

Brief Biographies of
Seven Generations

(of the ancestors and a few others)

in the

Cindy & Joseph Buchman
Family Tree

ca. 1800 to 2013

August 2016 Edition

“Look behind you!

“See your sons and your daughters; they are your future.

“Look farther, and see your sons’ and your daughters’ children and their children’s’ children even unto the Seventh Generation.

“That’s the way we were taught.”

Leon Shenandoah
Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy

“In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the Seventh Generation.”

From the Great Law of the Six Nations Confederacy

The people of the Six Nations are the oldest living participatory democracy on Earth -- one based in the principle that the only legitimate government is derived entirely from the consent of the governed. On June 11th 1776 Chiefs from the Six Nations were invited to meet with the Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia. After a speech in which they were addressed as “brothers” one of the Chiefs gave John Hancock the Six Nations Indian name “Karanduawn,” meaning “The Great Tree.”

In memory of

Fern Orr Scoudan

(1902 to 2005)

(Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Sister's, Daughter.)

Benham Family Genealogist

Laid to rest in

Rose Hill Cemetery

Mount Carmel, Illinois.

and for

John W. Hughes

(1823 to 1841)

Son of John Hughes and Mary Daggs Hughes

(Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Brother.)

Who at the age of 18 years, 8 months and 4 days,
drowned in the Mississippi River.

Whose gravesite marker reads:

“Remember friends as you pass by,
As you are so once was I,
As I am now so must you be.
Prepare for Death and follow me.”

At rest with his parents

John Hughes and Mary Daggs Hughes

Seaton Hill Cemetery

Hoosier National Forest

near Grantsburg, Indiana.

(Full color, high resolution images, links to online reference materials and citations to additional source materials are available at www.buchmans.us)

Kelsey, Hayley, Kristian, Anna
(1st Generation)

and 126 of their ancestors

(2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great
grandparents, 32 great-great-great grandparents and 64 great-
great-great-great grandparents)

We are missing six of the 6th Generation:

the parents of Martha Jane McCormick Geddes
the parents of Sara Elizabeth McGuire Owens
the parents of Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory

and of the 64 ancestors in their 7th generation of ancestors,
we only have reliable, if incomplete information on
20 of them and only 32 of their names – so far

1.1 Anna Buchman (1997 --)

1997 July 31. Born at Cottonwood Hospital, Murray Utah to Cindy Buchman (38) and Joseph Buchman (39). At the time of her birth, she had one older brother, Kristian (2); and two older half-sisters, Hayley (5) and Kelsey (9).

Pleased that her birthday is on the same day as Harry Potter's.

2000 July. Visited Beijing, China and Ulaanbaatar and Khovd. Mongolia.

Skipped first grade.

Starring role in the Wizard of Oz.

13th Birthday at Harry Potterland.

2014 June 6. Graduated Park City High School, ninth in her class, 4.3 GPA.

1.2 Kristian Sean Buchman (1994 -)

1994 December 24. Born on Christmas Eve in Cottonwood Hospital, Salt Lake City Utah to Cindy Jean Owens Arnim Buchman (36) and Joseph Geddes Buchman (36). At the time of his birth, he had two older half-sisters, Hayley (3) and Kelsey (6) and was the only son, of an only son, of an only son, of an only (surviving) son.

Put under the Christmas Tree on Christmas Day.

His first word was "LIGHTS!!!"

1997 July 31. Age (2 ½) his younger sister Anna Marie Buchman was born.

2000 July. Visited Beijing, China; and Ulaanbaatar and Khovd Mongolia.

2003 July 6. Age 9. Eulogizes his grandmother at her funeral, Trinity United Methodist Church, New Albany, Indiana.

2006 Christmas. Stayed up all night to be sure he got a Nintendo Wii. Set five alarm clocks.

2008 August 1. Witnessed the total solar eclipse just west of Khovd Mongolia.

2008 August 8. Attended the first three days of the Beijing Olympics.

Loves Dance Dance Revolution.

2013 June 7. Graduated from Park City High School.

2016 Certified Pharmacy Technician.

1.3 Hayley Elizabeth Arnim Buchman (1991 -)

1991 October 15. Born at Saint Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah to Cindy (32) and Mark (deceased) Arnim. At the time of her birth, she had one older sister, Kelsey (3), and two older half-brothers, Andrew (15) and Nathan (13) Arnim.

Loves visiting the emergency room.

1992 August 29. Age 10 months, 14 days. Met Joseph Buchman for the first time after the blind date with her mother Cindy.

1993 July 27. Age 1 year, 9 months, 12 days. Her mother, Cindy Jean Owens Arnim (34) and Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) were married in Midvale Utah.

1994 December 24. Age 3. Her younger brother Kristian Sean Buchman was born.

1997 July 31. Age 5. Her younger sister Anna Marie Buchman was born.

2000 July. Age 8. Visited Beijing, China; and Ulaanbaatar and Khovd Mongolia.

2007 Scored 35/36 on the written portion of the college ACT exam. High School Freshman GPA 4.050.

Server at the No Worries Café.

2010 June. Age 18. Valedictorian of Park City High School with a 4.75 weighted average GPA on a 4.0 scale.

2010 June 5-8. Age 18. *The Park Record*, page 1.

(PHOTO caption.) Sunshine and smiles for Class of 2010.

“Hayley Buchman, the valedictorian of the Park City High School class of 2010, gathers with her classmates in the high school gymnasium before their parade into (sic) Dozier Field for the graduation ceremony on Friday. More than 300 students participated in the ceremony, finishing their high school days under partly sunny skies.”

2014 May 3 to 10. Oxford, England.

May 10 to 25. Berlin, Germany

May 26 to August??. Kiel, Germany.

2015 May 8. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with two bachelor's degrees, a BS in Honors Biology and a BS in Chemical Engineering.

2015 May 22. Moved to San Bruno, CA

2015 June 1. Started work at Emerald Therapeutics.

1.4 Kelsey Liane Arnim Buchman (1988 -)

1988 May 27. Born at Cottonwood Hospital, Murray, Utah, to Cindy (29) and Mark (36) Arnim. At the time of her birth she had two older half-brothers, Andrew (14) and Nathan (11).

1991 March 9. Age 2 years, 9 months, 10 days. Her father, Mark Stephen Arnim, died in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 22 days.

1991 October 15. Age 3 years, 4 months, 18 days. Her younger sister Hayley was born.

1993 July 27. 5 years, 2 months, 0 days. Her mother, Cindy Jean Owens Arnim (34) and Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) were married in Midvale Utah.

1994 December 24. Age 6. Her younger brother Kristian Sean Buchman was born.

1997 July 31. Age 9. Her younger sister Anna Marie Buchman was born.

2000 July. Age 12. Visited Beijing, China; and Ulaanbaatar and Khovd Mongolia.

2001 Age 13. Went to Spain with school tour.

2006 June. Age 18. Graduated tenth in her class, Park City High School, Park City, Utah.

Medical Assistant at Park City Internal Medicine.

Honors student at the University of Utah

2010 February 6. Age 21. Got engaged to Jonathon Koenig atop the Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier, Chicago.

2010 May 20. Age 21. Graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

2010 July 17. Kelsey Liane Arnim Buchman (22) and Jonathan Emanuel (Janowski) Koenig (23) were married in Park City, Utah.

2010 August 9. Age 22. Entered the Oregon Health Sciences University Medical School, Portland, Oregon.

2014 June 2. Age 26. Graduated from the Oregon Health Sciences University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

2014 June 15. Age 26. Began residency, Waukesha, WI.

2.1 Joseph Geddes Buchman, PhD
(1958 -)
Dad.

1958 January 21. Joseph Geddes Buchman was born at Floyd County Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Indiana to Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman (36) and Marshall Harding Buchman (33). He was an only child.

January 28 1958. *The New Albany Tribune*, page 3.

Personals

A son, Joseph Geddes Buchman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Buchman, 1310 East Elm Street, in Floyd County memorial Hospital, January 21. Mrs. Buchman, the former Winifred Geddes, is a former surgical nurse of St. Edward's Hospital, and served as supervisor of surgery at Floyd County Memorial Hospital. For the past two years she was in charge of the clinic at New Albany high school. Mr. Buchman, formerly of Fort Wayne, is a junior in the University of Louisville Medical school.

1972 Age 15. Eagle Scout.

1976 Age 18. Tseyedin Lodge Chief, Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.

Served on the Summer Camp Staff, Tunnel Mill Scout Reservation, George Rogers Clark Area Council 1974 to 1980; Program director 1979-1980.

May 1980. Age 22. BS Marketing, Indiana University.

1980 Age 22. Television station engineer/operator WHAS-TV, Summer of 1979 and May 1980 to December 1980.

1982 Age 24. Creative Services Director, WAGT-TV, Augusta Georgia, April 1981 to June 1982.

1983 December Age 25. MS Finance, Purdue University.

1986 Age 28. Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University 1986 to 1988.

- 1988 Age 30. Associate Professor, The University of Tennessee, 1988 to 1993.
- 1989 May. Age 31. Earned Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree, Indiana University.
- 1990 Age 32. Co Author of Broadcast and Cable Selling.
- 1991 Age 33. Presented dissertation research to the American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1992 August 28. Age 34. Met Cindy Jean Owens Arnim and then Hayley Arnim on a blind date Friday August 28 1992. Met Kelsey Arnim on Sunday August 29 1992.
- 1992 November 27. Age 34. Engaged to Cindy Jean Owens Arnim, atop Clingman's Dome in Smoky Mountain National Park.
- 1993 July 27. Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) and Cynthia Jean Owens Arnim (34) were married at Saint James Episcopal Church, Midvale Utah.
- 1993 Age 35. Appointed Assistant, then Associate Professor, Utah Valley University 1993 – 1999.
- 1999 Visited Mongolia on a faculty exchange program with Cindy and their four children.
- 1999 Age 41. Visiting Professor, Indiana University, 1999 – 2001.
- 2001 Professor for Cardean, Unext, DeVry and Capella Universities. 2001 – 2008.
- 2003 July 2. Age 45. His mother Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman died in New Albany Indiana at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 29 days.
- 2005 November Age 47. Taught MBA marketing course in Beijing China.
- 2008 Libertarian Candidate for the United States Congress, Utah's First District. Received 6,780 votes (2.2 percent).

2008 March 26. *The Park Record*, page 1.

Immigration, taxes and little green men

Candidate wants feds to reveal information about aliens

Candidate says Earth would be harmonious if ETs were known to exist
(subheading of online edition)

Joe Buchman's campaign for Congress will address the typical fare for a Libertarian during election season -- immigration control, eliminating taxes, downsizing the government.

Then the political newcomer from Summit Park, who is running an outsider campaign in District 1 of the House of Representatives, might move to little green men.

In an unusual political stand, Buchman says he wants the federal government to reveal whether it has information about extraterrestrials, and he has created a Web site that provides a forum for enthusiasts.

Buchman contends Earthlings would become better people if they knew for certain there are alien races, and he plans a trip to suburban Washington, D.C., in April for a conference about extraterrestrials.

"One people, on one planet," Buchman says, describing his hopes for Earth if aliens are found to exist. "It would change the way we treat each other in very positive ways."

Buchman, who is 50 years old, a business consultant and a former university professor, says NASA is a commendable program of the federal government, but he prefers the space agency be funded by donations instead of tax dollars.

He does not discuss extraterrestrials in depth, but his Web site, called thepeopleofearthapologize.com, notes the disputed 1947 event in Roswell, N.M., that UFO enthusiasts say was the crash of a spaceship. The opening page of the Web site says, "Welcome all earthlings Milkywayans and Universers!"

Buchman is campaigning for the seat held by Republican Rob Bishop. The incumbent is expected to easily win re-election in November, and he also faces challenges from a Democrat and a member of the Constitution Party.

Buchman has lived in the Park City area for five years and elsewhere in Utah for five years before arriving in Park City. He says he has never run for political office and he has "no delusion of getting elected." He says he will press issues important to his party.

"Libertarians are very much grounded on the Bill of Rights," he says.

Some parts of his platform include:

Controlling immigration by securing the U.S. borders. He says it is "unfathomable" that the government cannot stop illegal border crossings in the post-Sept. 11 era. He does not offer a blueprint, however, saying, "I don't have a clue, to tell you the truth." Buchman says the U.S. could consider redeploying troops from Iraq and Korea. "Maybe it would be more useful to secure our borders first, over other nations," he says.

Eliminating the federal income tax, which he says is "easy enough" to accomplish. He says the White House and Congress would then have to reduce government spending. Buchman says the size of the federal government should be reduced so its only duties are national defense and running a court system. The federal government is "utterly incompetent" otherwise, he says, and national laws should be to protect individual rights.

Apologies from Earth

Congressional candidate Joe Buchman's Web site, thepeopleofearthapologize.com, contains a lengthy apology, based on human faults, to extraterrestrials.

The text follows:

On behalf of the people of Earth we apologize

For the hostility we have shown to all peace-loving beings; visitors to our planet, observers of our planet, our ancestors and all our generations to come.

We acknowledge our short-sighted behavior, our past and current nearly unbridled violence, our consumption and destruction of the nonrenewable resources of the Earth, our fear, hate, hypocrisy and greed.

We apologize for our lack of generosity, hospitality and loving-kindness toward others, especially those who have visited us from afar. We apologize for reacting out of fear, greed and a lust for (the illusion of) power over others. We regret our past unenlightened behavior and commit to being peaceful, gentle and teachable.

We invite the all who are wiser, kinder and more enlightened, our common family from across the Cosmos, to assist us in creating the Earth as a planet that is known as a true Garden of Eden throughout the Universe.

- 2008 Delegate to the Libertarian National Presidential Nominating Convention, Denver Colorado.
- 2009 March to September. Age 51. Program Coordinator for Western Governors University.
- 2010 Faculty. Argosy University Online.
- 2012 Delegate to the Libertarian National Presidential Nominating Convention, Las Vegas Nevada.
- 2012 Director of Candidate Research and Development, Gary Johnson for President 2012. Responsible for vetting all endorsement requests by other down ticket Libertarian (and other party) candidates. Also for contracting with various polling companies, endorsing voter initiatives (mostly regarding gay marriage and marijuana legalization) and outreach to other liberty-oriented organizations.
- 2013 Elected to the Libertarian Party Audit Committee. Elected interim Chair of the Libertarian party Platform Committee.
- 2015 July, Moderator for the Roswell UFO Festival, Roswell, NM.
- 2015 October. Returned to Alpine, UT.
- 2016 January, one of four Sundance Film Festival Volunteers to be selected for video "Festimonials."
- 2016 March. Moderator for Sonoma International Film Festival screenings of TRAVIS and FIRE IN THE SKY.
- 2016 April 10. Age 58. His father, Marshall Harding Buchman, passed away at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 19 days.
- 2016 Libertarian candidate for Utah Senate District 14.
- 2016 June. Presented "An Academic in UFOland: The Search for the Mysterious Dr. Morin" to the annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration, Boulder, CO.
- 2016 July. Moderator for the Roswell UFO Festival, Roswell, NM.

2.2 Cynthia Jean Owens Arnim Buchman
(1958 -)
Mom.

1958 November 15. Cynthia Jean Owens was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, to Beatrice Marion Cory Owens (34) and Thomas William Owens (37). At the time of her birth, she had an older brother Jim (8) and an older sister, Peggy (7). She was the youngest of three children.

1976 Cottonwood High School, National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

1980 May. Earned a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in Medical Technology from the University of Utah.

1985 October 11. Cynthia Jean Owens (26) and Mark Stephen Arnim (33) were married in Salt Lake City Utah.

1995 October, Undated newspaper clipping (probably from *The Salt Lake Tribune*.)

Wedding
Owens-Arnim

Cindy J. Owens and Mark S. Arnim were married Friday in the Wasatch Presbyterian Church.

A reception was given at Log Haven.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Owens, Salt Lake City, graduated cum laude from the University of Utah with a degree in medical technology.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Arnim, Denver, Colorado is president and chief toxicologist of Northwest Toxicology Consultants, Inc.

1988 May 27. Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Kelsey Liane Arnim, in Murray, Utah.

1991 March 9. Age 32. Her husband Mark Stephen Arnim died in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 22 days.

1991 October 15. Age 32. Gave birth to a daughter, Hayley Elizabeth Arnim, in Salt Lake City Utah.

1993 July 27. Cindy Jean Owens Arnim (34) and Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) were married at Saint James Episcopal Church in Midvale, Utah. Climbed Twin Sisters for sunrise on July 28th 1993, backpacked through Rocky Mountain National Park, and had dinner at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park.

1994 December 24. Age 36. Gave birth to a son, Kristian Sean Buchman, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1997 July 31. Age 38. Gave birth to a daughter, Anna Marie Buchman, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

2003 Medical Technologist at Salt Lake Regional Medical Center and Park City Hospital.

2015 Clinical Laboratory Scientist, American Fork Hospital.

Four Grandparents

1. Marshall Harding Buchman
2. Winifred Geddes Buchman
3. Thomas William Owens
4. Beatrice Cory Owens

3.1 Marshall Harding Buchman, M.D.
(1924 - 2016)
Dad's, Dad.



1924 July 22. Marshall Harding Buchman was born to Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman (23) and Ross Alfred Buchman (31) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was an only child.

1930 US Census. April 5. Age 5. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana (valued at \$3,200.00, with a radio set in the home) with his father Ross Alfred (37) a Wholesale Clerk and World War (One) veteran, and his mother Dessie Virginia (30).

1937 July 22. Age 13. His father, Ross Alfred Buchman, gave him a birthday present of a flight in a Ford Tri-motor airplane, for about 15 minutes around Baer Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1939 June 9. Promoted from James H. Smart grade school.

1940 US Census. April 8. Age 15. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne Indiana (valued at \$2,500.00) with his father Ross Alfred (47, a Stock Clerk with a Paper Company and 6 years of school completed) and his mother Dessie V. (39, a homemaker).

1943 June 9. Graduated from South Side High School.

1943 June 16. Age 18. Enlisted in the U.S. Army, Toledo, Ohio. "For the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to

the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law.”
Private. Basic Training at Camp Hood Texas.

1943 November. Age 19. Assigned to the University of Illinois, Army
Specialized Training Program (ASTP).

1944 April. Age 19. Assigned to the 1268th Combat Engineer Battalion,
Company C, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Discharged from the US Army.

1946 Fort Wayne City Directory. Page 92. Student. Renting at 2415
Weisser Park Avenue.

1950 Fort Wayne City Directory. Page 92. Student. Renting at 2415
Weiser Park Avenue.

1950 February. Age 25. Earned Bachelor of Science Degree, Purdue
University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Graduated with Distinction.

1950 Fort Wayne City Directory. Page 105. Renting at 2415 Weiser Park
Avenue.

1952 February. Age 27. Earned Master of Science Degree, Purdue
University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

1952 September. Age 27. Mathematics Teacher, Spring Street Junior High
School, New Albany, Indiana.

1952 December 21. Served as best man for Milo Eiche and Martha Alice
Downen.

1953 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 44. Teacher at Junior
High School. Renter at 506 East Main.

1954 June 5. Marshall Harding Buchman (29) and Winifred Eloise Geddes
(33) were married at Trinity United Methodist Church, New Albany,
Indiana.

1955 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 26. Salesman at
Sears. Living with his wife Winfried (sic) renting at 1310 East Elm
Street.

- 1956 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 30. Student. Living with his wife Winifred, a nurse at New Albany Senior High School. Renting at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1958 January 21. Age 33. His son, Joseph Geddes Buchman, was born.
- 1959 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 33. Externe Saint Edward's Hospital. Living with his wife Winifred, a nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County. Renting at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1959 June 7. Age 34. Earned Medical Doctor (MD) degree from The University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1959 June. Entered intern program, Saint Joseph Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1960 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 32. Interne at Saint Edward's Hospital, renting with his wife Winifred, a nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County, at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1960 July 3. Age 35. Opened General Practice office, 1824 State Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Undated Fort Wayne newspaper article.

Ex-Local Resident Begins Practice As New Albany Medic

Dr. Marshall H. Buchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A Buchman, 2415 Weiser Park Ave., has completed his internship at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville and has started the general practice of medicine in New Albany.

A graduate of South Side High School, Dr. Buchman served more than three years in the Army, with service in both the European and Pacific theaters.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Purdue in 1950 and his master of science degree from the same university in 1952. He taught mathematics in the New Albany public schools from 1950 until 1954 when he entered the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He is a member of the Floyd County Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Association and American Medical Association, and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. His wife, the former Winifred Geddes, is a registered nurse and former supervisor of surgery at the Floyd County memorial Hospital. They have one son.



1969 May 1. His father, Ross Alfred Buchman, died of congestive cardiac failure in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 19 days.

1969 Age 44. Delegate to the Indiana Medical Association.

1970 Age 45. Delegate to the Indiana Medical Association.

1971 Age 46. President of the Floyd County Medical Society.

Served on the Medical Staff of Saint Edwards Hospital, Floyd County Memorial Hospital (Chief of Staff, 1969), the Silvercrest Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Silvercrest Children's Disability Center. Member of the Floyd County Board of Health, 1964 to 1998.

1980 October 30. Age 55. His mother, Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman, died following a series of coronaries in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 25 days.

1989 December 31. Age 65. Retired from General Practice. Closed office.

1993 July 22. Age 69. His second airplane flight, 56 years after his first.

1993 July 27. Age 69. His son, Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) and Cynthia Owens Arnim (34) were married in Midvale, Utah.

1995 December 31. Age 71. Retired from service as staff physician, Silvercrest Children's Disability Center. Remained active member of the Indiana State Medical Society (1960 -), Purdue University Alumni Association, University of Louisville Alumni Association, American Legion, and Trinity United Methodist Church.

January 6 1999. *The Louisville, Kentucky Courier-Journal*, Indiana Edition.

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT LEAVES BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER
34 YEARS by Dale Moss

The sheriff, a judge, a commissioner – Floyd County said goodbye at year's end to some of its best-known leaders.

Dr. Marshall Buchman left as well.

Buchman retired from a county Board of Health that has never functioned without him. He had a steady hand in absolutely every public health policy and project. His is a 34-year mark any public servant would envy.

But if only the other departments were noticed, Buchman didn't mind. He didn't join the new board in 1964 for attention, and he didn't expect it when he left. "Somebody had to do it," Buchman said of an appointive tenure that may be unmatched locally.

"And I've enjoyed doing it."

Those who know Buchman's contributions know they'll be immensely missed. "There aren't any replacements for him," said Dr. Everett Bickers, the county health officer. They say Buchman not only made every quarterly meeting but also made every meeting more meaningful. "Mr. Dependability," Bickers called Buchman. From the grammar of the minutes to the objectives of soil tests to the details of disease screenings, Buchman invariably had questions and suggestions. "He always was willing to listen, and he did his homework," said Cindy Andres, clinic director.

But Buchman never blamed or obstructed. "He's always been very fair, very interested, very thorough," said Jan Craig, another longtime

board member. Ever positive and uniquely wise, Buchman guided and pitched in. “He gently prodded me in the proper direction, and he’s so kind in that manner,” said Harriet Chalfant, board chairwoman. “That doesn’t sound like a lot, but it really is.”

Health departments that expect too much of the public or too little are the ones under fire. Floyd’s is steadfastly middle of the road, a course that not surprisingly reflects Buchman’s low-key approach.

Buchman urged that neither the law nor common sense be ignored, Bickers said. He insisted on progress – ambitious vaccination and prenatal programs come to mind. He was happiest when the public was happy.

Buchman is getting out now in part because the getting was good. The department is overdue for controversy – perhaps regarding an expansion of suburban sewers that Bickers favors – a part that Buchman doesn’t covet.

“It’s time to step aside while it has still been fun,” he said, “I want to go out feeling fine.

Buchman is also 74, and he’s been away from medical practice for nearly a decade. He feels good personally but a bit out of touch professionally to represent physicians on the board to his own high standards. “There’s a time (to retire), and I think this is a good time,” he said.

A Fort Wayne native, Buchman came to New Albany not to be a doctor but to teach math, which he did at the old Spring Street Junior High. Always interested in medicine, though, he went to medical school in Louisville. He practiced in his State Street basement (his wife of 44 years Winifred, was his nurse at times) from 1960 until Floyd Memorial Hospital bought his place in 1989 to expand.

At that point Buchman semi-retired, helping at the state’s Silvercrest Children’s Development Center until 1995. “I’ve phased out,” he said. “And I think this is the last step.”

Asked to serve on the board by the late New Albany Mayor Garnett “Tuffy” Inman, Buchman agreed because it was a way to teach again. As he tried to teach patients to be healthy, he tried to teach the public likewise.

He did so for many years without pay and then for many years with very little pay (about \$530 per year). He did so despite the time it took from his private practice.

Obviously, he did so without broad appreciation or so much as a public acknowledgement. No matter. Buchman hadn't thought about how he would like to be thought of until I asked.

"I hope they'd say I did a good job. I was interested and concerned and dedicated," he said.

"And if they didn't say anything, that's all right too."

2003 July 2. Age 78. His wife Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman died in New Albany Indiana at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 29 days.

2016 April 10. Marshall Harding Buchman, MD, died in New Albany, IN at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 19 days.

2016 April 13. *New Albany Tribune*.

A memorial service for Dr. Marshall H. Buchman, M.D., 91, New Albany, will be at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 15, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2796 Charlestown Road, New Albany. He passed away Sunday, April 10, 2016, at Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services, New Albany.

He was a native of Ft. Wayne. He was retired from his private Medical Practice after serving many years. He was a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He also received a Master of Education Degree from Purdue University. Before graduating from Medical School he taught in the New Albany-Floyd County School System. He was a member of the Floyd County Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, was a former Chief of the Medical Staff of Floyd Memorial Hospital, and staff member of the old Silvercrest Children's Development Hospital. He served on the board of the Floyd County Health Department for more than 34 years. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Joseph Geddes Buchman, PHD. (Cindy), Alpine, Utah; daughter, Robin Wright, Jeffersonville; four grandchildren, Dr. Kelsey Buchman Koenig, MD (Jon), Waukesha,

Wis., Hayley Buchman, San Francisco, Calif., Kristian Buchman, Salt Lake City, Utah and Anna Buchman, Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Winifred Geddes Buchman, RN and his parents, Ross Alfred and Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Seabrook Dieckmann & Naville Funeral Homes, 1119 East Market Street, New Albany. Private entombment will be in Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park, New Albany.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Marshall H. Buchman, M.D. Memorial Fund, Floyd Memorial Foundation, in recognition of Dr. Buchman's service to his patients and his tenure with Floyd Memorial Hospital. Floyd Memorial Foundation, 1850 State Street, New Albany, IN. 47150

To share memories of Dr. Buchman contact drbuchman@gmail.com.

Marshall Harding Buchman is buried next to his wife Winifred in the Kraft/Graceland Cemetery, 2778 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana.

GPS: 38.324577, -85.797364

3.2 Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman, R. N.
(1921 – 2003)
Dad's, Mom.



1921 April 3. Winifred Eloise Geddes was born in Princeton, Indiana to Inez Ioma Benham Geddes (29) and Frank Isom Geddes (30). At the time of her birth, she had one older brother Ernest Vaughn (4) and an older sister Wanda Maxine (deceased). She was the youngest of three children.

1930 US Census. April 3. Age 9. (Note: It appears the census taker arrived on her birthday.) Living at 623 South Seminary Street, Princeton, Indiana with her parents Frank Isom Geddes (39) a Train Dispatcher, Inez (38), and her older brother Vaughn (13).

1937-1938 New Albany City Directory. Page 165. Living at 1712 East Oak with her parents Frank, a dispatcher with the Southern Railway system, and Inez, and her brother Vaughn.

1940 US Census. April 12. Age 18. Living at 1741 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana with her parents, Frank Geddes (49) a “wire chief” for the Southern Railroad Company, Inez (48) and her brother Vaughn (23), a manager for “Branch Insurance.”

1941 New Albany City Directory. A stenographer. Living with her parents, Frank, a wire chief, and Inez, and her brother "E. Von" a border, at 1810 East Spring Street.

1943-1944 New Albany City Directory. Page 204. A stenographer. Boarding on the west side of Highland Avenue south of Main Street Road with her father Frank, chief dispatcher for the Southern Railway, and mother Inez.

1944 March 1. Federal Security Agency Form 300 A, U.S. Public Health Service, Division of Nurse Education, Serial No. 32314. Name of Cadet Nurse: Winifred E. Geddes. Nazareth School of Nursing, Saint Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, KY. Date of Admission to School: July 6, 1943. Date of Admission to Corps: July 6, 1943. Signature of Director of School of Nursing: Sister Clare. Termination without default: December 5, 1944.

1945 June 17. Winifred Geddes (24) and Donald Aylsworth (25) were married in Delores Colorado.

1945 June 22. *The Dolores Star*, Page 1.

Winifred Geddes Weds Dr. Aylsworth Sunday.

First Methodist Church of Delores Colorado was the scene of a beautiful summer wedding Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Miss Winifred Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddes of New Albany became the bride of Dr. Donald Aylsworth, son of C. A. Aylsworth of Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Walter Williams read the ceremony before an altar of white garden flowers, interspersed with white tapers and gold candelabra. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jeanne Cauthen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Cauthen, played, "Ava Maria," on the violin. Raye L. Benham sang "At Dawning," and Beryl C. Benham sang, "Because."

The bride's gown of Magnolia brocade satin, was made on Princess lines with long train, duchess sleeves, and sweetheart neckline. She wore her sister in-law's wedding veil of illusion, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Phoebe Jane Jones as maid of honor, wore a dress of white lace on same lines as that of the bride and carried an arm bouquet of lime snap dragons. Mesdames Ruth and Yvonne Benham, aunts of the bride, served as attendants, wore floor length dresses of white French

crepe, and carried arm bouquets of roses and snap dragons. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's mother was dressed in powder blue crepe, with corsage of red roses. C. A. Aylsworth, of Denver, father of the groom, was best man. Beryl and Raye Benham, uncles of the bride, were attendants. Boyd Morris and John Cauthen were ushers. An informal reception was held at "The Hogan," after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip on the coast.

The bride is a graduate of New Albany High School, and attended St. Joseph Nurses' School, and Nazareth College, Louisville, Ky. Dr. Aylsworth attended Denver High School, is a graduate of University of Colorado, and Kansas City Dental College, where he was a member of the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity. The couple will reside in Delores, Colorado.

(Note: *The New Albany Tribune* ran a nearly identical article on page 3 of its June 22 1945 issue.

1945 December. Winifred Geddes and Donald Aylsworth separated and later divorced.

Worked for Goodyear

1948 Earned Registered Nurse degree. Saint Joseph's Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.

1949 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 119. Nurse. St. Edwards Hospital. Renting at 1310 East Elm Street.

1951 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 95. Nurse at Saint Edwards Hospital, renting from her father Frank, a dispatcher with the Southern Railway, and her mother Inez, at 1310 East Elm Street.

1953 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 116. Nurse at Memorial Hospital of Floyd County. Renting from her father Frank, chief dispatcher with the Southern Railway, and her mother Inez, at 1310 East Elm Street.

1954 June 5. Winifred Eloise Geddes (33) and Marshall Harding Buchman (29) were married at Trinity United Methodist Church, New Albany, Indiana by Reverends Robert Gingery and Earl Yates.

1955 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 26. Living with her husband Marshall, a salesman at Sears, renting at 1310 East Elm Street.

1956 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 30. A nurse at New Albany Senior High School. Renting with her husband Marshall, a student, at 1310 East Elm Street.

1958 January 21. Age 36. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Geddes Buchman, at Floyd County Memorial Hospital, New Albany, Indiana.



1959 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 33. A nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County. Renting at 1310 East Elm Street with her husband, Marshall, an externe Saint Edward's Hospital.

1960 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 32. A nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County. Renting with her husband Marshall, an interne at Saint Edward's Hospital, at 1310 East Elm Street.

1960s Emergency Room Supervisor, Memorial Hospital of Floyd County.

1969 July 13. Age 47. Her father, Frank Isom Geddes, died in New Albany, Indiana at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 20 days.

1974 May 26. Age 52. Her mother, Inez Ioma Benham Geddes, mother of three, died in New Albany, Indiana at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 16 days.

1980s Nurse/Receptionist for her husband, Dr. Marshall Harding Buchman, MD.

1993 July 27. Age 71. Her son, Joseph Geddes Buchman (35) and Cynthia Jean Owens Arnim (34) were married in Midvale, Utah.

2003 July 2. Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman, mother of one child, died in New Albany Indiana at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 29 days.

2003 July 3. *The Louisville Courier Journal*.

Winifred Geddes Buchman 82, of New Albany.

Funeral services for Winifred Geddes Buchman, 82, of New Albany, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Monday July 7, at Trinity United Methodist Church, with burial in Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park. She died Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at Providence Retirement Home.

She was the former Winifred Geddes of Princeton, a retired registered nurse, a graduate of the Nazareth School of Nursing, a member of the Floyd County Medical Society Auxiliary, a member of the Piankeshaw Chapter of D. A. R., a member of Trinity Women's Club and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marshall H. Buchman, M.D.; son Joseph Geddes Buchman, PhD, Bloomington; and four grandchildren, Kelsey, Hayley, Kristian and Anna Marie Buchman.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Market Street Chapel of Seabrook, Dieckmann and Naville Funeral Home and after 1 p.m. Monday at the church.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Providence Retirement Home or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Winifred Eloise Geddes Buchman is buried next to her husband Marshall in the Kraft/Graceland Cemetery, 2778 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana.



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3.3 Thomas William Owens
(1921 -)
Mom's, Dad.



1921 November 7. Thomas William Owens was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia to Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens (20) and William Charles Owens (25). He was an only son and the oldest of four children.

1923 April 9. Age 1 year, 5 months, 2 days. His younger sister Patricia Jean was born.

1924 The William Owens family moved from Martinsville, West Virginia to an area near Boston, Massachusetts.

1927 November 11. Age 5. His younger sister Kathleen Francis was born.

1929 The William Owens family moved from an area near Boston, to Belleville, New Jersey.

1930 April 21. US Census. Age 8. Living at 53 Division Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey with his father William C. (34) an accountant with a fruit and produce firm, his mother Lenore M. (28), his two younger sisters, Patricia J. (6) and Kathleen F. (2 and 5/12ths), and his maternal grandmother Mary O. Humpfer (69) a widow.

1939 Graduated from Belleville High School.

1939 Entered Newark College of Engineering.

- 1940 US Census (no date indicated). Age 18. Living at 283 Little Street, Belleville, New Jersey with his father William (44) an accountant for a wholesale fruit company, his mother Lenore (39), his two younger sisters Patricia (17) and Kathleen (12); and his maternal grandmother Mary Camp Humpfer (77) a widow.
- 1940 Worked for the DuPont Chemical Company, Arlington WV.
- 1941 August 16. Age 19. His youngest sister Janet Mae was born in New Jersey.
- 1941 Reentered Newark College of Engineering.
- 1943 Summer. Enlisted in the US Army Advanced Specialized Training Program (ASTP). Assigned to Camp Fannin, near Tyler Texas, for Infantry basic training. Among highlights – a two day hike, but got poison ivy so got a ride back to camp. Proved to be an excellent marksman. Wasn't allowed to parade for the General because he "bounced" when he walked.
- 1943 Fall. Assigned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as part of US Army ASTP program.
- 1944 May. The ASTP was terminated. (Has an officer's service number but, because the ASTP ended early, was never promoted to an officer's rank.) Assigned to 3186th Service Battalion, Signal Corps Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
- 1944 December. Took Liberty Ship to England. Bad storms. Arrived in time for the Battle of the Bulge (16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945). His division remained in England
- 1945 February. Assigned to set up radio to telephone communications equipment in Gering (a small town about 15 miles west of Koblenz) Germany. Local farmers carried the 300 pound equipment up stairs.
- 1945 Summer. Left France, sailed through Panama Canal, heard about atomic bomb while passing by Hawaii. Set up camp in the Philippines. Rained so hard shoes were floating away.
- 1945 Fall. Arrived in Japan. Stayed in a school ½ way between Tokyo and Yokohama. Promoted to technical sergeant.

1946 Spring. Left Tokyo for San Francisco. Discharged from Army in San Francisco and had to find own way back to New Jersey. Hired a private car with 4 or 5 other GIs. Driver stayed awake without sleep until a near crash in Pennsylvania. Tom drove the rest of the way home.

1946 September 14. Thomas William Owens (24) and Beatrice Marion Cory (22) were married in Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey.

Honeymoon in "Lutherland" (Lutheran church camp in the Poconos). Played croquet golf.

1947 Reentered Newark College of Engineering. Lived in upstairs apartment of his parent's home.

Moved to Somerville, New Jersey.

1947 Graduated with a Bachelor of Science.

1950 March 2. Age 28. His son, James William Owens, was born in Somerville, NJ.

1951 July 18. Age 29. His daughter, Peggy Anne Owens, was born in Somerville, NJ.

1955 January 24. Graduated with a Master's of Science degree in chemical engineering. Thesis title: "Evaluation of Benedict's Equation for Calculation of Critical Pressures of Hydrocarbon Mixtures."

1958 November 15. Age 36. His daughter, Cynthia Jean Owens, was born in Plainfield, New Jersey.

1960 The Thomas Owens family moved from New Jersey to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hercules. Rocket Motor Chemical Engineer.

26 July 1967. His father, William Charles Owens died in Dallas Texas, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 12 days.

19 July 1982. His mother, Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens died in Dallas Texas at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 29 days.

2011 November 19. His great-grandson, Liam Thomas McGinnis was born in Tucson, AZ.

2014 June 12. His great-granddaughter, Adele Rose McGinnis was born in Tucson, AZ.

3.4 Beatrice Marion Cory Owens

(1924 -)

Mom's, Mom.



1924 July 3. Beatrice Marion Cory was born in Saint Barnabus Hospital Newark, New Jersey to Maude Natalie Summers Cory (25) and Harold Cory (33). She was the oldest of three children.

1926 June 16. Age 1 year, 11 months, 13 days. Her younger brother Robert Lawrence was born.

1930 US Census. April 26. Age 5. Living at 54 Tiona Avenue in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey, with her parents, Harold and Maud and younger brother Robert (age 3 9/12ths). Note: This Census record has several significant errors, including her father's age, occupation, names and genders of both Beatrice and Robert. However the ages of the children, names of the parents and the street address are all accurate.

1930 June 14. Age 5 years, 11 months, 11 days. Her younger sister Jane Ann was born in Norwalk, CT.

1940 US Census. April 4. Age 15. Living at 54 Tiona Street with her father Harold (50), a banking clerk, her mother Maud (41) her younger sister Jane (9) and younger brother Robert (13).

1946 September 14. Thomas William Owens (24) and Beatrice Marion Cory (22) were married in Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey.

Worked for local High School.

1950 March 2. Age 25. Gave birth to a son, James William Owens.

1951 July 18. Age 27. Gave birth to a daughter, Peggy Anne Owens.

1958 November 15. Age 34. Gave birth to a daughter, Cynthia Jean Owens, in Plainfield, New Jersey.

1960 Moved from New Jersey to Salt Lake City, Utah.



1980 July 3. Age 56. Her father, Harold Cory died in Dunkirk Maryland at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 11 days.

1982 September 15. Age 58. Her mother, Maude Natalie Summers Cory died in Dunkirk Maryland at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 19 days.

2011 November 19. Her great-grandson, Liam Thomas McGinnis was born in Tucson, AZ.

2014 June 12. Her great-granddaughter, Adele Rose McGinnis was born in Tucson, AZ.

Eight Great-Grandparents

1. Ross Alfred Buchman
2. Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman
3. Frank Isom Geddes
4. Inez Ioma Benham Geddes
5. William Charles Owens
6. Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens
7. Harold Cory
8. Maude Natalie Summers

4.1 Ross Alfred Buchman
(1893 – 1969)
Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



1893 March 12. Alfred Rossman Buchman, later Ross Alfred Buchman, was born in Fort Wayne Indiana to Margaret Jane Woods Buchman (32) and Alfred Ossman Buchman (36). At the time of his birth he had three older sisters, Mary Madelia (deceased), Lillian (3), and Blanche (2). He was the fourth of seven children.

1895 January 11. Age 1 year, 9 months, 30 days. His younger sister Vera Marie was born.

1896 July 23. Age 3 years, 4 months, 11 days. His younger sister Evelyn was born.

1899 August 27. Age 6. His younger brother Marshall was born.

1900 US Census. June 13. Age 7. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his father Alfred Ossman (43) an Insurance Agent, his mother Maggie (40) and his four sisters; Lillian Pearl (10), Blanche Goldie (9), Vera (5), Evelyn (3); and his younger brother Marshall (9 months).

1901 February 7. Age 7. His younger brother Marshall O. Buchman died of diphtheria at the age of 1 year, 5 months and 10 days.

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 17. Tester at an electric factory. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with his father Alfred (53), mother Margaret (50); and his four sisters Lillian (20), a typewriter operator at (the Physician's) Defense Company, Blanche (19) a Milliner (hat maker), Vera (15) and Evelyn (13).

