THE DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AND RUTH FAITH

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Introduction

This edition of the descendants of Thomas and Ruth Faith of Somerset Co., Pa. with additional information concerning 18th and 19th century Faith families possibly related to them is one in a series of ongoing contributions to Faith family history. It rests on what others have done before and provides a point of departure for future additions and revisions. The reader should note that the account of the descendants of Maria Faith, daughter of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike, who married James Hays, is not included in this record but is contained in a separate volume, The Descendants of James Hays and Maria Faith.

I am descended from the youngest son of Thomas and Ruth Faith, Henry, who married Elizabeth Pike in Nelson Co., Ky. on Sept. 28, 1798 and migrated to southern Harrison County, Ind. in 1811. The U.S. Census lists their fifth child, Jacob, as having been born in Kentucky in 1810 and their sixth, Abraham, as having been born in Indiana in 1812. My descent from Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike comes through their oldest daughter, Maria, who married James Hays in Heth Township, Harrison County, Ind. Sept. 22, 1818, their fourth son, Henry Hays, his son, in turn, Henry Clay Hays, and his son, in turn, Clay Blaine Hays who was my father. My knowledge of the Hays family, therefore, began through growing up at Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana and the acquaintance through my father with Hays and Faith relatives in Heth Township, Harrison County.

My first venture into Faith family history came as a result of accompanying my father to the southern part of Harrison Co. in order to talk with relatives. There was a considerable number of them as Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike had six sons in addition to my ancestor, their oldest daughter, and all of them had lived, married and raised their children in Harrison County. Almost every son had another son with the same names as those in the first generation: Henry, Thomas, John, Jacob, Harrison and Abraham. We talked about John Faith's Jake and Jake Faith's John just to help keep them straight. In my recollection no Faith family reunions were held. But we were very much aware of the fact that Maria Faith and James Hays were buried in a plot on the old James Hays farm, surrounded by the heavy stone fence and that in the old Crossroads Cemetery were buried two of Maria Faith's brothers Henry P. Faith and Thomas P. Faith, their wives and some of their children.

Besides these personal experiences I had some of my father's records, especially a black book in which he had kept notes of kin that he remembered from talking with his grandfather, son of James Hays and Maria Faith, from his childhood days and thereafter until 1915 when his grandfather died. The first knowledge that either my father or I had of the wider world of Faiths beyond Harrison County was when we were contacted in 1937 by Ione Goodson, a descendant of Thomas P. Faith, son of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike, then living in Chicago, who was the first, to our knowledge to ferret out Somerset County records, information as to the names of Henry Faith's parents, and the Kentucky records of the will of Ruth Faith and the marriage record of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike in 1798. This was our first introduction to serious genealogical research in historical documents.
Then in the late 1930's and early 1940's a Faith-Hays descendant, B. A. Deatrick, whose ancestor was Sarah Hays, daughter of Maria Faith and James Hays, began to explore Harrison County family history. He was a court reporter in New York City whose personal time and the time of his secretaries was relatively free when the courts were not in session and he began to devote that time to exploring old Corydon newspapers, talking with living descendants and tapping records in the Harrison County Court House. Much of the results of his work was published in a regular column in the Corydon Democrat and after his death his widow left his voluminous files to the genealogical section of the Corydon Public Library. B. A. Deatrick visited Corydon a number of times when I was in high school and we continued a lively correspondence then and during the 1940's when I was at college.

In the 1970's I pursued especially the family of Thomas P. Faith, son of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike, through personal interviews with descendants at English, Crawford County, Ind. and by correspondence. I also undertook research on the families of the four brothers of my ancestor, Henry Faith, namely, Abraham, Thomas, John and Jacob. I placed an ad in the Genealogical Helper and received a number of replies.

About the same time I was contacted by a Faith descendant and genealogical researcher, Victor A. Young of Red Lion, Pa. A most persistent and thorough Faith genealogist, he accomplished an enormous amount in ferreting out the record of those four older children and their descendants. He was able to make clear that one of the children, Thomas, had, in fact, also stayed for a short time in Harrison County, Indiana and then had moved on to Montgomery County, Indiana; he found out quite a bit about Thomas Faith through examining records in Montgomery County, Ind. and quickly shared his results with me.

Victor Young and I divided up some investigations and while I pursued some of the Abraham, Thomas and John family, based on his initial research, he pursued his own family, descendants of the brother Jacob. Especially valuable to me was the interest of the Washington, Ind. Faiths, descendants of the Revolutionary War veteran, Abraham Faith, son of Thomas and Ruth Faith. One of that group, Edward Colfax Faith had been quite interested in family history and his work was of much help. From this I worked out some lines of descent in that Faith branch.

In the late 1970's and the 1980's I set aside research on the Faith family but when I retired in 1991 was energized once more to compile my Faith material. The energizing was prompted especially by Kevin Fleming of Akron, Ohio, a descendant of Catherine Pike Faith, daughter of Henry P. Faith, who married Abraham Walk in Harrison County, Indiana and had migrated to Illinois and Kansas. About that family I had only the barest information. Kevin is a serious family genealogist who has done a considerable amount of work on the descendants of Catherine and Abraham; all of the material included here about that branch of the family comes from him.

Through all this well over two dozen Faith correspondents have made their own significant contributions to this current version of the Faith family history. But there is much left to do. The record is still quite lopsided with a far greater amount of information about the family of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike than about the families of the other four children, Abraham, Thomas, John and Jacob. The unexplored pieces of the family history are quite
obvious. Each researcher adds to the previous one in a never ending process of both filling in the gaps of past descendants and adding the new as they appear. For the benefit of those who want to move ahead in their own segment of the Faith family history I have included what I presently know in this account and will add new information in future revised editions.

There are also intriguing questions of the relationship between Thomas and Ruth Faith and other Faiths of the late 18th and early 19th century, Faiths in Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. I have included what information I have about these, much of which is derived from the research of Victor Young and Loyce Robbins and much of which is included in a bound xerographed volume, Faith Family, by Loyce Robbins. There is also the question of the origins of Thomas Faith of Somerset Co., Pa., most likely in Ireland about which there is continued interest, much speculation and no firm evidence.

I have included data in the Appendix about the William Faith of Corn Island, other unplaced 18th and 19th century Faith families that might possibly be related to Thomas and Ruth Faith and two papers by Victor Young, one that analyzes the relationship between these Faiths and their possible Irish ancestors based on Irish records, and the other that draws together the 18th century documentary evidence about the Thomas and Ruth Faith family in Somerset County.

I welcome correspondence with those who can contribute to this on-going project of writing and rewriting Faith family history. The material in this Faith genealogy can be freely copied with the condition that the source be acknowledged and that the material be made available to others equally freely.

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Victor Young and I decided to make some investigations at the Amos, Thomas and John family, located at 274 Main St., New Hope, N.J. and quickly learned his family history through family records. His work was of much help. Based on the research he had done, we were able to gain a better understanding of the Faith family. The results were quite interesting and helped us to understand the lives of these early settlers.

In the late 1950's and early 1960's, I spent a great deal of time researching the Faith family. The early records of the community were quite helpful in tracing the ancestry of the Faith family. We were able to trace the history of the Faith family back to the early 1700's in England. The family had settled in New Jersey in the 1730's and had established a farming community in the area. The faith of the family was Roman Catholic, and they were very active in the parish.

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The Faith Family in America

The earliest known settlers in America of the Faith family among the author's ancestors are Thomas and Ruth Faith of Somerset Co., Pa. There is a record of their purchase of land from the proprietors of Pennsylvania, John Penn and Thomas Penn, in Bedford County in 1773, warrant number (F) 22, dated 8 Dec. 1773 at Philadelphia, Pa. Present-day Somerset Co. was then a part of Bedford Co.

Thomas and Ruth Faith were then living in Frederick Co., Md. Their warrant totaled 300 acres and the land was located on both sides of the headwaters of Cox Run in what was then Brothers Valley Township. The payment was five pounds sterling for each 100 acres. The present location of the farm, which Thomas Faith called "Faith and Hope" is in the southeast corner of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., about 3 miles southeast of Somerset, just north of old Pennsylvania Route 219 and less than a mile south of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The origins of Thomas and Ruth Faith, either in Frederick Co., Md. or earlier, are not known. There is some circumstantial evidence that they might have been German in origin, especially the facts that Brothers Valley was a predominantly German settlement, that records of some of their family are in the German Lutheran churches in the area, that most of the Faith families who migrated to the United States a century later were from Germany and that some of the earliest names in the family, especially Abraham and Jacob, were more German in origin. There is also the evidence from C. Blaine Hays, whose grandfather, Henry Hays, was a grandson of Henry Faith and knew him personally, who wrote in 1916 that "Henry Faith was a short thick Dutchman and was what they called Pennsylvania Dutch."

On the other hand, tradition in most branches of the family has it that they were Irish or Scots-Irish, and information found in Irish records would be consistent with this; Victor Young especially has argued convincingly for this origin. A Solomon Faith is found as early as 1659 as a property owner in Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, a soldier of the Commonwealth serving in Ireland. In the 18th century, at the time of the probable Faith migration to America, there are entries in 1740 for both Thomas Faith and William Faith in County Derry, Dungiven Parish. One could speculate that this is the same Thomas Faith as the settler in Somerset Co. Later in the 19th century given names familiar in the Faith family in the United States - John, James, Thomas, William and Mary - are found in the Irish records.

A firm family tradition to confirm this comes from the Faiths of Washington Co., Ind. descendants of the Revolutionary War veteran, Abraham, son of Thomas and Ruth Faith. It has long been tradition in that family that the Faiths came from Ireland "about the time of Cromwell" (mid-17th century) and lived near the Harrisons (ancestors of William Henry Harrison) in Virginia. Another tradition among the Harrison Co., Indiana Faiths states that three brothers came to America from Ireland and somewhere in the Virginia area each went their separate ways.
There are some earlier American records concerning other Faiths to whom Thomas and Ruth Faith might well have been connected. The earliest is a Thomas Faith who was named as a headright in a 1669 patent for land in New Kent County, Virginia. The next is a Jacob Faith who is listed as an immigrant to Philadelphia in 1748 and then there is a William Faith in Chester Co., Pa. in 1774 living with another family. There are several Faith families in the 1790 U. S. Census that are not known to be connected with Thomas and Ruth Faith. They include Samuel Faith in Abbeville Colony, South Carolina and George Faith in Columbia Co., New York.

Suffice it to say that these earlier records provide no reliable facts on which to establish either the origins of Thomas and Ruth Faith or their connection with these other Faith families. There is reliable information, however, about their immediate family and their descendants. They had five sons, Abraham, Thomas, John, Jacob and Henry, who are in the Somerset County records. Their dates of birth, established as best can be by the records, were 1759, 1761-65, 1766, 1768 and 1773. This would indicate that there were other children, sons or daughters, in between these births. The information indicates that the first four were born prior to the move from Frederick County, Maryland to Bedford County, Pa. The fifth child, Henry, was born Feb. 29, 1773, either just before the move or just afterward; family tradition in the Henry Faith family has it that he was born on the Maryland-Pennsylvania line which would place the birth prior to the move.

Thomas Faith died not long after the family settled in Bedford Co. at least by 1779. We do not know the precise date. His son, Abraham, enlisted in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment in Aug. 1776 for three years, and this seems unlikely if his father had not been living at the time. A tax list of 1779 is in the name of Ruth Faith, rather than Thomas, which seems to indicate that she was then a widow. Moreover, on Oct. 16, 1779, Ruth Faith, widow of Thomas Faith, transferred the administration of the estate of her husband to William Black. We place the death of Thomas Faith, therefore, between 1779 and 1779.

Subsequent court proceedings pertaining to guardianship of the children (1779 and 1783) and final disposition of the property of Thomas Faith after the five sons had come of age (1796) all provide documented evidence pertaining to the family. Tax, real estate and militia records supplement all this. The eldest son, Abraham, is on the tax rolls as early as 1780, an indication that he occupied the family homestead. Both Abraham and Thomas, Jr. are on the militia rolls in Milford Twp. (later Somerset Twp.) for 1789 and Jacob is on the same rolls for Quemahoning Twp. The first federal census of 1790 lists both Thomas and Abraham Faith as married with children.

The final estate settlement of 1796 indicates that John Faith had gone to Kentucky and then returned to participate in the proceedings and that Henry Faith had lived prior to 1796 in Northumberland Co., Pa. The deed is signed by all five sons, John Faith by mark and the other four by their own signatures. Ruth Faith appears in another record in Somerset County in 1796 and then apparently accompanied her two children, John and Henry, to Kentucky where her will is dated 3 Sept. 1799 and is probated 20 Oct. 1800, the first will to be recorded in Breckenridge Co., Ky. Her worldly goods were left to her two sons.
There is another Faith, William Faith, about whom there is circumstantial evidence that he is a sixth and still yet older son. About this William Faith there is ample documentary evidence. He accompanied the troops of George Rogers Clark to the Louisville, Ky. area in 1778, leaving Redstone, now Brownsville, Pa. in May and arriving soon thereafter at the Falls of the Ohio. His was one of twenty families left on Corn Island in the Ohio River at Louisville, to raise food and protect the settlement while the Clark troops proceeded to Vincennes.

Available records concern William Faith, wife Elizabeth and children. They indicate that William Faith received 400 acres of land for this service, that he was killed by the Indians in 1779, that his wife secured the land, that it was sold to a man by the name of Pope, that Elizabeth Faith remarried John Sinclair, and that there were four Faith children, John, William, Alexander and Polly. There is considerable information about the son, William and his descendants, many of whom lived on the Green River in western Kentucky; some information about John who married Nancy Rodgers in Nelson Co., Ky. in 1794 and died before 1810, leaving a widow and four children; considerable information about Alexander who migrated to Alabama; and a marriage record of Mary Faith and Alexander Barnett in Hardin Co., Ky. in 1797 and Alexander Barnett's death record in Harrison Co., Ind. in 1813. This seems to have been a Nelson Co. family while Ruth Faith and her two sons, John and Henry, were associated more with Breckenridge Co. Included in the Appendix is an account of the descendants of William and Elizabeth Faith of Corn Island which are known to me.

There is no definite proof that this William Faith is related at all to the Thomas and Ruth Faith family. There has been a family tradition, however, among the descendants of Thomas Faith, son of the Revolutionary War soldier Abraham Faith who moved to Daviess County, Indiana, in 1818, that a brother of Abraham Faith was killed by the Indians near Louisville, Ky. From this we speculate that William, being probably in his early 20's in 1778 was born about 1755, was one of the Thomas and Ruth Faith family and was, therefore, the oldest son. It is this same family source that places the earlier Faith family in Virginia as friends and neighbors of the Harrisons. Moreover, Thomas M. Faith of the Green River, Ky. Faiths wrote in 1888 that his "great grandfather", William Faith came from Pennsylvania to join the George Rogers Clark expedition. A more extended account of this William Faith is in the Appendix.

A number of other Faith families migrated from Europe to the United States in the 19th century and came to several different states. Records for some of these have been obtained from the U.S. census, but for the most part little research into their history has been undertaken. Most of these came from Germany, Bavaria, Prussia, Baden and Hanover, and some from France. A few came from England. None migrated prior to 1850 and most came after 1860.

Tracing the Faith family also involves the problems of varieties of surname spelling. In the early records it is most commonly spelled Faith, but there are some spellings as Feth and Fath. Among some German migrants of the 19th century it is spelled Feath as well as Faith. It is also assumed that some spellings such as Fait and even Faight might well be versions of the same name.
Of the children of Thomas and Ruth Faith, the oldest, Abraham, remained for his entire life in Somerset Co., Pa. After serving in the Revolution he lived in Somerset Twp. and is listed there in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 censuses. In 1800 he lived in the borough of Somerset; he was a deputy sheriff in 1807 and on a tax list in 1814 as a farm laborer. On Feb. 25, 1814 Alexander Ogle was appointed his guardian. He died Oct. 22, 1837 as recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset and was buried in the Union Cemetery, Somerset, with a private marker and DAR Revolutionary War plate.

Abraham Faith had nine children, as indicated by the census but the names of only the four males are known: John, Thomas, Jacob and Abraham. John was baptized Aug. 16, 1787 in Pine Hill Lutheran Church, Brothers Valley Twp., Somerset Co., but nothing more is known of him. Thomas served in the War of 1812, married Catherine Boose in 1814 in Fairfield, Co., Ohio, settled in Daviess County, Ind. in 1818, raised a family of 11 children and died in Pleasant Hill, Mo. where he is buried. His descendants scattered out from Daviess Co. and many still live in that area. The descendants of Jacob Faith are less well known. He continued to live in Somerset Co., his wife was Rachel and he had eleven children. The names of most of the children are in the 1850 census and some of his living descendants are known, but a compilation of the family has not yet been undertaken. Abraham married Jane Anderson, lived in Holmes Co., Ohio, raised a large family of some 11 children and died in Van Buren Co., Iowa, where he is buried.

The second son of Thomas and Ruth, Thomas Faith, Jr., continued to live after his marriage in Somerset Co. for a number of years. He was there in 1790 as indicated by the census and in 1800 and 1810 in Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co. He served as a subscribers judge in a recount vote for coroner and sheriff there as early as Oct. 1787, the first evidence of a number of activities on his part as a local political leader. About 1815 he moved to Harrison Co., Ind. with his family where he joined his younger brother, Henry. They are listed side by side in the 1820 census for Heth Twp., Harrison Co. He was a voter there between 1818 and 1826 and a justice of the peace, officiating at his first marriage on Aug. 18, 1817 and continuing until 1826.

Thomas and his wife, Margaret, his children and one married daughter and her husband, moved to Scott Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. in 1826 and lived at a town that came to be called Parkersburg. He died in 1840. He was active in town development in the township and owned land adjacent to Parkersburg. Because of his activity the town was renamed Somerset, then Faithville, and later back to the original name, Parkersburg. Real estate records for the years 1835-1839 indicate that Thomas Faith purchased land adjacent to the original settlement and sold lots in the late part of the decade. His will and estate papers are extant in Montgomery Co. and in 1840 his wife, Margaret, is listed in the census as head of the household.

Thomas and Margaret Faith had eleven children, six girls and five boys. The names of most of these are known, some definitely, and others by strong circumstantial evidence. The known names, in order of age, are William, Elizabeth, Ruth, Nancy, John, Daniel, Rachel, Thomas and Sarah Ann. One confusing aspect of tracing this family is that only seven of the children are listed in Thomas Faith's will - William, Elizabeth, Ruth, Thomas, Daniel, Rachel and Sarah Ann - even though others are known to have received payment from the estate settlement.
Records about all of these children are found in either Harrison or Montgomery Counties, Ind. William, it appears, was back in Somerset Co., Pa. by the time of the final settlement of the father's estate in 1849. Elizabeth married Ransom Norton in 1820 in Harrison Co., Ind., lived for a while in Montgomery Co., then moved to Breckenridge Co., Ky. and was there in 1840; soon afterward the family moved to Texas where they lived in Kaufman County. Ruth married Joseph Humphreys in Crawford Co., Ind. in 1837 and Nancy married Noah Drury in 1826 in Putnam Co., Ind. No further record of either of these has been found.

The son, John, is a mystery; he is listed as head of the household in the 1830 Montgomery Co., Ind. Census and also is in the final settlement of his father's estate in 1849. Yet he is not named in the will and there are no further records. Daniel married Elizabeth Shepard in 1836 and Sarah Bush in 1848 in Montgomery Co., is in the 1840 census and is listed in his father's estate papers, but there are no more records. Rachel married James Torr late in life and 36 years her senior; they had one child. Thomas married Eveline Wright, had five children, lived in Putnam Co., Ind. and died there in 1849; a number of his descendants have been traced. Sarah Ann married Orville Torr, son of the James Torr who had married her sister, Rachel, in Putnam Co., had six children and lived and died there.

One other Faith appears to be connected with the Thomas Faith family in Montgomery Co. He is Ransom Faith who lived in Henry Co., Deer Creek Twp., Missouri, in 1880 and whose biography appears in a Henry Co. history. It is said that he was born in 1816 in Montgomery Co., Ind. and came to Missouri before 1850. There is also a Ransom Faith listed in the estate records of Thomas Faith as having purchased 3 items in the sale of the property of Thomas Faith in 1840. Yet Ransom Faith is not named in the will of Thomas Faith. This remains a puzzle. it is doubtful if Ransom Faith was born in Montgomery Co. if the date was 1816, but it is clear that there is some connection with the Thomas Faith family. The mystery remains to be solved.

The life of the third son of Thomas and Ruth Faith, John, is more difficult to piece together. He married Elizabeth Peake in Nelson Co., Ky., in 1795, was mentioned in his mother's will and is on the tax roll in Breckenridge Co., Ky. in 1800. A daughter was born in Kentucky in 1797. But he is not in the 1800 or 1810 Kentucky census. He is in the 1820 and 1830 census for Perry Co., Ind. and in 1840 in Gibson Co., Montgomery Twp., Ind. There is a record of sale of his Perry Co. land in 1839, with specific reference to his residence then in Gibson Co. However, there is no further record of John Faith in Gibson Co. or elsewhere to be found. Some of his children and their families have been traced and a number of these moved to Menard Co., Ill. But the Faith family generally seems to have disappeared from Gibson Co., Ind. before 1850.

John and Elizabeth Faith had twelve children, of whom the names of nine are known: Ellender, Jemima, William, Presley, James, Robert, Jacob, George and Abraham. Ellender was born in 1797 in Kentucky, married Andrew Collins in 1817 in Harrison Co., Ind. and died in 1870 in Gibson Co., Ind. They had seven children who have not yet been traced. Jemima married Solomon Byrn or Burns in 1819 in Perry Co., Ind., lived in Gibson County and in 1850 they are in Menard Co., Ill. William was born in 1804 in Ky., married twice, Mary Bogard and Rachel Helfenstein, had thirteen children and moved to Menard Co.,
before 1850 where he died in 1858 in Petersburg; he was a public school teacher. The fourth child is thought to have been Presley, born in 1850 in Kentucky, found in 1840 in Vigo Co., Ind. and died in Vigo Co. in 1850; he and his wife, Catherine, had eight children.

James, son of John and Elizabeth Faith, is in Knox Co., Ind. in 1840 and Mason Co., Ill. in 1850; his descendants have not been traced. Robert married Sarah Bogard in Daviess Co., Ind. in 1831, had six children, some of whom lived in Menard Co., Ill., but seems to have died before 1850, as in that year some of his children were living with other families in Gibson Co. Little is known about the last three sons, Jacob, George and Abraham. Jacob is in the Menard Co., Ill. records in the 1850's; George married and died soon thereafter in Menard Co.; and Abraham is thought to be the Abraham Faith living in Fulton Co., Ill. in 1850. Three younger children, two girls and a boy, listed in the census records for 1820, 1830 and 1840, are not known.

Jacob, the fourth son of Thomas and Ruth Faith, remained in Somerset Co., Pa. He is in the census returns for 1800-1840 in Quemahoning, later called Jenner, Twp. and was with his son, Jacob, in White Twp., Indiana Co., in 1850. Jacob Faith married Elizabeth Hager July 23, 1793 and had thirteen children, the names of nine of whom are known: William, John, Anna, Henry, Christena, Margaretha, Elizabeth, Nancy and Jacob. The descendants of only one, John, who married Mary Poran, had five children and lived in Indiana Co., Pa., are known.

Two other sons, Henry and Jacob, also lived in Indiana Co. The first married Elizabeth Barnhart and after being in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co. in 1830 is in Green Twp., Indiana Co., in 1840. The second married Elizabeth, whose last name was possibly Henry and was living in Indiana Co. in 1850 in White Twp., in 1860 in Green Twp., and in 1870 in Rayne Twp. For the five daughters only a few sketchy records are available. Anna Maria is believed to have married John Schramer; Christena was born in 1804; Anna Margaretha was confirmed in 1822; Elizabeth, born in 1802, was the possible wife of James Berkey and Nancy was born in 1811 and confirmed in 1826. Nothing more is known of these.

The fifth and youngest son, Henry, went to Kentucky with his brother, John, and their mother, Ruth. He married Elizabeth Pike in 1798 in Nelson Co., Ky., had seven children and moved to Harrison Co., Ind. in 1811. The children were Mariah, Henry, Thomas, John, Jacob, Abraham and Harrison. The first five were born in Kentucky and the last two in Indiana. Henry Faith served for a month in the War of 1812, in the year 1813 in the Indiana militia. He is found in the U.S. census, Harrison Co., Heth Twp., from 1820 through 1850 and died in 1860, listed in the mortality schedule as aged 88. He was a carpenter and farmer and entered land in Harrison Co. as early as 1822.

The children of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike all remained in Harrison Co., Ind., married there and raised large families. There were 68 grandchildren. Most of these have been traced and the great majority of them also lived in Harrison Co., Ind. The descendants of this branch of the family are the most completely documented of all the Thomas and Ruth Faith descendants.

The oldest, Maria, married James Hays, had ten children, all of whom married and raised their families in Harrison Co., Ind. Henry married Cather
ine McKinney, had nine children, all of them girls, and left, for Faiths, a relatively small number of descendants. Thomas P. Faith married Matilda Ann Strange, had ten children, most of whom also remained in Harrison Co., and gave rise to a very large progeny. John P. Faith married Mary Elizabeth Boley and had ten children; Jacob Faith married Ruth Ann Brandenburg and had eleven children; Abraham Faith married Esther Beard and had thirteen children; Harrison married Barbara Boley and had five children. All these continued to live in Heth and Boone townships in southern Harrison Co. and only in the generation of their children and grandchildren did a significant number move elsewhere. A large number of their descendants still remain in southern Indiana.

This account of the descendants of the older sons of Thomas and Ruth Faith contains the names of 3,719 descendants. The separate volume, Descendants of James Hays and Maria Faith, daughter of the youngest son, Henry Faith, and Elizabeth Pike, contains the names of 3,093 descendants, making a total of 6,880 descendants of Thomas and Ruth Faith on record.
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The Family of Thomas and Ruth Faith

The Descendants of Abraham Faith

2-1. Abraham Faith. Born Sept. 26, 1759 (pension record); died Oct. 22, 1837 as recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa.; buried Union Cemetery, Somerset, Pa., grave located near the end of the driveway with a private marker and DAR Revolutionary War plate. Tradition reports he was born in northern Ireland. Married about 1783, but no record of wife's name. Had at least nine children until wife's apparent death about 1800. Five daughters, the name of only one, Mary, known but names of four sons are known, John, Thomas, Jacob and Abraham. Served in the Revolutionary War, 8th Pa. Regt., Aug. 15, 1776 to Nov. 9, 1779 in Capt. Mann's and later Capt. Kilgore's Co., under Col McCoy. Pension certificate #9982.

Abraham Faith is in the U.S. census records, 1790 for Bedford Co., p. 24, 2nd column, 4 males and 4 females; 1800 Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., 5 males and 6 females; 1810 Somerset Borough, Somerset Co., 2 males and 1 female; 1820 Somerset Borough, Somerset Co., 4 males and 2 females. Records indicate his wife died between 1800 and 1810. In 1810 only two older children, ages 16-26, one male and one female, lived with Abraham; by 1820 there were a number of younger children living with him.

At the time of the Revolution, Abraham Faith lived in Milford Twp., Bedford Co.; was listed as a taxable in 1783 and in 1789 as a Milford Twp. inhabitant subject to performance of militia duty; in 1783 Melford Twp. Tax List for Bedford Co. Is in the 1784 census with 300 acres and 3 whites, this would indicate marriage about 1782. Purchased 100 acres of land Nov. 22, 1793. Lived Somerset Borough 1800. Was deputy sheriff 1807 and on tax list 1814 as farm laborer. Feb. 25, 1814 Alexander Ogle was appointed guardian for Abraham Faith, soldier of the Revolution, in Orphan's Court.

3-1. Female. Born before 1784 (1800 census).

3-2. Mary Faith. Born 1784 (IGI, Bedford Co.)


3-4. Thomas Faith. Born July 21, 1789; died Sept. 15, 1873; buried Pleasant Hill, Mo. Married Catherine Boose June 2, 1814, Lancaster, Fairfield Co., Ohio. She was born May 9, 1795 and died Sept. 1, 1871 at Pleasant Hill, Mo.; buried there. Eleven children: Abraham, Henry, Polly, John, Eliza, James, William, Cynthia Ann, Robert, Elizabeth, Thomas and Levi. He was in the War of 1812 in Capt. Hoff's Co., Pa. Vol., 5th Battalion, 2nd Detachment, Oct. 2, 1812 to Apr. 16, 1813 (Pension and Bounty Land Records). Moved to Daviess Co., Ind. 1818 and settled at Washington, Ind. The family floated down the Ohio River to Louisville, Ky. and then went over the old State Road or Midland Trail. The town at that time was called Liverpool and family tradition has it that the Faith house was the twelfth house in town, located on the SW corner of E. 5th and Walnut Sts. Later he bought what was later known as the "Brett Farm" east of the Bloomfield Road. and north of the Bedford Rd. Still later
bought a farm north of Loogootie, Martin Co., Ind., near Bramble (St. Mary's) and lived there. In the 1830 and 1840 Census, Daviess Co., and 1850 Martin Co. with the five youngest children. About 1870 sold farm and moved to Pleasant Hill, Mo., going via railroad. They died there. Both Thomas Faith and Catherine Boose were Methodists and he was a Whig who later voted for John C. Freemont, joined the Republican Party and voted for Lincoln. He was also an abolitionist.

4-1. Abraham Harrison Faith. Born Apr. 15, 1815, Coshocton, Ohio; died July 17, 1889, Plainville, Daviess Co., Ind. Married Frances Myers in Indiana. She was born Mar 13, 1822 and died Oct. 11, 1886. Both buried at Tolbert's Chapel, about a mile SE of Epsom, Ind. She was from a family of German descent who came from Lincoln Co., NC and settled in Board Twp., about 2 miles SW of Cornettsville in the Dutch Settlement. Eight children, Louisa, Francis, Thomas, Lavina, Catherine, Laura, Abraham and Diana. Lived most of their lives on a farm they owned about 1/2 mile east of Epsom, Ind. After her death Abraham Faith married Muldah Latchaw Mar. 29, 1891 in Daviess Co. She was born in 1826 and died Oct. 17, 1899 at Plainville. The family is in the 1840 census as H. A. Faith, Daviess Co., p 54; and 1850 in Daviess Co. family #417. Was a Whig who later joined the Republican Party and continued to support it throughout his life. He and Frances Myers were Methodists.


6-1. Francis Blakely.

6-2. Lincoln Blakely.


