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**LOGAN ESAREY**

**HIS**

**ANCESTORS**

**AND THEIR**

**DESCENDANTS**



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The Esarey, Essery, or Essary family in the United States is of English origin. The name is not now uncommon in many parts of England but it seems that those of American are principally from Devonshire. All so far as known were commoners and content at present to remain so. As would be expected the name appears in America first in New England, whither most of the early emigrants from Plymouth came.

Among the list of soldiers in King Philip's War is the name John Essery, who served in Captain Daniel Hinchman's company and who was paid two pounds and seven pence, August twentieth, 1675. Again on the 24th of June 1676 he was paid L-4:10:10 for services in Captain Samuel Mosely's Company. December 20, 1675 he was paid for his service in the garrison at Billerica; August 24, 1676 he was paid for services at Charles-Towne and October 9, 1675 he was paid for services in Captain Mosely's Company of Dedham. This would indicate that he lived near the present souther Limits of Boston, though the places names were only those where the militia were paid off. No further records of this individual have been found.

In point of time the next reference is in the Pennsylvania Archives Series V, Vol. 1, p. 12. James Essary enlisted in the provincial troop of Pennsylvania. Captain John Shannon's Company, September 1748.<sup>46</sup> He gave his birthplace, England; occupation, a laborer; date of birth, August 2, 1715, age 31.

Whether this James Essary is the founder of the Pennsylvania family or whether there were more than this one emigrant is not disclosed by the records. The family lived in Radnor township around Chester and by the days of the Revolution was quite numerous. John Esrey is frequently listed as a laborer in Chester county 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769. Jonathon Essery was a freeman in Chester county, 1768. John Essery enlisted in Captain Thomas Paxton's company of rangers Sept. 16, 1776, and served 13 days. This was in Bedford county on the frontier, August 7, 1798, John Essary was a lieutenant in the Delaware county militia. During the year 1781 John Essery entered four different tracts of land in Jefferson county, Kentucky. In the census of 1790 a Jonathan Esarey was listed in Georgia and a Thomas Esiry and family of four were listed in North Carolina. Nathan Esry and Joseph Essery were reported in the Chester county, Pennsylvania militia, the former in 1780 and the latter in 1781 and 1783. John Essary served in the Jefferson county, Kentucky, Virginia militia with Captain James Samuel's, October 21, 1782 to Nov. 25, 1782, under George Rogers Clark. This was on the Shawnee campaign into Ohio after the Battle of the Blue Licks in Kentucky.

Of these latter only the John Essery of Kentucky has been isolated and identified. He married Sarah Hester Clark at the "forks of the Yough" as the tradition has been handed down. This was most probably the junction of the Monongahela dn the Youghiogheny, but may have been at the place farther up now known as the Confluence, the record in his Bible says that they were married in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1776. This would suggest strongly that the man who migrated to Kentucky and the militiaman and the ranger of Bedford county were the same man.

The eldest child, Sarah, was born January 9, 1778. The tradition is that Sarah and James, born February 29, 1780, were both born in Pennsylvania. No record establishes the date when the family migrated, nor by what road. From March 1, to June George Rogers Clark was recruiting troops for his western army at his headquarters at the "crossing of the Yough", then in Virginia, now in Pennsylvania. It may be John Essery came down the Ohio at this time. I have not seen the muster roll of these troops. On the other hand, the family may have passed down the Great Valley of Virginia and through Cumberland Gap. The Essarys of southwest.

Virginia seem to have established themselves in the neighborhood of Old Fort Chisholm on the head of Clinch river about this time and all may have traveled so far together.

There seems to be a tradition among the Tennessee Essarys that the family parted at Cumberland Gap. The oft recurring names in both branches indicate a common ancestry. The fondness of the Kentucky Esserys for horses might be suggested here. All, however, is mere conjecture and leaves with the fact only that about 1780 John Essery, his wife Sarah Hester Clark, she sometimes signed her name "Easter", and one or two children landed at or near Louisville.

John Essery seems to have been somewhat of a land owner while in Kentucky, almost a speculator. From John Griggs, he obtained a warrant for 113 acres, dated August 7, 1781. This he located in Nelson county on "Froman's Trace" wherever that may have been, May 8, 1800. Another purchased from John Carr, a Virginia warrant issued Dec. 13, 1784, for 150 acres, he located on Wilson's Creek in Bullitt county, May 5, 1800. By a similar warrant he located 200 acres on Cane Run in Bullitt county May 6, 1800. By a similar warrant he located 200 acres on Cane Run in Bullitt county November 3, 1797. Under Land Office Treasury warrant Number 1660 issued by Virginia, November 7, 1779, to John Essary himself he located 325 acres on Short Creek in Jefferson County, July 25, 1784. Title to this was completed February 20, 1789. Under warrant 1639 of the Virginia Land office he surveyed, January 2, 1786, 125 acres on Rolling Fork of Salt River in Nelson county and perfected his title May 15, 1790. Under a like treasury warrant of 1781 he surveyed 200 acres on Bee Knob Grove in Hardin County, September 20, 1798, perfecting title May 5, 1800. June 14, 1800 John Essary and James Shanks completed to a 700 acre tract on "Froman's Trace" Hardin county, the survey having been made September 10, 1798, warrant bearing date June 17, 1785. On the same warrant and adjoining, 31 acres were located at the same time. Under the same warrant, September 6, 1798, another tract of 207 acres was located in Bullitt county, June 14, 1800. Between 1784 and 1798 he had thus located upwards of 1700 acres, supposing that he and Shanks divided equally the 700 acre lot. His holdings were in four counties, though they may have been closer together than this would indicate.

The family settled on Doe Run in Hardin County. In 1797 he sold the Short Creek Tract of 325 acres for sixty pounds current money. If this is taken as the full compensation it would indicate about one dollar per acre as the price. The two hundred acre tract on the Bee Grove he sold May 5, 1800 to Philip Jenkins for \$450. Between that date and 1805 he seems to have sold or otherwise disposed of his land. A number of law suits in the records of Hardin county lead one to suspect there were other reasons for his going. April 25, 1802, he sold his home farm apparently of 448 acres, on Mill Creek for £150, his wife, "Easter" not signing the deed.

Whatever the motive, by 1810 the old pioneer was ready to move on. A rather clear tradition is that he arrived in what is now Oil township Perry county, Indiana, during the early spring, March 1810. There is a tradition that he crossed the Ohio at Brandenburg, Mauck's Ferry; another that he crossed at Fredonia, 25 miles lower down, and still a third that he crossed at Concordia, at Borer's Ferry. The traditions agree that the family came horseback, the horses swimming the icy Ohio. On the headwaters of Oil creek near a large spring, where apparently the chief attraction was hunting, a cabin or cabins were built and the family home was established.

In the spring of 1814, the elder Esarey and perhaps the four youngest children, Hannah, Nancy, Hester and Jesse, moved on to the Wabash above Vincennes. The War of 1812 was

going on and it was deemed dangerous to go farther. The following year, 1815, he washed the Wabash and located in Clark county, then known as Walnut Prairie, Darwin township, Illinois. Although there is a tradition that he later moved to Missouri with his youngest son, it seems clear that this is the period of his "moving". He died November 27, 1828 and most likely was buried at or near Paris, Edgar county, Illinois.

Such are the meager details that have survived. Sarah Hester, his wife, died October 16, 1818, apparently soon after they settled in Illinois.

-- Logan Esarey

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Title to Lands Secured from Indians, 1803, by Treaty of Fort Wayne

John Essary,  
325 Acres  
Jefferson

February 20, 1779

Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these present shall come Greeting. Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of Land office Treasury Warrant No 1660 issued the seventh day of November 1779 There is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary a certain tract or parcel of Land containing three hundred and twenty five acres by survey bearing date the 26th of July 1784 lying and being in the county of Jefferson on Short Creek, and bounded as followeth to wit, beginning at a Sycamore on the Creek marked J. C. & J. E. thence north forty five degrees East seventy poles to three white oaks thence south forty five degrees east one hundred and forty poles to a sugar and ash thence north forty five degrees East forty poles to two sugar trees and an Elm thence south forty five degrees east one hundred and eighty poles to a poplar and maple and thence south forty five degrees west one hundred and sixty three poles to a Dogwood ash and white oak thence forty poles to a gum and Dogwood thence north forty five degrees No 45° W. 140 poles to a sugar tree and buckeye No 45° East ninety three poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and of the Commonwealth the Thirteenth.

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Copied from Virginia Land Grants, Book 14 page 109 which are to be found in the land office at the Capitol at Frankfort, Kentucky. Copied by Mrs. Alice Hines Walnutt, Clerk Kentucky State Library, Frankfort, Ky. Nov. 22, 1929.

Title to these lands was obtained from the Indians 1803 by Treaty of Ft. Wayne.

Book C p. 125 Hardin County, Kentucky, Elizabethtown:

"John Essary and Easter his wife of Hardin County to Moses Carr of Shelby County Sixty pounds currency of Kentucky 200 Acres in Hardin County on Flat Lick run part of land entered in name of John Carr containing 587 3/4 acres October 25, 1805. John and Easter both signed.

Book 7 Nelson County Deeds p. 254-5 Bardstown, Kentucky. "This indenture made this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord 1797 between John Essrey and Esther his wife of the county of Nelson and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Jacob Yoder of the county of Nelson and Commonwealth of Kentucky aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Essrey and Esther his wife for and in considerations of the sum of sixty pounds current money of Kentucky to them in hand paid by the said Jacob Yoder, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Yoder a certain tract or parcel of land containing 325 acres by survey bearing date 22nd day of July 1784 situate lying and being in the county of Washington formerly Jefferson on Short Creek and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a sycamore on the creek marked IC & FC thence North 45° East 75 poles to three white oaks thence south 45° East 140 poles to a sugar and ash thence North 45° East 40 poles to two sugar trees and an elm thence south 45° east west 180 poles to a poplar and maple thence south 45° W 163 poles to a dogwood white oak and ash, thence North 45° W 180 poles to a white oak and elm, thence South 45° W 40 poles to a gum and a dogwood thence North 45° East 93 poles to a Sugar and Buckeye from thence North 45° East 93 poles to the beginning (which said and described trace of land the Commonwealth of Virginia by patent under the hand of Beverley Randolph Esq. Governor of the said Commonwealth of Virginia and lesser seal of the same bearing date of the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1789 granted to the said John Essery in fee simple) together with all and singular appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him, the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs forever and the said John Essery and Easter his wife for themselves and their heirs do further covenant and agree to and with the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land with all and singular appurtenances unto the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs against themselves and their heirs and against the claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they the said John Essery and Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first within written. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Thos. Purcel, David Grable. John Essrey (seal) Esther Essery (seal) We the subscribers, having examined the above Esther Essrey, wife of John Essrey do certify that she acknowledged the above by her free and voluntary act and deed without threats or persuasions of her said husband John and that this day she executed in the presence of the above named Thomas Purcell and David Grable.....our hands this 25th day of September 1797. Armd. Moreland. James Caldwell. Bairdstown Dist. to wit, to all whom it may concern, I Benjamin Grayson, clerk of the Supreme court for the district aforesaid do make known that on the 17th inst. John Essrey part of this indenture did in my presence in due form of law acknowledge and deliver the same for the parties therein expressed and that I have recorded the same together with the certificates annexed as required by laws of this state. As witness my hand this 30th day of Nov. 1797. Benjamin Grayson."

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Essery, John and Jonathan Essery, Aug. 20, 1806 vs. John Blanton; fine 150 lb. of tobacco \$11.94. Writ filled Co. Hardin. Return day Sept. to whom delivered, N. Miller #24 Execution Book C Hardin Co. Circuit Court 1806, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Kentucky Grants Book 12, p. 541  
Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.

Sept. 20, 1798

John Essary 200 acres Hardin County, No. 1547  
Exd. Del. per order 25th June 1800,

James Garrard Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come Greetings: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a Treasury Warrant No. and entered the second day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty one there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary a certain tract of land or parcel of land containing two hundred acres by survey bearing the date of the twentieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight lying and being in the County of Hardin on a Grove known by the name of Bee Knob about three miles westwardly from Otter Creek about three or four miles eastwardly from the hill grove and bounded as followeth to wit: beginning at the three black Oak bushes on a hill near the southwest end of said grove running thence north fifteen degrees west two hundred poles to three hickory bushes on a high barren ridge near the northwestward end of the grove thence north seventy-five degrees east one hundred and sixty poles to three black oak saplings in the Barrens near the northwestwardly end of the said grove thence south fifteen degrees east two hundred poles to a stake in the barrens thence south seventy-five degrees west one hundred sixty poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever in witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the sixth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the eighth.

JAMES GARRARD

By the Governor, Harry Toulmin, Sec.

Book 15 Kentucky Grants p. 67 Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.  
June 14, 1800

John Essry and James Shanks 207 acres Bullitt county No. 1799 Exd. Devd. to John Essary the eighth of December one thousand eight hundred.

James Garrard, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a Treasury Warrant No. 19,900 and entered on the seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty five there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary and James Shanks, said Shanks assee of John Essary for one half who was assignee of Benjamin Pope a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and seven acres and by survey bearing date the sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight lying and being in the county of Bullitt bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a beech on the bank of the Rolling Fork on the north side at the upper side of the mouth of Indian run thence east twenty poles to another beech thence north two hundred sixty-three poles to a black Oak in Jacob Myers line on a knob thence with Myers line south fifty-seven degrees west ninety poles to Myers corner a walnut and red oak on the top of a knob thence north thirty poles to three dogwoods and two beeches on a knob corner to Benjamin Brown's lower five hundred acre survey thence with Browns line south eighty degrees west two hundred sixty poles to a sycamore on the



south bank of the rolling fork thence by the rolling fork and binding thereon with its meanders three hundred and fifty poles to a beech on the south bank thence east twenty poles crossing a rolling fork to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essery and James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the ninth.

By the Governor James Garrard

Harry Toulmin, Secretary

Book 15 Kentucky Grants p. 69 Land Office Frankfort, Ky.

June 14, 1800.

John Essrey thirty-one acres Hardin Co. No. 1801 Exd.

James Garrard Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a Treasury Warrant No. 19900 and entered the seventeenth of June one thousand eight hundred (1800) eighty five there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essrey assignee of Benjamin Pope a certain tract or parcel of land containing thirty one acres by survey bearing date the ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred ninety eight lying and being in the county of Hardin and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at E. Brown's corner of three beeches on a knob thence with Brown's line north forty-three degrees east ninety poles to Jacob Froman's line thence with Froman's line north sixty degrees west one hundred thirty five poles to John Carrs corner of poplar and on the side of a knob thence with Carrs line south twenty-six degrees east one hundred thirty four poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essrey assignee of Benjamin Pope and his heirs forever in witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the ninth.

By the Governor James Garrard

Harry Toulmin, Secretary

Book 15 Kentucky Land Grants p. 68 Land Office, Frankfort, Kentucky

June 14, 1800

John Essrey 700 acres Hardin County No. 1800 Exd. Devd. to John Essary eighth December one thousand eight hundred.

James Garrard Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of a Treasury Warrant No. 19,000 and entered the seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty five there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary and James Shanks and Shanks Assignee of John Essary for one half who was assee of Benjamin Pope a certain tract or parcel of land containing seven hundred acres by survey bearing date the tenth day of

September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight lying and being in the county of Hardin and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at an elm and sycamore at the corner of John Carr's five hundred eighty seven and three fourths acre survey thence which Carr's line north fifty degrees west one hundred sixty four poles to an ash and sugar tree on the side of a knob thence north forty degrees east eighty six poles to a walnut and beech at the foot of a knob thence north thirty degrees west one hundred thirty poles to a sugar tree on the side of a knob thence north ten degrees west eighty poles to a sugar tree on the side of a knob thence north ten degrees west eighty poles to a large black oak on the side of a knob thence north forty degrees east one hundred sixty two poles to Froman's line thence with said line north sixty degrees west and passing Froman's corner at one hundred and thirteen poles making all three hundred sixty seven poles to a sugar tree beech ash Dogwood hickory and black oak thence south five hundred forty eight poles to a black oak on a knob thence east two hundred fifty poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and James Shanks and their heirs forever in witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the ninth.

By the Governor James Garrard

Harry Toulmin, Secretary

Virginia Grants Book 15 p. 254 Frankfort, Ky. Land Office

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May 15, 1790

John Essary 125 acres Nelson County

Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of part of Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 1639 there is Granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary, a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and twenty-five acres by survey bearing date the 2nd day of January 1786, lying and being in the county of Nelson, on the south side of the Rolling Fork of Salt river where the Valley Road crosses the said fork and bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at a Buckeye and Hoop ash on the bank of the river about thirty poles below the mouth of Wilson's Creek turning thence south forty-five degrees west one hundred and eighteen poles to a White Oak, Black Oak and Hickory, thence North eighteen degrees west two hundred and thirty-four poles to a White Oak and hickory, North forty-five degrees East eighty-four poles to three Maples on the river bank, thence with meanders of the River up to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and of the commonwealth the fourteenth.

Beverly Randolph

Kentucky Grants Book 13 p. 493-7 Land Office Frankfort, Ky.

December 13, 1784

John Essary 150 acres Bullitt County N. 1554; E.d.

James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of a treasury warrant No.        and        entered the thirteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four there is granted by the Virginia Commonwealth unto John Essary assigner of John Carr a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres by survey bearing date the fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight lying and being in the county of Bullett on the waters of Wilson's Creek and adjoining Peter Sheperds one thousand acre survey and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at Sheperd's North easterly corner of two white oaks thence with Sheperds line south seventeen degrees west one hundred one eighty poles to a corner of a forked beech and poplar thence north thirty three degrees west one hundred and thirty-four poles to two Beeches and a White Oak at a small Run thence north seventeen degrees east one Hundred and eighty poles to two dogwoods and hickory thence south thirty-three degrees east one hundred and thirty-four poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof, the said James Garrard Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed at Frankfort on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the eighth.

By the Governor James Garrard

Harry Toulmin, Secy.

Kentucky Grants Book 13 p. 500 Land Office, Frankfort, Ky.

December 13, 1784

John Essary 200 acres Bullett County No. 1557 Ed. Deld. pr order the twenty-fifth of June 1800.

James Garrard, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of a part of a treasury warrant No. 10275 and entered the thirteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary assignee of John Carr a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres by survey bearing the date the eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven lying and being in the county of Bullitt on Cane Run on Macher's line and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at two white Oaks on Macher's line and running thence north thirty degrees west two hundred and forty-six poles to a white oak and poplar thence South fifty-three Degrees west one hundred and thirty-three poles to a stake thence south thirty degrees east two hundred and forty six poles to a stake in Macher's line thence with Macher's line north fifty-three degrees east one hundred and thirty-three poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to hand and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort

on the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the eighth.

By the Governor James Garrard

Harry Toulmin, Secy.

Kentucky Grants Book 13 p. 497-8

Aug. 7, 1781

John Essary 113 acres Nelson Co. No. 1555; Examd. Deld. pr order 25th June 1800.

James Garrard Esq. Governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of a part of a treasury warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ and entered the 7th day of August 1781 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary assignee of John Griggs a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and thirteen acres by survey bearing the date the seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two lying and being in the county of Nelson and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning ten poles north of three poplars standing about sixty poles west of Froman's trace then east seventy-five poles to a chestnut oak on the east side of the said trace then south one hundred forty poles to a Beech then west one hundred thirty poles to a Beech then north one hundred forty poles to the chestnut oaks on a knob then east fifty poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said James Garrard Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hath hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the said commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the eighth.

By Governor James Garrard.

Harry Toulmin, Secy.

Virginia Land Grants Book 14 p. 110 Land Office Frankfort, Ky.

February 20, 1739

John Essary 325 acres, Jefferson Co.

Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of a Land Office and treasury Warrant No. 1660 issued the seventh day of November 1779 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary a certain tract or parcel of land containing three hundred and twenty-five acres by survey bearing date the 20th day of July 1734 (1704) lying and being in the county of Jefferson on Short Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at a sycamore on the creek marked I. C. and I. E. (J. C. and J.E.), thence north forty-five degrees east seventy poles to three white oaks thence south forty-five degrees East one hundred and forty poles to a sugar and ash thence north forty-five degrees east forty poles to two Sugar trees and an elm thence south forty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty-three poles to a Dogwood ash and White oak thence north forty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty three poles to a Dogwood ash and White oak thence north forty-five degrees west one hundred and eighty poles to a White Oak and Elm thence south forty-five degrees west forty poles to a gum and dogwood thence North forty-five degrees No. 45° west one hundred forty poles to a sugar tree and Buckeye North forty-five degrees east ninety-three poles to the beginning with the appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof the said Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and of the Commonwealth the Thirteenth.

B. Randolph

Virginia Land Grants Book 14 page 109. Land Office, Capitol Frankfort, Ky.

February 20, 1739

Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that by virtue and in consideration of Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 1660 issued the seventh day of November 1779 There is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Essary a Certain tract or parcel of Land containing three hundred and twenty-five acres by survey bearing date the 26th of July 1784 lying and being in the County of Jefferson on Short Creek, and bounded as followeth to wit, beginning at a Sycamore on the Creek marked J. C. & M. E. thence north forty-five degrees East seventy poles to three white oaks thence south forty five degrees east one hundred and forty poles to a sugar and ash thence north forty five degrees East forty poles to two sugar trees and an Elm thence south forty five degrees east one hundred and eighty poles to a poplar and maple and thence south forty five degrees west one hundred and sixty three poles to a Dogwood ash and white oak thence forty-five degrees west one hundred and eighty poles to a white oak and Elm thence south forty-five degrees west forty poles to a gum and Dogwood thence north forty five degrees No. 45° W. 140 poles to a sugar tree and buckeye No. 45° East ninety three poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said John Essary and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and of the Commonwealth the Thirteenth.

Book 7 Nelson County Deeds, p. 254-5 Bardstown, Ky.

Sept. 25, 1797

This indenture made this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord 1797 between John Essrey and Esther his wife of the county of Nelson and Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and Jacob Yoder of the county of Nelson and commonwealth of Ky. aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Essrey and Esther his wife for and in considerations of the sum of sixty pounds current money of Kentucky to them in hand paid by the said Jacob Yoder, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Yoder a certain tract or parcel of land containing 325 acres by survey bearing date 22nd of July 1784 situate lying and being in the county of Washington formerly Jefferson on Short Creek and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a sycamore on the creek marked IC and FC thence North 45° East 75 poles to three white oaks thence South 45° East 140 poles to a sugar and ash thence North 45° East 40 poles to two sugar trees and an elm thence south 45° east west 180 poles to a poplar and maple thence South 45° W. 163 poles to a dogwood white oak and ash, thence North 45° W 130 poles to a white oak and elm, thence south 45° W to poles to a gum and a dogwood thence North 45° East 93 poles to a sugar and Buckeye from thence North 45° East 93 poles to the beginning

(which said and described tract of land the Commonwealth of Virginia by patent under the hand of Beverly Randolph Esq. Governor of the said Commonwealth of Virginia and lesser seal of the same bearing date of the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1739 granted to the said John Essery in fee simple) together with all and singular appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him, the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs forever and the said John Essery and Easter his wife for themselves and their heirs do further covenant and agree to and with the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land with all and singular appurtenances unto the said Jacob Yoder and his heirs against themselves and their heirs and against the claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they the said John Essery and Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their sealth the day and year first within written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Thos. Purcel, David Grable

John Essrey (seal)  
Esther Essery (seal)

We the subscribers, having examined the above Esther Essrey, wife of John Essrey do certify that she acknowledge the above by her free and voluntary act and deed without threats or persuasions of her said husband John and that this day she executed in the presence of the above named Thomas Purcell and David Grable.....our hands this 25th day of September 1797. Armd. Moreland. James Caldwell.

Bairdstown Dist. to wit, to all to whom it may concern, I Benjamin Grayson, clerk of the supreme court for the district aforesaid do make known that on the 17th inst John Essrey part of this indenture did in my presence in due form of law acknowledge and deliver the same for the parties therein expressed and that I have recorded the same together with the certificates annexed as required by laws of this state. As witness my hand this 30th day of Nov. 1797.

Benjamin Grayson

## Execution Book C Hardin Co. Elizabethtown Ky.

| Year | Parties names:                         | No.    | Bundle:             | Term:       | Style of action |
|------|--|--------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1805 | Essery, John vs. Jno Carr's.           | ad. 22 | Spe. Co. Law (Spe.) | (September) |                 |
| 1808 | Essery, John ads. Sam Sayley & Co.     | 31     | Spr. Com. Law       |             |                 |
| 1809 | Essery vs. Burham avs. Issac Collett   | B.     | Sept. Chancery      |             |                 |
| 1809 | Essery, John vs. Wm. Shroad            | 35     | Sept. Co. Law.      |             |                 |
| 1810 | Essery, Jonathan avs. Samuel Applegate | 41     | Sept. Com. Law      |             |                 |
| 1811 | Essery, Jond. 'c. ads. Abby Overall    | 43     | Mar. Com. Law.      |             |                 |
| 1819 | Essery, Jonathan vs. Greenberry Dorsey | 82     | Mar. Com. Law       |             |                 |

## Deeds Elizabethtown Ky.

1802 Essery, John to John Stovall Book B p. 53  
 1803 Essery, John to Phillip Jenkins Book B p. 279  
 1803 Essery, Jonathan to Philip Jenkins Sr. Book B p. 222  
 1811 Essery, Jonathan to Samuel Blight Book D p.  
 1805 Essery, John to Moses Carr Book C p. 125

Book B p. 53 Elizabethtown Ky. This indenture made this 25th day of April in 1802 between John Esry and Easter his wife of the one part and John Stovall of the other part all of the county of Hardin. 150 lbs. money for 448 acres in Hardin Co. on Mill Creek. John Esry signed, but Easter did not sign.

Book B p. 222 Elizabethtown Ky. This indenture made the 29th day of Sept. 1803 between Philip Jenkins Sen. of the county of Hardin and Jonathan Essery of the same county 500 a. land by patent from the state of Ky. 1799 for \$300 current money. Land from Jenkins to Essery. Co. of Hardin, head of Doe Run.

Book B p. 279 Elizabethtown Ky. John Essery of Hardin Co. & Philip Jenkins Sr. of the same Co. 200 a. in the Barrens on the Bee Grove by patent from the state of Ky. May , 1800. \$450 current money, sold to Jenkins.

U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. July 17, 1929.  
 A.W.F. Dear Madam: I have to advise you that the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to John Essary, Respectfully, Earl D. Church, Commissioner.

## "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds" by Willard Rouse Jillson, Standard Printing Co.

Louisville, p. 172 under Kentucky Land Grants:

| Grantee      | Acres | Book | Page | Date Survey | County  | Watercourse   |
|--------------|-------|------|------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Essary, Jno. | 200   | 12   | 541  | 9-20-1793   | Hardin  | None          |
| Essary, Jno. | 150   | 13   | 495  | 9-4-1799    | Bullitt | Wilsons Creek |
| Essay, Jno.  | 113   | 13   | 497  | 11-7-1792   | Nelson  | None          |
|              | 200   | 13   | 500  | 11-8-1797   | Bullitt | Cain Creek    |
| Essry, Jno.  | 207   | 15   | 67   | 9-6-1798    | Bullitt | Rolling Fork  |
| Essry, Jno.  | 700   | 15   | 68   | 9-10-1798   | Hardin  | None          |
| Essay, Jno.  | 31    | 15   | 69   | 9-9-1798    | Hardin  | None          |

Ibid, p. 47 under Virginia Land Grants in Kentucky

|              |     |    |     |           |           |              |
|--------------|-----|----|-----|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Essary, Jno. | 325 | 14 | 109 | 7-25-1784 | Jefferson | Short Creek  |
| Essary, John | 125 | 15 | 254 | 1-2-1783  | Nelson    | Rolling Fork |

Pay Roll of Jefferson Militia under Cpt. James Samuels in actual service on an expedition against the Indians under Gen. Clark (D 100) John Essary, enlisted Oct. 21, 1782; discharged Nov. 25, 1782; days in service 35; at what per day 1-4; pay 2 pounds 8 shillings.

Sworn to (I do swear that the above pay roll contains a true statement of my company without fraud to the Commonwealth or any individual to the Best of my Knowledge. J. C. Samuels, Capt. Sworn before me J. F. Moore. This was the expedition against the Mad River towns just after Blue Licks.

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Indiana, 19: Thomas and Nancy (Simonson) Sandage came on horseback from South Carolina to Indiana, settling in Perry County about 1812. They had seven children, of whom the eldest, Nathan, married twice and had twelve children.

de la Hunt, 20 Clark Township is said to have been thus designated to honour a prominent early settler, Robert Clark, who on November 27, 1819 was chosen a justice of the peace at an election polling fifteen ballots. Robert McKim also was elected to a similar position. Votes were cast also by William Rowe, James Lanman, Alexander Cunningham,...

Letter, Mar. 13, 1931, A. J. Cosser, Postmaster, Port Angeles, Washington (in the days when postmasters were friends and not computers) "I have made every effort to locate someone connected with this family (Luxemberger) including an appeal through the local press, and although I was in Port Angeles at the time (1902) I do not remember Mrs. Luxemberger, nor does anybody appear in response to the newspaper notice. Sorry."

Letter from Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Ind. Jan. 7, 1931: "I had a jolly Christmas Day. Invited a lonesome maiden lady to dine with me. Had dinner all on the table at 12 o'clock. She had not arrived so I just ate my fill, washed the dishes and started reading. When here she came. I knew she'd feel bad if I told her I had eaten, so I never let on. I set the table all over and sat down with her and ate again. Was mighty thankful that I'd outlived the tight lacing days, for I never was so full in my life. She stayed till after supper and never once suspected that I had eaten two dinners. The children all remembered me generously but none of them came and that is the hard part. But I had a good dinner and am thankful for that and so many other big blessings."

de la Hunt, 20: Substantial citizens, landholders and politicians were linked together by a network of intermarriages bringing about a perplexing entanglement of kinship back and forth unto the third and fourth generations. As an example: James Lasher, a native of Pennsylvania, who had served under General Harrison in the War of 1812 and had laid the foundation of the Perry County courthouse and jail at Rome about 1820-22 was married there to Elizabeth Comstock (born in Kentucky) by whom he was the father of 10 children, 8 living to maturity; Abraham; Clarissa m. P. H. Esarey; Isaac; Rebecca m. Calvin Drysdale; Jacob; Elizabeth m. Samuel Aders; Daniel; and Mary m. Louis W. Goble. Abraham Lasher a native of Bullitt County, Ky. July 11, 1823 married June 13, 1844 Sarah daughter of John and Martha (Thrasher) Lanman, 10 children being born to this union. He married second Sarah, daughter of William and Rachel (Litherland) Bennett, who bore him nine children.



Soldiers of King Philips War by Geo. Madison Bodge, Leominster, Mass. 1893.  
 Essery, John paid 02:07:00 Aug. 20, 1675 for military service under Captain Daniel Hinchman.  
 p. 52  
 Essery, John, June 24, 1676 04:10:10 p. 72 for military service under Capt. Mosely.  
 Essery, John. Credited: at Garrison at Billerica. Dec. 20, 1675; 03:06:00 p. 356  
 Essery, John. Charles-Towne Cr. by Sundry accpts. viz. Aug. 24, 1675 02:06:09 p. 374  
 p. 477 Essery Jno. in list of Ecpt. Samuel Mosely's Co. taken at Dedham the 9th day  
 of Xber 1675.

North Carolina State Records VIII, 30; Ussery, William and Thomas Oct. 9, 1769  
 regulators who signed petition to Gen. Ass. from Anson Co. listing grievances.

Heads of Families at First Census of United States, taken in 1790 in Pennsylvania.  
 Published 1908. p. 93, Esra, Nathan 1 Free white male over 16; 4 white males under 16; 2 white  
 females; 0 slaves; Ashton Township, Delaware County.

North Carolina Census. 1790, p. 35: Esry, Thos; 1 white male over 16; 1 white male  
 under 16; 2 white females; 0 slaves. Hillsborough District Chatham Co.

South Carolina Census 1790 p. 66: Essary, Jonathan. 96 District Edgefield Co. 1 white  
 male over 16; 0 under 16; 1 female; 0 slaves.

Virginia Census 1785; Amelia Co. p. 33: 1785 Ussery, Thomas 3 whites; 1 dwelling;  
 0 slaves.

Penn. Archives, Series 5 Vol. Vp. 584: Nathan Esry in Astor Muster Role under Caleb  
 Pierce, Capt. p. 849; Nathan Esry 7th class 2nd Co. Edgemont Chester Co. Militia 1780.

Penn. Archives Series V Vol. 1 p. 12 James Essary, aged 31. Eng. Aug. 2, laborer;  
 in Muster Roul of Co. of Foot Commanded by Capt. John Shannon, 1746.

Penn. Archives Series V p. 641 Chester Co. Militia Co. of Eastown Capt. Moore 1781;  
 Joseph Essery, private Vol. 5.

Penn. Archives, Series V Vol. 5, p. 687 Joseph Essery male white inhabitant between  
 ages 18 and 53 years of Eastown District Chester Co. 1787

Penn. Archives Series 5 Vol. 5, p. 584 on the Astor Muster Role: Nathan Esry. This  
 was a militia company of 1780.

Esry, Nathan, enrolled in the 2nd Company of the Edgemont Chester Co. Guards,  
 p. 849.

Essary, James, enlisted in the provincial troops, commanded by Capt. John Shannon  
 Sept. 1746. He gives his age as 31; birth Aug. 2, 1715; Birthplace, England; occupation,  
 laborer. Penn. Archives, Series 5, Vol. 1, p. 12.

Essery, Joseph on return of Militia Company of Eastown, commanded by Capt. Moore  
 for the latter part of 1781. Penn. Archives Series V, Vol. 5, p. 64 and 687. In report of male  
 white inhabitants of Chester Co. Eastown District 1783; Israel Moore, Capt.

Esarey, John, a native of Wales came to Delaware County, Pennsylvania and in 1776 married Sarah Clarke. p. 22 Hunt, History of Perry Co. Essay, John, Laborer in Chester, rate 1767; Penn. Archives, Series 3, Vol. 2, 287.

Esse, John, freeman in Chester Co. 1766 Penn. Archives, Series 3, Vol. 2, p. 203.

Essey, John, labourer, Chester Co. 1769; Penn. Archives, Series 3, Vol. 2, 543.

Essy, John Middletown. Tp. rate. Chester Co. 1768. Ibid, 399.

Essary, Jno. 325 acres book 14 p. 109 Date of Survey 7-26-1784, Jefferson Co. Watercourse Short Creek in Jillson, Ky. Land Grants, Louisville, 1925, V. Grants p. 47.

Essary, John 125 acres. Vol. 15 p. 254 Date of Survey, 1-2-1786. Nelson Co. Rolling Fork, Watercourse. Jillson, Ky. Land Grants Louisville, 1925, V. Land Grants p. 47.

Essary, John; 6th series Vol. 4 Penn. Archives p. 672 a return of an election of officers in the Militia of the Co. of Delaware Tues. Aug. 7, 1798; Lieut. John Essary.

Esery, John, Corporal, commencing Sept. 16th. Ending Nov. 13 days in pay, 59 rations drawn. 59. with Capt. Thos. Paxton's Co. of Rangers in Bedford Co. (c) Penn. Archives Series 5, Vol. 5, p. 52.

Esery, John, enlisted Sept. 16, 1776, discharged Nov. 13, 1776 in Capt. Paxton's Ranging Co. Ibid p. 55.

"Marriage records were not kept in Pennsylvania previous to 1835. The record of John Esery as corporal on p. 52 and the reference on page 55 Vol. V of the Fifth Series of the Archives, refers to the same man. He may have been under age as his name does not appear upon the tax lists during the War of the Revolution. The name of Esary is an unusual one in Pennsylvania. It is probable that John of Bedford is the same John who was married in Delaware county. Could John Esarey have been the son of Joseph Esarey of Radnor township? This man had sons named John, William, Joseph, Jonathan born 1791, Richard, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann and Sidney." Letter from Jessica C. Ferguson, Geneslogist, State Library, Harrisburg, Penn.

Willard Rouse Jillson, "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", Standard Printing Co., Louisville, 1926: p. 203:

| Name         | Acres | Book | Page | Entry Date | Watercourse | Notes     |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Essery, John | 325   | A    | 191  | 3-15-1781  | Doe Run     | Withdrawn |
| " "          | 325   | A    | 214  | 7-14-1781  | Beech Fork  |           |
| " "          | 200   | A    | 217  | 8-2-1781   | Doe Run     |           |
| " "          | 200   | A    | 217  | 7-31-1781  |             | Withdrawn |

Page 412 under Court of Appeals, Deeds and Grantees: Ezrey, Jno. residence, Nelson: Deed date 1-30-1787, 235 acres Book A p. 299 Long Lick Creek.

In the Upper counties in the Carolinas in 1790 Jonathan Esarey tried to enter land in Georgia. Land grant from Revolution? Mentioned in Annals of Congress. Petition might be in House Files of Congress.

Esiry, Thomas in North Carolina Census 1790 Vol. XXVI State Records of North Carolina published by Walter Clark p. 375; 1 free white male over 16; 1 under 16; 2 females.

Esery, Jonathan, freeman in Chester Co. Pennsylvania 1768. Penn. Archives, Series 3, Vol. 2, 456.

Ezra, Joseph, Muster roll of Williston County 1781. Chester Co. Penna. Archives, Series V, Vol. V, p. 631, 4th class.

Ezra, Joseph; Ibid, p. 658, 4th class in Harries' Company of Willstown, 1782; Ibid, 664, 658.

Esery, Jonathan, Freeman in Chester Co. 1758, Penn. Archives Series III, Vol. 2, p. 456. *1768 on previous page*

Esery, Nathan, Penn. Archives Series VI, Vol. 3, p. 260. Ashton Militia Rose 1783, 1790 Nathan Esery I muster day O field day. Esry, Joseph, Capt. 6, 96 privates p. 237, Vol. 7, Series 6 Penn.

Archives, Series 6, VI. 3, p. 241, 245, 249.

Essary, John assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of private in the company of Jefferson county militia under Capt. James Samuels on an expedition against Indians under Gen. Clark. See D.A.R. National numbers 254, 451 and 219, 685.

Esarey, John ("Perry County, a History" by Thomas James de la Hunt; W. K. Stewart Co. Indianapolis, 1916) p. 22: "The first permanent settler in this northeastern portion of Perry County, was unquestionably John Esarey, a native of Wales, who, prior to the American Revolution, came over into Delaware county, Pennsylvania, where in 1776 he married Sarah Clark. The Clark name has been perpetuated through each succeeding generation of the Esareys down to the present, and verbal tradition has always claimed a connection with the family of George Rogers Clark. This however, is open to doubt, in the lack of documentary evidence, as George Rogers Clark's lineage was Virginian, and it seems far more probable that Capt. John Clark of Revolutionary fame in Pennsylvania who in 1774 was a grand juror from Northumberland county and later lived in Union County where he died Feb. 22, 1809, near Mifflinsburg was the military relative of Sarah (Clark) Esarey... Such is the data furnished by Miss Martha Bladen Clark, an expert genealogist, who is corresponding secretary of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Lancaster, Penn.

"John Esarey emigrated in 1783 to Kentucky, living several years near Louisville, afterward on Doe Run and later at Hill Grove, in Meade County. From there he crossed over to the Hoosier State in January, 1810, at "Indiana Ferry", landing at the mouth of Little Blue River.

....."A man named France rowed the pioneer Esarey family in a small canoe, while the laden packhorses bearing the household effects were encouraged to swim across. From the landing point on Little Blue River, John Esarey, aided by his several sturdy sons, hacked a way twelve miles through the virgin wilderness locating at length upon what is now known as the A. W. Walker farm in Perry County, then a part of Knox. From that day to the present there have been Esareys in Perry County, and their Centennial Renunion in September, 1910, was the first of its kind ever held in the county."

Essary, John (H. J. Eckenrode, *Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia*, p. 155 I/P.D. 100: ) "John Essary enlisted October 21, 1782; discharged Nov. 25, 1782; days in service 36; pay per day 1-4; total pay 2-8".

Esery, John (Penn. Archives Series V, Vol. V. p. 55) enlisted Sept. 16, 1776, discharged Nov. 13, 1776.

History of Clark County, Ill. 1885, p. 349: "Another family that came this year (1819) was that of John Essary. He was a native of Kentucky, made his way here through the wilderness in wagons, cutting his road much of the way. p. 395. Jesse Esary settled Palestine then on Big Creek where Joe Cook now lives. He married Hannah Foster and lived here until about 1837 when he sold out to a Mr. Musegrave and moved to Missouri". p. 358: Darwin was plotted probably by Dr. Patrick and John Essary. p. 359: The original town known as McClure's Bluff now. Succeeding Essary came Samuel Baldy.

"There is an old road that follows Big Creek on its east bank from the location of his farm south through Livingston and becomes a main road from Livingston to Darwin. This old road or former trail extends along Big Creek from John Esarey's old farm northwest up into what is now Edgar County and towards the location of what at one time was a Kickapoo Indian town. John Esarey was 72 years old when he came to Illinois and settled near Walnut Prairie in 1816; entered 80 acres of land on Mar. 11, 1818 on what is known as the old Cork farm. A John Esarey entered 40 acres of land on Sept. 14, 1836 in the same section, same township, same range as the first 80.

.....John Esarey came to Walnut Prairie in 1817. Later he entered land on Big Creek, two miles northeast of Marshall Cork Farm. John Esarey witnessed the report of three commissioners appointed to locate the county west of Clark county, May 6, 1819. Commissioners were Smith Shaw, Thomas Gill and James Watts.

John Esarey helped lay out the towns of Darwin and Aurora, Ill. He is probably buried in the Livingston Cemetery.

Essery, John and Jonathan Essery, Aug. 20, 1806 vs. John Blanton fine 150 lb. of tobacco \$11.94. Writ filed Co. Hardin. Return day Sept. To whom delivered, N. Miller. #24 Execution Book C Hardin Co., Circuit Court 1806, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Letter of W. T. Jackson (born 1867) Emeritus Prof. of Chemistry Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. dated Oct. 4, 1940: "I am compiling a history of my Esra (Esarey or Esary) ancestors. Sarah Esra or Esary was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Esary. Sarah married Richard Willett. My mother was a granddaughter of this Richard and Sarah Willett. In about 1800 these forebears of mine resided in Meade County, Ky. Meade Co. is adjacent to or near to Bullitt County and in the archives and early records of Bullitt Co. I HAVE FOUND CERTAIN SCANT MENTION OF John Esra (or Esary). Do you have or do you know of any book or manuscript on the Kentucky Esarys? Or do you have any data of your own?"

Clark, John in Harrod's company which came out in 1774 and made improvements around Harrodsburg, went back and took part in Point Pleasant Campaign and returned to Kentucky. (Lucien Beckner "Capt. James Harrod's Co.") John Clark who located 1400 acres on Clark's Run on the road from Boiling Spring to Knob Lick because of improvements made thereon in 1774 and residing on it for 18 mo. since was probably kin to Geo. Rogers Clark. p. 280, Vol. 20, No. 60 Register Ky. State Historical Society.

Clark, John, tax list 1798 for Madison Co. Ky. 2 white males, 5 cattle, p. 297 V...  
20 No. 60 Register Ky. State Hist. Soc.

Jefferson Co. Courthouse, Louisville, Jefferson Co. Book A 1784-1812 Wills: John Clark, July 24, 1799. Oct. 1, 1799 private; sons Jonathan, William, John, George Rogers, Edmund Tobin (Dead); sons-in-law Owen Gwathmey, William Croghan, Richard Anderson.

Nelson Co. Ky. Minute Book A p. 122 John Esary appointed overseer of county roads Nov. 29, 1786. John Esary 1190 acres of land in Nelson.

Jefferson Co. court records John McNair against John Esary and Jesse Clark.

In Fayette Co. Va. 1780 p. 280 John Clark one of Harrod's Company in 1774; probably kin of Geo. Rogers Clark. p. 297; Taxables of Madison County 1788 John Clark; 2 males taxable. p. 309: 1797 John Clark, Christian County tax commissioner; John Clark prominent land owner Fayette Co. 1797.

Register of Ky. State Hist. Soc. Tax list 1788 John Clark 2 whites; 5 slaves.

Hardin Co. Ky. records: John Esary 1803-9-29 sold land. John Esary and Easter Esary sold land 4-5-1802 and 10-25-1805.

Kentucky State Historical Society Register, Vol. 29, p. 209 1st tax list 1792-95.

Ky. State Hist. Soc. Reg. Vol. 29, p. 241: 1st book of Wills, John Clark. Witness to land grants made to Rev. Soldier, James Horton; Witness to land transfer in Davidson Co. Tenn. 1807; William Horton in Davidson Co. Tenn. 3-7-1797 Tenn. Records: James Horton in Davidson Co. 2-9-1797 Vol. I Filson Club & different County records.

| Marriage Records from Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., Ky:                | Book (Roman) | Page |
|---|--------------|------|
| Ewing, Thomas to Margaret Tilford June 2, 1790 by David Rice      | p. 54 Book I |      |
| Ewing, William to Margaret Paterton by David Rice, Dec. 28, 1790  | I - 56       |      |
| Ewing, John L. to Betsey May, Nov. 4, 1817                        | I - 222      |      |
| Hughes, John to Jane Dunn Oct. 30, 1817 by Rev. Sam Nelson        | I - 222      |      |
| Elder, Patterson to Frances Elder by Rev. Jesse Heed Dec. 4, 1820 | I - 282      |      |
| Ewing, Baker Y. to Sarah M. Durham by James Durham Nov. 13, 1823  | I - 288      |      |
| Demaree, Samuel to May Cozine by D. Rice Jan 15, 1788             | I - 10       |      |
| Basey, William to Jane Logan Mar 13, 1788 by D. Rice              | I - 10       |      |
| Hughes, James to Mildred Rap by Barnabas McHenry Jan 4, 1806      | I-106        |      |
| Hughes, Joseph to Polly Dickey by James Reed Oct. 5, 1810         | I - 166      |      |
| DeBaun, Joseph to Sarah Waperson by D. Rice Dec. 2, 1788          | I - 14       |      |
| Little, John to Eloratelle McBride by D. Rice Dec. 12, 1787       | I - 8        |      |
| Logan, William S. to Sally Littles by John Rice July 14, 1792     | I - 18       |      |
| Little, Thomas to Nancy Hope by Nathan Hall Dec. 23, 1812         | I - 178      |      |
| Little, John to Polly Holmes by John Penny 1814                   | I            |      |
| Ewing, Young to Susanna S. Caldwell Jan. 3, 1839 p. 70            | II           |      |
| Ewing, Samuel L. to Betsey May Oct. 29, 1817                      | II - 250     |      |
| Ewing, Margaret to John McAfee by John McGraw Mar. 6, 1798        | I - 72       |      |
| Prewitt, Matthew to Sally Walker                                  | I - 74       |      |

One day an Indian came to Mr. Esrey and asked permission to bring his squaw and papoose and stay all night, saying his family were sick. Esrey gave consent, but when the Indian returned with the squaw and papoose he had about 40 Indians with him. Esrey had a large cellar and all of the 40 Indians stayed in the cellar all night, yelling and making a lot of noise, altho they did no harm to anyone. Clark Co. History (Illinois) p. 398

Esrey, John in First report of Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, p. 84 tax list 1687.

Esra, Joseph, 4th class muster Roll of Williston County for the fore part of the year 1781 Series V Vol. 5 p. 631 Penn. Archives.

Esra, Joseph 5th class: Muster Roll of Capt. John Harrisses company of Willistown for the first part of the year 1782. p. 558 Vol. 5 Series V Penn. Archives.

Esra, Joseph 4th class: Muster Roll of Capt. John Harris Company Willistown for the latter part of the year 1782. p. 544 Series V Vol. V Penna. Archives.

Essy, John. O acres, O horses, O cattle O sheep O servants Vol. II Series III, p. 399 Penna. Archives Midletown Township Rate Chester Co. 1768.

E serey, Jonathan, freeman, Vol. II p. 456 Series III Penna. Archives Chester Co. 1768 Edgement Rates.

Bible Record from Old Frakes Bible in possession of Ruby Beaver.

John Frakes born Mar. 5, 1786  
Elizabeth Frakes born Apr. 21, 1792  
Grayson Frakes born Feb. 18, 1809  
John D. Frakes born Apr. 11, 1811; died Apr. 12, 1855  
Frederick Frakes born Dec. 9, 1814  
James L. Frakes born May 11, 1817 died Sept. 15, 1818  
Abisha Frakes born Nov. 3, 1819  
Jane Frakes born Jan. 26, 1822  
Philip Frakes born Feb. 28, 1825  
Ewing Frakes born Nov. 27, 1829; died Sept. 15, 1849

John B. Frakes born May 3, 1841  
Elizabeth Ann Frakes born Apr. 30, 1835; died Aug. 19, 1860  
John S. Frakes born Jan. 27, 1832  
Grayson S. Frakes born Apr. 11, 1866  
Elisha R. Frakes born Feb. 23, 1838; died June 17, 1869  
Jane Frakes born Sept. 1, 1841; died Dec. 19, 1869

Thomas S. Frakes born Nov. 30, 1834  
Lucinda Frakes born May 14, 1834; died Oct. 20, 1857  
Abisha Frakes born Feb. 23, 1856  
John W. Frakes born Oct. 7, 1857  
Amanda E. Frakes born Sept. 3, 1859; died Sept. 15, 1860  
Isabelle Frakes born Jan. 11, 1861  
Benjamin T. Frakes born Jan. 15, 1863

The following genealogy lacks much of being complete and perhaps more of being correct, but is as good as the author can do at present. The generation beginning with John Esarey and his wife are indicated by numbers: the order of the number indicates the generation and the number itself the position in the family. Thus 1-3-1-6 would indicate the sixth child of the first grandchild of the third (daughter or son) child of John and Hester Esarey. The six indicating the fourth generation from John and Hester and the six that there were five children preceding this one by his parents.

Dates, names, places and other facts are taken from family records unless otherwise stated. Tradition are given for what they are worth and not verified. The spelling varied with the record from which each item is taken. In many cases individuals at different periods of their own lives spelled their names differently. In some cases brothers spelled the name differently. No attempt has been made at biography, further than to identify each person, if possible.

Jonathan Davis Esarey 1-3-5-4 in 1910 collected information for a History of the Esarey Family and had it ready for the printer when his house burned in Branchville and the records were destroyed. This discouraged efforts for twenty years, until Logan Esarey took up the trail. It was his intention to make of this history a beautiful volume, including photographs, maps, etc. The cost of the book as he wanted it was prohibitive. He died in 1942 with manuscripts prepared but unpublished. This mimeographed copy of the records he so patiently collected is merely an effort to preserve the information by distributing copies to descendants who are sufficiently interested, with the hope that if any catastrophes occur, all copies would not be destroyed simultaneously.

We are well aware that there may be many mistakes and much that is incomplete. We sincerely hope you will look over the records for your branch of the family immediately and let us have your corrections and additions.

Laura Pearson Esarey

Myra Esarey Evans



James Essary, born 1715 According to the Pennsylvania Archives Series V, Volume 1, Page 12, a James Essary was in the Provincial Troops of Pennsylvania in a Food Troop that was part of a Company of Foot commanded by Captain John Shannon in Philadelphia in September, 1746. He gave his occupation as a laborer, his age as 31, and his date and place of birth as August 2, 1715 in England. As of 2010 this document about the service in the food troop during what was known as King George's War is the only historical record specifically about James 1715. Wife unknown, possible child - John - born July 5, 1744 in Wales, which would put James' emigration to North America between July 1744 and September 1746. [Note: although John 1744 was noted as born in Wales, the Essary name derives from Devonshire.]

There is no specific record or document about any children, or document among the possible children, that definitely names James 1715 as their father. No document is known about the date or location of James' death. We have at least five *possible* sons or more, but nothing known about possible daughters, or wife.

#### Possible children of James Essary

John Essary or Essery in most records, born Wales UK, July 5, 1744, laborer in Chester (what became Delaware) County, PA in late 1760s, ranger for a few weeks in Bedford Co in western PA in 1776, in Kentucky County of Virginia 1779, 1782 militia service in Kentucky, various lands in KY 1779 to 1810, then moved to Perry Co, Indiana 1810, then near Vincennes, Indiana by 1814, and into what became Clark Co, IL by 1816), children scattered through Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. Son Jonathan Davis (1-3) first to use Esarey spelling.

Jonathan Essary (in most records) born 1740s and pre-1755 for sure by census records, laborer in Chester (what became Delaware) County, PA in 1758 and in late 1760s, in the upper New River valley of (current Grayson Co) Virginia ca. 1780 with possible bother Thomas and Jonathon declares he is a Quaker in this list, then in North Carolina in mid to late 1780s, several children in South Carolina with wife Mary by 1790 and 1800 censuses. A son Abner came to Kentucky and then Hamilton Co Illinois.

Joseph Essery or Essary (in most records) born 1740s or 1750s, in Pennsylvania troops in 1781, 1782, 1783, with wife Hannah Haley had a son John 1777 who was in Pennsylvania militia in 1798, Joseph had 10 possible children who generally stayed in Philadelphia area in early to mid 1800s.

Nathan Esry (Esra) born 1750s, in Pennsylvania troops in 1780, and local Delaware County, PA records in 1790, possibly went to Maryland (as Esworthy).

Thomas Essary (in most records) born mid 1750s, no known Pennsylvania records, in upper New River valley of Virginia ca. 1780 with possible bother Jonathon, then North Carolina by 1782, then Tennessee, and perhaps finally Kentucky by 1810. Several children, mainly stayed in Tennessee.

- I John Esarey, born July 5, 1744; died Nov. 17, 1828; buried probably in the Livingston Cemetery, Clark County, Illinois, possibly on the farm of his son Jesse Esarey on Big Creek; married Sarah Hester (Easter) Clark, June 17, 1776, in Delaware county, Pennsylvania. Hester was born January 5, 1758; died October 16, 1818; (they had moved to Walnut Prairie in Illinois in 1817); she was the daughter of John and Florence Watson Clark.

Captain John Clark of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania was born 1736; died 1809 in Union County, Pennsylvania near Mifflinsburg. D. A. R. numbers 219,685; 254,451; 35449. He was in the 8th Regiment Pennsylvania Lines.

John Clark, Lt. 5th Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Lt. Col. James is the ancestor who assisted in establishing independence while acting in the capacity of Lieutenant of Morrow, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. John and Florence Watson Clark had the following children: Sarah Hester (Easter).

John Esorey was the ancestor who assisted in establishing independence while acting in the capacity of private under General George Rogers Clark. D. A. R. No. 254,451. He was 32 years old when he married Hester, who was 14 years younger than he. (One account says that John Esarey and his brother, Joseph Esarey quarreled over Hester; John married her and vowed he would never again spell his name as Joseph spelled his.

John and Hester Clark Esarey had the following children.

Sarah born Jan. 9, 1778  
 James born Feb. 2, 1780  
 Jonathan Davis born Sept. 29, 1783  
 Elizabeth born Sept. 13, 1785  
 Abigail born Jan 23, 1788  
 Hannah born Apr. 14, 1791  
 Nancy born Mar. 29, 1794  
 Hester born Nov. 14, 1797  
 Jesse born Sept. 13, 1800

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- I-1 Sarah Esarey, born January 9, 1778; lived near Rono; died 1857 buried in Little Bend, Meade county, Kentucky with home made monuments and no dates. The graves on the Willett place are in the middle of the farm with an iron fence around them; some of the persons were buried in sight of the porch. Rono is now called Magnet. Letter of John Willett of Roberta, Ky. Mar. 15, 1949: "Stone is a sandstone stock. Richard Willett owned about 600 acres in the Ohio River bottom, lived in a big log house near a spring and was buried within 300 yards of the house. Maxfield fell heir to all of this estate, slaves and all, and died with nothing to deed to his children". He is buried on what is now known as the Bess Willett farm.

Sarah married Richard Willett at Oak Grove, Bullitt county, Ky. March 4, 1799. The Willetts are of old Briton stock. Richard's grandfather emigrated to America with his family when an old man and settled in Prince George County, Maryland. His son, William, Richard's father, was a continental soldier and married a Miss Wheat, a Welsh lady. He settled later in Nelson county, Ky. Richard entered a contract at Baltimore, Maryland, to carry the U. S. Mail for six years. When he came back to Nelson county, he married Sarah Esarey. William and his wife had the following children: Richard, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Thomas, William and Edward. Richard and Sarah Esarey Willett had the following children: Maxfield, James Esrey, Richard Peyton, Mary (Polly), Thomas, Edward, William, Zebulon Pike and two unnamed infants.

- I-1-1 Maxfield Willett, born Feb. 9, 1802; probably in Little Bend, or Bullitt County, Ky. died Oct. 25, 1878; lived and died in Kentucky. He received \$50,000 for a packet which was confiscated in the Civil War. He sent his slaves as substitutes for his sons in the War. He owned nearly all the bottom land in Kentucky from Alton to Rono and when his estate was settled they sold fifty negroes at the sale. John Hardin Willett got most of the estate. Maxfield Willett married Elizabeth (Betsey) Harrison (Harris on the marriage record. She was born Nov. 1, 1805; died Dec. 11, 1855, a niece of President William Henry Harrison. They were married July 21, 1823 at Elizabethtown, Ky. After Richard's death, Sarah lived with her daughter Polly Sprinkle. Maxfield and probably Elizabeth are buried on the Bess Davis farm. Betsey was the daughter of Cuthbert and Mary (Hardin) Harrison. (The Hardins came from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. As the boat load of women, children and horses came down the Monogahela River it was captured by Indians. Mary Hardin was born after her mother was captured, born in an Indian wigwam. Robert Hardin was saved by being hidden under a featherbed. Stephen Hardin was killed and his blood slapped in his mother's face. They were captives three years before they were released and they settled in Hardinsburg, Kentucky). Maxfield and Elizabeth Harrison Willett had the following children: John Hardin, William, Polly, Sarepta, Jane, Richard Harrison, Maxfield Jr. and Frances. Elizabeth Harrison had a temper. She would take her slaves and run boats on the river.

Letter from S. W. Comstock, Comstock Grace Church, 104 City Island, New York City, Feb. 13, 1942: "James Ezra Willett and Lydia Ann Stout were parents of James Monroe Willett; Philamon Watters; Thomas Jefferson; Mary Jane; Edward Aaron; Richard Stout; Julius Caesar; George Washington; John Ezra; Lydia Ann and William Pike Willett.

"The \$25 Willett genealogy was published in 1906 -- 25 copies in blue and white photo-

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stat, compiled by J. Edgar Bookstaver in Binghampton, N. Y. He died in 1919 in California. Copies of the book may be seen in the New England Historical Gen. Soc. Boston, Mass. and N. Y. Gen. Soc. New York City. These two are the only ones I know where they are. A large Willett chart by Bookstaver is in N. Y. Public Library. His book does not contain Maryland or Kentucky Willett families at all.

"Ancestors of Richard and Sarah Esarey Willett: Richard born 1771, Sarah 1778. He was born in Prince George county, Maryland; died 1853 in Meade Co. Ky. married in Bullitt Co. Ky. March 4, 1799. Sarah died 1857. They had 10 children and 2 infants. Parents are buried in Meade County, Ky. The Richard above was the son of William Willett and his wife, a Welsh lady named Wheat of Prince George County, Maryland, had 12 children, 9 sons and 3 daughters. William left with his family from Maryland to Nelson County, Ky. between 1790 and 1800. (He was in Ky. 1810 Census of Nelson County.) William Willett was a son of William and Mary Willett of Prince George County, Maryland. This father, William, died there about 1772; born about 1705; son of Edward and Tibitha Willett of Prince George County, Maryland. He was born about 1670-5 and died 1744. I presume Edward was the son of one Charles and the son of Edward who in 1654 had 800 acres in Lancaster Co. Va. The Va. Willett families mostly came from the West Indies Islands and originally from England".

Willett, Samuel will book A p. 92 mentions wife Ann Willett; John Willett, Mary, William, and Elizabeth Willett. Nelson Co. Written Nov. 22, 1792; Executors Ann and George Willett, p. 85 Ardery, Ky. Records Early Wills and Marriages.

In Willett Genealogies: Richard Willett, born 1771 in Prince George County, Md. died Meade Co. Ky. 1844; married Mar. 4, 1799 at Bullitt County, Ky. to Sarah Esrey. Richard was the son of William Willett and Ann Wheat (a Welsh lady). They had 12 children. William married secondly Mary Simmons and third Mrs. Catherine Power in Kentucky.

William Willett was the son of William Willett, 1705-1772 and his wife Mary Griffith. This William was the son of Edward Willett (1670-1744) and his wife Tabitha. This Edward (born about 1660 died 1744 in Prince George Co. Md. left a will naming children. A copy of this will was in the possession of W. T. Jackson, Emeritus Prof. of Chemistry, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. This Edward Willett was a pewterer and land owner. He was the son of Charles Willett and the grandson of Edward Willett.

A Thomas Willett, after joining the Leyden Congregation in Holland, settles Plymouth, Mass. in 1630 and was the first Mayor of New York City in 1665.

I-I-I-I John Hardin Willett (some give it John Harrison), born August 3, 1824; died 1880; occupied the old homestead in Meade county; owned a steamboat on the Ohio; married Sarah Jane Myers, a sister of Dr. Joe Myers, who (Sarah Jane) was born July 29, 1826, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Froman Myers. Their children; Thomas Jefferson, Elenora, Carolina, Mary E., Harriett; Richard H.; William M.; John H.; Dr. Joseph Payton; Sarah E.; Fannie A.; and Lillie Lee.

I-I-I-I-I Thomas Jefferson Willett, born April 11, 1846 near Little Bend, Meade County, Ky.; died March 16, 1914 at Magnet, Ind.; married Letitia Graves, daughter of Henry Graves; divorced; married (2) Mrs. Margaret Ann Mogan Fleming at Redding, California, Nov. 2, 1875. She was born May 28, 1846; died Jan. 5, 1888, a daughter of Edward and Jane Brown Mogan of Kentucky, and widow of John Fleming. Married (3) Sarah (Sallie) Snyder, Oct. 9, 1888 at Leopold, Ind. She was born Oct. 23, 1862,

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died June 13, 1922, a daughter of Solomon and Bettie Sprinkle Snyder (see I-I-5-5-4). Twelve children: Curtis Henry, Elmer Thomas, Jennie Claire, Anna Maude, Emma Beatrice, Minnie Frances, William Homer, Florence Rhoda, Margaret Elizabeth, Norris Metcalfe, Lloyd Melvin and Emil.

I-I-I-I-I-I Curtis Henry Willett, born Sept. 16, 1869, married Helen..... Lived Oilmont, Mont. in 1935. div. 2 ch: Forrest and Elizabeth.

I-I-I-I-I-I-I Forrest Willett born about 1913.

I-I-I-I-I-I-I-2 Elizabeth Willett born about 1915.

I-I-I-I-I-I-2 Elmer Thomas Willett born Sept. 10, 1876; lived 3022 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.; died of a heart attack suddenly Apr. 15, 1936; married Sarah Lally, Oct. 29, 1913 at Louisville. She died after a long illness Apr. 27, 1957, daughter of Michael and Margaret Flynn Lally. One daughter, Margaret James.

I-I-I-I-I-I-2-I Margaret James Willett, born May 5, 1916; lives 3022 Bank St., Louisville, Ky. married Gilbert Joseph Thompson in Church of Our Lady, Louisville, May 4, 1946. One child: Dennis Gilbert.

I-I-I-I-I-I-2-I-I Dennis Gilbert Thompson, born Louisville, Jan. 23, 1950.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3 Jennie Claire Willett, born January 21, 1880; died Dec. 19, 1959; lived Magnet, Ind; married James L. Myers, Aug. 23, 1915, son of Charles and Ruth Riddle Myers. James L. Myers died 1939. After that Jennie Claire lived with her sister Anna Margaret. 3 children: Emma Claire, Margaret Evelyn and Kathryn May.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-I Emma Claire Myers, born May 27, 1915 married Dr. David W. Childs, May, 1938; married Dr. E. David Santoro, Oct. , 1959. Live 115 Prospect Ave., Gloversville, N. Y. 1 ch: David Willis.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-I-I David Willis Childs, born Dec. 22, 1939, Troy, N. Y.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-2 Margaret Evelyn Myers, R. N., born July 3, 1920, married Howard James. Married Edward Buse first. Married Mr. James Sept. 5, 1953 in St. Thomas Moore Church, Louisville, Ky. (married Mr. Buse Nov. 1948) Howard works in Lefe's appliance shop. 3 ch: Howard James Jr., Marie Antoinia, Kathryn Ann.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-2-I Howard James Jr. born June 25, 1954.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-2-2 Marie Antoinia James, born Oct. 3, 1955.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-2-3 Kathryn Ann James, born Dec. 30, 1956.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-3 Kathryn May Myers, born May 8, 1923, married.....De Laitre.

I-I-I-I-I-I-3-4 Frances Willett.

I-I-I-I-I-I-4 Anna Margaret Willett, born Jan. 2, 1882, lived Derby, Ind. until she moved to Lakeland, Florida, 409 E. Plum St. 33801.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5 Emma Beatrice Willett, born Dec. 20, 1884; lived Bowling Green, Ky. until 1921; married J. N. Bailey, Apr. 26, 1919 in Cincinnati; 2 ch: Mary Willett and Margaret.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-I Mary Willett Bailey, born Aug. 23, 1922, married Roy D. Fraiser, May, 1946; teaches kindergarten; lives 2115 Eden Parkway, Lakeland, Fla. 33801. 1 ch: Susan Kay.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-I-I Susan Kay Frazier, born Mar. 11, 1949.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-2 Margaret Evelyn Bailey, born July 4, 1924, married J. P. Jordan; lives 409 E. Plum St., Lakeland, Fla. 33801. 3 ch: Joanne, Linda Gayle; Joseph Kenneth.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-2-I Joanne Jordan, born Mar. 23, 1942

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-2-2 Linda Gayle Jordan, born Nov. 9, 1945.

I-I-I-I-I-I-5-2-3 Joseph Kenneth Jordan, born Mar. 23, 1952.

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Record in possession of Gwendolyn Davis Speaks: Births: John H. Willett Aug. 3, 1824; married to Sarah J. Meyers, July 29, 1826. Son Richard Harrison Willett, born Sept. 21, 1857, married Artie A. King, March 13, 1852, daughter of W. M. King July 20, 1827. P. A. King, Jan. 12, 1826. married R. H. Willett and Artie A. King, Oct. 22, 1876.

I-I-I-I-I-6 Minnie Frances Willett, born Mar. 4, 1887, died May 15, 1960, lived in Cincinnati; died May 15, 1960; married John Woligarski April 1918, son of Frank and Kathryn Woligarski who were born in Germany and died when John was very young. John Woligarski died. Minnie Frances married Guy Bove, Apr. 1919 in Cincinnati. 2 ch: Jack Donald and Eunice.

I-I-I-I-I-6-I Jack Donald Bove, born Mar. 19, 1920; in Navy 21 years; B. M. I USS Henderson DD 785; married Virginia Plummer, December, 1944; she died March 1952; 1st class officer, construction work Africa; Presidential citation; medal for diving overboard from a battleship and rescuing several men during war when Japs dropped a bomb on his ship and sank it. 1 ch: Karen Sue.

I-I-I-I-I-6-I-I Karen Sue Bove, born Oct. 3, 1945.

I-I-I-I-I-6-2 Eunice Bove married Dr. Edward Palmer. 1 Ch:

I-I-I-I-I-6-2-I Sharon Lee Palmer born Aug. 3, 1942.

I-I-I-I-I-7 William Homer Willett, born Sept. 14, 1889 near Magnet, Ind., lived Detroit; in World War I; discharged Jan. 28, 1919; Provost Guard Co. C, Comp Zachary Taylor, Ky., married (1) Celestine Ice at Louisville, Ky. Aug. 27, 1914; divorced June 10, 1919; no ch. daughter of Robert and Fannie Ice; married (2) Ida Goodman, Oct. 31, 1923, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Goodman, (both born in Germany, near Rhine River; came to U. S. Oct. 1, 1881). 2 ch: both born at Ypsilanti, Mich. Philip Homer and Allen Kraft.

Records in possession of Gwendolyn Davis Speaks continued: Children of R. H. Willett and Artie A. King: John W; Annie P; Georgia; Bessie Lee; William J. Deaths: John W. Willett 1960; Annie Allen, May 17, 1958; William Willett Oct. 1, 1958; John H. Willett, Apr. 5, 1880; Sarah J. Willett, Aug. 13, 1881; W. M. King, Oct. 3, 1889; P. A. King, Nov. 21, 1892; Artie King, Dec. 15, 1903; R. H. Willett, Feb. 19, 1941; Robert Rice Davis born Sept. 25, 1915, died Jan. 13, 1916. My Grandfather King came from Germany. His wife was a Miss Cooms, Parthenia Ann. She was raised near Paynesville, Ky. My mother was Artie King. I guess my father was born in Little Bend where he was raised. Later on the Post Office was called Roberta, Ky. Your father, Robert C. Davis was born near Sheperado Ville (Shepherdsville) Ky. near Louisville. (This was a letter from Gwendolyn Davis Speaks' sister to her.

I-I-I-I-I-7-I Philip Homer Willett, born Sept. 28, 1925.

I-I-I-I-I-7-2 Allen Kraft Willett, born May 16, 1927.

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I-I-I-I-I-8 Florence Rhoda Willett, born Feb. 13, 1891 near Magnet, Ind., died of a heart attack Jan. 3, 1963; married Carl J. Gohmann of Louisville in 1919; son of Theodore and Emily Knapp Gohmann, both of St. Meinrad, Ind. 1 ch: Emily Frances.

I-I-I-I-I-8-1 Emily Frances Gohmann, born Feb. 22, 1922; married.....Patton. 4 ch: Betty Ann; Patricia Jean, Katherine Marie and Mary Linda.

I-I-I-I-I-8-1-1 Betty Ann Patton, born Sept. 9, 1944

I-I-I-I-I-8-1-2 Patricia Jean Patton, born Apr. 16, 1946.

I-I-I-I-I-8-1-3 Katherine Marie Patton, born June 9, 1950.

I-I-I-I-I-8-1-4 Mary Linda Patton, born Jan. 12, 1956

I-I-I-I-I-9 Margaret Elizabeth Willett, born Oct. 21, 1893 near Magnet, Ind. married Dr. James H. Pritchett, a surgeon in World War I; son of James and Alice Goodier Pritchett. James Sr. was owner and teacher in a military training school for boys at Louisville. His grandfather was a Methodist minister in Louisville, 2 ch: Frances Goodier and Mildred Jane.

I-I-I-I-I-9-1 Frances Goodier Pritchett, born Oct. 18, 1920; married.....Caldwell. 3 ch: Beth Elizabeth Pritchett; Barbara Jane and Ann Gordon.

I-I-I-I-I-9-1-1 Beth Elizabeth Pritchett Caldwell, born Aug. 4, 1947.

I-I-I-I-I-9-1-2 Barbara Jane Caldwell, born May 7, 1951.

I-I-I-I-I-9-1-3 Ann Gordon Caldwell, born May 14, 1953

I-I-I-I-I-9-2 Mildred Jane Pritchett, born June 11, 1923 married.....Toombs. 2 ch: James Pritchett and William Anderson.

I-I-I-I-I-9-2-1 James Pritchett Toombs, born Sept. 29, 1950.

I-I-I-I-I-9-2-2 William Anderson Toombs, born Feb. 21, 1954.

I-I-I-I-I-10 Norris Metcalfe Willett, born Jan. 12, 1896 near Magnet, Ind. lives 1224 Manitou St., Louisville, Ky. served in World War I, married Maud Lee Park, May 27, 1918, daughter of George and Ollie Parr Park. 4 ch: Norris Metcalfe Jr.; Melvin Hays; Oliver Park; and Sarah Jane.

I-I-I-I-I-10-1 Norris Metcalfe Willett, Jr., born Oct. 11, 1921.

I-I-I-I-I-10-2 Melvin Hays Willett, born Mar. 18, 1926.

I-I-I-I-I-10-3 Oliver Park Willett, born Dec. 23, 1929.

I-I-I-I-I-10-4 Sarah Jane Willett, born June 11, 1936; R. N. married.....Williamson. 2 ch: Karen Lynn and Stephen.

I-I-I-I-I-10-4-1 Karen Lynn Williamson, born Feb. 9, 1959.

I-I-I-I-I-10-4-2 Stephen Williamson, born July 13, 1961.

I-I-I-I-I-11 Lloyd Melvin Willett, born June 6, 1899 near Magnet, Ind. lived Danville, Ky. and Palmetto, Florida. Deceased.

I-I-I-I-I-12 Emil Willett, born June 6, 1899 near Magnet, Ind. died Sept. 26, 1899; buried Stephenson Cemetery.

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I-I-I-I-2 Elenora Willett, born May 3, 1848; died young.

I-I-I-I-3 Caroline Willett, born Sept. 11, 1849; died Jan., 1926; married Martin Shellman.  
7 ch: Mary, Anna, Martha, Daisy, a son; Willett, and Nellie.

I-I-I-I-3-I Mary Shellman married Edward Conway of Cannelton; he died. She married (2)  
Ludlow Cooper Powell, lived Los Angeles, Calif. 1 ch: Charles Powell.

I-I-I-I-3-I-I Charles Powell; died aged 5.

I-I-I-I-3-2 Anna Shellman; married James Wynn; 5 ch: Marcella, Harry, James, Martin, and  
Mary Louise. One son served in 1st World War and one in 2nd. Lived Los Angeles.

I-I-I-I-3-2-I Marcella Wynn

I-I-I-I-3-2-2 Harry Wynn

I-I-I-I-3-2-3 James Wynn

I-I-I-I-3-2-4 Martin Wynn

I-I-I-I-3-2-5 Mary Louise Wynn, married Col. Snyder Peebles (U.S. Brig. Gen. Ret.).

I-I-I-I-3-3 Martha Shellman married Edward Stalder. 2 ch: Edna and Robert.

I-I-I-I-3-3-I Edna Stalder.

I-I-I-I-3-3-2 Robert Stalder.

I-I-I-I-3-4 Daisy Shellman died in infancy.

I-I-I-I-3-5 Son died in infancy.

I-I-I-I-3-6 Willett Shellman, died June, 1930.

I-I-I-I-3-7 Nellie Shellman married Roy Hascal; 2 sons; live Cleveland.

I-I-I-I-4 Mary E. Willett, born July 28, 1852; died young.

I-I-I-I-5 Harriett A. Willett, born Nov. 28, 1853; died, married James Albert Stephenson,  
son of Hardin and Mary Stephenson. 7 ch: John Hardin, Minnie Elizabeth, Richard  
Israel, James Albert, Jr., Frances, William Joseph, and Robert Lowell.

I-I-I-I-5-I John Hardin Stephenson, born July 31, 1874.

I-I-I-I-5-2 Minnie Elizabeth Stephenson, born Feb. 11, 1877 married Arthur Gillespie, 1 ch.

I-I-I-I-5-3 Richard Israel Stephenson, born May 13, 1879 married Violet Bosley. 3 ch.

I-I-I-I-5-4 James Albert Stephenson, Jr., born July 11, 1881 married Clarice Harpe. 2 ch.

I-I-I-I-5-5 Frances Stephenson, born Nov. 2, 1885 married Earl Bosley. 4 ch.

I-I-I-I-5-6 William Joseph Stephenson, born Aug. 9, 1888 married Elsie Sprinkle. 1 ch.

I-I-I-I-5-7 Robert Lowell Stephenson, born June 15, 1891; d. married Martha Tate. 1 ch.  
lives Magnet.



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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-I Maxfield Willett 1802

I-I-I-I John Hardin Willett 1824

I-I-I-I-6 Richard Harrison Willett, born Shepherdsville, Ky. Sept. 21, 1857; died 1951, Aug. 20 at Owensboro, Kentucky; lived Roberta Ky. married Artie Amesia Ann King, daughter of John King and Parthema Ann Coombs, who came from Germany and lived at Painesville. Married (2) Elizabeth Blewley (Buley?). 5 ch: Anna, Bess, Georgia, John and William.

I-I-I-I-6-I Anna Willett married Joseph Allen. Lives Battletown, on Wolf Creek, Ky. 6 ch: Carlisle C.; Joetta; Artie Lee; Willett; Douglas and Bertrand.

I-I-I-I-6-I-I Carlisle C. Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-I-2 Joetta Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-I-3 Artie Lee Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-I-4 Willett Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-I-5 Douglas Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-I-6 Bertrand Allen.

I-I-I-I-6-2 Bess Lee Willett lives 1124 W. Third St., Owensboro, Ky. married at Roberta, Ky. Mar. 27, 1904 to Robert Clayton Davis, son of Dr. Thomas Hamilton Davis from Virginia who lived at Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co. Ky. and Julia K. Fullenwider Davis. Dr. Davis was born Meade Co. Oct. 1, 1849 and died July 30, 1930. Robert Clayton Davis had one sister Sevilla Davis who married H. E. Purdy and a sister Mable Davis who married Mack Allen. Robert Clayton Davis was born Aug. 24, 1869 and died Aug. 20, 1951; lived 1124 W. Third St., Owensboro, Ky. 4 ch: Frances Gwendolyn, Georgianne, Robert Rice and Louise Oldham.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I Frances Gwendolyn Davis, born Daviess Co. Ky. Dec. 9, 1906; lives 2365 Ranch House Road, West Palm Beach, Florida; married Houston Sullivan Calvert, June 21, 1924 at Evansville, Ind. He died Mar. 15, 1961. Son of H. C. Calvert who died 1933 and Belle Calvert who died 1949. She married William Louis Speaks, Nov. 7, 1946. He was born in Kentucky, son of Charles Washington and Mary Agnes Hamilton Speaks who were married at St. Alphonsas, Ky. Oct. 29, 1903. Charles Washington Speaks was born Aug. 21, 1881 in Knottsville, Ky., died Dec. 5, 1951; Mary Agnes Hamilton was born May 31, 1879 in Marion Co. Ky. and died Sept. 18, 1959. 2 ch: Mildred Jean and Houston Clayton, and two step-sons Joseph Wilbur and Donald Edward.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I Mildred Jean Calvert, born May 4, 1925 at Owensboro, Ky. lives 5082 Purdy Lane, West Palm Beach, Fla. married James Evans Crook at Owensboro, Ky. Jan. 13, 1945. 2 ch: Larry Marshall and Janice Elaine.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-I Larry Marshall Crook born Jan. 30, 1946.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-2 Janice Elaine Crook born Apr. 8, 1948.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-3 Joseph Wilbur Speaks born Apr. 26, 1941.

I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-4 Donald Edward Speaks born Nov. 29, 1942.

I-I-I-I-6-2-2 Houston Clayton Calvert, born June 22, 1926 at Owensboro, Ky. married Myrlene Evans, 1946 in Owensboro, Ky. live 2900 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, Fla. 4 ch: Ronald Martin, Jerrie Ann, Judy Gayle, and Michael Clayton.

I-I-I-I-6-2-2-I Ronald Martin Calvert, born Oct. 15, 1947.

I-I-I-I-6-2-2-2 Jerrie Ann Calvert, born Oct. 13, 1948.

I-I-I-I-6-2-2-3 Judy Gayle Calvert, born Feb. 29, 1952.

I-I-I-I-6-2-2-4 Michael Clayton Calvert, born Mar. 14, 1957.

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I-I-I-I-6 Richard Harrison Willett 1857

I-I-I-I-6-2 Bess Lee Willett

I-I-I-I-6-2-2 Georgianne Davis, born Oct. 28, 1911 married Albert Stone June 18, 1943; he died Oct. 1948. No ch. She lives Owensboro, Ky.

I-I-I-I-6-2-3 Robert Rice Davis, born Sept. 25, 1915; died Jan. 13, 1916.

I-I-I-I-6-2-4 Louise Oldham Davis, born 1917, Apr. 20; married Ivan Russell Stoughton, Aug. 28, 1941 at Washington, D.C. He was from Portland, Maine; they live Canoga Park, Calif. 3 ch: Bruce Davis, Daniel Thomas and Glenn.

I-I-I-I-6-2-4-1 Bruce Davis Stoughton, born May 16, 1943.

I-I-I-I-6-2-4-2 Daniel Thomas Stoughton, born Nov. 6, 1946.

I-I-I-I-6-2-4-3 Glenn Stoughton, born May 4, 1954.

Records from Bible in possession of Gwendolyn Davis Speaks, 2365 Ranch House Road, West Palm Beach, Florida: The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. Authorized (King James) Version With the words of Christ printed in red. Published at Philadelphia by The National Bible Press. Printed and bound especially for Good Will Distributors, Gastonia, N. C. c. 1943 by National Publishing Co.

Father's Family: James William Speaks, born Mar. 12, 1847; death, Nov. 1, 1905. Paulina Seyphres, born Aug. 17, 1847; died 1888.

Mother's Family: William Clement Hamilton born June 6, 1848; died Oct. 27, 1935. Amanda Catherine Flanagan, born Jan. 10, 1854, died Aug. 9, 1921.

Other data on Husband's Family: Myrtle Kanable, Feb. 25, 1905; William J. Speaks, June 8, 1911; Dorothy Ball, Jan. 25, 1917; Charles Estil Speaks, Sept. 29, 1921; Charles William (Billy) Speaks, Feb. 29, 1932; Martha Faye Speaks, Jan. 18, 1938; Joseph Wilbur Speaks, April 26, 1941; Donald Edward Nov. 29, 1942.

Father's Family: Thomas Hamilton Davis born Aug. 9 died Oct. 2, 1916. Julia Katherine Fullenwider, born Oct. 1, died July 21, 1930.

Mother's Family: Richard Harrison Willett, born Sept. 21, 1857; died Feb. 19, 1941. Artiemessian King born March 13, 1852, died Dec. 15, 1903. Other data on Wife's Family: Robert Rice Davis, Sept. 25, 1915, died Jan. 13, 1916; married Sept. 15, 191 Georgiana Davis Stone, Oct. 28, 1911. Louise Davis Stoughton, April 20, 1917 married Aug. 28, 1941 Ivan Stoughton. Children: Bruce, born May 16, 1943; Dan, born Nov. 6, 1946; Glenn, born May 4, 1954. Bruce, Doris S., Daniel, Thomas S.

Military Service Record from Bible of Gwendolyn Davis Speaks: William Louis Speaks, Navy, Seabees, Owensboro, Ky. Sept. 25, 1943. Water Tender 2/c. Technical Training W.T. 1/c Petty Officer 1/c. This is to certify that Frances Gwendolyn Davis born at Stanley, Ky. Dec. 9, 1906 and William Louis Speaks, born St. Joseph, Ky. August 24, 1909 were joined 7th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1946 in the presence of Mattie Rutledge and Jean and James E. Crook.

Bible Record Continued: Gwendolyn Davis Speaks' Bible: Husband's Parents: Charles Washington Speaks and Mary Agnes Hamilton married at St. Alphonsos, Kentucky, Oct. 29, 1903. Father: born August 21, 1881 Knottsville, Ky. date of death Dec. 5, 1951. Mother born May 31, 1879 Marion Co., Ky. date of death Sept. 18, 1959.

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- I-I-I-I-6 Richard Harrison Willett, born Shepherdsville, Ky. Sept. 21, 1857; died 1951 Aug. 20 Owensboro, Ky. married Artie King, daughter of John and Parthema Ann Coombs King; married (2) Elizabeth Blewley (Buley). Kings came from Germany and lived at Painesville. 5 ch: Anna, Bessie Lee, Georgia, John, and William.
- I-I-I-I-6-I Anna Willett married Joseph Allen. Lived Battletown, Ky. on Wolf Creek. 6 ch: Carlisle C; Joetta, Artie Lee, Willett, Douglas, Bertrand.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-I Carlisle C. Allen.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-2 Joetta Allen.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-3 Artie Lee Allen.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-4 Willett Allen.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-5 Douglas Allen.
- I-I-I-I-6-I-6 Bertrand Allen.
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- I-I-I-I-6-2-I Frances Gwendolyn Davis, born Daviess Co., Ky. Dec. 9, 1906, married Houston Sullivan Calvert June 21, 1924 at Evansville, Ind. Houston Calvert was born May 26, 1902, Owensboro, Ky; Houston Sullivan Calvert was the son of Houston Clayton Calvert (died 1933) and Bell Calvert (died 1949). Gwendolyn married William Louis Speaks, Nov. 7, 1946. Live 2365 Ranch House Road, West Palm Beach; 2 ch. by H. C. Calvert; Mildred Jean and Houston Clayton; two stepsons.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I Mildred Jean Calvert, born May 4, 1925 at Owensboro, Ky. live 2900 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach; married James Evans Crook at Owensboro, Ky. Jan. 13, 1945. 2 ch: Larry Marshall and Janice Elaine.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-I Larry Marshall Crook born Jan. 30, 1946.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-I-2 Janice Elaine Crook, born Apr. 8, 1948.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-2 Houston Clayton Calvert, born Owensboro, Ky., June 22, 1926; married Myrlene Evans, 1946. 2 ch: Ronnie Clayton and Jerrie Ann.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-2-I Ronald Martin Calvert, born Oct. 15, 1947.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-2-2 Jerrie Ann Calvert, born Oct. 13, 1948.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-3 Judy Gale Calvert, born Feb. 29, 1952.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-I-2-4 Michael Clayton Calvert, born Mar. 14, 1957
- I-I-I-I-6-2-2 Georgianne Davis born Oct. 28, 1911, married M. C. Lefler June 20, 1928; married Otto Rickert Jan. 19, 1933; married Albert Stone June 18, 1943; he died Oct. 1948. No ch.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-3 Robert Rice Davis born Sept. 25, 1915; died Jan. 13, 1916.
- I-I-I-I-6-2-4 Louise Oldham Davis, born. Apr. 20, 1917; married Ivan Russell Stoughton, Aug. 28, 1941 at Washington, D. C. He was from Portland, Maine; live Canoga Park, Calif. 3 ch: Bruce Davis, Daniel Thomas, and Glenn.
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I-I-I-I-5 Richard Harrison Willett 1857

Bible Record continued from Gwendolyn Davis Speaks' Bible:

Wife's Parents: Robert Clayton Davis, Mother Bessie Lee Willett married at Roberta, Ky. Date: March 27, 1904. Father born Aug. 24, 1869; Meade Co., Ky. date of death Aug. 20, 1951, place of burial Owensboro, Ky. Mother born Apr. 22, 1885 at Roberta, Ky. Children: Mildred Jean Calvert born May 4, 1925 Owensboro, Ky. married James E. Crook Sept. 30, date Jan. 13, 1945. Houston Clayton Calvert born June 22, 1926 Owensboro, Ky. Myrlene Evans, Nov. 2, 1929, date: April 20, 1946. Larry Marshall Crook, Jan. 30, 1946 Owensboro, Ky. Janice Elaine Crook April 8, 1948. Ronald Martin Calvert Oct. 15, 1947 Owensboro, Ky. Terri Ann Calvert Oct. 13, 1948, Judy Gayle Calvert Feb. 29, 1952, Michael Clayton Calvert Mar. 14, 1957; Charles William Speaks Feb. 29, 1932 Owensboro, Ky. married Margaret Lee Gunter, Jan. 7, 1939. Charles Benjamin Speaks born West Palm Beach Oct. 31, 1955, died Apr. 3, 1958, buried (drowned) April 7, 1958. Carla Maria Speaks born

Family Register: Parent's Names: Husband Robert Clayton Davis born Aug 24, 1869, son of Thomas Hamilton Davis and Julia Catherine Davis. Wife: Bessie Lee Willett Davis born Apr. 22, 1885, daughter of Richard Harrison Willett and Artie Messiaun King Willett. Births: Frances Gwendolyn Davis, Dec. 9, 1906; Georgianna Davis, Oct. 28, 1911; Louise Oldham Davis, Apr. 20, 1917; Robert Rice Davis, Sept. 25, 1915; Houston Sullivan Calvert, May 26, 1902; Mildred Jean Calvert, May 4, 1925; Houston Clayton Calvert, June 22, 1926; Otto George Rickert, May 26, 1908. Marriages: Gwendolyn Davis to Houston Calvert June 21, 1924. Georgiana Davis to M. C. Lefler June 20, 1928, he died Sept. 15, 1934. Gwendolyn Davis Lefler to Otto Rickert, Jan. 19, 1933; Gwendolyn Davis married Albert Stone June 18, 1943; he died Oct. 1948; Robert S. Davis to Bessie L. Willett, Mar. 27, 1904. Deaths: Robert Rice Davis Jan. 13, 1916; Artie Messiaun Willett, Dec. 13, 1903; Thomas H. Davis, Oct. 2, 1916, Julia K. Davis, July 21, 1930. Richard Harrison Willett born Sept. 21, 1857; died Feb. 19, 1941; Artie Amesia Ann King Willett born March 13, 1852; died Dec. 15, 1903.

I-I-I-I-6-3 Georgia Willett married Lee Ayers; lived Wolf Creek, Ky. Dec. 2 ch: Henry Otis and William.

I-I-I-I-6-3-1 Henry Otis Ayers, lived Wolf Creek, Ky.

I-I-I-I-6-3-2 William Ayers.

I-I-I-I-6-4 John Wilkerson Willett, married Betty Stiles; lived Roberta, Ky. married Betty Singleton, a widow, sister to Otis Ayers' wife. 3 ch: Dora Elizabeth, Artie Barbara and Nicholas Wilfred.

I-I-I-I-6-4-1 Dora Elizabeth Willett.

I-I-I-I-6-4-2 Artie Barbara Willett.

I-I-I-I-6-4-3 Nicholas Wilfred Willett. In World War II.

I-I-I-I-6-5 William Willett; married Ruth

I-I-I-I-7 William M. Willett, born Sept. 21, 1857; died

I-I-I-I-8 John Hardin Willett, Jr., born Aug. 14, 1859 Meade County, Ky., died July, 1926; buried Stephenson Cemetery, Magnet, Ind. married May 18, 1883 Pernia Borer, daughter of John Henry and Philiciania Gaitner Borer; she lived Tell City, Ind. Pernia was born July 28, 1859 in Ind. 2 ch: Gertrude B and Hazel Fern.

Recollections of Bessie Willett Davis: "Julia Davis' great-grandfather was Robert Hardin, who was captured by the Indians before Kentucky was settled ..The Willetts owned 19 slaves and had a very fast horse. Julia had slaves bring her horse up to her window and she

rode through the guards with a gun. One daughter named Sally married a Payton. S he didn't like Polly Lockhart. S he didn't want Sally to marry, so When they came back home she locked her in a room and kept her until her brother demanded the key and let her out. Dr. Jo Myers and her father were first cousins. Jo Myers' son lives, Alton, Ind. Mary Hardin had to carry wood and pile it up where they burned men at the stake. They had captured them in the boats. After they killed these people they would bury them along the side of the river. There is a Mark Hardin monument at Hardinsburg. Indians would steal horses and cattle. Men would start out and stel steal them back. Women did not have time to raise anythibg. They had to eat deer meat. There were two Uncle Max Willetts.

- 1-1-1-1-8-1 Gertrude B. Willett, born Meade Co. Ky. lived Magnet, Ind. born Aug. 4, 1884; married Louisville, May 31, 1904 William Gaither. He was born S ept. 22, 1881 Troy, Ind. and died Sept. 1956. son of David and Mary Spencer Gaither. 2 ch: Pauline and Marvin M.
- 1-1-1-1-8-1-1 Pauline Gaither, born S ept. 7, 1905, Magnet, Ind. lived Magnet. Married Mar. 5, 1925 Hawesville, Ky. Foster Park, son of William and Ruth Farr park. 3 ch: A rlene, Marvin and Fannie
- 1-1-1-1-8-1-1-1 Arlene Park born Oct. 5, 1926
- 1-1-1-1-8-1-2 Marvin M. Gaither, born S Feb. 17, Magnet, Ind; lived Dexter Ind. now; 822 N. 14th St. Tell City, Ind. married Mary E va Adams, dau. of William Adams. 1 ch: Bonnie Jean
- 1-1-1-1-8-1-2-1 Bonnie Jean Gaither, born June 12, 1932 at Hardinsburg, Ky.
- 1-1-1-1-8-1-3 Fannie A. Gaither
- 1-1-1-1-8-2 Hazel Fern Willett born Magnet, Nov. 10, 1897; married Clyde Bennett on Mar. 5, 1924 at Hawesville, Ky. Clyde was the son of Allan and Eliza Murphy Bennett. He was born Jan. 18, 1892 in Breckenridge Co, Ky. married Gene Berry who died July 18, 1956; Hazel Fern lives Box 617 Pompano Beach, Fla. 3 ch: Dudley, Jeanne and Alma Fern.
- 1-1-1-1-8-2-1 Dudley Berry, born Dec. 11, 1939; graduate of Palm Beach Junior College.
- 1-1-1-1-8-2-2 Alma Fern Bennett married Edward Riddle, a guard at Joliet State Prison; E lma is a nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago. 1 ch: Rodney Leland.
- 1-1-1-1-8-2-2-1 Rodney Leland Riddle born Oct. 9, 1951, lived with his father at Lockport, Ill.
- 1-1-1-1-8-2-3 Jeanne Berry married Lowell Dean King; lived R.R. New Paris, Ohio. 1 ch: Gayle Lynne
- 1-1-1-1-8-2-3-1 Gayle Lynne King born Dec. 16, 1958
- 1-1-1-1-9 Joseph Payton Willett (M.D.) born Aug. 2, 1861, died Webb City Mo. Nov. 15, 1904; married Rebecca Florence Maxey, who lived Strathmore Road, Brooklyn, Mass. 3 ch: Raymond T., Crystal and Floyd.
- 1-1-1-1-9-1 Raymond P. Willette was with Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City Kansas.
- 1-1-1-1-9-2 Crystal Willett, married Col. James C. Crockett, Asst. Chief of Staff, armoured division U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky.
- 1-1-1-1-9-3 Floyd Willett

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1-1-1-1-10 Sallie E. Willett, born Apr. 1, 1863; died  
1-1-1-1-11 Fannie A. W illett, born Sept. 24, 1865; lived Joplin, Mo.  
married Bernard M. Kash, a druggist at Lincoln, Indiana, Apr. 15,  
1889; he was born in West Liberty, Ky. died July 4, 1923, a son  
of Andrew and Rebecca Maxey Kash. Andrew was a brother of Green  
Kash. 4 ch: Rebecca Fern, Minnie Hazel; Oliver Willett and Andrew  
Hardin.  
1-1-1-1-11-1 R ebecca Fern Kash, born Feb. 17, 1890; lived 1330 Missouri  
Aver. Joplin, Mo. married Eddie J. Daniel at Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Nov. 25, 1910; divorced 1918; no ch.  
1-1-1-1-11-2 Minnie Hazel Kash, born Feb. 2, 1891; lived Nevada, Mo.  
married Fred McGee of Philadelphia, Penn. at Maricopa, Calif. 1913  
died 1923; 4 ch: all born at Los Angeles, Calif. Kathleen Sarah,  
Fred Daniel, William Bernard and Joseph Seth.  
1-1-1-1-11-2-1 Kathleen Sarah McGee born May 10, 1915  
1-1-1-1-11-2-2 Fred Daniel McGee, born May 5, 1916  
1-1-1-1-11-2-3 William Bernard McGee born June 25, 1917  
1-1-1-1-11-2-4 Joseph S eth McGee born Oct. 1, 1921  
1-1-1-1-11-3 Oliver Willett Kash, born Apr. 16, 1893; lived Pittsburg,  
Kansas. married (1) Opal Vera Roush, Jan. 10, 1921. She was born  
Apr. 17, 1902; divorced Apr. 17, 1925; 1 ch; married (2) Velma  
Anna Tipton, Sept. 15, 1928. She was born Jan. 10, 1902. 1 ch.  
Lillian Lavon and Harrison Maxey.  
1-1-1-1-11-3-1 Lillian LaVon Kash born Oct. 14, 1921  
1-1-1-1-11-3-2 Harrison Maxey Kash born Dec. 23, 1930  
1-1-1-1-11-4 Andrew Hardin Kash, born Jan. 25, 1905; lived Phoenix, Ariz.  
married Lucille Boyd in 1928, dau. of G.W. and Mary Boyd of  
Diamond, Missouri, no ch.  
1-1-1-1-12 Lillie Lee Willett, born Dec. 1, 1868; died Sept. 9, 1894,  
married John Connor McKim, son of Daniel R. McKim (born about 1830; 1830  
John Connor McKim was born at Huffman, Ind. Oct. 30, 1866. They were  
married May 18, 1887. 2 ch: Goldie Edris and Claude Gordon.  
(Clipping from Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Fernelia A. McKim Chewing.  
On Sunday, May 31, 1925 at 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Fernelia A. (McKim) Chewing  
of Troy, Ind. peacefully passed out of this life. She was the last sur-  
viving member of the John McKim family. John McKim was born Aug. 16,  
1797 and Fernelia McKim who was born Mar. 16, 1802. Her parents were  
early settlers of Huffman's Mill. Mrs. Chewing was born July 9, 1841  
at the old homestead, and spent the most of her life in that vicinity.  
She grew up on the farm and received a liberal education as her day  
could afford. Early in life she united with the Christian church and  
was a member of this church until the end. She was married to Calvin  
Chewing ( he also being a member of the Chewings of early days of  
Huffman) Dec. 19, 1869. They lived a peaceful and happy life on their  
farm until his death, fifteen years ago this June. Since that time Mrs.  
Chewing has made her home in Troy. "Aunt Anne" as she was called  
was a wonderful woman in every respect. She was taken for authority on  
all family history and was prepared to talk intelligently on all subjects.  
She was cared for by Mrs. Oliver Hess and Henry Hess, her nephew. She  
leaves no children, but a host of friends and relatives.  
1-1-1-1-12-1 Goldie Edris McKim; 607 Ridge Road, Tiburon, Calif. 94920 was born Huffman, Ind.  
June 17, 1889; married (1) Walter Thomas Brooks in New York City, Nov 14, 1912; he died Feb 13,  
1917. Married (2) Frank Hulse, Sept 21, 1918; he died May 7, 1922. Married (3) Gustav

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1-1-1-1-12-1 Goldie E. Edris McKim (continued) Hulse, Fr Sept. 21, 1918; he died May 7, 1922; married Gustav C. Normand de Bretteville in Paris, France, Aug. 21, 1926; lived Venice, Calif. Kernville, Ore. now lives 607 Ridge Road, Tiburon, Calif. 94920. Letter from Edris EDRIS, Oct. 7, 1949 from Ore.: My farm is in beautiful but primitive country. I am farming a two hundred forty acre farm, partly wooded, the balance in pasture. I have a herd of fifty registered Jersey cattle. My farm is two miles from the coast and Highway 101 almost due west of Salem, Ore. on the Selitz River. I believe it is the last frontier in the United States proper. It is unsettled country, mostly timber land. We have deer come up from the pasture with our cows, also bear in abundance, cougar and some elk. The wild life is what enchanted me. The first settlers came in fifty years ago and homesteaded. It has been a hard life, and has about killed me. I am building myself with the help of a handy man only. My husband's nephew is with me. Gus' business keeps him in Los Angeles except for hurried visits up here. The house is unique, mostly scenic window material is pumice stone blocks and cedar shakes. Three floors, size 48 feet wide by 55 feet deep. We heat with electricity and big fireplaces. I am a collector of antiques, early American glass and furniture, old porcelains and silver. A fascinating hobby. My first floor has an enormous New England keeping room, modern kitchen, storage rooms, large hall, modern laundry and "change room" with shower, toilet, etc. The second floor has a large hall, a living room 32 x 16 feet; a lounge (where most of my antique glass is displayed on hanging shelves) four bedrooms and two baths. The third floor has two bedrooms, bath, scenic room, linen room and a large hall. I have done the painting laid tile, hung paper and every dirty job that had to be done. I have made two braided rugs, largest of which is 12 feet in diameter, the smaller 5 feet. I am doing over old furniture, have made slip covers of linen and some of an old toule de Jany (?) I brought from France. I have a wide garden here in the keeping room, filled with tuberose, begonias, and fuchsia trees. They are a riot of color, and very satisfying as snow is on its way here tonight. Did you know my paternal grandmother, Mrs. Daniel E. McKim made a run for land when the Cherokee strip opened? A young woman aged 32 with a year old baby. My half-brother, Edward D. McKim was Chief Administrative Advisor to President Truman when he went into office. He subsequently resigned because of exigencies in his own business.. "Edril de Bretteville"

1-1-1-1-12-2 Claude Gordon McKim, born Oct. 29, 1890, Pratt, Kansas.

in First World War; died Dec. 19, 1926; married Martha Cochran of Charlotte, N.C. 2 ch: divorced July 1923; married (2)

Blanche McComb Nov. 1, 1923, 2 ch: Edris, Leon, John Fletcher and Rojan.

1-1-1-1-12-2-1 Edris McKim born Feb. 13, 1920

1-1-1-1-12-2-2 Leon McKim born Aug. 21, 1921

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- 1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778
- 1-1-1 Maxfield Willett 1802
- 1-1-1-1 John Hardin Willett 1824
- 1-1-1-1-1 Lillie Lee Willett, 1868
- 1-1-1-1-12-2 Gordon Claude McKim, 1890
  
- 1-1-1-1-12-2-3 John Fletcher McKim born Oct. 16, 1924
- 1-1-1-1-12-2-4 Rojan McKim born Mar. 15, 1926
- 1-1-1-2 William Willett, born Mar. 5, 1828 at Little Bend, Meade Co. Ky. died at Little Bend, Ky. Jan. 6, 1920p buried Willett Cemetery; married Josephine Hairston Franz, May 3, 1865, dau. of Madison and Josephine America Franz, Josephine was born Aug. 2, 1842; died May 17, 1871; buried Little Bend, Ky. married ( 2 ) Elizabeth R. Roberts, Oct. 28, 1880; 2 ch: Henry Otis and Octavia Lavert
- 1-1-1-2-1 Henry Otis Willett, born Aug. 24, 1866, Little Bend, Ky. World War I; died Apr. 10, 1946; buried Farr Cemetery, Meade County, Ky; lived Roberta Ky. married Mary Josephine King June 18, 1890; dau. of Wilkerson M. and Parthena A. King. Mary Josephine King was born Nov. 15, 1867 and died Nov. 15, 1929. 2 wh: Eugene and William Earle.
- 1-1-1-2-1-1 Eugene King Willett, born Sept. 20, 1892 at Little Bend K married Eunice L. Staples, Aug. 1, 1915 at Wolf Creek, Ky. dau. of John and Juliana Allen Staples. 3 ch: Harold A., Virginia B. and Ermina E.
- 1-1-1-2-1-1-1 Virginia B. Willett born May 19, 1920 Roberta Ky.
- 1-1-1-2-1-1-2 Harold R. Willett born Mar. 31, 1922, Roberta K.
- 1-1-1-2-1-1-3 Ermine E. Willett born July 13, 1926 at Roberta Kt.
- 1-1-1-2-1-2 William Earle Willett, born Oct. 9, 1901, Little Bend, Ky. lived Roberta Ky. married Nell Johnson, June 21, 1924, dau. of John and Lula Johnson. Nell was born Jan. 6, 1904. 1 ch: Bernard Lloyd.
- 1-1-1-2-1-2-1 Bernard Lloyd Willett born Aug. 12, 1932, Roberta Ky.
- 1-1-1-2-2 Octavia Lavert ("Vertie") Willett born Aug. 7, 1868 at Little Bend, Ky. lived 627 Broadway, Shawnee, Okla. married Thomas McCan, Sept. 30, 1885, son of Thomas W. and Mary Richardson McCan. 2 ch: Marie and William
- 1-1-1-2-2-1 Margie McCan born Jan. 4, 1887, married Fred Eichenberger, Oct. 17, 1910. 2 ch: Jack and Tom
- 1-1-1-2-2-1-1 Jack Eichenberger born Dec. 13, 1911
- 1-1-1-2-2-1-2 Thomas Eichenberger, born May 13, 1913
- 1-1-1-2-2-2 William Medder McCan, born Sept. 10, 1891
- 1-1-1-2-2-3
- 1-1-1-2-2-4 John Willett McCan married Betty Stiles; 3 ch: Dora Elizabeth, Artie Barbara and Wilfred Nicholas
- 1-1-1-2-2-4-1 Dora Elizabeth McCan
- 1-1-1-2-2-4-2 Artie Barbara McCan
- 1-1-1-2-2-4-3 Wilfred Nicholas McCan



1 John Esarey 1744  
1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778  
1-1-1 Maxfield Willett 1802

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1-1-1-3 Folly Willett, married Dr. John Lockheart; lived Mound City  
City, Ill. 3 ch: Elizabeth; Richard and Luellian  
1-1-1-3-1 Elizabeth Lockheart, married Judge J.C. Wyckliffe of  
Wickliffe, Ky.  
1-1-1-3-2 Richard Lockheart  
1-1-1-3-3 Luellian Lockheart  
1-1-1-4 Sarepta Jane (Sally) Willett married Joseph Payton; lived  
Mound City, Ill. 6 ch: Mary, Frank, Maxfield, Elmer, Laura and  
Delia.  
1-1-1-4-1 Mary Payton  
1-1-1-4-2 Frank Payton  
1-1-1-4-3 Maxfield Payton  
1-1-1-4-4 Elmer Payton  
1-1-1-4-5 Laura Payton  
1-1-1-4-6 Delia Payton  
1-1-5 Richard Harrison Willett, born Sept. 6, 1833; died Mar. 14,  
1867; married Angeline Hatfield. After Richard died, Angelina  
married a Boone and went to Colorado where she died. He took  
tuberculosis. 2 ch: Annie and Richard Harrison Jr.  
1-1-1-5 Annie Willett married William Hatfield; m. Smith; lived Mo.  
1-1-1-5-2 Richard Harrison Willett Jr. born Apr. 22, 1867, died  
Evansville, Ind. May 28, 1926; buried New Albany, Ind. was a  
banker in Leavenworth and New Albany; married Minnie Holcroft  
at Roberta Ky. June 27, 1888; dau. of Nathaniel Sydney and  
Ann Elizabeth Fullenwider Holcroft; granddaughter of P. Rice  
Fullenwider; nece of Ben Holcroft who reared her. Lived  
4 Normandie Village, Louisville, Ky. 1 ch: Nellie Florence  
1-1-1-5-2-1 Nellie Florence Willett, born Meade Co. Ky. May 18, 1890  
married William Henry Day in New Albany, Apr. 16, 1913; lived  
4 Normandie Village, Louisville Ky. 1 ch: George Richard Day  
1-1-1-5-2-1-1 George Richard Day, born Nov. 6, 1918 at New Albany, Ind.  
graduated Washington Lee Univ. June 1941; married Evelyn  
Lee Winchester of Memphis, Tenn. July 26, 1941; enlisted in  
U.S. Army Sept. 15, 1942; served with Co. E 414th Inf. Rgt.  
104 Division in Germany; retired to Reserve Corps Mar. 2, 1946  
with rank of Capt. Inf. Two dau. Evelyn Lee and Harriett Winchester.  
Lived 225 Monohan Drive, Louisville, Ky.  
1-1-1-5-2-1-1-1 Evelyn Lee Day, born June 27, 1944, Memphis, Tenn.  
1-1-1-5-2-1-1-2 Harriet Winchester Day, born Feb. 28, 1947 at  
Louisville, Ky.  
1-1-1-5-2-1-1-3 William H. Day lived 313 Guthrie St. Louisville  
1-1-1-6 Maxfield Willett Jr. died of tuberculosis when almost grown.  
1-1-7 Fanny (Frances) Willett married Joseph Isaac Smith. 4 ch:  
May, Maude, William and Isaac.  
1-1-7-1 May Smith  
1-1-7-2 Maude Smith  
1-1-7-3 William Smith  
1-1-7-4 Isaac Smith

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-2 James Esarey Willett, born Jan. 4, 1804; died 1856 at Rock Island Ill. lived in Ky. until 1839; 3 ch. born in Ky. 2 died in Ky. went to Mercer Co. Ill. with his brothers, William and Edward, landing at New Boston, July 20, 1838. James married Lydia Ann Stout in Ky. June 17, 1832; she was born Apr. 18, 1811 in Ky. died Dec. 11, 1897; buried Montezuma, Iowa; In moving to Mercer Co. they came by boat down the Ohio River and up the Miss. From obituary in possession of Mabel Willett Taylor: "In the pioneer days of 1839 she with her husband emigrated to Mercer County, Ill. coming by boat down the Ohio River and up the Miss. Though they had lived in the south they opposed slavery and on leaving, freed their slaves, some of whom begged to go with them. In 1854 the husband and father died but with her children she continued to live on the farm. During the Civil War she was left with her two youngest sons to manage the homestead while the four older sons enlisted in the service of their country. The oldest son was killed in the Battle of Resaca and she was saddened by another son being killed by accident." 11 ch: James Monroe, Philamon Matterns, Thomas Jefferson, Mary Jane, Edward Aaron, Richard Stout, Julius Caesar, George Washington, John Esarey, Lydia Ann, and William Fike, and Benjamin who died in infancy.

1-1-2-1 Benjamin Willett, born Apr. 22, 1833; died in infancy

1-1-2-2 James Monroe Willett, born May 25, 1835; died in Ky. enlisted Aug. 5, 1862 in Mercer Co. Ill. Co. K 102 Rgt. Ill. Vol. Inf. for 3 years. (P. Walters Willett on enlistment paper) mustered in Sept. 1862; residence, Freeemption, Ill. age 26; 5 ft. 10 in. black hair, brown eyes; dark complexion, unmarried; killed in action at Resaca, Georgia, May 15, 1864, Corp.

1-1-2-3 Thomas Jefferson Willett, born May 25, 1837 in Meade Co. Ky. came to Ill. with his parents in 1839; died May 26, 1909 in Alden, Kansas; buried there; enlisted May 12, 1864 at Aledo, Ill. Mustered in as sergeant Co. F. 10 140 Ill. Vol. Inf. for 100 days June 18, 1864; residence Aledo, age 26; 6 ft. 0 in. light hair; gray eyes, light complexion; mustered out Oct. 29, 1864 at Chicago Ill. lived Powschick Co. Iowa until 1879; after that in Rice Co. Kansas. In 1867 four Willett brothers, T.J., Edward; Richard S. and G.W. emigrated to Powschick Co. Iowa. The mother, Lydia Ann Willett went also. They taught school before they were married. Thomas Jefferson married Sarah Ann Durning, July 1866 or 1867; she was born Mar. 17, 1836 in Mercer Co. Penn. dau. of Hugh and Phoebe McIlheney Durning. 6 ch: Wirtie, Docia, Delphia, Rose, Katie and Hugh. Thomas and Sarah Durning died Nov. 6, 1948 in Alden.

1-1-2-3-1 Wirtie Willett, born 1868 at Aledo, Ill. lived Alden, Kansas died Sept. 21, 1948 unmarried; teacher and bank clerk. wrote a history of the Willetts; died Dec. 12, 1934

1-1-2-3-2 Docia Willett, born 1870; died Dec. 12, 1934, married Joseph H. Werner in 1891; lived 234 Taylor St. Topeka, Kansas Docia taught school.

1-1-2-3-3 Delphia Willett, born 1871; graduate of Teachers College Emporia, Kansas 1900; teacher in Indian school at Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota. Died single 1945.

1-1-2-3-4 Rowe Willett, born 1873; died born Apr. 21, 1873; farmer. married Frances I. Coyne; lived Alden, Kansas. 4 ch: Esther, Opal, Frank and Pauline.

1-1-2-3-4-1 Esther Willett, born Alden Kansas Sept. 30 died Nov.

1 John Esarey 1744  
1-1 S ara h Esarey 1778  
1-1-2 James Esarey Willett 1804  
1-1-2-3 Thomas Jefferson Willett 1836  
1-1-2-3-4 R owe Willett 1873

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1-1-2-3-4-1 Esther Willett, born Alden, Kansas; Sept. 30  
died Nov. 1958; married Charles Oliver Walker of St. Johns, 1930.  
He died Nov. 1959. Esther lived Sylvia, Kansas. 1 ch: Joan; lived  
25 miles from Pauline

1-1-2-3-4-2-1 Joan Lee Walker, born Jan. 2, 1933; married Capt. John  
Riggs of Tacoma, Wash. 1954; they lived in Waco, Tex. 2 ch:  
Janice and Jeff. divorced

1-1-2-3-4-1-1-1 Janice Riggs

1-1-2-3-4-1-1-2 Jeff Riggs

Photostat from a county history, p. 706: "Biographical"

"Willett, Edward A. born in Mercer Co. Ill. Apr. 7, 1840. He  
lived with his parents, brothers and sisters at home until the breaking  
out of the Civil War. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1861, in Co. A, 30th Ill. Vol.  
Inf. served in Army of the Union three years and eleven months. He was first  
first in camp at Springfield, then with headquarters at Cairo, Ill.  
Did scout duty, being in several engagements in Ky. and Mo. after the  
Battle of Donelson he proceeded to Corinth and lay in siege there until it  
was evacuated by the Confederates. In the Battle of Britain, Leno, our  
hero captured a revolver and shot gun. He afterwards proceeded to La  
Grange, Holly Springs, Water Valley and Memphis, where he remained for  
some time, then on to Milliken's Bend. Was in the Battle of Raymond, Miss.  
then in the Battle of Champion's Hill, Miss. then to Black River and  
entered the Siege of Vicksburg, where he remained until after its fall.  
In Jan. 1864 he re-enlisted as a veteran in the infantry, after a fur-  
lough of 30 days. He then entered the Georgia campaign, was in the  
Battle of Ackworth, Kenesaw Mountain, and was in the battle in which  
Gen. McPherson was killed, July 22, 1864; then a gain in a battle July 28  
1864. On the 13th of Aug. he was severely wounded in the arm near the  
shoulder but the wound did not daunt our brave soldier and in less than  
60 days he was again marching with his comrades in arms. He was with  
Sherman in his great march to the sea, and was mustered out at Louisville  
Ky. July 19, 1865. He married Elizabeth M. Rodgers, Dec. 4, 1865. His  
children are Noyes W. (born Oct. 31, 1866) George V. (born Nov. 24,  
1869) and died Dec. 29, 1871) Mabel E. (born June 37, 1873), Lydia E. (born  
Oct. 15, 1875) Edith E. (born Apr. 24, 1879). Our subject moved from  
Ill. to Malcolm this county, in May, 1867, and engaged in mercantile  
business until Feb. 1868, when he moved to his present farm in Section 3.  
His farm is 200 acres, two large orchards of bearing trees, thirty acres  
devoted to hay, forty acres to oats. He has 60 head of hogs. The farm is  
excellently located, only 2 miles west of Montezuma (Iowa). Much fruit  
and other produce are sold there".

Letter of Russetta Beck, R. 2 Box 240 Lawrence Kansas, May 5, 1963

"I am burdened with clothes, account books, school essays and books,  
diaries, and letters and pictures of the past two and three generations.  
Still I haven't the brass to destroy the things. Next week is the local  
spring art show and I will enter. Last Sunday we had a get-together of  
Becks. 38 were here for dinner, May 20. A number of my family will  
come in June when we shall have a big get-together of Becks. They will come

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- 1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778
- 1-1-1 Maxfield Willett 1802
- 1-1-2 James Esrey Willett 1804
- 1-1-2-3 Thomas Jefferson Willett 1837
- 1-1-2-3-4 Rowe Willett 1873
  
- 1-1-2-3-4-2 Opal Willett, born Mar. 1, 1906 at Alden, Kansas, married Charles Miner of Chase, Kansas; divorced; married James Marker; lived Santa Cruz, California; 5 ch: Betty Jean, Larry Dean, Sarah, James and Patricia.
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-1 Betty Jean Miner, born Aug. 13, 1928 ; married in Lloyd; lived Guymon, Okla. 3 ch: Harold, Pamela and Boy
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-1-1 Harold Lloyd born Jan. 20, 1947
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-1-2 Pamela Lloyd born 1950
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-1-3 Boy born 1952
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-2 Larry Dean Marker, born May 17, 1935; married in Italy Darrilyn Jeanne Kafka, Dec. 15, 1955; divorced. Married ( ) Oct. 1959. in U.S. S service.
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-3 Sarah F. Marker born Jan. 10, 1937; married
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-3-1 child born about 1955
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-4 James Marker born about 1944
- 1-1-2-3-4-2-5 Patricia Marker, born Apr. 4, 1949; married James
  
- 1-1-2-3-4-3 Frank G. Willett, born Dec. 21, 1907 at Alden, Kansas; graduate of Emporia Teachers College 1929; died of a heart attack buried Nov. 6, 1959 at Wichita, Kansas, taught school 16 years at Wichitak H.S. (North High School) married Thelma Dick of Lyons, Kansas. Thelma born Dec. 1907; died Nov. 1959 at Wichita. 3 ch: Richard, Thomas and Susan.
- 1-1-2-3-4-3-1 Richard Willett born Jan. 22, 1936; in U.S. Army 1959 lived 317 N. Broadview, WICHITA, Kansas
- 1-1-2-3-4-3-2 Thomas Willett born May 10, 1938
- 1-1-2-3-4-3-3 Susan Willett
- 1-1-2-3-4-4 Pauline Willett born Alden Kansas; Sept. 25, 1910 lived Alden on farm north of Alden; bought from heirs of Thomas J. and Sarah Ann Willett; married Fred William Shuyler of Pleona, Kansas, Apr. 20, 1930. 2 ch: Lynn and Kent David.
- 1-1-2-3-4-4-1 Lynn Rowe Shuyler, born Jan. 21, 1938 at Lyons, Kansas grad. Kansas State Univ. Manhattan, Kas. Ag. Eng; married Jeanette Flora of Lyons, Kansas Sept. 1, 1957; 1 dau.
- 1-1-2-3-4-4-1-1 dau. born 1961
- 1-1-2-3-4-4-2 Kent David Shuyler, born Jan. 22, 1944; attended Alden H.S. 1960; married Nancy M. Sewell, Aug. 24, 1963. 1 dau.
- 1-1-2-3-4-4-2-1 Dau. born 1966; christened Nov. 1966
- 1-1-2-3-5 Katherine Willett born Mar. 1, 1875; in Iowa; taught school; died Apr. 5, 1925; married Charles F. Boy; lived Raymond, Kas. Charles completed a Boy Hist. in 1962 ; both buried Raymond, Kas. Charles born Feb. 21, 1877; in Mo; died June 10, 1962; his father was born in Berlin and his mother in Austria. They came to U.S. when in their teens. After Katherine died, Charles married Bessie.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-2 James Esrey Willett 1804

1-1-2-3 Thomas Jefferson Willett 1837

1-1-2-3-5 Katherine Willett 1875

1-1-2-3-5-1 Ruth Boy, born 1904, Feb. 1 at Raymond Kansas; married Roy E. Firebaugh, June 30, 1926, Denver Colo. moved back to Calif. from Raymond, Kas. in Nov. 1939; Roy was born before first wife died. They lived 571 Papa Drive., Ojai, Calif. They have a 3 acre ranch with 17 acres in oranges. 2 ch: Dale and Dorothy.

1-1-2-3-5-1-1 Dale C. Firebaugh, born Feb. 3, 1932, Flagstaff, Arizona in U.S. Army 1952 -54; married Shirley F. Tonkinson at Ojai, Calif. Feb. 28, 1954; have orange trees and do lots of canning. 1 ch Gregory

1-1-2-3-5-1-1-1 Gregory Firebaught, born Mar. 22, 1958 lives Ojai, Calif.

1-1-2-3-5-1-2 Dorothy E. Firebaugh, born Dec. 14, 1933 at Winslow, Ariz. lives Ojai; married Wilbur A. Barrett of Ojai, Calif. Apr. 4, 1954. Dorothy had tuberculosis and was sent to Albuquerque 3 ch: Scott, Phyllis and Julia

1-1-2-3-5-1-2-1 Scott Barrett born July 10, 1955

1-1-2-3-5-1-2 -2 Phyllis Barrett born Apr. 15, 1958

1-1-2-3-5-1-2-3 Julia Barrett born July 12, 1961

1-1-2-3-6 Hugh Willett born June 11, 1877, married Pearl Richardson; divorced; married Louada Azbell Infield; Louada died Apr. 1, 1962 Hugh is Sheriff of Harper Co. Kas. lived Anthony, Kas. moved to Iowa 1867; to Kansas 1879 and Alden, Rice Co. Hugh died Feb. 3, 1954, buried Anthony, Kansas 1 ch: Blanche

1-1-2-3-6-1 Blanche Willett, married Roy L. Johnson, World War II I lived Arkansas City, Kansas. Blanche grad. Ark. City H.S. 1917; worked for Fed. Govt. Wash. D.C. in Surgeon Gen. office and Census of Real Estate and Insurance; in bank and in city clerk's office for years, then in City Attorney's office. Retired Apr. 15,

1-1-2-4 Mary Jane Willett, born Sept. 25, 1838, died infancy

1-1-2-5 Edward Aaron Willett, born Mercer Co. Ill. Apr. 7, 1840; emigrated 1867 to Powschick Co. Iowa; born presumably near Rock Island, Ill. died July 10, 1912 at Iola, Kas. buried Montezuma Iowa; enlisted Aug. 12, 1861 at Aledo Ill. Mustered as a private Co. A 30th Rgt. Ill. Vol. Inf. for 3 years 11 mos. Aug. 29, 1861. Residence Ferryton, Ill. Age 21; 5 ft. 9 3/4 inches; dark hair, black eyes, dark complexion. Re-enlisted as a veteran Jan. 1, 1864 for 3 years and mustered into service Jan. 24, 1861 Corp. Sept. 1, 1864; Sgt. June 1, 1865; mustered out at Louisville Ky. July 17, 1865. Married Elizabeth Mahala Rodgers, Dec. 4, 1865 Had a grocery in Malcolm, Iowa for one year, then traded for land near Montezuma, Iowa. Grandmother built a house in Malcolm and stayed until 1897, when she died. 5 ch: Noyes Watters, George Vest, Mabel Eleanor, Etta Lydia and Edith Essie. Elizabeth Mahala Rodgers Willett died 1924.

1-1-2-5-1 Noyes Watters Willett, born Oct. 31, 1866 Mercer Co. Ill. died Dec. 12, 1944; lived Dallas, Tex. married Mille Varina Beck at Fort Worth, Tex. Jan. 6, 1897; she was born May 7, 1867 at Ashley, Ill. dau. of Jacob and Annie Rother Beck who came

# Corrections and Additions

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- 1-1-2-3-6 Hugh Willett p. 33; born Poweshiek County, Iowa; married May 2, 1897 to Pearl (later dropped Pearl and used "Gene") Richardson. Divorced. Hugh married Louada Infield (with one son, Fred Infield). Louada died 1962. Gene Willett died Wichita, Sedgewick Co. Kansas Dec. 3, 1956; buried Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas.  
1 ch: Blanche Willett
- 1-1-2-3-6-1 Blanche Willett, born May 7, 1898 in Oklahoma. Lives 324 S. 4th St. Arkansas City, Kansas. First wife of Roy L. Johnson died Dec. 1941 in Topeka. Roy has 1 sister who lives in Arkansas City.
- 1-1-2-5-3-1-2-3 James Andrew Owen, born May 8, 1962; lives with his parents Mary Eleanor Taylor who married Ralph A. Owen. He has two sisters, Jean Marie and Janet Ann.
- 1-1-2-5-3-2 Russetta Elizabeth Taylor, born Nov. 15, 1909 at Iola, Kansas, graduated Henry Ford Hospital Nursing School, Detroit; married Morrell Bristol of Almont, Mich. divorced. Married Andrew Lawrence Bogardus of Pontiac, Mich. 1 ch: Thomas Quick Bogardus, born Aug. 17 1940; divorced; married Richard Bonham, divorced; married Harold Arthur Beck of Lawrence, Kansas, June 6, 1959, son of John Fernando and Luella Belle Beck. Harold Beck is Register of Deeds, Douglas County, Kansas; has been for 32 years. Resides R.F.D. 2, Lawrence, Kansas.
- 1-1-2-5-3 Nabel Eleanor Willett, born June 7, 1873 at Montezuma, Iowa; died Aug. 21, 1953; buried Hough Cemetery, Almont, Mich. lived R. 4 Lawrence Kansas; education: Grinnell College and Kansas University. Married James Stuart Taylor, Dec. 18, 1902 at Lawrence Kansas; he was a lawyer. County Attorney, Iola, Kansas; became an invalid Nov. 12, 1912; died Jan. 31, 1948; buried Hough Cemetery, Almont, Mich. He was a son of Thomas Chalmers Taylor (1844) and grandson of James and Janet Taylor who came from Scotland about 1825 and Hannah Folwer Fowler Taylor (1844), daughter of Linus Fowler. Lived at 514 S. Jackson, Iola, Kansas; Fowler, Colorado 1915-1925; moved to R. 4 Lawrence Kansas. 4 ch: Thomas Chalmers III, Russetta, Elizabeth James Willett and Wallace Howard.
- 1-1-3-5-1-1-1 Gladys Eleanor Helm Willett died 1965. Noyes, Jr. Remarried. He lives 315 South Ave. E., Clifton, Tex.
- 1-1-2-5-1 Noyes Atters Willett, born Oct. 31, 1866; died Dec. 12, 1944.
- 1-1-2-5 Edward Aaron Willett married Elizabeth Mahala Rogers, Dec. 4, 1865.
- 1-1-2-5-1-2 Maurice Rogers Willett died in 1966; lived 4013 El Campo St. Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1-1-2-5-1-3 Eldon Rother Willett; last address 1414 Cherry St., Gainesville, Texas

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- 1-1-2-5-1 Noyes Watters Willett 1866

from Switzerland in 1855. Noyes Watters attended the Univ. of Iowa Univ. of Neb. Business College; and was Sec. of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. of Thurber, Tex. 3 ch: Noyes Watters, Jr; Maurice Rodgers and Eldon Rother.

- 1-1-2-5-1-1 Noyes Watters Willett II born July 5, 1898 Fort Worth Texas. married Gladys Eleanor Helm, June 28, 1922, dau. of Geo. A. and Betty Helm of Clifton, Tex. 2 ch: Noyes Watters III and Betty Varina. Live 315 S. Ave J. Clifton, Texas
- 1-1-2-5-1-1-1 Noyes Watters Willett III born Aug. 23, 1924, Wichita Falls, Tex. in army World War II; lives 2005 Forest Trail, Austin Texas; married Florence D. Spencer; Radio Technician 1949 at Tex. Univ. Student in Texas Univ. 2 ch: Noyes IVIV and James
- 1-1-2-5-1-1-1-1 Noyes Watters Willett IV born Aug. 31, 1955, Austin, Tex.
- 1-1-2-5-1-1-1-2 James Spencer Willett born Dec. 19, 1956, Austin, Tex.
- 1-1-2-5-1-1-2 Betty Verena Willett, born Jan. 13, 1930 Temple, Tex. married Jack Lee Nixon. Live 431 Pembroke Road, Haverton, Penn. 1 ch: James Glenn adopted.
- 1-1-2-5-1-1-2-1 James Glenn Nixon born Philadelphia Mar. 18, 1961
- 1-1-2-5-1-2 Maurice Rodgers Willett born Apr. 25, 1901 Thurber Tex. lived Thurber. Married Gertrude Hale, Aug. 28, 1928, dau. of George Hale of Thurber. Live 4013 El Campo St. Fort Worth, Tex. Maurice Rodgers is an auditor. 1 ch: Beverly
- 1-1-2-5-1-2-1 Beverly Ann Willett born Fort Worth, Tex. July 21, 1935 married Walter Louis Raynaud of Travel Air Conditioning Co. La-crosse is. 2 ch: Allen Scott and Michael Louis
- 1-1-2-5-1-2-1-1 Allen Scott Raynaud, born Dec. 7, 1959 Dayton O.
- 1-1-2-5-1-2-1-2 Michael Louis Raynaud born Apr. 6, 1962 Dayton
- 1-1-2-5-1-3 Eldon Rother Willett born Oct. 14, 1902 lived Thurber, Tex. an auditor; married Lovie Queen Wilson, Aug. 23, 1930; dau. of Dr. T. M. Wilson of Eastland, Tex. live Gainesville, Texas. 1414 Cherry St. Eldon is with Tydal Co. Oil Refiners. no ch.
- 1-1-2-5-2 George Vest Willett, born Nov. 24, 1869; died Montezuma Iowa Dec. 29, 1871
- 1-1-2-5-3 Mabel Eleanor Willett, born June 7, 1873; lived R. 4 Lawrence Kansas; married James Stuart Taylor, Dec. 18, 1902 at L Lawrence Kas; Kas. Univ. class of 1901; Soc. worker, Kansas City, Mo. and Red Cross. James was an invalid from Nov. 1912 on; died Jan. 31, Jan. 31, 1948; buried Almont, Mich. He was a son of Thomas Chalmers Taylor (1844) and grandson of James and MJanet Taylor, who came from Scotland about 1825 and Hannah Fowler Taylor (1844) dau. of Linus Fowler. Lived 816 E. Jackson St., Iola Kas. Moved to Iowa 1867; to R. 4 Lawrence Kansas; 1879 to Alden, Rice Co. Kas. 4 ch: Thomas Chalmers III, Rusetta Elizabeth, James Willett and Wallace Howard.
- 1-1-2-5-3-1 Thomas Chalmers Tsydor iii Attorney and Counselor at Law married Nina E. Bowman, June 20, 1931 at Almont, Mich. dau. of Bruce and Mary Borland Bowman. (A nother letter says, daughter of David S. Borland, grd. of Thomas Borland. (Their parents came from Scotland). Lived Detroit. Attorney at Law, Lapeer, Mich. 48,446. A.B. Mich.U niv.Law at K.U. Grad. 1907; Nina E. Bowman died

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

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1-1-2-5-3 Mabel Eleanor Willett 1873

1-1-2-5-3-1 Thomas Chalmers Taylor III

1-1-2-5-3-1 Thomas Chalmers Taylor III (continued) Nina E. Bowman died 1959. married (2) 3 ch: Jean Elizabeth Chalmers, Mary and Louise. Mary Borland Bowman's mother was the daughter of David W. Borland. I believe his father's name was Thomas A. Borland. They emigrated from Scotland directly to what is commonly known as Scotch Settlement southeast of Almont, Mich. probably about 1845. (all from letter of Thomas C. Taylor III) I have made no inquiry as to definite dates or the place from which his family originated in Scotland, coming to this country at about the age of 3. Other given names in this family are Robert, Arthur, James and Wilson. (Letter July 12, 1962). Thomas C. Taylor III attended Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich; Univ. of Kansas; Detroit College of Law. L.L.B. 1931. Practiced Detroit 1931-32, Almont Mich. 1932-39; Lapeer Mich. 1939 to present. Married Miss Nina Marie Bowman, dau. of Bruce S. and Mary Borland Bowman of Almont, Mich. June 20, 1931. Ch: Jean Elizabeth; Mary Eleanor and Louise Marie. Nina Bowman Taylor died June 14, 1959; married (2) Miletta Evelyn Scott Witham, dau. of William and Mary Scott. Live 2123 South A St. Lapeer Road; Lapeer, Mich.

1-1-2-5-3-1-1 Jean Elizabeth Taylor, born June 18, 1932, married Feb. 28, 1953 Charles Rowlett Yoder, son of Sheldon E. and Maybelle Rowlett Yoder of Almont, Mich. Charles Rowlett Yoder died July 25, 1957; Jean Elizabeth married Rodney P. McEachern, a teacher, son of Philip and Mona McEachern of Essexville, Mich. 5 ch: Brian Jerrold Yoder, Thomas Rowlett Yoder, David Bruce Yoder, Charles Rowlett Yoder, Nina Jane McEachern, Malcolm Rodney McEachern. The Yoder children were adopted by Rodney P. McEachern and names changed. Live 661 Lincoln St. Lapeer, Mich.

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1-1-2-5-3-1-1-2 Thomas Rowlett Yoder McEachern born Apr. 19, 1956

1-1-2-5-3-1-1-3 David Bruce Yoder McEachern, b. Feb. 17, 1958

1-1-2-5-3-1-1-4 Nina Jane McEachern b. Aug. 4, 1960

1-1-2-5-3-1-1-5 Malcolm Rodney McEachern b. Mar. 17, 1962

1-1-2-5-3-1-2 Mary Eleanor Taylor, born Jan. 23, 1937; m. Ralph A. Owen son of Guy and Sarah Owen of Lapeer, Mich. Two ch: Jean Marie and Janet Ann. Live 1118 Jackson St. Lapeer, Mich.

1-1-2-5-3-1-2-1 Jean Marie Owen, b. Mar. 15, 1956

1-1-2-5-3-1-2-2 Janet Ann Owen born Oct. 9, 1957

1-1-2-5-3-1-3 Louise Marie Taylor, b. June 3, 1941, m. Charles P. Bennett, son of John W. and Gladys Marie Bennett of Flint, Mich. Live 7090 Riegler St. Grand Blanc, Mich. 2 ch: Ann Marie and John Charles

1-1-2-5-3-1-3-1 Ann Marie Bennett b. Mar. 4, 1961

1-1-2-5-3-1-3-2 John Charles Bennett b. Apr. 11, 1963

1-1-2-5-3-2 Rusetta Elizabeth Taylor born Nov. 15, 1909, graduated Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; married Andrew Lawrence Bogardus of Pontiac, Mich. Sept. 5, 1939. Mrs. Taylor Beck gave Barbara Kay Taylor and Willett Taylor walnut chests of drawers made by the Willett Bros. and given to Grandmother and Grandfather Willett as a wedding present. Rusetta m. (2) Harold Beck. Live R.F.D. 2, Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Beck is registrar of deeds for Douglas County; has been for 28 years; he had polio at age 2. Andrew Lawrence Bogardus was killed in an auto accident in Korea 1955 in govt. work as an accountant for a large dam project (from letter



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(continued) letter of Rusetta Taylor Bogardus Beck, Oct. 2, 1962; Harold Arthur Beck, born Sept. 5, 1899, one of 8 children of Luella Belle Candy and John Fernando Beck. Harold A. Beck is registrar of deeds in Douglas county, a most loved and faithful public servant, holding the office now 28 years. He receives the most votes in each election. This man is the most cheerful, fair, honest man I have ever known. He was stricken by polio at age of 2. After he crawled through high school, the crippled Children's Kiwanis Club helped to have a series of operations at Kas. Univ. Med. Hospital in Kansas City and eventually he was fitted with braces and crutches. He attended Lawrence Business College and qualified himself for his life work. He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club with over 20 years of perfect attendance during which time he has headed the committee for crippled children's clinic, still conducted by that club. We have known him all my life. His father's sister Millie Beck was my Uncle Noyes Watters Willett's wife, so we consider their three sons in Texas our double cousins. Harold's mother, Luella Belle Candy was the 8th child of Mary French Clark Kenny Candy and Marquis Candy, so it is that they also have Clark relatives. In a very old book here (property of James E. Willett 1840) I find a note to see page 9 where General Clark is mentioned at the Falls of the Ohio. Now we see the name Gen. Mark Clark and wonder if there is a connection. You ask why my grandparents moved to Kansas. Elizabeth Mahala Rogers was engaged to an older brother of Edward Aaron Willett who was killed in the Civil War. At the end of the war she married Edward. From the account books here 1865-5 I believe he then left her in Mercer Co. Ill. went to Iowa where his mother lived in Malcolm, and soon he was working for Willett & McWhorter (both relatives) seems they had grocery, hardware and nursery businesses and he bought a farm in Foshieck Co. near Montezuma and sent railroad fare to her. Even noted sending letters. Many of the accounts, letters and all are here. The big question is what shall I do with them. After having them for over 100 years, why should I destroy them, and again why keep them? Thus they lived at Montezuma. Grandfather, aged, on occasions my mother had visited in Kansas where both Rogers and Willetts lived and when she decided to attend college my Grandmother said "Now all these years (1897) we have lived near your family and I should like to live near my brother" SO THEY CAME TO Lawrence to a farm and the two daughters attended K.U. About Elizabeth Mahala Rodgers daughter of Thomas A. and Eleanor Gard Gard Rogers, there were 8 children. She was born at Marietta, Ohio and her family came as pioneers to Mercer Co. Ill. 1854. I have a certificate mailed it appears to "Wife of E.M. Rogers, Preemption, Mercer Co. Ill. by the government which is the death certificate of a single brother.

Letter of Russetta Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 2, 1962 continued:

fine woodwork and also were interested in nursery and trees they are undoubtedly connected to the Willetts Furniture Manufacturers. I sometimes see advertised in magazines. Also here I have a cedar chest type chest on low legs built for Elizabeth when she was fifteen by her brother. It has tin types and clothing and letters saved by my grandmother. A note here. Edward and Elizabeth Mahala married Dec. 4, 1865. She moved to Malcolm 1867 with young son where Mr. Willett conducted a store for a year before locating on a farm two miles west of Montezuma".

Letter from Russetta E. Beck, R. 2, Box 240, Lawrence, Kansas, no date: "I found some old letters, one from an army friend written to my grandfather, E. A. Willett, giving a vivid first hand description of the procession of Lincoln's casket in Chicago on its way to Springfield. I sent that for a photostat.

"In a diary starting Jan. 13, 1865, E. A. Willett gives a day by day account of Sherman's march to the sea. I beg your pardon - each day is not listed, but this is an example:

"Jan. 13, 1865, Lay in camp under marching orders, but got orders to move at four o'clock. Marched five miles and camped near the river. Got my orders not to make much noise or build much fires for the reason that we were in shelling distance of the enemy. Dick got to the Regiment just a few minutes before we started to march.

"Jan. 4, 1865, Left Savannah marched to Fort Thunderbolt.

"Jan. 5, 1865 went on board a ship and arrived at Beaufort at 4 P.M. the ride was a good one though it made most of us sick.

"Jan. 6th 1865 moved out 4 miles & camped. The remainder of the division came up today.

"Jan 31st 1865, Lay in camp all day. Our equipment is in an open field 5 miles from Pocotaligo (P I believe is Poco plus a ligo or Pa co + tatigo, can't locate it on the map.) Weather is very pleasant.

"Feb. 1st 1865 started to march at 9 a.m. Marched 12 miles & camped at 6 P. M. The country over which we marched was very swampy. Wagons will be late coming up tonight. Passed a number of rebel camps which had not been deserted but a short time. (Feb. 2, 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. made 12 miles) (Feb 3 from 3:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. made -1/2 miles). (Camped and rebels made a stand on opposite bank. Battled). "Our losses in killed and wounded was 100. Got some prisoners but I failed to ascertain how many".

"Feb. 5 Crossed River bridge and passed the 1st and 4th Divisions. Country good on this side of river and we are living fat.

"Sunday Feb. 5, 1865. Marched at 8 A. M. crossed the river bridge and marched 4 miles. Passed 1st and 4th Divisions. The country is good on this side of the river and we are living fat. We drew rations this morning to do us until the 11th. Weather very warm. Too warm for comfort. Drew rations at 9 P. M. to last until the 16th making 10 days rations in our knapsacks.

"Monday Feb. 6th 1865. Marched at 7 A. M. & camped at 5 P. M. After marching 8 miles during which time we passed over the Battlefield of the Cowpens fought in 1791 also crossed a swamp 1/2 mi. in width before we could cross there had to be 11 bridges built. The 5th Division was all that crossed over last night. The other portion of the corps stopping on the opposite side. The country is pretty good forage plenty. We have all the hams, turkeys,

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Letter of Russetta Elizabeth Taylor continued:

chickens and sweet potatoes that we want.

"Thursday Feb. 7th 1865. Got orders to move at 9 A. M. Pulled down tents and got ready to move at the hour. Rains constantly. The road over the swamp got very bad so much so that 1st and 4th Div. did not get by until very near nightfall. 2nd being moved at 5 P. M. our Brigs. will remain here overnight. We changed camp just before night. Our headquarters were in the Cowpen Church not a very good covering the siding all having been pulled off to bridge the swamp to replace those that the rebels burned.

"Feb. 8-9 swamp, rain cold and snow at intervals. Edisto"

If such as above is of interest I can go farther with this. Seems my grandfather expected to publish a book on his civil war company's travels, but he was harnessed with a family and ended up just working to provide the daily needs so never had time to fulfill his desire.

Letter of Russetta Taylor Beck, Sept. 12, 1964: A long time ago I started to write some of the pages of my grandfather's diary for you. Seems that I did such a poor job. This will not show in a photostat. There is an interesting letter written by one of his war buddies telling all about the parade, etc. of Lincoln's funeral in Chicago. We also tried to photostat this, but it did not take. However, it is quite readable in the original.

"Last month my cousin Noyes Watters Willett visited us with his son Noyes, III, and Grandson Noyes, IV from Austin, Tex. I gave them your name and address. III is a teacher in Austin University in electronics, TV and radio. His wife typed all day from the diaries, death notices, letters and newspaper clippings of past Willetts. They are anxious to have such records for their two young sons.

"Enclosed is a clipping of the death of a woman of this county. Her husband married Harold and me. I have asked one of Rev. Goldsmith's church women to ask the Rev. if he can gather any data of the Thomas Willett, a pastor in Iola, Kan. Methodist church in 1861. Seems in several letters there is a question about this man. Rev. Goldsmith has been a district and state man in Methodist Church in the past a teacher in Baldwin Univ. our Meth. school in this state.

"I wish I had this old stuff in better shape. I can't stand the thought of destroying it. It is mostly over 100 years old and I don't see enough to care for it. The nieces and nephews are only in the 20's. I have a beautiful cape belonging to my grandmother over 100 years old and asked the State Historical Society to come, but they have not yet. So many old photos, etc.

"The book you asked me to look for History of your family, was only a history of Pawshick County, Iowa. No other counties. This past summer on my vacation I returned there to see all requests had been carried out for my Aunt Etta L. Mitchell. I understand that the Library and some elderly people have the copies of that old history.

"There are some unanswered questions in my mind about my grandparents family. There is a grave on the Geo. Willett lot marked Baby. I understood they never had children. I wonder where the child my grandmother lost in infancy was buried."

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1-1-2-5-3-2-1 Thomas Quick Bogardus, born Aug. 17, 1940. Lived Iola Kansas. Went through high school at LaHarpe, Kansas. Married Leona Wools. Live Phoenix, Arizona. No. ch.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook. "This article is based on absolute facts gathered from historical data and actual contact with people who live near Andersonville, Georgia, on a recent visit to the prison site. This story is dedicated to the prisoners. Otis E. Saalman:

As time rolls on, the trend of civilization gradually ascends to that point of climax. The pages of our histories are increased; new facts are mastered; but many more are forgotten because of their uselessness in history; others because of the disgrace they have wrought upon the civilized world.

One of these facts, which this great, powerful nation of ours is trying to forget, not because of its usefulness to history, but because it was a crime to humanity, a disgrace to society and a fact of which we are all ashamed in the story of Andersonville Prison. The site of the Andersonville Prison was chosen by W. S. Winder, the son of General Winder for the purpose of harboring Union soldiers captured during the Civil War. He was sent from the Richmond prison to take charge of the Andersonville prison in 1864. His reputation there was so bad that the Richmond Examiner had a statement saying "God have mercy upon those to whom he has been sent". He died in a few months and was succeeded by a far worse individual, namely Captain Henry Wirs, a native of Switzerland, who was commander of the prison until the end of the Civil War.

The prison was formed of fine logs, planted deep in the ground forming an enclosure of about 23 acres which harbored 36,000 prisoners at one time and 52,000 during its existence. Here on these 23 acres of Georgia soil there probably occurred more tortuous suffering, more deaths than in any other place in the world. Yes far worse than St. Ann of Paris or the Hoosergows of China. In my estimation the Black Hole of Calcutta with its few hundred torturous deaths could not be compared with the inhuman treatment afforded within the bounds of Andersonville prison. In the year 1864 Lt. Col. D. S. Chandler made an official inspection of the prison. Below are some quotations from his report: "There is no medical attendance provided within the stockade. The dead are hauled out daily by the wagon load and buried, in many instances being mutilated with an ax in removal of any finger rings they may have. The sanitary condition of the prisoners is as wretched as can be, the principal cause of death being scurvy and chronic diarrhea - my duty requires me to recommend a change in the officers in command of the post and the substitution in his place of someone who unites both energy and good judgement with some feeling of humanity and consideration for the welfare and comfort of the unfortunates placed under his control.

He further stated that it was cold blooded murder, and that the commander of the prison boasted of the fact of the cruelty. Out of the 52,000 prisoners who saw the inside walls of Andersonville prison the decayed bodies of 13,714 are still there. In fact there were 533 more men died on that 23 acres than on six of the most bloody battfields of the Civil War which were Gettysburg with a record of 3,070; Spottsylvania, 2,725; Wilderness, 2,246; Shiloh, 1,750; Stone River 1,730 and Chickamauga 1,656. Not theirs the matchless death by sword or gun,

but the long torturous death of scurvy, dysentery and starvation. Men with cheeks blanched and with dread saw the scurvy attack the gums, eat into cheeks and lips, cut into arteries, and by the slowest degrees and infinite tortures lead them gradually to their graves.

One man named John January saw scurvy ulcers attack his mouth, then his feet, and eat until his toes dropped off, one by one, when in desperation he begged his comrades to cut them off to the good, sound flesh, but none would dare and at last he was driven mad by the sight. He took his own knife and cut off one foot, and later the other one and sewed up the flesh with common thread and lived to tell the story to thousands and died on the Iowa and Minnesota line in the year 1902.

How often they must have turned their heads northward, thinking of their loved ones and their little cottage homes never to see them again or to be seen by them. We have all heard the story of Providence Spring now when they were famishing from thirst a little cry went up to Heaven for water. There came a terrible storm and a spring burst forth from the ground and it still flows to this day as evidence of the fact. As further proof of their desperate thirst for water there are still to be seen 27 holes in the ground, ranging from 10 to 83 feet deep in their desperation to reach water. These holes were dug with fingernails and sticks. The graves of the 13,714 soldiers speak for themselves. They suffered the awful pangs of starvation, thirst, cold, heat, filth and vermin. They did not have the roaring of cannon or rattle of musketry or waving of flags and shouts of victory to cheer them on. Nothing for them but the cries of the sick and dying comrades, and the piteous plea of the starving. The idiotic state of those driven mad by starvation, thirst and exposure; yet they endured it all, and preferred suffering and death by inches, rather than to take the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy.

Out of 13,714 graves in the National cemetery there are 6 which are isolated from the rest because of the fact that their death was caused in a very disrespectful, dishonorable way. By using their brutal force they took food away from the weak and dying. The rest being driven to anger by this cruel outrage sought permission of Captain Wirz to hand them within the prison; which, of course, was readily granted by the commander.

At the close of the war the guards during the night unlocked the gates and when daylight came there were none to be found. The prisoners upon noticing that there was no guard, found the gates unlocked and with tear dimmed eyes and heavy hearts shook hands and with their last salute to the graves of the dead, departed from Andersonville prison. Captain Henry Wirz was prosecuted by a Confederate physician, who was a medical officer at the prison and was executed in Washington, D. C. The prison today is marked by monuments of various states. Indiana has a beautiful structure to mourn her 702 dead in the cemetery. All that remains of the old prison are the 27 wells and tunnels and the famous, never-to-be-forgotten Providence Spring. The government has just recently begun to take an interest in the site and with the aid of the CCC is now restoring the old structure.

This is a story that few people of the younger generation know. History fails to dwell upon the fact. It is a crime of which our beloved country is greatly ashamed and one that we are trying to forget. It is a thing of the past and may God in Heaven let them, who died there, rest in peace. The survivors of the prison are all dead. The last survivor to my knowledge was Henry Devillez of Leopold, who was a witness to the death and last minute friend to my great-grandfather, Christian Sallman who died in Andersonville prison.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Oscar A. Taylor, well known automobile mechanic passes away after a long illness. Oscar A. Taylor passed away at his home in Twelfth Street on Friday, May 19, at the age of 47 years, one month and eighteen days.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Rev. Isaac N. Van Winkle stricken with Paralysis. Rev. Isaac N. Van Winkle of this city was stricken with paralysis some time Monday night and now lies critically ill at his home. His daughter found him lying upon the floor beside his bed when she went to call him Tuesday morning after preparing breakfast.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Helen Lanman, whose serious illness was reported in these columns last week, died on Monday morning last at 5 o'clock at her home near Ranger, in this county. "Aunt Helen as she was familiarly known to everybody was the wife of Abraham Lanman and was a good and kind-hearted lady. She was 65 years old and besides her husband she is survived by 6 children, three sons and three daughters, all grown. ...Interment was made in the Bristow cemetery.

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Mary Eleanor Taylor born Jan. 23, 1937. Married Ralph A. Owen son of Guy and Sarah Owen of Lapeer, Mich. 3 children: Jean Marie Owen, born Mar. 15, 1956 and Janet Ann Owen, born Oct. 9, 1957. Reside at 1840 Gardner Dr., Lapeer, Mich. Third child, James Andrew, born May 8, 1965.

Louise Marie Taylor Born June 3, 1941, married Charles P. Bennett son of John W. and Gladys Marie Bennett of Flint, Michigan. Two children, Ann Marie Bennett, born Mar. 4, 1961 and John Charles, born Apr. 11, 1963. Reside 7090 Riegler St., Grand Blanc, Mich.

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I-1-2-5-3-3 James Willett Taylor, born Mar. 17, 1911; graduated Kansas Agricultural College Manhattan, Kansas, lived 1506 Colorado Ave. Manhattan, Kansas; also 926 Pierre St. Manhattan; teaches agriculture in H. S. coaches college students who are to teach in H. S. Graduated univ. in 1934 majoring in Agricultural Administration; taught vocational agriculture 1934-36 at Reading, Kansas; 1936-38 at Neodesha, Kansas; 1938-46 at Emporia, Kansas; 1946-58 at Manhattan. 1958 became director of Audio Visual Education for Manhattan Schools; A. M. Kansas State Univ. 1955; married Sarah Helen Griffith of Reading, Kansas Dec. 24, 1936; she died of cancer Feb. 26, 1960. 2 ch: James Willett, Jr. and Barbara Kay.

I-1-2-5-3-3-1 James Willett Taylor, Jr., born Oct. 31, 1935 majored in Horticulture, Kansas State Univ. now Assistant Forester for Kansas City, Mo. lived 3610 Warwick Blvd., married Carol Chapman, daughter of Carl Chapman, Dec. 23, 1961 at Avilla, Missouri. Carol teaches 4th grade in Kansas City Schools.

I-1-2-5-3-3-2 Barbara Kay Taylor, born Dec. 17, 1938; graduated Kansas State Univ. 1961; teaches kindergarten in Manhattan, Kansas; lived with father; in summer school Denver Univ. married June 2, 1962 at First Pres. Church to Noel Howard Duncan of Manhattan. He is majoring in Mechanical engineering; taking his A. M. son of Alley Duncan, a professor of Mechanical Engineering at Kansas State Univ. worked for Martin Aviation in summers.

I-1-2-5-3-4 Wallace Howard Taylor, pharmacy student in Univ. Lawrence, Kansas, served in War; lives 110 Pawnee, Lawrence, Kansas; he was born Oct. 18, 1912; served 3-1/2 years in war - navy and she asked for a divorce when he returned. Married first Evangeline Lyman who married a traveling salesman after the divorce; married (2) Maud Stevens at San Diego, Calif. m (3) Sophia Elizabeth Allen, daughter of James Birl and Louisa Stall Allen of Wheatland, Missouri; lived Garden City and Clinton, Mo.

I-1-2-5-4 Etta Lydia Willett, born Oct. 15, 1875; lived 816 E. Jackson St., Iola, Kansas; retired teacher; married Samuel Ellsworth Mitchell July 21, 1915 at San Francisco, Calif. He died May 27, 1916 at Lawrence, Kansas; majored in science; taught science in H. S.; did social work in Calif. and Kansas City, Mo.; and resumed teaching. She is buried Montezuma, Iowa; May 17, 1962. She graduated Kansas Univ. 1901.

I-1-2-5-5 Edith Essie Willett, born Apr. 24, 1879; died Aug. 17, 1894 near Montezuma, Iowa.

I-1-2-6 Richard Stout Willett, born Sept. 28, 1841 in Mercer Co., Ill. died Dec. 17, 1910; buried Miller, South Dakota. Took a claim in S. Dakota in 1880; emigrated 1876 to Powschieck Co., Iowa. Married Edith M. McWhorter, Dec. 25, 1866 in Mercer Co., Ill. She was born Dec. 7, 1847 in Mercer Co., Ill. dau. of Tyler and Lydia Ann McWhorter; lived 634 N. Howard St., Glendale, Calif; Richard Stout Willett enlisted Nov. 11, 1861 at Millersburg, Mercer Co., Ill. as a recruit Co. G 30th Rgt. Ill. Vol. Inf. for 3 years; residence Alledo, Ill. Age 20, 5 ft. 7 in.; auburn hair; black eyes; light complexion; re-enlisted as a Veteran Jan 1, 1864; for 3 years; appointed Corp. Feb. 1, 1865; mustered out July 17, 1865 at Louisville, Ky. 3 ch: Myrtle Edith, Glen Mayor and Raymond Clair.



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I-1-2-6 Richard Stout Willett 1841

I-1-2-6-1 Myrtle Edith Willett 1867

I-1-2-6-1 Myrtle Edith Willett, born Nov. 8, 1867; married Fred Eugene Hagin, Apr. 18, 1892; he was born June 3, 1869 in Cambridge, Ill. lived 1323-1/2 E. Calif. St., Glendale, Calif. 3 ch: Edith Genevieve; Dan Willett and Fanny Alice.

I-1-2-6-1-1 Edith Genevieve Hagin, born Jan. 13, 1893 in Greeley, Iowa, married Dec. 25, 1928 John D. Francis; 2 ch: John Eugene and Dan Hagin.

I-1-2-6-1-1-1 John Eugene Francis, born Oct. 1, 1929, Glendale, Calif.

I-1-2-6-1-1-2 Dan Hagin Francis, born Oct. 24, 1930, Glendale, Calif. Navy. Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill. Med. Div. Too tall to get in overseas division. 6 ft. 7-1/2 inches.

I-1-2-6-1-2 Dan Willett Hagin, born Sept. 9, 1897 in Eureka, Ill. married June 11, 1930 to Delia Greene.

I-1-2-6-1-3 Fanny Alice Hagin, born Sept. 3, 1899 in Shenandoah, Iowa; married Emanuel Francis Joseph Mayer, Feb. 14, 1925. 1 ch: Dorothy Rebecca. Was in Japan.

I-1-2-6-1-3-1 Dorothy Rebecca Mayer, born Jan. 23, 1926; Los Angeles.

I-1-2-6-2 Glen Mayer Willett, born Sept. 7, 1869 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa; died June 24, 1883.

I-1-2-6-3 Raymond Clair Willett, M. C., born Apr. 27, 1877 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa; married Ruth Wheeler, lived Peoria, Ill. 1 ch: Martha Emily.

I-1-2-6-3-1 Martha Emily Willett, born Feb. 23, 1922; married Gaebe; lived in Oklahoma.

I-1-2-7 Julius Caesar Willett, born Apr. 20, 1843; killed by a runaway team while his brothers were in Civil War. Died Apr. 20, 1863.

I-1-2-8 George Washington Willett, born Mar. 20, 1845. Married Laura A. McKee 1876; died July 8, 1908. Laura died Feb. 1938. No ch. Lived Montezuma, Iowa.

I-1-2-9 John Esrey Willett, born Aug. 20, 1846; died Apr. 13, 1857.

I-1-2-10 Lydia Ann Willett, born May 8, 1849; lived 1235 S. Edris Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. married Arno Lamott McWhorter, Dec. 24, 1867 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa. Son of Tyler and Lydia Ann McWhorter. Tyler McWhorter born Aug. 29, 1815; d. 1896; Lydia Esther Grow his wife married May 28, 1842. Arno located on a claim in S. Dakota in 1880. Tyler McWhorter was the son of James McWhorter and his wife Anna Parker Buchanan. James was the son of ..... McWhorter and Kezia Tyler. Anna Parker was the daughter of ..... Parker, captured by Indians and a Seneca squaw. 7 ch: Tyler, Adda L., Fanny, Arie, Port, Seth Arno and Laon.

I-1-2-10-1 Tyler McWhorter, born May 29, 1869, lived Los Angeles. Died Sept. 20, 1947; married Blessie Henryon Apr. 11, 1895, dau. of Loring W. and ..... Beck Henryon. Tyler was a cartoonist. No ch.

I-I-2-10-2 Adda L. McWhoarter, born June 20, 1871; lived Miller, South Dakota; lived later 3982 Ardmore Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; now lives with Dr. Port McWhorter, 1235 Edris Dr., Los Angeles. Married J. D. Miller, April 15, 1891 son of Henry and Nancy Johnson Miller. Adda Miller died Mar. 17, 1953. It was on May 8, 1865 that Henry M. Miller, as one of a group of Union Soldiers was detailed to prevent Davis from escaping to the sea, thence to Europe. "Early in the morning we sighted a group of Confederates" Miller said, "and surrounded them. A woman stepped from their ranks and asked to go through our lines and obtain some water. She was granted the permission but as she passed Corporal John Malone he stopped her. He had noticed boots below her dress. Taking her arm he stepped to his captain, and said, "Here is Jeff Davis". Miller came to this section (Greensburg, Ind.) in 1875. Recently he was officially notified by the pension bureau that he was the last survivor of the group who captured Davis. Miller died at Greensburg, Ind. Mar. 23, 1953. He was 85 years of age and had been in perfect health until eight weeks ago when stomach trouble developed. Jovial, good-natured, Miller for years has delighted the residents of this community with his stories of the Civil War. 5 ch: Lee Douglas, Charles Winson, Fanny, Veda and John Lynn.

I-I-2-10-2-1 Lee Douglas Miller, born Apr. 23, 1892; lived Hastings on Hudson, 965 Burnside Drive, N. Y. enlisted Dec. 13, 1917 Philadelphia. Discharged June 17, 1919 Camp Dix, N. J. Sgt. 318 Eng. Co. B. for Serv. Guardsmen. Sector Neuse Argonne offensive. Lee died in the Dakotas. He married Frances Bell, Feb. 27, 1925. 1 ch: Chester Douglas.

I-I-2-10-2-1-1 Chester Douglas Miller, born May 1, 1931.

I-I-2-10-2-2 Charles Winson Miller, born Feb. 8, 1894; died Aug. 14, 1908.

I-I-2-10-2-3 Fanny Miller, born Feb. 21, 1896; died Jan. 26, 1960; lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Married John Freeman Drinkall, June 27, 1920. 2 ch: Jeannette Frances and Roger Lee.

I-I-2-10-2-3-1 Jeanette Frances Drinkall, born Sept. 28, 1931, married A. W. Meyer of Cleveland, Ohio.

I-I-2-10-2-3-2 Roger Lee Drinkall, born May 10, 1937; lives with his father.

I-I-2-10-2-4 Veda Miller, born Dec. 13, 1900; lived Miller, S. Dakota in town named for her grandfather; teaches school. 517 Broadway, Highway 14, Miller, South Dakota.

I-I-2-10-2-5 John Lynn Miller, born Aug. 8, 1904; married Ethel Lucy Larsen, Dec. 1937. 1 ch: Jerauld Lynn.

I-I-2-10-2-5-1 Jerauld Lynn Miller, born Apr. 23, 1939, married Betty Ann Souers, Mar. 12, 1959.

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-2 James Esrey Willett 1804

I-1-2-10 Lydia Ann Willett 1849

I-1-2-10-3 Fanny McWhorter, born Sept. 14, 1876; died July 11, 1888, died in Dakota.

I-1-2-10-4 Arie McWhorter, born July 24, 1874; died June 21, 1884, died in Dakotas.

I-1-2-10-5 Port McWhorter, M.D., born Sept. 25, 1878; died 1957; lived in Los Angeles.

Married Helen Waters, daughter of William H. and Augusta Hill Waters. No ch.

I-1-2-10-6 Seth Arno McWhorter, born July 23, 1884; died Nov. 11, 1919 (one record says in a street car accident; another says killed by a pony in Dakota.) Married Ella May Perry; daughter of W. R. and Mabel Talbot Perry, June 12, 1906. Seth Arno was representative for a textbook company; principal and superintendent of schools. Ella was daughter of Robert W. and Mabel Talbot Perry. Mabel's mother came from Wales. Mabel's mother-in-law was named Wilcox. 1 ch: Relt Arno.

I-1-2-10-6-1 Relt Arno McWhorter married Edith Knutsen, daughter of John and Daisy B. Olsen Knutsen. John the son of Sven Knutsen of Hangerson, Norway; Relt Arno was born Mar. 23, 1909. Daisy Olsen was the daughter of Edward Olsen who logged with oxen on Bainbridge Island, and his wife Marie Anderson Olsen. Lived Cusick, Washington. 1 ch: Helen.

I-1-2-10-6-1-1 Helen McWhorter, teaches 10th grade in Ballard High School, 3527 N. W. 62nd St., Seattle, Wash. Helen was born Oct. 15, 1944.

I-1-2-10-7 Laon McWhorter, born Sept. 7, 1886; lived Los Angeles; married Frances Schweichert; divorced; married Viola, married in Dakota. 3 ch by Frances and 1 by Viola. John, Harold, Hugh Tyler, and Lydia Ann.

I-1-2-10-7-1 John McWhorter.

I-1-2-10-7-2 Harold McWhorter.

I-1-2-10-7-3 Hugh Tyler McWhorter.

I-1-2-10-7-4 Lydia Ann McWhorter. Lived Gardenia, California.

I-1-2-11 William Pike Willett, born Sept. 4, 1852; died Sept. 3, 1854.

I-1-3 Richard Payton Willett, born Feb. 12, 1806 Meade Co., Ky. married Elvira Boone May 10, 1832; she was born Aug. 31, 1813; died Jan. 20, 1896; dau. of George Boone who was a nephew of Daniel Boone. They settled at Laconia, Boone Tp. Harrison Co., Ind. He went with a party in 1851 to Calif. to seek gold. They settled at Plumsville, Feather River, staked a claim which proved to be very rich. He was stricken with apoplexy and couldn't talk. His wife's brother, Robert Boone, got him on the ship and started home. He died on the ship; buried at sea, 1852. 10 ch: George, Lucy, Sarah, William W., Helen, Harriet M., James H., John Boone, Robert G. and Eli Gaither.

I-1-3-1 George Willett, born July 14, 1832; died in same month.

I-1-3-2 Lucy Willett, born Sept. 28, 1834; married Richard Boone who was born about 1823; lived Paducah, Ky. 3 ch: Eli Gaither, Bobby and Elvira.

I John Esarey 1744

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-3 Richard P. Willett 1806

I-1-3-2 Lucy Willett 1834

I-1-3-2-1 Eli Gaither Boone.

I-1-3-2-2 Bobby Boone.

I-1-3-2-3 Elvira Boone.

I-1-3-3 Sarah Willett, born Apr. 13, 1836; died Mar. 26, 1894 married Martin Myers of Evansville. 2 ch: Julius and Samuel Lee.

I-1-3-3-1 Julius Myers.

I-1-3-3-2 Samuel Lee Myers.

I-1-3-4 William Wallace Willett, born Feb. 14, 1838; died July 7, 1900 in Elmwood, Nebraska. 9 ch: Boone, Anna, Waldo and Lucy.

I-1-3-4-1 Boone Willett.

I-1-3-4-2 Anna Willett died 1903.

I-1-3-4-3 Waldo Willett, lived 140 N. 31st St., Lincoln, Neb.

I-1-3-4-4 Lucy Willett died 1946.

I-1-3-4-5 to 9 inclusive probably died in infancy.

I-1-3-5 Helen Willett, born May 31, 1840, married Bruce Kirk; 1 ch: George Lockett.

I-1-3-5-1 George Lockett Kirk.

I-1-3-6 Harriett Mary Willett, born Jan. 1, 1843; died 1918 in Harrison County. Married Christopher Lone who died near New Middleton, Ind. 6 ch: John Boone, Aurora, Birch, Nellie, Lee and Lula.

I-1-3-6-1 John Boone Lone.

I-1-3-6-2 Aurora Lone.

I-1-3-6-3 Birch Lone lived New Middleton, Ind.

I-1-3-6-4 Nellie Lone died.

I-1-3-6-5 Lee Lone.

I-1-3-6-6 Lula Lone died.

I-1-3-7 James H. Willett, born Dec. 20, 1845; married Sarah Zenor. 4 ch: Elvira, Holman, Harvey, Walter.

I-1-3-7-1 Elvira Willett.

I-1-3-7-2 Holman Willett.

I-1-3-7-3 Harvey Willett.

I-1-3-7-4 Walter Willett.

I-1-3-8 John Boone Willett, born Jan. 12, 1847; died Feb. 3, 1913 in Warren Co., Ind. married Mary E. Zenor; lived Hillsboro, Fountain County, Ind. first lived southeast of Corydon; moved to Judyville, Warren County, in 1897. 6 ch: William, Sarah, George, Lockett, Harrison and James.

I-1-3-8-1 William Willett.

I-1-3-8-2 Sarah Willett.

I-1-3-8-3 George Willett.

I-1-3-8-4 Lockett Willett.

I-1-3-8-5 Harriett Willett.

I-1-3-8-6 James Willett.

Letter of George William Butt from Diagonal, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1936: "There was one of these daughters of Richard P. Willett who married a man named Myer and one of the descendants was cashier of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, two years ago. Another one of R. P.'s settled himself at Elmwood, Nebraska, where he raised his family. His widow was living yet when I got their history, though I have written direct to none of them Elmwood is only about 140

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-2 James Esrey Willett 1804

1-1-3 Richard Peyton Willett 1803

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Letter of George William Butt, 1-15-36 continued:

miles from here. I can't go back behind grandfather Willett except I know his father's name was William, and there were three brothers and three sisters and the family was undoubtedly Catholic until Richard and Sarah (Sally) was married, for Sarah and Mary were teachers in a convent and of course never married. Elizabeth was next to Richard. She married Richard Price, they were the parents of the rebel General Sterling Price. So you see he was Grandma's first cousin."

Letter of George William Butt: "...When gold was discovered in California, Robert Boone (brother of Elvira Boone, who married Richard P. Willett) and Richard P. Willett and six other men formed a company putting in \$1000 each and had a claim on Feather River which proved to be very rich. Richard P. was the commissary man. Some time after Apr. 24, 1850 he had a stroke and could not talk. Robert Boone got him to San Francisco and on a ship for home but he died on the way and was buried at sea. He lived in the south part of Harrison Co. near Brandenburg, Ky. There is in existence a letter which he wrote to Elvira in 1850".

Letter of George William Butt: "The Sprinkles crossed the Ohio into Perry County in 1810. They emigrated from North Carolina. They made their beds on the ground and one morning in Kentucky when they got up there was snow on their beds. That was quite a thrill for grandpap as he was six years old then".

Ind. Mag. of Hist. XIV, 308: Warrick County (1885) history, p. 21: "John Sprinkle was the first permanent settler of Warrick County, Ind. He was a Pennsylvanian, born 1772. From there he located in Henderson, 1792. He came to Indiana in 1803 and settled at Newburg, Warrick County, where he died in 1921. His title of Major is from the Kentucky militia. A brother, George, was captured during the Miami War, about 1790, and ransomed at Fort Wayne about 1794".

Ind. Hist. Collections, Messages and Letters of Gov. William Henry Harrison Vol. I p. 237: "Our scouts from this place (Headquarters, Indiana Territory, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1807) have often been over the route and visited Major John Sprinkles who lives on the north bank some six miles up the river from the mouth of Green River and was to see the Governor yesterday and informed him that detached bands of Indians had been passing east for eight or ten days and appeared to be carrying their luggage with them". "...Bailey Anderson who lives in the neighborhood (Bailey's Roost near the mouth of Cypress Creek) of a few of the Shawnee wigwams, informed Mr. Sprinkles that some of these visiting Indians were preparing a camp not more than one mile from his cabin".

1-1-3-8-6 James Willett.

1-1-3-9 Robert G. Willett, born Mar. 16, 1849; died Sept. 1863 killed in Battle of Chicamaugua.

1-1-3-10 Eli Gaither Willett, born Nov. 28, 1851; died aged 10.

- I-I-4 Mary (Polly) Willett, born 1808 near Concordia, Kentucky; died Dec. 1879; buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville, Ind. married John Sprinkle (born North Carolina, Sept. 9, 1804, died 1889) in Meade County, Ky. Oct. 18, 1827; married by Simeon Buchanan. John was the second of a family of 18 children. He was an uncle of Alma Sprinkle's father, John W. Sprinkle and a brother of George, Thomas and Aden Sprinkle (Aden married Christina Springer). Picture is in possession of George William Butt. 9 ch: America, George Washington, Sarah Ann, Nancy Jane, Elizabeth (Betty), William Maxfield (Soldier Bill), Twin; Mary Eleanor (Polly) and John, Jr.
- I-I-4-I America Sprinkle, born Dec. 28, 1828; died Mar. 17, 1915; married Riley Figgins, July 1, 1847, son of William and Susannah Toothman Figgins. (Picture of America in possession of George William Butt Estate). 9 ch: Mary, Susan, Martha, Samuel, Joseph, William Reily, Nancy Catharine, John Sherman, Ophelia Belle and Sarah Jane.
- I-I-4-I-I Mary Elizabeth Figgins, born Oct. 12, 1848, Union Tp. Perry County, Ind; died June 25, 1911; buried Figgins Cemetery, Morton Mills, Iowa. Her cousin, John Prather of Clarinda, Iowa has the Bible. Married Manliff Clark Prather, March 22, 1866 in Montgomery Co., Iowa. Manliff was born Feb. 21, 1841; died Jan. 18, 1907. Son of Greenberry and Chloe Prather. 3 ch: Hattie G, Vica E., and Luella I.
- I-I-4-I-I-I Hattie G. Prather, born Mar. 6, 1871; died; born at Morton Mills, Iowa. Lived Villesca, Iowa. Married John Rhue, Feb. 19, 1905 son of George and Sophie Rhue. John died.
- I-I-4-I-I-2 Vida E. Prather, born Aug. 4, 1875 near Morton Mills, Iowa; lived Morton Mills. Died.
- I-I-4-I-I-3 Luella I. Prather, born Aug. 7, 1867; died Aug. 31, 1869.
- I-I-4-I-2 Sarah Jane Figgins; born Dec. 22, 1850; died in infancy.
- I-I-4-I-3 Susan Emiline Figgins, born Aug. 22, 1852 in Perry Co., Ind. lived Red Oak, Iowa. Married Marion Wickham, Dec. 3, 1871 in Montgomery Co., Iowa. He was born Aug. 24, 1848; died Feb. 7, 1879. Buried Calif. Served in Civil War; son of Willett Wickham. 3 ch: Willett, Riley and Amy.
- I-I-4-I-3-I Willett Wickham, born Feb. 16, 1873; died in infancy.
- I-I-4-I-3-2 Riley Wickham, born Feb. 16, 1873; died in infancy.
- I-I-4-I-3-3 America Florence Wickham, born Dec. 31, 1874, died Dec. 27, 1907, unmarried.

Letter June 12, 1960 from Bogota, Columbia, South America, from Gertrude Morris:  
"As a child I remember my great aunt, Nancy Catherine Figgins Rosencrans receiving a visit from America Sprinkle Figgins' sister called "Aunt Polly Butt". She was accompanied by a son named Jim Butt and they lived at Diagonal, Iowa. Pearl Figgins Dill could, I believe go back the farthest and give you the most information as I believe she has been more in the company of my great-grandmother America Sprinkle Figgins, though of course I remember her quite well too".

Thomas de la Hunt, History of Perry Co., W. K. Stewart, Indianapolis, 1916 p. 118:  
"the first regular organization (other than religious) recorded in Perry County was "The Flint Island Lyceum" whose initial meeting was held Jan. 19, 1843, its preamble then adopted stating that "We the citizens of Perry County, Indiana, being desirous of literary improvement and the dissemination of useful information agree to form ourselves into a literary society". Among others signing the constitution and by-laws appeared the names of William and Reily Figgins".

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

1-1-4-1 America Sprinkle 1828

1-1-4-1-1 Mary Elizabeth Figgins 1840

1-1-4-1-1-2 Vida E. Prather 1875

Records from Vida Prather, Villesca, Iowa, R. F. D. 2.

America and Riley Figgins are buried at Memorial Cemetery, Morton Mills, Iowa.

Mary Figgins married Clark Prather March 22, 1866.

Clark Prather's parents were Greenberry and Chloe Prather.

Clark Prather was born Feb. 21, 1841; died Jan. 18, 1907.

Hattie Rhue's address is Villesca, Iowa, Route 2.

Vida and Hattie Prather were born near Morton Mills, Iowa.

Vida Prather was born Aug. 4, 1875.

Vida and Hattie's sister Louella died when young.

Susan Wickham has twins dead, Riley and Willett.

Susan married Marion Wickham.

Isaac Myers' parents were William and Dorcas Myers.

Martha Figgins and Isaac Myers had Alta, Harlan, Arthur and Walter. The last two are dead. They were all born at Carbon, Iowa except Harlan who was born near Morton Mills, Iowa. Alta is dead. Harlan lives at Clarinda, Iowa.

Harlan's children are Herbert, Marion, Raymond, Alice and one dead.

Alta's children are Florence and Gertrude, both married.

Belle Rosencrans' parents were Thomas and Minerva Rosencrans.

William is dead. Their children are Pearl Dills, Hazel Riddle, Ralph and Clarence, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nancy Rosencrans is dead.

Charles Burwell's parents were Andrew and ..... Burwell.

Charles and Ophelia Burwell do not have any children.

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana 1885: "John Sprinkle settled in 1803 near Newburgh. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1772; moved to Kentucky and died. He had 10 children".

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Our Branchville correspondent whose items are crowded out this week, reports the death of Uncle Thomas Frakes, which occurred last Monday morning. Mr. Frakes was 69 years old and a Union soldier.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Virgil Clutinger, a resident of St. Croix, Indiana, re-enlisted in the navy as a fireman first class at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky. on July 29, 1925. Clutinger was sent to the U. S. Receiving Ship at San Francisco, Calif. for further transfer to the Orient. Clutinger first enlisted in the navy in August, 1919 and was honorably discharged on July 13, 1925. He has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Croix and Evansville, Indiana during his brief separation from the navy. Clutinger has previously served in the Orient and tells of his many pleasant cruises through the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary (Polly) Willett 1808

I-I-4-I America Sprinkle 1828

I-I-4-I-4 Martha Frances Figgins, born Jan. 8, 1855, Perry Co., Ind. died Dec. 8, 1929; buried Birchwood Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa married Isaac W. Myers, Dec. 31, 1876. He was born Dec. 27, 1855 Perry Co., Ind. died Aug. 28, 1941, son of William and Dorcas Myers; lived 3015 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb. 4 ch: Alta Nira, John Arthur, Walter A. and Harland H.

I-I-4-I-4-I Alta Nira Myers, born Oct. 20, 1878 at Carbon, Iowa; died 1900; married William Wesley Miller Jan. 22, 1896 at Carbon, Iowa. He was born Jan 4, 1875, died July 23, 1899, son of Louis B. and Almire Lewis Miller; lived Omaha Neb. 2 ch: Florence Geneva and Gertrude Elmira.

I-I-4-I-4-I-I Florence Geneva Miller, born Nov. 29, 1896, lives Omaha, Neb. has operated a beauty shop. Lived Omaha, Neb, married Everett H. Myers, Dec. 14, 1918; he was born Nov. 13, 1898 and died Nov. 9, 1961 while eating lunch. Everett was a stationary engineer at the alcohol plant; son of Arthur and Maud Blevins Myers. Florence now lives with Gertrude at Apac Junction, Arizona.

I-I-4-I-4-I-2 Gertrude Almira Miller, born Aug. 29, 1898 married Floyd Morris; lived for a time at Maria Eleva, Casilla 17, Teopilla, Chile, South America. Floyd was with the Texaco Petroleum Co. of Bogota, Columbia, South America. No ch.

I-I-4-I-4-2 John Arthur Riley Myers, born Oct. 13, 1886 at Carbon, Iowa died July 23, 1888.

I-I-4-I-4-3 Walter A. Myers, born Oct. 26, 1889 at Carbon, Iowa; died Aug. 3, 1890.

I-I-4-I-4-4 Harlan Herbert Myers, born May 22, 1892 at Morton Mills, Iowa, died. Married Della Millison. Lived Clarinda, Iowa. Della lives R. 5 Box 286, Clarinda. 5 ch: Herbert, Marion Arlo, Raymond, Baby and Alice.

I-I-4-I-4-4-I Herbert Myers, born Apr. 20, 1919; lived P. O. Box 91, Clarinda, Iowa. Married.

I-I-4-I-4-4-2 Marion Arlo Myers, born June 23, 1922; lived Clarinda, Iowa. 4 ch: Janice, Douglas, Michael and a baby.

I-I-4-I-4-4-2-I Janice Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-2-2 Douglas Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-2-3 Michael Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-2-4



I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary (Polly) Willett 1808

I-I-4-I America Sprinkle 1828

I-I-4-I-4 Martha Frances Figgins 1855

I-I-4-I-4-4 Harland Herbert Myers 1892

I-I-4-I-4-4-3 Raymond Max Myers, born Aug. 15, 1924; lived 211 S. 13th St., Clarinda, Iowa.  
4 ch: Linda, Barbara, Mark and Danny.

I-I-4-I-4-4-3-1 Linda Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-3-2 Barbara Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-3-3 Mark Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-3-4 Danny Myers.

I-I-4-I-4-4-4 Babyborn and died July 11, 1926.

I-I-4-I-4-4-5 Alice Myers, born July 4, 1927, unmarried.

I-I-4-I-5 Samuel Joseph Figgins, born Nov. 16, 1857, Perry Co., Ind. died in infancy.

I-I-4-I-6 William Riley Figgins, born Aug. 22, 1859; Perry Co., Ind. died Nov. 19, 1900 at Morton Mills, Iowa; married Minerva Belle Rosencrans, Jan. 21, 1886; she was born Perry Co., Ind. July 17, 1862; lived Council Bluffs, Iowa; daughter of John Thomas and Minerva Farmer Rosencrans; sister of Oliver C. Rosencrans (I-I-5-I-5). 4 ch: Bessie Pearl, Ralph Melvin, Hazel America and Clarence William.

I-I-4-I-6-1 Bessie Pearl Figgins, born Nov. 15, 1888; lived R. 3 Council Bluffs, Iowa; married Hugh C. Dills Dec. 1, 1909 at Council Bluffs. He was born Aug. 4, 1880; son of Charles J. and Celia Dills. Now live 158 14th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 3 ch: Milton William, Mildred Celia and Natalie Belle.

I-I-4-I-6-1-1 Milton William Dills, born Mar. 30, 1911; lived Council Bluffs and Cincinnati, Ohio. Minister of Gospel, Columbia Church of Christ, Cincinnati. Married Mary Ellen Olahan Dec. 3, 1929 at Council Bluffs; she was born Dec. 3, 1909, daughter of Bernard and Ellen Olahan.

I-I-4-I-6-1-2 Mildred Celia Dills, born Dec. 11, 1912. Married Pringle. Worked at No. W. Bell Tel. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa, 158 14th Ave., Council Bluffs.

I-I-4-I-6-1-3 Natalie Belle Dills, born Mar. 15, 1918 married Darwin Moore; lives 602 S. Locust St., Jefferson, Iowa.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-1 America Sprinkle 1828

I-1-4-1-6 William Riley Figgins 1857

I-1-4-1-6-2 Ralph Melvin Figgins, born Apr. 13, 1894; lived 2302 N. H St., Council Bluffs, Iowa; married Eunice Graft at Council Bluffs Mar. 12, 1913; she was born Aug. 3, 1896. Dau. of Abraham and Mary Graft. Also lived 304 Lincoln Ave., Council Bluffs. 4 ch: Olella Darlene, Rosella Mae, Darrell Myrwin and Clarence William.

I-1-4-1-6-2-1 Olella Darlene Figgins, married Collins; lived 390 Lincoln Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I-1-4-1-6-2-2 Rosella Mae Figgins, married Anderson; live 370 Benton St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I-1-4-1-6-2-3 Darrell Myrwin Figgins, lived Apt. 103, 815 Seventeenth St., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I-1-4-1-6-2-4 William Figgins; lived 7662 Windsor Drive, Omaha, Neb.

I-1-4-1-6-3 Hazel America Figgins, born May 19, 1896; lived 2435 Ave. G., Council Bluffs, Iowa; now lives 1012 Fourth Ave; married Floyd F. Riddle, Apr. 14, 1915 at Council Bluffs. He was born Jan. 17, 1891; son of James Sanford and Ellen Riddle. 7 ch: Mary Iris, Maynard Arthur, Marjorie Merle, John Alvin, Phillis Pearl, Jackie Ray and Hazel Anne. 19 grandchildren.

I-1-4-1-6-3-1 Mary Iris Riddle, born Feb. 22, 1916, married Wendell Webster; lives 5605 Briggs, Omaha, Neb. Letter of Mary Iris Riddle Webster, Dec. 20, 1961, "I have been to Denver and Chicago since receiving your letter...I am working on getting the information you asked for. I am going to be in Denver the latter part of January for a couple of weeks and I can pick up the information on three families while I'm there... Believe me I didn't know people of these names existed, and it was quite a surprise to hear from you. I presume you and I are related in some way...I have a terrific sinus problem".

I-1-4-1-6-3-2 Maynard Arthur Riddle, born Feb. 9, 1918; lives 6530 Keamey, Derby, Colorado.

I-1-4-1-6-3-3 Marjorie Merle Riddle, born July 25, 1919, married Rockwell.

I-1-4-1-6-3-4 John Alvin Riddle, born June 6, 1921, lived 2135 Fourth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I-1-4-1-6-3-5 Phillis Pearl Riddle, born Feb. 3, 1927; married Knezevich; 3308 Fifth Ave., Council Bluffs.

I-1-4-1-6-3-6 Jackie Ray Riddle, born Aug. 28, 1928; 7770 Monaco, Derby, Colo.

I-1-4-1-6-3-7 Hazel Anne Riddle, born June 2, 1930 married ..... Hanley; 6230 E. 65th Ave., Derby, Colo.

I-1-4-1-6-4 Clarence William Figgins, born Mar. 14, 1902; died 1950, lived 2302 Ave. H, Council Bluffs, Iowa; married Jessie Bell Pfankucken at Council Bluffs, Aug. 30, 1924, dau. of William and Flora Bell Pfankucken; Clarence William served in the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany.

I-1-4-1-7 Nancy Catherine Figgins, born Jan. 2, 1862, Perry Co., Ind., died Apr. 8, 1923; married Oliver C. Rosencrans, Sept. 12, 1888 at Morton Mills, Iowa; he was born Perry Co., Ind. son of John Thomas and Minerva Farmer Rosencrans and brother of Minerva Belle Rosencrans (I-1-4-1-6). Lived Clarinda, Iowa and reared Gertrude Almira Miller (I-1-4-1-4-1-2). 1 ch: Ernest.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-1 America Sprinkle 1828

I-1-4-1-7 Nancy Catherine Figgins 1862

I-1-4-1-7-1 Ernest Rosencrans, born Oct. 2, 1893; died at birth; buried Morton Mills, Iowa.

I-1-4-1-8 John Sherman Figgins, born Sept. 14, 1866, Morton Mills, Iowa, lived Council Bluffs, Iowa, unmarried.

I-1-4-1-9 Ophelia Belle Figgins, born May 10, 1869, Morton Mills, Iowa; died Sept. 30, 1945, Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Griswold Cemetery married Charles Ol Burwell at Elliott, Iowa Feb. 28, 1912; he was born Aug. 8, 1869; died Jan 16, 1944. Buried Griswold, Iowa, son of Andrew S. and Ellen J. Burwell; lived Elliott, Iowa.

I-1-4-2 George Washington Sprinkle, born Meade Co., Ky. April 10, 1831, died May, 1908 in Seattle, Wash. (Soldier Cemetery, Sunnyside, Wash.) Married Sarah Dyer, Sept. 24, 1857 in Perry Co., Ind. She was born Harrison Co., Ind. Oct. 17, 1834; died Dec. 13, 1914; at Seattle; George Washington served in 1864 under Capt. Meriweather for 1 year; aged 33, blue eyes, brown hair, 5 ft. 8-1/2 in., dark complexion; discharged May 31, 1865, G. O. #94CS War Dept. Picture in possession of estate of George William Butt. 1 ch: Theodore L.

I-1-4-2-1 Theodore L. Dyer Sprinkle (adopted), born 1856; died 1914; married Clara Brandt, who died 1930.

I-1-4-3 Sarah Ann Sprinkle, born Oct. 13, 1833, Oil Twp. Perry Co., Ind., died Oct. 13, 1881; buried Red Oak, Iowa; married John Wesley Walker, March 12, 1856 in Perry Co., Ind. He was born June 22, 1833; died Feb. 24, 1878; buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville, Ind. served in Civil War; son of Milton and Annie Gorral Reily Walker; moved to Iowa in 1881; picture in possession of estate of George William Butt; John Wesley Walker enrolled as a private Co. A 112 Rgt. Ind. Vols. July 9, 1863 for 9 days. 7 ch: Willshire Freeman, Julia Ann, William Asbury, Ulysses Sherman, Emma Alice, Mary Angeline and John Milton.

I-1-4-3-1 Willshire Freeman Walker, born Mar. 31, 1857 at Branchville, Ind. Died Dec. 22, 1884; buried Sommerfield, Colorado; married Martha Simmonds, Feb., 1883 at Essex, Iowa. 2 ch: Portrecia Ann and Mary.

I-1-4-3-1-1 Portrecia Ann Walker, died aged 2; buried Coburg, Iowa.

I-1-4-3-1-2 Mary Walker, died aged 8; buried Coburg, Iowa.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary (Polly) Willett 1808

I-I-4-I America Sprinkle 1828

I-I-4-3 Sarah Ann Sprinkle

I-I-4-3-2 Julia Ann Walker, born July 11, 1860 at Branchville; lived 1906 Lane St., Topeka, Kansas and 15A Forsythe Ave., Ft. Riley, Kansas; married Henry Sprinkle Nov. 18, 1885 at Cedar, Kansas. He was born Leopole, Ind. 1850; died Nov. 26, 1932 at Topeka; son of Michael (died 1853 and Agnes Spears, 2nd wife) Sprinkle; who came to Perry County from North Carolina. Came down the Ohio River in a canoe. 1 ch: Lester Atchley.

I-I-4-3-2-I Lester Atchley Sprinkle, born Jan. 11, 1891 at Cedar, Kansas; major in Regular Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas; served in 1st World War; married Beulah Bartleson March 10, 1918; daughter of John J. and Rosilla Palson Bartleson; 2 ch: Lester Atcheley, Jr., and Rosemarie.

I-I-4-3-2-I-I Lester Atchley Sprinkle, Jr., born Dec. 8, 1922 at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

I-I-4-3-2-I-2 Rosemarie Sprinkle, born Sept. 14, 1925 at El Paso, Texas.

I-I-4-3-3 William Asbury Walker, born Nov. 22, 1863 at Branchville; died August, 1865.

I-I-4-3-4 Ulysses Sherman Walker, born May 23, 1867 at Branchville; last heard of 35 years ago at Salt Lake City, Utah.

I-I-4-3-5 Emma Alize Walker, born May 23, 1867 at Branchville, died Dec. 20, 1898 at Kensington, Kansas; married Joseph E. Winterstein July 24, 1893 at Kensington, Kansas. 1 ch: Leo Albert.

I-I-4-3-5-I Leo Albert Winterstein, born Nov. 11, 1895, died in Germany 1918 after Armistice was signed; in Army of Occupation.

I-I-4-3-6 Mary Angeline Walker, born Sept. 22, 1870 at Branchville, Ind., lived 309 14th St. West, Long Beach, Calif. Married William E. Davis, Nov. 18, 1888 at Cedar, Kansas; he died Nov. 5, 1927; son of Henry and Nina Johnson Davis. 3 ch: Thomas Henry, Orda Viola and Festus Sherman. Mail returned.

I-I-4-3-6-I Thomas Henry Davis, born Oct. 17, 1890; died Oct. 1, 1931 at Los Angeles, Calif. Phi Kappa Psi; buried Inglewood, Calif., married 1914 Merel Carter, dau. of Marion Davis Carter, lived 509 N. Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles; Thomas Henry had a notable athletic career at Univ. of Southern Calif. Graduated Long Beach H. S. 1911; sprinting star in track and half back in football; Rugby teams of Southern Calif., 1911, 1912, 1913 and capt. of Trojans 1914; Trojan Freshman Track Coach at Univ. of Southern Calif.; 2nd Lt. in World War; 2 ch: Thomas Henry, Jr. and Richard.

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 I-I Sarah Esarey 1778  
 I-I-4 Mary Willett 1803  
 I-I-4-3 Sarah Ann Sprinkle 1833  
 I-I-4-3-6 Mary Angeline Walker 1870  
 I-I-4-3-6-I Thomas Henry Davis 1890

I-I-4-3-6-I-I Thomas Henry Davis, Jr., born Apr. 1, 1921, Los Angeles.

I-I-4-3-6-I-2 Richard Davis, born Jan 2, 1925, Los Angeles.

I-I-4-3-6-2 Orda Viola Davis, born Sept. 5, 1892 at Cedar, Smith Co., Kansas; married Peitzke, 1 ch: Doris Marie.

I-I-4-3-6-2-I Doris Marie Peitzke, born Nov. 22, 1913, Long Beach, Calif.

I-I-4-3-6-3 Festus Sherman Davis, born Oct. 7, 1897 at Kensington, Kansas; married 1919.  
1 ch: Mina E.

I-I-4-3-6-3-I Mina E. Davis, born July 6, 1920 at Long Beach, Calif.

I-I-4-3-7 John Milton Walker, born Mar. 18, 1873 at Branchville, Ind. Lived in Texas; married Nellie Parr in Iowa, April, 1894. 2 ch: Glen and Zoe.

I-I-4-3-7-I Glen Walker.

I-I-4-3-7-2 Zoe Walker.

Bible Records from Bible in possession of Helen Esarey, Alexandria, Ind.: Jesse B. Esarey and Annie M. Sprinkle of Perry Co. were united in matrimony on the 10th day of January in the year of 1883 by Rev. Father Robert Richardz at St. Croix.

Jesse B. Esarey and Annie M. Sprinkle were united in matrimony July 2, 1882 by Rev. Wm. Brady of Bristow, Perry Co., Ind.

Jesse Benjamin Esarey was born Jan. 19, 1857.

Annie Marie Esarey was born Apr. 4, 1857.

Claude Martin Sprinkle, born Nov. 6, 1878.

Albert Oscar Esarey was born Oct. 24, 1883.

Jesse David Esarey was born Feb. 23, 1888.

Ethel Mary Esarey was born Nov. 8, 1894.

Deaths: Annie M. Esarey died Mar. 25, 1916.

Claude M. Sprinkle, died Aug. 21, 1902.

Jesse David Esarey died Feb. 8, 1911.

Marriage Records from Hardin Co., Ky. Elizabethtown.

Essery, Jonathan m. Sarah Wiley July 7, 1803 Book A, p. 3.

Carmickle, William and Jane Jenkins, cert. Jno. Jenkins: Nov. 30, 1809, A-6.

Walker, Richard m. Drucilla Jenkins Dec. 8, 1808 A.

Makensom, Andrew m. Miss Margaret Shaver July 30, 1811 A.

Walker, Nancy married John Ashcraft Jan. 16, 1814 A.

Essey, Jonathan to Sally Shaver Jan. 12, 1809 A.

Jenkins, John to Hannah Guzan, cert. Wm. Buzan Jan. 19, 1805 A.

Horton, Isaiah to Abigail Essary cert John Essary Mar. 9, 1805 A.

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I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

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- I-I-4-4 Nancy Jane Sprinkle, born May 3, 1836 in Perry County, Ind., died March 12, 1915; buried Leavenworth, Ind., Married Capt. John Goad of Crawford County, Ind. Aug. 6, 1857; he was born May 8, 1828 and died and was buried at Bolivar, Tenn. July 6, 1862. Enlisted 1st Lt. Co. H 23rd Ind. Vols. Alton, Ind. July 16, 1861 under Capt. Abbott. Mustered into service at New Albany July 27, 1861 aged 33. Nancy married second Joseph B. Elliott, May 13, 1869; he was born Feb. 14, 1846 in Baton Rouge; died Jan. 17, 1924; son of Brige Hamilton and Athaliah Hughes Elliott. (Brige and Athaliah had 4 children: John who lived Greenup, Ill; Nancy who married a Redick and lived in Natchez, Miss.; Fannie who married a Dollie and lived in New Orleans; and Joseph.) Nancy Jane Sprinkle had 5 ch: Mary Elizabeth, Sarepta Jane, William M. M., Frances Adaline and America A.
- I-I-4-4-1 Mary Elizabeth Goad, born Dec. 17, 1858, Crawford, Co., Ind., lived Leavenworth, Ind. Married John Franklin Wilkes who was born 1851; married Dec. 24, 1875 at Leavenworth. 10 ch: Mary Louisa, John Franklin, Sattie Lee, Richard Willett, George Edward, Nolan Lynn, Grace Olive, Joseph Franklin, Sarepta Jane and William Earl.
- I-I-4-4-1-1 Mary Louisa Wilkes, born Mar. 23, 1877; died infancy.
- I-I-4-4-1-2 John Franklin Wilkes Jr., born July 9, 1878; died infancy.
- I-I-4-4-1-3 Sattie Lee Wilkes, born Mar. 6, 1881; married Allen Porter Kemp Mar. 29, 1904; 2 ch: Winford Ercelle and Alena Roberta.
- I-I-4-4-1-3-1 Winford Ercelle Kemp, born Jan. 15, 1906; married Fred O. Hickman, Dec. 15, 1924. 1 ch: Winford Ercelle, Jr.
- I-I-4-4-1-3-1-1 Winford Ercelle Kemp, Jr., born Apr. 7, 1926.
- I-I-4-4-1-3-2 Alena Roberta Kemp, born Nov. 22, 1907, married Grant W. Allen July 29, 1923; 1 ch: Comilla May.
- I-I-4-4-1-3-2-1 Comilla May Allen, born Mar. 16, 1926.
- I-I-4-4-1-4 Richard Willett Wilkes, born Mar. 13, 1882, died infancy.
- I-I-4-4-1-5 George Edward Wilkes, born May 30, 1883; lived Leavenworth, Ind.; married Alma Beard Sept. 23, 1917 at Leavenworth.
- I-I-4-4-1-6 Nolan Lynn Wilkes, born Oct. 2, 1885, lived Leavenworth, Ind.
- I-I-4-4-1-7 Grace Olive Wilkes, born Mar. 23, 1890; died Mar. 22, 1926; buried Leavenworth; married Jesse R. Greene Feb. 7, 1912. 2 ch: Laveme Edward and Adelle Eugenia.
- I-I-4-4-1-7-1 Laveme Edward Green, born Sept. 15, 1912, Concordia, Ky.
- I-I-4-4-1-7-2 Adelle Eugenia Green, born Aug. 10, 1915, Leavenworth.

Letter of Emma Esarey, Branchville, Ind. July 6, 1929: Barbara Flie was James Faulkenborough's wife, the mother of Marian Faulkenborough Ewing. I do not know who would have the records of the John Hughes family. In August the 11th day of the month Elvira Esarey told me to write you and tell you she didn't have the old family Bible and forgot all about the family records. I am sending you some addresses of Mason Esarey's sons. You can write them: Allen Esarey, R. 3, Box 98, Van Buren, Ark.; Luther Esarey, Panama Okla.; Horton Esarey, son of Daniel B. Esarey, R. 2, Jonesboro, Ark; Jacob H. Esarey, Company B 22nd Infantry, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Frank Lacroix, 1406 South 32nd St., Louisville, Ky.; Mae Clutinger, 709 W. Jefferson St., Louisville; W. G. Ewing, Climax, Custer Co., Nebraska; Jonathan Esrey's boys: Jeff Esrey, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo. John T. Esrey, Richmond, Mo. F. J. Misner, West Terre Haute, R. F. D. 1. W. A. Pearson, Thorntown, Ind.

Marriage Records Book A Vigo Co., Ind. p. 226: Pierson, Wyatt and Katherine Black, Nov. 28, 1839 marriage license 11-23-1839. Wm. B. Riopetoe, M. G. recorded Dec. 25, 1839.

Letter of Mrs. R. S. Winans, Jasper, Mo. Dec. 23, 1930: We have lived in southwest Missouri almost 30 years. This is a grand place to live, an ideal climate. We have had no snow so far but last few mornings have been snappy. This region is the foothills of the Ozarks, noted for its beautiful scenery. We came here from near Lebanon, Indiana.

State of Indiana, Perry County SS: I, William S. Lamb, clerk of the Perry County Circuit Court hereby certify that at the annual election held in said County on the first Monday of August A. D. 1851 Jesse C. Esarey was duly elected Assessor of said County for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualifies as appears from the certificate of the Board of Canvassers duly made and filed in my office August 6th 1851. Given under my hand and seal of office at Rome this 20th day of August A. D. 1851. William S. Lamb, clerk by Thos. Hanna Deputy.

Letter of Alto A. Pearson, Lema, Coles Co., Ill. R. 2 Mar. 5, 1931: My grandfather's name was Wyatt Pearson and my grandmother's name was Matilda Esarey. They had 3 children by his 1st wife. They first lived in Meade Co., Ky. but moved to Crawford Co., Ind.. ...Grandfather moved from Crawford Co., Ind. to Vigo Co. west of Terre Haute. Grandmother died there. Then Grandfather married a woman by the name of Black. To this union were born 4 children. Father married and first settled in Edgar Co., Ill. There were 7 children in our family. ....After Grandfather died in Vigo Co., Ind. his wife and her children moved to Coles, Ill. near Ashmore. Permela was a dressmaker in Terre Haute. Hulda married a man by the name of Jeff Combs and after her mother died Wyatt and Joth moved to the west part of Coles Co. Also Hulda and Combs. John never married but after they made this last move Permela quit her job and went to keep house for the boys but in a short time Wyatt went to Iowa, married out there.

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I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-4 Nancy Jane Sprinkle 1836

I-1-4-4-1 Mary Elizabeth Goad 1858

I-1-4-4-1-4 Richard Willett Wilkes, born Mar. 13, 1882; died infancy.

I-1-4-4-1-5 George Edward Wilkes, born May 30, 1885; married Alma Beard Sept. 23, 1917 at Leavenworth; lived Leavenworth.

I-1-4-4-1-6 Nolan Lynn Wilkes, born Oct. 2, 1885; lived Leavenworth.

I-1-4-4-1-7 Grace Olive Wilkes, born Mar. 23, 1890; died Mar. 22, 1926; buried Leavenworth; married Jesse R. Greene, Feb. 7, 1912. 2 ch: Laverne Edward and Adelle Eugenia.

I-1-4-4-1-7-1 Laverne Edward Greene, born Sept. 15, 1912 Concordia, Ky.

I-1-4-4-1-7-2 Adelle Eugene Greene, born Aug. 10, 1915 Leavenworth.

I-1-4-4-1-8 Joseph Franklin Wilkes, born July 11, 1892; died Jan. 28, 1897, buried Leavenworth.

I-1-4-4-1-9 Sarepta Jane Wilkes, born July 15, 1895; died infancy.

I-1-4-4-1-10 William Earl Wilkes, born Sept. 17, 1896; died Sept. 15, 1928; buried Leavenworth; served in World War. Serial No. 4,740,841., inducted at English, Ind. Sept. 5, 1918, 159 Dep. Brig. to disch. Jan. 9, 1919.

I-1-4-4-2 Sarepta Jane Goad born Mar. 20, 1861 (or May ?) in Crawford County, Ind. lived Truman, Ark., married Samuel Holbrook; married Lafayette Goldman Mar. 26, 1885 in Crawford Co., Ind. He was born Mar. 11, 1844; died Nov. 4, 1924; buried Wilson Cemetery, Craghead Co., Ark. son of Jackson and Millie Barton Goldman (Jackson born in Crawford Co.; Millie in Ohio).

I-1-4-4-2-1 Henry Hardin Holbrook, born Dec. 29, 1877 at Leavenworth, Ind. lived Truman, Ark. served in World War.

I-1-4-4-2-2 Lela Belle Goldman, born Aug. 14, 1886 at Sugar Tree, Mo. died Sept. 19, 1916; buried Sugar Tree Cemetery, New Madrid Co., Mo. Married Charles A. Dyere June 21, 1905 in Miss. Co., Mo. son of Wm. and Elizabeth Buckhan Dyers. 5 ch: William Lafayette; Thelma Ruth, Velma Silva, Elma Fern, Belle Lovell.

I-1-4-4-2-2-1 William Lafayette Dyere, born June 1, 1906; died infancy.

I-1-4-4-2-2-2 Thelma Ruth Dyere, born 1908, died infancy.

I-1-4-4-2-2-3 Velma Silva Dyere, born Feb. 13, 1909, died infancy.

I-1-4-4-2-2-4 Elma Fern Dyere, born Oct. 14, 1911.

I-1-4-4-2-2-5 Belle Lovell Dyere, born Dec. 1913; lived with their father, Route 2, East-prairie, Missouri.

I-1-4-4-2-3 Andrew Media Goldman, born May 4, 1889; lived Marktree, Ark. married Otto Dyere, Dec. 4, 1905 at Lake Co., Tenn. son of Wm. and Elizabeth Buckham Dyere, bro. of Charles A. Dyere (I-1-5-4-2-2). 6 ch: Sarepta Elizabeth, Flossy May, Orval Clyde, Charles Henry, Lotta May and Nonettie Lucile.

I-1-4-4-2-3-1 Sarepta Elizabeth Dyere, born Sept. 11, 1906, married. 1 ch: Clarence.

I-1-4-4-2-3-1-1 Clarence.



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 I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808  
 I-1-4-4 Nancy Jane Sprinkle 1836  
 I-1-4-4-2 Sarepta Jane Goad 1861  
 I-1-4-4-2-3 Andrew Media Goldman 1889  
  
 I-1-4-4-2-3-2 Flossy May Dyere, born Mar. 29, 1905; died infancy.  
 I-1-4-4-2-3-3 Orval Clyde Dyere, born Nov. 29, 1909.  
 I-1-4-4-2-3-4 Charles Henry Dyere, born Aug. 8, 1914.  
 I-1-4-4-2-3-5 Letta May Dyere, born Aug. 1, 1917; died infancy.  
 I-1-4-4-2-3-6 Nonettie Lucile Dyere, born Oct. 4, 1920.  
 I-1-4-4-3 William M. M. Elliott, born Feb. 16, 1870; died Aug., 1878 at Leavenworth, Indiana.  
 I-1-4-4-4 Frances Adaline Elliott, born Apr. 8, 1873; lived 2219 N. W. Parkway; also 3219 Western Parkway, Louisville, Ky., married Sherman F. Ott Aug. 28, 1894; he was born Sept. 5, 1874; died Oct. 22, 1927. Son of Greensbury S. (born May 13, 1832) and Minerva Ott (born Feb. 17, 1833); Frances Adaline married Frank A. Loid, May 21, 1930; son of Francis N. (born Dec. 19, 1833; died Feb. 15, 1912) and Susan E. Loid (born Dec. 15, 1839; died 1888). 3 ch: Gladys C., Roy S. and Floyd Bernell.  
 I-1-4-4-1 Gladys C. Ott, born Jan. 9, 1895; married Jesse Deline.  
 I-1-4-4-2 Roy S. Ott, born Jan. 6, 1907; lived Leavenworth.  
 I-1-4-4-3 Floyd Bernell Ott, born Aug. 17, 1912; died Nov. 17, 1916.  
 I-1-4-4-5 America A. Elliott, born Dec. 20, 1877; died Apr. 10, 1892 at Leavenworth, Ind.  
 I-1-4-5 Elizabeth (Betty) Sprinkle, born 1839 in Perry Co. died 1881, buried Walker Cemetery; married Solomon C. Snyder, near Branchville, Ind. He was born May 29, 1836; died Mar. 24, 1922 at Tell City, Ind. She married .....Faulkenborough, son of Noah and Barbara Ann Faulkenborough. Solomon Snyder enrolled as a private Co. G 53rd Rgt. Ind. Vols. at Jeffersonville, Ind. Sept. 27, 1864; by Capt. Meriweather; age 25; eyes blue; light hair, 5 ft. 6-1/2 inches. Fair complexion, born Crawford Co., Ind. Mustered out May 31, 1865; G.O.O 94 C.S. War Dept. 6 ch: Mary Jane, Barbara Ann, John Clark, Sarah, Martha and Thoda.  
 I-1-4-5-1 Mary Jane Snyder, born Mar. 30, 1862; died Mar. 24, 1880. Married Joseph Harpe Apr. 7, 1878 in Perry Co., Ind. son of John and Maria Harpe. Joseph later married Martha Esarey (I-3-4-7). 1 ch.  
 I-1-4-5-1-1 Infant, born and died Mar. 24, 1880.  
 I-1-4-5-1-2 Barbara Ann Snyder, born Apr. 7, 1864; married John A. Harpe, Sept. 14, 1879 in Perry Co. He was born May 11, 1854; died Mar. 18, 1931, son of John and Maria Harpe and brother of Joseph Harpe (I-1-5-5-1). 10 ch: Joseph M., Rhoda, Lydia, Martha, Solomon C., Blanche, Forrest W., Nelia F., Jesse F., and Elijah.  
 I-1-4-5-2-1 Joseph M. Harpe, born Oct. 23, 1880; died Mar. 21, 1954 lived New Albany, Ind. Married Lora Avery Mar. 25, 1913 at Tell City. She was born Nov. 30, 1894. Dau. of William and Julia Avery. 3 ch: Geneva, Cletus and Ralph.  
 I-1-4-5-2-1-1 Geneva Harpe, born July 12, 1914.  
 I-1-4-5-2-1-2 Cletus Harpe, born July 1, 1915.  
 I-1-4-5-2-1-3 Ralph Harpe, born July 23, 1925.  
 I-1-4-5-2-2 Rhoda Harpe, born Sept. 7, 1883; died Mar. 25, 1908.  
 I-1-4-5-2-3 Lydia Harpe, born Mar. 14, 1886; died Nov. 12, 1888.  
 I-1-4-5-2-4 Martha Harpe, born Mar. 14, 1886; died Nov., 1957.  
 I-1-4-5-2-5 Solomon C. Harpe, born Feb. 7, 1899, died Nov., 1957; lived Tell City, Ind., 1037 Thirteenth St. Married Minnie Scheizinger, June 15, 1911. She was born Aug.

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 I-I-4-5-2 Barbara Ann Snyder 1864  
 I-I-4-5-2-5 Solomon C. Harpe 1899

I-I-4-5-2-5. Solomon C. Harpe (Continued:

4, 1886. 3 ch: Lucille, Harold and Hazel.

I-I-4-5-2-5-1 Lucille Harpe, born June 2, 1912, married .....Hess, lived Tell City.

I-I-4-5-2-5-2 Harold Harpe, born June 17, 1914, lived Tell City.

I-I-4-5-2-5-3 Hazel Harpe, born Nov. 20, 1918.

I-I-4-5-2-6 Jesse F. Harpe, born Jan. 10, 1892; lived Tell City; married Edna M. Davis, July 23, 1914; she was born May 22, 1896; died 1957; daughter of DeCoursey and Mary E. Davis. 3 ch: Clark Jesse, William Edwin and Hess.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1 Clark Jesse Harpe, born July 27, 1915, address unknown.

I-I-4-5-2-6-2 William Edwin Harpe, born Dec. 19, 1919 married (1) married (2) Jo Ann Breadholt. 3 ch: Lucille, Harold and Hess.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1-1 Harold Harpe; lives Tell City; married .....Beets. 2 ch: Richard and dau.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1-1-1 Richard Harpe; lived Peoria, Ill. m. 1 son.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1-1-1-1 Son.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1-1-2 Girl born 1960.

I-I-4-5-2-6-1-2 Lucille Harpe; married Hess. Lives Tell City.

I-I-4-5-2-1-2-1 Darrell Hess, married Yeeman Lain from Dannelton. 2 ch: Norman and Robin.

I-I-4-5-2-1-2-1-1 Norman Lain.

I-I-4-5-2-1-2-1-2 Robin Lain.

I-I-4-5-2-1-2-3 Hess Harpe.

I-I-4-5-2-7 Elijah A. Harpe, born Jan. 26, 1895; lived Troy, Ind. had a six acre poultry farm; married Julia Naviau, Oct. 17, 1913; she was born Oct. 17, 1895; dau. of Joseph and Harriet Naviau. 2 ch: Oneida and Verlie.

I-I-4-5-2-7-1 Oneida Harpe, born June 9, 1914; died Sept. 23, 1915.

I-I-4-5-2-7-2 Verlie Harpe, born Jan. 10, 1916 married Cecil Frizzell son of Albert and Edith Frizzell. Live Troy. Both were in service. 2 ch: Jean and Cecil.

I-I-4-5-2-7-2-1 Jean Yvonne Frizzell, born Tell City May 27, 1938; married Ralph Marchand, son of Charles Frederick and Clara Rose Ludwig Marchand; live Tell City; 2 ch: Daniel Lee and Deanna Lynn.

I-I-4-5-2-7-2-1-1 Daniel Lee Marchand, born 1957.

I-I-4-5-2-7-2-1-2 Deanna Lynn Marchand, born Mar. 1962.

I-I-4-5-2-7-2-2 Cecil Frizzell, Jr., born 1950 Noblesville, Ind.

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- I-I-4-5-2 Barbara Ann Snyder 1864
  
- I-I-4-5-2-8 Blanche Harpe, born July 18, 1899; died July 18, 1899.
- I-I-4-5-2-9 Forrest W. Harpe, born May 24, 1900; lived Toms River, New Jersey; Box 402. Married Elsie Keates, Aug. 4, 1920. She was born Jan. 19, 1904; daughter of William F. and Gertrude Keates. Box 332, Toms River, N. J. 08753. 6 ch: Constance, Dorothy, Forrest, Rita Mae, Barbara and Bernadette.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-1 Constance Marie Harpe, born Sept. 15, 1921 at New Brunswick, N. J., married Nelson Andrew Riccardi Sept. 14, 1941 in Toms River, N. J. He was born Nov. 23, 1920 at Toms River, N. J. son of Guido and Ernestina Riccardi; they live 32 Franklin Ave., Toms River. 2 ch: Nelson Andrew, Jr., and Diane Marie.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-1-1 Nelson Andrew Riccardi, Jr., born Jan 20, 1947 at Toms River, N. J., lives 32 Franklin Ave., Toms River, N. J. 08753.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-1-2 Diane Marie Riccardi, born Dec. 15, 1950 at Toms River.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2 Dorothy Lee Harpe, born Apr. 12, 1924 at New Brunswick, N. J. married Andrew Joseph Riccardi, Sept. 14, 1941 in Toms River, N. J. He was born Jan. 28, 1919 at Toms River, son of Guido and Ernestina Riccardi; they live Toms River. 4 ch: Andrew Joseph, Jr., Andrea Lee, Michael Edward and David William.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2-1 Andrew Joseph Riccardi, Jr., born Dec. 13, 1945 at Biloxi, Miss.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2-2 Andrea Lee Riccardi, born July 1, 1945 at Toms River, N. J. married Joseph J. Newnam, Jr. Nov. 28, 1946 in Toms River. He was born Aug. 24, 1942, son of Joseph and Bert Newnam. Live Toms River, N. J. 1 ch: Tamara Lee.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2-2-1 Tamara Lee Newnam, born Nov. 27, 1965 at Toms River, New Jersey.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2-3 Michael Edward Riccardi, born Aug. 16, 1951, Toms River.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-2-4 David William Riccardi, born Apr. 12, 1957, Toms River.
  
- I-I-4-5-2-9-3 Forrest Allen Harpe, born Aug. 28, 1925. Paratrooper overseas World War II; married Gloria James Sept. 26, 1948 at Toms River, N. J. She was born Oct. 2, 1928; dau. of Leonard and Ella James. Live Toms River, N. J. 2 ch: Dale Allen and Patricia Anne.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-3-1 Dale Allen Harpe, born Aug. 18, 1950 Toms River, N. J.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-3-2 Patricia Anne Harpe, born Jan. 4, 1953 Toms River, N. J.
  
- I-I-4-5-2-9-4 Rita Mae Harpe, born Nov. 21, 1927, New Brunswick, N. J. married Michael Joseph McKelvey Apr. 10, 1950; he was born May 9, 1927; son of John Patrick and Margaret Mary McKelvey; live Toms River, N. J. 5 ch: Margaret Rose, Michael Joseph, John Patrick, James Kevin and Robert Dennis.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-4-1 Margaret Rose McKelvey, born Apr. 28, 1951 Seaside, N. J.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-4-2 Michael Joseph McKelvey, Jr., born Aug. 28, 1952 Seaside Heights, N. J.
  
- I-I-4-5-2-9-4-4 James Kevin McKelvey, born Sept. 9, 1955, Toms River, N. J.
- I-I-4-5-2-9-4-5 Robert Dennis McKelvey, born Nov. 5, 1956, Toms River, N. J.

I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-5 Betty Sprinkle 1839

I-I-4-5-2 Barbara Ann Snyder 1864

I-I-4-5-2-9 Forrest W. Harpe 1900

I-I-4-5-2-9-5 Barbara Anne Harpe, born Nov. 14, 1938, Toms River, N. J. married Francis Newnam Aug. 3, 1955. He was born Sept. 27, 1932 son of Joseph and Ann Newnam; they live Toms River, N. J. 1 ch: Elsie Theresa.

I-I-4-5-2-9-5-1 Theresa Newnam, born May 6, 1956, Seaside Heights, N. J.

I-I-4-5-2-9-6 Hazel Bernadette Harpe, born July 15, 1943, Toms River, N. J. married Ronald V. Kicinski, Sept. 15, 1962 at Toms River. Son of Max Kicinski of Buffalo, N. Y. Live Buffalo. 2 ch: Tina Marie and Anthony.

I-I-4-5-2-9-6-1 Tina Marie Kicinski, born Oct. 1, 1963, Buffalo, N. Y.

I-I-4-5-2-9-6-2 Anthony Kicinski, born Apr. 16, 1965, Buffalo, N. Y.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Letter to the Cannelton Telephone from R. W. Sprinkle, dated: "Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1, 1925: Through the kindness of Mr. Joe Cunningham of St. Croix, who is spending a few months here in Los Angeles with his brother-in-law John Dupaquire, I received a copy of your paper...I see the account of Mr. Mitchell of Derby teaching school so long. It recalls some of the happenings of my boyhood days. The first school I ever attended was taught by a Miss Mitchell from Derby, probably a sister to Professor Mitchell of whom you speak. This was in the year 1865 and 66. My next teacher was Alice Patrick of Leopold. The school stood about two and one-half miles above Tipsaw's old mill on Elgers Run. Some of the school mates were Henry Levi, Pat and Joe Cassidy, Isaac and William Van Winkle, the Saalmans, Flamions, and LaGranges. My mother died in 1870. After that I made my home with Squire Riley, one of the best known men in Perry county. He was Justice of the Peace of Oil Township for 30 years and kept country store and the old Oil Creek postoffice which is now Branchville postoffice. I carried the mail to Derby by the way of Leopold when Henry Hargis was postmaster at Derby and Mrs. Patrick was postmistress at Leopold. In 1873 Ap Miller, Aden Sprinkle and myself hauled logs from near the Begonville place to Esarey's old mill of which lumber was sawed to build the first and probably the largest house ever built in Branchville, the Old Riley House. I also hauled the brick for the flues of this house from Cannelton. I recall an instance which occurred at the old Oil Creek Church in 1875. There was a man's wife died in July and as was customary the funeral was not preached until later when the Circuit Rider would be around on his monthly visits. So finally the day arrived for the funeral. The people came from far and near on horseback, in wagons and on foot. The husband of the deceased had remarried in the meantime and had his wife at the funeral. About the time the preaching began it started raining and it just poured down. The creek began to rise and the water got up into the house and the people became scared and thought the Lord had sent a curse upon the people because of this man having married so soon after his wife had died. The confusion became so great the preacher had to postpone the funeral sermon until the next month on his return trip. When he did preach the funeral the bride and groom stayed at home and the funeral was preached undisturbed. During the floods at that time the fields were full of wheat shocks on either side of the church and they were all carried away down the creek.

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-5 Elizabeth (Betty) Sprinkle 1839

I-1-4-5-2 Barbara Ann Snyder 1864

Letter of R. W. Sprinkle continued: There were lots of geese in the fields and they went floating down the stream on these wheat shocks singing away as if to say "Goodby forever". Lots of them never did come back. I recall stopping at Mr. Cassidy's after being away a number of years and his telling me of the old Tipsaw Mill having been rebuilt. He said the old mill used to say as it labored along so slow and carefree "Next week. Next week" and when they built the new mill which was much faster it seemed to say "Fetch it to me!". R. W. Sprinkle.

I-1-4-5-2-10 Nelia F. Harpe, born Feb. 20, 1905; lived Upper Main St., North Tell City; married James Downs May 5, 1922; died. 4 ch: Elizabeth, Agnes Marie, James Forest and Evelyn Jeanette.

I-1-4-5-2-10-1 Elizabeth Downs, born Jan. 26, 1922; died May 25, 1925.

I-1-4-5-2-10-2 Agnes Marie Downs, born July 31, 1925.

I-1-4-5-2-10-3 James Forest Downs, born Jan. 11, 1928.

I-1-4-5-2-10-4 Evelyn Jeanette Downs, born June 14, 1930.

I-1-4-5-3 John Clark Snyder, born Aug. 25, 1866; lived 300 N. 14th St., Pekin, Ill., married Maggie Edwards in Perry County, Ind. 5 ch:

I-1-4-5-3-1

I-1-4-5-3-2

I-1-4-5-3-3

I-1-4-5-3-4

I-1-4-5-3-5

I-1-4-5-4 Sarah (Sallie) Frances Snyder, born Oct. 23, 1868; died June 13, 1922, married Thomas J. Willett; Oct. 9, 1888 at Leopold, Ind. He was born Apr. 11, 1846 in Meade Co., Ky. near Little Bend. He died Mar. 16, 1914 at Magnet, Ind. a son of John H. and Sarah Jane Myers Willett (I-1-2-1-1). She was his third wife and is buried in Stephenson Cemetery near Dexter, Ind.

I-1-4-5-4-1 William Homer Willett, born Sept. 14, 1889 near Magnet, Ind., lived Detroit. World War Apr. 26, 1918. Discharged Jan. 28, 1919 Provost Guard Co. Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. married (1) Celestine Ice at Louisville, Ky. Aug. 27, 1914; divorced; June 10, 1919; no ch. Daughter of Robert and Fannie Ice; married (2) Ida Goodman Oct. 31, 1923, dau. of Phillip and Elizabeth Goodman (both born in Germany, near Rhine River; came to U. S. Oct 1, 1881). 2 ch: both born at Ypsilanti, Mich. Phillip Homer and Allen Kraft.

I-1-4-5-4-1-1 Phillip Homer Willett, born Sept. 28, 1925.

I-1-4-5-4-1-2 Allen Kraft Willett, born May 16, 1927.

I-1-4-5-4-2 Florence Rhoda Willett, born Feb. 13, 1891 near Magnet, Ind. lived Hickory and Burnett Sts., Louisville, Ky., married Carl J. Gohmann of Louisville in 1919, son of Theodore and Emily Knapp Gohmann, both of St. Meinrad, Ind. 1 ch: Emily Frances.

Letter of R. W. S. sprinkle continued: the funeral, the bride and groom stayed at home and the funeral was preached undisturbed. During the floods at that time the fields were full of wheat shocks on either side of the church and they were all carried away down the creek. There were lots of geese in the fields and they went floating down the stream on these wheat shocks singing away as if to say "Good-by forever". Lots of them never did come back. I recall stopping at Mr. Cassidy's after being away a number of years and his telling me of the old Tipsaw Mill having been rebuilt. He said the old mill used to say as it labored along so slow and carefree "Next Week" "Next week". and when they build the new mill which was much faster it seemed to say "Fetch it to me. Fetch it to me." R. W. Sprinkle.

1-1-4-5-4-2-1 Emily Frances Gohmann, born Feb. 22, 1922; married Patton. 4 ch:  
Betty Ann, Patricia Jean, Katherine, Marie; and Mary Linda.

1-1-4-5-4-2-1-1 Betty Ann Patton born Sept. 9, 1944

1-1-4-5-4-2-1-2 Patricia Jean Patton born Apr. 16, 1946

1-1-4-5-4-2-1-3 Katherine Marie Patton born June 9, 1950

1-1-4-5-4-2-1-4 Mary Linda Patton, born Jan. 12, 1952.

1-1-4-5-4-3 Margaret Elizabeth Willett, born Oct. 21, 1893, near Magnet, Ind. lived Louisville, Ky. married Dr. James H. Prickett, Nov. 4, 1917 at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Prickett was a surgeon in the First World War. Son of James and Alice Goodier Fritchett. James Jr. was owner and teacher in a military training school for boys in Louisville. His father was a Methodist minister in Louisville. 2 ch Frances Goodier and Mildred Jane.

1-1-4-5-4-3-1 Frances Goodier Fritchett, born Oct. 18, 1920 married Caldwell.

3 ch: Beth Elizabeth Fritchett; Barbara Jane and Ann Gordon.

1-1-4-5-4-3-1-1 Beth Elizabeth Fritchett Caldwell born Aug. 4, 1927

1-1-4-5-4-3-1-2 Barbara Jane Caldwell born May 7, 1951

1-1-4-5-4-3-1-3 Ann Gordon Caldwell born May 14, 1953

1-1-4-5-4-3-2 Mildred Jane Fritchett, born June 11, 1923, married Toombs. 2 ch:

James Fritchett and William Anderson

1-1-4-5-4-3-2-1 James Fritchett Toombs, born Sept. 29, 1950

1-1-4-5-4-3-2-2 William Anderson Toombs, born Feb. 21, 1954

1-1-4-5-4-4 Norris Metcalfe Willett, born Jan. 12, 1896 near Magnet, Ky. lived Louisville. Served in World War I; married Maud Lee Park, May 27, 1918  
- dau. of George and Ollie Parr Park. 3 ch: Norris Metcalfe Jr; Melvin Hays and Oliver Park.

1-1-4-5-4-4-1 Norris Metcalfe Willett Jr. born Oct. 11, 1921

1-1-4-5-4-4-2 Melvin Hays Willett born Mar. 18, 1926

1-1-4-5-4-4-3 Oliver Park Willett born Dec. 23, 1929

1-1-4-5-4-4-4 Sarah Jane Willett married Williamson; 2 ch: Karen Lynn and Stephen.

1-1-4-5-4-4-4-1 Karen Lynn Williamson born Feb. 9, 1959

1-1-4-5-4-4-4-2 Stephen Williamson, born July 13, 1961

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-5 Elizabeth Sprinkle 1839

I-1-4-5-4 Sarah Frances Snyder 1868

I-1-4-5-4-5 Lloyd Melvin Willett, born June 6, 1899 near Magnet, lived Danville, Ky. Now living at Palmetto, Florida.

I-1-4-5-4-6 Emil Willett, born June 6, 1899 near Magnet, Ind. died Sept. 26, 1899.

I-1-4-5-5 Martha Snyder, born Nov. 22, 1870; lived Magnet, Ind. died. Married Frank Wittmer, Oct 18, 1887 at Leopold, Ind. He was born Feb. 2, 1865; died Dec. 6, 1928; son of Orla and Veronica Klobiet Wittmer. 6 ch: Bettie May, Iva Flora, John Hershel, Anna Lee, Linus Francis and Marjorie Gertrude.

I-1-4-5-5-1 Bettie May Wittmer, born Aug. 19, 1888; died May 8, 1960, lived Leopold, Ind. married William J. Hagman Oct. 30. 1906 son of Daniel and Dana Sprinkle Hagman. 4 ch: Jacob Barrial, Francis Matthew, Charles Russell and Gervase.

I-1-4-5-5-1-1 Jacob Gabriel Hagman, born Nov. 6, 1907, lived Leopold, married Marie James May 15, 1928, dau. of Joseph and Mary Guillaume James. 1 ch.

I-1-4-5-5-1-1-1

I-1-4-5-5-1-2 Francis Matthew Hagman, born Feb. 7, 1910; died Feb. 9, 1959.

I-1-4-5-5-1-3 Charles Russell Hagman, born Feb. 1, 1912; died Mar. 1, 1913.

I-1-4-5-5-1-4 Gervase Hagman, born Aug. 21, 1915; lived Mt. Pleasant, Ind.

I-1-4-5-5-2 Iva Flora Wittmer, born May 4, 1890; lived Leopold, Ind., married Peter D. Hagman Sept. 29, 1908, son of Daniel and Dana Sprinkle Hagman. Brother of William J. Hagman (I-1-4-5-5-1). 5 ch: Joseph Alvin, Irving Augustine, Alma Agnes, Lillian Agatha and Gerald Benedict. Lived St. Croix.

I-1-4-5-5-2-1 Joseph Alvin Hagman, born Aug. 23, 1909; died Sept. 6, 1911.

I-1-4-5-5-2-2 Irving Augustine Hagman, born Mar. 3, 1913. 1 ch: Ralph .

I-1-4-5-5-2-2-1 Ralph Hagman.

I-1-4-5-5-2-3 Alma Agnes Hagman, born June 6, 1915; married ..... Flamion. 2 ch: James and Janet.

I-1-4-5-5-2-3-1 James Flamion.

I-1-4-5-5-2-3-2 Janet Flamion.

I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-5 Elizabeth Sprinkle 1839

I-I-4-5-5 Martha Snyder 1870

I-I-4-5-5-2 Iva Flora Wittmer 1890

I-I-4-5-5-2-4 Lillian Agarha Hagman, born June 22, 1918; married Goffinet. 6 ch: William, Robert, Michael, Richard Joseph, Patricia and Charlotte.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-1 William Goffinet.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-2 Robert Goffinet.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-3 Michael Goffinet.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-4 Richard Joseph Goffinet.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-5 Patricia Goffinet.

I-I-4-5-5-2-4-6 Charlotte Goffinet, married ..... Smith.

I-I-4-5-5-2-5 Gerald Benedict Hagman, born Feb. 3, 1922; died.

I-I-4-5-5-3 John Hershel Wittmer, born Sept. 18, 1891; died Mar. 8, 1921.

I-I-4-5-5-4 Anna Lee Wittmer, born June 28, 1901; lived Magnet, married William James June 1, 1924, son of Joseph and Mary Duchenois James. 1 ch: Martha Virginia.

I-I-4-5-5-4-1 Martha Virginia James, born July 31, 1925.

I-I-4-5-5-5 Linus Francis Wittmer, born Sept. 9, 1905; lived R. R. New Albany, Ind.

I-I-4-5-5-6 Marjorie Gertrude Wittmer, born Mar. 19, 1916; lived R. 3, Dale, Ind.

I-I-4-5-6 Rhoda Snyder, born Mar. 25, 1873; lived Mt. Pleasant and Magnet, Ind., married Victor Wittmer July 19, 1892 at Leopold, Ind. He was born Dec. 13, 1871, son of Orla and Veronica Klobiet Wittmer; brother of Frank Wittmer (I-I-5-5-5). 2 ch: John, Hazel.

I-I-4-5-6-1 John Wittmer, born May 16, 1893; died May 19, 1893.

I-I-4-5-6-2 Hazel Minnie Wittmer, born Nov. 28, 1894; died; married Charles W. Russell, Nov. 11, 1914 in Perry Co., Ind. He was born Apr. 11, 1892; died son of Jerry and Ellen Russell. 5 ch: Helen Bernice, Charles, Jr., Minnie Gertrude, Paul Edward and William Iva.



I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-5 Elizabeth Sprinkle 1839

I-I-4-5-6 Rhoda Snyder 1873

I-I-4-5-6-2 Hazel Minnie Wittmer 1894

I-I-4-5-6-2-1 Helen Bernice Russell, born May 1, 1917; married Harold Hopper. Lived R. 4, Box 326, Anderson, Ind. 4 ch: Charles, Minnie Gertrude, Paul Edward and William Ivan.

I-I-4-5-6-2-1-1 Charles Hopper, born Apr. 15, 1919. (Charles, Jr.)

I-I-4-5-6-2-1-2 Minnie Gertrude Hopper, born Mar. 14, 1921.

I-I-4-5-6-2-1-3 Paul Edward Hopper, born Mar. 8, 1923.

I-I-4-5-6-2-1-4 William Ivan Hopper, born May 26, 1925.

I-I-4-5-6-3 Cathrene (Katie) Wittmer, born May 13, 1897; lives 1512 N. Main St., Tell City, Ind., married Aden Lampkins, Jan. 19, 1916 in Perry Co., Ind. He was born July 25, 1891, son of Joe and Hester Lampkins. 2 ch: Ova and Roland.

I-I-4-5-6-3-1 Joseph Ova Lampkins, born Nov. 29, 1916; World War II for 3 years; German Prison 14 months; married Mary Ruth Clark of Owensboro, Ky. 2 ch: Tony and Patsy.

I-I-4-5-6-3-1-1 Tony Lampkins, born 1947.

I-I-4-5-6-3-1-2 Patsy Lampkins, born 1949.

I-I-4-5-6-3-2 Victor Roland Lampkins, born Aug. 25, 1918; injured in a car wreck before War. 4F. Married Irene Hagemeier of Bicknell, Ind., lived Evansville. 4 ch: Tommy, Ann, Susie and Bill.

I-I-4-5-6-3-2-1 Thomas Lampkins, born 1948.

I-I-4-5-6-3-2-2 Ann Lampkins, born 1950.

I-I-4-5-6-3-2-3 Susan Lampkins, born 1952.

I-I-4-5-6-3-2-4 William Lampkins, born 1953.

I-I-4-5-6-4 Bessie Wittmer, born Aug. 24, 1901. Sister Evariste of Ferdinand, Indiana since 1918 O.S.B. teaches in different parishes.

I-I-4-5-6-5 Ray Wittmer, born Oct. 3, 1903; died Jan. 25, 1930 at Louisville, Ky., married Eugenia Hendrickson Sept. 3, 1924; dau. of Arch and Nannie Hendrickson. 1 ch: James Leighton.

I-I-4-5-6-5-1 James Leighton Wittmer, born July 25, 1925, married lived 533 Twelfth St., Tell City, Ind. 2 ch:

I-I-4-5-6-5-1-1

I-I-4-5-6-5-1-2

I John Esarey 1744

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-5 Elizabeth Sprinkle 1839

I-I-4-5-6 Rhoda Snyder 1873

I-I-4-5-6-5 Ray Wittmer 1901

I-I-4-5-6-6 Lester Wittmer, born Oct. 14, 1911; lived Mt. Pleasant. Now lives Magnet. Married Geneva Richard. 2 ch: Gaylord Lee and Carolyn Jean.

I-I-4-5-6-6-1 Gaylord Lee Wittmer.

I-I-4-5-6-6-2 Carolyn Jean Wittmer.

I-I-4-5-6-7 Celeste Wittmer, born Oct. 14, 1911, lived Troy, Ind., married Elmer Masterson May 1, 1930; he was born June 18, 1905; son of Joe and Annie Masterson. 3 ch: Helen Jean, Robert and Janice Lou.

I-I-4-5-6-7-1 Helen Jean Masterson, married Kleeman. 5 ch:

I-I-4-5-6-7-1-1

I-I-4-5-6-7-1-2

I-I-4-5-6-7-1-3

I-I-4-5-6-7-1-4

I-I-4-5-6-7-1-5

I-I-4-5-6-7-2 Robert Masterson; lived Bradford, Ind. Married.

I-I-4-5-6-7-3 Janice Lou Masterson, married ..... Champion. 1 ch.

I-I-4-5-6-7-3-1

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 60: "On the 11th day of August we journeyed to Branchville to the homecoming, to meet the people especially the Carr family, as my mother was a descendant of the Carrs and I am proud of the name as they were noted for their honesty, truthfulness and kind-heartedness. As far back as I will go is to our grandfather who bore the name John Carr and he took for his wife Rhoda Dodson. They were both near the old town of Brandenburg, Ky. This was where our grandfather Carr departed his life and our grandmother was left with six children to fight the battle alone. The children in age were from one and a half to thirteen years, and their names were Sally Carr Lanman; Polly Carr VanWinkle; Ruth Carr Miller; Absalom Carr; John Carr; and Hiram Carr. My grandmother had one grandson, a minister, Wm. H. Lanman and a great-grandson, Hiram Frakes of Pineville, Ky. Our grandmother moved from Kentucky to Indiana and sleeps in the cemetery known as the Miller graveyard, near her old home. My mother visited my grandmother once a year and we children looked forward to that time". Mrs. Martha Robertson.

1 John E sarey 1744  
1-1 Sarah E sarey 1778  
1-1-4 Mary W illett 1808

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1-1-4-6- William Maxfield (S oldier Bill) Sprinkle, born June 16, 1842 in C il Township, Ferry Co. Ind. died Jan. 28, 1917, buried at Keensburg, Ill. enrolled oas a private Co. G. 81st Ind. Rgt. Vols. at Derby, Ind. Aug. 22, 1862 by Wm. O' Neill; mustered into service at New Albany, Aug. 29, 1862 for 3 years; age 20, black eyes, black hair, 5 ft. f 5 in.; dark complexion; discharged St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 31, 1863 to enter marine service. Picture in possession of estate of George William Butt. William Maxfield married Mariah Louise Reily, Sept. 11, 1861 at Branchville. She was born Sept. 5 1832 at Branchville; died May 9, 1925 at Keensburg, Ill. daughter of Robert daughter of R obert Whitefield and Rebecca Horton R eily. (Alice said she was told that Sprinkle was Sprangle when they came over, and that her paternal grandmother was part Indian.) 5 ch: George B., Rebecca Adaline, Albina, R obert Dudley and Cunthia C.

1-1-4-6-1 George B. Sprinkle, born 1862 ; died aged 5 mos.

1-1-4-6-2 R ebecca Adaline Sprinkle, born Nov. 30, 1864 near Branchville; died April 10, 1918; buried Galatia, Ill. married John Wesley Bovinet, Sept. 21, 1881. He was born Sept. 30, 1861; son of John and Mary Ann Snively Bovinet. 7 ch: William H., Bertha E., Charles E ward, Ida Ellen, Benjamin Harrison, Robert Leroy and Othel Doyle.

1-1-4-6-2-1 William H. Bovinet, born July 6, 1882 near Branchville, died June 21, 1907 near Galatia, Ill.

1-1-4-6-2-2 Bertha E. Bovinet, born 1883 near Branchville; died young.

1-1-4-6-2-3 Charles Edward Bovinet, born Aug. 25, 1885 near St. Croix, lived Keensburg, I ll. married T Ethel Sexton at Galatia , Nov. 27, 1912. dau. of James Allen and Lucy Jane Bond Sexton. Live 109 S. Main St. Grayville, I ll. 3 ch: Ma bel Irene, Dorothy Lucille and Leo Eugene.

1-1-4-6-2-3-1 Mabel Irene Vovinet, born Sept. 2, 1913 at Mt. Carmel, Ill. lives Grayville, Ill. works for a newspaper; married Charles Brown Nov. 27, 1934 at Grayville. 2 ch: Lucy Ann and Naomi Ruth.

1-1-4-6-2-3-1-1 Lucy Ann Brown, born Sept. 18, 1937.

1-1-4-6-2-3-1-2 Naomi R uth Brown, born Mar. 24, 1944.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary W Illett 1808

1-1-4-6 William Maxfield Sprinkle 1842

1-1-4-6-2 Rebecca Adaline Sprinkle 1864

1-1-4-6-2-3 Charles Edward Bovinet 1885

1-1-4-6-2 -3-2 Dorothy Lucille Bovinet, born Sept. 12, 1920 at Harrisburg Ill. works in bank; lives Grayville, Ill. married Eugene Tate, Aug. 10, 1935 at 1935 at Salem, Ill. 2 ch: Sherrill Keith and Marcella K.

1-1-4-6-2-3-4-1 Sherrill Keith Tate, born Grayville, Ill. July 13, 1936, married Beverly Ballard. 3 ch: Christell, Patricia and Vincent.

1-1-4-6-2 -3-2-1-1 Christall Tate.

1-1-4-6-2-3-2-1-2 Patricia Tate

1-1-4-6-2-3-2-1-3 Vincent Tate.

1-1-4-6-2-3-2-2 Marcella K. Tate, born July 27, 1947 at Evansville, Ind.

1-1-4-6-2-3-3 Leo Eugene V Bovinet born Jan. 13, 1923, basketball coach Lafa yette, Ind. served Pacific Area; discharged 1st Lieutenant; married Betty Chambers Shepherd, Sept. 17, 1947 Morganfield, Ky. Leo was born Marco, Ill. 3 ch: Nancy Susan, Douglas and Patricia.

1-1-4-6-2-3-3-1 Nancy Susan Bovinet, born Dec. 1, 1948 Oakland City, Ind. married Cluck. 1 ch: Gena Joe.

1-1-4-6-2-3-3-1-1 Gena Joe Cluck.

1-1-4-6-2-3-3-2 Douglas Bovinet

1-1-4-6-2-3-3-3 Patricia Bovinet

1-1-4-6-2 -4 Ida Ellen Bovinet, born Dec. 25, 1886 near Branchville, Ind. Lived R.F.D. 1 Harrisburg, Ill. married Arthur Moore, Sept. 16, 1913 at Galatia, Ill. Killed Sept. 17, 1947 in a mine accident in the Peabody Mine. 2 ch: Louise Geraldine and Ruth Maxine. Ida died Dec. 7 1948

1-1-4-6-2-4-1 Lois Geraldine Moore, born Nov. 7, 1917 married Theodore Dowdy, Aug. Aug. 15, 1934; divorced; 3 ch: Gordon, Gerald and Carole Joyce

1-1-4-6-2-4-1-1 Gordon Dowdy, born 1937

1-1-4-6-2-4-1-2 Gerald Dowdy, born 1939

1-1-4-6-2-4-1-3 Carole Joyce Dowdy, born 1942

1-1-4-6-2-4-2 Ruth Maxine Moore, born July 21, 1921; died Dec. 27, 1921.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah E. Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Illett 1808

1-1-4-6 William Maxfield Sprinkle 1842

1-1-4-6-2 Rebecca Adaline Sprinkle 1864

1-1-4-6-2-5 Benjamin Harrison Bovinet, born Oct. 17, 1886 near t. Croix, Ind. lived Carbondale, Ill. married Anna Elizabeth Casaway June 24, 1913 near Galatia, Ill. dau. of Frank and Mary Casaway. 2 ch: Wesley Charles and Mary Olive. 405 University St.

1-1-4-6-2-5-1 Wesley Charles Bovinet, born Nov. 4, 1914 at Chicago; lived DuQuoin, Ill. now Asst. Supt. of Schools at Northbrook. married Virgie Maxine Lindsey at Granite City, Ill. June 12, 1939. Served Oct. 1943 to Nov. 1944. Sgt. 870th Div. Camp Adair, Ore. Lived 1707 Maple St. Northbrook, Ill. 3 ch Cynthia Lou, James Wesley and Lindsey L.

1-1-4-6-2-5-1-1 Cynthia Lou Bovinet, born Dec. 28, 1942

1-1-4-6-2-5-1-2 James Wesley Bovinet, born June 9k, 1948

1-1-4-6-2-5-1-3 Lindsey S. Bovinet.

1-1-4-6-2-5-2 Mary Olive Bovinet, born July 30, 1919 at Chicago; lives 208 W. Cherry St. Carbondale, Ill., married Harry A. Pankey at San Diego, Calif. July 11, 1942. 3 ch: Dennis Matthew, Thomas, and Robert.

1-1-4-6-2-5-2-1 Dennis Matthew Pankey, born June 26, 1947

1-1-4-6-2-5-2-2 Thomas Pankey

1-1-4-6-2-5-2-3 Robert Pankey

1-1-4-6-2-6 Robert Leroy Bovinet, born June 9, 1892 at Branchville; lived Galatia Ill. married Alta May Davis, Aug. 7, 1911. dau. of Samuel and Linnie Davis. married at Shawneetown, Ill. Now at Danato, Ill. 6 ch: Helen Louise, Sibyle Eugenia, Harrison Davis, Robert Lee, Samuel Wesley and Edith Loraine. They live Venice, Ill. now.

1-1-4-6-2-6-1 Helen Louise Bovinet, born May 30, 1912; died Apr. 19, 1914

1-1-4-6-2-6-2 Sibyle Eugenia Bovinet, born July 23, 1913; married Dec. 21, 1933 Edgar Lee Peyton at Harrisburg. Son of Lee and Mattie Peyton. Lived Dixon, Ill. then Kirkwood, Missouri. 2 ch: Harrison Lee and Nancy Elaine.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

1-1-4-6 William Maxfield Sprinkle 1842

1-1-4-6-2 Rebecca Adeline Sprinkle 1864

1-1-4-6-2-6 Robert Leroy Bovinet 1892

1-1-4-6-2-6-3 Harrison Davis Bovinet, born July 20, 1914, married Jan. 28, 1938 Thelma Barnard, dau. of Henry and Ollie Barnard of Shawneetown, Ill. 2 ch: Sherry Lynn and Gordon Lee. Harrison grad. Seminary and Northwestern Univ. Minister at Kirkwood No. First Methodist Methodist Church.

1-1-4-6-2-6-3-1 Sherry Lynn Bovinet, born Oct. 28, 1938

1-1-4-6-2-6-3-2 Gordon Lee Bovinet, born Feb. 18, 1946

1-1-4-6-2-6-4 Robert Lee Bovinet, born Nov. 10, 1917. Enlisted in Airplane Mechanics Sept. 1939; Sgy. 948th Air Engr. Sqdn. A.A.F. Went overseas in Oct. 1942; landed Cairo, Egypt. Combat: Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicilian, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Anzio, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, Southern France, Central Europe: Air Combat Balkans. Good Conduct Medal W/Clasp Dist. Unit Badge (9023 Sqdn. 44) American Defense Ribbon, European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon - FW/2 Silver Battle Stars; 5 overseas Service Bars; 1 service stripe. Is now in Germany, flying airlift to Berlin (1960). Robert L. Bovinet, Sr. Mantano, Ill. C/o State Hospital; married Martha Dixon. 2 ch: Alta and Leigh.

1-1-4-6-2-6-5 Samuel Wesley Bovinet, born Feb. 7, 1918; died Feb. 18, 1918.

1-1-4-6-2-6-6 Edith Loraine Bovinet, born Apr. 12, 1923; died Oct. 30, 1924.

1-1-4-6-2-7 Othel Doyle Bovinet, born July 26, 1908 at Galatia, Ill. married Pauline Ritchie, May 16, 1926; dau. of Benjamin and Della Ritchey; lived Carrier Mills, Iowa. 1 ch: Betty Louise.

1-1-4-6-2-7-1 Betty Louise Bovinet, born Jan. 31, 1929, married Harold Dallas. 2 ch: Linda K. and Doris.

1-1-4-6-2-7-1-1 Linda K. Dallas

1-1-4-6-2-7-1-2 Doris Dallas.

1-1-4-6-3 Albina Sprinkle, born Mar. 1867 at Branchville, Ind. lived Mt. Carmel, Ill. married John Hochgeiger at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Albina married Benjamin Sprinkle first and had one son Vernon. Albina was told that four Sprinkle brothers came over and settled in Penn. or Ohio. Two came to Southern Indiana. One went to Calif. that the name was originally Sprangle in the old country. The paternal grandmother was part Irish. Ben's parents lived with Albina and all are buried at Keensburg, Ill. 2 ch: Doyle and Violet.

1-1-4-6-3-1 Vernon Sprinkle, lived Keensburg or Grayville, Ill. m. no ch.

1-1-4-6-3-2 Doyle Hochgeiger, lived 430 W. 11th St. Mt. Carmel, Ill.

1-1-4-6-3-3 Violet Hochgeiger, married Geo. Morgan; lived 958 N. Boehning St. Indianapolis, Ind. No ch.

