THE FREDERICK FAMILY OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

AND

NORTH MANCHESTER, INDIANA

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Sources of Frederick information:

Estate Papers of John Frederick Jr.
Estate papers of Daniel Frederick
Estate papers of Samuel Frederick

Marriage records of Wabash County Indiana
Marriage records of Monongalia County Virginia (now W Va.)
U.S. Census' of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910
Cemetery Surveys and records of: Fairview, North Manchester, Indiana
Falls, Wabash, Indiana
Holderman, North Manchester
Kreshner, North Manchester
White's Institute

Wabash City Directories
Obituaries
Death recordings
Campbell/Frederick Bible
Leffler Book of William John Frederick and Mary E. Eckman
Chronology of Events and Locations relating to the Frederick Family

1786 John Sr. born in Pa.
1788 Susanna w of John born in Pa.
1813 Daniel born in Pa.
1815 Catherine born in Pa.
1817 Samuel born in Pa.
1818 Susanna (dau of John and Susanna) born in Pa.
1820 Jacob born in Va.
1825 Sarah born in Va.

16 Mar 1831 Catherine married Peter Berry in Va.
27 May 1837 William son of John Jr. born in Ind
9 Dec 1837 Susanna married Thomas Steele in Va.

1846 Daniel moved to Wabash County Indiana

1850 census shows John Sr., Jacob, Samuel, Susanna Steel, Sarah Martin, in Va.
1850 census shows Catherine Berry in Pa.
1850 census shows John Jr., Daniel in Wabash County Indiana
1852 Allan son on Sarah Martin was born in Indiana.
8 Feb 1853 Daniel's seventh child Sarah Martin died in Wabash County Indiana
1854 Susanna w of John Sr. died in Wabash County Indiana
1860 census John Sr., Daniel in Indiana ( John Jr not located)
1860 census Samuel Susannah ( Steel) and Jacob were in Va. ( Catherine Berry not located
2 Feb 1864  John Sr. died in Wabash County Indiana

24 Feb 1864  Thomas and Susannah Steel challenged the administrator of her father Daniel's will in Indiana

1870 census  John Jr., Daniel, Susannah (Steel) in Indiana (Sarah Deceased)

1870 census  Samuel and Jacob were in W. Va. (Catherine not located)

1876  John Jr. Died in Wabash County Indiana

1880 census  Daniel, Susannah Steele in Indiana (John Jr. and Sarah Martin dec.)

1880 census  Samuel and Jacob in W. Va. (Catherine Berry not located)

1891 Daniel died in Wabash County Indiana

1900 Susannah Steel died in Wabash County Indiana
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We have been working on the Frederick genealogy for some time, along with other family lines, but two events prompted us to concentrate specifically on the Frederick's at this time; the first was my brother's fiftieth birthday in March as we wanted to surprise him with some of his genealogy, and the second being the dedication of the Holderman Park Memorial on North Market Street in North Manchester, Indiana. This little park was indeed a delightful surprise. We knew some of our kinfolk were buried there from research of Mr. Lester Binne, who stated that the stones had been removed and stored to make room for a city playground. What we found was a lovely brick memorial in which many stones are imbedded. Since one of my Frederick relative's stone is visible on the east side, and after talking with Nancy Reed of the North Manchester Historical Society, discovered that Susanna Frederick's stone was stored at the waterworks, we decided to write what we know of the Fredericks who came to North Manchester, since they were here very soon after the town's inception, and can thus be considered a pioneer family.

