ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS
OF JOHAN ADAM DIEHM
THE IMMIGRANT OF 1754
and Early Settler of
Montgomery and Chester Counties,
Pennsylvania

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I began doing research on my Deam family about 20 years ago. As my research progressed I located many Deam cousins. My new-found cousins were very generous. And thanks to their generosity, my Deam file grew to mind-boggling size. In order to share some of this information I began publishing a Deam Family Newsletter on a quarterly basis in July of 1984. In 1992 publication of the newsletter was discontinued and work was begun on this book.

The goal of this project was to combine, publish and preserve all known information on our common immigrant ancestor, Johan Adam Diehm, his ancestors and his descendants. This book is to be used as a guidebook for future research. It must be remembered that some of the data presented here is based on circumstantial evidence and should be used as CLUES to additional research, instead of absolute PROOF of ancestry. Relationships presented here which are known to be based solely on circumstantial evidence are duly noted as unproven.

This book was produced on a computer using a genealogy program. At the very end of the project, the Deam data files on the computer suffered some damage. Fortunately the files were able to be fixed with no noticeable data loss. There was however some damage to the hidden codes that the computer needs to print the data. This caused some problems between the computer and printer and resulted in some carriage returns, text centering and indenting to be unrecognized and thus printed incorrectly. Although these errors will no doubt be annoying, I believe the text will be understandable in most cases. I have added a page of corrections following the index which will help decipher the worst of these errors. The reader is invited to write if any other portion of the text seems unclear.

There will also be typographical errors within. I regret that fact, but it is unavoidable with a project of this size.

A special thanks goes out to all of those who have helped me with this project. Your help, encouragement and support are sincerely appreciated.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The information in this book is presented in the modified register style which uses a numbering system where the first person is number one. The children of this person are presented in numerical order beginning with number two. To see more information about a person who is listed as a child, look for the same number in the next generation. To see who a person's parents are, look for the same number in the previous generation.

Every descendant is assigned a number. A + in front of the number indicates that additional information can be found for that person in the next generation. There is no additional info on those persons who have no + before their number.

Behind the name of each descendant who became a parent is a line of descent from that person to the common ancestor. This information is in parenthesis and includes the identifying number, the first name and the generation number of each ancestor in ascending order.

The index in the back of this book is an everyname index and includes not only those names in bold print but other names found in the text also. In some instances a person is mentioned more than once per page or different persons bearing the same name appear on the same page.

Although Diehm and Thieme were consistent spellings of Diehms in Germany, numerous spelling variations can be found after they arrived in America. I have attempted to use the most common spelling used by each Diehm family in the text of the book. In some cases similar spellings have been combined in the index to save space. This may not apply in all cases and the reader should check for alternate spellings.

Nicknames are included in parenthesis.

To find the source of the data for each individual, take note of the reference (REF:) numbers and letters which are located after the birth information of that person. Check those numbers and/or letters on the References Chart which is located in the back of this book just prior to the index. This will give the reader the source of the information which is included on each individual in this book.
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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS USED:

aft.  after
b.    born
bef.  before
bp.   baptized
bu.   buried
c.    circa; approximate date
cem.  cemetery
cir.  circa; approximate date
Co.   county
d.    died
m.    married
m. (1) married first time
m. (2) married second time
m. license marriage license date and additional marriage info
m. m. license misc. marriage info when actual marriage date unknown
misc. miscellaneous
mo.   month
occ.  occupation
p.    page
R     Range
REF:  reference and source information
S     Section
sp.   sponsor
T     Town
Twp.  township
yr.   year
#     number
&     and
?     data questioned
INTRODUCTION

I found the first clue to the homeland of Johan Adam Diehm in The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society Volume XII, 1947. This volume contained a wealth of information on residents of the county of Wertheim who immigrated to America, including nine Diehm emigrants. When this information was combined with all known info on our immigrant ancestor, I suspected that our Johan Adam was the Hans Adam who emigrated from the village of Schollbrunn. Our cousin Beulah McKay of Camano Island, Washington followed up on this lead in 1987 by hiring Cornelia Schrader Muggenthaler of Munchen, West Germany to research the church records of Schollbrunn, Germany. A search of those records led Cornelia to the church records of Michelrieth where our Diehm heritage is documented.

According to Ms. Muggenthaler our earliest proven Diehm ancestors are Jacob and Catherine Diehm. Nothing more is known about them at this time. The only Jacob and Catherine located to date, early enough to fit our Jacob, is a Jacob Diem who married Katharina Seger on 16 Nov 1629 in Sulzbach, County of Neckarkreis, Wuerttemberg, Germany. There was also a Johann Jacob Diem, son of Leonhard Dim and Barbara Knapp baptized 23 Apr 1607 in Schoenbronn, county of Neckarkreis. Leonhard and Barbara were married in the village of Mainhardt on 3 May 1599 and in addition to Jacob bp. 1607 they had the following children: Walburga bp. 10 Nov 1600; Leonhard bp. 22 Jun 1606; Adam bp. 21 Feb 1612 and Georg bp. 29 Nov 1618. Additional research needs to be done to determine if these two Jacobs are one in the same and whether or not Jacob of the county of Neckarkreis might be the father of our Andreas b. 1644.

Another possible clue to our early Diehm ancestry can be found in a manuscript on the Fertig family which is housed in the Fort Wayne, Indiana Public Library (no author, no date). It includes documented research on the Fertig ancestry back to the year 1487. This manuscript contains the following statement: "A French colony of Huguenots had been established at Frauenberg, near Marburg, Upper Hessen, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, and thither fled a large number of the inhabitants of the Champagne, the Pauls, Hombres, -autiers, Brunets, Daniels, Enignes, Brideaus, etc. Many of these afterwards settled at Frankenthal, near Mannheim, in the Rhine Palatinate, e.g. the Adams, Pauls, Pabst, Diems, etc." Perhaps this statement will prove helpful as we delve deeper into the search of our ancestry.

Other very early residents of the county of Wertheim might also eventually prove to be related to our Diehm family. In 1582 a Klaus Diehm was residing in Lindelbach. On 25 Feb 1584 a Hans Thyme married Margretha Schierger in Wertheim. In 1591 Andreas (Endress) Thiem was born in Kreuzwertheim. His wife Regina was also born in Kreuzwertheim. He had two known children: Barbara born 10 Mar 1642, died 24 Mar 1645; Hans Andreas b. 16 Apr 1645, died 31 Jul 1686. An Andreas of Kreuzwertheim was also listed as the father of Anna Margaretha Diehm born 1635 in her marriage record to Adam Leinenweber on 30 May 1654. Anna Margaretha Leinenweber died in Wertheim in 1676. Not too far away a Katherine Diehm was born in Wetterau on 5 Dec 1640. This Diehm family resided in Niedermoos, in the Wetterau north of Frankfort on Main.

The earliest record we have of our Diehm family shows that they were residents of Altfeld, county of Wertheim in 1644. Since the church records of this area are not easily assessable we are indeed fortunate to have access to the research of Otto Langguth of Kreuzwertheim-am-Main, Bavaria. He was born c. 1877 and helped to found and direct Historischer Verein Alt-Wertheim. He also edited its yearbook 1905-1939. In 1932 Dr. Lannguth's research on the
emigrants of County Wertheim titled "Auswanderer aus der Grafschaft Wertheim" was published in Familiengeschichtliche Blatter. In 1935 it was reprinted in Jahrbuch des Historischen Vereins Alt-Wertheim. In 1947 Dr. Don Yoder, with permission from Dr. Lannguth, translated and reprinted this information in The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society Volume XII.

Dr. Lannguth's research was done in the official state archive records of Wertheim, primarily manumission records, which fortunately survived World War II. In his introduction to his list of 250 emigrants to Colonial America, Dr. Lannguth provided information on the county of Wertheim and the village of Altfeld.

The County of Wertheim was sandwiched between the Dioceses of Wurzberg and Mainz. It was a tiny Protestant state between two mighty Catholic powers. It belonged to the Circle of Franconia. The capital city of Wertheim lay at the confluence of the Main and Tauber Rivers. This historic city is now part of Baden, Germany but formerly it was part of the little principality of Lowenstien-Wertheim. The County of Wertheim, especially the capital city Wertheim, was exclusively Lutheran. Catholic emigrants were not easily permitted to enter.

In 1698 the village of Altfeld, the birthplace of our Johann Adam boasted a population of 46 heads of families. Dr. Langguth's list of these residents is as follows:

Andreas Fertig
Andreas Freudenberger, Sr.- owned much real estate
Andreas Gerberich
Has Casper Gerberich
Andreas Diehm, carpenter (grandfather of our Johann Adam Diehm)
Peter Knauer, carpenter- owned a poor building site and 72 parcels of land
Johann Endress- owned one third of the Inn, the other two thirds belonged to the children of the Village Mayor, Peter Wolf.
Nicolaus, Freudenberger - has a house and half a barn
Adam Wolf - owns real estate in Michelrieth.
Hans Schoffer, Sr.
Nicolaus Wolz - owns house and barn, a farm, press house and summer garder.
Peter Wagner- carpenter
Peter Fertig
Peter Schoffer
Hans Schoffer Jr.
Hans and Georg Freudenberger
Nicolaus Gerberich
Nicolaus Diehm, carpenter- owned old dilapidated house and half a barn.
Andreas Freudenberger Jr- owned much real estate
Hans Michel Muller
Hans Reutter, the Lineweaver- owns one house, half a barn, half of an old house and half of a barn
Hans Hobe
Hans Mullers' widow
Andreas Schoffer's widow
Andreas Schowb, widower, owns 1 house, half a barn and one press-house.
Andreas Fertig, Sr.
Martin Fertig
Peter Gerberich
Hans Fertig, Sr.- owns one house and 3/4 of a barn
Philipp Freudenberger- owns 2 houses, two barns, many parcels of land,
among them 32 rods of unproductive vineyards within the bounds of Oberwitterach.
Hans Casper Fertig, the blacksmith - owns house and 1/4 of a barn.
Hans Georg Fertig
Andreas Albert - no farm-yard but owned 85 parcels of land, arable fields, meadows, kitchen-garden, clearing?, unproductive vineyards, also some land in the Kredenbach district (he was the father of Lorenz Albert)
Peter Freudenberger
Hans Albert
Hans Fertig Jr. - owns 1 house, 1 old farmer's cottage, 1 shed and 1 garden
Valt[...in] Albert
Lorenz Fertig, the tailer
Hans Seuboth /Seubert
Nic[olaus] Ruttolf
Hans Diehm, carpenter; owns an old farmers cottage (father of our Johan Adam)
Linar Knauer - owns one house, half a barn and another fourth of a barn.
Valt[...in] Wolz
Hans Winzenholler, blacksmith - has half of a house, half of a barn, "and--by good fortune---one entire smithy!"
signed Peter Wolf, Village Mayor

Although our immigrant ancestors Johan Adam Diehm and wife Margaretha Fertig were not yet born in 1698, both Johan Adam's father and grandfather appears on the above list of residents with an unidentified Nicolaus Diehm, no doubt a relative. There are also eight Fertig heads of households in 1698. Undoubtedly a few of these will prove to be related to our Margaretha.

Altfeld was a Protestant village. In 1718 Magister Johann Michael Dennscherz was installed as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Parish of Michelrieth. He described himself in the church register that year as "Pastor of the Six Congregations on the Mountain". Altfeld and Eichenfurz (counting as on congregation), Credenbach, Michelrieth, Oberwitterbach, Steinmark and Glasofen were the villages which composed this extensive parish. Other villages in the neighborhood were Catholic. Unfortunately these church records have not yet been microfilmed. When they are filmed and become available through the LDS Family History Centers, it is hoped that we will be able to learn more about the relationships of the families. Letters to the Archives in the County of Wertheim were never answered.

A study of the list of emigrants from the county of Wertheim shows that economic conditions were by far the biggest reason for residents wanting to leave their homeland. In the eighteenth century the rulers of the county of Wertheim taxed their subjects heavily. Among these taxes were: food tax, water tax, chimney tax, hearth tax, the Prince's personal tax, tax on second hay crop, hunting fees, grazing fees, watch fees, dyeing fees, etc. It was a heavy burden on the peasants. Yet they could not flee the burden easily as heavy taxing was commonplace in all the neighboring states also. It was necessary to travel to foreign lands to rid themselves of this burden.

Heavy emigration from the County of Wertheim began in 1752. There were only five requests for emigration received between the years 1694 and 1749. In 1750 six requests were received. In 1751 another 6 requests were made. But 85 requests for emigration were presented in 1752.

Of course the rulers were not happy to see their subjects leaving and thus imposed the Manumission-Acta which required emigrants to pay for a certificate to leave the country. A levy of 10% was charged in the year 1752.
To further discourage emigration a decree was sent to all the parishes that year with instructions to read it from the pulpit. It read in part:

Since not only this past Spring many subjects ... let themselves be talked into going to America, through soul-sellers roaming about the country, out of credulity and misrepresentation of its great advantages, but also at the present time ... other subjects are said to be willing to journey thither, the Noble Government, after the arrest and exile of two such soul-sellers, at whose trial vain falsehoods and trickeries came to light, have, out of their praiseworthy fatherly care for all of their subjects, resolved to issue a warning, namely, that from credible reports it is proved that

(1) The journey is so dangerous and tedious, that of the people, especially the aged or the children, scarcely 20% are able to endure the difficulties of the same, besides the bad and unaccustomed board and water, but the majority are buried in the deep sea, and their little property passes to these soul-sellers, who ply their trade industriously on the sea.

(2) Those with little or no property — since this soon dwindles in the face of the lengthy and costly journey and board — who have the good fortune to endure the evil sea-sickness besides all other hardships, must then put up with being sold as wretched slaves, to earn the money for their costly passage, board, and enlistment money, so that...

(3) Parents and children, man and wife, have to travel many miles from each other in service, and indeed often never see, much less speak with each other again their whole life long, besides

(4) The country is not nearly so good, but wretched and a desert...

and property very high in price.

(5) Public worship is in the most unfortunate state because the majority have no religion at all, but as they say, want to "be Pennsylvania." Etc.

Follow this warning for the welfare of yourselves and your poor, innocent children:  *****

This warning slowed emigration but did not stop it. Therefore on 12 Feb 1753 emigration was forbidden with a ten taler fine and the supplemental tax was raised to 20%. The government received 56 requests for emigration in 1753. Since previous warnings still had not cured what the government referred to as "this frivolous emigration itch" another, stronger warning was issued on 20 May 1754. Request for emigration totalled 49 in 1754. Probably many of these were before the order of 1754 which apparently did influence the citizens, because in 1755 only four requests were received. No requests were received between the years 1756 and 1759.

Emigration was promoted in many cases by professional agents called "Newlanders". A Newlander was one who had been to the New Land and returned to entice people into emigrating by telling them how wonderful it was in America. The people were promised freedom and riches. The dangers of the trip were not mentioned. For each passenger they secured, the agent usually received one ducat — a nice sum.

Johann Ernst Kiesecker of Steinmark was called a "Newlander". At the age of 20 he emigrated to America on the ship Patience which arrived on 16 Sep 1748. He returned to the county of Wertheim in Nov 1753 because presumably he longed for his homeland and his parental inheritance.

On 11 Apr 1754 an agreement was written and sealed by the Pastor in Michelrieth. In this agreement the boatman Lorenz Selig agreed to transport the following persons to Rotterdam:

Johann Caspar Knauer, of Kredenbach
Johann George Schaeffer, of Glasofen, besides wife and children
Johann Michael Teuffel, of Altfeld, with wife and children
Johann Michael Dill, of Windsheim
Hans Adam Sauer, with wife and children
Hans Knauer, Andreas Fertig, both of Altfeld
Peter Behringer and Leonhard Ott, of Hasloch
Johann Phillip Ott, of Lindelbach
Valt Heorner, Andreas Vaith, and Georg Adam Koch, all of Dertingen
Thomas Buhner and wife, of Wertheim
Hans Melchior Weippert, of Uettingen
Nicolaus Buehner and wife, of Uettingen
Heinrich Damm and wife, of Hasselberg
Hans Adam Diehm and wife and children, of Schollbrunn
Andreas Beuschlein, of Dietenhan

Every person over 14 years old was to pay 8 florins, 30 kreuzer. Children under fourteen years were to pay half. Children under four were to brought and delivered free to Rotterdam.

One week later on 18 Apr 1754 Johann Ernst Kiesecker applied for manumission stating that he could find no "opportunity" here and wanted to return to America. He also stated he wanted to take along his brother Hans Kiesecker, his brother Johann Matthaus Kiesecker and Caspar Knauer, all of Kredenbach. He stated that the following also wanted to leave with him: Andreas or Hans Knauer, the two shepherds, Nicolaus Albert and Michael Teuffel and the parents of Gerberich, a single man who emigrated in 1752, all of these being residents of Altfeld. In addition he wished to take with him Thomas Endres and Lorenz Albert of Michelrieth.

Kiesecker was promptly arrested as an accomplice of Johann Philipp Buch, a noted soul-seller. On 23 Apr 1754 the boatmen, Lorenz Selig and Christoph Hollerbach were charged with cooperating with Kiesecker. Selig declared that he did not deal with Newlanders. He stated that he had just received an express messenger from Oberleinbach near Possenheim asking him to come there and to Schornweissach to make agreements with 11 households, who would have nothing to do with any Newlander because they had received a letter from America warning them against Newlanders.

At his trial Johann Kiesecker made the following statement: "Six years ago I went on foot to Worms and there joined a party of emigrants. For five years I have worked with a miller 60 English miles or 15 German hours beyond Philadelphia. Now I want to go on foot to Holland. I have nothing to do with the shipping people." Two peasants testified that Kiesecker had been seen in Dertingen in a gold-bordered waistcoat and had drawn much gold out of his purse. He had not invited anyone to emigrate and did point to the dangers of the ocean voyage. But other than that he praised the country. He said that in America people throw away sausages and entrails of the cattle and eat only the flesh.

The government found no one in Steinmark with any information about soliciting activities of Kiesecker. When nothing damaging could be found, he was eventually released.

As a rule the journey from Wertheim to Rotterdam was made by water, but it was not an easy journey. There were more than 40 toll stations to be passed. There were delays, many intentional, to force people to spend money along the way. Frequently the little money they started out with was gone before they reached Rotterdam after three or four weeks.

Since the early immigrants migrated in groups it is important to study all known members of these groups. It can be most helpful in identifying not
only the immigrant but related lines. For this reason the following list was compiled. It is an alphabetized list of all the passengers on the ship Phoenix which sailed from Rotterdam, stopping at Cowes and arriving in Philadelphia on 1 Oct 1754. Captain John Spurrier reported 11 Roman Catholics, 25 Swiss Mennonites, 300 Souls and 554 freights from Franconia, Palatinate, Zweybreck were on board. This ship's list only included the names of the adult males on board. Many of the passengers on this ship are identified in Dr. Langguth's list of emigrants. Some have been identified by Annette Kunselman Burgert. Using the information available to me I have included with each name additional data on each known person. By learning more about those with whom our Johan Adam emigrated to America we can gain a better insight into his reason for coming to a new land and the trials and conditions he possibly endured.

PASSENGERS ON THE SHIP PHOENIX ARRIVING 1 OCT 1754

ALBERT, WILHELM- Katzweiler; Joh. Wilhelm Albert from Katzweiler who married on 13 Jun 1752 Elisabetha Catharina, the daughter of Adam Heimbach of Kirrweiler. They had a daughter Maria Elisabetha born 21 Jan 1754 who was bp. in the Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church. They settled in Bucks County, PA and had additional children bp. in the Tocikon Reformed Church.

ALBERT, JOHANNES- Albert was a common name in the County of Wertheim

ALBERTH, LORENTZ- Michelrieth; May 13, 1754; a cartwright, wants to leave the country with wife and children, because his trade does not support him, since every farmer nowadays makes his plow himself. "It is no impertinence or desire of mine, which drives me from the country, but poverty and my uneasiness over wife and child." Lorentz was born 22 Oct 1719 in Altfeld, the son of Andreas and Margaretha Albert of Altfeld. Lorenz married on 6 Jun 1747 Anna Barbara Wolff, daughter of Johann Adam and Barbara Wolff of Oberwittbach, near Michelrieth. After his marriage Lorentz moved to Michelrieth where he was employed as a wagon-maker until hard times drove him to emigrate. Three children were born to them in Germany: Maria Apollonia b. 10 Mar 1748, Susanna b. 26 Dec 1750 (she died at sea), and Andreas b. 20 Apr 1753. With them emigrated Kunigunda Wolf, his wife's single sister, likewise a daughter of Hans Adam Wolf went without property. Lorentz settled in Huntington Twp, York (now Adams) County where he was a member of the Lower Bermudian Lutheran Church.

ANGEL[BACH]/ UNGELBACH, JN HENRY

ANGST, JOH. JACOB

BAKER, PETER

BALZLY/WALTZEL, PETER

BAMAN/ BIMMER, THOMAS

BANTZLER, CHRISTOF

BECHLER, PETER & SIMON- next to each other on ship's list

BECK, JOHANNES -Kredenbach; May 13, 1754; a young fellow 16-17 years old, wants to go to PA but his mother can give him nothing to take along. He left without manumission and without money. In 1762 it was reported that Andreas Beck of Kredenbach has children in America.

BEGGER/BECKER WILH.

BERINGER, PETTER -Hasloch; May 16, 1754; want to go with wife and 2 children to PA. Has fallen into poverty and is loaded with debts. He does not know how to support himself honestly here. His son suffered an unhappy lot, in being held so long under arrest in Aschaffenburg and Mainz. Peter Behringer has borrowed about 100 thaler in Hasloch and paid them out for his son.
Finally he had to sell his farm and possessions to pay his debts. In order not to be forced to go begging, he wants to emigrate, since his son may not remain in the country or let himself be seen there any longer anyhow. The Village Mayor's advice was as follows: Behringer has at most, 5 florins. We should let him go, if only to rid our village of this miscreant. Resolved that he shall pay 5 florins for his manumission. But perhaps he got away gratis, for in the Freudenberg Governmental Protocol, May 16, 1754 it is reported: has scarcely 10 thaler remaining. Manumission should be offered this dangerous man, who has cased so much annoyance for the electorate of Mainz, and has little or nothing in property, in order to get him out of the country.

BERINGER, BARTHOLEMUS

BEUSCHELIN, ANDREAS - Dienenhahn. He was the son of Hans Nicolaus Beuschlein who married Anna Wolf in 1713. His parents were residents of Diedenhahn in 1734. They had four children living that year: Georg, Andreas, Barbara and Maria. On 10 May 1754-wants to go to America with wife and 1 child; is afraid of becoming a beggar, has only 47 florins left. Has made arrangements with the boatman Selig for passage to Rotterdam. An Andreas was residing in Robeson Township, Berks County, PA in 1768 and 1781. A will for Andrew Beischlein was probated in Berks County in 1783 and names wife, Margaret as executrix. It mentions oldest son Michael. Henry Treat and Conrad Mohr were witnesses.

BIEHL, PETTER
BIELLE, JOHANN
BINGEL, JOH. LENHART
BINTTER/BENDER, NICOLAUS

BOB/POP, BERNHART & JOHAN GEORG - possibly related to the Popp family of Gruneworth, County of Wertheim; Bernhart and Georg were listed next to each other on the ship's list.

BONDAS, ELIAS
BRACHTBULL, CHRISTIAN—a common Mennonite name
BRECKEBUEHLER, ABRAHAM
BRENGEL, CHRISTIAN & JACOB—were next to each other on ship's list; Christian was born 21 Nov 1732 and Johann Jacob was born ?4 Sep 1737 both sons of Kilian Brengel and Juliana Zimmerman of Wolffersheim. Both settled in Frederick County, Maryland

BRITZIUA/BRETIG, JOH. ADAM
BURCHALTER, ULRICH
BURCKIE/WERKEY, MEISEL/MICHAEL
BURCHWALDER, CHRISTIAN
BURGER, LEONARD
BURCHWALTER, HANS

BUSSUNG/HOSONG, JACOB—He is possibly the Joh. Jacob Hussong, weaver of Waldhambach in the northern Alsace, son of Joh. Nicolaus Hussong. Joh. Jacob married 14 May 1743 Anna Margaretha Meder b. 31 Oct 1719, daughter of Joh. Anton Meder of Waldhambach. They had at least three children: Hans Adam b. 1744, Johann Michael b. 1747 and Johann Jacob b. 1749. A family record in the town of Waldhambach states that Joh. Jacob moved to the new land. He might possibly be the Jacob b. 31 Mar 1733 in Bliesdalheim, northern Alsace. Jacob Husson and wife Magdalena were residing in Lehigh County, PA in the 1760's.

CALER/TEILER, FRANCE
CHRISTIAN, FRIDRACK
COBE/GROH, ANDRES
CONRAD, CHRISTIAN & GEORG MAGNUS
Cramer, Lorentz
Cremer, Joh Helffer - he was near Lorentz but not next to him on ship list. On list A he was listed as Johan Helfergramer.
Cunckel/Kankel, Andreas & Peter - they were next to each other on the ship's list. A George Cunkle was sponsor to one of Henrich Deam's daughters in Lancaster County in 1787 and also one of the appraisers for the inventory of Johan Adam Diehm in 1788 in Drumore Township, Lancaster County.
Dann, Henrich - Hasselberg; May 16, 1754; wants to go to PA with his wife since his is unable to support himself honestly here. "Wants to see whether the Dear Lord will provide a little place elsewhere for him." Has 90 florins.
Deadlo/Ditlo, Daniel - Daniel Ditlo, linenweaver, son of Jean Ditlo of Ingweiler [south of Worschweiler] married in Ernstweiler Reformed Church on 20 Jan 1737 Christina Barbara, daughter of Jacob Schott of Schwartzenacker. He settled in Frederick County, Maryland.
Dick, Peter
Diederich, Michiel
Diehl, Georg Philip - There were Dill families in the County of Wertheim. A Johann Michael Dill of Windsheim was among those that made the agreement with Selig in Michelrieth but he was not listed on this ships list.
Dihm, Adam - probably the Adam who settled in Reading, PA.
Dihn, Hans Adam - Schollbrunn; Johan Adam Diehm, our ancestor.
Dihn, Thomas - Kembach; May 19, 1752; wants to go to PA with his wife and 3 children on account of poverty and debts in the hope that "there he can find his livelihood and his portion of bread." Has sold all that he had in village and field to Thomas Kraft of Buch-am-Ahorn, for 600 florins, and after payment of debts has left 132 florins and 3 kreuzer. In the Freudenberg Governmental Protocol dated 1 Jul 1754: the emigrated Thomas Diehm of Kembach had left a note behind from which it is evident how much he was overcharged by both Christians and Jews in excessive taxes and the like, and even was brought to poverty through continuous executions against him. Mr. Vaconius, the pastor of Dertingen, and the Homburg Jew for four years enforced payment from Diehm through the agency of Dragoon Wolz of Eichel, and he could not help himself otherwise than by selling some second mortgages, which were mortgaged elsewhere. There is a notation in the Village Mayors report for Kembach that proves that the Thomas Diehm who married Catharina Beuschlein in 1730 emigrated to America with his wife and three children in 1752. This Hans Thomas arrived on the ship Phoenix on 2 Nov 1752. But another notation in the Kembach Village Mayors report in 1755 states that Thomas Diehm is said to have gone into bankruptcy and took nothing along to America. Perhaps this was another reference to the emigrant of 1752 or perhaps it referred to another Thomas Diehm. Or perhaps Thomas had returned to his homeland. It should be noted that an Andreas Beuschlein was on this same ship in 1754. Was he related to Catharina the wife of Thomas Diehm of Kembach? Thomas was next to Hans Adam on ship's list.
Divel, Johan Michal - Steinmark; 15 Apr 1751; Michel Teufel wanted to go to PA but repented of it and is now a shepherd at Altfeld; 19 Apr 1754 Michel Teufel of Dertingen, now in Steinmark, wants to go to New England. He himself writes his name Deuffel. Was a shepherd from his youth, then married in Steinmark Anna Wammser, daughter of Peter Wammser, and served further as a shepherd. In the face of approaching old age and great poverty, he fears he cannot support himself without the beggars staff. Still has 84 florins and often not a bit of bread overnight. With his wife and children he is listed among the passengers of Selig described however as Johann Michiel Teuffel of Altfeld.
DOSH, HANCE MICHAL—Nassig; 24 May 1754; the son of the late Jacob Dosch, has, with his 5 orphaned brothers and sisters, inherited an old dilapidated cottage, and half a little barn worth together 50 florins, yet can find no buyer for them, nor can he sell his share in the house for 10 florins. Wants to seek his fortune in America. It is believed he was single when he emigrated.

ENDER, LORENTZ—On 15 Feb 1718 in Michelrieth, Anna Barbara Endres born 26 Mar 1698 in Wertheim, the second daughter of a Lorenz Endres, Master of the Hospital in Wertheim, originally from Credenbach and his wife Johanna Catharina Schurer, of an old family of Wertheim officials was married to Pastor Johann Michael Dennscherz. He was born 1 May 1691 in Wertheim the son of the tailor Joseph Dennscherz in Wertheim and his wife Anna Margaretha Volk. His parents were originally from Schwarzenau. Johann Michael was the Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Parish in Michelrieth. He was buried in Wertheim on 16 May 1772 and his wife was buried there on 9 Jul 1772. The Lorentz who emigrated in 1754 was quite likely a brother to Anna Barbara Endres.

ENDER, THOMAS—Michelrieth; 9 May 1754; wants to go to PA, but request was denied. On 16 May he repeated his request, to be permitted to emigrate to PA with his wife and three children of 11, 13 and 16 years of age. Has 276 florins property. Was permitted to emigrate. The Freudenberg Governmental Protocol described him thus: He is allegedly overburdened with debts, and can no longer support himself. Of the 800 florins activa he has about 600 florins debts. Of stock in hand are 3 1/2 florins for books, which he has bought at Bookbinder Panzer's, besides 50 florins for clothes and one kettle which he bought in Heidenfeld.

ENGEL, ULRICH

ESELMAN, JOHANNES & PETER—common Mennonite surname; next to each other on ship's list

ETTINGER, ABRAHAM—was bp. 2 May 1723 in Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church the son of Abraham Edinger and Anna Catharina. His marriage is recorded in the same churchbook. He married on 4 Apr 1747 Elisabetha, the daughter of Peter Becker, a smith at Langweiler. They had two children bp. at Herren-Sulzbach: Georg Peter b. 7 Feb 1749 d. 24 Mar 1749 and Joh. Martin b. 24 May 1753.

FERTIG, ANDREAS—Altfeld; the Michelrieth Baptismal Record states on 25 Feb 1754 that Andreas Fertig of Altfeld, born 16 Aug 1730 went to PA this year. In 1782 Michael Fertig of Skippack wrote to his cousin Lorentz Albert (also on the ship Phoenix in 1754): Besides, I wanted to inquire of you, if I may, whether you could not give me some news of our cousin Andreas Fertig. We are able to hear nothing at all of him and his family. It is already about 20 years since I visited him in Tolpenhacken, but we have heard that they moved away from there and are somewhere in Virginia.

FERTIG, ANDREAS—the two Andreas Fertigs were not near each other on the ship's list. Manumission records for the County of Wertheim show no other Andreas emigrating in 1754. They do show a Johann Adam Fertig from Steinmark emigrated in 1754 and he was probably the Johann Adam who married Elisabeth Bauer in 1762 at the New Hanover Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, PA.

FET/FETH, ANDREAS

FETTER/PEATER, DANIEL & HENRY—near each other on ship's list

FISHER, JOHANN PETER

FLETTER, MICHAEL

FRANCKFURTER, GERHART

FRIES, JACOB & JORG—not near each other on ship's list

FUHRER, CHRISTIAN & DANIEL—common Mennonite surname; next to each other on ship's list
GABEL, JOHANNES
GABHART, JOHANNES
GEEGH, HERONIMUS & ADAM- next to each other on ship's list
GENTES/JANTUS, ELIAS- Breitfurt; Georg Elias Jentes had property confiscated when he left for America. His real estate in Breitfurt was sold at auction on 19 Sep 1788. Two other Gentes brothers also from the town of Breitfurt appear on the tax list for Conestoga Township in Lancaster County, PA in 1776. It is not known when Simon and Daniel Gentes immigrated but they may be related to Elias.

GERBRICH, ANDREAS - Altfeld. He was the son of Hans Gerberich who emigrated to America in 1752. His father was born 9 Jun 1701 and in 1727 he married Christina Schuch of Remlingen. Hans Gerberich was the son of Hans Kaspar Gerberich (1659-1720). Hans Kaspar had one other son, Hans Michael born 2 Jul 1710, who also came to America in 1752. These Gerberichs settled in the Tulpehocken Valley.

GERBRICH, PETTER - possibly the Peter Gerberich who was born in Altfeld 12 Aug 1730 the son of Hans Gerberich and Christine Schuch. Hans and Christine emigrated to America in 1751. Peter and Andreas were listed next to each other on the ship's list. In 1765 Peter and his brother John were taxed in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, PA. It is believed Peter moved to Codorus Township, York County, PA. A Peter and Margaret Gerber'ch had a daughter Catharina bp. in St. Jacob's (Stone) Church in York County in 1766.

GERHARD, NICHOLAS
GERLACH, HANNS GORG
GIBS, JOHANN NICKEL
GILBERT, JOHANNES
GOLL, BALTHAS
GOTTGEN/GOTTING, LUDWIG- from Grunbach. A Ludwig Gottge, son of Johannes Gottgen and Anna Catharina Faust had a son Joh. Ludwig bp. 3 July 1731 in the Baumholder Lutheran and Reformed Church. This family was Lutheran. Ludwig Gottgen m. Nov 1759 Anna Catharina Schlauch in St Paul's Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, PA.

GREENWALD/CRINEWAT, HERINIMOUS
GRIMLER, HEIN. AUG.
GUTH, PETER- from Wolfersheim. He was born 3 Oct 1712 the son of Jacob Gud and Elisabetha Siber of Wolfersheim. He married 1 Nov 1736 at Wolfersheim Anna Engel daughter of Jacob Gordner. Peter was a shoemaker. They settled in Northampton County, PA.

GYMAN, JOHANN
GYMAR, CRISTIAN & CRISTIAN JR- they were next to each other on ship's list
HAAG, HEINRICH
HARTS/HERTZ, JOHANN
HARTMAN, JOHANNES
HARTWEG, GEORG
HAZE/ HASS, CASPAR & HARTMAN
HEIMBACH, ADAM- Kirrweiler; Adam Heimbach and wife Maria Magdalena had two children bp. at Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church. He settled in Philadelphia, PA and his son Adam was buried there 7 Aug 1797.

HELDER, JOHAN JACOB
HELHOFF/KELGHOFER, CHRIS.
HENRICH/HERNIG, JOHANNES & PETER- next to each other on ship's list
HERMAN, FRIEDRICH & JACOB- next to each other on ship's list
HORNER, VALTIN - Dertingen; 29 Apr 1754; wants to go with his wife Anna Kunigunda and daughter Barbara to America. Has 531 florins property. The
government was upset that a person with so much property wanted to emigrate. They questioned him in hopes of learning the person through whom he was talked into emigrating. Valt’s daughter Margaretha also sought manumission on 6 May 1754. She had 222 florins property.

HUNTSICKER, DANIEL & THOMAS – Wolfersheim; next to each other on the ship’s list; probably father and son. Thomas Huntsicker b. 25 Nov 1708 son of Hans Jacob and Anna Barbara married in 1732 Gertrauda Brengel, daughter of Christian. They had 11 children bp. at Walsheim A. Blies Reformed Church, the oldest son being Joh. Daniel born 5 Oct 1735. They can be found in Zion Reformed Church Records in Lehigh County, PA.

HUTER/HETER, ANDREAS
JANTZ, HANS
JERHAD/GERHAD, TITREAK/DIETER – Gerhards intermarried with Deams in Montgomery Co, Ohio
JESEL, ULRICH
JOST, CASPER
JUNG/YOUNG, JOHANNES
KAUFFMAN, JOHANNES & JOH. JR – common Mennonite surname; next to each other on ship’s list
KELMAN, HENERY
KERN, CONRAD
KISECKER, HANS – Kredenbach; he was Johannes, the brother of Johann Ernst Kiesecker, who was accused of being a Newlander, and the son of Conrad Kiesecker, a miller. According to the Village Mayor’s report of 1761, Johannes emigrated to America in 1754 with his wife and child. He paid for his manumission and has nothing to seek anymore in Kredenbach.

KISER, VALENTIN – The Kiser family intermarried with the Deam family
KOECH, CHRISTIAN – A Georg Adam Koch made an agreement with the boatman Selig in 1754 in Michelrieth. In 1779 George Adam Cook was residing in Washington Twp, Cumberland County, PA
KRAEM/KRIM, WENDEL – The Grim family intermarried with the Fertig family in PA
KRAHL, MICHAEL
KUNTZ, LUDWIG
KUCH, BURCKHARDT – Kreuzwertheim; a baker, left secretly at night with wife and children; has nothing at all in property, but left many debts behind per Village Mayors report in 1755.

LEHMER, JOCHEM & NICHLAS – next to each other on ship’s list
LENT, JOHAN
LE ROY, ABRAHAM
LIGHT, ULRICH
LIST, JOHANN GEORG
LORENCE, NICKLAS
MANGEL, LORENCE
MARTENS, GORGE
MECKER, WILHELM
MESSERSCHMIDT, HENRY
MILLER, ADAM & FREDRICK & JACOB – A Jacob Mueller was a resident of Kreuzwertheim in 1751.

MOSER, HANS JACOB & NICLAUS
MULLER, ADAM, CHRISTOFFEL, MATHIAS, PETER & JOH. HENRICH
NEU, PETER – Breitfurt; he was born 28 Sep 1725 the son of Hans Georg Neu and Christina Gentes. A notation in 1754 states that Margaretha Fell of Kirchel left with her fiance Peter Neu of Nassau-Weilburg for America.

NEUCOM, ULRICH
NEUMAN/NEYMAN, NICKEL—apparently the Nicolaus Naum of Dertingen who with Casper Oberdorff and Andreas Voith left secretly for PA with receiving their manumission. This was reported in Freudenberg Governmental Protocol dated 10 Jun 1754.

NEUWENSCHWANDER, ISAAC & CHRYSSTAIN NEYCOMER, CHRISTIAN—a common Mennonite name

OBERDORFF, CASPER—Dertingen; 4 May 1762; went to America in 1754, but has not yet paid his manumission. No word whether he is dead or alive. The village Mayors Report shows he was single. The Freudenberg Governmental Protocol dated 10 Jun 1754 states he went away secretly some days ago to PA and without manumission from vassalage. A Casper Oberdorff was married to Mary Chambers in 1763 in St. Michaelis and Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.

OTT, HEINRICH—Lindelbach; 20 May 1754; is loaded with debts. Now has opportunity to leave the country with his brothers. "Bread is dear for us, when we can raise not a load of grain, and the other people are poor too, and can give us nothing." The government's decision was manumission costs would be 3 florins, which he may borrow from his companions and can pay back in PA. A Henry Ott was taxed in Upper Milford Township, Northampton County, PA in 1772 and a Henry Ott resided in Bedminster Township, Bucks Co, PA in 1779. It should be noted that Johann Philipp Ott of Lindelbach was among those who signed the agreement with boatman Selig in Michelrieth but Johann Philipp does not appear on this ship's list.

OTT, LENHARDT—Hasloch; 10 May 1754; has for some years so gone into decline and indebtedness, that he does not know how to help himself anymore, to look after his wife and children in these times of scarce bread. Wants to go to PA with his wife and 5 children in age from 1 to 15 years. Has 463 florins, 23 kreuzer remaining. Owns many fields, vineyards, meadows and gardens. It was possibly a son of his, Johann Peter Ott, who married Sophia Catharina Koechler in 1762 in St. Michaelis and Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia; witnesses were Christoph Englert, Leonhardt Ott and Joh. Jac. Ott.

PAPE/BUB, MATHAS PAUL/POWL, NICKLES
PAULUS, FILIP ADAM
PHIEL, JOHAN DANIEL
RABANUS/HANAUS, BALTHASAR
RADABACK, JACOB
RAIQUET/GRAZIEY, JEAN JAQUE
RATH, JOHANN GEORGE
REICHARD, JOSEPH
REINHARD, MATHEIS
REIT, HANS ULI
REUTER, LORENTZ
RIEST/RISH, HANNES—there were Ries families in the County of Wertheim. A son of Martin Ries' widow of Hohfeld left c. 1755 without manumission. A Johann Leonhardt Ries from Hohfeld appears in the church records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Germantown, PA when he married Elizabetha Zeiter of Schopfloch, Wurttemberg on 8 Feb 1756.

RODRIG/YETREAG, CHRISTOF
ROHRBACK, PETER
ROTENWATERS, JN. GEORGE
ROW/ROUCH, GORGE
SACKS, JOHANN HENRICH
SANDMAN/AMBTMAN, LORENTZ
SAUER, HANS ADAM—Kredenbach; 16 Apr 1762; son of Johann Thomas Sauer has gone to New England. In 1754 he appears with wife and children among the...
passengers of the boatman Selig. In 1782 Michael Pertz of Skippack, PA
wrote a letter to his cousin Lorenz Albert which includes the following
statement, "My step-brother Adam Saur lives nearby here, and his father with
him. Mother has been dead for two years. He has a wife and three children, a
place of 75 acres, and they are able to make out well there."

SAUER, HANNS MICHEL & JOHANNES - Hans Adam, Hanns Michal and Johannes were all
listed beside one another on the ship's list. Only Hans Adam was listed in
the agreement with Selig. A Johann Caspar Knauer also was among those who
made the agreement with Selig, but no Johann Caspar is on this ship's list.
Could it have been a different spelling of Sauer?

SCHAFER, PHIL. FREID.

SCHAFER, JOHANNES

SCHAFER, PETER - he was listed next to Jorg Schaffer on ship's list

SCHAFER, JORG & JORG JR - Glasofen; 6 May 1754; Georg Schaefer, his wife
Barbara, sons Andreas and Joerg Schaefer and daughters Catharina, and Anna
Schaefer, all of Glasofen, want to go to America. The father still has 1174
florins and 26 kreuzer remaining from the sale of his property. The village
Mayor Schaefer of Hasloch reports that the above Georg Schaefer once had a
fortune of 6000 florins and squandered it down to 1174 florins. It is to be
feared lest the balance might likewise come to an end in a short time. The
government resolved this time to let all petitioners depart without
differentiation, therefore this request, too, is to be approved. There will
only be 5% collected out of 1174 florins and 25 kreuzer - amounting to 58
florins and 44 kreuzer. Recorded in the Freudenberg Governmental Protocol:
The emigrant George Schaefer of Glasofen still owes the widowed Hospital
Inmate Endress, in Wertheim, 83 florins. His property is to be sequestrated.

SCHANTZ, NICLAUS

SCHEDLER, HENRICH & SIMON - next to each other on ship's list

SCHINDELMANN, JOHANN PHILIPP & NICOLAUS - next to each other on ship's list

SCHMITT, JON. HENRICH

SCHNEIDER/ SNYDER, JACOB & PALZER

SCHNEIDER, JACOB & JOHANNES - next to each other on ship's list

SCHOTT, HAN PETER & LUDWIG - Worschweiler; next to each other on ship's list;
father and son; Joh. Peter, the son of Joh. Jacob Schott married 18 Oct 1729
at Gutenbrunn Anna Margretha Diel. The marriage was recorded in the
Zweibrucken Lutheran Church in Worshweiler. Joh. Peter's son Ludwig was bp.
there 14 Nov 1732. Ludwig died in 1809 in Lebanon County, PA.

SCHRODER, DAVID

SCHUCH, PHILIPP

SCHUM, CHRISTOFFEL

SCHWARTZ, ANDREAS

SCHWARTZ, CHRISTEN & PETTER - next to each other on ship's list

SEITNER, MARTIN -Gruneworth; 20 May 1754; Martin Seidner has been left loaded
with debts by his father, and wants to go with his wife and child to PA.
Has been brought to total ruin through so much interest money and now in his
advancing years has become a begger. Wants to see where else the Dear Lord
will show him ways and means to earn his daily bread. Had 744 florins
property and 657 florins debts.

SEITNTER, MICHEL- Hasselberg; 16 May 1754 Johann Michael Seidner wants to go
with wife and 1 child to New England. The direst need and poverty drive him
to it. Has indeed learned a trade, but his money was consumed by the time he
became master. Still has 60 florins. He was mentioned as an emigrant in the
Village Mayors report "Michael Siedner with wife and child, besides Philipp
Sidener was taxed in Roxborough Twp of Philadelphia County in 1779.

SENFFTER, HANS— Dertingen; 19 May 1754; Hans Senfleben wants to go to America with his wife Anna Elizabeth and 2 daughters. Still has 941 florins.

SHONHOUR/SHANOUR, JOSH./JOOST

SHONHOUR/SHANOUR, JOSH./JOOST

SHRIAR, MARTEN— many emigrants with the surname Suehrer from county Wertheim

SMITH, ANDREAS— Wenkheim; 24 May 1754; wants to go to New England with his wife Christine and little child, Maria Margaretha with 399 florins. Is not a vassal. Has sold his property to his brother-in-law Johann Georg Hoerner, for 500 florins and realized 38 florins from cattle and goods. Is indebted, among others, to the Jew Samson Nathan for 30 florins, and to the Jew Joelis 11 florins. May depart on payment of 20% supplemental tax. An Andreas Schmidt is listed as the parent of a child bp. in 1775 at "Summer Mountain". An Andreas Schmit resided in Manchester Twp, York County, PA in 1782. This Andrew left a will which was probated in 1812 in York County naming children: Andrew, John, George, Henry, Eve, Catharine, Barbara and Magdalena. Executors were Andrew Smith and Michael Coppenheffer.

SMITH, ADAM, DANIEL & JOHANNES

SOMMER, JOH. MICHAEL

STEIN/STEYN, ABRAHAM

STIMMEL, JOHANN ALBRECHT & JOHANN PETER—next to each other on ship

STUMPF, MATHEUS

SWARTZ, HANS

TERKONIG, ABRAHAM—on list A but not on list B in Strassburger & Hinke

TEVO, CONRAD

THEISINGER, JACOB

THOMAS, GERHARD & PETER—next to each other on ship's list

TREIER/TRYER, PETER

TURNAS, JOHANN GERG & PETER—next to each other on ship's list

VEITH/FIRT, JOHANNES—apparently Andreas Vaeth (Voith) of Dertingen who went away secretly to PA without receiving manumission with Casper Oberdorff and Nicolas Nahm. Andreas Fieth appears in the church records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Germantown, PA.

VOISIN/NAGBARR, JEAN PIERRE

WAGNER, PHILIP

WEINIG, DIETRICH

WEISS, WILHELM— Oberjeckenbach; he was born 2 Oct 1723 the son of Daniel Weiss and Maria Sara Bollenracher. He married 12 Nov 1748 in St. Julian Lutheran Church Elisabetha Catharina Fritz the daughter of Johann Peter Fritz and Anna Elisabetha. They had three children bp. in the Herren-Sulzbach Lutheran Church between 1749 and 1754.

WENDELING, WENDEL

WENGER, JOSEPH

WEPPERT, MELCHIOR—Uettinger; he was listed among the passengers of the boatman Selig

WERCKHAUSSL/ WERKYSER, CARL HENR.

WERT, LUDWIG

WETZGER, FILIB

WHITTINGER/WIDENGER, FRANCE & MAKOS/MARKS—next to each other on ship's list

WOLFF, REICHART—common surname in county Wertheim

WORKHAAD, JAKOB

WYSHAAR/WIESHAR/EYSENHAAR, PHILIP

ZEPP, PHILIP

ZIB, LEONARD—on list A (list of men on ship) but not on list B (those who took Qualifications). In Leonard's place on list B is recorded Wilhelm Smit.
1. Research of Cornelia Schrader Muggenthaler, München, W. Germany in 1987 which was arranged for by Beulah McKay of Camano Island, Washington
2. The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, Volume 12, 1947, Schlechter’s, Allentown, PA.
3. Ralph B. Strassburger & William J. Hinke, Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 3 volumes, Norristown, 1934
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ALTFELD

SURROUNDING AREA
DIRECT LINEAL DESCENDANTS
OF JACOB AND CATHERINA DIEHM
EARLY RESIDENTS OF ALTFELD, GERMANY

Wertheim on the Main. On the hillside, the ancient castle and modern palace of the Prince of Loewenstein-Wertheim.
1. Jacob Diehm REF: 1,1, m. Catherina .

A German researcher in a letter to Beulah McKay in 1986 wrote that in the area of Wertheim, Germany the Diehm family goes back to 1500. "The Diehms are founding citizens of this Wertheim. They are one of the eldest families and where (sic) farmers."

Although nothing additional to date has been found on Jacob and Catharine in the county of Wertheim, LDS records show a Jacob Diem b. cir. 1604 in Sulzbach, Neckar, Wuertt., son of Simon Diem, married 16 Nov 1629 Katharina Seger in Sulzbach. Katharina was born cir. 1608.

Children:
+ 2. i Andreas b. 30-Apr-1644.

Second Generation

2. Andreas Diehm (1.Jacob1) b. 30-Apr-1644, Altfeld, county Wertheim, Baden, Germany, REF: 1,2, occ: carpenter, m. ---1668, in Michelreid Lutheran Church, Agatha Diehm, b. ---1635, d. ---1710, Altfeld, county Wertheim, Baden, Germany. Andreas died ---1744, Altfeld, county Wertheim, Baden, Germany. He lived in Altfeld, a village which was served by the Michelreid Lutheran Church of Marktheidenfeld. At that time Altfeld belonged to the county of Wertheim in Baden but now belongs to Marktheidenfeld Unterfranken, Bavaria. In 1698 the village of Altfeld had a population of 46 families including three with the surname of Diehm: Andreas, Nicolaus and Hans. Nicolaus was listed as a carpenter. He had "an old dilapidated house and half a barn" that year. Perhaps he was Andreas' brother or father-in-law. Hans was most likely the son of Andreas. Andreas was simply listed as a carpenter.

Children:
+ 3. i Johanna b. ---1670.

Third Generation

3. Johanna Diehm (2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. ---1670, Altfeld, Germany, REF: 1,2, m. ---1692, in Michelreid Lutheran Church, Ursula, b. ---1671, d. ---1732, Altfeld, Germany. Johanna died ---1720, Altfeld, Germany. He was quite possibly the Hans Diehm who was listed as a resident of the village of Altfeld in 1698. He was listed as a carpenter and owner of "an old farmers cottage" that year.

Children:
+ 4. i Johann Adam b. 30-Jul-1713.

Fourth Generation

4. Johann Adam Diehm (3.Johanna3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 30-Jul-1713, Altfeld, county Wertheim, Baden, Germany, REF: 1,2,P,T, m. 30-Sep-1738, in Schollbrunn, Germany, Margaretha Fertig, b. cir 1711, d. ---1790, Dauphin County, PA, bu: Old Hummelstown Churchyard. Johann died ---1788, Drumore Township, Lancaster County, PA, probate: 30-Aug-1788, intestate, Lancaster County, PA.
His children were born in Hasloch, Germany. Johann Adam Diehm lived in Schollbrunn at that time, but this Schollbrunn belonged to Hasloch and is at the Main river.

He emigrated from the village of Schollbrunn with his wife and children. He arrived in America on the ship "Phoenix" on 1 Oct 1754. On the same ship were Thomas Diehm of Kembach and an Adam Dihm. It is believed that this second Adam Dihm was single at the time of his immigration and that he was the Adam who settled in Berks County, PA.

Adam Dean was taxed for 190 acres of land in Coventry Township, Chester County, PA in 1769. Adam Deem is taxed for 160 acres of land in the same township in 1771 and for 150 acres of land in 1774. The History of Chester County, by John Futhey (1881) lists Adam Deam as a landowner in Coventry Township, Chester County, PA in 1774. Together these items offer adequate proof that Adam owned land in Chester County, but no Deams are listed in the index to deeds in the Chester County Courthouse. Pennsylvania has no law stating that deeds must be recorded. Either Adam Deam's deeds were not recorded or they were recorded in a different county.

An Adam Thieme and wife Margaretha were sponsors at the bp. of Johann Adam Maurer in New Hanover Lutheran Church on 12 May 1774.

An Adam Dien and wife Margareth were sponsors at the bp. of Christian Hoffman, son of Friedrich and Anna Hoffman in Maytown, PA. Christian Hoffman was born 18 Feb 1781 and was bp. 28 May 1781.

On 30 Aug 1788 an inventory was prepared for the estate of Adam Deem as follows (original spelling maintained):

An Inventory and Aprisment of the Goods Chattles and Effects of Adam Deem Late of Dromore Township County of Lancaster (Yeoman Deceased) Taken & Aprais'd this 30th Day of August 1780-----

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We the Under named Subscribers being Requested to appraise the Above mentioned Articles do give it as our opinion that the Sums Respectively Entered against the Articles is a Just Apraisment According to the best of our Will & Knowledge Given under our hands the Date Above Entered

Appraised by us { George Cunkel
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Andreas and Peter Cunckel arrived in America in 1754 on the ship Phoenix with John Adam Diehm. From the History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania by Evans and Ellis: Eden Twp-- On what was known as the Kunkel property, near the State road, 2 miles east from Quarryville, the Messrs. Withers obtained ore as early as 1840.... The village of Quarryville is the most important and populous town in the county south of Strasburg. Situated mostly in Eden Twp. but partly in Drumore, and bordering on Providence it marks the limit of the limestone land southward in the county. Since George Cunkel was probably a neighbor of Adam's, the above information might provide clues to help pinpoint exactly where Adam resided. No place of burial has yet been located.

The second appraiser of Adam's property has not yet been identified. A Henry Messerschmidt arrived in America on the ship Phoenix with Adam. Also the surname Wunderlich has been found in the Hummelstown, Dauphin County area. On the 1771 tax list the name was recorded Winderligh.

In 3 Sep 1788 Letters of Administration for Adam Deem late of Drummore Township were granted to "Philip Deem of Martick Township and Grandson of Adam Deem late of Drummore Township deceased".

This probate record proves that he had a grandson, Philip Diehm. The parents of Philip have not been totally proven but there is evidence to suspect that he was the illegitimate son of Adam's daughter Margaret. The following baptism was found in the New Hanover Reformed Church Records of Goshonhoppen: Philip Heinrich b. Oct 1760 bp. 1 Mar 1761; parents George Ott and Margareth Diem. Sponsors were Philip Werth and wife. It is interesting to note that Heinrich Ott from Lindelbach and Lenhardt Ott from Hasloch both immigrated to America in 1754 on the ship Phoenix with Johan Adam Diehm. Margaretha:

Most likely she was also born in Germany, county of Wertheim. The village of Altfeld was the home of many Fertigs.

Her tombstone inscription reads, "Hier ruhe Margareta Dihm - 1790 - 79 jahr 4m und 23 tag" or translated: Here lies Margareta Dihm who died 1790 at the age of 79 years, 4 mos and 23 days.

Children:
+ 5. i Elizabeth b. 17-Oct-1739.
+ 6. ii Margarethe b. 5-May-1742.
7. iii Katherine Diehm b. 3-May-1745, Hasloch, Germany, 
   REF: 1,13. She was confirmed in the New Hanover Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, PA in 1764
8. iv Adam b. ______-1745.


10. vi Anna Margred Dihm b. 10-Nov-1759, REF: 115, d. 23-Dec-1775, Dauphin County, PA, bu: Old Hummelstown Churchyard. She is buried in Old Hummelstown and her tombstone reads "Hier Liegt Begra Adam Dihm seine Tochter Anna Margred (ost?) ist geboren den 10th Tag November 1759 and gestorben den 23 December 1775". More proof is needed but is appears that she was a daughter of this Johann Adam.

Fifth Generation


Her tombstone read "Hier rehen die Gebeine van der versterbenen Elisabeth Fertig Sie wurde geboren den 17te Oct 1739 van Adam Dihm und seinen Whefrau Margaretha in Deutschland in dem Dorf Scholbrunn und Grafschafft Wertheim. Kam in America im Juhr 1754, Verheiradette sich mit Johannes Fertig in October 1762 und starb den 4ten Juli 1812 in einem Alter von 73 Jahr 3 monat und 13 Tage." Johann:

He arrived in America on the ship Phoenix on 2 Nov 1752. He appears on Chester County, PA tax lists in 1771 and 1774 in Vincent Township and in East Nantmeal Township in 1780, 1781 and 1785. He served during the Revolutionary War in Captain Daniel Griffith's Company of the Second Battalion of the Chester County Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bull. His name appears in "A return of the last four classes in the second Battalion of Chester County Militia" who were ordered on a tour of duty immediately, Sept 24, 1781. In the same year his name appears in the "Payroll of Captain Michael Hoalman's company of Chester county militia" in Sept 1781, which had nine days of service in that month.

On 4 Sept 1792, Thomas Willing of Philadelphia County granted to John Fertig for £204.15 land in Vincent Township adjoining land of Henry Brownback Jr, Henry Dausher, Abraham and Jacob Paul, Dan Sifert and George Schneider.

On 3 May 1794, Henry Haupt and Mary, his wife, of Vincent Township sold land to John Fertick. A Henry Houbt and Margaret of Coventry sold land to John Fertig of Vincent Township on 7 Mar 1808.

On 4 Aug 1813 John Fertig of Vincent Township, gentleman, sold to his son, Jacob Fertig, Clockmaker, in consideration of rent and £771.17.6 the plantation in Vincent Township consisting of
117 acres which was part of the land received from Thomas Willing in 1792.

On 4 Aug 1813, John Fertig of Vincent Township granted to his son-in-law John Beerbower, 70 acres of land in Vincent Township.

John Fertig of Coventry Township wrote his will on 22 Nov 1829 which read in part: "...head and footstones to be put up... bond to my son Jacob Fertig for the use of my grandson John Fertig Aughy, of Aug 4, 1813, £100. to be delivered to the said John Fertig Aughy. Bond by son Jacob and John Beerbower for use of son John Fertig of Aug 4, 1814, for £150. to be delivered to said John Fertig. Bond by the same for use of son Adam Fertig, of Aug. 4, 1815, for £150. to the heirs of said Adam Fertig, deceased; bonds by the same for use of Peter Fertig, of Aug. 4, 1815, of £150. to son Peter; do. for use of son Abraham to said Abraham; do. by son Jacob for use of daughter Elizabeth Beerbower to be delivered to her; do. by John Beerbower for use of my son Jacob Fertig, now deceased, to be divided in six shares to grandson John F. Aughy, son John, heirs of son Adam, son Peter, son Abraham, heirs of daughter Elizabeth Beerbower, deceased; 1/6th to grandson J. F. Aughy, son John, heirs of Adam, son Peter, son Abraham, heirs of daughter Elizabeth, each one sixth." Peter Brownback was executor and witnesses were George Christman and John Rhodewalt.

Administration of the estate was granted to Peter Brownback on 28 Feb 1831. Inventory of his estate (which included a lot of German books) was valued at $4240.20

His tombstone read "In memory of John Fertig who was born in Europe the 24 of Feb in the year of Our Lord 1736. He came to America in the year 1754 and departed this life the 13 of Jan A.D. 1831 aged 94 years 10 months and 11 days."

Children:
+ 11. i John b. 6-Sep-1763.
+ 12. ii Johann Peter b. 2-Sep-1766.
+ 13. iii Mary b. 25-Jan-1767.
+ 14. iv Adam b. --- -1770.
+ 15. v Abraham b. --- -1771.

He was taxed as a clocker in 1802, 1808 and 1810. The Chester County Historical Society owns two of his clocks.

His will written 15 July 1822 stated that all of his estate both real and personal to his wife Rebecca. He may not have had children as none were mentioned in the probate records of his father in 1831.

The following notice appeared in a Chester County newspaper on 8 Sep 1824:

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By virtue of a writ of venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be sold at Public sale on Thursday the seventh day of October next, at one o'clock, P.M. at the public House on the premises, a certain messuage, tavern house, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Charlestown, in the county of Chester bounded by the River Schuylkill, lands of John Vanderslice, Thomas Reed and others containing nine acres more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements are a large and well finished Stone house & kitchen, with a pump in a well of good water at the door, stone barn, stone sheds, waggon house, and other out buildings. the house is situate immediately at the west end of Paulding's-ford bridge, is now occupied as a licensed tavern and is an excellent stand for public business, the land is of good quality in a high state of cultivation, and is under good fence. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of Jacob Fertig, dec. and to be sold by Jesse Sharp, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Westchester
September 8, 1824

Apparently no one purchased the property at the October sale for on 5 Jan 1825 another notice appeared which began: By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on the seventeenth day of January next, at one o'clock, P.M. at the Public House on the premises ......... (it continues with an exact duplication of the description of the above property).

On 3 May 1826 a notice to the creditors of the estate of Jacob Fertig was placed in the newspaper. It instructed all creditors to meet at the house of John Workizer, Innkeeper in Charlestown township on Monday 5 Jun 1826 at 10 o'clock a.m. Rebecca: On 12 Dec 1821 a Chester County newspaper reported the following: By the same on the 2d December, Mr. Henry Fertig m. Miss Rebecca Niman, both of Vincent, Chester county. Was Jacob's middle name Henry or did this marriage refer to someone else?


She was born in Hasloch, but her parents lived in Schollbrunn. She may have been the mother of Philip Diehm in 1760, but
additional proof is needed. She was confirmed in the New Hanover Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, PA in 1764 at the age of 22.

It is believed that she was probably the Margaretha who married Balthasar Maurer and she will be included as such, although additional proof is needed.

Children by George Ott:

18. i Philip b. 7-Aug-1760.

Children by Balthasar Maurer:


20. iii Johann Adam Maurer b. 25-Feb-1774, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, bp: 12-May-1774, New Hanover Reformed Church, Montg. Co., REF: 13. Sponsors at his baptism were Adam Thieme and Margaretha. Although relationship is not stated in the church records, it is believed that Adam and Margaretha were probably his grandparents.


He appears to be the son of Johann Adam although additional proof is needed.

An Adam Deem was on the Frederick Town, Lancaster County, PA tax list in 1772, possibly this Adam.

In 1773 he was taxed in Hummelstown, Lancaster County for 0 acres 0 horses 1 cow 0 servants and paid a tax of 2.0.

An Adam Tim was listed on the muster roll of 5th, 6th and 7th class Privates of the 9th Battallion of the Lancaster County Militia on a tour of duty during the Revolutionary War. On 1 Apr 1781 an Adam Deam was on the list of white males between 18 & 53 years of age living within the limits of the 8th Co 9th Battalion of the Lancaster County, Militia as 5th class Private. He appears on the same list on 1 May 1782. On 28 Nov 1784 Adam Deam appears on a muster roll of the 6th Company 1st Battalion of the Lancaster County Militia as 5th class Private.

An Adam Dien and wife Margaretha were the sponsors at the bp. of Christian Hoffman son of Friedrich and Anna Hoffman in Maytown, Pa. Christian Hoffman was born 18 Feb 1781 and bp. 28 May 1781.

In 1782 an Adam Deem, sadler, appears on the "Humble's Town" Derry Township Tax list. He had 0 acres, 1 horse, 1 cattle, 0 servants and paid a tax of 1.10.0.

Adam Dihm appears on the 1790 Dauphin County census with one male under 16, one male over 16 and two females in his household.

Dauphin County Orphan's Court, April 1795, Book A p. 490: Valuation of the real estate of Adam Deam of Dauphin county by John Rutherford, John Gray, Valentine Hummel, John Fox, Jacob Sherrick, Samuel Sherer, John Norton, Jacob Baughman, Philip
Brindle, Alexander Montomgery, Henry Beader and Frederick Hummel; two tract of land containing 100 1/2 acres and valued at six pounds per acre. Confirmed to John Deam the eldest son; distribution- To the widow the interest on 196.8.6 John Deam 157.2.9 Mary Rowlands late Deam 78.11.4 3/4 Barbara 78.11.4 3/4 John Deam and Valentine Hummel sureties

Orphan's Court A-4 states that Adam was a late resident of Lower Paxton Township and A-473 shows that Adam owned a tract of land in Paxton Twp containing 97 acres.

Children:

21. i Anna Mary b. 27-May-1767.

22. ii John Deem b. 26-Sep-1776, bp: 13-Oct-1776, REF: 17,L,P, m. bef 1795, Mary ______. He was living in Bath County, VA in 1795. Betty Deem found his bp. record in another county and a marriage record of John Deen to Mary Nissley in Rockingham or Bath County, VA c. 1790.

Dauphin County, PA Deed I-1-384 reads: John Deem & wife to Abraham Brand; THIS INDENTURE made the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between John Deem of the County of Bath in the State of Virginia and Mary his wife of the same and Abraham Brand of Derry township in the County of Dauphin and the State of Pennsylvania of the other part Whereas the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by patent bearing date the twelfth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & ninety four for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto Martin Miller and to his heirs & assigns A certain tract of land situate in the Township of Hanover & Paxton in the county of Dauphin aforesaid by marks and bounds in the same Patent particularly described containing one hundred and seven acres and three quarters on the allowance with the appurtenances. To hold the same to him the said Martin Miller his heirs and assignes forever as in and by the said recited patent enrolled in the Rolls office for the State of Pennsylvania in Patent Book No. 20 page 246 reference being thereunto had more fully appears. And Whereas the said Martin Miller and Rachel his wife by their Indenture dated the twenty first day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto Margaret Diem Widow & relict of Adam Deem deceased and to her heirs and assigns A certain tract or parcel of land (part of the said above mentioned tract) Bounded and described as follows to wit BEGINNING at a post standing at Beaver Creek thence south eighty degrees west seventeen perches to a post thence 25
south four perches to a post thence south forty three degrees west two perches to a post thence south twelve degrees East fourteen perches to a post thence North sixty two degrees east fifty three perches to a post at a run thence up the said run three perches to a post thence north thirty four degrees west thrity five perches and one half of a perch to a post thence south seventy two degrees west eighteen perches to a post at Beaver Creek thence down the said creek the several courses thereof twenty six perches to the place of beginning containing seven acres and thirty three perches and the usual allowance with the appurtenances TO HOLD the same to her the said Margaret Deem her heirs --- forever in trust to and for the use of the heirs & representatives of the said Adam Deem deceased as in and by the said recited Indenture relation being thereunto had more fully appears AND whereas the said Adam Deem in his lifetime by divers good conveyances and assurances in the law --- had and executed became lawfully seized and ---- of a certain tract of land situate in the township of Paxton in the County of Dauphin aforesaid adjoining lands of Hugh Stewart, John Hershey, Peter Heffelfinger and others containing ninety three acres and the allowance be the same more or less with the appurtenances. And being so thereof seized died intestate leaving issue four children to wit. John, Mary the wife of David Rowland, Barbara & Adam whom the same by the laws of Pennsylvania --- to intestates estates did descend and --- allowing the said John Deem the above grantor his eldest son a double share. And Whereas the said John Deem eldest son and heir at law of the said Adam Deem by his Petition to the Orphans Court held at Harrisburg on and for the County of Dauphin, the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five set forth that the above mentioned two tracts of land whereof his father died intestate was held together and undivided amongst the Widow and heirs of the said intestate and praying an Inquest to be awarded to make partition or division to and amongst the widow and children of the said Intestate if the same would if the same would admit of such partition or division without prejudice to or spoiling the whole otherwise to value the same undivided. And Whereas in pursuance of the said Petition an Inquest was awarded and directed to John Elder Esquire high sheriff of the said County commanding him by the oath or affirmation of twelve good and lawful men to inquire whether the aforesaid two tracts of Land would admit of Partition or division to and amongst
the widow and children of the said Intestate with out prejudice to or spoiling the whole otherwise to value the same undivided. And Whereas by the return of the said Sheriff and Inquest it appeared that the said two tracts of land could not be parted and divided to and among the widow and children of the said deceased with out prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof And therefore the inquest aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid had valued and appraised the same at six pounds in gold or silver coin for each and every acre which return and valuation were confirmed by the Court. AND THEREUPON it was considered and adjudged by the said court that the said John Deem (the above grantor) eldest son and heir at law of the said Intestate upon paying or securing to be paid unto the other children of the said intestate their respective share or dividends of and in the valuation money aforesaid should hold and enjoy the said two tracts of land valued as aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns forever as fully and freely as the said Intestate had and held the same in his lifetime agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided as by the records and proceedings of the said court relation being thereunto had more fully and at large appears. Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Deem and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eleven hundred and sixtyfive pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid by the said Abraham Brand at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged HAVE granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Abraham Brand and to his heirs and assigns all these the above mentioned two tracts pieces and parcels of land the one containing seven acres & thirty three perches be the same more or less and the allowances and the other containing ninety three acres & the allowances be the same more or less TOGETHER with all and singular the houses out houses buildings improvements woods ways waters watercourses rights privileges advantages hereditaments and appurtenances whatever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions & remainders --- and profits thereof and also all the estate right --- interest --- claim and demand whatsoever of them the said John Deem and Mary his wife in law or each or otherwise howsoever of or to --- of the same and every part and parcel thereof. TO have and to hold the said two Tracts of Land containing together one hundred
acres and thirty three perches & the allowance be
the same more or less hereditaments and premises
hereo granted mentioned or intended to be with the
appurtenances unto the said Abraham Brand his heirs
and assigns to the only proper use benefit and
behoof of him the said Abraham Brand his heirs and
assigns forever UNDER AND SUBJECT to the purchase
money interest and quit rents now due and hereafter
to become due on the last mentioned tract of ninety
three acres and payable to the chief lord or lords
of the fee thereof And the said John Deem for
himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant promise
grant and agree to and with the said Abraham Brand
his heirs and assigns by these presents that the
said John Deem and his heirs the said two tracts of
land above described hereditaments and premises
hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said
Abraham Brand his heirs and assigns against them
the said John Deem and Mary his wife and their
heirs & against all and every other person and
persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim
the same any part thereof by from or under him them
or among them sal and will warrant and soever
defend by these presents IN WITNESS whereof the
said parties to these presents have hereunto
interchangeably set their hand and seals dated the
date and year first above mentioned. John Deem
Mary Deem
Sealed and delivered in the presence of John
Blottenburger & Wm Drury

23. iii Barbara Deem b. 19-May-1780, Dauphin County, PA,
bp: 9-Jun-1780, Zion Evangelical Lutheran,
Hummelstown, REF: 17,C,T, d. 25-Aug-1850, Hanover,
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, bu: Old Hummelstown
Churchyard. Sponsors at her bp. were Daniel and
Barbara Wunderlich. Betty Deem has researched
Dauphin County Church records and finds Barbara
Deem and Adam Deem, her brother, taking communion
on a regular basis together. With this info she
strongly feels that Barbara and Adam probably both
remained single until their deaths. Daniel
Wunderlich is buried in Hummelstown Cemetery also.
He was the son of Jacob.

24. iv Catharina Deem b. 1-Oct-1782, Dauphin County, PA,
REF: T, d. 28-Jul-1786, Dauphin County, PA, bu: Old
Hummelstown Churchyard. Her tombstone reads: Adam
Dim seine tochter Catharina war geboren Octobr den
1tn 1782 Gestorben July 28th 1786.

25. v John Adam Deem b. 9-Sep-1787, Dauphin County, PA,
bp: 7-Oct-1787, Zion Evangelical Lutheran,
Hummelstown, REF: C,T, d. 1-Feb-1857, Dauphin
County, PA, bu: Old Hummelstown Churchyard. His
parents were the sponsors at his baptism. He
probably remained single.

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Henry, aged 14, was confirmed in the New Hanover Lutheran Church in Montgomery County, PA in 1764 along with his two sisters, Catharina, aged 18 and Margaretha, aged 22.

On June 23, 1772 a Heinrich Thieme married Catharina Fischer in the New Hanover Reformed Church. It has not been determined whether or not this is a first marriage for Henry. It is a possibility.

Notarized info received from H. H. Shenk, Archivist for the State of PA states: Henry Deam served as a private in Captain Edward Parker's Company, Second Battalion, Chester County Militia, commanded by Col. Thos. Hockley, with the date Aug 5, 1776 following his name and on second Pay Roll the notation "Left Service Sept 10, 1776. Time of Service – 1 month."

In 1779 Henry Deam was taxed for 200 acres of land, 2 horses and 2 cows in Coventry Township of Chester County. Henry's father who was taxed for 150 acres in the same township in 1774, does not appear on the 1779 tax list. It is possible that Henry took over his father's land there. Henry is taxed for identical items in 1780 and 1781 in Coventry Township.

On a military return for the year 1780, Henry Deam appears as an Ensign in the Company of Captain Benjamin Brumback, Second Battalion of the Chester County Militia, commanded by Colonel Bull. The date July 9, 1780 follows his name and is presumed to be the date of enlistment but there is nothing to prove that this is correct.

The name of Henry Deam again appears on the Coventry Township tax lists in the year 1782. The 1785 Coventry Tax lists include no Deams by any spelling. but a Henry Deem does turn up on the Union Township, Berks County 1785 tax list. Union Township is just a few miles away from Coventry Township.

In 1787 Henry had a daughter baptised in Lancaster County, PA. Census records of 1850 show that Henry's son Adam was born in Maryland in 1789. In 1794 the baptism record of his daughter Sarah is recorded in the Christ Lutheran Church in York County, PA. It is not known if Henry actually resided in York County. Circuit ministers served many churches in an area and may have recorded a baptism in any of the church registers on their circuit.

Henry Team is listed on the Drumore Township, Lancaster County tax list in 1789 and 1790. He was listed on Drumore Township 1790 census with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 4 females and no slaves. In 1791 his name was again listed on the Drumore Township tax list but his name was then crossed out.

In 1796 his son John was baptised in Washington County, Maryland and his daughter was married in Hagerstown, Maryland in 1797. By 1800 Henry had moved Rockingham County, Virginia as he
was listed on the roll of Congregation at Friedens Church there in that year. The exact year of Henry's arrival in Ohio is not known. Since he was traveling from Rockingham County, Virginia we can only assume that he traveled south on the the Great Indian Warpath to Cumberland Gap, Kentucky where he could pick up the Wilderness Road northeast to Louisville, Kentucky. From there the Tennesse, Ohio & Great Lakes Trail would have taken him up to southwestern Ohio.

The Pennsylvanian Dutchman 3:22:5 contained an article about Germans on their way to Ohio in 1806: Robert Sutcliff, a minister of the Society of Friends from England, visited America in the years 1804-1806. In his "Travels in Some Parts of North America, In the Year 1804, 1805 & 1806" (Philadelphia: B. & T. Kite, 1812) under date of "8th Mo 14th," 1806, he describes a party of German emigrants on their way from Pennsylvania to Ohio.- D.Y.

"In walking out this evening, I met with two German families on their way to the Ohio. On entering into conversation with them, they informed me, that they were yet 500 miles distant from the place of their destination. "They were a company of fine, healthy looking people, and travelled along with apparent chearfulness (sic). The older females and the little ones were upon beds in their covered waggons, whilst the young women, with their husbands, fathers, and brothers went on foot.

"Parties of this sort I have often seen travelling along, in the old Patriarchal style, seeking a country where they hoped to meet with more tranquillity and repose, than they had witnessed in the old principalites of Germany. "Considering the stability and industry which so eminently characterize most of the German emigrants, I am inclined to believe that things must be very much out of order, in their native land, before men like them, would come to the resolution of taking a final farewell of their near connexions and friends; with the perils and inconveniences of so long a voyage before them."

Henry Deem was listed as the purchaser of land in R8 T2 S36 of Montgomery County, Ohio on 9 Dec 1805. His residence was given as Montgomery County on the same list. See Early Ohio Settlers, by Berry, 1986. A search of land records in the Auditor of State's Office prove this information is correct. The volume titled "Tract Bk & Entries US Military Dist Refugee W. of Miami & between Miamis Congress Lands Reverted Lands Original Propr Ohio Co Purchases" p. 163 verify that Henry Deem received a patent for 467.92 acres of land in R8 T2 S36 on 9 Dec 1805. It was entered in the Cincinnati Land Office. The original land survey was in Greene County, Ohio but later located in Montgomery County due to boundary changes. Deed P-3-80 however shows The patent was dated 29 Aug 1812. It was not recorded until 2 Apr 1863.

DAR records show that Henry Deam died c. 1805. He actually died much later. Montgomery County Deed C-371 show that both

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c. 1754 - arrived in Philadelphia
1764 - confirmed New Hanover Church
1774-1782 - resided Coventry Twp.
1787 - dau. baptized Lancaster
1794 - dau. baptized in York
1796 - son baptized in Hagerstown
1797 - dau. m. in Hagerstown
1800 - member of Friedens Church
1812 - rec’d land patent in Ohio
Henry Deam received land patent for 467.92 acres of land on Aug 29, 1812 (recorded in Montgomery Co., Ohio Deed Book P-3, page 88 on April 2, 1863)

On March 7, 1814, Henry sold 160 acres to dau. Catharine Smith

On Sept. 24, 1816, Henry sold 157 acres to son Adam Deam

On Sept. 24, 1816, Henry sold 150 acres to son John Deam
Henry and his wife were alive in 1814 when they deeded 160 acres of land to their daughter Catharine. It is believed that Henry transferred all of his land holdings to his children before 1820 and continued to live on the homestead in the household of his son Adam. Census records of 1820 back up this theory. Apparently both died 1820–1830 as no trace of either can be found on the 1830 census. And since Henry's land was sold before his death, tax records are not helpful in pinpointing a year of death. Family tradition states they were buried on their farm with simple field stones used to mark their graves.

Miami County, Ohio Deed Book 2, pg 367 dated Jan 14, 1815 shows that for $100, Simon and Catherine Shaeffer transferred land to Joseph Hail, Henry Deam, Casper Young, Ralph French, David Puterbaugh, William Gessaman, George Gessaman, Joseph Black, Simon Shaeffer, Moses Miller, Felix Hoover, Isaac Durst, James Fergus, Samuel McFadden and James Brown which was to be used for a school and a place of worship. This was the start of the German Reformed Church of Phoneton.

The entire western portion of the original 467.92 acres of land patented to Henry has been preserved in its original state and will continue to be preserved for future generations by the Dayton–Montgomery County Park District as Taylorsville Reserve. Taylorsville Reserve is a parcel of 584 acres of land located on both the east and west banks of the Great Miami River. All of that portion of the reserve which is located in Montgomery County and east of the river originally belonged to Henry Deam.

According to a park brochure, the area east of the river contains the most extensive trail system in Taylorsville Reserve. "This area offers gentle slopes, steep hillsides and beautiful ravines. The scenic trail along the river may be slippery in wet weather and is impassable when flooded... In the east part of Taylorsville Reserve, a large outcropping of limestone rock looms over the valley. Called the Niagara Escarpment, it is part of a geological phenomenon which stretches north to Wisconsin and east to the Niagara Falls. Apparently it resulted from water erosion millions of years ago.

Geologists speculate that Taylorsville Reserve was once the location of head-waters for two rivers. One flowed north; the other south. While only a theory, this explanation offers a reason for the narrowness of the Miami River Valley at Taylorsville Reserve. To the north and south of the reserve, the valley fans out into a broad plain.

What happened to the north flowing river? It is thought to have been dammed by one of the great glaciers and forced to spill into the south flowing channel. The resulting mighty rush of water (similar to Niagara Falls) would have created the valley through which the Miami river now flows....the limestone above the stream was laid down 25 million years earlier. The spring which flows from the escarpment marks the dividing line between two geological ages.......upland areas at Taylorsville Reserve contain oak, hickory, tulip-tree, maple and other hardwoods. Many of these trees have been growing for 200 years.
of more.

According to the Ohio Biological Survey, stands of mixed oak, walnut, basswood, and black (sugar) maple had a high priority among the woodland Indians and the early buyers of land for farming. They soon learned that the soils that supported such magnificent forests were possessed of extra-ordinary natural fertility. As a consequence, the land was cleared for farming and only a few stands of this type remain."

There is a lot of historical significance connected to this property. The Miami Erie Canal which was begun in 1829 crossed this parcel. The Buckeye Trail which begins in Lake Erie and ends in Cincinnati follows the canal towpath. Taylorsville Dam was built on the river adjoining the property. After completion of the dam, National Road was rerouted across the original Deam land and over the Dam.

The eastern part of Henry's homestead was cleared for farm land. In 1987 that land was primarily corn fields. There were a couple of occupied farms and an abandoned one. All of this eastern portion was however owned by the Southwest Portland Cement Company and was posted as a future quarry site. In that year there was some equipment on the property and it appeared that digging was about to begin. The next few years brought drastic changes to the Deam homestead site. We can be thankful that a small part of Henry's land will remained unchanged under protection of the park district.

Children:
+ 26.  i Mary b. 29-Feb-1775.
+ 27.  ii Margaret b. cir 1777.
+ 28.  iii Catharine Deam b. 30-Nov-1779, Chester County, PA, REF: 19,M,L,P, m. (1) 23-Dec-1797, in St Johns Evang. Lutheran, Hagerstown, MD, Michael Schmidt, b. bef 1774, (son of Michael Schmidt and Maria Elisabetha _____) d. cir 1813, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Montgomery County, Ohio, probate: 3-Jan-1814, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. (2) 10-Oct-1815, in Ohio, Daniel Kiser, b. 14-Feb-1782, Virginia, (son of John Kiser and Christina Fox) d. 3-May-1859, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Willowview Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. Catharine died 28-Aug-1850, bu: Willowview Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed Book C, page 371

Henry Deam to Catharine Smith: This indenture made this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between Henry Deam and Elizabeth Deam his wife of the county of Montgomery of the one part and Catharine Smith of the place aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty five cents to the said party of the first part in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by
these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Catharine Smith her heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract and messuage of land situate lying and being in Wayne township in the county aforesaid containing one hundred and sixty acres taken off the north side of fractional section number thirty six in the second township and eighth range of the land lying between the Great and Little Miami Rivers and running the whole length of the north line of the said fractional section and south for quantity to have and to hold the said granted and bargained premise with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Catharine Smith heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry and Elizabeth for themselves, heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Catharine heirs and assigns that before the ensealing hereof they the said Henry and Elisabeth own in fee and are the true, sole and lawful owner of the above bargained premises and are lawfully seized and possessed of the same in their own right as a good, perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple and hath in himself good right full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain sell convey and confirm the said bargained premises in manner aforesaid, and that the said Catharine her heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter by foresaid right of these presents lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said demised and bargained premises with the appurtenances free and clear and freely and clearly acquited exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of former or other gifts, grants sales or incumbrances of what manner or nature soever that might in any measure or degree obstruct or make void the present deed. Furthermore the said Henry and Elisabeth for themselves their heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and engage the above demised premises to her the said Catharine and to her heirs and assigns against the lawful claim of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter to warrant secure and defend by these presents In Testamony whereof the said Henry and Elisabeth hath hereunto let their hands and seals the day and year first above written Henrich Dihm {seal} Elisabeth (X-her mark) Deam

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Folkerth, D.C. Cooper Michael:

He moved to Montgomery County, Ohio in the early
1800's and he died shortly after. His estate entered probate in 1814 and most of his property went to his brothers and sisters.