1-1-4-6-4 Robert Dudley (Daniel?) Sprinkle, born Dec. 28, 1872 at Branchville Ind. buried Mt. Carmel, Ill. Cemetery; lived Lawrenceville, Ill. married Margaret Regina Fearheiley Keeper, a widow. She was born in Wabash Co. Ill.

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-I Sarah Esarey 1778
- I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808
- I-I-4-6 William Maxfield Sprinkle 1842
- I-I-4-6-4 Robert Dudley (Daniel?) Sprinkle 1872
- I-I-4-6-4 Robert Dudley Sprinkle, buried Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mrs. Keepes was born in Wabash County, Ill., married Mt. Carmel, Ill. had one child. Mrs. Sprinkle was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. 1 ch; Alice Beatrice.
- I-I-4-6-4-I Alice Beatrice Sprinkle, born Mt. Carmel, Ill., Jan. 31, 1906; married Roy Thomas Ayres in Chicago, Ill. Nov. 1934. No children. Mr. Ayres is a Fire Protection Engineer for the Strategic Air Command. Mrs. Ayres is a secretary for them. Lived Omaha, Neb. (P. O. Box 756, Bellevue, Neb.) for 7 years; worked for Air Forces 17 years. Mr. Ayres was born in Waco, Texas Sept. 6, 1899; raised in Centralia, Illinois. In U. S. Marine Corps during World War I; now a civilian employee. Left June 16, 1960 for Anderson AFB, Guam for 2 years. (C/O CPO 3960th Combat Support Group, Box 448, Apo 334, San Francisco, California.)
- I-I-4-6-5 Cynthia C. Sprinkle, born about 1878; lived Keensburg, Ill., married Ben Sprinkle at Branchville, Ind. Lived Keensburg, Ill. William Maxfield Sprinkle (Cynthia's father and mother) and Maria Louise Reily Sprinkle lived with Cynthia. They are all buried in Keensburg, Illinois.
- I-I-4-6-5-I Vernor Sprinkle; m., lives Grayville, Ill. No ch.
- I-I-4-7 Twin born June 16, 1842; died 1842, buried Branchville.
- I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor (Polly) Sprinkle, born Oct. 9, 1845 near Branchville; died July 27, 1916 at Knowlton, Iowa; married James Aaron Butt Aug. 10, 1865 at Branchville. He was born Apr. 5, 1843 in Crawford Co., Ind.; died Mar. 28, 1930; buried near Diagonal, Iowa; Centenary Cemetery; son of John Aaron Butt who was in the Mexican War. Co. E. 1st Ind. Vols. James Aaron Butt enrolled as a private Co. K 81st Rgt. Ind. Vols. at Rome, Ind. Aug. 11, 1862 by William McKinley; mustered into service at New Albany, Aug. 29, 1862 for 3 years; aged 18, black eyes, black hair; 5 ft. 10 in. dark complexion; mustered out at Camp Harker, Tenn. June 13, 1865; picture in possession of George William Butt. 10 ch: George William, John Henry, Sidney Elmer, Charles Wesley, Willshire Theodore, Marcia Luella, James Solomon, Edward Monroe, Francis Adolphus and Ida Pearl.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

1-1-4-8 Mary Eleanor (Polly) Sprinkle 1845

Letter of George William Butt; "It was 51 years ago last April 7 (1931) that we loaded up and moved to Gibson County and lived there until November 3, 1883 when again loaded and started for Iowa, intending to go to Montgomery county, but stopped here as Uncle George Sprinkle lived here at that time. There was a vacant house near them that we moved into for the winter and we are still here.....My youngest brother died in the covered wagon in the road about one half mile east of Owaneco, Illinois, as we were moving to Iowa and it sure was a sad family in the road with a dead boy among strangers and with only a little money. There was only one thing that we could do, that was to stop and bury him. The people of the little town were very kind and we fully intended to bring the body to Iowa when we got located but there was not another death in the family for 33 years. We have a marker on the family lot beside Mother's for him."

Letter of L. T. DeBruler to Mr. Esarey, dated Rockport, Nov. 2, 1868: Dear Sir: Your favor of the 31st ult. is at hand. Your statement of the facts are not very about in some particulars. You do not say why McIntosh agreed to pay the note. If he verbally agreed to pay a note of someone else, without any consideration, that agreement is void. If his agreement was to purchase the note and pay for it in work, I suppose that the contract would be valid. If I simply and verbally promise you to pay the note of a third party, that promise is void by our Statute of frauds. McIntosh, however, has no right to the possession of the house, and you are justifiable in breaking it open and entering it. If he is entitled to a lien he must file it in the recorder's office, but he has no right to shut up the house. I should not pay the slightest attention to him. Go and open the house and go to work and leave McIntosh to his remedy whatever it is. He can do no worse in any event, than to get pay for what he has done. I am really very sorry to hear of your continued ill health. Your Friend, T. DeBruler.

1865, Oct. 14 Jacob Esarey to J. C. Esarey, Administrator of Wm. Richardson, deceased Dr. to amount of Sale Bill \$7.20 with interest from date \$1.73.

Lt. J. C. Cathron, Q. M. 5th Rgt. J. L. Cannelton May 20, 1865: Lieut. Col. Esarey: Sir, I have some Q. M. bills that has to be certified to you by you. We also want some blank muster rolls we can get our pay as soon as we make out our muster Rolls and send them up. Let me know when you will be in. Yours Truly, Lt. J. G. Cathron, Q. M. 5th Rgt. I. L.

de la Hunt, 19: At an election held Aug. 7, 1820 at the house of Daniel Purcell in Anderson Township, 29 votes were polled.....John Cassidy, John Davis, Richard Davis, Theodorus Davis, John Lanman, John Wheatly, Daniel Purcell.....



Letter of George William Butt, April 15, 1931: " I believe that we are relatives of all the people in Oil Township, Perry Co. I note what you say in running The Walker line down to Samuel Ewing who married Maria Faulkenborough. Now I think my grandfather Sprinkle was a first cousin to the older Faulkenboroughs, at least my mother claimed she was a second cousin to old Billy Faulkenborough's children, though for all I know it might have been through old Billy's wife, Aunt Cassie but I hardly think so. The name as I understand it was called first Faulkenborough, then shortened to Faulkenboro then later changed to Faulkenburg. I don't know why the change, as one is about as inconvenient as the other... Julia writes me that they even lost their family Bible. The way it was, her mother, Sarah, (named for Sarah Esarey) died and Freeman, the oldest, got married. He took the Bible with him, moved to Colorado and died and both of his children died later on. Julia is trying now to locate the Bible, but I doubt if she has much luck for it's more than 40 years since Freeman's death. And when Aunt America broke up house-keeping, her Bible got misplaced. And now I'll tell you about the old Bible in Owensboro, Ky. After you wrote me what Julia said, I thought I would take a chance and write her once more, so I asked her to copy all of the records that she could find in it, and send them to me, also to give me all the records of her father's family, and her immediate family and she did promptly. She told me that when her brother Jesse visited her she let him take the old Bible, so I thought now I'll surely get the records that it contained. I wrote him and what do you suppose this old Bible turned out to be? Well, it was just a copy of the New Testament that had been presented to their mother by someone, presumably by her daughter, Rebecca. All that was recorded in it was Rebecca's birth, marriage and death dates, so the old Bible is gone. When we moved from Perry County, Mother could have had this Bible by asking Grandpa for it, but she hated to ask him. Now I would almost give anything for it... The youngest member of Aunt Betty Sprinkle Snyder's family said she was seven when I last saw her. She was raised by a Catholic stepmother and is a devout Catholic now. Her daughter Bessie is a nun at Ferdinand, Ind... I don't know where Abbott's Hollow is. After my Father's parents died, he lived at "Bill" Abbott's for a year, but I don't know where it was. I thought it was in Crawford Co... The Sprinkles also crossed the Ohio into Perry County in 1810. They emigrated from North Carolina. I wonder if they and the Esareys came together. They made their beds on the ground and one morning in Kentucky when they got up there was snow on the beds. That was quite a thrill for Grandpa, he was six years old then" .

May 19, 1931: " Capt. John Good died July 6, 1862 at Bolivar, Tenn. and is buried there" . ... Frances Adaline Elliott married to Sherman F. Ott, Aug. 28, 1904. There were three children born, Gladys C., Jan. 9, 1895; Roy S., Jan. 6, 1907 and Floyd Bemell, Aug. 17, 1912. Now it would seem that there was something wrong with this record, but I happen to know the circumstances. They were married twice, first in 1894 and then again in 1904" .

From the letters of George William Butt: July 28, 1931; "I have the William Maxfield Sprinkle family the best that I can do now. I was in direct correspondence with Cynthia and she was the one that furnished you my name and address to start with, but it's been the hardest and slowest of any to get completed. I got the Bovinet records from one of the sons, Ben H. Bovinet. He is a railway mail clerk with a run from Carbondale, Ill. to Chicago. I happened to be running through some old pictures one day and found his with his name on it that his grandmother had sent me about 15 years ago...I believe that Cousin Julia of Topeka is mistaken about "Mack" being the the 49' er but there was one of the brothers that went to Calif. and never got home, as she says".

March 23, 1931: "Lula's oldest sister was working in Owensboro and she got a job for Lula. She was 14 and before she was 15 she got married, to Mr. Mardin. Martha was so disgusted about it that she left there and went to Ashland, Wisc. later married Thomas Beaton and nobody has heard from them for 20 years or more. Lula told me the old Bible was in her home and I told her I would like to see it and that I would buy it for a reasonable amount of if she would send it to me that I would pay transportation both ways... Well, I did not get it, nor have I got a letter from her since...Marie Louise Sprinkle's father was Robert Whitefield Reilly, a justice of the peace at Branchville. He performed nearly all the wedding ceremonies there for years. He was a brother of Old Uncle Milton Walker's wife...I would never forget a brother of Old Uncle Milton Walker's wife...I would never forget Henry Esarey. He was a man when I was a little boy, but he and John came to school just the same as if they were boys. I don't think they had any studies except spelling, reading and arithmetic. Henry would be busy with Ray's third part and his old slate, and he would get to purring like an old cat, only louder. It would disturb the whole school but Henry seemed to be unconscious of everything. The teacher would come around to him and tap him on the shoulder, then he would cease for a while. I don't know how he produced the noise, and it's amusing now to me whenever I think about it.... There is only one Red Oak, in Iowa. It's 67 miles from here. I don't know if there's a Dr. Purcell there or not. But I had a letter last June from Mrs. Susie Hicks of Bell City, Ind. and she was a daughter of Christopher Purcell. The way it came about my father died last Mar. 28 and he was a Civil war veteran, a member of Co. K 81 Ind. Vol. and there was a card here that that said to notify the reunion organization in case of death, so I did. W. R. Atkins, New Albany. Mr. Atkins wrote me that in 1927 there were still 4 survivors of Co. K, James A. Butt, John W. Elder of Bell City; Christopher Purcell of Troy and Henry C. Wilson of Clivett, Ill. so I wrote each one. I wanted to find out if my father was the last one. Mrs. Hicks wrote that her father died 1928; Mrs. L. A. Grass wrote that Mr. Elder died 1929 and Wilson wrote that he was still living".

Letter of George William Butt, May 25, 1931: "Yes the Esarey family must be an old one if it reaches back to 1040. Now I thought this name was German, and I believe yet that it is. They were probably from that disputed territory between Denmark and Germany...This second marriage of Thomas J. Willett was an inter-marriage; he was a first cousin to his mother-in-law".

June 2, 1931: "When I was trying to locate the family in 1917, I wrote to Jesse at Monon, Ind. Someone had written me saying they had heard they were there. Also the same party said one of the girls was at Hawesville, Ky. so I wrote to her and to Jesse. Both letters brought results. Marion was the only one at Monon and intercepted the letter and wrote to me and in that letter he said he was 29 years old so that would make him born in 1888. I have located those three children of Lula's sister Rebecca. I am surprised that you heard from Vida Prather of Villesca, Iowa. I wish you could see her. She and Hattie are just little bits of midglets. I passed there one day in 1929, ran up to the house a little bit. At that time I could hardly see at all and I thought Vida was nearly white-headed, but she grabbed off a little white cap. I put my hand on her head. There was a little ball of hair rolled up in the crown about the size of a hulled walnut. I said "Let's go down to Villesca and get that hair cut". She said "No sir." Their father heired 77 acres of land when a boy and spent his whole married life there. They heired it from him. John Rhue (Hattie's husband) operates the farm, then they first pay all expenses, then they cut the profits three ways, 1/3 for each". As a rule those old people's minds are clearer on what happened 50 or 60 years ago than on things that happened yesterday...Yes, Julia is quite an interesting old lady, and as you say she is double relation to you and I am almost sure that she and I are relatives of all the Faulkenboros and I in that case, your father, and Julia would be triple third cousins...Now a word as to these Faulkenboroughs. The men are as a rule a blood thirsty set. Isaac killed a man and was acquitted of the crime. Otto, his cousin, killed a man there in Ferry Co. several years ago, ran away, was gone for 6 years, then slipped back home and was there for 8 months before it was tipped off to the Sheriff. He came and arrested, took him to Cannelton. He was tried and also acquitted. He came back home. It wasn't but a short time till he nearly killed another man. This time he was found guilty and was sentenced to 8 years, that only been a few years ago. His wife, Elizabeth Carr, is my second cousin, and as I have it, he is mother's second cousin. There was another one of them cut a man up pretty badly with a knife in a fight. Noah Snyder (Sally's Uncle) married Barbara Faulkenborough, a sister of Isaac. They were children of old Billy and Cassandra Faulkenboro. My mother told me she almost married Sam Faulkenburg. I think he was a half brother to Otto. She didn't tell me what broke up the match...My brother Syd was here a few minutes ago, but he isn't interested in the history at all. He can tell you the record of his collie dog, or the Hereford's cattle, Chester white hogs or the silver laced Wyandotte chickens."

## Letters of George W. William Butt:

June 10, 1931: "John Clark Snyder was the only boy in the Snyder family. He has his mother's old family Bible."

June 10, 1931. "I know now that old Granny Snyder was a Faulkenboro. Don't you think that is one of the queerest coincidences you ever heard of? A father and son both named Noah married wives with exactly the same name, Barbara Ann Faulkenburg. Of course Noah Jr. the one I told you about had to marry his first cousin. They had a son Bill John William Snyder that might tell you about the Faulkenboroughs, if he is living. He is about 73 or 74 years old. He was a school teacher and ought to know something. He was raised in the Saint Croix neighborhood in Ferry Co. I went to school with him my first term. He was almost a man. He had another brother (Noah) born when (J.S.W.) he was 19 or 20 years old... Now for a little explaining on Sallie's family, as I told you old Tom was married 3 times, and Norris in his records to you had it covered up by leaving out the little boy born in 1869 giving the date of his first marriage as 1875 and Betty (she is Mrs. James H. Fritchett) had it covered up by not giving any marriage date, but listed this child right along with the rest and then she left out one as Sally told me several times that she had 7 stepchildren. I wish I could get hold of this boy's address. He lived in the oil fields in Texas in 1919, was married and had 2 children. I wish we were together for about 16 hours so we could explain things, out right. In the records that Norris sent you he listed William Homer Willett as single. In the records Bettie sent she listed him the same way, but give the names of his two children, Philip Homer and Allen Willett. I find in old letters of Sallie's that Homer was married to Celestine Ice in 1914 and they separated in 1918 while he was in the army. I don't know where these children came from. I don't know whether he has married another woman in Detroit or not, but he has been there since 1918. Elizabeth Sprinkle died at Branchville. I believe she is buried in Walker Cemetery. Solomon Snyder died at Tell City and is probably buried in the Catholic Cemetery there as his second wife was of that religious faith."

June 4, 1931: "This is not for the record: Thomas J. Willett was married three times and his marriage to Sallie Snyder was No. 3 instead of 2. You will note in the list of his children that I sent you, the oldest was not Elmer F. Willett, but instead it was Curtis Henry Willett, born Sept. 11, 16, 1869, and Norris Willett's letter to you states that Thomas J. was married to Maggie Hogan-Fleming Nov. 2, 1875 at Redding, Calif. which I think is right. As soon as I read that it came to me like a flash, Thomas J. took this Fleming's wife and ran away with her, left his own wife and this little boy (Curtis Henry) to "root or die". Now his last set of children know nothing about this. I mean Sallie's children. When he married Sallie Snyder, my mother was so mad at him she could have killed him if she had been there. She said he would live with this kid of a girl a little bit and then leave her if he saw something that looked better to him."

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Letters of George William Butt. June 29, 1931. "There is a ball player on the Moline Ill. league club named Esarey. I don't know his first name...I have been a penny collector. I have been trying to collect a sequence of pennies from the time of coinage first started 1792. I have succeeded in collecting one of each date except 1792, 1799 and 1804".

Aug. 31, 1931: "I cannot tell whether you are right or not about Anthony Sprinkle ever owning the farm we lived on. He might have moved there after we left but George T. Sprinkle bought the farm some years later for his home. When he died he left it to his two nephews, Edward and Sherman Pollard. They were to take care of it and his maiden sister Clarinda. She is still living (about 85). The first day that I was ever in the school was in the old log schoolhouse that sat at the rear end of the old Methodist church. It seems to me that it was old #13 set east and west but I know that's not right for at the noon hour the sunshine was straight in the door...Yes there were a lot of men connected with hauling and loading of those staves you mentioned. That industry and cutting hoop poles was the only way the people had to get any money at all, and if the men had to work for those wages now they wouldn't work. Talk about hard times now, they are nothing to compare with the times when our parents were trying to support us. I do not know how they kept us from starving to death and nowadays the experts think a baby must be fed by the clock on specially prepared food or it will die. Our mothers fed their babies when they were hungry; and they had more than one or two. There were 10 babies in our family and nine of us still living from 45 to 65 years old. John Clark Snyder operated a store at Branchville in the early eighties. His mother died there. His grandmother was a Faulkenborough and Grandfather Sprinkle and she were cousins as Aunt Betty and Uncle Sol were second cousins. Now that brings me to our exact relationship. As I have it, we (Logan Esarey and G. W. Butt) are double third cousins, as Jesse Esarey and Mary Polly Willett were cousins. John (Jack) Sprinkle and Barbara Faulkenborough Ewing were cousins and Grandad was a cousin to the old set of Faulkenburgs".

Sept. 5, 1931: "I learned about this William Willett family from an old man that lives here. When he was young they only lived one block from the Willett house. He says it was a two story brick house, always painted blue. He was back to Keithsburg two years ago and saw it again. He says there was James H., Richard, Margaret, Julia and Henry in the family. James moved to Tama, Iowa, when a young man; Dick and Maggie never married and always lived together in this brick house and Dick was killed by the train two years ago. Julia married a Zu Zaumalt; they moved to Calif. She was old when she married, 35 or 40. This old man didn't know what became of Henry. The old Judge went and got Maggie and brought her to his home to live after Dick got killed".

## George William Butt's letters.

Nov. 5, 1931: "I am inclined to believe that Julia of Topeka is mistaken about Maxfield going to Calif. as a 49er for I believe it was Pike that went and was never heard of after he started home by the water route. It seems more like a dream, but I am sure that I have heard Mother and the other relatives talk about him and wondering whatever became of him. I was very young and it might have been Ma and Grandma 5 talking about it for she or Grandpa or both would walk down to our house every day that the weather was fit. It was only a quarter of a mile. ...Now as to the name, I am sure the name is not French. I thought it was taught it was German but it might be English and I don't know why Judge Willett would think it was French".

Sept. 16, 1931: "I wrote to Richard Willett that lives on the old Willett plantation, in Meade Co. K. All that he told me was the "Mack" Maxfield Willett was his grandfather -- he also told me that they lived in a sor story and a half house that was about 150 yards from his house and that the old spring was running water now just the same as it always did and here are his own words: 'This is absolutely all the information that I can give you without going to a lot of trouble which I cannot do'...I also had a letter from Roy T. Willett of Kansas City, Kansas, but he didn't seem to know anything about it but referred me to his sister and mother in Panama and if this is the same sister that Mrs. Kash referred you to, she has been divorced and remarried to a U.S. Army Capt. now, named James C. Crockett, but it must be a different sister...George Washington Sprinkle was born in Meade Meade County, Ky. on Apr. 10, 1831. Sarah Dyer was born in Harrison County, Ind. Oct. 17, 1834. They were married in Perry Co. Ind. on Sept. 24, 1857. He died in Seattle, Dec. 13, 1915. Both are buried in Soldier Cemetery, Sunnydale, Washington..Twins of Walter B. Butt were born May 11, 1927 at Detroit Mich. Phyllis and Joyce. They died 2 1/2 hours after birth. His address is 17851 Cardoni Ave. Detroit. Look out for him. He is a traffic cop up there...Soldiers of the Civil War: Capt. John Goad, John W. Walker, Solomon Snyder, Marion Wickham, George W. Sprinkle, William M. Sprinkle, James A. Butt. Soldiers of the European war: Clarence W. Figgins, (Army of Occupation at Koblenz, Germany), Maj. Lester A. Sprinkle; Leo A. Winterstein (died in France in Army of Occupation), William L. Wilkes, Henry H. Holbrook, William Homer Willett, Norris M. Willett, Dr. James H. Frickett, and William E. Sprinkle (chief radio expert)."

Mar. 2, 1931: "I was almost totally blind from 1925 to 1930 with cataracts. Now with a powerful lens I can see to read and write with my left eye..There was a large family of Willetts and I believe they all lived in Meade Co. Ky. in the Ohio River bottoms near the little old town of Concordia just across from Rono, Ind. and I am sure there is some of the family living there yet...Lloyd Willett lives on the home farm just one mile south of Rono (Magnet) in Indiana...There are two little graves on my Grandfather's old farm in a fence corner, two infants buried there in 1842. One of them is a son of Jesse Searey, the other is a twin brother of my uncle Wm. M. Sprinkle. I do not know why they were buried there unless it was before the Walker Cemetery was established. My brother John and I when we were children, kept those little mounds up and the wooden grave markers. I often wonder about them. I was 13 1/2 when we moved away - 51 years ago. I wish you would look for them if you ever go down. The Pollard brothers live on the farm now, Edward and Sherman. Go east from the house and cross a deep gulch and on the bank there were two sugar trees. Then go east along the fence to where the fence turns south. They are right in the corner. The old cabin (log) stood by these maple trees. After Granddaddy Dick died Grandmother lived with Grandma (Polly Sprinkle)."

Letter of Alto A. Pearson, Lerna, Coles Co. Ill. R. 2, Mar. 5, 1931:  
 " After Wyatt Pearson moved to the e west part of Coles County, P ermela quit her job and went to keep house for the boys, but in a short time, Wyatt went to Iowa, married out there and stayed about four years. His wife died there and left him with 2 little girls. Then he came back to John and P ermela and in the spring of 1883 all of them and Combs, went to Southwest Kansas. Permela married out there a man by the name of Dixon. Wyatt left there and went to Grape Creek, California. John went to Burth Tree, Mo. Permela and Dixon and Hulda and Combs stayed in Kansas but I have not heard from any of them for over 30 years. All of us children were born in Edgar Co. except Fred. Father moved to Coles Co. Ill. the fall of 1881 and lived there until 1883. Fred was born there; then he moved to Jasper Co. Ill. and died there at Brother Charles' Feb. 12, 1916. My grandfather had a brother Payton Pearson. He moved from Indiana to Cumberland Co. Ill. and settled near Rosylin. They are all dead. The last one was Malinda, an old maid, a school teacher, died last Dec. 4 at the age of 94 years. "

Letter of R. J. Evans, Secretary of American Duroc Jersey Assoc. 817 Exchange Ave. Chicago Ill.: " Mr. W. A. Pearson was president of this Association some years ago and his son T. E. Pearson was our secretary for some years prior to 1912. W. A. has been dead a good many years. Mrs. T. B. is living some place here in Chicago. T. B. Pearson is living and is in a sanitarium as his health failed very badly some months ago." Dated Aug. 11, 1929.

Letter of H. C. Miller, Aug. 26, 1877 to John C. Esarey: " I will not go to Cannelton. I have a horse that has his leg broke and I can't leave him. I send you the papers that your Mother left here for me to take down in regard to the Richison Estate. Sally will have to settle this in court and your Mother had better have you attend to her interest and see that she gets justice. You know more about it than I do. The Guardians that is all ready appointed in R ilev's old estates ought to see about partition and if they will relieve us please have it done. And if not, see all about it and we will not go for nothing again. I send half a dollar that is to get medicine for your Ma as follows: 10 cts. Keyane Pepper; 15¢ rhubarb; 55 cts. squills; 5 cts. Tartar Midic; 10¢ Alooe. H.C. Miller"

1870 Oil Creek, Ferry County, Indiana, April 28. Received of Susannah Esarey, widow of Jim A. Esarey and Guardian of Julia Ann and Jesse M. Carmickle, Fifty-nine dollars, it being \$14.42 due at opening court 1869 with 11.15 int interest on some Thirt-four dollars and 18 cts. and interest on same for October 10, 1865, it being money owed by said Guardian of the estate of May Carmickle deceased. Littleton Faulkeborough, Guardian".

Letters of George William Butt.

Mar. 2, 1931 (Continued): Sarah and Richard Willett are buried near Concordia. Grandad and Grandma are buried in graves no. 186 and 187 in the Walker Cemetery near Branchville, Ind."

Mar. 14, 1931: "I wish I could send you Julia Walker Sprinkle's letters but I am afraid we would get them lost and I want to keep them for a souvenir. She is six years older than I am. She said that Great Grandfather Willett was a very rich farmer for those days and owned nearly all of the good river bottom land from Alton to Rono and when his estate was settled up, they sold 50 negroes at the sale. Now I don't know how many dollars worth of "niggers" that would be but it would be quite a sum of money.....She says Grandma had no sisters, all brothers. Jack lived and died on the old homestead. William lived on some of this land and died there. She did not know what became of Dick, Jr. Mac was a 49er in the gold rush to Calif. got his pot of gold all right and started home around the Horn but never reached home. It was supposed that he robbed and murdered as they never reached him again. Jack got most of the estate and I have heard of him as being a very grouchy mean man. William was just the reverse.....I remember John, Sol, Syd and I believe Charlie (my father's brothers) but I never went to school with them, but went to Sunday School at the Oil Creek Church. I went to #13 they went to Branchville, Nandy C. Figgins and Oliver C. Rosencrans took Gertrude Amira Miller in their home and raised her. I don't know whether she was adopted or not."

Undated: "Now we will quote from Anne's letter 'If I am not mistaken my great-great-grandparents were Richard and Sarah Esarey Willett'. Now you see she is not sure...etc. I think you can readily see that she is trying to squeeze in a generation where there is no room for it, and it's all caused by this intermarriage between old Tom Willett and young Sallie. Richard was Sallie's great-grandfather and of course he was her children's great-great-grandfather though in Tom's line he was only their great-grandfather the same as their own mother. She probably heard this teaching and really thinks Richard is her great-great-grandfather, and Elmer was 12 years old and had been taught differently by his father."

Letter from I. W. Myers to George William Butt, June 12, 1931: "Thomas J. Willett was Uncle Jack's oldest son. He was much older than myself and I don't know much about him, only his first wife's name was Graves, that is her father's name was Henry Graves. They soon separated and he went west. After a time he came back and married Maggie Morgan-Fleming and they lived a short distance down the river on the Indiana side, a short distance down the river below Rono now called Magnet."

....."Marion Sprinkle born 1886 has not been heard of by his relatives for several years. He was a cripple from a little boy. Was not married."



Letter of George William Butt to his Uncle Jesse Birton Sprinkle dated Diagonal, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1937: "Dear Cousins: Well here we are at home. Went from your house to Robert D. Sprinkle's for dinner. Arrived there just before 10 o'clock found him in his office in the courthouse, quite an office too, his job seemed more like a county judge than a J. P. but it's the latter office that he holds. He has been in this office 5 years now, after dinner, drove to St. Francisville. Saw my cousin Marcia Stine. He is 71. Seemed very sad in a way as her last brother and last sister had died within the last year, but she seemed overjoyed to see us. We had not met for 65 years. We were then 6 years old. We drove to Mt. Carmel, looked up Bina (Sprinkle Hochmeister) also called (Hochgeiger elsewhere) and you can't comprehend how poverty stricken they are. It's simply terrible. I was glad to see her again, then drove on down to Keensburg. Saw Ben and Cynthia Sprinkle, they are up against it too. Did not see their boy. We then went back to Mt. Carmel, got cabins there, next morning crossed the Wabash on the bridge, and immediately turned south off the highway on a gravel road to where we lived in the sand, saw both places where we lived and I think if I could have stayed there for a day everything would have become natural. Saw a couple of the old schoolmates, then went to Poseyville. Saw another from there to Owensville, saw my cousin Millard Dyer. Then to Ft. Branch and met my cousin Betty Woolston, and family and as luck would have it all of her family was there except Fred who lives on a farm. Got dinner then struck out for Evansville. Crossed the river and arrived at Lula's mid-afternoon and maybe you think she wasn't surprised. Stayed all night. Next morning pulled for Hawesville where we crossed on the ferry to Cannelton, Ind. We soon found the highway leading up through Perry Co. and a gravel road 1-1/2 miles from there to Branchville. It had rained very heavy from Owensboro to Branchville. The people told us that it would be impossible to climb the hill onto the ridge but Ed Pollard who lives in the old house was there and he said he would go with us, and to his surprise we did climb the hill onto the ridge. But Ed went from the Jake Esarey place up on the north side of Uncle George's old spring, up to his old place, then went on through the fields (no roads) within 1/4 of a mile of the house. Walked that distance. Looked around the place. Of course I could not walk very much by that time. Mrs. Pollard had a good dinner. But by that time Sol and I had lost our appetites but Goldie and the girls made up for it especially Edna. After dinner everyone was ready to start home. We then got down off of the ridge to the Oil Creek Church, hit the gravel for Oriole, then to the main highway leading to Princeton; camped in Ill., arriving home at 4:30 next day and we sure were treated royally. The only thing that marred the trip was that we were trying to move too fast. Sol would have driven from Branchville to Detroit, Mich. this morning had I agreed, but I had enough. I think they were going to start to Detroit this morning. When they return, they are going to Mitchell, South Dakota. I stood the trip as well as I expected to; was the tireddest when we got to Lula's."

survived by the husband, 9 children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one invalid brother, residing in Illinois. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ivan R. Mills; the remains were laid to rest in the Knowlton Cemetery.

I-I-4-8-1 George William (Willie) Butt, born July 7, 1866 near Branchville; lived Diagonal, Iowa; died Oct. 6, 1941. unm.

I-I-4-8-2 John Henry Butt, born Sept. 11, 1867, Branchville, Ind. died Nov. 24, 1959 in Detroit, Mich., buried Union Cemetery, Ringgold Co., Iowa. Lived Shannon City, Iowa; married Hattie L. (Livisie) Place Feb. 20, 1890 near Knowlton, Iowa. Hattie was born Kankakee, Ill. Aug. 28, 1868; died June 30, 1932; buried Union Cemetery, Ringgold Co., Shannon, Iowa; daughter of Samuel and Emeretta Blair Place. (Elvis Butt says John Henry died Nov. 25, 1959 and that he lived to see 5 generations of men all carrying the name Butt). 11 ch: 2 died infancy; Ina, James, Ritta, Elvis, Melvin, James Samuel and Emeretta, Frances Ward and Walter Bailey.

I-I-4-8-2-1 Ina Butt, born Feb. 24, 1891 near Shannon City, Iowa; died Sept. 24, 1891 near Shannon City, Iowa; died Sept. 24, 1891; buried Union Cemetery, Ringgold Co., Iowa.

I-I-4-8-2-2 Elvis Melvin Butt, born May 29, 1893 at Diagonal, Iowa; lived Shannon City, Iowa; died Mar. 18, 1967, Detroit; buried Shannon, Iowa; married Ura Esther Ellis Oct. 16, 1916 at Shannon City, Iowa; she was born Mar. 18, 1897 at Shannon City. dau. of Newton S. and Stella Lawson Ellis. They lived Detroit, 12100 Rutherford, 48227. 4 ch: Harry Melvin; Ralph Ray; Mildred Esther; and Louise Lorraine.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1 Harry Melvin Butt, born July 26, 1917, Diagonal, Iowa; married Dorothy Alice Gill, Dec. 4, 1939; she was born Oct. 20, 1917, Winterset, Iowa. Melvin was divorced; remarried; lives Calif., has 1 ch. 4 ch: Herbert Allen, Marilyn Ann, Barbara Alice and child in Calif. Dorothy lives 12880 Dolphine St., Detroit.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-1 Herbert Allen Butt, born Winterset, Iowa May 10, 1940; married Shirley Jeanne Allen, May 25, 1957; she was born Jan. 1, 1941; live 9760 Marshall Rd., S. Lyons, Mich. 3 ch: Mark Allen and Paula Marie and David.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-1-1 Mark Allen Butt, born Dec. 31, 1958, Detroit, Mich.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-1-2 Paula Marie Butt, born Apr. 12, 1960, Detroit.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-1-3 David Herbert Butt, born Sept. 10, 1961, Detroit.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-2 Marilyn Ann Butt, born Detroit, Mar. 2, 1946, married Chas. Parsley 2, 1963. Live 12880 Dolphine St., Detroit. 2 ch: Dorothy Ann and Charles.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-2-1 Dorothy Ann Parsley, born July 11, 1946, Detroit.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-2-2 Charles Parsley.

I-I-4-8-2-2-1-3 Barbara Alice Butt, born Detroit Sept. 16, 1951.

I-I-4-8-2-2-2 Ralph Ray Butt, born Sept. 19, 1919 at Diagonal, Iowa. Married Mary Lou Waldon, June 21, 1951 at Angola, Ind. She was born Jan. 1, 1924 Birmingham, Ala. She had one son by a previous marriage, Mitchell Medell, born Mar. 24, 1942 at Birmingham, Ala. Live Detroit. Divorced.

I John Esarey 1744

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

I-1-4-8-2 John Henry Butt 1867

I-1-4-8-2-2 Elvis Melvin Butt 1893

I-1-4-8-2-2-3 Mildred Esther Butt, born May 18, 1922, San Dimas, Calif., lives in Detroit. Married Lloyd Raymond Hill Aug. 14, 1948. He was born Champion, Mich. Dec. 22, 1918. 2 ch: James Ray and Patricia Rae. 1518 Montrose, Royal Oak, Mich.

I-1-4-8-2-2-3-1 James Ray Hill, born Aug. 8, 1954.

I-1-4-8-2-2-3-2 Patricia Rae Hill, born Dec. 20, 1956.

I-1-4-8-2-2-4 Louise Lorraine Butt, born Apr. 12, 1924 Shannon City, Iowa; lived Detroit; married Fred Amos Wood, Apr. 19, 1950; he was born May 5, 1923 at Haze, North Carolina. 3 ch: Arlene Frances and Frederick A. and Randis Eugene. 14162 Pierson, Detroit.

I-1-4-8-2-2-4-1 Arlene Frances Wood, born June 6, 1951.

I-1-4-8-2-2-4-2 Frederick A. Wood, born Oct. 13, 1954.

I-1-4-8-2-2-4-3 Randis Eugene Wood, born June 13, 1961, Detroit.

I-1-4-8-2-3 James Samuel Butt, born Feb. 14, 1895 Knowlton, Iowa; died Aug. 8, 1895, buried Union Cemetery, Ringgold Co., Iowa.

I-1-4-8-2-4 Mary Emeretta (Rheta) Butt, born May 26, 1897 Knowlton, Iowa; lived in Detroit; died Oct. 12, 1943; buried Shannon City, Iowa. Married Tommie Urmie Hooker Dec., 1913 at Des Moines, Iowa, son of Roger and Kate Yaryan Hooker; divorced; married (2) Samuel R. Osborn, a widower, July 27, 1918 at Osceola, Iowa; he was born July 27, 1881 in Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa, son of James and Cornelia Osborn. (Samuel died July 7, 1946 in Detroit; buried Shannon City, Iowa.) 3 ch: Merrill Jay, Hazel Louise and Norma May.

I-1-4-8-2-4-1 Merrill Jay Hooker, born Apr. 7, 1915, married twice; divorced twice.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2 Hazel Louise Osborn, born Nov. 15, 1922 in Detroit. Married Elmer Harper who was born in Ky. July 8, 1920. 5 ch: Dennis Dale, Holly Jay, Mary Goye, Mark Timothy and Paul.

I-1-4-8-2-4-3 Norma May Osborn, born Dec. 23, 1924 in Detroit. married Marvin Chaffin. He was born Jan. 30, 1922 in Texas. 3 ch: Dianna Marie, Donna Lee and Marie Jane.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2-1 Dennis Dale Harper, born Dec. 17, 1944.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2-2 Holly Jay Harper, born Jan. 1, 1947; m. one son John.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2-3 Mark Gaye Harper, born Jan. 5, 1955.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2-4 Mark Timothy Harper, born Apr. 20, 1956.

I-1-4-8-2-4-2-5 Paul Harper.

I-1-4-8-2-4-3-1 Diana Marie Chaffin, born Dec. 8, 1944. m.

I-1-4-8-2-4-3-2 Donna Lee Chaffin, born Dec. 8, 1944. m.

I-1-4-8-2-4-3-3 Maria Jane Chaffin, born May 6, 1946. m.

I-1-4-8-2-5 Francis Ward Butt, born Nov. 21, 1898 at Knowlton, Iowa., lives Diagonal, Iowa. Married Della Mae Rhone, Sept. 9, 1918; she was born Feb. 11, 1899, dau. of Lawrence Lloyde and Viola Bell Monday Rhone. 4 ch: Marjorie Marie, Maxine Elma, Geraldine Valva and Helen Jean.

I-1-4-8-2-5-1 Marjorie Marie Butt, born Aug. 28, 1920 in Detroit; died May 10, 1923.

I-1-4-8-2-5-2 Maxine Elma Butt, born Mar. 13, 1927, married June 28, 1947 Alfred Paul Carson, born Aug. 19, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson. Charles was born in France and wife born in Malta off Sicily. 3 ch: Robert, Karen Ann and Kiven John.

- I John Esarey 1744  
 I-I Sarah Esarey 1778  
 I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808  
 I-I-4-6 William Maxfield Willett Sprinkle 1842  
 I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1835  
 I-I-4-8-2 John Henry Butt 1867  
 I-I-4-8-2-5 Francis Ward Butt 1898
- I-I-4-8-2-5-2-1 Paul Robert Carson, born Jan. 18, 1949.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-2-2 Karen Ann Carson, born Dec. 11, 1955.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-2-3 Kevin John Carson, born Jan. 16, 1961.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-3 Geraldine Velva Butt, born Apr. 21, 1929, married Sept. 11, 1948, Willie Carson who was born Sept. 11, 1927. Live in Mich. All children born in Mich. 4 ch: Judith Ann, Michael, Robert, Terry Lee and Carol Lyn.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-3-1 Judith Ann Carson, born Oct. 12, 1949.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-3-2 Michael Robert Carson, born Sept. 13, 1951.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-3-3 Terry Lee Carson, born Aug. 7, 1954.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-3-4 Carol Lyn Carson, born Aug. 13, 1963.  
 I-I-4-8-2-5-4 Helen Jean Butt, born Mar. 18, 1931; died May 27, 1931 in Michigan.
- I-I-4-8-2-6 Walter Bailey Butt, born Mar. 12, 1904, Knowlton, Iowa, lived 17851 Cardena Ave., Detroit, Mich., married Bessie Baker Apr. 1, 1926 at Detroit, Mich. dau of William Baker; Live 16162 Burt Road, Detroit. 3 ch: Phyllis, Joyce and Bettie Loraine.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-1 Phyllis Butt, born and died Detroit May 11, 1927.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-2 Joyce Butt, born and died Detroit May 11, 1927.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-3 Bettie Loraine Butt (Pattie), born June 21, 1930, married William Strachan Sept. 30, 1950 (he was born Mar. 4, 1931) his parents were born in Scotland. 3 ch: Gail Susan, Sherry Ellen and Greg Alan.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-3-1 Gail Susan Strachan, born June 1, 1953.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-3-2 Sherry Ellen Strachan, born Jan. 31, 1958.  
 I-I-4-8-2-6-3-3 Greg Alan Strachan, born May 11, 1960.
- I-I-4-8-3 Sidney Elmer Butt, born Dec. 15, 1869; died Apr. 11, 1951 at Benton, Iowa; buried Knowlton, Iowa, born Edwards Co., Ill., lived R. F. D. Diagonal most of his life; married Nancy E. Simpson Oct. 15, 1910 at Mount Zyr, Iowa; she was born Mar. 16, 1873 at Crawfordsville, Ind., died Jan. 15, 1961. She lived in Mt. Ayr, Iowa after Sidney's death. Letter from Esther Butt, a daughter-in-law: "Mother passed away the morning of Jan. 15. Had been sick since Oct. with cancer of stomach and liver. Went to University Hospital Nov. 22, was there one week. They told her nothing could be done for her. She was unable to stay alone after that and we could see she grew weaker each day. Her eyesight grew weaker as she weakened. By Christmas she couldn't see to sign her name without help. We, Grace (her daughter and I) with the men's help were able to care for her in her home. She was only in bed one day. Lots of her strength was just determination. She walked around the room each day. She was ready and anxious to go. She didn't really suffer as I've heard many have, but certainly she was uncomfortable at times. She enjoyed her trip to Indiana very much. My only regret is we didn't go to Crawfordsville. But we did see much of Lincoln's life in Springfield and other places". Obituary: "Nancy Elizabeth Butt, youngest

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-I Sarah Esarey 1778
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- I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845
- I-I-4-8-3 Sidney Elmer Butt 1869

Letter of Esther Butt continued:

daughter of James and Jane Elizabeth Gilkey Simpson, was born March 16, 1873 near Crawfordsville, Ind. and departed this life Jan. 15, 1961 in her home in West Mount Ayr at the age of 87 years, 10 mos. and 15 days. With her family she moved to Iowa to a farm north of Diagonal which was to be her home for 62 years. They made the journey from Indiana to Creston by freight train. When she was fifteen she studied art at Humeston, Iowa, an interest and a talent which continued all of her long life. She went to Colorado as a girl to help care for other members of her family and while there graduated from the Colorado Springs, Colo. High School in 1896. She also spent one year in Calif. Returning to Jefferson Township in this county she lived for twelve years with her elderly mother. On Oct. 19, 1910 she was united in marriage with Sidney Elmer Butt. Two children were born to this union, Donald of Diagonal and Mrs. Grace Sackett of Mount Ayr. In 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Butt moved from the Jefferson Township home to a farm near Benton, where he passed away April 11, 1951. Following his death, she moved to Mount Ayr, where she renewed her interest in painting, taking another art course, and in addition to painting herself taught drawing and painting to the children of the neighborhood. She was an avid Bible reader and student all of her life. Her church affiliation included attending a country Sunday school when young, helping to organize and serving as a leader of another such school at Willow Grove schoolhouse. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Diagonal for over fifty years, transferring her membership to that church in Mount Ayr about four years ago, where she attended both church and church school. Her community activities also included serving as a leader in extension work for many years. As recently as last summer she enjoyed a trip back to her childhood home in Indiana. Those who survive her are her son and daughter, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; Arlene Sobotka of Diagonal, Elton, Barbara, Betty, Keith, Donna and Andy Sackett of Mount Ayr, and Randy, Gary and Pamela Sobotka. Other survivors are three neices, Mrs. Anna Martin of Shannon City; Mrs. Glen McEachern and Frances Hunter of Kansas and one nephew, John Hunter in Calif. Mrs. Pearl Ives and Ed Butt of Diagonal, the sister and brother-in-law also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, Margaret, Rebecca, Myra, Martha and Pink, and one brother Allen. Burial will be in Knowlton Cemetery.

- I-I-4-8-3-I James Donald Butt, born July 2, 1911, married July 11, 1953 Esther Johnston. She was born Feb. 2, 1909; dau. of J. E. Johnston. She lived in Diagonal, Iowa. 1 ch: Roberta Arlene.
- I-I-4-8-3-I-I Roberta Arlene Butt, born Feb. 8, 1936; married Feb. 11, 1956 Carol Wayne Sobotka at Diagonal. Live Diagonal, Iowa. 4 ch: Randall, Gary Lee, Pamela Rae and Shelly Lynn.
- I-I-4-8-3-I-I-I Randall Wayne Sobotka, born Jan. 26, 1957.
- I-I-4-8-3-I-I-I-2 Gary Lee Sobotka, born Aug. 17, 1958.
- I-I-4-8-3-I-I-I-3 Pamela Rae Sobotka, born June 25, 1960.
- I-I-4-8-3-I-I-I-4 Shelly Lynn Sobotka, born Jan. 30, 1962.

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

I-I-4-9-3 Sidney Elmer Butt 1869

I-I-4-8-3-2 Grace Butt, born May 2, 1913, married Feb. 28, 1936 Burl Sackett. He was born Nov. 11, 1910 at Mt. Ayr, Iowa; son of Alfred Sackett. Lived Mt. Ayr, Iowa. 6 ch: Earl Elton, Barbara Kay, Betty Fay, Keith Russell, Donna Lynn and Andy Lee.

I-I-4-8-3-2-1 Earl Elton Sackett, born Mar. 11, 1942.

I-I-4-8-3-2-2 Barbara Kay Sackett, born Feb. 17, 1944.

I-I-4-8-3-2-3 Betty Fay Sackett, born Feb. 17, 1944.

I-I-4-8-3-2-4 Keith Russell Sackett, born July 2, 1947.

I-I-4-8-3-2-5 Donna Lynn Sackett, born July 4, 1949.

I-I-4-8-3-2-6 Andy Lee Sackett, born Aug. 11, 1953.

I-I-4-8-4 Charles Wesley Butt, born Wabash County, Ill., Sept. 14, 1871, died Sept. 6, 1946; buried Minneapolis, Minn. Struck by a car. Lived 3200 Fifteenth St. South, Minneapolis, Minn., married Mrs. Eugenia Trow at Minneapolis Dec. 6, 1927. She was born Aug. 11, 1875 at Springfield, Mass. Dau. of Louis and Adeline Marchessault. (Mrs. Trow has several children.)

I-I-4-8-5 Willshire Theodore Butt, born Branchville, Ind. Mar. 19, 1874. Lived Wimbledon, North Dakota; left home 1909 and never returned; died Mar. 5, 1955 in Valley City, North Dakota' unm., buried there.

I-I-4-8-6 Marcia Luella Butt, born Branchville, Ind. Jan. 24, 1876, died Feb. 22, 1938; buried Knowlton, Iowa, moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa but lived Diagonal most of her life; married John H. Yaryan May 8, 1900 at Mount Ayr, Iowa; he was born Apr. 15, 1878 in Grant Twp., Ringgold Co., Iowa., son of John M. and Susan Harmon Yaryan. Mr. Yaryan died May 4, 1960, buried Knowlton, Iowa. 3 ch: Marie Luella, Ralph Watson and Jay Rew.

I-I-4-8-6-1 Marie Luella Yaryan, born Sept. 24, 1902 at Knowlton, Iowa; lived Diagonal, teacher in public schools; taught in Washington, D. C. now in Des Moines, Iowa. Unm. Lived 1427 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Taught 6th grade for 20 years. Now field supervisor for welfare for 8 counties.

I-I-4-8-6-2 Ralph Watson Yaryan, born Knowlton, Iowa Apr. 14, 1908, died Sept. 14, 1908, buried Centenary Cemetery, Knowlton.

I-I-4-8-6-3 Jay Rew Yaryan, born Sept. 9, 1915 at Knowlton, married Nov. 7, 1941 at Sedro Wooley, Wash. div., married (2) June 1, 1948 Crystal Moore of Omaha, Nebr. She lived Creston, Iowa. Moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I-I-4-8-7 James Solomon Butt, born Oct. 9, 1877, Branchville, Ind., lived Peru, Iowa and Clearfield, Iowa; died Mar. 25, 1960; buried Knowlton, Iowa; married Mabel Goldie Baker Mar. 16, 1903, she was born Jan. 18, 1884 at Kew, Iowa; dau. of William Thomas and Clara Flick Baker; she died May 4, 1958; buried Knowlton. 9 ch: Arthur, Hazel, Clara, Anna, Floyd, Gladys, Lena, Edna and Alta Jean.

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

I-I-4-8-7 James Solomon Butt 1877

I-I-4-8-7-I Arthur Howard Butt, born Dec. 6, 1904, Knowlton, Iowa; lived Clarinda, Iowa; married Lenora Smith Dec. 8, 1926. Married at Marysville, Missouri; divorced. She had a daughter Inez by a previous marriage. Inez was born 1922. He married Gwendolyn Joyce Rouse Apr. 26, 1942 at Reno, Nevada. She was born the southern part of Page County, Iowa on Mar. 13, 1921., dau. of Fred Rouse of San Francisco. 4 ch: Howard Douglas, Marjorie Charlotte, Dwight Arthur and Clyde Arnold.

I-I-4-8-7-I-I Howard Douglas Butt, born Feb. 20, 1945, lives Calif.

I-I-4-8-7-I-2 Marjorie Charlotte Butt, born Oct. 19, 1946.

I-I-4-8-7-I-3 Dwight Arthur Butt, born Sept. 28, 1953.

I-I-4-8-7-I-4 Clyde Arnold Butt, born Dec. 20, 1954.

I-I-4-8-7-2 Hazel Leona Butt, born Feb. 4, 1907; died Mar. 10, 1907.

I-I-4-8-7-3 Clara Belle Butt, born Mar. 15, 1909; Knowlton, Iowa; live R. F. D. 1 Ellston, Iowa; married Walter Moore Dec. 24, 1929 in Harrison Co., Mo. He was born Apr. 23, 1904. They live Newburg, Ore. 6 ch: Walter Dean, Clara Jeane, James William, Reta Alene, Linda Carol and Debra Kay.

I-I-4-8-7-3-I Walter Dean Moore, born May 4, 1931 in Iowa, married (I) Eileen Elizabeth Kordic, born Feb. 25, 1933; married in Winterset, Iowa Nov. 23, 1957; live Des Moines.

I-I-4-8-7-3-2 Clara Jeane Moore, born Nov. 13, 1933 in Iowa, married (I) Victor Baudry July 2, 1951. He was born Aug. 28, 1926, married in Vancouver, Wash. Lives Newburgh, Ore., R. 2, Box 252. 3 ch: Stanley Gene, Gary Ray and Richard Alan.

I-I-4-8-7-3-2-I Stanley Gene Baudry, born May 7, 1952.

I-I-4-8-7-3-2-2 Gary Ray Baudry, born Oct. 18, 1954.

I-I-4-8-7-3-2-3 Richard Alan Baudry, born Nov. 22, 1957.

I-I-4-8-7-3-3 James William Moore; born Sept. 10, 1935 in Iowa; married Sept., 1959; lives R. R. Winterset, Iowa.

I-I-4-8-7-3-4 Reta Alene Moore, born Sept. 15, 1940 in Iowa.

I-I-4-8-7-3-5 Linda Carol Moore, born Apr. 23, 1942 in Oregon.

I-I-4-8-7-3-6 Debra Kay Moore, born Sept. 21, 1952 in Oregon.

I-I-4-8-7-4 Anna Eleonor Butt, born Dec. 10, 1911, married Dale Travis Nov. 24, 1934 at Creston, Iowa. He was born Oct. 21, 1914 at Peru, Iowa, son of Derwin, Travis. 2 ch: Patricia Irene and Mary Ann.

I-I-4-8-7-4-I Patricia Irene Travis, born Apr. 30, 1936; married Max Kirk Nov. 25, 1955. He was born Nov. 18, 1935. 1 ch: Steven Travis. Patricia Irene died Aug 2, 1957 at Winterset, Iowa. Buried Ebenezer Cemetery, southeast of Peru, Iowa.

I-I-4-8-7-4-I-I Steven Travis Kirk, born Aug. 1, 1957.

I-I-4-8-7-I-2 Mary Ann Travis, born June 30, 1938; married Merle Paterson Nov. 23, 1958; lived near Lamoine, Iowa.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1773

I-I-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-I-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

I-I-4-8-7 James Solomon Butt 1877

I-I-4-8-7-5 Floyd Homer Butt, born Oct. 18, 1914; died Jan. 31, 1921, buried Knowlton.

I-I-4-8-7-6 Gladys Lillian Butt, born Dec. 10, 1916; died Aug. 7, 1918; buried Knowlton.

I-I-4-8-7-7 Lena May Butt, born May 26, 1919, married Norman Howard Nov. 20, 1937; he was born Jan. 8, 1917 Peru, Iowa, son of Walter Howard. Lived Winterset, Iowa. 3 ch: Geraldine Marie; Rex Normand and Rom Walter.

I-I-4-8-7-7-1 Geraldine Marie Howard, born Sept. 29, 1938, married Gerald D. Kirkland June 16, 1956; he was born Aug. 24, 1937, lived Creston, Iowa. 1 ch: Duane Howard.

I-I-4-8-7-7-1-1 Duane Howard Kirkland, born June 27, 1957.

I-I-4-8-7-7-2 Rex Norman Howard, born Sept. 30, 1943.

I-I-4-8-7-7-3 Rom Walter Howard, born Sept. 4, 1947.

I-I-4-8-7-8 Edna Louise Butt, born Apr. 13, 1923; married Robert Baker Jan. 4, 1942; he was born June 16, 1923; divorced; married Orville E. Andrews May 14, 1946 at Auburn, Wash. He was born July 27, 1916 at Wildrose, North Dakota, son of James E. Andrews. Lived Portland, Ore. 6 ch: Bonnie Rae, Connie Fae, James Edward, Janet Marie, Jennie Lee and Jill Irene.

I-I-4-8-7-8-1 Bonnie Rae Andrews, born Sept. 13, 1950.

I-I-4-8-7-8-2 Connie Fae Andrews, born Sept. 13, 1950.

I-I-4-8-7-8-3 James Edward Andrews, born Oct. 31, 1952.

I-I-4-8-7-8-4 Janet Marie Andrews, born Oct. 31, 1953.

I-I-4-8-7-8-5 Jennie Lee Andrews, born Nov. 12, 1955.

I-I-4-8-7-8-6 Jill Irene Andrews, born Feb. 4, 1958.

I-I-4-8-7-9 Alta Jean Butt, born Aug. 14, 1926; died Aug. 16, 1926, buried Knowlton.

I-I-4-8-8 Edward Monroe Butt, born Dec. 11, 1879, Branchville, Ind., lived Diagonal, Iowa. Unm. Died.

I-I-4-8-9 Francis Adolphus (Edd) Butt, born near Poseyville, Gibson County, Ind. Sept. 11, 1882; died Nov. 13, 1883 in a covered wagon near Owaneco, Ill. as the family was emigrating from Indiana to Iowa. Buried at Owaneco, Ill.

I-I-4-8-10 Ida Pearl Butt, born Kew, west of Tingley, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1886; lived Diagonal, Iowa. Married Clarence C. Ives Mar. 11, 1908 at Diagonal, Ringgold Co., Iowa; he was born Oquawka, Ill. June 15, 1889, son of Grand and Maud Camp Ives. He died Aug. 10, 1961. 3 ch: Helen Naomi, Anna May and Marjorie Marie.



I John Esarey 1744

I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

I-1-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

I-1-4-8-10 Ida Pearl Butt 1886

I-1-4-8-10-1 Helen Naomi Ives, born Oct. 15, 1908; died Mar. 28, 1915.

I-1-4-8-10-2 Anna May Ives, born May 7, 1913; died May 7, 1913.

I-1-4-8-10-3 Marjorie Marie Ives, born Jan. 20, 1921; died Jan. 22, 1921; all buried Knowlton, Iowa Cemetery.

I-1-4-9 John Sprinkle, Jr., born Perry County, Ind. Jan. 6, 1848; died Mar. 18, 1902; buried Grayville, Ill., married Mary Ann Weedman, Perry Co., Ind. Oct. 4, 1872; she was born Nov. 18, 1856 Perry Co., Ind. Died Feb. 11, 1915 at Hawesville, Ky., dau. of James Weedman of Rono, Ind. 7 ch: Jesse Birton, Martha Luella, Rebecca Armenta, Annie, Mary Lula, Marion Arthur and William Edward.

I-1-4-9-1 Jesse Birton Sprinkle, born Sept. 20, 1873 at Branchville, died 1953; married Etta Shaw of Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 5, 1916, lived 519 Grant St., Sullivan, Ill. Sept. 5, 1916. She died Oct., 1959.

I-1-4-9-2 Martha Luella Sprinkle, born Feb. 8, 1876 at Branchville, married Thomas Beaton; went to Ashland, Wisc. in 1898; went to Duluth, Minn. 1900.

I-1-4-9-3 Rebecca Armenta Sprinkle, born Nov. 20, 1878 at Branchville, Ind., died Jan. 3, 1909 at Decker, Ind., married George W. Pond July 31, 1899 at Mt. Carmel, Ill. (His second wife). He was born 1869; died June 30, 1931. After Rebecca's death he married Rachel. 3 ch: Ruth, Paris and Lucinda. Chester, Ill. paper Aug. 30: "Jess Lucas, 50 years old, serving a life sentence in Menard prison for the slaying of Clyde Showalter of Mt. Carmel, Ill. on Oct. 19, 1906 reiterated his innocence today when told that George Pond, farmer of Decker, Ind. allegedly confessed the slaying before his death two months ago. "I think Conrad is now in Maysfield, Ky". Lucas said I didn't know Showalter and I didn't know Pond. I have served twenty-three years for something I didn't do and would give anything to be free.....But I don't know. I have applied for parole twice and have been turned down, although my record is good. Maybe they will let me out now that they know I am innocent". Lucas was arrested in Sept., 1908 for the slaying of Showalter and was sentenced to Menard for life in 1909. Conrad served a term in the same prison for manslaughter, beginning in 1911. Lucas is a trusty. Dr. M. F. Hollingsworth, coroner of Gibson Co., Ind. is attempting to prove through Pond's alleged confession that Lucas is innocent of the Showalter murder. Showalter, young Wabash County (Ill.) farmer was slain in 1906". From Newspaper "Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 30: "Doubt was expressed here tonight that George R. Pond, 62 years old Decker farmer, who confessed June 20 to killing Clyde Showalter, Mt. Carmel (Ill.) Stock buyer, twenty-six years ago was involved in any other murders. After it was revealed here yesterday that Pond had made a confession before his death, there were reports that Pond was implicated in the murder of a Milltown (Ind.) man and in the deaths of his second and third wives.

Jesse Lucas of Mt. Carmel, Ill. was found guilty of the Showalter murder on Apr. 23, 1909 and was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary. His mother Margaret (Lib) Lucas who was arrested with him, also was found guilty but was granted a new trial. Charges against Mrs. Lucas were later dropped. Pond who became seriously ill at his home in Dec, er in June, summoned his wife, Mrs. Rachel Pond and Mrs. Anna Smith, to pray for him. His condition grew worse and before he died on June 30, he told the two women that it was he, not Lucas, who killed Showalter who, he thought, was carrying a large sum of money. Both Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Smith swore out affidavits, in which they said Pond admitted the murder. At the request of T. B. Wright, together with Dr. E. F. Small, Knox County coroner, and Ray Sisson, Decker Justice of the Peace, went to Springfield last Wednesday and presented the new evidence before the Ill. pardon board. A new hearing for Lucas was ordered immediately and it is expected to be held soon. The body of Showalter, who was murdered Oct. 19, 1905, was not found until eight months later by two boys who were rowing in the Patoka River at Mt. Carmel. Arrest of Lucas and his mother was not made until Sept. 30, 1908 and their trials were held the next spring. Both maintained their innocence. Living members of the jury which convicted Lucas at Mt. Carmel tonight signed a petition approving of his release from prison".

This is a copy of some papers Mrs. Clyde Shaw found of "Uncle Jesse's papers: Mrs. Shaw writes: "Am enclosing a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprinkle which seems to have been taken in Lawrenceville, Ill. Also a letter to Uncle Jesse from G. W. Butt, Diagonal, Iowa, in 1937. This is all I know, and of course it's my husband Clyde who is a nephew by marriage to Uncle Jesse and he doesn't know who Bob Sprinkle is. Sincerely, Mrs. Clyde Shaw, 511 S. Grant, Sullivan, Illinois". "This is to certify that Jesse Birton Sprinkle was born Sept. 20, 1873 near Branchville, Indiana. I have known him all his life. His father, John Sprinkle, and his mother, Mary A. Weedman was married Oct. 4, 1872 in my father's home in Perry County, Ind. near Branchville. The family tree of the John Esarey family, which I have shows these dates: Jesse Birton Sprinkle is a descendant of the John Esarey family. George W. Butt, State of Iowa, Ringgold County. The above instrument subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec. 1938. H. O. Sanderson, Notary Public in and for Ringgold County, Iowa." On reverse: "The Sprinkle Family Record: John Sprinkle, Jr. born Perry County, Indiana Jan. 6, 1948; died Mar. 18, 1902, married Mary Ann Weedman Oct. 4, 1872. Daughter of James Weedman. She died Feb. 11, 1915. Jesse Birton Sprinkle was born Sept. 20, 1873, Branchville, Perry Co., Ind. Martha Luella Sprinkle, born Feb. 8th, 1876 at Branchville; Rebecca Armenta Sprinkle, born Nov. 20th, 1878 at Branchville; Annie Sprinkle, born Oct. 30, 1880 at Branchville; Mary Lula Sprinkle, born Mar. 11, 1883, Branchville; Marion Arthur Sprinkle, born Oct. 15, 1886, Branchville; William Edward Sprinkle, born March 9th, 1892, Crawford County, Indiana".

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

1-1-4-8 Mary Eleanor Sprinkle 1845

1-1-4-9 John Sprinkle, Jr. 1848

1-1-4-9-3 Rebecca Armenta Sprinkle 1878

1-1-4-9-3-1 Ruth Pond, married Preston Hall; divorced 1927; married Henry Blessinger; lived Decker, Ind.

1-1-4-9-3-2 Paris Pond.

1-1-4-9-3-3 Lucinda Pond, born Oct., 1908; adopted by Mrs. Charles Murphy of Delphi, Ind., married John Johns; lived Lafayette, Ind.

1-1-4-9-4 Annie Sprinkle, born Oct. 30, 1880 at Branchville, Ind., married David Hardin July 4, 1900 at Hawesville, Ky. He was born Jan. 5, 1878, son of James and Mary E. Masten Hardin. Lived Patesville, Ky. 2 ch: Lillian and James.

1-1-4-9-4-1 Lillian Hardin, born Dec. 21, 1901 Graysville, Ill., married Walter Jarboe 1921 at Cannelton, Ind. He was born Dec. 19, 1882; lived Patesville, Ky. 3 ch: Cledis, Opal and Revnie.

1-1-4-9-4-1-1 Cledis Jarboe, born Oct. 21, 1922.

1-1-4-9-4-1-2 Opal Jarboe, born May 29, 1925.

1-1-4-9-4-1-3 Revnie Jarboe, born July 13, 1930.

1-1-4-9-4-2 James Hardin, born Aug. 25, 1905, Hawesville, Ky., died Aug. 26, 1929, Patesville, Ky.

1-1-4-9-5 Mary Lula Sprinkle, born Mar. 11, 1883, Branchville, Ind. Lived R. F. D., Owensboro, Ky., married William Talton Hardin Oct. 18, 1898, Hawesville, Ky. He was born Dec. 9, 1876, son of James and Mary E. Masten Hardin. 2 ch: Eddie Sylvester and Earl.

1-1-4-9-5-1 Eddie Sylvester Hardin, born July 7, 1903, Hawesville, Ky., lived 4529 Gardner Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., married Reena Pascoe of Grand Rapids Mar. 26, 1927; dau. of George and Minnie Gregory Pascoe.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 40: Mrs. Frances Howe, who was called to the bedside of her father Jacob Esarey returned to her home in Tell City Friday. Uncle Jacob Esarey, an old and honored resident of this place died at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at the age of 80 years. Deceased was born and spent his entire life in Perry County and leaves 10 children and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 14: The following relatives of Jacob S. Esarey attended his funeral here on last Friday: Mark Esarey, Keensburg, Ill; Jesse B. Esarey, Alexandria, Ind.; Jas. H. Esarey, Huntingburg, Ind.; Babe Esarey, Tobinsport, Ind.; John E. Esarey, Alton, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Esarey, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Esarey and son William, Bristow, Ind.; Mrs. Hattie Hyland, Horton, Kansas; James Hughes, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Sadie Sutka, Danville, Ky.; David Sprinkle and wife, Uniontown, Ind.; Philip Miller, Eckerty, Ind.; and Ben Carmickle, Doolittle Mills, Ind.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

1-1-4-9 John Sprinkle, Jr. 1848

1-1-4-9-5 Mary Lula Sprinkle 1883

1-1-4-9-5-2 Earl Hardin, born Feb. 1, 1909, Hawesville, Ky., lived 2409 Bolivar St., Owensboro, Ky., married Josephine Carlton Dec. 14, 1930 at Rockport, Ind., dau. of James and Clyde Elliott Carlton.

1-1-4-9-6 Marion Arthur Sprinkle, born Oct. 15, 1886 at Branchville, Ind., lived Monon, Ind., 1917.

1-1-4-9-7 William Edward Sprinkle, born Mar. 9, 1892, Crawford Co., Ind., served in 1st World War; joined Navy in 1911. Radio operator S. S. Kewanee, Avon, Calif.

#### Marriage Records Nelson Co., Ky., Bardstown:

Elder, James married Richards 1791, Wm. de Rohan. M. G.

Green, James married Margaret Queen Nov. 8, 1841, S. S. McRoberts

Green, Thomas married Elizabeth Willett July 19, 1836 by Robert Byrne

Logan, James married Mary Stayton Feb. 21, 1798 Nelson Co., Ky.

Green, Zachariah married Elizabeth Huston Apr. 11, 1803 by Jas. Rogers

Green, Adam to Anny Coe Oct. 4, 1798 by Joseph Ferguson

Green, Benjamin to Susanna Boorman Mar. 4, 1791 by Wm. de Rohan

Little, Henry to Susanna Hardy Oct. 18, 1827 by I. Taylor

Logan, John B. to Clarissa D. Finch Oct. 14, 1851

Hughes, James married Cynthia Williams Jan. 3, 1786

Hughes, John m. Frances Bland Oct. 4, 1874 by Wm. Taylor

Huse, Thomas to Sarah Dukin July 20, 1790 by B. Clifton

Hughes, William to Rachel Brown Nov. 4, 1800 by Wm. Taylor

Hughes, James to Rachel Hall June 16, 1799 by J. Chambers

Hughes, Edward to Margaret Smith Apr. 24, 1803 by Jas. McCuan

Hughes, John to Nancy Carter Jan. 19, 1809 by Walter Stallard

Hughes, Lewis to Sally Richards Sept. 26, 1807 by J. Ferguson

Hughes, Louis to Kitty Richards Oct. 15, 1817 by J. Pirtle

Hughes, Hezekiah to Elizabeth Hall Feb. 22, 1815 by M. Pierson

Hughes, James to Polly Snyder Dec. 19, 1816 by W. Stallard

Hughes, Benjamin to Polly Houghland Jan. 3, 1818

Hughes, William to Polly Foster Oct. 6, 1823 by Francis Davis

Hughes, Uriah to Elizabeth Wells May 8, 1823 by W. Stallard

Hughes, Edmond to Rebecca Mobley Feb. 6, 1825 by I. Taylor

Hughes, Edward to Harriett Mobley Mar. 22, 1827 by J. Morris

Hughes, Benjamin to Rosanna Cain Sept. 2, 1830 by William Scott

Hughes, Lewis to Betsy Ann Wells Sept. 22, 1832 by I. Taylor

Hughes, Sally to Barry Rhodes July 26, 1804 by W. Stallard

Allen, Benjamin to Sally Lee Mar. 29, 1796 by James Rogers

I John Esarey 1744  
I-1 Sarah Esarey 1778  
I-1-4 Mary Willett 1808

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "From the pen of an Old Time Citizen: Los Angeles, Calif., November 1st, 1925 to..."

Editor of the Cannelton Telephone

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of Mr. Joe Cunningham of St. Croix, who is spending a few months here in Los Angeles with his brother-in-law John Deupaquire, I received a copy of your paper. I see the account of the meeting of the Perry County Historical Society at Derby, and also of Mr. Mitchell of Derby teaching school so long. It recalls some of the happenings of my boyhood days. The first school I ever attended was taught by a Miss Mitchell from Derby, probably a sister to Professor Mitchell of whom you speak. This was the year 1865 and 1866. My next teacher was Alice Patrick of Leopold. The school stood about two and one-half miles above Tipsaws old mill on Elgers run, some of the school mates were Henry Levi, Pat and Joe Cassidy, Isaac and William Van Winkle, the Solomons, Flamions and Lagranges. My mother died in 1870 after that I made my home with Squire Riley, one of the best known men in Perry County. He was Justice of the Peace of Oil Township for 30 years and kept country store and the old Oil Creek postoffice which is now Branchville Postoffice. I carried the mail to Derby by the way of Leopold when Henry Sargis was postmaster at Derby and Mrs. Patrick was postmistress at Leopold. In 1875 Ap Miller, Aden Sprinkle and myself hauled logs from near the Beonville place to Esarey's old mill of which lumber was sawed to build in Branchville, the old Riley House, probably the first and largest house ever built in Branchville. I recall an instance which occurred at the old Oil Creek Church in 1875. I also hauled the brick for the flues of this house from Cannelton. There was a man's wife died in July and as customary the funeral was not preached until later when the Circuit Rider would be around on his monthly visits. So finally the day arrived for the funeral, the people came from far and near on horse back in wagons and on foot (but not in Fords). The husband of the deceased had remarried in the meantime and had his wife at the funeral. About the time the preaching began it started raining and it just poured down. The creek began to rise and the water got up into the house and the people became scared and thought the Lord had sent a curse upon the people because of this man having married so soon after his wife had died. The confusion became so great the preacher had to postpone the funeral sermon until the next month on his return trip. When he did preach this funeral the bride and groom stayed at home and the funeral was preached undisturbed. During the floods at that time the fields were full of wheat, shocks on either side of the church and they were carried away down the creek. There were lots of geese in the fields and they went floating down the stream on these wheat shocks singing away as if to say "Goodby forever". Lots of them never did come back. I remember stopping at Mr. Cassidy's after being away a number of years and his telling me of the old Tipsaw mill having been rebuilt. He said the old mill used to say it labored along so slow and carefree. "Next week, next week. Next week, etc." And when they built the new mill which was much faster and more up to date it seemed to say "Fetch it to me. Fetch it to me", etc. Another historical event was the total eclipse of the sun in 1859 and the dedication of the stone Catholic Church at Leopold in 1878. R. W. Sprinkle, 214 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, Calif."

Ann Frakes Scrapbook, p. 19.

Rev. Isaac N. VanWinkle of this city was stricken with paralysis some time Monday night and now lies critically ill at his home.

His daughter found him lying upon the floor beside his bed when she went to call him Tuesday morning after preparing breakfast. His right side is totally paralyzed and he cannot speak. However, he is still conscious. His condition is very serious.

Marriage records Shelbyville, Kentucky. Book No. Roman; page

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| Logan, David to Nancy McClelland June 26, 1800  | I | 2   |
| Little, Amos to Lydia McCoy Sept. 4, 1866   | I | 29  |
| Legg, Geo. to Polly Akin Jan. 30, 1816  | I | 125 |
| Legg, John, Shelby Co.  | I | 137 |
| Logan, Benjamin to Elizabeth Winlock Feb. 17, 1820                                      | I | 164 |
| McKenny, Rachel to Eadie Edwards June 27, 1815  | I | 137 |
| McClure, Hugh to Polly Lewis Nov. 14, 1797  | I | 1   |
| McKinney, Webster to Nancy Nation June 24, 1801   | I | 61  |
| Prewitt, Nathaniel to Charlotte Ford May 11, 1804                                       | I | 25  |
| Pearson, Reuben to Sally Archer Apr. 4, 1805  | I | 19  |
| Pearson, William to Nancy Simmons Feb. 25, 1811   | I | 69  |
| Passmore, Augustus to Rhody Graham Apr. 10, 1820  | I | 156 |
| Prewitt, Washington to Elizabeth Woods Oct. 26, 1821                                    | I | 173 |
| Robison, Archibald to Polly Procter Nov. 28, 1805                                       | I | 26  |
| Robison, George to Amy Newland Oct., 1807   | I | 46  |
| Robison, Joseph to Mattie James of Shelby Co. Nov. 25, 1811                             | I | 80  |
| Robinson, Squire C. to Matilda Bryant Nov. 24, 1814                                     | I | 93  |
| Robinson, Jeremiah to Rebecca Gobin July 14, 1814                                       | I | 93  |
| Robison, William to Martha Harrington (Date not given, between 11-18-1813 and 4-7-1814) | I | 97  |
| Robertson, John to Martha Scott July 18, 1814   | I | 100 |
| Robeson, Robert to Mary Wall Jan. 29, 1819  | I | 134 |
| Spencer, John to Priscilla Allen May 28, 1818   | I | 142 |
| Sanders (Saunders) spelled both ways in record to Artimina Perry Apr. 25, 1822          | I | 175 |
| Saunders, Geo., to Elizabeth Harisbroug Apr. 20, 1814                                   | I | 82  |
| Hughes, John to Mary Thom Nov. 9, 1820  | I | 168 |
| Greene, James to Emily Washburn Feb. 14, 1826   | I | 51  |
| Hite, Joseph to Miss Malinda Daniel Jan. 29, 1829                                       | I |     |
| Hite, William to Courtney T. Figg Nov. 15, 1827   | I |     |
| Robinson, John to Eliza Gregsby Oct. 5, 1826  | I |     |
| McClure, Zach. A. to Miss Rody Douglass Nov. 21, 1822                                   | I |     |
| McClure, James & Mary Worrul (Morund, Morrill, Worrul) May 25, 1826                     | I |     |
| Allen, Mildred A. to Josephus Wilson Feb. 2, 1826                                       | I |     |
| McClure, William and Susan E. Limrell Aug. 12, 1830                                     | I |     |

- I-I-5 Thomas Willett, probably born 1810; born in Ky., died in Mercer Co., Ill. Apr. 26, 1846 and was buried on his own land in what was later called the Willett-Greer Cemetery, Mercer Co., Ill. He was married twice, first to Nancy Ewing (1812-1835) and on May 3, 1834 in Perry Co., Ind. (Perry Co., Ind. Marriage Records). Nancy died a year later at the time of the birth of her son, John Ewing Willett. On Sept. 8, 1842 Thomas Willett married Amanda Jane Moseley, daughter of Churchill Payne Moseley and Nancy Ann Chastain Moseley. Amanda was born in Logan Co., Ky. She died Mar. 6, 1854 aged 27. On July 20, 1847 Amanda married (2) Orla C. Richardson (1825 Ky. to 1868, Ill). Amanda left 4 ch. by her first marriage and two by the second. She was buried in the Willett-Greer Cemetery in Mercer Co., Ill. Thomas Willett, who died at 36 years of age left no will, but the settlement of his estate and reports of guardianship for his children are on file in the County Clerk's office, Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill. Several of Thos. Willett's children died young. There are 7 known children. Nancy Ewing was the daughter of John and Eleanor O'Reilly Ewing. Churchill Payne Moseley was born in Va. 1800, died Mercer Co., Ill. 1875 and married Aug. 5, 1824 in Ky. to Nancy Ann Chastain who was born in Va. 1809 and died 1891 in Iowa. Churchill Payne Moseley was the son of Robert Moseley who was born in Va. and died in Ky. 1829 and Mary P. who made a will in Ky. in 1853. Nancy Ann Chastain was the daughter of Jacob Chastain who was born 1782 in Va. and died 1873 in Mo., married Feb. 10, 1808 in Va. to Judith Ayres who died before 1818. Thomas Willett and Amanda Jane Moseley were married Sept. 18, 1842; known ch: Bessie, Jessie, John Ewing, Samuel Craig, Nancy Ewing, David Brenard, Thomas Willett, Jr.
- I-I-5-I John Ewing Willett, born 1835, Mercer Co., Ill., married Narcissa Jane Armstrong; reared by his Aunt Sophronia Ewing Jamison; 5 ch: Mary Jane, John Thomas, Clyde, Harry and Anna Verona.
- I-I-5-I-I Mary Jane Willett; married Kyler; lived Spokane, Wash.
- I-I-5-I-2 John Thomas Willett.
- I-I-5-I-3 Clyde Willett; station agent C. B. & Q., Monmouth, Ill, R. R. for 42 years.
- I-I-5-I-4 Harry Willett.
- I-I-5-I-5 Anna Verona Willett.
- I-I-5-2 Samuel Craig Willett, born 1843 in Mercer Co., Ill., died Oct. 23, 1861 in Keithsburg, Ill. He enlisted in Co. I, 17th Rgt., Ill. Inf. Vols. in spring of 1861. In the fall he took sick with dysentery and was sent to the home of his uncle and guardian William Willett. He died in this home. His sister, Nancy E. was alone with him the day of his death.
- I-I-5-3 Nancy Ewing Willett, born July 11, 1844, Mercer Co., Ill, died Feb. 16, 1921 in Seaton, Mercer Co., Ill., buried Greensmound Cemetery, Keithsburg, Ill.; married William Thompson Jackson Nov. 7, 1865 in Mercer Co., Ill. 4 ch: William Thomas, Rhoda Jane, Cora May and Glenn Dale.
- I-I-5-3-I William Thomas Jackson, born Feb. 28, 1867 in Abington, Twp., Mercer Co., Ill.; died Jan. 26, 1957 in Peoria, Ill. Buried Ohio Cemetery, Eureka, Ill., married Anna Woods, dau. of William James and Martha Ann Strickler Woods. On June 20, 1888 in Adams Co., Ill. She was born July 14, 1868 in Adams Co., Ill; died Mar. 8, 1952 Peoria, Ill.; buried Eureka, Ill. William Thomas attended Aledo Academy; graduated from Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and from Harvard Univ. 1894. He taught Pawtucket

I-1-5-3-1 William Thomas Jackson (Continued) R. I. High School 1894-1899; Camp Point, Ill. High School 1899-1900; Lake View H. S., Chicago 1900-1901; Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. Prof. of Chemistry 1901-1937. 6 ch: Emil De Maux, Ruth Whittier, Martha Ewing, William Stewart, Richard Willett and Helen Woods.

I-1-5-3-1-1 Emil De Maux Jackson, born July 20, 1890; died July 22, 1890.

I-1-5-3-1-2 Ruth Whittier Jackson, born Dec. 17, 1891; married Charles William Knudsen Aug. 26, 1915. He was born Dec. 9, 1890; died Jan. 21, 1951. He had A. B., M. S. and PH. D. Degrees from Univ. of Ill. School Supt., Eureka, Ill., college Professor, Univ. of Ill and Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Ruth Whittier Jackson graduated Eureka College and did graduate work Univ. of Ill. Taught Eureka H. S. 4 years. Lived Nashville, Tenn.

I-1-5-3-1-3 Martha Ewing Jackson, born Feb. 17, 1894 Cambridge, Mass.; died Oct., 1900 in Camp Point, Ill.

I-1-5-3-1-4 William Stewart Jackson, born Nov. 5, 1895; died June 29, 1913. He drowned attempting to save the life of a friend.

I-1-5-3-1-5 Richard Willett Jackson, born June 14, 1901 at Camp Point, Ill.; married Dorothy Gee Nov., 1925 in Lawrenceville, Ill. He has B. S., M. S. and PH. D. Degrees Univ. of Ill. Is a biochemist at No. Regional Research Lab., Peoria, Ill. 2 ch: Marianna and William Thomas Jackson, II.

I-1-5-3-1-5-1 Marianna Jackson, born Sept. 28, 1930 New Haven, Conn. Bacteriologist Abbott Laboratories, No. Chicago, Ill.

Obituary from Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Knowlton, Iowa. Mary Eleanor Sprinkle was born Oct. 9, 1845 in Oil Township, Perry Co., Ind. She departed this life at her home in Knowlton, Iowa, July 27, 1916, aged 70 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was the daughter of John and Mary Sprinkle. She was married to James A. Butt August 10, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Butt were the parents of ten children, nine of whom are living and eight present at the funeral. They came to Iowa, Dec. 1st, 1883 and have since lived in Jefferson Township, Ringgold County with the exception of two years spent in Union County. The deceased joined the M. E. Church in early life and later united with the Baptist church at Jefferson Center and became a charter member of that denomination in Knowlton. She is survived by the husband, 9 children, William, John, Sydney, Charles, Theodore, Marcia (wife of John Yaryan), Solomon, Edward (Francis Adolphous who died at the age of 14 months) and Pearl, wife of Clarence C. Ives; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one invalid brother residing in Illinois. The remains were laid to rest in the Knowlton Cemetery.



I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-5 Thomas Willett 1810

I-I-5-3 Nancy Ewing Willett 1844

I-I-5-3-I William Thomas Jackson 1867

I-I-5-3-I-5 Richard Willett Jackson 1901

I-I-5-3-I-5-2 William Thomas Jackson, II, born Jan. 26, 1933 at New Haven, Conn. B. S. Univ. of Ill, M. S. and Ph. D. Univ. of Wisc. doing research at Cal. Tech., Pasadena, Calif.

I-I-5-3-I-6 Helen Woods Jackson, born Nov. 4, 1907, married Louis Reuben Broadbuss Dec. 26, 1934. Helen graduated Univ. of Ill. with highest honors in 1929; address, Varna, Ill. 3 ch: Nancy Ruth, Luella and Lawrence William.

I-I-5-3-I-6-I Nancy Ruth Broadbuss, born Dec. 26, 1934, married Howard Carson June, 1955. He graduated Univ. of Ill., 1956; address 114 Linn Drive, St. Genevieve, Mo.

I-I-5-3-I-6-2 Luella Broadbuss, born Oct. 2, 1936; married Richard Earl Dennis June 28, 1958; graduated Univ. of Ill. 1958; present address Monticello H. S., Monticello, Ill. She is teaching English.

I-I-5-3-I-6-3 Lawrence William Broadbuss, born Nov. 29, 1951.

I-I-5-3-2 Rhoda Jane Jackson, born Sept. 1, 1868 in Mercer Co., Ill.; died Mar. 13, 1934; married William H. Landers Feb. 1, 1887; in Mercer Co., Ill. He died Feb. 1, 1936; married by Thos. Stephenson, MG. 7 ch: Abbie Irene, Glenn, Lee, George, Geneva, Thurman and Oral.

I-I-5-3-2-I Abbie Irene Landers, born June, 1888; died June, 1890.

I-I-5-3-2-2 Glenn Landers, born Sept. 9, 1887; unm. lived Jan., 1958 c/o Oral Retherford, New Boston, Ill.

I-I-5-3-2-3 Lee Landers, born Nov. 26, 1891; nothing known of him since 1919.

I-I-5-3-2-4 George Landers, born Mar. 13, 1893 in Mercer Co., Ill., died Nov. 24, 1955 in Galesburg, Ill; married Frances Zimmerman June, 1937 in Muscaline, Iowa in Lutheran Church. 6 ch: George William, Mary Frances, Glenn David, John Joe, Georgia Lois and Jo Ann.

I-I-5-3-2-4-I George William Landers, born Feb., 1938; died July, 1938.

I-I-5-3-2-4-2 Mary Frances Landers, born Nov. 3, 1941.

I-I-5-3-2-4-3 Glenn David Landers, born July 4, 1943.

I-I-5-3-2-4-4 John Joe Landers, born Feb. 15, 1945.

I-I-5-3-2-4-5 Georgia Lois Landers, born July 13, 1946.

I-I-5-3-2-4-6 Jo Ann Landers, born Oct. 3, 1948.

I-I-5-3-2-5 Geneva Landers, born July 9, 1895 in Mercer Co., Ill., died Feb. 26, 1962. Married Omar Muhlenberg Sept. 1, 1915. He was born Aug. 20, 1871; died May 23, 1945; a farmer; lived New Boston, Ill. 7 ch: Rhoda Elizabeth, Mildred Maxine, Glenn David, Oral Elain, Patricia Ellen, Beverly Jean and Ruth.

I-I-5-3-2-5-I Rhoda Elizabeth Muhlenberg, born Dec. 27, 1916, married Alfred Nesbitt Sept., 1950; live Aledo, Ill. 1 ch: Clifford Nesbitt.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-5 Thomas Willett 1810

1-1-5-3 Nancy Ewing Willett 1844

1-1-5-3-2 Rhoda Jane Jackson 1868

1-1-5-3-2-5 Geneva Landers 1895

1-1-5-3-2-5-1 Rhoda Elizabeth Muhlenberg 1916

1-1-5-3-2-5-1-1 Clifford Nesbitt, born Feb. 29, 1932.

1-1-5-3-2-5-2 Mildred Maxine Muhlenberg, born Jan. 30, 1921; never married; lives at home with her mother.

1-1-5-3-2-5-3 Glenn David Muhlenberg, born Aug. 21, 1923; never married; lives at home and farms his mother's land.

1-1-5-3-2-5-4 Oral Elain Muhlenberg, born Jan. 23, 1925; married Aaron Howard in May, 1949; live New Boston, Ill. R. 1, 61272. 4 ch: Gregory, Gloria, Geneva and Judy.

1-1-5-3-2-5-4-1 Gregory Kirk Howard, born Sept. 15, 1949.

1-1-5-3-2-5-4-2 Gloria Sue Howard, born Feb. 19, 1951.

1-1-5-3-2-5-4-3 Geneva Pearl Howard, born May 8, 1952.

1-1-5-3-2-5-4-4 Judy Lou Howard, born May 3, 1953.

1-1-5-3-2-5-5 Patricia Ellen Muhlenberg, born June 22, 1931, married (1) Melvin Glidden in 1950. 2 ch: Melvin, Jr. and Cheri Ellen, divorced 1956; married (2) Richard Quilty in 1956. 2 ch: Stephen and Richard Omer. Live Rock Island, Ill.

1-1-5-3-2-5-5-1 Melvin Glidden, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1951.

1-1-5-3-2-5-5-2 Cheri Ellen Glidden, born Aug. 30, 1954, died Feb. 11, 1955.

1-1-5-3-2-5-5-3 Stephen Quilty, born May 17, 1957.

1-1-5-4-2-5-5-4 Richard Omer Quilty, born Mar. 4, 1958.

1-1-5-3-2-5-6 Beverly Jean Muhlenberg, born Oct. 15, 1933; married Nov. 7, 1953 Melvin Short; live Joy, Ill. on a farm. 4 ch: Vicky, Deborah, Randy and Cindy. Address: R. 1, New Boston, Ill., 61272.

1-1-5-3-2-5-6-1 Vicky Lea Short, born June 4, 1956.

1-1-5-3-2-5-6-2 Deborah Kay Short, born Jan. 28, 1958.

1-1-5-3-2-5-6-3 Randy Michael Short, born July 5, 1963.

1-1-5-3-2-5-6-4 Cindy Ann Short, born Sept. 21, 1964.

1-1-5-3-2-5-7 Ruth Muhlenberg, born June 20, 1935; married James E. Baars, June 9, 1962 at Muscatine, Iowa; works in credit dept., Montgomery Ward. Muscatine, Iowa. 3 ch: James Michael, Terry Scott and Matthey Cory.

1-1-5-3-2-5-7-1 James Michael Baars, born Oct. 30, 1963.

1-1-5-3-2-5-7-2 Terry Scott Short, born Oct. 7, 1964.

1-1-5-3-2-5-7-3 Matthew Cory Short, born

1-1-5-3-2-6 Thurman Landers, born May, 1897; died May, 1897.

1-1-5-3-2-7 Oral Landers, born Mar. 23, 1904; married Newton Watson Sept. 1, 1921, divorced; 1925. 1 ch: Meredith Dorothy (Mickey). Married John R. Rinnerford Aug. 8, 1940; live New Boston, Ill. R. 1. John is a farmer. Oral has taught in Mercer Co. schools for many years.

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-I Sarah Esarey 1778
- I-I-5 Thomas Willett 1810
- I-I-5-3 Nancy Ewing Willett 1844
- I-I-5-3-2 Rhoda Jane Jackson 1868
- I-I-5-3-2-7 Oral Landers 1904
- I-I-5-3-2-7-I Meredith Dorothy (Mickey) Watson
  
- I-I-5-3-2-7-I Meredith Dorothy (Mickey) Watson, born            married Werner Schwalm Aug. 14, 1943 in Riverside, Calif. He was born in Berlin, Germany in July, 1919; came to U. S. 1926; settled with his family in Pittsburg, Penn. 2 ch: James and Kathleen.
- I-I-5-3-2-7-I-I James Schwalm, born July 2, 1945 in Muscatine, Iowa.
- I-I-5-3-2-7-I-2 Kathleen Schwalm, born Nov. 9, 1947 in Pittsburg, Pa.
  
- I-I-5-4 David Brenard Willett, born 1845 in Mercer Co., Ill., died Jan. 4, 1922; married Elizabeth Brownlee Dec. 5, 1865; David enlisted in Co. G 30th Ill. Vol. Inf. and was enrolled June 6, 1862. He served till end of the war. He enlisted at Keithsburg, Mercer Co. Jan. 6, 1862; mustered as a private, Co. G 30th Rgt. Ill. Vol., Inf. for 3 years on Jan. 6, 1862; residence Keithsburg; age 18; 5 ft, 5-1/2 in., light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, reenlisted as a veteran Jan. 1, 1864; mustered in Jan. 24, 1864 Corp. Mar. 1, 1865; mustered out at Louisville, Ky. July 17, 1865; occupation farmer; wife died about 1930. 7 ch:
- I-I-5-5 Bessie Willett, twin who died in infancy.
- I-I-5-6 Jessie Willett, twin who died in infancy.
  
- I-I-5-7 Thomas Willett, Jr., born 1846; died 1929; born Aug. 29, 1846; four months after his father's death; died Mar. 26, 1929 in Sioux City, Iowa. He is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa; married Phebe C. Braught Sept. 28, 1871. Thomas moved to Sioux City about 1900; widow lived in northwestern Iowa; he enlisted Jan. 6, 1862 at Keithsburg, Ill. Mustered into service Co. G 30th Rgt. Ill. Vol. Inf. for 3 years; Jan. 6, 1862; residence Keithsburg, Ill., age 17, 5 ft. 4-1/2 in., light hair, gray eyes, light complexion, farmer; born Mercer Co., Ill. reenlisted as a veteran Jan. 1, 1865; mustered in Jan. 24, 1864. Corp. Mar. 1, 1865; mustered out July 17, 1865; Louisville, Ky. 8 ch: George, Eva, Agnes, Norma, Elsie, Samuel Craig, Addie B., and Lois B.
- I-I-5-7-1 George Willett, born 1873 Montgomery Co., Iowa; died June 8, 1897.
- I-I-5-7-2 Eva Willett, born Mar. 4, 1875 in Aledo, Ill., married D. T. Dowd Sept. 30, 1900.
- I-I-5-7-3 Agnes Willett, born Feb. 22, 1878 in Aledo, Ill.; died May 10, 1879.
- I-I-5-7-4 Norma L. Willett, born Mar. 27, 1880 at New Boston, Ill., married D. A. Kellogg on Feb. 5, 1902.
- I-I-5-7-5 Elsie Willett, born May 4, 1882 New Boston, Ill., married J. E. Munsch Aug. 21, 1901.
- I-I-5-7-6 Samuel Craig Willett, born May 7, 1884 Aledo, Ill., died Aug. 26, 1913; married Edith Search Dec. 25, 1905.
- I-I-5-7-7 Addie B. Willett, born Sept. 10, 1888 in Clarkson, Nebraska, married Clair Conklin Dec. 31, 1911.
- I-I-5-7-8 Lois B. Willett, born Dec. 2, 1891 in Chambers, Nebraska; married W. T. Shea Sept. 28, 1909.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-5 Thomas Willett 1810

I-I-6 Edward Willett 1812

I-I-6 Edward Willett, probably born about 1812, married Mary Stout, a sister of Lydia Ann Stout (I-I-3) went to Illinois with William and James; went to Northern Michigan and was living there in 1874; went to Missouri; operated a large mill which burned; a total loss; finally came back to Illinois for four months and then went to Michigan. 1 dau., Clarinda; probably others.

I-I-6-I Clarinda Willett, m. Granville of Genton Harbor, Mich. Was living in Benton Harbor in 1917.

I-I-7 William Willett, born Nov. 3, 1814; settled New Boston, Ill. July 20, 1838; lived Keithsburg, Ill. Married Nancy Dennison in Ill. July 20, 1843; she was born Richmond, Ind. Apr. 5, 1826, dau. of John W. and Margaret Swafford Dennison. 6 ch: James W., Emma O., Richard, Margaret J., Julietta and Henry C.

I-I-7-I James William Willett, born Mar. 8, 1846 near Keithsburg, Mercer Co., Ill., lived Tama, Iowa; married Ann Rebecca Stoner at Toledo, Iowa Dec. 24, 1874; she was born Dec. 2, 1853 at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio; died Jan. 27, 1927 at Tama, Iowa. James W. Willett was admitted to the bar in 1871; prosecuting attorney several years; judge of the 17th Judicial District 1912-1925; in gunboat service on Ohio, Miss. and Cumberland Rivers in Civil War; Co. D 60th Rgt. Ill. Vol. Inf. (lived Middletown, Ill.) Commander-in-Chief of G.A.R. 1922; Judge Advocate of G.A.R. 1932. 3 ch: William Stoner, Margaret M. and James Horace.

I-I-7-I-I William Stoner Willett, born Feb. 1, 1876 at Toledo, Iowa; lived Independence, Kansas; married Florence Parker at Kansas City, Mo., June 2, 1904; she was born Sept. 23, 1882. 2 ch: Meredith and William Parker.

I-I-7-I-I-I Meredith Willett, born Apr. 22, 1905; lived R. F. D. 4, North Penn. Road, Independence, Kansas; married Ralph J. Smith in 1926 at Independence; 2 ch: Charles A. and William Stoner.

I-I-7-I-I-I-I Charles A. Smith, born Nov. 14, 1928.

I-I-7-I-I-I-I-2 William Stoner Smith, born Jan. 23, 1931.

I-I-7-I-I-2 William Parker Willett, born Sept. 11, 1911.

I-I-7-I-2 Margaret Maude Willett, born Sept. 13, 1877 at Toledo, Iowa. Graduated Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; majored in music; died Sept. 20, 1937 at Tama, Iowa; married Joseph H. Snyder Sept. 3, 1903 in Tama Co., Iowa; he died May 16, 1916; she married 2nd Charles J. McCortney; they lived Tama, Iowa; Joseph H. Snyder was a pharmacist. 4 ch: William J., Carroll J., Marcelle Maurine, Margaret Willett.

I-I-7-I-2-I Willett J. Snyder McCortney, born Tama, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1905. Lived Royal Oak, Mich.; married Ruth Lillian Johnson at Boone, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1926. 1940 lived 215 Vern Lane, Birmingham, Mich., 48010. 3 ch: Margaret Ann, Willett J., Jr., Ruth Lillian and Nancy Ruth. Ruth Lillian, born Oct. 23, 1906, Rockford, N. D., m. Nov. 11, 1926, Boone, Iowa.

William J. Snyder McCartney, the eldest son of Joseph Harry and Margaret Willett Snyder was born at the home of his maternal grandfather, Judge James William Willett in Tama, Iowa, on September 30, 1905. His father, Joseph Harry Snyder died in 1961. In 1918 Margaret Willett Snyder married Charles James McCartney who adopted Willett J. Snyder and his brother and sisters. Willett J. McCartney studied chemical engineering and graduated from the engineering school of Iowa State College in June, 1927. On November 11, 1926 at Boone, Iowa, he was married to Ruth Lillian Johnson, who was born in New Rockfort, North Dakota, on Oct. 23, 1906. Ruth Lillian Johnson was a student in the school of Home Economics at Iowa State College. Willett J. McCartney is Director of Automotive Development for General Tire and Rubber Co. with offices in Detroit, Mich. Ruth and Willett McCartney live at 215 Vern Lane, Birmingham, Mich. To them were born three children: Margaret Ann, Willett J., Jr., and Nancy Ruth.

Margaret Ann McCartney was born in Detroit, Mich. April 29, 1929. She graduated from Bloomfield Hills High School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. in 1947 and was a student in the school of Home Economics at Iowa State College until her marriage to Charles Day Morris of Ames, Iowa on June 24, 1950. Charles Day Morris was born in Ames, Iowa Oct. 27, 1927 and graduated from Ames High School in 1945. In Mar., 1946 he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. After his discharge from the Air Force in 1947 he returned to school at Iowa State College and graduated in June, 1950. He is Employment Manager for the Detroit Division of Continental Motors and Continental Aviation Co. Charles Day and Margaret Ann McCartney Morris live at 32298 Loomis Road, Farmington, Mich. They have 4 children: Margaret Ruth Morris, born May 21, 1951, Detroit; James Day Morris, Dec. 20, 1954, Detroit; Elizabeth Ann Morris, June 11, 1956, Royal Oak, Mich., and William Christopher Morris born June 28, 1959, Royal Oak, Mich.

Willett J. McCartney, Jr. was born in Detroit, Mich. Aug. 13, 1932. He graduated from Birmingham High School, Birmingham, Mich. in 1950. He attended Mich. State Univ. and Wayne State Univ. graduating from the school of Business Administration of Wayne State Univ. in June, 1955. In Oct., 1956 he entered the U. S. Army and was sent to Seoul, Korea for army information duty with the Eighth Army. While there he was staff writer and photographer for the army newspaper, the Seoul Area Command Times, and was twice sent to Tokyo, Japan as Liaison NCO with the Stars and Stripes. In Oct., 1958 he was discharged from the army and returned to the U. S. He is now employed in the Detroit office of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. Willett J. McCartney lives at 215 Vern Lane, Birmingham, Mich.

Nancy Ruth McCartney was born in Detroit, Mich. May 1, 1940. She graduated from Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. June 1958. She is a student in the School of Lit. and Arts at the Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich. Nancy Ruth McCartney lives at 215 Vern Lane, Birmingham, Mich.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-1 Sarah Esarey 1778

1-1-5 Thomas Willett 1810

1-1-7 William W. Willett 1814

1-1-7-1 James W. Willett 1846

1-1-7-1-2 Margaret M. Willett 1877

1-1-7-1-2-1 William J. Snyder McCortney 1905

- 1-1-7-1-2-1 William J. Snyder McCortney, born Sept. 30, 1905 at Tama, Iowa, division of automobiles for General Tire and Rubber Co. with offices in Detroit; lived 215 Vern Lane, Birmingham, Mich. 48010; married Ruth Lillian Johnson. Married Nov. 11, 1926 at Boone, Iowa. She was born New Rockford, No. Dakota, Oct. 23, 1906. 3 ch: Margaret Ann, Willett J. and Nancy Ruth.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-1 Margaret Ann McCortney, born Apr. 29, 1929, Detroit; married Charles Day Morris, manager of Detroit Div. Continental Motors and Continental Aviation Co. married June 24, 1950. He was born Ames, Iowa, Oct. 27 1929. 4 ch: Margaret Ruth, James Day, Elizabeth Ann and William Christopher
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-1-1 Margaret Ruth Morris, born May 21, 1951, Detroit, Mich.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-1-2 James Day Morris, born Dec. 20, 1954, Detroit, Mich.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-1-3 Elizabeth Ann Morris, born Royal Oak, Mich. June 11, 1956
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-1-4 William Christopher Morris, born Royal Oak, Mich. June 28, 1959.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-2 William J. McCortney, Jr. born Detroit, Mich. Aug. 13, 1932. married Sharon Frances Chapman May 6, 1961; she was born Detroit Mich. Apr. 1, 1938. 3 ch: Kathleen Frances, Michael Willett and Patricia Ann.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-2-1 Michael W. Willett McCortney, born Royal Oak, Mich. Feb. 25, 1965
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-2-1 Kathleen Frances McCortney, born Royal Oak, Mich. Aug. 24, 1962
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-2-2 Michael Willett McCortney, born Royal Oak, Mich. Feb. 25, 1965.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-2-3 Patricia Ann McCortney, born Royal Oak, Mich. Feb. 19, 1967.
- 1-1-7-1-2-1-3 Nancy Ruth McCortney, born Detroit, Mich. May 1, 1940 married John Clyde Love, Sept. 1, 1962. He was born Detroit, Mich. Feb. 12, 1940
- 1-1-7-1-2-2 Carroll J. Snyder McCortney, born June 13, 1907; lives 107 S. Ran Ramona, Hawthorne, Calif. 2 ch: Teri and Carroll
- 1-1-7-1-2-2-1 Teri McCortney
- 1-1-7-1-2-2-2 Carroll McCortney
- 1-1-7-1-2-3 Marcella Maurine Snyder McCortney, born May 14, 1911; lived 311 E. 7th St. Tama, Iowa, married M.H. Brayton Morgan, Feb. 1942. no ch. Lives now in Downey, Calif.
- 1-1-7-1-2-4 Margaret Willett Snyder McCortney, born Dec. 18, 1912; married 1937 Charles Krause Kerr, both attended Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; he was in Army 1942-5; now sales representative for Tinguet Brown & Co. 1 ch Sally Jane.
- 1-1-7-1-2-4-1 Sally Jane Kerr, born 1948
- 1-1-7-1-3 James Horace Willett, born June 14, 1880 at Tama, Iowa; law office 215 W. 3rd St. Tama; married Flora Baumgartner at Dubuque, Iowa, June 14, 1910; she was born Feb. 5, 1888; 1 ch: Walter James
- 1-1-7-1-3-1 Walter James Willett, born July 31, 1911, Tama, Iowa

I John Esarey 1744

I-I Sarah Esarey 1778

I-I-7 William Willett 1814

I-I-7-2 Emma O. Willett

I-I-7-2 Emma O. Willett, married James C. Zumwalt; she died; son and daughter live in Calif.

I-I-7-3 Richard Willett, killed in a railroad accident 1929.

I-I-7-5 Julietta Willett, married Peters; went to San Francisco, Calif.

I-I-7-6 Henry C. Willett.

I-I-8 Zebulon Pike Willett went to Ill. in 1832; went to Evansville where he died before 1874. Had two daughters; one died about 1921 without children; the other went back to Kentucky and married in Louisville.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Clark Township Trustee Died Suddenly. All Perry County was shocked when the news was spread far and wide Saturday evening that James T. Van Winkle, trustee of Clark Township had suddenly passed away while attending a township institute at Bristow. Mr. Van Winkle's death came without any forewarning whatever. The teachers of Clark Township were holding their last institute of the year at Bristow. The program of the morning had been concluded and just about the time it was announced that they would adjourn to give the ladies an opportunity to prepare the dinner, Mr. Van Winkle took suddenly ill. Friends went to his assistance and soon discovered that instead of being afflicted with a slight attack of dizziness he was sorely stricken. Dr. Eppler was called but in spite of the fact that every possible remedy was resorted to the patient gradually grew worse, death following within about two and a half hours. James Thomas Van Winkle was born in Clark Township on the 18th of July, 1870 being a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Winkle. His parents died when he was but a mere child, after which he made his home with relatives until attaining the age of manhood. ...Mr. Van Winkle was united in marriage to Miss Viola Dixon and she with six children survive him. They are: Commodore of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Mabel L. Klueh of Louisville, Mrs. Maud Casner of Camp Bragg, N. D., Cyril of Granite City, Ill., and Preston and Irma who reside at the family homestead. In the fall election of 1922...he was elected trustee overcoming a normal majority of three or four hundred, in spite of the fact that every effort was made to whip his friends back into line. Jim Van Winkle was a man whose friendship with the people did not lessen in the least degree after his election. ...The remains were laid at rest in the beautiful little cemetery near Adyeville overlooking Dixon Valley.

1- John Esarey 1744

1-2 James Esarey 1780 (or 1779)

1-2 James Esarey, born in Pennsylvania Feb 29, 1780 (1780 in Indiana records; his youngest brother Jesse's Missouri bible gives 1782, but note that 1782 was not a leap year). As a young man James went to Tennessee, possibly with Isaiah Horton, who married James' sister, Abigail (1-5), after Isaiah's first wife died. According to Henry Alto Esarey (1-3-12-5), James had 5 children. One grandson, John W. Essary fought with the Union Army and voted the Republican ticket for fifty years and lost every vote.

Editorial Note 2010. The Missouri bible is the source of the information that this James died in 1802 (also note that the first entry in the Missouri bible is the marriage of Jesse (1-9) in Illinois in 1822, all other family information in the bible appears to be entered after that). Tennessee records say that 1802 is the date that James got married. The 1850 US Census for Tennessee lists James as born 1779 in Pennsylvania, that does not work for or against John or Thomas being his father. Many Essary descendants from Tennessee think that the James who came to Tennessee a few years after 1800 was a son of Thomas, who appears to be a younger brother to John 1744, instead of a son of John. Note that the letter below from a great grandson of James says that James' father was John, who was from Virginia. John 1744 was in Kentucky starting in the late 1770s and Kentucky was a county of Virginia until July 1790. However the situation is not very clear.

Letter of Ernest W. Essary, Lexington, Tenn. Of the Law firm, Essary and Essary, Feb. 23, 1960.

"I wish I could give a more complete history of the Essary family. We may have descended from what appears to have been the first Essary who came to America and settled in Pennsylvania; but we can't go back furthering the history of our branch than the settlements in Virginia. The first record we have of the Essary family was John Essary who so far as we know first settled in Virginia. His son, James Essary family was John (sic) came to Kingston, Roane County, East Tenn. He (James Essary) had four children. Joseph H. Essary, my grandfather who migrated to Mississippi, Dan Essary who also went to Mississippi, and John H. Essary, a soldier in the Indian War. My father, William P. Essary lived here in West Tenn all his life and died at the age of 94. All of my people were Union sympathizers and my father was a Union soldier. My father had a brother, John who died in the Army, but he couldn't have been the John to whom you referred; and I know nothing of the James Essary who participated in King Phillip's War. Neither of us knows, but it appears we might have sprung from a common ancestry. The names of the members of the family and the spelling of names in each branch are so similar that it leads to that conclusion. None of our Essarys so far as I know, ever attained extraordinary fame, but most of them have been successful in their lines and regarded as good citizens. Not knowing definitely whether any relationship exists between our families our group I am sure would be willing to concede, on the evidence available to us that there may have some trace of common blood between us. Earnest W. Essary"





JONATHAN DAVIS ESAREY  
SEPT. 29<sup>th</sup> 1783 - JAN 14<sup>th</sup> 1858



JESSE CLARK ESAREY  
JAN 25<sup>th</sup> 1817 - APR 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey, born Sept. 29, 1783 in Kentucky above Louisville; died January 14, 1858; buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville, Indiana; married four times (1) Sarah Wiley in Nelson County, Kentucky, July 7, 1802 (Elizabethtown, Ky. Book of Marriage Records A page 3 gives 1803, but the Missouri Bible gives 1802.) She died Nov. 11, 1805. He married (2) Sarah Shaver in Nelson County, Ky. Jan. 12, 1809. (Elizabethtown, Ky. records.) Missouri Bible says Jan. 17, 1808. Sarah was born Jan. 9, 1778 (tombstone record). (Missouri Bible says she died Aug. 17, 1843 and agrees with tombstone); buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville, Indiana. Daughter of Jacob and Nancy Allen Shaver. Jonathan Davis married (3) Frances Hammack, in Perry County, Ind., Jan. 7, 1844. She was born 1796 and died Oct. 11, 1851. (License Jan. 4, 1844, married by Jacob Lasher.) Jonathan married (4) Catharine Gaddis, in Perry County, Indiana, August 25, 1854. She was buried on the Quinlan place one mile west of Branchville. Sarah Wiley Esarey died at the birth of her only child, Nov. 11, 1805. It seems the whole Esarey family drifted westward into what is now Meade County, Ky. between 1805 and 1812. Perhaps they went with the Willets to their large plantation west of Wolf Creek on the Ohio. Jonathan with his second wife, married at Elizabethtown, Ky. Jan. 12, 1809, crossed the Ohio with his father and located on the headwaters of Oil Creek, Perry County, Ind. Here he patented a quarter section in Section 24, Township 4, South Range 2 West, Aug. 15, 1816. The previous year he had relinquished a large tract of land at the same place. A two story log house served as a home for his large family, and as a tavern for 30 years. Somehow, some place, he acquired some education, serving as an officer in the militia, associate judge, trustee of the county academy at Rome, and secretary of a Baptist church for ten or twelve years. According to tradition his principal distinction was as a deer hunter. His acquaintanceship and hunting range extended from Corydon to Boonville and from the Ohio to Paoli. With his neighbors he loaded a flatboat for New Orleans nearly every autumn from 1816 to 1830. He is buried in the Branchville Cemetery. 13 child: John Wiley, Benjamin Mason, Matilda, Hiram Marcus, Reason, Jesse Clark, Felix, Isiah Horton, Jonathan Davis, Jr., Nancy Ann, Verona, Jacob and Mary.

According to the record of Sally Carmickle's Bible, Jonathan Davis Esarey and Sarah Shaver were married January 17, 1808. Sally was born (Sarah Shaver) May 18, 1789 and died Jan. 13, 1833.

In the Western Sun and General Advertiser of Vincennes, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1826, Vol. 16, No. 47, p. 3 c. 3 Lost: "on the 7th day of November, 1826, or about that time, a note drawn for \$40 with interest from date, signed by Jonathan D. Essarey, payable to Hannah Shaver, or her assigns dated in February, 1815...All persons are hereby forewarned not to purchase said note, should it be found, and said Essary is forewarned not to pay said note should it be presented him by any other than Owen Davis, Zaccheus Hassel or Jesse Esarey, or their assigns, the only legal executors of the last will and testament of Enoch Davis, deceased, Dec. 13, 1825".

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

Record from Felix Esarey's Bible in possession of Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Indiana:  
The Holy Bible contains the Old and New Testaments  
Translated out of the Original Tongues  
Published 1841

Sarah Shaver, born May 19, 1789.  
J. D. Esarey, born Sept. 29, 1783.  
Sarah Wiley married J. D. Esarey July 7, 1802.  
Sarah Shaver married J. D. Esarey Jan. 17, 1808.  
Catharine Gaddis, ~~born~~ Aug. 25, 1854, married J. D. Esarey.

Letter of Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Ind. June 30, 1929: I have the old family Bible that was given my husband when his mother died. It has the name Felix Esarey on blank leaf and was published in 1841. The record begins at the marriage of Jonathan D. Esarey to Sarah Wiley July 7, 1802 and ends with death of Simeon Shircliffe, 1865.

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Jonathan D. Esarey was married to Sarah Wiley July 7, 1802.  
Jonathan D. Esarey was married to Sarah ~~Shannon~~ Jan. 17, 1808. *Shaver*  
Benj. M. Esarey was married to Elizabeth Misner Jan. 15, 1833.  
Matilda Esarey was married to Wat Pearson May 22, 1834.  
Hiram M. Esarey was married to Saphira Walker Oct. 9, 1834.  
Jesse C. Esarey was married to Susannah Hughs Jan 2, 1840.  
Reason Esarey was married to Mary Lamar Dec. 15, 1842.  
Isah M. Esarey was married to Clarissy Lasher Nov. 28, 1845.  
Nancy Ann Esarey was married to Benj. Carmickle Oct. 24, 1843.  
Jonathan D. Esarey was married to Catharine Gaddis Aug. 25, 1854.  
Mary Esarey was married to Simeon Shircliffe Sept. 12, 1850.  
Jonathan D. Esarey was married to Francis Hammack Jan. 7, 1844.

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Jonathan D. Esarey was born Sept. 29, 1873.  
Sarah ~~Shannon~~ <sup>Shaver</sup>, wife of Jonathan D. Esarey was born May 19, ~~1879~~. *1789*  
John W. Esarey, son of Jonathan D. Esarey and Sarah Wiley was born Nov. 11, 1805.  
Matilda Esarey was born Oct. 2, 1811.  
Benj. M. Esarey was born July 21, 1810. (This precedes Matilda in the list)  
Reason Esarey was born Nov. 27, 1815.  
Hiram M. Esarey was born Apr. 10, 1813.  
Jesse C. Esarey was born Feb. 25, 1817.  
Felix Esarey was born June 13, 1819.  
Isah M. Esarey was born Jan. 14, 1821.  
Jonathan D. Esarey was born Aug. 12, 1823.  
Nancy Ann Esarey was born Nov. 10, 1825.

Continued: Records from Anna Shircliffe Bible:

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Virna Esarey was born Oct. 1, 1827.  
Jacob Esarey was born Aug. 17, 1829.  
Mary Esarey was born Mar. 18, 1832.

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Matilda Pearson departed this life Dec. 20, 1828, aged 27 yrs., 2 mos., 18 d.  
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Sarah Esarey departed this life Aug. 17, 1843, aged 54 yrs., 2 mo., 28 da.  
Jonathan D. Esarey departed this life Dec. 28, 1843, aged 20 yrs., 4 mo., 16 da.  
John W. Esarey departed this life Oct. 13, 1849 aged 42 yrs., 11 mo., 29 da.  
Francis Esarey departed this life Oct. 11, 1851 aged 58 yrs.  
Felix Esarey departed this life Oct. 25, 1851, aged 32 yrs., 4 mos., 12 da.  
Jesse C. Esarey departed this life Apr. 5, 1869, aged 31 yrs., 4 mos., 20 da.  
Mary Shircliffe departed this life Oct. 10, 1863.

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Names; date of birth; birthplace; married to; date of marriage; death

Mary Esarey, Mar. 18, 1832, Oil Creek, Ind., Simeon Shircliffe, Sept. 12, 1850, died Oct. 10, 1863.

Simeon Shircliffe, born Jan. 23, 1828, Meade Co., Ky., married to Mary Esarey Sept. 12, 1850; died Jan. 11, 1865.

James A. Shircliffe, born Sept. 25, 1851 near Oil Creek, married to Anna Cassidy Nov. 19, 1885; died Feb. 19, 1922.

Hiram C. Shircliff, born Dec. 21, 1853 near Oil Creek; died July 1, 1871.

Sarah F. Shircliff, born Dec. 26, 1855 near Oil Creek; married Peter Luxemberger Nov., 1886; died July 7, 1902.

Mary M. Shircliff, born Feb. 15, 1858 near Oil Creek; married Henry Nesmith.

Nancy E. Shircliffe, born Aug. 5, 1861 near Oil Creek; died Mar. 12, 1862.

Helena A. Shircliff, born Feb. 14, 1863, died Oct. 2, 1863.

Letter of Anna Shircliffe; Odon, Ind., May 11, 1930: Sorry I can't help locate the Blakeburns, and have no idea where Mary is. Her husband's name was Henry. His people were in Mass. and I doubt if Mary ever knew anything of them. Her oldest son, Charles Alonzo was born in Nov., 1881 and William 2 years later. This is all I know about them. The Nesmiths were plasterers by trade and never stayed long in one place. The last I heard they were in Centerville and had been there several years. Because Mr. Nesmith's brother had come from Boston to visit them. He bought them a home in Centerville, deeding it to them for their lifetime. Afterwards it was to go to their sons. As they can't be located I suppose they have passed on. ... Maybe your father could get more from the Bible here than I did. And there are my sisters-in-law's letters that I did not send you which he might read and gain some information. There is quite a bunch of them. Then there are the pictures which will interest him. Anna Shircliffe.

Jonathan Davis Esarey entered 160 acres Aug. 15, 1817:  
S. E. quarter SEc. 13 4 South 2 West June 2, 1836.  
N. W. quarter Sec. 13 4 South 2 West April 9, 1840.  
E half N. E. quarter Sec. 24 Township 4 South 2 West and W half of N. E. quarter Sec. 24  
---160 acres.

History of Warrick, Spencer, Perry Counties, Goodspeed. Chicago, 1885, p. 617:  
Jonathan Esarey was on the first grand jury.

Ibid, 598: Perry County a first concluded much of the south portion of both Dubois and Crawford and one half of Spencer Counties and all east of the line dividing Range 5 and 6 west. Jan. 10, 1818 a portion of Harrison County was temporarily attached to Perry, a beginning on the Ohio River at the mouth of Little Blue River, thence by the same to the line dividing Sections 30 and 31, Township 3 South Range 1 E. thence west to the second principal meridian on the west boundary of Harrison County, thence south to the Ohio River, thence on the same to the beginning. Jan. 29, 1818 a portion to Dubois County was attached to Perry beginning on the southeast corner of Township 3 South Range 3 West thence west with said township line the line dividing Range 3 and 4 west thence north with the same 3 miles thence east through the center of said township to the line dividing Range 2 and 3 west thence round to the beginning. At the same time Crawford County was made out of Harrison, Orange, and Perry; and Dubois was created Dec. 20, 1817. Hurricane Township was called Lamar Township for a short time. There was a township with Athens in Tobins Bottom for a while. In 1837 Deer Creek was created.

Esarey, Jonathan Davis was a partner in a store opened by Robert W. Riley, Jonathan D. Esarey, James and Jesse G. Frakes and Sol Snyder. Ibid 683.

Jonathan D. Esarey was a registered voter in Old Smith Township now a part of Oil and Clark Townships, Aug., 1821. Ibid 594.

Jonathan Esary was a taxpayer in Perry Co., 1815. Ibid 594.

Jonathan D. Esarey settled Sec. 24 in 1816. Ibid 584. Clark and Oil Townships were surveyed 1804; government survey 1805. Oil Township R 1 west Twp. 4 South Sec. 18 was sold in 1813 to Robert Walker. Squatters were there before, as were professional hunters and trappers who lived in rude temporary bark and fur huts.

J. D. Esarey was a registered voter Aug. 4, 1817. Ibid 588.

Tom de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Indiana, W. K. Stewart Co., 1916: "The first permanent settler in this northeastern portion of the county (Oil Township) was unquestionably John Esarey, a native of Wales, who, prior to the American Revolution, came over into Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where in 1776 he married Sarah Clark. ...John Esarey emigrated in 1783 to Kentucky, living several years near Louisville, afterward on Doe Run and later at Hill Grove in Meade County. From there he crossed over to the Hoosier State in January, 1810 at Indiana Ferry, landing at the mouth of Little Blue River.....A man named France rowed the pioneer Esarey family in a small canoe, while the laden packhorses bearing the household effects were encouraged to swim across. From the landing point on Little Blue River, John Esarey, aided by his several sturdy sons, hacked a way twelve miles through the virgin wilderness, locating at length upon what is now known as the A. W. Walker farm in Perry County, then a part of Knox. From that day to the present there have been Esareys in Perry County, and their Centennial Reunion in Sept. 1910 was the first of its kind ever held in the county.

"One of John and Sarah (Clark) Esarey's sons was Jonathan Davis who married Sarah Shaver, a daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Allen) Shaver, whose brother, Peter Shaver, married an Esarey daughter, Hannah, thus early beginning the complication of intermarriages following ever since. Jonathan D. and Sarah (Shaver) Esarey were the parents of twelve children,"..... p. 22-23.

Ibid p. 30: Sheriff Samuel Connor called the first grand jury as follows: Peter Barber, Andrew Collins, Jacob Davis, Batnett DeWitt, Jonathan D. Esarey, Edward Eskins, Jesse Green, David Groves, Elias Hedden, Abraham Hiley, James Kellams, Benjamin Lamar, Elijah Lamar, Ezra Lamb, Jesse Morgan, Thomas Morton, Alexander Murphy, John Shields, William Stark, William Taylor and Jacob Weatherholt.

Ibid p. 50: The second Revolutionary grave referred to as in Oil Township is that of Jacob Shaver, buried in the Oil Creek Cemetery, about a mile northwest of Asbury Meeting House. He had married Nancy Allen, an only cousin to General Ethan Allen, the hero of Fort Ticonderoga, and their daughter Sarah was the wife of Jonathan D. Esarey with whom the Shavers came into Perry County in the second decade of the nineteenth century.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 103: Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle, was born Oct. 9, 1845 in Oil Township, Perry Co., Ind. She departed this life at her home in Knowlton, Iowa, July 27, 1916, aged 70 years, 9 mo., 18 da. She was the dau. of John and Mary Sprinkle. She was married to James A. Butt Aug. 10, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Butt were the parents of 10 children, nine of whom are living and eight were present at the funeral. The children are William, John, Sydney, Charles, Theodore, Marcia (wife of John Yaryan), Solomon, Edward, Frances, Adolphus, who died at the age of 14 months, and Pearl (wife of Clarence C. Ives). They came to Iowa Dec. 1st, 1883 and have since lived in Jefferson Tp., Ringgold Co., with the exception of two years spent in Union Co. The deceased joined the M. E. Church in early life and later united with the Baptist Church at Jefferson Center and became a charter member of that denomination in Knowlton. She is survived by the husband, 9 children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also one invalid brother residing in Ill.

JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America  
To All to whom these presents shall come, GREETINGS:

Know Ye, that Jonathan D. Esary of Perry County having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the East half of the north east quarter of Section Twenty-four of the Lands directed to be sold at Vincennes at the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States, in the Territory north west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River", and of the Acts amendatory of the same, There is granted, by the United States, unto the said Jonathan D. Esary and his heirs the half-quarter lot or section of Land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Jonathan D. Esary, his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed, Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty-eighth.

By the President, JAMES MONROE

Recorded in Volume 4 page 289 Geo. Graham Commissioner of General J. Wheaton  
Land Office

Certificate No. 00.204 The United States of America  
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

Whereas Jonathan Davis Esary, of Perry County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jonathan Davis Esary according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitled "An act Making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the North West Quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirteen, in Township four South, of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said Jonathan Davis Esary Now Know Ye That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant unto the said Jonathan Davis Esary and to his heirs, the said tract above described to have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said Jonathan Davis Esary and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof I, John Tyler, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixty-Sixth.

By the President: JOHN TYLER

Recorded Vol. I, page 212 Jos. S. Wilson. B. Tyler, Sec'y  
Acting Recorder of the General Land Office

Certificate No. 38841 The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Jesse C. Esarey, of Perry County, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes, Indiana, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jesse C. Esarey according to the provision of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands" for the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twelve, and the North East quarter of the North East quarters of Section Thirteen in Township Four South, of Range Two West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing Eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which Tract has been purchased by the said Jesse C. Esarey, Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, Have Given and granted, and by these presents So Give and Grant, unto the said Jesse C. Esarey and to his Heirs, the said Tracts above described; to Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Jesse C. Esarey and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight and the Independence of the United States, the eighty-third.

By the President JAMES BUCHANAN

Recorded Vol. 78 p. 4  
T. J. Albright, Sec'y  
J. W. Mann Recorder of the General  
Land Office



Jonathan D. Esarey and wife to Jesse C. Esarey

Received for record March 17, 1848 at 12 o'clock M & thereupon recorded and examined in Book D of Deeds and Mortgages pages 110 and 111 Records Office, Perry County, Ind.

Attest W. S. Lamb Clerk by Thomas Hanna, Dep.

Fee \$1.00 Transferred for Location March 17th, 1848 at 1 o'clock M

Fee \$1.00 Attest E. Huckleby, N. P. C.

This indenture made the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-eight between Jonathan D. Esarey and Francis Esarey his wife of the County of Perry and the State of Indiana of the one part and Jesse C. Esarey of the county and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jonathan D. Esarey for and in consideration of the sum of forty-five dollars to him to be paid by the Said Jesse C. Esarey the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained sold, conveyed and confirmed and doth by these presents, grant bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Perry aforesaid it being a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen in township four south range two west estimated to contain thirty acres and bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at the North east corner of said quarter thence running west eighty poles and corner thence south forty poles and corner thence east forty poles to the southeast corner of said quarter then north to the place of beginning be the same more or less together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the remainder thereof and all the estate title and interest of the said Jonathan D. Esarey in and to the same to have and to hold the premises aforesaid with all the appurtenances to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jonathan D. Esarey for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Jesse C. Esarey and his heirs and assigns that he the said Jonathan D. Esarey is lawfully seized in fee of the premises aforesaid, that they are free from all incumbrances and that he has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and further that he and his heirs executors and administrators shall and will warrant and defend the said premises to the said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns against the lawful claim or claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever and the said Francis Esarey the wife of the said Jonathan D. Esarey doth hereby relinquish all her right and title of dower of and in the premises aforesaid in witness hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written.

JONATHAN D. ESAREY

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
my presence of Daniel Hays  
William Kellenberger

her  
Francis Esarey  
mark

Be it remembered that the said Jonathan D. Esarey and Francis Esarey his wife came this day personally before me the undersigned A Justice of the Peace of Perry County and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered this indenture as their act and deed for the purpose therein specified and the said Francis being of full age and being by me duly and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband and the contents of the said indenture being made known to her declared that she relinquished all her right and title of dower in and to the lands and tenements in the within indenture set forth and described and that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord and without any coercion or compulsion of her husband signed and sealed and delivered the said indenture as her act and for the purpose aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal in Oil Township in the County aforesaid this 24th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty-eight.

DANIEL HAYS J. P.

Certificate No. 12912

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents Shall come, Greetings:

Whereas Jonathan Davis Esarey of Posey County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jonathan Davis Esarey according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitles "an Act making further provision for the Sale of Public Lands", for the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirteen in Township four, South of Range Two West in the District of Lands Subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana containing forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Jonathan Davis Esarey. Now Know Ye, That the United States of America in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided Have Given and Granted and by these Presents Do Give and Grant unto the said Jonathan Davis Esarey and to his heirs the said tract above described, to have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Jonathan Davis Esarey and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty-second.

By the President:

MARTIN VAN BUREN

Recorded Vol. 26 p. 315,

by A. Van Buren, Secy.

James S. Wilson

Acting recorder of the General Land Office ad interim

Certificate No. 12912

The United States of America

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas Jonathan Davis Esarey of Posey County, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jonathan Davis Esarey according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820 entitles "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirteen in Township Four South of Range Two West in the District Thirteen in Township Four, South of Range Two West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, Containing Forty Acres according to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said Jonathan Davis Esarey Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said Jonathan Davis Esary and to his heirs the said tract above described To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Jonathan Davis Esary and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of America, here caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty-second. By the President:

MARTIN VAN BUREN

James S. Wilson by A. Van Buren, Secy.

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Acting Recorder of the General Land Office

ad interim

JAMES B. RAY  
Governor of the State of Indiana

To All who shall see these Presents -- Greeting:

Whereas, It has been certified to me by the proper authority that Jonathan D. Essary is elected to the office of Associate Judge for the county of Perry, Therefore, Know Ye that in the name and by the authority of the State of Indiana, I do hereby commission him the said Jonathan D. Essary Associate Judge for the said county of Perry for the term of seven years from the 10th day of March, 1831.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the State at Indianapolis, the 8th day of March the 15th year of the state and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fifth.

By the Governor, James Morrison  
Secretary of State.

Jn. Morrison

State of Indiana, Perry County SS:

I Solomon Lamb, clerk of the Circuit Court and for said county do certify that this day Jonathan D. Esary within named came personally before me and was duly sworn as Associate Judge in and for said county of Perry. Given under my hand, October 2nd, 1830.

Solomon Lamb, Ck.

Hiram Esarey and others to J. C. Esary, Quit Claim Deed

Received for record this 3rd day of January, 1858 at 12 o'clock M and recorded in Book M of Deeds at page 666 attest Henry Groves R & C. Transferred for taxes January 3rd 1859. D. L. Armstrong. Fee paid 50¢.

This Indenture witnesseth that Hiram Esarey and Sophia Esarey his wife, Simeon Shircliff and Mary Shircliff, his wife, Benjamin Carmickle and Nancy A. Carmickle his wife, Isaiah H. Esarey and Clarinda C. Esarey his wife, of the County of Perry and State of Indiana heirs at la of Jonathan D. Esarey deceased and Catharine Esarey his wife of the County and State aforesaid In consideration of the Sum of two hundred and eighty dollars to them in hand paid by Jesse C. Esarey of the County of Perry and State of Indiana the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth hereby sell, convey, release, and forever quit claim to the said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns forever all their interest in and to the following Real Estate in Perry County, Indiana owned by the said Jonathan D. Esarey decd. & Catharine Esarey his wife, to wit, the North East quarter of Section twenty-four except seventeen acres now owned by J. C. Esarey in said Quarter, also the South west quarter of the South East Quarter and the Southeast quarter of the South West Quarter and the south west quarter of the Northwest quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen in Township No. 4, four South of Range No. 2 west. Together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the

said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns forever. Also the personal estate of the said Jonathan D. Esarey deceased. In witness whereof the said Hiram Esarey and Sophiah Esarey his wife, Simeon Shircliff and Mary Shircliff his wife, Benjamin Carmickle and Nancy A. Carmickle his wife, Isaiah H. Esarey and Clarissa C. Esarey his wife hath hereto set their hands and seals this 13th day of December A. D. 1858.

Hiram Esarey his mark

Sophia Esarey her mark

Simeon Shircliff

Mary Shircliff

Benjamin Carmickle his mark

Nancy A. Carmickle her mark

Isaiah H. Esarey his mark

Clarissa C. Esarey her mark

State of Indiana County of Perry SS Personally Before me on this 13th day of December 1858 the above named Hiram Esarey & Sophiah Esarey his wife and Simeon Shircliff and Mary Shircliff his wife, Benjamin Carmickle and Nancy A. Carmickle his wife, Isaiah H. Esarey and Clarissa C. Esarey his wife acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed witness my hand and seal.

Abraham Howe, J. P.

B. M. Esarey & wife to deed J. C. Esarey Received for Record this 4th day of July, 1859 at 1 o'clock A. M. and entered in Book K of Deeds page 314. Henry Groves Recorder Perry Co. by Ed Frey, Dpt. Transferred July 4th 1859 D. L. Armstrong 50¢ fee paid. A. R. C.

This indenture witnesseth that Benjamin M. Esarey and Elizabeth Esarey his wife of the County of Perry and State of Indiana heirs at law of Jonathan D. Esarey deceased and Catherine Esarey his wife of the County and State aforesaid In consideration of the Sum of ninety dollars to them in hand paid by Jesse C. Esarey of the county of Perry and State of Indiana the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth hereby sell, convey, release and forever quit claim to the said Jesse C. Esarey his heirs and assigns forever all their interest in and to the following Real Estate in Perry County, Indiana, owned by the said Jonathan D. Esarey decd. and Catharine Esarey his wife deceased to with the North East quarter of section twenty Fourth Township Four South of Range two (East quarter of section omit) west except seventeen acres now owned by J. C. Esarey in said quarter; also the south west quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirteen in Township No. 4 four South of Range No. 2 Two west together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to have and to hold the same to the said Jesse C. Esarey and his heirs and assigns forever also the personal estate of the said Jonathan D. Esarey and Catharine Esarey deceased. In witness whereof the said Benjamin M. Esarey and Elizabeth Esarey his wife hath hereto set their hands and seals this 22nd day of March A. D. 1859.

Benjamin M. Esarey his mark

Elizabeth Esarey her mark

Attest R. W. Reily

State of Indiana County of Perry SS Personally before me a justice of the Peace in and for said county on this 22nd day of March 1859 Benjamin M. Esarey, and Elizabeth Esarey his wife acknowledged the execution of the deed above. Annexed. Witness my hand and seal.

R. W. Reily J. P.

Letter of Kate Esarey Lankford, 202 Ninth and Vine Street, Princeton, Ind., Dec. 30, 1961: "I well remember your father and that is all. It seems like all of our family have sent their names in but Dollie and I will send all our family soon. I wrote her and maybe she has already written you. We will try to get the names in next month. I am not able to get around or I could send you much more news that you would use. I have 4 sons living here but they work and I never ask them to take me places and my eyes are so bad I cannot get around very good. I am thankful to get myself something to eat. I have waited too late in life to know about the Hughes. We used to live in a settlement where our Grandmother Esarey lived my first year of married life was spent on Grandfather Hughes farm, but I did not know it would be worth so much to know all about the Hughes family now everyone is dead. Not one person left up there but Elisha and he is sick and has no way around; but he is one Esarey that cares and would spend all his time trying and Lily Jones is another cousin that is interested. Now you will hear from me again soon as I get the names of my family written down. Next time you visit this state come see me if you get off the train or bus here, call us and someone will come get you."

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Indiana, p. 22: "Oil Township, like Anderson derived its appellation from a stream of similar name flowing through its borders, Oil Creek emptying into the Ohio River near Derby and along whose banks the first comers found many indications of crude oil, never sufficient, however to prove commercially profitable."

"The first permanent settler in this northeastern portion of Perry County was unquestionably John Esarey, a native of Wales, who, prior to the American Revolution, came over into Delaware County, Pa. where in 1776 he married Sarah Clark. The Clark name has been perpetuated through each succeeding generation of the Esareys down to the present, and verbal tradition has always claimed a connection with the family of George Rogers Clark. This, however, is open to doubt, in the lack of documentary evidence, as George Rogers Clark's lineage was Virginian, and it seems far more probable that Captain John Clark of Revolutionary fame in Pennsylvania who in 1774 was a grand juror from Northumberland County, and later lived in Union County where he died Feb. 22, 1809 near Mifflinsburg, was the military relative of Sarah (Clark) Esarey. Such is the data furnished by Miss Martha Bladen Clark, an expert genealogist, who is Corresponding Secretary of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Lancaster, Penn."

"John Esarey emigrated in 1783 to Kentucky living several years near Louisville, afterward on Doe Run and later at Hill Grove in Meade County. From there he crossed over to the Hoosier State in January, 1810 at 'Indiana Ferry' landing at the mouth of Little Blue River. ....A man named France rowed the pioneer Esarey family in a small canoe while the laden packhorses bearing the household effects were encouraged to swim across. From the landing point on Little Blue River John Esarey aided by his several sturdy sons, hacked a way twelve miles through the virgin wilderness, locating at length upon what is now known as the A. W. Walker farm in Perry County, then a part of Knox."

This indenture Witnesseth that we, Jonathan D. Esarey, John W. Ewing and J. C. and M. A. Newton and Richard W. Deen, Trustees of the M. E. Church of Oil Creek, Perry County of the State of Indiana convey and quit claim to John C. Esarey and Samuel W. Esarey of Perry County in the State of Indiana for the sum of twenty-five dollars the following real estate in said county, in the State of Indiana, to wit: A part of Lot No. 1 one of the town of Branchville in said county and state aforesaid commencing at a stone at the norwest corner of said lot and thence running south  $13^{\circ}$  west on the line of said lot 90 feet and corner and thence south  $74^{\circ}$  deg. East 70 feet and corner thence north  $13^{\circ}$  dgs. East ninety feet and corner thence North  $74^{\circ}$  deg. west 70 feet to the place of Beginning estimated to contain  $14/100$  fourteen one hundredths of an acre more or less Being a part of the south west quarter of the South East quartered section No. 13 in Township No. 4 South of Range No. 2 west.

In witness whereof, the said Jonathan D. Esarey, John W. Ewing and Richard Deen trustees as aforesaid and James C. Newton and Mary A. Newton have hereunto set their hands and seals this 1st day of May, 1875.

Jonathan D. Esarey  
John W. Ewing, trustee  
Richard W. Deen, trustee  
James C. Newton  
Mary A. Newton

State of Indiana, Perry County, SS: Before me, R. W. Riley, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 1st day of May, 1875 Personally came Jonathan D. Esarey, John W. Ewing and R. W. Deen and James C. and M. Newton to acknowledge the execution of the annexed Deed Witness my hand and seal. Robert W. Riley, J. P.  
Recorded in Record 8 p. 296

This Indenture Witnesseth that Susannah Esarey of Perry County in the State of Indiana conveys and warrants to Jonathan D. Esarey of Perry County in the State of Indiana for the sum of twenty-five dollars the following Real Estate in Perry County in the State of Indiana:

To-wit: a piece of land Situate in the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section No. thirteen and the northwest quarter of the north east quarter of section No. twenty-four in Township No. Four South of Range two west; and beginning forty feet south of the south-east corner of John S. Frakes Lot and in line with said lot thence S plus  $3^{\circ}$  W twenty-nine poles and fifty four hundredths of a pole ( $29\ 54/100$ ) to a stone thence N  $71^{\circ}30'$  West then ten poles and fifty hundredths of a pole ( $10\ 50/100$ ) Hickory 12 S.  $86^{\circ}30'$  E 15 links thence N.  $13^{\circ}$  E Eleven poles and sixty hundredths of a pole ( $11\ 60/100$ ) to a stone thence S  $87^{\circ}30'$  E four poles to a stone thence  $13^{\circ}$  E sixteen poles and eighty hundredths of a pole to a Stone, thence S  $71^{\circ}$  E 6 and  $44/100$  to the beginning containing one acre and fifty hundredths of an acre. In witness whereof, the said Susannah Esarey has hereunto set her hand and seal this eighteenth day of April A. D. 1873.

attest

Nancy A. Esarey

her  
Susannah Esarey  
mark

1-3-1 Jonathan Wiley Esarey (Jack) born Nov. 11, 1805; died Oct. 13, 1849 in Kentucky opposite Alton, Ind. evidently reared by his Aunt, Sarah Willett, where he made his home. Henry Alto Esarey insisted that "Jack" had a family; but most recollections are that he died unmarried.

Continued from p. 100: State of Indiana, Perry County SS: Before me Daniel R. McKim, a county surveyor in and for said County, this Eighteenth day of April, 1873, came Susannah Esarey and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed. Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of April, 1873.

Daniel R. McKim  
Surveyor of Perry County, Indiana

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de la Hunt, History of Perry County 25: All the early men were famous hunters, and among them James Falkenborough once had a thrilling adventure with wolves in the dead of winter. While out in the forest, nine wolves began following him so closely as to endanger his safety, although they did not offer to attack him. One at a time he shot several of the animals, which the others devoured as fast as they were killed, and by thus holding them in check he was able to reach a place of security."

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, p. 30: Sheriff Samuel Connor called the first grand jury as follows: Peter Barber, Andrew Collins, Jacob Davis, Barnett DeWitt, Jonathan D. Esarey, Edward Eskins, Jesse Green, David Groves, Elias Hedden, Abraham Hiley, James Kellams, Benjamin LaMar, Elijah LaMar, Ezra Lamb, Jesse Morgan, Thomas Morton, Alexander Murphy, John Shields, William Stark, William Taylor and Jacob Weatherholt."

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, p. 50: "In the Northern portion of the county but two Revolutionary graves have been located. Thomas Rhodes was said to have served with the army of General Gates. He came into Oil Township as a homeless man, and was cared for by the family of James Reily, the pioneer, among whom he died. A plot of ground on his farm had been set apart and given to the public by James Reily as a free burying ground, but Rhodes was the first and only interment ever made on the spot, as the cemetery was located a little later at what is now known as the Walker Graveyard...Joshua Deen cleared the ground originally proposed for a cemetery and cared for it as long as he lived there, cutting the name of Thomas Rhodes on a large tree at the head of the grave. He later removed to Pike County and James Goldman is now (1915) owner of the property...The second Revolutionary grave referred to as in Oil Township is that of Jacob Shaver, buried in the Oil Creek Cemetery, about a mile northwest of Asbury Meeting House. He had married Nancy Allen an own cousin to General Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, and their daughter Sarah was the wife of Jonathan D. Esarey with whom the Shavers came into Perry County in the second decade of the Nineteenth Century.



1-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey, born Kentucky July 21, 1810; died July 10, 1876 on a farm two miles northwest of Branchville, patented Sec. 7 S.E. quarter Township 4 Range 1 on the Elijah Walker homestead now owned by Philip De nardi (1935); was a carpenter, mill wright and cabinet maker; built a number of water mills in Indiana and Ill. Buried Branchville Cemetery; Baptist; Republican; married Elizabeth Meisner, Jan. 13, 1833; license Jan. 8, 1833; p. 278 Book 1 Edgar County, Ill. died at Branchville, Ind. about 1858; married second Elizabeth Rhodes, Mar. 24, 1867 in Perry Co. She was born Nov. 14, 1848, Perry Co., died in Crawford Co. Ark. June 19, 1929 leaving 30 great-grandchildren; Elizabeth Rhodes Esarey married Nov. 27, 1876 Henry Aaron Meisner, son of Isaac and Verona Meisner (1-3-11). Benjamin Mason Esarey's daughter by his first wife married Daniel Rhodes. Benjamin Mason Esarey's second wife was a daughter of Daniel Rhodes by his first wife. Benjamin Mason Esarey had 5 ch: Saphira; Allen, Elvenia; Cordelia and Luther.

1-3-2-1- Saphira Esarey, born Branchville, Ind. about 1835; died Washburn, Perry Co. Missouri, Jan. 1898, married Matthew Sample; he lived about 3 months after the marriage. Married (2) Daniel Rhodes who was born about 1812; died from a fall from a wagon at Washburn, Perry Co. Mo. Sept. 28, 1892. Daniel was the son of Henry and Percilla Barnes Rhodes; born near Ranger, Perry Co. Ind. (They lived on the old Ap Miller place). His first wife, Priscilla Lawrence, left 11 ch. He and two sons, Henry Clay and Robert served in the Union Army. He was wounded and discharged 1865. His first wife died about 1865 at their home near Apalona, Perry Co. and he soon married Saphira Esarey Sample. Daniel Rhodes, Adam Shoemaker, and John Clark Esarey went to Kansas together about 1881. Daniel and Saphira lived on what is still known as the Daniel Rhodes farm, where the Ranger postoffice was first established. About 1881 they moved to a farm near Washburn Missouri.

Tract Book Vincennes District South: Vincennes 1 l. S. IX 19  
I S - 7 W p. 38. Part of section Tp. 4 South Range 1 West p. 99  
Sec. 12: S.W. N.W. 40 acres sold to Benjamin Mason Esarey, April 1847, #22, 418.

S.E. S.E. 40 Acres Benj. Mason Esarey Sept. 30 1854 #150

NW S W 40 acres Benj. Mason Esarey June 25, 1847 # 32, 712.

U.S. Land Office Vincennes Relinquishments Tp. 45 RI West 1847

Apr. 8, Benj. Mason Esarey SW NW Sec. 14 4S=2W 40

June 8, Benj. Mason Esarey SW SW Sec. 14 4S 2 W 40

Daniel Rhodes had 11 ch: (By Priscilla) Sarah Cordelia, Henry Clay, (Both buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Galena). spelled the name Rhoads because it was that way on his pension. He married Sally.....

and lived in the house where Claudia Rhodes lives in Galena. Henry Clay had 3 sons. Daniel's other children were Robert, Elizabeth, Martha, Michel, Ann, Mary, James, Louisa, and Sylvester. His children by Saphira were Mason, Elvira, Thomas Edward and Ida.

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Of Daniel Rhodes' children by Priscilla:

Robert lived in Chandler, Oklahoma in 1924

Henry Clay's 3 sons were Daniel, William and Bert; Daniel married Nellie and died before 1918; William H. died in the 30's; Bert died in the 30's; both buried Hillcrest Cemetery, Galena, Kansas. Both worked in mines and lived in Richer, Okla. Ann, born Nov. 12, 1852 at Branchville; died Spencer Co. June 12, 1925; married Frank Morris. Henry Clay and Robert served in the Union Army with Daniel.

1-3-2-1-1 Mason Rhodes, born near Troy, Ind. 1866, died Joplin, Mo. 1899 killed in an explosion in a mine in Stotts City. Married Martha P. Stephen 1883. 1 ch: Sylvester, married (2) Mary Boren in Washington, Missouri in 1886; lived Mulberry, Kansas. 5 ch: Lessie, Daniel, Claude, Sophia and Jessie.

1-3-2-1-1-1 Sylvester Rhodes

1-3-2-1-1-2 Lessie Rhodes, died in infancy.

1-3-2-1-1-3 Daniel Rhoads, in World War I, died. Married Jane Phillips in 1921; lived Mulberry Kansas. 1 ch: Robert

1-3-2-1-1-3-1 Robert Rhoads, born 1924; died 1932

1-3-2-1-1-4 Claude Rhoads; married Lottie Kalm; lived Maywood, Ill. died 2 ch: Carl and Bonnie

1-3-2-1-1-4-1 Carl Rhoads, crippled from polio; lived near Chicago. 4 ch: Ruth Carol, Terry

1-3-2-1-1-4-1-1 Ruth Rhoads

1-3-2-1-1-4-1-2 Carol Rhoads

1-3-2-1-1-4-1-3 Terry Rhoads

1-3-2-1-1-4-1-4

1-3-2-1-1-4-2 Bonnie Rhoads; student Wheaton College, Ill. m. 2 ch:

1-3-2-1-1-5 Sophie Rhoads; born Dec. 29, 1894; lived Paola Kansas; married James Lose. 2 ch: Irma and Ivan. Married (2) Blackwell, lived 909½ Belton Dr. Danville, Ill. 61832

1-3-2-1-1-5-1 Irma Lose, married Jack Jones, 2 ch: lived a few miles from Sophia. 2 ch: Bonnie Sue and a son.

1-3-2-1-1-5-1-1 Bonnie Sue Jones, born 1947.

1-3-2-1-1-5-1-2 Son born 1956

1-3-2-1-1-5-2 Ivan Lose in World War II, in service over 20 years; in Germany 7 years. 1 ch: a boy born 1966, July.

1-3-2-1-1-6 Jessie Rhoads, in Army in World War I; died in service Oct. 12, 1918 of influenza, Camp Funston, Kansas

From Aunt Anna Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 27: Anna Rhodes Morris, daughter of Daniel and Priscilla Rhodes was born near Branchville in Oil Township Nov. 12 1852, and passed away at her home in Spencer, County, June 12, 1925, being 72 years years and 7 months of age. She was united in marriage to Frank Morris on Feb. 10, 1871. To this union was born four children: Mary E. Jarboe of Tell City; Margaret J. Gatchel of Spencer County; Henry D. Morris of Owensboro, Ky. and William Morris, an adopted son of Tell City and one daughter, Sophia E.

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Obituary of Anna Rhodes Morris (Continued from Ann Frakes' Scrapbook):  
 Morris who died in infancy. Grandma Morris spent most of her life in and around Tell City where she had many friends. She was a member of the Troy Baptist Church and when her health permitted was always found at the church services trying to help with the work. Grandma has answered the last call and has gone home to be with her Savior whom she loved. There are left to mourn her departure the husband who has walked by her side these many years, the four children, 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers and many other relatives. Mrs. Mollie Hicks of Anderson Township, Perry Co. is a sister. Two brothers are in the west. The funeral was held from the residence in Spencer Co. and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 13. James G. Sprinkle, a prominent farmer of near Branchville passed away on August 18. He was stricken while drawing water from a well and death followed instantly. He had been complaining for a day or so but no serious complications seemed to be evident. The cause of his death was heart failure. He was born Apr. 7, 1855 and was 64 years old when death claimed him. He leaves two brothers, George of this place and Ben of Keensburg, Ill., one sister, Clarinda Sprinkle of this place and three nephews and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his sudden departure. His wife and one son preceded him in death several years ago, both having died in the year 1888. He was a fine farmer and a splendid citizen. He will be missed in this neighborhood for he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. The remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery.

- 1-3-2-1-2 Elvira (Susie) Rhodes, born 1868 in Indiana, probably near Troy, died 1882 of whooping cough in Kansas.
- 1-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes, born Feb. 25, 1870 near Troy Ind. died Feb. 17 1924 at Galena, Kansas; buried Oak Hill Cemetery. He worked in the lead and zinc mines. (According to Alice G. Rhodes, Thomas E. married Aug. 30, 1892 at Washburn, Mo. and lived on a farm near Cassville, Mo. 6 years). Married Annabell Toles Aug. 21, 1889 at Cassville, Missouri. Annabell was born April 18, 1873 at Hannibal, Mo. died Apr. 1, 1936. dau. of Elizabeth Merrick and William J. Toles, both born in Indiana. They lived 1904 Short St. Galena, Kansas. 9 ch: Alice, Clinton Leroy, Cordie M. Raymond, Dana, Ted, Edwin, Harold and Claudia.
- 1-3-2-1-3-1 Albert Rhodes, born and died June 1, 1891, Washburn, Mo. buried Cargile Cemetery, Galena.
- 1-3-2-1-3-2 Alice Ida Rhodes, born June 2, 1892 at Cassville, Mo. moved to Galena 1898; to San Pedro 1922; live 13271 Del Monte Dr. Seal Beach, Calif. 90740; married Ray John Gruendler, June 30, 1914 at Galena, Kansas. Moved to San Pedro, Calif. May 1919; Ray went to school in Joplin, Mo. He was born Sept. 5, 1892 in Sioux City, Iowa. Ray left 1942 for Govt. training camp for electrical engineering and air bases in New Mexico, Texas and Calif. When war was over they moved to Santa Ana, Calif. He was Prog. Mgr. of all electrical work on Disneyland, was there until Dec. 31, 1967 when he passed away of heart attack. Since then I have lived alone at Leisure World. Ray Roy was son of William E. and Mary E. Burger Gruendler. 3 ch: Jack C., William R. and Robert.

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1-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1870

1-3-2-1-3-2 Alice Ida Rhodes 1892

1-3-2-1-3-2-1 Jack Carlyle Gruendler, born Aug. 6, 1917, Miami, Okla. enlisted in Army Airforce Officers' Training World War II; married April 20, 1939 to Frances Rachel Alai. Divorced Jan. 1961. Jack remarried Jennie MacIntosh; she was born 1926. Jack is an electrical engineer and contractor. Lives 18732 Vale St., Santa Ana, Calif. 2 ch: Frances Lynn and Robert;

1-3-2-1-3-2-1-1 Frances Lynn Gruendler, born Oct. 16, 1943; will graduate from Los Angeles State College 1967.

1-3-2-1-3-2-1-2 John Robert Gruendler, born May 1, 1963

1-3-2-1-3-2-2 William Rhoads Gurnedler, born Tulsa, Okla. Feb. 12, 1920, 4 years in merchant marine; married Lois Estelle Hartman. 2 ch: Billie Cathleen and Robert Michael; m. Jan. 19, 1942 Clark Co. Nev.

1-3-2-1-3-2-2 " divorced 1947; married Lorine Clauson July 9, 1966 at Reseda, Calif. Live P.O. Box 483, San Pedro.

1-3-2-1-3-2-2-1 Billie Kathleen Gruendler, born Feb. 22, 1943 Long Beach, Calif. m. William Garoutt Van Heymingen, born in Holland. 2 ch: Lois Ann born Feb. 12, 1964 and Robert Garrett; live 2784 Standly Place, Anaheim Calif. in Importing business.

1-3-2-1-3-2-2-1-1 Lois Ann Van Heymingen, born Feb. 12, 1964

1-3-2-1-3-2-2-2 Robert Garrett Van Heymingen, born Oct. 3, 1966

1-3-2-1-3-2-2-2 Robert Michael Gruendler, born Feb. 24, 1947, Long Beach, Calif. in college, single.

1-3-2-1-3-2-3 Robert Elgin Gruendler born Okmulgee, Okla. Dec. 23, 1921; died Mar. 20, 1941 San Pedro, Calif. Brain abscess.

1-3-2-1-3-3 Clinton LeRoy Rhodes, born Mar. 1, 1894 at Cassville, Mo. died Oct. 6, 1935; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Galena, Kansas; miner and farmer. Lived R. 2, Baxter Springs, Kansas and Commerce, Okla. married Maude Lewella Baker, Aug. 3, 1913 at Galena, Kansas; dau. of Stephen and Mary Baker of Galena, Kansas. 8 ch: Paul Clinton, Velma, Juanita, Carroll Edward, Leatha Maydine, Daniel Steven, Mary Ellenanne, Wesley Thomas Melvin and Raymond LeRoy. (Mary A. Shiew Baker) Maude lives 310 S. Cherry St., Commerce, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-1 Paul Clinton Rhodes, born June 26, 1915; died Feb. 26, 1917; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Galena, Kansas, first child buried there.

1-3-2-1-3-3-2 Velma Juanita Rhodes, born Jan. 17, 1917, married Cleo L. Wilson Dec. 7, 1936. 1 ch: Patricia Ann

1-3-2-1-3-3-2-1 Patricia Ann Wilson, born Sept. 26, 1937 at Baxter Springs, Kansas, married June 12, 1955 Commerce, Okla. to Billy Newton Thompson Baptist Minister, son of Ernest and Helen Hulsey Thompson of Commerce. Live 113 N. Elm St., Commerce, Okla. 2 ch: Sally Ann and Nancy Kay.

1-3-2-1-3-3-2-1-1 Sally Ann Thompson, born Mar. 20, 1956, Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-2-1-2 Nancy Kay Thompson, born Nov. 4, 1958, Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-3 Carroll Edward Rhodes, born Nov. 5, 1918 at Galena, Kansas; married Sept. 7, 1940, at Columbus, Kansas to Bessie Etholynne McCord, dau. of Sam and Mary Helm McCord, Miami, Okla. Live Fairland, Okla. R. 1 Carroll served in U.S. Navy during World War II. 4 ch: Johnnie Edward, Larry Gene, Donald Lee and Ronald Dee.

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1-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1870

1-3-2-1-3-3 Clinton LeRoy Rhodes 1894

1-3-2-1-3-3-3 Carroll Edward Rhodes 1918

1-3-2-1-3-3-3-1 Johnnie Edward Rhodes, born July 18, 1941, Commerce Okla.  
married June 30, 1962 Sandra Louella at Alameda, Calif.

1-3-2-1-3-3-3-2 Larry Gene Rhodes, born July 19, 1943 at Commerce, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-3-3 Donald Lee Rhodes, born Aug. 20, 1945 Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-3-4 Ronald Dee Rhodes, born Aug. 20, 1945, Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-4 Leatha Maydine Rhodes, born May 2, 1921, Peoria, Okla.

married Apr. 22, 1939 at Cardin, Okla. to Roy Roscoe Heatherly, son of  
Sam and Mina Brown Heatherly, Cardin, Okla. live 623 N. Trails End, Picher  
Okla. 3 ch: Lela Rae, Terry LeRoy and Rita Jane.

1-3-2-1-3-3-4-1 Lela Rae Heatherly, born Mar. 9, 1940, Cardin, Okla.

married Feb. 17, 1957 at Cardin, Okla. to Lloyd Nowlin, Jr. son of  
Lloyd and Ruth Nowlin, Sr. of Baxter Springs Kansas; live Treece, Kas.

1 ch: Debra Kay

1-3-2-1-3-3-4-1-1 Debra Kay Nowlin, born Sept. 10, 1958, Baxter Springs, Kansas

1-3-2-1-3-3-4-2 Terry LeRoy Heatherly, born Dec. 29, 1941 Cardin, Okla. married

Mar. 26, 1961 at Cardin, Okla. to Geraldine Tabor, dau. of O.B. and  
Bertha Tabor, Picher, Okla. Terry presently serving in U.S. Navy at  
San Diego, Calif. 1 ch: Brent LeRoy

1-3-2-1-3-3-4-2-1 Brent LeRoy Heatherly, born Dec. 27, 1961, Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-4-3 Rita Jane Heatherly, born Sept. 13, 1947 at Picher, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-5 Daniel Stephens Rhodes, born Feb. 19, 1924 at Peoria, Okla. mar-  
ried Juanita Brahear, Oct. 13, 1945 at Columbus, Kansas, dau. of Loren  
and Gladys Brashear of Kansas City, Mo. Stephen served in Marine Air Corps  
during World War II. 2 ch: Daniel Loren and Clinton Wayne. m (2) Marjorie  
(Rinkenbaugh) Farmer, June 28, 1957 at Kansas City, Mo. live 7905 E. 113th  
St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 1 stepson. ch: Daniel Loren and Clinton  
Wayne and Johnnie

1-3-2-1-3-3-5-1 Daniel Loren Rhodes, born Mar. 19, 1948, Picher, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-5-2 Clinton Wayne Rhodes, born Mar. 5, 1950, Kansas City, Mo.

1-3-4-1-3-3-5-3 Johnnie Farmer, born Jan. 28, 1949.

1-3-2-1-3-3-6 Mary Ellenanne Rhodes, born Dec. 20, 1925 near Joplin, Mo.

married June 20, 1945 to James Allen Brazier. One dau. died at birth.

married (2) Irvin Ralph Merrick of Princeton, Ky. July 25, 1953 at  
Tampa, Fla. son of Walter I. and Mattie (Webster) Merrick of Princeton  
Ky. Irvin Merrick now serving since 1947 in U.S. Airforce. Lincoln,

1-3-2-1-3-3-6-1 Daughter died at birth.

1-3-2-1-3-3-7 Wesley Thomas Melvin Rhodes born Sept. 26, 1927 near Joplin,  
Mo. married Mar. 25, 1951 to Marjorie Sue Long at Afton, Okla. dau. of

Ray and Jessie (Dillinger) Long of Afton, Okla. live 413 N. Cherry,  
Commerce, Okla. Thomas served in Army Airforce in World War II. 5 ch: R and  
Randall Leon, Twin daughters, Robert Kent and Raye Ann.

1-3-2-1-3-3-7-1 Randall Leon Rhodes born Dec. 16, 1952 Miami, Okla.

1-3-2-1-3-3-7-2 Twin daughters born and died Sept. 20, 1955

1-3-2-1-3-3-7-3 Twin

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I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1835

I-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1894

I-3-2-1-3-3 Clinton LeRoy Rhodes 1894

I-3-2-1-3-3-7 Wesley Thomas Melvin Rhodes 1927

I-3-2-1-3-3-7-4 Robert Kent Rhodes, born Mar. 12, 1957, Miami, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-3-7-5 Raye Ann Rhodes, born Sept. 9, 1960, Miami, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-3-8 Raymond LeRoy Rhodes, born Apr. 6, 1930, Baxter Springs, Kansas, married July 19, 1952 at Commerce, Okla., Wanda Josephine Bullard, dau. of Lee H. and Elizabeth Lewis Bullard of Commerce, Okla. Raymond served 4 years in U. S. Navy during Korean War. Present address 118 N. Maple, Commerce, Okla. 3 ch: Rayma Denise, Beth Ann and Bruce Lee.

I-3-2-1-3-3-8-1 Rayma Denise Rhodes, born July 24, 1953, Kansas City, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-3-8-2 Beth Ann Rhodes, born Nov. 4, 1955, Kansas City, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-3-8-3 Bruce Lee Rhodes, born Feb. 22, 1959, Miami, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-3-9 Murriel Wayne Rhodes, born Mar. 5, 1932, Baxter Springs, Kansas., died Mar. 25, 1935.

I-3-2-1-3-3-10 Maude Lewella Rhodes, born Aug. 26, 1934, Miami, Okla., died July 10, 1935.

I-3-2-1-3-4 Cordie Mary Rhodes, born Feb. 18, 1896 at Cassville, Mo., lived Oklahoma City, married Walter T. Archer Dec. 23, 1915 at Joplin, Mo. He was born Dec. 14, 1889 at Center, Alabama, son of William Archer of Center; now live 1708 Main St., Galena, Kansas. Walter was engaged in mining. 5 ch: Thomas William, Walter T., Jr., Mary Louise, Betty June and Dana Marjorie.

I-3-2-1-3-4-1 Thomas William Archer, born Mar. 19, 1917, Galena, Kansas; died Nov. 23, 1919, Treece, Kansas., buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Galena.

I-3-2-1-3-4-2 Walter T. Archer, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1921 at Treece, Kansas, Merchant Marine 1942-46; grad. Calif. Maritime Academy; U.S.N.R. Lt. JG 1946-54; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. Sales Mgr. Radio and Television, Northern California Dist. 1946-54; 1954 to present Gen. Electric Co. Marketing Specialist, Northern Calif. District. Married Nov. 12, 1961 Las Vegas, Nevada Dortha Lee Hennecke. She was born July 21, 1926 at White River, Mo., grad. Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. 1946. 1 ch: Randolph Lee.

I-3-2-1-3-4-2-1 Randolph Lee Archer, born May 24, 1963, Sausalito, Calif.

I-3-2-1-3-4-3 Mary Louise Archer, born June 7, 1922, Treece, Kansas, died Mar. 13, 1933, Galena, Kansas; buried Oak Hill.

I-3-2-1-3-4-4 Betty June Archer, born June 25, 1927, Galena, Kansas, grad. Galena H. S. 1946; married Sept. 12, 1946 John Looney Christie at Columbus, Kansas. Mr. Christie was born Tahleque, Okla. Aug. 30, 1923, grad. Chillocco, Indian School 1943; entered U. S. Marine Corps June 15, 1943; served 33 months; 30 months being spent in South Pacific Islands during World War II. Discharged 1946. He is now employed as a field engineer with the Martin Missile Co., live Wichita. 2 ch: Johnny Kye and Jane Louise.

I-3-2-1-3-4-4-1 John Kye Christie, born July 17, 1950, Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-4-4-2 Jane Louise Christie, born July 17, 1950, Joplin, Mo.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1870

I-3-2-1-3-4 Cordie Mary Rhodes 1896

I-3-2-1-3-4-5 Dana Marjorie Archer, born Mar. 17, 1932, Oklahoma City, Okla., graduated Galena, Kansas H.S. 1950; married Audy Edward Donaldson Feb. 27, 1954 in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Donaldson served in the U. S. Army 1 year 1949 to 1950; was born in Seminole, Okla. Jan. 31, 1930. He is now employed with American Airlines. Present address 243 South 71st East Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 2 ch: Cheryl Lynn and Carolyn Ann.

I-3-2-1-3-4-5-1 Cheryl Lynn Donaldson, born Apr. 20, 1955, Tulsa, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-4-5-2 Carolyn Ann Donaldson, born Nov. 18, 1957, Tulsa, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-5 Goldier Rhodes, born Jan. 2, 1898 at Galena, Kansas; died July 28, 1898; buried Galena Cemetery, Galena, Kansas.

I-3-2-1-3-6 Raymond Rhodes, born Oct. 4, 1900; lived 2605 Church St., Norfolk, Va., married Anna Beatrice Skipper, June 8, 1921 at Berkley, Va., dau. of Margaret Elizabeth and William Benjamin Skipper of Norfolk, Va. Raymond served U. S. Navy World War I and II; now retired; lives 810 Paseo Grande Road, Corona, Calif. Anna Beatrice was born 1906 at Baltimore, Md., 1 ch: Thomas William. Married (2) Baltimore, Md., 1940 Martha J. Savage Munshi, lives 3619 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 1 ch: Edwin Raymond.

I-3-2-3-3-5-1 Thomas William Rhodes, born June 4, 1923, Galena, Kansas.

I-3-2-3-3-5-2 Edwin Raymond Rhodes, born Jan. 19, 1940.

I-3-2-1-3-7 Dana Rhodes, born Jan. 7, 1903 Galena, Kansas; lived Long Beach, Calif., married John Campbell in 1920, May 24 at Joplin, Mo. He died. She married (2) a naval officer in Honolulu, Howard R. Mills in 1936. Live 2708 Ocean Drive, Manhattan Beach, Calif. 1 son adopted, Howard R. Mills of Boston.

I-3-2-1-3-7-1 Charles Thomas Mills, born July 7, 1947.

I-3-2-1-3-8 Theodore Edward Rhodes, born Jan. 17, 1905, Galena, Kansas; married Grace Hallaway Nov. 20, 1928 in Tulsa, Okla. Navy World War II; works now for Rincon P. O. Annex, San Francisco, Calif. Married (2) Faye Spears May 16, 1939 in Norman, Okla. 3 ch: Erma Ann, Shirley Grace and Dana Faye.

I-3-2-1-3-8-1 Erma Ann Rhodes, born Mar. 19, 1930, Tulsa, Okla.

I-3-2-1-3-8-2 Shirley Grace Rhodes, born Tulsa, Okla. Mar. 27, 1935.

I-3-2-1-3-8-3 Dana Faye Rhodes, born Aug. 28, 1940 Oklahoma City, married Ronald Jordan; live Oklahoma City. 2 ch:

I-3-2-1-3-9 Ferry Edwin Rhodes, born Jan. 17, 1905; killed in auto accident Aug. 26, 1940 in Ellenburg, Wash., buried Nine Mile Canyon Cemetery, Wallace, Idaho; married Nadine Shoupe Aug. 10, 1938, dau. of Mrs. Ruth Shoupe of Wallace, Idaho. 1 ch: Judith Ann.

I-3-2-1-3-9-1 Judith Ann Rhodes, born Nov. 30, 1940, Wallace, Idaho.

I-3-2-1-3-10

I-3-2-1-3-11 Twin boys born and died May 15, 1906, buried Galena Cemetery.

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1-3-2-1-3-6 Letter of Raymond Rhodes, 810 Paseo Grande Rd., Corona, Calif., Jan. 8, 1963. I served in World War 1, also in World War 2, also in Korean War. I retired Oct. 1, 1951 as a submarine engineer officer rank Commander. My son Thomas William is still in the air force. He was in World War 2, flew in D Day in France. After World War 2 he was at Langley Field in Va., then he was in the Pentagon in D. C. for several years; then to Germany for three years; then back to Washington for several years. He was sent out ther at Mara Loma Air Base here near Riverside. He is a personnel officer here. My son is 39 years old; he is married and his wife's name is Ruth. They will soon be married 19 years. They have a son who will finish high school. He was 18 years old Dec. 26, 1962, names Jess Rhodes. They have a daughter Miss Dana Rhodes. She is 12 years old. My son Edwin Raymond Rhodes will be 23 on Jan. 19, 1963. He works here near where I live. He is married. His wife's name is Martha. They have 2 boys, Lill Rhodes age 23 months. The other is Christ Rhodes age 6 mo. I belong to the Sons of Civil War Veterans at Long Beach, Calif. After I retired from the Navy I worked for Civil service as an electronic engineer at White Sands, New Mexico. I retired last Nov., Nov. 1, 1962 after 42 years working for the government. We built this home out from town in the foothills but after ten years they have built all around us. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, 810 Paseo Grande Rd., Corona, Calif.

1-3-8-3 Jacob Lasher Esarey. Letter of D. E. Burgess, 5353 Fernwood #20, Lynwood, Calif., 90262. "I'll give you what I have. I'm sure you know I'm a Mormon and of course my desire to get this work done is on account of my religion, but I have had the work done and what I have is quite true. As far as I could find out, Jacob Esarey was only married once and that was to Victoria Flamion. I do know there were two girls. Maggie Smith is her name, if she is still living and Inez Fuller who has passed away and I've written and written the address of Inez. Nothing comes back nor do they answer any of my questions. I do know Richard (Richard Alexander Esarey) was the youngest. His father passed away in 1916. I'm sorry. I put his mother to rest and I think it was 1924. Richard and I only had one child, who we adopted when he was three days old. He was born Dec. 15, 1919 and he is a wonderful boy. His name is Larry Richard Esarey Burgess. What I'm sending you do please send back, as I'm taking it out of my files and I do have a very large book of remembrance of my family, as well as what I can get on the Esarey side. Richard passed away Jan. 19th, 1922 Casper, Nation, Wyo. Also there is where his father and mother were put to rest. Richard was born Aug. 4, 1890. I was born 1893 so you see time is running out for me. I have two great-grandchildren and I'd love to leave this history for them.

Letter of Lily Jones, 6-30-63: "I was an Esarey. I've truly searched my book on the Esarey family and finally I've found a Victoria, who was a Flamion and married a Jacob Esarey in Perry Co., Ind. but she had no Richard Alexandria; only two girls, and died in the early 1800's."



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1870

I-3-2-1-3-12 Harold Thomas Rhodes, born July 14, 1908; lived Galena, Kansas, married Vera I. Lamb in Miami, Okla. Jan. 31, 1926, dau. of J. L. Lamb and Ora D. Lamb. Live 1115 Chicago St., Galena. 2 ch: Donna Colleen and Alice Ellouise.

I-3-2-1-3-12-1 Donna Colleen Rhodes, born Feb. 23, 1930, Galena, Kansas, married Harold Poague Oct., 1946. Navy World War II. 2 ch: Benjamin Eugene and Joseph.

I-3-2-1-3-12-1-1 Benjamin Eugene Poague.

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\*I-3-2-1-3-13 Claudia Muriel Rhodes, born Apr. 1, 1912 at Galena, Kansas, married George H. Miller Feb. 5, 1928 at Galena, divorced 1930, July. Son of Rev. Albert M. Miller and Dorothy Pradmore Miller; married (2). George Miller was in World War II. Claudia worked in a defense plant - Hercules Sunflower Ordnance Works, Lawrence, Kansas in W.W. II and Korean War as press operator in Cannon and rocket Powder. 2 ch: George H., Jr., and Reba Jo.

I-3-2-1-3-13-1 George H. Miller, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1928 at Pawhawska, Okla., enlisted in army Apr. 11, 1947; he was 8 mo. at Ft. Jackson, S. C. in 5th Inf. Div. Sent to Tokyo, Japan for 9 months, where he was one of the Honor Guards in General Douglas MacArthur's G.H.Q. in the Dai Ichi building during the occupation of Japan. He was married May 15, 1952 in Olathe, Kansas to Mary Louise Tinsley, born Jan. 31, 1932 in Iola, Kansas, dau. of Martha W. Krueger and Samuel E. Tinsley of Hillsdale, Kansas. During the Korean conflict George worked as Line Foreman in the finishing area and Mary Louise worked in Supersonics and X-ray at Hercules Sunflower Ordnance Works in Lawrence, Kansas. He is employed as a printer for the Joplin Globe newspaper in Joplin, Missouri. They reside at 1902 Short St., Galena, Kansas. 2 ch: Karen Sue and Lawrence Douglas.

I-3-2-1-3-13-1-1 Karen Sue Miller, born May 31, 1953 at Lawrence, Kansas.

I-3-2-1-3-13-1-2 Lawrence Douglas Miller, born Sept. 10, 1954, Lawrence, Kansas.

I-3-2-1-3-13-2 Reba Jo Miller, born July 1, 1930, Edmond, Okla., married in Galena, Kansas Nov. 20, 1949 Edwin W. Glades, he was born Mar. 1, 1928, Cherokee, Kansas, son of Anne E. Hughes and Vincent P. Glades of Galena. He served in the Navy in World War II in the South Pacific from May 9, 1944 to Aug. 15, 1946. He also served in the Army in the Korean conflict from Oct. 1950 to August 1951 as a First Sergeant at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. B. S. from Kansas State College. Is a teacher in Joplin School System; live 910 Galena Ave., Galena, Kansas. 3 ch: Anna Louise, Denise Elaine and Mark William.

I-3-2-1-3-13-2-1 Anna Louise Glades, born Nov. 7, 1950, Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-13-2-2 Denise Elaine Glades, born Sept. 17, 1957, Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-13-2-3 Mark William Glades, born Feb. 15, 1960, Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-14 Boy born and died May 5, 1915; buried Galena Cemetery.

\*Claudia lives in the family home which her father bought from his half brother, Henry Rhodes.

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1-3-2-1-3-13 Claudia Muriel Rhodes: Letter from Galena, Kansas, July 9, 1964: "My understanding is that my grandmother, Saphira Esarey Rhodes was born in Indiana. It seems I can remember my mother saying Grandma Rhodes (Saphira Esarey Rhodes) Father, marrying Grandpa Rhodes older daughter by his first wife, who had passed away. Mother, being Elizabeth Rhodes, before her marriage to Henry Aaron Meisner Nov. 1876 -- all my grandparents on both sides were gone before I was born. The twin boys (1-3-2-1-3-10 and 11) in the book are Ted Edward and Ferry Edwin Rhodes.... I live in Galena, in the family home my Dad passed away in 1924, the last surviving one of the children of Daniel Rhodes, except Henry. Uncle Robert Rhodes lived in Chandler, Okla. in 1924. It was my understanding Robert Rhodes had children but we never heard from him after Dad died. Uncle Henry spelled his name Rhoodess, something about his pension. He and Aunt Sally were living here in this house where both died and are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Galena where our relatives are all buried. His oldest son, I believe, was Daniel Rhodes who died before 1918. His widow

Nellie Rhodes. I have the original deed where she signed it as his widow in Sutler Co., State of Calif. That is all that she signed as Daniel's widow when my Dad bought the house. Uncle Henry and Aunt Sally had 3 sons, Daniel, William H. and Bert. The deed is dated July 8, 1918 when my Dad bought it from Uncle Henry's heirs. William H. and Bert Rhodes who both died in the '30's are buried in Hillcrest, Galena. They both worked in the mines and lived in Picher, Okla. The lot at Oak Hill was for four graves, but Bert got married and his first wife died and was buried on the lot, then William H. (or Bill) as we called him died, so Bert didn't want him by his first wife, so he bought two grave lot at Hillcrest. My mother went to their funeral at Picher, Okla. Bert married again before he died and was buried by Bill. His wife later moved to Calif. My mother and father lost a set of boy twins, a girl named Goldie and the littly boy in 1915. They don't have headstones, as the boys were all born dead and never named but are buried in what is called Galena Cemetery. Albert, their first child was born at Washburn, Mo. and was buried in Cargisle Cemetery where Saphira and Daniel Rhodes (Grandpa and Grandma) are buried. Mason Rhodes had three sons: Jesse died in 1917 or 1918; Dan (Daniel) whose widow, Jane Rhodes lives in Mulberry, Kansas, box 234). Dan passed away in the '50's I believe. Then Mason had another son Claude Rhodes who lived in Chicago (deceased). Uncle Mason had one daughter. I hope my cousin Sophia Blackwell will attend the Weathers Rhodes reunion the second Sunday in Oct. at Mohawk Park in Tulsa, Okla. Dora Walker, Aunt Ida's oldest child, is getting pretty feeble and had to come last year in a wheel chair. My Dad and mother both died in the house I now own. This is a copy of an item from the paper: "Henry Rhodes, one of the well known veterans of Galena, passed away at his home 1904 Short St. Tuesday evening after an illness of five weeks. He was 72 years old, born in Perry County, Indiana in 1844 and came to Galena in 1904. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was elected officer of the day at the election held Sunday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. S. S. Hageman officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery." My Dad lost so much when our house burned in 1907. He had his father's old gun, he carried in the war, and other things, as the house burned to the ground. They moved to Galena in 1897 the later part, as Goldie (who died was born here in Jan. 2, 1898). I've been told he left Mo. when his mother died."

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhodes 1870

I-3-2-1-3-12 Harold Thomas Rhodes 1908

I-3-2-1-3-12-2 Alice Ellouise Rhodes, born June 5, 1933 at Galena, Kansas., married Jack Shears April 19, 1948; son of Mrs. Clara Shears, Galena, Kansas. He served in Marines in Korean Conflict 18 mos., attending Norman State College in Norman, Okla. Majoring in Law. 4 ch: Jackie Lee, Thomas Neal, Linda Kay and David Wayne.

I-3-2-1-3-12-2-1 Jackie Lee Shears, born Oct. 20, 1949 Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-12-2-2 Thomas Neal Shears, May 1, 1953; Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-12-2-3 Linda Kay Shears, born Sept. 2, 1956; Joplin, Mo.

I-3-2-1-3-12-2-4 David Wayne Shears, born Mar. 21, 1960, Ponca City, Okla.

I-3-2-1-4 Ida Rhodes, born Feb. 5, 1873 near Troy, Ind., died Aug. 23, 1916 Waterloo, Okla. Married Charles Weathers, June 10, 1889 at Cassville, Missouri, son of Allen Marion and Mary Robinson Weathers. Charles Weathers died Mar. 20, 1952 of a stroke. He was born Apr. 29, 1867. Had 4 grandsons in Armed Forces. Lived Guthrie City, Okla. 10 ch: Dora Belle, Mary Elizabeth, Allen, Clemmie, Walter Lee, Wiley Richardson, Emma Lorene, Harvey Will, Robert Roy and Ida Estelle.

I-3-2-1-4-1 Dora Belle Weathers, born July 10, 1890 at Ft. Gibson, Okla., lived Fairland, Okla., R.R. 2, married Arthur Byrd Walker, who was born Jan. 30, 1890 at Bonham, Tex., married Feb. 3, 1909 at Bonham, Tex. Live 904 Third St., N.W., Miami, Okla. 5 ch: Clarence Henry, Goldie Morine, Arthur Charles, Lela Ida and Erma Joan.

I-3-2-1-4-1-1 Clarence Henry Walker, born and died Mar. 21, 1910.

I-3-2-1-4-1-2 Goldie Morine Walker, born Jan. 19, 1912 at Oklahoma City, married Albert Leland Crow, he was born May 26, 1912, Fairland, Okla. She died July 17, 1940 at Oklahoma City. 2 ch: Albert Leon and Wayne Edward.

I-3-2-1-4-1-2-1 Albert Leon Crow, born Apr. 4, 1936.

I-3-2-1-4-1-2-2 Wayne Edward Crow, born Oct. 7, 1939.

I-3-2-1-4-1-3 Arthur Charles Walker, born Nov. 16, 1915, married Betty Lou Irish. She was born Aug. 16, 1920 at Neosho, Missouri; married Nov. 10, 1939. 3 ch: Freddie Arthur, Patricia Low and Kay Morine.

I-3-2-1-4-1-3-1 Freddie Arthur Walker, born Aug. 22, 1940.

I-3-2-1-4-1-3-2 Patricia Lou Walker, born June 9, 1943.

I-3-2-1-4-1-3-3 Kay Morine Walker, born Jan. 5, 1947.

I-3-2-1-4-1-4 Lela Ida Walker, born Sept. 16, 1921, married Lester Charles Boyd May 25, 1941. He was born May 3, 1920 at Fairland, Okla. 1 ch: Gary Charles.

I-3-2-1-4-1-4-1 Gary Charles Boyd, born Mar. 5, 1944.

I-3-2-1-4-1-5 Erma Joan Walker, born Nov. 24, 1930, married James Ernest Boyd June 6, 1948. He was born Nov. 4, 1924 at Fairland, Okla.

Weathers-Rhodes Reunion held Sun. 1962: A family reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 14 at Mohawk Park in Tulsa, Okla. by the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weathers (Mrs. Ida Rhodes Weathers) and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Maple and son, Donald Lee, all of Guthrie, Okla. Mr. Harvey Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weathers,  
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I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-3 Thomas Edward Rhoads 1870

I-3-2-1-3-13 Claudia Muriel Rhodes, born Apr. 1, 1912 at Galena. Married George Hiram Miller, Feb. 5, 1928; divorced 1930; son of Rev. Albert M. Miller and Dorothea Pradmore Miller. George Miller was in World War II. Claudia worked in defense plant - Hercules Sunflower Ordnance Works, at Lawrence, Kansas and a press operator in Cannon and rocket powder. Claudia lives in Galena in the family home which her father bought from his half brother Henry Rhodes. 2 ch: George H. Miller, Jr. and Reba Jo Miller.

I-3-2-1-3-13-1 George H. Miller, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1928 at Pawausha, Okla., honor guard in occupation of Japan. Enlisted Army Apr. 11, 1947 for G.H.C. in Dai Ichi Bldg., married May 15, 1952 in Olathe, Kansas, Mary S. Tinsley who was born Jan. 31, 1932 in Iola, Kansas.

I-3-2-1-3-13-2 Reba Jo Miller, born July 1, 1930, Edmond, Okla.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 27: Minerva Deen was born at Branchville, Indiana April 8, 1849. She died Feb. 12, 1926, being at the time of her death 76 years, 10 months and 4 days of age. Sixty-two years ago she was converted and united with the Methodist Church under W. B. Collins when Oil Creek belonged to Leavenworth charge. She lived a consistent and faithful Christian to the end of her life. She was married in March, 1875 to Cyrus L. Holmes, who preceded her in death six years ago. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her; and she gave a mother's love and care to two step-children. The surviving children are Mrs. A. D. Pound of Ontario, Canada; L. J. Holmes of Thornburg, Arkansas; Edward E. Holmes of Thornburg, Ark., Mrs. E. O. Gibson of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. O. R. Lynch and Misses Tillie and Edna Holmes of Oriole. The step-children are G. L. Holmes of Dixon, Tenn. and Mrs. Nellie Walker of Oriole. Surviving brothers and sisters are R. W. Deen of Oriole and T. J. Deen and Miss Nancy Deen of Branchville. She leaves a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

p. 18: Phoebe M. Sprinkle, formerly Gibson, was born near Branchville, Ind. January 5, 1888. Departed this life April 13, 1918 age 30 years 3 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage at Branchville, Ind. Nov. 24, 1912 to Charles Sprinkle of Branchville. Early in life she sought and found Christ as her Saviour and united with the M. E. Church at Branchville. We feel that anything that may be said or written about her cannot compass her life work or bestow an added wreath to her crown as a Christian. For many months she has suffered bodily affliction but in all this she trusted God and expressed her desire to cross over into that land of rest and peace...She is survived by her husband, father, mother and six brothers besides other relatives and a host of friends. Interment was made in Walker Cemetery.

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- p. 107 b 1-3-2-1-4-1 Dora Bell Weathers Walker died Aug. 27, 1964 in a Joplin, Missouri Hospital. Her husband, Arthur Byrd Walker died July 3, 1966 in an Afton, Okla. hospital. Their home was in Afton.
- p. 108 1-3-2-1-4-2 Mary Elizabeth Weathers Freeman died in an Oklahoma City Hospital the first Sun. in Nov., 1966.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-4 Ida Rhodes 1873

I-3-2-1-4-1 Dora Belle Weathers 1890

## Weathers-Rhodes Reunion (Continued from page 107a):

Mrs. Bertha Haddock and sons, Roddy and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman and daughter Lea Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Carrie and Bill, all of Edmond, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson all of Miami, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and daughter Kay of Owasso, Okla., Mrs. Margaret Mullens and children, Loretta and Janice and Royce of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Walker and daughter Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Donaldson and daughters, Cheryl and Carol, all of Tulsa. Mrs. Maude Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Commerce, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes of Corona, Calif., Mrs. Alice Rhodes Gruendler of San Pedro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Christie and children Kaye and Jane of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Cordia Rhodes Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and children Karen Sue and Larry, and Mrs. Claudia Rhodes Miller, all of Galena. The reunion is held the second Sunday in October each year.

I-3-2-1-4-2 Mary Elizabeth Weathers, born Apr. 19, 1892; lived 1235 West 5th St., Oklahoma City; now live 711 S. W. 50th St., married Claude Edward Freeman who was born Apr. 4, 1893; with the O.G. & E. Co. of Oklahoma City. 5 ch: Lillian, Dorothy, Ruth Elizabeth, Thomas Edward, Lawrence Wiley and Robert Franklin.

I-3-2-1-4-2-1 Lillian Dorothy Freeman, born July 15, 1915.

I-3-2-1-4-2-2 Ruby Elizabeth Freeman, born June 22, 1917; lived Calif.

I-3-2-1-4-2-3 Thomas Edward Freeman, born Feb. 4, 1919.

I-3-2-1-4-2-4 Lawrence Wiley Freeman, born Sept. 23, 1923.

I-3-2-1-4-2-5 Robert Franklin Freeman, born Mar. 25, 1929.

I-3-2-1-4-3 Allen Weathers, born Feb. 14, 1895; died 1902 of scarlet fever.

I-3-2-1-4-4 Clemmie Weathers, born Aug., 1897; died 1902 scarlet fever.

I-3-2-1-4-5 Walter Lee Weathers, born Feb. 17, 1900; lives 1817 W. Logan St., Guthrie, Okla. Married Nila May Reed Dec. 30, 1924, dau. of G. J. Reed. Walter had a spine injury Feb. 16, 1961; crushed disc; paralyzed left foot; had to retire from Santa Fe. R.R.; now works at son-in-law's filling station, 617 S. Division St., Guthrie. Nila May is the daughter of G. J. Reed. 2 ch: Roy Lee and Albert Nolan.

I-3-2-1-4-5-1 Roy Lee Weathers, born Apr. 19, 1926; grad. Edmond H. S. 1944, U. S. Navy Oct. 5, 1944; Oct. 22, 1945 Pacific 9 mos., discharged Aug. 10, 1946; married Iris Irene Maker Oct. 4, 1945; owns Champlain Gas Station; raises Black Angus Cattle; lives R. 2, Guthrie. 3 ch: Sherry Lee, Deborah Sharlene and Nancy Diana.

I-3-2-1-4-5-1-1 Sherry Lee Weathers, born Oct. 22, 1946.

I-3-2-1-4-5-1-2 Deborah Sharlene Weathers, born Oct. 5, 1951.

I-3-2-1-4-5-1-3 Nancy Diana Weathers, born Mar. 14, 1956.

I-3-2-1-4-5-2 Albert Nolan Weathers, born Jan. 27, 1931, sailed for Japan Nov. with 45th Div. 179th in Motor Pool Korean War Sept., 1951 to June 25, 1952; married Shirley Ann Shannahan June 25, 1952 at Wichita Falls, Tex., lives 3104 Coltrane Rd., Oklahoma City, Okla., works for Trans. Con. Trucking Co. 3 ch: Richard Lee, Albert Nolan and Roy Paul.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-1-4 Ida Rhodes 1873

I-3-2-1-4-5 Walter Lee Weathers 1900

I-3-2-1-4-5-2 Albert Nolan Weathers 1931

I-3-2-1-4-5-2-1 Richard Lee Weathers, born Feb. 8, 1954.

I-3-2-1-4-5-2-2 Albert Nolan Weathers, born June 5, 1955.

I-3-2-1-4-5-2-3 Roy Paul Weathers, born April 23, 1958.

I-3-2-1-4-6 Wiley Richardson Weathers, born Jan. 31, 1902; lived R. 1, Edmond, Okla., married Mrs. Ethel Saxon Slaughter July 21, 1925; dau. of Ruth Lorene Saxon, born Aug. 23, 1921. 3 ch: Helen Louise, Ethel Norene and Herman.

I-3-2-1-4-6-1 Ruth Lorene Saxon, born Aug. 23, 1921.

I-3-2-1-4-6-2 Helen Louise Weathers, born Feb. 2, 1925; died 1930.

I-3-2-1-4-6-3 Ethel Norene Weathers, born Oct. 23, 1928.

I-3-2-1-4-6-4 Herman Weathers, born Aug. 27, 1929.

I-3-2-1-4-7 Erma Lorene Weathers, born Feb. 18, 1904; lived R. 1, Edmond, Okla., married Montell Maple Apr. 19, 1925; son of Charles Maple. 2 ch: Clarence Charles and Margaret Loretta.

I-3-2-1-4-7-1 Clarence Charles Maple, born Feb. 13, 1926.

I-3-2-1-4-7-2 Margaret Loretta Maple, born Nov. 11, 1929.

I-3-2-1-4-8 Harvey Will Weathers, born Oct. 23, 1906; lived R. 2, Edmonds, Okla., married Maud Young Nov., 1929; dau. of Jack Young. Will died Sept. 14, 1960, plowing for wheat. A heart attack and he fell under the discs. Maud works in H. S. Cafeteria and lived R. 4, Edmond. 2 ch: Harry Harvey and Richard.

I-3-2-1-4-8-1 Harry Harvey Weathers, born May 14, 1931.

I-3-2-1-4-8-2 Richard Weathers.

I-3-2-1-4-9 Robert Ray Weathers, born Nov. 6, 1908; live E. Main St., Box 102, Edmond, Okla., married Feb. 1931. 1 ch: Jeraldine Louise.

I-3-2-1-4-9-1 Jeraldine Louise Weathers, born Jan. 28, 1933., her daughters are all married.

I-3-2-1-4-10 Ida Estelle Weathers, born Jan. 26, 1913; lived R. 1, Seward, Okla., moved to Broken Arrow, Okla., married Arthur Leander Douglas, June 22, 1930, son of Leander Delaney and Ida May Douglas. Arthur Leander Douglas was born Apr. 29, 1910. He worked in 1951 for a Tulsa Oil Co. and lived on a 40 acre farm. 2 ch: George Arthur Douglas and Melvin Joe.

I-3-2-1-4-10-1 George Arthur Douglas, born Nov. 18, 1932, joined Navy Jan. 22, 1952.

I-3-2-1-4-10-2 Melvin Joe Douglas, born Aug. 5, 1936.

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I-3-2 Benjamin Mason Esarey 1810

I-3-2-1 Saphira Esarey 1855

I-3-2-2 Allen Esarey, born Apr. 22, 1869; Perry County, Ind., died Oct. 15, 1918, Crawford Co., Ark., married Bessie Stites Jan. 1, 1908 Crawford Co., Ark. She died June 25, 1924, dau. of J. D. and Molly Stites. 6 ch: Roy, Verna, Carl, Roy, Millard and Willard.

I-3-2-2-1 Ray Verna Esarey, born June 15, 1909; married Hudson; lived Texarkana, Ark.

I-3-2-2-2 Carl Esarey, born Aug. 12, 1911.

I-3-2-2-3 Roy Esarey, born Apr. 10, 1913.

I-3-2-2-4 Millard Esarey, born Sept. 20, 1917.

I-3-2-2-5 Willard Esarey, born Sept. 20, 1917; twins that were in the Baptist Orphans Home at Texarkana at one time.

I-3-2-3 Elvena Esarey, born Oct. 18, 1871, Perry County, Ind., died Jan. 24, 1949; buried Baxter Cemetery, East Van Buren, Arkansas; died in Rivera, Calif., lived Cameron, Okla., married Dennis Watson Mar. 15, 1886; Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma; he was born Mar. 7, 1847, Granger Co., Tenn., died Dec. 23, 1915. 7 ch: Samuel Dennis, Luther Edman, Cora Belle, John Thomas, Cordelia, Jesse Clifford, Allen Herbert and Elizabeth.

I-3-2-3-1 Samuel Dennis Watson, born July 19, 1889, Berry Co., Missouri; died Dec. 23, 1889.

I-3-2-3-2 Luther Edman Watson, born Jan. 26, 1891, Berry Co., Missouri, lived Amherst, Tex., married Maggie Oliver Mar. 15, 1914 at Van Buren, Ark. She was born Sept. 12, 1894, Crawford Co., Ark., dau. of Jim and Dutch Oliver. Luther died. 5 ch: Harry Bennett, Lucille, Luther, Balford and Bertie Marie.

I-3-2-3-2-1 Harry Bennett Watson, born Jan. 31, 1915, Crawford Co., Arkansas.

I-3-2-3-2-2 Lucille Watson, born May 9, 1917, Crawford Co., Ark.

I-3-2-3-2-3 Luther Edman Watson, born Feb. 9, 1925 in Crawford Co., Ark.

I-3-2-3-2-4 Balford Eugene Watson.

I-3-2-3-2-5 Bertie Marie Watson, born Dec. 12, 1930, Lamb Co., Texas.



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I-3-2-3-3 Cora Belle Watson, born July 2, 1892; Maden County, Ark., lived R. 2, Maysville, Ark. and R. 3, Van Buren, Ark., married James Harm Ames Oct. 16, 1912 at Van Buren, Ark. He was born Feb. 28, 1885, Madison County, Ark., son of Benjamin Harm and Nancy Caroline Ames. 8 ch: Lin Spencer, Anna Belle, Luther Edman, Ada Jones, Diana Jane, Mary Elizabeth, Thomas Joseph and John Benjamin.

I-3-2-3-3-1 Lin Spencer Ames, born Apr. 29, 1914; Crawford Co., Ark. Married. 3 ch:

I-3-2-3-3-1-1

I-3-2-3-3-1-2

I-3-2-3-3-1-3

I-3-2-3-3-2 Anna Belle Ames, born Apr. 20, 1916, Madison Co., Ark., married 4 ch:

I-3-2-3-3-2-1

I-3-2-3-3-2-2

I-3-2-3-3-2-3

I-3-2-3-3-2-4

I-3-2-3-3-3 Luther Edman Ames, born Apr. 19, 1919, Carroll Co., Ark., married. No ch.

I-3-2-3-2-4 Ada Jones Ames, born July 27, 1921, Madison Co., Ark., married Charles Walters.  
5 ch:

I-3-2-3-2-4-1

I-3-2-3-2-4-2

I-3-2-3-2-4-3

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I-3-2-3-2-4-5

I-3-2-3-2-5 Diana Jane Ames, born Nov. 7, 1923, Madison Co., Ark., married Roy Johnson.  
7 ch:

I-3-2-3-2-5-1

I-3-2-3-2-5-2

I-3-2-3-2-5-3

I-3-2-3-2-5-4

I-3-2-3-2-5-5

I-3-2-3-2-5-6

I-3-2-3-2-5-7

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I-3-2-3-3 Cora Belle Watson 1892

I-3-2-3-3-6 Mary Elizabeth Ames, born July 24, 1925 at Madison Co., Ark., married Alonzo Lee. 7 ch:

I-3-2-3-3-7 Thomas Joseph Ames, born Jan. 8, 1928, Madison Co., Ark., married. 5 ch:

I-3-2-3-3-8 John Benjamin Ames, born Apr. 9, 1930, Del. Co., Ark., married. 3 ch.

I-3-2-3-3-9 Herbert Ames; married. 3 ch.

I-3-2-3-3-10 George Ames, married. 1 ch.

I-3-2-3-3-11 June Ames

Obituary of Cordelia Putman, July 20, 1962: clipping from paper: "Mrs. Cordelia Putman, 89, of 715 Jefferson St., Van Buren, died Friday morning at a Van Buren hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Putman has been a resident of Crawford County for 74 years. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Garrouette of the home, and Mrs. Clovie Howell of Arkoma, Okla., four sons, Grady and Ralph, both of Van Buren, Lawrence of Detroit, Mich., and Kenneth of San Diego, Calif., a half-sister, Mrs. Nina McDaniel of Van Buren; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete".

Letter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Watson, P. O. Box 404, Cameron, Okla., July 24, 1962: "We don't know where Allen Esarey's family lives. Grady Putman of Van Buren might be able to help with them. Jesse Clifford has three boys. His address is 314 Ewalt Ave., Springdale, Ark."

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 30: "Myrtle the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sprinkle died of diptheria Monday at 3 P. M. She had been a cripple for several years but was always a cheerful and loving child. She leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss."

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 38: "Dr J. Elmer Saalman of Branchville, Ind. departed this life August, 1916. Mr. Saalman was 36 years old on May 10th last. On June 14, 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Stoup of Freeport, Penn. to which union one child was born - a little daughter. On the 26th day of February, 1913, realizing that he was afflicted with tuberculosis and being determined to make a fight for its mastery he left Indianapolis where he was then a practicing physician with a good and lucrative practice and went to Montezume Sanitarium at Phoenix, Ariz. where he remained for some time. He then went to the Agnes Phillips Sanitarium, Colorado. He remained in Colorado until Oct., 1915, when realizing that he could not get well he came home to his father's place near Branchville, Ind. where everything that was possible for loving hands to do was done for his ease and comfort until his death. He died in the Catholic Faith and was interred in the Walker Cemetery of Branchville on the 25th day of August, 1916. He leaves father, mother, two brothers, one half brother, four sisters, a wife and little daughter, Rosemary."

1-3-2-3-4 John Thomas Watson, born Aug. 29, 1895 Cherokee Nation, Okla., died July 20, 1964 after a long illness and a sudden heart attack. Lived Cameron, Okla., married Dollie Stallings Feb. 18, 1924 at Van Buren, Ark., she was born Mar. 17, 1906 in Johnson Co., Ark., daughter of Joe and Anna Stallings. 2 ch: Troy Eugene and Rayford Paul.

1-3-2-3-4-1 Troy Eugene Watson, born June 17, 1925, Pushmataha Co., Okla., U. S. Navy Oct. 23, 1943; discharged Apr. 28, 1946, South Pacific; s/lc. Married Adeline Kilpatrick May 4, 1946. She was born Nov. 22, 1948 at Cameron, Okla. 2 ch: Thomas Eugene and Teri Diane.

1-3-2-3-4-1-1 Thomas Eugene Watson, born June 27, 1950, Cameron.

1-3-2-3-4-1-2 Teri Diane Watson, born Aug. 4, 1958.

1-3-2-3-4-1-3 Linda Gail Watson, born Apr. 18, 1947, Cameron.

1-3-2-3-4-2 Rayford Paul Watson, born Jan. 7, 1927, Latimer Co., Okla., married Nov. 8, 1948 in Germany Elfrieda Anna Kresser. She was born Aug. 13, 1926 at Heidelberg, Germany. Rayford served 35 months in Europe; in Italy with engineers and as counselor at Fort Belvoir, Va.; enlisted May 18, 1945. M/Sgt. entered service May 18, 1945; will get out in 1951 RA 38615449 134 A Magrath St., Ft. Benning, Ga. 1 ch: David Paul.

1-3-2-3-4-2-1 David Paul Watson, born Apr. 5, 1953 in Sagimahara, Japan.

1-3-2-3-4-2-2 Cynthia Jane Watson, born June 21, 1956 at Anniston, Ala.

1-3-2-3-4-2-3 John Rayford Watson, born Ft. Bragg, N. C. Nov. 23, 1949.

1-3-2-3-4-3 Wendell Leroy Watson, born July 9, 1931, Leflore County, Cameron, Okla., entered army Jan. 22, 1953; 6th Armored Div. Ft. Wood, Mo.; Ft. Harrison, Ft. Hood, Tex.; Jr. State College, Poteau, Okla., S. E. State College, Durant. Majored in industrial arts. From clipping; Wendell LeRoy Watson, Cameron, graduated from Southeastern State College at Durant as an honor student. His first two years of college work was spent at Poteau Community Junior College where he was one of 8 students who topped the honor roll with a 4.0 grade average (straight A). After entering Southeastern, he made the President's honor roll, again making straight A's. He is a career teacher and did his practice teaching under the supervision of Jim Ervin, head of the T and I Dept. in Poteau schools. He also addresses the S.E.A. members advising them to take part in activities and keep membership in professional groups such as S.E.A. and later O.E.A. Watson also served two years in the Army taking his basic training with the 6th Armored Division at Ft. Leonard Wood. While in college he majored in industrial arts with a minor in biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Cameron."

1-3-2-3-4-4 Frances Louise Watson, born May 5, 1933 in LeFlore Co., Cameron, Okla., married Edward Lee Pate; discharged after 13 years in airforce with heart condition: 3 years in Japan; was at Kingley Airfield, Ore. Frances and Edward were married Jan. 29, 1954. He was born May 10, 1928. 13 years in airforce. Frances Louise has 15 bowling trophies. Live Camperon, Okla. 3 ch: Debra Lee and Thomas Edward and Carolynn Lynn.

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I-3-2-3-4-4-1 Debra Lee Pate, born in Japan, Mar. 29, 1957.  
I-3-2-3-4-4-2 Thomas Edward Pate, born Japan June 5, 1959.  
I-3-2-3-4-4-3 Carole Lynn Pate, born July 24, 1962, Kingsley Field, Ore.  
I-3-2-3-5 Cordelia Watson, born Oct. 12, 1898, Crawford Co., Ark., lives 1321 Crutcher St.,  
Springdale, Ark., married Albert Franklin Littrell Aug. 11, 1914, Van Buren, Arkansas;  
He was born July 8, 1896, Wash. Co., Ark. son of James and Mary Alice Littrell.  
3 ch: James Albert, Velma Maxine and Harold Richard.  
I-3-2-3-5-1 James Albert Littrell, born June 16, 1921, Wash. Co., Ark.  
I-3-2-3-5-2 Velma Maxine Littrell, born Sept. 6, 1923, Wash. Co., Ark.  
I-3-2-3-5-3 Harold Richard Littrell, born Sept. 6, 1923, Wash. Co., Ark.

From the Cannelton Enquirer, Cannelton, Ind., Sept. 17, 1910.

The Esarey Family held a Centennial reunion at Branchville, Sept. 1, 1910. This was a noteworthy meeting of the older people of the northern part of Perry County as well as from the Southern part of Crawford County. It was attended by about 1,500 people. The committee on arrangements consisted of John C. Esarey, James J. Esarey and Jonathan D. Esarey. Never were so many Esareys and their relatives together at one time. Among those present were Messrs. John T. Esarey of Richmond, Mo. and Jonathan Esarey of Hardin, Mo. who have never met any of the Indiana Esareys. Their features however would have easily betrayed them as of Esarey origin. Besides the numerous Esareys and relatives there were also such of the older citizens as Uncle Samuel Alders, within a few days of his 80th birthday, who had walked from his home near Bristow. He was born, reared and now lives on the same section of land. He is as spry as a cricket. He knew well Jonathan Davis Esarey, the ancestor of the Branchville Esareys. He came often to Jesse C. Esarey's old horse-mill, arriving before daybreak -- early enough to waken up the family. Also present were Hon. Jesse Cunningham of Celina, George Davis, Hon. George T. Myler and Peter Curl of West Fork, Thomas Burr and James Faulkner of Doolittle Mills, Edward McNoughton of Marengo, George T. Jenkins and Jacob Sandridge and wife, of Sulphur, August Schrader of Oriole (who has never gotten fat since he fasted at Andersonville) Thomas F. Cody, of Leopold, Joseph and John Hubert of Apalona, August Andrews, Maurice Riat, Jacob Faulkenborough and Louis Dupaquier of St. Croix, Uncle Jim Faulkenborough of Eckerty; also Grandma (Saalman) Esarey -- in her 83rd year. Phoebe McCutcheon, widow of John McCutcheon, Mary Goldman, widow of John Riley Goldman, of West Fork, Sarah Sprinkle, widow of William Sprinkle, Kate Walker, widow of Asbury W. Walker, Josephine Perrot, widow of Constant Perrot of St. Croix, Minerva Benham, widow of David Benham of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Catherine Farmer, and a unt of the late T. J. Gibson of Evansville.

"The exercises were opened with a song by the West Fork choir, James Smallwood, leader. After which an address was delivered by Logan M. Esarey, Dean and Professor of History in Winona College, on the subject of 'The History of the Esareys'. After explaining the hardships and trials of pioneer life, he said that the archives of Pennsylvania show that one member of the family, James Esarey, served with the provincial troops in King George's war, enlisting in 1746. He gave his birthplace as England. His home at that time, 1746, was in Radnor Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, a Welsh settlement near Philadelphia. Two Esareys

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served in the Pennsylvania militia during the Revolution. The descendants of them, a numerous family, still reside in and around Philadelphia. Members of this family about the time of the Revolution or soon thereafter immigrated to Kentucky, coming doubtless by the Wilderness route, through East Tennessee as it had been opened by Boone. Some of them evidently settled in Tennessee as there is a family in that region.

"John Esarey, who was born July 5, 1744 is known to have lived in or near Louisville or where Louisville now stands about the beginning of the 19th century, where he was for a time engaged in making salt. After spending about ten years there he came on west crossing the Ohio River at the mouth of Little Blue River, near where Alton now stands. He blazed a trail to Oil Creek and located near where the church now stands. He was not a settler, and after remaining here about two years he moved on to Knox County where he remained about two years, thence moving to Edgar County, Illinois, where he built a mill and remained many years, and probably died there in 1828. He was the father of numerous progeny, the older ones marrying and remaining in Kentucky. One of his daughters married Richard Willett and settled just across the river from Rono (now Magnet). Three of his children married and remained in Perry County. One of these, Jonathan Davis Esarey, married Sarah Shaver, a daughter of Jacob Shaver, a veteran of the Continental army. This Jonathan Davis Esarey was the ancestor of the Perry County Esareys. He was the father of twelve children. His son, Isaiah Horton, was represented at the reunion by Mrs. Peter King of Lasher; James Esarey of Alton and Daniel Esarey of McLeansboro, Ill. and their families. Nancy Allen, wife of Benjamin Carmickle, was represented by Benjamin Carmickle, her son and family, another daughter, Sophronia was represented by Thomas Misner of Terre Haute. Hiram Esarey was represented by his daughters Elvira Esarey and Nancy Allen Horton, and by the families of Jane Frakes and Mary Ann Frakes. Another son, Jesse Clark was represented by Mary Ellen Ewing, John Clark Esarey, Sarah Miller, Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr., Mark Hiram Esarey, Felix Ewing Esarey, Susannah Frakes and William Darlington Esarey and the family of Samuel Walker Esarey. Jacob Esarey, the youngest son of Jonathan Davis Esarey was represented by his children, Frances, James, Jonathan, John Andrew, Henry Alto, Minerva Borsenburger, Thomas Dedman, Porter Horton and their families and the children of Malinda Dupaquier.

"The youngest son, Jesse of the original John Esarey moved with his father to Illinois and later moved to Missouri. He was the father of a large family; Elvira (married James H. Shackelford); Amanda (Daniel Rhodes), James, Justin, John, Thomas, Jonathan, Niles and Septer Patrick. Of these Septer Patrick Esarey was represented by his son Jonathan of Hardin, Mo. and Judge Niles Esarey by his son, John T. of Richmond, Mo. Of Jesse Esarey's children, Amanda, Justin, John and Jonathan moved to California.

"In the afternoon John W. Ewing of New Albany, recently prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district, and son of John and Mary Ellen (Esarey) Ewing spoke at length and very interestingly on lives and traits of the Esareys. George T. Jenkins, Charles T. Myler and Jesse Cunningham were called upon and he told of many personal reminiscences of the family of Jonathan Davis Esarey. These talks were highly appreciated by all present. Solomon H. Esarey,

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Assistant reporter of the Supreme Court spoke of the problems of the future, emphasizing the necessity of more popular government by means of direct voting on legislation by the people themselves. It was agreed that the next Centennial Reunion would be held at Branchville in 2,010."

- I-3-2-3-6 Jesse Clifford Watson, born Oct. 11, 1903, Crawford Co., Ark. married Mary Bishop at Springdale, Ark. She lived Springdale, Ark., daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bishop, 314 Ewalt Ave., 72764 .
- I-3-2-3-7 Allen Herbert Watson, born July 22, 1907 Crawford Co., Ark., lived Little Rock, Ark., R. 3, Van Buren; married Ruth Wagner Jan. 26, 1929 at Van Buren, Ark. She was born 1907; dau. of James and Bert Wagner. 1 ch: Dow! Eugene. Moved to Randolph, Arizona.
- I-3-2-3-7-1 Dow! Eugene Watson, born Nov. 24, 1929, Crawford Co., Ark., killed in a car wreck about age 20.
- I-3-2-3-8 Elizabeth Watson, born Oct. 15, 1909, Crawford Co., Ark., married Cantwell.
- I-3-2-4 Cordelia Esarey, born Dec. 27, 1872; Perry Co., Ind., died July 20, 1962; lived Crawford Co., Ark. for 74 years; belonged to Oak Grove Baptist Church. Married Bennett F. Putman, July 7, 1895 in Crawford Co., Ark., son of R. Putman. Went to Arkansas when she was 13. Lost all they had in the flood of 1927. 6 ch: all born Crawford Co., Ark., Kenneth, Grady, Glovie, Lawrence, Helen, Marie and Ralph.
- I-3-2-4-1 Kenneth Putman, born May 29, 1897; lives in Calif., married Eliza Moses Dec. 24, 1916; dau. of James and Mary Moses; Eliza died May 27, 1929; 5 ch: Clyo, James K., Virgil, Argus and Leroy.
- I-3-2-4-1-1 Clyo Putman, born Nov. 3, 1917.
- I-3-2-4-1-2 James K. Putman, born Mar. 8, 1920.
- I-3-2-4-1-3 Virgil Putman, born Feb. 8, 1923.
- I-3-2-4-1-4 Argus Putman, born Oct. 22, 1925.
- I-3-2-4-1-5 Leroy Putman, born July 31, 1928.
- I-3-2-4-2 Grady Putman, born Dec. 19, 1900, Crawford Co., Ark., lived Van Buren. Married Flora Bertha Jones June 27, 1928, dau. of Leonides and Betty Lee Jones. 1 ch: William Len.
- I-3-2-4-2-1 William Len Putman, born Oct. 18, 1930.
- I-3-2-4-3 Clovie Putman, born Sept. 7, 1903, Crawford Co., Ark. Lived Arkoma, Okla., married Walter Howell Oct. 17, 1920, son of Andrew and Julia Howell.
- I-3-2-4-4 Lawrence Putman, born Sept. 9, 1905 Crawford Co., Ark.
- I-3-2-4-5 Helen Marie Putman, born Sept. 9, 1909 Crawford Co., Ark., married Eugene Garoutte March 14, 1926, son of William and Maggie Garoutte. 2 ch: Benillo and Burrell Franklin. Live P. O. Box 175, Van Buren, Ark.
- I-3-2-4-5-1 Bonilla Garoutte, born Apr. 27, 1929.
- I-3-2-4-5-2 Burrell Franklin Garoutte, born Feb. 3, 1931.
- I-3-2-4-6 Ralph Putman, born Mar. 11, 1913, Crawford Co., Ark.
- I-3-2-5 Luther Esarey, born May 26, 1875, Perry Co., Ind., died May 17, 1931; married Vera J. Vinsett April 12, 1925 in Crawford Co., Ark., dau. of John and Jessie Vinsett.

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| SW NE 1/4 | 49.64        | Milton R. Walker, Perry Co., Ind. Oct. 5, 1854                         |
| NE SW     | 40           | Milton R. Walker, Aug. 5, 1859   |
| SE SW     | 40           | Allen Benjamin Walker, Perry Co., June 20, 1853                        |
| NW SW     | 40           | Milton R. Walker, Perry Co., Apr. 29, 1840                             |
| SW SW     | 40           | Milton R. Walker Sept. 29, 1854  |
| N 1/2 SE  | 80           | Milton R. Walker Nov. 18, 1854<br>Sept. 29, 1854                       |
|           |              | Section 6  |
| NW NE     | 49.64        | William Falkenborough, Perry Co., Jan. 19, 1855                        |
| E 1/2 NW  | 101.68       | William Falkenborough, Perry Co., Jan. 19, 1854                        |
| NE SW     | 40.69        | Wm. Falkenborough, Perry Co., Sept. 27, 1854                           |
| SE SW     | 40.69        | Milton Robert Walker, Perry Co., Nov. 1, 1847                          |
| NW SW     | 40.69        | Wm. Falkenborough, Perry Co., Aug. 10, 1857                            |
| NW SE     | 40           | James Walker, Perry Co., July 25, 1853                                 |
| SW SE     | 40           | David Colby, Perry Co., Sept. 30, 1854                                 |
| NE NE 1/4 | Sec. 7 40.47 | acres David Colby, Perry Co., June 3, 1852                             |
| SE NW     | 40.47        | David Colby, Perry Co., Sept. 30, 1854                                 |
| NW NW     | 80.94        | James Reily, July 5, 1817  |
| SW NW     |              |  |
| SE SW     | 40.57        | Hiram Esarey, Perry Co., Jan 8, 1838<br>Page 39 Sec. 7 Tp. 4 Range 1 W |
| SW SW 1/4 | 40.57        | Hiram Esarey, Perry Co., May 8, 1839                                   |
| NE SE     | 80           | Elijah Walker, Jan. 10, 1818   |
| SE SE     |              |  |
| SW SE     | 40           | Simeon Shircliff, Perry Co., June 3, 1852                              |
|           |              | Section 8  |
| NW NE     | 80           | Samuel Jamison, Oct. 23, 1854<br>Oct. 12, 1818                         |
| SW NE     |              |  |
| NE NW     |              | Milton R. Walker, Perry Co.  |
| SE NW     | 40           | Elijah Walker, Perry Co., Sept. 29, 1854                               |
| NW NW     | 40           | " " Sept. 28, 1854   |
| SW NW     | 40           | David Colby, Perry Co., Nov. 26, 1852                                  |
| NE SW     | 40           | Elijah Walker, Sept. 30, 1854  |
| SE SW     | 40           | James Falkenborough, May 4, 1837                                       |
| NW SW     | 40           | Elijah Walker, Sept. 28, 1854  |
| SW SW     | 40           | Elijah Walker, Nov. 1, 1847  |
| NW SE     | 40           | James Falkenborough, Perry Co., May 4, 1837                            |
|           |              | Section 9  |
| E 1/2 NE  | 80           | Frederich Schnepel, Sept. 14, 1849                                     |
|           |              | Section 10   |
| NE NW     | 40           | Frederich Schnepel, Perry Co., June 4, 1857                            |
| W 1/2 NW  |              | " " Sept. 14, 1849   |

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| SE NW              | 40     | Benj. James Armstrong, Perry Co., Mar. 18, 1839  |
| Section 12         |        |  |
| NW SW              | 40     | John Shafers, Perry Co., June 30, 1853           |
| SW SW              | 40     | " " Oct. 7, 1854                                 |
| Section 14         |        |  |
|                    | 40     | Jacob Falconborough, Perry Co., Nov. 2, 1859     |
| E 1/2 NW           | 80     | Peter Luxemberger                                |
| W 1/2 NW           | 80     | Assignee of F. Georginger, Aug. 28, 1847         |
| E 1/2 SW           | 80     | Peter Luxemberger                                |
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| SW SW              | 40     | Richard Deen, Aug. 26, 1854                      |
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| SW NW              |        |  |
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| SW NW              | 40.53  |  |
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| NW SW              |        |  |
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| NE SE              | 160    | Stephen Deen, Jan. 20, 1815                      |
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I-3-3 Matilda Esarey, born Oct. 2, 1811 in Kentucky, died Dec. 20, 1838 or 1839. Buried Pisgah Cemetery, Sanford, Indiana, married Wyatt Smith Pearson, Sr. of Meade Co., Ky. May 22, 1834 at Branchville, Ind., son of Joshua Pearson, an early settler around Alton and Fredonia. They lived first in Meade County, Ky. where their son Henry Homer was born. Later they moved to Crawford County, Indiana; thence to Vigo Co., Ind. where William Austin and Rachel were born and where Matilda died. Wyatt later married Katherine Black (Nov. 28, 1839) in Vigo County, Ind. by whom he had 4 children: Permelia, who married a Dixon; John, Wyatt and Hulda who married Jeff Combs. Wyatt died May 14, 1859; buried Pisgah Cemetery, Sanford, Ind. (Wyatt Pearson married Mary Meadows 1839 p. 692 marriage records, Edgar Co., Ill.)

Letter of Mrs. Minor L. Wightman (nee Pearson) R. 9, Portland, Ind., June 17, 1930: I tried to prove my eligibility to become a member of the D.A.R. but gave up. ...John Pearson came from England and served in the War of the Rebellion. As he had no hospital record also no pension it is hard to find his service. He refused a pension for fear it would make his children vain. He married in Kentucky and was the father of the following children: Washington, Paten, Wyatt, Osborn or Ausborn (Austin) and one daughter Huldah. Osborn was my father's father (B. A. Pearson). Austin had a son Samuel Emanuel Pearson of New Galilee, Penn. Paten or Payten has a daughter living, Miss Melinda J. Pearson of Toledo, Ill. She is over 90 years of age. I met Aunt Huldah and visited her at her home in Terre Haute, Ind. But I was young then and did not write down what she told me. My father was so proud of his grandfather's record and told us we were eligible for membership in the D.A.R. but word of mouth is not accepted in Washington, D.C. He, John Pearson, died of Cholera while operating a flat boat to New Orleans and was buried on the banks of the Miss. River. Ausborn or Osborn married Emily J. R. Reily, but they died when my father was about 11 years of age. I know nothing of her or her people. I am sorry to say. Aunt Hulda was twice married, once to Allen Springer, and once to a Mr. Tiffie. I never met her sons. This spring a friend of mine gave me the address of Ralph E. Pearson, Middletown, Ohio. ...I do not know of the Ary Deen who married John Pearson in 1836, and I have never heard of your father either. Are you related to Emily J. Reily? Wyatt Pearson was my father's uncle and about all I can remember of him is that he tried to get the Pearson estate in England and lost his mind when he failed. His grandson is the husband of the Mrs. T. B. Pearson of Chicago who sent you my address. Irene Pearson Wightman. (Mrs. Minor L.)

#### Family Bible Record of

Wyatt S. Pearson, born Aug. 18, 1807; W. A. Pearson was born 1837 Grace Ferguson said, Feb. 23, 1963: "Mother was a graduate of Indiana Terre Haute Univ. Grace has the pearl handled knife she received as a present when she graduated". The Evingers in Terra Haute all died but one woman who has had no children. Richard, his oldest son, is adopted. Irene Wrightman lived in Cleveland. Grace Ferguson's father had a diary he had until he married "My" mother. Grace lived with her mother in Chicago but her father never lived with them. Brother was buried in Paris, France, but Father went over and got the body. Robert Homer Pearson had a granddaughter who married her (Grace's) brother's child; Ruth Ann Jo born and lived in Kokoma. Ruth Ann Jo and Robert Hugh Ferguson (both grandchildren of Grace) were married. Their son James Davis Ferguson was born Mar. 5, 1960. Irene has the Winan family

way back; 10506 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio. She still works. Charlotte Evinger, orphaned at 8 lived in Iowa with Hattie; raised by an aunt in Terre Haute. They both wrote up their history for the D.A.R. but just omitted the father's name.

I-3-3-1 Henry Homer Pearson, born Meade County, Ky., Mar. 10, 1835, buried Wheeler, Ill., married Aug. 27, 1853 Mary Lorinda Hussong (who knit lace by the yard and quilted beautifully). Homer had a long white beard in the Civil War; and was injured and walked with a crutch. Mary Lorinda was born Mar. 6, 1839 in Edgar Co., Ill., died Feb. 2, 1916. She had twin brothers. Pete, who died young, and David who married twice before his death in 1940. David had two sons, Robert, who lived in Charleston, Ill., and George who received his PH.D. May, 1931 and lived Sycamore, Ill. Henry Homer and Mary Lorinda had 8 children: Ellen, Anderson Alto, Rosa Ava, Susannah Alma, Naomi Sarah, William Cornelius, Charles Haskel and Frederick Homer.

I-3-3-1-1 Mary Ellen Pearson, died Dec., 1864.

I-3-3-1-2 Anderson Alto Pearson, born Edgar Co., Ill., died June 27, 1946; buried Gordon Cemetery or Janesville Cemetery; born Sept. 30, 1858; lived Lema, Ill., married Laura Alice White. She was the daughter of Haley Lee and Catherine Campbell White. She was born Sept. 3, 1868. Haley Lee White was born in Coles Co., Ill. May 28, 1832; died Mar. 10, 1917; her mother was born in Ohio May 25, 1831; died Nov. 25, 1913; married Sept. 1851. Anderson Alto Pearson was the last living member of his family. He and Laura had 4 children: Myrtie May, Roy Edgar, Homer Milton and Nellie.

I-3-3-1-2-1 Myrtie May Pearson, born Jan. 26, 1893; lived Mattoon, Ill., had red hair and brown eyes like the Pearsons; married Byron Graham of Wheeler, Ill. May 4, 1914, son of William Graham. They had two children, Irene and Nellie. Myrtie May now lives 112 Resort St., Hendersonville, N. C., 28739. Her last letter dated June 29, 1967: I have hardly been able to take care of myself. The last of April I had an accident here at home and broke my right leg between the knee and hip. They called it a hip fracture. I got ready for church and walked out on the carport and as I made my step off of it, my heel slipped off the edge and I sat flat down. It broke straight across. I was taken to the hospital and I had surgery on it and the bones pinned. I was in the hospital a few days and I came home. I use a walker all the time and I get along by myself just fine. I am close to my youngest daughter.....I don't mind being alone too much. I read a lot and I crochet some....Myrtle M. Graham.

I-3-3-1-2-1-1 Hattie Irene Graham, born Feb. 13, 1915, lived Mattoon. Married Arthur Swant Feb. 25, 1933. He was born Dec. 30, 1913 and died June 20, 1961. 2 ch: Marilyn Joan and Judith Ann.

I-3-3-1-2-1-1-1 Marilyn Joan Swank married Arthur Diepholz, Oct. 24, 1956. Marilyn was born Nov. 26, 1934. 3 ch: Rodney Lee, Gary and Tammy Lynn.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

1-3-3-1 Henry Homer Pearson 1835

1-3-3-1-2 Anderson Alto Pearson 1858

1-3-3-1-2-1 Myrtie May Pearson 1893

1-3-3-1-2-1-1 Hattie Irene Graham 1915

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-1 Marilyn Joan Swankborn 1934

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-1-1 Rodney Lee Diepholz, born May 22, 1957.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-1-2 Gary Diepholz, born and died June 17, 1958.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-1-3 Tammy Lynn Diepholz, born Mar. 17, 1960.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-1-4 Becky Ann Diepholz, born 1961.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2 Judith Ann Swant, born Sept. 22, 1945; died Oct. 20, 1945; aged 25 days.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2 Nellie Alice Graham, born Sept. 21, 1916; married Paul Collinsworth June 17, 1933. Live 112 Resort St., Hendersonville, N. C. Alice is a nurse at Mfg. Plant of Brown Shoe Co. and Paul is with General Electric. 2 ch: Jack Eugene and Cindy Jo.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2-1 Jack Eugene Collingsworth, born Sept. 12, 1935, with U. S. Marines 1953-56; served on Aircraft carrier "Hannock" 3 yrs. overseas, on carrier 11 mos. Grad. Eastern Univ., Charleston, Ill., married Madonna Reinhart 1957; works for Amer. Brass Metal Huse Dev.; lives 521 Okla. St., Mattoon, Ill. 2 ch: Steven Carl and Karen Lynn.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2-1-1 Steven Carl Collingsworth, born Apr. 15, 1959.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2-1-2 Karen Lynn Collingsworth, born Jan. 11, 1961.

1-3-3-1-2-1-1-2-2 Cindy Jo Collingsworth, born July 13, 1954.

1-3-3-1-2-2 Roy Edgar Pearson, lives 1301 Washington St., Lawrenceville, Ill., born Oct. 11, 1895; married Myrtle Krause Nov., 1924; dau. of William Krause of Marshfield, Wisc., divorced; married June, 1954 in Lawrenceville, Ill. Works for N.Y.C. Railroad since 1947. 4 ch: Lois Jane, Alma Jean, Connie Joe and Janet Lee.

1-3-3-1-2-2-1 Lois Jane Pearson, born Oct. 29, 1925; lives in Wisc., is married; has one son and one daughter.

1-3-3-1-2-2-2 Alma Jean Pearson, born July, 1955.

1-3-3-1-2-2-3 Connie Joe Pearson, born Aug., 1957.

1-3-3-1-2-2-4 Janet Lee Pearson, born Nov., 1958.

1-3-3-1-2-3 Homer Milton Pearson, lives 406-1/2 Fourth St., Charleston, Ill. Works Hulman Wholesale House; born Jan. 14, 1897; married July 2, 1921 Esther McNamer; she died. Daughter of William McNamer of Charleston, Ill., married (2) Mrs. Helen Hall Apr. 10, 1953. 2 ch: Max and Jack.

1-3-3-1-2-3-1 Max Pearson, born Apr. 20, 1924; lives Charleston, Ill., married, has one dau. and one son, Georgia and Randy.

1-3-3-1-2-3-1-1 Georgia Pearson.

1-3-3-1-2-3-1-2 Randy Pearson.

1-3-3-1-2-3-2 Jack Pearson, lives Charleston, Ill., born Mar. 18, 1925, married, has one dau. Toni Jean.

1-3-3-1-2-3-2-1 Toni Jean Pearson.

1-3-3-1-2-4 Nellie Pearson, born Oct. 8, 1906; died Aug. 27, 1907.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-I Henry Homer Pearson 1835

I-3-3-I-3 Rosa Ava Pearson, born Edgar County, Ill., Apr. 15, 1861; died June 4, 1863.

I-3-3-I-4 Susanna Alma Pearson, born Vigo County, Ind. Sept. 27, 1863, died 1912; Oct. 22.

Married Campbell J. Elliott who died Aug. 21, 1884 in Jasper Co., Ill. 8 ch:

Lawrence Lester, Henry D., Charles A., Lillie Viola, Lydia Violet, Rose Alma, William C., Elmer.

I-3-3-I-4-I Lawrence Lester Elliott, born Oct. 16, 1885; Jasper Co., Ill., lived Montrose, Ill.

Married Ella Hetzer who died 1949. Married Jan. 21, 1912 in Effingham, Ill. Letter

of Lawrence Elliott 1-29-61: "You speak of my Dad. Mother was the one from the Esareys. She always spoke of Grandpa's (Henry Pearson) Brother John. He left and no one ever heard from him. I am living with my son Paul and wife. Their boy, 3 years old last Oct., got his leg broken and will not get out of the cast before Mar."

I-3-3-I-4-I-I Jennie Albert Elliott, born Dec. 13, 1912, married; has one son and one dau.; and 4 grandchildren.

I-3-3-I-4-I-2 Golda Fern Elliott, born Apr. 7, 1914, married has one son and one dau.

I-3-3-I-4-I-3 Alice May Elliott, born May 19, 1915; died Oct. 19, 1917.

I-3-3-I-4-I-4 Paul Woodrow Elliott, born Sept. 27, 1917; in service U.S.A., married. Father lives with him at Montrose, Ill., 62445 R. 1. 2 boys and one girl.

I-3-3-I-4-2 Henry D. Elliott, born Sept. 2, 1887; died June 27, 1930 in Ellendale, N. Dakota; married Grace Devore Sept. 26, 1908 in Toledo, Ill., daughter of Lewis C. and Laura A. Devore. She was killed in 1930. Most of her family live in Kokomo. 5 ch: Jewel, Louella, William, Ruth, Maxine.

I-3-3-I-4-2-I Jewel Elliott, born Jasper Co., Ill., Apr. 16, 1909, lives Ellendale, North Dakota.

I-3-3-I-4-2-2 Louella Elliott, born Sept. 23, 1911 in Effingham Co., Ill. Lived Ellendale, N. D., now lives with mother in Kokomo, married Merle Johnston at Aberdeen, South Dakota, June 11, 1930, son of David R. and Jeannette C. Johnston. 2 ch: Catherine

I-3-3-I-4-2-2-I Catherine Grace Johnston, born Mar. 31, 1931 at Ellendale, North Dakota, married.

I-3-3-I-4-2-2-2 Son in college.

I-3-3-I-4-2-3 William Elliott, born May 15, 1914 in Effingham Co., Ill., Lived Ellendale, N. D.

I-3-3-I-4-2-4 Ruth Elliott, born Ellendale, N. D. Nov. 28, 1917.

I-3-3-I-4-2-5 Maxine Elliott, born Apr. 5, 1926, Ellendale, N. D.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-I Henry Homer Pearson 1835

I-3-3-I-4 Susanna Alma Pearson 1863

I-3-3-I-4-3 Charles A. Elliott, born Sept. 24, 1889; died Sept. 21, 1900.

I-3-3-I-4-4 Lillie Viola Elliott (Twin) born July 8, 1892; lived Wheeler, Ill. Now: 3212 DeWitt Ave., Mattoon, Ill., 61938, married Ralph W. Woodard Oct. 7, 1911 at Newton, Ill. Ralph was born June 12, 1892, son of Charles P. and Elizabeth Wright Woodward. Ralph cut his hand off in an ensilage cutter in 1946; they moved to Decatur in 1946. He married a third time and had a stroke Nov. 26, 1965. 7 ch: Herbert, Austin, Audrey, Leone, Charles, Ralph Eugene, Dorothy Anne, Lillie Rosemary and Elmer Harley.

I-3-3-I-4-4-I Herbert Austin Woodard, born Nov. 30, 1912; married Thelma Van Tassel Dec. 28, 1936; lived 3213 DeWitt, Mattoon, Ill. 3 ch: Shelley Jean, Lance Austin and Jerry Woodward.

I-3-3-I-4-4-I-I Shelly Jean Woodard, born July 26, 1938.

I-3-3-I-4-4-I-2 Lance Austin Woodard, born Sept. 20, 1939.

I-3-3-I-4-4-I-3 Jerry Woodard, born Jan. 21, 1943.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2 Audrey Leone Woodard, born June 24, 1916, married Chancey Dart Feb. 23, 1934; live 457 South 17th St., Decatur, Ill. 6 ch: Betty Jean, Chancey, Robert Eugene, Lonnie Ray, Carol Ann and Linda May.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-I Betty Jean Dart, July 3, 1935.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-2 Chancey Dart, May 29, 1937.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-3 Robert Eugene Dart, Sept. 26, 1940.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-4 Lonnie Ray Dart, Feb. 1, 1943.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-5 Carol Ann Dart, Apr. 13, 1946.

I-3-3-I-4-4-2-6 Linda May Dart, Jan. 26, 1948.

I-3-3-I-4-4-3 Charles C. Woodard, born June 21, 1919; married Lois Pfeifer at Montrose, Ill. Nov. 24, 1945, live Montrose. 1 ch: Gay Wayne.

I-3-3-I-4-4-3-I Gay Wayne Woodard, Nov. 21, 1946.

I-3-3-I-4-4-4 Lillie Rosemary Woodard, born July 8, 1926, married Junior Morris Sept. 9, 1944; lives Decatur, Ill., R. F.D. 8. 2 ch: Jimmie Eugene and Darlene Sue.

I-3-3-I-4-4-4-I Jimmie Eugene Morris, June 16, 1945.

I-3-3-I-4-4-4-2 Darlene Sue Morris, Dec. 16, 1947.

I-3-3-I-4-4-5 Dorothy Ann Woodard, born Nov. 13, 1923; married Charles Dow, July 26, 1940; live 723 South 22nd St., Mattoon, Ill. 2 ch: Barbara Kay and Charlene Elaine.

I-3-3-I-4-4-5-I Barbara Kay Dow, Mar. 4, 1942.

I-3-3-I-4-4-5-2 Charlene Elaine Dow, July 3, 1948.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

1-3-3-1 Henry Homer Pearson 1835

1-3-3-1-4 Susanna Alma Pearson 1863

1-3-3-1-4-4 Lillie Viola Elliott 1892

1-3-3-1-4-4-6 Ralph Eugene Woodard, born July 20, 1921, married Betty Holzum June 11, 1949; lived Champaign, Ill.

1-3-3-1-4-4-7 Elmer Harley Woodard, born Nov. 13, 1930.

1-3-3-1-4-5 Lydia Violet Elliott, twin, born June 8, 1892; died Sept. 18, 1894.

1-3-3-1-4-6 Rose Alma Elliott, born June 5, 1895, Jasper Co., Ill., married Roy Henry Bell Oct. 8, 1921 at Cleveland, Ohio, live 13156 Flamingo Terraco, Lake Park, Fla.  
2 ch: Bruce Elliott and Robert Leroy.

1-3-3-1-4-6-1 Bruce Elliott Bell, born July 13, 1922, Cleveland, Ohio, died D-Day June 6, 1944, St. Mere Englise, France; 1st Lt. 82nd All American Paratroops. Buried at American Military Cemetery, St. Laurent, France.

1-3-3-1-4-6-2 Robert LeRoy Bell, born Nov. 19, 1923. In service W.W. 2 four years at sea; radio officer Lt. Jg. Married Elinor Smith, Springfield, Ohio Aug. 8, 1946. Now lives 276 Riverside Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Lake Park, Florida, and Swiss Village, Little Switzerland, North Carolina. 2 ch: Barbara Ann and Kevin Elliott.

1-3-3-1-4-6-2-1 Barbara Ann Bell, born Dec. 25, 1951, West Palm Beach.

1-3-3-1-4-6-2-2 Kevin Elliott Bell, born June 29, 1954, Riviera Beach, Florida.

1-3-3-1-4-7 William C. Elliott, born Mar. 25, 1899, Jasper Co., Ill., died Apr. 22, 1899; buried Jasper Co., Ill.

1-3-3-1-4-8 Elmer Pearson Elliott, born Oct. 25, 1901 Jasper Co., Ill., married Kathryn Miller Nov. 26, 1930 at Shiloh, Ohio. Live 1511 Lois Drive, Mobile, Ala. 4 ch: Jeanne, Robert Bruce, Jill and Jaqueline Kay.

1-3-3-1-4-8-1 Jeanne Elliott. Dec.

1-3-3-1-4-8-2 Robert Bruce Elliott, Mobile, Ala., m. 2 ch:

1-3-3-1-4-8-2-1

1-3-3-1-4-8-2-2

1-3-3-1-4-8-3 Jill Elliott, married Jan Anderson; live New York City.

1-3-3-1-4-8-4 Jaqueline Kay Elliott, married David Pierce at Orlando, Florida. Live Houston, Tex.

1-3-3-1-5 Naomi Sarah Pearson, born Mar. 27, 1866; Edgar Co., Ill., died Aug. 24, 1866.

1-3-3-1-6 William Cornelius Pearson, born Dec. 11, 1867, Edgar Co., Ill., died Jan. 13, 1868.

1-3-3-1-7 Charles Haskel Pearson, born Edgar Co., Ill. Aug. 29, 1869, died 1935; lived R. 2, Ashmore, Ill., married Susanna Woodard Jan. 9, 1895; daughter of James and Mary Claxton Woodard. Susanna died Mar., 1933; buried Mt. Tabor Cemetery 6 or 7 miles south of Charleston. Susanna died at the Jacksonville Hospital, Springfield, Ill.  
3 ch: born Jasper Co., Ill., Mary Sybile, Goldie May and Reuben Austin. 1 gr. child dead also.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-1 Henry Homer Pearson 1835

I-3-3-1-4 Susanna Alma Pearson 1863

I-3-3-1-4-4 Lillie Viola Elliott 1892

I-3-3-1-7 Charles Haskel Pearson 1869

I-3-3-1-7-1 Mary Sybille Pearson, born May 24, 1896; died Nov. 13, 1918 of flu; buried Mt. Tabor.

I-3-3-1-7-2 Goldie May Pearson, born Mar. 2, 1898; died Apr. 15, 1924 at Charleston, Ill., buried Mt. Tabor.

I-3-3-1-7-3 Reuben Austin Pearson, born July 29, 1901; killed by a train Xmas 1919 (Dec. 31); buried Mt. Tabor.

I-3-3-1-8 Frederick Homer Pearson, born Mar. 9, 1882, Coles Co., Ill., died Oct. 1, 1889.

I-3-3-2 William Austin Pearson, born Apr. 2, 1837, Vigo Co., Ind., near Terre Haute. 3rd Sgt. Capt. John V. Bovell's Co. C, enlisted May 2, 1864; discharged Sept. 28, 1864 at Mattoon, Ill. 135th Rgt., Ill. Inf. Vols.; died Oct. 30, 1914; buried Thorntown, Ind., married Charlotte Evinger, Nov. 18, 1858 near Paris, Ill. She was born Mar. 9, 1833, died Dec. 15, 1908, buried Thorntown. He was 5 ft. 8 in. tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, dark hair. 2 ch: Thomas Benjamin and Elizabeth Ella.

I-3-3-2-1 Thomas Benjamin Pearson, born Aug. 1, 1862, Edgar Co., Ill., died Feb., 1932; married Mary Frances Miller Dec. 30, 1890 at Terre Haute, Indiana. She was born Feb. 8, 1858; in Jones Co., Iowa. 4 ch: Harold William, Homer Arnold, Robert Miller and Grace.

I-3-3-2-1-1 Harold William Pearson, born Jan. 24, 1891 in Vermillion, Ill., died Aug. 2, 1897; buried Thorntown.

I-3-3-2-1-2 Homer Arnold Pearson, born Feb. 7, 1898, Vermillion, Ill., lived 7634 Kingston Ave., Chicago; married Edna Maude Stickler Aug. 15, 1918 at Champaign, Ill. She was born Feb. 17, 1896 at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Pearson lived Homewood, Ill. 1 ch: Robert Homer.

I-3-3-2-1-2-1 Robert Homer Pearson, born Aug. 15, 1923 in Chicago, married Ruth Ann Job. 2 ch: Kenneth and Stephen.

I-3-3-2-1-3-1-1 Kenneth Pearson, born 1950.

I-3-3-2-1-3-1-2 Stephen Pearson, born 1955.

I-3-3-2-1-3 Robert Miller Pearson, born Aug. 6, 1898, Vermillion, Ill., lived Detroit, married Adnee Rose Palmer, July 3, 1925, Detroit, Mich. She was born in Brooklyn, Mich., no ch.

I-3-3-2-1-4 Grace Pearson, born July 6, 1900 Vermillion, Ill., lived Rocky River, Ohio. Married Robert Hugh Ferguson Dec. 24, 1923, Thorntown, Ind. He was born Nov. 28, 1898, Terre Haute, Ind. 2 ch: Robert Hugh and John Richard. Letter Mar. 15, 1960: "We have a very dear friend, Mrs. R. F. Davis, living at 1106 N. L St., in Lake Worth. We also very frequently are in Lantana on Hypoluxo Island vacationing."



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-2-2-1 Henry Homer Pearson 1835

I-3-3-2 William Austin Pearson 1837

I-3-3-2-1 Thomas Benjamin Pearson 1862

I-3-3-2-1-4 Grace Pearson 1900

I-3-3-2-1-4-1 John Richard Ferguson, born Youngstown, Ohio 1934, married Shirley Guth.

1 ch: Loma Elizabeth.

I-3-3-2-1-4-1-1 Loma Elizabeth Ferguson, born 1959.

I-3-3-2-1-4-2 Robert Hugh Ferguson, II, born 1935; married JoAnn Daffron. 2 ch: Robert H. III, and Tammy Lee.

I-3-3-2-1-4-2-1 Robert Hugh Ferguson, III, born Sept. 13, 1959.

I-3-3-2-1-4-2-2 Tammy Lee Ferguson, born Dec. 4, 1960.

I-3-3-2-1-4-2-3 James David Ferguson, born Mar. 5, 1960.

I-3-3-2-2 Elizabeth Ella Pearson, born Oct. 4, 1867, Vermillion, Ill., near Paris, died June 18, 1952., married Ruben S. Winans Apr. 16, 1890 near Paris, son of John and Elizabeth Ann Wikoff Winans. Ruben was born Elbridge, Edgar Co., Ill. Oct. 3, 1953; married at Vermillion Apr. 16, 1890; died Jasper, Missouri, Aug. 2, 1938. 5 ch: Carrie Lois, Irene, Herman Kenneth, Mildred Esther and Jessie D.

I-3-3-2-2-1 Carrie Lois Winans, born Jan. 5, 1894 in Edgar Co., Ill, lived Jasper, Mo., married Basil Bert McClintock Apr. 10, 1915. He was born Nov. 17, 1890, Jasper, Mo. Died Dec. 4, 1955. Married at Carthage, Missouri. Son of Wm. A. and Mae Davis McClintock. 3 ch: Talma M., Ella Mae and Paul Russell.

I-3-3-2-2-1-1 Talma Maxine McClintock, born Jasper, Mo., Nov. 10, 1916, married Cecil Dunlap. 3 ch: Ronnie, Brenda, James.

I-3-3-2-2-1-1-1 Ronnie Dunlap.

I-3-3-2-2-1-1-2 Brenda Dunlap.

I-3-3-2-2-1-1-3 James Dunlap.

I-3-3-2-2-1-2 Ella Mae McClintock, born Oct. 27, 1918; married Dean Kincaid. 2 ch: Mac and Connie, Jr.

I-3-3-2-2-1-2-1 MacClintock Kincaid.

I-3-3-2-2-1-2-2 Connie Kincaid, Jr.

I-3-3-2-2-1-3 Paul Russell McClintock, born Oct. 21, 1925, married Willa Bird Apr. 8, 1945. 1 ch: Peggy.

I-3-3-2-2-1-3-1 Peggy McClintock.

I-3-3-2-2-2 Irene Winans, born July 5, 1896, Edgar Co., Ill., married Chesterfield Adams Cole 1934 at Cleveland, Ohio; June 29, 1934. He died Dec. 13, 1952. No ch.

Letter of Carrie Lois Winans McClintock: from Jasper, Mo., July 16, 1962: "Had lots of rain. Crops all been fine...Boys are baling red clover...I had a Winans cousin in Ill. finished up a family tree of Winans. Made such a nice book. I don't know a lot about the Pearson family, but Mother had a Bible with things but my nephew got it and never returned it as he was fixing a history of some kind. My mother's name was Charlotte Evinger Pearson. She was born Cincinnati, Ohio Mar. 9, 1833; died Dec. 1908. Father's name was William A. Pearson. He was born in Vigo County, Ind. near Terre Haute Apr. 7, 1837, being son of Wyatt S. and Matilda Esarey Pearson. Family consisting of one brother, Henry H. Pearson, deceased and one sister Mrs. Rachel Fuqua of Terre Haute. At outbreak of Civil War he enlisted in Co. C 135th Ill.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-1 Henry Homer Pearson 1835

I-3-3-2 William Austin Pearson 1837

I-3-3-2-1 Thomas Benjamin Pearson 1862

I-3-3-2-2 Elizabeth Elia Pearson 1867

I-3-3-2-2-1 Carrie Lois Winans 1894

Inf. as a private and later promoted to sergeant. He died Oct. 30, 1914. Grandpa and Grandmother Pearson (Mother's parents) had two children. Tom Pearson 5 years older than mother. Mother was born Oct. 4, 1867 in Vermillion, Ill...I have 3 sisters and one brother, all living. What do you folks do? Live in town I suppose? My son-in-law goes to Florida once in a while. He shipped lots of milk cows to Florida..."

I-3-3-2-2-3 Herman Kenneth Winans, born Aug. 17, 1900 Edgar Co., Ill., lived Jasper, Mo., R. 3; married Emma H. Dodd of Jasper, Mo. Feb. 21, 1923, dau. of Thomas H. and Hattie Hendrick Dodd. 2 ch: Eloise and Herman Kenneth, Jr.

I-3-3-2-2-3-1 Eloise Winans, born Jan. 6, 1924, married Lloyd George Edwards Mar., 1942. 4 ch: Cecelia Kay, Kenneth Jackson, Karen Sue, and Paul Edwards.

I-3-3-2-2-3-1-1 Cecilia Kay Edwards, born Feb. 16, 1943, Tulsa, Okla.

I-3-3-2-2-3-1-2 Kenneth Jackson Edwards, born Jan. 22, 1945, Kansas City, Mo.

I-3-3-2-2-3-1-3 Karen Sue Edwards, born Dec. 30, 1947.

I-3-3-2-2-3-1-4 Paul Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1954, Joplin, Mo.

I-3-3-2-2-3-2 Kenneth Herman Winans, II, born Apr. 21, 1923 in Navy Oct. 1944-46 MOMM 3/c. Married Mary Edwards July 1, 1953. She was born Aug. 5, 1932. 1 ch: Ellen Lynn. He m. Phyllis Frobert at Jasper, Mo., Nov. 20, 1946.

I-3-3-2-2-3-2-1 Ellen Lynn Winans, born June 17, 1957.

I-3-3-2-2-4 Mildred Esther Winans, born July 10, 1903 at Thorntown, Ind., married Carl Dillon Mills Sept. 21, 1922 at Carthage, Mo. He was a grocer and ran P. O. at Chicago Park, Calif. He was a son of Charles and Laura Brummet Mills and was born at Carthage, Mo., July 20, 1901. 1 ch: Carl Reuben.

I-3-3-2-2-4-1 Carl Reuben Mills, born Dec. 19, 1923, Bell, Calif., engineer in budgeting dept. St. Louis, Mo., Lt. in Airforce; married Jeanette Sue Geisert Feb., 1945 at Joplin, Mo. She was born Mar. 9, 1928 at Joplin. 2 ch: Melissa Victoria and Matthew Sean. Air pilot in Africa and Italy.

I-3-3-2-2-4-1-1 Melissa Victoria Mills, born Dec. 25, 1951, St. Louis, Mo.

I-3-3-2-2-4-1-2 Matthew Sean Mills, born Apr. 16, 1958, Joplin.

I-3-3-2-2-5 Jessie Delyght Winans, born Oct. 29, 1908, Jasper, Mo., lived Carthage, Mo., married Sheldon Warren Kyte Feb. 21, 1929. He was born Jan. 31, 1906 at Columbus, Kansas, son of Allen and Matilda Rosch Kyte. 2 ch: Kathleen Elizabeth, Roger Warren.

I-3-3-2-2-5-1 Kathleen Elizabeth Kyte, born Mar. 26, 1930.

I-3-3-2-2-5-2 Mary Charlene Kyte, born Nove. 8, 1931; died 1931.

I-3-3-2-2-5-3 Roger Warren Kyte, born Nov. 24, 1938 at Carthage, Mo., enlisted in Navy Mar. 20, 1952; served 4 years, 3 of these in Far East aboard Lawrence L.S.T. 887; all

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-2 William Austin Pearson 1837

I-3-3-2-2 Elizabeth Ella Pearson 1867

I-3-3-2-2-5 Jessie Delyght Winans 1908

I-3-3-2-2-5-3 Rober Warren Kyte (Continued): 4 years; discharged Mar. 14, 1956; 3rd class gunners mate; married Joanna Melissa Dyer Oct. 5, 1957. 2 ch: Gregory Warren and Joanne Melissa Dyer.

