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The HISTORY

of

Judge John Pence

and

DESCENDANTS

Born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, January 15, 1775.
Resided in Champaign County, Ohio, Bartholomew County,
Indiana and Henderson County, Illinois.

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"In books lies the soul of the whole past time."
—Carlyle.
BURIAL HILL

"O little blessed lonely plot,
   Of our ancestral earth.
What dreams are here, as we draw near
   The dust that gave us birth!
Out of the ancient mighty dark,
   These pilgrims, not in vain
Proclaimed the good they saw, then turned
   To dust and dreams again.

"Oh never say their dreams are dead,
   Since West and South and North
They sent their breed to prove their creed,
   In verity and worth.
Across the conquered leagues that lie
   Beneath their dauntless will,
From tent and shack, the trails run back
   To the foot of burial hill."
—Bliss Carman in Colliers.
PREFACE

In compiling this history of the descendants of Judge John Pence, I shall give an introductory chapter relative to "The Early Pences in America." Strictly speaking, I suppose I should begin the history with the original immigrant, Henry Pence, father of Judge John Pence, from whom we, and many of our distant relatives not included in this history, descended. My reason for beginning the history with Judge John Pence, instead of his father, is that the book would grow to a larger work than I care to undertake. I have tried to carry out both the male and female sides, as fully as I could, and I believe that very few have been omitted.

I have found we all have at least a common school education and that being so common, I have not mentioned it, but only gave the fact of a high school or college education where I learned of such fact.

Many of the families are treated very briefly, because they did not send me anything further to publish, much to my regret.

In the matter of divorces I found that some of our relatives preferred that no mention be made of such fact and have omitted any mention of such cases in the book. If divorce should be mentioned in any one's history, it has been an oversight. I found among our families only a few divorces.

The Geographical Index and Post Office Addresses given are those given me in A. D. 1911, and corrected as far as I could in 1912. I find some of our relatives keep moving.

The abbreviations are: b. stands for birth; m. for marriage, and d. for death.

I suppose that errors have probably been sometimes made. I have, however, had a good assistant, Mrs. Lucy I. Harrington, public stenographer, Denver, and have done the best I could with the material sent me. Sometimes I found different persons gave conflicting dates of the same fact, and have tried to get at the facts as best I could by correspondence and testing with other contemporary events. Sometimes when no other course
seemed open I have given both dates sent. In some cases also the writing was not plain and the spelling of some names may not be exact. In many such cases I tried to verify by correspondence, but did not always get answers to my many letters.

I hope that the book will be cherished by all our big family and handed down from generation to generation. I hope that we will have a greater interest in each other, and that the addresses given will be used, both in correspondence and in visiting. Lastly I hope you will sometimes have a kindly feeling toward the author and compiler, for the work done. He has no children to leave it to, and therefore puts it in your keeping. It has been a work of joy, even if it sometimes did bring a headache. It is hoped that at some later date some member of our family will take the book as a basis for a greater history of the greater House of Pence that will no doubt then be in this great country.
DESCRIPTION OF COAT OF ARMS

Granted to BENTZ of Bale, Rothenburg, Bavaria

ARMS—On a black shield, a gold lion with a red tongue is rampant (walking on his hind feet) carrying a green palm.

CREST—A gold lion with red tongue, issuant (half length) between two black probis (elephant's trunks). Mantle gold and black. The Lion denotes courage, majesty and strength; Gold, intrinsic worth, combined with the palm of peace; the Elephant's Trunks also denote strength.

N. B.—In heraldic engraving the crossed lines indicate black. The dots indicate gold. The perpendicular lines indicate red and the diagonal lines indicate green. The Lion is of the German Medieval type. See also page 11.
Top Picture—Birth Place of Author, Rozetta, Henderson Co., Ill.
Second Picture—Farm House Now at the Farm Where the Original Immigrant, Henry Pence, Lived Over 100 Years Ago; This House Was Built About 50 Years Ago.
Third Picture—Residence of Author in Denver, Colo.
Fourth Picture—Bridge Over Henderson Creek, Henderson Co., Ill., Erected About 1840.
Fifth Picture—Grave Stones of Judge John Pence, His Last Wife and His Son Curtis, Rozetta Baptist Cemetery.
The Early Pences
In America

Mr. I. D. Rupp, a German historian, wrote a book entitled: "30,000 Names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania."

Pences under the name of Bentz, Pentz and Pence appear many times in the book. This shows that there are in America many Pence families with whom we can trace no known relation. Some of these Pences settled in Pennsylvania, and some in other states. Their descendants are all over America.

Major William P. Pence of the army war college at Washington, D. C., writes me that one Jacob Pence and Valentine Pence, brothers, settled in Rockingham County, Virginia, prior to 1747. That one Lewis Pence settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, about the same time. That there were several Pences in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1740 and that some of the families moved from Pennsylvania to Virginia. That in 1690 a German soldier by the name of Adam Pence was discharged in New York City and remained there to found a family which has remained there to this day. Major William P. Pence has been of much assistance to me, and I wish we could say that he is our relative, but to date I have not been able to trace any relationship.

When I began the compiling of facts for this history I knew of a family tradition that my great grand father settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, prior to the American Revolution, but I did not know his given name and I could find no one living who could tell me. I sent out a number of letters to various post offices where his descendants resided, but was unable to learn anything definite.

My attention was finally called to a paragraph in the Champaign County, Ohio, History, compiled in 1881, which will be referred to later on in the history of Judge John Pence. From this history I learned that one Henry Pence and wife Mary, whose maiden name was Mary Blimly, emigrated to Shenandoah County, Virginia, in their youth, also the names of their children, a list of whom was given with the statement that they were the parents of nineteen children, two of whom died in infancy.

Next, I found the obituary notice of one Benjamin Pence, who died in German Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana, at the age of nearly 88 years. This obituary notice states he was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, April 26, 1787, and moved to Ohio in 1805, where he married Catherine Steinbarger, April 8, 1811, and that they moved to Indiana in 1820, where they raised a large family and left many descendants. In this obituary notice it is stated that he was one of nineteen children and was a brother of the late Judge Pence of Henderson County, Illinois, and an uncle of Col. Robert Titus Pence (the author's father) and Capt. John A. Pence (the author's uncle).
The author in his youth made certain notes of statements made by his father, which he still has in his possession. In these notes he finds the name of Benjamin, being the gentleman named in the above obituary notice. It will be found in the will of Henry Pence, the German who settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, that among the long list of his children there is mentioned the above named Benjamin, also Joseph, Henry, Isaac, John, also a Mrs. Runcle and a Mrs. Norman. These seven are mentioned in the notes of the author given him by his father, which goes to show that the families were identical, although the author's father did not mention the names of the other children. It must be remembered that he, as his history will show in this book, moved from Ohio to Indiana when but about three years old and it is altogether probable that he never personally met and never personally knew of all of his uncles and aunts, but only gave to the author the names of such as he remembered some fifty or sixty years after he had been in their vicinity.

The compiler visited Champaign County, Ohio, Warren County, Indiana, Henderson County, Illinois, and many other places, and in Champaign County, Ohio, it is generally understood that Henry was the original emigrant from Germany and that he was the father of Judge John Pence.

When John Pence took out his marriage bond in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to marry Eve Piper he signed his name as "John Pence Junior" and one of his bondsmen was "John Pence Senior." This does not necessarily mean that he was a son of John as there were a large number of Pences in that vicinity and there may have been several Johns.

One Champaign County history says that John Pence just prior to leaving Champaign County, Ohio, sold his land to his brother Lewis. In his will Henry Pence does not mention Lewis, but Lewis may have already been provided for or he may have had another given name in addition to Lewis by which he may have been included in the will. In early days it was, however, not customary to mention names of children for whom provision had been made.

Family tradition says that the original immigrant lived to be 100 years old, while in fact Henry died at 84 or 86. The author must take issue with this family tradition. In searching family histories through the country he has found that family traditions are not always accurate. Henry and his wife did live to great age and the mere fact that they did not reach the hundred mark is not sufficient for the rejection of the later tradition which is unanimous in Champaign County, Ohio, that he was Judge John Pence's father, and the dovetailing in of the seven names given the author by his father and recorded by him years and years ago.

The fact that the family lived at Shenandoah County, Virginia, and moved from there to Champaign County, Ohio, and the many little incidents in history which dovetail into the general statement proves that Henry was the man.

There is now living (1911) at Jacksonville, Illinois, Dicey R. Dunlap, who, on February 11, 1911, was 100 years old. She is still in possession of sound mind and memory. The newspaper giving an account of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of her birth says: "Mrs. Dunlap is the
daughter of William and Mary Runkle. She was born in Champaign County, Ohio, February 10, 1811."

Mary Runkle is mentioned in Henry's will as one of his daughters. Now "Aunt Dicey" is therefore the grand daughter of Henry Pence and she writes to the author, under date of July 7, 1911, that she "recalls when her Uncle John moved to Indiana." This Uncle John was Judge John Pence and therefore he was a son of Henry.

Rev. W. T. Pence, of Topeka, Kansas, under date of June 29, 1911, wrote me this: "My grandfather, Abraham Pence, was a son of the old Heinrich Bentz." Also, "If I am rightly informed my grand sire (Abraham) was one of eighteen children born to the original Heinrich Bentz, of which number your grandfather (Judge John Pence) was one." On June 12, 1911, he writes: "I have often heard my father speak of your grandfather, John Pence, who immigrated to Illinois at an early day." (His history will show that he first went to Indiana and about six years later to Illinois.)

Another instance—The Champaign County, Ohio, History says Henry came there from Shenandoah County, Virginia, in 1805. Curtis M. Pence, of Pence, Indiana, son of George Pence (George Pence being one of the sons of Judge John Pence), says that his father related to him that he (George) was eighteen months old when the family came to Champaign County, Ohio. This would bring it in 1805, when history now relates that the whole family moved there from Virginia. The evidence therefore completely proves Henry Pence, the great grandfather of the compiler, also the original emigrant from Germany to America.

Henry Pence was born in Germany about 1740. He married Mary Blimly, also born in Germany. Both came to America in their youth. Mary's birthday has not been ascertained, but was between the years 1746 and 1749.

The Coat of Arms of the family of Bentz originated, or at least was used in Rothenberg, in the state of Bavaria, Germany. It is, therefore, probable that Henry came from that vicinity and also probable that some of our forefathers used the Coat of Arms.

When Henry came from Germany he was known as Heinrich Bentz. His will, a copy of which will be found in this book is signed by that name in German very plainly. The pronunciation of the name to the clerks on this side of the Atlantic sounded like Pence, and they often wrote it Pence. The Germans first spelled it Pentz, and later on Pence, but Henry stuck to his German name when he signed, although to his neighbors he was known as Pence.

There are many proofs that the name was originally Bentz. In the first place Henry so signed it, although his will describes him as Henry Pence. The old County Records in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and Champaign County, Ohio, have many like cases in deeds and other legal documents.

Dr. Clyde D. Pence of Chicago (Wilson T., David, Abraham, Heinrich), says that his late uncle Abraham Pence, who lived in Chicago, told him that his great grandfather Heinrich Bentz and his brothers came to America in 1760, and settled in Virginia, and that he had seen in a
small village in Germany the public records which gave the date of emigration of Heinrich Bentz and his brothers and the ship they came in.

Rev. Wilson T. Pence, of Topeka, Kansas, says that this same Abraham Pence, his brother, told him there were five brothers came.

The compiler has been unable to trace these clews to positive proof, but has no doubt that they are right.

Henry made a deed in 1805 to some land in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Martine Kite. The consideration mentioned in the deed was "Six hundred fifty pounds current money of the United States." The deed states that he obtained a part of the land by patent in March, 1770. This is the earliest positive record I have found of him.

In 1805 Henry and all his children moved to Champaign County, Ohio. He settled in Mad River Township, and in 1806 a Baptist Church was organized at his house. Many of his descendants still live near there, and own a goodly portion of the fine farms and other property in that county.

A copy of the will of Henry Pence is given in this chapter. The will was made in 1820 and probated in 1824. He is buried in the Nettle Creek Baptist Cemetery, Mad River Township, about five miles from Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. The grave stone gives the date of his death as March 1, 1826, instead of 1824. It was probably put up some years after his death, hence the error. The stone reads "Aged 86 Years." This also may be an error, as family tradition and County Histories say he was born in 1740. The country was still new at the time of his death, and it is probable that the head stones were not easily obtained there at that time. If the placing of a stone was postponed for some years, the mistake is easily accounted for. His wife, Mary Blimly Pence, is buried at his side, the stone bearing the inscription: "Mary Pence, Died September 20, 1829, Aged 80 Years."

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO.

THE WILL OF HENRY PENCE DEC'D.

In the Name of God: Amen. I Henry Pence of the County of Champaign and State of Ohio, being weak and sickly of body, but of perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do therefore make and constitute this my last will and testament (that is to say)

First, I recommend my Spirit to God that give it, and my body to the grave, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and secondly, as touching my worldly possessions wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Despose of the same in the following manner (To wit) First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son in law John Norman all my land on which I now live containing one hundred and thirty five acres reserving to myself and my wife the free use and occupancy thereof or liberty of renting said land as long as we or either of us shall live and when we are both dead said Norman is to have full and peaceable possession of said land and his heirs forever on the following conditions that is that he the said John Norman pays to my son
Benjamin Pence five hundred dollars when required thereto by said Benjamin—and six hundred and seventy five dollars to my other children within five years after the death of myself and wife as follows, to Jacob Pence my eldest son two dollars, to the heirs of my son Samuel Pence dec’d. two dollars and the balance of the six hundred and seventy five dollars the said Norman is to pay an equal proportion to the other children: Henry Pence, Abraham Pence, John Pence, David Pence, Joseph Pence, Isaac Pence, Ruben Pence, Susanah Jinkens, Anna Norman, Elizabeth Stonebarger, Mary Runkle and the two sons of Barbary Stewart dec’d., Joseph Rosenbarger and Henry Stewart which two boys is have one equal share between them, with the others the said Norman is to pay said sum to my above mentioned children so that each one shall have an equal share with what they may have already received, that is whatever any of them may have received of me is to be counted in their share. I do also constitute and appoint John Norman and William Runcle Executors of this my last will and testament hereby disannull all former wills testament or bequeths in any wise heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. In testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of April, 1820.

Heinrich Bentz (Seal).

Signed sealed and acknowledge in presence of us

John Taylor
Peter Runcle
his
Adam X Kite
mark
Martin Frank

Champaign County ss. Be it remembered that at the November Term of the Court of Common Pleas of the County afof. in the year of our Lord 1824 the last will and testament of Henry Pence dec’d. (of which the foregoing is a true record) was produced in open Court by John Norman one of the executors therein named (William Runkle the other Executor not being present) and was proven by the following affidavit of John Taylor Adam Kite and Peter Runcle (To wit) December 1st 1824.

Personally came before me in open court John Taylor Peter Runcle Adam Kite thereof the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Henry Pence dec’d. and made oath that they and each of them was present and saw the sd. Henry Pence dec’d. sign and heard him acknowledge the writing now produced in Court as his last will and testament and signed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the said Henry. That the testator at the time of his executing sd. will was of full age and sound mind and memory, not under any restraint and capable of making a will.

John Taylor.
his
Adam X Kite
mark
Peter Runcle.
Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court day and date above.
John C. Pearson clk.

And thereupon the said John Norman was chosen as Executor as sd. Letters Testamentary ordered and said Will admitted to record.

(Enlargement of signature of original immigrant to his will: "Heinrich Bentz," Americanized as Henry Pence.)
Judge John Pence and His Descendants

Judge John Pence, the subject of this history, was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, January 15, 1775 (or possibly 1776). In those crude times he received the common school education and grew to manhood and married in that county.

His first wife was Eve Piper, whom he married in 1795. In those days the marriage license was not quite like that of the present day, as the following copy of the marriage certificate will show:

"Know All Men by These Presents, That we John Pence Jun. and John Pence are held firmly bound to His Excellency Robert Brooke Esq. Governor of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor, or his successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seal and dated this 8th day of December, 1795.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Pence Jun. and Eve Piper now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Bence (Seal)
John Bentz (Seal)

A true copy.
Teste:

M. B. Wunder, Clerk."

The Clerk further writes me that on page 43 of Marriage Records of the years 1792 to 1850, John Coons reported, under date of August 4, 1796, that he married John Pence and Eve Piper on December 22nd, 1795.

By this marriage two children were born whose names will be found in their order later in the record, namely: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Doolittle Wells, and Mary, who married Captain William Beaty.

His wife, Eve Piper Pence, died in Shenandoah County, Virginia, date unknown. There is a family tradition that when he married her she had considerable property and that he added thereto. Among this property were some slaves who were given their freedom prior to the removal of the family from Virginia. There is also a family tradition that when these two daughters, Elizabeth married Mr. Wells and Mary married Capt. Beaty, that Judge John Pence gave to each a considerable sum of money that came to him through this first marriage.

About 1803 his second marriage occurred. He married Elizabeth Steinbarger, in Shenandoah County Virginia.
Late in 1804 there were several deeds recorded from different members of the Pence family in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and in 1805, as narrated in the history of Henry Pence, the entire family of Henry Pence, including Judge John Pence and his married brothers and sisters and unmarried brothers and sisters, all moved to Champaign County, Ohio. At least this is family tradition and it is borne out by many records.

Champaign County, Ohio, was then a wilderness. The county histories state that game was very plentiful and that there were also many Indians in the country.

The History of Champaign County, Ohio, by Joshua Antrim, states on page 137 that prior to 1806 John Pence, Daniel Pence, Reuben Pence, Lewis Pence and many others settled in Mad River Township.

October 8, 1811, Mad River Township election records show voting: Henry Pence, John Steinbarger, John Pence, Samuel Pence.

Another History of Champaign County, Ohio, published by W. H. Beers & Co., of Chicago, in 1881, speaking of the early settlers of Mad River Township, says on page 405: “The Pences, fifteen in number, settled in different portions of the county. Three of them, John, Lewis and Abraham, settled in this township. John purchased a quarter section of land in section 9, but soon disposed of it to his brother Lewis and emigrated west. The same book, page 413, says a fort was erected in this Mad River Township on account of the Indian troubles in 1807, and, on pages 414-415, that an Indian battle took place in the township in 1812. At first the Indians were successful, but later the whites were reinforced and slaughtered the Indians. Page 418—Baptist Church was organized in 1806 at the home of Henry Pence. Same book, page 422—first record of any jury included John Pence. This was in March, 1817. Same book, page 423—John Pence was elected Justice of the Peace in 1819.

On October 19, 1820, Judge John Pence sold his land in Mad River Township, containing about 702 acres, to his brother Lewis Pence for $12,638. In this deed he describes himself as of Jackson County, Indiana. It is probable that about this time he planned to move to Indiana and possibly had acquired a temporary residence in Jackson County, but he soon settled permanently in Bartholomew County, Indiana. This was about 1820. History is in accord with family tradition that the first settlement of Bartholomew County was about 1819.

In 1821 he was elected Associate County Judge of Bartholomew County and served three terms. The first election shows John Pence and Ephraim Arnold; the second election shows John Pence and Thomas Hickson; the third election shows John Pence and Nathan Davis. The record closes in the year 1827, being six years after he was elected.

In Bartholomew County, Indiana, he acquired a great deal of land and probably was at one time while living there quite wealthy, bringing a large portion of this from Champaign County, Ohio. From some sort of mismanagement, much of this property was lost in Indiana. He is said to have run a grist mill, a small distillery, and had other large undertakings employing a large number of men, and family tradition says that he at times had a number of women servants in the house to take care of the crowd.
His wife Elizabeth, nee Steinbarger, gave birth to nine children. George, the first, being born in Shenandoah County, Virginia; the next seven in Champaign County, Ohio, and Phoebe, the last, in Bartholomew County, Indiana. His wife Elizabeth died while the family lived in Bartholomew County, Indiana.

About 1826 he married his third wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Records. Her maiden name was Heaton. By this marriage he added to his family two step-sons, Thomas and Spencer Records. As up to this time he had eleven children, his acquiring two more gave him thirteen, and father and mother made fifteen in family, which was going some.

By this last marriage there were five children, making in all a family of sixteen children and two step-children. Family tradition says that he also partially or completely raised several orphans.

In the fall of 1827 he moved to Rock Island County, Ill. There were several Indian houses or wigwams vacant. Selecting the best, the family moved in and in the spring the peaceful Indians came back and they discovered they had been occupying the house of the famous Indian chief, Black Hawk.

In the spring of 1828 he moved with his family to a point on Henderson Creek (sometimes known as Henderson River) about three miles northeast of where the town of Oquawka now stands, where he made his permanent residence. As has been stated heretofore, he was Justice of the Peace in Ohio in 1819, and he was Associate County Judge for six years in Bartholomew County, Indiana, being three terms, and when the County of Warren was organized in Illinois in 1830, including the territory of what is now the counties of Warren and Henderson, he was chosen the chairman of the first Board of County Commissioners and it seems that the chairman of the board was also known as County Judge. The early records at Monmouth, the county seat of Warren County, have the following entry:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (Commissioners’ Court in Vacation, WARREN COUNTY. September 10, 1830.

Copy of an Order.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. WARREN COUNTY.)

The Clerk of the Warren County Commissioners’ Court will certify to the Postmaster General of the United States at Washington City that the County of Warren was organized on the 31st day of July last past and that the temporary seat of justice is and was located at the Lower Yellow Banks, on the Mississippi River in Town. 11 North of Range 5 West, on the 9th day of July and about half way between the Des Moines and the Rock River Rapids; and request the Postmaster General to establish a post office at the said county seat to be called Warren Court House post office; and further request him to forward the mail immediately to said office either from Fulton County, Schuyler County, or from Venus in Hancock
County, and the Clerk will place the foregoing upon the records of our said Court.

Given under our hands in vacation of Court, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1830.

(Signed) JOHN PENCE,
JOHN B. TALBOT,
County Commissioners.

In the removal from Bartholomew County, Indiana, to Rock Island County, Illinois, and later to Henderson County, he stopped a short time, possibly only a few weeks or months, near the present site of Joilet, Illinois. Here his son-in-law, Robert Stevens, who married his daughter Lydia Ann in Bartholomew County, Indiana, made their home. For a further account of her see her history in its proper place in this book.

About 1831 the Indians grew hostile under the great chief Black Hawk and the settlers along Henderson River built a fort on Judge John Pence's farm, or at least very near the farm, which immediately became the refuge of the settlers of the entire neighborhood. The place was known as Fort Pence, and any old-time settler of the county can tell you of it.

The family experienced the usual hardships of pioneer life, but from all accounts had an abundance for comfort. A letter exhibited to the author, written by him to his oldest son, George Pence, then living in Warren County, Indiana, throws light on many of the struggles, cares and joys that came to him and certain portions of the letter are given below:

(Exact Copy of Words and Spelling)

"Oquawka, Warren Co., Ill.,
November the 20, 1840.

Dear Son and Daughter:—

I once more have taken my pen in hand to let you know something of our life here. As to our health, it is not very good and has been very bad with some of us. We was counting to start out to see you early in the fall, our horses shod and all things all ready to start in two days and then our little son John (meaning Captain John A. Pence, now deceased) was taken down with a severe spell of fever, for fourteen days laid without any eating only drank and the doctors poured calomel in him all that time, and after he got better then Thomas (meaning his step-son, Thomas Records, now deceased) was taken down and had just such a time and as long as John had it. And I have been very unwell all this fall with something in my stomach and was very bad all the time the boys laid sick and I am some better but far from well. Some of the rest had short brashes but not bad. We pray that these lines will find you in a better state of health than it leaves us.