5-3. Thomas William Faith. Born Aug. 27, 1844 1 1/2 miles SE of Epsom, Daviess Co., Ind.; died Mar. 24, 1917. Married Matilda Jane Strange, d. John Strange and Mary Scott, Oct. 31, 1863, while home on furlough from the Civil War, at the home of a Mr. Sanford, Washington Co., Ind. She was born Aug. 30, 1847 and died Apr. 13, 1925. Both are buried at Tolbert's Chapel Cemetery near Epsom, Ind. Had seven children: Ulysses, Edward, Milton, John, Henry, George and Hugh. During childhood he moved with his family to the "Alford Place", as it was known later, 3/4 mile south of Epsom, and later to a farm 1/4 mile east of Epsom that his father bought. When about 18, joined 49th Ind. Inf., Co. K and participated in battles at Cumberland and Henderson Station, Tenn., Chickasaw Bluff, Miss., Arkansas Post, Arka., and Vicksburg Miss., all in 1862 and 1863. Was honorably discharged, Lexington, Ky., July 18, 1865.

After return from the army he bought a 22 acre farm 3/4 mile northeast of Epsom and built a round pole log house in which the first child was born. Then came a hewed log house and a frame house. All the children but the last Hugh, were born on the old home farm; he was born on the "Tom Long" farm in Elmore Township. The family added land to the original farm until it reached 120 acres; in 1883 they moved to the Parham Place in Elmore Twp; in 1884 to a house near Guthrie School House and in 1886 back to the farm. During this
time, Thomas Faith owned a saw mill that was responsible for these moves and in 1886 he sold it and continued to farm. By 1886 the family thought they ought to move from the farm to afford greater opportunities for the children. Springfield, Ill., Odon, Ind., and Washington, Ind. were mentioned. In 1892 the entire family moved to Washington after their sons, Grant and George, had gone there. Lived on East Tenth So., and about 1905 purchased 13 acres on the "top of the hill" overlooking the city and built a new home there called the "Troy Road Home." Both Thomas William Faith and Matilda Strange died there.


Went to school at Epsom, Willow Lick, near Odon, where he finished grade school. During vacations he worked at his father's saw mill, mostly "setting Rachets." In 1883 entered high school at Edwardsport, Knox Co., Ind. and finished the year at Yeating's Normal School, Washington, Ind. In 1884 went to Southern Indiana Normal School, Mitchell, Ind. and grad. July 28, 1887 with his brother, Edward. Taught school to earn money in the Epsom area and later went to school further. Nov. 1888 was elected county surveyor of Daviess Co., and re-elected 1890; later was appointed twice by the governor of the state to fill out unexpired terms caused by resignations. 1891 moved to Washington Co., Ind., along with his brother, George, who became his Deputy Surveyor. 1893 went to World's Fair, Chicago. Worked at surveyor's trade and then attended the University of Indianapolis where he grad. 1896 in the Law Department. Began practice in Petersburg, Pike Co., Ind. and after a few months returned to Washington where he formed a partnership later with his brothers, Zin and Ed, who had graduated in 1896 and 1897 from Indianapolis. Practiced law until Jan. 1, 1910 when he fell sick and had a hernia operation in a St. Louis hospital. In 1911 went to the Battle Creek Sanatarium, Battle Creek, Mich. for nervous trouble and partially recovered.

After his second marriage he settled in Terre Haute, Ind. at 1651 N. Seventh St. and later bought a farm 1 1/2 miles SW of Pimento and moved there. Was Grade School Principal of the Pimento School during 1918-1920. In 1920 became a civil engineer for the Tennessee State Highway Commission and began work with the Plans Department. 1921 became a resident engineer in charge of construction. Was a member of the American Association of Engineers, the Supreme Court Bar of Indiana and the U. S. Bar. Methodist and Republican.

7-1. Flossie Fern Faith. Born Nov. 1, 1889. Married Benjamin Freeland of Peru, Ind., July 2, 1910, Daviess Co., Ind. Both are buried in Skyway Memorial Gardens, Bradenton, Fla. Five children, Albert, Hugh, Marian, Arthur and Avanelle. He was an electrical engineer; superintendent of utilities in Rockville, Bicknell, Terre Haute, Attica, Peru and Bluffton, Ind., and Henderson, Ky. He played the violin, piano and accordion. Fern Faith in her late 60's started back to school and studied library science and Spanish at Indiana University, Ft. Wayne. Taught Spanish. She had diabetes and died at age 77.


8-2. Hugh Grant Freeland. Born Nov. 1913, Rockville, Ind.; died Dec. 28, 1973. Married Charlotte Lederer. She was born in Austria in 1920 and died Dec. 28, 1973. Three children, Pennie, Hugh and Heidi. The parents and their two younger children were killed when their car was struck by a semi-tractor trailer truck in Colorado on I-70, 30 miles from Vail, Colorado, while on a skiing trip. He was in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander. Graduated from Indiana University School of Law. Lived Houston, Texas and in 1952 moved to Beaumont, Texas where he opened a law office, specializing in corporations, estate planning and real estate. Was president of the West Beaumont Rotary Club and of Freeland Enterprises. She received an M. A. degree from Middlebury College, Vermont and taught German at Forest Park High School in Beaumont. They were members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.


10-1. Mary Alice West Born Jan. 4, 1958.


8-4. Edward Arthur Freeland. Born Oct. 1916 Bicknell, Ind. Married (1) Fern Miller and had three children, Denise, Michael and Benjamin. Married (2) Jerice, last name not known and had four children, Loretta, Timothy, Anne and Iola. He received a law degree and practiced five years. Was a professor of languages. Lived (1975) Bradenton, Fla.

9-1. Denise Freeland.


9-4. Loretta Freeland.

9-5. Timothy Freeland.

9-6. Anne Freeland.


6-2. Edward Colfax Faith. Born Oct. 12, 1868; died July 1, 1961 Washington, Ind., Daviess Co. Hospital. He had been in failing health for several months and seriously ill for three weeks. Funeral services were at the Gill Funeral Home and burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Married Lena Bach June 14, 1894 in Greene Co., Ind. at Bloomfield. She died Aug. 17, 1943. Two children, Harold and Don. He grew up on his father's farm in Bogard Township, attended Southern Indiana Normal at Mitchell, Ind., and grad. in the teachers' class of 1887. Taught five years, during which time he was principal of the Plainville schools. Was elected county surveyor in 1894 and served two terms. Attended Indiana University law school and grad. class of 1897. Was admitted to practice. He then became a civil engineer in Washington, Ind. in 1898 and served four years. In 1904 he was appointed postmaster of Washington and served until 1912, returning then to law practice and civil engineering. He and his brother, Grant, were leaders in developing civil works in Daviess Co., bridges, drainage systems, roads and levee projects. The Elnora levee was built during his tenure and the last time the Prairie Creek area was dredged, it was under his direction. He had a detailed knowledge of Washington's street and sewer system. Later he served again as city engineer during which time he was instrumental in cleaning up the area around the swimming pool and renaming it Pioneer Park. For many years he lived at 804 East Main St., one of Washington's historic homes. In later life he gave reports on local history on the radio. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and held honorary membership in the Washington Rotary Club.


9-1. Barbara Faith.

9-1. Don Faith.

9-2. Christopher Faith.


9-1. Stuart Faith.


6-4. John Harrison Faith. Born and died 1875; age 5 months; buried Tolbert's Chapel Cemetery.

6-5. Henry Clay Faith. Born July 24, 1876; died 1950 Houston, Tex. Married Rida R. Myers June 30, 1901, Daviess Co., Ind. At least three children, two of whom were Glenn and Earl.

7-1. Female, born July 28, 1902, Daviess Co., Ind.


7-3. Earl Faith.


6-1. Marie Standley. Married a Vance.


6-1. Clay Arterburn.

6-2. Dood Arterburn.


6-1. Elias Scott.

6-2. Thomas Scott.

6-3. David Scott.

6-4. Laura Scott. Married a Bennington.

6-5. Priscilla Scott. Married a Fidler.

4-2. Henry Faith. Born 1817 Ohio. Married Caroline, last name not known. She was born 1823 in Ky. In 1850 census, Daviess Co., Ind., Steele Twp., p. 265. He was killed in the Battle of Corinth during the Civil War, according to family report, Mar. 31, 1861. Five children, Lavina, Thomas, John, Lucinda and Martha.


5-1. Daniel Ruminer.

5-2. William Ruminer.

4-4. John Perry Faith. Born Nov. 12, 1824 Indiana; died Jan. 5, 1905 Steele Twp., Daviess Co., Ind. Married Lucretia Scott. She was born 1827 in Arkansas and died July 15, 1904, Steele Twp., Daviess Co. They are in the 1850 census, Daviess Co., Steele Twp., p. 266 and 1880 census. Had at least nine children, Hiram, Lucinda, John, Millard, Lydia, Thomas, Julia Ann, Mary and Emma.


6-1. Dora Faith. Born 1877 Indiana.


5-4. Millard Faith. Born 1857 Indiana. Married Sarah Long Feb. 17, 1895, Daviess Co., Ind. At least three children, one of whom was Mary.

6-1. Male, born Mar. 22, 1907, Daviess Co. birth record.


6-3. Male, born Apr. 21, 1911, Daviess Co. birth record.


6-1. William Passwater.


4-5. Eliza Faith. According to family record there was a child, Eliza, who married a Bowers and is buried in the old Faith Cemetery, South Bramble, Ind., Martin Co., on State Rd. #45. [This appears to be someone different from 4-11, Elizabeth Catherine Faith].

4-6. James Faith.

4-7. William M. Faith. Born 1829 Ind.; died Jan. 3, 1894. Married (1) Mary Orender Nov. 2, 1851, Martin Co., Ind. by John J. Strange, Minister. She was born Aug. 20, 1834 in Ky. and died Aug. 12, 1862 in Ind. Six children, Robert, Harrison, Thomas, Catherine, Cinthiane and Lucinda. Married (2) Ambazeta Ellendar Jones, daughter of Charles and Barbara Jones, Nov. 2, 1863. She was born Mar. 11, 1837 in Pa. and died Nov. 3, 1881, Lawrenceville, Ill. Eight children, Isaac, George, Sarah, Nancy, Ella, John Mack, Arena Bell and Angeline. It is said that William M. Faith was married a third time, but this has not been confirmed. It is also said from family reports that his birth date was Jan. 25, 1821; however, the 1850 census, Daviess Co., Steele Twp., p. 266, in the family of John P. Faith, his brother, lists his age as 21, which would place the birth in 1829. This family lived in Lawrenceburg, Ill. where William Faith and his second wife are buried. The 1880 census listing is in Lawrence Township, Lawrence Co., Ill.


5-2. Harrison Faith. Born Sept. 11, 1854 Indiana. He was lame and limped. Family in Lawrence Co., Lawrence Twp., 1900 census. At this time his wife was Sarah A., born May 1858 Ky., with two daughters, Daisy and Frankie and a granddaughter, Goldie V. Lochman, born July 1894, Ill.


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8-5. Ronald Joseph Wilson. Born Nov. 2, 1944, Carlsbad, New Mexico


8-1. Margaret Marie Harris. Born April 25, 1947, Eureka, Calif. Married Raymond Ralph Moore, Jr., May 1965. He was born Aug. 13, 1944. Two children, one of whom was Sheryl.


9-2. Boy, name not known.


7-1. Ina Juanita Williams. Born Mar. 22, 1916, Blanco, Okla.; died 3 months old; buried Blanco.


9-1. Kelly Deann Williams.

9-2. Terry Raye Williams.


8-1. Mary Williams.

8-2. Yvonne Williams.


8-1. Eugene Williams.

8-2. Lorra Lynette Williams.


8-4. Chriss Williams.


6-2. Harold Faith. Born Sept. 7, 1900, Lawrenceville, Ill. Married Martha Inez Mize May 15, 1926, Benton, Mo. She was the daughter of James Ransom Mize and Lola Elizabeth Lawrence. She was born Dec. 28, 1903, Morley, Mo. Four children, James, Helen, Lola and Donald. He was in the Navy at
(1974) was a farmer; he had a pacemaker in his heart.


8-1. Sheri Leigh Maevers. Born Feb. 11, 1958, St. Louis, Mo.
8-2. Ellen Kay Maevers. Born Apr. 20, 1959, St. Louis, Mo.


7-1. Russell Alton Hedricks. Born July 26, 1926, Cape Girardeau, Mo.


7-1. Leroy Buie. Born July 12, 1903, Indian Territory; died 1906; bur. near Fame, Indian Territory.


9-2. Russell Glenn Leslie.

9-3. Amanda Kae Leslie.


9-1. Sandra Dean.


Kenton, Ohio. One child, Christopher.


8-1. Mark E. Randall. Born Nov. 4, 1946 in Oklahoma. Married (1) Joanne Neuman and (2) not known; one child.


5-2. Barbara Ellen Faith. Born Feb. 21, 1861, Brown Twp., Martin Co., Ind.; died Sept. 12, 1933 in Tekamah, Neb. She married John C. Snow Jan. 13, 1884 in Orla, Laclede Co., Mo. He was born July 4, 1860 in Carroll Co., Ark and died Dec. 27, 1941, Phillipsburg, Laclede Co. Mo. Both are buried in Tekamah, Burt Co., Neb. Eight children, Lora, Nora, Pleasant, Dennis, Everett, Clarence, Robert and Lola. In the 1880 census of Laclede Co., Mo., Barbara Faith was at home with her mother and step father, Lieada and Wm. H. Gardner, in Franklin Twp.; in 1900 she, John Snow and the children were in Gasconade Twp., and in 1910 and 1920 were in Washington Twp.; some of the married children lived nearby. In about 1927 the family traveled with other family members to Burt Co., Neb. It is recounted by family members that Barbara Faith, like most farm women of the time, sewed their own clothes from hand spun and woven cloth, "made her own lye out of wood ashes from the stoves and fireplaces, with a place to pour ashes to which water was added which dripped through."


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7-1. Lee Dinkins.
7-2. Verda Dinkins.
7-3. Verna Dinkins.
7-4. Daris Dinkins.

6-2. Nora Bell Snow. Born Jan. 23, 1886, Laclede Co., Mo.; died Nov. 28, 1913 in Mo. Married Homer Griffin. He was born about 1884 in Missouri. Two children, Harrold and Claud. The family was in the 1910 Washington Twp., Laclede Co., Mo. census, owning their own home free of mortgage. In the 1920 census Homer Griffin and his second wife, Myrtle, age 28 born in Missouri, were living with three children, Harrold, Claud and Victor, age 11 months, also in Washington Twp.

7-1. Harrold Griffin. Born about 1911 in Missouri.
7-2. Claud Griffin. Born about 1914 in Missouri.


7-1. Neva E. Snow. Born about 1914 in Missouri.
7-2. Chester Snow. Born about 1918 in Laclede Co., Mo.
7-3. John Snow.
7-4. Pleasant Walter Snow, Jr.
7-5. Lois Snow.


7-1. Deloris Snow.
7-2. Delena Snow.
7-3. Cleo Snow.
7-4. Duayne Snow.
7-5. Kyle Snow.

LaVaughn, Norma, Lloyd and Donna. In the 1920 census they lived near his parents in Washington Twp., Laclede Co., Mo.


7-2. LaVaughn Snow.

7-3. Norma Snow.

7-4. Lloyd Snow.

7-5. Donna Snow.


7-1. Leroy G. Snow. Born about 1919 in Laclede Co., Mo.

7-2. Glenn Snow.

7-3. Dean Snow.

7-4. James Snow.

7-5. Jayce Snow.


7-4. Gene Wood. Born Nov. 28, 1935 in Nebraska. Married Joan. Lived,
1994, in Laclede Co., Mo.


4-10. Thomas Clinton Faith. Born Apr. 26, 1836; died Apr. 21, 1883; bur. in the Old Cemetery, Elnora, Ind. Married Malinda Ellen Strange, d. of John Joseph Strange and Mary Bohannon Scott, sister of Matilda J. Strange, wife of his nephew, Thomas William Faith, Sept. 23, 1857, Martin Co., Ind. She was born Feb. 17, 1838 and died Jan. 29, 1921. She had married Samuel Poindexter, Jr., Martin Co., Ind. Sept. 23, 1856 and he had died Jan. 7, 1857. They had seven children, Mary, Li, Thomas, Sarah, John, Cora and Lula. He enlisted in Civil War Sept. 1, 1862 at Washington, Ind. Enrolled Aug. 22, 1862 at Indianapolis. Mustered out June 8, 1865 near Washington, D. C Served in Co. I, 21st Reg. Ind. Vol., and Co. H., 70 Reg Ind. Vol. He was in the Battle of Antietam and saw his brother, Robert, die in battle. Family tradition has it that he came back to put his knapsack under his brother's head and was ordered to move on; it is also said that he was in Sherman's march to the sea, after which he went by boat to Washington, D. C., for the grand review and discharge.

He came home to Indiana and later went to Lincoln, Kas. to homestead. Malinda Strange's brother had set up a homestead in Kansas After a few years living on the homestead on the prairie in a sod dug-out home, and being afraid of the Indians, the family decided to return home to Indiana. They stopped at his parents' home in Pleasant Hill, Mo. and stayed there during the winter and in the spring continued their trip to Indiana. Here they settled southwest of Elnora, Ind. After a few years the family with all seven children decided to return to Lincoln, Kas. to homestead against. Thomas Clinton Faith became ill, it is said from wounds received in the Civil War, died and was buried on the very day they had planned to leave, Apr. 21, 1883. Malinda Strange and five of her children then moved to a farm 3/4 miles south of Epsom, Ind. She and three of their children, Mary, Isabella and John, are buried in the Old Cemetery, Elnora, Ind.

5-1. Mary Catherine Faith. Born July 4, 1858; died Dec. 18, 1898; bur. Old Cemetery, Elnora, Ind., near parents.


5-1. Margaret B. Faith.


3-5. Jacob Faith. Born 1793 in Pennsylvania. Married Rachel, last name not known (in 1850 census). She was born in 1798 in Maryland. From the census returns for 1830, 1840 and 1850 it is concluded that there were eleven children, the two oldest names not known, and the remainder were Samuel, Sevilla, Agnes, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Joshua, Isaac and Ivan. In 1870 Jacob Faith was living in the Somerset Co. Poor House, Somerset Twp. The reconstruction of the children from the census returns is as follows:

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5-4. Barbara E. Faith. Born Aug. 29, 1859; died Apr. 2, 1950. Married (1) Alex Shaulis and had at least one son, Elmer. (2) Jacob Showman, (3) George Dallas.

6-1. Elmer Shaulis. One son, George.


5-10. William Faith. Born June 25, 1873.


4-5. Agnes Faith. Born 1831.


4-7. Mary Agnes Faith. Born 1835; died May 16, 1882. Married Jacob Showman May 7, 1851. Nine children, Catherine, George, Mary, Eva, William, Rose, Jacob, Harry and Herman. He was in the Civil War and lived Somerset, Pa.


4-10. Isaac Faith. Born 1842. Married Ida, last name not known. She was born 1844 in Virginia. At least one daughter, Minnie. In 1880 census, Elliottsville, Knox Twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Ice, niece, born in 1867 in West Virginia.


Margaret Faith. Married Isaac Fulkerson, Allegheny Township, Somerset Co, Pa., Sept. 11, 1814 as reported in the Somerset Whig.

The marriages of two Faith women are reported in the Somerset Whig in the early 19th century. One is specifically identified as a daughter of Abraham Faith "of this borough" (married Mar. 8, 1819) and the other "of Allegheny township, Somerset County" without the name of the parent (married Sept. 11, 1814). These two could be daughters of Abraham Faith, as yet unidentified (born before 1784) or the oldest daughter of his brother, Thomas Faith, also as yet unidentified (born between 1784 and 1794). The first appears to be too old for these marriages and the second could be the case since Thomas Faith is recorded as having performed a marriage after the date of the Faith marriage. However, simply by arbitrary choice these two Faith women are placed in this section of the children of Abraham Faith.

Catherine Faith, daughter of Abraham Faith. Married Paul Dimond Mar. 8, 1819, Somerset, Pa. as reported in the Somerset Whig.


4-6. Margaret Faith. Born 1842. Married John Doe, last name not known. She was born 1848 in Virginia. At least two daughters, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born in 1853 in West Virginia.

4-7. Anna Faith. Born 1842. Married John Doe, last name not known. She was born 1848 in Virginia. At least two daughters, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born in 1853 in West Virginia.

4-8. Helen Faith. Born 1845. Married John Doe, last name not known. She was born 1848 in Virginia. At least two daughters, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born in 1853 in West Virginia.

4-9. Charles Faith. Born 1842. Married Anna Faith, born 1842. They had two children, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born 1853 in West Virginia.

4-10. Elizabeth Faith. Born 1840. Married John Doe, last name not known. She was born 1848 in Virginia. At least two daughters, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born 1853 in West Virginia.

4-11. Ivan Faith. Born 1845. Married Anna Faith, born 1842. They had two children, Nancy and Mary. In 1870 census, Monroe Co., Ohio. Living with them was Nancy Faith, born 1853 in West Virginia.


5-2. Sarah Jane Faith. Born Apr. 3, 1852, Walnut Creek, Ohio. Died Sept. 9, 1899, Pine Grove, Ore. Married Emanuel Jacob Pool, son of Samuel Pool, Sr. and Elizabeth Yant. Mar. 12, 1874, Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., Iowa. He was born May 3, 1853, Douds, Van Buren Co., Iowa and died Mar. 11, 1915, Hildebrand, Klamath Co., Ore. Both buried Linkville Cem., Klamath Falls, Ore. Ten children: Mary, Martha, Josiah, Samuel, John, Enoch, Rose, Ervin, Frank and Gladys. Emanuel Pool ran a store and was postmaster at Hildebrand, Ore. He also had a dance hall and roller skating rink there. He ran a store at Lorella, Ore. He died of blood poisoning from an infected mosquito bite; his funeral was supervised by Whitlocks, now O’Haras.


8-1. Frank Nieko Lopez. Born May 2, 1974, Bend, Ore.


8-1. Shirley Pool. Born June 2, 1950, Portland, Ore. She legally changed her name to Lisa. She was legally adopted by Benjamin and Zelma Pool.


10-1. Jessie Pool.

10-2. Son.


9-1. Kenneth Lester Young. Born Apr. 4, 1968, Mountain View, Calif. Had a child, Gillian Samantha, whose mother was Teresa Hunn. Married Kathleen Marie Wilson, daughter of Ronald Alan Teague and Carolyn Sue Wilson, Apr. 1, 1989 at Reno, Nev. She was born Nov. 22, 1968 at Sacramento, Calif. One child, Melissa Michelle.


7-7. Ervin Philip Pool, Jr. Born Oct. 16, 1924, Hildebrand, Ore.; died Apr. 1, 1986, Medford, Ore. Married Florence Elizabeth Nork, daughter of Bernard Gordon Nork and Julia Angela Haski, June 23, 1946, Klamath Falls, Ore. She was born Oct. 24, 1927, Butte, Mont. Three children, Timothy, Judith and Barbara. Ervin enlisted in the United States Army Sept., 1943 and went through basic training at Ft. Knox. He was shipped overseas June 6, 1944 and was reported missing in action Dec. 27, 1944 while serving with the 7th Armored Division in Belgium. He was captured by the Germans and was held in three different stalags. After 13 months overseas he reported to the Army Ground and Redistribution Station at Santa Barbara, Calif. where he remained for two weeks. He was a P.F.C.


7-9. Samuel John Pool. Born Feb. 16, 1930, Hildebrand, Ore. Married Peggy Marie Wasson, daughter of Thomas Harrison Wasson and Mae Dickson, Apr. 19, 1953, Klamath Falls, Ore. Four children, Gary, Thomas, Sandra and Lisa. He served in Korea for 13 months and played a bass guitar in a band along with his brother-in-law. He also worked as a volunteer fireman in Klamath Falls, Ore. Peggy was a Catholic; they were married in an LDS Church.


7-2. John Robert Pool. Born Aug. 12, 1918, Bonanza, Ore. He served in World War II and was a German prisoner of war. Was liberated by an Allied drive. Lived, 1994, 5142 Harlan Dr., Klamath Falls, Ore.


7, 1923, Klamath Falls, Ore., of acute gastroenteritis.


7-1. Faye Drew. Born 1905, Oregon; died 1935.


7-1. Walter D. Campbell. Born 1906, Ore.


7-1. Roy Alfred Drew. Born Nov. 6, 1913; died Mar. 1, 1943.


7-1. Henry Grimes.


7-1. Henry Grimes.


8-1. Roderick Davis.

8-2. James Davis.


7-1. Netty Jane Sanders.

5-6. Henrietta "Kitty" Faith. Born Jan. 25, 1866 Van Buren Co., Iowa. Twin of Emma Retta. Died Jan. 21, 1937, Klamath Falls, Ore. Married Christian Wamsted of Denmark. He was born Sept. 12, 1876 and died Nov. 18, 1968, Klamath Falls, Ore. Both bur. Lost River Cem., Bonanza, Klamath Co., Ore. No children. This couple once owned and lived on the Vielra land at Hildebrand, Ore. He was a carpenter and came to Klamath Co. in 1928. When he died he had a niece living in Denmark. Kitty went to Skagway, Alaska in 1899 from San Francisco. She was rumored to be a madam in Fairbanks and Nome. She died of starvation due to tracheo-cosaphagea/fistula.


4-3. William H. Faith. Born Mar. 1836 in Ohio, according to the census, but Mar. 12, 1826 according to a biography in a Green Co., Ohio history; died June
15, 1909, Bedford, Iowa and is buried there. Married Ella Lewis. She was born 1853 in Wisconsin. Had one daughter, Cleo. Lived in Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa. Kept a store there. Was in the 1880 census, Taylor Co., Benton Twp., Iowa, living at Green St. in Bedford (vol. 30, ED 217, sheet 9, line 30).


The Descendants of Thomas Faith and Margaret

2-2. Thomas Faith. Born between 1761 and 1765. Lived Somerset Co., Pa. where he married Margaret, last name not known and had a family. Secured a warranty of land Nov. 22, 1793, Bedford Co., Pa., of 60 acres. Is in the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. with his family, where he officiated at marriages. Moved to Harrison Co., Ind. about 1815 and joined his brother, Henry Faith, where both appear, side by side in the 1820 census. Was a Justice of the Peace in Harrison Co., officiating at his first marriage there on Aug. 28, 1817 and continuing until 1826. Was a voter there between 1818 and 1826. Moved to the town of Parkersburg, Montgomery Co., Ind. where he died in 1840. His will was written Set. 22, 1840 and probated Oct. 9, 1840, Montgomery Co., Ind. Owned land in Montgomery Co. of which four lots were sold in 1835 in the town of Somerset, a plat of 12 lots laid out in 1838 in Thomas Faith’s addition to the town of Parkersburg and in 1839 and 1840 two lots were sold in the town of Faithville. Enoch Railsback was executor of his estate which reached a final settlement Aug. 14, 1849, almost nine years after the sale of his personal property, Nov. 7, 1840.

The will of Thomas faith lists seven children: William, Elizabeth Norton, Ruth Humphrey, Thomas, Jr., Daniel, Rachel and Sally Ann Torr. However, calculations made from census for 1800, 1810 and 1820 indicates a family of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, as follows:

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<td>Daniel</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
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<td>Sarah Ann</td>
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The only known birth dates of the children are William (1794), Elizabeth (1797), Rachel (1809), Thomas (1815) and Sarah Ann (1815). The family is in the Montgomery Co., Ind. census in 1830 in a household headed by John B. Faith, apparently a son, with both parents, two unmarried daughters (apparently Rachel and Sarah Ann) and one other unmarried son (apparently Thomas). The census indicates that Sarah Ann Faith was born in 1815 in Ohio; that would indicate the family stopped in Ohio in migrating west and might have been associated there with either one of the two nephews of Thomas, sons of his brother Abraham, namely Thomas and Abraham, who were in Ohio at that time. There is a Nancy Ann Faith who married Noah H. Drury Sept. 6, 1826 in Putnam Co., Ind., just south of Montgomery Co. who is assumed to have been another daughter of Thomas and Margaret Faith. Thomas Faith, with wife present, is in the census of 1840, Montgomery Co., Ind. with no other males present, but two females, in Scott Twp. Margaret Faith survived her husband but had died presumably by 1849; according to the estate record she received the family Bible.
3-1. Female. Born 1784-90. Listed in censuses of 1800 and 1810 but not 1820 with her parents' family.


4-4. Son, born 1825-30. In census 1830 and 1840, not 1850.


5-1. Girl. Lived a few days. Died while her family was moving from Prairieville to Turners Point, about 30 miles distant, both in Kaufman Co., Tex. Buried in a small cove of woods by the road.


3-5. Son. Born 1800-1810; in parents' family 1810.

3-6. Nancy Faith. Born 1800-1810. Assumed to be one of the daughters born in this decade and living with parents 1810. Probably not with parents 1820. A Nancy Ann Faith married Noah H. Drury Sept. 6, 1826, Putnam Co., Ind. (Book 1, p 33) and this is assumed to be a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Faith. As yet there is no proof and the only evidence for the existence of Nancy Faith is the marriage record.

3-7. Rachel Faith. Born July 22, 1809 in Pennsylvania; died Mar. 11, 1895; buried Frazier Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa. Married James Torr Sept. 16, 1845 Putnam Co., Ind. He was the father of Orville Torr who married Rachel's sister, Sarah Ann Faith. He had been married twice before and had a large family. He died Aug. 31, 1858, aged 74 years and 3 months. Marriage record is in Book A., p. 26, Putnam Co., Ind. Rachel Faith was living as late as 1880 and apparently accompanied her nephew, Thomas H. Faith, to Iowa where she lived and died and was buried in the same cemetery as Thomas H. Faith and his wife, Nancy Frazier. They had one child, Margaret.


3-8. John B. Faith. Born 1804-1810. Listed in 1830 census, Montgomery Co., Ind., p. 27, as head of household that apparently included both parents, a brother and two sisters. Also listed in Aug. 10, 1849 final accounting of his father's estate. However, he is not found in the 1840 census. The 1830 listing would indicate that he was then unmarried. A John Faith is listed in receipt of payment $.50 from estate of Thomas Faith, final settlement Aug 10, 1849, but not listed among heirs either in will or settlement.


5-1. Unnamed child, born and died Sept. 23, 1859.


7-1. Donald Lightell.

7-2. Mildred B. Lightell.

6-2. Eva M. Gill.


6-1. Hester G. Hedges.

6-2. Roy E. Hedges.

6-3. Ora B. Hedges.

6-4. Ralph H. Hedges.

6-5. Lulu H. Hedges.


7-1. Louise Ella Faith. Born Aug. 28, 1921 at Hammond, Lake Co., Ind.; died Apr. 17, 1979 at Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind., killed in an automobile accident by a drunk driver. Buried at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Lake Co., Ind. Married Lloyd Hathaway, son of Jay William Hathaway and Elizabeth Ellen Huff, Mar. 17, 1941 at Lowell, Lake Co., Ind. He was born Dec. 2, 1918 at Los Animas, Colo. Three children, Nancy, Carol and Joann. He was an operator at DuPont; he was in World War II and was a Presbyterian. They lived at Merrillville, Ind.