I-3-3-2-2-5-3-1 Gregory Warren Kyte, born Nov. 16, 1958.

I-3-3-2-2-5-3-2 Joanna Melissa Dyer Kyte, born Jan. 14, 1937.

I-3-3-3 Rachel Pearson, born Dec. 25, 1839; died June 6, 1925; buried Terre Haute, Ind. reared by Henry and Nancy Smith; married Marion Jasper Fuqua, 1861. 10 ch: 2 dau. died infancy; Freddie, Eddie, Clara, Frank, William, Charles, Gertrude Adelle and Ernest A.

I-3-3-3-1 Died infancy.

I-3-3-3-2 Died infancy.

I-3-3-3-3 Freddie Fuqua, died infancy.

I-3-3-3-4 Eddie Fuqua, died infancy.

I-3-3-3-5 Clara Fuqua, died infancy.

I-3-3-3-6 Frank Fuqua; drowned in Galveston flood.

I-3-3-3-7 William Fuqua, born May 10, 1867; died Mar., 1918; married Rosetta Garber, Jan. 14, 1900; dau. of Jane and Thomas Evans Garber. Lives Los Angeles, Calif. 3 ch: Beulah, Clifford Coral and Erma Frenia.

I-3-3-3-7-1 Beulah Fuqua married George Ellis. (Beulah born Brazil, Ind. Apr. 7, 1901). Married June 21, 1924; lived Glendale, Calif.

I-3-3-3-7-2 Clifford Coral Fuqua, born Brazil, Ind. Nov. 6, 1903; died Dec. 21, 1903.

I-3-3-3-7-3 Erma Frenia Fuqua, born Dec. 6, 1904, Terre Haute, died Apr. 2, 1908.

I-3-3-3-8 Charles Fuqua, born July 14, 1869, Terre Haute, Ind., lived Detroit. Married Pink McKee July 20, 1893, dau. of James and Barbara Chambers McKee. Charles died at Vero Beach 1958. Pink died several years ago. 3 ch: Jerome, Robert and Jeanette.

I-3-3-3-8-1 Jerome Fuqua, born Mar. 13, 1895; died several years ago.

I-3-3-3-8-2 Robert Fuqua, born Mar. 18, 1904.

I-3-3-3-8-3 Jeanette Fuqua, born Dec. 21, 1898; lived Detroit; married H. E. Goza. 2 ch: Marilyn and Jerome.

I-3-3-3-8-3-1 Marilyn Goza.

I-3-3-3-8-3-2 Jerome Goza, died several years ago.

I-3-3-3-9 Gertrude Adelle Fuqua, born Jan. 18, 1872, Terre Haute, Ind., lived Cleveland. Married Chester Bruce Sept. 6, 1894; he died Apr. 24, 1924. Letter from Eva Bruce Leonard: 4-22-60: "We have the genealogy of the family on my father's side complete and library file, Governor William Bradford and Stephen Hopkins, Mayflower compact signers, our grandfathers in direct line back. There are several Revolutionary War relatives, Dr. Bilded Andross, Peter Tower, Solomon Johnson, Samuel Edgerton, Jesse Bruce, Thomas Richards, Amos Lamb to name a few. My mother, Gertrude Adelle Fuqua Bruce was born Jan. 18, 1872; died Apr. 1, 1948; buried Garrettsville, Ohio. My father, Chester Harvey Bruce born Parkman, Ohio Aug. 17, 1868. His mother,

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Matilda Esarey 1811

I-3-3-3 Rachel Pearson 1839

I-3-3-3-9 Gertrude Adelle Fuqua 1872

I-3-3-3-9 Gertrude Adelle Fuqua (Continued): Fidelia Merritt, his father George Bruce. Chester died April, 1923; buried Garrettsville, O. Chester Bruce married Gertrude Fuqua at Terre Haute, Ind. Sept. 6, 1894. 4 ch: Eva Rachel, Treva Fidelia, Virgil Allen and Chester Royal.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-1~~ Eva Rachel Bruce, born July 1, 1895; married William Riley Leonard Feb. 14, 1912. He was born 1888 Wellston, Ohio, son of James Riley and Fidelia Price Leonard. Now lives near Louella in New Smyrna Beach, Florida; 601 S. Pine St., married Feb. 14, 1913. One son: Bruce Riley.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-1-1~~ Bruce Riley Leonard, born July 11, 1920. Graduated Purdue, 4 years Comm. in Airforce; Pacific Theatre on Admiral Nimitz staff; now employed by Nat. Aeronautics at Space Agency NASA research engineer; married Laura Peterson at Primghar, Iowa, May 3, 1946; lived Cleveland, Ohio. 2 ch: Patricia Kay and Diane Louise.

<sup>3-4-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-1-1-1~~ Patricia Kay Leonard, Oct. 31, 1947.

~~I-3-3-9-1-1-2~~ Diane Louise Leonard, Dec. 18, 1948.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-2~~ Treva Fidelia Bruce, born Feb. 4, 1897; died suddenly Nov. 24, 1924.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-3~~ Virgil Allen Bruce, born Oct. 27, 1902; married Dec. 13, 1927 Elizabeth Davis at Saranac Lake, N. Y. 1 ch: Treva Lou; divorced; married Irene. 4 ch: Chester Bruce, James, Gerald and Jon. Lived 22581 Aurora Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio. Elizabeth Davis born Saranac Lake, dau. of Frank and Pearl Hazelton Davis.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-1-3-1~~ Treva Lou Bruce, married Carlton Miller; lives Schenectady, New York. 2 ch: Bruce and JoAnn.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-1-1~~ Bruce Miller.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-1-2~~ JoAnn Miller.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-2~~ Chester Bruce.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-3~~ James Bruce, twin.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-4~~ Gerald Bruce, twin.

~~I-3-3-9-1-3-5~~ Jon Bruce.

~~I-3-3-9-4~~ Chester Royal Bruce, born Oct. 13, 1905; married Mary Criswell; divorced, no ch. Married Margaret Wellman; 1 son, Thomas Jefferson. Married Mary Criswell June 29, 1929; she was born Plainfield O., 1902, dau. of David and Rachel Zellars Criswell.

<sup>3-3-3</sup>  
~~I-3-3-9-4-1~~ Thomas Jefferson Bruce.

~~I-3-3-10~~ Ernest A. Fuqua, born Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 25, 1880; lived Los Angeles., married Hattie Newport Apr. 17, 1909; dau. of Luella and Thomas L. Newport of Bowling Green, Indiana.

~~I-3-4~~ John Pearson; left; never heard from.

<sup>1-3-3-4</sup>

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey, born April 10, 1813 at Branchville, Ind., married Sophia Walker Oct. 9, 1834 at Branchville, dau. of Robert and Delilah Phillips Walker. Sophia was born 1810. The Walker family had been neighbors to the Esareys in Kentucky and all came about the same time to Branchville and the families were neighbors at this time. They made their home on adjoining land and lived until 1881 when they moved to Branchville. Here Sophia died Jan. 28, 1885. Hiram then married Dorothy Saalman. He died at Branchville January 22, 1891. Both are buried in the Walker Cemetery. Hiram was a charter member of the Branchville Masonic Lodge.

de la Hunt, History of Perry Co. 83: "Robert Walker and Delilah Phillips Walker were notably active pioneer Methodists". p. 24: In 1813 Robert Walker entered land on Section 18, Township 4 South Range 1 West (Then Warrick County) and in 1815... "Tract Book Vincennes District South: Vincennes I I.S. IX p. 38: Hiram Esarey Perry Co. Jan 8, 1838 S.E. quarter of S.W. Section Township 4 S Range 1 West Section 6, 40.57 acres". p. 39: "Section 7 Tp. 4 Range 1 W SW quarter of SW 1/4 Hiram Esarey, Perry Co. May 8, 1839, 40.57 acres". p. 41: "Sec. 18 Mar. 3, 1813 to Robert Walker 161.4 acres S.W. quarter of SW; NE of SW; NW of SW and SW of SW; NE of SE; SE of SE; NW of SE and SW of SE. Tract Book Vincennes District South I - IS 2 W and 19 IS 7-W No. 5: "NE quarter NW section 18 4S 1W 40.53 acres Hiram Esarey, Perry Co. Feb. 13, 1837 and SW qr. SW Sec. 7 4S 1W 40.57 acres Hiram Esarey, Perry Co. May 8, 1839.

Hiram and Sophia had 9 children: William Mansfield, Eliza Jane, Matilda, Mary Ann, Sarah, Elvira, Martha Elizabeth, Frances Emaline and Nancy Allen. All born at the farm home.

I-3-4-I William Mansfield Esarey, born Dec. 21, 1835; died Aug. 4, 1861; buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville; married Mar. 26, 1857 Margaret J. Washburn. She was born May 24, 1835; died July 20, 1861. (Some records say Aug. 20.) Daughter of John and Harriet Washburn. 1 ch: Carolyn Geneva.

I-3-4-I-I Carolyn Geneva Esarey, born Sept. 30, 1859; died Dec. 25, 1885; buried Branchville, Ind., married Benjamin F. Carmickle, Jr. Feb. 2, 1879; he was born Mar. 5, 1855; lived Doolittle Mills, Ind., son of Benjamin Carmickle, Sr. and Nancy Ann Esarey (I-3-10). Benjamin Carmickle, Sr. died Jan. 31, 1837. Geneva was reared by her grandparents and after her marriage lived on an adjoining farm until her death. They had four children: Pernia Adrine, Edward, William R. and Luther M. all born at the farm one half mile north of Oil Creek Church. After Geneva's death Benjamin married Sally Lowe, Feb. 6, 1887, daughter of Lafayette and Nancy Lowe. Sally was living at Doolittle Mills, 1941.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 47: "Hiram Marcus Esarey, son of Jesse Clark Esarey was born at Branchville, Ind. on Mar. 9, 1847 and departed this life Feb. 13, 1929, aged 81 years, 11 months and 4 days. In early life he was united in marriage to Louise Sneeple and to this union three children remain, Mrs. Belle Goelzer of Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. Kate Lanksford of Mt. Carmel, Ill. and Elisha Esarey of Sulphur, Ind. He was later united in marriage with Mrs.

*This letter concerns HIRAM MARCUS ESAREY I-3-6-5*

*Elsie*

Anna Saalman Bengel of this union four sons remain to mourn their loss, Calvin M. of Browns, Ill., ~~Edwin~~ of Decker, Ind., and Eugene and Archie of Keensburg, Ill. One stepson Theodore Bengel of Keensburg, Ill. He leaves 19 grandchildren, two brothers, Felix E. of Branchville and James of Grantsburg, Ind., three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ewing of Vincennes; Mrs. Sallie Miller of New Albany, and Mrs. Susanna Frakes of Branchville, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Esarey having departed this life March 14, 1928. In his youth he united with the Methodist Church at Branchville and helped in the erection of the present building. In his later years he helped in the building of the little church at Rochester near his home. He was a kind husband, a loving father and an estimable friend and neighbor. Funeral services were held at his home near Keensburg, March 14. The F. and A. M. Lodge No. 496 had charge of the services an internment in the Walker Cemetery."

There is some excuse for belief that the name was originally Hiram Harrison Esarey and the children didn't like it and changed it to Hiram Marcus Esarey.

I-3-4-1-1-1 Pernie Adrine Carmickle, born Dec. 13, 1879 at Branchville; died Blackford, Ky. Dec. 7, 1909; married William Hopper Oct. 3, 1901. 1 ch: Lester.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1 Lester Hopper, born Apr. 28, 1909; d., buried Eckerty Cemetery; married Dovie Mitchell Mar. 18, 1928; dau. of William and Tina Mitchell of Eckerty. 6 ch: Claudia, etc. Letter of Lily Jones June 27, 1967: I think Lester Hopper was a grandson of Edward Carmickle in Texas. Edward's sister Bina lived in Eckerty and her children went to school to me...No Hopper lived near Ben's Dad. But Lester came from Texas and visited his aunts and married a Dovie Mitchell, whose parents were William and Tina (called Tiny), who did live real near Ben's Dad. Lester and Dovie lived in Huntingburg and had some children, then moved to New Albany where both Dovie and Lester died very young. Tina Mitchell was from near Mt. Pleasant.

Another report gives us Lester Hopper died 1949 and that Dovie died of cancer in New Albany. It lists six children, Claudia, Lester, Victor, Claire, Mary, and Buddy Lewis.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1-1 Claudia Ellsworth Hopper, born Dec. 28, 1928.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1-2 Lester Hopper.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1-3 Victor Hopper; lived Ky., raised by Loulie C. Smith.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1-4 Mary Hopper, lived Ky.

I-3-4-1-1-1-1-5 Buddy Lewis Hopper who was in service.

I-3-4-1-1-2 Eddie Meredith Carmickle, born May 13, 1882 at Branchville; died of a heart attack May 15, 1950; married Mae McDaniel in Doniphan, Mo. Dec. 23, 1909; lived and buried in Petersburg, Texas. Mae was born Oct. 19, 1888, a dau. of J. F. McDaniel. 9 ch: Lloyd Glenn, Paul, Alonzo, Inez, Wayne, Ave, Juanita and Zelda. Mae was born in Missouri.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1813

I-3-4-I William Mansfield Esarey 1835

I-3-4-I-I Carolyn Geneva Esarey 1859

I-3-4-I-I-2 Eddie Meredith Carmickle 1882

I-3-4-I-I-2-I Lloyd Elwood Carmickle, born July 29, 1911, Oxly, Mo., married Lucille O'Neal Dec. 29, 1938. Dau. of C. T. O'Neal of Shamrock, Tex. 4 ch: Kay Ann, Ronald Edwood, Pamela Suzette, and Gerald Keith.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-I Kay Ann Carmickle, born Apr. 7, 1940, married Michael Stevens Aug. 9, 1958, son of L. D. Stevens of Lubbock; live 2815 33rd St., Lubbock, Tex. 2 sons: Michael, Jr. and Barry. Kay Ann born Plainview, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-I-I Michael Stevens, Jr., born Apr. 5, 1959.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-I-2 Barry Stevens, born Sept. 8, 1960.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-2 Ronald Elwood Carmickle, born Feb. 1, 1943 at Plainview, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-3 Pamela Suzette Carmickle, born Sept. 24, 1955.

I-3-4-I-I-2-I-4 Gerald Keith Carmickle, born Sept. 16, 1958.

I-3-4-I-I-2-2 Glenn Edward Carmickle, born Sept. 7, 1913; 2 yrs in Medical Corps; married Jan. 1, 1950 Doris Mann, dau. of Robert Mann of Petersburg, Tex. Live Petersburg, Tex. 2 ch: Chris Lynn and Robert Meredith.

I-3-4-I-I-2-2-I Chris Lynn Carmickle, born July 22, 1952, Floydada, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-2-2 Robert Meredith Carmickle, born Nov. 23, 1954 at Hale Center, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3 Paul Meredith Carmickle, born June 27, 1916, Petersburg, married Wilmeth LaVeme Day June 11, 1939. Dau. of Robert Day of Floydada, Tex., live 340 Xit Drive, Littlefield, Tex. 2 ch: Paula DeWayne and Sandra Laveme.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-I Paula DeWayne Carmickle, born Jan. 14, 1940; married Charles Schroeder Oct. 4, 1958; live P. O. Box 156, R. 1, Amherst, Tex., 79321; married in Littlefield, Tex. Charles Alfred was born Sept. 10, 1939 in Littlefield, Tex. 2 ch: Ritchie and Venesha.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-I-I Ritchie Charles Schroeder, born Aug. 7, 1959, Amherst, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-I-2 Venesha DeVon Schroeder, born Oct. 15, 1963 in Amherst, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-2 Sandra LaVeme Carmickle, born May 17, 1941; married Ray Anderson Oct. 24, 1959. (Ray Fulton Anderson) in Littlefield. He was born Sept. 20, 1938; they live 3024 Harewood Circle, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. 2 ch: Tammy Rene<sup>1</sup> and Darla D<sup>1</sup>Ann.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-2-I Tammy Rene<sup>1</sup> Anderson, born May 2, 1960, Littlefield.

I-3-4-I-I-2-3-2-2 Darla D<sup>1</sup>Ann Anderson, born Jan. 11, 1962 at Littlefield, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-2-4 Lon Franklin Carmickle, born Oct. 24, 1918 at Petersburg, Tex., in Medical Division 3 years, 3 mos., married Jan. 5, 1959 Vivian Heflin, dau. of J. F. Heflin of Plainview, Tex., live Abernathy, Tex., in dry cleaning business. 2 ch: Patricia Lynn and Nancy Carol.

I-3-4-I-I-2-4-I Patricia Lynn Carmickle, born Dec. 14, 1949.

I-3-4-I-I-2-4-2 Nancy Carol Carmickle, born Dec. 4, 1952.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1813

I-3-4-I William Mansfield Esarey 1835

I-3-4-I-I Carolyn Genevra Esarey 1859

I-3-4-I-I-2 Eddie Meredith Carmickle 1882

I-3-4-I-I-2-5 Inez Carmickle, born Feb. 6, 1921, Petersburg, Texas, married Harold W. Newton, Sept. 6, 1941; son of Virgil Newton of Petersburg. Live Box 191, Petersburg, Tex. Harold is a farmer. 2 ch: Freddy Clark and Tommy Harold.

I-3-4-I-I-2-5-I Freddy Clark Newton, born Feb. 12, 1948, died Jan. 25, 1951. Buried Petersburg.

I-3-4-I-I-2-5-2 Tommy Harold Carmickle, born July 12, 1961.

I-3-4-I-I-2-6 Wayne Carmickle, born Mar. 8, 1923; Petersburg, Tex., married Dec. 14, 1948 June Dunford, dau. of Leo Dunford of Longview, Tex., lives 802 Waterman St., Texarkana, Tex. Veteran in World War II  
3 ch: Eddie Lee, David and Brenda.

I-3-4-I-I-2-6-I Eddie Lee Carmickle, born Dec. 15, 1949.

I-3-4-I-I-2-6-2 David Carmickle, born Mar. 8, 1953.

I-3-4-I-I-2-6-3 Brenda Carmickle, born Oct. 15, 1954.

I-3-4-I-I-2-7 Ava Beth Carmickle, born Mar. 17, 1924, married Bruno Clyde Gyauskas Dec. 25, 1945. Beth and Husband stationed with U. S. Air force; son attending college. Son of Frank Gaizauskas of Detroit, Mich. Were at Eglin Airforce Base, Fla. 1 ch: Michael Eugene.

I-3-4-I-I-2-7-I Michael Eugene Gaizauskas, born June 3, 1947.

I-3-4-I-I-2-8 Juanita Carmickle, born June 4, 1926, married Lee Dent Apr. 17, 1946; Juanita born at Petersburg, Tex., married Hardy Lee Dent, Jr., son of Hardy Lee Dent, Sr. of Hale Center, Tex. Live Box 487, Hale Center, Tex. Mr. Dent is manager of Chamber of Commerce. 1 son, Hardy L.

I-3-4-I-I-2-8-I Hardy Lee Dent, III. Born Mar. 17, 1953.

I-3-4-I-I-2-9 Zelda Carmickle, born Feb. 20, 1928 at Petersburg, married Nov. 26, 1954 to J. D. Payne, son of Fort Payne of Matador, Tex., live 2305 49th St., Lubbock, Tex. Mr. Payne employed by Texas Employment Commission. 1 ch: Blake Dee.

I-3-4-I-I-2-9-I Blake Dee Payne, born Feb. 20, 1959, Lubbock, Tex.

I-3-4-I-I-3 William R. Carmickle, born 1860; died aged 6 weeks.

I-3-4-I-I-4 Luther M. Carmickle, born and died in infancy.

Record from Bible of Sallie Carmickle, Doolittle Mills:

Births: Jonathan D. Esarey, Sept. 29, 1783

Sarah Esarey formerly Sarah Shaver was born May 18, 1789

B. M. Esarey was born July 21, 1810

Matilda was born Oct. 2, 1811

Hiram was born Apr. 10, 1813

Reason was born Nov. 27, 1814

Jesse was born Feb. 25, 1817

Felix was born June 12, 1819

Isah was born June 14, 1821

Jonathan was born Aug. 12, 1823

Nancy was born Nov. 10, 1825

Marriages

Jonathan Davis Esarey

Jan. 17, 1808

B. M. Esarey Jan. 13, 1833

Hiram, May 22, 1834

Reason, Oct. 9, 1834

Jesse, Dec. 15, 1842



Births: Verona was born Oct. 1, 1827  
 Jacob was born Aug. 17, 1829  
 Mary was born May 18, 1832

Deaths: Matilda, Dec. 20, 1838  
 Sarah mother Aug. 16, 1843  
 Jonathan, Decem. 28, 1843  
 Frances Oct. 12, 1851  
 Felix Oct. 25, 1851  
 Jonathan father Jan. 14, 1858  
 Allen July 24, 1849

Marriages  
 Isah Nov. 28, 1843  
 Nancy Oct. , 1843  
 Verona May 18, 1848  
 Jacob Nov. 6, 1851  
 Mary Sept. 12, 1850

Letter from Will Carmickle and Benjamin Carmickle to John Clark Esarey  
 "Wheatland, Knox County, Indiana

John Clark Esry  
 William Carmickle

Dear Sirs: I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines today for the first time in a long while. I am well at the present and all the rest is well. And I hope when the few lines may come safe to hand and find you all well and doing well. John, I haven't got much to rite at the present time tho I will say that I am getting along very well at the present and we have been clearing. We have go 5050 acres and all free and got 5000 acres cleared and got 5 broke for corn and I have got 1500 hundred cross ties to get out and got 5000 hundred cord of wood to chop and 350 acres to clear yet and haven't got a stick of timber chopped in sight and tell some of them, if they will come out they can make some money here this summer and fall. John, you and Barbara must come out in this part of the world. Write soon. Will Carmickle."

"Sir We heard that your Pap was dead. If he is dead you must write and let us know and if it is so we are all sorry to hear that he is dead and his life is long to be remembered and you must write to me and write all the particulars. Times are sort of hard here and money is scarce. The weather is in bad here this spring. So no more at the present. I still remain your uncle, until death.  
 Benjamin Carmickle to John Clark Esarey"

"April the 28th 1863 in came near Murphrysboro, Tennessee: Dear friend: I take the present opportunity to let you know that I am well at present, hoping when these few lines come to hand you will find you and Barbara well and hearty. Clark, I would like to see you and talk with you and talk about our good times we have had together and hear Cosley preach again and hear him sing. Clark, I haven't got much to write this time. Tell Barbara that I would like to see her and tell her that I send her my respects to her and Alvin Choat sends his respects to her. Clark, I will send you a song which you must sing to the tune of Wait for the Wagon. All the boys that you know sends their respects to you. I must close for this time. Excuse my bad writing and spelling for I am in a hurry this time. Give my respects to all inquiring friends so I will close at present. Write soon. This to Mr. John C. Esarey and William Carmickle.  
 William H. Carmickle".

Tract Book Vincennes District South: p. 97 Section 8 p. 98

I-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey, born May 24, 1837; died June 5, 1904; buried Walker Cemetery; married John Shoemaker Frakes Sept. 9, 1855; he was born Jan. 27, 1834; died Nov. 20, 1899, son of Grayson (born Feb. 18, 1809, died Apr. 2, 1870) and Mary Shoemaker Frakes (married Sept. 20, 1832). John and Eliza Jane kept hotel at Branchville, drugs and county store until his death. Methodist, Republican. 7 ch: Mary Ann. Sarepta, Martha Elizabeth, Melissa A., Sarah A., Emma Helen and Theodore Hiram.

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, 1885, Goodspeed, Chicago, p. 824: "John S. Frakes, native of Perry County, born Jan. 27, 1834, oldest in family of two. John S. and James S. born to Grayson and Mary Shoemaker Frakes, natives of Kentucky and Indiana, married in Perry Co. Father died Apr. 2, 1870; father came to Perry Co. with his father, John Frakes 1814, who married Eliza J., daughter of Hiram and Sophia Walker Esarey, Sept. 9, 1855. 8 ch: Mary, Sarepta A. who married Thos. J. Deen, Marthe E. married William Sprinkle; Melissa A. who married Thos. Gibson, Sarah A. (dec.), Emma H. married Chas. W. Van Winkle and Theodore H.

p. 35 Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: obituary: "John S. Frakes, Branchville, Indiana, Nov. 26, 1899. John S. Frakes was born Jan. 27th 1834. Died Nov. 20th 1899 was married to Miss Eliza Jane Esarey in 1855. To this union was born eight children, four now living and four dead. The living children are Sarepta, wife of T. J. Deen, Martha, wife of John W. Sprinkle, Melissa, wife of Thomas J. Gibson, and Theo. H. Frakes who is now in the mercantile business at this place. Mr. Frakes' life has been a very busy one. Born on a farm, he made this his occupation until about the year 1868 when he met with an accident, getting his right leg mashed and broken by a saw log rolling on him. He then engaged in mercantile business at this place. Mr. Frakes sold out in 1887 to his son-in-law T.J. Gibson. He kept a small drug store until about three years ago, since which time he has lived a retired life, not being able to do any work. Mr. Frakes became a church member while young and up to the time of his death was a strict and influential member of the Methodist Church of this place. He was a great lover of the Masonic order, becoming a member of that order in 1860; was a charter member of Branchville Lodge No. 496 and was buried by the Masonic brethren of this lodge. As a citizen he was honest and upright and will be missed in this neighborhood. As a husband and father he was almost perfection and the scene at his deathbed was one not soon to be forgotten. Surrounded by wife and his three daughters, his son and sons-in-law, his last entreaty to them was to be good and kind to each other, and meet him in heaven. Yes, father we give you up and mourn your departure, but we do not weep as those who have no hope. T.J.G."

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Indiana p. 57: The old militia system of the Northwest Territory was reorganized by Governor Harrison and remained the law, though amended in 1806. Every able-bodied citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty-five (except ministers of the Gospel and Territorial Officers) was required by law to enroll himself with the captain of his district company, also to provide himself with flintlock musket, bayonet, knapsack, pouch, cartridges, powder and ball.

Scrapbook of Aunt Ann Frakes: Obituary of "Eliza Jane Esarey, daughter of Hiram and Sophia Esarey, was born May 24, 1837 in Perry County, Indiana, died July 5, 1904, aged 67 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was converted and united with the Oil Creek Methodist Episcopal Church in her fourteenth year under the labor of Rev. Aaron Long. She was married to John Frakes Sept, 9, 1855 and to this union were born eight children, four of whom are living, Sarepta Deen, Martha Sprinkle, Melissa Gibson and Theodore Frakes. She has 16 grandchildren living. She has four sisters living (namely) Matilda Frakes who resided in Toronto, Kansas; Elvira Esarey, Martha Waddle and Nancy Horton.

"Sister Frakes was a true and faithful wife. She looked well to the ways of her household. The heart of her husband could safely trust her. She was a devout and loving mother. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her advice and prayer for her children were the great burdens of her heart, for nothing appeared to be so great a concern of her mind as the salvation of her children and friends. As a Christian her life was spotless; her conversion was clear and unmistakable, and through her entire life she enjoyed a rich Christian experience; she never doubted the power of Christ to save the uttermost. But her dying hour became her most triumphant hour, for when the veil that had hung between her and loved ones on the other shore dropped and beheld her husband who preceded her to the better land November 20, 1899 with her hand extended upward, with a laugh of joy she said, "Come on John. I have been waiting a long time for you". She clasped his hand and her happy spirit went home to glory, to be with brother Frakes, their children, and the Lord forever. Earth has lost one of the noblest women, but heaven has gained her. She has entered "that land of gold whose glory and grandure can ever be told, while rapture of triumph filled that holy place, shouted by jewels saved by grace". The work of her noble life will live though she has gone from among us. Then let us follow her beautiful example and imitate her Christ like spirit. There are many who have felt the impress of her goodly character and have been led to the nearness with Christ by the inspiration and irresistible face of her true Christian spirit. She rests from her labor but her works will follow her". Rev. M. C. McKown, Birdseye, Ind.

"The Death Angel relieved the sufferings of Mrs. Eliza J. Frakes July 5, at 2 o'clock A.M. Mrs. Frakes was confined to her bed for months and was so weak she could hardly move. But she endured her sufferings with Christlike patience. She leaves four children besides many friends to mourn her loss. Deceased was for a long while a member of the M. E. Church and she, before her death, gave the blessed testimony that her home would be in Heaven. Her example was a benediction to all who knew her. The death of her husband, John S. Frakes, occurred about five years ago. Mrs. Frakes was about 67 years of age."

Last Will and Testament of John S. Frakes. I, John S. Frakes, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Jane all my property both personal and real for her own use so long as she lives, except the drug store, which if I own at my decease I give and bequeath to my son Theodore H. Frakes. It is a condition of this my last will that my beloved wife or Theodore if Elvira should survive my wife, shall take care of and provide a good home for Elvira Esarey, her sister, so long as she remain single. I will and bequeath to my daughter

Emma's child, Nelle Maud Van Winkle, if she be alive at the death of my wife the sum of One Dollar \$1. My four children above referred to are Martha E. Sprinkle, Sarepta A. Gibson and Theodore H. Frakes.

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, Indiana, 77: James Reily became Probate Judge in 1830.

Ibid p. 83: Oil Township's first teacher is said to have been James Reily, a man of exceptionally good education for his time, who had located there in 1817, but it is not definitely known just where he taught nor where the first religious worship was conducted. Probably both were held in private homes. Reily also taught a night session known as a 'grammar School' at which many adult pupils attended. Among his patrons of different ages were members of the Deen, Esarey, Ewing, Falkenborough, Frakes, Walker and Willett families.

Ibid p. 83: Robert Walker and Delilah (Phillips) were notably active pioneer Methodists, and a prominent Circuit-rider of the period was the Rev. John Hughes, who had fought gallantly in the Indian wars and later served his widespread flock as a pious shepherd until seventy-five years of age.

Marriage records, Louisville, Ky.

McMichael, Eleanor to Wm. Newland, widow of James McMichael, Dec. 31, 1806 married Jan. 1, 1807 by James Vance 1-57.

McMichel, Jacob to Mary Barton Dau. of Joshua Barton, Mar. 10, 1809; marriage Mar. 12, 1809 by James Vance 1-63.

McMickle, Will to Elizabeth Cannon, dau. of Mary Cannon May 10, 1806 married May 15, 1806 by Jas. Vance 1-55.

McMickell, Catharine to Joseph Snyder, dau. Daniel McMickell, consent in person by Jacob Mickell Jan. 14, 1809 1-63.

McMickle, John to Betsy Smith, Mar. 13, 1798; married Mar. 17, 1798 by Jacob Lorton 1-29.

McClure, Daniel to Martha Beard, dau. Thomas Beard Mar. 4, 1785; married Mar. 8, 1785 1-1.

McClure, George married Jane Gilmore, dau. Robert Gilmore Oct. 10, 1785 1-3.

McClure, John to Jane McClure widow of ..... McClure Nov. 17, 1785 1-3

McClure, William to Margaret Mossman, dau. of ..... Mossman dec. May 10, 1787. 1-6.

Pearson, Catharine to Jas. Nickles, widow Thomas Pearson, May 14, 1823 married May 15, 1823 by Richard Corwine 1-144

Walker, Jane to James Wiold Oct. 13, 1798; m. Oct. 23, 1798 K-31.

Walker, Mary S. to James H. Yowell, dau. Jas. Walker Jan. 13, 1806; m. Jan. 19, 1806 by Chas. Shearman 1-54.

Walker, James to Elizabeth Cain, dau. Barnett Cain, dec. Lawful age Jan. 6, 1815; married Jan. 12, 1815 by Ben Allen 1-82

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

1-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837

1-3-4-2-1 Mary Ann Frakes, born Oct. 29, 1856; died infancy

1-3-4-2-2 Sarepta A. Frakes, born Dec. 11, 1857, married Thomas Jefferson Deen July 20, 1876, son of Richard and Christina Springer Deen who were married Sept. 9, 1833. Sarepta and T.J. lived on the old Deen homestead 2 miles east of Branchville. They were Methodists and Republicans. (Richard and Christina Springer Deen had the following children: Thomas, Arthur, Nancy, Richard, John Henry, Joshua, Kate and Minerva). Sarepta and Thomas Jefferson Deen had 4 children: Arthur, Leora, Floyd and Roy.

De la Hunt, History of Perry County, p. 24: "In 1813 Robert Walker entered land on Section 18 Township 4 South, Range 1 West (then Warrick County) and in 1815 William Deen came across from Kentucky and in the same section took up land which has never passed out of the family during a hundred years, but is owned and occupied in 1915 by his great-grandson, Thomas J. Deen. He also entered land in Union Township, on which were then some interesting earthworks, remains of the Indians or of the Mound Builders. Although William Deen I and his wife Mary Hardin were parents of only three children, William, Stephen and Richard, the third generation was given a good start through the marriage of William Deen II to Ary Shirley, ten children being the fruit of that union."

Trace Book Vincennes District South: Vincennes I; p. 40: Section 18 160 acres N E SE; 3E SE; NW SE; SW SE Stephen Deen Jan. 20, 1815.

1-3-4-2-2-1 Arthur Deen, born June 20, 1879, Branchville, Ind. Ph.D. Indiana Univ. A.M. DeFauw; teaching history in Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn. taught history at DeFauw in Indiana. Died Nov. 1944; married Bernice Parks, April 1939; divorced. 1 ch: John Wayne.

1-3-4-2-2-1-1 John Wayne Deen, born Oct. 12, 1940

1-3-4-2-2-2 Leora Deen, born May 31, 1885 (or 1884?) at Branchville; lived R. 11 Columbus, Ind. married Rev. Morton M. Carmichael, Aug. 16, 1908 at Branchville, son of Amos and Susie Collins Carmichael. 9 ch: Paul Deen; Esther Glee; Marvin Earl; Vivian Merle; Merrill Glenn; Rowena May; Grace Lucille, Lois Ruth and Robert Thurman.

1-3-4-2-2-2-1 Paul Deen Carmichael born May 5, 1909 at Roscommon, Michigan, served on U.S.S. Maryland, Eastern Division

1-3-4-2-2-2-2 Esther Glee Carmichael, born Jan. 4, 1911, Canaan, Indiana

1-2-3-2-2-2-3 Marvin Earl Carmichael, born Oct. 29, 1912 Cross Plains, Indiana, a twin.

1-2-3-2-2-2-4 Vivian Merle Carmichael, born Oct. 29, 1912 Cross Plains, Ind. a twin.

1-2-3-2-2-2-5 Merrill Glenn Carmichael, born Jan. 5, 1915, Little York, Ind. lives St. Croix, Ind.

1-2-3-2-2-2-6 Rowena May Carmichael, born Aug. 26, 1916, College Hill, Ky.

1-2-3-2-2-2-7 Grace Lucile Carmichael, born Sept. 29, 1918, Quincy, Ky.

1-2-3-2-2-2-8 Lois Ruth Carmichael, born Jan. 28, 1921 Bethelridge, Ky.

- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1816
- 1-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837
- 1-2-3-2-2 Sarepta A. Frakes 1857
- 1-2-3-2-2-2 Leora Deen 1885
  
- 1-2-3-2-2-2-9 Robert Thurman Carmichael, born Feb. 12, 1923, Science Hill, Ky.
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-3 Floyd Deen, born July 7, 1890; lives Winslow, Ind. Instructor in Ind. Univ. lives South Bend; 217 E. Woodside (mail ret.) married Gladys Walker, a daughter of Albert and Nellie Walker. (Albert was a son of Lucius Walker (A.B. De Pauw Univ. M.A. and Ph.D. 1941 Ind. Univ. ) 2 ch: Helen Lorraine and Leonard Walker.
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-1 Helen Lorraine Deen, born May 18, 1922; married Scott  
3 ch: Michael Deen, John Leonard and Jean Lorraine
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-1-1 Michael Deen Scott born June 4, 1947
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-1-2 John Leonard Scott born Mar. 27, 1951
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-1-3 Jean Lorraine Scott born July 23, 1955
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-2 Leonard Walker Deen, born June 10, 1926 . 2 ch: Matthew Leonard and Catherine Walker.
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-2-1 Matthew Leonard Deen, born Apr. 15, 1956
- 1-3-4-2-2-3-2-2 Catherine Walker Deen, born Dec. 28, 1957
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-4 LeRoy Deen, born Aug. 14, 1894; lived Branchville; died Dec. 22, 1948. In May 1949 LeRoy's wife sold all the Deen furniture that had been handed down three generations, old solid walnut beds, dressers, etc. that had not been out of the Deen house since they were taken there. LeRoy had two children, Richard Deen and Mary; his wife remarried.
  
- 1-3-4-2-2-4-1 Richard Deen, born 1941
- 1-3-4-2-2-4-2 Mary Deen

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

I-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837

I-3-4-2-3 Martha Elizabeth Frakes, born Mar. 14, 1859; died Nov. 29, 1927, married John William Sprinkle who was born May 23, 1848 and died May 10, 1915., both buried Branchville. Married Apr. 28, 1878. John was the son of George and Polly Goad Sprinkle. They lived on a farm home two miles north of Oil Creek Church. They were Methodists, Republicans. All 5 children born on home farm: Ernest Henderson, Alma, Nina, Charles and Elmer Winfield.

I-3-4-2-3-1 Ernest Henderson Sprinkle, born and died Jan. 2, 1885.

I-3-4-2-3-2 Alma Sprinkle, born Dec. 17, 1887; lived Branchville.

I-3-4-2-3-3 Nina Sprinkle, born Aug. 4, 1889, lived on farm near Branchville; married Edward Riat, son of Charles and Josephine Riat. 2 ch: Gladys and Clarice.

I-3-4-2-3-3-1 Gladys Riat, born Dec. 26, 1918 at Branchville; married Lawrence Albert Bundy. Live Salem, Ind. where Albert is assistant postmaster. Albert is the son of William and Mary Apple Bundy. 2 ch: Charles Albert and Loren Eugene.

I-3-4-2-3-3-1-1 Charles Albert Bundy, born Feb. 13, 1943 at Salem, Ind., graduated Salem H. S. May 61. U.S. Army July, 1961; 9th Ord. Co. in Germany. Now Tenn. Tech. Univ.

I-3-4-2-3-3-1-2 Loren Eugene Bundy, born Salem July 19, 1944; graduated Salem H. S. May 62. In U. S. Electronics Laboratories, Louisville, Ky., killed in an automobile accident Nov. 3, 1962.

I-3-4-2-3-3-2 Clarice Riat, born May 3, 1921, married Edward Galey, son of Lude and Essie Faulkenburg Galey. Lude was the son of Frank and Dana Esarey Galey. Live St. Croix. Edward was born Feb. 9, 1919. 4 ch: Curtis Raymond, Joy Ann, Ada Leah, and Barbara Sue.

I-3-4-2-3-3-2-1 Curtis Raymond Galey, born Apr. 3, 1942 at St. Croix.

I-3-4-2-3-3-2-2 Joy Ann Galey, born Dec. 2, 1943 at St. Croix.

I-3-4-2-3-3-2-3 Ada Leah Galey, born Jan. 17, 1946, St. Croix.

I-3-4-2-3-3-2-4 Barbara Sue Galey, born Mar. 1, 1950.

I-3-4-2-3-4 Charles Sprinkle, born Mar. 16, 1891, lived on a farm near Branchville; married Phoebe Gibson Nov. 24, 1912. She was born Jan. 5, 1888; died Apr. 13, 1918, dau. of John W. and Lydia Bengel Gibson. Charles married (2) Phoebe's cousin Phoebe Faulkenborough, daughter of John William and Lona Bengel Faulkenborough. Lona was the daughter of Jacob and Phoebe Bengel. 2 ch: Lois and Elvin.

Littleton Faulkenborough and Barbara Ann Carmickle had a son John William Faulkenborough who married Lona Bengel. They had 8 children: Littleton, Leora, Forrest, Mary Ellen, Phoebe, Elmer, Lydia and Lois. Littleton married Amelia Parring and they had Minnis Louise born Feb. 11, 1917 of New Albany and Clarence William born April 1, 1920. Leora married Clarence Jackson and had 2 ch: lived West Fork, Ind. One child died. Earl is still alive. Forrest married Nellie Goldman. Mary Ellen married Floyd Goldman, lived English; Floyd deceased. 4 ch: Phoebe married Charles Sprinkle and lived Branchville; Curtis, dec. Eldon and Lorene. Phoebe is I-3-4-2-3-4; Elmer married Edna Goldman, Lydia married Ted Goldman at Mt. Vernon and had 3 ch: Raymond dec., Elbert married Virgie Mae and had 4 ch: Arleen, Larry, Rex and Dee Ann; and Sandra Kay at home.

### Additions and Corrections

p. 138a 1-3-4-2-3-4 Letter of Mary E. Goldman, English, Ind., July 15, 1962:

I don't know much about the Ewings. There is a Ewing graveyard down near Branchville, Ind. I suppose some of them are buried there. Littleton Faulkenberg was my grandfather, but when he was born and where he died I do not know. He had 5 boys, John, Dan, Lewis, Joe and Calvin. One girl, Mary who married Jacob Bengel. They had 2 children, Pearl and Cloyd. She and Uncle Calvin died in Arkansas. John William was my father. He was born Apr. 3, 1864 and died Apr. 29, 1922 (aged 58). He married Mary A. Bengel who was born Sept. 15, 1870 and died May 26, 1953. They had 8 children, all still living. They are: Littleton Jacob Faulkenberg, born Sept. 5, 1887; he married Amelia Porzig. They have 2 children, Clarence William and Minnie Louise.

Leora May Faulkenberg, born Sept. 30, 1889, married Clarence Jackson. Have one boy living, Forrest Jefferson. Joseph Forrest Faulkenberg, born Sept. 9, 1891, married May .... I don't know her last name. (No children). Mary Ellen Faulkenberg, born June 30, 1894, married Floyd Goldman Apr. 7, 1915. 4 children: Curtis, Eldon, Phoebe and Lorraine. Curtis drowned at the age of 30 leaving a wife and 3 small children. Phoebe Louise Faulkenberg born Apr. 20, 1896, married Charles Sprinkle and have 2 children, Lois and Elvin.

John Elmer Faulkenberg, born Sept. 15, 1898. 6 children: Jasper, Clara May, Ray, Ima Ruth, Ralph and Wayne. Their mother was Edna Goldman. Lydia Ann Faulkenberg, born Sept. 30, 1903, married Theodore Goldman and have 3 children: Elbert, Raymond and Hay. Raymond drowned at the age of 20; Lois Lillian Faulkenberg born Nov. 23, 1913, married James Fulkerson (no children). My children's births and deaths are Phoebe Ellen Goldman, born Aug. 8, 1917, married William Bass (no children). Mary Lorraine Goldman, born Jan. 2, 1924, married Burtis Laswell; 2 children: Ava Jo and Tommy Lee; Curtis Temple Goldman, born Sept. 5, 1928, married Norma Baylor. 3 children: Terry Wayne, Kathy Sue and Roger Lee.

Eldon Wayne Goldman, born Mar. 12, 1931, married Phyllis Pate. 3 children: Teddy Wayne, Lu Ann and Guary Eldon. Eldon served 2-1/2 years in the air war. You wanted to know if Floyd and Nellie Goldman were brother and sister. No, the Nell Goldman I know is Forrest Goldman's wife and Floyd Goldman was my husband. He died Apr. 22, 1959, aged 65. Forrest was a nephew of Jim Goldman and Floyd was a first cousin. Curtis drowned, our son, on Jan. 21, 1959. Just 3 months one day my husband Floyd died on Apr. 22, 1959. He had cancer of the bladder and was in the hospital 5 months. I live here in English alone. The children are good to come and see me. My older sister might have given you more information than I have but her mind has gotten so bad I don't know if she could give you much or not. I am sending you some names you may write and get some more information for their families.

Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Birdseye, Ind.

Mrs. Oscar Severson, 3319 Cedar Ave., Lynwood, Calif.

Love & Best Wishes,  
Mary E. Goldman

Hope we can meet some day.



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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1816

1-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837

1-3-4-2-3 Martha Elizabeth Frakes 1859

1-3-4-2-3-4 Charles Sprinkle 1891

1-3-4-2-3-4-1 Lois Alma Sprinkle, born Apr. 20, 1920 near Branchville, married Temple Lee Esarey Apr. 2, 1941. He was born June 29, 1917, son of Absalom and Anna C. Saalman Esarey. 2 ch: Gary Lee and Norvin Wayne. Lois married (2) Jim Fulkerson of New Albany.

1-3-4-2-3-4-1-1 Gary Lee Esarey, born Nov. 8, 1944, lived Tell City, married Paulette May Oct. 31, 1964. Paulette was born Oct. 21, 1943, dau. of Forrest and Phyllis Konold May. 1 ch: Gary Brian.

1-3-4-2-3-4-1-1-1 Gary Brian Esarey.

1-3-4-2-3-4-1-2 Norvin Wayne Esarey, born June 17, 1949; lived Tell City.

1-3-4-2-3-4-1-3 Forrest Fulkerson married Mary; lived Akron, Ohio.

1-3-4-2-3-4-2 Elvin Charles Sprinkle, born June 7, 1926 near Branchville; married Ada Lavaghn Galey Juen 16, 1946. She was born June 16, 1928, daughter of Herbert H. (born July 24, 1905, died Feb. 11, 1966) and Miriam Konold Galey. Herbert was the son of Franklin and Barbara Esarey Galey (1-3-6-7-5-3). 3 ch: Rebecca Ann, Cynthia Kay and Robert.

1-3-4-2-3-4-2-1 Rebecca Ann Sprinkle, born Feb. 24, 1948 at Branchville.

1-3-4-2-3-4-2-2 Cynthia Kay Sprinkle, born at Branchville June 7, 1950.

1-3-4-2-3-4-2-3 Robert Elvin Sprinkle, born Apr. 7, 1957, Branchville.

1-3-4-2-3-5 Elmer Winfield Sprinkle, born Nov. 17, 1893; died Nov. 24, 1893.

Ap Esarey, father of Ivan, married a Saalman. His grandfather was Jim Esarey. The courthouse was converted into a button mill. An old brick English house was the county Jail and the Sheriff's home. The one just west where Elbert's burned was the old academy. Ivan's sister Minerva was the age of Ap and Ed; about the age of Arthur Campbell. Before Ed left Perry County, Ap and Ed were playing ball with Milo Land. Ellsworth was playing professional ball. Ellsworth was the cutest little boy (according to Ruby Campbell), a real superman because of his ability to play ball. He played with the English Premieres. They traveled over Southern Indiana and Kentucky for years. Ellsworth died from a baseball accident - a practical joke - not even his doctor knew it. The doctor called it peritonitis. Someone in English fed them croton oil and he got an overdose of it. It was several years before the truth came out. Arthur Campbell heard the story that Ellsworth had got hit three years before and he had had a severe case of typhoid and when this came on the Doctor called it typhoid. Dr. said peritonitis was the result of typhoid. The doctor did not know about the croton oil.

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I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Frakes 1815

I-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837

I-3-4-2-4 Melissa A. Frakes, born Dec. 22, 1861, married Thomas Jefferson Gibson Mar. 28, 1878 at Branchville. He was born Sept. 9, 1852, died March 8, 1903, son of William and Malinda Shields Gibson. They lived on the George Saddler farm below Branchville, then on her grandfather's farm, then were in business with her brother at Branchville. Then on the Wesley Walker farm about four miles east of Branchville. Mr. Gibson was a school teacher, township trustee and was state senator when he died with smallpox in Indianapolis. 6 ch: Cora May, Oscar B., Bertha L., Stella M., Justus A. and Elbert J.

Clipping from Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 66:

Thomas Jefferson Gibson, Senator from Perry, Spencer and Crawford Counties is dead.

Senator Gibson left his desk in the Senate chamber one week ago last Monday suffering from the effects of a severe cold. He went to his room at the Circle Park Hotel and never left it again. He was at no time, even to the hour of his death, considered in any danger. On Tuesday and Wednesday he was very sick but he rallied and from that time on seemed better.

On Friday he ate a hearty breakfast and in the evening of the same day he left his bed and walked about the room for a few minutes. His daughter, Miss Cora and son Oscar arrived at the hotel from their home at Branchville on Saturday evening intending to spend the few remaining days of the legislative session with their father and then return home with him when the session closed, which was on Monday. He received his children very fondly and assured them that there was nothing serious the matter with him because they had unexpectedly found him in bed. Dr. Harter Spencer county's representative, who was Senator Gibson's roommate was very faithful to the sick man from the time he became ill until he drew his last breath. Dr. Harter suggested that Mr. Gibson's family be notified of his illness, but he requested that it be not done. His family was always his first thought and he wanted to avoid giving the members any uneasiness about him.

On Sunday morning when the summons came Senator Gibson was sitting up in bed. He had chatted freely with a number of the members of the Assembly who had come to see him only a few minutes before. Dr. Harter was the only one in the room. Suddenly he clutched at his breast and showed signs of choking. He began coughing and strangling. Dr. Harter started to summon help. His children had just arrived at the hotel after spending the previous night with friends in the city and Miss Cora had almost reached his room. She hurriedly entered and approached the bed only to be recognized for a few seconds by her dying father who uttered a word or two to her and then sank back dead. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage. The son of Senator Gibson entered the room a minute after his sister, but he did not see his father alive. The of a good and noble man had gone out. His spirit went to claim its reward. The scene in the little room was a sad one. The children of the dead Senator were heart-broken. Dr. Harter whose associations during the Legislature had endeared Senator Gibson to him, was completely overcome by the sudden parting that had come over them; the little group in Room 23 was sad; the labors of honest Jeff Gibson were at an end. The session was adjourned forever, and Senator Gibson had answered the last roll call.

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Senator Gibson was 51 years old and leaves a wife and 6 children to whom he was most tenderly devoted. The news of his death fell upon this community like a thunderbolt, from a clear sky. None here knew of his illness, however it had been supposed for several days that something out of the ordinary had happened as Senator Gibson had not been reported voting in the Senate during the entire week.

He was prominent among the members of the Sixty-third assembly and his absence from his desk was greatly felt. He had not been in good health for the past year. He seemed to realize his physical condition and was taking special care of himself so far as exposing himself in cold or damp weather was concerned. But he was an untiring worker for his constituents. He never rested. When the senate was adjourned for the day he usually went to his room at the hotel and answered correspondence or prepared his work for the following day. He was on several important committees and was constantly being consulted by his colleagues on matters of importance concerning the Senate's work. He was a man of splendid judgement and one capable of doing much good. He was not a man to "show off" in public. He never made any speeches, but when it came to outlining a proposition Senator Gibson was always among the first to be consulted. The members of the Assembly quickly recognized the true worth of the man.

Senator Gibson was born and raised in Perry County. He was energetic and secured a good education. In early manhood he taught school. He kept a store for a while at Branchville and then returned to farming again. He was always prominent in politics and served as a member of the lower house in 1895 and was re-elected to serve again in 1897. At the last election he was elected Senator for the district of Perry, Spencer and Crawford counties. He died just one day before completing the first term of the Senate.

His remains were brought to Eckerty on the Southern from Indianapolis last Monday morning, and from there taken to his home near Branchville. Arrangements had been completed to hold the funeral on Tuesday but the constant rain during the day made it necessary to postpone the funeral until Wednesday when at 11 o'clock all that was mortal of Senator Gibson was laid to its last resting place amid a vast crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Branchville, and the funeral was conducted according to the ceremonies of that order.

#### Resolutions of Respect and Condolence

Passed by the Members of the Branchville Lodge No. 496 F. & A. M. March 9th 1903  
Branchville, Ind:

Whereas - it has pleased His divine wisdom, the Master Architect of the Universe, to remove from our midst our esteemed and honored Brother, Thomas J. Gibson, thus depriving the community of the companionship and labors and our lodge of an esteemed and much loved brother, meekly we bow, Lord; Thy will, not ours be done. Therefore it be

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Resolved - that our lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days out of respect for our esteemed Brother.

Resolved - that we extend our hand and kindest, sincerest sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of our deceased brother

Resolved - that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge

Resolved - that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers with the request that they publish same, and send a copy to the bereaved Family of our deceased brother.

Committee:

George T. Jenkins

Theo. H. Frakes

J. J. Esarey

The Sixty-third General Assembly of Indiana closed by limitation at Indianapolis on Monday night. The usual excitement attending the last hours of a session of the Legislature was omitted. The sudden death of Senator Gibson on the day before the term closed cast a gloom over all the members of both houses with whom the dead Senator was a favorite. Death has figured conspicuously in the Sixty-third Assembly; three senators and one representative having answered death's call since the session opened.

#### James Gibson Succumbs

The past three issues of the Enquirer bore the sad news of the death of one or the other members of the late Senator Gibson's worthy family, and this week it is our sad duty to report the death of James Gibson, a brother of Senator Gibson, whose death occurred late on Monday evening after terrible suffering, from smallpox, a disease that has almost wiped out the entire family of Gibsons within the past month. James Gibson the latest victim of the horrible disease, contracted it while at the home of the late Senator where he remained since the latter's death trying to comfort the family in their hours of affliction. He remained with the son and daughter who became sick first and after it was learned that they were afflicted with smallpox he remained with them faithfully until he himself became sick of the disease and died on Monday evening. After his exposure to the awful plague he remained away from his family who resided a short distance from where his brother's family resides. He saw the bodies of his nephew and niece carried from the house and calmly awaited his own and conscious of the fact that he would not see his wife and dear little ones again if the disease proved fatal to him. He died a true hero, sacrificing his life for the comfort and welfare of his own family and relatives. The sad ending of the Gibsons is probably without parallel. There is not a family in Perry county whose members were more devoted to each other than were the Gibsons.

James Gibson was a splendid citizen. He possessed much of that gentleness of disposition that endeared his late brother, the Senator to the people. He was kind, honest and devoted to his home and surroundings. He was liked wherever he was known. It is indeed sad to reflect upon the terrible calamity that has befallen this noble family in so short a time. To

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those who knew them and mingled with them in daily life their memories will live forever. James Gibson is survived by his wife and three little children, the eldest six and the youngest two years old. He was a brother-in-law to Messrs. Sol and Logan Esarey of this city. He was yet a young man, being only twenty-seven years old. Including Senator Gibson's four of the afflicted have succumbed to the awful plague. None of James Gibson's family has been exposed and up to the present time has dwindled to five members, the mother and four children, where formerly the family consisted of eight.

Dr. Hurty, Secretary of the State Board of Health at Indianapolis was communicated with by telephone from the city on Sunday last. As a result of the information given him, Dr. Nelson D. Grayton and Dr. George Elliot, both of Indianapolis, came down to the Gibson home on Monday. They arrived there just a short time before James Gibson died. After death they embalmed the body and prepared it for burial in the cemetery where the body of Senator Gibson lies. The children are buried on the Gibson's farm. The physicians from Indianapolis secured permission of Mrs. Gibson and her family to exhume the body of Senator Gibson for the purpose of making a complete examination to ascertain the exact cause of his death. They found the remains in a perfect state. Their examination developed the fact beyond all doubt that Senator Gibson died of the worst known form of smallpox. The rest of the family are out of danger now and are recovering rapidly. There are no more new cases at Branchville.

#### Another Death in Gibson Family

Miss Stella, daughter of the late Senator Gibson died of smallpox at her home near Branchville on Thursday shortly after noon. She was about 15 years old and is the second child of the family to die of the disease since the family became afflicted with the awful siege. Oscar, the eldest son, died just a week previous to the day upon which the young lady died. The news of the young lady's death was telephoned to this place about 11 o'clock on Thursday, and an hour later the report was denied. From all appearances the girl was dead for an hour, but later she revived and lived for an hour when the end to her sufferings came. The body was buried beside the brother on the Gibson farm at night. Three children and James Gibson, an uncle are still down with the disease. Mrs. Gibson has never broken out with it. Miss Cora, who was first to take it is almost well and out of danger. Mr. Schrader, a neighbor of Gibson's has taken it within the past week. The situation is still alarming around Branchville. The suffering the Gibson family has endured within the past two or three weeks is indescribable. Drs. Hendershot and Bennett have been there several times in the past week. The earnest prayers of the county's population have gone out to the unfortunate Gibsons.

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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 65: "A telephone message came from Branchville on Tuesday announcing that all of the members of the Gibson family had developed smallpox except Mrs. Gibson who at that time had shown no symptoms of the disease. There are six children in the family and all have the disease. The oldest daughter who was the first to take sick is able to be about the room, but the oldest son Oscar, has been in a dangerous condition for several days. The afflicted have been practically without medical attention since it became known that they had smallpox, as none of the physicians throughout the country would visit them. Dr. Bennett, acting as Secretary of the County Board of Health, has made two trips to Branchville within the past ten days, which has been all the medical attention given the family in that length of time. Our informant at Branchville says the suffering the son has endured has been mostly due to lack of medical attention. We have no desire to attempt to place the blame upon anyone for the neglect of this family, but we do know that it is the duty of someone to see that the sick are not neglected as these people have been, and there is no excuse for it. The conditions at Branchville are grave, and there is no telling at what moment they may turn worse.

Later: Mrs. Gibson is also down with the disease, as is also James Gibson, a brother of the late Senator Gibson, who has remained with the family since the death of his brother. There are at present eight persons in the Gibson home down with the smallpox. A trained nurse went to the afflicted from Louisville yesterday morning.

Late on Thursday evening a telephone message from Branchville announced that Oscar, the son of the late Senator Gibson has succumbed to the disease. He had been in a serious state for more than a week and had been expected to die at any moment. He with his sister had been to Indianapolis and returned home with the body of their father. He was 18 years old, the eldest son of the family, and the one to whom his grief-stricken mother and little sisters could have looked to for comfort in the future.

News was received here that Brother John W. Goldman who has served the Church here as pastor and was known by almost everyone in this locality died last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Bethany Cemetery near where most of his life was spent last Friday. His health has been failing for several months and his last sermon was preached about two months ago at a church where he has been serving for some time. We remember him a few years ago as one of the leading ministers of that day and some of his work here will never be forgotten.

We rejoice from the fact that Mr. August Schrader who was exposed to smallpox has only a slight case of varioloid as he was vaccinated during the Civil War while in the army. He has never been dangerous and sits up the greater part of the time.

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I-3-4-2-4-1 Cora May Gibson, born Dec. 2, 1880. She was a school teacher in Perry County, Ind. for many years. She married June 7, 1909 August A. Reed. Cora died June 5, 1962. Mr. Reed lives at Oriole, Ind. No. ch. Mr. Reed wrote the columns in the Cannelton paper on the Gibson tragedy.

I-3-4-2-4-2 Oscar B. Gibson, born (Oscar Blaine) Aug. 30, 1884; died Apr. 2, 1903 of smallpox. He and his sister were buried on the farm, but later buried in the Branchville Cemetery.

I-3-4-2-4-3 Bertha Lee Gibson, born Apr. 11, 1886; married James Morlan, who died in 1910. In Leadville, Colo. where Bertha Lee went following James' death she met William McCoy whom she married in 1914. They lived in Leadville. She was always called "Dove". She died May 30, 1951. James Morlan was the son of Minnie Morlan. 3 ch: Leslie Gibson, Maynard and Mabel Myrtle.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1 Leslie Gibson, born Sept. 5, 1904, married Minnie Kenarium (Knierien?). Leslie Gibson Morlan married secondly Emily Fadiga May 10, 1935. 3 ch: Verna Marie, James L. and Bettinae.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-1 Verna Marie, born Oriole, Ind., Dec. 28, 1925; married Mar. 16, 1946 James Harding Smith at Jeffersonville, Ind. James was born at Sulphur, Ind. Sept. 7, 1923. 2 ch: James Wesley and William Lesley.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-1-1 James Wesley Smith, born Nov. 28, 1946.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-1-2 William Lesley Smith, born June 11, 1953.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-2 James Leslie Morlan, married; has 4 children.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-3 Bethinae Morlan married Bureau; died 1941; 2 ch: Venus Irene and Malissa Ann.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-3-1 Venus Irene Bureau.

I-3-4-2-4-3-1-3-2 Malissa Ann Bureau.

I-3-4-2-4-3-2 Maynard Bertram "Toke" Morlan, born Oriole, Ind. July 15, 1907 and died July 8, 1959. Lived Leadville, Colorado 43 years. Private in U. S. Army Infantry; member of the American Legion "40 & 8" and of the Slovene National Benefit Society. A retired miner. Died unmarried.

I-3-4-2-4-3-3 Mabel Lucille Morlan (Mabel Myrtle Morlan) born Feb. 25, 1909; lived Steamboat Springs, Colo.; later in Oakland, Calif., married Willard Smith. 3 ch: Willard, Jr., (Alfred), Maynard and Shirley.

I-3-4-2-4-3-3-1 Willard Smith, Jr., married with 4 ch.

I-3-4-2-4-3-3-2 Maynard Smith, unm.

I-3-4-2-4-3-3-3 Shirley Smith, is Sister Bibiana, a Roman Catholic Sister.

I-3-4-2-4-4 Estella Myrtle Gibson, born Feb. 2, 1889; died of smallpox April 13, 1903.

I-3-4-2-4-5 Infant son.

I-3-4-2-4-6 Justus Adams Gibson, born Apr. 20, 1896; married Ruby Jenkins, daughter of John and Nettie Bradley Jenkins, April 22, 1917; died June 1, 1958. Born Perry Co., Ind. Attended Oakland City College and Indiana Univ. Taught in Oil Township High School. In 1924 he moved to Keensburg, Ill. where for 12 years he was both superintendent and principal. Justus Adams Gibson married Ruby Yvette Jenkins, who was

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1-3-4-2-4-6 Justus Adams Gibson 1896

1-3-4-2-4-6 (Justus Adams Gibson Continued): born Oct. 27, 1898. She married Deward Charles Williams July 6, 1895. Justus and Ruby had 6 ch: Freal Justus, Paul Jenkins, Opal Ruth, Wilfred Leroy, Ralph Duane and Norma Jean.

1-3-4-2-4-6-1 Freal Justus Gibson, born Oriole, Ind. May 26, 1918, married June 14, 1945 Elizabeth Lythonia Sewell, who was born at St. Louisa Co., Florida Oct. 13, 1924; Justus graduated from Illinois Wesleyan Univ. in 1941 with an A. B. in Music. Volunteered for Aviation Cadet Training, U. S. Naval Reserves; Flight aviator June, 1942. Served as flight instructor at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas until Dec., 1943. Lt. JG in Pacific Fleet in Composite Squadron -90. Lt. Mar. and served in campaign for recapture of Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Based aboard USS Bay, CVE-87 which provided air support to the Army and Marine troops during amphibious assaults and military operations. After War trained at Fallon, Nevada in rocket marksmanship for a tour of the Western Pacific with Squadron 90. Entered Photographic, Photographic Reconnaissance training and duty in Pensacola, Fla. area; commissioned in U. S. Navy June 1, 1946 Lt. Commander. 1947 at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. U. S. Naval Airforce; Squadron 61 Photographic Reconnaissance; U.S.S. Valley Forge (CVA-45) to Korean area; U. S. Naval School, Monterrey, Calif. Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept., Washington D. C., Head, Engineering Data Branch; July, 1954; promoted to Commander July, 1955 Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 76 Oceana Va., 1956 USS Forrestal as Commander Carrier Group One. USS Intrepid, as Air Officer; Capt. March, 1962. Since 1966 Head of Projects Support Branch, Naval Air Systems Command. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, 4 air medal awards; Navy Individual Commendation Medal, American Defense, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific with 3 Combat stars; WW II Victory Philippine Liberation and U. S. Navy Occupation Service. U. N. Medal for service in defense of UN Charger; Korean Presidential Citation and Korean Service Medal. No ch.

1-3-4-2-4-6-2 Paul Jenkins Gibson, born Oriole, Perry Co., Ind., Jan. 9, 1920; moved to Wabash Co., Ill 1924. 1935 removed to Mt. Carmel; Eastern Ill. College at Charleston, Ill., enlisted Marines at Louisville, Ky. Nov. 1942; discharged Oct. 5, 1945; one year in Southwest Pacific Area; in the Bismark Archipelago; Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Philippine Island Campaign. Taught Mt. Carmel H.S.; Principal South Grade School. Married Jan. 15, 1950 Mrs. Iris Virginia (Tanquary) Butler, dau. of George and Helen (Hinderliter) Tanquary. Is is Sec. and bookkeeper at Coca-Cola Plant in Mt. Carmel, widow of Hal Harris Butler. 2 ch: Thomas Anthony and Gregory Paul. B.S. 1949 Indus. Arts. Univ. of Mo. 1954.

1-3-4-2-4-6-2-1 Thomas Anthony Butler, born Mar. 20, 1943; in service.

1-3-4-2-4-6-2-2 Gregory Paul Gibson, born Aug. 15, 1954.

1-3-4-2-4-6-3 Opal Ruth Gibson, born Oriole, Ind. May 30, 1921. Southern Ill. Univ. at Carbondale, Ill. State Univ. B. S. in Bacteriology. M.S. Ohio State Univ., Assistant Instructor Ohio State; Research Associate in Department of Virology, Research Division of Merck, Sharp and Dohme; National Honor Society; Ogontz Branch of Penn.



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I-3-4-2-4-6-3 Opal Ruth Gibson 1921

State Univ., married Dec. 13, 1952 Edward Ruggles Hamm, born Duluth, Minn. Aug. 31, 1908, son of Frank Henry and Eva Ruggles Hamm. Ed worked for A and P Tea Company eleven years; with Revlon Cosmetics; fifteen years with Merck, Sharp and Dohme; has perfected a device for sanitizing dental plates. Live near Philadelphia. 3 ch: Edward, Deborah, Timothy Charles.

I-3-4-2-4-6-3-1 Edward Gibson Hamm, born Dec. 7, 1953.

I-3-4-2-4-6-3-2 Deborah Elizabeth Hamm, born Jan. 9, 1955.

I-3-4-2-4-6-3-3 Timothy Charles Hamm, born Feb. 6, 1957.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4 Wilfred Leroy Gibson, born Dec. 25, 1922; Marine Corps 1943; Central Pacific area; discharged Jan., 1946; Ill. State Police Training Academy, Springfield, Ill.; Ill. State Police Force; now a state trooper living at Lawrenceville, Ill., m. Patricia Hess Aug. 7, 1948; dau. of Jack W. and Elizabeth (Kierce) Hess. 6 ch: Stephen Mark, James William, John Patrick, David Michael, Bradley Kent, Philip.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-1 Stephen Mark Gibson, born Princeton, Ind., Oct. 10, 1949.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-2 James William Gibson, born Mt. Carmel, Ill. Feb. 8, 1953.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-3 John Patrick Gibson, born Mt. Carmel, Ill. May 5, 1954.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-4 David Michael Gibson, born Mt. Carmel Aug. 7, 1955.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-5 Bradley Kent Gibson, born Paris, Ill. Nov. 11, 1956.

I-3-4-2-4-6-4-6 Philip Gibson, born Urbana, Ill. June 11, 1959.

↓ I-3-4-2-4-6-5 Ralph Duane Gibson, born Keensburg, Ill. Nov. 7, 1924. Married Donna Dell Smith at Oscoda Naval Airforce Base, Mich. Sept. 23, 1932, dau. of Leonard L. Smith; granddaughter of Alve E. and Della (Crain-Crane) Stover. 9 years in U. S. Air Force, 3 in occupation of Japan; now Lt. Col. Following medals; 2 Silver Stars, 2 distinguished Flying Crosses; 2 Air Medals; 2 Outstanding Unit Citations; 3 Battle Stars; 7 Ribbons one star for each of the major land battles in which he participated; UN Campaign Award; Good Conduct Medal; Japanese Occupation Award. Of the two outstanding Unit citations; one was for the 36 Tactical Fighter Wing, and one for "The Thunderbirds". Duane was leader of "Thunderbirds" for about two years; flew 186 official air shows more than three million miles. Now (June, 1966) in Germany. Will attend Air War College, Montgomery, Ala. 3 ch: Leyton Scott, Ralph Duane and Peter Craig.

I-3-4-2-4-6-5-1 Leyton Scott Gibson, born Bitburg, Germany Oct. 26, 1956.

I-3-4-2-4-6-5-2 Ralph Duane Gibson, Jr., born Las Vegas, Nev. Sept. 23, 1960.

I-3-4-2-4-6-5-3 Peter Craig Gibson, born Las Vegas, Nov. Feb. 26, 1962.

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I-3-4-2-4-6-5 Norma Jean Gibson, born Keensburg, Ill. Aug. 24, 1933, married Floyd Gross-  
oehme at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Aug. 18, 1956. Floyd was born Peru, Nebraska July 17,  
1931. Norma died Aug. 21, 1960. Floyd married July 29, 1961 Joanna  
Norma Jean graduated Eastern Ill. Univ. at Charleston in 1956. She was Art Super-  
visor in Edwardsville, Ill. schools and at Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Floyd was the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grossoehme. He graduated Nebraska State College at Peru.  
Norma Jean is buried in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Carmel. No ch.

I-3-4-2-4-7 Elbert J. Gibson (Elbert Jefferson) born Perry Co., Ind. Sept. 9, 1899; married  
Cynthia Mary Greiner Jan 5, 1935. She was born Mar. 28, 1913, dau. of Fred and  
Emma Pollard Greiner. Elbert taught school; live in the old homestead between  
Branchville and Oriole. 2 ch: Larry Elvin and Jerry Ellis.

I-3-4-2-4-7-1 Larry Elvin Gibson, born Jan. 24, 1936. Lives Fern Creek, Ky. Unm. Works  
in Louisville.

I-3-4-2-4-7-2 Jerry Ellis Gibson, born Apr. 18, 1939; Mar. Beech Grove, Ind. Brenda Darlene  
Summers Oct. 1, 1960. She was born Sept. 21, 1942, dau. of John Summers and Cora  
Duncan. 2 ch: Stacey Darlene and Dawn Michelle.

I-3-4-2-4-7-2-1 Stacey Darlene Gibson, born Franklin, Ind. July 5, 1962.

I-3-4-2-4-7-2-2 Dawn Michelle Gibson, born July 12, 1964.

Letter from Mrs. Elbert Gibson, Leopold, Ind. June 22, 1967: Elbert J. Gibson is the  
only person still living that survived the smallpox scare in the Gibson Family in Perry Co.  
during the year of 1903. In April of last year he was in St. Marys and Elizabeth Hospital at  
Louisville, Ky. The doctor turned to me and asked 'What are these scars on this man?' I told  
him that he had had smallpox when a small child. The doctor just stopped and looked at me and  
said 'Do you mean that I have a man in my office that has survived smallpox?' When I told  
him about it he immediately called in a group of doctors and wanted them to see and examine  
the scars. None of them had ever come in contact before with anyone who had lived through  
smallpox and some of these men were in their 60th year. Elbert has retired after teaching school  
for 35 years. He has a heart condition. He's the youngest of the family and the only one  
living. We are here alone on the old Gibson Farm enjoying life the best we can. Mrs. Cynthia  
Gibson, Ind. Leopold, 47551.

Deward C. and Ruby Y. Williams, The Gibson Jenkins Bradley Ancestry, Mt. Carmel:  
p. 17: William T. Gibson was born Meade Co., Ky. Apr. 6, 1825, moved to Crawford County,  
Ind. via Harrison Co. about 1829-30. Married Malinda Frances Shields, dau. of Isaac Ward  
Shields and his wife Bethania Mitchell. Malinda was born at Hannibal, Mo. where her parents  
had gone for a short time, returning to Ky. William and Malinda Gibson lived in a big double  
log house, with an old fashioned well in the front yard. The house had a fireplace in the center.  
In January, 1893, Malinda Frances was sewing on a dress when she stuck her finger deeply with  
the needle. She poured Kerosene from the lamp on her finger, but that night it began to swell.

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The doctor removed her arm at the shoulder, but she died Mar. 22, 1893. William T. Gibson died Feb. 6, 1894; buried Old Union Cemetery. William T. Gibson's parents: Johnson McDowell Gibson and his wife Temperance Ann Perkins. John McDowell Gibson was probably born in Va. about 1788. His father John Gibson bought land on Plum Creek a branch of New River, in Montgomery Co., Va. about 1801. He served in the War of 1812 and received Bounty Land. He married Sally Pence, May 11, 1815, a daughter of Jacob Pence (?). Johnson's father, John, died about 1820; also his wife Sallie. He married Temperance Ann Perkins aged 22, dau. of William and Rosanna Perkins, who (Temy) was born in Ohio. Johnson McDowell Gibson is said to have lived to be well over 100 years of age. He died in 1884 and his wife in 1876.

I-3-4-2-5 Sarah A. Frakes, born Jan. 9, 1863; died June 28, 1871, buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville.

I-3-4-2-6 Emma Helen Frakes, born Oct. 22, 1864; died Nov. 25, 1885, buried Walker Cemetery. Married Charles William Van Winkle. He was born 1858, married March 29, 1883; lived in Louisville, Ky., son of Isaac (a Baptist Minister) and Sarah Cunningham Van Winkle. Lived later and died on the corner nearest the church below the Bristow Cemetery. Sarah Cunningham died Mar. 29, 1883. 1 ch: Nellie Maud.

I-3-4-2-6-1 Nellie Maud Van Vinkle, born Aug. 1, 1885; ran away and married Charles Gillem Apr. 1, 1906; he was born Sept. 25, 1863. They lived Joplin, Mo. Nellie Maud was never strong; died of pneumonia in spring of 1953. Charles died aged 86. Nellie Maud had had a heart condition. 6 ch: Stephen, two girls died unnamed; Ida Mae, Emily Virginia and Nellie Mae.

I-3-4-2-6-1-1 Stephen Gillem, died in infancy.

I-3-4-2-6-1-2 Girl died in infancy.

I-3-4-2-6-1-3 Girl died in infancy.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4 Ida Mae Gillem, born Hopkinsville, Ky. Jan. 1, 1910, married Charles Lester Jeffery; (2) Hubert L. Jones, June, 1954; lives 722 Walnut Towers, Kansas City, Mo., 64106. Ida Mae is a stenographer at American Sash and Door Co. Hubert works for Greyhound Lines. Has had night run from Kansas City to Omaha, Nebr. for 25 years. 2 sons: Charles Lester and James Eugene.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1 Charles Lester Jeffery, Jr., born at Horton, Kansas; May 18, 1927, works for Swift & Co., lives 724 North 32nd St., Kansas City. Married. 5 ch: Carol Lee, Cynthia Lunn, Catherine Louise, Christine Lee and Constance Lynn all born Kansas City.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1-1 Carol Lee Jeffery, born Oct. 3, 1949, Kansas City, Mo.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1-2 Cynthia Lunn Jeffery, Sept. 25, 1951.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1-3 Catherine Louise Jeffery, Dec. 13, 1952.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1-4 Christine Lee Jeffery, June 28, 1955.

I-3-4-2-6-1-4-1-5 Constance Lynn Jeffery, Oct. 7, 1956.

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

1-3-4-2 Eliza Jane Esarey 1837

1-3-4-2-5 Sarah A. Frakes

1-3-4-2-6 Emma Helen Frakes

1-3-4-2-6-1 Nellie Maud Van Winkle

1-3-4-2-6-1-4 Ida Mae Gillem

1-3-4-2-6-1-4-2 James Eugene Jeffery, born Wichita, Kas., Mar. 18, 1929; lived Calif., worked for TWA at Inglewood International Airport, city sales manager. Married twice. 1268 Scoville, Pomona, Calif. 3 ch: James Eugene, Brenda Sue, Karen Leigh.

1-3-4-2-6-1-4-2-1 James Eugene Jeffery, Jr., born 1928.

1-3-4-2-6-1-4-2-2 Brenda Sue Jeffery, born July 22, 1961, Santa Monica.

1-3-4-2-6-1-4-2-3 Karen Leigh Jeffery, born June 11, 1965, Pomona.

1-3-4-2-6-1-5 Emily Virginia Gillem, married Adams, lived 2353 N. Howard St., Springfield, Mo.

1-3-4-2-6-1-6 Nellie Mae Gillem married Newman; lived 108-1/2 N. Main St., Joplin, Mo.

1-3-4-2-7 Theodore Hiram Frakes, born Sept. 9, 1866; died Nov. 26, 1918 at Beggs, Okla., married Jane Harpe, June 1, 1890 at Branchville, Ind., dau. of Allen and Elizabeth Toothman Harpe. He inherited the merchandise business of his father. Later as a partner with his brother-in-law Thomas Jefferson Gibson, he sold out Nov., 1906; moved to Beggs, Okla., where he died. Jane lived 1209 N. Griffin St., Okmulgee, Okla. 6 ch: Cordelia Elvenia, Barton Elwood, Lawrence Edgar, Mary Louise and Iva Ellen.

1-3-4-2-7-1 Cordelia Elvenia Frakes, born Mar. 12, 1891; died Oct. 30, 1915; married Samuel Hubbell Sept. 9, 1911; he was born Aug. 1, 1891; lived Beggs, Okla., son of Samuel Kinnick and Mary Elizabeth Hubbell. 2 ch: Mildred Fern and Lawrence Elwood.

1-3-4-2-7-1-1 Mildred Fern Hubbell, born July 7, 1912.

1-3-4-2-7-1-2 Lawrence Elwood Hubbell, born Nov. 17, 1915.

1-3-4-2-7-2 Barton Elwood Frakes, born Aug. 18, 1894; married Mabel Young Nov. 17, 1917; dau. of Dane and Lulu Young. Mabel was born 1899; lived 1205 N. Alabama Ave., Okmulgee, Okla. 1 ch: David Barton.

1-3-4-2-7-2-1 David Barton Frakes, born July 18, 1926.

1-3-4-2-7-3 Lawrence Edgar Frakes, born Mar. 7, 1897; married Hazel Williams Dec. 4, 1919; she lived Beggs, Okla. 1 ch: T. J.

1-3-4-2-7-3-1 Thomas Jefferson Frakes.

1-3-4-2-7-4 Mary Louise Frakes, born July 7, 1900; married Feb. 7, 1920 Herbert Harpe, son of Jeff and Martha Harpe of Marengo, Ind., lived Okmulgee. 3 ch: David Kenneth, J.E., and Marian Louise.

1-3-4-2-7-4-1 David Kenneth Harpe, born June 11, 1922.

1-3-4-2-7-4-2 J. E. Harpe, born Sept. 1, 1924.

1-3-4-2-7-4-3 Marian Louise Harpe, born June 10, 1928.

1-3-4-2-7-5 Iva Ellen Frakes, born Dec. 3, 1911; lived Okmulgee.

I-3-4-3 Matilda Esarey, born Sept. 24, 1838; died May 5, 1922; married Jan. 15, 1857 James Shacklett Frakes. James was born Feb. 2, 1838, died Jan. 31, 1891, son of Grayson (born Feb. 18, 1809, died Apr. 2, 1870) and Mary Shoemaker Frakes. Grayson Frakes was the son of John Frakes (born Mar. 5, 1786) who entered land in Perry Co., July 3, 1817. John Frakes, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Dotson (married Feb. 7, 1808, Nelson Co., Ky.) born Apr. 21, 1792, died Aug. 19, 1860, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Dodson; John Frakes, Sr. died Apr. 12, 1865. They had at least 8 children born as follows: Grayson, Feb. 18, 1809; John D., Apr. 11, 1811; died Apr. 12, 1865; Frederick, born Dec. 9, 1814; James L., born May 11, 1817, died Sept. 15, 1818; Abisha, born Nov. 3, 1819; Jane, born Jan. 26, 1822; Philip, born Feb. 28, 1825; Ewing, born Nov. 27, 1829, died Sept. 15, 1849; and Thomas S., born Nov. 30, 1834, died Sept. 8, 1902. Grayson married Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Adam and Catherine Hoover Shoemaker Sept. 20, 1832; Frederick married Rebecca Lanman July 20, 1836; Abisha married Elizabeth Robinson Mar. 24, 1840; John married Ellen Haskell 1834. The family came from Kentucky. Matilda and James Shacklett were married Jan. 15, 1857 and lived on a farm near Branchville until about 1880. They then kept a country store at Branchville four or five years. Then moved to a farm on Oil Creek about three miles below Branchville. In 1886 they moved to Kansas where they died. Their 12 children were born at the farm home; William Harrison, Jesse Grayson, Keziah Belle, William Hiram, Henderson Lafayette, Robert Mansfield, Albert, Mary Sofia, Emma Edaline, Martha Clara, Adell Alice and Edgar Byron.

Mary Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, Obituary: "Matilda Esarey was born in Perry County, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1838 and died in Toronto, Kansas May 5, 1922, aged 83 years, 8 mos. and 11 days. She was married to James S. Frakes of Perry Co., Indiana Jan. 15, 1857. To them were born 12 children, five of them dying in infancy and early childhood. Mattie C. died Aug. 19, 1890 at the age of 16 years and Jesse C. died Oct. 24, 1898. Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our dear mother. We also wish to thank those who gave floral offerings. E. B. Frakes, Albert Frakes, Mrs. W. W. Konold, Mrs. O. C. McHugh, Mrs. J. D. Konold and families. Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Louis Walters, of Cushing, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gustafson of Wichita, Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McHugh and family, Martin Konold, Emporia, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frakes and daughter, Gladys of Eureka."

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 42: John S. Frakes was born Jan. 27th 1834, died Nov. 20th, 1899; was married to Miss Eliza Jane Esarey in 1855. To this union was born eight children, four now living and four dead. The living children are Sarepta, wife of T. J. Deen; Martha, wife of John W. Sprinkle; Melissa, wife of Thomas J. Gibson and Theodore H. Frakes, who is now in the mercantile business at this place. Mr. Frakes' life has been a very busy one, born on a farm he made this his occupation until about the year 1868 when he met with an accident, getting his right leg mashed and broken by a saw log rolling on him. He then engaged in

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the mercantile business till 1887, when he sold out to his son-in-law, T. J. Gibson. He kept a small drug store till about three years ago since which time he has lived a retired life, not being able to do any work. Mr. Frakes became a church member, while young and up to the time of death a very strict and influential member of the Methodist Church of this place. He was a great lover of the Mason's order becoming a member of that order in 1860; was a charter member of Branchville Lodge No. 496 and was buried by the Masonic Brethren of this lodge. As a citizen he was honest and upright and will be missed in this neighborhood. As a husband and father he was almost perfection and the scene at his death bed was one not soon to be forgotten. Surrounded by his wife and his three daughters, his son and sons-in-law his last entreaty to them was - be good and kind to each other and meet him in heaven. Yes, father, we give you up and mourn your departure, but do not weep as those who have no hope. T. J. G.

- I-3-4-3-1 William Harrison Frakes, born Nov. 26, 1857; died Jan. 20, 1858.
- I-3-4-3-2 Jesse Grayson Frakes, born Dec. 21, 1858; died Oct. 24, 1898; schoolteacher and merchant in Branchville. Married Rhoda Charlotte Carr Oct., 1880, daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Sprinkle Carr. Hiram was the son of John and Rhoda Dodson Carr, who with their family of six children came to the Branchville neighborhood about 1825. The children were Sally Lanman, Polly Van Winkle, Ruth Miller, Absalom, John and Hiram. Jesse Grayson Frakes and Rhoda had two children. Roscoe and Leroy.
- I-3-4-3-2-1 Roscoe Frakes, born Aug. 16, 1881; died Mar., 1930 at Toronto, Kansas. Wife died about 1925; no ch.
- I-3-4-3-2-2 LeRoy Frakes, born Jan. 8, 1883; married a sister to Roscoe's wife. Lived Toronto, Kansas. 2 ch: Oliver Grayson and an infant.
- I-3-4-3-2-2-1 Oliver Grayson Frakes was in Army Airforce and had a fine record in China, Burma, India; "flew the hump" and was shot down there. He and his crew walked out. Took 30 days or more. Then was in Italy in time to take part in the invasion of France. Lived Ardmore, Okla, then Wichita.
- I-3-4-3-2-2-2 Son, died in infancy.
- I-3-4-3-3 Keziah Belle Frakes, born July 18, 1860, died Sept. 2, 1946, married John Casper Konold, born Dec. 21, 1857; died Nov. 26, 1939, married Mar. 20, 1879, son of George and Bertha Konold. 3 ch: Roland, Bertha May and Edwin P.
- I-3-4-3-3-1 Roland Konold, born May 30, 1881, lived 2 days.
- I-3-4-3-3-2 Bertha May Konold, born June 25, 1882; died from heart condition during gall bladder surgery; married Everett A. Hawley Dec. 19, 1900. He was born Feb. 3, 1873; died Oct. 9, 1956. They lived Cushing, Okla., where Bertha May had been secretary for the Library Board since 1921. D. A. R., Geography Study Club; wife was Irish, Rhoda Crawley. Rhoda died when Everett was a baby. 1 ch: Dorothy Helen.

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1-3-4-3-2 Jesse Grayson Frakes 1858

1-3-4-3-3 Keziah Belle Frakes 1860

1-3-4-3-3-2 Bertha May Konold 1882

1-3-4-3-3-2-1 Dorothy Helen Hawley, born Oct. 9, 1902, married Louis Carlton Walters June 22, 1921; he was born Dec. 7, 1899, served World War I; lived Cushing, Okla., 719 E. Broadway, 74023. Dorothy went to Okla. State Univ.; Louis in furniture business, all Presbyterians. 1 ch: Betty Jeanne.

1-3-4-3-3-2-1-1 Betty Jeanne Walters, born Feb. 4, 1924, married William Eugene Cook June 14, 1947; he served in Army 3 years, injured in Battle of Bulge; sent to Korea; both Betty Jeanne and William Eugene are graduates of Okla. Univ. Betty Jeanne is a Girl Scout leader and director of camp for four years. William Eugene was the son of Thomas Eugene Cook, Jr. born Sept. 13, 1900; died Mar. 22, 1953 and Lesta May Goode Cook who died 1959. She remarried months before her death. Lesta May was born June 8, 1902 and died Dec. 10, 1959. They lived at Houston, Tex. William Eugene Cook is an insurance and real estate dealer. William Eugene has been an angina patient for several years. On the way home to Oklahoma from Europe he had an attack of oxygen starvation. 4 ch: Cynthia, Celia and two infants. William Eugene was born Feb. 3, 1924.

1-3-4-3-3-2-1-1-1 Cynthia Cook, born Apr., 1949 (April 8) a graduate of Lousanne School for Girls, Memphis, Tenn. and State Univ.

1-3-4-3-3-2-1-1-2 William Walter Cook, July 14, 1955, lived 1 day.

1-3-4-3-3-2-1-1-3 Infant.

1-3-4-3-3-2-1-1-4 Celia Cook, born Mar. 16, 1953.

1-3-4-3-3-3 Edwin P. Konold, born Feb. 10, 1888; died Aug. 28, 1906.

1-3-4-3-4 William Hiram Frakes, born Jan. 23, 1863; died Apr. 22, 1865.

1-3-4-3-5 Henderson Lafayette Frakes, born Mar. 28, 1864; died Sept. 27, 1872.

1-3-4-3-6 Robert Mansfield Frakes, born Mar. 2, 1866; died Mar. 26, 1871.

1-3-4-3-7 Albert Frakes, born Jan. 28, 1868; lived Harbor City, Calif. and Lomita. Retired merchant. Married Fanny Heath Aug. 28, 1888. She was born Jan. 4, 1862; died Sept. 7, 1928; dau. of Don A. and America Ann Deber Heath, married (2) Mary Zilpha Gates Sept. 1, 1929; dau. of William Philipps and Eliza Ann Clarke Gates. 5 ch: Sylvia Mae, Melvin Cullen, Hazel Alberta, Jessie Gladys and Paul Shacklett.

1-3-4-3-7-1 Sylvia Mae Frakes, born June 6, 1889, Toronto, Kansas, lived Torrence, Calif. and Long Beach. Married Hugh F. Shultz at Eureka, Kansas Jan 1, 1908. 4 ch: Sylvia Gertrude, Dorothy Alice, Robert Hugh and Margaret Jane.

1-3-4-3-7-1-1 Sylvia Gertrude Shultz, married Moore.

1-3-4-3-7-1-2 Dorothy Alice Shultz.

1-3-4-3-7-1-3 Robert Hugh Shultz.

1-3-4-3-7-1-4 Margaret Jane Shultz.

1-3-4-3-7-2 Melvin Cullen Frakes, born Toronto, Kansas July 13, 1891, died.

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I-3-4-3-7 Albert Frakes 1868

I-3-4-3-7-3 Hazel Alberta Frakes, born Dec. 7, 1892, Toronto, Kansas, lived Placerville, Calif., married Clyde R. McHugh at Eureka, Kansas Sept. 11, 1912. 4 ch: Melba Naoma, Mary Frances, Warren Frakes and Leslie Paul.

I-3-4-3-7-3-1 Melba Naomie McHugh, born Feb. 5, 1914, married Roger S. Bartlett Sept., 1942 at Madison, N. J. Roger has a B. A. from Drew College, Madison, N. J., 1st Lt. Air Corp. Africa, France, Germany and Mediterranean, live Placerville, Calif. on a ranch. 1 ch: Faythe Langdon.

I-3-4-3-7-3-1-1 Faythe Langdon Bartlett, born Oct. 23, 1943.

I-3-4-3-7-3-2 Marye Frances McHugh, born June 14, 1917, married Richard C. McCulley May, 1937 at Inglewood, Calif. In Pacific Theatre Chief Petty Officer; Balboa Island, Calif. is where they live. 1 ch: Charlene Ellen.

I-3-4-3-7-3-2-1 Charlene Ellen McCulley, born Sept. 7, 1941.

I-3-4-3-7-3-3 Warren Frakes McHugh, born Apr. 19, 1921. T-5 Eng. Const. Bat. Philippine Islands & Japan. Lives Placerville, Calif.

I-3-4-3-7-3-4 Leslie Paul McHugh, born Nov. 19, 1929. Corp. 184 Inf. Calif. Nat. Guard. Lives Placerville, Calif.

I-3-4-3-7-4 Jessie Gladys Frakes, born July 13, 1894, Toronto, Kansas, married Michael Lally at Santa Anna, Calif., June 12, 1925. He died Los Angeles 1931. She lives with Albert.

I-3-4-3-7-5 Paul Shacklett Frakes, born June 6, 1898; died.

I-3-4-3-8 Mary Sofia Frakes, born Dec. 10, 1869; died Mar. 16, 1871.

I-3-4-3-9 Emma Edaline Frakes, born Dec. 10, 1871; lived Pratt, Kas., married William Konold Apr. 23, 1895, son of George Frederick and Anna Maria Konold. Will Konold died 1947. Emma then lived with Merle Reba. 2 ch: Merle Reba and Martin E.

I-3-4-3-9-1 Merle Reba Konold, born July 24, 1897; works at county court house, Clerk's office, Wichita, Kas., married Carl Gustafson Apr. 27, 1921. Divorced 1947. 2 ch: Robert Enloe and William Henry. Carl died. Merle Reba lives 1047 - 16th St., Apt. A, Santa Monica, Calif., is writing a book on her tour of Europe.

I-3-4-3-9-1-1 Robert Enloe Gustafson, born Mar. 12, 1922; died Mar. 14, 1922.

I-3-4-3-9-1-2 William Henry Gustafson, born July 28, 1929, attended Northwestern Univ. 1950; Wichita Univ. 1949 (honor student); graduate of UCLA; studying law; was in army; married Oct. 3, 1964 Kathleen Knez, divorced; belongs to Sierra Club; deputy district attorney in Los Angeles Co. with Supreme Court to try felony cases. 10825 Tabor, Los Angeles, Calif.

Letter of Merle Konold Gustafson, Mar. 17, 1963: 1047A 16th St., Santa Monica, Calif. 90403: "I feel sure I have other documents, letters, etc. which might be of interest to you. I will probably give you more family history than you want.....I have pictures of long gone relatives and I do not know who they are. I have the names but cannot connect them to the family. Also I have many old letters dating back as far as 1859 which are very revealing. My ancestors were very religious and real pioneers. These letters and pictures are among my dearest treasure. The letters also mention names, and if I have the family history I could trace



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- I-3-4-3-9 Emma Edaline Frakes 1871
- I-3-4-3-9-1 Merle Reba Konold 1897
- I-3-4-3-9-1-2 William Henry Gustafson 1929

my line back. I have written for the history several times but it is always out of print (has been since 1949 M.E.). My grandmother gave me all these old treasures, because she knew I would treasure them more than anyone else in the family. I also have a picture of my great-great-grandfather and a family group picture of mother's family when mother was about nine years old. Merle Konold Gustafson."

- I-3-4-3-9-2 Martin E. Konold, born May 30, 1900; lived Pratt, Kansas, 317 W. 3rd St., married Mae Zimmerman Dec. 4, 1922; she was born Nov. 15, 1898. 2 ch: Donald and Richard Dale.
- I-3-4-3-9-2-1 Donald E. Konold, born Feb. 3, 1925 on a farm in Pratt, Kansas. Teaches Fayetteville, Ark. (History PH.D.), married Flora, lives 1003 Wilkes Blvd., Columbia, Nev. Asst teacher in Univ. while working on his A.M. (1950) teaches in College of Arkansas, author of a History of Medical Ethics 1847-1912. 2 ch:
- I-3-4-3-9-2-1-1 Alma Susan Konold, born Apr. 26, 1947, Columbia, Mo.
- I-3-4-3-9-2-1-2 Boy, born 1952.
- I-3-4-3-9-2-2 Richard Dale Konold, married Sept. 30, 1948 Wanda Dickeman; lived Pratt, Kas., farmer; attended Kansas State Ag. College; raises wheat. Richard was born Nov. 26, 1928; married a French girl; taught in Ohio Univ.; now owns a drug store in Pratt.
- I-3-4-3-10 Martha Clara Frakes, born Feb. 3, 1874; died Aug. 9, 1890.
- I-3-4-3-11 Adell Alice Frakes, born Apr. 3, 1876; died of Lukemia lived Toronto, Kas., married Otis McHugh July 25, 1898. He died Sept. 12, 1944; she died May, 1952. Marriage date given July 3, 1897 by Mildred Frakes.
- I-3-4-3-11-1 Chelsea Mae McHugh (daughter of Otis' half brother). Adopted, married Louis Wahl, lives Plainville, Kansas. 2 ch:
- I-3-4-3-11-1-1 David Francis Wahl, born Sept., 1947.
- I-3-4-3-11-1-2 Daughter adopted.
- I-3-4-3-12 Edgar Byron Frakes, born Oct. 30, 1878; died July 2, 1929 of appendicitis; married Ada Spaulding July 4, 1903, dau. of Dr. Oliver and Henrietta Morley Spaulding. She died Apr. 11, 1926, married (2) Nellie Ann Hunter Nov. 30, 1928; she lives 714 Liverpool Ct., San Diego, Calif. 1 ch: Milford.
- I-3-4-3-12-1 Milford Frakes, born Mar. 30, 1905, lives 1529 29th St., San Diego, Calif., 82102, married Mildred (Nellie) Forsyth Apr. 17, 1926, dau. of David M. and Orpha Thayer Forsyth. 3 ch: Dorothy Mae, Marjorie Ann and Floyd Edgar. They have a Spaulding genealogy.
- I-3-4-3-12-1-1 Dorothy Mae Frakes, R.N., born Oct. 5, 1927, m. Geo. D. Smith Jan. 1, 1951; div. 3 ch: Linda Jo; Carol Anne and Randy Carl. Dorothy m. Robert Hamby May 28, 1965.
- I-3-4-3-12-1-1-1 Linda Jo Smith, born July 13, 1952; died Apr. 21, 1967.
- I-3-4-3-12-1-1-2 Carol Anne Smith, born Feb. 18, 1954.
- I-3-4-3-12-1-1-3 Randy Carl Smith, born Dec. 30, 1955.

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I-3-4-3-12 Edgar Byron Frakes

I-3-4-3-12-1 Milford Frakes

I-3-4-3-12-1-1 Dorothy Mae Frakes 1927

I-3-4-3-12-1-1-4 Nancy Jean Hamby, born Jan. 14, 1967.

I-3-4-3-12-1-2 Marjorie Ann Frakes, born Jan. 20, 1929, married Reed Walker Wilson Apr. 17, 1948; he served 5 years in U. S. Navy 1944-1949. 2 ch: Pamela Sue and Reed Walker.

I-3-4-3-12-1-2-1 Pamela Sue Wilson, born Mar. 17, 1950.

I-3-4-3-12-1-2-2 Reed Walker Wilson, born Dec. 28, 1956.

I-3-4-3-12-1-3 Floyd Edgar Frakes, born July 12, 1931; served 5 years in U. S. Navy 1950-1955; married Susan April Talley July 23, 1960. 2 ch: Alfred Lee and Heather Ann.

I-3-4-3-12-1-3-1 Alfred Lee Frakes.

I-3-4-3-12-1-3-2 Heather Ann Frakes, born June 17, 1966.

I-3-4-3-12-2 Floyd Spaulding Frakes, born Jan. 15, 1911; died Sept. 18, 1911.

I-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey, born July 13, 1840; died May 6, 1904; (Family Bible burned in her home two years ago) married Grayson Frakes, born Aug. 3, 1843; he drowned in the Cumberland River, Tenn. Nov. 11, 1880, son of Abisha and Elizabeth Robinson Frakes, who were married Mar. 24, 1840. Grayson was in the 35th Ind. Rgt. Their farm home was one mile east of Oil Creek Methodist Church. There their seven children were born and reared; William E., Alsina, Carroll Vessie, Hiram V., Evoline N., H. Eugene, Grace M., Grayson Frakes had an older brother John R. who married Elizabeth Carsell. John R. Frakes died 1873. They had a son Robert and a daughter Carrie.

I-3-4-4-1 William E. Frakes, born at Galey Landing June 17, 1866; died July 23, 1922 at Oriole, Ind., married Sarah V. Carr Sept. 13, 1885; dau. of Hiram and Rebecca Sprinkle Carr, sister of Rhoda Carr, wife of Jesse G. Frakes (I-3-4-3-2). They bought their grandfather, Hiram Esarey's farm and there their five children were born and reared. Sarah lived at Oriole. Ch: Anna M., Hiram M., Jesse G., Elwood B., John W.

I-3-4-4-1-1 Anna Noyqueen Frakes, born July 12, 1886; died Apr. 15, 1887.

I-3-4-4-1-2 Hiram Marcus Frakes, born Mar. 31, 1888; lived Pineville, Ky. then at Frakes, Ky. Married Leota Walker May 3, 1907. Leota died Sept. 15, 1943; she was born Nov. 7, 1885; dau. of LaCrosse and Fanny Walker. No ch: Hiram married (2) (see page 150a)

I-3-4-4-1-3 Jesse Grayson Frakes, born Aug. 6, 1890; lived Oriole and Keensburg, Ill., now lives Sulphur. Married Ella Carmickle Dec. 1, 1911. She was born Jan. 30, 1887, dau. of Abraham and Minerva Carmickle. In Aunt Ann's Scrapbook: "Jess Frakes and family arrived home from a point north of Chicago where he has been working for the NorthWestern Railroad for a number of years. He intends to try farming for a while." 4 ch: William E., Jess Leonard, Stanley E., and Geneva L.

I-3-4-4-1-3-1 William E. Frakes, born Dec. 1, 1913; died Jan. 3, 1931.

I-3-4-4-1-3-2 Jess Leonard Frakes, born May 1, 1916; lived Branchville.

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1-3-4-4-1 William E. Frakes 1866

1-3-4-4-1-3 Jesse Grayson Frakes 1890

1-3-4-4-1-3-3 Stanley Ellis Frakes, born Mar. 26, 1918, lives Sulphur.

1-3-4-4-1-3-4 Geneva L. Frakes, born Mar. 6, 1925; married Johnson, lives Sulphur.

1-3-4-4-1-4 Elwood B. Frakes, born Sept. 6, 1893; lived St. Croix and Branchville, married Minnie Steinhall June 23, 1913; she was born Oct. 23, 1894; dau. of Geo. W. and Amanda Steinhall. 6 ch: Mary Elibabeth, Edgar Milo, Geo. William, John Temple, Velma Catherine and Thelma Victoria.

1-3-4-4-1-4-1 Mary Elizabeth Frakes, born Sept. 17, 1915, married Ruel Oliver of National City, Calif. Mar. 8, 1947. 1 ch: James Boyd, live 2514 D St.

1-3-4-4-1-4-1-1 James Boyd Oliver, born Nov. 10, 1956.

1-3-4-4-1-4-2 Edgar Milo Frakes, born Dec. 31, 1917, married Norma June Greiner of Branchville Apr. 9, 1941. 2 ch: Norman Edgar and Gordon Milo.

1-3-4-4-1-4-1-1-1 Norman Edgar Frakes, born Sylacauga, Alabama June 20, 1943.

1-3-4-4-1-4-1-1-2 Gordon Milo Frakes, born June 30, 1949.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "William Edgar Frakes, oldest son of Jesse and Ella Frakes was born Dec. 1, 1913 and departed this life January 3, 1931, aged 17 years, 1 month and 2 days. After a short beautiful life in our family circle the Death Angel took him from us leaving a place that never can be filled. Though his life was as a parcel of moments he shall always be remembered as one devoted to his parents, brothers and sister, and never shrinking from any duty assigned to him that would lighten the burdens of his mother to whom he was so much devoted. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Claud Oskins of the M. E. Church and he was laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery January 4th.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Prominent Couple wed here. On Friday afternoon of last week Jesse Frakes and Miss Ella Carmickle came to this city and were married at the Wittmer Hotel by Rev. Anderson Bolin. The young people are prominent and of the best families of this county. Mr. Frakes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Frakes, who a few weeks ago removed from Branchville to Keensburg, Ill. to reside. He is a telegraph operator for the C & N. W. Railroad and for several years has been stationed in and near Chicago, and is a trustworthy, sober and reliable young man. His bride is one of our county's brightest and highly accomplished young ladies, and is the daughter of Mrs. Minerva Carmickle of Celina. They left on Saturday morning for a two weeks trip to points of interest in the east after which they will go to Chicago to make their future home. The Enquirer (Tell City) joins their many friends in this county in the wish that their life may be one of continuous happiness and prosperity."

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

I-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey 1840

I-3-4-4-I William E. Frakes 1866

I-3-4-4-I-4 Elwood B. Frakes 1893

I-3-4-4-I-4-3 George William Frakes, born June 27, 1921, married Wilda Mae Jackson of Howesville, Ky. Dec. 7, 1946. George served 42 months in the South Pacific. 2 ch: Richard Allen and William Lee.

I-1-4-4-I-4-3-I Richard Allen Frakes, born Feb. 19, 1951.

I-3-4-4-I-4-3-2 William Lee Frakes, born Jan. 19, 1960.

I-3-4-4-I-4-4 John Temple Frakes, born Feb. 7, 1925; died Feb. 28, 1937 at English, Indiana.

I-3-4-4-I-4-5 Velma Catherine Frakes, born June 30, 1927, married Hadley Knieriem of Oriole Feb. 5, 1946. 5 ch:

I-3-4-4-I-4-5-I James Howard Knieriem, born Jan. 31, 1947.

I-3-4-4-I-4-5-2 Donald Hadley Knieriem, Mar. 29, 1951.

I-3-4-4-I-4-5-3 Dianna Jean Knieriem, born June 17, 1948.

I-3-4-4-I-4-5-4 Glenda Fay Knieriem, born Mar. 11, 1950.

I-3-4-4-I-4-5-5 Joyce Victoria Knieriem, born Sept. 20, 1958.

I-3-4-4-I-4-6 Thelma Victoria Frakes, born June 30, 1927, married Guido Gibson of Oriole, Nov. 30, 1947. 2 ch: Dennis Guido and Steven Boyd.

I-3-4-4-I-4-6-I Dennis Guido Gibson, born Sept. 20, 1948.

I-3-4-4-I-4-6-2 Steven Boyd Gibson, born Oct. 11, 1953.

I-3-4-4-I-4-7 Zelda Mae Frakes, born Oct. 18, 1935, married Howard Lynch of Branchville, July 10, 1954. 2 ch: Shirley Ann and Donna Mae.

I-3-4-4-I-4-7-I Shirley Ann Lynch, born Feb. 2, 1956.

I-3-4-4-I-4-7-2 Donna Mae Lynch, born Dec. 15, 1958.

I-3-4-4-I-4-8 Elwood Boyd Frakes, born Dec. 1, 1937; died Dec. 19, 1937.

I-3-4-4-I-5 John William Frakes, D.D.S. Born April 2, 1900; lived English, Ind., married Lillie Reason. 1 ch: Mamie.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mamie Frakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frakes, died at her home near Branchville on Saturday night about 9 o'clock, Dec. 1st, 1906. Mamie was taken down with typhoid on Friday, Sept. 21st and struggled bravely for life for ten long weeks. Other complications followed and at last her vital powers being entirely exhausted, poor Mamie had to yield to the Grim Monster - Death. Mamie was a sweet, cheerful, sunny-tempered child and everyone loved her. Everyone who knew her was her friend. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carmichael at Branchville Church on Monday morning and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery. The funeral was one among the most largely attended ever held at this place. Friends from far and near were there. She was about one month past 14 years of age and besides her parents Mamie is survived by one brother, Elmer and one sister Ida. We join the bereaved ones and her many friends in mourning her death and trust that she is happy and rejoicing with the Heavenly Host.

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I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

I-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey 1840

I-3-4-4-2 Elizabeth Alsina Frakes, born Aug. 16, 1867, Perry Co., Ind., lived on a farm near Sulphur, Ind., married Marion Armstrong, Apr. 12, 1888 at Sulphur. Marion was a son of William Armstrong. Elizabeth Alsina died July, 1953. 4 ch: Grayson E., Estella, Oscar and Archie.

I-3-4-4-2-1 Grayson E. Armstrong, born Aug. 22, 1889, Sulphur, Ind., lived Chatham, N. J. 19 King Road; married Agnes Hunkell Sept. 2, 1915 in Newark, N. J., dau. of William and Anna Hunkell. Grayson and Agnes came to Florida. 1 ch: Helen.

I-3-4-4-2-1-1 Helen Armstrong, born July 9, 1918; Chatham, N. J., married Alfred Soulier, May 19, 1956. 1 ch:

I-3-4-4-2-1-1-1 Son Soulier, born July 12, 1959.

I-3-4-4-2-2 Estella Armstrong, born Oct. 21, 1890; died Jan. 24, 1949; born at Sulphur; lived 115 Delaware Ave., St. Louis, Mo., married George Robertson July 31, 1930, son of Norman and Mary Robertson. He died 1915.

I-3-4-4-2-3 Oscar Armstrong, born Dec. 31, 1893 Sulphur, Ind., married Susie Saddler Dec. 19, 1917 at Sulphur. She was born Mar. 17, 1900, dau. of Geo. and Rhoda Miller Saddler (I-3-6-3-1-8) sister of Fred and George Saddler, live English. 3 ch: William Oscar, Georgia May and Kathleen.

I-3-4-4-2-3-1 William Oscar Armstrong, lived English; born July 25, 1919.

I-3-4-4-2-3-2 Georgia May Armstrong, born Sept. 25, 1920, married Eldon D. Hockman, May 7, 1942.

I-3-4-4-2-3-3 Kathleen Armstrong, born Nov. 22, 1925; married James R. Lee Jan. 7, 1943. 1 ch: Linda Sue.

I-3-4-4-2-3-3-1 Linda Sue Lee, born May 24, 1944.

I-3-4-4-2-3-4 James E. Armstrong, born Jan. 6, 1932

I-3-4-4-2-4 Archie Armstrong, born July, 1897 at Sulphur, Ind., lived Sulphur. He died Aug. 1957; married Edna Smithley Apr. 27, 1927, dau. of E. Ernest and Effie Smithley.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Dr. J. Elmer Saalman, of Branchville, Ind., departed this life August 24, 1918. Dr. Saalman was 36 years old on May 10th last. On June 14, 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Stoup of Freeport, Penn. to which union one child was born - a little daughter. On the 26th day of February, 1913, realizing that he was afflicted with tuberculosis, and being determined to make a fight for its mastery, he left Indianapolis, where he was then a practicing physician with a good and lucrative practice, and went to the Montezuma Sanitarium at Phoenix, Ariz. where he remained for some time. And then went to the Agnes Phillips Sanitarium, Colorado. He remained in Colorado until Oct., 1915, when realizing that he could not get well, he came home to his father's place near Branchville, Ind. where everything that was possible for loving hands to do was done for his ease and comfort until his death.

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I-3-4-4-3 Carolee Alvessie Frakes, born Sept. 28, 1868; lived Thebes, Ill., married Robert M. Jeffries July 11, 1886; son of George and Ann Jeffries. 3 ch: Elsie May, Jessie Maud and Charles Robert.

I-3-4-4-3-1 Elsie May Jeffries, born May 3, 1887; died Oct. 2, 1961, lived Shelbyville, Ind., married Charles Wendel Mogg who died Nov. 25, 1939; married Aug. 10, 1910 at Thebes, Ill., son of William and Catharine Mogg. 1 ch: William Jeffries. Letter of Lois Pease, 9102 Manzanor, Downey, Calif. Nov. 13, 1961: "I found your name and address in Aunt Elsie's address book. I have heard her speak of you many times. You must be a cousin. Anyway I thought you would like to know we lost Aunt Elsie Oct. 3rd. She had cancer of the liver. I came east to take care of her in July and stayed with her until the end. The doctor thought at first she was suffering from appendicitis but they operated and found the cancer. It was a terrible heart-breaking day for all of us. She was a very brave person and the only Mother I knew. So you know how hard it was for me to give her up. I am so glad I was a nurse and could take care of her. She suffered terribly but not as badly as I have seen many patients suffer. God was good to her in that he took her quickly. She visited us here in California last Christmas and was planning on coming again this year. Sincerely, Loid Pease."

I-3-4-4-3-1-1 William Jeffries Mogg, born Jan. 27, 1913 at Thebes, Ill., died Aug. 27, 1946.

I-3-4-4-3-2 Jessie Maud Jeffries, born Sept. 12, 1889; died Oct. 20, 1911, Thebes, Ill., married Henry G. Parrish Jan. 1, 1908, son of Henry G. and Serene Parrish. 1 ch: Loid Louise.

I-3-4-4-3-2-1 Loid Louise Parrish, R.N., born Apr. 4, 1909; lived Decatur, Ill, married Rollin B. Pease, July 2, 1929 at Minneapolis, Minn. son of Rollin and Mary Pease. Reared by Elsie May Jeffries Mogg. 1 ch: David Pease.

I-3-4-4-3-2-1-1 David Pease.

I-3-4-4-3-3 Charles Robert Jeffries, born Dec. 20, 1893; died June 18, 1930; Thebes, Ill., married Lena Alice Holmes, Mar. 24, 1917, dau. of Oliver P. and Etta Holmes. Lena Alice Jeffries died in an auto accident 1930. 3 ch: Jessie Maude, Willard Wayne and Charles Robert.

I-3-4-4-3-3-1 Jessie Maud Jeffries, born Dec. 30, 1917; married Aaron Grosseniau, Newark, N. J. 1 ch: Judith Anne.

I-3-4-3-3-1-1 Judith Anne Grosseniau.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: The death of Dr. Ross, a former Perry County physician, which was reported last week, has been confirmed by the War Department at Washington. The father of Dr. Ross resides near Milltown in this state and he received a statement from the Department that his son was killed from ambush while on duty. The friends of Dr. Ross in this county hoped the report would prove false. We failed to learn the locality where the incident happened.

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I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

I-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey 1840

I-3-4-4-3 Carollee Alvessie Frakes 1868

I-3-4-4-3-3 Charles Robert Jeffries 1893

I-3-4-4-3-2 Willard Wayne Jeffries, born Feb. 11, 1924, married Maurine Shaver. 1 ch: Benjamin Drake. Willard Wayne was in World War II.

I-3-4-4-3-3-2-1 Benjamin Drake Jeffries.

I-3-4-4-3-3-3 Charles Robert Jeffries, born Mar. 17, 1927; was in Merchant Marine.

I-3-4-4-4 Hiram Valentine Frakes, born Mar. 17, 1870; lived Mt. Carmel, Ill., married Mary A. Colby, daughter of Charles and Josie Colby. 2 ch: Emory and Mabel.

I-3-4-4-4-1 Emory Frakes, Dec.

I-3-4-4-4-2 Mabel Frakes, Dec.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Walter Colby dead. Mr. Walter Colby, a victim to that terrible disease, cerebral spinal meningitis died at the residence of his father, Mr. Charles Colby near Keensburg, Sunday evening at six o'clock. Having only been ill since the previous Friday, the malignant character of the attack left his friends no hope from the first. Mr. Colby was a native of Indiana but had resided in this state long enough to make many warm friends who admired the young man for his industry, honesty of purpose and high moral character. His age was only twenty-two years and he was unmarried. He was studying for the ministry and his friends predicted for him a bright and useful career, but death came and cut him down when manhood's morning sun had just appeared above his horizon. Mr. Colby was a brother of Mrs. Frakes of West Fourth St. and had a number of acquaintances in this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. The above is a clipping from a Mount Carmel Newspaper. No doubt Walter's many friends and relatives in Perry County will be surprised and grieved to hear the sad news of Walter's death, so unexpectedly called away. Walter had many friends in Perry County that no doubt the news of his death will bring many fond recollections to their memories of the pleasant hours they have spent with Walter. His presence was like sunshine because his soul was full of the true sunlight of God. Walter has by his daily life proven that he grew in grace and the knowledge of God. Walter visited his childhood home near Branchville and his numerous friends in different parts of the county last August. At this present time in the Mosby Church on the blackboard is a bouquet of flowers, a verse of poetry and his name made there by Walter's own hand. May those that have the pleasure of letting their eyes rest on them remember that he is gone. Saved by the merits of his Lord. We trust the young people will heed to the good advice he gave them, and may his good works follow him. Walter sang, just before he died the verses of "Lowly Jesus" and remarked there was not a dark spot in his way. While we are sad to know we will never have the pleasure of his presence with us again here on earth, we are happy at the thought that Walter is safe from the temptations and battles of this life, safe in the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

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I-3-4-4-5 Evaline Nancy Frakes, born Dec. 2, 1871, lived Doniphan, Mo.; died 1943 or 1944; married Robert Lafayette Deen Dec. 21, 1890 at Cannelton, Ind. He was born Nov. 21, 1866 and died Mar., 1933, son of Joshua and Helena A. Reily Deen, Joshua Deen was a brother of Thomas Deen who married Sarepta Frakes (I-3-4-2-2). R. L. Deen's brother Will had a daughter Lucille head of the history department at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. 3 ch: born on the farm near Petersburg, Ind., Edison, Joshua and Everett.

I-3-4-4-5-1 Edison Reily Deen, born May 8, 1892; died Colorado 1947; born Petersburg, Ind., lived Elizabeth Colo., married Bertha May Hudson at Salina, Kansas March 16, 1911. She lives 775 North High St., Erie, Colo. 5 ch: Robert Lloyd, Erma Amber, Walter Mason, Philip Hudson and Marguerite Elizabeth.

I-3-4-4-5-1-1 Robert Lloyd Deen, born June 1, 1914 at Elizabeth, Colo. Now lives 9045 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. Married Victorine Raegan. 1 son Stephen Michael; 1 dau. Shirley Ann.

I-3-4-4-5-1-1-1 Stephen Michael Deen.

I-3-4-4-5-1-1-2 Shirley Ann Raegan Deen.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2 Erma Amber Deen, born Elizabeth, Colo., Aug. 1, 1915, married Doil Robert Westmoreland, who was a Tech Sergeant for 12 years in Airforce in last world War and served several years at Guam. Live 1173 Gray Eagle Drive, Upper Marlboro, Md. 5 ch: Robert, Diane Rosemary, Roy, Ronald and Garland.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2-1 D. Robert Westmoreland, in navy, was stationed at Roanoke, Va.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2-2 Diane Rosemary Westmoreland.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2-3 Roy Westmoreland.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2-4 Ronald Westmoreland.

I-3-4-4-5-1-2-5 Garland Westmoreland.

I-3-4-4-5-1-3 Walter Mason Deen, born Sept. 20, 1917, joined airforce.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Entertainment for Miss Deen. On next Tuesday evening Washington's birthday, the Parent-Teacher Association of this city will sponsor an honor entertainment for Miss Sarepta Deen, eldest member of the faculty of the Petersburg schools. The occasion is to give the hundreds and thousands of boys and girls in various ways of life relative to her calling a chance to express themselves in letter, in words, in all ways. Incidentally the entertainment will consist of music, drills by the little folks, talks from her former pupils, and maybe several letters from those out of town who are scattered in all parts of the United States. It might be well to state that Miss Sarepta Deen and her sister, Miss Thirza Deen, were born and reared near Branchville, down in Perry County. Miss Thirza taught continuously for 46 years, retiring some two years ago on the pension roll. Miss Sarepta taught six years out in the county and one term in the schools of Cannelton, county seat of that county, where she began her work as a teacher of primary grades. Their parents, Joshua Deen and wife removed from Perry County to Pike County and to Petersburg where their daughters continued to teach, securing positions which continued uninterruptedly until the elder Miss Deen retired as mentioned above. Their



father was a teacher in Perry County and their maternal grandfather, James Reily was the first teacher in Oil Township, Perry County, a fact recorded in *le la Hunt's History of the county*. Miss Sarepta has taught 39 years in Petersburg all of these years in charge of the primary department-- and up to a few years ago had over 100 pupils in her department, but since two teachers now have charge, her classes are smaller. During all these years she has kept a record of all the boys and girls she has taught and up to the present time that record shows a list of 4,044 names. This record she prizes very highly. Boys and girls who went to school be her as children many of them have children of their own and in many cases grandchildren. The combined years of teaching of these two sisters is 92 and we seriously doubt if there is another case like it in all Indiana.

We understand that every boy and girl, every man and woman now who went to school to them loves and reveres them. It is to express this affection that the coming entertainment is to be held, especially to honor Miss Sarepta, as she is still "in the harness" as says she wants to continue until she rounds out her 50 years as a teacher.

The era of bobbed hair came upon us and everyone of her girl pupils followed the style - flappers and non-flappers, and she matched its progress and resisted until a few weeks ago when she yielded to its beckonings and had her hair bobbed. Under the direction of Mrs. John Guillick Crim, many of the former pupils of Miss Deen have been notified of the coming entertainment and each one has been asked to send a dime and some word, and the results is that every mail brings dimes which will be turned over to Miss Deen next Tuesday night, if you read this and were a pupil to Miss Deen next Tuesday night send a dime and some cheering words to be read at that time. These early school day impressions are the most cherished in our lives and those early teachers are always held in high esteem by every one of us. Not only is Miss Deen a worker in the school room among children but she has devoted much of her life to work in the church and in the Sunday School. At the present time she teaches a class of young men in the local M. E. Sunday School and is a most valuable member of that church's official board. --Pike County Democrat.

Letter of Bertha Deen: 775 N. High St., Erie, Colo. Oct. 1, 1962: We have not lived at Elizabeth for years. We went to Denver where we were when my husband was killed Aug., 1949. Edison was a very poor hand at correspondence as are all three of our sons so the main writing was done by his aunts, his mother, and me. We received a card which I sent to Morguerite Deen Cheney, who lives in Conn. She at one time tried to trace the way back on my side to the Revolution so she could join the DAR but my mother had not kept records of my grandparents. I have a small home at Erie, a town twenty-six miles north of Denver, and am always glad to see anyone especially relatives. Bertha M. Deen, Box 123, Erie, Colorado.

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I-3-4-4-5-1-3 Walter Mason Deen, born Sept. 20, 1917. Joines Airforce in 1940 and was Master Sergeant spending several years overseas in South America, England, France, Germany. Lives P. O. Box 417, Schertz, Tex. Married Lucy Lilly of Tyler, Texas. 2 ch: Mason and John Nolan.

I-3-4-4-5-1-3-1 Mason Deen, born 1950.

I-3-4-4-5-1-3-2 John Nolan Deen, born 1957.

I-3-4-4-5-1-4 Philip Hudson Deen, born Aug. 2, 1928; in regular army two years and was wounded by a negro member of his own company in Korea. Was in hospital in Japan a long time. Married Ruth ..... from Idaho. Live 12302 Orenday Drive, Norwalk, Calif. Works for Los Angeles Times.

I-3-4-4-5-1-5 Marguerite Evaline Deen, born Aug. 2, 1928, married Richard O. Cheney; live 52 Mooreland Road, Kensington, Conn. 3 ch: one adopted Susan, Ralph, Richard.

I-3-4-4-5-1-5-1 Susan Deen, born about

I-3-4-4-5-1-5-2 Ralph Deen.

I-3-4-4-5-1-5-3 Richard Deen.

I-3-4-4-5-2 Joshua Deen, born June 25, 1895, Petersburg, Ind., died Nov. 13, 1944; lived Wood River, Ill. Married Evah Rouse Oct. 21, 1920 at St. Louis, Mo., dau. of Andrew and Sarah Rouse, Evah lives Woodriver, Ill. 1 ch: Frances.

I-3-4-4-5-2-1 Frances Deen, born Aug. 3, 1923, Wood River, Ill. A.M. In Sacred Music in N. Y., Married Rev. Rusus Cornelsen, organist and choirmaster in his church for 15 years; married Aug. 4, 1946. He is director of social action of United Lutheran Churches in America. Board of Social Missions, office, N.Y.C. 3 months in Germany, 1957; Puerto Rico 1958; now organist and choirmaster at Livingston Ave. Baptist Church, New Brunswick, N. J. 3 ch: Kathy, David, Sara Ann.

I-3-4-4-5-2-1-1 Kathy Cornelsen, born Apr. 10, 1949.

I-3-4-4-5-2-1-2 David Cornelsen, born Mar. 7, 1952.

I-3-4-4-5-2-1-3 Sara Ann Cornelsen, born Sept. 5, 1957.

I-3-4-4-5-3 Everett Deen, born Aug. 13, 1897, Petersburg, Ind. in a hospital in Detroit since 1952. Married Jewel Ponder Aug. 9, 1925, dau. of Marion and Thula Ponder. She lived 6333 Minock St., Detroit. 2 ch: Harold and Robert.

I-3-4-4-5-3-1 Harold Deen, born Aug. 17, 1926; lives 358 Retford Ave., Crawford, N. J. 4 ch:

I-3-4-4-5-3-2 Robert Deen, born Aug. 3, 1928.

Reminiscences of Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing at Vincennes, Indiana, Sept. 8, 1930 talking with Logan Esarey: Sarepta and Helena, Bill Reily's girls. He and his wife parted; she was a crippled woman. (William Ewing Reily born Jan. 20, 1815, married Rachel Shoemaker, daughter of Adam and Catherine Hoover Shoemaker; married Jan. 2, 1834), William Reily's parents lived on the old Reily place and he was a rough fellow. Helena and Sarepta were raised by the grandparents, the old Reily people (James O' Reily, born Jan. 20, 1782 in Rockbridge Co., Va. and Catherine Jamison, born Jan. 25, 1781 who moved to Perry County 1817); when Helena

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married Joshua Deen, her mother who was a crippled woman came from Adam Shoemaker's and lived with her daughter Helena. Helena Adeline Reily, born Feb. 12, 1836, married Dec. 9, 1857 Joshua Deen, son of Richard and Christine Springer Deen. He was born June 29, 1834. Sarepta Reily went to Franklin, Indiana to live with an aunt named Makemson.

I-3-4-4-6 H. Eugene Frakes, born Feb. 14, 1873; Branchville, Ind., died Feb. 12, 1921; buried Branchville; married Maggie Land, 1893, dau. of Marshall and Anna Gibson Land. Mrs. Land was the sister of Thomas Jefferson Gibson who married Malissa Frakes (I-3-4-2-4-) born Jan. 2, 1876. They lived on the home farm until about 1910 when they bought the Walker Farm adjoining and made that their home. Maggie Frakes married Joseph R. Saalmon, Jr. Mar. 15, 1923 and lived at St. Croix. 3 ch: Everett W., Flora E and Mansfield F.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: p. 84: "Forrest Walker and Everett Frakes were in the city Saturday from Branchville. They left home early in the morning, starting in the snow storm and traveled through it the entire day, arriving here late in the afternoon. Mr. Walker said it was as hard a trip as he ever made, the snow being six inches deep and the roads rough and sticky with mud. They came to file the will of the late Eugene Frakes."

From William, Deward and Ruby Y., Bradley, Gibson, Jenkins and Allied Families vi: John Frakes, born Mar. 5, 1786 and died Apr. 12, 1865, married Elizabeth Dotson, born Apr. 31, 1792 and died Aug. 19, 1860 were the ancestors of Eugene who settled in Perry Co.

Ibid p. 18: Maggie Land, born Jan. 2, 1876, married Eugene Frakes and Joseph Saalmon. Maggie was the second child of Berthena Ann "Aunt Puss" Gibson, born 1854, married Crawford Co., Ind. Mar. 6, 1873 to Marshall Land, born 1839 and died 1918. Aunt Puss was the soul of kindness with lovely large dark eyes. She died in 1929 and with Marshall is buried in Branchville Cemetery.

I-3-4-4-6-1 Everett W. Frakes, born July 9, 1894; lived 2201 Joliet St., Flint, Michigan, married Leota J. Riddle, July 16, 1925 at Detroit. She was born Nov. 18, 1898; dau. of Edward and Ida Riddle. 1 ch: Mary Elizabeth Frakes, born Sept. 12, 1930; married Jack E. Welch, born Apr. 8, 1923; First Lt. in W. W. II; flew 35 missions in Airforce. 2 ch: David Norman and James Malcolm.

I-3-4-4-6-1-1 David Norman Welch, born Dec. 21, 1956.

I-3-4-4-6-1-2 James Malcolm Welch, born May 28, 1959.

Mary Elizabeth and Jack Ervin Welch live 6388 Dalton Drive, Flushing, Mich. Mary Elizabeth A.M. Univ. Mich. School of Music. Jack is a graduate of Gen. Motors Institute. Leota J. Riddle is the daughter of Ida M. Jenkins (b. Sept. 27, 1876, m. Oct. 2, 1892) and Edwin S. Riddle who was the son of Perry and Patia Riddle. Ida was the dau. of Mary L. Jenkins born May 25, 1867; married Norman Robertson, Mar. 1885. He died Feb. 12, 1940; Mary

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died Feb. 16, 1893. Leota J. Riddle is the daughter of Ida M. Robertson (Not Ida M. Jenkins.)

1-3-4-4-6-2 Flora E. Frakes, born Feb. 28, 1907; died Dec., 1941, lived on the Walker farm and if tradition is correct on the very farm where their common ancestor John Esarey "squatted" when he came to Perry Co. in 1810. She married Lloyd Goldman Feb. 16, 1925. He was born Feb. 10, 1899, son of James R. and Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey Goldman (1-3-6-2-7). Flora died at Mooresville, Ind., buried Branchville. She died Dec. 14, 1941. 9 ch: Lindsey, Franklin, Mary Immogene, George Harold, Violet Joan, Bethel Joyce, Lloyd Merle, Annetta Mae, Ralph Carroll, and Henry Marlin.

1-3-4-4-6-2-1 Lindsey Franklin Goldman, died in infancy.

1-3-4-4-6-2-2 Mary Immogene Goldman, born Aug. 5, 1926, married William O'Ryan at Dayton, Ohio Oct. 23, 1948.

1-3-4-4-6-2-3 George Harold Goldman, born July 18, 1928, Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-4 Violet Joan Goldman, born July 2, 1930, Branchville; died Sept. 24, buried at Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-5 Bethel Joyce Goldman, born Feb. 14, 1932 at Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-6 Lloyd Merle Goldman, born Feb. 9, 1934, Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-7 Annetta Mae Goldman, born May 9, 1936, Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-8 Ralph Carroll Goldman, born Apr. 12, 1938, Branchville.

1-3-4-4-6-2-9 Henry Marlin Goldman, born July 23, 1940, Mooresville.

1-3-4-4-6-3 Mansfield F. Frakes, born Jan. 29, 1909; lived Branchville, married Nellie Violet Lynch; Feb. 5, 1927; she was born Jan. 29, 1909, dau. of Charles and Anna Lynch. 1 ch: Edward Leo. Mansfield and Nellie were married at Cannelton.

1-3-4-4-6-3-1 Edward Leo Frakes, born Aug. 8, 1927 at Jackson, Mich. U. S. Marine Corps 6-1/2 years lost in war in Korea. Unm.

1-3-4-4-7 Grace M. Frakes, born Dec. 13, 1880 Branchville, one month after her father was drowned. Lived Quincy, Mich, 4 Jackson St., married Frank Sattler Jan. 4, 1903, son of John and Eliza Kaiser Sattler. 7 ch: Leo, Ralph, Alford, Bernice, Esther, Dennis, Harold.

1-3-4-4-7-1 Leo Sattler, born Nov. 8, 1903 at Van Wert, Ohio; lived 47 Halsey St., Quincy, Mich., married Verna Carvender at Coldwater, Mich. Feb. 7, 1925, dau. of William and Kate Littlemeyer Cavender. 2 ch: Raymond and Philip.

1-3-4-4-7-1-1 Raymond Sattler, born Jackson, Mich. Apr. 29, 1926, lives Colfax Ave., Quincy, Mich.

1-3-4-4-7-1-2 Philip Sattler, lives W. Jefferson St., Quincy.

1-3-4-4-7-2 Ralph Sattler, born Aug. 25, 1905 at Scott, Ohio; lived Jackson, Mich., married Lucille Tindall, dau. of Alva and Estella Graves Tindall. 3 ch: Donna, Lois and Lynn.

1-3-4-4-7-2-1 Donna Sattler, born Oct. 10, 1929, Jackson, Mich., married Treece, lived 2408 Lansing Ave., Jackson, Mich.

1-3-4-4-7-2-2 Lois Sattler married Harmon; lived 308 Fifth St., Jackson, Mich. 1 ch: Lynn.

1-3-4-4-7-2-2-1 Lynn Harmon.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

1-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey 1840

1-3-4-4-6 H. Eugene Frakes 1873

1-3-4-4-7 Grace M. Frakes 1880

1-3-4-4-7-3 Alfred Sattler, born Sept. 12, 1907 at Scott, Ohio, married Vivian Mehan; dau. of Cecil and Dessie Mehan. Lived 72 West Chicago St., Quincy, Mich. 1 ch: Edward.

1-3-4-4-7-3-1 Edward Sattler.

1-3-4-4-7-4 Bernice Sattler, born Nov. 8, 1910, Scott, Ohio, married Gordon Giddings; live Elkhorn, Wisc. 3 ch: Janice, Priscilla and David.

1-3-4-4-7-4-1 Janice Giddings, married Tilstra; lived 1817 McKeon Road, Kenosha, Wisc.

1-3-4-4-7-4-2 Priscilla Giddings, Elkhorn, Wisc.

1-3-4-4-7-4-3 David Giddings, Elkhorn, Wisc.

1-3-4-4-7-5 Esther Sattler, born Dec. 8, 1912, Scott, Ohio; married Lee Duffy, live 807 Eugene Ave., Jackson, Mich., son of James Duffy. 2 ch: Wallace and Janet.

1-3-4-4-7-5-1 Wallace Duffy, lived 4211 White Road, Cement City, Mich.

1-3-4-4-7-5-2 Janet Duffy, lived 807 Eugene Ave., Jackson, Mich.

1-3-4-4-7-6 Dennis O. Sattler, born Mar. 21, 1919 at Scott, O., married Dorothy Hagner of Texas, 1944, dau. of W. J. and Dorothy Hagner. Lived Quincy, Mich. then 3710 Linkwood Dr., Houston, Tex. Dennis attended Univ. of Wisc. and Whitewater State Teacher's College, Wisc. and in 1944 Rice Univ., Houston. He was in the airforce 20 years. Dorothy is related to Patrick Henry on her mother's side; descended from Robert Francis Catterson who was born Ky. and moved to Indiana as a child. He was Brig. Gen. Union Army Ind. Vols. Lived Little Rock, Ark. after war and then moved back to Ind. a Major. 3 ch: Steven, Holly and Todd.

1-3-4-4-7-6-1 Steven Sattler, born 1946.

1-3-4-4-7-6-2 Holly Sattler, born 1951.

1-3-4-4-7-6-3 Todd Sattler, born 1957.

1-3-4-4-7-7 Harold Sattler, born Apr. 19, 1923 at Quincy, Mich., married Arlene Ewers, dau. of Wier and Edith Ewers. Harold was killed Dec. 28, 1944 in Battle of Bulge in Belgium.

1-3-4-5 Sarah Esarey, born June 27, 1842; died young.

1-3-4-6 Elvira Esarey, "Aunt Bide", born Apr. 13, 1844; died 1930.

From Ann Frakes Scrapbook: Abraham Howe, who had been sick for about three years of a complication of diseases, died at his home in Bristow February 22, 1924. He was born Apr. 28, 1861 and was the son of Abraham and Nancy Lenman Howe. On May 4, 1884 he married Miss Letitia Cunningham and ten children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are J. Edwin, Howe formerly superintendent of Cannelton Schools, John William, Charles Alvin, Walter Russell, Leroy, Mrs. George Aders, Mrs. Claud Sandage and Allie.

1783-1858  
JONATHAN DAVIS ESAREY  
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JOHN ESAREY  
1744-1828  
SARAH HESTER CLARK

1817-1869  
Jesse Clark Esarey see P 89a  
2nd 1-3-6



JONATHAN DAVIS ESAREY  
SARAH SHAYER

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HIRAM MARCUS ESAREY ♥ SOPHIA [WALKER] ESAREY let wife  
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MARTHA ELIZABETH  
[ESAREY] HARP  
1-3-7



♥ JOSEPH MARION HARP  
1-5-5-1



JESSE JOSEPH HARP  
MAY 12, 1884 - NOV 27, 1950



HELEN (WIMMEL) HARP  
MCKNIGHT  
JAN. 21, 1885 - MAY 21, 1964



THELMA ELIZABETH  
(HARP) THOMPSON  
MAY 24, 1912



NOBLE E.  
THOMPSON  
JULY 9, 1909 - APR 21, 1967



MYRTLE PATRICIA [HARP]  
OGDEN  
OCT. 10, 1914



CHARLES A. OGDEN  
MAR. 16, 1906



OTIS LEROY HARP  
MAR. 21, 1918 - MAY 30, 1944  
KILLED IN ACTION  
ROAD TO ROME



ALTRICIA ROENE [OGDEN] MISSE  
NOV. 27, 1937  
DR. FREDRICK BENJAMIN MISSE  
JULY 1, 1936



JANICE KAY [OGDEN] MOSIER  
JULY 17, 1943  
2nd LT. RONNIE SOE MOSIER  
AUG. 22, 1943

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

1-3-4-4 Mary Ann Esarey 1840

1-3-4-7 Martha Elizabeth Esarey 1846.

1-3-4-7 Martha Elizabeth Esarey, born Mar. 8, 1846; married Marion Joseph Harpe (1-1-5-5-1) Oct., 1880, son of John and Maria Harpe. He died Oct., 1883; married (2) John Waddle Nov., 1887, brother of Lily Esarey Jones' mother, Elizabeth Waddle Goldman, moved near Toronto, Kansas. 1 ch: Jesse J.

1-3-4-7-1 Jesse J. Harpe, born 1883; died; born after his father's death; lived 1602 N. 4th St., Neodesha, Kas.; also lived on a farm bought 1922 at Independence, Kas., married Helen, lived Cherryvale, Kas. Helen was Ihsie Helen Wimmel McKnight of Cherryvale, adopted by McKnight after her mother died and her father remarried; they were married Dec. 5, 1909, dau. of Henry and Christina Snyder Wimmel. Adopted 1894; lived on a farm at Cherryvale, Kas., left Mar. 1, 1951 and bought a house in Neodesha. 3 ch: Thelma Elizabeth, Myrtle Patricia and Otis Leroy.

1-3-4-7-1-1 Thelma Elizabeth Harpe, born May 24, 1912; married Noble E. Thompson, Jan., 1940; lived R. 2, Cherryvale, Kas. No ch.

1-3-4-7-1-2 Myrtle Patricia Harpe, born Oct. 10, 1914; lives Neodesha, Kas., married Charles A. Ogden Jan. 1, 1936. Ogden's Jewelry, 512 Main St., Neodesha, Kas., 66757. 2 ch: Altricia Roeme and Janice Kaye.

1-3-4-7-1-2-1 Altricia Roeme Ogden, born Nov. 27, 1937, married June 4, 1958 Fred D. Misse, Jr., graduate 1963 from N. Y. Univ. Altricia teaches in N. Y.

1-3-4-7-1-2-2 Janice Kay Ogden, born July 17, 1943.

1-3-4-7-1-3 Otis Leroy Harpe, born Mar. 21, 1918; graduated H.S. 1936; went into service 1942; Cp. Roberts, Calif. May 1 - Aug. Fort Ord. Camp Pickett; overseas Oct., 1942; landed Casablanca; then Tunisia; first in 7th Inf. 3rd Div. then 168th Inf. Italy winter 1943 in Casinos; Spring 1944 Anzio, radio operator at adv. com. post when it was shelled. Killed May 30, 1944 under Gen. Mark Clark near Rome, May 30, 1944.

1-3-4-8 Frances Emmaline Esarey, born Mar. 28, 1848; died young.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: p. 54: James O. Carr received a message one day last week that his father, John D. Carr was at death's door at Nashville, Tenn. He started for his father's bedside but before he reached there the end had come. The remains were shipped back to this county and were laid to rest near Branchville where the deceased spent many years of his life on a farm and raised a large family. "Uncle Johnnie" was one of Perry County's most substantial citizens. He was a county commissioner. He has been in declining health and lived with his son in Tennessee and with James of this county.

I-3-4-9 Nancy Allen Esarey, born July 29, 1850; lived near Dexter, Ind., married Peter Fillmore Horton, Nov. 13, 1873; he died Nov. 19, 1933, son of Reuben Horton, who died aged 84 about 40 years ago (1930) which would be about 1890. Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 64: "Funeral services were held last Friday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Sabina Evaline Sprinkle, 86 who passed away at her home near Oriole on May 21. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was ill two weeks prior to her passing. The Rev. Arvie Christie was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Horton Cemetery. The deceased was born at Mt. Pleasant May 9, 1865, daughter of Ruben and Lydia Horton. She attended grade schools in the county and lived her entire life here. She was married to Sylvester Sprinkle who preceded her in death. Four children were born to them. Two preceded the mother in death. Surviving are two sons, Land Sprinkle of Crandall, Ind., and Percy Sprinkle of Oriole; one brother Bruce Horton of Birdseye and a sister Mrs. Emma Bailey of Cannelton; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The deceased was a good wife and mother and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in sickness and distress."

"Ruben Horton's Family. He married a Murphy. Their children were Peter Philmore Horton, Bruce Horton, Orlando Horton, Sabina who married Ves Sprinkle, and Emma who married a Winchell. Bruce Horton married Martha Sprinkle but they had no children. Emma married a Winchell and they had two boys but I hear both boys are dead. Mr. Winchell died and Emma married again but had no children. Sabina married Sylvester Sprinkle and had three children. Orlando died in infancy. The daughter married Charles Robins and had several children, then died and he married again. I just can't think of Mrs. Robin's name, yet I knew her and her husband well. Percy married Marie Sweat and had 5 children then he died. I don't know the names of the children. Sabina Sprinkle has been dead a number of years and her husband preceded her in death many years. Orlando Horton married Annie Turner and children are Zenor, Everett, Gladys and Goldie. Since they left Leopold I don't know what has become of the children. Both parents died a long time ago. He was much older than his wife."

Nancy Allen and Peter Fillmore Horton had 8 children, all born on the farm: Roscoe E., Emma E., Fannie E., Aden, Della, Pearl, Richard Clark, Millard Fillmore.

I-3-4-9-1 Roscoe E. Horton, born Oct. 11, 1875; died Apr. 7, 1919, married Edwina Sprinkle, Nov. 23, 1899; she was born Apr. 8, 1883, lived Birdseye, Ind., daughter of Henry (died Feb. 5, 1929) and Flora Cox Sprinkle. Edwina lived Birdseye. Roscoe buried Tell City. 2 ch: Goldie and Kermit.



I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

I-3-4-9 Nancy Allen Esarey 1850

I-3-4-9-1 Roscoe E. Horton 1875

I-3-4-9-1-1 Goldie E. Horton, born Sept. 18, 1900; lived 4715 Wilcox St., St. Louis, Mo., married Eskel Bath Apr. 8, 1924. 3 ch: Infant, Mary Alice, Roy Eugene.

I-3-4-9-1-1-1 Infant born and died same day.

I-3-4-9-1-1-2 Mary Alice Bath, born Apr. 26, 1926; married Robert Culver July 21, 1945. 1 ch: Michael; live 501 Eleventh St., N. W., Canton, O. 2 ch: Michael and Patrick Culver.

I-3-4-9-1-1-2-1 Michael Culver, born Oct. 15, 1948, gr. Military School in Aurora, Ill.

I-3-4-9-1-1-2-2 Patrick Culver, born Sept. 23, 1954, Canton, O.

I-3-4-9-1-1-3 Roy Eugene Bath, born Sept. 29, 1950; was in Korea 14 mo., enlisted in U. S. Navy Jan., 1949.

I-3-4-9-1-2 Kermit Horton, born Apr. 17, 1909; U. S. Army 23 years; 3 in Panama, married Evelyn Rausch; lived 726 N. Y. St., Aurora, Ill., now live Birdseye, Ind. with his mother. Instructor in a military school in Aurora, Ill. 13 years; went to Germany C.O. C. 793 Military Police Battalion; Werzburg, Germany. 4 ch: Edith Marie, Michael Bruce, Thomas Patrick and Patricia Ann.

I-3-4-9-1-2-1 Edith Marie Horton, born July 14, 1937; in Aurora; married Johnson, 3 ch:

I-3-4-9-1-2-1-1 Kathleen Marie Johnson, born July 5, 1957.

I-3-4-9-1-2-1-2 Stephen Bruce Horton, born Apr. 1, 1959.

I-3-4-9-1-2-1-3 Jeferrey Horton, born Jan. 8, 1961, Aurora.

I-3-4-9-1-2-1-4 Patricia Ann Horton, born Jan. 8, 1960, in St. Louis.

I-3-4-9-1-2-2 Michael Bruce Horton, Born Feb. 20, 1939 at Aurora, Mo., 3 ch: Michael Scott, Palma May and Peggy Marie.

I-3-4-9-1-2-2-1 Michael Scott Horton, born Feb. 12, 1958.

I-3-4-9-1-2-2-2 Palma May Horton, born Apr. 11, 1960.

I-3-4-9-1-2-2-3 Peggy Marie Horton, born Oct., 1961.

I-3-4-9-1-2-3 Thomas Patrick Horton, born Aug. 22, 1945; in Beaune Park, Calif.

I-3-4-9-1-2-4 Patricia Ann Horton, born Jan. 8, 1960 in St. Louis.

I-3-4-9-2 Emma Evelyn Horton, born Sept. 29, 1877, Perry Co., Ind., d. 1956., lived near Celina, 5 miles west of Branchville; married Hinton M. Carr Dec. 6, 1896; son of Hiram and Rebecca Sprinkle Carr; brother of Rhoda Carr who married Jesse C. Frakes (I-3-4-3-2) and Sarah Carr who married William Frakes (I-3-4-4-1). 3 ch: Algie Hinton, Mary Horton and A Iva Seldon.

I-3-4-9-2-1 Algie Hinton Carr, born June 7, 1904; married Lena Greathaus Aug. 14, 1924 at Indianapolis, dau. of Henry and Mary Greathaus of Adyville, Ind., died; buried Branchville (Lena). 3 ch: Harold Martin, Algie Hinton, Jr., and Richard Howard.

I-3-4-9-2-1-1 Harold Martin Carr, born May 28, 1925, Adyville.

I-3-4-9-2-1-2 Algie Hinton Carr, Jr., born May 21, 1928, Indianapolis, Ind.

I-3-4-9-2-1-3 Richard Howard Carr, born Mar. 1, 1930, Branchville, Ind.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1816

I-3-4-9 Nancy Allen Esarey 1850

I-3-4-9-2 Emma Evelyn Horton 1877

I-3-4-9-2-1 Algie Hinton Carr 1904

I-3-4-9-2-2 Mary Horton Carr, born Oct. 1, 1909; lived Celina and Indianolis; married John Crook July, 1930, Greenfield, Ind. He was born Aug. 17, 1908 at Marengo, Ind., son of Charles and Rebecca Crook of Paoli, Ind. 1 ch: John, Jr.

I-3-4-9-2-2-1 John Crook, Jr.

I-3-4-9-2-3 Alva Seldon Carr, born Apr. 16, 1914; lived Celina, Ind., died - killed in an accident.

I-3-4-9-3 Fannie E. Horton, born Nov. 10, 1881; lived R. R. 7, Tell City, Ind., married C. H. Kruntz, son of John and America Kruntz, brother of George Kruntz (I-3-6-3-3-1). Fannie died in an accident in 1959. 12 ch: Infant, Marjorie Pearl, Iva Lillian, James Russell, Lafayette Clark, Charles Estel, Frances Opal, J. Aden, Ruby Evelyn, Eldon Conner, Harry Elwood, and Gamet Lee.

I-3-4-9-3-1 Boy born and died Nov. 11, 1898.

I-3-4-9-3-2 Marjorie Pearl Kruntz, born Sept. 9, 1900; lived 1561 Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis and 2239 Brookside Parkway. Married Dr. James M. Davis June 3, 1924 in Indianapolis, son of Otho and Alice Allen Davis. 1 son.

I-3-4-9-3-2-1 Son.

I-3-4-9-3-3 Iva Lillian Krutz, born Aug. 11, 1902; lived 2668 Wash. Blvd., Chicago, Ill., married Alfred Collins; lives Huntingburg, Ind.

I-3-4-9-3-4 James Russell Kruntz, born Apr. 13, 1904; lived 2011 Monroe St., Chicago, married Olive Adera.

I-3-4-9-3-5 Lafayette Clark Krutz, born Jan. 10, 1907, lived 2011 Monroe St., Chicago.

I-2-3-9-2-5 Charles Estel Krutz, born June 28, 1909, Cannelton, Ind., lived Tell City; died several years ago.

I-3-4-9-3-7 Frances Opal Krutz, born Mar. 17, 1911; lived 341 Farraday St., Huntingburg, Ind. married J. D. Sibrel May 11, 1927; son of A. D. and Kate Sibrel. Frances killed in an automobile accident while visiting a son in Indianapolis. 4 ch: John, Robert, Charles Russell.

I-3-4-9-3-7-1 John Robert Sibrel, born May 27, 1928.

I-3-4-9-3-7-2 Charles Russell Sibrel, born May 9, 1930.

I-3-4-9-3-8 J. Aden Krutz, born May 25, 1915.

I-3-4-9-3-9 Ruby Evelyn Krutz, born June 4, 1917, m. Sweatt. No ch.

I-3-4-9-3-10 Eldon Connor Krutz, born June 24, 1919.

I-3-4-9-3-11 Harry Elwood Krutz, born July 26, 1921.

I-3-4-9-3-12 Gamet Lee Krutz, born Oct. 29, 1923, married Joe Harding. 2 ch.

I-3-4-9-4 Aden Horton, born Feb. 9, 1883; lived Palestine, Ill., married Bettie Guinlan; died. No ch.

I-3-4-9-5 Della Horton, born Nov. 4, 1885; lived Dexter, Ind., married Sanford Krutz Oct. 6, 1903 at Magnet, Ind., son of John and America J. Krutz, brother of C. H. Krutz, (I-3-4-9-3) and George Krutz (I-3-6-3-3-1). 3 ch: Bethel E., Starling D. and Julia F. M. (2) John Sprinkle, a widower.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-33 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1816

I-3-4-9 Nancy Allen Esarey 1850

I-3-4-9-5 Della Horton 1885

I-3-4-9-5-1 Bethel E. Krutz, born Oct. 6, 1905; lived Magnet, Ind., married Daugherty.  
m. (2) Tom Toffinet. No ch.

I-3-4-9-5-2 Starling D. Krutz, born Aug. 26, 1907; lived Roma. Married. 1 ch: Jesse Irvan.

I-3-4-9-5-2-1 Jesse Irvan Krutz, born Apr. 28, 1928.

I-3-4-9-5-3 Julia F. Krutz, born Dec. 22, 1914; d. m. Sweatt; lived Magnet, Ind.

I-3-4-9-6 Mary Pearl Horton, born Oct. 15, 1887; lived Richland, Ind., married Peter McFall.  
4 ch: Nellie, Charles, Mary E. and Olive G. Lived Rockport

I-3-4-9-6-1 Nellie McFall, born Mar. 10, 1914.

I-3-4-9-6-2 Charles McFall, born Aug. 6, 1916.

I-3-4-9-6-3 McFall, born July 14, 1918.

I-3-4-9-6-4 Olive G. McFall, born Mar. 10, 1921.

I-3-4-9-7 Richard Clark Horton, born May 31, 1892; died, lived Dexter, Ind., married Verta  
V. Wilbur, dau. of Jacob and Rosa Wilbur. Live Ft. Franch. No ch.

I-3-4-9-8 Millard Fillmore Horton, born Dec. 17, 1895; died June 19, 1932; married Margaret  
Solbrig, dau. of Peter Solbrig; lived Leopold. 1 ch: Lamar P. 2 d. infancy. Millard  
and Louis.

I-3-4-9-8-1 Lamar P. Horton, born Aug. 18, 1916; married Hall; divorced; no ch.

I-3-4-9-8-2 Millard Horton, died in infancy.

I-3-4-9-8-3 Louis Horton, died in infancy.

Letter of Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Ind. Sept. 25, 1929; "I have the 12 letters my husband received from his sisters, when they were young girls. They are of a personal nature and I feel that if he were living he would not care to have them printed. Because of our children I wish to preserve these letters."

Letter of Henry Foster, Advance, Ind. no date: "I can tell you who has the Foster History. Mrs. Grace Hostetler, Lovington, Ill."

Letter of Arthur C. Forster, Paris, Ill, Mar. 10, 1931: "My great-grandfather settled in Edgar County about 1820 and died about 1875. The first land grant made to him, that I can find record of, was made in 1826. At present I have no information of the family or descendants of William and Hester Esarey Forster."

Letter from Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Ind. Sept. 2, 1931: "Am glad Uncle Jake's picture is good. So many people knew him and most of the relatives of his time will prize the history because of his kind old face. I liked him very much."

I John Esarey 1744  
I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1815

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I-3-5 Reason Esarey, a minister, born Nov. 27, 1815; died of tuberculosis near Corydon; buried Harrison County, Ind. (tombstone reads: Born Nov. 27, 1814; died Oct. 11, 1873) lived 5 miles southwest of Corydon & Leavenworth Road in what is now the State Forest Preserve. Married Mary Lamon, Dec. 15, 1842 (sometimes spelled Leman). She was born May 15, 1813; died Oct. 18, 1899, dau. of a Methodist circuit rider. 6 ch: Sarah, Frances (Lucinda), Jonathan Mason, Granville T., Melville, Mary E. Allen Wiley. Another account: buried Ray's Chapel near Reason Esarey home. Mary Leman a sister to Dave Leman.

I-3-5-1 Sarah Frances (Lucinda) Esarey, born May 17, 1851; died Apr. 6, 1866, married Joseph Lynch. He enrolled as a private Co. E 81st Ind. Vols. at Corydon, Ind. July 28, 1862 by W. H. Timberlake; mustered in at New Albany Aug. 29, 1862, for 3 years; age 26; dark eyes; dark hair; 5 ft. 10 in., light complexion; born Crawford Co., Ind., farmer; mustered out at Camp Harker, Tenn. June 13, 1862; no marker at Lucinda's grave in Harrison Chapel Cemetery. Esarey Chapel in Harrison County now called Thompson Chapel and not far from Milltown. 5 ch: Willis, Lafayette, Luther, Albert and Mary.

I-3-5-1-1 Willis Lynch.

I-3-5-1-2 Lafayette Lynch.

I-3-5-1-3 Luther Lynch.

I-3-5-1-4 Albert Lynch.

I-3-5-1-5 Mary Lynch.

I-3-5-2 Jonathan Mason Esarey.

I-3-5-3 Granville T. Esarey.

I-3-5-4 Melville Esarey.

I-3-5-6 Allen Wiley Esarey.

See Rootsweb  
records on line entries  
by Joy Mattli for  
corrections to all of  
this

Letter of Ona Dorothy Trenchard, Hardin, Mo. Mar. 27, 1931: My mother was only 4 when her grandmother died but Grandfather had a complete record too, but a short time after he died, the family house and all in it was destroyed by fire. I was 6 when Grandfather died and I remember quite a lot about him. ..My brother is buried here too. We have tried to get mother's consent to move him to Arlington. The Navy wanted to bury him in Arlington and so did his wife, but mother wanted him here. He has quite a record for one so young - had many honors through Annapolis. It would be an honor to be placed in Arlington with special naval ceremonies. Mabel, his wife, was lovely enough though to give in to mother...Dorothy Trenchard's Ancestry has been traced to 1302 A.D. The old Trenchard Castle "Welfston" in England must be an interesting place. In it is a lovely carved marble mantle that was a gift of Isabella and Ferdinand of Spain on one of their visits there. The Trenchards were their hosts several times. ....Father Trenchard came to America just before he married so the American history is not very old. The Country Life Magazine a few years ago devoted ten pages to a description of Wolfston.

Letter of Ona Dorothy Trenchard, Hardin, Mo. Oct. 28, 1930: A deceased brother of mine was graduated from Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1917, a lieutenant at the time of his death. He had been recommended for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander but died before the appointment reached him.

1 John Esarey 1844

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1813

1-3-5 Reason Esarey 1815

1-3-5-2 Jonathan Mason Esarey, born Nov. 2, 1843; died June 17, 1865; buried in Old Esarey chapel, Harrison Co., Ind., enrolled as a private Co. F 49th Regiment Ind. Vols. at Jeffersonville Nov. 14, 1861 by Capt. Peckenpaugh; mustered in at Jeffersonville Nov. 21, 1863 for 3 years; age 18; blue eyes, black hair; 5 ft. 11 in. dark complexion; born Harrison Co., farmer, veteran; transferred to Co. K 49th Ind. Vols. Enrolled as a private (recruit) Co. K 49th Regt. Ind. Vols. at Jeffersonville Nov. 14, 1861; mustered in Nov. 21, 1861 age 20, black eyes, dark hair; 6 ft. 1 in., dark complexion; farmer; mustered out New Albany, Ind., Jan. 14, 1865; disability; transferred from Co. F 49th Rg. Feb. 3, 1864; veteran Feb. 3, 1864. (Which of these or if both are Jonathan Mason Esarey is a puzzle.)

1-3-5-3 Granville Talbert Esarey (called "Jube") born Sept. 20, 1853, died Oct. 24, 1881. Twin, Methodist preacher. Married. 1 son lived near Marengo.

1-3-5-4 Melville Thompson Esarey (called "Tom") born Sept. 20, 1853, twin; died 1874; Methodist preacher; stuck by iron wedge while splitting frozen logs; buried Esarey Chapel, Harrison Co., Ind. (Is Ray's Chapel in the Forest Preserve the old Esarey Chapel?) Married Susan Wood. Chapel is near Reason Esarey home.

1-3-5-5 Mary E. Esarey, born Apr. 28, 1856; died Nov. 12, 1888, buried Esarey chapel.

? 1-2-4-5 Allen Wiley Esarey, born May 18, 1848; died July 24, 1849, buried Esarey chapel.

Letter from Mrs. G. O. Trenchard, Hardin, Mo. Oct. 28, 1930: "My great grandmother was Sarah Hester Clark. My mother was named Sarah for her. Mother says she was named for her and that both names (Sarah and Hester) belonged to her. Why she should especially sign deed etc. just Hester would be hard to explain unless she was more commonly called Hester than the full name."

Letter of Leota Esrey Bay, 1105 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala. May 14, 1930: "I live something of the life of a gypsy. Mr. Bay is a land appraiser with Southern Railway. We usually stay from two to six months in one place or longer when in a larger place. We have been in Montgomery, Ala. for nearly five months. Came here Monday for a few weeks. We were here two months last summer and there is a little work that was not completed at that time. Do not know where our next assignment will be. Some folks envy us others pity us moving around so much. I have found it rather interesting."

Letter of Lesley Esrey Dolan, Riverdale, Calif. July 16, 1930 re the Donner Party: "These people left Hardin, Ray Co., Mo. year 1861 got snowed in Nevada a little mountain town called Galena. Grandmother died. As soon as spring opened Grandfather and children started for Kings River and arrived at Uncle Daniel and Aunt Amanda Rhoads house the summer of 1862.

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He bought an eighty acre ranch, raised his family then married a widow with two children. Yes. Uncle Dan Rhoads was the rescuer of the Conner party. His mother was a sister of Jesse Esrey's wife, Hannah Foster which made him a first cousin of his wife, Amanda Esrey, my grandfather's sister. Mrs. Dawson was their youngest child."

Letter of Mrs. J. E. Jones, New Albany, Ind. May 31, 1931: "I am very much interested in the ancestors and have talked to Grandmother Miller about them. She gave me a book that belonged to Great-great-grandfather."

Letter of Jennie Miller, May 24, 1931 - I have wondered if your Father knew that Pat Edmonson, the Dean of the College at Bloomington, I think he is or was, married my first cousin Edna Hatfield of Indianapolis. Dr. Sid Hatfield and Frank Hatfield of Indianapolis are my first cousins. We moved from Branchville to near Magnet in March, 1900 and I moved to Akron in Sept. 1925.

Letter of Emma A. Esarey, Branchville, Ind., Mar. 7, 1929: "I am so sorry to tell you that we had a misfortune in writing the records of the ancestors of the Esareys. We had it all ready and complete to send to the printing office when our house burnt down. Our records and documents were lost. Jont was not able in health to write another."

Letter of Elisha Esarey, Sulphur, Ind., Aug. 3, 1929: We haven't the letters or papers of any of the ancestors. Elisha has an old rifle his grandfather used. Killed deer and other game of his day. Elisha's father had the gun for a great number of years and then gave it to Elisha, his oldest son.

Letter of Grace Riddle Stoddard, Petersburg, Tex., Aug. 5, 1929: Mother's mother died when mother was a small girl and if she ever heard much about her, she has forgotten it. And their house burned too and destroyed all the papers and dates they might have had.

Letter of Lily Jones, Eckerty, Ind., June 18, 1931: Will Ash, a neighbor was killed last Monday in his oil truck near Sulphur. He was a brother to Ora Ash, Betty Gaither's husband.

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Monday Oct. the 14th 1861

Ananias Patrick to Isabel Benham. Dear Sister: I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well at present and hoping these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. This is the first letter I have had the opportunity to send you. We are at Pilot Knob, Mo. We left Saint Louis about a month ago. We have taken five scouts. The first we went to Black River about forty miles from here. We went to break up a rebel camp and we did it too. There were about forty rebels. Some of them were gone. We killed three and took five prisoners, forty stands of arms, twenty-six horses. The captain's name was Tolbert. We did not get him. We got his saddle bags and his commission and other valuable papers. As we returned to our camp, we were fired on from the top of the mountain. Nine shots, but nobody was hurt. I heard one of the balls whistle about twenty feet from me. I saw it cut off a twig. One other trip we went about fifteen miles after a woman. The rebels had taken her husband a prisoner. They had arrested her. We brought her up to Ironton, about one mile from our camp. The other trips we did not get any of the Devils. Well, I must quit pretty soon. It is getting late. We have plenty to eat and wear. I weight more than I ever did. There are nine cavalry companies here. There are three regiments of infantry here and some artillery. Our horses have to stand out in the weather. They look very well. We have had some frost here. We are armed with a carbine, one of Colt's Navy Revolver, and a saber. We have not got any money yet. No more at present. Direct your letter to Pilot Knob, Mo. in care of Capt. Clendenning, 1st Ind. Cavalry Regiment Co. E. Yours truly (Ananias and Isabel Patrick Benham were nephew and niece of Susannah Hughes Esarey 1-3-6).

November the 24th 1861

William Graham Ewing to his nephew John William Ewing (1-3-6-1): Dear Nephew: After a long silence I have taken my pen to let you know we are still in the land of the living, and enjoying reasonable health and doing the best we can. We have good crops in Iowa this season though produce of all kinds is low and money scarce.

I will here now give the history of my family. Samuel and James are in Illinois. James will come home in the spring if he does not go to war. Samuel and he both talk of going to war in the spring. John Volunteered last August. He is under Capt. Kremer's Company H in the Iowa 4th Regiment. We had a letter from him yesterday dated Nov. the 12th. He is well and says he is running after the Rebels but can get no fight. He says he thinks the Iowa 4th can fight better than they do on the Patomac or manage better. Most of the young men have left this county and gone to Camp Rebellion.

Verona is married to Mr. George W. Sutton. They live in this vicinity. The other girls are all at home. Your aunt Mary's health is good. Mine is far better than I ever expected it to be. I have been able to do a reasonable days work every day since last spring.

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Now, John, let me say to you I want to see you and all your sister. I want you to come and see us and look at this country. It is a good stock country. Land is cheap and it is a healthy country and will some day be as rich as any of the western country. There are salt springs in Nebraska about 75 miles west of us. They are making salt there now as will supply the demand this winter. If you come to see us, come to Illinois, then come on through. I saw, and you will see large scopes of prairie yet untrud. The trip will pay you if you come and get H. D. Colby to come with you. Tell Barbara and Mary Ann that we want to see them. Would like for them to pay us a visit. Your Uncle Abner Short and Aunt Verona paid us a visit this fall. They were pleased with the country.

Since I saw you I have traveled over two thousand miles of the western world. It is in general a good farming country. It looks to me as though it was intended to feed the balance of creation. There has been more grain raised in Mills County this season, according to the number of men employed than I ever saw before. I can stand in one place and see ten thousand bushel of wheat that is for sale and the same of corn and other articles in proportion. This may look like overrating, though it is no less true. The State of Iowa is wide awake to her interest. They have established a good system of free schools and have done and are doing all they can to encourage the farmer, mechanic and every other branch of industry. The state is gradually improving in wealth. The real estate of Iowa in 1858 was \$170,000,000 dollars. It is now about \$200,000,000 or thereabouts. In almost every village in the west we see a church and school-house neatly finished. In our school district we built three neat school houses at the cost of \$1000. They were commenced last June and are now finished and ready for schools. A school district is a civil township. We have in sight of us a high school well conducted. We have but little lawing in this county, so little that our last circuit court was postponed and we scarcely know who our law officers are. I have now told you all that will interest you and probably more. I want you to be sure and write to me and I will never be guilty so much neglect in writing to you again. Tell all your sisters to write to me now. John, remember you have a pious father and mother. I entreat you to follow in their path. Tell H. D. Colby to write to me without fail. Give my respects to all that may inquire after me. Goodby John. God bless you.

W. G. Ewing

Camp Jons, Nov. the 30th 1861

Dear Brother and sister (Dusquesne Elder, nephew of Barbara Ewing Esarey (I-3-6-2)). I take the present opportunity of informing you that I am well at the present. Hoping that when these few lines come to hand that they may find you enjoying the same great blessing. I will now let you know that I have volunteered into the United States Service and I am encamped right at the lower edge of Evansville. I have been in camp over four weeks. I am well satisfied



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with camp life although I have a right smart mud here to wade through. I would be glad to see you all but I reckon it is impossible to see you now. My house is a tent made of factory cloth stretched over three sticks, two of them standing on end and the other one on the top end of the others. They are in rows each way and have streets between them. It looks like a town and I have got me a straw bed all but the tick, and I just lay it down on the ground and then pile myself down to sleep for the night.

I believe I have nothing at present or at least I have not got time to write any more at present, and I want you to write as soon as you can. I want you to write to me how many of the boys have volunteered in old Perry that I know. Direct your letters to the 42nd Regiment, Ind. Volunteers under the Care of Captain McIntire, Company I.

Duquesne Elder.

Pilot Knob Missouri  
Dec. the 26th 1861

Ananias Patrick: to Dear Brother and Sister: I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well at present and I hope these few lines will find you all well. I received your letter about two minutes ago which was dated Dec. the 18th. I was glad to hear from you. This is the first time I have heard from you since I left home. I thought that you had forgot me. We had a pretty long Christmas yesterday. We traveled about 30 miles without stopping. We have been on a ten days scout and just got in last night. We were about 45 miles from here at Barnville. We gained a good many friends by going there. We were in about 30 miles of a rebel force. They are about two thousand strong. They have three camping places and they have a signal gun, which they fire when they want to collect together. We heard their gun two or three times. There were 125 of us in hearing of them three or four days and we were looking for them all the time, but they are so afraid of us they did not come. I had to stand picket guard pretty nearly every other night. Well the boys are generally well and satisfied. We have plenty to eat and wear.

We had a fine dinner today that was cooked in old Crawford County, Ind. We had sweet cake, butter, cream, peaches, apple butter, green apples and peach butter. Mrs. Sarah Forbes and Luceba Lindley and Leander Tattens' wife sent it to us. It was very good. I would like to see you all the best kind but I don't know when that will be. I would like to be there this week. If I were there I would go with those girls a possum hunting. I expect, that you spoke about it. Tell the girls they must wait to get married till the soldiers get back and they can have some fat boys. I have gained about 29 lb. since I left home. I have weighed 171 lbs. since I have been out here.

I expect you would like to know who I mess with. I mess with Leander Tatten, John,

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Charles, William Dean, John Pickard, Louis Murphy. We get along fine. I thank you very much for this paper and envelopes you sent me but I can get them here. Sylvester VanWinkle has very sore eyes. I got a letter from Uncle Gaines the other day. They were all well. My horse is doing fine. No more at present. Write soon. I send my best respects to all. John the same.

Ananias Patrick

Pilot Knob, Missouri  
January the 25th 1862

Ananias Patrick. Dear Brother & Sister. I received your letter of the 16th yesterday. I was very glad to hear from you and hear that you were well. I am well and fat. I was glad to hear that you have two such fine boys. I would like to see them very well. I have not got to play with a baby since I left home. I expect it would seem odd if I should get where there were some little children. I have not slept on a bed but one night since I left home, but I get along just as well as if I had a bed. Health is good here. Our boys are all well. There are about 125 of our cavalry on a scout. They started this morning. I was on picket guard last night and did not get into camp time enough to go with them. Capt. Sloan and 13 of us went on a scout one night about a week ago. We went about 25 miles from here and got two robbers and murderers. They had helped to kill a Union man. We brought them and put them in the guard house. I expect they will pull hemp. There was one other company out the same night and got seven Secesch and put them in the guard house. There is no rebel force closer than Pocahontus. That is 80 miles from here. There is once in a while a squad of cavalry scouting through the country but they are afraid to come close to us. There are 4,000 soldiers here at this post. Col. Carlin is commander of this Post and he is a smart man. He is a graduate of West Point. We were rallied out the other night on a false alarm. The bugle blew for us to saddle and mount. We did it on double quick. We went out about a mile and came back, and it was pretty cold. They said that the pickets had been run in, but it was all a falsehood. We have had some very bad weather. The mud is knee deep and rising yet. I have swapped horses once sine I have been out. I have got a big fine horse. He is five years old in the spring and is next to the biggest horse in the company.

I thank you very much for the steel pens you sent me. They come in good play. You did not say what you were doing. I want you to let me know in your next letter what you are doing and whether you grind or not and whether you sow or not; what flour is worth, &c. &c. We have plenty to eat and wear.

Well I have nothing of much interest to write. I will bring me letter to a close hoping you will write often. I like to hear from home if I can't be there to see it. I got my likeness taken and sent it to Hannah by Wm. Walden to her. He has got a discharge and gone home. I send my best respects to you all. No more at present. Yours truly. Goodby till the next.

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Winslow, Ind. Feb. 24, 1862

Andrew Elder (nephew of Barbara Ewing Esarey 1-3-6-2) to Jacob Esarey (1-3-12):

Dear Jacob: I take this opportunity to inform you that we are all well and hope you are enjoying the same blessing. We received your letter but did not find your name to it. Next time sign your name. James and Thomas Dedman are in the 58th Reg. in Capt. Duneheas' Company. We received a letter from them last week. They were well. Jude is well. We will be out to see you next fall if we live and the war closes. Thomas' wife is living on the place. Tell Mother Faulkenborough that we would like to see her and all the connection. Tell William Faulkenborough that I am sorry to hear that he is not quite the right sort of a man. There are but two sides now and a man must be for or against the government. We heard Otto Schneesles is gone to the war. Please write and let us know where he is. My respects to Robert Faulkenborough and family. Yours respectfully  
Andrew Elder.

Lexington, Ky. May 6, 1862

Dear Companion (Marcus Benham to Isabell Benham) (niece and nephew of Susannah Hughes Esarey 1-3) I improve this opportunity of sending you a few lines to let you know that I left Louisville this morning Tuesday, and arrived in Lexington about 11 o'clock and found a good many of our boys in the hospital in a short time. David is here and on the mend. Albert Bird is here and well except for rheumatism and is better of that. John Denbo is here and is something better. Newton Wright is here, tolerably well. Andy Goodson is here and able to travel over town. Harvey Denbo is here and James Crannel, both complaining but are able to go about town. There are several others of our boys here but none of them very sick. Lemford is the worst of any of the boys from here. I have seen all of the above boys here that I have mentioned before twelve o'clock today, Tuesday. I have been trying to get furlough for Dave but have not succeeded, yet, for they say their general has sent orders to the hospitals to give no furloughs. So I don't know whether I will get any of them home with me, but I am going to stay with them till next week before I return home, and rest and live off of Uncle Sam a few days. You need not make yourself uneasy about me. I will look out for No. 1. John M. Benham is with the regiment. Try and get your crop of corn in as early as possible. Sometime next week I will be home if nothing hinders and if I don't come you will hear from me. If I can't get Dave along I will stay with him till he is better than he now is. He is weak, bad cough and pain inside; yet looks better than he was when he came here. They were hauled here in their brigade wagons and were 9 days making the trip, which was very hard on sick men over a miserably rough road. So nothing of importance to write. Do the best you can till I come. M. Benham to Isabel Benham.

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Helena, Arkansas  
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(Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham)

Mr. Marcus Benham, Dear Brother & Sister: Isabel as it has been a long time since I have had a chance to write to you and have a chance to write this morning I will write you a few lines to let you know where I am and how I am getting along. I am not to say well, but I am getting well. I have had the Bloody Flux for a few days but not very bad. I am getting pretty near well now. The water we have to drink is what caused it. We have to drink the Mississippi water. We are camped about a half mile above Helena on the Bank of the river. We have been here about two weeks and the reason I did not write sooner was because I had nothing to write with. R. D. Tucker and James Sloan came here two or three days ago and brought some paper. William Breeden and Joe Caldwell sent it to us as a gift. We have had some pretty hard times since we left Pilot Knob till we got here. We have traveled several hundred miles since we left Pilot Knob. I will tell you where I was on the 4th of July and what we did as we were on our march through to this place. We came to a place on the 3rd of July by the name of Augusta on the morning of the 4th at two o'clock we got up and fixed to go on a scout at daylight. Our regiment and three companies of infantry started down White River. We went about ten miles got on the track of some Secesh. We went little roads and hog paths till we came to the levy close to the river. We followed the levy a piece. Cane brakes on both sides of us. Found a road cut through the cane to the river where Red River comes into White River. We slipped out the road in sight of the river. The Secesh were camped on the other side of White and below Red River. There were about a dozen Secesh in swimming. We fired a load of cannister shot out of our seed tick cannon into them, and killed one and the rest were scared pretty nearly to death. They ran off naked and left their clothes. We threw seven or eight bomb shells in their camp and they skedaddled away in a hurry. Two of our boys pulled off their clothes and swam the river and got their ferry boat and brought it across the river and a lot of our men went over in the boat to their camp. Some of the boys put on some Secesh clothes and went out a piece and stood guard, and the Secesh did not know we had crossed the river. One Secesh lieutenant and two or three others came up to our boys and we took them in. We got 4 big wagon loads of comisary stores. Bacon and sugar, molasses and two or three sacks of corn bread already baked. That day we captured 8 or 9 Secesh and about ten wagon loads of commissary mostly meat. It was fun and not much fun neither for we were all tired and hungry. Well on the 7th day of July as we were on our march we got into a fight with some Texas rangers. They were about 3000 strong. They killed our captain; wounded Major Clendenning in

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the breast; N. Cillins in the leg; James Clark in the breast. We made them skedaddle pretty quick. I suppose you have heard all about it before this time. I will give all the details. But the bullets and buckshot came so thick I believe I could have caught a pint in my hat. Lt. Weathers' horse threw him off in the row and dragged him a piece, but did not hurt him. I think there are between 45 and 50 thousand soldiers here now and coming on nearly every boat. I suppose we will march on to Vicksburg before long. Well, I believe I have nothing that would interest you now. I quit and write in a few days again. I would like to see you all very well but I can't now. Uncle Sam is not done with me yet. I am willing to stay till he gets through and then I will come home on the double quick. I want you to write as soon as you can and let me know how you are getting along. I send my best respects and good wishes to you all. Good-by. Yours truly,

Ananias Patrick to Marcus Benham and  
Isabel Benham. Excuse this bad writing.  
Direct to Helena, Ark. in care of Capt.  
Weathers Co. E 1st Rgt. Ind. Cav.

Helena, Arkansas, Aug. 28, 1862

(Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham)

Mr. Benham, Dear Brother & Sister. With pleasure I seat myself to write you a few lines in answer to your much welcome letter which I got day before yesterday. Mr. Collins and Land Tucker and crew got here day before yesterday safe and were sworn into the service this morning. I am well at present, hoping these few lines will find you all enjoying good health. We have our health better now than we had a while back. There was a good deal of ague in camp a week ago but not much now. I am sorry to hear of D. S. Benham's bad health. A soldier has had enough times without being sick. I have escaped sickness very well. I have not been in the hospital nary time yet and I hope I may stay out. We have got a very nice place to camp 3 miles back of town but very bad water to use and have to carry it a quarter of a mile.

Well the mail is come. I will go and see if I can't get another letter. Yes Sir. I got one from John Patrick & O. A. Deals. They are well satisfied but get only two meals a day and not very good at that he says. They are guarding a bridge a piece from Cumberland Gap.

Well, I have nothing more that would interest you, so I will begin to wind. up. They are building a fort here on a knoll back of town. I hear that all the men have gone to war out of old Crawford County and I look for some of the women to go next. If the women do go to war I want some of them to come to our company for I have not got to speak a dozen words to a woman since I left home.

Gen. Curtiss took up headquarters in Gen. Hinman's house here in Helena. I reckon the rebel general thinks that is a pretty cool joke on his house. Nothing more at present. Give

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my best respects to all and keep a good share for yourself. Yours with respect. Write soon.  
Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Denham

Helena Ark. Sept. 27th, 1862

(Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Denham)

Dear Brother and Sister. I sit down to pen you a few lines to inform you that I am well at present. Hoping these few lines will find you all in the same good health. I have not heard from you for some time. I sent you a letter sometime ago and have got no answer. I would like to hear from you. We are under marching orders now. We expect to leave here soon, but where we will go I can't say. We don't know what we have to do till it is done and then we know as much about it as anybody. Some say we will get to Little Rock. Some say to Vicksburg and others say to Ky. and I don't care if they send us to Richmond, Va. I am not caring this time. There were four of our regiment taken prisoner the other day but were released. They were out in the country guarding Secesh property and a band of guerilla came along one night and took them in. They took their horses and arms and let them go, and a day or two after there were three pickets shot dead and the rest taken. We have drawn part of our winter clothing and it is time we were drawing some more money. I have not heard from John Patrick for some time.

Well, I will have to make it short for I have to go on guard in a few minutes. We have lived fine since we have been here, but I expect the tug of war comes again when we leave here. They are building a fort here at this place. Well, I will have to wind up. Excuse this bad writing for the paper is wet and a poor hand ahold of the pen. Nothing more at present. Please write soon. I send my love and best wishes to you all. Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel.

Headquarters Indiana Legion  
Burside Barracks  
Indianapolis, Oct. 29, 1862

This certifies that Jesse C. Essary, Captain of Company Oil Rifles, 5th Regt. 2 Brigade has attended the school of instruction established at these Barracks by order of the Governor, has complied with its regulations, been diligent and punctual in study and drill, has remained till the close of the School, and is now honorably discharged.

John Love, Maj. Genl. Ind. Legion Comdg.

Pike Co. Ind.  
Nov. 2nd 1862

(Andrew and Melinda Elder to Jacob and Barbara Esrey (1-3-12)

Dear Son and Daughter: We take our pen in hand to address you a few lines to inform you that we are all well at this time. Hoping that these few lines may find you all well. You wished to know what regiments the boys are in. James is in the 58th Reg. Duquesne is in the

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42 Reg. They were well the last time we heard from them. We would be glad to see you all. You must come and see us as soon as you can. Tell Mother that we would be glad to see her. Tell her to write to us and give our respects to all the connection. Your father says that he will try and come and see you in about a month from this time.

We have got a letter from Jude since the Battle at Perryville, Ky. and he came through safe.  
Andrew and Melinda Elder to Jacob and  
Barbara Esrey

Helena Ark. Nov. the 10th 1862

(Ananias Patrick to Marcus Benham & Isabel)

Dear Brother & Sister: As I have not heard from you for sometime I will write again and see if you will answer this letter. I wrote to you some time ago and have had no answer yet. I would like to know what is the reason you don't write. I am well at present. I can boast of my good health and I hope you all can do the same. We have got our winter houses built but no stables for our horses yet. When we get them done we will be fixed up to live like Preachers. We were on a four day scout. Got in camp night before last. We had a pretty good time, but it was very hard on our horses. We went about 60 miles out. When we started back to camp, our command divided. Some came one road and some came another. The ones that came to our left came through a little town by the name of Mariana. There they were attacked by about 2000 rebels. Our boys whipped them good, killed ten and took about 25 prisoners. They didn't kill any of our boys, but wounded several pretty badly. It was the 4th Iowa Cavalry boys that were wounded. The squad that I was in did not have any fight but we picked up several bushwhackers. In all we got about 40 prisoners. That is about all that is worth telling about our scout, but we had several skirmishes with the hogs and chickens when we would stop to camp. But that is no new thing for us. I saw two women who had been out hunting and killed a deer and were dragging it in with a horse. The one that had the gun said that was not the first deer she had killed. The boys who were taken prisoners out of our regiment have been exchanged. The Secesh brought them from Little Rock on a steam boat and exchanged them. One of the boys swapped boots with a Secesh and got \$14 to boot. You may know by that whether boots are very high or not at Little Rock. Our side is sending Secesh Prisoners down the river by boat loads to be exchanged. There were a thousand went down yesterday. The river is very low and we have had a little snow but no rain for a long time.

Well I have no more news to write worth notice so I will bring my letter to a close by asking you to write again if you please. Well Isabel, I have got to be a Number 1 Housekeeper. I can cook "shust like any dinks" when the war is over. I am coming to hire to cook for you. Sure I will. I Send my best respects to you all. Nothing more this time. Ananias Patrick  
to Marcus Benham & Isabel

Camp Silver Springs, Tenn.  
November the 16th 1862

(James W. Elder to Barbara Esarey and Inez Elder)

Dear Sisters: I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present. I have been in bad health for some time, not able for duty until the last few days; I begin to feel like a man again. We are in camp 16 miles east of Nashville on the Nashville Turnpike. I don't think that we are in any danger. I hear old Morgan has been cutting some bit stuff around here. He has attacked our pickets a time or two but he is careful not to get inside of our lines. Old Morgan was in possession of Lebanon this State yesterday. Our division went up there and drove him out and we stayed there till we got our suppers, then started back. When we got about 2 miles from town he attacked our rear guard, but he soon retreated back. Health is not very good in our regiment at the present, but no diseases that are dangerous. Generally diseases and hard marching. I don't see any end to this war yet and I am afraid that it will be a long time before we will see the end and the talk is now that England and France had recognized the South's independence. I hope that it may not be the case, but I guess that it is too true for a joke. Barbara I would like to see you all but I guess that it will be some time before I will have that pleasure. You wanted to know how to direct letters to me. Direct to 58th Regiment Ind. Vols. in care of Lieutenant Evans, Barbara. I was glad to receive the letter from you dear little Inez. Your uncle is well and I hope when these few lines are received into your little hands they may find you well. Inez you stated in the letter that you would like to be with me. Duquesne was well the last time I saw him. This is Sunday and it is raining like Thunder. Barbara give my best respects to all of my cousins and tell them that I would like to see them. Write and tell me how Grandmother is getting along. Please write as soon as this comes to hand. No more at present, but I remain your brother till death.

James W. Elder to Barbara Esarey and Inez Elder

Nov. the 28th 1862

(John Patrick to Isabel Benham)

Dear Sister: I am well at present. Hoping you are the same. I got the suspenders you sent me. I had a pretty good pair that I got at the Gap. Well I passed right by home. I got to see all of the folks but you and Mark and Harriett. We are at Mound City in Illinois. I think I will get to see Dave before we stop. I am as fat as a boar. I only weigh 175 pounds. Well I haven't much to write. It is cold and windy. I don't know when we will get to Vicksburgh. We have July time here. We have plenty to eat and drink. Well I got to see my girl at Leavenworth. Oliver M. Beals is well and hearty. I got to see part of the world at least. It is pretty rough where I have been. The boat jars so I can't write to do much good. I must bring my letter to a close. When you write, direct them to Louisville. Write as soon as you can. I sent them ear bobs to Marah by Jesse. Well, I must quit. Write soon.

John Patrick to Isabel Benham



1 John Esarey 1744  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817  
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December the 8th 1862

Thomas Dedman to Mr. Esarey: Dear Sir: I take this opportunity of dropping you a few lines for the first time. My health is not very good. I have had very bad health ever since I have been in the service. I was at the hospital at New Albany from the 1th of October till the 22nd of November. I returned to the regiment. A soldier's life is a hard life to live, although it suits me very well if I could only have my health. I suppose the Democrats intend to put this rebellion down now that is, if gassing can do any good, I suppose, it will be brought to a speedy close. But for my part I haven't much faith in them or never did have. Don't know as I have anything of importance to write. The rebel picket is about six miles from our camp and we are expecting an attack to be made on us here. We hope that they will. I got a letter from home last week. They were all well. I want you to write to me and you must excuse bad writing for I had to write this in a hurry. Excuse me for not writing more. Write soon. Yours with respect. Thomas Dedman to Jacob Esary (1-3-12). Direct your letters to Co. G 58th Regiment Indiana volunteers, Nashville, Tennessee Sixth Division Army of the Cumberland.

Helena Ark. December the 9th 1862

(Ananias Patrick to Isabel Benham & Marcus)

Dear Sister: As I have time this morning I will answer your letter that came to hand day before yesterday, dated Nov. 24th. I was glad to hear from you once more. I am well at present, hoping this will find you in the same good health. Health in this part is very good. I have not been in camp more than half the time since we have been here. We just got in from a big scout day before yesterday. We were gone 12 days. There were about 12,000 of us went to stop old Price's retreat from Old Grant. We burned three railroad bridges and had a little fight and came back. I was not in the fight. There were some of us that went afoot with the infantry and did not see the fight. The rebels took one piece of our little cannons and killed twelve horses in our company but did not kill anybody. There was one ball drew blood on Capt. Weather's arm but did not hurt him much. The way they took our cannon we had it in the advance guard and the rebels were in ambush and charged on it, took it and got away with it before our boys could be reinforced. The boys stood and fired till they were all gone. All that lost horses got others. There were five or six of the regiment got wounded but not bad. We did all that we went to do and came back. When I came back I found Dan Beales here. He was the last fellow I expected to find. He is the 34th regiment Iowa, the 34th Iowa Regiment I should say. He is well and fat. He stayed all night with me last night. I got a letter from John Patrick a day or two ago. He was at Memphis and well. Well I have no more news to write, so I will stop. I send my respects to you all. Write soon. Nothing more this time.

Ananias Patrick to Isabel Benham & Marcus

I John Esarey 1744  
I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817  
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Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 17, 1862

(John Patrick to Isabel Benham)

Dear Sister: I received your kind letter this evening. It was Nov. 24. I was glad to hear from you. I am well at present, hoping these few lines will find you well. I told you that I sent those ear bobs to May. I forgot to put them in the letter. I lost them. I had two pairs of them. I send one pair to Isabel Beald. Well I have got one or two letters since I left Leavenworth. I wrote one letter to Anni since I got here. I haven't had any answer from his yet. I am worry to hear that Marcus is sick. I got to see the boys as I came by home. We are going to leave here tomorrow. I don't know where we are going. To Saint Louis? We are going down the river and some say we are going up the river. I don't care where we go. We will get in a fight wherever we go.

Well, I do not care for anything, but I am glad to get a letter from home. I have written you 4 letters since I got them through the Gap and I have got one letter from you. Well, I did not get the gloves you sent me. I have two pairs of them. The boys are well. O. V. Beals is well and fat as a bear.

I am writing on the sheet of paper you sent me. I haven't anything to write to you. I wish I would be at your house on Christmas and I would have a feast. A. Bird got here on the 15th of this month.

Well I have a good load for a mule. It is well the rebels fired on our pickets last night. Broke one man's arm last night. Well I must bring my letter to a close. Write soon. Write a long letter next time. Direct to Memphis, Tennessee. So good bye for this time. I made your letter out very well. John Patrick to Isabel Benham. John Patrick to Ben River Mills.

Henderson County, Ill.  
Oct. 13, 1861

(J. M. Lawrence) to Miss Barbara Ewing.

Dear Sister: It is with much pleasure that I take my pen in hand to answer yours. (I forget the date). You may be sure I was glad to hear from you as it had been so long since I had heard anything from you. I will tell you now how my health is, as well as the rest of the friends. My own health is very poor indeed. I have a very bad cough. Am only able to be around. I am not able to do much work and today am feeling very poorly.

Edgar Olive and Addie are all well and as bad as young ones ever get to be. Ed is as rugged as any brat in the country nearby. The friends are well as far as we know anything about them. We have not seen any of Nathan's folks lately. They were all well the last we heard from them. The country is in the enjoyment of good health with the exception of pains in their

pockets. Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, beef and pork in an abundance but no money. All war and rumors of war. All the young men nearly and some of the old ones are gone to the battlefield to fight for the rights of man and the cause of common humanity. A great many from this neighborhood have gone. William H. Shoemaker is in 16th Reg. I Ill. Vol. on the St. Joe and Hannibal Railroad in Mo. Jacob Shoemaker is in the 10th Reg. at Mound City in this state. John Ewing, from Iowa is in the army. War is a terrible thing but this can't be helped, I reckon, and it ought not to be until every rebel in the land is made to pay the death penalty on the gallows.

We have been engaged in making sorghum molasses for the last week or so, but it has rained so much that we have made poor headway. We have made only about 240 gallons yet. We have a good deal of cane to work for ourselves and others yet. We have had two or three little frosts, but not severe enough to injure anything. The corn is all dry and out of the way of frost.

I want you to write soon and tell us all the news. How many of our old acquaintances if any, have gone to the war and who they are and who is dead and who is married and all the news of any kind that would be of any interest to us.

We have not heard anything from Ellen since last May. They were going to move soon. We never heard where. I must bring this complicated concern to a close. Give our respects to all the friends and take a full share to yourself. Goodbye. J. M. Lawrence to Miss Barbara Ewing.

Portland, Ohio  
October the 8th 1862

(John Patrick to Marcus Benham and Isabel Benham)

Dear Brother and Sister. I am well at present. I hope you are the same. I have been well and hearty. Well I have got out of the mountains at last. I haven't had the opportunity to write to you or I would have written some to you. We had a hard time of it. You know as much as I do. We are a dirty and ragged and lousey set. Dave and Albert Bird were left at the Gap sick. We were put through pretty hard. I stood the march pretty well, so far.

We had two fights. One the way we got one man wounded, it was in a Tennessee Regiment. I think we will go in Western Virginia. We will start in the morning. (?) and Brown got back this morning. He said that the things were all going on right here. Well I don't know much to write. I haven't got time to write much this time, so you must not think hard of me. I had a felon on one of my fingers but it is well now, but I have got another on my finger now.

I must bring my letter to a close. Yes, John W. has got back to the regiment. You must excuse me for this time. So goodbye for this time. Write soon. Direct your letters to Louisville, Ky.  
John Patrick to Marcus Benham and Isabel Benham.

Milligans Bend 8 miles above Vicksburg  
January the 28th 1863

John Patrick to: Dear Brother and sister: I am well at present, hoping you are the same. I haven't had but one letter from you since I left Virginia and it was sent by hand. I have written you 4 letters since I got it. Well we have had a hard time since we left Virginia. I haven't anything to write that is interesting to you. It is not healthy here. There are 835 able for duty. They have the diarrhea and bad colds. Well you have heard about the fight at the Arkansas ford and at Vicksburg. You know as much about it as I do. I have written something like 9 letters home and no answer from them yet. I don't know what is the reason of it. I thought that I would write one more and then wait for an answer if they are coming, and if not, all right with me. I want you to write and tell me how you all are getting along. Tell me what Mary is doing. Well the ground is frozen hard this morning. It is thawing. Know well my hands are cold and I must bring my letter to a close. Write soon and I will answer. Tell all the folks to write. Direct your letters to Memphis, Tenn. Give my best respects to all of my friends. John is well. Albert I haven't seen for two days. So no more at present. So goodbye. John Patrick to Isabel Benham and the rest of the folks. Co. H 44 Ind.

Youngs Point, Feb. the 19th, 1863

(John Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham) Dear Brother and sister: I am well at present, hoping these few lines will find you the same. I haven't had a letter from you for a long time. I wrote you two letters since I got one from you. I got one from Elias and Brice the other day. They were well then. I got one from Dave the other day. He was well then. I thought that I would write with Albert Bird. He wanted to write some. I haven't got much to write this time. It is muddy here and it has rained here for three days. It has stopped. It is clear now. Our Captain has gone home. He left on the 16th of this month.

Well, I am as big as a spring horse. I weight 178 pounds. I can hear the cannons at Vicksburg today. They are shooting at our men at work there on the ditch. Well, I am out of paper and stamps. I can't write as much as I would if I had them. I want you to write as soon as you get this letter and let me know what you are doing. I hope you are all getting along. I don't see what is the reason that I don't get any letters from home. I would like to hear from you.

Well I must bring my letter to a close. Write as soon as you get this letter and I will answer as soon as I get it. Direct to Helena, Ark. John Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham.  
Co. H 49th Ind. Vols.

Mar. 5, 1863, Winslow, Ind.

Envelope addressed to Mr. Jacob Esary, Branchville, Perry Co., Inda.

Dear Son and Daughter: I take my pen in hand to inform you that I arrived at home all right and found the folks all well. I heard from James. He is sick in the army. I want you to write and let me know how Grandmother Faulkenborough is getting along. I send you some tobacco seed. From your affectionate father until death.

Andrew Elder

Millikens Bend  
 Van Buren Hospital  
 Undated (must be Feb., 1863)

(John Patrick to Mr. Marcus Benham and Isabell Benham)

Dear Brother and Sister. I take the present opportunity to write you a few lines the first for a long time. I haven't got but one letter from you since the fight at Arkansas Post. I have written you some 5 or 6 letters. I don't know what is the reason of it. I thought I would try again. I haven't got much to write to you this time. They are still pecking away at Vicksburg. I am at the hospital at Millikens Bend taking care of the wounded boys. I have been at it ever since the first day of May. I was in the fight at Port Gibson on the first day of May. I was detailed to take care of the boys. I was in the fight all day there. I thought it was the last day for a while. The shells came hot and heavy and thick as the devil. I did not get the pleasure of trying my rifle but I had the pleasure of ramming down shells for about half an hour. That satisfied me for that day. Well I can't say that I was tired. I think I could have gone another half an hour. Well I can hear the mortars all the time. I don't know how long they will hold out. They have good breastworks there. They still keep falling back into town every three or four days. Old Johnson comes up in the rear of our men every few days and takes about one day to whip him. They are the men to do it. They are so used to the rebs, they don't dodge the balls. Sometimes they let the ball fly like hell. We have lost 3 men out of the regiment. That was all that were killed the last time I heard from there. I don't know but they might all be killed by this time. I can't tell how it is now there at Port Gibson. We had one man killed in Co. C and 9 wounded but one of them died. We had one man in Co. 60 wounded. He went on the next day with the Co.

Well I must quit for this time. I don't know but if you don't write I can't pay the postage and then I am going to try to send this when you write. Direct to Millikens Bend, La VanBuren Hospital. Well you must not think hard of me for writing such a letter. So no more at present. Goodbye. John Patrick to Mr. Marcus Benham and Isabell Benham.

Helena, Ark. March the 12th 1863

(Old Dave Patrick to Marcus & Isabel)

Dear Brother & Sister. This pleasant morning I take the opportunity to pen you a few lines to let you know of my good health and how we are getting along. I hope when this comes to hand it will find you all in good health. I have not heard from you for a long time. I have written you a letter since I got one. I would like to hear from you and know what is going on in that part of the world as George Eliot says up in God's country. We don't get much news from Vicksburg. I learn the health of the troops there is very bad. The last I heard from John Patrick was about a week ago. He was well. I saw Ham Martin & Oliver Beals as they went down to their Regiment. They were well. The health of our regiment is improving. Our Company is in better health now than it has been since we have been out. Nathan Collins of our Company has got a transfer to a steamboat for pilot. He is on the Mariner head Pilot now. L. F. Rogers of our Company is on a steamboat now Engineer. Henry Clendenning of our company is mustered

out of the service. He was bugler in our company. He is coming home in a few days. Samuel E. Williams of our company was discharged a few days ago and has gone home. If they keep taking some out of Company E every few days like they have been doing the company will soon be played out.

Well, Uncle Mark, some have accused our regiment of being somewhat disloyal, and accused us of having correspondence with the R.G.E.'s Knight of the Golden Circle, a secret lodge. And whoever told that, if I must say it, is a damn lying son of a bitch and a traitor in the bargain. If there was one of the R.G.E.C.'s in this Regt. and was found out he would be shot before night. If people don't believe that the 1st Ind. Cav. is the true blue let them get on their butternut clothes and their old shot guns and come and try us on once and that will do them, I think. I am in for the union and constitution, let come what will. We must have that, let it cost what it may. Let them free the niggers or let them stay where they are, or send them to the Devil or where they please, Les us hold on for the Union before anything else. Now this is my Motto, sure as my name is Patrick.

Now, those hard words up there you can skip if you want to but it makes me so mad to think after we have been out pretty near two years and one what we have; went through so many hardships and then be accused of what we have been accused of it is very hard to think of it without getting mad. But what can those Copperheads at home do only talk? We have got the arms in our hands, and know how to use them and will do it. Now let them help themselves. They are too big a cowards to fight on either side. I have heard it said here that a soldier was no more respected when they were home than a dog. If they don't respect me because I am a soldier and fighting for the union, I don't want any of their friendship at all. I don't care who it is. I would walk by them as though I were a king and look on them with as much contempt as though they were rattlesnakes. Well, you see by this just what Patrick is. Well Isabel, if you want to see old Dave just go over on the ridge. I have had my picture taken and sent it home by Samuel E. Williams. The river is very high here and rising yet. We have had a heap of rain. The Peach trees have begun to bloom and we will soon have warm weather and I would like to get farther north before it gets so hot. There is some talk of their sending us to Indiana but I am afraid it is more talk than anything else. There was a negro killed here in the 24th Ind. night before last. The negro was scaring a white man. The man threw a block at him and the nigger threw a brick bat at the man and knocked him down. The man got up, got his revolver and shot the nigger twice, killed him too dead to skin. Well I have nothing more that would interest you, so I will bring my letter to a close. I remain as ever Yours true U. S. Servant. Please write soon as convenient. Give my respects to all of my friends. Keep a share yourselves.

Old Dave Patrick to Marcus & Isabel

Camp at Blue Springs near  
Cleveland, Tennessee  
(Undated but must be after Mar. 16, 1863)

(William Carmickle to Mr. Jonathan Esrey) Camp of the thirty-fifth regiments of Ind. Vol. Co. D. Deare Friends: I seat myself to write you a few lines to inform you that I am well at this time and I most sincerely hope when these few lines come to your hand will find you well and hearty as well. Jonte, I wrote you two letters and haven't had any reply from you. Jonte, I hear that Mr. Miller has cut you out at Uncle Milt's. I can't think that is so. Don't let any of those lads cut us out and take our girls from us in my absence.

Well, Jonte, I haven't much to write this time. Give my love and kind regards to Miss Emily L. Walker and all the rest of the fair, so I will close. Farewell. I forgot to tell you about the death of Eden Carmickle. He died the 12th of this month. He looked mighty bad when he died. I saw him so I will say no more at present. From Will.

(Eden Carmickle died at Murfreesboro Mar. 16, 1863)

Camp at Blue Springs near Cleveland, Tennessee  
(Undated but must be after Mar. 16, 1863)

(Sergt. Wm. Carmickle to John C. Esarey) Mr. John C. Esarey, Dear Friend: I find myself seated this fine evening at the pleasant task of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hearty and also in fine spirits and I do sincerely hope when this silent visitor makes its fair and distant way to you in due time and finds you and your little family well and hearty at home. I will not let you know that I had the infallible pleasure of reading a letter from you, and it was read with pleasure, and I was glad to think that all of my old friends had not forgotten me yet. I often think of our old times we used to have together but alas my friends, I am afraid those times will never be again with you nor with me. Well dear friend, John, I have nothing to write that would interest you much only we are under marching orders now to Dalton and I guess we will have considerable of a fight when we go. But that is what we are used to now. I have had very nice times since the old 35 left us. We have not had any duty to do since they left and as far as I am concerned I don't care if they never come back any more. I am now with the 84th Rgt. and I am in Co. I. All the boys send you their best respects. We have plenty to eat here, but not so plenty as I had this time last winter. That is what is the matter. Write soon and let me know whether there is anybody left for me or not. You say all of those single folks are marrying. I glory in their spunk. So I will close for this time. So farewell. Give all inquiring friends my kind regards and also to Barbra. From Sergt. Wm. Carmickle to John C. Esarey. My address is Cleveland, Tenn. 84th Rgt. of Ind. Vol. Co. I. Farewell Dear Friend.

April the 4th 1863

(John Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham)

Dear Brother & Sister. I am well at present, hoping the few lines will find you enjoying the same blessings. I haven't got but two letters since I passes Leavenworth. I have written you 3 or 4 times and no answer from them. I haven't anything to write to you that is interesting to you. We have moved back from the river 12 miles to a place called Richman. The cavalry had a small fight. The 49th have gone on a 2 day scout. It started soon yesterday morning. They will be back today sometime. They left me in camp to take care of the things. I will tell you more about it when they get back. I will send Mary a ring in this letter. I haven't got anything to send to the rest of the children. Old Beals is well and fat as a pig.

Well Isabel I want you to write if you haven't anything more than to tell me that you are all well. That does me good. To hear that much. This is poor writing. Well I will quit till the boys get back to camp. They will be back today sometime. Well the boys haven't got back yet and I must finish this for the mail is going to start out today. Some of the boys came back last night. They said they didn't know when they would be back. I haven't anything to write this time. I will write more when they get back. They ran some cavalry one night before last. They ran away. Well I must bring my letter to a close. I must quit for this time. Direct to Youngs Point near Vicksburgh. So goodbye for this time. John Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham.

Helena, Ark.  
Apr. the 19th, 1863

(Patrick Ananias to Marcus & Isabel)

Mr. Benham and Isabel. Dear Brother and Sister. I received your kind letter yesterday. I was very much pleased to hear from you. I am well at present, and hope this will find you all in the same good health. Well all the bad news I have to write this time, and it is bad enough, that is the death of Peter Robertson. He died yesterday morning 20 minutes of six o'clock in the hospital. He was buried at 5 o'clock last night on a high and dry hill. He was put in a good coffin, buried nice and all I have to say of him he was a good soldier. He died with the fever. Sick only about one week. I have no interesting news to write this time. So this letter will be short. We are arming negroes here as fast as we can get them and that isn't very slow. We have got one Regt. of them now. We are scouting and picking up every nigger we can find. I get no news from Vicksburg. The last I heard from there Genl. Grant said he was going to take Vicksburg within 30 days. I hope he may do so. I have not heard from John Patrick for some time. The last I heard of him he was well. The news came just now that there were three steamboats 3 gunboats run the blockade at Vicksburg. There were 30 starting through. Transports they were and the rebels burned the steamer. Henry Clay and all the rest had to come back but 3 of them went through. Our boats have all come out of the Yazoo Pass.

Well, there is inspection of arms this morning so I must wind up. Tell Mary to be a



good girl and I would like to see her now. We had a pretty smart storm here last night. Rain, wind and hail. I had gone to bed and I had to get up and help hold the tent from blowing off. No more news of interest so I will bring my letters to a close by giving you all my best respects and asking you to write often as convenient. No more.

Patrick Ananias to Marcus & Isabel.

Court Martial Vs. Alexander Taten & Prosper Dushenwa  
Filed April 27, 1863 and Conformed and approved  
J. C. Esarey, Capt. Commanding

Record of Court Martial  
State of Indiana  
Perry County

Court martial  
Co. 2 Oil Rifles 5  
Reg. Indiana Legion

Held at the head quarters of said company in obedience to order No. 1 as follows:  
Order No. (1) one

Ordered that a court martial be held on Saturday April 25, 1863 at the headquarters of Company (2) Oil Rifles (5) Regiment Ind. Legion at which time and place all non commissioned officers musicians and privates will be tried for disobeying orders who are presented by the Company Recorder of Said Company Said Courtmartial will be composed of John D. Carr, 1st Lieutenant, and Jacob Esarey and Aden Sprinkle sergeants of said Company and Joshua Deen, Recorder of Company Clark. April 15, 1863 J. C. Esarey, Capt. Comdg. Said Co.

April 25, 1863 the members of said court as named in the above order being present were organised as a court martial by being sworn and appointing J. D. Carr as their President, the prisoners as hereinafter charged made no objection to the court who were charged in the words following:

State of Indiana  
vs  
Alexander Taten  
Prosper Dushanwa

Company Court Martial Co. (2) Oil Rifles (5)  
Regiment Indiana Legion  
Joshua Deen Recorder

of said Company charges that Alexander Taten and Prosper Dushenwa members of said company did violate the military discipline of Said company by throwing down their arms in a rude and mutinous manner and in abusing the chief executive of the United States and in violation of the Orders of the commanding officer of said company.

Joshua Deen Recorder of said Co.

The accused plead not guilty to the above charges. John C. Esarey and John W. Ewing witnesses against the accused testify that they were present on Saturday the 7th day of February 1863 and saw Alexander Taten and Prosper Dushenwa leave their arms and accouterments at the house of Capt. J. C. Esarey and say they would muster no more. They testified that Capt. Esarey advised and ordered them, Taten and Dushenwa to keep their guns, and do military duty as members of said company or he would courtmartial them. Alexander Taten said in reply Abe Lincoln had sworn a lie in freeing the Niggers and that Jeff Davis was doing about right in trying

to protect his property and said they would leave their guns on their own responsibility.

The court martial after due consideration of the evidence before them and none being offered by the accused decided that Alexander Taten and Prosper Dushenga each be expelled from the company and to pay to said Company the sum of \$5.00 dollars each with costs assessed at Six Dollars each as a fine for the benefit of said Company and that Joshua Deen Recorder collect the same by suit or otherwise immediately.

Attest

J. D. Carr, President

Joshua Deen

Recorder Co. 2, Rf. 5 Reg. Ind. Leg.

April the 28th 1863

in camp near Murfreesboro, Tennessee

(William H. Carmickle to) Dear Friend: I take the present opportunity to let you know that I am well at present, hoping when these few lines come to hand will find you and Barbara well and hearty. Clark and I would like to see you and talk with you and talk about our good times we have had together and hear Cosley preach again and hear him sing. Clark, I haven't got much to write this time. Tell Barbara that I would like to see her and tell her that I send her my respects to her and Alvin Choat sends his respects to her. Clark, I will send you a song which you must sing to the tune of "Wait for the Wagon". All the boys that you know send their respects to you. I must close for this time. Excuse my bad writing and spelling for I am in a hurry this time. Give my respects to all inquiring friends so I will close at present. Write soon. This to Mrs. John C. Esarey

William H. Carmickle (excuse all mistakes if you please.)

Murfreesboro, Tenn. June 11th 1863

(Andrew and Melinda Elder to Jacob and Barbara Esarey)

Dear Brother: I take this opportunity of answering your kind letter bearing date of the 26th May. I was truly glad to hear that you were all in the enjoyment of good health. I am happy to inform you I still remain well. I cannot imagine who informed you that I was sick at home. I have never had the pleasure of visiting the old homestead, since I started out with the Regiment, but hope the time will soon arrive when I can enjoy that privilege. You say its the general opinion that this War will soon terminate. I hope they may not be disappointed. It certainly does appear to me that the Rebels cannot hold out much longer, for our Army this last few months, have been meeting with the greatest of success especially that portion in Mississippi under the command of General Green. The news is very encouraging and I would not feel at all surprised if the news comes in tomorrow's papers that the Stars and Stripes are floating over Vicksburgh. Our Army or the largest portion of it is still lying stationary at this point, and I do not think there is any prospect of moving soon. We are decidedly seeing a better time now than we have ever seen before, since we left the State of Indiana. Our duty is quite light. We only have to furnish 5 men for guard daily. Out of our company three of them are for picket and two for camp guard. Those that remain in camp have to drill 4 hours a day. That is just sufficient exercise to give us an appetite for our rations. All that I am afraid of is this easy

kind of life will terminate in hard marching before a great while, for it's certain we will not be allowed to remain inactive, all the time. You wrote to me some time ago, stating that you would like to borrow some money. I believe I can oblige you with the loan of some and will make arrangements to that effect with Father, so that you can get it if you make up your mind to visit Pike Co. this fall. When you answer this letter, state how much you want, but if I thought you were not a Union man I would not loan it to you. However you must excuse that joke, for we are in the habit of passing them pretty free in the Army. You wish or Barbara Ann wishes for me to send my likeness. I will oblige you, the first opportunity. I received a letter from home yesterday. I am glad to say the connection are all well, and Father speaks very encouragingly of the crops. He informs me that he never saw better prospects. He as 20 acres of land planted in corn and if no bad luck attends him, he will make it pay well this year. Tell Cousin Mary Ewing I was glad to receive those few lines from her and will answer them soon. Tell Grandmother if I have to stay the time I volunteered for, it will not be but little over a year before my time is out, and then if God spares my life I will visit her. As I have nothing important to write about I will bring these few lines to a close with my best love & respects. I remain your brother.

James W. Elder to Jacob and Barbara Esarey

June the 12th 1863

(Thomas M. Dedman to Jacob Esarey)

Mr. Esarey, Dear Sir: I received your kind letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you and to hear that you were well. This leaves me well. I hope it may reach you and find you well. There is nothing of importance going on here at present. We are in the same camp that we were when I wrote to you before and I don't see any prospect of our moving soon. If Grant succeeds in taking Vicksburg which I think he will, then we may expect to move and not till then.

Give my respects to Barb and all inquiring friends. I got a letter from home this week and they were all well. I have fifteen months more to stay in the service. Yet our time will be out the 26th day of August 1864 and then I will come to see you all. If I don't get my chunk knocked out before that time, I will try one term of service at home before I enlist in the army again. I shall have to close. Send my love and respects to Barbara Ann and the children. Hoping to hear from you soon. Yours truly with respect. Excuse bad writing and pardon errors if any. Thomas M. Dedman to Jacob Esarey. Direct to Co. G 5th Rgt. IVI.

Camp of the 35 Regt. of Ind. Vol. near  
Murfreesboro, Tenn. June the 14th 1863

(William H. Carmickle to his friend John C. Esarey and wife)

Dear and honored Sir: I seat myself to write you a few lines to inform you that I am well at this time and I most sincerely hope when those few lines come to your hand will find you well and also your lady well. John I haven't much to write you but I will do the best I can for you. We haven't had any other fight yet here. But we are expecting one every day now, but

we don't know how soon we will have a spat here. We have very good times here for soldiers. If we had not so much picketing to do here, John I will give you a specimen of what we have to eat here. We have hard crackers and meat and sometimes beans and coffee and tea and sometimes potatoes and mush. But no milk. We would be all right if we had milk. That is what is the matter. John you said in your letter that you wished that I were at home so we could go to hear Bosley preach again. I would like that myself. I think I could holler considerably louder than when I last was at meetings where Bosley carried the tune. All the boys are as well as common at this time. We are in camp about two miles from Murfreesboro, Tenn. in a clover field. It is very warm here now. There are plenty of ripe apples and peaches here and all the cherries are ripe and gone. John, I would like to come home about the fourth of July to have some fun and to see all my old friends.

Give my kind regards to Barbie and all of your father's folks and all of my inquiring friends. John, you said that Samuel Faulkenborough was swinging Tobby. John, I thought you knew better than to write such to me. I commenced crying ever since I heard that, you know, I have. Well, I must close for the present time. So farewell dear Friends. May God bless you both. From William H. Carmickle to his friend John C. Esarey and wife.

Big Black River Bridge, Miss.  
June 20, 1863

(Albert Bird to John C. Esarey)

Dear friend Clark: I thought I would write you a few lines to inform you that I am well at the present time, hoping these few lines may find you all in the best of health.

Well, John, I have seen a good many ups and downs since I wrote to you last. We have had a busy time for the last two months. On the first of May, we had a battle at Fort Gibson. We fought them all day or till five o'clock; then we made a charge on them and they left the patch on double quick. So we followed them up to Black River Bridge. There we came on them again. We opened fire on them at 8 o'clock and fought them till one o'clock; then we made a general charge on them and before we got in a hundred yards of the rifle pits we could see the little white bunches of cotton waving about their works. When we got on their pits there they stood as thick as hemp. They had laid their arms all down. We took about 3000 prisoners and 27 pieces of artillery. There were some who got away and went to Vicksburgh. Also we fought them at Champion Hills. That was a hard fight for the time we were at it. We fought them there nearly all day. They charged on us and took a battery. Then we charged on them and took it back again. So about that time they thought it was a little too hot so they left. Next we came on them at Vicksburgh. There we found them holed up pretty tight. So we commenced on them on the 19th of May and we fought them steady for five days and we made 2 charges in the time. We have had might good luck so far. Our captain was wounded and one

lieutenant and Nathan Gileat and W. Edwards killed. J. Speedy and John Ferguson and J. Mason, so we were ordered back 12 miles to Black River Bridge on the 24 of May were we still remain. There are some rebels in our rear. They have run our pickets in a time or two but they didn't come to see us. If they do we are ready for them. We are fortifying here. I have had no news from Vicksburgh, only they are still fighting a way. I don't think the fight will last much longer. I hope not. The weather is dry and warm. The health is not very good. Our Regiment is getting pretty small. Well John I would like to see you all the best kind. Give my best respects to Grandfather and mother. I want you all to write when you can. Also give my respects to your father and mother and family. The last news I had from home they were all well. Well, John, write. Give me all the news you can, so I will close. Excuse my bad writing and spelling. So I remain your dear friend till death. Goodby for this time. Write to Vicksburg, Miss. 49th Ind. Reg. in care of Captain J. M. Conahay, Co. A.

Albert Bird to John C. Esarey

Helena Arkansas  
July the 1st 1863

(Ananias Patrick to Marcus and Isabel Benham)

Dear Brother & Sister: I take the opportunity to pen you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am in as good health as I ever was, fat as a hog. We are having the best time now that we have had since we have been out. Not much to do and plenty to eat and somebody to cook it for me. Niggers, I mean to cook for us. I have not had a letter from you for a long time. I got a letter from Jesse when the boys came back. He said you sent me some peaches and suspenders and thread and tobacco. I have got them all and I am very much obliged to you for them, till you are better Paid for them.

We expect to have a fine time here on the 4th of this month. We will have music and speeches and a fine time in general. I expect there is not much going on here now. The Bush-whackers are not quite so bad as they were. I hard from John Patrick about a week ago. He was well. The boys who were home tell that the Secesh had the impudence to come in old Crawford to steal horses and got whipped like the Devil for it. I would give my horse to have been there in the fight. I am not afraid but what old Indiana will take care of herself. We don't get very much news from Vicksburg and I hope that General Grant may celebrate the 4th of July in the heart of Vicksburg.

Well I have no news to write this time, so I will bring this to a close, by sending you all my best respects and good wishes. Hoping to see you all soon. No more but remain as ever. Write as soon as convenient.

Ananias Patrick to Marcus and Isabel Benham.

Headquarters 5 Regt. Ind. Legion July 3rd 1863

Capt. Jesse C. Esary, Comm. Co. Oil Rifles.  
Captain

From the Provost Marshall of the District I received the following instructions on a count of the horses of the guerillas. All horses must be brought to New Albany to the Provost Marshall there. The men who have the horses will charge for all expenses and time spent 40 cents a day for each horse and \$1.00 for the day taking them home. If a horse has been sick and required extra nursing charge for it. One man and Lieut. Pfafflin will take the horses by land to New Albany when they are collected at your house. I would like for you to go yourself even if you have to take one of your men with you, as it is necessary that an intelligent man goes there to receive the vouchers and obtain the money as all these expenses are immediately paid by Col. Meriwether.

That such is done is necessary to satisfy the men and it would be no more than right as they have done their duty nobly.

All arms and accoutrements left must be delivered to me and may be sent down here by one of your men who shall be paid for his trouble. I should have liked very well to let the men keep the horses and all other property, but Col. Meriwether said it was impossible as he had strict orders from General Boyle commdg. the department.

Now a word about deserters. If there are any there, just please and send out a squad of men to take them. If you can keep them up there until you can notify me, it would be very well, but if you think better to send them down here do so. At any rate try to arrest them if you can. The men who go after them must bring in a bill for the time and expense incurred which will be paid upon delivery of the deserter at Albany.

For the horse delivered to you, you will charge at the same rate 40¢ per day. Whenever you have the horses collected please notify me and I will perhaps go with you myself. I will at any rate if you have any deserters. To the Editor of the Albany Ledger, I left an account of the raid, but I doubt whether they will publish it as the excitement is now over and more important things come up every day.

My appointment as Provost Marshall of this county I received yesterday from the Provost Marshall of the Congr. Dist. in Evansville. I received a note with a request to look after an armed band of deserters said to be in or about Bridgeport, ready to resist an arrest and that citizens about there are helping them. I do not think it is so, but it may be and I wish you would make some inquiry on the sly. Would it be as well to write to Capt. Charles about it, or Capt. Haines. They ought to know if there is anything to it. I shall not write to them until you answer me. Take your time. If I can get a letter or word someway by the 1st of the month I shall be well satisfied. Offer my respects to your family. I remain Cap. Yours truly,  
Ch. Fournier Col Comdg.

Helena Ark. Aug 2nd 1863

(Dave Patrick & Ananias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham.)

Dear Brother & Sister. I received your kind letter day before yesterday, which was dated July 19th. I was glad to hear from you. It found me well and this leaves me the same. I hope this will find you all enjoying the same blessings. Our company is all well. I got a letter from John Patrick about a week ago. He was at Millikens Bend L.A. in the Van Duren Hospital. He was not well; he had the fever but it broke and was getting along as well as could be expected he said. We are going to start to Texas in a few days. I don't think we will be gone very long. I think we will form a junction with General Blunt and Genl. Davidson and aim to catch Price and Holmes about Little Rock and take him in out of the wet. General Rose has resigned and is going home and our company is transferred to General Salomen. We are Gen. Salomen's Escort now. He is a good general. He is in command of the forces at this place. We belong to the 13th Division of the 13th Army Corps. I have got a splendid good 5 year old horse. He came from Louisiana. The weather is very hot here now. Well I have nothing more to write that would interest you so I will quit. I send my best respects to you all. I hope I will see you all before long.

Please write soon. Anasias Patrick to Marcus & Isabel Benham.

I would like to see the children the best in the world.

Dave (Patrick)

Oil Township Perry Co. Nov. 17th 1863

State of Indiana Dr.

To G. W. Hitt to Rations furnished in Morgan Raid standing picket duty at cross roads near Hitt Blacksmith Shop. Between the 13th day of July on the 18th 1863.

To 188 rations at 20 cents per ration. \$37.60  
July 18, 1863

OLIVER P. MORTON

Governor of the  
State of Indiana

and Commander-in-chief  
OF THE Militia thereof

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS ---GREETING:

Know Ye, that in the name and by the authority of said State, I Oliver P. Morton, Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint, and commission John C. Esarey to the office of 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant in and for the "Fifth Regiment Perry County" of the Indiana Legion.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the State, at Indianapolis, the third day of May in the year of our Lord 1864. By the Governor,  
O. P. Morton

Attest: James S. Athou, Secreatry of State

Countersigned by Laz. Noble, Adj. Gen. Indiana Militia

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Headquarters 5th Regiment Indiana Legion  
Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana  
May 5, 1864

Captain Jesse C. Essary  
Comdg. 2 Bat. 5 Rgt.

Captain:

Your letter I received by my brother last night late. I will write to Governor Morton forthwith on the subject but I believe the Legion will be reserved to occupy the border at a later period may be in July or August although it will depend upon the operation of the Rebels in Kentucky. Keep the men of the Battalion together and ready.

Guerillas have shot at and tried to stop the steamer Golden Gate day before yesterday a little below Henderson, Ky. and it is rumored today that Bennet and his company are near Owensboro. As there is at present much smuggling of powder going on I wish you would order all storekeepers in the country not to sell any powder in any quantity to strangers.

If any new order comes I will let you know immediately.

I remain Captain, Respectfully, etc. Fournier, Col. Comdg.

Headquarters 5th Regiment Indiana Legion  
Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana  
June 14, 1864

Lieutenant John C. Esarey  
Adjutant 5 Regt. Ind. Legion

Lieutenant:

You will immediately notify Capt. Ader that the arms for his company are ready for delivery to him, and that he may send for them at any time before the first of July. If not taken before the first I shall give them to another company now forming in this Tp. If you want that a sutler shall come from here to the camp ground with refreshments, consult the captain commanding and advise me of it forthwith. Mr. Hesk, whom Capt. Essary knows well would go out if he can get transportation out there and back at a reasonable price. If he is to go you must let me know in time so that he can prepare for it. Come down yourself the Saturday before the fourth and I will go with you on Sunday.

I remain Lieutenant

Respectfully yours,  
Ch(arles) Fournier Col.



Headquarters 5 Regt. Ind. Legion July 24, 1864

Captain J. C. Essarey, comdg. 2 Bat. 5 Reg. Indiana Legion

Captain:

With the Adjutant I send your share of the ammunition and Capt. Hortons. From Paymaster Major Fisher I received yesterday a letter inquiring why your Company charged 12 days for the Hines Raid and 22 in the Morgan Raid. Please send enclosed in your next letter to me an answer to Major Fisher telling him all the circumstances first that your Company had been called on guard duty to the River both before and after the Hines and Morgan Raids, second, that your company was all mounted when in service and the accomodations for the horses charged to the days of the men, theird that the heading the Muster Out Roll does not show the doing of any guard duty and fourth the United States did not lose anything, that you captured enough to pay for what the men will draw in horses, arms, equipment which were all duly delivered to the Provost Marshall at Albany. Tell him also that the men left their harvest fields and lost more than they will ever get thereby. Tell him these things in such a manner that he will understand them as he seems to imply in his letter that the charges are unfair.

Lieut. Esarey paid to me \$15 for Sanitary fund but is not able to give details what company paid them. Please send detail if possible by return mail. Come down as soon as convenient as I would like to see you very well. I hope Mrs. Esarey is getting better. I send her some new Rye, but you must excuse its being new. They clean me out almost as soon as it is made.

Give to Nat Snyder credit on your Roll for 2 days and \$6.00 to be commuted into days in the Pay Roll. John will receive his pay per day. With the very best respects, Captain, I remain Yours truly,

Fournier, Col. comdg.

Bring the Adjutant with you when you come down. His presence is necessary.

Headquarters 2 Batt. 5 Reg. Ind. Leg.  
August 14, 1864

Sergeant Jacob Esarey.

You will take ten men from the Oil Rifles and establish a patrol along the River from Derby to Rono night and day. The men must be mounted and provided with at least 20 rounds of ammunition. You must report at headquarters once a week unless you take prisoners in which case you will report forthwith. Subsistence you will provide at the most convenient place.

J. C. Esarey  
Commanding.

August 18, 1864

Sergt. Jacob Esarey. Sir, I will send you 280 rounds of ammunition and you will see that every man has at least 20 rounds and if there is any surplus cartridges remain, you will return them to headquarters.

J. C. Esarey Ajt.

Jacob Esarey Sergeant of Oil Rifles You will notify all the Oil Rifles west of Oil Creek and north of here and Rickenbargers. George Hill will notify south of this. Be at the drill ground tomorrow and 2 P.M. for inspection of arms, ammunition, &c. also take the notice to Capt. Charley immediately.

J. C. Esarey, Comdg. Co. Oil Rifles

Headquarters 5 Rgt. Ind. Legion

August 22, 1864

Capt. Esary Comdg. 2 B

Captain: I am astonished to hear that you have withdrawn the guards. The supplies must be furnished by the citizens living near who will be paid for them by the Government upon proper vouchers and the supplies if they cannot be obtained any other way should be pressed wherever found. If your men can find feed, rations, or forage for themselves, so much the better but otherwise they must be procured wherever they are needed. Send immediately another squad of fifteen men to take the beat between Rono and Derby when you will join with Capt. Horton whom I have ordered out on Saturday and who will be there with his forces today. Let this be done without delay and go yourself to superintend the arrangements. I hope that there will be no more trouble about obtaining rations. I am glad to hear that your boy is getting better. I shall likely go to Indianapolis about the middle of next week and if you wish to see me before you will have to come down before that time.

I remain, Captain, yours truly,

Fournier, Col. Comdg.

Headquarters 5th Regt. Ind. Legion

August 24th, 1864

The forces of the Rebel Johnston having withdrawn from the Border of the Ohio River, and the late rise of the Ohio preventing guerillas from crossing into Indiana on the shallow Bars of the River, it is hereby ordered that the Captains or commanders of all patrol guards shall dismiss their respective forces immediately from duty and discharge all troops and horses under their command. Each commanding officer will immediately forward to their headquarters a correct list of all officers and men on duty in his command with the number of days each man served and whether such man furnished horse, rations, or forage. The accounts of the different camps will be made out by each commander and forwarded to these Headquarters properly certified.

Lieutenant Hathorn and Lieutenant Esary are hereby entrusted with the proper execution of this order and make report to these Headquarters as soon as possible.

Fournier Col. Com.

Madison, Indiana August 30th 1864

Mrs. Isabel Benham.

Dear Sister. I embrace the present opportunity to write you a few lines for the first time for a month. I have written you two letters since I was at home, but not received any answer yet from them. I received a letter from Jesse this morning. They were all well then. I'm in tolerably good health at present. I have been under the weather for some few days, but so I could go around. Jesse said that Dave has been sick. I have not heard from him for some time. I want you to write as soon as you get this and let me know you are all getting along in the world well. News is plenty but John is too lazy to write much. I just wrote one letter and started it to the Office. I will close for this time.

Hoping to hear from you soon if not sooner.

I remain as ever Brother John Patrick to Isabel Benham. Direct to U. S. Genl. Hospital, Sect. 3, Ward 3 Madison, Indiana.

Headquarters 5 Regt. Ind. Legion  
Sept. 26, 1864

Capt. J. C. Essary  
Comdg. 2 Bat. 5 Reg. Ind. Leg.  
Captain:

Yours of Friday the 26th I received today and will forthwith answer. I am much obliged to you for the kindness of notifying me of the Doctor's remarks about the Government and myself. He draws at present a pension and I will see it attended to in the right place. Long was arrested here and brought to Louisville because he took it upon himself to relieve negro sentinels, U. S. soldiers, on duty over four guerillas captured in Kentucky. This was done forcibly and I am determined to let that not go unpunished. The proper charges were preferred against him at Louisville and he was placed into military prison to be sent to General Hovey. The Copperhead Citizens of this place got up a petition and took it to Col. Fairleigh, Post Commandant at Louisville, after bringing it to Paymaster Lamb, who endorsed it. As soon as Long came back he spread out that he had been let loose on account of a charge being brought against him for being a Rebel Deserter and they, the authorities in Louisville, would not even try him. I intended and intend now to prosecute the case at all length. I wrote to General Hovey and he demanded from authorities at Louisville a reason for their serious action. What passed between him and them I do not know; but there are from Headquarters at Louisville a certified copy of the original Copperhead petition respectfully forwarded to me for information. All the signatures to it affixed, some who profess to be good friends, but who never thought that that instrument of writing would see daylight again. I have right away made up a petition for a trial before a Court Martial to General Hovey in order to clear myself and my action and I have no doubt that it will be granted, then and there I will meet some of my copperhead friends on equal terms.

With my best respects to you and your family I remain as ever

Yours truly

G. F. Fournier, Col. Post Comd.

Nov. the 8th 1864

Dear Barbara; (John C. Esarey to Barbara Esarey)

I seat myself this morning to let you know that I am well at present and I hope when this reaches you it will find you and my sweet little babe well. Barbara, we have had hard times since we left home, though I have stood it like a man. We left Camp Carrington the 28th of Oct. and we have been on the cars up to this morning. We lay at Louisville the 30th, the 31st we landed at Nashville and lay there one day. We left Jeff Walker and Hill and Kilpatrick there in the hospital. The next day we started to Chattanooga where we landed the next morning. Then we marched up above the city and went into camp on the side of Mission Ridge where we lay two days and nights in the mud and rain without any tents or shelter. The second evening we marched down to the depot and the officer left us and we scattered some on every train. My squad reached Atlanta yesterday and we reported to headquarters. I was returned to Marietta where we found our Reg. the old 53 Ind. All the old township boys are in Co. G under John H. Deen, John W. Walker and James Harp are sick in the hospital. The rest of the boys are well and in good spirits. I tried to get a furlough at Camp Carrington and failed. I was examined and passed through all right. You must take good care of yourself and the babe and I will do the best I can. I am lying on the ground writing now. I am glad that we are under John Henry for he is like a brother to us. I can stand hardships equal to a mule. Several of our boys are in the hospital already. The boys never knew what it was to be hungry and could get nothing to eat. We left Chattanooga with one days rations and got nothing to eat for three days. We get plenty to eat now. Our Reg. is camped one mile south of Marietta, Georgia. I have seen some of the southern confederacy since I left home. You attend to the things at home but don't expose yourself. Get the boys to fix the house as comfortable as possible and have them to build a chimney to the house for I will not get home in time to build it next winter. Tell John Ewing and John my advice is to them to stay at home as long as they can for neither of them can stand the service one month. I ought to have written home sooner but I could not get time. I would like to see you and my sweet little Johnny and hear his sweet little prattling tongue. You kiss him for me. I must close. Do the best you can and keep in good heart. You can write as soon as you get this, and tell me all about things since I left home. Direct your letter thus: John C. Esarey, Co. G 53 Rgt. Ind. Vet. Vols, Infantry via Nashville, Tenn. to be forwarded.

John C. Esarey

Nov. 8th 1864

(John C. Esarey to Jesse C. Esarey)

Dear Father: I will write you a line to let you know that I am well and with the Reg. the 53 Ind. We came to the Reg. this morning. We are in the Perry Co. company. We expect to march to Savannah or Mobile. I want you to see to those three black hogs for me. When they get fat you will see them killed and sell them to Jane Shircliff. I promised them to him. Sell them at the same price as you can get at market and they will pay you the money for them. I saw Col. Fournier at Indianapolis.

John C. Esarey.

Camp near Kings Bridge on the Canouches  
River Dec. the 20th, 1864

(John C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: After an absence of some weeks I again seat myself to write you a few lines. I am well at present and hope when this line reaches you it may find you and Johnny well. I received your kind letter yesterday and was glad to hear from home once more and to hear that you were all well. I wrote my parents a letter the 16th. I will try and tell you something about my life since I last wrote. I have lived fine. Since I left Marietta we had some hard marching on this trip. One day we marched 28 miles but I came through safe at night. We had two slight skirmishes with the Rebs. The last time the shells, grape and cannister flew all around us. We were charging a Rebel Battery and a swamp alone saved us. Joe Miles had his right leg shot off in that fight. I have seen some of the world since I left home. I have trod on four states of Rebellion already. I stand soldiering very well. I have not had an hours sickness since I left home. The weather has been fine for about a month past. We have had plenty to eat here. We are guarding government stores at this place. We are in twelve miles of the sea but we have marching orders now. Sherman is preparing to storm Savannah. The city is infested and retreat is cut off. I went down on the skirmish line to get a peep at the Rebs heads when they fired on me and came near killing me. The balls passed close to my head. I gave them three shots and then got away from there as quickly as possible. The coldest weather I have seen since I left Louisville was a light frost. The weather here now is as warm as July is at home. I was detailed yesterday to unload a schooner loaded with hard tack. My mess mates are Sol. N. Snyder, Jim Jenkins, Clay Pearson, G. W. Sprinkle and Toak Sprinkle, though Jim is in the hospital yet. I would like to see you and Johnny right well. I was glad to hear that you and he keep well. You tell John Ewing to write and Abb Miller for I cannot get to write when I please. Tell all the kind folks to write for I like to hear from home. I saw Jim Elder as we came through Atlanta. Jim Shoemaker is in the pioneer corps and I am going to see him in a few days. You must take good care of yourself and Johnny for I believe I will come home to see you again after a while. Do the best you can with the stock. I wrote to Pap to let Jane Shircliff have those hogs. She will pay you the money for them. Tell John that I hear old Abe wears the veteran stripe. There was a great time in this army when the news came.

I must bring my letter to a close. Give my best respects to all enquiring friends. So no more at present, but remain you affectionate husband.

John C. Esarey to his wife.

Camp near Savannah Ga.  
Dec. the 31, 1864

(John C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: I received your welcome letter yesterday evening and was glad to hear from home and that you were well. I am in good health and spirits. We had high old times coming through when we struck the rebel lines. The second day we were relieved and marched down to Kings Bridge where we camped two weeks. I wrote two letters from there home. We then marched up through Savannah and camped a few days and then moved down here on the Little Ogeechee River. We have a fine camp here but the water is bad. The boys are all well except Sim Shirdliff and Toak Sprinkle. They were very low when we last heard from them. Sol is getting well. He is my right hand man. You wanted to know something about our treatment. We are treated just as well as the Veterans in every respect. Our descriptive list has not come on yet; and we cannot be paid off until it does come. We have no marching orders. From here, we expect to go to Charlestown. When we leave here you need not be uneasy about me for I am doing very well and as far as danger is concerned, I ran into danger once and that taught me a lesson. They came near getting my scalp that time. I wrote Father a letter yesterday and John one the other day. I will send you five dollars in this letter. It is Indiana money and I cannot pass it here. You need not send me anything until I write for it. I have some money yet and stockings to these envelopes and stamps come in good play but I have plenty now and I will write often to you. It was all right about the hogs. Take good care of your corn and don't sell it until spring if you have any to sell. I would keep the oats until spring, if you have not sold them. If you get any money more than you need you can pay it to Pap but spend enough of it to live comfortably. Take as good care of the stock as you can. Take good care of yourself and Johnny. My time commenced the day I was drafted, 3 months and 4 days of my time is out. We were sorry to hear that Bill Sprinkle did not come to this Regt. Anthony is well. John H. Deen is well and sends his love to all his friends. Furloughs are played out in this army. Keep in good spirits. There's a better day coming. So Goodby. Kiss Johnny for me. I remain your loving husband until death.

John C. Esarey. direct to Co. G 53 Ind.  
Vet. Inf. Savannah, Ga. (to his wife).

Camp near Raleigh, North Carolina  
April 11, 1864 ?

(John C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: I once again have the opportunity to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am and that I am well and hearty and fat. Hoping that this will find you and babe enjoying the same blessing. Well, Barbara, I wrote you several letters from Goldsboro which must have reached you ere now. We marched from Goldsboro the 10th. After 4 days of hard marching we are at the capital of North Carolina. It is a very nice city and well situated. The rear of Johnson's army had left the city the day before we arrived. Our army followed him close to his heels and at Greensboro Kilpatrick brought him to a halt. There was some skirmishing in his front, and Sherman sent in a flag asking immediate surrender of all his forces. Johnson surrendered them and there is no more rebel army in the country.

I think the war is played. Johnson has surrendered. All is up this side of the Mississippi River. The army is in fine spirits. The boys are all well and hearty except A. H. Sprinkle. He has the chronic diarrhea but is still going about. Wilk Gibson was left at Goldsboro and we have not heard from him since Christopher has returned to duty.

Well, Barbara, I hope to live to see you and home again. The clouds are fast bursting and the tide of rebellion is gone. The war will soon be over with. The fighting is, I hope, all done and peace will soon prevail in this happy land. May the time come when friends will return to their comrades, husbands to their wives and boys to their sweethearts. The news reached us yesterday that Lincoln and Seward were killed. This caused some sad hearts. I don't know how true it is. I hope it is not true. They would be a sad loss at this time. I hear that the draft has gone off in some parts.

Take good care of yourself and Johnny and do the best you can to keep in good spirits. I think you will see me coming back some of these times. Then all your dreary life will be turned into a life of joy. Think of the future. Forget the past. You must write as often as you can. I expect we will camp here for some time. When you write you can send me a stamped envelope or a sheet of paper when it comes handy. Give my love and respects to all enquiring friends. So I will close. Direct to Raleigh, North Carolina. Goodby.

J. C. Esarey to his wife.

Coal Mouth, Va. Nov. the 7th (1864?)

(Marcus Benham and Isabel Benham from John Patrick)

Dear Brother and Sister. I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know I am well at this time. Hoping you are the same. I got a letter from Brick the other day and he said that they were all well. Then he said that Hannah was very sick. Then he said that he thought that she would get well. I want you to write and tell me how she is getting along. John Benham is well and hearty. I have only got one letter since I left the Gap and it was from Brick. I don't know what is the reason for it. I have written about 10 letters

since I left the Gap. Well I must stop. My hands are cold and I must get dinner for the boys. I have to make bread and cook rice and meat and potatoes and coffee. That is all this time. Well I have got through with it. We are at Coals Mouth. I don't know when we will leave here. It is a cold place here. I think we will leave here soon. I don't know where we will go when we leave here.

Well, I don't have anything to write that is news to you. My ink is almost gone and no money to buy any and no way to get any more. I must bring my letter to a close. Tell Mary that I sent a strand of beads to her in Brice's letter and he said that she was at your house, and I will send you some ear bobs in this. You must take good care of them. Well I must bring my letter to a close. Direct your letters to Galipolis, Ohio, yet. You must excuse me for my bad writing and spelling. I must stop for this time. So goodbye for this time.

John Patrick to Marcus Benham and Isabel Benham.

Sciola, Montgomery County, Iowa  
May the 29th (1864?)

(Phebe Shoemaker to Mrs. Barbara Esarey)

Mrs. Barbara Esarey, My dear Cousin: I seat myself down this nice pleasant Sabbath morning to inform you that we are all well at present and hoping these few lines come to hand and find you in again the best of health. I would like to see you very much. You don't know how lonesome I am. I am left all alone now. I haven't any kind sister to be with. I see a very hard time. Mother isn't able to do anything and I have all of the work to do. She can sew or knit and that is about all. Father is very hearty. He hasn't been sick at all since he has been here. James is breaking prairie. Jake is planting corn, and Will is thinning corn. Father is gone to Red Oak. I am making a dress at the present time and I think I shall come back there before I wear it out. I would like to anyhow. You don't know how bad I want to see Little Johnny, and Sal and the little girl, too. The little boys I haven't forgotten. Little Johnny, they say, if they could see Johnny they wouldn't care whether they saw any of the rest or not. I would like to see one and all. I do wish you would sell out and come out here. You would be satisfied. You don't know how pretty the crops are. Everybody says if nothing happens that our wheat will bring 25 or 30 bushels per acre. Miss Ewing is here today. She says that she would like to see you. She has been here pretty nearly all week. Father says to tell Clark that he wrote to him last and he thinks he might write to him.

James says he would like to see you all very bad. Father and Mother say if they live they are coming back there in about three years. The cars will run in 7 miles from against the first of August and they can come in about three days. I would be a happy girl to see them start back there because they are getting old and they might as well see some pleasure as to work hard all of their lives. They say when they go and come back that Jim and I might come, so the quicker I can get them off the quicker I will get to come. Tell Emory and Mary Ann and all of the rest I would like to see them. Tell them to write to me. I do wish Clark would sell out. I would be so glad if he would sell out and come here. I must close for the present time. Hoping to hear from you soon. Remain your true friend until death. Phebe Shoemaker to Mrs.



Barbara Esarey. Write soon and often. Be sure and write. If you don't I will think. Father says for you to tell John Ewing to write him. When this you see remember me. Lonesome. You don't know how much pleasure it is to me to get a letter. You don't know how lonesome I am here all alone. If I could be back there, maybe I would enjoy myself.

Beaufort, Jan. 12, 1965

(John C. Esarey to Jonathan D. Esarey)

Dear brother. Not hearing from you for some time I will drop you a few lines to stir up your memory. This leaves me in tolerable health and I hope when this reaches you it will find you and the rest of the family well.

Well, John, I have seen a great many strange things since I left home. I have seen more of the world than I ever expected to see, but of all the places that I have seen, none of them was home to me though. I am well satisfied. Soldiering is a hard life and my advice to you is to stay at home as long as possible. What enticement is there in a few dollars for a mans life. Jenkins is now dead. What profit will his five hundred be to him. You must write often, for a letter from home is some comfort to me. Tell John and Abb to write often. We fare the best here in South Carolina of any place yet. We have plenty to eat and that is good. We have just received marching orders to leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The boys send their respects to you, Having no news of importance, I will bring my letter to a close. I remain your brother, as ever

John C. Esarey to Jonathan D. Esarey

Report of the Oil Rifles. A company in the Indiana Legion, organized in Perry County, Indiana.

Officers

Captain J. C. Esarey

1st Lt. J. D. Carr

2nd Lt. Noah Snyder

Post Address

Oil Creek, Perry County, Indiana

Commissioned Officers 3; non-commissioned officers 8, privates 49; total strength 60; No. of arms originally drawn 102; no. of arms on hand 102; rounds of ammunition on hand 500; kind of arms 100 Austrian Rifles Cal. 54; 1 Enf. a Rifle Cal. 58; 7 Springfield Rifle Cal. 58.

General Remarks: Showing condition of company, arms, equipment, &c.

The company is in good condition, and meets regularly for drill once a month; several of the guns are unserviceable. The company is not uniformed. A number of the men are not able to do so; and it is desirable to maintain our organization.

I certify, on Honor, that the above is a true statement of the condition of my company at this date.

Dated: January 5th 1865 Fifth day of January 1865.

Jesse C. Esarey, Captain Commanding  
Company

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| March 6  | Marched through Bennettsville  |
| March 7  | Marched  |
| March 8  | Marched. Crossed th line into North Carolina   |
| March 9  | Marched  |
| March 10 | Marched and waded Rockfish River. Joseph Roche died.                                   |
| March 11 | Marched. Entered Fayetteville N. C. Slight skirmish                                    |
| March 12 | In camp  |
| March 13 | Marched. Crossed the Cape Fear River   |
| March 14 | Marched  |
| March 15 | Marched  |
| March 16 | Marched  |
| March 17 | Marched  |
| March 18 | Marched  |
| March 19 | Marched  |
| March 20 | Marched on a forced march to support 14 & 15 A.C.'s at Bentonville                     |
| March 21 | On the lines skirmishing all day. At night the rebels fell back across the Neuse River |
| March 22 | Camped on the field  |
| March 23 | Marched. Crossed the Neuse River & Passed through Goldsborough; went into camp.        |
| March 24 | In camp. Went foraging   |
| March 25 | In camp  |
| March 27 | In camp  |
| March 28 | In camp  |
| March 29 | In camp  |
| March 30 | In camp  |
| April 1  | In camp  |
| April 2  | Out foraging near Rinston  |
| April 3  | Still foraging   |
| April 4  | In camp  |
| April 5  | In camp  |
| April 6  | In camp  |
| April 7  | In camp  |
| April 8  | In camp  |
| April 9  | In camp  |
| April 10 | Marched for Raleigh N. C. Crossed the Weldon & Goldsboro R.R.                          |
| April 11 | Marched. Camped on the Raleigh R.R. Roads very swampy                                  |
| April 12 | Marched. Roads all swamps. Heard of death of   |
| April 13 | Marched  |
| April 14 | Marched and crossed the Neuse River. Marched through Raleigh. Camped. Went on picket.  |
| April 15 | Marching orders. Marched two miles. Orders countermanded. Returned to camp.            |
| April 16 | In camp near Raleigh   |
| April 17 | In camp  |
| April 18 | In camp  |
| April 19 | In camp  |
| April 20 | In camp  |
| April 21 | In camp  |

April 22 In camp  
 April 23 On Review near camp  
 April 24 Reviewed in Raleigh by Gen. Grant  
 April 25 Marching on Johnson  
 April 26 Marched. Johnson surrendered. Benjamin Sprinkle returned to duty.  
 April 27 Marching  
 April 28 In camp  
 April 29 Marched; crossed the Neuse river & camped  
 April 30 In camp  
 May 1 Marched through Forrestville & Big Fork  
 May 2 Marched through Ridgeway and Crossed Tar River  
 May 3 Marched  
 May 4 Marched  
 May 5 Marched; crossed the Roanoke River at Robinsons Ferry; Crossed line into Virginia  
 May 6 Marched. Crossed the Ottawa River  
 May 7 Camped in front of Petersburg  
 May 8 Marched through Petersburg  
 May 9 Marched. Arrived in front of Richmond  
 May 10 In camp  
 May 11 Camped. In Richmond on a pass. See the Rebel capital. Libby Prison. Castle thunder  
 May 12 Marched. Crossed the James River. Marched through Richmond. Camped on the Chickahominy River  
 May 13 Marched. Crossed the Chickahominy River. Camped near Hanover Courthouse.  
 May 14 Marched across the Paumunkey River.  
 May 15 Marched  
 May 16 Marched through Fredericksburg. Crossed the Rappahannoc River. Capt. John Donnelly lost.  
 May 17 Marched  
 May 18 Marched. Crossed the Ocoquan River  
 May 19 Marched. Arrived in front of Alexandria. James Artman returns to duty.  
 May 20 In camp. Go to Alexandria on a pass.  
 May 21 Camped  
 May 22 In camp. The regiment receives 400 recruits  
 May 23 Marched. Crossed Bull Run. Passed through Alexandria. Camped on the Potomac in front of Washington City.  
 May 24 Crossed the Potomac; marched through Washington City on Grand Review. Saw the President and capitol. Marched north of the city and camped.  
 May 25 In camp near Port Reno & Kearney  
 May 26 In camp  
 May 27 In camp. In Washington on a pass. See Capitol. War Dept. Navy Dept. White house, &c.  
 May 28 In camp. Take the chills.  
 May 29 In camp  
 May 30 In camp

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| May 31  | Mustered out of service  |
| June 1  | In camp  |
| June 2  | In camp  |
| June 3  | In camp  |
| June 4  | In camp  |
| June 5  | In camp. Leave Washington City at dusk   |
| June 6  | On the cars. Pass Harpers Ferry, Cumberland, Md.   |
| June 7  | On the cars. Pass Piedmont, Clarksburg   |
| June 8  | On the cars. Reach Parkersburg, Va.  |
| June 9  | Pass through Parkersburg; take transportation on Steamboat for Lawrenceburg, Ind.            |
| June 10 | Reach Lawrenceburg morning. Take the cars. Reach Indianapolis. Noon go to Camp Carrington.   |
| June 11 | In Camp  |
| June 12 | Discharged. Paid off. Leave for home by 5 o'clock train. The cars overset near Seymour, Ind. |
| June 13 | Pass Jeffersonville. Louisville, New Albany in evening.                                      |
| June 14 | Reach home.  |

Fort Beaufort, South Carolina  
January the 11, 1865

(John C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: Not receiving any letter from you for some time, I will try to write you a few lines this evening to let you know that I am well and hearty, hoping when this comes safely to hand, it will find you and the babe well.

