During the eight years of research that was necessary to compile this Briggs family history and Genealogy, it is needless to say, we received a great amount of help from many people. It would be almost impossible to mention them individually, suffice it to say, we are deeply grateful to each and every one of them.

We feel that we have been rewarded for doing this work, because of the interesting things we have learned about the people that has done so much for us, and recognize that even our existence we owe to them.

In progressing from one generation to another, We become acquainted with these people, and very much impressed with their sterling qualities, They have been noted for honesty and industriousness, winning the affection and respect of the people who knew them.

There are many mistakes, we ask that these may be overlooked. We feel sorry there are so many people that have not been searched out and added to this record, which is a loss to the history and a personal loss to us.

As the years go on, we may wish to add to this record. If there are those who wish to have their branch of the family in this Genealogy, will you please send it in to us. We would be very pleased to hear from you. In writing contact:

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Joseph Briggs came to the beautiful green hills of West Virginia with John Briggs. They paid their first taxes in 1787. Joseph with his wife Rosemary took out land and settled near Reed Creek about fifteen miles northwest of Franklin on the Reed Creek Road. Briggs Run flows along the front of the grounds where the old house used to stand. A serene forest close by still abounds with deer and other wild life.

The old homestead is owned now by Irving Lantz. Mr. Lantz told us that the old buildings of Joseph Briggs were all gone and that he and his father, who are carpenters, have rebuilt all of the buildings on the original site. Joseph had acquired considerable land of which some can be found in Blackthorn Township. At the time of his death the sons had left Virginia and settled in Ross County, Ohio or had gone on further west. He was living alone in the log cabin, with one slave however, at the time of his death. His estate was settled in court in 1808.

Mr. Lantz and his brother told us where Joseph's grave could be found. We strolled back behind the barn into a meadow that had been in cultivation a few years ago. The family dog chased a deer out of the corn field beside the meadow. We found a small mound, the grave, covered with blooms of scarlet fire weeds. The blooms are the only remaining marker after all these years. Mr. Lantz remarked, 'When Dad was alive he would not allow us boys to plow over the grave...after he died we just plowed it level like the rest of the ground'.

Joseph had five sons and one daughter at the time of his death. The estate was sued by John Fisher in 1808 in the Court of Hardy County, in the South Branch Manor. The following were mentioned in the suit: (sons) William, John, Charles, Joseph and Samuel; and a daughter Elizabeth Kukendill.

William: No information

John: b. 1765 & d. 1852, Clark Co. Madison Township. He married a German girl, Catherine Peterson.

Charles: b. 5/6/1768 d. 2/15/1856, Ross Co., Ohio m. Susanna Harper 1792, daughter of Adam Harper.

Joseph: b. 2/28/1773 d. 7/21/1826, Ross Co., Ohio m. 1794 Catherine Harper, daughter of Adam Harper who immigrated from Holland to America in 1758.


Elizabeth: (Only information is that she was a widow at the time of 1820 census, Ross Co., Dec Township.

There was another daughter, Mary, born 1777 who apparently was dead when the estate was settled.
There were many wild and savage Indians living in the country surrounding the Briggs home. Many of their neighbors and dear friends including Jacob Peterson’s wife and five children were captured by Indians. Mrs. Peterson escaped by crossing the river on a log. Martin Peterson and John Regar were killed by the Indians. Barbara Regar escaped and married John Caplinger. Dorothy Regar escaped and married John Likins. Two little Lacisco girls were captured near the South Branch as well as Valentine Powers, Jacob Stookey, Jacob Kukindall and his wife Barbara Dicker. Barbara escaped and found her way home. After many years, assuming her husband Jacob to be dead, she married and had children by James Colvin. Jacob, it seems was not dead but eventually escaped and returned to the homestead. When he learned of the turn of events he said that he did not wish to cause his wife any trouble. Consequently he gave her a bill of divorcement, the first in the county.

Near by was Senica Rock at the foot of which was the Fort for the protection of the settlers from the Indians. Just a few miles from the home of Joseph Briggs at Upper Tract there was a fierce battle between the whites and Indians. Many of the early settlers were killed.

Many of the settlers who were captured by the savages were then taken north through the beautiful Valley of the Ohio with its lush grasslands and on up to the Great Lakes country with its great forests. Some of the settlers escaped and returned to tell of the fabulous land and lush prairies through which they had passed. With this knowledge the settlers left the steep hills and rocky soil of Virginia and homesteaded in the Ohio Valley.

In Hardy County, just north of Pendelton, is the following record:

(The Hardy County Court Common Law File Book 1)

John Fisher sued William, John, Charles, Joseph and Samuel Briggs and Elizabeth Kuykendall, legal heirs and representatives, VS Joseph Briggs, deceased. (The minutes dated November 1808 states that the defendants were not residents of the Commonwealth, being in the present West Virginia. Since Kentucky and Ohio were separate states by that time, notice must be given in the Winchester paper. This seems to rule out the heirs living in West Virginia.)
JOSEPH BRIGGS - 1

JOHN BRIGGS - 2

John Briggs came from West Virginia with his four brothers and settled on Paint Creek in Ross County, Ohio in 1804. His brothers had arrived a few years before him. After two years he moved his family to Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio and purchased four hundred and ninety acres of land. He never added to this acreage. John b. 1765, d. 1852 at 86. He married Catherine Peterson who lived to be about ninety, d. 6/1864, Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio. They are buried in the New South Charleston Cemetery.

John had a family of five sons and four daughters that reached maturity and one child that died in 1814 and who is buried near that home which is the center of a family neighborhood. The estate was divided between the sons and finally the larger portion came into the possession of Samuel, to whom some of the brothers sold out to before moving west.

John lived at a time when the Indians were camped near by and the area was wild and living conditions were primitive. About a year after John arrived, a Virginian, George Hempleman and his family were traveling by. As Mr. Hempleman caught sight of the rustic log cabin ahead he turned to his wife who was riding a pack horse and said, "I wonder what fool ever got out to this God-forsaken country." The travelers remained overnight in the cabin where they were treated with the old time frontier hospitality. The supper consisted of venison and bread baked in a dutch oven. They were all very hungry and heartily enjoyed the meal. Elizabeth Hempleman, six years old at the time, often referred to the occasion as the best meal she ever had.

The family went on about four miles and settled where the parents spent the rest of their lives. Miss Elizabeth became the wife of Samuel Briggs, under whose father's roof she and her parents were sheltered upon their arrival in the neighborhood.

A beautiful large frame house stands on the site of the original log cabin which John Briggs built. Church services were held for a time in the old cabin until the old log school house was completed. The son Samuel lived on the home place until his death. Amos, the grandson, now lives in the lovely old frame house on the homestead.
Samuel Briggs, one of five sons and four daughters of John, born in Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio, January 16, 1797. Died on the old home place September 8, 1850. He inherited the farm from his father, buying-out the other heirs. Samuel was born in Pendleton County, West Virginia and came to Ross County, Ohio with his father when he was eight years old. In 1806 they went on to Clark County, Madison Township. His father erected a log cabin near Springfield where he was reared amidst the wild scenes of frontier life, sharing with his family the many hardships and trials of pioneer life. He enjoyed frontier life also, frequently playing or wrestling with little Indian boys.

The Hempleman family came into this part of the country soon after the Briggs family arrived, staying their first night in the John Briggs log cabin. Here Samuel saw little Elizabeth Hempleman for the first time and who later was to become his wife. Elizabeth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hempleman who came from Pennsylvania. Elizabeth's mother died when she was young and her father married again, a Miss Fletch. They have a son George, a half-brother to Elizabeth. Elizabeth, b. 10/8/1803, m. Samuel 5/10/1821, d. 1/13/1889. They were the parents of six children who reached maturity plus one who died in childhood. The children were:

- Lucinda: b. in Clark County, Madison Township, d. in Illinois
- Mary: b. in Clark County, m. Luther Carr, had four children
- Metilda: b. in Clark County, m. Clement Schockey, lived in Fayette County, Ohio.
- Amos: b. 2/13/1828, m. 1/12/1861 to Margaret Bateman. No children.
- Charles: b. 9/25/1823, m. 12/9/1867 to Sarah Woosley. Died in Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio.
- Elizabeth: b. in Clark County, Ohio, m. Daniel McKillip.

Elizabeth Hempleman was the granddaughter of George Hempleman who came from Germany to Ohio in 1808. He settled two miles north of Charleston, Ohio, where he died at the age of 110 years. He is buried in the old South Charleston Cemetery.

Samuel was a Democrat, belonged to the Baptist Church, but later joined the Christian Church. His life was ever upright and honorable. At his death he left each of his sons a farm. Amos was living on the home place and bought-out the heirs. The log cabin has been replaced by a fine frame house.

* From ‘History of Clark County, Ohio’, pages 5 and 713.
Charles Briggs, son of Samuel, b. 9/25/1832 in Clark County, Madison Township. m. 12/9/1867 to Miss Sarah Woosley the daughter of Benjamin and Keturah (Hunt) Woosley. Her grandfather, James Woosley, was born in Virginia, a descendant of English ancestry from Lord Woosley.

Four children were born, the first died in infancy.

Francis: m. Miss Florance Hopkins, died at age of 30 leaving three children: Charles, Nellie and Amos.

Mary: m. E. Barton Shephard, d. in Green County, Ohio, leaving one son, Merrill.

Laura: the youngest also died in infancy.

Charles Briggs spent his boyhood on the old home farm and pursued his education in an old log schoolhouse continuing his education until about sixteen. His father died at this time and he began earning his own livelihood. He inherited about three hundred-fifty acres with some indebtedness left by his father. He engaged in raising sheep and as his financial resources grew he kept adding to his land. He became one of the most extensive land owners in that part of the state, acquiring over two thousand acres. He was also interested in coal mining and owned one hundred-fifty acres of coal mining land in Jackson County, Ohio. Charles was a Democrat and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

* From the History of Clark County

Amos Briggs b. 2/13/1828 in a house on the old homestead. On 3/12/1861 he married Miss Margaret Bateman. A noble-hearted and intelligent companion since their wedding day. They had no children, traveled considerably and entertained their many friends.

Margaret was the great granddaughter of Henry Bateman who bought the mansion of Lord Baltimore near the city of that name. There William Bateman was born 2/17/1741. m. Margaret Ducker, a lady of English ancestry who was born 5/5/1749. m. 12/27/1771. The Bateman children included Daniel H. b. 6/1/1787 and who was the father of Amos Briggs. Daniel m. Miss Elizabeth Surlott who was b. in Bracken County, Kentucky.

John Briggs, the grandfather, came from West Virginia. There were five brothers that moved to Paint Creek, Ross County, Ohio. John, son of Joseph Briggs came in 1804. Two years later John moved to the farm where Amos lived. The other four brothers remained near Chillicothe. The old log house of John Briggs was used many years for the preaching of the Gospel. The old log school house, which stood where the brick one now
stands, was later used for a church. John and his wife Catherine Peterson spent most of their lives in Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio. John lived to the age of eight-six, dying in 1852. Catherine died in June 1864 at the age of ninety. They rest in the New South Charleston Cemetery.

JOSEPH-1 JOHN-2 SAMUEL-3 ELIZABETH BRIGGS-4

Elizabeth, the youngest sister of Amos and Charles, was born in Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio. She m. 7/13/1856 to Danuel McKillup, the son of Thomas McKillup who was born in North Carolina. Thomas came to Fayette County, Ohio at the age of three and here Danuel was born. His grandfather came to America from Scotch-Irish ancestry. Thomas, who died at the age of forty-eight, was the father of twelve children. Danuel was the second child and he attended college for a short time until the death of his father forced him to give up his education, go to Illinois and herd cattle. He inherited one hundred acres when he came of age.

Elizabeth had two children:

Laura B. McKillup b. 4/24/1857. m. 2/3/1876 to William H. Winter.

They had five children:

Effie b. 4/1/1878
George b. 9/5/1879 and m. Della Byers
Lizzie
Crawford b. in Madison Township
Danuel b. in Madison Township

Emma Francis McKillup b. 6/17/1859. m. 3/23/1882 to John F. Swainder of Springfield Township.

They had two children:

Jessie Bell b. 2/5/1895
Charles (died as a child)
Joseph Briggs, son of Joseph, b. 2/28/1873, m. 1794, d. 7/21/1828. He married Catherine Harper, the daughter of Adam Harper and the sister of Susanna who married Charles Briggs, Joseph's brother. Catherine* d. 9/6/1846 - 72 years. The Ross County, Concord Township, Ohio census shows Joseph had ten in his family. He was a farmer and a large land owner. He was killed by a stroke of lightning.