Per Partition record dated Sept 1822: Henry Dean (sic) Sr. vs Catherine and Daniel Kyser and other, in chancery, Dean sold 160 acres to Michael Smith now dec'd, but had not yet got patent. Smith had married Catherine Dean daughter of Henry Dean. Smith died about 1813 without issue, leaving widow, Catherine and heirs in MD. Catharine now married to Daniel Kyser. Smith died leaving half brothers Andrew and George Smith and sister Polly, wife of Peter Slosser and Mary wife of Shillright and --- married to ---- all in state of MD Daniel:

Montgomery County Ohio Deed L, page 187:

Know all Men by These Presents: That we Daniel Kiser and Catherine Kiser his wife of the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio the said Catherine Kiser being lately Catherine Smith and consort of Michael Smith late of said county deceased for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them paid by Peter Slusser of Frederick County, Maryland well and truly paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have remised released and forever quit claimed and by these presents doth remise, release and forever quit claim unto Peter Slusser and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Smith, John Muck and Margaret Muck late Margaret Smith, Daniel Boyer and Catherine his wife late Catherine Smith, Jacob Smith, Andrew Smith and Jacob Schildknect, Henry Schildknect, John Schildknect, William Schildknect, Joseph Schildknect & Jacob Sittle and Catharine his wife late Catherine Schildknect & William Orman and Mary his wife late Mary Schildknect heirs at law of Henry Schildnec & Mary his wife (late of Frederick County deceased) all of whom are heirs at law of Michael Smith deceased late of Montgomery County aforesaid, All and all manner or dower and right and title of dower whatsoever which the said Catherine Kiser now has or may, might, should or right, ought to have or claim of in or out of all and every of the lands, tenemants and hereditaments in the north west quarter of section number twenty nine, Township two and Range eight of the lands between the Miami Rivers containing on hundred and sixty acres more or less which belonged to the said Michael Smith decd. the late husband of the said Catherine Kiser. And also all manner of action or actions, writ or writs of dower whatsoever do as neither we the said Daniel Kiser and Catherine Kiser nor any other person for us or either of us
or in our names any manner of dower or writ or action of dower of, in and to said quarter section of land or any part thereof at anytime hereafter shall claim or prosecute against the said parties of the second part their heirs or assigns. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 8th day of Novem. 1827.

Daniel Kiser (seal)

(X) Kiser (Seal) Signed, sealed, delivered in the presence of us Jos H. Conover, P.P. Lowe

The State of Ohio, Montgomery County ss:

Personally appeared Daniel Kiser and Catherine Kiser his wife the within named grantors before me Joseph Conover a Justice of the Peace in and said county and severally acknowledged the within deed of quit claim to be their voluntary act and deed for use and purpose therein mentioned. And the said Catherine Kiser being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the within deed being fully made known to her she did and now doth acknowledge the same to be her voluntary act and deed without fear or coercion from her said husband. Given under my hand and seal the 8th day of November, 1827

Jos. H. Conover, J.P. (seal)

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Daniel's will (E-667) was entered into probate on 10 May 1850. It names 6 heirs, all children of "my nephew, Daniel Kiser, Jr". It is therefore assumed that Catharine and Daniel had no children.

According to Pioneer Life in Dayton and Vicinity 1796-1840 by John F. Edgar, Daniel's nephew, Daniel Kiser, "the son of Benjamin and Mary Kiser, was born April 2, 1807 and at the age of fourteen went to live with his uncle, Daniel Kiser, who had charge of the county infirmary."

Additional Kiser family information is recorded in Montgomery County Deed 232-392 as an Affidavit #3481 which reads:

State of Ohio, Montgomery County; Mary A. Protzman of Montgomery County being first duly sworn says that she is the wife of William H. and a daughter of Daniel Kiser Jr, late of Montgomery County, Ohio. Said affiant says that her father had an uncle Daniel Kiser Sr. with whom she was well acquainted — that he married one Catherine Smith who at the time of her marriage to said Daniel Kiser was a widow that her maiden name was Catherine Deam and that she was a sister of Henry Deam of Montgomery County, Ohio and affiant further says that to her knowledge Catherine Kiser who joins as his wife with said Daniel Kiser Sr in a
deed to Isaac and Asa Morgan recorded in Deed Bk D pg 408 & 409 of the records of Montgomery County is the same person to whom by the name of C. Smith (her previous name) was exec. by Henry Deam and wife which is recorded in Bk C pg 371 & 373 of the deed records of Montgomery County, Ohio. This affidavit is made at the request of Henry W. Emrich—the present owner for the purpose of placing on record evidence of the facts stated. Recorded 3 Dec 1900 at 3:30 p.m.

+ 30. v Hannah b. 14-Mar-1787.
+ 31. vi Adam b. 23-Jan-1789.
+ 32. vii Susannah "Susan" b. ---1792.
+ 33. viii Sarah b. 12-Feb-1794.
+ 34. ix John Aughey b. 25-Jul-1796.
+ 35. x Frederick b. 7-Feb-1801.

Sixth Generation

11. John Fertig (5.Elizabeth5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 6-Sep-1763, Chester County, PA, REF: 4,5,6,T, m. (1) Margaretha Ache, b. cir 1765, Pennsylvania, (daughter of Johann Jacob Ache and Anna Maria Till\Deal) d. bef 1822, m. (2) ---1822, Katherina Gottschall. John died 31-Mar-1840, Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County, PA, bu: Mt Grove Cemetery, Black Creek Twp., probate: 1843, Luzerne County, PA. John and his family moved to Catawissa Township, Columbia County, PA about 1818. John and Katherina sold this land about 1830 and moved to Sugarloaf Township (now Black Creek Township), Luzerne County.

His tombstone in Mt Grove Cemetery reads: A memorial of the love of Katherina, born Gottschall for her last husband Johannes Fertig born Sept 6 1762/3 in his first marriage he fathered with Margaretha, born Ache 4 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren died March 31 1840/1 after 18 years in his last marriage "we will see each other on the other side" Amen

Margaretha: She was single and residing in Chester County, PA in 1780 when she was confirmed at the age of 15 in East Vincent Reformed Church, Chester County. She had 4 children.

Children by Margaretha Ache:

36. i Henry Fertig REF: 5.
37. ii Jacob Fertig REF: 5.
38. iii John Fertig REF: 5.
39. iv Eve Fertig REF: 5.

Administration were granted to Henry Fertig on 31 Jan 1842.

Children:

40. i **Henry Fertig** b. 19-Dec-1792, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA, REF: N. On 10 Sep 1874 the following appeared in a Chester County Newspaper:

   **AN AGED PEDESTRIAN** — We find the following in the the Pottstown Ledger of Tuesday: Henry Fertig, Esq., nearly 82 years of age made his annual visit to our office yesterday, walking here from East Vincent township, Chester county, a distance of seven miles, in the morning, and returning again in the afternoon. He made the whole distance in less than six hours' walking, or at the rate of two miles and a half in an hour.

41. ii **Maria Fertig** b. 29-Oct-1795, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA, REF: 7, m. 19-Mar-1826, in East Vincent Reformed Church, Chester Co, John Plett. Marriage records indicate she was the daughter of Peter of East Nantmeal Twp.

42. iii **Elizabeth Fertig** b. 13-Sep-1798, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA.

43. iv **Samuel Fertig** b. 26-Apr-1801, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA, REF: N, d. 19-May-1883, S. Coventry Twp, Chester County, Pa.

44. v **Hannah Fertig** b. 13-Apr-1804, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA.

45. vi **John Fertig** b. 27-Jun-1807, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA, REF: N, d. 6-Oct-1884, Spring City, Pennsylvania, bu: 10-Oct-1884, East Vincent Reformed Cem., Chester Co. On 7 Oct 1884 in a Chester County newspaper was published: Died — On Monday John Fertig, of Spring City, died at his residence at that place. Deceased was formerly a resident of East Pikeland Township. His age was about 77 years. The following appeared on 11 Oct 1884: The remains of John Fertig, late of Spring City, were laid away to rest at the East Vincent Reformed Cemetery on Friday, attended by a long line of carriages containing mourning relatives and friends.

46. vii **Susan Fertig** b. 12-Nov-1811, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA.

47. viii **Rebecca Fertig** b. 16-Nov-1816, East Nantmeal Twp, Chester County, PA.


   25-Oct-1787, in prob. Chester County, Pennsylvania, Harmon Ache, b. 8-Aug-1759, Philadelphia County, PA, (son of Johann Jacob Ache and Anna Maria Till\Deal) d. 19-May-1846, Clinton County, Indiana. Mary died bef 1793. Harmon: His Revolutionary War Pension application reads in part, "That he was born in the City of Philadelphia August 8th 1759. That all the record of his age within his knowledge, was contained in his fathers family
Bible and by him made. That said Bible went into the family of one of his sisters, and is now in the family of one of her daughters who married Peter Slusser and that they now reside in Montgomery County, Ohio. That at the time he entered the service he lived in Pikeland Township Chester County, Pa. Where he continued to reside until 1791, he then moved to Rockingham Co Va where he resided until 1813. He then removed to Warren Co, Ohio where his residence was permanent until two years past.

After his first wife died, Harmon married (2) Mary Monger on 25 Oct 1793 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Harmon had seven additional children by his second wife. He was still residing in Rockingham County in 1810.

Children:
+ 48. i John Fertick b. 4-Dec-1788.


Children:
49. i Susan Fertig b. cir 1796, Penn Township, Union County, PA.
50. ii Elizabeth Fertig b. cir 1798, Penn Township, Union County, PA.
51. iii Mary Fertig b. cir 1800, Penn Township, Union County, PA.
52. iv Sarah Fertig b. cir 1802, Penn Township, Union County, PA.
53. v Catharine Fertig b. cir 1804, Penn Township, Union County, PA.

15. Abraham Fertig (5.Elizabeth*, 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas*, 2.Andreas*, 1.Jacob) b. --- 1771, Vincent Twp, Chester County, PA, bp: Old Organ Church, REF: 4,5,I, m. (1) --- 1795, in Vincent Twp, Chester County, PA, Susanna Kyles, b. 19-Apr-1772, d. 12-Feb-1826, m. (2) --- 1827, Catharine ___, d. cir 1851. Abraham died --- 1839, Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, PA, probate: 14-Nov-1839, Schuylkill County, PA. The IGI gives Abraham's birthdate as Nov 1, 1769. He appears on the Vincent Township tax list in 1793. In 1801 he owned 30 acres of land, one horse and one cow. On 6 Sep 1808 he received 30 acres of land from his father. On 5 Apr 1809 he sold the 30 acres to Peter Shuman of Pikeland Township and moved to Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County. His will was written 2 Oct 1839.

Children by Susanna Kyles:
+ 54. i Joseph b. 28-Jul-1793.
+ 55. ii Jacob K. b. 17-Jan-1795.
+ 56. iii Abraham b. 15-Mar-1800.
+ 57. iv Maria "Mary" b. --- 1805.

59. vi Rebecca Fertig b. ——-1810, Vincent Twp, Chester County, PA, bp: 16-Oct-1818, Friedensburg, St. Johns Luth & Ref, REF: 4,1, m. Peter Kremer. Peter: He was the executor of the will of Abraham Fertig.

60. vii John.


Baptism records show Philip Heinrich b. Oct 1760 son of Georg Ott and Margareth Diem. Sponsors at this bp were Philip Werth and wife. It is our best theory that Philip was the illegitimate son of George and Margaret. It has been difficult to find records on Philip. If he was illegitimate, it is understandable that records are scarce because most likely he and his mother lived with Philip’s grandparents. If and when his mother remarried he would have been enumerated with a family carrying a different surname.

It is known that Margaret Diem was confirmed in the New Hanover Church in 1764. Only one Margaret Diem has been found in the area to date. Therefore it appears that Margaret was using her maiden name after the birth of Philip, which indicates an illegitimate birth. Philip was also named the administrator in his grandfather’s estate, a somewhat strange occurrence since sons of Johan Adam were living in the Lancaster County area at the time of his death. Why was a grandson named administrator instead of a child? There must have been a strong tie with that grandchild.

Therefore Philip is being included as the son of Margareth and grandson of Johan Adam until additional proof is located to disprove this theory.

He was listed on the 1820 Warwick Township, Lancaster County census p. 183.

His intestate record, dated 26 Oct 1824, mentioned Peter Bricker, Samuel Keller, John Keller and Joseph Bomberger of Warwick Township and an estate valued at $8000. (B-1-225)

Lancaster County Orphans Court Record Book 1825-1828 p. 65 records a request to sell lands of Philip Diehm of Warwick Township. It stated that he left a widown and nine children and an estate worth $1769.78 1/2 plus some outstanding debts owed him. Page 80 of the same book mentions that $3274.02 was paid but additional money was needed to settle estate. Therefore 129 acres of land adjoining lands of Christian Hollinger, Conrad, Mark and George Moyer, Samuel Wolf and Martin Gramer was to be
Records in the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society show that Philip and Anna Maria Diehm of Warwick Township sold to Ludwig Gross of Earl Township 2 acres plus 12 acres in Earl Township which they bought in 1813 from John and Christina Bush.

Children:

62. *ii* Philip Diehm REF: 14, M, m. 5-Mar-1833, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, Matilda Stoever, b. 6-Mar-1817, d. 20-Dec-1887, bu: Bethel Cemetery. Matilda: She was the daughter of Samuel Stoever.
63. *iii* Elizabeth Diehm b. ---1791, REF: 14, m. ---Grill. In 1850 she was living with her brother Christian.
67. *vii* Sally Diehm b. 13-Nov-1803, REF: 14, m. ---White. Sally died 17-Feb-1874. She lived with her brother Jacob for awhile.

+ 69. *ix* Henry.


Children:

70. *i* Margaret Rowland b. 2-Dec-1795, Dauphin County, PA, bp: 13-Mar-1796, Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Hummelstown, REF: C. The widow Diem was the sponsor at her baptism.
71. *ii* Henry Deem Rowland b. 3-Feb-1797, Dauphin County, PA, REF: T, d. 14-Feb-1797, Dauphin County, PA, bu: Old Hummelstown Churchyard. His tombstone reads, "In memory of Henry Deem Roland son of David & Mary Rowland who departed this life the 14th of February 1797 aged 11 days."

26. Mary Deam (9.Heinrich², 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 29-Feb-1775, Chester County, PA, REF: L,M,P,T, m. 9-Aug-1800, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Peter Slusser, b. cir 1777, Washington County, Maryland, (son of George Ernst Schlosser and Barbara Hansen) d. ---Oct-1861, Shelby County, Ohio. Mary died 18-Feb-1841, Shelby Co., Ohio, bu: Roberts Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. 0er birthdate of 29 Feb 1775 is calculated from her age at death on her tombstone. The IGI lists an Anna Maria Diem, daughter of Heinrich Diem and
his wife Elizabeth born 29 Aug 1780 in Worchester Township, Montgomery County, PA (Batch 7035202 sheet 29). The source of this information is listed as being church records of the Zion Evangelical Church in Worchester Township (F PA 7 pt 13 #5050). This record has not yet been checked. It could possibly be this Mary, although there is reason to believe that Mary was the oldest child of Henry and Elizabeth. The Ache family Bible was passed down to the oldest child which was Elizabeth Ache Deam. This same Bible was passed down to Mary Deam Slusser. Family Bible were most often inherited by the oldest child. Peter:

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed Index: (all may not apply to this Peter) Peter Slusser to James Olinger Z-303; David Stout to Peter Slusser V-668; 1836-56: Peter Slusser to Joshua Dubois E-2-245; Peter Slusser to Adam Yingst P-2-213

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed B-2-555: Henry L. Brown and wife Sarah of Montgomery County, Ohio for $500 to Peter Slusser land in S4 T1 R6 containing 72 acres; witnnesses: John W. Kirk and James Steel

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed R-361: 21 Sept 1829; Daniel Shafer and Magdalena his wife of Montgomery County, Ohio to Peter Slosar of Montgomery County, Ohio for $100 S33 T2 R6; witnnesses: John Folkerton and Charles Fair

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed S-99: Peter Slusser and Mary his wife of Montgomery County, Ohio sold to John Ely of Greene County for $100 land in S33 T2 R6 on 12 Apr 1834. Montgomery County, Ohio Deed Z-303: 12 Dec 1837: Peter Slusser and Polly his wife of Montgomery County, Ohio to James Olinger for $250 land in S33 T2 R6 adjoining John Dicks, late Peter Kizer, Joseph Barnet and David Stout containing 5 and 46/100 acres; witnnesses: John Folkerton and George Farquker

Shelby County, Ohio Deed Index: Peter Slusser Sr. to J. W. Guerin J-415 instru. W Feb 12, 1841 4-17: land in Salem Twp, for $260. Peter Slusser sold to Bridgeman L-96-W Nov 8, 1843, Peter Slusser bought from Matthew Thompson M-470-W; July 23, 1846; 4-17; 55 a. Peter Slusser sold to Samuel Fireson 2-11-W Dec 7, 1850. Peter Slusser sold to Auditor of Shelby Co A-no-2-240; Jan 26, 1860; Peter Slusser was the legal assignee of William Marshall and Richard W.

Valentine; lot 100 in Port Jefferson


Peter was living in Port Jefferson, Shelby County in 1840 and in Salem Township in 1850. After his first wife died, he married (2) Ruth Mure.

A document in Shelby County Probate Case A-1281 read:

To the Hon the judge of Probate Court within and for the county of Shelby, the state of Ohio.

Your petitioner of the estate of Peter Slusser deceased respectfully represents that the debts of said decedent already
presented for allowance amount to the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars. That the costs of administration will amount to about fifty dollars and that the lot of value of the personal estate and effects of said decedent is but four hundred and nine dollars and wholly insufficient to pay the debts and costs aforesaid. Your petitions further represent that said Peter Slusser dec’d seized in fee simple of the following described real property torn County of Shelby State of Ohio piece missing no one hundred and one Port Jefferson. The said leaving Ruth Slusser his widow ed to dower insaid promised and the following named persons his heirs at law and having the next estate of inheritance in said premises, Henry Slusser of the State of Iowa, Catherine intermarried with Jacob Strader of the State of Indiana, George S. Slusser of the State of Indiana, Mary intermarried with Isaac Kaler of State of Missouri, James Slusser of Dayton, State of Ohio, Sarah intermarried with Henry Niswonger of Utah territory, Margaret intermarried with John Stuck of Dayton, State of Ohio, John Slusser of Montgomery County, State of Ohio, Peter H. Slusser of Shelby County State of Ohio, Eliza intermarried with D. A. Hobby Shelby County, Jacob Slusser of State of Illinois... (this continues to order real estate sold)

Vincent Guerin, Administrator

The judge of Shelby County ordered the Sheriff of Montgomery County to deliver warrants to James Slusser, John Slusser and Margaret Stuck to appear in Shelby County Court to authorize the sale of their fathers real estate. The Sheriff replied to the judge that James Slusser was dead...

Children:
+ 72. i Catherine b. cir 1800.
+ 73. ii George S. b. cir 1805.
+ 74. iii James b. cir 1807.
+ 75. iv Henry b. cir 1808.
+ 76. v Mary b. cir 1812.
+ 77. vi Margaret b. cir 1815.
+ 78. vii John b. 14-Feb-1815.
+ 79. viii Sarah b. 26-Apr-1816.
+ 80. ix Eliza b. 4-Mar-1818.
+ 81. x Peter Henry b. 17-Mar-1818.
+ 82. xi Jacob b. cir 1827.

27. Margaret Deam (9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. cir 1777, PA, REF: M,P,T,U, m. 11-Feb-1813, in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Elias Vickers, minister, John Tenney, b. cir 1766, England, d. 4-Mar-1846, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Old Cross Roads Cemetery near Enon, probate: 30-Mar-1846, Clark County, Ohio. Margaret died 23-Sep-1852, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Old Cross Roads Cemetery near Enon. The marriage record reads "Peggy Deem married John Tanne". Although she was married in Clark County, the marriage is recorded in Champaign County, Ohio. She was widowed and living with her daughter in 1850. John: From History of Clark Co., Beers 1881, p. 724: In 1809 Elias Vickers, a
Christian minister came to the township and in same year, John Tenney from England. He settled on what is now the Coffield place in Muddy Run, sec 11, range 8. IGI records show a John Tenney ch. Aug 29, 1767 in Ottringham, York Co, England son of Robert (no mother listed). A Robert Tenney married Ann Marrit on Dec 1, 1756 in Ottringham. There is also a Robert Tenney son of Robert christened Sept 14, 1734 in Keyingham, York County, England.

A biographical sketch of John's son-in-law John Coffield in the Portrait and Biographical Album of Green and Clark Counties states that John Tenney born 1766 came to America in 1800 and he married his second wife Elizabeth Pinckney of German descent in New Jersey.

It is said that he came to Montgomery County, Ohio in 1808 but removed to Clark County in 1811. He served in the War of 1812. He witnessed the surrender of Hull and returned to his farm when the war was over.

John Tenney received land patent #1561 filed in Clark County, Ohio. This property was very near the Greene County line SW 1/4 S11 T3 R8. It is recorded in Clark County Deed Book V.

A copy of his will was found in Clark County probate file #A1184. The will mentions his beloved wife who in lieu of her dower shall receive a comfortable living on the farm. It mentions a daughter Nancy who married John Coffield. To his son Peter he left the farm where he lives in Butler Twp, in Montgomery County which contained 240 acres. To Eli Tenney he left $100 but no relationship was mentioned. Peter and Nancy were to inherit all of John's personal estate. John Coffield and Peter Tenney were named executors. The will was dated March 24, 1842 and was entered into probate March 30, 1846. Witnesses were John A. Alexander and William Case. Sons mentioned in his will were children of his first wife.

Clark County deed T-276 shows that John Tenney bought 45 acres of land in Section 17 Town 3 Range 8 part SE 1/4 from Samuel and Ruth Drummond for $45 on Apr 21, 1841.

In Clark County deed U-364 John bought land in S11 T3 R8 SW1/4 from John Q. Adams in Oct 2, 1825.

The Old Cross Roads Cemetery is located near Enon off Route 4 on an estate which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. Bryan.

Children:

+ 83. i Nancy b. 30-Apr-1816.


Henry bought 160 acres of land in S30 T2 R8 from David and Hannah Puterbaugh of Miami County, Ohio for $1000 (Montgomery Co. Deed D-319). This land was located east of the Great Miami.
River and on the north side of the Mad River. The deed was recorded in 1815 and Steven Archer and Abraham Freegarden were the witnesses. Per the Real Estate Tax Book 1820-1828 John Folkerth was the original owner of this land.

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed I-500 shows that Henry Deam Jr. and Susannah his wife sold land in S30 T2 R8 to James Matthew of Miami County on 12 Jun 1824.

Henry was on the Wayne Township census in 1820. He was taxed in Wayne Twp in 1826 for 3 horses valued at $120 and 2 cattle valued at $16 and for 160 acres and a house located in R8 T2 S30 which was valued at $500. He was taxed the same in 1827 and 1829. In 1830 he was taxed for 3 horses and 3 cattle and in 1837 for 5 horses and 3 cattle. He was taxed for 160 acres of land thru 1832. In 1833 he was taxed for only 156 acres of land valued at $480. He was taxed for the same amount of acreage in 1835 but the value increased to $708 and in 1841 the 156 acres was valued at $1100.

Montgomery County, Ohio Deed L-701 dated 25 Dec 1828 states that John Fryback of Montgomery County in consideration that John Deam, Henry Deam and Adam Deam of said county are about erecting a Grist and Sawmill on the Great Miami River, gives land to erect mill on the said river adjoining his land. The deed was witnessed by John F. Aughe and George Fryback and signed by John F. Aughe, Justice of the Peace.

They were residing in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio in 1850. Mariah Crane age 18 was living with them that year.

In Montgomery County Ohio Deed L-3-58 after Henry's death his son Harmon filed a petition in Common Pleas Court against his mother, Susanah demanding partition of the lands and tenements described in the November term of the court. The sheriff was ordered to sell the lands and tenements at public auction and on 29 Dec 1860 a total of 158 acres were sold to Abram S. Studebaker for $8848. The Landowners Map of Wayne Township, Montgomery County Atlas 1875 shows that this land originally adjoined the land of John Deam, Henry's brother.

Children:
+ 84. i Elizabeth b. 13-Oct-1815.
+ 85. ii Adam b. 12-Apr-1817.
+ 86. iii Henry Harrison b. 1-Jul-1819.
+ 87. iv Harmon b. 29-Oct-1821.
+ 88. v Sarah Ann b. 27-Aug-1824.
+ 89. vi David Winters b. 10-Jan-1831.
+ 90. vii Lewis Kiser b. 29-Jul-1835.

George Kunkel and his wife Esther. Hannah was residing with her son Daniel in Bethel Township of Miami County in 1850 and 1860.

James: James served in the War of 1812 according to the research of John Morris Deam. He was buried next to his brother, Ralph, who was also a soldier in the War of 1812. According to Census records he resided in Bethel Township of Miami County from 1820 until 1840. Probate records show that a bond was posted by his widow and all of his children plus two unidentified persons, Andrew Andrew Hoogland and Samuel Higginson.

Children:
+ 91. i Jane b. 30-Nov-1809.
+ 92. ii Susannah b. 31-Jul-1811.
+ 93. iii Lott b. 26-Mar-1813.
+ 94. iv Elizabeth b. 7-Jun-1815.
+ 95. v Mary b. 31-Mar-1817.
+ 96. vi Daniel b. 24-Jun-1819.
+ 97. vii Jeremiah b. 1-Nov-1824.
+ 98. viii Sarah Ann b. 16-Oct-1826.
+ 99. ix James French b. 11-Mar-1832, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19, d. 11-May-1832, Miami County, Ohio.

31. Adam Deam (9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 23-Jan-1789, Maryland or PA, REF: 19,60,A,D,M,T,U, occ: farmer, m. 24-Mar-1814, in Greene County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Matthias Smith J.P., Ann Magdalene Wolf, b. ---1790, Maryland or PA, (daughter of George Theobald Wolf and Mary Catherine ____), d. ---Mar-1853, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Adam died ---Mar-1871, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Montgomery County Ohio Deed Book E. pg 240: Henry Deam Sen. to Adam Deam

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen between Henry Deam senior and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Montgomery of the one part and Adam Deam of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry Deam senior for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars cents to the said Henry Deam senior in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained aliened conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said Adam Deam his heirs and assigns forever one hundred and fifty seven acres of land part or fractional section numbered thirty six of township numbered two in range numbered eight between the Great and Little Miami Rivers and bounded as follows to wit on the east by the eastern part of the said fractional section on the north by that part of the said fractional section heretofore conveyed to Catharine Smith on the west by the Great Miami River and to for quantity situate lying and being in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio to have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises with all the pribileges (sic) and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way wise appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Adam Deam his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry Deam senior for himself
and his heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Adam Deam his heirs and assigns that before the ensealing hereof he the said Henry Deam senior is the true sole and lawful owner of the above bargained premises and is lawfully seized and possessed of the same in his own right as a good perfect absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple and hath in himself good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell convey and confirm the said bargained premises in manner aforesaid. And that the said Adam Deam his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times from hereafter by force and virtue of these presents lawfully peacefully and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said demised and bargained premises the the appurtenances free and clear and freely and clearly aquited exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of forms in the gifts grants sales or incumbrances of what name or nature soever that might in any measure or degree obstruct or make void this present deed. Furthermore the said Henry Deam senior for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and engage the above demised premises to him the said Adam Deam his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter to warrant secure and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the said Henry Deam senior and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Henrich Dihm

{seal}

Elizabeth X

Dihm {seal} Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. The quantity of land inserted in this deed before the execution thereof is one hundred and fifty seven acres.

Abraham Darst

John Folkerth

The State of Ohio Montgomery County ss: Before me John Folkerth a justice of the place within and for the county aforesaid personally came Henry Deam senior and Elizabeth his wife the within named grantors the said Elizabeth being examined separate and apart from her husband and the contents of the within indenture made known to her and declaring herself under no compulsion or coercion they acknowledged the within indenture to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained. Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John Folkerth

J.P.

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It is believed that after his marriage he was probably living in Green County until he was deeded the above land from his father. In 1828 he was living in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio per Greene County, Ohio County, Ohio Deed Book 11-66.

He appears on the 1820 Wayne Township, Montgomery County census. From 1826-1840 he was taxed for 161 acres in R8 T2 S36 mid pt. and a house valued at $500. In 1832 he was taxed for a
grist mill valued at $2500. In 1840 he was taxed for an additional 100 acres in R8 T2 S35 N. W. and a house valued at $700.

Per Montgomery County Ohio Deed A-2-77 Adam and Mary his wife sold the 157 acres to Jonathan Harshman for $2337.50.

Montgomery County Ohio Chancery Record p. 602 dated 19 Aug 1843: Jonathan Harshman vs Adam Deam & wife Mary and Robert Hosier adms. of William Compton dec'd. Adam Deam indebted to petitione and gave mortgage on 157 acre in frac. S36 T2 R8 & S35 - 100 acres. Robert Hosier has also asked for judgment of Adam Deam. To sell for debts.

On 3 Jul 1848 Adam and Mary his wife of Wells County, Indiana sold 6 acres of land in Montgomery County to Joseph H. Crane and Edward W. Davis (Deed O-2-418)

In Montgomery County, Ohio Deed S-2-508 Adam Deam and Mary his wife of Wells County, Indiana sold 157 acres of land "heretofore conveyed to Cath. Smith" to Edward W. Davies for $1. This deed was recorded 28 Jan 1852.

When he moved to Wells County, Indiana, he settled near Murray and built the first grist-mill, which was located on the north bank of the Wabash River at Murray, on the site later known as the Harnish farm.

He was living in Lancaster Township of Wells County in 1850. In 1860 he was widowed, living with his son William H. and farming per census records. Ann:

Her father George, the son of Johan Nicholas Wolff and Anna Maria Brower, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (probably Hempfield Township) on 10 Feb 1756. On 21 Mar 1756 he was baptized in the First Reformed Church in Lancaster. About 1782 he married Mary Catherine who was born c. 1755. George and Mary moved to Ohio about 1799 and settled in Greene County. In 1803 he was listed as a resident of Bath Township in that county.

George Wolf set aside part of his land for a cemetery, now called Byron Cemetery, located on Trebein Road near Dayton-Yellow Springs Road. George was the first to be buried in the cemetery in December 1813. Many of George's descendants and his brother, John, are buried in this cemetery.

An Ann Deam, wife of Adam is listed in the published records of the Old Bluffton Cemetery with a death date of 1853. Children:

+ 100. i Abraham b. 25-Jan-1815.
+ 101. ii Mary Ann b. 17-Apr-1816.
+ 102. iii Rachel b. 2-May-1817.
+ 103. iv William H. b. 19-Sep-1818.
+ 104. v Harriet b. 4-Nov-1824.
105. vi Eliza A. Deam b. cir 1828, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: T,U, d. cir 1882, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. The 1850 and 1860 Wells County, Indiana Census lists her as an idiot. In 1860 at the age of 32, she was living with the widow of her brother Abraham. There is a tombstone in Elm Grove Cemetery for an Eliza Deam but the birth and death dates are unreadable.
• 106. vii John Adam b. 23-Dec-1828.
• 107. viii James Perrill b. ---Aug-1832.

32. Susannah "Susan" Deam (9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\), 3.Johannas\(^3\), 2.Andreas\(^2\), 1.Jacob\(^1\)) b. ---_1792, Maryland, REF: 19,66,M,U, m. 30-Dec-1812, in Montgomery County, Ohio, George T. Fryback, b. ---_1792, Virginia or Kentucky, occ: farmer, d. 30-Jul-1875, Wells County, Indiana. Susannah died ---Feb-1877, Wells County, Indiana. The 1850 census shows that she was born 1792 in Maryland and the 1870 census shows that she was born 1787 in Pennsylvania. George:

The 1850 census shows he was born 1792 in Virginia but the 1870 census shows he was born in 1785 in Kentucky.

He was possibly the son of John Fryback (Montgomery County Ohio Will Book B-155) whose will was written 1 Mar 1831 and probated on 29 Sept 1831. This will mentions wife Lydia, sons William and George and daughters Charity Stoker, Polly Riser and Nancy Stoker. Executor was William Fryback.

William Fryback was buried in Booher Cemetery in Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. Published Cemetery records give dates for William and his probable relatives as: Fryback, William b. Aug 3, 1793, d. June 27, 1844
Hannah b. Aug 10, 1808, d. June 20 1844
John b. May 17, 1829, d. June 17, 1844
Jemina b. Sept 19, 1834, d. June 5, 1844
T.G. b. Jan 3, 1830 d. Dec 30, 1860

Probate records for William Fryback in 1844 list his heirs as: Mary Gaines, Nancy J. wife of Daniel Hogue, Lydia wife of William Cathcart, Jemima, Samantha, William R., Esther Ann, Louisa and Garner Fryback. Daniel Keiser Jr. was guardian of the minor children.

George and Susan moved to Wells County Indiana in 1839. They were living in Rock Creek Township in 1860. In 1870 they were living next door to their son George in Jefferson Township. They both spent the last few years of their life with son George.

Children:

108. i Sarah Fryback REF: 19, m. bef 1839, in Ohio, Joshua A. Duer. She remained in Ohio.
109. ii Roselda Fryback b. bef 1820, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, m. bef 1839, in Ohio, Norman Clark. She remained in Ohio.
110. iii Hannah "Massy" Fryback b. Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19.
+ 111. iv Lewis D. b. ---Dec-1820.
112. v Charlotte Fryback b. bef 1820, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 66,N. She moved to Wells County with her parents and remained in Wells County throughout her life. An obituary was published in the Evening Banner on 25 Aug 1919 for Stobie "Tilden" Alexander Clark, son of John A. Clark and Charlotte Fryback. Tilden died at the home of his brother James B. Clark. Additional proof is needed to determine if this Charlotte married John Clark.
+ 113. vi Katherine b. 11-Nov-1821.
114. vii John b. ——1824.
115. viii George b. ——1827.
117. x Mary "Polly" b. cir 1832.
118. xi Martha Fryback b. ——1840, Wells County, Indiana, REF: U.
119. xii John Nelson b. 7-Apr-1840.

23-Mar-1794, Christ Lutheran Church, York Co., PA, REF:
19,92,L,M,T,P, m. (1) 13-May-1819, in Montgomery County, Ohio, Lewis Davis, b. Virginia, (son of Lewis Davis and Mary
—- ) d. 24-Oct-1824, bu: Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, probate:
—-—-1824, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. (2) 21-Dec-1828, in
Montgomery County, Ohio, James French, b. 10-Aug-1798, d.
26-Apr-1883, Butler Township, Montgomery County, OH. Sarah died
Sponsor at her baptism was Catherine Eisenhart (per Mildred
Smith).
An entry in Montgomery County, Ohio Exec Admin & Guardian
Account Book F no 1, p. 226; Monday 7 Mar 1825 reads, "The court
appoints Sarah Davis guardian of George Davis aged 5 years old,
John Davis aged 3 years and Sarah Anna Davis aged one year,
heirs of Lewis Davis, deceased, and the said Sarah Davis with
David Davis and John Deem her securities is to give bond in the
sum of one hundred dollars conditioned.
She is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua. Her tombstone
is fairly new. It reads, "Mother, Sarah w. of James French
1794-1856". It is sitting next to the remains of a very tall,
old and damaged stone which is now completely unreadable. It is
possible that the old stone was her original stone and the newer
one is a replacement. No stones for either of her two husbands
are nearby. Lewis:
On 16 Aug 1819 Lewis bought Lot #226 in the city of Dayton
from the commissioners of Montgomery County for $150 (H-373).
His father had owned lot #225. On 21 Jul 1820 Lewis bought lot
#255 in Dayton containing 72 perches from county commissioners
for $200 (H-374). On 4 Sep 1820 Lewis bought 134+1/2 acres of
land in S22 T2 R5 from John H. Schenk for $441. (H-347) John
Schenk had bought this land from George Lane.
Lewis was listed on the Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio census
in 1820 p. 124a (100210-00100-0002) which indicates that besides
Lewis, his wife and son George, two additional males were living
in his household. Perhaps they were his brothers.
On 13 Mar 1821 Lewis Davis and Sarah his wife sold Lot #256 to
Isaac Conover for $360 (H-738). On 23 Aug 1821 Lewis and Sarah
sold Lot #255 in Dayton to David Huston for $500 (H-503). Lewis
signed his name on these deeds but wife Sarah signed with an X.
Although family tradition states that he was buried in Piqua,
Ohio, his estate was probated in Montgomery County, Ohio. His
brother David Davis and John Deam were the administrators of his
estate. Lewis owed quite a bit of money at the time of his
death. He borrowed most of the money in 1824. He also still owed Sarah Coleman, daughter of Benjamin Coleman for 33 gallons of whiskey that he had purchased from her in the winter of 1820-21 at 25 cents a gallon. Adam Deam was paid $3.12+1/2 from the estate for hewing timber for 2 days and $1.42+1/2 for "halling". James: According to John Morris Deam, he was a nephew of the James French who married Hannah Deam. In 1840 and 1850 they were living in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. The family records of John Morris Deam show that James died on Apr 17, while Montgomery County Probate records state he died in Apr 26. These probate records also list a Sarah Ann as his widow. It is not known whether he married (2) a Sarah Ann or if the death of Sarah Deam is in error.

Children by Lewis Davis:
+ 120. i George C. b. 5-Dec-1819.
+ 121. ii John b. ---1822.
+ 122. iii Sarah Ann b. ---1824.

Children by James French:
123. iv Susan French b. 7-Jul-1829, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,P,U, m. Newcomb. Susan died ---Jan-1898, Hagerstown, Indiana. Her father's probate records in 1883 list her as Susan Newcomb and show that she was living in Hagertown, Indiana that year.
+ 125. vi Lewis b. 20-Jan-1838.


Sponsors at his bp. were George Burkert and wife.

On 24 Sep 1816 "Henry Deam senior and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Montgomery" sold one hundred and fifty acres of land to his son John Deam for fifty dollars. The land was located in S36 T2 R8 between the Great and Little Miami Rivers bounded on the north by lands of Adam Deam.

He is listed on the Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio census in 1820 (p. 123). He was taxed in Wayne Township in 1826 for 150 acres in R8 T2 S36 and a house valued at $550. He was taxed for the same in 1827. In 1829 he was taxed for one horse at $40 and three cattle at $24. He was taxed for one horse and two cattle in 1830. In 1832, in addition to the 150 acres and the house, he was taxed for one saw mill for $150. In 1837 he was taxed for two horses and four cattle. He continued to be taxed for the 150 acres through 1840.
Apparently John and his brothers, Adam and Henry bought land on the Miami River from 1828 to 1830 to erect a sawmill and a grist mill. On 25 Dec 1828 they bought land from John Fryback which was recorded in Montgomery County Deed L-701 and mentioned previously. Deed N-250 dated 7 Sep 1830 shows that Adam Deam, John Deam, Henry Deam and Israel Wilson bought 2 + 39/100 acres of land in N 1/2 NE corner of SW 1/4 of S35 T2 R8 for $5 from Samuel Koogler and Elizabeth his wife. John F. Aughe and Elizabeth Aughe were witnesses to this deed.

Another purchase recorded in Deed N-249 dated 19 Nov 1830 shows that Adam Deam, Henry Deam, John A. Deam and Israel Wilson bought 8+11/100 acres of land in NW 1/4 S35 T2 R8 for $124 from William Stoker and Rebecca and George Stoker and Sarah and Thomas Shaw.

On 4 Jun 1835 Sutton Van Pelt and Juliet his wife (the late Juliet Squier) sold to Henry, Adam and John Deam a parcel of land in S5 T1 R8 north of a tract of land sold by David Squier to John Quile containing 2 and 60/100 acres adjoining the Great Miami River on the east side. (Deed V-213)

On 2 Feb 1839 John A. Deam of Montgomery County, Ohio sold to Edward Vardin his land in S36 T2 R8 bounded on the north by Adam Deam for $7500. (Deed C-2-63). John probably sold this land in preparation for his move to Wells County, Indiana which is believed to taken place in 1839. Page 388 of the History of Wells County states that John A. Deam did arrive in Wells County in Feb 1839.

From Biographical Memoirs of Wells County, Indiana p. 500:
"Upon arriving here he at once entered a tract of land bordering on the Wabash river, about one half mile east of Bluffton. This tract consisted of over thirteen hundred acres of land and on this place he later erected a large and comfortable brick brick house which is still standing. In connection with farming, he was also extensively engaged in stock raising, and found both branches of industry very profitable. He was a public-spirited man, was at the head of many enterprises of a public nature and was highly esteemed by all who knew him."

He was living in Harrison Township of Wells County in 1860.

Elizabeth:

Her father Moses was the son of Peter Miller and Catharine Shuler. The will of Moses Miller (Montgomery County, Ohio B-163) was written 4 Nov 1831 and recorded 21 Nov 1831. It mentions his wife Christena, sons Nathan and Peter, son-in-law John A. Deem, daughters Rachel and Catherine and three children of his deceased daughter, Elizabeth. Executors of his estate were his son Nathan Miller and John F. Aughe. Witnnesses were Joseph Bond and James Brown.

In Montgomery County, Ohio Executor, Administrators and Guardians Account Book 1-1-179 on 28 May 1833 was written: On application the court appointed John A. Deem guardian of his children and heirs to Moses Miller dec'd to wit: James Argus Deem aged eleven years, Wilson Deem aged nine years and Elizabeth Deem aged seven years and said guardian with John F. Aughe and Elias Mathews as his sureties gave bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars conditioned. Catharine: In 1870 she was
living in Harrison Township with her son Franklin. Her obituary was published in the Bluffton Banner on 1 Oct 1875 p. 3, col 2. She was buried next to her husband John.

Children by Elizabeth Miller:

2. Louisa Deam b. 4-Jan-1822, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19.
4. Elizabeth b. 6-Nov-1826.

Children by Catharine Watkins Booher:

5. Franklin Deam b. 19-Dec-1829, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,N,T,U, occ: farmer, d. 8-Apr-1907, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 10-Apr-1907, Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He never married. The McBride Funeral Home Records show that he died at the age of 77y 3m 19d. In 1880 he was residing with his brother John H. Deam. In 1900 he was living with his nephew Ed Deam, son of John H. His obit was published in the Bluffton Chronicle on April 10th, 1907, p. 1, col 1. and read

FRANK DEAM DEAD FROM ADVANCED AGE
Was 78 Years Old and Had Lived in Wells County All His Life
Funeral not Arranged.

Frank Deam, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at the home of his brother, John Deam, on South Main street at two o'clock Monday afternoon, age seventy eight. His death was due to the infirmities of age and he had been in ill health for over a year. Mr. Deam was handicapped in life by an accident which occurred when he was seven years old. Just recovering from the measles, he went swimming and the result was a loss of hearing.

6. Catherine b. __-1835.
7. Calvin Clinton b. 1-Feb-1837.
8. Mahala b. 24-Dec-1837.


Although only nine children have been proven to be the issue of Henrich and Elizabeth, DAR and SAR records list eleven children, the last two being Frederick and Barbara. No dates or additional info are provided in DAR records. No doubt the source of the information is a Montgomery County, Ohio marriage record which states that on 9 Feb 1822 Frederick Deam married Barbara Deam. Was Barbara's maiden name Deam or was it a clerical error? Or was perhaps Barbara previously married to a Deam? The actual
Burlington Township (now Tama) See Sec 7 & 8 for DEAM

Wykert Cemetery
courthouse records have been searched but provide no additional information.

Frederick Deam was born 1 Feb 1801 in Virginia. Henry was living in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1801. Henry was 52 years old and Elizabeth was age 44. In the 1820 Montgomery County, Ohio census there is an unaccounted for male age 16-25 in the John A. Deam household. In the Adam Deam household there is an unaccounted for female age 10-16 in the same year.

In 1820 there were 3 Deam families living in Greene County, Ohio but these three families were from Berks County, PA and there is no indication that they ever lived in Virginia or had a son named Frederick. There was also a Charles Deam who was living in Jackson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio in 1820. Charles, too, came from Berks County but he was born after 1796 and therefore too young to have a son born in 1801. Thus through the process of elimination it is a very good possibility that Frederick was the son of Henry and Elizabeth. It also should be noted that Frederick and Barbara named their first son Henry. Therefore Frederick is being included as a son of Henry but additional proof is needed.

In 1830 he was living in Springfield, Ohio. On 6 Dec 1831 he bought 300 acres of land in S28 T5 R9 from Philander Allen (Deed H-399). On 6 Mar 1833 he bought 500 acres of land from Cyrus Armstrong (K-326). On 10 Oct 1835 Frederick and Barbara sold the 500 acres in S28 T5 R9 to William Ingram (L-18). The following day, 11 Oct 1835, they bought 2568 acres in S8 T4 R9 from Richard Oakford et al (L-192). On 12 Dec 1835 Frederick and Barbara sold 724 of the 2568 acres to James S. Halsey (O-405). On 11 Dec 1838 Frederick and Barbara sold 550 acres and Lot 7 in ?Demints? to David Trimmer (R-197). On 28 Feb 1845 they bought 1500 acres in S12 T4 R9 from Henry Sietz et al (W-208) and on 31 May 1845 they bought one additional acre in the same location from Mary Sietz (W-210). On 2 Apr 1848 Frederick and Barbara sold 1100 acres in S12 T4 R9 to Peter Murray (Y-9) and on 31 Mar 1856 they sold 4850 acres in S8 T4 R9 to John McClinlic (47-136).

Deed Y-9 includes a mention that in 1847 in the Court of Common Pleas, Henry Sietz, Isaac Sietz, Jacob Beard and Isaac Miller filed suit against Frederick and Barbary Deam. That court case has not yet been studied.

The 1850 census lists them residents of German Township in Clark County. In 1853 they moved to Burlington Township of Des Moines County, Iowa. A year later they removed to a farm south of the city, but afterward again took up their abode north of the city, where they remained until their death.

The Des Moines County, Iowa Records show that Frederick's Will is #469 in Will Book No 2 and it was dated 25 May 1872 and entered probate 27 Aug 1872. The will does not mention his wife but does mention unmarried daughters, Margaret Ann, Amelia and Elizabeth and married daughters Eliza Jane Steenrod and Barbara Mayer and sons William, Edward, Harmon, Adam, Henry and James. His daughter Elizabeth was named Executrix and witnesses were C. Marble and Jno M. Thayer. Barbara: The maiden name of Barbara is in doubt. Her marriage record gives her maiden name as Deam.
The obituary of her youngest son, James, gives her maiden name as Crutchful. The possibility exists that she was married once before to a Deam or the marriage record is in error.

Children:

+ 135.  i Henry b. 10-Dec-1825.
137.  iii Margaret Ann Deam b. 14-Aug-1829, Montgomery or Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, d. bef 1905, Caldwell County, Missouri. She never married. She lived with her sister, Eliza in 1860, her parents in 1870 and with her brother, Frederick in 1880 and 1900.
138.  iv Amelia Deam b. 6-Sep-1831, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,114,U, m. 17-Jan-1878, in Des Moines County, Iowa, John F. Myers, b. 24-Jun-1834, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, occ: farmer. Amelia died 1905-1934. She was residing in Burlington Township of Des Moines County, Iowa in 1905. John:
From the Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa, 1885, p. 421: John F. Myers, one of the leading farmers of Des Moines County, Iowa, residing on section 26, Benton Township, was born in Bucks County, PA., June 24, 1834, of German parentage. When a lad of ten years, he came to this county with his parents, and in 1851 he wedded Dorothea Beck, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany. By their marriage, eight children were born: Sophia, who wedded Philip Broom of Burlington Township; Christ Henry still residing at home; Sarah died at the age of three years; John H. died in infancy; John F., Louisa, Margaret and Luella are still inmates of the paternal home. In October, 1865, the mother of these children was called to her final home, and on the 17th of January, 1878, Mr. Myers was again united in marriage.
Miss Amelia Deam, a native of Clarke County, Ohio, becoming his wife. Mrs. Myers is a daughter of Frederick Deam, also a native of Clarke County who came to Des Moines County in 1853, settling in Burlington Township, where his death occurred in 1872, in the seventy-first year of his age.
Our subject commenced this life without financial aid, but by his business ability, energy and enterprise, he has steadily gained of the world's goods until he now has a comfortable competence. His first money was earned by splitting rails and chopping wood at fifty cents per cord, but he now owns 240 acres of fine land, all of which was secured through his own industry. In his political views Mr. Myers is a Democrat, and he and his wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
139.  v William Deam b. 22-Feb-1834, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, m. cir 1876, Harriet , b. ---Feb-1849, Iowa. William died aft 1905, Sioux
City, Iowa. He was living with his sister, Eliza, in 1860 and with his parents in 1870. In 1900 he was living on Sunnyside Ave. in Burlington, Iowa in a rented house. He was residing in Sioux City, Iowa in 1905. Harriet: According to the 1900 census, she never had any children.

140. vi Edward Deam b. 22-Feb-1834, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U. He was living with his parents in 1860. He has not been located on additional census records but biographical records of the family indicate that he was living in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa in 1905.

141. vii Harmon b. 28-Apr-1836.

142. viii Elizabeth Deam b. 20-May-1838, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, m. Fortune. Elizabeth died aft 1905, Braymer, Missouri. She was living with her parents in 1870 and with her brother, Frederick, and sister, Margaret, in Burlington Twp. in 1880. It is believed that she had no children. She was executrix of her father's will.

143. ix Barbara Deam b. 17-Jan-1840, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, m. bef 1870, Franklin Moyer. Barbara died aft 1905. She was residing in Green Ridge, Missouri in 1905.

144. x Frederick Deam b. 8-Nov-1842, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, occ: farmer, d. aft 1905, prob. Burlington County, Iowa. He never married. He was living at home with his parents in 1870 and employed as a laborer. In 1880 he resided with his sisters Margaret and Elizabeth in Burlington Township. That year his occupation was listed as a farmer.

145. xi Adam Deam b. 24-Feb-1844, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 109,113,U, d. aft 1905. He was living in Burlington with his parents in 1860. Between 1860 and 1870 he went to Houston, Texas and was not heard from again.

146. xii James b. 23-May-1846.

147. xiii infant Deam REF: 113, d. died in infancy.

148. xiv infant Deam REF: 113, d. died in infancy.

Seventh Generation

moved to Indiana between 1833 and 1835 and was residing in
Frankfort, Indiana in 1850.

Children:

149. i Mary Ann Elizabeth Aughe b. bef 1820, possibly in
Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,U, m. 10-Dec-1839,
in Clinton County, Indiana, David Kennedy.

+ 150. ii Abraham Harmon b. 26-Mar-1821.

151. iii Delia Ann Aughe b. 1820-1825, Wayne Township,
Montgomery Co., Ohio, m. 9-Nov-1843, in Clinton
County, Indiana, David Stotter.

152. iv Nancy Aughe b. 1825-1830, Wayne Township,
Montgomery Co., Ohio, m. 13-Sep-1846, in Clinton
County, Indiana, George L. Lee.

153. v John Wesley Aughe b. cir 1833, prob. Montgomery
County, Ohio.

154. vi Sarah Jane Aughe b. -- 1835, Clinton County,
Indiana.

155. vii David Aughe b. -- 1838, Clinton County,
Indiana. Is he the David who m. Kate and had issue
Maud and Lila??

156. viii Elizabeth Aughe b. -- 1841, Clinton County,
Indiana.

Twp, Chester County, PA, bp: Friedensburg, St. Johns Luth & Ref,
REF: 4,8, m. -1818, Barbara Ann , b. 6-Mar-1795,
d. 8-Mar-1879, bu: St John's Lutheran Cem near Friedensburg.
Joseph died --1856, bu: St John's Lutheran Cem near
Friedensburg.

Children:

157. i Jacob M. Fertig REF: 4.

158. ii Annetta Fertig REF: 4, m. Samuel Kaercher.

159. iii Sarah Fertig REF: 4, m. Christian Ruch.

160. iv Joseph Fertig b. 17-Jun-1821, Schuylkill County,
PA, REF: 4.

161. v George Fertig REF: 4.

162. vi Leah M. Fertig REF: 4, m. Jessiah Hutton.

163. vii Catharine Fertig REF: 4. She never married.

+ 164. viii Esther b. 2-Nov-1825.

165. ix Jonathon Fertig REF: 4.

166. x Henrietta Fertig REF: 4. She was a minor in
1856.


Twp, Chester County, PA, REF: 4,5,1,W, m. (1) ---Jul-1835, in
Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, Esther Huffman, m. (2) Mary
Hart, b. cir 1821, Preble County, Ohio, d. 18-Apr-1870, Darke
County, Ohio, bu: Hillgrove Cemetery, Jackson Twp, Darke. Jacob
died 22-Aug-1872, Darke County, Ohio, bu: Hillgrove Cemetery,
Jackson Twp, Darke.

Affadavit in War of 1812 Pension file #5669 reads: State of

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Ohio Darke County SS.

On this 6th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace with and for the County aforesaid Jacob K. Fertig aged Fifty Seven years now a resident of Darke County in the State of Ohio, who being duly Sworn according to law declares that he is the identical man was was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain Theophilus Hughes in the Rifle Regiment Commanded by Colonel Hamilton in the War with Great Britian declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812. that he entered the said company as a Substitute in place of John Fidler at Schuylkill County in the State of Pennsylvania on or about the 15th day of July A.D. 1814 for the term of four months and continued in active Service in said War for the term of four months and was honorably discharged at or near the City of Baltimore on or about the 13th day of November A.D. 1814 by the Muster Rolls of said Company which will more fully appear reference being had thereto.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed September 28th, 1850.

J. K. Fertig Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said Jacob K. Fertiz to be the identical man who Served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Children by Mary Hart:

168. i Lavina Fertig b. cir 1842, Darke County, Ohio, REF: M,U, m. 13-Aug-1861, in Darke County, Ohio, m. license: m. by John Nowlin J. P., James Turner.

169. ii Emaline Fertig b. cir 1845, Darke County, Ohio, REF: U.

170. iii James Fertig b. cir 1847, Darke County, Ohio, REF: M,U, m. 8-Mar-1868, in Darke County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Harrison Vinson M. G., Catharine Ganger.

171. iv John Fertig b. cir 1849, Darke County, Ohio, REF: U.

172. v Lucy A. Fertig b. cir 1853, Darke County, Ohio, REF: M,U, m. 17-Oct-1872, in Darke County, Ohio, m. license: m. by A. P. Gersuch J. P., Lewis C. Ganger.

56. Abraham Fertig (15.Abraham⁶, 5.Elizabeth⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 15-Mar-1800, Vincent Twp, Chester County, PA, bp: 16-Oct-1818, Friedensburg, St. Johns Luth & Ref, REF: 9,10,I, m. --- 1820, Catherine Emrich, b. 27-Mar-1800, d. 10-Aug-1861, bu: Hetzel's Church Cemetery near Pinegrove. Abraham died 24-Nov-1859, Schuylkill County, PA, bu: Hetzel's Church Cemetery near Pinegrove. He was bp. by Pastor Mennig. Sponsors at his bp. were Abraham Ernst and wife Hanna. His original baptismal certificate was in possession
of John H. Fertig, Attorney of Pottsville, PA and Harrisburg, PA in 1926. Catherine: She took Confirmation in Hetzel's Church on 6 Apr 1817.

Children:

• 173. i John Emerich b. -1821.

• 174. ii Catharine Emrich b. 12-Nov-1823.

• 175. iii Susanna E. Fertig b. -1825, REF: 5, m. in Orwigsburg, Nathaniel Zoll. They were residing in Carbon County, PA from 1850 to 1900.

• 176. iv Sarah Fertig b. -1827, REF: 5, m. Bastian. She was in Union County, PA in 1862.

• 177. v Abraham E. Fertig b. -1830, REF: 5, m. Mary . He had two children.

• 178. vi Reuben E. b. ---Feb-1832.

• 179. vii Jacob E. b. -----1834.

• 180. viii Wilhelm E. Fertig b. -----1836, REF: 5.

• 181. ix Magdalena E. Fertig b. -----1839, REF: 5, m. Benjamin Berger. Magdalena died ----1919.


Children:

• 182. i Jacob Wenrich b. 21-Aug-1827, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 183. ii Johannes Wenrich b. 19-Jan-1829, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 184. iii Levi Wenrich b. -----1830, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 185. iv Susanna Wenrich b. 4-Dec-1831, REF: I.

• 186. v Maria Wenrich b. -----1833, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 187. vi Catharina Wenrich b. ----1833, REF: I.

• 188. vii Annetta Wenrich b. 12-Apr-1835, REF: I.

• 189. viii Michael Wenrich b. 13-Jan-1836, REF: I.

• 190. ix Rebecca Wenrich b. 22-Jan-1838, REF: I.

• 191. x Elizabeth Wenrich b. 15-May-1840, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 192. xi Lidia Anna Wenrich b. 16-Dec-1841, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

• 193. xii Noah Wenrich b. -----1844, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.


Children:

195. ii Hannah Fertig b. bef 1815, REF: 12.

196. iii Abigail Fertig b. bef 1815, REF: 12, m. A. Denman.

197. iv Lusetta Fertig b. aft 1815, REF: 12, m. Morgan Welsh.

61. Isaac Diehm (18. Philip^6, 6. Margarethe^5, 4. Johann^4, 3. Johannas^3, 2. Andreas^2, 1. Jacob^1) b. 20-Mar-1786, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, PA, REF: 14, P,T, m. bef 1817, Elizabeth _____, b. 9-Mar-1795, d. 22-Jul-1872, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, bu: Penryn Cemetery, Penn Township. Isaac died 8-Oct-1856, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, bu: Penryn Cemetery, Penn Township, probate: --1856, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was living in Elizabeth Township of Lancaster County in 1820. Per Lancaster County Intestate Record Q-1-446 in 1856: Elizabeth Diehm, Joseph Graybill of Penn Twp. & Samuel Diehm of Penn Twp. & George Wechter of Elizabeth Twp. posted bond of $5000 on Nov 12, 1856. Whereas the said Isaac Diehm deceased did previous to his death make his last will and testament, duly proven according to law on 12 Nov 1856 wherein he appointed Joseph Graybill his executor and whereas said Joseph Graybill did by a written renunciation relinquish his right and title to the executors, whereby it became necessary that letters of administration with the will annexed should be signed. Elizabeth: Lancaster County Orphans Court Record Book 1856-58 p. 43: renunciation of widow. Elizabeth Diehm refuses $300 willed from her husband Isaac Diehm. Children:


199. ii Samuel b. 5-Jan-1823.

200. iii Isaac b. 26-Aug-1826.

201. iv Charles P. b. 31-Mar-1829.

202. v Margaret Diehm b. --1833, REF: 14, U.


204. vii Harriet Diehm b. --1837, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, REF: 14, U, m. --1866, John K. Hammer. She was the only child living at home with her mother in 1860.

205. viii Cyrus b. 19-Nov-1838.

206. ix Conrad Diehm b. --1846, REF: 14, U. He may be a grandson of Isaac instead of a son although he was living with Isaac Diehm in 1860 who was living next door to his mother Elizabeth.

207. x Maria Diehm REF: 14, m. Henry Weaver.

208. xi Sarah Diehm REF: 14, m. bef 1856, Joseph Graybill.

209. xii Ann Diehm REF: 14, m. David Greiner.

210. xiii Magdalena Diehm REF: 14, m. John W. Goble/
Gable.

211. xiv Sophia Diehm REF: 14.


Children:

212. i Israel Deam REF: 14.

213. ii Jacob Deam REF: 14.

+ 214. iii William.


216. v Caroline Diehm REF: 14.

217. vi David Diehm REF: 14.


Children:

218. i William Strader b. 1831, Ohio, REF: U.

219. ii Catherine Strader b. 1837, Ohio, REF: U.

She was possibly the Catherine Strader who married Jefferson Phillips on May 5, 1854 in Fountain County, Indiana.

220. iii Benjamin Strader b. cir 1839, Indiana, REF: U.

221. iv Daniel Strader b. 1841, Indiana, REF: U.

222. v Solomon Strader b. 1843, Indiana, REF: U.


Children:

+ 223. i Daniel b. cir 1835.

224. ii Jacob Slusser b. cir 1843, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: U.

225. iii Peter Slusser b. cir 1844, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: U.

226. iv Henry Slusser b. cir 1847, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: U.

227. v Sarah E. Slusser b. 15-Jun-1856, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: B.


Children by Jane Dehart:

228. i Arabella Slusser b. cir 1839, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: R, U. She was listed in the 1862 Dayton City Directory as Mrs. Arabella Slusser and residing at 48 Herman Ave.
229.  ii Francis Slusser b. cir 1841, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

230.  iii Maria Anna Slusser b. cir 1844, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U. In 1860 she was employed as a servant for W. R. Fouts.

231.  iv Ellen Slusser b. cir 1848, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

232.  v Mary Slusser b. cir 1850, REF: U.


Children by Polly Jackson:

233. i Mary Slusser b. -1829, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. 1-Jan-1852, in Fountain County, Indiana, James Poage. She is probably the Mary who married James Poage and will be included as such pending additional proof.

234. ii Harriet b. ---1833.


236. iv Fielding Slusser b. ---1836, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. 16-Oct-1861, in Fountain County, Indiana, Rachel E. Rice.

Children by Polly Inman:


238. vi Sarah Slusser b. ---1841, Ohio, REF: U.

239. vii John K. Slusser b. 18-Dec-1841, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. (1) 15-Nov-1863, in Fountain County, Indiana, Eva E. Plunkett, m. (2) 9-Sep-1915, in Fountain County, Indiana, Roxie J. Schuler.

Children by Elizabeth Putnam:

240. viii James H. Slusser b. ---1847, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. (1) 16-Feb-1868, in Fountain County, Indiana, Margret E. Deihl, m. (2) 16-Dec-1879, in Fountain County, Indiana, Maggie C. Hindman. He is most likely the James who married Margret and will be included as such pending additional proof.

241. ix Melissa Slusser b. ---1848, Ohio, REF: U.

242. x Ann M. Slusser b. ---1850, Ohio, REF: U.

Caylor, b. cir 1808, Montgomery County, Ohio, occ: farmer, d. 18-Jul-1877, Clinton, Douglas County, Kansas, bu: Black Jack Cemetery (e. of Lawrence) KS. Mary died bef 1880. Isaac: He was the son of Johannes Caylor and Sarah Salome Kinsey. Johannes Caylor purchased land in Jefferson Twp, Montgomery Co. (S13 T3 R5) and this land was willed to all 17 of his children. The division was disputed and went to court on June 3, 1833. Isaac and Mary moved to Indiana 1832-1838. They were living in Henry County in 1840 and in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana in 1850.

Children:

243. i Henry S. Caylor b. _____-1829, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 21, m. 15-Jul-1858, in Lynn, Cedar County, Missouri, Clarissa W. Long.

244. ii George W. b. _____-1832.


246. iv Phebe A. Caylor b. _____-1840, Henry County, Indiana, REF: 21,U, m. 13-Mar-1859, in Lynn, Cedar County, Missouri, Isaac Pettycourt.

247. v Hannah A. Caylor b. _____-1842, Henry County, Indiana, REF: 21,U, m. 4-Jul-1861, in Jasper County, Missouri, Christopher Cliser/ Gliser.

248. vi Peter H. Caylor b. 7-Apr-1844, Wayne County, Indiana, REF: 21, m. Lucy McKinney. Peter died 3-Sep-1913, Miami County, Kansas, bu: Stanton Cemetery, Miami County, Kansas.

249. vii Martha C. Caylor b. _____-1846, Wayne County, Indiana, REF: 21,U, m. William Burgoom.

250. viii Francis E. Caylor b. _____-1848, Hamilton County, Indiana, REF: 21,U, m. William Burgoom.


Children:

+ 251. i Peter b. 29-Mar-1834.

252. ii Mary E. Stuck b. cir 1837, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

+ 253. iii Henry b. _____-Dec-1839.

254. iv Catherine Stuck b. cir 1843, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

+ 255. v John b. _____-Mar-1845.

On 14 Nov 1874 distribution of his estate was made as follows: $31.83 to Caroline Keehle $31.83 to Margaret Kendick $150. years allowance claim against estate of ?Evid? Slusser, Mache Slusser $31.83 to Annie M. Gillispie $31.83 to Wilson Slusser $31.83 to Louis F. Slusser $237.60 to George Spence (for land) $10.15 to Lewis Slusser $25.50 to Lewis Slusser, minor child $6. for 1 cord of wood $15. for 1 bl of cider and 10 bu. of apples $12. for 2 cords of wood $40. to Thom. Staniland for monument $2. to Chas. Huffman for 8 lbs. sugar and 4 lbs. of coffee on 19 Oct 1872 $2. to John W. Boham for coffin $16.55 for property tax $.93 for toll road $50. for coffin balance of $8.75 to Oliver Crook, M.D. Eliza: The census records show she was born in Ohio although the 1860 Mortality Census shows that she was born in Indiana. She died of consumption and had been ill for 2 years. Children by Eliza Jane Davis:

+ 256. i Asa b. 15-Mar-1844.
+ 257. ii Caroline "Callie" b. ---Apr-1846.
+ 258. iii Wilson b. 20-Mar-1848.

259. iv Lewis Slusser b. ----1850, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: U.

+ 260. v Margaret J. b. 13-Feb-1852.


262. i David Nisonger b. 16-Dec-1837, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 35.
263. ii Mary Nisonger b. 12-Mar-1840, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 35, m. 16-Mar-1857, Ezra Strong.
265. iv Carmen Nisonger b. 1-Aug-1844, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 35.
266.  v  Airon Nisonger b. 21-Mar-1845, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 35.


268.  vii  Lydia Ellen Nisonger b. 14-Jan-1849, Butler County, Ohio, REF: 35.

+ 269.  viii  Phebe b. 4-Feb-1851.

270.  ix  Elsie Nisonger b. 12-Jun-1854, Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, REF: 35.


Children:

271.  i  Mary Ann Hobby b. 27-Sep-1841, Ohio, REF: T,U, m. Uriah McCord, b. 3-Jan-1836, d. 23-Feb-1893, bu: Glen Cemetery, Shelby County. Mary died 6-Mar-1916, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: McCord Cemetery aka Bethel (Brick) Cem.

272.  ii  Catherine Hobby b. ---1843, Ohio, REF: T,U, d. 9-Sep-1859, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Glen Cemetery, Shelby County.

+ 273.  iii  Joseph b. 15-May-1846.

274.  iv  Sally Ann Hobby b. cir 1848, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: U.


276.  vi  Fanny A. Hobby b. cir 1858, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: T,U, d. 27-Oct-1874, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Glen Cemetery, Shelby County.

+ 277.  vii  Margaret Bell b. 13-Feb-1861.


Children:

278.  i  Robert Wesley Slusser b. 2-Dec-1842, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, m. Mattie ___. Robert died 12-Jan-1924, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma.

279.  ii  Rebecca Flener Slusser b. 6-Aug-1845, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, m. 3-Mar-1867, William H.

+ 280. iii James Franklin b. 29-Oct-1847.

281. iv Mary Jane Slusser b. 11-Feb-1852, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, m. John Caldwell Starbuck.

282. v Henry Benton Slusser b. 7-Feb-1854, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, m. — Kildare.

283. vi Amanda C. Slusser b. 21-Nov-1857, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, d. 16-Dec-1929.


Children:

284. i Miles D. Slusser b. cir 1849, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: U.

83. Nancy Tenney (27. Margaret*, 9. Heinrich*, 4. Johann*, 3. Johannas*, 2. Andreas*, 1. Jacob*) b. 30-Apr-1816, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 37, D, L, U, m. 4-Jun-1835, in Clark County, Ohio, John C. Coffield, b. 30-Apr-1797, Washington County, Virginia, occ: farmer, d. 27-Sep-1875, Clark County, Ohio, probate: 2-Oct-1875, Clark County, Ohio. Nancy died 31-May-1887, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Enon Cemetery. She was living in Mad River Twp, Clark County in 1880. That census shows that she was born in Ohio, her father was born in England and her mother was born in PA. She died of dropsey. 1880 Mad River Twp, Clark County, Ohio census (June 17 & 18 1880) 220-220

Nancy Coffield 64 f w O EN PA
Geo W. " 37 m son O P O
May B. " 26 f Dau-in-law O ME OH
Carle D. " 3 m. NI s 0 0 0
Roy E. " 7/12 NOV NE s 0 0 0
Arthur L. " 14 m NE s 0 0 0
John F. " 12 m NE s 0 0 0
Martin Winget 60 m Bd w O P P
Charles Selultz 19 m BD w O — —

She was a member of the Christian Church at Enon. After her husband died, she made her home with her children. John: According to his death certificate he died of rheumatism. In 1860 he was residing in Mad River Township in Clark County. In his will he left all his goods, furniture and livestock, plus two shares in Dayton & Springfield Road to his beloved wife Nancy. From the Historical Atlas of Clark County, 1875, Springfield, Ohio, SP Ref 912.77 EV 1875:

GENERAL JOHN COFFIELD

This old gentleman has been a resident of Ohio probably longer than any other man now living therein. He was born in Washington County, Virginia, April 30, 1797. In 1810, his father, Arthur Coffield, moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and after residing for some years in each of the counties of Hamilton and

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Champaign, removed to Kentucky, and subsequently returned to Ohio and settled in Clark County, where he died in February, 1849, in his ninety-sixth year. His mother died about the year 1823. General Coffield has been thrice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Slayback, by whom he had five children, three deceased; Mrs. Coffield died in March 1827. His next companion was Martha Marchant, married in March, 1830, by whom he had two children; Mrs. Coffield died in 1833. The present Mrs. Coffield was Miss Nancy Tenny, who was born in Clark county, in the year 1816, upon the farm on which she now resides. The marriage occurred June 4, 1835, and has been honored with a family of six sons and three daughters, of whom five sons and one daughter survive.

Miss Tenney was the only daughter of John Tenney, who was born in England, in 1766, emigrated to America when about twenty years of age and settled in New Jersey, where he married Elizabeth Pinckney, and came to Ohio in 1808, and after a short residence in Montgomery County, located in Clark County in 1811, where he died March 4, 1846. He served in the war of 1812, and was among those surrendered by Hull at Detroit. Mrs. Tenney died September 23, 1852. Some four years previous to his death, Mr. Tenney met with a serious accident, by which his right limb was broken, which casualty disabled him for the rest of his life. Mrs. Tenny also, about ten years previous to her death, lost her right arm by a cancer, which cancer eventuated in her decease. Her sufferings, which were great, she bore with great fortitude and resignation.

Of General Coffield's family, seven sons were participants in the late civil war, one of whom, Arthur, was killed at Old Town, Maryland August 2, 1864, aged twenty-two years, ten months, and twenty-four days. He was buried in the graveyard at Cumberland, but his remains were subsequently brought home and interred in the Enon Cemetery, near the grave of his mother. Enoch went to the war, but has never been heard from since, and it is supposed that he also fell in the service. Another son, Wm. S., had an arm shot off by the premature discharge of a cannon. These are but so many out of almost numberless instances of the kind which our late cruel war has created, and by which it has brought sorrow and sadness to happy homes and loving hearts.

General Coffield has been honored with many positions of responsibility in his township. For twenty-three years he was Trustee, including nine years as original Section Trustee. As Justice of the Peace he served eighteen years, and as school director some nine years.

At an early day he entered the State militia as lieutenant, and passed through the various graduations up to brigadier-general.

He has in his possession a Bible brought from Ireland by his father, Arthur Coffield, which was published in Edinburgh in 1766, which book is cherished as a sacred relic.

Mr. Arthur Coffield was born in Ireland about the year 1753, and came to America when he was about twenty years of age.

The History of Clark County Ohio p. 1040 states that John
Coffield learned the cooper's trade when approaching manhood. He moved to St. Louis, Missouri and was there during the first cholera epidemic. He later returned to Ohio locating in the vicinity of Cincinnati, where he opened a shop of his own. He was a very skilled workman and could make anything required from wood. Early in the 1830's he moved to Fairfield, Ohio, where he put up a shop which shortly afterward was destroyed by fire. In 1835 after his marriage he engaged in farming in Mad River Township. In politics he was a Democrat and in religion a Universalist.

On Dec 17, 1868, John and Nancy were witnesses to Clark County Deed 51-271 in which their children, John T. Coffield and Clementine his wife, Margaret, George W., James P., Uriah W., and Peter T. Coffield as heirs of John Tenney sold their interest for $50 to Josiah J. Arthur.

Children:

285. i John T. Coffield b. 1836, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38, U, m. 1860-1868, Clementine. John died near Lincoln, Nebraska. He was living at home in 1860 and residing in Nemaha County, Nebraska in Aug 1869. He served in the Civil War.

286. ii Sarah Coffield b. 1838, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38, U, m. Arthur, d. Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio. She was not listed among the heirs of John Tenney on Clark County Deed 51-271 in 1868, nor is she listed on the 1860 census. It is believed that she died before 1868.

287. iii Margaret Coffield b. 1839, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38, U, m. Collier. She was living at home in 1860. She later became a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

288. iv Arthur Coffield b. 9-Sep-1841, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 37, 39, T, U, d. 2-Aug-1864, North River Mills, Maryland, bu: first Cumberland, MD, later Enon Cem. He served in Co F, 153rd Reg. National Guard which was organized at Camp Dennison on May 12, 1864 with Col Israel Stough as commander. At North River Mills on July 3, 1864, a detachment of the 153rd became engaged and lost several men and officers. The entire regiment was engaged August 2, 1864 losing 2 men and the Colonel. Eighty one men were taken prisoners. His tombstone states he was killed in battle in Oldtown, Maryland at age 22y 10m 24ds.

289. v George W. b. 3-May-1843.

290. vi James P. Coffield b. 1845, Clark County, Ohio, REF: U. He resided in Green Township, Clark County, Ohio.

291. vii Uriah W. Coffield b. 1847, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38, U, d. cir 1874.

292. viii Peter T. b. 1849.

293. ix Ella Coffield b. Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38, d. Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio. She died when six years old.

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Children:

- **294. i Caroline** b. 14-Oct-1840.
- **295. ii Henry Harrison Neff** b. 20-May-1842, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, m. aft 1860, Mary Goines. Henry died 14-Jul-1897.
- **296. iii Susan Neff** b. 15-Mar-1844, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, d. 5-Mar-1872, James W. Smith, b. -1843, d. -1906, bu: Beardshear Cemetery (near road). Susan died -1914. James: Per John Morris Deam they were known as Cousins Jim & Sue. They lived on New Troy Pike near the Miami River Bridge. They were members of the First Reformed Church and were buried at Beardshear south of the church, near the road.
- **297. iv Laura Neff** b. 8-Aug-1855, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, d. 14-Apr-1856, Montgomery County, Ohio.


In 1850 he was living in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. A Mary J. Bond age 15 was living with them that year. In 1880 Adam and Julia were still residing in Wayne Township.

The History of Montgomery County, Ohio, by W. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1882, page 329 gives the following biographical sketch for Adam Deam: Adam Deam, farmer, P.O., Sulphur Grove, was born April 12, 1817. His father, Henry, was a native of Virginia, and came to Ohio with his father in 1802, and settled in what is now Warren County, near Springboro. After Montgomery County was laid out, he moved to Wayne Township. He was united in marriage with Susanna, daughter of Benjamin Kiser, in 1813. They were the parents of seven children, of whom six are living, viz: Adam, Henry H., Hannah A., Sarah A., David W. and Lewis R. He purchased 160 acres that was covered with a dense growth of timber and built a cabin, moved into it, and went to work to put it under cultivation and try to gain some comforts of life. He has since added, by hard labor and industry, 104 acres, in Shelby County, making in all 264 acres. Mr. Deam was summoned out of this world in 1862. His wife survived him eight years. They were both worthy members of the German Reformed Church, and
aided by their children, had been consistent workers in the advancement of religion. They were held in high esteem by all who knew them. Adam, the subject of this memoir, obtained his education in the common schools, was reared on the farm and assisted his father in agricultural pursuits until he was 21 years of age, and followed various pursuits until 1841, when he was married to Julia A. daughter of John and Eliza Bond. They have one child, viz: Sarah E., (now Mrs. J. S. Booher). Mr Deam rented land for seven years and accumulated, with the assistance of his good and industrious wife, enough to purchase the home and farm where he now resides, containing 72 acres, nearly all under cultivation and improved. They both have been consistent members of the German Reformed Church for the past thirty-three years. Mr. Deam has never been an aspirant for office, but was elected to the office of Township Trustee and Path Master for a number of years. Mr. Deam is now 64 years of age; and by industry has managed to save something to keep them in their declining years.

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Perhaps he was the Adam Deam whose will (P-320) was proved in Montgomery County, Ohio. Ezra I Bond was listed as his executor. Will and case #15569 need to be checked.

Children:
+ 298. i Sarah E. b. cir 1843.

86. Henry Harrison Deam (29.Henry⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 1-Jul-1819, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, bp: by J. P. Dechant, REF: 19,M,P,U, occ: farmer, m. 6-Jan-1842, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. David Winters, Mary Caroline Bond, b. 26-Oct-1818, Ohio, d. 1876-1904. Henry died 8-Apr-1892, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, bu: Bethel (Phoneton Cavalry) Cemetery, probate: 1892-1893, Miami County, Ohio. Henry was living next door to his father in Wayne Township in 1850. He was residing in Bethel Township, Miami County in 1860. In 1868 they moved to the Studebaker farm in Bethel Township, near West Charleston. His estate entered probate in Miami County, Ohio on Oct 21, 1893 (Case #9650) Mary: In 1900 she was living in Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio with Edward and Almira Rankin. She was listed as a boarder in this household.

Children:
+ 299. i Joseph Warren Deam b. 5-Jan-1846, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19, d. 4-Feb-1846, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
+ 300. ii William Henry b. 10-Jun-1848.
+ 301. iii John Milton b. 7-Oct-1851.

County, Ohio, m. (2) 29-Sep-1889, in near Chatham, Canada, m. license: m. by Rev. T. Booher, Margaret Smith, b. Chatham, Canada. Harmon died 27-Jun-1899, Orange Twp., Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio.

John Morris Deam wrote in his ledger, "They were married on April 10, 1848 by David Winter- the 24th couple that day; had a burn on heal at age of 2 yrs. That took his life at the end."

It is believed that Harmon moved to Shelby County, Ohio in 1839. In 1860 he was residing in Orange Township of that county. On Jan 19, 1866 the Sidney Journal reported that he was on the Board of Directors at the Orange Turnpike Company.

On Oct 8, 1869 the Sidney Journal reported that Harmon had received a First Place Premium for his common brick, flax seed and butter and Second Place Premium for his parsnips, tomatoes, fall barley and the greatest variety of table apples.

In 1870 he was living in Loramie Township and in 1880 he was living in Orange Township of Shelby County.

He was buried in Section 45 lot 3 at Graceland Cemetery.

Angeline: The index to the Sidney Journal newspaper lists an entry for Mrs. Harmon Deam on Nov 12, 1886 p. 5 col 4. This item needs to be checked to rule out a possible incorrect death date. The 1870 census indicates she was born in PA but the 1880 shows she was born in Maryland, her father was born in Ireland and her mother was born in Virginia. She was buried in Section 45 lot 3 in Graceland Cemetery. Margaret: She had previously been married to a Smith.

Children by Angeline Reynolds:
+ 302. i Mary Ellen b. 23-Jul-1849.
+ 303. ii Henry D. b. 11-Dec-1850.
304. iii John Lewis Deam b. 4-May-1852, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,U. He was living in Pine Valley, Nevada in 1906 but there is no John Deam listed in the 1900 Nevada soundex. He is quite possibly the John L. Deam who was living in Fresno County, California in 1910 with a wife Jennie. That census indicates that John was employed as a pumper in an oil field and that he married Jennie c. 1894.

305. iv Francis "Frank" Marion Deam b. 20-Jul-1854, Orange Twp., Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,46,48, occ: farmer, m. 5-Jan-1892, Katherine "Kate" E. McGrane, b. cir 1874, Quincy, Massachusetts, d. 5-Dec-1937, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. Francis died 20-Aug-1927, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio.

He was born in Orange Township of Shelby County, three and one half miles south of Sidney.

Frank M. Deam left home to see the world soon after his school days were over. He went west and for some time found employment on cattle ranges in different states and brought cattle over the trail from Texas. He met with many adventures while taking part in the rough life incident to freighting and railroad building. By 1895 he was
ready to settle permanently and follow the peaceful pursuits of agriculture. Consequently he returned to his native state and in 1901 purchased his valuable farm which was located 5 miles southeast of Sidney. Mr. Deam devoted his time and money to improving his farm until it was one of the most comfortable, convenient and attractive farms of the county. This farm consisted of 147 acres in Green Township. The Deam turnpike which passed his door was named for his father.

