

Descendants of Melchior Yoder

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Generation No. 1

1. MELCHIOR² YODER (*NICKOLAUS*¹) was born August 15, 1736 in Weidenthal, Phaltz, Germany¹, and died Bef. May 1822 in PA. He married ANNA GODSHALK Abt. 1764 in Philadelphia Co, PA, daughter of GODSHALK GODSHALK and EVE CUSTER. She was born Abt. 1739 in Towamencin Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA², and died Aft. 1790 in Prob. PA.

Notes for MELCHIOR YODER:

Melchior Yodder or Yoder left Switzerland with two brothers, Jacob and Daniel, and a sister, Eve, and landed at Philadelphia. He settled in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA. He was naturalized on October 17, 1765 in Perquomung, Hatfield Twp, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) County, PA. Melchior paid taxes Bet. 1774 - 1782 on 130 acres of land in Hatfield Twp, PA. He paid taxes from 1782 - 1796 in Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA, which was incorporated in 1726. Since one of Melchior's children was born there in 1768, he may have lived in Limerick earlier than 1782. Later, Melchior Yoder bought a large tract of land in Snyder County, PA. Melchior came to an area known as Globe Mills before 1800. Dunkelberger's (1948) Story of Snyder County (PA), states that Melchior Yoder and wife Anna arrived in Middle Creek Valley in 1796 and they bought land from Judah Roberts (summary by Mrs. M. Fred Coffman). In about 1799, Melchior and John Yoder, Peter Godshalk and Samuel Moyter were elected Trustees to solicit subscriptions to rebuild St. Peter's or Seibers church and a schoolhouse. Melchior was a weaver in Philadelphia Co, PA, but all but one of his sons were carpenters. Together they built the Seiber's of Globe Mills Lutheran Church and a public school in 1805. To read a more detailed description of the research, go to: <http://www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m1-23.html> (Research summary by Mrs. M. Fred Coffman). Melchior's will was probated in May 1822.

Snyder Co, PA was formed in 1855 from Union Co.; Union Co, PA was formed 1813 from Cumberland Co.; Cumberland Co, PA formed 1750 from Lancaster.

1790 census, Montgomery Co, PA (p. 11): Melcher Yoder with 3 males over 16, 3 males under 16, and 2 females.
1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Milcar Youter (over 45 years) with male (16-25) and female (16-25) and presumed wife (over 45 years). His sons Benjamin, John, Jacob, and Henry were in the same township.
1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Melchor Yoder (over 45) with a presumed wife over 45. Their sons John, Jacob, Henry, Melchor, and Peter lived in the same township. All of the males were farmers except John, who was a weaver.

1820 census - Melchior is not found. In Centre Twp, Union Co, PA lived John Yotter (age over 45). There is no Melchoir Yoder (or any other known spelling) in Montgomery or Northumberland County.

Note: To distinguish the non-Amish Yoders, I will use the spelling "Yetter" Or Yotter (per tombstone inscriptions) for Melchoir's descendants. In census records the name is sometimes spelled Yodder, Yoder, Yoders, or Yotter. Did Penns Twp become Centre township?

Children of MELCHIOR YODER and ANNA GODSHALK are:

2. i. JOHN³ YOTTER, b. November 27, 1768, Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, (now Montgomery Co), PA; d. October 20, 1833, Prob. Union Co, PA.
3. ii. JACOB YODER, b. Abt. 1770, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA; d. January 10, 1843, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA..
4. iii. BENJAMIN YOTTER, b. Abt. 1774, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. Bef. November 15, 1801, PA, probably Northumberland Co, age 28.
- iv. HENRY YODER, b. Abt. 1775, PA; d. Aft. 1810; m. CATHERINE SEIDEL; b. Abt. 1776; d. February 19, 1831, Union Co, PA age 55².

Notes for HENRY YODER:

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Henry Youter (16-25), female (16-25), one girl under 10.

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Henry Yoder
1820 census - not yet found
It appears that he had at least nine children from these two census records.

5. v. MELCHIOR YOTTER, JR., b. Abt. 1777, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA; d. Abt. 1829, Pickaway Co, Ohio.
6. vi. JOHN PETER YODER, b. 1780, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. April 15, 1856, Juniata Co, PA, buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Thompstown, Juniata Co, PA.
7. vii. CATHARINE YOTTER OR ROW, b. May 19, 1783, PA; d. November 10, 1866, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN³ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹)³ was born November 27, 1768 in Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, (now Montgomery Co), PA, and died October 20, 1833 in Prob. Union Co, PA. He married CATHERINE HART November 14, 1790 in Northumberland Co, PA. She was born April 17, 1769, and died 1843 in Prob. Union Co, PA.