Joseph and his brother Samuel came to Ross County in 1798 from Pendleton County, Virginia. They took out land on Paint Creek near the little town of Austin and their lands were adjacent to each other. There were Indian Mounds on Joseph's land and upon opening them he found they contained colored beads, arrows and other artifacts of interest.

In the deed book no. 4 of Pendleton County, Virginia, Page 195, Joseph Briggs of the County of Ross and his wife Catherine appointed James Skidmore to settle seventy acres to John Jorden.

Joseph served in the Virginia Rangers and began to receive an Ensign's pension on June 24, 1791 and an increase on April 24, 1816 when he transferred to Ohio.

Samuel and Joseph arrived in Ross County when it was being officially organized. They were the founders of families that later furnished some of the County's most substantial citizens. Joseph reared a family of ten children, two sons and eight daughters.

Charles: b. 1806 in Ross County, Ohio, d. 7/1/1879, m. in 1829 to Catherine Mallow. b. 1812 in Ross County, d. 1888. Her father was major Adam Mallow.

Malinda: b. in Ross County, m. Richard Horton 7/10/1834.

Joseph: had considerable land in Ross County. d. 9/30/1884.

Catherine (Harper) Briggs was living with her daughter, Margaret (Briggs) Trumper according to the census of 1850 for Fayette County Union Township. Margaret was born in 1796 and was the wife of Lewis Trumper, born in 1785 in New York state. They had the following children born in Fayette, Ohio.

Eliza Trumper: b. 1824
Sarah: b. 1826
Joseph: b. 1828
William: b. 1830
Hiram: b. 1836
Samuel: b. 1840

Joseph Briggs, son of Joseph had been guardian of Silas Briggs after Samuels death. The following are Joseph's children:

Francis Charlott: b. 1833
Charles L.: b. 1835
Ruth Ann: b. 1837
Clark Walter: b. 1840
Charles, third son of Joseph Briggs and Rosemary, came from Pendleton County, Virginia soon after Joseph and Samuel who came in 1797 to Ross County, Ohio. Charles b. 5/6/1768, d. 2/15/1856, m. Susanna Harper in 1792. Susanna was the daughter of Adam Harper that immigrated to America in 1758 and she was the sister of Catherine Harper that married Joseph Briggs, Charles' brother. Charles was a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. He was living near Lattaville when he died, however in 1840 he was living in Richland County, Concord Township, Ohio.

In the lovely and serene Concord Church Yard we found the graves of the Charles Briggs family. This beautiful country church was built in 1822 and is located by the Porter Hollow and Little Creek Road near Lattaville, Ohio. The graves of the following are there:

Charles Briggs (Sr.) d. 2/15/1856, 87 yrs. 9m. 9d.
Mrs. Charles Briggs (Susanna Harper) d. 9/19/1837, 71 yrs. 8m. 12d.
Son - Joseph Briggs d. 8/26/1823, 17 yrs., 7m.
Son - Jacob Briggs b. 3/27/1804, d. 2/6/1892
Wife of Jacob Briggs - Martha, d. 8/10/1870, 65 yrs., 7m. 23d.

The following children of Jacob and Martha:
Hanna, daughter d. 7/31/1874, 30 yrs.
Martha, daughter d. 8/5/1854, 2 yrs., 5m., 23d.
An infant son d. 12/17/1836
Sarah, daughter d. 9/21/1846, 16 yrs., 1m. 2 d.
Sidney, son d. 3/20/1845, 3 yrs., 1 m. 11 d.
John Wesley, son d. 8/10/1847, 4 yrs., 10 m., 11 d.

Jacob Elmer, son of Jacob and D. Briggs, d. 8/22/1873, 3y. 2m. 23d.

Charley Briggs, son of Charles Briggs, b. 1807, d. 7/1/1879. In the Ross County census of 1820 it states there were twelve in his family. Morton's History names his sons as Joseph, Samuel and Gene.
Members of Captain John Hopkin's Company, 1788, extending from Jacob Conrad, Center South Branch to Hardy County line. Joseph Briggs, Samuel Briggs, John Bush, Leonard Bush, Adam Mallow, Elza James, John Skidmore, Adam Mouse, Daniel Mouse and Michael Mouse.

John Briggs was in Lower North Fork Company under Captain William Greeg.

JOSEPH-1  JOSEPH-2  CHARLES BRIGGS-3

Charles Briggs (son of Joseph Briggs and Catherine Harper) b. 6/8/1806, Ross County, Ohio, d. 6/30/1879 same location. Married 1829 to Catherine Mallow, b. 1812 Ross County, d. 1888 same location. She was the daughter of Major Adam Mallow, one of the first settlers in Ross County and one of its most prominent citizens.

Charles bought the old home place of his Uncle Samuel Briggs, a fine red brick house, and raised his twelve children there.

1. Amanda b. 1831 Ross County, m. 8/24/1848 to Henry Slagel. On February 25, 1887 Adam G. Mallow was appointed by the Probate Court of Ross County, Ohio as the Guardian of the person and estate of:

   1. Oscar Slagel (minor)
   2. Rufus (minor)
   3. Hattie (minor)
   4. C.A. Slagel
   5. Jacob M.
   6. Clinton
   7. Lizzie
   8. Alice M.

   Amanda Slagel d. 11/25/1892 and it is assumed her husband died in 1887.

2. Allison b. 10/20/1833. Ross County, d. 3/30/1891. m. 10/15/1858 to Mary C. DeWitt. Children

   1. Charles b. 5/10/1873, Ross County
   2. Ada b. 8/12/1869

3. Martin b. 10/30/1836. m. 9/7/1868 to Mary Dunlap. In August 1862 he became a member of Company K. 89th Regular Ohio Infantry. He served until the secession of hostilities. Was made a Sargent on 3/1/1865. They had five children.

   1. Major L. b. 3/30/1873
   2. Charles
   3. Martin J.
   4. Harry Allen b. 1/26/1877
   5. Blanch C.

   The Children are said to have received superior Education.
4. Catherine Briggs b. 1849. m. 10/12/1867 to James McLean who was b. 4/4/1841. He was the son of Samuel McLean and Eliza Robinson.

5. Abner b. 12/30/1834. m. 10/15/1858 to Catherine Johnson. She was the daughter of John Johnson and Nancy Parker.

6. Joseph b. 12/29/1842. m. 12/30/1869 to Sarah J. McCoy. The daughter of Abram McCoy. They had three children
   1. Luther Briggs
   2. Laura May
   3. Maggie Cathern

7. Delilah Briggs b. 1840. m. 12/29/1861 to George W. Santee.

8. Malissa b. 1845. m. 3/9/1863 to Henry Snyder.

9. Rufus b. 2/22/1850. m. 1879 to Mary Irons. Her parents immigrated from Pennsylvania and settled in Pike County, Ohio. They were among the thriftiest farmers in the county. Their children
   1. Kathy Briggs b. 12/26/1889
   2. Nettie b. 11/5/1887
   3. Lizzy b.
   4. Grace b. 12/12/1888
   5. Winnie Vera b. 3/9/1891
   6. Bessie b. 2/1883
   7. Willie R b. 9/23/1894. d. 9/24/1894

10. Charles G. Briggs b. 6/8/1856 on the North Fork of Paint Creek, Ross County. There were six children by his wife Laura Young
    1. Earl Briggs b. 12/15/1880
    2. Margie b. 1/25/1883
    3. Charley b. & d. 10/18/1894
    4. Allen b. 3/4/1887
    5. Ray b. 4/4/1890
    6. Laura b. 6/24/1892

A George and Grove are also mentioned as the son or sons of Charles G. Briggs but apparently not Laura's.
Samuel Briggs b 1/15/1776, d 1/27/1841. m 4/4/1799 to Mary Agness Shepard in Ross County, Ohio. She was b 1778 and d 11/10/1839 in Ross county. They had the following children:

1. William b 4/21/1808 in Ross County, d 1/15/1892. m Elizabeth Dunham who was b 4/10/1817, d 6/20/1862.


4. Elizabeth b 7/17/1817, d 9/19/1844. m 2/13/1834 to Jacob Nickey in Ross County, Ohio.

5. James Samuel b 12/25/1819 in Ross County, d 5/1/1886 in Whitley County, Indiana. Married 12/26/1847 to Reedy Shobe who was b 7/6/1828 in Ross County and d 12/31/1882 in Whitley County, Indiana. Buried in Eel River Cemetery. She was the daughter of Samuel Shobe and Klora Stingley.

6. Samuel b 2/20/1822, d 5/1/1880. m 11/2/1841 to Barbara Near in Ross County.

7. Robert b 8/18/1824, d 5/11/1901 in Monona County, Iowa. m 1844 to Susan Bryant in Fayette County, Ohio. Who was born in 1826.

8. Silas Porta b 8/30/1826, d 11/19/1913. m 1/13/1852 to Rebecca Nickey, daughter of Samuel Nickey and Elizabeth Gradless. Rebecca b 9/27/1835, d 3/22/1904 at Whitley County, Indiana.


10. Hanna, died in infancy, dates unknown.

The gravestones for Samuel and Agness had been in the pasture behind the building on the old Briggs farm but later they were taken up and piled by the fence. Samuel Briggs, a great grandson, took them to Frankfort, Ohio and placed them on his lot in that large cemetery where they can be found today.
Samuel came to Ross County from Pendelton County in 1798 with his brother Joseph. Charley and John followed soon. John went on to Springfield, Ohio and Charley settled in the same area near Latterville. Samuel sold his land in West Virginia and his father bought part of it. Samuel bought 171 acres from Thomas Duff for $500. This is documented in the Deed Records of Ross County, Ohio. Vol. 3 page 108-110. June 7, 1803 as follows:

"Situated on the North Fork of Paint Creek, beginning at two white oaks and a black oak and hickory. Southeasterly corner to Joseph Briggs 171 acres running thence with said Joseph Briggs line. North 21 degrees East 380 poles, crossing the creek to a stake Northeasterly corner to said Joseph Briggs. Thence south 21 degrees. West 380 poles. crossing the creek at 70 poles to a red oak. Thence North 69 degrees. West 86 poles to the beginning. Corners Mitchell Bush on the Northeast."

On August 13, 1833

"Samuel Briggs paid $75.00 to John and Solomon Bush for the right to build a mill dam across the North Fork of Paint Creek, opposite the lower corner of Samuel W. Briggs apple orchard. Samuel Briggs reserves the right to water his stock in the mill race providing he keeps clean any thing that his stock might put in the water. The Bush brothers to make good any damage on account of the dam causing the water to overflow."

Witnessed By William Briggs Sabastan Stingley

The water proved to be inadequate so a new mill race was built where the town of Austin stands. Austin consists of one store and an elevator on the location of the mill race.

We find in the record of Peterson’s Blacksmith Shop, North Fork of Paint Creek, July 16, 1832


Samuel Briggs and James Shepard organized the Union Church for all denominations. Church was held in the home of James Shepard, father of Jesse Shepard of the House of Representative, Ross County."
The following is a letter from William Briggs to Lois Briggs, daughter of James Briggs.

"My Dear Niece,

Yours of the 24th duly received, and am glad to hear from you again and am more glad you are returning to health, from a severe case of typhoid fever, because I have always held that it takes a strong healthy constitution to get out of it. You must wear out the fever. I am glad to hear the balance of the friends are all well with the exception of colds that necessarily follow the change of weather. We have had a great deal of that kind of weather in Ohio this winter. You speak of your family being reduced to yourself and John. It makes it very lonely for you. I know by experience. My family of thirteen are reduced down to Mary and myself.

John Briggs', his wife and Pearly live two miles from Frankfort on their farm. John is much affected with Rheumatic pains. Pearly at this time is in Frankfort at Mary Long's, his aunt. Pearly has been afflicted about two years with dyspepsia, and now he is reduced very much. Some three weeks ago they had him to Columbus to the Doctor, but it has done no good. All that will stay on his stomach is milk and raw eggs; it is doubtful if he gets well.

Samuel and his wife live in Chillicothe. William, his wife and three children live in Cincinnati. They have been living there six or seven years. Mary Long and their son John W. Long live in Frankfort. Bob W. Briggs my youngest son, his wife and sons also live in Frankfort. He and his nephew John W. Long have a fine tin and stove store and are doing real well.

Mack Briggs lives in Frankfort, one of the firm of Briggs and Ross in the carriage business. Briggs factory. Mack is single but reports say he is going to marry soon.

Kate married a Mr. Trumans. They live in Frankfort and have one fine baby girl, pretty and smart.

My daughter Ruhanna married Irving Sives. 518 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dellie my baby married Tom Cleveland. I never asked him if he was related in any way to President Cleveland. They live in Greenfield Highland County, Ohio. He is a Republican, they have one child—a boy, fine as silk. They call him Charles William Cleveland for his Pap and me.