John and Susanna Frederick were both born in Pennsylvania, he in 1786 and she in 1788. They moved to the Eastern District of Monongalia County Virginia (now W Virginia, formed 1863). They lived in the S.E. Corner of the 36th District. Between July of 1850 and Dec. of 1850, the family moved to Wabash County, Indiana, for on Dec. 21, John bought 80 acres just outside of North Manchester. In 1854, Susanna was buried in the Holderman Cemetery. John and Susanna had seven known children: John who married Elizabeth Tabler. (you will note a discrepancy in this name when you read the accounting of this family line in Edna Fanning Leffel's story, but we have a record of John Jr. and Elizabeth's marriage in Virginia), Daniel who Married Julia Ann Tabler, Catherine who married Peter Berry, Samuel who married Sarah Ewell, Susanna who married Thomas Steele, Jacob who married Martha Watkins, and Sarah who married Joab Martin. These marriages all took place in Monongalia County Virginia.
JOHN FREDERICK JR. AND ELIZABETH TABLER

John Frederick Jr. born 1812 in Pennsylvania and Elizabeth Tabler born 1801 in Pennsylvania were married January 15, 1834 in Monongalia County, Virginia. Their known children were William John born in 1837, Kezia born 1839, Sarah J. born 1843 and Nancy born in 1848. In the 1870 census we found also a George born in 1860 and a male child S born 1866, also living with John and his daughter, Sarah. The 1850 census of Wabash County shows the birthplace for all of this family to have been Indiana, indicating that John Jr. moved to Indiana earlier than his father or brothers, i.e. circa 1837. Elizabeth died Oct. 13, 1866 and was buried at Holderman Cemetery. John Jr. died Oct. 20, 1876 at age 65 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in North Manchester, Indiana. Elizabeth’s stone is placed on the east side of the Holderman Memorial.

WILLIAM JOHN FREDERICK was born May 27, 1837 and married Mary Eckman on July 31, 1860 in Wabash County Indiana, by E. P. Church, a minister of God and according to Mrs. Leffel’s account, a circuit preacher. Mary Eckman was born in Ohio in 1842. All their children were born in Indiana; Amanda E. Born 1862 married William Nicely on March 29, 1883, Mina A. born 1864 married Leonard Fanning on Jan 1, 1884 and Charles Elsworth born in 1866 who married Nora E. Harris Sept. 12, 1888 and who died in 1920 in North Manchester. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery. All the marriages took place in Wabash County Indiana. For the rest of this family line please refer to the story done by Mrs. Samuel (Edna) Fanning Leffel (following my account). Then please refer to my addendum as her book was written 20 years ago in 1966 and we can now add some facts.

ADDENDUM:

Arnold Frederick and Ruth D. Rehak’s three sons have all married now and have children: Thomas Lee married Judy Wittwer on December 22, 1967, Randall Lynn married first Cheri Frazier. She was killed in a car wreck shortly after they were married. There were no children. Randall married second Shelia Bumgardner on July 26, 1968 in Liberty Mills, Indiana. Stephan Allan married Mary Elizabeth Pieters on June 27, 1975 in Mishawaka Ind.
The second son of John Frederick Sr. and Susanna was Daniel who is my great-great grandfather. He married Julia Ann Tabler on August 21, 1830 in Monongalia County Virginia. According to the 1850 Wabash County (Chester township) Census, they were both born in Virginia, He in 1813, and she in 1814. They had ten children. The first five were born in Virginia: Sarah who married John Brindle, Jacob who married Mary Elizabeth Wood in Wabash County Indiana, Samuel who married Caroline Roudle, Susanna who married James Linzy and Selina who married Reuben Shaubit. The rest were born in Indiana: Elizabeth who married John B. Hull, Catherine M. who married Abraham Lindzy (a brother of James), and Abram B. (Abraham) who married Darcus Dye on August 27, 1873 in Wabash County Indiana. Abram and Darcus are my great grandparents. Abram later married Sarah M. McClain on Jan. 20, 1897, in Wabash. Daniel and Julia's last known child, Mary E. Frederick married Jessie Martin. Daniel’s obituary states that he moved to Wabash County Indiana in 1846, making this the second Frederick family unit to move west. His obituary also states that he had ten children. Julia Ann Tabler Frederick, wife of Daniel, died in North Manchester on Oct. 16, 1883 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, North Manchester, Indiana. Daniel then married Amelia Heath on April 29, 1884 in Wabash County Indiana. He died May 22, 1891 and is buried with his first wife Julia Ann, though at this time his name and dates are not on the tombstone. We hope to rectify this soon. Daniel and Amelia had no children. He was a farmer as was his father before him. He owned land on both sides of what is now Light Harness Pike, two miles south of North Manchester.