Notes for JOHN YOTTER:

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: John Youter (age 26-44) and his presumed wife (age 26-44).
1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: John Yoder (age 26-44) with a male over age 45 and a boy under 10. His presumed wife (age 26-44), one girl under 10, and one girl age 10-15 were listed. His occupation was weaver. The male over 45 is not his father, who is also listed in Centre Twp. It may have been an uncle or his wife's father.

1820 census, Centre Twp, Union Co, PA: John Yotter (age over 45), his presumed wife (age over 45), with a boy age 10-15 (Samuel) and a girl age 16-26 (Nancy). None of John's brothers are listed on this census record.

1830 census - not yet found but should be Union Co, PA.

1840 census, White Deer, Union Co, PA: Catharine Yotter was listed with three women in the household: ages 15-20, 45-50, and 50-60. Catherine would have been about 70 years of age in 1840. The person who talked with the census-taker must have guessed at her age. Who were the two women in the household? Next door to Catherine lived Moses Yotter (age 30-40) with a boy (10-15) and his presumed wife (age 30-40).

John and Catherine are buried in Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Snyder Co, PA.

Children of JOHN YOTTER and CATHERINE HART are:

8. i. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1796, Limerick, PA; d. January 12, 1870, PA.
ii. BOY YOTTER, b. Bet. 1800 - 1809.
iii. NANCY YOTTER, b. Abt. 1801.
9. iv. SAMUEL YODER, b. July 08, 1807, Northumberland County, PA; d. October 23, 1883, PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA.

3. JACOB³ YODER (*MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born Abt. 1770 in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA, and died January 10, 1843 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA.. He married ELIZABETH³ Abt. 1793 in PA. She was born 1771, and died February 06, 1845 in Amity, Amwell Twp, PA age 74, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA.⁴.

Notes for JACOB YODER: According to the Yoder Newsletter, Jacob is thought to be the first of his name to settle in Greene Co, PA. Jacob was a skilled potter (source: Beers, 1893). Jacob and Elizabeth are buried in Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Washington Co, PA.

1840 census - not found in Greene Co, PA

Children of JACOB YODER and ELIZABETH are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ YODERS, b. Abt. 1794; m. MARY LONGAKER.
- ii. JOHN LUTHER YODERS, b. Abt. 1797, PA; d. 1877, Ohio.
- iii. GEORGE D. YODERS, b. Abt. 1797, PA; d. July 28, 1872; m. (1) MARY FOGEL; m. (2) MARY CLENDENNING.
10. iv. JACOB YODERS, b. Abt. 1805; d. 1881.
11. v. ELIZABETH YODERS, b. Abt. 1803, PA; d. October 14, 1881, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA age 78.

12. vi. DANIEL YODERS, b. Abt. 1806, PA; d. August 18, 1872.
13. vii. JOSEPH YODERS, b. Abt. 1813, Greene Co, PA; d. Bef. 1880.
14. viii. MAHLON YODERS, b. December 20, 1814, PA; d. Aft. 1880, prob. Washington Co, PA.
- ix. JAMES LINDSEY YODERS, b. 1819; d. Abt. 1885; m. PRUDENCE JORDAN; b. 1822; d. 1881.

4. BENJAMIN³ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1774 in Philadelphia Co, PA, and died Bef. November 15, 1801 in PA, probably Northumberland Co, age 28. He married MARIA ELIZABETH LEIST Abt. 1798 in Pennsylvania, daughter of UNKNOWN LEIST. She was born Abt. 1776 in PA probably Northumberland Co, and died Bet. 1856 - 1860 in prob. Vinton Co, OH.

Notes for BENJAMIN YOTTER:

Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to Mary Yoter and John Yoter on 15 Nov 1802. On 30 Nov 1804 the Orphans Court appointed Mathias Schoch guardian for the young children (Yoder Newsletter cites Probate and Orphans Court Records of Snyder Co, PA, 1772-1855, Charles A. Fisher, Clearfield Co, Baltimore, 1991, p. 54).

1790 census, Montgomery Co, PA (formerly Philadelphia Co): Melcher Yoder was listed with 3 males 16 and up. It is presumed one of these was Benjamin since he did not marry until about 1798. Tax records are needed for Benjamin to determine when he moved to Northumberland Co.

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: He is listed as Benjamin Youter (age 26-44). His presumed wife (age 16-25) and a male under 10 (Melchoir) were listed with him.

Notes for MARIA ELIZABETH LEIST:

Mary E. List belongs somewhere in the Leist family, but I have not yet determined her parents. She may be the daughter of a sibling or cousin of Andrew Leist. Reasons for placing her in this Leist family are:

1. She was married to Benjamin Yotter, brother of Catherine Yetter/Yotter, who married Andrew Leist, Jr.
2. Her husband, Benjamin, was shown on the 1800 census in Northumberland Co, PA and the David Leist family was also there. There are numerous connections between the Leist and Yotter families.
3. Andrew Leist, Jr. was appointed guardian of her 3 minor children in 1815 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Andrew may have been married to Catherine Yotter - proof is needed of his wife's name.
4. About three years after her first husband's death, she moved from PA to Pickaway Co, OH. No doubt she traveled with family members.
5. Family genealogy passed down to me showed her name as Mary Eliza List.