I have nine grandchildren that can't be beat for beauty and smartness. Mareah and my Mack are still single.
Mareah and I live together, we get very lonely. I am kind of paralyzed in my limbs because of my kidneys and can't get about well or I could enjoy myself.

If I live to the 21st of this month I will be 79 years old. With all of my afflictions God has blessed me with a good appetite. I know my stay on earth is not of long duration and I am trying to prepare for the future.

You spoke of Aunt Kate Briggs. She is well and living on the farm we brothers were raised on. Henry Slagel, who married Amanda Briggs, died a week or two ago.

My children talk of giving me a supper on my birthday. I may not see that day. (He lived over four more years, dying January 15, 1892).

Give my love to sister Sarah and all the friends and a good portion to you my niece. You ask why I didn't come to see you. I will answer by saying that I am not able.

William Briggs

(Aunt Kate would be Catherine Mallow that married Charley Briggs. She lived on the old Samuel Briggs homestead that her son Charles Briggs bought.

JOSEPH - 1  SAMUEL - 2  WILLIAM BRIGGS - 3

William Briggs, b. 4/21/1808. d. 1/15/1892, Ross County. m. Elizabeth Dunham, b. 4/10/1817. d. 6/20/1862. She was born in West Virginia, the daughter of John Dunham and Mary Holliday, and the granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson.

William was the only one of Samuel's sons to stay in Ross County. He was a fine citizen, active in politics and held many public offices. The following are his children:

1. Mary A. Briggs: b. 1834 Ross County. m. 2/23/1859. d. 1901 Married William Long.
2. John: b. 1837 Ross County. m. 11/15/1867 to Mary Claypool. d. 1892.
3. Louisa: b. 8/30/1840. m. 3/28/1867 to Thomas Cook. d. 1919.
5. Samuel J. b. 1844 Ross County, d. 1913.
6. William b. 1846 Ross County, d. 1921.
7. Mack b. 1850 Ross County, Ohio, d. 1938, m. Hatty Ware, they had the Briggs and Long Carrage Factory.
8. Lizzie b. 1852, d. 1876 Ross County, Ohio.
9. Kate b. 1854 Ross County, d. 1940, m. Marion Trumions.
10. Robert W. b. 30 Aug 1856 d. 30 Nov 1939 Ross County, Ohio, d. 27 April, 1881 to Josephine Kapple.

In 1946 Hattie Ware Briggs widow of Mack Briggs was living in Frankfort, Ohio.

Josephine Kapple b. 4/14/1859 d. 10/27/1939. Robert W. Briggs and his nephew John W. Long had started a fine Tin and Stove store. This is the Hardware that his son Samuel ran for many years. The following are their children:

1. Samuel b. 4/15/1882 Frankfort Ross County, Ohio. He married his childhood schoolmate. They attended school together and were in the same class. Ollie Day b. 4/1/1881 Ross County. d. 3/12/1931. She is buried in Frankfort in the large Cemetery where there are many of the Briggs buried. Samuel then married Mamie Sims. He has retired from the Hardware business. His address is 12229 Cantura Street, North Hollywood, California.

2. Lizzie Ann Briggs. b. 4/22/1887 Frankfort Ross County, she died a child of 10 years. 4/26/1897.

JOSEPH - SAMUEL - SARA ANN BRIGGS

Sara Ann Briggs b. 9/8/1810 d. 7/3/1905 Whitley County, Collins Indiana. m. 1/8/1829 Thomas Nolan. He died in 1837 in Ohio, she then married Hugh McLain in 1840. She was born in Ross County, Ohio, but lived in Whitley County, Indiana over seventy years. The daughter of Samuel Briggs and Mary Agness Shepard. The third child of a family of thirteen. Only two others lived longer than Sara Ann. Andrus Jackson and Silos Briggs.

The marriage of Sara Ann Briggs was found in Ross County, Ohio. To this union were born four children. (From the Richland Township Logan County Census) William Nolan b. 1830. Hanna Nolan b. 1832, Elenore Nolan b. 1833, and Jane Nolan b. 1837.
The Nolan family moved to Wabash County, Indiana in 1836. They were in Illinois awhile. There has been told a story that Thomas Nolan went over to Indiana to take out land and build a cabin for his family. He got lost on the way home and was never heard from again in the year 1837. Later there was the skeleton of two horses and a wagon found thought to be his.

Sara Ann went back to Ross County, Ohio. Where she married in 1840 Hugh McLain, b. 1797. He had been married before. The children by his first wife in the Logan County, Richland Township Census were 1. Joseph McLain b. 1827, wife Elizabeth b. 1834 son John b. 1858 daughter Mary b. 1860. 2. William McLain b. 1830 wife Mary son. Benjamin 3. James b. 1832. In 1850 Hugh McLain was killed by the Indians.

Sara Ann Briggs b. 9/8/1910 d. 7/3/1905 Whitley County, Indiana m 6/8/1829 Ross County, Ohio Thomas Nolan. They had four children.

1. William Nolen b. Ross County, Ohio 1830
2. Hanna Nolen b. 1832 m Andrew Yates
3. Eleanor Nolen b. 1835 m (1) Mr Roberts (2) Mr. Leece, they were the parents of seven children. 1 William Leece. 2 John Leece. 3 Charley Leece. 4 Joseph Leece. 5 Mary Leece. 6 George Leece. 7 Forrest Leece.
4. Jane Nolen b Logan County, Ohio 1837 d. 2/27/1917. m 10/11/1855 to William Taylor Herrod. b. 4/10/1833 d. 2/5/1899 the son of James Herrod and Isabell ----. They were the parents of ten children.

1. Sara Alice Herrod b. 10/9/1856 Logan County, Ohio.
2. Martha Herrod b. 7/21/1858 m 8/18/1878 David Poe she died 7/19/1885
3. Ella Herrod b. 5/6/1861 Auglaize County, Ohio d. 12/28/1923. m 2/22/1883 White Coulter. d. Hardin County, Ohio.
4. Jennie Herrod b. 5/7/1863. d 10/19/1951. m 1/1/1885 to Barclay Roberts.
5. William Herrod b. 2/28/1866 d. Harding County, Ohio.
6. Frank Herrod b. 3/23/1868 Harding County, Ohio. d. 2/12/1948 m. 1/17/1888 to Francis Isabell Scott.
7. Emma Herrod b. 11/15/1869 d. 3/28/1957 m. 11/15/1887 Henry Roebuck b. 8/31/1865. d. 2/4/1938 Bell Center, Ohio. The son of James Roebuck and wife Mary Vesey they have six children.
1. Hugh Roebuck b 9/21/1898 New Rich and Logan County, Ohio m 12/18/1917 Carrie Scott, their four children

1. Donna Roebuck m Don Foos they have two daughters Jenet Foos m. Jack Lutz, and Jenice Foos

2. Warren Roebuck m Eva Fullerton, they have two children, Lynn Roebuck, he married Joyce Gratz, and Jill Roebuck

3. Myron Roebuck m Joella Asher, they have two sons

4. Carrol Roebuck m Wilbur Newman, they have 1 son, 1 daughter.

2. Homer Roebuck b 2/19/1895 New Richland Logan County, Ohio m 7/13/1921 Irma Foos, they have one son

3. Hazel Roebuck b 7/8/1901 Logan County, Ohio m 4/28/1924 Ira Sour, they have one son that m Barbara Querrette

4. Hamilton Roebuck b 11/5/1889 Logan County, Ohio m 4/30/1910 Anice Goodman, their eldest son died at birth. Their second son, Wilma, the parents of 1 son and 2 daughters, Laroux Roebuck m Fred Mentz and Marylin Roebuck she married Robert Weidner they have three sons and one daughter

5. Leslie Earl Roebuck (twin) b 2/6/1893 d 8/20/1893


(Information from Mr & Mrs Hugh Roebuck Huntsville, Ohio R 1)

THE CHILDREN OF SARA ANN BRIGGS AND HUGH McLAIN

1. Samuel Briggs McLain b. Logan County, Ohio 7/10/1844 d. Peru, Indiana 1/25/1925 a conductor on the Wabash Railroad. m (1) Hanna Cornelia Ruch b. 4/29/1846 d. 11/10/1895 their children are

1. Louise Larue McLain b 9/19/1864 d 12/27/1946 m Archie Mackentire a railroader, they lived in Peru, Indiana. Their daughter Roseland was a school teacher

2. Lidia Jessie McLain b 11/20/1866 d 3/4/1951 m Link Freeman

3. Charles Edgar McLain b 12/29/1868 d 1870

4. Alphia Don Carlos McLain b 2/22/1872 d 7/1887

5. Laura Rachel McLain b 8/25/1875 d 3/2/1957 m P E Bergan
6. Cecil Earl McLain b. 11/29/1880. He is now living at 70 Ewing Street, Peru, Indiana. He was a Tramp Artist.


   eleven children

1. John Edwin McLain b. 5/3/1870. Whitley County, Indiana d. 3/19/1950 buried in Concord, California. m. 11/19/1901 Surelda Ewing.

2. Eve May McLain b. 9/4/1871. d. 8/7/1872

3. Minnie Ardella McLain b. 5/10/1873. d. 6/6/1903. m. 9/12/1891 James Henry Witters. They have two children.

   1. Eva Marie Witters b. 5/23/1893 Whitley Co., Ind. m. 11/23/1911. LeRoy Foust. Their children

      1/2. Irene Mable and Irene Mildred Foust (twins). b. 11/1/1911 both died at birth. Whitley County, Ind.

   3. Gerald Witters Foust b. 11/18/1912. m. 5/13/1933 Lulu Rock. She died 11/19/1961. Their children

      1. Debra Ann b. 3/27/1955
      2. Dawn Arlene b. 11/25/1956
      3. Deanna b. 12/18/1959
      4. Denise b. 4/8/1961


2. Bernice Helene Winters b 1/14/1900, m 11/4/1922
   Raymond Leets. d 3/22/1959 one daughter
   1. Margaret Ann Leets. b 1/14/1925 d.
      m 10/25/1945 Paul Yelton, they have three
      children. 1. Michael Robert Yelton, b.
      12/13/1950. 2. David Jan Yelton b. 10/24/1952
      3. Gregory Yelton

3. Fredrich Hugh McLain b. 2/10/1874 d. 7/17/1880

4. Anna Rozella McLain b 3/30/1881 lives in Jordan
   Montana m. 2/27/1907 Landon Nickey the son of
   William Nickey and Miss Metsker. They have one
daughter.
   1. Louise McLain Nickey b. 6/30/1908 m.
      8/4/1930 Clifford Haynes Louise divorced
      Clifford Haynes and took her maiden
      name Louise Nickey. they have on daughter
      1 Rosemary Haynes b. 3/18/1834, m.
      Robert Lewis 8/20/1952 born in Montana
      and married in Rochester N. Y. they have
      2. Bradley Robert Lewis b. 2/24/1957
      3 Bobby Lyn Lewis b. 7/9/1958 Rochester, N.Y.

   m. 10/7/1906 Dora Metsker, they have three children.
   1. Helen Francis McLain b. 5/14/1907 m. 2/28/1940
      Claud Stayer They have one daughter.
      1. Carol Claudette Stayer b. 6/3/1910 m.
      Wayne Mougler they have a son
      1 Charles Mougler.

   2. Hildreth Lena McLain b. 6/3/1910 m.
      Charles Hissem they have no children.

   3. Jean Mary McLain b. 9/19/1924 m. 6/30/1951
      James Meyer they have two children. Barbara
      Meyer b. 7/17/1955. Frederick Meyer b. 7/17/1956

6. Ollie Jane McLain b. 9/5/1884 m. 3/11/1908 Laurence
   Orestes Coulter b. 8/7/1883 d. 6/21/1946 Whitley
   County, Indiana. The son of John Coulter and Mary
   Mageline Schroeder They have three sons.
   1. Robert Wallace Coulter b. 1/6/1911 m. 5/21/1933
      Delight Southern they have three children:
      1. Carol Ann Coulter. b. 10/2/1934 m.
         9/10/1954. Thomas Lee Johnson in Moline
         Ill. they have three children 1. Stephan
         Lee Johnson. b. 3/8/1955 2 Jane Southern
         Johnson b. 6/26/1956 3. Lisa Carol


7. Sanda Alma McLain (daughter of Hugh Stuart McLain and Mary Ellen Coverstone) b. 7/30/1886 d. m. 11/16/1810 George Adam Bechtoldt b. 1/18/1876 d. 11/3/1939 in Churubusco They have one son.


1. James Edward Bechtoldt b. 8/1/1937 m. 9/12/1959 Carol Kimmer. They have one son Michael Liggett Bechtoldt b. 7/22/1961.