SARAH FREDERICK married John Brindle. She was the first of Daniel and Julia Ann's children. Sarah was born in 1835 in Virginia. John Brindle was born ca. Feb. 11, 1832. They were married on August 5, 1856 in Wabash County Indiana. Their children were born in Indiana: Julia who married a Mr. Desper, Daniel F. Mary E., who married a Mr. Hull, Harvey, Sarah Selina who married a Mr. Dixon, and Rubin.

JACOB FREDERICK, the second child and eldest son of Daniel and Julia Ann was born in Virginia. He married Mary Elizabeth Wood (born in 1838 in Ohio) on Feb. 14, 1860 in Wabash County Indiana. They were married by F.A. Sale. Their children, all born in Indiana were: a female "E" born in 1861, George W. born in 1863 and married Hattie Jane White, Margaret born in 1865 and Daniel J. born 1865/6 who married Anna Anderson, Charles S. who married Olive West.
Schuyler, who died at the age of 10, from scarlet fever, Oro, a boy, and Cora who died in infancy, and Ora (male) who died at the age of 15, after being ill for eight months. Daniel J. and Schuyler, Charles, Oro, Cora and Ora are all buried in North Manchester Cemeteries.

GEORGE W. FREDERICK, son of Jacob and Mary E. (Wood) Frederick, and grandson of Daniel, was born in Indiana on March 22, 1963. He married Hattie Jane White on November 2, 1883 in Wabash County Indiana. He was a farmer. We know of three children, Lula, Oscar, who died at the age of six and is buried with his parents at Fairview Cemetery. Rolla, a son was born Sept. 22, 1891 and married Frankie C. Park on July 7, 1916. He died Sept. 23, 1969 and is buried with his wife at Laketon Cemetery in Wabash County Indiana. George and Hattie are buried at Fairview.

CHARLES S. FREDERICK, son of Jacob, was born in Indiana in 1868. He married Olive M. West on Oct. 10 1889. They had Jacob R. born Aug. 1890, and according to the 1900 census had one other child who had died.

DANIEL J. FREDERICK, born 1865/6 in Indiana married Anna Anderson Nov. 2, 1883 in Wabash County Indiana. He died in 1947 and is buried in Fairview with his wife who died in 1938. Buried with them are Mary F. born Sept. 1892, died Sept. 1893, and Esta E. born in 1893, no death date.

SAMUEL S. FREDERICK, the third child of Daniel and Julia Ann was born Jan. 8, 1841 in Virginia and married Caroline Roudle9 born 1843 in Indiana) on April 12, 1863 in Wabash County Indiana. Their children were all born in Indiana: A female child "A", born in 1865, Flora E. who was born in 1868 and died at the age of 9, Maude Mary born Oct. 23 1870 and died in 1890 at age 19½ years, Harry born in 1874, and Hattie born in Jan. of 1879. She married William Gill in Aug. 1897. They had one son, Lenal. The children and Samuel and Caroline are all buried in Fairview Cemetery. Samuel died Nov. 28, 1905 and Caroline died June 26, 1916. In 1910, Caroline Roudle Frederick said she had had five children, three of whom were living. Since at that time she was raising Hattie's son Lenal, I surmised that Hattie was dead. Another note of interest to me: It appears that Caroline Roudle was in some way related to John Moore Dye and his wife Leonah, as in the 1860 census, she was living in their household. John Dye's daughter, Darcus, married my Great Grandfather, Abram Frederick.
SUSANNA FREDERICK married James E. Lindzy. She was the fourth child of Daniel and Julia Ann. Susanna was born in Virginia in 1842. James was also born in Virginia in 1838. They had ten children: Florence born ca. 1861, who married a Mr. Anderson, Samuel S. who married Jermina. He was born in 1862, and died in 1938. She was born in 1872 and died in 1983? according to the tombstone. John C. born ca. 1864, Abraham E. born 1865, who married Mary E. born 1868. He died in 1935 and she died in 1947. They are buried in Fairview Cemetery. Josephine who married a Mr. Simpson, was born in 1970. Peter, born in 1871, Franklin, born in 1875, Daniel C. born in 1877, Rosa C. born in 1879 and Jeremiah born in 1883. The foregoing information comes from the Estate Papers of Daniel Frederick in 1893.