The Leist family is thought to have arrived around 1804-05 in Pickaway Co, OH. Note that after Mary Eliza was widowed, she lived in the same town as her husband's father and several brothers. It seems likely that she traveled to Ohio with other families in about 1804-05. Did they travel with Mechoir Yotter and family? In 1804, Matthias Schoch was named guardian of her three minor children, but he died in 1812. Mary Eliza married John Yeager in 1808, when her three children were still very young. Andrew Leist (Mary E.'s brother-in-law) was appointed by a bond dated 5 Oct 1815 as guardian for Melcher, Catherine and Elizabeth Yodder, children of Benjamin Yoder, brother of Melchior Yotter/Yoder (www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m27.html).

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: John Yager (70) and Mary E. (74). He is listed as farmer. Note: If Mary E.'s age is correct on the 1850 census, she was born about 1776. Mary was mentioned in her 2nd husband's will, so we know she died after 1856. She was not found on the 1860 census, so it is presumed she died before that year.

According to land records located by M.L. Cook in Pickaway County, Ohio (5 July 2007), Melchior Yotter purchased 25 acres of land for \$350 from John Yeager and his wife Maria Elizabeth on 10 April 1820. The 1820 census shows John Yeager (age 26-45) with 1 boy under 10, 3 boys age 10-16 and 3 girls (under 10). No adult females were enumerated. Where was Maria Elizabeth?

He purchased another 25 acres of land for \$400 on 29 August 1821. These land records seem to indicate that John Yeager moved his family to Vinton Co, OH in about 1820. John Yeager and his wife were among the members of an early church in Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH. Other early members included Patrick and Elizabeth [Yotter] Reed, and several of the Salts family. John donated land for the cemetery north of Hamden, known as Yeager Cemetery where Patrick Reed is buried. John and Mary E. are buried in Old Hamden Cemetery, Vinton Co, OH.

Abstract of John Yeager's Will, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH

"Yeager, John of Clinton Township - dated 5-31-1853; recorded 3-8-1856. Wife, Mary Eliza. \$1.00 to Estate of George Yeager, dec'd. \$1.00 to Estate of Christian Yeager, Dec'd. \$1.00 to Heirs of Sophia Trip, only heirs of her body. Son, John Yeager, one-third of Property. To Rachel Catlin, one-third of property. To Mary Crow, one-third of property. Wife's wearing apparel after her death to go to her daughters Catherine, Elizabeth, Rachel and Mary who are the wives of John Critsswister, Patric Reed, Rial Catlin and Mathias Crow. Executors: Benjamin Diel. Signed: John (his mark) Yeager. Witnesses: Samuel Tarr and Thos. Scantlen." (Source: Vinton County, OH - Will Abstracts 1853-1857, Vol. 9, Gateway, 977.1, photocopied by Mary H. West).

Children of BENJAMIN YOTTER and MARIA LEIST are:

15. i. MELCHIOR⁴ YOTTER, b. 1799, Penn Twp, Snyder Co, PA; d. March 28, 1859, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60y 3m 25d.
16. ii. CATHERINE YOTTER, b. January 01, 1801, Pennsylvania, prob. Northumberland Co; d. July 31, 1883, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery, Cass Co, NE.
17. iii. ELIZABETH YOTTER, b. June 01, 1802, PA probably Northumberland Co; d. August 07, 1880, Flora, Clay Co, IL, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, IL.

5. MELCHIOR³ YOTTER, JR. (*MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1777 in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA, and died Abt. 1829 in Pickaway Co, Ohio. He married CATHERINE BOLENDER Abt. 1806, daughter of ADAM BOLENDER and MAGDALENE MORR. She was born Abt. 1790 in Prob. PA, and died Aft. October 1843.

Notes for MELCHIOR YOTTER, JR.:

Melchior lived in Center Twp, Union [now Synder] Co, PA then then in Hartley Twp, Union Co, in 1815 - 1817. His name was crossed out in the 1818 tax records, which means he probably moved that year to Pickaway Co, Ohio. He was listed on the 1819 tax list in Pickaway Co, Ohio. Melchior was a tailor.

According to land records located by M.L. Cook in Pickaway County, Ohio (5 July 2007), Melcher Yotter purchased 25 acres of land for \$350 from John Yeager and his wife Maria Elizabeth on 10 April 1820. He purchased another 25 acres of land for \$400 on 29 August 1821.