He was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Shelby County Fair Board. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. (from History of Shelby County, Ohio and Representative Citizens) Katherine: The History of Shelby County states that Kate was born in Nebraska, although the Graceland Cemetery records show that she was born in Quincy, Mass. Both Frank and Katherine were buried in Section 87, lot B in Graceland.

306. v Andrew Harmon Deam b. 19-Jan-1856, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19, U, occ: electrician, m. 26-Sep-1906, Minnie B. Yeen, b. cir 1870, New York. In 1910 he was married and living with his mother-in-law and sister-in-law at 940 Broadway Ave. in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He was employed as a carpenter that year.

307. vi Kate Deam b. 23-Sep-1860, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19, m. 22-May-1880, in Shelby County, Ohio, Henry Harrod.

Descendants of David Winters Deam have in their possession a letter which was written by Kate Deam to her cousin Dora Deam. Dora Deam died on 24 Feb 1876 the day the letter was written. The letter reads in part:

Feb 24 76 Dear Cousin,

We arrived home yesterday.....Ella has a very bad cough the rest is well.... Father got sick Tuesday and I commenced to think if Andy got sick that we would have a hard time of it but he did not complain. Went to Pittsfield from your house [Summer Hill] from there to Indianapolis from there to Hamilton and from there to Dayton, we met aunt Betsey at Sue Smiths they are all well except colds. Aunt would visit you but she dont like to travel alone. I did not go to school today on the account of my cough....Tomorrow is the last day of our school....John came home last Saturday evening he did not know that you were sick or he would have visited you.

My forever from Kate Deam Box 402
Shelby Cos Sidney Ohio

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In 1880 she was enumerated with her parents on the census and listed as Katie Harrod.

The Sidney Journal Index states that a marriage record for Katie Deam appeared on May 28, 1880 page 3 col 4


Abraham:
The History of Montgomery County, Ohio by W. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1882, page 329 gives the following biographical sketch of Abraham Darst: "Abraham Darst, farmer, P.O., Fishburg Box, was born in Miami County, Aug 20, 1817. His father, Isaac Darst, came to Ohio and settled in this county in 1807. He was married to Jane Morgan in 1812. The result of this union was nine children, of whom five are living, viz: Sarah A., Charles, Abraham, Mary, Isaac. Abraham, the subject of this sketch, obtained his education in the common schools. He was united in marriage to Sarah, daughter of Henry and Susan Deam, March 21, 1838. He rented land and set out with a will to gain some of the comforts of life. In 1842 he purchased the farm where he now resides, containing 120 acres. He has a large, commodious farm house, and has with the assistance of his good and industrious wife, made many material improvements to correspond. Mrs. Darst has been a worthy member of the German Reformed Church for a number of years, and is esteemed by a large circle of friends and all who are brought in contact with her. Mr. and Mrs. Darst are the parents of three children, of whom two are living, viz: Warran (sic) H. and Alvina. Mr Darst has arrived at the advanced age of 63 years, and is now reaping the reward of his toil all through life."

******** His widow Sarah A. was the administrator of his estate per Montgomery County Probate records.

Children:

308. i Mary Belle Darst b. 11-Dec-1848, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, m. 4-May-1875, m. by John M. Lefever, John M. Brannaman. Mary died 14-Dec-1875, bu: Beardshear near Pike, south of church.

309. ii Warren H. b. 4-Aug-1851.

310. iii Alvina b. 12-Sep-1855.


The History of Pike County, Illinois which was published in 1880 gives a wonderful account of his life: "David W., the subject of this biography was born in Montgomery county, O., in 1831; in 1852 he went to Bluffton, Mills (sic) Co., Ind., where he held the position of Deputy County Clerk for one year; he then returned to the Buckeye State and remained until 1854; he was then united in marriage with Miss Sarah C. Deal, who was born in 1831; she is the daughter of Philip and Mary (Boyer) Deal, both natives of Maryland. To them have been born 4 children, 3 of whom are living; Mary Alice was born Jan. 3, 1855, in Montgomery, O.; William Lewis, born Sept. 25, 1856; Dora Bell, Jan. 31, 1858, died Feb. 24, 1876, and Warren G. born Jan. 28, 1864. Wm L. married Miss Capps, Oct 9, 1879, and Mary A. was married to Uriah A. Brock, March 23, 1872. Mr. Deam moved with his family to Atlas, this county, in 1856, first locating on sec. 23, where he engaged in farming until 1867, when he sold out and purchased a fine farm on sec. 13. He now owns 240 acres of land. His residence, with ground attached is among the most beautiful, tasteful and convenient in the county. It is situated in the outskirts of the pleasant little village of Summer Hill. Mr. Deam, who is now engaged in farming and stockraising, dealing in fine graded stock, ranks among the more prominent, enterprising and substantial citizens of Pike county, and as one of her representative citizens we present his portrait in this volume." He lived in a large farm house which was built in 1844 by Lyman Scott, who founded Ft Scott, Kansas, among other accomplishments. It is believed that David purchased this farm shortly after the house was built. This house still stands and has been in the family since then.

Geraldine Black wrote that she had in her possession the sale bill for the Deam monument which stands in the Pittsfield Cemetery. The monument was bought in 1877 in Dayton, Ohio. This indicates that the monument was purchased after the death of his daughter Dora. Sarah: Geraldine Adams Black wrote to me, "Mary (Polly) Boyer Deal (1808-1894) had a Bible when she lived in Summer Hill, Ill. with David W. and Sarah Caroline Deal Deam. The Bible was then in possession of Warren G. Deam and then Bessie Caroline Deam Adams, my mother. The following is on page in Bible. Philip G. Deal b. July 20, 1827, William Henry Deal b. 3rd day May 1826, Martha Jane Deal b. June 24 day 1828, Sarah Caroline Deal born Feb 28th day 1831." Sarah became an invalid in 1903.

Children:

+ 311. i Mary Alice b. 3-Jan-1855.
+ 312. ii William Lewis b. 25-Sep-1856.
313. iii Dora Belle Deam b. 31-Jan-1858, Atlas Township, Pike County, Illinois, REF: 40, d. 24-Feb-1876,

+ 314.  iv Warren Grant b. 29-Jan-1864.


He was living in Preble County, Ohio in 1870 and 1880. The 1900 Harrison Twp. census states that they married 48 years ago (1852). This would have Mary marrying at the age of 14. It is suspected that they probably married closer to 1856.

On 8 Feb 1862 Lewis bought land in S33 T2 R8 of Montgomery County from John and Priscilla Harris for $940 (Deed M-3-503).

Montgomery County Ohio Deed Y-3-526 shows that Mary A. Deam and Lewis K. Deam of Montgomery County sold to John Heffner 15 acres and 47 perches in S25 T2 R8 for $2000. This deed mentions case #2424 of Davies K. Houser et al against Barbara Houser and was recorded 7 Sep 1866.

The following notice appeared in the Dayton Daily News on Monday 16 Feb 1914: Lewis K. Deam— All that was mortal of Lewis K. Deam was interred in Woodland Cemetery Monday morning following the funeral service at the residence 905 Holly Ave. at 10:30 o'clock. Mary: Her son Frank L. was the administrator of her estate.

Children:
+ 315.  i Frank Llewellyn b. 21-May-1857.
+ 316.  ii Carrie Stella b. 30-Oct-1862.
+ 317.  iii Ida May b. cir 1865.
+ 318.  iv Charles H. Deam b. cir 1868, Ohio, REF: 19,U, d. bef 1930.


Children:
319.  i Martin Young b. ——-1837, Ohio, REF: U.
320.  ii F. E. Young b. ——-1838, Ohio, REF: U.
321.  iii E. Young b. ——-1842, Wells County, Indiana, REF: U.
322.  iv Susan Young b. ——-1844, Wells County, Indiana, REF: U.
323.  v Levi Young b. ——-1847, Wells County, Indiana, REF: U.

County, Ohio, REF: 19,55,M, m. 18-Jul-1830, in Miami County, Ohio, m. license: Miami County, Ohio, Barton F. Youngs, b. 9-Sep-1804, New Jersey, (son of Andrew Youngs and unknown) occ: farmer, d. 9-Sep-1850, prob. Miami County, Ohio, bu: Bethel (Phoneton Cavalry) Cemetery. Susannah died 15-Sep-1854, Miami County, Ohio, bu: Bethel (Phoneton Cavalry) Cemetery. Barton: In early records the name is found spelled Youngs. At some point in the late 1800's the name began to be spelled Young.

Children:

324. i David Youngs b. 1833, Bethel Twp, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 55,U, occ: farmer, m. 17-Oct-1858, in Miami County, Ohio, Sarah D. Starr.


326. iii James Harvey Youngs b. 2-Jun-1839, Bethel Twp, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 55,U, m. 13-May-1862, in Miami County, Ohio, Elizabeth Heffner, (daughter of Michael Heffner and Elizabeth Fry). James died 25-Sep-1912, prob. Miami County, Ohio, bu: Casstown Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio.

327. iv Martin Youngs b. 1840, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 55,U, m. 13-Apr-1862, in Miami County, Ohio, Sarah Ann Roselle.

328. v Harrison Youngs b. 1849, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 55,U, m. 29-Dec-1870, in Miami County, Ohio, Sarah A. Anderson.


On 13 Mar 1840 Lott French and his wife of Miami County bought the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and fractional lot 3 in section 28 of French Township from Andrew Torguson, who had moved to Wells County after purchasing the land from Joseph French. It has not been determined whether or not Joseph French and Lott French were related in some way.

The next record of Lott is found on page 201 of the Commissioners' Record A which states that he, Smith French, William French and Joel French collected $9 in bounty money for killing three wolves in Adams County. It is also recorded that Lott served on a grand jury in Adams County on 7 Jun 1842.

He was living in French Township in 1850, 1860 and 1880.

His obituary was published in the Decatur Democrat. Mary: In 1900 she was living with her married daughter Lydia Steiner in
French Twp. of Adams County, Indiana. Mary's obituary was published in the Decatur Democrat.

Children:

329. i James French REF: 56. He was not listed on the 1850 census.

330. ii Abraham b. -—1841, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: U.

331. iii Benjamin Franklin French b. -1844, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: D,U, occ: school teacher, d. 5-Jun-1890, Adams County, Indiana.

332. iv Lovina J. French b. -1847, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: M,U, m. 23-Jan-1869, in Adams County, Indiana, Jacob North.

333. v Louis French b. 31-Mar-1850, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 56. He was not listed on the 1850 census but his sister Louisa was listed as age 1.

334. vi Louisa b. 31-Mar-1850.

335. vii Jeremiah "Jerry" French b. ---1852, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: U.

336. viii Francis "Marion" b. 30-Aug-1854.

337. ix Sarah Ann b. 13-Feb-1858.

338. x Martha French b. 4-Oct-1860, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: N, d. 17-Sep-1878, Buena Vista, Indiana, bu: near Buena Vista, Indiana. Her obituary appeared in the Bluffton Banner on Sept 28, 1878 and read:

OBITUARY- Martha, daughter of Lot and Mary French, was born in Adams county, Indiana, Oct 4th, 1860, and died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Peter Hoffman, of Buena Vista, September 17th, 1887, aged 17 years, 11 months, and 13 days. She was favored with a very pleasant and amiable disposition which drew around her a large circle of friends. Her young associates selected and conducted the music on the funeral occasion; which was beautiful and impressive. She was a sister of Mrs. Jacob North of this place. Her funeral was largely attended at the Evangelical church in Buena Vista. After appropriate services her remains were deposited in the cemetery near that village. She leaves parents, four brothers and four sisters and many friends to mourn.

339. xi Miller French b. 4-Oct-1860, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: N,U. He was a twin to Martha.

340. xii Lydia b. 11-Jun-1864.

Children:

341.  i  Augustus Brown  b. ---1838, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
342.  ii  Mary Jane Brown  b. ---1839, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
343.  iii  Robert P. Brown  b. ---1840, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
344.  iv  Robinson Brown  b. ---1842, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
345.  v  Sarah A. Brown  b. ---1845, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
346.  vi  David C. Brown  b. ---1846, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.
347.  vii  Amazon Brown  b. ---1849, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.

95.  Mary French (30.Hannah*, 9.Heinrich, 5. Johann, 3.Johannas, 2.Andreas, 1.Jacob) b. 31-Mar-1817, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,M,U, m. 18-Aug-1842, in Miami County, Ohio, Abraham Norris, b. cir 1819, Ohio, occ: farmer and fruit grower, d. aft 1880. Mary died aft 1880. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Jefferson Township of Preble County, Ohio. Abraham: In 1850 they were living next to James Norris age 69 who was born in Maryland and Barbara Norris age 68 who was born in Pennsylvania. It is suspected that James and Barbara were probably the parents of Abraham.

Children:

+ 348.  i  Hannah E.  b. ---1847.
349.  ii  Mary J. Norris  b. ---1849, prob. Preble County, Ohio, REF: U.
+ 350.  iii  James W.  b. ---1852.

96.  Daniel French (30.Hannah*, 9.Heinrich, 5. Johann, 3.Johannas, 2.Andreas, 1.Jacob) b. 24-Jun-1819, Charleston, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,D,M,P, occ: farmer, m. (1) 28-Sep-1836, in Miami County, Ohio, Mary P. Hearld, b. 1-Aug-1827, Ohio, d. 27-Sep-1858, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, m. (2) 9-May-1876, Sarah Jane Beeson, b. 6-Nov-1838, Ohio, d. 25-Jan-1888, Miami County, Ohio. Daniel died 25-Jan-1902, Charleston, Bethel Twp, Miami County, probate: 18-Mar-1902, d. intestate Miami County. His death certificate states that he was a widow and that he died of Brights disease at the age of 82y 7d 1m. He was residing in Bethel Township of Miami County in 1850. His mother and John Colgan age 15 were living with him that year. In 1880 Daniel and Sarah were still living in Bethel Township. Sarah: Per the 1880 census her father was born in NC and her mother in PA.

Children by Mary P. Hearld:

351.  i  Commodore Perry French  b. 2-Aug-1847, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, d. 14-Feb-1886.
352.  ii  Missouri French  b. 9-Feb-1849, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, d. 17-Apr-1864, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio.

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353. iii Emma French b. -1851, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, m. Puterbaugh.
354. iv Harriet French b. -1853, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, m. Harry Swindler. She had three children.
355. v Minerva French b. -1855, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, m. Detrick.
356. vi Caroline French b. -1857, Bethel Twp., Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,U, m. Woodall.
357. vii infant French REF: 19, d. d.y.
Children by Sarah Jane Beeson:
+ 360. x Elda.

Children:
361. i Inette French b. -1849, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.

Children:
362. i Henry Harr b. -1846, Miami or Clark County, Ohio, REF: U.
363. ii John Harr b. -1848, Miami or Clark County, Ohio, REF: U.
364. iii Edward Harr b. -1851, probably Clark County, Ohio, REF: U.
365. iv Clinton Harr b. -1854, Miami or Clark County, Ohio, REF: U.
366. v James F. Harr b. -1859, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.

100. Abraham Deam (31.Adam*, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 25-Jan-1815, Ohio, REF: 19,60,M,U, occ: farmer, m. 31-Jan-1837, in Miami County, Ohio, Martha Amanda Hamer, b. cir 1812, Ohio, d. aft 1870, prob. Wells County, Indiana. Abraham died bef 1860, Wells County, Indiana. He was the proprietor of a hotel while living in Troy. He was living in Wayne Township of Montgomery County, Ohio in
1850 and apparently moved to Wells Co. Indiana within the next two years as his last son, Robert, was born in Indiana in 1852. He was a member of the Republican party and the Methodist Church. Census records show that Martha was a widow by 1860. Martha: On the 1860 census Martha was a widow and was providing a home for her sister-in-law Eliza, age 32, (Idiotic). All five sons were still at home that year, but her daughter Sarah was not. Only two sons were at home in 1870.

Children:

- 367. i Harrison L. b. 29-Dec-1837.
- 369. iii Sarah Elizabeth Deam b. 27-Apr-1844, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,T, d. 16-Sep-1858, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Old Bluffton Cemetery (on Oak Road).
- 370. iv Adam Deam b. ---1847, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,N,U, d. 10-Oct-1867, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.
- 371. v William Hamer Deam b. ---Feb-1849, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,U, occ: day laborer, m. (1) 6-Jun-1872, in Wells County, Indiana, Josie Glass, m. (2) ---1892, in Missouri, Liddie, b. May-1855, Missouri. He was renting a house in Davis Twp of Caldwell County, Missouri in 1900. In 1870 he was living at home and working in a stove factory. He possibly married Josie Glass in Wells County and will be included as such pending additional proof. Liddie: It appears that William Deam was Liddie's second marriage. According to the 1900 census Liddie had six children and four of them were still living in 1900.
- 372. vi Robert Collins b. ---1852.


Bowen was the grandson of James Hale who came to America with the William Penn colony and was given a grant of land lying within the limits of Maryland, where he and his wife lived and died.

John Hale, the son of James and father of Bowen, was born and bred in Maryland but early in life, accompanied by one of his brothers, migrated to Kentucky. He located in the vicinity of Frankfort, where he married Miss Sarah Bowen, and his descendants and those of his brother are to be found still in that region and in Mason County, Kentucky, to which county he removed after his marriage. He was a slaveholder and a successful farmer.

Being conscientiously opposed to the system of slavery he gave his slaves their freedom and paid them living wages while they

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remained with him and farmed in Mason County. After the death of his wife, he moved with his family to Greene County, Ohio, where he cleared and improved a homestead and established a dry goods and grocery store at the village of Bellbrook. Later in life (during the 1850's) he sold his farm and store to his third son, Silas Hale, and moved to Indiana. He spent his last days in Whitley county, dying at age 96 years. He was of Welsh ancestry and was very liberal in his religious beliefs, being identified with the Universalist Church. In politics, he was a staunch supporter of the democratic party. He volunteered and served one year in the army during the War of 1812.

Bowen Hale was eighteen years old when he moved with his family to Greene County, Ohio. His early environment was that of a farm, but at the age of 21 he moved to Dayton, Ohio where he learned the trades of cabinet maker and chair maker.

During the '20s he worked at these trades along the Mississippi River and in a number of the old towns in that section of the country. In the state of Mississippi he did house painting, having become skilled in the trade while painting chairs in the shop. Upon his return from this trip he engaged in the mercantile business in Bellbrook, Ohio and possibly Fort Wayne, Indiana and from thence moved to Wells County about the year 1833. He came down the Wabash River and being charmed with the fertile lands along the Wabash, he stopped near the town of Murray and resolved to make this his home.

He entered a claim for 40 acres of land and soon after assuming its possession, Bowen married (in 1837) Sarah Black, a native of Virginia. One Wells County History states the Sarah's death and that of her first-born child occurred the following year. Another history book states that Sarah died two years and three months after her marriage, without children.

There having been no markets for supplies in that locality, Bowen decided to open a general store in his log cabin and with that idea in mind he went with to Dayton, Ohio for a supply of merchandise.

While on his trip in quest of goods, Bowen met Mary Ann Deam near Byron, Ohio. They were married in Montgomery County, Ohio. Sending his teams ahead, he and his bride journeyed on horseback to Wells County set up housekeeping in Bluffton, which was then a mere hamlet.

His store stocked dry goods, consisting of brass rings, whisky and such articles of clothing as the Indians unusually wore. His customers were mostly Indians.

The county was organized about that time and he, being one of the best educated and prominent men of that sparsely settled region, was appointed to three of the most important offices, including those of county clerk, auditor and recorder. Retiring from mercantile pursuits in 1856, he bought land lying southeast of Bluffton and there he and his wife spent the remainder of their days.

In politics, Bowen was a Democrat. He also served as justice of the peace and county commissioner for many years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Children:
+ 373. i John Deam b. 27-Dec-1842.
+ 374. ii Silas Wright b. 18-Sep-1844.
+ 375. iii James P. Hale b. 15-Apr-1846, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19, D, M, U, occ: sawyer, m. 10-Jun-1880, in Wells County, Indiana, Delia Wilson, b. ---Sep-1860, prob. Allen County, Indiana, (daughter of Oscar F. Wilson and Catherine B. Foster) d. 23-Feb-1903, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. James died 5-Feb-1914, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. He was residing in Wells County in 1900 and was employed as a sawyer. His brother-in-law, George M. Wilson, was living with them that year. George was single and employed as an assistant cashier. James and Delia had no children.
+ 376. iv Emerilla "Emma" b. 6-Dec-1847.
+ 378. vi Mary Hale b. 22-Jul-1852, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: D, d. 16-Mar-1915, Wells County, Indiana.
+ 379. vii Lewis Bowen b. 19-Jul-1854.
+ 380. viii child Hale d. d.y.

102. Rachel Deam (31.Adam*, 9.Heinrich*, 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas*, 2.Andreas*, 1.Jacob*) b. 2-May-1817, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, 60, L, M, m. 29-May-1834, in Montgomery County, Ohio, Jesse Gerhart, b. cir 1810, Maryland or PA, d. 15-Aug-1859, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, bu: Mt Hope Cemetery, Logansport, Indiana. Rachel died 13-Apr-1889, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, bu: Mt Hope Cemetery, Logansport, Indiana. Her death notice appeared in the Logansport Deutsche Zeitung on 19 Apr 1889, page 1, col 3. It was written in German and is believed to read: "Mrs. Rachel Gerhart died on last Saturday in her apartment. --- with --- passing. She lived 41 years in Cass County and reached an old age of 72 years." Jesse: On 11 Dec 1838 Adam Deam and Mary his wife, John A. Deam and Catherine his wife and Henry Deam and Susan his wife of Montgomery County, Ohio sold land in SW 1/4 S35 T2 R8 to Jesse and William Gerhart. Witnesses to this deed B-2-615 were Joseph Bond and George Shellenberger. A second deed from Adam Deam to Jesse is recorded in Deed Book B-2-618.

Children:
+ 381. i Esther Ann b. 23-Mar-1835.
+ 382. ii Mary Ann b. 18-Dec-1836.
+ 383. iii Martha Jane b. 19-Sep-1838.
+ 384. iv Adam Gerhart b. 8-Jan-1840/41, REF: 60, d. 16-Jul-1858, Noble Township. His obituary was published in the Democratic Pharos Weekly on July 28, 1858 and read: Adam Gerhart died in Noble Township on 16th instant son of Jesse and Rachael Gerhart, age 18.
+ 385. v Harriet Amanda b. 29-Aug-1843.
+ 386. vi Sarah Elizabeth b. 29-Aug-1843.
+ 387. vii Catherine Elizabeth b. 23-Dec-1847.
+ 388. viii Emarilis "Emma" b. 17-Nov-1849.
390. x John Henry Gerhart b. 10-Nov-1853, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60,D, m. Dora H. Conners. John died 10-Dec-1891, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. There was a John Ghearhard b. April 1853 in Indiana who married c. 1886 to Martha Low b. Sept 1863 in Indiana. This John, Martha and a son Franklin C. Ghearhard were living in Ervin Twp, Howard County, Indiana in 1900. The Howard County, John died in Howard County on 4 Apr 1905 at age 51 (H-18-43) John and Martha also had a daughter who died in Howard County on 16 Nov 1886.
+ 391. xi Augenora "Nora" b. 23-Jan-1856.

103. William H. Deam (31.Adam*, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 19-Sep-1818, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 59,70,M,U, occ: clerk, farmer, m. 5-Oct-1854, in Wells County, Indiana, Elizabeth Ann Miller, b. 10-Apr-1837, Six Mile, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of Adam Miller and Eliza Simson) d. 19-Jan-1924, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. William died 19-Mar-1889, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. They resided in Lancaster Township of Wells County, Indiana in 1860 and 1870. He was employed as a clerk in 1860, a farmer in 1870 and a produce dealer in 1880. In 1880 he lived in Bluffton. He served as treasurer of Wells County. There are no markers on the graves of William or his wife but cemetery records show they are buried in Block A 1/3. Their daughters, Lillian Brown and Myrtle Deam are also buried in the same plot. Elizabeth: The Studebaker Family in America 1736-1976 gives the following about Elizabeth's parents:

She was the daughter of Adam Miller who was born 1 May 1799 in Portsmouth, Ohio and the granddaughter of Abraham Miller and Christena Studabaker. In Darke County, Ohio on 6 June 1828 her father married Eliza Simpson who was born 28 Mar 1804 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Her father died 16 Dec 1865 and her mother died 18 Sept 1871 and both are buried in Six Mile, Indiana. Elizabeth's siblings were: Rachel m. David Meyer, Robert (1831-1833), Abraham m. (1) Clara Allen m. (2) Angeline Grissell, Catharine m. (1) John Thomas m. (2) John Deam, Mary m. William Warren McBride, Allen (1842-1863), William (1846-1850) and Eliza Ellen m. (1) Leonard Fillmore m. (2) Dr. Benjamin Mosher.

Her brother-in-law John Deam was the John Henry Deam who was born in 1843.

In 1910 Elizabeth was living with her son, Frank, in Wichita, Kansas
Children:
+ 392. i Lewis Adam b. 9-Sep-1855.
+ 393. ii Eliza Ellen "Ella" b. 17-Sep-1856.
+ 394. iii Lillie M. b. _____-1859.
+ 396. v Rose Emma b. 19-Jul-1861.
Frank Miller b. 31-Jul-1869.

Anna "Myrtle" Deam b. ____-1874, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 70, d. 13-Apr-1894, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. She never married.

Harriet Deam (31.Adam*, 9.Heinrich, 3.Johannes, 2.Andreas, 1.Jacob) b. 4-Nov-1824, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,T,U, occ: owned boarding house, m. 4-Mar-1847, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by David Bennet, Robert Collins Bennett, b. ____-1825, Ohio, occ: grocery keeper, d. ____-1875, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery. Harriet died 17-Nov-1906, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 19-Nov-1906, Elm Grove Cemetery. After her husband died, she took in boarders. In 1880 she had 13 boarders in addition to five of her children who were still at home. In 1900 she was living with her son-in-law, George McFarren. The census indicates that she had nine children and eight were alive in 1900. Robert: In 1850 they were living in Harrison Township of Wells County just 2 doors from Bowen Hale. According to the published records of Elm Grove Cemetery, he served in the Civil War.

Children:

i Amarillus b. ____-1848.
ii Martha J. b. 1-Dec-1849.
iii Celusta "Lettie" b. ____-Sep-1851.
iv William Henry Bennett b. 31-Jul-1853, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T,U, occ: postmaster, d. 11-Feb-1920, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery. In 1880 he was single, living at home and employed as a grocer. If he married after 1880 in Wells County, there are three possibilities. William Bennett m. Mary E. Penrod on 8 Oct 1881. A William Bennett m. Mary Linn on 23 May 1895 and another marriage for a William Bennett to Jennie Strain on 17 Apr 1900 is also recorded in Wells County.

v John A. Bennett b. ____-1856, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19, d. ____-1856, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

vi Emma b. ____-Jul-1857.

vii Robert Charles Bennett b. cir 1863, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19, U, m. 18-Mar-1884, in Wells County, Indiana, Ella J. "Wellie" Christman. In 1880 he was living at home and employed as a store clerk. In 1900 there was a Robert Bennet b. Apr 1864 living in Marion County, Indiana with a wife named Minnie b. Nov 1866; a dau Merle b. May 1889 and son Frank b. Jan 1892. There was also an R.C. Bennett in Marion Co. who was born Jan 1862 with wife Helen F. b. Sept 1864.

ix Clara "Carrie" A. Bennett b. ____-Feb-1868, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 19, M, T, U, m.
20-Oct-1892, in Wells County, Indiana, Arthur E. Springstead, b. ---Apr-1860, French Canada, occ: physician, d. 28-Jan-1908, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Clara died 21-May-1937, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Arthur: In 1900 they were living at 211 Washington St. in Bluffton, Indiana. They were renting a house there. They had no children.

106. John Adam Deam (31.Adam*, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 23-Dec-1828, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 72,M,N,U, occ: stone cutter, farmer, m. 18-Mar-1858, in Wells County, Indiana, Catherine McKans, b. 23-Sep-1839, Ohio, d. 25-Aug-1923, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, bu: 28-Aug-1923, Lindenwood Cemetery. John died 15-Jan-1864, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Published Old Bluffton Cemetery records indicate that John was born in 1827 and died Jan 16, 1864 at the age of 37y 22d which would calculate to a birth date of Dec 24, 1826. He was living at home in 1850. In 1860 John, Catherine and their son David were living in Lancaster Township of Wells County next door to John's older brother William H. A John A. Deam age 22 was living in Catherine:

One source states that she was born in Paris, France. The family records of John Morris Deam indicate that her maiden name was Kate LeLaver.

A story has been passed down through the family that indicates Catherine did not want her two little boys and abandoned them in a grocery store in Bluffton. They were then placed in a foster home. David died very young and John Milton was raised by this foster family. Catherine moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana and took her daughter, Harriet with her. No date for this abandonment was given.

Another branch of the family says that Catherine had no means of support when her husband died. So she bound out David to John King and John Milton was bound out to David Myers. Catherine then took her daughter Hattie with her to live with her sister, Elizabeth, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Elizabeth was married to John Dehaven.

Her obituary was published in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette on Sunday, 26 Aug 1923 and read:

WELLS

Catharine S. Wells, 84, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Miss Harriet M. Deam, 1239 State St. following a lingering illness of complications. She had been a resident of this city for 60 years and was the widow of George R. Wells who died 30 years ago. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Ben-Hur Court No 15.

Surviving besides the daughter at whose home she died is one son Milton Deam of Bluffton. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the daughter, Rev. T. P. Potts officiating. Burial in Lindenwood.

Children:
408. i David Orlando Deam b. 24-Jun-1859, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 72, d. 11-Nov-1865, Wells County, Indiana.

+ 409. ii John Milton b. 23-Sep-1860.


After her father died she moved to Fort Wayne with her mother. After her grandfather Adam Deam died (1871) she moved in with the Bowen Hale family, her grandfather's sister. Later she went back to Fort Wayne where she finished high school and took teachers training. She began teaching in 1882.

In 1888 she went to Wichita, Kansas and taught school there. While in Kansas she lived with her uncle's family, William Deam. Her mother came to Kansas in 1891 but in 1893 they returned to Ft. Wayne. While in Wichita, Harriet attended a business college. She finished her business training at IBC in Ft. Wayne. She was employed at M. L. Jones in Ft. Wayne as bookkeeper and stenographer for 30 years.

Her obituary was published in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette on Sunday, 29 Mar 1953 and read:

MRS. HARRIET M. SHEETS

Mrs. Harriet M. Sheets, 91, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Lawton Nursing Home where she had been living for the past two and one half years.

A Fort Wayne resident for most of her life, she was graduated from the old Fort Wayne High School in 1881. From 1882 to 1888 she taught in the Bloomingdale Grade School. Later she was employed for about 30 years at the former M. L. Jones Photography Shop.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Carl Vendrick, Ft Wayne and Mr. L. B. Gibson, Verona, N.J.

Friends may call at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, the Luther Markin officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery.


James died 26-Nov-1904, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu:
28-Nov-1904, Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He was a resident of Bluffton Indiana in 1860, 1870 and 1880 and a resident of Harrison Township of Wells County in 1900. On the 1880 census his occupation was given as a dealer in butter and eggs. The family records of John Morris Deam gave James' middle name as Perrill. In 1900 he owned a home at 220 Wabash Street. His obituary was published in the Bluffton Chronicle on Nov 30, 1904 p. 1, col 4. He served as treasurer of Wells County.

He was also a member of the town council and many public improvements were developed during his administration. According to brothers, Harrison and Robert Deam, J. P. was "emphatically in favor of sidewalks, and against considerable opposition he won his fight and a sidewalk was laid on the north side of Market Street from Main to Johnson. The people at the time prophesied that they had always walked in the road and could continue to do so and that the new improvements would bankrupt the community." (from the Bluffton Evening Banner on 9 Sep 1919 per the History of Wells County, 1990)

Evelyn Norweb states that there is a reference to James Deam in "The Davis Family Genealogy" by Davis, but no additional data was supplied. Clarissa: Wilson C. Karns age 22 and Barbara E. Karns age 21 were living with them in 1870.

Children:
+ 411. i Herbert Harlow b. 25-May-1862.
+ 412. ii Jennie A. b. ---1865.
+ 413. iii Anna L. b. ---1868.
+ 414. iv Lucy b. ---1877.


The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fryback, widow of the late Lewis Fryback, was held at Murray yesterday and a number of relatives attended from this city. She died Monday night at the age of seventy five years, most of which was spent as a resident of this county. She leaves (sic) three children, Frank, Robert and Joshua, the latter a resident of Clinton County.

Children:
+ 415. i Mary Catherine b. ---1850.
+ 416. ii John H. b. ---1857.
+ 417. iii Robert N. b. ---Aug-1859.
+ 418. iv Joshua b. ---Aug-1862.
+ 419. v Benjamin Franklin "Frank" b. 21-Oct-1862.
11-Nov-1821, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 86,M, m. 8-Jun-1843, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by H. H. Badley M., Frances Baker Fields, b. 11-Nov-1822, Fairfield County, Ohio, (son of Thomas Fields and Jane Morgan) occ: farmer, d. --Jun-1894, Huntington County, Indiana. Katherine died 22-May-1893, Huntington County, Indiana. They were residing in Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana in 1850.

Children:

421. i Martha Ann Fields b. 28-Aug-1843, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 86, d. 12-May-1844, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana.

+ 422. ii Amos Addison b. 8-Jun-1845.


+ 424. iv George Thomas b. 26-Apr-1850.

425. v Sarah Elizabeth Fields b. 1-Nov-1856, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 86, m. — Wallace.


Children:

426. i John G. Fryback b. ---1847, Indiana, REF: U.


A biographical sketch of George Fryback is found on page 827 of The History of Wells County: George Fryback, of Ossian, was born near Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, son of George and Susannah (Deam) Fryback. They were of German ancestry, the Deam family being natives of Virginia, and the Frybacks of Maryland. The parents were married in Ohio, and in September, 1839, they came to Indiana with eight children, Sarah, who married Joshua A. Duer, and Roselda, who married Norman Clark, remaining in Ohio. They made a home in Rock Creek Township. The name of the children coming to this county were-Massy, Caty Ann, Charlotte, Polly, Lewis, John, George and William. The first cabin was soon erected in the wild woods. Their goods were transported with
teams, one being an ox team and the other one a horse team. The children were old enough to lend great assistance in clearing the land. The father was not a healthy man and spent much of his time in the woods with his rifle. The larder was always filled with venison, although the family were sometimes scarce of bread. The father was a noted bee hunter and wild bees were very plenty. The honey tasted strongly of "richweed", which grew in great abundance, and in some places the pea vine upon which the stock fattened was at that time plentiful in the woods. The father had but little money left after his half section of land was paid for. Most of the clearing was done by his sons, who grew up strong and robust. Our subject was fond of the chase, and many a fine buck was carried to his father's cabin. Wild turkey and racoon were also plenty, and most of the money the early settlers had was derived from the sale of deer skins, furs, etc., which were captured during the winter and spring months. One of the first hunts taken by our subject was after a yoke of steers that had strayed away. Armed with a flint-lock gun, he started, in August to look them up, and perchance kill a deer. He had not proceeded far up the river when he sighted a deer standing in the river some distance away. Hoping to get a shot, he peered cautiously about, and as the water was low, waded out a considerable distance from shore. Sighting his game, he crossed the river and came out almost opposite the deer, concealing himself in a tree top. The deer turned his head toward him and within good shooting distance. George had a severe attack of buck fever, but after taking aim several times, pulled the trigger and the deer fell. He reloaded his gun and waded in for his game, which was carried home in great triumph. The parents lived to a ripe old age. Their home, during the last few years of their life, was made with our subject, the children being all married and settled in life. The father was eighty-three years old at his death, which occurred July 30, 1875. The mother died in February, 1877. Eight of the children are now living—Charlotte and George being all that are living in this county. George married Eve Schwartz, in 1849, daughter of George and Sarah Schwartz, also early settlers of this county. The Schwartz family came from Montgomery County, Ohio and settled in Rock Creek Township in 1841-42. For several years the young couple lived on the father's farm, George having built a hewed log cabin, and in 1854 he purchased the land upon which he still resides. His first improvement was a cabin, and he began clearing and digging up the stumps. In a short time he had a nice little farm. Children were born to them in the cabin where their domestic life was begun, and while their advent increased their joys they also added to their cares. Oliver D. and Levi T. were born on the old homestead. James, Frank, Mary M. and Sarah S. were born on the land now owned by the father. After a small field was cleared and planted to corn, our subject moved to the Schwartz farm, where he remained two years, renting his own land. All the improvements his tenant made during his absence was to burn up a lot of rails that he had made before renting, and when he returned, his farm was not in a much better condition for tilling than when he left it. Mr. Fryback had
attended many of the log-rollings and cabin and barn raisings in this neighborhood, and muscle was used to its greatest extent. As the years rolled by, improvements became more marked. Frame residences took the place of the old log cabins with their mud-and-stick chimneys. The children grew to maturity and four of them are happily married. Oliver was the first one married; he became the husband of Emma Shelly, whose parents were German. They resided in Bluffton when the marriage took place. They had three children, but the wife is now deceased. Levi married Samantha, daughter of Abram Woodard, who now resides in Ossian; the young couple now reside in Jefferson Township on a farm; they have had five children. Mary became the wife of William Karn, a farmer of Union Township, and they have three children. James married Jennie Ferguson, whose parents came to this county from Kansas. Only one daughter is married; she resides at Uniondale, where James does carpenter work. Mr. Fryback has not sought office, but he has filled several official positions in his township. Their daughter Mary secured a good education, and obtained a certificate for teaching, but never engaged in the profession. Frank remains with his parents and helps to work on the farm. The old log cabin has been replaced by modern buildings, and the pioneer of 1840 can hardly recognize the beauty and wealth of the country through whose trackless woods the bounding deer and thrumming turkey were so often pursued.

Children:

+ 428. i Oliver D. b. --1851.
+ 430. iii James H. b. --May-1855.
+ 431. iv Benjamin Franklin b. --Sep-1858.
+ 432. v Mary M. Fryback b. --1861, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,N,U, m. 1-Dec-1881, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Thos M. Burnon Eld., William H. Karn. They were residing in Warren, Ohio in 1920. They had three children.
+ 433. vi Sarah Fryback REF: N, d. bef Nov 1920.


Children:

+ 434. i Louise Fryback b. ---1851, Indiana, REF: U.
+ 435. ii Alfred Fryback b. ---1852, Indiana, REF: U.
+ 436. iii Wesley Fryback b. ---1854, Indiana, REF: U.
+ 437. iv Elliot Fryback b. ---1859, Indiana, REF: U.

Rock Creek Township with one daughter, Mary.

Children:

438. i Mary E. Hart b. ---_1857, Indiana, REF: U.

119. John Nelson Fryback (32. Susannah*, 9. Heinrich*, 4. Johann*, 3. Johanna*, 2. Andreas*, 1. Jacob*) b. 7-Apr-1840, Wells County, Indiana, REF: D, M, T, U, occ: farmer, m. (1) 27-Feb-1862, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Wm R. Taylor J.P., Isabel Hart, b. 11-Mar-1841, Indiana, d. ---_1880, m. (2) 22-Feb-1891, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. John H. Crum, Catherine Jane Misner, b. 17-Feb-1844, d. 15-Oct-1899, Huntington, Indiana, bu: St. John's Cemetery, Huntington, probate: 21-Oct-1899, Wells County, Indiana. John died 31-Dec-1917, Huntington, Indiana, bu: 2-Jan-1917, St. John's Cemetery, Huntington. He was living at home in 1860 and in Union Township in 1880. At the time of his death he was residing at 745 South Jefferson St. in Huntington. He had been ill two years before his death. The cause of his death was reported as softening of the brain. The attending physician was Dr. M. C. Clokey of Huntington. The funeral service was held in St. John's Church and the total funeral bill came to $151.60. Isabel: She was listed on the 1880 census.

Children by Isabel Hart:
+ 439. i William Addison b. 4-Apr-1864.
+ 440. ii Ida May b. 22-Jan-1867.
+ 441. iii Alonzo Wilson b. 7-May-1871.
+ 442. iv Charles Henry b. ---Dec-1879.

120. George C. Davis (33. Sarah*, 9. Heinrich*, 4. Johann*, 3. Johanna*, 2. Andreas*, 1. Jacob*) b. 5-Dec-1819, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19, I, R, U, occ: machinist, m. (1) 25-Sep-1850, in Greene County, Ohio, Martha Catharine Rike, b. 17-Dec-1829, d. bef 1857, prob. Piqua, Ohio, m. (2) 13-Jan-1857, in Shelby County, Ohio, Charlotte Thompson, b. cir 1825, Richland County, Pa. John Morris Deam wrote in his records, "born Dayton, O. - SW corn 5 & Main St. had support from property till 21 when same was to be sold but their atty Valandingham being a Rebel & during the war committed suicide & he lost his property in ?Front? -- He was bound out for his Clothes and shoes." He was residing in Piqua, Ohio in 1850 and living in the household of Charles Bowdle. He was still residing in Piqua in 1860. In the 1870/71 Piqua City directory a George Davis, laborer was residing at Boon and Broadway. Shelby County Guardianship number 1890 in the year 1870 should be checked. It mentions a William T. Davis age 11 minor child of Geo. P.E.? Davis. Francis Baily was appointed Guardian of William.

Children by Martha Catharine Rike:
443. i Clark R. Davis b. ---_1852, Piqua, Ohio, REF: U.
444. ii Charles Davis b. ---_1854, Piqua, Ohio, REF:
Children by Charlotte Thompson:

+ 445. iii William T. b. 6-Oct-1857.

446. iv Sarah Ann Davis b. 28-Sep-1868, Piqua, Ohio, REF: 19, d. 7-May-1872, Piqua, Ohio.


Children:

447. i Lewis Davis b. ———-1844, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: P, U, occ: carpenter. A Lewis Davis d. 13 July 1905 leaving a widow, M. F. Davis of Fletcher, Ohio and Wilda Dale Davis age 15, a daughter of Fletcher. Could it be this Lewis??

448. ii Sarah J. Davis b. ———-1845, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. 28-Apr-1864, in Miami County, Ohio, James Smith. She may be the Sarah who married James Smith and will be included as such pending additional proof.

449. iii George Davis b. ———-1848, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.

450. iv Joseph Davis b. ———-1852, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: P, U. He was possibly the Joseph Davis of Washington Twp who died 24 May 189-. His probate packet #10864 in Miami County list his heirs as: dau Clara Scudder of Piqua, dau Nora Savage of Piqua, son I.J. of Versailles, son Frank of Piqua, dau Myrtie Davis of Piqua. He was a widow at the time of his death. Additional research is needed.

451. v Laura B. Davis b. ———-1855, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U.

452. vi James H. Davis b. 23-Jun-1858, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, REF: U, D, occ: laborer, d. 27-Nov-1885, Piqua, Miami County, Ohio. He died single of consumption.


Children:

453. i Bell Taylor b. ———-1846, Ohio, REF: U.

454. ii Ella Taylor b. ———-1854, Ohio, REF: U.

1900 he was residing in Wayne Township of Montgomery County. His will also indicates he was a resident of Wayne Township. His will states that all his possessions are to go to his wife, Martha E. The probate records of his father indicate that he was living in Taylorsville, Ohio in 1883. Martha: In 1900 she stated that she had one child but none living.

Children:

455. i child French REF: U, d. bef 1900.

125. Lewis French (33. Sarah*, 9. Heinrich*, 4. Johann*, 3. Johannas*, 2. Andreas*, 1. Jacob1) b. 20-Jan-1838, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, P, U, occ: carpenter, farmer, m. --- 1862, in Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, Mary A. ---, b. --- Apr-1839, Ohio, d. bef 1927, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Willowview Cemetery. Lewis died 14-Jan-1927, Willard Vent, Ohio, bu: Willowview Cemetery, probate: 29-Jan-1927, Montgomery County, Ohio. In 1860 he was single and living with his half-sister, Sarah Davis Taylor in Piqua, Ohio. In 1880 and 1900 he was living next to his brother, James French in Wayne Twp. In 1920 Lewis and his wife were living on Taylorsville Road in Wayne Twp. Mary: The 1900 census shows that she had six children and all were alive in 1900. The 1920 census shows she was born in PA.

Children:

456. i George C. French b. --- 1863, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. 4-Feb-1886, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. H. J. Mulholland, Sue S. Dehaven. He was residing at RR #3, Dayton, Ohio in 1927.

457. ii Sarah J. French b. --- 1867, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, REF: M, U, m. 25-Dec-1889, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Davis W. Clarks M. G., Preston H. Miller. She was residing in Tippicanoe City in 1927.

+ 458. iii Harriet "Letta" b. --- Nov-1867.

459. iv Luella French b. --- 1871, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, REF: P, U, m. --- Roberts. She was residing at 209 Troy Street in 1927.

460. v Mary E. French b. --- 1873, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, REF: P, U, d. bef 1927, Montgomery County, Ohio.

461. vi Davis Clark French b. --- Nov-1877, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, REF: P, U. He was the only child still living at home in 1900. He resided at RR # 1 Miamisburg, Ohio in 1927.


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He lived on the home farm with his father until 1844 when he married. He then settled on a tract of 160 acres of wild land which was given to him by his father. James built a log cabin, cleared and improved the land. He lived on that farm until his death. He possessed industry, perseverance and thrift and in the course of years accumulated large means. He added to his landholdings and owned over 400 acres at the time of his death. James was a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party. He was active in public affairs. He was also one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in the area.

Children:
+ 462. i Elizabeth b. 16-Feb-1845.
+ 463. ii John Clinton b. 9-Jul-1847.
+ 464. iii Catharine Mae b. 25-Jul-1849.
+ 465. iv Sarah Belle b. 6-Sep-1851.
+ 466. v George W. b. 8-Jan-1854.
+ 467. vi Mary E. b. 7-Jun-1856.
+ 468. vii Emma R. b. 12-Nov-1858.
+ 469. viii Adam M. b. 10-Jun-1861.
+ 470. ix James "Madison" Deam b. 12-Aug-1866, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,94,D,T, d. 4-Jan-1913, Harrison Township, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He never married. His tombstone is inscribed J. M. Deam.


He moved to Indiana with his parents. At the age of 21 he engaged in the livery business in Bluffton and remained in that business for more than 40 years. For a number of years he also operated the stage line between Bluffton and Fort Wayne. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the Masons and belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

A Phiney Wallace age 19 born Ohio was boarding with him in 1880. Hugh Doughtery was the Administrator of his estate. Mary: She was the aunt of a popular actress whose stage name was Maude Adams.

Her obituary was published in The Evening News, Bluffton, Indiana on Wednesday, Oct 12, 1910 and read:

MRS. MARY DEAM PASSED AWAY TODAY WAS WIDOW OF WILSON DEAM AND MOTHER OF HARRY DEAM. BODY BROUGHT HERE

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Mrs. Mary E. Deam, 82, widow of Wilson Deam, one of Bluffton's pioneer citizens, and herself a long and respected resident of this city, died Monday morning at 6:15 at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. C. G. Copeland at Cairo, W. Va., where she had resided for the past three years. Death was due to infirmities aggravated by her advanced age.

Mary E. (Kiskaden) Deam was born near London, Ohio, 82 years ago this month. The date of her removal to this county and state is not definitely established, but it is known that she had an extended residence here. She was first married to S. P. Ritchie, who preceded her in death many years. After his death she was married to Wilson Deam. Four children were born to this union, as follows: Harry and Hattie (twins), the latter now residing in Roanoke, VA., becoming the wife of Prof. Isaac C. Mulkins; Bell K., who became the wife of Rev. Thomas Wallace and now reside in Dayton, Ohio; and Ida M., wife of Rev. C. G. Copeland, of Cairo, W. Va. All four survive and in addition there is a step-daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Hart, of Fairmont, Indiana.

Mr. Deam passed away January 25, 1885 and since his death his widow has made her residence in several places. She made her home in Bluffton for a number of years and since her removal from this city has been residing at her daughters, Mrs. Mullkins and Mrs. Copeland.

The remains arrived in Bluffton this morning accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Isaac Mulkins of Roanoke, another daughter. Short services were held at the Copeland home in Cairo and the funeral cortege left there Tuesday afternoon. The services will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Deam had a long and faithful membership.

The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Sturgis on West Walbash Street this afternoon and will remain there until the time for the funeral. Friends may view the remains at the Sturgis residence.

Children by Hannah Burnell:

471.  i  Sarah F. Deam b. ---_1850, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,U, m. 1-Jan-1870, in Wells County, Indiana, Robert or Francis Hart. She was age 4/12 on the 1850 census. Her name is listed as Francis M. in the History of Wells County and her step-mother's obituary, but Sarah F. on the 1850 census. Perhaps her name was Sarah Francis. After her marriage they moved to Kosciusko County, Indiana. Robert: Published Wells County Marriage records give his first name as Robert but other sources give his name as Francis.

Children by Mary C. Kiskaden:

+ 472.  ii  Mary "Belle" b. ---_1852.
+ 473.  iii  Harry b. 16-Jul-1857.
+ 474.  iv  Harriet b. 16-Jul-1857.
+ 475.  v  Ida M. b. ---_1861.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth (Deam) Russell was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, November 6, 1826 and died Monday, September 4th, 1899 at the age of 72 years nine months and 28 days.

She moved to Wells county with her father's family in 1839 and settled on the Deam farm east of the city. It was her father who built the old brick homestead which still stands. It was erected in 1841. She was married to James Russell, her now bereaved husband, March 28, 1847 and both have been highly respected citizens of the county ever since. Eight children were born to them—five sons and three daughters. They were as follows: Matthias, Harriett wife of Jacob Jones, John (deceased), George W. (deceased), Mary Bell, wife of David Johnson (sic), J. Franklin, William (deceased) and Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Bulger, (deceased).

Mrs. Russell was a member of the Baptist church since 1849, and her husband's membership dates from 1842. In her christian life she was known for her sincerity and earnestness. She was a kind neighbor, and much beloved in the community in which she lived.

Very few have resided in this city at as early a date as she. She at one time hunted her cows in the woods which occupied the territory where Bluffton now stands. She lived in Harrison township many years, and they moved to Liberty township in 1874 and resided there since that time except four years when they resided in Bluffton for the purpose of giving their sons the advantage of the city High School.

Her funeral occurred Tuesday at her late residence in Liberty township, conducted by Rev. W. D. Chipp, of this city. Her remains were brought to this city and laid to rest in Fairview besides those of her deceased sons and daughters.

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Another obituary read:

AN AGED PIONEER LADY DEAD

One of the early pioneers of Wells county passed away Monday night at her home near Liberty Center. Mrs. James Russell, who had been ill with flux. She was aged seventy three years. Mrs. Russell is well known over the city and county having resided with her husband on the farm which is now the county infirmary, that being the old Russell farm. For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Russell have lived in Liberty township. Among the family residing in the city is her son, Matthias and her brother and sister, John Deam and Mrs. Crom Mitchell.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at
Liberty Center with interment in Fairview cemetery. James:
  His father Robert died 15 Apr 1875 at age 71 years 2 months and 21 days. His mother died 12 Sep 1883 at age 80 years and 21 days.

William Harvey and Wilson Deam were witnesses to the marriage of James and Elizabeth.

In 1850 they were residing in Lancaster Township, Wells County and were in Harrison Township in 1860. In 1900 James was living with his son-in-law David Johnson in Liberty Township.

According to family tradition, James Russell wrote a story about his father which was published in the Bluffton Evening Banner in 1912. A fire at the newspaper destroyed the only written copy of the story, but the story has continued to be handed down orally. According to this oral history, James Russell's father, Robert Russell, and Robert's brother, William Russell, were playing with friends along the shore of their homeland. A large sailing vessel named the Windjammer was anchored offshore which launched a row boat with two men. When the two men arrived at shore they invited any of the boys to go out to see the sailing vessel. William and Robert accepted the offer and were taken out to the ship and down in the hold. The ship pulled anchor and sailed out to sea. They were brought to America and taken to Marietta, Ohio where they were bound out to two farmers where they were forced to serve a year of labor as payment for their passage. It is said that William was bound out to a cruel man, so William ran away and was never heard from again. Robert worked his year, gained his freedom and proceeded to Piqua, Ohio where he married.

Children:
+ 476. i Matthias b. 14-Jan-1848.
+ 477. ii Harriet "Hattie" b. 21-Apr-1850.
478. iii John Robert Russell b. 23-Oct-1852, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 105,T, d. 13-Oct-1875, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. His tombstone inscription indicates he was born on 1 Nov 1852 but family Bible records show he was born 23 Oct 1852.
+ 480. v Mary Belle b. 26-Nov-1858.
+ 481. vi Elizabeth b. 15-Apr-1861.
+ 482. vii James Franklin "Frank" b. 23-Jan-1866.

Children:

484.  
   i  John D. Mitchell  b. _____-1854, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T, d. _____-1855, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.


It is suspected that Calvin was married first to Ameliza. Records of the Old Bluffton Cemetery on Oak Rd, East of Wabash Ave. show a burial for Ameliza wife of Calvin b. 1838; died July 11, 1857 at the age of 19y 7m 15d. He was living in Harrison Township, Wells Co. in 1870 and in Lancaster Twp. in 1880 and 1900. The 1900 census shows that he was born in Feb 1833.

Harriet: Her maiden name may have been Burroughs. Francis: The 1900 census indicates that Francis had one child but it was not living in 1900. On 20 Sept 1930 Frances married (2) Daniel Ratliff, age 90, son of John Ratliff and Nancy Snyder in Wells County, Indiana. They were married by W. A. Alspach. This marriage record indicates that Frances was Daniel's fourth wife. Frances stated her age at the time of the marriage was 70.

Children by Harriet Burrop:

+ 485.  
   i  John A.  b. 27-Nov-1858.

486.  
   ii  son Deam  b. 19-Dec-1866, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T, d. 10-Feb-1867, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.


He was one of the first pupils in the Bluffton City Schools. He was living in Harrison Township in 1870.

Politically Mr. Kemp is a Democrat, but, while taking a keen interest in the party's success, bears no active part in its campaigns, being content with the casting of an honest ballot. Fraternally he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to the subordinate lodge at Bluffton. Mr. Kemp, by a life of right living and strenuous endeavor, has earned a warm place in the hearts of all who know him. He is a devout lover of all that is pure, true and good, and is ever ready to encourage that which is good and to support that which is best. All find him a friend and helper. He is neighborly and
brotherly, candid, frank, sincere, and generous, as well as kind and courteous. By the exercise of these qualities he has been blessed with a large number of warm personal friends and even mere acquaintances respect him for his exemplary life. Mr. Kemp has in his possession two parchment deeds, executed November 7, 1835, and bearing the signature of President Andrew Jackson. (History of Wells County, Indiana p. 388).

Children:
+ 487. i Alice O. b. ______-1858.

134. John Henry Deam (34.John*, 9.Heinrich*, 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas*, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob') b. 15-Jul-1843, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,106,M,P,T,U, occ: farmer, carpenter, m. (1) 4-Aug-1864, in Wells County, Indiana, Martha Marsh, b. 15-Oct-1843, Ohio, (daughter of Alexander Marsh and Margaret Welsheimer) d. 31-Aug-1881, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile Cemetery, m. (2) 19-Apr-1882, in Wells County, Indiana, Catharine Jane Miller Thomas, b. 16-Sep-1838, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of Adam Miller and Eliza Simson) d. 21-Dec-1887, Wells County, Indiana, bu: probably Six Mile Cemetery, m. (3) 12-Jan-1889, in Wells County, Indiana, Sarah Conrad, b. ______-1845, d. 14-Jan-1918, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile Cemetery, Wells County, Indiana. John died 29-Jul-1916, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 30-Jul-1916, Six Mile Cemetery, probate: ______-1916, Wells County, Indiana. In 1870 and 1880 he was living in Harrison Township next door to his brother, Calvin. In 1900 John and his third wife were living in Bluffton. Sarah's widowed mother was living with them. He and Sarah were residing on Main St. in Bluffton in 1910. His occupation that year was listed as wagon maker. L. E. Deam and Charles E. Sturgis were witnesses to his will and Ralph S. Morrow was executor of his estate. Six Mile Cemetery is located in Harrison Township on St Rd 116 southeast of Bluffton. Martha: Her father was born 6 Aug 1811 and died 25 Apr 1852. Her mother was born 30 Jun 1814, died 27 Apr 1890. Catharine:

from the Bluffton Chronicle which was published on Dec 29, 1887, p. 3, col 4: OBITUARY

Catherine Deam was born in Wells County, Indiana Sept 16, 1838 and died at her home Dec 21, 1887 aged 49 years 3 months and 5 days. The parents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller were among the early settlers of Wells County and so their children knew what it was to share the privation and hardships of frontier life.

Sister Deam always managed the affairs of home well, rearing her children with great credit to herself and to them.

The deceased was married to John Deam Sept 5, 1882. For 20 years or more she has been a member of the Six Mile Church and has ever manifested to the Church and world a consistent Christian life. For weeks and even months past Sister Deam has been afflicted by the hand of disease first with typhoid fever and then with lung trouble which finally caused her death as above mentioned. Sister Deam bore her sickness with Christian fortitude and resignation. When the writer last saw her she was very hopeful that she would get well and so were we...
Children by Martha Marsh:
+ 488.  i Charles Clemon "Charlie" b. 30-Aug-1865.
+ 489.  ii Lewis Edward "Ed" b. 20-Jun-1867.

14-Feb-1856, in Clark County, Ohio, Abigail Johnson, b. 23-Apr-1829, Monmouth County, New Jersey, (daughter of Ezekiel Johnston and Deborah) d. 22-Mar-1914, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City.
Henry died 27-Jul-1917, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: 29-Jul-1917, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City.
Henry bought 180 acres (lot 21 in Tremont City) from Jan R. Bechtle on 16 Feb 1858 (Deed 43-406). In 1860 he was residing in German Township with his mother-in-law and his brother Harmon.
On 5 Jul 1910 he sold 200 acres in Tremont City to Francis M. Deam (Deed 172-557) plus additional land on 12 Jan 1911 (Deed 171-397).
He died of chronic valvular disease. Information on his death certificate was supplied by his son Frank. His death certificate and his tombstone both indicate that he was born on 10 Dec 1827 although family Bible records show he was born in 1825.
His obituary read: "Henry Deam the eldest child of Mr. & Mrs Frederick Deam was on Dec 10, 1827 born east of Springfield on what is now known as the Warder Addition of the city. On Feb 14, 1856 he was by Rev. Reuben Miller united in marriage to Miss Abigail Johnston. To this union was born five children. One son dying in infancy and on Dec 22, 1910 their only daughter Mrs. Eudosia Evans, was by death taken from them. And on March 22, 1914, Mr. Deam's companion after 58 years of wedded life was by death taken from him.
For years he himself has been in feeble health but has been tenderly cared for by his son Frank, in whose home in Tremont City on July 27, 1917 he departed this life. Of the 90 years, 7 months, 17 days of Mr. Deam's life with the exception of about 3 years when he resided near Burlington, Iowa, he has been a resident of Clark County, Ohio. He having spent by far the greatest number of those years in Tremont City.
Over fifty years ago he, under the pastorate of Rev. Jesse Richards, united with the German Reformed Church of this place, but ere the close of said pastorate he had his church membership transferred to the M. E. Church and was still up to the time of his death affiliated with this church.
Mr. Deam has two brothers James and William also one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, still among the living, all residing in the state of Iowa.
Of his immediate family F. Q. Deam resides in Toledo and F. M. and Clement resides at Tremont City. He also leaves 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.
The family desires in this way to extend thanks to all, who
have during this bereavement extended sympathy to them. Abigail:

Her obituary read: Abigail, the youngest child of Ezekiel and Deborah Johnston was in Monmouth County, New Jersey born on April 23, 1829. One brother and two sisters was in this home who in their young days came with their parents to Clark Co, Ohio residing near Springfield.

Abigail chosen vocation was millinery work, and some of our mothers have spoken often of the neatness of her work.

On Feb 14, 1856 she was by the Rev. Reuben Miller united in marriage to Henry Deam. Soon after their marriage they located in Tremont where they have since always lived. To their home came 4 sons and 1 daughter. The eldest child (a son) was in its infancy taken by death from the home.

Mrs. Deam in her young womanhood professed saving faith in the atoning blood of Christ and united with the M. E. Church.

She was never demonstrative in her views, always when permitted to attend a divine service of a very reticent nature, yet a firm believer in the faith she professed.

Her widowed sister Mrs. Keturah Arnold, resided for some time in the home and was there cared for in her last illness which caused her death in the year 1895. In this same year a son F. M. Deam was bereft of his companion. He bringing with him into the home his little daughter, Edna, not yet 3 months old. This appeared to be placing a burden upon his mother. But years have passed since then and this burden has proven to be a great blessing to her.

Eudocia, the daughter of Mrs. Deam was united in marriage to Mr. George Evans. To this union several grandchildren came to gladden a grandmothers heart. But in this life joy is always coupled with sadness: the latest coming to her on Dec 22, 1901 when her only daughter was by death taken from her.

For a number of years Mrs. Deam has been an invalid never leaving her home, and before the holidays (just passed) she sustained a stroke of paralysis never after being able to stand upon her feet without assistance, and the past 4 weeks she has been confined to her bed. However suffering no pain - but gradually life was edding away until about one o'clock on Sunday - March 22, 1914 she fell asleep never more on earth to awake.

Standing at her bedside was her (aged and feeble) companion for more than 58 years, her three sons F. M., F. Q. and C. W. and granddaughter Miss Edna Deam.

Mrs. Deam had been living on borrowed time being at the time of her death - 84 years, 11 months and 24 days old.

Besides the members of her family already mentioned she leaves the wife of her son C. W., 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family desires to return thanks to friends and neighbors who have in anyway assisted them in this their deepest sorrow.

Children:

490. i son Deam REF: N, d. died young.
+ 491. ii Francis Marion b. 16-Feb-1860.
+ 492. iii Eudocia Maria b. 29-Nov-1862.
493. iv Frederick Quary Deam b. 8-Feb-1867, Clark County,
Ohio, REF: 110, T, U, d. 22-Dec-1923, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City, probate: Clark County, Ohio. He never married.

+ 494. v Clement Webster b. 18-Feb-1871.


His father was born 20 Nov 1805 in Ohio County, Virginia and died 12 Nov 1857 in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Ephraim married Mary Prettyman on 10 Jul 1823. She was born about 1809 in Pennsylvania and died 11 Apr 1875. Both Ephraim and Mary are buried in Wykert Cemetery two miles north of Burlington.

Robert's biographical sketch appeared in the History of Caldwell County, p. 613:

ROBERT STEENROD
(Farmer and Stock-raiser, Post-office, Elk Grove)

Among the more recent comers to Caldwell county is Robert Steenrod, a man who has made many friends here by his straight-forward course and his progressive and energetic manner of farming. He was born in Marshall county, W. Va. and from early youth has been accustomed to hard work. He is descended from a Hollander of the name, who settled many years ago in New York. His grandfather, Cornelius Steenrod, after moving to the Old Dominion, reared a large family, among whom was Ephraim Steenrod, and the latter after growing up married Miss Mary Prettyman, a native of Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1844 they left Virginia and went to Des Moines county, Ia., locating near Burlington, on Flint creek, where they afterwards made their home, bringing up a family of eight children and securing for them a comfortable competence. Mr. S. died November 12, 1857, and his wife twenty years later. Robert was born July 20, 1835; he received but a limited education, his services being required in the help of duties about the home farm. When about twenty-two years old he commenced farming for himself, cropped and rented land for some time and then purchased 240 acres in Jasper county, Ia., where he lived until buying 114 acres in Des Moines county. Upon this he lived until 1881 when he moved to the place which he now occupies, containing over 360 acres, well improved. He keeps a good grade of stock of all kinds, and displays excellent practical judgment in the management of his estate.

March 21, 1858, Mr. Steenrod was united in marriage with Miss Eliza J. Deam. She was born October 20, 1827 in Clark county, O. Seven children have been born to them: Elizabeth J., Nelson E., Ephraim D., John F., Ada A., Amelia I. and Eliza B. Mr S. has always voted with the Democratic party, holding a numbe of official positions while in Iowa. He is the present efficient
city treasurer of Davis township. He belongs to the I.O.O.F. In all things that go to build up the country or benefit his fellow-creatures he takes a warm interest.

Children:

495. i Elizabeth Jane Steenrod b. cir 1859, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U.
+ 496. ii Nelson E. b. ---Jun-1861.
+ 497. iii Ephraim D. b. ---Dec-1862.
+ 498. iv John Fredrick b. ---Jan-1865.
499. v Ada A. Steenrod REF: U, d. bef 1900, prob. Des Moines County, Iowa.
500. vi Amelia Iowa Steenrod b. cir 1869, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U.
501. vii Eliza Belle Steenrod b. ---Mar-1875, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U.


On 22 Dec 1864 he bought 145 acres of land (lot 16) in Tremont City from Jacob Kizer et ux (Deed 43-405). On Oct 15 1865 he sold 170 acres in Tremont (lot 16) to Joseph Ritter (Deed 45-516). Catherine: Both of her parents were born in France.

Children:

502. i Edward Deam b. ---____-1871, New York, REF: U.
503. ii George Deam b. ---____-1873, New York, REF: U.
504. iii Bertha Deam b. ---____-1875, New York, REF: U.
505. iv Margaret Deam b. ---Nov-1879, New York, REF: U.


The Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa p. 665 states that James was born in Dayton, Clarke county, Ohio. He was reared in the usual manner of farm lads, being only seven years of age when brought by his parents to Des Moines County. Here he has since made his home and when a young lad worked in his father's fields, while lessons of industry and integrity were strongly impressed upon his mind. He acquired his education in the district schools and when he started out in life on his own account, he concluded to follow the pursuit which had hitherto claimed his attention.

He moved to Yellow Spring Township in the early 1880's and lived near Lind Grove several years and then later resided on the Lockhart farm. In 1891 he was living on the Mills farm.

In 1898 he purchased his present farm of 220 acres, buying the
It is located in Sec 2, Yellow Springs Township and is a valuable property. Up to this time, Mr. Deam had rented land and since his purchase his undivided attention has been given to the cultivation and improvements of this property and to raising stock. He now raises or feeds about 80 head of cattle each year, 19 head of horses and colts, and about 140 head of hogs, this branch of business bringing him a gratifying income.

Mr. Deam votes Democratic. He has served as district supervisor and school treasurer, having occupied the latter position for several years. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church and is interested in all that pertains to welfare and improvement along material, social, intellectual and moral lines.

His wife died when his youngest child was about five years old. He did not remarry. With the help of his older children he raised his family on a farm 4 miles north of Mediapolis which is about 12 miles north of Burlington, Iowa.

His obituary which contains one of the few clues to his mother's maiden, read as follows:

REV. HANKINS HOLDS SERVICES FOR J. DEAM

James Deam, the last of a family of fourteen children of Fredrick and Barbra (Crutchful) Deam, was born at Dayton, Ohio May 23, 1846, and passed away at his home 4 miles north of Mediapolis, Sunday, Oct 7, 1934, at 8 a.m. at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 14 days.

When about 7 years of age, he came to Iowa with his parents, who settled near Burlington, where he grew to manhood and spent the early part of his life. On December 31, 1873 he was married to Ann Jane Hunter, who preceeded him in death 37 years ago. To this union nine children were born: Maude, wife of Geo. McKim of Mediapolis; Elgy, at home; Pearl, wife of Robert Earnest of Morning Sun; Martha, deceased; Frank, Will, Fred and Clarence, all of Mediapolis, and Bert of Wapello. Besides his children, he leaves 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, several nieces (sic) and nephews, and a hose (sic) of friends to mourn his death.

He was a man held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors, and all who knew him. He was a great lover of home, which he seldom left of late years, and was always ready to welcome all who called on him.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 9, 1934, with Rev. B. G. Hankins of Hedrick, Ia., in charge, assisted by Rev. Munster, pastor of the M. E. church of Mediapolis. the following granddaughters had charge of the flowers: Mrs. Jay Vest, Mrs. Jas. Deam, Vivian and Elberta Deam and Pauline Earnest.

There were two selections sang by a male quartet of Mediapolis, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Tracy at the piano. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Jay Vest, Marion Deam, Orville and Frances McKim, James Deam and Clarence Earnest. Interment was in the Kossuth cemetery. Ann:

She was the daughter of William Hunter. Her father came from Ireland and lived about 3 miles north of Burlington, Iowa on the
Irish Ridge Road in the Hunter settlement.

The Biographical Review of Des Moines County Iowa in 1905 states that her mother was Ann Jane McCormick, but her mother's obituary disputes this fact. It read:

Saturday morning, just two weeks from the time she was hurt in a runaway accident on Osborn street, Mrs. Rebecca Hunter passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, No. 1325 Joy Street. Mrs. Hunter had been thrown out of the vehicle and the horse stepped upon her head. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age. She was a native of Ireland and emigrated when she was twenty years old.

Mrs. William Hunter was born in the town of Limavady, County Derry, Ireland, October 27, 1820. She was married to William Hunter in the above town, July 31, 1839. Her maiden name was Rebecca Given. Shortly after their marriage they embarked in a sailing vessel bound for America. After a rough voyage of thirteen weeks, the vessel arrived in safety at New Orleans. From thence the young couple moved to Vicksburg, Mr. Hunter working at his trade, which was that of a carpenter. Hearing about the fertile soil in Iowa territory, Mr. Hunter resolved to go thither. On April 1, 1840, they arrived in Burlington, which was then a town of only a few houses, and soon after they moved out to their farm of eighty acres, four and one-half miles north of the city, on the Irish Ridge road, at which place Mrs. Hunter had lived continuously until her death. She was the mother of six children, Martha, Bessie, Rebecca, William, Catherine and Anna Jane, all of whom married except Martha and William. She was a woman of sterling qualities of character and womanhood, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Coming from good Scotch-Irish stock, she had a remarkable strong constitution, and was a hard working and energetic woman, helping her husband to mould and shape a farm out of the wild forest of Iowa into one of the most beautiful on the Irish Ridge road. She was seventy eight years old at the time of her death, December 31, 1898 which resulted from concussion and inflammation of the brain due to an accident with a runaway horse December 17, 1898. Mrs. A. J. Waugh of this city, is her only surviving sister. Of her immediate family those who survive her are the following persons: Miss Martha, who had lived continuously with her mother until her death; Mrs. Walter Steingraeber, Mrs. Elias Griffith of Red Oak, and William Hunter, fireman, at Osborn street hose station. She survived her husband seven years.

Children:

506. i Maude Mae b. 17-Oct-1874.

507. ii Frank Deam b. ---Nov-1875, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: 109, bu: Kossuth Cemetery near Mediapolis. He never married. He lived on a farm with his brother, William.

508. iii William H. b. 20-May-1878.

509. iv Elgy Deam b. 12-Aug-1879, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: 109,N, d. --- 1968, Ross Nursing Home, bu: Kossuth Cemetery near Mediapolis. She never married. She kept house for her father until he passed away. Her obituary read:
MISS ELGY DEAM DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Elgy Cordell Deam died Wednesday at the Ross nursing home here where she had been a patient almost three years, following a fractured hip. About a week before her death she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

The daughter of James K. and Jane Hunter Deam, she was born in Louisa county Aug. 12, 1879. The major part of her life was spent in the Mediapolis vicinity.

Surviving are four brothers, Fred and Bert Deam, Wapello, Frank Deam, Mediapolis and Clarence of Morning Sun and a sister, Mrs. Robert Ernest, Wapello.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church in Mediapolis. The Rev. G. M. Rosenberg officiated and burial was in the Kossuth cemetery. Services were in charge of the Pierce funeral home of Morning Sun.

+510. v Frederick b. 29-Aug-1883.
+511. vi Martha Ann Deam b. 21-May-1884, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: 109, d. 15-Mar-1888, Des Moines County, Iowa, bu: Wykert Cemetery, 2 mi. n. of Burlington. She is buried on the same lot with her parents and grandparents.
+512. vii Burton "Bert" b. ---Sep-1886.
+513. viii Pearl b. ---Mar-1889.
+514. ix Clarence b. 28-Apr-1892.

Eighth Generation


Children:

155. i Celia Aughe m. William Emmenheiser, b. Newport.

156. ii Alonzo Aughe b. 30-Apr-1854.


158. iv Elizabeth Aughe.

159. v Carrie Aughe.

160. vi Ulysses P. G. Aughe.

161. vii Minnie Aughe.

162. viii Emma Aughe b. cir 1873.


Children:
b. ————1821, REF: 11, m. Caroline Rieser/Ressar. John and Caroline were in Illinois in 1850 but later returned to Pa.
Children:

+ 523. i Charles Benjamin b. ————1853.

524. ii Carolina Virginia b. ————1855.
525. iii Jane Fertig b. cir 1855, Summit Station, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
526. iii John Fertig b. ————1859, Summit Station, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.

b. 12-Nov-1823, REF: 9,L,P, m. 15-Aug-1842, in St. Patricks Church, Pottsville, PA, Peter Meyer, b. 15-Jan-1811, d. 23-Nov-1892, Schuylkill County, PA, bu: St Johns Churchyard, Pottsville, PA. Catharine died 11-Mar-1915, Schuylkill County, PA, bu: St Johns Churchyard, Pottsville, PA, probate: ————1915, Schuylkill County, PA. In 1856 Catharine's parents deeded land to her and her husband (Schuylkill Co Deed Book 53 p. 333).

Children:

527. i Peter Meyer b. cir 1843, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
528. ii John Meyer b. ————1845, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
529. iii Kate Meyer b. ————1846, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
530. iv Mary Meyer b. ————1848, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
531. v Elizabeth Meyer b. ————1850, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
532. vi Joseph Meyer b. ————1857, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA, REF: I.
+ 533. vii Francis "Frank" P. b. 8-Aug-1858.
534. viii Tillie Meyer b. ————1865, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA.
535. ix Cecilia Meyer b. cir 1870, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA.
536. x Nicolas Meyer b. cir 1872, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, PA.

b. ————Feb-1832, REF: 5, m. Lydia ______. He was living in Minersville in 1880.

Children:

537. i Lizzie A. Fertig b. cir 1871, Pennsylvania, REF: 5.

b. ---1834, REF: 5, m. Agatha Klinger. Jacob died ---1882. He served in the Civil War.

Children:

+ 538. i Wallace b. ---1855.

+ 539. ii Fremont b. ---1864.

540. iii Alice Fertig REF: 5, m. Farrow.

194. Joseph Fertig (60.John7, 15.Abraham6, 5.Elizabeth5,


Children:

541. i Annie Fertig REF: 12.

542. ii Abbie Fertig REF: 12.

543. iii John Fertig b. ---1835, REF: 10, d.

---1908.

+ 544. iv Sarah Anna.

545. v Mahlon Fertig bp: 5-Apr-1840, Friedensburg, St. 
Johns Luth & Ref, REF: 10, I, m. Amanda Sweigert.

546. vi Rebecca Anna Fertig bp: 7-Nov-1856, Friedensburg,
St. Johns Luth & Ref, REF: I.

547. vii William Fertig REF: 12.

548. viii Daniel Fertig REF: 12.

199. Samuel Diehm (61.Isaac7, 18.Philip6, 6.Margarethe5,
4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 5-Jan-1823,
Lancaster Co., PA, REF: 14, T, m. Mary W. ______, b.

30-May-1827, d. 19-Feb-1895, Lancaster Co., PA, bu: Penryn 
Cemetery. Samuel died 13-Mar-1911, Lancaster Co., PA, bu: 
Penryn Cemetery. He was living in Penn Township in 1850. He was 
guardian for his brother, Cyrus, after the death of his father. 
Mary: A death affidavit was filed by her executors, Emanuel and 
Oliver Diehm stating that she died in Elizabeth Township on 
Tuesday Feb 19, 1895 at 8:40 pm. (D-1-640).

Children:

+ 549. i Jacob W. b. 2-Sep-1856.

200. Isaac Diehm (61.Isaac7, 18.Philip6, 6.Margarethe5,

26-Aug-1826, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, REF: 14, P, T, 
occ: farmer, m. (1) Elizabeth ______, b. 1-Nov-1835, d.

24-May-1863, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, bu: Penryn 
Cemetery, m. (2) Catharine Habecker, b. 30-Sep-1842, Penn 
Township, Lancaster County, PA, (daughter of Adam Habecker and 
Susanna ______) d. 9-Nov-1925, Penn Township, Lancaster County, 
PA, bu: Penryn Cemetery. Isaac died 19-Sep-1907, Penn Township, 
Lancaster County, PA, bu: Penryn Cemetery, probate: Lancaster 
Co., PA. Three of Isaac's sons, Isaac H., Phares, and Hiram 
were executors to his will. According to the will, Isaac, 
Phares, Hiram and Wayne were each to receive $300 and son Adam 
was to receive $400. The remainder of the estate went to his 
wife Catherine until her death at which time the remainder was 
to be divided among his 11 children. Death affidavit H-1-141 
states that he died in Penn Twp at 3:15 p.m. His inventory was
taken on Sept 25, 1907 and recorded in Vol X-44.

Children by Elizabeth:


551. ii Levi Diehm b. 12-Aug-1859, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, REF: 14, d. 8-Jun-1863, Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA, bu: Penryn Cemetery.

+ 552. iii Susan b. ---1861.

553. iv Emma Diehm b. ---1863, REF: 14,U, m. Jacob Kreider.

Children by Catharine Habecker:

554. v Grace Diehm b. ---1869, REF: 14,U. She appears to have died young as she is not mentioned in her father's will.


+ 556. vii Phares b. 24-Feb-1874.

557. viii Minnie Diehm REF: 14, m. David Hollinger. Minnie and David had five children.

558. ix Kate Diehm REF: 14, m. Schuyler Hossler. Schuyler: Schuyler and Kate lived in Lititz, PA.

+ 559. x Hiram b. 25-Nov-1877.

560. xi Lizzie Diehm REF: 14, m. Isaac Bomberger.

561. xii Wayne Diehm REF: 14, d. ---1954.


563. xiv Linneaus Diehm REF: 14. He is not mentioned in his father's will.


Children:

+ 564. i Hiram Weachter b. ---1859.

+ 565. ii Milton W..

214. William Diehm (69.Henry⁷, 18.Philip⁶, 6.Margarethe⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) REF: 15, m. Eliza Susanna Miller. He is probably the son of Henry and will be included as such pending additional proof.

Children:

567.  i Ida Cecilia Diehm b. 17-Jan-1854, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, PA, REF: 15. No other siblings were recorded on her birth certificate. Pastor Levin T. Reichel of Lititz reported the birth.


Children:

568.  i Henry Diem b. cir 1823, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, bp: 13-Feb-1823, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, REF: 16.

223. Daniel Slusser (73.George⁷, 26.Mary⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. cir 1835, Ohio, REF: U, m. bef 1866, Flora E. _____, b. cir 1840, Ohio. He was living in Noble County, Indiana in 1880. He may or may not be the son of George Slusser and Magdalena Morton, but the age fits. The Shelby Co. Ohio 1850 census shows Daniel son of George was 13 years old.

Children:

569.  i George Slusser b. cir 1866, REF: U.

570.  ii Sarah Slusser b. cir 1870, REF: U.

571.  iii Della Slusser b. cir 1874, REF: U.


Levi G. Jones, a farmer and blacksmith of Newtown, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. In 1839 in company with his cousin, he walked from Cincinnati to Fountain County, Indiana, a distance of 200 miles, in four days, arriving at Rob Roy on 20 Oct. Again, in 1844, he traveled over the same ground, consuming five days in the journey. As soon as he arrived in Rob Roy he set about learning the blacksmith’s trade. He lived with his uncle here. He worked eighteen months making carding machine irons and doing mill work. On 20 Mar 1851 he married Jane Florey. Two years later he moved out on Shawnee prairie and resided near

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Joseph Florey. Until 1862 he was associated with Nicholas Whitehall in the manufacture of plows. They made and sold the first patented straddle-row cultivator in the United States of which Mr. Whitehall was the patentee.


Children by Lewis H. Pogue:

572. i Laura Pogue b. 12-Dec-1854, Fountain County, Indiana, REF: 20.


574. iii Sarah E. Pogue b. ---May-1859, Fountain County, Indiana, REF: 20.

575. iv Albert F. Pogue b. 27-Feb-1861, Fountain County, Indiana, REF: 20.

Children by Levi G. Jones:


Per the History of Fountain County, Indiana, William was the fourth child and eldest son of Henry and Polly. His parents moved to Fountain County from Ohio in January, 1850 and William arrived there the following August. In June 1861 he enlisted in Co. D, 20th Indiana Vols. and was the first three year volunteer from Richland Township. He served in the Army of the Potomac. While on the Peninsula campaign Mr. Slusser was taken prisoner, which occurred 29 Jun 1862. His capture was due to the bursting of a shell, which killed a comrade by his side; the concussion knocking him down, he was left for dead by his regiment, which was the rear guard covering the retreat. This casualty rendered him totally deaf in the left ear. He was confined fifteen days in a tobacco warehouse at No. 19 Carey street, Richmond, and then removed to Belle Isle, where he was kept forty-five days longer, after which he was paroled. During this imprisonment he suffered from the only considerable sickness he had while in the army. In this condition he was Masonically recognized by a rebel surgeon, who treated him with so great kindness and humanity that he recalls this episode, and holds in memory this "friend in need" with grateful pleasure. After his liberation he was with his regiment until 19 May 1864, when in a skirmish he received a wound in his left foot from which he did not recover before the expiration of his term. He was discharged at Indianapolis 1 Aug 1864. In 1867 he moved to Illinois, near Wilmington, Will County and there he bought a farm and lived
until 1874. At that date he returned to Fountain County and in 1877 he sold his Illinois property. William owned 125 acres in Richland township and 156 acres in Minnesota. He was a Mason since the spring of 1857 and in politics he was a Democrat.