SALINA FREDERICK, the fifth child of Daniel and Julia Ann, was born ca. 1845 in Virginia. She married Reubin Shaubit, and died January 4, 1911. They are buried in Fairview Cemetery. At this time we know nothing of this family group.

ELIZABETH FREDERICK, the sixth child of Daniel and Julia Ann, was born on Jan. 27, 1849 in Indiana. She married John W. Hull. We know of six children, from the division of property after the death of Daniel, then married to Amelia. They were: William H., Lucy G. who married Chet Lathrop, Lydia A. who married Elmer Marshal, Leillia, Albert who married Jessie M. (?) b 1873 d 1916. Albert was born in 1880 and died in 1932, and Francis P. (male) born in 1882, who married Minta, born in 1882 and died in 1936. They are both buried in Fairview. Lucy and Chet Lathrop and Elmer and Lydia Marshal were not Indiana residents, according to the estate papers in 1893.

CATHERINE M. FREDERICK, the seventh child of Daniel and Julia Ann was born about 1853 and she married Abraham Lindzy, a brother of James. We know they were married before 1893, again from Daniel's estate papers. We know nothing more about them at this time.
ABRAHAM FREDERICK, my great grandfather and the eighth child of Daniel and Julia Ann, was born in Sept. of 1854 in Indiana. He married Darcus Dye (born 1858/9 in Indiana to John Moore Dye and Leonah. Abram and Darcus lived in Wabash County, Chester township, Indiana and had four children, Osborne Manford (my grandfather, born in 1878 in Indiana who married Bessie Campbell, Lula born 1890 and married Mr. Woods, William W. who married Elta Haskins, and Harry M. born in 1888 and died in 1915. Harry never married, according to his death certificate. He died of tuberculosis. Osborne and Harry are buried in Falls Cemetery in Wabash Indiana. Darcus Dye Frederick died Nov. 10, 1896, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, in North Manchester, Indiana and her tombstone reads "Darcus Dye Frederick and children". These are children of Abraham's second marriage! Leo L., also a child of Abraham's second marriage is buried next to Darcus. After seeing the Cemetery Records for Fairview Cemetery, we saw the reason for this, as Abraham owned a plot there. In the 1896 Wabash City Directory, Abram was working for the Wabash Paper Co. and was living at 226 W. Canal with his wife Darcus. In 1904, Abraham was with his second wife, Sarah and they lived at 1085 Comstock. In 1907, Sarah was listed as a widow (A.B. died in 1905). The entire area in which they lived is now the Honeywell Museum and Recreation Area.

ABRAHAM married a second time, to Sarah Emily McClain. She was born in 1854 in Indiana. They married on January 20, 1897, in Wabash County Indiana. Their children were Robert F., Leo L., Anna, and another daughter who died as an infant. Abraham died July 9, 1905, and is buried with his first wife, Darcus. He is in an unmarked grave which we hope to remedy soon.

MARY ELLEN FREDERICK was born in 1859 in Indiana. She was Daniel and Julia Ann's ninth child. From Daniel's Estate papers we know that she married Jesse E. Martin. Daniel's obit said he had ten children. We have found only nine.

OSBORNE MANFORD FREDERICK was born in July 6, 1878 in Indiana to Abram Frederick and Darcus Dye. He married Bessie Campbell, (born May 28, 1876 to George W. Campbell and Julietta Mayfield) on Oct. 25, 1896, in Wabash County Indiana. They lived in Peru, Wabash, and North Manchester, Indiana. Osborne and Bessie had two sons: Hubert Nelson born June 14, 1900 in Peru and Walter James (my father) born Jan. 11 1901 in Peru. Osborne was a machine hand and died at the age of 29 of tuberculosis, as did his brother, Harry. Osborne was buried in Falls Cemetery in Wabash Indiana, June 1, 1907.
Bessie later married John O'Brien who was a cobbler. They lived in Fort Wayne Indiana. They had no children.