Well, Barbara I have had a gay old time since I last wrote you. I wrote a letter to A. C. Miller the first of this month. We were marching under orders then, so the 6th we left camp at Savannah and marched to Fort Thunderbolt near the mouth of Warsaw Sound where we boarded the brig Pontiac and sailed for Fort Beaufort, S. Carolina. We soon reached the mouth of the Savannah River. On reaching the bay we had a fine view of the Atlantic Ocean and everything went off all right. We had hardly reached the ocean when the ship struck the tide and commenced rocking as if she would sink. We soon sailed out of sight of land and nothing could be seen but waves. The gale was blowing very strong and the waves rolling almost over the second deck. I soon began to turn sick at my stomach and commenced vomiting. I never was as sick in my life for a while. Half the crew on board was sick. Dark coming on, I went down in the hull to try it there a while. At this time the boat rolling so a man could not stand upon his feet. I was so sick that I could scarcely get up, but I had nothing to do but to hold fast to something to keep from falling. I soon began to get better and went up on the hurricane deck and found some of the boys up there. We passed Port Royal early in the night. After passing Port Royal the tide soon ceased and we arrived safely in the harbor of Beaufort about 10 o'clock at night, so I am well satisfied a riding on the sea. Beaufort is a small town situated on the banks of the inlet.

We left Beaufort the same night and are now camped five miles out on the Charleston Road. We can hear the roar of the Artillery at Charlestown plain to here. The boys are all well except those that were left at Savannah and we have not heard from them lately. At Beaufort I saw the former residence of old John C. Calhoun. I have not received but two letters from home since I left. I am lonesome, not hearing from home oftener. You must write often. Do not wait for me to answer every time. I wrote you a letter from Savannah and sent you five dollars of Indiana money which I could not pass here. If that comes safe you may send me a five in green-back. Get Pap to back it. Write how you are getting along. Let me know if that wheat is doing any good that I sowed. Also how the corn turned out and how much the hogs weighed and how much you received per pound for what you sold and what you have done with that little crop of tobacco. Let me know how John and Abb are getting along. Let me know if the winter has been very severe in Indiana or not. I have not seen a snowdrop this winter, yet the weather is warm here now. We expect to go to Charleston when we move from here. Let me know who the circuit preacher is this year. Jan. the 12th news reached us this morning of the death of James Jenkins. He died at Savannah the 5th of this month. Jim was very low. The rest of the boys are getting well. So I will bring my letter to a close. Write soon and often. I remain your loving and affectionate husband as ever. John C. Esarey to his wife.  
Direct to Co. G 53 Beaufort, South Carolina

While in the line of his duty at Pocotaligo Station in the State of South Carolina on or about the 16th day of January 1865 he contracted Rheumatism in Shoulders and arms resulting in partial loss of right arm. also while on the march from Richmond, Va. to Washington, D.C. on or about the 15th of May 1865 I was overcome or prostrated with heat, causing disease of eyes, resulting in the injury of sight of eyes.

Copy of AFFIDAVIT OF Thomas G. Garrison  
2nd Lieut. Company G 53d Rgt. Ind. Vols. as follows:

That I met the applicant at Goldsborough, N. C. in the latter part of March 1865 and while on the march from Goldsborough to Raleigh, North Carolina applicant complained of something like rheumatism and had to have his knapsack and accoutrements hauled and was not able to do any further duty until he was discharged at Washington, D.C. In the later part of May, 1865, at which time he was suffering with sore eyes. Have seen applicant several times since the war and he has seemed to be suffering from something like Rheumatism.

P.S. Perhaps you will be called on to verify your statement also if you knew of the claimant being overheated or prostrated with heat on the march from Raleigh to Washington about the middle of May 1865.

Camp of the 53 in field Jan. 20, 1865

(J. C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife; I once more attempt to write to you, but I hardly know how to commence to write not receiving any letter for so long from home, but be it as it may, I am in the best of health and spirits and hope this will come safe to your hand and find you and Johnny and the connection all well and in good circumstances. Barbara I have nothing to write that would interest you. We are far out in the State of South Carolina in the midst of an enemy's country, ten or twelve hundred miles from home and connection or friends. I have plenty of them who are true to their faith.

I wrote you a letter on the 12th from near Beaufort. The same night I had a chill which lasted me more than two hours. This was the first chill that I ever had so it was a pretty hard one. I was sick for a few days but had to march all the time. We have taken one strong line of works after another ever since we left. Seven days has been the longest that we have ever been in one camp. Since I have been in the service I have become hardened so I can stand anything. I have become weaned from home so that if I were a single man and had no family I would see this thing ended if I were permitted to live that long; but as it is I cannot stay. My memory will wander homeward and when I think of things that happened at home and the companion and the sweet little babe that I left, I cannot reconcile my mind to stay away longer than my term, so if I am living at the end of my term you may look for me home. So in the lonely hour of picket remember me, also in the dreadful hour of conflict, remember me. I wrote May Ann a letter a few days ago. We have had no news from our sick since I last wrote. The rest of the boys are all well. Write how Jenkinses folks take Jim's death. You need not be astonished to hear of another death soon, though say nothing about it. If that money comes safe you may send five dollars. Also send a stamp or two in some of your letters for I cannot get stamps here.

I hope you are getting along as well as could be expected. I would glad to see you and the babe so I will close by saying goodbye, hoping soon to receive a letter from you. Write soon and often. By the hand of your husband, J. C. Esarey to his wife. Direct the same as before.

January 22, 1865

(Barbara Esarey to John C. Esarey)

Dear Husband: I seat myself this cloudy dark evening to write you a few lines to let you know that we are well as common and I hope these lines will come safe to hand and find you in good health. I have nothing of any importance to write to you as I don't see anything or hear anything. I don't know much only about my own affairs. Times are pretty much as they were when you left home, hard enough you know. It is very healthy here this winter, considering the changes of weather. Old John Waddle froze to death the other night. I heard that Joe Carmickle and wife were both dead. They have gone after their babe. I am through handling tobacco. There is none sold yet; some are offering 7 or 8 and some 10 and 12. I sold 52 bushels

of corn at one dollar per bu. I will keep the balance until summer. I have not sold the molasses yet and I believe I won't if you say not, for they are as good as can be made here, and I would rather plant corn than cane. Clark, the three hogs just brought one hundred dollars and eighty cents. I fed them all about one hundred bushels of corn. Clark, I would give fifty dollars just to see you, without the liberty to speak, and I don't know how I would feel to see you come home again, but I trust in God for that day to come. I hope that is not far off.

You ought to see John at some of his antic capers. He can cut as many shines as a monkey. He sits on that little block and crosses his legs with a piece of paper in his hands and reads as big as any body. Our girl is played out that we thought we were going to have. Johnny will be the babe until you come home, tho I think I will wean him in the spring. I wish very often that you would come home. I think Jont sent you a letter the other day. I have got a seed pot of meat and pumpkin cooking for supper. I wish you would be here to help eat it.

I have had a very lonesome time this winter. I hope next winter will not be so. You must write oftener if you can, for it is now going two months since I have got a letter. I have written several to you. You must excuse my bad writing for I had sore eyes, and the chimney is not done and it has smoked so badly today that I can scarcely see how to make a letter. I am spinning flax now. I must bring my letter to a close. No more at present, but remain your loving wife until death.

Barbara Esarey to John C. Esarey

Youngs Point  
Feb. 26, 1865

(Oliver W. Beals to Mrs. Isabel Benham)

Mrs. Benham, Dear Friends: I hope you will pardon the liberty I take, in writing you a few lines. But I feel the same interest in your welfare, that one Friend takes in another. I was able to rejoin my regiment yesterday and found the boys as well as could be expected, situated as they are. I spent Saturday and Sunday with the 1st Ind. Cav. Dave Patrick was well and the rest of the boys were all well.

Hamilton Martin joined me at Memphis and came here with me, and today he enters on the discharge of the duties of his office. He is Orderly Sergeant. But I must not impose on your patience the first time, so I will desist for the present. I hope to hear from you soon. I remain your friend, Oliver W. Beals to Mrs. Isabel Benham. P.S. I hope this may find you as it leaves me. Well.

O.W.B.

Special Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
March 16, 1865

Sergeant Jacob Esarey you are ordered to deliver to Captain Horton and Capt. Charlett their orders and return the Reports to me immediately. By order of J. C. Esarey Capt.

March the 19th 1865  
Oil Creek, Perry Co., Ind.

(Barbara Esarey to John C. Esarey)

Dear Husband: I seat myself to try to write a few lines to you to let you know that we are all well at present. Hoping they will come safe to hand and find you well and hearty and also your comrades. Now Clark, this is a hard task for a woman to undertake to write to a husband when she has not heard a word from him for 2 months past. I have thought I never could undergo such things but I find the Scriptures true. We must run with the patience the race that is set before us, so if it be a hard one it requires the more patience to endure it. The weather is beginning to get warm here but it snows occasionally; yet the peaches are not killed yet. John is going to begin sowing our oats in the morning. He rented it. I find the seed and get half. They are to be divided in the shock and some by the bushel. I have sold 10 bushel of them for seven dollars and a half. The last letter I wrote to you I told you that Nathan Jamison was drafted, but just as I had sent my letter to the office he came to our house. I did not know him. Johnny soon made up with him, as he does with every strange man he sees. He gave him five dollars when he started home. He gave Nancy Ellen and Mary Ann five apiece. He came off the draft list between the enrollment and the draft. We have just got a letter from Uncle Graham. He is in very bad health, mostly caused from trouble, I guess. He says he has sacrificed two noble sons on the altar of their country and is willing to give all rather than see a star fall from the old flag. He thinks Sam is with Sherman but he is in the hospital with the smallpox. James Jenkins and Sim Shircliffe's deaths have come in the newspaper. I am very sorry to hear of it as he leaves a helpless family. Your father is able to knock around a little now.

The Pigging Ridge has gone to war. There have been 11 wagon loads of them passed here this week. Sedtick Ridge is going this fall. The guerillas are very troublesome in Kentucky. Harden's men are at Concordia and have been for a week. Old Aden Horton is married to a young miss. Pigging corn is worth from one dollar to one and a half; bacon from 25 to 50 cts. per pound; hay 1 dollar per hundred; oats from 60 to 90 cts. per bushel; potatoes one dollar and a half per bushel. Molasses are selling in Leavenworth at one dollar and seventy-five cents per gallon.

Having nothing more to write, will bring my letter to a close. Hoping to hear from you soon. Nor more at present, but remain your loving and affectionate as every Barbara Esarey to John C. Esarey. Clark we have the prettiest and smartest babe in this state. I am going to wean him soon if I can. He can beat anything fighting you ever saw.



Goldsboro, North Carolina  
March 26, 1865

J.C. Esarey to Barbara Esarey ). Dear Barbara:

I once more am permitted to write you a few lines to let you know that I am in the land of the living and enjoying the best of health. Hoping this will reach you safely and find you and Johnny well and doing well. I wrote to you the 29th of Jan. but the letter came back to me the other day so I expect you think I am gone up the spout.

Well, Barbara, I have seen all kinds of times on this trip. It has been 58 days since we left communication and I hope that I may never be shut out from God's land so long again. The boys are all well, that is those who are in this company, and we have never heard one word from any of the sick that have been left behind. I have news enough to write a month's right along.

I received some letters at Midway on the Charlestown and Augusta R.R. but none from you. Sherman's army has marched all through South Carolina and apart of North Carolina. We have taken all the principal towns, burned Columbia, destroyed all the railroads in the state, and fought several hard fights and driven the rebs nearly to Ralsigh. The 20th and 21st of March was done some of the hardest fighting that I ever have seen. I hardly expected ever to come out alive, though none of our company was hurt, though several were killed out of the brigade. We are camped around Goldsboro. Schofield has forced a junction with Sherman's Army. There are 7 full corps here now in camp. I see only every few days. The 80th Ind. passed here on its way to Kingston and I expect Uncle Absalom was along. Lieut. Jeff Walker died the 25 of Dec. James Ewing is dead also. Co. C has lost 3 men on this march out of 63 men. There are but 18 men for duty. We are seeing very hard service though. I am a better man now than ever in my life before. My average weight is 165 lbs. I have not drawn one stitch of clothing since I came to the Reg. I like the service very well. My time is half out tomorrow. I would be glad to hear from you though you must not get discouraged, but do the best you can. Don't undertake too large a task. Take good care of yourself and babe. I would give anything to see you and John. Tell all the connection that I am right side up with care. John H. Deen is commanding the Co. so I must bring my letter to a close. This minute I received a letter from A.C. Miller. I was glad to hear from home once more. So no more. I will write all the time now. Remaining your husband as ever. J.C. Esarey. Direct Goldsboro, North Carolina. Write soon and often. Goodby.

March 31, 1865

Goldsboro, North Carolina

(J.C. Esarey to Barbara Esarey) Dear Wife: I received your kind letter a few minutes ago which gave me great pleasure to know that you were getting along so well. This leaves me well and hearty with the forked end down and plenty to eat and nothing to do but to drill four hours per day. I would like very well to see you and my little boy. I received your and Amira's letters yesterday. I was glad to

hear from you. I wrote John and Johnt a letter today. I am in hopes that all the people will sell out maybe. Maybe the next generation will be better than the last was. You said that it was very cold at home. Here, where I am now, it is warm and pleasant. The timber is leafing out and the blossoms are very nice, and all nature seems revived. and all things go on lovely as though there was no war in the land. But it has not been many days since this army passed through the ordeal of death as it were, when brave men were falling fast all around and nothing could be heard but the dreadful roar of battle and the groans and sighs of the wounded and dying. I would sooner fight four battles than to take care of the dead.

You wrote that you had not received any letters for some time and I expect it will be 3 weeks longer before you do receive one, I was his from the world nearly two months, but I hope it will not be so any more. I have received about eight letters since I have been here. The stamps and the money came through all right. I was glad to get them for I was entirely out. You wrote that you would send me some money. I dont need any now. If I want anything from home I will tell you and send you word when it is convenient. You can send me a stamp or envelope or something that way but as far as selling concerned that's played out. I have traveled over a good part of America since I left home but in all my travels I have found no place like home is. It makes no difference how far a man is led away from home, his mind will wander homeward. I was glad to hear John had made such a grand raise, for I thought he had got out of all patience. Spring is here and I would like to be at home to plant my crop but that's played out; but I ought not to think hard of one year's service for a young man like me. I think if you could see me now you would think I was some young lad about 16. Enough of this, Do the best you can. I would keep the molasses and not plant any cane this spring. I would not plant any tobacco this spring either. Try and raise enough corn to do us. It is no use to say anything about the oats, for it will be too late so do the best you can. I hope to see you before next winter. Tell John and Jont I will write to them soon. I would give anything to see you and my sweet little babe. We will soon march on Richmond; then you may look for some stirring news from this quarter. I wrote Jane S hircliff a letter, so I will bring my letter to a close, remaining your loving and affectionate husband as ever. J.C.Esarey  
To Barbara Esarey. Tell all the neighbors that I am right side up.

Oil Creek, Perry Co. Ind.

April the 2, 1865

To John C. Esarey from Barbara Esarey) Dear Husband: I seat myself this 2nd day of April to write you a few lines, hoping they will find you alive and well, tho it has been so long since I have heard from you that I hardly know how to write any more. This is the 9th letter I have written since I have received any answer. I have nothing of importance to write to you now. Times are growing very dull to what they have been. Corn has come down half a dollar on the bushel. Tobacco is three cts. per pound; calico from 20 to 25cents per yard; factory from thirty-five to fifty. This great oil excitement has

There are only thirty-four to go. I will send you a list of their names. The draft was made the 24th of March and they have to report the seventh of April; no furloughs to be given. We have not heard from other places yet. Jim Esarey was at your pap's last night. He said his pap was drafted and Tip Steebilton, Lem Steebilton, Green Sperson from Crawford. I saw a list of the Leopold men but I didn't remember many of them. Philip Frakes is one. John Galey and Andrew Griffeenia. There are fourteen drafted from Leopold; thirty-eight from Clark. The spotted fever is raging very bad in this part of the country. It has not been in this neighborhood yet. Dave Waddle's oldest boy died with it and one of Dan Rhodes' little boys and Mat Galey's wife, and I suppose Jane . They say John Benham has been home and gone to work like a gust of thunder showers. The same old John. I am sorry to tell you that we can't pay our preacher this year. They have a big singing at the schoolhouse today. They are going to try to make up a singing school if they can. Clark I am in hopes you will get home against the peaches get ripe to help eat them. If you get this letter you must write and let me know all about your trip through the old nest egg State. I hope the eggs are all broken and the nest burned up. I believe Johnny has forgotten you. He has got as much sense as any other child of his age. I can't get him to say much about you any more. He is not well. He goes where he pleases and is afraid of nothing.

As there is nothing more to write to you, I will bring my letter to a close. Hoping to hear from you soon. Write often. Nor more at present, but remain your loving and affectionate wife as ever,

Barbara Esarey to John C. Esarey

April the 4th  
Bloomfield, Benton Co., Ark.

(Marcus Benham to Mary)

Dear Sister: I received your small letter and was glad to hear you were all well. We are all well but for bad colds. Well you wanted to know what I was doing for soup and meat. We had to eat. We bought soap for 5 cents a pound till I saved ashes. We bought 3 hogs and killed them and I saved my soap grease. I have made more soap than I have got anything to put it in. I had to put it in our feed box. We have bought a bushel and a half of red apples and half a bushel of beans. Mike hauled wood to the mill this fall and bought six hundred pounds of flour. We bought seventeen hens and we eat our eggs. They are only five cents a dozen. We bought molasses for forty cents a gallon. Our cow has got a young calf. This is a very good place to live if there was a little better market here. But I don't like to live here. It is too close to the Indians and they are often drunk and I am afraid of them. We live in one mile of them.

Well the next thing is to know what you meant by saying that you came in one of poisoning the old woman. Write and tell me what it meant. I reckon she wouldn't run away. Is Mister Benham dead or is Shirley, his wife dead? Has she gone crazy or not? Write and tell me. I would like to see you all the best kind. Write and tell me what you mean by saying that.

It gives me the trimbles till I can't write.

Write as soon as you get this. Goodby. Mary Bat. Bloomfield, Benton Co., Ark. to Marcus Benham.

U.S.A. Hospital, Clarysville, Maryland  
April 16, 1865

Dear Brother and Sister. I take the present opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting better. I have had a pretty hard time since I left home. I have had the pleurisy in my side ever since we were at Indianapolis. I was so that I could go with the Regt. so long as we could go by railroad. We were about 5 days on our journey from Indianapolis to Harpers Ferry, Va. The night we went in camp at Halltown I was taken with a chill and have been down ever since and the night the Regt. received marching Orders I was sent back to Harpers Ferry and from there to Cumberland and then to Clarysville. I have not heard from home but once since we came down here. I don't know what is the reason of it. I wrote every week to someone. This is the first that I have written to you. I expect you think I have forgotten you, but I have not written much for some time and I don't like to undertake to write. If you can read this you will do pretty well. News from the front is good, but bad news from Washington, we learn that Pres. Lincoln was Shot dead Night before last; also that Seward was stabbed so that he would not get over it. It is reported that they have caught the man who did it. I would like to have the pleasure of killing the son of a bitch. I would nail him to a board till he died. That would not half hard enough. Well, I reckon you have heard all that I have written and maybe more. I have nothing to write that would interest you, but if you want to see mountains just come here and you can see all that you wish. It is worse than Cumberland Gap ever was. I thought that was bad enough. I have not seen level enough ground to whip a dog on since we left the Ohio River. When we left the river we started up a branch and we have been in one ever since, and this hospital is in a branch. The Ward is about 100 feet long and there is one at each end of the Ward. Oh yes, Old Lee has gone up the Spout in a hog trough, but if reports are true, his men are paroled and that was the dumbest trick Old Grant ever did. I would like to be at home to help you eat eggs today. I have had three and that is all. I will get for this time. Well, news is scarce and I will close this poor letter, hoping to hear from you soon. Yours with respects. J. P. Co. D 144 Ind. Direct to U. S. Hospital, Ward A, Clarysville, Md.  
John to Mr. Marcus Benham

Oil Creek, April the 18th 1865

Dear Brother. I seat myself this evening to answer your kind and welcome letter of March the 29th, and was glad to year from you and to hear that you were well. This leaves us well. Pap is well. He is so he can go about. Well, Clark, we have heard some bad news. We heard that Abraham Lincoln was shot. There is right smart o excitement about it. Clark there has been a draft since you left and 42 men drafted out of Oil. Tp. I will send you a list of them

in this letter. About half of them ran off. The same kind that ran before and went this time. Well, Clark, you had a long march of it. We began to think you had all gone up. We never got a letter from Jan. until April. Well I am sleepy tonight for I have been on a raid out in Clark Tp. after the Hobb's. They got into a fight out at Bridgeport the day of the celebration. They shot Adam Shoemaker through the leg and broke it off below his knee and they shot John D. Taylor and broke his right arm. John D. Taylor struck Nathan Hobbs with a dirk and he would have killed him but it struck his arm. His right arm is near about off and the four of them were drafted, and we went out there to take them. None of them reported at Jeffersonville and when we went to take them there was none of them there but Nathan. And he could not get away. We made him give bond to report when he got able. His bond was \$2000 and if he doesn't report we will make Old High give it up. Clark, Uncle Horton Esarey was drafted. Well I have written all of the news that I can think of now. Well, Clark, I am going to see the prettiest girl in Oil Creek. Her name is Miss M. A. Ewing. I have been going to see her ever since you left. Clark I am afraid that I will not be a single man when you get home with- out you get home very soon. That is enough about that. Clark, I reckon you know that girl's name. If you don't you can guess at it like Ad did by the Singing. Yes, I like to forgot to tell you about our singing school. Isaac Lanman commences a singing school in Oil Creek on the 5th Saturday in April. I got the School for him. I got 22 scholars at \$1.00 per scholar. Clark, you can tell J. H. Deen that there was a big excitement in the Creek the other day up at Hiram Esareys or the other night rather. Grayson Frakes went up there to see Mary Ann Esarey and Uncle Hy would not let him come in the house. So it went on about a week and this night a week ago Grayson fixed up in his best and went up there above the schoolhouse and Mary Ann met him, so they went down to Squire Reilly and they got married. Uncle Hy is about to take fits about it.

MARY  
ANN  
EWING

Unsigned

APPARENTLY Jonathan Davis Esarey, 1-3-64  
Camp of the 53 Near Raleigh, N. C.  
April 22, 1865

(John C. Esarey to his parents)

Dear Father and Mother. I will try and address you a few lines this pleasant evening to inform you that I am in the best of health and spirits, hoping these few lines may arrive safe to your hand and find you all enjoying the same great blessing, for it is health alone that makes a good and well satisfied soldier. I received a letter from Barbara yesterday, stating that produce and everything was coming down and that the Oil fever was about subsiding, also that the draft had been enforced. I was sorry for some of the boys and the rest it made no difference though these men will never see the front. I wrote you a letter or two from Goldsboro, giving you something of a history of our travels through the Carolinas. We marched out of Goldsboro the tenth of April heading for the Capital of N. C. The Army moved in three grand columns, the 14 and 30 Corps called the Army of Georgia taking the left flank commanded by Gen. O. O. Howard, the 10 and 23 corps forming the center command by Gen. Schoefield, the 15 and 17

corps the right flank commanded by Gen. J. A. Logan. This grand army of 15,000 men all moving on one place was enough to make Johnson tremble in his boots. After 4 days' hard marching through rain and mud we reached the devoted city. (The first news we heard was the fall of Richmond. This caused great cheering and saluting throughout the army.) Johnson had evacuated the city on our approach. Kilpatrick close on his rear. He retreated back 20 miles and made a stand (so the 16th news reached us that Grant had captured the combined army of Lees. This caused great rejoicings here. The boys began to think that the war was drawing to a close.) Sherman sent in a flag of truce ordering Johnson to surrender immediately. So terms were agreed upon giving Johnson 5 days to arrange matters. So at the expiration of 5 days he surrendered his entire command up to Sherman so the army thinks the war is about played out. The general opinion is that the army will soon be disbanded. So I am in hopes that I will be at home in time for harvest, though this is guess work. The news reached us a few days since of the murder of the President. The news had a telling effect. The mutterings and cursings spread deep and wide throughout the army. Retaliation was the only thing talked of. I expect it did those butternuts some good to hear of it, but they will have to keep close when the boys get home again. The boys are all well at present, but A. L. Sprinkle has the chronic diarrhea though I am in hopes he will soon get over it. Wilk Gibson was left sick at Goldsboro and I think it is doubtful whether he will recover or not. Christian Schwintker has returned to duty. The boys are in fine spirits. John H. Deen says tell you that he thinks that he will soon be back to join the Oil Rifles again. John thinks we will be at home to take the 4th of July. The country here is high and healthy and plenty of good water. Raleigh is a very nice town. It has a fine situation. The State house is a very nice one. We have gone into camp just west of the town. Someday we will go from here to Maryland by way of Richmond. Others say we will go to Newbern and thence to New York. I do not believe we will stay here long and I am in hopes we will soon be at home to take a part in passing events there, for if peace is made, I am well satisfied soldiering. I have seen enough of the Sunny South to satisfy my curiosities. Give my best respects to all inquiring friends. I believe I have written all the news I can think of so I will close by saying attend to my business as best you can until I come back. I wrote for Barbara to send me some writing material. Tell her she need not send any more until I write again. So no more. I am still your Obedient Son as ever, John C. Esarey to his Parents. Direct to Raleigh, N.C.

Oil Creek, Apr. the 22nd 1865

(John W. Ewing to J. C. Esarey)

Dear Brother. It is with pleasure that I embrace the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are all in good health. Hoping these lines will find you enjoying the same great blessing. Your father and Barbara received letters from you not long since. We had long been looking for letters from you, having written so many and no answer. I have written to you two or three times but have not received any answer. Well, Clark, you have traveled over a good deal of Rebel don and heard their cannon roar and faced the Rebs though they are well nigh exhausted now. The head and heart of the Rebellion is gone.

Grant has cut its head off while Sherman has pierced its heart. The war cannot last much longer. The Draft has been made in Oil Tp. They lacked 4 of getting enough the first time so they drafted again. Sent on their notices and before the time to report came, they sent on word to notify them to stay at home. They had more men than they wanted. This is good prospects of peace. Well nothing to your interest any more than Barbara and Little John and your pap's folks are all well and doing well. While writing I have received a letter from you. I was glad to hear you were well.

May 1st. Since writing the above your Daba has had a very bad spell of sickness. Now he is getting well. All the rest of the connection is well. There is not much sickness in this neighborhood this spring, although it has been a very bad rainy spring. Well, Clark, times are about the same as when you last heard. Prices of produce are as follows: Corn \$1.00 bu.; Wheat the same; potatoes \$1.50 per bu. bacon 13 cts. lb. Times are very good on the working class. Lazy folks are seeing a hard time. Here everybody is doing all he can to raise a crop, although it rains a great deal. You said you wanted me to give Barbara some help in planting a crop. I will do all I can. I have got about 14 acres of corn to plant for myself. I cleared 5 acres of ground last winter. I have put every day in that the weather would permit me to. We will miss you when harvest comes on. I hope you will be at home at harvest although it is very unlikely. We received the sad intelligence of the death of the President on the 22nd of April. I hope Johnson will fill his vacancy to the satisfaction of the people in general. The murderer of the President was one of the cowardlyest deeds of treachery on the records in history, although it was a brave trick in one sense of the word for he knew if ever caught he would be sorely dealt with even to death on the gallows. Wilke Booth is supposed to be the murderer. Nathan Jamison was in to see us this spring. He wants me to move out to the Sucker State. He offers me land on fair terms, but I think about going further West if I have to leave Old Hoosier. The Hurricane Fork Petroleum Company has commenced to bore for oil on old Uncle Milt's land. They are sinking the well right at the lower end of the old Blue Hole. Tell Sol and John H. D. and all the rest of the boys to write to me. Tell the Oil Creek boys I will answer them. I will bring this letter to a close. So no more, but remembering your Brother-in-law John W. Ewing to John C. Esarey. Write soon as you can.

May the 5th Col. Fournier is dead. He died 30th of Apr. A horse kicked him in the abdomen on Friday and he died on Saturday. Was buried on Sunday. We are all well. The connection is all well, as far as I know. We heard that Johnston has surrendered his army to Sherman. Bully for old Billy and his Brave Boys. Good by.

J. W. E. to J. C. Esarey

April 30, 1865

(Amira Colby to John C. Esarey)

Dear Brother: I take the present opportunity of answering your kind letter which came to hand the 22nd of April and I was glad to get it. It find me and the children well and I hope

these few lines will find you well. Barbara and Johnny are well now. Johnny was very sick one day and night but he is well now and all the rest are well. I have no news to write that is worth writing here. I heard that peace is about to be made and I will be glad when the time is. It was sad news to us when we heard of the president's death. We have had a wedding on the Creek - a runaway match. Grayson Frakes and Mary Ann Esarey and the slickest runaway match you ever saw. She went to bed and they all went to sleep and she got up and she took all of her clothes she had and left them asleep and she went to the strawstack down the creek. She had on a red dress and a white hat and a pillow slip full of clothes and she was right at them before they saw her. She was so white it scared Grayson and Wesley. They thought she was a ghost. They were about to run. Grayson said to Wesley "Speak to it. Mary Ann, is that you?" She said nothing but went forward to them and they went to Bob Reily and got married. They have a singing school on the Creek. They turned our preacher off because he was a McClellan man. They would go to hear him preach. If I am any judge of a man, he was a good preacher. We haven't had a Sunday meeting since you left home. We will have to go to the Dutch or Baptist meeting to hear preaching. It's a lonesome place on Oil Creek now. Hard work is all the company that we have. I have nothing planted yet, but a little oats and potatoes. Yet what wheat I have looks very well. I haven't sold my tobacco yet. Nathan Jamison was here this spring and wanted me to go home with him. He said it should not cost me anything to go nor come and stay as long as I please and find me a house to live in and ground to tend, as much as I wanted, and he would plow it for me for nothing, but I think I had better stick to Sassafras Ridge. I left home once to my sorrow and I said on my sick bed if God restored me at home again I would stay there as long as I had a piece of bread and one child to stay with me. Jane Shircliff has broken up housekeeping. Your mother has the little girls and John has Loney and Uncle Mason has Hiram and Jane dresses as fine as you please and whitens her face as white and says she isn't going to say she won't marry again. So I must bring my letter to a close. So no more at this time. Write soon. This is my second letter that I have written in eight years. Excuse all mistakes for my pen is poor and my head is worse. Amira Colby to John C. Esarey. I forgot. We have weaned Johnny and he was the best child I ever saw to wean. He can talk and call the cow. So goodbye for this time.

Camp near Raleigh North Carolina  
April

(J. C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife. I once again have the opportunity to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am and that I am well and hearty and as fat as a bear. Hoping that this will find you and babe enjoying the same blessing. Well Barbara, I wrote you several letters from Goldsboro which some have reached you ere now. We marched from Goldsboro the 10th. After 4 days of hard marching we are at the capital of North Carolina. It is a very nice city and well situated. The rear of Johnsons army had left the city the day before we arrived. Our army followed him close to his heels and at Greensboro Kilpatrick brought him to a halt. There was some skirmishing in his front and Sherman sent in a flag asking an immediate surrender of all his forces.



Johnson surrendered them and there is no more rebel army in this country. I think the war is played. Johnson has surrendered. All is up this side of the Miss. River. The army is in fine spirits. The boys are all well and hearty except A. H. Sprinkle. He has chronic diarrhea, but is still going about. Wilk Gibson was left at Goldsboro and we have not heard from him since Christopher has returned to duty.

Well, Barbara I hope to live to see you and home again. The clouds are fast bursting and the tide of rebellion is gone. The war will soon be over with the past. The fighting is I hope all done and peace will soon prevail in this happy land. May the time come when friends will return to their comrades, husbands to their wives and boys to their sweethearts. The news reached us yesterday that Lincoln and ~~Breward~~ were killed. This caused some sad hearts. I don't know how true it is. I hope it is not true. They would be a sad loss at this time. I hear that the draft has gone off in some parts. I will be glad to know who it took in Oil Tp. Take good care of yourself and Johnny and do the best you can to keep in good spirits. I think you will see me coming back some of these times, then all your dreary life will be turned into a life of joy. Think of the future. Forget the past. You must write as often as you can. I expect we will camp here for some time. When you write you can send me a stamp envelope or a sheet of paper when it comes handy. Give my love and respects to all enquiring friends. So I will close. Direct to Raleigh, North Carolina. Goodby.

J. C. Esarey to his wife.

Oil Creek May the 6th 1865

(Jonathan D. Esarey to John C. Esarey)

Dear Brother: I seat myself this good morning to answer your kind and welcome letters which have come to hand lately. Have received your letter of March 31st and April the 9th. I received the one that was written on April first. The letters found us all well and this letter leaves us all well and I truly hope that it will find you enjoying the same blessing.

Clark, I have some bad news to write you, some that I was sorry to hear and I know you will be. First is the Death of our President for he was the flower of our Country and the next is the death of our colonel. Col. Fournier was buried at his own residence at Cannelton on Sunday the last of April. His horse kicked him on Friday and he died on Saturday. He was kicked in the bowels. He knew everything until his last moments. He built him a horse mill and was starting it when his horse kicked him. It was his one horse. His business was all left undone.

We are through planting corn. We would have finished at your house today but it rained all night last night. We have got that on the hill to plant yet.

Clark, I hear that some of the boys have written that they will be at home before long. I am in hopes that it is so. I would like to see you once more. For you have outgrown me, but I believe that I can throw you down for I am about one-third stouter now than I was when you

left home. I am 5 feet and 11 inches high and weight 160 lbs. and I am seeing a fine time with the girls, not with the girls but with my girl for I have quit going with all of them but one, that is Miss M.A.E. and I am going to quit going to see her before one year more but I want you to be here when I quit going to see her. I suppose that you know who she is. If you don't I do. I will quit writing for this time. I will write to you again as soon as I get time. I will not wait for an answer. I will write whenever I get time.

Only you must do the same. I came very near forgetting to tell you about our singing school that we have got on Oil Creek. We have got 26 scholars and Isaac Landman is teaching it. Commenced on the 5 Sat. one Sunday in April. I will know how to sing again you get home. Clark, I don't know where you are but I thought I would write anyhow whether it ever got to you or not and write soon and often. I still remain your Brother until Death.

Jonathan D. Esarey to John C. Esarey

Johnny E. Esarey is the prettiest boy on Oil Creek. He is as big as Jim was when you left.

Winslow, Ind. Mar. 5, 1863

(Envelope addresses: Mr. Jacob Esarey, Branchville, Perry Co., Inda.)

Dear Son and Daughter: I take my pen in hand to inform you that I arrived at home all right and found the folks all well. I heard from James. He is sick in the army. I want you to write and let me know how Grandmother Faulkenborough is getting along. I send you some Tobacco seed. From your affectionate father until death, Andrew Elder

Lashers, P. O. Perry Co., Inc.  
May 7th 1865

(J. B. Carr to J. C. Esarey)

Dear Sir: I now take my seat to try to answer your welcome letter of April 6th 65, which came to hand and found us all well. It was read with great satisfaction. I was glad to hear from you and to hear that you had stood the fatigue of a soldier so well and enjoyed good health all through your long campaign. I think it is a great thing to be satisfied. A satisfied mind, I think, saves a soldier of taking a great many doses of medicine. Of course, any man that has a family had rather be at home with them, and at the same time, if he is called away from them for a given time, he can be satisfied for the time being if he is a man of good will in his undertaking. The Union Army has been very successful ever since you went into the service. While the Government has lost its high and worthy President altho the assassin be killed, it cannot restore life to our President, but it will give great pleasure to all of Lincoln's friends to hear he is dead. I don't think that Booth is all the man that will have to die for that crime. Col. Fournier got a kick from a horse which caused his death. He was kicked on Friday, died Saturday and was buried Sunday, the 23rd of April, 1865.

I haven't much of importance to write. As I have the result of the election in Sol's

letter I will not mention it in this, altho I hope to see you return home soon. I think by all of the boys coming home in time for the election, this fall, that we can lay John H. Thompson on the shelf. The southern Confederacy is gone up and Copperheads will go down, so we are aiming to keep all right. Give my best respects to all who chance to inquire for me.

So I must close this time by saying I expect to hear from you soon.

Very respectfully your true friend  
J. D. Carr

Camp of the 53 near Richmond, Va.  
May 10, 1865

(J. C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: Having an opportunity this evening I will try and address you a few lines to let you know of my whereabouts and that I am well and hearty; hoping these few lines may reach you safe and find you and Johnny well. I received your kind letter the 7th day of May. I was glad to hear from you but sorry to hear you were in declining health. I hope you have recovered ere now. I received one from Jont the same time which I will answer as soon as I can. We were lying 14 miles from Raleigh on the Neuse River when I received your letter that morning we started for Richmond. We marched very hard, making from 20 miles to 28 miles per day. We came through Forrestville Ridge, way and several little towns, crossed the Roanoke River above Weldon, then we struck the Boystown plank road; then is when marching took place. The weather was intensely warm. The boys fell out of ranks in large numbers. Several were sun struck. We passed through by Dinwiddie Courthouse, thence through near Fort Darling, next through Petersburg and yesterday we reached this point. Our camp is on a high knoll just in the edge of Manchester city on the south side of the James River. We can see nearly all over Richmond. It has a fine appearance from here. Old Libby Prison is in plain view of us, the place where many brave boys have started to death. We expect to leave here in a few days for Alexandria. This will be another hard march. The last ten days have been the hardest soldiering that I have ever seen yet, though I stood it very well except my feet and they were blistered all over. It ran some of the surplus fat off of me. The boys are all well except A. H. Sprinkle. He is very much under the weather. Wilk Gibson was left sick at Goldsboro. I heard from him the 18th of April. He was still living and able to sit up some. I expect you would like to know something us coming home. I can't give you much satisfaction about it yet, for there are 100 rumors about it already. Some say we will be mustered out by the last of June, others say the last of July; so you need not look for me yet for a while. Though I may get home sooner than I think, so do the best you can for I expect all the crop will be made before I come home. You said something about the oats but did not say where you sowed them. Just have the place worked to the best advantage you can for I cannot give you any advice about it. Hire the work done and don't expose yourself for I expect you have seen a very lonesome and hard time the last 7 months, but I hope it is almost over, for I hope to soon make our once happy home the same home of happiness to us again. I will be glad if the fruit is not killed. I will be at home in time for my share of it. You can tell Mark to plant 5 or 6 watermelon hills for me this year. You wrote that the babe had forgotten me. It is the same with me. I have entirely forgotten

how he looks though I would know him now I believe if I could see him. You seemed too disheartened about the mail. You must not get so far I will write every chance I get. You said that you had not received but one letter from me in three months. I expect you have got several since then. Tell John Ewing to write as often as he can. Tell Abb to write and all the rest of the neighbors to write often and give me all the news. So I will close, hoping soon to hear from home. So goodbye for this time.

Still remaining your husband as ever. J. C. Esarey to his wife.  
Direct thus: Co. G 53 Ind. Vet. Vol. Inft. 4th Div. 17th A.C.

Enlisted Men of Company "G" from Perry County Tribune, Tell City, Indiana,  
Jan. 24, 1913. by Logan Esarey. 53rd Ind. Vols.

First Sergeant; Michael Fitzpatrick

Sergeants: David Richards, Henry Remly, William H. Deen, Thomas Vet. Loftis.

Corporals: George Gordon, Bartholomew Waddington, Vet; Thomas I. Garrison, William Donnelly, Israel Clark, Abraham I. Forbes, Constance Scull, George Sparrow.

Musicians: Jacob Sulzer, Samuel Forbs.

Privates: Anderson, Thomas R., Doyd, Hiram (Vet. killed in camp by enemy), Bolin, Francis J., Lemuel Boyd, William A. Bolin (Vet died in rebel prison at Andersonville of wounds), George W. Brown, Oscar D., Richard Brake, Vet., John S. Beart, Vet., John Clouston, Elias O. Creason (killed), Greene Creason, Thomas Chauncey, Charles Dick (killed), John H. Dean, Edward Dale, Joshua Deeds, William H. L. Daudle (Vet), Benjamin F. DeWees (Vet. killed), Wilson Efford, John Finnin (Vet), Henry Goble (Vet), Stephen F. Green, Aquilla Huff (Vet), Andrew B. Haines, Milton Hicks; John L. Hicks, Geo. James (Vet. killed at Atlanta, Ga. July 23, 1864), Herman Johann, Vet. Sergeant, James, John K., Jeffers, Joseph, Patrick Lyons, Martin Loftis, Scott Long, John Lee, John Lawwell, Richard D. Laree, Alexander J. Moeller, Perry Masters (Vet), David G. Miller (Vet. killed July 21, 1864), Witfield Miller (Vet. killed), Jacob Miller (Vet. corporal), Joshua Petty (Vet), John F. Peckinpaw, Robert Persinger (Vet. Corporal), Alexander Portweyd, Crawford Reed, Samuel Reed, John Richards, Greenbury Sandage, Thomas Sandage, Samuel R. Scott, Geo. W. Scott (Vet. Corp), Alexander Scott, John Sutliff (Vet. Sergeant), Reynold Shults, Alexander Shoulders, Nicholas Shuiter, John S. Shuyler (Vet), James Scott, Amos Taylor, John Tice, James Whalen, Charles F. Wilson. Recruits: Moses N. Aken, James E. Adams, Ambrose Arthur, James R. C. Artman, George W. Brown, Geo. S. Bryant, Joseph Barhalter, William Bean, David H. Buchanan, John Bah, John Bradley, Taylor Bailey, John T. Bower, James W. Bensatt, George F. Carter, John J. Cooper, Samuel N. Cole, Graham Cenfield, Daniel Carpenter, Homer H. Carter, Felix Donnelly, Jacob Delvan, James N. Danielson, Edgar A. Darling, John L. Dewyear, John W. Daugherty, Thomas Dewees, William Eastridge, Isiah H. Esarey, John C. Esarey, George W. Fults, Thomas S. Fisher, William H. Fultz, Alai Fleet, Henry Frederick, Joseph W. Gladden, John W. Goodrich, Robert F. Gray, Wilkenson Gibson, Thomas Highfill, John Ham, Adam H. Houser, Benjamin F.

Hill, James Harp, Nicholas Holzer, Allen Hardy, John Judah, Charles John, Jacob Keilman, Abraham Kepler, John Lowe, Peter Lenning, John Lockwood, William Laughlin, John W. Long, David G. Middlebaugh, Isaac McGinnis, John B. Milliman, Hyman M. McCann, Gabriel Miller, Alva H. McBride, Isaac Mock, Franklin Morehead, Robert McCurdy, Adam Morrison, Joel H. Newkirk, Roscoe Northcut, Frederick E. Iberlin, Clayborn A. Pearson, William Parkinson, Isaac Pitts, Samuel Quick, John G. Robinson, Jonathan Robins, Charles Ray, Nicholas Reynolds, Emanuel Roach, John J. Roche (died) Frederick Smalgrid, Christian Sewenaker, Anthony H. Sprinkle, Benjamin Sprinkle, John J. Stewart, Leroy S. Seacrist, Arthur L. Shoen, Nathan N. Scott, Zachariah T. Sheldon, William H. Slantz, James E. Sovocool, George Sparrow, Albert R. Seamon, David P. Shepard, Jacob Schwartzlander, Jule Simon, Frederick Schrader, William Stockwell, Solomon Snyder, Thomas Sprinkle, George W. Sprinkle, Elihu P. Strue, Alman Smith, Simeon Shircliffe (died at Savannah Jan. 1, 1865), Thomas J. Tyler, Lewis Thompson, John Will, John P. Wagoner and John W. Walker. The 53rd was a three year regiment. It enlisted for 3 years; was mustered in Feb. 24, 1862. Company G came from Perry Co. Nearly all, or perhaps every one, re-enlisted when their time was out. The regiment was badly crippled at Kennesaw Mountain and Peach Tree Creek. Over 100 recruits were sent. These reached the requirement about the close of the Atlanta campaign, going on the march to the sea. All were mustered out July 21, 1865.

Company C which was raised in Spencer County also contained several men from Troy, Adyeville and the western part of Perry. Also some in Company F: James Stapleton of Adyeville, John S. Brady of Adyeville, David Blake of Adyeville, John W. Clark of Bridgeport, Daniel Chanley of Bridgeport, Daniel Howard of Troy, George Kitterman of Adyeville, John Lynch of Bridgeport, Henry McGuffay of Troy, Edward S. McIntyre of Adyeville, Stephen Porter of Troy, Benjamin Wiltrout of Troy and a large number of recruits. The regiment lost 267 men. These are scattered from Indianapolis to Savannah. 200 of these are in unknown graves. Company G lost 26 men by death. Logan Esarey.

Oil Creek, Ind. May 19, 1865

(Lieut. Geo. T. Jenkins to John C. Esarey).

Dear Sir: Yours of the 5th of April from Goldsboro is at hand. It was some length of time on the way but quite welcome.

I shall send this letter to Washington where no doubt you will be mustered out. John this "cruel war" is at last over and thanks to the God of our cherished country, the stars and stripes is the conqueror, and Mistress not only of the rebellion, but the whole world. Does it not make your heart swell with pride to think that you are one among the many that gave the final death blow to rebeldom and extracted its last poisonous fang forever? Do you not feel like exclaiming with rapture "I am a Federal soldier, and fought for the old flag under Sherman"? John I had one dear good and noble brother that went with you and was in that grand March, "Sherman's March to the Sea"! He fell far away from those most dear, far away from home; but mortal never fell in a more noble cause -- that of our common country. God bless him. I feel

as though he was in heaven, with the martyred patriots of the Union, aye, even with our martyred President Lincoln. God bless the soldiers that went from Oil. They are all, all honorable and the country will remember them and their services forever. Heaven guard every soldier of the U. S.

The draft went off here again and took seventeen more out of the Township, myself with the others; but the war was over and they did not want us. A great many are already mustered out and the others are coming in one and two at a time.

The Oil fever is very high here now. They are digging a well at Uncle Milts. This has been a very wet season, and most everyone is behind with his farm work, but all are well, and rejoicing at the thoughts of seeing the soldiers home so soon. Yes, when you all get home the intention is to give you soldiers a dinner. Then I am willing to welcome you home with a speech, the best that I can make, my health is gone, my left lung I think is gone. I am wholly unable to do anything. Give my regards to J. H. Deen. All the Oil and Anderson Creek boys. Write soon. Come home sooner. Your friend. Lieut. Geo. T. Jenkins

1865 Cannelton May 20th

Lieut. Col. Essary: Sir: I have some Q. M. Bills that have to be certified by you. We also want some blank muster rolls. We can get our pay as soon as we make out our muster rolls and send them up. Let me know when you will be in. Yours truly,  
Lt. J. G. Hathron, Q. M. 5th Regiment I.L.

Camp near Washington City D.C.  
May 26, 1865

(John C. Esarey to his wife)

Dear Wife: I will try this evening to write you a few lines to tell you where I am and that I am well. Hoping this will reach you safe and find you and Johnny well. I have no news to write of importance. We are lying in camp near Washington City. I have not received a letter from you for some time though I have received several from the neighbors. I was sorry to hear that our babe had been sick. I was sick a few days coming through but I am all right now. I would like to have been at home when Nathan Jamison was there, but being at home is played out with me. I was sorry to hear Uncle Add Shoemaker had his leg shot through. I hope the Hobbsses will reap their reward for their conduct. I was all through Washington City yesterday. It is the finest city by far that I ever saw. What I have seen has paid me for my march from Raleigh. I have seen a great deal since I left home. I have traveled almost all over the Southern Confederacy and have seen some pretty good times and some very bad times. Now Barbara you must keep in good heart for the time is getting short, even if I have to stay my time out, 8 months of my time is out tomorrow. Awhile ago they came and called for all soldiers whose time expires between this and the first of October. I fell among the number though I don't know what they will do with us. Some think they will muster us out before long but nothing is definitely known. You must do the best you can with the crop and that is all that can be expected. One thing I want you to do is to take care of your babe whether anything else is cared for or

not. I received a letter from George Jenkins. He says he will make us a big speech when we get home, but I don't know whether he will or not. It is owing to how he conducted himself when he was drafted. Some letters say he ran away; others say he did not. Jake Faulkenborough is in Co. B of our Reg. and is well. Our Reg. now numbers 1360 men, I believe. I have written all of importance, so I will close by saying I hope to see you soon. Tell John, Jont and Abb that I will answer their letters as soon as I get a chance.

Remaining your loving husband as ever, John C. Esarey to his Wife.

Washington City June 2 (1865)

(J. C. Esarey to Barbara Esarey)

Dear Barbara: Having an opportunity to send you a few lines in S. S's letter I will do so though I hardly know how to commence for I have not received a letter from you for near a month. This line leaves me in only tolerable health as a chill is not 6 inches away at present. I had a chill three days ago which was very disagreeable to my taste. Hoping this will find you & babe well & in good hearty. I have received several letters lately, one from Lieut. Carr yesterday, which was only 6 days coming. The most of the letters seem to think we will be at home soon, but I can't see the hole yet where we are going out at, although our papers have been made out; discharges filled out; and we were mustered out of the U. S. Service the 31 of May; but we cannot get any transportation to Indianapolis, and I don't know when we will get away, but I am taking it easy. I don't know whether I will get home against the 4th or not. You need not look for me until you see me coming. I would be very glad to get home in time for harvest. Do the best you can with the crop and that is all that is required. So I will close at present. Your husband J. C. Esarey. You need not write to me till I write again. You will please hand this to Barbara.

State of Indiana  
Perry County

SS

I William S. Lamb, clerk of the Perry Circuit Court hereby certify that at the annual election held in said county on the first Monday of August A. D. 1851 Jesse C. Esarey was duly elected Assessor of said county for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified as appears from the certificate of the Board of Canvassers duly made and filed in my office August 6th 1851. Given under my hand and seal of Office at Rome, this 20th day of August A.D. 1851. William S. Lamb, Clerk by Thos. Hanna, Deputy

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Know ye, that John C. Esarey, a Private of Captain John Connally's Company (G) 53rd Regiment of Indiana Infantry Volunteers who was enrolled on the 27th day of Sept. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five to serve for one year or during the war, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, thirty-first day of May 1865, at Washington, D. C. in compliance with Par. 4 G.O. No. 94 War Dept. 1865. (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.) Said John C. Esarey was born in Perry County in the State of Indiana, is 22 years of age, 5 ft. 9-1/2 in. high. Fair complexion. Blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a Farmer. Given at Near Washington, D.C.

this Thirty-first day of May, 1865. Robert M. Woods, 1st Lieut. 64 Ill. Vols. A. L. Davis 1st Lieut. Co. F, Comdg. Co. "G" 53rd Ind.  
A. C. M. 4 Div. 17 A. C.

June the 11th (undated)

(Mary to Isabell:)

Dear Sister. I got your letter a long time ago, and I have put off answering so long. We are all well at this time. We have got so many to write to that we cannot keep up with all the letters. We have had a bad year so far. Our wheat is almost a failure. I do not know that we will have anything or not. I got a letter from Harriett and she said John was sick yet. Isa has got two little girls, fat and well. Katy is married too. My baby is 2 years old. I have 8 children. I am getting gray headed, gray as a rat. I am getting tired of raising children. I have worked for children all my life, but my favorite is gone. I have raised more than my one, but that is all the thanks I get for it now. But I think if Elihu has anything left you could give me something to remember him; but I can remember him all my life, if I never get anything. I should have had a share of the estate anyhow. Write soon to me.

Mary to Isabell

Lexington, Ky. July the 22nd (undated)

(John Patrick to Benham Isabell)

Dear Brother and Sister. I am well at this time. I was sorry to leave without seeing you all. I am at Lexington hospital. I started to the regiment. I got here and I could not get any further. I wish I had had time to see you before I had to come away. You must not think hard because I did not come. I just got done eating my dinner. I had a good dinner. It was bread and meat and turnip water. I am short of paper and everything else. Well I must stop for this time. Write soon as you can. Direct your letters to the Gap in Care of Captain Johnson, 49th Reg.

John Patrick to Benham Isabell.

December 30th (undated)

(Nancy A. Long to Marcus & Isabel Benham)

Dear and ever kind friends: I thought I would scribble Logan a few lines to let you know that I am moderabely well at this time and I do hope these few lines will find you all well and doing well. I have delayed writing till now for more than one reason. I can hardly get any stamps and then there are so many visitors that I can't get to write. Now, Isabel, when you get this, if you ever do, answer it soon and give me all the news you can. I do want to hear how David's wife came out and how Rebecca Bird and Granny Benham are doing these days and tell me how they are at Robert Hugheses and when you heard from John Hughes and his lawful lady. Well now, Isabel, I am staying at Nancy Rumbley's when you write, direct to Nancy Rumbley, Corydon, Harrison Co. I wish I could see you and talk with you a day or two. I would like to tell you about Dora Criss. Her suffering was so great, I cannot describe it on paper and her babe



was born dead. She was confined on the first day of November but she is well again and living in Leavenworth. Well, I must close. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Nancy A. Long to Marcus & Isabel Benham.

# LAND OFFICE MILITARY WARRANT No. 1740

To the Principal SURVEYOR of the Land, set apart for the Officers and soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia

This shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for  
JAMES HUGHES

His Heirs or Assigns; the quantity of 400 Acres of Land, due unto the said JAMES HUGHES in consideration of HIS services for the WAR as a SERGEANT IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LINE.

Agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor and Council, which is received into the Land Office.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said Office, this 10th Day of September in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

I, Clell Coleman, Auditor of Public Accounts, do declare the above to be a true and correct copy of Land Office Military Warrants No. 1740, as it appears of record in the LAND OFFICE OF KENTUCKY of which I am Custodian.

CLELL COLEMAN  
Auditor of Public Accounts

Photostat in possession of Estate of Mrs. Emma Organ, Vincennes, Ind.

State of Indiana SS  
Perry County

On this 2nd day of March one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two (1852) personally appeared before me the Probate Judge within and for the County and State aforesaid Nancy Shaver aged about eighty-eight (88) years a resident of the county and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, does, on her oath, make the following declaration (Viz) That she is the widow of Jacob Shaver deceased who was a soldier in the company commanded by Captain John Canahan in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment of Footmen commanded by Colonel McCay in the war with Great Britain commonly called the American Revolution or War of Independence. That her husband the said Jacob Shaver enlisted at or near the forks of the Youghaghaney in the State of Pennsylvania in the year A. D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1775) on or about the 20th day of September, for the term of three years, and continued in actual service in the said war for the term of three years and two months and was honorable discharged at Fort Pitt in the State of Pennsylvania on or about the 20th day of November A. D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (1778) on account of expiration of enlistment as will more fully appear by the annexed declaration of her brother Adam Allen, made before T. Jayne Esq. of Fayette County, Ohio on the 18th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one (1851) and to which she refers as the only proof known to her of the service of her husband, the said Jacob Shaver. She was married to the said Jacob Shaver at the residence of her father Benjamin Allen in the County of Fayette, Pennsylvania by one Edward Cook, a justice of the peace. She is quite certain that her marriage took place in the month of September. She does not remember the year, but relies on the statements of her brother Adam Allen, who states in his annexed declaration that it was in the year A.D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (1779). She has no record of the date of her marriage or the birth of her children. She once had, but it was burnt on the last day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. See annexed declaration of Philip Jenkins and William Shaver. She further states that according to her best recollection that she had been married near three years when her son Benjamin was born. He was her second child. Her first died in infancy. See statement of William Shaver annexed in regard to the age of Benjamin Shaver. This would appear to date the birth of Benjamin in May 1783, and her marriage in 1780 which may be correct although it varies a year from the recollection of her brother Adam Allen. She is sure of one thing that she never knew the said Jacob Shaver until after he had been in the army and that from her first acquaintance with him, her brother Adam told her that they had been fellow soldiers. She further states that she remembers that her husband once had a discharge for his service, and that while they lived in Pennsylvania; he went across the Ohio about five miles from Fort Pitt, and made a small clearing in the woods, and put up a cabin; while there he left his discharge with the man with whom he boarded; the man's house as they heard soon afterwards got

burnt. Her husband never went back to the place. They soon afterwards moved to Kentucky. She has heard since that his clearing went by the name of "Shaver's Lot". She makes reference also to the annexed declaration of Jane McLaughlin and Elizabeth Miller. She well remembers her brother Adam Allen. She has not seen him for about fifty years. The last time she saw him he was living near Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky. She and her husband went to see him. Soon afterwards she heard that he had removed to Ohio. She never heard of him then until about seven years since, at which time Philip Jenkins went to see her brother Benjamin Allen in Edgar County, Illinois, and he there learned that he had found out through a minister of the Methodist church that her brother Adam was still living and that he had a letter from him. This letter Philip Jenkins brought to her but it has been lost or mislaid. She had written one to him, soon afterwards and received one from him dated August 31st, 1845 and mailed at Jeffersonville, Ohio, and directed to me at Fredonia Post Office in Crawford County, Indiana. Her brother Adam made inquiry in relation to the death of his father and mother in the above named letter to Benjamin Allen. He stated that he had not heard of their death. She had never informed her brother Adam of the death of her parents or her husband either, for she did not know where he was. Hence, she accounts for his error in his recollection about the time of the death of her husband, the said Jacob Shaver, inasmuch as he never heard of his death until within the last seven years. Her recollection is that Adam Allen and her husband Jacob Shaver used to tell her that one of them served three years and three months and the other served three years and six months, but she does not remember which was the one to each term.

Her husband, the said Jacob Shaver went to Louisville, Kentucky in the year A. D. 1813 to attend a meeting of the soldiers of the Revolution, the object of which was according to his memory to petition Congress to grant them a pension or some bounty. Her husband told her that they had proved up their services in the War of the Revolution. She does not know where to find the records or proceedings of that meeting. She does not know of any person living who attended that meeting. Her husband, the said Jacob Shaver died soon after having attended this meeting (Viz). Her husband the said Jacob Shaver died on the 9th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (1814) in Hardin County, Kentucky. She has never applied for a pension. She never fully understood her rights in regard to it. She had kept putting off from time any investigation in the case. She has never intermarried but remains the widow of the above named Jacob Shaver.

She neglected to state above that Jacob Shaver always told her that he was in several battles. She does not now remember the names of any of them except "Stony Point". She is quite sure that he always told her he was there. She remembers another event in which he was present as he always told her. She does not remember the place but it was when the enemy evacuated someplace, she thinks it was New York. Her husband was there a Sentry on duty. He described to her the manner in which the British ships went off as being in the form of a half moon.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled as the widow of the above named Jacob Shaver, under any law or laws of Congress,

to the benefit of which she may be entitled.

Witness my hand and seal this (2nd) second day of March A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-two. (1852)

Witness William Shaver

R. W. Jenkins

her  
Nancy X Shaver (seal)  
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me the Probate Judge within and for the county of Perry State of Indiana and I hereby certify that I am fully satisfied in regard to the truth of her above statement and that she is of the age above stated. I further certify that on account of bodily infirmity she is not able to attend in open court which is held at the town of Rome at the distance of twenty miles from her residence where she now is. The erasure of the words "or about" on the first page 8th line from the bottom was made before signing. Given under my hand this 2nd day of March one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-two. (1852).

Hart Humphrey P.J.

Amended Declaration of Nancy Shaver. Nancy Shaver who made and signed the foregoing declaration and power of attorney makes before me this amended declaration (viz) that her memory is that her husband said Jacob Shaver was discharged east of the mountains instead of Fort Pitt. She does not remember where. She knows that he had a discharge for she has had it in her hands. Her brother Adam may be right in regard to the place. Witness my hand and seal in Perry County Indiana this 2nd day of March, one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-two (1852).

Witnesses William Shaver

R. W. Jenkins

her  
Nancy X Shaver (seal)  
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me the Probate Judge within and for the county and state aofresaid the day and year above written.

Hart Humphrey P.J.

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Indiana Copy from National Archives, Record Group No. 15A

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Widow of Jacob who died 1814

Recorded by M. McRae, Clark. Revolutionary Claim under Act July 7, 1838. Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of August 1852 and sent to J. J. Coombs. Arrears to the 4th of prest. Semi-annual allowance Inscribed on the Roll of Madison County, the rate of 80 Dollars per annum to commence on the 4th day of March, 1836.

General Services Administration; National Archives and Records Service, Washington, 25, D. C. Report on search of pension and bounty land warrant Application Files by W. D. A. Jan. 23, 1956 "We have found a pension application file and/or a bounty land warrant application file, cited S 44295 relating to claims based on the service of Adam Allen in the Revolutionary War. Photocopies of the documents in the files checked below can be provided for the

amounts shown:

1. Application of veteran 6-21-1825 .80
2. Statement of service accepted by office adjudicating claims for pensions or bounty lands. .40

### Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the Act of 18th March 1818.

State of Ohio Fayette County SS

On this 21st day of June 1825 personally appeared in open court (being a Court of Record, the Supreme Court of said State) Adam Allen in the seventieth year of his age, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say and make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May, 1820, That he the said Adam Allen enlisted for the term of three years on the day of        in the year (the time) not now just recollected, but was a year and a half or thereabout at the Battle of Bram ( ) and acquired in the service in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Eli Myers on the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Col. Broadhead in the line of the state of Pennsylvania on continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps and under Captain James Carnahan until say of (the time not now recollected); when he was discharged at Pittsburg in the State of Pennsylvania after having served some more than the three years in said service. That he relinquished every claim whatever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the roll of any State except the State of Ohio, and in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than what is in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed; That is I have fifty-two acres (and no more) of land in a State of nature, worth but \$62.50. I have one more worth but \$30.00. I have two calves worth but \$3.00. I have ten head of sheep worth but \$9.25. Seventeen head of hogs worth but \$16.50 and a cupboard and old table worth but \$4.50; one large kettle, one pot and oven \$4.00. Altogether worth \$129.75. I am a farmer but cannot work, being old and afflicted with asthma. I have a wife (my second) whose name is Nancy who has for about three years been afflicted with rheumatism, her left arm dislocated and cannot well work for her living. I have seven children living with me, to wit, Elijah 21 years of age past a few months, can work well; William fifteen years old, can work for his living; Benjamin, thirteen, or near it and can work for his living; Adam about eleven years old, crippled with the white swelling and cannot earn his living; Ethan about a nine years is stout and hearty; Aaron aged seven is a stout boy. I have a daughter Betsey living with me yet, and is about twenty-three years of age

and is stout and hearty, can earn more than her living. I owned on 13th March 1813 fifty-two acres of land and have it now.

Sworn to me and subscribed in open Court

June 21, A. D. 1825.

Teste: Jesse Millikan, Clerk of the  
Supreme Court for the State of Ohio  
County of Fayette

his  
Adam X Allen  
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State of Ohio; Adam Allen of Fayette Co. was a private in the company commanded by Captain Myers of the Regiment commanded by Col. McCoy in the state of Penna. for the term of three years from 1776 to 1779 on the Roll of Ohio to commence June 21, 1825.

Certificate of Pension issued July 2, 182 and sent to Jesse Millikan Washington, Ohio. Semi-annual allowance ending Sept. 1825 \$.9.73.

Revolutionary Claims Acts Mar. 18, 1818 and May 1, 1820

Dated: March 1, 1825

General Services Administration (Rev.) and National Archives and Records Service 148. Washington 25, D. C. Date of application Dec. 8, 1955.

Request for record search regarding soldier or Veteran - S-44295

Name of Soldier Adam Allen War in which he served. Revolutionary  
State from which he served, 1775-1778

Pennsylvania

Residence after service

Branch in which he served

Georgetown, Scott Co. Ky. and

Infantry

Jeffersonville, Ohio

Unit in which he served

Died after 1847; was living in Jeffersonville, Ohio

8th Penn. regiment Canahan

Commanded by John Canahan

Another Civil War Letter from Kathleen Krauel

Camp of the 53rd South of Savannah, Ga.  
Jan. the 3, 1865

(J. C. Esarey to A. C. Miller and Sarah Miller)

Dear Brother & Sister: Not hearing from you since I left home I take the task tonight of writing you a letter to let you know that I have not forgotten you and that I am well and hearty at present, hoping this will come safe to hand and find you all well. Abb, I have seen many ups and down, hard times and gay times since I left you at Jeffersonville. I have traveled over a good portion of the Confederacy and have come to a halt at last. You are aware already of the Co. and Reg. that we were assigned to. We left Marietta the 11th of Nov. and marched 29 days before stopping. There is some fine country in Ga. and some very poor. Sherman's Army destroys the country for 50 miles wide and destroyed all the railroads in the State. We

lived fine coming through, foraging anything we wanted. We had some little fights on our way through. I got some fair shots at the Johnnies but they had the same at me. We captured some fine artillery at this place. Savannah is a large city and well fortified. The river running in front of the city and our brigade is camped 3 miles south of the city. I was out on a pass today and traveled all over Savannah. Jim Sprinkle was with me. The 23 is in this brigade. I have received but two letters since I left home and we received marching orders this evening. Our destination is unknown. Some say we are going to Hilton Head and then to Port Royal or Charlestown. The first five of our corps marched to the mouth of Warsaw Sound today and boarded the transports. We will follow tomorrow. The boys are in good spirits except those that are sick. Sim Shircliff was taken to the hospital some time ago and has not been heard from since. Toak Sprinkle and Jim Jenkins are in the hospital too. I have not been sick an hour since I have been in the service. Sol & myself are nearly the same as brothers, always being together. So I will bring my letter to a close. You must write soon as you get this. If you see any of Pap's folks or Barbara tell them to write as I don't know when I can write again. Excuse my bad spelling and writing for Clay Pearson is going on so nobody can write. Write soon and often. I remain your brother, as ever. John C. Esarey to A. C. Miller and Sarah Miller. Sol send his respects to you and Hint and wants you to write to him.

Goldsboro, North Carolina  
April 1, 1865

(John C. Esarey to Absalom & Sallie Miller)

Dear Brother and Sister. Having no duty to do this fine morning I will try and write you a few lines. I received a letter from you while at Midway on the Charleston and Augusta R.R. That was about the 8th of Feb. I also received your kind letter of the 31 of Jan. a few days ago which found me in good health and spirits, hoping this will reach you safe and find you all well. I hardly know how to commence writing. All they boys who are with the Company are well. I am fleshier than every in my life. Before my average weight was 165 lbs. We have seen all kinds of times on this campaign. I have been under fire several times and some times the bullets would play a fair tune around a fellow's head. It is no fun for a man that never was under fire. It does me good to get in the skirmish line. I would sooner shoot at them than to eat. I would give anything sometimes for you to be with me. When we get close to them to see them skeedaddle. Soldiering is a pretty hard life to live. I would prefer a home life. I hear that the draft has gone off, but I hope it will not take any of you boys for I don't think that many more can be spared from around there. I think the war will soon be over. If you could see this army it would be a grand sight for you. There are 7 full corps here in camp. I wrote Pap something like a daily account of my trip. When you are over you can read it. The South is a poor country, all the way through and what we did not use we destroyed. All the country that this army passed over is entirely destroyed.

Our descriptive lists have come up at last. I suppose this army will be paid off in a few days. We are seeing a good time. The last few days the weather here is fine. The leaves are coming out and spring is here and now is the time that a man thinks about home. I hear that the Oil excitement is getting very high around here. Well, Abb, you may look for some stirring

news from this army soon, for we will move on Richmond in a few days and there will be somebody hurt though the Old Billy can go anywhere he pleases with this army. Green Harp is in the 13 Ind. Inft. 24 corps. He was glad to see us boys. I have written all the news so I will close. You and S allie must go and see Barbara as often as you can. I hope to be at home this fall all right. John C. Esarey to Absalom & Sallie Miller. Sol & John C. Esarey H. Deen and C. W. Sprinkle send their love to you. Tell Hint a letter from him would be cheerfully accepted. Write soon and often. Don' t wait for me to write. Direct to Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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1-3-6 From a clipping in possession of Miss Helen Esarey, Alexandria, Ind.  
Jesse C. Esarey

Brother Esarey was born in Perry county, Ind. February 25, 1817, and lived in sight of his birthplace until the time of his death. He died April 5, 1869. Brother Esarey married Susan Hughes, daughter of Rev. John Hughes, January 2, 1840, who with twelve children survives her husband. In early life Brother Esarey was a very moral man and came near resting his hope of salvation on morality; but in 1849 through the instrumentality of Brother J.W. Powell, he sought and obtained peace in believing in Christ. For nearly twenty years he lived a consistent Christian, beloved by all who knew him. He was confined to his room eight months with consumption. During this time he was always cheerful and happy, never once doubting his preparation for death. For the last few weeks of his life he suffered very much at times. On the Thursday before he died he was so happy as to forget his suffering for several hours. In the evening he called each member of his family to his bedside and gave them his parting blessing. He would frequently request his children to sing for him alone. His favorite song was:

"We speak of the realms of the blest".

Several times he repeated the last line with them, and a short time before dying he sang the last two lines of this song,

"And shortly we also shall know

And feel what it is to be there" .

J.T. Bean



Photography not inventoried & exact? after  
John 1744 died



Jonathan Davis Esrey 1-3  
in P 89a photo

Jesse Clark Esrey 1-3-6 in P 89a



~~John Esrey 1744-1822~~  
~~Picture furnished by~~  
~~Myrtle Harp Ogden~~

Jonathan Davis Esrey  
1783-1858  
(Ogden photograph)  
(see page 89a)



Susannah Hughes Esrey  
Picture furnished by  
Alvenia Lanman  
1821-1884



Esrey home  
Birthplace of Logan Esrey  
as well as of  
Jesse Clark Esrey  
and all their brothers  
and sisters.

## ADDITION / CORRECTION

## 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

Jesse was born January (Feb in some records) 25, 1817, died April 5, 1869. Married Susannah Hughes on January 2, 1840 in Crawford County, Indiana. He saw service in 5<sup>th</sup> Reg Oil Rifles as a Capt in the Indiana Home Guard in 1862.

Susannah was born Feb 25, 1821 and died Sept 20, 1884. She was daughter of Rev. John and Mary Daggs Hughes. John was son of James and Catherine Hughes, and Mary was the daughter of William and Mary Daggs.

## 12 Children:

Marry Ellen  
John Clark (Clark)  
Sarah  
Jonathon Davis, Jr.  
Hiram Marcus (Mark)  
Jacob Absalom  
Felix Ewing  
Samuel Walker  
Jesse Benjamin  
Susannah  
James Hughes  
William Darlington

**Family of Jesse Clark Esarey and Susannah Hughes Esarey**  
**Oil Township, Perry County, Indiana**  
**Estimated date ca. 1871\***

**Front row:** John Clark Esarey 1841-1924, William Darlington Esarey 1866-1923, Sarah ("Sally") Esarey Miller 1843-1929, Susannah Hughes Esarey (mother) 1821-1884, Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing (1840-1932), Susannah ("Ann") Esarey Frakes 1859-1931.

**Back row:** James Hughes Esarey 1861-1948, Jacob Absalom Esarey 1849-1916, Hiram Marcus ("Mark") Esarey 1847-1929, Jonathon Davis ("Squire") Esarey 1845-1923, Felix Ewing Esarey 1851-1942, Samuel Walker Esarey 1854-1900, Jesse Benjamin Esarey 1857-1928.

\* Jesse Clark Esarey (b. 1817) had died April 1869. He was married Susanna Hughes 1840. Date of 1871 is estimated to place ages of William, James, Anna, and Jesse at 5, 10, 11, and 14.



caption on previous page. Myra Esarey Evans 1968: this Page 292

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey, born Sept. 9, 1840; died April 15, 1932, married John William Ewing Jan. 30, 1862; he was born Feb. 7, 1841 at Branchville, died July 8, 1906, son of Samuel Graham and Maria Faulkenborough Ewing (Married in Perry Co., Ind. Aug. 20, 1827). Mary Ellen and John William lived their married lives and raised their children on their farm two miles east of Oil Creek church. Methodists till about 1885; Democrats after 1880; married by John Hughes; John William Ewing was reared by his grandfather, James Faulkenborough. John William was a brother to Barbara Ewing (I-3-6-2) and Mary Ann Ewing (I-3-6-4). 9 ch: Susan Mariah, Jesse Clark, Barbara Ellen, Samuel Graham, Martin Luther, James Alonzo, John William, Emma Cicely and Olive Matilda.

I-3-6-1-1 Susan Mariah Ewing, born Nov. 24, 1863; married David Campbell Dec. 12, 1881; lived on the farm four miles north of her birthplace until the death of David at West-point. She moved to Vincennes, thence to a farm two miles west of Leavenworth. 4 ch: Ethel, LeRoy, William and Emory.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 14: "Died at his home at West Point, Friday, Mr. David Campbell. Cause of death was the accident of which I spoke in another week's items. Mr. Campbell leaves a wife, who was Miss Susie Ewing before her marriage and a daughter and son, Ethel and Roy to mourn his loss besides many other relatives and friends. We sympathize with the bereaved."

I-3-6-1-1-1 Ethel Campbell, born Mar. 20, 1888, lived Leavenworth, Ind., died Apr. 3, 1960; married John W. Fisher, Dec. 18, 1905; a refugee of the Boer War in South Africa. After John's death Ethel married Victor Goldman and lived Leavenworth, Ind. at the Triangles until her death. No ch.

I-3-6-1-1-2 LeRoy Campbell, born Aug. 24, 1895; lived on a farm two miles west of Leavenworth, Indiana; married Elizabeth Breeden and sister to Jacob Russell Breeden (I-3-6-1-2-8); both children of Samuel D. and Daisy Breeden. Elizabeth died Sept. 11, 1947. 1 ch: David LeRoy.

I-3-6-1-1-2-1 David LeRoy Campbell, born Sept. 9, 1924, lived Leavenworth, Ind., lives R.R. 1, Box 3, Leavenworth, Ind. 47137.

I-3-6-1-1-3 William Campbell; died in infancy.

I-3-6-1-1-4 Emory Campbell, died in infancy.

Letter of Ella Walter, Mar. 28, 1931 Belle Plaine, Kansas; Jonathan or Grandad as everybody calls him, come very near not making the winter, but he's come out of it, and is here yet and looks like now he might be good for another year or two. He took sick the 24 of Jan. and was bedfast till the 1st of March but he's up and around again and able to go to town.

~~1-3-6-2~~ 1-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing, born Jan. 27, 1864, Branchville, married Rhoda Wilson June 24, 1887 at Branchville, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Clutinger Wilson. Mrs. Ewing was reared by her grandfather, Peter Clutinger. They made their home on the old Schnoeel farm about 3 miles east of Jesse's birthplace until Mar. 4, 1904 when they moved to the Tucker farm two miles west of Leavenworth, Ind. Rhoda Wilson Ewing died 1942; after their home was destroyed by fire in 1940 or 1941. They rebuilt in Old Leavenworth where Jesse Clark now lives (1948). Jesse Clark Ewing died.

1-3-6-1-2-1 Eldon Herbert Ewing, born July 31, 1888; lived on a farm north of Fredonia and one mile from Leavenworth; married Ethel Maud Everdon Dec. 2, 1914 at English, Ind. Eldon died July 21, 1961. Ethel Maud died July 21, 1949. She was born May 8, 1893, daughter of Robert Henry and Rebecca Lorena Stevens Everdon. 4 ch: Gordon Cameron, Calvin Elbert, Eldon Roscoe and John William. All four boys at one time worked at Allison's in Indianapolis and lived at Speedway City.

Jesse Clark Ewing and Rhoda Wilson Ewing had 9 ch: Eldon, Herbert, Elbert, Ellsworth, Elva, Edwin Clark, Goldie, Inez, and Eliza Ellen.

1-3-6-1-2-1-1 Gordon Cameron Ewing, born Sept. 28, 1915, married Alice Walker June 19, 1937. They live 1235 King Ave., Indianapolis.

1-3-6-1-2-1-2 Calvin Elbert Ewing, born June 11, 1918, married Marjorie Kress, June 11, 1937; live 1712 N. Whitcomb Drive, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-1-2-1-3 Eldon Roscoe Ewing, born July 16, 1920, married; lives 2022 Fisher Ave., Indianapolis.

1-3-6-1-2-1-4 John William Ewing, born Feb. 25, 1923, married; lives 5125 W. 12th St., Indianapolis.

Goodspeed, History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, Ind. Chicago 1885 p. 683: The Population of Branchville was 14 dwellings, 1 schoolhouse, two stores and 1 saloon. The first settlement in Oil Township by John Esarey and Thomas Vanderveer who located on Oil Creek in 1810. By 1817 the following had settled there: Robert Walker, Jesse Morgan, Andrew Carmickle, William Dean, Charles Myler, James Riley, Mrs. Martha Myler, Jon. D. Esarey, John Ewing and Ebenezer Richardson.

Ibid. p. 683: "John Ewing was the first Justice of the Peace. James Riley the second. John Ewing was the first representative to the state legislature; the first circuit rider was Rev. M. Walls, and Rev. Seaton; the first school and church, built 1817 20 x 24 ft., Jas. Riley taught the first school. The first scholars were Rileys, Walkers, Esareys, Faulkenboroughs, Deens, Richardsons, Ewings, Frakes and Willetts. The schoolhouse, one half mile southeast of Branchville was built by subscription. The first Presbyterians were Ewings. Mrs. Delilah Phillips Walker was the first Methodist church member. Adyville was started by John E. Newton in 1843. Leopold was started by Rev. Bessonies in 1842."

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

I-3-6-1-2-2 Elbert Ewing, born Jan. 13, 1890; enlisted Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Apr. 20, 1917; Heq. Co. 38, Inf. to disch.; corp. Mch. 14, 1918; Sgt. June 1-18; 1 Sgt. Aug. 1, 1919; served overseas from Mar. 29, 1918 to Aug. 20, 1919. Honorably discharged Aug. 25, 1919; serial No. 460,116; Supt. of Schools Leavenworth; lived with his father in Leavenworth until Jesse Clark's death. Had a fire in fall of 1964; burned all his possessions and family records. Lives Box 61, Leavenworth, Ind., 47137.

I-3-6-1-2-3 Ellsworth Ewing, born Nov. 3, 1891; died Aug. 24, 1911.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 20: Ellsworth Ewing, a very highly respected young man, died of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ewing, near Leavenworth last Thursday after an illness of ten or twelve days. He had been a member of the English ball club the past two years and during his stay here had won the respect of everybody. He was a very quiet, and well behaved gentlemanly young man and the news of his untimely death was received here with much regret. Mr. Ewing was born at Oriole Nov. 3, 1891 and at the time of his death was 19 years, 7 mos. and 21 days old. The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon and the body was buried in the Leavenworth cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral. Besides the parents Mr. Ewing leaves three brothers and four sisters. The members of the English ball club attended the funeral in a body and Guy Longest, George Able, Bernie Everdon, Luther Brown, Ernest Brown and Harry Hammond acted as pall bearers.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Ellsworth Ewing, J. D. Esarey and wife, Mrs. Ellen Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Clay Fullenwider, attended the funeral of Ellsworth Ewing at Leavenworth Saturday. Ellsworth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ewing and formerly lived here. He was a bright and promising young man and his relatives and friends sincerely mourn his early departure.

I-3-6-1-2-4 Elva Ewing, born Oct. 19, 1893; died Aug. 13, 1922; buried Indianapolis; married Andrew A. Rhodes, Dec. 24, 1914; he remarried and has children by his second wife. 1 ch: Mildred Ellen.

I-3-6-1-2-4-1 Mildred Ellen Rhodes, born Nov. 28, 1915; married Richard Carver; lived in a trailer and worked for the telephone company; now live 809 Lamand Dr., Maumee, Ohio.

I-3-6-1-2-5 Edwin Clark Ewing, born Dec. 1, 1895; lives 222 N. Federal, Lake Worth, Fla., married Alma Josephine Steele, Dec. 20, 1913 at Covington, Ky. She was born Aug. 8, 1896; dau. of Jewell and Lydia Ann Thompson Steele. 4 ch: Jewell Clark, William Steele, Josephine and Edwin Joseph. Edwin Clark Ewing was principal of Lake Worth High School and City Clerk for many years.

I-3-6-1-2-5-1 Jewell Clark Ewing, born Dec. 14, 1914; married Janie Elizabeth Due March 19, 1945 at Columbia, Tenn., dau. of J. Pillow and Anna Estes Due; Jewell is a licensed embalmer in Miami, Fla. Janie is a Western Union operator. Jewell was Chief S/K

Poems by Josephine Steele Ewing  
from "These Will I Keep"

with permission of the author:

These Will I Keep  
This will I keep--  
My faith in you  
Wherever you go,  
Whatever you do.

Knowing the while  
Your heart is true;  
This will I keep--  
My faith in you!

This will I keep--  
My love for you  
Till the end of the world  
We're traveling through!

Till the end of the world--  
Beginning the news--  
This will I keep--  
My love for you!

These Three

Perhaps we've forgotten how softly the sun  
Can shine on the freshness of youth,  
Or maybe forgotten how far distant stars  
Can shine with the clearness of truth;  
We've doubtless forgotten how silently snow  
Can paint the earth lovely and white.  
Perchance we've forgotten how soundlessly dawn  
Is born from the darkness of night;  
We've almost forgotten the beauty of spring,  
The gayness of good times we've had  
But these are the things that we'll never forget--  
First sweetheart -- our Mother -- and -- Dad.

1-2 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

1-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

1-3-6-1-2-5 Edwin Clark Ewing 1895

1-3-6-1-2-5-1 Jewell Clark Ewing 1914

in the Navy; wounded in                      served in Africe, England and France. The Dues are from Virginia. Chief Petty Officer when discharged 1946 at Portsmouth, Va.

From Lake Worth Herald: Jewell C. Ewing, oldest son of City Clerk and Mrs. E. C. Ewing of 222 No. Federal Highway was made a first class petty officer in the United States Navy January 1. Jewell was graduated from Lake Worth High School and attended the University of Florida and Southern College. He was graduated from the Gup-ton Jones School of Embalming at Nashville, Tenn. and was associated with the Tom G. Smith Funeral Home as a licensed state embalmer. He enlisted in the Navy in October 1941 as a third class petty officer. Was promoted to second, and now first class. He is stationed at Key West.

Jewell now lives Route 1, Columbia, Tenn. 1 ch: Edwin Clark.

1-3-6-1-2-5-1-1 Edwin Clark Ewing, born Sept. 10, 1951.

1-3-6-1-2-5-2 William Steele Ewing, born Dec. 17, 1917, married Gertrude Sangster, dau. of Thomas D. and Mary Vickers Sangster of Georgia. In service May, 1945. In service 1943-46; 1st sgt. in army; still in army reserve; attended Florida Univ., graduated Miami Univ. Law School; lives 1222 N. Palmway, Lake Worth, Fla. and 4209 Spruce Ave., West Palm Beach. 1 ch: William Steele, Jr.

1-3-6-1-2-5-2-1 William Steele Ewing, Jr., married Carolyn at Tallahassee; joined army in third year in college. 1 ch: Suzanne.

1-3-6-1-2-5-2-1-1 Suzanne Ewing.

1-3-6-1-2-5-3 Edwin Joseph Ewing, born Dec. 25, 1925; Q/M 2/c SV-6 USNR; served in Pacific Theatre; now in law school; has been in insurance. Married Elizabeth Fleming of State College, Penn. Edwin Joe and his wife are both teachers in the Palm Beach County Schools. Live 242 Rutland Blvd., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Marinda McNaughton was born in Perry County, Sept. 20, 1836; departed this life Jan. 18, 1910 in the 74 year of her age. She was married to E. B. McNaughton Jan. 26th 1864 while he                      veteran furlough, who with four sons and two daughters are left to moun her loss. She was a lifelong Christian, having united with the M.E. church in her early girlhood under the preaching of Rev. John Hughs in the old log schoolhouse on Oil Creek which served the purpose of both schoolhouse and church. She held her membership in the same class for 60 years, which in the opinion of the writer is the longest continued membership of that old and once prosperous class.

Letter of David J. Walter, Wichita, Kas., May 24, 1931. I speak for my folks and all the Carmickles when I say that we appreciate your father's interest in compiling this fine old family history and I am sure that after it is completed it will be a good honorable ancestry that we may all be proud to be a member of.



- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- 1-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840
- 1-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

- 1-3-6-1-2-6 Goldie Ewing, born Apr. 21, 1897 at Oriole, Ind., lives 539 Auburn St., Indianapolis, 46131, Ind., married Charles Brooks at Geneva, Ill. Aug. 4, 1921, son of Alva and Alice Goddard Brooks. 4 ch: Bonnie, Charles William, Eva Jean and Betty.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-1 Bonnie Brooks, born Aug. 30, 1923; hit by a car while crossing the street.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2 Charles William Brooks, born Oct. 13, 1924; served in Pacific Theatre; lived near Butler Univ., married Jessie McClure. Charles with Steel Erection, Inc., 3135 W. Jackson St., Indianapolis; lives R. 3, Box 6C, Danville, Ind. 7 ch: All born Indianapolis; Cheryl, Charles, Teresa, Thomas Edmund, Suzanne Marie, Tamera Jane and Russell Clark.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-1 Cheryl Brooks, born Dec. 27, 1951. (Cheryl Diane)
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-2 Charles William Brooks, Jr., born Mar. 12, 1953.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-3 Teresa Jane Brooks, born Apr. 3, 1954.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-4 Thomas Edmund Brooks, born Apr. 16, 1955.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-5 Suzanne Marie Brooks, born Feb. 9, 1957.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-6 Tamera Jane Brooks, born Dec. 23, 1958.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-2-7 Russell Clark Brooks, born Jan., 1960.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-3 Eva Jean Brooks, born Sept. 30, 1928; married Gilbert George Downton; live 970 Fayetteville Road, S. E., Atlanta, Ga. 4 ch: married Joseph R. Smith. 4 ch: All born Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-3-1 Gilbert George Downton, Jr., graduated from H.S. 1965, born June 27, 1947.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-3-2 Connie Faye Downton, born Aug. 19, 1950.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-3-3 Ronald Eugene Downton, born Jan. 25, 1952.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-3-4 Robert Downton, born Oct. 23, 1957.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-4 Betty Brooks, born Aug. 24, 1930; married Richard Huddleston, live 1727 Marsha Drive, Indianapolis. 4 ch: All born Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-4-1 Richard Huddleston, Jr., Born July 19, 1951.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-4-2 Vicki Lynn Huddleston, born Nov. 18, 1952.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-4-3 Michelle Denise Huddleston, born Jan. 31, 1957.
- 1-3-6-1-2-6-4-4 Killie Dawn, born Jan. 23, 1961.

Clipping from Indianapolis Star: It is announced that Miss Jewell Esarey formerly of Grantsburg and Russell Hanger, of Indianapolis were married April 22. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Esarey, of Grantsburg. Mr. Hanger is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanger of near Curby. The young couple will make their home at Indianapolis where Mr. Hanger is employed by a power and light company.

Letter of Sallie Carmickle, Doolittle Mills, May 18, 1931: "Jane Murray ought to be able to give more information than anyone of the Carmickle Family. Bensays he thinks she has the family record."

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jessie Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

I-3-6-1-2-7 Inez Ewing, born Aug. 26, 1898 at Oriole, Ind., lived Lizton, Ind., married Walter Polan at Indianapolis, Feb. 21, 1925, son of James Polan of Pittsboro, Ind. Walter was married before and has several children. Inez had a leg amputated 1967. No ch.

I-3-6-1-2-8 Eliza Ellen Ewing, born Oct. 6, 1900; lives Leavenworth, Ind., married Jacob Russell Breeden Oct. 4, 1920. He was born Sept. 8, 1900, son of Samuel D. and Daisy Breeden; Jacob Russell is a brother of Mrs. Roy Campbell (I-3-6-1-1-2). 7 ch: Russell Elbert, Mary Ellen, Donald Ewing, William Edward, Jean Frances, Robert and James.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1 Russell Elbert Breeden, born Sept. 22, 1922, Leavenworth, married Annabelle Tower Oct. 21, 1946. She was born Sept. 24, 1925. 5 ch: Russell Elbert, Douglas Tower, Kathryn Ellen, John Clark and Dwight Elbert.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1-1 Russell Elbert Breeden, III, born Aug. 31, 1949.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1-2 Douglas Tower Breeden, born Sept. 29, 1950.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1-3 Kathryn Ellen Breeden, born June 15, 1952.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1-4 John Clark Breeden, born Mar. 12, 1955.

I-3-6-1-2-8-1-5 Dwight Elbert Breeden, born Nov. 5, 1957.

I-3-6-1-2-8-2 Mary Ellen Breeden, born Dec. 24, 1923 Leavenworth, married Robert L. Froman May 18, 1943. He was born Apr. 2, 1924. 1 ch: Michael Scott.

I-3-6-1-2-8-2-1 Michael Scott Froman, born Jan 1, 1960 (adopted).

I-3-6-1-2-8-3 Donald Ewing Breeden, born Sept. 7, 1925, married Norma E. McIntosh who was born Oct. 3, 1925, married Sept. 4, 1943, live in Ky. across from Leavenworth, Irvington. 5 ch: Patricia Ann, Kerry Kim and Terry Tim, Dennis and Sue Ellen.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-1 Patricia Ann Breeden, born Nov. 15, 1945, married William Davis Jan. 15, 1963; div., married James Berry 1965. 1 ch: William Gregory.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-1-1 William Gregory Davis, born Jan. 15, 1963.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-2 Kerry Kim Breeden, born Dec. 9, 1946.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-3 Terry Kim Breeden, born Dec. 9, 1946.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-4 Dennis Lee Breeden, born Apr. 16, 1948.

I-3-6-1-2-8-3-5 Sue Ellen Breeden, born Aug. 21, 1951.

I-3-8-1-2-8-4 William Edward Breeden, born Mar. 2, 1927 at Leavenworth, married Mildred Tower Dec. 4, 1945; she was born Nov. 23, 1927. 2 ch: William Edward and Karen Ann.

I-3-8-1-2-8-4-1 William Edward Breeden, II, born Dec. 4, 1946.

I-3-8-1-2-8-4-2 Karen Ann Breeden, born Jan. 24, 1953.

I-3-6-1-2-8-5 Jean Frances Breeden, born Jan. 30, 1930 at Leavenworth, married Lawrence Roy Knight June 8, 1949; he was born divorced; 1952; m. Geo. E. Russell June 26, 1959. 2 ch: Frances Ree and Debra Jean.

I-3-6-1-2-8-5-1 Frances Ree Knight, born Mar. 22, 1951.

I-3-6-1-2-8-5-2 Debra Jean Russell, born Apr. 18, 1960.

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1-3-6-1-2-7 Inez Ewing Poland died Aug. 5, 1946.

1-3-8-1-2-8-3-1 Patricia Ann Breeden Berry.

1-3-8-1-2-8-3-1-1 Donna Michele Berry born Aug. 9, 1967.

I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jessie Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

I-3-6-1-2-3 Eliza Ellen Ewing 1900

I-3-6-1-2-3-6 Robert Breeden, born Mar. 26, 1931, married Clara Mae Faulkenburg Sept. 29, 1950. She was born Jan. 25, 1930. 2 ch: Carla Jo and Robert Neal.

I-3-6-1-2-3-6-1 Carla Jo Breeden, born Mar. 2, 1955.

I-3-6-1-2-3-6-2 Robert Neal Breeden, born June 4, 1959.

I-3-6-1-2-3-7 James Myron Breeden, born Aug. 19, 1934; married Sandra Lanmon Aug. 31, 1960; she was born June 10, 1937. 1 ch: James Myron.

I-3-6-1-2-3-7-1 James Myron Breeden, Jr., born Nov. 7, 1964.

I-3-6-1-2-9 Jesse Wilson Ewing, born July 8, 1918; married Mar. 9, 1937 Dorothy Bea Tower; she was born Feb. 6, 1918; teaching at East Mitchell; then Principal Staleyville, Ind. school. Now lives R. R. 1, Box 234 Robb Road, Michigan City, Ind. 3 ch: Janet Kay, David Dudley and Judith Ann.

I-3-6-1-2-9-1 Janet Kay Ewing, born July 8, 1943, married 1964 Gary Ray Hill.

I-3-6-1-2-9-2 David Dudley Ewing, born Feb. 1, 1945. Gr. H. S. June 64.

I-3-6-1-2-9-3 Judith Ann Ewing, born Mar. 4, 1947.

I-3-6-1-3 Barbara Ellen Ewing, born Oct. 26, 1867; died Jan. 23, 1944, married Michael H. Sprinkle Apr. 10, 1884; he was born Apr. 10, 1860 at Branchville, Ind., son of Aden (1838-1910, son of William) and Sarah Lampkins (4. 1912) Sprinkle; nephew of John Sprinkle (1-1-5) Aden Sprinkle (1838-1910) was the son of William who came from the Yadkin country of North Carolina to Southern Indiana in 1816. The Sprinkles were one of the most numerous pioneer families of Southern Indiana. Barbara and Michael lived on a farm about three miles north of their parents' farms which adjoined till the Spring of 1909. They then moved to Vincennes. In the fall of 1917 they moved to a farm near Bicknell, Ind. 6 ch: Alma, Altha, Archie, Artie, Jessie and Lafayette.

I-3-6-1-3-1 Alma Sprinkle, born Aug. 14, 1885, Branchville, Ind., lives Bruceville, R. 1, Ind. married James Ira Eubanks Sept. 25, 1907 at Vincennes, Ind. He was born June 2, 1879 in Centerville, Ill. Son of William and Philena James Eubanks. 2 ch: James and Mildred Altha.

I-3-6-1-3-1-1 James Ira Eubanks, Jr., born Mar. 24, 1911 near Robinson, Ill., married Fay La Fern Williams, dau. of Guy and Dessie Williams Jan. 18, 1932. 4 ch: Nola Grace, Mildred Louise, Shirley Jean and Sharon Ann.

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-1 Nola Grace Eubanks, born Apr. 10, 1934 in Lawrence Co., Ill., near Vincennes. Nola was born on the morning of her great-grandfather and great-grandmother's golden wedding (Mike and Barbara Ewing Sprinkle). This is also Mike's birthday. She was married June 18, 1955 to Billie Dean Elgan, born July 31, 1933, son of Earl and Helen Elgan of Bicknell, Ind. Billie died Apr. 12, 1959; buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery near Bicknell.

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-2 Mildred Louise Eubank, born Dec. 23, 1937 near Bruceville, Ind., married Albert L. Clark, son of Alva and Belle Clark. He was born near Poplar Bluff, Mo. Sgt. Clark is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed in New Orleans, La. (1960). 1 ch: Teresa Lynn.

I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-4 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1813

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-1-2 Jesse Clark Ewing 1864

I-3-6-1-3 Barbara Ellen Ewing 1867

I-3-6-1-3-1 Alma Sprinkle 1885

I-3-6-1-3-1-1 James Ira Eubanks, Jr. 1911

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-2 Mildred Louise Eubank 1937

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-2-1 Teresa Lynn Clark, born Jan. 7, 1960 in New Orleans.

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-3 Shirley Jean Eubank, born near Bruceville, Ind. Nov. 1, 1939; married Philip Klein of Chicago, Ill. Aug. 2, 1958.

I-3-6-1-3-1-1-4 Sharon Ann Eubank born near Bicknell, Ind. Sept. 9, 1943.

I-3-6-1-3-1-2 Mildred Altha Eubank, born May 2, 1916 near Russellville, Ill., married Warren Wilber, son of Wallace Walker and LaVerne Warren Wilber Mar. 27, 1937 in Vincennes, Ind. 4 ch: Allen Lee, Harold Gene, James Walker and Jane Ann.

I-3-6-1-3-1-2-1 Allan Lee Wilber born Vincennes Jan. 20, 1940, serving (1960) in U. S. Air Force and stationed at McConnell Airbase near Wichita, Kansas.

I-3-6-1-3-1-2 Harold Gene Wilber, born Aug. 23, 1941 in Vincennes, Ind., lives R. 1, Bruceville, Ind.

I-3-6-1-3-1-3 James Walker Wilber born Vincennes, Ind. Nov. 18, 1947.

I-3-6-1-3-1-4 Jane Ann Wilber, born Oct. 6, 1954, Vincennes, Ind.

I-3-6-1-3-2 Altha Sprinkle, born June 24, 1887 at Oriole, Ind., died 1957. Married Ray Jenne Jan. 30, 1911 at Chicago, Ill. Ray was born Mar. 29, 1883 Sunbeam, Ill., died Nov. 25, 1944 at Davie, Florida; buried Lake Worth, Fla., son of Frank and Hannah McPheren Jenne. Altha married Milo Land. Altha taught school 20 years in Davie, Fla. Milo and Altha lived 915 Main St., Bicknell, Ind. No ch.

I-3-6-1-3-3 Archie Sprinkle, born Feb. 14, 1890, Oriole, Ind., died May 10, 1911.

I-3-6-1-3-4 Artie Sprinkle, born Mar. 20, 1893, Oriole, Ind., lived on a farm near Westphalia, Ind., married William Grange Aug. 22, 1912 at Lawrenceville, Ill. He was born Aug. 10, 1890 at Shoals, Ind., son of James and Isola Freeman Grange. 3 ch: Hugh, Edith and James Michael.

I-3-6-1-3-4-1 Hugh Grange, born Nov. 19, 1915, Vincennes, Ind., lives Lawrenceville, Ill.

I-3-6-1-3-4-2 Edith Grange, born Oct. 23, 1918, Vincennes, Ind., lives Lawrenceville, Ill.

I-3-6-1-3-4-3 Rev. James Michael Grange, born Dec. 24, 1920 at Vincennes, Ind.

I-3-6-1-3-6 Jessie Sprinkle, born Apr. 19, 1905, Oriole, Ind., died Oct. 13, 1926, Bicknell, Ind. from effects of Florida Hurricane; married Louis Shelburg July 13, 1925. He was born Hilton, Iowa Aug. 25, 1903, son of Harry and Eva Thomas Shelburg. 1 ch: Louis Michael.

I-3-6-1-3-6-1 Louis Michael Shelburg, born Apr. 24, 1926 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died Oct. 7, 1926, Bicknell, Ind. from effects of exposure with his mother in hurricane near Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

I John Esarey 1744

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I03 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-I Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-I-3 Barbara Ellen Ewing 1867

I-3-6-I-3-6 Jessie Sprinkle 1905

I-3-6-I-3-6-I Louis Michael Shelburg 1926

I-3-6-I-3-5 Lafayette Sprinkle, born Nov. 27, 1895, Oriole, Ind., lives Plainville, Ind., married Dottie Phillippe Nov. 13, 1920 at Lawrenceville, Ill. She was born Oct. 18, 1895 at Bicknell, Ind., dau. of Rollie and Maude Crouse Phillippe. 3 ch: Ralph, Michael and Paul.

I-3-6-I-3-5-I Ralph Rolland Sprinkle, born Aug. 29, 1921 near Bicknell, Ind., married Wilma Corine Baker, dau. of Samuel and Ida Baker. Wilma was born March 24, 1920. 4 ch: Michael Owen, JoAnn, Rita Jean and Susan Kay.

I-3-6-I-3-5-I-I Michael Owen Sprinkle, born Dec. 10, 1943 near Marco, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-I-2 JoAnn Sprinkle, born near Marco, Ind. Mar. 26, 1947.

I-3-6-I-3-5-I-3 Rita Jean Sprinkle, born Jan. 2, 1954 near Marco, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-I-4 Susan Kay Sprinkle, born Jan. 7, 1957 near Marco, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-2 Michael Sprinkle, born June 10, 1923, Bicknell, Ind., married Bettie Lee Baker, dau. of Samuel and Ida Baker. Bettie was born Apr. 14, 1927 near Wheatland, Ind. 3 ch: Beverly Sue, Becky Lee and Michael Dee.

I-3-6-I-3-5-2-I Beverly Sue Sprinkle, born Feb. 19, 1953 in Plainville, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-2-2 Becky Lee Sprinkle, born Mar. 19, 1953 in Plainville, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-2-3 Michael Dee Sprinkle, born July 15, 1957 in Plainville, Ind.

I-3-6-I-3-5-3 Paul Owen Sprinkle, born Oct. 14, 1924 near Bicknell, Ind., married Barbara Jean Frasier, dau. of Conrad and Corina Frasier. She was born near Bicknell, Ind. Dec. 9, 1924. 1 ch: Sherry Lee.

I-3-6-I-3-5-3-I Sherry Lee Sprinkle, born Oct. 16, 1948 near Bicknell, Ind.

I-3-6-I-4 Samuel Graham Ewing, born Jan. 27, 1870; died Oct. 2, 1899 at Branchville, Ind., married Mrs. Ruhama Meeks Nash Nov. 29, 1891. She was born Dec. 15, 1867, died May 4, 1963; lived Floral Park. Dau. of Dr. Lewis and Rachel Anna Lyman Meeks. Lewis Meeks was the son of Altha and Anna Vest Meeks. Rachel Anna was the daughter of Joseph and Ruhama Banks Lyman. Samuel and Ruhama lived on a farm near West Fork, Crawford Co., Ind. until 1899 when they moved to Branchville. Ruhama later married Joseph Bovinet. She lived R. 1, Carmel, Ind. with Ruby. She has one son, Edison Nash who lives R. 2, Rockport, Ind. 5 ch: Ruhana Olive, Ruby Onnie, Jewel Graham, Samuel Treasure and Truman O. Anna Vest Meeks had 4 brothers in the War. Lyman was in Andersonville Prison in S. C. Before the war started the Lyman family had moved across the river so they would be northerners and joined the Union Army. Ben died in Andersonville Prison. Ruhama Meeks' brother was named for him. He lived in Indianapolis and died in Shelby Co., Ind. Sarah Elizabeth Meeks was the oldest girl in the family of 12 children. 3 bros. served in the Civil War. Married Oct. 30, 1864 Wm. Nathan Sutton and had one child Berta Sutton born 1866. In 1881 Suttons came to Neb. and settled 1883 in Oakdale, Neb.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

1-3-6-1-4 Samuel Graham Ewing 1870

1-3-6-1-4-1 Ruhama Olive Ewing, born Dec. 28, 1892; married William C. Ellsberry of Indianapolis, Ind. June 22, 1923. Married in the Ozark Mountains. Bill was District Representative in Texas and Oklahoma for Curtiss Candy Co. of Chicago. He was also a farmer, teacher. He served in World War I (in France). Died Jan. 26, 1961 in Indianapolis. Ruie had the Old Lyman Bible. The last Lyman girl gave it to her. Lillian married a Lyman and lived near Rockport, Spencer Co., Ind. Ruie lives R. 2, Box 328F, Carmel, Ind. She is a retired executive from the Indiana State Prison for Women. William was born Jan. 5, 1893, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

1-3-6-1-4-2 Ruby Onnie Ewing, born Apr. 17, 1895; lives R. 2, Box 328F, Carmel, Ind., married Arthur E. Campbell Aug. 19, 1916. He was born Oct. 17, 1889, son of Horace and Rosa Bradley Campbell. Arthur is a retired executive from the Indianapolis Post Office. Ruby is retired from the Federal Income Tax Office of Indianapolis. Arthur's father died of appendicitis and peritonitis. His mother had been to several log rollings - 19 of them and the strain caused appendicitis called inflammation of the bowels, because his stomach turned dark. Ruby and Arthur operate the Campbell's Garden Shop, 9650 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, where they raise everything from pansies to evergreens, but they specialized in cysanthemums. Now they have everything. 1 ch: Meda Ruie.

1-3-6-1-4-2-1 Meda Ruie Campbell, born Jan. 14, 1918 in Indianapolis, A. B. Butler Univ. 1943; M. A. Indiana State Univ. 1951. Married James Lorton. James was Superintendent of Standard Brands Chemistry Dept., died. Meda was on the faculty of Indiana Univ. Graduate School of Social Services. She is now Director of Social Services, Division of Mental Retardation for the Entire State of Colorado. She lives 3585 Kline, Wheatridge, Colorado, 80033. Her office is in Dept. of Institutions, 328 State Services Bldg., Denver Colo., 80203. No ch.

1-3-6-1-4-3 Jewell Graham Ewing, born Sept. 24, 1897; lives R. 2, Carmel, Ind. married Mabel Goldman Mar. 29, 1922. 3 ch: Lois Nadine, Harry Lee and Ruie Ellen.

1-3-6-1-4-3-1 Lois Nadine Ewing, born May 24, 1923, Indianapolis, lives Orangeburg, N. Y. Married Robert Joseph Schild of Long Island, N. Y. Mar. 31, 1945 at Evansville, Ind. Robert was born Dec. 10, 1920; Nadine Attended Purdue Univ. Bob is Educator Assistant Superintendent Nyack Public School System, Nyack, N. Y. Took Ed. D. in Administration from Columbia U. 2 ch: Richard Gary and Beverly Anne.

1-3-6-1-4-3-1-1 Richard Gary Schild, born May 23, 1950.

1-3-6-1-4-3-1-2 Beverly Anne Schild, born May 12, 1953.

I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1871

I-3-6-I Mary Ellen Ewing 1840

I-3-6-I-4 Samuel Graham Ewing 1870

I-3-6-I-4-3 Jewell Graham Ewing 1897

I-3-6-I-4-3-2 Harry Lee Ewing, born Jan. 8, 1926 at Indianapolis; enlisted in U. S. Army at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Oct. 26, 1944; served in Central Europe; discharged Aug. 12, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Served in field artillery in Europe. B. S. degree in Business Administration from Ind. Univ. June, 1950. Completed two semesters of Electronic Technology at Purdue University June, 1958. Salesman for Mfg. Representative firm serving southern California. Member of F & A. M. Scottish Rite and Shrine. Lives 1311 N. Rose St., Santa Ana, Calif.

I-3-6-I-4-3-3 Ruie Ellen Ewing, born Rockport Jan. 14, 1941. Grad from Univ. of Colorado June 8, 1962; married June 9, 1962 at Univ. Chapel to Edward Velhagen. He was born May 28, 1939; underwriter for an Insurance Co. In U. S. Reserves. Live Albuquerque, New Mex. 2 ch: born in New Mex., Eric Scott and Douglas Edward.

I-3-6-I-4-3-3-1 Eric Scott Velhagen, born Oct. 24, 1963.

I-3-6-I-4-3-3-2 Douglas Edward Velhagen, born May 20, 1965.

I-3-6-I-4-4 Samuel Treasure Ewing, born Mar. 7, 1900; lived 2425 W. 8th St., Marion, Ind., married Lula Love; Samuel died 1952 of cancer. No ch. Wife still lives Marion.

I-3-6-I-4-5 Truman O. Ewing married 1940; Lt. Col. in service 4 years, Capt. in army in Ala. in 1943; lives Marcy Lane, Indianapolis, 64450.

I-3-6-I-4-6 Edison W. Nash lives R. R. 2, Rockport, Indiana.



- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- 1-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Ewing 1840

1-3-6-1-5 Martin Luther Ewing, died in infancy.

1-3-6-1-6 James Alonzo Ewing, died in infancy.

1-3-6-1-7 John William Ewing, born July 5, 1876, elected U. S. representative; died before his term began in Indianapolis; lived New Albany, Ind., died June 24, 1916; married Ella Copeland who lived 619 E. Main St., New Albany, Ind. From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "I desire to recommend Mr. John W. Ewing to the voters of the Third Congressional district as a candidate for Congress. I have known Mr. Ewing for many years and in my connection as General Manager of the Cannelton Sewer Pipe Company, and Mayor of the City of Cannelton, and President of the First National Bank of that city, I have had intimate contact with him in municipal and business affairs. I have found him honorable and capable, and a man possessed of sound judgement and unlimited energy. I am confident that he is made of the right material for the position he seeks, and if he is elected will do his whole duty by looking after the interests of this district. In these times we need a man like Mr. Ewing in our governmental affairs, and I regard it a privilege to give his candidacy my hearty endorsement. H. M. Clemens, Cannelton, Ind., Mar. 10, 1920"

From Scrapbook of Ann Frakes: "In the afternoon John W. Ewing of New Albany, recently prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district and son of John and Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing spoke at length and very interestingly on lives and traits of the Esareys. George T. Jenkins, Charles T. Myler and Jesse Cunningham were called upon and he told of many personal reminiscences of the family of Jonathan Davis Esarey. Those talks were highly appreciated by all present. Solomon H. Esarey, Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court spoke of the problems of the future."

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "The death of Hon. John W. Ewing at New Albany last Saturday night, the Third District Democrats lose a most faithful worker for his party and nominee for congress for the second time. He was a native of Branchville, this county, where he attended school and worked on a farm, going afterwards to Danville to college where he was graduated in law. He opened a law office first in Cannelton with a cousin, Sol Esarey (now in Indianapolis) and after a few years entered into a growing practice here. During that time he was elected by his party as prosecutor of the district composed of the counties of Perry, Crawford and Harrison, filling that office with honor and distinction. Fourteen years ago he removed to New Albany where there was a greater and more promising field for his work, and we understand that he succeeded admirably there. But he never forgot his home county of Perry and at almost every circuit court since leaving, he came back and was interested in one or more of the important cases on the docket. He was a splendid lawyer, a fine judge of men and a most excellent pleader for his client. He was a tireless worker and in the selection of a jury to try his cases, he had no equal hereabouts. He was jovial and congenial and out of court he had the good will not only of his fellow attorneys but the public as well. Two years ago he was the Democratic nominee for Congress and went down in the landslide of that year, but he rolled up a big vote never-

theless. At the primary last May he was again chosen by the Democratic voters of this District (Third) as its candidate or nominee for congress. A rumor reached friends here several weeks ago that he was in broken health and in a Louisville infirmary and could live only a few days. He not only suffered a nervous breakdown but was affected with Bright's disease of the kidneys for which there is no cure, and although he left the infirmary some time ago for his home in New Albany, and his closest friends hoped against hope that he would recover, his condition gradually became worse until end came last Saturday evening. He died before he had fairly reached the prime of life, aged 45 years, but death is no respecter of persons."

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Last winter John Ewing fell a victim of influenza, a victim who kept on his feet fighting and working. For two years, his health had been impaired, and now came an alarming decline. Several weeks ago, or three days after his nomination at the May primaries, when he was practically the unanimous choice of his party for Congress, with a majority of 17,077 the break came. Physicians said his life's span could be numbered only in hours. They told him he would not live twenty-four hours. With victory on his very hands, the blow fell heavily upon him, upon his wife and his hundreds of friends."

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: The funeral of Mr. Ewing was held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence on East Main Street. It was largely attended, not only by the countless friends of the deceased candidate in Floyd county, but large delegations from all of the other nine counties in the Third District. Rev. Howerton, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church spoke, with deep feeling and appropriately of the life and works and influence for good of the deceased leader, after which all that mortally remains of Mr. Ewing were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, New Albany with the final ceremonies in charge of the New Albany Elks.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: While in college, Mr. Ewing met his wife, Ella Copeland, of near Evansville, and the two were in the same graduation class. Shortly after taking up the practice of law, the two were married on June 5th 1900. Mr. Ewing retained to the last the cancelled note he made to procure the money in those trying years with which to pay the expenses of his matrimonial venture. He was the sixth of eight children born to John W. and Mary Ellen Ewing, five of whom survive. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella C. Ewing, formerly of Evansville. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ewing of Branchville; one brother, Jesse Ewing of Leavenworth, Ind., and four sisters, Mrs. Susan Campbell of Leavenworth, Mrs. Clay Fullenwider of Branchville, Mrs. Emma Organ of Vincennes, Ind. and Mrs. Michael Sprinkle of Bicknell, Ind.

1 John Esarey 1744  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
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1-3-6-1-7 John William Ewing 1876

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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: John W. Ewing sprang from that sturdy pioneer stock which by its energy, hardihood and frugality changed Indiana from a dreary wilderness into smiling fields and happy homes. He was a man of marked ability achieving the success which was his, by his own efforts. I was ever glad to count him as my sincere friend. As much or more than any one I ever knew, he possessed that rare trait of binding men to him with strong bonds of affection. His was such a sunny nature that I doubt if he had an acquaintance in this whole District who would not familiarly address him as "John" and he was so democratic in his tastes that nothing pleased him better. His disposition and nature was such that he never held enmity towards anyone. This big-brained, big-bodied, big-hearted man, death has taken just at the zenith of his powers and by his passing his party and the State have sustained an irreparable loss. Evan B. Stotsenburg.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mr. Ewing was a member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, New Albany, Lodge of Elks, Hope Lodge of Odd Fellows. New Albany Aerie of Eagles, New Albany Lodge of Moose and the Carlton Club of this city and of Modern Woodmen of America at Cannelton. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church. Mr. Ewing's grandfather on his mother's side, John Esarey, crossed the Falls of the Ohio and went through Corydon past Leavenworth, settling at Branchville, where one of his sons remained while he went on to the West.

From Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: John W. Ewing was born of the sturdy stock of pioneers that settled Southern Indiana on a farm at Branchville, Perry County, on July 5th 1876. His father's name was John W. Ewing, a farmer, the son in turn of Samuel Ewing one of the earliest settlers of the Ohio valley who came from South Carolina. His mother's name was Mary Ellen Esarey and she in turn was from a stock of rare and sturdy pioneers. She is still living on the old home place at Branchville while Mr. Ewing's father died about twenty years ago. Mr. Ewing spent his early boyhood on the farm and got his education in the country schools of those days. He taught school three terms in Perry county and fitted himself for the practice of the legal profession in the law department at Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana. Upon his graduation in 1898, at the age of 22 years, he began the practice of law with his cousin Sol H. Esarey, who a few years before opened a law office at Cannelton. The law partnership continued until 1905 when Mr. Esarey moved to Indianapolis to become assistant reporter of the State Supreme Court, with George Self of Corydon. Mr. Ewing in the following years, moved to New Albany to locate and formed a partnership here with Judge John M. Paris of the Floyd Circuit Court, who was then city judge of New Albany. This partnership continued till Judge Paris was elected to the bench of the circuit court six years ago. Mr. Ewing continued his practice alone until the Elaby building was erected when he occupied the joint offices with Charles W. Schindler.

I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

I-3-6-1-6 Emma Cicely Ewing 1878

I-3-6-1-8 Emma Cicely Ewing, born Oct. 15, 1878; lived Vincennes, Ind., married James Frank Organ at Vincennes, Indiana August, 1904. James Frank had one girl, Mae, by a previous marriage. He was a book salesman. May Organ married Frank Callahan and lives Star City, R. 2, Winamac, Ind. Emma died. 2 ch: John and James.

I-3-6-1-8-1 John Orborn, born June 1, 1905; lived 301 W. Washington St., Sullivan, Ind., married Eunice Vine Nov. 2, 1927. A. B. Ind. Univ., Trustee Indiana University, Geologist with large holdings of coal and oil. 3 ch: Sarah Jane, Jack Weir and Mary Evelyn.

I-3-6-1-8-1-1 Sarah Jane Organ, born Aug. 2, 1933 at Alton, Ill., married Rex Pierce of Sullivan. A. D. DePauw with honors. Taught in Cleveland and Huntington. They operate a bulk oil plant in Sullivan. Live 250 W. Wash, Sullivan, Ind. 2 ch.

I-3-6-1-8-1-1-1

I-3-6-1-8-1-1-2

I-3-6-1-8-1-2 Jack Weir Organ, born Mar. 4, 1937; killed Oct., 1966 in a plane crash. Student at DePauw. Married, died Coal Co. in New Mexico. Widow l. : Evansville. 3 ch: Ann Elizabeth, John Paul and

I-3-6-1-8-1-2-1 Anna Elizabeth Organ, born Dec. 9, 1958.

I-3-6-1-8-1-2-2 John Paul Organ, born Feb. 16, 1960.

I-3-6-1-8-1-2-3

I-3-6-1-8-1-3 Mary Evelyn Organ, born 1944; went to American High School in Mexico City. Her parents spent one winter in Mexico City. Married Steven Fawley; grad. DePauw. Live R. R. 4, Macomb, Ill.

I-3-6-1-8-2 James Organ, born Nov. 22, 1906; lived 1519 Bay View Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Feb. 14, 1967; buried Lauderdale Memorial Park. Married Thelma  
1 ch: James, Jr.

I-3-6-1-8-2-1 James Organ, Jr., grad. Vincennes Univ.

I-3-6-1-9 Olive Matilda Ewing, born Mar. 1, 1883; lived on a farm one mile west of Alton, Ind., married Clay Fullenwider at Alton, Ind. June 25, 1911. 1 ch: Jesse Clay. Olive died Jan. 21, 1952.

I-3-6-1-9-1 Jesse Clay Fullenwider, born Jan. 11, 1920; died May 31, 1920.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-1 Mary Ellen Esarey 1840

1-3-6-1-8 Emma Cicely Ewing 1878

Letter of Emma Cicely Ewing Organ, Feb., 1930, Vincennes, Ind.: We have a book here of the Rev. John Hughes (Josephus) but no writing in it. Mother can go no farther back than that the Hughes family came into Crawford Co. from Harrison Co. and that her great Grandfather Daggs was killed by a horse or wagon on the Mauckport Hill (southern part of Harrison County). I saw a family of Hughes in Corydon in 1896 when I was up there at school and his name was James Armstrong, too. Grandmother Esarey (Susannah Hughes) had a brother Armstrong. Sometimes in those days they would name their children for neighbors. Ethel Campbell (my sister Susie's daughter) knows a woman in New Albany was a Hughes of Corydon, daughter of Armstrong.

My father always told us that his grandfather (James Faulkenborough) came from Camden, South Carolina and I am wondering now if it wasn't Camden, New Jersey as New Jersey is where the Ewings came from. John Organ visited the little town of Ewing near Trenton recently and says that is where they (the Ewings) lived. Barbara Flie was married before she married James Faulkenborough and left one child by the former marriage with either her mother or her husband's mother, and expected to go back and get her but kept up a correspondence as long as she lived. She and my great-grandfather drove a fleabitten mare hitched to a two wheeled cart through Cumberland Gap on through the Blue Grass and on and on -- crossed the river (Ohio) and stopped at the big spring on the farm where I was born -- built his log cabins (one of them Ma's smoke house still standing) and is buried on the hillside beside his wife Barbara, surrounded by his children and descendants. Once in a while some more of them are taken back there to be laid to rest. As long as I was a little girl I used to plant myrtle on their graves and carry cut flowers up there. I know more stories and tales about those two than most any of my people, as my father became an orphan at 2-1/2 or 3 years of age and they raised him along with Mary Ann who was younger and Aunt Amira who was older. And also Aunt Barbara Anne (who was Jacob Esarey's wife) and a granddaughter of James and Barbara Faulkenborough.

My mother says that Great-grandmother Faulkenborough was a Yarb doctor and practiced her profession far and near and that she was a wonderful woman. She has a very exalted opinion of Grandfather Faulkenborough too and that is saying a lot for they were her inlaws-- but I believe people thought more of their in-laws back then. Mother says she remembers that some of the Reilys were called Railey. Isn't that just the Irish brogue? I don't think Mother knows anything about the Reileys way back. But I think Sarepta Deen of Petersburg would. Did you ever find out what that Mr. Todd at Franklin is? I have been aiming to write to him and find out who he is but I suspect he is a Reilly descendant.

Mother says all of the Bibles had a flair or penchant for getting burned up, the one Tom Esarey has is all she knows anything about. It is Grandfather Esarey's. (More about the Bible later). The Bible was Mother's and she loaned it into the Great Uncle Jacob Esarey.

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Letter from Emma Cicely Ewing Organ: On my family Ewing Tree one of the Ewings is marked a Revolutionary soldier. Olive has a copy of the tree. Ella ought to have the original but she says she hasn't.

I know nothing of Ewing back farther than John and Eleanor in Perry Co., but maybe that Mr. Todd can help you as he has their record in Shelby Co., Ky. My mother can't think where the "Davis" comes in but no doubt we'll turn out to be relatives of Jefferson Davis, for don't you have a brother Jeff? (Robins nickname).

Old Jonathan Davis Esarey had one son by his first marriage, named John. He died on a visit to Kentucky; was single -- half brother to Jesse Clark Esarey. And while I am thinking of Clark Mother says that "Clark" came in on a different side than you have in D. A. R. papers. Anyhow she thinks you have a mistake in just where the Clark or Allen - I really don't know which, comes in, but I will look it up. Don't know about the Turners or Makemsons around Princeton but I know the Makemsons come in some place.

The Willetts are living in Kentucky and Indiana around Magnet. Mrs. Dean Edmondson ought to line up there. Write to Mr. Robert Sprinkle, Lawrenceville, Ill. Ask him if he is a descendant of the Willetts. If he is, who I think he is, he is Robert Dudley Sprinkle son of William Sprinkle (Soldier Bill) whose mother was a Willett and Maria Louise Reily is his sister. He might give you some dope on the Willetts. Then there is a prominent man John Willett either at New Albany or some other burg. Olive might get some dope on the Willetts at Alton for you.

All of our old letters were turned over to someone before the first big homecoming twenty years ago and we think they burned in Uncle Jonathan's house in Branchville. I am on good terms with Isaac Faulkenborough's daughter (Marsh) Marcia and soon I'll see her and explain about her father's papers. Copy them for you if I can. At present he is in Chicago with his son Ed. Why not let me get their address and let you hunt them up as he may be back here soon. He left on account of high water. I'll call Marcia as soon as I locate her as she moved out of the high water. We are on a hill thank fortune, but Artie and family were here three weeks. Love, Emma.

Letter of Mrs. Emma Ewing Organ: 222 N. 5th St., Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 21, 1961: Yes, I'm here, tied to the house. Now here is my plan if it works. I'll stay with you the next eighteen years. My mind if I ever had any is still as good as ever. Not worn out. James will bring you up here when school closes. He usually comes and his only child, James III, 18 is here now going to Vincennes University. You stay all summer with me at Alton. From there we'll visit the Old Ewing Farms, John I and Graham and John II. O'Reilly farm, the old Faulkenborough farm, the old Esarey farm, the Jamison farm and then the John Clark Esarey farms 1 and 2. The Jesse Clark Esarey farm - the grave yards. The Myler and Colby farms and on and on. I can help you a lot. You have some mistakes I see at once, but I don't see how you do as well as you do. I'll also at once send half a dozen addresses who know of our Ewings.

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Here is one to go at the beginning of the Ewings: John Ewing married Janet McElvenny (2nd) wife in Londonderry, Ireland (Church record about 1802). Think he was the father of Samuel that married Margot McMichael. Ethel (Fisher) has a letter from Samuel Ewing, Graham Ewing's son that tells of an ancestor who was with Washington at Valley Forge. Emma.

Letter of Emma Cicely Organ, July 20, 1960: Uncle Jonathan was in Louisville up to after I was married. My mother had all of the old Grandma Esarey papers in our "loft" in our house. I recall Uncle John coming for the letters and Mother letting him have them where they burned. One letter was written in 1814 (I was interested in it) from Vincennes from some of the Esareys where they had gotten to Vincennes and were staying a week with Daniel Burnett. Now on that farm is Burnett Heights. Our swanky part of town. What my mother has kept is what has kept the genealogy alive in the Esarey family up to your father's time. One of the things in this letter said to be sure and send garden seeds by the next one passing. Aunt Mary, Uncle Sam's wife thought the letter was as much theirs as Mothers.

"The Western Sun of 1814 might have something. The Esareys settled in Northern Knox Co. Later west of Terre Haute. Her 9 brothers and their families and other kinfolks were all coming to her and here is what was lost to her. (1) The letters to Uncle Jont and the Tom Esarey Bible (because she was 11 and the oldest grand child they gave her Uncle Felix' Bible when he died in 1851). He was single. This was borrowed by Uncle Jacob and was never returned and is now at Gladys Sweats. Her fathers and grandfather's daguerotypes loaned to the Esareys from Missouri (if you can locate them they are yours). Loaned in 1910. Her picture of her mother borrowed by my Uncle Sam and now Alvena has it. When she asked for it to be returned to Aunt Mary, Uncle Sam's wife said it was as much theirs as hers.

Clipping from Cannelton, Ind. News Tuesday, Aug. 14 "Alton, Ind." by Emma Organ. The Ewing-Esarey Reunion that met at Red Roofs private picnic grounds in Alton, Aug. 5 was an enjoyable affair. The relatives were almost all descendants of double cousins, three Ewings who married three Esareys: John Ewing married Mary Ellen Esarey; John Clark Esarey married Barbara Ewing and Jonathan Esarey married Mary Anne Ewing. The descendants of Jacob Esarey and Barbara Anne Elder also attended. Double cousins the Davis' and Howes and Mylers descendants of Amira Ewing. Attending from Leavenworth were Mr. Elbert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esarey and son Mike, Mr. Roy Campbell. From Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. came Mr. and Mrs. James F. Organ and son James F., III, they came the farthest. 1300 miles. From Doolittle Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldman, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Sullivan, Mr. John Ewing Organ, Battletown, Ky., Mr. Sol' W. Esarey, New Albany, Mr. Elmer Dhonau, Mr. Edward Dhonau, Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Esarey and Mr. Ollie Esarey, Milltown, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Esarey and Mr. and Mrs.

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From newspaper clipping of Emma Organ: Miss Sally Organ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Organ, Sullivan, and Rex Pierce, son of John Pierce, Sullivan and the late Mrs. Pierce, exchanged marriage vows on Friday in the Sullivan Presbyterian Church. A gold cross and gold candle sticks formed the center of the altar decorations. The church was decorated with white carnations, white mums and greenery. Mrs. Rudolph Wertz was organist and Mrs. Paul Slick of Muncie was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a white gown of Miramist taffety and reembroidered Alencon lace studded with sequins and seed pearls. The basque bodise of taffeta was designed with a Sabrina neckline and the extremely full skirt of taffeta was highlighted at the hipline with applique lace etched with sequins and pearls. The skirt was worn over Dior hoops and had a chapel-sweep train. The bridal veil of finger-tip length was made of French illusion and was attached to a taffeta headpiece of pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white roses and carnations. The matron of honor was Mrs. John Doluhy of Oak Park, Ill., a cousin of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Dan Parker, Waco, Tex., Mrs. Ken Schermer of Bloomington, Miss Bevera Doyle of Sullivan, Miss Mary Evelyn Organ, sister of the bride, Sullivan. All wore dresses of DuBarry pink taffeta and velvet. Best man was Wayne Pierce of Sullivan, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the bride's home. Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of Sullivan High School and DePauw University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and Tri Kappa. She taught last year in Euclid, Ohio. Her husband is a graduate of Sullivan High School and Indiana State Teachers College. He served two years with the U. S. Army and is employed with the Ohio Oil Co. The couple is at home at Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Frank Organ of Vincennes, grandmother of the groom attended the wedding. Parents of the bride are former Vincennes residents.

Continued: List of people who attended the Reunion at Red Roofs:

Roland Senn, Alton, Mr. Joseph C. Esarey, Mr. Charles Wood, Mrs. Emma Ewing Organ, Mrs. Ella M. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Cannelton, Mrs. Ella Dhonau, Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Land, Bruceville, Mrs. Alma Eubank, Mrs. Mildred Wilbur and son James and daughter Jane, Evansville, Rev. Donald F. Munster, and Oriole Mr. Victor Gibson, Mrs. Gladys Esarey Sweat and daughters Karen and Jean and Mr. Burke Sweat, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etienne, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tabor and son Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Esarey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Branchville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saalman, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Frakes, Holland, Mrs. Helen Kissling the oldest guest present, being 86. The tables were decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. The lawn and tables were the work of James F. Organ and son James. Mrs. Ella Dhonau, vice-president, presided instead of Mrs. Althea Land, the president, who is ill. Mrs. Ethel Goldman, secretary reported the illnesses and deaths since last year. Mrs. Emma Organ offered her photo copies of Nancy Allen Shaver and her brother Adam's applications for Revolutionary War pensions. These would be of interest to the Esareys. Also of interest to the Esareys is the fact that Jacob Shaver, an



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ancestor to the Esareys died Aug. 9, 1814 in Hardin Co., Ky. and is not buried at Branchville cemetery, as some regional histories say. The next reunion will be held at the same place on the First Sunday in August, 1957.

From clipping of Crawford Co. paper for same date: Identical with above except: Officers are Mrs. Milo Land, president, Mrs. Maude Senn vice-president, Mrs. Victor Goldman, Secretary and Mrs. Emma Organ, lineage. Mrs. Ella Dhonau of Cannelton presided in the place of the president who is ill. James F. Organ, III of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. was Registrar. Mrs. Edna Coleman rang the dinner bell for the fourth consecutive time. The bell is from the boat, the Minnie Poole ferry and has been in Mrs. Coleman's family for many generations. Wallace Myler and his family were absent on account of illness. Present were Elbert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beals, Roy Campbell of Leavenworth, Mrs. Warren Wilbur, her children Jane and James of Bruceville.....

Letter of Emma Organ Aug. 18, 1961: I quit working on the Ewing data when Ethel died. I considered her knowledge next to mine, then John and James. They all lived with my mother. If she hadn't had such a good mind and lived so long, no one would know much about the ancestors. John went to Donigal, Ireland and saw where John Ewing, the ancestor of ours who married (2nd wife) Janet McElvenny before 1700. The church there was built in 1883 on the spot of the old church and records are there.....Samuel Ewing and wife, Maria Faulkenborough are buried in the Ewing graveyard, which is not lost. I saw it 100 times and not over 10 years ago a crowd of us were there. Every time my Dad and I went to Cannelton or Leopold he would say "My parents are buried there and have tombstones with their names on them." They were sand stones, and Rose said Old Mr. Ollinger took them for steps. My father was born Feb. 7, 1841 and his sister Mary Anne after he was, I first thought they both died of Typhoid then someone else said milksickness caused by the cows eating white snakeroos (so it was summer if that is true). I have all the data that graveyard is to the right of the old road from Branchville to Leopold. There is a big spring near. The Bengals (Bangle) lived on the John Ewing farm. A German family. Several children married around. John Gibson's wife Lydia was one of them. Now to begin with, just at the top of the hill from the Ewing graveyard is the old Ewing home-site. First John Ewing and Eleanor lived there. When their son Graham Ewing and their children, wife was a Kellenbarger, then they went to Nebraska. Then (3) the Bengals lived there. People called it Bangle. (4) Then all during my young life, Lixie LaMar lived there. (5) And now a man named Thomas lives there. Then Sam and Maria lived on a piece of it — later called the Ollinger place. My Dad would laugh and say "I was born in that barn". They made a barn out of the log house. I know every house site of my ancestors and lots of people besides. Now the Mr. Ollinger you spoke of is dead. Many years and is surely done plowing. His children went to school to me in 1900 and are now 65 or 70 years old. That grave yard is in a beech grove and some trees had fallen the last I saw. A crowd of us were there. There are many

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graves there. Too many to be Ewings and O'Reillys. And I have never heard of a family grave yard being plowed over. You can see them on almost every farm. Barbara Ewing raised Ed Davis. I saw her when she was so weak she could not lift him. It was Ed that wrote me not to have a reunion. John and Eleanor lived in Indiana on the Ewing farm a mile or so down the creek from Branchville and the Reileys lived where Rose lived. The Creek is called the Old Reilly Hole. The Faulkenboroughs are buried about 20 of them, I could show you their graves. William, their son, and his wife, Cassie have nice tombstones and James and Barbara are the two graves south of them. Their son Jacob was buried where Otto and Mary Elizabeth were not so long ago. I can tell you again, I've never found anyone except Ethel and she is dead and John Organ and James that knows anything for sure.

Here are Samuel and Mariah's orphaned children and who raised them. John died a baby. Sophronia and Isabelle and Eleanor taken to Henderson Co., Ill. by Verona Ewing Short. Dad visited the Shorts in 1888. Barbara was raised by Matilda Faulkenborough and her husband, Adam Shoemaker, around Bristow. Amira, John William and Mary Anne were raised by James and Barbara Faulkenborough on the Ewing farm (now) and the grave yard for most of them is there. I could write the names of all of them. Some have tombstones. I put flowers on their graves all of my young life. My father bought the Faulkenborough place and moved there in 1870 with Susie, Jesse, Barbara and Sammy. John and I and Olive and Eldon Ewing and John Ewing Organ were both there. Barbara Fly died 1867 and lived right there where I was born and you have visited many times. When your mother came to visit I ran the cows down three days so we could get warm milk for you kids to drink. John and Eleanor came in 1810, not with the Esareys but it seems those children were all raised on the Ewing side of the house and Faulkenboroughs. Rose said Old John went back to Kentucky and is not buried in Ewing grave yard. James and Barbara Fly Faulkenborough and their baby Mariah (they left one child with her mother) left Camden, South Carolina. They brought their earthly possessions in a two wheel cart drawn by a flea bitten gray mare. They came through Cumberland Gap down there thru Kentucky, crossed the Ohio River at the mouth of Little Blue River in Alton. In sight of Red Roofs. They drove 10 miles inland where they found a big spring where they built the two log cabins. The piles show where the chimneys were, right by the graveyard. The spring went dry and they moved to where we lived and I was born in their log house. I'm tired. I could write a book on them.

Ann Frakes Scrapbook p. 40: Mr. Samuel G. Ewing died at his home in Branchville on Monday last of typhoid fever. He was interred at the Branchville cemetery near A. W. Walker's place on Wednesday about noon. Mr. Ewing was about 29 years of age and was a young man of much promise. He leaves a widow and three children, one boy and two girls. While living on his farm near Marietta in Crawford Co. he was appointed trustee of Union Township to fill out an unexpired

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Letter from Emma Organ: John Ewing that married Eleanor Reilly lived at a certain place and then Graham Ewings lived there and then Sam and Mariah lived on the same farm but in another place. I know where all of the old places are.

Louis Walker called his Grandma Anne Garl but I think it might be Garrel. Susie and I went to see Aunt Anne Walker (Milt's wife) when I was so small she had to carry me. I have the date of her death.

Soldier Bill's wife was Maria Louise (old Bob Reilly's daughter and the one that married the Dane Reilly Konold that took Ab Miller away from Aunt Sally Miller.

Lafe Deen married Evaline Frakes and she was a daughter of Mary Anne who married Grayson Frakes. She is a granddaughter of Hiram Esarey.

I know where all of the old homes and old cemeteries are and can take you to them. So can Ethel. These are the old houses I know: Jamison, Faulkenborough, Esarey, Deen, Ewing and Walkers; also the old graveyards.

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey, born Dec. 14, 1841, died Jan. 20, 1924; buried Tobinsport, Ind., married Barbara Ewing Feb. 12, 1863. She was born July 27, 1840; died Feb. 27, 1907; daughter of Samuel and Maria Faulkenborough Ewing, sister of John W. Ewing (1-3-6-1) and of Mary Ann Ewing (1-3-6-4). They lived until 1888 on a farm adjoining on the west the father's and grandfather's farm. In 1888 they moved to a farm on Oil Creek one mile south of Branchville and adjoining the grandfather's farm on the south. In 1896 they moved to Tobinsport, where both died and are buried; Barbara Ewing's parents died in 1843 and she was reared by her uncle and aunt, Adam and Matilda Faulkenborough Shoemaker, who were married Feb. 8, 1945. John Clark Esarey later married Frances Esarey Howe, oldest daughter of Jacob Esarey, Sr. (1-3-12) Feb. 2, 1910. 9 ch: all born one mile west of Branchville, Ind., John Elmer, Solomon Hervey, Mary Isabelle, Marilla Lamb, Charles Sidney, Marcus Logan, Rosaltha Eleanor, Olive Idora and Babe (Winfield Scott).

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "John Clark Esarey of Tobinsport died at his home Sunday January 20, and was buried at the Upper Cemetery in Polks Bottom Tuesday evening following. He came of one of the old pioneer families of this county. His great-grandfather, John Esarey settled in the headwaters of Oil Creek 114 years ago. John C. Esarey was one of a family of twelve children seven of whom, MaryEllen Ewing, Sallie Miller, Ann Frakes, Felix, Mark, Jesse and James Esarey survive. He married Barbara Ewing in 1863 and from this marriage eight children: John E., Sol H., Mary, Charles S., Logan, Rose, Dora and Babe survive. John Esarey was a member of the Home Guard, and took part in the capture of the guerilla raider, Hines, at Leavenworth. Soon after he enlisted in the army and was assigned to Co. G 530 Indiana. He joined his regiment at Atlanta and participated in the march to the sea and the Grant Review. Mr. Esarey was usually active in political life, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the county. He organized the Deen post G. A. R. at Branchville and when that post was forced to disband on account of death of members he transferred his membership to Cannelton. He took great delight in the associates in the G. A. R. Myer Post 152 American Legion; gave their elder comrade a military funeral. He was past 82 years of age at his death."

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "After a short illness of pneumonia commencing on the previous Saturday, Barbara Esarey died at her home in Tobinsport on Wednesday morning, February 27, 1907. Deceased was born near Branchville July 27, 1840. At the age of three years her parents Samuel and Maria Ewing, died and she was reared by her Uncle and Aunt, Adam and Matilda Shoemaker. She and John C. Esarey were married Feb. 12, 1863. She was the mother of nine children...John E. of Tobinsport, Solomon H., Indianapolis, Mary I. Frakes, Stanley, Ky., Marilla L. (deceased), Charles S., Tell City, Logan M., Vincennes, Rose E. (Goldman), Branchville, Dora (Gibson), Tobinsport, and Babe, Tobinsport. She had five sisters: Sophronia (Jamison), Isabel (Lawrence), Myra (Colby; Myler), Ellen (Ryason) and Mary Ann (Esarey) and one brother, John W., Sophronia being the only survivor. Barbara Esarey became a member of the Oil Creek (now Branchville) Methodist Episcopal Church in 1860 and was a member at her death. Besides rearing a large family of her own she reared several orphan children who knew her as a mother. She lived at Branchville until 1896 when she moved to Tobinsport. Though

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never physically strong and for many years almost an invalid, she was always cheerful. Her home was always a place of welcome. She enjoyed a large share of the Christian graces, and was ready and willing to go at His call.

A Poem written by John C. Esarey 1860 for Miss Sarah Esarey. (It is not known if he composed the poem or copied the hymn).

Sinner, go will you go  
To the high lands of heaven  
Where the storms never blow  
And the long summer's given.  
Where the bright blooming flowers  
Are their odors emitting  
And the leaves of the bower  
In the breezes are flitting.

Where the rivers of Joy  
O'er the bright plains are flowing  
And our bliss ne'er shall cloy  
In that land we are going.  
O say will you go  
And the world leave behind you  
Since its pleasures you know  
Have but dazzle and blind you.

Will you go to that land  
Where your friends wait to greet you  
There's a beautiful band  
Joined with us to entreat you.  
They are waiting, O love  
Waiting happy to hail you  
In those regions of love  
Where no ills can assail you.

Where the saints robed in white  
Cleansed the life's flowing fountain  
Shining beauteous and bright  
They inhabit the mountain.  
Where no sins or dismay  
Neither trouble nor sorrow  
Will be felt for a day  
Nor be feared for the morrow.



JOHN CLARK ESAREY

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He's prepared thee a home  
Sinner canst thou believe it?  
And invites thee to come  
Sinner, wilt thou receive it?  
O come sinner, come  
For the tide is receding  
And the Savior will soon  
And forever cease pleading.

Letter of John Clark Esarey to A. C. Miller and Sarah Miller in possession of Mrs. H. B. Krauel, 619 Aspen Road, West Palm Beach, Florida:

Camp of the 53 South of Savannah, Ga.  
January the 3, 1865

Dear Brother and Sister: Not hearing from you since I left home, I take the task tonight of writing you a letter to let you know that I have not forgotten you and that I am well and hearty at present. Hoping this will come safe to hand and find you all well.

Abb, I have seen many ups and down hard times and gay times since I left you at Jeffersonville. I have traveled over a good portion of the Confederacy and have come to a halt at last. You are aware already of the Company and Regiment that we were assigned to. We left Marietta the 11th of Nov. and marched 29 days before stopping. There is some fine country in Ga. and some very poor. Sherman's Army destroyed the country for 50 miles wide and destroyed all the railroads in the state. We live fine coming through foraging anything we wanted. We had some little fights on our way through. I got some fair shots at the johnies but they had the same at me. We captured some fine artillery at this place. Savannah is a large city and well fortified. The river running in front of the city and our brigade is camped 3 miles south of the city. I was out on a pass today and traveled all over Savannah. Jim Sprinkle was with me. The 23 in this Brigade. I have received but two letters since I left home. We received marching order this evening. Our destination is unknown. Some say we are going to Hilton Head and thence to Port Royal or Charlestown. The first Division of our corps marched to the mouth of Warsaw sound today and boarded the transports. We will follow tomorrow. The boys are in good spirits except them that are sick. Sim Shircliff was taken to the hospital some time ago and has not been heard from since. Took (/) Sprinkle and Jim Jenkins to the hospital too. I have not been sick an hour since I have been in the Service. Sol and myself are nearly the same as brothers, always being together (Sol Snyder). So I will bring my letter to a close. You must write soon as you get this if you see any of Pap's folks or Barbara tell them to write as I do not know when I can write again. Excuse my bad spelling and writing for Clay Pearson is going on so nobody can write. Write soon and often. I remain your brother as ever. John C. Esarey to A. C. Miller and Sarah Miller. Sol sends his respects to you and Hint and wants you to write him. (Simeon Shircliffe died in Savannah and is buried there).

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Letter of John Clark Esarey to Absalom and Sallie Miller in possession of Kathleen Krauel, 619 Aspen Road, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Goldsboro, North Carolina  
April 1, 1965

Dear Brother and Sister: Having no duty to do this fine morning I will try and write you a few lines. I received a letter from you while at Midway on the Charleston and Augusta R.R. that was about the 8 of Feb. I also received your kind letter of the 31 of Jan. a few days ago which found me in good health and spirits hoping this will reach you safe and find you all well. I hardly know how to commence writing. All the boys that is with the Company are well. I am fleshier than ever in my life before my average weight is 165 lbs. We have seen all kinds of times on this campaign. I have been under fire several times and some and sometimes the bullets would play a fair tune around a fellow's head. It is no fun for a man who was never under fire. It does me good to get on the skirmish line. I would sooner shoot at them than to eat. I would give anything sometimes for you to be with me when we get close to them, to see them skeddaddle. Soldiering is a pretty hard life to live. I would prefer a home life. I hear the draft has gone off, but I hope it will not take any of you boys for I don't think that many more can be spared from around there. I think the war will soon be over. If you could see this army it would be a grand sight for you. There are 7 full corps here in camp. I wrote Pap something like a daily account of my trip. When you go over you can read it. The South is a poor country with few exceptions though we lived almost entirely off the country all the way through and what we did not use we destroyed. Our descriptive lists have come up at last. I suppose this army will be paid off in a few days. We are seeing a good time the last few days. The weather here is fine. The leaves are coming out and spring is here and now is the time that a man thinks about home. I hear that the Oil excitement is getting very high around home. Well Abb you may look for some stirring news from this army soon for we will move on Richmond in a few days and there will be somebody hurt though old Billy can go anywhere he pleases with his army. Green Harp is in the 13 Ind. Inf. 24 corps. He was glad to see us boys. I have written all the news so I will close you and Sallie must go and see Barbary as often as you can. I hope to be at home this fall all right. John C. Esarey to Absalom & Sallie Miller. Sol and John H. Deen and G. W. Sprinkle send their love to you. Tell Hint a letter from him would be cheerfully accepted. Write soon and often. Don't wait for me to write. Direct to Goldsboro, North Carolina. (Sol - Sol Snyder; Hint - Hinton Miller)

From Reminiscences of Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing to Logan Esarey at Vincennes, Indiana Sept. 8, 1930: "Old Grandmother Faulkenborough and Grandfather came from Camden, North Carolina. She had been married before. Had one child, a daughter. She was married to Jim. They had another daughter Mariah, and when they got ready to start on their journey in a two wheeled cart with a flea bitten gray mare her mother would not let her take both children and she kept the one daughter and they never got to send for her. She wrote always to this lady in North Carolina.



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Emma Organ who was present, said "Daddy's (John Ewing) mother (Barbara Ewing) said her grandmother (Mariah Faulkenborough) was carried through Cumberland Gap as a little baby; she was born in North Carolina. Malinda, etc. were born in Branchville. Her mother's name was Barbara Flie (pronounced Fly) but she has never seen it spelled.

"The old Faulkenborough homestead, between the old graveyard and the big spring are two piles of rocks -- the chimneys and water comes out in a big spring which goes dry every summer. They built the first cabins when the spring was going and when the spring went dry they tore down the cabin and moved it down to another spring where our house is, and Joshua Deen said what is now our old smoke house is one of the original cabins. James Faulkenborough moved down and he built a loom and smoke house, a kitchen, and a house. They had the chills after Aunt Mary Ellen moved there in 1870 and thought it was the water and dug a well and filled up the spring, but they say by a certain tree if you dig down a few feet you will find the old original spring. There is a willow growing there which Emma (Ewing Organ) planted. There is another spring. Dropping Spring, a cross on the hill and it never was known to go dry. This spring has not changed in years and years. The water is good but you have to have a trough to get it.

"The Faulkenboroughs are buried on the Ewing place. Uncle Billy and Aunt Cassie have stones. James and Barbara are just on the other side. A few years ago the Faulkenboroughs put an iron fence around the lot and Grayson Faulkenborough put up a gate. After Jim died his people came back once a week and fixed the graves. One of the boys got sick and they have stopped coming. Otto Faulkenborough has two children buried there and they have stones. Otto is a brother of Dutch Jim and their father was Bob Faulkenborough and his real name was Littleton Smith - he is a brother to Maria and a son of old Barbara and James. He was married several times but his name was Smith and they called him Bob. His son Sam by a former wife and he went to war with his father and both were brought back dead and buried from the Ewing place. Three years before the first of them was buried Bob Faulkenborough's wife died. He was Grayson Faulkenborough's father, and he was a half brother to Jim, Otto and Sam who was a young man and died of measles during the war. Grandmother and Aunt Mary Ann and Admira raised Sam. He was a grandson and when they heard he was dead they sent to Alton for the corpse and the old lady walked up the hill and met them with the corpse on Clipper Hill.

"Otto Faulkenborough's mother and Dutch Jim's mother was a sister of Mrs. Shrader. Bob Faulkenborough (Littleton Smith) married a Shoemaker before that and she was the mother of Grayson and his sister Ellen who married Roney who left her and died. Bob Faulkenborough had several wives. He had one wife who never had a child. Her name was (I can't think of it now and she was from around Sulphur Wells.) Jim Faulkenborough took some of the children and raised them. He lived to be a grown man and died of pneumonia -- was only sick two or three days.

"Otto Schneeples dug the well. A few years ago there was a dry spell and they tried

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to clean the well. Billy Sprinkle lived there and they had not been getting water out of the well. They have a well, but not good water. Aunt Mary Ellen made him a present of the Dripping Spring. The Big Spring belongs to the public of Branchville. Jesse Clark - the people were talking about water, and they spoiled Orchard Spring where Jim Carr lived above Sacman's house. Newt Pollard filled it in. The Big Spring does not belong to anyone. My father, Jesse Clark Esarey, deeded it to the public when he was making some deeds and the spring does not belong to them.

"Catherine Gaddis, Grandfather Esarey's fourth wife, was buried only one foot deep. May Lynch was the husband of her oldest daughter. He promised to take her to Cannelton to bury her. When she died she had a daughter sick then. When they were getting ready to make the division of Jonathan Davis' property they send for Daniel McKim, the surveyor, Grandmother Gaddis at her death - she had been up to our place (John and Mary Ellen Ewing) she was stout and looked so well -- as if she could have walked a mile or two and Mr. McKim had stayed all night at our place. He got up early and went down and back from Grandpap's place and just stopped and said "Division is made" and knocked and I went to him and he said, "The old lady has passed out last night" and they did not have to do the surveying.

"There had been a little talk about Bibles. We could not keep Bibles in the family and every house that burned burned a Bible. I do not know how many I bought, four or five (Aunt Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing). The Bible of Felix Esarey had been at our place and Lon Shircliffe had it. They got it to use at Sunday School. The Bible at Tom Esarey's is mine. It was my Grandfather's (Jonathan Davis Esarey's) Bible and at his death Polly Willett or Sally told me to give it to Jacob and it went to Jake to stay his life time and should have come to me, but went to Black Jim (James J. Esarey, son of Jacob) and then to Tom (Thomas Dedman Esarey son of Jacob). Felix Esarey's Bible went to Shircliffe's. Lon got it from his mother Mary (Mary Esarey I-3-13 married Simeon Shircliffe). Felix never married. Lon's (Alonzo Shircliffe) mother died young and the Bible went to Colby and after Sim died she married Tom Devinney. Adaline Shircliffe (daughter of Simeon and Jane Colby Shircliffe) was a half sister to Lon and Jane Colby got mad and scratched her name and her daughter's name out. Mary (Esarey Shircliffe) died of tuberculosis. Simeon married Jane Colby. He died. She married Tom Devinney and she had one child by Uncle Sim - Adeline, and Netty and Monte (boy by Devinney). Jane was a sister of Charles Colby and a sister of Hervey Colby and was related to the Walkers. Charles and Josie ( -- their mother was a Walker) she was a sister of Milton Walker. When Hiram Frakes' son and Mary Ann married (Mary Ann Esarey married Graysori Frakes) and Hiram Valentine Frakes (I-3-4-4-3-4) married Mary A. Colby (I-3-4-4-3-4) and Hiram Marcus Frakes married Leota Walker (I-3-4-4-1-2).

"Charles Deen said the reason he never married was because every girl he ever picked out was related to him.

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"Sarah Willett, Richard's wife (I-1) got pneumonia and died. They went on a visit to see their son in Illinois. (Thomas Willett I-1-5) and when they got back their folks were nearly all dead. They had a sale and sold out before they got back here. Two sons were with them (James Esrey Willett I-1-2 and Thomas Willett I-1-5 or possibly Edward Willett I-1-6 or William I-1-7?). She was a rich woman and had nothing when she came back. They had 12 slaves. Mary (Polly) I-1-4 married a Sprinkle, John Sprinkle. When I was a child she had a whole trunkfull of money.

"They had a school here in Perry County lasting three months and then Jesse Clark Esarey's (I-3-6) children would go over to Willett's and have three months more of school. Where did you all board? Right there. On the old plantation they had a house and houses for 50 or 100 slaves. When they died they had 12 slaves. The slaves used to run off and come to Uncle Hiram Esarey's (I-3-4) during the war. Three of the boys (Thomas Willett I-1-5) James Esrey Willett (I-1-2), Edward Willett (I-1-6) and William Willett (I-1-7) moved to Illinois or Iowa and did not get any of the negroes when Dick died. In the war Uncle Had a place for the slaves and gave them a place to stay until he could get word for them to come after them from Uncle Dick's. Uncle Hiram did not take any of the reward. He always sent them right back. (Judge Willett I-1-7-1) was on a gunboat at Cannelton when Jesse Clark Esarey (I-1-6) was at Cannelton. Aunt Sally stayed with Polly Sprinkle (I-1-4) and she was buried in Kentucky.

"Sarah Shaver Esarey (I-3) was a sister of old Sally Jenkins. Nancy Allen Shaver (mother of Sarah) pulled the wool off of the sheep's backs and knit socks for the soldiers in the Revolution. (Aunt Mary Ellen said 'I was eleven years old when Grandmother Shaver put her arms around me and told me this'). She lived in the Shenandoah Valley in the Revolution.

"William Killenberger married a Jenkins, a daughter of Jacob Shaver. He was through the war. William Killenberger was the same age as I am, and he was all through the war. He was a fine scholar. His sister next to him died. The Makemsons live in Harrison county.

"Matilda Faulkenborough Shoemaker raised Aunt Barbara Ewing (I-3-6-2).

"Dilly Shaver moved west and they all went west and in a short time two or three families of them were dead. He came from Kentucky to Indiana with a child. Polly Ann Shaver died here. The Shavers went back to Elizabethtown, Meade County, which was cut off in 18... They had farms on Doe Run and Rolling Fork. They were hunters and hunted into Indiana every fall. (Jonathan Davis Esarey I-3) sold his farm to someone in Philadelphia. Virginia Land Grant people came in and pre-empted the claim. And he went back two or three

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times after they moved. He crossed at Rona and went by land. They had horses and cattle and were pretty well fixed. Walkers, Jenkins, etc. all moved together.

"The Esareys, Walker, Ewings, Faulkenboroughs, Jenkins, Frakes came in together. (She may be right. Tom de la Hunt says p. 22 John Esarey emigrated -- crossed over to the Hoosier State in January 1810....p. 24 Robert Walker entered land in 1813; William Deen in 1815; p. 25 James Reily 1817; p. 27 John Frakes in 1817). Sprinkles Hortons and Elders came later. Sprinkles crossed at Evansville, Mike Sprinkle had three boys, Lafayette, Art and Jesse and each of the boys had a son Mike.

"Billy Shaver lived right by us. (I have William Shaver married a Killenbarger in Hardin Co., Ky. 1819). She lay in bed all her life and they carried her to church on a bed. She had three children.

"Someone came back to Sam Ewing's and told about the Donner Party.

"Jonathan Davis Esarey's mother's name was Sarah Clark.

"Catherine Gaddis died in the coldest weather there was, and she wanted to be taken to Cannelton. The day she was buried her son-in-law who lived on the Bob Quinlan (1-3-6-2-5-2) place and who had promised her to take her to Cannelton was drowned. He was Mat Lynch. The grave is on Bob Quinlan's place and the grave is still there and had a flower yard where it is. She is only buried about a foot deep because they expected to take her to Cannelton."

(My father and mother, Logan and Laura Esarey, and I went to Vincennes to see Aunt Mary Ellen on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1930. She was 90 years old with the brightest brown eyes I have ever seen, and there wasn't a thing my father (she called him "Dad") could mention that she couldn't take the bait and run. She didn't have to study or try to remember. She knew, and she and my father sat there and talked the whole afternoon with Emma suggesting things that she should tell us to write down. It only took a name - and Mary Ellen knew the whole story. I wish we could have spent a week, or have taken her back to identify the places, etc. but of course Emma and John and James knew these stories and facts from hearing her tell them, and now only John is left.)

1-3-6-2-1 John Elmer Esarey, born Nov. 24, 1863; died May 17, 1941, lived Alton, Ind., buried Tobinsport, Ind., married Mary Catharine Hubert Sept. 21, 1886 at Leopold, dau. of Joseph and Mary Josephine Ettienne Hubert. They lived on a farm adjoining his father's on the north until 1894 when they moved to a farm one mile east of Tobinsport on the Ohio River. There Mary died Aug., 1896 aged 28 or 29 and April 30, 1898 John Elmer married Margaret Gwin of Cannelton. They moved to the Haydon Fullen-wider farm two miles west of Alton, Ind. 4 ch: all born on the farm one mile north-west of Branchville; Katheryn Ella, Joseph Clark, Solomon William and Florence Rose. Margaret Gwin Esarey died Mar. 21, 1932 and was buried at Cannelton, Ind. Mary Catherine Hubert, born 1867; died Aug. 12, 1896. John Clark Esarey served as a private in Co. G 53rd Ind. Vols. Reg. enrolled at Jeffersonville, Ind. Sept. 27, 1864 when John Elmer was not a year old; enrolled by Capt. Meriweather aged 22, eyes blue; hair light; height 5 ft. 9-1/2 in., complexion fair, occupation farmer; nativity Perry Co., Ind. Discharged G. O. 94 C.S. War Dept. (Although enrolled as a volunteer John Clark Esarey was drafted and had no choice). John Clark Esarey was also a private in Capt. Jesse Clark Esarey's Company of the Indiana Legion mustered into service Sept. 21, 1862 for 5 days. 5th Reg. Oil Rifles of Indiana Legion. No record of discharge from this.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: John Elmer Esarey, formerly of this county, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Alton, Crawford county, Saturday morning at 6:20 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months, but had not appeared to be any worse than usual, when his son's family with whom he lived, arose early that morning. Shortly after breakfast his daughter-in-law found him dead in his arm chair. The deceased was born in this county at Branchville, Nov. 24, 1863. He was the oldest son of the late John Clark and Barbara Ewing Esarey. He grew to manhood in that community where he attended the public schools. Later he was a school teacher in this county. He was married to Miss Mary Josephine Hubert September 12, 1886. To this marriage four children were born and after a short ten years of happiness the wife and mother passed away. Later he was married to Miss Margaret Gwinn of Cannelton. No children came to bless this union, but she was a true mother to his children and a splendid wife and companion until her death about nine years ago. Since that time he has lived with his children, enjoying his visits to their homes and their companionship. He tired of school teaching and purchased a farm at Tobinsport where he lived for a number of years. Later he went to Alton, still a farmer loving to till the soil and be in the great outdoors. Although not able to do active work during more recent years he always got homesick for his country home and no matter where he spent the winter spring always found him heading back to his farm near Alton where his son Joe resides. He was a devout member of the Alton Baptist Church, exemplified his Christian experience by his daily life. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and his word was considered as good as his bond. The many old friends and former neighbors who attended his funeral at Tobinsport was evidence of the affection they had for him. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Eli Dhonau of Cannelton, Mrs. Florence Parr of Louisville, Sol

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Esarey of Wolf Creek, Ky., and Joe Esarey of Alton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Frakes of Indianapolis and Mrs. Rose Goldman of Mooresville; three brothers, Sol Esarey of Indianapolis, Logan Esarey of Bloomington and Charles Esarey of Waverly, Ind., a brother Babe and a sister Dor a have preceded him in death. Fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives survive. The body was brought to the Huber funeral home in Cannelton and then taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Dhonau, where funeral services were held at one o'clock Monday afternoon with continued services at the Baptist church in Tobinsport. Burial was in the upper cemetery at Tobinsport. Six of the grandsons served as pallbearers.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "John E. Esarey of Crawford Co. was in the city Monday arranging the sale of the personal estate of John C. Esarey, deceased. The sale will be held Feb. 5th on the farm of the late John C. Esarey near Tobinsport. Mr. Esarey will also offer for sale the farm of sixty acres owned by the late Mr. Esarey.

I-3-6-2-1-1 Katheryn Ella Esarey, born June 21, 1887 at Branchville, Ind., lived Cannelton, Ind. Secretary of the D. A. R., married William Dhonau Apr. 21, 1907 at Tobinsport, Ind. He was born Feb. 26, 1881 at German Ridge, son of Jacob and Katherine Rickert Dhonau. They lived on his father's farm one mile west of Rome, Ind. until 1931. William Dhonau's mother was bedfast for 5-1/2 years. Ella died Dec. 17, 1964, buried New Cliff Cemetery, Cannelton. William had trouble with his eyes; had one removed and a cataract on the other. Letter of Ella Dhonau July 13, 1945: "I have been invited to become a member of the D. A. R. a number of times. I was invited to the picnic at the Country Club last Sat. eve. Had a lovely time. I am thinking seriously of becoming a D. A. R. if I can get the desired information. Can you help me out? Sue Lampkins, Betty Esarey Konold's daughter just came in the order on the Reily line. They thought I could also but I thought I better write you and find out for sure. I wanted to do this years ago but so long as I had any of the family to care for I felt like I better not take on any thing as expensive. Mary is at Ft. Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas. Elmer, one of the twins is on Tinian Island next to Siapon. Curtis is Signalman with the armed guard on a supply ship. Will surely be glad when this is over. Last year I was elected Republican Co. Chairman. Had quite a few interesting experiences. Jan. 1st I went to work as Secretary of the Perry Co. Highway Dept. and also act as second deputy auditor. Like the work a lot and helps to fill in the empty space left in my life when the children all left home. I have three grandchildren. Eva has a girl Bettye 15 years old and a boy Bobby Lee five years. Edward has a little girl, two, Sharon Elaine. They spent a week with us the last of June. We have a modern apartment next to the bank on Washington St. 5 rooms and bath. Last week

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I-3-6-2-1-1 Katheryn Ella Esarey 1887

Uncle Jim Goldman was here. Yesterday Lula came in. Uncle Sol gave them the same deal he has always given anyone who had dealings with him. Logan Goldman was the only one of the family who ever beat him at his own game....Ella Dhonau.

I-3-6-2-1-1-1 Mary Katherine Dhonau, born Oct. 24, 1903 at Rome, Ind., A. B. Indiana Univ., teaches in Texas, Beaumont. Retired in 1965, teaches 3rd grade at Highland, Ind., address Griffith, Ind. 1317 W. Glen Park, Apt. 1D, 46319.

I-3-6-2-1-1-2 Eva Rose Dhonau, born Nov. 14, 1909; lived 3917 River Park Drive, Louisville, Ky., married Robert Eugene Lee Busch Feb. 12, 1928, son of John Edward and Mary Emaline Busch. 2 ch: Betty Ann and Robert Lee.

I-3-6-2-1-1-2-1 Bettye Ann Busch, born Feb. 19, 1930, Louisville, Ky., married Albert Johnson.

I-3-6-2-1-1-2-2 Robert Lee Busch, Jr., born Oct. 31, 1939 at Louisville, Ky.

I-3-6-2-1-1-3 Edward Jacob Dhonau, born Apr. 9, 1915 at Rome, Ind., twin; married Helen Robinson Sept. 29, 1942. She was born Oct. 29, 1924; dau. of Adam and Nancy Glasscock Robinson. Helen born at Elizabeth, Ind. Edward went into service Oct. 26, 1942. 1 ch: Sharon Elaine, divorced 1946. Helen was a widow with 3 children when Edward married her.

I-3-6-2-1-1-3-1 Sharon Elaine Dhonau, born May 25, 1943.

I-3-6-2-1-1-4 John Elmer Dhonau, born Apr. 9, 1915; went into service Aug. 10, 1942; worked in Louisville; lived New Albany.

I-3-6-2-1-1-5 Curtis Alan Dhonau, born May 17, 1925; married Leone Alspaugh of Greencastle Apr. 6, 1947; dau. of William and Nora Miller Alspaugh; divorced Oct., 1948; lived R. 2, Wharton, Tex., taught chemistry and physics Wharton College; Scholarship to Nat. Sci. Foundation. A. B. DePauw; A. M. Indiana State Univ., now lives R. 1, Wheatland, Ind. on a 27 acre farm. Has a scholarship for his doctorate with 2 majors, chemistry and college administration, married Judith Friend of Dunkirk, Indiana June 8, 1951. Taught 6 years at Port Arthur, Tex., 4 years at Wharton College; now at Vincennes Univ. 4 ch: Jeffrey Alan, Julia, William Logan and Laurie.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Tell City News, July 9, 1943;"Curtis Dhonau, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dhonau of this city was inducted into the U. S. Navy at Evansville last week and has been recommended for officers' training school. Curtis who is a graduate of the 1943 senior class of Cannelton High School was the second highest ranking student of this year's class. He took the V-12 tests during his high school work and his fine rating on these tests are the reasons he has been recommended for officers' training. He will be assigned to a training center some time in the fall or as soon as there are openings for new students in this training."

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1-3-6-2-1-1-5-1 Jeffrey Alan Dhonau, born Sept. 18, 1952.  
 1-3-6-2-1-1-5-2 Julia Dhonau, born Aug. 24, 1954.  
 1-3-6-2-1-1-5-3 William Logan Dhonau, born Oct. 13, 1956.  
 1-3-6-2-1-1-5-4 Laurie Dhonau, born June 20, 1958.

Letter of Mary Katherine Dhonau, Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 17, 1965: "I found a letter in Mother's desk from Myrtle Roe a distant cousin as she calls herself. She is no longer in Colorado but in Florida. She mentioned being in her 87th year. The letter was postmarked Jan. 11, 1964. And I'll say for an 87 year old, she has an amazing mind. I'll keep this until we can get together, if you don't already have it. When I moved Mother and Dad, Aug. 1, I put all of Mother's personal papers (except this letter) in a box. It had never been unpacked after the funeral I had Curt take the box to Vincennes. This summer after his new house is finished, he and I will go thru and see what she has collected that is of value."

From a clipping in possession of Miss Helen Esarey, Alexandria, Ind.: "Jesse C. Esarey. Brother Esarey was born in Perry county, Ind. Feb. 25, 1817 and lived in sight of his birthplace until the time of his death. He died April 5, 1869. Brother Esarey married Susan Hughes, daughter of Rev. John Hughes, January 2, 1840, who with 12 children survives her husband. In early life Brother Esarey was a very moral man, and came near resting his hope of salvation on morality; but in 1849 through the instrumentality of Brother J. W. Powell he sought and obtained peace in believing in Christ. For nearly twenty years he lived a consistent Christian, beloved by all who knew him. He was confined to his room eight months with consumption. During this time he was always cheerful and happy never once doubting his preparation for death. For the last few weeks of his life he suffered very much at times. On the Thursday before he died he was so happy as to forget his suffering for several hours. In the evening he called each member of his family to his bedside and gave them his parting blessing. He would frequently request his children to sing for him alone. His favorite song was "We speak of the realms of the blest". Several times he repeated the last line with them, and a short time before dying he sang the last two lines of this song: "And shortly we also shall know  
 And feel what it is to be there."  
 J. T. Bean"

Reminiscences of Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing, Vincennes, Ind., on a visit with Logan Esarey Sept. 8, 1930: John Hughes (father of Susannah who married Jesse Clark Esarey) was a preacher and fought with the Indians. He married Aunt Mary Ellen and John Ewing and Barbara Ewing and John Clark Esarey. He was a Methodist. Nathan Hughes was a preacher. John



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Hughes' house burned. Three books were given to each child out of John Hughes' library. Aunt Mary Ellen had a "History of Kentucky", Fleetwood's "Life of Christ" and a History of the Mormons.

John Hughes was the son of James Hughes, Sr. who was born Nov. 5, 1762; married Catherine. Will records found in clerk's office; also marriage license records and the census records show John's mother Catherine was born Oct. 8, 1765. Catherine and James Hughes, Sr. had the following children: John born 1786; Edward born Feb. 17, 1793; Nathan born Mar. 31, 1795; James born Apr. 31, 1797; Evan born Jan., 1799; and Mary Nancy. John was born July 8, 1786 in Pennsylvania. The head of the household index to the 1820, and 1830 Federal Census for Indiana shows John Hughes in the index, Harrison county 1820 and 1830. The census index for 1850 shows John Hughes in Union Township, Crawford County. John Hughes, son of James Hughes, Sr. was born July 8, 1786 in Penna.; died Nov. 21, 1863; buried in Seaton Cemetery. Married Mary Daggs Jan. 28, 1812 in Harrison County, Ind., daughter of William and Mary Daggs. She was born Mar. 21, 1792 and died Aug. 10, 1853. John and Mary had the following children so far as we know: Eliza born Dec. 28, 1814; died Feb. 23, 1857; Athaliah, Mary born Dec. 3, 1791; Ananias born Dec. 4, 1812; Susannah born Feb. 25, 1821; died Sept. 20, 1884; James Armstrong; Eli born 1825 or 1829; died 1869; John born 1829 in ?; Absalom born 1824. Susannah married Jesse Clark Esarey, January 2, 1840. Mary Daggs Hughes was the daughter of William and Mary Daggs. William Daggs was killed by a runaway team on the Mauckport Hill about 1850.

Letter from Maud L. Senn, Milltown, Ind. May 18, 1931: Yes I hear from Lelia Mulvihill. She is well and her husband is in politics running for sheriff now... She is a very sweet woman and a relative to be proud of. I told her she was different in politics. She is a democrat but she said down in Miss. where she lives no one is a Republican... She is wild to find the old Great-grandfather Hughes' land grant of his discharge from the Mexican war to prove the land grant at Washington, D. C. and the city of Little Rock, Ark. is situated on Great-grandfather's grant and she has looked it up at Little Rock and Washington, D. C. Father says Ike Faulkenberg had all the papers and he would not give them up. Now we think his daughter in Indianapolis or Vincennes one has them. Father says we will go and hunt up where he is buried and his regiment may be on his monument. He was a captain... I often wondered about Charles Evans Hughes for Evans was the name of Grandmother Esarey's Uncle and he married a Crockett from Virginia, I believe... I know where several Hughes are buried or I think I can find the cemetery. Love to you. Cousin Maud.

Amanda Potrick in the year about 1930 when my father took me to Grantsburg, Ind. for a visit, had some of the old documents in a saddlebag. She loaned them to us to be copied, so we sent them back. We were afraid to concentrate all the papers dealing with the history in one house as Uncle Jont had done. We sent everything back to the person who loaned it to us, as soon as it was copied. And of course, now, we have lost track of who has the originals, if anyone. We ask

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 I-3-6-2-I John Elmer Esarey 1863

I-3-6-2-I-2 Joseph Clark Esarey, born Dec. 6, 1888; married Rose Johnson Aug. 11, 1910. She was born June 30, 1889 at Terre Haute; dau. of Madison and Rose Willis Johnson. They lived near his father on the Fullenwider farm two miles west of Alton on the Ohio River. Joseph went into service Sept. 19, 1917; left U. S. Sept. 2, 1918; Sgt. Returned to U. S. May 19, 1919; Battery B 107th field Artillery; Victory Medal. 4 ch: All born Alton, Ind., John Elmer, Robert Clark, Solomon Edward and David Carlyle.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "English, Ind. Feb. 12, Joseph C. Esarey, well-known Crawford County farmer and County auditor from 1944 until 1948 died at 10 a.m. today in Harrison county Hospital at Corydon. He had been a patient there for twelve days. Esarey, who was 68, was a veteran of World War I and was deacon of the Baptist Church at Alton; his home. Survivors include four sons, Robert Esarey, principal of Leavenworth schools; David Esarey, Jeffersonville and John and Sol Esarey of New Albany. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Alton Baptist Church. The body will be removed to the residence Thursday afternoon."

From letter of Emma Organ Jan. 23, 1960: "He was a very handsome man and as good as they make. He lived in Alton and I saw a lot of him. Everyone liked him and miss him so. He was like his father, John Elmer, but so good looking."

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Alton, Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Esarey were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church here, with burial in the Alton Cemetery. The Rev. B. L. Orr officiated. Members of Capitola Rebekah Lodge No. 762 of English were in charge of graveside rites. Mrs. Esarey died on June 22 at the home of a son, John Esarey, in New Albany after being ill for about two months. Besides her husband and son mentioned other survivors are three sons, David Esarey of New Albany, Robert and Sol Esarey of Bloomington; two sisters, Mrs. Jaude Baganz of Terre Haute and Mrs. Edith Culver of Alton, a brother Fred Johnson of Doniphan, Missouri; two granddaughters and a grandson."

I-3-6-2-I-2-I John Elmer Esarey, born Dec. 12, 1912, Alton, Ind., lives English, Ind., clerk of Crawford County; married Elizabeth Rice Parr May 31, 1930; she was born Aug. 4, 1912 at English, Ind., dau. of Elijah and Helen Rice Parr; John Elmer was in the service. Lived 2120 E. Market St., New Albany, Ind. 1 ch: Joan Willis.  
 I-3-6-2-I-2-I-I Joan Willis Esarey, born Sept. 12, 1931, Alton, Ind., married George A. Stephens, Jr. July 18, 1952, New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Joseph Curtis and Richard Lee.  
 I-3-6-2-I-2-I-I-I Joseph Curtis Stephens, born Aug. 1, 1955.  
 I-3-6-2-I-2-I-I-I-2 Richard Lee Stephens, born Nov. 20, 1956.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-1 John Elmer Esarey 1863

I-3-6-2-1-2 Joseph Clark Esarey 1888

I-3-6-2-1-2-2 Robert Clark Esarey, born Sept. 29, 1920; went into service Aug. 3, 1942; married Lou Jean Brausch at Ogden, Utah Feb. 4, 1946. Lives Leavenworth. 1 ch: Robert Michael. Robert Clark is a school principal.

I-3-6-2-1-2-2-1 Robert Michael Esarey, born Dec. 17, 1946.

I-3-6-2-1-2-3 Solomon Edward Esarey, born Oct. 9, 1922 at Alton; went into Navy Aug. 27, 1942; married Calleen Elizabeth Branch of Ogden, Utah at English Sept. 3, 1947; live New Albany, R. II. 3 ch: born New Albany, Patricia Sue; William Edward and Joseph Allen.

I-3-6-2-1-2-3-1 Patricia Sue Esarey, born June 25, 1948.

I-3-6-2-1-2-3-2 William Edward Esarey, born Jan. 18, 1957.

I-3-6-2-1-2-3-3 Joseph Allen Esarey, born Jan. 26, 1960.

I-3-6-2-1-2-4 David Carlisle Esarey, born Apr. 4, 1927 at Alton, Ind., married Shirley Coombs at Jeffersonville, Ind. Sept. 1, 1950. Airforce 4 years, 1951-55. With Clark Co. St. Bank 20 years. Shirley was a dau. of Curtis Conway Coombs and Mary Farrell Coombs of Jeffersonville. Live 211 Forrest Drive, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47130. 3 ch: David Coombs and Mary Beth

I-3-6-2-1-2-4-1 David Coombs Esarey, born Oct. 9, 1954, Wareham, Mass.

I-3-6-2-1-2-4-2 Mary Beth Esarey, born Nov. 30, 1956, Jeffersonville, Ind.

I-3-6-2-1-2-4-3 Born Christmas, 1966.

I-3-6-2-1-3 Salomon William Esarey, born Mar. 26, 1891 Branchville, Ind., lived on a fruit farm near Bangersville, Ind., married Wynema Sprinkle Jan. 22, 1914 at Alton. She was born Mar. 26, 1923 at Alton, dau. of Elihu and Elizabeth Pearson Sprinkle. Elihu was married four times: his last wife, Minnie married 1929, lived Wolf Creek, Ky. Elizabeth Pearson is a sister of Pearl Pearson, now Mrs. William Sprinkle of Alton, Ind. 2 ch: Bernard Lloyd and Barbara Ann.

I-3-6-2-1-3-1 Barnard Lloyd Esarey, born at Mooresville, Ind. Oct 20, 1924; married; lives 2024 Twelfth St., Bedford, Ind. went into Navy Oct. 20, 1942; worked for the F.B.I. and was in Santiago Chili about 1954.

I-3-6-2-1-3-2 Barbara Ann Esarey, born Nov. 5, 1931 at Bangersville, married Elmer Bruner; live Louisville. 3 ch: Dianne, Donna and Rodney.

I-3-6-2-1-3-2-1 Dianne Bruner.

I-3-6-2-1-3-2-2 Donna Bruner, lives near Shelby Ransome.

I-3-6-2-1-3-2-3 Rodney Bruner.

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~~1-3-6-2-4~~ Florence Rose Esarey, born Mar. 23, 1894; married Edward Parr Oct. 14, 1913 at Alton, Ind., he was born Apr. 15, 1892 son of Edward and Mary Gaither Parr. He was a policeman in Louisville and was killed in line of duty (shot while trying to make an arrest) died Apr. 12, 1932; buried Alton, Ind. 3 ch: Margaret Evelyn, Joseph Earl, and Robert Alan.

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~~1-3-6-2-4-1~~ Margaret Evelyn Parr, born June 5, 1915 at Louisville, Ky., married LeRoy K. Morris, Jan. 16, 1935; he was born June 3, 1912 at Louisville, son of Charles and Ernestine Cain Morris, went into service Dec. 4, 1943; lives 3633 Warner, Louisville, 40207. 2 ch: Linda June and Edward LeRoy.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-1 Linda June Morris, born Louisville Sept. 13, 1939, married Marshall Lee Neal; divorced; married Jack Stewart. 2 ch: Michelle Neal and Jacqueline Elizabeth.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-1-1 Michele Neal Stewart, born 1960.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-1-2 Jacqueline Elizabeth Stewart, born 1966.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-2 Edward LeRoy Morris, born Louisville, July 1, 1941; married Mary Elizabeth Kaphammer. 1 ch: Edward Leroy, Jr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-2-1 Edward Leroy Morris, Jr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-1-3 Beverley Morris (Deverley Jean) born 1947; at Center College now.

1-3-6-2-1-4-2 Joseph Earl Parr, born Dec. 23, 1916 at Alton, married Katherine Porter Moore, June 14, 1941; dau. of Albert and Lucy Carey Moore. Katherine was born Apr. 1, 1916, in W. A. C. Joseph went into service July 3, 1941. Lives 219 Sherrin Ave., Louisville, Ky., 40207. 2 ch: JoAnn and Keith Edward.

1-3-6-2-1-4-2-1 JoAnn Parr married David Hibbs. 1 ch: Robin Lee.

1-3-6-2-1-4-2-1-1 Robin Lee Hibbs.

1-3-6-2-1-4-2-2 Keith Edward Parr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3 Robert Alan Parr, born Nov. 24, 1919, Louisville, Ky., teaches in Ohio; wife died and left him with 3 small boys. Married Ida May Bannon who died. Married Lorraine Means, Terhune, a teacher with two boys and a few years older than Alan's. 5 ch: Richard Alan, Michael Earl, Ronald Lee, Thomas Means, Dennis Means.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3-1 Richard Alan Parr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3-2 Michael Earl Parr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3-3 Ronald Lee Parr.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3-4 Thomas Means.

1-3-6-2-1-4-3-5 Dennis Means.

## ADDITION / CORRECTION

Information taken from 1975 "Logan Esarey: His Ancestors and Their Descendants, Vol IIB: John Ewing" 1975, page 241a.

## 1-3-6-2-2 Solomon Hervey Esarey

born Branchville Ind. May 17, 1866  
 attended public schools in Branchville, Ind.  
 B.S. 1889 and A.B. 1890 Central Normal College,  
 Danville, Ind.  
 LL.B. Boston Univ. 1902

Prior to beginning his law studies he had taught school for several years in Cannelton, Ind. and then was an assistant in an attorney's office in that town. On graduating at law school he was admitted to the bar in Indiana and practiced law for two years at Cannelton. From 1904 to 1914 he was assistant reporter for the Indiana Supreme Court. In the latter year he became general counsel for the Knights of Pythias Insurance Department (later American United Life Insurance Co.) and he continued in that position until his retirement in 1936. Following his retirement he devoted his attention to management of a 265 acre orchard which he owned at Mooresville, Ind. Regarded as an authority on apple culture, he lectured frequently on that subject, as well as on the Civil War. He collected a library of several thousand volumes, particularly on the Civil War and American humor, which he donated to Evansville College in 1952. He was a member of the American and Indiana Historical Societies, Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta and the Century Club of Indianapolis Ind. His religious affiliation was with Central Avenue Methodist Church, Indianapolis, at which he taught a Sunday School class of about seventy-five young women for many years. Politically he was a Republican. In addition to his other avocational interests, Esarey enjoyed music and collected phonograph records, and included in his collection were over 3000 early Edison disc records. He was married twice, first in Cannelton Ind. Feb. 8, 1893 to Emma Lula, daughter of James Clark; his first wife died in 1934; secondly in Nashua Iowa Apr. 4, 1936 to Lillie M. daughter of Joseph Ferguson Morris of Attica, Ind. Esarey died without issue in Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 27, 1954. (Nat. Encyc. Amer. Biog. Vol. 42, p. 464).

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I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

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I-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabelle Esarey, born Dec. 20, 1866; died Indianapolis Nov. 27, 1960; born at Branchville, Ind., married Benjamin Thomas Frakes Dec. 20, 1885; he was born Jan. 16, 1863; died Jan. 10, 1922; buried Crown Hill, Indianapolis; son of Thomas and Jane Ransome Frakes. Thomas Frakes was born in 1831 and died Sept. 8, 1900; served in the Civil War and is buried in the cemetery near the Kanold home, between Branchville and Leopold. Mary and Thomas lived on her father's farm one mile west of Branchville until about 1904. Thence to Indianapolis, where Thomas died. Mary lived 833 S. Lynhurst Dr., Indianapolis. Benjamin Thomas Frakes was a first cousin to John Shoemaker Frakes (I-3-4-2) and James Shacklett Frakes (I-3-4-3) and Grayson Frakes (I-3-4-4). Benjamin Thomas Frakes died Jan. 10, 1922. Other records give Thomas of the Civil War born 1834 and died Sept. 8, 1902.

Indianapolis News Nov. 23, 1960: The family of Mary I. Esarey Frakes, who would have been 93 December 20, was long associated with the history of Indiana. The Esarey family observed its sesquicentennial at Branchville this summer. Mrs. Frakes died yesterday in her home, 833 S. Lynhurst. Born in Perry County, Mrs. Frakes had lived in Indianapolis most of the time since 1907. She was the daughter of John Clark Esarey who was with Gen. William T. Sherman on his "march to the sea". Her grandfather was Jesse Clark Esarey, who, as captain, helped form and train a home guard in Perry and surrounding counties and fought against Morgan's Raiders, opposing their crossing of the Ohio River in the area of Mauckport, Ind. and Brandenburg, Ky. Her grandfather often spoke of crossing the river on a ferry owned by Abraham Lincoln's father. The Esarey's came to Indiana before the Lincolns. When her great-grandfather Jonathan D. Esarey came to Indiana in 1810 he swam the Ohio River with his wife and children following on horseback. He had 12 <sup>children</sup> ~~sons~~. Mrs. Frakes was the sister of Logan Esarey, Indiana historian, and Sol H. Esarey, former Indianapolis attorney. The latter died November 27 at 7 a. m. six years ago and she died at exactly the same hour on the same day of the month.

In her younger years, Mrs. Frakes was employed at Ayres' and at the Fahnley-McCrea millinery firm. An active horsewoman at the time of her marriage, she would often take her four children, mount two of them in front of her and two behind her on her horse and go visit her mother several miles away. Each summer for many years, Mrs. Frakes lived at Lake Freeman and she carried a fishing license and fished and trolled there until she was past 90. A nature lover she knew the identities of all kinds of trees and plants and taught them to her family. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow; burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Survivors are four sons, Charles S. Frakes, with whom she lived; Theodore T. Frakes, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Ivan C. Frakes, Largo, Fla., and Russell Frakes, Hollywood, Calif. two daughters, Mrs. Marian C. Beaver, Monticello and Mrs. Earl Dillon, Largo, Florida; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was born in a one room log cabin with a lean-to and the last 20 years of her life were spent in piecing quilts for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841  
I-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabell Esarey 1860

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History of Warrick Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana, 1885, Goodspeed, Chicago, p. 824: John S. Frakes, native of Perry County, born Jan. 27, 1834, oldest in family of two. John S. and James S. born to Grayson and Mary Shoemaker Frakes, natives of Kentucky and Indiana, married in Perry County. The father died April 2, 1870; the father came to Perry County with his father, John Frakes in 1814. He married Eliza J., daughter of Hiram and Sophia Walker Esarey, Sept. 9, 1855. They had eight children: Mary, Sarepta A. who married Thomas J. Deen; Martha E. who married John William Sprinkle, Melissa A. who married Thomas Gibson; Sarah A. (dec.), Emma H. who married Charles M. Van Winkle and Theodore H.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 39: Mr. Benjamin Thomas Frakes was born January 16, 1864 and died January 10th 1922 at 2:10 P.M. at the Protestant Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Tommy as he was known here was married to Miss Mary Esarey and to this union were born eight children, namely Charley, Ivan, Ruby, Russell and Earl, Barbara and Jennie. He was separated from his first wife and at his death was living with his second wife. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn one brother, Mr. Sherman Frakes of Owensboro, Ky., one sister, Lucy of St. Louis and two half-brothers John W. Frakes of this place and Bish Frakes of Vincennes and his seven children of Indianapolis. He was a kind and industrious man and was liked by all that knew him. He was 57 years, 11 months and 10 days old. He was a member of the Baptist church. His funeral was preached by Rev. Harris and he was buried Jan. 12 at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. He had cancer.

D. C. Williams and Ruby Y. Williams, The Gibson, Jenkins, Bradley Ancestry and Genealogies of Their Allied Families 1600-1966 p. 106: John Frakes, the first known ancestor of Malissa Ann Frakes the wife of Thomas Jefferson Gibson was born Mar. 5, 1786. He married in Nelson Co., Ky. Feb. 7, 1803 to Elizabeth Dodson born Apr. 21, 1792 and died Aug. 19, 1860, dau. of Jonathan Dodson and his wife Mary Ashcraft. John Frakes entered land in Perry Co., Ind. July 3, 1817. p. 107, Elizabeth Dodson-Dotson Frakes, dau. of Jonathan Dotson and Mary Ashcraft. Mary was the dau. of Richard Ashcraft and Elizabeth Carr. Elizabeth Dotson had a sister Sarah who married Jesse Shacklett, and a brother Jonathan Dotson, born 1812. Mary Ashcraft had a sister, Elizabeth Ashcraft, born Aug. 2, 1773 and died Mar. 27, 1839, who married Oct. 9, 1792 Benjamin Shacklett, born Jan. 21, 1774 and died May 24, 1838.

Thomas James de la Hunt, Perry County a History: W. K. Stewart Co., Indianapolis 1916: p. 23: "Jonathan D. and Sarah Shaver Esarey were the parents of Twelve children, of whom only three will be mentioned, to illustrate the prolific offspring: Hiram Esarey, born April 10, 1813, married October 10, 1834, Sophia, daughter of Robert and Delilah (Phillips) Walker, born January 28, 1810. They had nine children among whom Eliza and Matilda married respectively John S. and James S. Frakes, sons of Grayson and Mary (Shoemaker) Frakes. Jesse C.

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-2-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabelle Esarey 1860

Esarey married Susanna Hughes and among their eleven children the eldest two, Mary and John Clark married a brother and sister, John W. and Barbara Ewing, children of Samuel and Maria (Faulkenborough) Ewing. Another daughter became Mrs. John W. Frakes. p. 27: Leopold Township was formed out of Union, Oil, Clark and Anderson in June, 1847. During its original and earliest existence entreis were made by Aaron Cunningham 1815; John Schnell 1816; John Frakes, John Mayo, Priscilla Crist, Daniel Miller, 1817; James Cassidy 1819. p. 77: In September, 1831 the county business was placed in the hands of three commissioners, John Bristow, Hart Humphrey and Safford Haskell. They divided the county into forty-one road districts, naming the heads of each, or such able-bodied citizens as were required to give two days manual labour on the roads. For example: John Frakes was appointed supervisor of the Vincennes Road, from Oil Creek to Smith's Sugar Camp with Thomas Sprinkle, Abishai Dodson, Samuel Ewing and Graham Ewing as his assistants.

p. 27: In 1855 Jesse C. Esarey a descendant of the pioneer family who were the earliest settlers of Oil Township in 1810, erected a saw and grist mill near one of the branches of Oil Creek, where a settlement began to spring up, and in 1874 Daniel R. McKim laid out a regular town plat to which the name of Branchville was given. Miss Mary C. Reilly becoming the first postmaster. Its location is on the section line between the southeast quarter of Section 13 and the northwest quarter of Section 24. John S. Frakes and John C. Newton, partners in general merchandise, were the first business men and Dr. John W. Lang the first physician. p. 285: Under a law enacted by the Legislature of 1867 the county commissioners were required annually to appropriate the sum of \$50 to defray the expense of a County Teacher's Institute, and the first assemblage of this character in Perry County convened on August 26 of that year at Cannelton for a session of five days. No complete record of the proceedings remains.....but it is a noteworthy account that two of the teachers then present are still (1915) active educators of the county, and hold a record of unbroken attendance: ....Among those registering in 1867 were James S. Frakes and John S. Frakes, Charles H. Deen....."

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 35: Martha Jane Saalman (nee Miller) passed away at her home near Branchville on March 4th a victim of influenza. She leaves her husband and three children. John Durbin, aged 17, Anna Belle aged 15, and Rowena May aged 13. Her father, three brothers, five sisters and one half sister and one half-brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her sad departure. Mattie, as she was called, was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and loved by all who knew her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand and do all the good she could in all the ways she could. Martha Jane Miller Saalman was born Jan. 17, 1879 in Clark Township, Perry County, Ind., and at her death was 40 years 1 month and 17 days old. She was the daughter of Hinton and Emeline Walker Miller. Her mother departed this life May 17, 1886. Burial in Walker Cemetery.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabelle Esarey 1867

I-3-6-2-3-1 Jennie Louella Frakes, born Oct. 10, 1886 at Branchville, died Aug. 16, 1907; married Albert Poehlein at Cannelton, Mar. 10, 1907. Lived on Deer Creek, five miles northeast of Cannelton, Ind.

I-3-6-2-3-2 Theodore Thomas Frakes, born May 20, 1888 at Branchville; married Garnet Dunson at Indianapolis Apr. 15, 1911, dau. of William and Ella E. Akerman Dunson. Garnet was born Jan. 1, 1890 at Terre Haute, Ind., died Mar. 21, 1967; buried Memorial Gardens, Ft. Myers, Fla. They lived 1711 South Emerson Ave., Indianapolis and 2010 Bradford Rd., Ft. Myers, Fla. and 1346 Bradford Road, Ft. Myers. No ch.

I-3-6-2-3-3 Barbara Ewing Frakes, born Mar. 1, 1890 at Branchville, Ind., lived 4409 Crittenden Place; 4300 Manlove Ave., both Indianapolis and now live Silhavy Drive, 10517, Largo, Fla., 33540. Live near Indian Rocks Beach. Married Daniel Earl Dillon at Indianapolis, June 4, 1913, son of Daniel and Emeline Hagen Dillon. Earl was born Jan. 27, 1890. 2 ch: Franklin Earl and Robert Clark.

I-3-6-2-3-3-1 Franklin Earl Dillon, born May 15, 1914, Indianapolis, married Nov. 27, 1935 June Viola Smay at Indianapolis. She was born Feb. 28, 1915, dau. of Homer and Helen Rummel Smay. Franklin enlisted Apr. 14, 1944; discharged Jan. 1, 1946; Great Lakes, Ill. Pharmacist 2nd cl. Naval Training at Great Lakes Hospital Corps School, San Diego, Calif. U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes. Abatu, Lido Beach, New York. U. S. Fleet Hospital No. 116, Okinawa. Is with Prudential Life Insurance Co. Staff Manager and Treasurer. Live 6443 Maple Drive, Indianapolis. 1 ch: Beverley June.

I-3-6-2-3-3-1-1 Beverly June Dillon, born Indianapolis Nov. 23, 1936, A. B. Butler Univ. 1958; teaches History; married James Russell Adams, a draftsman and teacher, June 21, 1958. He was born on May 28, 1936. His parents are Glenn Russell and Grace J. Burry Adams. He was born Fort Wayne, Ind. They live 7025 Caroline St., Indianapolis. Beverley made TV with one of her U. S. projects. James Russell in 6 mo. Nat. Guard July 1958-Jan. 1959; Beverley graduated Butler, June, 1958; taught Jr. H. S. 3 yrs. 2 ch: David Russell and Daniel Robert.

I-3-6-2-3-3-1-1-1 Davis Russell Adams, born Feb. 26, 1962, adopted Sept. 11, 1962.

I-3-6-2-3-3-1-1-2 Daniel Robert Adams, born Sept. 29, 1964; adopted Jan. 14, 1966.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabelle Esarey 1867

I-3-6-2-3-3 Barbara Ewing Frakes 1890

I-3-6-2-3-3-2 Robert Clark Dillon, born July 21, 1921, Indianapolis, went into service Jan. 17, 1940; enlisted Jan. 17, 1941 at Indianapolis; discharged Oct. 2, 1945; Ft. Smith, Ark., stationed in Miss. Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Tennessee and Italy. Graduated from Univ. Norman, Okla., lives 2007 Ramona Drive, Enid, Okla., 73701. Married Mildred Marie Stuart June 13, 1943; she was born Columbus, Ohio. Her grandfather was Joseph Lorenzo Stuart, son of Abraham Stuart who went to Arkansas when a small child; lived near Hope, Ark. since early in 19th century. Family all owned big plantations and had slaves; proud old aristocratic family who had nothing after the Civil War. Grandfather died 1933 and still had quite a lot, but too many people to divide it among. He was 96. Parents both dead. Father died when she was a baby; mother died 22 years ago. She has two real brothers (one married a rich girl in Elizabeth City, N. D.) and two half brothers. Mildred Marie worked as a stenographer in the History Department of Ind. Univ. under Dr. M. W. Wardell. Robert Clark is tax accountant for Champlin Oil Co. 2 ch: Barbara Marion and Marilyn Louise. John Stuart married a sister of Daniel Boone, and lived Hopkinsville, Ky. Son Abraham Stuart., gr. son Joseph Lorenzo Stuart went to Ark., died Hope, Ark. 1933 aged 96 and wealthy. Mildred's mother died 1938. (This is all as Mildred told it to us in 1960 in Enid.)

I-3-6-2-3-3-2-1 Barbara Marion Dillon, born Nov. 29, 1946, Enid, Okla. in college Stillwater Okla. Married.

I-3-6-2-3-3-2-2 Marilyn Louise Dillon, born Dec. 28, 1949. Married.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mr. Jonathan Davis Esarey was born near Branchville, July 26, 1845 and departed this life on Friday evening at 2 o'clock p.m. January 26, 1923 aged 77 years 6 months.

In June, 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Ewing. To this union were born four children all living, one son and three daughters, namely, Jesse C. of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. George Lamman of Eckerty, Ind., Mrs. Frank LaCroix and Miss Mariah I. Esarey, both of Cincinnati, O. In Feb. 1874 he lost his wife by death. He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Sallie A. Austin and to this union four children were born, Jonathan D. Esarey, Jr., now deceased, Sallie A., deceased, and Cynthia C., deceased and Mrs. Will Harrington of Louisville, Ky. He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Emma A. Carr in July, 1905. With whom he was living at the time of his death. He has resided at or near Branchville the greater part of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sisters, namely Mrs. Mary C. Ewing of Branchville, Mrs. Sarah Miller of New Albany, Ind., Mrs. John W. Frakes of Branchville. Also six brothers, John C. of Tobinsport; Hiram M. of Keensburg, Ill.; Jesse B. of Alexandria, Ind.; James H. of Huntingburg, Ind.; William D. of Louisville, Ky.; and Felix E. of Branchville, also two brothers have gone on before, Jacob A. and Samuel W. Uncle John as we called

him was a lively, joyable fellow. He will be greatly missed by everybody. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the writer. He has been called from pain and hurt and strife. From all the ills, which fall to flesh and clay, he has been raised unto an ampler life, nor should we mourn too much, who still must stay.

1-3-6-2-3-4 Charles Sherman Frakes, born Mar. 16, 1892 at Branchville, Ind., lives P. O. Box 96, Haines City, Florida, 33844. Enlisted Oct. 4, 1917 in Indianapolis; left U. S. Apr. 9, 1918; non-commissioned officer; corp. Apr. 16, 1919; returned to U. S. July 11, 1919; last assigned to 310th Co. Motor Transportation Corps; Victory medal, received Dec. 20, 1920; mechanic at Mormon Harrington Co., Indianapolis most of his life, married Beatrice Viola O'Neill on Sept. 29, 1934 in Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida. She was born June 6, 1916 in Rutherford, Ontario, Canada; dau. of George and Martha Elizabeth Webster O'Neill of Haines City, Fla., formerly of Ontario, Canada; received naturalization certificate Jan. 29, 1942.

Letter of Beatrice Frakes Dec. 30, 1943: "No snow here for Christmas; about 36 degrees but the snow is about 4 or 5 inches deep now and roads are slick. Plenty of ice. Heard Uncle Sol's wife, Lillie is sick. I don't know details...Aunt Rose came up the other night for a little while. Christmas Eve Lloyd brought his children. Their house burned the night before Thanksgiving. Children are staying at Aunt Rose's Barbara's youngest son was home for Christmas. He is stationed in Louisiana. He doesn't like it down there. Aunt Rose's youngest son is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He doesn't like it there."

Letter of Beatrice Frakes, Nov. 8, 1957: You know we have a son in service, but he is in San Diego, Calif. He is in the Marines.....We are expecting Mom (Mary Isabelle Frakes) back from Lake Freeman. She has some quilts to finish before she comes down. She does get around so good for her age. She will be 90 on the 20th of Dec. We have about 40 bushels of apples in the basement and 3 or 4 bushels of sweet potatoes. Our oldest son is married. Elizabeth, our oldest daughter is working at Indiana Medical Center in nurses training. The second wants to do the same thing; the next is in the eighth grade and the baby in the fourth grade.

Obituary of Matilda Esarey Frakes. (Partial) Matilda Esarey was born in Perry County, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1838 and died in Toronto, Kansas, May 5, 1922, ages 83 years 8 mo. and 11 da. She was married to James S. Frakes of Perry County, Ind. Jan. 15, 1857. To them were born 12 children, five of them dying in infancy and early childhood. Mattie C. died Aug. 19, 1860 at the age of 16 years and ... (a fragment). Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Matilda Frakes were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Louis Walters, of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gustafson of Wichita, Mrs. Hugh Schultz, Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McHugh and family, Midian; Martin Konold, Emporia; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frakes and daughter Gladys of Eureka.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabelle Esarey 1867

1-3-6-2-3-4 Charles Sherman Frakes 1892

1-3-6-2-3-4-1 Charles Russell Frakes, born July 24, 1935, Haines City, Florida, married Judith Mae Wilson, July 27, 1957. She was born Nov. 3, 1940. Dau. of Carl and Blanche (Karl) Wilson, Mgr. Brownsburg, Ind. Kroger Grocery; Jaycees and Russell helped decorate the town for 1962 Xmas. Judy gives copper parties. 5 ch: Carl Russell, Charles Richard, Joni Dianna, Julia Daron, Christopher Robert.

1-3-6-2-3-4-1-1 Carl Russell Frakes, born Feb. 19, 1958.

1-3-6-2-3-4-1-2 Charles Richard Frakes, born Mar. 28, 1960.

1-3-6-2-3-4-1-3 Joni Dianna Frakes, born Oct. 12, 1962, Brownsburg.

1-3-6-2-3-4-1-4 Julia Dawn Frakes, born Brownsburg Nov. 24, 1964.

1-3-6-2-3-4-1-5 Christopher Robert Frakes, born Jun 7, 1966, Brownsburg.

1-3-6-2-3-4-2 George Rogers Frakes, born July 21, 1937; Indianapolis; married Mary Elizabeth Schmitz on Aug. 28, 1959; entered Marine Corp. Aug. 30, 1957; San Diego PFC rating Mar. 1958. Stationed Camp Pendleton, Calif. Serial No. 1684-561. Released Aug. 28, 1960. Mary Elizabeth born June 3, 1940, Fredericksburg, Va., dau. of Peter and Margaret (Payne) Schmitz. George Rogers works in Post office. 1 ch: Cynthia Ann.

1-3-6-2-3-4-2-1 Cynthia Ann Frakes, born July 16, 1960, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

1-3-6-2-3-4-3 Elizabeth Ann Frakes, born Sept. 16, 1938, Indianapolis., married William Rynes Cole on Aug. 4, 1961. He was born June 18, 1933, son of William and Anne Rynes Cole. Photographer, Indianapolis. 2 ch: Wm. Rynes

1-3-6-2-3-4-3-1 William Rynes Cole, born July 5, 1964, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-4-3-2

1-3-6-2-3-4-4 Beatrice Belle Frakes, born July 21, 1941, R. N., married Gene Franklin Jewell, Feb. 22, 1964. He was born Dec. 17, 1933 at Lucas, Ky., son of Gamer Miles and Ruth Bird Carver Jewell. 1 ch: adopted.

1-3-6-2-3-4-5 Mary Catherine Frakes, born Aug. 28, 1944, Indianapolis, grad. Purdue Elec. Eng. Studying to be airline hostess. m. James Elbert Benning. He was born May 20, 1942, son of Clyde L. and Evelyn Bamard Benning. m. Dec. 23, 1964.

1-3-6-2-3-4-6 Vivian Louise Frakes, born Feb. 15, 1948, Indianapolis, m. James Robert Murdock July 5, 1966; he was born Nov. 27, 1945, son of Willie Newman and Dicy Ellen (Elmore) Murdock. Live 833 Lyndhurst Dr., Indianapolis, 46241.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabel Esarey 1867

I-3-6-2-3-4 Charles Sherman Frakes 1892

I-3-6-2-3-5 Ruby Belle Frakes, born Aug. 31, 1894, married Marion Charles Beaver Dec. 31, 1926; he was born Nov. 24, 1896, Romney, Ind., son of Stephen Jones and Lewuella Cowan Beaver. Live Beaverwood, RFD 2, Monticello, Ind. Ruby was born at Branchville, Ind. Marion is a retired Postal employee. Ruby a retired Anti-Saloon League secretary.

I-3-6-2-3-6 Ivan Clark Frakes, born Jan. 26, 1897, Branchville, Ind., married Leathel Rosenbarger Apr. 27, 1918. Leathel was born Dec. 1, 1895, died June, 1965 at Indianapolis, dau. of David and Roseanne Wirts Rosenbarger. Leathel was born Veedersburg, Ind., divorced Feb. 10, 1942. Ivan married Martha White Mar. 1, 1942 at Indianapolis. Martha was born Oct. 21, 1918, dau. of William J. and Jessie Nelson White. Martha is Librarian, St. Petersburg, H. S. A. B. Tampa Univ. South Florida Univ. Ivan is a retired electrical contractor. Live 13812 Trinidad Drive, Largo, Fla. 8 ch: Ivan Clark, Jr.; James Eldon; Marianna Lou; Donald Wayne; Barbara Joan; infant, Alice Ann; Janet, Thomas Andrew.

I-3-6-2-3-6-1 Ivan Clark Frakes, Jr., born Jan. 8, 1919, married Catherine Meissel Sept. 14, 1940. Catherine was born Feb. 14, 1920, dau. of August and Dora Akers Meissel. Ivan Jr. spent several years in Iran in army. Catherine was born in Fonnaret, Ind. Ivan Jr. went into service May 29, 1943. Rose Poly Tech., live 1301 Kessler Blvd., Electrician. Frakes Elec. Co. 4 ch: Nancy Ellen, Susan Marie, Marilyn Jean and Christine Louise.

I-3-6-2-3-6-1-1 Nancy Ellen Frakes, born Oct. 20, 1946, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-1-2 Susan Marie Frakes, born Oct. 20, 1947, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-1-3 Marilyn Jean Frakes, born Mar. 5, 1949, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-1-4 Christine Louise Frakes, born Mar. 14, 1954.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2 James Elden Frakes, born July 16, 1921; married Betty Jane Reynolds, Oct. 14, 1941, dau. of Ross and Mary Ann Reynolds. James Eldon born at Indianapolis. Divorced. Married Donna Jean Shireman Nov. 26, 1955. Donna Jean was born Apr. 29, 1934. Adopted dau. of Archibald and Florence Anderson Shireman. Live 3645 N. Rural. Electrician, Frakes Elec. Co. 5 ch: James Richard, Mary Ann, David Clark, Larry Grey and Leathel Mae.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2-1 James Richard Frakes, born May 29, 1945, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2-2 Mary Ann Frakes, born May 5, 1948, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2-3 David Clark Frakes, born Jan. 2, 1951, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2-4 Larry Grey Frakes, born Aug. 31, 1957, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-3-6-2-5 Leathel Mae Frakes, born Aug. 22, 1958, Indianapolis.

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-3 Mary Isabel Esarey 1867

1-3-6-2-3-6 Ivan Clark Frakes 1897

1-3-6-2-3-6-3 Marianna Lou Frakes, born Aug. 20, 1922; owns Preston Super Market, 5447 Brendenridge Road; married Francis Enoch Preston Apr. 10, 1942; Francis was born Dec. 15, 1920. Marianna was born at Indianapolis. Francis spent several years in Aleutian Islands; he went into service Oct. 6, 1942, son of George and Minnie Mae Wright Preston. 6 ch: Donna Kathleen, Margaret Elaine, Rosalie Frances, Charles Douglas, Lucinda Mae and Daniel Thomas.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-1 Donna Kathleen Preston, born June 8, 1943 Indianapolis, graduated H.S. June, 1961; Indiana Univ., married.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-2 Margaret Elaine Preston, born Jan 2, 1947 in Indianapolis, married.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-3 Rosalie Frances Preston, born Sept. 11, 1948, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-4 Charles Douglas Preston, born Jan. 29, 1952, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-5 Lucinda Mae Preston, born Feb. 2, 1959.

1-3-6-2-3-6-3-6 Daniel Thomas Preston, born Sept. 12, 1961 in Indianapolis; died Sept. 15, 1961; weighed 3 lb. 11 oz.

1-3-6-2-3-6-4 Donald Wayne Frakes, born June 2, 1924 at Indianapolis. Went into service Apr. 5, 1943; married Carolyn Smith June 14, 1953; she was born May 27, 1929; dau. of Edwin William and Florence Marie Cox Smith. Arlington Flower Shop, 1335 N. Arlington, Indianapolis. Live 6207 E. 14th St. 1 ch: Karen Lynne.

1-3-6-2-3-6-4-1 Karen Lynne Frakes, born Feb. 27, 1957.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5 Barbara Joan Frakes, born Mar. 21, 1931, Indianapolis., married James Morris Wheeler, June 22, 1949. He was born Nov. 12, 1929; son of Denton and Hazel Drake Wheeler. Draftsman. 13491 Croft Drive, Largo, Fla. 5 ch: Morris, Mark Edward, Stephen Lee, Paul Andrew and baby.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5-1 James Jo Morris Wheeler, Jr., born May 25, 1950, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5-2 Mark Edward Wheeler, born Nov. 20, 1951, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5-3 Stephen Lee Wheeler, born July 22, 1953, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5-4 Paul Andrew Wheeler, born Jan. 22, 1959, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-3-6-5-5 Baby born Largo, Fla. Dec.

1-3-6-2-3-6 Infant Frakes, born Jan. 15, 1943; died aged 3 mos.

1-3-6-2-3-7 Alice Ann Frakes, born May 16, 1946; married husband in army; Alice is at Univ. of Fla., Gainesville.

1-3-6-2-3-8 Thomas Andrew Frakes, born Sept. 28, 1948.

1-3-6-2-3-9 Janet Eloise Frakes, born Aug. 18, 1954.

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1-3-6-2-3-7 James Russell Frakes, born Jan. 11, 1900; married Grace Carter on Mar. 1, 1922. Grace was born Dec. 17, 1902. Dau. of Louis and Lilly Carter. Live 1595 E. Chevy Chase Drive, Apt. 2, Glendale, Calif. Has a house in Fun Valley in desert near Indio, Calif. for winter home when he retires. Lillian, sister of Grace, has house next door. James Russell A. B. Indianapolis University 1920. No ch.

1-3-6-2-3-8 Earl Frakes, born Sept. 22, 1902 at Branchville, Ind., died at Alhambra Calif. Apr. 5, 1947; married Sylvia Abplanalp June 29, 1935 at Indianapolis. She was born Dec. 1, 1908, dau. of William and Margaret Reckeweg Abplanalp. Sylvia was born at Napoleon, Ind.; works Oreville Courthouse, Oreville, Calif. 1 ch: Sharon Lee.

1-3-6-2-3-8-1 Sharon Lee Frakes, born Oct. 18, 1937 at Alhambra, Calif., married Verlis J. Dowd on April 26, 1958; he was born June 15, 1937; son of Earl Emery and Rachel Mefford Dowd. Live Yuba City, Calif., 475 N. Barrett Road. 3 ch: Steven Earl and Roxanna May and Jeffery Jay.

1-3-6-2-3-8-1-1 Steven Earl Dowd, born May 16, 1960, Oreville, Calif.  
 1-3-6-2-3-8-1-2 Roxanne May Dowd, born Dec. 17, 1961, Oreville.  
 1-3-6-2-3-8-1-3 Jeffery Jay Dowd, born June 3, 1964, Yuba City, Calif.

#### Marriages at Louisville, Ky.

Walker, Jane to James Wield, Oct. 13, 1798 1-31  
 Walker, Sally to Jos. Shaw, Apr. 22, 1801; Apr. 23, 1801 by Henry Pottoroff, 1-39.  
 Walker, Samuel to Eliza Reed, dau. of John Reed, May 24, 1800; married May 27, 1800 by Henry Pottoroff 1-37.  
 Walker, Sarah to Thomas Dunn, Sept. 7, 1805, 1-53.  
 Allan, Archibald to Helen Waide, Nov. 17, 1808, 1-6.  
 Allen, Abigail to Andrew Pottoroff May 11, 1805; by Jacob Lorton, 1-51.  
 Allen, Benjamin to Elizabeth Clore, consent Ben Clore, July 11, 1812, married July 17, 1812; William Kellar, 1-73.  
 Allen, John to Margaret Hornsley, Lawful Age; dau. of Joseph Hornsley, dec. Jan. 6, 1808 by Jas. Vance, 1-60.  
 Allen, Philip to Sally Henry, Lawful Age, May 13, 1811, 1-69.  
 Allen, Rhoda to Jacob Pottoroff May 11, 1805 by Jacob Lorton, 1-51.  
 Pearson, Isaac to Nelly Woods, dau. of James Woods May 7, 1800; married May 8, 1800 by Henry Pottoroff, 1-37.  
 Shaver, Elizabeth to Lemon Cariss, Spinster, Mar. 17, 1787, married Mar. 10, 1787 by Jno. Whitaker, 1-5.  
 Shaver, James to Priscilla Hughes, dau. Mary Hughes (Widow) Lawful Age; June 4, 1836; married June 4, 1836 by George Yeager, 11-180.  
 Shaver, Nathaniel to Mary Lock, Spinster, Feb. 15, 1793, 1-17.  
 Walker, Henry to Rachel Beadwith, Sept. 9, 1794; married Mar. 25, 1795 by Henry Pottoroff, 1-18.

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-4 Marilla Lamb Esarey, born Feb. 21, 1869; died July 30, 1871.

I-3-6-2-5 Charles Sidney Esarey, born Nov. 9, 1871 at Branchville; died Aug. 22, 1941, Waverly, Ind., married Ellen Harpe, Aug. 9, 1893; she was born Apr. 3, 1876; died Mar. 29, 1905 at Tobinsport, Ind., dau. of Allen and Elizabeth Toothman Harpe. Sister of Mrs. Theodore Frakes (I-3-4-2-7). 6 ch: Maria, Elmer, Elva, Pearl, Rhoda and infant.

I-3-6-2-5-1 Son died in infancy.

I-3-6-2-5-2 Maria Ella Esarey, born Jan. 5, 1897 at Branchville, married Herbert Quinlan, Feb. 24, 1916; he was born Nov. 2, 1895, son of Robert and Rose (DuPont) Quinlan; she lives 1121 Carlton, Indianapolis or 212 Eastern Ave., Indianapolis. 8 ch: Charles Robert, Mary Evelyn, Gladys Josephine, William Leonard, Thelma Margaret, Francis Herbert, John Ellsworth and Lester Gabriel.

I-3-6-2-5-2-1 Charles Robert Quinlan, born June 28, 1917 at Branchville, went into service Apr. 15, 1941; married. Stationed Panama for 18 months. Was with the Cyclone Division at Camp Shelby before being sent to Panama. From Indianapolis Star: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quinlan, Branchville, have three sons in the service of their country. Francis Quinlan, 17, enlisted last April 12 in the Navy. He received his boot training at Great Lakes receiving further training in radio operation at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Pvt. Leonard Quinlan was inducted last November. He received his basic training at Fresno, Calif. and further training at El Paso, Tex. and Pueblo, Colo. He is a mechanic in the air corps. He is now somewhere in England. Pfc. Robert Quinlan has been stationed in Panama for the past 18 months. He was inducted in April, 1941. He was with the Cyclone Division at Camp Shelby before being sent to Panama. All three of these brothers attended Oil Township High School. Married. 2 ch.

I-3-6-2-5-2-1-1

I-3-6-2-5-2-1-2

I-3-6-2-5-2-2 Mary Evelyn Quinlan, born Jan. 19, 1919 at Branchville, married Norwood Hudnall in Kentucky. 2 ch.

I-3-6-2-5-2-2-1 Barbara Ann Hudnall, born Oct. 27, 1941.

I-3-6-2-5-2-2-2

I-3-6-2-5-2-3 Gladys Josephine Quinlan, born June 1, 1920, married Hilbert Denn. 4 ch.

I-3-6-2-5-2-3-1 Shirley Ann Denn, born Apr. 10, 1942 at Siberia, Ind.

I-3-6-2-5-2-3-2 Jo Ann Denn, born Apr. 10, 1942 at Siberia, Ind.

I-3-6-2-5-2-3-3

I-3-6-2-5-2-3-4

I-3-6-2-5-2-4 William Leonard Quinlan, born Sept. 26, 1921, went into service Nov. 1943. Inducted, received basic training at Fresno, Calif. and further training at El Paso, Tex.



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and Pueblo, Colo. He is a mechanic in the air corps. He spent time in England.

Married. 2 ch:

- 1-3-6-2-5-2-4-1
- 1-3-6-2-5-2-4-2
- 1-3-6-2-5-2-5 Thelma Margaret Quinlan, born Mar. 9, 1923, Indianapolis. Married. 2 ch.
- 1-3-6-2-5-2-5-1
- 1-3-6-2-5-2-5-2

1-3-6-2-5-2-6 Francis Herbert Quinlan, born Apr. 9, 1926; went into service Apr. 12, 1943 in Navy. Received his boot training at Great Lakes and radio operation training at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.

1-3-6-2-5-2-7 John Ellsworth Quinlan, born Dec. 8, 1929.

1-3-6-2-5-2-8 Lester Gabriel Quinlan, born Nov. 16, 1937.

1-3-6-2-5-3 Elmer Esarey, born May 26, 1899; died Tobinsport, Ind. Mar. 26, 1900.

1-3-6-2-5-4 Laura Elva Esarey, born Mar. 19, 1901; married James Lincoln Pollard Dec. 3, 1917; he was born Mar. 2, 1892, son of Newton and Cynthia Sprinkle Pollard; (Cynthia is a sister of Will Sprinkle who married Martha Frakes (1-3-4-2-3) divorced; Elva married Herbert Wheatley; live Tell City; now lives Indianapolis, 2917 E. Mich. Ave., Indianapolis 46201. Lincoln Pollard died; buried in Walker Cemetery, Branchville. 5 ch: Alice Opal, Charles James, Eva Lorraine, Mollie Delores, and Ronald Edgar.

1-3-6-2-5-4-1 Alice Opal Pollard, born Dec. 13, 1918 at Branchville, married Oscar Bernard Fendley, Sept. 25, 1937 at Indianapolis. He was born Apr. 2, 1913; live 710 S. Spencer Ave., Indianapolis. 3 ch: Curtiss B., Travis L. and Bernard O.

1-3-6-2-5-4-1-1 Curtiss Blane Fendley, born May 25, 1942; married Norma Freeman of Indianapolis Nov. 6, 1920; Curtiss is in Marines. 1 dau. adopted Nov. 1966.

1-3-6-2-5-4-1-2 Travis Lane Fendley, born July 7, 1944, has spent four years in the Marines.

1-3-6-2-5-4-1-3 Bernard O. Fendley, born Feb. 21, 1953.

1-3-6-2-5-4-2 Charles J. Pollard, born Jan. 14, 1921; died Apr. 30, 1965 of a heart attack; married Carolyn Warmke Feb. 14, 1942; divorced; married Aileen Lucas March, 1958; Charles was in service from May 24, 1943 to the end of the war, with Patton in Germany. 2 ch: James D. and Terry.

1-3-6-2-5-4-2-1 James Duane Pollard, born Aug. 3, 1943, married Sandi Lowe, was in service three years in Germany; 1 ch: Gina Lynn.

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 1-3-6-2-5-2 Maria Ella Esarey 1897  
 1-3-6-2-5-4-2 Charles J. Pollard 1921  
 1-3-6-2-5-4-2-1 James Duane Pollard 1943

1-3-6-2-5-4-2-1-1 Gina Lynn Pollard, born Feb. 26, 1965; died Mar. 5, 1965.

1-3-6-2-5-4-2-2 Charles Terry Pollard, born Jan. 12, 1959.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3 Eva Lorraine Pollard, born Apr. 1, 1923; married Alfred Edward Miles Sept. 22, 1941; he was born July 29, 1919; Lorraine had a back injury 1962. Lives 9 Julianne Drive, Jefferson City, Tenn. 5 ch: Dennis Edward, Richard Alan, Tommy, Kera Jean, and Kippy.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-1 Dennis Edward Miles, born May 10, 1943, married Peggy Hance of Dandridge, Tenn. Aug. 30, 1963; is graduating from college as a forest Ranger 1967.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-2 Richard Allen Miles, married Suzanne Gentry from Morristown, Tenn. Richard was born Apr. 2, 1945. Entered service Nov. 17, 1961; 3 yrs. Also in Germany. 1 ch: Michael Allen. Richard was married Jan. 8, 1963. In service Nov. 27, 1962 to Apr. 10, 1965, Co. B 39th Eng. Batt. 3rd U.S. Army, in Munich, Germany.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-2-1 Michael Allen Miles, born Sept. 23, 1964.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-3 Thomas Alfred Miles, born Apr. 9, 1950.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-4 Kyra Jean Miles, born Dec. 9, 1955.

1-3-6-2-5-4-3-5 Kipland Lee Miles, born Jan. 23, 1959.

From Tell City News: Funeral services for J. Lincoln Pollard, 68, 1153 Main Street, Tell City, a retired Perry County farmer, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Branchville Methodist Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Glenn Kaetzel officiated. Burial was in Walker cemetery at Branchville. Pollard died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in Perry County Memorial Hospital where he had been confined for one week. He had been failing in health for a year. A veteran of World War I he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred (Mollie) Miles, Tell City, Mrs. Alfred (Lorraine) Miles of Jefferson City, Tenn. and Mrs. Oscar (Alice) Findley of Indianapolis; two sons, Ronald of Tell City, Ind. and Charles of Indianapolis; a brother, Joe Pollard of Alton, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Emma) Greiner of Branchville and Mrs. Mollie Hundertmark of Lincoln, Kansas, and 14 grandchildren. The body was at the Finch funeral home until noon Monday when it was removed to the Branchville Methodist Church for the services at 2:00 p.m. J. Lincoln Pollard was born at Branchville, Mar. 2, 1891, the son of Newton and Cynthia Sprinkle Pollard. He was a lifelong resident of Perry County.

I-2 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-5 Charles Sidney Esarey 1871

I-3-6-2-5-4 Laura Elva Esarey 1901

I-3-6-2-5-4-4 Mollie Delores Pollard, born Oct. 3, 1927; married Wilford Newton Miles June 20, 1942; live 1337 Tenth St., Tell City, Ind. Wilford was born Sept. 17, 1923. 4 ch. Terry Lynn, Daniel Gene, Frederick Jo and Cheri Sue.

I-3-6-2-5-4-4-1 Terry Lynn Miles, born Nov. 10, 1942; went into Navy 1961; 4 years in Philippines.

I-3-6-2-5-4-4-2 Daniel Gene Miles, born Feb. 25, 1947; in airforce.

I-3-6-2-5-4-4-3 Frederick Joe Miles, born Dec. 7, 1950.

I-3-6-2-5-4-4-4 Cheri Sue Miles, born Jan. 17, 1952.

I-3-6-2-5-4-5 Ronald Edgar Pollard, born Jan. 30, 1930; married at Tell City, Ind. Athleen Jones, June 25, 1949; live 1140 Main St., Tell City. No ch. but guardians of Athleen's sisters children. Athleen sister was in a car wreck which left her paralyzed in 1964. 2 ch.

I-3-6-2-5-5 Pearl Elsa Esarey, born Nov. 29, 1902; lives R. 1, Unionville, Indiana, 47468. Married William Jefferson Eve May 2, 1924. He was born Aug. 28, 1898; died son of James Killis and Nelia Dinney Eve; Pearl married Charles Edward Cecil on Aug. 9, 1933. He was born Aug. 21, 1898. Charles and Cecil's parents married Johnson Co., Ind., were William Cecil and Dora Belle Champion; his grandparents Frank C. Cecil died aged 107 in N.C., fought Civil War for South; married before and 4 ch. by first wife; came from Scotland; formerly Cissel. Adaline Sawyers Cecil, born Morgan Co., Ind., died aged 100, Andy Champion died aged 82, came from England and his wife, .....Wetzel Champion who died aged 81 or 82. Adaline Sawyers was the daughter of Nathan Sawyers. Pearl taught school at Waverly, Ind., grad. Central Normal College, Danville, Ind. and Ind. Univ. 2 ch: William J. Jr., and Judy Ann.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1 William Jefferson Eve, Jr., born Feb. 27, 1925 at Martinsville, Ind., went into service Feb. 27, 1943; lives R. 1, Martinsville, Ind., married Dorothy Lee Brown, dau. of Cornelius and Marriett (Brown) Sullivan in May, 1948. 6 ch: William III, Robert Scott and Rebecca Ann, David Ronald, Mary Ellen.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-1 William Jefferson Eve, III, born Nov. 16, 1949.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-2 Robert Scott Eve, born Sept. 29, 1952.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-3 Rebecca Ann Eve, born Sept. 6, 1953.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-4 David Bruce Eve, born Aug. 1, 1955.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-5 Ronald Lee Eve, born Dec. 13, 1957.

I-3-6-2-5-5-1-6 Mary Elizabeth Eve, born and died March, 1963.

I-3-6-2-5-5-2 Judy Ann Cecil, born Aug. 28, 1933, Waverly, Ind., married Aug. 18, 1955, Lonnie Ray Young, son of Everett H. and Elizabeth Poling Young Aug. 13, 1955. Live Bloomington, Indiana or R. 1, Unionville, Ind. Lonnie was born Dec. 1, 1935. 3 ch Terri Lynn, David Scott and Traci Lee.

I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-5 Charles Sidney Esarey 1871

I-3-6-2-5-4 Laura Elva Esarey 1901

I-2-5-1-4-5 Pearl Elsa Esarey 1902

I-3-6-2-5-5-2 Judy Ann Cecil 1933

I-3-6-2-5-5-2-1 Terri Lynn Young, born Sept. 25, 1959.

I-3-6-2-5-5-2-2 David Scott Young, born Apr. 9, 1964.

I-3-6-2-5-5-2-3 Traci Lee Young, born Jan. 21, 1966.

I-3-6-2-5-6 Rhoda Ethel Esarey, born Mar. 13, 1905 at Tobinsport, Ind., lives R. 1, Box 362J, Winter Haven, Fla., married Franklin Benjamin Zeller Feb. 22, 1923 at Cannelton, Ind. He was born July 21, 1900, son of Adolph and Elizabeth Thorne Zeller.\* Rhoda A.B. Ind. Univ. They owned a Standard Oil Station. Rhoda was president of the D.A.R., Garden Club, etc. 2 ch: Frank Benjamin, Jr. and Wanda Elizabeth.

I-3-6-2-5-6-1 Franklin Benjamin Zeller, Jr., born Apr. 10, 1924 at Detroit, Mich. A. B. Ind. Univ., M.D. Indiana University School of Medicine 1949; Admitted as Fellow, American College of Surgeons 1960. FACS Service record as Capt. Medical Corps. of U.S. Air Force. Married Shirley R. Johnson, Aug. 3, 1946. Shirley A. B. Indiana Univ., dau. of Rev. James M. Johnson of Gary, Ind. Frank was with the Ford Hospital in Detroit; saw service in Hawaii; now lives 480 First Ave., North, Winter Haven, Fla. 3 ch: Franklin Benjamin, III, Cynthia James and Thane Richard.

I-3-6-2-5-6-1-1 Franklin Benjamin Zeller, III, born Oct. 12, 1949 in Detroit, Mich.

I-3-6-2-5-6-1-2 Cynthia James Zeller, born June 5, 1951, Detroit, Mich.

I-3-6-2-5-6-1-3 Thane Richard Zeller, born Sept. 8, 1956, Gary, Ind.

\*Ben Zeller, a native of Cannelton and brother to Adolph Zeller, who resided at Tobinsport with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Rafele, died Aug. 17 at his home in Port Arthur, Tex. Mr. Zeller was born July 3, 1867 in Cannelton, a son of Anton and Josephine Zeller. Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Lily Zeller and two daughters, Alberta and Virginia and a son Lee and the brother Adolph. From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook.

I-3-6-2-5-6-2 Wanda Elizabeth Zeller, born Apr. 9, 1926, Detroit., married Robert L. Clegg June 6, 1948 at Bloomington, Ind., live Bloomington, 1328 N. Walnut St., both A.B. Ind. Univ. Wanda is Pi Beta Phi. Robert is son of Robert L. Clegg, Sr. of Indianapolis. 1 ch: Robert Lee, III.

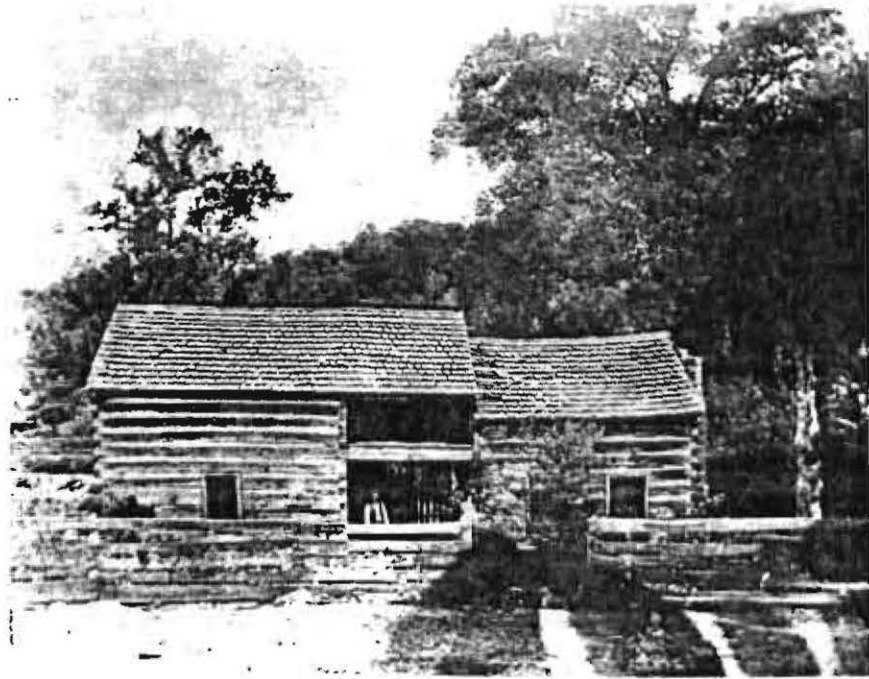
I-3-6-2-5-6-2-1 Robert Lee Clegg, III (Rod) born May 9, 1950 in Indianapolis, Ind., Pres. C. A. R., Bloomington, 1962.

I-3-6-2-6 Marcus Logan Esarey, born Jan. 3, 1873; died Sept. 24, 1942; born Branchville, Indiana; died Lake Worth, Florida, buried Bloomington, Ind., married Laura Pearson Mills, May 26, 1897 at Danville, Indiana, daughter of Silas McClure and Melissa Little Pearson. Logan graduated Central Normal College, Danville in arts and law, A. B.; A. M. and Ph. D. Indiana University, 1913. County Supt. Perry County Schools; principal Vincennes High School; dean Winona College; taught history Indiana University, 1912-1942. Laura Esarey born Sept. 16, 1870 near Cartersburg, Ind., married 1st James Charles Mills at Bridgeport, Ind. Sept. 14, 1891; he was killed in the explosion of a threshing machine engine near Greensburg, Kansas Nov. 7, 1891. She graduated from Central Normal College and taught school. Logan edited the Indiana Magazine of History. His works include: The Approach to History 1921; Early Indiana History Bibliography notes and list of lantern slides 1916; History of Indiana, 2 vol. 1921 and 1924; Indianapolis and Marion County 1924; Indiana local History 1916; Internal Improvements in Early Indiana 1912; Literary Spirit Among the Early Ohio Valley Settlers 1913; Organization of the Jacksonian party in Indiana 1913; Suggestions for Teaching Civil Government 1913; Sources of Indiana History 1915; State Banking in Indiana 1912; Struggle of the Abolitionists for the Freedom of the Mails (MSS); Washington and Masonry. He edited Indiana Governor's Messages and Letters, William Henry Harrison, Jonathan Jennings, Ratliff Boone and William Hendricks. Ind. Univ. Educational Reports to the State of Indiana 1920-30; Pioneers of Morgan County, Memoirs of Noah J. Major 1915; Courts and Lawyers of Indiana (with Leander John Monks) and Ernest V. Shockley 1916. Indiana Home published posthumously; Children's History of Indiana; and History of Old Northwest Territory.

Indiana Alumni Magazine, Dec., 1943: by Donald F. Carmony A Professor Plus. Indiana University lost a princely son, modest, witty and brilliant, Sept. 24, 1942 when Logan Esarey, AB '05 MA '09, Ph. D. '13 died after twenty-eight years of distinguished service as a member of the Department of History teaching staff. Editor of the Indiana Magazine of History 1913-25 and a member of the Indiana Historical Association and of the American Historical Association, he was the author of several books and numerous articles on early Indiana. Logan Esarey welled up from the soil of Perry County in Southern Indiana. This background had a very considerable influence in shaping his life and views. Progress in the teaching profession opened possibilities for advancement and "position" which would have caused many men to have discarded such a background for the more sophisticated, though frequently more superficial, ways of the academic world.

"But not Logan Esarey. He retained a profound respect for the people and life of Perry and surrounding counties. With his genius for adaptability he gave a personal twist to practices and ideas which became an integral part of his vibrant personality. From youth he gathered in the lore and traditions of the family and neighbors. These elders were the much admired pioneers of the "glorious fifties" of Esarey's courses (231a and 231b) in Indiana History.

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Tavern of Robert Whitefield  
"Squire" Reily  
incorrectly used by R.C. Buley as  
Logan Esarey birthplace because  
Mr. Buley thought this more picturesque.  
see 182a photo

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

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"He lived in the transition period between a pioneer agrarian society and an oncoming industrial order. All in all he favored the hospitality and philosophical virtues of the old, but he appreciated and enjoyed many of the conveniences of the new. Pioneer days came earlier and tarried longer in Perry than in most Indiana counties, bringing Logan Esarey very close to the pioneers yet he was not himself a pioneer.

"During his life Dr. Esarey "semi-occasionally" read miscellaneous papers concerning Indiana History. His emphasis was generally on the life and institutions of the Southern third of the Hoosier State. His "Indiana Home" is a classic in its description of pioneer life in Southern Indiana, although much of the book also applies to the pioneer life of central and northern Indiana. One can read hundreds of pages of Edward Eggleston and find less which is truly representative of pioneer life. Eggleston's readers have frequently laughed at the pioneer without understanding the Hoosiers. Esarey's readers will at time laugh but never at the pioneers.

"One or two quotes will tell more concerning this delightful epic than any words the reviewer can muster. .... "The Indiana Home" is Logan Esarey at his best. His personality is in every line of it and former students and friends will be visiting with him again as they read it. Those who never knew him will conclude the book with a realization that the loss was theirs. It reproduces a way of life which has departed from the Hoosier scene."

This is his letter concerning The Indiana Home, written Mar. 12, 1935 from Lake Worth: "I am sending you herewith a short chapter on Early Inhabitants. At your leisure I wish you would copy it - carbon for you to hold. I want about 15 or 20 such sketches as the one I am sending. I had a Miss Adams, I think, in my U. S. History class at Indianapolis two or three years ago who did such work. I think she was at the John Herron. Mary Orvis or Cavanaugh perhaps can locate her. If she can't do it, perhaps they could suggest someone. Don't get a professional. They charge out of all reason. If she does it, I show them and the text to Cavanaugh and see what he thinks of it. I have four or five similar chapters and perhaps we can get them into use in the public schools for grade work. I think more depends on the pictures than on the text. There is no hurry about this. Would like to get it done by early summer. If we can get any money out of it perhaps we can print something else. If there are mistakes in the manuscript change them. It doesn't suit me very well."

Logan Esarey was a member of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, a 14 Mar. 29, 1927; 16<sup>o</sup> Mar. 30; 18<sup>o</sup> Mar. 30 and 32<sup>o</sup> Apr. 1, 1927. Worshipful Master Monroe Lodge #22 F. & A. M. 1922 and 1935; High Priest Bloomington Chapter #127 R.A.M. 1921; Illustrious Master, Bloomington Council #87 R.A.M. 1921; Commander Bloomington Commandery #63 K.T. 1935. Member of Ind. Hist. Soc. 1910-1929; Member of Exec. Comm. 1916-21; Member of American Hist. Assoc.; Miss. Valley Hist. Assoc.; Acacia.

From Indianapolis Star, Sept. 24, 1943: Dr. Logan Esarey, retired, professor of history at Indiana University, author and foremost authority on Indiana history, died today at his home at Lake Worth, Fla. where he had lived since his retirement in 1940, it was learned here tonight. Father of Ralph Esarey, state geologist and member of the U. S. Geology Department faculty, Dr. Esarey who was 60 years old, taught at Indiana University 28 years. His best known book was "History of Indiana" but he wrote several others, including "Courts and Lawyers of Indiana", "Letters and Messages of William Henry Harrison", and "Messages of Indiana Governors". He was a member of the American Historical Association; Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Indiana Historical Society. A native of Branchville in Perry County, he received three degrees from I.W. the A.B. in 1905, the A.M. three years later and the Ph. D. in 1913. From 1897 to 1903 he was Perry County Superintendent of schools and later served as principal of Vincennes High School and dean of Winona College before joining The Indiana University faculty. Survivors include the widow, another son, Robin Esarey of Hattiesburg, Miss. and two daughters, Mrs. Ray Borland of Bloomington and Mrs. Herbert Evans of Lake Worth and Miss Mary Esarey of West Palm Beach.

Logan Esarey

by Elisha Esarey

Logan the eighth grader, the lover of books  
In the sport world, it was baseball and fishing hooks.  
Born at Branchville, here his teen-age was spent  
They called him a scholar wherever he went.

He was the smallest and the youngest but at the head of his class.  
He'd study about Daniel Boone and talk and laugh.  
Born to be a historian, he took his place,  
He worked early and he worked late.

He became a teacher, an author and a historian of note,  
And he mastered books that other men wrote.  
He loved Perry County, with its streams, rocks and hills,  
He resented old saloons, and bootleg, and stills.

As a teacher he was gentle and kind.  
He had a classic distinction that disturbed the mind.  
His vocabulary and oratorship was more than the ordinary kind.  
But the think that put him over was in his heart and mind.

He told many stories with much humor and wit  
He knew how to time them, space them and make them fit.  
He had grammar and language at his command,  
He had many students from foreign lands.



- 1 John Esarey 1744
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He recognized the man with the seamless gown,  
And loved the paths that led upward instead of down.  
His life's work is over and he has gone to his rest,  
His history will live like the Gettysburg address."

Indianapolis Sunday Star, July 25, 1943: "The late Dr. Logan Esarey outstanding authority on Hoosier history and professor at Indiana University, was termed the "salt of the earth" by his colleagues. That scholar and author won his education by arduous toil and his experience endowed him with a sound economic philosophy. His familiarity with the rugged individualism of thrifty pioneers also established an immunity against fanciful theories of apostles of the new order, who scatter billions and scorn as obsolete the one time virtues of hard work and saving.

"Hoosiers who missed the privilege of knowing Dr. Esarey in life should get acquainted through his writings. An insight into his character and views has been provided by the booklet "Logan Esarey, Hoosier" written by R. Carlyle Buley of Indiana University. The historian had no sympathy for reform addicts who ignored democracy's landmarks, either in government, education, or elsewhere. He feared that "socialization of the curriculum" in the name of democracy, or even war, would lead us away from fundamentals. In the last written advice to President Wells of I. U. in April, 1942, Dr. Esarey said:

"I don't doubt that you will have endless suggestions for the reform of the university. We have always had these cattle with us, and you are farmer enough to know what happens when they find a gap in the fence. I have never known one of these reformers who in some way did not intend to lessen the time required to get through school. Scores of new subjects have been added to the curriculum and most of them lead toward the primrose path. It was a rather long call from calculus to ring around the rosie bush, but in the course of our reforms there the ring around the rosie bush has been made the equal in educative value to Homer or logic."

"Dr Esarey was equally fervent in adhering to fundamentals in politics. His belief in a proper balance between liberty and authority says Prof. Buley, in a government of measures and not of men and in the essential dignity of the individual was a deep-seated conviction founded on faith as well as reason. Writing a year ago, the historian expressed doubt whether 'we can extricate this old republic from mob rule'. The university faces an obligation to acquaint Hoosierdom, so far as possible, with the character and philosophy of that distinguished native whose career would loom steadily larger through the years."

"A quotation from the Indiana Home pays tribute to Mr. Hog as the economic base of Pioneer Indiana, but is suggestive of how the author viewed the political changes of recent years: We may sing the praises of all the heroes of Indiana from LaSalle or George Rogers Clark to the present but the prosperity of our state through the century has depended upon Mr. Hog. In fat years and in lean years, until his late unmerited humiliation (when he was ordered to be destroyed by the government) he has come up with his part, even though he does grunt about it considerably."

Very few men climb a ladder without the help of some good woman. And Laura Pearson Esarey was no exception. She believed in Logan Esarey and found her faith justified during their forty-some years together. Laura Pearson was born in Hendricks County, Indiana on Sept. 16, 1870, of Quaker ancestry. Her grandfather was read out of the Quaker church for selling his rye to a distillery; but she kept all of her life the feeling of the Quakers for morality and industry. She attended the Plainfield, Indiana schools and graduated from the classic Course at Central Norman College before teaching school. The explosion of a threshing machine engine left her a bride in Kansas - a long way from people who lived as she did. She returned to Plainfield where at C.N.C. she met Logan Esarey. It was with her faith and help that he wrote the first volume of his History of Indiana; and it was she who saved the money each year that enabled him to return to school until he received his doctorate. She studied French with him so they could read the early French records in the Northwest Territory in the original. It was she who typed his manuscripts on an old Fox typewriter. It was she who took care of five children and still gave him time and peace for studying and writing. And it was she who occasionally wrote her own poetry and prose. Probably her "Covered Wagon" is among the best, certainly it was her favorite.

#### The Covered Wagon

Just a covered wagon on the mantel  
Miniature of those wagons now so old,  
Tells the story of the great adventure  
When the East went West in search of gold.

In the spring of eighteen forty-eight  
Marshall found and Sutter made the test;  
Then word went forth of gold in California  
And East began its great trek West.

Many men went forth into the forest,  
Selected timber suited for its part  
Made his wagon strong against all hardship  
Nor spared himself to be the first to start.

Hearts so brave, yet heavy at the parting  
Smile through tears and words of love so true;  
Jerking lines slowly start the oxen,  
Silently they wave a last adieu.

Soon their spirits rose from out this sadness;  
Each tells his future plans with glowing zest.  
And their thoughts, like birds, fly swiftly forward  
To the land of promise in the west.

Father with his gun walks near the wagon,  
 Johnny lags behind to use his slings,  
 Jane and Jimmy watched from out the wagon  
 Mother knits, and drives, and softly sings.

'Ere the noon-day sun has reached its setting,  
 'Ere its gold the creeping shadows blight  
 Father eyes the woodlands for a streamlet  
 On the banks of which to pass the night.

Cherished pictures are those roadside campfires;  
 Mother cooking o'er the ruddy glow,  
 Father and the hounds nearby hunting,  
 Children playing, racing to and fro.

Grazing Oxen tethered to a sapling,  
 Restless, raised their heads and sniff the air;  
 Mother's watchful eyes quick scan the woodlands  
 For she knows that danger may be there.

Supper over, Mother reads the lesson  
 By the firelight's flashing fitful glow  
 Then the heads are bowed in silent reverence,  
 Father prays in tones subdued and low.

Soon the children scurry to the wagon,  
 Mother sits to talk and toast her feet;  
 Father walks around alert to danger;  
 Side by side the hounds seem fast asleep.

Long they sit beside the fire and speak of  
 Home and friends that seem so far away;  
 Then their thoughts drift out in dreamy silence  
 And they live mid scenes of yesterday.

Not with sadness or regret remembered,  
 Are those scenes that seem so long ago,  
 The dream that pulses through the brain, leads on  
 And tinges every scene a golden glow.

All night they keep the camp-fire burning  
 Father, Mother, both retire to sleep;  
 Darkness gently spreads her mantle o'er them  
 And the hounds their nightly vigil keep.

Day by Day they slowly plodded westward;  
 Thru' woods, o'er prairies, took their weary trend,  
 Happy in the thought of all the treasure  
 That awaited at the rainbow's end.

On the banks of River Mississippi  
 The rendezvous of each great caravan  
 Confusion reigned mid oaths and jeers and laughter  
 For every man would tell his neighbor man

The things to take; and trade was rife among them;  
 Each knew the route that best would serve his friend.  
 Some joined the scouts by way of Oregon  
 While others chose a path of southern trend.

Across the plains the ant-like column creeps;  
 Of precious life each wagon holds its fill.  
 Within each heart, in wakeful restless slumber  
 A vision lives that only death can kill.

Ofttimes the road became a grassy trail  
 And by faith they followed where it led.  
 "Just keep a goin' straight ahead, westward".  
 Were the words the last town watchman said.

Riding, walking, arguing, joking, laughing  
 From morn to noon they moved to evening's sun;  
 Then wagons slowly form a hollow square  
 To guard against the savage Indian.

Amidst small talk they hurry to and fro,  
 Many campfires cook the evening's meals;  
 And when the fiddlers twang their merry bows  
 Ofttimes they dance till darkness o'er them steals.

And then the half hour round the dying campfire  
 Where swains forget the girl so far away  
 But lassies shy oft cast a twinkling eye  
 And say "Goodnight, we'll meet another day".

Little did they realize the hardships  
 Or know the anguish far too deep for tears  
 Of famine, death and cold to be endured  
 And hours that crush with all the weight of years.

Those daring spirits did not lose their courage  
 Thier grief they buried in their yesterdays;  
 Their strength each day they hoarded to its needs  
 Tomorrow's dream kept pace with life always.

Across the plains and round the mountain trails  
Many graves were found heaped with heavy stone;  
With a prayer the deed was consummated  
And the unmarked graves remain unknown.

For aye shall live the tale of this migration  
Written deep on history's tragic page  
Live the hopes, the dreams and dauntless courage  
That makes the West a priceless heritage.

Not the yellow gold the miners found  
Not the silver from the mountain's heart  
But the lives of women, men and children  
Gave you, of this heritage, a part.

Just a covered wagon on the mantel  
Miniature of those wagons now so old  
Represents the spirit of adventure  
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1-3-6-2-6-1 Mary Logan Esarey, born Apr. 15, 1898, Tobinsport, Ind., A. B. Ind. Univ., 1919; LL.B. Ind. Univ. From Indianapolis Star: "Miss Mary Esarey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Logan Esarey, has opened up a law office of her own in West Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Esarey was graduated with honors from the Indiana University Law School". From West Palm Beach Post Times: "Miss Mary L. Esarey, local attorney, will be installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the annual installation banquet at the Hotel George Washington at 7:45 o'clock Monday night". Lake Worth Leader, June 2, 1942: "We heard today that the Mayor and City Commission were in receipt of a registered letter containing the application of Miss Mary L. Esarey, attorney for the position of city attorney, recently vacated when City Attorney Russell O. Morrow left for service. She asked for the position for the duration of the war or until such time as Mr. Morrow could return to his position. And why not? Miss Esarey is one of the county's leading attorneys. She has made her home here for the past twenty years; she owns her own home here, so do her parents and so do her sister and brother-in-law. Although she has maintained her office in West Palm Beach, she has done a lot of the local legal work and knows Lake Worth and its tax problems from A to Z. Here is one little woman who has made her own business pay her a good salary for years; here is one woman who has been one of the leading women of the state in a fight towards legal right for women; and here is one woman who could take a man's place in this community leaving that man free and ready for call to the service if and when called. Women, let's have a woman advisor to the city commission, as one of the first steps of progress in having women interested in city affairs. As a woman, I would like to see Mary Esarey as our city Attorney". H.M.H.

Lake Worth Leader June 4, 1942: "Members of the city commission in special session last night unanimously named Miss Mary L. Esarey city attorney and again made some kind of history for the state because Miss Esarey is thought to be the only woman to ever be city attorney here or in Palm Beach County, and she also is thought to be the only one or one of the very few in the State of Florida. Miss Esarey takes the place of former City Attorney Russell O. Morrow, who entered the Naval Services at Key West. Miss Esarey who owns her home here at 1826 North J St. comes to the position well qualified. She received her degree at Indiana University Law School and is a member of the Palm Beach County Bar, Florida State Bar, American State Bar and National Association of Women Lawyers. Miss Esarey is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She was graduated with an LL.B. and B. L. degree. She came here in 1924, teaching commercial law in the Palm Beach High School during the 1924-25 term. In 1925 she entered the law office of Winters and Foskett, with whom she was associated until she opened her own law office, which she still maintains.