The evening after their marriage William and Mary joined the church in which they were married.

Children by Mary C. Meek:

577. i Almeda Slusser b. 24-Sep-1878, Fountain County, Indiana, REF: 20.


578. i Mary Magdeline Caylor b. 19-Dec-1861, Cherokee Nation, Kansas, REF: 21, m. 5-May-1878, in Douglas County, Kansas, John P. Cogswell.


581. iv Susan Matilda b. 21-Feb-1869.

582. v Isaac Edward Caylor b. 15-Sep-1871, Missouri, REF: 21, m. in Miami County, Kansas, Adaline "Addie" Evans. Isaac died 13-Jun-1924, Miami County, Kansas, bu: 15-Jun-1924, Oaklawn Cemetery, LaCygne, Kansas. Cause of death was lobar pneumonia; contributory cause: nephritis.


251. Peter Stuck (77.Margaret⁷, 26.Mary⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 29-Mar-1834, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: D,R,U,, occ: butcher, m. ---1860, Mary Ann Bolander, b. ---Feb-1843, Ohio, d. aft 1926, prob. Montgomery County, Ohio. Peter died 11-Dec-1906, Montgomery County, Ohio. A Peter Stuck died in 1906 of Dropsey. The death certificate gives his age at death as 76 and his occupation gardner. In 1900 they were living on Hopeland St. in Dayton. Mary: The 1900 census indicates that Mary had 6 children and 5 of them were alive in 1900. In 1915/16 Dayton City Directory she was living at 416 S. Hopeland. I In 1927 she was living at 569 S. Broadway and that is the last year she is listed in the city directories.

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Children:

585. i John E. Stuck b. 25-Jan-1866, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,R, occ: engineer, m.
1-Oct-1903, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Benj. F. McCain, Charlotte Hoke, b.
20-Jan-1868, Germany, (daughter of Jacob Hirth and Elizabeth Ranick). He was residing at 416 Hopeland St. in Dayton at the time of his marriage and he continued to live there until 1918/19 when he apparently moved out of the Dayton, Ohio city limits as he was no longer listed in the city directories. Charlotte: She was previously married to a Hoke. At the time of her marriage to John Stuck she was employed as a domestic and was residing at 245 Hopeland St. in Dayton.


---Dec-1839, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: N,R,U, m.
---_1875, Amelia Rupp or Rump, b. 29-Aug-1849, Germany, d.
17-Jul-1935, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: 20-Jul-1935, Greencastle Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. Henry died 1910-1916, prob. Montgomery County, Ohio. He was residing at 1158 Germantown St. in Dayton in 1900. A granddaughter was living with him in 1900 by the name of Louella Shehan. Louella was born Nov 1892. Amelia: In the 1915-16 Dayton City Directory she is listed as a widow and was residing at 1330 W. Gemantown St. in Dayton. She continued to live there until at least 1922. In 1930 she was living at 25 N. Plaza St. in Dayton.

Her obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Thursday, 18 Jul 1935 and read:

WAS RESIDENT HERE 83 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Stuck, 86, who died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crystal, 25 N. Plaza av. following a stroke Tuesday, will be held at that residence Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Greencastle cemetery.

Born in Germany, Aug 29, 1849, Mrs. Stuck came to America and on to Dayton with her parents when three years old and had resided here ever since. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Crystal and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Dayton, and Mrs. Harry Baker, Tippecanoe City; one son, George; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Children:

+ 587. i George Andrew b. 7-Nov-1877.
+ 588. ii Frank b. ---_1881.
+ 589. iii Walter b. ---Dec-1883.
590. iv Emma Stuck b. ---Feb-1885, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.
591. v Lottie Stuck b. ---Mar-1887, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.
255. John Stuck (77. Margaret7, 26. Mary6, 9. Heinrich5, 
---Mar-1845, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U, m. bef 1891, 
Jennie Miller, b. ---Mar-1857, Ohio. They were residing in 
Dayton, Ohio in 1900 on Greencastle St. Jennie: Per the 1900 
census records, Jennie was previously married to a Miller and 
thad two children by her first husband: Elmer Miller b. Dec 1876 
and March Miller b. March 1881. Her step-son and step-daughter 
were both single and living at home in 1900.

Children:

592.  i Clarence E. Stuck b. 1-May-1891, Dayton, 
Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,U, occ: salesman, 
m. 14-Feb-1910, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. 
license: m. by David G. Lotshaw, minister, Helena 
Hoover, b. 13-Sep-1890, Lima, Ohio, (daughter of 
James Hoover and Cora Bennett) occ: milliner. 
In 1915/16 he was living at 1317 S. Broadway and 
employed as a laborer. In 1918/19 he was living at 
262 W. Homestead and apparently he moved out of the 
Dayton city limits after that as he is no longer 
listed in the Dayton city directories. Helena: She 
was residing in Dayton, Ohio at the time of her 
marrige.

256. Asa Slusser (78. John7, 26. Mary6, 9. Heinrich5, 
occ: farmer, m. (1) ---1867, in Montgomery County, Ohio, 
Sissilda Joman, b. cir 1850, Ohio, m. (2) 15-Mar-1904, in 
Preble County, Ohio, m. license: m. by. John Garber, Mary 
Suman, b. 19-Mar-1875, Butler County, Ohio, (daughter of 
William D. Grott and Elizabeth Zimmerman). Asa died 
---Nov-1909, Perry Twp, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: corner of 
Wolf Creek & Providence, probate: 23-Nov-1909, Montgomery 
County, Ohio.

He was living in Perry Township, Montgomery County in 1880 and 
in Brookville in 1904. Asa bought land from Sarah Smartwood per 
Montgomery County Deed 305, p. 193 1908-1909. Descendants state 
that he lived in the first farm on Providence Pike off Wolf 
Creek on the south side. This house was still standing in 1984. 
It had a long driveway.

His tombstone reads A. Slusser and is at the north end of the 
cemetery on top of a hill.

His will was dated Jan 25, 1909 and was entered into probate 
on Nov 23, 1909 It mentioned his wife, Mary, oldest son John W., 
youngest son Charles, oldest daughter Mrs. Meady Heckathorn, 
next daughter Mrs. Eva Baker, third daughter Mrs. Rosa Troxel, 
fourth daughter Mrs. Daisy Brandt and grandson Roy Huebanks. The 
will also mentioned his home place as being on the south side of 
Pyrmont & Providence Pike in Perry Township.

One part of the will was particularly interesting. It read, " 
to son, Charles, all the pictures I may possess also the old 
hickory cane that has been in the family for years (same has 
been handed down from one generation to the other."
Executors of the will were C. R. Spitler and T. B. Miles. Roy Huebanks has not yet been identified.

Asa's executors filed a Civil Suit against Rosa Troxel and Stanley Troxel her husband, Mary Slusser widow, David and Almeda Hecathorn, Charles A. and Eva Baker, John and Daisy Brandt, John W. Slusser and Dora his wife, Roy Huebanks, a miner, Herman Steinmeyer and Nelson Ferree. Details of this case are in case file #42290. Sissilda: According to the 1880 census both of her parents were born in Pennsylvania. Mary: She was previously married to --- Suman. Mary was residing in Lewisburg, Ohio at the time of her marriage to Asa. After Asa died, she remarried and moved to Brookville, Ohio.

Children by Sissilda Joman:
+ 593. i Almeda b. ---1869.
+ 594. ii Eva L. b. cir 1870.
+ 595. iii John "William" b. ---1872.
+ 596. iv Rosa Etta b. ---Nov-1875.
+ 597. v Daisy May b. ---Jan-1876.
+ 598. vi Charles E. or W. b. 19-Jun-1888.


He came to America from Einstein, Germany when he was 16 years old, a trip that took 35 days, according to family tradition. The 1920 census shows he immigrated to America in 1853 and was naturalized in 1860. With him he brought a wooden trunk and a chamois draw-string pouch containing $14. The trunk and chamois pouch are still in the family. The family Bible indicates the original spelling of his surname was Kuchle.

Upon his arrival he went to work for Tobe Greider who lived on Chambersburg Road in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. John first married Anna Musser, who died in childbirth.

He bought a farm and log cabin on Chambersburg Road. After living in the log cabin for awhile, he built a larger home on the farm in which he raised his five children.

In 1920 John was residing in Wayne Township with his daughter Katie Storck.
Children:
+ 599. i John M. b. ---1872.
600. ii Tobias Keechle b. ---1877, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.
+ 601. iii Henry W. "Harry" b. 17-Aug-1879.
were residing in Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio with a hired man and his father-in-law. No children are in the household in 1920.


Emma:

In 1910 she was living on Bellefontaine Rd. in Wayne Township. Her obituary was published Oct 9, 1935 and read:

Mrs. Emma E. Slusser, 81, widow of Wilson Slusser, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stottlemyer, near Sulphur Grove, five miles southwest of Osborn, Wednesday morning at 11:55 o'clock.

Mrs. Slusser is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Walter Stottlemyer, Mrs. Verne Hatfield, Mrs. Jacob Eckert, Mrs. William Eckert and Mrs. Albert Leiter; a brother Amos Stauffer, near Xenia, and two sister, Mrs. Ella Bowman, Trotwood, and Miss Alice Stauffer, Detroit, Mich.; fifteen grandchildren. Lloyd Hoagland, near Dayton, is a son-in-law.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Stottlemyer home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Mennonite Cemetery, Medway.

Children:

603. i infant Slusser b. 14-Dec-1874, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: D, d. 18-Dec-1874, Montgomery County, Ohio.

604. ii Bessie Slusser REF: P, m. Verne Hatfield. She was married and residing in Medway, Ohio in 1907.

605. iii Minnie M. Slusser b. ---1880, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: P,U, m. Jacob Eckert. She was married and residing in Harshman, Ohio in 1907.

606. iv Susie A. Slusser b. 8-Sep-1881, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,T,U, m. 10-May-1905, in Sulphur Grove, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by. Rev. J. D. Niswonger, Walter F. Stottelmeyer, b. 23-Jul-1881, Miami County, Ohio, (son of Nelson Stottelmeyer and Emma Shaffer) d. ---1944, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Medway Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. Susie died ---1947, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Medway Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. She was living in Sulphur Grove at the time of her marriage and was still living near Sulphur Grove in 1935. Walter: He resided in Sulphur Grove at the time of his marriage.

607. v Cora Slusser b. ---Jul-1883, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: N,U, m. William Eckert. She was single and residing in Wayne Twp. in 1907. She was
not living at home in 1910.

608. vi Anna Slusser b. ---Apr-1885, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: P,U, m. Lloyd Hoagland. Anna died bef 1935. She was married and residing in Clark County, Ohio in 1907.

609. vii John Edward Slusser b. 23-Jun-1887, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: T,U, d. 24-Jan-1932, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Medway Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. He served with Battery F, 322 Field Artillery from Sept 18, 1918 until his discharge on May 14, 1919. He was living with his widowed mother in 1910 and was working as a farm laborer.

610. viii Ella Slusser b. ---Mar-1895, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U. She was single and living in Wayne Township in 1907 and in 1910.


Children:
+ 611. i Susan Elizabeth b. 11-Mar-1871.


Children:
+ 612. i LaCrish Vilate b. 6-Apr-1883.


Children:
+ 613. i Josie B. Hobby b. 10-May-1897, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: T, d. 27-Sep-1897, Salem Township, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Glen Cemetery, Shelby County.

2-Mar-1925, Brunswick, Ohio, bu: Glen Cemetery, Shelby County.
Margaret died 20-Mar-1917, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Glen
Cemetery, Shelby County. She was killed by a horse.

Children:

614. i Herbert Fred Counts b. 30-Apr-1885, Shelby
County, Ohio, REF: T, d. 12-Nov-1937, Cleveland,
Ohio.

280. James Franklin Slusser (81.Peter7, 26.Mary6,
b. 29-Oct-1847, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 36, occ: farmer, m. (1)
9-Oct-1869, in Wabash County, Indiana, Lavina Starbuck, b.
29-Aug-1850, Wayne County, Indiana, (daughter of Milton
Starbuck and Anne Elizabeth Meredith) d. 5-Jun-1881, m. (2)
28-Mar-1883, Mary Meliset Crosley, b. 20-Feb-1863. James died
19-Apr-1931, Clinton, Douglas County, Kansas. Lavina: She was
half Cherokee Indian.

Children by Lavina Starbuck:

615. i Clarence Benton Slusser b. 7-Aug-1871, Wabash,
Wabash County, Indiana, REF: 36, m. 15-Feb-1905,
Lilly Fern Stout. Clarence died Clinton, Douglas
County, Kansas.

+616. ii Ida Olive b. 18-Dec-1873.

617. iii Nellie S. Slusser b. 11-Jul-1876, Wabash, Wabash
County, Indiana, REF: 36.

618. iv Jacob Edward Slusser b. 16-Feb-1879, Wabash,
Wabash County, Indiana, REF: 36.

619. v William Orin Slusser b. 28-May-1881, REF: 36, m.
Effie Mae ____.

289. George W. Coffield (83.Nancy7, 27.Margaret6,
b. 3-May-1843, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38,M,U, m. 21-Jun-1874,
in Clark County, Ohio, m. license: 20-Jun-1874, Clark County,
Ohio, Mary B. Bartlett, (daughter of William Bartlett and
Laurea A. Clarke).

He was educated in the common schools of Clark County and
Wittenburg College of Springfield, Ohio. He spent his summers on
the farm and when a youth of nineteen, began teaching school.
With the exception of two winters, he followed this profession
for twenty four years. He held the highest certificate given in
the counties where he taught which included the counties of
Clark, Montgomery, Miami and Greene.

Then he studied law for two years under George Spence of
Springfield in the firm of Spence & Arthur. In 1872 or 1873 he
was admitted to the bar at Columbus, Ohio. He began his practice
in Springfield with Milton Cole, who was subsequently the Mayor
of that city. After a brief practice, he retired to the farm of
his mother and married in 1874.

After his marriage George moved to Fletcher, Ohio and engaged
in the grain business with his brother. In 1876 he became
principal of the Brandt Schools for the second time. He held
this position for two years. In 1878 he moved to 163 acre farm
on section 11 in Mad River Township, Clark County. He made many

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improvements, erecting buildings and planting trees. He had a vineyard of 500 vines. He raised grain and good grades of livestock.

He was prominent in local affairs, voting the Democratic ticket, serving as Land Appraiser, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. He was Township Trustee and a member of the School Board. For three years he was a member of the County Agricultural Society. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Fairfield, the Masonic Lodge at Osborn, and the Christian Church at Enon, of which he was a Trustee.

A George Coffied died in 1916, possibly this George. Mary: Her father was born in Maine, but located in Ohio when sixteen years of age. He was married in Lancaster and then moved to Washington, D.C. where he became an attache of the Treasury Department under President Pierce. When Buchanan became president, William resigned and returned to Lancaster and farming, but in 1856 he emigrated to the Missouri. He remained in that state for about six years.

In 1862 William Bartlett returned to Ohio and engaged in the mercantile business in Urbana for five years. He then was employed as a mail agent between Sandusky and Dayton and continued in that work until his death on 29 Mar 1869. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

Mary's mother was born near Lancaster, Ohio. She was the daughter of Obediah Clarke, born in Connecticut, who settled in Lancaster at an early date. His wife was the sister of the well-known Thomas Ewing. Laura Clarke was a cousin of Gen. Ewing and in her younger days was a schoolmate and companion of Gen. Sherman. After the death of her husband, William Bartlett, Laura resided in Enon until the fall of 1889, when she went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to make her home with her daughter.

At the age of seventeen, Mary Bartlett began clerking for the firm of Hanes & Wallace and she remained there until her marriage.

Children:

620. i Carroll D. Coffield b. 21-Jan-1877, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B.

621. ii Ray E. Coffied b. 12-Nov-1879, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B. Another source gives his birthdate as Oct 12, 1879.

622. iii Nina Coffield b. 3-Jan-1882, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 38,B. The History of Clark County, p. 1040 states that the third child of George and Mary died in infancy. Perhaps Nina was the third child.

623. iv Ella May Coffield b. 12-Nov-1883, Enon, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B.

292. Peter T. Coffield (83.Nancy⁷, 27.Margaret⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. --- -1849, Clark County, Ohio, REF: D,M,U, m. (1) 2-Oct-1872, in Clark County, Ohio, Anzonetta Drummond, b. 24-Feb-1854, (daughter of Samuel Drummond and Mary Ann Miller) d. 1-Aug-1873, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio,
m. (2) 24-Aug-1876, in Clark County, Ohio, Louisa C. Retter. He was a resident of New Carlisle, Ohio. Anzonetta: According to her death certificate she died of accouchment at the age of 19y 5m 7d.

Children by Anzonetta Drummond:

624. i Flora Coffield b. 26-Jul-1873, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B,D, d. 6-Aug-1873, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio. She died five days after the death of her mother.

Children by Louisa C. Retter:

625. ii Russell T. Coffield b. 29-Dec-1876, Mad River Township, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B,D, d. 21-Jul-1884, New Carlisle, Clark County, Ohio. His death certificate states that he died in an accident at age of 7y 8m 19d which calculates to a birthdate of Nov 3, 1876.

626. iii Earl T. Coffield b. 10-Oct-1893, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B.


Children:

+ 627. i Lillian C.


d. ---1910.

Children:

+ 628. i Nora C. b. ---1877.

629. ii Etta F. Booher b. ---1878, REF: 19,42.

630. iii Roscoe Booher b. ---1882, REF: 19,42.

631. iv Oscar W. Booher b. ---1883, REF: 42.

632. v Walter S. Booher b. ---1886, REF: 42.


Raymond Freeman wrote on page 147 of his Freeman Family History: After William's marriage he built a home on a corner of his father's farm. He moved their clothing, a rooster and their baby, Robert H., by wheelbarrow to the new home.

In 1909 he built a home in Tipp City, and he wondered if he could content himself in town, but he said, in one week he lived more than in a year on the farm, meaning the pleasant
associations of new people. The 1910 census shows he was residing on Main St. in Tipp City.

He was one of the ten men to incorporate the Miami Farmers Insurance Co. and became its 3rd Secretary, a position he held until his death 35 years later. During his years with the insurance company, he was one of the adjusters and gained a wide reputation for fairness. He was a leader in civic affairs and strongly opposed anything not to the best interests of humanity. He was chairman of many organizations, for he had the faculty of quickly getting attention and putting a program through on time. He would tolerate no profanity or indecent language in his presence. He was kind to everyone.

He was well educated and intelligent, open-handed, generous, and a lot of fun and would often take his children on trips to Dayton. Henrietta:

Raymond Freeman wrote in his Freeman Family History, page 147: She attended school in Poplar Gove. She excelled in Spelling. She sang all her life with her work and hummed a tune when she rode.

She was a beautiful young woman very small in stature and features. She never weighed more than 100 pounds. While her brothers were bald she had long hair which would reach the floor when she stood erect.

She wrote a beautiful hand and could write a newsy letter. She excelled in the domestic arts, sewing, mending, cooking and housekeeping. Did a great deal of tatting in her later years. She was quick in thought and action, and happiest when her entire family was about her. She talked rapidly and extensively about the trivial matters of the moment. She liked to go places and meet friends. She spent most of her latter years with her daughters and died at the home of Mary Mitchell. She died of the infirmities of old age, did not seem to suffer pain, but was weak and did not care to eat. She was conscious until an hour before her death.

Two clippings of her obituaries were found among the belongings of John Morris Deam and they read:

EX-TIPPECANOE RESIDENT DIES

Troy, July 19. — Mrs. Henrietta S. Deam, 81, widow of W. H. Deam, formerly of Tippecanoe, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, 110 S. Mulberry st. Though she had been gradually failing for six weeks, the end came unexpectedly.

She was born in Miami co., Bethel tp., and lived all her life in the same county. Her husband, the late W. H. Deam, of Tippecanoe City, was for 35 years secretary of the Miami Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Following his death his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Radcliff, assumed the place formerly held by her father.

Mrs. Deam leaves the following children: R. H. Deam, Tippecanoe City; Mrs. Bertha Radcliff, Tippecanoe City; Mrs. B. S. Mitchell, Troy; Emerson Deam, mayor of Sidney, and J. Morris Deam of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Mitchell residence, and burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery,
Tippecanoe City.

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AGED TROY WOMAN REMOVED BY DEATH MRS.
HENRIETTA S. DEAM PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME – FUNERAL
TUESDAY

TROY, O., July 19.– Mrs. Henrietta S. Deam, 87, widow of W. H.
Deam, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Mitchell, 119
South Mulberry street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Surviving her are three sons: J. Morris Deam, of Dayton; R. S.
Deam, of Tippecanoe City; Emerson Deam, Sidney; two daughters,
Mrs. Bertha Ratcliff, Tippecanoe City and Mrs. B. S. Mitchell,
Troy; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Mulberry street address
at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Maple Hill.

Children:

+ 633.  i Robert Harrison b. 31-Oct-1871.

634.  ii Mary Lorena Deam b. 24-Aug-1873, Miami County,
Ohio, REF: 19,M,N, m. 24-Dec-1896, in Miami County,
Ohio, Bellamy Stores Mitchell, b. 9-Nov-1869,
Bethel Twp, Miami County, Ohio, occ: teacher,
office worker, d. 14-Mar-1935, his residence in
Troy, Ohio, bu: Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.
Mary died 9-Sep-1946, Miami County, Ohio, bu:
Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

According to the Freeman History page 149, Mary
wrote, "I was born on a farm about 2 miles from
West Charleston, O. Went to school there and to
high school there about two years as mother needed
me at home. In 1894 and 1895 I went to Georgia to
pack peaches. In 1896 (24 Dec) I married Bellamy
Mitchell, who was teaching in the high school. The
new town of Phoneton was built where the big
telephone and telegraph office was. Bellamy and I
were asked to take over the Post Office. Then
Bellamy had the school and we were there 8 years.
In 1906, I think, we moved to Dayton where Bellamy
was a manager for 11 years, and we then moved to
Troy in 1919. He acted as bookkeeper for 2 firms
and died March 14, 1935."

Mary's health gradually failed. She attended the
Aug 24th family reunion in 1946, took sick that
night and died 9 Sept at 3:30 p.m. Mary and Bellamy
had no children. Bellamy:

Bellamy and Mary had no children. His obituary
was published on Thursday, March 14, 1935 and read:

B. S. MITCHELL DIES IN TROY

TROY, March 14. – Bellamy S. Mitchell, 64,
former bookkeeper for the Dayton City club for a
number of years, died here today at his home, 114
S. Mulberry st., following a long illness. He was
identified with the L. A. Wheeler Tobacco Co., and
previously had been superintendent of the Bethel
schools in Bethel tp., Miami co. He was born in
that township, near New Carlisle. For 20 years he
was associated with the Dayton club.
Besides his widow, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Barton and Miss Blanche Mitchell, the latter being the librarian of the Troy library; and three brothers, Elmer, of Springfield, and Homer and Horace of Verdin, Ill.

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A second obituary read:

B.S. MITCHELL, FORMER EDUCATOR, PASSES AWAY AT RESIDENCE IN TROY
Diabetic Condition Fatal to Native of Bethel Township

B. S. Mitchell, 66, died at his home at 114 South Mulberry street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of a diabetic condition which had kept him bedfast for the last five months and from which he had suffered for the last three years.

Bellamy Stoer Mitchell was born in Bethel township, one of the 10 children of the late Captain and Mrs. John C. Mitchell, near New Carlisle. After completing a normal course at Ohio Northern university at Ada, he returned to Bethel and after teaching for several years, became principal of Bethel centralized high school.

Later he retired from teaching and became an office worker, serving for a period of 11 years as a manager for the Dayton club, Dayton, until 20 years ago when he removed to Troy where he continued in this line of clerical work. He became well known here through his genial disposition and his employment first with the Troy Milk & Butter Co. and later at the L. A. Wheeler Tobacco Co. plant, which position he held until his recent illness. For 15 years he was an agent for the Miami Farmers' Mutual Insurance Assn. here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, two sisteres, Mrs. G. W. Barton and Miss Blanche Mitchell of this city, and three brothers, Elmer of Springfield, and Homer and Horace of Verdin, Ill.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

+ 635. iii Clarence Everett b. 25-Oct-1875.

636. iv John Morris Deam b. 5-Oct-1877, Deam farm, Bethel Township, Miami Co, OH, REF: 19,43,44,M, occ: bookkeeper, m. (1) 5-Oct-1905, in Wolf residence in Phoneton, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. S. I. Royer, Ollie Gertrude Wolf, b. 4-Mar-1872, Montgomery County, Ohio, d. 8-Jan-1938, m. (2) 15-Nov-1947, in a chapel in Sacramento, California, Edna Hughes Day, b. 22-Nov------. John died 18-Dec-1953, Alameda, California. John Morris compiled a genealogy on his Deam family. His records indicate he was working on genealogy 1920 or before. He kept
his records in a large ledger and since John Morris had no children, this ledger was passed down to James Deam of Sidney, Ohio.

In the Freeman Family History, page 150, Raymond Freeman wrote the following about John Morris: He attended grade school in West Charleston, Ohio and graduated from the Bethel Township High School in the spring of 1897. John continued farm work until the fall of 1899 when he and his brother Clarence bought the Linte Hotel in Phoneton, Ohio and operated it with a livery for four years. This business was then sold to Cassius and May Bond.

John then became a construction clerk for the AT&T Company, traveling over many of the eastern and southern states. In Feb 1905 he asked for leave of absence to enter Dayton Commercial College and after graduating became bookkeeper-manager of the Dayton City Club.

On 5 Oct 1905 (his 28th birthday) he married Ollie Wolf and established a home in Dayton, becoming members by letter of the First Reformed Church.

In 1911 he resigned from the Dayton City Club and went to work with the restaurant of the Rita-Knowles Store. The flood of 1913 caused a reorganization of this store and John Morris then became an auditor at the Dayton Pump Company. He remained there for ten and a half years.

When he left Dayton Pump Company, he moved to Miami, Florida and began working as a cashier at the Graylyn Hotel. He was one of 5 auditors for the Hollywood Land and Water Company with an office of 350 people. This company sold 30,000 lots. The land sale business collapsed and closed.

John Morris then returned to Dayton and became cashier of the Frigidaire Division of General Motors. During the seven years he was there, he was trained as an emergency man, but the depression closed the office and he became a Federal traveling auditor in Ohio. This job lasted three years until General Motors sent him to Newark, Ohio to take over an insolvent store. This store went into receivership in two years due to action of a creditor, The Civic Loan Company, who made John Morris finance director and auditor of their company. Upon completion of the receivership, he moved to Lancaster, Ohio and continued as auditor for the Civic Loan Company. (according to the Freeman History, the foregoing was written by John Morris for the History in 1942)

About 1942, John Morris was apparently employed at the Wright Field in Dayton, for a note from G. Reed says he was "sent by his employers at Wright
Field to Berkeley, Calif to do Government work for them there." In 1947 he married Mrs. Edna Day and in Aug of 1948, John Morris wrote, "I severed my connection with the Army Air Forces after 6 years, and transferred to the Navy supply center in Oakland in order that we can be home together."

Deam descendants owe a debt of gratitude. His early interest in genealogy and the ledger he kept on his relatives preserved names and dates that may have been lost forever if not for his diligent work. Ollie:

She was the daughter of Joseph D. Wolf and Harriett Gesseman and was born in Montgomery County, Ohio near the Miami County line on old Dayton-Troy pike. She attended Poplar Grove School and a high school which was conducted in the Grange Hall. In 1942 this Grange Hall was a grocery store. Ollie attended Juniata College in Huntington, Pennsylvania for two years, then taught at a country school near Tyrone, Pennsylvania for two years. She took a teacher's normal course each summer at Ohio Normal College in Ada, Ohio and then taught two years at home in the Poplar Grove School.

AT&T built a telephone exchange where their long lines crossed at the intersection of the old Dayton-Troy pike and the National Road. Ollie became the first operator and later the chief operator.

She was residing in Bethel Township of Miami County at the time of her marriage. She was married to John Morris Deam by Rev. S. I. Royer, who was the pastor of the Reformed Church in Fairfield, Ohio.

While living in Dayton after her marriage, she joined the Young Women's League, the Dayton Women's Club and participated in church activities. In W.W.I. she volunteered as a telephone operator in a Federal office and then worked at the Postal Telegraph Company for 13 years.

In April of 1936, while at home alone, she suffered a stroke. She was bedfast for four months but eventually was able to walk with a cane. In June 1937 she and her husband moved to Newark, Ohio. Ollie died there of a heart attack on 8 Jan 1938. Her body was returned to Troy, Ohio where she was buried in the Mitchell-Deam plot. Edna: She told Geraldine Adams Black that she and John met while they were each doing war work. They married and made their home in California. After John's death she shipped all of her husband's family records to James Deam in Sidney, Ohio. In 1984 she was residing in Almeda, California.

Bertha May Deam b. 20-May-1881, Miami County,
Ohio, REF: 19, 43, 44, M, occ: insurance secretary, m. (1) 25-Jun-1919, in Miami County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. Wm A. Hale, Walter Edward Ratcliff, b. 10-Jul-1875, Tippicanoe City, Miami County, Ohio, (son of David Ratcliff and Elizabeth Sanders) occ: insurance agent, d. 22-Mar-1948, Tippicanoe City, Miami County, Ohio, bu: 25-Mar-1948, Maple Hill Cemetery, Tipp City, Ohio, m. (2) 23-Sep-1958, in Indiana, Henry Snethen, b. _____-1887, Kentucky. Bertha died _____-1963. She was residing in Tippicanoe City at the time of her marriage. She was always available to help anyone in need. Bertha had no children. Walter: He was a resident of Tippicanoe City at the time of his marriage and remained there throughout his life. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Masons. He died in his home of a heart attack at 2:40 p.m. He had been in poor health for some time. Services were held at the residence at 2:30 p.m. on March 25th.

638. vi Daisy Deam b. 8-Aug-1884, REF: 19, 43, 44, d. 25-Dec-1884. The Freeman History indicates that Daisy was born 21 Mar 1884 and died 8 Aug 1884 and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. James Deam of Sidney, Ohio believes that Daisy is buried in the Puterbaugh Cemetery on Wildcat Road.

+ 639. vii Emerson b. 30-Mar-1889.

640. viii daughter Deam REF: 44, d. 3-Dec-1870, prob. Miami County, Ohio, bu: Puterbaugh Cemetery, Wildcat Rd Miami Co. She died in infancy.

301. John Milton Deam (86.Henry⁷, 29.Henry⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 7-Oct-1851, Ohio, REF: 19, M, T, U, occ: physician, m. 11-Nov-1886, in Miami County, Ohio, Florence Leona Varner, b. ---Sep-1865, Ohio, d. _____-1944, bu: New Carlisle Cemetery, Clark County, OH. John died ---1923, bu: New Carlisle Cemetery, Clark County, OH. In 1880 he was a medical student and living at home. In 1920 he was living at 266 Valley St. in Dayton. He owned his house, but it carried a mortgage. He was employed as a general practice physician. He was buried in section C of the New Carlisle Cemetery. His tombstone reads 1852-1923. Florence: After John died she married a Maguire. She was however buried next to John Deam.

Children:

641. i Russell John Deam b. 10-Jan-1888, Donnelsville, Clark County, Ohio, REF: B, N, T, occ: stock broker, d. 6-Jan-1965, bu: New Carlisle Cemetery, Clark County, OH. In 1920 he was single and living with his parents on Valley St. He was employee employed as a broker with a brokerage firm that year. He was buried in near his parents.

302. Mary Ellen Deam (87.Harmon⁷, 29.Henry⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, -125-
23-Jul-1849, Orange Twp., Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,46,N, m.
23-Jun-1874, in Shelby County, Ohio, Robert Emmett Given, b.
11-Jul-1852, Mannerville, Armstrong Co, Pennsylvania, (son of
Robert Given and Catherine Privey) occ: tannery & leather,
d. 28-Oct-1930, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: 30-Oct-1930,
Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. Mary died 9-Aug-1906,
Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, bu: 12-Aug-1906, Graceland
Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio.

Her obituary appeared in the Sidney Daily News on Friday, 10
Aug 1906 and read:  

MRS EMMETT GIVEN DIES IN DAYTON

Death came Yesterday afternoon - Remains will be brought here
for Burial

Mrs Mary E. Given wife of Robert Emmett Given of this city
died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Kendall in Dayton
about 4 o'clock of dropsey and valvular heart disease.
The deceased was born in Shelby County on July 23, 1849 and
has always resided in the county and city. In 1874 she was
united in marriage to Mr. Given, her maiden name being Mary E.
Deam by which union they became the the parents of six children
as follows: Ernest Given of Dayton; Roy Given of this city; Mrs.
Elmer Kendall of Dayton; Mrs. Harry Knauer and Mrs. Frank Hussey
of this city and Mrs. John Kratochwill of Detroit. Besides her
children she is survived by four brothers: Henry and Andrew of
Benton Harbour, Michigan; John Deam of Pine Valley, Nevada and
Frank Deam of Green Township.

After a short service in the home of Mrs. Kendall in Dayton
the remains will be brought here tomorrow and taken to Mrs.
Givens late home on north Ohio Ave. The services will be held at
the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Graceland
Cemetery. Robert:

His obituary was published in the Sidney Daily News on
Tuesday, 28 Oct 1930 and read:

EMMETT GIVEN WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS FOUND DEAD

Long time resident of Sidney Found lying on the floor in his
Room At the home of his Sister about 9 o'clock Tuesday
Morning

Emmett Given aged 78 years long time and one of the best known
residents of Sidney was found dead in his room at the home of
his sister, Miss Ella Given on West Court St. about 9 o'clock
Tuesday morning. He had been dead several hours before he was
found and had accidently suffered a stroke of apoplexy during
the night. He had been in feeble health for the past four years
but had been able to get about.

Mr. Given was born at Mannerville, Pa July 11, 1853 and came
to Sidney with his parents when he was quite young. He learned
the tannery and leather business during his youth and continued
at that business until he was compelled to retire on account of
his health.

His wife died 25 years ago.
The following children survive him: Ernest Given of New York
City; Mrs. Harry Knauer of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ruth Kay of
Youngstown; Mrs. Elmer Kendall of Dayton; Mrs. Frank Hussey and
Roy Given of Sidney. One sister, Miss Ella Given and two brothers, Charles E. and Harry Given survive him.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son Roy at No. 1002 north Wain Ave. with interment at Graceland Cemetery.

He was buried in section 45 lot 3.

Children:

+ 642. i Ernest Deam b. 23-Sep-1875.
+ 643. ii Roy Forest b. 27-Oct-1876.
+ 644. iii Mary b. 24-Dec-1877.
+ 645. iv Ethel Blanche b. 19-Jul-1879.
+ 646. v Grace b. 19-Jan-1881.
647. vi Ruth Lenore Given b. 27-Apr-1884, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19, m. -1904, John B. Kratochwill. She lived in New York and Cleveland and was a buyer for a European Company. She was living in Detroit, Michigan in 1906.


Children:

+ 649. ii Esther b. 3-Jun-1890.
650. iii Clayton McKinley Deam b. 30-Mar-1894, Illinois, REF: 19, U, m. 30-Jul-1927, Cornelia Doreathea Denner.
651. iv infant Deam REF: U, d. bef 1900, died young.
652. v infant Deam REF: U, d. bef 1900, died young.

309. Warren H. Darst (88.Sarah⁷, 29.Henry⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², I.Jacob¹) b. 4-Aug-1851, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19, 40, U, m. (1) 6-Mar-1879, in Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, m. license: Rev. T. E. Fidler, Martha A. Dyer, b. 3-Apr-1855, d. 6-Jun-1896, Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, bu: Bethel (Phoneton Cavalry) Cemetery, m. (2) 8-Dec-1898, in Montgomery or Miami County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. J. H. Albright, Lydia J. Dyer, b. ---Mar-1862, Ohio, d. 5-Apr-1928, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio. Warren died 26-Nov-1926, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, bu: Bethel (Phoneton Cavalry) Cemetery. He was residing in Wayne Township in 1900 next to his widowed mother. He was a member of the Board of Education in 1906. In 1920 he was living on Troy Pike in Wayne Township and was employed as a farmer. Only his two youngest children were living at home that year. Lydia: A newspaper clipping was found among the family records of John Morris Deam. It reads as follows:

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FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Jane Darst, 67, widow of Warren H. Darst, who died at 11:50 p.m. Friday at the residence, R.R. 3, Old Troy pike, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the house. Burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

Warren H. Darst, husband of the deceased, died two years ago. She leaves three sons, Warren, Clarence and Wilbur Darst, and two daughters, Miss Alice Darst and Mrs. C. E. Shepard, wife of Dr. Shepard, of Sulphur Grove.

Children by Martha A. Dyer:

653. i Wilbur G. Darst b. 6-Apr-1880, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19,40,U, m. 12-Jul-1921, Emma Geneveaux. He was living with his grandmother, Sarah Darst in Wayne Township in 1900.


656. iv Florence Gertrude b. 28-Oct-1886.

657. v Helen D. Darst b. 20-Sep-1891, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19, d. 20-Sep-1891, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

658. vi Clarence b. 23-Mar-1893.


Darst Family

As a member of one of the long time families of Wayne Township, I have been asked to write about some of the things that I remember about that life. Our name became associated with the township when my grandfather came down from Bethel Township and bought the farm on the west side of Troy Pike in 1842. My grandmother had lived in the township before her marriage for she was the daughter of Henry Deam. After my father married, he bought the property at the southwest corner of Troy Pike and Fishburg Road, with the two houses and the blacksmith shop. Our brick home is gone but the little corner house is still there. My brother and I built a house on Powell Road, the south part of
the original farm, in 1940, where we lived until 1970 when the 20 acres were sold for development.

When we were younger, the blacksmith shop attracted our attention many times. Mr. Leonard, the blacksmith of 20 years, and his family were our very good neighbors having lived in both the corner house and our grandfather's house. In the blacksmith shop it was hard to understand how the old shoe could be taken off and the hoof trimmed and the new shoe put on with nails being driven into the hoof and it did not hurt the horse. The shoe was made to be fitted by being heated in the fire, pounded on the anvil and then cooled in the tub of water before being nailed onto the hoof. The nail cabinet with all the pigeonholes had been the first Post Office Box for Fishburg when Mr. Prill had the shop. Many times the men coming to the blacksmith shop would come to our house to talk to the Squire, my father. Something special would require the children to leave the room. I have vague memories of wills being made and think there was one wedding as well as some hearings about debts and trials. My father served on the School Board and so there were teachers coming to see about schools. One teacher of Oak Grove, Miss Thomas, boarded with us several years. Another teacher, Miss Wolf, had been with the Zedekers a number of years. We walked to Oak Grove School on Fishburg Road, just across from Shear Cemetery, which was just a mile each way. In very bad weather we were taken to school in the spring wagon. Other parents brought their children in various types of vehicles. The enrollment was around 25, more or less, with all eight grades. The one room building was very large with a high ceiling and windows to the east and west. It was heated with one stove and the one I remember had a galvanized outer rim so that you could not get close to the hot fire and burn your shoes in trying to warm your feet. The coal was kept in a large wooden box where you went to sharpen your pencils with a knife. Many times the ink froze in the ink well on the desks of the older pupils. There were no ball points and it was a problem not to get a blot.

My first year of high school, I drove a horse and buggy to the Sulphur Grove School. A couple of times when the horse was needed in the field I was allowed to drive the 1915 Ford. We had our class on the east side of the upstairs room with the seventh and eighth grades on the west side, with one teacher for all. My sophomore year was started in the kitchen of the Church with the freshman class and two Juniors. Clara Fry, Mae Ritzback and I took turns driving. We had two teachers that year, Mr.
Roger Barr who lives east of Titus School and a lady from Indiana. In late spring we moved over to one of the basement rooms in the new building.

Our Junior and Senior years were spent in the new school and we used the school transportation which were wagons with teams, though one driver did have his wagon mounted on a truck later. Our class being the first to graduate from Wayne High School in 1920 had six members, one boy and five girls. After 55 years, there are five living but none in the township. Both years there was a Farmer's Institute held in the Auditorium. Some of our classes were dismissed that we might attend. There was a carry in dinner.

Before the Institutes, I can remember of demonstrations being held on the farm. There was one of spraying of the trees in the orchard south of the house that is now Tall Timbers. One time I remember of helping to pick up a two horse wagon load of apples that was taken to the cider mill at Brandt. The next day, or so, cider was cooked down in the big copper kettle out in the yard. A number of ladies had helped to peel a large quantity of apples and after they were added to the cider the butter had to be stirred constantly. A special paddle on a long handle was used. The butter was cooked until it was thick enough so after being put in crocks it would keep all winter. The extra cider was left for vinegar and was later sold by the gallon.

In summer there were threshers to be cooked for, maybe staying for both dinner and supper for they worked late. That is when the threshing was done from the field and the men exchanged work with each farmer sending a wagon and two men. Extra men were needed for sacking and hauling away the grain. Before children were old enough to help with the work and cooking their task was to carry water. The first camper I remember was the van one of the threshers pulled behind his steam outfit that had bunks for the men to sleep in. Those men had breakfast too, wherever they were.

In winter came butchering days with a couple of the neighbors helping. That was an early and late day. You wanted a cold day so that the meat would cool out and you did not want rain for much of the work was done outside. I remember my father saying the only thing that one neighbor did not use was the squeal of the pig, for even the blood was saved to make blood pudding. The ears were put in the pudding and the tail was saved to be cooked with kraut.

Now as I look back it does not seem possible that we have lived through so many changes. Before the
Delco plants for home use were available, we had a gas plant in our basement, as did two other neighbors. The plant used carbide to make acetylene gas that we used for lights. One side would last for two weeks and the other side could be refilled in that time. That did away with the filling of oil lamps and the washing of chimneys. We would hate to do away with all of our electric appliances that do much of our work today, so (sic) say nothing of the pleasure of radio and television. Now we follow the events of the world as they are happening and I am sure that our parents never dreamed that their children would see men walking on the moon. The Darst family is again living in Bethel Township, but I am sure that the history of our lifetime will not be repeated but one wonders what the future will bring for the young people of today.

Her obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Monday, 17 Mar 1986 and read: DARST, Alice M., age 83, of 7460 Dayton-Brandt Road, Tipp City, died Saturday in Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy. She was a life resident of Wayne Township moving to Bethel Township in 1970. She is survived by a niece, Vera Roderer of Azusa, CA; nephew, Ben Sheperd of Huber Heights; dear friends, John & Cindy Kley of Tipp City. Preceded in death by several brothers & sisters. there will be no visitation. Memorial services are pending at a later date. Contributions may be made to the Bethel Township Fire Department in Miami County.

Arrangements by Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle.


Her obituary read:

ALVINA CLAGETT IS DEAD AT 77

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvina Clagett, 77, resident of Dayton for 27 years, who died at 1:20 p.m. Monday at the residence, 26 Rockwood av., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the residence. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Clagett had been in failing health for several years and was seriously ill when her husband, the late Samuel G. Clagett, died two years ago. For a time she improved somewhat. But since
last January she had experienced a gradual decline in health and strength.

She was the mother of Dr. Wilson G. Clagett and of Arthur E. Clagett, superintendent of the Oakwood schools.

She was a lifelong resident of Montgomery co. and before removing to Dayton 27 years ago had resided at different times in Wayne and Harrison tps. She was the daughter of Abraham Darst, who settled in this part of Ohio many years ago. Her husband, the late Samuel G. Clagett, was a former county commissioner. Later he was in the real estate business in Dayton for quite a long period.

Mrs. Clagett was a devoted member and worker in the Riverdale M. E. church. Up to five years ago she taught an adult women's Bible class in the Sunday school of that congregation. She leaves hundreds of friends to mourn her departure.

Besides Dr. Wilson G. Clagett, who made his home with his mother, and Arthur E. Clagett, she leaves two other sons. They are Warren D. Clagett of Newark, O., and Edward F. Clagett of Saginaw, Mich. Samuel: The following obituary appeared in a Dayton newspaper on 6 May 1930:

FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES AT AGE OF 77

Samuel G. Clagett, Pioneer Resident Here, Succumbs After Brief Illness

Samuel Grafton Clagett, 77, a widely known resident of Dayton and vicinity, died Tuesday morning at his residence, 26 Rockwood av. he passed away after a very brief illness, for he had been out riding as late as last Sunday and had been working in the yard the day before.

His departure will be generally mourned by his many friends who loved him for his kindness of heart, his affability, and his accommodating spirit. His loss will be felt particularly in the neighborhood in which he resided.

Mr. Clagett was born Dec. 26, 1852, in Montgomery co., just north of Dayton. His parents both of pioneer Maryland stock...(was continued on page two, not available at this time)

Children:

663. i Warren D. (or A.) Clagett b. 23-Jun-1878, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, m. (1) divorced, Otta Stoner, m. (2) 21-Oct-1922, in Lutheran Church, Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Kline. He resided in Newark, Ohio in 1932.


+ 665. iii Arthur Ellis b. 2-Dec-1880.

+ 666. iv Edward F. b. 23-Feb-1885.

311. Mary Alice Deam (89.David7, 29.Henry6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 3-Jan-1855, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 40, m. 23-Mar-1872, in Illinois, Uriah A. Brock. Mary died _____-1926. Uriah: According to Geraldine Black, they moved to Colorado after the death of Mary’s parents. They were upset because they did not inherit the family farm.

Children:

667. i Lyman Brock b. _____-1875, REF: 40. He left no
children.

+ 668. ii David b. -1877.
+ 669. iii Charles b. -1889.
670. iv Rudy Brock REF: 19.
671. v Lola Brock REF: 19, m. Carl Gussman/ Gusserman.

They resided in Wenatchee, Washington.


Past and Present of Pike County, Illinois which was written in 1906 by Capt. M. D. Massie contained the following biographical sketch of Izora beginning on page 709:

MRS. IZORA A. DEAM.

Mrs. Isora A. Deam, residing on sections 15 and 16, Atlas township, was born January 1, 1856, in Martinsburg township, Pike county, and is the widow of the late William L. Deam. Her parents were Samuel D. and Anna (Cook) Capps, the former a native of Missouri and the latter of Tennessee. The father during his infancy was brought to Martinsburg township, Pike county, by his parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Capps. The former was a farmer by occupation, and located on a tract of land in Martinsburg township, where he engaged in the tilling of the soil and the cultivation of crops up to the time of his death. He was a very earnest advocate of the cause of temperance, and was often heard upon that subject upon the lecture platform. He was married twice, wedding Miss Butler after the death of his first wife. By the first marriage there were two children, a daughter and son, and by the second marriage there were two sons and six daughters. At his death Daniel Capps was laid to rest in a grave in Colorado, having gone to that state during the gold excitement at Pikes Peak. His first wife was buried in the Burbridge cemetery near Martinsburg, Illinois, and his second wife was laid to rest in the same cemetery.

Samuel Capps, father of Mrs. Deam, was reared upon the old homestead farm in Martinsburg township amid pioneer conditions and surroundings for the family lived there in early days. He was educated in the district schools in Martinsburg and was a shoemaker by trade. He was only fifteen years of age at the time of his father's death, and he greatly aided his mother in caring for his younger sisters and brothers, and in attending to the farm duties. Having reached mature years he wedded Anna Cook, and they became the parents of eight children, of whom Mrs. Deam was the second in order of birth. There were four sons and four daughters, as follows: Daniel G., Izora A., Netha A., Clara A., Stephen A., Marcus I., Leah Phenia and Samuel D. Of these Daniel, Stephen, Leah Phenia and Samuel are deceased, the first three having been buried in the Black Oak cemetery in Martinsburg township, while Samuel was laid to rest in the Mason -133-
graveyard near Nebo, Illinois. In the latter part of his life Samuel D. Capps gave his entire attention to farming and stock-raising, and his earnest and well directed efforts brought to him a good living and enabled him to provide his family with many of the comforts of life. His birth occurred May 10, 1829, in Missouri, and he passed away in this county, April 1, 1873, his remains being interred in Black Oak cemetery. His wife, who was born January 28, 1832, in Tennessee, now survives him at the age of seventy-four years and makes her home in Nebo, Illinois, with her daughter, Mrs. Clara A. (Capps) Gaw.

Mrs. Deam, spending her girlhood days in her parents' home, acquired her education in the Black Oak schoolhouse in her native township, and under her mother's guidance she was trained to the work of the household, so that she was well qualified to take charge of a home of her own at the time of her marriage. On the 9th of October, 1879, she wedded William L. Deam, a son of David W. and Sarah C. (Deal) Deam. His father was one of Pike county's prominent farmers and stock-raisers. He was born January 10, 1831, in Montgomery county, Ohio, and was a son of Henry and Susan (Kiser) Deam, also natives of the Buckeye state. In his early manhood David W. Deam joined the Order of Odd Fellows and transferred his membership to Illinois when he came from Ohio to this state in 1856, but permitted his membership to lapse when sickness and infirmities of age came upon him. He was married March 23, 1844 to Miss Sarah Caroline Deal, the wedding ceremony being performed by the same minister who had christened him, and for whom he was named. By this union there were four children: Mary A., now Mrs. Brock; William L.; Dora B.; and Warren G. Of the number Dora died when eighteen years of age and Warren G. married Helen Williams, while William L. married Izora A. Capps. In February, 1902, David Deam suffered a severe attack of illness, form (sic) which he never fully recovered, remaining in an invalid condition up to the time of his death, which occurred August 24, 1905. He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Brock, his son, Warren G. Deam, and his grandson, Homer D. Deam, a son of our subject, besides six other grandchildren and Lewis Deam, a brother, who resides in Dayton, Ohio. His daughter Dora had died February 24, 1876 and his son, William L. Deam, on the 16th of April, 1902. David Beam (sic) had lived continuously at his home in Summer Hill from 1867 and in the years in which he enjoyed good health he ranked among the prominent citizens of Pike county and was classed with her representative men. He was buried in the family lot in the West cemetery at Pittsfield.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deam was born but one child, Homer David Deam, whose birth occurred June 19, 1893, and he now resides with his mother on the home farm in Atlas township. The father, William L. Deam, had been educated in the district schools of Summer Hill, had been reared to farm life upon his father's place and had remained at home until he made his first purchase of land of sixty-two acres about 1880. This tract was situated on section 21, Atlas township. At this time he was married, and as his financial resources increased he added to his property from time to time until at his death he owned an
estate of six hundred acres of very valuable land, which is now in possession of his widow. Of this sixty-two acres is very rich and productive bottom land and the remainder is as good rich farming land as can be found in Pike county. William L. Deam was one of the prosperous and enterprising agriculturists of the county, making rapid advancement in his business career. Each step was carefully and thoughtfully made and after forming his plans he was determined in their execution. He was never known to misuse a public trust or betray the confidence of a friend and it was through honorable, straightforward business methods that he won his prosperity. In his political views he was a stalwart republican, interested in the success of his party and at the time of his death he was serving as road commissioner of Atlas township. He was always stood in the front rank of those who desired the good and welfare of the community and was popular with every one, his friends being almost as numerous as the number of his acquaintances. In the midst of a prosperous career and happy home life he was called to his final rest April 16, 1902, being then but forty-five years of age, for his birth had occurred on the 27th of September, 1856. His loss was deeply deplored by many warm friends as well as his immediate family, the community mourning the loss of a representative citizen, his lodges a faithful member and his family a devoted husband and father. He belonged to the Masonic order, the Modern Woodmen camp and the Pike County Mutual Association. He was laid to rest in the West cemetery at Pittsfield and his memory is yet cherished by many who knew him. Mrs. Deam has always lived in this county, representing old pioneer families, through her own as well as her husband's relations. She and her son still reside upon the farm, which her husband left to her, and Mrs. Deam has many friends in the county.

Children:

+ 672. i Homer David b. 19-Jun-1893.

314. Warren Grant Deam (89.David7, 29.Henry6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 29-Jan-1864, Atlas Township, Pike County, Illinois, REF: 40,52,U, occ: farmer & orchardist, m. 16-Oct-1887, in Caldwell, Kansas, Helen Mary Williams, b. 27-Apr-1867, Pike County, Illinois, (daughter of Josiah Williams and Mary Shinn) d. ---Apr-1934, Summer Hill, Pike County, Illinois, bu: West Cemetery, Pittsfield, Illinois. Warren died 30-Nov-1936, Summer Hill, Pike County, Illinois, bu: West Cemetery, Pittsfield, Illinois. They built a house in Summer Hill in 1892 which is still standing. Geraldine Black has the original lumber bill from the carpenter of the house. It totaled just over $400. Warren inherited his father's farm. Warren owned a Model T which was made into a house car. It was customized by Henry Ford. She remembers that it had a 1925 license. Later Warren bought a Whippit and had a blacksmith in Illinois put hinges on seat and used it with a feather bed. Helen: Her father Josiah was the son of Richard Williams and Theresa Ann Thomas. Richard was the son of Richard Williams and Amy White. Mary Shinn was the daughter of Daniel Shinn and Eliza Graham. Daniel was the son of Daniel
Shinn and Mary Hackett. Eliza Graham was the daughter of John Graham and Elizabeth English. Helen Mary Williams was a Methodist.

Children:
+ 673. i Bessie Caroline b. 5-Apr-1888.
+ 674. ii William Emerson b. 4-Nov-1890.


Children:
+ 675. i Harriet b. 3-Dec-1889.
+ 676. ii Mary b. 14-Sep-1891.
+ 677. iii Kathryn Deam b. 22-Mar-1906, REF: 19, d. 28-Apr-1923.


A newspaper clipping of her obituary was found among the belonging of John Morris Deam and read:

DAYTON WOMAN WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY IN GERMANTOWN CEMETERY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Carrie Stella Symmes, 66, of 851 N. Broadway, who died at St. Elizabeth hospital Sunday after an illness of three years, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at V. H. Stookey's funeral parlors, S. Brown st. Burial will be in Germantown cemetery, Rev. J. Harland Miller, pastor of the Ohmer Park Reformed church, will officiate.

She was born on a farm on the Old Troy pike, Oct 30, 1862. For a long time she resided in this city. During the past 17 years she had been associated with the work of the Ohmer Park Reformed church.

She leaves her son, Herbert O. Symmes, of Dayton; her sister, Mrs. G. E. Leslie, of Los Angeles; five grandchildren, Kae, Theodore, Dorothy, Herbert and Betty Jane Symmes.

Children:
+ 678. i Herbert Ozias.


Children:
+ 679. i Harold Deam.

334. Louisa French (93.Lott⁷, 30.Hannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵,
31-Mar-1850, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 57,M, m. 4-Jan-1874, in Adams County, Indiana, Peter Hoffman, b.
28-Jun-1842, High Sea, d. 4-Apr-1915, Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. Louisa died 15-Nov-1932, Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. She was a twin of Louis. Peter: Louisa was Peter's second wife.

Children:
+ 680. i Sterling Forest b. 27-Feb-1876.
681. ii Nona May Hoffman b. 6-Nov-18—, Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 57, m. 4-Jul-1910, in Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. H. H. Kattman, Lawrence L. Yager, b. 5-Mar-1883. Nona died 14-Sep-1956, prob. Berne, Indiana. She applied for membership in the DAR on Mar 7, 1949 while a resident of Berne Indiana. Her membership number was 395440

Francis died 30-Jan-1924. He was living in Notingham, Wells County, Indiana in 1900.

Children:
+ 682. i Noah.
+ 683. ii Harry.
+ 684. iii Fred b. 15-Nov-1878.
+ 685. iv Ray.
+ 687. vi Hugh b. 21-May-1888.
+ 688. vii Flossie b. 18-Jul-1889.

13-Feb-1858, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 56, m. 13-Mar-1886, in Adams County, Indiana, John P. Steiner, b.
31-Dec-1860, Hartford Township, Adams County, Indiana, occ: farmer, d. 9-May-1941, Hoagland, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. Sarah died 4-Nov-1890, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. John: After John's first wife died, he married her sister. They were living in French Township of Adams County in 1900.

Children:
689. i John Steiner REF: 56.
690. ii Fanny Steiner REF: 56.
+ 691. iii Fred F. b. 22-Oct-1890.

11-Jun-1864, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: -137-
56, M, U, m. 12-Nov-1892, in Adams County, Indiana, John P. Steiner, b. 31-Dec-1860, Hartford Township, Adams County, Indiana, occ: farmer, d. 9-May-1941, Hoagland, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. Lydia died 4-Feb-1931, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, bu: Linn Grove Cemetery, Adams County, Ind. John: After John's first wife died, he married her sister. They were living in French Township of Adams County in 1900.

Children:

692. i June Steiner b. ---Oct-1898, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 56,U.


Children by --- Mackey:

693. i Morey D. (or B) Mackey b. ---Nov-1869, prob. Preble County, Ohio, REF: U. In 1880 at the age of 10, Morey was living with his grandparents, Abraham and Mary Norris. Morey is listed as crippled.

694. ii Perry Mackey b. ---1873, Ohio, REF: U. Children by George Reid:

695. iii Clarence Reid b. ---1878, prob. Preble County, Ohio, REF: U.


Children:

696. i Oscar B. Norris b. ---1876, Jefferson Township, Preble County, Ohio, REF: U.

697. ii John A. Norris b. ---Mar-1880, Jefferson Township, Preble County, Ohio, REF: U.


Children:

698. i Heber Clawson REF: 19.

699. ii Harold Clawson REF: 19.

700. iii Paul Clawson REF: 19.

Harrison L. Deam, a man of no little prominence throughout the entire State of Missouri, and now a respected resident of Hamilton, owes his nativity to Troy, O., where his birth occurred December 29, 1837. He was one of six children born to Abram and Martha (Hamer) Deam, both also of the Buckeye State. The father was a farmer by calling and also the proprietor of a hotel at Troy. Harrison L. was more than ordinarily well favored with educational opportunities and he did not fail to improve his advantages. He attended school at Fort Wayne, Ind., and took a scientific course of study, graduating in 1858. For three years after this he farmed and then entered the army, becoming a member of the 34th Indiana volunteers, in which he was first orderly sergeant and then second lieutenant. Subsequently he was promoted to captain, and in two years thereafter to major, winning for himself an honorable reputation as a brave and fearless soldier. He was mustered out in 1866 at Brazos, Santiago, Tex., after having served for 4 years, 5 months and 26 days. Returning to Indiana, Maj. Deam remained there until coming to Missouri in 1867. Here he soon became identified with educational matters as teacher in the public and other schools, and for 16 years continued in the instruction of the young. For one and a half years he served as assistant postmaster at Breckinridge, under J. W. Plumb. In 1877 he associated himself with the A.O.U.W. and served three consecutive terms as master of the lodge. During his administration from 1879 to 1881 the lodge doubled its numerical strength. In 1880 he was instrumental in having the organization of Select Knights instituted and was made commander. For two years he served as deputy grand master of the A.O.U.W. and deputy grand commander of the Select Knights, or until July 20, 1881. Then he was chosen as grand commander of that order, holding the position for four years, and at the recent session of the Grand Legion at Moberly he was again elected to the same office. During his administration 85 legions have been instituted in Missouri. He now devotes his entire time and attention to this order, and the present high standing of the lodge in this State is due largely to the attention and careful oversight which has been given it by Mr. Deam. In 1884 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Bill, of Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Amelia. (from History of Caldwell and Livingston County Missouri in 1886)

An article in the Bluffton Evening Banner on 9 Sep 1919 told about Harrison and his youngest brother, Robert, visiting their homeplace and recalling their childhood days. They found a few of the old relics still in use such as the old hickory pegs in the barn, upon which they hung harness during their boyhood days. They found the old grain bins in their original position. At the house they found stones being used as steps which were originally used in the mill.

In 1922 Harrison was residing in Washington, D.C. Elizabeth: Her obituary was published in the Bluffton Evening News on May 31, 1910 and read:

MRS HARRISON DEAM DIED AT WASHINGTON

Was Early Resident of Murray and Sister of Postmaster Bell of
Word has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Deam, a former resident of Murray, a daughter of Alexander and Jane Bell, and wife of Harrison L. Deam. Her death occurred at Washington D.C., on last Thursday, May 26th and she was buried in the Soldier's National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia. The burial ceremonies were conducted by Burnside Women's Relief Corps.

The decedent was born in Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., on October 14, 1838 and at her death was aged 71 years, 8 months and 12 days. Her parents moved to Wells County in the spring of 1850 when she was a girl of twelve, and they settled in the village of Murray. It was there that she received her education. On May 2, 1864 she was united in marriage to Captain Harrison L. Deam, whom she accompanied to the front, and she remained with her husband, with the army, until January 1866. Mr. Deam has been in the government a number of years and he and his wife became residents of Washington eight or nine years ago, since which time he has been employed in the Department of the Interior. Besides her husband, Mrs. Deam also is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Staley, and a grandson, Lucien Staley. Three brothers surviving her are Postmaster Charles H. Bell of Ossian, Dr. J. F. Bell, of Inwood, Ind, and James A. Bell of Garnett, Kansas.

Children:
+ 701. i Vivian Amelia b. ---Dec-1875.


Wilson was reared in Indiana and attended the district schools there. After completing his education, Mr. Deam taught school in Indiana for several years. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the 22nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the war as a sergeant, taking part in many battles. Later Mr. Deam moved to Missouri and settled on a farm in Caldwell County. He taught school for 25 years and was widely known throughout the county. He owned 120 acres of well improved land and was successful in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Deam served as county recorder for eight years and as county tax collector for three years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias. He also was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Methodist Church. As a public official Mr. Deam was efficient and popular, and as a private citizen he was a man of integrity and industry. (from History of Clinton and Caldwell Counties) Martha: Her father was a native of Virginia and her mother a native of Kentucky. Nathan
Cox was a prominent farmer and stockman of Caldwell County and also served during the Civil War. He was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church. Both of Martha’s parents are buried in Brown Cemetery. In 1923 Martha had 14 grandchildren and she was residing in Breckenridge, Missouri.

Children:

702. i Robert W. Deam b. 18-Dec-1875, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,U. According to the 1900 Caldwell Co, Mo census, he had left home by 1900. In 1923 he was an agent for Chevrolet cars and was living in Kansas City, Missouri.

703. ii Lucy Deam b. 13-Aug-1877, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,U, m. bef 1900, John Dunn. They were living in Kingston, Missouri in 1923.

704. iii Edna Bertha Deam b. 26-Apr-1879, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,U, m. John A. Widmier. She was living in Daviess County, Missouri in 1923.

+ 705. iv Harry L. b. 19-Feb-1881.

706. v Maude Deam b. 28-Nov-1882, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,U, m. Donald Brison. They were residing in Tacoma, Washington in 1923.

707. vi Claude H. Deam b. 1-Apr-1885, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,N, occ: railroad conductor. In 1923 he was living in Ottumwa, Iowa.

708. vii Fred A. Deam b. 21-Sep-1887, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,N, occ: flour mill foreman. In 1923 he was living in Lyons, Kansas.

709. viii Ernest B. Deam b. 6-Apr-1889, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,N, occ: steel factory worker. In 1923 he was living in Canton, Illinois.

710. ix Lutie M. Deam b. 20-Sep-1892, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: 63,N, m. Gail B. Hornknocker. They were living in South Dakota in 1923.

372. Robert Collins Deam (100.Abraham⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. --- 1852, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U, occ: teamster, m. Sarah Francis Hale. He was living with his widowed mother in 1870 and was employed as a teamster. He was residing in Iowa in 1923.

Children:

711. i Rachel O. Deam REF: 19, m. Jzkevay.

712. ii Claude Deam REF: 19.


John D. Hale received excellent educational advantages, and as
a young man taught school several terms. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 101st Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was made corporal of his company by his commander, Capt. Peter Studebaker. Going South with his company, he assisted in driving Gen. Kirby Smith and General Bragg and their forces back from Cincinnati and Louisville, and was in the line of battle at Perryville, Kentucky. Later he was with his command at Murfreesboro, and Stone River, but was not engaged in battle, being on a foraging expedition. But on one occasion at Vaughn's Hill near Milton, Tennessee, his regiment was surrounded by Morgan's raiders, and ordered to surrender. Instead of complying with Morgan's command, however, the regiment with the 75th Indiana, 123rd Illinois and 19th Indiana Battery, drove the marauders away.

Later, Mr. Hale, with his command, followed Bragg into Tennessee, going to Chickamauga and Chattanooga, in the latter place being for two days in the hottest part of the fight. Afterward, with the Army of the Cumberland, he assisted in driving the enemy over Missionary Ridge, but at that time he did not escape very easily, for, on 25 Nov 1863 at 4 o'clock p.m., Mr. Hale was shot, and left on the battlefield for five hours. He was then taken to the hospital at Chattanooga, where the bullet which had passed through the left lobe of his lung was removed. Partially recovering from his wound, Mr. Hale. in Feb 1864, was granted a furlough of ninety days, and returned to his home. Rejoining his regiment at Marietta, Georgia, at the expiration of his furlough, he took part in the battles of Peachtree Creek, Jamestown and the siege of Atlanta, and later not being able to march, was detailed to take charge of the Brigade Ambulance and Hospital Corps, following Sherman in his famous march to the sea. Thence going North through the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington and participated in the Grand Review of the armies by President Johnson and Generals Grant and Sherman. On 26 Jun 1865 he was sent with his regiment to Louisville, Kentucky and honorably discharged from the service.

For two years after the close of the war, Mr. Hale was engaged in his previous professional labors as a school teacher being quite successful. From 1868 until 1872 he carried on a good business as a member of the mercantile firm of A. Deam & Company in Bluffton. Going then to the new Town of Geneva, Adams County, he became agent of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, and a grain dealer. In 1882 John was elected county clerk and the following year he settled in Decatur, where he erected a commodious home at No. 118 South Fifth St. He served as county clerk for eight consecutive years, performing his duties efficiently. In 1890, with characteristic foresight, he purchased a grain elevator on the Erie Railway, and when the Clover Leaf Railroad was put through Decatur he built an elevator on its track, and later established elevators at four Indiana towns, Monroe, Craigville, Curryville and Peterson, all of which he managed successfully and profitably until 1910, when he retired from active pursuits. He was one of the directors of the First National Bank of Decatur, which he assisted in
organizing and for five years he was an active member of the city council, having been elected on the democratic ticket.

John was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he took great interest. In 1883 he was commissioned lieutenant and quartermaster of the Third Regiment, Indiana Legion, was re-commissioned and served two years, in all five years. He was also a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons, being past master of his lodge and of the Improved Order of Red Men, in which he was past chief sachem. (from History of Adams and Wells Counties) Caroline: Her father was a pioneer of Adams County, buying land in Hartford Township which he traded for a farm in Wells County. After farming for a time he sold his land and engaged in the hotel business in Fort Wayne. He engaged in the dry goods business in Bluffton, later was a contractor on the Fort Wayne and Muncie Railway and then engaged in the monument business in Portland, Indiana where his death occurred. Carrie was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in church work and Sunday school for many years.

Children:

+ 713. i Ethylyn "Ethel" b. 14-Sep-1870.
+ 714. ii Olive Leone b. 9-Feb-1873.
+ 715. iii Sarah "Sadie" Blanch b. 24-Apr-1877.
+ 716. iv Genevieve b. 2-Feb-1884.
+ 717. v son Hale b. 22-Dec-1887, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 64,B, d. Adams County, Indiana, bu: Decatur Cemetery. He died in infancy.
+ 718. vi Lucille b. 22-Dec-1889.


Per the History of Adams and Wells Counties in 1918, p. 460: Silas W. Hale is today one of the oldest surviving native sons of Bluffton. He grew up there, attended some of the early schools, graduating from high school. At the age of eighteen during 1862-63 he taught in a country district. In December, 1864, Mr. Hale enlisted in the army and was made sergeant in Company E of the 153rd Indiana Infantry. Later he was transferred to the quartermaster's department and served with the Army of the Tennessee during the final months of the great war. He was discharged at Louisville, Kentucky, in September, 1865.

After the war Mr. Hale was employed in the store of A. Deam & Company at Bluffton as a clerk, and remained there until 1869, when he joined his brother John D. Hale at Bluffton in the grain and produce trade under the firm name of J. D. Hale & Brother. In 1871 they transferred their business to Geneva in Adams County. The partnership was continued until 1878. In the meantime from 1873 to 1878 Silas Hale was also telegraph operator for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway at Geneva, and
during 1876-77 was also station agent for that road. Upon the dissolution of the partnership in 1878 Silas Hale moved to Portland, Indiana and engaged in the same line of business there. In 1883 John D. Hale was elected to the office of county clerk of Adams County. His brother then sold his business interests at Portland and returned to Geneva to take charge of the prosperous establishment in that place, and continued it with growing success and energy until he finally retired in 1902. Mr. Hale still makes his home in Geneva.

For a long period of years Mr. Hale's name has been associated with offices of trust and responsibility in this part of the state. One of his earliest positions at Geneva was as member of the School Board from 1883 to 1886, and altogether he put in eighteen years on the board of education and has exercised every influence in his power to promote the welfare of the local schools. In 1886 he was elected to represent Adams, Jay and Blackford counties in the senate and was a member of that body during 1887 and 1889. During the session of 1889 he was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and his study and careful planning brought about the military laws under which Indiana has conducted its state military organization since that date.

In 1891 Mr. Hale was elected by the Legislature a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and was on that board twelve years, all of the time its treasurer. He spent much of his time in looking after the material welfare and upkeep of the institutions under the board and was also a close student of the many subjects connected with the administration of insane hospitals. By virtue of his office he also was a member of the National Conference of Charities which met in various cities of the United States. At the close of his long service of twelve years as a member of the Board of Trustees and upon his retirement the Board of State Charities passed a very complimentary resolution giving him credit for painstaking, careful and conscientious service in every relationship with the board.

After retiring from this board he was appointed one of the trustees to establish and organize the epileptic village near Newcastle. That great institution owes much to him for its foundation and he was a member of the Board of Trustees four years. Mr. Hale has found many interests to give him useful occupation even in his later years. He has been an officer of the Bank of Geneva. He has rounded out more than half a century of membership in the Masonic order. He was first made a Mason in Bluffton Lodge in 1867. In 1878 he transferred his membership to Portland and was master of Portland Lodge in 1882 for one year. On returning to Geneva he became a charter member of Geneva Lodge No 621 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and has been one of its most regular attendants. He is also a member of the Lodge of Perfection and Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias of Geneva. Mr. Hale was reared as a Presbyterian, but in 1884 took his letter from that church at Portland and placed it with the Methodist Church at Geneva.

Phebe: Her father was the county auditor of Wells County for 8
years. The 1900 Adams County Census indicates that Phebe had six
children but only two were still alive in 1900. It is suspected
that perhaps this question was misunderstood and Phebe actually
meant that only two children remained at home, because the
records indicate that at least three children were still alive
in 1900.

Children:
+ 719. i William B. b. ---Feb-1870.
+ 720. ii Frank N. b. ---1871.
  721. iii Stella Hale REF: 65, d. bef 1917.
+ 723. v Clara b. ---Jan-1879.
+ 724. vi Fred b. 26-Sep-1887.

b. 6-Dec-1847, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 64,M,U, m.
5-Jun-1873, in Wells County, Indiana, Andrew R. Van Emmon, b.
16-Jan-1848, Wells County, Indiana, (son of James Van Emon and
Matilda Walker) occ: farmer. Emerilla died aft 1900. Andrew:
His parents moved to Wells County, Indiana from Trumball County,
Ohio in 1846 with eight children. Andrew and Emma lived a half
mile east of the VanEmon School which was located on the n. w.
corner of St. Rd 1 and 200 S. In 1900 they were residing in
Harrison Township, Wells County.

Children:
  725. i Wilferd Van Emmon b. ---Mar-1874, Wells County,
       Indiana, REF: M,U, m. 22-Nov-1904, in Wells County,
       Indiana, Maggie Grove.
+ 726. ii Bowen Hale b. 17-May-1876.
  727. iii Charles Van Emmon REF: 19,M, m. 17-Jan-1899, in
       Wells County, Indiana, Myrtle Ulmer.
  729. v Clara Van Emmon b. ---Mar-1884, Wells County,
       Indiana, REF: U.
  730. vi infant Van Emmon REF: U, d. bef 1900, Wells
       County, Indiana.
  731. vii infant Van Emmon REF: U, d. bef 1900, Wells
       County, Indiana.

b. 26-Mar-1850, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,64,M, m.
31-Dec-1874, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: Wells County,
Indiana, Daniel F. Markley, b. 22-Aug-1854, Wells County,
resided in Harrison Township of Wells County in 1900.
He was a son of Gabriel Markley who settled in Wells County when
only 4 families lived in the east part of the county in 1835.
Gabriel bought 72 acres of land near the present State Park but
later in his life he owned 1100 acres. He was reared on a farm
and educated in the common schools. After his marriage he
resided with his father-in-law, Bowen Hale, for one year and
then settled upon a farm near the site of the present Grace
In Baptist Church which his father had previously purchased. His farm consisted of 128 acres of well-improved land.

In politics, Daniel Markley was a Republican.

Children:


+ 733. ii Edith b. ---Dec-1877.

+ 734. iii Mary.

+ 735. iv Myrtle b. ---Sep-1879.

+ 736. v Hattie.

737. vi Bowen Markley b. ---Jan-1884, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U, m. Henrietta ____________.

738. vii Archie F. Markley REF: 19,66,U, d. bef 1888, Wells County, Indiana.

739. viii Jesse D. Markley b. ---Mar-1888, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U.

+ 740. ix Grace b. 29-Sep-1889.

741. x Earl Raymond Markley b. ---Nov-1891, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U.

742. xi Howard Hale Markley b. ---Dec-1894, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U.


19-Jul-1854, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 64,M, m. 12-Apr-1877, in Wells County, Indiana, Mary Ann Rowe, b. 9-Sep-1860, Pickaway County, Ohio, d. ---Jan-1950, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. Lewis died ---Sep-1913, Springdale, Washington.

Children:


+ 744. ii Amos B. b. 30-Nov-1879.

+ 745. iii Minnie b. 1-Jan-1882.

+ 746. iv Nellie b. 25-Apr-1884.


23-Mar-1835, REF: 19,60,M, m. 16-Dec-1882, in Cass County, Indiana, George Sutherland. Esther died 27-Oct-1864. The Cass County Death Records 1882-1920 list the death of only one Sutherland: a white female, no name, no age, who died on Sept 1, 1910 in Logansport. This death record CH-2-63 needs to be investigated.

Children:

748. i William Jesse Sutherland REF: 19.

b. 18-Dec-1836, REF: 19,60, M, m. 9-Nov-1858, in Cass County, Indiana, John N. Thomas.

Children:

749. i Edward L. Thomas b. 5-Apr-1861, REF: 19,60.
750. ii Hattie E. Thomas b. 9-Sep-1864, REF: 19,60.
751. iii Sanford L. Thomas b. 25-Jun-1867, REF: 19,60.
752. iv Justice Thomas b. 5-Jul-1870, REF: 19,60.
754. vi Clara M. Thomas b. 24-Aug-1877, REF: 19,60, m. Bert Foster.

b. 19-Sep-1838, REF: 19,60, M, m. 24-Feb-1859, in Cass County, Indiana, Pierson S. Enyart, b. 28-Dec-1828, Hamilton County, Ohio, (son of Ben Enyart and Sarah Miller) d. 10-Jun-1916. Martha died 26-Aug-1922. They were living in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon in 1900.

Children:

755. i Charles A. b. 7-Sep-1860.
756. ii Jesse E. b. 14-May-1864.


Children:

757. i Frederick L. Jones b. 14-Apr-1877, REF: 19,60,M, m. (1) 23-Feb-1898, in Cass County, Indiana, Daisey D. Fouts, m. (2) Minnie Stephonson.
After Daisey died he married (2) Minnie Stephonson.

b. 29-Aug-1843, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,T,U, m. 23-Oct-1865, in Cass County, Indiana, Warren Wagner, b. ---Sep-1839, Indiana, (son of Henry Wagoner and Laura Chappie) occ: farmer, d. 27-Nov-1913, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, bu: Mt. Hope Cemetery. Sarah died aft 1913, prob. Cass County, Indiana. She was a twin to Harriet. Warren: Both of his parents were born in Pennsylvania. By 1900 Warren had retired from farming and he with wife, Sarah were residents of Treen St. in Logansport. He was a member of Post 14 of the GAR.

Children:

759. i Charles Warren Wagner b. 6-Nov-1863, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60. He was no longer living at home in 1900.
760. ii Elmer L. Wagner b. 14-Oct-1866, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,M, m. 21-Sep-1893, in Cass County, Indiana, Maud Livingston.
761. iii William Henry Wagner b. 25-Jun-1868, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60,U. He was still living at home in 1900. The census shows he was born in May 1872.


763. v Laura Emmaline Wagner b. 21-Apr-1876, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19, M, m. 17-Nov-1909, in Cass County, Indiana, Peter M. Withrow.

764. vi Bertha Louise Wagner b. 4-Mar-1882, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,M, m. 24-Apr-1918, in Cass County, Indiana, Frances D. Bewyer.


Children:

+ 765. i Emma Luella b. ---Dec-1863.

766. ii Laura Belle Pumroy b. 28-Nov-1869, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,M, m. 30-Apr-1890, in Cass County, Indiana, James McGaughey. Laura died 9-Aug-1900.

+ 767. iii Florence "Flora" Alice b. 13-Aug-1872.

768. iv George Walter Pumroy b. 31-Oct-1873, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60,U, occ: lather, m. aft 1899, Ethel Anderson. He was still single and living at home in 1900.

769. v Francis G. "Frank" Pumroy b. 11-Jun-1878, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60,U, occ: painter, m. aft 1899, Frances Knap. He was living at home in 1900.


Children:


771. ii Nora Mameriva Patrick b. 15-Sep-1874, REF: 60, d. 19-Jun-1886.

772. iii George French Patrick b. 23-Jul-1880, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,U, m. after 1899, Alma ______. In 1900 George was single and living with
his older brother Charles.

389. Celestia Ann Gerhart (102.Rachel⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 12-Oct-1851, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,M,U, m. 24-Jun-1872, in Presbyterian parsonage, Logansport, IN, m. license: m. by Rev. L. M. Schofield, Thomas J. Cummings, b. 16-Mar-1848, Canada, occ: machinist, d. 29-Aug-1923, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT. Celestia died 30-Jan-1930, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT. Celeste and her family were living at 21 Treen St. in Logansport, which was probably right across the street from her sister Sarah Elizabeth Wagner who was living at 20 Treen St. in 1900. Thomas:

He was born in Canada just a few months after his parents James "Jay" Cummings and Mary Hayden left County Cork, Ireland and arrived in the new land. They moved into the state of New York in 1852. Two more children were born to them there, Michael and Mary. Family traditions say they lived in Syracuse. Michael married and had four children: Margaret C. married a McMann; Harry; Luella married a Reichart; and Helen married a Greiner. Michael Cummings was living in Batavia, New York in 1926. His sister Mary never married. She died in 1927 and was buried in St. Marys Cemetery in Waterloo, N.Y.

Thomas spent some time in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he marketed the Cummings Model Baker Oven which he had invented. After he moved to Logansport, he was a foreman at a broom factory, was sent out in search of lumber, was a machinist and in his later years did carpentry and mason work.

Both Thomas and Celestia were tall. Celestia was nearly six feet tall.

After raising their family they decided to move to Missoula, Montana. All of their children moved to Montana except two.

Children:

+ 773. i James Melvin b. 12-Dec-1873.

774. ii John G. "Jack" Cummings b. 2-Feb-1875, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,M,U, m. (1) 11-Feb-1904, in Cass County, Indiana, Lulu Cowden, b. ______-1874, d. ______-1928, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT, m. (2) 20-Jan-1939, in Missoula, Montana, Mary "Dollie" Nichols, d. ______-1955/6, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT. John died 21-Oct-1956, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT. He was single, living at home and working as a day laborer in 1900. He moved to Missoula, Montana. He was a Northern Pacific railroad conductor. He had no children of his own but the son of his second wife, Robert Nichols was like a son to him.

775. iii Edward E. Cummings b. 1-Jan-1878, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,U, d. 25-Oct-1904, Missoula, Montana, bu: Mt Hope Cemetery, Logansport, Indiana. He was single, living at home and employed as a
carriage painter in 1900. That census shows he was born Mar 1880. In 1903 he went to work in Great Falls, MT. His brother Jim and cousin Frank Pomeroy joined him. They worked for Gil Rhodes. Ed was electrocuted by a live wire as he attempted to descend from the roof of a vaudeville theater where they were working. His body was returned to Logansport for burial.

776. iv Mary Rachel "Mame" b. 10-Feb-1880.
777. v Margaret "Maggie" Helmut b. 6-Mar-1883.
778. vi Thomas J. Cummings b. 21-May-1887, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,U, d. 27-Feb-1937, Missoula, Montana, bu: Missoula City Cemetery, Missoula, MT. He moved to Missoula, Montana. He never married. He served in World War I. He was employed as a restaurant operator and lived with his parents.
779. vii Flora Esther b. 12-Aug-1893.


Children:
780. i Della May Keys b. 5-Nov-1877, REF: 19,60,U, d. 5-Apr-1894, Cass County, Indiana.
781. ii Harriet Elizabeth "Hattie" Keys b. 29-Aug-1879, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,U, d. 11-Jan-1881, Cass County, Indiana.
782. iii Flora Elmira Keys b. 21-May-1881, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 40,D, d. 26-Aug-1886, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. Her death record shows she died on 26 Aug but family records show she died on 27 Aug.
783. iv Edith Bell b. 19-Aug-1883.
784. v Walter J. Keys b. 11-Nov-1886, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60,U, d. 4-Jan-1887, Cass County, Indiana.
785. vi Herbert Stetson b. 4-Mar-1889.