There has been a good deal of sickness here this year and it has been very fatal. Three miles from me there died four grown people, the mother and two daughters and one son, and six miles from us there had also died four out of one family. * * * It appears that our country will be
more sickly than it used to be. We have had so much rain this last part of this season, I never saw the like of rain, * * * * almost the whole face of the earth covered with water. * * * I had a letter from Solomon (his son) about two months ago. He stated they were all well, only Joseph Rosenberger’s wife has been a long time sick and unexpected ever to get well again. * * *

All our crops are good. Our wheat will not fetch 50 cents and pork is $3. We have nothing to boast of now. Money is very scarce, almost out of the question. Was hoping for better times but do not know only if there should be a change in the administration (Van Buren was then President) I think we may look for better times,—if not, then we will have worse times than ever. (This is the same vein of thought that is being uttered by the people of the United States on the eve of every presidential election since then.)

I hope the Lord may help us so that we may live out our time and prepare us all both soul and body that we may be * * * * of a better world above where all these troubles are over and our souls at rest. For my part I feel my days are but few. I almost for my life time enjoyed tolerable good health but not now the case. (He died the next year.) I should surely be very glad to see you once more but it seems out of the question, I have made so many attempts and all fail. I can’t promise anything more about it. So if we can’t talk in person, let us talk by way of letter and encourage others as well as we can. * * *

I feel much concerned about Gabriel and William’s and Wallace’s lands. (These were his sons.) They have no way to pay for their lands and I would wish them to sell their places * * * * and then to get lands of their own and not be in debt to anybody. * * *

I shall add no more at present but subscribe our names in the greatest of hope and sincerest friendship. If we have wrote amiss, pardon us, and when you get this be sure to write to us soon. We are always glad to hear of you. * * *

To George Pence and Polly Pence.

(Signed) John Pence and
   Elizabeth Pence.

Judge John Pence was essentially a pioneer. Born in Virginia about the time of the Revolution, moving to Champaign County, Ohio, in 1805, he there found a new country. After some fourteen or fifteen years, as we have seen, the country grew too old to suit him, although we have records of an Indian war and pitched battle near his place not later than 1812. Moved on to Bartholomew County, Indiana, about 1820. He was among the very first settlers there where he became County Judge and probably attained his greatest success as a money maker at some time during his residence there, but, his business going wrong, he decided to still follow the western course and, after six or seven years of Indiana he once more headed west. To the author this move seems almost unaccountable as the states of Indiana and Illinois were at that time very new and he had to cross and he did cross both of these states clear to the Mississippi, the father of waters, before he found the site that seemed to appeal to him, then inhabited by Indians, with here and
there a few white people. This trait of character of Judge John Pence may account for the same trait of character inherited by his descendants, which has scattered them all the way from Ohio to the Pacific coast. This little book will show you their location. Probably no state west of Ohio and north of Mason and Dixon's line is without some of his descendants and some of them are south of the line. Were he living today he could start from his birth place in the Shenandoah County, Virginia, take a train and by railway travel find a descendant of his with whom he could stop over night in any portion of this great West, and could visit the whole northwestern part of these United States, stopping every night with some of his descendants. This can be easily verified by looking over the location of the some 900 descendants.

The Henderson County, Illinois, History, in speaking of Judge John Pence, has this to say: "He was one of those noble, great hearted men always to be found on the frontiers, ever ready to aid those around them in need. He lived and died loved and respected by all who knew him. His daughter, Mrs. Caroline Shores (now deceased) thus remembers and speaks of her father: 'Often he would bring the sick and afflicted home with him and take care of them as if they were members of his own family, free of charge. I well remember the sides of bacon, sacks of flour and potatoes, the gallons of honey that he from time to time distributed among his needy neighbors. Our father, by industry and economy, always managed to have a good supply of the necessaries of life around him and he always felt that he held this world's goods in trust for his fellow man as well as for himself.'"

He died on September 20, 1841, and was buried near his old home, but his body was moved to the Rozetta Baptist Cemetery about five miles east of Oquawka, Illinois, about 1862. The author was present at the removal of the remains, being then about 8 years old, and has a vivid memory to this day of the circumstances.

No picture of him is obtainable, but it is said by some now living who saw him in their childhood that he closely resembled his son Gabriel, whose picture is in this history.

His family record is as follows:


Children of John and Eve (Piper) Pence:


*Second Marriage.*

Married in Shenandoah Co., Va., Elizabeth Steinbarger about 1803.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Steinbarger) Pence:

**George Pence**, b. Mch. 29, 1804; d. Mch. 20, 1879.
Gabriel Pence, b. Apr. 27, 1806; d. Feb. 7, 1880.
Sarey Pence, b. Nov. 23, 1807; d. ——.
Lydia Ann Pence, b. Jan. 6, 1810; d.——
Curtis M. Pence, b. Jan. 6, 1819; d. Feb. 22, 1846.

Third Marriage.

Married Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton Records.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Records) Pence:

Andrew J. Pence, b. ——, 1828; d. —— 1855.
John Adams Pence, b. Aug. 12, 1830; d. Mch. 8, 1912.
Caroline Pence, b. Nov. 22, 1833; d. Dec. 20, 1901.
Charlotte Pence, b. May 1, 1839; d. June 14, 1906.

Elizabeth Pence² (John'), b. Shenandoah Co., Va., Apr. 2, 1798; m. Thomas Doolittle Wells about 1817 in Champaign Co., Ohio; moved to Bartholomew Co., Ind., 1820. They lived in Bartholomew Co., Ind., till about 1828 or 1829, when they moved to Henderson Co., Ill. They purchased a fine farm about three miles northeast of Oquawka, Ill., where they resided until the death of both. Mr. Wells died July 27, 1878 and Elizabeth died Dec. —, 1844. They are buried at the old Wells Cemetery, on the bluff near the old farm. From the obituary notice of Mr. Wells we learn that he was born in Virginia, July 30, 1784, and when he died lacked only three days of being 94 years old. They were living on the Henderson County farm during the Black Hawk Indian War and no doubt had their full share of pioneer experience.

A letter from their grand daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Delebar (Swaim) gives the following interesting facts: They began housekeeping in Urbana, Ohio, and engaged in the business of shipping pork and flour to Detroit. After a loss of property by fire in Urbana, they moved five miles in the country, where he took charge of a flouring mill and a saw mill, built a dwelling house and lived there eighteen months, then decided to go further west, and settled at Edinburg, Bartholomew Co. (or Johnson Co. adjoining), Ind., made a large farm on Flat creek and resided there ten years. Two children were buried there in the Records Grave Yard. (These two children died in infancy and were named Elizabeth and Mary, mentioned
in the list of children below.) Another move landed him on the farm three miles northeast of Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., where they lived till their death.

Children of Elizabeth (Pence) and Thomas Doolittle Wells.

Rachel Wells, b. Apr. 18, 1818; d. Feb. 19, 1905.
Elizabeth Wells, b. —; d. in infancy.
Martha Ann Wells, b. —, 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1890.
Mary Margaret Wells, b. —, d. in infancy.
Lucy Wells, b. Jan. 18, 1831.
Lydia A. Wells, b. Nov. 22, 1835; d. Jan. 21, 1892.
Thomas Wells, b. May 2, 1837; d. Mch. —, 1860.
Willamina Wells, b. Feb. 22, 1838.
Maria A. Wells, b. —, d. in infancy.
Eliza Wells, b. —; d. in infancy.

Rachel Wells² (Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence³), b. Champaign Co., Ohio., Apr. 18, 1818; m. at Oquawka, Ill., David J. Howard, June, 1838; second marriage at Oquawka, Ill., Aug. 30, 1843, to John DeLaBar; d. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Swaim, in Rockville, Indiana, Feb. 19, 1905. Buried at Oquawka, Ill. Lived on farm about three miles northeast of Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., on a farm adjoining that of her father. In early childhood she experienced all the hardships of pioneer life, getting her education in a log school house and in young womanhood was witness to the Indian wars and settlement of the country.

Children of Rachel (Wells) and David J. Howard:

David C. Howard, b. Dec. 18, 1840; d. June 12, 1902.
Thomas A. Howard, b. May 4, 1839.

Children of Rachel (Wells) and John DeLaBar.

Mary E. DeLaBar, b. Dec. 25, 1854.
Eddy B. DeLaBar, b. Sept. 3, 1860.
DAVID C. HOWARD* (Rachel Wells (Howard)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence'), b. Dec. 18, 1840, near Oquawka, Ill., served in the War of the Rebellion in Company G, 48th Ill. Infantry; taken prisoner at Elizabethtown, Ky., in 1862; in Morgan's raid and was paroled. After the war he lived a short time in Norton Co., Kan., but for the most part of his life lived near Oquawka, Ill. Voted the Democratic ticket and was a farmer. Died June 12, 1902. He never married. Buried at Oquawka, Ill.

THOMAS ANTHONY HOWARD* (Rachel Wells (Howard)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence'), b. May 4, 1839, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. on Dec. 29, 1859, in Henderson Co., Ill., Miss Rebecca Wheeling. He is a farmer and stock raiser; Methodist; Democrat. Present address Logan, Kan.

Children of Thomas Anthony Howard and Rebecca (Wheeling); all born in Henderson Co., Ill.:

JOHN WESLEY HOWARD, b. Oct. 20, 1860.
GEORGE WILBERT HOWARD, b. Apr. 17, 1867, d. June 8, 1892.
BERTHA JEAN HOWARD, b. Apr. 24, 1870.
ROBERT HOWARD, b. Jan. 31, 1866, d. Mch. 1866.
OSCAR HOWARD, b. Mch. 31, 1874, d. in infancy.
MARY ELIZA HOWARD, b. May 19, 1875, d. July 19, 1909.

JOHN WESLEY HOWARD* (Thomas Anthony Howard*, Rachel Wells (Howard)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence'), b. Oct. 20, 1860, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. May 3, 1885, at Falls City, Neb., Emma Clara Morrison. His children were all born and are now living in Graham Co., Kan. His present address is Bogue, Kan., where he is engaged in farming.

Children of John Wesley Howard and Emma Clara (Morrison).

INFANT CHILD, b. Feb. 18, 1887, d. in infancy.
KERCK ANTHONY HOWARD, b. Feb. 8, 1889.
RUTH HOWARD, b. Aug. 19, 1892.
MAUD ALICA HOWARD, b. May 16, 1897.

KERCK ANTHONY HOWARD* (John Wesley Howard*, Thomas Anthony Howard*, Rachel Wells (Howard)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence'), b. Feb. 8, 1889, in Graham Co., Kan.; m. Feb. 8, 1911, at Hill City, Kan., Miss Lilly Maude Lytle. Present address, Bogue, Graham Co., Kan., where he is engaged in farming and, in season, running a steam threshing machine.
BERNHA JEAN HOWARD* (Thomas Anthony Howard', Rachel Wells (Howard)' Elizabeth Pence (Wells)' John Pence'), b. Apr. 24, 1870, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in Graham Co., Kan., in 1889, Frank Brown, lives Topeka, Kan.

Children of Bertha Jean (Howard) and Frank Brown.

DAISY BELL BROWN, b. May 28, 1890.

ROSY BROWN, b. Mch. 17, 1896.

CURTIS BROWN, b. May 3, 1899.


Children of Daisy Bell Brown and Albert Avey.


BERTHA VIOLET AVEY, b. Aug. 27, 1908, Graham Co., Kan.


Children of Mary Eliza (Howard) and Otho W. Barbee, all born in Graham Co., Kan.:


FLOYD BARBEE, b. July 7, 1906.

MARY ELIZA BARBEE, b. July 19, 1908.

LEANDER BURR DeLABAR' (Rachel Wells (DeLaBar)', Elizabeth Pence (Wells)', John Pence'), b. July 11, 1845 in a log house near Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill. Burr never married. He resided with his mother for many years, was always engaged in farming. He died Jan. 30, 1904, and is buried at Oquawka, Ill.

MARTHA A. DeLABAR* (Rachel Wells (DeLaBar)', Elizabeth Pence (Wells)', John Pence'), b. May 22, 1847, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. June, 1885, to George Rockwell, in Graham Co., Kan., where she died April 13, 1909. Buried in Graham Co., Kan., in a country cemetery known as Clark Cemetery.
MARY E. DELABAR (Rachel Wells (DeLaBar), Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Dec. 25, 1854, in Henderson Co., Ill. Graduated from Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1879; taught school in Park and Vermillion Cos. Ind., and Mercer Co., Ill., altogether for a period of eleven years; m. Nov. 24, 1887, at Crawfordsville, Ind., Quincy Swaim, who is at present an employee of the Park State Bank. Present address, Rockville, Park Co., Ind. Daughter Alice Louise Swaim graduated Rockville, Ind., High School May, 1911, and is now attending Hamilton College in Lexington, Ky.

Children of Mary E. (DeLaBar) and Quincy Swaim:

INFANT DAUGHTER, b. Aug. 2, 1892; d. in infancy.

ALICE LOUISE SWAIM, b. Oct. 21, 1893, at Rockville, Ind.

EDDY B. DELABAR (Rachel Wells (DeLaBar), Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Sept. 3, 1860, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 9, 1892, at Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., to Flora Amelia Clark; farmer. His son Clifford Ernest DeLaBar graduated from Oquawka, Ill., High School June, 1910. He is living on a farm very near to the old homestead of Judge John Pence and of his grandfather, Thomas Wells. The author had a good dinner and a pleasant little visit here in May, 1911. Present address, Oquawka, Ill.

Children of Eddy B. DeLaBar and Flora Amelia (Clark):

CLIFFORD ERNEST DELABAR, b. Aug. 9, 1893.

CLARENCE ALBERT DELABAR, b. Nov. 23, 1895.

EDDY LEROY DELABAR, b. July 23, 1897.

LEANDER BOYD DELABAR, b. Dec. 26, 1902.

JAMES WILLIAM DELABAR, b. Jan. 21, 1904.

JOHN WELLS (Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Jan. 4, 1820; d. Feb. 13, 1846. Having died when a young man, he was unmarried. He is buried at the Wells Family Cemetery near his father's old farm, Henderson Co., Ill.

Children of Martha Ann and Mathew Beeding:

JOHN BEEDING, b. Mch. 2, 1851, in Henderson Co., Ill.
George Beeding, b. Mch. 26, 1852, in Henderson Co. Ill.
Clara Belle Beeding, b. Sept. 8, 1855, in Henderson Co., Ill.
Frank Beeding, b. Sept. 16, 1857, in Henderson Co., Ill.

John Beeding' (Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)'s, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)'s, John Pence'), b. Mch. 2, 1851, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Mch. 7, 1876, at Muscatine, Iowa, Mary Elizabeth Hobert. Farmer; Democrat. Present address Kincaid, Anderson Co., Kan.

Children of John and Mary E. Beeding:

Lafayette Beeding, b. Dec. 17, 1876, in Rock Island Co., Ill.; d. Dec. 27, 1879.


Hubert Leslie Beeding, b. Oct. 17, 1882, in Rock Island Co., Ill.


(The two deceased children, Lafayette and Cora May, are buried at Buffalo Prairie Cemetery, Rock Island Co., Ill., and Albert is buried at Kincaid, Kansas, Cemetery.)

Hubert Leslie Beeding' (John Beeding', Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)'s, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)'s, John Pence'), b. Oct. 17, 1882 in Rock Island Co., Ill.; m. June 27, 1911, at Lone Elm, Anderson Co., Kan, Maude Etta Lowman. At the age of five moved with parents to Hamilton Co., Kan., where he lived till ten years of age, when he moved with parents to Kincaid, Anderson Co. Kan., near which place he lived till 1910, when he moved to Wellsville, Franklin Co., Kan., where he was in charge of grammar department of the city school. Has been teaching school for four years to date. Methodist; Prohibitionist. He is now farming near Kincaid, Kan.

George Beeding' (Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)'s, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)'s, John Pence'), b. Mch. 26, 1852, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Dec. 13, 1882, at Aledo, Ill., Jennie C. Stearns. Farmer; Democrat. Present address Reynolds, Rock Island Co., Ill. They have one child:

Della Mae Beeding, b. June 28, 1885, in Rock Island Co., Ill.

Della Mae Beeding' (George Beeding', Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)'s, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)'s, John Pence'), b. June 28, 1885, in Hen-
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Anderson Co., Ill. Partial college education at the State Normal School; m. Nov. 17, 1909, at Muscatine, Iowa, Mr. Dow Ripley. Present address Reynolds, Rock Island Co., Ill. They have one child:

George Lyle Ripley, b. Mch. 23, 1911, in Rock Island Co., Ill.

Clara Belle Beeding* (Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence*), b. Sept. 8, 1855, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Apr. 30, 1875, at Muscatine, Iowa, William Holmes Hobert. Farming near Kincaid, Kan. Mr. Hobert lost his eyesight many years ago. They raised a large family and most of them are still living near the old homestead where the parents have resided for over 30 years.

Children of Clara Belle (Beeding) and William Holmes Hobert:

Grover Cleveland Hobert, b. Apr. 9, 1888.
John Matthew Hobert, b. Apr. 7, 1890.
Lloyd Wells Hobert, b. June 22, 1893.
Zula Mae Hobert, b. May 1, 1897.


Children of George Washington Hobert and Elsie Maud (Pistole):

Clarence Dell Hobert, b. Feb. 27, 1907, Neosho Co., Kan.

Angelina Leona Hobert* (Clara Belle Beeding (Hobert)*, Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)*, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)*, John Pence*), b. Ander-
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Children of Ida Florence (Hobert) and Fred Campbell Lamb:


**Jerry William Hobert** (Clara Belle Beeding (Hobert)⁴, Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Sept. 10, 1886; m. Feb. 19, 1912, at Iola, Kan., Miss Maud Lee. Farming. Present address Humboldt, Kan.

**Frank Beeding** (Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Sept 16, 1857, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Mch. 17, 1878, at Muscatine, Iowa, Elizabeth Almandinger. Trapper and laborer. Democrat. Present address Buffalo Prairie, Rock Island Co., Ill.

Children of Frank and Elizabeth Beeding:

**Murlin Lee Beeding**, b. Nov. 10, 1882, in Rock Island Co., Ill.

**Rosa Mae Beeding**, b. May 4, 1885, in Rock Island Co., Ill.


**Clarence Beeding**, b. Feb. 28, 1900, in Rock Island Co., Ill.

**Murlin Lee Beeding** (Frank Beeding¹, Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Nov. 10, 1882, Rock Island Co., Ill., m. June 5, 1903, at Aledo, Ill., Maggie Baker. Was raised on a farm. Worked out from the age of 14 till the present. Was 20 years old when married. Expects to engage in farming on his own account in spring of 1912. Christian Church; Republican. Present address, Joy, Mercer Co., Ill.

Children of Murlin Lee and Maggie Beeding:


**Maurice Lyman Beeding**, b. Oct. 8, 1905, in Mercer Co., Ill.

**George Lee Beeding**, b. April 27, 1908, in Mercer Co., Ill.

**Dorothy June Beeding**, b. June 25, 1910, in Mercer Co., Ill.
Rosa Mae Beeding\(^a\) (Frank Beeding\(^b\), Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)\(^c\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^d\), John Pence\(^e\)), b. May 4, 1885, in Rock Island Co., Ill.; m. June 17, 1903, at Aledo, Ill., Mr. Omer Sheese. Dairying business. Republican. Present address Aledo, Ill.

Children of Rosa Mae and Omer Sheese:

**Chester Cecil Sheese**, b. Feb. 16, 1904, in Mercer Co., Ill.


Wallace Beeding\(^f\) (Martha Ann Wells (Beeding)\(^g\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^d\), John Pence\(^e\)), b. Dec. 14, 1860, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Mch. 5, 1896, Muscatine, Iowa, Miss Mary Kratz. Farmer; Baptist; Democrat. Present address Reynolds, Rock Island Co., Ill. They have one child:

**Bernice M. Beeding**, b. June 10, 1898, Buffalo Prairie, Ill.

Augustine Wells\(^i\) (Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^d\), John Pence\(^e\)), b. Aug. 31, 1828. His father and mother moved from Bartholomew Co., Ind., to Henderson Co., Ill., about this time, but the author thinks it was after he was born; m. Martha Jane Beeding at Oquawka, Ill., about 1849. Congregational Church; Republican. He died March 16, 1909, at Joplin, Mo., and is buried at Keithsburg, Ill. He lived to be over 80 years old.

Children of Augustine and Martha Jane Wells (taken from Augustine Wells' family bible by Clara A. Seyffert):

**Nathaniel Augustine Wells**, b. Mch. 16, 1850; d. May 25, 1897.


**Ida Florence Wells**, b. Mch. 29, 1856.

**Franklin Pierce Wells**, b. Feb. 28, 1858.

**Jessie Bell Wells**, b. May 15, 1860; d. May 26, 1892.


**Clara Ada Wells**, b. May 29, 1868.

**Harry Oscar Wells**, b. June 29, 1876; d. June 29, 1876.

Nathaniel Augustine Wells\(^i\) (Augustine Wells\(^i\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^d\), John Pence\(^e\)), b. Mch. 16, 1850; m. in 1874 at Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kan., Amanda Ellen Cook. Nathaniel died at Tillamook, Ore., May 25, 1897. His widow now resides there.

Children of Nathaniel A. and Amanda E. Wells:

**Lillie Augusta Wells**, b. Feb. 16, 1876, in Henderson Co., Ill.
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Dora Ellen Wells, b. Nov. 13, 1881 (or 1882), at Evanston, Wyo.

Mattie Effie Wells, b. Aug. 19, 1883, at Lagrange, Ore.

Marie Isabelle Wells, b. July 25, 1885, at Tillamook, Ore.; d. there Apr. 21, 1908.

Benjamin Franklin Wells, b. Oct. 12, 1888, at Tillamook, Ore.

Thomas Everett Wells, b. July 19, 1890, at Tillamook, Ore.

James Alvin Wells, b. July 3, 1892, at Tillamook, Ore.

Lillie Augusta Wells² (Nathaniel Augustine Wells¹, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. Feb. 16, 1876, Henderson Co., Ill.; educated at Trask Graded School; m. Dec. 9, 1900, at Tillamook City, Tillamook Co., Ore., Mr. Andrew M. Austin. Methodist. Present address, Tillamook City, Ore.

Children of Lillie Augusta (Wells) and Andrew M. Austin:


A. Miles Austin, b. Jan. 6, 1904, Tillamook Co., Ore.


Arline Austin, b. Feb. 18, 1909, Tillamook Co., Ore.

Carrie Elsie Wells⁶ (Nathaniel A. Wells¹, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. July 11, 1877, in Bourbon Co., Kan.; m. Mr. G. W. Stubblefield, and it is reported that she at present resides at Haynes, Wagoner Co., Ore. (Have been unable to get further information.)

Dora Ellen Wells⁶ (Nathaniel A. Wells¹, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. Nov. 13, 1881 (or 1882), at Evanston, Wyo.; m. Sept. 15, 1903, at McMinnville, Ore., Mr. Albert E. Wilkes. Husband is a carpenter; Republican. Present address Tillamook, Ore.

Children of Dora E. (Wells) and Albert E. Wilkes:


Mable Ellen Wilkes, b. Jan. 18, 1908, at Tillamook, Ore.

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Mattie Effie Wells\(^3\) (Nathaniel Augustine Wells\(^4\), Augustine Wells\(^5\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^6\), John Pence\(^7\)), b. Aug. 19, 1883, at LaGrande, Ore.; m. Mch. 8, 1905, at Vale Ore., Mr. J. D. Edgbert. Present address Tillamook, Tillamook Co., Ore.

Children of Mattie E. (Wells) and J. D. Edgbert:


William Henry Wells\(^8\) (Augustine Wells\(^9\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^10\), John Pence\(^11\)), b. Aug. 6, 1852 (or 1853), in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Sept. 28, 1878, at Lamar, Mo., Lura Cole. With the exception of a few months spent in Kansas City, Mo., and Nevada, Mo., in 1908 to 1910, he has lived continuously since 1865 at Lamar, Barton Co., Mo., where he now resides and is engaged in the real estate business. Congregational Church; Democrat.

Children of William Henry and Lura Wells (all born in Barton Co., Mo.).