6-4. Unnamed child.


5-9. Harvey Thomas Faith. Born July 28, 1875 Iowa; died Apr. 8, 1859. Married Mary "Mame" Elizabeth Harder Aug. 6, 1901. She was born in 1880. Two children, Harvey and Helen, at home in 1900.


6-2. Helen Faith.


4-3. Elizabeth Faith. Born 1840 Ind.; with mother 1850.

4-4. Jacob Henry Faith. Born Aug. 3, 1843; died July 10, 1913, Brazil, Clay Co., Ind.; bur. Clear Run Cemetery just south of Bridgeton, Parke Co., Ind. Married Christina (Teana) Smith Feb. 15, 1861, Putnam Co., Ind. She was born July 2, 1842; died Apr. 3, 1914 in Brazil, Clay Co., Ind.; bur. Clear Run Cemetery, Bridgeton, Ind. Three children, Laura, Margaret and Mary. Jacob Henry Faith is in the 1860 census, living with his aunt, Sarah Ann Torr and her husband Orville Torr, in Washington Twp., Putnam Co., Ind., age 17. In 1870 he, wife and daughter are in census, Washington Twp., Putnam Co., p 106, family #706, listed as blacksmith; in 1880 in Washington Twp., Parke Co., town of Judson, Ind. Parke Co. deed records list several land transactions with Jacob H. Faith and his wife, Christina, between 1874 and 1900 in towns of
Judson and Bridgeton, Ind. He was in the lumber business in Parke Co., owning a lumber mill at Mansfield, Ind., and later at Bridgeton. In 1911 he suffered a severe accident when he was caught in one of the large saws and badly mangled. He recovered, sold the business and retired, living with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Crooks, on East National Ave. in Brazil, Ind. Suffered a heart attack on the streets of Brazil; his body was with the Miller and Son Morgue in Brazil.


6-1. Frank Oral Crooks. Born Oct. 6, 1890, Bellmore, Ind. Married Clara Mundell Hunter Apr. 30, 1913, Terre Haute, Ind. She was born Blackhawk, Ind., July 16, 1894. In 1951 he ran the Checker Cab Corporation, Michigan City, Ind., where they lived at 723 Spring St. Five children, Kathleen, Margaret, Harry, Donna and Mary.


7-5. Mary Beth Crooks. Born Sept. 11, 1933, Springfield, Mo.

6-2. Hazel Fern Crooks. Born Aug. 29, 1892, Bellmore, Ind. Taught piano at Mansfield, Ind. Attended St. Joseph's Seminary, Des Moines, Iowa for three years and one year at Des Moines College of Music, all done through the
financial support of her aunt, Laura Faith, who was a nurse in Des Moines.

Taught for five years, Brazil, Ind. Married Cyrus Scott Hansel, son of George
Howell Hansel and Sophronia Martin of Bridgeton and later Mansfield where they
owned a general store, Feb. 14, 1915, San Diego, Calif. He was born Nov. 7,
1877 at Bridgeton, Ind. and died Nov. 25, 1933. One child, William. Was the
first volunteer from Parke Co., Ind. in the Spanish-American War. Enlisted
Apr. 26, 1898, Battery 15, of the Regt. Became Corporal and received honor­
able discharge Dec. 18, 1900. Enlisted U. S. Navy Mar. 26, 1901 and served
until his death, reaching rank of Lieut. Was attached to the aircraft carrier
Saratoga, Optical Division when he was killed.

married. Was an expediter in the Tool and Die Department, North American
Aircraft Co., Inglewood, Calif.

1958 in Iowa. Married Elizabeth May Warren, widow of William Collins (who
she married Sept. 28, 1914) May 28, 1917 She was born Alaska, Ind., Mar. 3,
1899. William Collins was born Nov. 20, 1896 and was killed by a Pennsylvania
railroad train after they had been separated several years. Jesse Crooks and
Elizabeth Warren had nine children, Margaret, Helen, Jesse, Hazel, Paul,
James, David, Shirley and Daniel.

Married Harold Wayne Burchett Nov. 20, 1937, Des Moines, Iowa. Born Nov. 24,
1916, Indianola, Iowa. Three children, Robert, Jeri and William. Lived,
1951, 2001 Axtell St., Clovis, New Mexico.

Mexico.

Paul Troulsen Hansen Sept. 24, 1936, Des Moines, Iowa. He was born Sept. 13,
1913, Des Moines. Two children, Judy and Thomas. Lived, 1951, 1213 Mattern
St., Des Moines, Iowa.


married. In World War II; in 1951 was at Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Knox­
ville, Iowa.

Moes, Iowa.

7-5. Paul Faith Crooks. Born May 21, 1924, Des Moines, Iowa. Married
Margaret Helen Ivanji Kile June 18, 1949, Des Moines, Iowa. She was born Jan.
17, 1925 at Detroit, Mich. Had a son by a previous marriage (Hart Kile), born
Sept. 19, 1946, Pensacola, Fla. Her husband was killed Feb. 1948 in the
Mediterranean Area after having been in that zone for about a year during World War II.

7-6. James Milton Crooks. Born Dec. 23, 1926, Des Moines, Iowa. Married Delore Strait June 6, 1947, Des Moines, Iowa. She was born July 24, 1927, Des Moines. He was in the Navy, World War II and 1951 was electronic technical at Naval Armory, Des Moines, Iowa. One child, James. Lived, 1951, 1334 Onid St., Des Moines, Iowa.


7-8. Shirley Jean Crooks Born May 26, 1933; died Dec 17, 1934, Des Moines, Iowa.


5-1. Louella Frazier.

5-2. Berty Frazier.


5-4. Grace Frazier.


4-3. Jane Torr. Born Mar. 1847 in Indiana. Married Samuel Henrickson, Apr. 6, 1869, Putnam Co., Ind. He was born Apr. 1838 in Pennsylvania. In 1882 in settlement of father's estate was in Clay Co., Ind. Had at least four children, Orvil, Barbara, Amy, Frank, Edward and Bertha, as indicated by marriage affidavits of these children in the Clay Co., records and in the 1900 census where the family was located on Stunkad St., Knightsville, Ind., Van Buren Twp., Clay Co., Ind.


6-1. Susie Fulwider Born May 1898. Married Sam Greene and lived, 1974, Rosedale, Ind.


6-1. Frank Hayes. Born July 1898. Lived 1116 N. Meridian, Brazil, Ind. (446-9393); died before 1874. Married Della, last name not known. One son, Raymond.

7-1. Raymond Hayes. Lived, 1974, 1116 N. Meridian, Brazil, Ind. Married Ruby, last name not known.


Anna Torr. Born 1857 Indiana. At home with parents 1860 census, age 3; 1870 census, age 14. Married Charles E. Lyon, Sept. 25, 1879, Putnam Co., Ind., Marriage Record G-330. He was born 1855. Family is in 1880 census, Putnam Co., Washington Twp. Deeds in estate settlement of her parents in 1884 and 1885 indicate that the family was then in process of moving to Riley Co., Kas. but living in Putnam Co. 1884 and Riley Co. 1885.
The Descendants of John Faith and Elizabeth Peake


John Faith apparently stopped briefly also in Harrison Co., Ind. en route to Perry Co. There is record there of an Ellender Faith who married Andrew Collins, Aug. 3, 1817. This is not a daughter of John Faith's brother, Henry Faith, and the Andrew Collins family later appears next door to John Faith in the 1840 census, Gibson Co., Ind. Also as a neighbor in Gibson Co. was Solomon Burns and there is recorded in Perry Co. a marriage of Jemima Faith and Solomon Byrns June 3, 1819. There is no proof of the children of John Faith, but the following is reconstructed from assumptions about known information.

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3-1. Ellender Faith. Born 1797 Kentucky. Died 1870 Gibson Co., Ind. (Mortality Census, 1870, p. 363), of measles; had been keeping house. Married Andrew Collins Aug. 3, 1817, Harrison Co. Ind. Had seven children, as indicated by 1830 and 1840 censuses, 1830 Dubois Co., Ind., 115 and 1840 Gibson Co., Ind. A reconstruction of the children is as follows:

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4-1. Male, born 1815-20.

4-2. Female, born 1815-20.


5-2. Elizabeth Collins. Born 1846, Ind.

4-4. Female, born 1820-25.


4-6. Female, born 1825-30. This could be Mary Collins, born 1828, in 1850 census, Gibson Co., Whiteriver Twp., p. 155, living in home of Moses R. Robb, 36 and Eveline Robb, 36, born Ky.

4-7. Female, born 1830-35.

[Other Gibson Co. records: (1) Cyrus Collins married Susan C. Walling, Dec. 11, 1844, Gibson Co., Ind. (2) Andrew Collins died Nov. 1850, age 1, born Ind., in 1850 Gibson Co. Mortality Schedules.]
3-2. Jemima Faith. Born 1801, Ky. Married Solomon Byrn (Burns) Juen 3, 1819, Perry Co., Ind. Nine children: Silas, two females, Elizabeth, John, Demans, James, Delany, Maria and M. E. In 1840 census, Gibson Co., Ind., p. 58, with nine children; 1850 census, Menard Co., Ill., 216-244, with four youngest children at home and some other children living with other families.

4-1. Silas Burn. Born 1820 Ind. Married, as Silas Byrn, Elizabeth Gilley Jan. 16, 1841, Gibson Co., Ind. She born 1826 Ind. At least two children, L. and N. J. In 1850 census, Menard Co., Ill., 178-186; he listed as laborer.

5-1. L. Burn. Born 1842 Ind.

5-2. N. J. Burn. Born 1846 Ill.

4-2. Female. Born 1820-25. This could well be Catherine Byrns who married Gottlib Kenner Sept. 16, 1841, Gibson Co., Ind.


4-4. Elizabeth Burns. Born 1828 Ind. In 1850 census, 642-649, living Menard County, Ill. in family of David Clark.


4-10. M. E. Burns. Born 1842 Ind.; in 1850 census with parents.
3-3. William Faith. Born 1804 Ky.; died Dec 15, 1858 Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill. Married Mary Bogart Apr. 15, 1823 Perry Co., Ind. Later, prior to 1841, married Rachel Helfenstein. She was born 1806 Ky. and died Jan. 16, 1862 Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill. William Faith had at least thirteen children, five names not known, Vironia, John, Jacob, Lavina, George, James, Joseph and Rebecca. Which wife was the mother of which is not completely known, but Rachel Helfenstein was the mother of James, Joseph and Rebecca.

William Faith is in the 1830 census for Daviess Co., Ind.; the 1840 census for Gibson Co., Ind., Montgomery Twp., p. 58; and 1850 census, Menard Co., Ill. From biography of his son, James, in a 1910 History of Macoupin Co., Ill., pp. 481-482, is information that William and Rachel Faith were living in Louisville, Ky. in 1841 when James was born, that they moved to Petersburg, Ill. in 1845 and that William Faith was a public school teacher. Definite proof of the various William Faith entries in the records has not been established, but their relationship is based on similarities of dates and places. Only eight children are in the 1850 census of Menard Co., Ill. and the biography of the son, James, refers to eight children. From the 1840 census, however, it appears that there were five more children, who possibly left the family before the move to Illinois in 1845 and hence were not known to younger members of the family.

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<td>Rebecca Jane. Born 1849 Ill.</td>
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4-1. Female, born 1820-25. Living with parents, 1840, Gibson Co., Ind.

4-2. Female, born 1820-25. Living with parents, 1840, Gibson Co., Ind.


4-6. Male, born 1830-35; living with parents, 1840, Gibson Co., Ind. Record of son, born 1831, name not known, Daviess Co., Ind.

4-7. Female, born 1830-35; living with parents, 1840, Gibson Co., Ind.


5-3. Faith, name not known. Married Ella Kincaid.

4-11. James F. M. Faith. Born May 6, 1841, Louisville, Ky. Married (1) Sarah Jane Fuller Nov. 23, 1871, Menard Co., Ill. (B-6); she died 1872. Married (2) Martha Elizabeth Brown, daughter of James Brown, farmer, of Greene Co., Ill. She was born Mar. 1854 in Illinois. They had three children, Virgia, Inez and Jessie. Moved to Petersburg, Ill. with parents, 1845. Completed public school course at Petersburg and Oct. 1864 entered the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, where he grad. Feb. 9, 1869. Practiced in Petersburg for two years and then locate in Palmyra, Macoupin Co., Ill. In 1900 census was in Palmyra Twp. See biography of James Faith in 1910 History of Macoupin Co., Ill, 481-482.


6-1. Mary Bramley.
6-2. Karl Bramley.


6-1. Faith Costley.
6-2. Pauline Costley.


3-4. Presley Faith. Born 1805 Ky.; died 1850 Vigo Co., Ind. of consumptin; had been ill three years (1850 Mortality Schedule). Married Catherine, last name not known. She was born 1805 Ky. and died 1850 Vigo Co., Ind. of inflammation of the lung; had been ill 21 days. The family is in 1840 census, Vigo Co., Ind., p 799. No census record for 1850 as deaths of parents apparently took place before the census. The three youngest children, one born after the 1840 census, are in the 1850 census, Vigo Co., Otter Creek Twp., p. 107, living with family of Isaac Wood. Were apparently eight children, seven in the 1840 census and one born thereafter, as follows:

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4-1. Male, born 1825-30.
4-5. Female. Born 1835-40.
4-7. William Faith. Born 1840. 1850 living with family of Isaac Wood, Vigo Co., Ind., Otter Creek Twp., p. 107. Married Sarah Trader, d. Andrew Trader Oct. 3, 1867, Vigo Co., Ind. Had at least five and perhaps seven children, the first five in the census and the last two listed in Vermillion and Vigo Co. records: Elizabeth, William, Lauria, Frederick, Ollie, George and Netta. 1880 census Vermillion Co., Ind., Clinton Twp.; Sarah Trader was born 1835 Ind.

5-1. Elizabeth Faith. Born 1870 Ind.
5-4. Frederick Faith. Born 1876 Ind.
6-1. Female. born Jan. 9, 1907, Vermillion Co., Ind.

5-7. Netta Faith. Married Arthur Riggeri May 15, 1917, Vigo Co., Ind. She was born Nov. 24, 1883 [may not belong here; assumed place due to records].


4-1. Mary Ann Faith. Born 1833 Ind. [One report from census indicates name was Nancy Ann].


4-3. Elizabeth S. Faith. Born 1843 Ind.
Robert Faith. Born Aug. 6, 1810; died Mar. 1845. Married Sarah Bogard June 11, 1831 in Daviess Co., Ind. She was born Aug. 7, 1812 and died Feb. 5, 1867. Were apparently seven children, names compiled from census and from the Pettit family bible, Luviney, Elizabeth, George, Mary Ellen, Robert, Silas and James. After the death of Robert Faith, Sarah Bogard married Nathan Pettit Oct. 2, 1845; he was born in England and died Oct. 18, 1846; they had one child, Martha Jane, born Feb. 1, 1847. In 1840 the Robert Faith family was living in Montgomery Township, Gibson Co., Ind. with four children. Both parents apparently died before 1850 as in that year five of the children, all except Elizabeth, were living with other families in Whiteriver Township, Gibson Co., Ind.


Elizabeth Ann Faith. Born Apr. 27, 1833; died May 2, 1867. Not in 1850 census, Gibson Co. Is assumed to be same as Elizabeth Faith, born 1833, living in Lawrence Co., Ill., 1850. It is known by Robert Faith descendants that one of his children was named Elizabeth. Might well be the same as Elizabeth Faith who married Travis Glasscock Nov. 1, 1851, Menard Co., Ill. (A-96). Married, as second husband, according to family tradition, George Wilson.

George Faith. Born Feb. 6, 1835, In. Living, 1850, with family of Catherine Edrington, Whiteriver Twp., Gibson Co., Ind.

Mary Ellen Faith. Born Jan. 21, 1837. Listed in family bible, but no further mention.

Robert Faith. Born Aug. 30, 1838 Gibson Co., Ind., according to military record. Living 1850 with family of Catherine Edrington, Whiteriver Twp., Gibson Co., Ind. Married Maria Owens, Nov. 4, 1866. Eight children: Stephen S., Mahala, Sylvia, Charles, Theodore, Lucy, Daniel and Laura. Lived, 1880, Prestown Township, Jasper Co., Mo., where is in census. Was in Civil War, Co. B., 73 Ill. Inf. According to biography in history of Jasper Co., Mo., moved to Illinois age 12 and worked on farm and teamed until 1862. Then volunteered in Civil War and went to Louisville, Ky. Was in battle of Crab Orchard. To Nashville, Tenn. and in battles of Murfreesborough and Chickamauga. After that he drove a team in the supply train for some time and was appointed wagon-master; continued in that capacity until mustered out. Just before the war he had taken a trip across the plains to New Mexico and drove a team in a freight train. After the war returned to Illinois and then to Jasper Co., Mo. in 1871 and bought a farm of 40 acres with a "fair orchard" on which he still lived 1883. Both Robert Faith and Maria Owens were members of the Christian Church.


Charles Faith. Born 1873 [1885?]


5-1. James Riley Faith. Lived St. Louis, Mo. and had children.


8-1. William Shane Faith.


5-3. Florence Faith. Born 1871. Married Robert Hall and had several children, three of whom were Richard, Frances and Hickey.

6-1. Richard Hall.


5-5. David Faith. Married Sadie Ferrill; no children.


7-7. Coleen Gardner. Born and died same day, Aug. 1928, Orange,


3-7. Jacob Faith. Born 1813, Ky. In 1850 census, Crawford Co., Ill., p. 214B, #674 with wife and three children and the family, mother and three children, of Cally Cox. He was a farmer. He was a farmer. Jacob Faith then appears in Menard Co., Ill., 1849-1860 with various real estate transactions. Married Penny, last name not known; she was born 1833 North Carolina. Three children, Thomas, Sally and Malvina. Was in the 1860 and 1870 census, Crawford Co., Ill.


3-9. Female, name not known, born between 1810-20.

3-10. Abraham Faith. Born 1822. Living 1840 Montgomery Twp., Gibson Co., Ind., p. 58. Married with wife aged 20-30 (born 1810-20), his age also 20-30 (born 1810-20) and child, female, born 1830-35.

There is an Abraham in Fulton Co., Ill., that may be connected with the above, although the dates are different. The 1850 entry is Lewiston Prct. #176, Fulton Co., Abram born 1822, Kentucky, a cooper and Mary, born 1833 in Tenn. The 1855 Illinois State census entry is 1 male 30/40 (born 1815-25); two females 20/30 (born 1825-35); one male 10/20 (born 1835-45); three females 0/10 (born 1845-55).
The Descendants of Jacob Faith and Elizabeth Hager

2-4. Jacob Faith. Born in spring of 1768 in Maryland. Married Elizabeth Hager July 23, 1793. Twelve children, as indicted by the U.S. Census. Of these eight were John, Anna, Henry, Christena, Anna, Elizabeth, Nancy and Jacob. Records of several daughters are in registers of Stoystown Lutheran and Stoystown Reformed Churches, but are no entries for the sons. Family is in 1800 and 1810 censuses, Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. and 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses for Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. which was the same location but a different political jurisdiction than for the 1800 and 1810 information. In the 1850 census both Jacob and Elizabeth were living with their son, Jacob in Indiana Co., White Twp., Pa. Jacob Faith was in the War of 1812, Company in the Regiment of Col. William Piper, Bounty Land Warrant applications dated Mar. 13, 1851 and Mar. 16, 1852, Indiana Co., Pa.

There are eight children whose names are known. The reconstruction of the family from the census data is as follows:

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In 1840 census were the two parents, age 70-80 and 60-70 with two others, male, born 1810-20 and male, born 1830-35.

These compare with names known:

John born about 1796
Anna Maria born Oct. 5, 1798; baptized Apr. 14, 1799.
Henry born Aug. 9, 1799
Christena born Dec. 2, 1804
Anna Margaretha. Confirmed 1822
Elizabeth born about 1802
Nancy born about 1811; baptized Aug. 20, 1812.
Jacob born about 1815.

The gender and birth dates of children in the census and the known information are clearly not consistent.
3-1. John Faith, Sr. Born about 1796. Married Mary Poran (Boran) who was born in 1787 or 1795 and died June 10, 1881. Buried South Bend Cemetery, Armstrong Co., Pa. At least five children, Samuel, Peggy, John, Elizabeth and Franklin. Stayed in Jenner Twp. In 1830 census, Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., p. 115; in 1840 the same, with 7 children, including 3 boys and 1 girl.


4-3. John Faith, Jr. Born Oct. 20, 1828 in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.; died Oct. 29, 1888. Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Lot 78, Indiana, Pa. Married Margaret Beck, d. George Beck, blacksmith of Indiana, Pa., Mar. 4, 1850; died 1895 and buried at Lloyd's Cemetery, Indiana, Pa. Margaret Beck applied for pension Oct. 4, 1894, stating that John Faith, Jr. died at Ebensburg, Pa. Six children, John Henry, Susanna, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth and George. It is apparent that John Faith enlisted in the Union Army for the Civil War from Chambersville, Indiana Co., in Co. F., 74th Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. and served with private William Faith and corporal Daniel Faith in this company, that was mustered out on Aug. 29, 1856 at Clarksburg, West Va. It also appears that John Faith left his wife in the late 1850's, was reunited with her briefly in the 1860's, but did not return to her after the Civil War. There is family tradition that he married again and it is possible that he had another set of children. In the 1870 and 1880 censuses for Rayne Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. there is a John Faith, born 1829, wife Anne E., born 1833, with six children, A.C. (girl), John Rachel, Julia, Sarah and Jacob. In this record we assume this to be the same as the John Faith who married Margaret Beck, but there is no definite proof.

5-1. John Henry Faith. Born Sept. 6, 1850, Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa. On May 8, 1860 the Indiana Orphan's Court, Book 6, page 24, appointed George Beck, grandfather, as guardian for John Henry Faith. In 1860 he was living with the family of James Moore. Sept. 28, 1864 James Clark was appointed as his guardian, with Joseph Thompson as security. In census of 1870 he is living with his mother and sisters and youngest brother, George. After 1870 he left Indiana Co. and appeared in nearby Armstrong Co. He was a blacksmith at Girty in South Bend Twp., not far from the Indiana Co. line. Probably he was associated with the family of Lewis Adair, who in 1880 census lived in Young Twp., Indiana Co. adjoining South Bend Twp., Armstrong Co. In 1880 he is in South Bend Twp., Armstrong Co. with wife and two children. He married Mary Margaret Boarts who was born Apr. 4, 1860 and died Dec. 19, 1948. Seven children, Harry, Cora, Mary, Pira, Olive, Hazel and Raymond.


7-1. Mildred Adeline Faith. Born June 2, 1908 at Brave, Pa. Married Wilford Earl Miller, s. Clement Lloyd Miller and Shirley McFadden, July 30,
1936, St Louis, Mo. He was born Nov. 22, 1905, Pittsburgh, Pa. Three children, Georgia, Marilyn and Robert.


9-2. Lucinda Faye Miller Born Oct. 31, 1962 at Naval Hospital, Kittery, Maine.


5-3. Robert Faith. Born 1854; died 1917. Lived with grandfather, George Beck, in 1860. Married Martha Ellen Hancock of Center Twp., Indiana Co., Sept. 16, 1875. She was born 1859 and died 1924. Both are buried in the Apollo Cemetery, Armstrong Co., Pa. In 1880 were living in Connemaugh Twp., Indiana Co., where he was a blacksmith. Two children, Charles and Harry.


5-4. Mary Malissa Faith. Born Oct. 31, 1856. Was mentally retarded and was cared for by her mother. After mother died, lived with sistern, Susan.

5-5. Elizabeth Faith. Born before May 1860 when she is named in the list of children for whom her grandfather, George Beck, was appointed guardian.


6-1. Ruth Rising.

6-2. James F. Rising.

6-3. Laura J. Rising.

6-4. John W. Rising.

6-5. Walter M. Rising.

6-6. Elmer E. Rising.

6-7. Archie McClelland Rising.


6-10. Gladys Rising.


(2) John W. Lydick, son of Jacob Harrison Lydick and Francis Mock, of Indiana, Pa. July 4, 1893. He was born June 28, 1871 and died July 28, 1941; buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. Had ten children: Francis, Ella, Maggie, Jettie, Elmer, Clarence, Ida, Louise, Merle and Florence.

6-9. S. Merle Lydick.
6-10. Florence M. Lydick.


6-1. Harry Faith.
6-3. Chalmers Christopher Faith.
6-4. Ora Alma Faith.
6-5. David Frances Faith.
6-6. Theodore C. Faith.
6-7. Beulah Pearl Faith.


6-1. Ruth Faith.
6-2. Gertrude Faith.
6-3. Charles Faith.


6-1. Muriel Pauline Faith.
6-4. Claud Franklin Faith.


6-1. Beryl McKee.
6-2. Viola McKee.
6-3. Dorothy Fay McKee.

Clarence. Married (2) John H. Markle Jan. 17, 1919. He was born Nov. 12, 1878 in White Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. Both Mary Jane Faith and John H. Markle were buried at Greenwood Cemetery.


6-2. Mary Catherine Anderson. Born May 2, 1907; died a few days after birth.


Judith Jean Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Jobe, Indiana, Pa., Sept. 16, 1978, Indiana, Pa. Two children, Kayla and Marissa.


3-2. Anna Maria Faith. Born Oct. 5, 1798; baptized Apr. 14, 1799, Stoystown Reformed Church. Believed to have married John Schramer and had one daughter, Elizabeth.

4-1. Elizabeth Schramer. Born Nov. 18, 1818.


3-5. Anna Margaretha Faith. Confirmed 1822.


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[Text continues from the previous page, listing birth and marriage data for various family members, including dates and places of birth and marriage.]
The Descendants of Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike

2-5. Henry Faith. Born Feb. 28, 1773. Married Elizabeth (Betsy) Pike, Sept. 28, 1798, Nelson Co., Ky. by William Kelly, mother of Elizabeth named Dorothea. Died Mar. 31, 1861 in Harrison Co., Ind. One report from family tradition is that Henry Faith was born in a house on the Virginia-Maryland line, if this is the case he was born before the family moved to Bedford Co., Pa. Others suggest that even though the land warrant taken up by his father, Thomas Faith, was dated 3 Dec. 1773, the family probably moved in 1772 and this would place his place of birth in Bedford Co., Pa. Henry Faith appears in the Bedford County Orphans Court Docket No. 2, page 3, in early 1780, April 15th, as age 6; this would place his birth a year later than is recorded in the family record. In 1796 the land inherited from their father was sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs; at this time Henry Faith was described as "of the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." In 1798 Henry Faith is in Kentucky where the will of his mother, Ruth Faith, dated Sept. 3, 1799, names him as executor. In 1800 he is on the Breckenridge Co. tax list. His marriage to Elizabeth Pike is recorded in Nelson Co., Ky. Sept. 28, 1798.

Henry Faith and Elizabeth Pike had seven children: Maria, Henry, Thomas, John, Jacob, Abraham and Harrison. He was a carpenter and farmer. It is family tradition that he landed at the mouth of Buck Creek on the Ohio River in southern Harrison Co. in 1811. The U.S. census lists his fifth child, Jacob, as having been born in Ky. in 1810 and his sixth, Abraham, as having been born in Indiana in 1812. He entered land in Harrison Co., Ind. Sept. 26, 1822, the NE 1/2, Sect. 29, T5S, R?E, 160 acres, Sept. 26, 1822, Harrison Co., Ind. (Harrison Co. Tract Book). He is listed in the 1830 Census, page 971; 1840 page 21 (Heth Twp); 1850, p. 893 family #946; and 1860 when his wife is listed as Mary, born in 1782 in Pennsylvania.

Henry Faith served one month in the War of 1812 from Jan. 11, 1813 to Feb. 10, 1813, Capt. Caleb Newman's Co., Indiana Militia, ordered into service by Lt. Col. Paddacks, 5 Reg., Indiana militia. His death record is in the 1860 Mortality Schedule, Harrison Co., Ind., p. 247, age 88, born Pa., died of consumption, ill five years, a carpenter.
3-1. Maria Faith. Born Aug. 3, 1799; died Nov. 5, 1877. Married James Hays of Harrison Co., Ind., Sept. 22, 1818, in Heth Twp., Harrison Co. by Thomas Faith, her uncle, a Justice of the Peace. James Hays was born in Warwickshire, Eng. Aug. 12, 1785 and died Sept. 9, 1851 in Heth Twp, Harrison Co., Ind. Both were buried on the old home place in Heth Twp. They had ten children, Thomas, Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry, James, John, Harvey, William, Harrison and Martha.

Both James Hays and Maria Faith are buried on the farm that James Hays entered; there are two large stones in a cemetery surrounded by a stone wall, the only graves on the plot. The stones are still standing (1992). This small plot of ground was reserved when the old James Hays farm was sold and it is legally in the possession forever of the heirs of James Hays. Immediate disposition of the farm after the death of James Hays was a division between his two sons, Henry and William Gilkerson. The family is in the 1850 Census, Harrison Co., page 894, family #951.

An account of the descendants of Maria Faith and James Hays is contained in another volume titled, "The Descendants of James Hays and Maria Faith."
3-2. Henry Pike Faith. Called "Harry." Born Nelson Co., Kentucky Aug. 22, 1802; died near Mauckport, Harrison Co., Ind. Mar. 5, 1864 of typhoid fever. Married Catherine McKinney, d. Henry McKinney and Mary Ann Toops, Aug. 18, 1825 Harrison Co., Ind. She was born in Kentucky Mar. 25, 1800; died July 8, 1864, near Mauckport, Ind. of spotted fever. Both buried Crossroads Cemetery, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind. Nine children: infant son, Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy, Mariah, Sarah, Melvina, Catherine and Margaret. Family in U.S. Census 1830, 1840, 1850. In 1850, family #944, page 893, Nancy McKinney, age 65, was living with them, born in Kentucky; their real estate was valued at $400. Henry P. Faith came to Harrison Co., Ind. from Kentucky with his parents in 1808. His father bought a farm of 160 acres two miles from Mauckport. Helped his father clear the land. Learned carpentry from his father and helped him build houses in the vicinity. Entered Sept. 26, 1822 the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T5S, R3E, 160 acres; acquired west half of NE 1/4 Section 28 Dec. 5, 1839.