In 1897 and 1898 the Wabash City Directory states that Osborne worked at the Big Four Section House and lived at 261 Canal with his wife Bessie. In 1904, he was working for the Wabash Cab Company and in 1907 he was listed as a laborer.

HUBERT NELSON FREDERICK was born June 14, 1900 in Peru Indiana. He married Cecil Barrand (born Sept. 23, 1898) in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, on April 16, 1919. He died October 1952 in New York State, of a coronary while driving a truck for Howard Sober Trucking Co. of Fort Wayne. Hubert and Cecil had seven children, all born in Fort Wayne: Leslie, born 1918 and died 1925. Robert Oren born July 10, 1920 and married Ruth Ann Moore, Jack born Jan. 1,1922. He died in Santa Barbara Calif., Shirley J. born in 1923, and died at the age of 1 day. Hubert Nelson, Jr. born Dec. 20, 1925, had one son James who was raised by his grandfather, Hubert, and step grandmother, Fern. Hubert and Cecil also had Phyllis Irene born Jan. 5, 1927, and Norma Jean born Mar 15, 1929. Hubert Nelson Frederick Sr. divorced Cecil Barrand and later married Fern Freel. Hubert and both his wives are buried in Fort Wayne.

WALTER JAMES FREDERICK, the second son of Osborne and Bessie (Campbell) Frederick, was born January 11, 1901 in Peru Indiana. Esther Huntine was born to Peter Hondheim and Mary Luhrman on Nov. 3, 1899 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Walter and Esther were married on Aug. 29, 1931 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They had two children, Elaine and Keith. Elaine was born May 18, 1933, and Keith was born March 2, 1936. We were both born in Fort Wayne, at St. Joseph's Hospital, with Dr. Philip Titus in attendance. Walter's occupations included: assembler, expediter at G.E. and salesman, the latter for many years. He sold vacuum cleaners and fans, and later for many years, furniture.
ELAINE MARIE FREDERICK daughter of Walter and Esther, was born on May 18, 1933 in Fort Wayne Indiana and married Melvin Pierce Stephens, who was born on August 26, 1936 to Melvin Stephens and Ruby Williams. Mel and Elaine were married Dec. 26, 1959 in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, while Mel was a Naval Aviator, Ltjg. We have three children: Anita Marie born Sept. 25, 1960, in Skagit Valley Hospital, Mt. Vernon Washington, Michael Paul, born in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne Indiana, on Nov. 5, 1961, and Jon Frederick Stephens born January 15, 1963, in Frederick Maryland. Anita married Glenn Alan Mauldin in Gainesville, Texas in 1978 and had Stephen on October 25, 1979 in San Antonio Texas. Michael and Jon at this time are not married. The family has lived in Washington, Maryland, Texas, and presently in California. After leaving the U.S.Navy, Mel flew with Continental Airlines until it's takeover by Frank Lorenzo in 1983. Elaine graduated from Loyola University with a BS in Nursing in 1956, after first attending St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. She attended St. Jude's Grammar and Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne. Mel attended schools in Muskogee and Tulsa Ok., and in Alaska. Our children attended schools in Muenster, Callisburg, and Gainesville, Texas, and our sons, Jr. colleges in Texas and California. Our youngest son Jon attends San Diego State University in San Diego California.