1914 Fort Wayne City Directory. Page 242. Machine operator at Penn Company. Border at 2610 Smith Street.

1917 May 20. Age 24. Enlisted in US Army. Assigned to the 322nd Field Artillery.

1918 June 12. Age 25. Left New York on the Canopic (a White Star Liner) for Liverpool, England. Arrived June 24. 12 days at sea.

1918 June 28. Age 25. Arrived Le Harve, France.

1918 July to August. Garrisoned at a winery in Messac, France.

1918 September 21. Age 25. Arrived at The Front. In various battles, mainly in trenches, with shells and gas attacks, for next seven weeks. (Detailed in his Diary and Journal of Letters Home.)



1918 November 11. World War I ended. Marched from France into Germany and Luxemburg.

- 1918 Thanksgiving dinner in the home of J. P. Demuth Sims, Reuland Luxemburg.
- 1919 July. Age 26. Returned home.
- 1919 Fort Wayne City Directory. Helper at the Bowser Company; boarder at 2610 Smith.
- 1920 US Census. Age 27. Stockman at a paper company. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with his father Alfred (63) an insurance agent, his mother Margaret (59), and three of his sisters Blanche (28) a milliner at a wholesale house, Vera (23) and Evelyn (21) a "forelady" at the electric works.
- 1923 December 22. Ross Alfred Buchman (30) and Dessie Virginia Harding (23) were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1924 July 22. Age 31. His son, Marshall Harding Buchman, was born.
- 1930 US Census. April 5. Age 37. Wholesale Clerk and World War (One) veteran. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana (valued at \$3,200.00, with a radio set) with his wife Dessie V. (30) and their son Marshall (5).
- 1934 March 22. His father, Alfred Ossman Buchman, died at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 9 days.
- 1936 Age 43. Fort Wayne City Directory. Buchman Ross A (Dessie V) whsemn Fisher Bros Paper Co h 2415 Weisser Park av.
- 1940 US Census. April 8. Age 47. Stock Clerk with a Paper Company. Highest grade of school completed, 6. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana (valued at \$2,500.00), with his wife Dessie V. (39) and their son Marshall (15).
- 1942 World War II Draft Registration Card. Age 49. Ross Alfred Buchman. Living at 2415 Weisser Park Ave. Ft. Wayne. Telephone H-74841. Place of Birth, Ft. Wayne, March 12 1893. "Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address" Blanche Buchman, 2610 Smith Ft. Wayne. Employed by the Fisher Brothers Paper Company, 118 West Columbia, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1946 Fort Wayne City Directory. Age 53. Buchman, Ross A (Dessie V) ship clk Fisher Bros Paper Co h2415 Weisser Park av.

1947 November 23. Age 54. His mother, Margaret Jane Woods Campbell Buchman, died at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 18 days.

1960 Fort Wayne City Directory. Page 135. Married to Dessie V. Stockroom manager for Fisher Brothers Paper Company. Householder at 2415 Weisser Park Avenue.

1969 May 1. Ross Alfred Buchman, died of congestive cardiac failure in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 19 days.

1969 May 2. *The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette*, page 2 A.

ROSS H. (sic, should be A.) BUCHMAN

Services for Ross H. (sic, should be A.) Buchman, 76, of 2415 Weisser Park Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Karl Tauber officiating. Burial will be in the New Haven IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Buchman died at 1:20 am yesterday in Lutheran Hospital. He retired four years ago from Fisher Brothers Paper Co. He was a World War I veteran and a member of American Legion Post 27.

Surviving are his wife, Dessie; a son Dr. Marshall Buchman, New Albany; a sister, Miss Evelyn Buchman, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. (Note: The two grandchildren are Joseph Geddes Buchman, and his foster sister Robin Wright (Eloise Buchman).)

Ross Alfred Buchman is buried next to his wife Dessie, and near his in-laws Robert and Cora Harding, his sister-in-law Ethel Harding McDougal, brother-in-law Bert McDougal, and niece Gloria McDougal Yoder, in Lot 67, Section D of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven, Indiana.



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4.2 Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman
(1901 – 1980)
Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1901 March 5. Dessie Virginia Harding was born to Cora Bell Miller Harding (33) and Robert Harding (38) in Allen County, Indiana. At the time of her birth, she had one older sister, Ethel (9). She was the younger of two daughters.

1905 November 2. Age 4. Her grandfather, Joseph Harding, died.

1920 US Census. January 9. Age 18. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with her father Robert (56), her mother Cora (51) and Robert Kessler, a “hired man.”

1922 February 14. Age 20. Her father, Robert Harding died at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 17 days.

1923 December 22. Dessie Virginia Harding (22) and Ross Alfred Buchman (30) were married in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1924 July 22. Age 23. Gave birth to a son, Marshall Harding Buchman in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1930 US Census. April 5. Age 30. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana (valued at \$3,200.00, with a radio set) with her husband Ross (37) a Wholesale Clerk and World War (One) veteran, and their son Marshall (5).

1937 May 22. Age 36. Her mother, Cora Bell Miller Harding, died at the home of a friend near Blue Lake, Indiana at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 11 days.

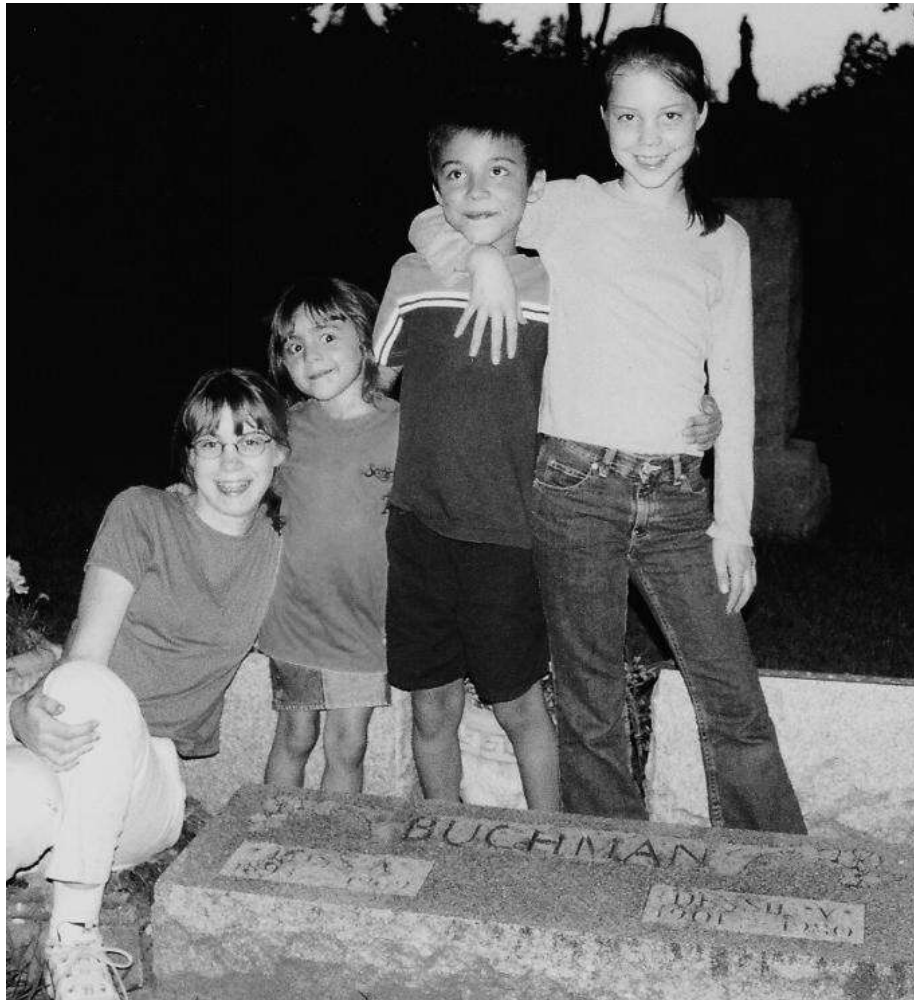
1940 January 25. Age 38. Dessie Buchman's older sister Ethel G. Harding McDougal died of colon cancer.

1940 US Census. April 8. Age 39. Living at 2415 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana (valued at \$2,500.00), with her husband Ross Alfred and their son Marshall (15). Highest grade of school completed, 8.

1969 May 1. Age 68. Her husband Ross Alfred Buchman died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 19 days.

1980 October 30. Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman, mother of one son, died following a series of coronaries in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Dessie Virginia Harding Buchman is buried next to her husband Ross Alfred Buchman, her parents Robert and Cora Harding, her sister Ethel, her brother-in-law Bert McDougal, and her niece Gloria McDougal Yoder in Lot 67, Section D of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven, Indiana.



Kelsey, Anna, Kristian and Hayley Buchman at their great-grandparent's, Ross and Dessie Buchman's, gravesite.

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4.3 Frank Isom Geddes
(1891 – 1969)
Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



1891 March 23. James Franklin Geddes Junior, later Frank Isom Geddes, was born in Velpen, Indiana to Martha Jane McCormick Geddes (26) and James Franklin Geddes (41). At the time of his birth, he had three older brothers; Albert (5), William Guy (2) and Ernest Ira (1). He was the youngest of four boys.

1900 US Census June 12. Age 9. At School. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with his father James Franklin Geddes (51) a Farmer, his mother Martha Jane (35), and three older brothers: Albert M. (14) a Farm Laborer, William Guy (11) a Farm Laborer, and Ira U (Ernest, 10) a Farm Laborer.

1904 February 19. Age 12. His older brother, Albert M. Geddes, died in Velpen, Indiana at the age of 17 years, 11 months and 9 days.

1910 US Census (unreadable date). Age 19. Telegraph Operator. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with his father James Franklin (60) a Hotel Keeper, his mother Martha Jane (46), and two older brothers; William Guy (21) a telegraph operator, and Ernest (20) a dry goods company stock clerk.

1911 Courted Inez Benham via telegraph. Was shot at by her brothers Beryl and Ray, in fun. Had to hide behind a tree to avoid being hit. Was also taken canoeing and backed over the edge of a dam by Ray and Beryl.

1912 March 10. Frank Isom Geddes (20) and Inez Ioma Benham (20) were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Mount Carmel, Illinois.

1917 World War One Registration Card. Age 25. Living in Saint Clair County in or near Belleville, Illinois. Working as a Telegraph Operator for the Southern Railroad Company in Moline, Illinois. Medium height, stocky build, grey eyes, dark brown hair, slightly balding.

At about this time his father, James Franklin Geddes suffered a stroke.

1919 September 1. Age 28. His father-in-law Luther Benham was killed when a load of logs he was unloading fell on him on his 50th birthday.

1920 June 14. Age 29. His father, James Franklin Geddes, died at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 13 days.

1920 US Census (no date). Age 29. Railroad dispatcher. Living at 407 Hart Street in Princeton, Indiana with his wife Inez (29) and their son Vaughn (2).

1925 Princeton City Directory. Page 107. A dispatcher renting at 623 South Seminary Street, Princeton Indiana with his wife Inez.

1930 US Census, April 3. Age 38. Train dispatcher. Living at 623 South Seminary Street, Princeton, Indiana with his wife Inez (38), and their two children Vaughn (13) and Winifred (9).

The Frank Isom Geddes family moved to New Albany, Indiana.

1933-1934 New Albany City Directory. Page 157. A dispatcher. Living at 1843 East Oak Street with his wife Inez and son Vaughn E. a student.

- 1934-1935 New Albany City Directory. Page 157. A dispatcher. Living at 1843 East Oak Street with his wife Inez and son Vaughn E. a student. (Note: Identical to 1933-1934 entry.)
- 1937-1938 New Albany City Directory. Page 165. Dispatcher for the Southern Railway System. Living at 1712 East Oak with his wife Inez, son Vaughn and daughter Winifred.
- Was called "Newton" by his co-workers; an apparent cognomen derived from his oft used, in telegraphic correspondence around the railroads, initials (F.I.G), as in "Fig Newtons" a popular fig roll pastry.
- 1940 US Census. April 12. Age 49. A "wire chief" for the Southern Railroad Company. Living at 1741 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana with his wife Inez (48), their son Vaughn (23), a manager for "Branch Insurance," and daughter Winifred (18).
- 1940 June 7. Age 48. His son, Ernest Vaughn Geddes (24) and Elizabeth Ann Newbanks (23) were married.
- 1941 New Albany City Directory. A wire chief. Living at 1810 East Spring Street with his wife Inez, his daughter Winifred, a stenographer, and his son E. Von.
- 1942 World War II Registration Card. Age 51. Living at 1810 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana. Working for the Southern Railroad company in Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1943-1944 New Albany City Directory. Page 204. Chief dispatcher for the Southern Railway. Living on the west side of Highland Avenue south of Main Street Road with his wife Inez and their daughter Winifred, who is listed as a stenographer and as a boarder.
- 1948 December 1. Age 57. His mother, Martha Jane McCormick Geddes, died at the age of 84 years, 3 months and 28 days
- 1949 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 119. Dispatcher. .
Householder at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1951 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 95. Dispatcher.
Southern Railway. Householder living with his wife Inez and their daughter Winifred, a nurse at Saint Edwards Hospital, in their home at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1953 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 116. Chief dispatcher with the Southern Railway. Living with his wife Inez and their

daughter Winifred, a nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County at 1310 East Elm Street.

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1959 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 86. . Chief dispatcher with the Southern Railway. Living with his wife Inez at 1310 East Elm Street.

1960 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 82. Living with his wife Inez at 1310 East Elm Street.

1969 July 13. Frank Isom Geddes died in New Albany, Indiana at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 20 days.

1969 July 14. *The New Albany Tribune*, page 7.

Local Area Deaths

Frank I. Geddes, 78, died noon Sunday at a New Albany nursing home. He lived at 1310 E. Elm St., New Albany. He was an employee of the Southern Railway for 50 years and was the railroad's chief dispatcher before his retirement.

The body is at Mullineaux Funeral Home. There will be Masonic memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

The funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Memorial Park.

Frank Isom Geddes is buried next to his wife Inez, in the Kraft/Graceland Cemetery, 2778 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana.



Joseph Buchman and Steve Geddes, two of the three grandsons of Frank and Inez Geddes at their grandparent's gravesite. July 2003.

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4.4 Inez Ioma Benham Geddes
(1891 – 1974)
Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



1891 October 10. Inez Ioma Benham was born to Elcista Laverna Landiss Benham (22) and Luther Benham (22). She was the oldest of seven children.

1900 US Census, June 14. Age 8. Living in Knox County, Decker Township, Indiana (just across the Wabash River from Mount Carmel, Illinois) with her father Luther (30) a Farmer, her mother Elcista (31), her two younger brothers, Nolan (6) and Corbin (3); and Frank Dent (age 20) a servant.

1910 US Census (no date.) Age 19. Living Knox County Indiana with her father Luther (40) a Farmer, her mother Elcista (40), her five brothers and sisters, Nolan (17), Corbin (14), Doris (10), Beryl (7), Ray (3); and two farm hands, Edward Tarpley (21) and John Crow (18).

1912 March 10. Inez Ioma Benham (20) and Frank Isom Geddes (20) were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Mount Carmel, Illinois.

1913 August (exact date unknown). Age 21. Gave birth to a daughter, Wanda Maxine Geddes.

1914 November 11. Age 23. Wanda Maxine Geddes died at the age of 1 year and three months. She is buried next to her grandparents, Luther and Elcista Benham, in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Mount Carmel, Illinois (approximately N38° 25.246' by W87° 45.486').

1914 November 12. *The Mount Carmel Evening Register*.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY

Son (sic, should be daughter) of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddes Passes Away

Relatives in Mt. Carmel were called to Booneville last night by the sudden death of Wanda, fifteen months old son (sic, should be daughter) of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddes. The child died suddenly as the result of heart failure. The body will be shipped to Mt. Carmel tomorrow, arriving here at 12:21 o'clock, and the funeral will be held in Mt. Carmel. Mr. Geddes was formerly the agent for the Southern (railway) here.

1916 August 20. Age 24. Gave birth to a son, Ernest Vaughn Geddes, in Princeton, Indiana.

1919 September 1. Age 27. Her father Luther Benham died when a load of logs he was unloading fell on him on his 50th birthday.

1920 June 14. Age 29. Her father-in-law, James Franklin Geddes, died at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 13 days.

1920 US Census (no date). Age 29. Living at 407 Hart Street in Princeton, Indiana with her husband Frank (28) a Railroad Dispatcher, and their son Vaughn (2).

1921 April 3. Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Winifred Eloise Geddes, in Princeton, Indiana.

1925 Princeton City Directory. Page 107. Renting at 623 South Seminary Street, Princeton Indiana with her husband Frank, a dispatcher.

1930 US Census, April 3. Age 38. Living at 623 South Seminary Street, Princeton, Indiana with her husband Frank (39) a Train Dispatcher, their son, Vaughn (13), and their daughter, Winifred (9).

The Frank Isom Geddes family moved to New Albany, Indiana.

- 1933-1934 New Albany City Directory. Page 157. Living at 1843 East Oak Street with her husband Frank, a dispatcher and their son Vaughn E. a student.
- 1935-1936 New Albany City Directory. Page 157. Living at 1843 East Oak Street with her husband Frank, a dispatcher and their son Vaughn E. a student. (Note: Identical to 1933-1934 entry.)
- 1937-1938 New Albany City Directory. Page 165. Living at 1712 East Oak with her husband Frank, a dispatcher with the Southern Railway system, her son Vaughn and her daughter Winifred.
- 1940 US Census. April 12. Age 48. Living at 1741 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana with her husband Frank (49) a "wire chief" for the Southern Railroad Company, their son Vaughn (23), a manager for "Branch Insurance," and daughter Winifred (18).
- 1940 June 7. Age 48. Her son, Ernest Vaughn Geddes (24) and Elizabeth Ann Newbanks (23) were married.
- 1941 New Albany City Directory. Living at 1810 East Spring Street with her husband Frank, a wire chief, their daughter Winifred, a stenographer, and their son E. Von.
- 1943-1944 New Albany City Directory. Page 204. Living on the west side of Highland Avenue south of Main Street Road with her husband Frank, chief dispatcher for the Southern Railway and their daughter Winifred, who is listed as a stenographer and as a boarder.
- 1951 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 95. Living at 1310 East Elm Street with her husband Frank, a dispatcher with the Southern Railway, and their daughter Winifred, a nurse at Saint Edward's hospital.
- 1953 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 116. Living with her husband Frank, chief dispatcher with the Southern Railway and their daughter Winifred, a nurse at the Memorial Hospital of Floyd County, at 1310 East Elm Street.
- 1955 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 68. Living with her husband Frank, chief dispatcher with the Southern at 1310 East Elm Street.

1959 New Albany-Jeffersonville City Directory. Page 86. Living with her husband Frank, chief dispatcher with the Southern at 1310 East Elm Street.

1969 July 13. Age 77. Her husband Frank Isom Geddes died in New Albany, Indiana at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 20 days

1974 May 26. Inez Ioma Benham Geddes, mother of three, died in New Albany, Indiana at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 16 days.

1974 May 29. *The New Albany Tribune*, page 2.

MRS. INEZ I. B. Geddes

Mrs. Inez I. Benham Geddes, 81, died Sunday evening at her home, 1310 E. Elm St.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Mullineaux Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Memorial Park.

Inez Ioma Benham Geddes is buried next to her husband Frank in the Kraft/Graceland Cemetery, 2778 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana.



Joseph Buchman and Steve Geddes, two of the three grandsons of Frank and Inez Geddes at their grandparent's gravesite. July 2003.

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4.5 William Charles Owens
(1896 – 1967)
Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1896 January 14. William Charles Owens was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens (36) and William Miggins Owens (45). At the time of his birth he had six older brothers and sisters. Sarah Elizabeth (19), Frank Thomas (16), Ida Mae (13), Onelia Ole (12), Joseph Middleton (9), and Hazel Gertrude (5). He was the seventh of eight children.

1899 October 14. Age 3. His youngest sister Ruth J. Owens was born.

1900 US Census, June 9. Age 4. Living in the Lower Saint Clair Township of Allegheny County near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his father J. William Miggins Owens (48) an Engineer, his mother Sarah Elizabeth (41) and his seven brothers and sisters; Sarah Elizabeth (23), Frank Thomas (21) a Machinist, Ida Mae (17), Oneila Ole (16), Joseph M. (14) works in Paper Mill, Hazel G. (10), and Ruth J. (7 months).

1910 US Census, April 16. Age 14. Living at 1808 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his father William Miggins Owens (59) an Engineer in a Car barn (where streetcars were stored). His mother Sarah Elizabeth (51) and three of his sisters; Onelia Ole (26), Hazel Gertrude (20) a Sales Lady in a Department Store, and Ruth J. (10).

1917 June 5. Age 21. World War I Draft Registration Card. Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Works as a clerk for

the Pennsylvania Lines at the Union Station in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Single. Tall. Slender. Grey eyes. Light colored hair. Not balding.

1920 US Census, January 2. Age 23. Schedule Clerk at a Steam Railroad. Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his father William Miggins Owens (68) an Engineer at a "Stationary," his mother Sarah Elizabeth (60), two of his sisters Onelia Ole (35), and Ruth J. Schwilm (20), his niece Dorothy R. Schwilm (9 months), and a lodger, William W. Francis (55) an "Overseer at a Penitentiary."

1921 March 29. William Charles Owens (25) and Lenore Mary Humpfer (19) were married in Orlando, Florida.

1929 May 9. Age 33. New York, Passenger List for the S.S. San Lorenzo sailing from San Juan, Puerto Rico; arriving at the Port of New York, May 13 1929. Male. Married. Address in the United States: 53 Division Avenue, Belleville, N. J.

1930 US Census. April 21. Age 34. An accountant with a fruit and produce firm. Living at 53 Division Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey with his wife, Lenore (28), their son Thomas W. (8), daughters Patricia J. (6) and Kathleen F (2 and 5/12ths), and his mother-in-law Mary O. Humpfer (69) a widow.

1940 US Census. (No date indicated). Age 44. An accountant for a wholesale fruit company. Living at 283 Little Street, Belleville, New Jersey with his wife Lenore (39), their son Thomas (18), their two daughters Patricia (17) and Kathleen (12), and his mother-in-law Mary Humpfer (77) a widow.

1942. Age 46. World War II Draft Registration Card. Living at 283 Little Street, Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Phone BE 2-1639. Employed by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., 199 Franklin Street, New York City, New York.

1967 July 26. William Charles Owens, father of four, died in Dallas, Texas at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 12 days.

William Charles Owens is buried next to his wife Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens in the Gateway Section of the Restland Memorial Park, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243.



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4.6 Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens
(1901 – 1982)
Mom's, Dad's Mom.



1901 May 20. Lenore Mary Humpfer was born to Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer (38) and Frederick Michael Humpfer (43) in Hammond, Indiana. At the time of her birth, she had three older brothers, Frederick (19), William John (18) and Edgar (14). She was the fourth of ten children.

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 9 (sic, should be 8). Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her father Frederick (53) a “proprietor,” her mother Mary (48), and two of her older brothers William (26), and Edgar (23).

Her family moved from Hammond, Indiana to Orlando, Florida.

1920 US Census. January. Age 18. Living at 510 Osceola street, Orlando, Florida with her parents, Frederick M. Humpfer (62) a fruit grocer, and Mary G. (57), her two older brothers William John (36) a fruit farmer, and Edgar (33) a fruit farmer, and six of her nieces and nephews: Mary (8), Elvera (7), Robert (4), Catherine (sic, should be Kathleen) (3), William J. (2) and Eugene (1).

1921 March 29. Lenore Mary Humpfer (19) and William Charles Owens (25) were married in Orlando, Florida

1921 November 7. Age 20. Gave birth to a son, Thomas William Owens, in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1923 April 9. Age 21. Gave birth to a daughter, Patricia Jeanne Owens.

1927 November 4. Age 26. Gave birth to a daughter, Kathleen Francis Owens.

1930 US Census. April 21. Age 28. Living at 53 Division Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey with her husband, William (34) an accountant with a fruit and produce firm, their son Thomas W. (8), daughters Patricia J. (6) and Kathleen F (2 and 5/12ths), and her mother Mary O. Humpfer (69) a widow.

1940 US Census. (No date indicated). Age 39. Living at 283 Little Street in Belleville, New Jersey with her husband Charles (44) an accountant for a wholesale fruit company, their son Thomas (18), their two daughters Patricia (17) and Kathleen (12), and her mother Mary Humpfer (77) a widow.

1941 August 16. Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Janet Mae Owens.

1967 July 26. Age 66. Her husband William Charles Owens died in Dallas, Texas at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 12 days.

1982 July 17. Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens, mother of four, died in Dallas, Texas at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Lenore Mary Humpfer Owens is buried next to her husband William Charles Owens in the Gateway Section of the Restland Memorial Park, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243.



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4.7 Harold Cory
(1890 – 1980)
Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



1890 November 22. Harold Cory was born in New York City, New York to Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory (22) and Francis Gramount Cory (43). At the time of his birth, he had two older sisters, Louise Myrtila Cory (6) and Lelia E. Cory (5). He was the fifth of six children.

1900 US Census. June 15. Age 9. Living 420 Bast Street, New York City, NY with his parents, Francis G. Cory (51, sic, should be 53) an accountant, Ella (32) and his two sisters, Lousia (16) and Leila (15).

(Note: It's clear the census taker made a clerical error in recording Harold's name as "Harriet." Cory is also misspelled as "Coray" in this census record.)

1904 May 25. Age 13. His younger sister, Ethyl May Cory was born in New Jersey.

1910 US Census. Age 19. May 4. Living at 442 Belford Avenue, in the Rutherford Borough of Bergen County, New Jersey with his father, Francis G. Corey (62), a paymaster with an insurance company, his mother Ella Corey (42), and his three sisters, Louise (26), Lelia (25) and Ethel (5).

1916 World War I Registration Card. Living at 193 Belford Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey. Working as a clerk at the National Park Bank in New York City. Short, slender with brown eyes and red hair.

1915 April 28. Age 24. His sister, Louise Myrtila Cory, died at the age of 30 years, 7 months and 3 days.

1917 June 27. Age 26. His father, Francis Gramount Cory, died at the age of 70 years and 22 days.

1918 July 8. Age 27. Enlisted in the US Army.

1919 February 3. Age 28. Released from the US Army.

1920 US Census. January 24. Age 29. A Bank Clerk. Living at 193 Belford Avenue, in the Rutherford Borough of Bergen County, New Jersey with his mother Ella (51), a widow, and his sisters Leila E. (33) a secretary at a bank, and Ethel (15).

1923 September 16. Harold Cory (33) and Maude Natalie Summers (24) were married at the home of the bride's parents, 269 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport Connecticut by Reverend William H. Bartley.in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

1930 US Census. April 26. Age 29 (sic, should be 39). Living at 54 Tiona Avenue in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey, with his wife, Maude, and their two children Beatrice (6) and Robert (age 3 9/12ths). Note: This Census record has several significant errors, including his occupation and the names and genders of both children. However the ages of the children, names of the parents and the street address are all accurate.

1936 March 19. His younger sister, Ethyl May Cory, died at the age of 31 years, 9 months and 23 days.

1940 US Census. April 4. Age 50. A banking clerk. Living at 54 Tiona Street with his wife Maude (41), their two daughters Beatrice (15) and Jane (9,) and their son Robert (13).

1942 World War II Registration Card. Age 52. Harold (no middle name) Cory living at 54 Tiona Avenue, Belleville, Essex County New Jersey. Employed by the Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York City, New York.

1980 July 3. Harold Cory died in Dunkirk, Maryland at the age of 89 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Harold Cory is buried next to his wife, Maude Natalie Summers Cory in The Glen Run Cemetery, 581 Lantz Road, West Fallowfield, Pennsylvania.

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4.8 Maude Natalie Summers Cory
(1899 – 1982)
Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



1899 February 27. Maude Natalie Summers Cory was born in New York City, New York to Martha Powell Summers (32) and Andrew Johnson Summers (34). She had two older sisters Edith Marion (4) and Bertha Elizabeth (2). She was the youngest of three girls.

1900 US Census, June 11. Age 1. Living in apartment number 408 at 199 Saint Ann's Avenue, the borough of the Bronx, New York City, New York; with her father Andrew Johnson Summers (34) a railroad engineer, her mother Martha (33) and her two older sisters Marion Edith (4) and Bertha (3).

1910 US Census, May 3. Age 11. Living in Fairfield County near Newtown, Connecticut with her father Andrew Johnson Summers (45) a farmer, her mother Martha (43) and her sister Bertha (13).

1920 US Census. Age 20. A stenographer with a bank. Living at 116 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, New York with her cousins, Edith J. Fairchild (44) and Alice J Waterhouse (38).

1923 September 16. Maude Natalie Summers (24) and Harold Cory (23) were married at her parent's home, 269 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport Connecticut by Reverend William H. Bartley.

Undated newspaper clipping.

COUPLE MARRIED HERE
TO LIVE IN BELLVILLE, N. J.

Bouquets of pink asters and cosmos decorated the home of Andrew I. Summers of 269 Iranistan avenue Sunday afternoon when his daughter, Miss Maude Natalie Summers, became the bride of Harold T. Cory of 65 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Rev. William H. Bartley, assistant pastor of the United Church performed the ceremony.

The bride's wedding gown was of pearl grey georgette trimmed with Spanish lace. She carried a show or bouquet of bride roses and clematis. Her bridesmaid, Miss Marion Summers, wore a frock of embroidered coca color georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A. C. Miller of Rutherford, N. J. was best man.

1924 July 3. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Beatrice Marion Cory in Newark, New Jersey.

1926 June 16. Age 27. Gave birth to a son, Robert Lawrence Cory.

1930 US Census. April 26. Age 32 (sic, should be 31). Living at 54 Tiona Avenue in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey, with her husband Harold (39) and their two children Beatrice (6) and Robert (age 3 9/12ths). (Note: This census record has several significant errors, including her husband's occupation and the names and genders of both children. However the ages of the children, names of the parents and the street address are all accurate.)

1930 June 14. Age 31. Gave birth to a daughter, Jane Ann Cory.

1940 US Census. April 4. Age 41. Living at 54 Tiona Street with her husband Harold (50), a banking clerk, and their two daughters Beatrice (15) and Jane (9) and son Robert (13).

1982 September 15. Maude Natalie Summers Cory, mother of three, died in Dunkirk, Maryland at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Maude Natalie Summers Cory is buried next to her husband Harold Cory in The Glen Run Cemetery, 581 Lantz Road, West Fallowfield, Pennsylvania.

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Sixteen Great-Great Grandparents

1. Alfred Ossman Buchman
2. Margaret Jane Woods Buchman
3. Robert Harding
4. Cora Bell Miller Harding
5. James Franklin Geddes
6. Martha Jane McCormick Geddes
7. Luther Benham
8. Elcista Lavena Landiss Benham
9. J. William Miggins Owens
10. Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
11. Frederick Michael Humpfer
12. Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer
13. Francis Gramont Cory
14. Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory
15. Andrew Johnson Summers
16. Martha Powell Summers

5.1 Alfred Ossman Buchman (1856 – 1934)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



1856 July 13 Alfred Ossman Buchman was born in Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. At the time of his birth, he had an older sister, Ann (14); an older brother Henry Harrison (13); and an older sister, Jane Amanda (9). He was the youngest of four children.

1860 US Census. August 11. Age 4. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (near Cherryville) with his father Dennis (50), a day laborer, his mother Sarah (46); his older brother Henry Harrison (17) a “Boatman” (probably on the Lehigh Canal), and older sister Jane Amanda Buchman (12).

1870 US Census. August 6. Age 14. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (near Cherryville) with his father Dennis (59) and his mother Sarah (57).

1880 US Census. June 14. Age 23. Living in the Eagle Hotel Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (about 7 miles from Cherryville). A boarder, single, “work at furnace.”

1886 June 26. Alfred Ossman Buchman (30) and Margaret Jane Woods (26) were married by the Reverend Charles. S. Kohler at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

- 1889 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. Buchman, Alfred O, insurance agent res 83 Force. (Force Street was later renamed Weisser Park Avenue (“because of confusion with the spelling of Fourth Street”).
- 1889 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. Knights of the Golden Eagle. Wayne Castle, No 2. Meets every Friday evening at Seidel Hall; Charles P Pens, NC; John Kellen, HP; Alfred O Buchman, Sec; George H Seabold, Treas.
- 1890 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. Industrial Life Association, A O Buchman agent. 20 Schmitz block.
- 1891 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. Buchman, Alfred O insurance agent. 83 Force street.
- 1893 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. Buchman Alfred O, insurance agent. 242 Smith.
- 1896 Fort Wayne and Allen County City Directory. BUCHMAN ALFRED O, City Manager Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois 242 Smith, res same.
- 1900 US Census. June 13. Age 43. Insurance agent. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife “Maggie” (40) and their six children: Lillian Pearl (10), Blanche Goldie (9), Alfred Ross (7), Vera (5), Evelyn (3) and Marshall (9 months).
- 1901 February 1. Age 43. His infant son, Marshall O. Buchman, died at 2610 Smith Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana of diphtheria at the age of 1 year, 5 months and 11 days. He is buried in Section U, Lot AG of the Lindenwood Cemetery of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1901 March 12. Letter from A. O. Buchman to his mother, Sarah Anthony Buchman in Coplay, Pennsylvania (near Allentown and Bethlehem).

Dear Mother,

I wrote to you some time ago but received no reply, so I will now write again. Francis Beige (note: age 22; son of A. O. Buchman's older sister Jane Amanda Buchman Beige) came out here about four weeks ago. He beat his way on the trains nearly all the way (apparently hitching a ride on the outside of the train). It was such a cold spell that he had his ears and nose frozen. He stayed with me little over a week, then I got him a place to work for our milk man. But he don't like to work very well for he wants to Bum his way back again. He has a Welsh girl at Lansford and he can't stay away from her. (Lansford is about 20 miles from Indianland and about 25 miles from Coplay.)

He was going to enlist in the regular Army, but he was 1/2 an inch too short, so they would not take him. If it would not have been for that, then he would be with the regular Army. They have to stay for three years. So he can be glad they did not take him or else he would never see that Welsh girl again.

Well, Mother, we have a day's snow (unreadable) at present. But it won't last long for it is to warm.

Lillian is nearly 16 months old and begins to talk. Maggie is as well as can be expected. Her mother (Louisa Foss Woods Campbell) has been here for four weeks and we have a girl for three weeks all ready to work for us.

Well, Mother, the woman where Francis worked took him by the collar and threwed him out of the house. Work was scarce and he had that job but would not want to stay until the spring work commenced. He has a way of sitting in the house all the time reading novels. He bummed his way back yesterday. It is hard telling whether he comes back alright or not.

So I will close.

Hope I will have the pleasure of hearing from my Old Grey Mother (unreadable) again. We are all well and getting along as well as can be expected. We send our love to you and all friends. Your son. A. O. Buchman

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 53. Insurance agent. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with his wife Margaret (50), and five of their children; Lillian (20), a Typewriter operator at (the Physician's) Defense Company, Blanche (19) a Milliner (hat maker), Alfred R. (17) a Tester at an Electric Factory, Vera (15) and Evelyn (13). His birthplace and that of his mother are recorded as having been in Pennsylvania. His father's birthplace is recorded as having been in Germany.

(Note: This is the only record yet found in any Census of his father's birthplace having been in Germany.)

1920 US Census. Age 63. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with his wife Margaret (59), and four of their children; Blanche (28), Ross (28), Vera (23) and Evelyn (21).

(Note: This copy is very difficult to read. The exact date of the Census and all occupations are nearly completely white. Remaining ink is very faint. Evelyn was 23, not 21 years old.)

1922 September 16, *The Fort Wayne New Sentinel*, page 29.

(PHOTO caption.) THE OLD STONE CHURCH -- A. O. Buchman and family, 2610 Smith street are shown photographed in front of the old church at Kreidersville, Northampton county, PA., which was the birthplace of both Mr. and Mrs. Buchman."

1930 US Census. April 11. Age 73. Insurance Salesman. Living at 2610 Smith Street Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his wife Margaret (69), and two of their children; Blanche (38) a Milliner (hat maker) at a Wholesale House, and Evelyn (32) who was absent from home on the date the Census was taken.

1934 March 22. Alfred Ossman Buchman died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 9 days.

1934 March 22 *The Fort Wayne News Sentinel*, page 4.

DEATHS: BUCHMAN: Alfred Buchman, age 77, died at 9:40 a.m. today at his home at 2610 Smith street after an illness of several months of complications. Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Buchman had resided in Fort Wayne 45 years. He had been an insurance agent since he was a young man, and was a member of Calgary United Brethren church. Surviving are the widow, Margaret; four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sherrick, Mrs. Vera Oertel and Miss Blanche Buchman, all of this city and Miss Evelyn Buchman of Lansing Mich.: a son,

Ross, of this city and five grandchildren. The body was taken to Mungovan & Sons Mortuary, and will be returned to the residence Friday morning.

Alfred Ossman Buchman is buried next to his wife Margaret, their daughters Lillian, Blanche, Evelyn and Vera; Margaret's mother's younger brother Richard Gottlieb Foss, and Evelyn's friend Peggy Albright in Section 9, Lot 87 of the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Also buried in Lindenwood, Section U, Lot AG, is his infant son Marshall.



Kristian Buchman at his great-great-grandfather Buchman's gravesite.

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5.2 Margaret Jane Woods Buchman (1860 – 1947)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1860 April 5. Margaret Jane Woods was born to Louisa Foss Woods (25) and Henry Woods (25) in Westmoreland County (just east of Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania. At the time of her birth, she had two older sisters; Mary Catherine (5) and Elizabeth Ann (4); and an older brother William R. (2). She was the fourth of six children.

1860 US Census. July 20. Age 3 months. Living in Westmoreland County, near the town of West Fairfield, Pennsylvania (about 50 miles due east of Pittsburgh) with her father Henry Woods (26) a Cooper (maker of barrels, butter churns and the like); her mother Louisa (26), her two older sisters: Mary Catherine (5), and Elizabeth (3); and her older brother William (2).

1862 February 5. Age 1 year and 10 months, her younger brother, John H. S. Woods, was born.

1862 August 30. Age 2. John H. S. Woods died at the age of 6 months and 25 days

1863 June 1. Age 3. Henry Woods, Margaret Jane's father, died of disease at Fort Pickering in Memphis, Tennessee while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War.

1864 April 11. Age 4. Her mother, Louisa Foss Woods (29), and John E. Campbell (41) were married.

1870 US Census June 8. Age 9 (should be 10). Living in Monroe Township, Allen County near Monroeville, Indiana with her step-father John Campbell (48) a "Patent rite agent" born in New York, her mother Louisa (35), her two older sisters, Mary Catherine Woods (15) and Elizabeth Ann Woods (13), her older brother William Woods (12) and her younger half-brother Aldon Campbell (2).

John Campbell abandoned his family sometime between 1870 and 1880.

1880 US Census. June 17. Age 19. Living in the Union Township of Adams County near Decatur, Indiana with her mother Louisa (46), older sister Elizabeth Woods (24), older brother William Woods (22) working as a farm hand, and younger half-brother Aldon Campbell (12).

1886 June 26. Margaret Jane Woods (26) and Alfred Ossman Buchman (30) were married by the Reverend Charles. S. Kohler in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

1887 June 5. Age 27. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Maudelia Buchman, in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

1887 August 19. Age 27. Mary Maudelia Buchman died at the age of 2 months and 14 days.

1889 October 28. Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Lillian Pearl Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1891 March 24. Age 30. Gave birth to a daughter, Blanche Goldie Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1893 March 12. Age 32. Gave birth to a son, Alfred Rossman Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1895 January 11. Age 34. Gave birth to a daughter, Vera Marie Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1896 July 23. Age 36. Gave birth to a daughter, Evelyn Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1899 August 27. Age 39. Gave birth to a son, Marshall O. Buchman, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1900 US Census. June 13. Age 40. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana with her husband Alfred (43) an Insurance Agent, and their six children: Lillian Pearl (10), Blanche Goldie (9), Alfred Ross (7), Vera (5), Evelyn (3) and Marshall (9 months).

1901 February 7. Age 40. Her son, Marshall O. Buchman, died at the age of 1 year, 5 months and 11 days

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 50. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with her husband Alfred (53), and five of their children; Lillian (20), a Typewriter operator at (the Physician's) Defense Company, Blanche (19) a Milliner (hat maker), Alfred R. (17) a Tester at an Electric Factory, Vera (15) and Evelyn (13).

1915 February 15. In January and February of 1915, Dr. Milford H. Lyon, drew crowds of up to 3,000 to his various evangelistic meetings around Fort Wayne. In an article beginning on page one titled "LYON WARNS THE TEACHERS," *The Fort Wayne News* reported: "Dr. Lyon said that he had a question to propound that no one can answer. 'It is,' said Dr. Lyon, "our text for this evening - 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?'" This question appears to have prompted Margaret Jane Buchman to write a letter to the editor of *The Fort Wayne News* published on page 8, February 19 1915.