392. Lewis Adam Deam (103.William7, 31.Adam6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 9-Sep-1855, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 70,M,U, occ: abstracter, m. 1-Aug-1878, in Wells County, Indiana, Lizzie Gettle, b. 11-Dec-1858, Pennsylvania, occ: music teacher, d. 29-Feb-1932. Lewis died 30-Mar-1924, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. In 1880 they were living in Lancaster Township of Wells County and Lewis was employed as a grain dealer. Jerome Gettle and Emma J. Gettle were living with them that year. In 1900 they were residing at 1212 Collor St. in Wichita and they were residing at 113 Carlos St. in 1910.

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Children:

786.  i  Mary "Mamie" C. Deam b. 14-Jul-1879, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,70,U, m. 20-Oct-1904, William Dedrick, b. cir 1879, Kansas, occ: lawyer. Mary died 19-Dec-1961. The 1910 census indicates that she was age 28 or born c. 1882. They were residing at 143 Lulu Ave. in Wichita that year. Lucy Kortum gives her middle name as Orlawn. Mary had no children.

787.  ii  Mable Daisy Deam b. 29-Jan-1881, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,70,U, d. 17-Feb-1919. She was single and living at home in 1910. The 1910 census indicates that she was age 26 or born c. 1884. She never married.

788.  iii  William Martin Deam REF: 19, d. bef 1900.

+ 789.  iv  Paul Gettle b. 28-Aug-1888.

393.  Eliza Ellen "Ella" Deam (103.William⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 17-Sep-1856, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59,U, m. 15-Dec-1885, Harry Walton Stewart, b. 20-May-1860, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, (son of Samuel Hamilton Stewart and Maria Emeline Sill) occ: abstracter, d. 5-Aug-1902, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. Eliza died 15-Dec-1910, Wichita, Kansas, bu: Maple Grove Cemetery. They were residents of 929 Buffin St. in Wichita in 1900. Eliza died on the day which would have been her 25th wedding anniversary. Children:


+ 792.  iii  Anna Marie b. 31-Oct-1897.


    793.  i  Harry Stewart Brown REF: 19.


    794.  i  Claude Merrill Deam REF: 19.

795.  ii  Ralph Lewis Deam REF: 19.

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iii William Deam REF: 19. It is believed that William died at a fairly young age as he is listed as deceased in the family records of John Morris Deam.


i Fred Wise Holliday b. 8-Feb-1886, REF: 19,70, m. 8-Feb-1912, Lulu Wils.

ii Nina Deam Holliday b. 12-Nov-1887, REF: 19,70.

Frank Miller Deam (103. William⁷, 31. Adam⁶, 9. Heinrich⁵, 4. Johann⁴, 3. Johanna³, 2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. 31-Jul-1869, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,70,U, occ: abstracter, m. 2-Jan-1895, in Wichita, Kansas, Maude English, b. ---Nov-1871, Sedgwick County, Kansas, (daughter of Nathaniel Anderson English and Osia A. Foy McEwen) d. 10-Aug-1950, Coronado, California, bu: Los Angeles, California area. Frank died 25-Feb-1943, Santa Monica, California, bu: possibly Santa Monica, California. It is believed that he arrived in Wichita, Kansas in 1883 at age 14. Frank and his brother Lewis operated the Deam Abstract Company, Wichita's first abstract company. It is not know if William Henry participated in the business. Maude was an active associate in Frank's business activities, including a real estate firm and Wichita's early radio station of which Frank was a manager for a time. In 1900 they were residing on Gilanin Street and Frank was listed as a stenographer. In 1942 they moved to southern California where their daughter had settled. Maude:

Her father was of Virginia ancestry, although his birth took place in Newark, Ohio on 12 Mar 1830, the son of Joseph English and Mary Hupp. Joseph and Mary were living in Licking County, Ohio at the time of their marriage, which occurred in Newark in 1821. Joseph was a farmer and a contractor but after a few years left Ohio and moved to Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. Nathaniel English remained in Ohio and attended the Newark Academy. In 1856 he joined his parents in Jacksonville, Illinois. He worked as a farmer and railroad contractor there until 1860 when he moved to Clinton County, Missouri. In 1861 he moved to Kansas. In 1864 Nathaniel married Mrs. Osie A. McEwen, the daughter of Judge Foye, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Maude's father became a well known business man, an extensive land-owner and large real estate dealer in Wichita.

Another source gives Maude's death as 9 Aug 1951 in Santa Monica, California. Children:

i Maude "Madeleine" b. 23-Jun-1899.

ii Frank English b. 25-Apr-1901.

iii William Anderson "Bill" b. 14-Jun-1903.
399. Amarillus Bennett (104.Harriet⁷, 31.Adam⁶,
b. --- 1848, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U, occ:
housekeeper, m. H. H. Borcus, b. cir 1843, Indiana, occ: restaurant worker. H.: They were living on Main St. in Fort Wayne in 1880. His parents, Daniel and Beula Borcus were living with him in 1880. His father age 70 was a retired hotel keeper.
Children:
  802. i George Borcus b. cir 1870, Indiana, REF: U.
  803. ii Minnie Borcus REF: 19, d. bef 1920. She was listed as deceased in the family records of John Morris Deam.
  804. iii Edith b. cir 1874.

400. Martha J. Bennett (104.Harriet⁷, 31.Adam⁶,
b. 1-Dec-1849, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 65,U, m. 28-Dec-1875, in Wells County, Indiana, George F. McFarren, b. 30-May-1844, Salamonie Twp., Huntington County, Ind., (son of Jacob McFarren and Rachel) occ: owned clothing store, d. aft 1900. Martha died aft 1900. George:
He was first married on 25 Dec 1866 to Martha J. Miller who died 14 Jun 1874 leaving one daughter Winnie M. McFarren who married William S. Smith of Bluffton.
He was living in Harrison Township in 1900. His mother-in-law Harriet Bennett, Stella Davenport his niece and a Swedish servant were living with him that year.
From the History of Adams and Wells Counties p. 600: George F. McFarren. Any number of successful business men in Wells County and elsewhere have frequently taken the opportunity to express their gratitude for the business training and association they had with the late George F. McFarren, whose name stands out as one of the most conspicuous merchants, business men and citizens who honored Bluffton with their presence and activity.
George F. McFarren was born in Salamonie Township of Huntington County, Indiana Mary 30, 1844, and in the maturity of years and performance died at Bluffton June 8, 1913. He was a son of Jacob and Rachel McFarren, who were pioneer farmers and citizens of Huntington County. Jacob McFarren enjoyed a good deal of prosperity for his time and period, and his son owed much to him for the early influences that surrounded his life. The father saw to it that the boy had ample opportunities to secure an education.
With his boyhood days spent on the farm in Huntington County George F. McFarren accompanied his parents in the '50s to Wells County, and as strength permitted he took an increasing share of the responsibilities on the farm, attending district school regularly every winter. He made such good use of his opportunities in this way that he became a teacher and for several years taught, and might have had a brilliant career in that profession had he chosen it permanently. He was especially proficient in mathematics and in his time was regarded with hardly a peer in that subject in Wells County.
To secure a better commercial training he entered the Iron City Commercial School at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, taking the regular course in bookkeeping. In 1866 returning to Bluffton he was offered the position of deputy auditor and filled that place with marked ability. Later he engaged in the grocery business and was soon enjoying a trade far beyond his most ardent expectations.

In 1880 Mr. McFarren bought an old property at the northeast corner of Main Street and Market Street in Bluffton, tore down the old building, and replaced it with a substantial brick structure which is still standing and is still one of the best business buildings in the city. Here he opened the general clothing business with which he was actively connected until his death. He was the type of business man who figures everything out accurately before venturing and pursued his object with such energy that he made his plans a nearly perfect as is ever possible in human affairs. At the organization of the Wells County Bank he was one of its promoters and remained on the board of directors until his death. He also invested heavily in the oil districts of Adams and Wells counties, and that investment was another proof of his foresight and good judgment.

Those who were long and closely associated with him will recall his readiness to support and promote any just and honorable cause for the benefit of the community. But his usefulness as a citizen went beyond this point and he was equally aggressive in combating anything which he believed would result in harm to the city or county. He was a very active member and liberal supporter of the Baptist Church. Honest toil, perfect integrity of character, and shrewd and accurate business judgment were the factors chiefly responsible for George F. McFarren's high position in business and civic affairs at Bluffton.

Children:
+ 805. i Harry A. b. 2-Apr-1877.
+ 806. ii Earl Rider b. 15-May-1884.


Children:
+ 807. i William R. b. 27-Apr-1874.
+ 808. ii Fredric H. b. 03-Oct-1878.
+ 809. iii Alice M. b. ---May-1883.
810. iv child Barr REF: 65, U, d. bef 1900.

She was living at home and employed as a milliner in 1880 and in Logansport, Cass County in 1900.

Children:

811. i Richard Lowell Borcus b. ---Oct-1889, Wells or Allen County, Indiana, REF: 19,U.

812. ii infant Borcus REF: U, d. bef 1900.


Children:

813. i Edith May Goodyear b. ---May-1896, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,U.


In 1880 he was employed as a laborer and was living with David and Rachel Myers. It is believe he lived with David Myers until the age of 21. "He then moved to Reiffsburg, Indiana where he met the very popular Mary Etta King at a Reiffsburg church social. (Reiffsburg is just south of Bluffton, Indiana on Rt 1.) She took his arm and he was hooked. He later purchased the Myer farm where he was raised."

In 1900 he was living in Harrison Township of Wells County. He was a member of the Reformed church. Marrietta: Her name may have been spelled Mary Etta. Jahn Funeral Home records show that she died Oct 27th instead of Oct 28th, 1939 which is recorded in a family Bible.

Children:

+ 814. i Rollie Wells b. 29-Apr-1883.
+ 815. ii Clara Alice b. 20-Feb-1886.
+ 816. iii Earl Raymond b. 12-Mar-1888.

Mary Ellen McBride is lying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McBride, with the angel of death hovering at her bedside. Near her lies a little babe only a few hours old and should it live it may never know a mother's tender love, but death covets the little one and may take it away with the mother.

The circumstances are among the saddest the News has ever been called upon to record. Scarely 48 hours since the father and mother were bereft of Harriet, their youngest daughter. This morning when Mr. Deam awoke at six o'clock he found his wife in convulsions. He hastily summoned medical attendance but Mrs. Deam's condition grew worse from hour to hour until late this afternoon little hope for her recovery was entertained. The little one which might have solaced the parents in their bereavement over the loss of little Harriet is also in a dangerous condition and relatives and friends fear the worse for mother and babe tonight. There is not a heart but will be touched with sympathy for this family when the sad circumstances are told.

Later: The child died at 2:30 and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Children by Mary Ellen McBride:

818. i Mary L. Deam b. 26-Jun-1886, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59,U, occ: stenographer. She was living at home in 1910.

819. ii daughter Deam b. prob. c. 1888, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59,U, d. bef 1900, Wells County, Indiana. The Studebaker History states that this child was an infant daughter.

+ 820. iii Bessie b. 23-Jun-1891.

+ 821. iv Helen b. 13-Jan-1894.

822. v Harriet Deam b. 24-Nov-1895, Wells County,

823. vi daughter Deam b. 27-Sep-1902, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59,N, d. 27-Sep-1902, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 28-Sep-1902. The Studebaker History gives this infant as a daughter.


Children:
824. i Margaret Boyd REF: 19, d. bef 1928.
825. ii Herbert Boyd REF: 19, d. bef 1928.
826. iii Ruth Boyd REF: 19, m. — Buckley.
827. iv Martha Boyd REF: 19, d. bef 1928.


Children:
828. i Clara Sturgis REF: 19.
829. ii Elnora Sturgis REF: 19.
830. iii Charles Jr. Sturgis REF: 19.
831. iv James Sturgis REF: 19.
832. v Francis Sturgis REF: 19, d. bef 1928.


Children:
833. i Catherine Sunier REF: 19.

415. Mary Catherine Fryback (111.Lewis⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 6-Jun-1850, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 84,M,U, m. (1) 30-Jun-1867, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. William Bealy, George S. Ormsby, d. bef 1880, m. (2) 20-Oct-1881, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by E. C. Vaughn, Mayor, James Leeper. In 1880 he was widowed and she and her son were living with her parents.

Children by George S. Ormsby:
834. i Charles C. Ormsby b. ——May-1877, Indiana, REF: U. In 1900 he was living in Allen County, Indiana and boarding with John E. Irwin.

Children by James Leeper:
835. ii Ora N. Leeper b. ——Jan-1887, Indiana, REF: U.
836. iii Angie Leeper REF: 84, m. — McCague. Esther
Fryback of Marion, Indiana wrote that she used to visit with Angie McCague often.

416. John H. Fryback (111.Lewis⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. ---1857, Indiana, REF: M,N,U, m. (1) 11-Sep-1881, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by W. Chalfant J.P., Mary A. Young, m. (2) 21-Nov-1895, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Uriah Rohrer, Rebecca Lynch, m. (3) 20-Sep-1905, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Frank S. Smith, J. P., Mary E. Wysong, b. ---1867, Indiana. John died ---Feb-1919, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Murray, Indiana. He was living in Bluffton in 1910. His obit was printed in the Evening Banner on Feb 8, 1919. It stated that he was 60 years old and a resident of Stringtown, a suburb of Bluffton.

An article in a 1903 issue of the Bluffton Chronicle states that J. H. Fryback, a resident of Union Township, filed a suit for divorce. He said he had not seen his wife in two years and he thinks she is a prostitute. Additional research needs to be done to verify that J. H. married three times. We need more proof on the second marriage recorded here. Then we will know which wife he divorced. Rebecca: It is suspected that Rebecca was John's second wife although more proof needs to be located. Mary: Mary had seven children, most probably born of a previous marriage. Four of her children were alive in 1910. Her son Chester b.c. 1894 and her daughter Belma C. were living with her and John in 1910. She also had a daughter Myrtle who married a Miller. The published marriage records in Fort Wayne give her name at the time of marriage to John as Mary E. Wysong, however the published marriage records which are available in Bluffton give her name as Mary E. Brown, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Brown and her age as 53 years.

Children by Mary A. Young:

837. i Mehitt Fryback REF: 84.
838. ii Hallie Fryback REF: 84.

417. Robert N. Fryback (111.Lewis⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. ---Aug-1859, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,U, occ: day laborer, m. 11-Jul-1880, in Wells County, Indiana, Mandilla "Aunt Dill" S. Leeper, b. ---Oct-1860, Indiana. Robert died aft 1919. In 1900 he was living alone on Holman St. in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was residing in Uniondale in 1919. Mandilla: She was the daughter of Elizabeth Leeper who was born Jan 1817 in PA. Her mother was living with them in 1900.

Children:

839. i Alma Fryback b. ---Jul-1882, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,U, m. 20-Jun-1902, in Wells County, Indiana, Vernon Strope. She lived in Uniondale, Indiana.

---Aug-1862, Wells County, Indiana, REF: U, m. Elisa ____ , b. ---Apr-1864, Illinois. It is believed that Joshua was probably born in 1861 if his brother Benjamin Frank was actually born in October of 1862. Joshua was residing in Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana in 1900 and in Uniondale, Indiana in 1919. Joshua was not living at home in 1880. He was listed on the 1870 census. He was living in Clinton County, Indiana in 1906.

Children:

840. i Harley Fryback b. ---Oct-1882, Indiana, REF: U.
841. ii Claud F. Fryback b. ---Mar-1884, Indiana, REF: U.
842. iii Ray Fryback b. ---May-1890, Indiana, REF: U.

Ray Fryback was married in Boone County, Indiana in 1908.

419. Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Fryback (111.Lewis7, 32.Susannah6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 21-Oct-1862, Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 84,U, occ: junk dealer, m. 10-Apr-1888, in Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana, Fannie Elizabeth Bricker, b. 25-Aug-1870, Markle, Indiana, (daughter of Scott Bricker and Nellie ____ ) d. 4-Apr-1945, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. Benjamin died 7-Feb-1928, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. Esther Fryback of Marion, Indiana wrote that Fannie was the second wife of Benjamin Franklin (her husband's father). She said he had two sons by his first marriage. One of those sons lived in Kokomo, Indiana. In 1900 Frank and Fannie were residing at 328 Spring St. in Harrison Township.

Children:

+ 843. i Willard b. ---Apr-1889.
844. ii Homer Fryback REF: 84, d. bef 1900, died young.
845. iii Cleo Fryback REF: 84, d. bef 1900, died young.
846. iv Nellie Fryback REF: 84, d. bef 1900, died young.
847. v infant Fryback REF: 84, d. bef 1900, died young.
+ 848. vi Charles Franklin b. 15-May-1896.


Children:

+ 849. i George B. b. ---1870.
850. ii Frances Baker Fields b. ---1873, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86,M, m. 24-May-1917, in Huntington County, Indiana, unknown.
851. iii John Fields b. ---1876, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86,M, m. 11-Dec-1909, in Huntington County, Indiana, unknown.


Children:
+ 852. i Elizabeth Mae "Libby" b. 11-Oct-1872.
+ 853. ii Florence Belle b. 19-Dec-1876.
+ 854. iii Jacob Alvy b. 22-Oct-1881.

428. Oliver D. Fryback (115.George⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. ---1851, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,T,U, occ: silversmith, m. 30-Dec-1874, in Wells County, Indiana, Emma M. Shelley, b. cir 1856, Pennsylvania, (daughter of David Shelley and Anna ____ ) d. cir 1885, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Oliver bu: 4-Dec-1930. Oliver's children were raised by their grandparents, David and Anna Shelley. He was living in Bluffton with his father-in-law in 1880. In 1901 Oliver was living in Campbellsville, Mississippi. He was residing in Bluffton in 1920. He may have married (2) Amelia b. c. 1856 d. Aug 21, 1918. McBride Funeral Home Records state that her husband was Oliver Fryback but that they were divorced.

Children:
855. i George Fryback b. 29-Jul-1875, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,N,T,U, m. 10-Sep-1896, in Wells County, Indiana, Ortha Headington. George died 30-Nov-1901, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 3-Dec-1901, Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. His obituary was published in the Bluffton Evening News on Monday, Dec 2, 1901 and read:

GEORGE FRYBACK
Contracted Tuberculosis While Enroute Home After Honorable Service in Porto Rico

George Fryback died Saturday night at half past nine at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Shelly from tuberculosis contracted while coming home from Porto Rico. On the return he lost the use of his left lung, but after reaching Indiana regained his strength. Three weeks ago a heavy cold settled on his right lung and he had not sufficient strength to throw off its effects, and he suffered greatly until his death.

The deceased was a young man only 26 years of age being born in Bluffton July 29, 1875. When only ten years old his mother died and George and his sisters, Nettie and Maggie were reared under the tender care of their grandmother. His father, Oliver Fryback survives and is now a resident of Campbellsville, Miss. George enlisted in Company D, 19th Infantry at Toledo and spent two years 7 months in Porto Rico immediately after the island was ceded to this country.
His funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Reformed Church of which he was a member. Rev. String will deliver the funeral sermon and his remains will be laid to rest beside those of his mother in the Shelly lot in Fairview.


857. iii Maggie E. Fryback b. ---Jan-1885, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M, U, m. 20-Oct-1908, in Wells County, Indiana, Earl Poffenberger. In 1900 she was living in Harrison Township of Wells County with David and Anna Shelley, her grandparents.

429. Levi T. Fryback (115.George7, 32.Susannah6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. ---Jul-1852, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M, N, T, U, occ: livery barn owner, m. 27-Dec-1877, in Wells County, Indiana, Samantha E. Woodward, b. ---Mar-1858, Indiana, d. ---Nov-1919, Sanitarium. Levi died 9-Jul-1908, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. In 1900 he was renting a house on Huntington Ave. in Warren (Salomonia Twp.) He was referred to as Temp. Fryback in the Bluffton Evening Banner on 24 Jun 1903. He was still living in Warren in 1918. Samantha: She was the daughter of Abram Woodward. She was living in Warren, Indiana in 1918. The Evening Banner on 5 Nov 1919 reported that Samantha died in a sanitarium. Funeral records indicate a Samantha Fryback died 15 May 1924. Additional research is needed to verify death date.

Children:

+ 858. i Ward W. b. ---Sep-1879.

+ 859. ii H. Tennyson b. ---Feb-1881.

860. iii Blanche B. Fryback b. ---Jan-1883, Wells or Huntington County, Indiana, REF: U. In 1900 she was living in Porter County, Indiana and attending Valparaiso College.

861. iv Homer W. Fryback b. ---Sep-1884, Wells or Huntington County, Indiana, REF: U.

862. v Mamie E. Fryback b. ---Oct-1886, Wells or Huntington County, Indiana, REF: N, U. Per the Evening Banner of Bluffton in 1905 a Miss Mamie Fryback won an oratorical award at Warren High School.


Children:
863. i Minnie E. Fryback b. Jul-1883, Indiana, REF: M,U, m. 3-Oct-1900, in Wells County, Indiana, Harry C. Brown. She was living in Oklahoma in Nov 1920.


865. iii Everett Fryback b. Dec-1893, Indiana, REF: U. He was residing "out west" in 1920.

866. iv Curtis Fryback b. 27-Feb-1897, Wells County, Indiana, REF: B,U. He was residing "out west" in 1920.

+ 867. v Max b. aft 1900.

431. Benjamin Franklin Fryback (115.George 7, 32.Susannah 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 4.Johann 4, 3.Johannas 3, 2.Andreas 2, 1.Jacob 1) b. Sep-1858, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,T,U, m. 24-Sep-1896, in Wells County, Indiana, Mamie Hoopengardner, b. Jan-1838. Benjamin died 17-Feb-1901, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. He was living in Jefferson Township of Wells County in 1900. Mamie: Marriage records of her children give their mother's name as Mannie Hoopengardner. She is listed as Manie Hughes on her marriage record. Apparently she was first married to a Hughes as an article in the Evening Banner of Bluffton on 2 Feb 1921 lists her as the daughter of Lewis Hoopengardner when it reported that Mamie Fryback of Ossian celebrated her birthday with her children and grandchildren at her home on N. Main Street. Children:

+ 868. i Forrest "Ray" b. 13-Apr-1897.


870. iii George Fryback REF: T. He was probably the George Fryback of Ossian who was reported home from Muncie Normal on 30 Jun 1922 in the Bluffton Evening Banner. He was living in Huntertown, Indiana in 1979.

871. iv Dola Fryback REF: M,T, m. (1) 17-Oct-1919, in Wells County, Indiana, Frederick Houser, m. (2) —— Reinhart. Wells County Marriage records show a Dola Fryback married a Frederick Houser on 17 Oct 1919. Frederick was most likely Dola’s first husband and will be included as such pending additional proof. Dola was residing in Ossian, Indiana in 1979.

m. 20-Jun-1885, Ida Alice Avery, b. 22-Jan-1867, Adams County, Indiana, (daughter of Avery and Martha Jane Teeple) d. 22-Jan-1943, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. William died 12-Feb-1931, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. In 1900 he was living in Van Buren in Grant County, Indiana. Ida: The birth record of her daughter Emma shows that Ida was born in Willshire, Ohio. Her mother Martha was born in 1849 and died in 1925. Her father was a Civil War Soldier from Adams County, Indiana. Circa 1881 Martha married Jacob C. Roop and they had three daughters: Jennie Gertrude b. 1883, Emma G. b. 1887 and Edna Cloe b. 1889. Ida was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church. Published funeral home records indicate that she may have died in 1942 instead of 1943.

Children:

+ 872. i Nora (or Nova) b. 10-Aug-1886.
+ 873. ii Brent Leroy b. 29-Dec-1887.
+ 874. iii John Clifford b. 28-Sep-1889.
+ 875. iv William Herbert b. 10-Apr-1891.

876. v Earl Marvin Fryback b. 29-Sep-1893, Uniondale, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 88,N.T, m. 19-May-1928, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, Margaret Elick, b. ---Aug-1891, Union Township, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of Andrew Elick and Emma Eichhorn) d. 11-Dec-1969, Clinic Hospital, Wells County, bu: 13-Dec-1969, Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. Earl died 3-Mar-1967, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County. The Evening Banner reported on 22 Mar 1918 that Earl was to leave for camp Taycou? next week. On 29 Mar 1918 the Banner reported that Earl was to leave for Fort Hamilton in New York next Wednesday. On 9 Sep 1918 Earl was stationed in France. Earl worked for his brother, John, as an ice cream maker at Fryback's Ice Cream Company. He had no children.

Margaret:

Her obituary was published 11 Dec 1969 and read:

Fryback, Mrs. Margaret, 315 West South St., widow of Earl M. Fryback, died today at Clinic Hospital. Born in Union Township Aug 1891, a daughter of Andrew and Emma Eichhorn Elick. Her marriage to Mr. Fryback, who died in 1967, took place in Fort Wayne, May 19, 1928. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jesse (Viola) Decker of Bluffton and Mrs. Forrest (Mary) Roe of Fort Wayne, eight nieces and one nephew. Services will be held Saturday at the Thoma Funeral home, burial in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Published Elm Grove Cemetery records show that she was born in 1895 and died 18 Dec 1969.

+ 877. vi Charles Henry b. 18-Nov-1895.
+ 878. vii Dee Floyd b. 6-Jul-1900.
+ 879. viii Ray Russell b. 9-Feb-1902.
ix Emma Gertrude b. 8-Nov-1907.

440. Ida May Fryback (119.John7, 32.Susannah6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 22-Jan-1867, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,U, m. 1-Jul-1886, in Wells County, Indiana, Emmet Elmer Scott. Ida died 29-Mar-1921, Huntington, Indiana. She died of paralysis. At the time of her death she was residing at 745 S. Jefferson in Huntington, which is the same last address of her father. Emmet: After Ida's death he married (2) Alice Kech on Jan 17, 1923. Emmet and Alice had a son, James E. Scott who was born April 4, 1926 who was last known to be living in Florida. Children:

+ 881. i Jesse Ervin b. 4-Aug-1887.
+ 882. ii Celia May b. 23-Nov-1900.

441. Alonzo Wilson Fryback (119.John7, 32.Susannah6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 7-May-1871, Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,N,U, occ: farmer, m. (1) 8-Nov-1888, in Wells County, Indiana, Edith M. Rice, b. prob. Uniondale, Indiana, (daughter of John Rice and ——) m. (2) in Arkansas, unknown. Alonzo died 16-Mar-1921, Van Buren, Arkansas. He left Bluffton in 1888 at the age of 17. Per an article in the Evening Banner, he was a farmer in Arkansas on Sept 13, 1920 when he returned to Bluffton to visit his brother William. It was the first time he had returned to Bluffton in 32 years. On 17 Mar 1921 the Evening Banner reported that Alonzo had died in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Children by Edith M. Rice:

883. i Matthew Fryback REF: N. He was last known to be living in Kansas.


Children:

884. i Mary Geraldine Fryback b. 16-Oct-1902, Union Township, Wells County, Indiana, REF: D, d. 29-Mar-1921, Huntington, Indiana, bu: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington. She died of appendicitis at age 18. She died the same day as her Aunt Ida Scott.
+ 885. ii Ernest Dale b. 16-Dec-1910.

Piqua, Ohio, REF: 19,N,R,U, occ: tobacco dealer, m. Luella ___, d. 1941-1944, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. William died 14-Sep-1928, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, bu: 17-Sep-1928, Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. His obituary was published on Sunday, 16 Sep 1928 in Dayton, Ohio and read:

TOBACCO MAN SUCCUMBS TO YEAR-OLD ILLNESS; FUNERAL MONDAY

WILLIAM T. DAVIS

William T. Davis, agent for E. Rosenwald and Co., tobacco dealers, died at 7:35 p.m. Friday at his desidence (sic), 740 Belmont Park, N. He had been in failing health about a year, but had been able to attend to his work until a short time ago.

He was born in Piqua, but had lived in Dayton more than half a century. The firm he represented maintained warehouses in Dayton, West Alexandria, Ansonia and Arcanum and Mr. Davis was in charge of them all.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Rank, the Pythian Sisters and the Loyal Order of Moose.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Luella Davis; his son, Harry, of Huntington, W. Va., and his grandson, Dale, who lived at the Davis residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the residence and burial will be in Woodland cemetery. Luella: She was listed in the Dayton City Directory as residing at 824 Five Oaks Ave. in 1931 and at 723 Five Oaks Ave in 1941 and in 1944.

Children:

+ 886. i Harry.


b. ---Nov-1867, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19,31,R,U, m. bef 1888, William E. Surrell, b. ---Jul-1862, England, occ: grocer, d. bef 1929, prob. Montgomery County, Ohio. Harriet died cir 1948, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was residing at RR #3 in Dayton in 1927. From 1929 until 1948 she lived at 737 Homewood Ave. in Dayton, Ohio. She was not listed in the Dayton City Directories after 1948. William:

The census indicate he came to America in 1872 and was naturalized in 1877.

He operated a grocery store at the northeast corner of Taylorsville Road and Brandt Pike in the village of Sulphur Grove. His store also served as the post office for the village. The History of Wayne Township 1810-1976 contains the following description of the Surrell grocery: "This grocery was up and coming for its day, a big stove stood in the rear of the store, and there were shelves of Felt Boots, shoes, rubber boots, and socks. He carried many varieties of tobacco, how well I remember the big knife that cut the chewing tobacco, of course the candy and chewing gum case was most attractive. I remember the first chewing gum, it was called 'Sweet Wheat,' (a picture of wheat on the wrapper). There were very few commercial canned goods at that time, but they were certainly a novelty and my how the farm women thought it a shame to buy canned tomatoes (you were supposed to can them from your own garden). Mr. Surrell carried
some yard goods, however, again the farm wife thought him rather high in price and thought they could do better at Sears and Roebuck. The store sold coal oil (for lamps and lanterns), vinegar from a barrel, crackers from a barrel and there were shelves of stove pipes, men's straw hats (for farmers), lanterns, coal oil lamps, mosquito netting and many more farm needs. Mr. Surrell had a farm weighing scales in front of his store to weigh wagon loads of corn, hay, or livestock. The town pump and watering trough was just north of the store, and farmers taking hay and straw to Dayton, to sell, would often water and feed their horses at this well. Of course there was quite a market for hay and straw as there were very few cars and many horses."

In the same publication, Anna Smith Bolinger mentioned William, "I remember well of being greeted by Mr. Surrell's St Bernard dog at the well, known as the town pump. We always stopped for a drink out of the tin cup when going to or returning from school...... Mr Surrell was the clerk of Wayne Township for many years."

Children:

887. i Clarence Surrell b. ---Dec-1888, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

888. ii Dona Surrell b. ---Sep-1890, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.


Robert: Robert moved to Rice County, Kansas in 1886. He was buried in section G-4 next to his wife Elizabeth.

Children:


891. iii Rufus Wilson Crowl b. 11-Jul-1876, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 94, d. 12-Mar-1892. According to Beulah McKay, Rufus never married. He was killed in 1892.


894. vi Benjamin Harrison "Harry" b. 23-Apr-1889.


He attended the county schools and assisted his father until he was twenty three years old. Most of his life was spent in Jefferson Township and the greater part of it was devoted to agricultural pursuits. He was one of the large landowners of the area. His home farm on which he settled in Jan, 1879 contained 240 acres. He also owned a second farm of 80 acres which was occupied by his son Charles. He cleared and cultivated the land and also erected comfortable and substantial buildings. Most of his money was made from hogs, which were his principle source of income. John C. was a Democrat and he served his party as a committeeman and delegate to conventions. He was a county councilman for four years, one of the directors of the Ossian State Bank and for twenty years was a trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Ossian. Mary:

Her parents were both long time residents of Ossian, Indiana. Her father, Calvin, was a wagonmaker and he served with the 75th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War. Funeral home records give her mother's maiden name as Mary Willis, born in Germany.

Mary Amanda's siblings were Isadore, Augusta, Charles and Monterville Beardsley. She also had one half sister Maud and one half brother Lee. Only her half brother Lee Beardsley survived her. He was a resident of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary's education was received in the graded schools and for some time she was a teacher in schools of Jefferson Township. The 1900 census shows she had 9 children and 8 were still living.

Children:

895. i Cressy V. Deam b. ---1870, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 84, d. ---1875, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Wells County. She died at the age of 5 years after choking on a piece of corn. Published Oak Lawn Cemetery Records list a Cressurem Deam born 1892 died Apr 27 1897 at the age of 5. This is probably the Cressy we seek. Her tombstone marker reads: Cressy V. Deam 1870-1875.

896. ii Grace Victoria Deam b. Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19, 94, 95, m. Bert Archbold, d. bef 1919, prob. Wells County, Indiana. She was living in Uniondale in 1918 and in LaFontaine, Indiana in 1941. She had one child (per Wilda Hoopengardner). Bert: Bert was a half brother to James W. Archbold who married Sarah Amanda Mills.

+ 897. iii Lula Belle b. 4-Oct-1874.
+ 899. v Charles Madison b. 21-Oct-1878.
+ 900. vi Thomas Marion b. 10-Mar-1882.
+ 901. vii Augusta Ruth b. 13-Feb-1884.
+ 902. viii Mary "Areta" b. ---Feb-1892.


They were residing in Jefferson Township of Wells County in 1880.

Her death certificate shows she died of Interstitial nephritis.

Her will read as follows:

I Catharine Mills of the County of Wells and State of Indiana being more than twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and memory do make and establish this instrument as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former will made by me. Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts, expenses of last sickness and funeral shall be paid first out of the proceeds of my estate. Item 2. After the payments as provided in item number one of this instrument, I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate as follows to wit; -To my daughter Sarah A. Archbold the one-fourth part; To my daughter Nellie R. Wasson the one fourth part; To my daughter Evid Woodward the one-fourth part; To my grand son Alfred Mills the one-twelfth part; To my grand-daughter Catharine F. Mills, the one-twelfth part; To Mary Hortoeus Mills, widow of my son Frederick Mills, the one-twelfth part. Item 3. I nominate and appoint my nephey Charles Deam executor of my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament this 2nd day of August, 1917. signed Catharine Mills  Signed by Catharine Mills as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us at her request as subscribing witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other the 2" day of August, 1917.
Robert W. Stine John Wesley Crummitt

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Although her death certificate shows she died on 27 Jun 1917, Robert W. Stine, a witness to Catharine's will gave a sworn testament to Herman F. Lest, Clerk of Wells County Circuit Court on 18 Jul 1917 stating that he was a witness to the will of
Catharine Mills "and further deponent says that Catharine Mills died a resident of Wells County, Indiana on the 3rd day of July 1918." This document is filed in Wells County Wills box 1880.

Alfred: His Civil War Pension file #1.010.648 states that he married Catharine Deam on 23 Feb 1869 near Ossian, Indiana and that they were married by Rev. Wm Donaldson. An affidavit signed by Catharine Mills on 1 Jul 1913 says that Alfred died 28 Jun 1913. Catharine was a resident of Ossian at the time. Another affidavit signed by John C. Deam and Amanda Deam says they were married on Feb 20, 1869. His death certificate states that he died of strangulation by hanging—suicide.

Children:
+ 904. i Sarah Amanda b. 11-Apr-1870.
+ 905. ii Nellie R. b. 23-Aug-1872.
+ 906. iii Frederick Alfred Mills b. ---_1875, Indiana, REF: 101,M,T,U, m. 25-Dec-1900, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Clarence G. Miller, Mary Horten Karns, b. cir 1877. Frederick died 19-Jun-1913, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. Published cemetery records show that he was born in 1877 and died at the age of 36 years. His marriage record shows he was age 26 in 1900 at the time of his marriage. He farmed the Mills homestead. Mary: She was the daughter of Calvin Karns and Cathrine Mills. About the year 1964 "Hortie" was in her eighties and was in a wheelchair.
+ 907. iv Eva May.


Children:
908. i Ray Murphy REF: 19.
909. ii Eva Murphy REF: 19.
910. iii Laura Murphy REF: 19.
911. iv Hugh Murphy REF: 19.


KILLED BY A FALLING LIMB
George Deam a Jefferson Township Farmer
Found Dying in His Woods With a Crushed Skull
A sad fatality occurred Saturday afternoon in Jefferson township in which George Deam, a well known and progressive farmer, lost his life. At the time of the accident Mr. Deam was engaged in cutting timber in the woods of the Phil Koons farm near the Frog Pond school house. His brother John Deam was employed in the same occupation in an adjoining woods, and about four o'clock in the afternoon heard the sound of a falling tree on the opposite farm, and then noticed that all was quiet. Thinking nothing about the matter he returned home, and was surprised about six o'clock to find his two little nieces at his door in search of their father. He had not returned home, and his wife had become alarmed over his non-appearance. A party was immediately formed and the missing man was found about seven o'clock lying in the woods, face downward with his ax grasped tightly in both hands. His skull was crushed on the right side, and he was unconscious. When taken to his home Mr. Deam lived until four o'clock Sunday morning and died without regaining consciousness.

All indications pointed to the fact that he had been killed by a dead limb weighing about fifteen pounds. When the tree had fallen to the south, Mr. Deam ran to the north, but the tree struck another, and knocked a dead limb in his direction. This struck him on the head, crushed his skull and caused his death.

Mr. Deam was aged about forty years, and was married to a daughter of Moses Arnold who lives east of the city. He leaves a widow and two small daughters. The funeral service occurred Monday, conducted by Rev. Craven, of Ossian, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ossian cemetery. Malinda: After George died Malinda remarried. The 1900 census indicates that she had 4 children and two were alive in 1900. She married (2) Josiah A. Poffenberger on 17 Apr 1900 in Wells County. They were married by Frank S. Smith. Josiah was born in Mar 1853 the son of John Poffenberger and Jane Harbaugh. On the 1900 census Joseph and Malinda were residing in Lancaster Township of Wells County.

Children:

912. i infant Deam REF: 102, d. 16-Jun-1877, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Wells County.

913. ii Curtis H. Deam b. 24-Mar-1883, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T, d. 7-Feb-1885, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Wells County.

914. iii Cora Deam REF: 19.

915. iv Clara Deam b. ---Jun-1886, REF: 19, U. In 1900 she was living with her mother and step-father in Lancaster, Wells Co.


Children:

916. i Dora Stover REF: 19, m. --- Mills.
917.  ii Eva Stover REF: 19, m. — Benton.
918.  iii James Stover REF: 19.

12-Nov-1858, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,94,95,M,U, m. 25-Oct-1879, in Wells County, Indiana, John W. King, b.
--- 1850, Indiana, occ: farmer. In 1880 they were residing in Jefferson Township, Wells County and were still in the same township in 1918.

Children:
+ 919.  i Harry A. b. ——-1881.
   920.  ii Elnora King REF: 19.
   921.  iii Pearl King REF: 19.

10-Jun-1861, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,U, m. 22-Aug-1886, in Adams County, Indiana, Elizabeth Bradigan, b.
---May-1866, Indiana. Adam died ---Nov-1927. They were residing in Adams County, Indiana in 1900 and in Michigan in 1918.

Children:
923.  ii Ruth Deam REF: 97, m. Jessie Williams. She was possibly the child who was born and died before 1900. Jessie: Jessie and Ruth had 4 daughters.
   + 924.  iii Bertha Mae b. 29-Jul-1892.
   925.  iv James E. Deam b. 7-Mar-1895, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.
   926.  v Harry Edward Deam b. 28-Apr-1898, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B,U.
   + 927.  vi Harvey Edgar b. 28-Apr-1898.
   928.  vii Ethel Deam b. 27-Nov-1900, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 97,B, m. (1) 28-Sep-1916, in Adams County, Indiana, Elery M. Baldwin, m. (2) Herman Freske. Ethel and Herman adopted a daughter.

--- 1852, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,N,P, m.
25-Feb-1868, in Wells County, Indiana, Thomas Wallace, b. cir 1840, occ: presbyterian minister. Her marriage record gives her name as Belle K. She was living in Dayton, Ohio in 1906 and 1910. Thomas: Pliny M. Wallace age 9 was living with them in 1870 in Bluffton, Indiana. Perhaps Pliny was a daughter by a first marriage.

Children:
473. Harry Deam (128.Wilson7, 34.John6, 9.Heinrich5,
16-Jul-1857, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,65,M,N,T,U, occ:
livery & undertaker, m. (1) 16-Apr-1884, in Wells County,
Indiana, Janet Magdalene "Maggie" Craig, b. ---May-1868,
Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of David Craig and
Elizabeth Salter) d. 13-Mar-1891, Bluffton, Wells County,
Indiana, bu: 15-Mar-1891, Ossian Cemetery, m. (2) in Decatur,
Adams County, Indiana, Jessie Allison, b. ---1860, Lynn
Grove, Adams County, Indiana, (daughter of Robert Burns
Allison and Catherine Vance). Harry died 2-Feb-1914, Wells
County, Indiana, bu: Elm Grove Cemetery, Wells County.

He was reared in the town of Bluffton, attending school there
until the age of 17 years. He worked with his father in the
livery business and then added the occupation of undertaker. For
many years he managed both occupations successfully. He then
went to Fort Wayne, began clerking for Foster Brothers and at
the close of the year he was promoted to foreman of their
mercantile establishment, where he remained three years. He then
became foreman of a branch house of William Lambert & Co.,
located at Bloomington, Illinois where he was engaged seven
months. Another source states that he was anxious to enter a
broader field and in 1909 he took up residence in Riverside,
Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where he established a
substantial business which he conducted on a remunerative scale
for a number of years, through his wise management acquiring a
handsome property.

Supposedly he then returned to Bluffton and found employment
with Wiley & Sunier and A. Curry, merchants of Bluffton. Two and
one half years later he became a traveling salesman for the E.
M. McGillin & Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He remained in this
position for one year, when he once again returned to Bluffton
and formed a partnership with Philo Rogers in the dry goods
business. One year later he was appointed inspector and clerk of
customs at Port Townsend, Washington Territory. He remained in
Washington one year before being called home because of his
father's illness. Until his father's death he engaged in the
notion and millinery business and owned an interest in his
father's livery business. When his father died he gave up the
store and devoted his entire interest to the livery business.

In 1880 he joined the Masonic Lodge in Bluffton. He was a
Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On 11 May 1892 a Harry Deam married a Cona Crosbie in Wells
County. Perhaps this was another wife of Harry.

His tombstone show he was born in 1856 and died 3 Feb 1914
which contradicts other records. Janet: She was an only child.
Her father David, who was of Scotch parentage was born in Canada
January 1, 1834 and in 1841 he came with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Craig, to Jefferson Township of Wells County,
Indiana, where he spent the larger part of his life dying in
April 1914. Her mother, Elizabeth Salter, was born in Morrow
County, Ohio in 1837 but was reared and married in Jefferson
Township where on January 1, 1892 her death occurred.

On the 1900 census Magdalena's first name is given as Christena. The census indicates that both of her parents were Scottish.

She completed her studies at the Glendale, Ohio College.

Her obituary gives her name as Janet M. and it was published in the Bluffton Banner on Thursday, March 19, 1891, p. 3 and read as follows:

**OBITUARY**

DEAM - At her residence in Bluffton, Indiana on Friday morning March 13, 1891, Mrs. Janet M. Deam entered into her eternal rest. She was the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Craig, near Ossian, where she was born May 18, 1859. In that community, she grew up to womanhood, having the esteem of many good people. In January, 1884, she united with the Presbyterian Church and continued a consistent Christian until her testimony was completed in the tendious sufferings of consumption.

On April 16, 1884, she united in marriage to Harry Deam of Bluffton. Educated and tenderhearted, she won many friends in the church and social circles in her new environment.

After the services at the residence in Bluffton, Saturday, the remains were brought to Ossian for funeral services among her early associations and for internment in our beautiful cemetery.

About seventy-five people from Bluffton joined the friends on the 15th in the funeral service at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Lawson, and the Rev. J. E. Weir of Bluffton. A choir from Bluffton rendered well the sacred songs which had been loved by the departed. A large audience of sorrowing people took their farewell look and her remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery. Both her parents, a devoted husband and a baby daughter, mourn a sad loss in her departure.

******* The Bluffton Chronicle carried the following item the same day:

The funeral at Ossian Sunday of Mrs. Harry Deam, who died at her home in this city Friday morning was largely attended by her friends from this place. The Presbyterian church in which the services occurred was draped in mourning in remembrance of the deceased who previous to her marriage was a ardent Christian worker in that church. Several beautiful floral emblems were placed upon the elegant metallic casket by her associates here and at Ossian. A class of young men whom she taught in the Presbyterian Sabbath school of this place previous to her sickness acted as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the Oaklawn Cemetery at Ossian.

Children by Janet Magdalene "Maggie" Craig:

931. i Mary Craig Deam b. ---Mar-1890, Indiana, REF: 65.

In 1918 she was living with her stepmother Mrs. Jessie Deam on the old Allison homestead in Decatur, Indiana.

16-Jul-1857, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,N,U, m.
5-Mar-1873, in Wells County, Indiana, Isaac C. Mulkins, occ: professor. She was a twin to Harry and she was living in Roanoke, Virginia in 1910. Isaac: He lived in St. Joe, Missouri at some point in his life.

Children:

932. i son Mulkins REF: 19.


Children:

933. i son Copeland REF: 65. He was married by 1918.
934. ii son Copeland REF: 65. He was married by 1918.
935. iii daughter Copeland REF: 65. She was married by 1918.

476. Matthias Russell (129.Elizabeth⁷, 34.John⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas⁴, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 14-Jan-1848, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,105,M,U, m. (1) 23-Dec-1869, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by J. A. Williams, Min., Mary S. Wilhelm, d. 23-Mar-1873, prob. Wells County, Indiana, m. (2) aft 1872, Julia Hawkins, d. ---Feb-1887, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Matthias died 23-Aug-1918, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Mary: The family records of Homer Johnson of Liberty Center give her name as Diana Wilhelm although her marriage record lists her as Mary S. Julia: She was the daughter of James Hawkins who was born in Victoria, New York. Published cemetery records show she was born in 1887, death date unknown which is an obvious error.

Children by Mary S. Wilhelm:
+ 936. i Charles Franklin b. 24-Aug-1872. Children by Julia Hawkins:
937. ii Millard Russell REF: 19.
938. iii Hattie Russell REF: 19,M, m. 15-Jun-1895, in Wells County, Indiana, James Porter.


Children:
+ 939. i Winnie.
940. ii Mary Jones REF: 19, m. Alonzo Kain, d. bef 1929. Alonzo: Alonzo or Mary died before 1929 per the family records of John Morris Deam.
941. iii Jennie Jones REF: 19, m. Amos Jackson.

His obituary was published in the Bluffton Chronicle on 14 Jan 1892 page 1, column 7 and read:

GEORGE RUSSELL, son of J. L. and Elizabeth Russell was born in Wells County, Indiana Oct 18, 1855; was united in marriage with Jemina Grove November 17, 1878. The fruit of this union was one child who with its mother, two brothers and one sister preceded brother Russell to the eternal World. He was again united in marriage with Florence J. Grove, November 25, 1880. The fruits of this union were three children all of whom with their mother, the father and mother of the deceased, two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn the loss. Brother Russell united with the Baptist Church of Liberty Center several years ago, of which body he was a member at the time of his death which occurred December 31st, 1891 aged 36 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral preached by his Pastor Rev. C. S. Winans at the Baptist Church at Liberty Center in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Interment in Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton.

Children by Jemina Grove:

945. i  child Russell REF: N, d. bef 1880.
Children by Florence J. "Ida" Grove:

946. ii Fred O. b. --- -1882.

947. iii Frank W. Russell b. --- -1886, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19, M, T, m. 7-Sep-1906, in Wells County, Indiana, Leone or Lenore Markley. Frank died --- -1951, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.


b. 26-Nov-1858, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: 105, M, T, m. 4-Feb-1877, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: 27-Jan-1877, m. by Rev. David D. Sprucer, David Spurgeon Johnson, b. 16-Dec-1858, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana, (son of Rev. Abel Johnson and Sarah Smith) d. 29-Jul-1924, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Mary died 13-Dec-1943, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. She was buried in Lot 102
#4. David:

David's father, Abel Johnson was born 6 Feb 1814 in Harrison County, Ohio and as a young man moved to Indiana settling first in Huntington County and later moving to Wells County. Abel bought 240 acres of land in Liberty Township one mile south of Liberty Center. He was widely known as the founder of the Baptist Church at Liberty Center which was organized in 1855 and for many years served as its pastor. He married Sarah Smith on 2 Apr 1835 in Muskingum County, Ohio. Sarah was born 1812 in Ohio. Abel died 9 Apr 1891.

David grew up on the home farm and attended the district schools regularly. He assisted in the care of the farm until his marriage. When his father later moved to Liberty Center, David assumed the entire charge of the 240 acre farm. He eventually purchased 80 acres of the farm. He was a man of financial ability and one of the stockholders of the Liberty Center Deposit Bank. In politics he was a Republican, and both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church, in which David served as Deacon.

Children:

+ 949. i Harry Milton b. 1-Sep-1876.
+ 950. ii Olive Leona b. 6-May-1882.
+ 951. iii Homer Russell b. 26-Sep-1885.
+ 952. iv Everett Franklin b. 27-Jul-1887.

b. 15-Apr-1861, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,105,N,U, m. 15-Jun-1882, in Wells County, Indiana, Joseph Bulger.
Elizabeth died 12-Nov-1891, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 14-Nov-1891. Her obituary was published in the Bluffton Banner on 19 Nov 1891 and read:

DIED

Last Thursday night occurred the death of Mrs. Jos. S. Bulger of Rockcreek township, after two weeks illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Bulger is a daughter of James Russell formerly of this city, now of Liberty Center. Frank Russell of our High School class of 1884, now living in Kansas City, and Matt. Russell of this city are brothers of the deceased. This is another extremely sad case where the mother is removed from a family of children. Four little ones are left motherless. They with their father have the earnest sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Bulger was an earnest Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church of this city. At the time of her marriage ten years ago she lived with her parents in Bluffton. Her funeral occurred Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Baptist church of this city, conducted by her pastor.

Children:

953. i Ray Bulger REF: 19.
954. ii Eva Bulger REF: 19.
955. iii Belle Bulger REF: 19.

1. Jacob° b. 23-Jan-1866, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,105,N, m. Minnie ______. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1884 and was living in Kansas City in 1891.

Children:
956. i Rita Russell REF: 19.

485. John A. Deam (132.Calvin°, 34.John°, 9.Heinrich°, 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas*, 2.Andreas*, 1.Jacob°) b. 27-Nov-1858, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,88,D,M,T,U, occ: teamster, m. 9-Mar-1885, in Wells County, Indiana, Samantha "Mattie S." Ware, b. 15-Apr-1866, Liberty Township, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of Tom or William Ware and Caroline McFarren) occ: housewife, d. 29-Jan-1946, Wells County, Indiana, bu: 31-Jan-1946, Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. John died 4-Jul-1951, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. They were renting a home in 1900 in Lancaster Township. Samantha: She was a member of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mattheew Worthman was the clergyman officiating at her funeral and Ralph M. Jahn was the mortician.

Children:
957. i Clinton C. Deam b. ---Apr-1886, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,88,U, d. bef 1946.
958. ii Harmon M. Deam b. ---Dec-1887, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,T, m. 2-Jan-1911, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by M. W. Walbert, Pauline Trieschman, b. ---1884, (daughter of William Trieschman and Anna Schaan). Harmon died aft 1951.
959. iii Grace E. Deam b. 11-Sep-1889, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,88,M,N,T,U, m. 4-Jan-1961, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. Ralph Koch, Arnold D. Ashbaucher, b. 11-Jun-1885, Wells County, Indiana, (son of Christian Ashbaucher and Melinda Arnold) occ: operated music store, d. 31-Jul-1970, Community Hospital, Wells County, Ind., bu: Vera Cruz Cemetery. Grace died aft 1970, prob. Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. A Grace E. Deam b. 1889 d. 19— is buried in the Fairview Cemetery near John and Mattie. Arnold: His obituary read: ASHBAUCHER, ARNOLD D. 85, of 304 North Marion St. who operated a music Store in Bluffton, died Friday at Community Hospital. Born in Wells County, June 11, 1885, he was a son of Christian and Melinda Arnold Ashbaucher. He was a lifetime resident of Wells County. Survivors are his wife, formerly, Miss Grace Deam, whom he married in Bluffton Jan. 4, 1961; a son, Booker Ashbaucher of Birmingham, Ala., three grandchildren and a brother, Orlando Ashbaucher of Toledo, Ohio. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ. Services will be Monday at the Thoma Funeral Home, burial at the Vera Cruz Cemetery, Rev. Calvin Ley officiating.

  + 960. i Olive b. ---1877.
  961. ii son Studebaker REF: T, d. 25-Feb-1880, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.
  962. iii Maude Studebaker b. ---1883, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T, d. ---1896, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.
  963. iv Kemp Studebaker b. ---1887, Wells County, Indiana, REF: T, d. ---1888, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.
  964. v Eva Studebaker REF: 19.


He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1884. He took a course in pharmacy from DePauw University. He was granted a license to teach and taught two terms of school in Wells County.

Very early in life, Charlie developed an interest in plants. He pursued this interest with much hard work and great dedication. He began collecting, identifying and cataloging each variety of plant he could find. In 1898 Charlie made his first discovery of a plant previously unknown to science. He traveled extensively to locate plant specimens throughout the world. His collections grew. By 1905, he realized that cataloging all the plants in the entire world was just too big of a task for one botanist. So Charlie reorganized and renumbered his plant collection. He decided to concentrate on plants local to the state of Indiana and he gave away many of the other plants he had collected from other areas. In 1909 he began serving on the Indiana State Board of Forestry. He also wrote books on the flora, grasses, shrubs and trees of Indiana.

Much has been written about Charles Deam. The Fort Wayn Journal-Gazette published the following article on Saturday, 9 Jul 1977:

BLUFFTON'S BOTANIST MADE HISTORY, POISON IVY AND ALL
by Sherman Goldenberg, Staff Writer

BLUFFTON- Druggist Charles Deam ate poison ivy almost every day. He hated liquor, yelled at the neighbor kids and berated the school board for not holding classes all year. He said it was a waste.

So naturally kids threw rocks at Charlie Deam. They probably never knew the old man in the big yellow frame house was the dean of Indiana conservationists, a botanist of international acclaim.

Deam died in 1953 at the age of 87, not from eating poison ivy.

But some still remember the rugged druggist who quit DePauw University because he "didn't have time" and went on to become head of the state Department of Forestry, author of several volumes on the plant life of Indiana and namesake for as many as 40 of the plants he identified.

"No botanist in midwestern America was better known or more highly regarded than Charles Clemon Deam of Bluffton, Indiana," wrote biographer Paul Weatherwax of Indiana University, where some 73,000 of Deam's catalogued specimens are now housed.

"He is probably better known by every worthwhile forester and botanist in the United States than by a larger share of the local citizenry," reads a tribute to the late Deam in the Wells County courthouse.

Probably the most visible monument to the man who charted the plant life of each of the state's 1,016 townships is a small plot of land on Ind. 116, about three miles northwest of Bluffton, where the world's only hybrid "Deam Oak" is located and still living. Deam noticed it on the roadside in 1904.

Some recall Deam, a spiritualish who maintained an interest in his drugstore here until shortly before his death, heading out of town on a field trip in his specially equipped Model "T" Ford. People called it the "weed wagon."

Others recalled Mrs. Deam - nee Stella Mullin of Valley Mills, who married Deam in 1893. They say she was the first woman with the audacity to ride a two-wheeleded bicycle around the streets of Bluffton.

The two Deams died one month apart. They had a son who died in infancy and a daughter, Roberta, who has since passed away.

"He took us through his house when we were children," said Wilda K. Reid, a Bluffton native and member of the Wells County Historical Society.

"Most of the rooms looked like the interior of a library because of the cases he had to display all those pressed specimens, shrubs and trees of Indiana."

Few persons, however have gotten to know the Deams - albeit posthumously - as well as the Wells County engineer and his wife the Clifton Baumgartners, whose eastside home is the former residence and wedding gift that Charlie gave Stella Deam in 1905.

In fact, the Baumgartner's back yard, a five-acre arboretum with unusual English walnuts, ginkos and huge white pines, was entirely planted by Deam with some 500 specimens of every tree,
shrub and vine he could get to grow on the fertile banks of the Wabash River.

Botanists once considered his lush gardens "the largest privately owned botanical collection in the world."

The home to which the Baumgartners moved in 1958, about four years after Deam's death, had been vacant and vandalized for two years. They say Deam's daughter, Roberta, reportedly offered the property to the state, Indiana University, Purdue University, the county and the city, all to no avail.

"She called a realtor and that's how we got the thing," said Mrs. Baumgartner. "Nobody else would have it."

The Baumgartners, meanwhile, found the Deams had cut holes in the middle of new carpets for electrical sockets, had stuffed three bushels full of rags in a hole in the wall for insulation and seemed, in retrospect, to be completely obsessed with the outdoors.

The interior of the home was a shambles.

"They were very plain people. They lived a simple life. They were more interested in the outside than the inside of the house," said Mrs. Baumgartner (sic).

The Baumgartners say they found an icebox protruding through the kitchen wall, woodwork filthy from years of wear....and poison ivy everywhere.

The house has been completely refinished. But the arboretum had long since gone to seed.

"Anyway, the arboretum, as you can see, has beautiful trees and vines and everything down there is very lovely," said Mrs. Baumgartner.

"We've had a good home here. We enjoy it. And we like it for what it is. We won't destroy it - that's the main thing."

Said Clifton Baumgartner: "A naturalist told me that if I were to write a letter telling the state the size of the white pines that grow here, they would argue with me. They would tell me such trees couldn't grow this far south. But they do."

And so it appears the eccentric legacy of Charles Deam lives on.

The above article was sent to me by Dee Van Dervort with the comment, "I'm doubly related to Charlie, always met him at funerals. He and Lee (her husband) became great friends and he gave us many of our plantings for our 5 acres back in Indiana."

The following article about Charlie appeared in Outdoor Indiana in March, 1983:

CHARLES C. DEAM - A FAMOUS CONSERVATIONIST by J. J. Van Camp President Reagon

recently signed a bill into law creating a 12,935-acre wilderness area named after Charles C. Deam, Indiana's first State Forester. The new area is located in Jackson, Brown, Lawrence and Monroe Counties.

"Without doubt the plant life of no State in the United States is so completely known and catalogued as that for Indiana....(this) has been primarily due to Charles Clemon Deam.... who took up Botany as a hobby in 1893 and pursued its study intensively for almost sixty years." From the Proceedings
of the Indiana Academy of Science, Vol 63. 1953.

This extract from the obituary of one of its long-time members, a President and also an Honorary Member of the Indiana Academy of Science, is one of many tributes which "Charlie" Deam earned in almost 88 years in Indiana. Born on a farm in Wells County on August 30 of 1865, he lived and worked at Bluffton until his death on May 29 of 1953.

Charles C. Deam was a hard worker, from boyhood rail splitting on the home farm, through all the changing phases of his long career. After two years at DePauw University he had no more money for college, so in 1887, he sold his books and walked home - from Greencastle to Bluffton.

Another setback, which might have finished a less determined man, was ill health; it forced him to leave his Bluffton drug store business in 1893. This apparent tragedy resulted in fortunate exposure to outdoor life, as Deam took long walks on his doctor's advice. His study of medicinal plants in the pharmacy had given him knowledge of Botany and a steadily growing interest in plants he saw while walking resulted in a determination to learn about them.

With customary devotion to whatever he did, it was only a few years before he authored a paper in the 1899 Proceedings. This contribution, "The List of Plants Collected at Cedar, Shriner and Round Lakes," was followed by annual reports on "Plants Rare or New in Indiana" until 1934.

Deam's four books were based on a collection of plants, eventually totaling 78,000 specimens. The bulk of this material is now housed in the Indiana University Herbarium. In his collecting, Deam visited every one of Indiana's 1016 townships one or more times. He traveled originally in a Ford Model T truck, which he had equipped with living quarters and a botanical collection. He sometimes lived in this fashion for weeks, doing his only laundry and cooking. Eating was one of his lesser interests, if work was still to be done.

In later years, his assistant was Ralph F. Wilcox, who also served as State Forester after 1928. On one earlier trip in the Model T, Ralph related how he was properly "squelched" after a brash remark. Deam had vetoed a noon-hour stop, saying, "We'll never get anything done if we are always stopping to eat." About 4 p.m. in the hills of southern Jackson County, Deam indicated that they might have a snack - a can of peaches to be exact. Ralph unwisely repeated Deam's comment about never getting any work done if they were always stopping to eat. "You aren't fooling me a darn bit," said his boss, and they went on working until dark.

I was fortunate enough to know Mr. Deam long after he retired as State Forester but while he was still active. In 1948, he indicated a desire to revise the 1931 edition of Trees of Indiana. Since he no longer drove a car, he required help in revisiting locations of type tree specimens. This was especially true of the two additional species to be added to those described in earlier editions. It was arranged that I would pick him up at his home in Bluffton, and act as chauffeur and field assistant for the necessary travel. As State Extension Forester
at Purdue University, I was permitted by the Department of Conservation to help Mr. Deam. It was a rare pleasure to travel with this remarkable man, and to become better acquainted with this pioneer in Hoosier forestry.

A surprising fact was Mr. Deam's precise memory of the location of original type specimens, although in some cases, he had not been there for many years. This visualization of rare species, and memory of their exact location is true of many nature specialists.

Although Deam remained mentally active, he was careful not to over-exert himself. Often, after eating the frugal lunch he carried, I would leave him in the car and explore the nearby woods. Upon returning to the car one afternoon, I found him grinning and in high spirits. We had parked the car in the shade behind a small local church. No one was in sight when we arrived, but while I was away the caretaker arrived. He woke Mr. Deam to inform him that he could not park on church property. "Are you the boss," asked Mr. Deam. "No, the Preacher is." "No he isn't," said Charlie. "The Lord is, and until I hear from him personally, I'm not moving," whereupon he replaced the bandana over his eyes and settled back to his interrupted siesta. Baffled, the custodian left.

Not far from this place in Crawford County, he was able to revisit the only place in Indiana where native specimens of Umbrellas Magnolia are found. This species, Magnolia tripetala L., is known only in this deep wooded ravine. The second tree to be added to the list was Yellowwood, Cladrastis lutea (Michx.f.)k.Koch. In Indiana, this tree is found in Ogle Hollow in Brown County State Park. There it is found on a north slope to be fairly common.

The fine accomplishments of Charles Deam are well documented in public records, as well as perpetuated in his published works. His extreme honesty and care with public funds, his pioneer work in forest preservation and his botanical contributions are unmatched in Indiana. [Also see Outdoor Indiana: December 1974]

Children:

965.  i Robert Deam b. 23-Oct-1896, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,106,B,N,T, d. 22-Aug-1898, Winona Lake, Indiana, bu: 23-Aug-1898, Six Mile Cemetery, Wells County, Indiana. In his biography about Charlie Deam, Robert Kriebel wrote that Robert took ill in 1898. His parents took him to Winona Lake, Indiana hoping for his recovery, but he only grew sicker. His parents were getting fresh milk daily from a nearby farm. Perhaps the milk was contaminated. Robert died on 22 Aug, probably of typhoid. His obituary appeared in the Bluffton Evening News on 22 Aug 1898 and read:

Robert the 22 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Deam died this morning after an illness of three weeks. The funeral exercise will take place at the residence on South Main Street tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. The interment to be at Six Mile Cemetery.

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He spent his boyhood days on the paternal homestead. He attended school in Bluffton and "Upon the completion of his education chose farming as his life occupation. That this was a wise choice is evidenced by the pronounced success which has accompanied his subsequent operations. He is thoroughly up-to-date in his methods and has kept his property up to the highest standard of excellence, having now one of the best and most highly improved farms in Harrison township." He was a member of the Six Mile Christian Church and a useful and influential member of the congregation. In politics he was a Democrat. (from Biographical Memoirs of Wells County, Indiana p. 500)

His uncle Frank was living with him in 1900. Sophia: Her father Hiram was an older brother of Andrew Van Emmon who married Emma Hale. Sophia attended the Vanemon School. She loved flowers and spent her entire life on the family farm.

Children by Clara Sawyer:

967. i Leola L. Deam b. 28-Dec-1896, Harrison Township, Wells County, Indiana, REF: B,U.


969. iii infant Deam REF: T, d. _____-1907, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile Cemetery, Wells County, Indiana.

b. 16-Feb-1860, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,D,M,N,U, m. (1) 25-Jan-1892, in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Rose Ann Strickler, b. 21-Mar-1865, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, (daughter of James Wesley Strickler and Harriet Hessel-Gesser) d. 29-Jun-1895, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City, m. (2) 1-Nov-1916, in Clark County, Ohio, m. license: m. by W. A. Wiant M.G., Elizabeth Watts Markley, b. _____-1855, Greene County, Ohio, (daughter of William Watts and Ruth Parson). Francis died
18-Sep-1937, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. On 10 Oct 1892 he bought 425 acres of land in Tremont City from Sarah J. Leber (Deed 105-558). He was still living in Tremont City in 1923. His obituary was published in the Springfield newspaper on 18 Sep 1937. Rose: Her death certificate (Vol 2-96) in Clark County states that she was born in Champaign County and that she died 28 Jun 1895 of confinement at the age of 30 years, 4 months and 7 days. Elizabeth: She had been previously married to a Markley. Francis and Elizabeth had no children.

Children by Rose Ann Strickler:
+ 970. i Edna Harriett b. 28-Apr-1895.

492. Eudocia Maria Deam (135.Henry⁷, 35.Frederick⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 29-Nov-1862, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,T,U, m. 22-Sep-1881, in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, George Hamilton Evans, b. 22-Oct-1855, Champaign County, Ohio, (son of Jacob M. Evans and Anna Rebecca ____ ) d. 14-Mar-1924, Forsythe, Montana, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. Eudocia died 22-Dec-1901, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. George: His father was born 1818 in Pennsylvania and his mother was born 25 Apr 1832. George served in the Coast Artillery Corp. in Montana. He married (2) Margaret Jane Swigert.

Children:
+ 971. i Anna Abigail "Abby" b. 14-Jan-1883.
+ 973. iii Francis Clyde "Frank" Evans b. 27-Aug-1886, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, d. 3-Apr-1918, Angel Island, California, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. He homesteaded on the Graveyard Creek, south of Miles City, Montana. He died of pneumonia during World War II. Frank never married.
+ 974. iv True Marvel Evans b. 27-Jan-1889, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, REF: 110, m. bef 1923, Hugh Stewart. True died 6-May-1941, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She was living in Toronto, Canada in 1923. She had no children.
+ 975. v Frederick George "Fred" b. 27-Jan-1891.
+ 976. vi Mary Snythie "Grace" b. 12-Apr-1897.
+ 977. vii Helen Eudocia b. 14-Feb-1899.

494. Clement Webster Deam (135.Henry⁷, 35.Frederick⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 18-Feb-1871, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,111,B,R,U, m. 1-Aug-1907, in Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, Elsie Thomas, b. 18-Nov-1885, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, (daughter of Abraham Thomas and Emma Rockel) d. 31-Oct-1967, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. Clement died 12-Jun-1919, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. The 1904 Springfield City Directory lists a Clem Deam residing at 179 E. Main St. and employed as a painter.

Children:  
978. i Edward Thomas b. 6-Sep-1908.  
979. ii Elwood Clement Deam b. 12-Dec-1911, Tremont City, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,T, d. 28-Jan-1929, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City. He was killed in a train and automobile collision. His tombstone is inscribed 1910-1929.  
980. iii Richard Henry b. 12-May-1914.  

b. ---Jun-1861, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U, occ: farmer, m. cir 1885, Anna B. _____, b. ---Jun-1866, Illinois. They resided in Caldwell County, Missouri in 1900.  
Children:  
981. i Alice Steenrod b. ---Jun-1885, Kansas, REF: U.  
982. ii Eva Steenrod b. ---Aug-1887, Kansas, REF: U.  
983. iii Ella Steenrod b. ---May-1890, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
984. iv Georgia Steenrod b. ---Apr-1892, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
985. v Ivy Steenrod b. ---Aug-1893, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
986. vi Leola Steenrod b. ---Oct-1896, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
987. vii child Steenrod REF: U, d. bef 1900.  
988. viii child Steenrod REF: U, d. bef 1900.  
989. ix child Steenrod REF: U, d. bef 1900.  
990. x child Steenrod REF: U, d. bef 1900.  

b. ---Dec-1862, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U, occ: farmer, m. cir 1887, Minnie _____, b. ---May-1869, Iowa. They resided in Davis Twp, Caldwell County, Missouri in 1900.  
Children:  
991. i Meredith Steenrod b. ---May-1888, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
992. ii Lula Steenrod b. ---Sep-1889, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
993. iii Robert Steenrod b. ---Jan-1892, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
994. iv Vivien Steenrod b. ---Aug-1893, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
995. v Horace Steenrod b. ---Jul-1895, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  
996. vi Frank Steenrod b. ---Apr-1898, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.  

b. ---Jan-1865, Des Moines County, Iowa, REF: U, occ: farmer, m.
cir 1888, in Missouri, Ella , b. Dec-1868, Missouri. They resided in Davis Twp, Caldwell County, Missouri in 1900
Children:

997. i Fredie Steenrod b. ---Nov-1889, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.
998. ii Francis M. Steenrod b. ---Mar-1892, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.
999. iii Seth H. Steenrod b. ---Aug-1894, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.
1000. iv Lewis Steenrod b. ---Feb-1899, Caldwell County, Missouri, REF: U.


Her obituary read:

MRS. GEORGE McKIM DEAD
Funeral Services Were Held Here Sunday Afternoon.

Maude Mae Deam McKim, daughter (sic) of Mr. and Mrs. James Deam, was born in the old Hunter neighborhood, north of Burlington, Iowa, October 17, 1874, and passed away at the home of her daughter, near Lockridge, Iowa, June 25, 1936, at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 8 days.

On January 3, 1901, she was united in marriage to George W. McKim, who preceded her in death October 19, 1934.

To this union were born four children, Mrs. Jay D. Vest, of Lockridge, Iowa; Orval McKim, of Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Francis McKim of Waterloo, Iowa; and one son who died in infancy.

Besides the three children, the following grand children, Glenneva, Jay R. and Mary Joan Vest, together with the following brothers and sisters: Fred Deam, Clarence Deam, Frank Deam, Will Deam and Elgy Deam of Mediapolis; Bert Deam of Wapolis, and Mrs. Robert Earnest of Morning Sun, and a large number of friends and relatives are left to mourn her departure.

Mrs. McKim spent her early life in the Hunter neighborhood. Her mother died when she was yet a girl, leaving her the care of the household duties and, be a mother to her younger brothers and sisters.

Most of her married life was spent on a farm near Mt. Union.

Two years ago last March she moved to Mediapolis, where she made her home until her last illness.

She lived a very quiet life, but those who knew her best will remember her as a devoted mother and friend, who took great delight in her home and extended a welcome to all.

One of her chief enjoyments around the home was the care of flowers, with which she spent much of her past time in the sun-set of her life.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark."
The remains were brought here to the Fry Funeral Home, where the funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cochran, of Lockridge, a former pastor when the family lived.

Children:
+1001. i Pearlie.
+1002. ii Orval.
1003. iii Francis McKim REF: 109, occ: doctor. He was retired and residing in Waterloo, Iowa in 1984. He had no issue.
1004. iv son McKim REF: 109, d. d.y.


His obituary read:

WILLIAM DEAM
Funeral services for William Hunter Deam, 72, who died Saturday at Burlington hospital, were held Monday afternoon at Fairview church, east of Newport. Rev. O. B. Rogers of Moline, Ill., a former pastor of Mediapolis Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Kossuth cemetery.

He was born in Des Moines county May 20, 1878, the son of James and Jane Hunter Deam.

He married Arva May Stringsteen March 25, 1903, who survives. A retired farmer, he spent his entire life in this community.

Also surviving are a son, Marion, and a granddaughter, Barbara Kay Deam, of Mediapolis; 4 brothers, Frank of Mediapolis, Fred and Bert of Wapello and Clarence of Morning Sun; and 2 sisters Elgy Deam of Morning Sun and Mrs. Pearl Earnest of Wapello.

A daughter died in infancy. Arva:

Her obituary appeared in the The Hawk Eye, Burlington, Iowa on Thursday, March 7, 1985 and read:

ARVA M. DEAM

MEDIAPOLIS - Mrs. Arva M. Deam, 97, died Wednesday, March 6, at the Bethesda Care Center, Mediapolis.

She was born April 28, 1887, in Louisa County, to John and Delilah Hannon Springsteen. She married William H. Deam on March 25, 1908, in Des Moines County; he died in 1949.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Fairview Methodist Church and the Fairview Ladies Aid.

Surviving: A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Deam, Wapello; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside committal services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Kossuth Cemetery, Dr. Gene Gardiner. Arrangements are in charge of Fry Chapel, Mediapolis.

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Children:

   Children:
   1006. i Vivian Deam REF: 109. She never married. She was living in Wapello, Iowa in 1984.
   +1007. ii Elberta.

   Children:
   +1008. i James b. 17-Sep-1911.

   Children:
   +1009. i Pauline b. 18-Feb-1917.
   +1010. ii Clarence Robert b. 12-May-1919.
   +1011. iii Helen Maxine b. 20-Jan-1922.
   +1012. iv James H. b. 1-Aug-1933.

   His obituary was published in the Wapello Republican on Thursday, 12 May 1966 and read:
   
   CLARENCE DEAM RITES HELD
   
   Clarence Deam of near Morning Sun died about 5:00 p.m. Saturday May 7 in Mercy Hospital in Burlington.
   
   He was born in Oakville, Des Moines county on April 28, 1892, the son of James and Jane Hunter Deam. He was married to the former Irene Torode.
   
   He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Surviving are the widow, three children, Mrs. A. F. Brockway (Betty) of 3212 West Dennison, Davenport, Mrs. Eddie Schmied (Donna) of Wapello and William Deam 1635 Kenilworth...
Ave., Berwyn, Ill. and seven grandchildren, Michael and Steven Brockway, Linda, Jill Ann and Eddie Schmied and Jeffrey Howard and Todd William Deam; brother Frank Deam of Mediapolis and sister Mrs. Robert Earnest of Wapello. 

Last rites were held Tuesday May 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Dudgeon-McCulley Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Dodder officiating. Mrs. Phyllis McCulley was the organist. Bearers were Harold Petersen, Lawrence Jack, Clay Belzer, Homer Van Meter, Clark Sexton and Delbert Woodruff. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Harold Petersen and Mrs. Clark Sexton. 

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Irene: In 1984 she was in the Morning Sun Nursing Home. 

Children:
+1013. i Betty. 
+1014. ii Donna. 
+1015. iii William Bert. 

Ninth Generation 


Children:
1016. i Mabel Estella Grim b. 1880, REF: 8, m. Harry Levan Smith. 
+1017. ii Jennie Lucretia b. 1882. 
1018. iii Harry Heber Grim b. 1886, REF: 8, m. Caroline Rose Kircher. 


Children: 
+1019. i George John. 


Children: 
+1020. i Gertrude b. 1891. 

Children:

1021.  i  Anna Fertig  REF:  5.
1022.  ii  Alma Fertig  REF:  5.
1023.  iii  Minnie Fertig  REF:  5.
+1024.  iv  Walter b.  _____-1900.


Children:

1025.  i  Fred Fertig  REF:  5.
1026.  ii  Frank Fertig  REF:  5.
1027.  iii  Florence Fertig  REF:  5.
1028.  iv  Carrie Fertig  REF:  5.


Children:

1029.  i  Anna Rebecca Rauch b. 17-Jan-1859, Schuylkill County, PA, bp: 17-Mar-1859, Friedensburg, St. Johns Luth & Ref, REF: 2. Sponsor at her bp. was Esther Reber.


Children:

1030.  i  Ivan Sylvester Diehm b. 21-Nov-1881, REF: 14, d. 30-Nov-1881.
1031.  ii  Charles Austin Diehm b. 11-Nov-1882, REF: 14, d. 9-Apr-1919.
1032.  iii  Norman R. Diehm b. 9-Jan-1884, REF: 14.


Children:

1034.  i  Isaac Fanestock  REF:  14.
1036.  iii  Annie Fanestock  REF:  14.
1037.  iv  Clarence Fanestock  REF:  14.
1038.  v  Nathan Fanestock  REF:  14.


Phares died 4-Jun-1956, Elm Rest Home, Lititz, PA, bu: Penryn Lutheran Cemetery.

Children:


+1041. iii Warren Griener b. 8-Apr-1909.


Children:

+1042. i Lloyd Ruhl b. 30-Nov-1902.


Hiram died ——-1918, bu: Graybill's Brethren Church, Elm. PA.

Children:

+1043. i Ira Edgar.


Children:

+1044. i Charles.


Children:

1045. i William Clinton Kirk b. 15-Aug-1887, Rantoul,
Franklin County, Kansas, REF: 21, m. Hettie. William died 4-Sep-1962, V.A. Hospital, Amarillo, Potter Co, TX, bu: Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, OK.

1046. ii George Marion b. 10-Jul-1889.

1047. iii James Henry Kirk b. 3-Aug-1891, Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas, REF: 21, m. Maebell Reede, b. 12-Aug-1899, d. 20-Feb-1983. James died 6-Mar-1975, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, OK, bu: Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, OK.


1049. v Arthur Robert Kirk b. 13-Apr-1896, Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas, REF: 21, d. 8-Dec-1965, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma, bu: Guymon Cemetery, Guymon, OK.


1051. vii Ralph Martin Kirk b. 5-Sep-1901, Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas, REF: 21, m. Glenna Arizona Keeling, b. -----1910. Ralph died 17-Sep-1972, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma, bu: Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, OK.

1052. viii M. Floyd Kirk b. -----1903, Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas, REF: 21, d. -----1906, Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas, bu: Ruhamah Baptist Church Cemetery, Rantoul.


1054. x Oscar Arnold Kirk b. 8-Aug-1908, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma, REF: 21, m. Sarah Mallard Barden, b. 20-Nov-1920, d. 22-Oct-1941. Oscar died 3-Jun-1984, Guymon, Texas County, Oklahoma, bu: Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, OK.


b. ---Oct-1876, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: N,R,U, occ: machine hand, m. bef 1915, Mabel E. _____, b. cir 1893, d. 8-May-1980, home in Beavercreek, Ohio, bu: 12-May-1980, Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. James died 1944-1950, prob. Dayton, Ohio. He was still living at home in 1900. In 1915 he was asst. foreman at the Beaver Soap Company and was residing at 416 S. Hopeland. In 1918 he was living at 243 S. Indiana Ave, in 1922 at 1607 S. Emerson, in 1924 at 1116 Carlisle and he remained at the Carlisle residence until 1944. In 1950 his wife was still living at 1116 Carlisle and listed as a widow. Mabel:

In 1967 she was residing at 1445 Pershing Ave. in Dayton.

Her obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Saturday, 10 May 1980 and read: STUCK, Mable E., age 87, of 1155 Bay Lane, Beavercreek, passed away Thursday at her residence. She is survived by 1 son James C. Stuck of Beavercreek, several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Ohmer Park United Methodist Church and a life long resident of the Dayton and Greene County area. Funeral services 10 AM Monday, Tobias Funeral Home, 648 Watervliet Ave. Pastor James Nuhfer officiating. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, Friends my call 6 to 8 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Children:

1057.  i James C. Stuck REF: N,R. He was residing at 1116 Carlisle Ave in 1937. In 1960 he was a teacher in the Kettering School District. He was residing in Beavercreek, Ohio in 1980.

b. 7-Nov-1877, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 22,M,N,R, occ: clerk, m. 4-Jan-1910, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co, m. license: m. by William J. Gaby, Emma Shaffer, b. 17-Dec-1885, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, (daughter of Alfred Shaffer and Sarah Toudy) bu: Greencastle Cemetery, Broadway St. George died aft July 1935, bu: Greencastle Cemetery, Broadway St. He was residing at 1326 W. Germantown St. in Dayton at the time of his marriage. In 1918/19 he was living at 1330 W. Germantown and his widowed mother lived at 1333 that year. From 1922-1944 he lived at 1324 W. Germantown St. Emma: She was a resident of Shiloh, Ohio at the time of her marriage.

Children:

+1058.  i Jack E..
+1059.  ii Harry E..

b. -----1881, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: N,R,U, m. unknown. Frank died bef 1935. It is believed that he married and that his wife died before 1910, as Frank was not living at home in 1900 but in 1910 he moves back home and 2 grandsons were
also living with his parents. There is a Frank Stuck listed in the 1915/6 Dayton, Ohio City Directory as living at 1326 W. Germantown with wife Melvina. This Frank was employed as a bottler that year and he does not appear in the Dayton City directories again.

Children:

1060. i Russel Stuck b. ——1900, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

1061. ii Richard Stuck b. ——1902, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

b. ——Dec-1883, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 23, M, N, R, U, occ: laborer, tobacco packer, m. (1) unknown, m. (2) 6-Feb-1914, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by D. H. Wysong, Justice of the Peace, Mary Ann Carre, b. ——1891, Jefferson Twp, Montgomery County, Ohio, (daughter of J. H. Carre and Emma Gieger) d. ——1968, Ellerton, Ohio. Walter died ——1929, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: VA Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. He was residing at 1326 Germantown St. at the time of his marriage. In 1918/19 he was living at 62 W. Leroy and employed as a guard. In 1927 he was living at 1634 Germantown and employed as a chief inspector. Mary: She was living at 805 S. Summit St. at the time of her marriage. In 1930 a Mary Ann is listed as the widow of Walter and was residing at 46 S. Mathison. From 1957 to 1960 she lived at 2513 Westfield St. in Dayton. In 1967 she was residing at 426 1/2 Gunckel St. He son says she died in Ellerton which is located just past Germantown, Ohio.

Children by unknown:

1062. i Carl R. Stuck REF: 23, R. He was living at home and employed as a blue printer in 1930 and 1933. He does not appear in the Dayton Ohio City Directories after 1933.

Children by Mary Ann Carre:


1064. iii Beulah Stuck REF: 23, m. Harold Quinn.

1065. iv Eugene Stuck REF: 23, m. Dorothy ______.

1066. v Walter.