2. Sally Ann Bechtoldt b. 4/5/1939 d. 4/5/1939 Whitley County, Indiana

8. Naomi Francis McLain b. 7/17/1884 d. 9/17/1918 m. 3/8/1911 Roscuce Mead. They have three children


9. Jesse Laurence McLain b. 1/2/1892 d. 4/3/1892

10. Alta Juanita McLain b. 5/6/1894 Whitley Co., Ind. d. 6/7/1953 m. 6/1/1915 Humer J. Yates. They have one son Joseph McLain Yates b. 10/30/1916 m. 11/10/1940 Coreda Louise Yates.

After the death of her father, Hugh McLain, Sarah came to Whitley County, Indiana, with her mother. They never had any children of their own, but they gave a home to Hazel Briggs for many years. Her parents being dead, she was a cousin of Sarah Rays. Her mother, Sara Ann McLain, also lived with the Rays until her death.

Hazel Briggs married Carl Tully. She died in 1920.

Sarah and George Ray were members of the United Brethren Collins. They are buried in Eel River Cemetery out of Churubusco, Allen County, Indiana.

JOSEPH BRIGGS - 1

SAMUEL - 2

JESSIE - 3

Jessie Howard Briggs born 3/6/1813, Ross County, Ohio; died 11/2/1862, Whitley County, Indiana; married 2/2/1834, Rebecca Ann Nickey b. 11/17/1815, Staunton, Va.; died 7/23/1899, Whitley County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Samuel Nickey and wife Catherine Basley (Balsley) from Saxony, Germany. They are buried in the Eel River Cemetery. Jessie is the son of Samuel Briggs and wife Agness Shepard. The following are his children:


3. Allison Briggs b. 1842, Whitley Co., Ind d 1922; m. 9/14/1865 Susan Dejoy.


5. Almira Briggs b. 4/22/1851. She married Dr. A.C. Wilkins of Iowa. They have a daughter. Mrs. E.B. Walters of Broken Bow, Neb.

6. Augusta Briggs b. 8/25/1849, d. 8/19/1853.


8. Ardella Briggs b. 8/23/1855, Whitley Co., Ind. d. 11/5/1930; m. 12/21/1881, Francis M. Mossman. He was b. 2/2/1851, died 3/1931. He was the son of Francis Mossman and wife Rhena Conner, Whitley County, Indiana. They have a family of two sons and two daughters all born in Whitley County, Indiana.

1. Harry B. Mossman b. 11/22/1882, d. 6/10/1901. Lulu Geary (Merriman) b. 11/3/1874, at Middlepoint, Ohio; d. 11/11/1942, Whitley County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Doctor John Geary. They have one son.


2. Fredrick Arthur Mossman b. 8/20/1885, Whitley County, Ind. m. 10/24/1909, Alma Lucele Gongwer b. 2/23/1889, Whitley County, Indiana. She is the daughter of William Gongwer and wife Marjory Douglas. They are the parents of four children.


   3. William M. Mossman b. 7/13/1913; d. 8/15/1943.

   4. Eileen Genevieve b. 6/12/1918, Allen County, Ind.; m. 8/17/1935, Glen Fitch.
3. Mary Maximilla Mossman b. 11/2/1889. Whitley County, Ind., m. 5/24/1910. Whitley County, Ind. Ray O Staley b 5/15/1891. They are the parents of eight children:

1. Harry Staley b. 7/19/1911. Whitley County, m. 10/20/1934. Velma Hixley.

2. Raymond Staley b. 8/8/1913 m. 8/26/1931 Clarice Burch. They are divorced.


4. Jean Staley b. 7/26/1918 m. 10/13/1937 Forest Zumbrum. After his death she married Clay Hall.

5. Triva B. Staley b. 8/31/1922 d. 1922 (twin)

6. Betty Lue Staley b. 8/31/1922 d. 1922 (twin)

7. Dickey Lee Staley born and died.


4. Ellen Helon Mossman b. 5/28/1892. Whitley County, Ind. (Daughter of Francis Mossman and wife Ardella Briggs) m. 8/31/1912. Earl Pettigrew b. 10/3/1890. Whitley Co. (Son of William Pettigrew and wife Mary Barnes dau. of Ruben Barnes a Veteran of the Civil War. who fought at the Battle of Bull Run 1862/63.) They are the parents of eight children:

1. Howard M. Pettigrew b. 9/5/1913 Whitley County, Indiana m. 4/9/1935 in Detroit, Michigan. Thelma Smith. They have one son. Larry Pettigrew b. 8/15/1945.


JOSEPH BRIGGS - 1  SAMUEL - 2  JESSIE HOWARD - 3  CHARLEY - 4

8. Charley Briggs b. 11/7/1858. Whitley Co., Ind. d. 7/18/1945. Whitley Co., Ind. m. Mary Elizabeth Miller b. 2/29/1879. Born 10/1858, died 10/26/1946. Whitley Co., Ind. She was the daughter of William Miller and Susan Alag. She is buried in Eel River Cemetery, out of Churubusco, Ind. They are the parents of two sons

1. Harry Briggs b. 3/26/1880. Cameron, Mo. d. 12/27/1957. M. 7/28/1900, Mamie Krider, b. 8/24/1884. Whitley Co., Ind. She is the daughter of Irving Krider and Kate Slagel. They have two sons 1. Robert Krider Briggs b. 5/22/1902 m. Eleose Tucker. They have a daughter Mrs. Kenon Kauffman. 2. William E. Briggs b. 8/28/1903. m. Ina Jean Thompson.
2. Roland Earl Briggs b. 5/10/1884; d. 7/6/1955; m. 5/18/1913. Mable Stemen; b. 10/23/1886. She is the daughter of Benjamin F. Stemen and wife Sara Alice Bumgardner. They have two sons:

1. James Stemen Briggs b. 2/21/1914. Whitley Co., Ind.; m. 10/24/1936 Whitley Co., Crystal LaRue; b. 1/5/1917. She is the daughter of George LaRue. They have 2 sons:


10. William Briggs (twin) b. 11/7/1858. Whitley Co., Ind.; d. 1920; m. 7/28/1884. Estella Lincoln; b. 8/23/1868; b. 2/14/1890. They had one daughter. Hazel Briggs.


11. Allie Briggs b. 1860; d. 1918; m. Mr. Gibson.
Elizabeth Briggs was born 7/7/1817; died 9/19/1844. She was married 2/13/1834, in the county of Ross near the little town of Austin, Ohio, to Jacob Nickey b. 7/1/1814 Augusta Co., Va; d. 2/4/1892 Whitley Co., Ind. He was the son of Samuel Nickey and wife Catherine Balsey.

Elizabeth, the lovely daughter of Samuel Briggs and Agness Shepard, was standing on the porch of her father's large log house watching a herd of cattle being driven past. At the time she did not know that the young man driving the herd of cattle would be her future husband. Here is the story as told by the young man, Jacob Nickey.

When we were moving from Virginia, our caravan was moving up Paint Creek, in Ross Co., Ohio. The bridge was none too good and narrow. I was in charge of the cattle herd on horseback. I was aiming to get them across the creek by fording it. They were a little unruly and I was having a seeth (difficult) time of it. As I was riding around them trying to start them in the river, I saw a beautiful girl watching from where she stood in the doorway of a large log house near the high road.

We looked into each other's eyes and our hearts seemed to say what our lips dare not say. I took and turned in and got the cattle across the stream, but I couldn't put the pretty girl out of my mind. Whereupon, after our family settled there for the winter, I found that Samuel Briggs lived in the house on Paint Creek. He had come from Pendleton County, Virginia 30 years ago. He had become prosperous and owned much land.

I devised a scheme, and begin to work on it at once. I went to Samuel Briggs and offered to work for him. This was my way to meet his daughter, the girl I had seen standing in the doorway. He hired me; and of course I met Elizabeth, and loved her more and more. When I proposed marriage she told me, "After you had gotten the cattle across the creek I turned and said to my folks in the house. There goes my future husband.""

In 1838, when they had acquired the means to move to Indiana, they broke the home ties and joined the Briggs and Nickey Clan on Eel River in Whitley County, Indiana. Jacob, not unlike the Biblical lover Jacob, served his father-in-law not seven but several years, and won his favor as well as his daughter.

They made the journey drawn by a spanking young team of horses given to them by Samuel Briggs as a parting gift. With hearts full of love, and pockets full of money, they set out on a beautiful spring day in 1839 with daughters Jane, Rose, and tiny Ruhamah in Elizabeth's arms.
Though making much progress, the privations of pioneer life took its toll. Weakened by malaria, Elizabeth died when her first son was born. She lived to name him Allen. After ten years of love at first sight, Jacob must go on alone. A widower at 30, with five little girls and one infant son, in the wilderness of the northwest territory where all had to be done at once. With agony, Elizabeth was placed in a pioneer burying ground at a cross roads named Concord. Across from the little cemetery was built a new church painted white, with five long glass windows on each side. It has been dedicated by Jacob Nickey, to his wife Elizabeth. It was named The United Brethren Church in Christ. Present were Jacob’s sister Mary Ann, and her husband Francis Tully.

Samuel Briggs had preceded his daughter to the land of long silence. In time his estate was settled, and there was a sizeable portion to Elizabeth’s children. Jacob Nickey being the Administrator. Agness Briggs had died 11/12/1839. Samuel 1/27/1841. Each of the children received $800.00.

In 1849 Jacob Nickey married a second time to Catherine Crabell the daughter of William Crabell.

The children of Jacob Nickey and his wife Elizabeth Briggs:

1. Elizabeth Jane Nickey b. 12/12/1834, Ross County, Ohio d. 2/4/1892; m. 11/29/1855. Alexander More. He was the son of John William More and wife Mary Spear. They went out to Hazel Grove, Missouri. Disillusioned, he came back to Whitley Co., Smith Township, Ind. With his brother-in-law, they had joined the gold rush up to Pikes Peak. He bought his father’s homestead along Eel River. This farm included the site of the Indian Village, which was the Capital and residence of Little Tuttle, Indian Chief of the Miami Tribe. He and his wife preserved this site. Alexander More was b. 4/6/1833, d. 6/2/1908. Whitley Co., Ind. b. in Miami Co., Ohio. The following are their six children:

   1. William Allen More b. 5/26/1857, d. 7/12/1931. a fruit grower in Battle Creek, Mich. m. 10/20/1891. Rachel Hindman. b. 11/2/1858, d. 2/11/1938. Whitley Co., Ind. William A. More was born in Hazel Grove, Mo. They had two children, twins that died at birth. They are buried in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, out of Charlestown, Ind.

   2. Sara Agness More b. 9/19/1859, Hazel Grove, Mo. d. 7/12/1931. Whitley Co., Ind. m. 5/15/1884. John W. Lynch. b. 5/11/1853, d. 10/31/1938. Whitley Co., Ind. His father was Harry Lynch and his mother was Katherin Mayo. Their children are as follows:

      1. Edith Hellen Lynch b. 8/6/1887, d. 4/18/1908. Whitley Co., Ind. Toby Absalom Pence b. 12/25/1888, d. 12/20/1957. Whitley Co. He was the son of Jacob Pence and wife Martha Jones. Their children are as follows.

      2. Sara Agness More b. 9/19/1859, Hazel Grove, Mo. d. 7/12/1931. Whitley Co., Ind. m. 5/15/1884. John W. Lynch. b. 5/11/1853, d. 10/31/1938. Whitley Co., Ind. His father was Harry Lynch and his mother was Katherin Mayo. Their children are as follows:

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3. Margaret Virginia Pence b. 8/9/1918, m. 3/15/1941 Walter Patchen.

4. Loise Eleanor Pence b. 5/17/1926; m. 4/1947, Phill Dowell. They are divorced.

2. Jesse Lynch b. 9/24/1885; d. 8/1/1897 Whitley Co., Ind.

3. Frank Alexander Lynch b. 1/25/1889; m. 3/12/1913, Hazel Craiball

4. Paul Lynch b. 2/12/1892; d. 4/12/1894 Whitley Co., Ind.

5. Ralph Waldo Lynch b. 4/22/1893; m. (1) 12/15/1913, Margery Rhodes b. 3/23/1893; d. 9/24/1950. Her father was Willis Rhodes and her mother, Ida Waugh; m. (2) 5/2/1958, Myrtle Grable. Their children:
   2. Patricia Ann Lynch b. 3/17/1919; m (1) Wayne Comer, 7/3/1940. They have one son Wayne Comer b. 1/15/1945. (2) Bob Becker. They have one son Douglas Becker b. 2/23/1950.