In Civic work Miss Esarey is a member of Lake Worth Chapter III Order of the Eastern Star, affiliated with the Business and Professional Womens Club of both Lake Worth and West Palm Beach; president of the Palm Beach Club; and has served the state club as first vice-president, parliamentarian and also on a committee of the national organization. Her parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Logan Esarey who live at their home, 717 North J Street and Mr. Esarey holds a professorship with the University of Indiana. The high regard in which women of the community regard Miss Esarey made known her intention of making application for the position with women in all walks of life backing Miss Esarey in her application. More than 20 women attended the meeting and applauded the unanimous selection by the commission".

Service Clubs in Friendship, Palm Beach Post Times: Leaders of service clubs in the city, shown here at their 10th Annual Friendship Dinner are seated left to right, Mrs. R. A. Hurley, Altrusa President; Mr. J. R. Gardner, Soroptomist President; and Mrs. Frank E. Bayone, National Secretaries Association vice-president. Standing are Miss Frances Clement Quota; president; Mrs. E. Arcenales, 1st Vice president of Business and Professional Woman; Mrs. Joe Wesley Jones, Pilot Club President; Miss Miriam LaPinto, Venture president, and Miss Mary L. Esarey of Zonta Club.

Palm Beach Post Times: State Senator Ralph J. Blank spoke on "Florida" Taxes and Miss Mary Esarey, local attorney talked on "Legal Responsibilities of an Accountant" at the American Society of Women Accountants, "All Florida Day" Saturday at the Holiday Inn, Palm Beach.

Palm Beach Post Times, Mar. 20, 1964: Miss Mary Esarey explains Laws. Miss Mary Esarey a local attorney, spoke of "Mortgage Foreclosure-Tax Problems Peculiar to the State of Florida" at a meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Plans were announced for a Public Relations Dinner April 2.

Palm Beach Post Times July 7, 1963: As a practicing attorney, Miss Mary Esarey is able to take time out from her busy routine to serve the community through the Zonta Club. This energetic woman manages to combine business and service in a most effective manner.

Palm Beach Post Times, Mar. 9, 1964: A prominent local career woman, Miss Mary L. Esarey believes in a place for women "in this man's World" and she feels that her own profession, the law, is a good field for women "to get somewhere".

An active member of a career women's service organization the Zonta Club, Miss Esarey was one of the originators of its career clinic committee which presents regular programs on various career opportunities to high school girls. One of this area's six or eight women lawyers, Miss Esarey calls her work "Fascinating and fun". Heavy volumes of legal works line the walls of the anteroom in her office on the sixth floor of the Guaranty Building with a small floral arrangement at the window adding a touch of femininity.

Emphasizing the law which made a married woman a "free dealer" able to run her own property, she said "a woman needs to be careful in the contracts she signs. Her name is bing-dong. Being married doesn't keep her from being responsible. Section 70803 gave the married woman the right to carry on business in her own name"..... Born in Tobinsport, Ind., "Just a wide spot on the bank of the Ohio River", Miss Esarey majored in history at the University's school at Bloomington and taught school while she went through the university's School of Law.

"I wanted to be a lawyer for two reasons," she reflected. "I grew up in my uncle's law office, reading stories about 'real' people...and too, I decided to be a lawyer because it's something different. I didn't want to teach school like everybody else in my family". She said she came down here to teach school in 1924-25 in answer to a hurry-up call at a placement bureau. And in the fall of '25 she joined the Winters and Foskett firm. "I wanted to work by myself, though", said the seemingly inexcitable attorney adjusting a comb holding her slightly greying curls in an upsweep. A specialist in chancery, probate and civil and title work, Miss Esarey said she handles cases that don't require a jury. "My voice gives out...I let the boys do the trial work." She said that she does not take divorce cases that involve adultery. That brought up the high divorce rate. "Perhaps it would cut out a lot of divorces if it were harder to get married".

A member of the American Bar Association, the Florida State Bar Association, the Florida Women's Lawyer's Association, and the Palm Beach County Bar Association, Miss Esarey said that when she isn't busy with her work she likes to needlepoint.

Thinking more about the benefits of her profession she said, "When people come in here they are in trouble and upset. Some of them think the world's come to an end if they get a traffic ticket. But if I can help make things right...help them get back on the track...that's wonderful."





Robert Alvin  
Dowdy, Jr.  
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DEEP IN LAW BOOKS—ATTORNEY MARY ESAREY  
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Herbert Orth  
Betty Eleanor Borland Orth  
Lynell  
Theresa Lou  
Peter Eric  
Kari Jonathan } Orth  
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I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-6 Marcus Logan Esarey 1873

I-3-62-6-2 Myra Idora Esarey, born Dec. 27, 1899, Cannelton, Ind., lives 723 North J Street, Lake Worth., married George Samuel Mayse at Bloomington, Ind. June 25, 1927; divorced May 1935 in at Kokomo, Ind. Married Herbert Newton Evans, July 23, 1938, son of Daniel Newton and Sarah Elizabeth Swann Evans. Herbert was born in Chestnut, Ill. Aug. 12, 1905. Graduated Lincoln H.S. and Lincoln Business College, Lincoln, Ill. Employed First Nat. Bank, Lake Worth June 1924-Sept. 1925; then until May 1930 First Bank and Trust Co. as bookkeeper, auditor and assistant cashier. It closed Aug., 1930. Deputy Tax Collector City of Lake Worth, Deputy tax collector, Palm Beach County. He was married first to Alice Burgun and they had one child, Marilyn June. Masonic affiliation; Elks, Congregational Church; Housing Authority of Lake Worth; Secretary of Lake Worth Civil Service Board; County Commissioner and auditor in charge of money room at Greyhound Race Tracks and at Kentucky Derby. He lives 729 Nottingham Blvd., West Palm Beach. 1 ch: Patsy A'Dea. Divorced. Herbert enlisted in Coast Guard Seaman First Class Aug. 29, 1942 at Miami, Fla. Storekeeper Second Class; discharged Nov. 29, 1945; on an LST in the South Pacific for most of the War. State Commander VFW 1948.

I-3-6-2-6-2-1 Patsy A'Dea Evans, born Apr. 7, 1939 West Palm Beach. Grad. Webster Tufts Private School; Southern Seminary and Jr. College, Buena Vista, Va., married Lt. John Allen Van Kesteren Aug. 22, 1959 in West Palm Beach. John graduated Onancock H.S. Virginia and Va. Military Institute, Lexington, Va. B.S. in Chemistry. Cum Laude. Airforce; stationed Lackland, Moultrie, Spense and Turner bases. In Photomapping Wing; overseas in Bogota, Peru, Panama, Africa. Now in Raleigh, N. C. at N.C. State Univ., taking A.M. in Nuclear Engineering. 2 ch: Katrina and John Logan. John is the son of John and Mary Puffer Van Kesteren of Onancock. They live 1907 Varnell, Raleigh, North Carolina, 29607.

I-3-6-2-6-2-1-1 Katrina Van Kesteren, born Enid, Okla., May 21, 1960.

I-3-6-2-6-2-1-2 John Logan Van Kesteren, born Oct. 22, 1965, Albany, Georgia.

John Allen Van Kesteren; graduate of Virginia Military Institute Class of '59. Distinguished Military Graduate. Major Chemistry. Received regular commission and entered Air Force July '59. Pilots Training became Aircraft Commander Flying Commissioner R. C. 130 Reconnaissance. Air Force Commendation Medal. At present attending Graduate School under Air Force Training Program. AFIT student, majoring in Nuclear Engineering, Univ. of N. C., son of John and Mary Puffer Van Kesteren, Jr., John Jr. being the son of John and Lamberdina Van Kesteren.

Patsy A'Dea Evans, grad. Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va. '59; Valedictorian; Donna Jean Hadley Award for Faith, Sincerity, Friendship, Quality and Courage.



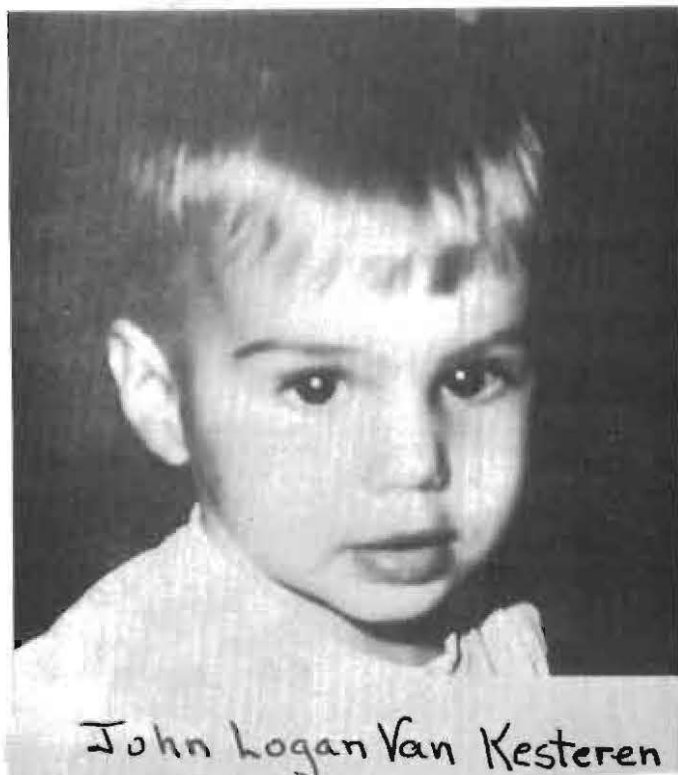
John Allen Van Kesteren



Patsy A'Dea E. Van Kesteren  
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Katrina Van Kesteren



John Logan Van Kesteren

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I-3-6-2-6-3 Ralph Emerson Esarey, born Apr. 25, 1901, Cannelton, Ind., lives 16 Midlane Drive, Ocean Ridge, Florida. From program to Dinner to Honor Retiring Faculty, Indiana University May 3, 1966: Ralph Emerson Esarey has a long Hoosier background. His great-grandfather crossed from Kentucky into Indiana at Tobinsport, Perry County, Indiana. Professor Esarey was born at Cannelton, Ind. and moved to Bloomington when his father became affiliated with Indiana University. The father, Professor Logan Esarey, was a noted authority on Indian history, and the son has devoted his scientific career to another sort of history, geological--but here, too his efforts have been concentrated largely in Indiana. His colleagues regret that he has decided on a somewhat early retirement. Professor Esarey received his A. B. degree from Indiana University in 1922, and his A. M. degree in 1923; he continued his graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Professor Esarey has long had an interest in athletics. This dates from his high school days when he was a member of the Bloomington High School team which played in the state finals in 1913. He was winner of the Gimbel award, which is given each year to the player who displays the best mental attitude and sportsmanship. The Gimbel award is the forerunner of the present Trester award. Even after joining the Indiana University faculty, Professor Esarey's interest in athletics continued, as evidenced by the fact that he served for a period as tennis coach and was a member of the University Athletic Committee for many years.

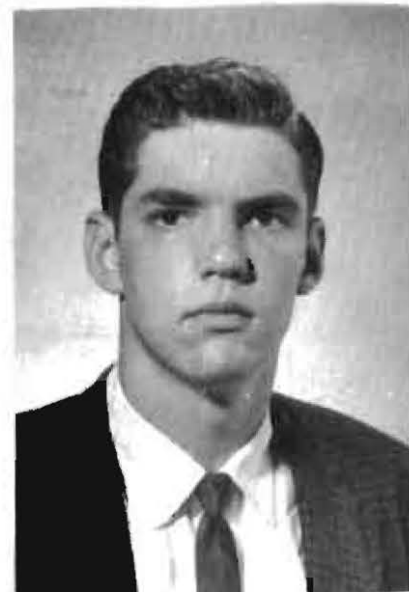
In 1926, a chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, nation honorary geological fraternity, was formed at Indiana University, Professor Esarey was a charter member of the group and for a period of about 25 years served as advisor to the many geology majors who became affiliated with this society. His work with the local group led to an interest in the national organization, which he served in several capacities. He was vice-president of the Eastern Province for six years, co-editor of the organization's publication, The Compass, for two years, grand historian for two years, and president of the National Council for two years.

Professor Esarey's professional abilities have been directed to a large degree to the development of such natural resources as gas and oil. He played an important role in the development of several oil fields in southwestern Indiana and adjacent areas in Kentucky. At times he has carried on an extensive consulting practice, serving the Indiana Gas and Water Company and Northern Indiana Public Service Company in this capacity for many years, especially in the development of gas storage fields.

Since 1925 Professor Esarey has been a member of the Indiana University faculty. In 1936 he was appointed State Geologist of Indiana and served for ten years in this capacity, in addition to his academic role. This was at a time when the State Geological Survey was poorly supported financially, but despite this Professor Esarey managed to make the organization one whose work and interests were more and more appreciated.



WILLIAM LOGAN ESAREY, JR.



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The Weavers  
Janette DeBaun  
Richard Harlan  
Ralph

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I-3-6-2-6-3 Ralph Emerson Esarey 1901

While State Geologist he served as a member of the first Interstate Oil Compact Commission, an organization dedicated to good conservation practices in the production of oil and gas.

Professor Esarey's geological interests are not devoted exclusively to oil and gas production. He has published a number of papers which deal with fundamental geologic problems such as the Heltonville and Mt. Carmel faults, the reefs of northern Indiana, the Mississippian-Pennsylvanian unconformity and correlation of the Waldron and Missinewa-formations.

During his early teaching years, Professor Esarey was called upon to teach a variety of courses, but during the past twenty years or so he has mainly taught courses in petroleum geology. At a time when the majority of our geology graduates were going into petroleum geology, these courses served to give them basic training for work in this field, and many Indiana University graduates owe much of their success as petroleum geologists to the excellent training they received in Professor Esarey's classes. Perhaps the strongest evidence of his significant contribution to the Geology Department and Indiana University is that a host of alumni from more than forty years of graduating classes retain their closest contact with Indiana University through Ralph Esarey --  
William D. Thornbury

Married Lois Lucene Logan, April 25, 1920, Martinsville, Ind., dau. of William Newton and Jeanette DeBaun Logan; Lois was born July 22, 1900 in Kansas; lived on the A. & M. Mississippi College Campus until she was fifteen where her father was Professor of Geology. Professor Logan accepted an appointment as State Geologist and Professor of Geology in Indiana University about 1915. Lois died July, 1959. Ralph married Martha Stone Abbott, April 13, 1960. Ralph and Lois had three children and Martha had three. Janette DeBaun, William Logan, Ralph Emerson, Patricia, Joan and John C. Jr.

I-3-6-2-6-3-1 Janette DeBaun Esarey, born Mar. 17, 1921 at Bloomington, Ind., married Harold Weaver, Jr. A. B. Mississippi State for Janette. Live 27 Peachtree Lane, Huntington Station, New York, 11746. 3 ch: Janette DeBaun, Richard Harlan and Ralph.

I-3-6-2-6-3-1-1 Janette DeBaun Weaver; born Feb. 15, 1948, New York City, married Dwight Booker Stone at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Huntington Station, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stone, 144 Bayview Drive, Huntington. Janette graduated from Walt Whitman High School in 1966 and attended actors workshop in Boston. Mr. Stone is a specialized Mechanic at Fearn Motors. He is a graduate of Kama Kaul High School in Hawaii, 1960. He has been in the Marine Corps four years.

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1-3-6-2-6-3 Ralph Emerson Esarey 1901  
1-3-6-2-6-3-1 Janette DeBaun Esarey 1921  
  
1-3-6-2-6-3-1-2 Richard Harlan Weaver, born Feb. 17, 1957  
1-3-6-2-6-3-1-3 Ralph Weaver born Dec. 17, 1960



Man of Bloomington - Ralph Esarey  
 World Telephone, Bloomington, Ind. Feb. 22, 1953  
 by Bill Oakley

Thirty years as a geology professor may sound like a peaceful sort of life; but the life of Prof. Ralph Emerson Esarey has been anything but dull, with his activities having ranged from winning the state high school basketball tourney sportsmanship medal to working as a petroleum geologist in California.

Esarey came into the world April 25, 1901, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Esarey. His father, who later spent 30 years as a professor of history on the I. U. Campus at the time was the Perry County School Superintendent, living in Cannelton.

The Esarey family came to Bloomington while Ralph was a youth, in time for him to play two years of basketball at Bloomington High School. He filled the center slot on BHS squads which went to the state tourney in 1916-17 and again the next year. These trips were, however, hit by typical Hoosier basketball luck, and it was not until the following year, when Esarey's pal, Don Rogers, now a Bloomington attorney was captain of the squad, that the state crown could be brought home.

In Esarey's second trip to the Indianapolis tourney, he won the Gimbel medal, predecessor of the Trester medal for sportsmanship to cap his athletic career.

Out of high school Esarey first had ambitions to be an engineer. "But there wasn't enough money for me to go to Purdue to study engineering, so I started in geology here, liked it, and stuck to it", the professor said. Esarey won his AB degree in 1922 and MA degree the next year, not yet specializing in any particular field of geology. "There were only three teachers in the geology department then", he said, "and what they knew to teach you learned".

Immediately out of I. U. Esarey returned to the sporting world as an athletic director at BHS - meaning he coached everything. That year, in fact, was when the Panthers fielded their first football team, a pickup squad coached by Esarey and some I. U. students.

"We all learned a lot that year", Esarey said. "Our football squad was just as green as grass, but we won three games and played some pretty good teams, too. Clinton, for example, was one of the football powers then. And they just beat the tar out of us."

Apparently the professor learned all he wanted to know about the coaching business in that campaign, for the next year he joined the I. U. faculty as a geology instructor. After that followed three years as a geologist with the Indiana Oil and Gas Co. and then a year of graduate study in Chicago.

In 1928 Esarey returned to the Bloomington campus as an assistant professor of geology, and has stuck with I.U. since, with the exception of leaves of absence, when he, among other things:

- Worked as the Indiana Farm Bureau geologist and helped establish the giant Indiana Farm Bureau Refinery at Mt. Vernon.
- Worked as a geologist for Standard Oil Co. of California and
- Prospected for coal in the Tennessee mountains for Ayshire Coal Co.

Married in 1920 to the former Lois L. Logan, the daughter of an I. U. geology professor, the Esareys have two children. Daughter Janette is the wife of Harold Weaver, a New York advertising agency partner, and son W. L. is chief engineer at the DuPont Nylon plant in Richmond, Va.

Long active in community affairs, Esarey has been a member of the Kiwanis Club 25 years, having been present in 1941; joined the Masonic Lodge in 1922, when his father was grand master of the Bloomington lodge; served on the Indiana State Planning Board from 1937 to 1945; has been a member of the City Planning Commission since 1951 and was appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals a year ago by Mayor Thomas L. Lemon.

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1-3-6-2-6-3 Ralph Emerson Esarey 1901

1-3-6-2-6-3-2 William Logan Esarey, born May 6, 1925; lives 718 Gratton Road, Martinsville, Virginia. Graduated Annapolis 1940; was on a mine sweeper part of the time during the War; married Lois Winn, daughter of Wiley and Mabel Winn. 3 ch: William Logan, Jr., David Wiley and James Ralph.

1-3-6-2-6-3-2-1 William Logan Esarey, Jr., born May 2, 1947, Cpl. #2168221, Marine Airbase Squadron 12, Ordnance Section, graduated Martinsville High School and entered Marines.

1-3-6-2-6-3-2-2 David Wiley Esarey, born Chattanooga, Oct. 6, 1950.

1-3-6-2-6-3-2-3 James Ralph Esarey (Kimo), born in Hawaii.

1-3-6-2-6-3-3 Ralph Emerson Esarey, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1926, Bloomington, Ind., died Jan. 13, 1926.

1-3-6-2-6-3-4 Patricia Louise Abbott, born Aug. 2, 1932; married Maj. James Ryan son of Richard Ryan. 1 ch: Pamela Louise.

1-3-6-2-6-3-4-1 Pamela Louise Ryan, born Mar. 31, 1958.

1-3-6-2-6-3-5 Joan Carol Abbott, born Aug. 7, 1941, married S. Sgt. John Stanford who is in Viet Nam with Marines. 2 ch:

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1-3-6-2-6-3-6 John C. Abbott, Jr., born Dec. 7, 1947; graduate Bloomington, Ind. High School; in Indiana Univ.

- 1 John Esarey 1774  
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 1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841  
 1-3-6-2-6 Marcus Logan Esarey 1873

- 1-3-6-2-6-4 Rosalie Esarey, born Aug. 5, 1903, Cannelton, Indiana. A.B. and R.N. Ind. Univ., married Raymond Milton Borland, MD Ind. Univ. at Bloomington, Ind. Aug. 1, 1926, son of Ezra and Nellie Spencer Borland. Raymond M. Borland was born Oct. 8, 1894; called into active service Battery (1 FA Ind. NG Battery F 150 F.A.) to Sept. 5, 1917; Summin Arty School APO 718 AEF to Discharge Sgt. Apr. 30, 1917; 2nd Lt. A. May 14, 1918 (ING) Principal Station; France; Served overseas from commission to Mar. 1, 1919; discharged Mar. 4, 1919; live R. 3 Bloomington, Ind. Ray retired from active practice; was X-Ray specialist; school physician in winter; county health officer full time; farms in summer. 2 ch: Betty Eleanor and Patricia Anne.
- 1-3-6-2-6-4-1 Betty Eleanor Borland, born Feb. 19, 1928 at Bloomington, Ind., married Herbert Orth June 12, 1948; both have A.B. Purdue. (Herbert Walter Orth) married at Bloomington, live Oklahoma City, Okla. R 2, Box 106A, 73132. 4 ch: Lynell, Theresa Lou, Peter Eric and Kurt Jonathan.

Letter of Orth Family from R. 2, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Christmas 1962: This year all the children were old enough for secrets and surprises and it was such fun. One afternoon Kurt got to roll out cookie dough and bake his cookies. What wonderful cookies --sorta free form Santas and reindeer. The girls' 4-H club caroled a number of shut-ins and then came here for cocoa and cookies. My fifth grade Sunday School Class made a mural of the different prophets foretelling the Royal Birth. Then in the corner they made the manger, the angels and shepherds. Over all was the star. Their ability amazes me. The girls and I made and decorated little net trees. They were so festive. Of course Christmas would be incomplete without the traditional Christmas eve candlelight service. The girls sang with the Junior Choir and the boys got to hold their own lighted candles. This year they know the words to all the carols and were thrilled. All the children can sing alto and they take turns. Thus in our family singing we have three part harmony. This year we have not had too much snow yet, but this doesn't make me unhappy. There is enough for the children's tobogganing. For the children's program I was back stage. At one time I flashed the light for the star with one hand and pushed angels into places with the other and hissed at the shepherds to be quiet. They did reasonably well. The space was small and the children many. Last summer water skiing and swimming were our highlights. Peter is getting to be a fisherman. Herb was at The Hague on business for a week. The children and I had a nice visit with Herb's and my parents. Vacation was spent in a tent in the Adirondack Mountains on a lake. It was beautiful but cold. Labor Day found us in a tent on the shores of Lake Ontario. The water was perfect and the sunsets out of this world. The children are happy in school. Lynell in grade 6, Theresa 5, Peter 2 and Kurt Jon helps me. Three children and mama take piano lessons now, so that really makes a tight practice schedule. We all stay busy and useful (we hope).

Letter from Baldwinsville, N. Y. Jan. 1963: We are a little behind this year. The high school needed an English teacher the two weeks before Christmas, so I substituted. Any-

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 I-3-6-2-6-4 Rosalie Esarey 1903  
 I-3-6-2-6-4-1 Betty Eleanor Borland 1928

time you get to thinking you are pretty smart just go back to high school after fifteen years, but it was quite interesting and enjoyable. The girls wanted red velveteen dresses and I needed a party dress so I made those, too. Of course there were the usual children's programs. The girls sang a solo (both together) for the Childrens program and for the Christmas Eve service. They do well, although they aren't any prima donnas, they just stay on pitch well. The cantata this year consisted of German Christmas hymns and songs arranged for Choir, organ and ensemble by a member of our church. It was fun to do and quite lovely. The children are all busy in school. Lynell started junior high school and classes in French. Theresa and Peter moved up a grade. I took an extension course on "diagnosis of reading problems" and Kurt Jon goes to Kindergarten and loves it. Last spring Herb was in Europe for a week so the kids and I were home for a few days. The train is a little expensive but quite convenient. Both girls are in 4H work and went to camp for a week this summer. I have been leading an older group. It is fun, but keeps me stepping.

This summer we went to Montana for a family reunion. All 20 of us stayed in log cabins in the mountains. It was the remains of an old mining camp. We all had a wonderful time fishing, swimming, hiking and exploring. Herb and his oldest nephew climbed to the top of one of the peaks one day (some 11,000 feet). Train riding in dome cars was a first for us and very interesting.

This fall we took several all day family bike hikes. Herb put a wooden seat and handle on the back of my bike for Kurt. Then Herb and I took turns riding my bike. Kurt couldn't see why we had to walk up the hills but otherwise he was a good rider. This summer we continued to enjoy the river swimming, skiing and sailing. Peter learned to swim and is doing very well. The girls are getting surefooted on the skis. We have all had a fine year. Kurt Jon had the chickenpox just before Christmas or as he said "opos (like Sugar Pops) are all over me".

Letter Christmas 1964 from Oklahoma City. This Christmas finds us in Oklahoma City. We came down the middle of Oct. After cancelling our summer plans, Her and I drove to Okla. City in July to survey the situation. We dropped the kids off at Grandma's for an unexpected visit and a week of delight. After a heated search (temp. 80-112) we found a house we all love. We have an acre on a little swimming lake, no skiing or gasoline motors however. On a big tree Herb hung a tire swing which the wind keeps blowing continuously. There are 3 bedrooms, a den, front room, with fireplace and dining L. The kitchen is wonderfully large, has an island stove in the middle. Just right for our cooking family. Fitting the junk from a full basement into a basementless house is fun? However, the cupboards are so numerous that Herb said we will have to install a file system to locate items. Cabinets are reminiscent of bus station lock-

ers. There is a patio with sliding glass doors, this is really delightful - something new for us. In the two car garage is herb's workshop and the 6 bicycles, ping pong table, camping equipment, lawn mowers, rakes, etc. We can walk through.

We did finally sell the N. Y. House although we didn't think we would. Real estate was moving very slowly or not at all. Selling a house is not my kettle of fish. Things got hectic, but there was a funny side too. Like putting potato chips into the washer and shoes into the oven. Lyn was dumping toys under Peter's bed when she realized that there was no curtain. (In our room and the girls' there were dust ruffles).

The girls sang a duet for church and Herb sang a solo one Sunday. They did very well. Herb and I went skating with the L.L. We are getting younger every year. I enjoyed the substituting that I did now and then. In May Lyn was confirmed. This was a festive occasion. She had me do her dress. We did get to the fair for a couple of days. Had planned to go again but plans were changed because of moving. The highlight of Bible school was the band. It wasn't that bad. Mystery story writing was all the rage. Then came the spook house, a hundred year old house the kids rigged for a party. A wrapped doll served as a mummy. A made-up story about the grave stone created atmosphere. The boys helped with the sound effects. Bats! dripping balloons! and clanking chains. The invited girls shrieked and yelled. The party was a huge success. Thanksgiving was spent on Lake Toxoma, a lovely place. We are liking Oklahoma very much.

Letter from Oklahoma: One of the many joys which we anticipate at Christmas time is receiving the pictures and letters from our close friends of the past and present. Time has passed us up this year so we send our New Year's greetings. Herb is still busy trying to persuade the big computers to do more and better work. Right now he is working on a room accommodation finder for the Canadian Exposition in Montreal. I go to school and keep house part time, teach Sunday School, and have a teen choir. Also run a family taxi service. Lyn drives now and this is a big help. Lyn is a junior this year and into everything. She is enjoying the debate team, church activities, and piano. Terry is a sophomore and busy with reading, piano and voice, dramatics, etc. a fire ball. Peter started Jr. Hi. He plays trumpet in the band, enjoys intramural wrestling and basketball. Kurt Jon quietly watches everything, enjoys his school, piano friends and games. We had a memorable Christmas. Herb's father and sister Elsie came the week before. Mom was with us in memories and spirit. Her influence and love of others reminds us all of the important things. She knew how to live and we all take a lesson.

Betty and her boys, Dale and Len, drove from Billings to be with us. Elsie baked almost every day, doubling and tripling recipes much to her dismay. Lyn and Terry got new dresses which were just finished Christmas Eve. I made Kurt a White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland. The shopping got finished, the presents wrapped, the parties and fun all done - and we got a live Christmas tree and it is now planted in the back yard. The Christmas Eve candlelight service was lovely as usual.

New Year's Eve the girls had the church young people here. The kids and I decorated with crepe paper. The house looked so pretty. Herb Elsie and I enjoyed watching them, but they kept shutting the door. Guess they felt watched. The girls were barefooted and sat on the floor playing games. Had a ball. May the Lord bless each of you and hold you close this year. Love to All. The Orth Family.

1-3-6-2-6-4-1-1 Lynnell Orth.

1-3-6-2-6-4-1-2 Theresa Lou Orth.

1-3-6-2-6-4-1-3 Peter Eric Orth.

1-3-6-2-6-4-1-4 Kurt Jonathan Orth.

1-3-6-2-6-4-2 Patricia Anne Borland, born Mar. 13, 1929, at Bloomington, Ind. A. B. Hanover College, married Gail Burchfield April 11, 1951 at Bloomington, Ind. Gail has his Ph. D. in History; Patricia an A. M. and is now working for a law degree. Both teach in Bloomington. Live 525 S. Park. 3 ch: Eva Kathy, Rebecca and Rosalie Grace.

1-3-6-2-6-4-2-1 Eva Kathy Burchfield, treasurer C. A. R., Bloomington 1962.

1-3-6-2-6-4-2-2 Rebecca Burchfield.

1-3-6-2-6-4-2-3 Rosalie Grace Burchfield, born Mar. 3, Bloomington, Ind.

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I-3-6-2-6-5 Robin Adair Esarey, born Sept. 11, 1906, Tell City, Ind., lives 111 N. 22nd Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss. A. B., A. M. Ind. Univ. in Chemistry. Chemist Hercules Powder Co., Hattiesburg; married Thelma David Coney July 2, 1933 at Clinton, Miss., dau. of David C. Coney and Thelma A. B. Miss. Southern. Thelma's mother was born Dec. 23, 1876. Thelma was born Dec. 3, In 1962 Thelma's grandmother aged 90 and her mother both lived Jackson, Miss. 1 ch: Robin Merle.

I-3-6-2-6-5-1 Robin Merle Esarey, born June 18, 1936; graduated 1958 Miss. Southern, A.B. and A. M. in Psychology. Taught second grade in Hattiesburg. Married Robert Dowdy A. M., director of music at the church and Assistant H. S. Band Director. Live 4117 27th St., Meridian, Miss., 39304. Bob's mother is in Tuscon, Ariz. with emphysema. Bob has a pilot's license. Son of Leslie and ..... Carpenter Dowdy. 3 ch: Son, Robert Alvin, Jr., Leslie Carpenter and Thelma Esarey.

I-3-6-2-6-5-1-1 Robert Alvin, Jr., born and died summer of 1960., lived 30 hours.

I-3-6-2-6-5-1-2 Leslie Carpenter Dowdy, born

I-3-6-2-6-5-1-3 Thelma Esarey Dowdy, born and died July 3, 1963; lived 5 hours. Buried in Hattiesburg.





Robin Adair Esarey 1.3.62.65

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I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey, born June 15, 1876; died June 14, 1955; born at Branchville, Ind., married James Edward Goldman Nov. 29, 1894; celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at West Fork, Ind. Nov. 29, 1954; son of George and Elizabeth Jane Land Goldman. Peter Goldman's three children: Ellen married Felix Esarey, Will was father of Lawrence Goldman; and George's son Jim married Rosaltha Eleanor. They lived on the farm formerly owned by her father, one mile south of Branchville. James Goldman died Nov. 5, 1956; he was born June 25, 1870. 12 ch: John Logan, Elizabeth, James Lloyd, Magdalene, Grace Mary, Ethel, Jessie Lafayette, Howard Hansel, Annie Pearl, Frederick Landis, Loulie Evelyn and Elmer, all born Branchville.

I-3-6-2-7-1 John Logan Goldman, born Apr. 15, 1895 at West Fork, Ind., died Oct. 20, 1947; buried Spencer, Ind., married Gertrude Cassidy on Nov. 19, 1915, dau. of Ned and Maggie James Cassidy; divorced; married Edith Graham Apr. 28, 1931; she was born Oct. 25, 1913. After Logan's death, Edith married Chester Chamberlain, and lives R. 3, Spencer, Ind., 47460. 7 ch: James Edward, Joseph Cletis, Ida May, Myron, Roseann, John Logan and Linda Judith.

Letter from Edith Chamberlain; Dec. 18, 1961: I have remarried Sept. 18, 1954, seven years after Logan passed away. We have a little girl, Cathy, born Feb. 3, 1957. I was 43 when she was born. She is a little darling child and such a pleasure, though much more work. Linda is a freshman in high school. The years go by so fast. We have a huge house seven rooms, five acres of land, a mile south of Spencer. I enjoy living out here, as I have always loved the country. Rosann's husband Bob and father are co-owners in a new red and white supermarket here. I have one grandson Robbie, six years old. He looks a lot like Rosann and the Goldmans. My son is on a submarine the U. S. S. Grayback, out of Pearl Harbor. He was home in May this year, so he won't be home for the holidays. His home port was Jacksonville, Florida, until he started to submarine school at Groton, Conn. where he graduated last spring.

I-3-6-2-7-1-1 James Edward Goldman, born July 9, 1916 at Branchville, Ind., died Nov., 1946 New Albany, Indiana.

I-3-6-2-7-1-2 Joseph Cletis Goldman, born Jan. 26, 1918 at Branchville, Ind., married Elizabeth . Lived Evansville, 1508 Glendale Ave., hunts with Howard Goldman. 2 ch: Betty Jo and James.

I-3-6-2-7-1-2-1 Betty Jo Goldman, born July 6, 1951.

I-3-6-2-7-1-2-2 James Goldman, born 1952.

I-3-6-2-7-1-3 Ida May Goldman, born June 19, 1920 at Branchville; married James Nelson. Live Elberfield, Ind. 2 ch: Shirley and Ginger.

I-3-6-2-7-1-3-1 Shirley Nelson, born about 1940; married. 2 ch.

I-3-6-2-7-1-3-1-1 Girl.

I-3-6-2-7-1-3-1-2 Child born late 60's.

I-3-6-2-7-1-3-2 Ginger Byrid Nelson, married.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

1-3-6-2-7-1 John Logan Goldman 1895

1-3-6-2-7-1-4 Myron Goldman, born June 30, 1923, Branchville, Ind., died.

1-3-6-2-7-1-5 Rosann Goldman, born June 5, 1932, Spencer, Ind., married Robert William Babbs May 13, 1951; co-owner of Red and White Supermarket in Spencer; lived 705 E. Indiana Ave., Spencer, Ind. 1 ch: Robert Andrew.

1-3-6-2-7-1-5-1 Robert Andrew Babbs, born Jan. 11, 1955. Plays on Little League; and basketball.

1-3-6-2-7-1-6 John Logan Goldman, Jr., born July 21, 1934; in 1966 teaching Navy ROTC at Univ. of Colo., married in Paris, France; 1 ch: div. in 1964; 5 Div. 4385212 00763 U. S. S. Submarine Grayback out of Pearl Harbor, home port, Jacksonville, Florida; graduated Groton, Conn. Submarine School; In Navy 1951-55 with NATO in Paris 3 years. Instructor ROTC Unit of Univ. of Colo. Live Boulder, Colo.

1-3-6-2-7-1-7 Linda Judith Goldman, born Mar. 19, 1947; now in Ind. Univ. McNutt Dormitory.

1-3-6-2-7-1-8 Cathy Chamberlain, born 1957.

1-3-6-2-7-2 Roma Elizabeth Goldman, born Jan. 22, 1897, married William Guillaume Sept. 14, 1915, son of Alphonse and Autustine Harbyville Guillaume; they lived on the part of the John Clark Esarey farm formerly owned by Robert Whitefield Reily, one mile south of Branchville; William Guillaume was born May 4, 1894 at Bandon, Ind. They now live on Highway 37 between Bandon and Tell City. Address Branchville. 2 ch: Mary Evelyn and May Beatrice.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1 Mary Evelyn Guillaume, born Sept. 15, 1916 at Branchville, Ind., married Stanford Ransom May 17, 1932; he was born Sept. 22, 1909 at Mt. Pleasant, Ind., son of Albert and Olive Ransom. 3 ch: Beatrice Joyce, Mary Lois and Mark Allan.

Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 40: On December 13 an angel called home Mrs. Elizabeth Ransom of this place (Magnet, Ind.). She had been sick just about a week, the cause of her death was pneumonia. She was 59 years 11 months and 26 days old. She had been staying at C. F. Robinson's since September and was loved by all whom she knew. Her three sons from Branchville were here caring for her while she was sick, but with no avail. She was laid to rest in the Harter Cemetery near Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 14. She leaves three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren to mourn her departure.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1-1 Beatrice Joyce Ransom, born Dec. 22, 1941 at Bandon, Ind., married. 1 ch: Elizabeth Ann.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1-1-1 Elizabeth Ann born Easter 1962.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1-2 Mary Lois Ransom, born 1944.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1-3 Mark Allen Ransom, born Aug. 16, 1958 at Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-2-1-4 Annettie Rose Ransom, born May 2, 1960, Tell City, Ind.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

1-3-6-2-7-2 Roma Elizabeth Goldman 1897

1-3-6-2-7-2-2 Mary Beatrice Guillaume, born Apr. 9, 1924 at Branchville, Ind., married Alvin Ransome, separated; he died; married Leonard Peters May 15, 1954 in Catholic Church; live Branchville. 7 ch: Dianna Fay, Beulah Mae, Barbara Rose, Gary Joseph, William Alfred, and Donald Lynn, Glen Myron.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-1 Dianna Fay Ransome, born June 27, 1945, Bandon, Ind.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-2 Beulah Mae Ransome, born Jan. 15, 1947, Bandon, Ind.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-3 Barbara Rose Ransome, born Mar. 7, 1947, Bandon, married David M. Donnelly of Doolittle Mills Nov. 26, 1966.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-4 Gary Joseph Peters, born Aug. 4, 1954, Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-5 William Alfred Peters, born Oct. 3, 1955, Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-6 Ronald Lynn Peters, born Oct. 10, 1956, Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-2-2-7 Glen Myron Peters, born Sept. 8, 1960, Tell City, Ind.

1-3-6-2-7-3 James Lloyd Goldman, born Feb. 10, 1899 at Branchville, Ind., died Jan. 1966. Married Flora Frakes Feb. 25, 1925. She was the daughter of H. Eugene and Maggie Land Frakes (1-3-4-4-6). Flora died Dec. 14, 1941 at Mooresville, Ind., buried Branchville, Ind. She was born Sept. 14, 1930. Lloyd lived Martinsville, Ind. 9 ch: Lindsey Franklin, Mary Immogene, Annetta Mae; Ralph Carroll, and Jerry Marlin.

1-3-6-2-7-3-1 Lindsey Franklin Goldman, died in infancy.

1-3-6-2-7-3-2 Mary Emmogene Goldman, born Aug. 5, 1926 at Branchville, Ind., married William O'Ryan at Dayton, O. Oct. 23, 1948; live 4537 Hillcrest Ave., Dayton, O., 45406. 1 ch: Gregg Allen.

1-3-6-2-7-3-2-1 Greg Allen O'Ryan, born Feb. 24, 1957; on YMCA swimming team.

1-3-6-2-7-3-3 George Harold Goldman, born July 18, 1928 at Branchville; served with armed forces in Korea; stationed in Florida for a while; lived Dayton, O., reenlisted army; went overseas again Spring of 1961. M. in California.

1-3-6-2-7-3-4 Violet Joan Goldman, born July 2, 1930, Branchville, Ind., died Sept. 24, 1938.

1-3-6-2-7-3-5 Bethel Joyce Goldman, born Feb. 14, 1932 at Branchville; married James M. Monical Feb. 10, 1951 at Brooklyn, Ind. He was born Jan. 14 Div. They did live 42 E. Morrison St., Mooresville, Ind. 1 ch: Joan Kay.

1-3-6-2-7-3-5-1 Joan Kay Monical, born Nov. 8, 1959, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-3-6 Lloyd Merle Goldman, born Feb. 9, 1934 at Branchville, has Master's degree and is teaching in deaf school this year. Served two years active army service in Germany; lives 42 E. Harrison St., Mooresville; married Nancy Jo Eplar Nov. 17, 1962, twin boys.

1-3-6-2-7-3-6-1 Twin boy, born 1963.

1-3-6-2-7-3-6-2 Twin boy born 1963.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

I-3-6-2-7-3 James Lloyd Goldman 1899

I-3-6-2-7-3-7 Annetta Mae Goldman, born May 9, 1936 at Branchville, Indiana; married Bert Wheeler Hardin Sept. 12, 1954 in Lynhurst Baptist Church, Indianapolis; he is minister of a church in Franklin; live Hoopeston, Ill. 2 ch: Sherri Lynn and Douglas.

I-3-6-2-7-3-7-1 Sherri Lynn Hardin, born Oct. 30, 1957.

I-3-6-2-7-3-7-2 Douglas Hardin, born Jan. 2, 1959 in Penna.

I-3-6-2-7-3-8 Ralph Carroll Goldman, born Apr. 12, 1938, Branchville; in Navy June, 1956 to be released May, 1960; in school at Pensacola, Fla., stationed Tulsa, Okla., now lives Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-7-3-9 Jerry Marlin Goldman, born July 23, 1940, Mooresville, Ind., lived Dayton and Indianapolis, married January, 1960.

I-3-6-2-7-4 Magdalene Goldman, born May 29, 1901, died infancy.

I-3-6-2-7-5 Rosa Grace Goldman, born Oct. 29, 1902 at Branchville, Ind., married Ivan McCoy, June 25, 1921 at Indianapolis, son of Clarence and Bertha Benham McCoy; divorced; married Paul Bonham in 1948. 1 ch: Marjorie O'Dell.

I-3-6-2-7-5-1 Marjorie O'Dell McCoy, born June 20, 1923 at Benham, Ind., married Paul Wade, Apr. 25, 1941 at Dayton, O., live 2353 Alpine Way, Dayton, O. Paul was born Dec. 1, 1920. 2 ch: Barbara Rebecca and John Paul.

I-3-6-2-7-5-1-1 Barbara Rebecca Wade, born June 28, 1943, Dayton, O., married Louis Everett Welborn, Dayton, O. June 23, 1961.

I-3-6-2-7-5-1-2 John Paul Wade, born Jan. 28, 1946, Dayton, Ohio.

I-3-6-2-7-6 Mary Ethel Goldman, born Dec. 12, 1904, Branchville, Ind., married Lester Esarey Oct. 2, 1924; live 2021 Woodcrest Road, Indianapolis, Ind. Lester was born Oct. 2, 1904 at Magnet, Ind., son of Phillips and Anna Pearl Harp Esarey (I-3-6-7-2). 3 ch: Lester Kersey, Russell Caron, and Sandra Jane.

I-3-6-2-7-6-1 Lester Kersey Esarey, born Aug. 22, 1925, Branchville, Ind., in U. S. Army in Sept., 1943; married Myrna Lewis Aug. 13, 1950; live in Chicago. 3 ch: Michael L., Sherrill Lynn and Clinton Douglas.

I-3-6-2-7-6-1-1 Michael A. Lewis Esarey, born Mar. 20, 1951.

I-3-6-2-7-6-1-2 Sherrill Lynn Esarey, born Dec. 30, 1952 in New York.

I-3-6-2-7-6-1-3 Clinton Douglas Esarey, born Nov. 13, 1958, Chicago, Ill.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

1-3-6-2-7-6 Mary Ellen Goldman 1904

1-3-6-2-7-6-2 Russell Caron Esarey, born Apr. 5, 1927, Indianapolis, married Mary Ruth Beach Apr. 21, 1951; live 3145 Cossell Drive, Indianapolis; dau. of Melvin E. Rex Beach. In Navy May, 1945. 3 ch: Karen Lesley and Kevin Bruce; James Beach.

1-3-6-2-7-6-2-1 Karen Lesley Esarey, born Sept. 21, 1952, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-6-2-2 Kevin Bruce Esarey, born Dec. 18, 1958, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-6-2-3 James Beach Esarey, born July 9, 1961, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-6-3 Sandra Jane Esarey, born Jan. 3, 1943, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7 Jesse Lafayette Goldman, born Nov. 3, 1906, Branchville. Married Anna Cecilia Everard (sister to 1-3-6-2-8-4); thyroid operation 1965. Live R.R. 1, North Salem, Ind., 46165. Anna Cecilia was born June 11, 1908 at Leopold, Ind., dau. of August and Frances Jarboe Everard. 4 ch: James Duane, Regina Mae, Thomas Laverne and Jeraldine Fay.

1-3-6-2-7-7-1 James Dwain Goldman, born Aug. 26, 1934, Leopold, Ind., married Carolyn Jane Anderson Aug. 30, 1958; live R. 3, Mackey Road, Danville, Ind. Carolyn was born Nov. 3, 1938 at Danville, Ind., dau. of Albert and Dolores Anderson. Dwain will have been in Navy 4 years. 2 ch: Michael Duane and Debra Jane.

1-3-6-2-7-7-1-1 Michael Duane Goldman, born Aug. 27, 1960, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7-1-2 Debra Jane Goldman, born June 12, 1965.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2 Rejanna (Regina) Mae Goldman, born Apr. 8, 1936; Leopold, Ind., married Joseph K. Hawkins Oct. 1, 1954 in Hendricks County, Ind., son of Elijah and Rachel Faten Hawkins; live 402 W. Clinton St., Danville, Ind. Joseph was in Navy from Nov. 1942 to Dec. 1945. 5 ch: Martinia, Donald Joseph, Denise Kay, Leanna Lynn and Jack Jerome.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2-1 Martinia Marie Hawkins, born Aug. 11, 1955, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2-2 Donald Joseph Hawkins, born Aug. 29, 1956, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2-3 Denise Kay Hawkins, born Feb. 10, 1960.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2-4 Leanna Lynn Hawkins, born Oct. 19, 1961.

1-3-6-2-7-7-2-5 Jack Jerome Hawkins, born May 16, 1965.

1-3-6-2-7-7-3 Thomas Laverne Goldman, born June 7, 1937 at Leopold, Ind., served 4 years in Navy; married Nana Fay Humble July 11, 1959 at Danville, Ind., live N. Washington St., Danville, Ind. Fay was born Feb. 19, 1938 at Monticello, Ky. U. S. S. Yorktown May 1955-Dec. 1956. 3 ch: Ramona Ray and Marcella Ann.

1-3-6-2-7-7-3-1 Ramona Fay Goldman, born Jan. 28, 1960, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7-3-2 Marcella Ann Goldman, born Oct. 27, 1961, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-7-3-3 Francesann Goldman, born Oct. 1962.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1814

1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

1-3-6-2-7-7 Jesse Lafayette Goldman 1906

1-3-6-2-7-7-4 Jeraldine Fay Goldman, born May 26, 1939 at Mooresville, Ind., married Monte C. Chadwick June 11, 1958 at Danville, Ind., live W. Broadway, Danville. Monte was born Feb. 26, 1935 at Mace, Ind., son of Ward and Elsie Chadwick. 1 ch: Blaine Aaron.

1-3-6-2-7-7-4-1 Blaine Aaron Chadwick, born Dec. 22, 1958, Indianapolis, Ind.

1-3-6-2-7-8 Howard Hansel Goldman, born June 16, 1909 at Branchville, Ind., married Martina Kelley Feb. 9, 1937 at St. Croix, Ind., dau. of James and Matilda Judge Kelley. Howard shot a 16 point deer in 1962. 8 ch: Quentin Howard, James Clark, Matilda Rose, Paula Ann, Sandra Kay, Victoria Leah, Teressa Irene and Mary Helen.

1-3-6-2-7-8-1 Quentin Howard Goldman, born June 21, 1937, St. Croix, died in infancy.

1-3-6-2-7-8-2 James Clark Goldman, born May 26, 1938, St. Croix, died Aug. 17, 1946, St. Croix.

1-3-6-2-7-8-3 Matilda Rose Goldman, born May 21, 1941, Indianapolis. "Tillie" lived Indianapolis; wrks for Western Electric.

1-3-6-2-7-8-4 Paula Ann Goldman, born Nov. 8, 1948, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-8-5 Sandra Kay Goldman, born Jan. 23, 1950, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-8-6 Victoria Leah Goldman, born Nov. 11, 1951, Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-8-7 Teressa Irene Goldman, born Jan. 1, 1954, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-2-7-8-8 Mary Helen Goldman, born Mar. 5, 1955, Tell City.

1-3-6-2-7-9 Annie Pearl Goldman, born Oct. 31, 1911, Branchville, Ind., married George William Little, Jr., Apr. 14, 1934 at Cannelton, Ind., live R. R. Franklin, Ky. George was born July 1, 1908 at Leopold. Son of George W. and Sarah Harding Little. 2 ch: Gary Evans and Joseph Allen.

1-3-6-2-7-9-1 Gary Evans Little, born Oct. 22, 1934, Branchville, Ind. (1934) married Della Lieutenant in Airforce; in Ala. during war; 2 ch: Katherine Ann and Karen Frances.

1-3-6-2-7-9-1-1 Katherine Ann Little, born Mar. 21, 1956.

1-3-6-2-7-9-1-2 Karen Frances Little, born Jan. 25, 1959.

1-3-6-2-7-9-2 Joseph Allen Little, born Jan. 6, 1937, Branchville, Ind., married Mildred June 10, 1954; Franklin, Ky., live R. 2, Franklin, Ky. 2 ch: Deborah Sue and William Allen.

1-3-6-2-7-9-2-1 Deborah Sue Little, born Nov. 2, 1956, Franklin, Ky.

1-3-6-2-7-9-2-2 William Allen Little, born Feb. 12, 1960 at Auburn, Alabama.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876

I-3-6-2-7-10 Frederick Landis Goldman, born Feb. 26, 1913, Branchville, Ind., married Reta Blanche O'Neill Dec. 25, 1941 at Haines City, Fla., live R. 7, Box 414, Indianapolis, Ind. Reta Blanche was born Aug. 17, 1921 at Arcadia, Fla., daughter of George and Martha Elizabeth O'Neill. (Martha Elizabeth died April 1966). Sister of Beatrice Frakes (I-2-5-2-3-4). Fred entered U. S. Army June 24, 1942, Indianapolis; stationed Camp Campbell, Ky., Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Polk, La., went overseas Apr. 7, 1944 EAME Theatre Ribbon with 5 bronze stars; Am. Theater Ribbon Good Conduct; World War II; Victory Medal. Arrived U. S. Nov. 17, 1945, discharged Nov. 22, 1945 as Postal Clerk 056 for 561st Field Artillery Battalion. Fred went Deer hunting at Crane Naval Depot Thanksgiving 1966 and got 2 deer in 30 min. 3 ch: George Edward, Joe Allen and Martha Ellen.

I-3-6-2-7-10-1 George Edward Goldman, Born Feb. 18, 1943, died Feb. 18, 1943.

I-3-6-2-7-10-2 Joe Allan Goldman, born Nov. 23, 1946, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-7-10-3 Martha Ellen Goldman, born Sept. 7, 1949, Indianapolis.

Joe Allan entered Navy, Mar. 11, 1966; on U. S.S. America; he grad. H.S. '65.

Letter of Blanche Goldman: I wonder if any of the Frakes family showed you pictures of Elizabeth Ann Frakes' wedding and the baskets the attendants carried. I made them for her and also the hats for the attendants. Personally I was very proud of how they looked. Florida has nothing on us when it comes to citrus. Last week we picked one lemon from our tree that was the size of a large orange or small grapefruit. We made a pitcher of lemonade and proceeded to celebrate. The tree has another lemon on it - that is the size of a regular lemon now, but probably won't be ripe for several months. We have an orange tree but it has never bloomed. I also have a huge pineapple plant that we are very proud of. I wish someone would take pity on me and send me some papaya seeds. We would start them here in the house, then plant outdoors in the spring when the weather becomes warm. We have grown cotton and picked over 100 bales from one plant. I would like also to show the kids real "sugar" cane. I think also that the little shrub type guava plant could be beautifully and successfully grown as a house-plant. Now you should see the number of people who come to visit just to see our lemon on a tree. Many people think we have a plastic lemon fastened to the tree and come back to see that it has grown... Fred went deer hunting again this year. He killed an 8 point buck about 10:30 down near Leopold. He and Dwain had to drag it about 3-1/2 to 4 miles to the car. It was on Wednesday and made it next to impossible to get a car up and down some of those hills. Letter Dec. 12, 1956: I suppose you have heard that Fred's dad passed away suddenly the 5th of November. Heart attack while out fox hunting and he was gone with little or no pain according to the coroner. My dad has been in and out of the hospital all this past summer but the latest report is that he is now in better health than for years. Aunt Ethel Goldman, she was Edith Campbell Fisher, a cousin of Fred's mother.



- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- 1-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841
- 1-3-6-2-7 Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey 1876
- 1-3-6-2-7-10 Frederick Landis Goldman 1913

1-3-6-2-7-11 Lula Evelyn Goldman, born Sept. 2, 1915, Branchville, Ind., married William Edward Hubert Aug. 21, 1934 at St. Croix, Ind. William was born Nov. 5, 1910 at St. Croix, son of Edward and Addie Hubert. William died in a hunting accident Aug. 26, 1954. Loulie married Delbert Enlow, a navy career man with one year yet to serve in 1961. They live 227 Koehler Road, Sellersburg, Ind. 4 ch: Delores Maureen, two infants, and James Edward.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1 Delores Maureen Hubert, born June 24, 1935, St. Croix, Ind., married Gene Howerton of Sulphur, May 8, 1954; live Sulphur, Ind. 7 ch: Michael, Rebecca Lynn, Steven Edward, Robin Jean, Melborn Gene, Loulie Anne Marie and

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-1 Michael Howerton, born Feb. 2, 1952.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-2 Rebecca Lynn Howerton born Mar. 15, 1955.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-3 Steven Edward Howerton, born Oct. 21, 1956.

1-3-6-2-7-11-1-4 Robin Jean Howerton, born Dec. 28, 1957.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3-5 Melborn Gene Howerton, born Nov. 3, 1959.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3-6 Loulie Ann Marie Howerton, born Corydon May 9, 1961.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3-7

1-3-6-2-7-11-2 Died in infancy.

1-3-6-2-7-11-3 Died in infancy.

1-3-6-2-7-11-4 James Edward Hubert, born July 20, 1937 at St. Croix, married Georgia Mae Austin June 30, 1956 at New Albany, Ind., in U. S. Army, went overseas Oct. 31, 1961; divorced 1961; Georgia Mae was the daughter of Charles Guthrie Austin.

1-3-6-2-7-12 Elmer Goldman, born Mar. 14, 1925, Branchville, Ind., died in infancy.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: News was received here that Brother John W. Goldman, who has served the church here as pastor and was known by most everyone in this locality died last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Bethany cemetery near where most of his life was spent, last Friday. His health has been failing for several months and his last sermon was preached about two months ago at a church where he has been serving for some time. He was one of the leading ministers in his day and some of his work here will never be forgotten. The writer was one of the many who heeded the call of the Master as it came in a message by Brother Goldman and became members of the church under his ministry. The church here flourished and grew under his care and as the years came and went they left their weight, but he labored on in the vineyard where he long had labored, until called to rest.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-8 Olive Idora Esarey 1878

I-3-6-2-8 Olive Idora Esarey, born Aug. 19, 1878, Branchville; married James Gibson Aug. 12, 1894 at Branchville, Ind., he was a son of William and Malinda Shields Gibson, brother of Thomas Jefferson Gibson who married Malissa Frakes (I-3-4-2-4). James Gibson died of smallpox Apr. 13, 1903 after taking care of his brother, James and Dora lived until Nov. 1896 on the part of her father's farm now owned by William Guillaume (I-3-6-2-7-2). They had 4 children, three born on the farm; one mile from Branchville; Dora married Jesse King, son of Henry and Miranda Figgins King and lived on a farm four miles east of Branchville. She died Mar. 1, 1938 at Keensburg, Ill. 4 ch: Emma Evelyn, Carrie Antoinette, Loren Roscoe and James Victor. Rovilla Gibson, a sister to James and Thomas Jefferson Gibson married a Robertson and lived at Sulphur.

From Deward C. and Ruby Y. Williams: Bradley Gibson Jenkins and allied Families just before page 1: "One of the earliest colonists bearing this old family name to come to our shores was John Gibson, one of the early Virginia settlers in 1635. It also appears that one of his descendants, another John Gibson of Orange County, North Carolina, was a soldier of the American Revolution." The ancestors of these Branchville Gibsons according to the family tree in the above mentioned book are: John Gibson born Cumberland County who married Sarah McDowell May 15, 1781 and William Perkins who married Rosean or Rosannah. The children of these four parents: Johnson M. Gibson born 1788 died 1884 married (1) in 1815 and (2) the mother of this line, Tempy Perkins born 1802 in Ohio and died July 1876. The son of these William T. Gibson, born Apr. 6, 1825, died Feb. 3, 1894, married Mar. 18, 1849 Malinda Frances Shields who was born Mar. 13, 1832 and died Mar. 22, 1893. Malinda Frances' parents were Isaac Ward Shields born 1810 Kentucky; and Bethania Mitchell born 1809 in Ky. James and Thomas Jefferson Gibson were sons of this union.

Ibid: p. 41: Johnson McDowell Gibson was probably born in Virginia. His father bought land on Plum Creek, a branch of New River in Montgomery County, Va. when Johnson was 13. When he was 25 he volunteered for the War of 1812. His application for pension is SC 3338 dated Crawford Co., Ind. Dec. 11, 1850. He was married in Meade County, Ky. Johnson's first wife Sally Pence and his father died soon after the war and Johnson married Temperance Ann Perkins aged about 22 years. About 1829 or 30 they crossed the Ohio River at Brandenburg into Harrison County, Indiana. He bought land in Crawford Co. Johnson McDowell Gibson is said to have lived to be 107 to 110 years old even 116. His pension papers show he was born about 1788. William T. son of Johnson McDowell Gibson and Temperance Ann Perkins was born in Meade Co., Ky. He married a girl born at Hannibal, Mo. William and Malinda lived in a big double log house with an old fashioned well in the front yard and a fireplace in the center. Malinda died as the Sleeping Beauty from pricking her finger with a needle while sewing. Her ninth child, James Victor Marshal Burton Gibson was born in Nov., 1875. He and Dora first settled near Princeton, then near Mt. Carmel, Ill. After 1900 they returned to Branchville and bought an 185 acre farm a mile south of Branchville which lay along that part of Oil Creek known as the Old Reilly Hole. It was in 1903 that James Gibson gave his life for

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his brother. This writer (Myra Esarey Evans) can remember, a child of three, sitting in a chair in the window with smallpox vaccination, too sick to go to a baseball game, the awe in the voices of my parents as they would mention Jim who gave his life for Jeff; and that if they had known (what they know now) they would not have painted Jim's body with whatever they used to stop the itching -- that they should have left salt out of the diet. I am not sure just what I remember from being three and hearing it discussed all the years of my life; for my father and mother always rated Jim Gibson the greatest hero in the world.

Died 1998.

I-3-62-3-1 Emma Evelyn Gibson, eldest daughter of James Victor and Olive Idora Esarey Gibson was born Jan. 20, 1895 at Branchville, Ind. She received her common school diploma in 1910 from Old District No. 1 School that stood on the yellow clay hill that overlooked the small town of Branchville, Ind. In 1913 she graduated from the high school of Winona College Prep School. She was a two year graduate of Ball State Teachers' College and taught in the elementary schools in Perry and Hamilton Counties Indiana for 11 years. She married June 11, 1917, Floyd Mason Cunningham, born Feb. 24, 1892 at Cannelton. He graduated from Ball State with a B. S. and from Indiana State Teachers' College with a master's degree. He taught for 35 years in Perry, Wayne and Hamilton Counties, Indiana. He was a veteran of World War I. He died at Arcadia, Ind. Oct. 22, 1962. 2 ch: Evelyn Jeanne and Patricia Ann.

I-3-6-2-3-1-1 Jeanne Evelyn Cunningham, born Feb. 15, 1922, married Everett O. James. Evelyn was born at Detroit, Mich. She graduated 1940 from Arcadia High School. Married Sept. 20, 1944. Everett was born Sept. 6, 1922, son of Oren and Ada James of Indianapolis. He is a Naval Air Force Veteran of World War II. He owns and operates the Hubs-Chules Bait Manufacturing Company in Arcadia, Ind. Jean is an employee of the Hamilton County Bank of Arcadia. 1 ch: Candace.

Died 1918

I-3-6-2-3-1-1-1 Candace Cunningham, born July 12, 1947 at Noblesville, Ind. Graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1965; married James Robert Galloway who was born Jan. 10, 1946., married Aug. 1965 at Noblesville. 1 ch: Chad, Jr. Robert was the son of Clarence and Catherine Galloway of Noblesville. Candace and Robert reside on the Galloway Farm, R. 4, Noblesville.

I-3-6-2-3-1-1-1-1 Chad, Jr. Galloway, Born Mar. 15, 1965.

I-3-6-2-3-1-2 Patricia Ann Cunningham, born July 28, 1933. She graduated from Arcadia H. S. 1951 and from Indiana Univ. 1954; taught school in Vigo Co., Ind. and Kalamazoo City Schools of Michigan. Married June 13, 1954 Stuart Wade Decker, born June 24, 1927, son of Fred and Jean Decker of Washington, Penn. He was a Naval Veteran of W.W. II; a graduate of Indiana Univ. and salesman for Wabash Fiber Box Co. He died Sept. 5, 1965 at Kalamazoo, Mich. 2 ch: Ann and Jean.

I-3-6-2-3-1-2-1 Ann Decker, born Mar. 18, 1958.

I-3-6-2-3-1-2-2 Jean Decker, born Nov. 19, 1960.

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 I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841  
 I-3-6-2-8 Olive Idora Esarey 1878  
 I-3-6-2-8-1 Emma Evelyn Gibson 1895

I-3-6-2-8-2 Carrie Antoinette Gibson, born July 23, 1897; Valedictorian of her High School class in 1919; school teacher and librarian 23 years. Now Veterans Administration Hospital Librarian at Danville, Ill., married Eugene Rinehart Esarey (I-3-6-5-9) July 2, 1920 at Detroit, Mich., son of Hiram Marcus and Annie Saalman Bengal Esarey. Eugene was killed accidentally May 3, 1951 by a tractor breaking through a bridge over a small stream on his own farm. Eugene was born Apr. 29, 1887. Carrie lives at 1705 E. Main St., Danville, Ill. but she calls her trailer home even if it is on a university campus. *Carrie married Thad Riddle (I-36-5-2-1) in 1969. He died 1974. Carrie died April 29, 1976 in Indianapolis.*

Letter of Carrie July 12, 1967: Last week the whole family went vacation camping in Southern Ill. When we all get together there are 21 of us. Gail of course is married and gone to live in Georgia where both she and her husband are music teachers, she in the grades and he in Junior College at Cleveland, Ga.. That is in the northern mountain area and is quite pretty, she says. Kermit will stay on teaching at St. Joseph. He received his 20 year pin this year. Lee works at the University. I have my trailer over there and go over every two or three weeks.

Letter of Carrie's Christmas 1958: I never cease to be thankful for this job. I know of no more rewarding thing than working with teachers and children and supplying them with good books...My brother Loren tells me that in the old days in the Hills of Indiana in Perry County, my sister and I were the school librarians. I had forgotten it but never will I forget the wonderful books we had there. It was unusual I believe, for a school to have such a good library. It wasn't the number of volumes but the quality that was outstanding. Such selections spoke volumes for the teachers who selected them for those shelves. Another source of association with books was through good old Uncle Sol. Any birthday, holiday, or visit was certain to bring a bundle of books from him. I wish he could know how happy he made us. Then the most precious pictures of our home are the evenings after supper, all of us circling the oil lights on the table, each of us with a book or better still listening to one or the other of us reading aloud. ...The family is near enough that we can get together a couple of times a year. Clark, Norma and Mark, Duane and Lynne are at Minier near Peoria. This is his 5th year of Vo-Ag teaching. Last summer they took a trip back to Riverside, California to visit her folks. Kermit's could hardly ask for a better situation as he is only eight miles out from Urbana, at St. Joseph and is Vo-ag teacher there. It is good land, good people, good churches and good schools. Gail is finishing grade school this year. I hear she is cheer leader and enjoying the activities. Dwight Bonnie with Ricky and Pamela live 18 miles west of here. He finds being a Farm Planner in U. S. Soil Conservation Department a full time job. Wayne county is very large and he scoots all over it here and there and yonder pretty much. Now as to Jim and Emily they were in the outskirts of St. Louis at Ellisville where he was working for Doane Agriculture Agency. However he has recently been assigned to a job in the Ozarks in Arkansas at Heber Springs near Little Rock. It

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seems the government is going to build a massive dam in the little Red River. Thousands of acres will be inundated, so the job is to appraise the land so it can be paid for. They report the people there are exceptionally friendly and are looking forward to the inevitable social and economic changes with mixed emotions. Emily tells me she has been bitten by the fishing bug since she has been in Arkansas. I was glad to hear this since I enjoy wetting a hook, too, you might know. Last summer we spent about the whole vacation month fishing somewhere. First it was a week in northern Wisconsin at Trout Lake with Kermit's family. Then a couple of weeks at Diamond Lake (Mud Lake) in northern Indiana with my niece and the family. Later we spent a few days at Lake Schafer in Indiana. This was with the family of a 90 year old aunt. While no extra large ones were caught it was wonderful fun. On top of all this, the school superintendent here has a farm pond teeming with fish. Every whipstitch I find myself perched on that bank where I zip out my line. The kids gave me a new Shakespeare spin-cast which is fool proof indeed. There is absolutely no backlash with it.

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From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: The Perry County spelling contest held in this city last Saturday proved decidedly interesting. The contest was for the purpose of selecting three persons from the schools of the county to participate in the District contest to be held at New Albany at some future date. All the townships and incorporated cities and towns were represented and the contest was spirited. Professors William Connor, Troy, and William Burke, of Tell City, conducted the contest which was held in written and oral tests. Miss Carrie Gibson of Branchville, a thirteen year old girl was the winner, Thomas Wheeler of Clark Township was second and Joyce Bailey of Tell City Third. Miss Gibson and young Wheeler were tied in the contest each scoring the same number of points in the morning session. They fought it out single-handed after dinner, and the little girl came out the winner. She won her laurels on the word capital; her opponent spelled it capital, it being explained by the pronouncer that the word defined meant the state building where laws are framed. Miss Gibson and Masters Wheeler and Bailey will participate in the District contest as representatives from Perry County. 4 ch: Kermit Eugene, Dwight Marcus, John Clarke and James Gibson.

1-3-6-2-8-2-1 Kermit Eugene Esarey, born Feb. 9, 1922 at Keensburg, Ill., teaches agriculture in H.S. at St. Joseph, Ill., served at 1st Lt. Field Artillery European Theatre 1942-45; in army 4 years. 2nd Lt. Field Art. and Inf. 1st Lt. 6 mos. in army of occupation in Germany. Married LaDema Bunting May, 1943. She works at the University. 1 ch: Gail Kathleen.

1-3-6-2-8-2-1-1 Gail Kathleen Esarey, born June 23, 1945; H. S. Cheerleader; Univ. of Ill. Music Major; teaches music in grades in No. Georgia. Married David Kent Edwin, Stevens of Topeka, Kas. He has a music and Ed. Major; teaches music in the Junior

*Gail married John Yevanovich in 1978*

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- I-3-6-I John Clark Esarey 1841
- I-3-6-I-8 Olive Idora Esarey 1878
- I-3-6-2-8-2 Carrie Antoinette Gibson 1897
- I-3-6-2-8-2-I Kermit Eugene Esarey 1922
- I-3-6-2-8-2-I-I Gail Kathleen Esarey 1945

College in N. Georgia. *Divorced.*

- I-3-6-2-8-2-2 Dwight Marcus Esarey, born Mar. 25, 1929 at Keensburg, Ill., is Soil Conservationist of Crawford Co., Ill., lives Mt. Robinson, Ill. Graduated Urbana, Ill. State Univ. Agricultural School; married Bonnie Jones, divorced 1959; married Sandra Kinderdine Rich in 1962 and adopted her two daus. 5 ch: Ricky Eugene, Pamela; Corby Lee, Tina Jo and ~~Dwight Marcus~~. *MARK DWIGHT*
- I-3-6-2-8-2-2-I Ricky Eugene Esarey, born 1954.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-2-2 Pamela Esarey, born 1956.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-2-3 Corby Lee Rich Esarey, born Dec. 24, 1959.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-2-4 Tina Jo Rich Esarey, born Feb. 15, 1961.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-2-5 ~~Dwight Marcus~~ Esarey, born Oct. 25, 1963.  
*MARK DWIGHT*
- I-3-6-2-8-2-3 John Clark Esarey, born May 21, 1931 at Keensburg, Ill. is State Supervisor of Adult Education in State of Ill. Served in Air Force in Korean War. Live 10 Lakewood Drive, Chatham, Ill., married Norma Henson of Riverside, Calif. She was born July 17, 1932, dau. of N. A. and Rae McLean Henson of Calif. 3 ch: Mark Edward, Duane and Rebecca Lynne.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-3-I Mark Edward Esarey, born May 10, 1953.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-3-2 Duane Esarey, born Jan. 31, 1955.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-3-3 Rebecca Lynne Esarey, born June 3, 1957.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-4 James Gibson Esarey, born Mar. 13, 1933; served in Navy 2 years; grad. Agricultural College Univ. of Ill., live on a large farm at White Hall, Ill., married Emily Beggs, 1955. 5 ch: Jonathan, Lennora, and Justus Gibson, *LAURA*.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-4-I Jonathan Esarey, born Feb. 28, 1961.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-4-2 Leonora Esarey, born June 24, 1962.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-4-3 Justus Gibson Esarey, born Dec. 6, 1963.
- I-3-6-2-8-2-4-4 Laura Jane Esarey, born Sept. 1968
- I-3-6-2-8-3 Loren Roscoe Gibson, born Maud, Ill. Jan. 27, 1900; lives Fayetteville, Ark., R. 2; lived Mooresville, Ind. until 1932; New York 1937; Boston thru 1941; Gardiner, Maine 1942-1946; New York 1946 and Fayetteville 1947 - present where he was a food grader for canneries in Ark., Okla., Mo., Tex., and La. which sold to the Armed Forces during the war. Loren grew up at Branchville, Ind. Graduated from Purdue University. Was a food grader for 38 years, the last 27 of which were with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. In charge of grading offices in New York City, Boston, Mass., Gardiner, Maine and Fayetteville. In serving the food industry he traveled more than 800,000 miles by car or truck in various parts of the country. Retired Dec. 31, 1965. Married Laura Hart Cleveland in New York City Mar. 24, 1931. She was born Nash-

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I-3-6-2-8-3 Loren Roscoe Gibson 1900

ville, Tenn. Jan. 24, 1901, dau. of Willial Calloway Cleveland and Estelle Hart Cleveland. They now live on a small farm RFD 2, Fayetteville, Ark., 72701. 4 ch: Elizabeth Hope, John Lanier, James Cleveland and William Loren.

I-3-6-2-8-3-1 Elizabeth Hope Gibson, born Feb. 14, 1932, Noblesville, Ind., grad. Russellville Tech., Russellville, Ark. and Univ. of A. Also grad. Univ. of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock, Ark. June, 1967. Married Glenn Randall Lehman, son of Ralph and Lillie Lehman of Fayetteville, Ark. 1950. 4 ch: Laura Sue, Phyllis Ann, Glenn David and Elizabeth Frances.

I-3-6-2-8-3-1-1 Laura Sue Lehman, born Oct. 23, 1950 at Siloam Springs, Ark., attends H.S. at Little Rock Central High which was made famous by Gov. Faubus in 1957 when he called out the Nation Guard to prevent negro students from entering.

I-3-6-2-8-3-1-2 Phyllis Ann Lehman, born May 30, 1951 at Fayetteville.

I-3-6-2-8-3-1-3 Glenn Favid Lehman, born June 22, 1960 at Little Rock, Ark.

I-3-6-2-8-3-1-4 Elizabeth Frances Gibson Lehman, born Dec. 4, 1961 at Little Rock, Ark.

I-3-6-2-8-3-2 John Lanier Gibson, born Feb. 5, 1934, New York City. He was in Korean War. Grad. Univ. of Ark., taught school in Colo., Ore., and Ill. Now works in Fayetteville, Ark., married Derlyne Simpson Aug. 27, 1959 at Tulsa, Okla., dau. of Wayne and Cora Simpson. She was born Nov. 27, 1936; grad. Univ. of Ark. 1 ch:

I-3-6-2-8-3-2-1 John Baudelaire Gibson, born Jan. 17, 1961, Fayetteville.

I-3-6-2-8-3-3 James Cleveland Gibson, born Jan. 29, 1938 at Newton, Mass., grad. Colo. State Univ., now working on a masters Degree in Limnology.

I-3-6-2-8-3-4 William Loren Gibson, born Oct. 29, 1941 at Natick, Mass. Contracted encephalitis as a baby, resulting in severe brain damage. He is at Craig Colony, Sonyear, New York.

Letter of Loren Gibson Aug. 13, 1961: You have the right place in mind about the Allinger Farm. It was the next farm south of ours. I have hunted squirrels and rabbits all over it and I can't recall ever hearing of anyone being buried on that place. There well could have been though. I don't know who owned it before Allingers. They owned it when I first remember. I remember going to the store at Bandon with Mother and Annie Allinger before I was old enough to go to school. Her husband's name was Jake. Henry Allinger still lives around Rono and the last I heard Rosetta Allinger Findley still lived on the old place. She may be dead by now. I'm not sure about the Bengals. Seems I have heard Carrie mention some Bengals who were connected with some of Calvin Esarey's folks by marriage. My not be the same ones. If the burial place can be located I feel sure Howard would be glad to put up the markers. A marker would cost quite a bit as the writing on the stones now costs lots more then formerly. But there should be enough descendants to raise that without costing anyone very much. There used to be a house on the hill above our old place but I don't believe anyone was buried there. There was a 60 ft. well dug there which we were always told to stay away from; and a beautiful big dense beech tree which I wish was in our yard here these hot days. Under that tree was a large sand stone with

initials carved in or on it. I've wished I had noticed closely enough to remember them. After the meeting last year we went down there for a while but didn't look around much. No one was living there and it looked pretty frowsy. It's funny what half a century can do to the look of a place compared with the way we remember it... They are proposing a dam across Oil Creek that would make a lake where we used to live, ...

1-3-6-2-8-4 James Victor Gibson, born Branchville, Ind. July 13, 1903, three months after his father's death. Graduated from Leopold H.S., took teacher's training at Ind. State Teacher's College, grad. Oakland City College. Married at Leopold, Ind. Aug. 25, 1925 Clara Mary Everard. (She was born Nov. 3, 1903), dau. of August and Frances Jarboe Everard, sister of Anna Cecilia Everard (1-3-6-2-7-7). Victor taught school in Perry Co., where their 12 children were born. They sold their farm near Oriole to their daughter Fredora and her husband and moved to Lowell, Ind. where he is principal of the Roselawn Grade School. Live 246 Castle St., Lowell, Ind.

1-3-6-2-8-4-1 Lowell Gibson, born Leopold July 26, 1926; died aged 14 years.

1-3-6-2-8-4-2 Robert Augustine Gibson, born Feb. 8, 1929 at Oriole, married Roseanna Saddler, born Sept. 22, 1930, dau. of Geo. E. and Ruth Jane (Saalman) Saddler. (1-3-6-3-1-5-5). They live Bandon, Ind. 4 ch: James, Donnie, William and dau. *Rebecca*.

1-3-6-2-8-4-2-1 James Gibson, has been stationed in Germany for a year and has had the privilege of touring most of Europe and England.

1-3-6-2-8-4-2-2 Donnie Gibson, married.

1-3-6-2-8-4-2-3 William Gibson.

1-3-6-2-8-4-2-4 Daughter. *Rebecca*

1-3-6-2-8-4-3 Marie Lanore Gibson, born Sept. 21, 1930, married David Denison of Chicago, Ill. Marie is a R. N. at the Univ. Hospital in Chicago. She and her children live in the large home of her parents in Lowell, Ind. 3 ch: Nicole, David and Valerie.

1-3-6-2-8-4-3-1 Nicole Denison.

1-3-6-2-8-4-3-2 David Denison.

1-3-6-2-8-4-3-3 Valerie Denison.

1-3-6-2-8-4-4 Roscoe Edward Gibson, born Feb. 10, 1932, married and has been in U. S. Navy since graduating from High School.

1-3-6-2-8-4-5 Fredora Ann Gibson, born Nov. 21, 1933, graduated from Oil Twp. H. S., married Leonard Huhms. Leonard was killed by lightning while mowing hay in July, 1966. Fredora sold their large dairy herd, but still lives on the farm near Oriole.  
11 ch:

1-3-6-2-8-4-6 Marian Margaret Gibson, born Sept. 8, 1935, married Lloyd Baker of Chicago, Ill. They live in a suburb of Chicago. 4 ch: Glenn, Carrie, Laura and Cathy,  
6 *Kenneth, James*



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I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-3 Olive Idora Esarey 1878

I-3-6-2-3-4 James Victor Gibson 1903

I-3-6-2-3-4-6 Marian Margaret Gibson 1935

I-3-6-2-3-4-6-1 Glenn Baker.

I-3-6-2-3-4-6-2 Carrie Baker.

I-3-6-2-3-4-6-3 Laura Baker.

I-3-6-2-3-4-6-4

I-3-6-2-3-4-7 Wilma Kay Gibson, born Jan. 8, 1937; graduated Oil Tp. H. S. and Teacher's College at Terre Haute, with degree in Library Science. Teaches Griffin, H.S. and lives with her parents at Lowell, Ind.

I-3-6-2-3-4-8 Richard Melvin Gibson, born July 22, 1930, graduated from Oil Tp. H. S. and Purdue Univ. Taught a few years at Danville, Ind. Left teaching for a better paying job in Danville, married a daughter of Shelby Ransome (I-3-6-3-1-3-1) a teacher in Perry County Schools.

I-3-6-2-3-4-9 Carol Barbara Gibson, born Oct. 16, 1941; graduated from Mt. Ayre H. S. and in 1965 married Sam who is now somewhere in the jungles of Vietnam. Their home is Kendalville, Ind.

I-3-6-2-3-4-10 Lorna Lois Gibson, born July 12, 1943; graduated Mt. Ayre H. S. Is at present a nurse in a hospital in Lexington, Ky.

I-3-6-2-3-4-11 Marth Rita Gibson, born and died Jan. 26, 1937.

I-3-6-2-3-4-12 Joseph Leon Gibson, born Nov. 9, 1943 at Oriole, Ind. Graduated Lowell H. S. 1945; member of a musical group that plays for night clubs and wherever folk music is popular. Today, July 13, 1967, while on a tour in Denver, Colorado he received a greeting from Uncle Sam and in two weeks will be in some branch of the Armed Forces.

Letter of Emma Cunningham July 13, 1967: Loren's daughter Hope got her Ph. D. in June. Lanny's wife is quite an artist, also writes children's books which she illustrates.

I-3-6-2-9 Babe (Winfield Scott) Esarey, June 10, 1882, Branchville. Babe was so old when they selected the name Winfield Scott to put in the Bible that he was never known as anything except "Babe". He himself selected the name Winfield Scott for he was in school before they got around to naming him. He died July 1, 1938, Indianapolis, Ind. Married Bessie Pearl Leaf, Mar. 9, 1902 at Tobinsport, Ind., dau. of Thomas H. and Susan (Sarah?) Tobin Leaf. (Baptized in Baptist Church as Sarah S.). She was born Jan. 3, 1881 and died Apr. 15, 1923. Lived Tobinsport. Bessie Leaf had two sisters at her death; Nannie, wife of Willard Ryan, and Della, wife of Ernest Bivin and two brothers, Charles H. Hyde and Tobin Leaf. Bessie's mother died Jan. 15, 1898 and her father Dec. 27, 1915. 5 ch: Mayme Adrian, Ardith Hester, Lillian Alliene, Elmer Howard and Della Margaret.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841

I-3-6-2-9 Babe Esarey 1882

I-3-6-2-9-1 Mayne Adrian Esarey, born Mar. 25, 1903; died Dec. 10, 1940, Louisville, Ky., married Frank Polk Jan. 23, 1918, son of Charles R. Polk. Frank and Adrian lived 2808 Crittendrive, Louisville. 2 ch: Mayme Elizabeth and Mary Margaret.

I-3-6-2-9-1-1 Mayme Elizabeth Polk, born Apr. 10, 1919, married Vernon Frank Knipp. 1 ch: Benny Jean.

I-3-6-2-9-1-1-1 Bonny Jean Knipp.

I-3-6-2-9-1-2 Mary Margaret Polk, born Sept. 23, 1922; died Oct. 3, 1922.

I-3-6-2-9-2 Ardith Hester Esarey, born July 16, 1905; died Sept. 12, 1906.

I-3-6-2-9-3 Lillian Alliene Esarey, born Apr. 5, 1908, married Paul Haymaker at Mooresville; (Ind.), divorced; married Marion Dillman, lived Detroit; married Paul Carter; lived Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-9-4 Elmer Howard Esarey, born Aug. 5, 1910; worked in Ariz., lived Louisville; married Lillian. 1 ch: Judith.

I-3-6-2-9-4-1 Judith Esarey, born Dec. 10, 1939.

I-3-6-2-9-5 Della Margaret Esarey, born July 31, 1912, married Willis Hadley at Mooresville Sept. 30, 1927; he was born Aug. 31, 1906, lived 2545 Prospect St., Indianapolis; son of Elza Hadley; divorced Jan. 14, 1932; married Donald Cochrane; he was born Aug. 9, 1913. 4 ch: Howard Eugene, Allyene Doris; Patricia Ann, and Sandra Jane.

I-3-6-2-9-5-1 Howard Eugene Hadley, born May 8, 1929; died May 16, 1929.

I-3-6-2-9-5-2 Allyene Doris Hadley, born Apr. 10, 1931.

I-3-6-2-9-5-3 Patricia Ann Cochrane, born Mar. 17, 1940, Indianapolis.

I-3-6-2-9-5-4 Sandra Jane Cochrane, born Aug. 31, 1941, Indianapolis.

Letter of Howard Goldman Feb. 19, 1962, re Rhodes Revolutionary soldier buried on what had been the Goldman farm: "The place is a wilderness. They cut trees and left the brush and limbs lay. Probably never knew it was a graveyard...Lula's boy is in Maryland. He is in the army. He writes to us all the time. Martinia is his godmother so he is about the nearest to a boy that we have. Logan's granddaughter by his first marriage got married last week. Ida Mae had two girls. This was the youngest. The other one has two little girls."

Letter of Alice Esrey Prather, Hardin, Mo., May 15, 1930: "We have a letter from Jacob Esarey to my grandmother. I suppose. He calls her Aunt, and it was during the war. I can't tell whether it is written in 62 or 64. He speaks of the terrible war and of high prices and talked of coming to Missouri to buy lands that winter or spring; tells her to direct her letter of Leopold. We also have a part of letter from Jesse C. Esarey to Hannah Esrey of the same place Leopold. My brother John was in Ind. in 1910 for the reunion. My mother died in 1920. There is only four children living, three girls and one boy. Three of father's brothers, John Justin, and Jonathan and sister Amanda went to Calif. in 49 and their families are all there."

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733
- I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- I-3-6-2 John Clark Esarey 1841
- I-3-6-2-9 Babe Esarey 1882
- I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843
- I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

*aka Sally*  
 I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey, born Sept. 3, 1843; died July 18, 1929; Rockport, Ind., married Absalom Carr Miller Dec. 27, 1861, son of John and Ruth Carr Miller; brother of Mary Ann Miller Highes (I-3-6-6). They lived on a farm about 5 miles west of Branchville until about 1884, then they engaged in general business at Branchville until about 1890 when the home was broken up by the separation of the parents. Children all born at the farm home. Absalom later married Laura Garrett and then a Mrs. Ripperty. 7 ch: Rhoda Ellen, Lucy Jane, John Marcus, Martha, Mary Ann, Julia Angeline and Susan Letitia.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Sarah Esarey Miller was born at Branchville, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1843 and died near Rockport Ind. July 18, 1929 at the age of 85 years 10 mos. and 15 da. She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Saddler of Oriole, Ind., Mrs. Lou Schlageter of New Albany; Mrs. Martha Meyers of Rockport; and Mrs. Mamie Hosbach of New Albany. Her husband, App Miller and the children who died are John, Angie and an infant son. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Felix Esarey of Branchville, Ind., James Esarey of Grantsburg, Ind., Ellen Ewing of Vincennes and Mrs. John Frakes of Branchville. She leaves 26 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. She was the daughter of Jesse and Susan Esarey. She was united with the M. E. Church at Branchville in early youth and was a faithful member of the Church Triumphant. She was of a kind and loving disposition and loved by all and a host of relatives will sadly miss her. But she lived a long time in this world of sorrow and had her share of grief and was ready and willing to go when her Savior said "Come Higher". Her funeral was held at her old church home at Branchville. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. T. L. Stotler and burial was in the Walker Cemetery at Branchville."

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller, born Sept. 3, 1864, married George Adam Saddler, Oct. 3, 1883 at Branchville; he was born Nov. 25, 1860, son of John and Justina Seaman Saddler; they lived on a farm about 3 miles south of Branchville on Oil Creek until about 1910 when they moved to a farm near Oriole. George died Jan. 16, 1930. Nine ch: all born at the Oil Creek Home: John Lomax, Mary Rosa, George Edwin, Charles Clark, William Frederick, Anna Lee, Lewis Jennings, Susan Mae and Joseph Ellsworth.

Letter of Anna Shircliffe, Odon, Ind. July 5, 1929: I have no letters. Simeon Shircliffe married a second time and his (she his widow) kept all the letters. She was forced to give up the Bible else we would not have it now. Am quite sure we have the Old Grandfather Esarey's picture, as well as many other pictures that would be interesting but do not know their history. My husband was a photographer in his young days and saved so many pictures. I believe the old Esarey homestead is among the collection but I would not know it. I do not

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I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843  
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know anything about J. D. Esarey's brothers or sisters....Some day when I have time I will look over my husband's letters and may find something that will interest you...Letter June 30, 1929: "I have the old family Bible that was given my husband when his mother died. It has the name Felix Esarey on blank leaf and was published in 1841. The record begins at the marriage of Jonathan D. Esarey to Sarah Wiley, July 7, 1802 and ends with death of Simeon Shircliffe 1865"

I-3-6-3-1-1 John Lomax Saddler, born Sept. 11, 1884, died, married Dec. 22, 1906 Mary Rozella Shircliffe (I-3-13-1-2). She was born May 6, 1888; dau. of James Alonzo and Anna Cassiday Shircliffe. She married Herman A. Niehaus July 19, 1917 and lived Huntingburg, Ind. 1 ch: James Olaf.

Letter of Lily Jones: "John Saddler is buried in the Frakes cemetery by the oldest child of Rhoda Miller. John went to school and to college. He was a second cousin. He and Oscar Faulkenborough went to Danville in 1905. I didn't go until 1906. I had the measles at Danville and John helped take care of me. Everyone was nice to me. I knew someone was writing John but I didn't know who."

I-3-6-3-1-1-1 James Olaf Saddler, born Sept. 13, 1907; married Jan. 15, 1931 Hilda M. Raley at Louisville, Daughter of George M. Raley of Lebanon, Ky.

I-3-6-3-1-2 Mary Rosa Saddler, born Mar. 23, 1887; lived St. Croix; married Frank Martin Casper, son of Michel and Agnes Casper. 7 ch: George Michel, Lillian Katheryn, John Charles, Russell Joseph, William Francis Coy, Martin and Justin Sorelman.

I-3-6-3-1-2-1 George Michel Casper, born Nov. 20, 1907, Branchville; died Jan. 17, 1908; buried Leopold, Ind.

I-3-6-3-1-2-2 Lillian Katheryn Casper, born May 19, 1909; at Mt. Vernon, Ind.; died Oct. 23, 1909, buried Leopold, Ind.

I-3-6-3-1-2-3 John Charles Casper, born June 4, 1911, St. Croix, lived St. Croix.

I-3-6-3-1-2-4 Russell Joseph Casper, born July 14, 1914, St. Croix, does not write to his family.

I-3-6-3-1-2-5 William Francis Coy Casper, born Aug. 26, 1916, St. Croix, died Aug. 5, 1919; buried St. Croix.

I-3-6-3-1-2-6 Martin Casper, born May 6, 1919; died June 3, 1919, buried St. Croix.

I-3-6-3-1-2-7 Justin Sorelman Casper, born Nov. 13, 1920; lived Bristow.

Letter of Sadie Aders Paff, 940 Wash. St., Henderson, Ky., June 8, 1931: "Grandmother Esarey had quite a few old letters that were sent back home from one of the Esarey boys that went west with the earlier settlers, also some old newspapers and my Aunt at Claversport has them I think....I often thought I would write a short history as grandmother told me the different things about the family but I neglected to do so."

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

I-3-6-3-1-3 George Edwin Saddler; lived Bandon; born Sept. 11, 1889, died Jan. 10, 1931; married Ruth Jane Saalman, Aug. 14, 1913, she died Nov. 1, 1934, dau. of Columbus and Betsy Jane Howe Saalman. Lived on a farm near Branchville. 5 ch: all born Branchville; Lola Avenell, Elmer Edwin, Paul Keith, Bernice Elizabeth and Roseanna Louise.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1 Lola Avenell Saddler, born Apr. 2, 1914, married May 2, 1932 Shelbie Ransome, son of Philemora and Effie Ransom, lived Doolittle Mills. Avenell is now superintendent of lunch room at Perry Central School. Shelbie taught 25 years in Perry County and died June 1, 1959. 2 ch: Effie Ruth, Mavis Roberta and

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-1 Effie Ruth Ransome, born and died Apr. 27, 1935.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-2 Mavis Roberta Ransome, born Apr. 19, 1936, see 237a.

I-3-6-3-1-3-2 Elmer Edwin Saddler, born Oct. 13, 1916; killed in WW II, died July 8, 1944 in France.

I-3-6-3-1-3-3 Paul Keith Saddler, born June 15, 1917; lives 10 Hillcrest Court, Danville, Ind.

I-3-6-3-1-3-4 Bernice Elizabeth Saddler, born Mar. 20, 1921; lives Midway Road, Cannelton, Ind., married Ralph Simms.

I-3-6-3-1-3-5 Roseanna Louise Saddler, born Sept. 22, 1930, m. Robert Augustine Gibson, who was born Feb. 8, 1929 at Oriole (I-3-6-2-8-4-2), son of James Victor and Clara Mary Everard Gibson. They live Bandon, Ind. 4 ch: James, Donnie, William and dau. Rebecca.

I-3-6-3-1-3-5-1 James Gibson has been stationed in Germany for a year and has the privilege of touring most of Europe and England.

I-3-6-3-1-3-5-2 Donnie Gibson, married.

I-3-6-3-1-3-5-3 William Gibson.

I-3-6-3-1-3-5-4 Daughter. Rebecca

I-3-6-3-1-4 Charles Clark Saddler, born July 29, 1891; lived R. 2, Rockport on a farm; married Elva Johnson about Jan. 31, 1912 (Elva Aden Johnson). Elva was born Oct. 27, 1894. Elva's great-grandfather William Sprinkle, married Rebecca Horton.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Charles Saddler and Miss Elva Johnson well known and popular couple of Branchville, were married in the parlors of the Wittmer hotel Wednesday evening. Rev. Ed. Edalmaier pastor of the German M. E. Church of this city, performing the ceremony. The couple was accompanied here by Owen Johnson, father of the bride and George Saddler, Jr., brother of the groom. The latter was best man at the ceremony and Miss Grace Carr of this city was the bridesmaid. T. J. de la Hunt of this city presided at the Piano during the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Owen Johnson, one of Oil Township's leading farmers and is an accomplished and pretty young lady who has just passed her 18th year. The groom is the son of George Saddler, who is also a farmer of Oil Township and lacks but a few months of being 21. They will reside on a farm in Oil Tp.

Elva moved to Texas in 1963 to live with Rebecca and be close to Frank. 7 ch: Franklin Jerome, William Lavem, Rhoda Elizabeth, Mary Gertrude, Charles Clark, Ralph

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

I-3-6-3-1-3 George Edwin Saddler 1889

I-3-6-3-1-3-1 Iola Avonell Saddler 1914

Joseph and Elva Rebecca. Elva was the daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Sprinkle Johnson; Elizabeth Sprinkle is the sister of Michael Sprinkle who married Barbara Ewing (I-3-6-1-3).

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-1 Effie Ruth Ransome, born and died Apr. 27, 1935.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-2 Mavis Roberta Ransome, born Apr. 19, 1936; married Thomas Gibson at Leavenworth, Ill. June 1, 1957. He was born Dec. 19, 1935, son of Arthur L. Gibson and his wife Irene Moore Gibson. 1 ch: Michael Edwin.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-2-1 Michael Edwin Gibson, born Aug. 8, 1958.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-3 Gary Leslie Ransome, born May 3, 1938; in Air Force for 9 years; stationed Ill., married May 12, 1963 Carol Ann Bean of Boston, Mass. 1 ch: Dale Shelbie.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-3-1 Dale Shelbie Ransome, born Oct. 4, 1964.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-4 Linda Lane Ransome, born May 11, 1940; attending Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, married June 24, 1961 Richard Gibson of Oriole. Both teach and live Indianapolis. Richard was the son of James Victor and Clara Mary Everard Gibson. He graduated from Oil Tp. H. S. and Purdue Univ. Taught a few years at Danville and left teaching for a better paying job in Danville. 3 ch: Gregorie Shelbie, Danny Steven and Ronald Joseph.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-4-1 Gregorie Shelbie Gibson, born 1962.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-4-2 Danny Steven Gibson, born 1963.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-4-3 Ronald Joseph Gibson, born 1964.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-5 Kenneth Zane Ransome, born Mar. 29, 1943; unm. teaches Bedford, Ind. H.S. Basketball coach.

I-3-6-3-1-3-1-6 Edwin Shelbie Ransome, born Sept. 5, 1944, married Sue Hopkins of Oakland City, Ind. Aug. 20, 1964. Both teach Bandon H. S. and live St. Croix.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

I-3-6-3-1-4 Charles Clark Saddler 1891

I-3-6-3-1-4-1 Franklin Jerome Saddler, born Sept. 28, 1912; married Nov. 4, 1935 Doris Jane Bachman; she was born Sept. 1, 1914. Have a pony ranch at Abilene, Texas. No ch.

I-3-6-3-1-4-2 William Laverne Saddler, born July 18, 1914; died unm. Mar. 24, 1934; buried Milltown.

I-3-6-3-1-4-3 Rhoda Elizabeth Saddler, born Nov. 14, 1916; died Aug. 12, 1918, buried Milltown.

I-3-6-3-1-4-4 Mary Gertrude Saddler, born Dec. 15, 1919, married Cleatus Leroy Adrian, who was born Mar. 23, 1918. Cleatus works for Gen. Motors, was in Army, live West Branch, Mich., now: 3010 E. Crozier Rd., Lupton, Mich., 48635. Mary Gertrude was born in Lawrence County, Illinois; married Jan. 15, 1937 in West Branch, Mich., Ogeman County. Cleatus was born in Arenac County, Mich. 2 ch: Rosalie and Judy Kay.

I-3-6-3-1-4-4-1 Rosalie Adrian, Born Dec. 14, 1937 in West Branch, Mich., Ogeman Co., married Mar. 20, 1965 in San Jose, Calif. Theodore Lester Thorsen, born Jan. 24, 1938; live 568 Sobrato Drive, Campbell, California, 95008. A. B. Mich State Univ.

I-3-6-3-1-4-4-2 Judy Kay Adrian, born Apr. 10, 1942 in West Branch, Mich., Ogeman Co., married June 25, 1960 in West Branch to Ralph Alexander McWhirter, born Mar. 10, 1938 in Flint, Mich., Genessee County. He is a designer for Borrick Co., live 5907 Fleming Road, Flint, Mich., 48504. 1 ch: Douglas.

I-3-6-3-1-4-4-2-1 Douglas McWhirter, born 1961.

I-3-6-3-1-4-5 Charles Clark Saddler, Jr., born Feb. 22, 1922, married Sept. 1, 1951 to Virginia Berg, who was born Apr. 6, 1924; live Barboursville, Ky., V. P. Union College; Virginia was born Apr. 6, 1924. Charles Took his A. B. Oakland City College, and M. A. Univ. of Ill. Va. had A. B. Cornell College; B. S. in Library Science from Univ., Ill. and M. S. from Univ. of Ill. 1 ch: Charles Clark Saddler, III.

I-3-6-3-1-4-5-1 Charles Clark Saddler, III, born Sept. 21, 1956.

I-3-6-3-1-4-6 Joseph Ralph Saddler, born July 5, 1924, married Aug. 7, 1945 to Dixie June Borders who was born Oct. 3, 1927. Live Richland, Ind., Box 33; Truck driver for American Louisiana Pipe Line Co. 3 ch: Joseph Rodney, Michael Allen and John Charles.

I-3-6-3-1-4-6-1 Joseph Rodney Saddler, born Sept. 6, 1946.

I-3-6-3-1-4-6-2 Michael Alan Saddler, born Aug. 26, 1952.

I-3-6-3-1-4-6-3 John Charles Saddler, born July 20, 1955.

I-3-6-3-1-4-7 Elva Rebecca Saddler, born Sept. 12, 1926; A. B. Oakland City College, lives Abilene Texas; unm. C. P. A.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

I-3-6-3-1-5 Frederic William Saddler, born July 25, 1893; lived on a farm near Branchville; mail R. R. Leopold, but lives at Branchville; married Bertha Mae Carmickle June 30, 1913; dau. of Abraham and Minerva Edwards Carmickle. 3 ch: all born near Branchville. Dallas Oswald, Rosemary and Olive Rebecca.

I-3-6-3-1-5-1 Dallas Oswald Saddler, born Oct. 13, 1914, Pfc. U. S. Army Feb. 1942 to Oct. 1945; prisoner of War, Germany 1944-45; served Co. K 10th Rgt. 5th Inf. Div., lived Leopold with parents, unm.

I-3-6-3-1-5-2 Rosemary Saddler, born Mar. 5, 1917, married June 2, 1938 Clyde Albert LaGrange. Live St. Croix. 1 ch: Lawrence Douglas.

I-3-6-3-1-5-2-1 Lawrence Douglas LaGrange, born Feb. 3, 1947.

I-3-6-3-1-5-3 Olive Rebecca Saddler, born Feb. 5, 1921; married May 1956 Carl Hood. Lived Chicago; no ch. Both killed in a car wreck 1965.

I-3-6-3-1-6 Anna Lee Saddler, born Aug. 5, 1895; died Nov. 15, 1929, buried Walker Cemetery; married Abraham Carmickle 1913; he died Sept. 16, 1928, son of Abraham and Minerva Edwards Carmickle; brother of Bertha Mae Carmickle (I-3-6-3-1-5). 4 ch: Anna Evelyn, Frederick Abraham, Raymond Miley and Mary Eleanor.

I-3-6-3-1-6-1 Anna Evelyn Carmickle, born Sept. 24, 1914; married Kenneth McGinnis Apr. 26, 1939; live 2005 E. Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind. Anna works for Sears Roebuck; Kenneth is the son of Dawson and Ethel Shelton McGinnis. 1 ch: Kenneth Ray.

I-3-6-3-1-6-1-1 Kenneth Ray McGinnis, born Oct. 24, 1946.

I-3-6-3-1-6-2 Frederick Abraham Carmickle, born June 24, 1916; MSgt. F.A.C. R.A. 35727-488 U. S. Army Disp. 6002-02, Presidio San Francisco, Calif. WW II, occupation in Japan and Korea; married Mrs. Helen Murray July, 1959. She has 3 married children.

I-3-6-3-1-6-3 Raymond Miley Carmickle, born June 8, 1920; died Mar. 22, 1920; buried Princeton, Ind.

I-3-6-3-1-6-4 Mary Eleanor Carmickle, born May 15, 1926; married Thos. C. Snedeker Jan. 6, 1962, son of George Snedeker. Live 36 Kay St., Newport, R.I., div. and Mary took her own name. Mary is Lt. Com. U. S. Navy (nurse), served Korea.

I-3-6-3-1-6-5 Lewis Jennings Saddler, born July 21, 1897; lived on a farm near Sulphur, Ind., married Dora Senn June 1, 1916, dau. of George and Louise Sheeting Senn; sister to Peter H. Senn (I-3-6-7-4). 7 ch: Justus Leon, George Frederick, Irene, Bertha Catherine, John Edwin, Jewell and Lillian.

I-3-6-3-1-7-1 Justus Leon Saddler, born Apr. 17, 1917.

I-3-6-3-1-7-2 George Frederick Saddler, born Swpt. 24, 1919.

I-3-6-3-1-7-3 Irene Saddler, born May 31, 1921.

I-3-6-3-1-7-4 Bertha Catherine Saddler, born Dec. 2, 1922; lives Leopold.

I-3-6-3-1-7-5 John Edwin Saddler, born 1924; died Dec. 2, 1926.



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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
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1-3-6-3-1-7 Lewis Jennings Saddler 1897

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Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 102: Johnny, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Saddler was buried here Friday (West Fork). He died of diphtheria. (Dec. 10, 1926 date of paper).

1-3-6-2-1-7-6 Jewell Saddler, born Aug. 24, 1926.  
1-3-6-3-1-7-7 Lillian Saddler, born June 2, 1929.

Letter of Bertha Mae Saddler, from Leopold, Ind., Jan. 10, 1964: About the pictures you mentioned. I am not sure you could take any off of them. Some of Sally and Ab Miller are not very plain and most we have of them are the tin types but of Fred's father and mother are taken later and they are not very good of them, so if you think you could have any taken off them I will be glad to send them to you.

Lt. Com. Mary Eleanor Carmickle lives Apt. A409, 1600 Joyce St., Arlington, Va.

1-3-6-3-1-8 Susan Mae Saddler, lives Sulphur; born Mar. 17, 1911, married Oscar Armstrong Dec. 19, 1917 at Sulphur; he was born Dec. 31, 1893; son of Marion and Alsina Frakes Armstrong (1-3-4-4-2). "We sold the house and it was lost in the 1937 flood. We lived on East Third St. from 1931 to 1951 when we bought our present home 2406 Grantline Road, New Albany. Then my husband Charles died of a heart attack. My daughter, Oneida, her husband and son moved home and that is our present status as far as my family goes. (Jan. 11, 1962). I have three boys, Louis, Herman and Harold and Oneida. My husband died Nov. 11, 1953. Louis and his wife have a store and cabins on Kentucky Lake. Herman works as a salesman for Tri City Auto parts here in New Albany; Harold is a railroader like his father, works for same road his father did, K & I in Louisville. Oneida and her husband own and operate a laundry (Maytag) here in New Albany. I keep home fires burning, chief cook, bottle washer. My boys were all in service during World War II. Both grandsons are in H. S. I have only one sister Mamie (Mary Belle) Meeks Jones Stockdale. Her first husband Edward Jones died and she remarried Jess Stockdale. "Letter of Lillian Meeds Armstrong. Susan Mae and Oscar Armstrong had 4 ch: William Oscar; Georgia May; Kathleen and James E. Letter of Lillian Meeks Armstrong, Jan. 11, 1962: My three boys: Louis, born Mar. 24, 1909; Herman Dec. 26, 1911 and Harold July 6, 1914; Oneida Oct. 6, 1917. Louis lives in McKinnon, Tenn. His wife is Clatie Parker. No ch. Herman's wife is Margaret Cole. No ch. Harold's wife is Virginia Everbach, one son Terry Ray born Sept. 14, 1946. Oneida's husband Richard S. Kohler. They have one son Dennis Joel Kohler born May 31, 1947. Herman lives 1735 Genung Drive, New Albany. My husband was born Mar. 18, 1885; I was born Aug. 1, 1891. Mary Belle lives 1401 State St., New Albany. My only brother Louis was killed by a car many years ago. His wife Rose remarried and lost her second husband. Her name is Rose Meeks Reinhardt. She just lost her blind

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I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller 1864

I-3-6-3-1-8 Susan Mae Saddler 1911

daughter Jewelleta, Dec. 1, 1961. She was 47 years old. Emma Esarey McPherson lives at 211 Bank Street, New Albany. She is 76 years old and daughter of Jim Esarey. She also never had any children. Live Lillian Meeks Armstrong.

I-3-6-3-1-8-1 William Oscar Armstrong; lived English, Ind., born July 29, 1919.

I-3-6-3-1-8-2 Georgia May Armstrong, born Sept. 25, 1920, married Eldon D. Hockman May 7, 1942.

I-3-6-3-1-8-3 Kathleen Armstrong, born Nov. 22, 1925, married James R. Lee Jan. 7, 1943. 1 ch: Linda Sue.

I-3-6-3-1-8-3-1 Linda Sue Lee, born May 24, 1944.

I-3-6-3-1-8-4 James E. Armstrong, born Jan. 6, 1932.

I-3-6-3-1-9 Joseph Ellsworth Saddler, born Jan. 6, 1903, died in infancy.

I-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller, born Nov. 5, 1867; died Aug. 21, 1931; married Benjamin Franklin Meeds, Oct. 11, 1885, son of Dr. Louis Meeks and Rachel Anna Lyman Meeks, brother of Mrs. Samuel Graham Ewing I-3-6-1-4; died at Branchville Jan. 12, 1895; they lived at Branchville in the house built and occupied by Jonathan Davis Esarey, Lucy's great-grandfather. Lucy married (2) Herman W. Schlageter at New Albany July 21, 1920. They lived in New Albany. 4 ch: Louis Absalom, May, Lillian and Mary Belle.

I-3-6-3-2-1 Louis Absalom Meeks, born Aug. 26, 1886; died Apr. 21, 1934; married Rose Rush Nov. 9, 1910, dau. of Charles and Sarah Faith Rush of Mauckport. They lived at 1151 Hildreth St., New Albany. 6 ch: Violet, Loraine, Jeweleta, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Louis, Ernest Carl and Everett Leroy. After Louis' death Rose married ..... Reinhardt and lived 209 Emi Ave., New Albany, Ind. Louis was killed by a car. Louis and Rose did live at 1151 Hildreth St., New Albany.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1 Violet Loraine Meeks, born June 29, 1911; married Joseph Kruer of Floyd Knobs, Ind. 1928; 3 ch: Rosemary, Jerry and Shirley Joan.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-1 Rosemary Kruer, born July 6, 1930, married April, 1947 Harold Love of New Albany. 1 ch: Ricky Love.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-1-1 Ricky Love, born Feb. 9, 1948.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-2 Jerry Kruer, born Nov. 29, 1932.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-3 Shirley Joan Kruer, born Jan. 29, 1935.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-4 Donald Kruer, born Jan. 19, 1937.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-5 Bonnie Lee Kruer, born Feb. 16, 1945.

I-3-6-3-2-1-1-6 Michael Edward Kruer, born Jan. 9, 1947.

I-3-6-3-2-1-2 Jeweleta Meeks, born Mar. 9, 1914; blind; died Dec. 1, 1961; became blind when 18 mos. old. Unm.

I-3-6-3-2-1-3 Benjamin Franklin Meeks, Jr., born June 14, 1917, married Louise Eckerty of New Albany in 1936. Benjamin Meeks entered service Dec. 23, 1942 in Airforce; trained at Miami, Fla., Schnoot Field, Mo., Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. Discharged 1945. 4 ch: James, William, Charles W. and Ronald.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller 1867

I-3-6-3-2-1 Louis Absalom Meeks 1886

I-3-6-3-2-1-3 Benjamin Franklin Meeks, Jr. 1917

I-3-6-3-2-1-3-1 James Meeks, born Mar. 26, 1938.

I-3-6-3-2-1-3-2 William Meeks, born Jan. 26, 1939.

I-3-6-3-2-1-3-3 Charles W. Meeks, born Apr. 19, 1941.

I-3-6-3-2-1-3-4 Ronald Meeks, born Aug. 16, 1942.

I-3-6-3-2-1-4 Charles Louis Meeks, born July 20, 1919, entered service 1945; Camp Gruber, Okla., England, wounded in France; discharged Gen. Kennedy Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. 1945; married Dec. 16, 1940 Thelma Chaney; married (2) Pauline.  
2 ch: Charles Louis and Laura Sue.

I-3-6-3-2-1-4-1 Charles Louis Meeks, Jr., born Apr. 16, 1945.

I-3-6-3-2-1-4-2 Laura Sue Meeks, born Dec. 8, 1946.

I-3-6-3-2-1-5 Ernest Carl Meeks, born Mar. 25, 1922; married Elizabeth in Germany; entered service Oct. 10, 1942 Ft. Benning, Ga. Paratrooper; Overseas Sept. 1943. England, France, Germany. Reenlisted in France; came home 3 mos. want back to Germany; still with Govt. Police there. 1 son, Louis H.

I-3-6-3-2-1-5-1 Louis H. Meeks.

I-3-6-3-2-1-6 Everett Leroy Meeks, born June 9, 1924; enlisted Feb. 1, 1943; Camp Ellis Engineers; overseas Feb. 1944 in Third Army England, France, Luxemburg, Philippines, Tokyo. 5 battle stars. Disch. Calif. Oct. 1945.

I-3-6-3-2-2 May Meeks, born and died 1888.

I-3-6-3-2-3 Lillian Meeks, born Aug. 1, 1891; lived 27 W. 2nd St., New Albany; now lives 2406 Grantline Road, New Albany; married Charles Armstrong of New Albany June 16, 1907. Charles died of a heart attack. Dau. Oneida lives with her. Charles died Nov. 11, 1953; worked for K & I. R. R. in Louisville; Charles was born Mar. 18, 1885. 4 ch: Louis, Herman, Harold and Oneida.

I-3-6-3-2-3-1 Charles Louis Armstrong, born Mar. 24, 1909; 623rd Ordnance Ammunition Co., Paris (Maxey) Tex. arr. Jan. 11, 1943; dep. Jan. 31, 1943; Yuma Ariz. Feb. 4-5, 1943; Calif (Needles) APO 544, Feb. 8 to Feb. 18, 1943; Nevada (Searchlight) APO 544; Feb. 18-20 1943; Blythe, Calif. Mar. 1 - Mar. 9, 1943; Palo Verde, Calif. Mar. 9-Apr. 6, 1943; Needles, Calif; Goffs, Calif. Apr. 6-May 9, 1943; Fontana; Camp Young, Calif; APO 545 & 183; May 9-Aug. 17, 1943; Pittsburg, Calif. APO 3472; Aug. 18-Aug. 26, 1943 in Catalina Convoy; Oakland, Calif. APO 3472 Aug. 26-27, 1943; convoy Mormacsea; Pacific Crossing 17 days. Australia Townsville (Kangaroo) APO 922, Sept. 15, 1943 to June 28, 1944; Geo. H. Rowe Convoy, Torrens Creek; Finschhafen British New Guinea, APO 322-7 July 5, 1944-July 23, Horace C. Whi Convoy; Maffin Bay, Dutch N. G. APO 565-1 July 26 - Sept. 11, 1944 LSD and LST; Morotai Island Netherlands E. I. APO 926; Sept. 15, 1944 to Feb. 6, 1945; John Swett Convoy; Mindoro (San Jose) Philippines APO 321 Feb. 23 - Mar. 5, 1945; LST 938 Palawan APO 404 LSM Augsan, Del Monte, Maluka, Davao (B. D. Philippines) APO 24 Japan, Hiroshima, Calif. and home by air. Lives McKinnon, Tenn. Married Mabel Dec. 24, 1930. Married Clotie Parker. No ch. Have store and cabins on Ky. Lake.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller 1867

I-3-6-3-2-3 Lillian Meeks 1891

I-3-6-3-2-3-1 Charles Louis Armstrong 1909

I-3-6-3-2-3-2 Herman Armstrong, born Dec. 26, 1911, served in states, married Margaret Cole. Salesman for Tri City Auto Parts, live 1735 Genung Drive, New Albany. 1 ch.

I-3-6-3-2-3-2-1 Baby born and died 1935.

I-3-6-3-2-3-3 Harold Edward Armstrong, born July 6, 1914 Top Turret Gunner. Inducted Ft. Benjamin, Fresno, Calif. Nov. 21, 1942; 3 da. Ft. Benjamin; 1-1/2 mo. Fresno, Dec. 31, 1942, Lincoln Nebraska; Mar. 1, 1943; Ft. Myers, Fla., Salt Lake City 3-1/2 mo.; Boise, Idaho, left Aug. 6; Windover, Utah 1 mo. Tonopah, Nevada; Hamilton Field, San Francisco 3 da.; Palm Springs, Midlan, Texas, Memphis, Tenn. 5 da. Homestead, Fla. 3 da. Overseas Jan. 15, 1944; Puerto Rico; Trinidad, British Guiana; Brazil, Dakar Africa; England, Valley Whales; Norwich 1st Mission Mar. 2, 1944; made 31 missions Glasgow, Scotland. Started home on Queen Mary Oct. 6, landed Santa Ana, Cal., there 2 weeks; Kesler Field, Miss. thru Xmas, 1944 and all summer Las Vegas 6 weeks worked on Union Pacific; Kesler Field; Home. Air Medal; 5 clusters; Distinguished Flying Cross; 5 Battle Stars; Certificate of Valor, Walter R. Peck, Brig. Gen. and James H. Isbell, Col. Air Corps. Married Feb. 5, 1945 Virginia Everbach. Works for K & I R. R. Louisville; live 2116 Grant Line Road, New Albany, 47150. 1 ch: Terry Ray.

I-3-6-3-2-3-3-1 Terry Ray Armstrong, born Sept. 14, 1946.

I-3-6-3-2-3-4 Oneida May Armstrong, born Oct. 6, 1917 served St. Edwards Hospital as nurses aid; married Richard S. Kohler. Owne Maytag Laundry in New Albany; live 2406 Grantline Road. 1 ch: Dennis Joel.

I-3-6-3-2-3-4-1 Dennis Joel Kohler, born May 31, 1947; at Purdue; married Sara Lynn Miller. 1 dau: Amanda Jo.

I-3-6-3-2-3-4-1-1 Amanda Joe Kohler, born Dec. 19, 1966.

I-3-6-3-2-4 Mary Belle Meeks, born Oct. 14, 1894 (Mamie) married John Edward Jones Feb. 22, 1914, son of William and Melissa Jones of New Albany; he was born Dec. 29, 1886. Died Dec. 15, 1951. Mary Belle married Jesse C. Stockdale, June 2, 1953; he died June 12, 1966; she lives 1401 State Street, New Albany 47150. 4 ch: Elizabeth Eileen, William Edward, Wilma Louise and Mary Catharine.

I-3-6-3-2-4-1 Elizabeth Eileen Jones, born May 27, 1915; died July 25, 1915.

I-3-6-3-2-4-2 William Edward Jones, born June 25, 1916, married Nettie Adaline Schmidt, Feb. 21, 1938, dau. of Herman and Fannie Schmidt. She was born Apr. 13, 1914. 8 ch: William Edward, Jr., Mary Alice; Nancy Lea, Peggy Louise, Melba Kay, Terry Rae, Paul Keith and John Wesley.

I-3-6-3-2-4-2-1 William Edward Jones, Jr., born July 7, 1940, married Diana Lou Hurst Oct. 1, 1966; she was born May 9, 1947. 1 ch: Diana Rae.

I-3-6-3-2-4-2-1-1 Diana Rae Jones, born Apr. 13, 1967.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

1-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller 1867

1-3-6-3-2-4 Mary Belle Meeks 1894

1-3-6-3-2-4-2 William Edward Jones 1916

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-1 William Edward Jones, Jr. 1940

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-2 Mary Alice Jones 1943

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-2 Mary Alice Jones, born July 29, 1943, married Michael D. Russell, son of Joe and Margaret Russell May 12, 1967; live Grantline Road, 2000, New Albany.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-3 Nancy Lea Jones, born Nov. 20, 1944.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-4 Peggy Louise Jones, born Mar. 12, 1946.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-5 Melba Kay Jones, born Sept. 6, 1949.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-6 Terry Rae Jones, born Dec. 15, 1953.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-7 Paul Keith Jones, born May 20, 1955.

1-3-6-3-2-4-2-8 John Wesley Jones, born Oct. 17, 1956.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3 Wilma Louise Jones, born Apr. 17, 1918, married Lee Fisher Boman Dec. 26, 1937. He was born Apr. 19, 1914; son of Joseph and Hattie Boman. 3 ch: Darrell Keith, Mary Charlene and Pamela Sue. Live R. 1, St. Joe Road, New Albany, Ind., 47150.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-1 Darrell Keith Boman, born Dec. 15, 1938, married Gail Wells Nov. 5, 1960; she was born Sept. 24, 1943. 3 ch: Tracy Ann, Betsy Lynn and Robert Keith.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-1-1 Tracy Ann Boman, born June 3, 1961.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-1-2 Betsy Lynn Boman, born Aug. 2, 1962.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-1-3 Robert Keith Boman, born Dec. 7, 1963.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-2 Mary Charlene Boman, born Nov. 28, 1941, married Leslie Bruce Hooker.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-3 Pamela Sue Boman, born Sept. 4, 1947, married Larry Lofton July 23, 1966.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-4 Leland Kent Boman, born July 23, 1951.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-5 Rhonda Gayle Boman, born Feb. 7, 1953.

1-3-6-3-2-4-3-6 Twyla June Boman, born Sept. 15, 1957.

1-3-6-3-2-4-4 Mary Catherine Jones, born Feb. 27, 1921, married Lee Roy Richart, Apr. 17, 1938; son of George and Grace Richart. 2 ch: Donald Lee and Linda Kay.

1-3-6-3-2-4-4-1 Donald Lee Richart, born Mar. 14, 1939, married Loretta Goffinet Nov. 26, 1959. She was born Apr. 13, 1940. 1 ch: Chanda Kay.

1-3-6-3-2-4-4-1-1 Chanda Kay Richart, born Oct. 2, 1964.

1-3-6-3-2-4-4-2 Linda Kay Richart, born Mar. 6, 1942, married Edmund J., Jr. He was born May 7, 1938.

1-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller, born Apr. 16, 1870, died Apr. 12, 1916; buried Magnet, Ind., married Jennie Hatfield Park June 11, 1892, she was born Jan. 29, 1876, dau. of Alonzo and Martha Hatfield Park; in a nursing home at Seville, Ohio, now; lived on a farm adjoining George Saddler's about 3 miles down Oil Creek from Branchville; in Mar. 1900 they moved to a farm at Borer's Ferry on the Ohio, four miles below Magnet. After John's death, Sept. 1925, Jennie moved to Akron, Ohio. 10 ch: all but the

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I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller 1870

eldest born on the Borer's ferry farm, a part of her parent's farms. Annie May; Elsie Pearl; William; Floyd Elbert; Earl Conley; Jesse John; Maud H.; Baby; Jennie Marie; and Irene Park.

I-3-6-3-3-1 Annie May Miller, born June 28, 1893, married George G. Krutz Jan. 23, 1912; he was born Mar. 12, 1886, son of John and America Hess Krutz, brother of C. H. Krutz (I-3-4-9). They lived Magnet, Ind. Annie May is now in a nursing home in Ohio (Evangelical). 2 ch: John William and Elsie May.

I-3-6-3-3-1-1 John William Krutz, born Feb. 14, 1916; married Barbara Baughman. 3 ch: live Arkon. Went in army; Medical Discharge.

I-3-6-3-3-1-2 Elsie May Krutz, born Nov. 22, 1919, married Otto Ash. She is now in Otterbein Nursing Home, Lebanon, Ohio. 2 ch: twins, boy and girl.

I-3-6-3-3-2 Elsie Pearl Miller, born Jan. 1, 1896; married Joe Reiman May 27, 1917; he was born Aug. 4, 1894, died. Son of George and Julia Helmstetter Reiman. Elsie Pearl lives 453 44th St., St. Petersburg, Fla. Joe's sister died in summer of 1962 in Minneapolis. 1 ch: Maurice Lee Reiman.

I-3-6-3-3-2-1 Maurice Lee Reiman, born Jan. 22, 1924; plays piano on TV, lives St. Petersburg; divorced twice in Minneapolis; 1 son.

I-3-6-3-3-3- William Everett Miller, born Feb. 7, 1898; died Mar. 16, 1965; married Edris Gruver May 16, 1924. She was born Feb. 4, 1900, dau. of Simpson and Charlotte Eyres Gruver. Edris lives Magnet, Ind., 47555. They owned a chicken ranch with 333 acres near Magnet. 3 ch: William G., Margie and Merlan.

I-3-6-3-3-3-1 William Gruver Miller, married Martha Sue Aldridge, dau. of Otto Aldridge and Leila F. Fuqua Aldridge. Lives Magnet. 3 ch: Rebecca Jean, Joan Lee and David Bruce.

I-3-6-3-3-3-1-1 Rebecca Jean Miller, born 1950.

I-3-6-3-3-3-1-2 Joan Lee Miller, born 1951.

I-3-6-3-3-3-1-3 David Bruce Miller, born 1962.

I-3-6-3-3-3-2 Marjorie Miller, married Paul Minto of Cannelton; divorced. lives Shawnee Mission, Kas. 1 ch: Paula Jo.

I-3-6-3-3-3-2-1 Paula Jo Minto.

I-3-6-3-3-3-3 Marilyn Miller, married Chas. F. Hazenzahl; div., lives Kansas City, Mo. 1 ch: Robin Renna.

I-3-6-3-3-3-3-1 Robin Renna Hazenzahl, born 1960.

I-3-6-3-3-4 Floyd Elbert Miller, born Sept. 4, 1900, married Ina Lovel Sprinkle Feb. 21, 1921 she was born July 4, 1903, dau. of Joshua and Annie Sprinkle. 3 ch: Floyd Francis, James Robert and Nancy Ann.

I-3-6-3-3-4-1 Floyd Francis Miller, born Aug. 20, 1923 at Louisville, Ky., married Dec. 24, 1945 Viola Violet Wagoner, dau. of Fred and Ruth Wagoner. 3 ch: Floyd Robert, Diann Ruth, and Douglas James. Floyd Francis Miller, 920 Jasmine Drive, Beaumont, Tex., graduated from University of Akron, Akron, O. with a B. S. in Chemistry. Tech. Manager of a plant of Goodrich Guld Chemical of Orange, Tex. Previously he

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I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller 1870

I-306-3-3-4 Floyd Elbert Miller 1900

I-3-6-3-3-4-1 Floyd Francis Miller 1923

was with the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, O. where he did research work in synthetic rubber. He was transferred to B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. as a development engineer and later a senior engineer. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and holds more than 20 patents in the field of synthetic rubber and polymers.

I-3-6-3-3-4-1-1 Floyd Robert Miller, born Oct. 11, 1948 at Akron, O. Now attending college at University of Tex., Austin, Texas.

I-3-6-3-3-4-1-2 Diann Ruth Miller, born Oct. 9, 1950 at Akron, O., now attending H. S., Beaumont, Tex.

I-3-6-3-3-4-1-3 Douglas James Miller, born Aug. 9, 1953 at Akron, O., now attending Junior High School at Beaumont, Texas.

I-3-6-3-3-4-2 James Robert Miller, born Sept. 2, 1927 at Akron, O., died Oct. 18, 1932.

I-3-6-3-3-4-3 Nancy Ann Miller, born Dec. 3, 1935 at Akron, Ohio, lives 718 Cherry St., Oshkosh, Wisc., graduated from Kent State Univ. with a degree in Music and Psychology and a masters degree in music. She toured eight European countries with an interdenominational group "Christian Faith and Arts", performing liturgical drama, dance, and music. She was a former member of the faculty of Kent State Univ. and the Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. Served as parish associate University Lutheran Church and Lutheran Student Center of Gainesville, Fla. Attended Univ. of Florida and Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary. Was Parish Associate of the St. Thomas Lutheran Church at Bloomington, Ind. and worked at the Univ. of Ind. at Bloomington Campus Ministry to the under-graduate and non-married students at the university. At present she is with the Lutheran Church doing campus ministry at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisc.

I-3-6-3-3-5 Earl Conley Miller, born Dec. 5, 1902; married Maud Robbins July 17, 1922; she was born Dec. 1, 1902; dau. of Charles and Ella Sprinkle Robbins. Live Copley, Ohio. No. ch. Maud teaches Earl farms and has a Western Auto Store in Wadsworth, Ohio.

I-3-6-3-3-6 Jesse John Miller, born Apr. 13, 1905; married Vera Robbins Nov. 27, 1924; she was born June 16, 1902; dau. of John and Goyelle Palmer Robbins. Live 1222 K St., N. E., Auburn, Wash., 98002. Vert is teaching elementary school; both John and Vera draw teaching pensions from Indiana. Jesse John and his son both teach Renton Washington H.S.. Mrs. Miller teaches 1st grade.

Letter from John Miller May 23, 1950: Dad's descendants have increased quite a bit compared to what is in the book. I...have a cute granddaughter who is learning very fast. She was born Jan. 19, 1949. As he is the only child and is attending Butler, they are with us. He has or is completing his junior year at Butler; is in the top 10% of his junior class and made an honor society in accounting. He has helped in a grocery for several years. He likes to think the deal will go through for us to buy him a small grocery here in Sheridan. He is to take charge according to present plans, about July 1. He seems to have a personality that people like so we

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I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller 1870

I-3-6-3-3-6 Jesse John Miller 1905

think he will do all right in it. His being in the army sort of got us out, and caused us to do some traveling. We made two trips to Leesville, Louisiana in 1946 and one trip to Seattle in 1947, to Tampa, Florida in 1948; to west of Seattle, Wash. in 1949, to visit his wife's people. We are planning a second trip to Yellowstone this summer. My wife and I both teach. We have a nice home here close to the school so it is a nice set-up. I am school treasurer, manage the bookstore, and have a good teaching job as some of my advanced math classes are not very large. My wife teaches 1st grade. I do a little work for the Ford company here in accounting once a month so that helps me in changing cars. I have enjoyed knowing Floyd and Emma Cunningham of Arcadia, a town close by. She is my second cousin. We had never met until I came up here to teach in the fall of 1932. Some way I have heard that John Esarey's wife, Sarah Hester Clark, was related to George Rogers Clark. I see you give her parents' names but have not checked yet if there is a relationship between her and George Rogers. Could you enlighten me on that?...

I ch: John Lamar.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1 John Lamar Miller, born Feb. 28, 1928; graduated Butler Univ., Indianapolis; teaches day and evening classes; operates a contest club; does Fed. income tax work; has an investment club; works in a grocery store; Exec. Sec. Renton teachers; married Lorelei Monez of Sequim, Wash. a Washingtonian of Portuguese descent. 5 ch:  
Barbara Ann; David Bruce; Nancy Carol; Janet Elaine and Linda Diane.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1-1 Barbara Ann Miller.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1-2 David Bruce Miller.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1-3 Nancy Carol Miller.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1-4 Janet Elaine Miller.

I-3-6-3-3-6-1-5 Linda Diane Miller.

I-3-6-3-3-7 Maud H. Miller, born Dec. 23, 1907; died June 22, 1909.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 40: The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller was saddened Tuesday morning, July 22, by the death of their baby girl, Maud, who had been sick for almost six weeks. She was spared to them for just eighteen months and then like a flower she drooped and died, leaving them heart-broken, and while they are reminded of her as the days come and go "A thousand little tender thoughts will spring; a thousand gentle memories wind and cling" for little Maud was like a beam of sunshine in their home until she was called to her heavenly home by the Father who has said "Suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Leopold attended the funeral of J. M. Miller's baby at the Stephenson Cemetery, Wed. H. C. Boone and daughter and Mrs. J. B. Parr and daughter of Little Bend, Ky. also attended.

I-3-6-3-3-8 Baby unnamed, born Nov. 20, 1909; died Jan. 26, 1910.

I-3-6-3-3-9 Jennie Marie Miller, born Jan. 3, 1911; married Fritch. No ch. Lives 920 Seneca St., Tampa, Fla.



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- I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843
- I-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller 1870

I-3-6-3-3-10 Irene Park Miller, born Aug. 10, 1916, married Michael Parker Sept. 12, 1937; live 4060 Copley Road, Copley, Ohio; in grocery business. 6 ch: James, Janas, Linda, Kenneth, Jesse, Infant.

- I-3-6-3-3-10-1 James Parker, born 1940.
- I-3-6-3-3-10-2 Janas Parker, born 1943.
- I-3-6-3-3-10-3 Linda Parker, born 1944.
- I-3-6-3-3-10-4 Kenneth Parker, born 1946.
- I-3-6-3-3-10-5 Jesse Parker, born 1948.
- I-3-6-3-3-10-6 Infant, dec.

I-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller, born Feb. 23, 1872; married C. William Myers Mar. 27, 1892; born Feb. 9, 1869; died Dec. 24, 1928; buried Shiloh Cemetery, son of Charles and Ruth Myers. They lived on a farm about four miles east of Mt. Pleasant, Ind. until about 1905 when they moved to a farm near Rockport, Ind. There William died. 7 ch: Oscar, Ruth, John, Pearl, Kittie, Hazel and Edgar. (Charles and Ruth Myers had 6 ch: William, James L. of Rome, Mrs. Stewart of Rockport, Mrs. Watson of Rono, Mrs. Waddle of Roberta, Ky. and Mrs. Gaither of Haiti, Missouri.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 247: C. W. Myers was born Feb. 9, 1869 in Perry County, Indiana and died at his home near Rockport, Indiana on the 24th day of December 1928 aged 59 years 10 months and 15 days. In the year 1892 he was united in marriage to Martha Miller and to this union were born seven children: Mrs. Ruth Lampkins, Mrs. Pearl Nichols, Mrs. Kittie Lillpop, Hazel, John and Edgar, all of whom are now living, a son Oscar having died. He is also survived by his widow and a brother, James L. Myers of Rome, Indiana and four sisters Mrs. Stewart of Rockport, Mrs. Watson of Rono, Mrs. Waddle of Roberta, Ky. and Mrs. Gaither of Kayti, Mo. It is entirely appropriate that in this final word about this man that the simple truth may be said about him. He was straight, honorable, just and kind in disposition, and all who knew him were favorably impressed with his character, and those who knew him best found nothing in him to justify aversion or dislike. He was charitable in act and thought, forgetting and forgiving the weaknesses in other men. In his plain and quiet way he held true to his aim in life, which was, by dint of thrift through and industry and economy to acquire a place for himself financially, and struggling through the years of crop failure and low prices, nevertheless he prospered. "Oft we think of you dear father, and our hearts are sad with pain. Oh this world would be heaven could we hear your voice again. You wore a crown of patience as you struggled on and on and the hands that rest forever are the hands that made our home."

- I-3-6-3-4-1 Oscar Myers, born Aug. 25, 1892; died Mar. 5, 1912.
- I-3-6-3-4-2 Ruth Myers, born Sept. 8, 1894, married Forrest E. Lampkins Apr. 14, 1914, son of John D. and Belle Thompson Lampkins. They lived at Hatfield, Ind. 4 ch: Madeline, Celestine, Luella and William D.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1843

I-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller 1870

I-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller 1872

I-3-6-3-4-2 Ruth Myers 1894

I-3-6-3-4-2-1 Madeline Lampkins, born Sept. 7, 1914, married Addison Pate Dec. 20, 1930, son of Wany and Abbie Pate.

I-3-6-3-4-2-2 Celestine Lampkins, born Aug. 11, 1916.

I-3-6-3-4-2-3 Luella Lampkins, born Aug. 30, 1920.

I-3-6-3-4-2-4 William D. Lampkins, born Feb. 6, 1924; in Navy in WW II.

I-3-6-3-4-3 John W. Myers, born May 8, 1897, married Rena M. Pacely Aug. 24, 1923, dau. of Robert and Martha Pacely. They lived Rockport; now live Chrisney, Ind. 5 ch: 3 or 4 boys were in WW II, 2 making a career of the service: Robert, William, Charles Denby, Alda Mae, J.P. and Martha Juanita.

I-3-6-3-4-3-1 Robert William Myers.

I-3-6-3-4-3-2 Charles Denby Myers.

I-3-6-3-4-3-3 Alda Mae Myers.

I-3-6-3-4-3-4 J. P. Myers.

I-3-6-3-4-3-5 Martha Juanita Myers.

I-3-6-3-4-4 Pearl Myers, born Sept. 25, 1900, married J. E. Nichols, Feb. 12, 1922, son of Edward and Rosa Harvey Nichols. They lived R. 3, Rockport, Ind. 3 ch: one boy in Navy in WW II; William Edward, James Allan and Mary Lillian.

I-3-6-3-4-4-1 William Edward Nichols, born Jan. 21, 1923; died Apr. 26, 1926.

I-3-6-3-4-4-2 James Allan Nichols, born Sept. 6, 1924.

I-3-6-3-4-4-3 Mary Lillian Nichols, born Jan. 1, 1928.

I-3-6-3-4-5 Kitty Myers, born Apr. 15, 1904, married Addison Lillpop Jan. 27, 1925; son of Fred and Mary Jane Aders Lillpop. They lived R. 3, Rockport. 3 ch: Marjorie Lee, Hazel Marie and Lola Pearl. One boy in Airforce in WW II.

I-3-6-3-4-5-1 Marjorie Lee Lillpop, born and died Nov. 26, 1925.

I-3-6-3-4-5-2 Hazel Marie Lillpop, born Oct. 19, 1926; died Jan. 28, 1928.

I-3-6-3-4-5-3 Lola Pearl Lillpop, born Nov. 26, 1929.

I-3-6-3-4-6 Hazel Myers, born Aug. 22, 1906, married Floyd V. Weatherholt Jan. 6, 1929. Son of Joshua (died Nov. 11, 1966) and Eva Bingle Weatherholt. Floyd spent 3 years with the U. S. Army. Basic training Fort Knox, Ky., Feb. 28, 1951 to Apr. 18, 1951. Camp Gordon, Ga. for Signal Corps training as High Speed Radio Operator from Apr. 18, 1951 to Oct. 20, 1951. Korea 17 mos. Dec. 1951 to Apr. 1952. Served in Japan 6 weeks. Camp Gordon Ga. as Signal Platoon Sgt. until discharge Feb. 1954. (This is Floyd Parvin the son.)

I-3-6-3-4-6-1 Floyd Parvin Weatherholt, born March 13, 1930; married Lena Louvene Williams, dau. of Ernest and Dessie Pearl (Line) Williams. She was born June 22, 1933 at Clarkson, Grayson County, Ky. Married May 19, 1956 at Rockport. Live 409 South 4th Rockport, Ind. 47635. 2 ch: Parvin Keith and Kevin Lane.

I-3-6-3-4-6-1-1 Parvin Keith Weatherholt, born May 8, 1937.

I-3-6-3-4-6-1-2 Kevin Lane Weatherholt, born Mar. 13, 1961.

Floyd Parvin is a foreman at Alcoa and his wife a nurse from Litchfield, Ky.

## Additions and Corrections

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1-3-6-3-4-6 Hazel Myers Weatherholt: Jerry E. was born Aug. 8, 1933, Floyd P. married Louvene Williams who lived beyond Leitchfield, Ky. but nursed at Daviess Co. Hospital. They have two boys, Parvin Keith and Kevin Lane. Jerry's girls are: Jeri Lee and Janet Lynn.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1845

I-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller 1872

I-3-6-3-4-6 Hazel Myers 1906

I-3-6-3-4-6-2 Jerry Eugene Weatherholt, lives 215 N. Lincoln Ave., Rockport, Ind., married Daina Lee McCoy of Richland, Ind. 2 ch: Jeri Lee and Janet Lynn.

I-3-6-3-4-6-2-1 Jeri Lee Weatherholt, born Feb. 21, 1957.

I-3-6-3-4-6-2-2 Janet Lynn, born Jan. 16, 1962.

I-3-6-3-4-7 Edgar Myers, born Dec. 4, 1912, married Ruth Fendel, Nov. 1, 1930, dau. of Christian and May Fendel. Lived N. Lincoln Ave., Rockport.

I-3-6-3-5 Mary Ann (Mayme) Miller, born Mar. 2, 1874, Branchville; died Nov. 23, 1955; buried New Albany, married John Edward Hosbach Jan. 18, 1899, son of John and Isabel Hosbach of Henderson, Ky. He died July 7, 1923; lived New Albany. 2 ch: Emma Kathleen and Guy Edward.

I-3-6-3-5-1 Emma Kathleen Hosbach, born Nov. 14, 1900, married John Henry Hammel Dec. 11, 1917 at New Albany, son of Dr. John and Martha Hammel of Elberfeldt, Ind. They lived with her mother in New Albany. John Henry was born 1896; died May 31, 1946. Emma Kathleen married Herbert B. Krauel of Danville, Ill. at New Albany Apr. 11, 1952. Live 619 Aspen Road, West Palm Beach. Emma Kathleen had some Clark Esarey letters which she sent to us. 1 ch: Guy Edward.

I-3-6-3-5-2 Guy Edward Hosbach, born Aug. 21, 1906 at Henderson, Ky., married Iris Ollis of Palmyra, Ind. July 20, 1929. They lived in New Albany, married Velma Williams Jan. 24, 1959. 1 ch: John Edward, Jr.

I-3-6-3-5-2 John Edward Hosbach, Jr. (Jackie), born June 9, 1931, New Albany, Ind., grad. New Albany H.S. 1949; Hanover College A.B. June, 1953; Beta Theta Pi; Board of Directors Columbus Jr. Chamber of Commerce 1953; U. S. Army Security Agency, June 1953-June 1956; works as incentive merchandising representative for Hamilton Cosco, Ind. Married Oct. 18, 1953 at First Pres. Church, Columbus, Ind. Judith Ann (Wilkes) She was born Oct. 1, 1932; Hammond, Ind., grad. Columbus, Ind. H. S. June, 1950; Hanover College and John Herron Art Institute, Phi Mu; Kappa Kappa Kappal Columbus Arts Guild, Board of Directors of Columbus Girls Club 1957, 58, 59. 1 ch: Mark Stanton.

I-3-6-3-5-2-1 Mark Stanton Hosbach, born Aug. 31, 1953, Columbus, Indiana.

I-3-6-3-6 Julia Angeline Miller, born Jan. 29, 1877, Branchville; died Mar. 12, 1902; married William Land Sept. 11, 1897, son of Marshall and Anna Gibson Land. (Sister of Thomas Jefferson and James Gibson, I-3-6-2-8 and I-3-4-2-4.) Lived Branchville.

Scrapbook of Ann Frakes p. 248: The angel of death called away Mrs. William Land, Wednesday, March 12, 1902. She was only 25 years of age, always loving and cheerful and was the friend of all who knew her. She died, telling her young husband, relatives and friends to meet her in Heaven. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Holmes and Morris at the

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey 1845

I-3-6-3-5 Mary Ann Miller 1874

I-3-6-3-6 Julia Angeline Miller 1877

M. E. Church after which the large crowd followed the remains to the Walker Cemetery where the burial took place. Mrs. Land's mother, Mrs. Sallie Miller, and her sisters Lucy and Tishie of English came on Wednesday. John Miller and wife and Will Meyers and wife came from Magnet, Tuesday. We sympathize with the bereaved.

I-3-6-3-7 Letitia Susan Miller, born July 16, 1890; died June 28, 1921, married Herbert Tilden Dooley of English, Ind. May 31, 1900; Herbert was born Nov. 20, 1879 and died June 20, 1958. They lived New Albany. 4 ch: Leo M., Herbert T., Lola Pearl and Mary Helen. Letitia married William F. Graham Sept. 25 at New Albany. He died June 16, 1941.

I-3-6-3-7-1 Susan Dooley, born Sept. 26, 1901; died

I-3-6-3-7-2 Leo Monroe Dooley, born Aug. 7, 1902 at New Albany, married Susie Anne Lofton of Eckerty Sept. 19, 1922, she was born Sept. 26, 1901, dau. of William and Isabelle Avery Lofton; Leo was a fireman at B. F. Goodrich; Susan worked in a department store; live 2190 24th St., Akron, O. 1 ch: Avonne Illene.

I-3-6-3-7-2-1 Avonne Illene Dooley, born Aug. 24, 1924, New Albany, married Aug. 20, 1950 Walter Reid Weldin at Akron; a fireman at B. F. Goodrich, born Jan. 11, 1915 Ravena, Ohio; live 1913 Victoria Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. 1 ch: Larry Russell.

I-3-6-3-7-2-1-1 Larry Russell Dooley, born Dec. 12, 1943 at Akron, in Medical College.

I-3-6-3-7-3 Herbert T. Dooley, born Aug. 5, 1906; married New Albany, Amelia; (Herbert Tilden Dooley). In Navy. Lives in Kansas.

I-3-6-3-7-4 Lola Pearl Dooley, born Dec. 29, 1911; lived New Albany, married Ira Andrew Belcher of Taswell, Ind. He was born Apr. 24, 1906; m. D. Raymond Ellsworth Fisher Oct. 29, 1952. 3 ch: Joyce Lee, Jerry Randal and Carol Sue. Raymond was born Dec. 7, 1915.

I-3-6-3-7-4-1 Joyce Lee Belcher, born Nov. 30, 1933, married Jack Eugene Kiper Mar. 21, 1954; he was born Aug. 6, 1931. 1 ch: John Christopher.

I-3-6-3-7-4-1-1 John Christopher Kiper, born Sept. 28, 1960.

I-3-6-3-7-4-2 Jerry Randal Belcher, born July 1, 1947.

I-3-6-3-7-4-3 Carol Sue Fisher, born Feb. 13, 1954.

I-3-6-3-7-5 Mary Helen Dooley, born Dec. 23, 1917; lived New Albany, married Frank Edward Carroll, May 22, 1936; he was born Oct. 25, 1911. m. (2) Melvin Ray Pamplin. He was born 4 ch: Betty Jane, David Edward, Mark Edward and Holly Kay.

I-3-6-3-7-5-1 Betty Jane Carroll, born July 6, 1941.

I-3-6-3-7-5-2 David Edward Carroll, born Dec. 19, 1949.

I-3-6-3-7-5-3 Mark Edward Pamplin, born Mar. 21, 1959.

I-3-6-3-7-5-4 Holly Kay Pamplin, born July 28, 1960.

1 John Esarey 1744  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703  
1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

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1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr., <sup>Squire</sup> born July 26, 1845, Branchville, Ind., died Jan. 23, 1923; buried Walker Cemetery; married Mary Ann Ewing Dec. 17, 1865; Branchville; she was born Nov. 23, 1844; died Feb. 19, 1875; dau. of Samuel and Maria Faulkenborough Ewing, sister of John William Ewing (1-3-6-1) and Barbara Ewing Esarey (1-3-6-2). They lived on a farm adjoining his father's on the northwest. Jonathan married Sally Ann Sprinkle Austin June 27, 1875; she was born Oct. 24, 1845; died Apr. 10, 1923; buried Louisville, dau. of Geo. and Polly Ann Good Sprinkle and sister of John William Sprinkle (1-3-4-2-3). They lived on a farm north of Branchville until about 1890 when they moved to Louisville, Ky. Parents divorced. Sally Austin Esarey died at Louisville; Jonathan married Emma A. Clutinger Carr July 7, 1905; dau. of Peter Clutinger. Emma had a son Clarence Carr who died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Mar. 4, 1910. They lived at Branchville.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 26: Mrs. J. D. Esarey was called to Mount Vernon, Ohio, after receiving a telegram stating that her son Clarence Carr was dangerously ill of pneumonia fever. She arrived there Friday morning and he died Sunday morning, Mar. 4th. He enlisted about a month ago at Louisville, Ky. for the Field Artillery and was sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio. He was ordered to Ft. Bliss, Texas and was on his way to Chicago when he was taken ill and had to be left at the Mount Vernon Hospital. His body arrived here March 6th and was buried in the Walker Cemetery, March 8th. Clarence leaves his mother and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mr. Jonathan Davis Esarey was born near Branchville, July 26, 1845 and departed this life on Friday evening at 3 o'clock P. M. January 26, 1923 aged 77 years and 6 months. In June 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Ewing, to this union were born four children, all living, one son and three daughters, namely, Jesse C. of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. George Lamons of Eckerty, Ind., Mrs. Frank LaCroix and Miss Mariah I. Esarey, both of Cincinnati, Ohio. In February, 1874 he lost his wife by death. He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Sallie A. Austin and to this union four children were born, Jonathan D. Esarey, Jr., now deceased, Sallie A., deceased, and Cynthia C., deceased, and Mrs. Will Harrington of Louisville, Ky. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma A. Carr in July, 1905, with whom he was living at the time of his death. He has resided at or near Branchville the greater part of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sisters, namely Mrs. Mary C. Ewing of Branchville, Mrs. Sarah Miller of New Albany, Ind., and Mrs. John Frakes of Branchville. Also six brothers, John C. of Tobinsport, Ind., Hiram M. of Keensburg, Ill., Jesse B. of Alexandria, Ind., James H. of Huntingburg, Ind., William D. of Louisville, Ky., and Felix E. of Branchville, Ind. Also two brothers who have gone on before, Jacob A. and Samuel W. The deceased survived by a host of other relatives and friends. Uncle John as we called him was a lively, joyable fellow. He will be greatly missed by everybody. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the writer. He has been called from pain and hurt and strife. From all the ills which fall to flesh and clay. He has been raised unto an ampler life, Nor should we mourn too much, who still must stay.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Sally Ann Esarey, 77 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie E. Harrington, 1313 West Main St. early yesterday morning. Mrs. Esarey was the widow of Jonathan D. Esarey. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery. 3 ch: Minerva Ellen, Jesse Clark, Susan Florence and Maria Isabel; Martha Emmeline, Cynthia Clarinda, Jonathan Davis, III, and Sarah Ann.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 130: Virgil Clutinger, a resident of St. Croix, Ind., reenlisted in the navy as a fireman first class at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky. on July 29, 1925. Clutinger was sent to the U. S. Receiving ship at San Francisco, Calif. for further transfer to the orient. Clutinger first enlisted in the navy in August, 1919 and was honorably discharged on July 13, 1925. He has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Croix and Evansville, Indiana, during his brief separation from the Navy. Clutinger has previously served in the Orient and tells of his many pleasant cruises through the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

I-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey, born Sept. 17, 1866, Branchville, married Thomas Van Winkle at Apolona, Dec. 4, 1887, son of Simeon and Susan Cunningham Van Winkle, a brother of Charles Will Van Winkle (I-3-4-2-6). They lived on a farm about four miles west of Branchville, until about 1905 when they moved to the farm near Eckerty, Ind. Thomas died there, Jan. 25, 1919. 5 ch: Mary, Clarence, Rosa, Lena and Stella. Minerva Ellen married George Lamon. They separated and she lived at Eckerty.

I-3-6-4-1-1 Mary Florence Van Winkle, born June 9, 1890, married Herman Ellwood Lamon Nov. 27, 1908 at English, Ind., son of Aaron and Alice Haskins Lamon. Lived at Valeene, Ind. and English and Bacon; now live 419 Cherry St., Paoli, Ind., 47454. 7 ch: Ira Elvit, Olan, Naomi, Merrill E., Alvis L., Mayatrice and Edna Opal.

I-3-6-4-1-1-1 Ira Elvit Lamon, born Sept. 30, 1909; lives Bloomington, Ind., 1411 No. Dunn, mechanic. Married Betty Osborn June, 1938.

I-3-6-4-1-1-2 Olan C. Lamon, born June 3, 1911, married Rachel Percell at English June 8, 1928; dau. of John Francis and Bertha Alice Percell; lived Valeene, Ind. Now live 1940 S. 17th St., Terre Haute. Rachel died. 3 ch: Marilyn, Alice and Jack.

I-3-6-4-1-1-2-1 Marilyn Lamon.

I-3-6-4-1-1-2-2 Alice Lamon.

I-3-6-4-1-1-2-3 Jack Lamon.

I-3-6-4-1-1-3 Naomi E. Lamon, born Nov. 24, 1912; married John O'Leary; he was with 1400th Inst. Sqn. APO 81, N. Y. in Iceland HQ Defense Force. Now lives 3217 Bay Vista Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33611.

I-3-6-4-1-1-4 Merle Ellwood Lamon, born Oct. 10, 1915, married Dec. 24, 1941, Paoli, Ind. Mildred Jane Comingore, dau. of Edward John and Esther Leah Wilson Comingore; live 2035 Derbake Rd., Florissant, Missouri, 63033. Principal of Montrose (Colorado) H. S.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

1-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey 1866

1-3-6-4-1-1 Mary Florence Van Winkle 1890

1-3-6-4-1-1-4 Merle Ellwood Lamon 1915

1-3-6-4-1-1-5 Alvis L. Lamon, born Aug. 7, 1918; married Loren E. Curriston, staff engineer with Litton Corp's. Guidance and Control Division; aeronautical engineer, doing electrical research and development. Live 5830 Elbe Place, Woodland Hills, Calif., 91364. 2 ch: Kevin and Kim Ann.

1-3-6-4-1-1-5-1 Kevin Curriston, born 1951, V. P. Student Council, plays clarinet in school band.

1-3-6-4-1-1-5-2 Kim Ann Curriston, born 1955.

1-3-6-4-1-1-6 Mayatrice Lamon, born Mar. 24, 1941; died Apr. 24, 1945; buried Paoli.

1-3-6-4-1-1-7 Edna Opal Lamon, born Jan. 30, 1924; married Willard G. Kirby, a major in the airforce at Wright and Patterson Field, Ohio; live 3530 Hacienda Dr., Dallas, Tex., 75233. During War he was in Japan and with the AMFPA. 2 ch:

1-3-6-4-1-2 Clarence Van Winkle, born July 16, 1891; married Margaret Sigler at English, Ind. Dec. 17, 1912, dau. of George and Jane Newton Sigler. Lived Doolittle Mills, Ind. 3 ch: Howard, Hazel and Ruth.

1-3-6-4-1-2-1 Howard Van Winkle, born June 11, 1913.

1-3-6-4-1-2-2 Hazel Van Winkle, born Apr. 5, 1924.

1-3-6-4-1-2-3 Ruth Van Winkle, born Apr. 10, 1926.

1-3-6-4-1-3 Rosa Van Winkle, born Feb. 14, 1893; died Feb. 7, 1921; married Mayo Newton Nov. 10, 1914; son of Chris and Mary Ellen Newton, lived Eckerty. No ch.

1-3-6-4-1-4 Lennie Van Winkle, born June 12, 1895; married Monroe Speedy Feb. 18, 1913; he was born Sept. 25, 1889; died Aug. 13, 1939. Son of Jefferson and Amanda Newton Speedy, brother of Ben Jones' grandfather Speedy. Lived Eckerty, Ind. 7 ch: Sylvia, Evelyn, Helen, Kenneth, Dorothy and North Jean, Joyce.

1-3-6-4-1-4-1 Sylvia Speedy, born Jan. 3, 1914, married Adolph Leaser; he died; lives Westville, Ind., 3 ch: Loren, Leon and Stanley.

1-3-6-4-1-4-1-1 Loren Leaser, dec.

1-3-6-4-1-4-1-2 Leon Leaser

1-3-6-4-1-4-1-3 Stanley Speedy Leaser.

1-3-6-4-1-4-2 Evelyn Speedy, born Oct. 29, 1916, married Emery McVay, he died; she lives 1149 Laurel St., Indianapolis. 2 ch: Elaine and Roger.

1-3-6-4-1-4-2-1 Elaine McVay.

1-3-6-4-1-4-2-2 Roger McVay.

1-3-6-4-1-4-3 Helen Speedy, born Jan. 3, 1919, married William Smith, married (2) Herbert Hartman; lives 1119 N. Bancroft, Indianapolis. 1 ch: Robert Smith.

1-3-6-4-1-4-3-1 Robert Smith.

1-3-6-4-1-4-4 Kenneth Speedy, born July 2, 1921, married Clara Smith. Lives R.R. 2, English, Ind. 3 ch: Shirley, Steven and Doris.

1-3-6-4-1-4-4-1 Shirley Speedy.

1-3-6-4-1-4-4-2 Steven Speedy.

1-3-6-4-1-4-4-3 Doris Speedy.



- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845
- 1-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey 1866
- 1-3-6-4-1-4 Lennie Van Winkle 1895
  
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-5 Dorothy Speedy, born Dec. 17, 1923, married Amos Byers, Lives 2028 Lesley St., Indianapolis. 3 ch: Joan, Karen and Janet.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-5-1 Joan Byers.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-5-2 Karen Byers.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-5-3 Janet Byers.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-6 Norma Jean Speedy, born Aug. 30, 1926, married Gerald Buford; lives 5709 Belmont #11 E., St. Louis, Ill. 2 ch: Carolyn Buford and Gary.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-6-1 Carolyn Buford.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-6-2 Gary Buford.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-7 Joyce Lee Speedy, born Nov. 13, 1931, married Hartley Walton; lives 2538 Falcon Drive, Indianapolis. 3 ch: Judy, Jeffrey and Ronnie.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-7-1 Judy Walton.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-7-2 Jeffrey Walton.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-7-3 Ronnie Walton.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-8 Wanda June Speedy, born Mar. 18, 1938, married Donald Buford; live Eckerty, Ind. 2 ch: Donna and John.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-8-1 Donna Buford, born 1958.
- 1-3-6-4-1-4-8-2 John Buford, born 1963.
  
- 1-3-6-4-1-5 Stella Van Winkle, born Mar. 24, 1902, married Raymond Fross at Indianapolis Dec. 24, 1921, son of George W. and Sarah Anna Luce Fross. Mr. Fross has a daughter by his first wife. They lived Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis. 1 ch: Marie Catherine.
  
- 1-3-6-4-2 Jesse Clark Esarey, Jr., born May 18, 1868, married Mary Louise Riat Oct. 28, 1895. She was born Aug. 31, 1874; died Nov., 1946; dau. of Maurice and Mary Emily Riat; they lived 4309 South 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. Jesse died Dec. 19, 1957. Mary Louise was born Aug. 31, 1874 and died Nov., 1946. 6 ch: Jesse Clarence, Mary Ellen, Angie May, Elizabeth Marie, Vincent Alvin and William Lewis.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1 Jesse Clarence Esarey, born Jan. 1, 1897, married Anna Koshewa, July, 1923, they live Louisville. Lived 1212 Central Ave. 2 ch: Dorothy Marie and Eileen.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-1 Dorothy Marie Esarey, born Aug. 8, 1925, R. N.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-2 Eileen Esarey, grad. H. S. 1949.
- 1-3-6-4-2-2 Mary Ellen Esarey, born May 7, 1902, married Sylvester Paul Delckum Nov. 27, 1924; live 4709 St. Rita Drive, Louisville, Ky., 40219. 1 ch: John Vincent.
- 1-3-6-4-2-2-1 John Vincent Delckum, born June 8, 1935, married Mary Ann Hierlger Oct. 21, 1961. John was in Coast Guard. Lives 411 McCreedy Ave., Louisville, 40206. Mary Ann, born Sept. 25, 1941. 1 dau.
- 1-3-6-4-2-2-1-1 Dau. born Apr. 22, 1964.
- 1-3-6-4-2-3 Angie May Esarey, born Dec. 15, 1903, married A. Louis Koering; live P. O. Box 465, Vero Beach, 32960. Works at Airport.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4 Elizabeth Marie Esarey, born May 10, 1905, married John Steiner; live 813 Brookline, Louisville, Ky., 40215; married Nov. 11, 1930. 4 ch: Shirley May, Ellen

### Corrections and Additions

p. 253 1-3-6-4-2-1-1 Dorothy Marie Esarey, married Kenneth Lee Thomas, son of Dewey and Anna Thomas. He was born Dec. 8, 1926; married Sept. 29, 1950 in Louisville; live 5403 Nylon Court, Louisville, Ky. 2 ch: Cheryl Ann and Kenneth Lee, Jr.

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1-3-6-4-2-1-1-1 Cheryl Ann Thomas, born Apr. 17, 1959.

1-3-6-4-2-1-1-2 Kenneth Lee Thomas, Jr., born May 16, 1961.

1-3-6-4-2-1-2 Eileen Esaren (Eileen Ann) born Apr. 20, 1932; married Teddy Allen Tabor in Louisville Dec. 7, 1950; live 10728 Allen Drive, Fairdale, Ky. 2 ch: Steve Allen and Cynthia Marie. Ted Allen Tabor son of Warner and Roxy Tabor, born Jan. 31, 1932.

1-3-6-4-2-1-2-1 Steve Allen Tabor, born Sept. 6, 1951.

1-3-6-4-2-1-2-2 Cynthia Marie Tabor, born Sept. 22, 1959.

### Additions and Corrections

p. 254 Letter from Edna McEntyre, 130 W. Chestnut St., Glendale, Calif. Mar. 5, 1962:

"Susan and Frank de la Croix were my grandparents, but I only saw them a few times and knew nothing at all about their side of the family. My mother and father separated when I was a year old so I don't know too much about my father either. I spent most of my childhood with my grandparents, the Nelsons. Although my mother married the second time I still enjoyed being spoiled by doting grandparents. I married and had three children, two girls and a boy. The oldest girl, Joan is a model, the boy William is in insurance and the youngest Carol, married two weeks ago. We have two darling poodles and my little granddaughter, Tammy comes over during week ends. I was only married nine years when my husband was killed in an accident, so I raised the children myself. I work six days a week and go to art school and do some church work. When the children were small it was girl scouts, etc. I was a nurse for several years in a children's hospital.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1793

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

I-3-6-4-2 Jesse Clark Esarey, Jr. 1868

I-3-6-4-2-4 Elizabeth Marie Esarey 1905

Louise, Joan Marie and Carol Ann.

I-3-6-4-2-4-1 Shirley May Steiner, born Aug. 28, 1931; married; divorced 1966; 3 ch: 1 a boy born March, 1961.

I-3-6-4-2-4-2 Ellen Louise Steiner, born 1933; married; 1 ch.

I-3-6-4-2-4-2-1 Boy, born Oct., 1961.

I-3-6-4-2-4-3 Joan Marie Steiner, born 1940.

I-3-6-4-2-4-4 Carol Ann Steiner, born 1942.

I-3-6-4-2-5 Vincent Alvin Esarey, born Jan. 28, 1913; married Lillian Gonzalez on May 11, 1943; he served overseas 13 months. Was a surgical technician; was with 7th army when it went into Germany, lived Louisville; 1 ch: Richard Clark.

I-3-6-4-2-5-1 Richard Clark Esarey, born 1947.

I-3-6-4-2-6 William Louis Esarey, born May 5, 1916, served with C. F. First Marine Division on Guadalcanal, New Britain and several other battles. Married Agnes Klein July 15, 1944; live 1406 Southgate Ave., Louisville, Ky., 40215. 4 ch: William Joseph, James Vincent, Thomas Anthony and Steven Louis.

I-3-6-4-2-6-1 William Joseph Esarey, born about 1946; U. S. Reserves; Bellarmine College, Louisville.

I-3-6-4-2-6-2 James Vincent Esarey, born about 1947; Bellarmine College, Louisville.

I-3-6-4-2-6-3 Thomas Anthony Esarey, born about 1951.

I-3-6-4-2-6-4 Steven Louis Esarey, born about 1958.

I-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey, born Jan. 21, 1870; died May 10, 1957; married Frank de la Croix at Louisville Dec. 20, 1891. He died Oct. 11, 1943. They lived in Cincinnati. 1 ch: Oscar Edward. Susan buried Greenwood Cem. San Diego; Frank in Cincinnati.

I-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix, born Jan. 28, 1893 in Cincinnati; married Anna C. Nelson June, 1910, dau. of John and Nannie Nelson. Divorced 1913. Married (2) Alma Mae Filager at Cincinnati Nov. 25, 1914, dau. of Joseph J. and Louise Presse Filager. Alma Mae died Apr. 9, 1958. They lived 3545 Idlewild Ave., Cincinnati and 4503 Onondago, San Diego, Calif. Ch. Edna Mae, Ruth, Betty Jane. Oscar married Louise Elizabeth Presse Filager who died Apr. 29, 1945. She was born Cincinnati May 21, 1862, dau. of Joseph J. and Louise Presse Filager.

I-3-6-4-3-1-1 Edna Mae de la Croix, born May 31, 1911, Louisville, Ky., reared by her Nelson grandparents. Married McEntyre who was killed in an automobile accident in 1920. Edna Mae attended art school, and was a nurse in children's hospital. 3 ch: Joan, William and Carol.

I-3-6-4-3-1-1-1 Joan McEntyre, born about 1934; married John Fee, 1951, divorced; lives 503 Milwood Ave., Pittsburgh, 13, Pa. % Cresendo.

I-3-6-4-3-1-1-2 William McEntyre, born about 1936; married Louise Slago in 1955. Served 6 mo. in Marines and was discharged for arthritis. Lives 842 West St., San Luis Obispo, Calif. 2 ch: Tommy Lee and Lesa.

- 1-3-6-4-2-4 Elizabeth Marie Esarey, married John Steiner, live 813 Brookline, Louisville, Ky.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-1 Shirley Mae Steiner, born Aug. 23, 1931; married Coleman Lee Waltrip in June, 1955. He was in the army. 3 ch: Vicki Lee, Douglas Allen and Todd Patrick.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-1-1 Vicki Lee Waltrip, born Louisville, Ky. Sept. 15, 1956.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-1-2 Douglas Allen Waltrip, born Lexington, Ky. Dec. 23, 1958.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-1-3 Todd Patrick Waltrip, born Louisville, Ky. Mar. 10, 1961.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-2 Ellen Louise Steiner, born 1933, married Cletus Louis Fow in June, 1958. He was in the Navy. 4 ch: David Lee, Kevin Louis, Janet Marie and Julia Ann.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-2-1 David Lee Fow, born Louisville, Ky. July 10, 1959.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-2-2 Kevin Louis Fow, born Louisville Oct. 12, 1961.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-2-3 Janet Marie Fow, born Louisville Apr. 1, 1963.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-2-4 Julia Ann Fow, born Louisville May 2, 1966.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-3 Joan Marie Steiner, born 1940, married Clifford Jack Weightman of Colorado Springs, Colo. Nov. 30, 1963. He was in the Navy. 1 ch: Christopher Jack.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-3-1 Christopher Jack Weightman, born Jan. 20, 1967 in Louisville, Ky.
- 1-3-6-4-2-4-4 Carol Ann Steiner, born 1942; attending University of Louisville.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

1-3-6-4-2 Jesse Clark Esarey, Jr. 1868

1-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey 1870

1-3-6-4-3-1 Oscae Edward de la Croix 1893

1-3-6-4-3-1-1 Edna Mae de la Croix 1911

1-3-6-4-3-1-1-2 William McEntyre 1936

1-3-6-4-3-1-1-2-1 Thomas Lee McEntyre, born about 1961.

1-3-6-4-3-1-1-2-2 Carol McEntyre, born about 1962.

1-3-6-4-3-1-1-3 Carol McEntyre, born about 1942; married Feb., 1961 Mr. Randal; live 1630

Del Valle Drive, Glendale, Calif. 1 ch: Darlene.

1-3-6-4-3-1-1-3-1 Darlene Randal.

1-3-6-4-3-1-2 Ruth de la Croix, born Feb. 25, 1913; married Tony White, live 855 Lindsay Road, Carnegie, Penn. 1 dau. lives Miami.

1-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betty Jane de la Croix, born Nov. 29, 1921, Cincinnati, Ohio; married William Robert Smith in Cincinnati; he was born Aug. 28, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Rose Reimenschneider) Smith; live 4774 Academy Place, San Diego, Calif., 92109. From letter of Betsy Smith Apr. 7, 1962: Have been getting some things together to have photostats made. I believe photostats of the pages where Jonathan Esarey recorded his marriages and also the births and deaths of some of the children. Will it be sufficient for me to copy the letter concerning the fire in Louisville? Or is it necessary for this to be a photostat too? I have some pictures which are not identified, in any way, however I believe you would find one quite interesting. It is 5 x 7 mounted on cardboard and shows Grandma de la Croix's sister, Maria, and also seven other adults and five children sitting on the front porch of an old house. It looks like the older man and woman are her parents, and the other apparently sisters and brothers and their families. I could try to have a reprint made of it. Also I have some very old pictures of Grandma and her sister Maria. ...My sweet Mother died just 4 years ago today. I knew nothing of my father's previous marriage or that I even had step-sisters. It was kept a secret from us until my Father told me after Mother died. So you see we are not close and now that they are grown with their own families and not even being in the same city, it is hard to develop a closeness now. I was interested in reading about Jackie Kennedy to see that her Grandfather married an Ewing. I remember that Jonathan D. Esarey married Mary A. Ewing in 1865. John Bouvier married Caroline Ewing in 1864. Could there be any connection. I can give the location of the graves of Miss Maria Esarey, Susan Esarey de la Croix and Frank de la Croix if you want them. Can my children join the CAR? ...In all the places the signature of Jonathan D. Esarey is written as just that. The D. is never written out. The only thing I see is the birth of Jonathan Davis Esarey listed on July 26, 1845.

- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817
- 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845
- 1-3-6-4-2 Jesse Clark Esarey, Jr. 1868
- 1-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey 1870
- 1-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix 1893
- 1-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betty Jane de la Croix 1921

Among the papers that were treasured and kept by Betty Jane's grandparents was the poem, copied and kept in the Bible:

There's a name that's never spoken  
 And a Mother's heart half broken  
 There is just another missing from  
 The old home; that is all.  
 There is still a memory living  
 And a father unforgiving  
 And a picture that is turned  
 Towards the wall.  
 They have laid away each token  
 Of the one who never returns  
 Every trinket, every ribbon  
 That she wore.  
 Though it seems so long ago  
 Yet the lamp of hope still burns  
 And her Mother prays to see  
 Her child once more.  
 Though no tidings ever reached them  
 What her lot in life may be  
 Thought they sometimes think she's  
 Gone beyond us all  
 There is a tender recollection  
 Of a face they never see  
 In the picture that is turned  
 Toward the Wall. The End. (Mattie E. Esarey July 4, 1893  
 No. 1818 Magazine St., Louisville, Ky.)

Letter of Betsy Jane de la Croix Smith: "I have a long write-up which tells of the death of Jonathan Davis Esarey, a listing of his marriages and the children born of each marriage. I do have a very interesting letter written by him in Jan., 1914 telling about the burning of his Hotel. He and Emma were in the kitchen at the time shelling some corn. The letter is 7 pages long, and he mentions other people, and also the fact that records of the Esareys were all burned and could never be replaced. He also said Sam Colby Trustee appraised the house at \$1000 and sent the fire marshall of the state a copy. 'We had \$500 insurance on the house and \$150 on the household. I saved Sallie's big picture and Jesse and Lula's. What furniture is saved is ruined in looks. We want you to come down.' The purpose of the letter was to ask my Grandfather and Grandmother to come down there to help.

Letter of J.D. and Emma A. Esarey of Branchville, Ind.  
 Addressed to Mr. Frank La Croix, 1322 - 26th St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Dated January 31, 1914. In possession of Betsy Smith

Branchville, Ind.  
 January 30, 1914

Mr. Frank La Croix, Wife and Ed:

Dear Children: I write you once more. This leaves us only tolerably well and we hope this may find you all well. We hope Susie is better by this time. I suppose you have heard before this time that our Hotel and near everything we had burned up Sunday at 1 o'clock afternoon. Emma and I were in the kitchen at the time I was shelling some corn in a barrel that made a rattling, so I could not hear the fire. We heard something fall. We thought it was somebody at the front door. She said "Oh Pop, Look at the smoke in the yard", so I jumped up and went out the back door. I had only to go 10 or 15 feet until I could see the flue, and when I looked up the blaze was 15 feet high. I grabbed the bell cord and the second time I pulled I turned the bell over and the cord broke at the bell. But that was enough. I went into the house as fast as I could. When I got to the front door there were 20 men in the back room and yard. I looked for Emma and could not find her, nor never saw her until the house was burned down. Just as I got to the front door App Esarey hollowed at the top of his voice, "Let the house go and save what they could". I stepped into the hall and App said, "Squire, save Aunt Emma". I said, "Where is she?" He said, "Up stairs". He said "Willie Pollard is trying to get her down". I started up the stairs. Newton Pollard said, "Hold on. Let me go". I never recollected any more what I did or where I went. After the house fell in there was a man by the name of Kirk said, "Mr. Esarey help me move this meat tub back". Emma came near losing her life. 75% of our things in the house burned up and the house was a total loss. We lost all of our things upstairs, and lots that was down. We had 5 rooms full and about 10 minutes to work but after it was over, we thanked God that our lives were spared. We lost upstairs 2 bedsteads and bedding, one set of buggy harness; one side saddle; one marble top dresser; one heating stove; one rocking chair; 4 com-chairs; one carpet; my trunk full of the two crazy quilts we thought so much of; one box of 15 quilts; 100 half gallon glass cans of fruit; 100 qt. cans of fruit; 10 gal. of apple butter; 2 doz. glasses of jelly; 1-1/2 bushel of onions; all of our clothes; all of our books; our Bible; the family record; all of my office except my law book and docket; all of our fine enlarged pictures burned only what we had in one room. We were remodeling our front room and had all of our pictures upstairs. We just finished our room Saturday Evening. Charley Esarey was doing the work. The best we can count our loss in the house is \$300 and our loss on the house \$500. Sam Colby, Trustee, appraised our house at \$1000. He appraised everything and sent to the fire marshall of the state. We had \$500 insurance on the house and \$150 on the household. All three of our fine stoves burned. All of the Esarey records burned. That never can be replaced. I saved Sallie's big picture and Jesse's and Lula's. What furniture we saved

is ruined in looks. We want you to come down. We are living in the Branchville Schoolhouse. Emma said tell you that our parlor, bedroom, kitchen, dining room, smokehouse and woodhouse are all one. We will build in the near future. I am bothered with rheumatism. This winter Emma has bronchial trouble. Dr. Lomax is doctoring her. Sister Annie Frakes is bad off with a cancer in the left side between the left breast and under the left arm. The doctor tells her she is bound to be operated on. She is just waiting. She dreads to come. She is coming to Louisville. When she starts I will write you at once. Emma and I are by ourselves every night. Clarence stays with your Aunt Sallie Miller every night. Fred Greiner's little boy is about to die. Charley Esarey has rented two rooms of the Mrs. Allinger place. He is working some in Branchville. We will close. Hoping to see you or hear from you soon. Remaining your Father and Mother.

J. D. and Emma A. Esarey



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I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

I-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey 1870

I-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix 1893

I-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betty Jane de la Croix 1921

Letter of Betsy Jane de la Croix Smith: I also have a very old book, all the pages are loose, and most of them have been cut out, but there's just a few left, and a record kept of the dates and deaths of the children of Jonathan Davis Esarey. It looks like a man's handwriting and I imagine he kept this book: "Mary Ann Esarey departed this life on Friday morning Feb. 19, 1875 at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock aged 30 years 2 mos. and 27 da. Cynthia Clarinda Esarey died January 19, 1893 of typhoid fever at 6 o'clock in the evening at No. 1818 Magazine St., Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Sallie A. Dowles departed this life March the 22nd at 6:25 in the evening at 2410 Rowan St., Louisville, Ky. At her bedside was her husband, her little boy, her father, her mother, her two brothers and two of her sisters, and her dying request was to all meet her in Heaven. God bless Sallie. Father, born Dec. 10, 1882 and died March 22, 1903 aged 20 years, 3 mos. 12 da. On the very last page: "Walker's Graveyard, Oil Township, Perry County, Indiana, Mary Ann Esarey No. of Grave 132; Cynthia C. Esarey no. of grave 133; Johnnie W. Harrington no. of grave 197." In another letter Betsy Smith says "Frank de la Croix is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Sec. 68 Grave 673 in Cincinnati, O. and Susan Esarey is buried in Greenwood Memorial Park Lily Lake Lawn Grave 2 Lot 572 San Diego, Calif. Miss Maria Esarey Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati Sec. 68 grave 675."

Letter of Mrs. Betsy Smith, Dec. 4, 1961: My father was here today and we filled out some of the blanks on the form you sent me, however, he really doesn't remember too much along the history line....I found that I had two of the enclosed clippings that my Grandmother left in her things (the other one is in worse shape than this one) so am sending it along, although you probably do have it already. (Obituary of Jonathan Davis Esarey born 1845, paper not named.) I will send the photostats you asked for. Am enclosing a picture from the paper showing the display we had for Christmas last year. We won several prizes and had thousands of people from all over San Diego come to see the display. It was on TV and so on, and I had so many calls and visitors, I lost my voice for a whole week. This year we are depicting the Night before Christmas. We have a poster bed for the porch, have made dummies the size of children for the bed dressed in old fashioned nighties and caps, will have Santa and reindeer on the roof and we have a large mantel (old-fashioned) made for the front yard to hang stockings on, which is large enough that it takes 3 of us to lift it. We are covering the roof with drop cloths painted white and sprinkled with glitter to represent snow. There is much, much more, including the father looking out of an upstairs window in his nightshirt, but maybe I can send you a picture later.

I just remembered a book that Grandma had, the pictures are quite old (tin types) but there aren't any names on the back of any of the pictures. I have no idea who any of the people are, neither has my father, so we don't know any way to identify them. It is put away up in the cupboard now, and all the kids are in bed asleep but will get it out again after Christmas when I write, and see if I can tell you more about it. It is possible it had belonged to my other Grandmother. I have tried to find out some information about my Grandfather Frank de la Croix,

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I-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix 1893

I-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betsy Jane de la Croix 1921

but without much success. My grandmother always said that the great French painter, Eugene de la Croix was the Great Uncle of Grandpa's. My father thinks that Grandpa was born in Lafayette, Indiana, but when I wrote there, they said they didn't keep records back that far. I tried the Govt. but he didn't fight in any war; and they have no records. I also wrote to the Louvre in France - even had someone write it in French for me - but they never answered it. There are some de la Croix's living in Hamilton, Ohio yet and I wrote to them several years ago, but never received an answer so feel I'm at a blind alley unless you might have something for me.

Letter of Betsy Smith: Our sentimental journey to Cincinnati this past summer was just that. There aren't words to describe the wonderful feeling almost overwhelming, that came with seeing everyone again after ten years. Time passed as if on wings and then suddenly it was time to leave, and there still were those we didn't have time to see....We are busy preparing for our Houseguest this Christmas, that delightful old gentleman called Santa. Those close enough to peek in will find him seated in his house at the North Pole. (Our front porch of course) relaxing and happy that the long cold trip is over. He is sitting in his favorite rocker, smoking his pipe, and happily soaking his cold feet in a steaming hot tub. The calendar says Dec. 26. You might also see Rudolph sleeping in a big poster bed, warm and cozy under a bright red blanket. The rest of Santa's reindeer are out in their stalls eating and resting too. The stalls are darling, (Bill really outdid himself) made of wood, life size, painted white and red, shake shingles on the roof with the name of each reindeer in gold on his stall. Feed buckets, straw, lanterns (I'm afraid we went a little modern and electrified these) add to the old-fashioned atmosphere. A life-sized snowman and his lady hold a sign saying "Happy Holidays from Our House to Yours. Sh-sh-sh please do not disturb our Houseguest". Music, snow, lights, a Christmas tree, etc. add their own beauty to the setting. Wish that you could peek in too.

Letter of Betsy Smith Dec. 11, 1963: How nice it would be just to be able to open our front door and have you come right in instead of writing this letter. In all of our 16 years living here in San Diego, the weather this year has been the nicest...Pammy and Bon-Bon are growing so fast...Chris is doing very well in school this year, and we have received many compliments from his teacher, his Coach and even the Principal. He is on the football team at school and is crazy about all kinds of sports. The Coach had a long talk with us, and said that he feels that Chris should be encouraged to have a career in sports as he has exceptional athletic ability. From that time on Bill has been going to all of the games and he says Chris is really "terrific" on the field. Pammy's first love is her art work, and she is also taking piano lessons, and doing very well. BonBon is in the first grade and loves school. Each year her lovely red hair gets just a little lighter. I think most of all you will be surprised to learn that we have sold the bakery - after 16 long years. After being tied down so very closely it seems like a brand new way of life opening up now. Because of Bill's work schedule we were never able to go anywhere on Friday or Sunday evenings or Saturday afternoons, so now it seems as though some

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-5 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

1-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey 1870

1-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix 1893

1-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betsy Jane de la Croix 1921

brand new days have been added to our week. Bill was badly in need of a rest. He looks terrific and has gained 15 pounds. If it hadn't been for the children in school, we would have packed and headed for Cincinnati immediately for that long over-due visit. We did manage 3 full days though and drove up U. S. 101 to Solvang (meaning Sunny Valley) and often referred to as Little Denmark...The theme this year is "Santa getting ready for the long trip".....

1-3-6-4-3-1-3-1 Pamela Susan Smith, born Dec. 12, 1952.

1-3-6-4-3-1-3-2 Christopher Scott Smith, born July 25, 1955.

1-3-6-4-3-1-3-3 Bonnie Anne Smith, born June 10, 1957.

1-3-6-4-4 Maria Isabel Esarey, born July 27, 1872; died Jan. 12, 1931, buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

1-3-6-4-5 Martha Emmeline Esarey, born Apr. 30, 1876; died Apr., 1949 (daughter of Sally Ann Sprinkle) lived Rowan St., Louisville, Ky., married William M. Harrington of Louisville Nov. 29, 1892, son of George and Sally Brooks Harrington.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Sally Ann Esarey, aged 77 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie E. Harrington, 1813 West Main St. early yesterday morning. Mrs. Esarey was the widow of Jonathan D. Esarey. Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

7 ch: Ethel, Arthur, Flora, James, Hazel, Frank and Frederick.

1-3-6-4-5-1 Ethel Harrington, born July 10, 1896, died Oct. 24, 1908.

1-3-6-4-5-2 Arthur Harrington, born July 3, 1898; married Lucille Simmons June 19, 1919; lived 2531 St. Xavier St., Louisville. 4 ch: William Spalding, Martha Elizabeth, Robert Lawrence and Evelyn Ethel.

1-3-6-4-5-2-1 William Spalding Harrington, born July 3, 1921.

1-3-6-4-5-2-2 Martha Elizabeth Harrington, born May 22, 1923.

1-3-6-4-5-2-3 Robert Lawrence Harrington, born Nov. 9, 1925.

1-3-6-4-5-2-4 Evelyn Ethel Harrington, born Mar. 10, 1927.

1-3-6-4-5-3 Flora Harrington, born May 2, 1900; married John Bullock April 14, 1917; lived Louisville. 1 ch: Fern.

1-3-6-4-5-3-1 Fern Bullock, born Oct. 31, 1920.

1-3-6-4-5-4 James Harrington, born Apr. 10, 1902; married Mable Skeeters Dec. 18, 1921. Married (2) Lillian Morgan July 4, 1930. 2 ch: Dorothy and James.

1-3-6-4-5-4-1 Dorothy Harrington, born Nov. 12, 1922.

1-3-6-4-5-4-2 James Harrington, born Apr. 3, 1924.

1-3-6-4-5-5 Hazel Harrington, born Aug. 25, 1904, married Owen Fife, April 10, 1921; lived 2410 Rowan St., Louisville. 5 ch: Martha, Evan, June, Carl and Albert.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

1-3-6-4-5 Martha Emmeline Esarey 1876

1-3-6-4-5-5-1 Martha Fife, born Sept. 16, 1922.

1-3-6-4-5-5-2 Eva Fife, born Oct. 2, 1923; died Oct. 5, 1923.

1-3-6-4-5-5-3 June Fife, born Oct. 11, 1924.

1-3-6-4-5-5-4 Carl Fife, born July 7, 1927.

1-3-6-4-5-5-5 Albert Fife, born Dec. 16, 1929.

1-3-6-4-5-6 Frank Harrington, born Nov. 15, 1906; lived 1702 Rowan St., Louisville.

1-3-6-4-5-7 Frederick Harrington, born Nov. 16, 1908.

1-3-6-4-6 Cynthia Clarinda Esarey, born Mar. 2, 1878; died Louisville of typhoid Jan. 19, 1893.

1-3-6-4-7 Jonathan Davis Esarey, III, born Nov. 19, 1880; died Sept. 7, 1919; married Ida May Smith Feb. 5, 1901 at Jeffersonville, Ind. She was born Mar. 23, 1883, dau. of George Washington and Mary Harris Mannion Smith. They lived in Louisville. Divorced. Ida married John Boren Richardson Oct. 10, 1900; she died 1952 in Middletown, Ohio; John Boren Richardson died 1948. Jonathan Davis Esarey, III married (2) Letitia Logsdon Sept. 10, 1907. Letitia later married William F. Gaban Sept., 1925 at New Albany; he died June 16, 1941. No ch. Jonathan Davis Esarey, III had 5 ch: Arthur, Virgil, Sarah May, Evelyn, Edna and Mildred.

1-3-6-4-7-1 Arthur Virgil Esarey, born Dec. 26, 1901. Lt. Fire Dept. Louisville; lived 742 E. Main St., married Frances Tronzo Sept. 4, 1928, dau. of Mike Tronzo. Mike was born 1875 died 1925; buried St. Louis cemetery; mother 1802-1948 buried Calvary Cemetery; lived in Pennsylvania. Married in Italy 1903 came to U. S. 1903, moved to Davenport, Iowa 1912 or 1913; moved to Alpha, Ill. 1922 to Louisville 1926. They had 12 ch: 9 still living. Arthur Virgil retired 1954 after 30 years on Fire Dept., now works for Jefferson County Police Department. 1 ch. Mary Frances; Arthur died June 23, 1966.

1-3-6-4-7-1-1 Mary Frances Esarey, born June 15, 1929; married Arthur Albert McCarty Nov. 22, 1948; divorced 1957; married Joseph C. Goss Mar. 8, 1959; Mary Frances 9 years on Advisory Board of Vet. Hospital; in service 1948-56. 2 ch: Arthur Albert and Susan Gale.

1-3-6-4-7-1-1-1 Arthur Albert McCarty, born Feb. 12, 1949.

1-3-6-4-7-1-1-2 Susan Gale McCarty, born June 14, 1952.

1-3-6-4-7-1-2 Arthur Virgil Esarey, born Apr. 6, 1932, married Doris Jean Turner June 24, 1956. She was born Bardstown, Ky. Sept. 20, 1937. Airforce 51-55. Inspector for Gen. Elec. and Union Steward. Doris with Womens Relief Corps 18 years. 4 ch: Dale Allen, Carmella Arlene, Frances Ellen and Joseph Michael.

1-3-6-4-7-1-2-1 Dale Allen Esarey, born June 21, 1957.

1-3-6-4-7-1-2-2 Carmella Arlene, born June 1, 1958 (Esarey).

1-3-6-4-7-1-2-3 Frances Ellen Esarey, born Nov. 20, 1960.

1-3-6-4-7-1-2-4 Joseph Michael Esarey, born Aug. 25, 1963.

Arthur Virgil Esarey, Jr. lives 3411 Bennett Ave. in Louisville; Mrs. Arthur Virgil Esarey Sr., lives 1268 S. Clay St., Louisville 40203. Mary Frances Goss lives 4007 Enter Loop, Louisville, Ky.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. 1845

I-3-6-4-7 Jonathan Davis Esarey, III 1880

I-3-6-4-7-2 Sarah May Esarey 1903

I-3-6-4-7-2 Sarah May Esarey, born June 9, 1903; died 1952; married Ned Weinman Jan. 2, 1927; lived 1001 Chase Ave., Hamilton, O. Mr. Weinman's parents both dead. 3 ch: Evelyn Maxine, Edna Alma and Mildred Ethel.

I-3-6-4-7-3 Evelyn Maxine Esarey, born Aug. 31, 1912; Louisville, Ky., married Paul V. Walker Feb. 23, 1928, divorced Mar., 1930 at New Albany; married Lester Carroll Gleason Mar. 19, 1936, London, Ky., lives 249 Emie Ave., New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Ralph Edward and Patricia Ann.

I-3-6-4-7-3-1 Ralph Edward Walker, born Dec. 3, 1928, Jeffersonville, Ind., married Jeanne Sinclair July, 1953, Yuma, Arizona. 2 ch: Debbie Brook and John Edward.

I-3-6-4-7-3-1-1 Debbie Brook Walker, born Mar. 20, 1955, National City, Calif.

I-3-6-4-7-3-1-2 John Edward Walker, born Feb. 17, 1957, Los Angeles, Calif.

I-3-6-4-7-3-2 Patricia Ann Gleason, born Nov. 23, 1942, Louisville, Ky. Graduated New Albany H. S. 1960; married Stephen A. Ringer Apr. 29, 1961. 1 ch: Evelyn Michelle.

I-3-6-4-7-3-2-1 Evelyn Michelle Ringer, born Apr. 19, 1962, New Albany, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-4 Edna Alma Esarey, born June 29, 1915, Louisville, Ky., married Harold E. Hitner (mechanic) born Sept. 13, 1910, married Mar. 31, 1934 New Albany. 2 ch: Jean Audrey and Carol Sue. Live 516 E. 13th St., New Albany; own Hitner Service Garage.

I-3-6-4-7-4-1 Jean Audrey Hitner, born Aug. 17, 1935; graduated New Albany H.S. 1953; married Wm. R. Van Cader, Jr., June 27, 1953, New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Linda Jean and Karen Rae.

I-3-6-4-7-4-1-1 Linda Jean Van Cader, born Feb. 16, 1955, New Albany, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-4-1-2 Karen Rae Van Cader, born Feb. 9, 1959, New Albany, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-4-2 Carol Sue Hitner, born Dec. 8, 1938; grad. New Albany H.S. 1956; married George R. Hord May 4, 1957, Jeffersonville, Ind. 3 ch: Deborah Lynn, Harold Lee and Jeffery Clayton.

I-3-6-4-7-4-2-1 Deborah Lynn Hord, born Jan. 7, 1958, Jeffersonville, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-4-2-2 Harold Lee Hord, born Jan. 7, 1958, Jeffersonville, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-4-2-3 Jeffery Clayton Hord, born Jan. 8, 1961, Jeffersonville, Ind.

I-3-6-4-7-5 Mildred Ethel Esarey, born Jan. 22, 1917, Louisville, Ky., married George John Rasmussen, Jr. (Florist), born Jan. 15, 1913. Married July 2, 1933, Jeffersonville, Ind., live 1742 Klemmer Lane, New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Georgiann and George John, III.

I-3-6-4-7-5-1 Georgiann Rasmussen, born Sept. 8, 1935 at New Albany, Ind., grad New Albany, H.S. 1953; married Roy Duke Harter, Aug. 13, 1955 at New Albany. 4 ch: Pamela Joy, Johanna, Elizabeth Jane and John Franklin.

I-3-6-4-7-5-1-1 Pamela Joy Harter, born June 10, 1956.

I-3-6-4-7-5-1-2 Johanna Harter, born Apr. 30, 1958.

I-3-6-4-7-5-1-3 Elizabeth Jane Harter, born Dec. 29, 1959.

I-3-6-4-7-5-1-4 John Franklin Harter, born Apr. 20, 1961.

I-3-6-4-7-5-2 George John Rasmussen, III, born Apr. 18, 1945, New Albany, Ind. (1962). Senior in New Albany H.S.

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- 1-3-6-5-7-4-1 Jean Audrey Hitner Van Coder, Jr., lives 2222 Gary Drive, New Albany, Ind., 47150.
- 1-3-6-4-7-4-2 Carol Sue Hitner Hord, lives 125 Ursal Lane, Greenwood, Indiana.
- 1-3-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Leo Rissler, born Nov. 9, 1920 at Branchville, Ind. (2) married Wilhelminia Ward Dec. 1, 1956, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of Leopold, Ind. Lives 110 Eleventh St., Tell City, Ind. 2 ch: Kenneth William and Gail Lynn.
- 1-3-6-10-5-1-1 Kenneth William Rissler, born Phoenix, Ariz. Apr. 4, 1947.
- 1-3-6-10-5-1-2 Gail Lynn Rissler, born Evansville, Ind. Jan. 1, 1958.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4 Mary Lucile Rissler, born Jan. 28, 1928, New Albany, Ind., married W. Eugene Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Watkins of Grayson Co., Ky. June 28, 1947 in New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Donna and Kenneth.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4-1 Donna Watkins, born Feb. 6, 1948.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4-2 Kenneth Watkins, born Aug. 21, 1950; killed in a motorcycle accident in New Albany May 25, 1967.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2 Thelma Lee Rissler, born July 13, 1922, New Albany, Ind., married Louis Garzillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garzillo in Trenton, N. J. Feb. 17, 1944. 3 ch: Linda, Carol Ann and Robert. Live 229 Elmore Ave., Trenton, N. J., 08619.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-1 Linda Garzillo, born Nov. 18, 1944 in New Albany, Ind., married Melvin Cumbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cumbus of Florahome, Florida Sept. 18, 1965 in Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-2 Carol Ann Garzillo, born Feb. 14, 1953, Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-3 Robert Garzillo, born Feb. 20, 1959, Trenton, N.J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-3 Susanne Rissler (Susannah Matilda) born Aug. 10, 1924, New Albany, Ind., married Maurice Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowen Apr. 26, 1953 in Trenton, N. J. 1 ch: Brian Charles. Maurice died May 4, 1963, in Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-3-1 Brian Charles Gowen, born Dec. 19, 1958, Trenton, N. J.

Additions and Corrections

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- 1-3-6-4-7-5-2 George John Rassmussen, III is in U. S. Army Reserves and has just completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Planning to marry Mary Gilberts Sept. 16, 1967 at Hutchinson. Pres. Church. George is employed by WAVE TV in the filming department. He has filmed many special TV programs for WAVE.

I-3-6-4-0 Sarah Ann Esarey, born Dec. 10, 1882; died Mar. 22, 1903, married William Bowles Jan. 29, 1899 at Louisville, Ky. They lived 231 N. 26th St., Louisville, Ky. 3 ch: Lewis, Jesse William and Edward. From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 18: The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Bowles, wife of J. W. Bowles, a foreman for the Continental Tobacco Works, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 2410 Rowan St. will take place from the residence this morning at 9:00 o'clock. Ther interment will be in Eastern Cemetery. Mrs. Bowles was twenty-two years old. She had been married about 4 years. From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Died May 30, 1902 at 24th and Steven Sts., Louisville, Ky. William Delbert, aged 4 months and 15 da. son of James William and Sallie Bowles. Mrs. Bowles is the youngest daughter of Jonathan D. and Sallie A. Esarey, formerly of Branchville, Ind. Funeral by Rev. C. E. Reed, pastor of the 20th and Market St. Baptist Church. The Interment was held at Eastern Cemetery. All night long we watched the ebbing life as if its flight to stay. Till as the dawn was coming up Our last hope passed away. He was the music of our home, A day that knew no light. The fragrance of our garden bower, A thing all smiles and light. Above the couch we bent and prayed In the half lighted room As the bright hues of infant life Sank slowly into gloom; Each flutter of his pulse we marked, Each quiver of the eye To the dear lips our ear we laid To catch the last low sigh. We stroked the little sinking cheeks, The forehead pale and fair. We kissed the small round ruby mouth for Delbert still was here; We fondly smoothed the scattered curls Of his rich dark brown hair. We held the little palm in ours For Delbert still was here. At last the fluttering pulse stood still, The death frost through his clay Stole slowly on the thirtieth day of May When our darling passed away. His loving parents!"

I-3-6-4-3-1 Lewis Jesse Bowles, born Nov. 25, 1899; married Blanche McKibbins Apr. 11, 1929; lived 451 South 34th St., Louisville, Ky.

I-3-6-4-3-2 William Delbert Bowles, born Jan. 15, 1901, died May 30, 1902.

I-3-6-4-3-3 Edward Bowles, born Mar. 22, 1903; died Mar. 22, 1903, buried Louisville.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 261: Branchville M. E. Church to be Replaced. Above is a photo of the Branchville M. E. Church which will be torn down and replaced by a new building. This church was built and dedicated in 1869 and has been the hub of activity in this Perry county community the past 76 years. Mrs. Lula Walker and Mrs. Cynthia Gibson and Mrs. Nellie Frakes were in the city Wednesday morning and gave us the information that the old Methodist church at Branchville is to be torn down and a new edifice erected on higher ground near the schoolhouse. They were engaged in taking donations to help defray the costs. This church has been standing 76 years. It was built down in the creek bottom, and besides being worn from long usage has been battered by age and the elements. Floods have washed over its floors on frequent occasions and at one time the muddy waters stood about two feet deep on the floor. As much of the material in the old church will be salvaged and used as possible; but from there the congregation will be compelled to go on with new material. This old church has been the scene of many events that have played an important part in the history of the community. But the members feel that it has well served its purpose and are ambitious to start building a new edifice as quickly as possible. The Rev. Ralph Knepper is pastor.

1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey, born Mar. 9, 1847; died Feb. 13, 1929, married Barbara Louise Schnoepel, dau. of John F. Otto Schnoeple (so spelled on the marriage record) and Mahala Faulkenborough. Louise was born Aug. 18, 1851; married about 1870. Mahala Faulkenborough was the daughter of James Faulkenborough and Barbara Flie who came from North Carolina to Perry County about 1816 and opened up the farm about three miles east of Branchville, which later was the home of John W. and Mary Ellen Ewing (1-3-6-1). They lived at Bristow, Ind. until Louise died, about 1880-1882. Hiram Marcus married (2) Anna Amanda Saalman Bengal born Aug. 29, 1853; died Mar. 14, 1928; dau. of Christian and Dorothea Saalman. Dorothea later married Hiram Marcus Esarey (1-3-4). <sup>ANNA'S</sup> Her father, a Union soldier, died in Andersonville prison. <sup>ANNA</sup> She was the widow of William Bengal and had one son, Theodore Bengal, now of Keensburg, Ill. They lived at Branchville a short time (<sup>ANNA</sup> Dorothea and the younger Hiram) and then moved to a farm on Little Blue near Sulphur, Ind. About <sup>1885</sup> 1895 they moved to a farm <sup>1906</sup> near Keensburg, Ill. where both died. Both are buried in the Walker Cemetery, Branchville, Ind. 12 ch: Jesse Otto, Sabina Isabel, Katie Louella, Elijah, Elisha, Calvin Marcus, Eugene, Elvin, Archie and three who died in infancy.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Hiram Marcus Esarey, son of Jesse Clark Esarey and Susie Hughes Esarey was born at Branchville, Ind. on March 9, 1847 and departed this life Feb. 13, 1929, aged 81 years 11 months and 4 days. In early life he was united in marriage to Louise Sneeple and to this union three children remain: Mrs. Belle Goelzer of Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. Kate Landford of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Elisha Esarey of Sulphur, Ind. He was later united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Saalman Bengal. Of this union four sons remain to mourn their loss: Calvin M. Esarey of Browns, Ill, <sup>ESVAY</sup> Edwin Esarey of Decker, Ind. and Eugene and Archie Esarey of Keensburg, Ill. One stepson, Theodore Bengel of Keensburg, Ill. He leaves 19 grandchildren, two brothers, Felix E. Esarey of Branchville and James Esarey of Grantsburg, Ind. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ewing of Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Sallie Miller of New Albany, Ind. and Mrs. Susanna Frakes of Branchville, Ind. and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Esarey having departed this life March 14, 1928. In his youth he was united with the Methodist church at Branchville and helped in the erection of the present building. In his later years he helped in the building of the little church at Rochester near his home. He was a kind husband, a loving father and estimable friend and neighbor. Funeral services were held at his home near Keensburg, Ill. Mar. 14, at 2 o'clock P. M. by Rev. Story. Leaving there Friday morning with the body they arrived at Branchville where funeral servies were held at the M. E. Church at 1 o'clock P. M. by Rev. Statler at the grave and F. and A. M. Lodge No. 496 had charge of the body. Interment in the Walker Cemtery.



From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Anna Amanda Esarey, daughter of Christian and Dorothea Saalman, was born at Branchville, Indiana August 29, 1858 and departed this life March 14, 1923 at 12:20 A. M. at the age of 68 years 6 mos. and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, H. M. Esarey, four sons, Calvin, Eugene and Archie, all of Keensburg, Ill. and Elvin of Decker, Ind. and one son by a former marriage, Theodore Bengel of Keensburg, Ill. together with three stepchildren, Belle Goelzer of Petersburg, Texas, Kate Lankford of Mt. Carmel and Elisha Esarey of Sulphur, Ind. and ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. There are also two brothers, Columbus Saalman of Branchville, Ind. and Joseph Saalman of Chicago, Ill. and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by two infant sons and one sister, Mrs. Hermine Vaupel. She was a life long member of the Methodist church having become affiliated with the Oil Creek church in childhood, remaining firmly in that belief throughout her life. Brief services were held at her home near Keensburg, Ill. Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Immediately afterwards the body was taken to Branchville, Ind. where funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock from the Oil Creek Church. Interment was made in the Walker Cemetery.

I-3-6-5-1 Jesse Otto Esarey, born Jan. 8, 1872; died in infancy.

I-3-6-5-2 Sabina Isabel (Dollie) Esarey, born Mar. 4, 1874, married William Sidney Bismark Riddle, Nov. 20, 1891, son of Col. G. W. and Louisiana Wiseman Riddle. They lived near Grantsburg, until his death May 4, 1897; Dollie then married Oliver Goelzer in 1904, son of David Goelzer. They live Petersburg, Texas. She now lives with a daughter in Springfield, Mo. with 5 generations living on the same farm. 3 ch: Thaddeus Colfax, 2 twins who died at birth, and Grace Gertrude.

I-3-6-5-2-1 Thaddeus Colfax Riddle, born Jan. 29, 1894, married Flora Olive Anderson Nov. 9, 1916 at Keensburg, Ill., dau. of William A. and Lauretta Madeline Jessop Anderson. 2 ch: Thaddeus Colfax, Jr. and Robert Dewey (Patterson).

I-3-6-5-2-1-3 Thaddeus Colfax Riddle, Jr., born Oct. 10, 1924, married Alice Faye Gillespie from Lorenzo, Texas at Petersburg, Tex. Dec. 22, 1956. Thaddeus, Jr. was in construction work out of Lubbock and lived Lorenzo, Tex. 3 ch: David Keith and Shawn Gayle, Fred (1964)

I-3-6-5-2-1-3-1 David Keith Riddle, born at Lockney, Tex. Jan. 1, 1957.

I-3-6-5-2-1-3-2 Shawn Gayle Riddle, born at Lockney, Tex. Feb. 23, 1960.

I-3-6-5-2-1-1 Infant born and died 1918.

I-3-6-5-2-1-2 Robert Dewey (Patterson) Riddle (adopted 1918) born Oct. 18, 1918; adopted from a home in Kansas City, Mo. March, 1919; mother dead and father living; married Helen Roman July 20, 1944 at Ambridge, Penns. Lives Leetsdale, Penna. An accountant and time keeper for Amer. Bridge Co. at Ambridge, Penna. 5 ch: Flora Kathryn, Dennis, Jimmy Thadeus, Mark William, Kenneth Roman.

I-3-6-5-2-1-2-1 Flora Kathryn Riddle, born July 9, 1945, Sewickley, Penna.

m. Robert Newhouse, 4 children

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

1-3-6-5-2 Sabina Isabel Esarey 1874

1-3-6-5-2-1 Thaddeus Colfax Riddle 1894

1-3-6-5-2-1-2 Robert Dewey Riddle 1918

1-3-6-5-2-1-2-2 Dennis Riddle, born Aug. 12, 1948.

1-3-6-5-2-1-2-3 Jimmy Thaddeus Riddle, born Aug. 12, 1957.

1-3-6-5-2-1-2-4 Mark William Riddle, born Aug. 12, 1957.

1-3-6-5-2-1-2-5 Kenneth Roman Riddle, born Oct. 7, 1960.

1-3-6-5-2-2 Twin born Jan. <sup>6</sup>29, 1894, died at birth. *Thad's twin*

~~1-3-6-5-2-3 Twin born Jan. 29, 1894, died at birth.~~

1-3-6-5-2-3 Grace Gertrude Riddle, born Nov. 20, 1896; married Lewis Oliver Stoddard Feb. 9, 1913 at Oxly, Missouri; son of William A. and Mary Anne Campbell Stoddard. Lived Petersburg, Texas. Letter of Grace Stoddard Apr. 18, 1962: There was an honest mistake as to you youngest son's name, in the first history book. We'd sent it in as William Wayne, and when he enlisted in the army we sent for his birth certificate. We found that it was Anthony Wayne. My stepfather had sent it in that way. So we just let it go. We had named him William. We live on our son Thad's farm, real near them. Mother was 88 the 4th of Mar. Thad's wife works at Springfield at Lily Tulip Co. Wayne and our two sons-in-law were in World War 2. So was my brother Thad's Riddle's two sons. Aunt Kate tells me that Thad Riddle's son Thad, Jr. isn't mentioned. He should have been as he is older than our Mary. R. 2, Box 202, Fair Grove, Mo.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1 Thaddeus Eugene Stoddard born July 4, 1915, Keensburg, Ill. married Elizabeth Pearl Creson Nov. 16, 1940. Live on a dairy farm near Fair Grove, Mo. 3 ch: Jean Elizabeth, Jerry Eugene and Carol Ann.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1-1 Jean Elizabeth Stoddard was born Oct. 8, 1941; married Harold Lee Williamson Dec. 20, 1958. Harold is traffic manager at the Hutcheson Sheet Metal Co., Springfield, Mo. They live at the country home near Fair Grove, Mo. 1 ch: Kenton Lee.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1-1-1 Kenton Lee Williamson, born Mar. 6, 1960.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1-2 Jerry Eugene Stoddard was born Nov. 18, 1943.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1-3 Carol Ann Stoddard, born Dec. 3, 1944, married Lindal Dean Highfill Jan. 6, 1962. They live in Fairgrove, Missouri. Lindal works at the M.F.A. Produce Co. at Springfield. Lindal was in World War II.

1-3-6-5-2-3-2 Evelyn Marie Stoddard, born Jan. 8, 1918 at Petersburg, Texas. Married John Adrian Gunter Nov. 9, 1935. John was from Memphis Tenn. They were divorced in 1951. Evelyn married (2) T. R. Clifton. They live in Springfield, Mo. He works at the Acme Metal Works at Springfield. 3 ch: Mary Adrianne, Dawna Gale and Terry Rex.

1-3-6-5-2-3-2-1 Mary Adrianne Gunter, born July 30, 1949.

1-3-6-5-2-3-2-2 Dawna Gale Clifton, born Apr. 14, 1957.

1-3-6-5-2-3-2-3 Terry Rex Clifton, born Dec. 28, 1961.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

1-3-6-5-2 Sabina Isabel Esarey 1874

1-3-6-5-2-4 Grace Gertrude Riddle 1896

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-3 Anthony Wayne Stoddard, born Dec. 14, 1920, Keensburg, Ill., married Margaret Ann Alford, Jan. 31, 1941. Their home is in Wichita, Kansas. Wayne works at Stout's Garage and Auto Sales Co. as tune-up man at Wichita. Wayne was called William Wayne until he entered the army. 3 ch: Gregory Wayne, Tony Shane and Bradford Zane.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-3-1 Gregory Wayne Stoddard, born Mar. 13, 1951.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-3-2 Tony Shane Stoddard, born Mar. 30, 1954.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-3-3 Bradford Zane Stoddard, born Apr. 6, 1955.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-4 Mary Louise Stoddard, born Sept. 27, 1926 at <sup>Miami</sup> ~~Miami~~, Ill., married Samuel Lusien Hay, July 17, 1950. Their home is near Springfield, Mo. Samuel is manager of the Appliance Department at Sears Roebuck Co. at Springfield, Mo. 4 ch: Gary Alan, Susan Anita and Sandra Jean and Mark Douglas.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-4-1 Gary Alan Hay, born May 19, 1952.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-4-2 Susan Anita Hay, born Feb. 10, 1954.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-4-3 Sandra Jean Hay, born Nov. 28, 1955.

1-3-6-5-2-~~3~~-4-4 Mark Douglas Hay, born Sept. 13, 1957.

1-3-6-5-3 Katie Louella Esarey, born June 20, 1876; married Willis W. Lankford Sept. 18, 1899. He was born Sept. 20, 1877, son of John Lankford and Jane Landers Lankford. They lived near Sulphur Wells, Crawford Co., Ind. until 1916 when they moved to Mt. Carmel, Ill. They lived in Princeton, Ind. and now live in Georgefield. C/O Lawrenceville, Ill. 7 ch: all but the youngest born at Sulphur. Raymond, Goldie May, Estel Logan, Walter Jerome, Marshall Ellsworth, Kern Dixie and Marcus Lankford. May, 1966 Katie Louella was in a rest home at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Letter from Katie dated July 3, Princeton: I am not able to cook. What I can eat a colored woman comes in and does my work and goes home at nite. My heart is bad and so many things are bad but my birthday I was 92 years old. Can't see hardly how I made it. Elisha not well and his wife has to be taken care of, but he comes to see me 3 or 4 times a year. Dollie was 92 years old when she died. Wish I could see you but never will unless you come up for I can't travel for my heart. Elisha and I lean heavy on the Lord or we could not make it at all.

1-3-6-5-3-1 Raymond Lankford (Major), born Sept. 25, 1899, married Myrtle Vivian Allen at Mt. Carmel, Ill. 1925. They lived at Mt. Carmel until about 1923 and then moved to Chicago. Now live Mt. Carmel, Ill. 5 ch: Wilma June, Raymond, Jr., George Richard, Stuart Keith and Marianna Louise.

1-3-6-5-3-1-1 Wilma June Lankford, born June 16, 1925, married Frank Kennard May 23, 1948. He was born June 17, 1916, live 1226 Franklin St., Danville, Ill. 3 ch: Ephraim Hayse, Sally Dianne and Cindy Lou.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

1-3-6-5-3 Katie Louella Esarey 1876

1-3-6-5-3-1 Raymond Lankford 1899

1-3-6-5-3-1-1 Wilma June Lankford 1925

1-3-6-5-3-1-1-1 Ephraim Hayse Kennard, born Apr. 1, 1950, Keensburg, Ill.

1-3-6-5-3-1-1-2 Sally Dianne Kennard, born Apr. 1, 1950.

1-3-6-5-3-1-1-3 Cindy Lou Kennard, born Jan. 23, 1952.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2 Major Raymond J. Lankford, Jr., born Jan. 1, 1927, married Evelyn Bailey, 1947. 8 ch: Stephen Ray, Janice Sue, Scott Allen, Joyce Ann, Douglas Lee, Juda Lynn, Jeane Ellen and Julia Kay.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-1 Stephen Ray Lankford, born Oct. 19, 1948.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-2 Janice Sue Lankford, born Oct. 18, 1951.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-3 Scott Allen Lankford, born Mar. 1, 1953.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-4 Joyce Ann Lankford, born Feb. 22, 1954.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-5 Douglas Lee Lankford, born Feb. 15, 1955.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-6 Juda Lynn Lankford, born June 28, 1956.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-7 Jeane Ellen Lankford, born July 8, 1959.

1-3-6-5-3-1-2-8 Julia Kay Lankford, born and died Feb. 17, 1962.

1-3-6-5-3-1-3 George Richmond Lankford, born Apr. 2, 1929, married Helen Maxine Frick, who was born Feb. 25, 1930. 2 ch: Sherry Lynn and Jeffrey. Helen Maxine was born in Wabash Co., Ill., dau. of Edward E. Frick and Elva Liddle Frick. Edward born Nov. 15, 1894, Wabash Co., Ill. Elva born Mar. 22, 1896 in Wabash Co., Ill.

1-3-6-5-3-1-3-1 Sherry Lynn Lankford, born Nov. 1, 1952, Mt. Carmel.

1-3-6-5-3-1-3-2 Jeffrey Richard Lankford, born Apr. 3, 1958, Mt. Carmel.

1-3-6-5-3-1-4 Stewart Keith Lankford, born Mar. 3, 1931, married L. Delores Board, who was born Apr. 18, 1931. 2 ch: Stewart Kent and Marcienne Louise.

1-3-6-5-3-1-4-1 Stewart Kent Lankford, born 1955.

1-3-6-5-3-1-5 Marcienne Louise Lankford, born Mar. 11, 1932, married Gene Richard Showalter, who was born Sept. 13, 1932. 2 ch: Gregory Gene and Gary Richard.

1-3-6-5-3-1-5-1 Gregory Gene Showalter, born Mar. 10, 1952.

1-3-6-5-3-1-5-2 Gary Richard Showalter, born June 18, 1953.

1-3-6-5-3-2 Goldie May Lankford, born May 14, 1901 at Sulphur, Ind., died 1946; married Robert Fischer, Jr. 1924 at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Lived Mt. Carmel. 2 ch: Robert, Jr. and John William.

1-3-6-5-3-2-1 Robert Fischer, Jr., born Oct. 19, 1925, married Patricia Hallowell Sept. 2, 1950. Robert is Assistant to Vice President of State Farm Mut. Life Ins. Co. Lives Media, Penn., 681 Farnum Road., grad. Mt. Carmel, Ill. H.S. Ill State Normal and Univ. Normal, Ill.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

1-3-6-5-3 Katie Louella Esarey 1876

1-3-6-5-3-2 Goldie May Lankford 1901

1-3-6-5-3-2-2 John William Fischer 1935

1-3-6-5-3-2-2 John William Fischer, born Sept. 25, 1935, married Matsuko Haraguchi, March 1960. Is in U. S. Navy. Stationed in Hawaii; grad. Danville, Ill. H.S. Worked as fireman N.Y. Central R. R. before entering Navy. Will be discharged Apr., 1962.  
2 ch: Debra Ann and Gordon Alan.

1-3-6-5-3-2-2-1 Debra Ann Fischer, born Mar. 25, 1956.

1-3-6-5-3-2-2-2 Gordon Alan Fischer, born Jan. 23, 1962.

1-3-6-5-3-3 Estol Steve (Logan) Lankford, born Sept. 14, 1903 at Sulphur, Ind. Lives Princeton. In chicken business. Married Loretta Payne June, 1947. 2 ch: Linda Gene and David Alan.

1-3-6-5-3-3-1 Linda Gene Lankford, born May 27, 1948.

1-3-6-5-3-3-2 David Allen Lankford, born Sept. 25, 1960.

1-3-6-5-3-4 Walter Jerome Lankford, born Nov. 20, 1911 at Sulphur. Owns Taystée Freez at Princeton.

1-3-6-5-3-5 Marshall Ellsworth Lankford, born Feb. 15, 1914; died July 13, 1953.

1-3-6-5-3-6 Kern Dixie Lankford, born April 13, 1916, married Verna Strine Nov. 25, 1942; owns a sporting goods store in Danville, Ill.

1-3-6-5-3-7 Marcus Lankford, born June 23, 1920; died Feb. 4, 1931, was sick all his life.

1-3-6-5-4 Elijah Esarey, born Mar. 2, 1879; died 1881.

1-3-6-5-5 Elisha Esarey, born Mar. 2, 1879; married Edna Hester Tadlock Apr. 24, 1905. She was born Feb. 7, 1881, dau. of Daniel Brown and Nancy Riddle Tadlock. They live Winslow, Ind. They did live near Leavenworth at Pilot Knob. Letter of Twighla Esarey Russell, July 28, 1961: Grandpa has gotten some of his poems together and Dr. Edna Witherspoon at Oakland City College has offered to help him have them published. She seemed very interested in them. Elisha has been president of The Esarey Reunion and he and Lily Jones have been responsible for the interest in it and the attendance each year. Elisha lives Winslow, Ind., 47598. R. I. 2 ch: Selma June and James Tadlock. Elisha has tintype of Kate Esarey.

1-3-6-5-5-1 Selma June Esarey, born June 14, 1908, died 1937, married Clarence Edward Kaiser, Nov. 28, 1928, son of Samuel and Mary Kaiser. Selma died Dec. 17, 1937. 3 ch: Clarence James, Philip Edward and Samuel Elisha.

1-3-6-5-5-1-1 Clarence James Kaiser, born May 28, 1930; reared by Albert Kaiser, brother of Clarence; graduated Purdue; taught Milltown H. S.; in charge of Purdue Forage Farm in DuBois County; in Korea and Japan. Married Doris June Snider Feb. 9, 1951. She was born Sept. 7, 1930. She graduated French Lick H.S. Clarence taught agriculture. He was a Capt. in the Army. 1 boy, 3 girls: Jacqueline Sue, Katherine Ann, Milli-cent Marie and James Edward.

Letter of Elisha Esarey, 1963: I've written some poems, 30 of them, and I put them all together and formed a booklet and I've still got more of them to go into it. I have not got a copyright on them...Mrs. Fern Scouden at English is going to put some of my work in her book and my picture. I haven't got any pictures of my dad and mother, only big ones and none any farther back than that. My sister Kate has an old tin type. It's very old. Do you think the Hughes history is valuable or not?

Letter of Elisha Feb. 11, 1963: We all live in log cabins with wooden doors and the latch string hangs out and the sign says "Esarey, come in". I live in a little community named Augusta so I would be easily reached. I'm also interested in seeing the church houses built on John Hughes land in 1824. I'll talk to people in English and that's about all I can do until I see you. I haven't seen John Organ lately. The last time I saw him was at Susie Campbell's funeral and that day John offered to take me on a tour across the state to do some reciting, and Emma wanted me to help her write a book.

Letter of Elisha Esarey Aug. 24, 1966: I'm sending you Grandfather Hughes' history or my interpretation of his work. Grandpa's church had three different church buildings as you can see in this writing. I'm also sending about Lewis and Clark as Sacajawea and a little funny piece for you to read about going to Hollywood.

Letter of Elisha May 11, 1963: I have some bits of history from Cousin Fern from English. She has 200 poems. She now is typing, but not in book form. Her health has been bad this winter. Her eyes are not good. Just like mine. My wife is very poorly. Ben Jones and Lily had a tough winter. My sister Kate is not well. I hope to see you one more time before I pass out.

Letter of Elisha Esarey May 2, 1967: I'm sending you two pictures for your album. I entered in the poem contest in Indiana about 2 months ago, about 175 entered also. Ball University at Muncie were the judges. I was way down in the list of course. The college men won in the north part of the state. They recognized me as a hill billy poet. They are putting us in an organization.

Letter of Elisha Esarey no date: sent to him by Mrs. D. S. Conner, Cannelton, Ind. "I copied this for Myra and also enclosing a little slip of paper that was among a few papers Emma Organ gave me one time. However, I don't have any history that she wrote. She told me that she was going to, but if she ever did I don't know. I remember her telling me of her Grandmother telling her about getting wool from the sheep. She said with these two hands of mine, I pulled the wool from the sheep's back. (This re Nancy Allen Shaver doing Revolutionary service by knitting garments for Jacob Shaver.)"

I will copy from a book I have: Allen County, Indiana. Ewing, Alexander, born May 28, 1760, Pennsylvania. Service, Private in Capt. John McConnel's Co. Lieut. Col Samuel Carthhestean's 4th Battalion Cumberland Co. Association, Aug. 10, 1780, till the close of the War. Served in the War of 1812 under Capt. W. Griffith, Proof: Penn. Archives, Series 3 Vol. 23, p. 753. Died Jan. 1, 1827; buried Lindewood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Ind. Stone. Married

Benjamin H.  
and  
Lily Esarey Jones 13678  
without whom P. 287  
there would be  
no reunions.



Elisha 13655  
P. 265  
Esarey,  
President and  
Poet.

Ewing - Esareys 1952  
Ethel Campbell Goldman  
Emma Ewing Organ  
Altha Jenne Land  
Milo Land  
Ada Rohl Howe  
Rose Johnson Esarey Goldman  
Jesse (Esarey) Ewing (front)  
Joseph Clark Esarey  
Cyrus Edward Davis  
Theris Myler  
Wallace Myler  
Rev. Forest E. Rohl  
Sidney May Sheldon Rohl



Charlotte Griffith 1795. Ch: Sophia C., Charles W., William G., Alexander H., George, Lovena and Louise.

"Perry County: Ewing, George, born Mar. 18, 1754 Greenwich, N. J. Service Enlisted Nov. 11, 1775 Fifth Co. 2nd Battalion, First Establishment N. J. Continental Troops. Commissioned Ensign Feb. 5, 1777 was in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine and at Valley Forge and with Montgomery at Quebec. Proof War Dept. his own 'Journal' Heitman's Register p. 220. Died Jan. 15, 1824; buried Cliff Cemetery Cannelton, Ind. stone. Married Rachael Harris 1779; children: George, Jr. 1779-1850; Abigail 1781; Sarah died 1835; Rachel 1785-1833; Hannah (Harris) died 1860; Thomas 1789-1871; Jane Hunter 1792-1877. Collected by Mrs. D. S. Conner, Cannelton, Ind.

Also

"Franklin County Ind. History of James Adair, born Bucks Co., Pa. Married Rebecca Montgomery 1751-1835. Children: Margaret 1784-1860 married John Ewing. History collected by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson, Detroit, Mich."

1810-1960

Elisha Esarey

It was in eighteen hundre d and nine and ten  
This soil was invaded by women and men.  
The first two cabins meant a dangerous life  
For any man with children and a wife.

The day could be dangerous, stormy and dark  
For the Walkers, the Esareys and Sarah Clark.  
This was a mighty wilderness without any end,  
And it was full of wild animals and red men.

Those Indian Warriors, half insane,  
Thought the bow and arrow was a perfect thing.  
That flint pointed arrow could hit the mark.  
They'd shoot you in the daytime and stab you in the dark.

These people trusted God and lived on and on.  
They were immune to danger as they went on.  
They were immune to danger and things that went wrong.  
They chopped down some timber and plowed down some seeds  
They planted some corn and beans and apple seeds.

First a truck patch and then a corn field.  
That new ground was fertile and began to yield.  
They killed those wild animals and tanned their hides  
And ate bear meat for energy and were satisfied.



With a horse and a gun and some fishing poles,  
 They caught all the fish in the Reily hole.  
 They built a school house, a church and Masonic Hall  
 They worked early in the spring and late in the fall.

Civilization has come to Branchville to stay.  
 The red man with his bow has walked away.  
 The Walkers, the Esareys, the Sprinkles and the Carrs,  
 They rolled the first logs and built the first fires.

In this hundred fifty-one years of time  
 The Esareys have scattered and they're hard to find.  
 But Mrs. Lily Jones has done her very best  
 And she'll get the live ones back her August for a rest.

Our Old Homestead  
 Elisha Esarey

Our old homestead, we thought it swell,  
 The bees in the hollyhocks, down at the well.  
 Dad and Mom pioneered that farm.  
 They built a rail fence and a log barn.

The house was rude, and the house was rough,  
 We didn't know any better, so it was good enough.  
 They plowed that land with ox and nag  
 And when we wore out our clothes, we saved every rag.

Of course, Mother wove them into a carpet and rug  
 It made that log house warm and snug.  
 The stork came around good weather or bad.  
 It left Dad and Mom the best he had.

We kiddies just hung our hats on a wooden peg.  
 And we were ticked away in a trundle bed.  
 As we went around the eating table and took our place,  
 Dad or Mom, one, they said the grace.

They thanked God for eggs and ham,  
 For that log house and piece of land.  
 Mother was Methodist; we kiddies had to be good,  
 We did the chores and cut the wood.

We chopped weeds in new ground around the stumps.  
 We had measles, chills and mumps.  
 Somehow we always made it through  
 Mother always had prayer and remedies too.

Out hogs and cattle ran in the woods.  
 When the cows came in, they were chewing their cud,  
 Whose hogs made their yearly report,  
 They fetched us in two barrels of pork,  
 Plus some nice little bacon sprouts,  
 We ate next year with our beans and kraut.

Now I've told you about the cattle  
 And I've told you about the hogs  
 Now I'm going to tell you about the two hunting dogs.  
 One was the old and the other was young,  
 One was the mother, the other was the son.

That old mother dog, we called her Mrs. Hound,  
 She'd eat all the eggs in the henhouse, and then lie around.  
 That young male dog, we called him Rat.  
 He was always treeing a possum or a polecat.

Our school days were short and far between,  
 Some of our teachers were good and some were mean,  
 Five generations have passed and gone  
 But we the descendants are still living on.  
 We who have outlived our three score and ten,  
 We're old, gray-headed women and men.

Hughes History  
 Elisha Esarey

My name is Elisha Esarey,  
 I'm a great-grandson of John Hughes.  
 I check on his life and I find good news.  
 His activities were many and his spirit was high.  
 He lost no time as the days went by.

A pioneer preacher in the Methodist Church  
 He taught water baptism and the spiritual birth,  
 He raised a large family and he had a fine wife.

Some of God's writers call this life a race,  
 He's just a man with God's spirit and grace.  
 The second Methodist Church that was built in the state,  
 It was built on my grandfather's estate.

He donated one acre of land in 1824.  
 They built a log church with rough windows and floors.  
 A large fireplace with candle light.  
 That old log church was a great delight.

It was built with hewn logs and daubed with mud  
 A very rough floor without any rugs.  
 A clapboard roof weighted down with poles,  
 We just call it the shepherd's folds.

They had wooden pegs on the wall,  
 Where you could hang your hat and shawl.  
 This Indiana wildemess and country was new.  
 These men had a vision and knew what to do.

Seven years was the life of the old log church.  
 It was a loss but it could have been worse.  
 It burned down in the winter of '31  
 But what a victory it had won.

Of course it was quite a shock.  
 Nothing left but ashes and rock.  
 Then between '31 and '34  
 They had a new church one time more.

Their congregation was active and strong.  
 Their Church work went on and on.  
 They would not take defeat,  
 They built a new church nice and neat.

Methodism from 1824 to 1963  
 This bit of history appeals to me.  
 So the third church took its place,  
 With its builders, makers, and God's grace.

In 1830 they organized the first Sunday School in the state.  
 Joseph Harmon the organizer who worked early and late.  
 Thompson's Chapel is a historical place.  
 It blessed the community and the race.

That old log church how great it be.  
 It just seems like it belongs to me.  
 This little story not very well told.  
 One of its descendants 85 years old.

Much of its history has gotten away.  
 But that old house has the right of way.  
 That old place not feeble or lame,  
 The daily press still writes its name.

Many years have passed by.  
 But that old church is young and spry.  
 It had youthful days and middle age,  
 It's like a book with many a page.

I pray this conference will take ear,  
 Of that old house that's standing here.  
 Part of its history may dim and fade.  
 But it's something wonderful the Master made.

Sacajawea  
 Elisha Esarey

Clark and Lewis, going west  
 Stopped all night to sleep and rest.  
 They parked that night by an Indian camp.  
 The night was chilly, dark and damp.

An Indian lady nice and neat  
 Was walking around in her moccasin feet.  
 She walked right into the white man's camp.  
 The night was chilly, dark and damp.

Inviting herself to an interview  
 She told Will Clark just what to do.  
 He was headed right into a massacre,  
 Walking into a trap he could not see.

Sacajawea had a brother and he was it.  
 He'd have murdered that army when he got them in a pit.  
 Took their long barreled rifles, the good clothes off their back  
 They'd have been robbed and murdered, but Sacajawea checked on that.

She joined Clark's army and she rode away  
 And that was the spirit of Sacajawea.  
 Said Sacajawea to Lewis and Clark,  
 The West is stormy, dangerous and dark.  
 The rattlesnakes bite and the coyotes bark.  
 Said Sacajawea to Lewis and Clark.

The moon blacked out and so did the stars.  
 Clark and his army hugged their fires.  
 Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea all pray  
 And that bitter night passed away.

They butchered the pony and they had horse beef  
Negro York cooked that meat.  
He had no dough to bake nor to fry,  
It was eat that horse meat or else you die.

They ate their ponies one by one.  
You can call that hardship, or call that fun.  
That army went west, but the army came back,  
With Sacajawea and the Negro so black.

Their civilization, it was real.  
The cows did bawl and the hogs did squeal.  
The corn stalks tasseled and the wheat fields bloomed,  
The Northwest country gave us lots of room.

Forty-two men plus Sacajawea  
These bits of history have come to stay.  
She served Clark's army in time of need.  
What a beautiful story for the boys to read.

## The Bookmobile

Elisha Esarey

When the Bookmobile arrives  
You'll see boys and girls of every size.  
They're returning the books they borrowed and read,  
Says Uncle Charlie to Uncle Ned.

They will borrow more books and continue to read  
Books and more books that's what they need.  
Our girls and our boys are our best assets,  
That's why we parents are doing our best.

Each generation will have to be wise and strong  
To keep this world a rollin' on.  
Lincoln walked five miles to borrow a book.  
He stopped and drank out of a nice cool brook.

The Master had called and spoke to a man.  
He wanted no slaves in a civilized land.  
Lincoln's mental power without defect or flaw.  
He mastered Blackstone and the Mosaic Law.

Lincoln's mind was a container that wouldn't overflow or lead.  
What he put in it was sure to keep.  
He selected the best from man and God,  
And he talked about Moses with his staff and rod.

The Bookmobile is doing well,  
It will loan you books, but never sell.  
Those two ladies and the young man that drives the truck,  
I wish them oceans of love and lots of good luck.

I'm eighty-seven years old and there's many things I've been told  
About education, the new and the old.  
My school days were few and far between.  
I had the poorest chance you have ever seen.

To a school-house I had to go,  
It could rain or it could snow.  
Three miles there and three miles back  
Made me think of Daniel Boone on a bear's track.

Two hours of chores and chopping wood.  
Oh yes, Dad and Mom, they were good.  
Twelve in the family, ragged and poorly fed.  
That's what we had to dread.

I graduated from the sixth grade at the foot of the class.  
My education was just a laugh.  
I thought of Maud Mueller as she raked the hay,  
And the haughty judge as he walked away.  
Many thanks to the Bookmobile  
As you labor in the field.

Going to Hollywood  
Elisha Esarey

I want to tell you about going out to Hollywood.  
I knew I could do a lot of good  
And gain a lot of wealth,  
Two rosy cheeks and better health.

I'd admire those ladies with their fancy boots  
I'd be wearin' my three hundred dollar suit.  
I'd have my billfold well stuffed,  
They'd think I was a diamond in the rough.

Sure enough one of those ladies introduced herself.  
I could tell she had lots of wealth.  
She said we'd go walkin' down the park  
And then we chatted and chatted till after dark.

Then we got ready and went to the show,  
Me and the lady I didn't know.  
We selected two seats side by side,  
That made me happy and satisfied.

She was holdin' my hand like two lovers will,  
I was having quite a thrill.  
She was holdin' my hand with its watch and diamond ring,  
We were listening to Ernie Ford sing.

She knew all about my billfold,  
Just like she'd been told.  
She quit talkin' about wealth,  
She was just thinkin' about something else.

Ernie Ford: he'd sing and then they'd cheer,  
That's when she aimed to disappear.  
She had my twelve hundred dollar watch and ring,  
And I was listening to Ernie Ford sing.

I was frozen right there in my seat,  
She had won and I was beat.  
Actually I had learned the truth  
About that lady that looked so cute.



I would have given the world and paid some boot  
To marry that woman that wore the boots.  
I would have swum the ocean deep and wide  
To have that lady by my side.

That woman could hold up a bank with her beauty and charm  
And they'd never give the alarm.  
She could walk off with all their dough,  
And they'd never, never say no.

My savings are all gone.  
I should have known all along.  
What a ridiculous thing.  
Her name will go down in shame.

No one would think of my name.  
Of course, that woman was to blame.  
With her smiles and Houdini hands,  
With Ernie Ford and all his fans.

I was frozen and I'd have to thaw out  
Before I could tell you what it was all about.  
About that time a lady came passing by  
She wasn't so young and she wasn't so spry.

She dropped her purse and handkerchief, too  
Just to see what I'd do.  
My good intentions served me well.  
She might have something good to tell.

I put her purse in one hand and her handkerchief in the other.  
She said I was kind and gentle as a brother.  
She asked me to see her home.  
She lived in a mansion all alone.

She took me up to my room on the sixth floor.  
She kissed me good-night and locked the door.  
I snoozed the night away the best I could,  
You see, I was in Hollywood.

Next morning down in the dining room,  
She said she'd be the bride and I'd be the groom.  
And we'd get married that afternoon,  
And then we'd take our honeymoon.

That sixty year old lady signed me up on her terms.  
The older you get the more you learn.  
She deeded me a section of land.  
There were oil wells in its sand.

I drove her Cadillac many a mile.  
We put on agony and we put on style.  
I was thirty and had begun to fade.  
I wondered what kind of mistake I'd made.

It seemed like I'd had two love affairs.  
Well, they go around there in pairs.  
I'd begun to think I wasn't feeling well.  
I was having a dreamy spell.

I'd had some scary things to tell.  
My wife she could always tell.  
I'll never go out to Hollywood  
Unless my dreams get more certain and more good.

Elisha Esarey  
President and Founder of the  
John Esarey (1744) Reunion Association

I was born near Branchville, Indiana, Perry County, March 2, 1879. My father, Marcus Esarey, moved to Carne's Mill in Crawford County in 1884. The night I was born, a fine old aunt, Aunt Ellen Ewing, came and waited on the stork. When he finally arrived he left two boys. So Dad was stuck with the two boys. Aunt Ellen read in the Bible and selected the names of Elisha and Elijah. However, Elijah and his mother died when Elijah was two years old.

For the next thirteen years, I lived three miles from the schoolhouse, three miles from the church, three miles from the store and three miles from everyplace else on the roughest, rockiest road you ever saw. Sixteen in the family, eight grew to maturity. The first four children, Me, step-brother Theodore <sup>Benham</sup> ~~Mangel~~, sister Katherine Louella, Sister Belle had many hardships. We were forced into responsibility early by taking care of the smaller children.

<sup>Benham</sup> ~~Mangel~~ We had poverty beyond description. I was twelve years old when my stepbrother Theodore <sup>Benham</sup> ~~Mangel~~ and I walked three miles in cold weather, without shoes, to Benham's Orchard, worked a week and Mrs. Benham paid us by buying for us a 10-cent first grade reader. At that time I should have been in the eighth grade. I couldn't read nor write.

When I was thirteen, I was doing a man's work and was missing school. I worked out at fifty cents a day and bought my own clothes. I walked three miles to cut corn and was barefoot. I received fifty cents and my lunch.

I went to school at Burnett School in Sterling Township, Crawford County, just four years altogether. If I have any knowledge from books, it all came on the outside of that. I walked ten miles to Riddle Cemetery when I was fifteen and dug a grave by myself for Steve Hughes' baby.

I was married at the age of twenty-six to a twenty-four year old school teacher, Edna Hester Tadlock, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Riddle Tadlock, on April 24, 1905. Two children were born to us; Selma June in 1908 and James Tadlock in 1912. We joined the Methodist Church the year we were married. This was at Sulphur, Indiana, in Crawford County. We eventually completed forty years of work in the Methodist Church. I was a lay leader and a member of the Methodist Conference.

The Esarey family history became an interest for me and I helped to organize the Esarey reunion and became the president when we celebrated the 150th year in 1960. Originally family meetings were held many different places with different groups because of differences about the Civil War, family history and other problems.

Now I'm past eighty-eight and I have attended every Esarey meeting which will be fifty-seven on August 13, 1967. For the last seven years the date has been set for the second Sunday in August at Branchville, Indiana on Uncle Clark Esarey's place which is now the Oil Township Conservation Club.

# When the Master Came and Called on Me

I was blind as I could be  
 When the Master came and called on me.  
 I had eyes, but I could not see,  
 When the Master came and called on me.

I was weak and I was lame  
 When I heard the Master call my name.  
 I have the same old eyes but I can see,  
 Since the Master came and called on me.

When the sun hangs low and your shadow is long,  
 It will take God's chariot to help you on.  
 When the sun hangs low and the shadow is long.  
 Martha and Mary were shedding tears  
 When the Master came by and calmed their fears.

He came on earth to pardon sins.  
 My Master loves us men.  
 He took his flight and went away  
 But he'll be back some certain day.

What are you going to do? what are you going to say  
 When He comes back some great day?  
 When the sun hangs low and the shadow is long,  
 It will take God's chariot to help you on.

---Elisha Esarey

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I John Esarey 1744

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

I-3-6-5-5 Elisha Esarey 1879

I-3-6-5-5-1 Selma June Esarey 1908

I-3-6-5-5-1-1 Clarence James Kaiser 1930

I-3-6-5-5-1-1-1 Jacqueline Sue Kaiser, born Sept. 29, 1951; won blue ribbons for yeast bread at State Fair 1966.

I-3-6-5-5-1-1-2 Katherine Ann Kaiser, born Feb. 7, 1954.

I-3-6-5-5-1-1-3 Millicent Marie Kaiser, born Sept. 2, 1957.

I-3-6-5-5-1-1-4 James Edward Kaiser, born Apr. 5, 1960.

I-3-6-5-5-1-2 Philip Edward Kaiser, born Sept. 11, 1934, reared by Albert Kaiser of Birdseye; brother of Clarence; in army; graduated from Purdue. Major in Airforce in Viet Nam. 4 ch: Phillis Jo, Vicki Sue, Sherry Ann and Philip Edward, Jr.

I-3-6-5-5-1-2-1 Phyllis Jo Kaiser, born Feb. 11, 1956.

I-3-6-5-5-1-2-2 Vicki Sue Kaiser, born Apr. 22, 1957.

I-3-6-5-5-1-2-3 Sherry Ann Kaiser, born Apr. 1, 1961.

I-3-6-5-5-1-2-4 Philip Edward Kaiser, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1962.

I-3-6-5-5-1-3 Samuel Elisha Kaiser, born Sept. 29, 1936; reared by Albert Kaiser, a brother of Clarence; in army; married. Capt. in Airforce in Viet Nam. 3 ch: Jeffry Lynn, Valerie Dawn, Karla Jayne.

I-3-6-5-5-1-3-1 Jeffry Lynn Kaiser, born Apr. 2, 1957.

I-3-6-5-5-1-3-2 Valerie Dawn Kaiser, born Dec. 31, 1958.

I-3-6-5-5-1-3-3 Karla Jayne Kaiser, born Aug. 29, 1960.

I-3-6-5-5-1-4 Joan Kaiser, born Mar. 24, 1935.

I-3-6-5-5-1-5 Pat Kaiser.

I-3-6-5-5-2 James Tadlock Esarey, born Mar. 20, 1912; married Letha Lillian Land, dau. of James Albert and Martha Belle Lewis Land, Dec. 31, 1931. 7 ch: Twighla Mae, Daniel James, Phyllis Marie, Nancy Louella, Karen Vaudetta, Mary Catherine and Iris Susanne.

I-3-6-5-5-2-1 Twighla Mae Esarey, born Aug. 6, 1932, married Doyal Ray Russell; lives R. 1, Winslow, Ind., 47560. Doyal is son of Lloyd and Bess Royalty Russell. 4 ch: Richard Ray, Jennifer Lynn and Steven Kelly and Scott Allen.

I-3-6-5-5-2-1-1 Richard Ray Russell, born Sept. 8, 1953.

I-3-6-5-5-2-1-2 Jennifer Lynn Russell, born Mar. 20, 1956.

I-3-6-5-5-2-1-3 Steven Kelly Russell, born Apr. 15, 1959.

I-3-6-5-5-2-1-4 Scott Allen Russell, born June 5, 1963.

I-3-6-5-5-2-2 Daniel James Esarey, born Nov. 28, 1933; married Doris Southern. Divorced. Married (2) Patty Lou Miller. No ch. In navy 4 years; has been around the world. Elisha is nominating him for Pres. of U. S. in 1968, Patty Lou is daughter of Aaron and Dicie Miller of Oakland City, Ind.

I-3-6-5-5-2-3 Phyllis Marie Esarey, born Sept. 15, 1936, married Paul Gene Coleman. In WAAC 2 years. Paul is son of Clinton and Edith Bennett Coleman of Pikesville, Ind. 4 ch: Julia Ann, David Keith and Paula Jean and Timothy Andrew.

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I-3-6-5-5 Elisha Esarey 1879

I-3-6-5-5-2 James Tadlock Esarey 1912

I-3-6-5-5-2-4 Nancy Louella Esarey 1938

I-3-6-5-5-2-3-1 Julia Ann Coleman, born Jan. 7, 1959.

I-3-6-5-5-2-3-2 David Keith Coleman, born Dec. 17, 1959.

I-3-6-5-5-2-3-3 Paula Jean Coleman, born Feb. 6, 1961.

I-3-6-5-5-2-3-4 Timothy Andrew Coleman, born May 24, 1963.

I-3-6-5-5-2-4 Nancy Louella Esarey, born Oct. 12, 1938, married Richard Wayne Lemond, son of Raymond and Laurel Ward Lemond of Valpen, Ind. 3 ch: James Ray and Ronald Wayne, Mark Edward.

I-3-6-5-5-2-4-1 James Ray Lemond, born Oct. 25, 1956.

I-3-6-5-5-2-4-2 Ronald Wayne Lemond, born Feb. 17, 1960.

I-3-6-5-5-2-4-3 Mark Edward Lemond, born Apr. 28, 1961.

I-3-6-5-5-2-5 Karen Vanetta Esarey, born 1940, Dec. 3; married Michael LeMarr Roberts, son of Russell and Margaret Pirkle Roberts. 2 ch: Larry Michael Roberts born Apr., 1961 and Peggy Sue.

I-3-6-5-5-2-5-1 Larry Michael Roberts, born Apr. 5, 1961.

I-3-6-5-5-2-5-2 Peggy Sue Roberts, born June 10, 1962.

I-3-6-5-5-2-6 Mary Catherine Esarey, born Sept. 28, 1943; married Ronnie Gene Vaughn. 2 ch: Ronnie Gene and Lillie Ann.

I-3-6-5-5-2-6-1 Ronnie Gene Vaughn, born July 7, 1961.

I-3-6-5-5-2-6-2 Lillie Ann Vaughn, born Feb. 10, 1964.

I-3-6-5-5-2-7 Iris Susanne Esarey, born Sept. 2, 1946, married Larry Richard Jones, son of Pascal and Helen McClure Jones. 2 ch: John Daniel and Jerry Dewayne.

I-3-6-5-5-2-7-1 John Daniel Jones, born Oct. 16, 1963.

I-3-6-5-5-2-7-2 Jerry Dewayne Jones, born May 9, 1966.

I-3-6-5-5-2-8 Thomas Clark Esarey, born Sept. 4, 1949.

I-3-6-5-5-2-9 Paula June Esarey, born July 5, 1951.

I-3-6-5-5-2-10 Donald Lee Esarey, born Sept. 20, 1953.

I-3-6-5-5-2-11 Selma Anne Esarey, born Dec. 3, 1956.

I-3-6-5-6 Child died in infancy.

I-3-6-5-7 Pearl Esarey, died in infancy.

I-3-6-5-8 Calvin Marcus Esarey, born May 25, 1884 near Sulphur, Ind., married Millie . Blanche Merrilees, born Mar. 27, 1886, dau. of Joseph and Mary Leora Tower Merrilees, married July 21, 1909 at English, Ind., lived near Sulphur until about 1912 when they moved to a farm near Browns, Ill. They now live West Fork, Ind. 8 ch: Melvin Marcus, Millie Elaine, Joseph Meredith, Mary Eloise, Jessie Myrtle, John Clark, Calvin Duane and Donald Homer.

I-3-6-5-8-1 Melvin Marcus Esarey, born Nov. 11, 1910; Crawford Co., Ind., served 1st Lt. Field Artillery in Europe; married Mignon Hope Froman of Mat. Carmel, Ill. June 4, 1950. He teaches Mt. Carmel Ill. She is the county librarian.

I-3-6-5-8-2 Millie Elaine Esarey, born Oct. 17, 1911, married Aug. 4, 1951 to James E. Holy-cross. They teach in H. S. at Larwill, Ind. She died 1965.

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I-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

I-3-6-5-8 Calvin Marcus Esarey 1884

I-3-6-5-3-5 Jessie Myrtle Esarey 1917

I-3-6-5-8-3 Joseph Meredith Esarey, born Feb. 12, 1913, died July 4, 1913. From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Mrs. Dora King and Elbert Gibson attended the funeral of the small son of Calvin Esarey at Beechwood on Sunday afternoon. This is the second child that the Esarey's have brought up here from Keensburg, Ill. in the last few weeks and buried here."

I-3-6-5-8-4 Mary Eloise Esarey, born Mar. 31, 1915 Wabash Co., Ill., married Albert Young of Corpus Christi in 1941.

I-3-6-5-8-5 Jessie Myrtle Esarey, born Dec. 24, 1917, Gibson Co., Ind., married Felix Leon Hennigan in 1941. He was killed at Guadalcanal member of the Coast Guard on the U. S. Serpens at Guadalcanal Feb. 19, 1945. Jessie married August 20, 1949 G. B. McKennon of Del Rio, Tex. Live Del Rio. 2 ch: Carroll Lee and David Clay. *see 268a*

I-3-6-5-8-5-1 Carroll Lee Hennigan, born Dec. 26, 1943 at Corpus Christi.

I-3-6-5-8-5-2 David Clay McKennon, born May 13, 1950.

I-3-6-5-8-6 John Clark Esarey, born Jan. 21, 1920, died Apr. 7, 1928. From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Several from this place attended the funeral of little John Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Esarey at Riddle, Sunday afternoon."

I-3-6-5-8-7 Calvin Duane Esarey, born Aug. 29, 1921, Wabash Co., Ill., died Apr. 14, 1940.

I-3-6-5-8-8 Donald Homer Esarey, born Aug. 11, 1925, died Feb. 27, 1928.

I-3-6-5-9 Eugene Esarey, born Apr. 29, 1887 at Grantsburg, Ind., married Carrie Antoinette Gibson. See I-3-6-2-8-2 for complete family. *Page 232 b*

I-3-6-5-10 Herman Elvin Esarey, born Mar. 1, 1890 near Grantsburg, Ind., married Mary Elizabeth Hawkins Apr. 25, 1915 at Keensburg, Ill., dau. of Samuel Clark and Sarah Ann Hawkins. They lived Decker, Ind. Mary Elizabeth Hawkins was the granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Hawkins and of Isaac and Mary Reynolds. Now live Sulphur, Ind. 2 ch: Gerald Elvin and Faye Marguarette.

I-3-6-5-10-1 Gerald Elvin Esarey, born Jan. 31, 1916 at Keensburg, Ill., lives 5240 Sohl St., Apt. 122, Hammond, Ind., married Margaret Fisher Oct. 9, 1937. She was born Sept. 16, 1918. Gerald Elvin entered service Apr. 18, 1944; wounded Jan. 9, 1945 near Strassburg; discharged Aug. 31, 1945. Served in infantry as scout. Purple Heart. 1 ch: Nancy Lee.