**Harry Oscar Wells**, b. June 29, 1879.


**Claude Wells**, b. July 1, 1893.

Harry Oscar Wells\(^5\) (William Henry Wells\(^4\), Augustine Wells\(^5\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^6\), John Pence\(^7\)), b. at Lamar, Barton Co., Mo., June 29, 1879. High School and Business College education. Not married. Traveling salesman. Present address Lamar, Mo. His business headquarters being at Kansas City, Mo.

Jessie Wells\(^9\) (William Henry Wells\(^4\), Augustine Wells\(^5\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^6\), John Pence\(^7\)), b. in Barton Co., Mo., Oct. 28, 1881; m. Jan. 19, 1902, at Lamar, Mo., Roy L. Rader. Husband is railroad agent. Present address Lamar, Mo. They have one child:


John Edgar Wells\(^1\) (Augustine Wells\(^5\), Elizabeth Pence (Wells)\(^6\), John Pence\(^7\)), b. Mch. 3, 1855, in Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 10, 1880, in Henderson Co., Ill., to Miss Eliza Countryman of Oquawka. Ill. Laborer; Democrat. Lived some years at Lamar, Mo., but has traveled around a good deal. Present address, Sargent, Neb.
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Children of John E. and Eliza Wells:

**Willie Wells**, b. Sept. 12, 1882, in Mercer Co., Ill.; d. Mch. 8, 1883, buried at Lamar, Mo.

**Harry Wells**, b. Sept. 16, 1883, in Monmouth, Ill.

**Clyde Wells**, b. Feb. 8, 1886, at Lamar, Mo.

**Della Wells**, b. Mch. 3, 1888, at Lamar, Mo.


**Della Wells** (John Edgar Wells', Augustine Wells, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)', John Pence'), b. Mch. 3, 1888, in Lamar, Mo.; m. Jan. 10, 1906, at Monmouth, Ill., Gus Johnston. Christian Church. Present address Monmouth, Ill. They have one child:


**Ida Florence Wells** (Augustine Wells, Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence'), b. Mch. 29, 1856 (or 1857), at Keithsburg, Ill.; m. Aug. 18, 1878, at Ohio Grove, Mercer Co., Ill., Alvis Thomas Hawkins. Retired from farming. Methodist; Democrat. Present address Keithsburg, Mercer Co., Ill.

Children of Ida Florence and Alvis T. Hawkins (all born in Bald Bluff Township, Henderson Co., Ill.):


**Frank Boyd Hawkins**, b. Aug. 27, 1881.


**Margaret Ada Hawkins**, b. Apr. 18, 1885.

**Eddy Ray Hawkins**, b. Aug. 27, 1887.

**Katie May Hawkins**, b. Mch. 11, 1890; d. Sept. 2, 1891.

**Samuel Mickey Hawkins**, b. Aug. 11, 1892.

**John Augustine Hawkins** (Ida Florence Wells (Hawkins), Augustine Wells, Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence'), b. in Bald Bluff
Mrs. Ida F. (Wells) Hawkins
Children of John A. and Ollaretta E. Hawkins:

DONALD WOODS HAWKINS, b. July 6, 1905.

DOROTHY FLORENCE HAWKINS, b. Nov. 9, 1908.

FRANK BOYD HAWKINS⁵ (Ida Florence Wells (Hawkins)⁴, Augustine Wells⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁶, John Pence'), b. in Bald Bluff Township, Henderson Co., Ill., Aug. 27, 1881; m. Mch. 15, 1905, at Keithsburg, Ill., Lula Ethel Crook. He was raised on the farm, but after two years of farming after his marriage he went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he is engaged as a clothing salesman. Attended Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, one winter and took a lively interest in football as well as in his studies. Republican.

Children of Frank Boyd and Lula Ethel Hawkins:

CLARENCE LEROY HAWKINS, b. Apr. 18, 1906.

DELORIS MARCE HAWKINS, b. May 13, 1912, as Fort Dodge, Iowa.

LELIA ELNORA HAWKINS⁶ (Ida Florence Wells (Hawkins)⁴, Augustine Wells⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁶, John Pence'), b. in Bald Bluff Township, Henderson Co., Ill., June 30, 1883; High School education; m. Dec. 24, 1901, at Oquawka, Ill., Lewis Arthur Smith. Farming; Methodist Church. President address Oquawka, Ill.

Children of Lelia E. (Hawkins) and Lewis A. Smith:

ESTILLENE LOUISE SMITH, b. —, 1902, at Seaton, Ill.

MAUD PAULINE SMITH, b. —, 1904, Henderson Co., Ill.; d. July 10, 1905 (buried at Greenmound Cemetery, Keithsburg, Ill.).

LOUISE EDWARD SMITH, b. —, 1907, Henderson Co., Ill.

MARGARET ADA HAWKINS⁷ (Ida Florence Wells (Hawkins)⁴, Augustine Wells⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁶, John Pence'), b. in Bald Bluff Township, Henderson Co., Ill., April 18, 1885; High School education; m. Sept. 20, 1905, at her parents home, Mr. Fred Knisley. Farming; Methodist. Present address Joy, Ill. One child was born to the above pair:


EDDY RAY HAWKINS⁸ (Ida Florence Wells (Hawkins)⁴, Augustine Wells⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁶, John Pence'), b. in Bald Bluff Town-
ship, Henderson Co., Ill., Aug. 27, 1887; m. Sept. 16, 1908, at Aledo, Ill., Sophia Anderson. Farmer and Stockman; Democrat. Present address Little York, Warren Co., Ill. They have two children:

HOWARD CLINTON HAWKINS, b. Feb. 20, 1910.


FRANKLIN PIERCE WELLS¹ (Augustine Wells², Elizabeth Pence (Wells)³, John Pence'), b. Feb. 28, 1858 (also given as 1860); m. Oct. 28, 1880, at Burlington, Iowa, Emma E. Upton (she was born in Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1865). He settled in Nebraska, near Sargent, Custer Co., in April, 1886. The first year he was hailed out, and had all the hard luck of pioneer life. Receiving assistance from friends he staid with the farm till better times, and now owns a fine farm of 320 acres there besides town property. Retired Farmer; Methodist. President address Sargent, Neb.

Children of Franklin P. and Emma E. Wells:

LEWIS W. WELLS, b. Aug. 26, 1881, at Keithsburg, Ill.


ORA E. WELLS, b. Mch. 12, 1885, at Burlington, Iowa.


LEWIS W. WELLS² (Franklin P. Wells¹, Augustine Wells², Elizabeth Pence (Wells)³, John Pence'), b. Aug. 26, 1881, Keithsburg, Ill.; m. Sept. 25, 1901, at Broken Bow, Neb., Louisa C. Bitter. Farming; Democrat. President address Walworth, Custer Co., Neb.

Children of Lewis W. and Louisa C. Wells (all born in Custer Co. Neb.):

EARL L. WELLS, b. June 19, 1902.

RALPH WELLS, b. April 22, 1904.

LEE WELLS, b. June 4, 1907.

ESTHER WELLS, b. Sept. 1, 1909.

RAYMOND WELLS, b. Feb. 26, 1911.
Ora E. Wells⁵ (Franklin P. Wells⁴, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. Mch. 12, 1885, at Burlington, Iowa; m. Mch. 12, 1906, at Broken Bow, Neb., Gerty Olive Doty. Farmer. Present address Brewster, Blaine Co., Neb.

Children of Ora E. and Gertie O. Wells:


Cora May Wells, b. Mch. 6, 1909, in Custer Co., Neb.


Raymond Wells⁶ (Franklin P. Wells⁴, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. Dec. 24, 1888 in Custer Co., Neb.; m. in 1906 at Grand Island, Neb., Bell Marsh. They have had their share of misfortunes. Crop failures in a new country, broken arm to Raymond when a youth and a severe horse kick which nearly cost his life, and later the death of his little daughter Mildred. He is, however, still farming and hopeful for the future. Present address Walworth, Neb.

Children of Raymond and Bell Wells:


Frank Willis Wells, b. May 17, 1912.

Jessie Bell Wells⁶ (Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. May 15, 1860 (or 1861); High School education; school teacher till 1883; m. Apr. 23, 1883, John A. Wiltermood, a young school teacher of Vermillion Co., Ind., who had begun the study of law; moved to Clinton, Ind., in the fall of 1837, where her husband began the practice of his profession. She was in all ways a great help to her husband, who at the time of her death was Superintendent of the public schools of Vermillion Co., Ind. She was a conscientious church worker and died in the faith; d. May 26, 1892, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Clinton, Ind. She had two children:

Pauline Viola Wiltermood, b. Aug. 7, 1884.

Lorena Alice Wiltermood, b. Apr. 14, 1889.

Pauline Viola Wiltermood⁵ (Jessie Wells (Wiltermood)⁴, Augustine Wells³, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence¹), b. Aug. 7, 1884, at New-
port, Ind. Graduate Clinton, Ind., High School, 1902; graduate of Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Ill., 1907; post graduate Boston Floating Hospital (Baby Hospital), A. D. 1909. Member of Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses; registered nurse in state of Indiana and Illinois. Present address, Colton, Cal.

**LORENA ALICE WILTERMOOD** (Jessie Wells (Wiltermood)¹, Augustine Wells², Elizabeth Pence (Wells)³, John Pence⁴), b. Apr. 14, 1889, Clinton, Ind. High School education and six months in college. Christian Church. Present address, Colton, Cal.


Children of Thomas D. and Julia Wells:


**ADA MAY WELLS**, b. Feb. 27, 1889, at Lamar, Mo.

**FRANKLIN PIERCE WELLS**, b. Sept. 23, 1890, Clinton, Mo.

**KIRK WELLS**, b. May 1, 1892, at Clinton, Mo.


**VERA WELLS**, b. May 18, 1898, at Okarche, Okla.


**LAURA MAUD WELLS**, b. Sept. 16, 1903, at Okarche, Okla.

**ADA MAY WELLS** (Thomas Doolittle Wells⁸, Augustine Wells⁹, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)¹⁰, John Pence¹¹), b. Feb. 27, 1889, at Lamar, Barton Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 12, 1906, at Okarche, Okla., Mr. H. Robert McKinley. Seventh Day Adventist. Present address, Delta, Colo.

Children of Ada May and H. Robert McKinley:

**JULIA ROSE MCKINLEY**, b. July 24, 1907, at Okarche, Okla.


**CLARA ADA WELLS** (Augustine Wells⁵, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)⁶, John Pence⁷), b. May 29, 1868, at Lamar, Mo.; m. Mch. 2, 1894, at Lamar, Mo., Mr. August H. H. Seyffert; he d. May 7, 1911, and is buried at Lamar, Mo. Christian Science Church; Christian Science Practitioner. Present address Joplin, Mo.
Children of Clara A. and August H. H. Seyffert:


**Mary Margret Seyffert**, b. May 2, 1896, at Lamar, Mo.

**Martha Amelia Seyffert**, b. Dec. 12, 1898, at Lamar, Mo.


**Wallace Wells Seyffert**, b. Apr. 3, 1910, at Joplin, Mo.

**Lucy Wells**4 (Elizabeth Pence (Wells)5, John Pence7), b. Jan. 18, 1831, about five miles east of Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in 1848, at Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., James Coston Beeding. They lived on a farm in Henderson Co., Ill., most of their lives. He died some years ago and is buried at Oquawka. She now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beeding Drummond at Burlington, Iowa, being now past eighty years of age.

Children of Lucy Wells Beeding and James C. Beeding:


**Louis Napoleon Beeding**4 (Lucy Wells (Beeding)5, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)5, John Pence7), b. Aug. 3, 1849, near Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. at Monmouth, Ill., Miss Annie Cross. She died at Oquawka, Ill. Laborer; no church; Methodist belief; Socialist. Resides at Burlington, Iowa.

Children of Louis Napoleon Beeding and Annie (Cross):

**Thomas Beeding.**

**Lucy Jane Beeding.**

**Nellie Agnes Beeding.**

**Mary Wilhelmina Beeding.**

**Mary Elizabeth Beeding**4 (Lucy Wells (Beeding)5, Elizabeth Pence (Wells)5, John Pence7), b. Oct. 15, 1851, near Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in 1870, at Monmouth, Ill., Americus V. Drummond. Resides at Burlington, Iowa.
Children of Mary Elizabeth (Beeding) and Americus V. Drummond:

Charles Lewis Drummond, b. Feb. 9, 1874, Henderson Co., Ill.
Oscar Drummond, b. Oct. 9, 1879, Belvidere, Ill.
Albert Drummond, b. June 9, 1881, near Kingston, Iowa.
John Drummond, b. Aug. 31, 1883, Burlington, Iowa.
Della Drummond, b. Feb. 4, 1885, Burlington, Iowa.
Harry Drummond, b. June 9, 1887, Burlington, Iowa.

Albert Drummond (Mary Elizabeth Beeding (Drummond), Lucy Wells (Beeding), Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Oct. 9, 1881, near Kingston, Iowa (date given by mother is June 9, 1881); m. Ida Olive Olson, at Burlington, Iowa, on Nov. 9, 1904. Machinist; attend Methodist Church; Republican. Present address, Burlington, Iowa.

Children of Albert Drummond and Ida Olive (Olson):

Dorothy Alberta Drummond, b. Aug. 27, 1905, Burlington, Ia.
Goldie Almeda Drummond, b. Feb. 18, 1907, Burlington, Ia.

John Drummond (Mary Elizabeth Beeding (Drummond), Lucy Wells (Beeding), Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Aug. 31, 1883, at Burlington, Iowa; m. Ethel Finley. They reside at Fort Madison, Iowa. They have one child, a son:

Omar Drummond.

Della Drummond (Mary Elizabeth Beeding (Drummond), Lucy Wells (Beeding), Elizabeth Pence (Wells), John Pence), b. Feb. 4, 1885, at Burlington, Iowa; she married Omer H. Shirley. Last address St. Louis, Mo. No children.

Lydia A. Wells (Elizabeth Pence Wells), John Pence, b. Nov. 22, 1835, in Henderson Co., Ill.; d. Jan. 21, 1892, at Crawfordsville, Ind., where she is buried; m. at Galesburg, Ill., Samuel L. Hartman, on Jan. 20, 1870.

Children of Lydia A. (Wells) and Samuel Hartman:

Infant Daughter, d. in infancy.

George K. Hartman, b. Mch.—, 1874, at Terre Haute, Ind.

George was about 18 when his mother died. He went through the preparatory course (2 years) at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., after
which he entered the Rose Polytechnic School at Terre Haute, Ind., where he spent a few months. He went from here with his father to Buffalo, N. Y., and is thought now to be in the employ of the Santa Fe or Southern Pacific Railways somewhere in the west.

THOMAS WELLS (Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence'), b. May 2, 1837; d. Mch. —, 1860. Accidentally shot while on a hunting trip in New Mexico, was buried there. Not married.

WILLAMINA WELLS (Elizabeth Pence (Wells)², John Pence'), b. Feb. 22, 1838, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Dec. 26, 1893, at Burlington, Iowa, Issac Morris. She has no children. Resides with her husband at Colton, Cal., where they are living a quiet, retired life. Mr. Isaac Morris is one of only two survivors at the present time, of a company of about 100 men who crossed the plains from Illinois to California seeking gold in 1850. He furnished the author much information of this trip, which will be found in this book under the personal history of Robert Titus Pence². Mr. Morris is now about 87 or 88 years old and still hale and hearty.

MARY PENCE (John Pence'), b. Dec. 12, 1800, in Shenandoah Co., Va.; m. May 17, 1817, in Champaign Co., Ohio, to William Beaty. Lived on a farm in Henderson Co., Ill. A letter from her granddaughter, Mrs. Florence Patterson, relates that Capt. Wm. Beaty was a Virginian and served in the War of 1812; that he settled in Greenville Precinct, Henderson Co., Ill., in May, 1830, being the first white man to bring his family into the township. During the Black Hawk Indian War he moved to the fort (with his family) erected by Judge John Pence and neighbors. On Sept. 9, 1831, Mrs. Beaty gave birth to her son Ezra, and on the 18th of September, 1831, Mrs. Beaty died and 25 pioneers, being all who were within reach, attended the funeral. This was the first grave of a white person ever made in the township. She was buried first near the old Pence farm and afterward at the old Wells Cemetery. Her husband, Capt. William Beaty, died May 18, 1868, and is buried at the Rozetta Baptist Cemetery.

Children of Mary (Pence) and William Beaty:

DAVID AMOS BEATY, b. Oct. 4, 1818; d. Mch. 10, 1899.
Ezra Beaty, b. Sept. 9, 1831.

DAVID AMOS BEATY (Mary Pence (Beaty)², John Pence'), b. Oct. 4, 1818, in Champaign Co., Ohio; m. Dec. 12, 1841, Abagail Roberts. After her death he married, Nov. 14, 1858, Hannah Spenser. He lived on a farm about five miles northeast of Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., where he also kept a small blacksmith shop for his own convenience and did a little work for his neighbors. He was a very neat farmer, was well known throughout that section of the country. Protestant belief; Republican.
Children of David Amos Beaty and Abagail (Roberts):
Seven children died in infancy, no record.


Children of David Amos Beaty and Hannah (Spenser):


**Phoebe Maria Beaty** (David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)'', John Pence'), b. Aug. 5, 1850, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Jacob M. Kirkhart on Oct. 5, 1867, at Medora, Warren Co., Iowa. Farming. Present address Milo, Mo.

Children of Phoebe M. and Jacob M. Kirkhart:


**Edith May Kirkhart**, b. May 24, 1888, near Chariton, Iowa.

**Carl Henry Kirkhart**, b. May 15, 1891, in Laconia, Iowa.


**Jacob Floyd Kirkhart** (Phoebe Maria Beaty (Kirkhart)'', David Amos Beaty'', Mary Pence (Beaty)'', John Pence'), b. Dec. 19, 1878 or 1879, Warren Co., Iowa; m. April 6, 1904, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Miss Elsie Mildred Peterson. Republican. Present address West Burlington, Iowa.

Children of Jacob F. and Elsie M. Kirkhart:


**Elsie Leona Kirkhart**, b. Mch. 18, 1912, at West Burlington, Ia.

**Myron Orval Kirkhart** (Phoebe Maria Beaty (Kirkhart)'', David Amos Beaty'', Mary Pence (Beaty)'', John Pence'), b. Jan. 9, 1882, Warren Co., Iowa.; m. Nov. 18, 1906, at Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo., Miss Florence
Lorraine Leach. He has been employed at various lines of work, including team driver for wholesale grocery, railroad bridge repairman, fireman and music store salesman; at present he is a street car conductor. Republican. Present address Leavenworth, Kan. They have one child:


**Walter Raymond Kirkhart** (Phoebe Maria Beaty (Kirkhart)' , David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)' , John Pence'), b. Mch. 19, 1884, at Lacona, Warren Co., Iowa.; m. Apr. 11, 1909, at Fort Scott, Kan., Miss Hattie Laura Newell. Member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; member of Brotherhood of American Yeoman; member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Republican. Since leaving home of parents in 1892 he has been employed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in Minnesota and Missouri, being located at Nevada, Mo., for some time. He has been in various lines of work, including foreman in an elevator and scale factory at Council Bluffs, Iowa, bridge work for M. K. & T. R. R., local engineer for Water, Light and Traction Co., etc. He was lineman for The Bell Telephone Co. Present address San Antonio, Tex. No children.

**Edith May Kirkhart** (Phoebe Maria Beaty (Kirkhart)' , David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)' , John Pence'), b. May 24, 1888, near Charitan, Iowa; m. Dec. 23, 1911, at Nevada, Mo., Mr. Harry G. Palmer. They reside at Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Palmer is occupied as a stenographer and school teacher.

**Adolphus P. Beaty** (David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)' , John Pence'), b. Aug. 22, 1860, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. on May 1, 1883, Nora Forbes, at Oquawka, Ill. Farmer and well driller, etc.

Children of Adolphus P. Beaty and Nora (Forbes):


**Alice Beaty**, b. June 14, 1898, Henderson Co., Ill.

**Charles Beaty** (Adolphus P. Beaty', David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)' , John Pence'), b. Feb. 10, 1884, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Feb. 15, 1905, Monmouth, Ill., Miss Effie Gray. Merchandise clerk; Republican. Present address, Monmouth, Ill. There is one child:


**Maud Beaty** (Adolphus P. Beaty', David Amos Beaty', Mary Pence (Beaty)' , John Pence'), b. in Henderson Co., Ill., July 10, 1888. Partial
College education, taught school 6 years; m. Mr. Morris Peters May 11, 1910, at Monmouth, Ill. He is at present an employe in a meat market. Present address Burlington, Iowa. No children.

Florence Annie Beaty (David Amos Beaty, Mary Pence (Beaty), John Pence), b. Dec. 1, 1862, Henderson Co., Ill. Received partial college education at the State University, Normal, Ill.; m. Feb. 19, 1883, at Oquawka, to Harry Norton Patterson. Mr. Patterson, with the able assistance of his wife, was for many years proprietor and publisher of The Oquawka Spectator, which had been in the Patterson family for more than half a century. They are at present engaged in publishing botanical works at Oquawka, Ill. They have no children.

Rachel Beaty (Mary Pence (Beaty), John Pence), b. Sept. 30, 1826, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.; d. Henderson Co., Ill., Sept. 14, 1904. She was crippled in her ankles very early in life, possibly born so, and walked with difficulty. She never married. Almost during her entire life of about 78 years she lived with various relatives, assisting in the household duties. For many years she lived in the family of the author's father.

Ezra Beaty (Mary Pence (Beaty), John Pence), b. Sept. 9, 1831, Henderson Co., Ill. Went to California in the 50's with the gold seekers and never returned; died in California. Tradition says he was married and had two children, both daughters. The last word from him was written from Paradise, Butte Co., Cal.

George Pence (John Pence), b. Mch. 29, 1804, Shenandoah Co., Va. A letter from his grandson, F. R. Pence, says that when but eighteen months old moved to Ohio (Champaign County); about A. D. 1820 he moved to Bartholomew Co., Ind., where he grew to manhood and received his early education. Later he studied medicine from Indian instructors in Kentucky. He never followed the medical profession, but devoted his time to farming and stock raising. He was at one time quite wealthy. He lost the greater part of his fortune during the last two years of his life; m. Mary Swisher, Dec. 27, 1827, Bartholomew Co., Ind., and after 24 years of married happiness the wife died, May 18, 1851, and was buried in Goodwin Cemetery, Warren Co., Ind. He was married to his second wife, Mrs. Ganor Romine, Mch. 18, 1852. There were no children by the second marriage and Ganor Pence died June 3, 1866, and is buried at Jordan Cemetery at Pence, Ind. His third and last marriage was to Mrs. Catherine Loyd, Dec. 5, 1867; she died Jan. 20, 1894. He died Mch. 29, 1879, aged 74 years; he and wife are buried in Jordan Cemetery at Pence, Ind.

Children of George Pence and Mary (Swisher); Curtis M. and Barbara Jane born in Bartholomew Co., Ind., the others all born in Warren Co., Ind.:

Curtis Monroe Pence, b. Sept. 23, 1828.
Barbara Jane Pence, b. Oct. 19, 1830; d. Mch. 4, 1904.
George Pence, son of Judge John Pence.
Elizabeth Ann Pence, b. Feb. 25, 1833; d. Mch. 27, 1866.
Catherine Pence, b. Dec. 20, 1837; d. Jan. 21, 1868.
Gabriel Pence, b. June 19, 1845; d. May 16, 1885.
Mary Eliza Pence, b. Dec. 27, 1847; d. July 30, 1884.
Infant, b. Mch. 28, 1851; d. day of birth.

Children of George Pence and Catherine (Loyd):
George Lincoln Pence, b. Mch. 18, 1869.

Curtis Monroe Pence (George Pence, John Pence'), b. Sept. 23, 1828, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. Mch. 3, 1853, in Warren Co., Ind., Miss Susan Etenire. Farmer, residing near West Lebanon, Warren Co., Ind. His wife died June 1, 1896, and is buried in Jordan Cemetery. She was a member of the Christian Church. He has spent all his life as a farmer and stock raiser and is now living on the old home place in Jordan Township, Warren Co., Ind., near the town of Pence. In 1863 he enlisted as a state soldier and served the full term of enlistment. Has been a life long Republican.