7. Randell Lynch b. 1/21/1898; d. 9/4/1898.

3. Robert Alexander More b. 9/23/1861 Whitley Co., Ind.; d. 8/31/1934. He farmed his father's farm till their death, then went in business for himself in Fort Wayne. He married Elizabeth Schafer 5/13/1887 on her 18th birthday, b. 5/13/1869; d. 6/14/1960 Lagrange, Ind. Their children are:

1. Bertha More b. 4/10/1888, Whitley Co., Ind.; d. 8/7/1888
2. Homer More b. 6/1/1890; m. 9/28/1910, Hallie Waugh, b. 9/28/1890 Whitley Co., Ind. Her father was John Waugh. Their children are: Howard H. More b. 6/21/1911, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 12/7/1935 Bernice Rowe, Harold Eugene More b. 7/21/1915 Arcola, Ind.; m. 9/18/1937, Margie Flaugh.

3. Ethel R. More b. 5/16/1900 Chicago, Ill.; m. (2) 1/5/1947 Hartman Deal. They have no children.

4. Mary Elizabeth More b. 11/20/1863; d. 6/3/1946; m. 9/6/1892 Alexander Kniseley b. 12/12/1851; d. 9/28/1941. He is the son of Richard Kniseley and wife Amy Norris, first settlers of Whitley Co., Ind.; Alexander Kniseley was a very important businessman. He was the Superintendent of schools and Exec. of Mutual Fire Insurance Assoc. Mary Elizabeth was a school teacher before her marriage. They have two children.


Richard K. Winkleman is a Surgeon in the Mayo Clinic.


John Ely More was a graduate of Purdue University. He was a famous football player in 1892. An Electrical Engineer of Princeton University, he taught in the University while Woodrow Wilson was president, and did Commercial Construction, installing electric systems in large cities. In 1903, he worked for Western Electric Co., living in New York City. October 10, 1923 he died leaving a vacancy that was hard to fill. He had wide experience in Plant management. Electric Railroad work. Power plant construction, and he constructed X-Ray equipment in hospitals.

6. Jacob Nickey More b 8/19/1873. Whitley Co., Ind. d 1/12/1902; m. 1892. Stella Morrison. a very brilliant Electric Engineer. As a child he was bitten by a Rattle Snake and never fully recovered. They had no children. He was Alexander More's youngest child.

2. Rose Ann Nickey. second daughter of Elizabeth (Briggs) Nickey. b. 10/20/1836; d. 1/15/1928. George Perry b 3/21/1839 Noble Co., Ind. (f. Oliver, m. Francis); m. 8/8/1919 Allen Co., Ind. They had no children. Rose Ann remembers the Journey from Ross Co., Ohio to Whitley Co., Ind. While other settlers came with teams of oxen, they had a lovely young team of horses and a new wagon. her grandfather Samuel Briggs had given them. She attended school in the new school house. her father helped build which was made of logs.

The school was 4 miles away, but each of the girls had a horse with a side saddle that they rode. At 19, Rose Ann taught school in the new white Gandy school. The term was 13 weeks and the total salary was 16 dollars. She was always known as the school teacher. After her husbands death she went back to Churubusco. She died at Irving Kriders.

3. Ruhama Nickey b. 1/10/1838, Ross Co., Ohio. d. 2/5/1904. Whitley County, Indiana. m. 1/24/1856. Joseph Orr Long (the son of Jesse Long and Hanna Hegler) b. 3/13/1834; d. 10/13/1904. Whitley Co., Ind. Their children are:

2. Leolin Long b. 8/14/1859 DeKalb. Mo. m. 10/30/1890
Jessie Ann Welshimer. They have one daughter. Ann
Welshimer b. 10/30/1890.

7/23/1935. m. (1) 1/14/1885 Teressa Jane Purdy. She died
in Fort Wayne. Ind. 10/30/1890 (2) wife Emma Rosselet.
Frank died in Fort Wayne. Ind.

4. Ora Estella Long b. 10/5/1854. m. (1) 10/5/1882 Samuel
Jackson. (2) Rev. W. Wood.

She never married. One of twins.

6. Bertie Jacob Long. 5/4/1871 d. 11/10/1895. He was injured
at birth. always an invalid

7. Addie Rose Long b. 7/3/1874. Whitley Co. Ind. d. 6/24/1924
m. 7/3/1896. Rollin O. Stites

d. 1916. m. 3/3/1859. William Krider. 2/22/1840. d. 1917
Whitley Co. Ind. He was the son of Jeremiah Krider. Their
children

1. Irving Jacob Krider b. 6/16/1860. Whitley Co. Ind. d.
1937. m. 9/27/1881. Kate Slager. He is a farmer according
to the Concord Cemetery. Their daughter is Mamie Krider
b. 8/24/1884. Whitley Co. Ind. m. 7/28/1900. Harry
Briggs b. 3/28/1880 d. 12/27/1957. He is the son of
Charley Briggs and wife Mary E. Miller. They have two
children 1 Robert Krider Briggs b. 5/22/1902. m.
Eleose Tucker 2. William E. Briggs b. 8/28/1903. m. Ina
Jean Tompason.

2. Lillie Vietta Krider b. 8/17/1865 m. 6/6/1888 Stanford
Ort. a merchant in Churubusco Ind. They had two sons.
Sidney Ort and Robert Ort.

3. Willerd O. Krider b. 12/20/1866. Whitley Co. Ind. m.
9/18/1882. Cora Lincoln, a sister to William Briggs wife.
Estella Lincoln. They have one son Ralph Krider.

4. Elizabeth Krider b. 2/5/1870. d. 1926 m. 12/17/1890.
Frank Egolf b. 7/28/1869. Their children 1 Paul Egolf
b. 1/1/1892 2. Ross Egolf b. 7/27/1895. 3 Cathern
Egolf b. 2/26/1897 4. Helen. twin b. 3/5/1902. 5
Hildreth Egolf. a twin b. 3/5/1902 Whitley Co. Ind. m.
3/27/1921 Perry Alden More b. 10/9/1899. if Irving Nelson
More n. Lenora Ellen Harrod / They have two children
1. George More b. 10/13/1922. He has one daughter by his
first wife. After her death he married 4/2/1955 Luise
Miller. They have children
2. Donabell More b 4/18/1924, m 8/17/1952, Jack B. Evens of Indianapolis, Ind. They have children.


5. Ollie Krider b 10/8/1876. Whitley Co., Ind. m. 12/13/1905. Alfred Louis Wollen. They grow fruit in Alemada, California.


1. Ellen Rubanna Metsker b. 11/2/1865 Whitley Co., Ind. She was a school teacher. On 3/29/1911 she married Edward W. Milligan. There were no children.

2. Anna Rose Metsker b. 11/2/1865 Whitley Co., Ind. d. 6/16/1919 m. 10/30/1888. John H. Grisamer. He was a merchant of Churubusco, Ind. He died 1/11/1939. They had no children.

3. Callie May Metsker b. 6/2/1869. She changed her name to Metzger. She was a school teacher and never married.


5. Gertrude Nickey Metsker (twin) b. 5/4/1874. Whitley Co., Ind. 12/28/1934. Larmie, Wyoming m. 6/15/1897. Rev. Harry S. Lawrence b. d. She is buried in Fairmont Co., Denver, Col. Their children are:

2. George Louis Metsker b. 12/24/1904. He was in an accident in El Paso, Texas, where he died in 1920.

3. Harry Sylvester Lawrence Jr. b. 8/11/1907. m. 9/1/1934 Augusta Behrens of Denver, Col. He farms the homestead in Whitley Co., Ind.

4. David Fredrick Lawrence b. 8/20/1919. m. 8/7/1932 Margery Campbell. He is an Investment Banker of Denver, Col.


Allen Skillman Nickey. (son of Elizabeth Briggs and Jacob Nickey) b. 3/10/1884, m. (1) 8/11/1862. Mary Reed. His mother died soon after he was born.
In the name of God Amen. I James Briggs of the County of Whitley State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory and of lawful age do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in manner and form. Following that is to say:

1st. I hereby direct that all my debts and funeral expense be paid by my executor to be herein after named.

2nd. Having hereto made an advancement to my beloved son Samuel Briggs, I do now give and bequeath to him the further sum of $600. This is to be paid at the expiration of six years from and after my decease.

3rd. Having hereto made an advancement to my beloved son Darius B. Briggs, I do hereby give and bequeath to him further sum of $1000. $500 at the expiration of 5 years after the expiration of my decease and $500 at the expiration of 9 years from and after my decease.

4th. I do give and bequeath my beloved son Silas Elmer Briggs, the east half (E 1/2) and my beloved son the west half (W 1/2) of the following described real estate: Township 31 North of range 10 (R10) just in Whitley Co., Ind. The north half of north east quarter of the Chapine Reserve counting 80 acres of land.

5th. I do hereby bequeath my beloved daughter Lois M. Briggs, the south half (S 1/2) and my beloved son Thomas B. Briggs the north half (N 1/2) of described land. I do also give and bequeath my said daughter Lois M. Briggs, the Organ and all the furniture in the west room of my residence.

Lois M. Briggs and Thomas B. Briggs are to pay Samuel S. Briggs $100 when due. Silas Elmer Briggs and John M. Briggs are each to pay $200 when due. Each is to pay $250 to Darius Briggs when my bequest is due.

Samuel Shobe Briggs my sole Executor. 13 April, 1886

Witness
William Merriman
Andrue Briggs

1. June 1886 James Briggs being Deceased.
James Briggs b. Ross County, Ohio, 12/25/1819.

James Briggs b. Ross County, Ohio, 12/25/1819. He is the fifth child of Samuel Briggs and Mary Agness Shepard. James received a common school education. He then worked for his father till he was 23 years old, after which he worked by the month or farmed on shares for several years.

James m. 12/26/1847 in Fayette County, Ohio. Ready Shobe b. Ross County, Ohio, 7/6/1826; d. 12/31/1882 Whitley County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Samuel Shobe b. Ross County, Ohio 8/14/1802, d. 1/12/1826. His wife was Clora Stingley, daughter of George Stingley and Klora Hegler.

Samuel Shobe's father was Danuel Shobe and his wife was Clore Lancisco. After Samuel Shobe died Clora married a second time Jonathon Bryan b. 1795 Fayette County, Ohio; d. 1855 in Iowa. He had gone there to purchase cattle. Ready Briggs had one brother, Ortho Shobe.

In 1850, James Briggs and his gentle wife Ready (Reedie) carrying their tiny son Samuel in front of herself on horseback came to Whitley Co., Ind. He bought a farm of 130 acres, close to his brothers, Andreu, Silas and Jesse Briggs. He also had two sisters near by, Elizabeth Nickey and Sara Ann McLain.

James first built the huge fireplace, then the log house was built around it. The stones were squared and split with stone hammers and chisels. The original log cabin soon was to small for five lively boys and two little girls. So a stone foundation was laid to a large frame house directly in front of the original log house. Some of the fireplace stones are still there. The new house was built in 1872 at the cost of $465.00. A large Ash tree on the farm was sawed and planed for all the floors and woodwork in the house. This lovely white house is still on the home place.

Columbia City Post; May 12, 1886; "James Briggs one of the oldest settlers and among the most respected citizens of Union Township, is lying at the point of death. There are no hopes of recovery."

May 29, 1886; "Mr. James Briggs, one of the most highly respected citizens of Union Township, died last week, at the age of 66 years, 4 months, 17 days. The deceased was one of the early settlers of this township, having located on the farm where he resided at the time of his death. His association with neighbors and friends was always most agreeable and pleasant. He enjoyed the full confidence and respect of all his acquaintances and was honored for his sterling character. He leaves a wife and five grown children to mourn his death."

The 29th day of January 1856; "A. C. Downey Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, issued a dispensation to James Briggs and others, empowering them to work as a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. On May 24, 1856 the first officers were; James Briggs, W.M. William Larwill, S.W. John Firestone, I.W."

1. Samuel Shobe Briggs b. 11/25/1848. Ross County, Ohio. d. 5/29/1926 Whitley County, Indiana. m. 3/11/1875. Martha Ann Spear. She is the daughter of Robert Spear and Sara Akin. In 1850, his father and mother came from Ross Co., Ohio, to Whitley Co., Ind. on horseback. They had several children. They all died at birth but Florence. b. 10/23/1885; d. 8/28/1886.

Samuel being the eldest brother, kept a watchful eye over the rest of the family, helping out in time of need. They looked after Martha Ann's sisters little girls, after her sister died at the time of birth. When his brothers house burned down, he lent money to build a new house. He was always lending to them in need. Samuel was a familiar sight going out to help his brothers in his little one hor wagon. Aunt Martha Ann said he should have a telephone on the tail gate, as he spent most of his time traveling around between the family.