After his death, Melchior's 41-acre parcel of land in Pickaway Co, OH was sold by Andrew Leist, administrator of the estate, to pay the debts of the estate (Deed dated 30 May 1832 copied by M.L. Cook, probate file for Melchior Yoder located by Carl Catherman, 2000). Note: John Yeager's 2nd wife was Maria Elizabeth Leist (widow of Benjamin Yetter/Yotter). This makes Melchior Yotter her brother-in-law.

I visited the Pontius Cemetery and St. Paul's Cemetery in Pickaway Co. in July 2007, but found no tombstone for Melchior. Since Andrew Leist and his wife, Catherine Yotter were buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, it would be reasonable to assume Melchior was also buried there. I found many broken stones and many were not legible. 1810 census, Centre, Northumberland Co, PA: Melchor Yoder, Jr. (age 26-44) with a boy under 10 and his presumed wife (26-44). Note that since they only had a daughter, the boy under 10 should be a girl under 10. This correction is confirmed by the 1820 census, showing a girl (10-16).

1820 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Melke Yuter (age 45+) with one male (age 26-45), a girl (age 10-16), and a woman (age 45+). Nearby lived George Pontius (spelled Ponches).

Notes for CATHERINE BOLENDER:

Catherine was listed on the 1830 census for Washington, Pickaway Co, OH as a widow with only a girl age 5 - 10 in the household. According to Carl Catherman's research in Pickaway County, Christian Gruber died about June 1842 and a petition for the sale of his real estate was filed by Jacob Weaver on 20 Oct 1843. This petition indicated that Catherine was then Catharine Stout. Carl then located a marriage record for Catherine Gruber and George Stout, Sr. on 11 May 1843.

1840 census, Salt Creek Twp, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Christian Gruber (age 70-80) with a boy (10-15) and a woman presumed to be Catherine (age 50-60). They lived next door to Jacob Weaver.

1850 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Catherine Stout (60) lived with Jonathan Stout (30) and Elvina Stout (12). This might be Catherine Bolender, since George Stout had died in 1846.

1860 census - not yet found

Child of MELCHIOR YOTTER and CATHERINE BOLENDER is:

- i. MARTHA⁴ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1807, PA, prob. Northumberland Co.; d. Aft. 1832; m. DANIEL SUMERS, February 24, 1828, Pickaway Co, OH⁵.

6. JOHN PETER³ YODER (*MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born 1780 in Philadelphia Co, PA, and died April 15, 1856 in Juniata Co, PA, buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Thompston town, Juniata Co, PA⁶. He married ELLEN. She was born 1790 in PA, and died Aft. 1860 in prob. Juniata Co, PA.

Notes for JOHN PETER YODER:

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Peter Yoder (age 26-44) with 3 boys under 10, 2 girls under 10 and his presumed wife age 26-44.

1840 census - not yet found

1850 census, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Peter (70) and Ellen (60) Yoder with their presumed children M (17), C (18), H (15) and ME (13). Also listed was Cath Plett (23). Peter's occupation was farmer and his real estate was valued at \$1500.

1860 census, Thompston town PO, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Ellen Yoder (68) lived with Samuel (37) and Lavina (34) Gable and their 6 children. Nearby was Hiram (22) and Sarah (20) Yoder with daughter Mary (1). Peter is buried in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery (19 N. Mill St.), Thompston town, Juniata Co, PA (source: Yoder Newsletter Online, Issue 33, April 1999).

Children of JOHN YODER and ELLEN are:

18. i. MELCHOIR⁴ YODER, b. Abt. 1812, PA.
- ii. C YODER, b. Abt. 1832.
- iii. M YODER, b. Abt. 1833.
- iv. H YODER, b. 1835.
- v. M.E. YODER, b. Abt. 1837.
- vi. A. ELVIRA YETTER, b. March 01, 1839, Juniata Co, PA⁷; d. June 16, 1914, Willow Hills Twp, Jasper Co, IL, buried in Miller Cemetery; m. HENRY PARSONS.

7. CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW (*MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 19, 1783 in PA⁸, and died November 10, 1866 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH⁹. She married ANDREW LEIST, JR. Abt. 1800 in Prob. Northumberland Co, PA, son of ANDREW LEIST and ELIZABETH LANDMAN. He was born October 04, 1782 in Northumberland Co or Berks Co, PA, and died March 24, 1851 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH age 68y 5m 20d¹⁰.

Notes for CATHARINE YOTTER OR ROW:

Catherine's name is also rendered as Catherine Yoder or Yodder. A book on the Leist family located at the Pickaway Co. Genealogy and History Society shows that Andrew's wife was Catherine Row, daughter of Peter Row, who is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery. Yotter family tradition, however, states Andrew married Catherine Yotter. Proof of Andrew's wife has not yet been found.