Children of Curtis Monroe Pence and Susan (Etenire), all born in Warren Co., Ind.:

Emily Jane Pence, b. Oct. 7, 1858.
Allen Monroe Pence, b. Mch. 6, 1862 (also given Mch. 10, 1861).
Frank Edwin Pence, b. Sept. 17, 1866.
Clay Belle Pence, b. Dec. 21, 1868.
Harry Sylvester Pence, b. May 17, 1873.

Emily Jane Pence' (Curtis Pence, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Oct. 7, 1858, Warren Co., Ind.; m. first Feb. 11, 1883, Warren Co., Ind., Albert Henry Hevel; he died in 1886. They have one child:

Elva Myrtle Hevel, b. May 17, 1886, Warren Co., Ind.

Married second Jan. 7, 1897, Warren Co., Ind., Charles Edgar Roe. Farming. Present address West Lebanon, Ind. To whom two children have been born:

Elsie Agnes Roe, b. Aug. 28, 1897, Warren Co., Ind.
ALLEN MONROE PENCE (Curtis Monroe Pence', George Pence', John Pence'), b. Mch. 10, 1861 (or 1862), Warren Co., Ind.; m. Apr. 1, 1888, Warren Co., Ind., to Roseta May Gady. Farmer and stock raiser; Republican; he moved to Vermillion Co., Ill., in 1894; to Webster Co., Iowa, in 1897, but moved to Brown Co., S. D., in 1901, where he now resides. His present address being Frederick, S. D.

Children of Allen Monroe Pence and Roseta May (Gady):

SILVIA BELL PENCE, b. June 4, 1890.

MARY SUSANA PENCE, b. Jan. 21, 1892.

HARRY EARL PENCE, b. Jan. 28, 1898.


THOMAS FRANKLIN PENCE, b. Aug. 24, 1902.

GRACE PENCE, b. June 28, 1906.

GLADYS PENCE, b. June 28, 1906.


SILVIA BELL PENCE (Allen Pence', Curtis Pence', George Pence', John Pence'), b. June 4, 1890. High School education; school teacher for four years: m. at Ellendale, N. D., on Mch. 23, 1912, Mr. Ira Wiltsey. Methodist; Republican. They reside near Frederick, S. D., where Mr. Wiltsie is farming.

BARBARA JANE PENCE (George Pence', John Pence'), b. Oct. 19, 1830, Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 30, 1851, Warren Co., Ind., Abner Goodwine. She came to Warren Co., Ind., when about two years of age. After her marriage they moved out to Jordan, Warren Co., Ind., and lived in that neighborhood until her death. To them were born twelve children and there are now living many children and great grandchildren. When they were married, in 1851, the country was quite new. They were hard-working people and acquired considerable property, including several thousand acres of rich Indiana land. She was of a kind disposition and attentive to those in sickness or distress in the neighborhood. United with the Methodist Church when young and so remained until her death, which occurred Mch. 4, 1904. She is buried in Jordan Cemetery. Her husband, Mr. Abner Goodwine, who is now considerably over four score years old, is living with his daughter Leola J. Goodwine in their grand country home near Pence, Ind. Léola has not married and has cared for her father. He is indeed fortunate to have such a daughter in his old age. She is known to the neighbors by the pet name given her when a child as "Nobbie" Goodwine. The author and his wife greatly enjoyed their visit to them in May, 1911.

Children of Barbara Jane (Pence) and Abner Goodwine, all born in Warren Co., Ind.:
Mary C. Goodwine, b. Oct. 16, 1853.
Newton C. Goodwine, b. Mch. 17, 1855.
Sarah E. Goodwine, b. Nov. 23, 1858.
Bell Goodwine, b. Nov. 3, 1856; d. Dec. 4, 1873.
Clara V. Goodwine, b. Feb. 11, 1861.
Olive B. Goodwine, b. Feb. 28, 1865.
Nora Goodwine, b. June 27, 1867.
Cora Goodwine, b. June 27, 1867.
Leola J. Goodwine, b. Apr. 8, 1870.
Harry M. Goodwine, b. Sept. 27, 1874; d. July 1, 1899.

Mary Catherine Goodwine (Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s George Pence's, John Pence'), b. Oct. 16, 1853, Warren Co., Ind.; m. March 26, 1873, at residence of parents, William R. Himmelright. Farming; Methodist; Republican. Present address Rossville, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Children of Mary C., and William R. Himmelright, all born in Vermillion Co., Ill. (the three children deceased are buried in Jordan Cemetery near Pence, Ind.):

Ella B. Himmelright, b. Feb. 1, 1874.
Eva M. Himmelright, b. Nov. 2, 1875.
Cora P. Himmelright, b. Aug. 13, 1881; d. July 17, 1902.
Barbara J. Himmelright, b. Nov. 28, 1883.
Edna N. Himmelright, b. Dec. 1, 1885.
Leola Himmelright, b. Mch. 1, 1890; d. Jan. 21, 1908.
William E. Himmelright, b. Dec. 27, 1892.

Ella B. Himmelright (Mary Catherine Goodwine (Himmelright)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence's, John Pence'), b. Feb. 1, 1874, in Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. first on May 22, 1898, at the residence of
her father, Mr. James Whicker. Mr. Whicker died Aug. 18, 1901, and is buried at the Jordan Cemetery near Pence, Ind.

Children of Ella B. and James Whicker:

William Abner Whicker, b. Mch. 21, 1899, in Fountain Co., Ind.

Elsie June Whicker, b. June 5, 1900, in Fountain Co., Ind.

Second marriage, Feb. 10, 1904, at Danville, Ill., Mr. David E. Guthrie. Farming and dairying; Republican. Present address Carlisle, Ark.

Children of Ella B. and David E. Guthrie:

Fred D. Guthrie, b. Oct. 25, 1904, in Fountain Co., Ind.


Margaret E. Guthrie, b. May 28, 1909, in Fountain Co., Ind.

Eva Muriel Himmelright (Mary Catherine Goodwine (Himmelright)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Nov. 2, 1875, Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 25, 1901, at Danville, Ill., William J. Paul. Farming. Present address Hoopeston, Ill.

Children of Eva M. and William J. Paul:

Nellie Pearl Paul, b. Nov. 7, 1902.


Helen Paul, b. Jan. 9, 1911.

Clara Florence Himmelright (Mary Catherine Goodwine (Himmelright)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Feb. 19, 1878, Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. at residence of parents Dec. 25, 1901, George Dutton Grant. Farming; Christian Church; Republican. Present address Rossville, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Children of Clara F. and George D. Grant, all born in Vermillion Co., Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Grant, b. Mch. 29, 1904.

George Earl Grant, b. July 6, 1905.

Arnet Franklin Grant, b. Jan. 20, 1908.

Edith Pearl Grant, b. Jan. 15, 1909.

Lester Grant, b. April 2, 1911.
Barbara J. Himmelright⁸ (Mary Catherine Goodwine (Himmelright)⁹, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)⁹, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Nov. 28, 1883, Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. Dec. 4, 1901, at Danville, Ill., Charley E. Conner. Farming; Republican. Present address Pence, Ind.

Children of Barbara J. and Charley E. Conner:

Glen Conner, b. Aug. 12, 1902, near Rossville, Ill.
Dorrial Conner, b. Jan. 1, 1904, Rossville, Ill.
Nina Conner, b. Nov. 30, 1908, Rossville, Ill.
Loyd Conner, b. May 10, 1910, Rossville, Ill.

Newton Curtis Goodwine¹ (Barbara Pence (Goodwine)⁹, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Mch. 17, 1855, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 28, 1876, in Fountain Co., Ind., Elizabeth A. Briggs. His wife died in Warren Co., Ind., Aug. 2, 1899, and is buried in Jordan Cemetery near Pence, Ind. Her two deceased children are also buried there. Farming and grain elevator work; Republican. Present address Pence, Ind.

Children of Newton and Elizabeth Goodwine:

Leola Goodwine, b. June 28, 1890, Warren Co., Ind.

Jessie Rozella Goodwine⁸ (Newton C. Goodwine¹, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)⁹, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Sept. 25, 1877 (or 1876), in Warren Co., Ind.; musical education at Valparaiso College of Music; also learned, and worked at Lafayette, Ind., as stenographer for seven years prior to her marriage; m. Aug. 24, 1909, at M. E. Parsonage, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Charles Robertson. Lived successively at Indianapolis, Ind., Flora, Ind., and Los Angeles, Cal., finally settling at Ontario, San Bernardino Co., Cal., where her husband is engaged in conducting a mechanical and automobile repair business. She acts as his stenographer. First Day Adventist Church; Socialist party. No children.

Sarah Elizabeth Goodwine⁹ (Newton C. Goodwine¹, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)⁹, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. July 29, 1888, Jordan Township, Warren Co., Ind.; m. April 4, 1907, at First M. E. Parsonage, Danville, Ill., Charles Ray; lived on a farm till marriage and since then has resided in Pence, Ind., where her husband is employed as a bookkeeper.
for Messrs. Pence & Goodwine, grain dealers. Methodist; Republican (Mr. Ray votes Democratic). They had a son born March 3, 1909, but he died the same day and is buried in Jordan Cemetery near Pence, Ind. They have a daughter:

**EVELYN ELIZABETH RAY**, b. June 6, 1912, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

**SARAH ELIZABETH GOODWINE** (Barbara Pence (Goodwine)*, George Pence2, John Pence1), b. Nov. 23, 1858, in Warren Co., Ind.; m. at the residence of her father Apr. 6, 1879, Joseph R. Winegardner. Methodist. Present post office address Rossville, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Children of Sarah Elizabeth (Goodwine) and Joseph Winegardner:


**ABNER WINEGARDNER**, b. June 29, 1884, Vermillion Co., Ill.


**SHERMAN WINEGARDNER**, b. May 9, 1891, Vermillion Co. Ill.

**IDA M. WINEGARDNER** (Sarah E. Goodwine (Winegardner)*, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)*, George Pence2, John Pence1), b. near Pence, Warren Co., Ind., Apr. 20, 1882; m. at residence of parents Sept. 9, 1906, George Knighten. Christian Church. Present address Hoopeston, Ill. They have one child:

**RUSSELL KNIGHTEN**, b. Nov. 8, 1907, near Pence, Ind.

**ABNER WINEGARDNER** (Sarah E. Goodwine (Winegardner)*, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)*, George Pence2, John Pence1), b. near Rossville, Vermillion Co., Ill., June 29, 1884; m. Mch. 14, 1906, at Rossville, Ill., Miss Susie Norton. Farming; Christian Church; Republican. Present address Rossville, Ill.

Children of Abner and Susie Winegardner:

**AVA FAY WINEGARDNER**, b. Apr. 23, 1907, near Pence, Ind.

**LOUIS R. WINEGARDNER**, b. Nov. 21, 1908, near Pence, Ind.


Children of Clara V. and John H. Crawford:


**Nellie Crawford**, b. Mch. 28, 1884.

**Maud N. Crawford**, b. Nov. 23, 1885.


**Beula V. Crawford**, b. Apr. 5, 1893.

**Gladys Barbara Crawford** (Clara V. Goodwine (Crawford)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Dec. 24, 1882, Warren Co., Ind.; m. July 27, 1902, at residence of parents, Mr. Lee York. Christian Church. She died Aug. 27, 1908.

Children of Gladys B. (Crawford) and Lee York:


**Lawrence J. York**, b. Mch. 6, 1906.

**Harry N. York**, b. May 6, 1907.


**Nellie Crawford** (Clara V. Goodwine (Crawford)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Mch. 28, 1884, Hedrick, Ind.; m. Apr. 6, 1910, at Danville, Ill., Mr. Clayton McLaughlin. Christian Church. Present address Pence, Ind. They have one child:


**Maud N. Crawford** (Clara V. Goodwine (Crawford)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Nov. 23, 1885, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Mch. 11, 1909, at Danville, Ill., Mr. L. A. Carpenter. Christian Church. Present address Hedrick, Ind.

Children of Maud N. (Crawford) and L. A. Carpenter:


**Ruth B. Crawford** (Clara V. Goodwine (Crawford)'s, Barbara Pence (Goodwine)'s, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Oct. 7, 1887, Warren Co.,
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Ind.; m. Feb. 9, 1911, at Williamsport, Ind., Mr. Hobart Sloan. Christian Church; Republican. Present address Hedrick, Ind. They have one child:


Children of Frank S. and Allie (Dice) Goodwine:

Abner Goodwine, b. May 8, 1896, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Dice Goodwine, b. Aug. 18, 1899, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Mildred Goodwine, b. Nov. 26, 1900, Vermillion Co., Ill.


George J. Goodwine, b. Oct. 8, 1905, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Olive B. Goodwine (Barbara Pence (Goodwine) George Pence (John Pence'), b. Feb. 28, 1865, in Warren Co., Ind.; m. May 11, 1890, at residence of parents, Isaac Newton Heaton. Farming; Republican; Christian Church. Present address Hoopeston, Ill.

Children of Olive and Isaac N. Heaton:


Edna Elizabeth Heaton, b. Feb. 22, 1893, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Raymond Sester Heaton, b. Nov. 18, 1899, Vermillion Co., Ill.

Nora Goodwine (Barbara Pence (Goodwine) George Pence (John Pence'), b. June 27, 1867, Warren Co., Ind. (twin sister of Cora Goodwine); m. Oct. 18, 1891, at residence of parents, Alvin S. Pugh. Mr. Pugh died Nov. 27, 1893. They had one child:


Her second marriage was on March 30, 1908, at Danville, Ill., to Mr. James B. Lakin. Farming; Methodist; Republican. Present address Pence, Ind.

Children of Nora and James B. Lakin:


Cora May Lakin, b. May 18, 1910, Warren Co., Ind.
CORA GOODWINE* (Barbara Pence (Goodwine)², George Pence², John Pence¹), b. June 27, 1867, in Warren Co., Ind.; m. Mch. 20, 1889, at residence of parents, Martin Francis Briggs. Farming; Republican. She died Apr. 24, 1912, buried at Jordan Cemetery near Pence, Ind.

Children of Cora and Martin F. Briggs, all born in Warren Co., Ind.;

NORA MAE BRIGGS, b. July 17, 1890.
BESSIE MABEL BRIGGS, b. July 29, 1893.
HARLEY HERMAN BRIGGS, b. Oct. 9, 1894.
MADGE ELIZABETTI BRIGGS, b. Apr. 1, 1900; d. Nov. 10, 1903.
EDITH LEONIE BRIGGS, b. May 27, 1905.

ELIZABETH ANN PENCE* (George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Feb. 25, 1833; m. Apr. 1, 1855, in Warren Co., Ind., to George W. Butt. They lived all their married life on the farm in Warren Co., Ind., and Vermillion Co., Ill. He died suddenly of heart trouble Feb. 11, 1893, Elizabeth, his wife, having died many years prior on Mch. 27, 1866.

Children of Elizabeth Ann (Pence) and George W. Butt, all born in Warren Co., Ind.:

JOHN GABRIEL BUTT, b. Jan. 8, 1856.
GANEAR EVALINE BUTT, b. Dec. 21, 1859.
WILLIAM MONROE BUTT, b. Feb. 8, 1862.
JULIA FLORENCE BUTT, b. Mch. 10, 1864; d. Mch. 30, 1896.

JOHN GABRIEL BUTT* (Elizabeth Ann Pence (Butt)³, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Jan. 8, 1856, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1881, Jefferson Co., Ind., Mary Penn. Farmer; Christian Church; Prohibition. Present address Cedar, Minn.

Children of John Gabriel Butt and Mary (Penn):

ALPHA P. BUTT, b. Dec. 9, 1881, Vermillion Co., Ill.
VELZIE G. BUTT, b. Aug. 27, 1887, Vermillion Co., Ill.
ROLLO L. BUTT, b. July 24, 1892, Davis Co., Iowa.
ARCHIE F. BUTT, b. Mch. 4, 1897, Webster Co., Iowa.

CECIL C. BUTT* (John Gabriel Butt*, Elizabeth Ann Pence (Butt)³, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Dec. 28, 1883, in Jefferson Co., Ind.; m. May 9, 1912, Miss Olive Sperry. Bookkeeper at Seattle, Wash.
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Children of George Wallace Butt and Mary Elizabeth (Grotjan):

Arzella F. Butt, b. Jan. 6, 1889, Vermillion Co., Ill.
Ernest L. Butt, b. Apr. 28, 1892, Davis Co., Iowa.
Arthur L. Butt, b. Apr. 1, 1895, Vermillion Co., Ill.


Children of Ganear Evaline (Butt) and Benjamin A. Guest, all born in Vermillion Co., Ill.:

Winona Florence Guest, b. Sept. 5, 1888.

Winona Florence Guest', (Ganear Evaline Butt (Guest)', Elizabeth Ann Pence (Butt)', George Pence', John Pence'), b. Sept. 5, 1888, Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. Oct. 13, 1911, at Frankford, Ind., to Charles Jackson. Now resides at Indianapolis, Ind.


Children of William Monroe Butt and Mary Emma (Hinton):

Frank August Butt, b. Aug. 29, 1893, Ambia, Ind.
Valeria Pearl Butt, b. Nov. 27, 1894, Hoopeston, Ill.

Julia Florence Butt', (Elizabeth Ann Pence (Butt)', George Pence', John Pence'), b. Mch. 10, 1864, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 17, 1890, at Chenevyle, Ill., to Frank Dice. Member of Christian Church. She died Mch. 30, 1896, and is buried in Jordan Cemetery, Pence, Ind. She had one child:

Retta Fay Dice, b. May 26, 1894, at Chenevyle, Ill.

Children of William Wallace Pence and Amanda (Evans) all born in Warren Co., Ind.:

Gabriel Armstrong Pence, b. Sept. 7, 1858.
John F. Pence, b. Mch. 6, 1864.
Annie S. Pence, b. Oct. 6, 1867.
Jessie E. Pence, b. Sept. 3, 1872.
Josie E. Pence, b. Sept. 3, 1872; d. Mch. 16, 1907.

Gabriel Armstrong Pence' (William Wallace Pence, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Sept. 7, 1858, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1896, in Warren Co., Ind., Kate Agnes Stevenson (Scotch-Irish descent). Farmer and stock raiser; Church of God; Republican. Present address West Lebanon, Ind.

Children of Gabriel Armstrong Pence and Kate Agnes (Stevenson), all born in Warren Co., Ind.:

Beulah May Pence, b. Dec. 9, 1896.
Locah Ann Pence, b. Dec. 12, 1898.
Newton Herald Pence, b. Sept. 18, 1900.
Florence Amanda Pence, b. June 17, 1902.
Ernest Everett Pence, b. Jan. 11, 1904.
Margarette Gertrude Pence, b. June 9, 1907.

John F. Pence' (William Wallace Pence, George Pence, John Pence'), b. Mch. 16, 1864; m. Nov. 10, 1895, Warren Co., Ind., Lucinda Marguerite Shawcross. Farmer; Church of God; Republican. Present address West Lebanon, Warren Co., Ind.

Children of John F. Pence and Lucinda Marguerite (Shawcross):

Eulalo Pearl Pence, b. May 8, 1897, Warren Co., Ind.
Bernice Edna Pence, b. July 9, 1902, Warren Co., Ind.
ANNIE S. PENCE' (William Wallace Pence², George Pence², John Pence'), b. Oct. 6, 1867, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 9, 1894, Warren Co., Ind., Ernest McCandless. Farming; Church of God. Present address Pence, Ind.

Children of Annie S. (Pence) and Ernest McCandless:


JESSIE ELIZA PENCE' (William Wallace Pence², George Pence², John Pence'), b. Sept. 3, 1872, Warren Co., Ind. Twin sister of Josie Elizabeth Pence. A graduate of Indian State Normal School, 1906, also two years at the Valparaiso, Ind., University. Public school teacher; Church of God; unmarried. Present address, West Lebanon, Ind.


Children of Catherine (Pence) and Martin V. McAlister:


Infant Daughter, b. Jan. 21, 1868, Warren Co., Ind.; d. same day.


Children of George Andrew McAlister and Lucinda (Strickland):
Rosetta Cora McAlister, b. Sept. 7, 1879, in Indiana.


Flossie Mae McAlister, b. May 9, 1886, in Illinois.

Rosetta Cora McAlister⁵ (George McAlister⁴, Catherine Pence (McAlister)⁵, George Pence⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Sept. 7, 1879, Walnut Grove, Ind.; m. Feb. 6, 1905, at New Auburn, Minn., Frederic O. Richardson. Present address Glencoe, McLeod Co., Minn.

Children of Rosetta Cora (McAlister) and Frederic O. Richardson:

Glen Harry Richardson, b. Nov. 27, 1907, Glencoe, Minn.

Dorothy June Richardson, b. Nov. 21, 1911, Glencoe, Minn.

Flossie Mae McAlister⁵ (George McAlister⁴, Catherine Pence (McAlister)⁵, George Pence⁵, John Pence⁴), b. May 9, 1886, at Hoopeston, Ill.; m. June 28, 1904, at New Auburn, Minn., John Dibb. Present address Glencoe, Minn. They have one child of which the mother writes: "She was of premature birth, weighed two pounds, did not cry until two months old. She is five years old now and is strong and healthy and weighs 35 pounds." Her name is

Vera Lenore Dibb, b. Feb. 9, 1906.

Cyrus Franklin McAlister⁴ (Catherine Pence (McAlister)⁵, George Pence⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Oct. 26, 1858, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Newton Co., Ind., Cynthia Arminda Elijah. Retired farmer; Methodist; Republican. Left an orphan at ten, at 18 run a ditching plow for 20 years in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Moved to Utah in 1900, to Idaho in 1901, to Washington in 1902, and back to Indiana in 1910. Forced to retire on account of rheumatism. Present address Fair Oaks, Ind.

Children of Cyrus Franklin McAlister and Cynthia Arminda (Elijah):


Elium Orsen McAlister, b. Aug. 21, 1887, Newton Co., Ind.

Horatio Talmage McAlister, b. May 22, 1892, at Attica, Ind.

Martin Elijah McAlister, b. Aug. 22, 1901, at Ogden, Utah.

Ransom Grover McAlister⁶ (Cyrus Franklin McAlister⁴, Catherine Pence (McAlister)⁵, George Pence⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Aug. 22, 1885, Newton Co., Ind. Graduate Veterinary and practices at Seattle, Wash. Not married.

Elium Orson McAlister³ (Cyrus Franklin McAlister⁴, Catherine Pence (McAlister)⁵, George Pence⁵, John Pence⁴), b. Aug. 21, 1887, New-

Horatio Talmage McAlister' (Cyrus Franklin McAlister', Catherine Pence (McAlister)'s, George Pence', John Pence'), b. May 22, 1892, at Attica, Ind. Farming and stock; Methodist; Prohibition. Not married. Present address Baird, Douglas Co., Wash.

Harvey Monroe McAlister' (Catherine Pence (McAlister)'s, George Pence', John Pence'), b. Oct. 3, 1860, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Dec. 31, 1883, at Sheldon, Ill., to Mary C. Miller. In his life time he is said to have had a gift for mechanics and made several large dredge ditches in Warren Co.; d. Jan. 20, 1898; buried in Highland Cemetery.

Children of Harvey Monroe McAlister and Mary C. (Miller):


Ethel Marguerite McAlister, b. June 12, 1886, in Iroquois Co., Ill.

John Ericson McAlister, b. Apr. 24, 1889, in Iroquois Co., Ill.

Lemuel Martin McAlister, b. May 14, 1891, in Warren Co., Ind.


Ethel Marguerite McAlister' (Harvey Monroe McAlister', Catherine Pence (McAlister)'s, George Pence', John Pence'), b. June 12, 1886, in Iroquois Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 16, 1901, Warren Co., Ind., to Richard Lem Stewart. Christian Church. Present address Williamsport, Ind.