"To the Editor of the News:

"This is a reply to Dr. Lyon's question found in Hebrew ii: 3:

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him?

"Answer: "How shall we escape if we neglected (tho past tense indicates throughout our day of grace) so great salvation?" As one in whose veins poison is working, if through recklessness lie forbear to take the antidote prescribed, dies, so with us, sin is inherent and destruction imminent, and if we persist in neglecting the salvation provided, we must perish.

“Which at the first was spoken by the Lord, having received the beginning of its utterance through the Lord (the Incarnate word giving to us the words given to him by the Father, John xvii:8), and was confirmed unto us by those who heard him. The gospel being ratified, not by immediate and manifest retribution like the law, but by the testimony of eyewitnesses and by the evidence of miracles.

“MRS. MAGGIE J. BUCHMAN, 2610 Smith St.”

1920 US Census. Age 59. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with her husband Alfred (63) and four of their children; Blanche (28), Ross (28), Vera (23) and Evelyn (21) (sic, Evelyn was 23 years old at this time).

1930 US Census. April 11. Age 69. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Smith Street, with her husband Alfred (73) an Insurance Salesman and two of their children; Blanche (38), a Milliner at a Wholesale House; and Evelyn (32) who was reported as absent from home on the date the Census was taken.

Undated draft copy of a letter from Margaret Jane Buchman to Mr. Norman Hall, saved by Evelyn Buchman and Amy Liggett Said.

Mr. Norman Hall.

Dear Sir,

I was glad to hear from you so I will give you more information.

You say you remember a Alfred Buchman. That is my husband's name and he was born in Cherryville, Pennsylvania, July 13 1856. He died March 1934. He spent most of his years in Pennsylvania until his marriage in 1886 when he moved here in Indiana. He had 2 sisters and 1 brother, Harry, who had a grocery store at Siegfried, Pa and no doubt visited many places there in the east. Most of his relatives live in Pennsylvania, nieces and nephews; Laubachs, Hawk, Anthony, Beige.

He was east in 1910 and attended the 4th annual reunion of the Buchman family held at Mosser's Park, Neffs, Pa. The treasurer at that time was Frank Buchman and it tells where Aunt Mary Buchman and Pappy Trexler had a special walk.

1936 Polks Fort Wayne City Directory. Buchman Blanche G minr r2610 Smith, Evelyn typist r2610 Smith, Margt J (wid Alf O) h 2610 Smith, Ross A (Dessie V) whsemn Fisher Bros Paper Co h 2415 Weisser Park av.

1940 US Census. April 8. Age 80. Living in Fort Wayne, Indiana at 2610 Pontiac Street (sic, should be Smith Street), highest grade completed: 8), with her daughter Blanch G. (49) highest grade completed: 8; a Milner in a millinery store.”

1946 Polks Fort Wayne City Directory. Blanche r2610 Smith, Evelyn route carrier News Pub Co r2610 Smith, Margt J (wid Alf O) h 2610 Smith, Marshall H student 42415 Weisser Park av, Ross A (Dessie V) ship clk Fisher Bros Paper Co h2415 Weisser Park av.

1947 November 23. Margaret Jane Woods Buchman died in Fort Wayne Indiana at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 18 days.

1947 November 24. *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 7.

DEATHS: MRS. MARGARET J. BUCHMAN: Mrs. Margaret Jane Buchman, 67 (sic, should be 87), died at 3:50 pm Sunday at her residence, 2610 Smith Street, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Buchman was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., and came to Fort Wayne when 26 years of age. She was a member of the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church. Her husband Alfred died in 1934. Survivors include a son, Ross, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sherrick, and Mrs. Vera Oertel, Fort Wayne, and Miss Blanche and Evelyn, at home; a brother Aldon Campbell, Northville, Mich.; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary, where friends may call after 7 pm to-day.

Margaret Jane Woods Buchman is buried next to her husband Alfred Ossman Buchman, their daughters Lillian, Blanche, Evelyn and Vera; her mother's brother Richard Gottlieb Foss, and Evelyn's friend Peggy Albright in section nine of the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Also buried in Lindenwood, Section U, Lot AG, is her infant son Marshall.



Anna Buchman at her great-great-grandmother Buchman's gravesite.

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5.3 Robert Harding (1863 – 1922)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



- 1863 March 5. Robert Harding was born near Erie, Ohio to Susan Stapleton Harding (31) and Joseph Harding (30). At the time of his birth, he had two older sisters; Laurella Harding (5) and Carrie B. Harding (2). He was the third of five children, and an only son.
- 1866 Age 3. The Joseph Harding family moved from Erie County, Ohio to Allen County Indiana.
- 1865 October. Age 2. His sister Nellie M. Harding was born.
- 1868 Age 5. His sister Jeannie was born in Allen County, Indiana.
- 1870 US Census. August 25. Age 7. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with his father Joseph, 38. (sic should be 41), a farmer, his mother Susan (36, sic should be 41), his two older sisters, Laurella (15, sic should be 12) and Carrie (9); and his two younger sisters Nellie (4) and Jeannie (2).
- 1880 US Census June 10. Age 17. Laborer. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with his father Joseph (51) a farmer, his mother Susan (51) and his two younger sisters Nellie (14) and Jeannie (12).
- 1890 March 27. Robert Harding (27) and Cora Bell Miller (22) were married in Allen County Indiana.

1900 US Census June 14. Age 37. Farmer. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife Cora (31) and their daughter Ethel (8). Both of his parents are recorded as having been born in Maryland.

1905 June 7. Age 42. His sister younger sister Nellie died at the age of 38 of tuberculosis.

1905 November 2. Age 42. His father, Joseph Harding, died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 73 years.

1907 March 28. Age 44. His younger sister, Mrs. Jeannie Harding Sloat died at the age of 38 years, 4 months and 11 days.

1907 April 3. *The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel*, page 2.

SLOAT: Mrs. Jeannie Sloat, wife of Harry Sloat, and formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, died Thursday evening at Easthaven sanitarium, where she had been a patient since January last. Death was due to a tumorous growth of the brain. Mrs. Sloat was formerly Miss Jeannie Harding, and was born in St. Joseph township, November 17, 1868. As a young woman she graduated from the McDermutt Business college in this city and was later a stenographer for M. L. Jones. Her marriage to Mr. Sloat occurred in 1893. She is survived by the husband, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Whiteleather, and a brother, Robert Harding, of St. Joseph Township. The husband is a machinist, and some years ago was transferred to Wellsville, then to Baltimore, and for the last three years the family had resided at Moline, Ill. Mrs. Sloat was very widely and favorably known.

1910 US Census May 2. Age 47. Farmer. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife Cora (42) and their two daughters Ethel (18) and Dessie (9). Both of his parents are recorded as having been born in Maryland.

1916 Fort Wayne City Directory. A farmer living on an 86 acre farm valued at \$4,010 in Section 24 of the Saint Joseph Township.

1920 US Census January 12. Age 56. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife Cora (51) their daughter Dessie (18), and Robert Kessler (57) a Farm Hand. Both of his parents are recorded as having been born in Maryland.

1920 September 1. Handwritten letter from Robert Harding to his wife and family.

Martinsville, Ind.
Sept. 1, 1920

Dear wife and family.

Received your letter yesterday. Will answer and let you know I am not improving very fast – think I am some stronger. The doctor said I had better take a walk downtown every day. Will stop at the station and see if I can find your fur. How is Dessie, and Ethel? Mr. and Misses from Shelbyville went home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went home this Morning. It rained here nearly all day Sunday so it wosant (sic) very plesant (sic). Rote (sic) Carrie a postal Sunday. Was pleased to hear everything was all right. Was sorry to hear (unreadable) was so bad. How is Keesler getting a long? Think I will stay until about one week from Sunday, unless I gain faster and the doctor thinks I had better stay longer.

I guess this is all for this time so will close from

Dad

1922 February 14. Robert Harding died at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Handwritten obituary saved by Dessie Buchman:

Robert Harding was born in Erie County, Ohio March 5, 1863. Departed this life February 14th 1922. Age 58 years, 11 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Cora Miller Mar. 27, 1890. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Ethel McDougall & Miss Dessie Harding.

Mr. Harding had been a sufferer for the past two years. His condition was not considered serious until the past week when he became seriously ill and was taken to the Lutheran hospital where he underwent a very serious operation which proved fatal Tuesday morning at 8:20 o'clock.

He had been a resident of St. Joseph Township for thirty years. He was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father and highly respected throughout the community.

He leaves the wife, two daughters, one sister, a niece, a nephew and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The family extends their thanks to friends and neighbors during their sad bereavement.

Robert Harding is buried next to his wife Cora, their daughters Dessie and Ethel, their son-in-laws Ross Buchman and Bert McDougal and their granddaughter Gloria McDougal Yoder, in Lot 67, Section D, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven, Indiana.

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5.4 Cora Bell Miller Harding (1867 – 1937)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



1867 September 11. Cora Bell Miller was born in the Milan Township of Allen County, near Fort Wayne, Indiana to Mary E. Heath Miller (41) and George W. Miller (44). At the time of her birth had seven older brothers and sisters, Edwin (20), Eva (18), Hannah (17), Laura (15), George W. (12), Gilbert (10), and Mary Rosetha (5).

1870 US Census August 19. Age 2. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County, near Chamberlain, Indiana wither her father George W. (46) a Farmer, her mother Mary 48; and her four brothers and sisters, Laura (18), George (15), Gilbert (13) and Rosettha (8).

1890 March 27. Cora Bell Miller (22) and Robert Harding (27) were married in Allen County Indiana.

1892 February 13. Gave birth to a daughter, Ethel G. Harding.

1900 US Census June 14. Age 31 (sic, should be 32). Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with her husband Robert (37) a farmer, and their daughter Ethel (8). Both of her parents are recorded as having been born in Ohio. Mother of one child and one child still living.

1901 March 5. Gave birth to a daughter, Dessie Virginia Harding.



Robert, Cora Bell, Dessie and Ethel Harding at the Harding farm on Maysville Road (now a Walmart).

1910 US Census May 2. Age 42. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with her husband Robert (47) a farmer, and their two daughters Ethel (18) and Dessie (9). Both of her parents are recorded as having been born in Maryland. Mother of two children, two still living.

1920 US Census January 12. Age 51. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana with her husband Robert (56) a farmer, their daughter Dessie (18), and Robert Kessler, a farm hand. Both of her parents are recorded as having been born in Ohio

1922 February 14. Age 54. Her husband, Robert Harding, died at the age of 58 years, 11 months and 9 days.

1930 US Census. Age 60. Hotel Maid. Living at 1129 Wells Street in Fort Wayne, with Cora Miller (56), a niece. Both are widowed. (Note: The other Cora Miller was the daughter of Cora Bell Miller (Harding)'s older brother Gilbert.)

1937 May 22. Cora Bell Miller Harding, mother of two, died at age 69 years, 8 months and 11 days.

1937 May 24. *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 2.

The Deaths: HARDING

Cora Bell Harding, 68 (sic, should be 69) living on the Hicksville-Harlan road, died of coronary thrombosis at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night at Blue Lake, Whitley county, where she had been residing for several weeks. Mrs. Harding had been spending the winters with a daughter in Allen county. She was the widow of Robert Harding who had died in 1922 and was a member of the Taylor Chapel Methodist Episcopal church in St. Joseph township. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert McDougal of R. R. No. 9, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ross Buckman (sic, should be Buchman) of 2415 Weisser Park avenue. Two grandchildren also survive, Gloria McDougal and Marshall Buckman (sic, should be Buchman). Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McDougal here and at 1:45 p m at the Taylor Chapel M. E. church with the Rev. J. M. Stewart and Rev. James H. Royer officiating. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery at New Haven. The Harper Bros. funeral home at New Haven will have charge of the services.

Marshall Buchman remembers his grandmother almost always gave him a dime whenever she saw him. He was at the family farm with his parents Ross and Dessie, his cousin Gloria McDougal and others, for a community-wide barn dance when word arrived of his grandmother's death. He also remembers being told that she had expired in the outhouse at the home of her friend of several years, John Ehringer, a retired Fort Wayne City policeman.

Following the portion of the funeral service conducted at the home, he remembers her casket being rolled down the gravel driveway to the Taylor Chapel (at that time a white building on the same side of the Maysville Road as the Harding family farmhouse and "about a stone's throw" away).

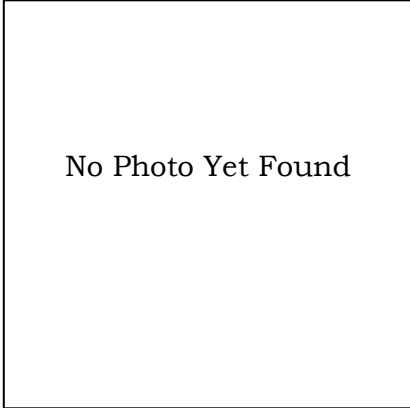
Cora Bell Miller Harding is buried next to her husband Robert Harding, their daughters Dessie and Ethel, their son-in-laws Ross Buchman and Bert McDougal and their granddaughter Gloria McDougal Yoder, in Lot 67, Section D of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven, Indiana.

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5.5 James Franklin Geddes (1849 – 1920)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



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1849 December 1. James Franklin Geddes was born in Ohio to Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes (42) and Samuel Geddes (46). At the time of his birth he had five older brothers and sisters; Daniel Thomas Geddes (13), John Morgan Geddes (11), Margaret Elizabeth (9), William Ora Geddes (5) and Samuel Geddes (1).

1850 US Census. September 9. Age 10 months. Living in the Saint Clair Township of Columbiana County, in or near Calcutta, Ohio with his father, Samuel Geddes (47) a farmer, mother, Jane (44) and five brothers and one sister; Daniel (13), John (12), George, William, Samuel and Margaret. The census taker appears to have jumbled the ages of the youngest four children.

1851 (approximately). The Samuel Geddes family moved from Ohio to Greene County, near Scotland, Indiana.

1860 US Census. August 10. Age 10. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with his father Samuel (56), his mother Jane (53), and his six brothers and one sister; John (21), Margaret (19) George (16), William (14), Samuel (13), Franklin (11) and Albert (9).

1870 US Census. August 6. Age 20. A Farm Hand. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with his father Samuel (66), his mother Jane (63), and three of his brothers; William (23), Samuel (21), and Albert (17).

- 1880 US Census. Age 31. "Works in Potter Shop." Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana. Listed as a boarder with the Francis Taylor family. Francis also works in a Potter Shop.
- 1885 February 23. James Franklin Geddes (36) and Martha Jane McCormick (21) were married by Reverend A. C. West in Pike County, Indiana.
- 1900 US Census. Age 51. Farmer. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with his wife Martha Jane (35), and their four sons: Albert M. (14) a Farm Laborer, William Guy (11) a Farm Laborer, Ira U (Ernest, 10) a "Farm Laborer," and James F. (Frank, 9) "at school.."
- 1901 Enumeration of White & Colored Males, Pike County Indiana. Age 51. Living in Precinct No. 1 of Marion Township.
- 1904 February 20. Age 54. His son, Albert M. Geddes, died in Velpen, Indiana at the age of 17 years, 11 months and 9 days.

The James Franklin Geddes family moves from the farm into Velpen to operate a small hotel.

In a description of "The Town of Velpen" by Hobart Chambers, published in Pike County History: Bicentennial (sic) Edition 1776-1976, Pike County Bicentennial Committee, Mr. Chambers writes on page 191:

"The next (building) was a rather large and imposing residence and on the next lot a small office building. These had been built by one of the medical doctors who settled here early in the life of the town. For several years prior to 1910, these two (buildings) had been used as a Hotel and rooming house operated by a farmer, Mr. Frank Geddes, who had moved his family into town from a farm west of town. . . . in 1910 . . . they were all destroyed by one great fire. . . . Mr. George Stinson rebuilt the hotel."

- 1910 US Census. Age 60. Hotel Keeper. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with his wife Martha Jane (46) and three of their sons, William Guy (21) a telegraph operator, Ernest (20) a dry goods company stock clerk, and Frank Isom (19) a telegraph operator.
- 1911 (approximately). Age 61. The James Franklin Geddes family moves to Mount Carmel, Illinois.

1918 (approximately). Age 68. James Franklin Geddes suffered a stroke.

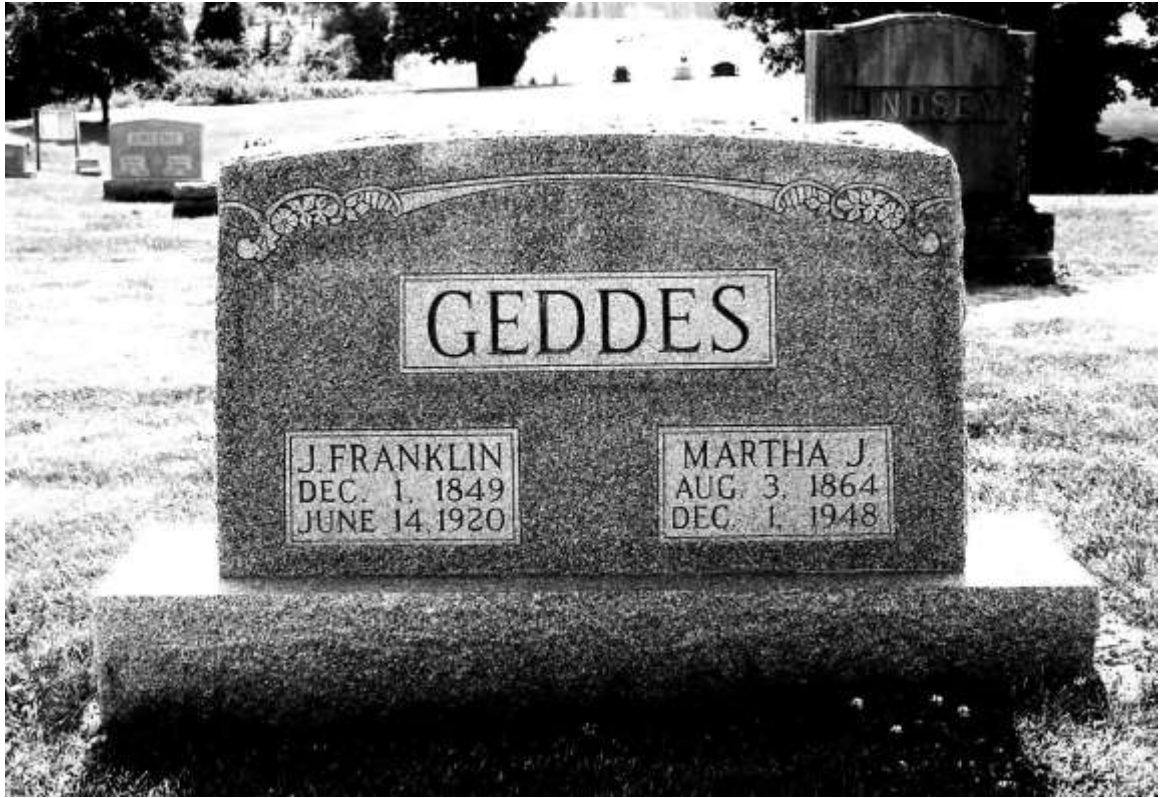
1920 US Census. June 6. Age 70. Crossing Watchman. Living at 14 West Second Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois with his wife Martha Jane (55) and their son Ernest Ira (28) a Dry Goods Salesman. Each of his parents are recorded as having been born in Scotland.

1920 June 13. James Franklin Geddes died in Mount Carmel, Illinois at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 12 days.

1920 June 18. *Winslow Dispatch*, page 1.

Frank Geddes (James Franklin Geddes) died Tuesday morning at his home in Mt. Carmel (Illinois), after an illness extending over two years or more. Some two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He formerly resided with his family at Velpen (Indiana). He was 70 years old and is survived by his widow and three sons, Guy, Ernest and Frank. The family had many friends in and around Velpen. Deceased was a member of the Velpen lodge of Odd Fellows and was a splendid man and exemplary citizen. The remains were brought Wednesday afternoon to Velpen where the funeral service was held. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery there.

James Franklin Geddes is buried next to his wife Martha in the Walnut Grove (formerly Odd Fellows) Cemetery, 3218 South 900 East, Velpen, Indiana.



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5.6 Martha Jane McCormick Geddes (1864 – 1948)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom



1864 August 3. Martha Jane McCormick was born in Hanover Indiana to unknown parents (father born in Kentucky; mother born in Missouri).

1870 US Census. No record yet found.

1880 US Census June 8. Age 16. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with her brother John W. McCormick (34), a Farmer, her two older sisters Nancy A. (22), and Amanda A. (18); and her younger brother George W. (13). (Next to this family in the Census is the Adam McCormick family – Adam (33) a farmer, his wife Susan (30) and their children William M (10) and Mary (8).) None of these McCormick's report knowing where their father was born. All report their mother as having been born in Indiana. All report having been born in Indiana themselves.

1885 February 23. Martha Jane McCormick (20) and James Franklin Geddes (35) were married by Reverend A. C. West in Pike County, Indiana.

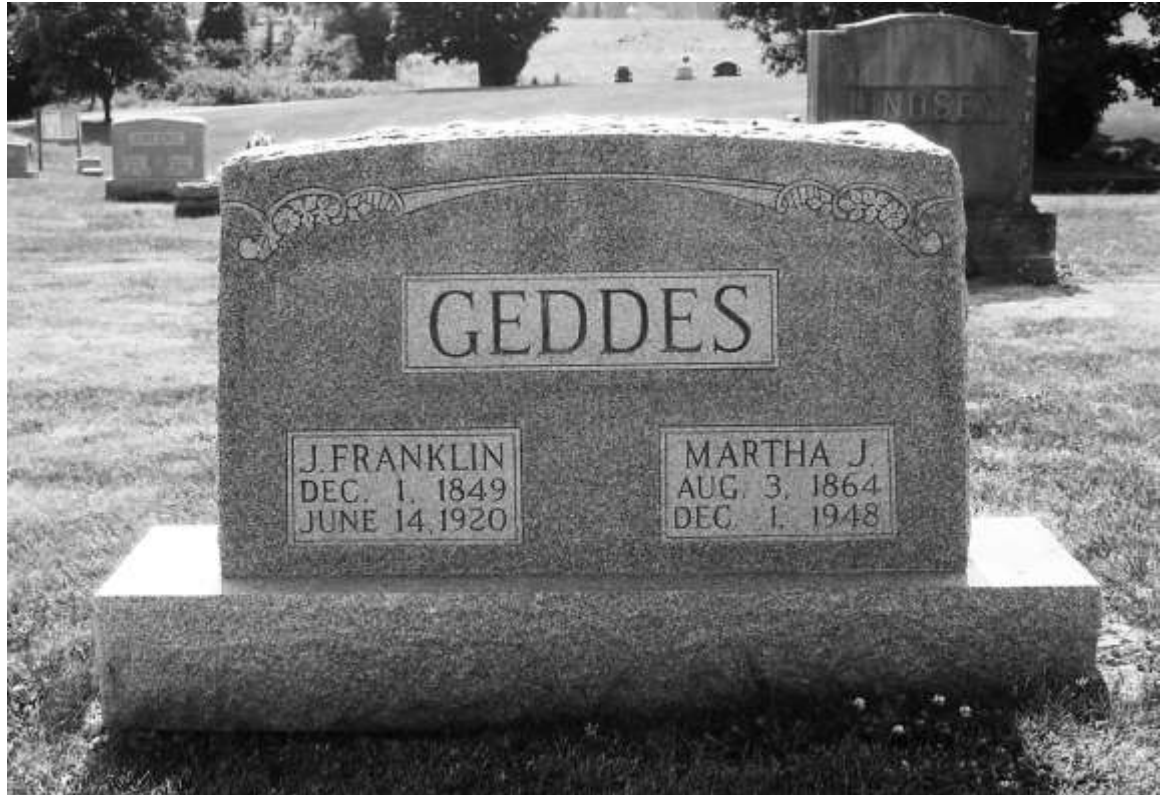
1886 March 11. Age 21. Gave birth to a son, Albert Milton Geddes.

1888 July 23. Age 23. Gave birth to a son, William Guy Geddes.

1890 January 20. Age 25. Gave birth to a son, Ernest Ira Geddes.

- 1891 March 23. Age 26. Gave birth to a son, Frank Isom Geddes.
- 1900 US Census June 12. Age 35. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with her husband James Franklin (51) a farmer, and their four sons: Albert M. (14) a Farm Laborer, William Guy (11) a Farm Laborer, Ira U (Ernest, 10) a "Farm Laborer," and James F. (Frank, 9) "at school." Her father's birthplace is recorded as having been in Kentucky and her mother's in Missouri.
- 1904 February 20. Age 39. Her son, Albert M. Geddes, died in Velpen, Indiana at the age of 17 years, 11 months and 9 days.
- 1910 US Census. 46. Living in the Marion Township of Pike County, near or in Velpen, Indiana, with her husband James Franklin (60) a hotel keeper and three of their sons, William Guy (21) a telegraph operator, Ernest (20) a dry goods company stock clerk, and Frank Isom (19) a telegraph operator. Reported as mother of four children, three still living. Her birth place is recorded as Ohio, and that of both of her parents as Kentucky.
- 1918 Approximately. Age 53. Her husband, James Franklin Geddes suffered a stroke.
- 1920 US Census. January 6. Age 55. Lives at 114 West Second Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois with her husband James Franklin (70) a Crossing Watchman, and their son Ernest Ira (28) a Dry Goods Salesman. Her father's birthplace is recorded as having been in Kentucky and her mother's in Missouri.
- 1920 June 13. Age 55. Her husband, James Franklin Geddes, died in Mount Carmel, Illinois at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 12 days.
- 1930 US Census April 14. Age 65. Living at 213 East Fourth Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois with her son Ernest (40) a traveling shoe salesman, and Georgia Burton (38) a roomer and bookkeeper for a dairy company. Her father's birthplace is recorded as having been in Ohio and her mother's in Missouri.
- 1940 US Census. April 6. Age 75. Living at 310 East Ninth Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois with her son Ernest (50) divorced, a shoe salesman.
- 1948 December 1. Martha Jane McCormick Geddes died at the age of 84 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Martha Jane McCormick Geddes is buried next to her husband James Franklin Geddes in the Walnut Grove Cemetery (formerly Odd Fellows Cemetery) 3218 South 900 East, Velpen, Indiana.



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5.7 Luther Benham

(1869 – 1919)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad



1869 September 1. Luther Benham was born to Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham (24) and David Stull Benham (28). At the time of his birth he has two older sisters, Melinda (4) and Leora Teresia (2). He was the third of nine children.

1870 US Census. 11 months old. . Living in Union Township, Crawford County, near Grantsburg Indiana with his father David Stull Benham (28) a Farmer, his mother Winifred Minerva (26), and his older sister Leora (3). (Leora would later marry James Richards Lyons, and become the mother of Sister James Richards, nee Alice Winifred Lyons.)

1880 US Census. 10 years old. Living in Union Township, Crawford County, near Grantsburg Indiana with his father David (38), his mother (36), his older sister Leora (13), younger brothers William (8) and Jesse (5) and youngest sister Maud (3).

(Note: His future wife Elcista Landiss (11) and her family are listed on the same page of this Census – just one family (the John Grouts) away. He married “the girl next door.”)

1889 July 22. Luther Benham (20) and Elcista Lavena Landiss (21) were married by the Reverend Fred Harris in an unknown location.

1900 US Census. June 14. 30 years old. Farmer. Living in the Decker Township of Knox County Indiana (just across the Wabash River from Mount Carmel Illinois) with his wife Elcista, their three children, Inez (8), Nolan (6) and Corbin (3); and a servant Frank Dent (age 20).

1910 US Census (no date.) 40 years old. Farmer. Living Knox County Indiana with his wife Elcista (40), their six children Inez (19), Nolan (17), Corbin (14), Doris (10), Beryl (7), Ray (3) and two farm hands, Edward Tarpley (21) and John Crow (18).

1919 September 1. Luther Benham's 50th birthday. Luther Benham died when a load of logs he was hauling fell on him at the age of 50 years and 0 days.

1919 September 2. *The Mount Carmel Daily Republican Register*, page 1.

LUTHER BENHAM IS KILLED LABOR DAY

Prominent Knox County Farmer
Crushed to Death by Log Rolling
On Him at Enlow Sawmill --- Dead
When Found

The John Enlow saw mill on the Townsend & Manley farm, about a mile and a half from Skelton, Ind., was the scene of a peculiar tragedy Monday afternoon in which Luther Benham, the well-known farmer of Grand Rapids, lost his life.

Mr. Benham, attracted by the high wages he could make, had found time in the midst of his duties on the farm to engage in hauling logs to the Enlow mill, and he had just driven up to the mill with a load of six logs, four of which rested squarely on the wagon and the other two, one on each side, were held on by chains, hanging over the sides, as is the usual custom. There are two sets of skids at the mill, one leading directly to the mill and the other on the opposite side of the roadway, used to hold a reserve stock of logs. The latter was already piled full of logs shoulder high. Mr. Benham drove his wagon in between these two skidways to await an opportunity to unload, and dropping the lines left his team standing. The members of the crew noticed he was absent, apparently, for an unusual length of time, but presumed that he had done the same as on many previous occasions, gone back into the clearing to locate his next load of logs, which were hard to find sometimes on account of the weeds. Finally

when he had been gone so long that it was felt something must be wrong, Mr. Enlow went to the clearing to look for him, but was unsuccessful. Returning to the mill, he stood at the back end of the wagon and looked all about the premises in the hope of seeing him, but without doing so, until he chanced to look lengthwise down the narrow opening between the logs on the wagon and those on the skids, when he was shocked to discover the body of Mr. Benham in a standing position, crushed between one of the overhanging logs of the wagon and one on the skids. Apparently Mr. Benham had loosened the chain that held the overhanging log on the wagon, and then, probably trusting to his ability to control the situation by holding the chain, had ventured in between the logs. For some reason, just why will never be known, he lost control, and the huge stick, about 18 inches in diameter, rolled down upon him and crushed his chest between it and the log on the skidway. Apparently death was instantaneous, and without a sound of any kind, as the members of the crew only a few feet away on the opposite side of the wagon heard nothing to attract their attention.

As soon as possible the body was released from between the logs, and Undertaker Short was sent for and brought it to his establishment in Mt. Carmel, where it was prepared for burial.

Coroner Hollingsworth, of Princeton, was notified of the occurrence and he came over this morning to conduct the inquest. He found that death had occurred substantially as stated above, and found that the log which snuffed out his life had broken the unfortunate man's back, crushed in his chest, broke a number of ribs, broke the left clavicle and inflicted many other bruises and injuries.

The deceased was 50 years of age on the day of his death. He was born in Crawford county, Ind., and came to this vicinity about 25 years ago. For many years past he has lived on the old Hurd's farm at Grand Rapids, on the Knox county side of the river. He was extremely industrious and was a man of good character in every way, being well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by Mrs. Benham and six children, four of whom are at home, and one son and daughter are married. He also has four sisters and two brothers living.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Shaddrick, of this city, and burial being made in Rose Hill.

1919 September 4. *The Mount Carmel Daily Republican Register*, page 1.

BENHAM FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OBSEQUIES OF ACCIDENT VICTIM.

The funeral of Luther Benham, killed in an accident at the Enlow saw mill near Skelton (Indiana) on Labor Day, was held from the residence near Grand Rapids in Knox county, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 – The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Shaddrick, of Mount Carmel M. E. church, assisted by the pastor at Scott's Chapel. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the obsequies.

Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Mount Carmel, and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers Messrs Tony Smith, Frank Orr, Jas McCard, Harry Cunningham, R. F. Tollison, and John Homer Bruce. Flower girls were Misses Claire Havill, Grace Storckman, Fern Orr, Pauline, Marie and Wilhelmma Steckler.

The following sketch of his life has been furnished.

Luther Benham was born in Crawford county, Indiana, Sept 1, 1869. He was the son of David and Minerva Benham. To their union were born eight children, four boys and five girls. The father and one brother, Jesse, having died some years ago. Those surviving are: Mrs. J. R. Lyons, of West Fork, Ind.; Mrs. Edward Hedden, of Florida; Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of McMann, Okla.; Mrs. Eva Orr; Mrs. Craig and Charles Benham, of Mount Carmel.

Luther Benham and Elcissa (sic, should be Elcista) Landiss were married July 22, 1889, and seven children were born to them; Mrs. Frank Geddis (sic, should be Geddes), of Princeton, Ind.; Nolen, Corbin, Beryl, Ray and Doris May, of Mt. Carmel; also two grandchildren, Ernest Vaughn Geddes and Harrell Nolen Benham. His father, one brother and one child passed before. His mother, relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Benham was converted in January 1914 at Scott's Chapel, and joined the M. E. church and lived a devoted Christian life, loved the church, obtained the experiences of holiness, and lived to honor and glorify his Savior. He was always ready to do a kind act or say a cheerful word to those around him; a loving companion, kind and affectionate father.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Many Out-of-Town People Attend Benham Funeral

The following people from out of town attended the funeral of Luther Benham, held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Doolittle, Miss Eva Land of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Meyers, of Vincennes; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of Patoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yates and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yates of West Salem and Rev. and Mrs. E. U. Yates of Chicago.

Luther Benham is buried next to his wife Elcista in the Rose Hill Cemetery, 1020 Plum Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois.



Kristian and Anna Buchman at their great-great grandparent's, Luther and Elcista Benham's gravesite.

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5.8 Elcista Laverna Landiss Benham (1869 – 1957)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



1869 May 21. Elcista Laverna Landiss was born to Edaline (28) and Joseph Landiss (33) in Crawford County, Indiana. At the time of her birth she had one living older sister, Narcissus Landiss (2). Two other older sisters had died as infants. She was the fourth of five girls.

1870 US Census, August 15. Age 1. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Marengo, Indiana with her father Joseph (35) a Cooper, her mother Adaline (sic, should be Edaline) (29); and her older sister Cinda (Narcissus) (4).

1873. Age 3. Her younger sister Clementine Landiss was born.

1880 US Census. June 15. Age 11. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with her parents Joseph (45) a farmer and "Edaline" (41); and her two sisters; Cinda (Narcissus) (13), and Clemma (Clementine) (7).

(Note: Her future husband Luther Benham (10) and his family are listed on the same page of this Census – just one family (the John Grouts) away. She married "the boy next door.")

- 1889 July 22. Luther Benham (20) and Elcista Lavena Landiss (21) were married by the Reverend Fred Harris.
- 1891 October 10. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Inez Ioma Benham, in Indiana.
- 1892 Age 22. Gave birth to a son, Carl Benham, in Indiana.
- 1892 Age 22. Her son, Carl Benham, died.
- 1893 June 3. Age 24. Gave birth to a son, Nolan Clark Benham, in English Indiana.
- 1895 August 27. Age 26. Gave birth to a son, Corbin Ralph Benham, Crawford County Indiana.
- 1900 US Census. June 14. Age 31. Living in the Decker Township of Knox County, Indiana (just across the Wabash River from Mount Carmel Illinois) with her husband Luther (30) a Farmer, their three children, Inez (8), Nolan (6) and Corbin (3); and a servant Frank Dent (20).
- 1901 January 11. Gave birth to a daughter, Doris Mae Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.
- 1903 April 28. Gave birth to a son, Beryl C. Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.
- 1906 September 8. Gave birth to a son, Raye Luther Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.
- 1910 US Census. (no date.) Age 40. Living the Decker Township of Knox County Indiana with her husband Luther (40); and their six children Inis (sic, should be Inez) (19), Nolan (17), Corbin (14), Doris (10), Beryl (7), Ray (3); and two farm hands, Edward Tarpley (21) and John Crow (18).
- 1912 March 10. Age 41. Her daughter, Inez Ioma Benham (20) and Frank Isom Geddes (20) were married in Wabash County Illinois.
- 1919 September 9. Age 50. Her husband Luther Benham died on his 50th birthday when a log he was unloading from a wagon crushed him.
- 1920 US Census. Age 50. Living with three of her six children Doris (18), Beryl (16) and Ray (13), moved to a rented house at 331 East Fifth Street in Mount Carmel, Illinois.

1923 Age 53. Her daughter, Doris May Benham (22) and Clyde Collins (23) were married.

1923 December 29. Age 53. Her son Beryl C Benham (20) and Nina Belle Litherland (21) were married in Wabash County Illinois.

1930 US Census. Age 61. Living at 311 East Water street, Princeton, Indiana with her daughter Doris (29), Doris' husband Clyde Collins (30) a men's clothing salesman, and her granddaughter Patricia Collins (5).

1936 November 12. Age 67. Her son, Ray Luther Benham (30) and Ruth Melissa Legg (22) were married.

1940 April 4. US Census. Age 70. Living at 311 East Water street, Princeton, Indiana with her daughter Doris (39), her son-in-law Clyde Collins (40) a clothing store salesman, her granddaughter Patricia Collins (15), and her son-in-law's step-father, Walter Usery (66).

1948 Christmas Eve. Age 79. Her voice was recorded by Vaughn Geddes in New Albany, Indiana. Called "Bappie Benham" by her grandchildren.

Vaughn: Bappie, what are your hopes for that year 100; have you got any ideas about that?

Elcista: Not now. No. I don't have anything to think about that - 100 years.

Vaughn: How about you grandpa?

Frank Geddes: Oh yes, I'm going to live to be 101! The turkey ought to be good. Only cost fifteen dollars. Dad put right out for that.

Vaughn: Mom?

Inez Geddes: I'd say I have a hundred blessings. This is such a nice evening. One we will remember for a long time.

1954 July 22. Celebrated Marshall Harding Buchman's 30th birthday in the apartment he and her granddaughter Winifred Geddes Buchman shared on the second floor of Frank and Inez Geddes' home at 1310 East Elm Street in New Albany, Indiana.

1957 May 5. Elcista Lavena Landiss Benham, mother of seven children, died in Princeton Indiana at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 14 days.

1957 May 7. *The Mount Carmel Daily Republican Register.*

Former Resident Taken By Death

Princeton, Ind. (Special) Mrs. Elcista Benham, 87, died at 3:15 Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton B. McDonald, in Princeton.

She came to Princeton from Mr. Carmel 37 years ago and has since lived here. She was a member of the Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morton B. McDonald of Princeton and Mrs. Frank Geddes of New Albany, Ind.; two sons, Beryl of Durango, Colo., and Ray (sic, should be Raye) of Dolores, Colo.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., from the Colvin and Sons Chapel in Princeton, Rev. E. U. Yates, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Mount Carmel, and Rev. Chester W. Scott will officiate. Burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery in Mr. Carmel. The funeral cortege will be at Rose Hill at 3 p.m.

Friends may call at the Colvin and Sons Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

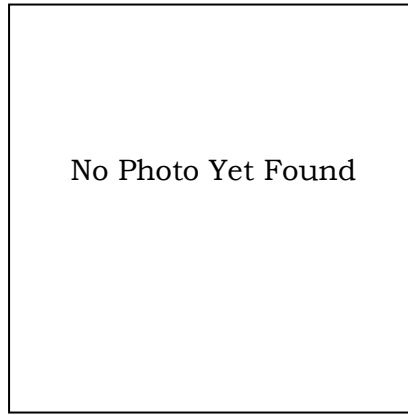
Elcista Lavena Landiss Benham is buried next to her husband Luther in the Rose Hill Cemetery, 1020 Plum Street, Mount Carmel, Illinois.

(See prior entry for Luther Benham for photo of their gravesite marker.)

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5.9 J. William Miggins Owens
(1851 – 1934)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



1850 January 2. J. William Miggins Owens was born in Washington, DC to Sarah Elizabeth McGuire (26) and John Owens (26). At the time of his birth he had two older brothers, George (3) and Thomas (2). He would be the second oldest of eight children.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1852 Age 2. The John Owens family moved from Washington DC, to Tucker County, Virginia.

1853 Age 3. His younger sister Jane is born.

1855 Age 5. His younger brother Benjamin Franklin is born.

1857 Age 7. His younger brother Joseph is born.

1860 US Census. June 14. Age 10. Living in Tucker County, Virginia, near the town of Horse Shoe Run, with his father, John Owens (40) a farmer, his mother Sarah (36), his older brother George (12), his younger sister Jane (7), his younger brothers Benjamin (5), and Joseph (3).