In 1860, Catherine Leist (77) was living with her son Amos A. Leist in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH. Andrew and Catherine are buried in St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH, also known as Railroad Church Cemetery or Bullhead Church - located Twp Road 66, 1 mile south on Twp. Road 40; Circleville - Stoutsville Road in Washington Twp. M.L. Cook visited this cemetery on July 13, 2007, and found their gravestones in good condition and still legible. The tombstones of Andrew and Catherine were photographed.

Notes for ANDREW LEIST, JR.:

If his son Jacob was born in Ohio, this means they arrived prior to 1808 in Pickaway Co, OH. Harold Leist states that he arrived in Ohio about 1807, but an article in the online Yoder Newsletter - Non Amish, shows they were among the first settlers in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH in early 1805. Andrew was appointed by a bond dated 5 Oct 1815 as guardian for Melcher, Catherine and Elizabeth Yodder, children of Benjamin Yoder, brother of Melchior Yetter/Yoder (www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m27.html). Andrew's wife, Catherine Yotter Leist was the children's aunt and sister of Benjamin Yotter. I need to locate a marriage record for Andrew Leist and Catherine Yotter (note that Harold Leist shows her as Catherine Row). In 1832, Andrew was administrator of his brother-in-law Melchior Yotter's estate. According to Sue Parsons' records, Andrew's will was written 24 Mar 1849 and probated 26 Apr 1852. It mentions his wife Catherine, sons Amos, John, Jacob, grandson Reuben Row, and daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Catherine and children of Susan.

1820 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew List (26-45) with 2 males under 10, 2 males age 10-15, 1 male (19-26) and 3 males (26-45). This record shows 2 people in agriculture and 2 in manufacturing. There are at least 5 persons listed who are unidentified.

1830 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist with 2 boys (10-15), 1 boy (15-20), 2 men (20-30), 2 girls (5-10), 2 girls (10-15), 1 girl (15-20), 1 woman (20-30) and his presumed wife (age 40-50).

1840 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist (age 50-60) with 3 boys, 4 girls, and his presumed wife (age 50-60). Other Leists on the same page were: Henry G. (20-30), William (30-40), David (30-40), Joseph (20-30), Jacob (30-40), and Andrew Leist, Jr. (20-30).

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist (63), Catherine Leist (62), and Deliah Moore (19). Their property was valued at \$5860 and Andrew's occupation was laborer. Catherine could not read or write; I assume that Deliah was a servant. This record shows that Andrew was born about 1787 - off 5 years from his reported birth. Since Andrew and Catherine lived next door to Amos A. Leist and family, I assume they are his parents.

Children of CATHARINE ROW and ANDREW LEIST are:

- i. GEORGE S.⁴ LEIST¹¹, b. September 06, 1801, Northumberland Co, PA; d. January 06, 1830, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.
19. ii. ELIZABETH LEIST, b. Abt. 1804, Northumberland Co, PA; d. Abt. 1868, Prob. Pickaway Co, OH.
20. iii. JACOB A. LEIST, b. March 17, 1808, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH; d. April 16, 1868, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.
21. iv. MARY LEIST, b. Abt. 1809, Ohio; d. June 01, 1877, Prob. Steuben Co, IN.
22. v. JOHN AMOS LEIST, b. Abt. 1813, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. July 29, 1893, Pickaway Co, OH 80y 7m 13d, buried in Pontius Cemetery.
- vi. SUSANNAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1814, Ohio; d. April 25, 1847; m. (1) JOHANNES W. WANN; m. (2) JOHN A. GROVE, March 22, 1832.
23. vii. ANNA LEIST, b. Abt. 1817.
24. viii. AMOS A. LEIST, b. June 20, 1819, Ohio; d. February 27, 1902, prob. Pickaway Co, Ohio.
25. ix. CATHERINE LEIST, b. Abt. 1825, PA; d. Aft. October 1891, Wyandotte, OH.
- x. SARAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1825; d. Aft. 1891, Wyandotte, OH; m. GEORGE CURTIS, February 28, 1841, Pickaway Co, OH.
- xi. GEORGE LEIST, b. Abt. 1832, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. January 06, 1835, Pickaway Co, Ohio.

Generation No. 3

8. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER (*JOHN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1796 in Limerick, PA, and died January 12, 1870 in PA. She married GEORGE J. SCHOCH. He was born Abt. 1796 in PA, and died 1877 in Prob. Washington Co, PA.

Notes for ELIZABETH YOTTER:

Elizabeth was baptized by By Rev. J.C. Walter on April 09, 1819.

1850 census, Centre, Union Co, PA: George J. (54) and Elizabeth (55) Schock with Hannah Schock (13). George was a farmer with property valued at \$8000.

1860 census, Middleburg PO, Franklin, Snyder Co, PA: George (64) and Elizabeth (65) Schoch. George was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000 and \$4500.

1870 census, Freeburg PO, Snyder, Washington Co, PA: Geo. J. Schoch (74) was a retired farmer living with George (50) and Harriet (40) Hilbish, their son Frederick (15) and a domestic servant, Amelia Weller (15). George's occupation was retired farmer.