I-3-6-5-10-1-1 Nancy Lee Esarey, born Aug. 18, 1938. *MARRIED JACK MARTIN, 2 children.*

I-3-6-5-10-2 Faye Marguarette Esarey, born Sept. 11, 1918 at Mt. Carmel, Ill., lives Decker, Ind., married Marvis Royse Manning Sept. 1, 1939. He entered Service Sept. 1942; Thunderbolt Fighter Pilot P 47; shot down over Germany Feb. 28, 1945; reported killed in action later found Heppenheim Prison Mar. 27, 1st Lt. A. A. F. reserve corps. He was born Feb. 23, 1917. *2 children 1895*

I-3-6-5-11 Archie Eldo Esarey, born Oct. 21, 1892 near Grantsburg, Ind; served World War I, May 21, 1918 to Feb. 4, 1919; infantry sergeant in World War II at Aux. M.; Pat Snap on Tool Corp., Mt. Carmel Jan 2, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944; married Sophronia Owens; Jan. 26, 1923; she was born Oct. 1, 1903; Mt. Carmel; died Mar. 5, 1923; dau. of Carl and Rose Morrison Owens. Archie married (2) Ada Lamont, dau. of Jack Lamont; lived Mt. Carmel, R. 2; married Mar. 11, 1927 at Princeton, dau. of William Jack and

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- 1-3-6-5-8-1 Melvin Marcus Esarey lives 375 Woodlawn Ave., Glencoe, Ill., 60022. Head of Dept. of Driver Ed., New Trier West High School. 1 ch: Charmaine.
- 1-3-6-5-8-1-1 Charmaine Esarey, born About 1960.
- 1-3-6-5-8-2 Millie Elaine Esarey, died Aug. 19, 1965 of cancer. James teaches American Government at Columbia City Joint High School, Columbia City, Ind. and lives Larwill.
- 1-3-6-5-8-4 Mary Eloise Esarey, married Albert Yount; lives 415 Goliad, Alice, Texas; teaches English and Remedial Reading in Alice Elementary Schools. No ch.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5 Jessie Myrtel Esarey. Lives Box 333, Portland, Tex., 4 ch: Carol Lee, David Clay, Dean and Joe Nell and Donna.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5-1 Carol Lee Hennigan, married Gail Vickers; lives 791 Elm St., Imperial Beach, Calif., 92032. Carol graduated from San Diego State College. Librarian. 1 ch.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5-2 David Clay McKennon.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5-3 Donna McKennon.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5-4 Dean McKennon.
- 1-3-6-5-8-5-5 Jo Nell McKennon.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847

I-3-6-5-11 Archie Eldo Esarey 1892

Caroline Heil Lamont. She was born Jan. 1. 1890, died June 10, 1962; buried Highland Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Ill. Ada was a <sup>sister</sup> brother of Andrew Lamont of Grayville and George Lamont of Burnt Prairie. Archie lives Keensburg, Ill. 3 ch: 2 infants and Jesse Theodore. From newspaper obituary: June 10, 1962 Mt. Carmel. Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Frances Esarey, 64, of Mt. Carmel, Ill. who died Friday in Wabash General Hospital after a long illness, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Roy D. Short Funeral Home. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Archie, and two brothers, Andrew Lamont of Grayville and George Lamont of Burnt Prairie.

I-3-6-5-11-1 Baby born and died Oct. 2, 1927; buried Centerville Cemetery, White County.

I-3-6-5-11-2 Baby born Feb. 12, died Feb. 13, 1932; buried Centerville Cemetery, White County.

I-3-6-5-11-3 Jesse Theodore Esarey, born Apr. 21, 1933; died April 29, 1933. Buried Centerville Cemetery.

I-3-6-5-12 Twin son died in infancy.

I-3-6-5-13 Twin son died in infancy.

I-3-6-6 Jacob Absalom Esarey, born June 20, 1849; died at Louisville, Kentucky May 17, 1916; married Angeline Horton Nov. 7, 1869, dau. of Reuben and Lydia Murphy Horton; Angeline was born Mar. 23, 1850, died Oct. 25, 1879; they live at Mt. Pleasant until Angeline's death. Jacob married Mary Ann (Polly) Miller Hughes, about 1880, dau. of John and Ruth Carr Miller and widow of Robert Hughes; sister of Absalom C. Miller, I-3-6-3. They lived about two miles northwest of Branchville about one year; then moved to Birdseye, Indiana, and about 1890 to Louisville, where Mary Ann died, Mar. 12, 1928. 5 ch: Jesse Reuben Esarey, born and died July 11, 1870; Susan Lydia, Harriet Beecher, Oliver Burton and Jacob Hiram.

I-3-6-6-1 Jesse Reuben Esarey, born and died June 11, 1870.

I-3-6-6-2 Susan Lydia Esarey, born and died July 11, 1870.

I-3-6-6-3 Harriet Beecher Esarey, born at Branchville, July 16, 1872, married Thomas P. Hyland Dec. 24, 1894, son of John and Mary Hyland who came from Ireland. They lived at 316 W. Ninth St., Horton, Kansas. 1 ch: Helen O.

I-3-6-6-3-1 Helen O. Hyland (adopted), born Feb. 14, 1913.

I-3-6-6-4 Oliver Burton Esarey, born Aug. 25, 1874; killed by a train (freight train) at Birdseye, Nov. 24, 1888.

I-3-6-6-5 Jacob Hiram Esarey, born after 1884; died in infancy.

Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 118: Felix E. Esarey, 91, a native of this county died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, John Esarey six miles west of Dale. Also surviving are three other sons, Philip, Branchville, William, Indianapolis, and Marion of South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Senn, Milltown, and Mrs. Lilly Jones, Eckerty; a brother James Esarey, Grantsburg; 36 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Branchville Methodist Church. Burial was in the Branchville cemetery. The deceased was the grandson of

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

~~I-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey 1847~~

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

Jonathan D. Esarey who settled in Branchville in 1810. 132 years ago. The original home was near the public spring where Mr. Esarey was seated when the above picture was taken last year. The home was later owned by Jesse Clark Esarey, father of the deceased James Esarey of Grantsburg, now 81 years of age is the last member of a family of 12 children.

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey, born Aug. 22, 1851 at Branchville, died Eckerty, Ind. Sept. 15, 1942; married Ellen Goldman, Oct. 13, 1872. She died Jan. 7, 1934. She was born Jan. 19, 1851, dau. of Peter and Elizabeth Waddle Goldman. Will Goldman, youngest brother of Ellen Goldman died Aug., 1942; one lived Mt. Carmel, Ill., Percy Goldman. Peter was the son of John Goldman. Felix and Ellen opened up a farm adjoining his father's and grandfather's farms on the west side and his brother, John Clark, on the east and have lived there ever since. 3 ch: See below\*. Record from Felix Esarey's Bible in possession of Anna Shircliffe, Odan, Ind. "The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments Translated out of the original Tongues, published 1941."

Sarah Shaver, born May 19, 1789

Jonathan D. Esarey, born Sept. 29, 1783

Sarah Wiley married J. D. Esarey July 7, 1802

Sarah Shaver married J. D. Esarey Jan. 17, 1808

Catherine Gaddis, born Aug. 25, 1854 married J. D. Esarey

I-3-6-7-1 Verilla Ray Esarey, born Feb. 13, 1874, died May 9, 1934 of Cancer. Married James Gaither July 29, 1894, son of Steven and Martha Watson Gaither. He lived at Eckerty, Ind. James later married Belle Miller Snyder in January, 1935. 9 ch: Jessie M., Everette D., Betty Lee, Sallie P., Martha E., Golda D., Marion F., William M., and Mary Jewel. (Belle Miller Snyder Esarey had two sons and a daughter. Dan was drowned.)

I-3-6-7-1-1 Jessie M. Gaither, born June 20, 1895 with her daughter and two sisters, killed in an automobile-train collision near Shelbyville, Ind. Oct. 14, 1923; married William J. B. McGuire at Indianapolis Aug. 14, 1915. 2 ch: James Henry and Marjorie Pearl.

I-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry McGuire, born 1911; lived Eckerty.

I-3-6-7-1-1-2 Marjorie Pearl McGuire, born Sept., 1916; killed with her mother in an automobile accident Oct. 14, 1923.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 54: Nine persons are dead as the result of a grade crossing crash at Brookfield, Shelby County, Sunday. A Big Four passenger train struck an automobile in which ten persons were riding home from Sunday School. Roy Britton, the only person in the car to survive the crash, suffered only minor injuries. For days Mr. and Mrs. James Gaither of Eckerty had looked forward to a trip to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Independent Order of Red Men and to see their daughters, Golda Gaither aged 20 and Martha Gaither aged 18,

\*Felix and Ellen Esarey had 8 children: Verilla Ray, Philip Sheridan, Maion Felix, Maud Lee, Elizabeth, William H., John Wesley and Lily Elaine.

who were visiting here. But Monday, their journey of joy was changed into a journey of sadness. Their daughters were killed in an automobile accident Sunday at Brookfield which cost seven other lives including that of Mrs. Jessie McGuire, a sister of the Misses Gaither. The Misses Gaither lived at the home of their uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Esarey, 823 Woodlawn Ave. Miss Golda was in training to become a telephone operator. Miss Martha had served her apprenticeship and already was employed at the Indianapolis exchange. They had been away from their home in Eckerty only a few weeks, but the pain of loneliness already had begun to make itself felt in the hearts of their parents and the reunion planned for today was looked forward to joyfully. The young women left Indianapolis Sunday for a brief visit with the family of J. W. Means, a farmer living about two miles east of London, with members of the Means family and other persons they attended Sunday School at the First Baptist Church at Brookfield. The return trip from the church was begun with no misgivings. With no hint of the tragedy. And then came the train and death and sorrow. News of the accident reached Mr. and Mrs. Gaither at their home in Eckerty Sunday. Mrs. Gaither was prostrated with grief and her husband began the trip of sorrow to Indianapolis alone. He will accompany the bodies of his daughters back to Eckerty where the bodies will be buried in a small cemetery. The bodies of the two girls, the bodies of six other persons killed in the accident, and Marjorie Pearl McGuire, who later died in the Methodist Hospital, were brought to Indianapolis on the train. The bodies were examined on their arrival by Dr. William A. Doeppers, deputy coroner. Dr. L. A. Ensminger, chief surgeon of the New York Central Lines, and Dr. C. A. Weller, a surgeon for the New York Central Lines. They were removed to the J. C. Wilson funeral parlors, 1230 Prospect St., where they were identified by Francis M. Means, Pleasant View, a brother of Mr. Means and by Mr. Esarey.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Shelbyville, Ind. Oct. 15: Five persons were killed and four were fatally hurt about noon Sunday in an accident in which a Big Four Passenger train No. 1, westbound, crashed into an automobile in which ten persons were riding. The accident occurred at a grade crossing in Brookfield, Moral township, Shelby County. One occupant of the automobile was only slightly hurt. The dead are: James William Means, aged 69 land owner and wealthy farmer of near London, Shelby county, Mrs. James W. Means age 53; Byron Means age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Means; Mrs. Madge Britton, age 25, wife of Roy Britton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Means; Mary Rosamond Britton, age 7 daughter of Mrs. Madge Britton; Mrs. Jessie McGuire age 28, sister-in-law of Mrs. Means; Martha Gaither, age 18, 823 Woodlawn Ave. sister of Mrs. McGuire; Golda Gaither, age 20, 823 Woodlawn Ave. sister of Mrs. McGuire; Marjorie Pearl McGuire, age 6, daughter of Mrs. Jessie McGuire. Mrs. McGuire was still alive when placed on the train but died when the train reached the Union station in Indianapolis. Miss Golda Gaither died while being taken to an Indianapolis hospital and Marjorie Pearl McGuire died in the hospital. Mr. Means lived only a moment after the accident. The Misses Gaither and Mrs. McGuire were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaither, of Eckerty. Roy Britton, age 25, received bruises and several scratches on the body and was hurt about the shoulders.

Britton and the victims of the accident were riding in Means' automobile, which Means was driving, and had attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church at Brookfield. They were on the way home, and not more than 300 yards from the church, when the accident happened. The

accident was witnessed by Samuel Gaines, a storekeeper at Brookfield, and by Loren House, who lives near London. House had driven his automobile across the track ahead of Mr. Means and his family. He noticed the train approaching the crossing and attempted to warn Means. Means did not hear or see House's warning and drove his car on the track in front of the train. Gaines was standing in front of his store at the time. He said that the engine of the automobile stalled when the machine was on the tracks, directly in the path of the train. Britton in speaking of the accident said that he did not remember much of what happened. He was in the front seat at the side of Mr. Means and had Byron Means on his knees. The women and other children were in the rear seat. Britton said that in driving the car on the crossing Means kept the engine in high gear in going on up the incline leading to the track. Although he had suggested that Means change into second gear. As the machine reached the track the engine stopped. Mr. Britton said that he saw the locomotive of the passenger train bearing down on them, and in a moment the car had been struck. After the crash, Britton said he ran along the side of the track and found Means lying only a short distance from the crossing. He was conscious and Mrs. Britton said, asked whether all the others had been killed, and pointed to a hole that had been cut in his head. "It was my fault" Britton said. Means murmured an instant before he died. The dead and injured were lying along the side of the railroad track and for a distance of more than fifty feet. Marjorie Pearl McGuire was thrown more than fifty feet and as high on the passenger train. The engineer of the train said. She was found lying near a switch signal Block, several feet beyond any of the others. Mr. and Mrs. Means were found near the crossing, but the others had been tossed about fifty feet or more from the crossing into the grass and woods at the side of the tracks. The automobile was wrecked and pieces of the car were found along the track for a considerable distance. The passenger train was stopped within an eighth of a mile. Dr. O. H. McDonald of London gave first aid treatment to the injured at Brookfield, before they were placed on the train. Mrs. McGuire died at the Union Station, Indianapolis; and Miss Golda Gaither died between Acton and Indianapolis. The bodies were placed on the train and taken to Acton where they were removed and placed in the Big Four Station. Later they were sent to Indianapolis by Dr. George I. Inlow of Blue River, coroner for Shelby county was called and conducted an investigation. He examined the bodies Sunday evening at Indianapolis, and also questioned a number of persons at Brookfield concerning the accident. Dr. Samuel McGaughey of near Acton, deputy coroner for Marion county also conducted an investigation at Acton. The bodies were badly cut and mutilated. Dr. Inlow said that death in practically all cases had been caused by fractured skulls and crushing injuries about the chest. The passenger train was in charge of Ot. Kennedy, conductor, and was due in Acton, the first stop after the Brookfield crossing at 11:26 o'clock. After the accident, Britton was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett at Pleasant View and later to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Means. Mr. and Mrs. Britton had been living on a farm owned by Means about one half mile from the Means home. There is a clear view of the railroad track in both directions at the Brookfield crossing. Several Brookfield residents said that the whistle of the locomotive was not sounded for the crossing until the train was within a short distance of the place. Glen Surber of Brookfield, and Charles Heller of near London, said the engineer sounded one short blast of the whistle when only a short distance from the crossing. They were standing in front of the Surber home which is about 150 feet from the crossing, and which faces the railroad. Other persons said that the whistle had been sounded for the crossing below that at Brookfield and that they had heard it there. The Misses Gaither had come to the Means home Saturday night to remain over Sunday and had accompanied the family to Sunday School at Brookfield.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-1 Verilla Ray Esarey 1874

I-3-6-7-1-2 Everette D. Gaither, born Mar. 22, 1897, died Aug. 10, 1930; married Agnes Bittner of Jeffersonville, Sept., 1916. She lived Detroit. 2 ch: Jack and Helen.

I-3-6-7-1-2-1 Jack Gaither, born Mar., 1917.

I-3-6-7-1-2-2 Helen Gaither, born June, 1918.

I-3-6-7-1-3 Betty Lee Gaither, born Jan. 24, 1899. Her great aunt Mollie Gaither Parr died Spt., 1958 at Alton. Betty Lee married Ora R. Ash at Paoli, July, 1924, son of George and Susan Ash. Lived Eckerty. She died March, 1962. 2 ch: Martha Evelyn and John B.

I-3-6-7-1-3-1 Martha Evelyn Ash, born March, 1926; lives near Seymour, Ind.

I-3-6-7-1-3-2 John B. Ash, born Nov., 1928; died fall of 1936.

I-3-6-7-1-4 Sallie P. Gaither, born Dec. 11, 1900; died at Birdseye Sept. 19, 1912.

I-3-6-7-1-5 Martha Evelyn Gaither, born Oct. 9, 1902, killed in an automobile accident, Oct. 14, 1923.

I-3-6-7-1-6 Golda B. Gaither, born Nov. 9, 1904, killed in an automobile accident, Oct. 14, 1923.

I-3-6-7-1-7 Marion F. Gaither, born June 12, 1912; married; lived Eckerty, Ind.

I-3-6-7-1-8 William M. Gaither, born Aut. 9, 1915, engineer on R. R., lives Louisville; married. 2 ch: Ora Rae and Marion Michael.

I-3-6-7-1-8-1 Ora Rae Gaither, born 1937.

I-3-6-7-1-8-2 Marion Michael Gaither, born 1940.

I-3-6-7-1-9 Mary Jewel Gaither, born Apr. 3, 1918, married Lafayette Sprinkle, son of Willie Sprinkle; lives Indianapolis. 2 ch: infant and Beth.

I-3-6-7-1-9-1 Infant born and died in Evansville.

I-3-6-7-1-9-2 Beth Sprinkle, born about 1957.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook, p. 45: John H. Wallott for 42 years a prominent merchant in Rono died in Evansville Tuesday morning July 6 at the age of 66 years. He had been in failing health at Evansville for some time. He was born in Meade County, Kentucky. Surviving ore his widow and two daughters, Mrs. William Gaither of Rono and Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Chenault, Ky., one brother and one sister. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter Mrs. William Gaither near Rono. Funeral services at the Stephenson cemetery where burial took place were in charge of the Branchville Lodge F. and A. M. of which he was a member.

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- 1-3-6-7-1-8 William M. Gaither, married Hattie Cummings June, 1934. 3 ch: Ora Lee, Marion Michael and Susie Lou.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-1 Ora Lee Gaither, born Feb. 21, 1937. She married Amos Mitchell in Jan. 1955. Graduated from Birdseye H. S. in 1955. Lives Eckerty, Mo. No ch.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2 Marion Michael Gaither, born Oct. 12, 1940, grad. from English H. S. 1959. Married Wilma Jean Stidham in 1963. He is in the army, went in Nov. 1960; is in Viet Nam now. Jean and children live Lawton, Oklahoma. 3 ch: Dale, Neva Sue and Eva Lou.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-1 Dale Gaither, born June 8, 1963.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-2 Neva Sue Gaither, born July 24, 1966.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-3 Eva Lou Gaither, born July 24, 1966.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-3 Susie Lou Gaither, born July 20, 1952. Sophomore in H. S., Birdseye, 1967-68.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8 Parents of Hattie Cummings were Charlie and Emma Chamberlin Cummings, both dec. William Gaither died Jan., 1959; buried Eckerty Cemetery.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry Gaither, lives Eckerty.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1 William J. B. McGuire lives "up around Indianapolis someplace".
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry Gaither married Marie Galing. 2 day. Divorced. James married (2) Fay Lemmond. Jessie Ellen and Donna Jean.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1-1 Jessie Ellen Gaither.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1-2 Donna Jean Gaither.
- 1-3-6-7-1-2 Everette D. Gaither, born Jan. 22, 1897; died Aug. 3, 1930.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3-2 John B. Ash, born Nov. 20, 1927; died Jan. 2, 1937; buried Eckerty Cemetery.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3 Betty Lee Gaither, died 1963; Ora Ash born 1889; died 1962.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3-1 Martha Evelyn Ash Keeling lives Underwood, Indiana.
- 1-3-6-7-1-7 Marion F. Gaither married Mable McKinney in 1934. 1 ch: Betty Lou. Live Birdseye, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-1-7-1 Betty Lou Gaither, born 1951; Jr. in H. S. 1967-68.
- 1-3-6-7-1-9 Mary J. Gaither married Oscar Sprinkle 1937. 1 ch: Mary Beth. Oscar died 1963; buried Indianapolis; Mary lives 45 N. Tremont St., Indianapolis.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Ruthe Esarey, an aged lady of Branchville, died suddenly of heart trouble at Owensville at the home of Louis Galey, her grandson. Just a few minutes prior to Mrs. Esarey's death she stated to her relatives and friends that she hoped that when death came to take her that it would be sudden. Her wish it seems was granted. The body of the deceased was sent to Branchville at which place the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Mr. John Sprinkle, James L. Galey, and Mr. Harrison Carr, of Owensville, Ind., Mr. Jacob Esarey and App Galey of Empire, Ill., and Miss Nola Esarey of Indianapolis and Mr. John Carr of Patton, Ill. attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Esarey, Wednesday. The sad news was received here Monday morning at 6:30 of the death of Mrs. Ruth Esarey. Mrs. Esarey had gone to Gibson county to visit relatives and friends there. Death came to her very suddenly while sitting in her chair Sunday. After noon hour death came at her grandson's James L. Galey near Owensville. Mrs. Ruth Esarey (nee Carr) was born Sept. 2nd 1849 near Leopold, Ind. She was united in marriage to James J. Esarey, May 20th 1887; to this union were born six children, namely Mrs. Barbara Galey of Branchville, Edward D. Esarey of Branchville, Minerva Goldman of West Fork, Jacob H. Esarey of Empire, Ohio, Nancy Esarey deceased Nov. 12, 1890. She joined the M. E. Church about 35 years ago. The Rebekah Order Feb. 10, 1920 and the Order of the Eastern Star Sept. 13, 1923. To the church and these orders she was very much devoted and held in high esteem by the entire memberships. She passed from this life Nov. 13, being at her death 75 years 2 mos. and 14 days old. Her husband James J. Esarey preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1918. She leaves to mourn her sad departure two brothers, John of Patton, Ill., and Harrison of Owensville, Ind. and a host of friends and relatives. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at 11:20 o'clock A. M. Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Stevens assisted by Rev. Moore. The Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge conducted funeral services at the cemetery. The church was crowded to its full capacity by friends and neighbors of the deceased, who wished to pay their last respects to the remains of the one who had been a friend and neighbor in every true sense of her community. The love and respect in which the departed was held was shown by the many beautiful flowers sent by friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery beside those that she loved in the days passed by.

Obituary of Philip S. Esarey, 83 years of age, of Branchville, died at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, May 20, at the home of a daughter Mrs. Hiram Carr in Indianapolis. In addition to Mrs. Carr a son survives, he is Lester Esarey of Indianapolis, ten grandchildren and a number of great Grandchildren, three brothers, Marion Esarey of Milltown, John Esarey of Dale, and William Esarey of Indianapolis, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Senn of Milltown and Mrs. Lillie Jones of Riceville, Ind. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday from the Methodist church at Branchville. Burial was in the Walker cemetery.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
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I-3-6-7-2 Philip Sheridan Esarey, born Dec. 14, 1875 at Branchville, died while visiting a daughter in Indianapolis; buried Branchville May 20, 1959; buried Walker cemetery. Married Pearl Harpe Oct. 4, 1903; dau. of Aaron and Annie Land Harpe; lived at Branchville. Pearl had a stroke in 1947 and was helpless from then on. 6 ch: Lester Philip, Constance Leone, Eunice Winifred, Perry Justin, Olaf Quentin and Jesse Clark.

I-3-6-7-2-1 Lester Philip Esarey, born Oct. 2, 1904; married Ethel Goldman Oct. 2, 1924 (I-3-6-2-7-7), daughter of James E. and Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey Goldman. See page 228 for complete family.

I-3-6-7-2-2 Constance Leone Esarey, born Sept. 14, 1907; married Alva Blunk Dec. 23, 1924, son of Virgil and Nola Edwards Blunk; divorced; married (2) Hiram J. Carr, Feb. 24, 1941; lives 807 E. Market St., Jeffersonville, Ind. 5 ch: Nola Pearl, Rosalie, Bernita Alice and Mary Paula.

I-3-6-7-2-2-1 Nola Pearl Blunk, born May 10, 1925.

I-3-6-7-2-2-2 Rosalie Blunk, born Feb. 28, 1927.

I-3-6-7-2-2-3 Bernita Alice Blunk, born Apr. 28, 1930.

I-3-6-7-2-2-4 Mary Paula Blunk, born Oct. 18, 1933.

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I-3-6-7-2-3 Eunice Winifred Esarey, born Oct. 13, 1910; died Aug. 11, 1911.

I-3-6-7-2-4 Perry Justin Esarey, born May 21, 1915.

I-3-6-7-2-5 Olaf Quentin Esarey, born Oct. 29, 1918; died Oct. 29, 1920.

I-3-6-7-2-6 Jesse Clark Esarey, born Nov. 20, 1922; died Feb. 29, 1924.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Alan and Elizabeth Toothman Harpe had the following children: Aaron, Jeff, Jane and Ellen. Pete Goldman's father was John Goldman. John had 4 boys and 1 girl: Peter, Jack, John Reily, Van Buren and Polly Gilliano.

Mike Sprinkle married State Reily; both died; boy raised by Robert Whitefield (Bob) Reily. Mike Sprinkle who married Barbara Ewing was son of Aden Sprinkle. Soldier Bill Sprinkle married Maria Louise Reily and moved to Ill. A Sprinkle married a Horton girl, sister of Pete Horton and had 3 sons, Aden, Anthony and William.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: James M. Lanman of Bristow who died at the Walker Hospital at Evansville on Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1928 after suffering from an infected finger caused by a mere scratch. Mr. Lanman, son of John C. Lanman, was born near Apalona in Clark Twp. Feb. 7, 1862. Mr. Lanman spent his entire life near Bristow. He served as a school teacher for several years but later gave it up and became a farmer. He also was a plasterer and a carpenter. He was a prominent and well known citizen throughout the country. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James Lanman, and four children, Mrs. Velma E. Hunt, 1815 Ohio Ave., Connersville; William F. Lanman, 903 S. Gibson St., Princeton, John B. Lanman, Mt. Carmel, Ill. and Mrs. Lucy C. Esarey, Bristow.



1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1917

1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

1-3-6-7-3 Marion Felix Esarey, born Sept. 13, 1876; married Addie Purcell at Alton, May 15, 1905, dau. of Randall Purcell of Alton. (Letter of Mrs. Marion Esarey 5-24-1931: I couldn't tell you where you could find any of the family of Solomon Purcell. My cousin in Denver, Colo. has the old family Bible but I don't know her address.) Addie died in 1944 or 1945. Marion married (2) Carrie Schrader Wheatley (an aunt of Peter Senn) 1-3-6-7-4. Addie died Oct. 24, 1946 of a heart attack. Carrie died also of a heart attack. Marion married (3) ; lives Milltown, Indiana.  
4 ch: Gerald, Gordon, Felix and Norman.

1-3-6-7-3-1 Gerald Esarey, born Dec. 2, 1906; married Thelma Monroe Mar. 12, 1927. Gerald died several years ago of a heart attack. Lived in South Bend. 2 ch: Norman and Ronald.

1-3-6-7-3-1-1 Norman Esarey, born July 16, 1928.

1-3-6-7-3-1-2 Roland Esarey, born 1930.

1-3-6-7-3-2 Gordon Everett Esarey, born Jan. 8, 1911; married Ellen Lloyd April 1, 1931, lived 914 Hawthorne Ave., Cincinnati, O. Made a career of the army. 1 ch: Peggy Inez.

1-3-6-7-3-2-1 Peggy Inez Esarey, born 1932.

1-3-6-7-3-3 Felix Ewing Esarey, born Jan. 1, 1913.

1-3-6-7-3-4 Norman Esarey, born Feb. 20, 1916.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-3 Maud Lee Esarey, born Oct. 15, 1879, married Peter H. Senn Mar. 17, 1901, son of George and Louise Sheeting Senn of Oriole, Ind., brother of Dora Senn (I-3-6-3-I-7). They lived at Milltown. Peter died Sept. 12, 1955; buried Oriole. Peter's aunt, unmarried (who knows about the family but can't see to write) has cataracts (1949). Maud had a stroke in March, 1962 and died in July, 1962. 4 ch: Roland, Florida Gwendola, Cecil Lee and George W.

I-3-6-7-4 Roland Senn, born July 28, 1902, married Elsie McClellan, Sept. 5, 1922, dau. of Alfred and Emma Williams McClellan. Lived at Tower, Ind. on a dairy farm on Road 66; lived Magnolia. Elsie had cared for her bedfast mother for a number of years. The McClellans came from Ohio. Both Elsie's grandfathers were Civil War Soldiers and her father was a Spanish American War veteran. 3 ch: Bertha Helen, James McClellan, and Dorothy Cecil.

I-3-6-7-4-1 Bertha Helen Senn, born Mar. 15, 1925 at Milltown, married Ralph Hannah of New Castle, Ind. Nov. 7. Lived Indianapolis.

I-3-6-7-4-2 James McClellan Senn, born Feb. 19, 1928 at Milltown, enlisted Air Corps Apr., 1948 in Calif.

I-3-6-7-4-3 Dorothy Cecil Senn, born Apr. 13, 1930 near Magnolia.

I-3-6-7-4-4 Daughter born and died 1933.

I-3-6-7-4-2 Florida Gwendolia Senn, born Feb. 19, 1906; died Aug. 24, 1906.

I-3-6-7-4-3 Cecil Lee Senn, born May 13, 1909, married Guido Melton July 16, 1927; he died 1943; son of Webster and Belle Hammond Melton; married (2) 1945 Louis Babcock of Wisconsin (World War II veteran). Lived 319 Galt St., New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Robert Lee and Virginia Ellen.

I-3-6-7-4-3-1 Robert Lee Melton, born Nov. 5, 1928 near Milltown.

I-3-6-7-4-3-2 Virginia Ellen Melton, born 1933.

I-3-6-7-4-4 George W. Senn, born Apr. 29, 1922, lived 1-1/2 miles from Milltown, assistant supt. of rock roads.

I-3-6-7-5 Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Esarey, born May 18, 1880, died March 27, 1922 (after Jasper's birth); married John H. Konold Nov. 22, 1900, son of George and Susan Saddler Konold. They lived on a farm one mile west of Oriole. 10 ch: Harold Ellsworth, Hildah Rebekah, Miriam Vivian, Ada Esther, Bernice Mary, Edith Dorcas, Susan Lucille, Hetty Lomax, Phyllis Keziah and Jasper.

I-3-6-7-5-1 Harold Ellsworth Konold, born Sept. 12, 1901; lived on the Saddler-Konold farm at Leopold; buried German Ridge Cemetery.

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- 1-3-6-7-4 Roland Senn: 8 ch: Bertha Helen, James McClellan, Dorothy Cecile, Mildred, Betty Ruth, Shirley Ann, Faye, Bonnie Jean.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1 Bertha Helen Senn Hannah. 1 ch: Mark.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1-1 Mark Hannah lives Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2 James McClellan Senn married Marian Mills. 3 ch: Robin, Jimmie, Tim. Live Milltown.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-1 Robin McClellan.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-2 Jimmie McClellan.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-3 Tim McClellan.

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- 1-3-6-7-4-3 Dorothy Cecile Senn married Wayne Clark. 1 ch: adopted (Holly) 1 boy of their own. Live Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-4 Mildred Senn died at birth.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5 Betty Ruth Senn m. Wayne Keys; live Pooli, Ind. 4 ch.
- 1-3-6-7-4-6 Shirley Ann Senn married William Verrall. No ch. Live Greenwood, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-7 Faye Senn married and divorced; lives Indianapolis. 1 ch: Jeffrey.
- 1-3-6-7-4-8 Bonnie Jean Senn, unm., lives Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3 Cecile Lee Senn Babcock, lives 1116 Burton Ave., New Albany, Ind., 47150. Guido (Guy) Melton died Apr. 20, 1943. Cecile married Louis M. Babcock Sept. 20, 1945; son of Polly Lamphear Babcock and Roy Babcock of Grand Marsh, Wisconsin. No ch. Cecil worked for years as a bookkeeper. She now paints in oils and on China. 2 ch by Guido Melton: Robert and Virginia Ellen.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-1 Robert Melton, married Elizabeth Pauline Wilkerson. 1 step-daughter, Patsy Ann Hartman.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-1-1 Patsy Ann Hartman married Joseph Bline.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2 Virginia Ellen Melton, married Myron Edward Kaiser of Lamberton, Minn. They met while he was in the service at stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. (which is how Cecile met Louie Babcock). Live Faribault, Minn. 4 ch: Pamela Kaye, Eric Jeffrey, Karl David and Paul Edward.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-1 Pamela Kaye Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-2 Eric Jeffrey Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-3 Karl David Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-4 Paul Edward Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-4 George W. Senn, died 1957.

Letter of Maud L. Senn, Oct. 1, 1955, Milltown: I lost my husband on the 12th of Sept. He hadn't been well for a year or more but worked until six weeks before he passed on. He was building two porches across the street from where we lived and it got so hot they quit till cooler weather. He had two heart attacks and I did not want him to work but he never could sit around and he was restless and someone was after him all the time for he laid blocks, bricks and did all kinds of carpenter work, plastered houses, etc. He was off work a week when he had a bad heart attack. He had one attack after another until the last week he was paralyzed and helpless. He was ready to go and said time and time again "Maud you are not able to lift me and I don't want to be a burden to anyone." I told him when I complained that he should begin to worry and he said that he would never be. He worried so about my health. I am living alone. I have two sons not too far away. Roland has a dairy farm over on State Road 66 and George live 1-1/2 miles from me and is assistant rock road superintendent. He stops often. Brother Marion came to visit us last August a year ago, fell in love with a widow near us and married her in two weeks. They are near me and stop every day to see if I need anything. We had a wonderful garden this year and have my basement full of potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned peas, tomatoes, beans, beets, cucumber pickles and strawberries, blackberries and jellies. But the one that said "When do we eat" three times a day is gone and I don't feel like eating alone. I have been in Milltown four years and we have the best neighbors you would ever find the world over. My daughter lives in New Albany and she and her husband are good to me and bring me things. She is president of all the clubs in Floyd county; elected for two years. Her picture was in the Courier Journal and Brother Marion said she was on TV but I have no TV, never seemed to care for one. I like my radio. Pete did not care for TV either. Paul Byrum, our Past Master, said Ralph Esarey, Geologist, spent two nights with him and they rode around together concerning an oil well that was being drilled. That's right at the time Pete was so bad sick and I never saw him, but he told Paul he was my cousin and wanted to see me next time he came. I had around 200 sympathy cards - from California, Texas, Colorado, Ill., Mich., Ohio, N. J., Ark., Ky., and Ind. He had too many flowers. We gave flowers, big baskets to all the sick in Marengo and Milltown to all my neighbors, to take to their graves and took 25 baskets to the cemetery near Oriole, Ind. where our lots are and told relatives and friends to take all the baskets home with them as the grave was covered with sprays. I try to think it is better for me to be alone than Pete. A man can't wash, iron, cook and care for himself as well as a woman. But however, I look at it I am very sad and lonesome.

History of Konolds by Mimmie M. Barbre: A bunch of Konolds left Wurtemberg, Germany and came to the U. S. in 1848. They were accompanied by the Keck family also. All settled in Allentown, Penna. Frederick G. Konold married Annie Maria Rheinhardt, step-daughter of Mr. Keck soon after they came. Later the Frederick Konolds and Kecks came to Indiana and purchased land. So they made their homes here where there was a German Settlement near Chestnut City now called Oriole. Frederick farmed and worked in a blacksmith shop. They raised six boys and one girl. The boys were George J. Konold, Michael Konold, John C. Konold, William M. Konold, Martin Konold and D. D. Konold, later called Frederick Konold after his father died. The girl was Catherine Konold and married Thomas Eunev in Louisville, Ky. George Konold married Susan Magdalene Saddler and they had four children. John Henry

Konold, Emma C. Konold, Mildred who died in infancy and Minnie May Konold. They separated later. I was just two years old. My father married again but I don't think any children are living. My brother John H. Konold married Betty Esarey, daughter of Felix Esarey and wife Ellen. My niece told me Easter Sunday that she had told you all about their family. There were ten children, eight girls and two boys but the oldest boy died when 12 years old. All living are married but my brother did not have many grandchildren. One granddaughter is expecting the stork to visit in August... Michael Konold married Celina Sidania Reily and they had four boys, Arthur, Verner, Clyde and Louis. Sidania had another boy William born years after my uncle died, but he was no Konold. Arthur is married and lives at Winona Lake, Ind. Wife was Ada Wickard of near Greenfield. They have one son, David Konold living in Indianapolis and he has a son. Verner went to Ohio when young and married up there and has a family but I never hear from them. Louis got killed in Arkansas and Clyde lives in Magna, Utah. Is married and I think has four girls and two boys. One boy did live in Iran. Was an engineer at oil business. The other is an engineer also. The girls are married and live in Utah not far from their parents.

John C. Konold married Keziah Frakes, daughter of Jim and Matilda Esarey Frakes. Matilda was a sister to Nancy Horton and Aunt Bide Esarey as she was called. The Jim Frakes had these children: Keziah, Jesse, Emma, Mattie, Della, Albert and Edgar Frakes. The John C. Konolds raised a boy and a girl. Boy got killed. The girl married a Hawley and has one daughter, Mrs. Walters. She is married and has three children. Live in Oklahoma. Jesse Frakes had two boys from his first wife. Both boys are dead but Leroy was married and had a son Grayson. The son did live in Wichita, Kansas. Jesse had children from the second wife who lived about Derby, but I have never met any of them. Mattie Frakes died without being married. Della married by raised a boy and a girl. Girl married a Gustafson and had one son then separated from husband. Living in California now. Boy, Marten, lives in Pratt, Kansas; was married to Mae Zimmerman Dec. 4, 1922, and have two boys, Donald born May 27, 1945 and Richard born Nov. 26, 1928. Donald married a girl in France and has two children, Alma Susan born Apr. 27, 1947 and Daniel born May 1, 1947. He is a professor in a college in Jonesboro, Ark. Richard married Wanda Dileman. Lives on a farm at Pratt, Kansas. Richard Konold's boys, Michael born May 26, 1949, Patterson Richard, born Aug. 8, 1950, Albert and Edgar Frakes are both dead but have families living in Calif. Mae Konold wrote me that she had notified them all to send all dates to me.

John Henry Konold married Bettie Esarey daughter of Felix and Ellen Esarey, and they had 10 children, but the oldest boy died when 12 years old. I always attend the Esarey reunion because my brother and three uncles married into the Esarey family. You wanted to know about the Mike Sprinkle that married State Reily. They had one boy and I think both died for Bob Reileys raised the boy. The Mike Sprinkle that married Barbara Ewing I think was Aden Sprinkle's son. Soldier Bill Sprinkle and wife's family Maria Louise Reily, moved to Illinois. Aden, Anthony and William Sprinkle's mother was a Horton, but I don't know her name. She was a sister to Pete Horton. Pete Goldman's father was John Goldman and he had four boys and one girl. Children were Pete, Jack, John Reily and Van Buren and Polly Gilland. I went to school

at Tobinsport and boarded at John Clark Esareys near where you lived and I dressed you one time when your mother was in a hurry to catch the train at Cloverport.

About the Saddler family: The Sattler were Prussian Germans born in the U. S. but of Prussian German descent. Three children is all I know of Joe Sattler lived near Van Wert, Ohio and his children lived up there. Katherine who married George Winklepleck and lived in Nebraska and John Sattler who married Justina Seaman Smith and lived at Monterey, Ohio, but later moved in 1865 to Indiana where he had bought a farm near Leopold, Ind. Justina had one daughter from Smith who married John Gerber and lived near Anna, Ohio. John and Justina Sattler raised six children: Charlie Sattler, Susan Magdalene; who married George J. Konold; Rosanna Sattler who married John Fridley who lived in Tenn., Mary Godlevy Sattler married Harrison Carr. Rebekah Sattler who married George Deutsch in Louisville, Ky. George Adam Sattler who married Rhoda Miller, whose mother was an Esarey. I don't know the date of marriage or date of birth of their children but Fred Saddler's wife has all of the dates and told me she would send it to you. I think the marriage was in the fall of 1884. A number of children; I think nine, but three are dead: Bertha Saddler got it all; of dates from Aunt Rhoda Saddler and said she would send it to you. The name is Sattler, but when the family moved to Indiana, the Postmaster changed it to Saddler, Sattler is German for Saddler. In Ohio and Michigan they are called Sattler. Also, those living in Gibson County, Ind. and near Rolland, Huntingburg and Oakland City. (Minnie was born 1878.)

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Following a prolonged illness, Jacob Esarey died in Louisville at his home on Wednesday, May 17. His remains were brought to his former home at Branchville in this county and buried in the Walker cemetery. Mr. Esarey was a son of Jesse C. and Suzannah Esarey, was born June 20, 1849 and was 66 years 11 months and 17 days old. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and step-daughter, one stepson, three sisters and seven brothers. He leaves also many friends to mourn his departure. The following relatives of Jacob A. Esarey attended his funeral at Branchville on the 19th; Mark Esarey, Keensburg, Ill., Jesse B. Esarey, Alexandria, Ind., Jas. H. Esarey, Huntingburg, Babe Esarey, Tobinsport, Ind., John E. Esarey, Alton, Ind., Mrs. Mary Esarey and son Willie, Dristow, Ind., Mrs. Mary Esarey, Louisville, Mrs. Hattie Hyland, Horton, Kansas, James Hughes, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Sadie Satka, Eckerty, Ind., and Ben Carmickle, Doolittle Mills.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Died Monday, March 10, Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sprinkle. Dr. Taylor was called Monday but could do the little sufferer no good. Rev. Morris conducted the funeral services Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery. (Died March 10, 1902.)

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- 1-3-6-7-4 Roland Senn married Elsie McClellan; live Marengo, Ind., 47140. 8 ch: Bertha Helen, James McClellan, Dorothy Cecile, Mildred Lee, Betty Ruth, Shirley Ann, Wilma Faye and Bonnie Jean.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1 Bertha Helen Senn, born Mar. 15, 1925, Milltown, Ind., married Ralph Jackson Hannah on Nov. 7, 1948 at Indianapolis, Ind., live 2305 North Ritte, Indianapolis, Ind. 46218. 1 ch: Mark Joseph Hannah.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1-1 Mark Joseph Hannah, born Oct. 27, 1954, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2 James McClellan Senn, born Feb. 19, 1928, Milltown, Ind., married Narian Lee Mills Oct. 30, 1952 at New Albany, Ind. Live Milltown, Ind., 47145. 3 ch: Robin Elizabeth, Tony James and Jon Timothy.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-1 Robin Elizabeth Senn, born Oct. 17, 1953, Milltown, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-2 Tony James Senn (Jimmy), born Feb. 4, 1956, Milltown, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-3 Jon Timothy Senn (Timmy), born Dec. 30, 1961, Milltown, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3 Dorothy Cecile Senn, born Apr. 13, 1930, Milltown, Ind., married Ralph Wayne Clark June 29, 1952, Indianapolis, Ind., live 1322 No. Mitchner, Indianapolis, Ind. 46219. 2 ch: Holly Elizabeth and Wayne Todd.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-1 Holly Elizabeth Clark, born Nov. 10, 1960, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2 Wayne Todd Clark, born Nov. 23, 1962, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-4 Mildred Lee Senn, born Mar. 1, 1932, Milltown, Ind., died Mar. 14, 1932, Milltown, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5 Betty Ruth Senn, born Jan. 29, 1935, Milltown, Ind., married Gerald Wayne Key on Nov. 6, 1954 at Marengo, Ind., live Paoli, Ind., R. 2, 47454. 4 ch: Cynthia Diane, Regina Ruth and Terry Lane and Jerry Wayne.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5-1 Cynthia Diane Key (Cindy), born Oct. 13, 1956, Paoli, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5-2 Regina Ruth Key, born Aug. 24, 1959, Paoli, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5-3 Terry Lane Key, born Mar. 19, 1965, Paoli, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5-4 Jerry Wayne Key, born Mar. 19, 1965, Paoli, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-6 Shirley Ann Senn, born Mar. 22, 1937, Milltown, Ind., married William Benton Verrall July 17, 1965, Milltown, Ind. Live 202 Lancelot Drive, Franklin, Ind. 46131.
- 1-3-6-7-4-7 Wilma Faye Senn, born Aug. 20, 1940, Milltown, Ind., married Thomas Graham Wager June 13, 1959, Indianapolis, Ind. Divorced Nov. 4, 1962. Lives 5555 Verrall, Indianapolis, Ind. 1 ch: Jeffrey Thomas.
- 1-3-6-7-4-7-1 Jeffrey Thomas Wager, born Jan. 13, 1962, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-8 Bonnie Jean Senn, born Dec. 4, 1942, McHenry, Ind., lives 1808 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind., 46201.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-5 Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Esarey 1880

I-3-6-7-5-1 Harold Ellsworth Konold 1901

Oriole, died, Oct. 12, 1913.

Newspaper Clipping: John H. Konold. One of the county's most prominent citizens died when John H. Konold, 84, passed away suddenly at his farm home near Branchville at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, October 8. He had been in ill health four years but his passing was not expected at this time. He had been hospitalized in 1952 and soon after that his health was much better. He had spent some time in Tell City with his daughter during the time that his health was worse than it has recently been. The deceased was born near Apalona, Nov. 25, 1870, the son of George J. Konold and Susan M. (Saddler) Konold. The early years of his adult life were spent in teaching school in Perry County. On Nov. 22, 1900 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Esarey. Ten children were born to them. For a number of years they resided on a farm in this county. Mrs. Konold passed away March 27, 1922 and a son Harold E. died October 12, 1913. Mr. Konold's entire life was spent in Perry County.

He was a member of the Oriole Methodist Church. He was a well read person, possessed with an inquiring mind and read with a zealous desire for learning. His life was centered on his family and his home. His chief hobby was photography. He enjoyed the radio, the daily and weekly newspapers, visits from friends, neighbors and relatives. He was an outstanding and unusual man. Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Joseph W. (Susan) Lamkin, Tell City; Mrs. Forrest (Phyllis) May and Mrs. Herbert (Miriam) Galey, Branchville; Mrs. V. C. (Hilda) Baldwin, Mrs. N. L. (Bernice) Patton, and Mrs. Charles (Edythe) Compton, Indianapolis; Mrs. Jerome (Ada) Goldman, New Albany; Mrs. Alvin W. (Hetty) Ahrens, Veedersburg, Ind., one son Jasper Esarey Konold, Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Barbre, Leopold; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The body was at Finch funeral home in Tell City until Sunday noon when it was removed to the Branchville residence. Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Monday from the residence with the Rev. H. H. Peters, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church near Lamar officiating. Burial was in the German Ridge Cemetery near Oriole.

Newspaper Clipping: Bloomington, Ind., Miss Hilda R. Konold of Oriole was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity at Indiana University. Miss Konold who received the A. B. degree Tuesday evening at the 96th annual commencement of the State University had this honor conferred upon her at senior convocation which was recently held in honor of the graduating students. Phi Beta Kappa was founded at William and Mary's College on Dec. 5, 1776 as a patriotic and literary society. It was revived as an honorary scholastic society.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-5 Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Esarey 1880

I-3-6-7-5-2 Hildah Rebekah Konold, born Feb. 9, 1903, married Feb. 10, 1926 at Cannelton, Ind. Clayton Black, son of Henry and Anna Elder Black; a Lieutenant in the Navy. He lived Derby, Ind. They lived Peru, Ind. Hilda has her M.A. from Indiana Univ., divorced 1948; Hilda was principal of a school at Peru; now Principal of the Indiana State School for Girls. Married Verne Baldwin, lived Indianapolis, 8415 College Ave., now Dunedin, Fla. Hilda was made Phi Beta Kappa at Indiana U., highest honorary society.

I-3-6-7-5-3 Miriam Vivian Konold, born Feb. 9, 1905, married Herbert L. Galey of St. Croix, June 16, 1926, son of Frank and Indiana Esarey Galey. Live Branchville, Ind. Herbert died Feb., 1966. 2 ch: Ada LaVaughn and John Douglas.

I-3-6-7-5-3-1 Ada LaVaughn Galey, born June 16, 1928; married at Cannelton, June 16, 1940 Elvin Sprinkle, son of Charles and Phoebe Faulkenborough Sprinkle. 2 ch: Rebecca Ann and John Douglas.

I-3-6-7-5-3-1-1 Rebecca Ann Sprinkle, born Feb. 24, 1948.

I-3-6-7-5-3-1-2 Cynthia Kaye Sprinkle, born June 5, 1950.

I-3-6-7-5-3-1-3 Robert Elvin Sprinkle, born Apr. 3, 1957.

I-3-6-7-5-3-2 John Douglas Galey, born Sept. 3, 1951 at Branchville.

I-3-6-7-5-4 Ada Esther Konold, born Jan. 25, 1907, married Jerome Goldman of West Fork, son of Victor and Dora Saalman Goldman. Jerome's youngest brother, Earl, died Aug. 19, 1963 and left 4 ch. Victor Goldman died Feb. 13, 1964. Ada has taught school 36 years in 1964. She lived 328 Silver St., New Albany. Victor is a brother of James E. Goldman I-3-6-2-7. Now live R. R. 2, Box 152A, New Albany, 47150. 2 ch: Betty Jean and Dwight Jerome.

I-3-6-7-5-4-1 Betty Jean Goldman, born Nov. 12, 1928 at West Fork; plays clarinet; married Loren Charley; they live 1923 West St., New Albany, Ind. Loren is from Oaktown, Ind., son of Crawford and Nellie Charley. Crawford Charley died 1963. 2 ch: Jerry Susan.

I-3-6-7-5-4-1-1 Jerry Susan Charley, born Sept. 3, 1951.

I-3-6-7-5-4-1-2 Boy born dead from car accident Aug., 1960.

I-3-6-7-5-4-2 Dwight Jerome Goldman, born June 19, 1953; plays trumpet, received D.A.R. certificate 1964 for essay on George Rogers Clark.

I-3-6-7-5-5 Bernice Mary Konold, born Feb. 28, 1909, married Max Patton, live 436 Norfolk Ave., Dunedin, Fla. 33528. Max died Mar. 19, 1952; buried Indianapolis. 1 son Max.

I-3-6-7-5-5-1 Max Patton, born Aug. 17, 1936; Pharmacist at Clearwater, Fla. married Judy 1 ch: Jasson Todd.

I-3-6-7-5-5-1-1 Jasson Todd Patton, born July, 1964.

Newspaper Clipping: Frank Galey: John Franklin Galey, 72, died suddenly at his home in Oil Township about 6:30 Saturday evening. He had been ailing for the past three years or more from a complication of troubles. His condition did not become alarming until Tuesday prior to his passing. He was feeling so well on Saturday morning that he remarked to neighbors he never felt better in his life. During the day there was no indication but that he might be on the road to recovery. His son Herbert and family came to town during the afternoon with the view of trading the old car, and Frank was feeling so well he suggested that Herbert come in and trade for a better car and he would help pay for it remarking that he would be going places with them. Frank and his wife were at home alone when the end came. They had but recently bought a large number of hatchery chicks and he and Mrs. Galey looked around, trying to get them all driven into the poultry house. Mrs. Galey saw her husband place his hands up to the side of the building as if for support to keep from falling. Then he sank to the ground and was dead. John Franklin Galey was born January 22, 1869 in Oil Township within a few miles of the place where he built his home and spent the better part of his life. He was the son of Louis and Elizabeth Howe Galey, pioneer residents of the township and county. With the exception of a few months lived in Kentucky back of Owensboro and Louisville where he operated a street car, and about two years in the army, Frank's life was spent within the confines of Oil Township. His father died when he was but three years of age and he had to depend wholly upon his own resources and physical strength to earn a living. His opportunities to gain an education were but limited; but he went to school long enough to learn to read and write and then added to his fund of information at every opportunity as the years went along. He read every newspaper he could get his hands on and was unusually well posted on things that were going on in the state and nation. The lodges to which he belonged held services at the grave. A platoon of men representing Perry County Post American Legion also sounded Taps at the grave.

Frank (he will never be other than Frank Galey to this writer) spent his early life working in the woods in the winter for farmers in the summer. Very early in life he mastered the art of doing a man's work at handling a team and at about any kind of work he could get to do. Born the son of a soldier, the son of a father who had fought nobly for his country in the Civil War, Frank was so proud of his father's record that when the Indian wars flared up in the west he quit a good job in Louisville and volunteered his services for his flag and his country. However, it was much to his chagrin that troubles with the Indians were settled before his company could get to the scene of action. Some time after enlisting he was transferred to a barracks near Atlanta. His first year or so in the army was a delightful experience for a youth who had experienced little but hard knocks. But he had some trouble with smallpox vaccination and sometime later was taken down with pneumonia. He was finally discharged from the army on account of physical disabilities, after having been in about two years. He was proud of the services he had rendered, and of the honorable discharge he received, as he very well had a right to be. As soon as he came back from the army Frank renewed his relations with his youthful sweetheart, Miss Barbara L. Esarey, who had been temporarily severed when he went into the service and so on Sept. 17, 1893 they were married at the home of her parents. After a few months this then young couple had saved a small sum of money. With this money and a liberal stretching of credit they bought the forty acres where their present home and other buildings now stand. Additions were made to that farm little by little and the woods were attacked and driven back in true pioneer fashion, until finally they owned quite a lot of acreage. Modern farm buildings were

constructed as they had the money to go ahead. For some years they had been quite comfortably situated. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Galey and a happy family they made. Unfortunately four of them either died when they were quite young, or soon after having reached maturity. The death of their son, James L. or Lude, as he was more generally known, was a sad blow to both these good people...a blow from which Frank never quite recovered. The children who survive along with their mother are Eugene of Chicago; Appie of Apalona; Mrs. Estella Curl of West Fork; Herbert H. of St. Croix; Emmett Saalman of Branchville; Mrs. Anna Esarey of St. Croix; and Mrs. Dora Goldman of West Fork. There are 24 surviving grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Frank became a member of Branchville Odd Fellow Lodge in 1903 and was about as enthusiastic in his lodge work as a busy man can be. He was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge. He was a past noble grand and a past district deputy of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. A story of his life is no more than half complete unless some reference is made of his political affiliations. He was an ardent Republican from the time he became old enough to vote. He served as precinct committeeman and performed such other services as were assigned to him. In 1928 he was elected County Commissioner and served one term of three years. And it is to his credit that there was neither scandal or hint of scandal as long as he was a member of that board. He was drafted to run for the same office last year, much against his will and was defeated by only a few votes. Every time he went before the people asking for their suffrage, he invariably polled a good vote among his strongly Democratic friends in his home precinct. The undying friendship that came to exist between this writer and Frank Galey did not come until we were both pretty well along in years, which has been much to our regret. We knew each other when we met; but it was not until we had enjoyed the hospitality of his home and had roamed about in the woods with him that we were able to form anything like a true conception of his philosophy of life. Our friendship grew instead of fading. Now it is but a one-sided memory to be held in reverence. But we are proud that it once existed and it grieves us to have seen it severed in the only way it could be.

Frank based his philosophy of life, as well as the hereafter, largely upon the fact that he knew the words and the meaning of the Lord's Prayer as well as the Ten Commandments. It was his theory that if he lived up to these teachings he would be safe when the veil of darkness closed his eyes for the last time. And this he tried to do. Frank's one fault, if indeed it can be termed as such, was that he was too trusting. When he told any man or men that he would do a certain thing, he meant to make his word good. He expected the same of all others, and went so far as to still believe in them after they had failed to make good their promises. Perhaps, after all, this is a virtue instead of a fault. It is not for us to say. Frank worked hard and was a good provider in his home. He was a good manager. His premises were always well kept. This is quite amply proved by the general appearance of things to anyone who will take the trouble to go over his farm. He grew the best crops on hillsides that the average farmer would let run down to nothing within a few years. He was one of the best farmers we have ever known. He applied himself to the job in hand. He was always busy at something. Frank Galey was true to his friends. He never knowingly harmed anyone. There was no harm that could truthfully said about him. A volume would be required to record his life's goodness. Another of our very

best friends is gone. And so for the present the world doesn't seem to be any too cheerful. Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon with continued services at Branchville Memorial Church a half hour later. Rev. Arvie Christie had charge of the home and church services. Members of Branchville Odd Fellow Lodge and of visiting Lodges held services at the grave. A platoon of men representing Perry County Post American Legion also sounded taps at the grave.

1-3-6-7-5-6 Edythe Dorcas Konold, born Nov. 7, 1910, married Charles Compton from Keensburg, Ill. Charles is head of parts dept. of a big Buick garage. No ch.

1-3-6-7-5-7 Susan Lucille Konold, born Dec. 6, 1912; married Joe Lampkin of Tell City. Ex G. I. Vet. Hospital, Marion, Ind. Divorced 1959. 1 ch.

1-3-6-7-5-7-1 Marie Lampkin (adopted) in college at Brescia, Owensboro, Ky. Marie teaches Troy, Ind.

1-3-6-7-5-8 Hetty Lomax Konold, born Dec. 30, 1914; was principal of Schools at Dexter, Ind. She taught Peru; married Alvin Ahrens of Elberfeld, Ind. Feb. 10, 1934; also Supt. of Schools Veedersburg, Ind., Ph. D. in Music Northwestern Univ. Teaches instrumental music in Evansville; Principal and Supt. of Owensville Public Schools. With International cooperation Administration in Liberia c/o Washington 25, D. C. 2 ch: Marcia Sue and Clark Konold.

Letter from Dr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Ahrens BPSM 1927 Ind. Univ.: M. A. 1931 Ind. Univ. Ph. D. 1947 Wisconsin U. is in Who's Who in American Education letter dated Christmas, 1958 from Monrovia Liberia. (Alvin was the son of Henry Ahrens, born Elberfeld, Ind. July 4, 1868) and Mary Blesh Ahrens born Apr. 21, 1873 Elberfeld. On July 12, 1958 we departed from Santa Maria, Lisbon and Dakar arriving at Roberts Field, Liberia, the next day. We stepped off the plane into a humid, steaming tropical rain, to which we were soon to become accustomed. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcherson, Chief of the Education Division were there to greet us. We stayed over night in Pan Am sleeping quarters which are barracks-like buildings built on stilts with large screened porches. The following morning an ICA driver drove us to Monrovia which took us through the large Firestone Rubber Plantation passing many "bug-abug" hills (Giant hills often four or five feet high inhabited by thousands of termite-like ants). Palm trees, coconut palms, banana trees, soap trees orange and grape-fruit trees were seen along the road leading us into Monrovia, the capital city of Liberia which is to be our home for the next two years.

"Doc" immediately assumed his duties as Education Materials Advisor with the United States Operations Mission to Liberia. He assisted in planning the curriculum for the six weeks Vacation School for some 1800 Liberian teachers. This "Summer School" will begin January 3, 1959. He is also working on various materials for the schools and is assisting in setting up a community development program in Education. His work day begins at 7 A.M. and ends at 4 P.M. with an hour off for lunch.

Hetty along with Moses, engineers the house. Moses is a native Bassa tribesman, illiterate, speaking practically no English. He considers himself a Christian and is a member of the African Methodist Church. Hetty uses as many of the few local foods as possible--bananas, cucumbers, oranges, grapefruit, and pineapple when we can get it--the remainder of our food is imported from the U. S. and Europe which we purchase in case lots. "Chop" closets here seldom look like Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Her other activities include the chairmanship of the Dependents Committee and the teaching of Dicky Jones, our Ambassador's son who is in 7th grade Calvert (this is Supervised Correspondence School Work). Dicky comes to our apartment each week day from 8 to noon. Marcia, a physical education major and art minor is on an extended vacation from Indiana University. She chauffeurs, parties, spends her father's money and does gratis work at the ICA Communications Media Center from 7-12 week days. She will resume her studies at I. U. the second semester. Marcia will depart from here the first week in January, spending a few days in South America on her way to the states. Clark hearing the clarion call of Hoosier football boarded the Pan Am August 25 to return to Tell City, Indiana to continue his schooling as a sophomore. At Lisbon his plane was detained three hours awaiting the Harlem Globe Trotters. During this time Pan Am served the passengers a free tour of Lisbon. While in Liberia Clark became a skilled bargainer with the "Charlies". Monrovia has 14 Charlies, -- Charles No. 1, Charlie No. 2, etc. who peddle their ivory wood-carvings, woven baskets, etc. Their frequent visits leads one to believe there are 1200 instead of 14. We are finding Liberia a most challenging and interesting experience. One cannot view the poverty of so many in under developed countries without feeling a deeper sense of appreciation and thanks for all that America stands for. We close by paying tribute to the missionaries who have opened a pathway through the jungle. They are making a magnificent contribution to this development of this country.

Christmas 1959 Season's Greetings from Liberia and Indiana: Many changes have taken place. . . Marcia returned to Indiana University via Lisbon, Rome, and Paris and has been enjoying her art courses immensely. She is contemplating a master's degree in arts and crafts courses after finishing a B. S. in August, 1960. Her father, "Wise old Owl" thinks she should teach a couple of years and then continue her studies. Clark flew Pan Am to Liberia for the second time to be with us during his vacation time. While here he saw more of Liberia and learned more about the people by working with them while employed at a shipping agency. He returned to Aunt Sue Lamkin's at Tell City, Ind. the last of August for his junior year in high school. Hetty is continuing to tutor children as well as carry out the many social responsibilities which have become increasingly greater. Hetty walked into an Italian store the other day and to her surprise saw a loaf of white Wonder Bread and a loaf of Old Fashioned Rye frozen. She could not resist that bread from home and proceeded to pay fifty cents per loaf to enjoy that "tasty toast". This year has produced added responsibilities for Al in his educational work. A complete Curriculum and Course of Study Guide for Elementary Education was prepared and printed as well as a pre-primer text, an agricultural pamphlet and a community development guide. As acting chairman of the Education Division much of the time, the paper work was heavy and the days seemed much too short for the work to be completed. Although it will be seven months before home leave, we are planning for it now -- to keep from being caught short-- There are many contributing factors to this undeveloped stage. The rains have bleached the soil

so that it will produce only one crop after clearing the land. The soil is lacking in nitrogen and phosphates. The direct sun is hot, insects and pests are overpowering and disease has not been conquered. Tree crops, especially rubber and coffee are quite productive. Iron, billions of tons, the highest grade in the world is beginning to be mined. A memorable two day trip Hetty and Al took was to Nimba Mountain where the Liberian American Swedish Mining Company (LAMCO) will spend two hundred fifty millions of dollars before one ton of ore is mined. There, in the valley between two mountains, where the temperature has remained constant for centuries we saw the beautiful prehistoric ferns as large as trees. Equally as thrilling was a two and one-half hour airplane ride over Liberia and the "high bush" by our good friend Major Dunn as a treat for Clark before he returned to the States.

1960 Christmas Greetings: Al and Hetty returned to Monrovia, Liberia, Oct. 16 for another two years with the ICA. The home leave seemed much too short. Marcia who mastered the first plateau at Indiana University is settled in a cozy apartment at Elgin, Ill. At Ellis Jr. H. S. she is teaching physical education to three hundred fifty active girls. In her spare time she is painting. Clark, a senior at Tell City played football this fall. He has the villian role in the senior play. He is planning to study engineering.

1-3-6-7-5-8-1 Marcia Susan Ahrens, born Feb. 28, 1939 at Evansville. Ind. Univ. A. D. 1960; Tri Del. Lived 110 Hilton Place, Elgin, Ill., teaches Phys. Ed. in Ellis Jr. H. S., married John Ewbank, A. M. in Engineering; works with Ford, Indianapolis.

1-3-6-7-5-8-2 Clark Konold Ahrens, born Mar. 18, 1943 at Evansville. Grad H.S. Tell City, Ind. 1961; Purdue 1965 in Engineering.

1-3-6-7-5-9 Phyllis Keziah Konold, born Apr. 19, 1920, married Forrest May of Birdseye, Ind. He had a government job in Baltimore, Md., when they were married; lived Beech Grove, Ind., now Branchville; son of Hugh May who taught school 47 years. Forrest's mother died. They have a Grade A milk parlor and dairy herd. 1 ch: Paulette.

1-3-6-7-5-9-1 Paulette May, born Oct. 26, 1943; dental technician; works for Dr. Chas. Flanagan, Tell City. Lives with Ada Goldman.

1-3-6-7-5-10 Jasper Esarey Konold, born Mar. 3, 1922, married Jeanne Messner of New York. Both were in the Marines in W. W. II. Jasper travels for Case Implement Company of Cleveland; live 5365 Burns Road, No. Olmstead, Ohio. 5 ch: Juanita, John David, Julia Marie, Paul M., and Yvonne Sue.

1-3-6-7-5-10-1 Juanita Konold, born Nov. 23, 1946.

1-3-6-7-5-10-2 John David Konold, born Feb. 14, 1951.

1-3-6-7-5-10-3 Julia Marie Konold, born Feb. 14, 1951.

1-3-6-7-5-10-4 Paul M. Konold, born Jan. 31, 1954 in Ohio.

1-3-6-7-5-10-5 Yvonne Sue Konold, born Aug. 1, 1958.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

Henry

1-3-6-7-6 William Harrison Esarey, born Mar. 4, 1883; married Rose Lamoureux Mar. 28, 1910; lived 1323 E. Vermont St., Indianapolis where Rose died before 1952. She was the dau. of Joseph and Philomena Bruenelle Lamoureux of Montreal, Canada. 2 ch: Bernard John and Raymond William.

1-3-6-7-6-1 Bernard John Esarey, born June 24, 1911 lives 2024 Twelfth St., Bedford, Ind., married Frances Irwin, dau. of William John Irwin from County Cork, Ireland and Mattie Park Richardson Irwin from Shelbyville, Ind. 4 ch: Nancy Ann, Bernadine, John Thomas and William Edward. Frances and Bernard were married in Lafayette, Ind. June 14, 1940.

1-3-6-7-6-1-1 Nancy Ann Esarey, born Indianapolis, April 21, 1942.

1-3-6-7-6-1-2 Bernadine Jane Esarey, born St. Louis, Jan. 19, 1944.

1-3-6-7-6-1-3 John Thomas Esarey, born St. Louis Feb. 8, 1952.

1-3-6-7-6-1-4 William Edward Esarey, born St. Louis Sept. 28, 1955.

1-3-6-7-6-2 Raymond William Esarey, born Sept. 11, 1913; lives 250 Primrose Ave., Lima, Ohio. He was married in Indianapolis to Katie about 1933. One son.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook p. 39: James L. Galey being the oldest son of John F. and Barbara I (Esarey) Galey was born on a farm near St. Croix, Indiana, Feb. 6, 1894. He spent his boyhood days on the farm with his parents and attended the Oil Township schools. Being very patriotic to his country he enlisted in the 4th U. S. Infantry Hospital Corps on April 27, 1914. He served in Vera Cruz, Mexico from June until November, 1914. At Fort Crockett at Galveston, Tex. he endured the hardships of a severe hurricane and flood in August, 1915. He was discharged on Oct. 12, 1915 from caused disabilities. He returned to his home near St. Croix and on Feb. 19, 1918 he was united in marriage to Miss Essie Faulkenburg of Eckerty, Ind. Two months after his marriage to Miss Faulkenburg he was called to serve his country again. He bade his bride and parents goodbye and proudly marched forth to help save his country. He enlisted at Cannelton on April 28, 1918 and served in the World War until Dec. 23, 1918. At this time he was discharged at the end of the expired enlistment. While he was at home for a ten day vacation on Nov. 9, 1918 he joined the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 895 at Branchville and was a truthful member of this order until his death. When Mr. Galey returned to his home in Nov. 1918 he and his bride set out on the journey of wedded life. To this union three children were born, namely Edward F., Ethel D., and Barbara C. On November 23, 1930 James L. Galey died at 5:00 o'clock A. M. at his home near Bandon from pneumonia and complications. He was 36 years 9 mos. and 14 da. old. He leaves to mourn his sad departure his wife, Mrs. Essie Galey, age 33, three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Galey, three brothers, Eugene, of Princeton, A. E. of St. Croix, and Herbert H. of St. Croix and Miss Ruby B. Galey of St. Croix. Mr. Galey was a kind and loving husband, father, son and brother. He was loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by all his friends and relatives. The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the American Legion had services at the grave. The remains were laid to rest in the Walker Cemetery at Branchville.

### Corrections and Additions

- p. 285 1-3-6-7-6-1 Bernard John Esarey, married Frances Irwin June 14, 1940. 4 ch: Nancy Ann Esarey, Apr. 21, 1942, Bernardine Jane, John Thomas and Wm. Edward.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-1 Nancy Ann Esarey, born Apr. 21, 1942, married Steve Hollinden at Ferdinand, Ind. Oct. 3, 1964, live Indianapolis. 1 son: David.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-2 Bernardine Jane Esarey, born Jan. 19, 1944, married Robert Bird of Valparaiso May 27, 1967. Live St. Louis.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-3 John Thomas Esarey, born Feb. 8, 1952.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-4 William Edward Esarey, born Sept. 28, 1955. Live 2024 Twelfth St., Bedford, Ind., 47421.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-7 John Wesley Esarey 1885

I-3-6-7-7 John Wesley Goldman Esarey ("Long John" because he was so tall) born June 21, 1885; married Emma Neal, Mar. 4, 1911, dau. of Eri Neal of Jonesboro; Emma has a sister Alvenia. Jefferson Davis was a cousin to her grandfather, Geo. Davis, III. Peggy Goldwater's mother was Anna Davis of Muncie, Ind. Live R.R. 1, Gentryville, Ind., 47537. Emma Neal was born Smith Co., Kansas Nov. 25, 1889, married at Cannelton, Ind. One of Emma's brothers was a minister. Emma attended Fairmount Friends Academy and Marion Normal College. 5 ch: Donald Philip, Dorothy May, Edgar Dale, Dora Maud and Dessie Anna.

I-3-6-7-7-1 Donald Philip Esarey, born Branchville Mar. 19, 1913, married Alvine Becker, a teacher in Colorado at Vona, Colo., graduate of Greeley College. She was born Dec. 2, 1916. Married at Santa Fe, New Mexico Dec. 9, 1939. Donald Philip is in Soil Conservation in Colo., lives Longmont. 5 ch: Infant, Dallas Duane, Dora Kay, Kenneth Dale and Katherine Dee Ann.

I-3-6-7-7-1-1 Infant born and died Leadville, Colo. Sept. 8, 1940.

I-3-6-7-7-1-2 Dallas Duane Esarey, born Leadville, Colo. Oct. 1, 1942.

I-3-6-7-7-1-3 Dora Kay Esarey, born Denver Feb. 23, 1947.

I-3-6-7-7-1-4 Kenneth Dale Esarey, born Goodland, Kansas July 1, 1949; grad. H. S. 1966.

I-3-6-7-7-1-5 Katherine Dee Ann Esarey, born Flagler, Colo. Oct. 6, 1951.

I-3-6-7-7-2 Dorothy May Esarey, born Jan. 25, 1918 at Branchville, married Jan. 28, 1937 George Sandage, who was born Feb. 14, 1913. George died of tuberculosis; Dorothy May married Apr. 18, 1947 Alton Blackford, W.W. II Sergeant in Italy and Africa. Live 3620 Division St., Evansville, Ind. Both are employed at the State Hospital in Evansville; he is assistant farm manager and she is food supervisor. 1 ch: Dinna Jean.

I-3-6-7-7-2-1 Donna Jean Sandage, born Aug. 10, 1937 at Dale, Ind., married Clarence Cummings, a great-nephew of Ben Jones; he was in Ground Forces in Germany; married Sept. 8, 1956; he was born Birdseye, Ind. Apr. 14, 1934. Live Uniontown, Ind. 2 ch: Charles Wayne and Elmer Jeffrey.

I-3-6-7-7-2-1-1 Charles Wayne Cummings, born Aug. 29, 1957.

I-3-6-7-7-2-1-2 Jeffrey Elmer Cummings, born Tell City, July 23, 1960.

I-3-6-7-7-3 Edgar Dale Esarey, born Oct. 18, 1920, Branchville, Ind., married Feb. 7, 1942 Martha Jane Lindley of Terre Haute, Ind. She was born June 25, 1917 at Terre Haute. Attended Ind. State Teachers College, Terre Haute. Edgar Dale is in Soil Conservation in Colorado; lives P. O. Box 548, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., 80810. 4 ch: Mary Dorothy, Dora Ann, Daniel Lee and Donald Lynn. Martha Jane is Home Demonstration Agent for the County.

I-3-6-7-7-3-1 Mary Dorothy Esarey, born Huntingburg, Ind. Nov. 29, 1942; grad. Simla H. S. Denver, Colo., married Larry Lee Lamm June 18, 1960 at Kutch, Colo. He was born

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-7 John Wesley Esarey 1885

I-3-6-7-7-3 Edgar Dale Esarey 1920

I-3-6-7-7-3-1 Mary Dorothy Esarey 1942

May 18, 1942. They live Colorado Springs. 3 ch: Dana Lee, Kimberly and Lyndon Dale.

I-3-6-7-7-3-1-1 Dana Lee Lamm, born Dec. 30, 1960.

I-3-6-7-7-3-1-2 Kimberly Lynn Lamm, born Feb. 9, 1962.

I-3-6-7-7-3-1-3 Lyndon Dale Lamm, born July 12, 1963.

I-3-6-7-7-3-2 Dora Ann Esarey, married Raymond Weis May 8, 1966. 1 ch: Dennis Dale.  
Live Weskan, Kansas.

I-3-6-7-7-3-2-1 Dennis Dale Weis.

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I-3-6-7-7-3-3 Daniel Lee Esarey, N. W. Kas. Voc. School, Goodland, Kas.

I-3-6-7-7-4 Dora Maud Esarey, born Nov. 17, 1922, Branchville. Manager of a Dept. Store, Denver, Colo. Lives 285 S. J St., Lakewood, Colo., 80226.

I-3-6-7-7-5 Dessie Anna Esarey, born Apr. 3, 1925, Branchville, Ind., married Ernest Simpson, Oct. 5, 1946; he was born Heilman, World War II, South Pacific; Japan; Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Live R. R. 1, Gentryville, Ind., 47517. 4 ch: Terry Dean, Tonya Doreen, Melba Dale and Tammy Darlene.

I-3-6-7-7-5-1 Terry Dean Simpson, born July 17, 1947 at Huntingburg, Ind., died Polio Oct. 31, 1952.

I-3-6-7-7-5-2 Tonya(Tanza?) Doreen Simpson, born Jan. 12, 1951, Huntingburg, Ind. 1965 a Freshman at Lynneville H. S.

I-3-6-7-7-5-3 Melba Dale Simpson, born Mar. 13, 1954 at Huntingburg, Ind.

I-3-6-7-7-5-4 Tammy Darlene Simpson, born Aug. 6, 1960, Huntingburg, Ind.

I-3-6-7-8 Lily Elaine Esarey, born Mar. 16, 1888 at Branchville, Ind., married Benjamin H. Jones Aug. 22, 1908 at Louisville, Ky., son of Sherman and Nancy Speedy Jones; live Birdseye, Ind. Lily attended Central Normal College, Danville, Ind. and taught school. Indianapolis Star Magazine Section Jan. 26, 1947: "Here comes the Mailman, story and pictures by Robert E. Johnson. Indiana's last horse and buggy mail carrier daily covers a 20 mile route. The mail 'goes through' in Crawford County behind Ben Jones' faithful dobbies. The postman may ring for you, and you, but the clatter of horses' hooves still announces the mailman for the 65 Crawford County families served by 58 year old Ben Jones, believed to be Indiana's last horse-and-buggy mail carrier. Jones, a postal veteran of 21 years' service is the bearer of good news, bad news, packages and mail-order catalogues for hill farmers around Eckerty living on roads impassable most of the year to anything but his rig and theirs.

"And I don't always get through that" he admits. "I ford one creek twice a trip that give me a lot of trouble every spring. I go as far as I can, turn back and go the rest of the way next day. And then once a few years ago that creek trapped me as between two fords and I had to spend the night at a farmer's and finish up next morning.

Got back to Eckerty just in time to start out again."

Jones' route, one of three out of Eckerty, takes him about 6000 miles a year behind a team which now includes his 80th horse--a number that would be smaller if Jones were less of a trader and the rough roads were easier on hooves. One mare lasted six years under the 20 mile a day grind up hill and down, but most of the horses plod along with Jones for only two or three years.

Jones' rig is a light weight, glass-enclosed buggy dating back to about 1932 and beginning to show it. "I can't get a new one any where" he complains. "Back orders on rigs everywhere". He bought it several years ago, after freezing through several winters behind ising-glass curtains, from a carrier who left the back hills for a route over stone roads. Originally the vehicle was built especially for the job.

It still provides the box holders along Jones' route with service as complete as they would find in the Eckerty post office, where they had to walk for their mail before the route--a large circle it takes Jones eight hours to travel in good weather--was laid out in 1921. Besides delivering the mops, parlor lamps, and yard goods that many Indiana farm wives order by mail, he carries postcards, stamps and envelopes and the rubber stamps and forms necessary for accepting money orders, registered mail and insured parcels.

These bleak winter days Jones jogs along over wooden bridges and hard clay roads about as comfortable as an R. F. D. man could ask to be. It's a calm, reflective pace when he's not fighting swollen streams; a sheepskin coat and a charcoal heater keep him warm, and post war shortages in paper have cut down the rigors of his rounds. His boxholders used to get so many spring and fall catalogues he had to leave part of them behind each day and try to deliver them the next, but paper scarcities have ended that. And six days a week he passes a curious spectacle:

"Used to be upwards of 85 families along my way" he says. "Moved out, a lot of them during the war, and haven't come back. I see 12 or 15 vacant houses every day. It's a fact."

Clipping from a paper: Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Jones will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 24, at their home. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. They have four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Pfister, of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. T. L. Eckerty, of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Charles LaMonte of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Harold K. Frost of Evansville. (1958)

Letter from Lily Jones, Mar. 1961: John (my brother) and Emma celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Mar. 5. I wrote Calvin and Millie Esarey who live near West Fork, to come and we could all go together. Calvin had never driven an automatic shift car so I had to drive. They had a wonderful day, and a lot of people had come and gone before we left about 4:30. ...Dorothy, John's girl who lives near Norma Lee in Evansville, said the crowd kept coming and going just like all that until after 3:30 that night. I was all of John and my family,

and their two daughters who live near them were all of their family. The two sons and one daughter live in Colorado. They called and said they had a big snow and more falling. A lot of our cousins were there, both on Mom and Dad's side. When the present state administration went in in Jan. John was out of a job. He had worked the past 8 years on the State Highway. He will be 76 June 21. (Their Father, Felix Ewing Esarey, had to ask for a day off from his state road work to celebrate his golden wedding.) You should have been here for my birthday. Betty Ash baked me a very big cake of mother's old sponge recipe and brought me. (By the way a few weeks before, when a big snow was on she fell in the snow and cracked her head on a stick of wood and almost broke her right leg.) Ella and Pete brought a big cake, and Mrs. Keck a neighbor of Ella's whom we like very much, sent an extra big one that she had baked for us by the Eckertys. Norma Lee's boy has chickenpox and the little girl is taking it. The oldest, Avis Ann will be 18, May 17 and her airman got married a few weeks ago. She promised she'd finish high school this spring. He was home on leave and they made the second attempt to elope, so Norma Lee put her shovel in when the two fathers were ready to behead the two culprits and said, "Get your face washed Avis Ann and the rest of you settle down. We'll just help them get married". Avis Ann was going to quit school and get a job until she could make enough money to go to Bob. So the four parents escorted them to Shawneetown and a Baptist minister married them and remarked that he often got young couples from Indiana but that was the first time he ever had four parents along. We had a car load from Branchville Sunday afternoon. Norma Lee wrote Harold had an emergency appendectomy at Memphis, Tenn. but was doing fine. The same day, John's daughter Dorothy's husband, Alton Blackfoot, (and they live near Norma Lee in Evansville) had an operation at Evansville.....The magnolia buds and some rosebuds are popping out and the northwest corner of the yard has a bed of yellow Easter flowers in full bloom, the biggest blossoms I ever saw and a number of hyacinths also out. Ben has the worst cold he's had this year. ...Did you see the death of Nancy Butt from Iowa in the paper in January?

Letter June 23: You might wonder why I haven't gone and taken Maud and hunted for that cemetery. To be honest, I haven't felt able and while Maude has lost 90 pounds, she still weighs more than I. She has to walk with a cane and drag a foot along on a level floor. I know the terrain where she thinks the cemetery is and she is stubborn enough to crawl to it even if she knew I'd have to drag her back. When you come, I'm willing to go by and get her and if we can drive in sight of the cemetery she will sit in the car and you and I will do the looking for Esarey graves. Marengo is on the road to Maude's and we'll get as many birds with one stone as we can. Also Milltown is over half way to Corydon, but before we mention that trip we'd better see how Maude performs on the shorter one. Maude told me the Thompson Chapel used to be the Esrey Chapel; but all she had was hearsay and was never there until I took her and Pete with me to the funeral of Joe Harmon's father who died while Joe and I were teaching at French Town about ten miles west of Corydon. The Chapel is near Joe's home and his people have lived there all their lives and the cemetery is where his relatives are buried. He is a Republican and for that reason only, she (Maude) would say, Oh Joe Harmon doesn't know. Of course Thompson Chapel is the old Esrey chapel and the cemetery is full of their graves because ??? told me so. But Joe told me if Esarey's are buried there, no stones show

it and when you have spent eight months of five days per week with anyone and never catch them untruthful, naturally you think them dependable. The Ardmore Essary says his ancestor James was born 1755, now that would make him the right age for a brother of our John. But so far he has not found out James' father's name nor the names of James' 4 brothers. Nearly all of his information has come from letters from people all over and you and I know they aren't always reliable.

...Wasn't that a scorcher in the Saturday Evening Post? A fool (nothing else could express it) from near Sulphur (Old Sulphur Well), Ind. near the line of Perry and Crawford counties gave that interview, a lazy, honery ...from what some at Branchville were telling us Memorial Day. All were very hot about it. It is true we've all had to work hard to make a living for our families and at times had only the bare necessities, but we never went hungry, filthy dirty, even tho I've had to go to bed when Mother had one of my two dresses drying on the line and I'd either fallen in a mudhole or was pushed into it, till she could iron one dry for me. I think the hardest I ever saw Mother cry was a Sun. morning when she was expecting her sister Bettie Johnson and Uncle Ike for dinner. The Johnsons had a big store in Leavenworth and Uncle was a county officer, treasurer or something. Aunt Bettie was a beautiful woman and wore the nicest of clothes and smelled so good but always so nice to all of us. Only one son, Will's age. I was about 5, all cleaned up and my curls brushed till I was sure they'd all come out by the roots, then told to keep clean. But John and Will tolled me out on the barnlot where there were some nice fresh mudholes and with a stick each they used me for a target throwing mud all over my hair and dress. I honestly believe Mother should have knocked all three of us into one of those big ditches and shoveled the dirt over us, me for tagging after them. I had to be scrubbed and that mop of hair washed and good enough for me, I had to wear a very faded old dress, but clean. If Mother and Dad could raise 3 hellions and keep us clean, and fed, others could if they would work, but you won't find many Esareys in the Perry County paper.

...Ed Esarey was a son of Black Jim (used to be a blacksmith) and brother of App who married Annie Saalman. I saw in the Bear Hollow items this week that Ed's son James is now at home. His grandfather was a first cousin to yours. I've really not known any Esareys to be on relief. ...Old Russia thinks she has us cowed, and all her spies that are here, will have us softened up for communism so she can take us without a shot by two more years. From Old Franklin D. to and including our present one, they have been too easy with Russia and a number of others. If we could have a second Teddy Roosevelt there would not have been 2 world wars and no danger of a third.

Letter of Lily Jones Mar. 16, 1960: Just 72 today and the pile of letters and cards coming in will take a month to answer. We helped Ella store their belongings at Mt. Vernon, pack their car, with bed clothing, baby's play pen, etc., latter part of April 1942 (her baby was born Feb. 2, 1942) and she had a 4 year old girl and with a woman friend who could not drive but was going for the ride, and to visit relatives, they headed for Colorado to join Pete (her husband--Dr. J. L. Eckerty, first lieutenant and dentist who had been there since the baby

was a few weeks old. They arrived safely and later the woman friend came to visit us at Eckerty and told us of the hair-raising ride they had had. It was a very rainy spell and all streams were at or over flood state. Ella drove across one bridge that water was lapping over that a highway truck was moored to each end by chains. They advised Ella to turn back and she told them she doubted if the last bridge she crossed was still there and there was nothing for her to do but go on. This woman said, "I closed my eyes, took a tighter grip on those two children and never opened them till I heard Ella say, 'Thank God we made it'. But I sure could feel that bridge rising and falling like a wave."

Letter from Lily Jones Mar. 16, 1960: I've taken all the pictures that I'm sure of Esarey's or Ewings in and had 5 x 7 in. pictures made off them without any cardboards. When I get all identified I'm going to mail you a copy of each and I'll keep a copy, then if you want it that way I'll take the big heavy ones to Tell City to the Historical Society and the Perry County papers can publish off them to their hearts' content. I have a fair picture taken of Abbott's Hollow and about 1/3 of my pupils the winter of 1907-8. It was sleeting that day and a lot of them walked 2 miles to school and several had creeks to cross. But the time was set for that day with the photographer and he came from Sulphur. Maude had a very bettered one taken about 9 years sooner. I took both pictures to the photographer today. He said the older picture was too badly damaged but he thought he could get a fair print from my copy, so I left it and came through Huntingburg and got the best part of a quarter of beef. They cut it up for me there. We are promised snow. Now I'm ready. Maude says she is nearly sure there may be some records on Goldmans and Waddels in clerk's office in English, if not I may find them at Corydon. She also said that either Grandpa Goldman's sister or his aunt Maude Goldman, married John Lee, brother of Robert E. Lee and Maude is named for her by our grandma and grandpa Goldman. Anyhow when the weather is better I'll feel more like going.

...When Avis was here about two years ago I gave her the old book. She had always wanted it. I wrote her about it since you and I have been writing this winter and she finally wrote back and said if I needed it real soon to write back and say so, if not, she wanted to take it with her to New York in the spring and try to find the date of its publication. So I answered her to hold it at present till I wrote for it. I know she isn't wanting to sell, nor you wanting to buy. But if you'd like it for a while to get the names you write and tell her but I think she would rather take the book and investigate some places in New York City that she is acquainted with. One is a Library of very old books. If I had not given it to her I would mail it to you. She said she felt sure she could find a copy like it and get the date of this one.

I've written several of the Goldmans about Grandma's old Bible. I know she had one and was writing in it, but so far no luck. But if I can get to the Goldman Reunion this year I may strike pay dirt. Last year it was at Rockport and only a week after I'd fallen on a concrete floor at Emma and Fred Greiners golden wedding and almost broke a hip and cut both knees through and I was doing well to get up and eat by then. I do not know the address of Uncle Will Goldman's girl who married Roscoe Land. Uncle Will had lived and raised a big family on Granddad's place. Goldie and Roscoe lived with Uncle Will and Aunt Flora and took care

of them. But after they were gone the Lands sold the farm and moved to Bloomington, Ind. and I imagine they have the old Bible of Grandma's.

Maude says that a few years ago at a sale in Fredonia, not far from Alton, Emma Organ bought an old history that gave a lot about the Esareys and Geo. Rogers Clark coming into Perry Co. That one of Emma's boys brought the book to her shortly after Pete's death, Maude's husband, and she tried to read it but was so upset yet that she could not concentrate so gave it back to him. He had said others were wanting it as soon as she'd read it. She had the idea that this history gave that George Rogers Clark was closely related to the Old John Esarey. A person who attended an Ewing reunion after Emma got this history, said Milo Land gave a talk on the Esareys and stated that they were related and she also said Mike got his speech from a history that Emma bought at a sale. But I read one letter Emma wrote Elisha Esarey, and she was very angry because he made the statement that the Clark and Esareys were related. She also said in that letter that Logan Esarey came to her mother for most of his information for his book but he hadn't seemed to get things straight. As far as I'm concerned I don't care whether we are related to G. R. Clark or not. (I think they mean Thomas de la Hunt, not Logan Esarey).

Letter of 1-16-1960...I am sending a clipping and picture of Rev. Hiram M. Frakes. This Hiram Frakes is a grandson of Mary Ann Esarey and Grayson Frakes (Grayson drowned) and Mary Ann was Uncle Hiram Esarey's daughter and it was her daughter Evalene Frakes who married the Robert Lafayette Deen, which made Evalene also a granddaughter of Uncle Hiram Esarey. Willie Frakes and Evalene are brother and sister. ...Saw in this week's Perry Co. paper where Rev. Hiram Frakes has married a Rebecca Duke of Bloomington.

Letter of June 20, 1960. Early this spring John my brother, saw in Capper's Farmer, a western paper he takes, where a Claud Esarey in Hollis, Okla. had bush morning glory seeds and said his people were originally from Tenn. and he had a distant cousin J. C. Essary who lived at Ardmore, Okla. who was trying to trace their family tree. John's wife sent me some of the seeds and I wrote to J. C. He will be 48 in Aug., has a daughter in a Univ. in Tex. where they used to live. He said he had a suitcase full of letters from all over and kept hoping every day to get one supplying the name of their James' father and his (James) 4 brothers. He sent me a copy of his tree, not complete and some a little blurred, but it may be my eyes. When you come you can maybe make out every letter. I also thought if you and he could be here a few days in Aug. it might be profitable to both of you...I'm hoping to take you to Carydon for old records, and to Tell City...J. C. Essary was born in Denison, Texas, Aug. 16, 1912, married 1934 Frances Glazner, a graduate of Texas' Women's Univ. and a school teacher, now Sec. of Supt. of Schools in Ardmore. They have 3 children; Frances Omilla Essarey Zellner, who married a Baptist preacher and has 2 children; Carolyn Essarey graduating about now from Texas Woman's Univ. majoring in history; and Jay Ernest Essary a H. S. student 15 years old.

Letter of Lily Jones June 9, 1960: We saw Walter Miller Decoration day in Eckerty cemetery. His mother was a Schneepfe, sister to Uncle Mark's first wife. Their mother was a Faulkenburg. He told me that Emma Ewing told him she gathered a lot of data on Faulkenburgs in cemeteries in South Carolina. He said most Faulkenburgs I've known were mean. I said some were and some were not. Red Gables or Red Roof is Emma Ewing Organ's house in outer edge of Alton, formerly the old Harrington place, but Olive had moved there after the Fullenwider house burned on the farm. I do not know if Emma or Olive bought it. Anyhow it is a very long rough road to Alton....Abbott's hollow is a grown up wilderness that a rabbit can hardly get through. While John still owned it I (last I knew a bank owned it) tried hard to buy it. We thought a few cabins near the entrance, springs opened up would make a tourist attraction, but he would not sell. Ben took some Kaiser boys, neighbors of ours here and grandsons of Elisha Esarey, Uncle Mark's eldest son, up in Abbott's Hollow one Reunion Day and he said a goat could hardly get through the brush. Nothing to eat the undergrowth and John had all those big trees cut down in it and left the tops lying when logs were hauled out. Jesse Esarey, Uncle Jonathan's oldest son was there this year, almost 90, walking spry but so thin one could nearly see through him.

...Letter of Lily Jones Dec. 19, 1966: Remember Minerva Esarey Goldman to whom we took the big window fan in Branchville? She died over a year ago. This past fall her husband Andy Goldman died. ...Betty Ash died four years ago in Oct. ...We now have four great-grandchildren.

Letter of John Wesley Esarey, Aug. 15, 1966: Sunday was the Esarey Homecoming at Branchville. Elisha Esarey had your address. There were not nearly as many relatives of the Reunion yesterday, but all had a nice time. Lily was there but Ben was not able to go. Calvin and Elvin and Archie Esarey of Uncle Mark's family were there. Willie and Alvenia Lanman of Uncle Mark's family were there. Two of Aunt Sallie Miller's granddaughters were there. John's brother Marion was not there. He will be 89 in Sept. but as spry as a cricket. Three of John's sisters, Dettie Konold's daughters were there: Miriam Galey, Ada Goldman and Sue Lamkin. Our daughter Dorothy took us.

Letter of Mary B. Stockdale, 1401 State St., New Albany: Did you ever hear the older generations say George Rogers Clark was married in Virginia and his wife just lived three months? All the newspaper that write about him say he was never married. If you know anything about this or any dates would you please write me?



I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-5-7 Felix Ewing Esarey 1851

I-3-6-7-8 Lily Elaine Esarey 1888

I-3-6-7-8 Lily Elaine Esarey and Benjamin H. Jones had 5 ch: Nola Fern, Nancy Ellen, Avis Estella, Norma Lee and Benjamin H., Jr.

I-3-6-7-8-1 Nola Fern Jones, born Sept. 27, 1909, Eckerty, Ind., married Richard Charles Pfister Sept. 5, 1932 at Mt. Carmel. Richard was born July 2, 1906. At Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio as aircraft inspector and supervisor during W. W. II. Capt. Africa, Italy, Germany; son of Charles and Ellen Donnelly Pfister. They live 1322 Mojave Road, #414, Las Vegas, Nevada. 1 ch: Richard Charles, Jr. Fern slipped on a Las Vegas sidewalk and had a broken back from which she has never recovered.

I-3-6-7-8-1-1 Richard Charles Pfister, Jr., born July 21, 1933 at Mt. Carmel, Ill.; married Barbara Miller Messinger at Las Vegas July 23, 1958; widow of a flier killed in Korea, Homer Messenger, with a son, Daniel. Barbara was born Anniston, Ala. Jan. 8, 1937.

I-3-6-7-8-1-1-1 Daniel Messinger Pfister, born Phoenix, Ala. Mar. 13, 1953.

I-3-6-7-8-2 Nancy Ellen Jones, born Sept. 18, 1911; married Dr. Lester Eckerty, D.D.S. at Edwardsville, Ind. Jan. 1, 1937. Nancy Ellen born at Eckerty, Ind., live Mt. Vernon, Ind. He was Captain. Served in Africa, Italy, Germany. Son of Porter and Laura Ash Eckerty. 2 ch: Mary Ann and Nancy Jane.

I-3-6-7-8-2-1 Mary Ann Eckerty, born Nov. 27, 1938 at Evansville, Ind., was basketball queen of Mt. Vernon; married Wm. Tomlinson Jan. 1, 1957 at Mt. Vernon. William was a guard for Pres. Eisenhower. Mary Ann was secretary in Ag. Dept., Wash., D. C. 1 ch: Kim. William was in a bad car wreck in 1958.

I-3-6-7-8-2-1-1 Kim Tomlinson, born Wash., D. C. Oct. 7, 1959.

I-3-6-7-8-2-2 Nancy Jane Eckerty, born Feb. 2, 1942 at Evansville.

I-3-6-7-8-3 Avis Estella Jones, born Feb. 5, 1919, Milltown, Ind., married Charles LaMonte at Corvallis, Ore. June 6, 1943; live 2 Sylvan Dr., Box 6, Brandon, Florida. Charles was Capt. in Africa, Italy, Germany, and a contractor in Long Island. 3 ch: Charles, Suzy Lee and Ellen Jane.

I-3-6-7-8-3-1 Charles LaMonte, Jr., born May 28, 1944, Evansville, Ind.

I-3-6-7-8-3-2 Susan Lee LaMonte, born Mar. 3, 1948, New York.

I-3-6-7-8-3-3 Ellen Jane LaMonte, born Jan. 6, 1953, Ardsley, New York.

I-3-6-7-8-4 Norma Lee Jones, born July 9, 1920, Milltown, Ind., married Harold Kenneth Frost at St. Louis May 5, 1942; M/Sgt. Pacific Theatre; still in army. Harold was born Sept., 1920 at Evansville, son of Robert and Ethel Welch Frost. 3 ch: Avis Ann, Robert Benjamin and Stephanie Lee.

I-3-6-7-8-4-1 Avis Ann Frost, born May 7, 1943 at Evansville.

I-3-6-7-8-4-2 Robert Benjamin Frost, born Oct. 13, 1952, Evansville.

I-3-6-7-8-4-3 Stephanie Lee Frost, born May 4, 1959, Evansville.

I-3-6-7-8-5 Benjamin H. Jones, Jr., born and died Sept. 9, 1926 at Eckerty, Ind.

- I-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey, born June 18, <sup>1854</sup>1854; died Oct. 30, 1900, married Mary Elizabeth Van Winkle Mar. 17, 1878; she was born Oct. 26, 1856; died May 12, 1922, dau. of Simeon and Susan Cunningham Van Winkle; they lived until about 1890 on a farm adjoining the Van Winkle farm on the south, five miles west of Bristow where both died. Buried in the Miller Cemetery. 8 ch: Simeon Jesse, Ethel, Alvena, Curtis, Phoebe Frederick, Mary Victoria, Walter, John William, Mary Elizabeth. Mary Elizabeth Van Winkle was a sister of Charles Will Van Winkle (I-3-4-2-6) and Thomas Van Winkle (I-3-6-4-1).
- I-3-6-8-1 Simeon Jesse Esarey, born Feb. 6, 1879; married Grace Hutchinson July 12, 1915 at Cannelton, Ind., died Mar. 2, 1966; buried Titonka, Iowa; blind for a few years; did live Burt, Iowa; Grace was born June 26, 1894 at Bristow, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Lawrence Hutchinson. 2 ch: Robert P. and Alice.
- I-3-6-8-1-1 Robert P. Esarey, born Aug. 22, 1916 at Bristow, Ind., lives Calif.
- I-3-6-8-1-2 Alice Esarey, born July 11, 1919, Titonka, Iowa; lives Calif.
- I-3-6-8-2 Ethel Esarey, born June 29, 1881; died Aug. 10, 1881.
- I-3-6-8-3 Alvena Esarey, born July 9, 1882, Perry Co., Ind., married John B. Lanman. He was born Apr. 11, 1889; Perry Co., died July 25, 1955. Alvena lives 306 N. Main St., Ft. Branch, Ind. John was son of James M. and Rebecca Lasher Lanman. They lived on a farm near Bristow until about 1913; moved to Mt. Carmel and in 1941 to Princeton, Ind. Then to 306 N. Main St., Ft. Branch, Ind., 47533. 5 ch: Alfred Lee, Alma Marie, Clifford Illyes, Enola Altha and John Calvin.
- I-3-6-8-3-1 Alfred Lee Lanman, born Jan. 3, 1905, Perry Co., married Apr. 11, 1925 Ruth Marie Goodson. She was born Nov. 1, 1905, dau. of Joseph and Eliza Brothers Goodson. Alfred lives 4103 E. Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., has a big flower shop. 6 ch: Mary Elizabeth, Richard Lee, Robert Joseph, Paul Dale and Harold Keith and Alfred Eugene. 1453 Emerson Ave., Indianapolis.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-1 Mary Elizabeth Lanman, born Feb. 22, 1926, married Robert Lee Ritter, born Feb. 23, 1926; married Apr. 7, 1945, son of Morris W. and Golda Heaton Ritter. 3 ch: Sharon Sue, Steven Lee and Charlene Kay. 6336 Brockenhurst, Indianapolis.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-1-1 Sharon Sue Ritter, born June 8, 1947.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-1-2 Steven Lee Ritter, born Aug. 20, 1948.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-1-3 Charlene Kay Ritter, born Mar. 23, 1951.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2 Richard Lee Lanman, born Oct. 28, 1927, married Feb. 26, 1949 Eloise Dugan. She was born Sept. 14, 1929, dau. of John Francis and Marie Anna Funk Dugan, Sr. 5 ch: Richard Lee, Jeffery Thomas and Janet Marie. 4925 E. N. Y., Indianapolis.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2-1 Richard Lee Lanman, born Feb. 7, 1951; died Mar. 1, 1952.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2-2 Jeffery Thomas Lanman, born Nov. 4, 1957.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2-3 Janet Marie Lanman, born Dec. 30, 1959.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2-4 Jay Edward Lanman, born Oct. 12, 1963.
- I-3-6-8-3-1-2-5 Jennifer Louise, born Apr. 23, 1966.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mrs. Helen Lanman, whose serious illness was reported in these columns last week, died on Monday morning last at her home near Ranger, in this county. Aunt Helen as she was familiarly known to everybody was the wife of Abraham Lanman and was a good and kind-hearted lady. She was 65 years old and besides her husband she is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters.

Letter of Alvena Lanman Dec. 10, 1962: I was at the reunion last summer. It gets smaller every year. Maud Esarey Senn had passed away, so had Emma Organ, but we had a nice time. Uncle Felix Esarey's has got down to 4 now and 4 of Uncle Mark's as Kate was not able to go. Brother Willie and I and Uncle James' daughter Emma was all of the first cousins that were there. Not many left. We are all getting old. I was 80 last July, but do very well for my age. Still do my work and piece quilts in the wintertime. My family is most of them well. Clifford's son-in-law has lost his right arm in an oil rig. I surely feel sorrow for them for they have 7 little children. Alfred's family is O. I.

Letter of Alvena Lanman July 25, 1961: I sent you Grandma Esarey's picture. I could not send a picture of Grandpa for the glass is too badly cracked. I can get you a picture of my mother, father and one of myself if you would like to have them. I am sending you a picture of my family 1950. John has been gone 6 years today. Alfred's youngest son is in the air corps in New Mexico. Lawrence, Clifford's son is in the army. He was in Texas a long time, but I believe he is up around Washington, D. C. now.

Letter Dec. 6, 1961; I visited in Perry county a couple of weeks ago at my brother's and with John's sister. Had a nice visit. Was at Indianapolis and visited Alfred and family, then at Martinsville to visit Calvin. Visited Enola and family at Mt. Carmel, Ill. All of the children are OI except Alfred's daughter. She had a bad car wreck. Was hurt pretty badly; ribs broken, collar bone broken, and several cuts and bruises but is better now. I talk to Kate Lankford almost every day. She is 85.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey 1854

I-3-6-8-3 Alvena Esarey 1882

I-3-6-8-3-1 Alfred Lee Lanman 1905

I-3-6-8-3-1-3 Robert Joseph Lanman, born Feb. 9, 1930, married Nov., 1950 to Wilmetta Murphy. She was born Apr. 8, 1935, divorced 1955. Robert married Nov. 5, 1955 Rosemary Wavil Baldwin, dau. of Lloyd Carlton and Mary Elizabeth Baldwin. Rosemary was born Apr. 26, 1932. Live 2733 S. Lockburn St., Indianapolis. 2 ch: Robert Keith and Betty Jo.

I-3-6-8-3-1-3-1 Robert Keith Lanman, born June 2, 1951.

I-3-6-8-3-1-3-1 Betty Jo Lanman, born May 8, 1952.

I-3-6-8-3-1-4 Paul Dale Lanman, born Dec. 10, 1931; married July 11, 1953 Barbara Lee Stewart, dau. of Eyia (?) and Blanche Atkinson Stewart. Barbara Lee was born June 7, 1935; Paul Dale lives 1453 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. 3 ch: Tari Lynn and Paul Kendall and Cari Diane.

I-3-6-8-3-1-4-1 Tari Lynn Lanman, born July 25, 1956.

I-3-6-8-3-1-4-2 Paul Kendall Lanman, born Jan. 2, 1958.

I-3-6-8-3-1-4-3 Cari Diane Lanman, born Dec. 25, 1959.

I-3-6-8-3-1-5 Harold Keith Lanman, born Jan. 22, 1934; died Dec. 30, 1938.

I-3-6-8-3-1-6 Alfred Eugene Lanman, born Oct. 27, 1939; in army in New Mexico; married June 20, 1959 to Sharon Ann Balay, dau. of Walter Garmon and Florence Evelyn Keever Balay. Sharon Ann was born Dec. 27, 1942. 3 ch: Michael Eugene, Diane Marie and Rosanna. Live 928 Audrey Lane, Prescott, Ariz.

I-3-6-8-3-1-6-1 Michael Eugene Lanman, born Jan. 28, 1960.

I-3-6-8-3-1-6-2 Diana Marie Lanman, born Jan. 23, 1961.

I-3-6-8-3-1-6-3 Rosanna Lanman, born Oct. 2, 1962.

I-3-6-8-3-2 Alma Marie Lanman, born Feb. 6, 1913, Perry Co., Ind., married Oct. 9, 1937 Edwin John Hacker, son of George and Josephine Hofman Hacker. Edwin John was born Aug. 25, 1909. Live Fort Branch, Ind., 47553. 3 ch: Eugenia Ruth, Barbara Ann and Edwin John..

I-3-6-8-3-2-1 Eugenia Ruth Hacker, born Oct. 11, 1931 at Mt. Carmel, Ill., married Mar. 16, 1951 Donald Claes Robinson, son of Claris and Inez Dixon Robinson. Donald Claes was born Mar. 5, 1929, live Ft. Branch. Ch. all born at Ft. Branch. 3 ch: Deborah Kay, Marc Alan and Cathleen Ann.

I-3-6-8-3-2-1-1 Deborah Kay Robinson, born Feb. 11, 1952.

I-3-6-8-3-2-1-2 Marc Alan Robinson, born Sept. 24, 1954.

I-3-6-8-3-2-1-3 Cathleen Ann Robinson, born July 15, 1958.

I-3-6-8-3-2-2 Barbara Ann Hacker, born May 6, 1938 at Mt. Carmel, Ill., married May 3, 1958 Alan Wayne Wilson, son of Hobart and Clara Richardson Wilson. Alan Wayne was born Sept. 9, 1934.

I-3-6-8-3-2-3 Edwin John Hacker, Jr., MD, lives St. Louis, born Jan. 21, 1940 Ft. Branch, Ind., married Joan Barbara Reising June 12, 1965. 1 ch.

I-3-6-8-3-2-3-1 Elizabeth Reising, born Mar. 21, 1967.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey 1854

I-3-6-8-3 Alvina Esarey 1882

I-3-6-8-3-3 Clifford Illyes Lanman, born June 22, 1914, married Fernleah Kingsbury Wilkey, born Sept. 18, 1913; married Aug. 28, 1938 at Mt. Carmel. She was the daughter of Everett Earl and Ethel Glick Kingsbury. 4 ch: Laurence Henry, John Earl, Michel David and Florence E. Wilkey.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1 Florence Esther Wilkey Lanman, born Jan. 6, 1936, married Winifred Lauvon Leek, born Mar. 30, 1935. 6 ch: Jacqueline LaVone; Robert Eugene; Susie Marie; Charles Wayne; Terry Dale and Michael Steven.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-1 Jacqueline LaVone Leek, born Sept. 2, 1953.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-2 Robert Eugene Leek, born Aug. 10, 1954.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-3 Susie Marie Leek, born Mar. 16, 1956.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-4 Charles Wayne Leek, born Feb. 26, 1958.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-5 Terry Dale Leek, born Sept. 28, 1959.

I-3-6-8-3-3-1-6 Michael Steven Leek, born Jan. 29, 1961.

I-3-6-8-3-4 Enola Altha Lanman, born Oct. 30, 1915, Crawford Co., Ill., married Apr. 15, 1936 Charles Bernard Moeller, son of Clemenceau and Catherine Smith Moeller. Charles Bernard was born Mar. 25, 1916. 1 ch: Mary Katherine. Live R. 3, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

I-3-6-8-3-4-1 Mary Katherine Moeller (adopted), born July 2, 1946, married David Rigg, son of Hughes and Catherine Litheland Rigg; married Oct. 30, 1964. David was born Jan. 3, 1945. 1 ch: Karen Ann.

I-3-6-8-3-4-1-1 Karen Ann Rigg, born May 9, 1965.

I-3-6-8-3-5 John Calvin Lanman (in medical school, Ind. Univ.), born June 27, 1918 in Perry Co. Entered army Mar. 20, 1940; served 1-1/2 years in States and 3 years overseas in the Islands. Married Martha N. Lathan, dau. of Joseph and Eva Lathan, Jan. 12, 1946. Div., married (2) June 1, 1956 Milla Marie Ward, who was born Mar. 7, 1925, dau. of Orpha Edward and Daisy Leona Coffman Ward. 4 ch: Eva Jo, Robert Allen Bennett, Kandinice Brewer and Alan Jeffery. John Calvin was a Corp. at Camp San Luis Obispo, lived Martinsville, Ind.

I-3-6-8-3-5-1 Eva Jo Lanman, born Oct. 27, 1946, Princeton, Ind.

I-3-6-8-3-5-2 Robert Allen Bennett Lanman, born Jan. 3, 1942.

I-3-6-8-3-5-3 Kandinice Brewer Lanman, born Oct. 13, 1947.

I-3-6-8-3-5-4 Alan Jeffery Lanman, born July 7, 1957.

I-3-6-8-4 Curtis Esarey, born Mar. 14, 1883; died Apr. 2, 1885.

I-3-6-8-5 Phoebe Ellen Esarey, born Aug. 3, 1886; died Sept. 20, 1888.

I-3-6-8-6 Frederick Esarey, born Mar. 3, 1889; died Aug. 12, 1889.

I-3-6-8-7 Mary Victoria Esarey, born June 22, 1890; died Aug. 31, 1890.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey 1854

I-3-6-8-8 Walter Esarey, born June 23, 1892; died Nov. 19, 1947, married Lucinda C. Lanman, May 4, 1912 at Cannelton, Ind., dau. of James M. and Rebecca Lasher Lanman; sister of John B. Lanman (I-3-6-8-3). Lucinda was born Oct. 8, 1891; they live Star Route, Tell City, Ind. 8 ch: All born Bristow, Ind., Rebecca F., Edith L., Elsie B., Walter M., Catherine, Julia M., Dorothea R., and Murle W.

I-3-6-8-8-1 Rebecca F. Esarey, born Feb. 23, 1913, married Feb. 22, 1936 Stanley W. Rickenbaugh who was born Jan. 24, 1910. 3 ch: Robert L., Martha K., and Thanna L.

I-3-6-8-8-1-1 Robert Lee Rickenbaugh, born Sept. 22, 1936, married Apr. 21, 1958 Doris Laverne Hayden who was born Aug. 15, 1935. 2 ch: Robert Keith and Sherry Susan.

I-3-6-8-8-1-1-1 Robert Keith Rickenbaugh, born June 5, 1960.

I-3-6-8-8-1-1-2 Sherry Susan Rickenbaugh, born July 6, 1962.

I-3-6-8-8-1-2 Martha Karen Rickenbaugh, born Oct. 23, 1937, married Apr. 16, 1955 Darrell R. Pennington, who was born Oct. 23, 1937. 3 ch: John David, Ellen Sue and Steven Ray.

I-3-6-8-8-1-2-1 John David Pennington, born Aug. 25, 1956.

I-3-6-8-8-1-2-2 Ellen Sue Pennington, born Mar. 19, 1958.

I-3-6-8-8-1-2-3 Steven Ray Pennington, born Dec. 10, 1960.

I-3-6-8-8-1-3 Thanna Lois Rickenbaugh, born Oct. 14, 1939, Perry Co., married May 24, 1958 Albert Smith who was born Dec. 29, 1935. 3 ch: Jeffery Scot, Gregory Alan and Rebecca Lynn.

I-3-6-8-8-1-3-1 Jeffery Scot Smith, born Nov. 8, 1961.

I-3-6-8-8-1-3-2 Gregory Alan Smith, born Jan. 1, 1963.

I-3-6-8-8-1-3-3 Rebecca Lynn Smith, born Jan. 20, 1967.

I-3-6-8-8-2 Edith Lee Esarey, born Aug. 19, 1914; died Aug. 27, 1915.

I-3-6-8-8-3 Elsie B. Esarey, born Jan. 20, 1916, married Preston Irvin Fergason, who was born Feb. 24, 1917 in Franklin (Johnson Co.), Ind., divorced, married Homer McDaniel. Live Star Route, Tell City, Ind. 2 ch: Ruth Ann and Sandra Lee. M. H. McDaniel Mar. 30, 1949; he was born 7-5-1920.

I-3-6-8-8-3-1 Ruth Ann Fergason, born Apr. 27, 1937, married Sept. 15, 1956 Hubert Franklin Harpenau who was born July 1, 1933. 1 ch: Craig Kent.

I-3-6-8-8-3-1-1 Craig Kent Harpenau, born Jan. 30, 1959.

I-3-6-8-8-3-2 Sandra Lee Fergason, born Sept. 8, 1940; married June 20, 1959 Robert Alan Cassidy who was born Feb. 5, 1937. 2 ch: Bradley Alan and Brian Lee.

I-3-6-8-8-3-2-1 Bradley Alan Cassidy, born July 3, 1960.

I-3-6-8-8-3-2-2 Brian Lee Cassidy, born June 30, 1963.

I-3-6-8-8-4 Walter M. Esarey, born Nov. 26, 1919; in service Feb. 4, 1942; killed in Germany Feb. 26, 1945.

I-3-6-8-8-5 Catherine Esarey, born June 27, 1923, died June 27, 1923.

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1-3-6-8-8-4 Walter McClellan Esarey, 3255609 Sgt. inducted into the army at Indianapolis; sent to Ft. Knox, Ky. for training Feb. 3, 1942 Co. E 32nd Armored Rgt. Wounded in Germany in action and died Feb. 26, 1945. Buried Henry Chappel Cemetery in Belgium.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey 1854

I-3-6-8-8 Walter Esarey 1892

I-3-6-8-8-6 Julia Mae Esarey, born June 15, 1925; married Nov. 26, 1949 Dallas Gabriel LeMaire who was born June 2, 1925. 1 ch: Duane Patrick.

I-3-6-8-8-6-1 Duane Patrick LeMaire, born Feb. 13, 1961 (Adopted).

I-3-6-8-8-7 Dorothea Ruth Esarey, born Feb. 21, 1927; married June 14, 1949 William H. Pierrard who was born Mar. 14, 1926. 2 ch: Cynthia Kay and Janet Sue.

I-3-6-8-8-7-1 Cynthia Kay Pierrard, born Jan. 20, 1953.

I-3-6-8-8-7-2 Janet Sue Pierrard, born Mar. 1, 1955.

I-3-6-8-8-8 Murl William Esarey, born Mar. 12, 1929, married Aug. 27, 1955 Rosella Silverthorn who was born Jan. 5, 1932. 1 ch: Neal Bruce.

I-3-6-8-8-8-1 Neal Bruce Esarey, born July 6, 1957.

I-3-6-8-9 John William Esarey, born Sept. 12, 1896, Bristow, Ind., married Eva Jones June 15, 1918 at Peoria, Ill., dau. of Chaney and Matilda Allen Jones. She was born July 23, 1895; live at Bristow on the I. N. Van Winkle farm. 3 ch: Louella B. and Allen N. and Gilbert B. Star Route, Troy, Ind., 47588.

I-3-6-8-9-1 Louella B. Esarey, born Dec. 27, 1921, married Lowell King 1937. He teaches Tell City. Live 402 17th St., Tell City. 6 ch: James, Curtis, Ralph, Michael, Edward and David Wayne.

I-3-6-8-9-1-1 James King, born Aug. 28, 1938, married Eugenia Holman 1961. 4 ch: Michelle Lynn, Kevin, Brian Timothy and Carol Rene, lives 2644 W. Albany Ave., Chicago, 60047.

I-3-6-8-9-1-1-1 Michelle Lynn King, born Feb. 22, 1962.

I-3-6-8-9-1-1-2 Kevin King, born July 15, 1963. Michael Kevin.

I-3-6-8-9-1-1-3 Brian Timothy, born Oct. 4, 1964. Brian Timothy King.

I-3-6-8-9-1-1-4 Carol Rene King, born May 11, 1967.

I-3-6-8-9-1-2 Curtis King, born July 25, 1941; in army.

I-3-6-8-9-1-3 Ralph King, born July 5, 1943; in college, married Theodorea Sue Werne Aug. 21, 1965. 1 ch: Todd Carlton.

I-3-6-8-9-1-3-1 Todd Carlton King, born Oct. 8, 1966.

I-3-6-8-9-1-4 Michael King, born Feb. 19, 1947.

I-3-6-8-9-1-5 Edward King, born July 14, 1950.

I-3-6-8-9-1-6 David Wayne King, born Sept. 3, 1961.

I-3-6-8-9-2 Allen J. Esarey, born Oct. 21, 1924, Bristow, lives on a farm by John Wm. Esarey, Star Route, Troy., married Alberta Bruggenschmidt in 1948. 4 ch: Kathy, Gary, Mary Lee and Patricia.

I-3-6-8-9-2-1 Kathy Esarey, born Mar. 30, 1950.

I-3-6-8-9-2-2 Gary Esarey, born July 20, 1951.

I-3-6-8-9-2-3 Mary Lee Esarey, born Sept. 1, 1954.

I-3-6-8-9-2-4 Patricia Esarey, born Apr. 1, 1958.



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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

1-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey 1854

1-3-6-8-9 ~~Levella~~ B. Esarey 1921 *John William*

1-3-6-8-9-3 Gilbert B. Esarey, born July 20, 1933; lives Bristow; works for Cannelton Sewer Pipe Co., married Ruth Harpenau 1952. 8 ch: Betty, Matthew, Rita, Mark, John, Joe, Cletus and Rosana.

1-3-6-8-9-3-1 Betty Esarey, born Nov. 15, 1953.

1-3-6-8-9-3-2 Mathew Esarey, born Nov. 30, 1954.

1-3-6-8-9-3-3 Rita Esarey, born Mar. 16, 1956.

1-3-6-8-9-3-4 Mark Esarey, born June 8, 1957.

1-3-6-8-9-3-5 John Esarey, born July 30, 1958.

1-3-6-8-9-3-6 Joe Esarey, born Sept. 10, 1959.

1-3-6-8-9-3-7 Cletus Esarey, born Sept. 12, 1961.

1-3-6-8-9-3-8 Rosana Esarey, born Nov. 3, 1964.

1-3-6-9 Jesse Benjamin Esarey, born Jan. 19, 1857, died May 14, 1928 at Alexandria, Ind., married Annie Marie Cassidy Sprinkle in a Protestant service at Bristow July 2, 1882 and a Catholic Service at St. Croix Jan. 10, 1883. She was born Apr. 4, 1857, they lived until about 1870 at Louisville, then moved to Alexandria where Jesse died. Annie had a son by her first marriage, Claude Martin Sprinkle, born Nov. 6, 1878, died Aug. 21, 1902. Annie died Mar. 25, 1916. 4 ch: Claude Martin, Albert Oscar, Ethel Mary and Jesse David.

1-3-6-9-1 Claude Martin Sprinkle, born Nov. 6, 1878; died Aug. 21, 1902.

1-3-6-9-2 Albert Oscar Esarey, born Oct. 24, 1883; married Viola Goldie Maynard Dec. 22, 1906; she was born Nov. 13, 1887; dau. of Andrew Jackson and Susan Pierce Maynard. Albert lived 2319 Filmore St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Goldie married.....Weaver and lived 412 Central Ave., Alexandria, Ind. with the children. 2 ch: Bertha May and Helen Mable.

1-3-6-9-2-1 Bertha May Esarey, born Oct. 1, 1907, married Edward Dicknell Mar. 14, 1926; divorced Mar. 7, 1931. 4 ch: all died.

1-3-6-9-2-2 Helen Mable Esarey, born Nov. 26, 1910, married Frank Whipple Oct. 4, 1930, son of Edward and Blanche Cox Whipple.

1-3-6-9-3 Jesse David Esarey, born Feb. 23, 1888; killed by a freight train at Fairmount, Ind. Feb. 8, 1911.

1-3-6-9-4 Ethel Mary Esarey, born Nov. 9, 1890, married Jack Mann Feb. 10, 1915; son of Charles Frederick Mann. They lived 6440 San Vincente Blvd., Los Angeles and then 1417 S. 6th, Louisville, Ky.

I-3-6-10 Susannah Esarey, born Aug. 20, 1859, died Jan. 18, 1931. Married John William Frakes, born Oct. 7, 1857; died Feb. 15, 1931. John William was the son of Thomas (born Nov. 30, 1834, died Sept. 8, 1902 and Lucinda Waller Frakes, born May 14, 1834, died Oct. 20, 1857), a half brother of Benjamin Thomas Frakes (I-3-6-2-3). He was an uncle of John Shoemaker Frakes (I-3-4-2), of James Shacklett Frakes (I-3-4-3) and of Grayson Frakes (I-3-4-4). They lived on the farm adjoining her father's until about 1890; thence to the Benjamin Carmickle farm (I-3-10) and about 1915 moved to Branchville to the old Jonathan Davis Esarey homestead where Susannah died Jan. 18, 1931 and John died Feb. 15, 1931. 6 ch: all born at Branchville: Bertha Luella, Arthur Elmer, Hettie May, Jesse Clark, Ida Pearl, Mary Isabelle.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook (and this is Ann Frakes, the clipping pasted in by someone else). Susanna Esarey Frakes, daughter of Jesse C. and Susannah Esarey was born at Branchville, Indiana Aug. 20, 1859, and departed this life January 18, 1931 aged 71 years, 4 months and 29 days. She was married to John W. Frakes Feb. 16, 1881 and to this union were born six children, namely: Bertha L., Arthur E., Hettie M., Jesse C., Ida P., and Mary I. Four children preceded her in death. Those surviving are Arthur E. Frakes of Shoals, Indiana, and Ida P. Rissler of New Albany, Ind. She united with the Methodist Church at an early age and has since lived a faithful and consistent Christian life, rearing her children in a Christian home. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge at Branchville. Aunt Anna as most everyone called her, was a faithful wife and mother, and a neighbor who was always ready to help in time of need. In the past few years through sickness in her family her cross has been heavy but never a murmur from her in her trials which she bore with a smile. Besides her loving husband and two children, she leaves ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two brothers, Felix E. Esarey of Branchville and James Esarey of Grantburg, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Ellen Ewing of Vincennes, Indiana and many other relatives and friends to mourn her sudden departure.

Aunt Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: This scrapbook is just about the only thing pertaining to the history of the Esarey family which did not burn in the house of Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr. It is in the possession of a grandson, Kenneth Rissler, through whose kindness it was allowed to be copied. Thank you very much, Cousin Kenneth.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: John W. Frakes, son of Thomas B. and Lucinda Walker Frakes was born October 7, 1857, died February 15, 1931, aged 73 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was married to Susannah Esarey Feb. 16, 1881, who preceded him in death four weeks ago. To this union were born 6 children, namely: Bertha L., Arthur E., Nettie M., Jesse C., Ida P., and Mary I. Those surviving are Arthur E. Frakes of Shoals, Indiana and Ida P. Rissler of New Albany, Ind. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years, also a member of the Masonic and Star Lodges of Branchville, Ind. Besides two children he leaves 10 grandchildren, one half-brother, Sherman Frakes of Owensboro, Ky., one half-sister, Lucy Kuntz of St. Louis, Mo. and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. L. Statler of the Branchville, M. E. Church Feb. 16th; burial at the Branchville cemetery.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

I-3-6-10 Susannah Esarey 1859

I-3-6-10-1 Bertha Luella Frakes, born Dec. 1, 1881; died Mar. 8, 1882.

I-3-6-10-2 Arthur Elmer Frakes, born Jan. 19, 1883; married Ada May Prather, Sept. 3, 1903 at Bedford, Ind. He died of heart trouble Sept., 1957. Ada was born Lancaster, Ky., May 17, 1889, daughter of James and Elizabeth Crother Prather. They lived Loogoo'-tee, Ind. for ten years, 405 Wood St. 6 ch: Mary Elizabeth, William Aubrey, Audrey Pearl, Harold, Elmer, Eva June and Bruce Donald.

I-3-6-10-2-1 Mary Elizabeth Frakes, born Jan. 19, 1910, Branchville, married Horace Gaither. 1 ch: Bette Jean.

I-3-6-10-2-1-1 Bette Jean Gaither, born June 27, 1925; married Arthur D. Martin. 1 ch: Cheryloun.

I-3-6-10-2-1-1-1 Cheryloun Martin, born Jan. 1, 1945.

I-3-6-10-2-2 William Aubrey Frakes, born Mar. 14, 1911 at Louisville, Ky., married Dorothy Chapman. William A. Frakes, Troop C 7th Cavalry; 1st Cavalry Div. First in Manila and first in Tokyo. Bronze Star, purple heart, 6 battle stars. 1 ch: Carolyn Sue.

I-3-6-10-2-2-1 Carolyn Sue Frakes, born Oct. 7, 1941.

I-3-6-10-2-3 Audrey Pearl Frakes, born June 29, 1913 at Branchville, married Theodore Melvin.

I-3-6-10-2-4 Harold Elmer Frakes, born Apr. 28, 1915, Branchville, served 4 years 4 mos. with 450th Base Unit Airforce. Married Chloe Farmer.

I-3-6-10-2-5 Eva June Frakes, born Oct. 23, 1923, Indian Springs; married Henry Dwyer who was killed Salerno, Italy, Sept. 11, 1943 on the Cruiser Savannah. She later married Arthur Ballance.

I-3-6-10-2-6 Bruce Donald Frakes, born May 16, 1926, Indian Springs, was on Aircraft Carrier Coral Seas 3 years, 3 mos. Later named Anzio as radioman; enlisted at 16 in Army of occupation, Frankfurt, Germany; Hdqs. & service Co. 2-1/2 years; 11 battle stars.

I-3-6-10-3 Hettie May Frakes, born Feb. 5, 1885, died Mar. 29, 1885.

I-3-6-10-4 Jesse Clark Frakes, born May 7, 1886, died June 10, 1886.

I-3-6-10-5 Ida Pearl Frakes, born Jan. 23, 1889; married Charles T. Rissler July 29, 1917 at New Albany, son of Charles Rissler of Corydon Junction. Lived 1348 Minton Dr., New Albany, Ind. 4 ch: Kenneth Leo, Thelma Lee, Susannah Matilda and Mary Lucille.

I-3-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Leo Rissler, born Nov. 9, 1920 at Branchville.

I-3-6-10-5-2 Thelma Lee Rissler, born July 13, 1922, New Albany.

I-3-6-10-5-3 Susannah Matilda Rissler, born Aug. 10, 1924, New Albany.

I-3-6-10-5-4 Mary Lucille Rissler, born Jan. 28, 1928, New Albany.

I-3-6-10-6 Mary Isabelle (Mamie) Frakes, born Oct. 28, 1892, died Dec. 1, 1906.

From Aunt Ann's Scrapbook: "Mamie Frakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frakes, died at her home near Branchville, on Saturday night about 9 o'clock December 1, 1906. Mamie was taken down with typhoid on Friday, Sept. 21st and struggled bravely for life

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- 1-3-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Leo Rissler, born Nov. 9, 1920 at Branchville, Ind. (2) married  
Wilhelminia Ward Dec. 1, 1953, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of Leopold,  
Ind. Lives 110 Eleventh St., Tell City, Ind. 2 ch: Kenneth William and Gail Lynn.
- 1-3-6-10-5-1-1 Kenneth William Rissler, born Phoenix, Ariz. Apr. 4, 1947.
- 1-3-6-10-5-1-2 Gail Lynn Rissler, born Evansville, Ind. Jan. 1, 1958.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4 Mary Lucile Rissler, born Jan. 28, 1928, New Albany, Ind., married W. Eugene  
Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Watkins of Grayson Co., Ky. June 28, 1947 in  
New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Donna and Kenneth.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4-1 Donna Watkins, born Feb. 6, 1948.
- 1-3-6-10-5-4-2 Kenneth Watkins, born Aug. 21, 1950; killed in a motorcycle accident in  
New Albany May 25, 1967.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2 Thelma Lee Rissler, born July 13, 1922, New Albany, Ind., married Louis Gar-  
zillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garzillo in Trenton, N. J. Feb. 17, 1944. 3 ch:  
Linda, Carol Ann and Robert. Live 229 Elmore Ave., Trenton, N. J., 08619.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-1 Linda Garzillo, born Nov. 18, 1944 in New Albany, Ind., married Melvin  
Cumbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cumbus of Florahome, Florida Sept. 18, 1965  
in Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-2 Carol Ann Garzillo, born Feb. 14, 1953, Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-2-3 Robert Garzillo, born Feb. 20, 1959, Trenton, N.J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-3 Susanne Rissler (Susannah Matilda) born Aug. 10, 1924, New Albany, Ind.,  
married Maurice Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowen Apr. 26, 1953 in  
Trenton, N. J. 1 ch: Brian Charles. Maurice died May 4, 1963, in Trenton, N. J.
- 1-3-6-10-5-3-1 Brian Charles Gowen, born Dec. 19, 1958, Trenton, N. J.

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I-3-6-10-6 Mary Isabelle Frakes 1892

for ten long weeks. Other complications followed and at last her vital powers being entirely exhausted, poor Mamie had to yield to the Grim Monster - Death. Mamie was a sweet, cheerful, sunny tempered child, and everyone who knew her was her friend. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carmichael at Branchville church on Monday morning and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Walker cemetery. The funeral was one among the most largely attended ever held at this place. Friends from far and near were there. She was about one month past 14 years of age, and besides her parents Mamie is survived by one brother Elmer and one sister Ida. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow."

Letter of Lily Esarey Jones June 29, 1967: Pearl Harpe Esarey died about 18 years ago. Marion Esarey still living...will be 90 Sept. 13. He lives at Milltown. Marion had four boys: the oldest Gerald died several years ago from a heart attack, so did George Senn and Perry Esarey, Philip's younger son, also William Gaither. Write Margarete Esarey, Branchville. Constance Carr is in Indianapolis and all her girls are married there. One of Marion's sons married an Ellen in Ohio and made a career of the army. Roland Senn's address is Marengo, R. R. 2. Cecil Maude's daughter married a Melton and he died. She married Lou Babcock and they live 1117 Burton Ave., New Albany. Robert Lee Melton, Cecil's son, lives in New Albany. George Senn married but had no children; married Grace Allen. Marion Gaither lives in Birdseye, one dau. Rillia. Jim and children are buried in Eckerty cemetery not far from our baby. Mary Jewell Gaither (Rilla's youngest) married Lafe Sprinkle. She and dau. Beth live at 45 N. Tremont St., Indianapolis. Lafe died over a year ago. Betty Lee Ash died about 4 years ago. Jesse and Martha Harpe lost their only son in the second World War and Jesse gave up and soon died. Jack Gaither lives 6415 Winthrop, Detroit, Mich., 48228. Marion Gaither lives in Birdseye, one daughter Rillia. Bettie Ash's daughter, Martha Evelyn married Ballard Keeling in Louisville and they own a supermarket in Underwood, Ind. It isn't far from Louisville nor Seymour, Ind. Martha's only child was married a year next month. She always comes to see us Memorial Day. William Gaither married Hattie Cummings and his children are Ora Rae, married Amos Mitchell; they and Hattie and a younger daughter Susie live in Eckerty. Michael is Hattie and William's son. He was at Ft. Sill, Okla. the last I knew. He had been in the army a number of years.....State Reily's name may have been Indiana or Anastasia (I once had a neighbor by the latter name, they called her Stacia). I know several Dana's that is their real name.

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783  
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1-3-6-11 James Hughes Esarey, born July 19, 1861; died Aug. 15, 1948, married Sarah Jane Reason, Oct. 29, 1884; they lived on a farm about three miles north of Branchville until Sarah died. He married (2) Rosa E. Brown, daughter of Jonathan Brown. They lived near Huntingburg until they moved to a farm near Brantsburg, Ind. Rosa was found died in bed Jan. 17, 1949. 5 ch: Emma Florence, Nolan, Charles Coin, Jesse William and Danzell Jewell.

1-3-6-11-1 Emma Florence Esarey, born Aug. 19, 1886, married Guy McPherson. They lived 1204 Nagel Ave., New Albany.

1-3-6-11-2 Nolan Esarey, born July 29, 1897; married Myrtle Rainey, dau. of Charles Rainey. Lived Eckerty, Ind. 1 ch: Forest Paul.

1-3-6-11-2-1 Forest Paul Esarey, born and died Jan. 11, 1926.

1-3-6-11-3 Charles Coin Esarey, born Apr. 1, 1904, married Ritta Marie Galob June 8, 1922, dau. of Matthew Galob of Canton, Ohio. Lived Marion, Ind. 1 son = Fattie

1-3-6-11-4 Jesse William Esarey, born and died Mar. 11, 1911.

1-3-6-11-5 Danzell Jewell Esarey, born Aug. 20, 1915, married Russell Hanger Apr. 22, 1931, son of James Hanger of Curby, Indiana. They lived 330 E. 13th St., Indianapolis.

1-3-6-12 William Darlington Esarey, born May 14, 1866, died Dec. 15, 1923, married Ella Little of Leopold Sept. 2, 1891; they lived at Louisville. 2 ch: Son and Nellie.

1-3-6-12-1 Son unnamed; died in infancy. a. Nellie Esarey.

1-3-7 Felix Esarey, born June 13, 1819, died Oct. 25, 1851 of cholera after bringing a flatboat back from New Orleans. Unmarried. Lived with his father at Branchville and with his sister Mary Shircliffe.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: William D. Esarey, was born in Branchville, Perry County, Indiana on May 14, 1866. He came to Louisville in the year 1889 and was employed by the Street Railway company. In 1891 he was married to Miss Ella Little on Sept. 2. In 1900 he was taken ill and never fully recovered, suffering for twenty-three years until he departed this life at 6:30 o'clock on December 15, 1923 at the age of fifty-seven years, seven months and one day. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on December 18, 1923 at 2:00 P.M. The bereaved are his wife, Ella (nee Little) and his daughter Nellie, three sisters and five brothers. May God give to these bereaved His peace and comfort, and take unto Himself the departed.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey 1817

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From clipping from County Democrat: Obituary. James H. Esarey, Grantsburg. James-Hugh Esarey, son of Jessie and Susannah Esarey was born July 19, 1861, and died August 13, at the age of 87 years (it would be 1948). On October 29, 1894 he was married to Sarah Reasor, who preceded him in death. To this union one daughter was born. He later was married to Rosa Brown and to this union four children were born. A son, Jessie William, died in infancy.

Survivors are his wife, four children, Emma McPhearson, of New Albany, Nolan Esarey, of Eckerty, Charles Esarey of Marion, and Jewell Hanger of Indianapolis, also six grandchildren. He was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Union Chapel, with burial in the church cemetery. Leonard Cummins, of English was in charge.

"We've lost our darling Dad  
Our hearts are torn apart.  
To think that Dad has gone away,  
Sure makes the tear drops start.  
We once were all so happy,  
Our hearts were light and free  
If we could have him back again  
How happy we would be.  
But we know he's gone forever  
He's left this world behind  
But we will always remember  
He'll never leave our minds.

In Co. G of the 81st Ind. were William N. Sprinkle, Michael G. Sprinkle, Elisha Sprinkle (killed at Chicamaugua Sept. 30, 1863), William Sprinkle in Co. F of 26th Ind., In Company G of the 53rd Ind. were Anthony H. Sprinkle, Benjamin Sprinkle, Thomas Sprinkle and George W. Sprinkle.

Letter of George William Butt, "John Sprinkle born North Carolina, 1804, Sept. 9, died, 1839 Meade County, Ky. George William has his picture. He was married in Meade Co., Ky. Oct. 18, 1827 to Mary (Polly Willett). John was the 2nd of a family of 18 children. He was an uncle of Alma Sprinkle's father, John W. Sprinkle and brother of George and Thomas and Aden Sprinkle who (Aden) married Christina Springer. Nine of the children account for 49 grandchildren: America who married Riley Figgins, 9 ch.; Geo. Washington Sprinkle who married Sarah Dayer (I adopted); Sarah Ann who married John Wesley Walker, 7 ch.; Nancy Jane who married Capt. John Goad and Joseph D. Elliott, 5; Elizabeth Betty Sprinkle who married Sol C. Snyder 6 ch.; Wm. Maxfield (Soldier Bill) Sprinkle who married Martha Louise Reily, 5 ch.; Twins born and died 1842; Polly (Mary Eleanor) Sprinkle who married James Aaron Butt 10 ch.; John Sprinkle, Jr. who married Mary Ann Weedman, 7 ch."

Letter from Alma Sprinkle Eubanks, June 26, 1929: Michael H. Sprinkle who married Barbara Ellen Ewing was the son of Aden Sprinkle (b. 1838, d. 1910) and Sarah Lampkins of Ky. William Sprinkle, father of Aden was born in Yadkin Co., N. C. and moved to southern Indiana the same year Lincoln's father moved to Lincoln station.

I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey, born Jan. 14, 1821; died Oct. 7, 1871; married Clarissa Lasher Nov. 28, 1843; she was born Sept. 19, 1821; died July 23, 1878; dau. of James Lasher and Clarissa Comstock. Jacob Lasher, grandfather of Clarissa, a Baptist minister, performed the marriage ceremony. This Jacob Lasher married Betty Comstock Aug. 4, 1819. He served under Jackson at New Orleans. Two months later the same performed a like ceremony for Isaiah's father, Jonathan Davis Esarey and Frances Hammack, Nov. 21. Preceding this he had officiated at the marriage of Isaiah's sister, Nancy to Benjamin Carmickle. They lived on a farm about eight miles west of Branchville on Middle Fork of Anderson River. Isaiah Horton served in Company G 53rd Infantry Ind. Vols. in the Civil War. They had 11 children. On the clerks' record at Cannelton, Ind. where they were married, her name is written "Catherine". The license was taken out Nov. 24 and returned Jan. 13, 1844. Ch: James, Jonathan D., Jacob Lasher, Mary Elizabeth, William M., Henry, Daniel B., Sarah S., Isaiah Jeremiah, Rebecca C. and Charles Dacy.

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, 20: "James Lasher, a native of Pennsylvania, who had served under General Harrison in the war of 1812, and had laid the foundation of the Perry County Court House and Jail at Rome about 1820-22 was married there to Elizabeth Comstock, (born in Kentucky) by whom he was the father of ten children, eight living to maturity: Abraham, Clarissa married to I. H. Esarey, Isaac, Rebecca married to Calvin Drysdale, Jacob, Elizabeth married Samuel Aders, Daniel, and Mary married to Louis W. Goble. Abraham Lasher, a native of Bullitt County, Kentucky, born July 11, 1823 was married June 16, 1844, to Sarah, daughter of John and Martha (Thrasher) Lanman, ten children being born to this union. Following her death, he took as his second wife, Sarah, dau. of William and Rachel (Litherland) Bennett, who bore him nine children. Nineteen grandchildren in only one branch of the second generation suffice to show that the Lasher lineage cannot be carried further within the limits of ordinary chapter."

I-3-8-1 James Esarey, born Oct. 14, 1844; died Aug. 20, 1913 at Alton, buried Walker cemetery, Branchville, married Sarah Emeline Deen Oct. 14, 1867; dau. of Richard and Christine Springer Deen, and sister of Thomas J. Deen (I-3-4-2-2). They lived on the Peter Shaver farm about two miles northeast of Branchville until about 1900 when they moved to near Alton, Ind., where both died. They had 10 children: Nettie J., Henry, Richard Deen, Catherine, Verilla, infant, Isaiah Horton, Lewis M., Mary R., and Thirza. Sarah Emmeline Deen was born Oct. 2, 1843 and died Oct. 9, 1923. de la Hunt, History of Perry County: p. 24: "In 1815 William Deen came across from Kentucky and in the same section (Section 18, Township 4, South; Range 1 West then Warrick County, Entered also by Robert Walker) took up land which has never (1916) passed out of the family during a hundred years, but is owned and occupied in 1915 by his great-grandson, Thomas J. Deen. He also entered land in Union Township, on which were some interesting earth works, remains of the Indians, or of the Mound Builders, which Time has long since obliterated."



From Perry County Cannelton News: One of the landmarks of the county is the old Springer house near Magnet, built in 1813, three years before Indiana became a state and five years before work started on the old log courthouse at Rome. The old log structure now owned by Bill Ramsey of Derby was built by the Rev. Joseph Springer, a Methodist circuit rider, who held church services in the upstairs and also classes for school children and a grocery store within the house. Features of the house, which is still in good condition, are the heavy walnut doors, the circular staircase and the huge fireplaces. The timber of the house was cut from the farm and cut at a sawmill at Tipsaw Mill. The original structure had six large rooms, but several additions have been made from time to time. Former owner of the property was Mrs. Anna J. Martin who said the property had changed hands only three times according to her abstract. The Rev. Mr. Springer built it and owned the several hundred acres of rolling land on which it stood. He sold it to Dow Hatfield and at the Hatfield's death his widow sold it to Victor Humbert. The Martins bought it in 1903 and were residing there in 1950. Tradition has it that the Lincoln family slept there in 1816 when they were enroute to Spencer County to make their home."

From Tell City News, Apr. 14, 1950: "Mrs. Anna J. Martin owns an old log house near Magnet. It is probably the oldest structure in the county. It was built in 1813, three years before Indiana became a state, and seven years before the courthouse was built at Rome, by Rev. Joseph Springer, a Methodist circuit rider. The house is situated on 175 acres of rolling farm land. Judging from the appearance and the well preserved log sills and solid rafters, the house will last a couple of centuries longer as there are no signs of wear. There were 6 rooms in the original house, part of which have been sealed and plastered. The Rev. Mr. Springer reserved the upstairs for church services, and the first floor served as a general store. Mr. Springer was probably the earliest minister in eastern Perry County. He rode through the country-side, and established the Springer School House, one of the most conspicuous school buildings in the locality. The minister is buried in a little cemetery not far from the log house. Approximately 300 bodies have been laid to rest there according to Mrs. Martin who said that Louis James made an inspection of the graveyard. There are many headstones and tombstones with inscriptions which are rather difficult to decipher. Included are youths of 17 and 18 and a number of babies. The doors are of solid walnut put together with wooden pins and the circular staircase would attract attention anywhere. The huge fireplaces which connect with the chimneys, were large enough to provide a means of cooking the family meals and the brick in the chimneys was doubtless made by hand. Tradition has it that Lincoln slept here. The farm and log house have changed owners only three times.....Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mike Jacobs and an aunt of congressman Andrew Jacobs. She has two daughters, Miss Philomena Martin and Mrs. Josephine Cross, the latter of Corpus Christi, Texas, and two sons, John of Linwood, Kansas, and Elmer of Kansas City, Mo. Also 6 grandchildren.

de la Hunt p. 24: William Deen and his wife, Mary Hardin, were the parents of only three children, William, Stephen and Richard. William Deen, II, married Ary Shirley and had 10 children; and Richard married Christina Springer and had eleven. Joshua their first born, married Helena, daughter of William and Rachel (Shoemaker) Reilly and through one of their four children, Robert L., who married eveline Frakes, the Deen line has now been carried two

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generations further, to the seventh. The custom of intermarriage was duly honored among the other children of Richard and Christina (Springer) Deen, John H. and Mary C. marrying respectively, Martha and Asbury Walker (ten children resulting from the former of these unions). Mar-enda married Edward McNaughton; William H. married Tilla Dahl; Richard W. married Sarah Darlington; while Oil township connections is immediately indicated by the respective marriages of Emmeline and James Esarey, Minerva to Cyrus Holmes, and Thomas J. (the youngest) to Sarepta Frakes."

Ibid p. 30: The first cause tried in Perry County was *Indiana Territory vs. John Cooper* for assault and battery on Daniel Weathers. The first jury was called: Dade Connor, William Cummings, Richard Deen, John Farris, James Faulkenborough, Joseph Hanks, Daniel Hazel, Daniel McLaughlin, Daniel Taylor and John Weatherholt.

Ibid p. 83: Oil Township's first teacher is said to have been James Reily, a man of exceptionally good education for his time, who had located there in 1817, but it is not definitely known just where he taught, nor where the first religious worship was conducted. Probably both were held in private homes. Reily also taught a night session, known as a "grammar school" at which many adult pupils attended. Among his patrons of different ages were members of the Deen, Esarey, Ewing, Faulkenborough, Frakes, Walker and Willett families.

Ibid, 118: "The first regular organization (other than religious) recorded in Perry County was 'The Flint Island Lyceum' whose initial meeting was held January 19, 1843, its preamble then adopted stated that: 'We the citizens of Perry County, Indiana, being desirous of literary improvement and the dissemination of useful knowledge, agree to form ourselves into a literary society'. W. A. T. Blakeburn was chosen permanent president, and Israel Stevenson, secretary. Among the others signing the constitution and by-laws appeared the names of William Stark Minor, Jonathan D. Esarey, J. H. Esarey, Fielding Deen, Joseph Deen, J. E. Springer, John Peckenpough, Richard Myers, William Myers, I. W. Myers, James Myers, William Figgins, Reily Figgins, W. L. Sapp, William Hatfield, Joseph McFall, Wesley Riddle, Stephen Martin, Andrew Gilliland, Thomas A. Gilliland, J. A. Gilliland."

Ibid, p. 272: "Branchville Lodge No. 496 F. and A. M. was chartered in 1873 with John S. Frakes, W.M.; Hiram Esarey, Jasper Deen, James S. Frakes, John H. Deen, John D. Carr and Absalom C. Miller as charter members."

de la Hunt, *Perry County History*, p. 23: "One of John and Sarah Clark Esarey's sons was Jonathan Davis who married Sarah Shaver, a daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Allen) Shaver, whose brother Peter Shaver married an Esarey daughter, thus early beginning the complication of intermarriages following ever since."

Ibid p. 50: In the northern portion of the county but two Revolutionary graves have been located. Thomas Rhodes was said to have served with the army of General Gates. He came into Oil Township as a homeless man, and was cared for by the family of James Reily, the pioneer, among whom he died. A plot of ground on his farm had been set apart and given to the

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public by James Reily, as a free burying ground, but Rhodes' was the first interment ever made on the spot and the only one, as the cemetery was located a little later at what is now known as the "Walker Grave-yard". Joshua Deen who married Helena, daughter of James and Catherine Ewing (Jamison) Reily and purchased the farm from the Reily heirs cleared the ground originally proposed for a cemetery and cared for it as long as he lived there, cutting the name of Thomas Rhodes on a large tree at the head of the grave. He later removed to Pike County, and James Goldman, is now (1915) owner of the property. The second Revolutionary grave referred to as in Oil Township is that of Jacob Shaver, buried in the Oil Creek Cemetery about a mile northwest of Asbury Meeting-House. He had married Nancy Allen, an own cousin to General Ethan Allen, the hero of Fort Ticonderoga, and their daughter Sarah was the wife of Jonathan D. Esarey, with whom the Shavers came into Perry County in the second decade of the Nineteenth Century.

- 1-3-8-1-1 Nettie M. Esarey, born Oct. 27, 1870; died Oct. 9, 1923.
- 1-3-8-1-2 Henry Esarey, born Mar. 1, 1872; lived English, Ind.
- 1-3-8-1-3 Richard Deen Esarey, born Oct. 21, 1873, died Feb. 3, 1928; lived in Missouri; married Anna Mae Barks Jan. 5, 1913, dau. of Adam Barks who was born Jan. 10, 1855, and Sarah Caroline Barks, born Dec. 13, 1857; Anna Mae was born Feb. 17, 1886, died Dec. 18, 1962; lived McGee, Missouri. 6 ch: Albert Daniel, Sarah Edna, Stella Catherine, William Deen, Curtis Adam and Edith Elizabeth.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1 Albert Daniel Esarey, born Nov. 8, 1913, married Ila Mae Powell, Nov. 28, 1936, lives R. 1, Jerseyville, Ill., 62052. Ila Mae was born Sept. 25, 1913 at Zelma, Missouri. 4 ch: Alberta Mae, Franklin Deen, Donald Roy and Kathryn Ann.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-1 Alberta Mae Esarey, born Sept. 18, 1937; married James Allen Smith Mar. 4, 1957; divorced. 4 ch: Douglas Albert, Alberta Evan, Margaret Lucille and Clara Bell.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-1-1 Douglas Albert Smith, born Jan. 14, 1958.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-1-2 Alberta Evan Smith, born Dec. 27, 1958.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-1-3 Margaret Lucille Smith, born Feb. 2, 1959.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-1-4 Clara Bell Smith, born Sept. 13, 1961.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-2 Franklin Dean Esarey, born July 23, 1947; lived 1304 Neuring St., Austin, Tex., 78704; in Airforce now; married Karen Mae Barnes, Feb. 10, 1967; enlisted June 7, 1966.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-3 Donald Roy Esarey, born May 19, 1950.
- 1-3-7-1-3-1-4 Kathryn Ann Esarey, born June 25, 1951.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2 Sarah Edna Esarey, born Jan. 18, 1916, married Roy Elmer Scowden Mar. 29, 1935. He was born Oct. 23, 1903; live Lownden, Missouri. 5 ch: Lloyd Edward, Floyd Elmer, Harold Lee, Glenda Sue and James Lowell.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2-1 Lloyd Edward Scowden, born Dec. 8, 1935.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2-2 Floyd Elmer Scowden, born Nov. 9, 1937.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2-3 Harold Lee Scowden, born Jan. 17, 1942.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2-4 Glenda Sue Scowden, born Jan. 21, 1948, married July 30, 1967 Frank Shimell.
- 1-3-7-1-3-2-5 James Lowell Scowden, born July 18, 1950.

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I-3-8-1-3 Richard Deen Esarey 1873

I-3-8-1-3-3 Stella Catherine Esarey, born Nov. 28, 1917, married Elvis Buford Castephens, July 24, 1936. He was born Feb. 16, 1915. Lives Holcomb, Missouri, 63852. 2 ch: Mary Lucille and Buford Dorse.

I-3-8-1-3-3-1 Mary Lucille Castephens, born April 24, 1937; married Herman Liles, Jr. Aug. 24, 1957. 2 ch: Kenneth Delane and David Wayne.

I-3-8-1-3-3-1-1 Kenneth Delane Liles, born July 19, 1960.

I-3-8-1-3-3-1-2 David Wayne Liles, born Sept. 26, 1964.

I-3-8-1-3-3-2 Buford Dorse Castephens, born June 3, 1939, married Shirley Hill May 9, 1964; 2 ch: Judy Ann and Buford Dorse, Jr.

I-3-8-1-3-3-2-1 Judy Ann Castephens, born Feb. 17, 1965.

I-3-8-1-3-3-2-2 Buford Dorse, Jr., born July 30, 1966.

I-3-8-1-3-4 William Deen Esarey, born Dec. 13, 1921; in service Jan. 30, 1945 to June 4, 1946; unm., lives R. 1, Linden, Missouri, 63759.

I-3-8-1-3-5 Curtis Adam Esarey, born Nov. 28, 1924; in service Dec. 21, 1943 to May 27, 1946.

I-3-8-1-3-6 Mary Edith Elizabeth Esarey, born July 8, 1927, married Azie Cato Dec. 24, 1947; he was born Dec. 24, 1924. Lives R. 1, Kinder, Mo., 63759. 2 ch: Edith and Curtis Dale.

I-3-8-1-3-6-1 Edith Cato, born Nov. 23, 1949 in St. Louis, lives R. 1, Kinder, Mo., 63759.

I-3-8-1-3-6-2 Curtis Dale Cato, born Nov. 17, 1951.

I-3-8-1-4 Catherine Esarey, born Sept. 15, 1875; lived Louisville, most of her life; lives English, Ind. now.

I-3-8-1-5 Verilla Esarey, born Feb. 7, 1877; married Charles Clutinger Oct. 17, 1903; son of Peter and Angeline Clutinger. Lived Zillah, Washington.

I-3-8-1-6 Infant born and died June 22, 1880.

I-3-8-1-7 Isaac Horton Esarey, born June 22, 1880; died July 7, 1880.

I-3-8-1-8 Lewis M. Esarey, born Aug. 3, 1881; died June 28, 1963 at Bement, Ill., married Sadie Jane Perkins Sept. 28, 1912 at Decatur, Ill., dau. of W. H. and Elizabeth Perkins; both buried DeLand, Ill. cemetery. (Sadie Jane died July 19, 1966, Bement, Ill.) Lived DeLand, Ill. Sadie was a sister of Mrs. Ada Howland of Monticello, Ill., R. 1, 61856.

I-3-8-1-9 Mary R. Esarey, born Jan. 30, 1884; died Aug. 19, 1896.

I-3-8-1-10 Thirza Esarey, born Feb. 13, 1886; lived Beechwood, Ind. until her death July 5, 1936. 1 ch: Iola.

I-3-8-1-10-1 Iola Esarey, born Mar. 24, 1917.

I-3-8-2 Jonathan Davis Esarey, born Apr. 26, 1946; died July 1, 1947.

I-3-8-3 Jacob Lasher Esarey, born May 27, 1847; died 1915 in Casper, Wyoming; married Lucina Alvey Aug. 13, . . . . She was born Sept. 20, 1855; died Dec. 6, 1930; dau. of George and Phoebe Sharak Alvey; married (2) Victoria Flamion. 3 ch: Charles, George Henry and William Oscar.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Thomas Alvey In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Thomas Alvey who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 6, 1925...His loving Wife and

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I-3-8-1-3-5 Curtis Adam Esarey, married Geraldine Hazel Easley May 25, 1963. Live R. I,  
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## Children".

de la Hunt, History of Perry County, p. 48: "Thomas Green Alvey was a private in the Maryland Continental Troops under Colonel Ramsey, and fought at the battle of Paramos. He was given a \$96 annual pension, Sept. 29, 1819, under Act of May 24, 1819. Many of the Alvey family live in different parts of the county, but the location of his grave was nowhere identified."

I-3-8-3-1 Charles Esry, born Sept. 15, 1872; died Thanksgiving Day 1887.

I-3-8-3-2 George Henry Esry, born Feb. 5, 1874; married Anne E. Irwin June 20, 1900, dau. of Bartholomew and Elizabeth Ann Ritter Irwin. They lived 2013 Mathis Ave., Eldorado, Ill. 6 ch: Oscar Irwin, infant, Maude DeMarest, Cathan, Madeline and Mary Edna.

I-3-8-3-2-1 Oscar Irwin Esarey, born Apr. 8, 1901, lived 1408 Cumnock St., Henderson, Ky., married Bess Fulton 1952.

I-3-8-3-2-2 Infant died aged about 2.

I-3-8-3-2-3 Maude DeMarest Esarey, born June 15, 1903; lived Eldorado, Ill.

I-3-8-3-2-4 Dathan Esry, born Oct. 3, 1906; lives 1121 S. Ledford St., Harrisburg, Ill., 62946. Married Beryl S. Fink. D. A. R. Nat. #50,2810.

I-3-8-3-2-5 Madeline Esarey, born Aug. 24, 1909, lived Eldorado, Ill.

I-3-8-3-2-6 Mary Edna Esarey, born Jan. 2, 1911; lived 1305 Julian Ave., Carlsbad, New Mexico; married Lawrence Evans. 2 ch: Stanley Lawrence Evans, Jr. and Edna.

I-3-8-3-2-6-1 Stanley Lawrence Evans, Jr., A. M. 1961; with U. S. Army in Germany 1958-59; teaches science in New Athens, Ill. H. S.

I-3-8-3-2-6-2 Edna Evans, a sophomore in Tex. Univ., Austin, Tex.

I-3-8-3-3 William Oscar Esarey, born 1876; married Frances May Cantwell June 20, 1908; dau. of John and Martha Cantwell. Lived Dyer, Ark. 5 ch: Elaine, William Oscar, Jr., Woodrow, Howard and Robert.

I-3-8-3-3-1 Elaine Esarey, born Apr. 7, 1909, lived 739 E. 7th St., Tuscon, Ariz.

I-3-8-3-3-2 William Oscar Esarey, Jr., born Aug. 19, 1911; lived Cashmere, Washington.

I-3-8-3-3-3 Woodrow Esarey, born Sept. 1, 1912, lived Cashmere, Washington.

I-3-8-3-3-4 Howard Esarey, born Apr. 20, 1914; lived Dyer, Ark.

I-3-8-3-3-5 Robert Esarey, born Oct. 20, 1920; lived Dyer, Ark.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mr. Walter Colby, a victim to that terrible disease, cerebral spinal meningitis, died at the residence of his father, Mr. Charles Colby, near Keensburg, Sunday evening at six o'clock, having only been ill since the previous Friday. The malignant character of the attack left his friends no hope from the first. Mr. Colby was a native of Indiana, but had resided in this state long enough to make many warm friends, who admired the young man for his industry, honesty of purpose and high moral character. His age was only 22 years and he was unmarried. He was studying for the ministry and his friends predicted for him a bright and useful career, but death came and cut him down when manhood's morning sun had just appeared above the horizon. Mr. Colby was a brother of Mrs. Frakes of West Fourth

St. and had a number of acquaintances in this city. Walter's presence was like sunshine because his soul was full of the true Sunlight of God. Walter has by his daily life proven that he grew in grace and the knowledge of God. Walter visited his childhood home near Branchville and his numerous friends in different parts of the county last August. At this present time in the Mosby church on the blackboard is a bouquet of flowers, a verse of poetry and his name made there by Walter's own hand. May those that have the pleasure of letting their eyes rest on them remember that he is gone. Saved by the merits of his Lord. We trust the young people will heed to the good advice he gave them, and may his good works follow him. Walter sang, just before he died, two verses of "Lowly Jesus" and remarked there was not a dark spot in his way. While we are sad to know we will never have the pleasure of his presence with us again here on earth, we are happy at the thought that Walter is safe from the temptations and battles of this life, safe in the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

"Some glad day when flowers shall bloom  
Nevermore to fade and die  
Some glad day, beyond the tomb  
We shall meet, some golden day." While I live, fresh and green with the memory of Walter in the heart of his affectionate aunt Mollie Alvey, Tell City, Ind.

- I-3-3-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey, born Jan. 3, 1849, married Peter Newton King April 17, 1873; he was born Nov. 4, 1846; died Feb. 7, 1902. They lived on Middle Fork of Anderson, one mile above the Lasher farm, near the southeast corner of the Vincennes Purchase, 1803. Nine children: Wiliba, Sarah C., Mary, Carrie Cordelia, Winfield W., Rosa E., Flavia, Girtha and Martha A.
- I-3-3-4-1 Wiliba King, born Jan. 10, 1874; in 1949 a tree fell on him; married Maud Kellerns Nov. 17, 1895; she was born Dec. 15, 1877; they lived on a farm one mile west of his father's farm until about 1910, moved to Tell City. 10 ch: William Louis, Hettie Odessa, Cordie E., Conway W., Inez, Addison, Thelma M., Elda M., Oval Elbert, and Irma G.
- I-3-3-4-1-1 William Louis King, born July 10, 1896, married Mayme Metz June 10, 1925; dau. of Jacob and Silvia Metz. Lived Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- I-3-3-4-1-2 Hettie Odessa King, born Aug. 28, 1898.
- I-3-3-4-1-3 Cordie E. King, born Dec. 8, 1900; lived 1108 Tenth St., Tell City, married Arthur J. Foertsch Oct. 26, 1936.
- I-3-3-4-1-4 Conway W. King, born Feb. 20, 1903; died July 14, 1923.
- I-3-3-4-1-5 Inez King, born July 16, 1905; died Feb. 6, 1906.
- I-3-3-4-1-6 Addison M. King, born Dec. 13, 1906, married Georgia Lois Helms May 13, 1933.
- I-3-3-4-1-7 Thelma M. King, born Mar. 20, 1910, married Albert Holtzman Oct. 17, 1936.
- I-3-3-4-1-8 Elda M. King, born June 3, 1914.
- I-3-3-4-1-9 Oval Elbert King, born Jan. 20, 1917.
- I-3-3-4-1-10 Irma G. King, born Mar. 16, 1919; lives 1114 9th St., Tell City, Ind.

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I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey 1849

I-3-8-4-2 Sarah C. King, born July 8, 1875; very ill in 1949; all her sisters went to her bedside and it was the first time they had all been together in 40 years; she died Nov. 28, 1949; married George J. Albin May 1, 1904, son of George Albin (a civil war soldier born Apr. 3, 1822, died July 4, 1876) and Caroline Wright Albin (born Sept. 26, 1829, died July 2, 1916). Lived at Uniontown. 2 ch: Winfield and Helen Rose.

I-3-8-4-2-1 Winfield Albin, born Sept. 30, 1906; died Feb. 8, 1908.

I-3-8-4-2-2 Helen Rose Albin, born Jan. 11, 1909; died May 9, 1928.

I-3-8-4-3 Mary J. King, born June 14, 1878 near Bristow, Ind., married Jacob A. Howe April 16, 1899 at Bristow, Ind. Mary J. Howe died Dec. 11, 1966; Jacob died May 11, 1965. Jacob was the son of John and Frances Esarey Howe (I-3-12-1). Jacob was born Nov. 14, 1879. Lived 1425 Tenth St., Tell City. 4 ch: Albert W., Etha M., Elmer and Milo.

I-3-8-4-3-1 Albert W. Howe, born Bristow, Mar. 17, 1900; died Dec. 24, 1900.

I-3-8-4-3-2 Etha M. Howe, born Sept. 27, 1901, married George H. Brock of Youngstown, Ohio at Cleveland Nov. 15, 1923. He was born June 1, 1900, son of Thomas and Fannie Brock. Lived 4210 Jackman Road, Toledo, O., now live R. 2, Everton, Arkansas. 6 ch: Lois Mae, Eleanor Etha and George H., Jr., Arnold Wayne, Millard Smithie and Carol Spears.

I-3-8-4-3-2-1 Lois Mae Brock, born Aug. 11, 1924; lives R. 2, Everton, Arkansas.

I-3-8-4-3-2-2 Eleanor Etha Brock, born Nov. 5, 1926; lives R. 2, Everton, Ark.

I-3-8-4-3-2-3 George H. Brock, Jr., born May 25, 1929; lived 13 Ives Ave., Carney's Point, N. J. Served in Korea.

I-3-8-4-3-2-4 Arnold Wayne Brock, lived Old Wine Road, Springdale, Ark.

I-3-8-4-3-2-5 Millard Smithie Brock, lived 807 N. Sherman, Springdale, Ark.

I-3-8-4-3-2-6 Carol Spears Brock, lives R. 2, Everton, Ark.

I-3-8-4-3-3 Frank Elmer Howe, born Sept. 13, 1903 at Bristow; married Edna Krave May 25, 1929 at Cleveland; dau. of Joseph and Lillian P. Krava. Lived 3909 Torrington Ave., Parma, O., now lives 1255 Cowley Road, Columbia Station, Ohio, 44028. 1 dau.: Harriett.

I-3-8-4-3-3-1 Harriett Alice Howe, born May 7, 1936 at Cleveland, married Robert Henry Bert Apr. 2, 1955; lives 14230 Pearlview Drive, Strongsville, Ohio, 44028; Mr. Bert was born Nov. 6, 1926 in Cleveland, O. The Bert family now lives in Strongsville, Ohio; owns the house at 14230 Pearlview Drive; Bob drives truck over road and is a deisel mechanic. 4 ch: Robert Henry, Frank Alan, Toni Ann and Holly Anne.

I-3-8-4-3-3-1-1 Robert Henry Bert, Sr., born Feb. 23, 1956 in Berea, Ohio.

I-3-8-4-3-3-1-2 Frank Alan Bert, born Apr. 9, 1959 in Vereaa, O.

I-3-8-4-3-3-1-3 Toni Ann Bert, born Aug. 22, 1960 in Berea, Ohio.

I-3-8-4-3-3-1-4 Hollyanne Bert, born Dec. 20, 1961, Berea, Ohio.

Robert Henry Bert was in jungles in World War II.



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- I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- I-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821
- I-3-3-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey 1849
- I-3-3-4-3 Mary J. King 1878
- I-3-3-4-3-3 Frank Elmer Howe 1903
- I-3-3-4-3-3-1 Harriett Alice Howe 1936
  
- I-3-3-4-3-4 Milo Howe, born Sept. 24, 1905 at Tell City, Ind., died Apr. 24, 1916 at Mt. Carmel.
- I-3-3-4-4 Carrie Cordelia King, born June 16, 1880, married Matthew K. Marringer at Logansport, Ind. May 16, 1914. He was born May 2, 1865; died May 23, 1924 at Centerville, Mich., son of Mathew and Theresa Cramer Marringer; lived Centerville, Mich., now lives Cranmell, Calif., Star Route, Box 34. 300 miles from San Francisco. 2 ch: Matthew K. and Louise. Carrie Cordelia now lives with her dau. in Mich.
- I-3-3-4-4-1 Matthew K. Marringer, born at Uniontown, Ind. July 2, 1917; died suddenly Sept. 1966. Married. No ch., lived with his mother in Crammell, Calif. Was a carpenter; was in African and Italian campaigns 1940-45.
- I-3-3-4-4-2 Louise Murringer, born Aug. 14, 1922 at Centerville, Mich., lived Coldwater, Mich., R. 5, 49036; married May 5, 1945.....Russell. 2 adopted ch: Sue Ann and Robert Paul.
- I-3-3-4-4-2-1 Sue Ann Russell, born June 16, 1955.
- I-3-3-4-4-2-2 Robert Paul Russell, born Nov. 16, 1959.
- I-3-3-4-5 Winfield W. King, born May 12, 1882; died Dec. 9, 1918; married Ada Dixon June 8, 1912. She was born July 26, 1894. She married (2) Wilford Graham Apr., 1925 and lived at Adyville, Ind. 5 ch: Lowell Dixon, Imogene, Roland, Mary Irene and Harold.
- I-3-3-4-5-1 Lowell Dixon King, born Dec. 21, 1915 at Bristow, Ind., married Dec. 30, 1937 Louella Esarey, dau. of Will (John William and Eva Jones Esarey) see I-3-3-3-9-1. Live 402 17th St., Tell City, Ind., 47515.
- I-3-3-4-5-2 Imogene King, born June 9, 1917, married Carl Beard who was born Nov. 28, 1914; married June 1, 1935. Own Sleepy Hollow Cottages, 3029 W. Highway, Colo., 24, Colorado Springs, 90804. 1 ch: Gary Don.
- I-3-3-4-5-2-1 Gary Don Beard, born Mar. 25, 1938, married July 3, 1958 Sharon Elaine Morton. Live Tacoma, Wash. 2 ch: Sherri Renee and Sheila Sue.
- I-3-3-4-5-2-1-1 Sherri Renee Beard, born Dec. 12, 1960.
- I-3-3-4-5-2-1-2 Sheila Sue Beard, born May 9, 1962.
- I-3-3-4-5-3 Roland King, born Oct. 10, 1914; died Feb. 17, 1915.
- I-3-3-4-5-4 Mary Irene Graham.
- I-3-3-4-5-5 Harold Graham.
- I-3-3-4-6 Rosa E. King, born Apr. 25, 1884; died. Married Carl Walters at Indianapolis Oct. 9, 1909, son of Charles and Mary Walters. Lived R 5; Sturgis, Mich. 3 ch: Maurice King, Wilma W. and Naomi.
- I-3-3-4-6-1 Maurice King Walters, D. V. M., born Apr. 6, 1912, Mendon, Mich., lives R. 3, Sturgis, Mich. 3 ch: Rosemary
- I-3-3-4-6-1-1 Rosemary Walters, mar. Ratajczak. Lives Lansing, Mich. 1 ch.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-8 Isiah Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey 1849

1-3-8-4-6 Rosa E. King 1884

1-3-8-4-6-1-2 Maurice Walters.

1-3-8-4-6-1-3 Charles C. Walters.

1-3-8-4-6-2 Wilma W. Walters, born Mar. 19, 1914, Mendon, Mich., lived R. R., Sturgis, Mich., married Schaaf. 2 ch: Ned and Ronnie.

1-3-8-4-6-2-1 Ned Schaaf, lives Livermore, Calif. M. 3 ch: Robert, Stephen and Laura.

1-3-8-4-6-2-1-1 Robert Schaaf.

1-3-8-4-6-2-1-2 Stephen Schaaf.

1-3-8-4-6-2-1-3 Laurie Schaaf.

1-3-8-4-6-2-2 Ronnie Schaaf; lives Calif.

1-3-8-4-6-3 Naomi Walters, born June 28, 1917, Martin, Mich., lives 421 Lakeside, Sturgis, Mich., married Sowers. 2 ch: Linda Kline and Janolyn.

1-3-8-4-6-3-1 Linda Kline Sowers.

1-3-8-4-6-3-2 Janolyn Sowers.

1-3-8-4-7 Flavia King, born Apr. 14, 1886, married Alva Dixon May 6, 1908 at Tell City, son of George L. and Ella Dixon. Live 1817 Grand Ave., Connerville, Ind., 47331.

6 ch: Creola, Lucile, Beverly Manuel, Robert King, Bonnie Rose and Rudolph Alva.

1-3-8-4-7-1 Creole Dixon, born Dec. 7, 1909; is at Muscatatuck State School for Retarded.

1-3-8-4-7-2 Lucile Dixon, born Oct. 25, 1911, married William Schutter Aug. 8, 1931, lives 114 E. 11th St., Connerville, Ind. 1 ch: Wilma Jean.

1-3-8-4-7-2-1 Wilma Jean Schutter, born Feb. 5, 1932, married Maurice Saxon an electrician; live R. 4, Connerville. 4 ch: Sharon Dale, Marsha Kay, Laura Sue and Mark Allen.

1-3-8-4-7-2-1-1 Sharon Dale Saxon, born 1951.

1-3-8-4-7-2-1-2 Marsha Kay Saxon, born 1951.

1-3-8-4-7-2-1-3 Laura Sue Saxon, born 1956.

1-3-8-4-7-2-1-4 Mark Allen Saxon, born 1960.

1-3-8-4-7-3 Beverly Manuel Dixon, born Nov. 5, 1913, entered service June, 1943; served in France and Belgium; was discharged Jan., 1946; married Gloria Short. 2 ch: Dennis D. and Pamela Sue. Live 230 W. 19th St., Connerville. Operate a Dance Studio; Exec. V. P. of Chamber of Commerce.

1-3-8-4-7-3-1 Dennis D. Dixon, born May 5, 1947; a professor of dancing.

1-3-8-4-7-3-2 Pamela Sue Dixon, born July 31, 1954.

1-3-8-4-7-4 Robert King Dixon, born Jan. 19, 1916, entered service Mar., 1941 for training; later was 2nd and 1st Lt. Served in Pacific Islands. Discharged Jan., 1946; married Edith Dawson. Live R. 6, Connerville. Own Western Auto Store. 1 ch: Linda Kay.

1-3-8-4-7-4-1 Linda Kay Dixon, born May 17, 1932.

1-3-8-4-7-5 Bonnie Rose Dixon, born June 12, 1918, married Orville Charles Mar. 9, 1957; own Mobile Service for Autos. Live 136 W. 28th St., Connerville. 1 ch: John Joseph.

1-3-8-4-7-5-1 John Joseph Charles, born Nov. 25, 1959.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-3 Isaac Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-3-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey 1849

1-3-3-4-7 Flavia King 1886

1-3-3-4-7-5 Bonnie Rose Dixon 1918

1-3-3-4-7-6 Rudolph Alva Dixon, born June 12, 1921; entered Navy Jan., 1942; was Pharmacist Mate 1st Class; served at Naval bases in U. S. and on U. S. S. Cockrill. Discharged Dec., 1945. Lives 409 Sandy Lane, Franklin, Ohio; Staff Mgr. Nat. Life Ins. of Nashville, Tenn., married Aug., 1946 Della Mae Poe. 4 ch: Karen Ann, Philip Edwin, Deborah Lynn, John Joseph.

1-3-3-4-7-6-1 Karen Ann Dixon, born Feb. 25, 1947.

1-3-3-4-7-6-2 Philip Edwin Dixon, born Oct. 23, 1948.

1-3-3-4-7-6-3 Deborah Lynn Dixon, born Sept. 18, 1950.

1-3-3-4-7-6-4 John Joseph Dixon, 1958.

1-3-3-4-8 Girtha King, born Apr. 21, 1888, married Dow Talley at Mt. Carmel, Ill. May 29, 1909, son of Monroe Talley and Elizabeth Damey Talley of Lancaster, Ill. They lived Hoopole, Illinois. Dow Talley died June 16, 1938; Girtha lives 267 Dollison St., Eureka, Calif., 95501. Letter of Girtha Talley Apr. 12, 1960: "I live 20 miles north of Eureka, Calif. on a high hill overlooking the Pacific Ocean. My grandson, James L. Braun is here with me now. He's working in Redwoods, where my son Donald works. Otherwise I live alone. I remember you Dad quite well. I'll be 72 years old on the 21st of this month and am not in very good health. Have neuritis, arthritis and also rheumatism so bad can hardly go at times." 5 ch: all born in Ill. Dorothy Revilla, Geraldine, Georgia Naomi, Donald King and Keith Monroe.

1-3-3-4-8-1 Dorothy Revilla Talley, born May 13, 1910, died Sept. 18, 1959; married Herman Elroy Mendenhall Dec. 29, 1926. Dorothy died Sept. 18, 1959 of lung cancer. Mr. Mendenhall is County Fire Chief of Humboldt county. 3 ch: Donna Joyce, a son, and Faye Ellen.

1-3-3-4-8-1-1 Donna Joyce Mendenhall, born and died Oct. 19, 1927.

1-3-3-4-8-1-2 Son died in infancy.

1-3-3-4-8-1-3 Faye Ellen Mendenhall, born Aug. 20, 1945; in Jr. H. S. Lives 1180 Hexen Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif., 95530, is taking up genealogy thru Latter Day Saints. Works in a nursing home, 504 Mendocine Ave., Apt. 7, Santa Rosa, Calif.

1-3-3-4-8-2 Geraldine Violet Talley, born June 14, 1912; married James Lauridsen. Jim works in a mill where they make plywood. Live 2529 E. St., Eureka, Calif. 2 ch: Paul E. and Linda Laeflaud.

1-3-3-4-8-2-1 Paul E. Talley, Lauridsen, born Dec. 12, 1935; Sgt. Airforce, Stationed Hawaii and Alaska. 717th ACW APO 347, Seattle, Wash. Lives Portland, Ore., a dental tech.

1-3-3-4-8-2-2 Linda K. Lauridsen, born May 19, 1945; m. Leyland; live Kenmare Residence Club, 1570 Sutter St., Room 208, San Francisco, Calif.

1-3-3-4-2-3 Georgia Naomi Talley, born Dec. 16, 1914; married Lea A. Braun. He runs a Standard Oil Station in Pinckneyville, Ill. 4 ch: Donald K., David, Deen and James Leland.

1-3-3-4-8-2-3-1 Donald K. Braun, born Jan. 5, 1934; Staff Sgt. Airforce 4 years; works with his father in Standard Oil; Pinckneyville, Ill. Married. 1 dau., Constance.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-3-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey 1849

I-3-3-4-3 Girtha King 1888

I-3-3-4-3-2 Geraldine Violet Talley 1912

I-3-3-4-3-2-3 Georgia Naomi Talley 1914

I-3-3-4-3-2-3-1 Donald K. Braun 1934

I-3-3-4-3-2-3-1-1 Constance Braun.

I-3-3-4-3-2 David L. Braun, born Apr. 19, 1938; in college at Denver; David is majoring in French and Organ.

I-3-3-4-3-3 Deen E. Braun, born Apr. 19, 1938; in college at Denver; Deen is now in Immaculate Conception Seminary, Conceptive, Mo. studying for priesthood.

I-3-3-4-3-4 James Leland Braun, born Feb. 2, 1940 is with his grandmother in Crannell, Calif. Was in Colo. State College 2 years in service; working in redwoods in a mill making plywood. Lives 6465 Jay St., Arvada, Colo., 80002. 2 ch: Gina Marie and Deborah Elissa.

I-3-3-4-3-4-1 Gina Marie Braun, born Nov. 8, 1964.

I-3-3-4-3-4-2 Deborah Elissa Braun, born Apr. 8, 1967.

I-3-3-4-4 Donald King Talley, born June 7, 1917. First Lt. Airforce in Second W. W., married Apr. 13, 1948 Delores Lucas. Live 2705 Ocean Ave., Santa Barbara. 3 ch: Keith, Judith and Susan. all in school, in U. C. College.

I-3-3-4-4-1 Keith L. Talley, born Sept. 9, 1949.

I-3-3-4-4-2 Judith Lynne Talley, born July 12, 1951.

I-3-3-4-4-3 Susan Deane Talley, born July 19, 1956.

I-3-3-4-5 Keith Monroe Talley, born Sept. 17, 1919; killed in service Apr. 12, 1944; Staff Sgt. Airforce.

I-3-3-4-9 Martha A. King, born June 9, 1890; married Orville Taylor, son of T. D. and Mary A. Taylor June 13, 1911; lived R. 2, Boonville, Ind. 5 ch: Dorsey H., Wayne, Edythe Marie, Ralph and Ruth.

I-3-3-4-9-1 Dorsey N. Taylor, born May 27, 1912.

I-3-3-4-9-2 Wayne Taylor, born Feb. 13, 1914.

I-3-3-4-9-3 Edythe Marie Taylor, born Nov. 4, 1915.

I-3-3-4-9-4 Ralph Taylor, born May 17, 1921; died May 11, 1922.

I-3-3-4-9-5 Ruth Taylor, born May 17, 1921.

I-3-3-5 William M. Esarey, born and died June 17, 1850.

I-3-3-6 Henry Esarey, born Dec. 6, 1851, married Margaret J. Mayfield at Youngs Creek, Orange Co., Ind. Nov. 8, 1874; dau. of Albert and Margaret Mayfield. Henry died Aug. 4, 1950; lived R. 4, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: "Dr. A. L. Mayfield died on Fri. morning of last week at his home in Bristow after a three weeks' illness of catarrh of the stomach. The funeral took place at Bristow on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Mayfield came from Young's Creek, Ind. to Bristow about ten years ago after graduating in medicine and followed the practice of his profession with remarkable success. Two years ago he took for his wife Miss Anna Ostheimer, of Anderson Township, and surviving the deceased with the wife is a small child. Deceased was 33 years old. He was a good citizen, an ideal companion, and loved by all who were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. At the time of his death he had been ill only 22 days and the news of his sudden departure is a shock to the entire county.

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- 1-3-8-4-8-3 Leo A. Braun is son of the late John and Margaret (Shoenburger) Braun, both of Evansville, Ill., where Leo was born.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-1 Donald K. Braun married Patricia S. Steen, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Renee Steen of New York City.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-2 Constance Lorraine Braun, born Oct. 26, 1956 at Charleston, South Carolina. M. 1 ch: Cynthia Ellen.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-4 James Laland Braun married Charlotte Wooley, dau. of Ralph Wooley of Augusta, Ga. (Charlotte was born in Frankfort, Germany where Ralph was stationed in the army.)

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1-3-8-6-4 Hurshal R. Esarey (Obituary) 81, well-known retired farmer, died July 15 (1967) at Cedar County Memorial Hospital. Although Mr. Esry had been in declining health in recent months, his death came suddenly and was unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Isbell-Carothers chapel Tuesday, July 18, the Rev. Charles Shumaker officiating. Paul Hargrove, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Glen Bowen, sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Interment, under auspices of Clintonville Masonic Lodge, was in Clintonville cemetery. Pall bearers were John Esry, Harry Esry, Delbert Bausch, Mike Bausch, James Esry and Oliver Sudduth. Hurscha Robertson Esry was born Dec. 9, 1885 near Bethany, Ill. the son of Henry and Margaret Jane Esry. He was united in marriage to Leta Elliston December 24, 1916. To this union were born two daughters and one son. He is survived by two daughters, Maxine Collins and Maurine Moss, Eldorado Springs; two granddaughters, Carol Jane Simmons, St. Joseph, Mo., and Karen Sue Hacker, Nevada, Mo., one grandson, Jerry Moss, El Dorado Springs; 5 great granddaughters; one sister, Alma Bausch; one brother Leverett R. of El Dorado Springs, and nieces and nephews. His wife, Leta; one son, Cecil Robertson; one brother, Clate, two sisters, Ella and Stella preceded him in death. In 1892, as a small boy, he came with his family to Cedar county and lived on a farm southeast of El Dorado Springs. He served the rural patrons of the Eldorado Springs Post office as substitute carrier for a number of years. He retired from farming 10 years ago and made his home in El Dorado Springs. Mr. Esrey was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado Springs for many years. He was a Master Mason of Clintonville Lodge for over 50 years.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-8 Isaac Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey 1851

1-3-8-6-1 Elvira M. Esarey, born Aug. 31, 1875 at Youngs Creek, Ind., married John C. Suddeth at Nevada, Mo. Sept. 13, 1893; he was born Aug. 7, 1858; lived R.R. Oak Grove, Mo. 8 ch: Roy C., Bertha M., Oliver C., John R., James H., Ethel B., Josie Zenobia and Ella Pearl.

1-3-8-6-1-1 Roy C. Suddeth, born June 15, 1894, married Opal Cummins Mar. 11, 1919.

1-3-8-6-1-2 Bertha M. Suddeth, born Feb. 1, 1896; married Steve C. Miller June 4, 1922.

1 ch: Raymond C.

1-3-8-6-1-2-1 Raymond C. Miller, born Mar. 12, 1923.

1-3-8-6-1-3 Oliver C. Suddeth, born May 9, 1898.

1-3-8-6-1-4 John R. Suddeth, born Oct. 1, 1900, married Fern Logan June 16, 1928. 1 ch: Dennis Keith.

1-3-8-6-1-4-1 Dennis Keith Suddeth, born Nov. 13, 1929.

1-3-8-6-1-5 James H. Suddeth, born July 21, 1902, married Lillian Wilkinson Dec. 28, 1926. 2 ch: Loetta Jane and Marvin Harold.

1-3-8-6-1-5-1 Loetta Jane Suddeth, born Oct. 16, 1927.

1-3-8-6-1-5-2 Marvin Harold Suddeth, born July 10, 1930.

1-3-8-6-1-6 Ethel B. Suddeth, born Feb. 12, 1907, married John N. Ray Oct. 14, 1930.

1-3-8-6-1-7 Josie Zenobia Suddeth, born Apr. 4, 1909, married Harold E. Rouse Dec. 16, 1928.

1-3-8-6-1-8 Ella Pearl Suddeth, born Nov. 20, 1911; live R. R., Oak Grove, Missouri.

1-3-8-6-2 Stella Autentia Esarey, born Jan. 7, 1878 at Youngs Creek, Ind., married A. W. Akins Jan. 8, 1911 at LaJunta, Colorado, son of Manuel and Susanna Summers Akins. Lived Rocky Ford, Colo., lived Dexter, Missouri. 3 ch: Thelma Pearl, Ava Margaret, and Virginia Mae.

1-3-8-6-2-1 Thelma Pearl Akins, born Jan. 18, 1912, married Virgil Campbell May 27, 1930, son of James Clinton and Ethel Lucy Story Campbell. Lived 511 N. Tenth St., Rocky Ford, Colo.

1-3-8-6-2-2 Ava Margaret Akins, born Nov. 17, 1913.

1-3-8-6-2-3 Virginia Mae Akins, born Mar. 22, 1921.

1-3-8-6-3 Flery Clatus Esarey, born Apr. 1, 1881 at Youngs Creek, Ind. Married Mamie Ozella Pruett at Eldorado Springs Oct. 25, 1905, dau. of William Thomas and Laura K. Pruett. (William Thomas was son of John Clark Pruett; he had two brothers, Lafe and Mark Pruett.) Lived Eldorado Springs, Mo. 7 ch: Harry Pruett, Thomas Henry, Archie Raymond, Loetta Irene, Eula May, Chester Clatus and James B.

1-3-8-6-3-1 Harry Pruett Esarey, born Mar. 24, 1907, married Mildred Leona Sumner Aug. 24, 1929, dau. of Harvey John and Bertha Leona Sumner. Lived R. 1, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 1 ch: Mildred Dolores.

1-3-8-6-3-1-1 Mildred Dolores Esarey, born July 6, 1930.

1-3-8-6-3-2 Thomas Henry Esarey, born Apr. 11, 1909; died July 29, 1911.

1-3-8-6-3-3 Archie Raymond Esarey, born May 26, 1912.

1-3-8-6-3-4 Loetta Irene Esarey, born Jan. 12, 1915.

1-3-8-6-3-5 Eula May Esarey, born Nov. 11, 1918; died June 29, 1919.

1-3-8-6-3-6 Chester Clatus Esarey, born June 17, 1921.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-3-6 Henry Esarey 1851

1-3-3-6-3 Flery Clatus Esarey 1881

1-3-3-6-3-7 James B. Esarey, born Sept. 13, 1924.

1-3-3-6-4 Hurshal R. Esarey, born Dec. 9, 1885 near Bethany, Ill., married Leta Elliston Dec. 24, 1916 at Dixon, Ill., dau. of Lafe and Lue Ellison of Eldorado Springs; lived Eldorado Springs, Mo. 3 ch: Maxine Mable, Maurine Macie and Cecil R.

1-3-3-6-4-1 Maxine Mable Esarey, born Sept. 27, 1917.

1-3-3-6-4-2 Maurine Macie Esarey, born May 4, 1919.

1-3-3-6-4-3 Cecil R. Esarey, born Mar. 9, 1921; died Mar. 7, 1930.

1-3-3-6-5 Alma Pearl Esarey, born Aug. 6, 1889 near Bethany, Ill., married Dec. 22, 1907 Henry D. Bausch Dec. 22, 1907 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., son of Michael and Katherine Bausch of Mansfield, Mo. Lived R. 4, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 50th wedding anniversary 1957. Had a celebration in Hot Springs Mo. Lived 208 S. Park St. Henry DeKay Bausch was born Feb. 10, 1882 at Middletown, N. Y. Henry had a light stroke Xmas, 1965. 3 grandsons and 1 grandson-in-law in service. 11 ch: Lester Harold, Margaret Katherine, Michael, Edith May, Henry Granvel, Delbert Roy, Edna Pearl, Vivian Arleane, Mary Jean and Valma Jewell.

1-3-3-6-5-1 Lester Harold Bausch, born Oct. 13, 1908 at Oketah, Okla., married Aug. 13, 1943 to Mildred Tatum, born Dec. 22, 1916. Live Burr Oak, R. 2, Kansas. In service May 23, 1942 to Oct. 13, 1946; Air force. 1 ch: Lester Dean.

1-3-3-6-5-1-1 Lester Dean Bausch, born Jan. 9, 1945 at Bakersfield, Calif.

1-3-3-6-5-2 Margaret Katherine Bausch, born Nov. 23, 1909 at Muskogee, Okla., married June 29, 1930 to Cecil Fred Baker, born May 3, 1903; married at Eldorado Springs, Mo. Son of Elisha and Mandy Baker of Eldorado Springs. Live Kansas City, Mo., 5021 Yecker, 66104. 1 ch: Richard Earl.

1-3-3-6-5-2-1 Richard Earl Baker, born July 30, 1934 in Kansas City, Kansas, married Jan. 26, 1958 to Barbara Ann Chadborn, lived 61 E. Lombard, Ill.

1-3-3-6-5-3 Michael Esry Bausch, born Sept. 17, 1912 at Franks, Mo., married Oct. 7, 1931 to Galdie Esther Meade, born Oct. 7, 1912. Live R. 3, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 4 ch: Russell Leroy, Deverly Joan, Michael Dennis and Ava Marlene; all born at Eldorado Springs.

1-3-3-6-5-3-1 Russell LeRoy Bausch, born May 18, 1932 in Eldorado Springs, married Jan. 21, 1955 to Grace Cauthon who was born Apr., 1932, lives 4228 Carlyle Ave., Titusville, Fla., I. R. C. Station. 2 ch: Russell Kim and Lanny Lee. Russell is an engineer at Cape Kennedy.

1-3-3-6-5-3-1-1 Russell Kim Bausch, born Aug. 14, 1957 at Lee's Summit, Mo.

1-3-3-6-5-3-1-2 Lanny Lee Bausch, born Nov. 2, 1958 at Rolla, Mo.

1-3-3-6-5-3-2 Deverly Joan Bausch, born Oct. 29, 1937 at Eldorado Springs, married May 16, 1954 to Don Cummings, born Mar. 20, 1935. Live 9308 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. 2 ch: Deverley LaDon Cummings; born Mar. 31, 1955 in Kansas City and Darry Allen.

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1-3-8-6-5-2-1-1 Allison Ann Baker, born Dec. 30, 1960.

1-3-8-6-5-2-1-2 Alicia Lea Baker, born Feb. 5, 1963.

P 308 1-3-8-6-5-8-1 Charlene Mason and Charles Addison married Dec. 16, 1960. Charles in service in Alaska; wife in Kansas City. 1 ch: Robin Kay.

1-3-8-6-5-8-1-1 Robin Kay Addison, born Nov. 10, 1961.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3 Michael Dennis Bausch married Barbara Sept. 2, 1961. 4 ch: Janice Lynn, Janine Mae, David Michael and Gregory Paul.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-1 Janice Lynn Bausch, born Mar. 30, 1962.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-2 Janine Mae Bausch, born Feb. 17, 1963.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-3 David Michael Bausch, born May 24, 1965, Kansas City, Mo.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-4 Gregory Paul Bausch, born Feb. 22, 1966.

P 309 1-3-8-6-5-5-1 Alma Joy Bausch, married Jerry Don Sominson June 22, 1965. 1 ch: Kerry Joy.

1-3-8-6-5-5-1-1 Kerry Joy Sominson born Bay City, Mich. June 24, 1966.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4 Ava Marlene Bausch married Charles Greenstreet Feb. 23, 1961. 2 ch: Charles Leslie and Christy Leigh.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4-1 Charles Leslie Greenstreet, born Jan. 11, 1962 at Eldorado Springs, Mo.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4-2 Christy Leigh Greenstreet, born Sept. 15, 1964 at Eldorado Springs, Mo.

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1-3-8-6-5-6 Delbert Roy Bausch.

1-3-8-6-5-6-2 Henry Delbert Bausch, U. S. 558,246 in 51 C. A. 459 Signal Bn. APO 96240 San Francisco, Calif.

1-3-8-6-5-8-2 Mary Lynn Eason married Steward Wesley Shuman Aug. 22, 1964. Live Kansas City, Mo. 1 ch: Steward Michael.

1-3-8-6-5-8-2-1 Steward Michael Shuman, born Feb. 8, 1965.

1-3-8-6-5-10-1 Lewis Ray Eslinger, 2239777 M.A.B.S. 32 (Utility Section) M.A. G 32 - M. C.A.S. Beauford, South Carolina, 29902.

1-3-8-6-5-11 Nova Don Bausch and Roland R. Bumpus. Live 1421 Judy Drive, Plano, Texas, 75074.

P 310 1-3-8-6-5-11-1 Michael LeRoy Bumpus.

1-3-8-6-5-11-2 Anna Marie Bumpus.

1-3-8-6-5-11-3 Patric Allen Bumpus, born Mar. 14, 1962.

1-3-8-6-5-11-4 Sandra Lea Bumpus, born Dec. 9, 1966.

1-3-8-6-5-1-1 Lester Dean Bausch, in Navy, A M S A N B 608365 U. S. Naval Station Box 76, R PO Seattle, Wash., 98791.



- I John Esarey 1744
- I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821
- I-3-8-6 Henry Esarey 1851
- I-3-8-6-5 Alma Pearl Esarey 1889
- I-3-8-6-5-3 Michael Esry Bausch 1912
- I-3-8-6-5-3-2 Beverley Joan Bausch 1937
  
- I-3-8-6-5-3-2-1 Deverley LaDon Cummings, born Mar. 31, 1955 in Kansas City, Mo.
- I-3-8-6-5-3-2-2 Barry Clfen Cummings, born June 8, 1958 in Kansas City, Mo.
- I-3-8-6-5-3-3 Michael Dennis Bausch, born July 14, 1940 at Eldorado Springs, Mo. 1 ch:  
Gregory Paul.
- I-3-8-6-5-3-3-1 Gregory Paul Bausch, born Feb. 22, 1966.
- I-3-8-6-5-3-4 Marlene Bausch, born Bay City, Mich., Oct 24, 1944.
- I-3-8-6-5-4 Edith Mae Bausch, born May 28, 1914 at Franks, Mo., married June 29, 1947 to  
Robert Roy Cook, born Apr. 26, 1958 at Hallsville, Mo. Robert Roy Cook was in ser-  
vice in Army. They live 1318 Kimball, Kansas City, Kas. 1 ch: Adopted.
- I-3-8-6-5-4-1 Patti Lynn Cook, born July 18, 1949.
- I-3-8-6-5-5 Henry Granvel Bausch, born May 28, 1916 at Franks, Mo., married July 28, 1939  
in Pinedale, Wyo. to Winne Mack, born Feb. 13, 1921; live Worland, Wyo. 1 ch:  
Alma Joy.
- I-3-8-6-5-5-1 Alma Joy Bausch, born Nov. 28, 1943, Cody, Wyo. m. Simonson. 1 ch: Kerry  
Jay.
- I-3-8-6-5-5-1-1 Kerry Jay Simonson, born June 24, 1966, Bay City, Mich.
- I-3-8-6-5-6 Delbert Roy Bausch, born Aug. 10, 1919 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., married June 29,  
1940 to Ruth Naomi Hertzberg, born June 6, 1921 at Eldorado Springs. Now lives  
Eldorado Springs, R. 3. 3 ch: Joyce Elaine, Henry Delbert and Ruth Diane.
- I-3-8-6-5-6-1 Joyce Elaine Bausch, born Oct. 5, 1942, Eldorado Springs.
- I-3-8-6-5-6-2 Henry Delbert Bausch, born Jan. 1, 1946 at Eldorado Springs.
- I-3-8-6-5-6-3 Ruth Diane Bausch, born July 5, 1951, Eldorado Springs.
- I-3-8-6-5-7 Edna Pearl Bausch, born Aug. 5, 1921 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., married Jan. 4,  
1947 to James Clyde Shubert, born Nov. 25, 1923 in Kansas City, Mo. He was a  
soldier; live 3551 Castano Dr., Dayton, O. 2 ch: Linda Carol and Keith Alan.
- I-3-8-6-5-7-1 Linda Carol Shubert, born Nov. 21, 1948 at Kansas City, Kansas.
- I-3-8-6-5-7-2 Keith Alan Shubert, born Nov. 22, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri.
- I-3-8-6-5-8 Vivian Arleane Bausch, born July 30, 1923 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri; married  
June 3, 1940 to Charles Temple Eason, born Nov. 9, 1913 at Eldorado Springs. Live  
7218 Indiana St., Kansas City, Mo. With Hallmark Cards. Chas. in auto accident  
Apr. 13, 1966. He coaches team of Little League baseball. 3 ch: Harleane Frances,  
Mary Lynn and Sandra Sue.
- I-3-8-6-5-8-1 Charleane Frances Eason, born Aug. 3, 1941 in Kansas City, Mo., married;  
husband in Airforce in Alaska.
- I-3-8-6-5-8-2 Mary Lynn Eason, born Feb. 8, 1946 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., married Stewart  
Wesley Sherman Aug. 22, 1964; he was born Apr. 23, 1943. 1 ch: Steward Michael.
- I-3-8-6-5-8-2-1 Steward Michael Sherman, born Feb. 5, 1965.
- I-3-8-6-5-8-3 Sandi Sue Eason, born Dec. 27, 1947 at Eldorado Springs, in Kirksville State  
College.

- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783
- 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821
- 1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey 1851
- 1-3-8-6-5 Alma Pearl Esarey 1889
- 1-3-8-6-5-9 Mary Jean Bausch 1925
- 1-3-8-6-5-9 Mary Jean Bausch, born Oct. 19, 1925 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri, married Dec. 7, 1946 to Raymond Eugene Girvin, born Aug. 10, 1924 at Lake Charles, La. (a soldier), married at Kansas City, Kansas. Live 2815 N. 64th St., Kansas City, Kansas. 2 ch: Judith Don and Elizabeth Jane.
- 1-3-8-6-5-9-1 Judith Don Girvin, born Nov. 16, 1948 at Kansas City, Kas.
- 1-3-8-6-5-9-2 Elizabeth Jane Girvin, born Apr. 30, 1955 at Kansas City, Kansas.
- 1-3-8-6-5-10 Velma Jewell Bausch, born Mar. 15, 1928 at Eldorado Springs; married Dec. 22, 1945 to John Lewis Eslinger, born Oct. 26, 1924 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., live Route 5, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 4 ch: Lewis Ray, Barbara Ann, Sharon Kay and Virginia Lee.
- 1-3-8-6-5-10-1 Lewis Ray Eslinger, born Nov. 14, 1946, Eldorado Springs.
- 1-3-8-6-5-10-2 Barbara Ann Eslinger, born Nov. 27, 1948, Eldorado Springs.
- 1-3-8-6-5-10-3 Sharon Kay Eslinger, born June 9, 1950, Eldorado Springs.
- 1-3-8-6-5-10-4 Virginia Lee Eslinger, born May 22, 1960, Eldorado Springs.
- 1-3-8-6-5-11 Nova Don Bausch, born Feb. 8, 1933 at Eldorado Springs, married June 28, 1952 to Roland R. Bumpus, born July, 1924. Live Plans, Texas. 4 ch: Michael Leroy, Anna Marie, Lisa Jane and Sandra Lee.
- 1-3-8-6-5-11-1 Michael Leroy Bumpus, born May 20, 1953, Oklahoma City.
- 1-3-8-6-5-11-2 Anna Marie Bumpus, born Mar. 3, 1956, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 1-3-8-6-5-11-3 Lisa Jane Bumpus, born Aug. 2, 1959, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1-3-8-6-5-11-4 Sandra Lee Bumpus, born Dec. 9, 1966.
- 1-3-8-6-6 Lavert R. Esarey, born Feb. 8, 1893 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., lives 8018 Jackson St., Eldorado Springs, 64744; married Zula E. Sherman Sept. 4, 1916 at Eldorado Springs, dau. of Hugh and Elizabeth Sherman of Eldorado Springs. 2 ch: Joyce and Ellinoire Hope.
- 1-3-8-6-6-1 Joyce Esarey, born July 7, 1923, teaches Springfield, Mo. M. and Husband also teaches at Springfield.
- 1-3-8-6-6-2 Ellinoire Hope Esarey, born Mar. 11, 1926; married June 22, 1914 Keith L. Dexter. His folks lived in Minn. He teaches physical education in Wichita Schools. Live 1101 E. 37th, No. Wichita, Kansas. Hope was secretary to a wholesale firm which covered most of the midwest.
- 1-3-8-7 Daniel B. Esarey, born May 8, 1853; died Feb. 21, 1946; married Nancy L. Hollowell, Oct. 21, 1875 in Orange Co., Ind. Lived near his father's farm. Divorced; Daniel married (2) Mary C. Pritchett, dau. of Pressly and Nancy Pritchett of Fort Branch, Ind. Nov. 18, 1887. Daniel Married Julie James Oct. 27, 1924 at Jonesboro, Ark. Lived Jonesboro, Ark. 4 ch: Mary C., Margaret C., Agnes and Mable Blanche.
- 1-3-8-7-1 Mary C. Esarey, born Sept. 24, 1876, lived 10 days.
- 1-3-8-7-2 Margaret C. Esarey, born Nov. 26, 1877, lived a few days.
- 1-3-8-7-3 Agnes Esarey, born Aug. 4, 1888 at Crossville, Ill., died Nov. 14, 1961 Blythesville, Ark., married Lawrence Thomas Dennis Jan. 26, 1919 at Jonesboro, Ark. Lawrence was born Crossville, Ill., son of Wiley P. and Nancy Weldrum Dennis. He died Feb. 14, 1936. Agnes lived R. 3, box 156, Walnut Ridge, Ark. 2 ch: Nancy Kathleen and Mary Maxine.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

1-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-3-6 Henry Esarey 1851

1-3-3-7 Daniel S. Esarey 1853

1-3-3-7-3 Agnes Esarey 1883

1-3-3-7-3-1 Nancy Kathleen Dennis 1919

1-3-3-7-3-1 Nancy Kathleen Dennis, born Nov. 23, 1919, married Goodman Woodrow Barnes Jan. 23, 1940; lives R. 3, box 156, Walnut Ridge, 72476, Ark. 5 ch: Janis Lucinda, Jo Anna, John Daniel, Stanley Dennis and Julia Agnes.

1-3-3-7-3-1-1 Janis Lucinda Barnes, born Apr. 22, 1941.

1-3-3-7-3-1-2 Jo Anna Barnes, born Sept. 5, 1942; married James A. Vinson, live 200 Roseclair, Jonesboro, Ark. 1 ch: Cindy Vinson.

1-3-3-7-3-1-2-1 Cindy Vinson.

1-3-3-7-3-1-3 John Daniel Barnes, born Nov. 24, 1943, married Camilla Watkins May, 1946; live Madison Extended, Memphis, Tenn.

1-3-3-7-3-1-4 Stanley Dennis Barnes, born Jan. 9, 1945; in U. S. Navy 1967. Gr. Ark. State Univ., B. S. at Jonesboro in Agriculture Ed., P. G. work Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville. Turned down a \$3000 Fellowship offer to join Navy.

1-3-3-7-3-1-5 Julia Agnes Barnes, born Mar. 22, 1951.

1-3-3-7-3-2 Mary Maxine Dennis, born Jan. 7, 1923; married Cressie Delaton Lumley Aug. 5, 1939. 1 ch: Lawrence Dalton.

1-3-3-7-3-2-1 Lawrence Dalton Lumley, born Oct. 17, 1940.

1-3-3-7-4 Mable Blanche Esarey, born Apr. 26, 1893; died Nov. 19, 1913.

1-3-3-8 Sarah S. Esarey, born Sept. 22, 1855; died Jan. 14, 1924 at Eldorado Springs, Mo., married A. M. Mitchell Apr. 29, 1883 at Bethany, Ill., son of Samuel and Martha Lansdon Mitchell. Lived at Eldorado Springs, Mo. 5 ch: Walter S., Martha Lela, Etha, Iva, Rosa.

1-3-3-8-1 Walter S. Mitchell, born June 10, 1894, Bethany, Ill., married Anna Ezell May 1, 1910, Eldorado Springs, Mo., dau. of John and Mary Cordell Ezell. 1 ch: Lovell E.

1-3-3-8-1-1 Lovell E. Mitchell, born Apr. 13, 1914.

1-3-3-8-2 Martha Lela Mitchell, born July 23, 1885, Moultrie, Ill., married Samuel Jay Reedy. He was born Mar. 1, 1880 Ross County, Ohio; lived Walker, Missouri; 16 ch: Walter Guy, Beulah May, Robert Tamas, Gladys Lenora, Bonnie Opal, Leroy, Martha Blanche, Nellie Lucille, Edward J., Sarah S., William Elmer, George Almond, Oscar Eugene, Eva Grace, Vivian Jewel and Betty Loue.

1-3-3-8-2-1 Walter Guy Reedy, born July 13, 1904, Eldorado, Mo., dec., married Jennie Ruth Curry, lived Harwood, Mo. 1 ch: Lewis Everett.

1-3-3-8-2-1-1 Lewis Everett Reedy, born June 24, 1929, Harwood, Mo.

1-3-3-8-2-2 Beulah May Reedy, born Dec. 27, 1905, Eldorado, Mo., married William Elmer Dicks, lived Walker, Mo. 2 ch: Martha Emma and Nellie Lucille.

1-3-3-8-2-2-1 Martha Emma Dicks, born June 3, 1926, Walker, Mo.

1-3-3-8-2-2-2 Nellie Lucille Dicks, born Mar. 17, 1928, Walker, Mo.

1-3-3-8-2-3 Robert Tamas Reedy, born Aug. 27, 1907, Eldorado, Mo.

1-3-3-8-2-4 Gladys Lenora Reedy, born July 10, 1909, Walker, Missouri, married Harry Blevins; lived Paul, Idaho. 2 ch: Donald Jay and Vernon Harold.

1-3-3-8-2-4-1 Donald Jay Blevins, born July 3, 1928, Walker, Mo.

1-3-3-8-2-4-2 Vernon Harold Blevins, born Dec. 31, 1930, Paul, Idaho.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

1-3-8-8 Sarah S. Esarey 1855

1-3-8-3-2 Martha Lela Mitchell 1885

1-3-8-8-2-5 Bonnie Opal Reedy, born Apr. 14, 1911, Walker, Mo., married Vernon Rutherford; lived R. 3, Nevada, Mo.

1-3-8-8-2-6 Leroy Reedy, born Mar. 7, 1914, Walker, Mo.

1-3-8-8-2-7 Martha Blanche Reedy, born Oct. 13, 1915.

1-3-8-8-2-8 Nellie Lucille Reedy, born Nov. 26, 1916.

1-3-8-8-2-9 Edward J. Reedy, born Sept. 10, 1918.

1-3-8-8-2-10 Sarah S. Reedy, born May 25, 1920.

1-3-8-8-2-11 William Elmer Reedy, born June 27, 1921.

1-3-8-8-2-12 George Almond Reedy, born Oct. 24, 1922.

1-3-8-8-2-13 Oscar Eugene Reedy, born June 2, 1924.

1-3-8-8-2-14 Eva Grace Reedy, born July 6, 1925.

1-3-8-8-2-15 Vivian Jewel Reedy, born Oct. 2, 1926.

1-3-8-8-2-16 Betty Loue Reedy, born Nov. 30, 1928.

1-3-8-8-3 Etha Mitchell, born Aug. 26, 1888, married at Bethany Andrew Mortenson Feb. 24, 1910; lives Aurora, Colorado. 3 ch: Chresten, Aneita and Arlene.

1-3-8-8-3-1 Chresten Mortenson, born Nov. 15, 1911 at Santa Maria, Calif.

1-3-8-8-3-2 Rose Anita Mortenson, born May 4, 1916, married Seaman, lives 1343 Delmar Parkway, Aurora, Colorado.

1-3-8-8-3-3 Arlene Mortenson, born Oct. 6, 1923; married; lives Denver, Colo.

1-3-8-8-4 Iva Mitchell, born Dec. 29, 1890, married Wade Lindamood, June 24, 1922; he died Aug., 1954; married in Eldorado Springs, Mo., son of Edmond Lincoln and Adaline Lindamood; lived Newman, Kansas, 66059. 2 ch: Lewis Robert and Chesley Raymond.

1-3-8-8-4-1 Lewis Robert Lindamood, born Oct. 7, 1924, Eldorado Springs, Mo., killed at Railroad crossing Feb. 23, 1960 at Newman. Unm.

1-3-8-8-4-2 Chesley Raymond Lindamood, born Mar. 20, 1929, Perry, Kansas; in Army 20 years; Kilzingen, Germany; m. 1958 Anastasia. 2 ch: Roy Brian and Terry Elaine.

1-3-8-8-4-2-1 Roy Brian Stewart Lindamood, born May 22, 1959.

1-3-8-8-4-2-2 Terry Elaine Lindamood, born Aug. 4, 1962.

1-3-8-8-5 Rosa Mitchell, born Feb. 7, 1894, married Luther Foster in 1916; lived 2245 Hardy St., Independence, Mo., 64653. 2 ch: Ruth and Naomi.

1-3-8-8-5-1 Ruth Foster, born Aug. 9, 1917, married James, lives Billings, Montana.

1-3-8-8-5-2 Naomi Foster, born Oct. 25, 1922; married James A. Cheek; live 519 Detzler, Independence, Mo. 3 ch: Donald E., Judy Christine and Janice Marie.

1-3-8-8-5-2-1 Donald E. Cheek, born 1947; married.

1-3-8-8-5-2-2 Judy Christine Cheek, born 1953.

1-3-8-8-5-2-3 Janice Marie Cheek, born 1958.

1-3-8-9 Isaiah Jeremiah Esarey, born June 1, 1857; died Aug. 23, 1857.

1-3-8-10 Rebecca C. Esarey, born Nov. 8, 1850; died Dec. 14, 1903, buried Apples Chapel Cemetery, Youngs Creek, Ind. near Unionville; married George T. Willard of Unionville, Orange Co., Ind. Sept. 4, 1879, son of Joseph and Mary Willard. He was born Sept. 30, 1846 and died Jan. 17, 1925. 6 ch: Edwin L., Arcus B., Cora B., John H., Stella and Ella.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-33 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-8-10 Rebecca C. Esarey 1857

I-3-8-10-1 Edwin L. Willard, born Dec. 25, 1880; died 1960; married Lora D. Hill, 1910, dau. of Thomas and Mary Frances Hill; lived Dalton City, Ill.

I-3-8-10-2 Arcus Burl Willard, born July 19, 1882; died June 20, 1953, married Elizabeth Luttrell June 13, 1908; dau. of Samuel and Eliza Jane Luttrell. Lived Paoli, Ind.  
2 ch: Elta L. and Albert L.

I-3-8-10-2-1 Elta Lorene Willard, born June 17, 1909, married Louis Love, lives 516 N. Gospel St., Paoli, Ind., 47454. 5 ch: Norman William, Helen Lorene, Russell Lee, Maurice Gene, Marvin Burl.

I-3-8-10-2-1-1 Norman William Love, married Arlene Faye. 3 ch: Keith William, Mark Stephen and Norman Faye.

I-3-8-10-2-1-1-1 Keith William Love, born Jan. 2, 1957.

I-3-8-10-2-1-1-2 Mark Stephen Love, born Dec. 30, 1959.

I-3-8-10-2-1-1-3 Norman Faye Love.

I-3-8-10-2-1-2 Helen Lorene Love, married July 10, 1960 George Rush Banton. 1 ch: Gregory Randolph.

I-3-8-10-2-1-2-1 Gregory Randolph Banton.

I-3-8-10-2-1-3 Russell Lee Love, married Shirley Ann. 2 ch: Russell Taylor and Michael.

I-3-8-10-2-1-3-1 Russell Taylor Love.

I-3-8-10-2-1-3-2 Michael Love, born June 21, 1967.

I-3-8-10-2-1-4 Maurice Gene Love, married Norma Janette. 2 ch: Shauen Rene and Bryan Franklin.

I-3-8-10-2-1-4-1 Shauen Rene Love.

I-3-8-10-2-1-4-2 Bryan Franklin Love.

I-3-8-10-2-1-5 Marvin Burl Love, born May 21, 1945; married 1966.

I-3-8-10-2-2 Albert Lee Willard, born July 31, 1910; married Thelma, live R. F. D. 1, Box 27, Beaver Falls, Penna., 15010. 4 ch: Harold Lee, Celia Jane, John Warren and Joseph Omer.

I-3-8-10-2-2-1 Harold Lee Willard, married. 3 ch: Harold Lee, Jr., Mark and Darrell Albert.

I-3-8-10-2-2-1-1 Harold Lee Willard, Jr.

I-3-8-10-2-2-1-2 Mark Willard.

I-3-8-10-2-2-1-3 Darrell Albert Willard.

I-3-8-10-2-2-2 Celia Jane Willard, married William McKim. 3 ch: Brian, Burt and Sue Ann Cathleen.

I-3-8-10-2-2-2-1 Brian McKim.

I-3-8-10-2-2-2-2 Burt McKim.

I-3-8-10-2-2-2-3 Sue Ann Cathleen McKim.

I-3-8-10-2-2-3 John Warren Willard.

I-3-8-10-2-2-4 Joseph Omer Willard.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-8-10 Rebecca C. Esarey 1858

I-3-8-10-2-3 Cora B. Willard, born Oct. 2, 1883; died Dec. 19, 1886.

I-3-8-10-2-4 John H. Willard, born Mar. 16, 1885; died Apr. 29, 1927; married Sarah Elizabeth Kendall Mar. 12, 1907, dau. of John and Lavesta Kendall. Lived Paoli, Ind.

I-3-8-10-2-5 Stella Willard, born Sept. 9, 1889; died Apr. 16, 1929.

I-3-8-10-2-6 Ella Willard, born Sept. 9, 1889; died Sept. 15, 1889.

I-3-8-11 Charles Docy Esry, born June 11, 1860, Perry Co., Ind., died Apr. 21, 1939; Bethany, Ill., married Mary Emily Mayfield Oct. 8, 1882; died Feb. 1918; he moved to Ill. in a covered wagon with his aunt in 1879; began housekeeping near Bethany, Macon Co., Ill. Moved to Vernie, Mo. Returned to Bethany Aug, 1917. 12 ch: Lota Mozell, Tressie Auzelle, Herbert Berl, Clyde Horton, Louis Blanche, Gertrude Mabel, Margaret May, Ethel Adelaide, Leta Golden, Floy Doris, Velma Jewel and Doris Marie.

I-3-8-11-1 Lota Mozell Esry, born Aug. 4, 1883; died Nov., 1957 of cancer; lived Bethany, Ill., married Aug. 11, 1945 Benjamin F. Fletcher who died Nov., 1956. He was born in Ohio Oct. 23, 1863.

I-3-8-11-2 Tressie Auzelle Esry, born Aug. 20, 1884; lived with Ethel; unmarried; lived Bethany.

I-3-8-11-3 Herbert Berl Esry, born Dec. 16, 1885; died Mar. 12, 1932, married Esther Myrl Jackson Oct. 8, 1911; dau. of Ezra and Elizabeth Parks Jackson; lived on a farm near Bethany, Ill. 2 ch: Talvia Venenmo and Wilfred Jackson.

I-3-8-11-3-1 Talvia Venenmo Esry, born Sept. 8, 1913, married Therold Pritts Oct. 8, 1932; lived near Decatur, Ill. 2 ch: David Leon and Thomas Alan.

I-3-8-11-3-1-1 David Leon Pritts, born Aug. 19, 1933.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Forrest Reed Walker, son of Asbury and Mary C. Walker. was born on a farm near Branchville on the 24th day of January, 1870 and died March 1, 1938. Mr. Walker grew up on the farm, attended the common school at Branchville and worked hard and played hard like the usual country boy of his time. To be jolly and carefree was second nature to him...He went to Louisville, where he secured a job with the street car company. Then came the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection, so on the 25th of Jan., 1900 he joined the army. Out of a term of three years and five days, two years and three months were spent in the Philippines. He took part in 12 skirmishes, battles and expeditions against the enemy...After being discharged from the army Mr. Walker worked with the street car department of Louisville and St. Louis. Later he returned to the old Walker homestead and engaged in farming. ...Forrest Walker was a descendant of one of the most illustrious pioneer families of our county. He became a member of the F. & A. M. Lodge June, 1917 and was Worshipful Master 1923, 1925, 1930 and 1931. Dec. 21, 1905 he married Miss Lula Carmickle of Celina in Louisville. 4 children were born to them: Asbury, Eva Mae and Leonard of Branchville and Mrs. Marie Lynch of Doolittle Mills. He is survived by 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-3 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-3-11 Charles Docy Esry 1860

I-3-3-11-3 Herbert Earl Esry 1885

I-3-3-11-3-1 Talvia Venenmo Esarey 1913

I-3-3-11-3-1-1 David Leon Pritts 1933

I-3-3-11-3-1-2 Thomas Alan Pritta, born June 27, 1940.

I-3-3-11-3-2 Wilfred Jackson Esry, born Apr. 25, 1916; in World War II; unmarried, lives Decatur, Ill.

I-3-3-11-4 Clyde Horton Esry, born Oct. 4, 1887, lived R. 1, St. Joseph, Ill., married Osa Lois Moad, Jan. 30, 1910 in Macon County, Ill., dau. of James Henry and Ollie Marie Weeks Moad, of Orange County, Ind. 2 ch: Dalson Henry and Vincent Horton.

I-3-3-11-4-1 Dalson Henry Esry, born Nov. 1, 1910, Moultrie County, Ill., married Dorothy E. Calfee on Sept. 5, 1936. She was born Sept. 27, 1913; lived Conelson, Tenn. Dalson Henry was in Reserve Officers Corps. Jan., 1940; 1st Lt., Capt. New Nebrides Island 1942; returned May, 1943; medical discharge Dec., 1942. 2 ch: Donald Howard and Dorothy Anne.

I-3-3-11-4-1-1 Donald Howard Esry, born in Gainesville, Fla. Mar 29, 1940.

I-3-3-11-4-1-2 Dorothy Anne Esry, born Sept. 24, 1946; (English School at Gainesville).

I-3-3-11-4-2 Vincent Horton Esry, born Oct. 21, 1912, Moultrie Co., Ill. Lives R. R., St. Joseph, Ill., married Dorothy Widick Feb. 14, 1938; she was born Sept. 4, 1916, dau. of Delmer W. and Minnie Mayfield Widick. 2 ch: Carolyn Sue and Lloyd Horton.

I-3-3-11-4-2-1 Carolyn Sue Esry, born Dec. 25, 1941; in nurses training school, Danville, Ill.

I-3-3-11-4-2-2 Lloyd Horton Esry, born Jan. 19, 1946.

I-3-3-11-5 Docia Blanche Esry, born June 1, 1889, married Willie Estel Walker July 28, 1917. Lived Bernie, Mo. until he died. Willie was the son of William and Celia Liza Beth Baxter Walker. 3 ch: Zella Gertrude, Charles Docy and Huberta.

I-3-3-11-5-1 Zella Gertrude Walker, born Dec. 27, 1920, Gideon, Mo., married Samuel Barnett Oct., 1939; lived East St. Louis, Ill. Gertrude married Frey (?). No ch.

I-3-3-11-5-2 Charles Docy Walker, born June 11, 1925 at Risco, Mo., in Navy.

I-3-3-11-5-3 Huberta Walker, born Mar., 1916 (Adopted).

I-3-3-11-6 Gertrude Mabel Esry, born Feb. 8, 1891, married Thomas L. Stradley Mar. 14, 1911; he died Feb. 13, 1944; son of Isaac and Mary Wolton Stradley. Lived Bethany, Ill. She married (2) Elvy Woolen Oct. 4, 1947. 2 ch: Mary Alverna and Luther Haynes.

I-3-3-11-6-1 Mary Alverna Stradley, born May 6, 1916, married Herbert Deutschman of Detroit, Aug. 3, 1940; married (2) Loran Settle; lived Bethany, Ill. 3 ch: Raymond, Loran, Jr. and Alverna.

I-3-3-11-6-1-1 Raymond Settle.

I-3-3-11-6-1-2 Loran Settle, Jr.

I-3-3-11-6-1-3 Alverna Settle.

I-3-3-11-6-2 Luther Haynes Stradley, born July 10, 1921; air corps. Kelly Field, Tex., M/Sgt. Returned from Hawaii 1958. Had been in army 18 years.

Additions and Corrections  
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- 1-3-8-11-4-1-1-1 Donnie Esry.  
1-3-8-11-4-1-1-2 Jimmy Jo Esry.

Additions and Corrections

- p. 313 1-3-8-11-4-2-1 Carolyn Sue Esarey, married Kenneth W. Whiles June 10, 1962. Live Phillipsburg, Penna., 224 N. Ninth St., 16866. Kenneth is the Minister of the Church of Christ at Phillipsburg. Carolyn is an R. N.  
1-3-8-11-4-2-2 Lloyd Horton Esarey, in Airforce since Aug., 1965; stationed at Chanute.  
1-3-8-11-4-1- Dalson Henry Esry lives 3800 S. W. 15th St., Gainesville, Fla., 32601. Wife Dorothy died Jan. 31, 1966 of cancer. Dalson is helping his daughter Anne to get through the Univ.  
1-3-8-11-4-1-1 Donald Howard Esrey; back from military service; living in Jacksonville, Fla., married Mary Jo Pickett June 9, 1962. 2 ch: Donnie and Jimmy Joe. Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Pickett, 443 Sunset Drive, 32208.

Additions and Corrections

- p. 314 1-3-8-11-9-1 James Edward Grimes, born June 13, 1928, married Dorothy Ostopovich in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on May 29, 1953. He has 3 sons, Thomas Allen, Donald Richard and Roger William. Jim served in the Marine Corps from Sept., 1946 to Sept. 1948 and again from Dec., 1951 to Jan., 1952. Jim is a mining Engineer. He was doing engineering work for the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. at Eldorado, Saskatchewan near Lake Athabaska where they were working on a contract with the U. S. for their supply of uranium. He came back to the States and entered the Univ. of Ill. again to obtain his degree in Mining Engineering.  
1-3-8-11-9-1-1 Thomas Allen Grimes, born Nov. 23, 1954.  
1-3-8-11-9-1-2 Donald Richard Grimes, born Oct. 24, 1955.  
1-3-8-11-9-1-3 Roger William Grimes, born Oct. 5, 1957.  
1-3-8-11-9-2 John Robert Grimes, born Sept. 13, 1931 is unmarried. Served in U. S. Army from Feb., 1956 to Feb., 1958; 18 mos. in Japan. Attorney in Trust Div. of 1st Nat. Bank of Chicago. Lives 1244 Stone St., Chicago, Ill. B. A. Degree from Univ. of Chicago; J. D. Degree from Univ. of Chicago and an M. B. A. from Chicago also.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey 1821

I-3-8-II Clyde Horton Esarey 1887

I-3-8-II-6 Gertrude Mabel Esry 1891

I-3-8-II-6-2 Luther Haynes Stradley 1921

I-3-8-II-7 Margaret May Esarey, born Oct. 10, 1892; married Fred Albert Freeman, son of Isom and Mary Jane Morris Freeman; lived Clinton, Ill., married Sept. 25, 1913. 719 E. Woodlawn St., Clinton, Ill. Fred was born July 29, 1889. 3 ch: Gerald Albert, Doris Irene and Mildred Lucille.

I-3-8-II-7-1 Gerald Albert Freeman, born June 22, 1914 at Bernie, Mo., lived Peoria; married Aug. 11, 1935 Dorothy Evelyn Stone. She was born Apr. 13, 1918; live 210 W. Cox, Peoria Heights, Ill. 3 ch: Richard Lee and Betty Lucille and Barbara.

I-3-8-II-7-1-1 Richard Lee Freeman, born Jan. 22, 1937.

I-3-8-II-7-1-2 Betty Lucille Freeman, born Sept. 6, 1940.

I-3-8-II-7-1-3 Barbara Freeman.

I-3-8-II-7-2 Doris Irene Freeman, born June 3, 1917, Bernie, Mo., married June 25, 1937 Charles Arthur Clark. He was born Mar. 20, 1913. Married (2) Peter Harris. 4 ch: Linda, Walter, Ruth Ellen and Raymond.

I-3-8-II-7-2-1 Linda Clark.

I-3-8-II-7-2-2 Walter Clark.

I-3-8-II-7-2-3 Ruth Ellen Harris.

I-3-8-II-7-2-4 Raymond Harris.

I-3-8-II-7-3 Mildred Lucille Freeman, born May 12, 1923, Clinton, Ill., married Nov. 24, 1940 Roy Wayne Harris; he was born Aug. 23, 1917. Roy Wayne is a cousin of Charles Arthur Harris. Live near Peoria. 3 ch: Mike, Rondle and Jim.

I-3-8-II-7-3-1 Michael Harris.

I-3-8-II-7-3-2 Rondle Harris.

I-3-8-II-7-3-3 James Harris.

I-3-8-II-8 Ethel Adelaide Esarey, born June 13, 1894; lives Bethany, Ill. with Tressie, unm.

I-3-8-II-9 Leta Golden Esry, born June 14, 1897 near Bethany, Ill., worked in an office until 1956; married Guy M. Grimes May 23, 1925 at Chicago, an accountant; he retired after a heart attack in 1958; died Dec. 7, 1965. He was born near Moberly, Missouri June 22, 1890; in Signal Corps June 1, 1918 to Dec. 21, 1918; son of Isaac and Kate Moberly Grimes. Lived 178 S. Craig Place, Lombard, Ill., now live 8 Lilac Lane, Lombard, 60148. 2 ch: James Edward and John Robert.

I-3-8-II-9-1 James Edward Grimes, born June 13, 1928 at Elmhurst, Ill. 2 years Marine Corps. Sept. 18, 1946 to Sept. 18, 1948; member of Marine Reserves; married Dorothy Ostopovich in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on May 29, 1953. Received his mining degree June '64 and settled in Lombard, 623 S. Elizabeth St. Served in Marine Corps again Dec. 1951 to Jan. 1952; is a mining engineer doing engineering work for the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. at Eldorado, Saskatchewan near Lake Athabaska, where they were working on a contract with the U. S. for their supply of uranium. He came back to the states and again entered the Univ. of Ill. to get his degree in Mining Engineering. 3 ch: Thomas Allen, Donald Richard Grimes and Roger William.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-II Charles Dacy Esry 1860

I-3-8-II-9 Leta Golden Esry 1897

I-3-8-II-9-1 James Edward Grimes 1928

I-3-8-II-9-1-1 Thomas Allen Grimes, born 1955.

I-3-8-II-9-1-2 Donald Richard Grimes.

I-3-8-II-9-1-3 Roger William Grimes.

I-3-8-II-9-2 John Robert Grimes, born Sept. 13, 1931 at Chicago; B. A. Univ. of Chicago; J. D. from Univ. of Chicago; M. B. A. from Chicago; unmarried; served in U. S. Army from Feb. 1956 to Feb. 1958; 18 mos. in Japan; Attorney in Trust Division of First Nat. Bank of Chicago; lives 1244 Stone St., Chicago, 60610.

I-3-8-II-10 Floy Doris Esry, born Oct. 9, 1898; died Clinton, Ill. Mar., 1926; married Virgil Hadley, son of Martin L. Hadley; Floy died and mother left Ill. when Floy died. Address was unknown for many years. Virgil is re-married now and the family lives at Bernie, Mo. 4 ch: Herbert Sidney, Vivian Lucile, Florence Etta and Wilmer Charles. 2 ch. live Bernie, Mo., 1 in Mexico and 1 in Idaho.

I-3-8-II-10-1 Herbert Sidney Hadley, born Mar. 23, 1916, married Dorothy Hudson in Mar., 1937.

I-3-8-II-10-2 Vivian Lucile Hadley, born July 2, 1917; married Okle Swift in 1934; live Bernie, Mo. 5 ch: Louise, Shirley, Virginia Lee and Charlotte Ann. 3 grandchildren in 1958.

I-3-8-II-10-2-1 Louise Swift, born Dec., 1935.

I-3-8-II-10-3-2 Shirley Norma Swift, born Nov. 2, 1937.

I-3-8-II-10-2-3 Virginia Lee Swift, born July, 1939.

I-3-8-II-10-2-4 Charlotte Ann Swift, born July 3, 1941.

I-3-8-II-10-2-5 Norma Swift.

I-3-8-II-10-3 Florence Etta Hadley, born Aug. 9, 1919, married G. Heath in New Mexico. 1 ch: Myrtle. Florence married (2) King; 4 ch:

I-3-8-II-10-3-1 Myrtle Heath, born Aug., 1937.

I-3-8-II-10-3-2 King

I-3-8-II-10-3-3 King

I-3-8-II-10-3-4 King

I-3-8-II-10-3-5 King

I-3-8-II-10-4 Wilmer Charles Hadley, born Jan. 26, 1921. 4 ch.

I-3-8-II-11 Velma Jewel Esry, born May 7, 1901; married Walter Martin Moorf Apr. 4, 1936; he was born in Chicago, May 25; died 1990; lived 7824 S. Sangamon St., Chicago. Velma works as secretary in one of the large Chicago loop banks; commutes 25 miles each day. No ch.

I-3-8-II-12 Doris Marie Esry, born Oct. 13, 1903; lived Bethany, Ill. Doris Marie was ill for 14 years with tuberculosis; died.

~~I-3-8-9~~ Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr., born Aug. 12, 1823; died Dec. 28, 1843 of cholera.  
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I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey, born Nov. 10, 1824; died July 7, 1884 of tuberculosis; married Benjamin J. Carmickle Oct. 24, 1843; certificate returned by Jacob Lasher who performed the ceremony Nov. 21, 1843. The name is spelled "Kermickle" on the land office record when he entered land in 1843 and 1854. The Carmickles came from Meade County, Kentucky, along with most of the early settlers of northern Perry county. Their earliest land entry seems to be 1839. They were hunters and may have come much earlier. Benjamin J. served in the 31st Ind. Inf. in the Civil War, Co. d, 35th Ind. They lived west of Branchville until after the Civil War when they moved to Knox Co., Ind. According to the Williams, Deward C. and Ruby Y., "Bradley Gibson, Jenkins and Allied Families" p. 117: Benjamin J. Carmickle was the son of William T. Carmickle who is buried in Hill Grove Cemetery, Meade County, Ky. and Virginia Jane Jenkins, born Penn. 1791; married Hardin Co., Ky. Nov. 30, 1809; Virginia Jane marrying William McGlothlan Feb. 18, 1839 after William T. Carmickle's death. Also Ibid p. 113: Virginia's parents" John Jenkins, born Pennsylvania 1770, married there probably in the fall of 1847 the dau. of John Shacklett and Barbara Quick Shacklett. He was a second lieutenant in 1794, Pa. Archives IV Series II p. 472. They lived in Georges Twp. Fayette Co., Pa. until about 1797 when they moved to Ky. stopping near Louisville, Jefferson Co. for a year and then on to what became Meade Co. in 1823. John Jenkins was the son of Philip Jenkins and his wife Jane Allison Jenkins. Sarah G. Shacklett (1772-1847) was the daughter of John Shacklett and his wife Barbara Quick Shacklett. William and Virginia Jane Jenkins are credited with the following children: Mary, William, Jonathan, Joseph, Hiram, Sarah Jane, Benjamin F., Jesse C., Elizabeth F., Nancy Ann, John and Martha Ellen. Nancy Ann Esarey and Benjamin J. Carmickle had 8 children: Nancy Ann, Martha Ella, Lily May, John David, Robert Allen, Elsie, Carrie Evelyn and John.

Records from Bible of Sallie Carmickle, widow of Benjamin F. Carmickle, Doolittle Mills.

| Births   | Marriages      | Deaths        |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Jonathan D. Esarey Sept. 29, 1733                        | Jan. 17, 1808  | Jan. 14, 1858 |
| Sarah Esarey formally Sarah Shaver was born May 18, 1739 |                | Aug. 16, 1843 |
| Frances  |                | Oct. 12, 1851 |
| B. M. Esarey July 21, 1810                               | Jan. 13, 1833  |               |
| Matilda, Oct. 2, 1811                                    |                |               |
| Hiram, Apr. 10, 1813                                     | May 22, 1834   |               |
| Reason, Nov. 27, 1814                                    | Oct. 9, 1834   |               |
|  | Dec. 15, 1842  |               |
| Jesse, Feb. 25, 1817                                     | Jan. 2, 1840   |               |
| Felix, June 12, 1819                                     |                | Oct. 25, 1851 |
| Isah, June 14, 1821                                      | Nov. 23, 1843  |               |
| Jonathan, Aug. 12, 1823                                  |                | Dec. 28, 1843 |
| Nancy, Nov. 10, 1825                                     | Oct., 1843     |               |
| Verona, Oct. 1, 1827                                     | May 18, 1843   |               |
| Jacob, Aug. 17, 1829                                     | Nov. 6, 1851   |               |
| Mary, May 18, 1832                                       | Sept. 12, 1850 |               |
| Allen  |                | July 24, 1849 |

I-3-10-1 Mary Carmickle, born Sept. 7, 1844; died Nov. 24, 1903; married Fred Smith, a "faith Doctor" May, 1887, married Joseph Saalman of Vincennes. 1 ch: Grace.

I-3-10-1-1 Grace Saalman, born June 16, 1880, married John H. Beaman, June 21, 1900; he was born Feb. 23, 1873, son of Otto and Jennie Beaman. They lived 1215 N. 10th St., Vincennes, Ind. 4 ch: Esther Jane, James H., Cena Ruth and John Leonard.

I-3-10-1-1-1 Esther Jane Beaman, born Mar. 3, 1902; died Mar., 1915.

I-3-10-1-1-2 James H. Beaman, born Feb. 14, 1906.

I-3-10-1-1-3 Cena Ruth Beaman, born Nov. 8, 1910.

I-3-10-1-1-4 John Leonard Beaman, born Nov. 27, 1920, married Gabe Wilkerson June 21, 1900.

I-3-10-2 William Carmickle, born Aug. 16, 1846; served in Co. D, 35th Ind. in Civil War re-enlisted as a sergeant with his father to Knox Co., Ind., thence to Ill., enrolled as a corporal Co. D 35th Ind. Vols., Perry Co., Ind. Sept. 8, 1861 by Capt. Dunn; mustered into service at Indianapolis, Sept. 9, 1861; for 3 years, by Col. Wood. Age 18, eyes gray, hair dark; height 5 ft. 7 in; complexion dark; nativity Perry Co., Ind.; occupation, farmer; killed at Kenesaw Mt., Gal. June 20, 1864. Sgt. (Record in Adj. Gen. Office, Indianapolis), married Emeline Burton. 4 ch: Florence, William, Olie May and James.

I-3-10-2-1 Florence A. Carmickle.

I-3-10-2-2 William Carmickle.

I-3-10-2-3 Olie May Carmickle, married Leo Thorp. 3 ch: Alice, Leo and Jeruseane.

I-3-10-2-3-1 Alice Thorp.

I-3-10-2-3-2 Leo Thorp, Jr.

I-3-10-2-3-3 Jeruseane Thorp.

I-3-10-2-4 James Carmickle.

I-3-10-3 Jonathan Clark (Joseph) Carmickle, born Oct. 13, 1847 in Perry Co., Ind., near Elgin, Ill. ? married Antoinette Colby Mar. 10, 1873; she was born Sept. 18, 1851 in Perry Co., Ind., died June 3, 1921 in Belle Plaine, Kansas, dau. of David and Nancy Walker Colby. Nancy was the daughter of Robert and Delilah Walker. She is a sister of Charles Colby of Smith Center, Kansas and of Wesley Colby of Mt. Carmel, Ill. Williams, "Bradley, Gibson and Jenkins Families" p. 113: Delilah Phillips Walker, dau. of Samuel Phillips was born Penna. 1774. She married in Penna. before 1793 and removed with her husband Robert Walker to Greene Co., Ky. and from whence they removed to Perry Co., Ind. about 1812. There she died Sept. 18, 1851 and is buried by her husband in the little hillside cemetery near the larger one at Branchville, Ind. p. 110: Robert Walker, son of James Walker ? of Georges Township, Fayette Co., Penna. is said to have married Delilah Phillips in Greene Co., Ky. But a careful search of the marriage records of that county fails to locate a record of their marriage; nor did a search of the Deed records reveal where they owned land there. Their son Elijah Walker, in the 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ind. stated that he was born in Penna. so the marriage of his parents must have taken place in that state before Oct. 17, 1783. Robert and Delilah Walker were pioneer settlers in Oil Township, Perry Co. as early as 1810. They were prominent Methodists in Oil Twp. Robert was the first man to die in the township in 1825. Delilah died Sept. 18, 1851. They are buried near Branchville, Ind. in a small plot outside the large cemetery, the plot being nicely fenced. Their stones were erected by their great-grandson, Lewis Walker. They moved to Ill. where they lived 7

years; thence to California, Missouri, thence in Oct., 1900 to Belle Plaine, Kansas, their present home. Jonathan Carmickle died May 10, 1934. They left Missouri during 1899; went to Belle Plaine, where they were able to get work as the town was new. They wrote their children to sell out and come to Kansas in Aug., 1900. Ella went with her family and all they had when they arrived was a trunk full of clothes and dishes. They went on the Missouri, Pacific R. R. from St. Louis to Belle Plaine. Jonathan and his brother, Ben Carmickle, when boys, cut barrel staves in the timber along the Wabash River. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Allen Carmickle and Jonathan made their home with Martha Ellen Carmickle Walter after Mary Antoinette died in 1921. When they came from Illinois to California, Missouri, in a covered wagon, while crossing the river they lost some of their possessions, but she (Martha Ellen) remembers grandmother saved the box of pictures. 3 ch: Nancy Ann, Martha Ella, Lily May, John D., Robert A., Elsie, Carrie E. and John.

I-3-10-3-1 Nancy Ann Carmickle, born Apr. 30, 1875; died Mar. 4, 1905; married James E. Mayes who died 1931; Nancy was married in Illinois and went to Belle Plaine, Kas. 1902. 1 ch: Irene Elsie.

I-3-10-3-1-1 Irene Elsie Maynes, ages 2 when her mother died; raised by J. C. Carmickle, her grandfather, and her father. She married; lives in Oregon. Her husband died and she was living alone.

I-3-10-3-2 Martha Ella Carmickle, born May 2, 1878 near Washington, Ind., married Jacob Walter of California, Missouri Aug. 29, 1895. She lived in Belle Plaine, Kansas. (Martha Ella (1960) now lives alone is 82 years old, able to do her housework; goes to town for mail and groceries; lives one block from town; and has a box of old pictures.) 2 ch: Elizabeth and David Jacob.

I-3-10-3-2-1 Lila Elizabeth Walter, born July 20, 1897 at Jamestown, Missouri, married Charles A. Markel Mar. 16, 1926; lived Belle Plaine, Kansas; R. 2, Douglas, Kansas. Sent pictures of her Grandfather Carmickle's tintypes. Charles Markel born June, 1890 and farmed for 30 years before retiring 1957. 3 ch: Charles David, Mary Alice and Calvin Kenneth.

I-3-10-3-2-1-1 Charles David Markel, born Nov. 10, 1927 at Belle Plaine, Kansas. Lives R. 2, Douglas, Kansas. Employed by Boeing Air Plant in Wichita; has worked there since he graduated from high school.

I-3-10-3-2-1-2 Mary Alice Markel, born Mar. 27, 1932; lives Wichita; married 1950; divorced 1954; works at Boeing as stenographer and bookkeeper. 1 son.

I-3-10-3-2-1-2-1 Son, born Oct., 1951.

I-3-10-3-2-1-3 Calvin Kenneth Markel, born Dec. 19, 1933; attends (1960) electronic school in Wichita Univ., in Navy and Airforce; 1 year on Okinawa Islands and Japan; on patrol plane between Okinawa and Formosa. Is in reserves. In a bad car wreck.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1733

I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey 1324

I-3-10-3 Jonathan Clark Joseph Carmickle 1347

I-3-10-3-2 Martha Ella Carmickle 1373

I-3-10-3-2-1 Lila Elizabeth Walter 1397

Letter of Lila Elizabeth Markel, Douglas, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1961: The children are planning to be here. Our son, Calvin Kenneth, who was injured in the car accident is able to work now. He wore a cast on his back from shoulders to hips for four months, and attended school all the time except the four weeks he spent in the hospital. The boys helped him to and from the car each morning. They would take him to school. He completed his course last June and went out to El Monte, Calif. and has a job there. He is planning to come home Xmas., and return to his job. We are so thankful he is as well as he is. He can't use his arm as well as before the left elbow was broken and pinned together. He had 11 stitches taken on his face and there is only one scar that shows, so he has come out of it real well.

I-3-10-3-2-2 David Jacob Walter, born June 18, 1899, in Jamestown, Missouri, lived 1343 N. Waco St., Wichita, Kansas; married Thelma E. Casey. She was born May 9, 1903 at Belle Plaine, Kas. Married Dec., 1923. Lives El Monte, Calif.

I-3-10-3-3 Lily May Carmickle, born about 1880 in Indiana; died Feb. 10, 1894, Jamestown, Missouri.

I-3-10-3-4 John David Carmickle, born about 1881 in Indiana; died in infancy before they went to Kansas.

I-3-10-3-5 Robert Allen Carmickle, born Oct. 7, 1883 in Indiana, lives Belle Plaine, Kansas; married about 1924 after both parents died; in Marines in W. W. II; draws a pension; lives Tulsa and is in Veterans Hospital part of the time.

I-3-10-3-6 Elsie Carmickle, born 1885, Smith Center, Kansas, died Oct., 1898, buried Billett, Illinois.

I-3-10-3-7 Carrie Evelyn Carmickle, born Apr. 5, 1887 at Smith Center, Kas., married Clarence Gardner of Hutchison, Kas., lived Hutchinson, stays with Ella Walter part of the time.

I-3-10-3-8 John Carmickle, born Mar. 21, 1890; Concordia, Kas., lived 1040 S. Pattie Ave., Wichita, Kas., died Feb., 1947. No ch.

I-3-10-4 Hiram Curry (Doc) Carmickle, born Apr. 20, 1851; married Mariah Nelson, dau. of James and Mary A. Nelson. Hiram died; Mariah lived at Prairieton, Ind.

I-3-10-5 Sarah Jane Carmickle, born Feb. 5, 1853; married John Bulger June 16, 1877; he died Sept. 27, 1877; she married James D. Murray at Vincennes, Ind. Nov. 10, 1881; lived 1009 Wabash Ave., Vincennes, Ind. James was the son of Christy and Dorothea Ann Summers Murray.

I-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle, born Mar. 5, 1855 in Crawford County, Ind., died Jan. 31, 1933; married Carolyn Genevra Esarey (I-3-4-1-1) Feb. 2, 1879. She was born Sept. 30, 1859; died Dec. 7, 1885; After Genevra's death Benjamin married Sally Lowe Feb. 6, 1887; Sally was born Sept. 8, 1860, dau. of Lafayette and Nancy Lowe. Lived Doolittle Mills; Benjamin had the following children: Pernie, Edward, William R., Luther, Bina, Bertha, Loulie and Myrtle.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey 1824

I-3-10-3 Jonathan Clark Joseph Carmickle 1847

I-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle 1855

I-3-10-6-1 Pernie Adrine Carmickle, see I-3-4-1-1-1

I-3-10-6-2 Edward Meredith Carmickle, born Mar. 13, 1882; died May 15, 1950 of a heart attack at Branchville; married Mae McDaniel in Doniphan, Mo. Dec. 23, 1909. Lived and buried Petersburg, Tex. Mae born Oct. 19, 1888, daughter of J. F. McDaniel. Mae born in Mo. 9 ch: Lloyd, Glenn, Paul, Lon, Inez, Wayne, Beth, Juanita and Zelda.

I-3-10-6-2-1 Lloyd Elwood Carmickle, born July 29, 1911 at Oxly, Mo., married Lucille O'Neal Dec. 29, 1935, dau. of C. T. O'Neal of Shamrock, Tex., 2815 33rd St., Lubbock, Tex. 4 ch: Kay Ann, Ronald Elwood, Pamela Suzette and Gerald Keith.

I-3-10-6-2-1-1 Kay Ann Carmickle, born Apr. 7, 1940, Plainview, Texas.

I-3-10-6-2-1-2 Ronald Elwood Carmickle, born Feb. 1, 1943, Plainview, Texas.

I-3-10-6-2-1-3 Pamela Suzette Carmickle, born Sept. 24, 1955, Lubbock, Tex.

I-3-10-6-2-1-4 Gerald Keith Carmickle, born Sept. 16, 1958, Lubbock, Tex.

I-3-10-6-2-2 Glenn Edward Carmickle, born Sept. 7, 1913; lived R. 1, Petersburg, Tex., 79250; 2 yrs. in Medical Corps., married Jan. 1, 1950 Doris Mann, dau. of Robert Mann of Petersburg. 2 ch: Chris Lynn and Robert Meredith.

I-3-10-6-2-2-1 Chris Lynn Carmickle, born July 22, 1952, Floydada, Tex.

I-3-10-6-2-2-2 Robert Meredith Carmickle, born Nov. 23, 1954; Hale Center, Tex. In W. W. II; farmer, lives on E. M. Carmickle farm.

I-3-10-6-2-3 Paul Meredith Carmickle, born June 27, 1916 at Petersburg; married Wilmith LaVerna Day June 11, 1939, dau. of Robert Day of Floydada, Tex. Live 430 Xit Drive, Littlefield, Tex., 79339; is in real estate. 2 ch: Paula DeWayne and Sandra LaVerne.

I-3-10-6-2-3-1 Paula DeWayne Carmickle, born Jan. 14, 1940 at Floydada, Tex., married Charles Schroeder Oct. 4, 1958, son of Alfred Schroeder of Amherst, Tex. Live R. 1, Amherst, Tex. 2 ch: Ritchie and Venesha.

I-3-10-6-2-3-1-1 Ritchie Schroeder, born Aug. 7, 1959.

I-3-10-6-2-3-1-2 Venesha Schroeder, born Oct. 15, 1962.

I-3-10-6-2-3-2 Sandra Laveme Carmickle, born May 17, 1941 at Littlefield, married Ray Anderson Oct. 24, 1959; live Las Vegas, Nevada. 2 ch: Tammy and Darla.

I-3-10-6-2-3-2-1 Tammy Renee Anderson, born Littlefield, Tex. May 7, 1960.

I-3-10-6-2-3-2-2 Darla D'Ann Anderson, born Jan. 11, 1962, Littlefield, Tex.

I-3-10-6-2-4 Lon Franklin Carmickle, born Oct. 24, 1918, Petersburg, Tex., in Medical Division 3 years 3 mos., lives Abemathy, Tex. in dry cleaning business. Married Jan. 5, 1949 Vivian Heflin, dau. of J. F. Heflin of Plainview. 2 ch: Patricia and Nancy.

I-3-10-6-2-4-1 Patricia Carmickle, born Dec. 14, 1949, Plainview. (Patricia Lynn)

I-3-10-6-2-4-2 Nancy Carol Carmickle, born Dec. 4, 1952, Plainview, Tex.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey 1824

I-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle 1855

I-3-10-6-2 Edward Meredith Carmickle 1882

I-3-10-6-2-5 Inez Carmickle, born Feb. 6, 1921, Petersburg, Tex., married Harold Newton Sept. 6, 1941, son of Virgil Newton of Petersburg; live Box 191, Petersburg, Tex. Harold is a farmer. 2 ch: Freddy Clark and Thomas Harold.

I-3-10-6-2-5-1 Freddy Clark Newton, born Feb. 12, 1943; died Jan. 24, 1951, buried Petersburg, Tex.

I-3-10-6-2-5-2 Tommy Harold Newton, born July 12, 1961.