1860 Age 10. His younger brother Edward is born.

1866 Age 16. His youngest sister Elizabeth is born.

1868 Age 18. The John Owens family moved from Virginia to near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

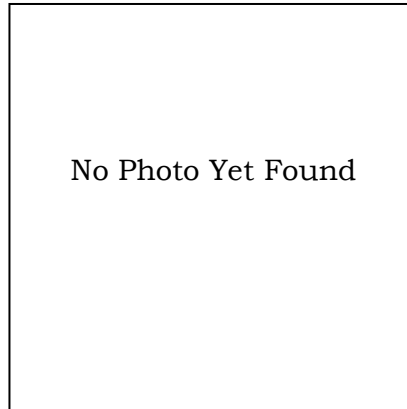
- 1870 US Census. June 11. Age 19 (sic, should be 20). Living in the Harrison Township of Allegheny County, near Tarentum Pennsylvania, with his father, John (46) a Teamster, his mother Sarah (46), older brother Thomas (21), younger sister Jane (17), younger brothers Franklin (15), Joseph (13) and Edward (11), youngest sister Elizabeth (4) and Margaret Owen (35).
- 1876 J. William Miggins Owens (26) and Sarah Elizabeth McGuire (17) were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.
- 1880 US Census, June 16. Age 29 (sic, should be 30). Laborer. Living at 548 Barthammer Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah Elizabeth (21), their daughter Sarah Elizabeth (3), their son Frank Thomas (10), Edward J. Owens (20) a Boarder, and Lillie M. Hastings (13) a servant.
- 1900 US Census, June 9. Age 48 (sic, should be 50). Engineer. Living in the Lower Saint Clair Township of Allegheny County near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah Elizabeth (41) and their eight children; Sarah Elizabeth (23), Frank Thomas (21) a Machinist, Ida Mae (17), Oneila Ole (16), Joseph M. (14) works in Paper Mill, Hazel G. (10), William C. (4) and Ruth J. (7 months).
- 1910 US Census, April 16. Age 59 (sic, should be 60). Engineer in a Carbarn (where streetcars were stored). Living at 1808 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah Elizabeth (51) and their children Onelia Ole (26), Hazel Gertrude (20) a Sales Lady in a Department Store, William Charles (14) and Ruth J. (10).
- 1920 US Census, January 2. Age 68 (sic, should be 70). Engineer at a "Stationary." Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah Elizabeth (60), their children Onelia Ole (35), William Charles (23) a Schedule Clerk at a Steam Railroad, Ruth J Schwilm (20), their granddaughter Dorothy R. Schwilm (9 months), and a lodger, William W. Francis (55) an overseer at a penitentiary.
- 1930 US Census. April 9. Age 79 (sic, should be 80). Engineer for the "State." Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah Elizabeth (71), their son Frank T. (51) divorced, an engineer at a laundry, their daughter Oneilla (46). their granddaughter Dorothy R. Schwilm (11) and Herman Walters (58) a roomer and waiter at a hotel.

1934 June 3. J. William Miggins Owens died in Westbury, Pennsylvania at the age of 84 years, 5 months, 1 day.

J. William Miggins Owens is buried in an unknown location.

5.10 Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
(1859 – 1935)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1859 February (exact birth date unknown). Sarah Elizabeth McGuire was born to unknown parents in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. Her father is recorded as having been born in Pennsylvania, and her mother in England.

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

1870 US Census. No record yet found.

1876 (exact date unknown) Sarah Elizabeth McGuire (17) and William Miggins Owens (26) were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1876 October 1. Age 17. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Owens.

1879 March 14. Age 20. Gave birth to a son, Frank Thomas Owens.

1880 US Census, June 15. Age 21. Living at 548 (Barthamer) Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband William Miggins Owens (29) a Laborer, their daughter Sarah Elizabeth (3), their son Frank Thomas Owens (10), Edward J. Owens (20) a Boarder, and Lillie M. Hastings (13) a servant.

1882 June 22. Age 23. Gave birth to a daughter, Ida Mae Owens

1884 January 10. Age 24. Gave birth to a daughter, Onelia Ole Owens, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- 1886 April 16. Age 27. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Middleton Owens, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1890 January 16. Age 30. Gave birth to a daughter Hazel Gertrude Owens, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1896 January 14. Age 36. Gave birth to a son, William Charles Owens, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1899 October 14. Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Ruth J. Owens, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1900 US Census, June 9. Age 41. Living in the Lower Saint Clair Township of Allegheny County near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband J. William Miggins Owens (48) an Engineer, and eight of their children; Sarah Elizabeth (23), Frank Thomas (21) a Machinist, Ida Mae (17), Oneila Ole (16), Joseph M. (14) works in Paper Mill, Hazel G. (10), William C. (4) and Ruth J. (7 months).
- 1910 US Census, April 16. Age 51. Living at 1808 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband William Miggins Owens (59) an Engineer in a Car barn (where streetcars were stored).and four of their children Onelia Ole (26), Hazel Gertrude (20) a Sales Lady in a Department Store, William Charles (14) and Ruth J. (10). A mother of eight children, eight still living.
- 1920 US Census, January 2. Age 60. Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband William Miggins Owens (68) an Engineer at a "Stationary," their children Onelia Ole (35), William Charles (23) a Schedule Clerk at a Steam Railroad, Ruth J Schwilm (20), their granddaughter Dorothy R. Schwilm (9 months), and a lodger, William W. Francis (55) an overseer at a penitentiary.
- 1930 US Census. April 9. Age 71. Living at 1808 Metropolitan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband William M. (79 sic, should be 80) an engineer for the "State," their son Frank T. (51) divorced, an engineer at a laundry; their daughter Oneilla (46). their granddaughter Dorothy R. Schwilm (11) and Herman Walters (58) a roomer and waiter at a hotel.

1934 June 3. Age 75. Her husband J. William Miggins Owens died at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 1 day.

1935 March 24. Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the age of 76 years, 1 month and an unknown number of days.

Gravesite yet to be located.

5.11 Frederick Michael Humpfer
(1857 – 1922)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



1857 October 28. Frederick Michael Humpfer was born to Catherine Albert Humpfer (22) and Joseph Humpfer (31) in Hammond, Indiana. At the time of his birth, he had one older sister, Maria (3). He would become the second oldest of eleven children.

1859 Age 3. His younger sister Margaret was born.

1860 US Census. August 20. Age 4. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with his father Joseph Humpfer (38) a Farmer, his mother Catherine (26), his older sister Maria (6), and his younger sister Margaret (1). The birthplace of each of his parents is recorded as having been in Byern (Bavaria).

1862 Age 6. His younger brother Lawrence was born.

1866 Age 9. His younger sister Catherine was born.

1868 Age 11. His younger brother Joseph was born.

1869 Age 12. His younger brother George was born.

1870 US Census, August 11. Age 13. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with his father Joseph Humpfer (38) a Farmer, his mother Catherine (35), and his four brothers and sisters; Lorenzo (9), Catharina (4), Joseph (3), George (1).

1871 Age 12. His younger brother Mathias was born.

1873 Age 14. His younger sister Anna was born.

1876 Age 17. His younger brother Leonard was born.

1880 US Census. No record yet found.

However, his parents and siblings are living in the North Township of Lake County, Indiana. They are recorded on the same census page as William and Mary Camp and their daughter and his future wife, Mary Gertrude Camp.

Frederick Michael Humpfer “married the girl next door.”

1881 November 9. Mary Gertrude Camp (19) and Frederick Michael Humpfer (24) were married at Saint Anthony’s Church in Cook County, Illinois.

1888 Age 31. His youngest sister Francisco was born.

1891 Hammond, Indiana Directory. Age 34. Working at Humpfer Brothers on the corner of Condit and Hohman Streets in Hammond, Indiana.

1900 US Census. No record yet found.

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 53. Proprietor. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with his wife, Mary (48) and three of their children, William (26), Edgar (23) and Lenore (9).

1917 Hammond City Directory. Working at Humpfer Brothers and living at 20 Rimbach avenue with his wife Mary and their son Edgar.

Unknown Date. The Frederick Humpfer family moved from Hammond, Indiana to Orlando Florida.

1920 US Census, January 19. Age 62. Fruit grocer. Living at 510 Osceola Street, Orlando Florida with his wife Mary G. (57), three of their

children; William J. (36) a fruit farmer and widower, Edgar (33) a fruit farmer, Lenora (18), and six of their grandchildren, Mary (8), Elvera (7), Robert (4), Catherine (sic, should be Kathleen) (3), William J. (2) and Eugene (1).

1922 January 1. Frederick Michael Humpfer died in Orlando, Florida at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Frederick Michael Humpfer is buried next to his wife Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer, and near his parents, Joseph and Catherine Albert Humpfer, in the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Lake County Indiana (near Hammond).

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5.12 Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer
(1862 – 1942)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



1862 June 23. Mary Gertrude Camp was born in Illinois to Anna Marie Holtzknecht Camp (19) and Carl William Camp (25). She was the second oldest of sixteen children, only eight of whom lived to adulthood. (Her older brother William Anton Camp had died on August 23 1861 at the age of 10 months and 30 days.)

1864 May 23. Age 1 year 11 months. Her younger brother Anton William Camp was born. (Apparently named after his older sibling.)

1865 March 23. Age 2. Her younger brother Anton William Camp died at the age of 10 months.

1865 July 18. Age 3. Her younger brother John Christopher Camp was born.

1867 May 8. Age 4. Her younger brother Carl Camp was born.

1868 April 15. Age 5. Her younger brother Carl Camp died at the age of 11 months, 7 days.

1869 May 5. Age 6. Her younger sister Margaret Camp was born.

1870 US Census. August 10. Age 8. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her father, William Camp (32) a farmer, her mother Anna Marie Holtzkenecht Camp (27), her younger brother John (5), younger sister Margretta (1), and a Casper Holtzkenecht (15) a “domestic servant” (who may also have been her mother’s younger brother.)

1871 September 25. Age 9. Her younger brother Casper Camp was born.

1873 September 5. Age 11. Her younger brother Phillip Camp was born.

1876 February 3. Age 13. Her younger brother Phillip Camp died at the age of 2 years, 4 months and 29 days.

1876 March 10. Age 13. Her younger twin sisters Anna and Emma Camp were born.

1876 March 15. Age 13. Her younger sister Anna Camp died at the age of 5 days. (Note: Emma would live to be 84 years old.)

1878 February 26. Age 15. Her younger brother Frederick H. Camp was born.

1878 July 15. Age 16. Her younger sister Margaret Camp died at the age of 9 years, 2 months and 10 days.

1880 February 3. Age 16. Her younger brother Joseph Jerome Camp was born.

1880 US Census, June 8. Age 17 (sic, she would not turn 17 until June 22nd). Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her father William Carl Camp (43) a farmer, her mother Anna Marie Holtzknecht Camp (36), four of her brothers, and one sister; John (13), Casper (8), Emma (4), Fred (2) and Joseph (3 months).

Also on this same census page is the Joseph and Catherine Humpfer family, the parents of her future husband Frederick Michael Humpfer. Mary “married the boy next door.”

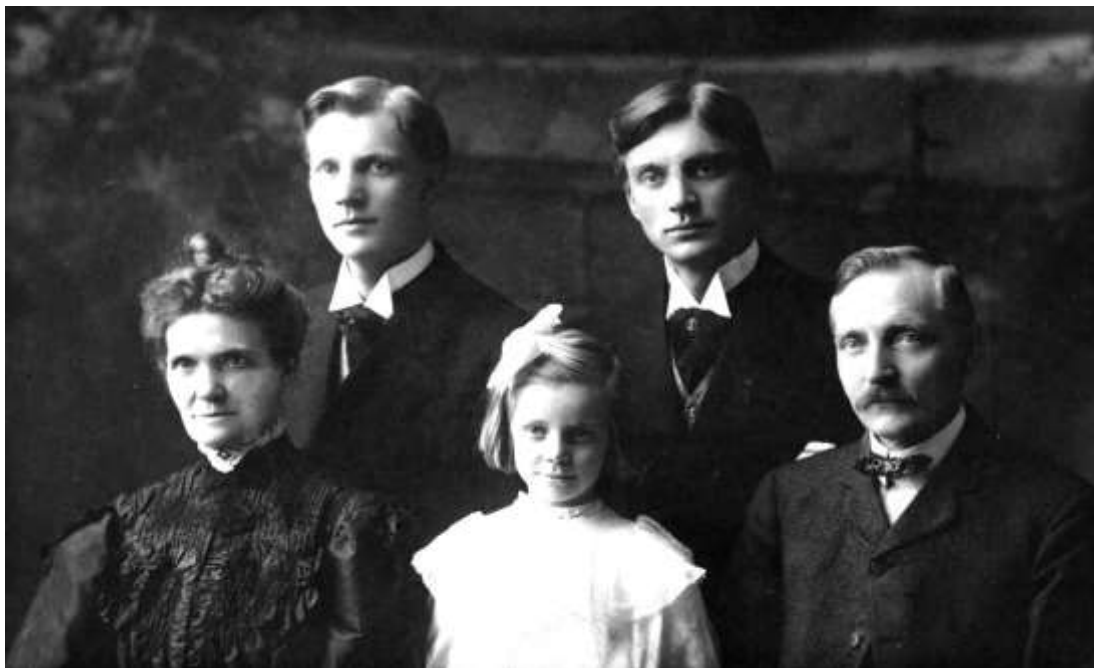
1881 November 9. Mary Gertrude Camp (19) and Frederick Michael Humpfer (24) were married Saint Anthony’s Church in Cook County, Illinois.

1882 September 1882. Age 20. Gave birth to a son, Frederick Humpfer.

1883 December 23. Age 21. Gave birth to a son, William John Humpfer.

1900 US Census. No Record yet found.

1901 May 20. Age 38. Gave birth to a daughter, Lenore Mary Humpfer.



Front row: Mary Gertrude, Lenore and Fredrick Humpfer.
Back row: William and Edgar Humpfer.

1910 US Census. April 21. Age 48. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her husband Frederick (53) a “proprietor,” and three of their children, William (26), Edgar (23) and Lenore (9).

1917 Hammond City Directory. Living at 20 Rimbach avenue with her husband Frederick (who is working at Humpfer Brothers) and their son Edgar.

1920 US Census, January 19. Age 57. Living at 510 Osceola Street, Orlando Florida with her husband Frederick (62) a fruit grocer, and three of their children; William J. (36) a fruit farmer and widower, Edgar (33) a fruit farmer, Lenora (18), and six of their grandchildren, Mary (8), Elvera (7), Robert (4), Catherine (sic, should be Kathleen) (3), William J. (2) and Eugene (1).

1922 Orlando City Directory. Widow of FM Humpfer, living at 526 Osceola, Orlando Florida with Edgar J Humpfer and his wife Dana.

1930 US Census. April 21. Age 69. A widow living at 53 Division Avenue in Belleville, New Jersey with her daughter, Lenore (28), her son-in-law William (34) an accountant with a fruit and produce firm, her grandson Thomas W. (8), and granddaughters Patricia J. (6) and Kathleen F (2 and 5/12ths).

1940 US Census (no date indicated). Age 77. A widow living at 283 Little Street in Belleville, New Jersey with her son-in-law Charles (44) an accountant for a wholesale fruit company, her daughter Lenore (39), grandson Thomas (18), and two granddaughters Patricia (17) and Kathleen (12).

1942 April 6. Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer died at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Mary Gertrude Camp Humpfer is buried next to her husband Fredrick Michael Humpfer, and near her in-laws, Joseph and Catherine Albert Humpfer, in the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Lake County Indiana (near Hammond).

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5.13 Francis Gramount Cory (1847 – 1917)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1847 June 5. Francis Gramount Cory was born in Providence, Rhode Island to Lydia Yates Burr Cory (31) and John West Cory (35). At the time of his birth he had an older sister Clara (6), and an older brother Eugene (2).

1849 Age 2. His younger sister Carmella was born.

1850 US Census August 2. Age 3. Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with his father John West Cory (38) a Reporter, his mother Lydia Yates Cory (36), his older sister Clara (9), his older brother Eugene A. (5), and his younger sister Carmella (1).

1856 Age 9. His younger sister Lelia was born.

1858 Age 11. His younger sister Alice was born.

1860 US Census. July 30. Age 12 (sic, should be 13). Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with his father John West Cory (48) an editor, his mother Lydia Cory (44), his older sister Clara (19), his older brother Eugene (15), his younger sister Lelia (4), and his youngest sister Alice (2).

(Note: Carmella would have been 11 and apparently had died sometime between 1850 and 1860.)

1870 US Census. Age 23. No record yet found.

1880 US Census. June 3. Age 33. A salesman. Living with his sister Lelia (25), her husband Francis Deluce (29), an engineer, their son Frank (5), daughter Hermine (3), and Mary Herald (20) a servant at 1076 Pacific Street in Brooklyn New York.

1883 Francis Gramount Cory (36) and Ella Hollingshead Caldwell (15) were married in an unknown location.

1885 Kansas State Census. March 1. Age 37. A farmer. Living in the Palmyra Township of Douglas County, Kansas with his wife Ella (18) and their two daughters Louise (2) and Leila (2 months).

1900 US Census. June 15. Age 51. (sic, should be 53). An accountant. Living at 420 Bast Street, New York City, New York, with his wife Ella (32) and their three children, Lousia M. (16), Leila (15) and Harriet (sic, should be Harold) (9).

1910 US Census. May 4. Age 62. A paymaster with an insurance company living at 442 Belford Avenue, in the Ruthford Borough of Bergen County New Jersey with his wife Ella Corey (42), and their four children Louise (26), Lelia (25), Harold (19) and Ethel (5).

1917 June 27. Francis Gramount Cory died in Rutherford New Jersey at the age of 70 years and 22 days.

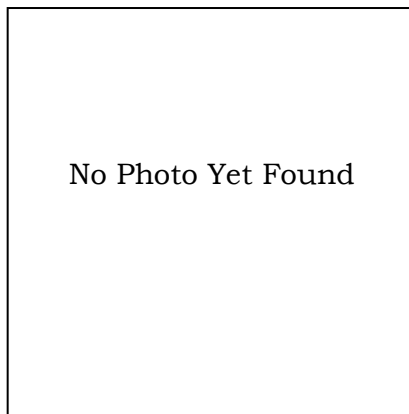
Francis Gramount Cory is buried next to his wife Ella in the Hillside Cemetery 2 Orient Way, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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5.14 Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory (1868 – 1920)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom



1868 February 27. Ella Hollingshead Caldwell was born to Louise (Unknown) Cory (26) and Isaac Caldwell (33) in Brooklyn, New York City. At the time she was born, she had two older brothers Frank (10) and William (5).

1870 US Census. July 13. Age 3. Living in Ward 21, Brooklyn New York, with her father Isaac Caldwell (35) a conductor, her mother Louise (29), her two older brothers Frank (12) and William (7), and Cath(erine) Lawrence (72).

1880 US Census. No record yet found.

1883 Ella Hollingshead Caldwell (15) and Francis Gramount Cory (36) were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1883 September 25. Age 15. Gave birth to a daughter, Louise Myrtilla Cory, in an unknown location in Kansas.

1885 February 25. Age 16. Gave birth to a daughter, Lelia E. Cory, in an unknown location in Kansas.

1885 Kansas State Census. March 1. Age 18 (sic, should be 17). Living in the Palmyra Township of Douglas County, Kansas with her husband, Francis Gramount Cory (37) a farmer, and their two daughters Louise (2) and Leila (2 months).

(Note: Leila would have only been 5 days old if her February 25 birthdate is correct.)

- 1886 October 10. Age 18. Gave birth to a daughter, Cornelia Cory in an unknown location.
- 1886 October 12. Age 18. Her daughter, Cornelia Cory, died at the age of 2 days.
- 1887 August 12. Age 19. Gave birth to a son, Frederick Cory, who died later that same day.
- 1890 November 22. Age 22. Gave birth to a son, Harold Cory, in New York City, New York.
- 1900 US Census. June 15. Age 32. Living at 420 Bast Street, New York City, NY, with her husband, Francis G. Cory (51) an accountant, and their three children, Lousia (16), Leila (15) and Harriet (9) (sic, should be Harold).
- 1904 May 25. Age 36. Gave birth to a daughter, Ethel May Cory, in an unknown location in New Jersey.
- 1910 US Census. May 4. Age 42. Living at 442 Belford Avenue, in the Ruthford Borough of Bergen County New Jersey with her husband, Francis Gramount Cory, a paymaster with an insurance company and their four children Louise (26), Lelia (25), Harold (19) and Ethel (5).
- 1915 April 28. Age 47. Her daughter Louise Myrtila Cory, died in an unknown location at the age of 30 years, 7 months and 3 days.
- 1917 June 27. Age 49. Her husband, Francis Gramount Cory, died in Rutherford New Jersey at the age of 70 years and 22 days.
- 1920 US Census. January 24. Age 51. A widow. Living at 192 Belford Avenue, in the Rutherford Borough of Bergen County, New Jersey with her children Leila E. (33), Harold (29) and Ethel (15).
- 1920 November 28. Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory, mother of six children, died in Spring Valley, New York at the age of 52 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Obituary
Mrs. Ella Cory

Mrs. Ella Cory, until recently living on Belford Avenue, passed away last Sunday at her home in Spring Valley, New York, after an illness (sic) of several months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Hillside Cemetery, Rev. Elizabeth Padgham officiating.

Mrs. Cory lived in Rutherford many years and had a large number of friends here, especially in the Unitarian Church. She is survived by three children, Leila, wife of W. W. Hill of Brooklyn; Harold and Ethel of Spring Valley, N.Y.

Ella Hollingshead Caldwell Cory is buried next to her husband Francis Gramount Cory in the Hillside Cemetery, 2 Orient Way, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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5.15 Andrew Johnson Summers (1864 – 1925)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



1864 November 14. Andrew Johnson Summers was born in Newtown, Connecticut to Jane Avery Summers (40) and David Summers (45). At the time of his birth he had eight older brothers and sisters. He was the tenth of eleven children.

1870 US Census. July 12. Age 5. Living in Fairfield County near Newtown, Connecticut with his father David Summers (50) a farmer, his mother Jane Avery Summers (45), six of his older brothers and sisters, Mary Jane (19), Julia Betsy (17), John Henry (14), Adaline California (12), Ella Louise (10), Lizzie Maria (9) and his younger brother George (4).

1880 US Census. June 2. Age 15. Living in Fairfield County near Newtown, Connecticut with his father David Summers (61) a farmer, his mother Jane Avery Summers (55) two of his older sisters: Adaline California (22), Ella Louise (20), his younger brother George Pixie (14) and a domestic servant, Thomas Perkins.

1894 April 29. Andrew Johnson Summers (30) and Martha Powell (28) were married at the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn, New York by the Reverend Bartholow..

1900 US Census. May 11. Age 34. Railroad Engineer. Living in apartment number 408 at 199 Saint Ann's Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, New York with his wife Martha (33) and their three daughters; M. Edith (4), Bertha (3), and Maud (1).

1910 US Census. May 3. Age 45. Farmer. Living in the Newtown Township of Fairfield County, Connecticut with his wife Martha (43) and two daughters, Bertha E. (13) and Maud N. (11).

1920 US Census. January 14. Age 55. Occupation listed as "none." Living in the Gregory Orchard School District of Newtown, Connecticut with his wife Martha (53).

1922 Age 57. December. His wife, Martha Powell Summers, died at the age of 56.

1925 February 21. Andrew Johnson Summers died at the age of 60 years, 3 months and 7 days.

1925 Bridgeport Connecticut City Directory. Summers, Andrew J. Died 21 February 1925, age 60; Summers, Marion, nurse. 1114 Fairfield Avenue.

Andrew Johnson Summers is buried next to his wife Martha Powell Summers in the Center Cemetery, 3472 South Street, Bethel, Connecticut.

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5.16 Martha Powell Summers (1864 – 1922)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



1866 September 20. Martha Powell was born in Bradford, England to William Powell and Ann Waterhouse Powell. At the time of her birth she had seven older siblings. Annie (10), Hannah (9), William (8), John (7), William (5), Thomas (2), and George (1).

1868 April 28. Age (1). Her younger sister Sarah Ann was born.

1870 April 6. Age (4). Her younger sister Mary Jane was born.

1871 England Census. Age (4). Living in Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

1871 June 6. Age (5). Her youngest brother Tom was born.

1874 August 16. Age (7). Her youngest sister Elizabeth was born.

1893 Age (27). She emigrated from England to the United States.

1894 April 29. Martha Powell (28) and Andrew Johnson Summers (30) were married at the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn, New York by the Reverend Bartholow..

1895 November 27. Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Edith Marion Summers.

- 1897 April 3. Age 30. Gave birth to a daughter, Bertha Elizabeth Summers.
- 1899 February 27. Age 32. Gave birth to a daughter, Maude Natalie Summers in New York City, New York.
- 1900 US Census. May 11. Age 33. Living in apartment number 408 at 199 Saint Ann's Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, with her husband Andrew (35) a Railroad Engineer and their three daughters; M. Edith (4), Bertha (3), and Maud (1). Mother of three children, three still living. Birth recorded as having been born in England. Both parents recorded as having been born in England.
- 1910 US Census. May 3. Age 43. Living in the Newtown Township of Fairfield County Connecticut with her husband Andrew (45) a farmer, and two daughters, Bertha E. (13) and Maud N. (11). Mother of three children, three still living. Arrived in the United States in 1893.
- 1920 US Census. January 14. Age 53. Living in Gregory Orchard School District of Fairfield County, Newtown Connecticut with her husband Andrew (55). Both of her parents are recorded as having been born in England.
- 1922 December. Martha Powell Summers, mother of three died at the age of 56.

Martha Powell Summers is buried next to her husband Andrew Johnson Summers in the Center Cemetery 3472 South Street, Bethel, Connecticut.

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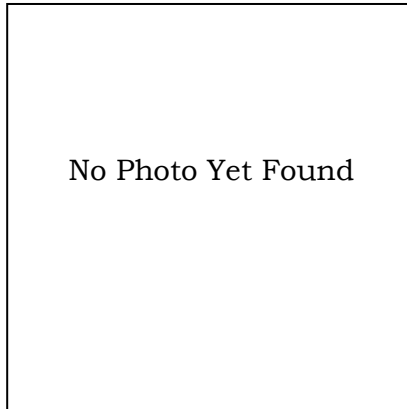
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Thirty-Two Great-Great-Great Grandparents

1. Dennis Buchman
2. Sarah Anthony Buchman
3. Henry Woods
4. Louisa Foss Woods Campbell
5. Joseph Harding
6. Susan Stapleton Harding
7. George W. Miller
8. Mary Heath Miller
9. Samuel Geddes
10. Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes
11. Unknown father of Martha Jane McCormick
12. Unknown mother of Martha Jane McCormick
13. David Stull Benham
14. Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham
15. Joseph Landiss
16. Edaline Grant Landiss
17. John Hooper Owens
18. Sarah Amelia Gillott
19. Unknown father of Sarah McGuire
20. Unknown mother of Sarah McGuire
21. Joseph Humpfer
22. Catherine Albert Humpfer
23. Carl William Camp
24. Anna Marie Holtzknecht Camp
25. John West Cory
26. Lydia Yates Burr Cory
27. Unknown father of Ella Caldwell
28. Unknown mother of Ella Caldwell
29. David L. Summers
30. Jane Avery Summers
31. William Powell
32. Ann Waterhouse Powell

6.1 Dennis Buchman (1810 – 1884)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



1810 July 25. Dennis Buchman was born in an unknown location to unknown parents. In some records he is listed as Dennis Buchman, “Junior” and his father as Dennis Buchman, Senior. However, at that time the suffix “Junior” could be applied to a nephew who was named after his uncle, or another relative. In other records, Dennis Buchman’s father is listed as Jacob.

1815 Arrived in Pennsylvania. Spoke German.

Note: There had been almost no immigration to the United States from June 18, 1812 to February 18, 1815 (the War of 1812). In Europe the Alsace area of France was occupied during 1815 by over 250,000 troops opposed to Napoleon, beginning a migration of Alsatians to America that lasted from 1815 to 1850. (Alsace would rejoin Germany in 1871 before returning to France at the conclusion of WWII.)

1816 The year without a summer. Snow fell across much of the northern United States in June, July and August, often with a brown or red ash from the Tambora volcano explosion (April 1815). Sunlight was diminished by the high altitude ash cloud and very little rain fell. Most crops failed or died during a hard freeze in September. In Europe The Napoleonic Wars (1792 to November 1815) had resulted in food shortages which became even more devastating by the fall of 1815.

1833 March 4. (Indianland Church records record a Wilhelm Buchman was born to a Dennis and Elizabeth Buchman.)

1835 June 20 1835 (Indianland Church records record a Josiah Buchman was born to a Dennis and Elizabeth Buchman.)

1840 Census. (A Dennis Buchman is recorded as living in the Lehigh Township of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. In his household are: one male under 5 years old (Josiah?), one male between 5 and 10 years old (Wilhelm?), one male between 30 and 40 (Dennis himself?) and one female between 15 and 20. One of the members of the household is recorded as being, "Employed in the navigation of canals, lakes and rivers.")

It seems unlikely that another Dennis Buchman, also apparently working on the Lehigh Canal, would have lived in the Lehigh Township of Northampton County at this time. The female seems too young (20 at most) to be Dennis' wife at the time of the births of the two boys (e.g. to have been the mother of a 7 year old Wilhelm, but it could be a recording error (the next column over is for females between "20 and under 30."))

Dennis Buchman and Sarah Anthony were married in an unknown location on an unknown date (most likely somewhere in Lehigh Township of Northampton County, Pennsylvania around 1841).

While the above is partly speculation on the 1840 Census. the information in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 US Censuses is definitely that of our ancestors Dennis, Sarah and Alfred Ossman Buchman.

1850 US Census. September 1. Age 39 (should be 40). Lock Keeper (almost certainly on the Lehigh Canal). Living in the Lehigh Township of Northampton County, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah (35), and Wm. (17) (is this Wilhelm?), and their three children, Ann (8), Henry Harrison (7), and Jane Amanda (4). Also living with them are Sarah Anthony (70) (his wife's mother?), Moses Anthony (26) a Boatman (his wife's brother?), and Matilda Anthony (22) (Moses' wife? or his wife's sister?).

(Note: Lock Keepers on the Lehigh Canal typically lived in a house near the locks. He and his crew would guide the boats through the lock at any time of the day or night. They were also responsible for putting large lanterns out at night.)

1860 US Census. August 11. Age 50. Day Laborer. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County near Cherryville, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah (46), Henry Harrison (17) a Boatman, Jane Amanda (10), Alfred Ossman (4) and Anna E. Laubach (19 their oldest daughter following her marriage to Daniel Laubach). Dennis Buchman's birth recorded (apparently inaccurately) as having been in Pennsylvania.

(Note: A. O. Buchman had an address for a Leonard W. Laubach (son of Asher Laubach), 222 Nutley Avenue, Nutley, N.J. 07110.)

1862 June 4. A devastating flood destroyed most of the Lehigh Canal.

1870 US Census. August 6. Age 59 (should be 60). Laborer. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County near Berlinsville, Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah (57 – should be 55) and their youngest child Alfred (14).

(Note: Berlinsville was about two miles west by northwest of Cherryville. Indianland is about halfway between the two. Walnutport and the Lehigh Canal are about two miles west by southwest of Berlinsville.)

1880 US Census. June 22. Age 69 (correct as his birthday was July 25). Laborer. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah (63 – should be 65). His birth and those of his parents recorded (apparently inaccurately) as having been in Pennsylvania.

1884 January 4. Dennis Buchman died in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 10 days. According to notes made by the Reverend J. W. Mabry of the Saint Paul's Church in Indianland he was, "Killed, fall down stairs."

Dennis Buchman is buried next to his wife Sarah Anthony Buchman in the Saint Paul's Church cemetery, Indianland, Pennsylvania.



Joseph Buchman at his great-great-grandparents, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's gravesite, July 1998.

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Notes on the birthplace of Dennis Buchman

All census records, save one, list Dennis Buchman's birthplace as "Pennsylvania." Birthplace records were recorded by census takers in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 for Dennis, presumably from personal interviews. In each of these, Dennis's birthplace is listed as "Pennsylvania" (albeit sometimes with the single letter "P" in an apparent slapdash manner down the entire page).

In the 1850 US Census, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's birthplaces are recorded as "P."

In the 1850 US Census, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's birthplaces are recorded as "Pa."

In the 1860 US Census, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's birthplaces are recorded as "P."

In the 1870 US Census, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's birthplaces are recorded as "P."

In the 1880 US Census, Dennis and Sarah Buchman's birthplaces, as well as the birthplaces of their parents are recorded as "Pa."

Beginning in 1880 the US Census included a record for the birthplace of the parents of the individual interviewed by the census taker.

In the 1880 US Census, A.O. Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pa."

In the 1880 US Census, Harrison Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pa."

In the 1880 US Census, Jane (Amanda Buchman) Beige's parents were recorded as having been born in "Penn."

In the 1900 US Census, A.O. Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pennsylvania."

In the 1900 US Census, Harry Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pennsylvania."

In the 1910 US Census, A.O. Buchman's father was recorded as having been born in "Ger, German" and his mother as having been born in Pennsylvania.

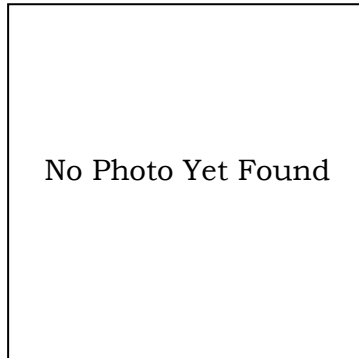
In the 1910 US Census, Harry Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pennsylvania."

In the 1920 US Census, A.O. Buchman's father was recorded as having been born in "U. S." and his mother as having been born in Pennsylvania.

In the 1930 US Census, A.O. Buchman's parents were recorded as having been born in "Pennsylvania."

6.2 Sarah Anthony Buchman (1817 – 1900)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1815 June 11. Sarah Anthony was born, probably in Pennsylvania, to unknown parents. (Her mother's name was most likely also Sarah; see the 1850 US Census). Her gravesite marker records her birth year as 1817. Most census records, including those in 1850 and 1900, as well as her published obituary, list her as having been born in 1815 .

Sarah Anthony and Dennis Buchman were married in an unknown location on an unknown date.

1841 September 19. Age 26. Gave birth to a daughter, Anna Emma (Eliza) Buchman.

1843 June 23. Age 28. Gave birth to a son, Henry Harrison Buchman.

1847 June 9. Age 31. Gave birth to a daughter, Jane Amanda Buchman.

1850 US Census. Age 35. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. with her husband Dennis (39); Wm. (17) (is this Wilhelm from her husband's first marriage to an Elizabeth?), and their three children, Ann (8), Henry Harrison (7), and Jane Amanda (4). Also living with them are Sarah Anthony (70) (her mother?), Moses Anthony (26) a Boatman (her brother?), and Matilda Anthony (22) (her sister, or Moses' wife?).

1856 July 13. Age 41. Gave birth to a son, Alfred Ossman Buchman.

1859 (approximately). Age 45. Her daughter, Anna Emma Buchman (18) and Daniel Laubach (18) were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

- 1860 US Census. Age 46. Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, near Cherryville, Pennsylvania with her husband Dennis (50) and their children Henry Harrison (17) a Boatman, Jane Amanda (10), Alfred Ossman (4) and Anna E. Laubach (19).
- 1861 Age 47. The records of Reverend Kuntz indicate Sarah Buchman received communion.
- 1866 Approximately. Age 52. Her daughter, Jane Amanda Buchman (19) and Alfred F. Beige (21) were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.
- 1870 US Census. Age 57 (should be 55). Living in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, near Cherryville, Pennsylvania with her husband Dennis (59), and their youngest child Alfred (14).
- 1875 July 18. Her son, Henry Harrison Buchman (32) and Sarah A. Beringer (25) were married in Cherryville, Pennsylvania.
- 1880 US Census. Age 63 (should be 65). Living in Lehigh Township of Northampton County, near Indianland Pennsylvania with her husband Dennis (69).
- 1884 January 4. Age 69. Her husband Dennis Buchman died following a fall down a flight of stairs at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 10 days.
- 1886 June 26. Age 71. Her son, Alfred Ossman Buchman (30) and Margaret Jane Woods (26) were married in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania by Charles S. Kohler at the Trinity Lutheran Church.
- 1891 August 19. Age 76. Her daughter, Anna Emma (Eliza) Buchman Laubach died at the age of 49 years and 11 months.
- 1897 Entered the Northampton County, Pennsylvania almshouse.
- 1900 US Census. Age 85. Living as an "inmate" in the county almshouse in the Upper Nazareth Township of Northampton County, near Bethlehem Pennsylvania. Reports birthday as "June 1815" and being the mother of 4 children, 2 still living (however three of her children, Alfred, Henry, and Jane, were each alive on this date). Her birth and those of her parents are recorded as having been in Pennsylvania. Speaks English. Can neither read nor write.

1900 August 9. Sarah Buchman died in the county almshouse near Bethlehem Pennsylvania at the age of 85 years 1 month, and 29 days.

1900 August 11. *The Bethlehem Globe-Times*, page 1.

MRS. SARAH BUCHMAN: Mrs. Sarah Buchman, a widow, died at the county almshouse of paresis Thursday evening, aged 85 years. She was formerly a resident of Siegfried and was admitted to the almshouse three years ago. Children of the deceased woman took charge of the remains.

Sarah Anthony Buchman is buried next to her husband Dennis in the Saint Paul's Church cemetery, Indianland, Pennsylvania.



Alfred Ossman Buchman at his parents' gravesite, September 1922.

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6.3 Henry Woods (1834 – 1863)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



1834 July 2. Henry Woods was born in Pennsylvania to Mary McDowell Woods (40) and Moses Woods (37). At the time of his birth, he had an older brother, William Woods (4).

1850 US Census. October 18. Age 17. Laborer. Living in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County (about 50 miles east by southeast of Pittsburgh) Pennsylvania with his parents Moses (54) a tailor, and Mary (57); his brother William (20) a shoemaker, and his sister-in-law Betsy (21). (William and Betsy are recorded as having been married within the past year.)

1853 March 10. Henry Woods (18) and Louisa Fause or Faas (later "Foss") (18) were married in a Presbyterian ceremony by David Harbison in Ligonier Borough of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Henry is listed as "a farmer" and as the "son of Moses." (Source: Marriage Certificates: 1852-1855, Westmoreland County, PA. Compiled by William L. Iscrupe. Copyright 1982 by Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, Laughlintown, PA 15655.)

1860 US Census. July 20. Age 26. Cooper (maker of barrels, butter churns and the like). Living in Westmoreland County, near the town of West Fairfield, Pennsylvania (about 50 miles due east of Pittsburg) with his wife Louisa (26) and their children: Mary Catherine (5), born in Pennsylvania; Elizabeth (3), born in Pennsylvania; William (2), born in Indiana; and Margaret Jane (3 months) born in Pennsylvania.

1861. The Henry Woods family moved from West Fairfield, Pennsylvania to Decatur, Indiana.

1862 August 14 Enlisted in the Union Army. Assigned to the 89th Regiment Infantry Indiana Volunteers, organized at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mustered on August 28, 1862.

August 30. Left Indianapolis for Louisville.

Also on August 30, Henry Woods' son John H. S. Woods died at age of 6 months and 25 days in Decatur Indiana.

September 1. Arrived Louisville, Kentucky.

September 3. Ordered to Munfordville, Kentucky (about 75 miles due south of Louisville).

September 14 Participated in the engagement, which resulted in the repulse of the rebels with considerable slaughter.

September 16. Attacked by the Rebels under General Thomas Bragg (for whom Fort Bragg, North Carolina was named). Defended our position during the day. In the evening a demand was made upon us to surrender. After a personal inspection of the Rebel forces by Colonel John Thomas Wilder, it was acceded to. Over 4,000 Union soldiers surrendered to General Bragg's forces at Munfordville.

September 17. Paroled and passed into Union General Don Carlos Buell's lines.

September 19. Marched to Bowling Green; thence to the Ohio River via Brandenburg, thence via Corydon to Jeffersonville. Then by rail to Indianapolis and furloughed for 27 days.

December 21, 1862, to October 18, 1863. Stationed at Fort Pickering, Tennessee, for guard and fatigue duty.

1863 June 1. Henry Woods died of disease at Fort Pickering near Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 28 years and 10 months and 30 days.

(Note: In his regiment while 61 men were killed in action, 191 died of disease.)

Henry Woods is buried next to his wife Louisa in Clark's Chapel cemetery, near the southwest corner of county roads 600 East and 1050 North in Union Township, Adams County, about 3 miles northeast of Decatur, Indiana and two and one-half miles southeast of Monroeville.

His gravesite marker is inscribed:

“Farewell my wife and children all,
From you a father, Christ has called,
Mourn not for me, it is in vain,
To call me to your sight again.”



Anna Buchman at her great-great-great-grandfather, Henry Woods' gravesite.

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6.4 Louisa (Fause) Foss Woods Campbell
(1834 – 1904)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom, Mom.



1834 June 28. Louisa Foss was born to Susanna (26) and John Fredrick Foss (33) in an unknown location.

1850 US Census. Age 16. No record yet found, apparently not living with her parents.

1853 March 10. Louisa Foss (18) and Henry Woods (18) were married in a Presbyterian ceremony by David Harbison in Ligonier Borough of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1854 September 20. Age 20. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Catherine Woods, in Pennsylvania.