Child of ELIZABETH YOTTER and GEORGE SCHOCH is:

- i. HANNAH⁵ SCHOCH, b. Abt. 1837, PA.

9. SAMUEL⁴ YODER (*JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 08, 1807 in Northumberland County, PA, and died October 23, 1883 in PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA. He married SARAH HILBISH Abt. 1829 in PA. She was born 1808 in PA, and died 1887 in PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA.

Notes for SAMUEL YODER:

1850 census, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (43) and Sarah (42) Yoder with children Emanuel (20), John P. (18), Samuel (12), Mary (4). Also listed was Mary Dunkelberger (46). Was Mary Dunkelberger the sister of Sarah Yoder? Next door was Emanuel Schock (27) and family; next to him was Michael Schock (51) and family. Note that Mathias Schoch was guardian of Benjamin Yoder's children - could this be the same family?

1860 census, Kreamer PO, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (52) and Sarah (52) Yoder with children Emanuel (28), John (26), Mary Ann (10). A domestic servant, Sarah Snyder (17) was listed. Samuel was a farmer with property valued at \$9500 and \$1200. Next door was Henry Bolinger (46) and family.

1870 census, Kreamer PO, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (63) and Sarah (63) Yoder with their son Emanuel (39) and domestic servant Sarah Snyder (26). A 4 year old male named Charles ___ was also listed as domestic servant. Samuel's property was valued at \$20,000 and \$1000.

1880 census, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (72) and Sarah (72) Yoder with unmarried son Emanuel (50), and a servant named Ann Bishop (55). Samuel's occupation was retired farmer. The census taker noted that Sarah could not write and the servant could not read or write. Next door was Samuel H. Yoder (40) and family, and nearby was John Yoder (48) and family.

Research note: Samuel must have left a will since he had such a valuable estate.

Children of SAMUEL YODER and SARAH HILBISH are:

- i. EMANUEL⁵ YODER, b. April 1830.
26. ii. JOHN PETER YODER, b. November 1831, PA; d. 1919, PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA.
27. iii. SAMUEL H. YODER, b. Abt. 1838, PA prob. Snyder County; d. Aft. 1870.
- iv. MARY YODER, b. Abt. 1846.
- v. MARY ANN YODER, b. Abt. 1850.

10. JACOB⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1805, and died 1881. He married PHOEBE GORDEN. She was born 1807, and died 1877.

Child of JACOB YODERS and PHOEBE GORDEN is:

28. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ YODER, b. 1847; d. 1911.

11. ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1803 in PA, and died October 14, 1881 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA age 78¹². She married ZACHARIAH SHARP Abt. 1823 in PA. He was born December 20, 1800 in PA near Waynesburgh, Greene Co.¹², and died September 19, 1874 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA¹².

Notes for ELIZABETH YODERS:

1850 census, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (49) and Elizabeth (47) Sharp with children Mary A. (26), Isaac (20), Cephas (16), Manain (13), Elizabeth (9), Nancy M. (7), and Zachariah (5). Zachariah, Sr. had property valued at \$3500 and he was a farmer.

1860 census, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (60) and Elizabeth (57) Sharp with children Mary (36), Cephas (25) and Zach (15). Zachariah was a farmer and Cephas was a Miller.

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (69) and Elizabeth (66) Sharp with son Zachariah (24). They had property valued at \$1000 and \$350.

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Elizabeth Sharp (76) lived with her daughter Mary A. Hughes (56). Both were widowed. Next door was Jas. M. (28) and Bell (25) Hughes and their daughter Bertha (4). James is likely the son of Mary A. Hughes.

Notes for ZACHARIAH SHARP:

When he was 18, Zachariah became an apprentice to blacksmith, William Hartford, in Fredericktown, PA. After the apprenticeship, he started his own shop near Curry's run, Carter's Creek. After many years as a blacksmith, he retired and became a leading merchant in Amity, and he added a farm and tenant houses to his property.

Excerpt per the "Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania", Vol. I, J.H. Beers & Co. (1893), pages 171-172:

Zachariah Sharp, the fourth son of Isaac and Mary (Woolverton) Sharp, was born near Waynesburgh, Greene Co., Penn. When eighteen years of age he became an apprentice to one William Hartford, a blacksmith of Fredericktown, Washington Co., Penn., serving his full time, and afterward working a few months for wages. After

leaving his employer the young man began business for himself and erected a small shop near Curry's run, Carter's creek. A few months later he was wedded to Elizabeth, only daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Yoder, residents of Fredericktown. The parents were Germans, and called themselves Pennsylvania Dutch. The father was a skilled potter. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp resided on Carter's creek about four years after their marriage, then moved to the village of Amity, Penn., where he followed his trade for many years with untiring industry, also teaching many young men in the trade. In those days everything had to be made in a slow and laborious fashion, the sickle and broad hoe being pounded out in the same way as the tiniest nail. In those days a person who brought a young horse to be shod for the first time was expected to meet his social obligations in a rather peculiar but most suggestive manner. A quarter bottle of whisky, called the "colt's tail," was brought by the owner of the animal, and when the horse was shoe the men were "switched in the face" by their favorite beverage – a pioneer observance of the modern "treating" custom now in vogue among different social circles. Zachariah Sharp finally abandoned the blacksmith's trade and became one of the leading country merchants of the community, afterward adding a small farm and several tenant houses to his store. Business prospered for a time, but the constant confinement was more than he could endure, and he began to long for a change. In 1855 certain mill property depreciated in value and Mr. Sharp incurred a heavy expense in its purchase. He attempted to repair and manage the old mill, but times were hard, money was scarce and interest was high, and soon, in this unfortunate experiment, the savings of many years had vanished like a mist before the sun. He was a total abstainer, positive in opinions, and usually following his own counsel. In politics he was a Whig, an ardent advocate of protective tariff and a warm admirer of Henry Clay, also favoring the United States Bank. Although never aspiring to political honors, he was nominally postmaster for many years, the actual incumbent being a maiden lady, to whom he gave all the proceeds. He was an admirer of Jack Downing's letters, was fond of reading (owning a good library), and, like his relations, was a great hunter and a very skillful marksman. In religion he worshiped with the Presbyterian denomination, but was very liberal in his views. After an illness of but three days' duration he was called to his rest from the labors of a long and busy life on September 19, 1874, in his seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Sharp was a kind and industrious companion, an affectionate and true mother, a zealous and devoted Christian. Possessing a cheerful, trusting disposition, that person was vile indeed for whom she could find no word of praise. After months of severe pain, caused by a fall, she passed over the river October 14, 1881, in her seventy-eighth year. Of the children of this family, the following is a brief record:

Mary Ann was born in June 1824, near Carters creek, Penn., and remained at home until the others had all left the paternal roof. She was then married to James Hughes, of Amity, this county, who died some years ago, and the widow is now residing near Washington borough with her brother Manaen. She has been a very active member of the Presbyterian Church for many years and is now sixty-nine years of age.

William Woolverton Sharp was born January 16, 1826, in the old village in this county, where he grew to manhood. He was a fair scholar, fond of reading, and his penmanship was remarkably clear and graceful. He taught school during the winter months, attending college in the summer season, and reading medicine with Dr. Matthew Clark. In 1847 he was married to a Miss Margaret Sharp of Washington county (who was no relation to his family). He died several years ago, and the obituary, written by his friend and comrade, James P. Sayer, reads thus:

"Dr. Sharp occupied a high position in his profession, his apt mechanical ability enabling him to perform difficult surgical operations with ease. In the sick room he was prompt and careful. In September, 1862, when the war cloud was darkest, he was commissioned as assistant surgeon of the One Hundred and Fortieth P.V.I. In March, 1864, he was promoted to surgeon of the Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, with the rank of major. His arduous duties in the campaigns of 1864-65 told rapidly on his health and physical strength. He resigned his commission in March, 1865, and sought the quiet of home. Partially recovering his health, he resumed the practice of medicine at Amity, this county, where he continued to reside until his death. During the year 1858 the Doctor made a public profession of his faith in Christ, and united with the people of God. His special work was in the Sunday school, and his natural ability to illustrate the lesson with blackboard exercises was truly wonderful. We predict the impressions made upon youthful minds by his crayon work will outlast the argumentative and impassioned appeals of those who failed to use the simpler methods that are most effective. In his business as well as in his professional and religious work, he was a man of method. He did nothing carelessly, and in his work there was no room for rubbish. He never fully recovered his health after his return from the army, and during the winter of 1882-83 he contracted a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs. No man ever made a more methodical and determined resistance to disease than did he during the spring and early part of summer, fighting it inch by inch with Christian fortitude. He left no remedy untried to regain his strength, yet when he knew further resistance was futile, he met death only as a true Christian can, confident of his trust in God, and having met he round rest, leaving bright testimony for the encouragement of those whom he loved. In the quiet of the closing hours of Sabbath, August 5, 1883, his comrades

with whom he had mingled in war and in peace, in the presence of the bereaved family and friends, laid him to rest in the old churchyard, where his body shall rest until in response to his dying invitation, the loved ones shall meet him in the morning in the presence of God.”

He left a wife and seven children, namely: George W., Mary E., Jacob R., William H.P., James B., Emma B. and Isabel.”