I-3-10-6-2-6 Wayne Carmickle, born Mar. 8, 1923, Petersburg, Tex., married June Dunford Dec. 4, 1943; live Texarkana, Texas. 3 ch: Eddie Lee, David Wayne and Brenda Mae.

I-3-10-6-2-6-1 Eddie Lee Carmickle, born Dec. 15, 1949.

I-3-10-6-2-6-2 David Wayne Carmickle, born Mar. 8, 1953.

I-3-10-6-2-6-3 Brenda Mae Carmickle, born Oct. 15, 1954.

I-3-10-6-2-7 Ava Beth Carmickle, born Mar. 17, 1924; married Bruno Clyde Gaizauskas Dec. 25, 1945. Beth and husband stationed with U. S. Airforce. 1 ch: Michael Eugene.

I-3-10-6-2-7-1 Michael Eugene Gaizauskas, born June 3, 1947; attending college.

I-3-10-6-2-8 Juanita Carmickle, born June 4, 1926, married Hardy Lee Dent, Jr. Apr. 17, 1946; live Hale Center, Tex. 1 ch: Hardy L., III.

I-3-10-6-2-8-1 Hardy Lee Dent, III, born Mar. 17, 1953.

I-3-10-6-2-9 Zelda Carmickle, born Feb. 20, 1928; married J. D. Payne Nov. 26, 1954; live Lubbock, Tex. 1 son, Blake Dee.

I-3-10-6-2-9-1 Blake Dee Payne, born Feb. 20, 1959.

I-3-10-6-3 William R. Carmickle, born 1880, died aged 6 weeks.

I-3-10-6-4 Luther M. Carmickle, born and died in infancy.

I-3-10-6-5 Bina Carmickle, born Apr. 7, 1888, married Homer Humphrey Dec. 25, 1911; he was born Nov. 21, 1855; adopted son of M. Wallace and Jane Humphrey. They lived Eckerty, Ind. 5 ch: Howard Owen, Edith Jewel, Ray Edward, Ralph Franklin and Edna Mae.

I-3-10-6-5-1 Howard Owen Humphrey, born Dec. 15, 1912.

I-3-10-6-5-2 Edith Jewel Humphrey, born Mar. 27, 1916.

I-3-10-6-5-3 Ray Edward Humphrey, born June 27, 1919.

I-3-10-6-5-4 Ralph Franklin Humphrey, born Nov. 28, 1921.

I-3-10-6-5-5 Edna Mae Humphrey, born Oct. 4, 1923.

I-3-10-6-6 Bertha Carmickle, born Oct. 13, 1889; died Oct. 5, 1894.

I-3-10-6-7 Loulie Carmickle, born July 25, 1892; married John Smith April 18, 1917; lived West Fork, Ind. 6 ch: Benjamin Harold, Silva M., Horace, Elva, Cecil Edward and Nadene.

I-3-10-6-7-1 Benjamin Harold Smith, born Apr. 25, 1918.

I-3-10-6-7-2 Silva M. Smith, born Aug. 17, 1920.

I-3-10-6-7-3 Horace Smith, born Jan. 2, 1923.

I-3-10-6-7-4 Elva Smith, born Nov. 2, 1925.

I-3-10-6-7-5 Cecil Edward Smith, born Apr. 4, 1928; died Apr. 5, 1928.

I-3-10-6-7-6 Nadene Smith, born Nov. 21, 1929.



I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey 1824

I-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle 1855

I-3-10-6-8 Myrtle Carmickle, born June 23, 1895; married Henry Knight Nov. 4, 1914, son of Perry and Mary C. Lockhart Knight; a world war veteran who was wounded in France. Lived Pilot Knob, Ind. 4 ch: Viola Blanche, Nathan H., Lloyd E. and Franklin P.

I-3-10-6-8-1 Viola Blanche Knight, born Oct. 21, 1915; died July 28, 1917.

I-3-10-6-8-2 Nathan H. Knight, born Dec. 19, 1919.

I-3-10-6-8-3 Lloyd E. Knight, born Jan. 29, 1922.

I-3-10-6-8-4 Franklin F. Knight, born Oct. 13, 1924.

I-3-10-7 John Carmickle, born Aug. 11, 1857; murdered in Ill. Nov. 25, 1895; buried Browns Cemetery with his brother Hiram. Married Rebekah Taylor in Ohio, she died Jan., 1904. 3 ch: Hiram Curley, Cornelius and Nancy A.

I-3-10-7-1 Hiram Curley Carmickle.

I-3-10-7-2 Cornelius Carmickle, born Jan. 14, 1893; lived Elizabethtown, Ill., R. F. D. 2; married Mae McPherson; dau. of James McPherson. 10 ch: Venson, Verniece, Seba, Alvin, Tandy, Frances, Harvey, Etta, Mary and Sarah Jane.

I-3-10-7-2-1 Venson Carmickle, born Oct. 26, 1918.

I-3-10-7-2-2 Verniece Carmickle, born Mar. 8, 1920.

I-3-10-7-2-3 Seba Carmickle, born Oct. 2, 1921.

I-3-10-7-2-4 Alvin Carmickle, born Nov. 8, 1923.

I-3-10-7-2-5 Tandy Carmickle, born Nov. 27, 1925.

I-3-10-7-2-6 Frances Carmickle, born Oct. 6, 1927.

I-3-10-7-2-7 Harvey Carmickle, born Oct. 6, 1927.

I-3-10-7-2-8 Etta Carmickle, born Sept. 7, 1931.

I-3-10-7-2-9 Mary Carmickle, born Oct. 8, 1933.

I-3-10-7-2-10 Sarah Jane Carmickle.

I-3-10-7-3 Nancy A. Carmickle, born Jan. 1, 1887 at the mouth of Kain Creek; lived Sparks Hill, Ill. R. 1, married Oct. 3, 1907 John Halls; married Arch Boyd, son of Bill Boyd and Emma Wingate Boyd; Arch was born Hardin Co., Ill. Feb. 12, 1877. 7 ch: Salona, Flora, Pauline, Effie, Andrew Charles, John, Jr., and John.

I-3-10-7-3-1 Salona Halls, born June 13, 1908; married Clarence Frazee Mar. 1, 1933 at Potts Hill, Ill. 2 ch: Nancy Jane and Fred.

I-3-10-7-3-1-1 Nancy Jane Frazee, died Mar. 24, 1934; buried Rock Creek, Ill.

I-3-10-7-3-1-2 Fred Frazee.

I-3-10-7-3-2 Flora Halls, born June 13, 1908; died Oct. 17, 1908.

I-3-10-7-3-3 Pauline Halls, born Nov. 26, 1912.

I-3-10-7-3-4 Effie Halls, born Aug. 17, 1915.

I-3-10-7-3-5 Andrew Charles Halls, born May 6, 1919.

I-3-10-7-3-6 John Halls, Jr., born Mar. 20, 1924.

I-3-10-7-3-7 John Boyd, born Dec. 4, 1927.

I-3-10-8 Jesse Clark Carmickle, born Aug. 13, 1868; died Mar. 17, 1887.

I-3-10-9 Elizabeth (Betty) F. Carmickle, born Dec. 10, 1859; died Sept. 14, 1931, married Van Lizenby, he died Aug. 23, 1903; married Charles Lipscomb June 21, 1904; lived Salene Mines, Ill. 3 ch: Clarence, Raymond and Mary Frances.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey 1824

I-3-10-9 Elizabeth (Betty) F. Carmickle 1868

I-3-10-9-1 Clarence Lizemby, born Oct. 20, 1892; died Aug. 26, 1893.

I-3-10-9-2 Raymond Lizemby, born Oct. 18, 1897; died Oct. 21, 1897.

I-3-10-9-3 Mamie Frances Lizemby, born Oct. 18, 1897; married John H. Clark Sept. 7, 1910; he was born Mar. 6, 1880, son of Joseph Louis and Sarah Frances Clark; John H. Clark died Sept. 14, 1931; Mamie Frances married (2) John Blakely. 4 ch: Elizabeth Gertrude, Norma Mae, Elva Frances and a boy. Live 443 Garfield Ave., Calumet City, Ill.

I-3-10-9-3-1 Elizabeth Gertrude Clark; born Jan. 27, 1911; married Eddie Derwanger at Calumet City. Live 443 Garfield Ave., Calumet City, Ill. 2 ch: Vincent E. and Regina Blam.

I-3-10-9-3-1-1 Vincent Edward Derwanger.

I-3-10-9-3-1-2 Regina Biann Derwanger.

Letter of Gertrude Derwanger, Dec. 14: We didn't go to Florida this summer. We went up north. We were home two weeks ago to see the folks. Mother is fine and Dad will be 32 years old Mar. 7. Uncle Cordies Lizenby just got out of the hospital after having surgery. We visited Elva and family my sister. Don't we have an uncle, George Carmichael living in Texas?

I-3-10-9-3-2 Norma Mae Clark, born Jan. 17, 1916; lived Saline Mines, Ill., married William Lane.

Letter of Elva F. Clark Jan. 25, 1933: I cannot answer very many of the questions that you ask, but I will answer what I can. I am almost sure Grandmother was born in 1856, Dec. 10. That was what she always told us. I don't know when Grandmother and Grandfather Van Lizemby were married, nor his parents' names or when he was born. Grandmother and Charley Lipscomb were married on the 21st of June, 1904. They never had any children. I don't know if he is living or not. My mother and father J. H. Clark were married the 7th of Sept., 1910. My grandfather Clark's name was Joseph Louis, and my Grandmother's name was Sarah Frances Clark. My father J. H. Clark was born Mar. 6, 1880. My oldest sister is married. She married a man at Calumet City by the name of Eddie Derwanger. My sister Mae is at home. She is 17 years old. My sister Gertrude is 22 and I am only 14. My birthday is June 26. Mae's is Jan. 17 and Gertrude's Jan. 27th. William Cordis Lizemby's address is Saline Mines, Ill. His wife's name was Grace Thorpe, but I don't know her parents' given names. Elva F. Clark.

8 ch: Robert, Joseph W., Peggy Lowe, Van, Dan, Jean, Jane, Don.

I-3-10-9-3-3-1 Robert Lowe, married. 1 ch.

I-3-10-9-3-3-2 Joseph W. Lowe, married. 1 ch.

I-3-10-9-3-3-3 Peggy Lowe, married. 2 ch.

I-3-10-9-3-3-4 Van Lowe.

I-3-10-9-3-3-5 Dan Lowe, twins.

I-3-10-9-3-3-6 Jean Lowe.

I-3-10-9-3-3-7 Jane Lowe, twins.

I-3-10-9-3-3-8 Don Lowe.

I-3-10-9-3-4 Boy who died.

I-3-10-9-3-4 William Cordis Lizemby, born Jan. 12, 1899; lived Saline Mines, Ill. (No such P. O. in state now), married Grace Thorpe Apr. 4, 1920.

I-3-10-10 Nancy Ann Carmickle, born June 10, 1862; died Aug. 25, 1866.

I-3-10-11 Myra Esarey Evans 1968 this 2010 reprint scan by permission Patsy D. Van Kesteren - all rights reserved

I-3-10-11 Martha Ellen Carmickle, born Mar. 25, 1865; died Sept. 13.

- I-3-II Verona Esarey, born Oct. 1, 1827; lived and died at home of son Thomas; married Isaac Misner May 16, 1848 in Perry Co., Ind., son of Aaron Misner who lived Dayton, O. in 1818 and died near Palestine, Ill. in 1837. Aaron had 14 ch. Isaac, born June 8, 1825; died Oct. 12, 1885; married May 15, 1848. Verona died Apr. 11, 1887; buried New Hope Cemetery, 5 miles southwest of Terre Haute. 9 ch: Henry Aaron, Martha Ann, Mary A., John Alexander, James William, Sarah Adeline, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Daniel Isaac.
- I-3-II-I Henry Aaron Misner, born July 13, 1849; died Sept. 26, 1891; married Elizabeth Rhodes Esarey Nov. 26, 1876 at Howard City, Kansas, (I-3-2). Elizabeth Rhodes Esarey was born Nov. 14, 1843 in Perry Co., Ind., dau of Daniel and Priscilla Lawrence Rhodes and widow of Benjamin Mason Esarey. 4 ch: Nina Frances, Marion Franklin, McHenry and Grover.
- I-3-II-I Nina Frances Misner, born Mar. 15, 1880, Vigo Co., Ind., married Elbridge Killgore, Sept. 30, 1894 at Van Buren, Ark. He died Jan. 2, 1917 at Leflore Co., Okla., married (2) George McDaniel. Lived R. 3, Van Buren, Ark. 2 ch: Marble Allen and Geneva.
- I-3-II-I-I Marble Allen Killgore, born Mar. 11, 1902 in Leflore Co., Okla., died Mar. 17, 1902.
- I-3-II-I-I-2 Geneva McDaniel, born July 6, 1921, Leflore Co., Okla.
- I-3-II-I-2 Marion Franklin Misner, born Mar. 31, 1882 in Vigo Co., Ind., died Oct. 19, 1883 in Pulaski Co., Missouri.
- I-3-II-I-3 McHenry Misner, born Feb. 6, 1886 in Washington Co., Ark., died June 4, 1887 in Crawford Co., Ark.
- I-3-II-I-4 Grover Misner, born Oct. 5, 1889 in Crawford Co., Ark., died Nov. 30, 1908, Perry Co., Ark.
- I-3-II-2 Martha Ann Misner, born Mar. 1, 1852; died Nov. 29, 1865.
- I-3-II-3 Mary A. Misner, born Aug. 11, 1854, died Oct. 24, 1855.
- I-3-II-4 John Alexander Misner, born June 13, 1856; died Feb. 4, 1902; buried New Hope Cemetery, Southwest of Terre Haute, married Nancy Ellen Scott Mar. 31, 1881; Nancy was born Dec. 10, 1859; died Aug. 6, 1935. 6 ch: Rosie, Grace, Nellie Edith.
- I-3-II-4-I Rosie Misner, born Dec. 1, 1883; married .....Swickard. Lived 812 S. 10th St., West Terre Haute, Ind. 5 ch: Ellen, Alva, Irene, Arthur and Viola.
- I-3-II-4-I-I Ellen Swickard married (1) Robinson, (2) Price. 6 ch: Robert, Kenneth, William, Ruth, Wanda and Thomas.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-I Robert Robinson.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-2 Kenneth Robinson. 2 ch: John and Jack.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-2-I John Robinson.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-2-2 Jack Robinson.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-3 William Robinson. 3 ch: William, Jr., Nancy and
- I-3-II-4-I-I-3-I William Robinson, Jr.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-3-2 Nancy Robinson.
- I-3-II-4-I-I-3-3
- I-3-II-4-I-I-4 Ruth Robinson, married Carter. 2 ch: Barbara Jean and Randy.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-11 Verona Esarey 1827

1-3-11-4 John Alexander Misner 1856

1-3-11-4-1 Rosie Misner 1883

1-3-11-4-1-1 Ellen Swickard

1-3-11-4-1-1-4 Ruth Robinson

1-3-11-4-1-1-4-1 Barbara Jean Carter.

1-3-11-4-1-1-4-2 Randy Carter.

1-3-11-4-1-1-5 Wanda Robinson married Cooper. 2 ch: Cindy and Peggy.

1-3-11-4-1-1-5-1 Cindy Cooper.

1-3-11-4-1-1-5-2 Peggy Cooper.

1-3-11-4-1-1-6 Thomas Robinson.

1-3-11-4-1-2 Alva Swickard; dec., married. 1 ch: Patty Rose.

1-3-11-4-1-2-1 Patty Rose Swickard, married Lucero. 2 ch: Kathie and Ricky.

1-3-11-4-1-2-1-1 Kathy Lucero.

1-3-11-4-1-2-1-2 Ricky Lucero.

1-3-11-4-1-3 Irene Swickard married (1) Noel; (2) Phillips. 4 ch: Betty, Beverly, William and Ruth.

1-3-11-4-1-3-1 Betty Noel married Dowell. 2 ch: Tressie and Ricky.

1-3-11-4-1-3-1-1 Tressie Dowell.

1-3-11-4-1-3-1-2 Ricky Dowell.

1-3-11-4-1-3-2 Beverly Noel married. 4 ch: Pauline and Paul.

1-3-11-4-1-3-2-1 Pauline.

1-3-11-4-1-3-2-2 Paul

1-3-11-4-1-3-3 William Noel.

1-3-11-4-1-3-4 Ruth Noel married Phillips. 1 ch: Benjamin.

1-3-11-4-1-3-4-1 Benjamin Phillips.

1-3-11-4-1-4 Arthur Swickard. 4 ch: Beverly, Shirley (Twins), James and Darlene.

1-3-11-4-1-4-1 Beverly Swickard, m. 3 ch.

1-3-11-4-1-4-2 Shirley Swickard, m. 2 ch.

1-3-11-4-1-4-3 James Swickard.

1-3-11-4-1-4-4 Darlene Swickard.

1-3-11-4-1-5 Viola Swickard, married Donald McDaniels. 3 ch: Donald, Jr., Nancy and Ruth Ann.

1-3-11-4-1-5-1 Donald McDaniels, Jr. 1 ch.

1-3-11-4-1-5-1-1 Donald McDaniels, III.

1-3-11-4-1-5-2 Nancy McDaniels, m. Moninger; m. (2) Kelly. 1 ch: Viola.

1-3-11-4-1-5-2-1 Viola.

1-3-11-4-1-5-3 Ruth Ann McDaniels.

1-3-11-4-2 Grace Misner, born June 29, 1892; lives 600 N. Water St., Terre Haute, Ind., married Fox. 5 ch: Charles, Frank, Cordelia, Joseph and Eddie.

1-3-11-4-2-1 Charles Fox. 2 ch.

1-3-11-4-2-2 Frank Fox. 3 ch.

1-3-11-4-2-3 Cordelia Fox, m. Wrightman. 10 ch.

1-3-11-4-2-4 Joseph Fox.

1-3-11-4-2-5 Eddie Fox.

1-3-11-4-3 Nellie Misner, born Nov. 30, 1892; lives 2127 Haines Ave., Indianapolis, 46221. Married Patterson. 4 ch: Royal, Fay, Ruth and Shirley.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

I-3-II Verona Esarey 1827

I-3-II-4 John Alexander Misner 1856

I-3-II-4-3 Nellie Misner 1892

I-3-II-4-3-I Royal Patterson

I-3-II-4-3-I Royal Patterson. 5 ch: Billy Joe, Barbara Jane, Royal, Jr., Sharon and Marion.

I-3-II-4-3-I-I Billy Joe Patterson. 1 ch: Billy Joe, Jr.

I-3-II-4-3-I-I-I Billy Joe Patterson, Jr.

I-3-II-4-3-I-2 Barbara Jane Patterson (twin to Billy Joe). 2 ch: Kathy and Billy Joe.

I-3-II-4-3-I-2-I Kathy.

I-3-II-4-3-I-2-2 Billy Joe.

I-3-II-4-3-I-3 Royal Patterson, Jr.

I-3-II-4-3-I-4 Sharon Patterson.

I-3-II-4-3-I-5 Marion Patterson.

I-3-II-4-3-2 Fay Patterson, married Sherman Lloyd. 6 ch: Rose Marie, Gail, Raymond, Patricia, Sherman, Jr., and Timothy.

I-3-II-4-3-2-I Rose Marie Lloyd, married Harris. 2 ch: Cheryl and Richard.

I-3-II-4-3-2-I-I Cheryl Harris.

I-3-II-4-3-2-I-2 Richard Harris.

I-3-II-4-3-2-2 Gail Lloyd m. Kelly. 2 ch: Roxan and Dale.

I-3-II-4-3-2-2-I Rosan Kelly.

I-3-II-4-3-2-2-2 Dale Kelly.

I-3-II-4-3-2-3 Raymond Lloyd.

I-3-II-4-3-2-4 Patricia Lloyd.

I-3-II-4-3-2-5 Sherman Lloyd, Jr.

I-3-II-4-3-2-6 Timothy Lloyd.

I-3-II-4-3-3 Ruth Patterson married Tom, married (2) Johnson. 5 ch: Memory Lee, Michelle, Michael, Sandra and Wayne.

I-3-II-4-3-3-I Memory Lee Tom, married Partlow. 2 ch: Kathy and Mark.

I-3-II-4-3-3-I-I Kathy Partlow.

I-3-II-4-3-3-I-2 Mark Partlow.

I-3-II-4-3-3-2 Michelle Tom married Weber. 1 ch: Frederick Allen.

I-3-II-4-3-3-2-I Frederick Allen Weber.

I-3-II-4-3-3-3 Michael Tom.

I-3-II-4-3-3-4 Sandra Tom.

I-3-II-4-3-3-5 Wayne Johnson.

I-3-II-4-3-4 Shirley Patterson, married Turner; married (2) Litch. 10 ch: Nellie, Burel, Lynn, Forrest, Irma, Dennis, Richard, Ree Maxine, Dee Rexine and Beth.

I-3-II-4-3-4-I Nellie Turner, married Welch. 1 ch: Kimble.

I-3-II-4-3-4-I-I Kimble Welch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-2 Burel Turner.

I-3-II-4-3-4-3 Lynn Turner.

I-3-II-4-3-4-4 Forrest Turner.

I-3-II-4-3-4-5 Irma Litch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-6 Dannie Litch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-7 Richard Litch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-8 Ree Maxine Litch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-9 Dee Rexine Litch.

I-3-II-4-3-4-10 Beth Litch.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-II Verona Esarey 1827

1-3-II-4 John Alexander Misner 1856

1-3-II-4-3 Nellie Misner 1892

1-3-II-4-4 Edith Misner 1900

1-3-II-4-4 Edith Misner, born Sept. 29, 1900, married Whiticker and (2) Edward Zimmerman; lives 2127 Haines Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 46221. 3 ch: Albert, Mildred and Edward.

1-3-II-4-4-1 Albert Whitaker.

1-3-II-4-4-2 Mildred Zimmerman; dec. 2 ch: Yvonne and Mark.

1-3-II-4-4-2-1 Yvonne. 1 ch: Rhonda.

1-3-II-4-4-2-2 Mark.

1-3-II-4-4-3 Edward Zimmerman. 2 ch: Nancy and Stephen.

1-3-II-4-4-3-1 Nancy Zimmerman.

1-3-II-4-4-3-2 Stephen Zimmerman.

1-3-II-4-5 Unnamed.

1-3-II-4-6 Unnamed.

1-3-II-5 James William Misner, born Aug. 19, 1859; died Dec. 4, 1865.

1-3-II-6 Sarah Adeline Misner, born Aug. 27, 1861; died May 17, 1866, married Bennett, lived Marshall, Ill.

1-3-II-7 Benjamin Franklin Misner, born Nov. 21, 1864; died Oct. 27, 1866.

1-3-II-8 Thomas Jefferson Misner, born June 15, 1866; died Jan. 31, 1922; buried Good Hope Cemetery, southwest of Terre Haute; married Nancy McCarty Feb. 1, 1891; 6 ch: Flossie May, Ethel Etta, William Isaac, Robert Martin, Essie Margaret and Clifford Thomas.

1-3-II-8-1 Flossie May Misner, born Oct. 17, 1891, died Apr. 1895.

1-3-II-8-2 Ethel Etta Misner, born Oct. 18, 1893; married Edward John Eames Sept. 17, 1913; lived 114 N. 7th St., West Terre Haute. 6 ch: Elizabeth Jane, Edward Jefferson, John Thomas, Joseph Herbert, Paul Wilfred and Robert Lee.

1-3-II-8-2-1 Elizabeth Jane Eames, born Apr. 19, 1914; died Apr. 29, 1914.

1-3-II-8-2-2 Edward Jefferson Eames, born May 4, 1918.

1-3-II-8-2-3 John Thomas Eames, born July 24, 1920.

1-3-II-8-2-4 Joseph Herbert Eames, born May 18, 1922.

1-3-II-8-2-5 Paul Wilfred Eames, born Aug. 5, 1925.

1-3-II-8-2-6 Robert Lee Eames, born Aug. 14, 1932.

1-3-II-8-3 William Isaac Misner, born Mar. 26, 1895, married Charlotte Taylor Mar. 26, 1916. 5 ch: Arthur Thomas, Walter Leroy, William Taylor, Betty Jean and Albert Gay.

1-3-II-8-3-1 Walter Leroy Misner, born Feb. 6, 1913.

1-3-II-8-3-2 Arthur Thomas Misner, born May 18, 1919.

1-3-II-8-3-3 William Taylor Misner, born; died.

1-3-II-8-3-4 Betty Jean Misner, born Oct. 25, 1923.

1-3-II-8-3-5 Alberta Gay Misner, born May 21, 1929.

1-3-II-8-4 Robert Martin Misner, born Sept. 4, 1898, married Gertrude Hoseman Oct. 19, 1919; 2 ch: Robert Dean and June.

1-3-II-8-4-1 Robert Dean Misner, born Oct. 3, 1923.

1-3-II-8-4-2 June Marie Misner, born Mar. 2, 1929.

1-3-II-8-5 Essie Margaret Misner, born Apr. 3, 1901.

1-3-II-8-6 Clifford Thomas Misner, born Sept. 5, 1903; married Effa Viola Hereley Dec. 24, 1921. 2 ch: Edwin Kenneth and Clifford Max.

1-3-II-8-6-1 Edwin Kenneth Misner, born July 12, 1922.

1-3-II-8-6-2 Clifford Max Misner, born Oct. 8, 1924.

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey, born Aug. 17, 1829; died Jan. 11, 1910; buried Walker cemetery, Branchville, Ind. Married Barbara Ann Elder Nov. 5, 1851 by John Hughes. Barbara Ann was born July 28, 1832 and died Feb. 23, 1898; daughter of Andrew and Malinda Faulkenborough Elder. John Hughes was a Methodist minister, and father of Susannah who married Jesse Clark Esarey (I-3-6). Andrew Elder and Malinda Faulkenborough were married Sept. 7, 1830 in Perry County, Ind. Malinda was a cousin to John William Ewing (I-3-6-1), Mrs. John Clark Esarey (I-3-6-2) and Mrs. Jonathan Davis Esarey, Jr., (I-3-6-4). The Elder family came from Meade county, Kentucky and lived on the Ohio River near Borer's Ferry. Malinda had two brothers and a brother-in-law killed in battle during the Civil War. Jacob served in the Home Guards during the war. They opened up a farm about two miles northeast of Branchville, where they spent their lives. 11 ch: Sarah Frances, James J., Jesse Duquesne, John Andrew, Henry Alto, Malinda A., Minerva G., Eva E., Thomas Dedman, Mary E. and Porter Horton.

I-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey, born Aug. 30, 1852, at Branchville, Indiana; died Nov. 2, 1923 at Cloverport, Ky., married John Howe Oct. 5, 1876; he was born Apr. 10, 1853 at Apalona, Ind., died May 19, 1907 at Tell City; son of Abraham and Nancy Howe. They lived at Branchville and on a farm one mile north of her father's and on a farm near Bristow, Ind. until about 1900 when they moved to Tell City, Ind. where John died. Frances married John Clark Esarey; her cousin (I-3-6-2) Feb. 2, 1910. He died Jan. 20, 1924. After his death she lived with her children. 5 ch: Nancy Ellen, Jacob A., Lewis Emery, Eva Odessa and Barbara J.

I-3-12-1-1 Nancy Ellen Howe, born June 12, 1877; died 1953; married Jacob M. Aders Apr. 25, 1895, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lasher Aders. Jacob died 1945. They lived 1017 S. Ky. Ave., Evansville, Ind. 2 ch: Sadie M. and Walter Lee.

I-3-12-1-1-1 Sadie M. Aders, born Apr. 4, 1896, married Frederick Louis Paff Jan. 8, 1914, son of Frederick Peter Matthew Paff and Louise Paff. They lived 940 Washington St., Henderson, Ky., and 44 S. Julia St., Henderson, 42420. 1 ch: Frederick Louis, Jr.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1 Frederick Louis Paff, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1915 at Henderson, Ky., married Virginia Doris Kennedy July 14, 1938, Princeton, Ky. Virginia was born July 14, 1917. 5 ch: Frederick, III, Robert Michael, Judith Gayle, Richard Carl and Virginia Doris.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1-1 Frederick Louis Paff, III.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1-2 Robert Michael Paff.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1-3 Judith Gayle Paff.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1-4 Richard Carl Paff.

I-3-12-1-1-1-1-5 Virginia Doris Paff.

I-3-12-1-1-2 Walter Lee Aders, born Sept. 11, 1899; died Aug. 28, 1901.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey 1852

I-3-12-1-2 Jacob Absalom Howe, born Nov. 14, 1878; died May 11, 1966, married Mary Jane King Apr. 16, 1899 at Bristow, Ind., she died Dec. 11, 1966. Lived R. R. 2, Brooklyn Station, Cleveland, Ohio. 3 ch: Albert W., Etha M. and Frank Elmer.

Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Abraham Howe, who had been sick for about three years died at his home in Bristow Feb. 22, 1924. He was born April 28, 1861 and was the son of Abraham and Nancy Lanman Howe. On May 4, 1884, he married Miss Letitia Cunningham and ten children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are J. Edwin Howe, John William Howe, of Tell City; Charles Alvin Howe and Walter Russell Howe of Indianapolis; Leroy Howe of Bristow; Mrs. George Aders of Apalona, Mrs. Claude Sandage of Uniontown, and Allie D. of Bristow. Two brothers, Hiram and Elias and 5 sisters, Mrs. Martha Jane Cassidy of Ft. Branch; Mrs. Sarah Anderson of Uniontown; Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Indianapolis; Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. Frank Lehmkuhler of Bristow are also living. Interment was in Bristow Cemetery.

From Records of Henry Alto Esarey: Jacob Esarey was born Aug. 17, 1829 and died July 11, 1910. He was born in Oil Township and his education was obtained near Branchville, Ind. at a subscription school. Later he went to Corydon, Indiana and attended a subscription school in 1847-8, each term of school was only four months and he had an excellent education for that day and age. Later he came home and remained with his father until he was 24 years of age. At the age of 22 he married Barbara Ann Elder, a daughter of Andrew and Malinda Faulkenborough Elder of Pike County, Ind. Barbara Ann Elder was born July 23, 1832 and died Feb. 23, 1898. To this union eleven children were born:

Sarah F. Esarey, born Aug. 30, 1852; died Nov. 4, 1928.

James J. Esarey, born Apr. 22, 1854; died Feb. 23, 1918.

Jessie D. Esarey, born May 26, 1856; died Sept. 11, 1861.

John A. Esarey, born Oct. 28, 1857.

Henry Alto Esarey, born Feb. 16, 1860.

Malinda A. Esarey, born Jan. 11, 1862.

Minerva G. Esarey, born June 13, 1863.

Eva E. Esarey, born Jan. 22, 1865.

Thomas D. Esarey, born Oct. 1, 1867.

Mary E. Esarey, born Sept. 9, 1870; died June 22, 1915.

Porter H. Esarey, born May 22, 1872.

During the time of the Civil War, Jacob Esarey joined the State Militia and was made sergeant of his company. He often related a little story which happened when he belonged to this company while carrying an order from Col. Fournier to the Colonel at Leavenworth State Militia in Crawford county. On his way to Leavenworth he met a man near West Fork, Ind. who belonged to the "Knights of the Golden Circle". He said, "Jacob you have a mighty fine gun. Let me see your gun". Mr. Esarey said, "D... you I'll let you what is in it". The intention of this man was to kill Mr. Esarey, Mr. Esarey often related this little incident to his family, but would not tell them who the man was, but would tell them that they all knew him well and saw him quite often. He was also present when they drove Hines across the Blue River.



I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey 1852

I-3-12-1-2 Jacob Absalom Howe 1878

I-3-12-1-2-1 Albert W. Howe, born Bristow, Mar. 17, 1900; died Dec. 24, 1900.

I-3-12-1-2-2 Etha M. Howe, born Sept. 27, 1901; married George Harold Brock of Youngstown, Ohio at Cleveland Nov. 21, 1923. George was born June 1, 1900, son of Thomas and Fannie Brock. Live R. 2, Everton, Arkansas. 3 ch: Lois Mae, Eleanor Etha and George H., Jr.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1 Lois Mae Brock, born Aug. 11, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio. Married Arnold Rose Mayne Jan. 17, 1953. Arnold was born Oct. 10, 1917 in Corbin, Ky. 5 ch: Arnold Rose, Rose Annie, Marcia Kay, George Robert and Roger James.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1-1 Arnold Rose Mayne, born Oct. 14, 1953 in Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1-2 Rose Anne Mayne, born Sept. 18, 1955, Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1-3 Marcia Kay Mayne, born Aug. 7, 1957, Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1-4 George Robert Mayne, born July 23, 1959, Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-2-1-5 Roger James Mayne, born July 23, 1959, Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-2-2 Eleanor Etha Brock, born Nov. 7, 1926; married Willard Weslee Smithee Mar. 17, 1947. He was born Feb. 2, 1925. 4 ch: Sandra Lee, Wesley Willard, II, Kenneth Howard and Sue Carol.

I-3-12-1-2-2-2-1 Sandra Lee Smithee, born Aug. 7, 1948.

I-3-12-1-2-2-2-2 Wesley Willard Smithee, born Aug. 12, 1951.

I-3-12-1-2-2-2-3 Kenneth Howard Smithee, born Oct. 13, 1953 Jr.

I-3-12-1-2-2-2-4 Sue Carol Smithee, born Dec. 28, 1959.

I-3-12-1-2-2-3 George Harold Brock, born May 25, 1929, married Nov. 7, 1953 Jean Frances Markson, born Feb. 13, 1931. 2 ch: Michael and Jeffrey.

I-3-12-1-2-2-3-1 Michael Brock, born Aug. 31, 1955.

I-3-12-1-2-2-3-2 Jeffrey Brock, born Apr. 14, 1958.

I-3-12-1-2-2-4 Mary Jane Brock, born June 24, 1940.

I-3-12-1-2-3 Frank Elmer Howe, born Sept. 18, 1903 at Bristow, married Edna May Krave May 25, 1929. She was born May 3, 1910 at Cleveland. 3 ch: Harriett Alice, David Allen and Dan Winfield. Live 1255 Cawley Road, Columbia Station, Ohio. 44028.

I-3-12-1-2-3-1 Harriett Alice Howe, born May 7, 1936, Cleveland; married Robert Henry Bert Apr. 2, 1955. He was born Nov. 6, 1926 in Cleveland. 2 ch: Robert Henry and Frank Alan.

I-3-12-1-2-3-1-1 Robert Henry Bert, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1956 at Berea, O.

I-3-12-1-2-3-1-2 Frank Alan Bert, born Apr. 9, 1959, Berea, O.

I-3-12-1-2-3-1-3 Toni Ann Bert, born Aug. 22, 1960, Berea, Ohio.

I-3-12-1-2-3-1-4 Holly Anne Bert, born Dec. 20, 1961, Berea, O.

Live 14230 Pearlview Drive, Strongsville, O.

I-3-12-1-2-3-2 David Allen Howe, born Aug. 27, 1946, Washington, Ill.

I-3-12-1-2-3-3 Dan Winfield Howe, born June 1, 1950, Cleveland.

I-3-12-1-3 Lewis Emery Madison Howe, born July 22, 1890 at Branchville; died Feb. 14, 1905 at Tell City.

### Additions and Corrections

- p. 330 1-3-12-1-2-3-1 Harriett Alice Howe, married Robert Henry Bert, live Strongville, Ohio, 14,230 Pearlview Drive. A Diesel Mechanic. 4 ch: Robert, Jr., Frank Alan, Toni Ann and Holly Anne.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-1 Robert Henry Bert, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1956 in Berea, O.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-2 Frank Alan Bert, born Apr. 9, 1959 in Berea, Ohio.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-3 Toni Ann Bert, born Aug. 22, 1960, Berea, Ohio.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-4 Holly Anne Bert, born Dec. 20, 1961, Berea, O.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey 1852

1-3-12-1-4 Eva Odessa Howe, born Sept. 14, 1883 at Branchville; died July 31, 1943; married John Watson Jan. 5, 1905; divorced 1912; married Louis Simon May 3, 1913; divorced 1917; married John LaHee May 28, 1918; died Oct. 8, 1925. Eva lived 612 Eleventh St., Tell City until her death. John LaHee buried Kentucky. 5 ch: Leona Edith, Beulah, daughter Louise Beatrice, Marion Russell and Willie Marcus.

1-3-12-1-4-1 Leona Edith Watson, born June 25, 1901, Bristow, Indiana; married Wallace Adams; lived Indianapolis. Wallace died; Leona lives Clayton, Ind., P. O. Box 261C R. 1. 2 ch: James.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1 Son born 1923, died of cancer.

1-3-12-1-4-1-2 James Adams, m., has one dau.

1-3-12-1-4-2 Beulah Watson, born Sept. 9, 1911, Mt. Pleasant; died Aug. 9, 1913 at Tell City.

1-3-12-1-4-3 Daughter born and died July 31, 1943.

1-3-12-1-4-4 Louise Beatrice Simons, born Apr. 12, 1914, Tell City, Lives 2323 Franklin St., Tell City, 47586; married Herbert Raphael Bruce Dec. 28, 1943; Hubert was born May 27, 1915. 6 ch: Brenda Lou, Jeanne Marie, Mark Hubert, Gregg William and Susan Lee, John.

1-3-12-1-4-4-1 Brenda Lou Bruce, born Apr. 26, 1945, Shoemaker, Calif., A. B. Ind. Univ. June, 1967; will teach Alexandria, Va., married Apr. 1, 1967 John Richard Knap, a second year law student at Geo. Washington Univ., Washington, D. C.

1-3-12-1-4-4-2 Jeanne Marie Bruce, born Feb. 21, 1947; Ind. Univ.

1-3-12-1-4-4-3 Mark Hubert Bruce, born Jan. 11, 1950; plays basketball.

1-3-12-1-4-4-4 Gregg William Bruce, born Feb. 14, 1951; plays football.

1-3-12-1-4-4-5 Susan Lee Bruce, born Aug. 24, 1952.

1-3-12-1-4-4-6 John Fitzgerald Bruce, born Oct. 10, 1961.

1-3-12-1-4-5 Marion Russell LaHee, born Sept. 1, 1919, Cannelton, Ind., married Mary Frances Lautner Dec. 1, 1945; dau. of Augusta Fischer Lautner and William Lautner; Mary Frances born Oct. 11, 1916, Tell City, Ind. Marion was Vice-President of Hancock Trucking Co. for 12 years. Live 7812 Susan Drive South, Indianapolis, 46250. Is now Gen. Traffic Manager of Ziffrin Truck Lines of Indianapolis. 2 ch: Eva Lynne and Mary Ann.

1-3-12-1-4-5-1 Eva Lynne La Hee, born Mar. 29, 1947, Tell City; Junior at Univ. of Dayton, Ohio; studying to be a Med. Tech. Studying this summer (1967) in Paris, Italy, Switzerland and England.

1-3-12-1-4-5-2 Mary Ann LaHee, born Aug. 30, 1950, Evansville. Sr. H. S., third in class of 201. National Honor Society; both girls were in a car wreck on Holy Sat. coming from Louisville; Eva was in Columbus, Ind. Hospital 5 days. Eva spent her 20th birthday and Easter in the hospital and her mother could not get down to see her because of a serious virus infection. Mary Frances works at an office close to her home.

1-3-12-1-4-5 Willie Marcus LaHee, born Aug. 19, 1926 at Apalona, Ind., died Aug. 30, 1926.

1-2-12-1-4 Eva Odessa Howe married (1) John Splatter; (2) John Watson; (3) Louis Simon; (4) John LaHee.

1-3-12-1-4-1 Leona Edith Splatter, born June 25, 1901, Bristow, Indiana, married Wallace Adams. Leona was adopted by her grandfather and grandmother, John and Sarah Frances Esarey Howe. Wallace Adams was born Oct. 23, 1886; married Leone Howe Dec. 9, 1922 at Rockport, Ind. by Rev. Polson. 1 ch: James Edwin. Wallace's parents were Charles Lewis and Martha Anita Harris Adams. Charles Lewis Adams' parents were Pete Harris and Mary Ann Groff Harris.

James Wallace Adams attended Frank School in Tobin Township. Mr. Henry Lamb, his teacher, used to say he was the meanest boy in school. There were no high schools, only academies. Prof. Powell conducted the one Wallace attended. Joe and Ella Esarey were in the class too. Wallace attended Valparaiso Univ. 1907-1908. He taught school at the grade school at Tobinsport, Ind. He left the teaching profession to go into industry and was employed at National Cash Register Works, Dayton, O. Was there in 1913 when the flood almost washed the town away. Wallace was inducted into the army at Cannelton, Ind. May 23, 1918. Became Corporal of Battery A, 69th Rgt. of Field Artillery, U. S. Army. Discharged Camp Knox, Stithon, Ky. Dec. 18, 1918. He had trained at Del Rio, Texas and was in preparation to go overseas when the Armistice was signed. He always told the nieces and nephews that the Kaiser heard they were coming over and got the armistice signed and that's how the war ended. He served under Lt. Col. W. A. Pendleton. As a boy on his father's farm he was put to repairing the barn and farm buildings and to keeping the windmill running and any odd job that required the use of a saw and hammer. Having a skill and some knowledge of carpentering he entered the carpenter trade in 1923 at Indianapolis, Ind. He retired 1955. He was a member of the 1st Tabernacle Baptist Church, Indianapolis, a trustee of the Church Board for a number of years. A Troop Committeeman of Boy Scout Troop 89, in Indianapolis 1935 and 1936. He belonged to the F. & A. M. Lodge 152, Cannelton, Ind. Died Oct. 3, 1966; buried Floral Park Cemetery, Corser Road, Indianapolis, Ind.

Martha Harris Adams, dau. of the late Peter P. Harris and Mary Ann Groff, was born Oct. 21, 1855 at Tobinsport, Ind. Died at her home Jan. 22, 1936. Youngest of several children. Married Mar. 9, 1884 Charles Lewis Adams. They had 7 sons: John Adams of Tobinsport, James Wallace of Indianapolis; William who died June 5, 1929; an infant who died Apr. 3, 1892; Frank Adams and Charles H. Adams of Tobinsport and Arthur who died Aug. 1, 1900. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Turner Chapel M. E. Church. Mrs. Adams was the last surviving direct descendant of a large pioneer family in this community. At the time of her death she was 80 years, 3 mos. 1 day old. 1 ch: James Edwin Adams.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1 James Edwin Adams, born July 5, 1923, married Melba Jean Swaney Dec. 14, 1944 by Rev. S. W. Hartsock at Indianapolis. Melba was the daughter of James E. Swaney from Marion, Ind. and Blanche Lancaster Swaney. James Edwin volunteered in Naval Reserve Oct., 1942; discharged at Great Lakes Oct., 1945. Boot training Great Lakes; Attended Naval Ordnance School, Chicago; was on S. S.

Bunker Hill: was on ship when bombed May 11, 1945; went back to Bremerton, Washington on the ship; became a design engineer and was employed at Allison Eng. Co., Indianapolis. The U. S. S. Bunker Hill was in the strike against Rabaul Nov., 43; in the capture and occupation of Tarawa, Makin and Apemena Islands; in the Gilbert Islands Operation; in the Strike against Nauru and Kavieng; in the capture and occupation of the Marshall Islands Jan., 44; Strike against Caroline Islands, Marianas, capture and occupation of Hollandia and Wadke; in the New Guinea Operation; in the strike against Tinian and Guam June 44; in the battle of the Eastern Philippines; strike against Pagan Island; capture and occupation of Guam; Strikes against Palau, Iwo Jima, Chichi Jima Davao Area, Mindanao, Leyte, Samar, Cebu, Southern Luzon; against Manila, Luzon and the Philippines Sept. 44; Calamian Group, Okinawa, Shima, Nansei Shoto, Formosa, Kyushu and Minami Daito Jima; and in the strike against the Japanese Fleet (The Yamato) Apr. 7, 1945. He has been awarded 11 bronze stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars. James Edwin Adams had a record of 4 years perfect attendance when he graduated from Geo. Washington High School, June, 1941. Died Oct. 6, 1957. 2 ch: Beverly Ann and James Edwin.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1-1 Beverly Ann Adams, born Apr. 17, 1946, adopted by stepfather and name changed to Coy; married John R. Alexander Feb., 1963 in Calif. Lives Saucier, Miss., R. 1, Box 21. John was in service and took Bev to his home in Miss. 2 ch: Dawn Marie and John R., Jr. John was in Laos.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1-1-1 Dawn Marie Alexander, born Sulfport, Miss. Dec. 12, 1964.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1-1-2 John R. Alexander, Jr., born Aug. 3, 1967.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey 1852

I-3-12-1-5 Barbara J. Howe (Helen?), born Jan. 30, 1892; married Otis Foster Kinder Mar. 16, 1912; he was born Oct. 19, 1884; son of William and Cassandra Jarboe Kinder. Barbara died at her home in 310 Oak St., Cloverport, Ky. 11 ch: Harry H., Nannie Ruth, John William, Edith Leon, Ethel Marie, Edna Naomi, Lucy Helen, Augustine, Lucia Ann, Margaret Lee and Jarrett Richard.

I-3-12-1-5-1 Harry Hazwell Kinder, born Dec. 16, 1912, married Thelma.

I-3-12-1-5-2 Nancie Ruth Kinder, born Feb. 28, 1914; lived 920 E. Markwood Ave., C 28, Indianapolis, 46227.

I-3-12-1-5-3 John William Kinder, born Jan. 30, 1917; married Beatrice Overture June 21, 1947; Beatrice was born Oct. 9, 1911.

I-3-12-1-5-4 Edith Leona Kinder, born Oct. 16, 1918; married Julius Charles Kretzschmar Nov. 7, 1947; Julius was born Sept. 30, 1914. 1 ch: Earl Leon.

I-3-12-1-5-4-1 Earl Leon Kretzschmar, born Nov. 26, 1957.

I-3-12-1-5-5 Ethel Marie Kinder, born June 22, 1920, married Mar. 5, 1948 James Bronson Rozier, born Aug. 30, 1919. 1 ch: James Bronson, III.

I-3-12-1-5-5-1 James Bronson Rozier, III, born July 12, 1951.

I-3-12-1-5-6 Edna Naomi Kinder, born June 8, 1922; married Nov. 19, 1938 Russell Pierce, born Aug. 29, 1918; divorced 1946. 3 ch: Larry Russell, Vernie and Bruce.

I-3-12-1-5-6-1 Larry Russell Pierce, born May 14, 1942; married Oct. 26, 1947 Vernie McGuffin born July 4, 1918. 2 ch: Vernie McGuffin and Bruce McGuffin.

I-3-12-1-5-6-1-1 Vernie McGuffin Pierce, born Nov. 22, 1951.

I-3-12-1-5-6-1-2 Bruce McGuffin Pierce, born Mar. 17, 1956.

I-3-12-1-5-7 Lucy Helen Kinder, born Mar. 21, 1924; married Easter, 1944 Howard E. Evans; he was born July 21, 1913; Howard died July, 1955. 2 ch: William Otis and Barbara Ruth.

I-3-12-1-5-7-1 William Otis Evans, born Nov. 10, 1951.

I-3-12-1-5-7-2 Barbara Ruth Evans, born Jan. 7, 1955.

I-3-12-1-5-8 Augustine Kinder, born Aug. 3, 1925, died Jan. 17, 1928.

I-3-12-1-5-9 Lucia Ann Kinder, born Mar. 31, 1927, married Jan. 13, 1946 Charles Ray McAlexander, born Apr. 8, 1919. 5 ch: Betty Sue, Barbara Ann, Charles Ray, Mollie Eloise and Omega Ruth.

I-3-12-1-5-9-1 Betty Sue McAlexander, born Aug. 17, 1949.

I-3-12-1-5-9-2 Barbara Ann McAlexander, born Apr. 3, 1954.

I-3-12-1-5-9-3 Charles Ray McAlexander, Jr., born May 17, 1956.

I-3-12-1-5-9-4 Mollie Eloise McAlexander, born Aug. 29, 1957.

I-3-12-1-5-9-5 Omega Ruth McAlexander, born Apr. 4, 1960.

I-3-12-1-5-10 Margaret Lee Kinder, born Sept. 1, 1929; married Nov. 6, 1958 Richard Lee Masden. 1 ch: Billie Fay.

I-3-12-1-5-10-1 Billie Faye Masden, born Aug. 18, 1959.

I-3-12-1-5-11 Jarrett Richard Kinder, born Mar. 2, 1931, married Marcella Hickerson Nov. 3, 1956; she was born 1932.

I-3-12-1-5-12 Barbara Ellen Kinder, born Mar. 23, 1933, married June 25, 1954 Herbert H. Richards, born Aug. 7, 1928.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey 1852

1-3-12-1-5 Barbara J. Howe 1892

1-3-12-1-5-13 Elizabeth Allene Kinder, born Feb. 20, 1936.

1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey, born Apr. 22, 1854; died Feb. 23, 1918, married Ruth Carr May 20, 1877 at Branchville. She was born Sept. 2, 1849; died Nov. 16, 1924, dau. of Absalom and Indiana Hensley Carr. Absalom Carr was a brother of Hiram Carr (1-3-4-4-1) and of Ruth Miller (1-3-6-3), married Indiana Hensley in Perry Co. Mar. 24, 1840. They lived in Branchville where James was a blacksmith and wagon maker until about 1895. Then he operated a sawmill and threshing machine. About 1900 he opened up a farm about 3 miles northeast of his fathers, where he and Ruth died. They had 6 ch: Indiana Barbara, Edward, Absalom, Minerva, Jacob J., and Nancy.

1-3-12-2-1 Indiana Barbara Esarey, born Mar. 15, 1878; married Frank Galey, son of Louis and Elizabeth Jane Howe Galey. They purchased the farm of Jonathan D. Esarey, Jr. (1-3-6-4) where they have since lived. 9 ch: James Lude, Eugene, Absalom, Herbert H., Estella, Ruby Bell, Russell Earl, Samuel Duquesne and Albert Franklin.

1-3-12-2-1-1 James Lude Galey, born Feb. 6, 1894; died Nov. 23, 1930, married Essie Faulkenborough of Eckerty Feb. 19, 1918, daughter of James C. (died Dec. 4, 1921) and Elizabeth Newton Faulkenborough. They lived on a farm near Bandon, three miles southwest of Branchville. Like his father and grandfather, he did service in the army from April 27, 1914 to Dec. 23, 1918. 3 ch: Edward F., Ethel D., and Barbara C. Essie married Dirks and lives 56 S. Tremont Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

1-3-12-2-1-1-1 Edward F. Galey, born Feb. 9, 1919; lives Branchville, Ind.

1-3-12-2-1-1-2 Ethel D. Galey, born Aug. 27, 1921; died. 3 ch.

1-3-12-2-1-1-3 Barbara C. Galey, born Oct. 31, 1928; m. Elam; 39 S. Holmes St., Indianapolis, Ind.

1-3-12-2-1-2 Eugene Galey, born Oct. 7, 1895; married Carrie Kaiser, dau. of Frederick and Ida Tucker Kaiser; live 717 N. Badger, Appleton, Wisconsin. 2 ch: Gladys and Darwin.

1-3-12-2-1-2-1 Gladys M. Galey, born Oct. 13, 1919; m. in Texas. 2 ch.

1-3-12-2-1-2-2 Darwin Galey, born July 2, 1921.

1-3-12-2-1-3 Samuel Duquesne Galey, born July 30, 1897; died Feb. 23, 1898.

1-3-12-2-1-4 Absalom E. Galey, born Dec. 8, 1898, married Maggie Lorain Waddell, dau. of John and Maggie Hawkins Waddell; lived St. Croix; now live 4218 S. Iowa Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 ch: Elmer Warren and Walter Franklin.

1-3-12-2-1-4-1 Elmer Warren Galey, born Apr. 13, 1922.

1-3-12-2-1-4-2 Walter Franklin Galey, born Jan. 14, 1923.

1-3-12-2-1-5 Estella Galey, born June 24, 1901; died Nov. 22, 1966; married Ivan Curl, son of Peter and Elizabeth Denbo Curl. Ivan died May, 1959. Lived St. Croix, ten children all living. When Estella died she left 28 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. 10 ch: Edythe R., Merl E., Clarence G., Herbert E., Nova P., James Ellsworth, Galey E., Peter, RoseMary, Russell Eugene, Mayme Alice and Frances.

1-3-12-2-1-5-1 Edith R. Curl, born July 31, 1920; lived 16 years in Indianapolis; now lives R. 1, box 2A, Atlanta, Ind., 46031. Edith married Alvin F. Guillame who spent four years in the army. They were married in San Francisco in 1943. Alvin is Fire Chief at Ft. Harrison, Indianapolis. Will retire in 1968. 2 ch: Paul and Lester.

1-3-12-2-1-1 James Lude Galey married Essie Faulkenborough of Eckerty, daughter of James C. (died Dec. 4, 1921) and Elizabeth Newton Faulkenborough. Essie had three brothers and three sisters. One boy, Orley and one sister Edward died. Edward Faulkenborough died two years ago; Ella Faulkenborough married Orval Rhodes and died 8 years ago; Mack Faulkenborough lives on the old home place at Eckerty where they were all born. Minnie Faulkenborough married Coy Garrard at Clay City, Ind. Just three children still living. Letter of Essie Duke, 56 S. Tremont, Indianapolis, Ind., 46222, Aug. 3, 1967: "My uncles are all dead, John, Littleton and Ike. Seems as if there was another. My two aunts Marvie Humphrey; other was Smitley, she lives Sulphur Springs, Ind. She had one girl Sally. Perhaps she had two girls. Aunt Marvie had a boy. He died of the flu; she had a girl Carrie. Dad had some cousins. He raised Otto, Duck James Graceman. Dutch Jones had Oscar. He was a school teacher. He died. Sam, Delbert, Frank all dead. Girl. One boy living, Johnnie and two girls, Roma and Ellen. My uncles John and Pete live at Princeton, Ind. Pete is Uncle John's son. Pete was the only one I know of. Uncle Ike had 1 boy and 3 girls. They are dead all but Bessie. I think she is living. My grandmother's name was Barbara. I have 2 girls by James and a boy Edward Galey who has a store at Branchville and is Trustee. Barbara married Marion Elam. They live 39 S. Holmes St., Indianapolis. Ethel Galey married Hubert Goodwin. She died and left 2 twins, boys and 1 girl. I raised the boy. James L. Galey died 1930, then I married John Duke. He died 5 years ago Aug. 5, so I am a widow again. I will be 71 in March. I didn't know my uncles and aunts on Daddy's side because I was raised at Eckerty. I was in Perry Co. very little until I married Mr. Galey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galey, my father and mother-in-law are dead. 5 boys are dead and 1 girl. Stella. Ruby lives in Indianapolis, Appie is in Chicago; two are all that are left. There are several grandchildren. Write Pete Faulkenburg at Princeton, Ind. He may know more as he is older. He spells the name as we spell it. Why do you spell it as you do? My folks in Germany spelled it that way and they used to write to us. Essie Faulkenburg Duke, 56 S. Tremont St., Indianapolis, Ind., 46222.



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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-I2 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-I2-2 James J. Esarey 1854

I-3-I2-2-I Indiana Barbara Esarey 1878

I-3-I2-2-I-5 Estella Galey 1901

I-3-I2-2-I-5-I Edith R. Curl 1920

I-3-I2-2-I-5-I-I Paul Guillaume.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-I-2 Lester Guillaume.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-2 Merl E. Curl, born July 27, 1922; lives 843 Sixth St., Tell City. Married Evelyn Whatley. 2 ch: Merl, Jr., and John.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-2-I Merl E. Curl, Jr., married Lois; is in service.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3 Clarence G. Curl, born Feb. 24, 1924; lives R. R. 1, Salisbury, Ind., is in service; married Ruth Burks. 3 ch: Jeanie, Donna and Dick.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3-I Jeanie Curl married Hamm. 1 ch: Brad.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3-I-I Brad Hamm.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3-2 Donna Curl, married English. 1 ch: Billie.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3-2-I Billie Enlish.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-3-3 Dick Curl, aged 10; born about 1949.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-4 Herbert E. Curl, born Aug. 11, 1926; is in service; lives 3221 N. Dalton St., Indianapolis; married Katie Clutinger of St. Croix. 2 ch: Susan and Linda.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-4-I Susan Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-4-2 Linda Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-5 Nova Peter Curl, born May 21, 1929; in service; lives 1803 Tylor St., Madison, Ind., married Beulah Zehr of Birdseye. 4 ch: Earl, Carol Ann, Tim and Mark.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-5-I Earl Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-5-2 Carol Ann Curl.

Peter lives on the home place where his mother and father lived when they left Perry Co.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-5-3 Tim Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-5-4 Mark Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6 James Ellsworth Curl, born July 8, 1931; in service; lives R. R. 2, North Vernon, Ind., married Dorothy Feigert. 6 ch: Barbara, James, Kathy, Cynthia, Michael, and Sheila.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-I Barbara Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-2 James Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-3 Kathy Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-4 Cynthia Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-5 Michael Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-6-6 Sheila Curl.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-7 Rose Mary Curl, lives R. R. 6, Bloomington, Ind., married John W. Bastin. 3 ch: Larry Russell and Brenda.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-7-I Larry Bastin.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-7-2 Russell Bastin.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-7-3 Brenda Bastin.

I-3-I2-2-I-5-8 Russell Eugene Curl; in service; unm., lives 1803 Taylor St., Madison, Indiana.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-2 James J. Esarey 1854

I-3-12-2-1 Indiana Barbara Esarey 1873

I-3-12-2-1-5 Estella Galey 1901

I-3-12-2-1-5-9 Mayme Alice Curl, married Thomas Mix; he was in service; live R. 4, Box 128, Madison, Ind. 4 ch: Mary Edith, Thos., Rebecca Sue and Richard. Estella Gayley Curl lived with Mayme Alice in Madison after Ivan died.

I-3-12-2-1-5-9-1 Mary Edith Mix.

I-3-12-2-1-5-9-2 Thomas Mix.

I-3-12-2-1-5-9-3 Rebecca Sue Mix.

I-3-12-2-1-5-9-4 Richard Mix.

I-3-12-2-1-5-10 Francis Curl, born 1944; lives R. R. 5, Madison, Ind., married Georgianna Demerria. Francis is the only one of the 7 sons not in service. 2 ch: Paul and Patty.

I-3-12-2-1-5-10-1 Paul Curl.

I-3-12-2-1-5-10-2 Patty Curl.

I-3-12-2-1-6 Albert Franklin Galey, born Apr. 13, 1903; died Mar. 12, 1911.

I-3-12-2-1-7 Herbert H. Galey, born July 24, 1905; married Miriam Vivian Konold (I-3-6-7-5-3) June 16, 1926, dau. of John and Elizabeth Esarey Konold. See p. 279.

I-3-12-2-1-8 Russell Earl Galey, born Dec. 11, 1908, died Mar. 18, 1911.

I-3-12-2-1-9 Ruby Bell Galey, born Mar. 3, 1914; married McGinley; lives 2250 N. Dearborn St., Indianapolis.

I-3-12-2-2 Edward D. Esarey, born Nov. 11, 1879; married Myrtle M. Curl; she was born Feb. 13, 1889; dau. of Peter and Elizabeth Denbo Curl, sister of Ivan (I-3-12-2-1-5). 3 ch: Lula G., Roma and James. Edward died.

I-3-12-2-2-1 Lula G. Esarey, born Dec. 9, 1906, m. Elbert Keilman. 2 ch.

I-3-12-2-2-2 Roma Esarey, born July 18, 1914; married Vess Shoemaker, lives West Fork. Vess died 1966. 1 dau. *Marcus*

I-3-12-2-2-3 James (J.) Esarey, born June 9, 1922, m. Gwenlyn Pollard; div., several ch. James died last year (1966). *Children - Marcus Edward, Paul, Betty*

I-3-12-2-3 Abaslom Esarey, born Mar. 9, 1882; died 1938; married Annie C. Saalman Feb. 14, 1903, dau. of Columbus C. and Betsy Jane Howe Galey Saalman. Annie was born Jan. 15, 1884; Columbus is a brother of Mrs. Anna Esarey (I-3-6-5). Betsy Jane is the mother of Frank Galey (I-3-12-2-1). They lived on the Hervey Colby farm two miles north-west of Branchville. Annie lives in Lincoln Hill Health Center. 5 ch: Zella Viola, Ivan G., Ellsworth J., Norman Marcus and Temple Lee.

I-3-12-2-3-1 Zella Viola Esarey, born Dec. 4, 1905; died aged 6 mos.

I-3-12-2-3-2 Ivan G. Esarey, born Aug. 4, 1907; lives 5417 E. 20th St., Indianapolis; works in Postoffice; married Ruth Clemens. 1 ch: Carole Ann.

I-3-12-2-3-2-1 Carole Ann, unm., still at home. *James*

I-3-12-2-3-3 Ellsworth (J.) Esarey, born Nov. 4, 1909; married Elsie Goffinet June 19, 1934; lives Fort Branch, 308 S. Cumberland St., works for Wilbert Vault Co. Has been with them since 1949. 4 ch: Mary Joyce, Judith Eileen, Deanna Louise and Constance Susan.

I-3-12-2-3-3-1 Mary Joyce Esarey, married Jerry C. Brokaw in 1959; live Fort Branch. 1 ch: Julia Ann.

I-3-12-2-3-1 Marcus Edward Esarey  
Children James Marcus, Tina Marie, Melissa

1 John Esarey 1744

1-3 Janathan Davis Esarey 1703

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey 1854

1-3-12-2-3 Absalom Esarey 1882

1-3-12-2-3-3 Ellsworth J. Esarey 1909

1-3-12-2-3-3-1 Mary Joyce Esarey 19

1-3-12-2-3-3-1-1 Julia Ann Brokaw.

1-3-12-2-3-3-2 Judith Eileen Esarey, married Roger McClure 1964; 1 ch: Richard Henry. Live in Fort Branch.

1-3-12-2-3-3-2-1 Richard Henry McClure.

1-3-12-2-3-3-3 Deanna Louise Esarey; lives at home, unm.

1-3-12-2-3-3-4 Constance Susan Esarey, sophomore in H. S. (1967).

1-3-12-2-3-4 Norman Marcus Esarey, born July 30, 1912; married Wilma Ulm of Tipton July 3, 1932; lives 44 W. Third St., Brookville, Ind. Norman is Supt. of Schools for Franklin County. 2 ch: Ronald and Rita Ann.

1-3-12-2-3-4-1 Ronald Esarey, married Joan. 2 ch: Lynelle and Stephen. Ronald is a Cost Accountant. Ronald born Mar. 7, 1933.

1-3-12-2-3-4-1-1 Lynelle Esarey.

1-3-12-2-3-4-1-2 Stephen Esarey.

1-3-12-2-3-4-2 Rita Ann married Dr. Calvin Finch. Rita teaches.

1-3-12-2-3-5 Temple Lee Esarey, born June 29, 1917; married Lois Sprinkle (Lois Alma Sprinkle) Apr. 2, 1941. She was born near Branchville Apr. 20, 1920, dau. of Charles and Phoebe Faulkenborough Sprinkle. Live 911 Nineteenth St., Tell City, Ind. 2 ch: Gary Lee and Norwin.

1-3-12-2-3-5-1 Gary Lee Esarey, born Nov. 8, 1944; married Paulette Mays, lives Tell City. 1 son, Bryan.

1-3-12-2-3-5-2 Norvan Esarey, unm., lives at home.

1-3-12-2-4 Minerva Esarey, born Feb. 19, 1835, Branchville, Ind., died 1963 or 1964; married Andrew G. Goldman Sept. 30, 1905 at Cannelton, son of John Riley and Mary Darst Goldman. Lived West Fork. 4 ch: M. Edna, Ruth I., Lois and James.

1-3-12-2-4-1 M. Edna Goldman, born Apr. 21, 1906, Branchville, married Elmer Faulkenborough Oct. 22, 1924 at English, Ind., son of Littleton and Lona Bengal Faulkenborough. 2 ch: Jasper H. and Clara Mae.

1-3-12-2-4-1-1 Jasper H. Faulkenborough, born Aug. 22, 1925 at St. Croix.

1-3-12-2-4-1-2 Clara Mae Faulkenborough, born Jan. 25, 1930 at St. Croix.

1-3-12-2-4-2 Ruth I. Goldman, born Apr. 9, 1908, Branchville, married Scott Sprinkle Nov. 12, 1925 at English, Ind., son of John W. and Emma Parr Sprinkle. 2 ch: Russell Leo and Phyllis Jean.

1-3-12-2-4-2-1 Russell Leo Sprinkle, born Aug. 4, 1928, West Fork.

1-3-12-2-4-2-2 Phyllis Jean Sprinkle, born Apr. 26, 1931, Branchville.

1-3-12-2-4-3 M. Lois Goldman, born May 14, 1922, West Fork.

1-3-12-2-4-4 James Goldman, born May 7, 1919; died May 7, 1914.

1-3-12-2-5 Jacob H. Esarey, married Dora Duffin; lives Cleveland, O. Dora was the daughter of James and Monzelle Duffin. Married (2) Cora Humphrey, daughter of Morgan and Myra Faulkenborough Humphrey. Married (3) Mae Clutinger, daughter of Winfield S. and Mary Thompson Clutinger and niece of Emma Clutinger (1-3-6-4); lived Port Homer, Ohio. 3 ch: Cova, Dimple and Nola.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey 1854

1-3-12-2-5 Jacob H. Esarey after 1885

1-3-12-2-5-1 Cova Esarey, married Ernest Rohl; lives Fort Branch, Indiana. 3 ch.

1-3-12-2-5-2 Dimple Esarey, married Lloyd Speedy; lived West Ford; Lloyd's father was a brother of Ben Jones' mother (1-3-6-7-8). 4 ch.

1-3-12-2-5-3 Nola Esarey, died at Branchville, at Jonathan Davis' Esarey, Jr.'s house. She was born June 21, 1908; died July 3, 1928.

1-3-12-3 Jesse Duquesne Esarey, named for Duquesne Elder, killed at Chicamaugua, born May 26, 1856; died Sept. 11, 1886

1-3-12-4 John Andrew Esarey, born Oct. 28, 1857; died Aug. 27, 1923, spent five years on a claim in Smith County, Kansas, 1882-1887; married Pauline Holman, daughter of Peter and May Holman in 1880; they lived at his death on a part of his grandfather's farm at Branchville. Pauline later married James Lasher.

From Susannah Esarey Frakes' Scrapbook: Pete Holman, Sr., one of Perry County's highly respected farmers passed on to his last reward at three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the age of 58 years, five months and one day. Mr. Holman died before a physician could reach his bedside following a severe heart attack. The deceased was a Perry County farmer the larger portion of his life. He was born near Leopold on August 13, 1872. At the age of 19 he was united in marriage with Miss Emily James. To this union there were two sons born. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Pete of Tell City and Elmer of Ranger; also one brother, Henry Holman and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Sprinkle, both of Apalona. The funeral took place on Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church of Leopold. Rev. Father George P. Ziemer of St. Marks officiated.

1-3-12-4-1 Peter Esarey, lived Tell City.

1-3-12-4-2 Elmer Esarey, lived Ranger.

1-3-12-5 Henry Alto Esarey, born Feb. 16, 1860; died. Lived Bear Hollow, Perry County, a high hill overlooking the whole country. Henry made a snug fortune in the timber business.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Henry Esarey, born Feb. 16, 1860, spent many happy hours sitting on the banks of Oil Creek singing on the "Bank of Oil Creek". He stayed with his father until he was 21 years old. The next 20 years he was engaged in logging, sawmilling and running a threshing machine. At the present time he resides in Bear Hollow the most beautiful place this side of Paradise. He claims to be the only bachelor farmer among the Esarey generation, but still has a great delight in swinging the old maids and young girls when he attends a barn dance.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-6 Malinda A. Esarey, born Jan. 11, 1862; married Emile Dupaquier, son of John and Mary Shoppie Dupaquier. They moved to New Albany where Emile died Oct. 21, 1918. Malinda died May 1, 1949. 4 ch: Ethel, Albert, Zenor and Leo.

I-3-12-6-1 Ethel Dupaquier, born Nov. 15, 1891; married Frank H. McCracken Sept. 28, 1914 in New Albany, Ind. Lived Paoli, Ind. Owned Paoli Chair Co., P. O. Box 30, R. 2, Paoli, 47454. 2 ch: Frank Richard and Donald Tutt. Ethel was a member of the DAR, probably the first Esarey to prove up eligibility.

I-3-12-6-1-1 Frank Richard McCracken, Jr., born June 27, 1915, married Honora Rainbolt Sept. 3, 1938; she was born Dec. 9, 1917 at Bedford; Frank Jr. was born at New Albany. Entered service June 11, 1941 as 2nd Lt. Qr. Corps, Chicago, Ill. Discharged Mar. 13, 1946. Lt. Col. Quartermaster Corps U. S. Army, Fort Worth, Texas; served as supply officer in Quartermaster Depot system at Chicago; Qm. depot and Fort Worth QM Depot. American Defense Ribbon; Army Commendation Ribbon; World War II Service Ribbon; lives Paoli, R. R. 2, P. O. Box 30, 47454. 3 ch: Frank Richard McCracken, III and Robert Duncan.

I-3-12-6-1-1-1 Frank Richard McCracken, III, born Mar. 30, 1943 at Fort Worth, Texas. Married Carroll Grimes of Syra, Indiana; lived 617 Campus View, Apt. 617, E. Bloomington, Ind., 47461.

I-3-12-6-1-1-2 Robert Duncan McCracken, born Mar. 3, 1945, Fort Worth.

I-3-12-6-1-1-3 Barbara Lee McCracken; grad. Ind. Univ. with distinction in recognition of high academic records Cum Laude. Unm. Lived at home.

I-3-12-6-1-2 Donald Tutt McCracken, born Feb. 12, 1920; married Jean Cox. In Italy 14 mo., Capt. in 442 Inf. Co. 3 ch: Donald Tutt, Jr., Jeffry John and Patrick Shawn.

I-3-12-6-1-2-1 Donald Tutt McCracken, Jr.

I-3-12-6-1-2-2 Jeffry John McCracken.

I-3-12-6-1-2-3 Patrick Shawn McCracken.

I-3-12-6-2 Albert L. Dupaquier, born Mar. 9, 1896; enlisted Camp Taylor, Louisville, pfc., 2nd Lt. Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., discharged New York City in W.W. I; lived New York, married Genevieve Rutherford. Lives 1410 Grant St. D, Hollywood, Florida.

I-3-12-6-3 Emile Zenor Dupaquier, born Nov. 30, 1899; died July 29, 1966 from a heart attack; married Margaret Vernia of New Albany Ave., New Albany, Ind. 1 ch: Peggy Hilbert.

I-3-12-6-3-1 Peggy Hilbert Dupaquier, born Oct. 15, 1935 in New Albany; graduated 1958 Catherine Spalding College, Louisville, Ky. Medical Technologist, registered with American Society of Clinical Pathologists; B. S. Nazareth College, Louisville, unm. Lives at home.

I-3-12-6-4 Leo Dupaquier, born Oct. 21, 1902, married Iona Rutledge at New Albany, Ind. Oct. 19, 1921; divorced; Leo died Nov. 12, 1958. 2 ch: Wanna and Elbert.

I-3-12-6-4-1 Wanna Dupaquier, born July 5, 1923, married Marshall Herman June 27, 1941. He was born Oct. 24, 1918. Live 111 Rosewood Drive, Clarksville, Ind. 3 ch: Lana, Marcia and Terry Ann.

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-6 Malinda A. Esarey 1862

1-3-12-6-4 Leo Dupaquier 1902

1-3-12-6-4-1 Wanna Dupaquier 1923

1-3-12-6-4-1-1 Lana Herman, married Smith. 1 ch; Angela; lives near Philadelphia.

1-3-12-6-4-1-1 Angela Smith.

1-3-12-6-4-2 Marcia Herman, live 111 Rosewood Dr., Clarksville, Ind.

1-3-12-6-4-3 Terry Ann Herman.

1-3-12-6-4-2 Elbert Dupaquier, born July 30, 1927; married Charlotte Kahl of New Albany Jan. 29, 1949; she was born Apr. 4, 1929. Live 3136 Taylor Drive, Jeffersonville, Ind.

4 ch: Leo Duane, Kerry Ray, Daryl Kent and Jennifer Lynn.

1-3-12-6-4-2-1 Leo Duane Dupaquier, born Sept. 5, 1949.

1-3-12-6-4-2-2 Kerry Ray Dupaquier, born Sept. 2, 1950.

1-3-12-6-4-2-3 Daryl Kent Dupaquier, born Aug. 8, 1952.

1-3-12-6-4-2-4 Jennifer Lynn Dupaquier, born July 11, 1955.

1-3-12-7 Minerva G. Esarey, born June 13, 1863 at Branchville, Ind., married Peter Borsenberger Aug. 6, 1884 at Branchville, son of Michael B. and Madaline Borsenberger. They lived until 1903 on a farm three miles south of St. Croix. They then moved to a farm near Beechwood, Crawford County, Ind. two or three miles north of his old home. They have 6 ch: William, Emile E., Henry A., Barbara Ann, Mary S., and Jessie E.

1-3-12-7-1 William Borsenberger, born and died Apr. 15, 1887; buried Branchville, Ind.

1-3-12-7-2 Emile R. Borsenberger, born May 22, 1888; enlisted June 22, 1917 Indianapolis in 113th Engineers; overseas 10 months in France; discharged July 23, 1919, married Helen M. McCormick Oct. 25, 1924, dau. of Dr. Edward and Lucy McCormick of Waynesburg, Ohio. 2 ch: Annie Conley and Nancy Mary.

1-3-12-7-2-1 Annie Conley Borsenberger, born Oct. 6, 1925; graduated Kent State Univ. 1947; married Rduolph E. Bathista, Columbus, O.

1-3-12-7-2-2 Nancy Mary Borsenberger, born Oct. 6, 1925; graduated Kent State Univ. 1947; married Walter Gradolf, Jr., of Cincinnati. He graduated Ky. State Univ.

1-3-12-7-3 Henry A. Borsenberger, born Aug. 6, 1891; married Hazel Lowder June, 1923, dau. of Nettie Lowder; lived Indianapolis and worked with Will Esarey (William Harrison Esarey (1-3-6-7-6) on the Penn. Railroad; married Jessie Igert.

1-3-12-7-4 Barbara Ann Borsenberger; born Mar. 23, 1894, married Dr. T. B. Williamson of the Regular Army at Indianapolis in 1917; he died 1940; lived Nelson, Missouri; she married Dave ; lives 501 N. Howard St., Robinson, Ill.

1-3-12-7-5 Mary (Mayme) S. Borsenberger, born June 8, 1898; married J. E. LeMoane July 30, 1920; lived Detroit.

1-3-12-7-6 Jessie E. Borsenberger, born Mar. 27, 1901 at St. Croix; married Zenor Byrum at Jeffersonville Apr. 10, 1917; son of Virgil and Eliza Byrum; lived Robinson, Ill. for a time. 4 ch: Zenor, Jr., Grover B., Dorothy Tiem and Lehmyre.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

1-3-12-7 Minerva G. Esarey 1863

1-3-12-7-6 Jessie E. Borsenberger 1901

1-3-12-7-6-1 Zenor Byrum, Jr., born Jan. 13, 1913, Milltown, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-2 Grover B. Byrum, born Oct. 11, 1920, Milltown, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-3 Dorothy Tiem Byrum, born Aug. 1, 1923, French Lick, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-4 Lehmeyre Byrum, born Jan. 23, 1926, French Lick.

1-3-12-8 Eva E. Esarey, born Jan. 22, 1865; died Apr. 3, 1936 in Indianapolis, married John A. L. Dupaquier, brother of Emile Dupaquier (1-3-12-6). Divorced; married Henry C. Reynolds of Indianapolis; lived 1724 N. New Jersey St. until her death.

From Indianapolis News, Wednesday Apr. 3, 1936: Last rites for Mrs. Eva Reynolds age sixty-eight will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the home, 1724 North New Jersey St. with services in the charge of the Rev. R. M. Dodrill, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds was born in Perry County, Indiana but had lived in Indianapolis forty years. She died Tuesday in her home, following a brief illness. She was the wife of Henry C. Reynolds a veteran employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Oster; a grandson and a great-grandson, all of Indianapolis.

2 ch: Edgar and Jessie.

1-3-12-8-1 Edgar Dupaquier.

1-3-12-8-2 Jessie Dupaquier, married Lloyd Henry Oster; married (2) Walter Johnson, Lt. Col. 1st Cavalry Dept. Japan. 1 ch: Raymond.

1-3-12-8-2-1 Raymond Oster, born June 12, 1910; married Doris Esta Linn Aug. 3, 1931. 1 ch: Philip Lloyd.

1-3-12-8-2-1-1 Philip Lloyd Oster, born Dec. 5, 1933.

1-3-12-9 Thomas Dedman Esarey, named for an uncle killed at the battle of Murphysboro; born Oct. 1, 1867; died Nov., 1950; lived at home place (1948), married Josephine Louise Borsenberger at Owensboro, Ky. Nov. 5, 1888; she died of pneumonia Mar. 12, 1932; sister of Peter Borsenberger (1-3-12-7). Thomas worked as a machinist at Owensboro until 1891 when they bought the Borsenberger farm 3 miles northwest of Alton, Ind. where they have since lived and where all their children were born. 11 ch: 2 died in infancy; Bertie M., Mabel N., Gay Thomas, John Nathan, Essa Marie, Fannie J., Clarence Elder, Mary E., Porter Horton.

1-3-12-9-1 Bertie M. Esarey, born Oct. 24, 1894 at Alton, Ind., went to Montana in June, 1916; married Oswald B. Ramsbacker of Malta, Mont. June 14, 1919; he died May, 1965; lived on a farm at Bowdoin, Mont. until Dec. 19, 1939; Bertie was educated at Marion, Ind., taught at Glasgow, Montana; principal at Deaverton; lived R. 2, Orleans, Ind. 2 ch: (adopted) Elizabeth and Louise Ann. Live RFD 2, Orleans, Ind., 47452.

1-3-12-9-1-1 Elizabeth Ramsbacker, born Dec. 27, 1921; lives Phoenix, Ariz., married. 1 ch. born Feb. 17, 1946.

1-3-12-9-1-2 Louise Ann Ramsbacker, born Aug. 24, 1923.

### Corrections and Additions

- p. 339: 1-3-12-9-1 Bertie M. Esarey: I have been quite sick the past 18 months - leukemia. Lives RFD 2, Orleans, Ind., 47452.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1 Elizabeth Ramsbacker married James Seigman, 927 N. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis. 3 ch: Rodney, Connie Lou and Maria Ann. Elizabeth married Rosenbarger first.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-1 Rodney Rosenbarger.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-2 Connie Lou Seigman, born 1952.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-3 Maria Ann Seigman, born 1957.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2 Louise Ann Ramsbacker, married Walter Bunker, live 107 Bellewood Dr., No. Syracuse, N. Y. 3 ch: Dana Milton, Charles Alan and Keith Douglas.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-1 Dana Milton Bunker, born 1953.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-2 Charles Alan Bunker, born 1957.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-3 Douglas Bunker, born 1959.
- Oswald B. Ramsbacker was at Silvercrest Hospital (T.B.) for 5 years. Bertie went to Montana with a college chum and taught school, met Oswald. He was from Springfield, Minn.



I John Esarey 1744

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-9 Thomas Dedman Esarey 1867

I-3-12-9-2 Mabel Nora Esarey 1896

I-3-12-9-2-1 Wynema Brooks 1916

I-3-12-9-2 Mabel Nora Esarey, born July 14, 1896; died Mar. 22, 1932; of pneumonia; married Roy Brooks Mar. 21, 1914, son of Lyman Brooks of Alton, Ind., lived on a farm near Alton. 2 ch: Wynema and Dakota. Roy lives 21738 Shakespeare E. Detroit.

I-3-12-9-2-1 Wynema Brooks, born Nov. 9, 1916; lives 5251 Hillcrest Road, Detroit, Mich., 48236, married Joseph H. Thomas. Wynema works in one of the largest banks in Detroit. In letter July 7, 1967: "My Aunt Essa Esarey Smith and I have been interested in genealogy and we have tried to preserve the old Bible and I have some of the old pictures my mother had"... "We have property in Port Charlotte, but I am not sure we will ever live there." 1 ch: Margaret Ann.

I-3-12-9-2-1-1 Margaret Ann Thomas; senior in H. S., born Dec. 10, 1950.

I-3-12-9-2-2 Dakota Brooks, born Dec. 24, 1922 (Roy Dakota Brooks); married Virginia Sherkle. Live 27048 Grobbel, Warren, Mich., 48092. 3 ch: Rodger Dale, Janet Sue and Sandra Lou.

I-3-12-9-2-2-1 Rodger Dale Brooks, born Aug. 16, 1948; attended Oakland Univ. in college in Rochester, Mich.

I-3-12-9-2-2-2 Janet Sue Brooks, born Mar. 23, 1952.

I-3-12-9-2-2-3 Sandra Lou Brooks, born Nov. 8, 1957. *died 1980*

I-3-12-9-3 Gay Thomas Esarey, born Oct. 8, 1898; in U. S. Navy Nov. 10, 1919 to Oct. 20, 1921; married Lucille Ellen Donahue, daughter of Patrick and Sarah J. Donahue of Birdseye Nov. 2, 1923. Live 32296 Sheawassee, Farmington, Mich. 2 ch: Patrick T. and Jack Ronald.

I-3-12-9-3-1 Patrick T. Esarey, born May 7, 1929; served in U. S. Army in Korea Feb. 1951 to Jan. 1953; graduated Hillsdale College. 2 ch: Dan Patrick and Eric Hans.

I-3-12-9-3-1-1 Dan Patrick Esarey, born Oct. 6, 1958, Wayne, Mich.

I-3-12-9-3-1-2 Eric Hans Esarey, born Sept. 12, 1960, Wayne, Mich.

I-3-12-9-3-2 Jack Ronald Esarey, born Mar. 27, 1931, Wayne, Mich., served in U. S. Marines in Korea 1951 to 1954. Gr. Wayne H. S., married Phyllis Carol Ratliff Sept. 1, 1956; live 8726 Dixboro Road, South Lyon, Mich. 3 ch: Jack Ronald, Ellen Marcella and Sally Anna.

I-3-12-9-3-2-1 Jack Ronald Esarey, Jr., born May 30, 1958.

I-3-12-9-3-2-2 Ellen Marcella Esarey, born Aug. 15, 1960.

I-3-12-9-3-2-3 Sally Anne Esarey, born Nov. 22, 1962.

I-3-12-9-4 John Nathan (Nat) Esarey, born Nov. 14, 1911; foreman on a large farm at Tell City; married Ethel Watson of Magnet, Ind. Aug. 11, 1922; lived Marion, Ind. She is the daughter of Henry and Lydia Watson. They live Tobinsport, Ind. now. 2 ch: Ole Olson and Ollie.

I-3-12-9-4-1 Ole Olson Esarey, born Jan. 31, 1924, lives Tobinsport.

I-3-12-9-4-2 Ollie Esarey, married.

I-3-12-9-5 Essa Marie Esarey, born Oct. 29, 1902; married C. W. Smith, Jr. at Bloomington, Ind. in 1930; live 2301 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va., 22207. M.A. Ind. Univ. 1930. Essa teaches; Mr. Smith has a job in the capital. 1 ch: Charles W., Jr.

I-3-12-9-5-1 Charles Phillip Smith.

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1829

I-3-12-9 Thomas Dedman Esarey 1867

I-3-12-9-6 Fanny J. Esarey, born Dec. 28, 1906; married Andrew Heilman Hawkins Aug. 15, 1923; son of A. R. Hawkins of Magnet, Ind., live Mt. Pleasant. 2 ch: Stanley Robert and Adah Claire.

I-3-12-9-6-1 Stanley Robert Hawkins, born Oct. 11, 1924; lives R. R. 1, Tell City.

I-3-12-9-6-2 Adah Claire Hawkins, born Oct. 25, 1927; lives Brookville, Indiana, married Leonard Levere. 5 ch: Robert, Joseph, Sharon, James and Shirley.

I-3-12-9-6-2-1 Robert Levere.

I-3-12-9-6-2-2 Joseph Levere.

I-3-12-9-6-2-3 Sharron Levere.

I-3-12-9-6-2-4 James Levere.

I-3-12-9-6-2-5 Shirley Levere.

I-3-12-9-7 Clarence E. Esarey, born Aug. 21, 1909; married Mildred Louise Dalton Aug. 21, 1933; she was born Jan. 24, 1910 in Bloomington, Ind., live 1401 Hunter Place, Columbus, Ind., 47201. 1 ch: Louise Elder.

I-3-12-9-7-1 Louise Elder Esarey, born Bloomington, Ind. May 29, 1934, married John Charles Craig at St. Bartholomew Church, Columbus, Ind. Sept. 13, 1958; John Charles born May 23, 1932; live 7010 Camelot Court, Indianapolis, Indiana. 1 ch: Catherine Louise.

I-3-12-9-7-1-1 Catherine Louise Craig (Cathy) born Columbus, Ind. Feb. 20, 1961.

I-3-12-9-8 Mason Jacob Esarey, born July 29, 1912; lives near Columbus, Ind., married Clarice Harpe. 1 ch: Wynema.

I-3-12-9-8 Wynema Esarey, lives Wayne, Mich.

I-3-12-9-9 Gladys Amelia Esarey, born Nov. 21, 1915; lives Leopold, 47551; married Solomon Burke Sweat. 4 ch: Bernard, Doris, Jean and Karen.

I-3-12-9-9-1 Bernard Sweat; lives Oriole, married, has a family.

I-3-12-9-9-2 Doris Sweat; lives Oriole, married, has a family.

I-3-12-9-9-3 Jean Sweat died 1965.

I-3-12-9-9-4 Karen Sweat; lives Oriole.

I-3-12-10 Mary E. Esarey, born Sept. 6, 1870; died June 22, 1914; married Harry Castle Apr. 5, 1895; lived 5 years in Indianapolis then moved to a farm near Romney, Ind. where Mary died.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Mary E. Esarey (Sept. 9, 1870 to June 22, 1915) In April 5, 1893 she married Henry Castle. Mrs. Castle spent five years after her marriage in Indianapolis, and the remainder of her life was spent on the farm near Romney, Indiana. Before her death she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. She departed this life June 22, 1915 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind. and was buried at New Richmond, Ind.

I-3-12-11 Porter Horton Esarey, born May 22, 1872; married Corda Byrd in 1896; dau. of Elihu and Mary Johnson Byrd. Lived on the farm where he was born and reared near English, Ind.

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I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1703

I-3-12 Jacob Esarey 1029

I-3-12-11 Porter Horton Esarey, born May 22, 1872; married Corda Byrd.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: Porter H. Esarey, May 22, 1872. Spent his entire life on the old homestead farm. Married Corda Byrd in 1896, dau. of Elihu and Mary Byrd Johnson. The following children were born in this union: Pearly F. Esarey born Aug. 24, 1896; married George Tweedie at Indianapolis, Ind. To this union one son John Horton was born Feb. 6, 1917 and lives at the present time at Lafayette, Ind. Ernest R. Esarey was born July 21, 1900, enlisted in the world war May 6, 1917 in heavy artillery, was overseas and discharged at Fort Benjamin Harrison Feb. 28, 1919; Feb. 28, 1919 married Gladys Sheriks of Indianapolis. To this union four children were born: Marie, Dorotha, Jim and George. App Esarey was born Oct. 31, 1902, spent his life at home. Iva M. Esarey was born April 7, 190 married to Donald Dunton of Indianapolis. Audrey F. Esarey was born Mar. 1, 1922. Mr. Esarey has spent his life on the farm, farming.

I-3-12-11-1 Pearly Faye Esarey, born Aug. 24, 1896; married George Tweedie at Indianapolis; lived Fayette, 732 S. 28th St. 1 ch: John Horton.

I-3-12-11-1-1 John Horton Tweedie, born Feb. 6, 1917.

I-3-12-11-2 Ernest Ray Esarey, born July 21, 1900, married Gladys Sheriks of Indianapolis Feb. 28, 1919; dau. of Clyde and Lola Shericks; served in World War overseas in Heavy Artillery. 4 ch: Dorotha Mae, James, Marie and George.

I-3-12-11-2-1 Marie Esarey, born Mar., 1923.

I-3-12-11-2-2 Dorotha Mae Esarey, born May, 1924.

I-3-12-11-2-3 James Esarey, born June. 1926.

I-3-12-11-2-4 George Esarey, born July, 1928.

I-3-12-11-3 Absalom Esarey, born Oct. 31, 1902, spent his life at home.

I-3-12-11-4 Iva M. Esarey, born Apr. 7, married Donald F. Dunton of Indianapolis.

I-3-12-11-5 Audrey F. Esarey, born Mar. 1, 1922.

I-3-13 Mary Esarey, born Mar. 18, 1832, Branchville; died Oct. 10, 1863; married Simeon Shircliffe Sept. 12, 1850; he was born Jan. 23, 1828, Meade Co., Ky., served in the 53rd Ind. Inf., died on the march to the sea and is buried near the Pulaski monument at Savannah, Georgia, Jan. 11, 1865. He entered land in Perry Co. in 1852 and 1854, 120 acres. Simeon married Jane Colby, sister of Charles Henry Colby and daughter of Charles and Josephine Walker Colby. They had a daughter Adeline who married Marion Blakeburn and lived Oklahoma City, Okla. After Simeon died Jane married Tom Devinney and had two children, Netti and Monte. 6 ch: James Alonzo, Hiram Clark, Sarah Frances, Mary Martha, Nancy E. and Helena A.

I-3-13-1 James Alonzo (Lon) Shircliffe, born Sept. 25, 1851 near Branchville; died at Odon, Ind. Feb. 19, 1922; buried Walnut Hill; married Anna Mary Cassidy Nov. 19, 1885 at

Henderson, Ky., dau. of James and Elizabeth Jarboe Cassidy, both born in Perry Co. Before his marriage, James Alonzo made his home with John William Ewing (I-3-6-1). For many years he operated a daguerreotype business. Later he became a merchant at Mt. Pleasant, Ind. Here his children were born. 1901-1911 he lived on a farm at Mt. Pleasant, then moved to French Lick; in 1920 they moved to Odon where he died. Anna moved in 1937 to Highland, California with Gordon. She died July 17, 1948 at Highland, Calif.

From Ann Frakes' Scrapbook: clipping from Cannelton Enquirer: James Alonzo Shircliffe was born Sept. 25, 1851, near Branchville, Perry County, Indiana, and departed this life Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Feb. 19, 1922, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy suffered early Sunday morning. He reached the age of 70 years, 4 months and 24 days. He was the oldest child of Simeon Shircliff, a native of Meade Co., Ky. and Mary Shircliff, nee Esarey of Perry Co., Ind. His mother died Oct. 10, 1863, and his father died a soldier's death in the Union service during the Civil War while on the march, near Savannah, Georgia, Jan. 11, 1865. Thus being left an orphan at the age of 13, he was adopted into the family of John W. Ewing and his wife, Ellen, (who still survives) living with them until the age of 21. On Nov. 19, 1865 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Anna M. Cassidy, at Henderson, Ky. To this union five children were born, four sons: Alvin, Gordon, Harold and Clarence; and one daughter Rosella. Harold died in infancy. Besides the four surviving children and his deeply bereaved widow, he leaves five grandchildren, one sister (Mrs. Mary Nesmith, of Centerville, Calif.), one half sister (Mrs. Edeline Blakeman, of Kansas) and a number of other relatives besides numerous friends to mourn his death. Mr. Shircliff during the early years of his majority followed the vocation of itinerant photographer, traveling over several southern Indiana counties. From 1878 to 1901 he was engaged in the general merchandise business at Mt. Pleasant, Ind. and during 22 years of that period he also served as postmaster at that place. For the ten years following he lived the life of a farmer near Mt. Pleasant, ten years following 1901. In 1911 he moved with his family to French Lick where for nine years they conducted a most successful venture of truck-gardening. In 1920 he and Mrs. Shircliff established their home at Odon and since then have lived there in retirement and happy contentment. Mr. Shircliff as a business man established for himself a most enviable reputation for honesty and fair dealing. As a citizen he kept himself well informed on public questions, maintained a high conception of the duties of citizenship, and aligned himself with the forces that stood for the best interests of the community. Evidence of the patriotic fervor of his nature may be attested by the facts that he was a son of a soldier, and that his own three sons during the recent World War were found among the volunteers in their nation's service -- his son Alvin being then and now in the U. S. Navy, and his sons, Gordon and Clarence being in the army, the latter at present being stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. In spiritual matters he thought much and deeply; he found pleasure in reading and studying the Scriptures; he was a constant, consistent reader after Truth. In his family, Mr. Shircliff was a man who loved his home, a devoted husband, an indulgent father, and invariably kind and cheerful with all whom he met. The memory of his life to those dear to him, and to those who knew him well, must always serve them as a happy heritage. The

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I-3-13 Mary Esarey 1832

I-3-13-1 James Alonzo Shircliffe 1851

funeral occurred Friday forenoon. Brief but beautiful services were conducted at the late home of the deceased after which the remains were interred in Walnut Hills Cemetery at Odon, Rev. Edwin Shake of the Methodist Episcopal church of Odon officiated.

I-3-13-1-1 Charles Alvin Shircliffe, born Sept. 11, 1886, CP HM USN Ret. recalled to active duty July 18, 1941; Ret. Feb. 2, 1946; married Grace Ruth Pearsall of Seattle, Wash. Feb. 12, 1914. She was born Nov. 20, 1892; dau. of Merton D. and Jennie Pearsall; lived Sunnyside, Calif. Alvin spent most of his life in the Navy; U. S.S. Truxton; in Hospital Corps USN in World War. 3 ch: Grace Pearsall, Merton Alvin and John Warren.

I-3-13-1-1-1 Grace Pearsall Shircliffe, born Jan. 22, 1915, Seattle, Wash., grad. Univ. of Calif. Teacher; married Harold Laubmeyer June 9, 1946.

I-3-13-1-1-2 Merton Alvin Shircliffe, born Jan. 6, 1917, San Diego, Calif. Sgt. U. S. Marine Corps; served Jan. 4, 1942; killed in action at Bougainville Nov. 4, 1943.

I-3-13-1-1-3 John Warren Shircliffe, born Sept. 15, 1920, Bremerton, Wash. Aviation Metal-smith; USN: Sept. 7, 1942 to Dec. 8, 1946; married Constance Curran June 28, 1941; lived Deauville St., National City City, Calif. 1 ch: Sandra Kaye.

I-3-13-1-1-3-1 Sandra Kaye Shircliffe, born July 12, 1944.

I-3-13-1-2 Mary Rasella (Zella) Shircliffe, born May 6, 1888; married John L. Saddler (I-3-6-3-1-1) Dec. 22, 1906; son of George and Rhoda Miller Saddler (John Lomax). 1 ch: James Olaf; Zella married Herman A. Niehaus July 19, 1917; lived Huntingburg, Ind. 4 ch: James Olaf, Smith, Benjamin and Dorothy.

I-3-13-1-2-1 James Olaf Saddler, born Sept. 13, 1907, married Jan. 15, 1931 Hilda M. Raley at Louisville, dau. of George M. Raley of Lebanon, Ky. (From Lily Jones: John Lomax Saddler is buried in the Frakes Cemetery by the oldest child of Rhoda Miller (Minnie Konold). John went to Central Normal College, Danville, Ind., graduated 1905).

I-3-13-1-2-2 Smith Shircliffe Niehaus, born Apr. 16, 1918.

I-3-13-1-2-3 Benjamin Niehaus, born Jan. 21, 1923.

I-3-13-1-2-4 Dorothy Niehaus, born Oct. 8, 1925.

I-3-13-1-3 Gordon A. Shircliffe, born Apr. 10, 1890; served in World War; Post Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., lived 1269 Olive St., Highland, Calif. His mother lived with him the last few years of her life. Gordon died.

I-3-13-1-4 Clarence Cassidy Shircliffe, born May 21, 1895; died Oct. 20, 1947 at Riverside, Calif. Served in 7th Inf. World War 3rd Div. Lived Patton, Calif. until his death. Married Marie Sweet in April, 1935. She was born 1903.

I-3-13-1-5 Harold Shircliffe, born, died in infancy.

I-3-13-2 Hiram Clark Shircliffe, born Dec. 21, 1853; Branchville, died July 1, 1871.

I-3-13-3 Sarah Frances Shircliffe, born Dec. 26, 1855, Branchville; died Port Angeles, Wash. July 7, 1902; married Peter Luxemberger Nov., 1886 at Mt. Pleasant. Peter Luxemberger, Sr. entered a half section of land about 5 miles east of Branchville Aug. 28, 1847. They lived on a farm east of Branchville, then moved to Washington State and Peter, after 1902, moved to Alberta, Canada.

From Ann Frakes Scrapbook, p. 13: J. A. Shircliff has just received news that his sister, Mrs. Fannie Luxemburg died at Port Angeles, Wash. July 7th at 1:30 P.M. of hip joint disease from which she had been a sufferer for over seven years. Nearly three years ago she left here and went to Washington in search of health and for a time grew better. But last April she began bleeding at the lungs and failed fast from that time. Those that knew how she suffered will be glad to hear that the end was very peaceful and quiet. She was rational to the last speaking of her old home and friends shortly before death. Deceased leaves a husband, two sons, a brother, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was loved by all who knew her. 2 ch: Floyd and Jesse.

I-3-12-3-1 Floyd Luxemberger; died in Alberta, Canada.

I-3-13-3-2 Jesse Luxemberger, married. 1 ch.

I-3-13-4 Mary Martha Shircliffe, born Feb. 14, 1858, Branchville, died May 14, 1925 at Centerville, Calif., buried Irvington, Calif., married William Henry Newsmith in Kansas City, Kansas 1880. He was born 1844; July 12 at Build Hall Falls, Vermont. Lived Centerville. William Henry Nesmith was from Malden, Mass. Martha buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Irvington, Calif. In 1931 Charles lived at 1825 Sixty-sixth Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Letter Oct. 12, 1931: While visiting in Centerville recently at my father's place I came across a letter written by you to the Postmaster of that place, asking for information as to the Nesmith family. He didn't have any trouble locating us for the family have made their home in this vicinity for about 45 years. My father and brother live alone in Centerville, mother having passed on in 1925 after a long illness. Dad is quite well along in years (87) and two men living alone, perhaps they overlooked the letter. Although I visited Perry Co. something over 20 years ago and have forgotten many of the people I met there, Uncle Lon Shircliffe visited around with me and I had the pleasure of meeting many of the Esareys and other relatives. Some years later my mother and brother made the trip to Perry Co. to visit her brother and her his family at Mt. Pleasant. When Mother and Uncle Lon met it was the first time they had seen each other in 40 years. Her trip was most delightful for she had always wanted to go back once

I-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey 1783

I-3-13 Mary Esarey 1832

I-3-13-4 Mary Martha Shircliffe 1858

I-3-13-4-1 Charles Alonzo Nesmith 1881

more to Branchville to the place where she was born. We were always thankful that she was able to make the trip for soon after she became seriously ill and remained so until her death. I hope some time to be able to attend a Perry Co. reunion and see the clan when most of them get together. ...Mary Martha Shircliffe and William Henry Nesmith had two children Charles Alonzo and William Alpha.

I-3-13-4-1 Charles Alonzo Nesmith, born Nov. 20, 1881 in Kansas City, Kansas. Married Nov. 2, 1904 Hettie M. Ferrier, dau. of Anthony and Margaret Ferrier of Decoto, Calif. Hettie Nesmith died Nov. 2, 1913. Charles married (2) Mary Louise Stevens, dau. of Vivian and Elizabeth Ann Stevens of Nevada City, Calif. May 21, 1919. 2 ch: Maxine Annabell and William Alpha.

I-3-13-4-1-1 Maxine Annabell Nesmith, born Jan. 29, 1907.

I-3-13-4-1-2 Charles Stevens Nesmith, born Apr. 16, 1920; died Nov. 18, 1944.

I-3-13-4-2 William Alpha Nesmith, born Nov. 27, 1888 Los Angeles; served in 115th Engineers World War.

I-3-13-5 Nancy E. Shircliffe, born Aug. 5, 1851; died Mar. 12, 1862 at Branchville.

I-3-13-6 Helena A. Shircliffe, born Feb. 14, 1863; died Oct. 2, 1863 at Branchville.

I-4 Elizabeth Esarey, born Sept. 13, 1735 in Kentucky; died 1846 in Kentucky; married Benjamin Shaver July 28, 1806. (recorded Book A. p. 23 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Ky.) He was born May, 1783; died July, 1846 in Meade Co., Ky. He was a brother of Sarah Shaver (I-3). de la Hunt, History of Perry County: p. 23: One of John and Sarah (Clark) Esarey's sons was Jonathan Davis who married Sarah Shaver, a daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Allen) Shaver, whose brother Peter Shaver, married an Esarey daughter, thus early beginning the complication of intermarriages following ever since.  
7 Children.

Williams, Deward C. and Ruby Y. Bradley, Gibson, Jenkins and Allied Families, p. 110: The History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana, says of Jonathan Davis Esarey, Sr. on pages 322 ff. He patented a section of land in Sect. 24, Tp. 4 South Range 2 West; built a two-story log house in which he kept a tavern (inn) for 30 years; was an officer in a military association, Judge, trustee of the County Academy at Rome, Ind. and secretary of the Baptist Church for many years. Sarah (Shaver) Esarey, dau. of Jacob Shaver and Nancy Allen was born Jan. 9, 1778 and died Aug. 17, 1843. She was the second of Jonathan Davis Esarey's four wives...She and Mr. Esarey were married in Nelson Co., Ky. Jan. 12, 1809. She was a real daughter of the American Revolution, and all of her female descendants are eligible for membership in the D. A. R. through her father's service. She died Aug. 17, 1843 and

was buried in Walker Cemetery near Branchville, Indiana. Ibid. p. 135: Benjamin Allen married Sarah Powell with the following children: Adam in 1845 lived in Jeffersonville, Ohio with children Arthur Allen and Aaron Allen; and Benjamin, Jr. who lived in Edgar Co., Ill.; and (3) Nancy born Pa. 1764 married 11-20-1778 (or Sept. 1779) Jacob Shaver, a Revolutionary Soldier. Jacob and Nancy Shaver had the following children: Sarah Shaver m. Jonathan D. Esarey (2) Nancy b. 10-19-1794 and d. 8-7-1846 married Elijah Walker b. 10-15-1793 in Pa. and d. 8-10-1871. (3) William Shaver born Ky. 1800 married 1819 Phebe who was born 1802 (4) Peter (5) Benjamin Shaver born May, 1783 and died July, 1845 mar. Elizabeth; (6) Mary Shaver born Pa. Jan. 11-1793 m. Philip Jenkins, Feb. 2, 1814; license in Hardin Co., Ky. 1-31-1814. Ibid. p. 154: Elizabeth Esarey born Sept. 17, 1785 died there 1846; Mar. July 28, 1808 Benjamin Shaver. Ibid 114: Philip Jenkins born 1789, married at Hill Grove, Meade Co., Ky. Feb. 2, 1814 Mary Shaver, born Jan. 11, 1793 and died Pella, Iowa Feb. 4, 1868. She was the dau. of the Revolutionary soldier, Jacob Shaver and Nancy Allen. Ibid 109: descendants of Jonathan Davis Esarey. p. 111: Elijah Walker born Penn. Oct. 15, 1793 came to Indiana with his parents and settled in Set. 7, of Oil Township about 1813 and there married Jan. 1, 1813 Nancy Shaver, born Penn. Oct. 19, 1794 and died Aug. 7, 1846, dau. of Jacob Shaver and his wife, Nancy Allen.

Letter from Thirza Deen, Petersburg, Indiana: Nancy Allen Shaver and her husband (do not know his given name, think it was either Benjamin or Jacob) came from Penn. to Ky. and from Ky. to Indiana (do not know date). To them were born the following children: Nancy who married Elijah Walker, Sarah who married Jonathan Esarey; Mary who married Philip Jenkins who was born in Penn. Jan. 11, 1793; Margaret who married Andrew Makensom; Barbara who married James Wilson and Benjamin Shaver and William Shaver. Nancy Allen Shaver died at the age of 77 years at Oil Creek, Perry Co., Ind. and was a cousin to Col. Ethan Allen of Vermont, the hero of Ticonderoga and Crown Point of Revolutionary fame as chronicled in "Goodrich's U. S. History". Her husband, .....Shaver served all through the Revolutionary War and she drew a pension for him. She made her home with Mrs. Jenkins until the last few years of her life which were spent at her son, William Shaver's. Mother says there were some other boys of the Shaver family but she does not remember their names...So you see your great-great-grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier.

Reminiscences of Henry Aito Esarey: Jacob Shaver's wife was an Allen, a sister of Old Ben Allen of the State of Ohio. This Allen family is of the Ethan Allen stock. My father's grandmother Shaver died at her son's, William Shaver, Pap's Uncle on Oil Creek at the mouth of Chestnut Fork in the year 1854 at a very old age. She was getting a pension and she had an old Bible that had a record that was very old which was left to her son William Shaver and his wife who was a Turner. William Shaver died in Knox County, Ind. William Turner went and moved his sister to near Grand View in Spencer County, Ind. This old record is in the Turner family.



Coles County History, 1887, p. 1002: Shaver, Jacob. The Shaver family of German origin and said to have been first in Penn. then in Ind. and Ill. Jonathan, born July 10, 1805, died Feb., 1866; married Susan Cook, 1826, both natives of Va. He was a farmer and brick-layer and spent his last years at Ladoga, Ind. 12 ch: Mary, David C., Daniel, Sarah, Susan S., Jonathan, John, Francis M., Martha W., Martin L., James M., Eliza A.

Recollections of Henry Alto Esarey: Jacob Shafer born in 1750 in Germany married Nancy Allen in 1776 who was born in 1757, spending their honeymoon on a sailing ship to the United States and settled in Virginia. He volunteered in the Revolutionary War; was present at Yorktown. When Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington, an army of 16,000 and Cornwallis 8000 a successful resistance was hopeless. Therefore after a siege of about three weeks he surrendered his army to Washington on the 19th of Oct. 1781. Shortly after he was discharged came back to Virginia and lived there until 1787, moved to Pennsylvania, stayed a short time; moved back to Old Virginia, now West Virginia in 1796, moved to Ky., settled at Oak Grove near Boonesborough, Ky. There joined the acquaintance of John and Sarah Clark Esarey. Three of his children married into the Esarey family. They moved to Meade Co. or Brackenridge Co., Ky. Jacob Shaver in 1814 moved where his children lived. Died in Meade County on the road; was buried by a large hickory tree in a soldier's grave without a coffin. You have the record of his death that you got at Washington City. Nancy and her two sons lived in Mead Co., Ky. until 1818, then moved to Indiana and settled on Wabash bottoms on Oil Creek according to what my father said, the Wabash country was all of the southwest part of Indiana from the mouth of Blue River to the mouth of Wabash and was called Wabash Co. in the southwest part of Ind. Somewhere about Terre Haute, Ind. Nancy Schafer settled in Section 18, Township 4, Range 1 in the east half of the northwest quarter on government land in 1832. It was entered by a man by the name of Bouzier and they had to move. She went and lived with her son-in-law Philip Jenkins. Congress passed a law to pension all the revolutionary soldiers and their widows in 1847 and Philip Jenkins got her a pension. Taking all her money and casting her to the four winds, Milton R. Walker, James Walker and Jacob Esarey went and got her and took her to Jonathan Davis Esarey. She made her home there until the fall of 1852, went then to live with her son William on Big Oil on the mouth of Chestnut Fork; died with her son William on Big Oil at the mouth of Chestnut Fork; died Sept. 16, 1854 at the ripe old age of 97 years and a few months old at this time. Dr. Logan: If this will hold water I will give you a history of Jacob Schafer's family as far as I know. I think this is the best history of Grandfather and Grandmother's family and will hold water the best. Tell your daughter if she will come down here me and her can write an excellent history of Oil Township and the old settlers. You can write your Uncle John a letter to come out here and he and I can answer some of the questions that you have asked about the old settlers. I can also give you the history of the John Sprinkle's family. When my father got old and went to visit him he was always talking about the Schaefer's, his grandmother and all the rest of the old settlers.

Letter from Sara Carothers Wells, Nov. 27, 1929: Jacob Shaver, soldier in company of Capt. John Canahan, English Penn. Regt. of footmen commanded by Col. McCoy enlisted near forks of Youghohany, Pa. about Sept. 20, 1775 for 3 years; discharged at Ft. Pitt, Pa. about Nov. 2, 1778. Nancy Allen and Jacob Shaver were married at residence of her father, Benjamin Allen, Fayette Co., Pa. Sept. 1779 by Edw. Cooke, Justice of the Peace. Her son Benjamin, born 1783, also had son William. Her dau. married Philip Jenkins, Hardin Co., Ky. Feb. 2, 1814. Nancy Shaver had two brothers, Benjamin and Adam Allen. Jacob Shaver died Aug. 9, 1814.

Recollections of Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing; Billy Shaver moved west and they all went west and in a short time two or three families of them were dead. He came from Ky. to Ind. with a child. Polly Ann Shaver died here. The Shavers went back to Elizabethtown, Meade Co. They had farms on Doe Run and Rolling Fork. They were hunters and hunted into Indiana every fall. (Jonathan Davis Esarey sold his farm to someone in Philadelphia and he went back two or three times after they moved...crossed at Rono and went by land.) They had horses and cattle and were pretty well fixed. Walkers, Jenkins, etc. all moved together. Esareys, Walkers, Ewings, Faulkenboroughs, Jenkins and Frakes came in together. Sprinkles, Hortons and Elders came later. Sprinkles crossed at Evansville. Mike Sprinkle had 3 boys, Lafe, Art and Jesse and each of the three boys had a son Mike. Dilly Shaver lived right by us. She lay in bed all her life and they carried her to church on a bed. She had three children.

Elizabethtown, Ky. Marriage Records Book A. p. 78, Shaver, Darbary to James Wilson, Oct. 5, 1818. Book A, p. 46, Shaver, Polly to Philip Jenkins Jan. 31, 1814; Hardin County, Ky. Book A, p. 39: Shaver, Margaret to Andrew Makemson, July 20, 1811.

Newsletter of Kellenbarger and Allied Families Association 1, 3 Vol. 1 No. 3, May, 1965 p. 1: Nancy Allen married Jacob Shaver and they resided in Fayette Co., Pa. Their daughter Mary Polly Shaver married Philip Jenkins and their dau. Sarah Blancet married Wm. Bishop Kellenbarger. This Nancy Allen was a dau. of one Ben Allen and Sarah Powell and we seek to trace their lines back further. They evidently resided in Fayette Co., Pa. and prior to that possibly in New York or New Eng. Nancy Allen and Jacob Shaver were married in fall of 1779 or 1780 so her parents evidently then resided in Fayette Co., Pa. She often stated that she was a cousin to noted Gen. Ethan Allen of Vermont fame, whose line can be traced way back if we can make the connection. His wife Sarah Powell may be the dau. of Thomas and Priscilla Powell; he died in New Haven, Conn.

Ibid Vol. 1 No. 4 Aug., 1965: Recollections of John Hilary Kellenbarger: "My Early Years"...In August of 1847, my father, with Uncle William Shaver to help, was digging a well for us about 4 rods from our house. Just before dinner, they had touched off a heavy blast of

powder to tear up the slate stone. After dinner when my father went down into the well to work, we children came in a glee, running to see down into the well to see if they had secured water. I got there first and took the best place to see; sister Mary Jantz came next and she took the next best place. Little Philip took the last and poorest place, opposite me; Uncle Billy Shaver was at the windlass. On Philip's side of the well, a slab was laid across and in from the edge of the well far enough to let a child slip through or under, down into the well. I ceased gazing, gazing down into the well and looked up just in time to see poor little 2-year old Philip, who had crawled so close and far over the edge that he was then tipping overhead foremost, into that awful 30 foot well. It was done so quickly nobody could do anything. As he descended, he bounded from side to side, and finally struck on his father's shoulder and was by then dead. I screamed for Mother to come and Father called to Uncle Billy Shaver to haul him up quickly. Mother came, and it appeared that she would plunge into the well, but Uncle Billy took one hand from the crank of the windlass and with it held her till reason asserted itself; then she laid hold of the crank and helped to wind it up. Later Jesse Esarey made a neat little casket, and we buried dear Philip in Oil Creek graveyard, sadly.

Letter of Charles S. Walker, Box 23, Mema, Neb., Jan. 28, 1931: I am the only living child of Nancy Jenkins Walker and William W. Walker both of whom died many years ago. My mother died when I was only 12 years old. I am now in my seventy-third year, health broken down and hand so shaky that it is difficult for me to write at all... Great-grandfather Jacob Shaver served three years in the Revolutionary war and was in the Battle of Stony Point. One of my once removed cousins here has the record from the Pension office at Washington. Last fall I copied this record and sent the copy to Cousin Sarepta Deen for her sister-in-law Evaline Frakes Deen who is also an Esarey descendant. I have no record of my great-great-grandfather, Barnabas Reily being in that war.

Recollections of Henry Alto Esarey "as told me by my father and mother. There are many stories current in the Oil Creek country with regard to the Shavers. They were a people of wonderful physical strength. It is told of them that when removing from Ky. to Ind. it was necessary to carry their few possessions, it is said that Uncle William's load was a bushel of bullets while Grandmother Sarah carried a 90 lb. iron kettle used in boiling sap of sugar trees. At log rollings, instead of 8 or 10 men carrying a log as was the custom, Uncle William would carry one end and Uncle Jacob the other end of the largest logs."

1-5 Abigail Esarey, born Jan. 22, 1788; went to Tennessee. Came to Indiana 1814 with family, drove thru in wagons drawn by oxen and brought horses and cattle. Took up government patent land located in Anderson Township, Warrick Co., the home called Horton Hill. This land is still owned by the Horton family. James Esarey Horton lived there all his life; his son John lived there all his life; and now John's son Paul owns the land. Under the hill was the old Horton coal mine. On the old church records of Baker Creek Church, near Hatfield, Spencer Co. are found the names of Isaiah Horton, Samuel Horton, Apr. 28, 1822, Abigail ~~Horton~~ married Isaiah Horton Mar. 9, 1805 at Elizabethtown, Ky., bondsman was John Esarey. Apr. 28, 1822 Abigail, Nancy and Sarah Horton united with the Baker Creek Church by letter. Isaiah was born Dec. 16, 1777 in a fort where Louisville, Ky. now stands. His first wife, Huldah Coy, married Sept. 16, 1796 at Elizabethtown, Ky. Isaiah Horton sold his land in Hardin Co., Ky. Apr. 5, 1802. The Hortons came to Warrick County, Ind. early in 1800. Took out land on Pigeon Creek, Spencer Co. 1814; House built by one of the Hortons on a bluff high above the Ohio River between Newburgh and Hatfield. Boonville Records of Land Patents from Gov. Anderson Twp. (Horton Hill) Isaiah Horton Aug. 8, 1829; James Horton Apr. 17, 1823; Samuel Horton married Jane (Rody) Woodruff and (2) Elizabeth July 7, 1831. Samuel was son by Huldah Coy. Isaiah Horton was born in the Falls of the Ohio Fort Dec. 16, 1777; died 1830 at Boonville, Ind. Administrator appointed Dec. 14, 1831. Samuel married Rody Woodruff Aug. 23, 1824 and had <sup>sister</sup> daughter Nancy who married David Harkin Feb. 21, 1826. Isaiah Horton's stock mark is (p. 7) Dec. 30, 1824 "Under slope in each ear". Abigail married (2) Roswell Minor Jan. 22, 1835. He died 1840; she died 1841 in Spencer Co., Ind., probably buried Baker Creek Church Cemetery. Letter of Ada Wheeler Miller July 5, 1967; "I have not found Isaiah's father or mother yet. I feel that he must have gone with George Rogers Clark to Vincennes. I have not seen a complete list of soldiers with George Rogers Clark. Huldah Coy's mother's name was Anna DeWitt". Letter from Ruth Dragoo: Isaiah's mother was a Carter. Isaiah and Huldah had two children: Samuel who married Rody Woodruff Aug. 23, 1824; and Nancy Horton who married David Harker Feb. 21, 1826 in Warrick Co. Samuel left Indiana when a small boy, probably went to Texas with relatives. Nancy and David Harker had Sarah Harker (Sarah Horton Harker) who married George Lucado; and Martha Harker who married Nathaniel Woodruff, Jr. Sarah Harker and George Lucado had 5 ch: David died aged 25; Robert died 1930; Dora or Flora; Lora who married Miller; and Claude. Claude's children were Rolland Lucado, died 1959 or 1960; Myrtle Lucado who married a Barnett and Eva who married Haines and is still living.

Abigail and Isaiah Horton had 12 children: Elizabeth; Sarah Jane; James Esarey, Harriett S., William C., John E., David L., Jesse E., Martha Ann, Edward H., Andrew Jackson and Minerva.

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### I-5 Abigail Esarey Horton

Letter from Ruth Dragoo, 2216 Va. Ave., Joplin, Mo., 64801. "Col. Daniel Bates in command of military companies from Warrick Co. June 11, 1861. Early settlers of Anderson Township early election, John Luce and Samuel Horton, J. P. Warrick Co., 1832; Daniel Bates came from Rhode Island 1815 and helped settle Darlington, first county seat of Warrick Co.

Warrick Co. Stock Mark Book p. 7: Isaiah Horton, Dec. 30, 1824 "under alone in both ears". Samuel Horton Jan. 3, 1835 "crop off under slope left". p. 19: James E. Horton, Aug. 5, 1853, "Crop and slope in right ear - under slope in left".

Warrick Co. Order Book I p. 6-7 Dec. 16, 1831: Samuel Horton and Jefferson W. Rowsey, letter of Administration on estate of Isaiah Horton dec'd. p. 18. Nov. term of court 1832: "On motion of Jefferson W. Rowsey, Abigail Horton was appointed guardian for William C., John, Jess, Edward, Andrew I and Minerva Horton, minor heirs of Isaiah Horton late of Warrick Co. decd. Whereupon the said Abigail Horton entered into bond with security of by said court in the penalty of \$500 and took oath required by law."

pp. 113 and 114 Nov. term 1835: "Comes Samuel surviving Adm. of said Estate: final settlement thereof, charges himself sale bill \$956. collected on acct. into his hands, \$15.51 collected as interest on demands arising from sale of personal property."

Marriages Book I Warrick Co., Ind., p. 316 Samuel Horton and Elizabeth Chenowith, Aug. 1, 1831 by Gaines H. Roberts, J. P., Warrick Co. p. 104 Samuel Horton to Rody Woodruff Sept. 31, 1824 by Thomas Everton; p. 582 James E. Horton to Amanda Bates Aug. 8, 1836 by John W. Youngblood. p. 120 David Harker to Nancy Horton Mar. 1, 1825. and on Dec. 11, 1822 Prescott Emerson to Cynthia Smith.

- I-5-1 Elizabeth Horton, born Feb. 1, 1806.  
I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton, born Feb. 18, 1807 in Tenn., died Sept. 6, 1889, Spencer Co., Ind. Married Amos Woodruff in Spencer Co., Ind. (eloped May 10, 1827). Amos was born Feb. 20, 1806; died June 8, 1845 in Spencer Co., married May 10, 1827 in Spencer Co. (Record of death on stone in Baker Creek Cemetery (Amos died Dec. 4, 1939 aged 39) and Amos died Sept. 6, 1889 aged 89. 8 ch: Sadie, Alpha, Eliza Jane, Robert C., Thomas J., John H., Amos C., Mary E., Angeline (Anna) and Hubert H. Sarah Jane Horton was "Sadie".  
I-5-2-1 Alpha Woodruff, born May 27, 1823; lived and died near Grandview, Ind., buried Shiloh, Spencer Co., married America "Ray" Greathouse. America was married 4 times. Alpha was her third husband; no children of her own. Left one step-daughter, Maggie Prosser.

Letter of Mable Crews, 6741 Zane Court, San Diego, Calif. July 26, 1961: My son Paul works with me on family history and is as interested as I...Two of my great grandmothers, Judia (Johnston) Brown's sisters married Woodruff brothers. Abigail Johnston married Charles W. Woodruff and Elizabeth Johnston married Samuel C. Woodruff. Family tradition in two branches of our family says that in 1851 both couples were on the way to Calif. in a wagen train and Samuel C. sickened and died. Elizabeth had him buried on the trail and then had wagons driven over the grave to obliterate it. (They were probably afraid Indians would dig the body up.) They were on the trail six months and suffered many hardships before they landed at or near Lodi, Calif. (in northern Calif.). You will note that San Diego, Calif. is near Mexico in the extreme southern part. Some years ago we were through Lodi, Calif. While in Ind. I visited all the relatives and collected all they had on family history, Bible records, etc. and spent one day at the courthouse in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky. Bought an old history of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties of Ind. published 1885 by Goodspeed at a sale in Rockport. This one cost me \$41.00. The marriages of Charles W. and Samuel C. were performed in Boonville, Warrick Co. and were found on record at Boonville Courthouse some months ago by one of my Johnston-Brown connections. The record is in that box, on the way to Calif. I do not know who has the Horton Bible at present, but could inquire. I never heard that Elizabeth (Johnston) Woodruff ever returned to Ind. after she made a trip to Calif. but Abigail did. Have no place of death for either woman but a cousin of my mother had a funeral notice of Elizabeth which I copied. I believe she lived to be around 83 years. Yes there is a picture of one of the Woodruff men.

Letter from Ruth Dragoo: Here are some Hortons that I don't think you have: Samuel Horton born 1800 in Hardin Co., Ky. was the son of Isaiah Horton and first wife, Huldah Coy. (Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky.). I got the record about 1940. It looked like Josiah Horton m. Huldah Coy Sept. 6, 1796. Bond. Just lately my friend Alma Swan, who lives in Louisville, Ky. but is from Rockport was in the Bardstown courthouse and they were examining this marriage.

The clerk said this was sure the marriage of Isaac and Huldah Coy Sept. 6, 1796 so we have taken it as such. Samuel, their son born 1800 married 1st Rhoda Woodruff July 7, 1824, Warwick Co., died 1828; married 2nd Elizabeth Chenoweth July 7, 1835. Children of Samuel Horton and second wife: Myra L. born 1832; Harriet born 1834; Isaac born 1836; Mary A. born 1840; Ruth born 1843. Samuel sold his land in Warrick Co., Ind. in 1848 and went to Ky. Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Horton Order Book I p. 687 Dec. 14, 1831 p. 18 of Nov. term of court 1832 "On motion of Jefferson W. Rowney, Abigail Horton is appointed guardian for Wm. C., John, Jesse, Edward, Andrew I., and Minerva Horton minor heirs of Isaac Horton, late of Warrick Co. dec'd. Whereupon the said Abigail Horton entered into bond with security approved of by the court in the penalty of \$1500 and took oath as required by law." p. 113-114 Nov. term 1835 Come Samuel Horton serving adm. of said estate -- final settlement thereof charged himself: sale of bell \$9.36 on demands arising from sale of personal property. Exhibits and perfect expose of receipts and disbursements etc. final amount of receipts \$343.57 sum paid on claim, demands and costs. On motion of said adm. Court revokes and makes void letter of adm. etc.

Charlie Jones has the minutes of the early Baptist Church to which Isaac Horton belonged: "Some Early Baptists. Indiana Warrick County. The Baptist Church of Christ on Baker Creek, to the ministers and messengers composing the Goshen Association when met in Conference at Concord Meeting House, Grayson County, Kentucky on the Friday before the second Lord's Day in October next, sendeth greetings.

"Dear Brethern, the time has rolled round when we have the opportunity to meet you again by letter and by delegates for which purpose we have appointed our beloved brether Matthew Rogers, Jonas Frisby and Abner Luce and in case of failure Brother Bryant to bear our letter and sit with you in council. Since our last association we have received by experience by letter restoration dismissed by latter excluded dead so that our member in fellowship is \_\_\_\_\_. The most pleasing information that we can give you at present is, that we are at peace amongst ourselves. Dear Brethern may the God of love and peace direct you in all you do that it may be for the glory of God and the (obliterated) is the prayer of us your Brethern in gospel bond.

"At our September conference 1819, signed in behalf of the whole. Abner Luce, Clerk.

"On the Crowder farm, just out of Eureka, Luce Township is the old Baker Creek graveyard. Near the road just south of a marked depression, where used to run the old (Evansville Road) the old church, remembered by many of our present citizens, once stood. At a meeting January 22, 1825, it was decided by motion to build a church on the land of David Luce, near the graveyard. Minutes of Feb 26, 1825 give a committee (Pruddy Meeks, Abner Luce, and Isaac Horton) to superintend the building of the meeting house. (Meeting house to be built as follows, to wit: The house to be 30x36 feet and 12 feet high to the wall plate with hewn timber, a foot square under the sills, a partition to be raised from the rail plate up all of good building timber, hewn with a clapboard rip.) The first meeting in the church was June 25, 1825. Before this time the meetings were held, according to the custom of the early days, at the homes of some member. In this case usually the home of David Luce. The first record of a meeting is on

the 13th of June 1818. A meeting Sept. 12, 1818 the church appointed Mathew Rogers and Benjamin Meeks and in case of failure John Young and David Luce to represent them at (The new association in Ohio County, Kentucky)."

On October 26, 1822 the church was dismissed by letter from the Goshen Association to join the Pigeon Creek Association. In the year 1840, along with other Baptists, this congregation split on the subject of missions. From that time on one faction was known as the United Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, the other as the old regular Baptists. One of the earliest preachers was "Brother" Nanny (1819). Two other preachers were the Rev. Hobbs and Rev. Veatch. Abner Luce who fought in the Battle of Tippecanoe and for whom Luce, Township is named, was clerk for many years. After him Thomas Everton, Isaac Veatch and others. At the time of the split in 1840 Jordan Jones was clerk. His son Charles Jones still has in his possession some of the early church records. (Old Regular Baptists.) The first Baker Creek church members include the following names: David Luce, Deacon; Abner Luce, Clerk, Matthew Rogers, Edward Briant, Rebecca Meeks, Benjamin Meeks, Elizabeth Luce, Nancy Meeks, Mehitabel Carter, Mehitabil Everton, Margaret Meeks, Leticia Overlin, Elizabeth Overlin, Sarah Rogers, Wm. Carter, John Meeks, Reuben Berry, Thomas Everton, Elizabeth Tucker, Susannah Tucker, John Young, Jonas Frisby, Payton Thrailkill, Polly Thrailkill, Harvey Smith, Amy Frisby, Anna Smith, Peggy Everton, Joe Hobbs, Jane Hobbs, Nancy Billons, Polly Veste, Mehitabil Luce, William Spencer (First settler in Luce Twp. 1807 represented church at an association at Goshen, Ky. Sept. 22, 1822, dismissed by letter March 22, 1823).

After October 21, 1821 the Kimballs, the Hortons, Amos Critchfield, the Woodruffs, the Nunns and the Parkers were added. The oldest stone standing in the cemetery is that of David Luce who died in 1818. The first grave to be made is that of one of the Luce children. Among other old names on remaining stones are Evertons, Richardsons, Thrailkills, Hortons, Woodruffs, Evans, Jones, Allens, and Dodds. The spot is dear to many of the present township families for there lie the remains of many of our brave and worthy ancestors who toiled and endured severe hardships that we might live and prosper. (Written by Ruth Morgan Dragoo for the Southern Indiana Historical Society, 1919).

From the original records of the Baker Creek Baptist Church, Written by Abner Luce, beginning 1818: By letter August 27, 1821 Abigail Horton, Isiah Horton, Nancy Horton, Samuel Horton and Rhoda Horton: by experience Sally Woodruff; by letter Amos Critchfield (died Oct. 27, 1821) Harvey Smith and Ann Smith Nov., 1819. Member of the original organization 1818 William Spencer, first settler in Luce Twp. 1807. He was sent to the association at Grayson County, Ky. Sept. 22, 1825. Thomas and William Spencer bought lots together in Rockport, Indiana, June 10, 1818. (County History). John Berry, Elizabeth Berry, Phoebe Berry and Spencer Berry were all members of Baker Creek Baptist Church (1840-1842).



From "Dottle Hill and Madison" by Wm. P. Tuttle, Published 1916, p. 51, Chapter X: Rev. Azariah Horton, native of Scothold, Long Island, New York, born 1715, married Miss Eunice Foster when living two miles west of Southampton at Shinnecock. One son Foster Horton, living at one time at Chatham (near Dottle Hill). Azariah died in smallpox epidemic among soldiers camping nearby. He caught it helping them in 1777. He was buried just back of the pulpit of the church. The Monument is a rare one...bears the inscription: In memory of the Rev. Azariah Horton, for twenty-five years pastor of this church; died March 27, 1777, aged 62 years.

Chapter XXIII Jacob Morrell married a daughter of Azariah Horton. Among their great-grandsons are the late Rev. T. L. Cuyler, D. D. Brooklyn, Gen. James H. Baker of Minnesota, Rev. Clarence Hills of Indiana, Rev. H. C. Weakley, D. D. of Cincinnati, Ohio is their great-great-grandson.

Spencer Co., Ind. transcript of marriage, courtesy of Christine Young, R. 3, Rocky Road Farm, Spencer Co., Ind. Feb. 1963.

J. L. Horton, father, Jas. Horton--mother's maiden name Mary Walters, age next birthday, 27 years, date of marriage was Oct. 12, 1887, Book C I p. 206. Flora A. Luckado -- father, George H. Luckado--mother Sarah Harker--age next birthday 22 yrs., date of marriage Apr. 14, 1887 C I, 191.

Roll Luckado--father, George Luckado--mother, Sarah Harker--age next birthday 30 yrs., date of marriage Mar. 2, 1902 R VIII 93.

Sarah Harker to Geo. Luckado, Dec. 21, 1862 IV 522.

Denton Horton to Tennis Mohon Oct. 11, 1887; married Dec. 12, 1908 XVI, 185.

J. L. Horton to Florence Williams Oct. 12, 1887 IX, 388.

Lily Belle Horton to Girda Fulkerson Sept. 11, 1890 married Jan. 27, 1910, XVI, 508.

Lorenzo Horton to Mary Gatton, June 26, 1890, married Sept. 6, 1910 XVII, 40.

Lydia Pearl Horton to Peter McFall Oct. 15, 1887 SVIII, 140.

William D. Horton to Lucille Gore Mar. 19, 1900 m. Apr. 14, 1919 XXI, 157.

Mary Ann Horton to Michael Tucker Apr. 21, 1857 IV, 107.

#### Deaths:

James J. Horton, age 22, Oct. 7, 1887.

Robert T. Kercheval age 62 Sept. 23, 1886, Rockport.

Myrtle Kercheval, age 17 July 24, 1894, Spencer Co.

Daniel Rhodes (Rhoades) from Vigo county transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ in list of Revolutionary soldiers who were pensioned in Indiana and transferred to other states.

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff, born Aug. 1, 1830, Spencer Co., Ind., died Rockport, Ind., married Isaac Shelby Wright, Oct. 11, 1852; he was born Feb. 4, 1820; died Aug. 6, 1894; He was driving a fast horse which became frightened at a train and bolted down the track throwing Mr. Wright across the track in such a manner that both legs were crushed by the train. Eliza Jane was his third wife. The first and second wives and their children died before his third marriage. p. 754 History of Perry Co., Goodspeed 1885: Leander Yarito, a prominent teacher of Tell City was born in San Antonio, Mex. Sept. 9, 1840: being one of a family of six children in the family of Francisco and Guadalupe Yarito, natives of Spain and Mexico respectively. Leander at the age of eight years left his parents and came with Capt. Isaac Wright to Spencer County. He lived with Capt. Wright until attaining his majority, receiving only a limited education. He afterwards educated himself with the view of making teaching a profession. He attended Rockport Seminary, Franklin College, Ladoga, Ind. Seminary and the State Univ. at Bloomington where he completed the sophomore year. In the meantime he had taught school in Spencer and Perry Counties, and upon his return he taught in the Dale and Cannelton schools and in 1872 came to Tell City. He has taught in town and district schools and recognized as one of the best instructors in the county. In 1873 he married Josephine Batson, a native of Perry Co. who died in 1881 leaving one child, Guy L. In 1882 he married Laura Powell by whom he is the father of one child Mabel. Mr. Yarito is a Democrat and will probably be appointed United States gauger and storekeeper for Tell City to succeed Maj. Lamb. Eliza Jane Woodruff and Isaac Shelby Wright had 10 ch: Clarissa Ann; William, Sarah, Ida, Amanda, John Richard, Amos Proctor, Jennie, Berry and Nellie.

I-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright, born June 30, 1853 at Rockport, Ind. on land taken up by her grandfather, Isaac B. Wright; lived Spencer County until moving to Kansas in 1885; they moved to Gove County, Kansas, fall of 1894; moved to Topeka, Kas. Xmas, 1907; to Winslow, Ark. 1918; and to Pittsburg, Kas. Married David Hart Morgan, son of James Thomas and Helen (Lamb) Morgan. David Hart Morgan died Dec. 29, 1939, buried Shiloh cemetery, Spencer Co., Ind. He was born Oct. 11, 1852 at Rockport, Ind. Clarissa Ann died June 23, 1929 at Pittsburg, Kansas, buried Shiloh. Clarissa and Laura Horton (I-5-3-9) attended Rockport Seminary together. Clarissa and David Hart Morgan had 3 ch: Helen Eliza, Robert Isaac, Ida Mabel, Jennie Emily, Ruth Ester, David Walter, Allen Merrill and Clarice Berry.

I-5-2-2-1-1 Helen Eliza Morgan, born Aug. 29, 1877 Rockport, Ind., died July 28, 1918 Rockport; married Dr. O. C. Baumgaertner at Topeka, Kansas. Buried Shiloh. No ch.

I-5 Abigail Esarey 1703

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1830

I-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright 1853

I-5-2-2-1-1 Helen Eliza Morgan 1877

I-5-2-2-1-2 Robert Isaac Morgan, born Sept. 17, 1870; died Feb. 25, 1885, buried Shiloh.

I-5-2-2-1-3 Ida Mabel Morgan, born June 7, 1880; died Oct. 4, 1881; buried Shiloh.

I-5-2-2-1-4 Jennie Emily Morgan, born Mar. 7, 1882, Rockport, Ind., died Mar. 3, 1957, buried Pittsburg, Kansas. Lived 1717 S. Olive St., married Franklyn Harlin Dickinson at Winslow Ark., he was born Oct. 31, 1876 at Corydon, Iowa; they were married Jan. 9, 1909, son of Joseph Fletcher and Isabel Shultz Stephens Dickinson. 2 ch: David Franklyn and Virginia Isabel.

I-5-2-2-1-4-1 David Franklyn Dickinson, Ph. D., born Jan. 28, 1914 Coffeyville, Kansas; married Mildred Jeffers; lives 770 McDonald St., Reno, Nevada. Research Dept. Univ. of Nevada. 1 ch: a daughter adopted 1965.

I-5-2-2-1-4-2 Virginia Isabel Dickinson, born Sept. 23, 1916, Pittsburg, Kas., married David Earl Brownell; live 1213 Maple Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. No ch.

I-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan, born May 24, 1884 Rockport; lives 2216 Virginia Ave., Joplin, Mo., 64801; married June 12, 1909 Frank William Dragoo at Topeka, Kansas. He was born Oct. 17, 1881, Fairfax, Mo. Ruth fell and broke her hip and has lived in a wheel chair 12 years. Paints. Is a member of Ozark Artists Guild. Exhibits in Artists Guild Exhibits. Frank was son of John F. Dragoo, born Ripley, Ohio July 29, 1856; died Burlington Jct., Mo. Oct. 23, 1922 and his wife Cynthia Antoinette deArmond; married in Fairfax, Mo. Nov. 7, 1878. John F. Dragoo descended from Metishazzer Dragoo, Rev. War service under Capt. Zacquit Morgan's Co. (Va. record). Beltschazzer Dragoo was first settler in Brown Co., Ohio. Cynthia is descended from Michael deArmond, Rev. soldier in Capt. John Spohn's Co. Col. Morgan's Penn. Reg. Dragoons (Dragando, early Huguenot of Staten Island 1712). 5 ch: Claire Antoinette, John Morgan, Betty Evelyn, Daniel Paul and Emily.

I-5-2-2-1-5-1 Claire Antoinette Dragoo, born May 29, 1911 at Chicago; married William Carl Clifton, Mar. 26, 1929, son of William and Cora Clifton. Divorced; married Myrl Grainger Jan. 24, 1936; lived San Pedro, Calif. 5 ch: William deArmond and Robert Morgan; Rebecca, John and Michael.

I-5-2-2-1-5-1-1 William de Armond Clifton, born Feb. 1, 1930 at Seneca, Mo., in Navy in Pacific; taught seven years in Navy School in Phila., Penna.

I-5-2-2-1-5-1-2 Robert Morgan Clifton, born Apr. 23, 1932, Seneca, Mo., lives Joplin, Mo. Radio dispatcher.

I John Esarey 1744

I-5 Abigail Esarey 1788

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828

I-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright 1852

I-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan 1884

I-5-2-2-1-5-1 Claire Antoinette Dragoo 1911

I-5-2-2-1-5-1-3 Patricia (Catherine Patricia) Grainger, born 1936, died of leukemia July 10, 1942.

I-5-2-2-1-5-1-4 John Grainger, born 1939; grad. Harbor College, San Pedro; Research Chemist Los Angeles State College at age 20. (John Franklin Grainger).

I-5-2-2-1-5-1-5 Michael Grainger, born 1940; was in Navy on Guam.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2 John Morgan Dragoo, born Mar. 14, 1915 at Chicago; married June 27, 1934 Verna Catherine McCorkle; lived Seneca, Mo. 3 ch: Joan Catherine, John Richard and Susanne.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-1 Joan Catherine Dragoo, born Apr. 7, 1936, married Gene Kellenberger Sept. 1954; live Seneca, Mo. 2 ch: Pamela and Richard Lee.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-1-1 Pamela Kellenberger, born Aug. 28, 1957.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-1-2 Richard Lee Kellenberger, born Aug. 23, 1959.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-2 John Richard Dragoo, born 1939; married May 23, 1959 Linda Williams; live Dallas, Texas. 1 ch: Gene.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-2-1 Gene Dragoo, born Feb. 29, 1960.

I-5-2-2-1-5-2-3 Susanne Dragoo, born Dec. 15, 1954.

I-5-2-2-1-5-3 Betty Evalyn Dragoo, born Jan. 28, 1919 at Rockport, married Clayton Rutledge; 3 ch: Judith, Daniel and Janet.

I-5-2-2-1-5-3-1 Judith Rutledge, born Sept. 19, 1938; married James Moffet; live Joplin, Mo. Married Nov. 20, 1956.

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, 1885, p. 194: Amos G. Wright, born Boon Township July 22, 1819, descendant of earliest pioneers, fourth of a family of ten of James Wright and Nancy Butler Wright. They came to Ky. from the Old Dominion in 1810. First settled at Darlington Feb. 22, 1841; married Eleanor Iglehart. 6 ch: Mary J. married John Mitchum; Emma married Dr. Geo. Bucklen; Clara and Ella.

Letter from May Horton, sister of John Horton, to Ruth Dragoo: "My mother's grandfather was in Cont. Army. He was a fifer with his Uncle Ben. Putnam. He was a private 3 years as a gunner." Her (Mary Horton born Aug. 6, 1841 and died 1920) mother was Abigail Horton, wife of Isaac Horton. Mary Horton's mother's grandfather was Daniel Bates of N. J. who helped settle Darlington, Ind. Letter of Ruth Dragoo: I have records of the Putnam family.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-5 Abigail Esarey 1700

1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1007

1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1028

1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright 1052

1-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan 1034

1-5-2-2-1-5-3 Betty Evelyn Dragoo 1919

1-5-2-2-1-5-3-2 Daniel Rutledge, born Feb. 13, 1941. Letter of Ruth Dragoo: Daniel was at the State Baptist Church camp and was acting as a life guard at the swimming pool. A bad storm came up and as he was going from the pool to a shelter, a big limb was blown from a tree and hit him on the head. No one expected him to live, but he has come through so far but it will probably be a long time before he recovers. This was to have been his last year at Baylor Univ., Waco, Tex. He is studying to be a Baptist minister. This happened in 1962..

1-5-2-2-1-5-3-3 Janet Rutledge, born Nov. 8, 1942, gr. H. S. 1960.

1-5-2-2-1-5-4 Daniel Paul Dragoo, born Jan. 26, 1922, Pittsburg, Kansas, married Ruth Islen Dec. 4, 1946; Paul is District Manager C. I. T. World War II in Halsey Fleet in Pacific; presidential citation; 7 major battles. 3 ch: Doris Ann, Philip Martin and Nancy Ruth.

1-5-2-2-1-5-4-1 Doris Ann Dragoo, born Nov. 27, 1948.

1-5-2-2-1-5-4-2 Philip Martin Dragoo, born Aug. 3, 1951.

1-5-2-2-1-5-4-3 Nancy Ruth Dragoo, born Nov. 15, 1956.

1-5-2-2-1-5-5 Helen Emily Dragoo, born June 3, 1925, Pittsburg, Kansas, married (1) John H. Roehling Oct. 5, 1946; m. (2) Daniel W. Abernathy June 4, 1956; live Joplin, Mo. 2 ch: John Stephen and Carrie Lynn.

1-5-2-2-1-5-5-1 John Stephen Roehling, born Oct. 14, 1947; died Nov. 16, 1947.

1-5-2-2-1-5-5-2 Carrie Lynn Abernathy, born Apr. 9, 1957.

1-5-2-2-1-5-6 David Walter Morgan, born Apr. 25, 1886, Buffalo Park, Kansas; married Edith K. Markthaler Dec. 6, 1919 in New York City or Elizabeth, N. J., died Feb., 1946. 1 ch: Ruth Eleanor.

1-5-2-2-1-5-6-1 Ruth Eleanor Morgan, born Nov. 5, 1922; lived N. Y.

1-5-2-2-1-5-7 Allen Merrill Morgan, born Mar. 24, 1888, Buffalo Park, Winslow, Ark. (or Kas?), died Feb. 26, 1963; Sgt. Co. E 312 Eng.; in France a year; worked 1942 with a construction company in Cheyenne, Wyo., lived P. O. Box 411, Day City, Tex.; married Rena Hicks Keller Mar. 5, 1936 at Springfield, Mo. who died. Mrs. Keller had two grown sons, but no ch. by Allen Merrill, who is buried Larned, Kansas.

1-5-2-2-1-5-8 Clarice Berry Morgan, born June 15, 1890, Buffalo Park, Kansas; married Sept. 12, 1915 Winslow, Ark. Judson Whitcomb Austin. He was born Sept. 13, 1893 in Little Rock, Ark., son of Judson Perry and Mary Janney Austin. Both attended Univ. of Ark. married Winslow, Ark., he died Dec. 8, 1964. 4 ch: Mary Helen, Clarice Berry, Merrill Judson and Judson Perry.

1-5-2-2-1-5-8-1 Mary Helen Austin, born Sept. 12, 1916, Winslow (Ark.) or (Augusta, Kas..?) married in Alexandria, Va. July 19, 1941, Corp. Charles E. Stark, Jr. of U. S. Marine Corps, fourth Defense Battalion, 5 inch Artillery Battery C; was at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7;

- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-5 Abigail Esarey 1708
- 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807
- 1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828
- 1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright 1852
- 1-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan 1884
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8 Clarice Berry Morgan 1890
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-1 Mary Helen Austin 1916

Guam later on Midway Island; wounded at Saipan; Purple Heart; Marines 1939-45; worked for Navy in Wash., D. C. 1940-42. Sec. at Foster Airforce Base, Victoria, Tex. and at Marine Base, Quantico, Va., grad. K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, Kansas; married at Arlington, Va.; now sec. to an insurance firm in Victoria. 1 ch: Charles Robert.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-1-1 Charles Robert Stark, born May 24, 1942 at Victoria, Texas; joined Navy Reserve in H. S. Will make Navy a career.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-2 Clarice Berry Austin, born July 28, 1918 at Augusta, Kas., married George Durochez; live Bay City, Tex. He works for Central Power and Light in transformer ship. R. 2, Box 227, Bay City, Tex., married in Pittsburg, Kas. May 15, 1936; employed in ship yards in Galveston, Tex. 3 ch: adopted Bert Roy, Clarissa Ann and Gilbert Lloyd.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-2-1 Bert Roy Durochez, born Feb. 25, 1946.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-2-2 Clarissa Ann Durochez, born Aug. 31, 1949.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-2-3 Gilbert Lloyd Durochez, born Oct. 25, 1950.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-3 Merrill Judson Austin, born Apr. 24, 1922, Mena, Okla., enlisted in Navy Apr. 18, 1941; fireman 3/c on U. S. S. Crescent City, electrician on Guam 1951-52; works Foster Airforce Base, Victoria, Texas; married May Louise Swabe. 4 ch: Gary Michael, Larry Dale, Fern Marie and Lewis Craig.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-3-1 Gary Michael Austin, born Mar. 11, 1950.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-3-2 Larry Dale Austin, born Feb. 8, 1951.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-3-3 Fern Marie Austin, born Aug. 23, 1955.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-3-4 Lewis Craig Austin, born Apr. 15, 1959.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-4 Judson Perry Austin, born Jan. 17, 1929, Wharton, Tex., lives 306 E. Church St., Victoria, Tex., married Thelma Elizabeth Peiper. Both Gr. Victoria Jr. College; married in Victoria; works District office Central Power and Light as a draftsman. 2 ch: Elizabeth Ann and Sharon Lynn.

- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-4-1 Elizabeth Ann Austin, born Aug. 19, 1950.
- 1-5-2-2-1-5-8-4-2 Sharon Lynn Austin, born Sept. 14, 1951.

- 1-5-2-2-2 William Wright, born Nov. 20, 1855; died in infancy.
- 1-5-2-2-3 Sarah Wright, born Jan. 4, 1857; died in infancy.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-5 Abigail Esarey 1700

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828

I-5-2-2-4 Ida Wright, born Aug. 15, 1858; died Sept. 24, 1888; married Scott Snyder at Rockport, Ind. 1 ch: Thomas I.

I-5-2-2-4-1 Thomas I. Snyder, married; lived N. Y.

I-5-2-2-5 Amanda Wright, born Feb. 19, 1862; died Feb. 17, 1891; married Charles Houghland at Rockport, Ind. 3 ch: Jennie, Mason and Wright.

I-5-2-2-5-1 Jennie Houghland, lived Rockport.

I-5-2-2-5-2 Mason Houghland, P. O. Box 299, Nashville, Tenn., Pres. Spur Distributing Co. of Nashville, Died 1959.

I-5-2-2-5-3 Wright Houghland, lived Rockport and New York State.

I-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright, born Rockport June 2, 1864; married Maude (Tina) Greathouse, July 4, 1887 at Rockport, dau. of J. S. and Katherine W. Greathouse. Maude was born Dec. 1, 1871 at Rockport; moved to Seattle, Wash. 1895 or 1896; lived Burien, Wash. 4 ch: Jamie, Neal, Hilda, Victor Orient. John Richard Wright died Mar. 30, 1953. James S. Greathouse was born May 13, 1833 in Spencer Co., son of John B. Greathouse who was born Feb. 12, 1797 in Ky. where he was a tanner. (P. 456 Hist. of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Cos. 1895 Goodspeed). John B. Greathouse came to this county when he was 21 years old. He died May 2, 1857; married Elizabeth Grass who was born in Ky. Dec. 22, 1803; dau. of Judge Daniel Grass, who came to this county between 1800-1805. His parents were murdered and his sisters captured and killed by the Indians in Ky. Daniel Grass married Jane Smithers in Daviess Co., Ky. settled Rockport, Ind. Legislator, judge for county court. James S. Greathouse married Apr. 6, 1862 Catherine W. Scammahorn, dau. of Rev. Jacob Scammerhorn. 5 ch: John F., James V., Tina Maude (who married John Richard Wright), Dennie D. and Jacob S. Ibid 494: Isaac Wright, one of 5 ch. of Isaac D. Wright and Clarissa Berry. Father came to Spencer Co. with his mother about the beginning of the century and located two miles from Rockport. He was Lt. in militia of 1812. His mother was a dau. of Capt. Wm. Berry, a soldier of the Revolution. She died 1842, as a widow of Peregrine Alpha to whom she was married a few years after her husband's death. Isaac lived a number of years with Richard Brown. In 1841 he married Eliza D. Hall who died 3 years later, leaving 2 ch. both of whom died in infancy. He m. 2 years later Amanda Greathouse who lived only one year. In 1850 he went to Calif. and returned in 1852 to marry Eliza J. Woodruff and lived on a river farm until 1865. By his last marriage he has six children.

I-5-2-2-6-1 Jamie Wright, born Rockport, Ind., Nov. 13, 1888 married at Everett Washington Oct. 15, 1908, Henry K. Neel. 1 ch: Baulah Echo Neel.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-5 Abigail Esarey 1788

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828

I-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright 1864

I-5-2-2-6-1 Jamie Wright 1888

I-5-2-2-6-1-1 Beulah Echo Neel, born Paisley, Ore. July 21, 1911; married Frank H. Griffin at Santa Anna, Calif. May 19, 1930. 3 ch: Marjorie Anne, Jeanne Marie and Mary Jane.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-1 Marjorie Anne Griffin, born Seattle, Wash. Apr. 19, 1931; married Joseph Jean Tavares at Portland, Ore. Apr. 26, 1952. 2 ch: Susan and Russell Joseph.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-1-1 Susan Tavares, born Fairbanks, Alaska June 26, 1953.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-1-2 Russell Joseph Tavares, born Portland, Oregon Apr. 20, 1955.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-2 Jeanne Marie Griffin, born Seattle Wash. Aug. 26, 1947, married Ronald H. Gill, Portland, Ore. Nov. 29, 1952. 3 ch: Ronald Frank, Sharalee and Jordan Scott.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-2-1 Ronald Frank Gill, born Portland, Ore. Nov. 13, 1954.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-2-2 Sharalee Gill, born Portland, Oregon June 26, 1957.

I-5-2-2-6-1-1-2-3 Jordan Scott Gill, born Portland, Oregon Dec. 23, 1958.

I-5-2-2-6-2 Richard Neel Wright, born Sept. 16, 1890 at Rockport, Ind., married Nellie H. Nichohols at Billings, Montana Nov. 20, 1920. 6 ch: James Richard, Nellie Ellen, Victor Halec, Mary Wright, Frank J. Wright and Patricia Linn.

I-5-2-2-6-2-1 James Richard Wright, born Warren, Mont. Sept. 11, 1921, married Phyllis Elaine Montague at Bellevue, Wash. Apr. 8, 1942. 2 ch: Dianna Lee and James Richard.

I-5-2-2-6-2-1-1 Dianna Lee Wright, born Bellevue, Wash. Apr. 21, 1943.

I-5-2-2-6-2-1-2 James Richard Wright, born Apr. 4, 1944 at Bellevue, Wash.

I-5-2-2-6-2-2 Nellie Ellen Wright, born Park City, Mont. Feb. 18, 1923, married Robert Harold Osberg at Everett, Wash. Sept. 1, 1940. 3 ch: William Richard, Robert Harold, and Barbara Christene.

I-5-2-2-6-2-2-1 William Richard Osberg, born Bellevue, Wash. Apr. 16, 1941.

I-5-2-2-6-2-2-2 Robert Harold Osberg, born Bellevue, Wash. Sept. 10, 1947.

I-5-2-2-6-2-2-3 Barbara Christene Osberg, born Bellevue, Wash. Feb. 21, 1951.

I-5-2-2-6-2-3 Victor Halec Wright, born Charleston, Oregon July 18, 1925; married Nancy Kenney at San Francisco, Calif. Aug. 19, 1958. 1 ch: Leo.

I-5-2-2-6-2-3-1 Leo Kenney Wright, born Menlo Park, Calif. June 2, 1959.



I John Esarey 1744

I-5 Abigail Esarey 1733

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1823

I-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright 1864

I-5-2-2-6-2 Richard Neil Wright 1890

I-5-2-2-6-2-4 Mary Wright, born Calahan, Calif. Dec. 15, 1927; died Dec. 17, 1927.

I-5-2-2-6-2-5 Frank William Wright, born Bellevue, Washington Apr. 5, 1929; married Margaret Ardith Byers at Cheyenne, Wyo. Dec. 25, 1951. 3 ch: Marilyn Annete, Peggy Jane and Teresa Elinor.

I-5-2-2-6-2-5-1 Marilyn Annete Wright, born Cheyenne, Wyo, Nov. 16, 1952.

I-5-2-2-6-2-5-2 Peggy Jane Wright, born Kirkland, Wash. May 2, 1954.

I-5-2-2-6-2-5-3 Teresa Elinor Wright, born Kirkland, Wash. May 5, 1959.

I-5-2-2-6-2-6 Patricia Linn Wright, born Bellevue, Washington August 30, 1942.

I-5-2-2-6-3 Hilda Wright, born Sept. 5, 1892, Rockport, Ind., died Jan. 21, 1919; married in Seattle, Wash. Feb. 11, 1915 William Arthur Higgins. 1 ch: William Arthur, Jr.

I-5-2-2-6-3-1 William Arthur Higgins, Jr., born Seattle, Wash. Jan. 20, 1916. Married and has two sons.

I-5-2-2-6-4 Victor Orien Wright, born Rockport, Ind. Sept. 27, 1894; died Oct. 19, 1950, married Gladys Bucher (Barns?) at Billings, Montana Dec. 7, 1913. No ch.

Letter of Jamie Wright Neel Whitley from P. O. Box 122, Durien, Wash. July, 1960:  
 "I will not be able to attend the family gathering Aug. 14. Mamma is in the hospital and I give her every Sunday. Also my brother Neil goes with me. She is up and able to walk some but her knees give out unexpectedly and she goes down. She will be 88 on Dec. 1. She and her brother, my Uncle Jake, are the only ones living of her family. Uncle Jake is a minister and has a United Brethren Church near Columbus, Ind. I have sold my business and have retired. I have a trailer home. My brother is staying with me. He is retired and came up from Calif. to be with me. His grandson is in the all star league. He is 13 and they are playing the final games this Friday to see if they will be going to Phoenix, Ariz. and on to Philadelphia. We are going with them Friday July 29 across the Sound to Port Orchard where they play Friday. My daughter Beulah lived at Cocoa Beach for two years, and she is talking of going back. She likes the warm weather, but her husband does not. Neither does the daughter who is still going to school. She is 12 and has quite a bit to say about where they live.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-5 Abigail Esarey 1788

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828

I-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright 1864

I-5-2-2-6-5 John Richard Wright, Jr., born and died Mar. 30, 1953.

I-5-2-2-7 Amos Proctor Wright, born Jan. 4, 1868 near Rockport; lived at Rockport; married Anna Markland at Rockport Dec. 27, 1888. She was born Mar. 16, 1866 at Rockport and died Oct. 1, 1947; dau. of Thomas and Harriett Hearn Markland. 1 ch: Shelby Markland.

I-5-2-2-7-1 Shelby Markland Wright, born June 23, 1892; married Helen Napper Dec. 11, 1913. She was born Feb. 28. Live on Wright estate; she was dau. of Arch and Cora Jones Napper. 1 ch: Amos Proctor Wright, Jr.

I-5-2-2-7-1-1 Amos Proctor Wright, Jr., born Jan. 23, 1917, married Feb. 3, 1940 Marian Moore in Los Angeles. Live R. R. 2, Rockport, Ind. 1 ch: Dinah Geraldine.

I-5-2-2-7-1-1-1 Dinah Geraldine Wright, born Dec. 25, 1941.

I-5-2-2-7-1-1-2 Shelby Markland Wright, born Aug. 5, 1945.

I-5-2-2-8 Jennie Wright, born Aug. 16, 1871; died Feb. 5, 1882.

I-5-2-2-9 Derry Wright, born Aug. 16, 1871; lived Wapato, Wash., married Inez De Hart at Rockport. She was born 1872. 3 ch: Harry Wyman, Derry, Jr., and Richard William. Inez died about 1843.

I-5-2-2-9-1 Harry Wyman Wright, born 1879; lived Seattle, Wash., married Fern Kiefer who was born 1898. 1 ch: Janice Yvonne.

I-5-2-2-9-1-1 Janice Yvonne Wright, born 1930.

I-5-2-2-9-2 Derry Wright, Jr., born 1902; lived Rupert, Idaho (Derry deHart) Jr. Married Helen Vail; she was born 1911; lived Wapato, Wash.

I-5-2-2-9-3 Richard William Wright, born 1912; lived Yakima, Wash., married Margaret Ley. She was born 1912. 1 ch: Richard Ley.

I-5-2-2-9-3-1 Richard Ley Wright, born 1934.

I-5-2-2-10 Nellie Wright, born July 27, 1875; died July 5, 1877.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-5 Abigail Esarey 1788

I-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

I-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff 1828

I-5-2-3 Robert C. Woodruff, born Mar. 4, 1832; died in Civil War; killed by explosion of a saw mill engine; married Dec. 8, 1853 Anna Middleton; lived Richland, Ind. Anna was born 1838; died 1885, married Samuel F. McLaughlin, buried Bakers Creek Cemetery, Eureka, Ind. 3 ch: Mary Abigail, Clara and Lincoln.

I-5-2-3-1 Mary Abigail Woodruff, born Dec. 26, 1856; died Mar. 9, 1937, Hatfield, Ind., married Garrett Ely. She was born Dec. 2, 1856, died Aug. 22, 1923. 5 ch: Annie, Robert E., Elvis R., John E. and Ellis.

I-5-2-3-1-1 Annie Morris Ely, born May 13, 1879.

I-5-2-3-1-2 Robert E. Ely, born Aug. 9, 1881; died Sept. 17, 1882.

I-5-2-3-1-3 Elvis R. Ely, born Sept. 21, 1883.

I-5-2-3-1-4 John E. Ely, born Nov. 19, 1886.

I-5-2-3-1-5 Ellis Woodruff Ely, born Apr. 29, 1890.

I-5-2-3-2 Clara Woodruff, married Barnett. 2 ch: Myrtle, Ora.

I-5-2-3-2-1 Myrtle Barnett, married Stowers, then Bennett; lived in Missouri. 2 ch: Myrtle and Ora.

I-5-2-3-2-1-1 Myrtle Stowers, married; lived Fair Grove, Mo., R. R. 2.

I-5-2-3-2-1-2 Ora Bennett, deceased.

I-5-2-3-3 Lincoln Woodruff, died in youth.

I-5-2-4 Thomas J. Woodruff, born Aug. 22, 1834; died in infancy.

I-5-2-5 John H. Woodruff (on stone: died Apr. 6, 1863 aged 24) born Dec. 4, 1838; died in Civil War.

I-5-2-6 Amos Critchfield Woodruff, born July 20, 1841; died May 19, 1913 Oakland City; buried Francisco, Ind., married Victoria Ramo; Victoria died; married (2) Sarah Eliza Madden June 1, 1879. 5 ch: Viola, Sarah Belle (Sadie), Alpha Wright, Herbert Hollingsworth and Edward Horton.

I-5-2-6-1 Viola Woodruff, born Nov., 1865; died Aug. 31, 1868 of diphtheria; buried Ebenezer Cemetery, Spencer Co., Ind.

I-5-2-6-3 Edward Horton Woodruff, born Apr. 23, 1868; died; lived 513 Church St., Vincennes. Married Lizzie B. Banks Stephens July 21, 1891. She was born July 17, 1872 at Valonia, Ind. 1 ch: Anna V.

I-5-2-6-2-1 Anna V. Woodruff, born July 5, 1894; lived Jasper; lived Apt. 14, 504 West Drive Woodruff Place, Indianapolis; was traffic manager for Jasper Furniture Industries; married Carl C. Schmuck. 2 ch: Mary Jane and Carl C., Jr.

I-5-2-6-2-1-1 Mary Jane Schmuck, married Therow S. Culley Sept. 14, 1940, lived Connersville, Ind., Capt. at Ft. Leonard Wood, 1117 Eastern Ave. 1 ch: Michael Ray.

I-5-2-6-2-1-1-1 Michael Ray Culley, born Feb. 8, 1944.

I-5-2-6-2-1-2 Carl C. Schmuck, Jr., graduated Purdue 1939; U. S. Air Corps; Ensign on Philippine Islands; married Joan Rosenfeld, met her in Australia, a dau. of S. Rosenfeld of Sydney, Australia, married in Corpus Christi, Texas 1943. 1 ch: Peter.

I-5-2-6-2-1 Peter Schmuck, born Aug. 8, 1949.

1 John Esarey 1744

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1-5 Abigail Esarey 1783

1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton 1807

1-5-2-6 Amos Critchfield Woodruff 1841

1-5-2-6-3 Sarah (Sadie) Belle Woodruff, born Aug. 11, 1870; married George C. Richey, who was born May 17, 1858; he died Apr. 16, 1913. 2 ch: Edwin and George C., Jr. George C. Richey m. (2) Sarah Medder.

1-5-2-6-3-1 Edwin Durtis Richey, married June Healy May 30, 1934; at Santa Rosa, Calif. He was born June 20, 1901; lived Santa Rosa. 1 ch: Julia Katherine.

1-5-2-6-3-1-1 Julia Katherine Richey, born June 20, 1941.

1-5-2-6-3-2 George C. Richey, Jr., born Mar. 9, 1912; died Oct. 20, 1912.

1-5-2-6-4 Alpha Wright Woodruff, born June 16, 1880; Owensville, Ind., lived Oakland City, Ind., married Esther Louise Lamb. She died Sept. 29, 1940. Married Nov. 20, 1901. She was born Feb. 3, 1880, German Ridge, Ind., married Mrs. Lena Wright Oct. 10, 1948. 4 ch: Charles Alpha, Sarah Louise, Walter Lee and Elizabeth Jean.

1-5-2-6-4-1 Sarah Louise Woodruff, born July 3, 1903, Oakland City, Ind., married June 20, 1926 Eliza Earl Atkinson. He was born Dec. 27, 1903, son of Bertha Hightower Atkinson; lived Oakland City, Ind. 2 ch: Dorothy Ann and Margaret Jane.

1-5-2-6-4-1-1 Dorothy Ann Atkinson, born Dec. 20, 1930.

1-5-2-6-4-1-2 Margaret Jane Atkinson, born Nov. 11, 1935.

1-5-2-6-4-2 Charles Alpha Woodruff, born Dec. 6, 1905; died July 31, 1916. Run over by a train in Oakland City, Ind.

1-5-2-6-4-3 Walter Lee Woodruff, born Mar. 27, 1917; lived St. Louis, married Helen Baker June 20, 1945.

1-5-2-6-4-4 Elizabeth Jean Woodruff, born Sept. 14, 1919, Princeton, Ind. Lived Oakland City, Ind., married James W. Barnes Nov. 20, 1941. Flying force Navigator; now live Houston, Tex. 2 ch: Rebecca Ann and Susan Lynne.

1-5-2-6-4-4-1 Rebecca Ann Barnes, born Jan. 19, 1944.

1-5-2-6-4-4-2 Susan Lynne Barnes, born June 12, 1945.

1-5-2-6-4 Herbert Hollingsworth Woodruff, born Apr. 16, 1890; died Jan. 14, 1949; lived 4385 Kensington Road, Detroit. Buried Indianapolis. Married Ruth Davidson. She was born Jan. 19, 1893 in Indianapolis. She lives Indianapolis, 1430 S. Risner St.

1-5-2-7 Mary E. Woodruff, born Sept. 6, 1844; died infancy.

1-5-2-8 Angeline Woodruff (Anna), born Sept. 7, 1836; married William Bingle (William was in Civil War; died in Old Soldier's Home in Kansas). Angeline died Apr. 16, 1915. 2 ch: Eugene and Walter.

1-5-2-8-1 Eugene Bingle, lived in Arkansas.

1-5-2-8-2 Walter Dingle, married Hester Brown. 12 ch: Hazel who married Pearce and lived Boonville; Beatrice died young; Nellie died young; Walter died young; Riley, Ann, Helen, Paul, Sarah, Mary, Carl and Ora.

- I-5-3 James Esarey Horton, born Mar. 17, 1809 in Tenn., died 1877; walked from Mass. and founded Yankeetown, Ind., buried Bates Hill cemetery, Yankeetown, Ind., married Amanda Bates 1836, Dec. 8; she died 1889. 9 ch: Sarah, Abigail, Mary Frances, Daniel Lane, Jane, Robert John and Laura Elizabeth.
- I-5-3-1 Sarah Horton married Clark Thomas in 1861; both died Topeka, Kansas; Sarah died 1886. 5 ch: Sarah, Clark, Roland, Clifton, and Dwight.
- I-5-3-1-1 Sarah Thomas, died; buried Dallas, Tex., member of M. E. Church.
- I-5-3-1-2 Clark Thomas, died; buried Dallas, Tex.
- I-5-3-1-3 Roland Thomas; died aged 21, Dallas, Tex.
- I-5-3-1-4 Clifton Thomas, died in infancy.
- I-5-3-1-5 Dwight Thomas, married in Wichita, Kas., lived Memphis, Tenn. where he died leaving a wife and 3 dau. Irene and ? ?.
- I-5-3-1-5-1 Irene Thomas, married Reilly; lived 828 Pearce St., Memphis, Tenn.
- I-5-3-2 Abigail Horton, born 1839; died 1910; born Apr. 13, 1839; died Nov. 26, 1910; married Mar. 19, 1860 Henry C. Hartley, member of the M. E. Church. Letter of Chester S. Vanada, R. 1, Box 64, Newburg, Ind. Feb. 15, 1959: "I have a Martha Hartley, my great grandmother, whose parents were Uriah Hartley and Delilah Brown Hartley. Uriah Hartley is supposed to have come to Indiana from Va. in the 1820's." Hartley was born May 10, 1836; died April 1, 1912; enlisted in Civil War Aug. 18, 1863; discharged Mar. 3, 1864; served under Gen. Geo. W. Jackson. Lived on a farm near Yankeetown and reared their family; the golden wedding was celebrated Mar. 19, 1910. 8 ch: Salvin A., James Neal, Lulu Katherine, Fannie, Union, Clarence A., and William.
- I-5-3-2-1 Salvin A. Hartley, born Mar. 26, 1862; lived Hatfield, Ind., married Mary Brown. 2 ch: Earl and Frank.
- I-5-3-2-1-1 Earl Hartley; married; lived Hatfield, Ind.
- I-5-3-2-1-2 Frank Hartley, accidentally killed aged 7.
- I-5-3-2-2 James Neal Hartley, born Jan. 4, 1865, Yankeetown, enlisted in regular army for 5 years; member Metropolitan Police Dept., Washington, D. C. 30 years; died Oct. 1, 1931, Eustis, Fla., buried Arlington, married Bertha.
- I-5-3-2-3 Lulu Katherine Hartley, born July, 1867; died aged 3; buried Bates cemetery.
- I-5-3-2-4 Fannie Hartley, born Mar. 31, 1870, married Feb. 19, 1893 Dr. J. W. Moses, a veterinarian and lived 37 years in Mt. Vernon, Ind. Lived Poseyville (Gibson Co.) also. 1 ch: Myron Dixon. Mother of Dr. Moses died when he was about 5. She was born near Yankeetown, Mrs. Lou Vice Moses. Dr. Moses is given J. V. in some places; born Spencer Co. near Hatfield.
- I-5-3-2-4-1 Myron Dixon Moses, born Nov. 14, 1895; Mt. Vernon; grad. 1915 Chicago Vet. College; married in Chicago Apr. 5, 1913 Minnie Schmidt of Chicago, dau. of Charles F. and Christenia Schmidt who came to U. S. from Germany when quite young. 3 ch: William C., Myrna Low and Dorothy.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-5 Abigail Esarey 1788

1-5-3 James Esarey Horton 1809

1-5-3-2 Abigail Horton 1839

1-5-3-2-4 Fannie Hartley 1870

1-5-3-2-4-1 Myron Dixon Moses 1895

1-5-3-2-4-1-1 William C. Moses, born Nov. 2, 1914; married July 26, 1938 Leah Lilly of Chicago, dau. of Lee and Myrtle Lilly. 1 ch: Lee William.

1-5-3-2-4-1-1-1 Lee William Moses, born Feb. 29, 1940.

1-5-3-2-4-1-2 Myrna Low Moses, born Jan. 23, 1933.

1-5-3-2-4-1-3 Dorothy Moses, born Aug. 1920, died.

1-5-3-2-5 Union Hartley, died in infancy.

1-5-3-2-6 Clarence A. Hartley (M. D.) born Dec. 8, 1875 at Ashley, Ill., moved to Ind. 1874; grad. Medical School, Wash., D. C., married Catherine Collins; lived Evansville. 3 ch: Clarence A., Flora E., and Mary K.

1-5-3-2-6-1 Clarence A. Hartley, Jr., Medical School, Indianapolis.

1-5-3-2-6-2 Flora E. Hartley. Married, lives Calif.

1-5-3-2-6-3 Mary K. Hartley, died young; accidentally.

1-5-3-2-7 Viola Hartley, born Oct. 8, 1876, Yankeetown, Ind., married 1897 Price Lewis. 7 ch: Mildred, Fannie, James, John, Edwin, Myron and Mary Katherine.

1-5-3-2-7-1 Mildred Lewis, married Baker; lived Detroit.

1-5-3-2-7-2 Fannie Lewis, married Reicken; lived Evansville.

1-5-3-2-7-3 James Hartley Lewis, lived Evansville.

1-5-3-2-7-4 John Lewis.

1-5-3-2-7-5 Edwin Lewis.

1-5-3-2-7-6 Myron Lewis.

1-5-3-2-7-7 Mary Katherine Lewis, married Benthall; lived Mt. Vernon.

1-5-3-2-8 Elmer William Hartley (Veterinary) D. V. M., born Mar. 13, 1882, Wash., D. C. Veterinarian School; lived Evansville; married Bertha Fay of Reckport. 3 ch: Elbert, Fannie Fae and Max Myron.

1-5-3-2-8-1 Elbert Hartley.

1-5-3-2-8-2 Fannie Mae Hartley.

1-5-3-2-8-3 Max Myron Hartley.

1-5-3-3 Mary Horton, born 1841; died 1920.

1-5-3-4 Francis Horton, died.

1-5-3-5 Daniel Lane Horton, born 1849; died 1892.

1-5-3-6 Jane Horton, born 1846; died 1877, married Stephen Horrom; both died Yankeetown, Ind. 3 ch: Martha, John and George.

1-5-3-6-1 Martha (Mattie) Horrom, married Cornell; lived Newburg, R. I., caretaker for many years of Bates Cemetery. 5 ch.

1-5-3-6-2 John Horrom, married; lived Newburgh, Ind.

1-5-3-6-3 Dr. Geo. Horrom; married; lived Rolla, Mo.

1-5-3-7 John Horton, born 1851; died 1921; married Cora D. Harvey; died 1921; both died Yankeetown, Ind. 1 ch: Paul E.

1-5-3-7-1 Paul E. Horton, born 1895; operated coal mine on Horton Hill; lived on original Horton Hill Fruit Farm, Yankeetown, P. O. R. I, Newburg, Ind., married Vivian Crowder 1919; dau. of Geo. Crowder; has old family Bible. 3 ch: Jeannie Elaine, Robert Druce and Patricia Ann.

I John Esarey 1744

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I-5 Abigail Esarey 1708

I-5-3 James Esarey Horton 1809

I-5-3-7 John Horton 1851

I-5-3-7-1 Paul E. Horton 1895

I-5-3-7-1-1 Jeanne Elaine Horton, born 1921.

I-5-3-7-1-2 Robert Bruce Horton, born 1923; d. 1926.

I-5-3-7-1-3 Patricia Ann Horton, born 1923.

I-5-3-8 Robert Horton, born 1856; died 1943; lived Knoxville, Tenn., married Rachael Perrigo 1807. 2 ch: Hallie and Edith.

I-5-3-8-1 Hallie Horton, married Lloyd Bonham; lived Knoxville. 1 ch: Ruth.

I-5-3-8-1-1 Ruth Bonham.

I-5-3-8-2 Edith Horton, lived Knoxville, Tenn.

I-5-3-9 Laura Elizabeth Horton, born Mar. 20, 1854; lived Yankeetown; lived Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota in 1881; married Levi Wheeler Nov. 15, 1885 at Blunt, Dakota Territory; died Jan. 31, 1925, buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa. Blunt is not in South Dakota. Levi Wheeler was a son of Joseph and Elmira Lancaster Wheeler. 4 ch: Cora Alma, Sadie Estella, Ada J., and Pearl.

I-5-3-9-1 Cora Alma Wheeler, born May 5, 1889; Blunt, S. Dakota; died May 13, 1921; buried Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada married Wilmer D. Smith, Sept. 16, 1919 at Des Moines, Iowa. Died May 13, 1921 at Restigouche, Quebec, Canada. No ch. Wilmer D. Smith came from Restigouche, Quebec, Canada.

I-5-3-9-2 Sadie Estella Wheeler, born Feb. 27, 1890, Blunt, S. Dak., died Sept. 14, 1899, Dixon, Nebraska.

I-5-3-9-3 Ada J. Wheeler, born Apr. 6, 1892 Pierre, S. Dakota; belongs to D. A. R. on Esarey, Horton and Clark Lines; American Colonists; on Wheeler, Stephens and Abraham Pettingill lines; worked in public library 25 years. Mr. Miller was in Postoffice. Married Emory A. Miller June 15, 1913 at Altoona, Iowa; son of Werner and May Bohlscheid Miller. No ch. Live 4361 N. E. 34th St., Des Moines, 50317.

I-5-3-9-4 Pearl Wheeler, born Aug. 9, 1895, Creighton, Neb. (near Walnut), lived Denver; married June 4, 1919 Samuel P. Officer at Great Falls, Montana. Samuel P. Officer was son of Arthur Horace and Lydia Ann Colgrove Officer. 2 ch: Margaret Ann and Richard Edward.

I-5-3-9-4-1 Margaret Ann Officer, attended Colo. College, Colorado Springs 1937-40, Member PEO; born Apr. 5, 1920; Livingston, Mont., married Howard W. Hicks at Denver, Colo., son of Howard Bruce and Rita Correa Hicks.

I-5-3-9-4-2 Richard Edward Officer, born Mar. 1, 1924 at Bozeman, Mont., married Janet Margaret Smith Aug. 17, 1950, dau. of Ralph S. and Margaret Marion Smith. Janet Margaret was born May 30, 1926. Richard in Air Corps during W. W. II 44 months 2nd Lt. U. S. Air Force Feb. 1942 to July 1945; grad. Denver Univ. School of Bus. Adm. 1949. 2 ch: Judith Ann and Richard Edward.

I-5-3-9-4-2-1 Judith Ann Officer, born Mar. 16, 1952 at Denver.

I-5-3-9-4-2-2 Richard Edward Officer, died in infancy.

Letter of Ada J. Wheeler (Mrs. Emory A. Miller) 4331 E. 33rd St., Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1962: I made a trip to Indiana this fall, my first trip there. I wanted to visit the country where my mother grew up. We went first to Rockport, where mother went to school at the old seminary. Drove around Yankeetown and saw Bates Hill Cemetery and Horton Hill. Went to the old Baker Creek Cemetery, near Yankeetown. Mrs. Amanda Kessner had located 130 graves but not Isaiah Horton or Abigail Esarey Horton (Minor). Did you that that Isaiah died in 1831? Administrators were appointed Dec. 14, 1831, record at Boonville Samuel Horton and Jefferson Rowsey. Then Rowsey died and Samuel reported as only surviving administrator.

In Nov. term of court 1832, Jefferson Rowsey made a motion that Abigail Horton be appointed guardian (names all the minor children William C., John, Jesse, Edward, Andrew I. and Minerva) of her children. Then in Jan. 22, 1835 we find she married Roswell Minor. He died in 1840. These items found at Boonville.

I visited Ruth Dragoo in August this year. Among her sister's papers I found the following: Isaiah Horton born Dec. 16, 1777; Will Dec. 31, 1831 Boonville, Ind., Abigail Esarey Horton born Jan. 23, 1788 will Oct. 12, 1841 Rockport, Ind. I looked at Rockport and did not find a will for either of them or the dates of death or for Roswell Minor.

At the Boonville Library I found Tom de la Hunt's History of Perry County. Some of the statements differed from your father's record so I thought you should have it to approve or disapprove the statements. Dec. 18, 1962 I received the papers for Capt. John Clark from the Archives Dept. last week. I had sent for the papers for John Esarey also but they reported that they found nothing for him. Did you get papers from the Archives about him? I wondered if the different ways of spelling the name might account for that. I mentioned only the one spelling "Esarey". I have the Jennie Dickinson record as given in the DAR records but I thought it would be nice to have the archives record also. I have not done anything about joining the DAR. I would like to have my lines recorded. I was an assistant librarian at our public library for about 25 years. I filled out papers for the Ind. Hist. Soc. They checked them and approved them for my Bates line. The papers came when I was starting Christmas cards so I am not sure what they decided on Esarey and Horton. There seems to be a lack of proof as to when Isaiah Horton moved to Indiana. He took out land in 1829. Ruth Dragoo says he came in 1814. Baker Creek Church records say he was on the committee to build their church in Jan. 25, 1825. Abigail, Isaiah, Nancy and Samuel were admitted by letter to the Church on Aug. 27, 1821.

Letter of Jan. 29, 1961: Have been able to contact two different people in Indiana recently. One a great-great-granddaughter of Nancy Horton who married David Harker, Isaiah's daughter by his first wife. I asked her if she had any information about the older family. She said she had one aunt living in Indiana, that she would contact her as soon as they returned from the south where they were spending the winter. I asked Mrs. William Everett Bach at Lexington, Ky. to check for Isaiah but she found nothing. She went to Louisville a



couple of days. There was only one real old deed under the Horton name. They was for Aden Horton at Louisville. He and wife, Elizabeth sold their property on March 20, 1830 and left the county....In checking your Escrey record, I found that a Reuben Horton was listed and that he had named one of his children Aden so assumed that he might be the son of the Aden in Louisville. In the list of children Isaiah was not given, so I assumed that they were not both sons of Aden, but they could be cousins.

In checking the Land Grants In Ky. I found a Sarah Horton who owned 200 acres of land in Hopkins Co. south of the Green River. That is the amount of land that Samuel was granted by the government so I wondered if she could be his widow. Have had no chance to check Hopkins Co. yet. In the list of Land Grants it did not tell where or what county the land was...

De la Hunt, History of Perry Co., Ind. p. 26: "Anthony Horton, Abraham and Benjamin Murphy settled on Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 1 West in 1817".

#### Marriages Hardin Co., Ky. Elizabethtown

William Carmickle & Jane Jenkins, cert. Jno. Jenkins: 11-30-1809 Book A p. 6.

Walker, Richard to Drucilla Jenkins, Dec. 8, 1808; Book A.

Makensom, Andrew to Miss Margaret Shaver, July 30, 1811 Book A.

Nancy Walker to John Ashcraft, Jan. 16, 1814 Book A.

Jenkins, John to Hannah Buzan, cert. Wm. Buzan; Jan. 19, 1805 Book A.

#### Marriages, Louisville, Ky.

McMichael, Eleanor to Wm. Newland, widow of James McMichael, dec. 12-31-1806; 1-1-1807 by James Vance I -57.

McMichael, Mary Ann married William Davis, dau. James McMichael, dec. Lawful age 9-20-1836; 9-20-1836 by William Barnett II, 189.

McMichael, John N. to Nancy Hardin, dau. William Hardin, consent; 5-14-1832; 5-15-1832 by B. Allen. II, 84.

McMichel, Jacob to Mary Barton, dau. Joshua Barton 3-10-1809; 3-12-1809 by Jas. Vance I-63.

Willett, Jonathan to Anna Ray, widow David Ray 7-12-1834; 7-13-1834 by Robert A. Able II, 134.

Reiley, Francis O. to Sarah Ford, dau. Wm. Ford, consent in person; by Robert L. Roy, 8-15-1837; 1-15-1837 by Wm. Holman III, 15.

Reilly, John to Margaret Ferguson, dau. Andrew Ferguson, consent in person 9-15-1829; 9-6-1829 by Peter Akers II, 38.

Reley, Ezekiel to Agnes Ireland dau. A'r Ireland consent in person 11-19-1814; 11-21-1814 by J. Vance I, 81.

Walker, Henry to Rebecca Smith, dau. James Smith, consent in person 1-5-1829; 1-8-1829 by James Hutchinson Book II p. 29.

Ewing, William G. to Mary Kellenbarger, 7-16-1830, Cannelton, Ind.

Shoemaker, Thomas H. to Anne Lawrence Sept. 27, 1832, Cannelton, Ind.

Shoemaker, Mary to Grayson Frakes, Sept. 20, 1832, Cannelton.

Shoemaker, Stephen, Jr. to Charlotte Wheeler Jan. 3, 1833, Cannelton.

Shoemaker, Elizabeth to William Ewen Dec. 19, 1930, Cannelton.

Shoemaker, Rachel to Wm. Reily Jan. 2, 1834, Cannelton.

- I-5-4 Harriett S. Horton, born Aug. 2, 1812, married Robert Kercheval (p. 467 Hist. of Perry Co. 1885), married Jefferson W. Rowsey Apr. 5, 1831 at Doonville, Ind. Robert T. Kercheval died Sept. 23, 1886 aged 62; buried Rockport.
- I-5-5 William C. Horton, born Tenn. Nov. 16, 1814; died Doon Twp., Warrick Co. Feb. 23, 1884 of pneumonia; married Martha Jane Baker at Doonville, Ind. She died about 33 or 35 years of age; buried Baker Cemetery, Warrick Co., lived Chandler, Ind., P.O. Doonville. 3 ch: Rachel, Minerva, J. Thompson, Jane, Walker, Samuel, William, Alonzo and Olive.
- I-5-5-1 Rachel Minerva Horton, born Mar. 1848; died Feb., 1927; married David Frank Lewis who died Apr., 1887; both buried Ellis Cemetery, Warrick Co. 9 ch: Bertha, Alberta, Frank, Eva, Otis H., Alma, Belle, Florence and Joseph Horton.
- I-5-5-1-1 Bertha Lewis, born 1870; died 1892, buried Ellis Cemetery.
- I-5-5-1-2 Alberta Lewis.
- I-5-5-1-3 Frank Lewis, born 1873, died 1895; buried Ellis Cemetery.
- I-5-5-1-4 Eva Lewis, born 1875; married Dr. Stephen A. Allen 1899 at Evansville. 2 ch: Paul and Francis.
- I-5-5-1-4-1 Paul Allen, born 1907.
- I-5-5-1-4-2 Francis Allen, born 1910.
- I-5-5-1-5 Otis H. Lewis, born 1877, married Blanche Durre at Evansville, lived Lincoln Ave. Evansville. 1 ch: Marilyn.
- I-5-5-1-6 Alma Lewis, born 1880; married Edward Ericson; lived Evansville. 1 ch: Edward, Jr.
- I-5-5-1-7 Belle Lewis, born 1881; died 1907 or 1919; Ellis Cemetery.
- I-5-5-1-8 Florence Lewis, born 1883; lived Evansville; married O. H. Hawkins. 1 ch: Frank.
- I-5-5-1-8-1 Frank Hawkins married Martha Duffy in St. Louis 1933; lived Kansas City.
- I-5-5-1-9 Joseph Horton Lewis, born 1887; died aged 47, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.
- I-5-5-2 John Horton, married Bertha Dyrd in Okla. 4 ch: William Alonzo, Emily, Oliver and Florence.
- I-5-5-2-1 William Alonzo Horton.
- I-5-5-3 Thompson Horton, died in childhood.
- I-5-5-4 Jane (Jennie) Horton, died 1928 aged 77, buried Center Cemetery, Warrick Co.
- I-5-5-5 Walker Horton, died in youth.
- I-5-5-6 Samuel Horton, died in youth.
- I-5-5-7 William Alonzo Horton, born June 19, 1863; lived Chandler, Ind., married Abba Elizabeth Sams; she died. 1 ch: Elizabeth Marie.
- I-5-5-7-1 Elizabeth Marie Horton, born Aug. 31, 1895, married Carey Woods; lived Evansville. 1 ch: Charles William.
- I-5-5-7-1-1 Charles William Woods, born June 9, 1928.
- I-5-5-8 Olive Horton, born Oct. 27, 1866; died Nov., 1940.
- I-5-6 John E. Horton, born Apr. (Dec.?) 4, 1817; married Elizabeth McCulla Sept. 12, 1839, Doonville, Ind., sister of Lana Breckenridge, the mother of George Breckenridge, Texas Philanthropist; moved to Texas.

- I-5-7 David L. Horton, born Aug. 6, 1819.
- I-5-8 Jesse E. Horton, born Dec. 10, 1821.
- I-5-9 Martha Ann Horton, born Sept. 8, 1824.
- I-5-10 Edward H. Horton, born Jan. 1, 1826; lived Louisville, married Martha Galloway.  
8 ch: John, Joseph, Zachariah, Margaret, Sarah, Jesse and William.
- I-5-10-1 John Horton.
- I-5-10-2 Joseph Horton, lived Louisville; married Alma Potts. 4 ch: Emily, Ruth, Joseph and Jessimae.
- I-5-10-2-1 Emily Horton.
- I-5-10-2-2 Ruth Horton.
- I-5-10-2-3 Joseph Horton.
- I-5-10-2-4 Jessimae Horton.
- I-5-10-3 Zachariah Horton, lived Louisville.
- I-5-10-4 Margaret Horton, married Nash; lived Louisville.
- I-5-10-5 Sara Horton.
- I-5-10-6 Jesse Horton.
- I-5-10-7 William Horton.
- I-5-11 Andrew Jackson Horton, born Jan. 9, 1828.
- I-5-12 Minerva Horton, born Nov. 2, 1830, moved to St. Louis.

I-6 Hannah Esarey, born Apr. 14, 1791; married Peter Shaver March 23, 1812 by James Long, verbal consent given by parents; license Mar. 6, 1812; Corydon, Ind. She died in Vigo Co., Ind. Nov. 9, 1845; she went to Big Creek, Ill. 1814; married a Joseph H. Buchanan April 18, 1829 in Clark Co., Ill; married — Davis; married Thomas G. M. Shinn Apr. 5, 1835 at Terre Haute, Ind., lived on Shinn Hill, directly west of Terre Haute. In Terre Haute, Vigo Co. Marriage Records p. 140 Book is a Thomas Davis to Hannah Hide (Hyde) Nov. 29, 1835 by Geo. Hussey J. P. *Davis is 2nd husband, Buchanan is 3rd, Clark Co Records*

From Indianapolis Star genealogy column in early 1930's edited by Martha Tucker Morris of Salem, Ind. #1076. Shinn, Thomas (1266) Coles Co. History 1887 gives date of Jacob Shinn which may help. James Shinn, a native of Scotland, emigrated to the U. S. when a boy settling in N. J. and became a wealthy lumber and real estate man. His son, Ezra Shinn married Anna Lane, born in N. J. married in Ohio and died in 1854 in Ill. They had 12 children, five of whom were living in 1887. James Shinn born Jan. 10, 1825 in Montgomery Co., O.; married 1847 Butler Co. O., Eliza Ann Barklow, born Oct. 18, 1828, Ohio, dau. of Wm. and Anna Lane Barklow. Benjamin Shinn; Lavina married William Kyle at Edinburg, Ind.; Ezra W. a banker, Lathrop, Mo. in 1887; Thomas Shinn also lived in Mo. The D. A. R. Magazine Jan. 20, 1920 has a query 6557: "George Shinn, revolutionary soldier, born 1737 in New Jersey, died Aug. 23, 1782 in Va., member of Lt. John Swearingen's company of rangers on Frontier of Penn."

Coles Co. Ill. History 1887 p. 1002 says "The Shaver family of German origin and said to have been first in Penn. then in Ind. and Ill. Jonathan born July 10, 1805, died Feb. 1866, married Susan Cook, 1826, both natives of Va. He was a farmer and bricklayer and spent his last years at Ladoga, Ind...12 ch...The family came to Ill. in 1866 near Ashmore. (From India-

anapolis Star Sept. 8, 1929).

Recollections of Mary Ellen Esarey Ewing (I-3-6-1) "Billy Shaver moved west and they all went west and in a short time two or three families of them were dead. Someone came back to Sam Ewings and told about the Donner party...Matilda Faulkenborough Shoemaker raised Aunt Barbara Ewing..."

- I-7 Nancy Esarey, born Mar. 29, 1794; died Feb. 21, 1852; married Arthur Forster in Big Creek, Ill. Apr. 9, 1825 (Clark Co.). He was born 1801; died Apr. 25, 1875; son of Thomas and Catherine Forster. (Catherine was born Jan. 24, 1776 and died June 24, 1857). Thomas Forster came to Edgar Co., Ill. with his sons Arthur and Jack and his son-in-law Thomas Rhoades in 1819; built a double wheel mill in Symmes Township in 1826. Hall Symmes, an early settler who came in 1821 says Thomas Forster was living in Elbridge Township then. Arthur was raised in Ky., moved to Vincennes 1819 and to Elbridge Township, Edgar Co., Ill. 1820. Thomas Forster died in Missouri and Catherine in Edgar Co., Ill. Thomas took out land in Edgar County, Ill. in 1826 and died in 1875 in April. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War, entered 320 acres in sections 34, 33, 36, townships 13 North Range 11 West 2nd P.M. in section s Tp. 12 Range 11 in 1826 and 1836. 3 ch: James, Leona and Hannah.
- I-7-1 James Forster, born Apr. 15, 1822; died Apr. 7, 1901, married Nancy Parrish (born 1824; died 1855), daughter of James Parrish; married (2) Nancy Ann Stump Apr. 15, 1857 in Edgar Co., Ill, dau. of Matthew Stump. 8 ch: Joseph, Arthur, Catherine, Thomas, Amanda, Ellsworth, William and Helen.
- I-7-1-1 Joseph Forster, born Nov. 14, 1843; died May 30, 1850.
- I-7-1-2 Catherine Forster, born Dec. 27, 1850; died Jan. 4, 1933; buried Paris, Ill., married Daniel Roll. He was born Mar. 30, 1831; died Apr. 11, 1911. 5 ch: George, Stella, Alva, James and Olive.
- I-7-1-2-1 George Roll, born Apr. 22, 1872; lived R. R. 2, Paris, Ill., married M. Josephine White Feb. 25, 1903. She was born Aug. 29, 1830. 2 ch: Daniel, Esther.
- I-7-1-2-1-1 Daniel Roll, born Feb. 13, 1907.
- I-7-1-2-1-2 Esther Roll, born Dec. 20, 1903, died Apr. 11, 1904.
- I-7-1-2-2 Stella Roll, born Nov. 9, 1874; married Jonathan Lamb, June 17, 1906; he was born Dec. 2, 1877; lived R. R. 2, Paris, Ill. 7 ch: Josephine, LeRoy, Forrest, George, Catherine, Thelma and John.
- I-7-1-2-2-1 Josephine Lamb, born Nov. 12, 1910.
- I-7-1-2-2-2 LeRoy Lamb, born Oct. 29, 1908.
- I-7-1-2-2-3 Forrest Lamb, born Sept. 12, 1914.
- I-7-1-2-2-4 George Lamb, born Jun 10, 1918.
- I-7-1-2-2-5 Catherine Lamb, born Apr. 4, 1920; died Jan. 11, 1923.
- I-7-1-2-2-6 Thelma Lamb, born July 6, 1922.
- I-7-1-2-2-7 John Lamb, born Oct. 19, 1923.

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1-7 Nancy Esrey 1794

1-7-1 James Forster 1822

1-7-1-2 Catherine Forster 1850

1-7-1-2-3 Alva Roll, born Oct. 4, 1874; died Feb. 20, 1884.

1-7-1-2-4 James Roll, born Oct. 8, 1876; died Mar. 4, 1889.

1-7-1-2-5 Olive Roll, born May 23, 1878; died Feb. 2, 1884.

1-7-1-3 Arthur Forster, born Dec. 5, 1852; died Jan. 26, 1875.

1-7-1-4 Helen Forster, died in infancy.

1-7-1-5 Thomas Forster, born Apr. 30, 1858; died Feb. 6, 1926, married Jane Payne Mar. 8, 1890; she was born Mar. 31, 1862, dau. of Thomas and Adaline Jewel Payne; lived Sanford, Ind. with Lawrence. 3 ch: Frank Ellsworth, Lawrence, Harry.

1-7-1-5-1 Frank Ellsworth Forster, born Dec. 7, 1894, married Ola Shuman; she was born Oct. 9, 1891; lived Belen, New Mexico. 2 ch: Richard and Will Thomas.

1-7-1-5-1-1 Richard Forster, born Oct. 21, 1917.

1-7-1-5-1-2 Will Thomas Forster, born June 12, 1902.

Records from Earl Rhoads: Copied from Esrey Bible, Hardin Ray Co., Mo.

Jesse Esrey, born Sept. 13, 1800 in Kentucky; baptized Aug. 11, 1844; died Feb. 10, 1855; married Hannah Foster Nov. 22, 1822 in Ill. She was born Nov. 19, 1798. She died Feb. 10, 1855.

Elvira Esrey, born Sept. 22, 1823, married James Henry Shackelford Sept. 15, 1824, son of Jonathan Shackelford.

Amanda Esrey, born Feb. 22, 1825; died Aug. 11, 1906 in Hanford, Calif. Baptized Mar. 3, 1844; married Daniel Rhoads Oct. 5, 1843, Ray Co., Missouri.

James Esrey, born Jan. 26, 1826, married Sarah Rouse July 5, 1848.

Justin Esrey, born July 8, 1827, Lemoore, Calif.

John Esrey born June 28, 1828; died Anderson, Shasta Co., Calif., married Sarah Jane Stratton, dau. of Bennet Stratton.

Thomas Esrey, born Oct. 2, 1829; married Sarah Winsett; May 12, 1853.

Jonathan Esrey, born Apr. 30, 1831; married Sarah Winsett Esrey, Apr. 2, 1871 in Vessalia, Calif.

Niles Esrey, born June 25, 1835 Edgar Co., Ill., died June 22, 1910, married Missouri A. Stratton Dec. 28, 1857, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Stratton.

Septer Patrick Esrey, born Aug. 5, 1836; died Mar. 9, 1900, Hardin, Missouri; born Edgar Co., Ill., married Rosell; Mary F. Hill Oct. 26, 1879.

Jesse Esrey born Sept. 13, 1800, died Feb. 10, 1855; married Hannah Foster Nov. 22, 1822, born Nov. 19, 1798, dau. of Thomas and Catherine Forster.

Niles Esrey, born June 15, 1835, married Missouri A. Stratton Dec. 24, 1857.

Sarah Ann Esrey, born June 31, 1859; died Feb. 24, 1880.

James Henry Esrey, born Sept., 1861; died July 28, 1862.

Jesse Daniel Esrey, born Oct. 29, 1863; died Sept., 1903, married Florence A. Reyburn Nov. 7, 1885.

Records from Earl Rhoads copies from Esrey Bible, Hardin, Mo.

John Thomas Esrey, born Nov. 6, 1866.

Niles Albert, born Dec. 21, 1869; died Aug. 30, 1889.

Missouri Celia, born Dec. 21, 1869, m. James P. Prather Nov. 6, 1895.

Mary Amanda Esrey, born Oct. 7, 1872; died July 25, 1908, married Charles Grant Grove  
Nov. 30, 1898.

Elizabeth Esrey, born Mar. 25, 1875, married J. Gilbert Hocking Aug. 6, 1907.

Minnie Frances Esrey, Oct. 14, 1877.

Niles Esrey was the last to live on the old homestead.

Letter from Dr. Earl E. Rhoads, 1464 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, Calif.: Lyman sent me your letter...Ethel copied the Esrey records from the family Bible in Hardin Ray Co., Mo. After Ethel's passing Lyman gave me all her records and I have them now. I have the old albums and can copy them, but I use only 35 mm Kodachrome, but they can be printed from and reproduced perfectly.

Letter from Arthur C. Forster, Paris High School, Paris, Ill. (where he was Supt. of Schools), Franklin, Ind. 159 E. King St., June 10, 1942: If my memory serves me well, Myra wrote something about a Forster mill in Indiana as having some connection with the family history. By merest coincidence I am working in the engineer's office down at Camp Atterbury about ten miles south of Franklin. Just across the road from our office is an old millsite with a historical marker nearby which says the grist mill originally owned by James Shaffer later became known as the Foster Mill and was acquired by Orlando Fumace in 1875. Altho the spelling of the name is different from ours, I thought there might be a connection since the earlier generations pronounced the name as if it was spelled Foster.

The emigrant Harbaugh was a soldier 1744-1765, a laborer 5 ft. 6 in. tall; born 1724 in Germany; was in the French and Indian War; died 1801 (✓) came to America before 1758; enlisted as a soldier at Philadelphia. Frances Harbaugh, or Arbaugh, or Harbaugh or Harback as she signed her name all these ways. Jacob Harbaugh born 1775; died Nov. 4, 1863; born near Uniontown, Penn. came to Ky. 1814; to Edgar Co., Ill. 1828; 1832 moved to Moultrie, Ill., married Nancy Hill 1779. (This must be an older one for Jacob is given as marrying Catherine, born Jan. 21, 1776 and died June 28, 1857; buried Wilson Cemetery, Paris, Edgar Co., Ill. Jacob and Nancy had Catherine who married Thomas Forster and they had Hannah who married Jesse Esrey and their daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Rhoads.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794  
I-7-I James Forster 1822  
I-7-I5 Thomas Forster 1858

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I-7-I-5-2 Lawrence Forster, born June 5, 1901; married Catherine Flinn Aug. 29, 1902; lived Sanford, Ind. 5 ch: Dorothy Ruth, Martha Jane, Mary Alice, Robert Ernest and Evelyn Rose.  
I-7-I-5-2-1 Dorothy Ruth Forster, born July 21, 1923.  
I-7-I-5-2-2 Martha Jane Forster, born Mar. 2, 1925.  
I-7-I-5-2-3 Mary Alice Forster, born Oct. 2, 1927.  
I-7-I-5-2-4 Robert Ernest Forster, born June 19, 1929.  
I-7-I-5-2-5 Evelyn Rose Forster, born June 21, 1931.  
I-7-I-5-3 Harry Forster, born Oct. 13, 1902; married Maude Gross, she was born Aug. 2, 1906; lived in Texas; was an oil driller.  
I-7-I-6 Amanda Forster, born Dec. 31, 1859; lived with Herschel; married Joseph Brown June 22, 1890; he was born June 9, 1857; died Feb. 14, 1914; buried Vermilion, Ill., son of T. and Lucy Yeargin Brown. 2 ch: James and Herschel.  
I-7-I-6-1 James Brown, born Aug. 10, 1891; died Feb. 27, 1911.  
I-7-I-6-2 Herschel Brown, born Aug. 12, 1893; married Ruth Howald Oct. 15, 1916; she was born July 22, 1897. 4 ch: Forrest, Catherine, Maxine and Joan.  
I-7-I-6-2-1 Forrest Brown, born Mar. 18, 1918.  
I-7-I-6-2-2 Catherine Brown, born Mar. 12, 1921.  
I-7-I-6-2-3 Maxine Brown, born Jan. 26, 1923.  
I-7-I-6-2-4 Joan Brown, born Dec. 11, 1928.  
I-7-I-7 Ellsworth Forster, born June 7, 1862; married Alice Miller Penrod Apr. 7, 1913, dau. of Thos. W. and Malinda Miller Penrod.  
I-7-I-8 William Forster, born Aug. 16, 1854; married Rossie Landes Sept. 4, 1888, dau. of Thomas S. and Martha Denkins Landis. She was born Aug. 18, 1867.  
I-7-I-9 James Forster, born Nov. 20, 1867; married Nancy Morton Apr. 30, 1890. She was born Nov. 17, 1866; died Oct. 16, 1922, dau. of Israel and Margaret Parrish Morton; married (2) Nettie Lambdin. She died Mar. 6, 1932. James lived at Vermilion, Ill. 5 ch: Homer, Anna, Morton, Arthur C. and Alta.  
I-7-I-9-1 Homer C. Forster, born Feb. 26, 1891, married Carrie Tweedy Mar. 3, 1914, dau. of Johan and Mollie Tweedy; lived Vermilion, Ill., now live R. R., Rockville, Ind. 47872. 6 ch: Florence, Howard, Floyd Arthur, Edna Mae and Donald Shaw and Lillian Jean.  
I-7-I-9-1-1 Florence Forster, born Mar. 6, 1915.  
I-7-I-9-1-2 Howard Forster, born July 10, 1917.  
I-7-I-9-1-3 Floyd Arthur Forster, born Jan. 22, 1920.  
I-7-I-9-1-4 Edna Mae Forster, born June 15, 1921.  
I-7-I-9-1-5 Donald Shaw Forster, born Dec. 10, 1923.  
I-7-I-9-1-6 Lillian Jean Forster, born Oct. 20, 1930; died Jan. 20, 193  
I-7-I-9-2 Anna Forster, born Feb. 19, 1892; married Joseph P. McBride, lived Newman, Ill. 1 ch: Joanna.  
I-7-I-9-2-1 Joanna McBride, born May 2, 1932.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794

I-7-I James Forster 1822

I-7-I-9 James Forster, II 1867

I-7-I-9-3 Morton Forster, born Mar. 24, 1894; lived Vermilion, Ill.

I-7-I-9-4 Arthur C. Forster, born Aug. 25, 1897; County Supt. of Schools, Paris, Ill., 61944; married Mary Bennett; she was born Mar. 4, 1898; live Paris. 2 ch: James Arthur and Helen Elizabeth.

I-7-I-9-4-I James Arthur Forster, born Aug. 9, 1923.

I-7-I-9-2 Helen Elizabeth Forster, born Nov. 28, 1932.

I-7-I-9-5 Alta Forster, born Nov. 15, 1904, married Arthur Tiffin, lived Vermilion, Ill. 1 ch: Pauline.

I-7-I-9-5-I Pauline Tiffin, born Jan. 22, 1928.

I-7-I-10 Elbert Forster, born Jan. 3, 1870; married Margaret Murphy Aug. 6, 1892; she was born 1876; died 1911; dau. of J. D. and Anna Garwood Murphy; lived Terre Haute. 2 ch: Vivian and James Esarey.

I-7-I-10-I Vivian Forster, married Robert L. Sanders; lived Vermilion, Ill. 4 ch: Eugene, Leon, Walter and Mary Elizabeth.

I-7-I-10-I-I Eugene Sanders, born Mar. 27, 1912.

I-7-I-10-I-2 Leon Sanders, born Apr. 14, 1918.

I-7-I-10-I-3 Walter Sanders, born June 10, 1920.

I-7-I-10-I-4 Mary Elizabeth Sanders, born Dec. 22, 1931.

I-7-I-10-2 James Esrey Forster, born Sept. 30, 1875; died Dec. 17, 1877.

I-7-2 Leona Forster, born in Kentucky in 1826; died near Paris, Ill. 1861; married Christopher Link, near Nevins, Elbridge, Tp. Edgar Co., Ill. Dec. 1, 1842; he was born near Fort Defiance, Augusta Co., Va. Mar. 25, 1822; died at Paris, Ill., May 19, 1903; son of Peter and Mary Landes Link. In 1835 they moved from Va. to Wills, Twp. Guernsey Co., Ohio where Peter taught school for about one year. On May 23, 1836 Peter Link conveyed all his real possessions in Va. to his brother-in-law Abraham Landes, by deed made in Guernsey Co., Ohio and moved his family to Ill., probably following the National Trail to Terre Haute, Ind. thence over the Old Terre Haute to Grandview road to the west part of Edgar Co., Ill. where several Va. friends and former neighbors had already settled. It was necessary for the Link family to pass the home of Arthur and Nancy Esrey Forster in Elbridge Twp. and it was there because of a probable stop for rest or food at the Forster home that the 14 year old Christopher first met the girl, Leona Forster, who was later to become his wife. Peter Link, Christopher's father was the son of Peter and Judith Burket Link, and was born in Augusta Co., Va. June 13, 1797 and died in Grandview Tp., Edgar Co., Ill. in 1840. Mary Landes Link, Christopher's mother was the daughter of Christian Landes and was born in Augusta Co., Va. about 8 miles north of Staunton Dec. 5, 1799 and died in Paris, Ill. Mar. 20, 1862. Christopher married Lucy Mayfield, born near Kansas, Ill. Dec. 8, 1838 and died Paris, Ill. Dec. 11, 1925. 6 ch: James Alexander, Arthur Nethemiah, David, Esrey Landes, Ivan and Mary.



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I-7-2 Leona Forster 1826

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- I-7-2-1 James Alexander Link,\* born near Nevins, Elbridge Twp., Edgar Co., Ill. Dec. 17, 1843; died Paris, Ill. May 28, 1919; married Rebecca Ogferhørpe Middleton near Nevins, Ill. Mar. 26, 1867; she was born near Nevins, Ill. Sept. 26, 1846; died Paris, Ill. Mar. 13, 1926. Dau. of Josiah Middleton who was born 1813, died 1874 and Sarah Pemberton Middleton born 1816, died 1882, married 1838. 3 ch: Horace, Joanna Christie and Tatt.
- I-7-2-1-1 Horace Link, born Paris Twp., Edgar Co., Ill. April 27, 1868, lived 515 N. Central, Paris, Ill., married Martha Maude Rude, daughter of Francis Marion Rude and Jane Collamer Rude. 2 ch: Paxson and Richard Middleton.
- I-7-2-1-1-1 Paxson Link, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 29, 1897; lived 805 Ten Droeck, Paris, Ill. Married Louise Cole at Paris, Ill. Feb. 2, 1922; she was born Paris, Ill. Jan. 8, 1902, dau. of Warren David Cole and Ellen Hennesy Cole. He wrote a history of the Link Family in 1952. 2 ch: James Cole and Martha Jane.
- I-7-2-1-1-1-1 James Cole Link, born Paris, Ill. May 11, 1924.
- I-7-2-1-1-1-2 Martha Jane Link, born Mar. 30, 1927.
- I-7-2-1-1-2 Richard Middleton Link, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 30, 1900; (Dick) married Dorothy Carter Feb. 6, 1937. She was born Paterson, Iowa, Apr. 9, 1909, dau. of James Everett Carter and Annabelle Carter. 1 ch: Linda Ann.
- I-7-2-1-1-2-1 Linda Ann Link, born Paris, Ill. May 8, 1938.
- I-7-2-1-2 Joanna Christie Link, born Paris, Ill. Mar. 21, 1872, died Paris, Ill. Nov. 22, 1926; married James Edwin Vance Jan. 7, 1896 at Harriman, Tenn. He was born Paris, Ill. Dec. 8, 1864; lived 444 Prairie Ave., Paris, Ill., son of James Lemuel Vance and Sarah Anne Brown Vance.

\*Matthias Link married Jane Hanger, daughter of Frederick Hanger and Mary Hall, married May 4, 1785. Frederick was the son of Peter Hanger. Matthias and Jane Link had Frances Davies Link who married Arthur Ball of Muncie, Indiana.

- I-7-2-1-3 Tatt Link, born Paris, Edgar Co., Ill. Dec. 11, 1883, married Arthur William Jones at Chicago Apr. 28, 1921, son of William Lloyd and Mary Jane Richards Jones. Arthur William was born Chicago June 3, 1879, died Nov. 4, 1947; lived 423 Prairie Ave., Paris, Ill. 1 ch: Rebecca Link.
- I-7-2-1-3-1 Rebecca Link Jones, born Paris, Ill. July 30, 1922.
- I-7-2-2 Arthur Netheniah Link, born near Nevins, Ill. Oct. 25, 1845, died Robinson, Ill. Dec. 30, 1920, married Sarah Eliza Cole, dau. of David and Mary Vance Cole at Paris, Ill. July 6, 1875; she was born Paris, Ill. Feb. 1, 1854, died Robinson, Ill. Dec. 28, 1915; married (2) Rebecca Wallace at Paris. She was born Jan. 7, 1850 and died Aug. 6, 1925. 5 ch: Foster H., Charles Percy, Mabel, Robert N. and Edith Christina.
- I-7-2-2-1 Foster H. Link, born June 9, 1876 near Paris, Ill., died about 1937; married Carrie G. Kessler, daughter of George and Rachel Kessler at Robinson, Ill. Dec. 14, 1898; lived 2336 W. 29th St., Los Angeles, Calif. She was born Robinson, Ill. July 18, 1878. 2 ch: Kessler and Rachel Catherine.

I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794

I-7-2 Leona Forster 1826

I-7-2-2 Arthur Nehemiah Link 1845

I-7-2-2-1 Foster H. Link 1876

I-7-2-2-1-1 Kessler Link, born Florence, Alabama Aug. 1, 1904.

I-7-2-2-1-2 Rachel Catherine Link, born Robinson, Ill. Dec. 1, 1906, married Thomas Clayton Donahoe Nov. 24, 1925 at Los Angeles, Calif. 2 ch: Thomas Link and Jack Forster.

I-7-2-2-1-2-1 Thomas Link Donahoe, born Mar. 9, 1929, Oakland, Calif.

I-7-2-2-1-2-2 Jack Forster Donahoe, born Sept. 29, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif.

I-7-2-2-2 Percy Charles Link, born July 9, 1879, Paris, Ill., died Aug. 23, 1930, Washington, D. C., married Violet P. Hiltz Oct. 6, 1906, Memphis, Tenn. She was born Oct. 1879.

I-7-2-2-3 Mabel Link, born May 6, 1882, Charleston, Ill., married Emerson Apple May 6, 1908, Springfield, Mo., lived Palestine, Ill. R. 2.; he was born Mar. 10, 1881; Crawford Co., Ill. 2 ch: Marjorie Link and Robert William.

I-7-2-2-3-1 Marjorie Link Apple, born Dec. 24, 1909, Robinson, Ill., died Dec. 26, 1909, Robinson, Ill.

I-7-2-2-3-2 Robert William Apple, born Houston, Tex. Aug. 18, 1914, died Robinson, Ill. Sept. 25, 1927.

I-7-2-2-4 Robert N. Link, born Aug. 18, 1885, Sherman Tex., died in Los Angeles, Calif. May 15, 1923; married Anginette Little at Springfield, Mo. Sept., 1910; she was born 1887; died Jan., 1920, Los Angeles.

I-7-2-2-5 Edith Christina Link, born Aug. 21, 1889, Paris, Ill., died about 1957, married Edwin S. Young Oct. 22, 1914, Robinson, Ill., he was born Dec. 6, 1889, Florence, Ala. 2 ch: Miriam Cole and David Edwin.

I-7-2-2-5-1 Miriam Cole Young, born Tulsa, Okla. Aug. 26, 1915.

I-7-2-2-5-2 David Edwin Young, born Robinson, Ill. Apr. 14, 1918.

I-7-2-3 David Link, born near Paris, Ill., 1848; died Paris, 1851.

I-7-2-4 Esrey Landes Link, born near Paris, Ill. Aug. 31, 1852; died Nov. 18, 1898; married Helen Wiley at Paris, Ill. Feb. 19, 1880; she was born Charleston, Ill. Mar. 20, 1857; died St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 17, 1898. 2 ch: Leona and Linder.

I-7-2-4-1 Leona Link, born Nov. 14, 1883, Charleston, Ill., died Paris, Ill. Jan. 11, 1906.

I-7-2-4-2 Linder Link, born Dec. 12, 1889, Charleston, Ill., lived Springfield, Missouri.

I-7-2-5 Ivan Link, born Aug. 25, 1856 near Paris, Ill., died Dec. 2, 1937, Springfield, Mo., married Susannah Huston Dec. 14, 1887, Paris, Ill. She was born Sept., 1856, Paris, Ill., died July 10, 1897. Married (2) Grace Martin Sept. 26, 1901 at Fairfield, Ill., lived Springfield, Mo. 2 ch: Huston Christopher and Kathryn.

I-7-2-5-1 Huston Christopher Link, born May 24, 1889, Springfield, Mo.

I-7-2-5-2 Kathryn Link, born Jan. 1, 1893, Springfield, Mo., married Frank Chambers; he was born Springfield, Mo. May 21, 1889, lived 31st & Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind. 1 ch: Susanne.

I-7-2-5-2-1 Susanne Chambers, born Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 18, 1925.

I-7-2-5-2-2 Mary (Mollie) Link, born July 13, 1859 near Paris, Ill., died Mar. 12, 1909, Paris, Ill., married E. D. Paxson, Paris, Ill. Oct. 12, 1886; he was born at Saginaw, Mich., died Dec. 5, 1897 at Sherman, Tex., married (2) R. G. Sutherland Nov. 20, 1900, Paris, Ill. He was born Dudley, Ill., died Paris, Ill. Mar. 5, 1920.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794

I-7-2 Leona Forster 1826

I-7-2-5 Ivan Link 1856

I-7-3 Hannah Forster 1832

I-7-3 Hannah Forster, born near Nevins, Ill., May 20, 1832; died May 9, 1906 near Nevins, Ill., married Benjamin Thomas Parrish Sept. 5, 1852 near Nevins, Ill. He was born Oct. 28, 1827 in Overton Co., Tenn., died Mar. 7, 1909, son of James Waters Parrish and Polly Hicklin Parrish. James Waters Parrish was born Nov. 8, 1801 at Jackson Co., Ga., died Mar. 24, 1888 at Nevins, Ill. Polly Hicklin was born 1804 in Ky., died Sept. 11, 1881. They were married in Tenn. in 1823. 9 ch: Nancy Mary, Leona, James Arthur, Ida, Alice, Ruth, Jane, Catherine, Edgar C., and Hannah Esrey.

I-7-3-1 Nancy Mary Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. July 2, 1853, died Apr. 13, 1928; married William Shields Nov. 18, 1875; he was born Nov. 4, 1852 near Nevins, Ill., died Oct. 16, 1928 Terre Haute, Ind. 3 ch: Bertha, Edgar and Nellie.

I-7-3-1-1 Bertha Shields, born near Sanford, Ind. Feb. 24, 1878, died Apr. 27, 1925; married Herbert Parrish Nov. 27, 1895. He was born Nov. 20, 1873, Elbridge Twp., Edgar Co., Ill., died Apr. 27, 1925. Married (2) Daniel Downing July 27, 1899 at Nevins, Ill. He was born Carbon, Ind. Sept. 29, 1877; lives N. 19th St., Terre Haute, Ind. 3 ch: Emil, Nellie and Loie.

I-7-3-1-1-1 Emil Parrish, born Dec. 21, 1896, Edgar Co., Ill., died Feb. 2, 1924, married Christine Metcalf, Feb. 2, 1913.

I-7-3-1-1-2 Nellie Downing, born Sept. 16, 1900, Nevins, Ill., died Apr. 19, 1919, Nevins, Ill., married Jerome Herring Nov. 18, 1916. He was born Ferrill, Ill. Apr. 19, 1898; lived R. R., Terre Haute, Ind. 1 ch: William.

I-7-3-1-1-2-1 William Herring, born Edgar Co., Ill. Apr. 13, 1909.

I-7-3-1-1-3 Loie Downing, born July 19, 1903, Nevins, Ill., married Emil Stevens Feb. 15, 1928; he was born Terre Haute Dec. 27, 1903; lived Terre Haute. 1 ch: Emil, Jr.

I-7-3-1-1-3-1 Emil Stevens, Jr., born Terre Haute, Ind. Apr. 17, 1930.

I-7-3-1-2 Edgar Shields, born Dec. 4, 1880 near Sanford, Ind., married Loie Ellen Sims Mar. 27. She was born Feb. 15, 1880, lived Vermilion, Ill.

I-7-3-1-3 Nellie Shields, born Edbridge Twp., Edgar Co., Ill. July 29, 1888; died May 16, 1892.

I-7-3-2 Leona Parrish, born Nov. 26, 1854, Nevins, Ill., lived R. R. 2, Paris, Ill., married James Monroe Howard Jan. 4, 1872, at Nevins; he was born Dec. 1, 1844 at Paris, Ill., died Nov. 8, 1922 at Nevins, Ill. 5 ch: Edward Everett, Hannah Estella, Sarah Louisa, Ivan Thomas and Arthur Neal.

I-7-3-2-1 Edward Everett Howard, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 29, 1873; died 1954; married Cornelia Parrish Jan. 5, 1897; she was born Apr. 6, 1878 near Warrenton, Kansas Tp., Edgar Co., Ill., died 1951; dau. of Hail Parrish; lived Paris, Ill. 2 ch: Vivian Lois and Arthur Ross.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794

I-7-3 Hannah Forster 1832

I-7-3-2 Leona Parrish 1854

I-7-3-2-1 Edward Everett Howard 1873

I-7-3-2-1-1 Vivian Lois Howard, born near Nevins, Ill. Apr. 13, 1899, married Roy Herring at Paris, Ill. May 20, 1919; he was born May 16, 1901, Ferrell, Ill., lived R. R. Terre Haute, Ind. 2 ch: Mildred Lydene and Janice Pauline.

I-7-3-2-1-1-1 Mildred Lydene Herring, born Ferrell, Ill. Aug. 27, 1920.

I-7-3-2-1-1-2 Janice Pauline Herring, born Ferrell, Ill. May 21, 1925. Married Wm. Deem Aug. 28, 1941.

I-7-3-2-1-2 Arthur Rose Howard, born near Marley, Edgar Co., Ill. Sept. 21, 1901; married Maude Fastabend at Paris, Ill. Oct. 8, 1922; she was born Salt Lake City, Utah; lived 329 Sutherland Ave., Paris, Ill.

I-7-3-2-2 Hannah Estella Howard, born Sept. 18, 1876 at Nevins, Ill., died July 9, 1879.

I-7-3-2-3 Sarah Louisa Howard, born Nevins, Ill. June 20, 1879, lived Eads Ave., Paris, Ill. Died Mar. 28, 1938.

I-7-3-2-4 Ivan Thomas Howard, born Nevins, Ill. Oct. 27, 1881; lived 413 W. Madison, Paris, Ill., married Dessie C. Arens Dec. 31, 1918; she was born June 1, 1883 in Ill.

I-7-3-2-5 Arthur Neal Howard, born Nevins Feb. 4, 1889; died Oct. 14, 1891.

I-7-3-3 James Arthur Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. Jan. 17, 1857, married Sue Link at Paris, Ill. Oct. 10, 1878; she was born Aug. 15, 1859. 4 ch: Fred, Harry, Mary and Edgar.

I-7-3-3-1 Fred Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. Nov. 27, 1879, married Mabel Siders at Indianapolis, Ind. June 20, 1906; she was born Apr. 13, 1881. 1 ch: Allen.

I-7-3-3-1-1 Allen Parrish, born May 8, 1907, Paris, Ill., married Dorothy Koho at Paris, Ill. June 24, 1928; she was born Vermilion, Ill. July 24, 1904; died Mar. 1, 1929. 1 ch: Mary Jane.

I-7-3-3-1-1-1 Mary Jane Parrish, born Paris, Ill. Feb. 3, 1929.

I-7-3-3-2 Harry Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. Jan. 2, 1882, died at Paris, Ill. May 12, 1928; married Della Camahan at Paris, Ill. Jan. 25, 1912; she was born Sept. 19, 1880; died Nov. 7, 1932. 1 ch: William.

I-7-3-3-2-1 William Parrish, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 12, 1915.

I-7-3-3-3 Mary Parrish, born Paris, Ill. May 12, 1887; married John Crandall at Paris, Ill. Nov. 28, 1906. He was born Paris, Ill. Mar. 25, 1886.

I-7-3-3-4 Edgar Parrish, born near Paris, Ill. Aug. 24, 1890, married Ruth Curtis at Paris, Ill. Apr. 28, 1912; she was born Edgar Twp. Edgar Co., Ill. May 19, 1892. 2 ch: Harry and Joseph.

I-7-3-3-4-1 Harry Parrish, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 29, 1914.

I-7-3-3-4-2 Joseph Parrish, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 20, 1918.

I-7-3-4-1 Ida Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. May 10, 1858; died near Nevins, Ill. Sept. 12, 1859.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794  
I-7-3 Hannah Forster 1832  
I-7-3-4 Ida Parrish 1858

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- I-7-3-5 Alice Parrish, born June 20, 1860, Nevins, Ill., married James Hunter at Nevins, Ill. Dec. 31, 1881; he was born June 3, 1848, County Antrim, Ireland; lived 416 South 22nd St., Terre Haute. 3 ch: daughter, Herman, Thomas, son, Leona, Mabel, Mary and John.
- I-7-3-5-1 Dau. born and died July 29, 1883, Nevins, Ill.
- I-7-3-5-2 Herman Hunter, born June 22, 1885, Nevins, Ill., married Florence Brunken Feb. 8, 1921, Terre Haute, Ind. She was born Feb. 25, 1886 at Terre Haute, Ind. 4 ch: Joseph, Margaret, Robert and James Richard.
- I-7-3-5-2-1 Joseph Hunter, born Oct. 21, 1923, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-2-2 Margaret Hunter, born Oct. 31, 1924, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-2-3 Robert William Hunter, born July 22, 1926, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-2-4 James Richard Hunter, born July 22, 1926, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-3 Thomas Hunter, born Aug. 24, 1887, Nevins, Ill., married Ethel Wedel Oct. 27, 1922; Terre Haute, Ind., she was born June 13, 1894, Brazil, Ind. 3 ch: Mary Alice, Ruth and William.
- I-7-3-5-3-1 Mary Alice Hunter, born Apr. 13, 1924, Terre Haute.
- I-7-3-5-3-2 Ruth Hunter, born Nov. 16, 1925, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-3-3 William Hunter, born Dec. 18, 1927, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-4 Son unnamed, born and died Apr. 21, 1890, Nevins, Ill.
- I-7-3-5-5 Leona Hunter, born Sept. 21, 1891, Nevins, Ill.
- I-7-3-5-6 Mabel Hunter, born Dec. 31, 1893, Nevins, Ill., married John Zimmerman June 22, 1920, Terre Haute, Ind. He was born Aug. 11, 1893, Terre Haute. 4 ch: Joan, James, John, Charles.
- I-7-3-5-6-1 Joan Zimmerman, born Apr. 15, 1921, Terre Haute.
- I-7-3-5-6-2 James Zimmerman, born Aug. 21, 1923, Terre Haute.
- I-7-3-5-6-3 John Zimmerman, born Aug. 1, 1925, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-6-4 Charles Frederick Zimmerman, born Mar. 29, 1929, Terre Haute, Ind.
- I-7-3-5-7 Mary Hunter, born Jan. 15, 1900, Paris, Ill.
- I-7-3-5-8 John Hunter, born Apr. 17, 1902; Paris, Ill, died Sept. 5, 1902, Paris, Ill.
- I-7-3-6 Ruth Jane Parrish, born Edbridge Twp, Edgar Co., Ill. Mar. 13, 1862; lived Oliver, Ill.
- I-7-3-7 Catherine Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. Apr. 1, 1864; died Nevins Sept. 10, 1864.
- I-7-3-8 Edgar C. Parrish, born Nevins, Ill. May 25, 1866; married Ida Jones near Nevins, Ill. Oct. 1, 1890; (Harry C. and Edgar Parrish own the Parrish Insurance Agency of Paris, Ill.) Ida was born near Nevins, Ill. Dec. 20, 1867, lived R. 1, Oliver, Ill. 3 ch: Arthur Lloyd, Lois and Willard Jones.
- I-7-3-8-1 Arthur Lloyd Parrish, born Elbridge Tp., Edgar Co., Ill., married Vernon Croddy at Mattoon, Ill. Dec. 24, 1913; he was born Edgar Co., Ill. Oct. 31, 1893; lived R. 3, Marshall, Ill. She was born Mattoon June 6, 1891. 3 ch: Orion Woodrow, Lloyd Kenneth and Allen.
- I-7-3-8-1-1 Orion Woodrow Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. Nov. 7, 1914; died Nov. 22, 1914.
- I-7-3-8-1-2 Lloyd Kenneth Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. May 25, 1916; died Jan. 24, 1918.
- I-7-3-8-1-3 Allen Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. Aug. 6, 1918.
- I-7-3-8-2 Lois Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. May 14, 1897; married Delvis Hall at Marshall, Ill. May 15, 1918; he was born near Oliver, Ill. May 16, 1892; lived Marshall, Ill., R. 3. 2 ch: Ida Frances and Helen Willard.

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I-7 Nancy Esarey 1794

I-7-3 Hannah Forster 1832

I-7-3-8 Edgar C. Parrish 1866

I-7-3-8-2 Lois Parrish 1897

I-7-3-8-2-1 Ida Frances Hall, born near Oliver, Ill. Mar. 26, 1920.

I-7-3-8-2-2 Helen Willard Hall, born near Oliver May 22, 1925.

I-7-3-8-5 Willard Jones Parrish, born Edgar Co., Ill. Oct. 30, 1901; married Dorothy Morris at Paris, Ill. Aug. 3, 1924; she was born Paris, Ill. Oct. 25, 1905; lived W. Jasper St., Paris, Ill. 1 ch: Susannah May.

I-7-3-8-3-1 Susannah May Parrish, born Paris, Ill. Aug. 21, 1925.

I-7-3-9 Hannah Esrey Parrish, born near Nevins, Ill. Mar. 7, 1868, married Marion Everett Coyle at Nevins, Ill. Oct. 8, 1896. He was born near Shelbyville, Ind. June 20, 1870, lived Eads Ave., Paris, Ill. 5 ch; Forster Marion, Helen, James Arthur, Ruth Jane and Walter Everett.

I-7-3-9-1 Forster Marion Coyle, born near Nevins Mar. 3, 1898, married Hazel Elkins Aug. 9, 1919, Terre Haute; lived Terre Haute. 3 ch: Harry Everett and James Forster

I-7-3-9-1-1 Harry Everett Coyle, born Aug. 9, 1921, died Aug. 9, 1921, Terre Haute, Ind.

I-7-3-9-1-2 James Forster Coyle, born Dec. 20, 1922, Terre Haute, Ind.

I-7-3-9-2 Helen Coyle, born Paris, Ill. Jan. 6, 1900; m. Francis Guy Tate at Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 30, 1918; he was born Terre Haute, Ind. July 24, 1899. 3 ch: Robert Arthur, Francis Guy and Kenneth Dale.

I-7-3-9-2-1 Robert Arthur Tate, born June 19, 1920, Terre Haute, died Mar. 18, 1925.

I-7-3-9-2-2 Francis Guy Tate, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1921, Terre Haute.

I-7-3-9-2-3 Kenneth Dale Tate, born July 13, 1930, Keego Harbor, Mich.

I-7-3-9-3 James Arthur Coyle, born Apr. 4, 1902 at Oakland, Ill., married Bernice Gumm Nov. 4, 1924 at Paris, Ill., lived Terre Haute, Ind.

I-7-3-9-4 Ruth Jane Coyle, born July 4, 1905 at Oakland, Ill., married Marion Lyle Apple Feb. 27, 1924 at Paris, Ill. 2 ch: Ruth Ann and Donald Marion.

I-7-3-9-4-1 Ruth Ann Apple, born Aug. 27, 1927, Terre Haute.

I-7-3-9-4-2 Donald Marion Apple, born Apr. 7, 1930 at Keego Harbor, Mich.

I-7-3-9-5 Walter Everett Coyle, born Feb. 19, 1908 at Terre Haute, Ind., married Opal Muston June 18, 1926, Detroit, Mich. Live Terre Haute. 4 ch; William Lee, John, Eugene and Patricia Marie.

I-7-3-9-5-1 William Lee Coyle, born July 12, 1927, Terre Haute, Ind.

I-7-3-9-5-2 John Coyle, born and died June 1, 1929, Terre Haute.

I-7-3-9-5-3 Eugene Coyle, born and died June 1, 1929, Terre Haute.

I-7-3-9-5-4 Patricia Marie Coyle, born Flint, Mich. Nov. 11, 1930.

- 1-8 Hester Esarey, born Nov. 14, 1797, married William Forster. Lived Big Creek, Ill. (Married Adam Cox Nov. 15, 1823, Clark Co., Ill. according to County Marriage records.)
- 1-9 Jesse Esrey, born Sept. 13, 1800 in Meade Co., Ky., died Feb. 10, 1855. Moved to Oil Creek in 1810; Knox Co., Ind., 1814; to Big Creek, Ill. 1820 and to Ray Co., Mo. 1840. Entered 400 acres in sections 25, 35, 36 Twp. 13 N. Range 11 West 2nd principal meridian in Edgar County in 1826 and 1836. Married Hannah Forster Nov. 24, 1822 in Clark Co., Ill. She was born Sept. 19, 1898<sup>1821</sup> and died 1879. She was the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Harbough Forster (1-7). Jesse was in the Illinois legislature in 1832; went to Missouri prospecting in 1837; served as a representative in the Missouri legislature in 1852. (Ethel Farmer records say Jesse Esarey born in Baltimore, Md.) Mrs. Orr says he was born 1780 and died Feb. 10, 1855. Catherine Harbough was born Jan. 24, 1776; died June 24, 1857, aged 81 years, 6 mos., buried Wilson Cemetery, Edgar Co., Ill. There is one statement that no one named Esrey is buried in Wilson Cemetery. Letter of Elizabeth Grove: "Our grandfather Jesse Esrey was born Sept. 13, 1800 in Meade County, Ky., moved to Oil Creek in 1810; to Knox Co., Ind. 1814; to Big Creek, Ill. 1820 then to Ray Co., Mo. 1840. Jesse first built a log cabin; later a frame building was erected; several rooms were added later. The old house still stands but was moved and a new home built in 1913. Minnie Esrey Holsinger owns the home place. The first settlement of white people west of Grand River, between the Missouri River and the Iowa line was made in Aug., 1815 at Buffalo, 1-1/2 miles south west of the present site, of Hardin, Mo. The first religious services held at Buffalo were by the Primitive Baptist in the log hut of Isaac Martin in 1815. In 1820 Methodist ministers made irregular visits, preaching in Methodist homes. The first record of baptism by Methodists was at Hardin, where James Esrey, Justin Esrey, and Thomas Esrey, were baptised Mar. 3, 1844; Hannah Esrey, Elvira Esrey Shockelford and Amanda Esrey Rhodes Aug. 11, 1844. The first Methodist church was organized in 1845 by S. H. Spencer. The Esreys mentioned above were charter members of this organization. The first church at Hardin was a union church. Methodist and Baptists built it in 1859. After the death of Jesse, Niles and Septer Patrick bought the land belonging to other members of the family. Niles, born June 25, 1835, Edgar Co., Mo. was a member of the Home Guards.

Esrey letters in possession of M. E. Reynolds, 3945 Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C., edited by Mildred:

#### Old Letters of The Esarey Family

When the old spirit of adventure welled again in the breast of our Great-Grandfather, John Esarey, the year 1810, and he was 66 years of age. Some thirty years earlier he and his young wife, Sarah Hester Clark had ventured beyond the Appalachians from Pennsylvania, migrating to the great Indian Hunting Country, Kentucky, which was then the Far West.

- 1 John Esarey 1744
- 1-8 Hester Esarey 1797

1-8 Hester Esarey, born Nov 14, 1797 in Kentucky, moved with parents to Branchville, Indiana about 1810, then near Vincennes, Indiana about 1814, and finally to Clark County, Illinois sometime between 1816 and 1818. Hester married William Forster, unknown date and location. Forster's came to Clark County about 1819 or 1820 (see Nancy Esarey 1-7, page 361, Nancy also married a Forster in 1825). Hester married Adam Cox, Clark County, IL, Nov 15, 1823 (Clark County Circuit Court Records). Hester died June 26, 1826 (her brother Jesse's bible entry, Jesse would have lived in same county in 1826). Adam Cox remarried Jan 2, 1827 (Clark County Circuit Court Records).

No known children.



Memories of that journey must have been much like those of Peter Cartwright (1785-1872), famous traveling preacher, whose autobiography contains the following descriptions:

"Shortly after the United Colonies gained their independence I went with my parents to Kentucky. The way lay through almost unbroken wilderness where hostile Indians lay in wait along the trail. The thousands of emigrants moved on horseback - a great many families banding together for mutual safety. We rarely traveled a day but what we passed some white persons murdered and scalped.

"We killed wild game in the woods for our meat. We beat our meal with a pestle and mortar. We stretched a deerhide and burned holes in it with the hot prongs of a fork and sifted our meal through it to make our bread. We gathered sage, spice and sassafras in the woods."

John and Hester must have been very wise and energetic parents to have raise nine healthy children under those pioneer conditions.

Gradually over the years, Kentucky changed. According to Peter Cartwright great friction arose over land claims. And many desperadoes fled to Kentucky to escape justice. Honest citizens were forced to form a society which called themselves regulators. Many were killed on both sides.

By 1810 John and Hester were ready to join a band of friends in a move across the Ohio River to Indiana Territory. With them went their four youngest children and one of their older sons, 27 year old Jonathan Davis Esarey and his family.

The names of some of the other families are important in Esarey History because of the marriages between them. First, the Shavers, because Sarah Shaver was even then the wife of Jonathan D., and two more were to follow. The Forsters, for three of them married Esareys. Others were the Walker, the Elders, the Rhoads, the Rhodes, the Fannons. In the next generation a marriage between an Esarey and a Rhoads would lead to a dramatic event in one of the most amazing episodes in early California history.

That 1810 migration must have been exciting for young Jesse, John's ten year old boy. His bushy curls must have stood on end as he watched the many horses plunge into the Ohio and swim to the Indiana shores. Jesse crossed by ferry, with his mother and three young sisters.

The Esareys built their first cabin on Oil Creek near a large spring, and that location remained the home of Jonathan D. and his wife. But in 1814 our intrepid 70 year old Great-grandfather John moved with his family and friends to Knox County, above Vincennes, on the Wabash River, and was already investigating prospects in Illinois Territory.

1814 is memorable historically because that was the year the British burned the White House, but to 14 year old Jesse it was important because the family horses disappeared. He wrote about it to his brother, Jonathan D. It was thought the horses might have gone back to their former home, or -- as Jesse expressed it -- "toward the Ohio". Boylike he was particular-

ly anxious that his own mare be taken care of.

The notation "Carried by Nancy Shaver" in on the outside of the letter, and just above the address, which follows:

Jonathan D. Esarey  
Warwick County, Indiana Oil Creek

Knox County, Ind.  
June 27th, 1814

Affectionate Brother

I embrace this opportunity to let you know that we are all well, that God for his mercies. I hope these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing.

We are all very well pleased with the country. Father has been over the Wabash, about 15 miles above C --- (?) and there he expects to settle if nothing happens more than he knows of. We have met with nothing more than we expected but the loss of our horses. They went the 9th day of June. We have heard nor seen nothing of them since, but we expect that they have gone toward the Ohio. We should be very glad if you would make some inquiries for them. You will oblige me very much if you would take care of my mare and salt her well. I should be very glad if you halter her. This is a favor shall not be forgotten.

William Burnet arrived here with his family on the 15th of June and lost his bull at White River. Mr. Blackburn expressed his sorrow very much when he heard that you had declined coming to the Wabash. He said that he has wounded two Indians very badly so that they left their horses and arms. The plunder they got exclusive of the horses, value to \$31.00.

Remain no more at present.

Your most affectionate brother, Jesse Esarey.

P.S. I should be very glad if you would send us a letter the first opportunity.

You will note that my great-grand-father Jesse was fourteen years old when he wrote this letter. It is very cute, I think, and an amusing mixture of mature expressions and bad spelling. I have always wanted very much to know whether they ever got their horses back. There is no evidence either way as to their fate, but for some reason the move to Illinois was postponed.

Perhaps our courageous Great-Grandmother, Hester, objected to facing another westward move. Her death occurred only a few years later, on October 16, 1818. She was only 60 years old but she had borne the brunt of many years of hard frontier life.

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In 1820 John and Jesse moved to Clark County, Illinois. The family Bible states that "Jesse Esarey and Hannah Forster were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony on November 22, 1822". Five of their children had been born by 1823, which was the year that death ended the adventurous life of our Great-Grandfather John Esarey. He died November 27, 1828. The burial place of John Esarey is unknown but it can be placed, certainly in Clark County for that is where Jesse's home was at that time and until after 1832.

In 1832 Jesse wrote to his brother from Livingston, Clark County, Illinois. The letter was addressed as follows:

Jonathan D. Esarey  
Fredonia, Crawford Co. Ind.      Length Street

Livingston, Clark Co., Ill.  
May 20, 1832

Dear Brother and Family.

I take the present opportunity of writing you a line. Through the blessing of a kind Providence we are all in good health. Hoping that this letter may find you all in like measure.

Mason arrived here on the 13th day of March in good health and from what he tells me I expected to have received a letter from you previous to this time, but none has yet come.

We are still planing corn. Great difficulty in procuring good seed-corn. A very great loss will be sustained in the interior part of the State on account of the scarcity of that article. The price of seed-corn varies from 50 cents to \$2.00 per bushel. Corn is plenty on sand prairies. The average about 37 cents per bushel. I have seen fifty teams pass my residence in one day drawing corn from the country. It is looked upon as a scarce season.

Money is very scarce and provisions high. From the present signs of the times there is a strong stimulus to the working man to be industrious. To raise a due supply, and some for sale also for the more moderate man to cling to it sufficiently close to make a saving for himself.

The Wabash has been in fine working stage most of the season. There has been an immense sight of goods brought up the Wabash and I think probably less cash in advance than formerly. It is a common thing these days in a crowd to see a man with a bunch of papers, give a gentleman a pluck--a word with you aside.

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I have not seen Hannah Buckannon since the receipt of your last letter, as respects the interests of that note. I have seen Buckanon and he says she may do as she pleases about the matter.

I am induced to believe that if you can press it upon their minds that you paid Father for him to settle the note, that they would make a partial remittance. The idea has been suggested to me that on the payment of said note, by you to them, that the heirs of Davis would sue them for the amount.

We have strong indications of an Indian War. From a private source we have received information of eleven of our brethren having been slain in battle west of the Ill. River by a band of the Britttish Sauks. The potawatomies, Winnebagoes, and Kickapooos are waging war against the United States. The inhabitants of Sugar Creek, the Rockways and Hickory Creek, south of Chicaygo, have fled. Some to the latter place, some to Vermilion County, Ill. A portion of the settlements are in your State.

The volunteers will march from here in about 5 days. They are directed to meet at Anniston on the Illinois River. But the presumption is that the troops on the east side of the State will go to the North in consequence of the late disturbances there.

If I should have leisure, the end of the summer, I would be glad to come over amongst you once more. So I add no more, but remain your Affectionate Brother.

Jesse Esrey

It will be noticed that Jesse has dropped the letter A. from his name (Esarey). This is said to have happened when he was in the Illinois Legislature.

History tells us that the Government called a council of 77 Indian chiefs in 1833 and forced them to agree to move their tribes west of the Mississippi by 1835. By that year, 1835, Jesse had moved to Edgar County, Illinois, for that was where the last two of his seven sons were born -- in 1835 and 1836. Halley's Comet was also prominent that year.

Jesse's father-in-law, Thomas Forster, had a large double-wheel mill in Edgar County, Illinois, but for some reason the whole family moved to the frontier state of Missouri in 1840. They settled in the rich Missouri River Valley, in Ray County, where a sturdy house was built which stood for 120 years.

Only six years later, in 1846, the spirit of adventure blossomed again.

This time it was California that beckoned. Jesse's 21 year old daughter Amanda, who had married Daniel Rhoads, was determined to start out with him and his family on that dangerous journey through 2,000 miles of wild, treacherous Indian country, even though she was four months pregnant. It must have been heart-breaking as Jesse and Hannah watched the wagons

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disappear. They well knew that they might never see their daughter again. They would probably not even hear from her for a year. Five months of travel should bring the wagons to the mountains, and over them, to Sutter's Fort; but if anything caused delay, and snow fell in the Sierra Nevadas before they got over them, tragedy would follow. They also knew that no letters could be carried back east, once snow fell in the mountains.

Imagine their joy to receive a letter from Amanda on July 11, 1846. She had reached Fort Laramie, a crude outpost in the wild mountainous country, which, 44 years later, would become the State of Wyoming. A party of men, who were returning to the United States had agreed to carry letters to the Missouri River frontier. Amanda's letter follows:

Fort Laramie  
June 15, 1846

Dear Parents

I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all now in good health and hope that these few lines may find you all enjoying the same blessing.

A few days after we struck the Platte River the biggest part of our company was sick -- about two or three days. I myself had a severe spell of the toothache. After suffering three or four days I found a cure. Dissolve assifoedita in liquor. Wet cotton and apply to the tooth. It will ease the pain in less than eight hours. Daniel's arm is so that he can begin to use his ax to chop. We all stand the journey very well. It is quite a pleasant journey so far.

We crossed the Missouri River on the 6th and 7th of May. After traveling three days we encamped on the Wolf River, where the Iowa Sauks Indians stole several of our cattle and one of our big oxen. Father Rhoads and Daniel went to the Indian Agent who replaced them with other cattle.

We overtook another California Company then and joined them, which gives us 30 wagons in all.

We traveled one week up the waters of the Kaw, and then the Blue River, and on day's travel from that to the Platte River. We followed up the Platte one hundred and thirty-five miles to the fork. Then a day and a half up the South Fork, where we crossed it. Then two days travel to the North Fork. We are following this River yet and will to its head. It was one mile wide where we crossed it. It was a quicksandy bottom and a very bad crossing.

We came to the Pawnee Nation at the Platte. We met hundreds of them for several days. The night of the 23th about 100 Indians encamped on two sides of us. The next morning some of our horses took fright at the Indians and ran away. Four of our men followed but the Indians saw them and went in ahead of the men and ran the horses and took them. They killed two or three ponies running them.

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After they caught the horses they turned on the men and attempted to rob or murder them. They got ahold of the horses' bridles and they ran about three miles in that condition. They ran them so close that the men, to save their lives, were obliged to cross the River to where an Oregon Company was camped and there they stayed all night. The next day the men got back to the Company safe. They lose eleven horses. The Indians have stolen most all the horses from all the Companies. It is useless for any person to start with more than two horses on this journey. With three or four wagons they should have five or six yoke of oxen more than their teams.

A great many cattle have sore feet from the sand. Better roads nature couldn't form than we have had. We are at Fort Laramie which is 700 miles. (Here the letter, which stops abruptly, was signed.)

Amanda

Amanda had wasted no time with complaints about the tiresome wait, when their ten wagons and loose cattle had to stand in line and wait for the ferry to take them across the Missouri River. She did tell them that it had taken two days, but they had all crossed safely.

This was the only letter Jesse had from Amanda for a year.

The Rhoads family arrived in California on the 1st of October. Their first letter from there is a long one which accounts for the fact that there is much information which was not included.

Dear Parents: I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are all well and hope these few lines may find you all enjoying the same blessing. We arrived safe in California on the first day of October through many difficulties and troubles. The first part of our journey was pleasant until we got about half way. We then began to get tired and out of heart, and grass was failing and our cattle were weak. After we came to the mountains the grass was very scarce.

Our travel was up rivers at first - up the Platte to the mountains - up Sweet-water to South Pass and from there on we traveled down the streams. We came to Mary's River (Humboldt) and traveled down it 330 miles to the Sink. It is 40 miles of desert between the Sink and Truckee River. On the desert we traveled a day and a night without water or grass.

Truckee River is 350 miles from California. We crossed Truckee 27 times. The rocks, sized from that of a washbowl to the size of a kettle, were so plenty that neither oxen nor wagon ever touched bottom. The last 300 miles is nearly all rocks. The nearer California the worse the roads. From the bottom of the Sierra to the top of the pass, is about four miles. It took us three days to take our wagons and cattle up. The oxen could be trailed from the bottom to the top by the blood. Since we crossed there has been another route found that is a great deal better. Six or eight yoke of oxen can pull up a wagon in two hours.

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The last three days of travel we had nothing but oak bushes for our cattle to eat. Our provisions gave out before we got in. It would have lasted us if the others had plenty. John Rhoads gave out and we divided with him. Then the Old Man. Finally we all gave out. We killed cattle and ate that alone until we got near the plains of California. John Rhoads then went in on horseback and brought out corn.