1067. vi Mary Lou Stuck REF: 23, m. James Kingry.

b. ——1869, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 24, U, m. ——1887, David Hecathorn, b. ——1854, Ohio, occ: farmer. Almeda died cir 1935. David: According to census records, his father was born in PA and his mother was born in Ohio.

Children:

+1068. i Arthur G. b. ——1894.

b. cir 1870, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,U, m. 26-Feb-1889, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Eld. Jacob Golen?, Charles A. Baker, b. ---1867, Ohio, occ: carpenter. She was listed as Eveline on the 1880 census.

Children:
1069. i Jerald Baker b. ---1890, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.
1070. ii Altha Baker b. ---1892, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.
1071. iii Clarence Baker b. ---1897, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.


Children:
+1072. i Harvey b. 25-Nov-1895.
+1073. ii Herdy b. ---1900.
+1074. iii Russell b. 23-Jun-1902.
+1075. iv Carl b. ---1905.

b. ---Nov-1875, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,P,U, m. (1) 12-Oct-1895, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license:
12-Oct-1895, m. by John Kimmel, M.G., Stanley Troxell, b. ---Mar-1866, Ohio, occ: farmer, d. 19-Jun-1940, Montgomery County, Ohio, probate: 5-Jul-1940, Montgomery County, Ohio, m. (2) --- Eubank. Her father, Asa Slusser, made application for her marriage license to Stanley Troxell according to Montgomery County Marriage license #12206. Although the 1900 census shows her being born in 1873, the probate records of her first husband in 1940 give her age as 65 and the 1910 census gives her age as 35. Stanley: At the time of his death he owned 9 1/2 acres of land in section 7 of Perry Township, Montgomery County. The land fronted Lexington Road. The mortgage was held by Mary Jane (Mrs. C.) Wysong. Bert Dunkel was the undertaker. They were living on Providence Pike (west of Pyrmont) in Perry Township in 1910.

Children by Stanley Troxell:
1076. i Sylvia Cirilda Troxell b. 23-Jul-1897, Pyrmont, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 30,M,P,U, m. 31-Dec-1918, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: by Rev. J. E. Stomberger, Lewisburg, O., Dewey Burkett, b. 8-Apr-1898, Pyrmont, Montgomery County, Ohio, (son of Daniel Burkett and Lucy Francis) occ: farmer. Her father's probate records in 1940 list her as Sylvia Burkett, age 43, living at R.R.#1, Brookville. On her marriage record her occupation was listed as farming. She was listed as age 12 on the 1910 census. Dewey: He
was living in Brookville, Ohio at the time of his marriage but later moved to Pyrmont.

1077. ii Robert Porterfield Troxell b. ---May-1900, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 30,P,U. His father's probate records show that Robert was living at RR #3 in Dayton, Ohio in 1940. Glenna Strausburg said he lived in Pyrmont, but later moved to Dayton. Children by --- Eubank:

1078. iii Roy Eubank b. ---Sep-1893, Montgomery County, Ohio. He was living with his mother and step father in 1900.


1079. i Birdie M. Brandt b. ---Aug-1899, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.

598. Charles E. or W. Slusser (256.Asa8, 78.John7, 26.Mary6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 19-Jun-1888, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M,N,P, occ: farmer, m. 29-Sep-1909, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Frank Leiver, minister, Ida R. Priser, b. 8-Jun-1888, Pyrmont, Montgomery County, Ohio, (daughter of John Priser and T. F. Burket) d. 30-Apr-1961, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Sugar Grove Cemetery, Montgomery Co. Charles died 1-Dec-1926, Perry Twp, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Sugar Grove Cemetery, Montgomery Co., probate: 1926, Montgomery County, Ohio. He was living in Brookville at the time of his marriage and he was living on Sulphur Springs Road in Perry Township in 1910. His probate records indicate that his assets at death were household goods $500, personal property $1050 and an account from the sale of hogs was $733.11. Bond was posted by Ida and Walter Steck of Clayton and Fannie Priser of Brookville. Dr. A.C. Baker and Dr H. C. Mundhenk were his physicians. His tombstone was purchased from the Merkle Monument Company. His entire estate went to his wife Ida. Ida: She was a resident of Pyrmont at the time of her marriage. The Application of Letters of Administration for her husband's estate in 1926 give her address as RR #3, W. Alex. The Sugar Grove Cemetery is located on St. Rt. 503 about 1/2 mile north of New Lexington, Ohio. Charles and Ida were buried in section 7, row 1. The following notice appeared in the Brookville Star on 4 May 1961: Mrs. Ida R. Slusser, 73, formerly of Pyrmont, Sunday Apr. 30, leaves sister Mrs. Pearlie Baker, Brookville.

Children:

+1080. i Glenna Francis b. 28-Aug-1912.
b. ——-1872, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: T,U, occ: farmer, m. ——-1902, Grace May Glaser, b. ——-1881, Ohio, d. ——-1933, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Medway Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. John died ——-1927, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Medway Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. They were residing on Glaser Road in Wayne Township in 1910 and in 1920. Grace: Published cemetery inscriptions state she died in 1953. My records show 1933.

Children:

1081. i Luella Keechle b. 21-Aug-1904, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: M, occ: record clerk, m. 21-Jun-1930, in Greene County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. George J. Renneker, Harold M. Grube. She was residing in Osborn, Greene County, Ohio at the time of her marriage.


1083. iii Irene Keechle b. ——-1915, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: U.


Children:

+1084. i Harry Vincent b. ——-1914.


Her mother died when she was only four years old. Her father was unable to take care of her. She was raised by Elias Adams who lived on Adams Road, Wayne Township, Montgomery County, Ohio.

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Susie died at the Cochran Rest Home in Harrison Twp. of Montgomery County of "stroke of paralysis due to heart disease". Her obituary was published on Thursday, Feb 15, 1945 in the Dayton Daily News. It read:

SUSAN ELIZABETH SHAFFER

Funeral service for Susan Elizabeth Shaffer 75 of 2712 Ontario Ave. who died Tuesday will be held Friday at the Ulmer Funeral Home, 3701 W. 3rd with burial in the Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Levi:

In 1900 Levi and Susie were renting a house in Wayne Township of Montgomery County and Levi was employed as a farm laborer. At the time of the 1910 census, they were renting an 80 acre farm on Brandt Pike in the same township. In 1920 they were living on Brown School Road. Levi farmed for a living until November of 1937 when they moved to 2712 Ontario Ave. in Dayton.

Levi died in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Ward 7, at 9:30 a.m. of cancer of the stomach. His death certificate states that he was in failing health for 5 years but that the acute symptoms began 3 days before his death. His obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Monday, July 15, 1940 and read:

LEVI SHAFFER

Funeral services for Levi Shaffer, 74, of 2712 Ontario Ave. who died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital will be held at noon Tuesday at Ulmer Funeral Home and at 1 p.m. at the the Church of the Mennonite on Stringtown Road. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are widow, Susie, 6 sons, Carl, Harold, Clarence, Donald, Charles and Raymond; one daughter Mrs. Anna Taylor; nine grandchildren and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Updegraph of Springfield.

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Levi was buried in Huber Mennonite Cemetery next to his parents and his brother-in-law Marion Uptegraph.

Children:

+1085.  i Anna M. b. 24-May-1890.


He was living at home in 1920. He never married.

His obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Wednesday Oct 14, 1953 and read:

CHARLES M. SHAFFER

Charles M. Schaffer (sic), 60, of 901 S. Jefferson St., a native of Dayton died at 6 p.m. Sunday at Miami Valley Hospital after a two week illness.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Homsher of Milford Center and four brothers, Carl, Harold, Donald and Raymond Shaffer of Dayton.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Ulmer funeral home 3701 W. Third St. Burial will be in Huber Mennonite Cemetery on Route 69.

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Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 9 Wed.

1087. iii Raymond F. Shaffer b. 4-May-1899, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K, T, U, occ: teamster, d. 7-Apr-1965, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Huber Mennonite Cemetery. As a child, he attended Surphur Grove School. In 1920 he was living at home and employed as a teamster of public works. He was a construction worker and helped with the building of Taylorsville Dam. Ray never married. His tombstone reveals that he was born in 1900. This is in error as he appears as a one year old on the 1900 census.

1088. iv Harry (or Bobby) Shaffer b. bef 1900, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K, d. bef 1900, Wayne Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, bu: Bethel Cem. (Phoneton Calvary). Siblings, Anna and Harold, both told of a brother Harry who died of illness at a very young age. Harold says he was buried in Bethel Cemetery in Phoneton. No stone was erected for him, although peony bushes were planted at the site. A picture was found among those belonging to Carrie Uptegraph which was labeled on the back, "Levi & Susie's Bobby".

1089. v Carl Levi b. 10-May-1904.
1090. vi Harold Alvin b. 26-Dec-1906.
1091. vii Clarence Edward b. 15-Apr-1911.
1092. viii Donald Lewis "Mike" b. 15-Nov-1913.


Children:

1093. i Charles Keith Hanson b. 19-Aug-1906, Payson, Utah County, Utah, REF: 35, m. 2-Jul-1930, in Utah, Helen Wilhelmina Larsen.

He graduated from Payson High School and entered the University of Utah where he studied engineering the first year but changed to chemistry the second year and graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemistry and minoring in Physics and Math.

He married Helen Larsen while still attending college. After working for a few years he entered the University graduate school and graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Later he went on to obtain a PhD in Metallurgy.

Charles worked 18 years for the Utah Copper Division of the Kennecott Corp. as Chemist and Industrial Hygienist. Then he changed to a position of Associated Research Professor at the University
of Utah until retiring in 1971.
His hobbies are fly fishing and fly tying. He goes duck hunting occasionally but tries to go fishing often.


Children:
+1094. i Mabel b. 14-Jan-1894.
+1095. ii Jessie b. 1-Jan-1896.
+1096. iii Robert Franklin b. 21-Nov-1898.
+1097. iv Ina May b. 27-Dec-1899.

1098. v Ruth Esther Ridley b. 24-Mar-1902, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, REF: 36, d. 6-Apr-1942, Harveyville, Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

+1099. vi Alice Mary b. 10-Dec-1907.
+1100. vii Ida Lucille b. 24-Apr-1913.


Children:
1101. i Neff Shellabarger REF: 19.
1102. ii Florence Shellabarger REF: 19.


Children by Charley McCord:
1103. i Verley McCord b. --- -1896, REF: 19, 42.

Children by Andrew "Andy" Brenner:
1104. ii Jennie Brenner b. --- -1902, REF: 42.
1105. iii Lloyd Brenner b. --- -1904, REF: 42.
1106. iv Oscar Brenner b. --- -1906, REF: 42.

Bertha, cared for him for a month and then he was moved to his daughter Nellie's in Louisville, where he died.

His obituary read:

R. H. DEAM FUNERAL TOMORROW;
FORMER IMPLEMENT DEALER

NEW CARLISLE—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Robert H. Deam 79, a former implement dealer and auto salesman at Phoneton, who died Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Rites will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Doom Memorial home, with Dr. Malcolm Thompson officiating. Burial will be in New Carlisle cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Since last May, Mr. Deam had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Donald Eckard in Louisville. He had been a resident of New Carlisle the last 10 years. Mr. Deam was a native of Miami county and was widely known in the Miami Valley.

Surviving are the daughter, two sons, Cecil of New Carlisle and Robert of Tipp City; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Ratcliff of Tipp City; two brothers, Morris, of Sacramento, Calif, and Emerson Deam of Sidney, and six grandchildren. Crissie: Her obituary was published in Springfield, Ohio on 21 May 1949. The Freeman Family History states that Crissie became ill and bed-fast late in life.

Children:

   1107.  i  Robert Leslie Deam  b. 15-Jan-1897, Phoneton, Ohio, REF: 44, d. 28-Dec-1905, Phoneton, Ohio.
+1108.  ii  Cecil Harrison  b. 11-Jul-1899.
+1109.  iii  Nellie Isabelle  b. 4-Aug-1901.
+1110.  iv  Stanley "Maurice"  b. 15-Jan-1906.
+1111.  v  Robert William  b. 3-Jan-1908.


He attended West Charleston Grade School and Bethel Township High School, graduating in 1897. In the fall of 1899, with his brother, J. Morris Deam, formed a partnership and bought the Linte Hotel in Phoneton which they operated for four years. Clarence worked for his brother, Robert, in the implement business for a few years, then moved to Dayton and took up auto sales and real estate. Clarence and Helen were divorced 15 May 1916 in Dayton. He was residing in Tipp City in 1917. He died of heart trouble and was buried near his parents. Helen: After her divorce from Clarence, she married (2) Frederick Taylor, who she also divorced and then she married (3) Victor Bertrandis, of Army Aviation. While in California she died of cancer. Her obit read: Funeral services for Mrs. Helen North Bertrandias, 42, who died Sept 6 in Santa Monica, Cal. will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Murray, 125 Hadley Ave. Burial will
be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Children:

+1112. i Marguerite b. 27-Apr-1904.


In the fall of 1909 he moved to Tipp City with his family. He was in the farm machinery business in 1910 and 1911 with R. H. Deam and then worked for the Rike Lumber Company in Dayton until after the flood of 1913.

On May 1, 1913 Emerson joined Dayton and Troy Auto Company, a Ford dealer. He transferred to Troy on 1 Sept 1914 and was in charge of the service department.

He purchased a Ford agency at Sidney, Ohio on 28 Aug 1915 and operated it until 5 Sept 1917 when he was inducted into the military. He served as 1st Sgt Co H, 329th Infantry, 83rd Division and after 10 months service overseas was discharged in March of 1919.

He returned to his much depleted Ford business in April 1919 but sold out in Feb 1922 to begin employment with the Refiner's Oil Company on 1 Mar 1922. He was employed there as District Manager until March 1924.

Emerson then entered the insurance business with the Travelers Insurance Company and remained with them until at least 1942.

In 1925 he organized the Dunson Supply Company, an auto parts jobber and acted as their secretary.

He was elected mayor of Sidney, Ohio in 1928 and served 2 terms as Republican mayor in a Democratic town. Emerson was also Chairman of the Selective Service Board in 1941. In August 1941 with Mr. H. A. Dunson, he bought the Shelby Transit Company, which operated between Greenville and Marion, Ohio. Helen: She was buried in section 126 lot 7 in Graceland Cemetery.

Children:

+1113. i William Henry b. 22-Aug-1922.

1114. ii Emily Jane Deam b. 7-Oct-1923, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,44,N, m. 24-Oct-1947, Donald R. Billing. Emily died 3-Sep-1963, Shelby County, Ohio.

Her wedding announcement appeared in a Sidney, Ohio newspaper on Friday, September 26, 1947 and
EMILY JANE DEAM TO MARRY DONALD BILLING IN METHODIST CHURCH ON OCTOBER 24

Miss Emily Jane Deam, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Deam, 733 St. Marys avenue, will walk to the alter of the First Methodist church on Friday evening, October 24, to plight her troth with Donald Richard Billing, son of County Auditor and Mrs. Arthur Billing, of Anna. Announcement of their engagement and approaching wedding date was made at a lovely party last evening given by the bride-elect’s mother, who welcomed a close circle of friends and relatives to first share the happy secret. The theme of the party was made known to the guests when Mrs. Robert Mentges opened her bridge favor, and found a diminutive bride, gowned in the traditional satin and veil. Attached to the doll was a note enscribed with the words, "Jane and Don, October 24." A shower of best wishes for her every happiness descended upon the popular bride-elect. She told the guests that they would plight their troth at half after seven o'clock at the First Methodist church, and that they would establish their new home in the city. Miss Deam in (sic) a graduate of Sidney high school with the class of 1941, and continued her studies at the Miami Jacobs Business college, Dayton. She returned to accept a position in the offices of the Monarch Machine Tool company, and later she became affiliated with the office staff of the Dayton Power and Light company which position she now holds. She is a popular member of several informal social groups of the city, a past president of the Beta Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, a member of the Eastern Stars.

A number of pre-nuptial courtesies are being planned in her honor by her many friends.

Mr. Billing is an Anna high school graduate with the class of 1939. He was employed at the Monarch Machine Tool company until he enlisted in the United States army air corps at Patterson field on June 9, 1941.

He was commissioned a flying second lieutenant at Stockton field, Calif., December 5, 1943, and later reported to the European theater of war. He was a first lieutenant at the time of his separation from the service in December, 1945. He is a member of the Heiland post, American Legion, the 40 and 8 organization. At the present time he is associated with the Jacob Meyer Insurance agency in Anna.

At the party last night, Mrs. Deam arranged rounds of bridge and euchre for the diversion of the guests. Favors in the euchre games went to Mrs. Paul Frederick Billing and to Miss Miriam Harmon.
Miss Mary Lane Timeus captured the high score prize in bridge; Mrs. Mentges won second, and Mrs. Jacques Davis was awarded travel.

A lovely arrangement of pink gladioli graced the fireplace mantel, with pink and lavender asters used throughout the home to effect the pretty setting for the party.

When the tempting salad course was served at the close of the evening, small crystal bowls centered each of the small tables at which the guests were seated. The bowls held miniature arrangements of asters in soft hues.

Each cover was marked with silver and green shell favors holding pink and white mints; the napkins were in the same colors, bearing the letters "Jane and Don."

Guests first to share the announcement included the bridegroom-to-be’s mother, Mrs. Arthur Billing, his sisters, Misses Velma and Wanda Billing, Mrs. Paul Frederick Billing, of Anna; Mrs. Tom Wheaton, Mrs. Ivan Ferree, Miss Marilyn Abbott, Mrs. Harold Boyer, Miss Jeanette Reitz, Mrs. John Moore, Maplewood; Mrs. Paul Albers, Mrs. Robert Brookey.

Mrs. Don Umstead, Miss Miriam Harmon, Mrs. Don Thoma, Mrs. George Voress, Miss Mary Rubekas, Mrs. Jacques Davis, Miss Mary Lane Timeus, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Mentges, Mrs. William Dean.

Invited but unable to attend were Miss Jane Quinn, Dayton; Mrs. H. B. Edwards, Covington; Mrs. W. E. Ratcliff, Tipp City; Mrs. Joseph Wooddell.

Emily and Donald had no children. Emily died in 1963 following surgery.

+1115. iii James Emerson b. 2-Feb-1929.

   b. 23-Sep-1875, REF: 19, m. -1901, Nora B. Windate.
   Ernest died aft 1930, possibly New York City, N.Y. He was living in Dayton, Ohio in 1906 and at 593 Riverside Dr., New York City in 1928. He was still living in New York in 1930.
   Children:
   1116. i Deam Windate Given b. cir 1902, REF: 19.
   1117. ii John Given b. cir 1906, REF: 19.
   1118. iii Robert Given b. cir 1914, REF: 19.

   b. 27-Oct-1876, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,46,47, m. 24-Dec-1900, Isabelle Fisher, b. 10-Oct-1876, Glasgow, Scotland, (daughter of George Fisher and Christina Piat) d. 12-Jun-1945, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. Roy died 21-Mar-1950, Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, bu: Graceland Cemetery,
Shelby County, Ohio. He was living in Sidney, Ohio in 1906.

Isabelle:

Her obituary was published in the Sidney Daily News and read:

MRS. ROY GIVEN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Death brought to a close a long illness for Mrs. Roy Given, her life claimed last night at 9:30 o'clock in the Given family home at 1002 North Main avenue. She had been a beloved resident of the city throughout most of her life, and sorrow was expressed by her many friends during her long illness, and at her passing.

Until illness curtailed her activities she had been an interested worker in the church, its organizations, and in different study groups of the city. She became ill with diabetes a few years ago and at various times her condition became worse. Complications developed about seven months ago and since that time her condition was serious.

Mrs. Isabelle Fisher Given was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Sidney since she was four years of age, excepting for a few years the Fisher family spent back in Scotland. She was the mother of four children, three of whom mourn her passing and are: Mrs. Mildred Given Abel, wife of Carl Abel of Bellefontaine; Mrs. Edith Fisher MacDonald, wife of Alex MacDonald of Detroit, Mich; George Given of Dayton.

The deceased was born on October 10, 1876 in Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of four came to this county. The family returned to their native land on the death of her mother, which occurred in Sidney in 1887. For several years she lived in Belfast, Ireland, with an aunt and uncle. The family was reunited in 1894 as the children in the Fisher family returned here to be with their father.

Her marriage in 1900 to Roy Given was solemnized in Sidney and they established their home here and always continued to reside in Signey (sic). Three of their four children and her husband survive. One son, Maurice Given, died in 1933.

One grandchild, Richard S. Given of Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Given of Dayton survive with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. E. McGinnis, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Hugh R. Hick, Cambridge; Mrs. M. F. Mahoney, Toledo; Louis Fisher, Phoenix, Arizona; Ira J. Fisher of Dayton. Several nieces and nephews also mourn her passing.

During her early life she united with First Presbyterian church of this city and always remained a ... (line missing).

Children:

1119. i Mildred Given b. cir 1902, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 47, m. Carl Abel. She was still living at home in 1928. She was residing in Bellefontaine in 1945.

1120. ii Edith Given b. cir 1905, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 47, m. Alex MacDonald. They were living in Detroit, Michigan in 1945.

1121. iii Maurice Given b. cir 1907, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,N, d. 16-Apr-1933, Dayton, Montgomery

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ONE DEAD, NINE PERSONS HURT IN ACCIDENTS MAURICE GIVEN KILLED WHEN AUTO FIGURES IN COLLISION

One man was killed, nine persons were injured and four others were arrested in a series of auto mishaps on highways, in and near the city Sunday. Authorities blamed Easter traffic for most of the accidents.

Funeral services for Maurice Given, 25, a roomer at 59 S. Delmar av., who died in Miami Valley hospital at noon of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered when his auto collided with the machine of Clarence R. Burch, of Norwood, at Stop 10, New Troy pike, are to be conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Given, in Sidney, 0., at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery there.

Burch's wife, Dorothy, 27, suffered a probable skull fracture. She was reported in fair condition at Good Samaritan hospital, Monday.

Authorities said that Given was driving north when his auto skidded on the traction rails near Memorial Park cemetery. His machine sideswiped Burch's car, which was proceeding south, it was reported. Given was thrown to the crossing and his head struck a rail. The accident occurred at about 10 a.m.

The victim, a resident of Dayton for seven years was en route to his parent's home to spend Easter with them. He was graduated from Sidney high school in 1925 and entered the Miami Jacobs Business college here a short time later. He was employed by the American Railway Express Co.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mildred, a Sidey school teacher, and Edith, of Lansing, Mich., and a brother, George, of Sidney.

It was the 16th traffic fatality in the county this year.

+1122. iv George E. b. 30-Apr-1910.


Children:

1123. i Mary Elizabeth Kendall b. _____-1902, REF: 19,N, m. 30-Jun-1930, Joel Munday.

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Two newspaper clippings were found among the belongings of John Morris Deam which together tell an interesting story. The first article appeared in The Dayton Daily News on 18 Feb 19— and read:

Miss Mary E. Kendall of Delaware av., announcement of whose engagement to George H. Figner, jr., son of Mrs. Josephine Figner of Richmond, Va., is being made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmer Kendall. The marriage will take place March 8 at Central Reformed church.

Miss Kendall is a graduate of Stivers high school and Mr. Figner is connected with the Pennzoil company. the couple will reside in the Emerson Court apartments in this city. ****

A second clipping which is undated was also from The Dayton Daily News and read:

SAYS HUSBAND PROMISED TO WED

ANOTHER

Proposes Marriage Without Securing Divorce
First, Is Charged

A divorce action, in which neither of the principals are residents of Montgomery co., was brought Friday in domestic relations court under a statute which provides that such suits may be brought in the county in Ohio in which the acts complained of are alleged to have taken place.

The litigants are Lucile Figner, Sidney, O., and George H. Figner, Columbus, plaintiff and defendant respectively. One of the averments in the petition is that the defendant has announced his marriage to a Dayton woman, scheduled to take place March 8, while another is that they never lived together for any protracted period of time. The wife charges that, in spite of the fact that her husband had reaffirmed their marriage contract on numerous occasions, he has failed properly (sic) to provide for her and their child. She seeks a decree, alimony, custody of a child and an order restraining the defendant from molesting her.

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No evidence has been found to suggest that Mary followed her plans to marry George. It is believed that the marriage was probably cancelled.


Children:

1124. i Harold Knauer b. cir 1900, REF: 19.
1125. ii Dick Knauer b. cir 1911, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19, d. aft 1928, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio.
1126. iii Marjory Ann Knauer b. cir 1920, REF: 19.


Children:

1127. i Thomas Hussey b. cir 1903, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19. He was living at home in 1928.

1128. ii Ruth Hussey REF: 19, m. Henry S. Wilson. They resided on Salem Ave in Dayton, Ohio in 1928.

1129. iii John F. Hussey b. 29-Dec-1906, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 19,46, d. 2-Jan-1950, Columbus, Ohio hospital, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. He was a resident of Oklahoma City in 1928.

1130. iv Robert Hussey REF: 19. He was residing at the YMCA in Dayton in 1928.

1131. v Martha F. Hussey REF: 19. She was living at home in 1928.

1132. vi Allen M. Hussey REF: 19. He was a resident of Oklahoma City in 1928.


Children:


656. Florence Gertrude Darst (309.Warren, 88.Sarah, 29.Henry, 9.Heinrich, 4.Johann, 3.Johannas, 2.Andreas, 1.Jacob) b. 28-Oct-1886, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19,31,40,13, m. Clarence Shepherd, b. --1885, occ: physician. Clarence: He was living on Taylorsville Road in the village of Sulphur Grove in 1920. The History of Wayne Township 1810-1976 described him as, "Dr. Shepard was a friend of everybody, and practiced many years from this Village, and made many house calls. There were times he had to cut the wood for the stove to keep his patients warm. Day or night, Doc. was there."

Children:


b. 23-Mar-1893, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19,U, occ: laborer, m. Pearl Parsons, b. cir 1896, Ohio. In 1920 he was living on Troy Pike near his parents.  
Children:  
1136. i Vera Louise Darst b. cir Nov 1918, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: 19,U.

b. 23-Jun-1878, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19, occ: Doctor, m. (1) Elsie M. Kniesley, m. (2) Lena Spear Van Peen. He was residing in Dayton with his mother in 1932. Lena: Family records of John Morris Deam state that Wilson possibly married (2) Lena Van Peen (divorced) mentions Mary Ruth 15. This information is not clear.  
Children by Elsie M. Kniesley:  
1137. i Helen Clagett REF: 19, m. 4-Aug-1926, James Funkhouse, (son of Frederick A. Funkhouse and Ethel Martin).

Children:  
1138. i Samuel O. Claggett REF: 19.  
1139. ii Lois Beatrice Claggett REF: 19,N, m. 12-Nov-1932, in Montgomery County, Ohio, Glen Weinman.  
A clipping from a Dayton, Ohio newspaper dated Monday, 31 Oct 1932, was found among the family records of of John Morris Deam. It reads:  
Miss Lois Claggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Claggett of Spirea dr., whose marriage to Glen Weinman of Lexington, Ky., will be an event of Saturday, Nov 12, at 5:30 o'clock in the evening at St. Paul Episcopal church on Dixon av. has chosen as her attendants, Miss Katherine Shroyer, Miss Jane Wilcox, Miss Betty Weinman, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Harriet Revere, of Westfield, N.J., as bridesmaids; Miss Nell Dodson of Winston Salem, N.C., maid of honor, and Joan Claggett, sister of the bride, flower girl.  
Mr. Weinman will be attended by John Epps as best man and the ushers will be Samuel Claggett, Harry Day of Lexington, Ky., Robert Carpenter of Lexington, and Maynard Kiser of Tippecanoe City.  
Many interesting prenuptial events are being arranged for the pleasure of Miss Claggett including a luncheon to be given Saturday by Miss Frances Kemper at her home on Harvard Blvd.  
1140. iii Barbara Joan Claggett REF: 19.

Children:

1141. i Sarah Ann Clagett b. 16-Feb-1918, REF: 19.
1142. ii Alice Jeanette Clagett b. 2-Aug-1919, REF: 19.
1143. iii Thomas Elder Clagett b. 4-Mar-1922, REF: 19.


Children:

1145. i Carrol Brock REF: 40. He was residing in Meade, Washington in 1986 per Geraldine Adams Black.


Children:

1146. i Emerson Brock REF: 40.
1147. ii Homer Brock REF: 40.


Children:

+1148. i William b. ---—1915.


Children:

+1149. i Jane Elizabeth b. 24-Aug-1913.
+1150. ii Helen "Geraldine" b. 29-Aug-1915.

1. Jacob (1) b. 4-Nov-1890, Summer Hill, Pike County, Illinois, REF: 40,53, occ: fish market owner, m. 18-Mar-1915, in Bowling Green, Missouri, Minnie Lee Ruyle, b. 22-Mar-1891, (daughter of Thomas Ruyle and Abigail Nicholas) d. 9-May-1989, Little Rock, Arkansas, bu: Memorial Cemetery, Pine Bluff. William died 3-Jan-1975, Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas, bu: Memorial Cemetery, Pine Bluff. He moved to Pine Bluff circa 1940 and bought the Pine Bluff Fish Market. It was a family owned business. Gradually the children left but Emerson stayed on until he retired. Minnie: Her father Thomas was the son of William Ruyle and Lydia Lumley. William was the son of Alfred Ruyle and Sarah Backston. Lydia Lumley was the daughter of Turner Lumley and Nancy Beaman. Abigail Nicholas was the daughter of Morrison Nicholas and Sarah McLaughlin. Morrison Nicholas was the son of William Nicholas and Cassandra Bodkin. Another source gives Minnie's birth year as 1893 instead of 1891.

Children:
+1151. i Dora Lee b. 20-Nov-1915.
+1152. ii William Emerson b. 12-Sep-1917.
+1153. iii Dorothy Virginia b. 22-Oct-1918.
+1154. iv Ray David b. 7-Sep-1920.
+1155. v Leslie Lewis "L.L." b. 1-Apr-1923.
+1157. vii Donna Marie b. 29-Nov-1929.


Children:
1158. i Jane Glover b. 6-Sep-1921, REF: 19.


Children:
1159. i Constance Cross b. 12-Jun-----, REF: 19.
1160. ii Elizabeth Cross REF: 19, d. bef 1930.


Children:
1161. i Kathryn Symmes REF: 19,N.
1162. ii Theodore Symmes REF: 19,N.
1163. iii Dorothy Symmes REF: 19,N, m. 25-Dec-1930, in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, Francis W. Fenwick. This announcement appeared in a newspaper shortly after her marriage: Mrs. Francis W. Fenwick is the former Miss Dorothy Symmes,
announcement of whose marriage is being made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ozias Symmes, of Community Dr. The wedding took place Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Grace M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will reside in Pittsburgh.

1164. iv Herbert Jr. "Billy" Symmes REF: 19, N.
1165. v Betty Jane Symmes REF: 19, N.


Children:

1166. i Martha Virginia Leslie REF: 19, m. --- Hess. She was a friend of Edward and Marguerite (Deam) Murray.

1168. iii Robert Roher Leslie REF: 19.


Children:

1169. i Lillian Louise Hoffman b. 20-Jul-1915, Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 58, m. 7-Aug-1937, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. Charles Smith, John Robert Weinland, b. 24-Dec-1911. She joined the DAR with her ancestor Henry Deam (DAR #395442). In 1950 she was living at 529 W. High St., Portland, Indiana. On 24 Apr 1950 she wrote to John Morris Deam a letter which read in part, "I wish to thank you for your letter giving me all the information you had on the Deam family...I was especially glad that you mentioned having seen the graves of Henry and Elizabeth Deam. Since the stones have been removed and it is impossible for me to see them, I wonder if I could ask one more favor of you. Would you sign the letter you sent me before a Notary Public and return it to me." She wanted to use the letter to join the DAR.


Children:

683. Harry French (336.Francis®, 93.Lott7, 30.Hannah®,
REF: 59, m. Pearl Lucille Studler.
   Children:
     1171. i Lucille French b. 8-Oct-1915, Adams County,
            Indiana, REF: 59, m. — O’Dwyer.

684. Fred French (336.Francis®, 93.Lott7, 30.Hannah®,
b. 15-Nov-1878, REF: 59, m. (1) Mary N. Wall, b. 28-Mar-1879,
d. 21-Oct-1946, prob. Wells County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile
   Cemetery, Wells County, Indiana, m. (2) Bertha Gehrett, b.
   19-Nov-1880, Nottingham Township, Wells County, IN, d.
   18-Sep-1972, Community Hospital, Wells County, Ind., bu:
   20-Sep-1972, Fairview Mausoleum. Fred died 1-Aug-1949, Wells
   County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile Cemetery, Wells County, Indiana.
   He was living in Nottingham, Wells County, Indiana in 1900
   Bertha:
   Her obituary read: FRENCH, Mrs. Bertha Gottschalk, 91, of 932
   South Main St., died today at Community Hospital. Born in
   Nottingham Twp. Nov 19, 1880, she was a daughter of Samuel and
   Mary Henley Gehrett. Her first marriage was to William Andrew
   Gottschalk, who died May 22, 1946, and a second marriage was to
   Fred French, who died July 30, 1949. the last of her family, she
   was a member of the Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge and of
   the Reiffsburg United Methodist Church. Services will be
   Wednesday at Thoma Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Jackson and
   Rev. Tillman Naussbaum officiating. The body was entombed in the
   Fairview Mausoleum.
   Children by Mary N. Wall:
     +1172. i Esther b. 1-May-1901.

685. Ray French (336.Francis®, 93.Lott7, 30.Hannah®,
REF: 59,M, m. 16-Sep-1911, in Adams County, Indiana, Irene
   Liby. The lived in Rockford, Ohio.
   Children:
     1173. i Grace Hellen French b. 10-Mar-1912, Adams County,
            Indiana, REF: 59,B, m. — Alden.
     1174. ii Harold French REF: 59.
     1175. iii Mary French REF: 59, m. — Girod.
     1176. iv Stella Rose French REF: 59, m. — Dailey.
     1177. v Irvin French REF: 59.

b. 13-Dec-1880, REF: 59, m. 12-Feb-1902, John Edward Miller,
b. 18-May-1876, Adams County, Indiana, (son of Michael Miller
   and Eliza Eger) d. 25-Sep-1967. Myrtle died 10-Mar-1970,
   Wells County, Indiana, bu: Six Mile Cemetery, Wells County,
   Indiana.
   Children:
     +1178. i Raymond b. 29-Apr-1905.

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ii Florence Miller b. 15-Aug-1909, REF: 59, m. 8-Sep-1932, Howard Sawyer.


   Children:
   +1180. i Lela b. 8-Aug-1903.


   Children:
   1181. i Delain Pease REF: 59.


   Children:
   1182. i Mary Elizabeth Steiner b. 16-Aug-1919, French Township, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 56, m. 15-Aug-1987, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, Harold G. Babcock, b. Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

   Mary wrote an autobiographical sketch for the Deam Family Newsletter in the fall of 1986 which read: "Mary Elizabeth Steiner was born August 16, 1919 in French Township, Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of Fred F. and Cleo Dunbar Steiner. The farm where she was born and lived for 24 years was known as the French homestead—the home of her great-grandfather Lot French. She was told that in the early years the place served as a inn for travelers who followed the road to Fort Recovery, Ohio.

   Mary Elizabeth was the only child. In 1943, she and her parents moved from the farm to her mother’s homestead in Linn Grove, the L. L. Dunbar home. Her grandfather was founder of the Dunbar Furniture Factory. Her parents continued to keep the farm until 1966 when it was sold because of her father’s ill health and he was no longer able to look after it.

   Mary Elizabeth attended Ball State Teachers College now known as Ball State University securing
B.S. and M.A. degrees in elementary education. She taught school in Petroleum, Portland and Bluffton. When she took the Bluffton position, she and her mother moved to Bluffton. She retired in 1982 after teaching 43 years. Because of her love of teaching, she has set up a scholarship in her name. The $500 award is given annually to a Bluffton graduating senior who will attend Ball State University majoring in elementary education.

Since her retirement she is doing volunteer work at Wells Community Hospital and also delivers meals to the elderly sometimes known as Meals on Wheels. She does much traveling and enjoys doing needlepoint."


Children:

1183. i Lucian Homer Staley b. ——Aug-1891, Illinois, REF: U.


Children:

1184. i Robert Deam.

713. **Ethylyn "Ethel" Hale** (373.John 8, 101.Mary 7, 31.Adam 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 4.Johann 4, 3.Johannas 3, 2.Andreas 2, 1.Jacob 1) b. 14-Sep-1870, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 64,65,M, occ: teacher, m. 27-Mar-1897, in Adams County, Indiana, David Edward Smith, b. ——-1867, Montezuma, Mercer County, Ohio, occ: Judge, d. aft 1917. Ethylyn died bef 1935, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born in Wells County but reared and educated in Decatur. She completed her education at the Terre Haute State Normal School and for several years was a very successful teacher in Decatur. David:

He came to Adams County, Indiana with his parents as an infant. He was of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry. His grandfather, Robert Smith, was born in England and married there to Maria Drake. Three children were born to them in the old country, Anna, John E. and Mary. After coming to America they first located in Columbiana County, Ohio but later moved to Shelby County near Sidney. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Mary Wiley, whose maiden name was Crosier. Robert died in Shelby County, Ohio.

James H. Smith, the father of Judge David Smith, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio on 5 Oct 1844. He served with Company K, 20th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War. At the close of the war
he returned to Shelby County and married Hettie Smith. Hettie was born in County Down, Ireland on 25 Dec 1847. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Mercer County, Ohio. In 1868 they moved to Decatur, Indiana where James was employed at the old Shackley Wheel Works until that business went bankrupt. He then moved to the southern part of Adams County and worked in a sawmill near Geneva until 1886 when he once again returned to Decatur. James died in Decatur on 2 Oct 1910 and his wife died 27 Dec of the same year.

After being admitted to the bar, David Smith built up a large practice. From 1896 to 1900 he served as a prosecuting attorney. In that office he gained much credit for his efficiency as a prosecutor and laid the foundation for his elevation to the bench.

Judge Smith was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a Lodge and Chapter Mason at Decatur, a member of the Council and Knight Templar Commandery at Bluffton and the Mystic Shrine and Consistory of Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. He was past master of his lodge, serving for twelve years, was high priest of his chapter and a thirty-third degree mason, having received that degree in 1913 in Philadelphia. In politics Judge Smith was a Democrat and he was delegate to various county, congressional and state conventions of his party.

Children:

1185. i Bayard "Byrd" Hale Smith b. 30-Jan-1898, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 65,B. He attended Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana.

1186. ii Ramona June Smith b. -1900, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 65. She attended Decatur High School.

1187. iii Dorothy May Smith b. 12-May-1902, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 65,B.

1188. iv Gretchen Smith b. 2-Oct-1905, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.

1189. v Richard Albert Smith b. 25-Aug-1907, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.

1190. vi James H. Smith b. 8-Feb-1912, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 65,B, d. bef 1917, Adams County, Indiana.

1191. vii Robert Edward Smith b. 17-Jan-1914, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.


From the History of Adams and Wells Counties: One of the leading insurance men of Decatur, John S. Peterson, proprietor of the Decatur Underwriting Company, is widely known as a man of sterling worth and integrity, and as a most loyal and publis-spirited citizen his influence and assistance are always
sought in behalf of undertakings for the public good and the advancement of the best interests of the community. A native of Adams County, he was born in Decatur, which was likewise the birthplace of his father, Robert S. Peterson. He comes from pioneer stock, his grandparents, John W. and Margaret Peterson, having been among the earlier settlers of Adams County, coming to this state from Ohio.

Born in 1845, Robert S. Peterson grew to manhood on the maternal homestead in Saint Marys Township. On February 12, 1864, he enlisted in Company G, Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry, and being commissioned second lieutenant of his company served in that capacity until the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge from the service at the close of the conflict. Returning to Decatur, he began the study of law under the tutelage of Judge David Studabaker. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and for nearly forty years thereafter was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Decatur, retiring in 1904, seven years prior to his death, which occurred March 16, 1911. An active member of the republican party, he was influential in the ranks and served as a candidate for circuit judge of the county and as a congressman from the twenty-sixth district, but his territory having been a democratic stronghold, he was defeated at the polls. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

The maiden name of the wife of Robert S. Peterson was Fannie C. Kunkle. She was born in Monmouth, Root Township, Adams County, Indiana, in 1849 and is now living in Decatur.

Soon after his graduation from the Decatur High School, John S. Peterson embarked in the insurance business, and for more than twenty years was successfully employed in that line. Being made assistant postmaster during President Roosevelt's administration, Mr. Peterson served faithfully and acceptably in that position for four years, from July 1, 1906, until July 1, 1910, Maynard A. Frisinger having at that time been postmaster. After leaving the postoffice, Mr. Peterson organized in 1910 the Decatur Underwriting Company, of which he became secretary. In the meantime changes in the personnel of the company have taken place, and since 1915 Mr. Peterson has been sole proprietor of the extensive business built up by the underwriters with whom he was associated. He carries on a general insurance business, specializing with the Indiana Life Insurance of Indianapolis.

Children:

1192. i Robert Hale Peterson b. 31-Oct-1894, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 65,B. He graduated from Decatur High School and attended the Indiana State University for four years. After college he returned to Decatur and helped organize Company A, Fourth Indiana Infantry, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant. He was first sent to Fort Harrison in Indianapolis and from there to Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He was later transferred to Company A, 139th US Field Artillery.

1193. ii John Dwight Peterson b. 25-May-1897, Adams
County, Indiana, REF: 65,B. He graduated from Decatur High School in 1914 and attended Indiana State University. Both he and his older brother were members of the Sigma Phi Fraternity and the College Editorial Fraternity.

1194. iii Lois Lucille Peterson b. 2-Apr-1905, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.


Children:

1195. i daughter Gregg b. 30-Jul-1905, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B. An Adams County birth record was found for a female born to Hiram T. Gregg and Sarah B. Hale, but family members say that they had no children. It is there for believed that this daughter probably died young.


Children:

1196. i Eloise Parker REF: 19, m. --- Evans. Her name is listed as Helen Elaine Parker in the family records of John Morris Deam.

1197. ii Caroline Ruth Parker REF: 19.

1198. iii Theodore Hale Parker REF: 19.

1199. iv Mary Elizabeth Parker REF: 19.

residing in Mishawaka, Indiana in 1923.

Children:

1200. i Jane b. 5-Sep-1912.


Children:

1202. i Helen Hale b. ---Apr-1896, Indiana, REF: U.

1203. ii Mary Hale b. 20-Jul-1898, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B,U.

1204. iii William Hale b. 28-May-1902, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B. His birth record lists his mother as Nellie Bradberry.


Children:

1205. i Clara Vivian Hale REF: 19, m. Ed Lemike. Ed:

They resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana.


Children:

1206. i Catherine Anderson REF: 19.

1207. ii Joseph Anderson REF: 19.


After their marriage, Fred and Anna lived in the large red brick home on "Limberlost Farm" with her parents. Her mother was an invalid. In addition to farming, Fred operated the oil wells on the farm. Anna took care of the house. It is said that Anna
popped corn every evening. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Hales eventually moved to Oklahoma and later moved to Montebello, California. Barbara: Her parents lived on the "Limberlost Farm" near Geneva, Indiana, the home of author Gene Stratton Porter who wrote "Girl of the Limberlost" and other stories of the area. After her mother died, her father married (2) Sarah Jane Hart.

Children:
+1208. i Cornelius "Neal" W. b. 17-Jan-1908.


Children:
+1210. i Frederick b. 22-Jan-1908.


Children:
1211. i James Hedges REF: 59.


Children:
1212. i Vera Kain REF: 19.
1213. ii Norma Kain REF: 19.


Children:
1214. i Cecil Irene Barthemay REF: 19.
1215. ii Justine Grace Barthemay REF: 19.
1216. iii Catherine Barthemay REF: 19.
1217. iv Genevieve Barthemay REF: 19.


Children:
1218. i Lucile McCleary REF: 19.
REF: 19,U, m. bef 1900, in prob. Wells County, Indiana, Fred
Pence.

Children:
1219. i Verde Pence REF: 19.

b. 29-Sep-1889, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,68,U, m.
---1905, in Wells County, Indiana, Coulson Edington, (son
of John Edington and Sara Lash).

Children:
+1220. i George "Franklin" b. ---1906.
+1221. ii Paul.
1222. iii Coulson C. Edington b. cir 1918, REF: 68,M, m.
31-Jul-1942, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license:
m. by Rev. Matthew Worthman, Betty Louise Mosure,
b. cir 1920, (daughter of Forest Mosure and
Esther Stanton). He spent most of his life in
Bluffton but eventually moved to Florida.
+1223. iv William.
+1224. v James.
+1225. vi Eugene M. b. cir 1923.

b. 30-Nov-1879, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 69,M, m. 9-Apr-1907,
in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by. Rev. H. B.
Diefenbach, Nettie G. Fryback, b. ---Mar-1882, Wells County,
Indiana, (daughter of Oliver D. Fryback and Emma M. Shelley)
1900 she was living in Harrison Township with her grandparents
David and Anna Shelley.

Children:
1226. i Louise Hale b. 14-Sep-1907, Wells County,
Indiana, REF: 19,B.
1227. ii Imogene Hale b. 7-Mar-1911, Wells County,
Indiana, REF: B.
1228. iii son Hale b. 16-May-1913, Wells County, Indiana,
REF: B.

b. 1-Jan-1882, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 69, m.
23-Dec-1898, in Willshire, Darke County, Ohio, Charles T.
Bayman. Minnie died 19-Jan-1969, Camdem, South Carolina, bu:
Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana.

Children:
1229. i De Veta "Dec" H. Bayman b. 22-Jul-1900, West
Milton, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 69, occ: history
teacher, m. (1) 20-Jun-1925, in Dayton, Montgomery
Co., Ohio, Dr. Lynn Reed, occ: dentist, m. (2)
19-May-1937, in Brookville, Pennsylvania, Lee Van Dervort, d. cir 1971, Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina. She attended Miami University. She married a dentist and lived in Dayton, Ohio from 1925 until 1935. Then she moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. At retirement in the year 1961 she moved from Indianapolis to Camden, South Carolina. In Sept of 1984 she wrote, "Have just concluded a course in teaching the Laubach method to those who cannot read. Decided I could at least prepare to give it a try. Most interesting!" In Oct 1984, "almost a hundred of my ex-pupils had another reunion for me; even bringing their children and grandchildren."

About March, 1987 DeVeta was no longer able to live alone and moved to Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola, Indiana to be near her sisters. Dr.: Lynn and De Veta had no children. Lee: They lived in New York City during the 1940's and their favorite trips were through the New England with Rhode Island one of their favorite states.


1231. iii Catherine M. b. 19-Nov-1903.
1232. iv Elizabeth E. Bayman b. --Feb-1905, Troy, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 69, m. 30-Jun-1929, in Angola, Indiana, Barton Arnold. She attended Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana and married a student there. She had no children.
1233. v Susanna Bayman b. 31-Dec-1925, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 69, m. 19-May-1947, in Hammond, Indiana, Albert R. Schreiber. She attended Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana and married a student there. She had four children.


Nellie grew up in the Bluffton area. She worked as a clerk in the Walmer & Engeler General Store until 1907. It was in Sept of that year that she married Walter B. Grove. He sold automobiles in Bluffton. Nell moved into Swiss Village about the year 1979. At the age of 101 she was still very active and particularly enjoyed playing euchre.

On Friday, 27 Apr 1984 the Berne Tri-Weekly News published the following:

HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT SV
by Mike Root

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Swiss Village resident Nell Grove has seen 20 presidents take office, lived through three wars and two police actions seen the airplane and talking pictures invented and has lived in the area from almost the time it was first settled.

Yesterday, she celebrated her 100th birthday at the Berne retirement center.

The small, well-groomed, alert resident said she doesn't feel like she is 100. "I don't feel any different that I did 20 years ago." She looks and acts remarkably well and a youthful sparkle in her eye can be seen when she talks.

Except for several bouts of anemia, Mrs. Grove said she has been blessed with good health all of her life. She feels good for 100.

Mrs. Grove said she doesn't have any secret for her long life other than the fact that she eats three good meals a day.

She was born on a farm in Wells County on April 25, 1884. Her parents were Lewis Bowan (sic) and Mary Ann (Clarke) Hale.

At the age of six, Mrs. Grove moved to Decatur with her parents. A short while later, her family moved back to Bluffton.

When Mrs. Grove was younger, she worked as a clerk in the Walmer & Engeler General Store. She was employed there until her marriage to Walter B. Grove. Mr. Grove died in 1957.

Mr. Grove was in the automobile business in Bluffton with Roy Baxter. Mrs. Grove said her husband sold the cars and Baxter repaired them. "They built up a good business," she added.

Mrs. Grove lived in her home in Wells County until the time she moved into Swiss Village five years ago.

The Swiss Village resident was and still is very active. One of her hobbies at the retirement center is playing euchre. She said she also likes to dance, but hasn't been able to because there haven't been any dances at Swiss Village. "When I was younger, I would rather dance than eat," she said.

Mrs. Grove is the last survivor of her family. She had one brother and three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Grove also had a baby girl who died when she was four days old.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Bluffton. When she has a chance, she still attends services there on Sundays. Now, she attends the Trinity United Methodist Church in Berne.

In her younger says (sic), she was very active in various home economics and extension clubs.

Longevity runs in Mrs. Grove's family as her mother lived until she was 89 and her father lived until 93.

Although Mrs. Grove has lived through many different historical events, she said she doesn't feel the world or the people living in it have changed much over the years.

Although the Swiss Village resident said she has never given a thought about what she wants for her birthday, she perked up when she talked about her family who were visiting her for her party. One niece, she said, is flying from Seattle.

The residents of Swiss Village held a party for her at Duffs in Fort Wayne on April 2.

She also had an open house at Swiss Village on April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Mrs. Grove was honored by Willard Scott on the Today Show and Bob Seivers, WOWO radio personality on her birthday.

She also received a greeting card from the President and from the First Lady, nineteen presidents after the one in office when she was born — Chester Alan Arthur.

On May 1, 1985, De Veta Van DerVort wrote to me about her aunt Nell. She wrote, "When I visited her last October, her age appeared as that of a woman in her sixties. And her sense of humor is truly the greatest." In a letter dated 18 Nov 1984, she wrote, "My sisters and I drove to Berne, Ind. to visit her. You really should be able to see that gal! She is absolutely un-wrinkled, hair almost black and no teen-ager could have more sexy legs. She was beautifully dressed, along with sheer house (sic) and high-heeled pumps. Picture that. And her wit is a joy and memory almost perfect."

Children:

1234. i daughter Grove REF: N. She died when four days old.


Children:

1235. i Ethel B. Enyart b. cir Feb 1883, REF: 60, m. (1) 11-Oct-1905, in Cass County, Indiana, Otto H. Presch, m. (2) Horace H. Achor, d. 30-Sep-1957, Cass County, Indiana. She was living in Logansport, Indiana in the 1950's and at that time owned the family Bible which apparently had belonged to her grandmother Martha Gerhart Euyort. Ethel had no children. Horace: Horace and Mame moved to Montana and then moved on to Modesto, Oakland and Santa Cruz, California and then Hawaii. After Mame died, Horace went back to Logansport and married Mame's cousin once removed.


Children by Florence D. Ludwig:

1236. i Hazel N. Enyart b. ---1889, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60, m. --- Loud.

Robinson, b. ---Feb-1863, m. (2) Charles Lucado. The family records of John Morris Deam list her as Emma Lucado c. 1920's. Colleen Milbocker shows she married Charles Lucado. Charles: In 1900 they were living at 118 New York St. in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children by Charles N. Robinson:

1237. i Dessie D. Robinson b. ---Jan-1882, REF: U. It is believed that Dessie was Charles' daughter by a first wife.

1238. ii Ninetta R. Robinson b. ---Apr-1883, REF: U. It is believed that Ninetta was Charles' daughter by a first wife.

1239. iii Elmer C. Robinson b. ---Jan-1886, REF: U.

1240. iv Charles L. Robinson b. 15-Jul-1895, Marion County, Indiana, REF: B,U.


Children:

1241. i Harland M. Knowlton b. ---Nov-1894, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, REF: U.

1242. ii Frederick R. Knowlton b. ---Feb-1899, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, REF: U.


Children:

+1243. i Dorothy Esther b. 1-Feb-1911.

+1244. ii James Melvin b. 5-Aug-1915.


Children:

+1245. i Lawanna b. 12-Apr-1900.

+1246. ii Arthur H. b. 1-Jul-1903.
777. Margaret "Maggie" Helmut Cummings (389.Celestia¹⁸, 102.Rachel⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 6-Mar-1883, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,60,M, m. 6-Mar-1902, in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana, Merl Brown Hiatt, b. 18-Jan-1879, Randolph County, Indiana, d. 20-Jun-1953, Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, bu: Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester, IN. Margaret died 25-Apr-1954, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, bu: Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester, IN. They lived in Randolph County, Indiana midway between Winchester and Union City. Maggie died at her daughter's house in Richmond, Indiana. Merl: After their marriage Merl, his wife and his parents ran a laundry for a few years in Converse, Indiana. When that did not prove very profitable they moved south to Tell City, Perry County on the river. After a few years they moved to Randolph County near Winchester. It was near Winchester where several generations of Hiatts had lived.

Children:
+1247. i Margaret "Helen" b. 3-Jun-1903.
+1248. ii Hazel Esther b. 4-Jul-1906.
+1249. iii Willis Merl b. 12-Sep-1910.
+1250. iv Harry Edward b. 21-Aug-1913.


Children:
1251. i Arthur Lynn Bateman b. 29-Apr-1915, REF: 60, d. 2-Jun-1915, Montana.
+1252. ii Esther "Louise" b. 25-May-1917.
+1254. iv Willis Monroe b. 25-Jan-1929.

783. Edith Bell Keys (391.Augenora⁸, 102.Rachel⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 19-Aug-1883, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,T, occ: milliner, m. 10-Mar-1909, in Cass County, Indiana, George W. Plummer. Edith died 9-Aug-1915, prob. Stockton, California, bu: Bethel M. E. Cemetery, Logansport. The Kroeger Funeral Home records indicate Edith was a resident of Stockton, California at the time of her death and that her body was taken to the residence of Stephen Plummer in Clay Township in Cass County. It is doubtful that Stephen is a son since Edith was only 31 years old when she died. Most likely Stephen was related to her husband.

Children:
1255. i Herbert John Plummer b. 27-Feb-1914, Cass County, Indiana, REF: 60.

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Children:
1256. i Lawanna Marie Keys b. 25-Mar-1917, REF: 60.


Children:
Dorothy b. ---1913.
William Paul b. 31-Oct-1916.
Donald Lewis.
Alice Caroline.
Robert Lee b. 16-May-1930.
John Casper.


Children:
Harry Walton b. 16-Apr-1912.
Richard Walton b. ---1921.


Children:
Stewart Sill b. 31-Mar-1918.
Gayle b. 20-Aug-1922.

1. Jacob b. 23-Jun-1899, Wichita, Kansas, REF: 19,70,U, m. (1) divorced, Ted Ingels, m. (2) in southern California, Robert B. Hill. Maude died ---Nov-1965, California. Madeleine moved to southern California some time following her divorce.

Children by Ted Ingels:
+1271.  i William Frank b. 29-Dec-1922.
+1272.  ii Roland T. "Buddy" b. 9-Aug-1924.
+1273.  iii Jerome b. 23-Sep-1925.


He graduated from high school in Wichita and attended one year of college there before his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy from which he graduated in 1924. After the required two years of sea duty he applied for naval aviation and was sent to Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. There he met Lucy Williams Anson, descendant of an early Pensacola family. Frank's naval career included duty at various east and west coast bases, plus Wichita, St. Louis and Honolulu, and on the U.S.S. Indianapolis, Tennessee, Langley, Maryland and Detroit. The unusual navy assignment of Wichita, where he inspected nay material being produced at Steerman prior to its demise, enabled the family to be with Deam relatives for a time. In 1938 Frank and Lucy built a house in Coronado which became the family's theoretical home base. During WW II Frank commanded a CASU unit in New Caledonia and was first commanding officer of the Oceana Naval Air Base in Virginia. Upon retirement, he and Lucy returned to Coronado and Frank began a second career as math and science teacher and advisor at The Boyden School in San Diego (bicycling each day to the Coronado ferry and then up the hill to Boydens) and both he and Lucy participated in community affairs.

Children:
+1274.  i Lucy Anson b. 8-Aug-1928.
+1275.  ii Frank English Jr. b. 10-Oct-1929.


Children:
+1276.  i Keven b. 27-Jun-1930.

b. cir 1874, probably Allen County, Indiana, REF: 19,M,U, m. 28-Apr-1897, in Allen County, Indiana, Maxmillian J. Blitz, occ: insurance agent. Maxmillian: They lived at 820 W. Berry in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1918. Maxmillian operated an insurance agency in the Shoaff Building.

Children:

1277. i John K. Blitz b. 4-Jul-1899, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 19,B.


1279. iii Edith M. Blitz b. ——-1913, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: M, m. 8-Sep-1934, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, Edwin Keep Hamilton.


Children:

1280. i Harriett McFarren REF: 19.

1281. ii Morris McFarren REF: 19, d. bef 1930. He was listed as deceased in the family records of John Morris Deam.

1282. iii George McFarren REF: 19.

1283. iv Harry McFarren REF: 19.

1284. v Martha Elizabeth McFarren REF: 19.


From the History of Adams and Wells Counties p. 601: Earl R. McFarren, who inherits much of the business ability of his honored father, is one of the live and enterprising merchants of Bluffton. He was born at the northeast corner of Main and Market streets in Bluffton May 15, 1884. In his native city he spent his early life, attended the Bluffton High School and for three years was in the Howe Military School at Howe, Indiana, where in addition to literary studies he acquired much knowledge of military technique. He was also a student at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. Mr. McFarren served a thorough business apprenticeship under his father and is now proprietor of the McFarren shoe store and is also owner of the Home Ice Plant. He has a half interest in the five and ten cent store at Greenfield, Indiana..... Mr. and Mrs. McFarren are active members and supporters of the Baptist Church. He is affiliated with Bluffton Lodge No. 145, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, with the Royal Arch Chapter, with Council No. 63, Royal and
Select Masters, Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar, being a thirty-second degree Mason and member of Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne. He is also identified with the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. With the Knights of Pythias his is affiliated in Bluffton Lodge No 92. Mr. McFarren is a democrat, though politics makes a slight demand upon his time and aside from his business he gives his chief support to the broader movements which represent the welfare of the community.

Children:

1285. i George F. McFarren b. 3-Dec-1908, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 65.


William R. Barr. Bluffton has been a center of trade and business for over three quarters of a century, and among those connected with the business, civic, social and religious life of the community William R. Barr is prominently numbered. The Leader Company, of which he is vice president and manager, is now and for some years past has been supplying a large part of the reliable merchandise distributed not only in Bluffton but throughout Wells County. That, however, is only one of Mr. Barr's active interest in the city.

By nativity he belongs to the city of Fort Wayne, where he was born April 27, 1874, a son of Robert and Lettie (Bennett) Barr. His mother was a daughter of Robert C. and Harriet (Deam) Bennett. Robert Barr, the father, was born in 1848 at Paisley, Scotland, where the famous shawls come from. When a small child he accompanied his mother to America, the first location being at Halifax and later moving to Rochester, New York, where Robert was reared and where he had a common school education. He learned his trade in machine shops in Rochester and from there came to Fort Wayne, Indiana, working in the Pennsylvania Railway shops and in 1880 came to Bluffton, where he entered the service of George W. Grimes in the latter's foundry and machine shop on the south side of Washington Street near the railroad. He was connected with that industry until the latter part of 1915 and was active in building up the industry as a manufactory of boilers, engines, mill machinery, architectural iron work and other products. He was a member of Bluffton Lodge No. 114. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he served as noble grand, and in politics was a republican and filled the office of councilman one term. He is living with his son William R. Barr. There were four children in the family, and the three now living are: William R.; Fred H., who is manager of a chain of 5 and 10 cent stores in which his brother William is also interested, his
home being at Celina, Ohio; and Alice, a graduate of the Bluffton High School and the wife of James H. Lepper, who lives in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he is now active in the 5 and 10-cent business.

William R. Barr was six years of age when the family moved to Bluffton. Here he attended the public and high schools. At the age of seventeen he went to Rochester, New York, spending a year and a half employed with a party of civil engineers and at the same time continued his education by attending night school. Returning to Bluffton, Mr. Barr entered the service of G. F. McFarren, one of the oldest and best known merchants of Bluffton. He was with him until 1898, then with William S. Smith, he bought the John W. Tribolet clothing store. At the end of five years Mr. Barr bought the interests of Mr. Smith, and then merged the store with the firm of Bender, Walmer & Barr. Five years later Mr. Walmer retired, turning over his interest to the other two partners.

The Leader Company was incorporated in 1908. Its present officers are: Samuel Bender, president; William R. Barr, vice president; Herbert H. Bender, secretary and treasurer, and the board of directors are Samuel Bender, Mr. Barr and Herbert H. Bender.

Mr. Barr is also one of the directors of the W. B. Brown Company and is a member of the executive committee and director of the M. & R. Traction Company. He is also one of the directors of the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Barr is a York and Scottish Rite Mason, past master of his Masonic lodge and past eminent commander of the Knights Templar and also belongs to the Mystic Shrine. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and in politics is a republican.

Mr. Barr married Margaret Walling, of one of the old and well known families of Muncie, Indiana. She is a graduate of the Muncie High School. Her parents were Mark and Mary E. (Gilbert) Walling. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have an adopted daughter, Lois Barr, born August 17, 1904. Mrs. Barr was well educated in literature and music, and for several years taught music in the Bluffton public schools and had active charge of the music of the Baptist Church for a number of years. Both are active members of this church and Mr. Barr is a teacher of a class enrolling about 250 members in the Sunday school. (from the History of Adams and Wells Counties p. 485)

His obituary read:

W. R. BARR, 80, BLUFFTON, DIES; RITES MONDAY

Bluffton, Oct. 1 - William R. (Will) Barr, 80, well known church layman and retired businessman, died at 12:10 p.m. today in his home here of carcinoma, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Barr started a retail clothing business here in 1898, continuing it until 1937. In 1913 he and his brother, Fred H. Barr, who died last Monday at Celina, O., opened a variety store at Celina. The business was incorporated in 1923 and other stores were opened in Kenton, O., and Greenville, O.
Mr. Barr had been a member of the First Baptist Church here for 61 years and was an honorary deacon of the church. He was a former president of the Indiana Baptist Convention, serving for 10 years as treasurer, and for six years was a member of the general council of the America Baptist Convention, serving a few years ago as vice president.

Mr. Barr was a charter member of the Rotary Club here, serving in 1926-27 as Indiana Rotary governor, and a former trustee of Franklin College and the Fort Wayne State School.

He was a 50 year member of Bluffton Lodge 145, F. & A.M., of which he was a past master; a past commander of the Bluffton Commandery, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Barr, who served as president of the Bluffton centennial observance in 1937, also was a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, and the Indiana Society of Chicago.

Surviving (sic) are the widow, Mamie; two nieces and a nephew. The body is at the Thoma Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

At 1 p.m. Monday the body will be taken to the First Baptist Church for services at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Borne, officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Children:

1287. i Lois Barr b. 17-Aug-1904, REF: 65. Lois was the adopted daughter of William and Margaret. She was not mentioned in the obituary of William Barr.


Children:

1288. i Helen Barr REF: 19.


Children:

1289. i Margaret Lepper REF: 19.
1290. ii Robert Lepper REF: 19.

Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.

The family of Rollie and Stella hold reunions on a regular basis. The reunions began about five years before Rollie died. The family had always gathered at the homeplace for the holidays but as the family multiplied it was decided to organize a family reunion to be held at a park or other suitable location. It was held at Dafforn Farms, the farm home of Bob and Mary Dafforn for several years in the early 1980's. In 1984 the reunion was held at Christmas at the First Federal Bank Building in Bluffton. Fifty three family members attended with the oldest being Mamie Schreiber and the youngest Kit Michael Gentis age 1.

Children:
+1291. i Mayme "Mamie" Irene b. 30-Apr-1914.
+1292. ii Margaret Elizabeth b. 25-May-1916.
+1293. iii Mary Catherine b. 18-Apr-1918.
+1296. vi Joan b. 10-Feb-1925.
1297. vii Roger Eugene Deam b. 28-Jun-1929, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 74, m. 10-Jul-1953, Betty Slaughter, b. 25-Aug-1929. Roger and Betty live in Bluffton. They have no children.
+1298. viii Martha Rose b. 15-Mar-1932.
+1299. ix Barbaranell b. 10-Feb-1935.
+1300. x Richard Lee b. 15-Feb-1938.


Children:
+1301. i Etta "Marie" b. 1-Jun-1904.
+1302. ii Harriet Deam b. 13-Sep-1905.
+1304. iv Robert Forrest b. 8-Jan-1909.

Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana.

He attended Bluffton Business College. "After taking a job at a meat market in Bluffton, spring came and the lure of the outdoors became too much for him. Back to the farm he went, working for Charlie Chalfant at $18.00 per month."

"Nellie and Earl set up house keeping on the John Meeker Farm as tenant farmers. Rent was free and he received a cow, a hog and $20 a month farming for his father. For several years they were tenant farmers. Arlue was born on this farm, Erma born at the summer house while helping Grandpa Beatty, James at the Beckler farm, Helen at the Klopenstine Farm. Shortly after World War I, Nellie and Earl were able to buy their own farm where Earl, Jr. and Betty were born. It was just west of route 3 on what is now called Deam road. In 1948 a tornado took all of the buildings but the house, leaving Earl in the barn with timbers flying all around. After the tornado, God's way of telling him to slow down he felt, he became involved in community affairs. He was honored with a Community Service Award in 1972. Earl served as County Assessor, was on the draft board, the township advisory board, vice-president of the Wells County Farm Bureau and an official in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration." He was also Sunday School Superintendent.

The family of Earl and Nellie Deam began a tradition of annual family reunions about the year 1949 as a celebration of Nellie's birthday on August 30th. For many years the family met at the farm on Deam Road south of Bluffton. As the family grew in numbers they rented the Pleasant Dale Parish Hall which is located between Wilshire, Ohio and Bluffton, Indiana. It proved to be a convenient location for family members residing in Indianapolis, Michigan and surrounding areas.

In 1972 Earl was named "Wells County Citizen of the Year" for his long tenured community activities.

His obituary was published in the New Banner paper on 16 Apr 1974. Nellie: Her father, James was born 27 Jan 1848 and died 2 Jul 1921. He was the son of Joseph Beatty and Sarah Blackridge. Nellie's mother, Emma, was born 28 Nov 1855 and died 31 Oct 1942, the daughter of James Cartwright and Sarah Shafer. Nellie met Earl while visiting relatives in Reiffsburg.

Nellie, as her mother before her, was President of the W.C.T.U (Women's Christian Temperance Union). Her granddaughter remembers her father "always locking any liquor that was in the house in the trunk of the car when Grandma came to visit".

She was also president of the Wells County Homemakers Extension Club in 1949, a member of the County Choral Club and she played the piano for the Methodist Church in Reiffsburg.

Children:
+1305. i Arlue Emily b. 24-Jan-1910.
+1306. ii Erma De Etta b. 26-Aug-1912.
+1307. iii James Milton b. 23-Mar-1915.
+1308. iv Helen Elizabeth b. 29-Sep-1918.
+1310. vi Betty Jean b. 1-Feb-1925.
b. 23-Jun-1891, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59, M, T, U, m.
Bessie died 18-Jan-1954, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. She was a member of the DAR per her tombstone inscription.
Children:

b. 13-Jan-1894, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 59, B, M, m.
9-Jul-1921, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Alfred H. Backus, Milo F. "Mike" Vale, b. cir 1893, (son of Isaac S. Vale and Martha M. Kent). The Studebaker History shows that Helen was born 13 Jan 1895 instead of 1894 as indicated on published birth records.
Children:
1313. ii John Deam Vale REF: 59.
1314. iii Milo Vale REF: 59.

b. _____-Apr-1889, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 84, M, N, U, occ: inspector, m. 30-Sep-1910, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by John K. Rinehart, J.P., Hazel Durr, b. cir 1891, (daughter of Edward Durr and Mary High).
Willard died cir 1913, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Murray Cemetery. He was killed in an automobile accident. In the Evening Banner dated Mar 14, 1918 an article stated that he was a resident of Frankfurt, Indiana and that he was recooperating with cracked ribs in Bluffton. He worked on the Cloverleaf RR as an inspector. His marriage record states that he was 23 years old when he married in 1910. The funeral home records state he was 24 years old at death.
Children:
1315. i Elizabeth Fryback REF: 84. In 1984 she was referred to as Elizabeth Clark-Bristow.

22-Jan-1972, Marion, Indiana. Ruth: Her father was born 21 May 1873 in Wabash County, Indiana. Her mother was born 26 Aug 1878 in Lincolnville, Indiana. Esther was residing in Marion, Indiana in 1990.

Children:

1316. i Connie L. Fryback REF: 85, m. Valdhe F. Pitman. She was residing in Checotah, Oklahoma in 1989.

1317. ii daughter Fryback REF: 84. She was a twin to Connie and she was also residing in Oklahoma in 1989.

1318. iii Charles Franklin Jr. Fryback b. 3-Jun-1935, Marion, Indiana, REF: 84, m. Apr-1957, in Marion, Indiana, Rosemary Hauck, b. 4-Jun-19--, Marion, Indiana.

849. George B. Fields (422.Amos*, 113.Katherine*, 32.Susannah*, 9.Heinrich*, 4.Johann*, 3.Johannas*, 2.Andreas*, 1.Jacob*) b. -1870, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86,M, m. 17-Jan-1914, in Huntington County, Indiana, divorced, Nora (or Nova) Fryback, b. 10-Aug-1886, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of William Addison Fryback and Ida Alice Avery) REF: 88, d. 21-Jun-1968. It is believed that he was probably the George Fields who marrie Nora Fryback and will be included as such pending additional proof. Published Supplemental Marriage Records of Huntington County show that George son of Amos m. in 1914. These supplemental records do not give the name of the spouse. Huntington Co. Marriage record #A-10-146 needs to be checked. It is also known that Nora married a George Fields and divorced a George Fields. Was it this George?

Children:

+1319. i Carl.


Children:


1322. ii Russell Fields b. 4-Oct-1895.

iv Lindsay Thomas "Bill" b. 25-Nov-1906.


Children:

1325. i Mary E. McPherren b. 10-Feb-1899, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86, m. 31-May-1924, Foster Wickliffe, b. 17-Sep-1898, Allen County, Indiana, d. ---Jan-1937, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. Mary died bef 1984.


Children by Verna "Grace" Sands:

1329. i Willie D. Fields b. ---_1901, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86, d. ---_1902, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, bu: Roanoke Cemetery, Huntington Co.

Children by Mary Robbins:

1330. ii son Fields b. 5-Oct-1904, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86,B,D, d. 7-Oct-1904, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, bu: Roanoke Cemetery, Huntington Co.

1331. iii Jacob Freaze Fields b. 16-May-1908, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86,B,D, d. 5-Oct-1908, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, bu: Roanoke Cemetery, Huntington Co.
iv infant Fields REF: 86, d. Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, bu: Roanoke Cemetery, Huntington Co.


In 1900 he was living in Porter County, Indiana and was attending Valpraiso College. In 1918 he was residing in Ossian. On 31 May 1918 the Bluffton Evening Banner reported that he had resigned as Jefferson Township Trustee and was taking a job as a rural route carrier with the post office.

He was mentioned in the Evening Banner newspaper of Bluffton on numerous occasions: 15 --- 1905- Mr. & Mrs. Ward Fryback of Warren came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swaim of Wells County. 5 Nov 1919- Ward Fryback of Ossian went to Ft Wayne to see his mother Mrs. Samantha Fryback, who is in a sanitarium. 21 Jun 1921- Ward Fryback of Ossian was in Bluffton on business. 5 Jul 1922- Ward Fryback of Ossian spent the day in Bluffton. Jennie:

Her obituary read: FRYBACK, Mrs. Jennie L., 91 of Ossian, widow of Ward W. Fryback, died Sunday in the nursing care unit of Swiss Village. Born March 23, 1880 in Wells County, she was a daughter of James P. and Celinda Burnette Swaim. Mr. Fryback died in 1929. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ossian, and its oldest member. She taught school at one time in the Poneto, Bethel and Ossian Schools. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hobday of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Edna Koons of Ossian; a brother, Sidney Swaim of Fort Wayne, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday at the Elzey Funeral Home in Ossian with Rev. LaVern Howard officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Children:

1333. i son Fryback b. 9-Aug-1905, Wells County, Indiana, REF: B. It is believed that he died young.
+1334. ii Donald S. b. 4-May-1907.
+1335. iii Roger Swaim b. 4-May-1907.
1336. iv Alice Fryback REF: N, m. --- Hobday. Alice died aft 1971. She was residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana in November of 1971.

County, Indiana, REF: M, N, U, occ: farm laborer, m. 25-Jun-1903, in Huntington County, Indiana, Mabelle Jones.

From the Evening Banner of Bluffton on 24 Jun 1903: "Tennyson Fryback is getting married in Warren, son of Temp. Fryback, formerly of Ossian. He is marrying Miss Jones the daughter of a banker."

A Huntington County, Indiana Birth Record shows a son was born to Lyman Fryback and --- Jones on 12 Nov 1906. Perhaps his name was Hyman Tennyson.

He was residing in Warren, Indiana in 1918.

Children:
1337. i son Fryback b. 12-Nov-1906, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: B. Additional proof is needed but he was probably the son of H.Tennyson.
1338. ii Paul Jones Fryback b. 4-Nov-1911, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: B.
1339. iii Elizabeth Belle Fryback b. 12-Sep-1915, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: B.
1340. iv Ruth Jana Fryback b. 23-Feb-1917, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: B.

867. Max Fryback (430. James⁸, 115. George⁷, 32. Susannah⁶, 9. Heinrich⁵, 4. Johann⁴, 3. Johannas³, 2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. aft 1900, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: N, T, m. unknown. He was residing "out west" in 1920. He was a resident of Eldorado, Kansas in 1957. When his brother, Claude, died in 1957 it was mentioned that he was survived by a nephew and two nieces. These three children may not all be the children of Max but will be included here pending additional proof. If they are not the children of Max they are probably children of Curtis or Everett.

Children:
1341. i James H. Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Torrance, California in 1957.
1342. ii daughter Fryback REF: T, m. Don Brown. She was a resident of Eldorado, Kansas in 1957.
1343. iii daughter Fryback REF: T, m. Robert Brentlinger. She was a resident of Wichita, Kansas in 1957.


Funeral home records give her birthdate as 16 Sept 1893 and her obituary gives a birth of 16 Sept 1894. The funeral home records also list her a war veteran. Her obituary was published in the Wells County newspaper on 24 June 1978 and read: FRYBACK,
MRS. RAY (BETH C.), 84, of Ossian died of heart failure at 2 p.m. Sunday in Clinic Hospital where she had been a patient 10 days. She was born Sept. 16, 1894 in Wells County, a daughter of Evan and Flora Benedict Chalfant. Her marriage to Ray Fryack, who survives, took place in Anderson June 6, 1925. Frank (Norene) Doris of St. Petersburg, Fla., and four nephews. In addition to the husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Floellen) Hall of Columbus, O., a brother, Ralph Chalfant of Hendersonville, N.C., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home in Ossian and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ossian First Presbyterian Church, where services at 2 p.m. will be in charge of Rev. James Woodworth. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Ossian.

Children:

1344. i Floellen Fryback REF: T, m. Donald Hall. She was living in Columbus, Ohio in 1978 and in 1979.


Children:

+1345. i Jewell E. b. 23-Feb-1912.


The Evening Banner newspaper in Bluffton reported on 27 Apr 1918 that the Schlosser Bros. opened a creamery station in the 2nd room west of Markley Grocery on Market Street (226 W. Market) and that J. C. Fryback is in put in charge. A year later on 3 Apr 1919 the same newspaper reported that Schlosser Bros. had opened the Liberty Center Station and J. C. Fryback now has 11 stations under his supervision. It was at these stations that cream bought from local farmers was weighed and tested for butterfat.

On 1 Aug 1922 J. C. was promoted by Schlosser Bros. His territory was extended to Peru. Huntington was his headquarters but he continued to reside in Bluffton.
During the financial difficulty of the depression, Schlosser Bros. gave their fieldmen a chance to continue on their own. John kept the Bluffton Cream Station on West Market and Fryback's Ice Cream was born. It was located where the Old First National Bank parking lot now stands. As business grew he eventually moved his business further east on Market St.

He was mentioned in the Evening Banner newspaper of Bluffton on numerous occasions: 19 Mar 1919- Mrs. J. C. Fryback and son and Mrs. William Fryback spent Wednesday at Sheldon with relatives. 23 Jul 1920- John C. Fryback was given 2nd rank work in the the Knights of Pythias Lodge. 24 Jan 1921- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryback were visitors at the home of V. F. VanCamp of Decatur, Ind. 28 Jan 1921- J. C. Fryback went to Fort Wayne on business. 26 Feb 1921- J. C. Fryback to spend weekend with relatives in Roanoke, Ind. 1 Apr 1921- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryback and William Fryback attended funeral in Huntington. 8 Jun 1921- J. C. Fryback and family went to S. Whitley to spend a few days 9 Oct 1921- J. C. Fryback and family and relatives from Decatur went to Jackson, Michigan to visit friends and relatives. 8 Aug 1922- J. C. Fryback went to Lon Archbold's residence in western Ohio. 9 Mar 1923- J. C. Fryback spent the day in Ft Wayne on business.

Children:

+1346. i Clifford B. b. 13-Feb-1912.
+1347. ii Max William "Bill" b. --.--.1921.


Children:

1348. i Herbert Harold Fryback b. 7-Dec-1912, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 87,B. A Herb Fryback lived in Colby, Kansas in the 1980's. He had a son Richard Fryback who married a Muriel. Richard and Muriel lived at 914 E. 4th St., Durango, Colorado, 81301. Richard's son Greg lived at 375 Nuscaum St., Durango. This may or may not be the Herbert we seek.

1349. ii Clarence Fryback REF: 87. It is believed he was a resident of Poe, Indiana.

1894 in Markle, Indiana. Effie: She was survived by a sister, Mrs. Ollie Dafforn of Ossian.

Children:

1351. i Denver C. Fryback b. 20-Apr-1916, Wells County, Indiana, REF: B,T. He was living in Lawndale, California in 1976, in Los Angeles, California in 1980 and in Gardena, California in 1981.

1352. ii Lynn L. Fryback REF: T. He was living in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1976 and 1981.

+1353. iii Leo W. b. 22-Nov-1917.
+1354. iv Gwendolyn.


He was mentioned in the Evening Banner newspaper of Bluffton on numerous occasions: 6 Feb 1918- Dee & Earl Fryback left for Jefferson Barricks near St. Louis. 21 Mar 1918- Dee Fryback went to Flint, Michigan along with others to drive autos back. 12 Apr 1918- Dee Fryback, clerk at Premer Restaurant is sick with grip. 19 Apr 1918- Dee received a letter from brother Earl saying everything is going well. 10 Oct 1918- Dee Fryback to go for entainment for Warsaw and Interlaken Motor Training Camps 24 Oct 1918- Dee Fryback is made Corporal. 23 Jan 1919- Dee Fryback is here from Huntington, where he works in a restaurant. 24 May 1919- Dee Fryback and Lorenzo Pursley open restaurant on East Market. 10 Jun 1919- Dee closes restaurant. 5 Aug 1920- Dee Fryback has accepted position in Premers Restaurant.

Children:

1355. i Mary "Kathleen" Fryback b. 18-Sep-1922, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 88,N. Her birth was reported in the Bluffton Evening Banner on 21 Sep 1921 or 1922. Year of birth needs to be rechecked.


Children:

1356. i Bonnie Fryback REF: 87, d. ---1970.

2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. 8-Nov-1907, Terre Haute, Vigo Co, Indiana, REF: 87,88,90, m. 23-Jan-1926, Clyde Allen Coffield, b. 11-Jul-1903, Warren, Huntington County, Indiana, (son of Alexander Kurt Coffield and Sarah J. Hayden) d. 9-Nov-1977. Emma died 13-May-1987, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana. Emma's birth certificate lists her as the the 13th child (7th one living). This probably should read 9th one living. She graduated from Central School in May 1923. She was living in Bluffton in 1981.

Children:
+1357. i Rex Nathaniel b. 24-Aug-1926.
+1359. iii Ronald Gene b. 23-Sep-1934.

  1360. i James E. Scott b. 4-Apr-1926. In 1984 he was living in Florida.


Children:
  1361. i Mary Ellen Whinery b. 29-Mar-1926, m. divorced, John ---. Mary died cir 1970.


Children:
  1363. i Carolyn JoAnn Fryback b. 11-Jul-1932, Huntington, Indiana, REF: 87, m. ---1952, Robert E. Ehler.


Children:
  1364. i Dale Davis REF: N,R. He was living in Dayton, Ohio in 1928. A Dale Davis, machine operator was listed in the Dayton City Directory in 1950. He was residing at 1800 E. Fifth that year.

894. Benjamin Harrison "Harry" Crowl (462.Elizabeth⁸,

Children:

+1365. i Beulah b. 3-Nov-1918.
1366. ii Audrey Crowl b. 29-Feb-1924, REF: 94, m. —— Moorhouse.


Children:

1367. i Wilda Hoopengardner b. 8-Aug-1902, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 94,95,B,T, m. (1) Sherman Kattell, m. (2) —— Reid. Wilda was living in Ossian in 1965. She supplied much family data to Beulah McKay in 1975. She eventually moved to Florida.

+1368. ii Adrian Deam b. 9-Nov-1906.