1856 February 24. Age 21. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Woods, in Pennsylvania.

1858 May 31. Age 23. Gave birth to a son, William R. Woods, in Indiana.

1860 April 5. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Margaret Jane Woods, in Pennsylvania.

1860 US Census. July 20. Age 26. Living in Westmoreland County, near the town of West Fairfield, Pennsylvania (about 50 miles due east of Pittsburgh) with her husband Henry, a Cooper (maker of barrels, butter churns and the like), and their children: Mary Catherine (5) born in Pennsylvania; Elizabeth (3) born in Pennsylvania; William (2) born in Indiana; and Margaret Jane (3 months) born in Pennsylvania.

1861 The Henry Woods family moved from West Fairfield, Pennsylvania to Decatur, Indiana.

1862 February 5. Age 27. Gave birth to a son, John H. S. Woods, in Decatur Indiana.

1862 August 14. Age 28. Her husband, Henry Woods, enlisted in the 89th Regiment Infantry, Indiana Volunteers, Grand Army of the Republic.

1862 August 30. Age 28. Her son, John H. S. Woods, died at the age of 6 months and 25 days.

1863 June 1. Age 28. Her husband, Henry Woods, died in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 28 years, 10 months, 30 days.

1864 April 11. Age 29. Louisa Foss Woods and John E. Campbell (42) were married in Adams County, Indiana.

1868 January 19. Age 33. Gave birth to a son, Aldon Campbell, in Allen County, Indiana.

1870 US Census June 8. Age 35. Living in Monroe Township, Allen County, near Monroeville Indiana with her second husband John Campbell (48) a "Patent rite agent" born in New York, her four children from her marriage to Henry Woods: Mary Catherine Woods (15), Elizabeth Ann Woods (13), William Woods (12), Margaret Woods (9), and her son with John Campbell, Aldon Campbell (2).

1870 July 21. Age 36. Her daughter, Mary Catherine Woods, died at age 15 years, 10 months and 1 day.

(Her husband, John Campbell, abandoned the family, apparently taking with him their pre-teenaged son, Ulysses.)

1880 US Census. June 17. Age 46. Living in the Union Township of Adams County, near Decatur, Indiana with four of her nine children, Aldon Campbell (12), Elizabeth Woods (24), William Woods (22) a farmhand, and Margaret Jane (19).

1894 August. Age 60. Her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Woods Shultz (or Shiltz), died in Middlebury, Ohio at the age of 38 years, 5 months and 29 days.

1900 US Census. June 20. Age 65 (about to turn 66). Farmer. Living alone in the Union Township of Adams County, near Decatur, Indiana. Mother of nine children, three reported as still living.

(Note: No records yet found for two of those nine children.)

1904 May 4. Louisa Foss Woods Campbell, mother of nine, died from cancer in her home north of Decatur in Adams County Indiana at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 6 days.

1904 May 5. *The Fort Wayne Evening Sentinel*, page 2.

MRS. CAMPBELL DEAD

Mrs. Louisa Campbell, a former resident of Allen county, died at noon Wednesday at her home, six miles south of Dixon, Ohio. She had been staying for some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Buchman, in the city, until last January, when she returned to her home. She was sixty-seven years of age (sic, should be 69) and was twice married. Her first husband was John Woods and her second John Campbell. The latter had extensive real estate holdings near Monroeville, this county. Mrs. Campbell leaves two sons, William Woods, of Van Wert county, Ohio, and Aldon Campbell, of Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. A. O. Buchman of 2610 Smith street.

(NOTE: The above was also reported in *The Fort Wayne News*, page 8.)

(NOTE: Dixon, Ohio is a very small town bisected by the Indiana/Ohio state border, about 5 miles north by northeast of the location where Louisa Foss Woods Campbell's log cabin formerly stood.)

May 12 1904, *Decatur Democrat*, page 5.

Mrs. Louisa Campbell aged sixty seven (sic, should be 69) and who lives just nine miles north east of our city in Union township died at her home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock after suffering for several years from that dread affliction cancer. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from Clark's Chapel of which she was a member and internment will be made in Clark cemetery. She leaves a son (sic) and daughter to morn their loss her husband having preceeded (sic) her a number of years ago.

Louisa Foss Woods Campbell is buried next to her first husband Henry Woods in Clark's Chapel cemetery, near the southwest corner of county roads 600 East and 1050 North in Union Township, about 3 miles northeast of Decatur, Indiana and two and one-half miles southeast of Monroeville.



Hayley, Kristian, Kelsey and Anna Buchman at their great-great-great grandparents, Louisa Foss Woods Campbell and Henry Woods' gravesite.

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6.5 Joseph Harding (1832 – 1905)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1832 April 22. Joseph Harding was born in Maryland to Sophia Young Harding (age unknown) and Joseph Harding, Senior (age unknown). He was the youngest of five children.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1856 February 28. Joseph Harding (23) and Susan Stapleton (24) were married at an unknown location (probably Erie County, Ohio).

1860 US Census. Age 25. Farmer. Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County (about 40 miles west of Cleveland), Ohio with his wife Susan (28), their daughter Laurella (2) his wife's mother Prudence Stapleton (62), and his wife's brother Robert Stapleton (26).

1866 Age 31. The Joseph Harding family moved from Erie County, Ohio to Allen County, Indiana.

1870 US Census. August 25. Age 38. (sic should be 41). A Farmer living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with his wife Susan (36, sic should be 41), their oldest daughters Laurella (15, sic should be 12), Carrie (9), son Robert (7), and two younger daughters, Nellie (4) and Jeannie (2).

1880 US Census June 10. Age 50. Farmer. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with his wife Susan (51), their son Robert (17) a laborer, and two daughters, Nellie (14) and Jennie (12).

1890 February 7. Served on a Grand Jury in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1896 Fort Wayne City Directory. A laborer living at 389 East Wayne with his daughter Nellie M. Page 295.

1896 February 29. *The Fort Wayne Sentinel*, page 1.

LOCAL LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding, of 389 East Wayne street, were tendered a surprise last evening by their children, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock on an elegant set of china presented to them by their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes, Mrs. Carrie Whiteleather, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and the grandchildren, Masters, Hallie Stokes and Clyde Whiteleather, Misses Maude Whiteleather and Ethel Harding. In the evening Miss Nellie Harding entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro in honor of her guest, Miss Lizzie Rump, of Columbia City.

1897 Fort Wayne City Directory. HARDING JOSEPH, Vice President of the J F Schell Loan and Investment Company, and Real Estate Inspector. Residence: 45 Harmer. Page 288.

1900 May 16. Following the Schell investment scandal, Joseph Harding filed for bankruptcy.

1900 US Census. June 2. Age 68. Farmer. Living at 45 Hammer Street, Fort Wayne Indiana with his wife Susan (69) their daughter Nellie (34) and Elizabeth Ramp (38) a boarder.

1900 July 10. His grandson, Clyde Whiteleather, died of typhoid fever in Green River, Wyoming at the age of 18.

1902 Fort Wayne City Directory. Living at 1005 East Washington Boulevard. Occupation: Laborer. Page 356.

1903 Fort Wayne City Directory. Living at 1005 East Washington with his wife Susan and their daughter Nellie M. Page 352.

1905 Fort Wayne City Directory. Living at 1005 East Washington Boulevard. Occupation: Huckster. Page 380.

1905 June 4. *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 6.

Miss. Nellie Harding, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding, of Washington street, has returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where she spent two years in a vain hope to recuperate her health. She is not improved and it is feared she cannot long survive.

1905 June 7. His daughter Nellie Harding died at the age of 38.

1905 June 8. *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 6.

Harding

Miss Nellie Harding, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding, of 1218 Washington boulevard west, died Wednesday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis. Miss Harding went to Phoenix Ariz., about two years ago, in quest of health, but she gradually grew worse and about a week ago realizing that the end was not far distant, she returned to Fort Wayne to spend her remaining days with her parents. She was thirty-eight years of age and a most estimable woman who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. She leaves, beside her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Jeannie Sloat, of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Whiteleather, of this city, and a brother, Robert Harding of St. Joe township.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon.

1905 November 2. Joseph Harding died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 11 days.

1905 November 3. *The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette*, page 1.

ECHO OF SCHELL FAILURE

Joseph Harding, Respected
Citizen, Hangs Self in Barn

Brooded Over Financial Losses
Until Life Became Unbearable – Dead
Five Hours When Found.

Joseph Harding, for twenty years a resident of Allen county and for five years a citizen of this city, hanged himself yesterday afternoon in the barn in the rear of the premises of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Whiteleather, at 1218 Washington boulevard west. His body was not found, however, until midnight.

Mr. Harding left the home of his daughter, Mrs. Whiteleather, about 5 o'clock, stating at the time that he would go down town to collect some money that was due him. His daughter awaited his homecoming and kept supper on the table, thinking that he would come in at any moment. At 7 o'clock the members of the household noted that he was remaining away from home longer than was his wont, but concluded he was attending a political meeting somewhere in the city, or that he had gone to the home of his brother for a visit.

When the hour of 9 came the family grew uneasy and a systematic search was started. Success did not follow immediately and it was nearly midnight when his body, cold in death, was found by his nephew in the loft over the barn. The young man was horribly shocked by his discovery, and after informing the other members of the family of the tragedy he telephoned the police, who in turn called Coroner Stults to the scene. Upon the arrival of the officers the body was cut down and given into the hands of Undertaker Peltier to be prepared for burial.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Harding assisted his daughter, Mrs. Whiteleather, putting up a stove in the sitting room of the residence, and after the work was done he remarked:

“You and your mother can now keep warm. Don't know that I will be anywhere.”

In view of his rash act, his daughter believes that he had made up his mind at that time to kill himself.

Mrs. Whiteleather said last night in conversation with a representative of the Journal-Gazette, that her father had been "blue" and downcast ever since the failure of the Schell Loan company in Fort Wayne. When that scheme was first inaugurated Mr. Harding was drawn into it, and with every confidence in the world of making a fortune he made investments which ruined many other citizens of Fort Wayne and Allen county. Mr. Harding lost his fortune, saving only that portion which lawfully belonged to his wife. All told, his daughter estimated his loss at about \$15,000. When he realized that his farm, which was located on the Maysville road, and his savings were completely swept away, he became remorseful and brooded constantly over his misfortune. This condition lasted until life became unbearable and he decided to end it all in death.

When the patrol wagon, with Sergeants Pappert and Harkenrider and Patrolmen Golden and Bloom arrived at the scene of the tragedy, the body was found suspended from a rafter of the roof and a strap was tied tightly around his neck. In preparing to kill himself he stood on a box, and after adjusting the noose, kicked his footing from beneath him and became suspended in midair. He strangled to death.

An Old Resident

Mr. Harding came to Allen county about thirty years ago (sic, should be about 40 years ago, see below), and with the help of his faithful wife he amassed a comfortable fortune which would have kept him in plenty during his life. He purchased a farm and after improving it, bought another. The crash came, however, and he lost the products of a long life of hard work and careful saving. Then he came to Fort Wayne and lived for several years in a house on Harmer street, and about six months ago took up his home with his daughter.

Mr. Harding was well known throughout the country and after coming to Fort Wayne, dealt in country produce, buying it from farmers and selling it to consumers in the city. In this manner he added to his already wide acquaintance.

Mrs. Whiteleather said last night that her father had shown no signs of insanity and she believes that he was in his right mind when preparing to take his life, as every detail was carefully planned. He even left his watch in the house before going on his journey into eternity.

Mr. Harding was born in Maryland seventy-five years ago, and when a young man came to Ohio to live. About 1869 he moved to Allen county to reside permanently (sic, Nellie Harding was born in Allen County Indiana in October 1865. It's believed he and his family moved from Erie County Ohio to Allen County Indiana in 1864). He leaves his wife and three children to

mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. Whiteleather, Mr. Robert Harding, who lives on a farm, and Mrs. Henry Sloat of Moline, Ill. A brother, Herschel Harding, resides in Lakeside. The deceased was a good husband and a kind father and was respected by all who knew him. His hold of friends will, indeed be shocked to learn of his tragic end. He was a familiar figure about the downtown streets, where he was wont to stop his horse and from his wagon deliver produce to his customers. Mr. Harding was a well-read man and his conversation was always interesting. He had many decided opinions, especially in politics, and he did not fear to express them at any time or in any place.

His death would have been sad in any event, but the motive ascribed for his rash act, that at losing his money in his old age, adds to the pathos of the case.

Joseph Harding is buried next to his wife Susan, and their three daughters, Jeannie, Nellie and Laurella in Section R, Lot 205 of the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Kristian, Kelsey, Hayley and Anna Buchman at their great-great-great grandparents, Joseph and Susan Harding's gravesite.

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6.6 Susan Stapleton Harding (1831 – 1906)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1829 November 20. Susan Stapleton was born in Maryland to Prudence (unknown maiden name) Stapleton (40) and (unknown first name) Stapleton (unknown age). She had at least one older brother, Joshua (6) and would have at least one younger brother (Robert, who was born in 1834).

1834 Age 4. The Stapleton family moved from Maryland to Ohio.

1834 Age 4. Her younger brother Robert was born.

1850 US Census. Age 20. No record yet found. (Her mother Prudence Harding and two brothers Joshua and Robert were living in the Berlin Township of Erie County Ohio.)

1856 February 28. Age 25. Susan Stapleton (27) and Joseph Harding (26) were married in an unknown location (probably Erie County, Ohio).

1857 July 14. Age 27. Gave birth to a daughter, Laurella Harding, in Ohio.

1860 July 9. US Census. Age 28 (sic should be 30). Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County (about 40 miles west of Cleveland) Ohio with her husband Joseph (25) a farmer, their daughter Laurella (2), her mother Prudence (62), and her younger brother Robert (26).

- 1861 April. Age 31. Gave birth to a daughter, Carrie B. Harding, in Ohio.
- 1863 March 5. Age 33. Gave birth to a son, Robert Harding, in Erie County, Ohio.
- 1864 Age 34. The Joseph Harding family moved from Erie County, Ohio to Allen County Indiana.
- 1866 October 29. Age 36. Gave birth to Nellie M. Harding in Indiana.
- 1868 November 17. Age 38. Gave birth to Jeannie Harding in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1870 US Census. August 25. Age 36 (sic, should be 40). Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with her husband Joseph (38, sic should be 41) a farmer, their oldest daughters Laurella (15, sic should be 12), Carrie (9), son Robert (7), and two younger daughters, Nellie (4) and Jeannie (2).
- 1880 US Census. June 10. Age 51. Living in the Saint Joseph Township of Allen County Indiana with her husband Joseph (51) a farmer, their son Robert (17) a laborer, and their two youngest daughters, Nellie (14) and Jennie (12).
- 1896 Joseph and Susan Harding are reported as living at 380 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1900 US Census June 2. Age 69 (sic, should be 70). Living at 45 Hammer Street, Fort Wayne Indiana with her husband Joseph (68). their daughter Nellie (34) and Elizabeth Ramp (38) a boarder. Mother of five children, four still living.
- 1900 July 10. Her grandson, Clyde Whiteleather, died of typhoid fever in Green River, Wyoming at the age of 18.
- 1905 June 7. Age 74. Her daughter, Nellie M. Harding died at the age of 28 years, 7 months and 9 days.
- 1905 November 2. Age 74. Her husband, Joseph Harding, died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 11 days.
- 1906 May 19. Susan Stapleton Harding died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 29 days.

May 21 1906, *The Fort Wayne Sentinel*, page 2.

HARDING

Mrs. Susan Harding, widow of the late Joseph Harding, died at 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Whiteleather, 1218 Washington boulevard east, with whom she had made her home for the past year. Mrs. Harding was 70 (sic, should be 76) years of age, and her death was due to stomach trouble, after an illness of seven weeks. She was a native of Maryland and came to Allen county more than thirty-five years ago, residing for many years in St. Joseph township, the family removing to the city eight years ago. Surviving relatives include two daughters. Mrs. Whiteleather, of this city, and Mrs. Henry Sloat of Moline, Ill., one son, Robert Harding, of St. Joseph township, and brother, Joshua Stapleton, of Cedarville. Funeral services from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moffat officiating.

Susan Stapleton Harding is buried next to her husband Joseph, and their three daughters, Jeannie, Nellie and Laurella in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



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6.7 George W. Miller
(1823 – 1912)
Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



1823 January (exact birth date unknown). George W. Miller was born in the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio to Anna Ransom Miller (46) and John Miller (41). At the time of his birth he had eight older brothers and sisters: John R Miller (20), Anna Miller (19), Jacob Miller (16), Eunice Miller (15), Betsey Miller (13), Isaac R Miller (13), Amherst Miller (9), and Fairbanks Miller (4).

1845 November 27. George W. Miller (22) and Mary E. Heath (19) were married in Allen County, Indiana.

1850 US Census. Age 27. Farmer. Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio with his wife Mary (23), John Miller (19) (a younger brother of George W. Miller?), and their three children; Edwin (2), Jane (1), and Hannah (2 months). Also living next to his parents John Miller (69) and Anna Miller (71).

(NOTE: Interestingly the Joseph Harding family also lived in the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio at about this same time. It's likely that the two families knew each other. Their daughter Cora Miller (born 1867) would later marry Robert Harding (born 1863)).

- 1854 (approximately). Age 31. The George and Mary Miller family moved from Ohio to Indiana.
- 1860 US Census, July 16. Age 37. Farmer. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County near Chamberlain, Indiana with his wife Mary (33) and six of their children; Edwin (12), Eva Jane (11), Hanna E. (10), Laura A. (8), George W. (5), and Gilbert (3).
- 1870 August 19. US Census. Age 46. Farmer. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County near Chamberlain, Indiana with his wife Mary (43) and five of their children; Laura (18, born in Ohio), George (15, born in Indiana), Gilbert (13), Rosetta (8) and Cora (2).
- 1880 US Census. Age 57. Farmer. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County Indiana with his wife Mary (53) and three of their children; George W. (25), Mary R. (18) and Cora B. (13).
- 1889 23 June. Age 76. His wife, Mary E. Heath Miller died at the age of 62 years, 4 months and 14 days, in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 1900 US Census. Age 77. Widowed. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County Indiana with his adopted daughter Bessie (15). Nearby are his sons George W. Miller, Junior ((45); and Edwin N. Miller (52); and his grandson Franklin Miller (29), and their families.
- 1910 US Census. Age 87. Widowed. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County Indiana with his daughter Eva Jane Heath (62). Nearby are his son Edwin Miller (62), daughter-in-law Rachael J. Miller (66), and two grandsons, Harvey Miller (34) and Charley Miller (26). All are apparently working the farm.
- 1912 April 18. George W. Miller died in the Milan Township of Allen County near Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 89 years.

1912 April 19. *The Fort Wayne Sentinel*, page 2.

COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT 89 YEARS

George W. Miller Passes Away at His Home on Ridge Road.

AN OLD CITIZEN HERE

George W. Miller, aged 89 years, a pioneer settler of Allen county, died Thursday afternoon at his home on the Ridge road five miles west of Maysville. Death was due to infirmities of age.

Mr. Miller was one of the most prominent farmers in the district and for more than forty years lived on the farm on which he died. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends and his home was always suggestive of welcome hospitality. Mrs. Miller died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters – George and Edward (sic, should be Edwin) Miller of Milan township; Mrs. Warren Wade of Maysville, and Mrs. Robert Harding, who resides ten miles east of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and later from the Taylor Chapel church.

(Note: The above obituary was also published in the April 24th edition of *The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel* (page 3): Much of the rest of that issue was devoted to the arrival in New York City of the survivors of the Titanic.)

1912 April 20. *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 3.

THE DEATHS

Miller

George W. Miller, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Thursday afternoon at his home on the Ridge road, five miles west of Maysville at the age of eighty nine years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Miller was one of the most prominent farmers in this section and for more than forty years lived on the farm where he died. The wife died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: George and Edward (sic, should be Edwin) Miller of Milan township, Mrs. Warren Wade of Maysville, and Mrs. Robert Harding who resides ten miles east of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence and later at the Taylor Chapel church.

George W. Miller is believed to be buried (probably next to his wife Mary) in the Bowers Cemetery, 9101 Stelhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana. No gravesite marker yet found.

1912 April 26. *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, page 14

The will of George W. Miller, filed for probate yesterday, eaves (sic) his real estate to his sons, George W., and Edwin, while the household goods are to be distributed among his daughters, Eva Heath, Eunice Walt, Laura Andrews and Cora Harding.

1912 May 1. *The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel*, page 3.

Divided His Property

Under the will of George W. Miller his household goods are to be distributed among his daughters, Exie (sic, should be Eva) Heath, Eunice Wait (sic, should be Wade), Laura Andrews and Cora Hardy (sic, should be Harding). The real estate is left to his sons, George W. and Ediwn (sic, should be Edwin) Miller, who are charged with the payment to their sisters of sums sufficient to make an equal division of the estate.

George Miller is believed to be buried next to his wife Mary Heath Miller in the Bowers Cemetery, 9101 Stelhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

There is no gravesite marker.

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6.8 Mary E. Heath Miller
(1827 – 1892)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



1827 9 February. Mary E. Heath was born in Ohio to unknown parents.

1845 November 27. Age 19. Mary E. Heath and George W. Miller (22) were married in Allen County, Indiana.

1847 October. Age 21. Gave birth to a son, Edwin N. Miller, in Ohio.

1849. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Eva Jane Miller, in Ohio.

1850. Age 23. Gave birth to a daughter, Hanna Miller, in Ohio.

1850 US Census. August 15. Age 23. Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County near Erie, Ohio with her husband George (27) a Farmer, John Miller (19) (a younger brother of George W. Miller?) and their three children; Edwin (2), Jane (1), Hannah (2 months).

Also living next to her father-in-law John Miller (69) a farmer, and her mother-in-law Anna Ransom Miller (71). Both recorded as having been born in Connecticut.

(NOTE: Interestingly the Joseph Harding family also lived in the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio at about this same time. It's likely that the two families knew each other. Their daughter Cora Miller (born 1867) would later marry Robert Harding (born 1863)).

1852. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Laura A. Miller, in Ohio.

1853 (approximately). Age 26. The George and Mary Miller family moved from Erie County Ohio to Allen County Indiana.

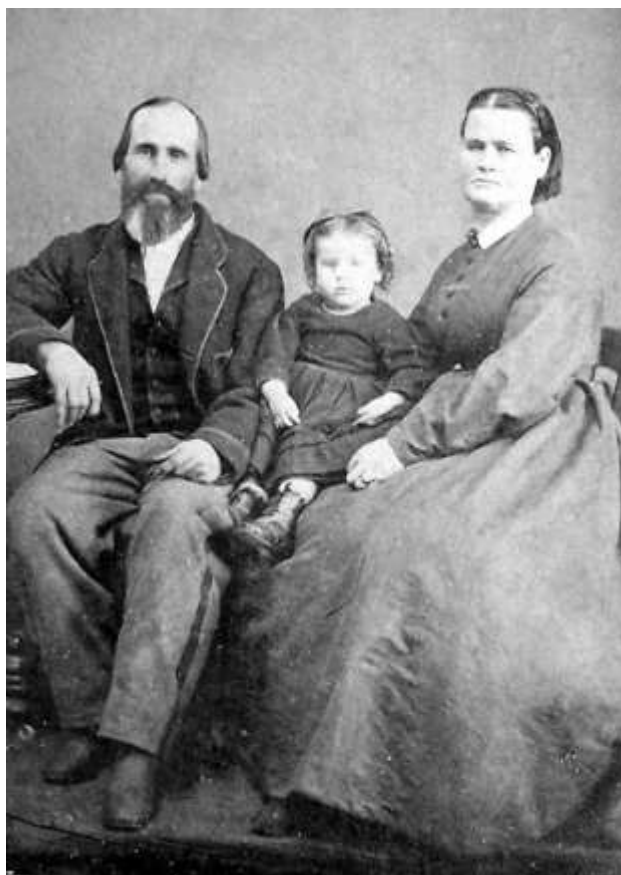
1854 September (exact date unknown). Age 27. Gave birth to a son, George W. Miller (Junior), in Indiana.

1857 Age 30. Gave birth to a son, Gilbert Miller, in Indiana.

1860 US Census, July 16. Age 33. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County near Chamberlain, Indiana with her husband George W. (37) a Farmer, and six of their children; Edwin (12), Eva Jane (11), Hanna E. (10), Laura A. (8), George W. (5), and Gilbert (3).

1862 Age 35. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Rosetta Miller, in Indiana.

1867 September 11. Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Cora Bell Miller.



George, Cora Bell and Mary Miller

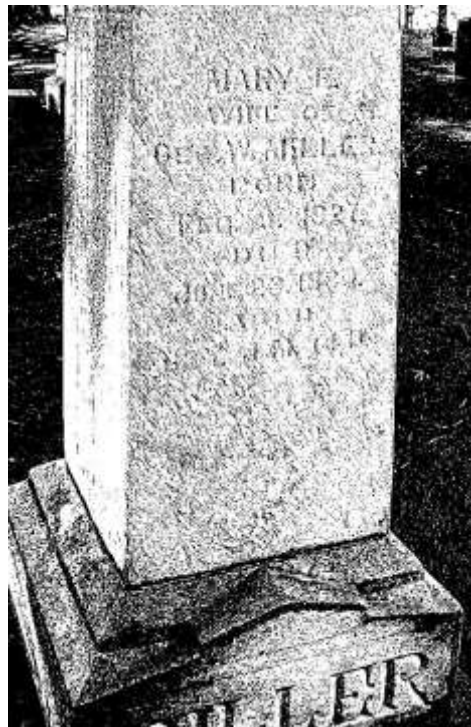
1870 August 19. US Census. Age 43. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County, near Chamberlain Indiana with her husband George (46) a Farmer, and five of their children; Laura (18), George (15), Gilbert (13), Rosetta (8) and Cora (2).

1880 US Census. Age 53. Living in the Milan Township of Allen County Indiana with her husband George W. (57), and three of their children; George W. (25), Mary R. (18), and Cora B. (13).

1889 23 June. Age 62 years, 4 months and 14 days. Mary E. Heath Miller died in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mary Heath Miller is buried in the Bowers Cemetery, 9101 Stelhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

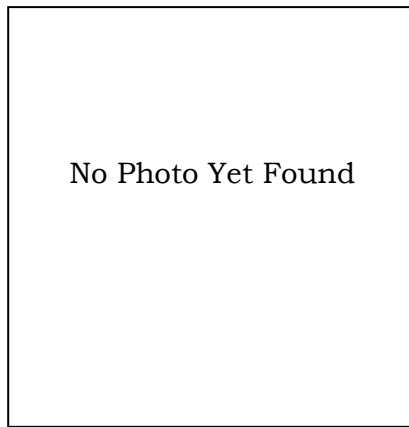
Her gravesite marker is inscribed: "Mary E. Wife of Geo. W. Miller. Born Feb 9 1827. Died June 23, 1889. Aged 62 Y 4M 14D."



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6.9 Samuel Geddes (1803 – 1875)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



1803 November 9th. Samuel Geddes was born to Unknown Geddes and John Geddes (Gaddis) in Columbia County Ohio. At the time of his birth he had one older brother, James (15).

1805 Age 2. His younger brother, Joseph Geddes, was born.

1833 May 9. Samuel Geddes (29) and Elizabeth Jane Herbert (28) were married in Columbiana County, Ohio.

1840 Census. Age 36. Spelled Geddis. Living in the Union Township of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania with two males under 5 (Daniel 3 and John 2?), one between 5 and 10, 2 between 10 and 15, 1 between 30 and 40 (himself?), 1 female between 5 and 10, and one female between 30 and 40 (Elizabeth?).

1850 US Census. September 9. Spelled Geddis. Age 47. A farmer. Living in the Saint Clair Township of Columbiana County, in or near Calcutta, Ohio with his wife Jane (44) and their seven children Daniel (13), John (12), George, William, Samuel, Franklin, and Margaret. The census taker appears to have jumbled the ages of the youngest five children.

1851 (approximately). The Samuel Geddes family moved from Ohio to Greene County, Indiana.

1860 US Census. August 10. Age 56. A farmer. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with his wife Jane (53), and their seven children; John (21), Margaret (19) George (16), William (14), Samuel (13), Franklin (11) and Albert (9).

1870 US Census. August 6. Age 66. A farmer. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with his wife Jane (63), and four of their children; William (23), Samuel (21), Franklin (20) and Albert (17).

1874 September 6. Age 70. His wife Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes died in Greene County, Indiana at the age of 67 years, 4 months, 28 days

1875 October 2. Samuel Geddes died in Greene County, Indiana at the age of 71 years, 10 months, 23 days.

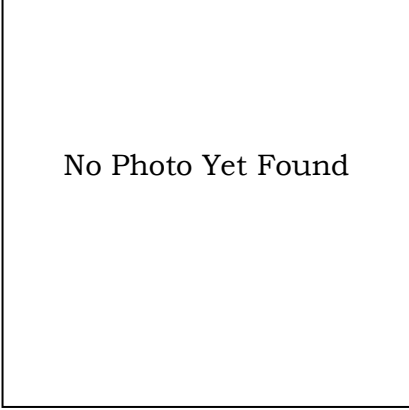
Samuel Geddes is buried next to his wife Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes in the Scotland Cemetery, Wallace Street, Scotland, Indiana.



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6.10 Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes
(1807 – 1874)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



No Photo Yet Found

1807 April 9. Elizabeth Jane Herbert was born to Daniel Herbert (46) and Margaret Gibson (39) in Pennsylvania.

1833 May 9. Elizabeth Jane Herbert (26) and Samuel Geddes (29) were married in Columbiana County, Ohio.

1834 June 10. Age 27. Gave birth to a daughter, Clarinda Geddes, in Ohio.

1835 December 20. Age 28. Gave birth to a son, Daniel Thomas Geddes, in Columbiana County, Ohio.

1838 March 12. Age 30. Gave birth to a son, John Morgan Geddes, in Ohio.

1842 July 12. Age 34. Gave birth to a son, George Hubert Geddes, in Ohio.

1844 July 11. Age 36. Gave birth to a son, William Ora Geddes.

1845 March 5. Age 37. Her mother, Margaret Gibson Herbert died at the age of 77 years, 6 months, 17 days in Calcutta, Ohio.

1847 June 23. Age 41. Gave birth to a son, Samuel Geddes, in Ohio.

1848 October 12. Age 41. Her father Daniel Herbert died at the age of 89 years, 5 months, 27 days in Calcutta, Ohio.

- 1849 December 1. Age 42. Gave birth to a son, James Franklin Geddes in Gallipolis, Ohio.
- 1850 US Census. September 9. Age 44. Living in the Saint Clair Township of Columbiana County, in or near Calcutta, Ohio with her husband Samuel (47) a farmer and their seven children Daniel (13), John (12), George, William, Samuel, Franklin, and Margaret. The census taker appears to have jumbled the ages of the youngest five children.
- 1851 (approximately). The Samuel Geddes family moved from Ohio to Greene County, Indiana.
- 1852 April 24. Age 44. Gave birth to a son Albert Geddes in Greene County, Indiana.
- 1860 US Census. August 10. Age 53. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with her husband Samuel Geddes (56), and their seven children; John (21), Margaret (19) George (16), William (14), Samuel (13), Franklin (11) and Albert (9).
- 1870 US Census. August 6. Age 53. Living in the Taylor Township of Greene County, near or in Scotland, Indiana with her husband Samuel Geddes (66) and their four children; William (23), Samuel (21), Franklin (20) and Albert (17).
- 1874 September 6. Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes, mother of seven children, died in Greene County, Indiana at the age of 67 years, 4 months, 28 days

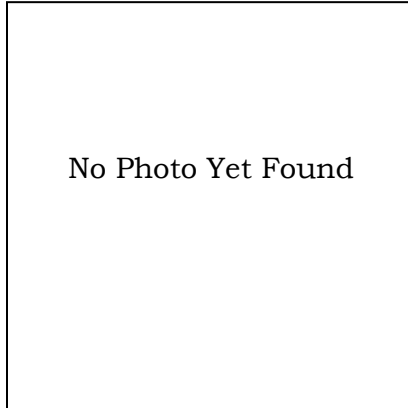
Elizabeth Jane Herbert Geddes is buried next to her husband Samuel in the Scotland Cemetery, Wallace Street, Scotland, Indiana.



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6.11 Unknown McCormick
(???? - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



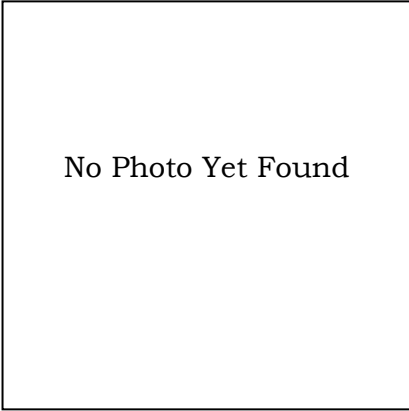
Reported as having been born in either Kentucky or Ohio.

Married Unknown Jones.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.12 Unknown Jones
(???? - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



No Photo Yet Found

Reported as having been born in Indiana.

Married Unknown McCormick.

1846 Gave birth to a son, John W. McCormick.

1858 Gave birth to a daughter, Nancy A. McCormick.

1862. Gave birth to a daughter, Amanda A. McCormick.

1864 August 3. Gave birth to a daughter, Martha Jane McCormick.

1867 Gave birth to a son, George W. McCormick.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.13 David Stull Benham
(1841 – 1902)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1841 March 5. David Still Benham was born on a flatboat on the Mississippi River in the Jefferson Parrish of Louisiana to Eliza Hughes Benham (26) and Marcus Benham (28)

1850 US Census. August 14. Age 9. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with his father Marcus Benham (36), his mother Eliza Benham (34), and five brothers and sisters; Rebecca (17), John M. (14), Joseph (11), Siras (4), and Hiram (2).

1856 October 23. Age 15. His mother, Eliza Hughes Benham, died in Crawford County Indiana at the age of 41 years, 10 months and 25 days

1857 April 23. Age 16. His father Marcus Benham (44) and Isabel Patrick (18) were married in Crawford County, Indiana. David Stull Benham would eventually have five more half-siblings, including one half-sister, named Eliza Hughes Benham, after David's mother Eliza Hughes.

1860 US Census. Age 19. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with his father Marcus (47), step-mother Isabel Patrick Benham (age 21), five younger siblings, Cyrus (14), Hiram L. (12), Mary J (6), Isabel (3) and half-brother George W (1).

1861 November 21. Enlisted in the 49th Indiana Infantry Company A Regiment on 21 as a Corporal.

1863 August 4. Mustered out.

1864 May 1. David Stull Benham (23) and Winifred Minerva Roberts (20) were married in Crawford County, Indiana.

“David Stull Benham’s English heritage came through in his love for tea. He could come in each evening at four o’clock for a cup of tea which was brewed in just a certain way.

He was a farmer, built flat boats, and operated the Benham flour mill after the death of his father, Marcus Benham. Most of the Benhams owned and operated saw mills, and they do to the present day (ca 1965).

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 3.

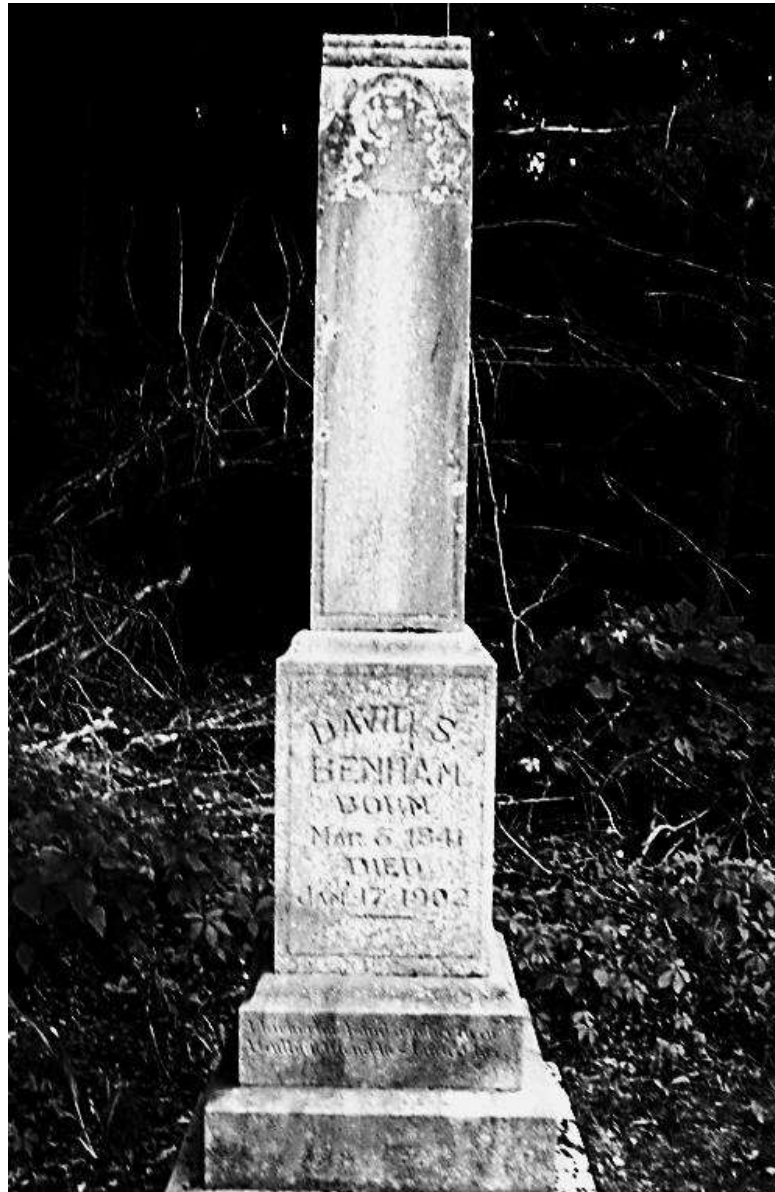
1870 US Census. Age 28. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with his wife Winifred Minerva Benham (26) and two of their children, Leora (3) and Luther (1).

1880 US Census. Age 39. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with his wife Winifred Minerva Benham (37), and five of their children; Leora (13), Luther (10), Craig William (8), Jesse (5), and Maud (3).

1900 US Census. Age 59. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with his wife “Winnie” M. (57), and three of their children Craig William (29), Maud (22), and Charley (16).

1902 January 17. David Stull Benham died at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 12 days.

David Stull Benham is buried next to his wife Minerva in the Seaton Cemetery, 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana.



His graveside marker is inscribed: "A loving husband, a father dear, a faithful friend, is buried here."

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6.14 Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham
(1844 – 1930)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1844 September 10· Winifred Minerva Roberts was born in Indiana to Melinda Downey Roberts (25) and Solomon Roberts (29)

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1864 May 1. Winifred Minerva Roberts (19) and David Stull Benham (23) were married in Crawford County Indiana.

1865 Age 20. Gave birth to a daughter, Melinda Benham.

1867 May. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Leora Teresa Benham.

1869 Age 24. September 1· Gave birth to a son, Luther Benham.

1870 US Census. Age 25. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with her husband David Stull Benham (28) a Farmer, and two of their children; Leora (3), and Luther (1).

1870 November. Age 27. Gave birth to a son, Craig William Benham

1875 Age 32. Gave birth to a son, Jesse Clark Benham

1877 July. Age 34. Gave birth to a daughter, Maud Benham

1880 April 7. Age 37. Gave birth to a daughter, Addie Benham

1880 US Census. Age 37. Living in Union Township of Crawford County, near Grantsburg, Indiana with her husband, David Stull Benham (39), daughter Leora (13), son Luther (10), son Craig William (8), son Jesse (5) and daughter Maud (3).

1882 Age 39. Gave birth to a daughter, Eva Belle Benham

1884 Age 41. Gave birth to a son, Charlie Benham.

1900 US Census. Age 57. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with her husband David Stull Benham (59), and three of their children; Craig William (29), Maud (22), and Charley (16).

1902 January 17. Age 57. Her husband, David Stull Benham, died in Crawford County Indiana at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 12 days.

1910 US Census. No record yet found.

1920 US Census. Age 85. Living on Walnut Street in Mount Carmel, Illinois with her daughter Eva Benham Orr (37) a widow, and granddaughter Fern Orr (17).

1930 June 24. Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham died at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 13 days.

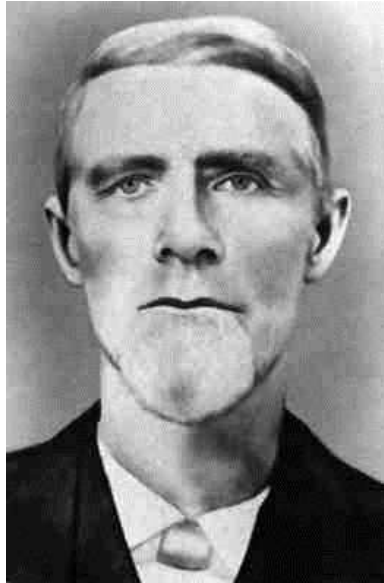
Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham is buried next to her husband David Stull Benham in the Seaton Cemetery, 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana.