KEITH JAMES FREDERICK was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 2, 1936 to Walter James Frederick and Esther Emma Huntine. Nancy Lee Greene was born to Lee Greene and Dorothy Kleckner in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on Dec. 28, 1936. Nancy and Keith met while Keith was attending Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio where Nancy's parents then lived. Keith graduated and joined the Navy becoming a Naval Aviator. (This is how Mel and Elaine met). Keith and Nancy married in Hutchinson Kansas in the Navy Chapel on March 1, 1958. They have one daughter, Tracy Kay, born December 1, 1960 in Skagit Valley Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Washington, with Dr. Bailey in attendance, the same physician who brought our daughter, Anita into this world. Tracy married Mark Wall on July 7, 1960 in Denver, Colo., where Keith then began work in his second career with Martin Murietta.
CATHERINE FREDERICK was the third child of John Frederick Sr. and Susanna. She was born in Virginia in 1815. She married Peter Berry who was born in 1804 in Pennsylvania. They were married on March 16, 1831 in Virginia. He listed his occupation as a cooper. They had six known children: Castina, born in 1834, F.M. (a girl) born in 1835, Hannah born in 1838, John born 1842, William born 1843, and Mary born in 1847. All the children were born in Pennsylvania. They lived in Washington County, Pa. We have done no further research on this line as of August, 1986.

SAMUEL FREDERICK was the fourth child of John Sr. and Susanna. He was born in 1817 in Pennsylvania and married Sarah Ewell, also born in 1817, but in Va., on the 28th day of November, in 1835 in Monongalia County Va. Sara's father's name was Thomas Ewell. Children of this marriage were John, born in 1837, Mary, born in 1839, and Allen, born in 1847. All the children were born in Virginia. This family remained in (W) Virginia and were listed on the 1880 census in Clinton District, Monongalia County, W. Virginia.

SUSANNA FREDERICK was the fifth child of John Sr. and Susanna. She was born in 1818 in Virginia, and married Thomas Steele, who was born in 1810 in Virginia, on December 9, 1837. They resided in Virginia until after 1863 when they settled in Wabash County Indiana. They had eight known children, all born in Virginia: Mary, Sarah, Malinda, Delia Ann, Thomas who married Harriot? Anna, John, who married Minerva? and Martha who married J. Yont. She died on Nov. 18, 1895. Apparently this family moved to Indiana following the death of John Sr. in 1864—Listed as challenging the appointment of Joab Martin as administrator of John Sr.'s estate, February, 1864.

JACOB FREDERICK was the sixth child of John Sr. and Susanna. He was born in 1820 in Virginia and married Martha Watkins, born in 1822 in Va., on March 28, 1844, in Monongalia County Virginia. Daniel Frederick, Jacob's brother, was listed as the bondsman. Martha's father was listed as Barrack Watkins. Jacob and Martha had Sarah E., Sampson who married Elizabeth J., and Elizabeth all born in Virginia. In 1880, Jacob also had with a wife, Martha P. the following children in the household: Effie, Ethel, Alty, Sally, and Mary age two. If this Martha was Martha Watkins, she would have been 57, at the birth of Mary!... The possibility exists that he married a second Martha.—In 1850, Jacob and Martha (Watkins) Frederick had living with them, Elizabeth James, a one Month old and Sarah Watkins, 18 years old.
SAMPSON FREDERICK, son of Jacob and Marth Watkins Frederick and grandson of John Sr., was born in 1847 in Virginia and married Elizabeth J. who was born in 1849 in Virginia. All their children were born in West Virginia: Margaret, born in 1870, Martha L. born in 1873, O/A Della L. born in 1875, Charles P. born in 1877, and Ira E, born in 1879.

SARAH FREDERICK was the seventh child of John Sr. and Susanna. She was born in Virginia in 1825 and married Joab Martin on March 23, 1844 in Monongalia County, Virginia. Joab was born in 1823/4 in Virginia. They had Jasper, Frederick, Lucinda, all born in Virginia and Allen and Sarah born in Indiana. They moved from Virginia to Indiana in 1851. It appears that Sarah died shortly after the birth of daughter, Sarah. Sarah (Sr.) died February of 1853 and was buried at Holderman Cemetery in North Manchester, Indiana. Joab Martin then married Elizabeth Huff on April 28, 1853, in Wabash County Indiana. Children of this marriage were Anna, William, who married Diana? and Mathilda.