898. James "Warner" Deam (463.John⁸, 126.James⁷, 34.John⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 17-Oct-1876, sw of Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 94,T,U, occ: teacher, m. in Atlanta, Georgia, Ina Gay. James died 4-Mar-1942, New York, New York, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. He graduated from the Ossian High School and taught school for a time. The 1900 census shows he was single and employed as a teacher that year. Warner was a Sergeant of Company F, 160th Regiment of the Indiana Vol. Infantry during the Spanish American War. He remained in the south after the war. In 1903 he was employed with a telephone company in the south. He remained there until 1924 when he moved to New York City.

Children:

+1369. i John Warner.
1370. ii Emma "Gay" Deam REF: 94, m. W. H. Davison. She was living in Warrington, Florida in 1942. They also lived in Larchmont, California at one time.

County, Ohio, (daughter of Perry Travis and Anna Fuller) d. 6-Oct-1953, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. Charles died 17-Sep-1941, Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian, Well County. He served in Co F 160th Reg Ind Vol Infantry as a Corporal in the Spanish American War. He was living at home in 1900. He assisted in the operation of his father's farm. Sarah: Sarah was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Hoover of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Roland (Lura) Heche of Yoder.

Children:

+1371. i Charles Vaughn b. 18-Apr-1916.


Children:

1372. i Caryl Louise Deam b. 31-May-1919, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 99. She never married. She was a resident of Denver, Colorado in 1985.

+1373. ii Richard Allen b. 19-Jan-1922.


Children:

1374. i Arrabel Bash b. 5-Feb-1913, Converse, Indiana, REF: 94, m. 15-May-1934, Robert Benjamin Wheelis. They were residing in Oklahoma City in 1983


1376. iii Homer Ervin Bash b. 30-Jan-1918, Indianapolis,
Marion Co., Indiana, REF: 94, m. Nancy Daimey Aaron. Homer and Nancy were living in Oklahoma City in 1983.

1377. iv Richard Deam Bash b. 24-Jun-1921, Hastings, Nebraska, REF: 94, d. 3-Nov-1921, bu: Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City. He was killed by a hit and run drunk driver.

1378. v James Lowell Bash b. 12-Mar-1923, Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, REF: 94, m. 22-Jul-1946, Margery Ruth Dunn. They were living in Oklahoma City in 1983.

1379. vi William Joseph Bash b. 4-Apr-1926, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, REF: 94, m. Wanda Melton. They were living in Oklahoma City in 1983.


Children:

1380. i Martha Boone REF: 99.

1381. ii Betty Boone REF: 99.

1382. iii Barbara Boone REF: 99.


Children:

+1383. i Lloyd Willis b. 26-Jul-1901.


Children:

1384. i Edward Wasson REF: T. He was living in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1958.

1385. ii Mabel Wasson REF: T, m. Howard Rohr. She was living in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1958.

1386. iii Adella Wasson REF: T, m. John T. Miller. She

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was living in Fort Wayne in 1958.

907. Eva May Mills (464. Catharine\textsuperscript{8}, 126. James\textsuperscript{7}, 34. John\textsuperscript{6},
9. Heinrich\textsuperscript{5}, 4. Johann\textsuperscript{4}, 3. Johanna\textsuperscript{3}, 2. Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, 1. Jacob\textsuperscript{1})
REF: 101, M, m. 9-Nov-1905, in Wells County, Indiana, Clint Woodward.

   Children:
   1387. i daughter Woodward REF: 101.
   1389. iii daughter Woodward REF: 101.

919. Harry A. King (468. Emma\textsuperscript{8}, 126. James\textsuperscript{7}, 34. John\textsuperscript{6},
9. Heinrich\textsuperscript{5}, 4. Johann\textsuperscript{4}, 3. Johanna\textsuperscript{3}, 2. Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, 1. Jacob\textsuperscript{1})
b. ---1881, REF: 19, M, m. 24-Oct-1907, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by N. D. Diefenbach, Metta M. Frye, b. cir 1886, (daughter of Joel Frye and Sarah ____).

   Children:
   1391. i Robert N. King b. 16-Nov-1912, REF: M, m.
         26-Sep-1948, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by. Newton Peck, Flossie S. Maier, b.
         26-Sep-1911, (daughter of Robert L. Wilson and Sylvia Shell). It is believed that Flossie was
         his second wife. Flossie: She was the daughter of Robert L. Wilson and Sylvia Shell and apparently
         was previously married to a Maier.
   1392. ii Max E. King b. 21-Jun-1927, REF: M, m.
         5-Jun-1948, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by. Rev. Matthew Worthington, Dolores Ann

924. Bertha Mae Deam (469. Adam\textsuperscript{8}, 126. James\textsuperscript{7}, 34. John\textsuperscript{6},
9. Heinrich\textsuperscript{5}, 4. Johann\textsuperscript{4}, 3. Johanna\textsuperscript{3}, 2. Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, 1. Jacob\textsuperscript{1})
b. 29-Jul-1892, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 19, M, U, m.
26-Mar-1914, in Adams County, Indiana, John Clifford Hakey.

   Children:
   1393. i Miller L. Hakey b. 4-Feb-1920, Adams County, Indiana, REF: B.
   1394. ii son Hakey.
   1395. iii son Hakey.
   1396. iv daughter Hakey.

927. Harvey Edgar Deam (469. Adam\textsuperscript{8}, 126. James\textsuperscript{7}, 34. John\textsuperscript{6},
9. Heinrich\textsuperscript{5}, 4. Johann\textsuperscript{4}, 3. Johanna\textsuperscript{3}, 2. Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, 1. Jacob\textsuperscript{1})
b. 28-Apr-1898, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 103, B, m.
3-Jul-1918, in Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, Esther Garnett Besser, b. 7-Jun-1900, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, (daughter of Henry Monroe Besser and Nancy Belle Houser) d.
27-Apr-1929, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana. Harvey died
7-Apr-1924, Sturgis, St. Joseph County, Michigan.

   Children:
   +1397. i Harvey Edgar Jr. b. 17-Aug-1919.
   +1398. ii Mary Louise b. 14-Jul-1921.
+1399.  iii Robert Louis b. 18-Jul-1923.

   1400. i daughter Collins REF: 65.
   1401. ii daughter Collins REF: 65.

936. Charles Franklin Russell (476.Matthias⁸, 129.Elizabeth⁷, 34.John⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 24-Aug-1872, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,105,M, occ: farmer, m. 6-Apr-1895, in Wells County, Indiana, Martha Augusta "Mattie" Arnold, (daughter of William Arnold and Henrietta Isabella Higman) d. ---1961, Wells County, Indiana. They lived northeast of Liberty Center in Wells County. Martha: Her father was the son of August and Augusta Arnold who came from Saxony, Germany in 1846 and settled in Vera Cruz in 1848. Mattie's father William was born in Vera Cruz in 1853 and lived there until 1881 when he moved to Liberty Center. William owned a hardware store with Bert Tinkel. In later years he operated a cider mill on his property. He was also a trustee of Liberty Township. Children:
   +1403. ii Ruth.
   +1404. iii Cleora Isabelle b. cir 1905.

   1405. i Clyde Brady REF: 19.

   1406. i Donald Russell REF: 19.

949. Harry Milton Johnson (480.Mary⁸, 129.Elizabeth⁷,

Children:
1407. i Marie L. Johnson REF: 105, m. --- Strickler. Marie died bef 1983. She lived in Sacramento, California.

1408. ii Ralph Ernest Johnson REF: 105.


Ellsworth: His father was born in Indiana. His parents were married on 7 Oct 1874 in Wells County. Ellsworth was their only child. On 10 Oct 1917 he married (2) Louise Sefton in Fort Wayne. Ellsworth died of a heart attack and was buried in Lot 103 #2.

Children:

+1410. ii Reta Myrl b. 6-Sep-1901.

1411. iii Ruth Mildred Davis b. 3-Oct-1903, REF: 105, m. (1) Aaron Houtz, m. (2) Mark Heaston.

+1412. iv Homer Johnson b. 3-Oct-1905.

1413. v Hugh Kenneth Davis b. 22-Jul-1908, REF: 105, d. 3-Apr-1912, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He died when he was hit by a streetcar. He is buried in Lot 102 #1.

1414. vi Ruby Mae Davis b. 18-Mar-1910, REF: 105, m. --- Cranor. Before her marriage she changed the spelling of her last name to Davies.


Bower Funk and Hannah Sophia Rinear) d. ---Apr-1962/67, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Homer died 29-May-1976, Sunny Vale, Santa Clara, CA, bu: 2-Jun-1976, Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He graduated from Liberty Center High School and engaged in agricultural pursuits in Liberty Township. Sarah: Her father was the son of Absalom Funk (12 Feb 1839-9 Jul 1875) and Ann Margaret Bower. John Funk was a self-taught druggist and owned a drug store and pharmacy in Liberty Center. He was also president of the Liberty Center State Bank and a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church. Her mother, Hannah Rinear, was born 28 Dec 1866, the daughter of John Wesley Rinear and Sarah C. First. According to descendants, Hannah was the first white child born in the town of Liberty Center.

Children:
1416. i Martha Johnson b. 25-Sep-1911, REF: 105. In 1992 she was living in Sunny Meade, California.
1417. ii Mary Katherine Johnson b. 15-Dec-1912, REF: 105, m. — Kenner. In 1992 she was living in Fort Wayne, Indiana.


Children by Enid M. _____:
1418. i Kathleen Johnson REF: 105.
1419. ii Marianne Johnson REF: 105.

1420. i Mary Alice Turner b. 20-Oct-1900, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,B.
1421. ii Robert Kemp Turner b. ----1903, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19.
1422. iii Raymond Turner b. ----1903, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 42, d. ----1907, Wells County, Indiana.
1423. iv Ruth Elizabeth Turner REF: 19.
1424. v Julia Agnes Turner b. 5-Jan-1911, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 19,B.
1425. vi James A. Turner b. 6-Sep-1913, Wells County, Indiana, REF: B.

Children:

1426. i Robert Deam b. 18-Mar-1922.


1428. iii Leigh Ortenburger b. ---1929, Oklahoma, REF: 106,107, occ: mathematician, m. divorced, Irene. Leigh died ---1992, Oakland, California. He died in the firestorm that roared through Oakland in 1993. He was a famous mountaineer. He climbed Mt. Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary and was reputed to have known the Grand Tetons better than anyone.


Children:

1429. i Evelyn Louise b. 11-Jun-1922.


Children by Lester Earl Dudley:

+1430. i Doris Estella b. 25-Jun-1902.

+1431. ii Willard Pierceson b. 27-May-1904.

+1432. iii Benjamin George b. 14-Oct-1906.

Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana, bu: Amsterdam Cemetery, Bozeman, Montana. He was living in Forsyth, Montana in 1923.

Children by Mary Emma Swigert:

+1433. i William "Forrest" "Wimpy" b. 3-Dec-1915.

Children by Josephine Marie "Kitty" Cunniff:

+1434. ii Lelia Joan b. 10-Jul-1940.


Children:

+1435. i June Catherine b. 19-Dec-1925.

976. Mary Snythie "Grace" Evans (492.Eudocia8, 135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 12-Apr-1897, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,111, m. 1-May-1917, in Hathaway, Custer County, Montana, Francis Joseph "Frank" Stark, b. 27-Aug-1892, Ottumwa, Iowa, (son of Frances Joseph Stark and Etta Manro) d. 20-Apr-1942, Miles City, Custer County, Montana. Mary died 31-Jan-1963, Miles City, Custer County, Montana. She was married at the home of James Evans in Hathaway. She was living in Miles City in 1923. Grace died of cancer. Francis: He ranched on Moon Creek, south of Mile City.

Children:

1436. i son Stark b. 8-Jun-1918, Custer County, Montana, REF: 111, d. 8-Jun-1918, Custer County, Montana.

+1437. ii Annette b. 1-Apr-1921.

977. Helen Eudocia Evans (492.Eudocia8, 135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 14-Feb-1899, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110,111, m. 14-Sep-1918, in Miles City, Custer County, Montana, Arndt Hansen Rottrude, b. 12-Sep-1889, Oslow, Norway, d. 29-Jan-1963, Cody, Wyoming. Helen died 18-Aug-1966, Casper, Wyoming, bu: Cody, Wyoming. She was living in Miles City, Montana in 1923. Arndt: His daughter Louise claims that Arndt dropped the name Rottrude when he came to this country, therefore the children may have gone by the surname of Hansen.

Children:

+1438. i Martha Eudocia "Micky" b. 21-May-1918.

1439. ii Anna "Louise" Hansen b. 2-Nov-1919, Miles City, Custer County, Montana, REF: 110,111, m. 8-Jun-1944, in Berkeley, California, Philip Douglas Sohn, b. 20-Jun-1921, Hayward, California, (son of William Jr. Sohn and Florence Elizabeth
Cooper). She had no children. She is a resident of San Leandro, California. Philip: He was the son of William Sohn Jr. and Florence Elizabeth Cooper.

+1440. iii Donald Arndt b. 2-Mar-1923.
+1441. iv Daniel G. b. 2-Mar-1923.


Children:
+1442. i Dale Allen b. 30-Oct-1934.
+1443. ii Neil Thomas Deam b. 18-Jan-1938, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, d. 6-May-1941, Clark County, Ohio, bu: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City.


Children:
+1444. i Barbara Ellene b. 16-Nov-1940.
+1445. ii James Richard b. 9-Jan-1942.
+1446. iii Anne Elizabeth Deam b. 18-May-1949, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110.


Children:
1449. iii Mary Joan Vest REF: 109.


Children:


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Children:

1451. i Timothy Deam REF: 109. He was living in Wapello, Iowa in 1984.

Children by Robert Potter:

Children:
1455. i Judy Deam REF: 109, m. — Delzell. She was living a "stone throw" away from the Kossuth Cemetery on Irish Ridge Road in 1984.
1456. ii Sylvia Deam REF: 109, m. — Poor.
1457. iii Kathy Deam REF: 109, m. — Buster.

Children:
1458. i Barry Swafford REF: 109.

Children by Erma Wilson:
1460. i Robert Earnest REF: 109, occ: insurance agent. He is employed in his father's insurance agency.
1461. ii Kenneth Earnest REF: 109, occ: professor. He is Professor of Accounting at the State University of Illinois in Bloomington, Illinois.

1462. iii Daniel Earnest REF: 109, occ: doctor. He lives in Fairfield, Iowa.

1463. iv Nancy Earnest REF: 109, m. Duane Miller, occ: professor. Duane: He is a professor at the State University of Mississippi. They were living in Storksville, Mississippi in 1984.


Children:


Children:
1467. i Steve Earnest REF: 109.
1469. iii Todd Earnest REF: 109.


Children:
1470. i Michael Brockway REF: 109.
1471. ii Steven Brockway REF: 109.


Children:


Children:
1475. i Jeffrey Howard Deam REF: 109.

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Children:

+1477. i Carleton Grim b. 5-Jul-1904.
+1478. ii Leland Grim b. 21-Jun-1911.


Children:

+1479. i Charles Clinton.


Children:

1480. i Margaret Virginia Ditges b. 29-Jan-1920, REF: 9.


Children:

1481. i Walter K. Fertig REF: 5.
1482. ii Margaret A. Fertig REF: 5, m. —— Downing.


Children:

+1483. i Debra Ann b. 20-Jul-1935.

Children:

1486. i Robert Moyer Diehm bp: 29-Mar-1942, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lititz, REF: 14.


Children:

1487. i Cortland Diehm REF: 14.


Children:


Children:

+1489. i Kyle Kenneth b. 14-May-1915.


Children:

1490. i Constance Stuck REF: 22. She was living in Dayton in 1985.

1491. ii Karen Stuck REF: 22. She was living in California in 1985.

1059. Harry E. Stuck (587.George9, 253.Henry8, 257-

Harry died circa 1978. Per the Dayton, Ohio City Directories, Harry and Virginia were living at 1404 Germantown St. in 1930 and at 1540 S. Broadway from 1933 to 1941.

Children:
1492. i Harry Jr. Stuck REF: 22.
1493. ii Robert B. Stuck REF: 22.


Children:
1494. i John Stuck REF: 23.
1495. ii David Stuck REF: 23.
1496. iii Tim Stuck REF: 23.


Children:
1497. i Donald R. Hecathorn REF: 24.
1498. ii Robert Hecathorn REF: 24. He was living in Medway, Ohio in 1984.


Children:
1499. i Florence Slusser b. 25-Aug-1919, prob. Preble County, Ohio, REF: 25, m. William Telinde, d. 25-Aug-1981. She was residing in Pittsburgh, California in 1984. She had three children.
1500. ii Elmer Slusser REF: 25. He was killed during World War II while crossing the English channel.
1501. iii Robert Slusser REF: 25. He was living on Amity Rd. near Brookville in 1984. He had five children.

He was a resident of West Alexandria, Ohio at the time of his death. His probate records show he owed money on a loan which was secured for him by his brother, Russell Slusser.

His obituary was published in the Register Herald on Wednesday, July 23, 1941 and read:

HERDY SLUSSER

After a short illness Herdy Slusser, 41, died Saturday in Miami Valley Hospital Dayton. Surviving are his wife Daisy, 4 daughters, Mrs. Clyde Wysong, Mrs. Cowin Wysong, Neva and Alberta Slusser, 2 grandchildren and 3 brothers, Harvey, Russell and Carl Slusser, all of W. Alexandria. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence of the daughter Mrs. Corwin Wysong and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Children:

+1502.  i Ethel b. —— 1917.
+1503.  ii Clifford Slusser b. —— 1920, REF: 26. He was residing in West Alexandria, Ohio in 1941 and in Farmersville c. 1983.
+1504.  iii Alberta b. 12-Jun-1921.
+1505. iv Virginia Slusser b. 14-Feb-1923, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 28,M, m. (1) 7-Sep-1940, in West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, m. license: m. by Charles N. Van Grundy, Corwin Wysong, b. 30-Oct-1917, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, (son of Jesse Wysong and Bertha Spitler) occ: farmer, m. (2) ---- Trimble. She was residing in West Alexandria, Ohio in 1941 and in Lakeland, Florida in 1984. Corwin: He was living in Twin Township of Preble County at the time of his marriage.
+1506. v Neva Slusser b. —— 1926, REF: 27, m. —— Shepard. She was residing in Stow, Ohio in 1984.


He was living in Eaton in 1941. His obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Monday, Sept 5, 1983 and read:

SLUSSER, Russell, age 80, of 59 Central Ave., W. Alexandria, died Sunday at the Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton. He is survived by 1 daughter, Janet Smith of W. Alex.; several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, W. Alex. Funeral services are Wednesday 2 p.m. at Lindloff- Zimmerman Funeral Home. Rev. J. Herman Buassler officiating. Burial Sugar Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 6-9
Russell was buried in sec 12, row 34. Nellie:

Her obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Sunday, 19 Jun 1983 and read:

SLUSSER, Nellie M., age 82, 1081 St. Rd. 503 North, W. Alexandria, died Friday at Kettering Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband Russell; 1 daughter, Janet Smith of W. Alexandria; 2 sisters, Lucy Unger, Iva Unger, both of Eaton, OH; 2 brothers, Owen Unger, Lewisburg, OH; Roy Unger of W. Alexandria. Funeral services Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. at the Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home. Rev. James Avers officiating. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Monday from 6-9 p.m.

Children:

1507. i Janet Slusser b. 21-Oct-1920, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 29,M, m. 21-Feb-1941, in Salem Lutheran Church, Preble Co., Ohio, m. license: by A. E. Bradow, Chester E. Smith, b. 4-May-1915, Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, (son of Everett Smith and Mary E. Shade) occ: factory worker. Janet was living in Eaton at the time of her marriage. She no children.


Children:

1508. i Carl Jr. Slusser REF: 29. He was killed in an accident.

1509. ii Ardillo Slusser REF: 29, m. John Miller.

1510. iii Erma Jean Slusser REF: 29, m. Charles Lamb.


Children:


1512. ii Carol Strausburg REF: 30, occ: physical ed. teacher. She was unmarried in 1984 and teaching in Fountain Valley, California. She was on the U.S. Archery team and won a silver medal in the Pan
American meet.


Children by Dorothy Jenkins:
+1513. i Harry W. b. cir 1937.
1514. ii Douglas Keechle REF: N. He was living in Medway, Ohio in 1990.
1515. iii John Keechle REF: N. He was living in North Hampton, Ohio in 1990.
1516. iv James Keechle REF: N. He was living in Dayton, Ohio in 1990.


In 1910 she was living with her parents but employed as a servant. After the death of her first husband, Anna continued her husband's work as a hay dealer in order to support her five children. Anna was a very hard worker.

About the year 1938, She married Jim Taylor, another hay dealer and moved to East Liberty, Ohio. Jim had been married twice previously and had children by each of those marriages. The marriage lasted 3 or 4 years and ended in divorce.

After the divorce, Anna moved back to Milford Center and once again began using the Homsher surname. In 1943 she resided for awhile on Jackson St. in Dayton. She wanted to be close to her mother who had suffered a stroke.

In her later years, Anna moved into a senior citizens apartment complex in Marysville, Ohio. Then on April 24, 1977, after suffering two strokes and paralysis on her left side, she was admitted into the Union Manor Nursing Home. Anna died Tuesday, March 6, 1979. Her obituary appeared in the Marysville Journal-Tribune the same day and read:

DEATH NOTICE

Anna M. Homsher, 88, Marysville, died today at Memorial Hospital of Union County after a two year illness. She was formerly a resident of Milford Center.

She was born Mary 24, 1890 in Dayton to Levi and Susan (Kendig) Shaffer and was married to Frank L. Homsher who preceded her in death in 1935.

Formerly a hay dealer and manager of the Isaly store, she
attended the Christian Assembly Church, was a member of the Union County Senior Citizens and Mayflower Circle of Kings Daughters.

She is survived by two sons, Robert L. Homsher, Milford Center, Ben Homsher, Houston, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Joan Hill, Westerville; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and a brother, Harold.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ingram Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Moceri officiating and interment in Milford Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Frank:

Frank was the son of Ben and Nora Homsher. He died Oct 23, 1935 in Milford Center. The following article appeared in the Marysville Tribune on Oct 24, 1935:

MILFORD MAN IS A SUICIDE
Frank Homsher, Former Marshall
Hanging in Barn at Rear of Home

Frank Homsher, 52, former Marshall of Milford Center, ended his life by hanging in a barn at the rear of his home at Milford Center. The body was found between 9 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday night by the widow. Coroner James M. Foster of Marysville was summoned and stated the man had been dead about three hours.

Mr. Homsher was Marshal of Milford Center about three years ago. He was a hay dealer in Milford Center for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Homsher stated that her husband had been discouraged over business conditions and had been brooding over the matter for several weeks. He failed to come home for supper. Later in the evening Mrs. Homsher went to the barn to see if he was working on one of his trucks and found the body hanging from a rafter.

The deceased was a native of Chuckery, born July 30, 1883 to Ben and Nora Homsher. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Milford Center. He and Mrs. Homsher were united in marriage July 8, 1913 at Covington, Ky.

Besides the widow, four sons and one daughter survive. They are Robert 20, John 14, Benjamin 17, Richard four, and Joan six.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, however Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Church of Milford Center will have charge of the funeral services and burial will be made in the Milford cemetery in charge of Davis & Byers of Mechanicsburg.

Children by Frank L. Homsher:
1517. i Robert M. "Bob" b. 8-Mar-1915.
1518. ii Ben Gerald Homsher b. 8-Dec-1917, Milford Center, Ohio, REF: 32, m. 12-Nov-1938, in Lexington, Kentucky, Jeanne Elizabeth Clark, b. 16-Mar-1918, North Lewisbury, Ohio. Ben died 13-Jul-1979, Houston, Texas, bu: Houston National Cemetery. Ben and Jeanne had no children. His sister, Joan, wrote that Ben "was just like a father to me". He died suddenly of a heart attack. Jeanne: She currently lives in Houston, Texas.
iii John Levi "Jack" b. 4-Jan-1921.
iv Joan b. 22-Jun-1929.
v Frank Richard "Dick" b. 23-Nov-1930.
vi daughter Homsher REF: 32, d. died young.
vii infant Homsher REF: 32, bu: on farm of Levi Shaffer.


SHAFFER, Maggie L., age 66, of 815 Sagamore passed away Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital. She is survived by 1 son, Larry & wife, Joyce of Huber Hts.; 1 grandson, Larry Jr.; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer Marie; 3 brothers, Bill Wells of Dayton, John Wells & Dave Wells, both of Virginia; 2 sisters, Louise Funderburg and Mary Cress, both of Dayton; numerous nieces & nephews. Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at the Magetti Funeral Home, 1508 Valley St. where funeral services will be held Monday 2 p.m. Rev. Hobert Ashby officiating. Burial Mennonite Cemetery.

Children by Maggie Wells:
i Larry Alan b. 15-May-1957.


His obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on
Tuesday, May 22, 1990 and read:

SHAFER, Harold A., age 83, of Friendship Village died Sunday, May 20, 1990. Mr. Shaffer was preceded in death by his daughter, Wilma J. Duncan in 1979 and is survived by his wife, Cora B. Shaffer; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Robert Koch, of Holland, MI; son and daughter-in-law, Harold W. and Dorothy Shaffer, of Huber Heights; 5 grandchildren, Linda Koch, Ann Arbor, MI, Karen Koch, Grand Rapids, MI, Tyra Ray and Husband Cpt. Ed Ray of Hill AFB, Utah, Lori Ritchey and husband Jon Kevin, Sr. of Huber Heights, Thomas Shaffer and wife Deborah, Kettering; 4 great grandchildren, Jon Jr. and Christopher, Huber Heights, Rachael and Zachery, Hill AFB; sister-in-law, Reva Shaffer, Vandalia; and numerous nieces and nephews. Harold was a retired construction foreman from the Leviton Construction Co. with over 38 years service. Services will be held 1:30p.m. Wednesday May 23rd at Carrigan & Mains Funeral Home, 2201 N. Main St. with Rev. Jack Drodge officiating. Burial Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Cora: She spent her early childhood in Kentucky. Eventually her parents moved to Camden, Ohio and settled on a farm near what is now Houston Woods State Park. Her father was a farmer and a trapper. She was one of seven children. Her older sister moved to Dayton and was employed in a beauty shop. Cora moved to Dayton with her sister. She used to go into the beauty shop and help a bit so her sister could get out on time. She helped with the machine waves. One day a customer said, "since you do everything else around here, why don't you wash my hair." So Cora did and eventually the shop owner offered her a job.

Children:

1525. i Wilma Jean Shaffer b. 30-Jun-1932, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K,M, m. 4-Jul-1950, in Montgomery County, Ohio, m. license: Rev. Chauncey J. Varner, Raymond Samuel Duncan, b. 15-Jun-1929, Molus, Kentucky, (son of William H. Duncan and Mary Hopkins) occ: miner. Wilma died 11-Jan-1979, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: Polk Grove Cemetery. Wilma had no children. Wilma was employed by an insurance company in downtown Dayton. Raymond: He was a resident of Wallin Creek, Kentucky and employed as a miner at the time of his marriage.

+1526. ii Harold William b. 10-Jan-1934.
+1527. iii Jeanette b. 31-Mar-1935.

Co., Ohio, (daughter of Peter Stravinsky and Magdalena Senkute). Clarence died 20-Nov-1949, Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, bu: 23-Nov-1949, Huber Mennonite Cemetery. He was listed as age 1 on the 1910 census and as age 10 on the 1920 census. At the time of his first marriage Clarence was living with his parents at 2712 Ontario Ave and was employed as a contractor. Dorothy filed for divorce less than 20 days after their marriage.

At the time of his second marriage Clarence was living at 135 S. Perry St. and was still employed as a contractor. He also drove a Cliff cab about the year 1942. His cab was hit by a train that year and was badly damaged but Clarence suffered only scratches.

I was only given the privilege of spending the first 5 years of my life with my father, so my memories of him are sketchy. Much of that time he spent in Good Samaritan Hospital. He had gangrene in his leg. They amputated the leg to stop the spread of the disease. I remember spending hours and hours in that hospital hallway. In those days children were not allowed to visit any patients. All I could do was wave to him at the window. The nuns knew how very much I missed my father. They would chat with me and buy me ice cream. A couple of them really took pity on me and tried a number of times to sneak me into my father’s room but we were always caught, either at the nurses station or at the entrance to my father’s room.

My father died in Good Samaritan Hospital on Nov 20, 1949 of Pulmonary infarction due to a rheumatic heart condition. At the time of his death they were making plans to amputate his remaining leg as his gangrene was also spreading. His obituary appeared in the Dayton Daily News on Monday, Nov 21, 1949 and read as follows:

CLARENCE E. SHAFFER

Funeral services for Clarence E. Shaffer, 38, of 3839 Carroll av., a cement contractor, who died Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Whitmer Brothers funeral home, 239 N. Ludlow st., by Rev. O. D. Wellbaum. Burial will be in the Mennonite cemetery at Medway. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Patricia Ann; a son, Steven; five brothers, Donald, Harold, Carl, Raymond and Charles, all of Dayton, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Homsher of Milford Center.

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At the time of his death Clarence had $135 in the bank and a 1936 Plymouth coupe worth $150. His funeral bill was $530, so Anna took in laundry to put food on the table. Anna: At the time of her first marriage, she was living at her parents home at 312 Troy St. and was employed as a coil worker at Delco Products. She previously worked at Blue Bird Bakery. On Dec 9, 1952 Anna married (2) Charles Edward Hamilton, a well driller. Charles was the son of George Hamilton and Lila Ireland. Anna and Charles currently make their home in New Carlisle, Ohio

Children by Anna Mary Stravinsky:

+1528. i Patricia Ann b. 17-Mar-1944.

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ii Steven Edward b. 24-Oct-1949.

1092. Donald Lewis "Mike" Shaffer (611.Susan9, 260.Margaret8, 78.John7, 26.Mary6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 15-Nov-1913, Sulphur Grove, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K,M,T,U, occ: carpenter, m. 1-Jun-1936, in Miami County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. H. A. Reece, Reva Lewis Jacobs, b. 21-Sep-1918, West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, (daughter of Earl Clifford Jacobs and Vinnie Anderson). Donald died 20-Feb-1973, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, bu: Riverside Cemetery, West Milton, Ohio. At the time of his marriage Donald was living on RR #3 in Dayton and was employed as a farmer. After their marriage, they resided for a while in West Milton and later moved to Vandalia, Ohio. Donald worked for the Leviton Construction Company as a construction foreman for many years. According to his son, he wanted to be buried in Riverside Cemetery, near the river, so he could go fishing after dark.

Children:

+1530. i Donald Lee b. 17-Jan-1938.

1531. ii Barbara Suzanne Shaffer b. 21-Jul-1949, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K. She is currently residing with her mother and employed at Goodwill Industries of Dayton.

+1532. iii Michael Lynn b. 8-Nov-1949.


Children:

+1533. i Ralph Eugene b. 20-Feb-1916.

+1534. ii Jessie Glenn b. 1-Jan-1919.

+1535. iii Barbara Louise b. 20-Nov-1920.

+1536. iv Margaret Ruth b. 31-Jul-1927.

+1537. v Rosa Lee b. 11-Oct-1928.

+1538. vi Pearl Akers b. 24-Feb-1931, Harveyville, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, REF: 36, d. 24-Feb-1931, Harveyville, Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

Children:
+1539.  i Thomas Albert b. ---1920.
+1540.  ii Olive Marie b. ---1921.
+1541.  iii Carl Francis b. ---1923.
+1542.  iv Normagene b. ---1925.
+1543.  v Darlene Roberta b. ---1927.
+1544.  vi Richard Lewis b. ---1928.
+1545.  vii Philip Lee b. ---1929.


Children:
+1546.  i Wanda Florence b. ---1927.
+1547.  ii Robert Alonzo b. ---1929.
+1548.  iii LaVeta Nadine b. ---1931.


Children:
+1549.  i Doryce June b. ---1921.
+1550.  ii Dale Lawrence b. ---1924.
+1551.  iii Rita Lucille b. ---1927.


Children:
1552.  i Stephen Lon Gentry b. ---1932, REF: 36, d. ---1932.
+1553.  ii Donna Marie b. ---1938.
+1554.  iii Ruth Ann b. ---1945.


Children by Harold Edward Lloyd Kerr:
+1555.  i Opal Irene b. ---1938.
+1556.  ii Ronald Lee b. ---1943.
+1557.  iii Bernard Earl Kerr b. ---1945, REF: 36, m. Brenda Sue Beaard, b. ---1947.

1108. Cecil Harrison Deam (633.Robert⁹, 300.William⁸,

Children:

1558. i Richard Harrison Deam b. 27-Aug-1926, possibly New Carlisle, REF: 19,44. He was residing in Houston, Texas in the 1980's.

1559. ii Robert Edward Deam b. 17-Apr-1929, possibly New Carlisle, Clark Co., Ohio, REF: 44. He was living in Houston, Texas in 1984.

1560. iii James Deam REF: 19.


1109. Nellie Isabelle Deam (633. Robert⁹, 300. William⁸, 86. Henry⁷, 29. Henry⁶, 9. Heinrich⁵, 4. Johann⁴, 3. Johannas³, 2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. 4-Aug-1901, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,N, occ: high school teacher, m. 17-Oct-1925, in Miami County, Ohio, Harry Donald Eckard, b. 26-Jul-1902, Medina, Ohio, (son of B. E. Eckard and Ella Sheets) occ: credit manager. She was living in Phoneton at the time of her marriage. It is believed that they lived in St Louis, Missouri for awhile and in 1970 they were living in Louisville, Kentucky. Harry: He was living in Wadsworth, Ohio at the time of his marriage.

Children:

+1562. i Donald E. b. 13-Feb-1935.

1110. Stanley "Maurice" Deam (633. Robert⁹, 300. William⁸, 86. Henry⁷, 29. Henry⁶, 9. Heinrich⁵, 4. Johann⁴, 3. Johannas³, 2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. 15-Jan-1906, Bethel Twp, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 19,44,T,U, m. 30-Jun-1925, in Covington, Kentucky, Cleona Odessa Cobaugh, b. 28-Mar-1905, Brandt, Bethel Township, Miami Co, Ohio, (daughter of Charles William Cobaugh and Verna May Harbaugh). Stanley died 16-Nov-1942, Neebish Island, Chippewa Co, Michigan, bu: New Carlisle Cemetery, Clark County, OH. In the late 1920's he was residing at 1823 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Calif. He established the Deam Service Station in New Carlisle, Ohio. He also had a house built in New Carlisle for his parents. It was just across the street from Maurice's house. Robert and Crissie moved into the house on 23 Jan 1941. It was a cozy and convenient 5 room house and it is said that they liked it very much. After he moved to New Carlisle, Robert helped his son at the filling station.

Maurice was hunting on the estate of his brother, Cecil, with some officers from Wright Patterson Air Force Base when he was mistaken for a deer by one of the officers. He was accidentally shot and killed. Cleona: Her father was born 25 Dec 1884 in Bethel Township, the son of Abraham Cobaugh and Rosa McEfeef and died 29 Jun 1976. Her mother was born 18 May 1886 in Brandt, Ohio the daughter of John C. Harbaugh and Margaret Gantz and died 13 Feb 1956. Both of her parents are buried in New Carlisle Cemetery in Clark County, Ohio. After Maurice died Cleona
married (2) C. W. Schubert.

Children:

1563.  i  William Jerome "Jerry" Deam b. 5-Nov-1928,
       Hollywood, California, REF: 19, 43, T, d. 6-Jan-1943,
       Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, bu: New Carlisle
       Cemetery, Clark County, OH. He was adopted by
       Stanley and Cleona from the Sylvan Lodge Hospital
       in Hollywood, Calif. on Dec 24, 1928. What a
       special Christmas gift William received... a new
       set of parents. He died after several weeks of
       illness from a streptococcic infection of the foot.
       His obituary appeared in the Springfield newspaper
       on 8 Jan 1943.

1111. Robert William Deam (633.Robert⁹, 300.William⁸,
       2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 3-Jan-1908, Bethel Twp, Miami County,
       Ohio, REF: 44,M,N, occ: factory worker, m. 1-Aug-1935, in Miami
       County, Ohio, m. license: m. by Edward H. Sims, Edna Jean
       Magel, b. 21-Apr-1910, Miami County, Ohio, (daughter of Joseph
       Magel and Lillie Richardson) occ: telephone operator, d. bef
       1989. Robert died 17-Oct-1989, Stouder Memorial Hospital, Miami
       Co., Oh. He was living in Phoneton at the time of his marriage.
       The marriage date needs to be rechecked as notes taken at the
       Miami County Courthouse indicate a marriage date of Aug 1st and
       the records of James Deam indicate a date of Oct 26th.

       The following notice appeared in the newspaper:
       MARRIAGE LICENSE

       Troy, O., July 22.— A marriage license was issued in Miami
       probate court to Robert Deam, 26 years old, factory worker, of
       Phoneton, and Edna Jean Magel, 25 years old, telephone operator,
       of Tippecanoe City.

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       His obituary was published in a Troy, Ohio newspaper on
       Wednesday, Oct 18, 1989 and read:
       ROBERT W. DEAM

       Robert W. Deam, 80, of 315 Bowman Ave, Tipp City, died Tuesday
       at Souder Memorial Hospital.

       He is survived by a son, Joseph E. Deam of Ambler, Penn.; a
       daughter Geneann Deam of Tipp City; four grandchildren; and a
       great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna
       Gene (Magel) Deam.

       Mr. Deam was retired as factory manager for Leland Electric.
       He was a member of the Tipp City Eagles.

       Private services will be held at the Frings & Bayliff Funeral
       Home in Tipp City. There will be no visitation.

       Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund. Edna: She was a
       resident of Tippecanoe City at the time of her marriage.

       Children:

       1564.  i  Joseph Edward Deam b. 21-Jul-1938, Tipp City,
              Miami County, Ohio, REF: 44. He was living in

1565.  ii Jean Ann Deam b. 12-Sep-1942, Tipp City, Miami
       County, Ohio, REF: 43,44, m. William Parsons.
She was residing in Tipp City in 1989.


Children:

+1566. i **Onda Vee** b. 8-Jun-1934.
+1567. ii **Pamela Deam** b. 28-Sep-1942.

1113. **William Henry Deam** (639.Emerson9, 300.William8, 86.Henry7, 29.Henry6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 22-Aug-1922, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 43,44, m. 18-Jan-1947, in Lutheran Church, Anna, Ohio, **Mary L. Brockman**, b. 12-Feb-1924, Anna, Ohio. He graduated from Sidney City Schools in 1940 and was employed at Monarch Machine Tool Company until entering the military on 1 Oct 1942. He served almost three years in the Air Force and was discharged as 1st Liet. He flew 63 missions over Europe as a B-26 pilot with the 394th Bombardment group. After his military service, he attended insurance school briefly and then worked in sales for two different companies until 1957 when he joined Mack Trucks, Inc. as the personnel manager of their Sidney plant. When the Sidney plant closed, he was transferred to Allentown, Pennsylvania in August 1959. He spent four years there and then returned to Sidney to operate his father's insurance business.

Children:

+1568. i **Mark Lynn** b. 18-Oct-1947.
1570. iii **Thomas William Deam** b. 28-May-1956, Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 44,46, d. 27-Nov-1959, hospital, Allentown, Pennsylvania, bu: Graceland Cemetery, Shelby County, Ohio. He died after a tonsilectomy and was buried in Sidney next to his grandfather.
1571. iv **John Emerson Deam** b. 25-Oct-1960, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 44.


In 1985 James wrote an autobiographical sketch for the Deam Family Newsletter which read:

"I, James E. Deam, was born at home on Groundhog's Day (Feb. 2), 1929. Hence, I have had the dubious ability, along with
"Punxsuthawney Phil" to predict the length of winters.

My parents were Emerson b. 3-30-89, d. 3-22-63 and Helen (Edwards) b. 3-29-94, d. 3-22-72. A sister, Jane (Billing) b. 10-7-23, died following surgery on Sept 3, 1963. I have one brother William H. b. 8-22-22, and together we operate the Deam Insurance Agency in Sidney. The agency was started by our father in 1925. Our grandfather, William Henry Deam, was also involved in insurance as he was one of the original founders of the Miami Mutual Insurance Co. of Troy, Ohio. His daughter, Bertha (my Aunt), was Treasurer of the Company. I also had a cousin, J. Russel Deam, that operated an Insurance Agency in New Carlisle, Ohio.

After graduating, by a narrow margin, from Sidney Public Schools in 1947, I worked for a couple of years as a truck driver for my father who, in addition to working the insurance agency, was part owner and general manager of an auto parts company (Dunson Supply) in Sidney. Then came the Korean conflict and with the draft board breathing down my neck, I enlisted in the Air Force, September 1950. I was sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas for basic training. After "basic" I was assigned to the Air Evacuation section of the Base Hospital where we received Korean casualties for injury evaluation and re-assignment to other military hospitals. By coincidence, cousin Richard Deam, of New Carlisle, was stationed at the same Base Hospital and for a period of time we lived in the same barrack. He was attached to a reconstructive surgery unit as I recall.

Following my discharge in November 1953 and having no job prospects (my father had retired from the auto parts company and I had no interest in insurance), I entered Miami U., Oxford, Ohio, where I majored in accounting. I graduated in June 1957 and my first job was with the CPA firm of Hathaway and Hathaway, Hamilton, Ohio. After three years with the accounting firm I accepted a position with Stauble's Potato Chips of Hamilton, where I did the accounting, advertising and purchased the potatoes. I was "in the Chips" for about three years before accepting a position with General Cooperage of Hamilton - A subsidiary of Firestone of Canada [located in Overpeck, Ohio near Hamilton] We bought and sold once-used whiskey barrels from the distillers and repaired stainless steel beer kegs for the breweries. While I was hired as the accountant, I was also the sales representative to the brewing industry. I called on many of the large eastern breweries but, Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis was my principal customer.

On the day following April Fool's Day, 1966, Nancy Lee Brelsford and I were married. Nancy too went to Miami U. and graduated from the School of Education. She presently subs in the Sidney schools. Nancy is occasionally called upon to fill in as organist at the First Methodist Church in Sidney. We have a daughter, Jana, who is seventeen and a Junior at Sidney High. She likes cars, boys, shopping and teasing her ten year old brother, Jason. Jason likes to participate in almost any sport and enjoys getting even with his sister. We lost twin daughters shortly after birth in October 1970.
After our father passed away in 1963, my brother, Bill, left Mack Truck in Allentown, PA, to take over the Insurance Agency. In 1969 [Jan 1], I left General Cooperage to join Bill in the agency. Incidentally, the agency is about one-half block from the home where we grew up on St. Marys Avenue. The home contained the insurance office until 1970."

Children:

1572. i Jana Lynn Deam b. 12-Nov-1967, Hamilton, Ohio, REF: 44. She was living at home in 1992.

1573. ii Kathie Jo Deam b. 31-Oct-1970, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 44, d. 31-Oct-1970, Shelby County, Ohio. She was 6 hours old when she died. She was buried in section 126, lot 7.

1574. iii Kellie Jo Deam b. 31-Oct-1970, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 44, d. 1-Nov-1970, Shelby County, Ohio. She was 13 hours old when she died. She is buried in section 126 lot 7.

1575. iv Jason James Deam b. 8-Feb-1974, Shelby County, Ohio, REF: 44. He was living at home in 1992.


Children:

1576. i Richard S. Given REF: N. He was listed as the only surviving grandchild in the obituary of his grandmother, Isabelle Fisher Given in 1945.


Children:

+1577. i Stephen b. 29-Mar-1943.


JANE GROTE

Mrs. Jane Adams Grote, 75, of Pittsfield, died Friday, March 31, 1989 in Illini Hospital.

Born Aug 24, 1913 in Atlas, she was the daughter of Jerry and Bessie Deam Adams. She married William G. Grote on Aug. 10, 1946 in Summer Hill. He survives.

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Mrs. Grote was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Nancy Ross Chapter, DAR, Book Club, and was a former alumni trustee for MacMurray College, from which she was graduated. Mrs. Grote was of the Christian faith.

Other survivors include three sons, Dr. James Grote, Stephen and Frederick Grote, all of Pittsfield; a sister, Mrs. John (Geraldine) Black of Ft Walton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lummis-Bennett Funeral Home in Pittsfield by the Rev. Mike Dixon. Burial was in St Stephens Episcopal Cemetery in Pittsfield.

Memorials may be made to Illini Community Hospital or the P.E.O. Education Fund.

Children:

1578.  

1579.  

1580.  
iii Frederick William Grote b. 17-Mar-1952, Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, REF: 40. In 1989 he owned the farm that originally belonged to his great great grandfather, David Deam.


She was born and raised in Summer Hill, Illinois. She inherited her "interest in family" from her. That interest started developing about the age of 12. She began doing genealogical research before she was married and has been doing it ever since.

When Geraldine went to the Pike County Courthouse to obtain a copy of her birth certificate, she found that the original entry listed her as a male named Gerald Deam Adams. The original entry was crossed out and Geraldine written in.

She said that she met Charles Deam of Bluffton once and that he reminded her of her own grandfather. Charles told her that someone in St. Louis had a paper which explained how and why the name Diehm name changed to Deam.

In 1935 Geraldine received a letter from J. Morris Deam which stated that a German farmer in Eaton, Preble County was given the Diehm family Bible.

Geraldine and her sister, Jane, each owned one of the two houses still remaining on the Deam homestead in Summer Hill.

Children:

1581.  
i Jeremiah Clarence b. 2-Oct-1946.

1582.  
ii John Linwood Black b. 23-Feb-1950, Indianapolis, Indiana, REF: 40. He had not married by 1985 and he was residing in Dallas, Texas.

1. Jacob 1) b. 20-Nov-1915, Summer Hill, Pike County, Illinois, REF: 52, m. Lyle George, b. 18-Feb-1916. She moved to Washington State in 1948. Lyle: He was a member of the Suquamish Indian tribe.

Children:
+1583. i Lyle Emerson b. 2-Aug-1950.


WILLIAM DEAM JR.


Born Sept 12, 1917 at Milton, he was a son of William and Minnie Roiule (sic) Deam. He married Ilamae Hooper Aug. 31, 1940 at St. Charles, Mo. and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marlyn Deam of Ramah, Colo., two sisters, Dora Lee Gorge (sic) fo Suquamish, Wash. and Donna McBryde of North Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Tom Deam of Suquamish and Les Deam of Pine Bluff, Ark. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Ray Deam, and a sister Dorothy Winans.

Formerly of Pine Bluff, Mr. Deam had lived in Calhan since 1957. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 69 in Pine Bluff, honorary member of the Ramah Masonic Lodge, member of the Calhan United Methodist Church and of the volunteer fire department.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Calhan United Methodist Church with burial in Calhan Cemetery. Swan-Law Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Calhan Volunteer Fire Department.

Children:
1585. i Marilyn Elaine Deam b. 20-Dec-1954, REF: 52. She was adopted by William and Ila. She was living in Denver, Colorado in 1986. She was living in Ramah, Colorado in 1992.


Her obituary was published in The Pike Press, Pittsfield, IL.
on Wednesday, 30 Apr 1986 and read:

DOROTHY WINANS

Dorothy Deam Winans, 67, died Thursday, April 17, 1986 at her home in Pine Bluff, Ark. She was the widow of William A. "Bill" Winans who died July 22, 1985.

Born Oct. 22, 1918 in Milton, she was a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ruyle Deam of Pine Bluff and the late William E. Deam. She attended school at Atlas. In 1944 she moved to Pine bluff with her husband and with him operated a grocery store there. She had also been a teachers' aide and a teacher. She was a charter member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two daughters, Sue W. Sizemore and DiAnne W. Bacon, both of Pine Bluff; three brothers, L.L. Deam of Pine Bluff, Thomas Deam of Suquamish, Wash. and William E. Deam Jr. of Calhan, Colo.; two sisters, Dora Lee George of Suquamish and Donah Marie McBryde of North Little Rock, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Memorial Park N. Cemetery, Pine Bluff. Robinson Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Wesley United Methodist Church of Pine Bluff.

Children:
+1586. i Marsha Diane b. 10-Jun-1942.
+1587. ii Billie Sue b. 1-Sep-1943.


He was a warden of Arkansas Dept. of Corrections and died of lung cancer. His obituary was published in the Pike Press, Pittsfield, IL and read:

RAY DEAM

Ray David Deam, 63, of Gould, Ark., formerly of Pittsfield, died May 27, 1984 at Delta Memorial Hospital. He was a retired officer of the Department of Corrections, Cummins Unit, with 21 years of service. He was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church.

Born Sept 7, 1920 in Summer Hill, he was a son of W. E. Deam Sr. and Minnie Lee Ruble (sic) Deam.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Knight Deam; two daughters, Mrs. Kay McLemore and Mrs. Linda Hill, both of Grady, Ark; two stepsons, Hugh Spires of Dumas, Ark. and Jerry Spires of Malawi, Africa; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Byars of New Orleans, La.; his mother of Pine Bluff, Ark.; three brothers, W. E. Deam Jr. of Calhan Colo, Tom Deam of Alaska and Les Deam of Pine Bluff, Ark.; three sisters Mrs. Dorothy Winans of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Donna McBryde of North Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs.
Dora Lee George of Seattle, Wash., and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held May 30 at the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the Dark Cemetery. Helen: She died in an auto accident with two of her children. Hazel: She was living in Gould, Arkansas in 1985.

Children by Helen Maxine Reed:

+1588.  i  Sandra "Kay"  b. 28-Jan-1948.


+1590.  iii  Linda Mae  b. 28-Aug-1954.


Children by Terry Walker:


Children by Delores Lewis:


1594.  iii  Leslie "Wayne" Deam. He operates D & D Manufacturing Co., Inc. in Pine Bluff with his father.


Gayle: Her parents are members of the Suquamish Indian Tribe of Puget Sound Region of Washington State.

Children:


+1596.  ii  Margaret Lee  b. 12-Sep-1948.


Children:

+1597.  i  Clifford  b. 18-Feb-1951.

+1598.  ii  Barbara Lynn  b. 10-Apr-1953.

+1599.  iii  Donald Lee  b. 18-May-1958.

Children:

1600. i Ruth Ellen Cobb b. 8-Jun-1928, REF: 59, occ: teacher. In 1976 she was teaching in Michigan.


Children:


Children:

1603. i Donald Settle REF: 59.


Children:

1604. i Sally Ann Crain b. 16-Jul-1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, REF: 64, m. 19-Jun-1960, Edward Paul Barton.

+1605. ii Janet Arlene b. 5-Aug-1944.

1606. iii David Wilson Crain b. 24-Nov-1946, Monterey Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif., REF: 64, m. 29-Jan-1967, Sheila Jean Owenell.

1607. iv Marie Owen Crain b. 17-Apr-1948, Monterey Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif., REF: 64.

California and attended the University of Southern Calif. He was employed as Street Superintendent for the City of Montebello. He served in the military from Oct 22, 1942 until Oct 21, 1945 and was stationed in the Philippines, Africa and Europe. He enjoys fishing, hunting, bowling and all sports. Margaret: She attended High School in Geneva, Indiana and business college in Fort Wayne. She enjoys fishing with her husband, sewing, knitting and needlework. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:


+1609. ii Jeffrey Allen b. 22-Jul-1949.

1610. iii Barbara Dean Hale b. 24-Sep-1958, Montebello, Los Angeles County, Calif, REF: 67.

1209. James Nathan Hale (724. Fred*, 374. Silas*, 101. Mary*, 31. Adam*, 9. Heinrich*, 4. Johann*, 3. Johanna*, 2. Andreas*, 1. Jacob*) b. 13-Aug-1909, Geneva, Adams County, Indiana, REF: 67, B, occ: engineer, m. 5-Oct-1935, in Las Vegas, Nevada, Rosamond Margaret Prindle, b. 28-Sep-1915, Hermiston, Oregon, (daughter of Gerald Prindle and — McCready). He received a college degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed as a radio engineer and a fireman. His hobbies are flying, motorcycles and boating. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and is a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner in Los Angeles. James holds a pilot license for both air and ocean. Rosamond: She attended High School in Fullerton, California. She has worked as a grocery checker but mainly has concentrated on being a housewife and homemaker. Her hobbies are art, especially oil painting. She is a member of the Eastern Star. Both James and Rosamond are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

1611. i Dee Ann Hale b. 9-Dec-1937, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, REF: 67.


Children:


1613. ii Sarah Van Emmon b. 10-Dec-1952, REF: 59, m. 4-Jun-1968, Jerome Modjeski.

Children by Wilda J. Lydy:


1615. ii Larry Edington REF: 68.
1616. iii Kent Edington REF: 68.
1617. iv David Edington REF: 68.
1618. v John Edington REF: 68.


Children:

1619. i Sibyl Edington REF: 68.
1620. ii Sue Edington REF: 68.


Children:

1621. i Diane Edington REF: 68.
1622. ii Carol Edington REF: 68.


Children:

1623. i Katie Edington REF: 68.
1624. ii Tim Edington REF: 68.
1625. iii Mike Edington REF: 68.
1626. iv Chris Edington REF: 68.


Children:

+1627. i Jack.
+1628. ii Thomas R. "Tom" b. 7-Apr-1954.
+1629. iii Ned.
+1630. iv Max.

Warren Purdy, m. (2) 30-May-1938, in Angola, Indiana, George M. Schrider. She attended Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana and married a student there. On 5 Dec 1955 Catherine applied for membership in the Society of Indiana Pioneers in the name of her ancestor, Bowen Hale.

Children by Warren Purdy:
1631. i Dr. Robert Purdy b. bef 1938, REF: 69.

Children by George M. Schrider:
1632. ii Mary Schrider b. aft 1938, REF: 69.


Children:
1633. i William Montgomery REF: 60.


Children:
1634. i Wendy Cummings REF: 60.
1635. ii James M. Cummings REF: 60.


Children:
1636. i Melvin Wilson REF: 60.


Children:
1637. i Lani Achou REF: 60.
1638. ii Karen Achou REF: 60.
1639. iii Buddy Achou REF: 60.

1247. Margaret "Helen" Hiatt (777.Margaret, 389.Celestia, 102.Rachel, 31.Adam, 9.Heinrich, 4.Johann, 3.Johannas, 2.Andreas, 1.Jacob) b. 3-Jun-1903, Converse, Miami County, Indiana, REF: 60, m. (1) 2-May-1923, in Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, Robert McKinley Justice, b. 28-Jan-1896, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, d. ---Jan-1941, Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, bu: Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, m. (2) 1945-1953, divorced, Elmer Wildig. After she divorced her second husband, she resumed the name Justice. She eventually moved to Boynton Beach, Florida. Robert: He was born Robert Livelsburger. His mother died when he was young and he was
adopted by a Justice family. Robert was a veteran of World War
I. He was employed as a fireman in Richmond, Indiana.

Children by Robert McKinley Justice:

+1640. i Marion Robert b. 15-Sep-1924.
+1641. ii Richard Allen Justice b. 27-Jun-1930, Richmond,
Wayne County, Indiana, REF: 60, m. (1) divorced,
Elinor J. Flaceus, m. (2) 2-Jun-1966, in
Salisbury, Maryland, Elizabeth Ann "Betty"
Mentor, b. 4-Nov-1929, Rutland, Vermont, d.
7-Aug-1977, Salisbury, Maryland, bu: Boynton Beach,
Palm Beach Co, Florida. He was blinded in an auto
accident. He had no children by either marriage. He
currently resides in Boynton Beach, Florida.

1248. Hazel Esther Hiatt (777.Margaret⁹, 389.Celestia⁸,
2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 4-Jul-1906, Tell City, Perry County,
Indiana, REF: 60, m. 14-Feb-1929, in Winchester, Randolph
County, Indiana, Donald M. Clevenger, b. 29-Jun-1901, Randolph
County, Indiana, d. 29-Mar-1977, Randolph County, Indiana, bu:
Fountain Park Cemetery, Winchester, IN. Hazel died 29-Dec-1991,
hospital, Muncie, Indiana, bu: Fountain Park Cemetery,
Winchester, IN. Hazel and Don lived in the home that was built
by her grandparents. The house is located five miles east of
Winchester on the Union City Pike. Her daughter, Annette was
living in the house in 1994.

Children:

+1642. i Donald "Carlton" b. 25-Dec-1930.
+1643. ii Hazel "Annette" b. 4-Oct-1933.
+1644. iii James Merl Clevenger b. 3-Dec-1946, Winchester,
Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60. He resides in
Glen Gardner, New Jersey. He is not married.

1249. Willis Merl Hiatt (777.Margaret⁹, 389.Celestia⁸,
2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 12-Sep-1910, Tell City, Perry County,
Indiana, REF: 60, m. 28-May-1931, in Union City, Randolph
County, Indiana, Edith Irene Ebeling, b. 3-Mar-1912, Randolph
County, Indiana. Willis died 27-May-1984, Allegan, Michigan,
bu: Hudson Corners Cemetery, Allegan Co, MI.

Children:

+1645. i Janice "Colleen" b. 25-May-1933.

1250. Harry Edward Hiatt (777.Margaret⁹, 389.Celestia⁸,
2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 21-Aug-1913, Tell City, Perry County,
Indiana, REF: 60, m. 25-Aug-1934, in Greenville, Darke County,
Ohio, Leah Alice Shultz, b. 4-Mar-1913, Randolph County,
Indiana. He lived in Union City, Indiana until retirement and
then moved to Holiday, Florida.

Children:

+1646. i Gene Edwin b. 3-Jul-1936.
+1647. ii Marcia Kay Hiatt b. 29-Aug-1940, Union City,
Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60, d. 30-Aug-1940,
Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, bu: Union City Cem, Randolph County, Indiana.

+1648. iii Robert Dennis b. 2-Jan-1942.


Children:
+1649. i James Edward b. ______-1938.
+1651. iii Charles Ray b. ______-1944.


Children:
1652. i Robert Charles Bateman b. ______-1947, REF: 60.
1653. ii Dean Franklin Bateman b. ______-1952, REF: 60.


Children:
1654. i Cheryl Marie Bateman b. ______-1951, REF: 60.
1655. ii David Bateman b. ______-1953, REF: 60.
1656. iii Jesse Bateman b. ______-1962, REF: 60.


Children by Byron Weir:
+1657. i Mary Elsie.
Children by William Otto Moore:
+1658. ii Sue Kathryn.


Children:
1659. i Michael Stoller REF: 70.


Children:
1660. i Donna Dee Deam b. 11-Feb-1945, REF: 70.
1262. Donald Lewis Deam (789.Paul\(^9\), 392.Lewis\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),
3.Johannas\(^3\), 2.Andreas\(^2\), 1.Jacob\(^1\)) b. Wichita, Kansas, REF:
70, m. Nancy Logston.
   Children:
   1662. i Dierk Deam REF: 70.
   1663. ii Jannie Deam REF: 70.

1263. Alice Caroline Deam (789.Paul\(^9\), 392.Lewis\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),
3.Johannas\(^3\), 2.Andreas\(^2\), 1.Jacob\(^1\)) b. Wichita, Kansas, REF:
70, m. Robert T. Fitzgeralds.
   Children:
   1664. i Elsie Caroline Fitzgeralds REF: 70, m. M. C. James.
   1665. ii Thomas Fitzgeralds REF: 70.
   1666. iii Peggy Fitzgeralds REF: 70.

1264. Robert Lee Deam (789.Paul\(^9\), 392.Lewis\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),
3.Johannas\(^3\), 2.Andreas\(^2\), 1.Jacob\(^1\)) b. 16-May-1930, Fort Myers, Florida, REF: 70, m. 
divorced, Evelyn Thomas. He is an attorney at the First National Bank Bldg in Junction City, KS.
   Children:
   1667. i Deborah Deam b. 8-Aug-1956, REF: 70.
   1668. ii John Paul Deam b. 2-Oct-1957, REF: 70.
   1669. iii Robert William Deam b. 21-Feb-1959, REF: 70.

1265. John Casper Deam (789.Paul\(^9\), 392.Lewis\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),
3.Johannas\(^3\), 2.Andreas\(^2\), 1.Jacob\(^1\)) b. Manhatton, Kansas, REF: 70, m. Kaye Weaver. He is a D.V.M. and operates the Junction City Animal Hospital.
   Children:
   1670. i Scott Deam REF: 70.
   1671. ii Chris Deam REF: 70.
   1672. iii Susie Kaye Deam REF: 70.
   1673. iv Brett Deam REF: 70.

1266. Harry Walton Stewart (790.Richard\(^9\), 393.Eliza\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),
   Children:
   +1674. i Elizabeth Ann b. ---1937.
   +1675. ii Mary Ellen b. ---1937.
   1676. iii Margaret Lynn Stewart b. ---1943, REF: 70, m. 
   ---1962, Roger ---.
   1677. iv Harry Walton Stewart b. ---1948, REF: 70.

1268. Richard Walton Stewart (790.Richard\(^9\), 393.Eliza\(^8\),
103.William\(^7\), 31.Adam\(^6\), 9.Heinrich\(^5\), 4.Johann\(^4\),

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Children:
1678. i Marion Elizabeth Stewart b. --- Feb-1943, REF: 70.
1679. ii Richard Rickling Stewart b. --- Feb-1953, REF: 70.


Children by Anne Margaret Riepma:
1680. i Andrea Gray b. 1-Feb-1944, Kansas City, Missouri, REF: 59, 70, m. 9-Sep-1967, David L. Rabole.
1682. iii Christopher Stewart Gray b. 24-Apr-1950, Kansas City, Missouri, REF: 59.


Children:
1683. i Cynthia Gill b. 11-Jul-1953, REF: 59.


Children:
1686. i Carol Anne Ingels b. 6-Mar-1948, REF: 70, m. 3-Feb-1968, Robert S. Green. Robert: He was the son of Robert S. Green.
1687. ii William Frank Ingels b. 29-Jan-1951, REF: 70.
1688. iii Gary Halbert Ingels b. 29-Aug-1952, REF: 70.
1689. iv Becky Deam Ingels b. 20-Mar-1954, REF: 70.
1690. v Charles Andrew Ingels b. 4-Sep-1956, REF: 70.


Children:
1691. i Michael Theodore Ingels b. 24-Feb-1955, REF: 70.

Children by Patricia Clark:

1694. i Jordan Deam Ingels b. 25-Jul-1949, REF: 70.
1695. ii Jill Diane Ingels b. 3-Aug-1951, REF: 70.

Children by Fonita Rogers Lane:

1696. iii Jerome Frank Ingels b. 11-Jul-1954, REF: 70.
1697. iv James Donald Ingels b. 21-Aug-1961, REF: 70.


Lucy wrote an autobiographical sketch for the Deam Family Newsletter in March, 1993:

"After graduating from high school in Oceana, Virginia and Pomona College in Southern California, I worked in San Francisco and there I met and married Bill Kortum, a native of Petaluma, descendant of Calistoga pioneers, and studying veterinary medicine at UC Davis. Both Petaluma and Calistoga are just north of San Francisco. Except for two years in the Army Veterinary Corps at Oakland, we have lived in Petaluma ever since, Bill establishing a dairy practice and I working as a secretary at nearby Sonoma State University where I earned a master's degree in public history. We have three children: Frank Deam Kortum, born May 3, 1954, now living in Los Angeles; Julie Kortum Groves, born January 6, 1956, living in Los Gatos, south of San Francisco; and Samuel Shires Kortum, born December 18, 1960, living in Boston. We've long been involved in local environmental issues and local history, and also make wine with a group of friends. Now semi-retired (Bill) and retired (me), we can add visiting kids and grandkids and other relatives, seeing some of the world, and exploring family history. I recently completed a study of the Carnegie Libraries in California (144 of them, counting the two academic ones, 87 still standing) and would be interested in knowing of the Carnegies in Deam Cousin towns."

Children:

1698. i Frank Deam Kortum b. 5-May-1954, Santa Rosa, California, REF: 70. He was living in Los Angeles in 1993.

+1699. ii Julie Evers b. 6-Jan-1956.

1700. iii Samuel Shires Kortum b. 18-Dec-1960, Santa Rosa, California, REF: 70. He was living in Boston, Mass. in 1993.

"Bridget" McCormick Gallagher, b. 24-Mar-1931, Junction City, Kansas, d. 6-Sep-1984, Mililani, Hawaii. He graduated from high school in Coronado, California. While a student at San Diego State College, he entered the Army, where he completed Officer Candidate School and obtained his college degree at the University of Oklahoma. One of his duties was in Kansas where he met Bridget Gallagher of Junction City. Frank served in Korea and with the Air Force in Vietnam. Upon retirement he and Bridget settled in Mililani, on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands.

Children:
+1701. i Frank English III b. 5-Oct-1965.


Children:
1703. i Keven English Vernon REF: 70.
1704. ii William Anderson Vernon REF: 70.


Children:
1705. i Jerry Lee Schreiber b. 21-Jun-1942, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 74. He never married.
+1706. ii Phyllis Ann b. 9-Jul-1943.
+1707. iii David Wayne b. 19-Jun-1944.
+1708. iv Donald Allen b. 8-Sep-1945.
+1709. v Janet Elaine b. 4-Oct-1948.


Children:
1710. i John Nicholas Schreiber b. 24-Aug-1942, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 74, m. Carol Morrical, b. 19-Dec-1945. John and Carol live in Ossian, Indiana. They have no children.


Children:
+1711. i James Robert b. 20-Mar-1942.
+1712. ii Donald Wayne b. 24-Apr-1946.
+1713. iii Roger Alan b. 3-May-1949.


His obituary was published in Bluffton and read: DEAM, Robert, 53, of 1127 Wildwood Ln. died of a heart attack, he was DOA at Clinic Hospital Wednesday. An employee of Joslyn Steel in Fort Wayne, he was born May 19, 1920 in Wells County to Rollie W. and Stella Foust Deam. His marriage to Imogene Martin, who survives, took place March 1, 1942 in Bluffton. He attended Park United Brethren Church. Surviving in addition to the wife, are three sons, Bobby Joe of Fort Wayne, Dan of Mohegan Lake, N.Y., and Tim at home. Two brothers, Roger and Richard Deam, both of Bluffton; seven sisters, Mrs. Dwight (Martha) Siela of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Tom (Barbara) Haley of Marion, Mrs. William (Manie) Schriber of Bluffton, Rt 2, Mrs. John (Margaret) Schriber and Mrs. Blaine (Midge) Daniels, both of Bluffton, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Dafforn of Churubusco, and Mrs. Hansen (Joan) Mecking of Kendallville, and two grandchildren. Services will be Saturday at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Hirschy and Rev. Leonard Phelps officiating, burial in Zanesville Cemetery.

Imogene: She makes her home in Bluffton.

Children:
+1714. i Bobby Joe b. 9-Oct-1942.
+1715. ii Terry Lynn Deam b. 6-Feb-1944, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 74,T, d. 15-Mar-1944, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Zanesville Cemetery, Indiana. Her parents were members of the Radical United Brethren.
+1716. iii Danny Kay b. 24-Jan-1945.
+1717. iv Timothy Allen Deam b. 11-Sep-1956, REF: 74, m. 18-Jun-1979, Lisa Jo Longenberger. They are living in Bluffton, Indiana. They had no children.


In January 1985, Mildred wrote a autobiographical sketch to be shared with her cousins:

"Greetings to all my Deam cousins everywhere. I am Mildred

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Eileen (Midge) Deam Daniels and I live in Bluffton, Indiana. In fact I have lived in or near Bluffton my entire life, except for a very short sojourn into the state of Pennsylvania. I wish that I could say that I am sorry that I have not ventured farther afield but the truth is, I have been very happy to just remain where I am.

Mildred Eileen Deam was born March 20, 1923 on a farm near Petroleum, Indiana. She was one of ten children, the fifth child and fourth daughter born to Rollie Wells and Stella Mae Foust Deam. An industrious child she was nicknamed "Tilly the Toiler" by her father, a name that clung to her most of her life. She lived on the farm until the age of eleven at which time the family moved to Bluffton, Indiana. She started her schooling in a rural school in Petroleum, but finished her education in the Bluffton Metropolitan School System. She did not go to college.

In 1942, shortly after the start of World War II she took the necessary test to become an inspector for the Navy Department. In this capacity she worked in most of the defense plants in Fort Wayne, Ind. During this time while on a vacation trip to the south with a friend she met Louis Edward Nugent. They became engaged after a short courtship and before he was sent overseas to take part in the invasion of France. They were married in Fort Wayne shortly after his return and they went to Warren, Pennsylvania to make their home. It soon became apparent to both of them that their marriage was a disaster and they were divorced the following year.

On April 21, 1948 Midge married her very first beau, Otto Blaine Daniels, Jr. In Huntington, Indiana. They were married in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Little. Mr. Little was an ordained Methodist minister and was at that time the County Superintendent of Schools for Huntington County. They lived in Huntington for a short time after their marriage but in 1950 they moved to Bluffton. They still make their home at 1125 Kenwood Drive in Bluffton.

Blaine worked 39 years as a Signalman on the railroad. He started his career with the Erie RR out of Huntington, which later became the Erie-Lackawanna RR and when this RR failed he was transferred to Fort Wayne with ConRail. He retired in 1982. After Midge and Blaine moved to Bluffton in 1950 she took a job as Nurses Aide at Wells County (now called Wells Community) Hospital and worked as such until her first child was born.

Scott Michael Daniels was born on Saturday Nov. 3, 1956 at Wells Community Hospital. He was a treasure and a joy from the moment he was born. He was a very good student and graduated in the upper ten of his graduating class. He was a boy scout, played trumpet in the marching and concert band. He was a member of the Jazz Ensemble and loved competition. He was a member of Quill and Scroll and was named a Hoosier Scholar. He was listed in Who's Who Among Outstanding American High School Students for 1974-75. He loved sports of all kinds, played intermural basketball and lettered in both track and football. In the fall of 1975 he entered Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana to study Pre-med. A devout Christian he was active in the Indiana
University Campus Christian Ministry and resided at the Christian Students Fellowship House. Shortly after returning to campus from Christmas break it was discovered that he had a malignant tumor on his left kidney (Wilm's Tumor). Despite extensive surgery and chemo-therapy he died May 8, 1977 at the hospital where he was born and where he had worked as an orderly and as a registered EMT. He was twenty years old. Scott is buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton, Indiana.

Robin Jill Daniels was born at Community Hospital in Bluffton on April 25, 1961. She has lived all her life in Bluffton. She graduated in the upper ten of her class in 1979. She played clarinet and trumpet in the marching and concert bands. During her Junior year she was treasurer of her class and was a member of the Student Council. During her Senior year she was Treasurer of Y-Teens. Due to a congenital birth anomaly affecting her lower back she was unable to participate in active sports but compensated by being Student Manager. After graduation she enrolled in Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing, Michigan for a one year Certificate in Bible Studies. During the summer she traveled throughout Michigan as a singing member of "Operation Evangelize" a youth ministry which is based in Chesapeake, Ohio. On Dec. 19, 1980 she married Kelly D. Gentis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gentis of Bluffton. Her husband is associated with his father in the Bluffton Tire, Inc. (Independent Goodyear Dealers). Robin and Kelly have two children. Mia Angela was born July 19, 1981 and Kit Michael was born July, 1, 1983. They are expecting another child in late spring. They are members of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton where Robin teaches the Toddlers class during Church School. This past year she was the Director of the Vacation Bible School.

Kevin Blaine was stillborn at Wells Community on Oct. 11, 1982. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

In May of 1966 Midge was able to realize a long desire by taking the necessary training to become a Licensed Practical Nurse through the Fort Wayne Community Schools. She worked at this career at both Wells Community and Caylor-Nickel Hospitals in Bluffton until her retirement in 1980.

Some interesting and not so interesting statistics about this Deam cousin named Mildred (Midge) Daniels: Happiest Moment...holding my first born in my arms after nearly ten years of marriage. Greatest gift from my parents...a remarkable sense of humor and the ability to see beauty in the dreariest situation from my beloved mother. The ability to accept those things I cannot change and the dislike for pretention from my father. Greatest gift from my son...the memories of a son who was everything in his short life that a son could be. Greatest gift from my daughter...my grandchildren, her thoughtfulness, her charm...how can one list all the wonderful things and the joy a daughter such as this brings to my life? Greatest gift from my husband...his love, understanding and devotion for all our married life. Greatest accomplishment...my children and the comfort of knowing they love God and serve Him daily. Most favorite piece of music...Debussy's beautiful "Clair de Lune"
Favorite songwriter...Lionel Ritchie. Favorite male singer...Lionel Ritchie or Kenny Rogers...but then they both sing Lionel Ritchie songs. Favorite female vocalist...my daughter...of course!! Things I hate most...politics, war and pretense. Life is too short to spoil the beauty tilting at windmills. Things I would have changed if I could...I would have been five foot two with eyes of blue instead of kin to an ocean toad. Women I have most admired...Tressie Zimmerman (my best friend's mother) and Lucile Tillman (my sister-in-law). Favorite Fantasy...to be awakened some morning to find I only weigh 120 lbs ... to answer the door and find Tom Selleck standing there...how's that for a fantasy? Health problems...too fat and all the problems that go with the territory.... arthritis, bursitis, lumbago...you name any one of the Ritis boys and I am personally acquainted with him. Hobbies...reading, crocheting, reading, knitting, reading, crewel embroidery, reading, painting, and the greatest of these is reading. My hope for the future...to be able to live the rest of my life in such a way that at least one person can say they are better for having known me. My wish for all of you...be happy and contented wherever you are and may the Lord bless your life as He has blessed mine.

And so dear Deam cousins this has been my life...the best and the worst of it...not wealthy in material things but overly abundant in that which is most important of all.....LOVE. Louis: Louis and Mildren had no children.

Children by Otto Blaine Jr. Daniels:


His obituary read:

DANIELS, SCOTT M., 20, died of cancer. He was born in Bluffton Nov. 3, 1956, to Blaine and Mildred Deam Daniels. Also surviving is the sister, Robin Jill, at home. A 1975 graduate of Bluffton High School, he was active in track and football, playing center and tackle for the Bluffton football team in 1973 and 1974. He hurled the discus in track. In addition, he had a high scholastic record, played the trumpet in the band and was a member of Quill and Scroll. A former member of Boy Scout Troop 148 here, Mr. Daniels maintained his interest in serving others by becoming a registered EMT. He was a member of the First Church of Christ. Calling is after 7 p.m. today at Thoma-Rich Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of Christ with Edward Geans officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.


Children:

+1721. i Larry Lee b. 23-Oct-1942.
+1722. ii Rebecca Jane "Becky" b. 3-Sep-1944.
+1723. iii Thomas Lee b. 3-Jan-1946.
+1724. iv Barry Lynn b. 2-Aug-1947.
+1726. vi Peter Allen b. 1-Feb-1951.


Children:

+1727. i Victoria Sue b. 29-May-1951.
+1728. ii Kristina Ann b. 24-Apr-1954.


Children by Robert Eltzroth:

1731. i Robbie Eltzroth REF: 74.
1732. ii Debbi Eltzroth REF: 74.
1733. iii Gene Eltzroth REF: 74.
1734. iv Jeffrey Eltzroth REF: 74.
1735. v Frederick Eltzroth REF: 74.  

Children by Thomas Haley:

1736. vi Terri Haley REF: 74.
1737. vii Lisa Haley REF: 74.

Children:

1738. i Richard Lee Jr. Deam b. 27-Aug-1959, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 74,T, d. 16-Nov-1959, Wells County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Published cemetery records show that he was born on Aug 28 instead of Aug 27.

+1740. iii Michael Trent b. 11-Nov-1964.


+1741. i Margaret Ann b. 6-Apr-1927.


Children:

1742. i Michael Durkin REF: 76. He married and had children but was divorced by May 1989.

1743. ii Ann Durkin REF: 76, m. Barnes. After her divorce, Ann returned to using her maiden name. She was living in Decatur, Indiana in 1988 and had two grandchildren at that time.

1304. Robert Forrest Lambert (815.Clara9, 409.John8, 106.John7, 31.Adam6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 8-Jan-1909, REF: 76, m. Margaret Parr Fields, b. cir 1907, d. bef 1989, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. Robert died 25-Feb-1947, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He lost control of his car on a curve in icy weather while driving between Fort Wayne and Decatur. He was thrown from the car and died. Margaret: Margaret was a widow of Dr. Fields, a dentist, who was killed in World War II. Margaret had one daughter by her first marriage, a daughter, Nancy. In January 1988, Margaret was living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children:

1744. i Roberta Claire Lambert b. 7-Apr-1947, REF: 76. Roberta was born two months after her father was killed in an automobile accident. She was married several times, but had no children. In 1988 she was residing in Indianapolis, Indiana and using her maiden name. In 1994 Roberta was living in Michigan.
with her half-sister Nancy Fields Krestyschmar.


Children:

1745. i Erma Lee b. 20-Feb-1933.


Our parents, Earl and Nellie Deam, and grandparents, John Milton and Mary Etta Deam, lived in Wells County, Indiana all of their lives. They were always active in community life. I saw my Grandpa and Grandma in church every Sunday. Their pew was down in front, because Grandpa was deaf. Many times he cupped his hand behind his ear to hear the sermon. Church was the First Reformed Church, Bluffton, Ind. Grandpa had a mustache. I never spoke or talked to him. He couldn't hear me and never seemed to see me. But Grandma did!. Grandma was always jolly, always had a joke to tell with a big smile. If we went to Bluffton on Saturday afternoon, we could find Grandma in the Court House "Waiting-Room" with her friends. The ladies were glad to meet "Earl's girls". On occasion, my sister and I spent the night at Grandma's. One night, I fell out of bed. The bed had a straw tick mattress and was very high.

I remember Christmas at Grandma Deam's with all of the family there. Uncle Rollie and Aunt Stella and their children, Mamie, Margaret, Mary, Robert and Mildred; Aunt Clara and Forest Lambert with children, Marie, Harriett, Mable and Robert; Uncle Clarence and Aunt Edith; my great Aunt Hattie (sister of G'pa); my great Grandma Wells (mother of G'pa).

My children are: Carolyn Jean b. Feb 4, 1936 an RN; married a doctor, Jerry D. Becker
children: Gregory, Christopher, and Jill Ruth Ann b. Aug 15, 1938 an RN; married a farmer, William T. Hite
children: Rebecca and Harlan William Robert b. Sept 5, 1939
married the Chaplain's interpreter and
secretary in Castle, Germany, Helga Hochmuth; Bill is Army
Career and a
Sept 3, 1949 has a B.S. degree; married Virginia McDonald
manager and Legal; married Sheila McDonald
(sister of Virginia); children: Anthony, Joseph and
Christopher Richard Kent b. June 8, 1956 has a degree in music,
is a Christian minister on
the Michigan State campus, on staff with the Navigators;
single
I married Frank G. Gregg on Feb 16, 1935. Frank was an
International Harvester dealer. I always did the accounting for
the family business. He died Dec 20, 1974. After his death, I
continued doing the accounting for the business. I retired in
Also, I am Gilead Township Treasurer. In Michigan, that means
the collection of all the tax and distribution. The collection
ends Feb. 28. Then all the accounting has to be done. I am an
elected official. When this term ends November 1988, I will have
had office ten years."
In June of 1989, Erma was living in Borgess Nursing Home in
Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is suspected that she died in Kalamazoo.
Frank:
His obituary read: GREGG, FRANK R. 62, of Bronson, Mich., was
found dead in his home Friday. He was a brother of David Gregg
of Rt. 1 Bluffton, and a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Deam. Born in Wells County, he was a son of Thomas D. and
Ida Morris Gregg. His marriage was to Erma Deam, who survives.
The couple left Wells County in the 1930's. He is also survived
by four sons, two daughters, another brother, John, who resides
at Maplewood Home, and seven grandchildren. Services will be
Monday at the Kubasiak Funeral Home in Bronson, burial in the
Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton.
Children:

1.Jacob 1) b. 23-Mar-1915, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 72,79, m.
31-May-1939, Mary Louise Park, b. 8-Jan-1917, Uniondale,
Indiana, (daughter of Harold Park and Vivian ) d.

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Hospital, bu: 21-Mar-1988, Union Cemetery.

In 1984, James wrote this brief autobiography:

"I, James Milton Deam was born March 23, 1915 west of Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind. a mile and a half. Third child and first son of Earl Raymond and Nellie Mae (Beatty) Deam. Other children of this family are: Arlue Emily (Whitlock), Bluffton, Erma DeEtta (Gregg), Bronson, MI, Helen Elizabeth (Hankinson), Richmond, IN, Earl Junior, Rushville, IN, and Betty Jean (Devoe) So. Benn, IN. My grandparents were John Milton and DeEtta (King) Deam.

All six of us were graduated from Bluffton High School, I in 1930. I then migrated to Sturgis, MI where I had a menial hotel job. After accumulating a few dollars, I entered Ball State in Muncie, IN in 1933. 1937 was graduation time after a satisfactory four years. I worked for the local hotel company to maintain myself in school and continued with them until 1941. Then to Proctor & Gamble with an assignment in Louisville. Meanwhile, marriage to Mary Louise Park (also of Wells Co.) in 1939, a son Marshall arrived in 1941, and a daughter, Diana in 1943.

Following W.W. II, I was transferred to the home office of P. & G. in Cincinnati. Two more children, Deborah in 1950 and Jim in 1953 arrived. My life with P. & G. involved me with the soybean industry, futures market trading and the buying of other vegetable oils. In 1961, I moved to the Capital City Products Co. in Columbus as V.P. Purchasing. This company grew and my responsibilities took me far afield of Columbus. Searches and consolidating sources of supply of other edible vegetable oils took me to Western Europe, Africa, Brazil, Phillipines, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong and frequent coast to coast trips within the U.S.

Time passed and by 1980 I achieved my 65th birthday. After a few months I decided it was enough and retired to our lake front home at Lake Choctaw, west of Columbus. Now my days are spent reading, lawn and garden, some fishing and boating. We recently celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary."

Jim was an elder in the church and Sunday School Superintendent. He also chaired the Red Cross drive and the United Appeal drive.