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6.15 Joseph Landiss
(1835 – 1893)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



1835 June 21. Joseph Landiss was born in Crawford County Indiana to Elizabeth Kincaid Landiss (27) and William Landiss (30). At the time of his birth he had two older sisters, Mary Jane (5) and Sara (2) and (apparently) a twin brother, William. He was the fourth of ten children.

1837 Age 2. His younger brother John M. "Crat" Landiss was born.

1840 Age 5. His younger sister Elizabeth Landiss, was born.

1840 US Census. No record yet found.

1843 Age 8. His younger sister Melinda Emaline Landiss was born.

1845 Age 10. His younger sister Dorinda Landiss was born in Crawford County, Indiana.

1848 Age 13. His younger sister, Jane I Landiss, was born.

1850 US Census. September 13. Age 15. Living in the Sterling Township of Crawford County Indiana with his father William (46) a farmer, his mother Elizabeth (42), his older sister Sarah (17), his older brother William (15), his younger brother John (13), and his four younger sisters, Elizabeth (10), Emaline (7), Daninda (5), and Jane I. (2).

1850 Age 15. September 13. His father, William Landiss, died at the age of 46 in Temple Indiana.

Note: It appears his father died on the same day the US Census was taken.

1851 Age 16. His sisters Elizabeth and Dorinda died.

1857 July 1. Purchased 80 acres of land in Section 28, Range 1-W, Township 2-S of Crawford County Indiana.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }
No. 37,999 }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Joseph Landiff of Crawford County,
State of 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

Joseph Landiff

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 half of the South East quarter of Section twenty eight, in Township two, South, of Range one, 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 said tract has been purchased by the said

Joseph Landiff

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

Joseph Landiff

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

Joseph Landiff

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, J. 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 first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty first



BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

By

G. H. Jones Secretary

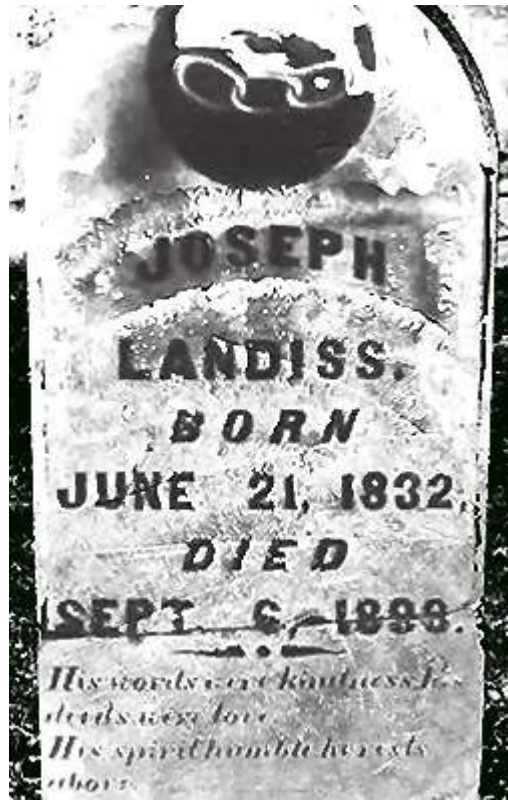
L. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

- 1858 February 25. Joseph Landiss (22) and Edaline Grant (17) were married by Reverend JMB Scott in Crawford County Indiana.
- 1860 US Census August 2. Age 25 . A "Cooper." Living in Union Township of Crawford County, near Grantsburg, Indiana with his wife Edaline Grant (19).
- 1862 August 14. Enlisted at Camp Noble, New Albany Indiana as a musician. He was described as "27 years old, 5' 9" tall with blue eyes, a light complexion and light hair."
- 1862 December 31. He was taken as a prisoner of war during the Battle of Stone's River at Murfreesboro, Tennessee and confined in the infamous Libby Prison at Richmond, Virginia.
- 1863 January 20. Released from Libby Prison. Rejoined his company as a musician and Provost Guard.
- 1863 US Civil War Draft Registration Records. Age 28. A Cooper. Assigned to Company H of the 81st regiment of the Indiana Infantry volunteers.
- 1864 May 3. On detached service at Brigade HQ. Injured in Libby prison.
- 1865 June 13. Mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1870 US Census. August 6. Age 35. A Cooper. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana with his wife Adaline (sic, should be Edaline) (29), and their two daughters Cinda (Narcissus) (4) and Elcista (1).
- 1870 - 1872 Served as Sheriff of Crawford County Indiana. Republican.
- 1880 US Census. Age 45. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County, near Grantsburg Indiana with his wife Edaline (41) and their three daughters; Cinda (Narcissus) (13), Elcista (11) and Clemma (Clementine) (7).
- (Note: Luther Benham (10) and his family are listed on the same page of the Census – just one family (the John Grouts) away. Luther "married the girl next door.")
- 1887 August 19. Age 52. His wife, Edaline Grant Landiss, died in Mentor (near Birdseye) Indiana at the age of 46 years, 8 months and 0 days

1891 February 23. Joseph Landiss (59) and Elizabeth Ferguson (age unknown) were married.

1893 September 6. Joseph Landiss died in Grantsburg, Indiana at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Joseph Landiss is buried (probably next to his wife Edaline) in Grant's Cemetery, just north of Grantsburg, Indiana.



His gravesite marker is inscribed:

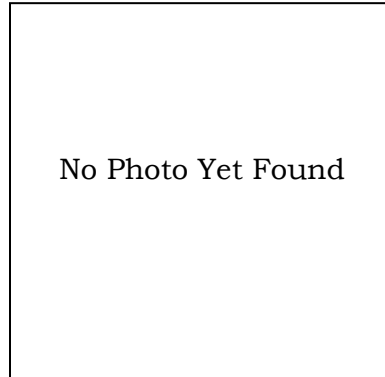
“His works were kindness, his deeds were love,
His spirit humble, he rests above.”

(Note: It would appear, given the consistency in the above records for a birth date in 1835, that the “1832” year for his birth on his gravesite marker is a misinscription.)

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6.16 Edaline Grant Landiss (1840 – 1887)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom



1840 December 19. Edaline Grant was born to Levi Grant (40) and Sarah F. Potts (37) in Grantsburg, Crawford County, Indiana.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1858 February 25. Edaline Grant (17) and Joseph Landiss (22) were married by Reverend JMB Scott in Crawford County Indiana.

1859 April 1. Gave birth to a daughter, Sara E. Landiss.

1859 October 6. Her daughter, Sara E. Landiss died at the age of 6 months and five days.

1860 US Census August 2. Age 19. Living in Grantsburg, Indiana with her husband, Joseph Landiss, a Cooper.

1861 January 30. Gave birth to a son, William L. Landiss.

1862 April 21. Her son William L. Landiss died at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 22 days.

1866 August 8. Gave birth to a daughter Narcissus L. Landiss.

1869 May 21. Gave birth to a daughter Elcista Lavena Landiss.

1870 US Census. August 6. Age 29. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana with her husband Joseph (35) a Cooper, and their two daughters Cinda (Narcissus) (4) and Elcista (1).

1872 May. Gave birth to a daughter Clementine Annabelle Landiss.

1880 US Census. Age 41. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County near Grantsburg, Indiana with her husband Joseph (45) and their three daughters; Cinda (Narcissus) (13), Elcista (11) and Clemma (Clementine) (7).

1887 August 19. Edaline Grant Landiss died in Mentor (near Birdseye), Dubois County Indiana at the age of 46 years, 8 months and 0 days.

Edaline Grant Landiss is believed to be buried next to her husband Joseph Landiss in Grant's Cemetery, at the end of Welch Lane, just north of Grantsburg, Indiana.

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6.17 John Hooper Owens (1824 - 1884)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



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1824 February 2 John Owens is born to Elizabeth Hooper and Thomas Owens in Dorchester County Maryland.

1848 January 27. John Owens (24) and Sarah Amelia Gillott (24) were married in Washington DC.

1850 US Census. August 1. Age 27. A laborer. Living in the Fourth Ward of Washington City, District of Columbia with his wife Sarah (26), and their three sons, George (5), Lucius (3) and John W. (8/12ths). Also living with the family is Rachel Corton (48) who was born in England.

1860 US Census. June 14. Age 40 (sic, should be 36). A farmer. Living in Tucker County Virginia, near the town of Horse Shoe Run, with his wife Sarah (36), and their five children George (12), William (10), Jane (7), Benjamin (5), and Joseph (3).

1870 US Census. June 11. Age 46. A teamster. Living in the Harrison Township of Allegheny County, near Tarentum Pennsylvania, with his wife Sarah (46), and seven of their eight children, Thomas (21), William (19), Jane (17), Franklin (15), Joseph (13), Edward (11), and Elizabeth (4). Also living with them is a Margaret Owens (35).

1880 US Census. June 5. Age 56. A laborer. Living in the Harrison Township of Allegheny County, near the village of Natrona Pennsylvania with his wife Sarah (56).

1884 November 24. John Hooper Owens died at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 22 days.

John Hooper Owens is buried in Plot A 55, Prospect Cemetery, 802
10th Avenue, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania.



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6.18 Sarah Amelia Gillott Owens
(1824 - 1908)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1824 April 24. Sarah Amelia Gillott was born to Sarah Middleton and George Joseph Gillott in Liverpool, Merseyside, England.

1831 Age 7. Emigrated with her family from England to the United States.

1848 January 27. Sarah Amelia Gillott (24) and John Owens (24) were married in Washington DC.

1847 November. Age 23. Gave birth to a son, George Thomas Owens, in Washington, D.C.

1848 Age 24. Gave birth to a son, Lucius Owens, in Washington, D.C.

1850 January 2. Age 26. Gave birth to a son, J. William Miggins Owens, in Washington, D.C.

1850 US Census. August 1. Age 27. Living in the Fourth Ward of Washington City, District of Columbia with her husband John (27) a laborer, and their three sons, George (5, sic should be 3), Lucius (3) and John W. (8/12ths). Also living with the family is Rachel Corton (48) who was born in England.

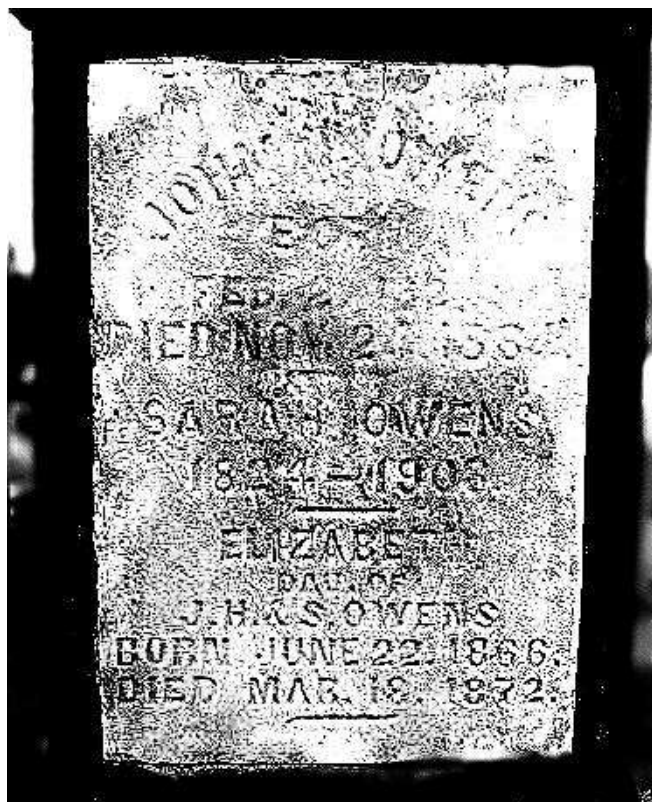
- 1853 Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Jane Owens, in an unknown location in Virginia.
- 1855 Age 31. Gave birth to a son, Benjamin Franklin Owens, in an unknown location in Virginia.
- 1857 Age 33. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Owens, in an unknown location in Virginia.
- 1860 US Census. June 14. Age 36. Living in Tucker County, Virginia, near the town of Horse Shoe Run, with her husband John (40) a farmer, and five of their children George Thomas (12), William (10), Jane (7), Benjamin Franklin (5), and Joseph (3).
- 1860 Age 36. Gave birth to a son, Edward Owens, in an unknown location in Virginia.
- 1866 Age 42. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Owens, in an unknown location in Virginia.
- 1870 US Census. June 11. Age 46. Living in the Harrison Township of Allegheny County, near Tarentum Pennsylvania, with her husband John (46) a teamster and seven of their eight children, Thomas (21), William (19), Jane (17), Franklin (15), Joseph (13), Edward (11), and Elizabeth (4). Also living with them is a Margaret Owens (35).
- 1880 US Census. June 5. Age 56. Living in the Harrison Township of Allegheny County, near the village of Natrona Pennsylvania, with her husband John (56) a laborer.
- 1884 November 24. Age 60. Her husband, John Hooper Owens, died at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 22 days.
- 1900 US Census. June 8. Age 76. A widow. Living in the Tarentum Borough of Allegheny County Pennsylvania with her oldest son George T. (52) a real estate agent, his wife Julia A (52) and their children, Sarah (22), George R. (18), Corrinne M. (16) and Edna P. (11).
- 1908 January 9. Sarah Amelia Gillott Owens, mother of eight, died at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 16 days.

1908 January 10. *Valley Daily News*, Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sarah Owens

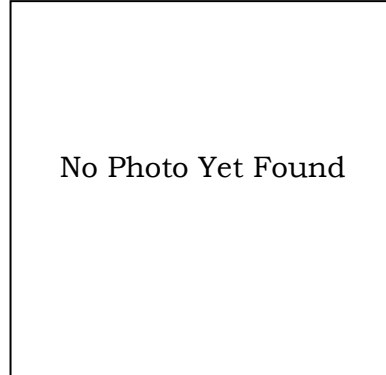
Mrs. Sarah Owens, aged 85 years (sic, should be 83), died at the home of her son, James (sic, should be Joseph) Owens, East End, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 o'clock last evening, of pneumonia. Deceased was a former resident of Natrona and being among the early settlers in this section has many friends and relatives here. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Rosie Dunlap, of Tarentum, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. James (sic, should be Morgan.) McWilliams, Mr. James (sic, should be Joseph) Owens, Mr. William Owens, of South Side, Pittsburgh; Mr. George Owens, of Berkley, Cal. She was also the grandmother of Mrs. William Rebhun and Mrs. Roy Artman, of this place. The remains will be brought to Tarentum Saturday on the 1 o'clock train and interred in Prospect Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. J.D. Humphries, of the First Presbyterian church.

(Note: Not mentioned was son Joshua Edward Owens of Nye County, Nevada.)



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6.19 Unknown McGuire
(???? - ????)
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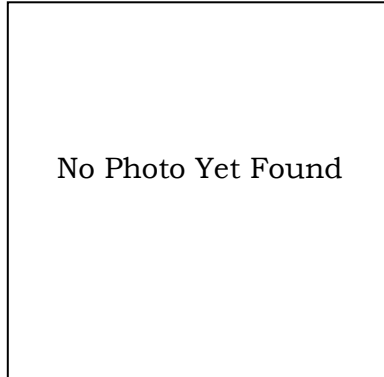


Unknown McGuire was born in Pennsylvania.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.20 Unknown Mother of Sarah Elizabeth McGuire
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



Recorded as having been born in England.

Married Unknown McGuire.

1859 February. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth McGuire, in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.21 Joseph S. Humpfer
(1826 – 1916)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1826 May 5. Joseph S. Humpfer was born to Dorteia Schneider Humpfer (26) and Franz Huempfer (29) in Wulfershausen, Wipfeld, Bavaria.

1826 May 13. Age 5 days. His mother, Dorteia Schneider Humpfer, died, 8 days after giving birth, in Wipfeld Bavaria at the age of 26 years, 1 month, 3 days.

1847 Age 21. Immigrated to the United States.

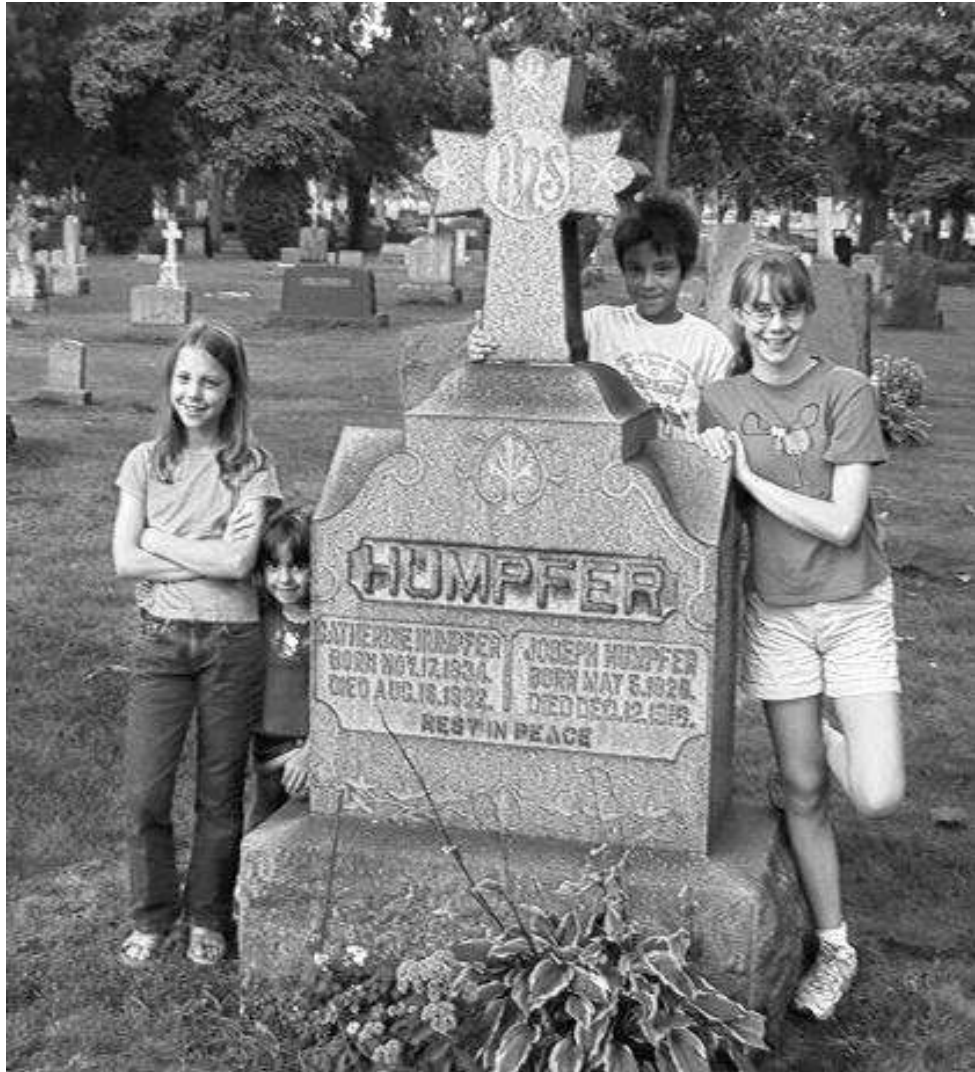
1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1851 October 7. Joseph Humpfer (25) and Catherine Albert (17) were married in Chicago, Illinois.

1860 US Census, August 20. Age 34. Farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with his wife Catherine (26) and their three children, Maria (6), Fredrick (4) and Margaret (1). His birthplace is recorded as having been in "Byern."

- 1870 US Census, August 11. Age 48 (should be 44). Farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with his wife Catherine (35) and their five children; Fredrick (13), Lorenzo (9), Catharina (4), Joseph (3) and George (1).
- 1880 US Census June 8. Age 55. Farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with his wife Catherine (45) and seven of their children; Fredrick (14), Joseph Junior (12), George (11), Mathias (9), Anna (7), Leonard (4), and Francisco (2).
- 1891 Hammond, Indiana Directory. Working for Humpfer Brothers, 89 Douglas Street.
- 1900 US Census. No record yet found.
- 1904 Hammond City Directory. Humpfer, Joseph. 125 Condit.
- 1906 Hammond City Directory. Humpfer, Joseph S. retired. 125 Condit.
- 1910 April 9. US Census. Age 83. Widower. Retired farmer. Living at 125 Condit Street, in the North Township of Hammond Indiana with his daughter Frances (31), his son-in-law, Wilber Fenstermaker (33) a butcher, and their children, Marian (4), Max (3) and Eugene (2).
- 1914 Hammond City Directory. Humpfer, Joseph S. rooms at 97 Condit.
- 1916 Hammond City Directory. Humpfer, Joseph S. rooms at 97 Condit.
- 1916 December 12. Joseph Humpfer died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 90 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Joseph Humpfer is buried next to his wife Catherine in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 1547 167th Street, Hammond Indiana.



Hayley, Anna, Kristian and Kelsey Buchman at their great-great-great grandparents, Joseph and Catherine Humpfer's gravesite.

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6.22 Catherine Albert Humpfer
(1834 – 1902)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1834 November 17. Catherine Albert was born in Breitengussbach, Bavaria to Johanna Unknown (19) and Frederick Albert (23).

1850. No record yet found.

1851 October 7. Catherine Albert (17) and Joseph Humpfer (25) were married in Chicago, Illinois.

1852 Age 18. Gave birth to a daughter, Maria Humpfer

1854 Age 20. Gave birth to a daughter, Barbara Humpfer.

1855 Age 21. Her daughter Barbara died at the age of approximately 1 year old.

1857 Age 23. Gave birth to a son, Frederick Humpfer.

1859 Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Margarite Humpfer.

1860 US Census, August 20. Age 26. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with her husband Joseph Humpfer (34) a Farmer, and their three children; Maria (6), Fredrick (4) and Margaret (1). Her birthplace is recorded as having been in "Byern" (Bavaria).

1861 Age 27. Gave birth to a son, Lawrence Humpfer.

1862. Age 28. Her daughter Margarite died at the age of approximately 3 year old.

1866 Age 32. Gave birth to a daughter, Catherine Humpfer.

1868. Age 34. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Humpfer Junior.

1869. Gave birth to a son, George Humpfer.

1870 US Census, August 11. Age 35. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with her husband Joseph, (48 should be 44) a farmer, and five of their children; Fredrick (13), Lorenzo (9), Catharina (4), Joseph (3) and George (1).

1871 Age 36. Gave birth to a son, Mathias Humpfer.

1873 Age 38. Gave birth to a daughter, Anna Humpfer.

1876 Age 41. Gave birth to a son, Leonard Humpfer.

1878 Age 43. Gave birth to a son, Francisco Humpfer.

1880 US Census. June 8. Age 45. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Crown Point, Indiana with her husband Joseph (55), a farmer and seven of their children; Fredrick (14), Joseph Junior (12), George (11), Mathias (9), Anna (7), Leonard (4), and Francisco (2).

1900 US Census. No record yet found.

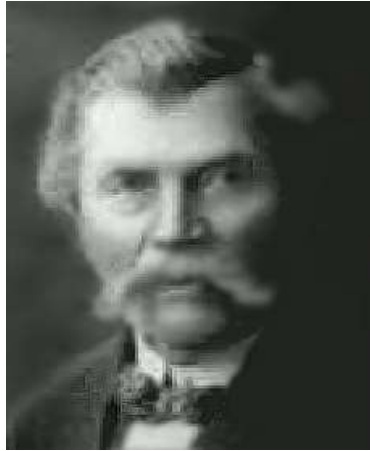
1902 August 16. Catherine Albert Humpfer died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 30 days.

Catherine Albert Humpfer is buried next to her husband Joseph in the Saint Joseph Cemetery, 1547 167th Street, Hammond Indiana.

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6.23 Carl William Camp (1839 – 1912)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



1837 March 18. Carl William Camp was born in Prussia (now Germany) to unknown parents who were each born in Prussia as well.

1851 Age 14. Emigrated from Prussia to the United States.

1859 September 22. Carl William Camp (22) and Anna Marie Holtzkenecht (16) were married in Chicago, Illinois.

1860 US Census. Age 23. No record yet found.

1870 US Census. Age 32. A farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with his wife Anna Marie Holtzkenecht Camp (27), three of their children Anna M. (8), John (5) and Margretta (1) and a Casper Holtzkenecht (15) a “domestic servant.”

1880 US Census, June 8. Age 43. Farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with his wife Mary (and six of their children Mary Junior (17), John (13) a Farmer, Casper (8), Emma (4), Fred (2) and Joseph (3 months).

1900 US Census. June 20. Age 63. Farmer. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with his wife Mary (57) and three of their sons, Joseph (20) a farm laborer, Phillip (18) a farm laborer, and Alfred (11) at school.

1910 April 25. Age 73. Living on Humpfer Road in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with his wife Anna Marie (66) and their son Alfred (20).

1912 December 20. Carl William Camp died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 75 years, 9 months, 2 days.

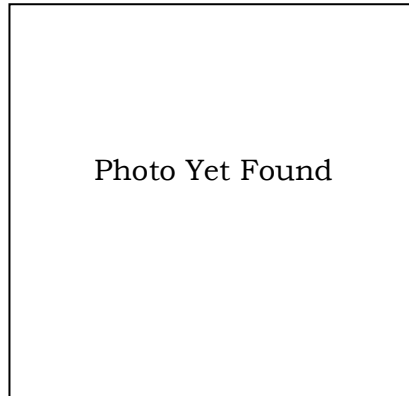
Carl Camp is buried next to his wife Anna Marie Holtzknect Camp in the Lake County (formerly Hessville) Cemetery, 3010 169th Street, Hammond, Indiana.

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6.24 Anna Marie Holtzknecht Camp (1843 – 1934)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom



1843 May 1. Anna Marie Holtzknecht was born to Gertrude Schaefer (28) and Anton Holtzknecht (27) in Koblenz, Prussia (Germany).

1852 Age 11. Emigrated from Koblenz, Prussia to the United States.

1859 September 22. Anna Marie Holtzknecht (16) and William Carl Camp (22) were married in Chicago, Illinois.

1860 US Census. Age 17. No record yet found.

1860 September 24. Age 17 Gave birth to a son, William Anton Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.

1861 August 23. Age 18. Her son, William Anton Camp, died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 10 months and 30 days

1862 June 23. Age 19. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Gertrude Camp Junior, in Chicago, Illinois.

1864 May 23. Age 21. Gave birth to a son, Anton William Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.

1865 March 23. Age 21. Her son, Anton William Camp, died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 10 months.

1865 July 18. Age 22. Gave birth to a son, John Christopher Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.

- 1867 May 8. Age 24. Gave birth to a son, Carl Camp.
- 1868 April 15. Age 24. Her son, Carl Camp, died at the age of 11 months, 7 days.
- 1869 May 5. Age 26. Gave birth to a daughter, Margaret Camp.
- 1870 US Census. Age 27. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her husband William Carl Camp (32) a Farmer, three of their children Anna M. (8), John (5) and Margretta (1) and a Casper Holtzkenecht (15) a "domestic servant."
- (Note: Could Caspar also be Anna Marie Holtzkenecht's younger brother?)
- 1871 September 25. Age 28. Gave birth to a son, Casper Camp, in Indiana.
- 1873 September 5. Age 30. Gave birth to a son, Phillip Camp in Hammond, Indiana.
- 1876 February 3. Age 32. Her son, Phillip Camp, died in Hessville (Hammond), Indiana at the age of 2 years, 4 months, 29 days.
- 1876 March 10. Age 32. Gave birth to twin daughters, Anna and Emma Camp.
- 1876 March 15. Age 32. Her daughter, Anna Camp, died at the age of 5 days. (Emma lived to be 84 years old.)
- 1878 February 26. Age 34. Gave birth to a son, Frederick H. Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.
- 1878 July 15. Age 35. Her daughter, Margaret Camp, died at the age of 9 years, 2 months, 10 days.
- 1880 February 3. Age 37. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Jerome Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.
- 1880 US Census, June 8. Age 36 (should be 37). Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her husband William Carl Camp (43) a Farmer, and six of their children Mary Junior (17), John (13), Casper (8), Emma (4), Fred (2) and Joseph (3 months).
- 1882 February 21. Age 38. Gave birth to a son, Phillip Carl Camp.

- 1884 April 3. Age 39. Gave birth to a son, George Camp.
- 1886 May 12. Age 43. Gave birth to a son, Frank Camp.
- 1886 August 9. Age 43. Her son, Frank Camp, died at the age of 2 months, and 28 days.
- 1890 October 20. Her son, George Camp, died at the age of 6 years, 6 months and 17 days.
- 1889 January 3. Gave birth to a son, her sixteenth and final child, Alfred Camp, in Hammond, Indiana.
- 1900 US Census. June 20. Age 57. Living in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her husband William (63) a farmer, and three of their sons, Joseph (20) a farm laborer, Phillip (18) a farm laborer, and Alfred (11) at school.
- 1910 US Census, April 25. Age 66. Living on Humpfer Road in the North Township of Lake County near Hammond, Indiana with her husband William Carl Camp (73) and their son Alfred (20). Mother of sixteen children, eight still living.
- 1912 December 20. Age 68. Her husband Carl William Camp died in Hammond, Indiana at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 2 days
- 1920 US Census. Age 78. No record yet found.
- 1930 US Census. Age 88. No record yet found.
- 13 March 1934. Anna Marie Holzknecht Camp, mother of sixteen children, died in Chicago, Illinois at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Anna Marie Holzknecht Camp is buried next to her husband Carl Camp in the Lake County (formerly Hessville) Cemetery, 3010 169th Street, Hammond, Indiana.

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6.25 John West Cory
(1812 – 1872)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

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1812 April 20 John West Cory was born in Providence, Rhode Island to Sarah Munroe Cory (27) and Thomas Cory (27).

1836 September 19. John West Cory (24) and Lydia Yates Burr (20) were married in an unknown location.

1850 US Census August 2. Age 38. A reporter. Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with his wife Lydia (36) and their children Clanna (9), Eugene A. (5), Francis G. (3) and Carmella (1).

1860 US Census. July 30. Age 48. An editor. Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with his wife Lydia (44), their five children, Clara (19), Eugene (15), Francis (12 – sic, should be 13), Lelia (4), Alice (2) and a servant Margaret Laysett (20).

(Note: Carmella would have been 11 and apparently had died sometime between 1850 and 1860.)

1870 US Census. No record yet found.

1872 July 3. John West Cory died at the age of 60 years, 2 months, 13 days.

John West Cory is buried in the Swan Point Cemetery, 585
Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island.

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6.26 Lydia Yates Burr Cory
(1816 – 1904)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.



1816 January 12. Lydia Yates Burr was born in Rhode Island to Hertila Taylor (23) and Christopher Burr (29).

1836 September 19. Lydia Yates Burr (20) and John West Cory (24) were married in an unknown location.

1841 August 6. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Clara Cory, in Rhode Island.

1845 Age 29. Gave birth to a son, Eugene A. Cory, in Rhode Island.

1847 June 5. Age 31. Gave birth to a son, Francis Gramount Cory, in Providence Rhode Island.

1849 Age 33. Gave birth to a daughter, Carmelia Cory, in Rhode Island.

1850 US Census August 2. Age 36. Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with her husband John West Cory (38) a Reporter, and their four children Clanna (9), Eugene A. (5), Francis G. (3) and Carmella (1).

1856 Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Lelia Cory, in New York.

1858 Age 42. Gave birth to a daughter, Alice Cory, in New York.

1860 US Census. July 30. Age 44. Living in Brooklyn Ward 7 of Kings County, New York with her husband John West Cory (48) an editor, their five children, Clara (19), Eugene (15), Francis (12 – sic, should be 13), Lelia (4), Alice (2) and a servant Margaret Laysett (20).

(Note: Carmella would have been 11 and apparently had died sometime between 1850 and 1860.)

1870 US Census. No record yet found.

1872 July 3. Her husband, John West Cory, died at the age of 60 years, 2 months, 13 days.

1880 US Census. No record yet found.

1900 US Census. No record yet found.

1904 May 20. Lydia Yates Burr Cory died in Brooklyn, New York at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 8 days. (Death date from “The Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries Transcription Project.” Elsewhere recorded as 26 Aug 1872.)

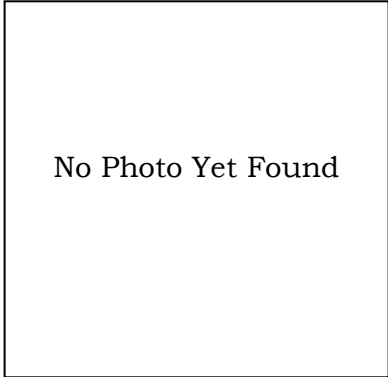
Lydia Yates Burr Cory is buried next to her husband, John West Cory, in the Swan Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island.

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6.27 Isaac Caldwell
(1835 - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



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1835 Isaac Caldwell was born to unknown parents in an unknown location.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

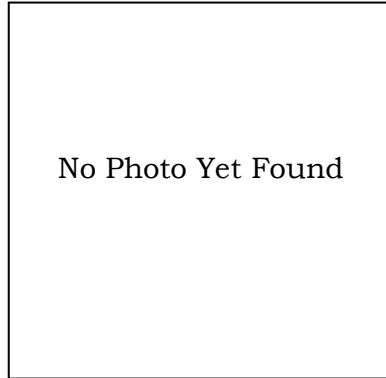
1870 US Census. July 13. Age 35. A conductor. Living in Ward 21, Brooklyn New York, with his wife Louise (29), their two sons Frank (12) and William (7); their daughter Ella (3) and Cath(erine) Lawrence (72).

1870 US Census. July 13. Age 35. A conductor. Living in the Ward 21 of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York with his wife Louise (29), their two sons Frank (12) and William (7), daughter Ella (3), and Cath(erine) Lawrence (72).

1880 US Census. No record yet found.

6.28 Louise (Unknown) Caldwell
(1841 - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom



1841 Louise (Unknown) was born.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1858 Age 17. Gave birth to a son, Frank Caldwell.

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

1863 Gave birth to a son, William Caldwell.

1868 February 27. Age 27. Gave birth to a daughter Ella in New York City.

1870 US Census. July 13. Age 29. Living in the 21st Ward of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York with her husband Isaac (35) a conductor, their two sons Frank (12) and William (7), daughter Ella (3), and Cath(erine) Lawrence (72).

Louise Caldwell died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.29 David L. Summers
(1819 - 1890)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1819 July 7. David Summers was born in Newtown, Connecticut.

1846 June 7. David Summers (26) and Jane Avery (21) were married in an unknown location.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

1870 US Census July 12. Age 50. Farmer. Living in Fairfield County, Newtown Connecticut with his wife Jane (45) and their eight children; Mary Jane (19), Julia Betsy (17), John Henry (14), Adaline California (12), Ella Louise (10), Lizzie Maria (9), Andrew Johnson (5) and George. (4).

1880 US Census. June 2. Age 61. Farmer. Living in Fairfield County near Newtown, Connecticut with his wife Jane (45); four of their children Adaline California (22), Ella Louise (20), Andrew Johnson (15) and George Pixlie (14); and a domestic servant, Thomas Perkins.

1890 October 14. David Summers died in Newtown Connecticut at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 7 days.

David Summers is buried next to his wife Jane Avery Summers in the Huntingtown Cemetery, 191 Brushy Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Photo yet to be located.

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6.30 Jane Avery
(1824 - 1893)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1824 October 28. Jane Avery was born Newtown, Connecticut to unknown parents.

1846 June 7. Jane Avery (21) and David Summers (26) were married in an unknown location.

1847 March 14. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Phoebe Ann Summers.

1848 October 22. Age 23. Gave birth to a daughter, Harriet Francis Summers.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

1851 October 18. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Jane Summers.

1852 July 10. Age 26. Gave birth to a daughter, Julia Betsy Summers.

1854 November 14. Age 29. Gave birth to a son, Charles B. Summers.

1856 June 7. Age 31. Gave birth to a son, John Henry Summers.

1858 January 20. Age 33. Gave birth to a daughter, Adaline California Summers.

1860 March 5. Age 35. Gave birth a daughter, Ella Louise Summers.

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

1861 June 27. Age 36. Gave birth to a daughter, Lizzie Maria Summers.

1864 November 14. Age 40. Gave birth to a son, Andrew Johnson Summers.

1866 May 17. Age 41. Gave birth to a son, George Pixie Summers.

1870 US Census July 12. Age 45. Living in Fairfield County, Newtown Connecticut with her husband David (50) a farmer, and eight of their eleven children: Mary Jane (19), Julia Betsy (17), John Henry (14), Adaline California (12), Ella Louise (10), Lizzie Maria (9), Andrew Johnson (5) and George Pixie (4).

1880 US Census. June 2. Age 45. Living in Fairfield County near Newtown, Connecticut with her husband David Summers (61), and their children Adaline California (22), Ella Louise (20), Andrew Johnson (15) and George Pixlie (14).

1893 December 29. Jane Avery Summers died in Newtown Connecticut at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Jane Avery Summers is buried next to her husband Daniel Summers in the Huntington Cemetery, 191 Brushy Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

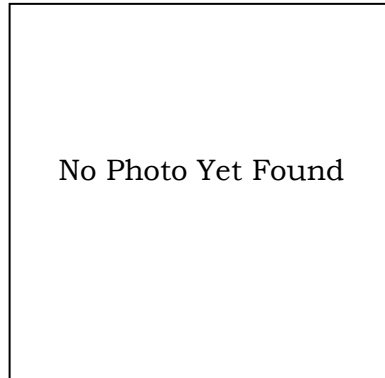
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6.31 William Powell

(???? - 1886)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad



William Powell was born to unknown parents in an unknown location.

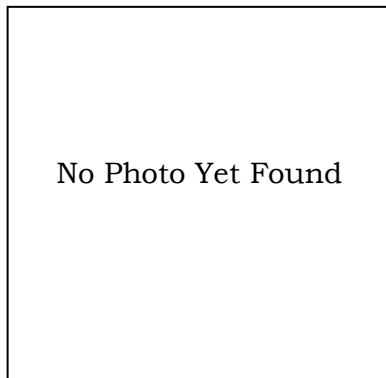
1855 May 20. William Powell and Ann Waterhouse were married in an unknown location.

1871 England Census. Record yet to be acquired.

1886 January 15. William Powell died at an unknown age in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

6.32 Ann Waterhouse
(1835 to 1910)
Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom



1835 (Unknown date). Ann Waterhouse was born to unknown parents in an unknown location (probably in England).

1855 May 20. Ann Waterhouse and William Powell were married in an unknown location (probably in England).

1856 February 12. Gave birth to a daughter, Annie Powell.

1857 February 28. Gave birth to a daughter, Hannah Powell.

1858 June 24. Gave birth to a son, William Powell.

1859 November 22. Gave birth to a son, John Powell.

1861 July 20. Gave birth to a son, William Powell.

1864 January 5. Gave birth to a son, Thomas Powell.

1865 March 22. Gave birth to a son, George Powell.

1866 September 20. Gave birth to a daughter, Martha Powell, in Yorkshire England.

1868 April 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah Ann Powell.

1870 April 20. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Jane Powell.

1871 June 6. Gave birth to a son, Tom Powell.

1871 England Census. Record yet to be acquired.

1874 August 16. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Powell.

1910 March 2. Ann Waterhouse Powell died at the age of 75.

Gravesite yet to be located.

Sixty-Four Great-Great-Great-Great Grandparents

Dad's Side

1. Unknown Buchman
2. Unknown
3. Unknown Anthony
4. Unknown
5. Moses Woods
6. Mary McDowell Woods
7. John Frederick Foss
8. Susannah Unknown Foss
9. Joseph Harding
10. Sophia Young Harding
11. Unknown Stapleton
12. Prudence Unknown
13. John Miller
14. Anna Ransom
15. Unknown Heath
16. Unknown
17. John Geddes
18. Unknown
19. Daniel Herbert
20. Martha Gibson Herbert
21. Unknown McCormick
22. Unknown
23. Unknown
24. Unknown
25. Marcus Benham
26. Eliza Hughes Benham
27. Soloman Roberts
28. Melinda Downey Roberts
29. William Landiss
30. Elizabeth Kincaid Landiss
31. Levi Grant
32. Sara Potts Grant

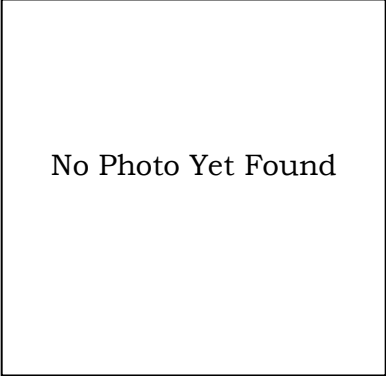
Mom's Side

33. Thomas Owens
34. Elizabeth Hooper
35. Joseph Gillott
36. Sarah Middleton
37. Unknown McGuire
38. Unknown
39. Unknown
40. Unknown
41. Franz Huempfner
42. Dorthea Schneifer
43. Unknown Albert
44. Unknown
45. Unknown Camp
46. Unknown
47. Anton Holtzknecht
48. Gertrude Schaef
49. Thomas Cory
50. Sarah Munroe Cory
51. Christopher Burr
52. Hertilla Taylor Burr
53. Unknown Caldwell
54. Unknown
55. Unknown
56. Unknown
57. Daniel Summers
58. Unknown
59. Unknown Avery
60. Unknown
61. Unknown Powell
62. Unknown
63. Unknown Waterhouse
64. Unknown

7.1 Unknown Father of Dennis Buchman (???? -????)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

Kristian → Joe → Marshall → Ross → Alfred → Dennis → ???.