In the 1880 Census, we find in his home Margaret McClure Engle. 94 years old, Robert Spear 65 years old and wife Sara 63 years old. They were Martha Ann's father and grandmother.

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JOSEPH BRIGGS - 1  SAMUEL - 2  JAMES - 3  DARIUS - 4

2. Darius Bryant Briggs b. 10/15/1853. Whitley Co., Ind., d. 10/15/1921. Hartford City, Indiana. He is buried at Dayton, Ohio. Montgomery County. He was married on 11/6/1873 to Josephine Arabella Logan. in Miami County, Ohio. 11/6/1855. Troy, Miami County, Ohio; d. 11/7/1946. Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Her father was Mr. Logan and her mother was Elizabeth Ann Grimes. They have four daughter.
1. Bessie Briggs b. 1875 Miami Co., Ohio, died at the age of 10 in 1885.

2. Reedy Bell Briggs b. 11/1877 d. 8/6/1937. Kissimmee, Florida. m. Doctor Amos Tindall b. 9/7/1878 d. 6/6/1946. St. Cloud, Florida. He is the son of Atholis H. Tindall and Sara E. Stove. They have seven sons.

   1. John H.N. Tindall b. 12/8/1902 Albany, Ind. d. 4/7/1960 m. 11/5/1920, Violet Pettit b. 1/15/1901. Hartford City, Ind. She is the daughter of Camille Pettit and Nora Ann Yeider. They have two children: 1) Robert Dean Tindell b. 5/15/1923. Hartford City, Ind. m. 4/15/1947, Bertha Rose Coudret. They have two adopted children.

   2. Joyce Camille Tindall b. 11/25/1929, Hartford City, Ind. m. 11/8/1957, Joseph Frederick Trentcastle. They have two children: 1) Camille Marie Trentcastle b. 5/26/1959, 2) Frederick Tindall Trentcastle b. 6/8/1962.


   5. Richard Eugene Tindall b. 11/11/1912 m. Illa Welch. She died in 1962. They have one daughter.

   6. Howard Dean Tindall b. 1914 d. 1948 m. Margaret. They have two sons.


   1. Ralph Geiger b. 6/26/1903. Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. m. 2/12/1923, Dorothy Whitney.


4. Zelda Briggs, b. 1884, d. 1941, m. Henry Miller. They have a son Wilson Miller living in Dayton, Ohio.


4. Silas Elmer Briggs, (son of James Briggs and Reddie Shobe), b. 8/31/1859, d. 2/26/1931, Whitley Co., Ind. In the old homestead of his father. Elmer's daughter and her husband Roy Tulley lived on the farm till Reedys death. Roy is still on the old home place. Elmer m. 2/15/1883, Sara M. McGuire, b. 3/5/1862, Smith Twp., Whitley Co., Ind. (The daughter of Addison McGuire and wife Sirlinda Taylor), d. 3/15/1916. She is buried in River View Cemetery, Allen Co., Ind. the addition to Eel River. They have two children.


2. Reedie Estella Briggs, b. 12/25/1892, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 2/8/1963, m. 7/2/1910, Roy Victor Tulley, b. 9/23/1891, Whitley Co., Ind. He is the son of Francis Tulley and Susan Allen Egolf, one of the first settlers of Whitley Co. They were Bankers and highly respected citizens of the community, helping to plaque the town of Columbia City.

Roy and Reedie were married in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They lived on grandfather James Briggs farm that he cleared when he brought his wife and baby so to this county. There were many Indiana around at that time. Roy tells about having Old Settlers Day in Columbia City. The Indians were all gathered around in the woods, watching the Picnic. There was much food. so after the settlers were through eating, they invited the Indians to eat. they thought they had never eaten such delicious food, and ate so much they all got sick. They thought the settlers had poisoned them. Roy and Reedie had two children.


5. John McChellen Briggs b. 5/26/1862, Union Township, Whitley Co., Ind. d. 11/2/1911. He was Trustee of Troy Township at the time of his death. He was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the community. He died of a heart attack while husking corn in the field. His wife found him after she had rung the dinner bell and he did not come. The kindly neighbors finished husking the corn, and gathered the crops in for winter, even cutting wood for their stoves.

John took for his wife a neighbor girl that lived down the road about a mile. On 11/25/1891 in Whitley Co., Ind, he married Hulda Estella More. (the daughter of William C. More and wife Martha A. Compton), b. 12/12/1867 Whitley Co., Ind.; d. 3/25/1944, at the home of her son Walter Briggs, Allen Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. She had been blind for seven years, living with her oldest son Paul Briggs, on the old More farm. She had inherited from her father. Paul was crippled from the time he was three years old from Infantile Paralyas.

John and Hulda went to the old round top school house that was located on the Johnson farm. Later there was built a lovely red brick school east of the Briggs farm called the Briggs School. This had been Indian territory. Kenneth Briggs plowed out old Indian fire places in the field, there was still charcoal in them, and Arrows scattered around the old fields. There were three sons

1. Paul Raymond Briggs b. 12/31/1896, Troy Township, Whitley Co., Ind. Paul never married. He was engaged many years to a lovely neighbor girl, Neva Gipe, the daughter of Adam Gipe. Paul rented out his fields and raised chickens. He was Treasurer of Whitley Co., and a beloved and respected neighbor. His brothers and neighbors went to him for advice. Glen Burns and Roy Tulley were frequent callers in his home. After he retired, Dr. Orrall Briggs looked in on him very often. When ill he stayed at the home of his brother Kenneth Briggs. He was a cheerful addition to this family. He died 10/15/1958 in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City, Indiana. He was buried on his mothers lot in Eel River Cemetery.

2. Walter James Briggs b. 11/1/1898, Troy Township, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 5/2/1923, Ruby Bell Noble b. 12/18/1902 Urbana, Ohio. She is the daughter of Leslie Morice Noble and wife Christine H. Zerby. Walter and Ruby farmed for a couple of years. He did body and fender work at the Mattes Garage for many years, on Calhoun St. in Ft. Wayne. He was service manager for Guy Means, till he bought a farm, and some Lake cottages out of Cameron, Wisconsin. This is where he makes his home, among the lakes and beautiful pine forests of Wisconsin. They are the parents of three daughters


3. Kenneth Belmont Briggs b. 9/7/1900 Troy Township, Whitley Co., Ind.; m. 4/4/1921 Ora Luetta Green b. 11/11/1902 Lagrange County, Ind. She is the daughter of Charles Ruben Green and wife, Ora Wogoman. Kenneth was a small boy when his father died. He worked for the neighbors, and his Uncle Eving More, of whom he was very fond. When he was 18 years old, his uncle Frank More helped him get a job firing on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He soon went over breaking, he now is a Conductor on a passenger, working between Fort Wayne and Chicago, Ill. He build a field stone house on Windsor Road 4 miles north of Ft. Wayne. They have two daughters.

1. Ilene Hulda Briggs b. 4/19/1922 m. 12/24/1941 Gaylord Younghein b. 2/20/1920. He is the son of John Younghein and wife Ethel Olser. Gaylord was a television and Radio Engineer, working for F.A.A. He is now in the office in Oklahoma City, on the planning committee. The two children of Ilene H. Briggs and Gaylord Younghein are:

1. Gayle Lynn Younghein b. 11/19/1945 Flushing, New York. She went two years to Oklahoma University. She is now training in the Oklahoma Hospital in Ex-Ray.

2. John Kenneth Younghein b. 6/21/19 Parkersburg, West Virginia.

2. Ellen Alice Briggs b. 4/8/1926, the daughter of Kenneth B. Briggs and Luetta Green; m. 10/11/1947, Allen Co., Ind.
The son of James Campbell and wife, Lillian Carson.
Arthur was in the United States Air Force for three years. Mustered out in 1947, he worked in Albuquerque for several years. He then went back to school. He now is teaching in San Jose, California. Ellen is working for Doctor Merritt at Stanford University. They have two sons.

Kenneth James Campbell b. 9/28/1948, in High School in San Jose, California. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

6. Lois M. Briggs b. 5/3/1867, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 4/12/1888 the daughter of James Briggs and Reede Shobe. At the time of her death she was living on the home place with her brother John M. Briggs. The brothers loved her so dearly that they bought her a lovely white dress and paid all the funeral expense. She has a lovely stone on her fathers lot. in Eel River Cemetery.

There was a baby Agness Briggs, but we have no date on her.

7. Thomas Benton Briggs b. 7/26/1870, Whitley Co., Ind. d. 1/3/1931, m. 12/10/18 Cora May Kenner b. 10/18/1866, d. 5/30/1947 (the daughter of Andrew Kenner and wife Mary Goodrich). They were farmers. Mr. Briggs worked Insurance, was well known throughout the country, a respected citizen and a good neighbor. They are the parents of four children.

1. Orvill Clinton Briggs b. 12/27/1892, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 11/15/1921 to Lillian McConnell b. 1/8/1897 the daughter of Grant McConnell and wife Alma Cumpton. Doctor Briggs studied to be a Dentist and he practiced for several years in Columbia City. He then took additional training and was a very capable Dental Surgeon. His office was in the Medical Arts Building in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He was forced to retire because of his health. They are the parents of one son. a Lawyer in Indianapolis. Ind.

1. James Andrue Briggs b. Allen Co., Ind. 4/21/1932
2. Blanch Marie Briggs b. 8/5/1894 Whitley Co., Ind., m. 3/11/1914 Neil T. Estlick. Neil is a farmer and stock dealer out of Warsaw, Ind. They have a lovely country home and are the parents of three children. Neil Thomas Estlick b. 8/26/1893. the son of Charles N. Estlick and wife Laura E. Groves

1. Robert Briggs Estlick b. 4/2/1916, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 2/26/1940. Natalie Hoover b. 11/7/1917. Whitley Co., Ind., the daughter of Earl Hoover and wife Naomi Flickinger. They have three children

1. Karen Diane Estlick b. 9/19/1941, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 8/31/1963 to Robert Riggs
3. Tamara Joan Estlick b. 7/18/1949. Columbia City, Ind.


3. Dortha Jean Estlick b. 1/17/1921. Columbia City. Whitley Co., Ind. m. 8/24/1946. Dale Wiltrout b. 4/9/1921. the son of Ray Wiltrout and wife Carrie Brown. Kosciusko Co., Ind. They are the parents of three children

1. Susanne Wiltrout b. 4/17/1949. Warsaw, Ind
2. Robert pole Wiltrout b. 5/12/1951. Warsaw, Ind.

3. Theressa May Briggs b. 1/26/1897. Lima, Ohio. d. 1/26/1934. Lima, Ohio, m. 10/14/1921. Harold Torbett. They are the parents of on son


Harold Torbett married a second time and has other children.

4. Clarice Alberta Briggs b. 7/7/1907. Whitley Co., Ind. m. 6/14/1920. Richard Ray Fisher b. 3/4/1906. South Bend, Ind. the son of William Franklin Fisher and wife Mary Loutzenhiser. They are the parents of two children


6. Samuel Briggs (sixth son of Samuel Briggs and wife Agness Shepard) 
b. 2/20/1822; d. 5/1/1880, Jay Co., Ind. m. 11/2/1841. Barbara Near, 
b. 8/10/1824, Ross Co., Ohio; d. 4/18/1910 Pennville, Jay Co., Ind. 
The daughter of James Near and wife Effie Clice. The following are 
their children: From the 1860 census of Fayette Co., Marion Township
Ohio 

1. James Briggs 16 years, b. 1844 
2. Agness Briggs 17 years b. 1843 
3. Charles Briggs 14 years b. 1846; m. 9/30/1868 Ruth Hiatt. b. 1846; 
d. 9/19/16, Pennville, Ind. They have four children 
   1. James Briggs b. 1870. Marion Township, Jay Co., Ind., d. 
      1/15/1922 Jay Co., Ind. Lilly Horn b. 5/31/1872 Jay Co. Ind  
d. 6/21/1925 Plymouth, Michigan. They have four children. 
   2. Ruth Briggs b. 2/6/1894; m. 3/17/1916 Ralph E. West. 
      He died 11/20/1963. They have three children: 1 Rose- 
      mary West b. 11/28/1917. 2. Robert Jay West b 
      7/4/1920. 3. James S. West b. 6/25/1922 
   3. Ila Fay Briggs b. 12/28/1898, Jay Co Ind. M. (1) 
      8/7/1920, Ray C. Streng. He died 2/10/1947. She married 
a second time 8/2/1948. Dr. N.L. Heller. He died 7/10/ 
1964. She had no children. 
   4. Wilma Jesse Briggs b. 9/14/1905 m. 8/10/1924 Jack E 
      Taylor. They have one son Jack E. Taylor Jr. b. 
      6/30/1939, m. Judith A. Noble 8/20/1961. Information 
      from Mrs. Melvin Moles, 159 S. Harvey St. Plymouth, Mich. 