Children of Ethel Marguerite (McAlister) and Richard Lem Stewart, all born at Williamsport, Ind.: 

Richard Paul Stewart, b. Mch. 11, 1902; d. Apr. 29, 1902.

Bertha Florence Stewart, b. Mch. 8, 1904.

Harold Eugene Stewart, b. Apr. 29, 1907.


Charles William McAlister' (Catherine Pence (McAlister)'s, George Pence', John Pence'), b. Dec. 15, 1863, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Dec.
25, 1888, Waynetown, Ind., to Rena Small. Baptist; Republican; d. Apr. 24, 1894. Buried in Waynetown, Ind., Cemetery. His wife Rena died July 18, 1900, and was buried at his side.


Children of Rosetta Florence (McAlister) and John Nelson Small:

- **Ethel Cloe Small**, b. July 18, 1884, Waynetown, Ind.
- **Walter Lee Small**, b. Apr. 29, 1900, Hoopeston, Ill.
- **Mariah Fannie Small**, b. Apr. 12, 1903, Fulton, Ind.

**Ethel Cloe Small** (Rosetta Florence McAlister (Small), Catherine Pence (McAlister), George Pence, John Pence), b. July 18, 1884, Waynetown, Ind.; m. Mch. 29, 1903, Fulton Co., Ind., Luther J. Minglin. Baptist. Present address Attica, Ind. She has one child:


**Katie Grace Small** (Rosetta Florence McAlister (Small), Catherine Pence (McAlister), George Pence, John Pence), b. Jan. 4, 1892, in Ashland, Kan.; m. Mch. 27, 1910, at Reynolds, White Co., Ind., John Merrit Gault. Farming; Baptist; Prohibition. Formerly music teacher. In her childhood lived in Hoopeston, Ill., and Fulton Co., Ind. Present address Sikeston, Mo. There is one child:

- **Anna Rosetta Gault**, b. Mch. 27, 1911, in New Madrid Co., Mo.

**Gabriel Pence** (George Pence, John Pence), b. June 19, 1845, in Warren Co., Ind. High school education; m. July 2, 1867, Warren Co., Ind., Miss Louisa A. Mehaffey. Had his left limb crushed in a corn sheller
and amputated at knee when a boy, nevertheless he was an active boy and business man though a cripple most all his life. Farmer; Republican; d. May 16, 1885. His wife died June 17, 1905, at Hedrick, Ind. Both buried at Jordan Cemetery.

Children of Gabriel Pence and Louisa A. (Mehaffey):


**Frank Robert Pence'** (Gabriel Pence³, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Sept. 16, 1868, near Williamsport, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Mch. 29, 1891, at West Lebanon, Ind., Delia M. McCandless. Buyer and shipper of grain; Republican. Born on a farm adjoining the town of Pence, Ind. Promoted the railroad and plotted the town of Pence in the year 1902. Owns the farm on which is located Jordan Cemetery adjoining the town of Pence, where many of the deceased members of the Pence family are buried. The author and his wife were delightfully entertained by him and his good wife in May, 1911. Present address, Pence, Warren Co., Ind.

Children of Frank Robert Pence and Delia M. (McCandless):

**Harold McCandless Pence**, b. Apr. 9, 1894, Warren Co., Ind.; (Harold graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1912.)

**Zara E. Pence'** (Gabriel Pence³, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Jan. 20, 1870, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Mch. 25, 1896, at Williamsport, Ind., Miss Maggie Wyatt. Farmer; Republican. Has looked after himself since he was 13 years of age when his father died. Present address Hedrick, Warren Co., Ind.

Children of Zara E. Pence and Maggie (Wyatt):

**Lola Marie Pence**, b. Nov. 15, 1897, Warren Co., Ind.


**George Alexander Pence'** (Gabriel Pence³, George Pence², John Pence¹), b. Sept. 14, 1871; m. Feb. 7, 1892, at Hoopeson, Ill., Alpha R. Crane. Drainage contractor; Democrat. From 1893 to 1906 was successively engaged in live stock business and mercantile business. Is now interested in the Woonsocket Drainage Co., Sanborn Co., S. D., being vice-
Children of George Alexander Pence and Alpha R. (Crane):


**Albert R. Pence** (Gabriel Pence, George Pence, John Pence), b. Sept. 26, 1873, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 10, 1895, at Williamsport, Ind., Ziller Cronkhite. She died Feb. 15, 1910. Mechanical engineer; Republican. Present address Pence, Ind. There is one child:


**Abner William Pence** (Gabriel Pence, George Pence, John Pence), b. May 17, 1881, near Hoopeston, Ill.; m. Dec. 26, 1901, at Henryville, Tenn., Miss Ava R. Kidd. Was assistant postmaster; Republican. He was brought up under the influence of the Church of Christ, and although a good, conscientious man, at the time of his death had not become a member. He died Sept. 3, 1905, at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and was buried there. Widow since married Virgil B. Orr. They reside at Oklahoma City, Okla. There is one child:

**Margaret Louise Pence**, b. Jan. 12, 1905, at Summertown, Tenn.


Children of Mary Eliza (Pence) and Robert S. Mehaffey:


**Martha Anna Mehaffey**, b. Sept. 19, 1877, Vermillion Co., Ill.


**Harry N. Mehaffey** (Mary Eliza Pence (Mehaffey), George Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 25, 1873, Vermillion Co., Ill.; m. Sept. 21, 1898, Cherokee Co., Kan., Miss Julia Briggs. Engineer; Christian Church; Republican. Present address Columbus, Kan.
Children of Harry N. Mehaffey and Julia (Briggs):

**Harold Robert Mehaffey**, b. Apr. 24, 1903, Columbus, Kan.

**Essie Leona Mehaffey** (Mary Eliza Pence (Mehaffey)*, George Pence*, John Pence*), b. June 24, 1875, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 28, 1894, Columbus, Kan., William H. Tanquary. Christian Church; Republican. Present address, Columbus, Kan. There is one child:


**Martha Anna Mehaffey** (Mary Eliza Pence (Mehaffey)*, George Pence*, John Pence*), b. Sept. 19, 1877, Vermillion Co., Ill.; high school education; m. May 21, 1898, Carthage, Mo., U. S. Masters. Christian Church. Present address Denison, Iowa.

Children of Martha Anna (Mehaffey) and U. S. Masters:

**Willie E. Masters**, b. Mch. 27, 1910, Denison, Iowa.

**William Lee Mehaffey** (Mary Eliza Pence (Mehaffey)*, George Pence*, John Pence*), b. July 11, 1883 Nashville, Tenn.; m. Sept. 28, 1907, Columbus, Kan., Miss Minnie Tanquary. Engineer; Methodist. Present address Columbus, Kan. There is one child:


**George Lincoln Pence** (George Pence*, John Pence*), b. Mch. 18, 1869, Warren Co., Ind.; m. Aug. 12, 1891, Warren Co., Ind., Mattie M. Flesher. The author and his wife had a brief but happy visit here in May, 1911. He has a very attractive farm home. Presbyterian; Republican; Farmer. Present address West Lebanon, Warren Co., Ind.

Children of George Lincoln Pence and Mattie M. (Flesher), all born in Warren Co., Ind.:


**Mabel Pence** (George Lincoln Pence*, George Pence*, John Pence*), b. Oct. 17, 1892, Warren Co., Ind.; high school education; m. Aug. 11, 1912, at residence of parents near West Lebanon, Ind., George Estele DeBord. Present address West Lebanon, Ind.
Gabriel Pence, son of Judge John Pence.
Gabriel Pence (John Pence), b. Apr. 27, 1806, Champaign Co., Ohio; m. Aug. 9, 1827, Bartholomew Co., Ind., Nancy McConel. Moved to Henderson Co., Ill., about 1835. From there he moved to Jackson Co., Iowa, about 1839. From Jackson Co., Iowa, he moved to Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, in 1857. He was a farmer all his life. Part of his children were born in Indiana, two in Illinois and the remainder in Jackson Co., Iowa. His last child was born in 1850, and at the time he moved to Cerro Gordo Co. all his children had been born and he wished to keep them all in his vicinity. He purchased several hundred acres of land and had the satisfaction of seeing his children and grandchildren, down to the fourth generation, settle and grow up about him before he died. He died Feb. 7, 1880, and his wife followed him Oct. 11, 1882. At the time of his death he had more than fifty descendants. At the present date, A. D. 1911, living and dead, there are probably six times this number. He was a man of sterling character and bore the character of an old-fashioned Christian gentleman. He is buried in what is known as Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Children of Gabriel Pence and Nancy (McConel):

John Pence, b. May 7, 1828, Bartholomew Co., Ind.
Hannah Pence, b. Nov. 11, 1839, Jackson Co., Iowa.
Mary Ett Pence, b. Oct. 4, 1844, Jackson Co., Iowa; d. Apr. 22, 1872.
Lydia C. Pence, b. Dec. 23, 1846, Jackson Co., Iowa.
Gabriel J. Pence, b. Mch. 8, 1850; d. Aug. 11, 1855.

John Pence (Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. May 7, 1828, in Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. June 19, 1849, Louisiana Lock, in Jackson Co., Iowa. When about seven years old moved with his parents to Henderson Co., Ill., and when about thirteen years of age to Jackson Co., Iowa. Here he grew to manhood and married, and in the spring of 1857, when about 29 years old, he and his family moved to Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, where they have since resided. He has always been a farmer and a large land owner. About five years ago his wife died and since then he has been in poor health and his eyesight has almost failed. At present he is living with his daughter,
Mrs. Taylor. He is the father of eleven children, nearly all of whom have grown to maturity and have families, the record of which will be found in its appropriate place in this book. He is a conscientious, Christian gentleman, now almost 84 years old, being the oldest son of Gabriel Pence.

Children of John Pence and Louisiana (Lock):

**Levinnie E. Pence**, b. Aug. 6, 1850, Jackson Co., Iowa.


**Sarah Jane Pence**, b. Mch. 20, 1855, Jones Co., Iowa.

**Charlotte Emeline Pence**, b. Mch. 8, 1857, Jones Co., Iowa.


**Elizabeth E. Pence**, b. Apr. 13, 1862, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


**Levinnie E. Pence** (John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 6, 1850, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 26, 1868, in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, John Henry Umbarger. Lived in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, till about 1886, then in Nebraska and Missouri; later moved to Kansas. Married D. C. McLean at Columbus, Ohio, on May 17, 1911, now resides at Sand Springs, Okla.

Children of Levinnie E. (Pence) and John Henry Umbarger:

**Mary Louisiana Umbarger**, b. Nov. 15, 1869, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Mr. and Mrs. John Pence, Son of Gabriel, Taken About 1885.
Francis Merrian Umbarger, b. May 17, 1881, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Arthur Umbarger, b. Mch. 9, 1885, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; d. Aug. 27, 1892.


Mary Louisiana Umbarger (Levinnie E. Pence (Umbarger)¹, John Pence², Gabriel Pence³, John Pence¹), b. Nov. 15, 1869, Lincoln Tp., Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 9, 1891, Tyro, Kan., John C. Hoagland. High school education; taught school for some years in Keya, Paha Co., Neb. Her husband in grocery business. Present address Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Children of Mary Louisiana (Umbarger) and John C. Hoagland:


Mildred Hoagland, b. May 22, 1900, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Millie Victoria Umbarger (Levinnie E. Pence (Umbarger)¹, John Pence², Gabriel Pence³, John Pence¹), b. Oct. 16, 1871, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. June 5, 1889, Douglas Co., Mo., Oscar Huntley Morehouse. Present address Neosho, Mo.

Children of Millie Victoria (Umbarger) and Oscar Huntly Morehouse:


Harry Thrapp Morehouse, b. Oct. 10, 1892, Springfield, Mo.

Millie Lenore Morehouse, b. Aug. 1, 1894, Lockwood, Mo.

David Wakeman Morehouse, b. Jan. 7, 1898, Lockwood, Mo.

Cynthia Kate Morehouse, b. Dec. 12, 1900, Neosho, Mo.; d. June 20, 1901.

Florence Emerine Umbarger (Levinnie E. Pence (Umbarger)¹, John Pence², Gabriel Pence³, John Pence¹), b. Oct. 13, 1873, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Apr. 24, 1892, Tyro, Kan., Grayson Thomas Orr. Farming. Present address Jefferson, Kan.

Children of Florence Emerine (Umbarger) and Grayson Thomas Orr:


GRAYSON HENRY ORR, b. Feb. 12, 1901, near Bolton, Kan.
ALICE ALPHA ORR, b. May 9, 1902, near Bolton, Kan.

ALICE A. UMBARGER\(^2\) (Levinnie E. Pence (Umberger)\(^4\), John Pence\(^4\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Jan. 31, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Apr. 2, 1899, Tyro, Kan., D. A. Dabney. Present address Independence, Kan.

STEPHEN FINDLEY UMBARGER\(^2\) (Levinnie E. Pence (Umberger)\(^4\), John Pence\(^4\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Dec. 4, 1878, in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 25, 1899, Tyro, Kan., Florence E. Bull. Plumbing contractor and builder; Christian Church; Republican. Present address Denver, Colo.

Children of Stephen Findley Umbarger and Florence E. (Bull):


FRANCIS MERRIAN UMBARGER\(^2\) (Levinnie E. Pence (Umberger)\(^4\), John Pence\(^4\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. May 17, 1881, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.; m. Apr. 18, 1906, Nez Perces Co., Idaho, Lydia Cristina Barber. Moving picture show. Present address, Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan. There is one child:


NANCY PENCE\(^1\) (John Pence\(^4\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. July 28, 1852, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Mch. 2, 1876, Fertile, Iowa, Charles A. Booth; d. Oct. 26, 1895. At time of her death she was visiting her father, was taken sick and died and is buried in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
Children of Nancy (Pence) and Charles A. Booth:


Children of John Gabriel Booth and Anna (Ewing):

**Beryl Mae Booth**, b. Mch. 29, 1905, Springview, Neb.


**Sarah Jane Pence** (John Pence', Gabriel Pence', John Pence'), b. Mch. 20, 1855, Jones Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 14, 1873, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Francis W. La Vanway. Present address Fertile, Iowa.

Children of Sarah Jane (Pence) and Francis W. La Vanway:

**Lavinia M. La Vanway**, b. Nov. 19, 1874, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


**Merton Joseph La Vanway**, b. Mch. 7, 1879, Moody Co., S. D.

**Francis Maude La Vanway**, b. Aug. 14, 1883, Moody Co., S. D.


Children of Lavinia M. (La Vanway) and Nels L. Jensen:


**Floyd L. Jensen**, b. June 28, 1908, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Children of Edith L. (La Vanway) and M. Ross John.

Jessie R. John, b. June 2, 1906, at Corsica, S. D.

Lee Dale John, b. June 25, 1911, at Kalespell, Mont.

Merton Joseph La Vanway¹ (Sarah Jane Pence (La Vanway)’, John Pence’, Gabriel Pence², John Pence’), b. Mch. 7, 1879, Moody Co., S. D. Education grammar school and electrical engineer; m. June 5, 1910, at Stigler, Okla., to Clara Jones. Present occupation electrician. For eight years, beginning Jan. 28, 1901, he was in the U. S. naval service as an electrician; was in the jewelry business at Stigler, Okla., from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1911. Present address Stigler, Okla.


Children of Frances Maude (La Vanway) and Charles Burdette Scott:

Louis Clark Scott, b. Feb. 9, 1906, Fertile, Iowa.

Francis Burdette Scott, b. Sept. 6, 1908, Mason City, Iowa.

Laura Evelyn La Vanway³ (Sarah Jane Pence (La Vanway)’, John Pence’, Gabriel Pence², John Pence’), b. Nov. 23, 1887, Keya Paha Co., Neb., near Springview; high school education; m. July 10, 1909, at Stigler, Okla., Ellsworth L. Greene. Husband is a bookkeeper. Present address Kila, Mont. To this pair one child was born:


Charlotte Emeline Pence⁴ (John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence², John Pence’), b. Mch. 8, 1857, Jones Co., Iowa; m. Mch. 4, 1876, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, John Smith Yokom. Her husband has been mostly engaged in farming. Lived in northern Minnesota from 1879 until 1884, when they moved to Nebraska. In 1888 they moved back to Iowa. Her father, John Pence, has been making his home with her for the past three or four years. Present address Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Children of Charlotte Emeline (Pence) and John Smith Yokom:

Laura Llewella Yokom, b. Dec. 11, 1876, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Elizabeth Yokom, b. Oct. 1, 1878, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

John William Yokom, b. Mch. 19, 1880, Pine City, Minn.

Jessie Mable Yokom, b. Feb. 25, 1882, Pine City, Minn.
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Arthur Aden Yokom, b. Mch. 23, 1884, Pine City, Minn.


Oila Vilora Yokom, b. Mch. 10, 1890, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Charlotte Ada Yokom, b. Apr. 18, 1900, Worth Co., Iowa.

Laura Llewella Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom)¹, John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence⁶, John Pence⁷), b. Dec. 11, 1876, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 28, 1896, Mason City, Iowa, Conrad Carl Wallbaum. Husband is fireman at the local brick plant. Present address Mason City, Iowa. They have no children of their own, but have two adopted children as follows:

Ernest Elmer Wallbaum, b. Apr. 22, 1901, Des Moines, Iowa.

Elsie Flora Wallbaum, b. Oct. 26, 1903, at Zumbrota, Minn.

Elizabeth Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom)¹, John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence⁶, John Pence⁷), b. Oct. 1, 1878, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 4, 1899, at Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa, Winfield Holmes. Present address, Wrenshall, Carlton Co., Minn.

Children of Elizabeth (Yokom) and Winfield Holmes:

Lawrence Holmes, b. Nov. 12, 1899.

Hugh A. Holmes, b. Mch. 22, 1901.

Lytle Holmes, b. Nov. 28, 1904.


John William Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom)¹, John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence⁶, John Pence⁷), b. Mch. 19, 1880, Pine City, Minn.; m. 1908; lived in Sioux City, Iowa, Mason City, Iowa, and various places, being a barber by trade. No children.

Jessie Mable Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Kokom)¹, John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence⁶, John Pence⁷), b. Feb. 25, 1882, Pine City, Minn.; m. Nov. 24, 1910, Blue Earth City, Minn., Cornelius McCoy Holdren. Husband is deputy sheriff. They have no children, but Mr. Holden has a daughter, now a small child, by a former marriage. Mrs. Holdren is making a specialty of fine poultry. Present address Mason City, Iowa.

Arthur Aden Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom)¹, John Pence⁵, Gabriel Pence⁶, John Pence⁷), b. Mch. 23, 1884, Pine City, Minn.;
Children of Arthur Aden Yokom and Ina (Mitchell):

Alice Iola Yokom, b. Apr. 8, 1907, Spokane, Wash.

Frank Leon Yokom, b. July 1, 1910, Spokane, Wash.

Edna Myrtle Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 8, 1887, Keya Paha Co., Neb.; high school education; m. Mch. 6, 1907, Mason City, Iowa, Tod J. Winter. Husband employee of the Northwestern States Cement Co. Present address Mason City, Iowa.

Oila Vilora Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Mch. 10, 1890, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Apr. 24, 1907, Mason City, Iowa, William James Thompson. Present address Mason City, Iowa.

Children of Oila Vilora (Yokom) and William James Thompson:

Thomas Jesse Thompson, b. Jan. 18, 1908, Fertile, Iowa.

John Leroy Thompson, b. Apr. 30, 1909, Fertile, Iowa.

Violet Eleanor Thompson, b. Jan. 19, 1911, Mason City, Iowa.

Ruby May Olive Yokom (Charlotte Emeline Pence (Yokom), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 3, 1892, Kossuth Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 4, 1909, Mason City, Iowa, Harry Lee Humiston. Present address Mason City, Iowa. They have one child (a namesake of the author):

Harold Kingsley Humiston, b. Apr. 10, 1911, at Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa.

Elizabeth E. Pence (John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Apr. 13, 1862, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Mch. 2, 1876, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Herman J. Taylor. Present address Colorado Springs, Colo.

Children of Elizabeth E. (Pence) and Herman J. Taylor:


GRACE MARY TAYLOR (Elizabeth E. Pence (Taylor), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. June 28, 1877, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; Catholic; m. May 18, 1895, Cherryvale, Kan., John Thomas O’Leary. Present address, Cherryvale, Kan.

Children of Grace Mary (Taylor) and John Thomas O'Leary:

JOHN MICHAEL O'LEARY, b. Oct. 27, 1898, Cherryvale, Kan.


GRACE MARY O'LEARY, b. Apr. 12, 1904, Cherryvale, Kan.

JAMES TIMOTHY O'LEARY, b. June 28, 1906, Cherryvale, Kan.

ESTHER A. TAYLOR (Elizabeth E. Pence (Taylor), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 20, 1879, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. June 22, 1904, Harry Gowdy. He died Sept. 2, 1904, in Chicago, and is buried there.

MINNIE L. TAYLOR (Elizabeth E. Pence (Taylor), John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. May 18, 1885, Keya Paha Co., Neb.; high school education; m. Dec. 22, 1907, Cherryvale, Kan., Omar M. Taylor. Husband engine foreman. Present address, Coffeyville, Kan. There is one child:

GWENDOLYN ELLEN TAYLOR, b. June 20, 1910, Coffeyville, Kan.


ELLA E. PENCE (John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Jan. 8, 1864, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Pence Grove, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Lemuel S. Umbarger. United Brethren Church. She died Dec. 4, 1893, at Mulvane, Kan., and is buried there.

Children of Ella E. (Pence) and Lemuel S. Umbarger, all born in Worth Co., Iowa, except Loyd E., who was born in Keya Paha Co., Neb.

CLARENCE HARLOW UMBARGER, b. June 4, 1880.


Lloyd Everett Umbarger, b. Jan. 18, 1887.

Lena Charlotte Umbarger\(^6\) (Ella E. Pence (Umbarger)\(^4\), John Pence\(^3\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Oct. 10, 1884, near Fertile, Iowa. Her mother dying in her childhood, she was raised by her grandfather, John Pence's family and lived some time with her aunt, Rachel John; m. Sept. 18, 1899, Grundy Co., Mo., Charlie Anderson. Farming and stock raising. Present address West Plains, Mo.

Children of Lena Charlotte (Umbarger) and Charlie Anderson:

Paul Leroy Anderson, b. June 16, 1900, St. Joseph, Mo.

Infant Daughter, b. Jan. 15, 1903, Trenton, Mo.; d. day of birth.

Francis Winter Anderson, b. Apr. 13, 1904, Utica, Neb.


Lloyd Everett Umbarger\(^6\) (Ella E. Pence (Umbarger)\(^4\), John Pence\(^3\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Jan. 18, 1887, in Keya Paha Co., Neb.; m. July 18, 1908, El Dorado, Kan., Ethel Zelda Parker. Iron moulder at Waterloo, Iowa. They have one child:


Arthur C. Pence\(^1\) (John Pence\(^3\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Aug. 17, 1865, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Oct. 13, 1887, at Alden, Iowa, to Cynthia Mickle. He died at Fertile, Iowa, at the age of 29, leaving a widow and three daughters.

Children of Arthur C. Pence and Cynthia (Mickle):


Georgia Pence, b. Dec. 19, 1890, Franklin Co., Iowa.

Laura Mae Pence, b. July 1, 1894, Franklin Co., Iowa.

Mildred Frances Pence\(^2\) (Arthur Pence\(^1\), John Pence\(^3\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Oct. 23, 1888, Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Aug. 17, 1910, Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. Joseph Raymond Albright. Presbyterian. Her husband is a practising physician. They live at Grundy Center, Iowa.

Rachel Ann Pence\(^1\) (John Pence\(^3\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^1\)), b. Apr. 16, 1869, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 27, 1888, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Mark M. John. Conducted a furnished apartment house, Long Beach, Cal., for about two years. She still resides there.
Children of Rachel Ann (Pence) and Mark M. John:


**Myrtle G. John**, b. Apr. 19, 1893, Mason City, Iowa.

**John Myrten Pence** (John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence'), b. Apr. 25, 1871, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Mch. 25, 1894, Mason City, Iowa, Emma McDowell. Christian Church; Republican; working at carpenter trade at Long Beach, Cal.