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Some records indicate “Dennis Buchman Senior” others “Jacob Buchman.”

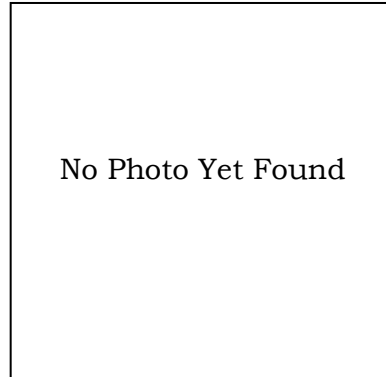
Most likely from the Alsace area of the Rhine River.

1815 Arrived in the United States.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.2 Unknown Mother of Dennis Buchman (???? -????)

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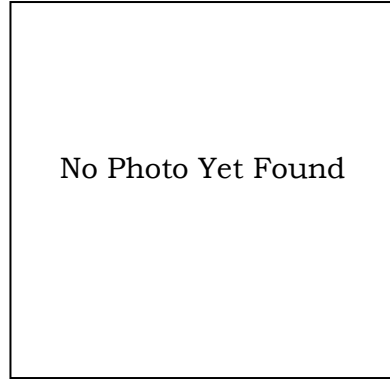
1810 Gave birth to a son, Dennis Buchman.

1815 Arrived in the United States.

Gravesite yet to be located.

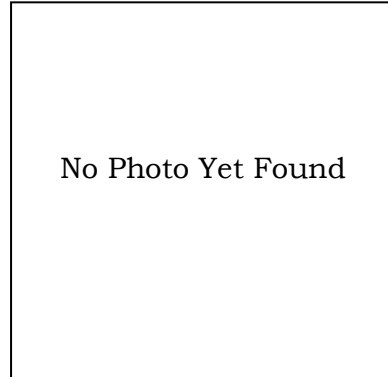
7.3 Unknown Father of Sara Anthony (???? - ????)

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7.4 Unknown Mother of Sara Anthony (???? - ????)

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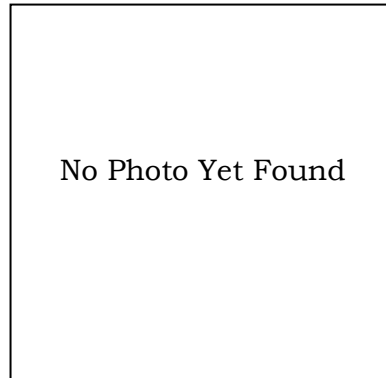
Married Unknown Anthony.

1815 11 June. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah Anthony.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.5 Moses Woods
(1796 - ????)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



1796 Moses Woods was born (possibly in Scotland) to Moses Woods Senior (26) and an unknown mother.

Mary McDowell and Moses Woods were married in an unknown location on an unknown date.

1838 Land Survey. Age 42. Listed as owning 42 acres in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Volume 2, page 68.

1840 Census. Age 44. Living in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County (about 50 miles east by southeast of Pittsburgh) Pennsylvania with a female between 40 and 50 years old (likely his wife Mary (47)), and two males between 5 and 10 years old (likely their sons William (9) and Henry (7)). The next three entries in the Census are for McDowells, his wife Mary's maiden name.

1845 December 16. Age 49. Moses Woods' father Moses Woods Senior died at the age of 75 in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1850 US Census. October 18. Age 54. Taylor. Living in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania with his wife Mary (57); their sons William (20) a shoemaker, and Henry (17) a laborer; and with William's wife Betsy (21). William and Betsy are recorded as having been married within the past year.

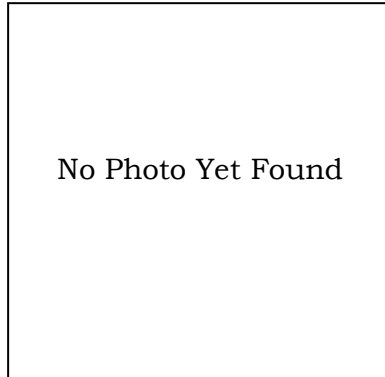
1860 US Census. July 3. Age 64. Taylor. Living alone in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County, near or in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

Moses Woods died on an unknown date, in an unknown location, and is buried in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.6 Mary McDowell Woods (???? - ????)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1793 Marry McDowell was born (possibly in Ireland).

Mary McDowell and Moses Woods were married in an unknown location on an unknown date.

1824 Age 30. Gave birth to a son, John Woods.

1830 Age 36. Gave birth to a son, William Woods.

1834 July 2. Age 40. Gave birth to a son, Henry Woods.

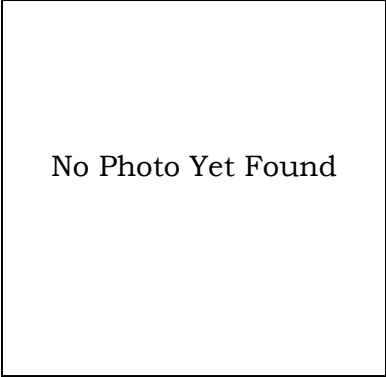
1850 US Census. October 18. Age 57. Living in Ligonier Township of Westmoreland County (about 50 miles east by southeast of Pittsburg) Pennsylvania with her husband Moses (54); their sons William (20) a shoemaker, and Henry (17) a laborer; and with William's wife Betsy (21). William and Betsy are recorded as having been married within the past year.

Mary McDowell died on an unknown date (likely before 1860), in an unknown location and is buried in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.7 John Fredrick Foss (Faas)
(1799 – 1879)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



No Photo Yet Found

1799 John Fredrick Foss was born to unknown parents in Wurttemberg, Germany.

John Fredrick Foss and Susan Fulmer were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1838 The John Fredrick Foss family are members of the Hoffman's (Hope) Lutheran Church in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1850 US Census. September 18. Age 49. A blacksmith. Living in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, near Menden, with his wife, Susanna (42) and their four children, John (10), Charles (8), Gottlieb (6), Sarah (8 months), and a John Mellender (age 9).

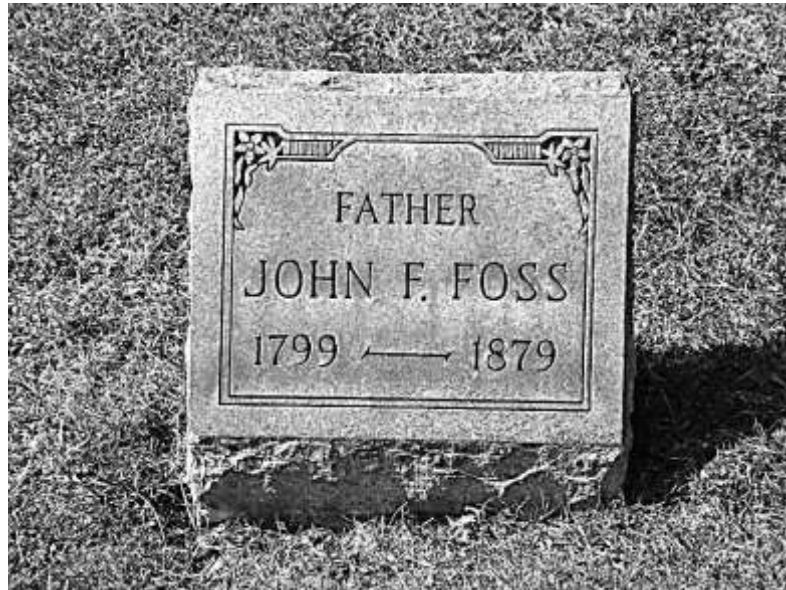
1860 US Census. June 21. Age 59. Living in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, near Menden, with his wife, Susanna (52) and two of their five children Charles (17) and Sarah (10).

1864 August 7. Age 63. His son, John Frederick Foss Junior, 24 years old, was killed in a Civil War battle at Point Lookout Maryland.

1870 US Census. August 27. Age 71. A Farmer. Living in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, near Menden with his wife Susanna (64) and their youngest daughter Sarah Sophia (19).

1879 May 25. John Fredrick Foss Senior died at the age of (approximately) 80.

John Frederick Foss is buried next to his wife Susan Fulmer Foss in row 31 of the Hoffman Lutheran Cemetery, 1227 Hoffman Road, Smithton Pennsylvania (“to the right of the church, back to the fence in the old section”).



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7.8 Susan Fulmer Foss (1809 – 1889)

Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom



No Photo Yet Found

1809 Susan Fulmer was born to Catherine Rhodes Fulmer (29) and Jacob (Fred) Fulmer (24).

Susan Fulmer and John Fredrick Foss were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1834 June 28. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Louisa Foss, in an unknown location in Pennsylvania.

1838 June 11. Age 29. Gave birth to a son, Jonas in South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1840 Age 31. Gave birth to a son, John Fredrick Foss Junior.

1843 February 5. Age 34. Gave birth to a son, Charles (Carl Frederick) Foss in South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1844 December 4. Gave birth to a son, Gottlieb Richard Foss, in South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1850 January. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah S. Foss, in South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1850 US Census. September 18. Age 42. Living with her husband, John Fredrick Foss (49), a blacksmith, and their four children John (10), Charles (8), Gottlieb (6), Sarah (8 months), and John Mellender (age 9).

1860 US Census. June 21. Age 52. Living in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, near Menden, with her husband John (59), and two of their five children Charles (17) and Sarah (10).

1864 August 7. Age 57. Her son, John Frederick Foss Junior, age 24, was killed in a Civil War battle at Point Lookout Maryland.

1870 US Census. August 27. Age 64 (should be 62). Living in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland, near Menden, with her husband John Frederick Foss (71), a Farmer, and their youngest daughter Sarah (19).

1879 May 25. Age 71. Her husband, John Fredrick Foss died.

1880 Her daughter Sarah married George Statler, a miner, and moved to Sewickley, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

1880 US Census. Listed as a widow living with her daughter Sarah and son-in-law George Statler in Sewickley, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

1889 January 6. Died at the age of approximately 79 years old.

Buried next to her husband John Fredrick Foss in row 31 of the Hoffman Lutheran Cemetery, 1227 Hoffman Road, Smithton Pennsylvania ("to the right of the church, back to the fence in the old section").

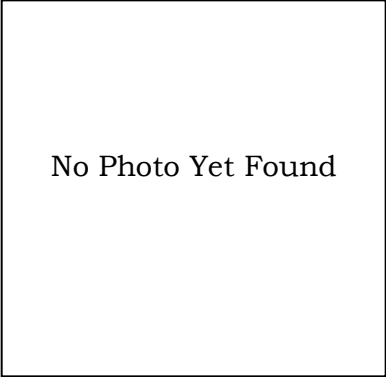


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7.9 Joseph Harding, Sr.

(???? – 1874)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



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Joseph Harding (Senior) was born on an unknown date to unknown parents in an unknown location.

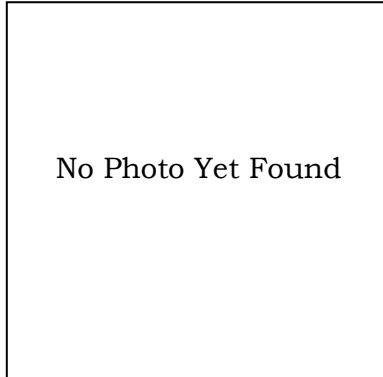
Joseph Harding and Sophia Young were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Joseph Harding died on an unknown date at an unknown age in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.10 Sophia Young
(???? – 1845)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.



Sophia Young was born on an unknown date to unknown parents in an unknown location.

Sophia Young and Joseph Harding were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gave birth to a son, Edward Harding.

Gave birth to a son, John Herschel Harding

Gave birth to a daughter, Rebecca Harding in Maryland.

1828 Gave birth to a son, Vachel Harding in Maryland.

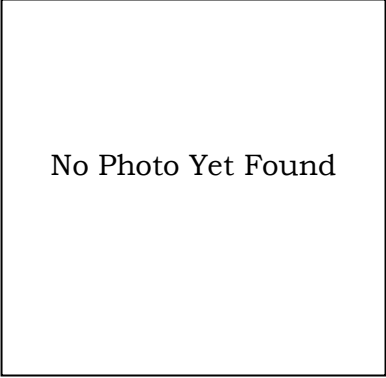
1832 April. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Harding (Junior) in Maryland.

Sophia Young Harding died on an unknown date at an unknown age in an unknown location.

Gravesite not yet located.

7.11 Unknown Father of Susan Stapleton (??? - ????)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



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Unknown Stapleton was born on an unknown date to unknown parents in Pennsylvania.

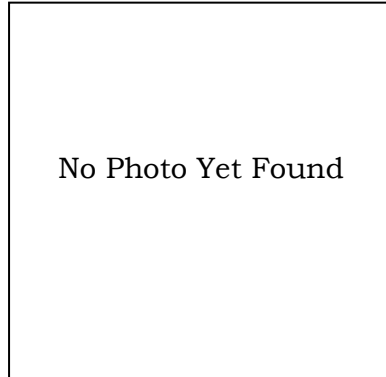
Unknown Stapleton and Prudence Unknown were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Unknown Stapleton died on an unknown date at an unknown age in an unknown location.

Gravesite not yet located.

7.12 Prudence (Unknown) Stapleton
(1891 - ????)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



1791 Prudence (unknown maiden name) was born in Maryland

Prudence and unknown Stapleton were married in an unknown location on an unknown date.

1807 Age 17. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Stapleton .

1819 Age 28. Gave birth to a son, Jasper Stapleton.

1825 Age 34. Gave birth to a son, Joshua Stapleton, in Maryland.

1830 Age 39. Gave birth to a daughter, Susan Stapleton, in Maryland.

1833. Age 43. Gave birth to a son, Robert Stapleton, in Maryland.

The Stapleton family moved from Maryland to Ohio.

1850 US Census August 24. Age 59. Living in the Berlin Township of Erie County (about 40 miles west of Cleveland) Ohio with her two sons Joshua (25) a Farmer, and Robert (17) a Farmer. All recorded as having been born in Maryland.

1860 US Census July 9. Age 62 (sic, should be 69). Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County (about 40 miles west of Cleveland), Ohio with her son Robert (26), daughter Susan (28), son-in-law Joseph (25) a Farmer, and granddaughter Laurella (2). All born in Maryland except Laurella who was born in Ohio.

Prudence (unknown maiden name) Stapleton died in an unknown location on an unknown date.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.13 John Miller
(1780 - 1852)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.



No Photo Yet Found

1780 June 7. John Miller was born in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1802 January 3. Age 21. John Miller and Anna Ransom were married in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1816 (approximately). The John Miller family moved from Lyme Connecticut to the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio.

1850 US Census. Age 69. Living with his wife Anna (71), and next door to their son George W. Miller (27) also a farmer, daughter-in-law Mary Miller (23), grandson Edwin Miller (2), and granddaughters Jane (1) and Hanna Miller (2 months) in the Vermilion Township of Erie County, Ohio.

1852 October. Age 72. John Miller died in Vermillion, Erie County, Ohio.

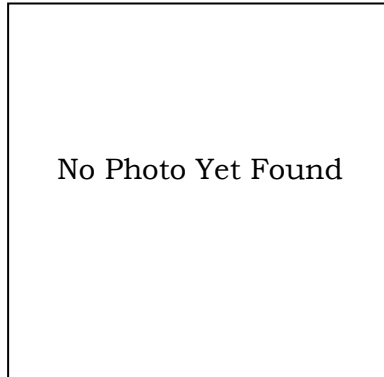
John Miller is buried next to his wife Anna Ransom Miller in the Oak Bluff Cemetery, 4301 Old Lake Road, Huron Ohio.



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7.14 Anna Ransom Miller
(1776 - 1858)

Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.



1776 February 1. Anna Ransom was born to George Ransom and Anna Tiffany in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1802 January 3. Age 25. Anna Ransom and John Miller were married in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1803 Age 27. Gave birth to a son, John R Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1804 Age 28. Gave birth to a daughter, Anna Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1807 Age 31. Gave birth to a son, Jacob Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1808 Age 32. Gave birth to a daughter, Eunice Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1810 Age 34. Gave birth to a daughter, Betsey Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1813 Age 37. Gave birth to a son, Isaac R Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1814 Age 38. Gave birth to a son, Amherst Miller, in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

1816 (approximately). The John Miller family moved from Lyme Connecticut to the Vermilion Township of Erie County Ohio.

1819 Age 43. Gave birth to a son, Fairbanks Miller, in Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio.

1823 Age 47. Gave birth to a son, George W. Miller, in Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio.

1850 US Census. August 15. Age 74. Living in the Vermilion Township of Erie County, Ohio with her husband, John Miller (69) a farmer, and next door to their youngest son George W. Miller (27) also a farmer, their daughter-in-law Mary Miller (23), their grandson Edwin Miller (2), and granddaughters Jane (1) and Hanna Miller (2 months).

1858 August 25. Age 82. Anna Ransom died in Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio.

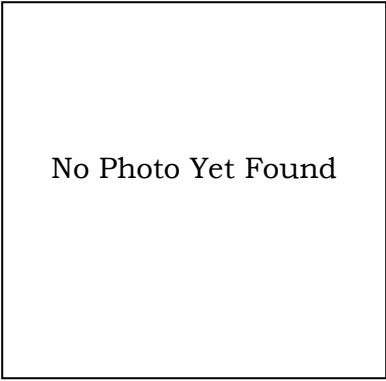
Anna Ransom Miller is buried next to her husband John Miller in the Oak Bluff Cemetery, 4301 Old Lake Road, Huron Ohio..



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7.15 Unknown Father of Mary Heath
(???? - ????)

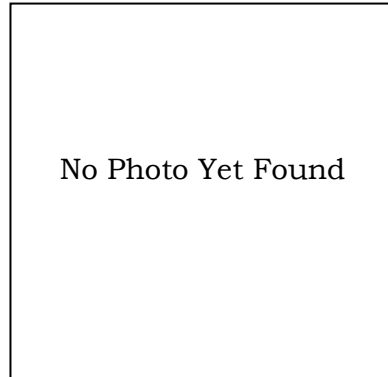
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7.16 Unknown Mother of Mary Heath

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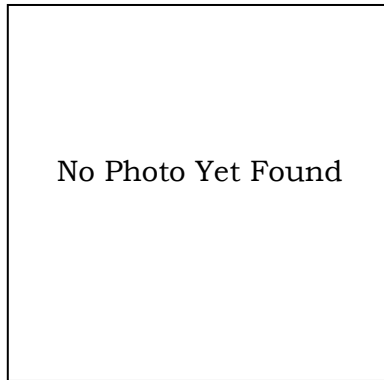
Unknown and Unknown Heath were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1827 February 9. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary E. Heath.

7.17 John Geddes

(???? – 1830)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's Dad.



John Geddes (Gaddis) was born on an unknown date, to unknown parents in Scotland.

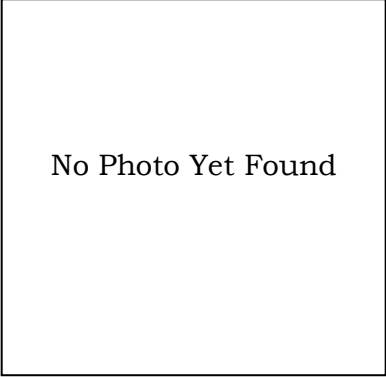
1787 September 19. John Geddes (Gaddis) and Elizabeth Unknown were married in an unknown location.

1830 (unknown date). John Geddes died in East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.18 Elizabeth Unknown
(???? - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's Mom.



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1787 September 19. Elizabeth Unknown and John Geddes (Gaddis) were married in an unknown location.

1788 Gave birth to a son, James Geddes.

1803 Gave birth to a son, Samuel Geddes

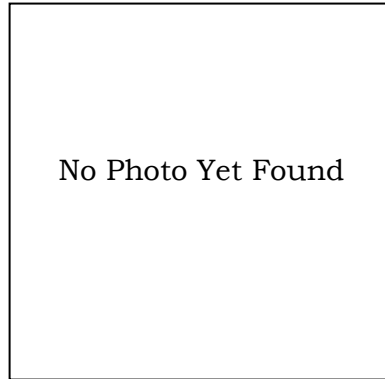
1805 Gave birth to a son, Joseph Geddes.

Elizabeth Unknown Geddes died in an unknown location at an unknown age.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.19 Daniel Herbert
(1759 – 1848)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.



Daniel Herbert was born on an unknown date to unknown parents in an unknown location.

Daniel Herbert and Margaret Gibson were married on an unknown date in an unknown location .

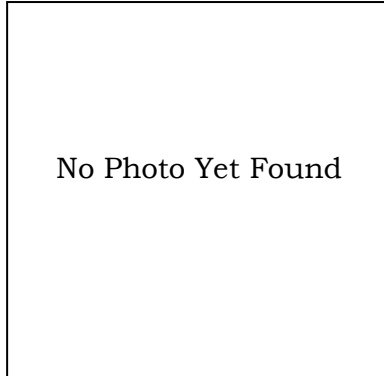
Daniel Herbert is buried next to his wife Margaret in the Longs Run Presbyterian Cemetery, 15995 Township Highway 960, Calcutta, Ohio.

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7.20 Margaret Gibson Herbert
(1767 – 1845)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.



1767 August 16. Margaret Gibson was born to unknown parents in an unknown location.

Margaret Gibson and Daniel Herbert were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1804 July 1. Gave birth to a daughter, Margaret Herbert.

1807 April 9. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Jane Herbert.

1845 March 5. Margaret Gibson Herbert died at the age of 77 years, 6 months, 17 days in Calcutta, Columbiana County, Ohio.

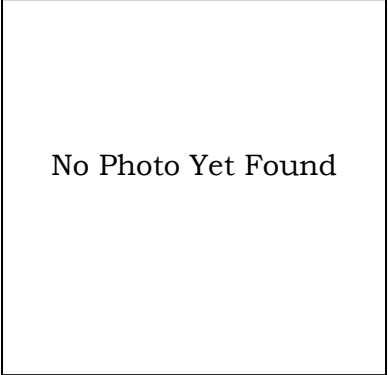
Margaret Gibson Herbert is buried next to her husband Daniel in the Longs Run Presbyterian Cemetery 15995 Township Highway 960, Calcutta, Ohio.

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7.21 Unknown paternal grandfather
of Martha Jane McCormick
(???? - ????)

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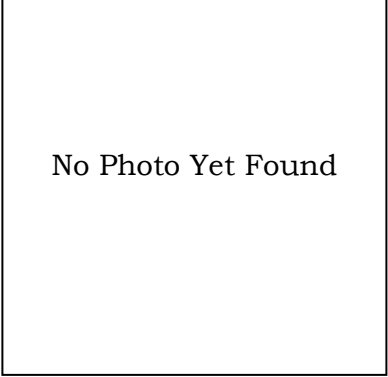


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7.22 Unknown paternal grandmother
of Martha Jane McCormick

(???? - ????)

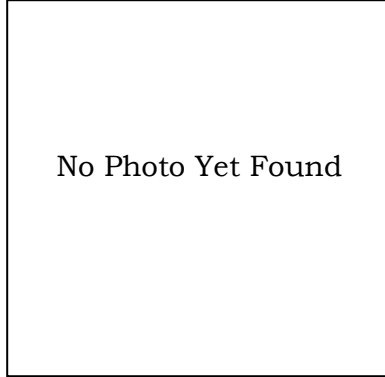
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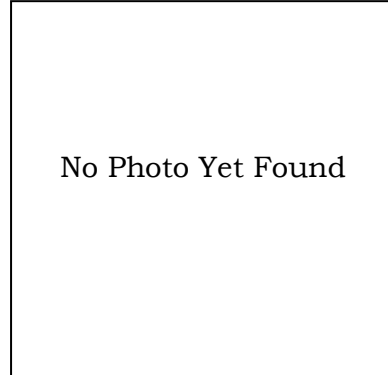
7.23 Unknown maternal grandfather
of Martha Jane McCormick
(???? - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.



7.24 Unknown maternal grandmother
of Martha Jane McCormick
(???? - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



7.25 Marcus Benham
(1812 – 1880)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

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1812 September 12. Born in Pennsylvania to Rebecca Zelling Benham (25) and Joseph Benham (29). He was the oldest of eight children.

“Marcus Benham was a well-to-do dealer in port and grower of apples and peaches. He was a rather eccentric man, but a good family provider.

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 13.

1833 January 27. Marcus Benham (20) and Eliza Hughes (18) were married in Crawford County Indiana.

1840 Census. Age 26. Working in Agriculture. Living in Crawford County Indiana in a household with two males under 5 years old (John (4) and an unknown child), one male between 15 and 20 (unknown), one male between 20 and 30 (Marcus himself), one female between 5 and 10 years old (Rebecca (7)), and one female between 20 and 30 years old (Eliza (24)).

“Marcus Benham, farmer, dealt in flat boats and operated the flour mill that was on his farm in Grantsburg, Indiana. During the Civil War, her ground all the grain free for the wives and sons of the men fighting in the war. If someone came to work after 5:00am. he said, “Good Afternoon!’ to them.

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 2.

1850 US Census. August 14. Age 36. Farmer. Living in Crawford County Indiana with his wife Eliza (34) and their six children Rebecca (17), John M. (14), Joseph (11), David Stull (9), Cyrus (4) and Hiram Luther (2).

1856 October 23. Age 43. Marcus Benham's first wife Eliza Hughes Benham, died 11 days after giving birth to their eighth child, Isabel Benham, at the age of 41 years, 10 months and 25 days.

1857 April 23. Six months after the death of his first wife, Marcus Benham (44) and Isabelle Patrick (18) were married in Crawford County Indiana. They would have five children together.

1860 US Census August 1. Age 47. Farmer. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County, near Grantsburg, Indiana with his wife Isabel (21), his children from his first marriage to Eliza Hughes Benham (deceased); David Stull (19) a Farmer, Cyrus (14) Hiram L. (12) Mary J (6), Isabel (3); his son with Isabel Patrick Benham; George W. (1) and a Lydia Ditamore (6).

1862 May 6. Letter from Marcus Benham to his wife Isabelle, found in an old saddle bag at the home of Marcus Benham near Grantsburg, Indiana.

Lexington, Kentucky May 6, 1862

Dear Companion,

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 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 Grannel, both complaining but are able to go about town. There are several others of our boys here but none of them very sick. Lamford 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 (likely his son David Stull Benham, age 21) 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 Uncle Sam a few days. You need not make yourself uneasy about me. I will look out No.1.

John M. Benham (age 26, his son with Eliza Hughes 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, had 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.

1870 US Census. August 5. Age 57. A miller. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County, near Marengo (Note: the closest post office for his farm seems to have changed), Indiana with his wife Isabel (32) and their children George (11), Marcus (8), Elihu (6) and Logan (4).

1880 May 29. Marcus Benham, father of 13 children, died at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 8 days.

1880 June 3 *The Crawford County Herald*.

Died: Near Grantsburg, this county on Saturday May 29th, '80 of pneumonia, Marcus Benham, age 68 years.

Mr. Benham was one of our best-known and most honored citizens. He was an honest, true and just man, possessing great energy and perseverance, and by his untiring industry did much to advance the interests and develop the resources of our county.

His loss will be severely felt and cause great sorrow and regret to all who knew him during his long and useful life. He has resided in this county from his earliest boyhood, and was twice married. He leaves a wife, 12 children and a large number of grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The children by the first marriage are all honored and useful men and women, all reside in this county. Mr. John M. Benham, sheriff of this county, being one of the number. He was buried at the Seaton cemetery near Grantsburg on Monday. A large number of people were present to render their last tribute of respect to one who, by his honorable life, had merited and received the love and esteem of all his neighbors.

After a well-spent life he is at rest from his labors; may he be in peace.

“Marcus Benham dealt in flat boats and operated the flour mill that was on his farm in Grantsburg, Indiana. During the Civil War he ground all the grain free for the wives or sons of those who had husbands or fathers fighting in the war. Also, if anyone came to work after 5:00 AM, he said, ‘Good Afternoon’ to them.”

(1880 US Census June 19. Isabel Benham (41). Widow. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana with her children George (21) a Farmer, Marcus (19) a Farmer, Elihu (17) a Farmer, Logan (13) a Farmer, and Daisy (6).)

Marcus Benham is buried next to his first wife, Eliza Hughes Benham, in the Seaton Cemetery, 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana.



His gravesite marker is inscribed: "OUR FATHER, MARCUS BENHAM, Died, May 19 1880, AGED, 67 ys, 8 m,

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7.26 Eliza Hughes Benham
(1814 – 1856)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.

1814 November 28. Eliza Hughes was born to Mary Daggs Hughes (22) and John Hughes (28) in Harrison County Indiana.

1833 January 27. Eliza Hughes (18) and Marcus Benham (20) were married in Crawford County Indiana.

1833 December 25. Age 19. Gave birth to a daughter, Rebecca Benham, in Harrison County Indiana.

1836 December 4. Age 22. Gave birth to a son, John M. Benham, in Harrison County Indiana.

“John Benham described his mother, Eliza Hughes, as being diminutive, black hair and eyes, dark complexion and high cheek bones – quite beautiful.”

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 15.

1838 November 17. Age 23. Gave birth to a son, Joseph G. Benham, in Harrison County Indiana.

1841 March 5. Age 26. Gave birth to a son, David Stull Benham, on a flatboat on the Mississippi River near Louisiana.

1845 September 12. Age 30. Gave birth to a son, Cyrus Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.

1847 November 23. Age 32. Gave birth to a son, Hiram Luther Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.

1850 US Census. August 14. Age 34. Living in Crawford County Indiana with her husband Marcus (35) and their six children Rebecca (17), John M. (14), Joseph (11), David Stull (9), Cyrus (4) and Hiram Luther (2).

1852 March 6. Age 36. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Jane Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.

1856 October 12. Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Isabel Benham, in Crawford County Indiana.

1856 October 23. Eliza Hughes Benham, mother of 8 children, died 11 days after giving birth to Isabel Benham at the age of 41 years, 10 months and 25 days.

“One day because the horses were all in use, Eliza was compelled to carry her three month old baby (sic, the baby was only 11 days old) two miles to a neighbor’s house. The over-taxation of her strength resulted in her death.”

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 13.

Eliza Hughes Benham is buried in the Seaton Cemetery, 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana.



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7.27 Soloman Roberts
(1815 - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.

1815 Soloman Roberts was born to unknown parents on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Solomon Roberts and Melinda Downey were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

Soloman Roberts died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.28 Melinda Downey Roberts
(1819 - ????)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.

1819 Melinda Downey was born to unknown parents on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Melinda Downey and Soloman Roberts were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1844 September 10. Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Minerva Winifred Roberts, in Indiana.

1850 US Census. No record yet found.

Melinda Downey Roberts died on an unknown date in an unknown location

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.29 William Landers (Landiss)
(1804 – 1850)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.

1804 (exact birth date unknown). William Landers (Landiss) was born in Granville County, North Carolina to Mary Parish and William Landers. He was the third of seven children.

1827 April 6. William Landers (Landiss) (22) and Elizabeth Kincaid (19) were married in Crawford County, Indiana.

1830 US Census. Record not yet located.

1840 US Census. Record not yet located.

1850 US Census. September 13. Age 45. Farmer. Living in the Sterling Township of Crawford County Indiana with his wife Elizabeth (42) and eight of their children, Sarah (17), William (15), Joseph (15), John (13), Elizabeth (10), Emaline (7), Daninda (5), and Jane I. (2).

1850 September 13. William Landiss died in Temple, Indiana (about 3 miles east of English) at the age of 45.

Note: William Landiss died the same day the Census was taken?!?!

Gravesite not yet located.

7.30 Elizabeth Kincaid Landers (Landiss)
(1808 – 1855)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.

- 1808 (exact birth date unknown). Elizabeth Kincaid was born to Elizabeth Gray Downing (32) and Joseph Kincaid (33) in an unknown location. (Some records indicate Frederick, Maryland. She reports in the 1850 US Census having been born in Kentucky.)
- 1827 April 5. Elizabeth Kincaid (19) and William Landiss (22) were married in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1833 (exact birth date unknown.) Age 25. Gave birth to a daughter, Sarah, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1835 June 21. Age 27. Gave birth to twin sons, Joseph and William, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1837 (exact birth date unknown). Age 29. Gave birth to a son, John, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1840 (exact birth date unknown). Age 32. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1843 (exact birth date unknown). Age 35. Gave birth to a daughter, Emaline, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1835 (exact birth date unknown). Age 37. Gave birth to a daughter, Daninda, in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1838 (exact birth date unknown). Age 40. Gave birth to a daughter, Jane I., in Crawford County, Indiana.
- 1850 US Census. September 13. Age 42. Living in the Sterling Township of Crawford County Indiana with her husband William (46) a Farmer and eight of their children, Sarah (17), William (15), Joseph (15), John (13), Elizabeth (10), Emaline (7), Daninda (5), and Jane I. (2).
- 1850 September 13. Age 42. Her husband, William Landiss died at the age of 46.

1855 February 11. Elizabeth Kincaid Landiss (47) and John Newkirk (age unknown) were married in Crawford County, Indiana.

Elizabeth Kincaid Landiss Newkirk died at an unknown age in an unknown location.

1860 US Census. Record yet to be located.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.31 Levi Grant
(1800 – 1877)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.

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1800 May 13. Born in Bourbon, Kentucky.

1820 February 14, Valentine's Day, Levi Grant (20) and Sarah Potts (17) were married in Harrison County Indiana.

1840 Census. No record yet found.

1850 US Census August 28. Age 50. Farmer. Living in the Sterling Township of Crawford County Indiana with his wife Sarah (47) and their seven children, Daniel (17), Sarah Ann (14), Lelia (11), Greenberry (11), Edaline (9), Eliza Ann (7), and Levi (5).

1860 US Census. July 12. Age 60. Farmer. Living in the Sterling township of Crawford County Indiana with his wife Sarah (57) and their children, Eliza (14, sic should be 17), Levi (17, sic should be 14), Joseph L. (16), John A. (unreadable), Allen D. (12), Sarah C. (10), Marsha Ann (8), Cinda R. (5).

1870 US Census. Age 70. Farmer. Living in Sterling Township, Crawford County near Marengo, Indiana with his wife Sarah (68) and (apparently) next door to his son Levi Grant (24) his daughter-in-law Sarah (24); and his grandchildren Matilda (9), and Daniel (1).

1877 March 3. Levi Grant died in Harrison County Indiana at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Levi Grant is buried next to his wife Sarah in Grant's Cemetery, at the end of Welch Lane, just north of Grantsburg, Indiana..



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7.32 Sara Potts Grant (1803 – 1887)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.



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1803 March 15. Sara Potts was born to Lucy Davis Potts and Andreas Batz Potts, III (32) in Bourbon County Kentucky.

1820 February 14, Valentine's Day, Sarah Potts (17) and Levi Grant (20) were married in Harrison County, Indiana.

1820 Gave birth to a son, Andrew Potts Grant in Crawford County, Indiana.

1823 Gave birth to a son, Elijah Milton Grant.

1825 Gave birth to a daughter, Lucy Ann Grant.

1827 Gave birth to a son, John Valentine Grant.

1832 July 8. Gave birth to a son, David Daniel Grant.

1834 August 18. Gave birth to a daughter, Sara Ann Grant.

1838 Gave birth to a daughter, Idelia Grant.

1840 Gave birth to a son, Joseph Berry Grant.

1840 December 19. Gave birth to a daughter, Edaline Grant.

1844 October 15. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Grant.

1845 Gave birth to a son, Levi L. Grant.

- 1850 August 28. US Census. Age 47. Living in the Sterling Township of Crawford County near or in Marengo, Indiana with her husband Levi (50) a Farmer and their seven children, Daniel (17), Sarah Ann (14), Lilia (11), Greenberry (11), Edaline (9), Eliza Ann (7), and Levi (5).
- 1860 July 12. US Census. Age 57. Living in the Sterling township of Crawford County Indiana with her husband Levi (60) a farmer, and their children, Eliza (14, sic should be 17), Levi (17, sic should be 14), Joseph L. (16), John A. (unreadable), Allen D. (12), Sarah C. (10), Marsha Ann (8), Cinda R. (5).
- 1870 June 28. US Census. Age 68. Living in Sterling Township, Crawford County near Marengo, Indiana with her husband Levi (70) a Farmer, and (apparently) next door to her son Levi Grant (24), her daughter-in-law Sarah (24); and her grandchildren Matilda (9), and Daniel (1).
- 1880 US Census. June 15. Age 77. Living in Sterling Township, Crawford County near Marengo, Indiana with her son Levi S. (34), daughter-in-law Sarah (33) and grandchildren Morton (11), Lilia (9), Julis C. (2) and Idelie A. (9 months).
- 1877 March 3. Age 83. Her husband, Levi Grant died in Harrison County Indiana at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 18 days.
- 1887 July 14. Sara F. Potts, mother of 11 children, died in Crawford County Indiana at the age of 84 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Sara F. Potts is buried next to her husband Levi Grant in Grant's Cemetery, at the end of Welch Lane, just north of Grantsburg, Indiana.



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7.33 Thomas Owens
(1798 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

1798 December 17. Thomas Owens was born to Mary Meekins Owens (24) and Edward Owens (28) in Dorchester Maryland.

1821 January 23. Thomas Owens (22) and Elizabeth Hooper (20) were married in Dorchester, Maryland.

1850 US Census. No record yet located.

1860 US Census. No record yet located.

Thomas Owens died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.34 Elizabeth Hooper
(1800 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.

1800 November 22 . Elizabeth Hooper was born to Comfort Dunnock (20) and Joshua Hooper (34) in Dorchester, Maryland.

1821 January 23. Elizabeth Hooper (20) and Thomas Owens (22) were married in Dorchester, Maryland.

1850 US Census. No record yet located.

1860 US Census. No record yet located.

Elizabeth Hooper died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.35 Unknown Father of Sarah Gillott Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.

Reportedly born in England.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.36 Unknown mother of Sarah Unknown Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.

Reportedly born in England.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.37 Unknown paternal grandfather
of Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.38 Unknown paternal grandmother
of Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gave birth to an unknown child in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.39 Unknown maternal grandfather
of Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.40 Unknown maternal grandmother
of Sarah Elizabeth McGuire Owens
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gave birth to an unknown child in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.41 Franz Huempfner
(1796 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

1796 October 19. Franz Huempfner was born in Frost, Bavaria to Maria Margarethe Schmich (34) and Johann Georg Huempfer (34).

1824 July 25. Franz Huempfner (27) and Dortha Schneider (24) were married in Wipfeld, Bavaria.

Franz Huempfner died on an unknown date, at an unknown age, in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.42 Dorthea Schneider
(1800 – 1826)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.

1800 April 10. Dorthea Schneider was born to Maria Barbara Diestel (38) and Georg Michael Schneider (43) in Wipfeld, Bavaria.

1824 July 25. Dorthea Schneider (24) and Franz Huempfner (27) were married in Wipfeld, Bavaria.

1826 May 5. Age 26. Gave birth to a son, Joseph Humpfer, in Wipfeld, Bavaria.

1826 May 13. Age 26. Dorthea Schneider died, 8 days after giving birth, in Wipfeld Bavaria at the age of 26 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.43 Frederick Albert
Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.
(1811 – unknown)

1811 Frederick Albert was born to unknown parents in an unknown location.

Frederick Albert and Johanna Unknown were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Frederick Albert died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.44 Johanna Unknown Albert
(1815 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Johanna Unknown and Frederick Albert were married on an unknown date in an unknown location

Gave birth to a daughter, Catherine Albert.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.45 Unknown Father of Carl William Camp
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.46 Unknown Mother of Carl William Camp
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1837 March 18. Gave birth to a son, William Carl Camp.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.47 Anton Holtzknecht
(1816 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.

1816 January 6. Anton Holtzknecht was born in Ediger, Germany to unknown parents.

Anton Holtzknecht and Gertrude Schaef were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Anton Holtzknecht died in an unknown location, on an unknown date, at an unknown age.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.48 Gertrude Schaef
(1814 - ????)

Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.

1814 November 1. Gertrude Schaef was born in Ediger, Germany to unknown parents.

Gertrude Schaef and Anton Holtzknecht were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1843 May 1. Age 28. Gave birth to Anna Marie Holtzknecht in Koblenz, Prussia.

Gertrude Schaef died in an unknown location, on an unknown date, at an unknown age.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.49 Thomas Cory
(1784 – 1861)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

1784 August 12. Thomas Cory was born to Dorcas West Cory (34) and William Cory (34) in Providence, Rhode Island. He was the youngest of 10 children.

1808 September 25. Thomas Cory (24) and Sarah Munroe (23) were married in Providence, Rhode Island.

1850 US Census. November 12. Age 66. Living in Ward 4 of Providence, Rhode Island with his wife Sarah (64), Emilne (33) and Thomas M Cory (40), a merchant.