2. Samuel Jonathon Briggs b. 1878. Jay Co., Ind. d. 4/19/1945 
   Jay Co. Ind. (son of Charley Briggs and wife Ruth Hiatt), 
m. Florence Rogers b. 3/5/1893 Blackford Co., Ind. d. 5/30/1953 
the daughter of George Rogers and wife Berth Havens. They 
have three children.
1. Genavra Briggs b. 9/19/1914 m. 8/15/1934 Lloyd Horn. They have three children
   1. William Lee Horn b. 4/17/1937 m. 9/1/1957 Margaret Arlene Ninde.
2. George Briggs b. 9/4/1918; m. 8/15/1937. Mary Martha Lanning.
3. James Briggs b. 1/13/1922; m. 6/27/1940 Ermel Lykins. They have two children
   1. Barbara Briggs b. 1/13/1941; m. 1/30/1961 Franklin Heaton.
   2 Patrica Briggs b. 11/2/1942; m May 1963. Hurbert Bone.
4. Lillie Briggs died 1962; married Freemont Graves
5. Malissa Briggs b. 1847 Fayette Co., Marion Township. Ohio; died. 7/25/1892 age 45yrs. 6mo. 23days.
6. Effie Briggs b. 1847; married 1/6/1870. Strauder Near
10. George Briggs b. 1860 Fayette. Marion Township. Ohio. d. 10/31 1891 m. 11/2/1875. Emily Kelly b 1856. In the 1880 Census there was one daughter born 1880 name Carry Briggs.

12. Eliza Jane (Lydia) Briggs b. 1867 Jay Co., Ind. m. 5/5/1888, James Sell.

13. Dick Briggs, I have found no dates on this son.

These dates were found in the Marion Township, Fayette Co., Ohio. 1860, and the Jay Co., Penn Township, Ind. for 1870.

Tuesday May 6, 1880. The Portland Commercial Vol. XV, No. 38 Camden Item, Camden later Pennville, Ind.

Died; Samuel Briggs 5/1/1880; age 58 years, 6 months and 11 days. The deceased was born in Ross Co., Ohio 2/20/1822; was m. to Barbara Near. 11/5/1841, emigrated to Jay Co., Ind. in the year of 1866. He joined the United Brethren Church in 1879. He lived a Christian life and died in full belief of future reward. They were the parents of fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters, nine of whom survived him. His wife and children mourn their loss of a good husband and kind father.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. T. Coats, reported by J. P. More undertaker. Camden is now at Pennville, Ind. Buried in the old Camden Cemetery Pen Township, Jay Co., Ind.

JOSEPH BRIGGS-1 SAMUEL BRIGGS-2 ROBERT BRIGGS-3

7. Robert Briggs b. 8/18/1824 Ross Co., Ohio; d. 5/11/1901. He lived in Ohio till after 1850, then moved to Iowa. In the 1880 Census, he was living by the little town of Ute, Iowa Monona Co., St. Clair Township. He was a farmer and raised stock, mostly in the cattle business. In 1900 his two brothers Silas and Andy Briggs went out to visit him. Pretending to be cattle buyers not telling their identity they stayed and stayed till he invited them to supper, of course they stayed. But at the supper table he said, there is something very suspicious about you fellows. They laughed and gave the secret away, that they were his brothers.

In the Chancery and Common Pleas Court, Fayette Co., Ohio. Page 209 we found the following item.

Catherine Bryant married Samuel Bryant 18-1 who died 184- leaving the following children: Samuel Bryant, Jesse Bryant, Jackson Bryant, James Bryant, Mary Bryant, Sarah Bryant, wife of Ellison Hamilton and Susan Bryant wife of Robert Briggs.

Susan Bryant b. 1826 Fayette Co., Ohio; married 1/17/1844, Fayette, Ohio. She was not mentioned in 1901 when Robert Briggs estate was settled up, so she must have preceded him in death.
1. Louisa Briggs (daughter of Robert Briggs and wife Susan Bryant) was born in Fayette County, Ohio in 1845. She was not married in 1901 when Robert Briggs estate was settled up.


3. Sarah Briggs, in Robert Briggs estate, was a daughter named Sarah Jacques.

4. Adeline Briggs, in the estate of Robert Briggs, was named Adeline Clark.

5. Rhuamy Briggs born 1859; married 6/23/1881. (at the age of 22) Mr. Josiah Boohers, age 23 years, Onawa, Monona Co., Iowa.

6. Hanna Briggs born Monona Co., Iowa 1862, (1880 Census) She was not mentioned when her father estate was settled up in 1901, so it is assumed she was dead.

W. H. Torry, Clerk of Court, Onawa, Iowa, sent this information: There was no account of the death of Robert Briggs. But there was a probate of his estate, which shows the day of death, May 11, 1901, his children were Louise Briggs, Sarah Jacques, Adeline Clark, Rhuamy Boohers. Their records only go back as far as 1878, so the only marriage that could be found was Rhuamy Briggs 22, years married 6/23/1881 Josiah Boohers 23 years of age.

Silas was a successful farmer in Section 3 Union Township, Whitley Co., Ind. The early childhood was passed in the usual manner of farm boys. When thirteen years old, he was left an orphan by the death of his father. At that time he hired out to his brother-in-law, Jacob Nickey, to do farm work for $6.00 a month. He attended school for three months during the winter for three years. Though his education privileges were limited, he has obtained a good practical business education, through reading and contact with the world.

After leaving the employment of Jacob Nickey, he engaged to Mr. Daniel Shobe, to drive cattle from Ross Co., Ohio, to Philadelphia, Pa. He then went to Sangamon Co., Ill., where he herded cattle and drove them through Ohio to Lancaster, Pa. A distance of 900 miles, being 90 days on the road. He then took a herd from Madison Co., Ohio, to Philadelphia, 600 miles. Once he took 90 head of mules from southern Indiana to Ohio.

In 1848, he came to Whitley Co., Ind. and purchased the farm that he lived on the rest of his life. His wife Rebecca Nickey was the first white child born in the county. Silas began at once to clear the forest and grub out the underbrush and stumps. It is one of the finest farms in the county. He kept adding to it, until there was a farm for each of his children. In 1869 he erected a beautiful brick house, with all the other buildings and improvements. He engaged in sheep raising, favoring the Shopshire breed. There were 11 children.

1. Desta Jane Briggs b. 10/29/1853, Whitley Co., Ind. d. 5/15/1927 m. 6/15/1872 Phillip Rough. b. 1845 d. 3/21/1930. (the son of Samuel Rough and wife Louise Hammer). They lived about two miles east of Columbia City. Their home was on a hill beside a large woods. The beautiful large white house and large white barn are still there. Eel River running behind the barn, made this one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood.

They had no children of their own. but Mrs. Rough was affectionately called Aunt Desty by the family. She had been badly crippled from Rat bite fever. Dr. Orvall Briggs now lives on this beautiful farm.
2 Elizabeth E (Lilly) Briggs b 1856 d 1930 m 10/20/1880
James Albert Mossman b 8/20/1852. Whitley Co. Ind the son of
Albert Mossman and wife Rhea Conner. They are the parents of
two daughters.

1. Bertha Dickey Mossman b 10/13/1882, d. 9/18/1957, m. 9/12/
1901, Walpole Kaler. b 10/25/1878, d. 7/24/1938. Detroit
Wayne Co. Michigan. He is the son of Samuel Peter Kaler and
wife Alice Kerr. of Larwell Whitley Co. Ind Buried Green-
hill Cemetery. Columbia City. Ind. They have three children;

1. William Mossman Kaler b. 10/15/1903. m. 7/23/1932 to
Harriet Montgomery b. 10/3/1900. Maroa Ill. (the
daughter of Edward Montgomery and wife Ethel Alice
Sheldon). They have one son. Karlton Sheldon Kaler b.

2 James Briton Kalor b 1/13/1906. Columbia City. Ind. m.
1/4/1936. Shirley Smith b. 12/15/1912. Detroit,
Mich. (the daughter of John Ford Smith and wife
Florence B. Smith). They have two children:


3 Margaret Kaler b. 10/27/1911. Columbia City. Ind. m.
8/1934. Dr. John L. Langohr b. 11/3/1912. The son of
George Walter Langohr and wife Inez Brown. They have
two daughters:

12/1939. Dwight G. Ebeling

2 Lucy Ann Langohr b 11/9/1942

2. Nelly Francis Mossman b 11/4/1884. Whitley Co. Ind. m.
11/10/1906. Archie Smith. They have one son

1. Dr. Robert Smith b 11/9/1942

3. Ardella Briggs b 1/5/1859 Whitley Co. Ind. d. 2/25/1925 m.
11/21/1881 Fillmore Welshimer. b 1856. Ohio. d. 1941. Whitley
Co. Ind. (father James Welshimer, mother Martha). They have
two sons:

1. James Welshimer b. 7/12/1883. Whitley Co. Ind. d. 10/12/
1960. Allen Co. Ind. He never married

2. Chester Welshimer b. 10/7/1888. Whitley Co. Ind. m. Mildred, 
.... lives in Arizona

4. David Everett Briggs b 2/20/1861. d. 8/16/1864

Lulu Clark died 1937 (the daughter of Harlin Clark and wife
Amelia Spohr). They have seven children. Lulu died in Gary.
Indiana Lake Co. the children are as follows.
William A. Bothwell. He died 6/3/1959. They have two
children.
   Metz. Their two children are, 1 Melinda Metz b
   12/31/1954 Crown Point, Ind. and Robert Metz b
   10/22/1957.
   2. Lois Bothwell b 12/13/1926, m 9/18/1948 John
   Turner. They have two children 1 Jean Ann Turner
   b 8/11/1952. Ft Worth, Texas 2 Judith Turner b
2. Charlott Briggs b 7/6/1894, m 12/25/1931. Frank
Crawford. They have no children. Frank Crawford died
11/10/1952.
3. Forest Briggs b 6/30/1896. Whitley Co. Ind m 9/23/1919
Jewell Swihart. Goshen, Ind. b 6/15/1896. the daughter
of Charles Swihart and wife Maud Beale. They have two sons
   2. Steven Andrew Briggs b 5/12/1924 Gary Lake Co .
   Ind, m 3/10/1950. Nancy Finch.
4. Bernice Briggs b 7/28/1898. Churubusco, Ind; m 5/24/1924
Bert P. Lockard. They have no children.
m 6/27/1923, Kathleen McCauley.
Junice Riley b 2/13/1906. Philippi, West Va. She is the daughter of Walter G. Riley and Ola Switzer.
They are the parents of two daughters
   1. Mary Jane Briggs b 6/22/1935. Allen Co. Ind, m
   7/16/1960. James Francis Lomont. They have a son and
   a daughter. 1 Britt Briggs Lomont b 6/24/1961
   Allen Co. Ind. 2 Diana Jane Lomont b 6/5/1964
   Allen Co. Ind.

7. Richard Briggs b. 1/22/1912, Columbia City, Whitley Co., Ind.; m. 5/22/1937, Mary Elizabeth Whitaker b. 2/20/1913 (the daughter of William Ernest Whitaker and wife, Farrol Dickover). They have three children:


2. Mary Elizabeth Briggs b. 8/9/1944

3. Robin Farrell Briggs b. 11/29/1950 daughter

7. Stephen Orr Briggs b. 9/15/1867 Whitley Co., Ind.; d. 1/14/1959 Lincoln, Nebr.; m. 9/20/1893, Ida Bell Clark, (the daughter of Harlon Clark and wife Amelia Spore) They have three children:

1. Phill Sheridan Briggs b. 8/30/1894, Whitley Co., Ind.; m. 7/1/1922, Myrtle McGirr b. 1/15/1897 Gage Co., Nebr. (the daughter of Edward Barkley McGirr and wife Iva Estella Carpenter). They have three children.


2. Philip Martin Briggs b. 9/8/1925, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr. d. 4/20/1945, not married. He was killed in the war in South Germany.


8. Charles Norman Briggs b. 5/12/1870, Whitley Co., Ind., d 7/3/1941 Whitley Co., Ind., m. 10/1/1896, Mattie Sanders (the daughter of Rev. Daniel W. Sanders and wife Miss Pullen). Mattie b. 9/12/1868, Pomroy, Ohio; d. 5/2/1923, Whitley Co., Ind. She is buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ind. They have one son:


10. Franklin Monroe Briggs b. 7/9/1872, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 2/13/1935 (the son of Silos Briggs), m. 4/25/1911, Ora Ball Ora Estella Ball was born 5/24/1882, died 5/10/1950, Allen Co., Ind. They have three children:

1. Rebecca Briggs b. 9/15/1913, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 12/19/1953, John Will (divorced). There were no children.