Recollections of the daughter, Catherine, who married Abraham Walk, describe the family's home and activities. Their log house stood a half-mile from Henry Pike Faith's parents; it contained two rooms, one above and one below, with no cellar; a log kitchen was a short distance away, connected to the house by a covered entryway and served as a dining room; the downstairs was a living room and bedroom combined and the upstairs was a bedroom. Food was raised on the farm; there were apple, peach, pear and plum trees and nuts, walnuts, acorns, hickory nuts and beech nuts were gathered from the woods. Cattle, hogs and sheep ran loose in the woods and required feeding only during the winter months. Sheep were raised mainly for the wool and all woolen material was made in the home. It was sent first to a carding machine where it was made ready for spinning but spinning and weaving were done at home and it was not until about 1860 that the mills began to take care of this work, most notably for this part of Harrison Co. a woolen mill at New Albany, Ind. that took wool to be made into cloth or traded for cloth. Wheat was ground at the local mill for the family that grew it and it was only later that it was traded for flour.

Henry Pike Faith farmed and did carpentry. He served as Justice of the Peace for 25 years and gave it up a few years before his death because he was growing deaf. He was of medium height, inclined toward thinness, of light complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

4-1. Infant son, born and died June 17, 1826; bur. Crossroads.

4-2. Mary A. Faith. Born Sept. 5, 1827, Harrison Co., Ind. Died Dec. 2, 1915, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Isaac Beanblossom, son of Philip Beanblossom and Frances Love, Mar. 29, 1848. He was born Apr. 11, 1824 and died Jan. 6, 1889. They are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Heth Twp. Eight children: Henry, Anna, Martha, Elizabeth, Philip, John, Edmon and Lucy. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. They lived in a large house just south of the Mt. Zion church that was later destroyed by fire; a grandson, Oscar Lohmeyer, later built a smaller house on this site.

Mar. 6, 1922. Three children, Ward and two who died in infancy. Both Henry and Kate were buried at Crossroads in the Eureka cemetery. He was a farmer and teacher in the public schools. In later years he lived with his daughter, Margaret. The family was in the 1900 census, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind., with one child, Ward.

6-1. Mary Margaret "Meg" Beanblossom. Born Sept. 10, 1874; died Aug. 29, 1937. Married Edgar Everett Lopp. He was born Nov. 6, 1876 and died June 28, 1950; he was a brother of Lowell Lopp who married Henrietta Beanblossom. Both are buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, Heth Twp. Had seven children who lived to maturity: Arlie, Lorraine, Grace, Dorotha, Daisy, Thelma and Orlan and some who died young. Lived near Lanesville, Ind.


8-1. Orville Lopp.

8-2. Kenneth Lopp.


10-1. Pamela Lynn Ash.


10-1. Veronica Lynn Saller.

10-2. James Saller.


10-5. Keith Sailer.


10-1. Bruce Craddock.


9-1. Dennis Lopp.

9-2. Rickie Lopp.

9-3. Toni Lopp.

9-4. Donna Lopp.


9-1. Sandra Lopp.


9-1. Alvin Lopp.

9-2. Robin Lopp.

9-3. Cheryl Lopp.


9-2. Rebecca Lopp.


9-1. Elaine Lopp.


8-1. Edwin Williams. Married a Schneider.

8-2. Edna Williams. Married Harrell Bell.


6-2. Child, died infancy.

6-3. Child, died infancy.

6-4. Ward McKinley Beanblossom. Born Dec. 1894 in Indiana. Married Nellie Miller, daughter of George M. Miller and Nancy Funkhouser. No children. Both were educated in the public schools of Heth Township and Mauckport. He taught school and was in school administration and in later years was Superintendent of Schools at Dana, Ind. where they retired. She taught school for 42 years.

6-5. Child, died infancy.

6-6. Child, died infancy.

5-2. Ann Eliza Beanblossom. Born Oct. 1850; died 1939. Married Edward Lohmeyer. He was born Apr. 1851 and died in 1920. Both buried at Hyland cemetery. Four children, Oscar, Minnie, Mary and Carrie. He was a U.B. minister for many years. In later years they lived across the road from Best's schoolhouse. The family is in the 1900 census, Heth Township, Harrison Co., Ind. with two children, Minnie and Carrie.

6-1. Charles Oscar Lohmeyer. Born Feb. 23, 1876; died Oct. 23, 1965. Married Etta Applegate. She was born in 1885 and died June 1962. Three children, Elmer, Wilbur and Alma. He was a farmer and owned 40 acres of the original 160 acres granted to his great-grandfather, Philip Beanblossom. He and Etta were buried in the Eureka cemetery on part of the land that was sold from that farm for the cemetery.


8-1. Charles Edward Lohmeyer.


7-1. Oscar Humphrey. Died age 23; buried Eureka Cemetery.
7-2. Stanley Humphrey. Killed in World War II.
7-3. Effie Humphrey.
7-4. Ernest Humphrey.
7-5. Castle Humphrey.
7-6. Shelby Humphrey.
7-7. Mary Humphrey.

6-3. Mary Lohmeyer. Died one year old.


5-4. Elizabeth Catharine Beanblossom. Born May 25, 1853; died Apr. 3, 1854; buried by her grandparents, Philip Beanblossom and Frances Love in the Crossroads cemetery.

5-5. Philip Beanblossom. Born Jan. 1, 1855; died Oct. 3, 1927. Married Mary E. Neely Aug. 18, 1884. She was born May 28, 1862 and died Aug. 31, 1936. Both are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Six children, Bertha, Edward, Boxy, Blaine, Vada and Hays. Lived on a farm adjoining the Mt. Zion Church on the south. He worked as a farm hand in addition to caring for his own farm.


6-2. Edward Harrison Beanblossom. Born Aug. 8, 1890. Married Julia Frances Bean. She was born June 9, 1892. Four children, Floyd, Harlan, Wayne and Dorothy. Lived for some time on the Jess Gwartney place west of Mauckport.
where he farmed. Later they lived on the Harrison Hays farm and then at Corydon, Ind.

7-1. Floyd Mathys Beanblossom. Born Aug. 13, 1910. Married Elizabeth Bell Frank. She was born Nov. 9, 1921. Two children, Floyd and Terry. Lived northwest of Mauckport, Ind.


7-2. Claude Beanblossom. Married Essie Froman. One child, Mary. Sargeant in World War II; killed Germany Nov. 21, 1944.

8-1. Mary Ellen Beanblossom. Married; no children.

7-3. Harold Ray Beanblossom.

7-4. Earl Wayne Beanblossom. Married Norma, last name not known. Two children, Brenda and Debbie.

8-1. Brenda Beanblossom.

8-2. Debbie Beanblossom.

6-6. Raleigh Hays Beanblossom. Born Oct. 20, 1898. Married Fern Olive Jacobs. She was born June 24, 1907. One child, Von. Both were school teachers and they lived on the Philip Beanblossom home place.


5-6. John H. "Packet" Beanblossom. Born July 1857; died 1932. Married Minnie Charlotte Richard, daughter of Henry C. Richard and Elizabeth Beanblossom. She was born Mar. 1, 1862; died May 13, 1942. One child, Cordia. Lived on a small farm east of the Mt. Zion church and both were active in that church.

6-1. Cordia Beanblossom. Died age three.


5-8. Lucy Beanblossom. Married Joseph W. Jacobs. Three children, John, James and Mina. Moved to St. Louis, Mo. According to obituary of her mother, who died Dec. 2, 1915, she lived then at Marley, Mo. (perhaps Moberly, Mo.)

6-1. John Jacobs.

6-2. James Jacobs.

6-3. Mina Jacobs.


4-6. Sarah Faith. Born June 28, 1835, Harrison Co., Ind.; died 1911, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Henry Byerly, son of John Byerley and Catherine Frank, Dec. 30, 1862. He was born Nov. 25, 1826 and died July 8, 1898. Four children, Asbery, Henry, May and John. They lived to Kentucky where she died. He was buried in Struble Row at Hyland Cemetery in Heth Township.


5-3. May M. Byerley. Born Jan. 13, 1874, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Thomas Shelby of Rossville, Ill., July 16, 1901. She died and was buried away from Harrison Co.


An account by Catherine Pike Faith as told to her children describes much of her life. She received her education at the district school, a log house in the woods a half-mile from home, of hewed logs, mortised and limed on the outside, with a floor of thick wide boards; four windows lighted the room. In the schoolhouse were four long benches, two on each side extending the full length of the building. The outer benches had desks of boards extending from the wall; the inner benches had no desks. A short desk for the teacher was attached to the wall at the end of the room. A large wood stove heated the room. The building was torn down in 1856, replaced by a new frame house. There was 30-40 pupils, ages 6-21 years, attending the school, normally 4-5 months of the year. The first school Catherine Faith attended, in 1846, was also the first free school held in the log house, three months long, and the master received $50 for the entire term. The teachers were all men, and her last teacher was "Doc" Dudley who at one time in his life had practiced medicine.

After her marriage in 1860, Catherine Faith and Abraham Walk lived on a farm two miles from the home of her father; their first child, Martha, was born here. Then they moved to a farm 2 1/2 miles from New Amsterdam where they spent four years and during which time the second child, Charley, was born. About this time two of their neighbors, Mr. Isaac Kagary and Mr. Isaac Daily, moved to Douglas Co., Ill., which might have influenced the Walk family to move to a locality "offering better opportunities." He was attracted by the
richer farming land there and in the fall of 1866 they moved to Douglas County, traveling the 200 miles in wagons, with a spring wagon carrying the family and a lumber wagon the household goods and equipment. Abraham Walk's brother, Francis, went with them and stayed there until the next spring.

After living on a farm two miles south of Arcola for a year, Abraham Walk decided to go to Kansas near Ft. Scott, but on the way learned that the region was over peopled and hence they returned to Illinois. After two years on two different farms they settled near the Illinois Central Railroad two miles south of Arcola where they lived for 17 years. In 1890 they made an agreement with a neighbor to move to Kansas to rent a farm that he owned there; here they lived four years. In 1894 the family followed their daughter, Katie who married John S. Davison, to Greeley Co., Kas, where they filed on a homestead in April of that year and where they lived five years, the time required to gain full ownership. Their youngest daughter, Olive Walk remembered that this first year her father's good crop of barley was destroyed by a prairie fire started from a spark from an engine on the railroad; they fought the fire from water barrels on a wagon, using long cloths or sacks wet with water.

In 1899 Abraham Walk proved up his homestead and the family moved the little two rooms north to John Davison's home and placed it at the west side of his house. This was quite an event. They had to cross the Missouri Pacific Railroad but the wagon wheels, drawn by horses, on which it was loaded got stuck and it could not be moved. Then came the smoke of an engine that was pulling the paymaster's car and caboose. Olive Walk was given a red bandana handkerchief and told to flag it down. She walked in the middle of the track waving, but stepped aside as the train drew nearer. The train stopped and the engineer, fireman, conductor and the one passenger helped to pull the wheels off the track. Later he purchased two quarter sections west of the Davison house that became their home. These two quarters had been sold for taxes and the price was low. Later the two original owners sought to get their land so Catherine Faith paid $100 for the quarter on which they lived and declined to pay $400 asked for the other quarter.

Abraham Walk died on this farm in 1903 and Catherine Walk and her two younger daughters continued to live there with Charley Walk who came to look after the farm and cattle after the father died. In 1909 the family left the farm and moved to Tribune, Kas. where they lived for two years until the daughter, Olive, went to Colorado to attend the Colorado State Teachers College, and the mother and two daughters moved to Windsor, Colo.; then in 1913 they moved to Rocky Ford, where Olive secured a position as teacher.

Catherine Faith joined the Mt. Zion United Brethren Church in Heth Twp. when a girl and in later life united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tribune, Kas. She was an incessant reader and with a natural fondness for poetry which she loved to recite. She remained of a lively mind when an account of her life was written as late as 1929.


6-1. Everett Clement Groves. Born Nov. 27, 1898, Arcola, Ill. Married (1) Pauline Katherine Cox; she died Sept. 1928, Indianapolis, Ind.; one child, Everett; (2) Ruth Velma Clouse; born Mar. 28, 1902; born Mar. 23, 1902, Cunningham, Kas.; two children, Ruth and Homer.


John Davison moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Butler Co., Kas. in 1881. His father died that same year. After marriage John Davison and Katie Walk moved to Greeley County, Kas. where they "proved up" on homesteads seven miles east of Tribune, Kas. and lived here all their married life where he was a farmer and rancher. Katie Walk's parents acquired by quitclaim deed the quarter of land just west of the John Davison property and moved there with their two youngest daughters, Jessie and Olive. The Davison farmhouse had a 16x14 ft. living room-bedroom with a lean-to kitchen on the east; the bedroom slept the entire family with two separate beds and a trundle bed. As the family grew, extra sleeping rooms were added to the house.

Their son, Orion L. Davison remembered the family Christmas tree, composed of a four-foot stick of wood with laths for branches to form a cone-shaped "tree" and fastened to a block of wood sawed from the end of a railroad tie. The tree was used year after year and each year was "redecorated" by scraping off as much as possible of the old paper pasted on in years past. With green wrapping paper cut into narrow strips and flour paste each branch was re-wrapped until they had a "brand new" Christmas tree.

John Davison raised a few cows, hogs and chickens but he was able to make a fair living only by drilling wells with a horse-power-derive machine that was pulled to new locations and drilling a water well. Usually it was to a place many miles into the prairie where a homesteader had just begun his life anew and was hauling water in barrels from the neighbor's place several miles away until John Davison could come and drill a water well and put up a windmill. Davison drilled more than half of all the water wells in Greeley County. His son, Jack Davison worked into the business with him and after his father's death, Jack carried on until his own death in 1972. After that Jack's wife Lucille and their son Arthur followed in the business.

John Davison was elected to the Board of County Commissioners and held that position for 16 years. The board planned and supervised the erection of a new high school building in the west part of town and one of its main problems was the need to construct graded roads when the Model T marked the end of the horse-and-buggy days. The Davisons were life-long supporters of the Methodist Church. All of their children went to school at the east Whitelaw country school. And all but one, John A. (Jack) taught school for one or more years. Five went back to teach for at least one year at the east Whitelaw school and four went on to make teaching a lifetime career. Two became nurses. John A. (Jack) was the only one who stayed at home and made Greeley County his lifetime home.

Both were buried at Leavenworth, Kas. where they had lived most of their married life. Two children, Harold and Helen. Leroy Davidson was a member of the second graduating class of Greeley County High School. He taught country school in the northern part of Greeley County and was an army lieutenant in World War I and a major in World War II. Received a BS degree from Kansas State College at Pittsburgh, Kas. Was a manual training teacher in the schools of Ft. Scott, Kansas and Leavenworth, Kansas.


6-2. Orpha Pearl Davison. Born Oct. 15, 1894, Tribune, Kas. Never married. Orpha Davison was a member of the second graduating class of Greeley County High School. Taught two years at East Whitelaw school and attended Emporia State Teachers' College for two years. Taught one year in the Hurt District of Greeley County, one year at Bazine, Kansas and three years at Neos City, Kansas. Received an AB degree at the University of Colorado and taught three years at Rocky Ford, Colo. and then 32 years in Gary, Indiana where she taught mathematics. After she retired she moved to Portland, Oreg. to live with her sister, Kathryn Ward.

6-3. Orion Lindell Davison. Born May 6, 1896, Tribune, Kas.; died Feb. 17, 1990, Alamosa, Colo. Married Florence Marie Sitler, d. Jesse George Sitler and Pearl Farrar, Oct. 2, 1927, Pratt, Kas. She was born Sept. 30, 1899 at Axtell, Kas. Two children, Carolyn and Kathryn. Orion Davison was a member of the third graduating class at Greeley County High School. Taught one year at Hornung school in the southern part of Greeley County, one year at the East Whitelaw school and then was in the Navy during World War I. He received an AB degree at the University of Kansas. He taught school two years in Liberal, Kansas, two years at Alamosa, Colorado and then worked for thirty years in the Alamosa Post Office, becoming Assistant Postmaster. Florence Sitler also taught school at Alamosa, Colo.


9-1. Lindsay Marie Myers. Born Nov. 8, 1976, Salida, Colo.


6-4. Nellie Bly Davison. Born Sept. 26, 1897, Tribune, Kas. Married Ernest Theodore Drube June 17, 1923. He was born May 8, 1901, Wheatland, Wyo.; died Apr. 19, 1980 in California. Two children, Orion and Marlene. She was an Army nurse during World War I and for a time was city nurse in Denver, Colo. Ernest Drube served as a lieutenant in World War I and as a Lt. Colonel in World War II. He was a Chevolet dealer in Russellville, Kansas and was in the oil drilling business. They lived most of their married life at Russellville, Kas. Moved to California Oct. 1, 1978 where they lived at Escondido, Calif. and Nelle moved to Portland, Ore. in 1981.


6-6. Perry R. Davison. Born June 24, 1901, Tribune, Kas.; died Dec. 14, 1985, Palm Springs, Calif. Married Florence Elizabeth Thorp, d. Reginald Henry Thorp and Minnie E. Hill. June 8, 1926, Boulder, Colo. She was born April 23, 1901, South Bend, Neb. Two children, Harry and Florence. Perry Davison graduated from Ness City, Kansas, high school and taught country school in Tribune, Ness County, grade school. Received AB degree from the University of Colorado and taught at Liberal, Kansas grade school for one year. He was superintendent of schools in Weston, Colorado, Excelsior District school at Alamosa, Colo., in Thatcher, Colo. and Granada, Colo. During World War II was a construction worker and then owned and operated a furniture business in Fullerton, Colo. On retirement in 1967 lived in Desert Hot Springs, Calif. had a furniture business in Fullerton, Calif.


9-1. Shaun David Burton. Born Dec. 21, 1964, Santa Anna, Calif. He was son of David Burton by previous marriage.


6-7. Kathryn Viola Davison. Born Apr. 24, 1903, Tribune, Kas.; died May 7, 1986, Portland, Ore. Married William Wayne Ward, s. Roy Wayne Ward, Aug. 17,1930. Born July 9, 1905, Missouri; died May 7, 1947. No children. Kathryn Davison graduated from Ness City, Kans. High School and taught rural school in Ness County one year and at East Whitelaw school in Greeley County for three years. Received an AB degree from the University of Colorado and taught high school at Flagler, Colorado one year. She was a librarian in Colorado Springs, Colo. Received an M.A. degree from the University of Colorado and taught high school at Beaverton, Ore. from 1943 to retirement in 1963 where she was head of the Science Department. In retirement lived with her sister Orpha in Portland, Ore. William Wayne Ward was an agronomist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

6-8. John Albert "Jack" Davison. Born May 28, 1905, Tribune, Kas.; died Dec. 10, 1972, Tribune, Kas. Married Zelma Lucille Ford, d. William Sherman Ford and Carrie Virginia House, Apr. 24, 1926 at Syracuse, Kas. by a probate judge at the Hamilton Co. Courthouse. Born Aug. 7, 1908, Illinois. Seven children, Arthur, Norma, Betty, William, Rilla, Dwight and Duane. Jack Davison was the only one of the eleven Davison children who remained in Greeley County which he made his lifetime home. He attended East Whitelaw School District No. 3 with his brothers and sisters and usually with an older sister as the teacher. Lucille Ford went with her family from Illinois to Kansas in October 1921 by Model T Ford with their furniture and a Fordson tractor going by boxcar. They lived in Tribune several weeks. They attended school in Tribune and after moving to the farm attended the High Point School. Lucille's father sought to make a better living in Arkansas and while the family moved there Lucille stayed behind and worked and boarded in Syracuse. There
she met Jack Davison. After marriage they moved into the west rooms of his parent’s house and lived there about seven years. Later they purchased a house in Horace and moved it east of Tribune. Jack Davison became a partner with his father in the farming and well drilling business. In the 1950's the family decided to quit farming because the demands of both farming and the well business which he kept going after his father died, were too great. He would often trade pigs and cattle for well work and obtained his meat that way. Early in life Jack participated in cattle drives with the Liggett Ranch Co., driving from Mexico and Texas to Kansas to fatten them and send them to market; they also put up thistles for cattle feed and dug pit silos for storage. They also hunted and trapped animals for spending money.

Entertainment came in many forms. Early in marriage it was hunting, going to dances and church socials, Embroidery Club and unit meetings, movies at the high school, swimming in the farm pond, visiting other families and listening to the radio. Later with the children it was following athletic and band events, going to Goodland and Scott City to swim in the summer, to the movies at Syracuse while listening to the radio down and back. Other forms of excitement for children were the Fourth of July or the Greeley county Fair.

7-1. Arthur Floyd Davison. Born Jan. 22, 1927, Tribune, Kas.; died Aug. 11, 1982, Tribune, Kas.; buried in Greeley Co. Cemetery. Married Ethel Betty Ann Wineinger, d. Orvilla A. and Ruth Wineinger, Apr. 14, 1947. Born Sept. 14, 1924 in Sumner Co., Kas.; died May 26, 1989, Tribune, Kas. Two children, Rex and Bryan. Betty Davison went to Greeley Co., Kas. with her parents when she was 7 years old. Arthur went to Body and Fender school in Kansas City, Mo. and came back to Tribune to open Art's Body Shop which he operated for a number of years. After his father's death in 1972 he operated the Davison Well Service for ten years until his death in 1982. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years during World War II; Betty joined and served in the U.S. Coast Guard for a year and a half. The Art Davison family lived in Horace for a number of years until 1967 when they purchased a home a 604 West Salina in Tribune. Betty began to work at the Greeley County Hospital in 1965 and was still working there in 1985.


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6-11. Harry Earle Davison. He dropped the name Harry and was known as Earle. Born Mar. 28, 1911, Tribune, Kas. Married Ruth Elizabeth Conley, daughter of Charles William Conley and Mary Ethel McCue, Aug. 16, 1934. Born Oct. 24, 1908, Cleveland, Kas. Three children, Colette, Ivan and Lee. Earle graduated from Greeley County High School and taught school at Pleasant View district, Greeley County, Zenda, Kas, and Florence, Colo. Received BS degree from Hays State College in Kansas and Colorado State University. Was a carpenter and cabinet marker in World War II. Was a professor of woodworking at the University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo, Colo. for 25 years. Retired 1975 and lived in Pueblo, Colo.


5-5. Arthur Lloyd Walk. Born Feb. 22, 1871, Arcola, Douglas Co., Ill.; died Feb. 23, 1956, Leoti, Kas. Married Matie Elizabeth Case, d. Norman W. Case and Hannah Marie Hodges, Apr. 15, 1896, El Dorado, Kansas. Born Mar. 26, 1874, Coldwater, Mich.; died Mar. 10, 1957, Leoti, Kas. Eight children, Lloyd, Aletha, Myrtle, Herschel, Buster, Vina, Geneva and Lena. Matie Elizabeth Walk went to Butler County, Kas. when she was four, in 1878, attended schools and grew up there. Arthur Walk moved to Butler Co., Kansas in February 1890 and homesteaded in Greeley Co. in 1892. In 1892 when he was 21 years old he came to western Kansas riding a race horse, a purchase the family thought was a mistake. He hunted coyotes with the horse. In the year he went west there were good wheat crops and he took a job with a threshing crew, threshing continually for six months. June 6, 1892 he filed on a homestead in Greeley Co. (SW 26-18-39) and had a dugout dug for living quarters. He hired his brother-in-law John Davison to farm a few acres to quality for a homestead and received a patent Nov. 28, 1900. In 1894 he took a job on the Missouri Pacific Railroad section at Whitelaw, Kas and in 1896 returned to El Dorado, Kas. where he married Matie E. Case and returned to the homestead in Greeley County.

After marriage Arthur Walk was promoted to be foreman of the railroad section at Whitelaw and moved from the homestead to be closer to work. In 1898 he was sent to Coronado, Wichita Co. to be foreman of the railroad section; they arrived Aug. 28, 1898 and lived in the depot which was no longer used as a depot. In 1900 he purchased 80 acres of land south of the railroad and east of the Coronado road (S 1/2, SE 1/4 16-18-36) where they lived for three years. In 1911 he purchased the 90 acre tract (S 1/2, SW 1/4, 16-18-36 south of the railroad and west of the Coronado road from CA and Grace Freeland and in the spring of 1913 moved into the house on this property. He was foreman of the railroad section at Coronado until January 1913 when the sections were being lengthened. He was offered the section at Scott City or La Crosse, Kansas, but not wanting to take the children into town he declined the offer to move. Instead he was hired as a pumper at the railroad water pump station at Coronado and held it until 1927 when the pump station was discon-
continued. Through seniority he then "bumped" the pumper at the Selkirk pump station and continued there until 1937 when the railroad put down wells north of Horace and pumped water into town for the locomotives. When at Selkirk he batched in one of the bunk houses provided by the railroad and at times came home on Saturday evenings. In June 1937 he was transferred to the pump station at Bison, Kas. On April 4, 1937 he completed 43 years of service for the railroad and applied for pension under the Railroad Retirement Act passed during the New Deal. His last day for the railroad was Oct. 21, 1937 and he continued to draw the pension until his death Feb. 23, 1955.

Arthur Walk also farmed. In 1905 he purchased the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of 16-18-36 north of the railroad from the state and in 1920 and 1925 he purchased the tax deeds on all the lots of the former Colorado city north of the railroad and west of the Coronado Main Street, except block 21 that was reserved for the school and the portion that was railroad right-of-way. All this he turned into farm land. They had work horses and saddle horses. One was Black Beauty that was reserved to be hitched to the buggy and driven by Aletha when she attended high school in Leoti. They had a herd of Galloway cattle, pastured on land owned by others, land that gradually diminished as the owners plowed they land for farming, until the herd finally was sold. They kept only a few milk cows.

Matie Elizabeth Case raised chickens and turkeys, geese and guineas; she usually helped with the milking and in the summer during the harvest she did all the milking so that the men could stay in the field as long as possible. She cooked large meals for the harvest crew. Cooking was done on a wood and coal burning "Majestic Range" she continued to use even after she acquired a modern gas range; when the children were young she baked eight large loaves of bread twice a week in this range. There was also an orchard with cherry and plum trees and Matie Case canned the fruit or made jams and jellies. She also sewed, making nearly all the dresses for herself and the girls until they were grown; she crocheted, knit and piece quilts; during World War I and II she knit sweaters and sox for the Red Cross to be sent overseas to servicemen. She also had the house nearly full of potted plants and flowers. Living so near the railroad, the family was frequently asked for food by "hobos"; sometimes there would be as many as 20 resting in the shade under the railroad water tank where it was always cool.

During the years that Arthur Walk worked for the railroad he continued to farm his own and rented land. In 1917 he purchased the first International tractor in Wichita County from Leonard Rewerts who owned the hardware store then. It was a five plow outfit and traveled about two and a half miles per hours. As time changed he purchased farm machinery in keeping with the times. He purchased a Model T Ford in 1915 and a Model A Ford four-door sedan in 1929, but he never drove the Model A and depended on others to take him places.

In 1922 both Arthur Walk and Matie Case joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Leoti Chapter No. 323 and attended meetings frequently. Earlier, in 1919 Arthur had joined the Masonic Lodge in Leoti and often walked the three miles from Coronado to Leoti to attend meetings. He held many offices in the Lodge and served as its Master in 1924 and in 1933. He joined the Salina Consistory in 1925 and the Isis Shrine in Salina in 1948. He also served on the school board of the Coronado School District No. 16 from 1904-1933 either as director or clerk. Since he worked for the railroad he obtained passes
for the family to ride the passenger trains and often in the fall before school started Matie Case and some of her children would ride to Kansas City, Missouri to visit Matie's sister; occasionally Arthur Walk would go also.

The dust storms of 1935 were a well-remembered event. The family hung damp towels and sheets over the windows to keep out the dust. Often it became so dark that they would light the lamps and so much dirt blew into the attic that it had to be carried out in buckets to take the weight off the ceilings. The few milk cows they still had were sold because there was no pasture or feed for them. Ofttimes the children were dismissed from the Coronado school because of the dust storms. When their daughter, Geneva Walk Snell, was teaching the Coronado school she would dismiss the children whenever they saw the "black cloud" coming.


8-1. David Palkowitsch. Born Nov. 4, 1953, Learned, Kas. Married Linda Nixon who had two children by a previous marriage, Sherry and Todd. They had one child, Carrie.

9-1. Sherry Nixon.


8-2. Julia Palkowitsch. Born Feb. 9, 1955, Learned, Kas. Married (1) name not known; two children, Jody and Kamila; (2) Randy Eddy; three children, Crystel, Monique and Dustin.


9-5. Dustin Eddy.


6-8. Lena Dolores Walk.


5-8. Jessie Walk. Born Oct. 30, 1878, Arcola, Ill.; died May 13, 1973, Rocky Ford, Colo. Never married. Obtained a third grade Greeley Co. one-year teaching certificate April 30, 1898. She then obtained a second grade Greeley Co. certificate for two years, issued Aug. 21, 1899. During this three years she taught at the East Whitelaw school and then the Lone Valley school in a little building later abandoned when the Whitelaw district purchased the Pickwick building.

5-9. Olive May Walk. Born Jan. 7, 1883, Arcola, Ill.; died Oct. 14, 1983, Rocky Ford, Colo. Moved to Kansas with her family. Went to school at the Pickwick school district two miles south of her home where she and her sister attended for two years and because other families had moved away they now went to the Whitelaw school. Soon Olive was the only pupil left in the Pickwick district. Along with her sister, Jesse, she attended the sessions of the Normal Institute conducted by the Co. Supt. of Schools and a college or normal school "professor". The purpose of the school was to learn subjects required to obtain a teacher's certificate. At first Olive went because the sessions were enjoyable but she began to take them more seriously and she completed the eighth grade and got a teacher's third grade certificate. When she was 16 in 1899 she received a Greeley Co., Kas. 3rd grade certificate and entered a contract to teach a six-month school of five pupils located three miles north of Horace, Kas., for which she received $30 a month and where she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Orr, whose daughter, Clara, was one of her pupils. After teaching second grade in the East Whitelaw school for two years with a salary of $35 a month between 1902-1904 with a Greeley Co. certificate she then taught in the Horace, Kas. school, a 7-month school, in 1905 with a salary of $40 a month in a one-room school of 20-25 pupils. She did not teach in 1906 or 1907 but worked with her Aunt Kate Gruendyke in her boarding house.
at Horace. During the summer and early part of 1907 she did intensive study attending Normal Institutes in Salina and Tribune and obtained a Teachers Professional Certificate and 1907-08 taught the East Whitelaw school. In the summer of 1908 she attended the summer term in the Teachers Normal School in Emporia, Kas, and in 1908 was elected to be the County Superintendent of Schools, replacing the former superintendent who resigned when she moved out of state. At the same time she served as principal of the two room school in Horace, Kas. Soon after her father's death in 1903 and she, her sister Jessie and her other moved to Tribune; later her mother bought a little house there where they lived until they moved to Colorado in 1912 where they lived in Windsor.