Our old wagon brought us through safe; we then sold it for \$30.00. We got in with 3 yoke of oxen, 2 horses, and one cow. One ox died when we got in after hauling us 2,000 miles. Father Rhoads got in with 7 or 8 yoke of oxen, 18 head of loose cattle and 3 horses.

The Fannon boys and Thomas Rhoads enlisted in the army for three months, and all the men that could leave their families went along. They were determined to gain this country for the U. S. or die in the pursuit of it. None of our boys has returned.

When we got in it was the rainy season and too late to build a house. I was obliged to have shelter (for Amanda) so I hired to work on Sinclair's ranch from the first of November till harvesting is over, which will be about the last of August. I am to get \$25.00 a month, a house to live in, and my family boarded. I am to be paid in young cattle. Cows at the calving at \$5.00, bulls at \$3.00. I shall be able to drive home 40 or 45 head.

I do not know where I will settle, but somewhere in the Sacramento Valley. When we came in last fall everything looked horrible. No person was pleased, but now everything is in full bloom and looks beautiful. Such weddings. All the girls are getting married. Mother Rhoads' girls are all married, all but little Polly.

About half of a company of emigrants, on the road to California, went a new route with Hastings, through by the Salt Lake. The half that came on (by the old route) got in before the snows, but the balance got caught by the snow in the mountains. They camped overnight and the snow fell about 2 feet deep. They concluded to stay another day for the snow to melt off but the next night they had eight feet of snow and it snowed the cattle under. They found some of them which they lived on until the first of February. Some of them tried two or three times to come out but the snow being too soft they turned back. Finally they concluded they would have to die somewhere and they started again, 13 of them -- five of them were women. They started with two pounds of meat each. They wandered about in the mountains for four weeks and all died but seven and they subsisted on the dead bodies.

On the 15th day of January the 5 women and 2 of the men got in. They gave the alarm that the people caught under the snow would all die without assistance. There were only 14 men in the Sacramento Valley and it was 2 weeks before any person would consent to go.

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Finally we concluded we would go or die trying, for not to make any attempt to save them would be a disgrace to us and to California for as long as time lasted. We started, a small company of 7 men, myself, John Rhoads, Joseph Forster, Mr. Glover, and some sailors. (Two of these turned back later.) We each carried 50 pounds of provisions, a heavy blanket, tools and started.

(The letter does not explain that they had to prepare the provisions before they could start. They slaughtered cattle, cut the meat and dried it over fires; they cut the hides into strips to be used for making snow-shoes; they had to pound the wheat in Indian stone mortars and grind it in coffee mills; they worked day and night.)

After we reached the mountains the snow was 5 to 25 feet deep. We made snow shoes out of pine boughs. At the end of our day's travel we cached some provisions to have on our way back. We were seven days going to them.

(Each night they cut logs for a platform to build a fire upon. There was no room to lie down so they sat huddles around the fire all night. It was a stupendous thing they did -- a struggle with death.)

The people were dying every day. They had been living on dead bodies for weeks. We gave them their provisions and started back with 25 persons -- all who were able to walk. On our way back a bear had got to one of our caches which left us for 3 days without any food except a cowhide bag and the strips on our snowshoes.

Then we met another rescue party. They divided their provisions with us or we never would have got in. We managed to get in with 19 persons out of 25. The second rescue party started back with 14 and got in with 3. It was the awfulest and most horrible sight that ever was, to see their poor gaunt frames.

There are now men started to meet the emigrants who are on the trail and hurry them on. There are 2000 wagons now between here and the States.

California is improving very fast. We heard from the boys who went to war. Matthew Fannon is dead and Robert is very low.

There is some very fine timber in California and there are some of the largest fir and pine trees that I ever saw or heard of. But it is where it will do no person any good.

Amanda is heartier than she has been for some time. We've a fine young son, born the 4th of November. Amanda calls him for her father, Jesse Esrey Rhoads. We would like to see you all but as yet I advise you to stay where you are. We are coming home on a visit after a while.

Amanda sends her compliments to all her friends. My respects to you all.

Daniel and Amanda.



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(By a miracle we have Jesse's letter in answer:)

Ray County, Mo.,  
March 25, 1843

Dear Children - I take my pen in hand not knowing whether you are living or dead but hoping that you are still alive. Your letter gave us great satisfaction to learn that you had arrived safe. Although your sufferings and privations were many you have need to be thankful that they were not greater.

Your relatives in this part are all living. Your Forster Grandparents are in as good health as could be expected in persons of their age. Emanuel Rhoads is still with them and the two Black People. Your brother Isaak got married to Matilda Stewart. They have a baby girl. They have gone off somewhere. I know not where. I know nothing of Forster Rhoads. He and the widow Mathews crossed the plains together in 1845, and she brought, as well as the confield, the fruits of their labors, a fine boy. He is called after the illustrious Jefferson.

A volunteer company was raised in Ray, Co. and marched off to Santa Fe. under J. R. Hendley. There were many deaths. Measles, scarlet fever and winter fever are the prevailing sicknesses and great numbers of children have died.

Minerva Simmes is married, leaving Nancy to dance in the hog trough. All of David Doll's family are still single. He should move to California. There his girls would all have to get married or climb.

I went to Illinois and Indiana in February of 1846. I have sold all of my land in Ill. except 50 acres. Your land still remains unsold and so does your father's. The rents are in my hands but I know not when I shall be able to find a safe hand by which I can send it to you.

The Rhoads family are generally well though nearly all of them had ague while I was among them. Terre Haute has improved greatly and has splendid churches. I had the pleasure of crossing the Wabash on the splendid \$12,000 bridge. It is double track with a draw which allows steamboats to pass. They charge 5 cents toll for man and horse.

Your mother was taken with asthma, or tistic again. She has been bad off sometimes in the course of the winter, but a part of the time she has been quite smart. Dr. Dyer thinks he will be able to effect a cure. She was more fleshy last season but is somewhat reduced.

My dear daughter, in your zeal for reading and study I hope you will not forget the Bible, --the best of all books. I think divine Grace has subdued your heart and commenced the great work of preparing it for Heaven. God bless you my dear child.

Your Affectionate Father, Jesse Esrey.

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It is noticeable that Jesse had a dry humor and that he was fond of using quaint old expressions. They sound as though they had been handed down from earlier generations -- perhaps even from England.

Amanda's third letter was written 3 years after she left Missouri. Great changes had come to California, for gold had been discovered. Daniel had panned for gold in the American River until he had \$8,000.00 worth which, he said, was all the gold he would ever need. A great change had also come upon Amanda, for she had suffered her first heartbreak.

June 24, 1849

Dear Parents: I take my pen in hand to let you know that we are all well that are living. It pleased the Lord to take our smiling little boy Jesse. He died April 28th. He took sick in the morning and died in the afternoon. When you get this letter write immediately and send it by water. We have received but one letter since we left.

People are coming here very fast and coming by ship from every quarter of the Globe. If none of our folks come out this fall we may visit you in 1850.

We call our new baby Alexander. Your loving child. Amanda.

By 1850 California had become a State. Amanda and Daniel did go to Missouri but went by ship to Panama and from there to New Orleans and up the Mississippi to St. Louis. After their departure Jesse wrote to them.

January 12, 1851  
Ray County, Mo.

Dear Children: I avail myself of the privilege of writing you that this leaves us well and with the fond hope that you may have escaped all the perils of your way. We received your letters from St. Louis and New Orleans.

I hired your corn gathered and gave the 1/7 part in payment for having it gathered and husked. It was mild and pleasant up to December. Then it set in violently cold, but the people here are generally well.

My son John has become alarmed at the widespread devastation by cholera in California and has relinquished his idea of going there.

I am at a loss to know how to act about your arrangement with your brother Isaak. He and his wife have rather split the quill and he has resolved to go to California by water. He requests me to take your wagon and 4 yoke of oxen, and he will relinquish his right to the hemp, if I will furnish him with the money to pay his way. After giving the subject some reflection I have supposed it best to hand over to him the \$250.00 he wants. If he took his wife and child by land I would have to furnish his outfit, which would amount to at least \$200.00 and might be more. I have no doubt the oxen will sell in the spring.

Respectfully yours, Jesse Esrey.

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Isaak is said to have crossed the plains 45 times.

Four of Jesse's sons and both sons-in-law mined for gold in 1850. Thomas and James returned to Missouri but Jonathan and Justin stayed in California where they became ranchers. James Shackelford, husband of Jesse's older daughter, Elvira, tried his fortune but had a very difficult time. His wife and child, Eliza Jane, stayed with Jesse and Hannah while he was away. The following letter, from James Shackelford to Jesse, reflects something of the life of the goldseekers:

Rhoads Ranch - California  
August 21st 1850

Jesse Esrey Esq.  
Richmond, Ray Co., Mo.

Dear Sir - Your kind letter came to hand on the 20th instant. I have had good health since I recovered from an attack of fever which I had in the spring. Your son Thomas' health has been somewhat delicate but is better. I had scarcely risen from my sick bed when Brother John was stricken with typhoid fever. He died after a severe and painful illness of 25 days.

We expect to leave here in a few days for the mines. We do not know when we will come home but think we cannot defer it longer than next spring or summer. The mining prospects are not flattering and I would advise my friends in the States to stay at home and not risk life and health on such a trip as coming to California. Our troubles have not only prevented me from making anything but has cost me nearly all I had made previously.

I have but little of note to write but must ask your kind attention to my child, Eliza Jane, to see she be instructed to spell and read, - at home, if there is no school.

Nothing more now, but remain yours

James W. Shackelford.

Another letter from Jesse to Amanda soon after their visit:

Ray County, Mo.  
Feb. 10, 1850

Dear Friends: I embrace the present opportunity to send you a line which leaves us all well. We have had letters from California from my son Thomas and from my son-in-law James Shackelford - written in October. You can say to Shackelford that his wife and children are well. We also received your letters from St. Louis, New Orleans, and Panama which was gratifying. Your sister Polly (Rhoads) Elder and Forster Rhoads were both with us 2 or 3 nights past.

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Your brother Isaac has doubtless arrived with you. He left here the 14th of January. He was in such haste to get away that he would not wait that I might write him a letter of credit in case of sickness or other catastrophe. Hence I had not time to settle up with him about the 1/2 of the potato crop that was agreed between you. Turner Elder and his wife, your sister Polly, were a little ash because Isaac left without paying them.

I have the oxen you bought from John. They are all in fine plight and I expect to sell them in the spring when the government trains start to Fort Laramie and points westward. There has been no sale for corn. They are buying in the towns - delivered for \$1.00 per barrel. I have thought that I would ship 12 or 15 bushels. It has ranged from 42 to 55 cents per bushel at St. Louis.

Word has come that Hubbard Snowdon's wife, Jane, has had no word from him since they were on the plains last summer. Old Jane seems to have gone to Oregon and she fears that Hubbard went to California. You will confer a favor on a disconsolate wife by making inquiry as to what has become of him.

Respectfully, your very humble servant, Jesse Esrey.

In 1852 Amanda wrote her parents that she and Daniel had bought a 10,000 acre Spanish Land Grant. Some time later it was stated that Daniel had sold 1,254 head of cattle that spring. Meanwhile, back in Missouri, Jesse was getting into politics. A letter was received from the leading Whigs of Ray County requesting him to run for the Missouri Legislature. The letter, which follows, is signed by 17 men:

Richmond, Mo.  
June 22, 1852

Jesse Esrey, Esq.

Dear Sir: Believing you to be justly qualified to represent this county in the next Legislature, several of us have determined to address you a line soliciting you to become a candidate. We are particularly desirous that you make the race and feel assured that we express the wish of the Whigs throughout the County, so far as you are known.

We fell also assured that you will receive a number of democratic votes. It is important for many Masons that the Whigs run one candidate for the Legislature at the approaching Election, and it appears from all the indications that you are the choice of our party to make the race.

Please signify your acceptance of the race immediately, that all solicitude on the subject to be dicipated, by coming here tomorrow.

Very Respectfully your friends

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| M. C. Nuchols     | G. I. Wasson  | A. W. Moneow | D. A. Rines  | B. C. Carter |
| Thos. A. Duval    | Andrew Wilson | W. M. Mosley | C. Rupel     | Jas. Chew    |
| D. H. Quesenberry | C. I. Garner  | Will Boyce   | I. S. Hughes | C. Trigg     |

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Jesse was elected, after which he wrote to his brother as follows:

Richmond Mo.  
September 24th 1852

Jonathan D. Esarey - Dear Sir -

Yours of the 20th of August last came to hand sometime since, during my absence at Jefferson City. The Legislature being convened by the Governor to dispose of the Land Granted by Congress to the State of Missouri, to aid in the construction of the Saint Joseph and Hannibal Railroad and the Saint Louis and Pacific Road. In consequence of the land sales being closed only for six months, and that time would have expired before the commencement of the regular session.

The session having adjourned on the 21st instant I got home last night. My family is all on foot. Some of them have been sick during my absence, but nothing of a serious character. Through the mercy of God, our lives have been spared.

So far as I know these members of my family are in California. Two sons, Justin and Jonathan, and one daughter, Amanda. I have had no word from them for the last two months. The boys were mining and Mr. Rhoads is living on a ranch and raising stock. My two youngest sons are all that live at home with us at this time. They are Niles and Septer Patrick. Thomas is sometimes at home and sometimes at his own farm and James and John have families and homes of their own.

Our oat and corn crop is fine. Wheat is rather light. Stock of every kind is high. The hog crop will be less than usual in quantity. We are all bustle and hurry to get our stock-corn cut up. Frost has come much earlier than common. It seems to have traveled in veins killing the fodder in some districts of the country while in other districts it has been light. We have a goodly number of cattle to winter and it is necessary to have something to winter them upon.

You speak of my paying you a visit this fall. Most assuredly, were it in my power, I would cheerfully do so, but time seems to be hurrying me on more rapidly than at any other period of my life. As age is creeping upon me, I am less able to perform what I could formerly.

Should my pathway be opened up I shall call and see you all. My wife has bad health, and has had for twenty years a great share of the time, which renders it more difficult for me to leave home. We should be happy to see you all once again in this life, but if we cannot see you, it would afford us some consolation to hear from you.

No more but remain your friend, Jesse Esrey.

To Jonathan D. Esarey.

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Evidently, Jesse's health was failing. Less than a month before he died on February 10, 1855, Jesse wrote the following letter from Jefferson City to his family:

Jefferson City, Mo.  
Jan. 13, 1853

Dear Wife and Family -

Your kind letter of January 1st came to hand on Tuesday last. The reason I have not answered your line immediately on receiving it was that the Lexington and Davis County Railroad Bill was made the special order and I had to stir my stumps lively in order to effect its passage. It passed the House 67 to 42 which was a handsome majority obtaining the credit of the State to the amount of \$300,000 in the construction of the enterprise. It is gratifying to me that you are all in reasonable health. You write me that Isham is dead -- news which I regretted to hear, but that is a debt we all must pay and should submit, without a murmur, to the will of the ruler of the universe in all things. My health is tolerable good and still improving. I hope you will write often.

I remain yours as ever,                      Jesse Esrey

Jesse wrote another letter April 10th:

Richmond, Mo.  
April 10, 1853

Dear Children: Your kind letter of the 15th of January last came to hand about the first of April. Which was a source of satisfaction to us to learn that you were all well. We had received two or three letters from Justin and Jonathan (Esrey) during the past inter. They were in good health. Through God's mercy, we are all alive and in moderate health. Your Mother's health is not good. Grandmother's is as well as common. Your Father (Rhoads) is here, came here 12th of last October. He sold his farm for \$2500 to Dr. Ruffin. Isaac (Rhoads) your Father and Thomas (Rhoads) and family I suppose will leave about Tuesday next. Thomas I should think will in all probability reach California. But Sir Isaac will be as likely to stop at Salt Lake as any other way. His wife will be ready to stop by the time they get there. If they do stop there and should not be plenty of fowl for Isaac to kill he'll come back to Missouri to shoot fowl. Forster, Rhoads, and Turner Elder's families are well. John Esrey's all well, 2 children. James Esrey is well. Sarah is still living and as well as common. There will not be a heavy immigration to California this season, however some of our citizens are going. Doctor Reeves will take out some three hundred head of cattle, part of which belong to Charley Wadkins & A. Shrewsberry will conduct the train. They started last Tuesday. Joseph and John Cummins, William Phillips, Daniel Shackelford and many others go in the crowd. They take 10 wagons, stock is quite high. The most of the immigration will be stock companies. I should not be surprised that some of my boys should travel westward next spring. Niles seems desirous of going the present spring, but he cannot go

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with my consent. I do not blame anyone for wanting to leave this sickly country. If they could find a healthy one. Please let me hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours, Jesse Esrey.

During the Civil War, John Esrey who was a Methodist preacher, went to California. His difficulties are disclosed in the following letter to Hannah Esrey, widow of Jesse.

Dec. 25, 1864

Dear Mother -

God in His Providence has afflicted us and has broken the family circle. Jane, my dear wife, died on the 21st in great peace with God and all mankind, after 47 days of suffering. Deil and Mary have the same fever, but they are better now and able to sit up a little.

I had only \$40 left when my family was stricken. I sent letters to Amanda and my brothers, Jonathan and Justin, telling of my need, but the letters lay at the Post office for two months before they were received. When they got them they sat up several hours that night to devise some plan to vet me over the winter.

Finally I received 3 letters stating the same thing that they would express me \$100 in gold coin, by Wells Fargo Co. at Washoe City, Nevada Territory. The boys write me to come on over in the spring, which I intend to do.

I remain your affectionate son until death.

John Esrey.

John did go over the mountains and lived many years in California. The foregoing are the most interesting of the Old Letters. In 1910 at the Esrey Reunion at Branchville, an exchange of Old Letters between the Indiana and Missouri branches was made. And in 1964 it was found that several of Jesse's letters to California had been saved.

The work of putting them together with the aid of a magnifying glass and some research, has been the pleasure of  
Mildred Esrey Reynolds.

Mrs. Floyd W. Reynolds  
3945 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

In a previous letter from Mildred Reynolds, were these comments: "Jessie died in 1855 so old age really was creeping upon him no doubt. The two youngest sons who were still at home were Niles, my grandfather, and Septer Patrick, Leota's father. Niles stayed on the home place, while Septer Patrick lived on adjoining land. You might be interested to know that the two sons who were in California in 1852 were Justin and Jonathan. They were mining for gold. Jonathan married, so I don't know what success he had, but Justin never married and when he

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died, without a will, there was enough of an estate that all the Missouri relatives inherited something. I remember than my father did and Leota says that she did.

"The other boys all went to California at one time or another (except Niles and Septer Patrick). John, the preacher, lost his wife on the way, and had a difficult time before he reached the Rhoads' Ranch. He married again and had a family. The 'Mr. Rhoads' mentioned in the letter, was also a relative. I believe he married one of the girls of the family. He was the one who led the party in 1846. He took his family. Amanda, the 'one daughter' mentioned by Jesse, was married to Daniel Rhoads - one of the sons. They were first cousins, she and Daniel.

"There are several letters written by Amanda, on the way to Calif. One describes a fight with Indians, another tells of her terrible toothache, and such things as up-set wagons in midstream. One of Daniel's letters, written from California is a real thriller, describing the trip in a vivid way. He and his brother were two of the Rescue Party who went to the aid of the Donner Party. In another letter he described that Daniel and Amanda did do well financially. I don't know whether it was by way of Gold or not. They made several trips back to Missouri in later years. I remember them as an elderly couple when I was a child."

Other letters and information dealing with the California Esreys are owned by Earl Rhoads: Excerpts, I think:

Feb. 10, 1851

D. Rhoads, I had a letter from your Uncle Arthur Forster about the first of January. They are all well and your grandmother Forster had very fine healths. Jesse Esrey.

January 12, A.D. 1851

D. Rhoads; Your Grandmother Forster (Catherine Harbaugh Forster) was heartier than she had been for years. Jesse Esrey.

June 10, 1852.

Your grandmother Forster is living with us. Your Aunt Nancy Forster is dead. Jesse Esrey.

April 10, 1853

Grandmother is as well as common. Jesse Esrey.

From Bible record in possession of Earl Rhoads

Thomas Foster died Apr. 1875; married Catherine Harbaugh, born Jan. 24, 1776; died June 24, 1857.

Arthur Foster born 1801 died Apr. 25, 1875; married Apr. 9, 1825 Clark Co. Nancy Esarey, born Mar. 29, 1794; died Feb. 21, 1852.

William Foster married Hester Esarey.



From Bible record in possession of Earl Rhoads (Cont'd.)

Nancy Foster born Bullett, Ky. Nov. 19, 1798.  
Hannah Foster (mother of Amanda Rhoads) married Jesse Esrey.  
Elizabeth married Thomas Rhoads. (Elizabeth mother of Daniel Rhoads).

Another of the Earl Rhoads collection:

Ray County, Mo.  
December 7th 1851

Dear Children: I avail myself of the present to write you a line, which leaves us all well, hoping you and yours may be well. James Esrey's wife is not well and I have doubts if ever she is well again. Sir Isaac (Rhoads) and your brother Thomas (Rhoads) arrived with us on the 15th of October, being out only 45 days (from California). They are both well and hearty. Isaac and Forster (Rhoads) stayed with me a week ago. They had 30 pairs of hams and 10 whole deer which they sold for \$40, so much for being a Nimrod. Forster will crop the plains with them if he sells his land. It has been said that Thomas was to be married shortly to one of the Nathews girls. How true it is I know not. The relatives here are all generally well. Old man Shackelford is dead, and James Henry had his fencing, stables and corn crib all burned up. Bohanans and Lindenschmidt all burned up clean. The fire blew across the Big Slough a distance of sixty-five yards and burned 100 pannels of Shelby's fence.

The times are moderately tight. The price of horses, cattle and work oxen keep up tolerable high. The Pork packers are afraid to take hold of the Pork Business at the prices asked. The crop of Pork in northern Missouri is very short on account of the shortness of crops occasioned by the extreme wet season. There are no buyers short of Brunswick. The result will be that farmers will salt their pork. I have eighty hogs that I shall have to salt or Drive them. I do not know yet which I will do. I have had no offers for my land. I occasionally sell a forty acres. There has been a large migration to Missouri this season and would have been much larger had there been good crops. They have broken ground on the Saint Jo and Hannibal Rail Road and also on The Pacific Railroad from Saint Louis. 40 miles is under contract and being carried on rapidly to completion. --the last month had been rainy and cloudy, disagreeable weather, a bad time for gathering corn. Corn is worth a Dollar per Barrel and slow sale at that. Wheat 55 to 60 cents. Flour \$4.50 to \$5. at Saint Louis only \$3.50 at Cincinnati. It has been sold as low as \$2.90. I have had no letter from you since I wrote you before and it may be that I am mistaken in your Postoffice. I have nothing of interest to write to you about, so conclude your humble servant. J. Esrey.

Mr. Daniel Rhoads  
Upper California  
Santiclar County, St. Hosa.

Another letter from the Rhoads collection:

June 10th 1852

Dear Children: I once more take my old goosequill to inform you that we are still in the Land of the living. Thanks be to God for His Mercies. I have nothing particular

to write to you. We are trudging along, much after the old sort. Trying to make something to live upon. The weather is as dry with us as California now, but we hope for rain shortly. The crops are rather backward. Corn is small and seems to grow slowly. Wheat will be light on account of Winter freeze. The oats look tolerable. Old corn is now worth \$1.50 per Barrel. Hogs are scarcer than I have known them since I have been a Resident of the state. Cattle are high and somewhat reduced in numbers. Good Horses are quite high and so are mules. Bacon and lard are worth about 9 cents; old wheat .75.

The friends are all well so far as I know. Polly Elder has another heir. I do not recollect what they call it. Your Grandmother Forster is living with us. Your Aunt Nancy Forster is dead, which I wrote you before. Joseph Dusenberry is dead of consumption. Robinson Jacobs, I suppose, is dead from what I have heard, but was alive the last I heard, but not expected to last long.

We have planted 120 acres corn and running 4 plows to tend the same. Your brother James (Esrey) is breaking prairie and John and Thomas are doing the same. Shackelford has in a crop of corn and oats, that look well altho small. Gouverneur King and Judge Birch are running for congress on the Democratic ticket. Birch is the nominee of the convention. King is independent. Major Oliver is the Whig Candidate. Prospect fair at present. Old Branstetter and Doctor Loin and King for the Legislature. The Whig Candidate perhaps Major Boyce may run, and who else I know not. The fight is warm between Birch and King as it was two years ago between Binton and ...(?). I hope you will take time to write and let us know what you are doing. I would say that Lindenschmidt has returned and is now boarding with us. He wants to sell badly and go to the Land of Gold, but his farm is all burned up, and he can't sell, I apprehend for much of anything. Land is lower I think than it has been altho military land warrants are bought up to speculate upon. There is no place in this quarter to lay them only in the Wide Prairie. If I have luck with my Hogs, I want to fatten 100 this fall, and so remain your parent. J. Esrey.

To Daniel and Amanda Rhoads  
Jonathan Esrey  
Justin Esrey

Richmond, Mo. September 24, 1852

Jonathan D. Esrey:

I send you a paper, which your cousin Hannah Forster (Hannah Forster who married Benjamin Thomas Parrish 1-7-3) sent to us in which you will find a letter written to Brother J. P. Johnson, referring to the preaching of your Aunt Forster's (Nancy Esrey who married Arthur Forster; Nancy died Feb. 21, 1852) funeral sermon. As also her grandchild, at the Campground near your Uncle Forster's.

A letter of J. J. Esrey to Niles Esrey, Hardin, Mo., Feb. 21, 1910:

"I have a letter that Jesse Esrey wrote to Jonathan Davis Esrey in the year 1814 in a fine state of preservation. I also have a letter from Jesse Esrey to Jonathan

D. Esarey written from Illinois Territory in the year 1815. And letters from 1816 to 1864. The last one was from Septer P. to Jacob Esarey, my father, the youngest son of Jonathan D. Esarey, written in 1864...I have Jonathan D. Esarey's Old Record which I can give you. ..In Septer P. Esarey's letter in 1864, he speaks of his mother being down in Carrol County, Mo. at Niles Esarey's who has a very sick child. I will have the letters that Jesse Esarey wrote to Grandfather published and will send you the letters. (These letters are probably the ones that burned in Jonathan Davis Esarey's house in 1910.) Have you any letters that were written to Jesse Esarey by Jonathan Davis Esarey at Oil Creek? If so, please give me a copy. I have a letter from Jesse Esarey to Jacob Esarey, written in 1852. In this letter he speaks of a called session of the Legislature, and he was a member at that time. He tells me what it was called for...

J. J. Esarey

From the Earl Rhoads' collection:

Daniel Rhoads was born in Edgar County, Illinois, on the 7th of December, 1827. His father, Thomas Rhoads, was a farmer four miles south of Paris, the county seat, and was one of the first settlers in that part of Illinois, having removed from his native state, Kentucky about the year 1812. The early years of the subject of this sketch were spent upon his father's farm until the family removed into Ray County, Missouri in 1835. Here he worked on his father's farm till he was married to Miss Amanda Esrey, Oct. 4, 1843. Meanwhile he had enjoyed the meager advantages of education then afforded by the country schools of Illinois and Missouri, which he attended in winter. He then established a home for himself on eighty acres allotted to him by his father, near his own farm.

In the spring of 1846, in April, he and his wife started with his father and family for San Francisco Bay, with an ox team, joining at times with emigrant trains bound for Oregon, and they entered California with Captain Imes' train by the Donner Lake route, through Emigrant Gap, in the latter part of September. He was induced to seek a home in the new West, as were many of the early emigrants by the accounts of California given in the reports of Fremont's first expedition. On the route across the plains they were fortunate to escape any hostile encounter with the Indians, but a band of Pawnee Indians, managed, near Grand Island on the Big Platte River, to stampede all the horses of their train except three, but they succeeded in bringing most of their cattle through. After crossing the Sierra Nevada, Mr. Rhoads party stopped for a month at Johnson's ranch, on Bear River, to recruit from the fatigue of the long and wearisome trip across the plains, which had occupied about five months.

He then settled within a mile of Sutter's Fort, on American River, and engaged in stock raising in the employ of Sinclair and Grimes.

In January, 1847, an Indian runner brought to Sutter's Fort by letter to Captain Sutter the news of the sufferings of the Donner Party and their danger of starvation. Mr. Rhoads and Mr. Sinclair at once set out on foot to Johnson's ranch, on Bear River, it being impossible to go with horses, so boggy was all that region, from heavy rains. Here four days were spent by men, women and children and tame Indians in drying beef over fires barbecue fashion, and cracking wheat and running it through sieves the only means of milling in those primitive days.

With these supplies Mr. Rhoads and fifteen others with sufficient pack animals laborously made their way over trackless, rocky ridges and canyons, and across swollen streams, to the snow line of the piny ridge just beyond "Steep Hollow".

Here the pack train was left in charge of a man and boy, and the relief supplies were packed and the remaining distance of about eighty miles on the backs of fourteen men, on snow shoes for the first three days in the Bear Valley, at the head of Bear River; and afterwards by half that number. The party started for Donner Lake February fifth. The weight carried by each man was seventy-five pounds, including a blanket, hatchet, tin cup to make soup of dried beef and cracked wheat (no tea or coffee) and enough raw hide cut in strips to make the meshes of their snow shoes. On their route they provided for their return by tying to the limbs of pines small packages of beef and wheat in bits of canvas. So heavy was the fall of snow and so great its depth, twelve to twenty feet, as they advanced toward the summit, that seven of the party were discouraged, believing it impossible to make the trip, and turned back from the head of Bear River.

The packs of the seven who still ventured to advance in the face of these appalling dangers, were replenished from the packs of the seven who returned to the pack train. For two weeks more these seven toiled on before they reached the snow-covered huts of the starving emigrants. At least twelve days were consumed in reaching the summit, some advance being made every day.

In two days from the summit they reached the head of Donner Lake, and the camps February 13, 1847. The lake was covered with thick ice and snow, and they made their way directly down its entire length to the head of one branch of the Truckee River. During this dreary tramp of two weeks, the relief party had suffered greatly from the severe cold and sleepless nights, their only way of building fires being to cut small green pines, make platforms or hearths of them on the deep snow, and build their fires of dry limbs upon them. This was to prevent the fires from sinking into the snow as they otherwise would in a single night to a depth of twenty-feet. They slept while seated around the fires leaning on each other and wrapped in their blankets. They also set fire to the upper part of standing dead trees, as a guide for themselves and others.

A man named R. P. Tucker, who afterwards lived in Santa Barbara county, and Mr. Rhoads' brother, John P. were made commanders of the party. The other four were Mr. R. S. Mootrey, who lived in Santa Clara county, Mr. A. Glover, and two sailors, named Joseph Foster and E. Coffeemire.

On approaching the camp, February 18th, all the surroundings were so desolate that the party began to conclude that all had perished. Not a hut was in sight. As last, however, a faint smoke was seen coming out of the snow about sixty yards ahead of them. In answer to a loud Hello a woman came to the surface of the snow from a chute that rose out of a hut twenty feet down in the snow bank. A second woman emaciated from want of food, soon followed. Seeing the men approaching she threw up her hands and exclaimed, with tears in her eyes: "Oh! are you men from California or from Heaven?" In this hut they found Mr. Keseberg and about a dozen others. Keseberg and others were unable to rise.

At this meeting there were no dry eyes. Thirty of the emigrants attached to the parties here relieved had already died from starvation and exposure, either in the camps, or in vain efforts to cross the summit. The only things left them for food were a few small pieces of rawhide and bones which they had boiled for soup again and again.

After spending two days in the camps, and distributing the greater part of their provisions, Mr. Rhoads' party started on the return trip accompanied by most of the survivors who were able to undertake the journey, twenty-one in number. During the five days spent in returning over the trail they had made three of the rescued died. One was an infant, carried for a time in the arms of John Rhoads, the second a young Englishman, named Danton, and the third one of the Donner boys who ate too much dried beef when they reached the pack train.

They started on their return with only one day's provisions and expecting to get their caches of food in the trees. They were dismayed to find that the mountain wolves and foxes had made way with all these return supplies, and they had nothing to eat for the last three days but the rawhide strips of their snowshoes, roasted to a crisp.

On the last day before reaching their pack animals they met another relief party going to the Donner camp, in charge of James F. Reed and William McCutcheon. This party was sent from Yerba Buena, by direction of Commodore Stockton.

Such were some of the thrilling scenes and adventures in which Mr. Rhoads took part in the early days of California.

In June, 1847, Mr. Rhoads moved to the Consumnes River, and the following October to Sonoma, for the winter. In 1848 he returned to what is now Sacramento county, settling on Dry Creek, on the Briggs and Burris ranch, a mile below where Selt now stands and was there when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill.

For the next two years, working about two months each summer in the placer mines, at and near Mormon Island on the American River he realized about \$8,000 in gold dust.

In 1850, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoads, he returned to Missouri on a visit by the Isthmus route. Coming back to Sacramento county he removed in April, 1851 to the neighborhood of what is now Gilroy and bought 1,000 acres for a stock ranch. In 1857 he drove his stock across the coast mountains to the wild plains along lower King's River, then called by the Mexicans, Rio de Los Rios. (His cattle range extended to the Four Creeks, then known among the Spaniards as Cuatros Arroyos.) His family remained in San Jose, for the education of his children, till the fall of 1860, when he removed them to his home near Kingsron, later moving to his home near Lemoore. Here he lived until April, 1895, when he took up his residence in San Francisco. Here he died Dec. 4, 1895 and was entombed in the family mausoleum close to his old home near Lemoore.

Meanwhile back in Indiana Oct. 2, 1830 Solomon Lamb, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Perry County certifies that this day Jonathan D. Esarey within named was duly sworn as Associate Judge in and for said County of Perry for the term of seven years from the 10th day of March,

1831. Signed for the Governor by James Morrison, Secretary of State.

On August 23, 1841 under signature of Samuel Bigger, Governor, signed by Wm. Sheets, Secretary of State, Jesse Esarey was commissioned Ensign in the 12th Regiment of Militia of Indiana, to serve from the date "hereof" during his good behavior, or until he shall arrive at the age of sixty years.

On Aug. 20, 1851 under signature of William S. Lamb, Clerk of the Perry Circuit Court by Thos. Hanna, Deputy, certifies that at the annual election Jesse C. Essary was duly elected Assessor of said County for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

M. R. Walker, George R. Jeffries and Richard Deen, Judges of the Election held at Walkers Schoolhouse on the first Monday in April 1856 certify that Jacob Esarey was duly elected Treasurer of Oil Township in Perry County for one year. Joseph D. Cermickle, J. P.

Apr. 6, 1857 Clerks, M. Walker and S. Van Winkle with Judges M. R. Walker, S. R. Jeffries and S. Nix certify that Jacob Esarey was duly elected Treasurer of Oil Township for one year. R. W. Reily, J. P.

In Rome, July 4, 1859, Jesse Esarey administrator of the estate of Jona. D. Esarey, deceased, pays \$101.40 in full of the share \$300 coming from said estate to Catherine Esarey, widow of said John D. Esarey. Chas. H. Mocoos, Adm. of estate of Catherine Esarey.

Apr. 31, 1860 W. P. Drumb, Clerk of Perry Circuit Court appoints J. C. Esary "my legal Deputy to do and perform all acts for me in my name as such Clerk until discharged by me."

- I-9-1 Elvira Esarey, born Sept. 22, 1823; married James Henry Shackelford, Sept. 15, 1842. Elvira died Apr. 13, 1865. 4 ch: Mary, James, Jonathan and Thomas.
- I-9-1-1 Mary Shackelford, married Nicholas Winsett (brother of Sarah who married Jonathan Esrey I-9-7 and Thomas Esarey I-9-6). Mary moved to California and died there.
- I-9-1-2 James Shackelford (was it this James H. Shackelford who enlisted Aug. 19, 1862 at St. Joseph Barracks, Mo. and was mustered into service Sept. 5, 1862 at Benton Barracks, Mo. as a private in Co. H. 33rd Rgt. Inf. Mo. Vols., mustered out of service Aug. 10, 1865; died when almost grown according to another source).
- I-9-1-3 Jonathan Shackelford, married Elizabeth Finley, lived Hardin, Missouri.
- I-9-1-4 Thomas Shackelford, married in Missouri; moved to California; (Four Forster sisters: Elizabeth married Rhoads, Hannah married Esrey, Christina married Patterson and 4th m. Robinson).
- I-9-2 Amanda Esarey, born Feb. 22, 1825; Clark Co., Ill., died Aug. 11, 1906; buried Hanford, Calif., married Daniel Rhodes Oct. 3, 1843, Ray Co., Mo. He was born Dec. 7, 1821 Paris, Ill., died Dec. 4, 1895; buried on Rhoads Farm north of Lemoore, Calif., son of Thomas Rhoads (born July 1, 1795 in Ky., died Feb. 20, 1865) and Elizabeth Forster (born Pittsburg, Pa., dau. of Thomas and Catherine Forster). Thomas Rhoads was a son of Daniel Rhoads, born Oct. 5, 1755, a Revolutionary soldier, married Mar. 15, 1794 to Elizabeth Newman who was born Mar. 20, 1773. Daniel Rhoads, Sr. died Apr. 8, 1838. Daniel Rhoads (1821-1895) was a nephew of Hannah Forster Esarey (I-7-3). Daniel made his first trip to Calif. in 1846; his second in 1849. He lived Kings River, Calif. in 1862. He was one of the rescuers of the Donner Party. A picture of his home is in the possession of Lesley Esrey Dolan (I-9-5-3-1).

Heinreich Rhodt come to Philadelphia in the ship William 1737, already married and the father of Henry Rhoads, II, born 1773 who married Catherine Pemhardt. Daniel Rhoads born Oct. 5, 1755 and who died Apr. 8, 1838 was a private under Capt. Robert Clubb of Penn. This Daniel married Eva Foust who was born Nov. 10, 1761 and died Jan. 15, 1792; they were married Feb. 10, 1777. Daniel (1755-1838) was also under Col. Thomasson of Penn. This Daniel and Eva had 15 children:

1. David born Nov. 20, 1778
2. Elizabeth born Feb. 20, 1779
3. Rachel born Nov. 25, 1780
4. Susan born Aug. 16, 1783
5. Jacob born May 10, 1786, died May 2, 1818, married Elizabeth Ripple who was born Oct. 29, 1788, died Sept. 29, 1862, married July 23, 1809
6. Catherine and Sarah April 6, 1789
8. Hannah born Nov. 13, 1791
9. Thomas born July 13, 1795
10. Jonathan born Sept. 3, 1798
11. Joseph born Jan. 17, 1801
12. Isaac born Feb. 2, 1803
13. John born Feb. 2, 1807
14. Newman born Oct. 3, 1811
15. George born Dec. 11, 1814

Continuing the Rhoads, the Thomas, ninth child of Daniel and Eva was born July 13, 1795 in Logan (Now Muhlenburg) Ky., died Feb. 20, 1869, Ninersville, Utah. Elizabeth Forster born near Pittsburg, Penn. They had 14 ch:

1. Polly Elder born 1814
- 2.
3. John Pierce born Oct. 5, 1818, died Dec. 20, 1866
- \*4. Daniel born Dec. 7, 1821; died Jan. 1896
5. Isiac born Dec. 1822
6. Thomas born 1826
7. Elizabeth born 1828
8. William born Jan. 28, 1830, died Jan. 4, 1898
9. Sarah born Jan. 28, 1830
10. Katherine born Apr. 9, 1832; died Apr. 2, 1905
11. George W. born 1833; died Mar. 20, 1877
12. Henry born Apr. 7, 1834; died Aug. 1, 1894
13. Foster born 1935
14. Lucinda born 1939

\*Daniel Rhoads born Dec. 7, 1821 four miles north of Paris, Edgar County, Ill., married Amanda Esrey Oct. 5, 1843; died in San Francisco Jan., 1896, buried at Lemoore.

Records of Earl Rhoads: Daniel Rhoads was born in Edgar County, Ill. on the 7th of December, 1827. His father, Thomas Rhoads, was a farmer four miles south of Paris, the county seat, and was one of the first settlers about the year 1812. The early years of the subject of this sketch were spent upon his father's farm, until the family removed into Ray County, Missouri in 1835. Here he worked on his father's farm till he was married to Miss Amanda Esrey Oct. 4, 1843. Meanwhile he had enjoyed the meager advantages of education then afforded by the county schools of Illinois and Missouri, which he attended in winter. He then established a home for himself on eighty acres allotted to him by his father, near his own farm.

In the spring of 1846, in April he and his wife started with his father and family for San Francisco Bay, with an ox team, joining at times with emigrant trains bound for Oregon, and they entered California with Captain Imes' train by the Donner Lake route, thru Emigrant Gap, in the latter part of September. He was induced to seek a home in the New West, as were many of the early emigrants by the accounts of California given in the reports of Fremont's first expedition. On the route across the plains they were fortunate to escape any hostile encounter with the Indians, but a band of Pawnee Indians managed, near Grand Island on the Big Platte River, to stampede all the horses of their train except three, but they succeeded in bringing most of their cattle through. After crossing the Sierra Nevada, Mr. Rhoads party stopped for a month at Johnson's ranch on Bear River to recruit from the fatigue of the long and wearisome trip across the plains, which had occupied about five months.

He then settled within a mile of Sutter's Fort, on American River, and engaged in stock raising in the employ of Sinclair and Grimes.



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In January, 1847, an Indian runner brought to Sutter's fort by letter to Captain Sutter, the news of the sufferings of the Donner party and their danger of starvation. Mr. Rhoads and Mr. Sinclair at once went on foot to Johnson's ranch, on Bear River, it being impossible to go with horses, so baggy was all that region, from heavy rains. Here four days were spent by men, women and children, and tame Indians in drying beef over fires barbecue fashion, and cracking wheat and running it through sieves the only means of milling in those primitive days.

With these supplies, Mr. Rhoads and fifteen others with sufficient pack animals laborously made their way over trackless rocky ridges and canons and across swollen streams to the snow line on the piny ridge just beyond "Steep Hollow".

Here the pack train was left in charge of a man and boy, and the relief supplies were packed the remaining distance of about eighty miles on the backs of fourteen men, on snow shoes for the first three days the Bear Valley, at the head of Bear River, and afterwards by half that number. The party started for Donner Lake February 5th. The weight carried by each man was seventy-five pounds, including a blanket, hatchet, tin cup to make soup of dried beef and cracked wheat (no tea or coffee) and enough raw hide cut in strips to make the meshes of their snow shoes. On their route they provided for their return by tying to the limbs of pines small packages of beef and wheat in bits of canvas. So heavy was the fall of snow and so great its depth, twelve to twenty feet, as they advanced toward the summit, that seven of the party were discouraged believing it impossible to make the trip, and turned back from the head of Bear River.

The packs of the seven who still ventured to advance in the face of these appalling dangers, were replenished from the packs of the seven who returned to the pack train. For two weeks more these seven toiled on before they reached the snow-covered huts of the starving emigrants. At least twelve days were consumed in reaching the summit, some advance being made every day.

In two days from the summit they reached the head of Donner Lake, and the camps February 13, 1847. The lake was covered with thick ice and snow, and they made their way directly down its entire length to the head of one branch of the Truckee River. During this dreary tramp of two weeks, the relief party had suffered greatly from the severe cold and sleepless nights. Their only way of building fires being to cut small green pines, make platforms or hearths of them on the deep snow, and build their fires of dry limbs upon them. This was to prevent the fires from sinking into the snow as they would otherwise in a single night to a depth of twenty feet. They slept while seated around fires leaning against each other and wrapped in their blankets. They also set fire to the upper part of standing dead trees, as a guide for themselves and others.

A man named R. P. Tucker, who afterwards lived in Santa Barbara county and Mr. Rhoads' brother, John P. were made commanders of the party. The other four were Mr. R. S. Mootrey who lived in Santa Clara county, Mr. A. Glover, and two sailors named Joseph Foster and E. Coffeemire.

On approaching the camp, February 18th, all the surrounding were so desolate that the party began to conclude that all had perished. Not a hut was in sight. At last, however, a faint smoke was seen coming out of the snow about sixty yards ahead of them. In answer to a loud "Hello" a woman came to the surface of the snow from a chute that rose out of a hut twenty feet down in the snow bank. A second woman emigrated from want of food, soon followed. Seeing the men approaching she threw up her hands and exclaimed with tears in her eyes: "Oh! are you men from California or Heaven?" In this hut they found Mr. Keseberg and about a dozen others. Keseberg and others were unable to rise.

At this meeting there were no dry eyes. Thirty of the emigrants attached to the parties here relieved had already died from starvation and exposure, either in the camps, or in vain efforts to cross the summit. The only things left them for food were a few small pieces of rawhide, and bones which they had boiled for soup again and again.

After spending two days in the camps, and distributing the greater part of their provisions Mr. Rhoads' party started on the return trip accompanied by most of the survivors who were able to undertake the journey, twenty-one in number. During the five days spent in returning over the trail they had made, three of the rescued died. One was an infant, carried for a time in the arms of John Rhoads, the second a young Englishman, named Danton, and the third one of the Donner boys who ate too much dried beef when they reached the pack train.

They started on their return with only one days provisions and expecting to get their caches of food in the trees. They were dismayed to find that the mountain wolves and foxes had made way with all these return supplies, and they had nothing to eat for the last three days but the rawhide strips roasted to a crisp.

On the last day before reaching their pack animals they met another relief party going to the Donner camp, in charge of James F. Reed and William McCutcheon. This party was sent from Yerba Buena, by direction of Commodore Stockton.

Such were some of the thrilling scenes and adventure in which Mr. Rhoads took part in the early days of California.

In June, 1847, Mr. Rhoads moved to the Consumnes River, and the following October to Sonoma, for the winter. In 1848 he returned to what is now Sacramento county, settling on Dry Creek, on the Briggs and Burris ranch, a mile below where Galt now stands and he was there when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill.

For the next two years, working about two months each summer in the placer mines, at and near Mormon Island on the American River he realized about \$8,000 in gold dust. In 1850, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoads, he returned to Missouri on a visit, by the Isthmus route. Coming back to Sacramento county he removed in April, 1851, to the neighborhood of what is now Gilroy, and bought 1,000 acres for a stock ranch. In 1857 he drove his stock across the coast mountains to the wild plains along lower King's River, then called by the Mexicans, Rio de Los Rios. (His cattle range extended to the Four Creeks, then known among the Spaniards as Cuatro Arroyos.) His family remained in San Jose, for the education of his children, till the fall of 1860 when he removed them to his home near Kingston, later moving to his home near Lemoore. Here he lived

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until April, 1895 when he took up his residence in San Francisco. Here he died Dec. 4, 1895 and was entombed in the family mausoleum close to his old home near Lemoore.

As early as 1865 Mr. Rhoads sold his stock business and engaged in farming achieving marked success, and accumulating a comfortable fortune, which he placed in different banks in real estate, and loans principally in Fresno and Tulare Counties. He was a member of the Society of California Pioneers. From the time of its organization until his death he was vice-president of the Bank of Lemoore and organizer and president of the Bank of Hanford and for many years exerted a strengthening and wide influence in financial circles in the county. Politically he was a Democrat and in religion was identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

His family consisted of three daughters and one son, three sons having died in childhood: Sarah, wife of John Fisher Phillips; Mary wife of George Keiffer; John William married Rosa Alice Sanborn and Elvira H. married Henry Dawson.

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William Sutherland, born Durham Co. England 1821, married 1845 Miss Ann Dawson who was born in England 1825 and came overland 1851 to California; and in 1855 to Kings Co. Stock raising, 1868 moved to Santa Clara Co. 10 children: only 3 lived. He died in San Jose 1903; his wife died June 17, 1911.

1. James 2. Elizabeth \*Mrs. Elbert C. Apperson of Sunol 3. Mrs. Clara Buckner of Exeter.

Thomas Rhoads - Born July 13, 1795 in Logan (Now Muhlenburg) Ky., died Feb. 20, 1869, Ninersville, Utah. Elizabeth Forster born Pittsburg, Penn. Ch:

1. Polly Elder born 1814
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3. John Pierce born Oct. 5, 1818; died Dec. 20, 1866
- \*4. Daniel born Dec. 7, 1821; died Jan. 1896
5. Isaac born Dec. 1822
6. Thomas born 1826
7. Elizabeth born 1828
8. William born Jan. 28, 1830; died Jan. 4, 1898
9. Sarah born Jan. 28, 1830
10. Katherine born Apr. 9, 1832; died Apr. 2, 1905
11. George W. born 1833; died Mar. 20, 1877
12. Henry born Apr. 7, 1834; died Aug. 1, 1894
13. Foster born 1835
14. Lucinda born 1839

\*Daniel Rhoads born Dec. 17, 1821; 4 miles north of Paris, Edgar Co., Ill., married Amanda Esrey Oct. 5, 1843; died in San Francisco Jan., 1896, buried at Lemoore. Amanda Esrey

born Feb. 22, 1825; died Aug. 11, 1906 in Hanford; buried at Lemoore, Children:

1. Sarah born Mar. 21, 1851 Old Gilroy; married John Fisher Phillips Sept. 8, 1867; died Jan. 30, 1886 in Lemoore; had 7 children.
2. Mary, born June 12, 1853 Old Gilroy; married Geo. Keiffer Sept. 8, 1867; died Mar. 27, 1913 in Lemoore, had 11 ch.
3. John William born Nov. 2, 1856 Old Gilroy, died Aug. 30, 1906, Hanford.
4. Elvira, born June 8, 1862 Kings River.

History of Warrick, Spencer and Perry Counties, 1885, Goodspeed, Chicago, p. 824: Rhodes was a Revolutionary soldier. He went to the Reily tavern. Bob Reily had a tavern. They were having a drinking party and he fell of the porch rail and when they picked him up his neck was broken. Howard Goldman (I-3-6-2-7-8) says the name was Frank Rhodes. Soldiers so often have two names and when they enlist they are often given the one they are not used to being called, or given the whole name and using the one they are not in the habit of using when they are at home.

Records furnished by Earl Rhoads (I-9-2-5-3) San Jose, Calif. "Francis Harbaugh"

(Copied by Ethel R. Farmer Oct. 4, 1950 from Salt Lake Genealogical Library)

"Francis Harbaugh of Westmoreland County, born 1724 in Germany. He was in the French and Indian wars where his name was spelled Francis Harback. He was described as mulatto and well set. Mr. Henry Young explained that mulatto in the 18th century was used to indicate swarthinness and not racial origin. The U. S. Census 1800 Bullskin Township, Fayette Co. lists Francis Harback age above 45 with a son and wife. This would indicate Jacob was the only son. The name Francis Harbaugh appears on the tax lists in 1791 in Fayette County, Penn. on which he owned 2 horses, 2 cows all valued at 10 shillings for which he paid no tax. He owned no land. His name appears in the same location on the 1793 tax list as Francis Herbaugh and in 1796 as Francis Arbaugh. Since others we know to be Harbaugh had their names spelled the same way we assume that the illiteracy at the tax collector accounts for the differences and we can safely say his name was Francis Harbaugh. The disappearance of his name from the tax list after 1801 may indicate the approximate death date since no records were found of him in Kentucky where we find records of his son. Jacob born 1775 died Nov. 4, 1863. Catherine (his sister) born Jan. 21, 1776 died June 24, 1857, buried in Wilson Cemetery, Paris, Edgar Co., Ill.

Francis Harbaugh must have come to America before 1756 for on May 9, 1758 he enlisted as a soldier in the Province of Penn. At Philadelphia. He was born in Germany. We quote the following directly "Monthly return of soldiers in my Company for July 1758 Capt. John Bull -- Francis Harbaugh laborer 5 ft. 5 born in Germany. Enlisted at Philadelphia 9 May 1758 as a foot soldier in the Provinces of Penn. 1744 - 1765 age 34. Complexion mulatto - well set. Penn." Archives 551:227 Jacob, son of Francis and brother of Catherine was born 1775 died Nov. 4, 1863. Born near Uniontown, Penn. He went with his family to Mehlenberg Co., Ky. near Greenville, in 1814 then to Edgar Co., Ill. 1828 and in 1832 to Moultrie Co., Ill. settling near Sullivan. He married in Penna. Nancy Hill born 1779 died Aug. 22, 1853 at Sullivan. Some

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thought her name was Nancy Sinclair the way it was written in the History of Moultrie Co. Died at Greenhill Sullivan. His stone is set in cement below the birth date. Ten children: Catherine Harbaugh was German and talked it only. She married Thomas Forster and had Hannah Forster who married Jesse Esrey and Elizabeth Forster who married Thomas Rhoads.

In Wilson Cemetery, Paris, Edgar Co., Ill. found Catherine Forster's grave. Wife of Thos. Forster died June 24, 1857, aged 81 years and 6 mos. born Jan. 24, 1776 (No Esareys). (I think Mr. Rhoads means there were no Esarey stones in this cemetery.)

Application for Membership in Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ethel L. Gillespie, line of Daniel Rhoads.

Daniel Rhoads born Oct. 5, 1755; died Edgar Co., Ill. Apr. 8, 1838.

1. Willis O. Miller born 1858/7/2 died 4-11-1939, his wife Isabel Rhoads Miller born 1860/1/13; died 1914/9/30, married 1882/8/9.
2. Isabel Rhoads Miller daughter of John Rhoads born Mar. 13, 1829, wife of Sydney Walls born Dec. 9, 1826; died 1889; married 1851/14/13.
3. John Rhoads son of Jacob Rhoads. Jacob Rhoads born 1786/5/10 died 5/2/18; his Wife Elizabeth Ripple born Oct. 29, 1788; died Sept. 29, 1862; married Feb. 10, 1777.
4. Jacob Rhoads son of Daniel Rhoads. Daniel Rhoads born 1755/10/5 died 1838, Apr. 8. Wife Eva Faust born Nov. 10, 1761; died Jan. 15, 1792; married Feb. 10, 1777.
5. Daniel Rhoads was the son of Henry Rhoads II. Henry Rhoads II born 1773 and wife Catherine Reinhardt.
6. Henry Rhoads was the son of Hendreik Rhodt who came to Philadelphia in the ship William in 1737. He was already married at the time of his arrival and was the father of grown sons.

Daniel Rhoads private under Captain Robert Cluggage of Penn. under Col. Thomasson of Penny.

Children of Daniel and Eva Foust Rhoads.

1. David Rhoads born Nov. 20, 1778
2. Elizabeth Rhoads born Feb. 10, 1779
3. Rachel Rhoads born Nov. 25, 1780
4. Susanna born Aug. 16, 1783

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5. Jacob born May 10, 1786
6. Catherine and Sarah born Apr. 8, 1789
8. Hannah born Nov. 13, 1791

Married Elizabeth Newman in Nelson County, Ky. Mar. 15, 1794. Children:

9. Thomas July 13, 1795
10. Jonathan Sept. 3, 1798
11. Joseph Jan. 17, 1801
12. Isaac Feb. 2, 1803
13. John Feb. 7, 1807
14. Newman Oct. 3, 1811
15. George Dec. 11, 1814

Jesse Esarey entered 400 acres in Sections 25, 35 and 36, Townships 13 North; range 11 of second principal meridian in Edgar County, in 1826 and 1837.

In "Sutter's Diary" re Sutter's Fort, he mentions sending a woman down to Sheldon's mill to have grain ground. Sheldon has the old burrs in his yard. He says this woman was Gladys Lally, 25419 Norborne Ave., Lomita, Calif. a brother of Fatty Arbuckle Sheldon.

"In the Wake of the Prairie Schooner" by Irene D. Paden, Macmillan, New York 1944 he says "is a story of the Esarey trek through the place. Sheldon's very plain account - his mother was Catherine Rhoads married 3 times; first Sheldon, then Grimshaw, then Majone. Sheldon had some old letters and he brought those old letters and took them down to Clyde Arbuckle's.

E. Clampus Vitis was a society for fun organized by the miners of 1846 and the Sons of Pioneers in San Francisco.

Rhoads went around Sacramento then to San Jose. Old Gilroy where John Esarey was born 1856. They had a dry year in 1857 and this is when he moved to San Joaquin Valley. He was in the saddle business then. If they lived on Old Gilroy they had a cabin or tent and bears were in the country.

Grandpa (Daniel Rhoads 1-9-2) was 6 ft. 4 inches tall and weighed 280 pounds and a little cabin or tent would not give him shelter. "I think I will take a walk out in the cornfield and sleep out there all night and kill that bear." In the night he heard this bear coming and the thing came and put his paws on the side of the cabin. It was as big as a cow and grandpa started out for the house on the other side of the wagon. They laughed until they cried. She heard Daniel come in hollowing.

They had a dry year in 1857 and that is when they moved to the San Joaquin Valley. ...He had a corn crop. Grandma Rhoads was a little bit of a thing, would not come up to his shoulder. ...Grandmother (Amanda 1-9-2) hear Daniel coming and hollowing "Mandy" open the

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door and she opened it and he and the bear both came in, the bear right after him. It was so funny, this big man running to her for help.

They moved first to King's River, Kingston Building house there on the banks of the river and were afraid they would get drowned and moved ten or twelve miles south west and built an adobe there. In 1857 or 1858 and then afterward he went to Stockton and built a house of the same kind. He used the big room for kitchen and dining room. My aunt got it when they divided up the estate (Elvira H. Rhoads 1-9-2-6). She was married to Dawson (Harry Dawson) a militiaman and an Englishman who drank. After his death they mortgaged the place to build the house where they lived afterward. Buckners have it now and Grandpa Rhoads is buried on that ranch in a mausoleum.

Grandma Rhoads (Amanda Esrey Rhoads 1-9-2) died and then grandpa six weeks after. Papa was a small boy (John William Rhoads 1-9-2-5) was a small boy when his two sisters lived. (Sarah Rhoads 1-9-2-3 and Mary 1-9-2-4), Elvira 1-9-2-6). He was a half brother. Papa had to sit by her (Grandmother's) bed and hold her hand. She died August 11, 1906. He took a rest and went up in the mountains and stayed in Sequoia Park. Aunt Mary (1-9-2-4) had all the old letters and they burned them. Earl was a child about 14 and interested in stories. He asked for the stamps and the old letters and half a dozen or so receipts, etc. he picked up because he was interested in the stamps.

#### Records from Esrey Family Bible in Hardin, Mo.

- John Esrey born July 5, 1744; died Nov. 17, 1828; married Hester Clark June 17, 1776. She was born Jan. 5, 1758; died Oct. 18, 1818. 9 ch:
1. Sarah Esrey born Jan. 9, 1778; died 1851 or 1857, married Richard Willett in Buller Co., Ky. Mar. 4, 1799.
  2. James Esrey born Feb., 1782; died 1802.
  3. Jonathan Esrey born Sept. 29, 1783.
  4. Elizabeth Esrey born Sept. 13, 1785, died 1840 or 1846, married Ben Shaver July 28, 1806, Elizabethtown, Ky.
  5. Abigail Esrey born Apr. 14, 1791; died Nov. 9, 1845; married Isaiah Horton Mar. 9, 1805.
  6. Hannah Esrey, born Apr. 14, 1791; died Nov. 9, 1845, married Arthur Forster, Clark Co., Ill.
  7. Nancy Esrey, born Mar. 29, 1794, died Feb. 21, 1852.
  8. Hester Esrey, born Nov. 14, 1797; died June 26, 1826.
  9. Jesse Esrey, born Sept. 13, 1800; died Feb. 10, 1855, married Hannah Forster.

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"John Esrey settled in Lemaore 1864; lived there until death. Born in Illinois June 28, 1828; married in Missouri to Sarah Jane Stratton. She was born Sept. 6, 1828, native of Ken-

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tucky. Due to her delicate health, emigrated in train of Capt. Duncan with 30 families. Mountain fever was very prevalent. She was buried at Galena about three miles from Washoe, Nevada. 5 ch: Madelnah, married William Ingram; John Wesley Esrey; Marly L. married Martin; Thomas S. Esrey; and Eliza Ann married James Sutherland; she was 13 when crossing the plains. Madelnah and Nancy also had the fever -- sick for many weeks, unable to walk. John died Melville, Shasta Co., June 2, 1880.

Eliza Ann Sutherland #5 above, was born Ray County, Mo. Sept. 4, 1850; when 13 years old started for Calif. and arrived in 1864; got to Lemoore and in 1868 married James Sutherland, born 1847. When 4 years old he came to Calif. in Visalia Tulare Co. Two horse wagon to Santa Clara and Settled 2 miles n. w. of Lawrence Station. 5 ch: Jonathan Clark; Caroline married Scott Dean; Annie married L. A. Bates; Lena married A. T. Griffen. The home was 483 South Sixth St., San Jose. Jim (Sutherland) died 1916.



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- I-9-2-1 Alexander Rhoads, died in infancy. > order reversed  
I-9-2-2 Jesse Rhoads, died in infancy.  
I-9-2-3 Sarah Rhoads, born Mar. 21, 1851; died Jan. 3, 1886 (30?) in Lemoore, Calif., married John Fisher Phillips Sept. 8, 1867. 7 ch.  
I-9-2-4 Mary Rhoads, born June 12, 1853; died Mar. 27, 1913; married George Keiffer Sept. 8, 1867; died Mar. 27, 1913 in Lemoore. 11 ch.  
I-9-2-5 John William Rhoads, born Old Gilroy, Calif. Nov. 2, 1856; died Aug. 30, 1906 Sequoia National Park, Calif. Buried in Rhoads Mausoleum, Hanford Cemetery, Hanford, Calif., married Nov. 3, 1880 to Rosa Alice Sanborn, born Feb. 12, 1859, died Mar. 8, 1927., dau. of John Levitt Sanborn and Sarah Adelia Dean Sanborn. They had three children: Elva, Ethel Adelia and Earl Edmond.  
I-9-2-5-1 Elva Rhoads, died in infancy.  
I-9-2-5-2 Ethel Adelia Rhoads, born Aug. 6, 1886, Lemoore, Calif., married Lyman Dwight Farmer May 28, 1911. Lived Lemoore, Calif. Valley Oaks Ranch. She was a member of the DAR, Commodore Sloat Chapter, Pacific Grove, Monterey County, Calif. She died July 7, 1953, Lemoore. Buried Rhoads Mausoleum, Hanford, Calif. No ch.  
I-9-2-5-3 Earl Edmond Rhoads, D. D. S., born Oct. 13, 1892, Lemoore, married Nov. 26, 1914 Marjorie Faye Cortner, born Mar. 2, 1893 at Hanford. Live 1464 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, Calif., 95125. 2 ch: Mary Rosamond and John Edmund.  
I-9-2-5-3-1 Mary Rosamond Rhoads, born Nov. 18, 1915, married James Sutter (served in Navy in South Pacific two years). 2 ch: Joanne Faye and Martha Rosamond.  
I-9-2-5-3-1-1 Joanne Faye Sutter, born Mar. 11, 1942, married Benjamin L. Skilling June 28, 1964, San Jose, Calif.  
I-9-2-5-3-1-2 Martha Rosamond Sutter, born May 16, 1918, San Jose.  
I-9-2-5-3-2 John Edmond Rhoads, D. D. S., Jr., born Sept. 26, 1918, San Jose. (Served in army dental corps three years at Camp McQuaide and Honolulu), married Marjorie Irene Cook May 17, 1941. She was born Mar. 15, 1918. 4 ch: Peggy Ann, Patricia Jean; Daniel Dwight and Susan Faye.  
I-9-2-5-3-2-1 Peggy Ann Rhoads, born July 8, 1944, San Jose, Calif. Married James Locke 1965. 1 ch: Stephen Todd.  
I-9-2-5-3-2-1-1 Stephen Todd Locke, born Oct. 21, 1965.  
I-9-2-5-3-2-2 Patricia Jean Rhoads, born July 11, 1949, San Jose.  
I-9-2-5-3-2-3 Daniel Dwight Rhoads, born Nov. 4, 1951, San Jose.  
I-9-2-5-3-2-4 Susan Faye Rhoads, born Feb. 4, 1954, San Jose, Calif.  
I-9-2-6 Elvira H. Rhoads, born San Jose, Calif. 1863; died 1919 in Lemoore, Calif., buried Hollywood, Calif., married Harry Dawson in Lemoore. Lived Sunol, Alameda Co., Calif. Harry Dawson was the son of Robert and Marguerite Dawson. 1 ch: Clara.

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I-9-2-6 Elvira H. Rhoads 1863

I-9-2-6-1 Clara Dawson, married Clinton Doggs. 4 ch: Daniel, Elton, William and a daughter.

I-9-2-6-1-1 Daniel Doggs.

I-9-2-6-1-2 Elton Doggs.

I-9-2-6-1-3 William Doggs.

I-9-2-6-1-4 Daughter.

I-9-2-7 Daniel Rhoads, died when a small boy.

I-9-3 James Esarey, born Jan. 26, 1826, fought in the Civil War; killed and buried at Springfield, Mo. July 4, 1861; served in Price's army; died of a sunstroke; married Sarah Rouse July 5, 1848. 5 ch: All died in infancy. Sarah died, James married Phoebe Blair, 1857 in August at Paris, Ill., a niece of Mrs. Arthur Forster (I-7). Phoebe died July, 1899. 2 ch: Jesse, Sophronia.

I-9-3-6 Jesse Esarey, born Sept. 1, 1858, Hardin, Missouri; died Sept., 1924, buried Lemoore, Calif. Went to Calif. when he was of age; married Sarah Keiffer, a granddaughter of Amanda Esarey Rhoads (I-9-2). 5 ch: Edith Viola.

I-9-3-6-1 Edith Viola Esarey, born Jan. 1, 1888, Lemoore, Calif., married Robert Johnson July 6, 1903, Lemoore; did live Monterey Calif. 5 sons.

I-9-3-7 Sophronia James Esarey, born Jan. 13, 1861, Hardin, Mo., died June 27, 1921; buried Lexington, Mo., married John W. Abbott Sept. 28, 1881, Hardin, Mo. He was born Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill. Sept. 18, 1856; son of Wiley Reed and Mary Moffett Abbott. 5 ch: Jessie Mae, Owen Earl, Charles Woodson, Eula Mable, and Olive Lavella.

I-9-3-7-1 Jessie Mae Abbott, born July 29, 1883; Hardin, Mo., lived Lexington, Mo. with her father.

I-9-3-7-2 Owen Earl Abbott, born Dec. 9, 1885; died Jan. 29, 1886; buried Hardin, Mo.

I-9-3-7-3 Charles Woodson Abbott, born Oct. 22, 1887; died Sept. 14, 1926; buried Lexington, Mo., married Apr. 16, 1917 Elma Kathrine Wakeman of Odessa, Lafayette County, Mo. Dau. of Geo. M. and Eliza Hutchings Wakeman.

I-9-3-7-4 Eula Mable Abbott, born Dec. 17, 1892, Hardin, Mo., married Willard C. Brown of Meeker, Colo. June 3, 1914 at Lexington, Mo. 2 ch: Ruth Hope and Virginia Fern.

I-9-3-7-4-1 Ruth Hope Brown, born Feb. 10, 1917, Huerfano County, Colo.

I-9-3-7-4-2 Virginia Fern Brown, born Jan. 22, 1920, Meeker, Vio Blanco Co., Colo.

I-9-3-7-5 Olive Lavella Abbott, born Dec. 18, 1893; died Feb. 10, 1900.

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1-9 Jesse Esarey 1800

1-9-3 James Esarey 1826

1-9-3-7 Sophronia James Esarey 1861

1-9-4 Justin Esarey, born July 8, 1827; died about 1900; went to Calif. in 1849; lived Fresno County, Calif. Buried in Daniel Rhoads Cemetery near Lemoore, Calif.

1-9-5 John Esrey, born June 28, 1828, Clark Co., Ill., settled Fresno County, Calif. 1865; went to Calif. 1849; Methodist Minister; was in ~~Donner~~ <sup>MS</sup> Party; married Sarah Jane Stratton Nov. 15, 1849; at Ray Co., Mo. (third child of Bennett and Sarah Jane Stratton). John died Melville, Shasta Co., Calif. June 2, 1888; buried Masonic Cemetery, married Mrs. Nancy J. Duckley in Tulare Co., Calif. Sept. 28, 1869; she was born Jackson Co., Ark. July 4, 1838; died Jan. 11, 1927, Portland, Ore., a widow with two children. They left Hardin, Ray Co., Mo. in 1861; got snowed in at Galena, Nevada where Sarah Jane Stratton Esrey died; John and children started for Kings River in the spring and arrived at Daniel Rhoads' home the summer of 1862. They crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1864 from Ray Co., Mo., wintered in Carson City, Nevada and settled in Fresno Co., Calif. in the spring of 1865. John had 11 ch. 2 died in infancy. Lesley Esrey Dolan (1-9-5-3-1) has a letter written by Rev. John Esrey to John Wesley Esrey, from Melville, Shasta Co., Calif. 1886; also one by Niles' oldest daughter (1-9-8-1) Sarah to Nancy, second dau. of Thomas Esrey (1-9-6-4) while Sarah was at Central Female College, Lexington, Mo. 1877. Nancy was in a girls' school in Vasalia, Calif. Lesley also has pictures of Amanda Rhoads, Justin, Jonathan, Niles and Septer Patrick Esrey. Records from Florence Allison (Mrs. J. C.), 27 Savannah Drive, Sylva, N. C., 28779: Letter Apr. 20, 1960: I am sending you the names of births, deaths and marriages in Grandfather's Bible; also the tracing of his name and the preface.

Married: John Ezra and Sarah Jane Stratton, Nov. 15, 1849, Ray Co., Mo. Mrs.

Nancy Jane Duckley and John Ezra, Sept. 28, A.D. 1869 in Tulare Co., Calif.

Madelinah H. Ezra and William Ingram Sept. 8, 1869 in Fresno Co., Calif.

John W. Esrey and Emily Right, Dec. 17, 1876, Tulare Co., Calif.

Miss Mary L. Esrey to Mr. Joseph Martin DeRosa by Rev. I. L. Hopkins, Oct. 12, 1875 at Bay View Chapel.

Married Laura Esrey and Thomas Herford Nov. 25, 1883, in Milville.

Martha Esrey and F. D. Fowler Nov. 2, 1890 at Meridian, Salter Co.

Phoebe Elvira Esrey and Charles Henry Barrett June 22, 1895.

Births: John Esrey was born in Clark Co., Ill. June 28, 1828.

Sarah Jane Stratton Esrey was born Sept. 6, 1839.

Eliza Ann Esrey was born Sept. 4, 1850.

Madelinah H. Esrey was born Jan. 13, 1852.

John W. Esrey was born Sept. 2, 1856.

Mary L. Esrey was born Ray Co., Mo. Nov. 27, 1858.

Thomas S. Esrey was born in Ray Co., Mo. Dec. 28, 1861.

Martha A. Esrey was born in Fresno Co., Calif. July 22, 1870.

Clarrinda Esrey born in Fresno Co., Calif. Aug. 24, 1872.

Phoebe Elvira Esrey, born in Fresno Co., Calif. Nov. 11, 1875.

Lemuel Moreland Esrey, born in Fresno Co., Calif. Oct. 17, 1878.

Nancy Jane Esrey, born in Jackson Co., Ark. July 4, 1838.

(Continued records from Florence Allison from Bible of John Esarey 1-9-5)

Deaths: Sarah Jane Esarey deceased in the state of Nevada Dec. 22, 1864.

Kizzle Matilda Adamson departed this life in the State of Texas Dec. 30, 1874.

Rev. John Esarey departed this life at his residence near Millville, Calif., Shasta Co.

June 2, 1888 age 59 years 11 months.

Mrs. Laura Heryford departed her life at her home on Clover Creek, July 28, 1890 age 17 years 11 months.

Martha A. Esrey Burke, died May 22, 1917, San Francisco, Calif.

Lemuel Moreland Esarey died at Kelso, Wash. Apr. 5, 1923, aged 44.

Nancy Jane Esarey died Jan. 11, 1927, Portland, Ore., age 89 years 6 mos.

Tracing of name in Bible "John Esrey His Book  
Bought of Rev. Mr. Edwards  
of the Presbyterian O. S."

From Title Page of Bible of John Esarey

The  
HOLY BIBLE  
containing the  
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS  
translated from  
THE ORIGINAL TONGUES  
and with  
The Former Translations Diligently Compared  
and Revised  
New York,  
American Bible Society  
Instituted in the year MDCCCXVL  
1863

Biography from County History sent by John Esarey:

"More than half a century has come and gone since John Esarey came across the plains to California and settled thirty miles south of Fresno at a town now known as Lemoore, taking up his abode there in 1864, and made that his home to the day of his death. His daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ann Sutherland, whose sketch also appears in this work, still owns a ranch adjoining the original home place, which is now very valuable. Great have been the changes that have occurred since John Esarey first located there. The wild lands has been reclaimed for the purposes of civilization, and has been transformed into rich and productive places. Towns and villages have sprung up and all the comforts and conveniences of an older civilization have been introduced. In all matters of citizenship and business life and in every relation with his fellow men, Mr. Esrey displayed the sterling traits of character that in every land and clime command respect and confidence. He was born in Illinois, June 28, 1828 and in Missouri in 1849 he

Continued biography of John Esarey I-9-5.

married Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, a native of Kentucky, born Sept. 6, 1829, and in 1864, on account of his wife's delicate health, joined the overland train under Captain Duncan, consisting of thirty families, with horses, mules, oxen and cows. The long journey across the arid plains to the west was fraught with severe hardships, and the constant fear of attacks from the Indians, made the adventure one long to be remembered. Owing to Mrs. Esarey's state of health, she was an easy prey to mountain fever, so prevalent in those days, and though everything was done for her that loving hands could do, she died and was buried at the little village of Galena, about three miles from Washoe, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Esarey were the parents of five children: Eliza Ann, the widow of James Sutherland, whose biography appears in this volume; Madelnah, Mrs. William Ingram, deceased; John Wesley Esarey residing at Lemoore; Mrs. Mary L. Martin of Los Angeles, and Thomas S. of San Francisco. (2 ch. died at birth). At the time of crossing the plains, their daughter, Eliza Ann was thirteen years old, and the incidents of the journey and the losing of her mother can never be erased from her memory; to add to their sorrow, the two younger girls, Madelnah and Mary, were taken sick with the same disease--that their mother died with, and for many weeks they lingered between life and death so that when they became convalescent they were unable to walk.

Weary of heart with his misfortune, but with that true pioneer spirit, so inherent in those early settlers of California, John Esrey pressed on until he arrived at his destination in what is now Kings County, where relatives had settled at an earlier date. When he retired he moved to Millville, Shasta County, where he died June 2, 1888 after a most noble and useful career. His influence was ever on the side of justice, truth right and his honorable career exemplified his belief in all that was uplifting and of permanent benefit to mankind.

I-9-5-1 Eliza Ann Esarey, born Ray Co., Mo. Sept. 4, 1850, died Feb., 1925; married James Sutherland, who was born in England in 1847 on Jan. 16; died July 2, 1916, son of William and Ann Sutherland. Eliza Ann buried Oak Hill, San Jose. 1 ch: Clark, m. 10-13-1868, Tulare Co., Calif.

Biography of Eliza Ann Sutherland: "Much credit must be given to the wives of the early pioneers of California, who by their patience and loving sacrifice helped their husbands lay the foundation of a great civilization, and in Eliza Ann Sutherland, the wife of the late James Sutherland, we have a woman of rare charm, who has reared a large and useful family, and who, in the evening of life, is surrounded by many admiring friends and her loving children, and she dispenses hospitality freely at her home at 483 South Sixth Street in San Jose. She was born in Ray Co., Mo. on Sept. 4, 1850, and when thirteen years old left her Missouri home to begin the long journey across the plains. The ox teams were under Captain Duncan and the train consisted of many wagons and thirty families, and with their horses, mules, oxen and cows, proceeded on their journey. Her father, John Esrey had married Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, a native of Kentucky, in Missouri and they had five children (plus two who died at birth). Eliza Ann, our subject, Madelnah, Mrs. Wm. Ingram, deceased; John Wesley of Lemoore; Mary L. of Los Angeles, and Thomas S. of San Francisco. On account of Mrs. Esrey's delicate health the father was

making the journey to a milder climate in the hopes that she would regain her health. Many hardships were endured, and the constant fear of the Indians, which they encountered, added greatly to their discomfort. The mother was stricken with that dread disease, the mountain fever, and despite the care and attention given her, she died and was buried at the little village of Galena about three miles from Washoe, Nevada. The shock of losing her mother at this time, seemed more than the little girl, Eliza Ann could endure and to add to their troubles, the two younger children, Madelnah and Mary were taken sick with the same disease. And for many weeks their lives were despaired of and they became so weakened that they could not walk. After they began to mend, and were able to be up and around they had to learn to walk over again. Arriving in California in 1864 the family settled thirty miles south of Fresno at a town now known as Lemoore, where relatives had settled at an earlier date. After four years' residence there, Miss Esrey was married to James Sutherland, a native of England, born in 1847, who came to America with the family when four years old, coming to California by the Isthmus of Panama. They landed in Sacramento County, later going to the San Joaquin Valley, where the whole family raised cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, whose marriage license was issued at old Millerton, were married at Visalia in 1868, and with a two-horse wagon spent their honeymoon traveling up to Santa Clara County and settled about two miles northwest of what is now known as Lawrence Station. Their land adjoined the Murphy tract, where Sunnyvale was built. Arriving here Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland stopped with his parents two years, then bought the ranch adjoining, continuing there until coming to San Jose. He was the prime mover, with his father, in erecting the Bay View Methodist Episcopal Church South, near the Brawley school, which was later moved to Mountain View. He was one of the most liberal supporters of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South in San Jose, up to the time of his death. He was liberal towards all good movements for the upbuilding of the county and when he died was mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland reared five children: Jonathan Clark, whose sketch appears in this volume; Caroline became Mrs. Scott Dean and they had a son, Robert W. who was reared by his grandmother from the age of nine and who died aged 21, both of whom have passed away; Annie J. now Mrs. L. A. Bates, a contractor and builder and they reside in San Jose; Lena is the wife of A. T. Griffin, employed by the Prune and Apricot Association, and they reside at 466 Fifth St., San Jose. There are six grandchildren, Frances Bates, James Bates, Lucile Bates, Dorothy T. Griffin, Carrie (Sutherland) Munger and Cleanie Sutherland, and one great-grandchild, Charles Munger. Mrs. Sutherland still owns two dairy farms near Lemoore, Cal. which have become very valuable. Just before the great earthquake of 1906 the Sutherlands bought the home at 483 South Sixth St. and this has been their home ever since. On account of failing health Mr. Sutherland for three years traveled from place to place seeking relief, but to no avail, and on July 2, 1916 he passed away. Politically he was a Democrat and fraternally was an Odd Fellow. In their religious convictions they were members of the Methodist Church South and Mrs. Sutherland is an active member of the Home Missionary Society. It is a delight to meet Mrs. Sutherland to hear her relate the experiences through which she has passed and to realize that the hardships and sacrifices were the mellowing and influences that have brought about the charm and beauty of later years". From History of Santa Clara County, written in 1920.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-5 John Esrey 1828

1-9-5-1 Eliza Ann Esrey 1850

1-9-5-1-1 Clark Jonathan Sutherland, lived Santa Clara, Calif. 1 ch: Carrie.

1-9-5-1-1-1 Carrie Sutherland, married Munger. 1 ch: Charles.

1-9-5-1-1-1-1 Charles Munger.

1-9-5-1-2 Caroline Sutherland, married Scott Dean. 1 ch: Robert W.

1-9-5-1-2-1 Robert W. Dean, died aged 21.

1-9-5-1-3 Anne J. Sutherland, married L. A. Bates, a contractor and builder. Lived San Jose.  
3 ch: Frances, James and Lucile.

1-9-5-1-3-1 Frances Bates.

1-9-5-1-3-2 James Bates.

1-9-5-1-3-3 Lucile Bates.

1-9-5-1-4 Lena Sutherland; married A. T. Griffin of the Prune and Apricot Association; lived  
466 Fifth St., San Jose. 1 ch: Dorothy T.

1-9-5-1-4-1 Dorothy T. Griffin.

1-9-5-1-5 Clennie Sutherland.

1-9-5-2 Madeline H. Esrey, born Jan. 13, 1852; married William Ingram Sept. 8, 1869 in  
Fresno, Calif. 4 ch: James, Anna and

1-9-5-2-1 James Ingram, used to play ball with Leah Slade (1-9-5-3-2-1).

1-9-5-2-2 Ann Ingram, married Taylor; lived Mission Inn, Monterey, Calif.

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1-9-5-3 John Wesley Esrey, born Sept. 2, 1856 in Mo., lived Milledgeville, Shasta County,  
Calif. in 1886; died Feb. 5, 1941; married Emma Jane Wright Dec. 17, 1876 at Tulare  
Co., Calif. Emma J. Wright Esrey was born Feb. 26, 1860 in Calif., died Feb. 4,  
1927. 6 ch: Donald, Clarence Wesley, John Samuel, James Niles and Lesley.

1-9-5-3-1 Donald Septer Esrey, born Dec. 29, 1877; died Dec. 23, 1927. 2 ch: Amy Leah, Douglas Williamson

1-9-5-3-1-1 Amy Leah Esrey, born [redacted] married Homer Charles Ruff Nov. 27, 1920; married  
Edward Leland Basquez Dec., 1928; married Slade. 9 ch: Laveme, Lorraine, Norma  
Dean, Charles Elmer, Fay Adean, Betty Lu, Darrell Lee, Leah Mae and Edward Wesley.

1-9-5-3-1-1-1 Laverne Ruff, born Jan. 6, 1923; lives Butte, Mont. 4 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-1-2 Lorraine Ruff, born Jan. 6, 1923; lives Calif. 2 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-1-3 Norma Jean Ruff, born Mar. 14, 1924. 3 ch. Lives Calif.

1-9-5-3-1-1-4 Charles Elmer Ruff, born Feb. 17, 1926; lives Calif. 4 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-1-5 Fay Adean Basquez, born Jan. 23, 1929; lived Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.  
Married Paul T. Yoe, 4161 Chukkr Drive West Palm Beach. 4 ch: youngest born 1954.

1-9-5-3-1-1-6 Betty Lu Basquez, born Feb. 11, 1930; lives Calif. 4 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-1-7 Darrell Lee Basquez, born Mar. 30, 1931; lives Seattle, Wash. 4 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-1-8 Leah Mae Basquez, born Sept. 9, 1932; lives Calif. 3 ch.

1-9-5-3-1-2 Douglas Williamson Esrey, b. Riverdale, CA, Jan 18, 1911  
and d. April 14, 1939. Married Irene Estelle  
Rood (1913 - 2005). Two children Ethel and Douglas.

1-9-5-3-1-2-1 Ethel JoAn Esrey, b. 1934 (still living 2010). Married  
Geary Edwin Briggs (1924 - 1996). 3 children  
(information from daughter Rena L. Palma).

1-9-5-3-1-2-2 Douglas Leray Esrey 1935 - 1954 no children.

1 John Esrey 1744

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-5 John Esrey 1828

1-9-5-3 John Wesley Esrey 1856

1-9-5-3-1 Donald Septer Esrey 1877

1-9-5-3-1-1 Amy Leah Esrey

1-9-5-3-1-1-9 Edward Wesley Basquez, lives Calif., born Aug. 25, 1935. 3 ch.

Amy Leah Esrey Slade was living in Calif., she visited a daughter in West Palm Beach, Florida, one Christmas; went home; sold her trailer, put her things in a pick-up truck and drove 3380 miles here, bought a trailer and lives in Casa Loma Park, 1451 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Mr. Basquez is permanently disabled; was a prisoner in Korea 3 years; had his toes chopped off; he is one of the 5 men who were taken prisoner in the war and came through, although he lost 100 pounds. Stationed Fort Ard, Monterey, Calif. (1960).

1-9-5-3-2 Clarence Wesley Esrey (Tat), born July 11, 1879; died Sept. 14, 1952.

1-9-5-3-3 John Samuel Esrey, born Nov. 29, 1900; died Nov. 5, 1933.

1-9-5-3-4 Theodore Harrison Esrey is a guided missile man on the USS Midway, the largest jet carrier in the Navy. Married Dorothy who lives now Albuquerque, N. Mex., mechanic on jet plane engines Naval Air Corps. Being sent to Norman, Okla. and then to Texas.

1-9-5-3-5 Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esrey, born Nov. 22, 1882 at Wildflower; lives 20,291 Lacy Blvd., Lemoore, Calif. From Lemoore Advance, June 16, 1960 with Picture: "Plainsman of an earlier day - is easily recalled by Burt Esrey, longtime resident and member of prominent pioneer settlers of Lemoore. Esrey here wears the authentic old style California stetson, purchased by his uncle, the late James Wright in Lemoore, 53 years ago. 'In that hat you look just like your father', people tell Esrey. 'Oh you resemble your Uncle Jim so much', they declare.

"I'm thinking this is a phrase just a little more becoming for the hat", Esrey says with a twinkle in his clear blue eyes. 'The hat' is worn for parades, celebrations, and special occasions only."

Written by Abbymary Myrick: Old Time Plainsman's Hat Shown by Esrey, Early Day Resident. True son of the Western Plains is Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esrey (Burt) of Lemoore, who paid a call to this newspaper office recently to show us his 53 year old Western model Stetson hat.

"This is what the old time wranglers and riders wore" he said. "I can well remember them, and the teamsters, too...those fellers who drove the six-horse hitch. No respectable stockman would be seen without his Stetson."

For special occasions. The old style California hat was purchased in Lemoore in 1907 by Burt's uncle and is still in use for "special occasions, like parades and celebrations". It's remarkable how clean and in what good condition it has been kept. It is a special style of hat worn in the early days by the vaqueros of the community.



1 John Esrey 1744

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-5 John Esrey 1828

1-9-5-3 John Wesley Esrey 1856

1-9-5-3-5 Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esrey 1882

Its top is rounded with no dent, and its brim is nearly four inches wide. The hat is worn straight, with no curled up sides such as are seen on TV today. Esrey Says.

The hat was presented to Esrey by Lillian McKay Davis of Lemoore. It belonged to her father, the late James Wright, pioneer resident of this area. Wright was the second white child born in old Gilroy (Aug. 13, 1851). Wright was Burt's uncle.

Pioneer Families. Esrey is a member of one of Lemoore's best known pioneer families. He is an alert 77 year old nearly six feet tall, with a thatch of curly white hair. His clear blue eyes crinkle at the corners from peering into the sunswept plains of the West Side in the long ago days when cattle drives were a common occurrence.

As he recounts, he's "related to nigh-on every body in the countryside". He frequently refers to "Uncle" this and "Aunty" that, and one is not always sure whom he means, whether it's a blood relative or just an old friend.

Burt was born in 1882 (1882) at Wildflower, a crossroads north of Laton, which still remains just about that. The son of John Wesley Esrey and Emma J. Wright Esrey. His dad had come to California in the 60's from Missouri, but his mother was a native daughter, born in Old Gilroy. Her folks were the Wrights who at that time homesteaded around 160 acres at what is now the West edge of Lemoore, and their home place was where the residence of Judge and Mrs. E. G. Henley now stands.

"Lemoore on the Lake". Burt can well remember his mother telling him that she had only to walk about 40 yards from her home to get into the family boat and take a ride on Tulare Lake. The old lake channel Esrey recalls came clear "up just west of where the late Bill Scally resided", which would be, of course, at the present Western section of D Street.

Burt recalls that as a small boy he watched his father lasso a wild horse in the area which is now Lemoore Heights. "The mustangs used to come in there to a water hole, and so my dad aimed to catch up some for the 4th of July celebration. I recall the rope broke on the first lasso, but the mustang didn't get more than a quarter mile, before he caught him up again in another loop".

Six children. Burt was one of six children, three of whom are living. He has a brother, J. N. Esrey who resides on the home place on Lacey Blvd., west of Highway 41 and a sister, Mrs. Lesley Esrey Dotan of Lemoore. The others were the late Donald S. Esrey, Clarence Wesley "Tat" Esrey and John Samuel Esrey. The latter was named for his two grandfathers, John Esrey and Samuel Wright, both early settlers.

Burt's wife is the former Lena Rhoads, daughter of Jim Rhoads, of the famous pioneer family of this locale. He was the son of John Rhoads, one of the earliest settlers of the area. My dad, called him "Little Hog Jim" Esrey said, "for in the old days all the swampy places

I John Esarey 1744

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I-9 Jesse Esarey 1300

I-9-5 John Esarey 1323

I-9-5-3 John Wesley Esarey 1356

I-9-5-3-5 Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esarey 1382

places round here were full of wild hogs, and Jim was a great one for catching them up and making bacon. Lots of ranchers would round up 50, 70 wild hogs, butcher them and make bacon, which they'd take to the city and sell. Some were better bacon makers than others, as I recall".

This part of the Valley was a beautiful grassland when Esrey was a small boy. Natural grasses, many times higher than a man's head, waved in the wind for miles. The area provided exceptional natural feed for the grazing of live stock and this was the principal undertaking for most of the ranchers. Later, as the ground was broken after the irrigation ditches were started, agriculture and the raising of crops followed.

Esrey recalls such ground breaking when he was a small boy at Wildflower. "They were working on the original ditch of the area. They'd blast the hard pan, and then pull out great hunks of dirt with a four-horse team."

The Esrey family moved from Wildflower to their acreage northwest of Lemoore in 1888, the same year that The Lemoore Advance was founded. Burt's father had worked on the old Laguna de Tache land grant for Uncle Johny Esrey, the father of Robert R. Esrey of Grangeville Blvd. "The Grant" was a Mexican land grant and extended widely over what is now Island district and into Laton and Hardwick areas.

Burt remembers that his father and his uncles all spoke Spanish and conversed in the Indian language with ease. They interspersed their lingo with words from all three stems, Spanish, Indian and English. "It sure did tickle the squaws to hear their own Indian words. The Indians here had a mighty admiration for the horsemanship of my father and his brothers too. They were excellent riders. I recall, too, the old time Mexicans of those days -- wonderful horse men, and with a special look to them, not seen any more."

The Mustang Runner. "Ben Martinez" dad was a remarkable horseman. He used to be the "mustang runner". He'd gather up his wrapped hair ropes, fill his pockets with jerky and tortillas, mount a good horse and set out for the West Side plains. When he'd come upon a band of wild horses he'd wave his arms, swing his ropes, and holler to set off the stampede, following along behind the growing band.

Usually the mustangs would gallop South toward Kern county with Martinez trailing. He'd stay along with them for days keeping the band on the move. Then, when they finally reached the end of their natural range the horses would begin to wheel northward again. Martinez urging them along. They'd travel clear up into the Summit Lake country. Later, they ran toward the Coalinga foothills, and finally, when the horses were well wearied down, Martinez would turn them Eastward toward this locale where a lot of the stockmen would be saddled up and waiting.

"The worn down herd of mustangs would be run on up to Kingston by the assembled cowboys, and here they'd be corraled. Ranchers then could pick out some of the horses they might have lost in the year, brand new stock, divide up the colts, and sell the remaining horses."

1 John Esrey 1744

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-5 John Esrey 1828

1-9-5-3 John Wesley Esrey 1856

1-9-5-3-5 Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esrey 1882

Those were the days of horses. Uncle Jack Sutherland of Kingston (he was a great uncle of the late William Sutherland of Lemoore) at one time was said to own a herd of 6000 horses, Esrey said.

The tempo of days for all residents, Mexicans, Indians and Americans was keyed to the livestock that roamed the great natural range. The economy of the countryside was geared to its horses and cattle.

**Cattle Drives.** Cattle drives were big projects. Esrey remembers. The herds of beef cattle fed on the grasslands of the plains and up into the foothills as well, so it was a job to organize a cattle drive and move the animals to market. But as a youth worked for Miller and Lux for a while. He can remember the days when a cowhand worked for \$20 a month and keep.

He easily recalls how with his dad, and a crew of 11 or 12 cowhands including the cook-wagon, the cook, and wranglers, would move around 11 or 1200 cattle from the range. After the animals were rounded up in a loose band, the group would move along slowly, with a number of green horses along to be broken en route. The cattle could eat their way to Gilroy, and if carefully handled would arrive there fatter than when they started.

After the railroad came in, most of the cattle drives ended at Fresno. Esrey easily recalls how his dad shipped the first cattle out of the new little town of Fresno. The community consisted of a few stock corrals thrown up from lumber brought down via wagon from the Sierra, plus a few cabins and tents occupied by the first settlers in the new city.

Esrey lives today on the same property his father purchased in the 80's. He recalls that the original house was built from hand hewn lumber and the land was fenced by the Indian workers.

He's viewed some remarkable changes in his corner of the San Joaquin Valley. And he's alertly ready to observe a great many more in the near future, what with great growth and fast expansion predicted for his home community, already changed from its early days of waving grasslands populated by herds of cattle and wild mustangs.

1-9-5-3-5 Hurlburt Field Bicknell Esrey, born Nov. 22, 1882, married Lena Rhoads, dau. of James Rhoads, and granddaughter of John Rhoads. Moved from Wildflower to Lemoore 1888.

1-9-5-3-6 Lesley Almira Esrey, born Feb. 2, 1885, married Edward Dolan; he died Nov. 9, 1939; she lives 342 B St., Lemoore, Calif., has large pictures of D. Rhoads adobe from the newspaper Fresno Bee; also a letter by Rev. John Esrey to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Esrey from Millville, Shasta Co., Calif. in 1886; Letter from Lesley: Jan. 1, 1952: "There have been 4 deaths, 2 sets of twins born and 2 or 3 singles; a couple of weddings this year...I was able to eat Christmas dinner at the ranch...I had New Year's Dinner with friends in the Muscle Slough district of early day tragedy."

I John Esrey 1744  
I-9 Jesse Esrey 1800  
I-9-5 John Esrey 1828

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I-9-5-3-7 James Niles Esrey, born July 26, 1888; lived on Lesley's farm in 1960; now lives 20131 Lacy Blvd., Lemoore Calif. 1 son: James.

I-9-5-3-7-1 James Esrey, born Dec. 22, 1930; lives on Lesley's farm.

I-9-5-4 Mary L. Esrey, born Nov. 27, 1858, married Joseph N. Martin & deRosa. He was a Portuguese doorkeeper for Hearst Castle for years after she died. She was in Alaska and married before returning to Calif. Joseph was killed in a mine in Alaska and she stayed for years before she came back and married de Rosa. Mary was born Ray Co., Mo. She was married Oct. 12, 1875 in Bay View Chapel by Rev. I. L. Hopkins. 1 ch: Bert de Rosa.

I-9-5-4-1 Bert Martin DeRosa, lived Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

I-9-5-5 Thomas Septer Esrey, born Ray Co., Mo. Dec. 28, 1861; lived Lodi, Calif., 352 E. Pine St., married Mar. 17, 1883 Ida Awalt; she died Sept. 13, 1931 in San Francisco; she was born Linden, Calif., 1870; her parents came to Linden in 1862. Thomas Septer and his brother John (I-9-5-3) became very firm believers in Amy Semple McPherson. 1 ch: Ethel. Thomas Septer and his brother John Wesley were raised by a Spanish schoolteacher; educated in Spanish; their father was gone so much as a missionary, and their mother had died in 1869. John Wesley Esrey was a forest ranger; owned cattle; stayed young. Leah Slade baked his last birthday cake and took it 162 miles to him.

I-9-5-5-1 Ethel Esrey, born Jan. 16, 1896; married Bertram Estill Nixon, son of Senator George (Billy) S. Nixon of Reno, Nev. He died 1921 in an automobile accident; she married John N. Wilhoit of Stockton, Calif. 2 ch: Stuart and Mary Louise.

I-9-5-5-1-1 Stuart Nixon, born June 5, 1916; died unmarried in an automobile accident.

I-9-5-5-1-2 Mary Louise Wilhoit, born Nov. 14, 1923.

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I-9-5-7 Twin boys died unnamed.

I-9-5-8 Martha A. Esrey, born Fresno County, Calif. July 22, 1870; married F. B. Fowler at Meridian, Salter Co. Nov. 2, 1890; married Burke; died May 22, 1917, San Francisco Calif.

I-9-5-9 Clarinda Esrey, born Fresno County, Calif. Aug. 24, 1872 (Could this be the Laura Esrey who married Thomas Herford in Millville Nov. 25, 1888 and died Clover Creek July 28, 1890 aged 17 years 11 mos.?)

I-9-5-10 Phoebe Elvira Esrey, married Charles Henry Barrett June 22, 1895 in State of Oregon, City of Portland, Multnomah County. She was born in Fresno County, Calif. Nov. 11, 1875. 1 ch: Florence Marie.

I-9-5-10-1 Florence Marie Barrett, born Apr. 12, 1896 at 295 Flanders St., Portland, Ore., married July 3, 1913 at Portland, Ore., Multnomah County to John Claude Allison. Lives 27 Savannah Drive, Sylva, North Carolina. Has Grandfather John Esrey's Bible with all of his families names, dates and deaths in the Esrey family. 5 ch: Helen Cathryn, Claude Howard, Frances Dwyer, Jack Cameron and Nancy Jane.

I-9-5-10-1-1 Helen Cathryn Allison, born June 16, 1915 at Oak Point, Washington. Married John Lambert Hooper July 6, 1934 in Clayton, Georgia. 1 ch: Claudia Marie Hooper.

I-9-5-10-1-1-1 Claudia Marie Hooper, born July 1, 1947, Sylva, N. C.

I-9-5-10-1-2 Claude Howard Allison, born Aug. 18, 1918 at Sylva, North Carolina, married Mildred Cody May 17, 1940 at Louisville, Ky. 1 ch. Divorced July 18, 1945; married Margaret Helen Higdon Feb. 19, 1949, Sylva, N. C. 4 ch: Jack Howard, Margaret Ellen, Helen Claudette and Pamela Higdon.

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I-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

I-9-5 John Esrey 1823

I-9-5-10 Phoebe Elvira Esrey 1875

I-9-5-10-1 Florence Marie Barrett 1896

I-9-5-10-1-2 Claude Howard Allison 1918

I-9-5-10-1-2-1 Jack Howard Allison, born Jan., 1941; Sylva, N. C., lives Winter Haven, Fla.

I-9-5-2-1-2-2 Margaret Ellen Allison, born Jan. 22, 1950, Charlotte, N.C., Mecklenberg Co.

I-9-5-10-1-2-3 Helen Claudette Allison, born Aug. 5, 1952; Charlotte, N. C. Mecklenberg Co.

I-9-5-10-1-2-4 Pamela Higdon Allison, born June 24, 1954, Charlotte, N. C., Mecklenberg Co.

I-9-5-10-1-3 Frances Dwyer Allison, born Dec. 11, 1920, Sylva, N. C., married Bailey Zade Whitt Dec. 18, 1942, Walkerton, N. C. 3 ch: Nancy Helen, Bruce Bailey, Linda Frances.

I-9-5-10-1-4 Jack Cameron Allison, born Dec. 27, 1922, Sylva, N. C., married Barbara Jackson Hall at Clayton, Georgia Dec. 31, 1947; lived Winter Haven, Fla. 3 ch: Stella Marie, Jacqueline Hall and Barbara Dyle.

I-9-5-10-1-4-1 Stella Marie Allison, born Sept. 19, 1948, Sylva, N.C.

I-9-5-10-1-4-2 Jacqueline Hall Allison, born June 11, 1952; lived 1300 Hardy St., Hattiesburg, Miss.

I-9-5-10-1-4-3 Barbara Dyle Allison, born Glastonbury, Conn., Aug. 13, 1953.

I-9-5-10-1-5 Nancy Jane Allison, born Feb. 4, 1925 at Sylva, N. C., lives Jackson Co., married Boyd Beauford Sossamann Feb. 15, 1953 at Sylva, N. C. Lives Jackson Co. 1 ch: Jane Darrett.

I-9-5-10-1-5-1 Jane Barrett Sossamon, born Jan. 21, 1955, Sylva, N. C., lives Jackson Co.

I-9-5-11 Lemuel Moreland Esrey, born Fresno Co., Calif. Oct. 17, 1878; died Kelso, Washington Apr. 5, 1923, aged 44.

I-9-6 Thomas Esrey, born Oct. 2, 1829; died July 24, 1862; buried Hardin, Mo., married Sarah Ann Winsett May 12, 1853; went to Calif. aged 9; died Stockton, Calif., buried Armona, Calif., born near Carrollton, Mo., married at Lemoore, Calif. (another record says born Clark Co., Ill., married May 12, 1853). Sarah Ann was born May 6, 1837 in Ray Co., Mo., died Feb. 9, 1922 at Lemoore, Calif., dau. of Robert and Nancy Schooler Winsett. 4 ch: Jesse, Elizabeth, John Thomas and Nancy. Sarah was a sister of Nicholas Winsett who married Mary Shackelford I-9-1.

I-9-6-1 Jesse Esrey, born Aug. 17, 1855 at Hardin Co., Mo., died Aug. 28, 1938; married Laura Adamson Dec. 13, 1877. Went to Calif. aged 9; died Stockton, Calif., buried Armona, Calif., born near Carrollton, Mo. (one record says born Sept. 17, 1855). Laura was born Feb. 9, 1861; died Apr. 12, 1892. (Laura Jane Adamson). 4 ch: 2 sons and 1 dau. died infancy, Leona E. (Who was the Kizzie Matilda Adamson mentioned in the Bible of John Esrey (I-9-5). "Kizzie Matilda Adamson departed this life in the state of Texas, Dec. 30, 1874).

I-9-6-1-1 Thomas Sylvester Esrey, born Jan. 21, 1879; d. May 8, 1879.

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800  
1-9-6 Thomas Esrey 1829  
1-9-6-1 Jesse Esrey 1855

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- 1-9-6-1-2 William Moreland Esrey, born Aug. 17, 1884; died Nov. 7, 1884.
- 1-9-6-1-3 Daughter Elva Eliza Esrey, born Sept. 28, 1889; died Feb. 2, 1901.
- 1-9-6-1-4 Leona E. Esrey, lived 222 Nicholson Ave., Los Gatos, Calif. Letter Aug. 2, 1960:  
"My father, Jesse Esrey as we spell the name, was the son of Thomas Esrey and Sarah Ann Winsett. They were married somewhere in Missouri. I do not have the date nor place. Jesse Esrey was born Sept. 17, 1855 in Missouri. He married Laura Jane Adamson, Sept. 17, 1877. She was the daughter of Sylvester and Kezia McKinney Adamson. Grandfather Adamson was born Apr. 15, 1834; died July 11, 1907; Grandmother Adamson was born Aug. 10, 1841; died Dec. 30, 1874. Jesse Esrey, died Aug. 28, 1938. Laura Esrey died Apr. 12, 1892. I, Leona Esrey, born near Lemoore, Calif. Sept. 7, 1881, married Jacob Stanley Cornelius, who was born in Canada Oct. 10, 1862 on Feb. 21, 1903. Mr. Cornelius passed away Nov. 4, 1936. Feb. 28, 1942 I married Charles Lee Webster of Bronson, Kansas. Mr. Webster was born Sept. 8, 1883; and passed away Feb. 25, 1960. I had no family by either marriage. Am the only survivor of father's family. There were 2 sons and 1 dau. whose records are below. Thomas Sylvester Esrey born Jan. 21, 1879; died May 8, 1879; William Moreland Esrey, born Aug. 17, 1884; died Nov. 7, 1884; Eva Eliza Esrey, born Sept. 28, 1889; died Feb. 28, 1901." Leona lives 222 Nicholson Ave., Los Gatos, Calif., 95030.
- 1-9-6-2 Elizabeth Sydney Esrey, born Aug. 30, 1857 in Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., died Mar. 24, 1908; married Lancelot M. Gilroy Sept. 17, 1876.
- 1-9-6-3 Nancy Esrey, born Mar. 5, 1859; Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., died Nov. 5, 1938; married Eban L. Schooler Mar. 24, 1897. No ch.
- 1-9-6-4 Thomas D. Esrey, born May 29, 1861, Hardin Mo., died Nov. 3, 1861.
- 1-9-6-5 John Thomas Esrey, married Harriett Elizabeth Hatch May 23, 1888. He was born Nov. 3, 1862; died July 28, 1888 at Lemoore, Calif. Buried Lemoore Cemetery; Harriett born Oct. 1, 1868, Indian Springs, Nevada Co., Calif., died Mar. 10, 1935; buried Lemoore Cemetery; lived at Hardin, Mo. and attended 1910 reunion at Branchville; married May 23, 1888. She was a dau. of Martin Payne Hatch and Julia Gabriella Noland Hatch. 2 ch: Harold and Hazel.
- 1-9-6-5-1 Harold Hatch Esrey, born Apr. 5, 1888, Lemoore, married Gertrude Ingram, lives 447 B. Street, Lemoore, Calif. Was in First World War.
- 1-9-6-5-2 Hazel Deane Esrey, born Sept. 1, 1890, Lemoore, Calif., married Nov. 24, 1909 James Theodore Robertson at Lemoore; he was born Nov. 8, 1886 at Grants Pass, Ore., son of Geo. Nelson and Josephine Maude Peck Robertson. Live 4801 Sixty-second St. Sacramento, Calif. 4 ch: Hazel Elaine and Robert Dean.
- 1-9-6-5-2-1 Hazel Elaine Robertson, born July 5, 1911, Lemoore, Calif., lived 4801 Sixty-second St., Sacramento, Calif. M. Aug. 14, 1948 Alfred C. Clarke; died July 12, 1966. No ch.

1 John Esarey 1744

1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-6 Thomas Esrey 1829

1-9-6-5 John Thomas Esrey 1862

1-9-6-5-2 Hazel Dean Esrey 1890

1-9-6-5-2-2 Robert Dean Robertson, born Nov. 10, 1921, Tulare Co., Calif. Army in Second World War; enlisted July 22, 1942; discharged Feb. 1, 1946; Grad. Lemoore Union H. S. 1940; College of Sequoias, Visalia, Calif. 1942; gr. Calif. School of Fine Arts, San Francisco 1948; gr. A. B. 1951 San Francisco State College; grad. work San Francisco State College, Stanford and Fresno State College; in Universidad Autonoma Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Now speech and hearing therapist Kern Co. Elem. Schools, consultant for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Secondary Schools. Lives 3140 Ore., Bakersfield, Calif., 93306. Unm., lives 447 B St., Lemoore. In European Theatre of Operations in W. W. II with 122nd Gen. Hospital, teaches at Bakersfield; summer cottage at Cynus, Calif. Dean "Bob" Robertson, 1805 Flower St., Apt. 10, Bakersfield, Calif. Letter 1966: "The mad mad scurry of the Holiday Season is upon us with the attendant winding up of all the last minute details! Presents to buy, last minute stocking up on foods to prepare the larder for the onslaught of unexpected Christmas guests, a few new records of festive music, which I am enjoying this year on a beautiful Stereo Hi-Fi Music system due to the generosity of my friend Joe Estes. A bit prematurely perhaps, I purchased a Sony 660 Stereo Tape Recorder which fits into the Hi-Fi system very well indeed, so my holiday season will be filled with music. My year has been a good year for the most part. It has been filled with good friendships. My old friends are treasured even more for they have stood the test of time, ever willing to ignore my weaknesses and to like me in spite of them.

I have acquired a few new friends, well chosen and delightful, who are proving their worth with their understanding and compassion. My year has had its sadder moments, for I lost my only sister, Elaine, in a tragic fire in her home in Sacramento, just before she was to join my mother, Hazel, for their vacation. She has been recuperating from an illness and was again able to drive her own car, and was to leave the next day to join Hazel for a vacation at our seaside home where we were certain that the salt air would work wonders in restoring her health. The fire occurred on the 12th of July. My father, Jim, and I had visited Elaine on her birthday, the 5th of July, enjoying a late birthday dinner and then leaving the next morning on our yearly camping trip to Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Canada. We were told the sad news when we reached the home of Eric and Bemell Swift in Great Falls, Montana, and so cut short our vacation and returned home. Elaine is greatly missed, for we are a close family. Hazel and Jim celebrated the 57th wedding anniversary on Nov. 24. We are well. We are happy. All are involved in our many projects and with so many things going on all the time there is never a spare moment. At the same time I purchased my Sony Recorder, Jim purchased one also, so now we deluge each other with talking letters in living stereo....Bob Robertson.

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800  
1-9-7 Jonathan Esrey 1831

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- 1-9-7 Jonathan Esrey, born Apr. 30, 1831; went to Fresno, Calif. with Daniel Rhoads in 1849; he died; buried Grangeville cemetery, Kings Co., Calif., married Sarah Ann Winsett Esrey, sister of Nicholas Winsett and widow of Thomas Esrey (1-9-6). She went to Calif. about 1890. James, Justin and Jonathan Esrey went to Calif. James returned to Missouri and fought in the Civil War on the southern side, was wounded and the wound caused his death. 4 ch: Robert, Kate, George, Justin.
- 1-9-7-1 Robert Esrey, lived Lemoore, Calif., administrator for estate of Justin Esrey; born in 1880's. Only one of sons of Thomas Esrey (1-9-6) living. 1876-1963. 1 ch: Nadine.
- 1-9-7-1-1 Nadine Esrey, married C. Spencer Phipps; lived 18896 Grangeville Blvd., Lemoore, Calif.
- 1-9-7-2 Kate Esrey.
- 1-9-7-3 George Esrey.
- 1-9-7-4 Justin Esrey.
- 1-9-8 Niles Esarey, born June 25, 1835, Edgar Co., Ill., was a member of the Home Guards in Civil War; died June 22, 1910; lived on his farm 3-1/2 miles out of Hardin, Mo. Judge, Ray Co., Mo. court 1878; married Missouri Anne Stratton Dec. 24, 1857; dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth Stratton; she died June 28, 1920; buried Lavelock Cemetery, Hardin, Mo. She came to Mo. in 1840. They had seven children, Sarah Ann, James Henry, Jesse Daniel, Elizabeth, John Thomas, Niles Albert, Missouri Alice, Mary Amanda and Minnie Frances, and they reared the two children of James Esarey (1-9-3), Jesse and Sophronia.
- 1-9-8-1 Sarah Ann Esarey, born Jan. 31, 1859; died Feb. 24, 1880 when her first child was born; married Alphius Dorsey Neer of Jackson Co., Mo. He was born Jan. 15, 1879. 1 ch. She attended Central Female College in Lexington, Mo. 1877.
- 1-9-8-1-1 Infant, born and died Feb. 24, 1880.
- 1-9-8-2 James Henry Esarey, born Sept. 24, 1861; died July 28, 1862.
- 1-9-8-3 Jesse Daniel Esarey, born Oct. 29, 1863; died Sept. 19, 1904; married Florence A. Reyburn Nov. 17, 1885; she died July, 1908; dau. of John and Margaret Rayburn. Jesse was a pharmacist. 2 ch: Evert Reyburn and Daniel Raymond.
- 1-9-8-3-1 Everett Reyburn Esarey, born Mar. 13, 1888; died Jan. 1, 1892 of diphtheria.
- 1-9-8-3-2 Daniel Raymond Esarey, born Sept. 4, 1894; died Aug. 8, 1913 of peritonitis.
- 1-9-8-4 John Thomas Esarey, born Nov. 8, 1866, married Mary E. Orr July 19, 1893; dau. of John Quinton and Sarah Thornton Orr of Moberly, Mo. He was a real estate dealer and owned citrus orchards; he died McAllen, Tex. Mar. 4, 1948, buried Lavelock Cemetery, Hardin, Mo. She died April 6, 1960. 2 ch: Mildred Alma and Niles Orr. Were at 1910 reunion of Esareys.
- 1-9-8-4-1 Mildred Alma Esarey, born May 8, 1894; married Floyd W. Reynolds. He was a retired commerce department chemist; died May 7, 1959 of a heart attack. Mildred went to Washington 1918 when her husband went into the army. Mr. Orr after war was chemist at Bureau of Standards. He taught at John Hopkins U. then came back to Wash. to Agriculture Dept. Then in N. Y. he worked out methods of using pectin commercially. Then back to Washington as an executive. He lived 3945 Conn. Ave., Washington, 8, D. C. Mildred Has Jesse Esarey Bible. 1 ch: Niles Orr.



- I John Esarey 1744
- I-9 Jesse Esarey 1800
- I-9-8 Niles Esarey 1835
- I-9-8-4 John Thomas Esarey 1866
- I-9-8-4-I Mildred Alma Esarey 1894

- I-9-8-4-I-I Orr Esarey Reynolds, born Mar. 3, 1920, married Maxine Ott in Washington, D. C. June 13, 1942; she was private secretary to Dr. Baldwin Brain surgeon at National Institute of Health; he was director of science in office of Secretary of Defense. She lives on a 70 acre farm near Frederick, Md. Works at Pentagon. Director of sciences in Defence Dept. Travels a great deal. 1 ch: Caroline.
- I-9-8-4-I-I-I Carolyn Reynolds, born Nov. 21, 1943; goes to school in Frederick, Md., is a horse enthusiast.
- I-9-8-4-2 Niles Orr Esarey, born Mar. 8, 1897; married in Texas; civil engineer; lived McAllen, Tex., died 1958. No ch.
- I-9-8-5 Niles Albert Esarey, born Dec. 21, 1869; died Aug. 30, 1889.
- I-9-8-6 Missouri Alice Esarey, born Dec. 21, 1869; died Jan. 1, 1954; married James Payton Prather, a farmer and stockman, Nov. 6, 1895; he died Mar. 9, 1939; buried Lavelock Cemetery, son of James J. and Amanda Prather of Kaytesville, Mo. Missouri Alice lived in Hardin, Mo.
- I-9-8-7 Mary Amanda Esarey, born Oct. 17, 1872; died July 25, 1908, married William A. Merrifield Feb. 24, 1892. He died at Kansas City. Son of Anson and Sallie Merrifield of Hardin, Mo. No ch.
- I-9-8-8 Elizabeth Esarey, born Mar. 25, 1876; lived Hardin; married Charles Grant Grove, a farmer and feeder, Nov. 30, 1898; he died Hardin, Mo. Mar. 6, 1937; buried Lavelock Cemetery, son of John H. and Rebecca Grove of Hardin, Mo. 7 ch: John Esarey, Helen Frances, Viola Ann, Charline Elizabeth, Cecil Glenn, Mary Alice and Harold Willard. Charles Grant Grove was 70 years 9 mo. 21 da. old when he died. Letter of Elizabeth Grove, 1966: "Most of my family will be here in Richmond for Christmas. Will be with Charline one of my daughters Christmas eve and then Christmas day with Minnie, a daughter-in-law for dinner. One of my sons lives in Oakland, Calif. He won't be home but I talked with him by telephone last night. My oldest daughter has emphysema. It gradually gets worse. They have spent last 4 winters in Arizona for her health. Minnie and I are only ones left of the family. I will be 91 in Mar. and she is 87. She lives alone too." Elizabeth lives 464 E. Black Diamond, Richmond, Mo., 64085.

Letter of Elizabeth Grove I-10-66: "I have been living in Richmond four years to be near my daughters. I live next to my youngest daughter, Charline and Cecil lives here too. Congratulations on the arrival of the new grandson. Will be glad to manage his campaign for President in Mo. 1999 if I can still be around. No candidate would be ahead of an Esrey with me. Esarey my oldest son lives in Oakland, Calif. He has a store and sells plumbing, building supplies, etc. Helen Knipschild, next oldest, has emphysema. Her husband and brother own and operate a large elevator business in Narborne. Viola's husband has worked at Bendix in Kansas City for years. Viola has a two patient nursing home which she enjoys. Charline has worked at the welfare office here for over 20 years. Her husband works at Vindo, he is a welder.

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Continued letters of Elizabeth Esarey Grove:

Harold, the last, works at Lake City ordinance plant. His wife is teaching in Hardin School, and has for a good many years. Esrey has 3 daughters all married and living in Colo. Helen has two sons, one a M. D. at Marshall, Missouri, the other manager of an export import business in Oakland, Calif. Viola's boys all have good jobs in Kansas City. Charline has a married daughter and one son with an art studio in Kansas City, doing well. Cecil is assistant postmaster in Richmond. His wife works at the Welfare Office. Mary's husband is a commercial pilot. He has his own plane and dusts and sprays crops such as cotton, tobacco and seeds the crops. Mary has two school age children, late arrivals. I will be 90 years old in March, do my work, laundry, except sheets. With love, Elizabeth Grove."

- 1-9-8-8-1 John Esrey Grove, born Dec. 11, 1899, married Helen Gould (1-9-9-1-4) Cruse July 24, 1920 at Hardin, Mo. She was born July 24, 1900; member of the DAR at Richmond, Mo., live Oakland, Calif., sells plumbing and building supplies. 4 ch: Charmin Elece, Phyllis, Juana Kathryne and Joan.
- 1-9-8-8-1-1 Charmin Elece Grove, born July 29, 1921; married Claude F. Summers, a welder at Vindo. Charmin works at welfare office. 3 ch: Claudine Elece, John Cruse and Scott.
- 1-9-8-8-1-1-1 Claudine Elece Summers.
- 1-9-8-8-1-1-2 John Cruse Summers.
- 1-9-8-8-1-1-3 Scott Summers.
- 1-9-8-8-1-2 Phyllis Grove, born Sept. 20, 1923, married Robert Biebee at Narborne Dec. 20, 1947. 3 ch: Gregory Lynn, Suzanne and Robin.
- 1-9-8-8-1-2-1 Gregory Lynn Biebee, born Nov. 7, 1948, Denver, Colo.
- 1-9-8-8-1-2-2 Suzanne Biebee.
- 1-9-8-8-1-2-3 Robin Biebee.
- 1-9-8-8-1-3 Juana Kathryne Grove, born Feb. 10, 1928; married Gordon Brown at Kansas City, Oct. 2, 1943. 2 ch: Sydni Sarah and Gordon Grove.
- 1-9-8-8-1-3-1 Sydni Sarah Brown.
- 1-9-8-8-1-3-2 Gordon Grove Brown.
- 1-9-8-8-1-4 Joan Grove.
- 1-9-8-8-2 Helen Frances Grove, born June 11, 1902; lived Norborne, Mo., married Bedford F. Knipschild Aug. 20, 1925. Son of Fred and Minnie Knipschild. Bedford in Navy one year. He is a grain and implement merchant; has been 35 years on local school board and on city council. 2 ch: Bedford F. and Larry.
- 1-9-8-8-2-1 Bedford F. Knipschild, Jr., M. D., born May 30, 1927 at Norborne. Owns clinic with two doctors at Marshall, Mo., married Kathryn Neitrig Dec. 30, 1945. 2 ch: Ann & Kay.
- 1-9-8-8-2-1-1 Ann Knipschild.
- 1-9-8-8-2-1-2 Kay Knipschild.
- 1-9-8-8-2-2 Don Allen Knipschild, born Feb., 1935, died Jan. 2, 1937.
- 1-9-8-8-2-3 Charles Larry Knipschild, born June 20, 1938, grad. Leland Stanford 1960, passed Foreign Diplomatic Service Exam. Serving with U. S. Army under compulsory military draft. Plans career in diplomatic service.

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1-9 Jesse Esrey 1800

1-9-8 Niles Esrey 1835

1-9-8-8 Elizabeth Esrey 1876

1-9-8-8-3 Viola Ann Grove, born Oct. 12, 1904; lived Holden; husband works at Bendix Co. of Kansas City, married Jay Lycan Nov. 8, 1926; son of Geo. and Frances Lycan. 5 ch: Viola has a two patient nursing home. Maurice, Daurice, Charles Donald, James and Robert.

1-9-8-8-3-1 Maurice Lycan, born Aug. 25, 1928, Holden, Mo. in Coast Guard two years; married Clela McMurthrey Oct. 31, 1948. 3 ch: Marcia Lee, Dennis Eugene and Darline Kay.

1-9-8-8-3-1-1 Marcia Lee Lycan, born Jan. 26, 1960.

1-9-8-8-3-1-2 Dennis Eugene Lycan, born Aug. 11, 1952.

1-9-8-8-3-1-3 Darline Kay Lycan, born Oct. 2, 1955.

1-9-8-8-3-2 Daurice Lycan, born Aug. 25, 1928, Holden, Mo., in Coast Guard two years.

1-9-8-8-3-3 Charles Donald Lycan, born Mar. 20, 1932, married Hasial Morgan 1951. Works Bendix, Kansas City. 4 ch: Louella Ann, Donald Leroy, Walter Jay and Robert Michael.

1-9-8-8-3-3-1 Louella Ann Lycan, born Mar. 21, 1952. (1-9-9-9-3-3-1)

1-9-8-8-3-3-2 Donald Leroy Lycan, born Aug. 29, 1953.

1-9-8-8-3-3-3 Walter Jay Lycan, born Feb. 25, 1956.

1-9-8-8-3-3-4 Robert Michael Lycan, born May 3, 1958.

1-9-8-8-3-4 James Lycan, born Dec. 9, 1933; in Navy at San Diego 8 years; married Carol Whittenburg. 1 ch: born 1960.

1-9-8-8-3-5 Robert Lycan, born Sept. 16, 1936; in Navy 3 years; married Eonnie Whittenburg, with Bendix, Kansas City. No ch.

1-9-8-8-4 Charline Elizabeth Grove, born May 2, 1907, married Frank Dalton July 16, 1929; he died Jan. 25, 1935; son of James I. and Harriett Dalton; married Harold Dolphin May 3, 1947. Elizabeth worked in the Ray Co. Welfare Office 19 years. Harold is a welder with the Vindo Co., Kansas City, Mo., live 229 Morningside Terrace, Richmond, Mo., 64085. 2 ch: Janice Anita and James Grove.

1-9-8-8-4-1 Janice Anita Dalton, born Mar. 5, 1931, married John E. McCanless of Richmond, Mo., a civil engineer. 4 ch: Lisa, Michael Terry, Jane Ann and Judith Lynn.

1-9-8-8-4-1-1 Lisa Michelle McCanless, born Nov. 1, 1954.

1-9-8-8-4-1-2 Michael Terrence McCanless, born Jan. 25, 1956.

1-9-8-8-4-1-3 Jane Ann McCanless, born Feb. 3, 1958.

1-9-8-8-4-1-4 Judith Lynn McCanless, born March 14, 1959.

1-9-8-8-4-2 James Grove Dalton, born Mar. 7, 1934; certified interior designer with his own studio. 2622 78th St., Overland Park, Kas.

1-9-8-8-5 Cecil Glenn Grove, born Feb. 19, 1908; lived Hardin, Mo., married Lily Grey Apr. 23, 1930; dau. of George and Carolyn Gray. Cecil is assistant postmaster for Richmond, Mo. Lily works at the Welfare office.

1-9-8-8-6 Mary Alice Grove, born Apr. 7, 1912; served in army 2 years. Overseas 8 mos. m. William Sprinkle DeMasters Feb. 22, 1933. William is a commercial pilot - has his own plane for crop dusting and seeding. 3 ch: Mary Willene, Sheryl Beth and Randal Carey.

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 1-9 Jesse Esarey 1800  
 1-9-8 Niles Esarey 1835  
 1-9-8-8 Elizabeth Esarey 1876  
 1-9-8-8-6 Mary Alice Grove 1912

- 1-9-8-8-6-1 Mary Willene DeMasters, born and died in infancy.  
 1-9-8-8-6-2 Sheryl Beth DeMasters, born June 17, 1950.  
 1-9-8-8-6-3 Randal Carey, born Sept. 3, 1954.  
 1-9-8-8-7 Harold Willard Grove, born Apr. 6, 1915, married Sadyne Van Pelt, a teacher. Harold works at the Lake City ordinance plant. His wife teaches Hardin School. Harold was mayor of Hardin. He was married Mar. 22, 1941.  
 1-9-8-9 Minnie Frances Esarey, born Oct. 14, 1879, married John Gilbert Holsinger Aug. 6, 1907; son of Samuel and Rebecca Holsinger of Timberville, Va. Lived Hardin, Mo. Minnie cannot see. She and Elizabeth Grove are all left of the family. John Gilbert was a farmer and stockman. He died Feb. 1, 1958. 1 ch: Niles.  
 1-9-8-9-1 Niles Marvis Holsinger, born Apr. 10, 1909, married Hannah Eslinger. Niles is a farmer. 1 ch; (adopted).  
 1-9-8-9-1-1 David Holsinger, born Dec. 26, 1945 is a wonderful musician. Lives Hardin, Mo.  
 1-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey, born Aug. 5, 1836, Edgar Co., Ill., died Mar. 9, 1900, married Mary Rosell at Hardin, Mo. 1863; she was born June 20, 1836 in Ky., died 1868; dau. of Geo. and Sarah Webster Rosell; married Charlotte A. Jasper, she died 1873, dau. of Edward Jasper; married Mrs. Frances Hill Hill, Oct. 28, 1879. She died June 17, 1924. Dau. of James and Elizabeth Pugh Hill. 6 ch: Sara Alice, Jonathan, infant, Floyd, Leota, Jeff.

From History of Ray Co., Mo., St. Louis, Mo. Hist. Co. 1881 p. 811: "Niles Esrey was born in the year 1835, in Edgar County, Illinois. His father immigrated to Missouri in 1840, and settled in Ray County, purchasing the farm upon which Mr. Esrey now resides. Here he was educated in the district schools, and grew up, working on the farm, in which vocation he has ever since continued and is today a thrifty farmer, and owns one of the best and most valuable farms in Crooked River township. His marriage to Miss Missouri Stratton of Ray County, took place in the year 1857. She has borne him seven children who still are living. Their names are as follows: Jesse D., John T., Niles A., Missouri A., Mary, Elizabeth and Minnie. Mr. Esrey's highly improved and fertile farm, comprising four hundred and seventy acres of land, lies two miles northeast of Hardin on the prairie. Mr. Esrey is one of the oldest settlers in his section of the country, a good neighbor, and an industrious progressive man, and a valuable aid to the advancement of the agricultural interest of his county. In Nov., 1878, Mr. Esrey was elected by the people to the responsible position of judge of the Ray County court. The duties of which office he discharged faithfully, and to the full satisfaction of his constituency."

From History of Ray Co., Mo., St. Louis, Mo. Hist. Co. 1881, p. 812: "Septer P. Esrey is a native of Illinois and was born in Edgar County, in the year 1838. His father immigrated to Ray County, Missouri, in 1840, and the son, Septer, was educated in the schools of the last named county. He chose and followed the occupation of his father, that of a farmer. His present farm is a portion of the one formerly owned by his father. He was first married in 1863, to Miss Mary Rosell, of Monroe County, Missouri. She became the mother of three children. Two of them, Sarah and Jonathan, are yet living. Mrs. Esarey died in 1868, and Mr.

- I John Esarey 1744
- I-9 Jesse Esarey 1800
- I-9-8 Niles Esarey 1835
- I-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey 1836

Continuing biography from History of Ray County, Mo."

Esarey married a second time, the lady becoming his wife this time was Miss Charlotte A. Jasper. She died in 1878 and subsequently he married again. The last and present Mrs. Esarey was a widow lady, named Mrs. Mary F. Hill of Ray County. Mr. Esrey owns a fine fertile farm comprising three hundred acres of the best land in Ray county, and has done much for that branch of industry in which he has spent his life.

Clipping from Richmond Missouri Conservator, in possession of J. J. Esarey of Branchville, who adds "Jesse Esarey, the father of Judge Niles Esarey, was born in the state of Kentucky in 1800. His father moved to Oil Creek near Branchville, Ind. in 1810, and moved to Knox county in 1814. I have a letter dated June 29, 1814, written from Knox county to Jonathan D. Esarey which I will give you later." Death came to this Ray county pioneer yesterday. "The death of Judge Niles Esrey which occurred Wednesday evening, June 22 at his home near Hardin, closed the career of one of Ray county's oldest pioneer citizens and best men. Judge Esrey has been in very feeble health for the past month and it was known to his family and friends that he could not long survive and the announcement of his death yesterday was not unexpected. Judge Esarey was a native of Edgar County, Ill., born June 25th, 1835 and lacked only three days of having arrived at his seventy-fifth birthday when death claimed him. He was a son of the late Jesse Esrey who emigrated to Ray county in the year 1840 and where Judge Esrey made his home continuously for seventy years. He was one of the county's most enterprising and successful farmers and at the time of his death was one of the largest owners of Crooked River Township. He was a lifelong democrat and in 1878 was nominated and elected judge of the Ray County court which office he filled with credit to himself and his constituents. On Dec. 28, 1857 he was married to Missouri A. Stratton, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Stratton, early settlers of Ray county. Seven children were born to this union, three of whom with the widow survive him, John T. Esrey of this city, being among the number. The funeral will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock and burial will occur in Lavelock cemetery."

- I-9-9-1 Sara Alice Esarey, born Aug. 2, 1864; died 1951; married John S. Cruse May 2, 1889, son of Abson and Nancy Jane Clevinger Cruse; John S. died 1936; they lived Hardin, Mo. 4 ch: Virgil E., Ona, John Roger and Helen.
- I-9-9-1-1 Virgil E. Cruse, born June 11, 1890; enlisted in Navy 1907 at Vera Cruz in 1914; in radio installation Dept. of J. S. S. Florida; located west part of Ireland at time of Armistice.
- I-9-9-1-2 Ona Cruse, (DAR 27186) born Jan. 7, 1895; married Oliver Trenchard who died 1942. Married Feb. 20, 1919 at Hardin, Mo., son of W. H. and Edith Badger Trenchard who came from Wolfston Castle, England. 1 ch: Dorothy Marilyn.
- I-9-9-1-2-1 Dorothy Marilyn Trenchard, born Feb. 1, 1927, teaches vocal music in Portland Ore. schools. Lives 8005 S. W Cedar St., Portland 25, Ore., Apr. 60 or Hardin, Mo.

I John Esarey 1744

I-9 Jesse Esarey 1800

I-9-8 Niles Esarey 1835

I-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey 1836

I-9-9-1 Sara Alice Esarey 1864

I-9-9-1-3 John Roger Cruse, born June 20, 1896; entered U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis May 12, 1913; graduated Mar. 29, 1917; training officer on U. S. S. Minnesota until Oct., 1917 when he became ill and was removed to Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., later transferred to Officers Naval Hospital, Wash., D. C., promoted Lt. Commander and sent to Fort Lyons at Las Animas, Colorado; died Nov. 4, 1918. Married Mabel Hogberg Feb. 14, 1918 at Philadelphia, Pa.

I-9-9-1-4 Helen Cruse, born July 24, 1900, married John Esrey Grove (I-9-8-8), son of Charles Grant Grove and Elizabeth Esrey Grove. Helen was married July 24, 1920 at Hardin, Mo. John Esrey was born Dec. 11, 1899. They live Oakland, Calif. 4 ch: Charmin Elece, Phyllis, Juana Kathryne and Joan.

I-9-9-1-4-1 Charmin Elece Grove, born July 29, 1921, married Claude F. Summers, a welder at Vindo. Charmin works at welfare office. 3 ch: Claudine Elece, John Cruse and Scott.

I-9-9-1-4-1-1 Claudine Elece Summers.

I-9-9-1-4-1-2 John Cruse Summers.

I-9-9-1-4-1-3 Scott Summers.

I-9-9-1-4-2 Phyllis Grove, born Sept. 20, 1923, married Robert Biebee at Narbome, Dec. 20, 1947. 3 ch: Gregory Lynn, Suzanne and Robin.

I-9-9-1-4-2-1 Gregory Lynn Biebee, born Nov. 7, 1948, Denver. Colo.

I-9-9-1-4-2-2 Suzanne Biebee.

I-9-9-1-4-2-3 Robin Biebee.

I-9-9-1-4-3 Juana Kathryne Grove, born Feb. 10, 1928, married Gordon Brown at Kansas City Oct. 2, 1948. 2 ch: Sydni Sarah and Gordon Grove.

I-9-9-1-4-3-1 Sydni Sarah Brown.

I-9-9-1-4-3-2 Gordon Grove Brown.

I-9-9-1-4-4 Joan Grove.

I-9-9-2 Jonathan Esrey (Jeff), born Aug. 13, 1866; died 1941; born on old home farm at Hardin, Mo., married Margaret Roach May 28, 1890 at Hardin, Mo., dau. of William and Margaret Roach. 4 ch: William, Mary, Allen Russell and Marvin P.

I-9-9-2-1 William Esarey, born Feb. 11, 1891; lived Prescott, Ore., died 1930.

I-9-9-2-2 Mary Esarey, born July 10, 1894; died Aug. 14, 1925.

I-9-9-2-3 Allen Russell Esrey, born Jan. 5, 1897; enlisted U. S. Army Sept. 5, 1918 Co. B 4th Battalion Inf. Replacement and Training; stationed Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas; discharged Mar. 7, 1919; lived Hardin, Mo.

I-9-9-2-4 Marvin P. Esrey, born Oct. 16, 1903; lived Hardin, Mo.

I-9-9-3 Died in infancy.

I-9-9-4 Floyd Esrey, born Feb. 4, 1886; died June 27, 1886.

I-9-9-5 Leota Esrey, born Mar. 29, 1889; married J. Clyde Bay Jan. 8, 1914 at Richmond, Mo., son of Samuel L. and Jennie Wilder Bay. Clyde died. Leota lives 220 Peterson St., Ft. Collins, Colo., 80521.

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- p. 285 1-3-6-7-6-1 Bernard John Esarey, married Frances Irwin June 14, 1940. 4 ch: Nancy Ann Esarey, Apr. 21, 1942, Bernardine Jane, John Thomas and Wm. Edward.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-1 Nancy Ann Esarey, born Apr. 21, 1942, married Steve Hollinden at Ferdinand, Ind. Oct. 3, 1964, live Indianapolis. 1 son: David.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-2 Bernardine Jane Esarey, born Jan. 19, 1944; married Robert Bird of Valparaiso May 27, 1967. Live St. Louis.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-3 John Thomas Esarey, born Feb. 8, 1952.
- 1-3-6-7-6-1-4 William Edward Esarey, born Sept. 28, 1955. Live 2024 Twelfth St., Bedford, Ind., 47421.
- p. 339 1-3-12-9-1 Bertie M. Esarey: I have been quite sick the past 18 months - leukemia. Lives RFD 2, Orleans, Ind., 47452.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1 Elizabeth Ramsbacker married James Seigman, 927 N. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis. 3 ch: Rodney, Connie Lou and Maria Ann. Elizabeth married Rosenbarger first.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-1 Rodney Rosenbarger.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-2 Connie Lou Seigman, born 1952.
- 1-3-12-9-1-1-3 Maria Ann Seigman, born 1957.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2 Louise Ann Ramsbacker, married Walter Bunker; live 107 Bellewood Dr., No. Syracuse, N. Y. 3 ch: Dana Milton, Charles Alan and Keith Douglas.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-1 Dana Milton Bunker, born 1953.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-2 Charles Alan Bunker, born 1957.
- 1-3-12-9-1-2-3 Douglas Bunker, born 1959.
- Oswald B. Ramsbacker was at Silvercrest Hospital (T.B.) for 5 years. Bertie went to Montana with a college chum and taught school, met Oswald. He was from Springfield, Minn.
- p. 253 1-3-6-4-2-1-1 Dorothy Marie Esarey, married Kenneth Lee Thomas, son of Dewey and Anna Thomas. He was born Dec. 8, 1926; married Sept. 29, 1950 in Louisville; live 5403 Nylon Court, Louisville, Ky. 2 ch: Cheryl Ann and Kenneth Lee, Jr.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-1-1 Cheryl Ann Thomas, born Apr. 17, 1959.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-1-2 Kenneth Lee Thomas, Jr., born May 16, 1961.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-2 Eileen Esaren (Eileen Ann) born Apr. 20, 1932, married Teddy Allen Tabor in Louisville Dec. 7, 1950; live 10728 Allen Drive, Fairdale, Ky. 2 ch: Steve Allen and Cynthia Marie. Ted Allen Tabor son of Warner and Roxy Tabor, born Jan. 31, 1932.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-2-1 Steve Allen Tabor, born Sept. 6, 1951.
- 1-3-6-4-2-1-2-2 Cynthia Marie Tabor, born Sept. 22, 1959.

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- p. 330 1-3-12-1-2-3-1 Harriett Alice Howe, married Robert Henry Bert, live Strongville, Ohio, 14,230 Pearlview Drive. A Diesel Mechanic. 4 ch: Robert, Jr., Frank Alan, Toni Ann and Holly Anne.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-1 Robert Henry Bert, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1956 in Berea, O.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-2 Frank Alan Bert, born Apr. 9, 1959 in Berea, Ohio.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-3 Toni Ann Bert, born Aug. 22, 1960, Berea, Ohio.
- 1-3-12-1-2-3-1-4 Holly Anne Bert, born Dec. 20, 1961, Berea, O.

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- 1-3-6-4-7-5-2 George John Rassmussen, III is in U. S. Army Reserves and has just completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Planning to marry Mary Gilberts Sept. 16, 1967 at Hutchinson. Pres. Church. George is employed by WAVE TV in the filming department. He has filmed many special TV programs for WAVE.

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Letter from Emma Organ: John Ewing that married Eleanor Reilly lived at a certain place and then Graham Ewings lived there and then Sam and Mariah lived on the same farm but in another place. I know where all of the old places are.

Louis Walker called his Grandma Anne Garl but I think it might be Garrel. Susie and I went to see Aunt Anne Walker (Milt's wife) when I was so small she had to carry me. I have the date of her death.

Soldier Bill's wife was Maria Louise (old Bob Reilly's daughter and the one that married the Dane Reilly Konold that took Ab Miller away from Aunt Sally Miller.

Lofe Deen married Evaline Frakes and she was a daughter of Mary Anne who married Grayson Frakes. She is a granddaughter of Hiram Esarey.

I know where all of the old homes and old cemeteries are and can take you to them. So can Ethel. These are the old houses I know: Jamison, Faulkenborough, Esarey, Deen, Ewing and Walkers; also the old graveyards.

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- 1-3-2-1-4-1 Dora Bell Weathers Walker died Aug. 27, 1964 in a Joplin, Missouri Hospital. Her husband, Arthur Byrd Walker died July 3, 1966 in an Afton, Okla. hospital. Their home was in Afton.
- 1-3-2-1-4-2 Mary Elizabeth Weathers Freeman died in an Oklahoma City Hospital the first Sun. in Nov., 1966.



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p. 314 1-3-8-11-9-1 James Edward Grimes, born June 13, 1928, married Dorothy Ostopovich in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on May 29, 1953. He has 3 sons, Thomas Allen, Donald Richard and Roger William. Jim served in the Marine Corps from Sept., 1946 to Sept. 1948 and again from Dec., 1951 to Jan., 1952. Jim is a mining Engineer. He was doing engineering work for the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. at Eldorado, Saskatchewan near Lake Athabaska where they were working on a contract with the U. S. for their supply of uranium. He came back to the States and entered the Univ. of Ill. again to obtain his degree in Mining Engineering.

1-3-8-11-9-1-1 Thomas Allen Grimes, born Nov. 23, 1954.

1-3-8-11-9-1-2 Donald Richard Grimes, born Oct. 24, 1955.

1-3-8-11-9-1-3 Roger William Grimes, born Oct. 5, 1957.

1-3-8-11-9-2 John Robert Grimes, born Sept. 13, 1931 is unmarried. Served in U. S. Army from Feb., 1956 to Feb., 1958; 18 mos. in Japan. Attorney in Trust Div. of 1st Nat. Bank of Chicago. Lives 1244 Stone St., Chicago, Ill. B. A. Degree from Univ. of Chicago; J. D. Degree from Univ. of Chicago and an M. B. A. from Chicago also.

p. 254 Letter from Edna McEntyre, 130 W. Chestnut St., Glendale, Calif. Mar. 5, 1962: "Susan and Frank de la Croix were my grandparents, but I only saw them a few times and knew nothing at all about their side of the family. My mother and father separated when I was a year old so I don't know too much about my father either. I spent most of my childhood with my grandparents, the Nelsons. Although my mother married the second time I still enjoyed being spoiled by doting grandparents. I married and had three children, two girls and a boy. The oldest girl, Joan is a model, the boy William is in Insurance and the youngest Carol, married two weeks ago. We have two darling poodles and my little granddaughter, Tammy comes over during week ends. I was only married nine years when my husband was killed in an accident, so I raised the children myself. I work six days a week and go to art school and do some church work. When the children were small it was girl scouts, etc. I was a nurse for several years in a children's hospital.

p. 313 1-3-8-11-4-2-1 Carolyn Sue Esarey, married Kenneth W. Whiles June 10, 1962. Live Phillipsburg, Penna., 224 N. Ninth St., 16866. Kenneth is the Minister of the Church of Christ at Phillipsburg. Carolyn is an R. N.

1-3-8-11-4-2-2 Lloyd Horton Esarey, in Airforce since Aug., 1965; stationed at Chanute.

1-3-8-11-4-1 Dalson Henry Esry lives 3800 S. W. 15th St., Gainesville, Fla., 32601. Wife Dorothy died Jan. 31, 1966 of cancer. Dalson is helping his daughter Anne to get through the Univ.

1-3-8-11-4-1-1 Donald Howard Esrey; back from military service; living in Jacksonville, Fla., married Mary Jo Pickett June 9, 1962. 2 ch: Donnie and Jimmy Joe. Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Pickett, 443 Sunset Drive, 32208.

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p. 138a 1-3-4-2-3-4 Letter of Mary E. Goldman, English, Ind., July 15, 1962:

I don't know much about the Ewings. There is a Ewing graveyard down near Branchville, Ind. I suppose some of them are buried there. Littleton Faulkenberg was my grandfather, but when he was born and where he died I do not know. He had 5 boys, John, Dan, Lewis, Joe and Calvin. One girl, Mary who married Jacob Bengel. They had 2 children, Pearl and Cloyd. She and Uncle Calvin died in Arkansas. John William was my father. He was born Apr. 3, 1864 and died Apr. 29, 1922 (aged 58). He married Mary A. Bengel who was born Sept. 15, 1870 and died May 26, 1953. They had 8 children, all still living. They are: Littleton Jacob Faulkenberg, born Sept. 5, 1887; he married Amelia Porzig. They have 2 children, Clarence William and Minnie Louise.

Leora May Faulkenberg, born Sept. 30, 1889, married Clarence Jackson. Have one boy living, Forrest Jefferson. Joseph Forrest Faulkenberg, born Sept. 9, 1891, married May .... I don't know her last name. (No children). Mary Ellen Faulkenberg, born June 30, 1894, married Floyd Goldman Apr. 7, 1915. 4 children: Curtis, Eldon, Phoebe and Lorraine. Curtis drowned at the age of 30 leaving a wife and 3 small children. Phoebe Louise Faulkenberg born Apr. 20, 1896, married Charles Sprinkle and have 2 children, Lois and Elvin.

John Elmer Faulkenberg, born Sept. 15, 1898. 6 children: Jasper, Clara May, Ray, Ima Ruth, Ralph and Wayne. Their mother was Edna Goldman. Lydia Ann Faulkenberg, born Sept. 30, 1903, married Theodore Goldman and have 3 children: Elbert, Raymond and Hay. Raymond drowned at the age of 20; Lois Lillian Faulkenberg born Nov. 23, 1913, married James Fulkerson (no children). My children's births and deaths are Phoebe Ellen Goldman, born Aug. 8, 1917, married William Bass (no children). Mary Lorraine Goldman, born Jan. 2, 1924, married Burtis Laswell; 2 children: Ava Jo and Tommy Lee; Curtis Temple Goldman, born Sept. 5, 1928, married Norma Baylor. 3 children: Terry Wayne, Kathy Sue and Roger Lee.

Eldon Wayne Goldman, born Mar. 12, 1931, married Phyllis Pate. 3 children: Teddy Wayne, Lu Ann and Guary Eldon. Eldon served 2-1/2 years in the air war. You wanted to know if Floyd and Nellie Goldman were brother and sister. No, the Nell Goldman I know is Forrest Goldman's wife and Floyd Goldman was my husband. He died Apr. 22, 1959, aged 65. Forrest was a nephew of Jim Goldman and Floyd was a first cousin. Curtis drowned, our son, on Jan. 21, 1959. Just 3 months one day my husband Floyd died on Apr. 22, 1959. He had cancer of the bladder and was in the hospital 5 months. I live here in English alone. The children are good to come and see me. My older sister might have given you more information than I have but her mind has gotten so bad I don't know if she could give you much or not. I am sending you some names you may write and get some more information for their families.

Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Birdseye, Ind.

Mrs. Oscar Severson, 3319 Cedar Ave., Lynwood, Calif.

Love & Best Wishes,  
Mary E. Goldman

Hope we can meet some day.

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- 1-3-8-11-4-1-1-1 Donnie Esry.  
1-3-8-11-4-1-1-2 Jimmy Jo Esry.

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- 1-3-6-5-8-1 Melvin Marcus Esarey lives 375 Woodlawn Ave., Glencoe, Ill., 60022. Head of Dept. of Driver Ed., New Trier West High School. 1 ch: Charmaine.  
1-3-6-5-8-1-1 Charmaine Esarey, born About 1960.  
1-3-6-5-8-2 Millie Elaine Esarey, died Aug. 19, 1965 of cancer. James teaches American Government at Columbia City Joint High School, Columbia City, Ind. and lives Larwill.  
1-3-6-5-8-4 Mary Eloise Esarey, married Albert Yount; lives 415 Golied, Alice, Texas; teaches English and Remedial Reading in Alice Elementary Schools. No ch.  
1-3-6-5-8-5 Jessie Myrtel Esarey. Lives Box 333, Portland, Tex., 4 ch: Carol Lee, David Clay, Dean and Joe Nell and Donna.  
1-3-6-5-8-5-1 Carol Lee Hennigan, married Gail Vickers; lives 791 Elm St., Imperial Beach, Calif., 92032. Carol graduated from San Diego State College. Librarian. 1 ch.  
1-3-6-5-8-5-2 David Clay McKennon.  
1-3-6-5-8-5-3 Donna McKennon.  
1-3-6-5-8-5-4 Dean McKennon.  
1-3-6-5-8-5-5 Jo Nell McKennon.

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- 1-3-8-1-3-5 Curtis Adam Esarey, married Geraldine Hazel Easley May 25, 1963. Live R. 1, Brighton, Ill., 62012.

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- 1-3-2-1-3-13 Claudia Muriel Rhodes: Letter from Galena, Kansas, July 9, 1964: "My understanding is that my grandmother, Saphira Esarey Rhodes was born in Indiana. It seems I can remember my mother saying Grandma Rhodes (Saphira Esarey Rhodes) Father, marrying Grandpa Rhodes older daughter by his first wife, who had passed away. Mother, being Elizabeth Rhodes, before her marriage to Henry Aaron Meisner Nov. 1876 -- all my grandparents on both sides were gone before I was born. The twin boys (1-3-2-1-3-10 and 11) in the book are Ted Edward and Ferry Edwin Rhodes.... I live in Galena, in the family home my Dad passed away in 1924, the last surviving one of the children of Daniel Rhodes, except Henry. Uncle Robert Rhodes lived in Chandler, Okla. in 1924. It was my understanding Robert Rhodes had children but we never heard from him after Dad died. Uncle Henry spelled his name Rhoades, something about his pension. He and Aunt Sally were living here in this house where both died and are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Galena where our relatives are all buried. His oldest son, I believe, was Daniel Rhodes who died before 1918. His widow

Nellie Rhodes. I have the original deed where she signed it as his widow in Sutfler Co., State of Calif. That is all that she signed as Daniel's widow when my Dad bought the house. Uncle Henry and Aunt Sally had 3 sons, Daniel, William H. and Bert. The deed is dated July 8, 1918 when my Dad bought it from Uncle Henry's heirs. William H. and Bert Rhodes who both died in the '30's are buried in Hillcrest, Galena. They both worked in the mines and lived in Picher, Okla. The lot at Oak Hill was for four graves, but Bert got married and his first wife died and was buried on the lot, then William H. (or Bill) as we called him died, so Bert didn't want him by his first wife, so he bought two grave lot at Hillcrest. My mother went to their funeral at Picher, Okla. Bert married again before he died and was buried by Bill. His wife later moved to Calif. My mother and father lost a set of boy twins, a girl named Goldie and the little boy in 1915. They don't have headstones, as the boys were all born dead and never named but are buried in what is called Galena Cemetery. Albert, their first child was born at Washburn, Mo. and was buried in Cargisle Cemetery where Saphira and Daniel Rhodes (Grandpa and Grandma) are buried. Mason Rhodes had three sons: Jesse died in 1917 or 1918; Dan (Daniel) whose widow, Jane Rhodes lives in Mulberry, Kansas, box 234). Dan passed away in the '50's I believe. Then Mason had another son Claude Rhodes who lived in Chicago (deceased). Uncle Mason had one daughter. I hope my cousin Sophia Blackwell will attend the Weathers Rhodes reunion the second Sunday in Oct. at Mohawk Park in Tulsa, Okla. Dora Walker, Aunt Ida's oldest child, is getting pretty feeble and had to come last year in a wheel chair. My Dad and mother both died in the house I now own. This is a copy of an item from the paper: "Henry Rhodes, one of the well known veterans of Galena, passed away at his home 1904 Short St. Tuesday evening after an illness of five weeks. He was 72 years old, born in Perry County, Indiana in 1844 and came to Galena in 1904. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was elected officer of the day at the election held Sunday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. S. S. Hageman officiating. Bural was in Oak Hill Cemetery." My Dad lost so much when our house burned in 1907. He had his father's old gun, he carried in the war, and other things, as the house burned to the ground. They moved to Galena in 1897 the later part, as Goldie (who died was born here in Jan. 2, 1898). I've been told he left Mo. when his mother died."

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1-3-6-3-4-6 Hazel Myers Weatherholt: Jerry E. was born Aug. 8, 1933, Floyd P. married Louvene Williams who lived beyond Leitchfield, Ky. but nursed at Daviess Co. Hospital. They have two boys, Parvin Keith and Kevin Lane. Jerry's girls are: Jeri Lee and Janet Lynn.

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## 1-5 Abigail Esarey Horton

Letter from Ruth Drago, 2216 Va. Ave., Joplin, Mo., 64801. "Col. Daniel Bates in command of military companies from Warrick Co. June 11, 1861. Early settlers of Anderson Township early election, John Luce and Samuel Horton, J. P. Warrick Co., 1832; Daniel Bates came from Rhode Island 1815 and helped settle Darlington, first county seat of Warrick Co.

Warrick Co. Stock Mark Book p. 7: Isaiah Horton, Dec. 30, 1824 "under alone in both ears". Samuel Horton Jan. 3, 1835 "crop off under slope left". p. 19: James E. Horton, Aug. 5, 1853, "Crop and slope in right ear - under slope in left".

Warrick Co. Order Book I p. 6-7 Dec. 16, 1831: Samuel Horton and Jefferson W. Rowsey, letter of Administration on estate of Isaiah Horton dec'd. p. 13. Nov. term of court 1832: "On motion of Jefferson W. Rowsey, Abigail Horton was appointed guardian for William C., John, Jess, Edward, Andrew I and Minerva Horton, minor heirs of Isaiah Horton late of Warrick Co. decd. Whereupon the said Abigail Horton entered into bond with security of by said court in the penalty of \$500 and took oath required by law."

pp. 113 and 114 Nov. term 1835: "Comes Samuel surviving Adm. of said Estate: final settlement thereof, charges himself sale bill \$956. collected on acct. into his hands, \$15.51 collected as interest on demands arising from sale of personal property."

Marriages Book I Warrick Co., Ind., p. 316 Samuel Horton and Elizabeth Chenowith, Aug. 1, 1831 by Gaines H. Roberts, J. P., Warrick Co. p. 104 Samuel Horton to Rody Woodruff Sept. 31, 1824 by Thomas Everton; p. 582 James E. Horton to Amanda Bates Aug. 8, 1836 by John W. Youngblood. p. 120 David Harker to Nancy Horton Mar. 1, 1825. and on Dec. 11, 1822 Prescott Emerson to Cynthia Smith.

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1-3-8-6-5-6 Delbert Roy Bausch.

1-3-8-6-5-6-2 Henry Delbert Bausch, U. S. 558,246 in 51 C. A. 459 Signal Bn. APO 96240 San Francisco, Calif.

1-3-8-6-5-8-2 Mary Lynn Eason married Steward Wesley Shuman Aug. 22, 1964. Live Kansas City, Mo. 1 ch: Steward Michael.

1-3-8-6-5-8-2-1 Steward Michael Shuman, born Feb. 8, 1965.

1-3-8-6-5-10-1 Lewis Ray Eslinger, 2239777 M.A.B.S. 32 (Utility Section) M.A. G 32 - M. C.A.S. Beauford, South Carolina, 29902.

1-3-8-6-5-11 Nova Don Bausch and Roland R. Bumpus. Live 1421 Judy Drive, Plano, Texas, 75074.

1-3-8-6-5-11-1 Michael LeRoy Bumpus.

1-3-8-6-5-11-2 Anna Marie Bumpus.

1-3-8-6-5-11-3 Patric Allen Bumpus, born Mar. 14, 1962.

1-3-8-6-5-11-4 Sandra Lea Bumpus, born Dec. 9, 1966.

1-3-8-6-5-1-1 Lester Dean Bausch, in Navy, A M S A N B 603365 U. S. Naval Station Box 76, R PO Seattle, Wash., 98191.

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1-3-8-6-5-2-1-1 Allison Ann Baker, born Dec. 30, 1960.

1-3-8-6-5-2-1-2 Alicia Lea Baker, born Feb. 5, 1963.

1-3-8-6-5-3-1 Charlene Mason and Charles Addison married Dec. 16, 1960. Charles in service in Alaska; wife in Kansas City. 1 ch: Robin Kay.

1-3-8-6-5-3-1-1 Robin Kay Addison, born Nov. 10, 1961.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3 Michael Dennis Bausch married Barbara Sept. 2, 1961. 4 ch: Janice Lynn, Janine Mae, David Michael and Gregory Paul.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-1 Janice Lynn Bausch, born Mar. 30, 1962.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-2 Janine Mae Bausch, born Feb. 17, 1963.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-3 David Michael Bausch, born May 24, 1965, Kansas City, Mo.

1-3-8-6-5-3-3-4 Gregory Paul Bausch, born Feb. 22, 1966.

1-3-8-6-5-5-1 Alma Joy Bausch, married Jerry Don Sominson June 22, 1965. 1 ch: Kerry Joy.

1-3-8-6-5-5-1-1 Kerry Joy Sominson born Bay City, Mich. June 24, 1966.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4 Ava Marlene Bausch married Charles Greenstreet Feb. 23, 1961. 2 ch: Charles Leslie and Christy Leigh.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4-1 Charles Leslie Greenstreet, born Jan. 11, 1962 at Eldorado Springs, Mo.

1-3-8-6-5-3-4-2 Christy Leigh Greenstreet, born Sept. 15, 1964 at Eldorado Springs, Mo.

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1-3-8-6-4 Hurshal R. Esarey (Obituary) 81, well-known retired farmer, died July 15 (1967) at Cedar County Memorial Hospital. Although Mr. Esry had been in declining health in recent months, his death came suddenly and was unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Isbell-Carothers chapel Tuesday, July 18, the Rev. Charles Shumaker officiating. Paul Hargrove, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Glen Bowen, sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Interment, under auspices of Clintonville Masonic Lodge, was in Clintonville cemetery. Pall bearers were John Esry, Harry Esry, Delbert Bausch, Mike Bausch, James Esry and Oliver Sudduth. Hurscha Robertson Esry was born Dec. 9, 1885 near Bethany, Ill. the son of Henry and Margaret Jane Esry. He was united in marriage to Leta Elliston December 24, 1916. To this union were born two daughters and one son. He is survived by two daughters, Maxine Collins and Maurine Moss, Eldorado Springs; two granddaughters, Carol Jane Simmons, St. Joseph, Mo., and Karen Sue Hacker, Nevada, Mo., one grandson, Jerry Moss, El Dorado Springs; 5 great granddaughters; one sister, Alma Bausch; one brother Leverett R. of El Dorado Springs, and nieces and nephews. His wife, Leta, one son, Cecil Robertson; one brother, Clate, two sisters, Ella and Stella preceded him in death. In 1892, as a small boy, he came with his family to Cedar county and lived on a farm southeast of El Dorado Springs. He served the rural patrons of the Eldorado Springs Post office as substitute carrier for a number of years. He retired from farming 10 years ago and made his home in El Dorado Springs. Mr. Esrey was a member of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado Springs for many years. He was a Master Mason of Clintonville Lodge for over 50 years.

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- 1-3-6-7-1-8 William M. Gaither, married Hattie Cummings June, 1934. 3 ch: Ora Lee, Marion Michael and Susie Lou.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-1 Ora Lee Gaither, born Feb. 21, 1937. She married Amos Mitchell in Jan. 1955. Graduated from Birdseye H. S. in 1955. Lives Eckerty, Mo. No ch.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2 Marion Michael Gaither, born Oct. 12, 1940, grad. from English H. S. 1959. Married Wilma Jean Stidham in 1963. He is in the army, went in Nov. 1960; is in Viet Nam now. Jean and children live Lawton, Oklahoma. 3 ch: Dale, Neva Sue and Eva Lou.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-1 Dale Gaither, born June 8, 1963.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-2 Neva Sue Gaither, born July 24, 1966.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-2-3 Eva Lou Gaither, born July 24, 1966.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8-3 Susie Lou Gaither, born July 20, 1952. Sophomore in H. S., Birdseye, 1967-68.
- 1-3-6-7-1-8 Parents of Hattie Cummings were Charlie and Emma Chamberlin Cummings, both dec. William Gaither died Jan., 1959; buried Eckerty Cemetery.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry Gaither, lives Eckerty.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1 William J. B. McGuire lives "up around Indianapolis someplace".
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry Gaither married Marie Galing. 2 day. Divorced. James married (2) Fay Lemmond. Jessie Ellen and Donna Jean.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1-1 Jessie Ellen Gaither.
- 1-3-6-7-1-1-1-2 Donna Jean Gaither.
- 1-3-6-7-1-2 Everette D. Gaither, born Jan. 22, 1897; died Aug. 3, 1930.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3-2 John B. Ash, born Nov. 20, 1927; died Jan. 2, 1937; buried Eckerty Cemetery.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3 Betty Lee Gaither, died 1963; Ora Ash born 1889; died 1962.
- 1-3-6-7-1-3-1 Martha Evelyn Ash Keeling lives Underwood, Indiana.
- 1-3-6-7-1-7 Marion F. Gaither married Mable McKinney in 1934. 1 ch: Betty Lou. Live Birdseye, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-1-7-1 Betty Lou Gaither, born 1951; Jr. in H. S. 1967-68.
- 1-3-6-7-1-9 Mary J. Gaither married Oscar Sprinkle 1937. 1 ch: Mary Beth. Oscar died 1963; buried Indianapolis; Mary lives 45 N. Tremont St., Indianapolis.

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- 1-3-6-7-4 Roland Senn: 8 ch: Bertha Helen, James McClellan, Dorothy Cecile, Mildred, Betty Ruth, Shirley Ann, Faye, Bonnie Jean.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1 Bertha Helen Senn Hannah. 1 ch: Mark.
- 1-3-6-7-4-1-1 Mark Hannah lives Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2 James McClellan Senn married Marian Mills. 3 ch: Robin, Jimmie, Tim. Live Milltown.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-1 Robin McClellan.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-2 Jimmie McClellan.
- 1-3-6-7-4-2-3 Tim McClellan.

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- 1-3-6-7-4-3 Dorothy Cecile Senn married Wayne Clark. 1 ch: adopted (Holly) 1 boy of their own. Live Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-4 Mildred Senn died at birth.
- 1-3-6-7-4-5 Betty Ruth Senn m. Wayne Keys; live Paoli, Ind. 4 ch.
- 1-3-6-7-4-6 Shirley Ann Senn married William Verrall. No ch. Live Greenwood, Ind.
- 1-3-6-7-4-7 Faye Senn married and divorced; lives Indianapolis. 1 ch: Jeffrey.
- 1-3-6-7-4-8 Bonnie Jean Senn, unm., lives Indianapolis.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3 Cecile Lee Senn Babcock, lives 1116 Burton Ave., New Albany, Ind., 47150. Guido (Guy) Melton died Apr. 20, 1943. Cecile married Louis M. Babcock Sept. 20, 1945; son of Polly Lamphear Babcock and Roy Babcock of Grand Marsh, Wisconsin. No ch. Cecil worked for years as a bookkeeper. She now paints in oils and on China. 2 ch by Guido Melton: Robert and Virginia Ellen.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-1 Robert Melton, married Elizabeth Pauline Wilkerson. 1 step-daughter, Patsy Ann Hartman.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-1-1 Patsy Ann Hartman married Joseph Bline.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2 Virginia Ellen Melton, married Myron Edward Kaiser of Lamberton, Minn. They met while he was in the service at stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. (which is how Cecile met Louie Babcock). Live Faribault, Minn. 4 ch: Pamela Kaye, Eric Jeffrey, Karl David and Paul Edward.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-1 Pamela Kaye Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-2 Eric Jeffrey Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-3 Karl David Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-3-2-4 Paul Edward Kaiser.
- 1-3-6-7-4-4 George W. Senn, died 1957.

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- 1-3-6-8-8-4 Walter McClellan Esarey, 3255609 Sgt. inducted into the army at Indianapolis; sent to Ft. Knox, Ky. for training Feb. 3, 1942 Co. E 32nd Armored Rgt. Wounded in Germany in action and died Feb. 26, 1945. Buried Henry Chappel Cemetery in Belgium.

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- 1-3-6-1-2-7 Inez Ewing Poland died Aug. 5, 1946.
- 1-3-8-1-2-8-3-1 Patricia Ann Breeden Berry.
- 1-3-8-1-2-8-3-1-1 Donna Michele Berry born Aug. 9, 1967.

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- 1-3-8-4-8-3 Leo A. Braun is son of the late John and Margaret (Shoenburger) Braun, both of Evansville, Ill. where Leo was born.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-1 Donald K. Braun married Patricia S. Steen, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Renee Steen of New York City.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-2 Constance Lorraine Braun, born Oct. 26, 1956 at Charleston, South Carolina. M. 1 ch: Cynthia Ellen.
- 1-3-8-4-8-3-4 James Laland Braun married Charlotte Wooley, dau. of Ralph Wooley of Augusta, Ga. (Charlotte was born in Frankfort, Germany where Ralph was stationed in the army.)



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1-3-6-5-7-4-1 Jean Audrey Hitner Van Cader, Jr., lives 2222 Gary Drive, New Albany, Ind., 47150.

1-3-6-4-7-4-2 Carol Sue Hitner Hord, lives 125 Ursal Lane, Greenwood, Indiana.

1-3-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Leo Rissler, born Nov. 9, 1920 at Branchville, Ind. (2) married Wilhelminia Ward Dec. 1, 1956, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of Leopold, Ind. Lives 110 Eleventh St., Tell City, Ind. 2 ch: Kenneth William and Gail Lynn.

1-3-6-10-5-1-1 Kenneth William Rissler, born Phoenix, Ariz. Apr. 4, 1947.

1-3-6-10-5-1-2 Gail Lynn Rissler, born Evansville, Ind. Jan. 1, 1958.

1-3-6-10-5-4 Mary Lucile Rissler, born Jan. 28, 1928, New Albany, Ind., married W. Eugene Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Watkins of Grayson Co., Ky. June 28, 1947 in New Albany, Ind. 2 ch: Donna and Kenneth.

1-3-6-10-5-4-1 Donna Watkins, born Feb. 6, 1948.

1-3-6-10-5-4-2 Kenneth Watkins, born Aug. 21, 1950; killed in a motorcycle accident in New Albany May 25, 1967.

1-3-6-10-5-2 Thelma Lee Rissler, born July 13, 1922, New Albany, Ind., married Louis Garzillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garzillo in Trenton, N. J. Feb. 17, 1944. 3 ch: Linda, Carol Ann and Robert. Live 229 Elmore Ave., Trenton, N. J., 08619.

1-3-6-10-5-2-1 Linda Garzillo, born Nov. 18, 1944 in New Albany, Ind., married Melvin Cumbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cumbus of Florahome, Florida Sept. 18, 1965 in Trenton, N. J.

1-3-6-10-5-2-2 Carol Ann Garzillo, born Feb. 14, 1953, Trenton, N. J.

1-3-6-10-5-2-3 Robert Garzillo, born Feb. 20, 1959, Trenton, N.J.

1-3-6-10-5-3 Susanne Rissler (Susannah Matilda) born Aug. 10, 1924, New Albany, Ind., married Maurice Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowen Apr. 26, 1953 in Trenton, N. J. 1 ch: Brian Charles. Maurice died May 4, 1963, in Trenton, N. J.

1-3-6-10-5-3-1 Brian Charles Gowen, born Dec. 19, 1958, Trenton, N. J.

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1-3-2-1-3-6 Letter of Raymond Rhodes, 810 Paseo Grande Rd., Corona, Calif., Jan. 8, 1963. I served in World War I, also in World War 2, also in Korean War. I retired Oct. 1, 1951 as a submarine engineer officer rank Commander. My son Thomas William is still in the air force. He was in World War 2, flew in D Day in France. After World War 2 he was at Langley Field in Va., then he was in the Pentagon in D. C. for several years; then to Germany for three years; then back to Washington for several years. He was sent out ther at Mara Loma Air Base here near Riverside. He is a personnel officer here. My son is 39 years old; he is married and his wife's name is Ruth. They will soon be married 19 years. They have a son who will finish high school. He was 18 years old Dec. 26, 1962, names Jess Rhodes. They have a daughter Miss Dana Rhodes. She is 12 years old. My son Edwin Raymond Rhodes will be 23 on Jan. 19, 1963. He works here near where I live. He is married. His wife's name is Martha. They have 2 boys, Lill Rhodes age 23 months. The other is Christ Rhodes age 6 mo. I belong to the Sons of Civil War Veterans at Long Beach, Calif. After I retired from the Navy I worked for Civil service as an electronic engineer at White Sands, New Mexico. I retired last Nov., Nov. 1, 1962 after 42 years working for the government. We built this home out from town in the foothills but after ten years they have built all around us. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, 810 Paseo Grande Rd., Corona, Calif.

1-3-8-3 Jacob Lasher Esarey. Letter of D. E. Burgess, 5353 Fernwood #20, Lynwood, Calif., 90262. "I'll give you what I have. I'm sure you know I'm a Mormon and of course my desire to get this work done is on account of my religion, but I have had the work done and what I have is quite true. As far as I could find out, Jacob Esarey was only married once and that was to Victoria Flamion. I do know there were two girls. Maggie Smith is her name, if she is still living and Inez Fuller who has passed away and I've written and written the address of Inez. Nothing comes back nor do they answer any of my questions. I do know Richard (Richard Alexander Esarey) was the youngest. His father passed away in 1916. I'm sorry. I put his mother to rest and I think it was 1924. Richard and I only had one child, who we adopted when he was three days old. He was born Dec. 15, 1919 and he is a wonderful boy. His name is Larry Richard Esarey Burgess. What I'm sending you do please send back, as I'm taking it out of my files and I do have a very large book of remembrance of my family, as well as what I can get on the Esarey side. Richard passed away Jan. 19th, 1922 Casper, Nation, Wyo. Also there is where his father and mother were put to rest. Richard was born Aug. 4, 1890. I was born 1893 so you see time is running out for me. I have two great-grandchildren and I'd love to leave this history for them.

Letter of Lily Jones, 6-30-63: "I was an Esarey. I've truly searched my book on the Esarey family and finally I've found a Victoria, who was a Flamion and married a Jacob Esarey in Perry Co., Ind. but she had no Richard Alexandria; only two girls, and died in the early 1800's."

Members of Regular Baptist Church of Christ called Middle  
Fork of Anderson, Perry County, Indiana

1834 - 1857

Jacob Lasher  
Jonathan D. Esarey  
Daniel Hammack  
Polly Hammack  
Jonathan Dodson  
Rebecca Dodson  
Elizabeth Lasher  
Mary Jenkins  
Philip Miller  
Sally Esary  
Abishi Dodson  
Elizabeth Frakes  
John Frakes, Sr.  
Matilda Esarey  
Philip Jenkins  
Mary Dodson  
Sarah Lawrence  
Nancy Walker  
Jane Howe  
Elizabeth Ewing  
Elizabeth Miller  
Nancy Cunningham  
Jane Highfield  
Thurzy Combs  
Lydia Smith

B. Robert Oskins  
Stanley D. Walker  
George Huffman  
John McKim  
Frances Hammack  
Thomas Sandage  
William Blackburn  
Eunice Dodson  
Catherine Lasher  
Susannah Miller  
Margaret Sandage  
Jane McGlocking  
Rebecah Blackburn  
Sally Alvey  
Polly Jenkins  
J. Shrode  
John D. Cotton  
Joseph D. Carmickle  
Mary Nix  
Elizabeth Lamar  
Jane McLaughlin  
Margaret Sandage  
Samuel Nix  
Nathan Penick  
Rebecca Witherspoon

J. Lasher

His Book 1832

In freedom's field advancing his firm foot he plants it on the line that Justice draws  
and will prevail or perish in his laws.

Jonathan D. Esarey his hand

Church Covenant unanimously agreed to by the Church as wee hoap a number fo us have  
long since given ower Selves to the Lord wee do this day In the divine presants give owerselves  
In a Church Compact to one another and do solemnly Covenant and agree to fulfil the duty of  
brethren to Each other and not to Expose Each others faults but in the true Letter and Spirit of  
the gospel that we will not forsake the asembling our Selves together but fill our Seats both In  
mettings of business and publick worship Except profidentialy hindred that we will watch over  
Each other In brotherly tenderness, Each Endeivering to Edify his brother Striving for the bent fit  
of the weak of the flock.....

February 8th 1834 Met at Brother Jonathan Dodsons day and date above according to appoint-  
ment for the purpose of Constituting a baptist Church Elder...John Hall moderator Elder Thomas  
Sandage as their Presbatory Jonathan D. Esary Clerk Their Covenant and articles of faith being  
red and Examoned was received by the members praying for the Constitution of the baptist Church  
of Christ Caled Midel Fork of Anderson...the presbatory believing the members orthydox In  
their faith and Calculated to keep hour hous have Constituted them a Church. It is agreed by  
motion and second that brethren John Hall and Tho. Sandage will attend on us as ower pastors.  
Sugned by order of the Church. Jonathan D. Esary Clerk and Thomas Sandage and John Hall.

Jonathan D. Esary Ck.

1st. Articles of Faith. We believe that the Scriptures of the oald and knew testament are the  
Infallibele Words of god and the only rule of faith and practice.

2nd. that there Is but one only true god and In the godhed or divine Essence and these  
are one their is farther Son and holy gost and they are one.

3rd. that by nature we are depraved fallen Creaters.

4th. that Salvation regeneration and Santification and Justification are by the life  
death resurection and ascention of Jesus Christ.

5th. that the Saints will finily preserve through grave to glory.

6th. Wee consider baptism Valid only by profession of faith In the Lord Jesus Christ  
and Immersing the whoal body under warter.

7th. that believers baptism by Imertion be necessary to receivng of the Lords Supper.

8th. that the Salvation of the righteous be eternal and the punishment of the wicked will bee Everlasting.

9th. that It Is ower duty to bee tender and affectionate to each other and Study the teachings of the Children of God in General and to bee Singly to promoat the Love of god.

10th. and that Preaching Christ tasted death for Every man Shall bee no bar to Communion.

#### Rules of Decorum

1st. the bisiness of the Church to bee don on Saturday before the Second Sundy In Each month beginng at twelve oClock any male member failing to attend Shall bee accountable to the Church for such neglect.

2nd. A moderator to bee Chosen by a majority of the Church and he is to preside In the Church while at bisness he Is to keep order but always under the Controle of a majorify of the Church he is to withhold his own apinion untell all other members who whish to Speak have spoken Except by the request of the Church he Shall take the Voice of the Church when Caled on for that purpos.

3rd. When the Church Is met after prayr members of Sister Churches to bee Invited to Seats who may give their light on any Subject but not voat In the decision of the Case the moderator to then Enguire are all In fellowship or has any a matter of Complaint to bring forward that has been treated in gospel order.

4th. the unfinished bisiness of the Church If any to bee now attended to after which a dore may bee opened for the reception of members.

5th. any brother having a motion or Speech to make In the Church Shall rise from his Seat and addresss the moderator with britherly respect a motion thus made not to bee attended to without a Second no brother to bee Interupted while Speaking Except he depart from the Subject In which case the moderator Shall Call to order.

7th. no brother Shall speak moar than twice on any Subject without leave of the Church.

8th. their Shall be no laughing talking or whispering in the time of a publick Speech nor Shall there bee any unjenarous reflestions on any brother who has spoken before.

9th. any bisiness In which perticular felowship is not affexted may bee done by majority.

10th. any member beeing accused and found guilty of a Crime and unanimity Canot bee had for Exclusion a majority may Suspend from priviledge till Satisfaction Can bee given.

11th. In the great affair of receiving Into membership by unanimity and of Exclusion by three fourths of the members.

12th. that brotherly love may Continue the direction given by the Saviour In the 18th of Mathew Is to bee attended to In all Cases So far as practicle. In treating with ower brethren and In all uncommon Cases the Church to bee the Judge and In all publick transgressions acknowledgements must bee made to the Church.

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|--------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| Daniel Hammack     | E      | Polly Hammack      | E        |
| Jonathan Dodson    | E      | Rebeckah Dodson    | E        |
| Jacob Lasher       | Letter | Elizabeth Lasher   | Letter   |
| Jonathan D. Esary  | Letter | Mary Jenkins       | Letter   |
| Philip Miller      | Letter | Sally Esary        | Letter   |
| Abishi Dodson      | Letter | Elizabeth Frakes   | Letter   |
| John Frakes Senior | E      | Matilda Esary      | D Letter |
| Philip Jenkins     | Letter | Mary Dodson        | Letter   |
| Thomas Sandoge     | Letter | Sarah Lawrence     | Letter   |
|                    |        | Nancy Walder       | E        |
|                    |        | Jane Howe          | E        |
|                    |        | Elizabeth Ewing    | Dead     |
|                    |        | Elizabeth Miller   | Relation |
|                    |        | Nancy Cunningham   | E        |
|                    |        | Jane Highfield     | E        |
|                    |        | Thurzy Combs       | E        |
|                    |        | Lydia Smith        | Exp      |
|                    |        | (One name cut out) |          |

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Ephraim Cumming has circulated about one of ower members and that they attend on friday before ower January metting also all male members of Mounty Gilied Church to attend at the Same time and place a dore opened for the reception of members this don at ower metting of business Signed by order of the Church.

Jacob Lasher

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

At ower January metting on the 9th the Church have agree by motion and Second that they will recind all that out respecting of the reports that Brother Cumings had Circulated about brother Lasher being Satisfied that they had risin from hard felings.

January 9th 1836 the Church met and after prayr and praies proceded to bininess In order first brethren and Sisters Invited to Seats with us and aid us by their Council Second fellow-

ship Cald for and know Complaints third a dore opened for the receptions of members don and signed by order of the Church at their metting of bisness signed by order of the Church attest Jonathan D. Esary Cl.

Jacob Lasher Md.

March 12th 1836 the Church having met and after prayr and prais proceded to bisniness In order first brethren and Sisters Invited to Seats with us and to aid us with their Council Second felowship Cald for and no Complaint third a dore opened for the reception of members this don by order of the Church at their metting of bisness.

attest

Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

April 12th 1836 the Church having met and after prayr proceded to bisness In order first Brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats with us and to aid us with their Council Secondly felowship cald for and no Complaint thirdly refirences Cald for and non fourthly Its agreed by motion and Second that the Church have Set Brother Jacob Lasher a part to Preach the Gospel by Giving him writen Licence fifth a dore opened for the reception of members Sixth Signed by order of the Church at their meeting of Bisness.

Bro. Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 7th 1836 The Church having met and after Worship proceded to bisness In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seat with us Second Fellowship Called for and peas aboutded thirdly a dore opened for the reception of members. Sihned by order of the Church.

Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

June 11th 1836 The Church met and after Worship are prepared to do bisness first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seat with us and aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and peas abounded third a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order of the Church.

Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 9th 1836 The Church having met and after prais and prair are prepared to attend to bisness first brethren and Sisters Invited to a Seet and to aid us by their Council Secondly felowship Cald for and peas abounded third the Church having agreed by motion and Second to

represent them Selvs in the association by Letter and mesemgers forthly the following brethren to wit Jacob Lasher, Jonathan Dodson, Daniel Hammack, Jonathan D. Esary are apointed their Delegates to represent them in the Asosiation fifthly the Church have agreed by motion and Second to Commune tiwse In the year to wit In June and November at ower anuel meeting Sixth a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order of the Church.

Jacob Lasher Md.

The time agreed  
apon to hold  
Communion

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

The Church having met and after Worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a seet and to aid us with their Council Sd fellowship cald for and know Complaint third a Dore opened for the reception of members and received Brother Philip Miller by Letter also received Brother Abisha Dodson by Letter this don at ower anuel metting of business Signed by order of the Church August 13th 1836.

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

September 10th 1836 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third the Church having agreed by motion and Second to bild a meeting hous and have apointed three of their brethren as trustees to attend to the bisiness of Selecting a Ceite to bild Said meeting hous on and to Supertend the bilding of Sd hous the brethren aponted are Jonathan D. Esary, Philip Miller, Daniel Hammack forth the Church have agreed by motion and second to Invite ower Preeching brethren to attend on the November term of ower meeting as that is the time of ower holding Comunion the Church wish the brethren to attend on friday as their business will make It nessary to Comence on friday this don at ower annuel meeting of business ans Signed by order of the Church.

B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

October 9th 1836 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald far and know Complaint third referance Cald for and the brethren apointed by the Church have repoted that In obedience to the Church they have obtained a Ceit to bild a meeting hous on forth the Church have agreed by motion and Second that B. Jacob Lasher bee and He Is exempt from giving anything to the Support of the Church fifth a dore is opened for the reception of members. Signed by order of the Church.

B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.



November 12th 1836 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to a Seet with us and to aid with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third reference Cald for and theres non forth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss in order and Signed by order of the Church.

BL Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

December 10th 1836 January 7th 1837 the Church having met and after worship porced-  
ed to business in order 1st brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seet with us and  
ais us with their Council 2nd Fellowship Cald for and no Complaint 3rd a dore opened for the  
reception of members this don at ower meeting of business and Signed by order

Dr. J. Lasher M.

J. D. Esary Clk.

January 28th 1837 the Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In  
order 1st fellowship Cald for and know Complaint 2nd a dore opened far the reception of members  
this don at a Call meeting and Signed by order of the Church.

Dr. J. Lasher Md.

Jon D. Esary, Clk.

February 11th 1837 The Church met and after prayr by Brother Lasher proceeded to bisin-  
ess In order 1st brethren and Sisters Invited to a Seat 2nd fellowship Cald for and by motion and  
Second a Charge laid In against Sister Jane Highfield for denieing a tail She previously told  
Sister Sally Esarey and Sister Polly Jenkins appointed to sight her to attend ower next meeting In  
Course a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss in order

B. Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 11th 1837 The Church met and after prayr porceded to Business In order first  
brethren and Sisters From Sister Churches Invited to a seet and to aid us with their council Sec-  
and fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third reference Cald for forthly by Motion and  
Second the Case laid over tel ower next meeting in Coarse fifth a aore opened for the reception  
of members dismiss and Signed order

B. Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

1st. Articles of Faith. We believe that the Scriptures of the oald and knew testament are the Infallible Words of god and the only rule of faith and practice.

2nd. that there Is but one only true god and In the godhed or divine Essence, these are one their is faether Son and holy gost and they are one.

3rd. that by nature we are depraved fallen Creators.

4th. that Salvation regeneration and Santification and Justification are by the lift death resurection and ascention of Jesus Christ.

5th. that the Saints will finily persevere through grave to glory.

6th. Wee Consider baptism Valid only by profesion of faith In the Lord Jesus Christ and Immersing the whoal body under warter.

7th. that believers baptism my Imertion be necessary to receiving of the Lords Supper.

8th. that the Salvation of the righteous be eternal and the punishment of the wicked will bee Everlasting.

9th. that It Is ower duty to bee tender and affectionate to Each other and Study the teachings of the Children of God in General and to bee Engaged Singly to promoat the Love of god.

10th. and that Preaching Christ tasted death for Every man Shall bee no bar to Communion.

#### Rules of Decorum

1st the bisness of the Church to bee don on Saturday before the Second Sundy In Each month begining at twelve oClock any male member failing to attend Shall bee accountable to the Church for Such neglect.

2nd A moderater to bee Chosen by a majority of the Church and he Is to preside In the Church while at bisness he Is to keep order but always under the Controls of a majority of

the Church he is to withhold his own opinion untill all other members who wish to speak having spoken except by the request of the Church he shall take the voice of the Church when called on for that purpose.

3rd When the Church is met after prayer members of sister churches to be invited to seats who may give their light on any subject but not vote in the decision of the case the moderator to then enquire are all in fellowship or has any a matter of complaint to bring forward that has been treated in gospel order

4th the unfinished business of the Church if any to be now attended to after which a doer may be opened for the reception of members.

5th any brother having a motion or speech to make in the Church shall rise from his seat and address the moderator with brotherly respect a motion thus made not to be attended to without a second no brother to be interrupted while speaking except he depart from the subject in which case the moderator shall call to order

7th no brother shall speak more than twice on any subject without leave of the Church

8th there shall be no laughing talking or whispering in the time of a publick speech nor shall there be any ungenerous reflections on any brother who has spoken before

9th any business in which particular fellowship is not affected may be done by majority

10th any member being accused and found guilty of a crime and unanimity cannot be had for exclusion a majority may suspend from privilege till satisfaction can be given

11th in the great affair of receiving into membership by unanimity and of exclusion by three fourths of the members

12th that brotherly love may continue the direction given by the Saviour in the 13th

Preach the Gospel by Giving him written Licence fifth a dore opened for the reception of members Sixth Signed by order of the Church at their meeting of business.

Bro. Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 7th 1836 The Church having met and after Worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet with us Second Fellowship Called for and peas abounded thirdly a dore opened for the reception of members. Signed by order of the Church.

Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

June 11th 1836 The Church met and after Worship are prepared to doo business first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet with us and aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and peas abounded third a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order of the Church

Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 9th 1836 The Church having met and after prais and prair are prepared to attend to business first brethren and Sisters Invited to a Seet and to aid us by their Council Secondly felowship Cald for and peas abounded third the Church having agreed by motion and Second to represent them Selvs in the association by Letter and mesengers forthly the following brethren to wit Jacob Lasher, Jonathan Dodson, Daniel Hammac Jonathan D. Esary are apointed their Delegates to represent them in the Asosication fifthly the Church have agreed by motion and Second to Commune twice In the year to wit In June and November at ower anuel meeting Sixth a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order of the church. Jacob Lasher Md.

The time agreed  
a pon to hold  
Communion

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

The Church having met and after Worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a seet and to aid us with their Council Sd fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third a Dore opened for the reception of members and received Brother Philip Miller by Letter also received Brother Abisha Dodson by letter this don at ower annuel meeting of business Signed by order of the Church August 13th 1836     Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

September 10th 1836 The Cursh having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third the Church haveing agreed by motion and Second to bild a meeting hous and have apointed three of their brethren as trustees to attend to the bisiness of Selecting a Ceite to bild Said meeting hous on and to Superintend the bilding of Sd hous the brethren apointed are Jonathan D. Esarey Philip Miller Daniel Hammack forth the Church have agreed by motion and second to Invite ower Preeching brethren to attend on the November term of ower meeting as that is the time of ower holding Comunion the Church wish the brethren to attend on friday as their business will make It necessary to Comence on fri- day this don at ower annuel meeting of business and Signed by order of the Church.

B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

October 9th 1836 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third reference Cald for and the brethren apointed by the Church have reported that In obedience to the Church they have obtained a Ceit to bild a meeting hous on forth the Church have agreed by motion and Second that B. Jacob

Lasher bee and he is exempt from giving anything to the Support of the Church fifth a dore opened for the reception of members. Signed by order of the Church. B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

November 12th 1836 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to a Seet with us and to aid with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third reference Cald for and theres non forth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss In order and Signed by order of the Church.

B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

December 10th 1836 January 7th 1837 the Church having met and after worship proceeded to business in order 1st brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seet with us and aid us with their Council 2nd Fellowship Cald for and no Complaint 3rd a dore opened for the reception of members this don at ower meeting of business and Signend by order Br J. Lasher M.

J. D. Esary Clk.

January 28th 1837 the Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order 1st fellowship Cald for and know Complaint 2nd a dore opened for the reception of members this don at a Call meeting and Signed by order of the Church B.J. Lasher Md attest Jon D. Esary Clk.

February 11th 1837 The Church met and after prayr by Brother Lasher proceeded to business In order 1st brethren and Sisters Invited to a Seat 2nd fellowship Cald for and by motion and Second a Charge laid In against Sister Jane Highfield for denieing a tail She previously told Sister Sally Esary and Sister Polley Jenkins appointed to Sight her to attend ower next meeting In Course a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss in order B. Jacob Lasher Md.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 11th 1837 The Church met and after prayr proceded to Bisiness In order first brethren and Sisters From Sister Churches Invited to a seat and to aid us with their council Second felow Ship Cald for and know Complaint third reference Cald for forthly by Motion and Second the Case laid over tel ower next meeting In Coarse fifth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss and Signed by order

B. Jacob Lasher

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

Saturday April 8th, 1837 The Church met and after Worship proceded to bisiness In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a seat and to Sit with us In Council Second fellowship Cald for and not found In pease third the reference Cald for against Sister Jane Highfield and after agreement by the Church by Motion and Second the Case Is laid over tel ower next Meeting In Course forthly Sister Lasher and Sister Hammack apointed to See Sister J. Highfield to attend ower next meeting to answer to the Charge dismiss and Signed by order

B. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 13th 1837 The Church met and after worship by brother Oskins Proceded to bisiness in order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches invited to Seat and Set with us in Council Second fellowship Cald for and not found In Peas In Conciquese of Som Difficulties that had taken place between Sister P. Hammack and B. J. Dodson thereby a Charge Laid In by Brother J. Dodson against Sister Hammack for UnChristian Conversation and after the Church had been fully acquainted with the hoal matter and had duly Considered the whoul bisiness and the Sister beeing Satisfied of the wrong She had Comited the Sister maid her acknowledgement and the Church forgave and restored her to fellowship fourthly refference Cald far and after the refference beeing read was taken up by the Church and all the matters and things therein Contained beeing fully heard and Counseled the mind of the Church was taken respecting of the Sister fellowship and a

majority of the Church was in favor of restoring the Sister to fellowship dismiss

B. Robert Oskins Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 8th 1837 The Church having met and after worship by Brother Stanly B. Walker proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Invited to a Seat and aid us with your Council, Second fellow Ship Cald for and not found In peace In Consequence of Som hard ness that had got In a mongst us and after Som of thee members had acknowledged their faits before God and each other and harmony appeared Exist third Som difficulties appeared to Exist between Broth J. Lasher and Broth. Jonathan Dodson three different Itams and two of them settled to the Satisfaction of the Brethren one Itim taken up by the Church by a motion and the mind of the Church taken to ascertain Whether B. J. Lashers acknowledgments were Satisfactory and the Church Exprest Satisfaction the forth the refference against Sister Jane Highfield taken up and after being fairly Stated upon Consultation Its agreed by motion that wee Send to Sister Churches for help to Mount Gilied Church for four of their members and to the Huricain fork Church for four of their members to setel a dificulty that wee are unabel to settel at ower next meeting In Cours fifth Its agreed by motion that wee Send to the Assosiation by Letter and messengers ower beloved brethren J. Lasher Philip Miller Jonathan D. Esary and Set In Council Sixth Its agreed by motion that the meeting will at B. Jonathan Dodson until removed by order of the Church dismiss and Signed by order B. Jacob Lasher Md. Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

August 12th 1837 The Church having met and after worship by B. Robert Oskins they proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches invited to a Seet and to aid us by their Council Second fellowship Cald for and now Complaint third the refference against Sister Jane Highfield taken up and Continued by motion tel ower next meeting in Cours and that Send to thee Same Churchess for the Same numbers of members and Its also agreed to



Send to Deer Creek Church four of their members to settel a difficulty that wee are unabel to  
Settel fourth a dore opened for the reception of members Dismist and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

September 9th 1837 The Church having met and after worship by B. Adam Shoemaker  
Proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to  
aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and now Complaint third the refference Cald  
for red and taken up and Submitted to thee Commetee by motion to wit from Mount Gilied Chll  
the following brethren John McKim George Huffman Isaac Vanwinkel, Alexander Vanwinkel from  
Hurican fork Church James Hills Thommas Taylor and Edward Walker the Above Named Comittee  
Retired and beeing duly organised Proceded to an Investigation of the Above named difficulty and  
after hearing of all the testimony against thee Sister on Proper Deliberation have agreed to Con-  
tinue the Case tel owere next meeting in Coarse and have apointed Brethren Philip Miller and  
Abishe Dodson to Scite thee Sister Jane to attend the next meeting of this Church Signed by  
the order of thee Comittee

George Huffman Mod.

John McKim Clk. Comm.

The Committee met viz. October the 7, 1837 Brot. Wm. Gobel filling the Vakency of  
James Hills having met agreeabel to their Decision and having again being organised tuck up  
thee above named difficulty and proceded to an Investigation of thee same and after due Deliber-  
ation and from theee acknowledgement of Sister J. Highfield the Sister Is Restored to fellowship  
this done by order of thee Committee Attest  
Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

Georg Huffman Mod.

John McKim Clk. Comt.

October 7th 1837 The Church having met and after Worship Proceded to business In  
order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seat Second fowship Cald for and

Know Complaint third the reference Cald for and taken up by the Comitee Dismist and Signed by  
order Jacob Lasher Mod. Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

November no meeting

December the 9 1837 The Church met and after Worship Proceeded to business In order  
first fellowship cald for and not in pease owing to a Difficulty between brethren Jonathan and  
Abishi Dodson and Sister Rebekah Dodson and by motion agree to Lay it over tel ower next meet-  
ing. In Course and Strive for peace dismist in order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

January 12th 1838 The Church having met and after worship Proceeded to business In  
order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seat Second fellowship Cald for  
and not in Peace In Consiequence of Som dificulties In the Church the reference red and taken  
up by agreement and Continued tel ower next meeting in course Signed by order of the Church

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 10, 1838 the Church having met and after Worship proceeded to business In or-  
der first the Church agree to attend to their bisness at Bro. Jacob Lashers Second brethren and  
Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to a Seet and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship  
Cald for and now complaint third the refference red and taken up and a request made to hear from  
the two brothers as the Church felt to hoap that peas was obtained but when the brethren had  
made each their Statement they were not in fellowship forth a motion by Brother Jacob Lasher and  
second by Broth. D. Hamrack the amount of the motion and Second is this that the Middelfork of  
anderson Church Should be dismist and never meet again as a Church fifth the mind of the Church  
taken and four members Voted in favour of the Church Cuming to a final Dissolution and the

balance of the members of the Church Voted to Stand firm as they were Jacob Lasher Mod.  
Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 22<sup>st</sup> 1838 the Church met their Call meeting and after Worship went into an Investigation of the Standing and Situation of the Church and after the brethren who had declared a non fellowship with the Church had made their acknowledgements and were restored to fellowship and some of the Sisters had given general satisfaction peace and harmony seemed to abound In the whole Church brethren Jonathan and Abisha Dodson and Sister Rebecca Dodson having made each other full satisfaction and also the Church being fully Satisfied with their acknowledgements they are restored to full fellowship and their difficulty is never more to be named. Signed by order of the Church, Jacob Lasher, Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary, Clk.

April 7th 1838 The Church having met and after prayr proceeded to business In order  
first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us with their Council  
Second fellowship Cald for and no Complaint third a dore opened for the reception of members  
fourth oppertunity offered for the Church to attend to any bisiness that may Come before them  
fifth the request of brother Lasher taken up and after the Church had consulted on the request of  
the brother the Church has a greed for the brother to still act as their moderator. Sixth the  
Church have a greed that the meting Shall bee at brother Millers tel removed by the Consent of  
the Church dismist and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 12th 1838 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first fellowship Cald for and peace apeared to abound Second a oportunity oferered for the re-  
ception of members third agreed by motion and Second that the Church take the ordination of  
brother Lasher under Consideration and Send by Leter and mesengers to theree of ower Sister

Churches for Council to Deercreek to Mount Gilied and Hurucan fork Churches brother Abishi  
 Dodson to Deercreek Church brother Philip Miller to Mount Gilied Church brother Jonathan D.  
 Esary to Hurican fork Church thus letters to bee preped and red for the In Spection of the  
 Church to mor

Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

June 9th 1838 The Church having met and after worship by brother Oskins the brothers  
 Chosen Moderator first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats with us and aid  
 us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and now Complaint third brethren apointed to  
 hear the letters to the diferent Churches have discharged their duty and have maid their report  
 and are discharged fourth the Sister Churches that we have Sent to for Council doo agree In  
 Judgment with us and think wee have pursued a proper Coarse fifthe the Church have taken up  
 Case of brother Lashers ordination and have agreed to Continue it untel ower next meeting In  
 Coarse Sixth the request of Littel Pidgeon Asosiation respecting of altering ower name from  
 united to regural baptist taken up and Continued untel owere next meeting In Coarse by agree-  
 ment of the Church and Signed by order

Robert Oskins Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 7th 1838 the Church having met and after worship proceded to bisiness In order  
 first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Join with us In council Second Fellow-  
 ship Cald for and now Complaint third Sister Polly Hammack let the Church know that Some of  
 the Church was hurt with her for voting on a Certain ocasion and the Sister made ful Satisfaction  
 to the Church by motion fourth by agreement of the Church they doo agree to retain the name of  
 united baptist fifth the Church by motion agree to continue the ordination of brother Lasher tel  
 ower next meeting In course Sixth by motion the Church agree to appoint their Delegates to the

association with brethren Jacob Lasher Abisha Dodson and Daniel Hammack brother Jacob Lasher appointed to write over Letter to the Association and to have it ready for inspection at our next meeting in course Seventh the above named brethren appointed to hear the Letter and Set in Council with you Eight a dore Opened for the reception of members. Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

August 11th, 1838 The Church having met and after prayer proceeded to business In order first Brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches invited to Join with us In Council Second fellowship Cald for and now Complaint third reference Cald for and read respecting over Letter to the association and the Church agree it Shall be over Letter to the Association fifth the reference respecting the ordination of brother Lasher taken up and Continued till the next term of the Church Sixth the Church agree to Send for the minits and have appropriated Seventy five cents for that purpose Seventh a dore opened for the reception of members Dismissed and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

September the 8th 1838 the Church having met according to appointment and after prayer proceeded to business In order first appointed brother Sandage Moderator Secondly brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council third fellowship Cald for and now complaint fourth the ordination of brother Jacob Lasher taken up by the Church and agree to Send for a presbtery with to the Polk Patch Church for brother Henry Hart to Crucked Creek Church for brother Thomas Summer and to Deer Creek for Brother Thomas Sandage by Letter and messenger for to attend at our November meeting in order to Consult with the Church on the propriety of the qualification of brother Jacob Lashers being Set apart to administer the ordinance of Baptism and the Lords Supper by letter and messengers brethren D.

Hannack a A Bishia Dodson to the Polk Patch Jonathan Dodson to Crukked Creek Church and Philip Miller to Deer Creak Church for the brethren to attend ower November meeting In Coarse the meeting will bee hel at brother A. Dodsons for the purpose of Consultation of the qualifica- tions of brother Jacob Lasher beeing Set a part to administer the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lords Supper a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order

J. Lasher Mod.

Attest

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

October 13th 1838 The Church having met and after worship proceded to bisiness In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seat with us and aid us with their Council Secondly fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for and their non fourthly its agreed by motion that the Church Shall hould their meetings at brother Abisha Dodsons tel removed by order of the Church fifth The Church have agreed by motion and Second to Send a letter to brother Thomas Sumner as the brother failed whoo was apointed to bear the the letter to the Church Sixth also the Church have agreed by motion to Send to the Hurican fork Church for their preatchen breathren to attend ower November meeting Seventh a Dore opened for the reception of members received brother John Frakes by Experience received Sister Euniece Dodson by Experience Signed by Order of the Church

Brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

November 7th 1838 The Church having met and after prayr proceded to bisiness In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for and read and taken up respecting brother Jacob Lashers ordination and the brethren whoo were apointed by the Curch to bear the letters to the Different Churches have discharged their duty and are re-

leased fourthly a dore opened for the reception of members. Signed by order of the Church

bro. Jacob Lasher, Mod.

Attest

J. D. Esary, Clk.

December 1838 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first fellowship Cald for and know complaint Second refference Cald for and theirs non third a dore opened for the reception of members received brother Philip Jenkins by Letter dismiss and Signed by order

Brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esary, Clk.

January 12, 1839 The Church having met and after worship Proceeded to business In order first fellowship Cald for and know Complaint Second refference Cald for and theirs non third a Dore opened for the reception of members dismiss and Signed by order of the Church

Br. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

February 9th 1839 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren, and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us with your Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third an oportunity oferd for the reception of members Dismist and Signed by order of the Church

Brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 9th 1839 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second felowship Cald for and peace abounded third reference Cald for and theirs non fourth a dore opened for the reception of members Signed by order

brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest

Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

Aprile 13th 1839 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and Peace abounded third an oportunity ofered for the reception of members Dismist and Signed by order                      br. Jacob Lasher Mod.  
Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 11th 1839 The Church having met and after prair and prais proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second by fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third a Leter Sent from Littel flock Church to thee Middel fork Church By James Collins their Messenger for Council respecting the ordination of Brother John Miller an one of their members and wee aprove of the Course you have taken and In token of ower Love wee have sent you a leter By ower Brethren Jacob Lasher and Philip Miller this don at ower meeting of business and Singed by order  
Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

June 8th 1839 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald and theirs non fourth a dore opened for the reception of members dismist and Signed by order  
Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 20th 1839 The Church having met and after prayr proceded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second felowship Cald for and Know Complaint third refference Cald for and theirs non fourth



a dore opened for the reception of members fifth agreed by motion and Second that wee represent  
 ower Church by Letter and deligates to the assosiation to wit brethren Jacob Lasher Philip Miller  
 and Jonathan D. Esary and the Clerk write a letter for the Inspection of the Church at ower next  
 meeting dismiss and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

August 11th 1839 The Church having met and after worship Proseded to business In order  
 first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council  
 Second felowship Cald for and know Complaint third references Cald for and theirs non fourth  
 the Letter to the assosiation red and received and the Church have apropriated Seventy-five  
 Scents for their minutes fifth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss and Signed by  
 order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

(Space left here for September meeting but no minutes)

October 12th 1839 The Curch having met and after worship proceded to business In  
 order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us In Council  
 Second felowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for and theirs non fourth  
 an oppertunity offered for the reception of members Dismist and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

The Church having met November 9th 1839 and after worship proceded to business In  
 order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to seates and to aid us with their  
 Council Second felowship Cald for and Sam Complaints brought to view and Satisfaction maid  
 and peace abound Third refference Cald for and theirs non fourth an oppertunity offered for the

reception of members dismiss and Signed by order      Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest    Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

December 9th 1839 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third references Cald for and their non fourth theirs an opportunity offered for the reception of members Dismiss and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest    Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

January 11th 1840 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and peace abounded third references Cald for and theirs non fourth an opportunity offered for the reception of members fifth the business respecting the Changes of our articles of faith taken up by motion and Second and the Church have agreed to have the Same faith of pidgeon association by your amity Sixth the Church by motion and Second have agreed by unanimity have taken the name of Regular Baptist dismiss and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest    Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

February 8th 1840 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and peace abounded thirdly reference Cald for and theirs non fourth a letter from the Hurican fork Church by brother Adam Shoemaker their messenger presented and read and taken up and Continued tel over next meeting In course fifthly a motion and Second to take up the Ordination of Brother Jacob Lasher and that wee Send to five Churches

Deer Creek Mount Gillied Cruckked Creek Pidgeon Hurican fork by Letter and messengers  
Philip Miller to Deer Dreak Jonathan Dodson to Cruckked Creek Abisha Dodson to Hurican fork  
Jonathan D. Esary to Mount Gilted and Daniel Hammack to the Polk Patch for the ministerial  
Gifts and to meet at ower May meeting next for the Purpos of Consulting on the Ordination of  
brother Jacob Lasher Sixth an oportunity offered for the reception of members dismiss and

Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

March 8th 1840 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In  
order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seates and aid us with their  
Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for red and taken  
up by motion and Second that we appoint a member to ber a letter from this Church to the  
Hurican fork Church to let them know the mind of this Church respecting the Standing of brother  
Adam Shoemaker fourth agreeabel to the mind of a majority of this Church thay think brother  
Shoemaker Is not In order fifth by motion and second the have agreed to hold their meetings at  
brother Hammacks Sixth a dore opened for the reception of members received Sister Frances  
Hammack by letter dismiss and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

Aprile 11th The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In order  
first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us In Council Second  
fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for red and Continuing tel ower  
next meeting In Course forth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss and Signed by  
order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

May 9th The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and know Complaint third refference Cald for red and taken up by motion and Second fourth the members apointed to bear letters to the different Churches have maid their report and are discharged fifth the refference respecting the request from the Hurican fork Church In obed to your request wee have Sent you a letter by ower beloved brethren Jonathan Dodson and Daniel Hammack which will Inform you the decision of this Church sixth an oppertunity offered for the reception of members Seventh the business respecting the ordination of brother Jacob Lasher Is Continued tel the next term of this Church in Consiquence of the presbtery not all meeting Eight this don at ower meeting of business and signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

June 13th The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and found In peace third refference Cald for red and Continued tel September meeting furth an oppertunity offered for the reception of members fifth dismist and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

July 11th The Church having met and after worship Proceeded to business In order first fellowship Cald for and peace abaunded Second refference Cald for and theirs non third Its agreed by motion and Second that the Church bee represented by letter and messengers In the asosiation fourth twt namely Jacob Lasher Daniel Hammack and Abishi Dodson as ower delegates fifth the Clerk to wright their Letter and have It for the Inspection of the Church at ower next

meeting In Coarse Sixth It agreed to appropriate money for the minutes Seventh an opportunity offered for the reception of members dismissed and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

August 8th The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us In Council Second fellowship Called for and brother Jenkins Informed the Church that he had violated the order of the Church by his non attendance also by Getting Drunk and acknowledge their faults and begged the Churches pardon and forgiveness and after due Deliberation the Church Express Satisfaction third the Church letter Called for read and received as their Letter to the association fourth Seventy five Cents appropriated for the Minutes of the Association fifth by motion and Second the Church agree to petition for the next association sixth the Church request a union meeting this fall 7th an opportunity offered for the reception of members dismissed and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Clk.

Wee whose names are hear unto Subscribed beeing In habitants of Pery County Indiana and beeing duly Baptised upon a profesion of ower faith in Christ Jesus and Being Convened at the Hous of Daniel Hammack on the 12th day of September In L. D 1840 and believing it to bee the duty and priviledge of Christians to bee united In the Bonds of the gospel doo give ower Selves to the Lord and to Each other and to this Presbatry an to wit Elders Henry Hart and Joseph Pearse and Thomas Sandage We further unanimously Covenant and agree to bee Constituted a regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ upon the following Aarticals of faith to wit

Articles of faith of Mount Sion Church

Art 1st we believe In one only true and living God and that there are three that bear record In heven the father the word and the holy ghost and that these three are one god

Art 2nd we believe the Scripters of the old and new Testament are of divine authority and the only rules of faith and practice

Art 3d we believe In the fall of man and that all adams posterity are Sinners by nature and that they have neither will nor power to deliver themselves from their Condemned and Sinful Sate by their ability which they possess by nature

Art 4th we believe In the doctrin of Election by grace and that the elect were Chosen in Christ Jesus before this world began

Art 5th we believe that Sinners are Justified In the Sight of god only by the righteousness of Jesus Christ Imputed and we believe that the Elect Shall In time bee Call Converted regenerated and Santified by the holy ghost and are kept by the power of god through faith unto Eternal Salvation and Cannot finally fall away but Shall persevere throug grace to glory

Art 6th we believe that good works are the fruits of the faith of gods Elect and follow after they are born of the Sprit of God and only Justifies them in the Sight of angels and men



Jonathan Dodson

Philip Jenkins   Excluded

Thomas Sandage

William Blackburn   Excluded

Elizabeth Miller

Nancy Cunningham

Jane Highfield   vie letter

Lydia Smith

Euniece Dodson

Catherine C. Lasher

Susannah Miller   vie letter

Margaret Sandage

Janie McClocking   by letter

Rebecah G. Blackburn   Excluded

Sally Aley   by Relation

Polly Jenkins   by Relation   Excluded



### Rules of Decorum for the Church

1st The business of the Church to be done on Saturday Before the Second Sabbath in each month beginning at Twelve o'clock. Any male Members failing to attend Shall be accountable to the Church for Such neglect.

2nd A moderator to be chosen by the Church and he is to preside in the Church while at business he is to keep order and Explain questions to the Church and is to be governed by the Church and is to withhold his opinion until all the members who wish to Speak have Spoken except by the request of the Church he Shall tell the boys of the Church when called on for that purpose.

3rd When the Church is convened after worship members of Sister Churches to be invited to Seats who may give their light on any Subject but not vote in the division of the case. The moderator then to Enquire are all in Fellowship or has any matter of complaint to bring forward that has been attended to in Gospel order.

4th No traveling Preacher that is a Stranger to the Church is to be invited to Preach or give his counsel in things pertaining to Religion without he can recommend himself in good Standing at home.

5th The unfinished business of the Church if any to be next attended to after which a Doore may be opened for the reception of Members

6th Any Brother having a motion or Speech to make in the Church Shall rise from his Seat and address the moderator with brotherly respect a motion thus made not to be attended to without a Second no brother to be interrupted while Speaking except he depart from the Subject in which case the moderator Shall call him to order.

7th No brother Shall Speak more than three times on any Subject without leave from the Church

8th There Shall be no laughing talking or whispering in the time of a publick Speech nor Shall there be any ungenorous reflection on any brother who has spoken Before

9th Any member being accused and found guilty of a crime and unanimity and cannot be held for Exclusion a majority may Suspend from priviledge tel Satisfaction can be given.

10th In the great offce of receiving of members into the Church by unanimity and of Exclusion by three fourths of the members

11th That our articles of faith and rules of Decorum be Read at every Church meeting if thought proper.

12 If thy brother Shall trespass against thee go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone if he Shall hear thee thou has gained thy brother

13th But if he will not hear thee then take with thee one or two more that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

14th And if he Shall neglect to hear them tell it unto the Church but if he neglects to hear the Church let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.

The Regular Baptist Church at Mt. Zion Met on the 10th of October 1840 and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches of ower faith Invited to Join us In Council Second fellowship Cald for and peace a bounded third Its agreed by motion and Secand that brother Jacob Lasher bee ower Standing moderator for the Church Its also agreed by unanimity that Brother Jonathan D. Esarey Is to act as Clerk for the Church fourthly Its agreed by motion and Second that wee apply to Little Zion Assosiation for admittance by letter and Delegates bee herd at Mount Gilied Meeting hous on friday before the fourth Lords In October 1840 Its agreed by motion that the Church Consider on the business respecting brother Jacob Lashers License untel next meting whether It will bee proper or wright to give him license as a regular baptist or not this don at ower annuel meting of business and Signed by order

bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

November 7th 1840 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first Brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Join us In Council Second felowship Cald for and peace abounded third a dore opened for the reseption of members fourthly the reference respecting bro. J. C. Lashers license Cald for red and taken up and after Consuitation its agreed by motion and Second that it bee dismiss fifthly this don at ower anuel meeting of business and Signed by order

bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

December twelfth 1840 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to Join us in Council Second felowship Cald for and peace abounded third a dore opened for the reseption of members and Signed by order

brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

January 9th 1841 The Church having met and after praise and prair proceded to business  
 In order first Brethren and Sisters invited to Sets and to Join us in Council Second felowship Cald  
 for and know Complaints maid thridly an oppertunity ofered for the reception of members and  
 theirs non Came forward for the Inspection of the Church Dismist and Signed by order

Brother Jacob Lasher Mod

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

Space left for February meeting

Marth the thirteenth 1841 The Church haveing met and after worship proseded to  
 business In order firsr brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to Seats and Join us In  
 Council Secondly felowship Cald for and peace Abounded thirdly reference ast for and theirs  
 nan fourth Its agreed by the Church that brother and Sister Hammack have letters of Dismision  
 fifth a dore opened for the reseption of members and Sister Jane McGlockling presented for a  
 Letter to the Church for their Inspection and after the letter was read the Church received the  
 Sister In full fellowship by unanimity Dismist and Signed by order

bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

April the tenth 1841 The Church having met and after worship Proseded to business in  
 order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us with their Council  
 Second felowship Cald for and found In peace, third reference Cald for and their Is none fourth  
 Sister Jane Highfield requested a Letter of dismision and the Church has granted the Sister her  
 request fifth a dore opened for the reseption of members dismist and Signed by order

bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Clk.

May 8th 1841 The Church having met and after worship Proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to Seats and aid us in Council Second fellowship Cald for and found In peace third reference ast for and theirs non fourth a letter received from Little Flock Church by brother Green Williams their mesenger fifth agreed by motion and Second that we took up the Case and answer their request by letter and mesangers brethren Jacob Lasher Jonathan Dodson Abishi Dodson Jonathan D. Esarey are apointed to Set In Council with Littel Flock Church at their next meeting In Cource Sixth a dore opened for the reception of members received Sister Frances Hammac by the Sister accepting ower articles of faith and Constitution dismiss and Signed by order brother Jacob Lasher Mod

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

June 5th 1841 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council Second fellowship Cald for and peace abounded furth an oppertunity offered for the reception of member and theirs non cum forward for the Inspection of the Church dismiss and Signed by order brother Jacob Lasher Mod

Attest Jonathan D. Esary Ck.

July 10th 1841 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to Sets and to aid us in Council Secondly fellowship Cald for and found In peace third reference Cald for and theirs non fourth Sister Frances Hammack has requested a letter of dismision and the Church has agreed by motion and Second has Granted the Sister a Letter fifthly an oportunity ofered for the reception of members and theirs non Came Before the Church dismiss and Signed by order bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

August 9th 1841 The Church having met and after worship are prepared to attend to business In order first brethren and Sisters of ower faith and order are Invited to aid us In Council Second fellowship Cald for and peace abounded third agreed by motion and Second to represent the church to the asosiation by Letter and Delegates to wit brethren Jacob Lasher Jonathan Dodson and Jonathan D. Esarey are appointed to bear this letter and Set In Council whom wee think faithful fifth Seventyfive Scents Is apropiated for to procure the minites of the Asosiation Sixth the Church petition for the next anuel meeting to bee with us Seventh an oportunity offered for the reception of members and theirs non offered for the InSpection of the Church dismiss and signed by order

bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

September 11th 1841 The Church having met and after worship proceded to bisiness In order 1st brethren and Sisters of ower faith and order Invited to aid us in council 2st fellowship Cald for and found In peace 3rd refference Cald for and red and received as their letter to the assosiation 4th Sister Susanah Sandadge has requested a letter of Dismision and the Church have agreed by motion and second to grant thee Sister a Letter of Dismision 5th an oportunity offered for the reception of members and received Sister Rebecah G. Blackburn by Letter 6th received brother William A. Y. Blackburn by relation dismiss and Signed by order Bro. Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

October 9th 1841 The Church having met and after worship proceded to bisiness In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to aid us In Council Second fellowship Cald for and Some Complaints braught before the Church Third Its agreed by motion and Second for the Church to take up the Charges as it now stands before the Church of a Slanderous nature between brother Philip Miller and a member who has formerly belonged to this Church to wit brth Daniel Hammack whoo has removed from ower watch care Fourthly after hearing the testi-

mony on behalf of broth Philip Miller the Church Express Satisfaction as respects the Charge now before the Church on the part of broth Philip Miller fifthly Its agreed by motion and Second that the Church take up the difficulty between Sister Nancy Cunningham and brother Philip Miller and after they had Each of them maid their statements the Church Express Satisfaction Sixthly an oportunity ofered for the reception of members and theirs non presented themSelves to the Church Dismist In order

brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

November 12th 1841 The Church having met and after worship proceded In order to business In order first brethren and Sisters from Sister Churches Invited to aid us In Council Second fellowship Cald for an know complaint third know business before the Church fourth an oportunity ofered for the reseption of members dismist and Signed by order

December the 11, 1841 The Church having and after worship proceded to business Sec- ond an Invitation was then given to visiting Brethren of our order to sit with us and aid us in Council third fellowship Cald for and no distres appears fourth Refference Cald for and non appers fifth An opportunity given to Communicate any business necessary to be transacted and nothing Is presented for the action of the Church Sixth a Door opened for the reception of mem- bers and non applied for admission Dismist in Order

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Jacob Lasher Moderator

Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

January 8th 1842 The Church having met and after worship are Prepared to attend to business first brethren and Sisters of ower faith are Invited to aid us In Council Second felowship Cald for and Som of the brethren having acted disorderly having Seen their Error and have made Satisfaction for their rong the Church has restored order third Sister Nancy Cunningham has Pre- fered a Charge against Sister Rebecka G. Blackburn fourth the Church has agreed by motion and

Second to Continue this their Case tel nex meefing and their is three members apointed Abisha  
 Dodson Jonathan Dodson and Jonathan D. Esarey to visit the two Sisters In order to try to restore  
 peace and fellowship Sixth Its agreed by motion and Second to read a letter Sent from Daniel  
 Hammack to the Church Seventh an oppertunity ofered for the reception of members dismiss In  
 order

Jacob Lasher Moderator

Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

Febuary th 12 1842 The Church having met and after worship proceded to business In  
 order first brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches are Invited to Seats and aid us In Council  
 Second fellowship Cald for and Som Complaints made and the brethren after som further conver-  
 sation agreed to settel and did Settlet It as It Should bee thirde the reference red and taken up  
 and the Committee discharged fourth a motion and Second before the Church for a decision of  
 Case first Sister Rebecka Blackbrun tried and the Sister Excluded from any further Priviledges of  
 the Church Second Sister Nancy Cunningham tried and the Sister restored to full fellowship  
 fifthly an opertunity ofered for the reception of members Dismist and Signed by order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

March 12th 1842 The Church having met and after worship Proceeded to business In or-  
 der first brethren an Sisters of Sister Churches Invited to aid us in Council Second fellowship  
 Cald for and a Charge taken up aGainst br Blakebrun for disorderly Condcut at ower last meet-  
 ing that he wished us to take his name off the Church Book that he was no moar a member with us  
 that there was Som in the Church that he could not nor would not fellowship and after due  
 deliberation the Case Is continued tel ower next meeting In Course and the brother requested to  
 attend fourth a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss in order

Jacob Lasher Moderator

Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.



April 9th 1842 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order  
 1st brethren and Sisters of ower faith an order Invited to Seats and to aid us In Council 2nd  
 fellowship Cald for 3rd refference Cald for red and taken up and the brother Excluded on the  
 Charges in Said refference from any further Priveledges in Said Church 4th the Church AGreed  
 to give brother and Sister Blakebrun a Coppy of their Exclution 5th a dore opened for the re-  
 ception of members Signed by order Jacob Lasher moderator

Attest Jonathan D. Esarey

The Church having met and after prayr Proceeded to business In order 1st brethren and  
 Sisters of our faith and order Invited to aid us In Council 2st Fellowship Cald for and now Com-  
 plaints 3rd Reference Cald for and theirs non 4th an opertunity ofered for the reception of mem-  
 bers Dismist and Signed By order May 9th 1842 Jacob Lasher Mod.  
 Jonathan D. Esarey Ck.

The Church having met and after prayr Proceeded to business In order 1st brethren and  
 Sisters of our faith and order Invited to Seats and aid us In Council 2st Fellowship Cald for and  
 now Complaints 3rd refference Cald for and theirs non 4th an opertunity Giving for the Reception  
 of members 5th Its agreed by motion and Second that brother J. D. Esarey have a Letter of Dis-  
 mission dismist and Signed by order June 11th 1842 Jacob Lasher Mod.  
 Attest Jonathan D. Esarey Cl.

The Church having met and after Worship Proceeded to business In order 1st brethren  
 and Sisters of our faith and order Invited to Seats and to aid us in Council 2st fellowship Cald  
 for and no Complaints 3rd Reference Cald for red and received 4th a Dore opened for the recep-  
 tion of members dismist and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Moderator

Attest

Jonathan D. Esarey Cl. July 9th 1842

(In different handwriting)

August 13th 1842 Church met and After prayer proseded to business I brethern Invited to seats feloship Cald for no Complaint agree to Represent ourselves in the asosiation A letter presented for that purpose Red an Reseved and mesengers apointed to wit J. Lasher J. Dodson and T. Sandage also a patition from the next Asociation and for A union meeting in Oct. next dore opend to reseve members dismist in order J. Lasher Mod.

Saterrrday September 10th 1842 Church met an after prayer proseded to business I brethern Envited to seats feloship Cald for in pease the Church agees to Request brother P. Miller to fill his seate at our Oct. meeting brethern J. Dodson an philip Jenkins let him know of said request.

Saterday Oct. 8th 1842 Church met an After prayer proseded to bisiness I visiting brethern envited to seats with us 2 brother J. Pierce Chosen Clk protem 3 feloship Cald for and in peas 4 reference and the reference of br. miller taken up and br. Miller Gave Satisfaction for failing to fill his seate opened a door for the reseption of members and Reseved Sisters Sarah Alvy and Mary Jinkins by Relation dismist in order Dr. J. Lasher Mod.  
Attest J. Pierce Clk.

December 10th 1842 Church met and After prayer proseded to business I visiting brethern envited to seats 2 brothe Lasher apointed to make aut the minit of the day 3 feloship cald for reseived a Charge against brother p. Miller an Sister E. Miller the fight beteen J. Miller and A. Lasher from circumstances apears to be premetated and said brother Miller and Sister Miller knowing thereof and at the time of the fight encuregd the same by hallowing for J. Miller also br. miller neglected his duty in dealing with some of the mambers but Let it pass for months without tring for Reconsiliation the brother an sister being present Sister Miller gave

satisfaction but brother Miller did not one voted in his favor and two against him the balance nuter -- brother theo Sandage Complained against himself respecting the same fight and Satisfide the Church References Cald for a dore opend for members dismist in order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Feb. the 11, 1843 Church met After prayer proseded to bisiness I Chose br nathan Sandage Ck. for 2 the fellowship for and a Charge brought against brother phillip Miller for stating that he was acting Constable under the authority of the Court and proveing to the Contrary agreed to lay the same over til next meeting and b abisha Didson cite br Miller to atend and anser said Charges and also to the Refferences of last meet reserved a letter from Sailem Church requesting helpe to settle a dificulty and we agree to sende them pur brethern J. Dotson an a dotson A door opend for the Reseption of members dismist in order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

Attest Nathan Sandage Ck. protem

March 11th 1843 Church met after prayer proseded to bisness agree that brother Lasher make a minet of our days bisness to be red tomorrow brethern envited to seats with us feloship Cald for Refference Cald for and the Refference respecting brother p. Miller red and he being present faild to make satisfaction to the Charges in Said Refferences, therefore he brother miller is excluded from the feloship of the Church a door opend for the reseption of members dismist in order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

April 8th 1843 Church met After prayer proseded to bisness brethern envited to seats feloship Cald for Refference Cald for 4 brother philip Jenkins an polly Jenkins an Elizabeth Miller aplide for letters of dismission the Church thorte it not good order to grante them but brother Jenkins and Sister Jenkins declarde an unfeloship with the Church acust the Church of

dealing arbetering with brothe Miller and therefore Cald not feloship the Church Refusing to be Reconstild they therefore are Excluded from further feloship of the Church 5 the Church has proposed to Continu the Case of Sister Miller tel next meeting a dore opend for the reseption of members dismiss in order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

J. D. Esrey Clk. Pr. (Not in J. D. Esarey's writing)

Saterday May 13th 1843 Church met and after prayer proseded to business 1 brethern of Sister Churches Invited to Seats 2 feloship Cald for 3 Reffernces Cald for and the Case Sister E. Miller takn up the Sister at our Laste meeting give ocasion of Greef first in asking for a letter of dismisian not expection to move 2 in saying She was dissatisfide with the Church and Refusing to tell her dissatisfaction 3 for stating she never expected to atend another meeting 4 and when asked if she feloshipedt the Church said we had Got all out of her we ever would get these satments aperd to Come from a Fleshley feeling the Sister being present made Satisfaction to the above named Charged 5 a dore opend for for to reseive members dismiss in order

Jacob Lasher Mod.

July 8, 1843 The Church having met and after worship proceded to bisiness in order first brethern and Sisters of ower order Invited to Join us in Council Secondly fellowship Cald for and peace abounded thirdly Its agreed by motion and Second of the Church to take up the ordination of brother Jacob Lasher Its burther agreed by motion and Second that the Church are agreed to gointo the ordination of brother Jacob Lasher and Send to three of their Sister Churches for Council twt Salem Mount Gilied and Union for a Corem of members to set in Council with us on this Important bisiness at ower next meeting twt Thomas Sandage to Salem Abishi Dodson to Mount Gilied Jonathan Dodson to Union fourth a dore opened for the reception of members.

Dismiss and Signed by order

Brother Jacob Lasher Mod.

Jonathan D. Esarey Clk. protem

August the 12 1843 The Church met and after prayer proceded to business I C B T  
 Sandage M der B Nathan Sandage Clk ptm 2 an invitation to Brethren and Sisters from Sister  
 Churches 3rd the fellowship o the Church inquired for and found in peace 4th References Called  
 for and the refference respecting the ordination of Brother Lasher taken up and the Brethren  
 appointed to Bear letters to her Sister Churches reported that they had discharged that Duty  
 letters from Union Church By the hand of Brother Gable from Salem by the hands Brethren Na  
 Sandage E. Terry Old Thomas Sandage which was received By the Church an they argee to go in  
 Council with the Church By motion Agreed that we Call for a Presbyter for the purpose of  
 ordaining Brother Lasher And the Church agrees to send for Elders J. Armstrong L. Long K. H.  
 Veach H. Hart Jo Pearce Thomas Sandage to attend us on our october meeting on that acation  
 which will Commence on friday before the 2 Sunday in Oct and Brother Thomas Sandage to let  
 Elders T. Sandage J. Berce H. Hart know By letter Abisha Dotson let Elders J. Armstrong L.  
 Long, K. Veach know by letter by motion agreed that we Represent ourselves in the Association  
 an that Thomas Sandage prepare a letter and have it before the Church to morrow for inspection.  
 Brother J. Lasher J. Dotson T. Sandage in case of falier Abisha Dotson to Bear our letter to the  
 association A Dore opened for the Reception of members Dismiss in order.

Thomas Sandage Mod.

N. Sandage Ck.

It is agreed to patition for the next association to be with us.

Octo 7th 1843 The Church met and after prayr Proced to Business I C. Br. Sandage  
 Ck. Ptm. 2n the fellowship of the Church Cawld for and found in peace. 3rd Refferences Call  
 for and the Refference respecting the ordination of Br. Lasher taken up. The Brethren appointed  
 to Bare letters to the ministering Brethren Reported they had Discharged that duty two of the

ministering Brothers to wit H. Hart K. Veach attended and was received Byrthe Chur as presbytree for the purpose of enquiring into the qualification of B. Lasher. The Church say they are of the same opinion respecting the ordination of Br. L. and give Him up in to the hands of the above named presbytree after examination Refd. the Decision til tonorrow. A door open for the Reception of members.

November 11th 1843 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order 1st brethren and Sisters Invited to aid us In Council 2st felowship ast for and peace and union prevailed 3rd reference ast for and peace and union prevailed 3rd reference ast for and theirs non fourthly an opertunity ofered for the reception of members and there was non offered Dismist and Signed by order Jacob Lasher Mod.

December 9th 1843 the Church met and after Prayr proceded to business 1st Brethren Invited to Seats and to aid Us in Council 2st Fellowship Card for and Brother J. Lasher Informed the Church that he was hurt at his own Conduct In Geting angry at Bennet Cromstock the brother Confest his rong and obtained Conversion 3rd a dore opened for the reception of members dismist and Signed In order Jacob Lasher Mod.

February 10th 1844 The Church having met and after Prayr proceded to business 1st Envited brethren to Seats 2st felowship Cald for and all in Peace 3rd Refference Cald for and theirs non 4th the Church agrees to have a Communion Season and also atted to Washing feet also agrees to Send for Brethren Henry Hart Joseph Pierce and Kinzy Veach to attend with us on the ocasion at ower Aprile meting 5th brethren J. Dodson to request brother Veach brother J. Lasher to Request the other brethren to attend 6th a dore opened for receiving of members dismist In order Jacob Lasher Mod.

Marth 9th 1844 The Church having met and after Worship proceded to business In order

1st brethren Invited to Seats 2nd fellowship Cald for 3rd Reference Cald for and theirs non 4th  
 Its agreed by motion and Second of the Church that Bro. J. Lasher furnish the Elements Commu-  
 ion and the Church to furnish the money for them, 5th A Dore opened for the reception of  
 members dismiss In order Jacob Lasher Mod.

April 3rd 1844 The Church having met and after Worship proceeded to Business In  
 order 1st brethren and Sisters of ower faith and order Invited to Seats and to aid us with their  
 Council 2nd fellowship Cald for and know Complaints 3rd reference Cald for and the brethren  
 maid their report and are discharged 4th Its agreed by motion and Second tha the Church Expect  
 to have Comunion and also have agreed that brother J. Lasher to attend to the ordiness of the  
 Lords Supper 5th a dore opened for the reception of members dismiss In order.

J. Lasher Mod.

July 13th 1844 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to business In order  
 1st bretheren and Sisters of ower faith and ord Invited to Seats and to aid us with their Council  
 2nd felowship Cald for and Some deficulties presented for the action of the Church 3rd Charg  
 taken up against Brother Thomas Sandage for Drinking two much Licker and for neglecting to  
 attend meeting 4th Brother Jonathan Dodson Is apointed to site Brother Sandage to attend the next  
 meeting of this Church 5th reference Cald for and their non 6th Its agreed by motion and  
 Second that the Church represent themselves in the Next asosiation by Letter and Delegates 7th  
 Brother J. Lasher be appointed to write their Letter 8th a dore opened for the reception of  
 members dismiss In order. Jacob Lasher Mod.

August 10th 1844 The Church having met and after worship proceeded to bisness In  
 order 1st brethren and Sisters of other Churches Invited to Seats and to aid us in Council 2nd  
 fellowship Cald for and theirs no Complaiant 3rd the fefference read and brother J. Dodson bee-  
 ing appointed to scite brother Thos. Sandage to attend meeting having discharged his duty is

dismist 4th the refference taken up by motion and second and Continued by consent untel the next meeting of the Church 5th your Letter being red and received by the Church 6th brethren Jacob Lasher Jonathan Dodson are apointed your Delegates to the bear their Letter to the Association and Set with you In Council 7th an opertunity ofered for the reception of members  
dismist and Signed by order Jacob Lasher, Mod.

June 7 1845 The Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st Chose B. T. Miller N. N. Sandage Ck pt 2nd invited visiting Brethren to a seat in Council 3rd the fellow-ship of the Church inquired for and found preparad for Business 4th the Church calls B. N. Sandage to attend moderate and preach for them and he Being presant agrees to attend them 5 an oppertunity given for the Reception of members Dismist in order .

N. Sandag Ck.

J. Miller Md.

July Sat. 12th 1845 the Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st invited visiting Brethren to a seat in Council 2nd Chose B. J. D. Esry Ck. ptm 3rd the fellowship of the Church Call for and found not in fellowship in Consiquence of a hardness be tween two of the Sisters Three of the Sisters agrees to visit Said Sisters and Strive for a Reconciliation 4th the Church agrees to Represent herSelf in the Assosiation By letter and mesengar and Brother Niathan Sandage to prepare a letter and present it at our next meeting for in spection an oppertunity given for the Reception of members Dismist in order

N. Sandage Md.

Saturday August 9th 1845 the Church met and after prayer proced to Business 1st the fellowship of the Church Calld for and the Church not in fellowship 2nd the Church takes up a charge against Sister Margaret Sandage and Sister Nancy Cunningham for a hardness existing between them the Same laid over til our next meeting and B. A. Dotson agrees to sea and Request them to attend our Oct. meeting 3rd agreed that the next meeting of the Church Shal be



on the Saturday Before the 4th Sunday in Oct. 4th Called for our letter to the Association Read and Received and Br. A. Dotson B. J. Dotson appointed to bare the same 5th received a letter from Bethany Church Requesting Same of our Body to Sit with them in Council on the Subject of the ordanation of B. Cotton We Send them two of our Body to wit B. J. Dotson and B. A. Dotson Dismist in order N. Sandage Md.

Oct. 25, 1845 The Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st Brethren and Sisters of our oder invited to assist in Council 2nd fellowship Cawled for and found prepad for Business 3rd the Charge against Sisters Margaret Sandage and Nancy Cunningham taken up and Sister Margaret Sandage is Restored and Sister Nancy Cunningham is Excluded 4 a door opened for the Reception of members Dismist in order Nathan Sandage Mod.

Saturday Nov. 8, 1845 The Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st bellowship Calld for and found in peace 2nd Sister Lydia Smith petitioned a letter of Dismission which was granted 3rd a door opend for the Reception of member Dismist in order.

Nathan Sandage Mod.

Saturday Dec. 20th 1845 The Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st Brethren and sisters of our order invited to a seat in Council 2nd the felowship of the Church inquired for and found in peace 3rd a door opened for the Reception of member Dismist in order. N. Sandage Md.

January no meeting.

Saturday Febuary 7th 1846 The Church met and after prayer proceded to Business 1st Brethren and Sisters of our order invited to a seat in Council 2nd the fellowship of the Church inquired for and found in peace 3rd a door opend for the Reception of members Dismist in order.

N. Sandage Md.

March Saturday 7th 1846 The Church met and after prayer proceeded to Business 1st the fellowship of the Church Calld for and found in peace 2nd a door opend for the Reception of members Dismist in order.

N. Sandage Mod.

July 29th 1847 Church met and after preaching proceeded to Business 1st apinted brother J. Shrode Mr. pro & br. J. D. Cotton Clk pro tem 2nd in vited visten Breathern to a Seate with us in Council 3rd Cald for fellowship of the Church foun in peace 4th Cald for Refferance non 5th oferd an opertunity for the reception of members 6 we agree to continue to set together as a church and call a modrater to atend us 7th agree that we Repersent ourselves in the ensuing association by leter menger 8th agree that Br. Jonathan Dotson beare our leteter and Abish Dotson 9th agree to call br. John Shrod stated Moderator for this church 10th Br. John Shrode agree to atend the church on year Don and Signed by order of the Church

John D. Cotton Clk. pro tem

John Shrode M. G. pro tem

June the 30th 1849 church met and after Devine Survis proceeded to Buisness 1st in- vited visten Breathern to a seate with us in Consel 2nd in quired for fellowship 4th cald for Refferance 5th agreed to call A preacher to preach for us and to Administer the ordance of the hous of the lord 7th and we cald Br. John Shrod and he Being present agree to atend us 8th offerd an opertunity for the reception members and received Sister Rebeca Lusher by Experience Don and Sign by order of the church

John Shrode Mod.

Jonathan Dotson Clk.

July 1849 the church mat and after prar proceeded to Buisness 1st invited visten Breathren to a ceate with us in council 2nd enquired for the fellowship 3rd cald for Reffer-  
ance 4th oferd the opertunity for the reception of members Don and signed By order of the church

J. Dotson Clk.

John Shrode M D. p.

August the 4th 1849 church met and after prar proceded to Business 1st invited visten Brethern to a seate with us in council 2nd inquired for fellowship 3rd cald for refferance non 4th agreed to respersent ourselves in the insueing sosication By leter and mesengers 5th opened a Dore for the reception of members and on Sunday Baptised Sister Rebecca Lasher Don and Signed By order of the church

J. Dotson C. Ik.

John Shrode M D R.

July the 6 1850 the church met and after prar proceded to Buissness 1st invited vistin Brethern to a seate with us in council 2nd inquired for fellowship 3rd cald for refferance 4th opend a Dore for the Reception Don and Signed by order of the church

Johnthan Dotson Clk

John Shrode Md r.

August the 4 1850 the church met and after prayer and proceeded to business invited visiting brethern to a seat with us in council 2 inquired for fellowship 3 called for reference 4 agreed to represent themselves in the next association by letter and messenger

J. Dotson

Signed by order of the church

John Shrodes mod.

Jonathan Dotson clerk.

April 26th 1851 Church met and after divine Service proceeded to business 1st Chose br. J. D. Cotton Mr. pro tem and br. T. L. Tinsley Clerk pro tem. 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seat with us in counsel 3rd calld for fellowship 4th calld for reference none 5th Agree to have a meeting on Saturday before the fifth Sabbath in June next and request our Sister churches to send us assistance in council at that time 6th opend a door for the reception of members.

Signed by order of the church

John A. Cotton Mr. protem

T. L. Tinsley clk.

Sunday 27th Church met and after divine Service J. D. Carmickle Received by

Experience.

J. D. Cotton Moderator

T. L. Tinsley Clk. protm

June 28th 1851 Church met and after divine service proced to business. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us in council 2nd enquired for fellowship of the church found in peace 3rd called for reffrences and the act of Aprile meeting read and after hearing the council of our visiting brethring we agree that we continue to try to keep up our Church meeting.

Sunday 29 after divine service Brother J. D. Carmickle was baptised.

J. D. Cotton clerk protm

J. Shrode Moderator

August the 16th 1851 The Church met and after divine Service proceeded to Business 1st Chose Br. T. L. Tinsley Clk protm 2nd Invited visiting Brethren to a seat with us in council 3rd called the fellowship of the Church found in peace 4th Called for reference none 5th agree to represent ourselves in the association by letter and delgate 6th agree to represent ourselves in the association by letter and delgate 6th agree that Br. J. D. Carmickle Be our delegate to the association 7th agree that Br. Tinsley prepare a letter for this Church to send to the association 8th agree that Br. J. D. Carmickle be our attending Clerk 9th opened a door for the reception of members.

John Shroder Mr.

T. L. Tinsley Clk. protm.

October the 18th 1851 Church met and after divine Service proceeded to Business.

1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in council 2n Called for fellowship found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th opened a door for the reception of members Sunday the 19 after worship Sister Mary Nix was received by Experience.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

John Shroder Md.

Nov. the 15th 1851 Church met and after divine service proceeded to Business 1st invited visiting Brethren to seats in council 2nd called for fellowship found in peace 3rd called for reference none 4th opened a door for the reception of members Sunday the 16th after worship Sister Mary Nix was Baptised John Shroder Moderator  
J. D. Carmickle clk.

July the 17th 1852 Called Meeting of the Church met and after divine service ordered to business 1st invited visiting Brethren to seate with us in council 2nd called for fellowship found in peace 3rd reference called for none 4th Agree to represent ourselves in the next association by letter and delegate 5th we agree the Brother J. D. Carmickle be our delegate to the association 6th opened a door for the reception of members

John Shroder Md.

Attest J. D. Carmickle Clk.

October the 3rd 1852 Church Met and after divine worship service ordered to business 1st invited visiting Brethren to seats with us 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd reference called for none 4th opened a door for the reception of members 5th agree to move our church meeting to the Samuel Nix School House John Shrode Md.

Attest J. D. Carmickle Clk.

August the 12th 1853 At a called Meeting of the Church of Met and after divine service proced to business in order 1st visiting Brethrn invited to seats with us 2nd Fellowship called for found in peace 3rd References called for none 4th we agree to represent ourselves in the association by letter and delegate and Brother J. D. Carmickle bear the same 5th we agree to give Sister Elizabeth Lamar a letter of disimssion 6th we agree to move our Church to the old Meeting house 7th opened a door for the reception of members. John Shroder Md.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

December the 3rd 1853 Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4 opened a door for the reception of members 5th we agree to take up a scandalous report against Sister Sally Olvy the appointed sisters Jane McLaughlin and Elizabeth and Br. J. D. Carmickle to visit her and report on our March Meeting.

Nathan Penick Md.

J. D. Carmickle clk.

March the 4th 1854 Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business 1st visiting brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd Fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for and the reference being made known to Sister Sally Olvy she give Satisfaction to the Church 4th opened a door for the reception of members 5th We agree by motion and second to take up and reconsider the Exclusion of Brother Philip Miller by motion and second we therefore Recind the act of the Church and restore br. Miller to fellowship. 6th we agree to give Sister Margaret Sandage a letter of dismissal in full fellowship.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

Aprile the 1st 1854 The Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business 1st visiting brethren invited to seats with us in Council 2nd Fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference calld for none 4th opened a door for the reception of members 5th by motion and second we agree for Brother Nathan Penick to attend us as our pastor to go in and out before us as often as he can Sunday Aprile the 2nd 1854 Received Brother Sanuel Nix by experience.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

N. Penick Md.

May the 6th 1854 The Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business in order 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th opened a door for the reception of members 5th the

Church agree to have a communion meeting at our June meeting and take the lords supper Sunday the 7th after worship Brother Samuel Nix was Baptised.

Joseph D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

June the 3rd 1854 Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd Fellowship called for found in peace 3rd opened a door for the reception of members 4th Reference called for and a reference was made known of last Meeting agreeing to have Communion and take the lords supper and we agree to go in to it.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

August the 5th 1854 Church met and after worship proceeded to Business 1st visiting Brethren and sisters in sister Churches invited to seats in council with us 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th a door opened for the reception of members and Brother Thomas Sandage came forward and made satisfaction to the Church and was restored to fellowship.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

September the 2nd 1854 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st Brethren and Sisters of Sister Churches invited to seats with us in council 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called none 4th a door opened for the reception of members 5th we agree to represent ourselves in the Association by letter and delegates Bretheren Philip Miller Samuel Nix in case of failure Thomas Sandage 6th We agree to pition for the next association done and signed by orderer of the Church

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Samuel Nix M. pro tem

September the 30th 1854 Church met and after divine worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren and Sisters invited to seats with us in council 2nd fellowship called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th a door opened for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

November the 4th 1854 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd fellowship called for and sister Jane McLaughlin acknowledged that she was excited and made use of language that did not become her at the time and place and it was received by the Church 3rd a door opened for the reception of members 4th Reference called for none 5th we agree to keep our old Articles of Faith 6th we agree to change our rules of decorum to that of french lick Church 7th we agree to Commune tomorrow 8th we agree to move our meeting to the Nix School House

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

January th 5th 1855 Church met and worship proceeded to business 1 visiting brethren invited to seats with us in council 2 fellowship called for found in peace 3 opened a door for the reception of members 4 Reference called none 5 a motion and second to alter the excluding of members to two thirds a majority and left to consider on till our next meeting

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

Samuel Nix Md.

March 3rd 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in Council 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3rd an opportunity offered for the reception of members 4 Reference called for and the reference of our last meeting layed over till our next meeting.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

March 31st 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd the Peace of the church called for found in



peace 3rd An opportunity offered for the reception of members 4th Reference called for and the reference of our last meeting to alter our rules of excluding members to two thirds a majority by motion and second 5th it was agreed to let the rules remain as they are 6 we agree to commune at our next meeting.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

May the 5th 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd the peace of the church called for found in peace 3rd an opportunity offered for the reception of members 4th Reference called for none.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

June the 2nd 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd the peace of the church called for found in peace 3 opportunity offered for the reception of members 4 Reference called for none

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

June the 30th 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3 opportunity offered for the reception of members 4 Reference called for none.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

August the 4th 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats with us in council 2nd the peace of the church called for found in peace 3 opportunity offered for the reception of members 4 Reference called for none 5 We agree to represent ourselves in the association By letter and delegates and send J. D. Carmickle Samuel Nix and in case of failure Thomas Sandage.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

October the 3rd 1855 Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council with us 2nd the peace of the Church called found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th opportunity offered for the reception of members 5th we agree to give Sister Rebecca Witherspoon a letter of dismissal 6th we agree to commune tomorrow.  
J. D. Carmickle Clerk. S. Nix Md.

Decemember the 1st 1855 Church met and after worship proceed to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council with us 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3rd opportunity offered for the Reception of members 4th Reference called for none  
Joseph A. Carmickle Clerk Samuel Nix Md.

March the 1st 1856 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council with us 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3rd opportunity offered for the reception of members 4th Reference called for none 5th we agree to move our Church meetings to the meeting House again  
J. D. Carmickle Clerk Nathan Penick Md.

Aprile the 5th 1856 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in Council with us 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3rd opportunity offered for the reception of members 4 Reference called for none.  
Joseph D. Carmickle Clerk Samuel Nix md.

May the 3rd 1856 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council with us 2nd the piece of the church called for found in peace 3rd opportunity offered for reception of members 4 Reference called for none. 5. By motion and second we agree to change the 3 and 4 Articles of our rules of Decorum and to let references come first 6th By motion and second we agree to change the 13 article to do all business by a majority except Receiving dismissing members seting men forward to the work of

the ministry and filling the office of Deacon by a unanimous voice of the Church.

Joseph D. Carmickle Clerk

John D. Cotton Md.

May the 31st 1856 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council with us. 2nd The peace of the church called for found in peace. 3rd Reference called for none 4 Opportunity offered for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

Nathan Penick Md.

July the 5th 1856 Church met and after divine services proceeded to business 1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats in council with us 2nd Inquire for fellowship in peace 3 Called for Reference and agree to commune tomorrow 4 Offered an opportunity for the reception of members

J. D. Cotton Clerk protom

Nathan Penick Md.

August the 2nd 1856 The church met and after divine worship proceeded to business 1st to invite visiting Brethren to a seat with us in council 2nd Fellowship called all in peace 3rd Reference called none 4th we agree to Represent ourselves to the Association by letter and messengers. 5 A door opened for the reception of members Brethren

J. D. Cotton moderator

S. Nix Clerk Protom.

September the 5th 1856 Church met and after worship proceeded to business. 2nd visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 3 the peace of the church called for found in peace 4 Reference called and a reference to represent ourselves in the association by letter and messenger we agree to send Joseph D. Carmickle and Samuel Nix to represent us we also agree to send 50 cents for minutes and 25 cents to the superintendent 4th opened a door for the reception of members.

Joseph D. Carmickle Clk.

Nathan Penick Md.

October the 4th 1856 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 2nd visiting Brethren to seats with us in council, 3 the peace of the church called for found in peace 4 Reference called for none 5 opened a door for the reception of members 6th we agree to move our Church meetings through the winter to Brother Nixes

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

N. Pinick Md.

November the 2nd 1856 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 2nd visiting brethren invited to seats with us in council 3 The peace of the Church called found in peace 4 Reference called for none 5 we agree to give Brother Thomas Sandage a letter of dismission in full fellowship 6 opened a door for the reception of members

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D. Cotton Md.

Decmeber the 6th 1856 Church met and after worship proceeded to business. 2nd visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 3 The peace of the Church called for found in peace 4 Reference called for none 5 opened a door for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D. Cotton Md.

Aprile the 4th 1857 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2 The peace of the church called for found in peace 3 Reference called for none 4 opened a door for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clk.

J. D. Cotton Md. protem

May the 2nd 1857 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2nd the Peace of the church called for found in peace 3rd Reference called for none 4th opened a door for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D? Cotton Md.

July the 4th 1857 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1 visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2 the peace of the church called for found in peace 3 Refer-

ence called for none 4 opened a door for the reception of members.

Joseph D. Carmickle Clk.

J. D. Cotton Md.

August the 1st 1857 The church met and after worship proceeded to business. 1 visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2nd the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3 Reference called for none 4 we agree to represent ourselves in the association by letter and delegates and Brethren G. Nix and J. D. Carmickle to bear the same 5 opened a door for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D. Cotton Md.

October the 3rd 1857 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business. 1 visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2 The peace of the Church called for found in peace 3 Reference called for none 4 we agree to move our next meeting to Brother Nixes 5 we agree that Brother Cotton be our standing moderator 6 opened a door for the reception of members.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D. Cotton Md.

October the 31st 1857 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1 visiting Brethren invited to seats in council 2 the peace of the Church called for found in peace 3 reference called for none 4 we agree our next meeting be at Brother Millers 5 opened a door for the reception of members 6 we agree to Commune tomorrow.

J. D. Carmickle Clerk

J. D. Cotton Md.

In back of book

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