His obituary was published in the Columbus Dispatch on Saturday, March 19, 1988 and read:

DEAM James M. Deam, age 72, of London, Ohio. Died Thursday, Riverside Methodist Hospital. Retired Vice President of Capitol City Products. Survived by wife, Mary Lou Deam; son, Marshall Deam of Pa; daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Jack Sanders of Columbus, Debbie and Tom Bowler of Indianapolis, Ind; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kim Deam of West Lafayette, Oh; 10 grandchildren; 1 brother; 4 sisters; mother-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Park of Bluffton, Ind. Funeral service 12 noon Monday. Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, 1740 Zollinger Rd. where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Bruce Langford officiating. Interment Union Cemetery. Those who wish may contribute to their favorite charity in his memory. Mary: She worked in the Real Estate
business and was the first woman in Columbus to make the Million-Dollar Club.

Children:
+1754. i Marshall Kent b. 4-Dec-1940.
+1755. ii Diana Louise b. 5-May-1943.
1756. iii Deborah Lee Deam b. 28-Dec-1950, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, REF: 72,80, m. 28-May-1972, Thomas L. Brower, b. 21-Nov-1950, Cambridge, Ohio, (son of Robert Brower and Evelyn Cosby). In 1985 they were living in Mansfield, Ohio and Deborah was employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Ayerst Laboratories. Thomas: He was a Security Consultant for ICI America Inc. while living in Mansfield, Ohio.
+1757. iv James Park b. 18-Aug-1953.

1308. Helen Elizabeth Deam (816.Earl⁹, 409.John⁸, 106.John⁷, 31.Adam⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 29-Sep-1918, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 72,B, m. 3-Sep-1942, James Harold Hankinson, b. 14-Nov-1918. She attended Asbury College for a year and then transferred to Ball State where she worked at the Elliott Hotel with her brother Jim to pay for college expenses. James: He was a Captain during World War II.

Children:
+1758. i Jane Ellen b. 29-Sep-1949.
+1759. ii John Earl b. 30-Jan-1952.
+1760. iii Judith Ann b. 27-Apr-1955.


Children:
1761. i Tracy Dee Deam b. 15-Sep-1962, REF: 72, d. 7-Apr-1978, Rushville, Indiana.


Children:
+1762. i Karen Lee b. 29-Nov-1948.
+1763. ii Thomas Roy b. 24-Sep-1952.
+1764. iii Kathryn Ann b. 26-Sep-1954.
+1765. iv Karol Sue b. 10-May-1957.

Children:
1766. i Jack Fields REF: 87. He resided in Marion, Indiana.

1321. Arthur Edwin Wake (852.Elizabeth⁹, 424.George⁸,
113.Katherine⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴,
3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 12-Nov-1892, Roanoke,
Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86, m. 25-Dec-1914, Minnie
Wilson, d. Seattle, Washington. Arthur died ---Sep-1977,

Children:
1767. i Margery Wake REF: 86.
1768. ii Genevieve Wake REF: 86.
1769. iii Arthur Edwin Wake REF: 86.

1322. Russell Fields Wake (852.Elizabeth⁹, 424.George⁸,
113.Katherine⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴,
3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 4-Oct-1895, Roanoke,
Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86, m. Chloea Jordan, b.
18-Jul-1897.

Children:
1770. i Rose Ellen Wake REF: 86.
1771. ii Margaret Wake REF: 86.

1324. Lindsay Thomas "Bill" Wake (852.Elizabeth⁹,
424.George⁸, 113.Katherine⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵,
25-Nov-1906, Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana, REF: 86, m.
20-May-1928, Leonore Redding, b. 23-Mar-1908, Huntington
County, Indiana. He operated a business in Wabash, Indiana.

Children:
+1772. i Sue Ann b. 13-Jan-1931.
1773. ii Marcia Wake REF: 86, m. --- Harner.

1334. Donald S. Fryback (858.Ward⁹, 429.Levi⁸, 115.George⁷,
32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³,
2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 4-May-1907, Wells County, Indiana,
REF: B,N, occ: high school teacher, m. Vickie _____, d. aft
1971. Donald died 4-Apr-1971, Harrison, Michigan, bu:
8-Apr-1971, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Wells County.

He was living in Fort Wayne in 1944. His obituary read:
FRYBACK, Donald S., 64, of 2315 Montclair Ave., Fort Wayne, a
native of Ossian, died Sunday P.M. while vacationing in
Harrison, Mich. He was a high school teacher at Elmhurst High
School. Surviving are the wife, Vickie; two sons, Norman L. and
Gary, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Brown, all of Fort Wayne; his
mother, Mrs. Jennie Fryback of Ossian and six grandchildren.
Services will be Thursday at Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne
with Rev. Carl H. Amelung officiating, burial in Oak Lawn
Cemetery at Ossian.

Children:
1774. i Norman L. Fryback REF: N. He was residing in
Fort Wayne, Indiana in April of 1971.
1775. ii Gary Fryback REF: N. He was residing in Fort
Wayne, Indiana in April of 1971.

1776. iii daughter Fryback REF: N, m. Richard Brown. She was residing in Fort Wayne, Indiana in April of 1971.


Children:

1777. i Ronald D. Fryback REF: N. He was living at home when his father died in 1944.


Children:

1778. i Larry Fryback REF: 88. He was living in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1984.


Clifford worked for his father at Fryback's Ice Cream Company. He drove an ice cream route and made the ice cream on Sunday. He was active in his father's business until World War II when he took a factory job. Nellie: Her father ran a grocery store in Mt Zion. She had four sisters. Nellie retired from Franklin Electric. She has been active in the Crescent Chapter of Eastern Star and has served as Worthy Matron and Treasurer.

Children:

+1780. ii Patricia Lou b. 12-Oct-1940.


In 1946, Bill joined his father, brother and uncle in the Fryback's Ice Cream business. He remained in the business even after the death of his father in 1963. Business was good until
Marsh Foodliners began selling ice cream as a loss leader. In 1968 the wholesale division of Fryback's Ice Cream was sold to Hawthorn Mellody. The retail division was sold in 1971. Then Bill ran successfully for mayor of Bluffton.

Children:

+1783. iii George Clarence b. 8-Jul-1950.


1353. Leo W. Fryback (877.Charles⁹, 439.William⁸, 119.John⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 22-Nov-1917, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: N,T, m. divorced, --- Turney. Leo died 23-Mar-1980, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, bu: Prairie Grove Cemetery. According to the Evening Banner dated Mar 27, 1918, he was a member of Liberty Home Guards. He was living in Fort Wayne in 1976. ---: She had been previously married to a Turney and had two sons, Keith and Speed by that marriage. Keith Turney was residing in Fort Wayne in 1980 and Speed Turney was a resident of Florida that year.

Children:

1785. i Robert Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.
1786. ii Ronald Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.
1787. iii Donald Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.
1788. iv Rickie Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.
1789. v Wayne Fryback REF: T. He was a resident of Los Angeles, California in 1980.
1790. vi Barbara Fryback REF: T, m. --- Gustafson. She was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.
1791. vii Connie Fryback REF: T. She was a resident of Fort Wayne in 1980.


1792. i James Deaton REF: T. He was residing in Fort
Wayne in 1978.

1793. ii Jack Deaton REF: T. He was residing in Fort Wayne in 1978.

1794. iii Jerry Deaton REF: T. He was residing in Fort Wayne in 1978.

1795. iv Judy Deaton REF: T, m. Swangim. She was residing in Fort Wayne in 1978.

1357. Rex Nathaniel Coffield (880.Emma⁹, 439.William⁸, 119.John⁷, 32.Susannah⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 24-Aug-1926, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 90, m. 18-Apr-1948, in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, Mary Birdela Powell, b. 1-Aug-1925, Wells County, Indiana, (daughter of Ophel Powell and Leona Raver). They were married in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Bluffton. This church has since changed its name to United Church of Christ. Mary: She is the cousin of Mary Louise Park who married James M. Deam. Mary Birdela worked at the Bluffton News Banner for several years.

Children:


Children:

+1797. i William Steven b. 18-Sep-1948.


Children:

+1799. i Sheila Jean b. 15-Jun-1959.


1801. iii Bert Allen Coffield b. 13-Jan-1964, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 91. He was living at home in 1984.

1365. Beulah Crowl (894.Benjamin⁹, 462.Elizabeth⁸, -300-
In 1985 Beulah wrote an autobiographical sketch for the Deam Family Newsletter:

"Beulah Winifred Crowl McKay was born on 3 November 1918 to Benjamin Harrison 'Harry' and Christie L. Parsons Crowl in Wichita Co., Kansas near the tiny town of Modoc on what is still known as White Woman Creek. (White Woman Creek received its name when in early days the Indians and the White settlers had a battle over a white woman the Indians had kidnapped.) Her paternal ancestors were German and maternal ancestors were English, Scotch and Indian. Beulah's grandfather Robert Crowl married Elizabeth Deam, dau of James Argus and Ruth McDowell Deam, in 1867 in Wells Co., Ind. and moved to Rice Co., Kansas in 1886. They had six children, three born in Indiana and three born in Kansas. Beulah's father, Harry was their youngest. He moved the Crowl family to Woodward, Oklahoma in 1929, settling on a farm. Beulah graduated from high school and attended a local Jr. College before marrying Glenn Hisey in 1940. They had one daughter, Linda Ann. Glenn and Beulah were divorced in 1958 and in 1962 she married William A. McKay and since that time lived in Ponca City, Oklahoma until early this year when they moved to Camano Island, Washington. Bill is a retired Army Officer and Beulah is a retired accountant. Since retiring they have traveled a lot, always ending up in the Puget Sound area of Washington. Their daughter, Linda Ann, married James M. Parker and they live in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he is a tax attorney. They have two boys, Todd 13 and Tyson 11."

Beulah’s hobbies are genealogy, fishing, bowling and traveling. Glenn: They were divorced on 19 Mar 1958. William: He was the son of William Angus McKay. He retired from the Army in 1966. He retired from the Oklahoma State Employment Service on 1 Jun 1979 and tackled "Honey Do" jobs until Beulah retired about 16 months later.

Children by Glenn Dale Hisey:
+1802. i Linda Ann.


Children:
+1803. i Julia Ann.
+1804. ii Sara Lou.
1805. iii Thomas Adrian Hoopengardner REF: 96, m. Gerry
Gerardi. Thomas and Gerry reside in Washington, D.C. They have no children.


Children:
+1806. i John Warner b. ——1936.
+1807. ii Harriet.
+1808. iii Connie.


He was living in Ossian in 1953.

His obituary read:

DEAM, CHARLES VAUGHN, 59, died of a heart attack while mowing his lawn at 1:30 p.m. Friday at his home one-half mile west of Ind. 1 on the Wells-Allen County Line. He was born April 8, 1916 in Wells County, a son of Charles M. and Sarah Travis Deam. His marriage to Helen Lockhart, who survives, took place March 10, 1945 in Huntington County. A member of the Ossian Presbyterian Church, Mr. Deam was also a member of the Ossian K of P Lodge, Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. Surviving, in addition to the wife, are a son, Kenneth of Ossian; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Carol) Gantz of Fort Wayne and Janet at home, and three grandchildren. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Elzey- Dickey- Haggard Funeral Home in Ossian, where services at 1:30 p.m. Monday will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Helen: Funeral Home records list her as a resident of Yoder, Indiana at the time of her husband’s death.

Children:
1809. i Kenneth E. Deam b. 19-Jul-1946, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,N, m. 27-Mar-1970, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. Delmer Harrold, Janis L. Harrold, b. 26-Dec-1946, (daughter of Kenneth M. Harrold and Blenda L. Mowery). He was a resident of Ossian, Indiana in 1975. It is believed he was the Kenneth E. Deam who was living at 1822 Westwood Rd in Findlay, Ohio in 1992. He had moved by 1993 and left no forwarding address.

1810. ii Carol Deam b. 26-Jul-1948, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: M,N,T, m. 31-Aug-1968, in Wells County, Indiana, m. license: m. by Rev. Dwight L. Zairty, Earl Joseph Gantz, b. 20-Aug-1946, (son of Earl C. Gantz and Eila M. Meyers). She was a
resident of Fort Wayne in 1976.

1811. iii Janet Deam REF: N. She was single and living at home in 1975.


Children:
1812. i Richard Alan Jr. b. 16-Aug-1945.
1813. ii Penelope Ann Deam b. 20-Jul-1953, REF: 100, d. 8-Jun-1970.


Children:
1814. i Bernard E. "Bernie" b. 8-Jul-1936.
1815. ii James W. b. 8-Jul-1936.
1816. iii Joanne b. 30-Dec-1938.
1817. iv Bonnie b. 11-Nov-1940.
1818. v Daniel J. b. 1-Nov-1944.
1819. vi Michael L. b. 10-May-1948.
1820. vii Steven L. b. 9-Jun-1951.


Children:
1821. i Harvey Edgar III b. 5-Nov-1950.
1823. iii Sally Lee Deam b. 26-Feb-1959, Sturgis, St. Joseph County, Michigan, REF: 103.

In 1985 Sally wrote an autobiographical sketch for the Deam newsletter: "I, Sally Lee Deam was born February 26, 1959 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Michigan to the parents of Harvey Edgar Deam and Roberta Maxine Combs. I have two older brothers, Harvey Edgar Deam III and David Scott Deam. Both
brothers are married and Harvey has two children. All three of us graduated from Sturgis High School. Harvey is residing in St. Joseph, Michigan and David and I reside in Sturgis. My father passed away in August of 1972. My mother remarried in June 1975. I’ve had several jobs in my lifetime. I worked at Indiana Toll Road in the rest plaza, Paramount Furniture, Sturgis Armory, and most recently at Frye Copysystem. At present I am laid off from Frye.”


Children:
1824. i John Nichols b. 17-May-1940, REF: 103.
1825. ii Marlin Nichols REF: 103, d. died young.
1826. iii Jerry Nichols b. 8-Oct-1941, REF: 103.
1827. iv Linda Nichols REF: 103, d. died young.


Children:
1828. i Nancy Louise Deam b. 6-Apr-1947, REF: 103.
1829. ii Katherine Mary Deam b. 3-May-1948, REF: 103.
1830. iii Gerold Robert Deam b. 8-Feb-1950, REF: 103.
1831. iv Steven Clayton b. 22-Mar-1952.
1832. v Timothy Jobe Deam b. 23-May-1955, REF: 103. He is a resident of White Cloud, Michigan.

1403. Ruth Russell (936.Charles⁹, 476.Matthias⁸, 129.Elizabeth⁷, 34.John⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) REF: 19,M,N, occ: telephone operator, m. 21-Sep-1920, in Wells County, Indiana, Everett O. Dunn, b. North Webster, Indiana. She was a telephone operator at Liberty Center for several years. She may have been the Ruth I. Russell who married Everett O. Dunn and will be included as such pending additional proof.

Children:
1833. i Martha A. Dunn b. 4-May-1923, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana, REF: N, d. 29-May-1974, Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, bu: 1-Jun-1974. DUNN, Miss Martha R., 51, died Wednesday in Wells Community Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of
Wells County. She was born in Liberty Twp, May 4, 1923, a daughter of Everett O. Dunn of North Webster and Mrs. Ruth I. (Russel) Dunn of Liberty Center. Also surviving is a brother, Everett J. Dunn of Liberty Center. Services will be Saturday at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home with Rev. Clarence Roberts and Rev. Ralph Galloway officiating. (May 29, 1974).

1834. ii Everett J. Dunn REF: N.


She wrote an article on her family history which was published on page 529-530 in the Wells County Indiana Family History Book:

"I started to school in the old school house in Liberty Center. A new school was built and I continued there until graduation. My brother, sister and I drove a Storm King Buggy, an enclosed buggy, and there were livery barns near the school where the horses were kept all day. After my brother and sister were out of school I continued to walk the mile and a quarter. There was finally a horse drawn bus, but only those living over one and one-half mile could ride the bus so I had to walk.

I graduated from high school in 1923. After graduation I worked as a telephone operator for six years and later graduated from beauty school in Fort Wayne in 1938. I operated a beauty shop in my home for forty-eight years and still work occasionally."

"I am active member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church and live in the home my grandfather built in 1881." Joseph: His parents lived on a farm southwest of Liberty Center. Joseph was a star basketball player in high school.

Children:

1835. i daughter Moore REF: 68.
+1836. ii Phyllis b. cir 1931.


Children by Dale Leroy Burnett:

1837. i Shirley Burnett REF: 105, m. Harris.
1838. ii Kathleen Burnett REF: 105, m. Stevens.

"Ike" Harrington, m. (2) 20-Mar-1946, in Winchester, Indiana, Dorothy Lee King, b. 25-Mar-1926, Ohio, (daughter of William Nickolas King and Bessie Blevins). Homer died 1-Apr-1982, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, bu: Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana. He served as a motor machinist mate third class with the Navy and was discharged Dec 29, 1945. He retired from GE in 1967 and died of a massive heart attack. He was living at 9112 Goshen Rd. in Fort Wayne at the time of his death. He was buried in Lot 103 sec. B #5 in Fairview Cemetery. It is not certain whether he was born 3 Oct or 5 Oct. Dorothy: She was one of eleven children. Her father was born 7 Apr 1880 in Vanceburg, Kentucky and her mother was born 15 Sep 1900 in Greenup, Kentucky. In 1991 Dorothy was a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Children by Dorothy Lee King:

  +1839. i Dolly Lee b. 3-Aug-1944.
  +1840. ii Everett Franklin b. 25-Apr-1950.
  1845. vii Kathleen Mae "Kathy" Davis b. 5-May-1963, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 105, occ: machinist. She graduated from Carroll High School in Fort Wayne and continued to reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana.


Children:


Children:

  +1849. i Dale Allen b. 10-Sep-1953.
  +1850. ii Carole Louise b. 2-Mar-1956.

Children:

1851. i John Ralph Wolf b. 21-Apr-1925, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, d. 15-May-1925, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

+1852. ii Roger Lamar b. 11-Dec-1927.

1853. iii Miriam Jean Wolf b. 20-Dec-1929, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, d. 20-Mar-1930, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.


Children by Lillian Dortha Brantner:

+1854. i Richard Edward b. 2-Dec-1931.

+1855. ii James Willard b. 24-Dec-1934.


Children:

+1856. i Susanne b. 28-Jul-1932.


Children:

+1857. i Rebecca Kay "Becky" b. 16-Oct-1941.

1858. ii son Evans b. 26-Nov-1947, Springfield, Clark


Children:

1859. i Michelle Marie Darragh b. 30-Nov-1964, St Paul, Minnesota, REF: 111. She graduated from DC Everest High School on 5 June 1983.


Children:

+1863. i Cheryl Lynn b. 5-May-1953.


Children by Paul Julius Smith:

+1864. i Leonard Francis b. 3-Oct-1944.

parents and on her son's grave in Cody, Wyoming.

Children by Orville Hallet Neusbaum:

1865. i Arndt Hallet Neusbaum Hansen b. 4-Jun-1939, REF: 111. He changed his name to Hansen. He lives in San Francisco, California, is unmarried and buys and sells antique furniture.

+1866. ii Cloann Yvonne b. 15-Nov-1941.

Children by Frank Jones:

+1867. iii Helen Bea b. 3-Dec-1946.

1440. Donald Arndt Hansen (977.Helen9, 492.Eudocia8,
135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4,

Children by Sheila__:

+1868. i Sheila Eudocia "Skip" b. cir 1948.

+1869. ii Leslie George "Lee" b. cir 1950.

+1870. iii Mary Louise.

1441. Daniel G. Hansen (977.Helen9, 492.Eudocia8,
135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4,
3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 2-Mar-1923, Miles City, Custer County, Montana, REF: 111, m. 3-Feb-1953, June Poulton, b. 6-Oct-1930, Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida. He is twin to Don. In 1994 they were living in Titusville, Florida.

Children:

+1871. i Jeanetta "Kaye" b. 18-Jun-19---.

+1872. ii Donald "Thomas".

1442. Dale Allen Deam (978.Edward9, 494.Clement8,
135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4,

Children:


+1874. ii Michele Elaine b. 19-Sep-1956.


1876. iv Steven Scott Deam b. 27-Sep-1966, REF: 110.


1444. Barbara Ellene Deam (980.Richard9, 494.Clement8,
135.Henry7, 35.Frederick6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4,
(2) 12-Oct-1970, Gregory Lane Hartwell, b. 30-Sep-1946, Miami, Florida, (son of Lane Hartwell and Eleanor Ann Schuck) m.
(3) 8-Aug-1981, in Palo Alto, California, Donald C. Nanney, b. 17-Feb-1949, (son of David Nanney and Lucille ____).
Robert: Robert and Barbara had no children.
Children by Gregory Lane Hartwell:
1878. i Samantha Kerry Hartwell b. 18-Sep-1976, San Francisco, California, REF: 110.

Children by Linda Kay Roberson:
1879. i Lisa Kristine Deam b. 19-Feb-1969, St. Louis, Missouri, REF: 110.

Eleventh Generation

Children:

Children:
1882. i Leland Schreiner Long b. 6-Mar-1934, REF: 8.

Children:
+1884. i Eva May.


Children:


1886.  ii Sharon Lynne Smith b. 4-Feb-1959, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA, REF: 14.


Children:

+1889.  i Kyle Kermit b. 8-Jul-1935.

1890.  ii Allen Lee Kirk b. 16-Apr-1938, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, OK, REF: 21, m. 24-Dec-1959, in Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, Martha Sue Ledinsky.

1891.  iii Norman Ray Kirk b. 20-May-1940, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, OK, REF: 21, m. 1-Jun-1962, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jackie Claudine Rigsby, b. 29-Jul-1944.

1892.  iv Larry Dean Kirk b. 21-Jul-1943, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, OK, REF: 21, m. 1-Feb-1964, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Patricia Anne Teresa Podolec, b. 15-Jan-1945.


Children:

+1893.  i Dale E. b. 3-Nov-1940.

1504. Alberta Slusser (1073.Herdy1°, 595.John9, 256.Asase8, 78.John7, 26.Mary6, 9.Heinrich5, 4.Johann4, 3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 12-Jun-1921, Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, REF: 27, M, m. (1) 3-Jan-1942, in Preble County, Ohio, m. license: m. by John Knight J.P., Morris Runyon, b. 23-Oct-1922, (son of Albert G. Runyon and Anna Clifford) m. (2) --- Trimble. She was single and residing in Dayton, Ohio in 1941. At the time of her marriage she was residing in W. Alexandria. Morris: He was working as a filling station attendant at the time of his marriage.

Children by Morris Runyon:
1894. i Sandra Sue Runyon b. 27-Feb-1942, REF: 27.
1895. ii Patricia Runyon b. 29-Sep-1948, REF: 27.
1897. iv Billie Jane Runyon b. 16-Jul-1953, REF: 27.
1898. v Michael Runyon b. 6-Jun-1960, REF: 27.

1513. Harry W. Keechle (1084.Harry10, 601.Henry9,
divorced, Ann Maleski, (daughter of Stanley Maleski and
Viola ____ ). Harry died 29-Jun-1990, Miami Valley Hospital,
Dayton, Ohio, bu: 3-Jul-1990, Medway Cemetery, Clark County,
Ohio.

His obituary was published in the Dayton Daily News on Sunday,
July 1, 1900 and read: KEECHLE, Harry W. "Sonny", age 53, of 652
Kennedy Dr. Medway, OH, died Friday, June 29, 1990 at 4:50 P.M.
in Miami Valley Hospital. He was a Medway area resident most of
his life and self-employed contractor and life member of Medway
VFW Post No. 9684. Survived by former wife, Ann Keechle of
Medway, two daughter, Deborah V. Strachan and Rebecca V. Mills
both of Troy, OH; two step-sons, Raymond L. Curtis Jr. West
Carrollton, OH, Michael G. Curtis, Xenia, OH; eight
grandchildren; three brothers, Douglas Keechle, Medway, John
Keechle, North Hampton, James Keechle of Dayton; step-mother,
Evelyn Keechle of Medway; step-brother Michael Cline of Atlanta,
GA; step-sister, Sandy Monroe of Medway; aunt, Thelma Miller of
Medway; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stanley and Viola
Maleski of Middleton, OH; several nieces and nephews. Preceded
in death by father, Harry V. Keechle and mother, Dorothy Jenkins
Keechle. Services will be held Tuesday, July 3, 1990 at 10:00
A.M. in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle with
Friends may call Monday 6-8 P.M. in the funeral home.

Children:

1899. i Deborah V. Keechle REF: N, m. — Strachan.
She was residing in Troy, Ohio in 1990.
1900. ii Rebecca V. Keechle REF: N, m. — Mills. She
was residing in Troy, Ohio in 1990.

1517. Robert M. "Bob" Homsher (1085.Anna10, 611.Susan9,
3.Johannas3, 2.Andreas2, 1.Jacob1) b. 8-Mar-1915, Milford
Center, Ohio, REF: K,N, m. 5-Aug-1939, Mary Ellen Gabriel, b.
27-May-1917. Robert died 31-Oct-1985, Milford Center, Ohio, bu:
2-Nov-1985, Milford Center Cemetery.

Bob was a lifelong resident of Milford Center, making his home
at 206 W. State St. for many of those years. His obituary was
published in the Marysville Journal-Tribune on Friday, Nov 1,
1985 and read:

Robert M. Homsher

Robert M. Homsher 70 of 206 W. State St., Milford Center died
suddenly Thursday Oct 31 at Memorial Hospital of Union County.
He was retired from Rance, a member of the Milford Center United
Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.
Born March 8, 1915 in Milford Center he was the son of Frank & Anna (Shaffer) Homsher. On Aug 5, 1939 he married Mary E. Gabriel and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, John Lawrence and Debbie Homsher, Delaware and Robert Wesley & Susan Homsher, Columbus; two grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Edwin (Joan) Willbarger, Marysville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Ingram Funeral home with the Rev. Jerrel Jackson officiating. Interment in Milford Center. Friends may call today, Friday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and may contribute to his memory to the Milford Center United Methodist Church.

Mary: After her husband's death, Mary moved to Columbus, Ohio to be near her son.

Children:

+1902. ii Robert Wesley b. 25-Dec-1957.


At the time of his marriage he was living in Marysville, Ohio and employed as a laborer. After his second marriage, he moved to Fletcher, N. C.

Jack died in Milford Center on Aug 17, 1955 and his obituary was published in the Marysville Evening Journal Tribune the same day and read:

JOHN L. HOMSHER
Succumbs Today
In Mothers Home

John Levi Homsher, 34, of Fletcher, N.C. died at 5:50 a.m. today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Homsher, W. State St. Milford Center.

Homsher, who was in the Civil Aeronautics Communications, had been ill for two years. He had been at his mother's home for about ten days.

He was a member of the Milford Center Methodist Church, the
National Muzzle-Loading Assn. of American (sic), the National Rifle Assn. of America, and the Elks Lodge of Winslow, Ariz. he held a private pilot's license and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Born Jan 4, 1921 in Milford Center, he was a son of Frank and Anna Shaffer Homsher.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife Dorothy, three daughters, Jacqueline, Claudia Sue and Anna Marie, and two sons, David and John all of Fletcher, N.C., three brothers, Robert of Milford Center, Ben of Lake Charles, La. and Richard of Delaware, O., and a sister Mrs. Joan Hill of Columbus.

The body was taken to the Grigg funeral home, Milford Center. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of Homsher's wife from North Carolina. Helen: At the time of her marriage Helen was residing in New Dover, Ohio and employed as a telephone operator. Dorothy: After Jack died she married (2) --- Landwehr. She is currently residing in Tallmadge, Ohio.

Children by Helen M. Holtsberry:

1903. i Sharon Homsher b. 2-Feb-1942, REF: 32.

Children by Dorothy V. Airhart:

+1905. iii David Vernon b. 29-Oct-1948.
+1906. iv Claudia Sue b. 19-Mar-1951.
+1908. vi Anna Marie b. 20-Jun-1954.

1520. Joan Homsher (1085.Anna°, 611.Susan°, 260.Margaret°, 78.John°, 26.Mary°, 9.Heinrich°, 4.Johann°, 3.Johannas°, 2.Andreas°, 1.Jacob°) b. 22-Jun-1929, Milford Center, Ohio, REF: 32.M, occ: nurse, m. (1) 7-Nov-1948, in Milford Center, Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. J. W. Gambill, divorced 1976, Burl Hill, b. 4-May-1922, Marysville, Union County, Ohio, (son of Burl Hill and Violet Trout) m. (2) 24-Aug-1979, Edwin Lee "Ed" Willbarger, b. 14-Mar-1914, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, occ: pharmasist, d. 20-May-1994, Union County, Ohio. While living in Dayton at age 14 Joan worked at the Lerner's Shop downtown. She left her job during the summer and stayed with her grandmother, Susie. Joan remembers how scared she was one evening when she was feeding her grandmother some beets and her grandmother choked. She called her uncle Clarence immediately, but all ended well. At the time of her marriage Joan was living in Milford Center and employed as a clerk. Burl: At the time of his marriage, Burl was employed at Loftsmans and living in Marysville. Edwin: After their marriage Ed and Joan sold Ed's pharmacy in Hilliard and intended to retire, but the new owner could not make a go of the business, so they took the business back and continued operating it while residing in Marysville, Ohio. Joan operated a gift shop on the premises.

Children by Burl Hill:

1909. i Robert Frank Hill b. 25-Aug-1950, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, REF: 32. He was a resident of Kalkaska, Michigan in 1987.

1910. ii Barbara Ann Hill b. 29-Jul-1952, Marysville, Ohio, REF: 32, m. 5-Jun-1980, Paul Andrew Anthony
Kolish, b. 5-Jun-1947, Hawaii. They were residents of Houston, Texas in 1987.

1911. iii Deborah Sue Hill b. 24-Feb-1956, Marysville, Ohio, REF: 32. In 1987 she was a resident of Columbus, Ohio and employed at Wendy's Corporate Office.

+1912. iv Mary Jeanne b. 25-Sep-1960.


At the time of their marriage Dick was serving his country in the Navy. After he left the service, they settled in Middletown, Ohio. Dick died Aug 17, 1971, the sixteenth anniversary of the death of his older brother, Jack Homsher. His obituary was published in The Journal Tribune of Marysville on Wednesday, Aug 18, 1971 and read:

RICHARD HOM舍ER DIES TUESDAY IN VA HOSPITAL

Frank Richard Homsher, 40, Middletown, former resident of Milford Center, died at 8:15 Tuesday in the Cincinnati Veterans Hospital of cancer. He had been ill six months.

Born Nov 23, 1930 in Milford Center, he was the son of Mrs. Anna (Shaffer) Homsher 816 1/2 W. Fifth St. and the late Frank Homsher. He operated a leather shop in Middletown.

He was married in 1951 to the former Marlene Juers who survives and was a member of the Amanda United Methodist Church in Middletown.

Other survivors include four sons Tom, Ben, Ted and Scott and a daughter Mrs. Steven (Robin) Roby, all of Middletown, two brothers, Robert of Milford Center and Ben of Houston, Texas, a sister Mrs. Burl (Joan) Hill, Marysville.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Postle Hale Funeral Home with burial in Milford Center Cemetery. Friends may call any time after 2 p.m. Thursday. Ruth: At the time of her marriage, Marlene was living in Marysville, Ohio and employed as a clerk. After Dick's death, Marlene continued to make her home in Middletown, Ohio. She was employed by Americana Amusement Park.

Children:

1913. i Thomas Richard Homsher b. 12-Mar-1953, REF: 34. He was a resident of Middletown, Ohio in 1987.

+1914. ii Robin Elizabeth b. 28-May-1954.

+1915. iii Benjamin Richard b. 2-May-1959.

1916. iv Theodore Ray Homsher b. 29-Jan-1963, REF: 34. He was a resident of Middletown, Ohio in 1987.

1917. v Scott Raymond Homsher b. 1-Aug-1965, REF: 34. He was residing in Middletown, Ohio in 1987.

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Children:

1918. i Larry Alan Jr. Shaffer b. 6-Jan-1975, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K.

1919. ii Jennifer Marie Shaffer b. 7-Aug-1978, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K.


Dorothy: At the time of her marriage, Dorothy was a student nurse.

Children:

+1920. i Tyra Lynn b. cir 1962.
+1921. ii Lori Ann b. 21-Nov-1963.

1922. iii Thomas William Shaffer b. cir 1966, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K, m. 15-Apr-1989, in Christ United Meth. Church, Kettering, 0, m. license: m. by Rev. Dwight Bowers, Deborah Lynn Kash, occ: electrical engineer. He graduated from Wright State University majoring in electrical engineering. Deborah: She graduated from Centerville High School and GMI Engineering and Management Institute.

Robert: Bob and Jeanette eventually moved to Holland, Michigan.

Children by Robert Frederick Koch:

1923. i Linda Koch b. cir 1963, REF: K. After graduating from college, she taught music for awhile. In 1992 she moved to New Jersey and was employed as a geology researcher.

1924. ii Karen Koch b. cir 1966, REF: K. She is in the communications field and is currently employed in a television station in Houston, Texas.

1528. Patricia Ann Shaffer (1091.Clarence¹⁰, 611.Susan⁹, 260.Margaret⁸, 78.John⁷, 26.Mary⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. 17-Mar-1944, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K, occ: bookkeeper, genealogist, m. 13-Feb-1965, in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, m. license: Rev. G. Ben Hershberger, William Clark Frappier, b. 6-May-1941, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, (son of Philip Clark Frappier and Clarabel June Baker) occ: lineman. She attended Charles Loos Elementary from Kindergarten through the fourth grade. She attended Mad River Elementary during the fifth grade and Brantwood Elementary from the sixth grade through the eighth. She graduated from Stebbins High School in 1962. She worked in the customer service department at the Rike-Kumler Company, the drapery and yard goods department at Sears Roebuck Company and the Accounts Payable department at Top Value Enterprises. She later became the assistant bookkeeper at the Peter Kuntz Company. William: He joined the Air Force in 1958 and was trained in power plant operation and maintenance. After training he was assigned to Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, Mass. While stationed at Otis he spent most of his time on the Texas Towers which were located 110 miles from shore. He was scheduled to spend 45 days on the towers and then 15 days on shore at Otis AFB. He traveled from shore to the tower either by ship or helicopter. He worked in the power plant operation. In 1961 he was transferred to Marquette AFB in Upper Michigan and he remained there until his discharge in June 1963.

He returned to Dayton and found employment at the Dayton Tire and Rubber Company.

In 1966 Bill quit Dayton Tire and Rubber and began working for the Dayton Power and Light Company. He started his employment at the Hutchings Power Plant, but two years later he transferred to the Line department. He is currently a leader lineman with the company.

Children:

+1925. i Doreen Yvonne b. 30-Nov-1965.

1926. ii Ellen Christine Frappier b. 24-Oct-1968, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, occ: bookkeeper, m. 29-Sep-1990, in Clermont County, Ohio, divorced 1993, Russell Wayne Moore, b. 26-Oct-1965, (son of Victor Moore and Peggy Schooler) occ: carpet installer. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1987. She was employed at Amole. In 1990 she moved to Loveland, Ohio and worked at Specialized Medical Systems. After her marriage she moved to

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South Lebanon, Ohio. She worked at Acco Fasteners for awhile and is currently employed with Mackey Brothers Printing. Russell: He was the son of Victor Moore and Peggy Schooler.


Children:
1927. i Brian Edward Shaffer b. 6-Jun-1973, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, REF: K. He is currently residing in Columbus, Ohio and employed by Kinkos.


1530. Donald Lee Shaffer (1092. Donald\(^1\), 611. Susan\(^9\), 260. Margaret\(^8\), 78. John\(^7\), 26. Mary\(^6\), 9. Heinrich\(^5\), 4. Johann\(^4\), 3. Johanna\(^3\), 2. Andreas\(^2\), 1. Jacob\(^1\)) b. 17-Jan-1938, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K, M, occ: carpenter, bldg inspector, m. (1) divorced 1971, Wanda L. King, m. (2) 4-May-1974, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, m. license: m. by Rev. R. J. Pasquale, Assbly of God, Norma Jean Bartimay, b. 31-Jan-1947, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, (daughter of Lester R. Bartimay and Helen G. Taylor) occ: keypunch operator. He was employed as a construction foreman with Levition Construction for many years. He is a building inspector for Greene County. Wanda: Wanda and Donald had no children.

Children by Norma Jean Bartimay:
1929. i Erica Dawn Shaffer b. 25-Mar-1976, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K.

1930. ii Donald Bradley Shaffer b. 27-Mar-1980, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: K.


Children:
1931. i Marijke Anne Shaffer b. 28-Aug-1975, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.


Children:
+1934. Marvin Glenn b. ---1944.
1935. Myron Ralph Akers b. ---1956, REF: 36, m. (1) Katherine Ilene Williams, b. ---1954, m. (2) Colleen ___.


Children:


Children:
+1938. Lonna Mae b. ---1944.
+1941. Sheri Sue b. ---1955.


Children:
+1943. Gregory Stewart b. ---1951.


Children:

+1945. i Bobbie Lee b. 2-Sep-1954.


1946. i Beatrice Louise Barlow b. -----1948, REF: 36.


1949. i Donald Robert b. -----1941.

1950. ii James Albert b. -----1944.

1951. iii June Marie Love b. -----1950, REF: 36, m. (1) David E. Megason, b. -----1901, m. (2) Dennis Collins, b. -----1901.


1952. i Jerry Francis b. -----1950.


1953. i Candi Lu b. -----1948.


1957. v Margaret Ellyn Carpenter b. -----1956, REF: 36.


Children:


Children:

1966. iii Paul Marion Barlow b. ———-1965, REF: 36.


Children:

+1968. ii Janet Sue b. ———-1956.


Children:

1971. ii Steven Rex Ridley b. ———-1957, REF: 36, m. Lori ____.


Children by ——— Newton:

Children by ——— Brobst:

Children by Clifford William Whitehead:


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Calkins.  Doryce died ——1940.
    Children:
    +1977.  i  Neal Lawrence b. ——1940.

    Children:

    Children:
    +1981.  i  Kirk Francis b. ——1950.

    Children:

    Children:

    Children:

    Children:

County, Ohio, REF: 44,45, m. bef 1970, William Smith Ankeney, 
b. 8-Aug-1928, (son of Herman Klein Ankeney and Muriel 
Smith). She lived on Xenia Dayton Pike.

Children:

m. 28-Nov-1959, Patricia Carter. He was adopted by Harry and 
Nellie when he was 13 days old.

Children:
1993. i Donald E. Eckard b. 16-Sep-1962, REF: 43.

Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 19,44, m. Jerome Hartsock, b. 
6-Oct-1932, Wilmington, Ohio, d. -----1988. She may have been 
born 8 Jun 1936. She attended Monticello College in 1955 and 

Children:
1995. i Kim Hartsock b. 3-Dec-1958, REF: 44.
1996. ii Jay Hartsock b. 16-Aug-1963, REF: 44.

County, Ohio, REF: 44, m. 16-Dec-1967, Joyce Eipper, b. 
11-Dec-1942, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. He served a year 
in Vietnam.

Children by Richard W. Flynn:
1999. i Mark Flynn b. 9-Aug-1967, REF: 44.

County, Ohio, REF: 44, m. 16-Dec-1967, Joyce Eipper, b. 
18-Jun-1949, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. He served a year 
in Vietnam.

Children:
2000. i David Deam b. 18-May-1972, REF: 44.
2001. ii Laurie Deam b. 29-Apr-1975, REF: 44.

1569. Marcia L. Deam (1113.William 1°, 639.Emerson 9°,

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:

2011. i Jack Rene George b. 30-Jul-1971, REF: 52. He was adopted by Lyle and Sue.
2012. ii Brian Emerson b. 5-Nov-1974, REF: 52.

m. Cheryl Ann Sturgis, b. 21-Jan-1954. He was adopted by Lyle and Dora.

Children:

2014. i Martha Signe George REF: 52.


Children:

2016. i Lori Elizabeth "Beth" Bacon b. 15-Sep-1971, REF: 53.


Children:


In late 1985 Kay wrote this autobiographical sketch for the Deam Family Newsletter: "Here is a little personal history about myself. I am the daughter of Ray David Deam and Helen Maxine Reed Deam. My mother's roots are in Pike County, Illinois also. I was born January 28, 1948, Pine Bluff, Ark. I had two sisters and one brother. In 1965 my mother, brother and one sister were killed in an auto accident. My father worked as a warden with the Arkansas Department of Corrections for 21 years. We lived on the prison grounds and life there was quite different. We may be the only Deams to have ever grown up within a prison. Ha! Daddy retired July 1980. He died May 27, 1984 of lung cancer.

I was married October 18, 1966 to Clarence David McLemore. We have one son, Michael David born September 29, 1971. We live in a small southeast Arkansas town, Grady. My husband is a farmer. He raises rice and soybeans. I am a hairdresser and have my own Beauty Shop."

In Feb of 1986 Kay wrote, "Well, my life style is fixing to change. I am going to work at the prison at night. I will be a guard. My sister has worked there, as a guard for the the last 10 years."

Children:


1590. Linda Mae Deam (1154.Ray¹⁰, 674.William⁹,

Children:


Children:


Children by Stephanie Colvin:

Children by Tonya Rackley:


Children:
2027. i Alan Deam b. -----1971, REF: 52. He was adopted by Charles and Cheryl.


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2029.  i Dale Aviaq Ahvakana b. ___-1977, REF: 52.

Children:
2031.  i Martha Lee McBryde b. 18-Jul-1977, REF: 53.

Children:
2032.  i Shea Michelle King b. 5-Jan-1975, REF: 53.
Children:
2034.  i Emerson Wayne McBryde b. 22-Jul-1978, REF: 53.

Children:
2035.  i Jean Marie Shilt b. 20-Aug-1957, REF: 59.
2036.  ii Kenneth Ray Shilt b. 7-Aug-1959, REF: 59.

Children:

Hahn) occ: credit union manager. He graduated from the Montebello High School in 1967. After his marriage he moved to Eugene, Oregon, where Jeffrey is Supervisor of the Forestry and Arbor Arboriculture Department of the City of Eugene. He enjoys fishing and gardening and is affiliated with the Park Avenue Christian Church in Montebello. Joan: She graduated from Montebello High School in 1969. In 1983 she was Branch Manager of the Oregon Central Credit Union. Joan is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She enjoys reading.

Children:
2038. i Nathan Thomas Hale b. 11-Sep-1970, Montebello, Los Angeles County, Calif, REF: 67.
2039. ii Justin Allen Hale b. 10-Dec-1975, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, REF: 67.


Children:
2040. i Donovan Edington b. cir 1987, prob. Wells County, Indiana, REF: 68.


Children:
2042. i Grace Edington REF: 68.
2043. ii Rachel Edington REF: 68.


Children:
2044. i Benjamin Edington b. cir 1983, REF: 68.
2045. ii Elizabeth Edington b. cir 1986, REF: 68.


Children:
2046. i Kimberly Edington b. cir 1988, REF: 68.


Children:


2048. ii Sandra Sue b. 14-Jul-1952.


Children:

2049. i Margie Ann b. 5-Aug-1952.


2051. iii Daniel Carlton b. 4-Feb-1963.

2052. iv Dean Edward Clevenger b. 11-Apr-1964, Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

2053. v Amy Christine Clevenger b. 17-May-1975, Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.


Children:

2054. i Linda Sue b. 3-Oct-1953.

2055. ii Pamela Kay b. 16-Feb-1956.

2056. iii Diana Carol b. 10-May-1957.

2057. iv Deborah Lynne b. 18-Dec-1960.

2058. v Cheryl Denise b. 26-Sep-1964.


Children:

2059. i Steven Eugene b. 15-Dec-1955.

2060. ii Kathy Jo b. 18-Mar-1957.

2061. iii Susan Elizabeth b. 6-Feb-1959.

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iv Scott Alan Milbocker b. 23-Jan-1964, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60.


Children by Meta Sue Rittgers:
+2063. i Dean Scott b. 6-Jan-1961.
2064. ii Eric Lane Hiatt b. 27-Apr-1962, Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, m. (1) Pam _____, m. (2) ---Oct-1994, in Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, unknown.


Children:
2066. ii Amy Lynne Hiatt b. 21-Aug-1973, Ann Arbor, Michigan, REF: 60.
2067. iii Julie Ann Hiatt b. 21-Aug-1973, Ann Arbor, Michigan, REF: 60.


Children:
2068. i Neil J. Lobbe REF: 60.
2069. ii Stanley E. Lobbe REF: 60.
2070. iii Mary L. Lobbe REF: 60.
2071. iv Vincent Lobbe REF: 60.
2072. v Nicholas J. Lobbe REF: 60.


Children:
2073. i Dennis R. Lobbe REF: 60.
2074. ii Amy L. Lobbe REF: 60.

Children:

2075. i Joseph Darwin Nagle REF: 70.
2076. ii Lorilee Sue Nagle REF: 70.
2077. iii William Franklin Nagle REF: 70.
2078. iv Richard Nagle REF: 70.


Children:

2079. i Jody Mullen REF: 70.
+2080. ii William Otto.


Children:

2081. i Gregory Morrison b. --195--195, REF: 70.
2082. ii Kathleen Morrison b. --196--196, REF: 70.


Children:

2083. i Russell Earl Tatum b. --1960--1960, REF: 70.


Children:

2084. i Holden Groves b. 4-Sep-1984, REF: 70.
2085. ii Dylan Groves b. 8-Mar-1988, REF: 70.


Children:

2086. i Brandon Frank Sherod Deam b. 11-Jul-1986, Honolulu, Hawaii, REF: 71.


Children:


Children by Karen Lee Keller:

2090. ii Randall Lee Schreiber b. 31-Dec-1971, REF: 74.


Children:

2094. iii Kevin Wayne Schreiber b. 30-Apr-1975, REF: 74.


Children:

2095. i Matthew Allen Pence b. 29-Sep-1974, REF: 74.
2097. iii Heidie Noel Pence b. 3-Jan-1984, REF: 74.


Children by Nancy Lee Bowers:

2098. i Laura Lee Dafforn b. 3-Jul-1964, REF: 74.

1712. Donald Wayne Dafforn (1293.Mary°, 814.Rollie⁹,


+2104. i Michele Lynn b. 25-Jul-1966.
2106. iii Laura Elizabeth Deam b. 17-Jan-1975, REF: 74.
2107. iv Denise Marie Deam b. 24-May-1976, REF: 74.


2108. i Sarah Elizabeth Deam b. 25-Sep-1978, REF: 74.


2113. iv Lia Alicia Gentis b. 5-Jun-1987, REF: 74.


   Children:
   +2114. i Lora Renee b. 28-Jul-1965.
   +2115. ii Kevin Lee b. 8-Jan-1971.
   2116. iii Amy Suzanne Mechling b. 5-Oct-1973, REF: 74.


   Children:
   +2117. i Kristin Michele b. 20-Jun-1966.


   Children by Rebecca Sue Monnet:
   +2122. iii Brent Allen b. 31-Aug-1969.

   Children by Carolyn Oswalt:
   +2123. iv Misty b. 7-Aug-1972.


   Children:
   2126. ii Craig Alan Mechling b. 9-Dec-1972, REF: 74.


   Children:
   2128. i Brian Jeffrey Stinson b. 29-Sep-1972, REF: 74.


   Children by Tressa Cory:
   +2130. i Corrie Renee b. 6-Nov-1974.


   Children:
   2131. i Amanda Leigh Vandermark b. 6-Aug-1976, REF: 74.


   Children:


   Children:
   2136. i Damian Joseph Siela b. 5-Apr-1985, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 74.


   Children:

Children:


Children:
+2141. i Elizabeth Ellen b. 9-Jun-1948.


Children:
2144. i Keith Davis Brondyke b. 22-Nov-1956, REF: 72.
+2145. ii Kevin Dale b. 20-Sep-1959.
2146. iii Kyle Drew Brondyke b. 28-Feb-1964, REF: 72. In 1992 he was living in San Ramon, CA.


Children by Jerry Becker:
2148. i Christopher Mark Becker b. 30-Apr----, REF: 72.
2149. ii Gregory Todd Becker b. 2-Mar----, REF: 72.
2150. iii Jill Jenee Becker b. 4-Jan-1964, REF: 72.


Children:
2151. i Rebecca Ann Hite b. 15-Sep-1968, REF: 72.


Children:
2153. i Claudia Christine Gregg b. 2-Mar-1967, REF: 72.

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    Children:


    Children:
    2159.  iii Christopher Richard Gregg b. 2-Oct-1980, REF: 72.


    Children:
    2160.  i Rachel Gregg REF: 72.


    Children:
    +2161.  i Ellen Victoria b. 4-Aug-1965.
    2163.  iii Benjamin James Deam b. 2-Jun-1969, REF: 72,79.


    Children:
    +2166.  i Sally Louise b. 26-Apr-1962.
    +2167.  ii Susan Mae b. 9-May-1965.
    +2168.  iii John Clifford b. 24-Dec-1967.

2. Andreas², 1. Jacob¹) b. 18-Aug-1953, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, REF: 72, m. 2-May-1981, Kim Augesen, b. 9-Mar-1959.

Children:
2169. i Kristen Nicole Deam b. 4-Mar-1985, REF: 72.
2170. ii Justin Alan Deam b. 16-Jul-1987, REF: 72.

Children:

Children:
2172. i Jarrett Payton Hankinson b. 20-Aug-1979, REF: 81.

Children:
2174. i Stuart Larkin Sullivan b. 5-Jun-1984, REF: 82.
2175. ii Matthew Steven Sullivan b. 16-Mar-1989, REF: 82.

Children:
2176. i David Andrew Dark b. 1-Jun-1979, REF: 82.
2177. ii Rebecca Noel Dark b. 26-Dec-1980, REF: 82.
2178. iii Daniel Aaron Dark b. 7-Sep-1983, REF: 82.

Children:
2179. i Timothy Roy DeVoe b. 2-Sep-1978, REF: 82.

Kathy is an accomplished pianist and vocal musician. In 1983 she
join in partnership with Dean Duvall. They compose and perform music to the glory of the Lord.

Children:

2182. i George Marcus Nikou b. 26-Feb-1978, REF: 82.
2184. iii Christian Deam Nikou b. 11-Nov-1987, REF: 82.


Children:


Children:

+2188. iii Laurie Ann b. 21-May-1961.


Children:

2189. i Donald Smith b. 30-Sep-1949, REF: 68.
2190. ii Judith Smith b. 16-Aug-1950, REF: 68.
2191. iii Cynthia Smith b. 1-Oct-1951, REF: 68.
2192. iv Neil Smith b. 16-Sep-1953, REF: 68.
2193. v Sheryl Smith b. 24-Jun-1960, REF: 68.


Children:

2196. iii Julia Mossburg b. 28-Mar-1967, REF: 68.

William Hilgedag. They were residing in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1992.

Children:


Children:


He was killed in a three car collision on Interstate I-675 at 5 p.m. on Friday, 23 Aug, 1991. His obituary appeared in the Dayton Daily News and read: FRYBACK, Clarence G., 41, of Centerville, passed away Friday. He was a Lt. Col. in the U.S.A.F. and a member of the Air Force Association. He is survived by his wife Elaine H. Fryback of Centerville, 2 daughters, Nicole and Jessica Fryback, 1 son Nicholas Fryback, all at home, parents Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fryback of Bluffton, IND, 1 sister, Jennifer Hilgedag of Indianapolis, IND, 2 brothers, John W. Fryback of Riverside, Conn., and Jim C. Fryback of Bluffton, IND. Funeral services 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fairhaven Church, 637 E. Whipp Rd. Pastor Peter Schwam officiating. Friends may call at the Tobias Funeral Home (Far Hills Chapel) 5471 Far Hills Ave. at Rahn Rd Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Youth & Teen Program at Fairhaven Church. Elaine: After her husband's death she moved to Niceville, Florida.

Children:
2202. i Nicholas George Fryback b. 24-Aug-1979, REF: 88.


Children:
2205. i Nathan Lowell Coffield b. 17-Jan-1987, REF: 90.

Children:
2206. i Amy Elizabeth Sawyer b. 19-Jun-1972, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 89.
2207. ii Brad Michael Sawyer b. 30-Nov-1976, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 89.


Children:
2208. i Michelle Ann Sawyer b. 12-May-1971, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 89.
2209. ii Kimberly Jo Sawyer b. 15-Jan-1976, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 89.
2210. iii Shannon Leigh Sawyer b. 12-Aug-1977, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 89.


Children by Brent Fuller:
2211. i Nicholas Ryan Fuller b. 16-Feb-1979, St. Louis, Missouri, REF: 91.


Children:

4. Johann 3, Johanna 3, Andreas 2, Jacob 1) REF: 94, m.

James M. Parker, occ: tax attorney.

Children:
2214. i Todd Parker b. cir 1972, REF: 94.
2215. ii Tyson Parker b. cir 1974, REF: 94.


Children by --- Crawford:
2216. i Marsha Marie Crawford b. cir 1964, REF: 96.
2218. iii Alisa Crawford b. cir 1969, REF: 96.

Children by --- Goodfellow:


Children:
2220. i Julie Elizabeth Rothschild b. cir 1969, REF: 96.
2223. iv Thomas Andrew Rothschild b. cir 1984, REF: 96.


Children:
2224. i Darcy Wellington Deam b. ---1967, REF: 98.


Children:
2225. i son Turner.
2226. ii son Turner.


Children:
2227. i son Perkins REF: 97.
2228. ii daughter Perkins REF: 97.

Children:
2229. i Christopher Michael Deam b. 7-Feb-1975, REF: 100.

1814. Bernard E. "Bernie" Archbold (1383.Lloyd
b. 8-Jul-1936, Marshall, Minnesota, REF: 101, m. 18-Jun-1960, in
Long Prairie, Minnesota, Carol Stephan, b. 1-Jun-1937,
(daughter of Myron C. Stephan and Loretta Dinkel). In 1992
they were residents of Marshall, MN.

Children:
2232. ii Pamela J. Archbold b. 17-Apr-1962, Marshall,
Minnesota, REF: 101. She was engaged to be married
to a Robert.
2233. iii Thomas B. Archbold b. 8-Jul-1963, Marshall,
Minnesota, REF: 101.
2234. iv David M. Archbold b. 22-Mar-1966, Marshall,
Minnesota, REF: 101, m. 10-Aug-1990, in Shahoopee,
Minnesota, Kim Johnston, b. 18-Sep-1967,
(daughter of Donald Johnston and Terry Thunem).
They were living in Sunnydale, California in 1992.
2235. v Jane P. Archbold b. 11-May-1967, Marshall,
Minnesota, REF: 101. She was engaged to be married
to Todd.

1815. James W. Archbold (1383.Lloyd*, 904.Sarah*,
Marshall, Minnesota, REF: 101, m. 9-Jul-1960, in Breckenridge,
Minnesota, Nancy Norton, b. 3-Nov-1938, (daughter of Dwight
F. Norton and Elizabeth F. Stoebe).

Children:
2236. i Anne Elizabeth Archbold b. 4-Feb-1962, REF: 101.

1816. Joanne Archbold (1383.Lloyd*, 904.Sarah*,
30-Dec-1938, Marshall, Minnesota, REF: 101, m. 12-Jun-1965, in
Marshall, Minnesota, James A. Bean, b. 17-Jul-1938, (son of
Albin Bean and Rosalia Welton). James: His father was was
born 29 Mar 1918 and his mother was born 2 Jul 1918. In 1992
James and Joanne were residents of Rohnert Park, California.

Children:
2243. iv Derek Christopher Bean b. 6-Jul-1971, REF: 101.
2244. v Brian Albin Bean b. 3-Mar-1979, REF: 101.

Children:


Children:


Children:


Children:
2253. i Sandra Rose Archbold b. 30-Sep-1979, REF: 101.

Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, Judith Lynn Wokeck, b. 12-Nov-1951, (daughter of Kenneth Arthur Wokeck and Idone ____). In 1992 he was a resident of St. Joseph, Michigan.

Children:
2257. ii Robyn Idone Deam b. 6-May-1980, REF: 103.


Children:
2258. i Robbie Lee Deam b. 10-Dec-1870, REF: 104.
2259. ii Dain Morris Haines b. 16-Nov-1968, REF: 104. He is the step-son of Steven Deam.
2260. iii Shawn Marie Deam b. 11-May-1972, REF: 104.
2261. iv Scott Steven Deam b. 12-Dec-1974, REF: 104.
2263. vi Heidi Jo Deam b. 9-Mar-1980, REF: 104.

1836. Phyllis Moore (1404.Cleora¹°, 936.Charles⁹, 476.Matthias⁸, 129.Elizabeth⁷, 34.John⁶, 9.Heinrich⁵, 4.Johann⁴, 3.Johannas³, 2.Andreas², 1.Jacob¹) b. cir 1931, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana, REF: 68, m. 5-Sep-1951, in Indiana, Dean Cassiday. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1949. She was employed as director of medical records at the Well County Community Hospital for over 22 years. During that time she was also on the Emergency Medical Team and rode or drove the ambulance for over 13 years. She retired on Jan 13, 1989. Phyllis is the pianist at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. Dean: In 1961 they moved into the homeplace of Charles and Mattie Russell. In 1985 they built a new home for themselves just west of the original homestead. Their son, Tim, moved into the original home, making the fifth generation to live there. Dean served with the Army during the Korean War. He was first stationed at Fort Hood, Texas and was later sent to Germany. He was employed as a rural mail carrier for 28 years in Liberty Center and Poneto. He retired in 1986. He is a deacon at Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Children:
+2264. i Timothy Allen b. ——-1954.
+2265. ii Rebecca Lynne "Becky" b. ——-1955.
+2266. iii Deana Sue b. ——-1957.
+2267. iv Brian Kelly b. ——-1960.

Fort Wayne.

Children by Phillip Eugene Bixler:


2269. ii Jonathon Thomas "Jon" Bixler b. 11-Sep-1971, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 105, m. 7-Sep-1991, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, Linda Louise Aleshire. He graduated from Wayne High School in Fort Wayne in 1990 and continued to reside in Fort Wayne.


Children by Jeannie Lavon Schoeff:

2271. i William Brent Davis b. 29-Jan-1971, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 105.

Children by Bonnie Nicholson Floyd:

2272. ii Lee Allen Davis b. 29-Dec-1976, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, REF: 105.


Children:


Children by Curtis James Karn:


Children:


Children:

2280. i child Miller b. ---May-1984, REF: 110.


Children:


2282. ii Andrew Justin Diller b. 11-Apr-1983, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, REF: 110.

11-Dec-1927, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, m.
9-Dec-1951, in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, Constance Marie Zimmerman, b. 29-Aug-1930, (daughter of Samuel F. Zimmerman and Bernice McKinnon). He was a resident of Springfield, Ohio in 1994.

Children:
+2283. i Robin Dudley b. 29-Sep-1954.
+2284. ii Amy Marie b. 29-Apr-1961.

2285. i Julia Dudley b. 5-Jan-1960, REF: 110.

2290. iii Dianne Dudley b. 3-Sep-1964, REF: 110.

+2291. i Cynthia Susan b. 16-Oct-1953.
2292. ii Samuel Dudley Stucky b. 21-May-1956, REF: 110.
2294. iv Joshua Jay Stucky b. 11-Dec-1962, REF: 110.

+2295. i Kimberly Jo b. 30-Sep-1961.
2296. ii Annette Kay Rutledge b. 2-Aug-1963, Springfield,
Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, d. 21-Feb-1964, Donnelsville, Ohio, bu: Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.


Children:
2297. i Justin Matthew Liette b. 10-Aug-1982, Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio, REF: 110.
2298. ii Alex Liette b. 15-Aug-1988, REF: 110.


Children:
2299. i David Arnold Smith b. 3-Dec-1974, Miles City, Custer County, Montana, bp: 30-Dec-1974, First Lutheran Church, Miles City, REF: 111. He graduated from Custer County District High School on 30 May 1993 and began attending Miles Community College the following year.
2300. ii Christine Lenelle Smith b. 26-Aug-1978, Miles City, Custer County, Montana, bp: 28-Oct-1978, First Lutheran Church, Miles City, REF: 111. She attends Custer County District High School.
2301. iii Valerie Jean Smith b. 2-Apr-1980, Miles City, Custer County, Montana, bp: 21-May-1980, First Lutheran Church, Miles City, REF: 111. She attends Washington Middle School.


Children:
2303. ii Kenneth Ray Guernsey b. 29-Sep-1964, Denver,


2305. iv Troy Rayne Guernsey b. 17-Sep-1968, Denver, Colorado, REF: 111. He was adopted at age five and one half weeks.


2307. ii Dawn Rae Sherwin b. 8-Mar-1969, REF: 111. She graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming on 2 June 1987. She was employed at Keystone Ski Corporation and is currently finishing nurses training. She is to marry on 15 May 1994.


2308. i Donna REF: 111.

2309. ii Helen.

2310. iii daughter REF: 111.


2311. i daughter Hansen REF: 111.

2312. ii daughter Hansen REF: 111.


2313. i Debbie Jones b. cir 1972, REF: 111. In 1993 she was residing in Texas and employed as a nanny.

2314. ii Anthony Jones b. cir 1980, REF: 111.

18-Jun-19__, Cheyenne, Wyoming, REF: 111, m. (1) ____-1977, 
divorced, Edward Wirth, m. (2) Robert McKinney, occ: graphic 
artist. She lives in Deltona, Florida.

Children by Robert McKinney:
2315. i Philip Douglas McKinney b. 18-Jan-1987, Orlando, 
Florida, REF: 111.
2316. ii Ashley Nicole McKinney b. 27-Jun-1989, Altamonte, 
Florida, REF: 111.

1872. Donald "Thomas" Hansen (1441. Daniel°, 977. Helen, 
492. Eudocia, 135. Henry, 35. Frederick, 9. Heinrich, 
Amy Logsdon. He is an attorney and resides in Louisville, 
Kentucky.

Children:
2317. i Mark Thomas Hansen b. 16-Aug-1990, Louisville, 
Kentucky, REF: 111. He is an adopted son.
2318. ii daughter Hansen REF: 111.

1873. Thomas Allen Deam (1442. Dale°, 978. Edward, 
494. Clement, 135. Henry, 35. Frederick, 9. Heinrich, 
17-Aug-1954, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, REF: 110, M, occ: 
farmer, m. 13-Nov-1976, in Clark County, Ohio, m. license: m. by 
Rev. Malcolm Gillespie, Kathleen Dee Weyrich, b. 11-Mar-1954, 
Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, (daughter of Orville Rodney 
Weyrich and Barbara Mary Easton). They were residents of 

Children:
2319. i Kelly Lynn Deam b. 19-Feb-1978, REF: 110.

1874. Michele Elaine Deam (1442. Dale°, 978. Edward, 
494. Clement, 135. Henry, 35. Frederick, 9. Heinrich, 
19-Sep-1956, REF: 110, m. 27-Aug-1978, Steven Leslie Specht, 
b. 11-Feb-1978, (son of Wayne Specht and Janet Wisegarber).

Children:

1875. Beth Anne Deam (1442. Dale°, 978. Edward, 
494. Clement, 135. Henry, 35. Frederick, 9. Heinrich, 
17-Oct-1958, REF: 110, m. 3-Mar-1978, William Franklin 
Davenport, b. 6-May-1956, (son of William Franklin Davenport 
and Barbara Ann Blade).

Children:
2323. ii Nathan William Davenport b. 27-Oct-1980, REF: 
110.
Twelfth Generation


REF: 11, m. Howard Andrew Young.

Children:

+2325. i June Irene.


In 1992 Sandra sent a biographical sketch of her husband to be included the Deam Family Newsletter: "Kyle Kermit Kirk was born the 8th of July, 1935 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was the first of four sons born to Kyle Kenneth and Georgia Lee (Herzfeld) Kirk. In 1942, the family moved from Okmulgee to Oklahoma City. On New Years Day in 1946, they moved to Midwest City, a newly developed suburb located about ten miles east of Oklahoma City. Midwest City was being developed for those who would be employed at the new Tinker Air Force Base and his father was one of the new employees. Kyle went to school in a quonset hut located on the military post until the district had completed the new school building. The playground was so close to the runway the children could see the faces of the pilots as they came in. In High School, Kyle played trombone in the band and at graduation he was offered a four year scholarship to Okla. University. He declined the offer and decided to join the U.S. Army, to see the world instead. A decision he has regretted many times since. After four years with the Army, one of which was spent in Greenland, one in S. Dakota and the rest in El Paso, Texas, he returned to Midwest City.

Kyle earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science with emphasis in math. He advanced to Chief of Data Processing at Tinker A.F.B. where he designed communication and management systems for the Engineering and Installations divisions of the U.S. Air Force.

Kyle and wife Sandra have been married almost 38 years. They have 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters, and also three grandchildren. The oldest son Rick, and wife Barbara, live in Boston. The second son Steven and wife Alina, make their home in Livorno, Italy. The daughters, Karen, Dana and Rhonda live close to their parents.

In 1990, after 32 years with Civil Service, Kyle retired. He plans to pursue his photography hobby, build model airplanes - and - accompany wife Sandra on many planned genealogy digg'n expeditions."

Children:

2326. i Richard "Ricky" Von Kirk b. 1-May-1956, Rapid
City, Meade County, S.D., REF: 21, m. 19-Aug-1988, in La Jolla, San Diego County, Calif., Barbara Jean Pion, b. 6-Jul-1960.

2327. ii Steven Troy Kirk b. 5-Jul-1958, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, REF: 21, m. 18-Dec-1981, in Brescia, Italy, Alina Giulia Viviani, b. 7-Mar-1961.

+2329. iv Dana Louise b. 2-Jul-1962.

2330. v Rhonda Lee Kirk b. 19-Feb-1964, Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, REF: 21, m. 24-Jun-1983, in Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, Shawn Thomas Campbell, b. 5-Jun-1963.


Children:

2331. i Michael Wysong REF: 26.
2333. iii Libby Wysong REF: 26.


Children by Deborah Robbins:

2336. i child Homsher.
2337. ii child Homsher.


Children:

2338. i daughter Homsher b. 29-Dec-1985, REF: 32.


Children by David Nelson Buckner:

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2339.  i Teresa Anne Buckner b. 27-Jul-1968, REF: 33.
2341.  iii Michael David Buckner b. 25-Apr-1972, REF: 33.

1905. David Vernon Homsher (1519.John 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 
29-Oct-1948, REF: 33, m. Mary _____ . He was working for Ohio 
Edison and residing in Tallmadge, Ohio in 1987. 
Children:
2342.  i Sarah Homsher b. cir 1971, REF: 33.
2343.  ii David Homsher b. cir 1975, REF: 33.
2344.  iii Laura Homsher b. cir 1982, REF: 33.

1906. Claudia Sue Homsher (1519.John 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 
19-Mar-1951, REF: 33, m. Christopher Allaire. She was living 
in Mesa, Arizona in 1987. Christopher: He was employed by 
McDonald-Douglas. 
Children:
2345.  i Sean Allaire b. cir 1979, REF: 33.

1907. John Levi Homsher (1519.John 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 
24-Aug-1952, REF: 33, m. Thomasine "Penny" Hedges. He was a 
resident of Dawson, Pennsylvania in 1987. 
Children:
2346.  i Patricia Ann Homsher b. ———-1986, REF: 33.

1908. Anna Marie Homsher (1519.John 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 5, 
business. They were residents of Akron, Ohio in 1987. 
Children:
2347.  i Regina Marie Hershberger b. cir 1978, REF: 33.
2348.  ii Christa Marie Hershberger b. cir 1984, REF: 33.

1912. Mary Jeanne Hill (1520.Joan 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 3, 
25-Sep-1960, Marysville, Ohio, REF: 32, m. 5-Jun-1980, in 
Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, divorced 1985, Steven Kerns. 
Children:
2349.  i Benjamin Tyler Kerns b. 13-Jan-1984, REF: 32.

1914. Robin Elizabeth Homsher (1521.Frank 11, 1085.Anna 10, 
611.Susan 9, 260.Margaret 8, 78.John 7, 26.Mary 6, 9.Heinrich 8, 
28-May-1954, REF: 34, m. (1) Richard Steven Roby, m. (2) 
Robert Eugene Uhl. She was residing in Middletown, Ohio in 
1987.
Children by Richard Steven Roby:

2350.  i Melissa Ann Roby b. 3-Nov-1971, Middletown, Ohio, REF: 34.

Children by Robert Eugene Uhl:

2351.  ii Abbie Nicole Uhl b. 8-Jan-1976, Middletown, Ohio, REF: 34.


   Children:

2352.  i Ryan Benjamin Homsher b. 16-Aug-1979, REF: 34.

2353.  ii Stephanie Ann Homsher REF: 34.


   Children:

2354.  i Rachael Ray REF: K.

2355.  ii Zachery Ray REF: K.


   Children:

2356.  i Jon Kevin Ritchey REF: K.

2357.  ii Christopher Ritchey REF: K.


   After graduation from Fairmont High School in 1984 she found employment as an editor at Mead Corporation until she moved to Woodbridge, Virginia. On 13 Feb 1987 she was married to Danny Marucci....LIVE.... on the Morning Zoo show.... ...outside in 18 degree temperature in the parking lot of WAVA in Arlington, Virginia. The radio station married 8 couples and reaffirmed vows of 3 others that day. As a twist to marrying couples on Valentines Day, they decided to marry couples on Friday the 13th. Since Doreen's parents were married on Feb 13th, it seemed appropriate.

   After their marriage they lived in Triangle, Virginia and eventually bought a house in Hartwood, Virginia. Doreen is
employed in the Records Department at Quantico Marine Base.

Children:

2358.  
   i  Liane June Marucci b. 29-Sep-1982, Virginia, REF: K. She is the daughter of Danny by his first wife, Rita, but adopted by Doreen.

2359.  
   ii Kathleen Danielle Marucci b. 20-Oct-1990, Fairfax, Virginia, REF: K.

2360.  
   iii Alan John William Daniel Marucci b. 8-Nov-1992, Fairfax, Virginia, REF: K.

1933.  
   Children:
   +2361.  
   +2362.  
   +2363.  
      iii Scott Alan b. _____-1968.
   2364.  
      iv Montie Dean Akers b. _____-1969, REF: 36.

1934.  
   Children:
   2365.  
      i  Lori Rae Akers b. _____-1968, REF: 36.
   2366.  

1936.  
   Children:
   2367.  
      i  Tania Renee O'Shel b. _____-1970, REF: 36.

1938.  
   Children:
   2368.  
      i  Troy Scott Hough b. _____-1968, REF: 36.
   2369.  
      ii Traci Lea Hough b. _____-1969, REF: 36.
   2370.  
      iii Todd Donald Francis Hough b. _____-1977, REF: 36.

1939.  
   Children:
   2371.  
      i  Rebecca Michele Wilson b. _____-1975, REF: 36.
   2372.  

1940.  
   Charles Robert Wilson (1535.Barbara 11, 1094.Mabel 1o,
Children by Carol Eugena Barnes:  
   +2373. i Jane'e Lyn b. --1970.  

   Children:  

   Children by John Michael Davies:  
      2376. i Danelle Ruth Davies b. --1988, REF: 36.  

   Children:  

   Children:  
      2381. ii Kimberly Anne Love b. --1977, REF: 36.  

1944, REF: 36, m. Sally Jane Christieson, b.

---1946.

Children:
2382. i James Wyatt Love b. ---1971, REF: 36.


Children:
2386. ii Jennifer Lynn Barlow b. ---1979, REF: 36.


Children:
2387. i Jessica Leigh Glancy b. ---1972, REF: 36.


Children:
2390. i Troy Michael McCormick b. ---1972, REF: 36.


Children:
2391. i Timothy William Green b. ---1971, REF: 36.


Children by Pam:


Children:

Children:
2395. i Gabriel LeVerne Converse b. ---1979, REF: 36.
2396. ii Rachael Ina Converse b. ---1979, REF: 36.


Children:
2397. i Ashley Shaffer b. 5-Dec-1989, REF: 44.
2398. ii Tyler Shaffer b. 11-Jun-1991, REF: 44.


Children:
2399. i David Wayne Kozan b. 15-Jul-1976, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co, Florida, REF: 60.


Children:
2401. i Doran Donald East b. 1-May-1978, New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, REF: 60.


Children:
2403. i Emily Renee Clevenger b. 17-Feb-1993, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana, REF: 60.


Children by Donald "Steven" Sells:

2404. i **Sarah Carmen Sells** b. 25-Dec-1976, Naples, Florida, REF: 60.


Children:

2406. i **Jessica Elizabeth Sells** b. 3-Jun-1987, Muncie, Indiana, REF: 60.

2407. ii **Emily Michelle Sells** b. 18-Apr-1993, Muncie, Indiana, REF: 60.


Children:

2408. i **Jennifer Elise Powell** b. 1-Jul-1978, Ypsilanti, Michigan, REF: 60.

2409. ii **Kati Jo Powell** b. 24-Feb-1980, Kendallville, Indiana, REF: 60.


2411. iv **Justin Scott Powell** b. 5-Aug-1985, Indiana, REF: 60.


Children by Richard Kirtley "Rick" Lacy:

2412. i **Matthew Robert Lacy** b. 26-Mar-1986, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

2413. ii **Christina Marie Lacy** b. 23-Apr-1988, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

2414. iii **Erica Danielle Lacy** b. 30-Sep-1988, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

Children:

2415. i April Nicole Thornburg b. 9-May-1986, Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

2416. ii Joshua Tyler Thornburg b. 26-Jul-1987, Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, REF: 60.

2417. iii Levi Jacob Thornburg b. 7-Feb-1993, Muncie, Indiana, REF: 60.


Children:

2418. i Adam Josef Milbocker b. 24-Mar-1989, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60.

2419. ii Elliot Andrew Milbocker b. 3-Dec-1990, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60.

2420. iii Spencer Alan Milbocker b. 25-Jan-1993, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60.


Children:

2421. i Ryan Robert Gurn b. 13-Jul-1979, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60.


Children:

2422. i Michelle Ann Maurer b. 3-Nov-1969, Allegan, Michigan, REF: 60, m. ---Oct-1994, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Todd Allen Roseboom, b. 4-Jan-1965, Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was a daughter of Gus by a previous marriage.

2423. ii Heath Garrett Maurer b. 13-Dec-1972, Kalamazoo, Michigan, REF: 60. He was the son of Gus by a previous marriage.

2425. i Corey Lane Hiatt b. 27-Jun-19__, Germany, REF: 60.


2426. i Molly Mullen REF: 70.


2427. i Justin Michael Antwine b. 5-Feb-1990, REF: 74.


2430. ii Sydney Nicole Ault b. 5-Nov-1986, REF: 74.


2122. Brent Allen Mechling (1723.Thomas11, 1296.Joan1°,
   Children:
   2433. i Macy Mechling b. bef 1992, REF: 75.
   Children:
   2434. i Chase — b. bef 1992, REF: 75.
   Children:
   2435. i Kristin b. bef 1992, REF: 75.
   Children:
   2436. i David Spannraft REF: 76.
   Children:
   2438. ii Jason Berg REF: 76.
   2439. iii Jeremy Berg REF: 76.

   Children:
   2441. ii Ryan Dale Brondyke b. 5-Nov-1979, REF: 72.
   2442. iii Matthew Paul Brondyke b. 4-Dec-1980, REF: 72.

   Children:

Children:
2445. i Brandi Abagail Deam b. 19-Sep-1994, REF: 73.

Children:
2446. i Sara Louise Ruisinger b. 25-Aug-1988, REF: 73.

Children:

Children:
2450. i Benjamin David Potter b. 7-Jun-1990, REF: 86.

Children:
2455. ii Michael Addison Potter b. 29-Apr-1986, REF: 86.


Children:
2456. i John J. IV Dvorak b. 2-Dec-1982, REF: 86.
2457. ii Robert Michael Dvorak b. 9-May-1987, REF: 86.


Children:


Children:
2460. i Katrina Cassiday b. cir 1973, REF: 68.
2461. ii Kari Cassiday b. cir 1976, REF: 68.
2462. iii Kelli Cassiday b. cir 1979, REF: 68.
2463. iv Kevin Cassiday b. cir 1983, REF: 68.


Children:
2464. i Mark Foster b. cir 1982, REF: 68.
2465. ii Danny Foster b. cir 1985, REF: 68.
2466. iii Adam Foster b. cir 1988, REF: 68.


Children:
2467. i Brett Melching b. cir 1980, REF: 68.
2468. ii Shelby Melching b. cir 1988, REF: 68.

b. __________1960, REF: 68, m. Julie Ann Giek, b. Peru, Indiana, occ: nurse. He is a Captain in the Air Force and in 1991 was stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Julie: She is an RN and in 1991 was employed at the Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Children:
2469. i Joshua Cassidy b. cir 1985, REF: 68.
2470. ii Zachary Cassidy b. cir 1988, REF: 68.


Children:


Children:


Children:


Children by Bruce Alan Hensley:

Children by Tracey Owens:


Children:
2478.  i Lee _____ b. _____-1992, REF: 111.

Thirteenth Generation

Children:
2480.  i Donna Jo Gerber REF: 11, m. Clark Deturck Hafer.

Children:
2481.  i Amanda Kayleen Shipley b. 23-May-1979, Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, REF: 21.

Children:
2482.  i Bryan Steven Anglin b. 2-Aug-1981, Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, REF: 21.
2483.  ii Lance Tyler Anglin b. 23-Jul-1984, Midwest City, Oklahoma County, OK, REF: 21.

Children:
2484.  i Jill Dawson REF: 36.
2485.  ii Julie Dawson REF: 36.

Children:
2486.  i Katie Lee Akers b. _____-1981, REF: 36.

DEAM FAMILY ALBUM

Charles Clemon Deam #488

from the photo collection of
T. W. Ortenburger
Front side of remains of old farmhouse original homestead of Henry Deam #9

Back side of remains of old farmhouse on original homestead of Henry Deam #9
John Milton Deam #409, Hattie Sheets #410, Clarence Deam #817
Harriet Lambert #1302, Robert Lambert #815, Edith Deam #817
Mabel Lambert #1303, Marrietta King Deam #409,
Margaret Noel (in arms) #1741, Clara Lambert #815

John Milton Deam (left) on his farm #409
Tombstone of John Fertig #11
Mt. Grove Cemetery

Deam Service Station in New Carlisle
Established by Maurice Deam #1110
Mary Elizabeth Steiner #1182
wearing the wedding dress and bonnet
of her grandmother Sarah Ann French #337
Photo taken in 1985

Arlue Whitlock #1305  Helen Hankinson #1308
Erma Gregg #1306
Charles K. & Helen W. Hanson #1093

Marcia Harner #1773 & Sue Potter #1772
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CORRECTIONS

p. 25: distribution:
To the widow the interest on 196.8.6
John Deam 157.2.9
Mary Rowlands late Deam 78.11.4 3/4
Barbara 78.11.4 3/4
Adam 78.11.4 3/4
John Deam and Valentine Hummel, sureties

p. 41: Shelby County, Ohio Deed Index:
Peter Slusser Sr. to J. W. Guerin J-415... land in Salem Twp for $260
Peter Slusser sold to Bridgeman L-96-W Nov 8, 1843
Peter Slusser bought from Matthew Thompson M-470-W July 23, 1846; 55 a.
Peter Slusser sold to Samuel Fireson 2-11-W Dec 7, 1850
Peter Slusser sold to Aud. of Shelby Co A-no-2 - 240; Jan 26 1860; Peter
was the legal assignee of Wm Marshall and Richard Valentine; lot #100

p. 238: (condensed) mentioned in the Evening Banner on numerous occasions:
15 ---- 1905- Mr & Mrs Ward of Warren visit the Swaims of Wells County
5 Nov 1919- Ward went to Fort Wayne to visit mother in sanitarium
21 Jun 1921- Ward was in Bluffton on business
5 Jul 1922- Ward spent the day in Bluffton

p. 241: (condensed) mentioned in the Evening Banner on numerous occasions:
19 Mar 1919- Mrs. J. C. and son spent Wednesday at Sheldon
23 Jul 1920- John C. was given 2nd rank work in Knights of Pythias
24 Jan 1921- Mr & Mrs J. C. visited home of V. F. VanCamp
28 Jan 1921- J.C. went to Fort Wayne on business
26 Feb 1921- J.C. to spend weekend with relatives in Roanoke
1 Apr 1921- Mr & Mrs J. C. and son attend funeral in Huntington
21 Mar 1921- J.C. & family visited friends and relatives in Jackson, MI
8 Jun 1921- J.C. & family went to S. Whitley
9 Oct 1921- J.C. & family visited friends and relatives in Jackson, MI
8 Aug 1922- J.C. went to Lon Archbold's in western Ohio
26 Sep 1922- J.C. spent the day in Fort Wayne

p. 242: (condensed) mentioned in the Evening Banner on numerous occasions:
6 Feb 1918- Dee & Earl left for Jefferson Barricks
21 Mar 1918- Dee went to Flint, Michigan to drive autos back
12 Apr 1918- Dee clerk at Premer Restaurant is sick with grip
19 Apr 1918- Dee received a letter from brother Earl
10 Oct 1918- Dee to go for entrainment for Motor Training Camps
24 Oct 1918- Dee is made Corporal
23 Jan 1919- Dee is here from Huntington
24 May 1919- Dee and Lorenzo Pursley open restaurant on East Market
10 Jun 1919- Dee closes restaurant
5 Aug 1920- Dee accepts position in Premers Restaurant

p. 293-4: My children are:
Carolyn Jean b. Feb 4 1936 RN; married a doctor Jerry D. Becker
children: Gregory, Christopher, and Jill
Ruth Ann b. Aug 15 1938 RN; married a farmer, William T. Hite
children: Rebecca and Harlan
William Robert b. Sept 5 1939 married the Chaplain's interpreter and
secretary in Castle, Germany, Helga Hochmuth; Bill is Army Career Lt Col
children: Claudia and Georgette
Michael James b. Sept 3 1949 has B.S. degree; married Virginia McDonald
children: Michael and Ryan
Ted Deam b. Jan 21 1952 Business manager and Legal; married Sheila McDonald
children Anthony, Joseph and Christopher
Richard Kent b. Jun 8 1956 has degree in music, is a Christian minister