Children of John Myrten Pence and Emma (McDowell):


**Clifford McKinley Pence**, b. Jan. 29, 1897, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


**Thelma Margaret Pence**, b. July 11, 1903, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


**Lawrence W. Pence** (John Pence, Gabriel Pence, John Pence'), b. Aug. 22, 1874, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; college education; educated as a physician at the State University of Iowa, receiving degree of M. D.; now in practice at Laurel, Iowa; m. Sept. 26, 1899, Miss Josephine Pierce. She died Sept. 26, 1904, and is buried at Gilman, Iowa.

Children of Lawrence W. Pence and Josephine (Pierce):


Married again June 11, 1905, Galesburg, Ill., Harriette Pierce. Protestant; Progressive Republican.

Children of Lawrence W. Pence and Harriette (Pierce):

**Lois Grace Pence**, b. Mch. 12, 1908, Gilman, Iowa; d. Mch. 14, 1908.


**Elizabeth Pence** (Gabriel Pence, John Pence'), b. Oct. 10, 1830, at Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. Sept. 27, 1849, Jackson Co., Iowa, Richard Osborne. By this marriage she had 6 children, shown in the record below. Her second marriage was on Dec. 31, 1872, at Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa,
George Goodell. There were no children by this second marriage. She died Oct. 4, 1883, in Burdette Co., Wis., and is buried in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Children of Elizabeth (Pence) and Richard Osborne:


George P. Osborne, b. July 3, 1852, Jackson Co., Iowa.

John W. Osborne, b. Aug. 18, 1854, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Fenton Osborne, b. Feb. 21, 1856, Jackson Co., Iowa; d. May 13, 1857.

Richard Osborne, Jr., b. Apr. 13, 1858, Jackson Co., Iowa; d. Apr. 26, 1859.


George Pierce Osborne (Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)^, Gabriel Pence^, John Pence'), b. July 3, 1852, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. July 3, 1873, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Ann E. Booth. Protestant; Republican; farmer. Present address Hanlontown, Worth Co., Iowa.

Children of George Pierce Osborne and Ann E. (Booth):

Clara E. Osborne, b. Mch. 27, 1874, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Ada G. Osborne, b. May 14, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Claudius F. Osborne, b. Mch. 15, 1877, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Dora Maud Osborne, b. Mch. 31, 1880, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Iona Pearl Osborne, b. Feb. 12, 1884, San Diego, Cal.


Clara Etta Osborne (George Pierce Osborne', Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)^, Gabriel Pence^, John Pence'), b. Mch. 27, 1874, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Sept. 1, 1897, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, E. H. Prescott. Methodist Church. Present address South Pasadena, Cal.

Children of Clara Etta (Osborne) and E. H. Prescott:

Vera Iona Prescott, b. Aug. 11, 1898, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Lela Grace Prescott, b. Apr. —, 1900, Worth Co., Iowa.

Doris Emely Prescott, b. Apr. 5, 1902, Worth Co., Iowa.

Claire Eugene Prescott, b. Sept. 12, 1910, South Pasadena, Cal.
ADA GRACE OSBORNE* (George Pierce Osborne*, Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. May 14, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; United Brethern Church; m. Sept. 10, 1901, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, W. S. Weller. Present address Elmhurst, Ill.

Children of Ada Grace (Osborne) and W. S. Weller:

GEORGE STERLING WELLER, b. Aug. 27, 1902, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

BERTRAM OSBORNE WELLER, b. Apr. 26, 1904, Elmhurst, Ill.


WILLIAM STANLEY WELLER, b. May 5, 1909, Elmhurst, Ill.

CLAUDIUS FENTON OSBORNE* (George Pierce Osborne*, Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. Mch. 15, 1877, at Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; degree M. D., Physicians and Surgeons College, Chicago; m. Oct. 2, 1899, Worth Co., Iowa, Catherine Lang. Practicing medicine at Hampton, Iowa. Votes Republican ticket. They have one child:

GAIL MARCE OSBORNE, b. June 9, 1904, Butler Co., Iowa.


Children of Maud Dora (Osborne) and Perry Norton Leach:

CLAUDIE LEACH, b. May 9, 1907, Rice Lake, Wis.; d. June 4, 1907.

LURGIS NORTON LEACH, b. Apr. 29, 1908, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Children of Iona Pearl (Osborne) and Loran Conklin:

GENEVIEVE MAUDE CONKLIN, b. Aug. 12, 1904, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
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Jeanette Pearl Conklin, b. Apr. 2, 1906, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Roscoe Loran Conklin, b. Sept. 11, 1907, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

George Willis Osborne⁴ (George Pierce Osborne⁴, Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)⁴, Gabriel Pence⁵, John Pence'), b. Jan. 17, 1886, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Oct. 13, 1903, Whitewater, Wis., Daisie Whitney. Republican; automobile business. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of George Willis Osborne and Daisie (Whitney):

Virgil Willis Osborne, b. Sept. 23, 1904, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Daisie Anona Osborne, b. Apr. 27, 1907, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

John Willis Osborne' (Elizabeth Pence (Osborne)⁴, Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. Aug. 18, 1854, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Aug. 20, 1889, Lyon Co., Iowa, Mary E. Sprinkle. Farmer. Present address, Hanlontown, Worth Co., Iowa.

Children of John Willis Osborne and Mary E. (Sprinkle):


John Max Osborne, b. Oct. 21, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Aaron Miles Osborne, b. Nov. 20, 1904, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

George Pence² (Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. Oct. 14, 1832, Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. Aug. 20, 1857, Jones Co., Iowa, Susana Kegley. She died in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Nov. 9, 1879. In December, 1880, they had the misfortune to lose three of their children within one week from diphtheria. They are all buried in Pence Grove Cemetery, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. The record of births and deaths of children set out below show several other deaths in the family. All these children are buried beside the parents in the cemetery mentioned above. Farmer; Methodist; Republican. He died Mch. 19, 1896, in Jefferson, Montgomery Co., Kan., the body being taken back to the cemetery mentioned above in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, for burial.

Children of George Pence and Susana (Kegley), all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

Nancy Catherine Pence, b. Aug. 27, 1858.

Marion Kegley Pence, b. July 1, 1860; d. Feb. 1, 1864.

Alley Luella Pence, b. May 20, 1863; d. Dec. 21, 1880.

Laura Georgiana Pence, b. Apr. 5, 1868.

Lenora Elizabeth Pence, b. Feb. 25, 1870; d. Apr. 5, 1884.

Susan Mary Pence, b. Oct. 4, 1872.


Children of Nancy Catherine (Pence) and Dexter Aden Yokom:

George Powell Yokom, b. Oct. 29, 1881, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Charles Leslie Yokom, b. May 7, 1884, Lyons Co., Iowa.

Mary E. Yokom, b. May 5, 1887, Lyons Co., Iowa.


George Powell Yokom* (Nancy Catherine Pence (Yokom)*, George Pence*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. Oct. 29, 1881, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education. Farming and real estate; Progressive Republican; Methodist; m. Nov. 28, 1905, at Ritzville, Wash., Minnie Scheel. Present address Spokane, Wash. They have one child:


Charles Leslie Yokom* (Nancy Catherine Pence (Yokom)*, George Pence*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. May 7, 1884, Lyons Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 29, 1910, at Spokane, Wash., Miss Hazel May Kenealy. Farming and stock; Methodist; Republican. Present address Mt. Vernon, Grant Co., Ore.

Mary E. Yokom* (Nancy Catherine Pence (Yokom)*, George Pence*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. May 5, 1887, Rock Rapids, Lyons Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 29, 1905, in Washington state, Harry L. Bailey. Farming; Methodist; Republican. Present address Mt. Vernon, Ore. They have one child:

Lola Irene Bailey, b. Nov. 23, 1910, Mead, Wash.

Laura Georgiana Pence* (George Pence*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. Apr. 5, 1868, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Nov. 8, 1888, Lyons Co., Iowa, J. B. Schrock. General merchandising; Church of Christ; Republican. Present address, Sprague, Wash.
Children of Laura Georgiana (Pence) and J. B. Schrock:

NINA OREN SCHROCK, b. Jan. 6, 1898, Tyro, Kan.

Susan Mary Pence¹ (George Pence³, Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. Oct. 4, 1872, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 11, 1893, Tyro, Kan., Samuel Gilbert Copeland. She was left motherless at 7 years and lived with her oldest sister for many years (Mrs. Nancy Catherine Pence Yokom). Farming. At present in the city of Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of educating her children. Christian Church; Republican.

Children of Susan Mary (Pence) and Samuel Gilbert Copeland:

L. D. ARNER COPLAND, b. Apr. 11, 1902, Adams Co., Wash.

Allen Wallace Pence² (Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. Apr. 11, 1835, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Feb. 26, 1856, Jackson Co., Iowa, Caroline Cobb. Farmer; United Brethren; Republican; d. Clear Lake, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1900.

Children of Allen Wallace Pence and Caroline (Cobb), all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

MARY MATILDA PENCE, b. July 24, 1858.
LINCOLN GABRIEL PENCE, b. Oct. 12, 1862.
PHOEBE JANE PENCE, b. Sept. 15, 1864.
CORA FRANCES PENCE, b. Sept. 29, 1866.
CARRIE AGNES PENCE, b. Sept. 19, 1875.
ALICE NANCY PENCE, b. June 16, 1878.
WALLACE SIDNEY PENCE, b. Mch. 4, 1880.

Mary Matilda Pence¹ (Allen W. Pence³, Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. July 24, 1858, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. July 13, 1879, at Pence Grove, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, William Henry Hubbard. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.
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Children of Mary Matilda (Pence) and William Henry Hubbard, all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

**Allen F. Hubbard**, b. May 2, 1880.

**Libbie Evenly Hubbard**, b. Nov. 8, 1884.

**Burton Levern Hubbard**, b. Mch. 13, 1886.


**Prudence Theodora Hubbard**, b. Sept. 8, 1889.

**Allen F. Hubbard** (Mary Matilda Pence (Hubbard)¹, Allen W. Pence², Gabriel Pence³, John Pence'), b. May 2, 1880, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. July 17, 1904, Hancock Co., Iowa, Mae C. Kirkwood. Was in the blacksmith business for two years, is now farming; Republican. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Allen F. Hubbard and Mae C. (Kirkwood), all born at Clear Lake, Iowa:


**Francis M. Hubbard**, b. Sept. 27, 1910.

**Libbie Evenly Hubbard** (Mary Matilda Pence (Hubbard)¹, Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence³, John Pence'), b. Nov. 8, 1884, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. in 1902, at Clear Lake, Iowa, Oscar Edwin Holmes. Present address Dallas, Polk Co., Ore.

Children of Libbie Evenly (Hubbard) and Oscar Edwin Holmes:

**Forest Francis Holmes**, b. June 8, 1904, Clear Lake, Iowa.


**Burton Levern Hubbard** (Mary Matilda Pence (Hubbard)¹, Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence³, John Pence'), b. Mch. 13, 1886, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Feb. 12, 1907, Omaha, Neb., Sylvia Violet Lowe. Republican. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Burton Levern Hubbard and Sylvia Violet (Lowe):


**John E. Pence** (Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence³, John Pence'), b. Aug. 10, 1860, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Nov. 24, 1881,
Mason City, Iowa, Bell Truesdell Taylor. Manager of grain elevator; Protestant belief; Republican. Present address Tekamah, Burt Co., Neb.

Children of John E. Pence and Bell Truesdell (Taylor):

Erle D. Pence, b. Mch. 24, 1883, Mason City, Iowa; d. Nov. 2, 1891.

Gertrude Truesdell Pence, b. July 14, 1894, Tekamah, Neb.

Lincoln Gabriel Pence* (Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. Oct. 12, 1862, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Sept. 5, 1885, at Rock Rapids, Lyon Co., Iowa, Lillian Eliza Hall. In a dynamite explosion Dec. 28, 1901, he lost his eyesight; nevertheless, he is still engaged in business as a merchant in Mason City, Iowa.

Children of Lincoln Gabriel Pence and Lillian Eliza (Hall):

John G. Pence, b. Apr. 23, 1887, Lyon Co., Iowa; d. Apr. 18, 1890.

Jesse Gabriel Pence, b. June 6, 1891, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Carrie E. Pence, b. Sept. 11, 1893, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Mary W. Pence, b. July 29, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Bernice L. Pence, b. Jan. 4, 1897, Wadena Co., Minn.

Lincoln G. Pence, Jr., b. May 29, 1902, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Jesse Gabriel Pence* (Lincoln Gabriel Pence', Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. June 6, 1891, Mason City, Iowa; high school education; m. July 7, 1909, Muscoda, Wis., Miss Blanche Myrtle Thompson. Laborer. Present address Mason City, Iowa. They have one child:

John Lincoln Pence, b. June 11, 1910, Mason City, Iowa.

Carrie E. Pence* (Lincoln Gabriel Pence', Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. Sept. 11, 1893, Mason City, Iowa; high school education; m. Nov. 21, 1910, Mason City, Iowa, John Edward Thompson. Present address Mason City, Iowa.

Phoebe Jane Pence* (Allen W. Pence', Gabriel Pence², John Pence'), b. Sept. 15, 1864, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education. First marriage Jan. 15, 1885, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, to Edwin F. Dunn. He died Mch. 25, 1887, at Little Rock, Lyon Co., Iowa, and is buried in Lincoln Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa. Second marriage
Mch. 21, 1890, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, William Watts. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Phoebe Jane (Pence) and Edwin F. Dunn:


Children of Phoebe Jane (Pence) and William Watts:


Venice M. Watts, b. Aug. 8, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Herbert Watts, b. Dec. 27, 1902, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Children of Cora Frances (Pence) and George Mark Dempsey:

Phoebe Bell Dempsey, b. Apr. 20, 1887, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; d. Apr. 12, 1890.

Cora Blanche Dempsey, b. June 12, 1889, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Dorothy Daphne Dempsey, b. Mch. 13, 1891, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Clarence Lavern Dempsey, b. Apr. 2, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.


Carrie Agnes Pence* (Allen W. Pence*, Gabriel Pence*, John Pence*), b. Sept. 19, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Dec. 23, 1894, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, John Harvey Weir. Present address Minneapolis, Minn. They have one child:

Alice Nancy Pence* (Allen W. Pence², Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. June 16, 1878, Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Mch. 22, 1900, Mason City, Iowa, Orin S. Winter. Present address Philip, S. D.

Wallace Sidney Pence* (Allen W. Pence², Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. Mch. 4, 1880, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Sept. 30, 1902, Clear Lake, Iowa, Blanche Clute. Agent for Wells Fargo Express Co. at Rapid City, S. D.

Hannah Pence² (Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. Nov. 11, 1839, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. July 5, 1860, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, William Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes came from Roscoe, Ill., and settled within 10 miles of Clear Lake in 1850, built a sawmill and a dam across Lime creek. In August, 1862, he enlisted for the Civil War in Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry, serving till the end of the war. He was honorably discharged. He was living in Worth Co., adjoining Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, one year before Gabriel Pence, his wife's father, settled there. Gabriel Pence was the founder of the great Pence colony which still survives by the hundred in this section of the state. Present address, Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa.

Children of Hannah (Pence) and William Rhodes:


Ella M. Rhodes, b. Sept. 17, 1866, Worth Co., Iowa; d. July 26, 1895.

Frank A. Rhodes, b. May 13, 1869, Worth Co., Iowa.

Mary Ett Rhodes, b. May 27, 1871, Worth Co., Iowa.


Grace Rhodes, b. Feb. 21, 1882, Worth Co., Iowa.

John Fenton Rhodes¹ (Hannah Pence (Rhodes)², Gabriel Pence², John Pence¹), b. Dec. 1, 1861, Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Dec. 12, 1883, Northwood, Worth Co., Iowa, Dora E. Kirk. Mr. Rhodes was the first white child born in Fertile Township. Was raised on a farm and about the sawmill and flouring mills of his father. At the age of 24 he took charge of the flouring mill until he was 33 years of age, when he took the position as cashier of the Fertile bank, which position he has held for the past 18 years. Members of Christian Church.

Children of John Fenton Rhodes and Dora E. (Kirk):

Hilda Louise Rhodes, b. Apr. 26, 1885, Fertile, Iowa.
ALBION WILLIAM RHODES, b. Mch. 17, 1892, Fertile, Iowa; d. Apr. 9, 1904.


MINARD RHODES, b. Sept. 14, 1902, Fertile, Iowa.

HILDA LOUISE RHODES (John Fenton Rhodes, Hannah Pence (Rhodes), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Apr. 26, 1885, Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa; m. Roscoe Hill, Feb. 23, 1910. Farmers. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa. They have one child:


Ella May Rhodes (Hannah Pence Rhodes, Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Sept. 17, 1866, Worth Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 23, 1890, Joseph Delano Reid. Previous to her marriage she taught school for a number of terms. She died July 26, 1895, and is buried in Lincoln Cemetery, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. There is one child, a daughter:

Ethel Reid, b. Feb. 19, 1893, at Clarence, Iowa.

Ethel Rhodes Reid (Ella May Reid (Rhodes), Hannah Pence (Rhodes), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 19, 1893, at Clarence, Iowa; high school education. Lived with parents at Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa, till the death of her mother, which occurred in 1895, Ethel then being only about two years old. She then lived with her father’s mother at Lowden, Iowa, till Dec., 1898, when she moved with her father to Tipton, Iowa, where her father, Joseph Delano Reid, filled the office of county recorder. In 1911 they moved back to Lowden, Iowa, where she at present resides.

Frank A. Rhodes (Hannah Pence (Rhodes), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. May 13, 1869, Worth Co., Iowa. His father, William Rhodes, being paralyzed, he is at the present time living with and caring for his father and mother. He has a farm in central Minnesota and for a time lived near Hettinger, N. D., where he proved up on a homestead. Christian Church. Present address Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa.

Mary Ett Rhodes (Hannah Pence (Rhodes), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. May 27, 1871, Worth Co., Iowa; m. Mch. 2, 1894, Willet E. Tibbs. For a time lived on claim near Hettinger, N. D. After proving up on same moved to state of Washington. Present address Spokane, Wash. They have one child:

Lloyd Tibbs, b. —, 1895.

Grace Rhodes (Hannah Pence (Rhodes), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 21, 1882, Worth Co., Iowa; took homestead near Hettinger, N. D., and after receiving title from the government returned to the home
of her parents, Fertile, Iowa, and was married Dec. 28, 1910, to Roy Gunn. Mr. Gunn has a claim adjoining the land of his wife in North Dakota. Present address Loyalton, S. D.

Eliza Jane Pence3 (Gabriel Pence2, John Pence1), b. Jan. 14, 1842, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Apr. 9, 1863, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Byron Gordon Richardson. Moved from Jackson Co., Iowa, to Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, in the spring of 1858, acquired a farm and has lived on this farm and in its immediate vicinity ever since. Christian Church. Mr. Richardson votes Republican. Present address Hanlontown, Worth Co., Iowa.

Children of Eliza Jane (Pence) and Byron George Richardson, all born in Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

Seth Gabriel Richardson, b. May 16, 1866.
Ralph Radway Richardson, b. July 17, 1870.
Roy Ward Richardson, b. Sept. 18, 1872.
Rose Fredretta Richardson, b. Aug. 9, 1875.
Nancy Grace Richardson, b. Mch. 18, 1877.
Byron Pence Richardson, b. July 29, 1880.

Seth Gabriel Richardson4 (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson)3, Gabriel Pence2, John Pence1), b. May 16, 1866, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. Belongs to the Christian Church, and is farming near Hanlontown, Worth Co., Iowa.

Ida May Richardson4 (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson)3, Gabriel Pence2, John Pence1), b. Jan. 22, 1868, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Oct. 26, 1890, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, John L. Allen. Mr. Allen is round house foreman for the C. & N. W. Ry; Congregationalist. Present address Huron, S. D.

Children of Ida May (Richardson) and John L. Allen:

Ruby Blanche Allen, b. Oct. 31, 1891.
Albion Richardson Allen, b. Oct. 10, 1893.

Ralph Radway Richardson4 (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson)3, Gabriel Pence2, John Pence1), b. July 17, 1870, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 8, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Clara Sprinkle. Farming; Republican. Present address Woden, Hancock Co., Iowa.
Children of Ralph Radway Richardson and Clara (Sprinkle):

Joseph Lynn Richardson, b. Apr. 12, 1899, Winnebago Co., Iowa.
Lee Donald Richardson, b. Oct. 31, 1900, Winnebago Co., Iowa.
Aaron Byron Richardson, b. June 2, 1903, Hancock Co., Iowa.
Ruth Roseland Richardson, b. Mch. 18, 1910, Hancock Co., Iowa.

Roy Ward Richardson (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Sept. 18, 1872, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Feb. 7, 1895, Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa, Ethel Mitir. Farming. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Roy Ward Richardson and Ethel (Mitir):

Alice May Richardson, b. Nov. 26, 1895, Worth Co., Iowa.
Jay Richardson, b. Apr. 10, 1898, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
Lila Lorein Richardson, b. July 3, 1904, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.

Rose Fredretta Richardson (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 9, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Feb. 14, 1899, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Jacob Orcutt. Farming. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Rose Fredretta (Richardson) and Jacob Orcutt, all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

Frank Orcutt, b. Mch. 23, 1900.
Bernard Orcutt, b. May 31, 1908.

Nancy Grace Richardson (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Mch. 18, 1877, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Jan. 10, 1900, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, John W. Shields. He is traveling salesman of the International Harvester Company at North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She is a member of the Christian Church.

Children of Nancy Grace (Richardson) and John W. Shields:

Norman Gail Shields, b. Nov. 17, 1900, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
Donald Gabriel Shields, b. Mch. 15, 1903, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
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Byron Pence Richardson (Eliza Jane Pence (Richardson), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. July 29, 1880, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, on a farm adjoining the one owned by his grandfather, Gabriel Pence. His parents still reside upon this farm, where they have lived for nearly forty years. He is the youngest of eight children. Railway postal clerk; m. Aug. 7, 1909, Algona, Iowa, Ida Helen Schichtl. Present address Dubuque, Iowa.

Mary Ett Pence (Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 4, 1844, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. in 1863, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, George Washington Goodell; she died Apr. 22, 1872.

Children of Mary Ett (Pence) and George Washington Goodell, all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:


Richard Haven Goodell, b. Feb. 4, 1870.

Lydia Emma Goodell (Mary Ett Pence (Goodell), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Jan. 7, 1864, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. same place, Mch. 7, 1888. Francis Marion Davis. Farming. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa.

Children of Lydia Emma (Goodell) and Francis Marion Davis, all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

Alfred Davis, b. Dec. 9, 1888.

Roy Davis, b. Feb. 28, 1891.


Merle Francis Davis, b. June 23, 1897.

Alma Claudina Davis, b. Dec. 10, 1904.

Joel Gabriel Goodell (Mary Ett Pence (Goodell), Gabriel Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 24, 1868, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. same place, Oct. 16, 1894, Phoebe Jane Class. Farmer; Christian Church; Independent voter. Present address Cohasset, Itasca Co., Minn.

Children of Joel Gabriel Goodell and Phoebe Jane (Class):

Iva Ottis Goodell, b. Nov. 3, 1895, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
VINITA GOODELL, b. Jan. 15, 1898, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa.
PHILMON CLASS GOODELL, b. Feb. 8, 1902, Deuel Co., S. D.
MARY LYLLIAN GOODELL, b. May 26, 1908, Itasca Co., Minn.
JOHN MILTON GOODELL, b. Sept. 20, 1910, Itasca Co., Minn.

RICHARD HAVEN GOODELL' (Mary Ett Pence (Goodell)\textsuperscript{2}, Gabriel Pence\textsuperscript{2}, John Pence\textsuperscript{3}), b. Feb. 4, 1870, Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 15, 1898, Mason City, Iowa, Lucy J. Kirk. Republican; farmer. Present address Hanlontown, Worth Co., Iowa.