2. Joe Ball Briggs b. 1/27/1915, Whitley Co., Ind., m. 1939, Julia Fay Masters. They have one daughter, Bonnie Joe Briggs b. 3/12/1941, Allen Co., Ind., m. 3/8/1964, Herber Stuelpe.
JOSEPH BRIGGS-1  SAMUEL BRIGGS-2  ANDREW JACKSON BRIGGS-3

In the Columbia City Evening Post. 10 May 1909

After living a long and honorable, useful life, Andrew J. Briggs a widely known Pioneer of Union Township, met death in a violent form Saturday evening about five o'clock. At his home by toppling over backwards down a twenty foot stairway, sustaining a broken neck. He was found by Guy Moore and his grandson Paul Moore. His daughter Florance and husband Park Moore were in the city at the time of the sad news. His brother Silos Briggs of South Chauncy St. was prostrated by the news.

Andrew Briggs was born in Ross Co., Ohio 4/5/1828. d. 5/0/1909 Union Township, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 4/10/1852. Sary Ann More, b. 2/2/1832 Miami Co., Ohio. d. 4/12/1897. Whitley Co., Ind. (the daughter of John William More) b. 5/27/1910. d. 8/5/1887 Whitley Co., Ind. m. 2/3/1831 Mary Spear, b. 7/29/1810. d. 1/11/1894. Warren Co., Ohio. died in Whitley Co., Ind. Her father Robert Spear and mother Margaret McClure. They are all buried in Eel River Cemetery east of Churubusco. Ind. by the Allen Co. line off road 33. Andrew Briggs and Sara Ann have five children.

1. Mary Agnes Briggs b. 6/14/1853. Whitley Co., Ind. d. 8/28/1918. m. 6/14/1872 Whitley Co., Ind. Abraham T. Hull b. 2/6/1848 Allen Co., Ind. d. 1/6/1904. Hobart Lake Co., Ind. He is the son of Rufus Hull and wife Altha Payler. There are seven children.
The children of Mary Agnes Briggs and Abraham Hull.

1 Holly R. Hull b. 11/6/1873, Columbia City, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 9/5/1960. Denver Col. m. 2/24/1900. Pearl J. Tuile, b. 1874, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 2/2/1907. Whitley Co., Ind. They had one child that died a baby. He then m. Ann (Fitch) Comstock born Liberty Mills m. in Warsaw, Ind.


2. Andrew Hull b. 1875, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 1876, Whitley Co.

3. Joseph Briggs Hull b. 12/21/1878, Whitley Co., Ind., d. 10/22/1965. m. 12/15/1907. Flora Dooman b. 3/5/1890, d. 7/8/1963, Churubusco, Ind. (the daughter of William Dooman and wife Mary Rhodes). She is buried in Eel River Cemetery. They were the parents of nine children. Joseph lives in South Whitley, in a trailer beside his daughter Helen Kreider.

1. Eloise Hull b. 6/28/1910, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 10/27/1928 Leo Souder.


3. Mary Hull b. 5/9/1914, m. 10/1/1931, Woodrow Craig

4. Howard Hull b. 4/28/1917, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 4/6/1947 Bessie Bryant.


4. Millie Estella Hull b. 9/19/1880, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 9/19/1901, Charles Bear, Allen Co., Ind. b. 4/27/1877, Allen Co., Ind. d. 2/7/1946, Allen Co., Ind. and buried in Eel River Cemetery out of Churubusco, Ind. The son of George Bear and wife Martha Miller. They are the parents of three children.
4. Stella Hull is the daughter of Abraham Hull and wife Mary Agness Briggs. The wife of Charles E. Ball, they have three children

1. Martha Queenella Bear b 9/14/1902, m. Davis Grady 10/3/1925. They have no children.

2. Mary Altha Bear b 2/7/1909, m. Clarence Ray Gieseking 11/25/1928. They have four children.
   1. Virginia Rose Gieseking b 7/17/1929, m. 1/14/1951 Robert Thomas Babcock. Their children
      1. Mary Ann Babcock b. 3/8/1952
      2. John Robert Babcock b. 4/1/1953
      4. Max Thomas Babcock b. 3/11/1957
   2. Barbara Lou Gieseking b. 1/24/1932, m. 9/9/1952. Lawrence L. Stippick. They have two children
      1. Linda Marie Stippick b. 8/8/1954
      2. Larry Ray Stippick b. 11/15/1956
   3. June Estella Gieseking b. 1/5/1934, m. 1/12/1955. Arthur Donald Love. They have two children
      1. Douglas Wayne Love b. 10/22/1956
      2. Lisa Lee Love b. 12/16/1957
   4. Ray Jay Gieseking b. 7/17/1936, m. 11/27/1953

3. George Abram Bear b 4/15/1916, m. 2/24/1940. Esther Ott. They have three children
   1. Ronnie Jerry Bear b. 12/2/1940
   2. Larry George Bear b. 6/24/1944
   3. Carol Ann Bear b. 2/10/1946

Mrs. Clarence Bear Warsaw, Indiana R.R. #4


6. Abraham Taylor Hull b. 5/4/1886, Liberty Mills, Wabash Co., Ind., m. 5/2/1911. Eva Pence. He died in May, 1964. They have three children
   1. Raymond E. Hull. He is in the Philippine Islands.

3. Alice Elizabeth Hull, married Harrold Powell. They live in Lebanon, Ind. close to Indianapolis, Indiana.

7. Richard Truman Hull b. 7/4/1890, Liberty Mills, Wabash, Ind. d. 1956; m. 8/19/1911, Gladys Luckenbill. They have three children and live at Wolf Lake, Ind.
   1. Robert T. Hull, Angola, Ind.
   2. Irene Hull
   3. William Hull lives at Larwill, Ind.

2. Hulda Jane Briggs (daughter of Andrew Jackson Briggs and wife Sara Ann More) b. 12/10/1855, Whitley Co, Ind. d. 1942; married 1880, Whitley Co, Ind. William Kilbourn Gregg b. 10/28/1855, Whitley Co, Ind. died January, 1941. He is buried in the Columbia City Cemetery by the railroad. He is the son of Dr. Henry Gregg and wife Sarah Randall. They are the parents of seven children.
   1. Clair Edith Gregg b. 2/1/1886, Whitley Co, Ind.
The children of Hulda Jane Briggs

1. Fred Briggs Gregg b. 2/5/1884, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 1/9/1908 Lena Hiner.

2. Clair Edith Gregg b. 2/1/1886, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 1/9/1905 Morris Crisco Miller.

3. Lillian May Gregg b. 5/10/1888, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 10/6/1909 Mart LeVac of North Chancy St., Columbia City, Ind.

4. Clinton Andrew Gregg b. 8/12/1890; d. 1/1956; m. 7/6/1914 Maud Betzner.

5. Sarah Ruth Gregg b. 3/1/1893, died in May 1937, married 8/18/1915 Maylin Ray North. They have no children.

6. Henry Randell Gregg b. 7/10/1895; m. 7/24/1916, Wanda Riddle. They live on Oak Street, Columbia City, Ind.

7. William Kenneth Gregg b. 4/30/1899, Whitley Co., Ind. m. 6/25/1922, Corinne Ayres Pollock, (the daughter of Audley B. Pollock and wife Kate Orvilla Goodrich) b. 1/31/1898 Ft. Wayne, Ind. They are the parents of four children

   1. Robert Allen Gregg b. 3/8/1924; m. 11/11/1950, Lois Evelyn Wulf. b. 6/3/____. They have four children
      1. Daniel Stewart Gregg b. 7/24/1951
      2. Jeffery Gregg b. 7/2/1952
      3. Stephan Gregg b. 12/31/1954
      4. Pamela Gregg b. 10/12/1957

   2. Marilyn Francis Gregg b. 7/25/1925; m. 6/19/1948, Carl Franklin Lantaw. They have five children
      1. Renee Lantaw b. 2/14/1950
      2. Molly Jo Lantaw b. 2/11/1951
      4. Daniel Lantaw b. 10/20/1950
      5. Nancy Lantaw b. 11/24/1961

   3. Jo Ann Gregg b. 10/20/1933; m. 1/26/1950, William E. Locker. They have three children
      1. Amy Locker b. 11/3/1953
      2. Gregg William Locker b. 10/2/1958
      3. Liza Locker b. 3/19/1961

3. Anna Melissa Briggs (daughter of Andrew J. Briggs) b. 10/3/1857
Whitley Co., Ind. d. 3/11/1939 Whitley Co., Ind. b. in the Eberhard
Cemetery. She married Charles Reese b. 12/25/1860. the son of
Henry Reese and Lucetta Cramer. They are the parents of four

1. Cora Ethel Reese b. 10/6/1881. d. 12/19/1937, m. 5/18/1902.
   Delmor V. Mosher. they have five children.
   1. Glen N. Mosher lives at LaPort, Ind.
   2. Joy N. Mosher married Henry Schroder
   3. Gayle Neosha Mosher married Glen Stayer of Ft Wayne, Ind.
   4. Charles Jean Mosher
   5. Anna Dean Mosher
   6. Francis Beth Mosher died in infancy.

2. Frances Reese b. 7/7/1886. Whitley Co., Ind. She lives on the
   home farm. Columbia City. R R # 1

3. Ralph Reese b. 11/14/1883 Whitley Co., Ind. d. 11/9/1960 Whitley
   Co., Ind. m. 4/4/1909 Bertha May Eberhard. They are the parents
   of two sons.
      Reese lives in the South Whitley Trailer Court.
   2. Roger Briggs Reese b. 10/31/1913. d. 9/20/1944. Inf. 359
      Reg. General Pattons U.S. 3rd Army while serving with
      his Army near Metz, France. He was brought home and
      buried in the Eberhard Cemetery.


   m. 6/27/1886. Whitley Co., Ind. John Bigbee b. 12/4/1859. Whitley
   He is the son of John Bigbee and wife Mary Ellen Penn. They are
   the parents of two sons

   1. Andrew Dane Bigbee b. 7/18/1885. in Kansas. He never married.
   2. Wilkie Lee Bigbee b. 10/26/1891. Whitley Co., Ind. m. (1)
      8/28/1946. Whitley Co., Ind. They had one daughter. Jessie
      May Bigbee b. 2/8/1921. d. 4/2/1930. Whitley Co., Ind.
      Wilkie Lee Bigbee m. (2) 2/2/1956. Alice Sievers

   m. 8/18/1892 Park Moore b. 4/24/1867. Columbiana Co., Ohio.
   d. 11/23/1913. The son of Lewis Moore. They have one son Paul
   Moore.
1. Thomas Moore b. 1893; died at birth.

2. Paul Moore b. 7/1/1894, Whitley Co., Ind.; m. 10/26/1913, Montie Dimick b. 5/24/1893, (the daughter of Albert Dimick and wife Dora Stiver). He lives at South Whitley, Ind. R.R. #2. They have one daughter.

   1. Willidene Moore b. 10/17/1914, South Whitley, Ind.; m. Lewis Reiff. They have three children:
      1. David Reiff
      2. Paul Reiff
      3. Shela Reiff
This is the will of Henry Kuykendall Ross Co. Ohio No. 110. p 120

Henry Kuykendall to my wife Elizabeth ½ dozen pewter plates. sons Isaac, Abraham, Henry, Jacob, and executors named to consult and agree. Sons John and Archibald under age. I desire that my sons Abraham, Henry, Jacob, John, and Archibald give to my daughter Peggy Thompson, wife of James Thompson, To Peggy Nolen daughter of William and Elizabeth Nolen my daughter, and the rest of the children of William and Elizabeth Nolen.

Daughters Kitty and Polly Kuykendall, John Stipp, daughter Sarah Kuykendall.


Witness John Hall
Jonathon Hall
Ignatus Sollars

Page 404 July 1841, Chancery of Common Pleas Court Records Fayette Co., Ohio.


Capone Valley Part 2 Page 313. Cap George Sheets was killed in the Civil War 23 May 1862. He was followed by Isaac Kuykendall of Springfield, Ohio. A very brave officer, this Co. went down in history as one of the bravest in the whole struggle.

Early Rec. of Hampshire Co., Va. 1788 John Kuykendall to Joseph Briggs of Hampshire Co., Va. 250 acres on south Branc Reed Creek 7/10/1788

In Ross Co., Ohio Census 1820 Elizabeth Kuykendall was a widow. There also was Isaac, Jeremia, Jacob, and William.

William Briggs Morgan Co., Ohio between 50/60 wife. 3 sons and five daughters.

We think that this Elizabeth Kuykendall and William Briggs are the brother and sister of Samuel Briggs that married Agnes Shepard.
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