During the 1911-12 year she attended the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo, and later summer sessions, receiving a diploma in 1915 that was a life certificate to teach in the schools of Colorado. In 1912 she moved to Colorado where she was principal of a two-room country school three miles west of town and in the fall of 1913 to Rocky Ford, Colo. to teach in the country school called LaFayette. This was a three-room school and she had the intermediate grades. She took more education work including a year of work at Baylor College for Women in Belton, Tex. where in 1926 she received the degree of "Bachelor of Arts." Her longest stint at one position after this was as principal and 6th grade teacher at Liberty School in Colorado, 1930-1950, then full time principal there in 1950. She retired in 1953. After retirement she wrote in 1977 an account "The Story of My Life" on which the above account is based.

4-9. Margaret Faith. Born Oct. 10, 1842, Harrison Co., Ind.; died Feb. 4, 1913, Brandenburg, Ky. Married Nathaniel Shrewsbury Oct. 25, 1887; he was born April 1841 in Virginia. He had children when they married and she raised them. She was a member of the United Brethren Church in early life and after marriage joined the Methodist Church with her husband at Cedar Grove, Ky. Oct. 1913, she and her husband joined the Baptist Church at Brandenburg, Ky. No children. Moved to Kentucky soon after their marriage.
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6-1. Flora Peterson; died infancy.


6-7. Margaret L. Peterson. Born May 22, 1894. Married a Stroud. Two children, James and Otis. They were separated when the children were little and she kept the children. Lived (1974) Tower Heights, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
7-1. James Oliver Stroud. Lived English, Ind. where he was principal of the Marengo, Ind., schools.


9-1. Eddie Senn.

9-2. Curtis Senn.

7-2. Lille May Senn. Born May 1886. Married T. Ernest Hoon in 1903. Three children, Lois, Clarence and Carl. He was a Methodist minister. A daughter-in-law was Mrs. Marion Hoon, Nashua, Iowa.

8-1. Lois Hoon.

8-2. Clarence Hoon.

8-3. Carl Hoon.


6-2. Lizadora Benham. Born Sept. 12, 1869; died June 7, 1878.

6-3. Cora Alice Benham. Born June 1, 1871. Married Oliver P. M. Seaton Mar. 22, 1887. Four children, Clarence, Nora, Cecil and Pet. Lived English, Ind., then in Indianapolis, Ind. where he was a blacksmith and then Mt. Carmel, Ill. The family was in the 1900 Census, Union Twp., Crawford Co., Ind.

7-1. Nora N. Seaton. Born July 1888. Married (1) a Goldman and had one child, Otis; married (2) a Skaggs.


8-1. Child, died at birth.


9-1. Regina Meriwether.
9-4. Ravon Meriwether.


9-1. Garel Kiser.
9-3. Lynn Kiser.
9-4. Kimberly Sue Kiser.


8-1. Hugh Benham. Married Maxine Smith in 1945; she was from Harrison Co. Three children, Tyrone, Gloria and Glorina.


8-2. Vern Jones.

8-3. Melvin Jones.

8-4. Merwin Jones.

8-5. Naomi Jones.

8-6. Rosemary Jones.

8-7. Charlene Jones.


8-1. Treva McKinney. Married a Kilbourn.


6-6. Minnie Catherine Benham. Born Mar. 8, 1877; died Nov. 24, 1900.


8-1. Donald Moore. Lived Louisville, Ky.

5-3. William Peterson. Worked as a young man for Benham's in a saw mill; it blew up and he was killed.

5-4. James Peterson. Born Nov. 5, 1859; died Oct. 9, 1879; bur. next to his mother in Grantsburg Cem., Crawford Co., Ind.


6-5. Raymond Luther Peterson. Born July 1891; died 1934.


7-2. Ruby Peterson. Died.


8-1. David Greathouse.

8-2. James Greathouse.


7-1. William Francis Peterson. Married; four children, three girls and a boy.

5-5. Minerva E. Peterson. Born Sept. 8, 1858, Harrison Co., Ind.; died Sept. 6, 1929 Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.; bur. Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. Married Henry C. Field Mar. 28, 1878 at Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Ind. He was born Sept. 27, 1844 at Hazelton, Ind. and died Sept. 28, 1943 at Terre Haute, Ind.; bur. Terre Haute. Twelve children: Clark, Walter, Mathilda, Bessie, Ada, Fern, Hazel, Ruth, Arthur, Nina, Wallace and Gladys. He was a Civil War veteran and in 1939 still lived with his daughter, Nina Field Kantz, RFD #2, Terre Haute, Ind. They lived in Gibson Co., Ind. near Hazelton and moved to Terre Haute, Ind. where they lived at 1610 N. 4th St.


8-1. Nina Eileen Schrimpff. Born Oct. 18, 1927, Strasburg, Ill. Married James Isaac Fender Dec. 28, 1949, Farina, Ill. He was born Apr. 1,
1920. Two children, Susan and Peggy.


7-1. Ivan Denman.


7-1. Tom Field. Married Coleen Walker. Three children, James, Chris, Kelly.

7-2. Steven Field.

7-3. Michael Field.

7-4. Henry Field.


Minnie. Lived Crawford Co., Ind.

6-1. Ed Peterson.

6-2. Henry Peterson.


6-4. Ernest Peterson.


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8-1. Lonie Lee Faith.


8-1. Roger E. Faith.

8-2. Larry Jo Faith.


8-1. Denis Faith. Lived Rt. #1, Corydon, Ind.


6-7. Frank Faith. Married an Albin and had three children, Esther, Elizabeth and Story. Married Cora Reas and had no children.


7-2. Elizabeth Faith. married Joseph Jones. Went west.


8-1. Howard Frakes. Married; one child, Dallas.

9-1. Dallas Allen Frakes.

6-9. Name not known; married a McCartney; lived New Albany, Ind.


9-1. Doris Ellen Jewell.

9-2. Evelyn Jewell.


8-1. Samuel William Timberlake. Born Dec. 27, 1933. Married Pearl, last name not known. She was born Jan. 23. Two children, Deborah and Anita.


Lived Abington, Ind.


7-7. Wilbur Clyde Timberlake. Born May 1, 1921; died Oct. 28, 1944.

[7-8. Charles Timberlake. Died 1943]


7-6. Ruby Faith. Married a Hardsaw; lived Laconia, Ind.


6-4. Oliver Cleveland Faith. Born 1885; died 1967. Married (1) Mary Beth Best, d. Charles Best and Margaret Steepleton. She was born June 9, 1884. Three children, Raymond, Myrtle and Herman. Married (2) Anna Alice Hisey Oct. 13, 1918. She was born Apr. 10, 1898 and died June 29, 1942. Three children, Dorothy, Beulah and Martha. Oliver Faith and Anna Alice Hisey are buried at Hyland Cem.


6-6. Mary Faith. Married Jerry Dean.


6-8. Son, born May 5, 1887. [Book 3, p. 21]

6-9. Son, born Jan. 21, 1885. [Book 1, p. 288]


6-1. Harrison C. Faith. Married (1) Elva Tindall and had one girl; married (2) Ella Brown.

7-1. Girl, born Mar. 9, 1909.


6-1. Female, born Oct. 5, 1883.


7-1. Kenneth Crosier Beanblossom. Born Mar. 22, 1904; died Apr. 23, 1964; bur. Union Chapel Cem. Married Daisy Timberlake. She was born Oct. 14, 1903. Seven children, Mary, Robert, Laura, James, JoAnn, Carl and Barbara. She lived on the home farm near Laconia, Ind. He was a farmer and trucker.


9-1. Barbara Jean Withers.
9-2. Patricia Jane Withers.
9-3. Rebecca Jo Withers.
9-4. Lisa Ann Withers.
9-5. Julia Marie Withers.
9-6. Lori Sue Withers.

near Laconia, Ind. Owned and raced standardbred harness race horses.

9-1. Shela Kaye Beanblossom.

9-2. Steven Allen Beanblossom. In 1965 he had the 4-H Grand Champion Shorthorn at the Harrison Co., Ind. Fair.


9-1. Susan Marie Fox.

9-2. Samuel Morgan Fox.


9-3. Teresa Kaye Sherman.


7-1. Leora Mae Roby. Married Herman Radmacher May 7, 1934. He was born Nov. 1, 1913. Two children, Mary and Wanda.


8-1. Margaret Ellen Crosier. Born May 23, 1933.


8-5. William Miller Crosier.


8-1. Larry Williar. Born Mar. 21, 1940.


7-1. Denzil Crosier Steepleton. Born Apr. 17, 1908; died May 15, 1908.


7-3. Clyde R. Steepleton. Born June 1, 1911. Married Mary Leightner. She was born Aug. 1913. Four children, Gloria, Barbara, Fred and Joseph.


6-7. Stanley Crosier. Born Jan. 21, 1889. Married (1) Myrtle Hays. She was born Oct. 11, 1887. Married (2) Vada Crosier Dec. 25, 1915. She was born May 9, 1897.


5-3. Daniel Faith. Born May 20, 1860; died July 5, 1892; bur. Hyland. At time of death was engaged to Addie Miller, d. Gus Miller.

5-4. Sarah Jane "Sadie" Faith. Born Apr. 1, 1862; died Oct. 6, 1894. Married John King, s. Yarrow King and Charlotte Neafus Oct. 8, 1891. He was born Feb. 1, 1869; died Aug. 28, 1934. Two children, Frank and Vada. Lived near Laconia, Ind. During last five years of his life John King lived with son, Frank. Was a member of the Order of the Red Men and was buried under their auspices in Union Chapel Cemetery.

6-1. William Frank King. Born July 23, 1892; died Mar. 5, 1944. Married Mildred Roberts Apr. 27, 1921 at Decatur, Ill. She was born Nov. 18, 1900. Two children, Frank and John Wesley. Lived near Laconia, Ind.


Emma Pfrimmer taught school at the Marsh School while her family was living at Mauckport, Ind. where Francis M. Faith was one of her pupils. In the fall of 1885 she went to teach in Newton County, Ind. where her cousin, William Woodward Pfrimmer, was county superintendent. Marion left his father's farm and went to Kentland, Ind. where they were married. At the close of school in 1886 Marion and Emma came back to Harrison Co. and lived in a house a mile east of Laconia on what was later known as the Green farm. Here their first baby was born. During the next year the James Faith family moved from Heth Township to a farm just north of Laconia. The Marion Faiths moved to the old Faith home. Their boys, Marion Pfrimmer and Paul Lemmon were born there. Then this farm was sold and Marion and Emma moved to New Albany, Ind. to a small house on lower 10th St. Here Elsie Harris Faith was born. Marion had work in the rolling mill until he came down with typhoid fever. When he recovered they moved to the Phillips farm about two miles north and west of Laconia. While living there Emma had a serious illness that lasted for many weeks. An infection in her left ankle made her a cripple for the rest of her life and many times she had to use crutches. Then came another move, to the Kuhl farm on Jan. 30, 1893, a mile west of Laconia, where there was more sharecropping, as there had been on the Phillips farm. Edmonia was born here.

In June 1896 the Faiths bought a four-room house in Laconia which they called the "Little Green House" because it was painted green. They paid $250 for it. Marion and the boys worked on his father's farm which was nearby. The children went to school in Laconia. They went on Sunday to the Methodist Sunday school in the morning and to the Presbyterian in the afternoon. In the winter months Marion kept an Exchange Store in the Odd Fellows Building. Farmers brought in their wheat and corn and exchanged them for flour, meal and ground feed for their stock. The Exchange belonged to a company in New Albany or Louisville. In the spring of 1899 they bought and moved to the Steepleton place a mile northwest of Laconia, a four-room house and about 30 acres of land. They lived there until they bought a larger farm, the Mike Woehl place.
fronting on the Corydon-New Albany pike, four miles east of Corydon. They lived on the Ike Melton farm that winter and moved to the Woehl place in March 1905. By this time the children were growing up and leaving home. Paul and Pfrimmer were working on the Pennsylvania Railroad; Elsie had gone to Colorado with her aunts, Kittie and Eddie; Edmonia was getting married in June. The store at Kings Cave was for sale and Marion bought it and made the move to it in April. He had a one-horse wagon in which he drove about to nearby farms to deliver groceries and gather up cans of cream and cases of eggs that he delivered to firms in New Albany, Ind.


Lenore attended grade school at Laconia, Ind. where John Reising was the teacher and graduated in 1901. Since there was no high school at Laconia she repeated several years in the grade school, studying further with Mr. Reising. In 1903 she came to Corydon, Ind. and stayed with the Joe Bender family, keeping house and caring for their children while she attended high school at the Ohio Valley Normal College there during the 1903-04 school year. In 1904 her aunts from Denver, Kittie and Edmonia Pfrimmer visited and took her back with them to Denver to go to high school there. She attended one year at East Denver High School. In June 1905 she came back home and during the 1905-06 school year attended Corydon High School, again working for Mrs. Bender on Mill Street. The next year while attending her final year, she worked during the Fall for the David Rowland family and in the spring for the Harry Kepner family, taking care of the household and children. She grad. from high school in the spring of 1907.

Lenore took and passed the teachers examination and began teaching in the Fall of 1907 at #1 school in the Zoar neighborhood, northeast of Corydon. She taught there two winters, 1907-08 and 1908-09. She got the job through Mr. Patterson, the township trustee; Mr. William Hauswald had recommended her to him. The first year she boarded at the Ben Williams house and the second year at the Neal LaHue house. At the Ben Williams house there also boarded Harve LaHue whom she later married. During the 1909-10 school year she taught at #11 school in Jackson Township while still living at the Neal LaHue's and walked a mile and a half to the school daily. During the 1910-11 and 1911-12 years she taught at #10 school in Franklin township at the corner of the New Albany road and the road to Pfrimmer's Chapel.

During the summer of 1911, after their marriage, Lenore and Harve lived in a house near St. Peter's Church and during the 1911-12 school year in a house near the school owned by Herman Meyer. In April 1912 they moved to the Walters farm and lived there six years where the two oldest children were born. In 1918 they moved to the Jacob Deutsch farm and lived with Jacob and Carrie Deutsch; this grew out of a friendship between Mr. Deutsch and Harve LaHue. But it didn't work out. In the summer of 1919 they sold their horses and in the fall their household goods and moved to Denver, arriving Oct 10th. Harve got work in the stockyards next to the Swift Company and the family lived on the west side of Denver at 300 Gallapagos Street. Several months later, while working on a livestock show soon to be held, Harve got the flu and died Jan. 28, 1920.
Lenore wanted to stay in Denver but could not find work and came back to Harrison Co., Ind. Her parents bought a house near them and she moved there in March 1920; it was the Charles Bruch house. During the winter of 1920-21 she did not work as the youngest boy, Paul, was only 15 months old. She stayed at home and the two older boys went to #8 school. She did occasional house work during the winter, for example, for Clara Pfriever Hays, a third cousin. In the summer of 1921 she began to try to get into the elementary school at Corydon. The township trustee was Dan Stauth who got a place for her; the new school superintendent was George Reuter. The school was new, having been built in 1915. She taught 5th grade and continued to do so save for teaching the 4th grade once. She taught at the Corydon Grade School from 1921 to 1945. During the late 1930's and on into the 40's she attended summer school at Indiana University for 6 summers, 6 weeks at a time.

In the summer of 1944 she started work for the Corydon Republican and after the end of the 1944-45 school year went to work full time for the paper until 1952. At first she worked in the print shop but later in the office. Her most distinctive contribution was a column she wrote regularly called "On the Square," a narrative of happenings she observed in Corydon. It started one Saturday afternoon when a storm came up and she saw people scurrying for shelter. She wrote it up with the by-line "By An Observer" and it was well received; she continued to write the column regularly from then on. In November 1952 she was elected County Recorder of Harrison Co. on the Republican ticket and held this office for four years, retiring at the age of 70. She then returned to write her column for the Republican and filled in for several weeks during the summers when members of the staff were on vacations.

For many years Lenore lived in the Bruch house. When her mother became ill in the fall of 1937 she lived with her parents and after her mother died in May 1938 she continued to live there and take care of her father until he died in October 1953. Then she built a new house just west of Corydon next door to her son, Marion, while it was being built lived in an apartment in the Ed Bulleit house. In 1965 she moved from this house to an apartment in Corydon at 210 Elm Street.


8-1. William Wilson LaHue. Born July 14, 1936 at Lafayette, Ind. Married Jean Jensen Ladwig July 12, 1958 at the "Little Brown Church in the Wildwood" in Iowa. She was born Nov. 5, 1929. One daughter, Terri Jean; he adopted her two daughters by a previous marriage. Lived (1970) at 310 E. Colter St., Phoenix, Ariz.

9-1. Judith LaHue.

9-2. Susan LaHue.


8-2. Unnamed child, born and died Nov. 1, 1946.


6-2. Marion Pfrimmer Faith. Born Dec. 24, 1887 near Laconia, Ind. Married Clara Meyer May 16, 1912 at her home near Corydon, Ind. She was born June 2, 1890 near Corydon, Ind. One child, James. He became a railroad. At age 19 he was visiting relatives in New Albany, Ind. and was asked by railroad fireman to take a job on the "Dinky," a commuter train operating between New Albany and Louisville, serving such intermediate points between New Albany and Jeffersonville as Emory's Crossing, Brown's Station, Midway and
Howard Park. He shoveled coal. The train soon met stiff competition from a new interurban trolley-car line and he graduated from this job to become an engineer in 1916. In 1922 he drew his first assignment, an 86-mile round trip he made twice a day for 3 months. Then went back on the main board in Louisville, alternating between firing and engineering. Did both freight and passenger work between Louisville, Indianapolis and Logansport. In 1935 he was transferred to special duty and then to road foreman, serving as a trouble-shooter to prevent late runs and speed up the schedule and investigate accidents. Retired in 1955. Lived, 1970, at 219 Linwood Drive, Jeffersonville, Ind.


6-3. Paul Lemmon Faith. Born July 16, 1889 near Laconia, Ind. Married Pearl F. Bruce Sept. 25, 1910 at her home. She was born July 20, 1891 near Corydon, Ind. One adopted child, Pauline. Lived Rt.#1, Corydon, Ind.


5-6. Benjamin Franklin Faith. Born Aug. 24, 1867; died Apr. 1, 1949. Married Cora Ann Boone, d. John and Amanda Boone, Sept. 17, 1892. She was born Feb. 17, 1871 and died Mar. 30, 1936; bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Corydon, Ind. Two children, Dora and Jacie. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Laconia, Ind.

Laconia, Ind., 47135.


7-1. Lamar Faith Radmacher. Born June 26, 1917. Married Catherine Ronald June 17, 1944 at North Manchester, Ind., in Peabody Chapel. She was born Dec. 19, 1922. Three children, Lynn, Nancy and David. He was a dentist and was in World War II.


5-7. Ezra Faith. Born Feb. 28, 1867; died Nov. 25, 1952. Married Delia Blanche Thomas, d. William H. and Mary J. Thomas, July 17, 1892. She was born May 10, 1872 and died Aug. 8, 1946. Buried Union Chapel. One child, Ezra. They also raised Carrie McIntyre, without adopting her. She was born Jan. 21, 1897 and married Dr. Lloyd S. Russell, son of Sherman Russell, July 5, 1919. He was born Nov. 21, 1894. They had one child, Virginia who was born Nov. 30, 1924. He was a veterinarian and lived at Brookings, S. D.


lived at Laconia, Ind. and she worked at the Harrison Co. Hospital.


9-1. Barbara Jean Withers.

9-2. Patricia Jane Withers.

9-3. Rebecca Jo Withers.

9-4. Lisa Ann Withers.
9-5. Julia Marie Withers.

9-6. Lori Sue Withers.


9-1. Shela Kaye Beanblossom.

9-2. Steven Allen Beanblossom.


9-1. Susan Marie Fox.

9-2. Samuel Morgan Fox.


9-3. Teresa Kaye Sherman.


8-1. Daughter, born Oct. 16, 1936; died infancy.


9-1. Tamara Sue Timberlake. Born June 17, 1924.


6-2. Oliver Julius Faith. Born May 13, 1881; died 1971. Married (1) Addie May Lopp; had one child, Bessie. Married (2) Nellie F. Hunter. She was born in 1888 and died in 1962. They had eleven children, two who died in infancy and Opal, Herschel, Edith, Lou, Anna, Bonnie, Mattie, Wanda and Phyllis. He was custodian of the Harrison Co. Court House for many years. All three are buried in Hyland Cemetery.

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7-1. Bessie Arlean Faith. Born Jan. 2, 1903; died June 20, 1921; bur. beside her mother in Hyland Cem. After her mother's death she was raised by her grandparents. She attended Mt. Zion Church and Sunday School.

7-2. Infant, born and died 1906; bur. Hyland.


9-1. Beverly Sue Hardin.


9-3. Lori Hardin.

9-4. Frank Hardin.

9-5. Robert Hardin.


9-1. Lisa Karen Haller.

9-2. Laura Kristie Haller.


9-1. Sharon Hardin.


9-3. Tracy Hardin.


9-1. Kevin Stiles.


9-1. Franca Hardin.


8-1. Charles R. Conrad.

8-2. William E. Conrad.


8-4. Jerry Lee Conrad.


8-2. Darlene Frakes.

8-3. Diane Frakes.


8-1. James D. Whitman.

8-2. William R. Whitman.


8-4. Carl Lewis Whitman.


8-1. Paul Bachman.

8-2. David Bachman. Manager of IGA in Corydon, Ind.

8-3. Name not known.


8-1. Gary Smith.


8-1. Terry Green.

8-2. William J. Green, Jr.

8-3. Patty Green.


8-1. Laura Catherine Faith.

8-2. Raymond Ellis Faith.


8-4. Garnell Faith.


7-3. Helen Devore.


7-2. Lawrence Dale Faith. Drowned May 26, 1938 in Ohio River near Mauckport, Ind.


8-1. Jesse Timberlake.

8-2. Frank Timberlake.


7-4. Doris Lori.

7-5. Dorece Lori.

7-6. Albert Lori.


7-1. Elaine Faith.


5-2. Martha Faith. She was born Feb. 1861. Married Henry H. Blake. He was born July 1856. Four children: Straud, Thelma, Jeannette and Babe. The family was in the U.S. Census, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.

6-1. Straud Blake. Born May 1882. Married Cora, last name not known; lived Terre Haute, Ind.; was a teacher.


7-1. Louise Fisher. Married Ruel Cunningham. She worked at the Harrison Co. Hospital and he at the Farm Bureau. Lived Corydon, Ind.


children, Godfrey, James, William, Theodore and Mary.

6-1. Godfrey Lou Faith. Born June 14, 1894 in Breckenridge Co., Ky.; died Jan. 12, 1958 in Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany, Ind. Married Emma Wright, daughter of Willard Wright and Elizabeth Clark McCrary, Feb. 14, 1917. She was born Nov. 5, 1899 and died Nov. 4, 1978 in Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany, Indiana. Both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery near Corydon, Ind. Emma was taken out of the orphans home in Petersburg, Ind. by Sam Brengman and Cora Best but was never adopted. Nine children, Sarah, Ruth, Godfrey, Robert, Betty, Anna, Mary, Delores and James.


8-3. Teri Lorraine Flener. Born Feb. 18, 1955 at St. Mary's and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, Ky.


children, Adriel and Helen.


6-2. James Henry Faith. Born Oct. 7, 1898 Breckenridge Co., Ky.; died Nov. 1, 1969 Salt Lake City, Utah and buried there. Married (1) Hazel Ford; her whereabouts is not on record but is believed they had a child, Violet. Married (2) Leatha Dorothy Dickens, daughter of Charles Johanna Dickens, Aug. 8, 1929 at Jeffersonville, Ind. by a Justice of the Peace. She was born Aug. 10, 1908 in Martin Co., Ind. Three children, Wanda, James and a stillborn child. Lived Salt Lake City, Utah.


7-4. William Charles Faith. Born Mar. 1, 1939 Long Beach, Calif. Married (1) Betty Creach in 1958; no children; (2) Donna Meyers in 1962; one child, Gregg; (3) Carolyn Curnut Estrella in 1965; no children; (4) Sally Louise Stewart, daughter of Harold R. Stewart and Catherine L. Hunter; she was born July 28, 1939 at Newberry, Mich.; no children. He was owner and senior partner of Relcon Construction, Reliable Drywall Co. and lived (1993) Fountain Valley, Calif. Sally Stewart was a paralegal and in 1993 was a doctoral candidate in clinical hypnotherapy.

8-1. Gregg Faith. Born 1962. Married Shelia in 1991; one child, Derick. She also had a child by a previous marriage, Jeff.


7-1. Bernard Deweese Faith. Married Louise; two sons, Robert and Ronald.

8-1. Robert Faith.

8-2. Ronald Faith.


6-1. A girl.


5-6. Jane Faith. Married George Frakes, s. John Frakes and Elizabeth Faith (daughter of Jacob Faith and Ruth Ann Brandenburg). For this family see the Jacob Faith family.


6-2. Boy.

5-8. Minerva Faith. Married Emmett Frakes, s. John Frakes and Elizabeth Faith. She was d. Jacob Faith and Ruth Ann Brandenburg. For this family see Jacob Faith family.


7-1. Gary Kitterman.


5-2. Rose R. Faith. Born 1880 in Switzerland. Married Dr. Alfred Mathys. Two children, Christena and Hermena. The family was in the 1920 Census, living on Walnut St., Mauckport, Harrison Co., In.


6-1. Rose Faith.

6-2. Kitty Faith.


7-1. Marilyn Johnson.

7-2. Shirley Johnson.

6-2. Altha Wiseman.

6-3. Child, died unmarried.

6-4. Mary Wiseman.


6-1. Henry Owen Deweese. Born July 30, 1895, Ellwood, Ind. Married Vallie Marie Harbit, Sept. 10, 1916. She was born Aug. 2, 1895 at Atlanta, Ind. No children. He was reared in Ellwood. He was in charge of the Adams Express Office with his mother.


5-3. Amelia "Minnie" Deweese. Born Feb. 2, 1870, Mauckport, Ind. Married (1) Owen Edward Ellis 1886. He died 1889 and was buried at New Albany, Ind. One child, Edward. Married (2) Charles Henry Essmore July 30, 1901, Kokomo, Ind. He was born in 1867 at Columbus, Ohio.


family was in the 1920 Census, living at 256 Ohio Ave., Kokomo, Howard Co., Ind.

6-1. George A. Bollman. Born 1893; died Sept. 28, 1938. Married Alice May Wherrett of Terre Haute, Ind. He was a Mason, an optician and lived Lexington, Ky. She was a Catholic


7-1. Arlene Davis. Born 1945.


7-2. William McCauley. Born June 7, 1922 at Kokomo. Married Mary Cheever Sept. 6, 1945. She was born June 1, 1926.


7-6. Jenny Lee McCauley. Born Nov. 6, 1940; died Nov. 15, 1940.


8-1. Pauletta Gayle Young. Born Oct. 8, 1945, Kokomo, Ind.


4-9. Jesse Faith. Born Apr. 9, 1851; died Sept. 26, 1935. Married (1) Mary Smith Dec. 25, 1869. She was born 1849; died 1876; bur. Mt. Zion. Two children, William and Harrison. Married (2) Amanda H. Richard Dec. 20, 1877. She was born Dec. 6, 1853; died Apr. 16, 1928. Five children, Oliver, Bertha, Benjamin, Kate and Thomas.


8-1. Lonnie Lamar North. Born May 26, 1944. Married Suzie, last name not known, from Texas. Two children, Jeffrey Scott and Shon Paul.


7-1. Stanley Oliver Faith. Born about 1940; never married; lived with mother.

7-2. Infant, born and died Mar. 9, 1941; bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Corydon, Ind.


chemical engineering from Purdue University and PhD in same field from University of Calif., Berkeley. Employed (1972) as chemical engineer in Research and Development Department, Shell Oil Co., Emeryville, Calif. Lived (1972) El Cirrito, Calif.


enridge Co., Ky. Three children, Ronald, Janet and Michael. A carpenter;
lived, since 1960, Miami, Fla.

Jacqueline M. Coons, May 13, 1968, in Zephyr Cove, Nev. She was born Aug. 3,
1949 Watsonville, Calif. No children. He was in the U. S. Navy after 1967
and lived (1972) Key West, Fla.

et at University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

married in 1972; was printer living with parents.

Jones. Two children, Opal and Irma.

6-1. Opal Jones.

6-2. Irma Jones.

rried George Washington Williams. He was born 1876 and died Oct. 11, 1964.
Both are bur. in Hancock Cem. near New Harmony, Ind. Eight children, Charles,
Paul, Iva, Jacie, Opal, Evelyn, Billy Ray and Bobby Gene. Lived Poseyville,
Posey Co., Ind. The family was in the 1920 Census in Harrison Co., Ind.


7-1. Edward Allen Williams. Died age two years, two months; bur.
Hancock Cem., New Harmony, Ind.

7-2. Ruth Ann Williams. married a McDonald. Two children, a boy and
a girl; lived (1974) Houston, Tex.


Ind.

6-2. Iva M. Williams. Born 1908 near Laconia, Ind. Married Andrew
Kemmerling Aug. 22, 1925. He died Sept. 13, 1960. Two children, Virginia and


Four children, 2 boys and 2 girls. Lived Indianapolis, Ind.

7-1. Barbara Ann Williams.

7-2. Donald Williams.


7-1. Richard Robb. Married; one girl; lived (1974) St. Louis, Mo.


8-1. John Romine.


8-1. Robby Earl Robb.


7-1. Deborah Stinson.

7-2. Jeffrey Kline.


8-1. Chris Mason.


8-1. Angy Hermann.

8-2. Susie Hermann.


7-4. Joan Williams.

7-5. William Chris Williams.


6-4. Denzil Howard Faith. Born June 1, 1920, Warrensburg, Ill. Married Aline R. Hardy Oct. 19, 1940, St. Charles, Ill. She was born Apr. 10, 1920,
Bloomington, Ill. Three children, Floyd, Lenora and Ronald.


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4-11. Nancy Faith.
3-4. John P. Faith. Born Ky. Jan. 18, 1807; died Oct. 5, 1873, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind. Married Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Boley, a sister of Barbara Ann Boley who married John Faith's brother, Harrison Faith, Dec. 3, 1846 by Hiram Darter. She was born Mar. 10, 1825. Birth and death dates were secured from the John Faith family Bible that in January 1947 was in possession of his granddaughter Cora A. Weaver Struble. Both John Faith and Mary Elizabeth Boley were supposed to have been buried in the old Mt. Zion Cemetery in Heth Twp., but there are no stones. Ten children: Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob, John Henry, Mariah, Sarah, Laura, Isaac, Nancy and Charles.

In later years "Aunt Pop" lived with her son, Jacob, north of Fleshman's Hollow in Heth Twp. where the Bower Peace Orchard later stood. Several older people in the Heth Twp. area in the 1940's remembered playing at "Aunt Pop's" and eating her jelly rolls. Aunt Pop used to work and wash at the Henry Hays home in the same vicinity.