Children of Richard Haven Goodell and Lucy J. (Kirk):
RUA L. GOODELL, b. Aug. 9, 1899.

LYDIA CAROLINE PENCE\textsuperscript{2} (Gabriel Pence\textsuperscript{2}, John Pence\textsuperscript{3}), b. Dec. 23, 1846, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1867, at the home of her father, Gabriel Pence, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, Benjamin Deuel. Husband is retired farmer. Lived in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, till Oct. 20, 1899, when they moved to Missouri with their family of six children, and, after spending the winter there, moved to Montgomery Co., Kan., where they still reside, their present address being Tyro, Kan.

Children of Lydia Caroline (Pence) and Benjamin Deuel, all born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:
EVA ORINDA DEUEL, b. Apr. 24, 1868.
MARY NANCY DEUEL, b. May 30, 1873.
ALBERT LEWIS DEUEL, b. Mch. 6, 1875.
ALLEN WALLACE DEUEL, b. June 13, 1877.
LOYD IRA DEUEL, b. May 21, 1881.

EVA ORINDA DEUEL' (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\textsuperscript{2}, Gabriel Pence\textsuperscript{2}, John Pence\textsuperscript{3}), b. Apr. 24, 1868, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan., Ephraim Schrock. Farming; Church of Christ; Prohibition. Present address Coy, Woolls Co., Okla.

Children of Eva Orinda (Deuel) and Ephraim Schrock.
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Horace Pence Deuel\(^4\) (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\(^1\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^3\)), b. July 24, 1870, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 15, 1895, Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan., Rebecca A. Lenhart; d. June 13, 1909. At the time of his death he was a merchant and his widow is now continuing the business as administratrix, at Tyro, Kan. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Children of Horace Pence Deuel and Rebecca A. (Lenhart), all born in Montgomery Co., Kan.:


**Esther Deuel**, b. Mch. 16, 1899.

**Mary Nancy Deuel**\(^6\) (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\(^1\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^3\)), b. May 30, 1873, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa. She is engaged in the millinery business at Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan.

Albert Lewis Deuel\(^4\) (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\(^1\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^3\)), b. Mch. 6, 1875, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Apr. 19, 1898, at Independence, Kan., Lula May Knotts. Farmer; Christian Church; Democrat. Present address Mulhall, Logan Co., Okla.

Children of Albert Lewis Deuel and Lula May (Knotts):


Allen Wallace Deuel\(^4\) (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\(^1\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^3\)), b. June 13, 1877, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 26, 1900, Independence, Kan., Martha Pearl Patchen. Blacksmithing; Christian Church; Democrat. Present address Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan.

Children of Allen Wallace Deuel and Martha Pearl (Patchen), all born in Montgomery Co., Kan.:


Loyd Ira Deuel\(^4\) (Lydia Caroline Pence (Deuel)\(^1\), Gabriel Pence\(^2\), John Pence\(^3\)), b. May 21, 1881, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. June 22, 1910, Independence, Kan., Mrs. Rebecca A. Deuel. Merchant, Tyro, Montgomery Co., Kan.

Gabriel J. Pence\(^2\) (Gabriel Pence\(^3\), John Pence\(^4\)), b. Mch. 8, 1850, Jackson Co., Iowa; d. Aug. 11, 1855.
Allen Wallace Pence, son of Judge John Pence.
SAREY PENCE\(^2\) (John Pence'), b. Nov. 23, 1807, Champaign Co., Ohio. Sarey was about two years younger than her brother Gabriel, being the third child of Judge John Pence and Elizabeth (Steinbarger). But little is known of her and tradition says she was married to a Mr. Brothly.

LYDIA ANN PENCE\(^2\) (John Pence'), b. Jan. 6, 1810, in Champaign Co., Ohio; m. Jan. 17, 1828, in Bartholomew Co., Ind., to Mr. Robert Stevens. They soon after marriage moved to Joliett, Ill. Family tradition says that she had two daughters, one named Elizabeth, who died at seven years of age, and the second daughter, name not known, died unmarried at about 25 years of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have long ago passed away. He is said to have been wealthy and married a second time and raised a large family by his second wife.

ALLEN WALLACE PENCE\(^2\) (John Pence'), b. Champaign Co., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1812; m. Jan. 2, 1834, Oquawka, Ill., Miss Cristina Moler. She died Aug. 11, 1871, at Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa. When he was eight years of age his father, Judge John Pence, moved to Bartholomew Co., Ind. In 1827 to Rock Island Co., Ill., and the next spring down to Henderson Co., Ill. It was here that he met Miss Cristina Moler whom he married. Soon after marriage they moved to Monmouth Township, Jackson Co., Iowa, where he secured a farm on which he lived for 54 years and where his family grew up. On Sept. 14, 1890, he died, at the age of 78 years and 8 months, being survived by three daughters and two sons whose history will be found in the proper place in this book. He was buried at Wyoming, Iowa, Cemetery.

Children of Allen Wallace Pence and Cristina (Moler), all born in Jackson Co., Iowa:

Martha Jane Pence, b. Sept. 25, 1839.
Mary Parmelia Pence, b. May 26, 1841.
William Thomas Pence, b. Mch. 3, 1845.
Napoleon Bonaparte Pence, b. July 6, 1849.

Martha Jane Pence\(^3\) (Allen Wallace Pence\(^2\), John Pence'), b. Sept. 25, 1839, Monmouth Township, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1868, at Monmouth, Iowa, D. C. Mishler. Present address Maquoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa. There is one child:

Blanche Mishler.

Blanch Mishler\(^4\) (Martha Jane Pence\(^3\), Allen Wallace Pence\(^2\), John Pence'); married Mr. Charles Reynolds. She is a widow; is now living with her mother at Maquoketa, Iowa. She is a stenographer.
Mary Parmelia Pence (Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. May 26, 1841, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Mr. Jacob Henry Frank. Present address Maquoketa, Iowa.

William Thomas Pence (Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Mch. 3, 1845, Monmouth Township, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. April 11, 1878, same place, Mary Alfaretta Campbell. Retired farmer. Present address Maquoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Children of William Thomas Pence and Mary Alfaretta (Campbell), all born in Jackson Co., Iowa:


Ralph Arlo Pence, b. Aug. 12, 1880.


Christa Alfaretta Pence, b. Nov. 11, 1882.


Glendola Marie Pence, b. Feb. 8, 1888.

Florence Eloise Pence, b. Apr. 2, 1893.

Roy William Pence (William Thomas Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Dec. 28, 1878, Jackson Co., Iowa; high school and partial college education; full professional course in medicine where he received the degree of M. D., by Rush Medical College in June, 1901; he is a practicing physician and surgeon; m. Jan. 19, 1903, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ella Watson. Two daughters were born to them, both of whom died in infancy, in 1904 and 1906, and they are buried at Balfour, N. D. Present address, Jet, Okla.

Ralph Arlo Pence (William Thomas Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 12, 1880, Jackson Co., Iowa; high school and partial college education; m. Apr. 14, 1907, Balfour, N. D., Goldie Marie McRoberts. In 1901 he was in attendance at the Iowa State University at Iowa City, Iowa, for one year. In 1902 he filed on a claim in North Dakota, made final proof in 1904, and, after a few months' work in a lumber yard at Balfour, N. D., he obtained a position with the German-American State Bank of that place. In 1906 he organized Dogden State Bank in Dogden, N. D., where he still resides, being the cashier of the said bank. They have one child:

Arline Pence, b. Sept. 29, 1908, at Dogden, N. D.

Christa Alfaretta Pence (William Thomas Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Nov. 11, 1882 Monmouth Township, Jackson Co., Iowa; attended Epworth Seminary at Epworth, Iowa, and a graduate of
the Maquoketa High School. Acquired a valuable farm, which she still owns, near Dogden, N. D., which she took as a claim and proved up on. Taught school while in N. D. and proving up on this claim and also taught two years before going to N. D. Present address Maquoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa.

**John Robert Pence** (William Thomas Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 26, 1884, Jackson Co., Iowa; graduate of Maquoketa, Iowa, High School, June, 1904; attended the medical department of the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, for two years, going from there to the Northwestern University Medical School at Chicago, Ill., where he graduated and received the degree of M. D., in June, 1909. Is a practicing physician and surgeon, residing at Minot, Ward Co., N. D.

**Glendola Marie Pence** (William Thomas Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 8, 1888, Jackson Co., Iowa; high school and seminary education; m. June 1, 1910, on the farm owned by Christa A. Pence, her sister, near Dogden, McLean Co., N. D., Henry D. Meuli. He is at present clerk in a hardware store. Present address McClusky, N. D.

**Harriet Charlotte Pence** (Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 11, 1847, Jackson Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Monmouth, Iowa, Saville W. Johnson (Mr. Johnson was born July 15, 1837). Formerly affiliated with the Methodist Church, but now belongs to the Presbyterian. Believes in the Republican party. Soon after they were married they moved to Wyoming, Iowa, where they lived until 1901. While residing there Mr. Johnson was engaged largely in the live stock business and made a great many trips back and forth to the eastern cities while engaged in this business. In 1901 they moved to Enid, Garfield Co., Oklahoma, where he has been very successful in real estate operations. They live in a fine home on West Main St., and their three living children all reside within one block, also owning and occupying fine homes. The author was most hospitably entertained by all these people during a visit to their beautiful little city in the fall of 1910.

*Later*—Since the above was written sudden sickness came and she died at Enid Oct. 18, 1911. Her two sons took a sad journey with the remains to Wyoming, Iowa (the old home), where she was buried.

Children of Harriet Charlotte (Pence) and Saville W. Johnson, all born in Jones Co., Iowa:


Children of Merton Saville Johnson and Margaret Ann (Gillen):

MARGUERITE GILLEN JOHNSON, b. Nov. 9, 1893, Anamosa, Iowa.
MERTON SAVILLE JOHNSON, b. Aug. 17, 1903, Enid, Okla.

BLANCHE SOPHIA JOHNSON (Harriet Charlotte Pence (Johnson)), Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. Feb. 2, 1879, Jones Co., Iowa; partial college and seminary education; m. June 21, 1905, Enid, Okla., Dr. Louis Jamison Tourtellot. He is a practicing dentist at Enid, Okla.

Children of Blanche Sophia (Johnson) and Dr. Louis Jamison Tourtellot:

DOROTHY BLANCHE TOURTELLOT, b. Dec. 6, 1908, Enid, Okla.

RAYMOND GROVER JOHNSON (Harriet Charlotte Pence (Johnson)), Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. June 18, 1886, Jones Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 11, 1907, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Lyna Hannah Cook. Furniture business, Enid, Okla. They have one child:

JEAN ELIZABETH JOHNSON, b. May 15, 1911, at Enid, Okla.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE PENCE (Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence), b. July 6, 1849, Jackson Co., Iowa; m. Feb. 1, 1871, Maquoketa, Iowa, Elizabeth Watson. Farming; Republican. Present address Baldwin, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Children of Napoleon Bonaparte Pence and Elizabeth (Watson), all born in Jackson Co., Iowa:

HATTIE A. PENCE, b. Nov. 6, 1871.
FRANK A. PENCE, b. Sept. 19, 1873.

HATTIE A. PENCE' (Napoleon Bonaparte Pence, Allen Wallace Pence, John Pence'), b. Nov. 6, 1871, Jackson Co., Iowa; high school education; m. Dec. 3, 1907, Chicago, Ill., Thomas T. Barnes, Jr. Farming near Baldwin, Jackson Co., Iowa.

SOLOMON J. PENCE' (John Pence'), b. Jan. 10, 1815, in Champaign Co., Ohio; m. (his first wife) April 23, 1835, at Chillicothe, Ohio, Anna Molder. She died in 1837 or 1838.
Solomon Pence, son of Judge John Pence.
Children of Solomon J. Pence and Anna (Molder):


Second marriage was on Jan. 2, 1842, in Jones Co., Iowa, to Hanna Beer. He was a farmer all his life. Voted the Republican ticket. He died June 21, 1885. He and his deceased children are all buried in Pence Cemetery, Jackson Co., Iowa.

The author remembers him as a very tall man with a great beard and of a very jovial disposition. Many good laughs have followed his good natured joking, and the author regrets that he has not a full account of his life to publish. His last family of children were all born in Jones Co., Iowa.

Children of Solomon J. Pence and Hanna (Beer):


**Solomon J. Pence**, b. Aug. 12, 1858.


**Phebe Pence** (Solomon J. Pence, John Pence'), b. in Jones Co., Iowa, Mch. 14, 1844; m. July 4, 1872, in Jones Co., Iowa, Mr. David Alexander Wyrick. Farming; Methodist; Democrat Present address Monmouth, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Children of Phebe and David A. Wyrick:

**William Wyrick**, b. Apr. 1, 1873, Jones Co., Iowa.

**Solomon Wyrick**, b. Nov. 27, 1874, Jones Co., Iowa.


**Mae Wyrick**, b. June 3, 1883, Jones Co., Iowa.

**Mae Wyrick** (Phebe Pence (Wyrick), Solomon J. Pence, John Pence'), b. June 3, 1883, Jones Co., Iowa; m. William Hurlburt ———; m. 2nd, John Hanson.
Children of Mae (Wyrick) and William Hurlburt:

**Bessie Hurlburt.**

**Ruth Hurlburt.**

**Christa Hurlburt.**

**Solomon J. Pence** (Solomon J. Pence, John Pence), b. in Jones Co., Iowa, Aug. 12, 1858; m. Oct. 19, 1883, at Oxford, Jones Co., Iowa, Minerva Sheldon. Farmer; Republican. Present address Monmouth, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Children of Solomon J. Pence and Minerva (Sheldon), all born in Jones Co., Iowa:

**Curtis M. Pence,** b. July 31, 1885.


**Merton S. Pence,** b. June 4, 1892.

**Martin S. Pence,** b. June 4, 1892; d. Nov. 1, 1892.

(The deceased children above are buried at Pence Cemetery, Jackson Co., Iowa.)

Second marriage he married Ella A. Tigh at Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co., Ill., in the fall of 1908.

**Melissa Pence** (Solomon J. Pence, John Pence), b. Dec. 4, 1860, in Jones Co., Iowa; m. at Oxford, Jones Co., Iowa, Mr. Joseph Mizour. Retired from farming; methodist. Husband is a Democrat. Present address Oxford Junction, Jones Co., Iowa.

**Montanna Pence** (Solomon J. Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 28, 1863; m. Jacob Wright. She died Nov. 6, 1883.

**Robert Titus Pence** (John Pence), b. Jan. 19, 1817, Champaign Co., Ohio. Moved with parents in about 1820 to Bartholomew Co., Ind., where his mother died when he was a small boy. His father marrying again, moved with his family in the fall of 1827 to Rock Island Co., Ill., and in the spring of 1828 to Henderson Co., Ill.; m. about 1840, Miss Eliza Glancy. To them one child was born; the mother died May 26, 1841, aged 21 years. The child (Rachael) died Aug. 26, 1841, and are both buried at the old Wells Cemetery. On Jan. 17, 1847, m. Miss Elizabeth Conger, Henderson Co., Ill. She was a sister of Omer T. Conger, D. D., a daughter of Enoch Conger, a grand daughter of Captain David Conger, Jr., who was a captain of militia in the Revolution. Her great grand father was David Conger of Morris Co., N. J. She was born in Indiana, Mch. 30, 1823.
Robert Titus Pence, son of Judge John Pence and father of the author.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pence (the author's mother).
When 12 years old united with the Baptist Church and was always an active Christian woman. When she was 14 her parents and family moved to Henderson Co., Ill. The author will be pardoned, no doubt, for treating of this couple more fully than others, as they are his father and mother. They were devoted to their large family and always did all things necessary for their good and comfort. They were also liberal and in many ways helpful to all about them, and were noted for their genuine hospitality to all their friends. She died July 31, 1902, at the residence of her son Robert Lincoln Pence at Ault, Weld Co., Colo., being in her 75th year. She was buried at the Rozetta Baptist Cemetery, Henderson Co., Ill. Her son Robert Lincoln Pence accompanied the body to its last resting place beside her husband, who died at an earlier date, as will be set forth in its proper place at the end of this sketch of his life.

For many years they lived on a farm about four miles east of Oquawka, Ill., where he was engaged in farming, stock feeding and shipping. He was also interested in the Kirkwood, Ill., nurseries.

During the gold excitement in California a company of about 100 men was organized at the Court House in Oquawka, Ill., in 1850 to go overland to California, of which he was chosen Captain and Isaac N. Morris, now of Colton, Cal., was chosen Lieutenant. Each four men were allotted to a wagon loaded with about 2,500 pounds, drawn by three yoke of oxen and one yoke of cows. They crossed the Mississippi by ferry boats at Burlington, Iowa, and the Missouri at Omaha. From there they proceeded up the Platte river to Fort Laramie, Wyo., where they had the cattle shod; thence over to the Green river, some distance and crossing overland and going down Echo canyon to the Great Salt Lake in Utah, where they arrived on the 4th of July, 1850. Thence along down the Humboldt river to the Great American Desert, where the river disappears in the sands, and thence up the Carson river and over the mountains to a place called Hangtown or Grass Valley, Cal., the entire distance being estimated at about two thousand miles. They arrived about six months after the day of crossing the Mississippi river at Burlington, Iowa. At the present time, A. D. 1912, only two of this company of about 100 men are living, namely: Mr. Lot Morris, of Monmouth, Ill., and Mr. Isaac N. Morris, of Colton, Cal. The company had some trouble with the Indians, but no pitched battles that I have learned of. Many of the company, including the subject, Robert Titus Pence, returned to Illinois by way of sailing vessel down the Pacific coast to the Isthmus of Panama, thence by boat to New Orleans and up the Mississippi river, wiser but not much richer men.

About 1866 he spent one winter with his family in Palmyra, Mo., and a little later one winter in Monmouth, Ill., and one winter in Burlington, Iowa, on account of the education of the older children. About 1870 spent one year with the family on a farm about seven miles northwest of Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kan. Here he acquired several hundred acres of land which he afterwards traded for Texas cattle. In attempting to market these cattle he was caught in the money panic of 1873 and suffered severe losses. On account of these reverses and other matters of business depression, he sold out his holdings in Henderson Co., Ill., and acquired a 400-acre farm
near Wellman, Washington Co., Iowa, where he lived with his family for about three years. His health not being satisfactory, he sold and moved to Parkfield, Monterey Co., Cal., where he acquired a farm and some cattle, horses, etc., which were his last business transactions. He was a Baptist and for many years Sunday School Superintendent and maintained family worship. Usually voted Republican. In 1889 his health being much broken, he went with his wife and his little grandson, Robert Hartwell, to the home of his son Robert Lincoln Pence, who was then conducting a newspaper at Crab Orchard, Neb. Here he died Aug. 17, 1889, in the 73rd year of his age. His body was accompanied to Illinois by his sons Robert Lincoln Pence and the author, and was buried in Rozetta Baptist Cemetery.

Children of Robert Titus Pence and Elizabeth (Conger); Phoebe Isabel was born in Henry Co., Iowa, and the others were all born in Henderson Co., Ill.:

Harry S. Pence, b. June 27, 1848; d. Apr. 5, 1896.
Phoebe Isabel Pence, b. Aug. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1885.
Kingsley Adolphus Pence, b. Nov. 19, 1854.
Omar Marion Pence, b. Dec. 19, 1857.
Wallace Monroe Pence, b. Mch. 27, 1860.
Tacy Elvira Pence, b. June 1, 1862; d. June 1, 1863.
Robert Lincoln Pence, b. Apr. 13, 1864.
Arthur Sherman Pence, b. June 6, 1867.

Harry S. Pence (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. June 27, 1848, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in 1873, in Chicago, Ill., Miss Flora M. North. To them one child was born, in January, 1875, which died in infancy. The mother died June 21, 1875, at the age of about 25 years. She and the child are buried at the Rozetta, Ill., Baptist Cemetery. After the death of his wife he lived with his parents at Wellman, Iowa, and at Parkfield, Cal., and after the death of his father, lived in Salinas City, Cal., where he died Apr. 5, 1896, about 48 years old, and is buried at Monterey, Cal.

Phoebe Isabel Pence (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 27, 1850, in Henry Co., Iowa. (At the time of her birth her father was in California with the gold seekers and her mother, with the then little baby boy, Harry, was living with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dexter Smith, in Henry Co., Iowa.) Finely educated as a pianist; m. Sept. 8, 1875, Cyrenius C. Pollard, Henderson Co., Ill., where her husband was engaged in farming and later as merchant and postmaster at Rozetta. Being in failing health, she visited her father and mother, then living at Parkfield, Cal., where she died Aug. 10, 1885. She is buried near Parkfield, Monterey Co., Cal.
Children of Phoebe Isabel (Pence) and Cyrenius C. Pollard:

**PEARL MAY POLLARD**, b. June 3, 1876, Henderson Co., Ill.


**Pearl May Pollard** (Phoebe Isabel Pence (Pollard), Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. June 3, 1876, Henderson Co., Ill.; graduated Monmouth College, Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill., with the degree B. S., in 1897, having previously graduated at the Monmouth High School; taught school at Monmouth, Ill., for several years and was then married to Luther Barr, at Monmouth Ill., on Aug. 23, 1909. They are now living on a farm about seven miles west of Monmouth, Ill.

**Harry Emmett Pollard** (Phoebe Isabel Pence (Pollard), Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Sept. 12, 1879, Henderson Co., Ill.; high school and partial college education. He also spent some time in preparation to be a physician, but later decided to enter the services of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., in whose employ he was for ten years, the last five years of which he was engaged as Traveling Auditor; m. Oct. 8, 1907, at LaGrange, Ill., Margaret Evelyn Sackett. For two years he was assistant cashier of the LaGrange State Bank, at LaGrange, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, Ill. He is now National Bank Examiner with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y.

Children of Harry Emmett Pollard and Margaret Evelyn (Sackett):


**Eliza Eunice Pence** (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 2, 1852, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. William H. Hartwell, July 20, 1871, at Mill Creek, Bourbon Co., Kan. They lived at the nursery at Kirkwood, Ill., and on another farm some miles north for a few years. About 1878 moved to a farm near Wellman, Washington Co., Iowa, where she died Sept. 11, 1881, in the 29th year of her age. She is buried at the Rozetta, Ill., Baptist Cemetery.

Children of Eliza Eunice (Pence) and William H. Hartwell:

**Albert Harry Hartwell**, b. May 23, 1872, Henderson Co., Ill.


**Albert Harry Hartwell** (Eliza Eunice Pence (Hartwell), Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. May 23, 1872, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 26, 1896, at Conway Springs, Sumner Co., Kan., Miss Gertrude Mariah Williams. He is a railroad engineer, working for the Santa Fe System, living at Dodge City, Kan. A severe spell of sickness in 1912 has compelled
him to take a long rest. Just now he is recuperating in California. They have one child:

LILA ALBERTA HARTWELL, b. Mch. 31, 1901, Dodge City, Kan.

ROBERT WILLIAM HARTWELL (Eliza Eunice Pence (Hartwell), Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Oct. 17, 1875, at Kirkwood, Warren Co., Ill. His mother died when he was about six years old and he lived with his grandparents until he was about fifteen years old, when he spent one winter with the author, attending school at Blakeman, Rawlins Co., Kan. Soon afterward he lived with his uncle, Robert Lincoln Pence, then a railway agent in eastern Kansas, where he learned to be a telegraph operator, which business he followed for a few years in Colorado, California and Arizona, afterwards attending Leland Stanford, Jr., University in California, where he remained some two or three years, when he entered the volunteer service of the U. S. Army during the Spanish War in 1898. He was a member of the First California Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. His health was much broken in the Philippines, where he was sent. He returned to the University, but on account of health, gave it up and again took up the telegraphy. After one or two years more of this work he decided to study medicine and on May 12, 1911, graduated from Cooper Medical College of San Francisco, Cal., with degree M. D.; m. Oct. 5, 1904, at Highlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal., Miss Anne Dale Davis. He is now a practicing physician, also owns a drug store. Present address Dos Palos, Cal.