1851 Age 67. His wife, Sarah Munroe Cory, died in an unknown location at the age of 65.

1860 US Census. July 17. Age 75. . Living in Ward 6 of Providence, Rhode Island with Simon O. Luther (63), Frances G. Luther (49), Edward H. Luther (23) and Sarah F. Luther (18).

1861 January 14. Thomas Cory died in Providence, Rhode Island at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Thomas Cory is buried next to his wife, Sarah Munroe Cory, in the Grace Church Cemetery, also known as the "Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Providence #5," 30 Elmwood Avenue, Providence Rhode Island.

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7.50 Sarah Munroe Cory
(1784 – 1851)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.

1784 November 1. Sarah Monroe was born in an unknown location in Rhode Island to unknown parents.

1808 September 25. Sarah Monroe (23) and Thomas Cory (24) were married in Providence, Rhode Island.

1810 December. Age 25. Gave birth to a son, Thomas Munroe Cory

1812 April 20. Age 27. Gave birth to a son, John West Cory.

1814 September. Age 29. Gave birth to a son, Job Cory.

1816 November. Age 31. Gave birth to a son, Peter Cory.

1850 US Census. November 12. Age 64. Living in Ward 4 of Providence, Rhode Island with her husband Thomas (66), Emilne (33) and Thomas M Cory (40), a merchant.

1851 March 19. Sarah Munroe Cory died at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Sarah Munroe Cory is buried next to her husband Thomas Cory in the Grace Church Cemetery, also known as the "Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Providence #5," 30 Elmwood Avenue, Providence Rhode Island.

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7.51 Christopher Burr
(1787 – 1884)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.

1787 August 19. Christopher Burr was born to Lydia Yates Burr (27) and Ezekiel Burr (22) in Providence, Rhode Island.

1815 March 21. Christopher Burr (28) and Hertilla Taylor (21) were married in New York City, New York.

1850 October 30. US Census. Age 64. A jeweler living in the fourth ward of Providence City Rhode Island with his wife Hertilla F. (58), their older daughters Hartilla T. (28), and Julia A. (24), their son Henry T. (21), also a jeweler, Ellen Delan (19), Abby T. Dearth (42) and William G. Dearth (17).

1860 June 13. US Census. Age 73. An engraver living in the fourth ward of Providence City Rhode Island with his wife Hertilla F. (67), their daughter Hertilla (38), Mary Flood (40), a servant from Ireland.

1879 November 29. Providence (Rhode Island). Age 92. Christopher Burr wrote the following letter to his grandson, Francis G. Cory,

Dear Grandson,

I have been permitted by your mother to read your letter to her in which you express your interest in my welfare. As you are on the point of embarking on a Steamer for a European voyage, I have felt great anxiety for your safety and success in the business which calls you over the great ocean again. Thinking that, considering my great age and infirmities we may never meet each other again in this state of our being.

Although my bodily condition is as good as can reasonably be expected, still my mind is in a disturbed state and rather desiring my departure to the better world. But, as my death will cause a change in the circumstances of your mother and aunt, I shall dread the grim messenger's approach. Your valuable papers to your mother are (unreadable) by her. She and Hertilla took their Thanksgiving dinner with Eugene and family. I did not like to leave the house, so I took my meal alone. Wishing you all the success and happiness a long life can afford you, I remain your affectionate grandfather.

(signed) Chr. Burr

Present my kind regard to your sister Lelia and husband.

(Note: Apparently Christopher and Hertilla Taylor Burr named their daughter, born in 1922, after her mother. This was not an uncommon custom at that time.)

1879. Age 92. His wife, Hertilla Taylor Burr died at the age of 85.

1880 June 3. US Census. Age 93. Widower. Retired Jeweler. Living at 42 Lawrence Street, Providence Rhode Island with two of his daughters Lydia G. Cory (64), and Hertilla T. (58), the latter suffering from "nervous dyspepsia."

1884 February 3. Christopher Burr died at the age of 96 years, 5 months and 15 days.

1884 Providence Directory. Page 86. Christopher Burr, died February 3, 1884.

Christopher Burr is buried next to his wife Hertilla Taylor Burr in the Swan Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone Blvd, Providence Rhode Island.

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7.52 Hertilla Taylor Burr
(1793 – 1879)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.

1793 August 26. Hertilla Taylor was born to Elizabeth M. Andrews Taylor (14) and William Taylor (29).

1815 March 21. Hertilla Taylor (21) and Christopher Burr (28) were married in New York City, New York.

1816 January 12. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Lydia Yates Burr, in Rhode Island.

1818 Age 24. Gave birth to a son, William Taylor Burr.

1820 Age 26. Gave birth to a son, Alfred Burr.

1822 Age 28. Gave birth to a daughter Hertilla Taylor Burr.

1829 Age 35. Gave birth to a son, Henry T.

1850 October 30. US Census. Age 58. Living in the fourth ward of Providence City Rhode Island with her husband Christopher (64) a jeweler, their older daughters Hartilla T. (28), and Julia A. (24), their son Henry T. (21), also a jeweler, Ellen Delan (19), Abby T. Dearth (42) and William G. Dearth (17).

1860 June 13. US Census. Age 67. Living in the fourth ward of Providence City Rhode Island with her husband Christopher (73) an engraver, their daughter Hartilla (38), Mary Flood (40), a servant from Ireland.

1879 Hertilla Taylor Burr died at the age of 85.

Hertilla Taylor Burr is buried next to her husband, Christopher Burr, in the Swan Point Cemetery, 585 Blackstone Blvd, Providence Rhode Island.

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7.53 Paternal Grandfather of Ella Caldwell Cory
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.54 Paternal Grandmother of Ella Caldwell Cory
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gave birth to a son, Unknown Cory.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.55 Maternal Grandfather of Ella Caldwell Cory
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.56 Maternal Grandmother of Ella Caldwell Cory
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.57 Unknown Father of David Summers
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.58 Unknown Mother of David Summers

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Unknown and Unknown Summers were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1819 July 7. Gave birth to a son, David L Summers.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.59 Unknown Father of Jane Avery

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Unknown Avery and Unknown were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.60 Unknown Mother of Jane Avery
Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Unknown and Unknown Avery were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1824 October 28. Gave birth to a daughter, Jane Avery.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.61 Father of William Powell
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.62 Mother of William Powell
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gave birth to a son, William Powell.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.63 Father of Ann Waterhouse
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

7.64 Mother of Ann Waterhouse
(???? - ????)

Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom.

Born on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Married unknown on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1835 Gave birth to a daughter, Ann.

Died on an unknown date in an unknown location.

Gravesite yet to be located.

One Hundred Twenty Eight
Great-Great-Great-Great-Great Grandparents

Joseph Benham
(???? To ????)

“Joseph Benham had fruit orchards, farms and dealt in flat boats and river traffic in the early 1800’s. With his sons (Marcus, Luther, Stewart, Jarvis and Hiram), he built flatboats and loaded them with products such as dried fruits they had prepared, barrels of sorghum, pickled meats, and bricks made from their kilns.

They poled their way down the Ohio River to the Mississippi and then on to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they sold their merchandise and boat, and then walked back to Indiana, going over the Natchez Trace.”

Benham: A Narrative Pedigree by Fern Orr Scoudan and John Bowater, Appendices, page 2.

John Hughes
(1786 to 1863)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Dad

1786 July 8. John Hughes was born to James Hughes (23) and Catherine Prothro (20) in Pennsylvania.

1812 January 26. John Hughes (25) and Mary Daggs (19) were married in an unknown location.

1850 US Census. August 14. Age 64. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana with his wife Mary Daggs Hughes (58), and their children Eli (23), Absalom (20), Mary (24), a grandchild John W. (2 months, born in Louisiana) and John P Conly (10).

1860 US Census. No record yet found.

1863 November 21. John Hughes died in Crawford County, Indiana at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 13 days.

“Was a Methodist preacher and circuit rider; a veteran of Indian Wars, interpreter at meetings and of treaties between Indians and ‘white men’, and was fiercely proud to be an Indian. Involved with underground railway, helping many slaves to escape to the North. He was self-educated, well-read, and possessed one of the largest personal libraries in Southern Indiana. He had extensive personal records, photos and genealogical data, particularly concerning his Indian blood, but all were destroyed in a fire that consumed his home. Best described by a granddaughter who wrote, “a tall, good-looking man, dark, with the coloring of an Indian as well as the stature and mien.”

Source: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=12759865>

John Hughes is buried between his wife Mary Daggs Hughes and their son John W. Hughes (18) in the Seaton Hill Cemetery, 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana. His gravesite marker is inscribed with the last two verses of Charles Wesley's hymn "Jesus! The Name High Over All:"

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim
Tis all my business here below
To cry Behold the Lamb.
Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all and cry in death
Behold, Behold the Lamb.



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Mary Daggs Hughes
(1792 to 1853)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom

1792 21 Mary Daggs was born to Mary Cook (25) and William Rodney Daggs (24) in Virginia.

1812 January 26. Mary Daggs (19) and John Hughes (25) were married in an unknown location.

1814 November 28. Age 22. Gave birth to a daughter, Eliza Hughes.

1817 Age 25. Gave birth to Anthelia Hughes.

1821 February 25. Age 29. Gave birth to a daughter, Susan Hughes.

1825 Age 33. Gave birth to a son, James Armstrong Hughes.

1826 Age 34. Gave birth to a daughter, Mary Hughes.

1827 Age 35. Gave birth to a son, Eli Hughes

1830 Age 38. Gave birth to a son, Absalom Hughes

1850 US Census. August 14. Age 58. Living in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana with her husband John Hughes (64), and their children Mary (24), Eli (23), Absalom (20), a grandchild John W. (2 months, born in Louisiana) and John P. Conly (10).

1853 August 10 Mary Daggs Hughes died in Crawford County, Indiana at the age of 61 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Mary Daggs Hughes is buried next to her husband John Hughes and their son John W. Hughes (18) in the Seaton Hill Cemetery 773 East Seaton Hill Road, Grantsburg, Indiana. Her gravesite marker appears to be inscribed with the words to the alternate chorus for the hymn "At the Cross" by Isaac Watts and Ralph E. Hudson.

Oh, the Lamb, the loving Lamb,
The Lamb on Calvary;
The Lamb that was slain,
That liveth again,
To intercede for me.



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George Grant
(1776 to 1837)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's Dad.

1776 (approximately) George Grant was born to Martha Barbee Grant (22) and John Grant (24) in Fauquier County Virginia.

1797 September 21. George Grant (21) and Mary Berry (17) were married in Bourbon County Kentucky.

1837 February 20. George Grant died at the age of 61.

Gravesite yet to be located.

Mary Berry
(1779 to 1841)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's Mom.

- 1779 September 30. Mary Berry was born to unknown parents in Cove Hill Canada.
- 1797 September 21. Mary Berry (17) and George Grant (21) were married in Bourbon County Kentucky.
- 1800 May 13. Gave birth to a son, Levi Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky.
- 1801 Gave birth to a son, Daniel Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1804 Gave birth to a daughter, Mary E. Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1804 December 26. Gave birth to a son, Wilkinson Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1805 August 31. Gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky.
- 1809 September 21. Gave birth to a daughter, Mahala Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1810 August 8. Gave birth to a son, John Valentine Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky.
- 1812 June 23. Gave birth to a daughter, Isabella Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1814 December 3. Gave birth to a son, Mariah Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky
- 1816 Gave birth to a daughter, Emily Grant, in Bourbon County Kentucky.
- 1841 Mary Berry Grant, mother of ten children, died on an unknown date, in Harrison County Indiana

Gravesite yet to be located.

John Grant
(1752 to 1821)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's Dad.

1752 John Grant was born to unknown parents in Fauquier County Virginia.

John Grant and Martha Barbee were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1821 John Grant died in Bourbon County Kentucky at the age of 69.

Martha Barbee
(1754 to 1817)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's Mom.

1754 Martha Barbee was born to unknown parents in an unknown location.

Martha Barbee and John Grant were married on an unknown date in an unknown location.

1776 (approximately). Gave birth to a son, George Grant, in Fauquier County Virginia.

1837 February 20. Martha Barbee Grant died in Harrison County, Indiana.

Gravesite yet to be located.

Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and Others

whose memory we'd like to keep alive

Sister James Richards
Nee Alice Winifred Lyons
(1897 – 1985)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Sister's, Daughter.



1897 February 10 Alice Winifred Lyons was born to Leora Teresa Benham (29) and James Richards Lyons (33) in Saint Croix, Indiana (approximately 40 miles west of New Albany, Indiana).

1900 June 25. US Census. Age 3. Living with her father, James Richards Lyons (37) a farmer, her mother Leora (33), her older brothers Edward (7) and Marcile (6) and her older sister Mary (5) in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana (near Grantsburg).

1910 May 10. US Census. Age 13. Living with her father, James Richards Lyons (47) a farmer, her mother Leora T. (42), her older brothers Edward B. (18) a farmer, and Marcellian J. (16) her older sister Mary (14) and three younger brothers; Bryan S. (8), William R. (6) and Charles L (1 11/12ths) in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana (near Grantsburg).

Her father, James Richard Lyons, died.

1920 January 13. US Census. Age 23. Living with her mother Leora T. (52) a widow, her older brothers Edward B. (29) a farmer, and Marcellian J. (27) her older sister Mary (25) and three younger brothers; Bryan S. (18), William R. (16) and Charles L (12) in the Union Township of Crawford County Indiana (near Grantsburg).

1923 Age 26. Earned Nursing Degree from the Nazareth Training School, Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville Kentucky.

1925 January 17. Entered the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Kentucky.

1925 July 18. Received Habit.

1926 July 19. First Vows.

1926 August. Assigned to Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville Kentucky.

1927 July 19. Second Vows.

1928 March. Assigned to Saint Vincent's Infirmary of Little Rock,
Arkansas.

1928 July 19. Third Vows.

1929 July 19. Permanent Vows as a Roman Catholic nun.

1930 US Census. No record yet found.

1937 August. Assigned to Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville Kentucky.

1940 US Census. No record yet found.

1941 February. Assigned to the Holy Family Clinic, Ensley Alabama.

1941 August. Assigned to Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville Kentucky.

1943 August. Assigned to the Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital,
Louisville Kentucky.

1945 March. Assigned to the Saint Vincent's Hospital, Little Rock
Arkansas.

1946 April. Assigned to the Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville
Kentucky.

1950 August. Assigned to the Mercy Hospital, Mount Vernon Ohio.

1950 November. Assigned to the Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown
Kentucky.

1956 November. Assigned to Our Lady's Home for Infants, Louisville,
Kentucky.

1958 August. Assigned to the Holy Family Hospital, Ensley Alabama.

1959 February. Ill at Saint Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville Kentucky.

1959 March. Assigned to assist in the nursing school the Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville Kentucky.

1959 August. Assigned to Saint Joseph's Hospital, Lexington Kentucky.

1961 October. Assigned to assist night nurses, Nazareth.

1964 August. Assigned to Saint Monica, Bardstown Kentucky.

1966 August. Assigned to assist in infirmary, Mother House.

1981 June. Morris Hall.

1981 July. Nazareth Home.

1985 May 18 Sister James Richards died at the Nazareth Home of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in Louisville, Kentucky at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Sister James Richards (nee Alice Winifred Lyons) is buried in the New Section II, Row J-10 of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Cemetery Nazareth Kentucky.

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Fern E. Orr Scoudan
(1902 - 2005)

Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Sister's, Daughter.



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1902 June 8. Fern E. Orr was born to Eva Belle Benham Orr (20) and Edgar Joseph Orr (24) in Orrville, Indiana.

1910 US Census. Age 7. Living in the Decker Township of Knox County, Indiana with her father, Edgar J. Orr (32) a farmer, and mother Eva (28).

1919 January 26. Age 16. Her father Edgar Hoseph Orr died.

1920 US Census. Age 17. Living on Walnut Street in Mount Carmel, Illinois with her mother Eva Benham Orr (37) a widow, and grandmother Winifred Minerva Roberts Benham (85).

1930 US Census, April 18. Age 27. Roomer. Living on Market Street in Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois. Working as a Stenographer at a doctor's office.

1933 (approximately) Fern E. Orr (30) and Ernest E. Scoudan were married.

1935 February 27. Age 33. Gave birth to a son, Ernest Lynn Scoudan.

1937 Louisville City Directory, page 1566. Ernest E. Scoudan, a spotter for Capital Lndy & D V Company, and his wife Fern are renting at 3101 Portland Avenue.

1940 US Census. No record yet found.

1956 Louisville City Directory, page 1066. Ernest E. Scoudan, a "Clo Cln" and his wife Fern are living at 2070 South Preston Road, English Indiana.

1973 November 30. Age 71. Her husband, Ernest E. Scoudan died in Jefferson County Kentucky.

1980 (approximately). Author of "Seaton-Roberts: a pedigree." 929.273 Se18. Published by Cardiff by-the-Sea, California.

1980 (approximately). Author of "Benham: a pedigree." 929.273 B436.

1980 (approximately). Coauthor (with John Bowater) of "Hughes: a pedigree." 929.273 H874.

2005 February 1. Fern Orr Scoudan, mother of two, died at the age of 102 years, 7 months and 24 days.

2005 February 3. *The Louisville Courier Journal*.

Fern Orr Scoudan

PAOLI. SCUDAN, FERN ORR, 102, passed away Tuesday. Graveside service: 3 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Carmel, IL. Arrangements: McAdams Mortuary.

2005 February 3. *The Paoli News Republican*.

Fern Scoudan

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Carmel for Fern Orr Scoudan, 102, Paoli, who died Tuesday at Paoli Health & Living Community.

Born in Orrville on June 8, 1902, she was the daughter of Edgar Orr and Eva B. Benham Orr. She married Ernest E. Scoudan in 1933, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

She was the retired owner-operator of Ideal Cleaners, formerly of English. She attended Southside Christian Church in Bloomington.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Lambdin Metzgar of Paoli; one son, Ernest L. Scoudan of Velpen; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bro. Harvey McAdams will officiate the service.

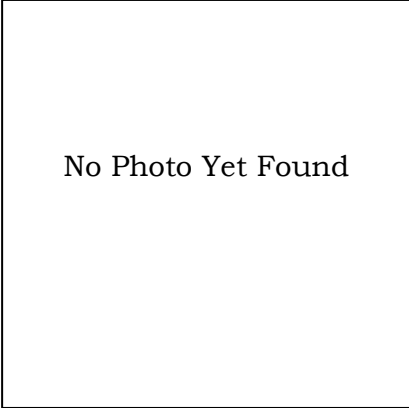
McAdams Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Fern Orr Scoudan is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Carmel Illinois.



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Edith Marion Summers Silcox
(1895 to 1994)
Mom's, Mom's, Mom's, Sister



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1895 November 27. Edith Marion Summers was born to Martha Powell Summers (29) and Andrew Johnson Summers 31. She was the oldest of three daughters.

1987 April 3. Age 1. Her younger sister, Bertha Elizabeth Summers, was born.

1899 February 27. Age 3. Her younger sister, Maude Natalie Summers, was born.

1900 US Census. No record yet found.

1910 US Census. No record yet found.

1920 US Census. No record yet found.

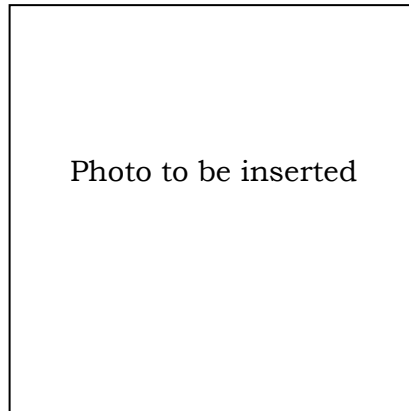
1930 US Census. No record yet found.

1940 US Census. No record yet found.

Married Robert Silcox.

1994 October 29. Edith Marion Summers Silcox died in Clay County, Florida at the age of 98 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Mark Stephen Arnim
(1951 – 1991)



1951 November 15. Born to Marion Jones Arnim (22) and Robert C. Arnim (27) in Burbank, California.

Mark Stephen Arnim and Becky Richards were married.

1976 March 30. Age 25. His son, Andrew Wells Arnim was born.

1978 November 10. Age 27. His son, Nathan Miles Arnim was born.

Mark Stephen Arnim and Becky Richards Arnim were divorced.

1985 October 11. Age 33. Married Cynthia Jean Owens (26) in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1991 March 9. Mark Stephen Arnim died in Salt Lake City, Utah at the age of 39 years, 3 months, 22 days.

1991 March. Undated newspaper clipping (probably from *The Salt Lake Tribune*.)

Mark Stephen Arnim

Mark Stephen Arnim died March 9, 1991 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mark was born November 15, 1951 in Burbank California, to Robert Charles and Marion Jones Arnim. He married Becky Richards and was a loving father to their two sons, Andrew 14, and Nathan 12, who were a constant source of pride. Later he divorced and on

October 11, 1985 married Cindy Owens. Mark adored their beautiful daughter Kelsy (sic), 2, and was a wonderful dedicated father and husband.

Also survived by his parents, Bob and Marion Arnim, brothers John, Skip and wife Betsy, Greg and wife Suzannah, eight nieces and nephews.

Mark attended Whitman College in Wala Wala Washington, Westminster, Salt Lake City, and graduated from the University of Utah with a BS in biology. He started Northwest Toxicology in 1981, and nurtured its growth from a one-man vision to a successful multi-state business with more than 50 employees. Mark truly cared about his employees and led by his example of honesty and integrity.

Mark was the most caring and compassionate husband, father and friend. Many came to him for guidance, encouragement and strength. In 1991 he was elected to the Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, where he enthusiastically (sic) showed his love of God and wisdom of life.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 15, 2pm at Stl James Episcopal Church, 6876 South Highland Drive. There will be a nursery available at the church. Friends may call on the family at Evans & Early Mortuary, 574 East 100 South, on Wednesday between 6-9pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Mark Arnim Memorial fund set up in trust for the children at First Interstate Bank, 2330 East 7000 South (Acct. # 28087195). "Godspeed Mark, our prayers and thoughts will be with you always.

Mark Stephen Arnim is buried in the Mountain View Memorial Estates Cemetery in Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

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Richard Gottlieb (Fause) Foss
(1844 – 1945)
Dad's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Brother



1844 December 4. Richard Gottlieb Foss was born in the South Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County Pennsylvania (about 40 miles southeast of Pittsburgh) to Catherine (Susan) Fulmer (35) and John Fredrick Foss Senior (44). At the time of his birth he had an older sister Louisa (8) and two older brothers, Jonas (6) and Charles (2).

1846 January 26. Age 13 months. Gottlieb Foss is baptized in the Hoffman (Hope) Lutheran Church of South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

1849 December 3. Age 5. Richard Gottlieb Foss's younger sister Sarah Sophia was born.

1850 US Census. September 18. Age 6 (should be age 5). Living with his parents, John Fredrick Foss (49), a blacksmith who was born in Germany, and Susanna (42), older brothers John (10) and Charles (8), his younger sister Sarah S. (8 months), and John Mellender (age 9).

1860 US Census. Age 15. Not living with his parents. No record yet found.

1864 January 29. Age 19. Enlisted into Company A of the 16 Cavalry Pennsylvania Volunteers. (Marshall Buchman remembers being told Uncle Dick was paid to be a substitute for someone else who had been drafted, which was a common practice during the Civil War).

1864 August 7. Age 19. Richard Gottlieb Foss's older brother, John Fredrick Foss Junior, age 24, a member of the 139th Ohio infantry, died during the Civil War of disease while serving as a prison guard at Point Lookout, Maryland.

1864 October 11. Age 19. Served as an elector from Westmoreland County Pennsylvania for the United States Congressional race of Fuller vs. Dawson.

1865 February 6. Age 20. Wounded in a "brush" at Hatcher's Run, Virginia. According to the regimental history:

"During the winter of 1863-64, participated in raids to Luray and Front Royal, and a detachment of the command shared in Kilpatrick's raid from Stevensburg to Richmond. On the opening of the spring campaign of 1864 it was active at the Wilderness and Todd's tavern; shared in Sheridan's cavalry raid to Richmond in May, and near the close of that month was heavily engaged at Haw's shop, losing 4 killed and 20 wounded, Lieut.-Col. Robison being among the latter. In June it moved with Sheridan in the expedition towards Lynchburg; was heavily engaged at Trevilian Station and at Samaria Church where it repelled repeated charges. During the rest of the year it was engaged at Malvern Hill, Strawberry Plains, losing 7 killed, 2 officers and 22 men wounded, out of less than 200 engaged, at Six-mile house, Weldon railroad, at Reams, station, Poplar Spring Church, Belcher's mills, Hatcher's run where it lost 3 killed and 28 wounded. . . ."

One of those 28 wounded was Uncle Dick. When Company A was mustered out on August 11, 1865, Richard Gottlieb Foss remained listed as "Absent in Hospital." (Marshall Buchman remembers Uncle Dick telling him that he had been wounded three times. The wounds included one of his wrists (with a protruding bone covered with skin) and the other "across his behind").

1866 September. Age 21. Tax Assessment List. Listed as living in South Huntingdon Township near Mendon, Pennsylvania. Working as a "3rd Class Peddler."

- 1866 October. Age 21. Tax Assessment List. Listed as living in South Huntingdon Township near Mendon, Pennsylvania. Working as a "3rd Class Peddler."
- 1870 US Census. Age 25. Not living with his parents. No record yet found.
- 1877 Richard Gottlieb Foss (32) and Catherine Bell Morrow (21) were married in the home of her parents by the Reverend A. B. Leonard, a Methodist Episcopal Minister from Scottdale, Pennsylvania.
- 1877 to 1882. Reportedly worked as a shoe store merchant in Scottdale, Pennsylvania.
- 1877 Reportedly a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church.
- 1879 May 25. Age 34. Richard Gottlieb Foss's father, John Fredrick Foss died at the age of approximately 80 years old.
- 1880 US Census. June 15. Age 33 (sic, should be 35). Sewing Machine Agent. Living on the west side of the East Huntingdon Township of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (near Pittsburgh) with his wife Catherine (24).
- 1882 August 9. Age 37. Richard Gottlieb Foss's first wife, Catherine Bell Morrow Foss, died in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania at the age of 26 years, 3 months and 1 day. She is buried in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 1882 Drove a sightseeing carriage in Washington, DC and was reported to be "a good and interesting guide."
- 1885 March 26. Richard Gottlieb Foss (40) and Elmina Stoner (28) were married in a Methodist service in Washington DC.
- 1889 January 6. Age 44. Richard Gottlieb Foss's step-mother, Susanna died at the age of approximately 81 years old.
- 1890 Washington D.C. City Directory. Age 45. Living at 1411 H Street Northeast. Occupation listed as "driver."

- 1892 Washington D.C. City Directory. Age 47. Living at 507 K Street Northeast. Occupation listed as “driver.”
- 1894 Washington D.C. City Directory. Age 49. Living at 507 K Street Northeast. Occupation listed as “driver.”
- 1896 Washington D.C. City Directory. Age 51. Living at 507 K Street Northeast. Occupation listed as “driver.”
- 1898 Washington D.C. City Directory. Age 53. Living at 507 K Street Northeast. Occupation listed as “driver.”
- 1900 US Census. June 7. Age 55. Living at 507 K Street Northeast in Washington, D. C. with his wife Elmina (43) and a niece Ethel Scheiler (7, born November 1892). His birthday is reported as December 1844. Occupation listed as “Hackman” (a driver of a “hack” or horse-drawn carriage for hire). He owns his home, on which he has a mortgage.
- 1905 October 24. Age 60. Richard Gottlieb Foss’s second wife Elmina Stoner Foss died at the age of 48 years, 8 months and 21 days.
- 1905 October 26. *The Washington Post*, page 3.
- FOSS – On Tuesday, October 24, at 2 p m at 507 K street northeast, Elmina Foss, wife of G. R. Foss, aged forty-nine years. Interment at Scottdale, Pa.
- 1910 US Census, April 21. Age 65. Working as a City Guide. Widower. Living at 800 First Street as a “Lodger” in precinct 6 of Washington D. C.
- 1914 November 3. The Washington Post, reported that Gottlieb R. Foss and Laura Wirth had received a license to marry.
- 1914 November. Richard Gottlieb Foss (69) and Laura Wirth (54) were married by the Rev. H. Schroeder in Washington DC.
- 1920 January 12. US Census. Age 75. Living at 121 East Frederick Street in Lancaster City, Pennsylvania with his wife Laura Wirth Foss (59). Each of his parents are recorded as having been born in Württemberg, Germany.
- 1927 Age 82. Richard Gottlieb Foss’s third wife Laura Wirth Foss died at the age of 67.

1930 US Census, April 7. Age 84 (should be 85). Living at 121 East Frederick Street, a home he owned, in Lancaster City, Pennsylvania. Retired. Widower.

1930 US Census, April 21. Age 84 (should be 85). Living at 248 Pennsylvania Avenue in Saint Cloud, Florida (near Orlando). Listed as the border of John and Bertha Kincaid.

(Note: Uncle Dick was counted twice in the 1930 US Census; once in Pennsylvania, and then again in Florida. It would appear that between April 8th and 20th 1930 he moved from Lancaster City, Pennsylvania to his summer home in Florida.)

1932 May 16. Age 87. Letter from Richard Gottlieb Foss to Evelyn Buchman.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Niece,

I received your letter of May 1st and was truly glad to hear from you and to know that you are all well. I left Saint Cloud (Florida) on the 5th of the present month and arrived here on the evening of the 6th and I find the weather very pleasant. I intend going over to Lancaster (Pennsylvania, about 100 miles northeast) to attend to some business while there.

I was very sorry to learn of Mrs. Jerke (Gerke?) having met with a serious misfortune. This trouble with her injured knee may cause her trouble as long as she may live. But I (unreadable), and you too, were very fortunate that you escaped any serious injury. It isn't really safe to ride in a car, as the traffic is so great and so many careless, and drunken drivers which are the cause of so many accidents and deaths.

I thank you for your kind invitation to visit you and enjoy the traveling and pleasure of the car. It would be a great pleasure I am sure.

Last Summer when I visited Brother, and the folks, Brother said when I left, "If it is God's will, I want you to come next Summer." I have just today written them not to look for me.

(Note: This would be his brother Charles Foss and his family on the family farm in South Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.)

Evelyn, what became of the little dog?

I must close as it is almost Supper time.

Remember me to the entire family. Perhaps some time I may have the extreme pleasure of paying you a visit.

Very sincerely yours,

Uncle Dick

1932 November 6. Age 87. Letter from Richard Gottlieb Foss to Evelyn Buchman.

Dear Evelyn,

I received your letter this morning and (I am) glad to hear from you and to know that you all are well. Well tomorrow is Election day and I am quite sure that Mr. Hoover will receive all of your four votes and I am sorry that I can't vote for him as there is no franchise here in the District (of Columbia). But I do hope that he (will) be reelected with our votes. I am sorry to hear that you are not feeling so well. But hope that you will soon be feeling alright again.

Mrs. Gerkes was very fortunate in getting a place (meaning job) with the Y. M. C. A. and perhaps there may sometime in the near future be an opening for you. Or, perhaps, you did have a position and came home on account of not feeling well?

You mentioned something about the one time music instructor, Mr. Spangler. Yes. He is down in Saint Cloud (Florida) now. He has been there for some little time. I received a letter from him a short time ago and (he) was wanting to know when, or whether I was coming down this winter. Before I left last Spring, he had already left Saint Cloud, as he goes to the (unreadable) Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va., and stays there for a while as he likes it so much. Good service. Fine board. Good bed. Doctors and nurses. Churches and everything up to date. And all that it cost him is \$25.00 per month. And he can stay a month or all the time. But only stays a month or

two. Then he gets a furlough and goes to his son in McKeesport and stays with him for a while and then goes back to the home, stays there a while and then to Saint Cloud to his daughter. They remain in Florida summer and winter.

He pays their rent and everything. Before he left Florida, he told me he intended to go during the Summer by areoplane by way of Washington (D. C.). I asked him to stop and see me. He promised that he would. But he didn't stop. But after he arrived at McKeesport he sent me the city paper with his picture and his arrival via areoplain (sic).

I read a letter from the folks in Pa. and they were all well except Louella, Jakes' daughter. She is down with typhoid fever. But was getting better. They were all in quarantine for 30 days. Brother was well and takes his walks when the days are favorable.

(Note: Louella Myrtle Foss was born 20 August 1907 and would have been 25 years old at the time. She is the daughter of Jake Foss; and the granddaughter of Charles Foss, Richard Gottlieb Foss's older brother.)

I have planned leaving here on the 15th for Florida.

Hoping this finds you all real well. Yes I was disappointed when you didn't stop in Washington, but I couldn't blame you under your hurried arrangements. Of course I was anxious to see you and Mrs. Gereke. I will write to you when I get settled in Saint Cloud. But I will not be at the same rooming place. But quite handy and some street. No you can write. I will get the letter at (unreadable). Love and best wishes to you all.

Uncle G. Richard Foss.

1933 March 29. Age 88. Letter from Richard Gottlieb Foss to Evelyn Buchman.

Saint Cloud, Florida.

Dear Evelyn,

Your kind letter of the 11th received and glad to hear from you, and to know too that you are all well. My health has just been fine; and for this great blessing I want to be thankful. I am sorry to know that Ella Cokeley has been so much of a sufferer of that dread disease Rheumatism and in addition to this was the great loss which bore so heavily upon them. But we must become reconciled to these sorrows. We have all got to meet some time, sooner or later, and our Heavenly Father does not want us to worry as he does all things for the best.

Well, Evelyn, you state that you have been out of work for one year. Well, you are One Among Millions. And I hope now that things is going to brighten and this Depression will after all be a Blessing in disguise.

They are cutting pensions and salaries in all the departments (of the Government), and are trying to get the budget balanced and if they get the (unreadable) and reparations settled, business surely will pick up.

I received a letter from Jake Foss, Charlie's son, a few days ago stating that they were pretty good. Brother Charlie had a severe attack of heart trouble. He was unable to lie down, but he now takes short walks when the weather is favorable.

Albert (Foss), the oldest son, has three daughters married. The two youngest are at home. As well as their husbands are with them so there is no doubt but will be a help on the farm.

(Note: Albert Foss b. Jan 1869, had three daughters, Garnet b. 1907, Hazel b. 1909, and Blanch b. 1912. No records yet found of their marriages.)

Will close with love to all. This leaves me well. I intend leaving about May 6th or perhaps later.

Uncle G. Richard Foss.

1933 July 3. Age 88. Letter from Richard Gottlieb Foss to Evelyn Buchman.

Washington, D. C.

I have been putting off (unreadable) until now. The weather has been so extremely hot that I didn't feel as tho I wanted to move. And I just made myself as comfortable as I possibly could.

I am anxious to know how you are. You had written in your last letter that your Father was not feeling well. I hope that he is feeling much better by this time. Brother Charley has been very poorly. Suffering with heart trouble. But he is feeling better now and is able to lie down again. He just sits in a chair and was unable to lay down. They didn't think that he would last but a short time. They staid (sic) up with him all night. I want to visit as soon as the weather gets cool. Charlie like my Self is old. He is almost 90 and I soon will be 88 and I feel that age creeping. But when we get old and the good Lord calls we must answer the call and the important thing is if we are truly prepared. Please do write and let me hear how Mr. Buchman is all the rest of the family. Love to all.

Sincerely,

Uncle Richard

P. S. When you write please let me know (how) Lenora and all of them are. I must write them soon. I think I owe them a letter. But it is getting to be a task to write. G. R. F.

(Note: Charles Foss was born in May of 1843. He would have turned 90 about two months before this letter was written. It also seems Uncle Dick was a year off in his own age, and would have been about to turn 89 (not 88) on December 4th 1933.)

1834 January 10th. Age 89. Richard Gottlieb Foss's older brother Charlie died in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania at the age of 90.

1935 Age 89. Florida State Census. Reported as living in Saint Cloud, Florida.

1940 April 20. US Census. Age 95. A widow living at 100 Missouri Avenue in Saint Cloud Florida. Highest level of school completed, 6th grade.

1940 May (approximately). Moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana to live with his older sister's (Louisa Foss Woods Campbell) daughter, Margaret Jane Woods Buchman, and her family.

Undated *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* article saved by the A. O. Buchman family.

Last of GAR Veterans Believed Near Death

Lieut. John T. Young, 94, commander of Bass-Lawton Post of the GAR and last surviving member of the post, was believed near death today at the Wayne Hospital. Mr. young does not recognize persons and appears to be weakening gradually.

The News-Sentinel has learned that Mr. Young is not the sole surviving Civil War veteran of Fort Wayne and Allen County. Richard Foss, 95, a Civil War veteran, came here last Spring from Washington, D. C., and is residing with a niece, Mrs A. O. Buchman, 2610 Street.

(Note: Lieutenant Young died January 9, 1941.)

1943 Polks Fort Wayne City Directory. Age 98. Foss, Richd G r2610 Smith.

1945 January 21. Richard Gottlieb Foss died in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the age of 100 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Note: This is inconsistent with Hoffman's (Hope) Lutheran Church of South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County Pennsylvania, records which indicate his birth as 4 December 1844, and his baptism as 26 January 1845. Additionally the 1900 US Census lists his birthday as having been in December 1844. The earlier birthdate appears dispositive.

Undated newspaper clipping saved by the Buchman family:

Civil War Veteran, 100, Dies At Home Here Of Niece

Richard Foss, 100-year-old veteran of the Civil War, died Sunday at 5 p.m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. Margaret Buchman, 2610 Smith Street. He had been ill only about two weeks.

Mr. Foss was born January 16, 1845 (sic, should be December 4th 1844), in South Huntington (should be Huntingdon), Pa. He entered the Union Army in 1863 and was assigned to Company B (should be Company A) of the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He fought in a number of actions during the closing stages of the war and was wounded in a brush at Hatcher's Run in Virginia.

After the war he lived in Washington, D. C., and had many memories of those exciting and violent days. He saw Lincoln many times and almost until the day of his death was able to entertain his family with tales of those long-ago scenes.

Mr. Foss's wife, Laura died in 1927. (Note: Laura Wirth was Uncle Dick's third wife.) About five years ago he came to Fort Wayne to live with Mrs. Buchman. Nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews survive.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary where friends may call tonight. Funeral services have not been arranged.

Undated newspaper clipping saved by the Buchman family:

Last Civil War Survivor in County Dies at 100 Years

Richard Foss Succumbs: Was Ill Two Weeks

Richard Foss, 100-year-old veteran of the Civil War, the last in Allen County, died Sunday at 5 p.m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. Margaret Buchman, 2610 Smith St. following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Foss was born at South Huntington (sic, should be Huntingdon), Pa., and entered the Union Army in 1863 as a member of Company B (sic, should be Company A) 16 Pennsylvania Cavalry. He fought in a number of battles and was wounded in an engagement at Hatcher's Run, Va.

Following the war, he lived at Washington, D. C. On several occasions he saw Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. Mr. Foss's wife, Laura, died in 1927. (Note: Laura Wirth was Uncle Dick's third wife.) He came to Fort Wayne about five years ago to live with Mrs. Buchman. Several nieces, grandnieces and grandnephews survive.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary, where friends may call after 7 p.m. to-day. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Sion S. Bass Woman's Relief Corps No. 7, GAR auxiliary will hold services at the mortuary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Sarah C. White Tent No. 2 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, will follow at 8 p.m.

Undated letter from Evelyn Buchman to Amy Liggett Said:

“Dear Amy,

“One story I remember about Uncle Dick is when I was asking him about the names of his wives, he had three, I asked him the name of his first wife. He studied and studied, he was so disgusted, he said, “A fellow hadn’t ought to forget that.” All of his wives died. He said all he had to do was to go in and hang up his hat, after each marriage.

“He also told about how he suffered in the war. He said it was so cold laying on the ground. They took him into a log cabin, but even there he had only cold ground to lie on. That was when he was injured.

“It was difficult to talk to Uncle Dick as he was so hard of hearing. Your (Great) Grand Mother used to come down and talk to him and it wore her out.”

Marshall Harding Buchman remembers that Richard Gottlieb Foss was a member of the Christian Scientist Church and that he enjoyed listening in the early 1940s to radio commentator H. V. Kaltenborn.

Richard Gottlieb Foss is buried in Section 9, Lot 87 of the Lindenwood Cemetery of Fort Wayne, Indiana near his niece Margaret Jane Woods Buchman, her husband Alfred Ossman Buchman, their daughters Lillian, Blanche, Evelyn and Vera; and Evelyn's friend Peggy Albright.



Kelsey, Hayley, Kristian and Anna Buchman at their great-great-great-grand uncle, Richard Gottlieb Foss's gravesite.

(Note: Richard Gottlieb Foss was born December 4th 1844 (not 1845 as misinscribed on his gravesite marker) and served in Company A (not Company B as is likewise misinscribed) of the 16th Pennsylvania Calvary Company.)

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