After John Faith died Mary Elizabeth Boley married "Jerry" Shuck, a Civil War veteran. He was born in 1819 in Indiana. She hoped to get part of his pension money, but she didn't because he drank most of it up. According to older relatives as of the 1940's, it was said that Jerry Shuck's most prominent characteristic was getting drunk and going out on a hill and preaching and singing all night. The neighbors could hear him for a mile or more around. One time he came to Corydon and started to preach on the street corner and he was run out of town. Cora Struble recalled that when was at "Aunt Pop's" as a child they used to hear Jerry coming and that Aunt Pop and the children would be scared and Jerry would come in and say, "I'm a gonna preach" and would make them sit in the corner by the stove and listen while he preached for hours. Then he would say, "You do as Jerry says, not as Jerry does."

The John Faith family is in the U.S. Census, 1850, p. 893, family #947; also 1860; and in 1880 Washington Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.

4-1. Elizabeth Faith. Born Jan. 21, 1848. Married James Weaver, s. Philip Weaver and a Breedon, first name not known, Feb. 24, 1870. Seven children, James, Cora, unnamed, Mary, Minnie, Henry and Ettie.

5-1. James Whitcomb Weaver. Born Dec. 10, 1870; died Jan. 17, 1933 at Harrison Co. poor farm; bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery. Was found dead with a hole in his head and bruises all over his body. He was thought to have been killed, but was no evidence.


8-1. Larry Curry.
8-2. Daniel Curry.


7-1. Mary Margaret Struble. Born Nov. 2, 1936.


5-3. Unnamed infant. Born Nov. 6, 1875.


7-1. Charles Roesser. Born Sept. 27, 1941; married Leona Marie Baird. She was born Sept. 5, 1947.


7-1. Sharon Ann Beanblossom. Born Jan. 23, 1942. Married Bruce Barnes. He was born Dec. 2, 1940. One child, Heather. She was an honor student in school and received several wards.


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5-1. Delly Faith.

5-2. William Faith.


5-4. Ivan Faith.


4-6. Sarah Hester Faith. Born Sept. 29, 1858. Married (1) a Crul and had one child, Edward. Married (2) Michael Getz and had four children, George, John, Jennie and Henry. Michael Getz was born Sept. 1861 in Indiana. Moved to Crawford Co. The family is in the 1900 census, Vincennes Twp., Knox Co., Ind.


4-7. Laura Agnes Faith. Born May 11, 1861. Married Daniel F. Goodson Nov. 8, 1878, Crawford Co., Ind. He was born Feb. 1848. Four children, Mary, Minnie, Harold and Cora. The family was in the 1900 Census, the mother not present. Lived Crawford Co., Ind.


5-4. Charles Faith.


5-1. Inez Pirtle. Born May 1892.


5-1. Male, born July 1, 1901.

5-2. Female, born Dec. 20, 1902.


4-1. Henry Faith. Born 1834. Married Malinda Jenkins (marriage not in Harrison Co. records). Four children, one of whom was Ben, a girl. One family source believes that Henry Faith and Malinda Jenkins were buried in Louisville, Ky. Family is in 1860 census, Heth Twp., p. 95, fam. #114, listing Malinda Jenkins as born 1838 in Ky. 1880 lived Scott Co., Vienna Twp., Ind., 31-166, 35-8; with wife born Ky. 1837 with children, Benjamin, son, age 16, born Ind.; Annie, daughter, age 6, born Ind.; H. J., son, age 1, born Ind. In a family history, including Jenkins, in Corydon Public Library, p. 160, Malinda Jenkins is listed as d. James Jenkins and Malinda Irwin, of Hardin Co., Ky.; she was apparently born there.


5-4. Girl.


5-1. Sarah Alice Frakes. She was born June 1860. Married Thomas I. Neely. He was born Apr. 1851. Was called "Bench-Leg" Tom and his father was a brother of John P. Neely. Had a number of children, including Jennie, William, John, Oletta, Sallie and Dora, drawn from the 1900 Census and the names of several others, who might be the same persons as those in the Census, drawn from family members. The family was in the 1900 Census, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.


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6-8. Girl; married Paul Wiseman.


7-1. Alice Virginia Frakes. Born Sept. 1920; died Jan. 9, 1957 as a result of an automobile accident. Married Paul S. Benton, s. George Benton. He was born Jan. 2, 1914. Six children, Paul, Nancy, James, Patricia, Richard and Catharine. She was a member of the Corydon Christian Church and of Beta Chi Chapter of Tri Kappa. When they moved to Louisville, Ky., after their marriage, she became a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.


8-1. Peggy Ann Kemp. Died young.


8-5. Lewis Franklin Kemp. Born July 3,


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7-2. Charles Frakes. Born Aug. 1, 1926; died May 12, 1933.


8-1. Matthew Frakes.


7-1. Dorotha Jean Colin.


7-3. Connie Sue Colin.


7-1. Larry Frakes.


7-1. Brenda Sue Stonecipher.

7-2. Jeffrey Lyn Stonecipher.


6-5. Gail Frakes. Born Sept. 20, 1913; killed Nov. 29, 1933 in a shotgun accident; bur. Otterbein U. B. Church, Harrison Co., Ind.


7-1. Unnamed boy, born 1911, died infancy.


8-4. Lanny Lynn Simcox.


8-1. Lonnie Lamar North. Born May 26, 1944. Married Suzie, last name not known, from Texas. Two children, Jeffrey Scott and Shon Paul.


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5-6. Rachel "Sid" Frakes. Married William Fisher, who had first married her sister, Maude. Two children, Bryan and Amos. Divorced. He remarried a Simcoe and lived in New Albany, Ind. William Fisher and his son by his first marriage, Ed., were shot by mistake in Arkansas when officers thought they were bootleggers they were looking for. Both were killed.


6-2. Amos Fisher. Married Myrtle Beanblossom, d. Orestes C. Beanblossom and Minnie Weaver, d. Elizabeth Faith (d. John P. Faith and Mary Elizabeth Boley) and James Weaver. Three children, Clinton, Charles and Marilyn. [For this family see the section on John Faith and Mary Elizabeth Boley].


6-2. Maggie Fisher. Married a Straub and had one daughter, Charlotte.


4-3. Hester Faith. Born Aug. 20, 1937; died Sept. 7, 1900. Married Francis Marion Hardin Dec. 31, 1860. He was born Feb. 1843 in Indiana. Seven children, John, Lucy, Schuyler, William, Emmett, George and Mary. He was in the Civil War, Co. B, 53rd Ind. Inf. The family is in the U.S. Census, 1900, Mauckport, Harrison Co., Ind.

Five children, Frances, Mary, Pearl, John and William.

6-1. Francis Hardin. Lived New Albany when he was manager of a store when he died.


6-3. Pearl Hardin.

6-4. John Hardin.


5-4. George T. Hardin. Born Feb. 1871, Mauckport, Ind.; died Jan. 1942. Married Hattie Elbert, d. Theodore and Lydia Elbert. She was born 1866 and died 1938. Two children, Pearl and Kenneth. He was raised in Mauckport and was a member of the Central Christian Church, the IOOF, the Masonic Lodge of New Albany, Ind. Was active in Floyd Co. politics; Republican Co. Chair for one term and a former trustee of New Albany Twp. Owned Hardin and Co., wholesale drygoods and notions in New Albany, Ind. In 1900 Census, 414 W. 6th, New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.


7-1. Harriet Guthrie.

7-2. James Guthrie. Twin of Virginia.


7-1. Martha Ann Hardin. Married John Bie. Was a wholesale druggist and then became head of the Harrison Co., Ind. Hospital.

5-5. Emmett Hardin. Born June 1875. Married Ira A. Neely, one of four children of Benjamin Neely and Phoebe McIntyre. She was born Oct. 1870. Benjamin Neely was one of six children of John P. Neely and Connie Beanblossom. Three children, Curl, Madge and Myrtle. Was a paperhanger in New Albany, Ind. The family was in the 1900 Census, 1422 E. Spring St., New Albany, Floyd Co., Ind.


5-6. William Wallace Hardin. Born 1880; died Oct. 1947. Married Angie Douglas June 25, 1902, Corydon, Ind. Seven children, Carlton, Aliene, Harold, Dorothy, Lucille, Douglas and Frank. He was a mail carrier at Mauckport, Ind. and moved to Corydon soon after the 1937 flood. Was admitted to Harrison Co. Bar 1905. Member of Mauckport Methodist Church, the IOOF of North America and the Royal Arch Masons. Burial ceremony was by the Masonic Lodge.


8-1. Beverly Sue Hardin.
8-3. Lori Hardin.
8-4. Frank Hardin.
8-5. Robert Hardin.


8-1. Lisa Karen Haller.
8-2. Laura Kristie Haller.


8-1. Sharon Hardin.
8-2. Jeana Hardin.
8-3. Tracy Hardin.
8-4. Bryan Hardin.

8-1. Kevin Stiles.


8-1. Kelly F. Watson.


8-1. Franca Hardin.


7-1. Clifford M. Brown. Single; lived at home.


7-1. Lindy Jewell Thorn. Born Nov. 12, 1936.


7-1. Rose Mary Peterson. Married. Lived in Ohio.


7-3. Sharon Peterson.

7-1. Wayne Hardin.
7-2. Dwight Hardin.
7-3. Patricia Hardin.
7-4. Name not known.


5-7. Mary E. Hardin. Married (1) Frank Lawson and had one child, Mildred. Married (2) Hosmer Hendrickson and had one child, Dorothy. Married (3) Edward C. Lewis. She died in Chicago about 1939 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery on 67th St. in South Chicago.


6-1. Name not known. Born Mar. 19, 1887.

5-2. Jacob Duley.


7-1. Valena Duley.
7-2. Beulah Duley.
7-3. Fern Duley.
7-4. David Duley.


7-1. Floyd Duley. Was in the Navy in the South Pacific in 1945.


7-1. Jesse Virgie Montgomery.
7-2. Norman Montgomery.


7-1. Ralph Funk.
7-2. Shirley Funk.
7-3. Ruth Funk.
7-4. Darrell Funk.

5-5. Harrison Duley. Died young; not married.
5-6. Amzi Duley. Lived Hatfield, Ind.
5-7. Otto Duley. Married Elizabeth "Loll" Jennings.


Connected here may be Roy Gilbert Duley (1916-1970) who married Edith Mae Lynch and had children, Carl (Corydon), Gilbert E. (Seminole, Fla.), Larry W. (Louisville, Ky.), Robert A. (New Albany, Ind.) and Mary Catherine Black (Louisville, Ky.), information from Roy Gilbert Duley obituary


6-2. Vada Duley.

6-3. Herbert Duley.

6-4. Herman Duley.

5-9. John H. "Pete" Duley. Married Bertha McCutcheon, d. Frank and Kate McCutcheon Mar. 1, 1904. She died July 15, 1948 at Corydon, Ind., age 85 years, 8 months and 11 days. One child, Dorothy. Were both teachers. He taught industrial arts in the Corydon High School for 45 years. Before this he attended the state normal college at Terre Haute and taught for eleven terms in rural schools, including at Shakerville, northeast of Corydon, Blairs, #9, Buskirk, #10, all in Harrison Twp. In 1913 he became fourth grade teacher in the Corydon Grade School, including manual training in the grade school; later taught manual training in the high school. She was a member of the Corydon Christian Church and Pythian Sisters.

6-1. Dorothy Duley. Worked for the Indiana State Welfare Department.

4-5. Sarah Faith. Born Sept. 15, 1841; died Nov. 19, 1904. Married John P. Sonner, son of William Sonner and Mary Ripperdan, Dec. 31, 1860. He was born Jan. 17, 1829 in Harrison County, Ind. and died May 5, 1909 in Harrison County. Nine children, Homer, Dora, Mary Ann, John, Bertram, Claudia, William, Sarah and Jacob. John Sonner grew up on the William Sonner farm near Valley City, Ind. He attended public schools and Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind. Enrolled at the University Nov. 1, 1847 and attended irregularly until Aug. 15, 1849. When he went to Bloomington to enroll in the University his father took him in a two-horse wagon and at the end of the term he walked home, a distance of at least ninety miles. The first day he walked forty-four miles and on the third day he arrived home. Although he did not receive a degree from the University he did receive ample training to teach in the public schools which extended over twenty-seven years.

In addition to teaching he also served as township trustee, township assessor, justice of the peace and clerk at two sessions of the Indiana legislature. On two occasions in his early life he toured the country as a book salesman. He also visited his Uncle Henry in Ioka, Iowa and later spent some time in Hillsboro, Ohio, with his cousins. The later part of his life was spent on a farm. Some of his early life is recorded in his, The Journal of John P. Sonner, edited by Gerald O. Haffner and published by the O'Bannon Publishing Co., Corydon, Ind. The journal presents the thoughts and aspirations of the Hoosier School Master in the middle of the nineteenth century and describes the means of travel of that era and the cities he visited. A copy of the journal in its original handwritten form is in the Corydon Public Library.
5-1. Homer Sonner. Born Nov. 2, 1861; died Aug. 1, 1938 Harrison Co., Ind. Married Lula Sweigart Sept. 16, 1896. Five children, Gladys, Guy, Lawrence, Francis and a fifth. He left the Wesley Chapel area of Harrison Co. in 1900 and moved to Sunnyside, Washington, where he owned a ranch on which he raised fruit, potatoes and alfalfa. Died in Washington.


8-2. Barbara Jean Wiseman. Born June 4, 1949 Lewiston, Idaho. Married Robert J. Ringstrom. He was born May 17, 1950 at Jamestown, North Dakota. Barbara graduated from Central Washington University with a BS in business management. She worked for the State Department in Washington, D. C., Ankara, Turkey and Athens, Greece. Robert served several tours of duty as a marine in Vietnam. He served as Marine Security Guard at the Embassy in Turkey when he met Barbara. He obtained a Police Science Degree and they lived in Hutchinson, Minn. where he was with the police department and Barbara was a secretary for Hutchinson Industries.


9-1. Tom Hill.

9-2. Jim Hill.

8-2. Larry Paul Hill.


8-1. Norman Hill.

8-2. David C. Hill.

8-3. Donald Hill.

8-4. Melba Hill.

8-5. Douglas Hill.

7-5. Martha Jean Hill. Born Feb. 24, 1929. Married (1) Don Bleakney; one child, Kathleen; were divorced; married (2) Win Adams. Martha lived in Sacramento, Calif. and was employed by Campbell Soup company.


9-1. Josh Trainor.


8-1. Jolie Dunnington.

6-4. Frances H. Sonner. Born Mar. 8, 1906. Married Thelma Ester Phillips. She was born Nov. 21, 1909. One child, Fredrick. Frances was a buyer for a sugar market chain. Retired and lived near his brother Guy in Duarte, Calif.

7-1. Frederick Francis Sonner. Born May 1, 1935. Married Elizabeth Fazio. Two children, Chris and Steven.

8-1. Chris Sonner.

8-2. Steven Sonner.

5-2. Medora Sonner. Born Dec. 31, 1863; died Apr. 15, 1951 Harrison Co., Ind. Married Amos Lemmon. He was born Aug. 3, 1850. Three children, Walter, Georgia and John Hardin. Amos Lemmon attended public schools in Corydon, Ind and Hartsville College. At age twenty he began teaching and taught for a number of years. Spent most of his life in Harrison County, Ind. where he served as County Clerk. He was also treasurer of the Harrison County Fair Association and director of the local Savings and Loan Association. Married Caddie Sharp in 1877 and after her death married Medora Sonner. Amos and
Medora met at a party in New Middletown, Ind. They lived first on East Walnut Street in Corydon and in 1904 they moved to a farm. The original house on this farm was a log structure built sometime before Indiana became a state and was still extant in 1980. Dora liked to raise cattle but legend confirms the fact that she never made it a profitable business. In later life they moved to New Middletown and lived with her children Georgia Lemmon and Hardin Lemmon until their death.

6-1. Walter Uessler Lemmon. Born Mar. 9, 1886; died infancy.

6-2. Georgia Hess Lemmon. Born Feb. 18, 1888; died May 13, 1974 Harrison Co., Ind. Married Samuel P. Vogt Oct. 14, 1914, Indianapolis, Ind. He was born Oct. 5, 1876. Died New Middletown, Ind. No children. Sam Vogt was an attorney in Corydon, Ind. Later was judge on the Indiana Industrial Board and was stationed in Indianapolis, Ind. When he retired they moved to New Middletown, Ind. After his death Georgia and her brother, Hardin, moved back to the farm where Helen Reynolds cared for them in later years.

6-3. John Hardin Lemmon. Born Oct. 24, 1889; died Aug. 21, 1975. Married (1) Ada Stevens; were divorced. Married (2) Pearl Bates; were divorced. No children. Hardin became an attorney but never practiced. First he taught school in Harrison Co., Ind and during World War I he was in the Army Air Corps. He married Ada Stevens after the War. Worked as a mail clerk on the railroad. Retired 1950. He organized the first Credit Bureau in Harrison County, Ind.


6-1. Straude Allan Sherrill. Born July 11, 1889; died Apr. 24, 1926, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Alma Hisey. One child, J. D. Straude Sherrill was in World Wr I and contracted pulmonary trouble that led to his death. She was a school teacher in the Corydon Public Schools who on retirement moved to Florida with her son.

7-1. J. D. Sherrill.

6-2. Ovid Sherrill. Born June 1, 1891, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Lucille Jones. No children. As a young man Ovid moved to Okmulgee, Okla. where he was employed in the post office. Later he lived in San Francisco and she lived at Leisure World near Los Angeles.

6-3. Marshall Evan Sherrill. Born Oct 5, 1893, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Alstar (Gloria) Alston Barke. One child, King. Evan grew up in Harrison Co. and was a pilot in the Army Air Corps in World WarI. Had an accident in which he lost a leg and spent much time in the hospital. Married the nurse who took care of him while he was hospitalized. Due to loss of leg he drew full disability from the federal government. Later was involved in the Title Insurance Company in Santa Barbara, Calif. in which he was quite successful.

7-1. King Sherrill.
6-4. Zola Faye Sherrill. Born April 28, 1898; died Mar. 28, 1975 in Harrison Co., Ind. Married Jesse Hisey. He was born July 28, 1893 and died Mar. 20, 1973 in Harrison Co., Ind. Five children, Eleanor, Frieda, Clifford, Edgar and Darrell. Jesse Hisey was a farmer near Wesley Chapel in Harrison Co., Ind. Later operated a general store in New Amsterdam, Ind. Later he was employed as a custodian with the Corydon Public Schools. Zola worked at the hospital in Corydon, Ind.

7-1. Eleanor Leona Hisey. Born Apr. 1, 1919, Harrison Co., Ind. Married George Mangles. He died in Chicago Sept. 8, 1974. One child, Susan. George worked for the Material Research Division of the California State Highway Department. Eleanor formerly worked in real estate and then was employed as an office manager in La Puente, Calif.


9-1. Suzette Renee Barks.


7-3. Clifford Hisey. Born Nov. 25, 1925; died Jan. 6, 1926 Harrison Co., Ind.


8-1. Jeffrey Hisey. Lived Floyd Co., Ind.

8-2. Sherry Hisey. Lived Floyd Co., Ind.


8-4. Wayne Hisey. Lived Floyd Co., Ind.

7-5. Darrell Delano Hisey. Born Sept. 18, 1932 Floyd Co., Ind. Married Cathy Gleitz. She was born Nov. 8, 1934 Floyd Co., Ind. Three child-
ren, Steven, Lisa and Linda. Darrel was auditor for a chain of finance companies in Chattanooga, Tenn.


8-1. Mark Alan Sherrill. Married Gayle Robb. Two children, Mark and April.


5-4. John Polk Sonner, Jr. Born Dec. 29, 1871; died Oct. 8, 1952, Harri­son Co., Ind. Married Kristine Tomesen. She was born June 2, 1884 in Denmark and died May 16, 1960. Three children, Dora, Reno and James Thompson. John was a tall angular man. In his early life he homesteaded in Nebraska and was later employed as a conductor on a train. Later he moved to Indiana and lived on a farm near New Middletown, Ind. where he spent the rest of his life.

6-1. Dora Lola Sonner. Born Sept. 28, 1912. Married Ernest Lasley Kopp. He was born Nov. 20, 1909. One child, Jack. Ernest was a carpenter, lived at one time in San Diego, Calif. and then in Ohio.


6-2. Reno John Sonner. Born June 29, 1914. Married Lorraine Hoffman. She was born Mar. 25, 1919. One child, Lynda. Reno was born in Nebraska on a farm which had been acquired as a homestead. Spent some of his early youth in a CCC camp. He then joined the Navy Construction Engineers and spent time in the South Pacific. After World War II he worked as a carpenter and was involved in building Disneyland in California. He and his brother owned a grocery business and then he was in the aircraft service business. Retired and lived in Oklahoma City, Oka.

6-3. James Thompson Sonner. Born Mar. 3, 1919; died Dec. 19, 1975. Harrison Co., Ind. Married Mildred Stone. She was born Dec. 19, 1925. Three children, Terry, Craig and Vicki. In his early life James was in a CCC camp in Oregon where he was a radio operator. Joined US Navy as an aviation radioman and served in the Aleutian Islands. After marriage in San Diego, Calif. he established a radio repair business there. Later he became involved in aircraft-related service and manufacturing. Served as vice president of Lear Siegler Service, Ind. and then owner of a manufacturing business in Roswell, New Mexico that produced military-related hardware. After the death of James, Mildred worked in a hospital.

7-1. Terry Joe Sonner. Born Mar. 7, 1946 San Diego, Calif. Married Roberta Shaw. She was born May 5, 1955 at Encino, Calif. Terry traveled widely with his parents as a youngster and early was associated with the manufacture and sale of aircraft-related hardware. Electric engineering design was also one of his interests. He became part owner of a corporation that provided airconditioning and refrigeration service. Roberta became an accountant as serving as secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

7-2. Craig Allen Sonner. Born Apr. 24, 1950. He was night manager for Holiday Inn in Greenville, La. and formerly worked for the Lear Siegler Service in Roswell, New Mexico.

7-3. Vikki Lynn Sonner. Born June 2, 1955. Married (1) Thomas Paul McKnight and had one child, Thomas; married (2) Philip Baiers and had one child, Frank. Philip attended a college for law enforcement in Austin, Texas, and did police work in Roswell, New Mexico. Later he was a member of the New Mexico Highway Patrol.


7-1. David Milton Fried. Born Aug. 5, 1930. He operated his own business and made his home with his parents.


6-3. Walter "Ham" Fried. Born Sept. 28, 1908; died Mar. 14, 1975. Married (1) Hazel Monihan; one child, Roger; married (2) Nina Redden in 1939; no children. She was born Sept. 25, 1911. Walter attended Corydon, Ind. schools and grad. Corydon High School. Attended Indiana University, Bloomington one year. For 20 years was a linotype operator for Corydon Republican, the Bicknell News and Corydon Democrat. Was sports editor for two papers. Was a veteran of World War II when he spent 16 months in the infantry in England and was in the 35th Division under General Patten; he was in the "Battle of the Bulge." After the War he became postmaster at Corydon, Ind. and served in that capacity the rest of his life. Member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. 1948 was vice commander of Harrison Post, American Legion.


8-1. Vickie Fried.


6-5. Helen Fried. Born July 28, 1914. Married Norman Reynolds; he was born July 10, 1906. One daughter, Sharron. Helen and Norman met while he was stationed at Bowman Field in Louisville, Ky. During his tenure with the Civil Aeronautics Administration they lived in eight different states and made eleven moves. At the age of 40 Helen enrolled in Western Kentucky University and earned two degrees, a BS and MA. She taught in public schools in Indiana and Kentucky. They retired in 1961 and built a new home on the Lemmon farm near Corydon, Ind. Norman was a ham radio operator and was interested in beekeeping.

7-1. Sharron Hope Reynolds. Born June 28, 1937 at Bowling Green, Ky. Married John Preston Gillion. Three children, Jack, Joe and Jesse. Sharron and John met while they were students at Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green. He was a CPA and lived in Augusta, South Carolina. Sharron worked
toward a degree in accounting.


6-6. David Wilson Fried. Born Oct. 27, 1916; died July 13, 1930. David was fatally injured by fireworks while he was helping clean the Harrison County Fair Grounds after a Fourth of July celebration.

6-7. Donald Fried. Born Aug. 14, 1919. Married Mabel Hays, daughter of William Orlin Hays and Ethel Lula Tranum Aug. 22, 1940. She was born Nov. 26, 1915 near Mauckport, Ind. and died Aug. 16, 1990 at Corydon, Ind. One child, Jack. Donald Fried was in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the ship repair division of the Navy, stationed in Australia. Was a carpenter and farmed near Mauckport, Ind. She worked in California during World War II and also in Indiana before she retired. Lived on their farm, RD #1, Mauckport, Ind. 47142.


6-8. Mary Fried. Born Dec. 3, 1921. Married (1) Otis Earp and had one child, Charles. Otis Earp lost his life in World War II at Anzio Beach where he was temporarily buried; his body was later moved to France. Married (2) Otis' brother, Darrel Earp and had three children, Marilyn, Barbara and Thomas. They started farming in Iowa and then moved to Spring Grove, Minn where they continued to farm.

7-1. Charles Arrick Earp. Born Oct. 8, 1944. Married Gloria Engrav. She was born June 4, 1944. Three children, Randy, Rhonda and Arricka. Charles was principal of an elementary school at Cresco, Iowa.


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6-9. Jean Margaret Fried. Born Oct. 19, 1924. Married Huelett Joe Benner. One child, Michael. Jean and Huelett met while he was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was in World War II. He was an expert marksman with a pistol and has held many world records; he won a gold medal at the Olympics and also a gold Royal typewriter. He was an instructor at West Point for a number of years. Jean, at the age of 40, earned her AB degree from the University of South Florida, majoring in history.

7-1. Michael Stephen Benner. Born June 8, 1943. Married Marjorie Sousa. She was born Sept. 11, 1948. Two children, Michelle and Michael. They lived Washington, D.C., where he heads the Special Delivery Employees Union. He earned BS and MS degrees from Tampa University, Tampa, Fla. in labor relations. He taught Spanish in the public schools.


6-3. Donald Francis Sonner. Born Dec. 21, 1924, Sunnywide, Wash. Married Dorothy Ruth Monell. She was born July 1, 1924. Two children, Ruth and Donna.

7-1. Ruth Mildred Sonner. Born Dec. 12, 1945, Freeport, N.Y.


6-8. Arthur Glenda McCarty. Born Aug. 9, 1912. He was a steamboat captain.

5-2. Addie McCarty. Married a Hale and lived near Princeton, Ind. One daughter, Beulah. Was a railroader; had both legs cut off.

6-1. Beulah Hale.

5-3. Child burned to death.


5-1. Maude May Stepro. Born Dec. 1866. Married Robert Reed Richard, son of Henry Clarke Richard and Elizabeth Beanblossom. He was born Mar. 1865. Ten children, Virgie, Gertie, Frank, Maggie, Emma, John, James, Ora and Walter and Myrtle. Lived Harrison Co., Ind. for many years and later moved to near Bloomington, Ill. The family was in the 1920 Census, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.


7-1. Harry Franklin Lohmeyer. Married Esther Jackman and had one son, Richard.

9-1. Richard Lohmeyer.
9-2. Lee Lohmeyer.


7-1. Arlie Alfred Hays. Died.

7-2. Beulah M. Hays. Married Veron Nevitt and had two children, Don and Linda.

8-1. Don Owen Nevitt. Married Carolyn Jo Hillenberg; one son, Wayne.

9-1. Wayne Allen Nevitt.

8-2. Linda Lee Nevitt.


8-1. Kenneth Richard. Married; one son.


8-1. Kim M. Kinder.


7-1. William R. Marsh, Jr. Married Emma Wright; one child, Janice.

8-1. Janice Jean Marsh.


8-1. Bradley J. Mounce.

7-3. Roger Marsh. Married (1) Laverne Kiper; two children, Catherine and Crystal. Married (2) Margaret Patterson and had one child, Rogena. Married (3), name not known.

8-1. Catherine Marsh.
8-2. Crystal Marsh.
8-3. Rogena Marsha.


7-1. Donald Eugene Richard. Married Elvira Salmon; two children, Nan and Brenda.

8-1. Nan Louise Richard.


8-1. Scot Bernard Richard.

8-1. Philip Lee Richard.

8-2. Gina Marie Richard.


8-4. Daniel Kent Richard.


8-1. Mark Paul Richard.

8-2. Debbie Diane Richard.


8-1. David Wayne Sanders.

8-2. Denise Ellen Sanders.


8-4. Renee Alane Sanders.


8-1. Lorrie Lou Perkins.


8-1. Gregory Allan Richard.

8-1. Vicki Lea Richard.


8-1. Karen Sue Richard.


8-1. Kurt Douglas Lee.
8-2. Kevin Bruce Lee.
8-4. Kerry Alan Lee.


8-1. Susan Lynette Guth.
8-2. Carol Joan Guth.
8-3. Thomas Eugene Guth.
8-4. Sheryl Ann Guth.
8-5. Janice Louise Guth.


8-1. Debra Joan Woods.


7-5. Linda Diane Richard.


8-1. Bonnie Lee Richard.

7-2. Helen Delores Richard.


8-1. Cynthia Annette Kruger.
8-2. Michael Reed Kruger.

7-4. Thomas Leroy Richard.


5-2. Thomas Jefferson "Dick" Stepro. Married Sarah "Sallie" Rose; four children of whom one was Benjamin.

6-1. Benjamin Stepro.


6-1. George Washington Stepro. Married (1) Laura Ellen Faith daughter of Millard Faith and Anna Byerley. She was born Nov. 23, 1888 and died July 28, 1943. No children. She was a member of the United Brethren Church of Mt. Zion in Heth Twp. Married (2) Chelcia Bolen; no children.


7-1. Edna Stepro. Married Jesse Norman Curts.

7-2. Jewell Stepro.

7-3. Joan Stepro.

7-4. Huston Stepro.

7-5. Joyce Stepro.

6-5. Lonna "Loma" Mary Stepro. Died young.


6-2. William Faith. Married Ethel Hays (?); lived Mauckport, Ind.


7-1. Donnie Faith.


6-5. Violet Faith.


5-1. Ella Faith. Married a Boone or a Farnsley; lived Laconia, Ind. A son. [Harvey Farnsley married a Faith and had a daughter, Edith, born about 1920].


5-1. Cora Faith. Married Henry Beanblossom. His first marriage was to Susan Isabella Loveless. No children.


4-10. Emma C. Faith. Born July 1856; died 1936. Married Dr. Rudolph Hutchinson. He was born Apr. 1850 in Kentucky. Two children, Arthur and Oscar. Lived in Kansas City and St. Louis at one time. After he died she came back to Heth Township. The family is in the 1920 Census, Cannelton, Troy Twp., Perry Co., Ind.