Children of Robert William Hartwell and Anne Dale (Davis):


ANNE DAVIS HARTWELL, b. Mch. 16, 1907, Los Angeles, Cal.

BRACE FREDERICK HARTWELL, b. Apr. 16, 1912, —, Cal.

KINGSLEY ADOLPHUS PENCE (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Nov. 19, 1854, Henderson Co., Ill.; partial college education and afterward graduated at the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, in the Law Department, in the year 1880, receiving the degree L.L. B. Prior to beginning the practice of law taught school two winters near Rozetta, Ill.; m. Aug. 30, 1881, Mary Elizabeth Duke. They have no children. Practiced law six years at Shenandoah, Iowa, ending June, 1887. While at Shenandoah also organized a building and loan association. In 1887 formed a partnership with Mr. Hamar F. Wilson, who was then cashier of the Shenandoah National Bank, to engage in the banking business in Rawlins Co., Kan. Here, at the towns of Atwood and Blakeman, he conducted a small banking business for five years. In 1892 located at Denver, Colo., where he still resides. Has been, for the most part, engaged in the business of building and selling fine modern dwelling houses on easy payments and is classed with the real estate men, being a member of the Denver Real
Estate Exchange, also member of the Traffic Club, the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A. Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Baptist Church and several other societies; usually votes Republican. Has had charge of some important work for the commercial organizations of Denver, including the campaign to procure a chain of mountain parks for the city, which has been accomplished. In 1909 he, thinking a little history of the family of Judge John Pence would be of great interest to his hundreds of descendants, began gradually compiling facts for such a book, and at the present date, A. D. 1912, is still at the job, hoping that it will be eventually completed and that his relatives will have a kindly remembrance of him for this work.

Omar Marion Pence (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Dec. 19, 1857; graduated in the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1880, receiving the degree L.L. B.; moved with his parents to California and m. Mch. 5, 1885, at Arroyo Grande, San Luis Opispo Co., Cal., Annie Laura Gregory. He at this time was engaged in running a small ranch and fruit farm and in the practice of the law at Arroyo Grande. Second marriage Nov. 20, 1893, at Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Julia M. Beane. After this second marriage he continued living near Arroyo Grande, Cal., until about 1904, when he moved to Hollister, Cal., where he still resides, being engaged in farming and carrying free delivery U. S. mail in the country district near there.

Children of Omar Marion Pence and Annie Laura (Gregory):

Arthur Gregory Pence, b. May 22, 1886, Arroyo Grande, Cal.

Leslie Eldon Pence, b. Nov. 5, 1888, Arroyo Grande, Cal.

Children of Omar Marion Pence and Julia M. (Beane):


Norman Phillip Pence, b. Nov. 2, 1895, Arroyo Grande, Cal.


Chester Adolphus Pence, b. May 15, 1900, Arroyo Grande, Cal.

Robert Byron Pence, b. Nov. 11, 1906, Hollister, Cal.

Monroe Conger Pence, b. Nov. 11, 1906, Hollister, Cal.

Arthur Gregory Pence (Omar Marion Pence, Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. May 22, 1886, Arroyo Grande, Cal.; m. May 4, 1910, at Riverside, Cal., Miss Emma Jane McKenney. He is now engaged in the printing business at Riverside, Cal. They have one child:

Mildred Irene Pence, b. Apr. 14, 1911, Riverside, Cal.
WALLACE MONROE PENCE (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Mch. 27, 1860, in Henderson Co., Ill.; received the degrees of Master of Didactics and B. S. at the Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Iowa; taught school near Wellman, Iowa, one year and was assistant in mathematics and sciences at the Western Normal College while attending school there; taught school in Monterey Co., Cal., and adjoining counties for three years; in 1886 he received an educational state diploma; attended the State University of Kansas at Lawrence one year where he was studying law. Returning to California he continued the study of the law and was admitted to the bar in 1892 and immediately entered upon the general practice of the law at Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal., where he was also interested in and managed a Real Estate Abstract of Titles Co. He recently sold his interest in this company and contemplates retiring to farm and cattle ranch near San Miguél, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal., where he owns a ranch of 2,400 acres well supplied with cattle. Religion, Orthodox Baptist; was for 18 years Sunday School Superintendent; at present moderator of San Jose, Cal., Baptist Association. Politics, in early life republican; later prohibitionist, agitator in reform movements. Has been candidate for mayor of Salinas City, superior judge, attorney general of state of Cal., etc., but failed of election. Has a wide acquaintance and close friendship with his fellow citizens; m. Carrie May Beeman at Salinas City, Cal., on Jan. 4, 1893.

Children of Wallace Monroe Pence and Carrie M. (Beeman):

JUAREZ BEEMAN PENCE, b. Feb. 7, 1895, Salinas City, Cal.

HAROLD TITUS PENCE, b. Nov. 14, 1898, Salinas City, Cal.

ROBERT LINCOLN PENCE (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Apr. 13, 1864, Henderson Co., Ill.; partial college education. For some years was railroad agent and telegraph operator, being in the employ of the Burlington Ry. System in Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. Conducted a newspaper for a few years, first at Palisade, Hitchcock Co., Neb., afterwards at Crab Orchard, Neb.; m. Mch. 29, 1886, at Palisades, Hitchcock Co., Neb., Genevieve A. Larned. Began merchandise business at Merino, Wyo., and Jan. 1898, erected the first house in the town of Ault, Weld Co., Colo., secured the establishment of a post office and put in a general stock of merchandise, while he, with his little family, lived up stairs. His wife was first appointed post mistress, but some six years ago he sold out his store and has been postmaster ever since. Baptist; Republican.

Children of Robert Lincoln Pence and Genevieve A. (Larned):

ROBERT LARNED PENCE, b. Apr. 3, 1887, Palisade, Neb.

ADOLPHUS BERNARD PENCE, b. May 26, 1889, Crab Orchard, Neb.


OMAR KINGSLEY PENCE, b. Mch. 2, 1897, Merino, Wyo.; d. Mch. 23, 1897.
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Violet Opal Pence, b. May 10, 1902, Ault, Colo.

Daisy Garnet Pence, b. May 2, 1908, Ault, Colo.

Robert Larned Pence (Robert Lincoln Pence, Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. Apr. 3, 1887, Palisade, Hitchcock Co., Neb.; m. Apr. 23, 1904, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Sarepta Isabelle Coffee. After marriage, worked in railroad offices as assistant agent for one or two years and for three years was in the employ of the J. K. Mullen interests of Denver at Ault, Colo., and Jerome, Idaho. He is now located at Pendleton, Umatilla Co., Ore., where he is in charge of a grain, hay and coal business.

Children of Robert Larned Pence and Sarepta Isabelle (Coffee):

Frances Pearl Pence, b. Apr. 19, 1905, Ault, Colo.

Isabelle Opal Pence, b. Dec. 17, 1906, Ault, Colo.

Marguerite Garnett Pence, b. July 29, 1908, Ault, Colo.

Robert Marion Pence, b. Aug. 27, 1910, Jerome, Idaho; d. Mch. 15, 1911.

Robert Laurel Pence, b. Mch. 17, 1912, Ault, Colo.

Adolphus Bernard Pence (Robert Lincoln Pence, Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. May 26, 1889, Crab Orchard, Johnson Co., Neb.; attended military school about one year in Missouri and on Dec. 13, 1907, enlisted in the U. S. Army, 3rd Regiment, U. S. Infantry, Co. H., and after serving his term of three years, mostly in the Philippines, he was honorably discharged and worked as steam fitter in San Francisco, Cal., for about one year. He is now with his parents at Ault, Colo.

Pansy Pearl Pence (Robert Lincoln Pence, Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. July 13, 1890, Brenner, Doniphan Co., Kan.; m. Aug. 19, 1908, at Ault, Weld Co., Colo., Homer Bridges. They are living on a farm near Jerome, Idaho, and have one child:

Richard Bridges, b. Aug. 12, 1909, Ault, Colo.

Arthur Sherman Pence (Robert Titus Pence, John Pence), b. June 6, 1867, Rozetta, Henderson Co., Ill.; partial college education. Lived with parents at Parkfield, Monterey, Cal., until the fall of 1889, when he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Ry., where he served them as agent at several points in Oregon, until February, 1908, when he purchased a fruit farm at Hood River, Ore. He sold this at a profit and settled in Medford, Ore., till the spring of 1909, when he moved to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he resided two years. In January, 1910, he purchased an orange ranch at El Cajon, San Diego Co., Cal., where he now resides; m. Oct. 12, 1894, Miss Nellie Applegate, in Douglass Co., Oregon. They have one child:
Richard Hamel Pence, b. Nov. 25, 1898 (Thanksgiving Day), Benton Co., Ore.

Curtis M. Pence* (John Pence'), b. Jan. 6, 1819, Champaign Co., Ohio. He was not married. He died in Henderson Co., Ill., Feb. 27, 1846, a little more than 27 years old. He is buried at the Rozetta Baptist Cemetery.

Phebe Flowers Pence* (John Pence'), b. July 31, 1821, Bartholomew Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 23, 1848, Henderson Co., Ill., Dexter Smith. He was born at Bolton, N. Y., March 16, 1818. He was one of God's noblemen. He and his family were highly esteemed, not only by his relatives, but by a wide circle of acquaintances. Congregational Church. The mother passed away on Oct. 8, 1863, and he followed February 22, 1887. They lived on a farm near Wayne, Henry Co., Iowa.

Children of Phebe Flowers (Pence) and Dexter Smith, all born in Henry Co., Iowa:

Elizabeth Mary Smith, b. Aug. 6, 1849; d. Dec. 1, 1909.

Caroline Martha Smith, b. Dec. 3, 1851.

Charlotte Evaline Smith, b. June 1, 1858.

Charlotte Evaline Smith* (Phebe Flowers Pence (Smith)², John Pence'), b. June 1, 1858, Wayne Co., Iowa; m. in Henry Co., Iowa, Feb 28, 1884, Francis Allen. Congregational Church; Republican; Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have given their children a good education. Present address Crawfordsville, Washington Co., Iowa.

Children of Charlotte Evaline (Smith) and Francis Allen:

Phoebe Ann Allen, b. May 5, 1885, Henry Co., Iowa.

Beulah Parsons Allen, b. May 3, 1890, Henry Co., Iowa.

Andrew Jackson Pence² (John Pence'), b. in Illinois about 1828. The author has been unable to get exact information. Not married, went with the gold seekers to California in 1850 and died there about 1855. Said to have been buried at Pescadero, San Mateo Co., Cal., about 50 miles south of San Francisco.

John Adams Pence² (John Pence'), b. Henderson Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1830; m. Dec. 19, 1862, at Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., Mary Ann Chapin. She died at Oquawka, Ill., Apr. 7, 1895. There were no children. He is known as Captain John A. Pence, a title which came to him from service in the war of the Rebellion. He has lived most of his life in Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill. He was one of the company of about one hundred young men that, in 1850, crossed the plains with ox teams to
California; for a more full account of which see the history of Robert Titus Pence. He spent a few years in California and lived possibly a year on a farm in Missouri. When the war of the Rebellion came on he enlisted in the 7th Missouri Regiment, Cavalry, where he served two and a half years; was captured at Independence, Mo., was a prisoner about three months and was then mustered out of service. He attained the rank of 1st lieutenant. During the war, for a time, although only a lieutenant, he commanded a company and hence he has since been known as "Captain." Presbyterian; Republican; retired farmer, etc. His second marriage occurred May 28, 1891, at Burlington, Iowa, when he was married to Miss Margaret Darnell. He is the only survivor, at the present time (1911) of the second generation named in this book, all the others having passed away), being now in his 81st year. He resides at Oquawka, Ill.

Later—He died Mch. 8, 1912. He was said to be the first white child born in Henderson Co. (then a part of Warren Co.), Ill.


Children of William Henry Pence and Adalina (Babbitt), all born in Henderson Co., Ill., except Nellie Grace, who was born in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, and Lida F., who was born in Nodaway Co., Mo.:

Donizella Annie Pence, b. Aug. 4, 1857.
Edgar Ralph Pence, b. Dec. 1, 1861.
Lida F. Pence, b. Aug. 29, 1868.
Nellie Grace Pence, b. Sept. 3, 1872.

Donizella Annie Pence (William Henry Pence, John Pence), b. Aug. 4, 1857, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Aug. 29, 1880, George W. Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich has passed away. She has, since his death, been interested in real estate transactions in Los Angeles, Cal., where she now resides.

Children of Donizella Annie (Pence) and George W. Aldrich:

Linas De Clifford Aldrich, b. Sept. 5, 1883; d. Mch. 25, 1888.
Vera Grace Aldrich, b. June 10, 1886.

Jessie Verna Aldrich, b. Feb. 25, 1889.

Vera Grace Aldrich (Donizella Annie Pence (Aldrich)², William Henry Pence, John Pence'), b. June 10, 1886; m. July 18, 1906, Jesse Walter Warner. Present address Fresno, Cal., where Mr. Warner has been teaching in the High School.

Willard Henry Pence (William Henry Pence, John Pence'), b. Oct. 12, 1858, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. Dec. —, 1887, Mason City, Iowa, Minnie Harroun. He died at Fertile, Iowa, Mch. 21, 1903, and is buried there.

Children of Willard Henry Pence and Minnie (Harroun), all born at Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, except Vida May, who was born at Fertile, Worth Co., Iowa:


Adaline L. Pence, b. — —, 1890; d. in infancy.

Albion Ross Pence, b. — —, 1891, d. in infancy.

Grace N. Pence, b. — —, 1892.

Vida May Pence, b. — —, 1900.


Children of Edgar Ralph Pence and Catherine (Liggett):


Merna Gae Pence, b. May 24, 1899, Worth Co., Iowa.


Jessie Lillian Pence (William Henry Pence, John Pence'), b. Aug. 17, 1865, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in Jan., 1885, George E. Barlow. She died Dec. 28, 1892.

Children of Jessie Lillian (Pence) and George E. Barlow:

Lester Pence Bablow, b. Dec. 2, 1886.

Floyd E. Barlow, b. Feb. 13, 1889.

Wayne R. Barlow, b. May 22, 1891.
Wayne R. Barlow* (Jessie Lillian Pence (Barlow)*, William Henry Pence*, John Pence*), b. May 22, 1891, Monticello, Wis.; m. Aug. 7, 1909, San Francisco, Cal., Evelyn Pratt. Present address Portland, Ore. They have one child:

Awilda G. Barlow, b. June 24, 1910.


Children of Lida F. (Pence) and Frank L. Pierce, all born at Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa:

Byron G. Pierce, b. Jan. 25, 1891.

Jessie L. Pierce, b. Apr. 12, 1892.


Amy Lou Pierce, b. Feb. 13, 1903.

Nellie Grace Pence* (William Henry Pence*, John Pence*), b. Sept. 3, 1872, Pence Grove, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; m. Apr. 7, 1894, Calmar, Iowa, George E. Barlow. Present address Clear Lake, Iowa. They have one child:

Frances Marian Barlow, b. Mch. 25, 1904, at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Caroline Pence* (John Pence*), b. Nov. 22, 1833, Henderson Co., Ill. (There is a tradition that she was born in Fort Pence during the Black Hawk Indian troubles); m. Feb. 11, 1852, Henderson Co., Ill., George Shores. They lived for some time at Oquawka, Ill., then for some time on what was known as the Sand Ridge, Des Moines Co., Iowa. The Sand Ridge was situate about two miles west of the Mississippi river, directly opposite Oquawka, Ill. This section of the country being near to the Mississippi bottom lands was a famous duck hunting region. She royally entertained many of her nephews during the duck hunting season, and no doubt any one of them who happens to read this little history of her will have that choking feeling that comes to one's throat when looking back to the happy days gone by. Some years ago they moved to a farm near Swan Creek, Warren Co., Ill., where she died, Dec. 20, 1901, and was buried at Oquawka, Ill. Her daughter Cora (Mrs. Luther B. Perry), who is now herself a widow, still resides here at Swan Creek with her children and her aged father, George Shores.

Children of Caroline (Pence) and George Shores:

Harriet Josephine Shores, b. Nov. 21, 1852, at Oquawka, Ill.

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Charlotte Parthenia Shores, b. May 1, 1856, at Oquawka, Ill.; d. Oct. 25, 1856.

William Oscar Shores, b. Sept. 29, 1857, at Oquawka, Ill.

Clarence Stanley Shores, b. Feb. 11, 1859, at Oquawka, Ill.

Cora Adelaide Shores, b. Feb. 2, 1861, at Oquawka, Ill.


Estella Maude Shores, b. Dec. 18, 1865, at Sand Ridge, Iowa.

Harriet Josephine Shores (Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence'), b. Nov. 21, 1852, at Oquawka, Ill.; m. Sept. 30, 1880, John Link. Present address La Harpe, Ill.

Children of Harriet Josephine (Shores) and John Link:

Fannie Link, b. June 23, 1881, at La Harpe, Ill.

George Link, b. May 27, 1883, at La Harpe, Ill.


Ethel Link, b. Aug. 6, 1889, at La Harpe, Ill.

Rolla Link, b. Aug. 22, 1893, at La Harpe, Ill.

Clifford Link, b. Oct. 3, 1895, at La Harpe, Ill.

Fannie Link (Harriet Josephine Shores (Link), Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence'), b. June 23, 1881, at La Harpe, Hancock Co., Ill.; high school education; m. June 7, 1902, Galesburg, Ill., Harry Cather. Mr. Cather is a traveling salesman, in which business he has been engaged for the past fifteen years. They reside at La Harpe, Hancock Co., Ill.

Children of Fannie (Link) and Harry Cather:

Nona Onelee Cather, b. Aug. 6, 1903, La Harpe, Ill.

Doris Eulalia Cather, b. Jan. 22, 1905, Dallas City, Ill.

Ila Madge Cather, b. Jan. 6, 1907, La Harpe, Ill.


William Oscar Shores (Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence'), b. Sept. 29, 1857, at Oquawka, Ill.; m. May 30, 1889, Miranda Beckner. Present address Swan Creek, Ill.

Children of William Oscar Shores and Miranda (Beckner):

Harry A. Shores, b. Aug. 24, 1890, at Swan Creek, Ill.; d. Dec. 29, 1893.

Cora Maude Shores, b. Sept. 5, 1892, at Swan Creek, Ill.
Cora Maude Shores (William Oscar Shores, Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence), b. Sept. 5, 1892, at Swan Creek, Ill.; m. Aug. 4, 1910, at Monmouth, Ill., Carl Varner of Bushnell, Ill., where they reside.

Clarence Stanley Shores (Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence), b. Feb. 11, 1859, at Oquawka, Ill.; m. Jan. 19, 1882 at Swan Creek, Warren Co., Ill., Mary E. Van Kirk. After marriage moved to Seward Co., Neb. He has lived in this county for the past twenty years, for ten years on a farm and for the last ten years at Utica, where he is now residing, being engaged in the livery business and conducting a horse market.

Children of Clarence Stanley Shores and Mary E. (Van Kirk):

Nellie May Shores, b. May 9, 1884, Warren Co., Ill.
Oscar Lloyd Shores, b. June 15, 1890, Seward Co., Neb.
Warde Adrian Shores, b. July 17, 1893, Seward Co., Neb.
Torrence Tate Shores, b. Jan. 12, 1898, Seward Co., Neb.

Nellie May Shores (Clarence Stanley Shores, Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence), b. May 9, 1884, Warren Co., Ill., near Swan Creek; graduated Utica High School, 1903. After teaching school for a short time she was married on Mch. 28, 1907, to Vince Landenberger. Lived in Utica, Neb., one year. Now residing on a farm four miles south of Utica, Seward Co., Neb.

Cora Adelaide Shores (Caroline Pence (Shores), John Pence), b. Feb. 2, 1861, at Oquawka, Ill.; m. first, July 28, 1881, Youngstown, Ill., Joseph Nichols; m. second, Luther B. Perry, at Roseville, Ill., on Mch. 28, 1889. He died July 8, 1904. She is now residing on a farm near Swan Creek, Warren Co., Ill., with her children and her aged father, George Shores. Her son Sumner is assistant cashier in the Swan Creek Bank and Hazel is assistant in the Postoffice.

Children of Cora Adelaide (Shores) and Joseph Nichols:

George Adrian Nichols, b. Jan. 22, 1882 at Youngstown, Ill.

Children of Cora Adelaide (Shores) and Luther B. Perry:

Sumner William Perry, b. Jan. 5, 1890, at Swan Creek, Ill.
Hazel Caroline Perry, b. Jan. 15, 1892, at Swan Creek, Ill.
Nealy Oden Perry, b. July 5, 1895, at Swan Creek, Ill.
Ruth Ona Perry, b. Oct. 24, 1900, at Swan Creek, Ill.
Estella Maude Shores² (Caroline Pence (Shores)³, John Pence'), b. Dec. 18, 1865, at Sand Ridge, Iowa; m. first, in February, 1884, David Campbell; one child, see below. Second marriage, January, 1891, Harmon J. Sisson; no children. Third marriage, May, 1899, Milton Y. Metcalfe; no children. Present address, Peoria, Ill.

Child of Estella Maude (Shores) and David Campbell:

William Clarence Campbell, b. Oct. 9, 1887; d. Dec. 12, 1890.

Charlotte Pence² (John Pence'), b. May 1, 1839, Henderson Co., Ill. She spent the first years of her life with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Smith, and on March 22, 1865, was married to John Kee Madden, at Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill. Conducted a hotel at Kirkwood, Warren Co., Ill., from about Jan., 1868, to May 1, 1869. Kirkwood was then known as Young America. The author remembers getting many a square meal at this hotel in his younger days. Previous to living in Kirkwood, they resided some years at Oquawka, Ill. In 1873 they moved to Watsonville, Cal. In 1885 they moved to San Francisco, where they resided until Apr. 18, 1906, the date of the great earthquake and fire, in which they lost everything they had accumulated during their married life. She had not been in good health for some time and this disaster was too great a shock for her and she passed away June 14, 1906, at Berkeley, Cal., and her remains were interred at Cyprus Lawn Cemetery, San Mateo Co., Cal. Her husband still survives and is living with their son Cuyler. Cuyler, a lithographer for 12 years, was obliged to retire from the business on account of his health and now owns a poultry ranch at Albany, Alameda Co., Cal. He has never married. The deceased daughter, Arminda, mentioned in the list below, is buried in the Masonic Cemetery at San Francisco.

Children of Charlotte (Pence) and John Kee Madden:

Robert Willis Madden, b. Jan. 4, 1866, Henderson Co., Ill.

Bertha Madden, b. Dec. 30, 1868, Warren Co., Ill.

Wilkes Cuyler Madden, b. Feb. 4, 1871, Henderson Co., Ill.


Robert Willis Madden² (Charlotte Pence (Madden)³, John Pence'), b. Jan. 4, 1866, Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; m. in 1906, Minnie England. Became a clerk in the U. S. Postoffice at San Francisco in 1887 and has steadily advanced until he now occupies the responsible position of Superintendent of Free Delivery at San Francisco, Cal.; was U. S. Post-office Inspector at Honolulu for one or two years about 1901.

Bertha Madden² (Charlotte Pence (Madden)³, John Pence'), b. Dec. 30, 1868, Warren Co., Ill., at the town then known as Young America, now known as Kirkwood; m. May 21, 1891, James Burroughs Dean. They
own a drug business and reside at Stockton, Cal. They lived for some time at Lompoc, Santa Rosa and Petaluma, Cal. She was with her parents during the great San Francisco fire, April 18, 1906, and witnessed all the horrors of that great disaster, including the destruction of all her parents' household goods and treasures.

Children of Bertha (Madden) and James Burroughs Dean:

**Minnie Dean**, b. Aug. 20, 1892, at San Francisco, Cal.

**Ruth Dean**, b. Mch. 29, 1894, at Lompoc, Cal.

**Herbert Burroughs Dean**, b. Mch. 29, 1894, at Lompoc, Cal.
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