5-2. Oscar Hutchinson. Married in Perry Co., Ind.; two children; lived in Oregon; after going to Oregon he was not heard from.


4-1. Peter Faith. Born 1835. Married Lucinda Goldsmith. Two children, Janice and Lucinda. Married Annie Wiseman, daughter of Henry "Santa Claus" Wiseman; no children. Peter Faith was almost blind; his wife, Annie, would send him to town and he was guided by the noise on the side of the road; he felt his way along.


6-1. Jessie Rush.

6-2. Lily Rush.


7-1. Thelma Rush. Married a Moon. Two children, Janice and Phyllis. She was employed as a salesclerk at the Shop and Save Store, New Albany, Ind., in 1959.

8-1. Janice Moon. Married Jerry Staton and moved to Cincinnati Ohio.

8-2. Phyllis Moon.

6-5. A girl.


6-5. Girl, born Oct. 29, 1905.


5-3. Winfield Scott Faith. Born in 1874. His wife was Jancy J., daughter of Martha Wine, who was born 1847 [?] in Indiana.

4-3. Susannah Faith. Born 1837. Married Joseph Wiseman Dec. 21, 1859. Five children, Emery, Frank, Jane, Nora and Anna. He was a road supervisor for some time; lived a few miles northeast of Mauckport on Buck Creek. In the 1920's he was bedfast and was cared for by his son, Emery.

5-1. Emery Wiseman. Married Sallie Faith, daughter of John Faith, son of Thomas P. Faith. Four children: Thelma, Altha, a daughter and Mary. (For this family see Sallie Faith).

5-2. Frank Wiseman. Married Irene Byerley. One son, Griff.


7-1. Name not known.

7-2. Name not known.


5-3. Hannah Jane Wiseman. She was born June 1865. Married Dan H. Fulker son. He was born June 1860. Two children, Maggie and Arthur. The family is in the 1900 Census, Washington Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.


5-4. Nora E. Wiseman. She was born in 1865. Married Charles E. Wise. He was born in 1871. Five children, of whom the names listed in the Census were Edna, Georgia, Maude and Iris. The family is in the 1920 Census, Laconia, Harrison Co., Ind. which lists the first four children listed here. The Harrison County birth record lists another girl, born Dec. 11, 1917. The children, listed 6-5 to 6-9 are information from family members and undoubtedly overlap with 6-1 through 6-4.


6-5. Girl. Married John Harbaugh; lived Corydon, Ind.

6-6. Girl. Married Russell Cammack. Lived on Laconia Road, Rt. 4, Corydon, Ind., telephone 738-2683.


7-2. Benjamin Richard. Married Mary Catherine Beanblossom, daughter of Kermit Beanblossom and Daisy Timberlake in 1924. Three children, Janet, Gary and Sandra. He died and she lived east of Laconia, Ind.


6-3. Herbert Duley. Married Gladys Saulman. Lived, Route #2, Laconia, Ind.
6-4. Herman Duley. Married Pearl Steepleton, whose mother was a Faith. Lived, Route #3, Laconia, Ind.

4-4. Name not known.


5-1. Nora Robson. Never married.


7-1. Georgia Robson. Married Kelso Dean, son of Jerry Dean. Lived between Mauckport and Laconia.

7-2. Marie Robson. Married Pat Straus.

7-3. Fern Robson.


5-1. Ida Faith. Born 1866.


6-1. Ben Robbins. Had several children and lived near Stroud, Okla. in 1946.


6-2. Carleton Faith. Born Nov. 20, 1907; died Feb. 6, 1974; buried Hyland Cemetery. Never married. At one time was an actor on the show boats on the Ohio River.


5-5. Charles Faith. Born 1878. (Is this Clay Faith?)

5-6. George Lee Faith. Born Aug. 1880. Married Minnie Huffman. Lived Louisville, Ky. in the 1920's and 30's. She died and he lived alone near Waddy (or Wady) Kentucky. He died in 1955 and was buried near Waddy. No children. He was buried in Spencer Co., Ky. Lived with the Redmonds off Taylorsville Rd.


7-1. Doris Lohmeyer.

7-2. Beverly Lohmeyer.


7-4. Barbara May Lohmeyer.

7-5. Carl Ray Lohmeyer.

7-1. Eugene Wiseman.
7-2. Lola Faye Wiseman.
7-3. Linda Lue Wiseman.


7-1. Terry Green.
7-2. William Green.
7-3. Patty Green.


5-1. Daniel David Huffman. Married Flora Wright.

5-2. Sarah Adda Huffman. Born 1871; died 1927. Married Hardin H. Shireman who was born 1869.


5-7. True Curry Huffman. Born Aug. 12, 1892; died Nov. 1944. Married Lonnie Rooksby, son of James T. Rooksby and Martha Goldsmith. He was born Nov. 1881. Eleven children: Violet, Gayle, Madge, Ruby, Louise, Newell H., Faye, Lonnie, Beulah, Maxine and Betty. He kept a store west of old Goshen in Harrison Co., Ind. The family is in the 1920 Census, Harrison Co., Indiana; living with them is Louisa Huffman, mother of True Curry Huffman, age 74.


7-1. Jane Rooksby.

7-2. Lonnie Rooksby.

7-3. Sharon Rooksby.


7-1. Sue Ashton.

7-2. John Ashton.

7-3. Patricia Ashton.

7-4. Eleanor Ashton.

6-6. Newell Harry Rooksby. Born 1915. Married twice, his second wife Ruby Grant. He had no children; Ruby Grant worked at the Corydon Democrat in
Corydon, Ind. He taught school at Elizabeth and they lived at Old Goshen.


7-1. Larry Allen Conrad.


7-1. Larrel Smith.

7-2. Lonnie Smith.


7-1. Donna Chilton. Born 1934.


4-8. Mariah Faith. Born Dec. 1847. Married Henry McMonigal. He was born Apr. 1845. Eight children: Owen, Arilla, Geneva, Steven, Bertha, Lee, Neal and Norma. Lived at Valley City and later (1918) in Louisville, on 2nd street, then with her daughter at 2nd and broadway. Lee Faith (son of Harrison Faith, brother of Mariah Faith) lived there and worked at the Stem Tobacco Co. while he was married to Minnie Huffman. Henry McMonigal worked at the ice plant in Louisville. This family is in the 1880 Census, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind. and in 1900 in Boone Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.

5-1. Owen McMonigal. Born July 1870. Married Mira. She was born Mar. 1868. One child, Howard. Lived near Laconia, Ind. This family was in the U.S. Census, 1900, Boone Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.


5-4. Steven McMonigal. Born 1876.


5-6. Lee D. McMonigal. Born July 1881. Married Jessie LaGrange. She was born 1886. Three children, Lee, Evan and Louise. This family was in the U.S. Census, Lemon St., Corydon, Harrison Co., Ind. in 1920.


6-1. Robert McIntosh. Lived at home with his parents in the 1920's; he was a draftsman for a plumbing fitting firm.

4-9. Harvey Faith. Born Nov. 1849; died 1925. Married Margaret Byerley. She was born Oct. 1851 and died 1921. Both are buried in Hyland Cemetery in Heth Township. Six children: Adam, Hattie, Lucy, Nora, Zora and Anna. This family is in the U.S. Census, 1900, Heth Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.

5-1. Adam O. Faith. He was born in 1877; died Feb. 5, 1958 in Heth Township, Harrison Co., Ind. Married Mary L. Stepro, daughter of John Stepro and Margaret Faith. She was born in 1878 and died in 1961. Both are buried at Hyland Cemetery, Heth Township. Five children, Roxie, Edmond, William, Bessie and Violet. He was a Justice of the Peace in Heth Township. (His obituary, Corydon Democrat, Feb. 12, 1958).


7-1. Donald Faith.


7-1. Marjorie Faith.

7-2. Edmond Faith, Jr. Married Sue, last name not known. Lived 539 Eagle Lane, New Albany and worked for the Public Service Company of Indiana.


7-1. Bonnie Bruce. Married Donald Shewmaker, son of James Shewmaker.

7-2. James Bruce, Jr. Married Treva Agan.

6-5. Violet Fern Faith. Born May 14, 1918; died 1921; buried at Hyland.


7-1. William Wiseman. Married Bonnie Carver, daughter of John Carver and Vada Lopp. For this family see the Beanblossom family history.


6-3. Elmer Wiseman. Married Margaret Neely, daughter of Cordia Neely and Mary Carver.


4-10. William F. Faith.


5-1. Artie Faith. Born Jan. 9, 1885; died 1966; buried Mt. Zion. Married (1) Emma Frakes, daughter of George Frakes. One child, William. Married (2) Rachel E., last name not known. She was born in 1883; buried at Mt. Zion.

6-1. William Faith. Married Fern Carver, daughter of John Carver and Vada Lopp. Two children, a girl and Ronald. Lived east of Central, Ind.

7-1. Girl. Married a Shaffer.


4-13. Louvernia Faith. Born Aug. 11, 1859; died Apr. 4, 1925; funeral at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church by Rev. Wm. S. Smythe. Married Theodore Cromwell, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cromwell. He was born Jan. 1856. From the census of 1900 there were four children, Oliver, Louisetta, John and Dora. From family reports there were five children, John, Anna, Lula, Dora and Ola. Lived at Laconia Indiana and about 1915/16 on Buck Creek in Heth Township. Obituary in Corydon Republican, Apr. 9, 1925 states that she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Potts from injuries when her home was destroyed by a tornado that swept through the southern part of Harrison Co. Her body was crushed but no bones were broken; she was taken to the home of her daughter to recover but she grew weaker and died. Was member of the United Brethren Church. The family is in the U.S. Census for 1900, Taylor Twp., Harrison Co., Indiana.


5-4. Donna Cromwell. Married a Kratz; lived Vine Grove, Ky.


5-6. Ola Cromwell. Died before 1925.
3-7. Harrison Faith. Born 1815 Indiana; died Aug. 18, 1887 in Boone Twp. (Harrison Co. Death Record). Married Barbara Ann Boley Nov. 28, 1839. She was born in 1823 in Ky. Five children, John, Henry, Mariah, Elizabeth and Mary. In the 1900 Census Barbara Faith with son, Henry, were living in Boone Twp., Harrison Co., Ind.


6-1. Orlan Danner. Married Leota Melton. One child.

7-1. Girl, name not known.


7-1. Carolyn Ann Snyder.

7-2. Wayne Snyder.

7-3. William Snyder.


6-1. Edmond Neafus.

6-2. Child, died infancy.


4-4. Elizabeth Faith. Born May 27, 1856; died May 9, 1916. Married George W. Chaffin. He was born June 1855 in Kentucky. Seven children, Joseph, Harrison, John, George, Raymond, Elizabeth and Ethel. The family is in the 1900 Census, Boone Twp., Harrison Co., Ind. with five children: Lydia, Barbara, George, Raymond and Frona E.

5-1. James Harrison Chaffin. Born Nov. 29, 1876. Married (1) Mrs. Lula Catherine Denbo Smoots. She was born July 11, 1873. Three children, Frank, Pearl and Ruth. Married (2) Loll Jennings who had first married Otto Duley.

6-1. Frank Chaffin. Married Alma Wiseman. Four children, Max, Paul, Maynard and a fourth.

7-1. Max Chaffin.

7-2. Paul Chaffin. In World War I.

7-3. Maynard Chaffin.

7-4. Child, name not known.


7-1. Shirley Nye.


7-3. Edward Faith, Jr.


7-1. Girl, died infancy.

7-2. George Irvin Krause. Married Jacie Webber; one child.


6-1. Forrest Chaffin. Married Lula Jones.


5-6. Barbara Elizabeth Chaffin. Born Apr. 9, 1888. Married Adam Bean. He was born June 16, 1878. Three children, Denzil, Hallie and Lois. The family was in the 1920 Census, Main St. Laconia, Harrison Co., Ind. with two children, Hallie and Lois and living with them George F. Chaffin, age 28 and Frona E. Chaffin, age 23, apparently brothers of Barbara Chaffin.

6-1. Denzil Raymond Bean.


7-1. Marilyn Buse.


5-8. Raymond Rowe Chaffin. Born Jan. 15, 1895; died Nov. 1, 1918; killed in World War I.


5-1. Melissa Duley; died young.


6-1. Alice Quick.

6-2. Charlotte Quick.

6-3. Ezra Quick.

6-4. Edith Quick.

6-5. Bertha Quick.


6-2. Child, died infancy.


6-1. Dorothy Mae Quick. Born Nov. 30, 1921.


6-4. Harold Quick. Married.


6-1. Edwin Lowe.


7-1. Loretta Stevens. Married a Wheat.


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Appendix I

Origin of FAITH in America
by Victor A. Young

I am fully convinced that the origin of my ancestors, Thomas and Ruth Faith (Maryland to present Somerset Co., Pa. 1772) was in North Ireland. No documented evidence proves this conclusion, but there is some family tradition recorded which indicates such an origin.

Tradition also implies a close relationship of Thomas Faith with William and Elizabeth Faith (Virginia to Louisville, Ky. 1778), so it is probable that the origin of William Faith was also in North Ireland. Thomas Faith and William Faith, being in the same generation, could have been cousins or brothers. The Samuel Faith who appears in the 1790 Census of Abbeville Co., S. C., whose assumed sons, James and Abraham, moved to Henry Co., Ga. 1820/1830 is not likely to be closely related to Thomas Faith or William Faith. It is possible that the origin of Samuel Faith was in England. Sure, it would make a very neat package if Thomas, William and Samuel were all sons of one unknown Faith immigrant who settled in Virginia, but I'm afraid this theory is far too simple, especially since no evidence of such a hypothetical Faith family has been uncovered in Virgina. It is much more probable that Thomas Faith, William Faith, and Samuel Faith were all separate immigrants who arrived independently.

Since North Ireland appears to have been the place of origin for Thomas Faith and probably also of William Faith, I have made an attempt to trace the name Faith in Ireland. I commissioned both the Ulster-Scot Historical Foundation in Belfast, North Ireland, and the Genealogical Office at Dublin, Ireland, to make searches. I also engaged a professional genealogist in Northern Ireland. The main thing I learned was that the Irish and the British invaders have not only been destroying each other for nearly 400 years, but have also managed to destroy almost all records prior to 1800. However, evidence of a small lineage of Faith has been found in Ireland, but only in British Northern Ireland. For instance, the 1975 telephone directory of Northern Ireland lists eleven Faiths, while the telephone directory for the Republic of Ireland lists none.

The first immigrant to settle in Northern Ireland would appear to have been Solomon Faith, and we can reasonably assume that he was the progenitor of the small Faith lineage found in Northern Ireland. Captain Solomon Faith was a soldier of the British Commonwealth who served in the British action against the Irish Royalists circa 1650. The nature of Solomon Faith’s service is unknown, but it would seem that in accordance with the British effort to colonize Northern Ireland, Capt. Faith received a grant of land in Northern Ireland as a reward for his service. There is a record of his residence in the town of Carrickfergus, just east of Belfast, in the year 1659. Ten years later Capt. Faith is listed in the hearthmoney rolls of county Antrim as having paid a tax on seven hearths. This indicates a man of some means, to have paid a tax on a mansion with seven fireplaces.

The origin of Solomon Faith would appear to have been in England. His service with the British armies would indicate that he was recruited in England that
he settled in Northern Ireland only as a result of the British incursion into Ireland. Evidence of a small lineage of Faiths also present in England has been noted. An obituary published Sept. 1833 in the Cape Fear Recorder of Wilmington, N. C., reports the death of John Faith, age 46, Millwright, a native of Lancashire, England and a resident of South Carolina. There is also a description of a Faith coat of arms in "Burke's General Armory."

Nothing is known of the family of Capt. Solomon Faith, but his progeny undoubtedly continued to reside in Northern Ireland. In 1740, approximately a century later, there is a reference which lists a Thomas Faith and a William Faith in Dungiven Parish, Kennaght Barony, County Derry (County Londonderry). It is tempting to speculate that these may have been the Faith of our immigrants, Thomas Faith and William Faith. However, there appears to be no surviving records which offer any hope of proving a connection.

When we reach the nineteenth century there are a few records which show a continued presence of a small Faith lineage in Northern Ireland, but only in County Derry, a Protestant stronghold. So, there is a small account of general evidence to support the traditional origin of our Faith ancestors in northern Ireland, but documented evidence to prove this origin would seem to be nonexistent.

Evidence of the Name FAITH in Northern Ireland

Solomon Faith


3. County Antrim - Lease T 1107/5A, Public Records Office of Northern Ireland: 1664 Lease dated 2nd day of February 1664 between the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses of the county and town of Carrickfergus of the one part and Solomon Faith of the county and town aforesaid of the other part, for two parcels of land situate in the fields and liberties of Carrickfergus known by the name of Bryantang containing 60 acres at a yearly rent of four shillings and sixpence......

4. County Antrim - Lease DOD 244, Public Records Office of Northern Ireland: 1666 Lease dated - Day of February 1666 between Mitchell Ellis of County Armagh of the one part, and Solomon Faith of the town of Carrickfergus Esquire of the other part....

5. County Antrim Hearthmoney Rolls of 1669: Capt. Faith - Paid tax on 7 hearths (fireplaces). This is the only record of the name Faith in the Hearthmoney Rolls of County Antrim.

Eighteenth Century Faiths in Northern Ireland.

1. Protestant Housekeepers 1740 - Ms 539 Genealogical Office, Dublin County
Derry, Kennaught Barony.

- Thomas Faith, Dungiven Parish.
- William Faith - Dungiven Parish (Magherboy).

Note: these lists of Protestant households are available for only 22 of approx. 48 parishes in Derry County in 1740.

2. Surviving 19th century Faiths in North Ireland.

(1) Tithe Allotment Index, 1824-1836: 1833 John Faith, Parish of Aghadowey, County Londonderry. No other Faiths noted at this time in North Ireland.

(2) List of Emigrants to America from Co. Londonderry.

1833. Mary Faith. Presbyterian, Banagher Parish to U.S. Mary Faith, age 25, religion established church, Desertoghill Parish, to Quebec.

(3) Index to Wills - County Derry (1612-1858). Rosie Faith, Calmore, Parish of Kicronaghan. No other listing of Faiths in index to early wills of the counties of North Ireland. The wills have been destroyed; only the index survives.

(4) Primary Valuation of Ireland, 1859, by Griffith, County Derry:

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Appendix II

Thomas and Ruth Faith of Somerset County, Pa.

by Victor A. Young

It was probably in 1772 - 200 years ago - that Thomas Faith, Sr., with his wife, Ruth, and children, moved north from Frederick County in the Colony of Maryland, to Brothers Valley Township, Bedford County in the Province of Pennsylvania. Thus, Thomas Faith, Sr., brought the name Faith to the Allegheny Highlands of south-central Pennsylvania prior to the American Revolution. He was one of the earliest settlers to come to the frontier wilderness of what is now Somerset County, Pa., for the purpose of buying land and establishing a homestead. Four of the five known sons of Thomas and Ruth Faith were born before this move and presumably accompanied their parents from Maryland to Pennsylvania, while the youngest son, Henry, was born in Pennsylvania 29 Feb. 1773, following their arrival.

The first documented record of Thomas Faith, Sr. in Pennsylvania is the purchase of his homestead from the proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania (John Penn and Thomas Penn). Bedford County warrant number (F) 22, signed by John Penn, and dated 3 Dec. 1773 at Philadelphia, reads as follows:

"Whereas Thomas Faith of the County of Frederick, Maryland, hath requested that we would allow him to take up three hundred acres of land, bounded by the lands of James Black, on the headwaters of Cox Run and on both sides thereof, in Brothers Valley Township in Bedford County...at the rate of five pounds sterling for every hundred acres...."

Not all the circumstances concerning the purchase of this warrant are apparent. First, Thomas Faith would have had to have taken the Glade Road to Bedford and have made an application at the local land office, probably in early fall 1773. There, an effort would have been made to determine if the land was already claimed, before forwarding the application to Philadelphia where the warrant was granted, 3 Dec. 1773. It might have been early 1774 before the warrant was forwarded from Philadelphia to Bedford, and it was probably Spring 1774 before Thomas again traveled down the Allegheny escarpment to Bedford, paid his fifteen pounds, and took possession of the warrant. According to the custom in colonial days, Thomas Faith assigned a name to the "plantation," calling it "Faith and Hope."

The warrant now being paid for, the land office sent surveyors to the site on 30 May 1774, who established the boundary lines and computed the area as 325 3/4 acres - a half square mile of land. A draft of this survey is found in Book C-55, page 193, Bureau of Land Records, Harrisburg, Pa. The location is further described as "situated on the south side of the Glade Road in brothers Valley Twp., Bedford Co." This survey shows James Black is still Thomas Faith's neighbor to the northeast. Also shown is an Abraham Kimberlain to the north, who disappeared, leaving behind only his name, which apparently was given to the small stream north of Thomas Faith, now known as Kimberly Run. Otherwise, the survey shows Thomas Faith surrounded by no other neighbors except vacant and virgin wilderness.

Thomas Faith never paid for the additional 25 1/2 acres, over and above the
300 acres paid for in the warrant; and, therefore, never received a final patent to the land. However, the warrant was a legal title which could be sold, deeded, willed, or inherited.

The present location of Thomas Faith's homestead is in the southeast corner of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., but the prior legislative location changed several times. A chronological list of the political subdivisions which included the site of the Faith homestead may be of interest:


Because what little is known of Thomas Faith, Sr. in Pennsylvania is revealed by his land purchase, let's take a closer look at the Faith homestead. The location of "Faith and Hope" is about three miles southeast of Somerset, just north of old Pa. Route 219, and less than a mile south of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. A dirt road goes north from old 219 which crosses the Faith homestead, and then continues north going under the Turnpike to join Pa. 31 just north of the Turnpike. It has been reported that the Faith homestead was known in more recent years as the Menser Farm.

Would you like to travel this dirt road and see where Thomas and Ruth Faith settled 200 years ago? We take old Route 219 from Somerset toward Berlin, and just a few hundred feet past where legislative route 55031 turns off to the right toward Garrett, our little dirt road goes off to the left. We go up a slight grade to the crest of a wooded ridge running N.W. to S.E., from which the ground slopes down toward the N.E. to the Pa. Turnpike. The southern boundary of the Faith homestead was probably close to the crest of this ridge, and as we proceed downgrade to the north, we are now on the site of "Faith and Hope." Emerging from the wooded hillcrest, we find that the north face of the ridge has been strip-mined for coal, but well backfilled and not too unsightly. Next, we come to an old, stone farm house, beyond which we cross a broad, slightly sloping, cleared "bench," extending N.W. to S.E. This bench has evidently been farmed in the past but the soil is probably sub-marginal that we find the bench now grown up in grass. Obviously, this bench is the central feature of "Faith and Hope"; and Thomas Faith apparently laid out his homestead to encompass a major portion of the bench as potential farm land. Beyond this bench our dirt road drops down through a rocky wooded area and we cross a very rocky, unnamed, little rill - referred to on the warrant as "the headwaters of Cox Run." There are White Pine, Hemlock, and Rhododendron, suggesting the solitude of the virgin forest when Thomas and Ruth Faith first arrived. It appears that Thomas Faith included this northern portion of "Faith and Hope" in his warrant with the objective of effecting a short common boundary with the claim of James Black, his neighbor to the north, in order to preserve access to the Glade Road traversing James Black's claim. Then we leave "Faith and Hope" and arrive at a bottomland where we cross Kimberly Run which flows west, just south of the Pa. Turnpike. The Turnpike Maintenance Garage is locate here on the south side of the Turnpike, and our road is now paved as we go through the underpass and intersect with Pa. Route 31 just north of the Turnpike.

Having made this trip with me, have you, also, failed to escape a distinct
impression of desolation? Do you also wonder why in the world Thomas Faith came here, or more exactly, why Thomas Faith chose to pay years of savings to purchase this secluded place as a homestead. Of course this site may have been no more isolated or desolate than all of this country was at that time; and may only appear so in relation to other parts of Somerset County which have been more fully developed. Maybe it's only the nearness of the county seat, or the proximity of modern expressways, but if Thomas had been able to reconnoiter, surely we could have located more desirable farmland for a homestead at such an early date. An element of mystery is unescapable. There must have been a reason.

The most logical reason would be that Thomas and Ruth Faith migrated in company with other related and allied families who settled in the same area. A search of the warantees of land adjoining Thomas Faith shows that all purchases were made following the 1773 warrant for "Faith and Hope." James Black never warranted his claim adjoining to the north but vacated in favor of Michael Hillegras Esq. of Philadelphia who obtained Bedford Co. warrant #66 for 300 acres, 3 Sept. 1774. The survey (Book A63, page 175, 6 Sept. 1775) shows a road crossing the former James Black claim - the Glade Road from Bedford, which is probably the route by which Thomas and Ruth Faith reached this area. James Black did warrant other lands at later dates, including another piece adjoining "Faith and Hope" on the west, but none of James Black's warrants mention a place of origin. However, an Adam Black of York County obtained Bedford Co. warrant #59 for 300 acres, 14 Feb. 1775, just north of Michael Hillegas. Adjoining "Faith and Hope" to the south, John Lowman of Cumberland County obtained Bedford Co. warrant #20 for 300 acres, 26 Jan. 1774. To the east, John Nixon, merchant of the City of Philadelphia obtained Bedford Co. warrant #13 for 300 acres, 1 July 1784, which appears to be a case of land speculation, probably for the timber. Many land purchases were simply investments by absentee land owners who never resided in the area. Other warantees of land adjoining Thomas Faith were:

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(farmer, of the county of Franklin).

While it is not impossible that some undiscovered relation may have existed between Thomas Faith and those who bought land adjoining "Faith and Hope", no such relation has been uncovered. We are forced to conclude that the Faith family traveled along, and settled in the seculsion of the wilderness far from friends and relatives.

One thing is certain - they walked to get there and possibly carried their few possessions on their back. If there was a horse it was used as a pack animal; and, if there was a cow, it was led by the children and also carried its share of the burden. We begin to wonder whether Thomas and Ruth may have settled here more by accident than by choice. Might they have been caught here by the approach of winter? Did they arrive at James Black's place on the Glade Road, cold, wet, ragged, barefoot, and exhausted after the very long climb up the steep grade from Bedford? If this was the fall of 1772 Ruth Faith was well along in pregnancy with son, Henry, reported born in Pa. 29 Feb. 1773. Did James Black direct the family to the bench on the hillside south of his claim
where they could construct a shelter and recuperate? Once here, did Thomas and Ruth Faith decide there was no use going further, that this was it and here they would stay? This, of course, is all conjecture, which may be nowhere near to solving the mystery of why Thomas and Ruth Faith chose to settle here. Very likely we will never know more than is signified in Thomas Faith's choice of name for his homestead—"Faith and Hope."

However, an answer to one mystery seems apparent. Although Thomas Faith was undoubtedly here in 1773 his name never appeared on any of the Bedford County assessment lists which begin in 1773. The name of James Black appears as a single freeman on the 1773 tax list of Brothers Valley Twp. (Pennsylvania Archives: Series 3, Vol. 22, page 14) and on the 1774 and 1775 lists of Turkeyfoot Twp. (same location), (P.A. 3-22-p.81, p. 116), but one has only to see the seclusion and isolation of "Faith and Hope" to realize why the assessor never discovered Thomas Faith as James Black's neighbor to the south.

In August of 1776 Abraham Faith, eldest son of Thomas and Ruth, enlisted for three years in Capt. Mann's Company of the Eighth Pa. Regiment. As a lad of barely 17, Abraham marched off to war, leaving Thomas Faith Junior, about 12, as the eldest son at home.

While the name "Faith and Hope" suggests optimism, it may also have prophesied the uncertainty of fulfillment, because Thomas Faith, Sr. was dead by 1779, at the estimated age of 45. We do not know exactly when Thomas Faith died, but it seems unlikely that Abraham would have enlisted in the Eighth Pa. if his father was dead in 1776. A positive indication that Thomas Faith was dead by 1779 appears in the tax list of that year for Turkeyfoot Twp. At least, the Faith family appears on a tax list, but it is Ruth Faith who is named, being taxed for one cow (P.A. 3-22-166). Unquestionably, Ruth Faith was listed in 1779 because she was a widow and the head of a household including no adult males.

Further documented evidence of Thomas Faith's death by 1779 exist in a Letter of Administration. Curiously, this L.A. has not been found recorded in Bedford County Court House Records but is printed in "Genealogical Records" by the Quemahoning Chapter D.A.R., Vol. 4, page 215, cataloged at the Penna. State Library, Harrisburg, as 629.3-D 266. The tax lists of 1779 show that James Black had then moved to Quemahoning Twp. (P.A. 3-22-198) but Ruth Faith as a widow, turned to another of the Black family for help:

"Be it remembered: That Letters of Administration of the Estate of Thomas Faith, of the Township of Turkey Foot in the County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, deceased were granted to William Black by request of the widow upon her relinquishing her right to the Administration of the said Estate. Inventory to be exhibited on or before the 1st day of November and in account on or before the 16th day of October next.

"Given under the seal of the Register Office for the County of Bedford the 16th day of October in the year of Lord, seventeen hundred and seventy nine."

In 1779, Ruth's family consisted of her eldest son at home, Thomas Faith, Junior, about age 15; John, age 13; Jacob, age 11; and Henry, age 6. It is
also reasonable to presume that there were daughters of whom we have no record. Can we imagine the hardships and loneliness of a widow struggling to sustain her family in the midst of a primitive wilderness? Can we appreciate the courage and determination required of Ruth to carry on?

In Nov. of 1779 Abraham Faith was discharged from the Eighth Penna. Line and apparently returned home to assume the position of head of the family, although he was still legally a minor at age 20. So, the next spring, Ruth Faith took her family on the trip to Bedford and made provisions for the security of four of her sons. Bedford County Orphans Court Docket No. 2, page 3, contains the following record:

"At an Orphans Court held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, before Samuel Davidson, David Espy and Abraham Cable Esquires, Justices of the Same Court.

Came into Court, Abraham Faith an orphan of Thomas Faith deceased and chose Jacob Cable of Brothers Valley Township to be Guardian of his Estate.

Came into Court, Ruth Yock late Ruth Faith and prayed the Court to appoint Guardians for John Faith of the age of thirteen and upwards, Jacob Faith of the age of twelve years and upwards, and Henry Faith of the age of six years and upwards, the Orphan Children of her late Husband, Thomas Faith.

Whereupon the Court appoint David Jones Esquire for the Guardian over the personal Estate of the three Orphans."

This Orphan's Court Record is valuable for indicating the approximate date of birth of three sons of Thomas Faith, Sr. Abraham's date of birth is given in his pension records as 26 Sept.1759, so Abraham was then age 20. John Faith, at the age of thirteen, would have been born between 15 April 1766 and 15 April 1767. Jacob Faith, at twelve years, would appear to have been born between 15 April 1767 and 15 April 1768. Henry Faith, six years old, is indicated as born between 15 April 1773 and 15 April 1776 which is at least close to the reported date of 29 Feb. 1773. Why Thomas Faith Junior is not included in this record is now known. The puzzling part is, "Ruth Yock late Ruth Faith." This wording would normally construe that Ruth Faith had remarried; but, other than a common law marriage, her remarriage is implausible since subsequent records clearly identify Ruth Faith as the widow of Thomas Faith.

Two years later we find another record in Bedford County Orphans Court Docket No. 2, page 5:

"Orphans Court Bedford 20th April 1782. Before Abraham Cable, David Jones, Gideon Ritchie, Esquires. Thomas Faith a minor son of Thomas Faith deceased above the age of fourteen years came into Court and chose Samuel Wright of Milford Township to be guardian over his person and Estate who was accordingly accepted of by the said Court. John Faith another minor came into Court being above the age of fourteen years and chose Philip Cable to be guardian
Later, in Bedford County Orphans Court, 12 Aug. 1783, Jacob Faith, son of Thomas Faith deceased, above age of 14 years, came to court and chose Abraham Faith his brother to be his guardian.

These records tell little of the ages of Thomas Jr., John and Jacob, except that they were over 14, and therefore entitled to choose their own guardian. Note that these are guardianships over the person as well as estate, which means the minor was taken into the home of the guardian and bound to serve his guardian until the age of 21, in return for minimum necessities, possibly the opportunity to learn a trade, and perhaps a little schooling.

The Faith family had now begun to break up and scatter, but Abraham, who became 21 in 1780, appears to have asserted the traditional right of the eldest son to the family homestead. The 1783 tax list of Milford Twp. (P.A. 3-22-238) lists Abraham as owner of 300 acres, surely the Faith homestead. Again, in 1784 the Milford Twp. tax list (P.A. 3-22-285) finds Abraham the owner with his wife and first child, showing that all the Faiths except Abraham have left home.

Bedford County militia rolls of Feb. 1789 (P.A. 6-3-41) list both Abraham Faith and Thomas Faith (Jr.) as residents of Milford Twp. The same militia rolls (P.A. 6-3-39) find Jacob Faith listed as an inhabitant of Quemahoning Twp. John Faith should have become 21 in 1787 but the 1789 militia rolls fail to list John in Bedford Co. Henry Faith is not listed either, but is only 16 in 1789.

The first Federal Census for Bedford Co., Pa. is not divided by township, but Abraham Faith and Thomas Faith (Jr.), both now married, are the only Faiths listed as heads of families in the 1790 census of Bedford County (page 24, col. 2). In each family there is an extra, unidentifiable male over the age of 16, which might account for two of the three other missing brothers. While Ruth Faith must be somewhere in the area, it can not be expected that her name would appear on either a tax list as a property owner, or on a census as head of a family.

In 1795 Somerset County was created from Bedford County, and records of our Faiths in former Bedford Co., Pa., now occur as Somerset Co., Pa. By 1796 the last of the five sons of Thomas and Ruth Faith had become 21, and a major decision was reached to sell the family homestead warranted by Thomas Faith, Jr. in 1773. Somerset County deed, book one, page 172, dated 11 June 1796, records the sale of "Faith and Hope" by the five sons and heirs of Thomas Faith, Sr., deceased, to Robert Philson and John Fletcher, merchants, for the sum of $1303. A portion of this deed reads:

"Abraham Faith and Thomas Faith of the County of Somerset in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania yeomen, John Faith of the State of Kentucky yeoman, Jacob Faith of the said County of Somerset, and Henry Faith of the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania yeomen, sons and heirs at law of Thomas Faith late of the said County of Bedford, deceased."

This deed is signed by all four sons: John Faith by mark, and the other four
sons by their own signatures, indicating that John Faith temporarily returned from Kentucky, and Henry Faith came back down from the central area of Pennsylvania, so that the five brothers reunited at Somerset to sell the family estate and divide the proceeds thereof. John Fletcher paid the state of Pa. $15.93 for the extra 25 acres and received the final patent for the land in March of 1804 (patent vol. p-53, page 372-Bureau of Land Records).

A second deed arising from the sale of the family estate proves conclusively that Ruth faith was the wife and widow of Thomas Faith, Sr. Somerset County Deed, Book One, page 175, also dated 11 June 1796, reads in part:

"I, Ruth Faith, widow and relict of Thomas Faith late of Bedford County, deceased...for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars...to me in hand paid by the said Robert Philson and John Fletcher...have granted, remised, released, and for ever quit claim...all my dower of thirds, and all my right and title of dower and thirds of it to our share of all or any part of the plantation...."

By 1800 Abraham and family were living in Somerset Town, the only son to remain in the vicinity of the homestead. The 1800 census finds Thomas Faith Jr. and Jacob Faith had settled with their families in present Jenner Twp., in the northwest portion of Somerset County, Pa. And by 1800 we find not only John Faith back in Kentucky but also Henry Faith and Ruth Faith. After the sale of the family estate in 1796, did John persuade his mother and his younger brother, Henry, to join him on the return trip down the Ohio River?

In Kentucky, Ruth Faith wrote a will, dated 3 Nov. 1799, naming her son, Henry Faith, as executor. This will was probated 20 Oct. 1800 and is the first will recorded in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, book one, page one:

"In the name of God amen I Ruth Faith being in a weak state of health but in perfect mind and memory do ordain this to be my last will and testament of my soul commend to Almighty God who gave it my body to be committed to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor. My worldly estate which God has pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in the form and manner following Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Faith eight pounds which he is owning me likewise five and three quarter pounds of flax likewise one striped cotton petticoat and pepper mill Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Henry Faith my bed and bedding also my chest and all that is in it likewise five petticoats also two pots one dutch oven and frying pan I also appoint my son Henry Faith to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine."

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Appendix III

The William Faith Family of Corn Island, Ky.

As indicated in the introduction to this Faith Family History the relationship between the five Faith brothers of Somerset Co., Pa. and the William Faith of Corn Island opposite Louisville, Ky. remains uncertain. No documentary evidence is available; however, family tradition would support the view that this William Faith is an older brother in the Thomas and Ruth Faith family. The oldest known child in the family, Abraham Faith, was born in 1759, according to his pension record. Records pertaining to William Faith indicate that his oldest child was born in 1773, which could place William’s birth at approximately 1753, or only six years older than Abraham Faith. There are two pieces of relevant evidence which associate William Faith with Thomas and Ruth Faith of Somerset Co.

One comes from a tradition among the descendants of Thomas Faith (of Washington, Ind.), son of Abraham Faith, son of Thomas and Ruth Faith, that the William Faith of Corn Island, Ky. who was killed by the Indians was an older brother of the five Faith sons of Thomas and Ruth Faith. The record here is from Edward Colfax Faith (1868-1961), of Daviess Co., Ind., a great-great-great grandson of Thomas and Ruth Faith of Somerset Co., Pa. In 1934 he wrote concerning the Faith family, "Tradition in our branch of the family says that they came from North Ireland many years prior to the Revolution, settled in Virginia, and for many years were close neighbors and friends of the Harrison family. We know little of them in Virginia. Some of them came with Boone to Kentucky, and one of them was murdered by the Indians where Louisville now stands."

In 1953, Brig. Gen. Don Carlos Faith, Sr., son of Edward C. Faith, updated his father’s account and wrote: "My father also remembers from childhood that there was a family tradition to the effect that a brother of Abraham Faith (the Rev. vet. of Pa.) migrated to the vicinity of Louisville or Bowling Green, Kentucky, and there was murdered by the Indians. Correspondence with a Faith family at Mobile, Alabama, in the 1920’s developed the fact that they had an ancestor who was murdered by the Indians in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky. Another brother of Abraham Faith (the Rev. vet of Pa.), named William Faith, was a member of George Rogers Clark’s forces, but was not present at the battle of Vincennes. Tradition exists to the effect that he (William Faith) was one of a small party left behind to protect the women and children."

It is apparent, therefore, that several branches of the Faith family have a similar tradition of an early Faith at Louisville being murdered by the Indians. The Alabama Faiths record this as Henry Faith, but the documentary record makes clear that it is William Faith. However, their statement that after the murder by the Indians there were three sons agrees with what is known about the family of William Faith of Corn Island, i.e., sons John, William and Alexander. The Washington, Ind. Faiths, on the other hand, identify this early Faith settler as an older brother of Abraham Faith, the oldest son of Thomas and Ruth Faith on record. The Green River, Ky. Faith family states precisely in an 1888 letter that William Faith was from Pennsylvania, was murdered by the Indians, and left four children, John, William, Alex and Polly.
The presence of William Faith in the Clark expedition is well documented, as is the fact he remained at Louisville while the Clark expedition went on to Vincennes. They were at Corn Island in the Ohio River at Louisville in the spring of 1778. In the fall of 1778 they moved to the mainland. The brief history of the Clark expedition as far as Louisville is that the group set out from Redstone (now Brownsville), Pa., May 12, 1778 and arrived at the Falls of the Ohio May 27, 1778, where Clark selected Corn Island as a temporary base. Clark had permitted 20 families to come with the expedition and these now remained on Corn Island with land for gardens. The officer in charge of the garrison on Corn Island was James Patton from Virginia who in 1777 sold his land in Augusta Co., Va. and went to the Falls of the Ohio with Clark.

The members of the expedition were all granted land in return for their services. The record indicates that son John Faith was granted 400 acres by the Virginia Land Commission on Nov. 19, 1779 through his mother Eliza. Another record in Minute Book A., Jefferson County Court, page 53 states: "I have sold to William Pope of Louisville four hundred acres of land on the South Fork of Beargrass Creek, being Faith's preemption." Signed John Todd, Feb. 9, 1781. There is no record as to how Todd obtained this land. An old map on the wall of the 6th floor, Jefferson Co. Court House, Louisville, Ky. shows the 400 acres John Todd/Wm. Pope tract (formerly Faith's preemption); it was located in the southeast outskirts of present Louisville, on the near side of Jeffersontown. In another land record, a list of the winners in a drawing for 116 half acre lots in Louisville, Apr. 24, 1779, William Faith drew lot #77, old number (lot #61 new number). However, the first owner of this lot to whom deed was made by the Trustees of Louisville was George Meriwether, which could indicate that William Faith sold his winning ticket or it could also reflect his subsequent death.

William Faith was murdered by the Indians between April 24th and November 19th, 1779 when the Virginia Land Commission awarded his son, John, the 400 acres of preemption land at Louisville, Ky. His widow, Elizabeth, appears next in Minute Book A, Jefferson County Court, Dec. 3, 1781 which states: "At a court held for Jefferson County the 3 Dec. 1781. It appearing to the Court that the following persons are entitled by an Act of Assembly passed May last to four hundred acres of land each, orders that the County Surveyor lay off to them accordingly viz:" Then follows a list of 232 names of which Elizabeth Faith is the 74th name and John Sinclair is number 80. Elizabeth Faith's award of 400 acres, as laid out by the county surveyor, is recorded in Jefferson County Entry Book A, page 250, dated 9 Jan. 1783, and reads: "Elizabeth Faith enters 400 acres by Virtue of a Certificate granted by the County Court of Jefferson pursuant to an Act of Assembly for the relief of the poore settlers in the Kentucky Country passed May session 1781 joining Horton's back line and Slaughter's upper line. Elizabeth Faith's land was slightly downstream from 18 Mile Island (the island located 18 miles up the Ohio River from Louisville). In 1823 was located in what is now Oldham County. The eventual disposition of this land by Elizabeth Faith, or her second husband, John Sinclair, has not been discovered.

Elizabeth Faith married John Sinclair (Sinkler) Feb. 23, 1784, marriage bond of that date in Jefferson County Marriage Record No. 1, page 1. [Record in the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky.] The later whereabouts of Elizabeth Faith and John Sinclair are not known. According to the Green River, Ky. Faiths, descendants of William Faith, son of William and Elizabeth Faith, Elizabeth
Faith became dissatisfied because of the marauding bands of Indians, sold her land and returned to Virginia. According to another account from the Green River descendants, Elizabeth Faith sold her land at Louisville to a "man by the name of Pope for fourteen bushels of corn meal" and then "moved to old Vienna [later Calhoun] Kentucky and there her children were taken from her." The son, William, was in the vicinity of Green River, Ky. as early as 1790 when, as a young man of 17, he was wounded by the Indians. Another line of thought, derived more from the records than from family tradition, is that John and Elizabeth Sinclair were in Montgomery Co., Ky. where a John Sinclair is found in the 1800 census.

Family traditions about William Faith are given additional support by two letters in the Draper collection at the University of Wisconsin written by a Thomas M. Faith of McLean and Daviess Counties, Ky., grandson of William Faith, son of William Faith of Corn Island, a man who remained single, had a persistent interest in the history of the early settlement of Kentucky and wrote about the early Faith family on several occasions. His correspondence with Draper is as follows:

"Faith, McLean Co., Ky., August the 7th, 1888. Mr. Draper. Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry, I will say to you that was our grandfather that settled Corn Island. He came from Pennsylvania with Gen. George Rogers Clark and was killed by the Indians in the early settlement. You are mistaken about his having a son, John. There was a John Faith, but not of that family. He was a nephew. He went to Texas many years ago and died there. Our grandfather had but two sons, Aleck and William who early settled in Daviess Co. He came here when very young but old enough to fight the Indians. He had several rounds with the redskins. Our grandfather was distinguished for his beauty and remarkable long hair. It was [not clear] he went a hunting to kill some venison for breakfast and was skalpt big by the Indians. We have not got much history of him but I have written to my aunt in Daviess County from here." [no signature]

"September the 2, 1888. Delaware, Daviess Co., Ky. Mr. C. Draper. Dear sir: I received your letter a few days ago. I will answer it the best I can. My great grandfather settled right where Louisville is now. He was the first white man that ever settled there. His name was William Faith. He had one hundred sixty acres of land. He was then under the laws of England which gave one hundred and sixty acres to every child he had. He had four children, John, William, Elick and Poly; he was killed by the Indians while coon hunting and then his wife sold the land to a man by the name of Pope for fourteen bushels of corn meal. She took her oldest boys hand and signed his right away; his widow then moved to old Vienna, Kentucky and there her children were taken from her. My grandfather, William Faith, was shot by the Indians at the mouth of Green river, but got well and lived to be an old man. He died in Daviess Co., Ky. To the best of our recollection John Faith got drowned while crosing the river on a log.

"John S. [unclear] lived in Vienna for a number of years.

"There is but one of the set of Fathers living and this is my father's sister.

"My great grandfather did not settle on Corn Island opposite of Louisville. He settled right where the town of Louisville now is.

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"If you want to write to me [not clear] to Delawar, Daviess Co., Ky.

"Yours truly,

"Thomas M. Faith."

Much of the account in these two letters is confirmed by documentary evidence, such as the ownership of land sold to one, Pope, by the wife of William, and the subsequent residence of members of the family in Vienna, Ky. There is confusion between the two letters, first over the designation of William Faith in the first letter as "grandfather" and in the second as "great-grandfather" and the statement in the first letter that William Faith had but two children, William and Alex only, in the second that he had four children, William, John, Alex and Poly. I am inclined to conclude that the second letter is more accurate than the first. There is firm documentary evidence that William of Corn Island and his wife, Elizabeth, had a son, John; prior to this letter in the Draper collection there was no documentary evidence about the possible son William, but the letter substantiates that fact; and prior to this letter it was known that an Alexander Faith had been born in Kentucky in 1777 and was presumed to be a son of William of Corn Island, which this letter substantiates.


2-1. John Faith. Born June 1774. Married Nancy Rogers, with consent of Mathew Rogers, father of Nancy, Mar. 15, 1794, Nelson Co., Ky. The Second Census of Kentucky, 1800, lists John Faith on a tax list in Nelson County, July 7, 1800. However, the 1810 Federal Census of Nelson Co. lists only Nancy Faith (age. 26-45) with 2 male children 10-16 and 2 male children under 10. Hence, John Faith died between 1800-1810 and Nancy Faith is in 1810 a widow. This is confirmed by a Nelson Co. deed, book 13, page 124, dated Oct. 3, 1818, naming, "Nancy Faith, widow and relict of John Faith, deceased, formerly Nancy Rogers, daughter of Mathew Rogers, deceased." The Green River, Ky., Faith family, descendants of William Faith, brother of John Faith, stated in 1888 that John Faith was drowned while crossing a river on a log.

John Faith is placed here as the oldest child of William and Elizabeth Faith largely because he is the only one named in the records concerning land owed to the father William Faith. At the time of his father's death he was only five years old, but William and Alexander were even younger; they are not mentioned in the land records and hence are assumed to be younger children.

John Faith first appears in the records of the Virginia Land Commission at the Falls of the Ohio, Nov. 18, 1779: "John Faith Heir at Law to Wm. Faith dec'd by Eliza Faith this day claimed a preemption of 400 acres of land at Sinking Spring of the South Side of the South Fork of Beargrass about 13 miles from this place by the said dec'd making an actual settlement in the year 1778 satisfactory proof being made to the court they are of opinion that the said John Faith has a right to a preemption of 400 acres of Land to include the said settlement and that a cert. issue accordingly."

As to the children of John Faith and Nancy Rogers little is known. An 1820 Nelson Co. marriage record, Book A, page 108, could be one of the apparent sons; according to the record, William Faith, of age, married Miss Elizabeth Cook, with consent of Windle Cook, father of lady; bond dated Sept. 23, 1820; date of marriage Sept. 28, 1820. Another probable son is Alexander B. Faith, living in Lincoln Co., Mo. in 1830, according to the census, and born between 1790 and 1800. Still a third probable son of John Faith and Nancy Rogers is John S. Faith. Records in Jefferson Co., Ky. concern his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Morrison) Faith, whose will, written Oct. 6, 1882, is recorded in Will Book 15, page 517, and probated Aug. 15, 1889. In the estate Settlement Book 54, page 365, there is much information on the children and relatives of John S. and Elizabeth Faith and indicate ties with the state of Tennessee, including a request in her will that it "be put in the best newspaper in Clarksville, Tenn." The only one of these three probable sons followed up here with more detail is William Faith about there is some circumstantial and documentary evidence.

3-1. William Faith. Born 1790-1800. Married Miss Elizabeth Cook with consent of Windle Cook, father; bond dated Sept. 23, 1820; date of marriage Sept. 28, 1820. William Faith in this marriage record is assumed to be a son of John Faith, largely because given current records this is the only spot in the Faith family genealogy that he can be placed. I also assume that this is the same as William Faith in Edgar Co., Ill. in the 1830 census, with male, 30-40 and female 30-40 and four children, 2 males, 5-10, 1 male under 5 and one female under five. This pattern of children corresponds with the 1850 census record of Alexander B. Faith of Jo Daviess Co., Ill. which includes entries as to his brothers and sisters and whose Civil War record indicates that he was born in Kentucky in 1822 and his father was William Faith and his mother Elizabeth. This date, if correct, would indicate that William and Elizabeth Faith died before 1850 when the children are in Jo Daviess Co. with the oldest son, Alexander.

There is still another record that may well be Elizabeth Faith, wife of William. Faith. There is an Elizabeth Faith, head of household, in the 1840 Census for Parke Co., Ind. (p. 342), two counties east of Edgar Co., Ill. She is 30-40 years old with ten children, eight males and two females. The males were born 1820-25 (2); 1825-30 (1); 1830-35 (3) and 1835-40 (2); the females were born 1825-30 (1) and 1835-40 (1). Three of the four older children are consistent in terms of gender and age pattern with the William Faith family in Edgar Co., Ill. in 1830; moreover, the Faith family members found in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., in 1850 fit these patterns. If these family connections are accurate this would leave five of the ten children, four males and one female, unaccounted for.
I assume, therefore, that this William and Elizabeth Faith were married in 1820 in Kentucky, had two children, Alexander (born 1822) and Elizabeth (born 1825) in Kentucky, then lived in Edgar Co., Ill. at least until 1830 where William is in the 1830 Census; then lived in Indiana after 1830 where his children, William, Henderson and Radison were born (according to 1850 census, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.); and his widow lived in Parke Co. Ill. in 1840. William probably died about 1840 since his widow in the 1840 census had three children all under 5 years of age. Elizabeth Faith died before 1850 since five of the children, the youngest being only 13 are with the oldest son in Jo Daviess Co., Ill. in 1850.

4-1. Alexander B. Faith. Born Dec. 15, 1822 Ky., son of William and Elizabeth Faith; died April 9, 1900, Akan, Richland Co., Wis. He was supposedly married three times; his first wife he married in Ky. whom he left there with children; his second wife was Jane Brazell and they had sons James, Shade, Matthew and Frank; his third wife was Emma Beckwith Riceland and they had four children, Aden, Cora, Elizabeth and Harvey. He was a private, Co. H., 44th Reg., Wisconsin Infantry. His widow's pension was certificate #853,409; in Sept. 28, 1918 her address was Richland Center, Wis. He died of valvula heart disease and dropsy; had broken ribs due to a fall two weeks before his death. In 1850 Census, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., page 122A, #376; born 1822 Kentucky, a miner. At this time his wife was Nancy, age 20, born Illinois and there were two children, Charles age 4 and Lavina age 5 months, both born in Illinois. Alexander B. Faith, according to descendants, had 21 children. His known children were:

5-1. James Faith.
5-2. Shade Faith.
5-4. Frank Faith.
5-5. Aden Faith. Lived Richland Center, Wis. 1953.
5-7. Elizabeth Faith.
5-8. Harvey Jasper Faith. Born July 6, 1877 near Excelsior, Wis. and died Aug. 8, 1953, Muscoda, Wis. Lived Excelsior and Orion communities. Married Carrie Haller Mar. 29, 1902, Richland Center, Wis. She died Sept. 10, 1944. He was a farmer near Boaz. Had eight children:

6-1. Son, died infancy.
6-2. Son, died infancy.
6-3. Daughter, died infancy.
6-6. Mildred Faith. Married Oscar Steiner; Rt. #1, Muscoda, Wis.

6-7. Eunice Faith. Married Ernest Copperwell; 325 S. Sheldon St., Richland Center, Wis.


4-5. William Y. Faith. Born 1830 Indiana. In 1850 Census, Jo Daviess Co., Ill, page 122A, #377, just after entry for Alexander B. Faith; in the same household were Elizabeth Faith and Jesse Brawley, age 8, born Ill.

4-6. Faith; male; born 1830-35.

4-7. Faith; male; born 1830-35.


6-2. Isaac Tamblyn. Mankato, Minn.


6-4. Elmer Tamblyn. Whereabouts unknown.


6-1. Son (first wife).

6-2. Son (second wife). Lived Raymond; had sons and daughter.


6-5. Hazel Humbert. Lived Verona, Wis.

6-6. Agnes Dunn. Lived Darlington, Wis.

5-4. Christopher Faith.

5-5. Cyrus Faith.

5-6. Thomas Faith.


6-1. Harry H. Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.


4-10. Female; born 1835-40.

2-2. William Faith. Born Dec. 12, 1775 Virginia; died July 9, 1844 Kentucky. Married Margaret Arnold, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Arnold, Mar. 1803 in Muhlenberg Co., Ky, record on file in the county courthouse, Greenville, Ky., certificate #92. She was born June 12, 1777 and died Dec. 23, 1842. Both are buried in the Jewell Faith Cemetery, McLean Co., Ky. Five children, Joseph, Elizabeth, Hannan, William and Margaret. William Faith appears in the Green River, Ky. area as early as 1790 when as a young man of 17 he was wounded by the Indians. He is in the 1810 Census in Ohio Co., Ky. and is in the 1820 and 1830 censuses for Daviess Co., Ky.


4-1. Mary Jane Faith. Born July 5, 1829; died Nov. 6, 1839.


6-1. Shelton Hendricks.


6-1. Fredie Faith. Born Nov. 6, 1892; died Oct. 17, 1893.


7-1. Mona Faith.

7-2. LaVene Faith.

7-3. Elissa Faith.

7-4. Monroe Faith.


4-6. Margaret Ann Faith. Born June 1, 1838; died Oct. 28, 1839.


4-11. Jacob Andrew Faith. Born Apr. 15, 1850; died May 13, 1917. Married Mary Catherine "Sally" Inglehart Sept. 5, 1876. She was born 1860 and died 1918.


5-1. Zeta Faith.


5-5. Ida Mae Faith. Born Sept. 12, 1876; died Apr. 16, 1878.


5-4. Robert Faith.
5-5. Elmer Faith.
5-8. Ivy Faith. Married Bose Hall.

4-6. Martha Magee Faith. Born Apr. 20, 1851; died 1906; married (1)
William Allen and (2) Nick Clouse.


In 1830 Alexander Faith and his wife had three male children, ages 10-15, 15-20 and 20-30, i.e., born 1800-10; 1810-15 and 1815-20. In 1840 the family included, besides Alexander and his wife, 2 males, aged 30-40.

Alexander Faith was in Montgomery Co., Tenn. from 1798 until 1809. He is on a tax list there in 1798. He bought land July 1, 1802, recorded in the Montgomery County deed books. Records during his residence there indicate that he was appointed overseer of roads Sept. 24, 1806; was on juries Sept. 25, 1806, July 14 and 15, 1807, October 1, 1807 and March 1808; was in a civil suit, Mar. 28, 1808 as a plaintiff against Wm. Allen; testified in a case June 24, 1808 and also served on a jury; was in a civil suit March 24, 1809 against Simeon Herring; served on a jury June 21, 1809 and was sued for debt June 27, 1809, a case he lost. Alexander Faith does not appear at all in any of the court sessions, 1810-1813, and there is record in the court minutes of a sale of 66 acres of land to John Gaynor, recorded Sept. 19, 1809. We conclude that Alexander Faith left Montgomery County in late summer or early fall of 1809.

According to family tradition Alexander Faith was a son of Henry Faith who went to Kentucky with Daniel Boone and who was murdered by the Indians, leaving three surviving sons. The murder by the Indians and the three surviving sons seems accurate but not the name of the father, who was William. Alexander Faith was a soldier in the Creek Wars, 1813-14 with General Andrew Jackson. He is recorded first in Alabama in Oct. 1817 when he was in a petition of citizens of Clarke, Monroe, Washington, Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama Territory. [This in Territorial Papers of the U.S., vol. 18, and in Deep South Quarterly, v. 3, Feb. 1965.]

Alexander Faith is in Washington Co., Ala. census, 1830, age 50-60 years, in 1840 census, age 60-70 years, and the 1850 census, in the family of Samuel Faith, age 75, born in Kentucky. In the 1840 census is also a Samuel Faith, age 20-30 years and in 1850 a Samuel Faith, age 43 (born Tenn., i.e., 1807) as well as Joseph Faith age 38 (born Ala., i.e., 1812).

3-2. Archelaus (Achilles) Faith. Born Sept. 30, 1800, Montgomery Co., Tenn.; died 1845 Carroll Parish, La; buried Carroll Parish. [Death in Lake Providence Court Succession Record]. Will in Clerk of Court records, Providence, La. Married Hansey (or Nancy) Newman, daughter of Thomas Newman and Phelina Smith, June 30, 1823 [Book 2, Page 206, Claiborne Co., Miss.]. Archelaus and Nancy were in the District of Louisiana by Jan. 12, 1837. Children were listed in the succession papers; they were all minor children when their father died in 1845.


4-2. Phelina E. Faith.


4-5. Henry Clay Faith.


3-7. Jackson Walter Faith. Born July 19, 1816 at Old Court House, Washington Co., Ala.; died 1884 St. Stephens, Ala. In 1830 Census with one male, 10-15. Two wills are on record for Jackson W. Faith, on recorded July 20, 1882, Washington Co., Ala., Book 1, p 238 and one recorded in book B, 1827, p. 140. Married Mary Virginia Womack, daughter of John Womack and Frances Coleman of Pleasant Valley, Washington County. His will was probated July 28, 1884, with wife Mary Ann listed as executrix. Three children, Flora, Medora and Lyman. Jackson W. Faith was a charter member of Masonic Lodge #81, St. Stephens, Ala., organized 1854. He lived near St. Stephens, Washington Co. and was major of militia, sheriff of Washington Co. and receiver of the land office at St. Stephens. He was named as a member of the Grand Jury, Fall Term 1848, Chatom, Washington, as listed in Deep South Quarterly, vol. 5 #4, May 1968, p. 232.

4-1. Flora R Faith. Married an Atchinson.


5-1. Edward Walter Faith. Married Sue Bryce Clarkson. Edward Walter Faith received BS 1896, LLB, University of Alabama and practiced with his father in Mobile, Ala.


Ross Holland was a bookkeeper.

6-1. Lyman Faith Holland. Born Apr. 2, 1905. Married Louise B. Wisdom, d. Henry P. Wisdom and Julia Maury Mitchell, a granddaughter of Judge Thomas William Wisdom of Clarkesville, Tenn, Apr. 19, 1930. One son, Lyman. Lyman Faith Holland attended public schools and entered University of Alabama where he graduated in 1926 with a BA and in 1928 with an LLB degree. Was admitted to the bar in 1928 and began to practice in Mobile, Ala. He became an associated and later a partner of Edward W. Faith and the two established the law firm of Faith and Holland, a well-known Mobile law firm. The partnership terminated with the death of Edward Faith. Lyman Faith Holland specialized in real estate and probate law. He was a member of the Mobile County Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Was ordered to duty as a captain in World War II and assigned to duty in the Army Signal Corps, later transferred to the Air Corps; honorably discharged Feb. 1, 1946 with rank of Colonel. Member of Lions Club, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternities and the Protestant Episcopal Church.

7-1. Lyman F. Holland, Jr. Born June 17, 1931.


2-4. Mary "Polly" Faith. Married Alexander Barnett July 8, 1797, Hardin Co., Ky. The Mary Faith in this record is assumed to be the Polly Faith, daughter of William and Elizabeth Faith. The marriage date, presumably at age 16-18, would indicate a birth at 1779 to 1781 and be in the age group of her presumed brothers, listed before. Alexander Barnett died Harrison Co., Ind. 1816; will Mar. 22, 1815 probated Oct. 25, 1816. He was a son of John Barnett who had four children, James P., born 1762 Va., John, Jesse and Alexander. The Barnett family moved to Guilford Co., NC when the son James was young; there the son served as a substitute for the father in the American Revolution. Reference: Pension S 12963 NC and Va (son James); Indiana Mag. of History, v. 37, p. 93 (Thelma Murphy ref). This in Margaret R. Waters, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana" (Indianapolis, 1949); this not listed in the "Roster."

Another source states that Mary Faith and Alexander Barnett had nine children and that a son, Jesse, went to Crawford Co., Ind., married Mary Stroud and was buried near Marengo, Ind.