Children of ELIZABETH YODERS and ZACHARIAH SHARP are:

- i. MARY ANN⁵ SHARP, b. June 1824, PA near Carter's Creek; d. Aft. 1893; m. JAMES HUGHES; b. Abt. 1802; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for MARY ANN SHARP:

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Twp, PA: James (68) and Mary A. (46) Hughes with James Hughes (18), Mary Hellem (18), and Rosette Hellem (14). James was a farmer with property valued at \$5000 and \$750.

- ii. WILLIAM WOOLVERTON SHARP, b. January 16, 1826, Washington Co, PA¹³; d. 1883; m. MARGARET SHARP, 1847.
- iii. JACOB YODER SHARP, b. July 16, 1828, Washington Co, PA on the old homestead¹³; d. January 10, 1843, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, age 14¹⁴.
- iv. ISAAC SHARP, b. December 16, 1830, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA¹⁵; d. Aft. 1893; m. LAVINA BANE, March 05, 1851.
- v. CEPHAS DODD SHARP, b. June 21, 1834, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA in the old stone house¹⁵; d. July 05, 1863, Battle of Gettysburg, PA¹⁵.
29. vi. MANAEN SHARP, b. October 22, 1837, Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA; d. Aft. 1893.
- vii. ELIZABETH JANE SHARP, b. Abt. 1840, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA; m. JAMES A. BEBOUT; d. July 02, 1863, Battle of Gettysburg, PA.
- viii. NANCY MARIA SHARP, b. January 1843; m. WILLIAM KELLEY.
30. ix. ZACHARIAH D. SHARP, b. April 11, 1845, Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA; d. Aft. 1880.

12. DANIEL⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1806 in PA, and died August 18, 1872. He married NANCY DURBIN. She was born 1808, and died 1880.

Notes for DANIEL YODERS:

1850 census, Aleppo, Greene Co, PA: Daniel (43) and Nancy (43) Yoders with children James (15), Elizabeth (13), John (11), Zachery (9), George (7), Mary (5), Phebe (3), and Nancy (1). Daniel's occupation was laborer. All were born in PA.

Children of DANIEL YODERS and NANCY DURBIN are:

- i. JAMES⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1835.
- ii. ELIZABETH YODER, b. Abt. 1837.
- iii. JOHN YODER, b. Abt. 1839.
- iv. ZACHERY YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- v. GEORGE YODER, b. Abt. 1843.
- vi. MARY YODER, b. Abt. 1845.
- vii. PHEBE YODER, b. Abt. 1847.
- viii. NANCY YODER, b. Abt. 1849.

13. JOSEPH⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1813 in Greene Co, PA¹⁶, and died Bef. 1880. He married (1) MARGARET CLENDANIEL Abt. 1831, daughter of SAMPLUS CLENDANIEL and CATHERINE. She was born 1810 in PA, and died Aft. September 1850 in PA. He married (2) AMELIA ROSEBERRY Abt. 1851 in PA, daughter of ELIJAH ROSEBERRY and ELIZABETH SWAN. She was born May 20, 1815 in Greene Co, PA.

Notes for JOSEPH YODERS:

1850 census, Jefferson, Greene Co, PA: Joseph (38) and Margaret (40) Yoders with children Mary (18), Sarah (15), Samplus (9), and Thomas (5). Margaret's parents, Samplus (67) and Catharine (67) Clendaniel lived with the family. Joseph was a farmer and Samplus was a laborer.

Children of JOSEPH YODERS and MARGARET CLENDANIEL are:

- i. MARY CLENDANIEL⁵ YODER¹⁶, b. January 17, 1832.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. Abt. 1835.
- iii. SAMPLUS YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iv. THOMAS YODER, b. Abt. 1845.

14. MAHLON⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 20, 1814 in PA, and died Aft. 1880 in prob. Washington Co, PA. He married NANCY Abt. 1837 in PA. She was born Abt. 1816 in PA, and died Aft. 1880 in prob. Washington Co, PA.

Notes for MAHLON YODERS:

1840 census, West Bethlehem, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon Yoders (20-30) with a presumed wife (20-30) and a daughter under 5. In the same town was Jacob Yoders (30-40), presumably his older brother, with a wife (30-40), two sons (age 5-10; under 5) and a daughter (5-10).

1850 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon Yoders [indexed as Gethers] (35), Nancy Yoders (34) and children Elizabeth (10), John (10), Sarah (8), Jane (6), Robert (4), and Jacob (5 mos). Mahlon was a farmer. All born in PA. No value given for property.

1860 census, Amity PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Moland Y (46) and Nancy (44) with Elizabeth (31), John (20), Jane (16), Robert (14), Jacob (10), Nancy (8), Clay (5), and Catharine (1). Mahlon was a laborer with property valued at \$60. For some reason the census taker did not write out a last name. They lived next door to Mahlon's sister Elizabeth and her husband Zachariah Sharp.

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon (56) and Nancy (55) Yoders with presumed children Cassa (14), John (28), Robert (22), Sarah (26), Clara (17), Jacob (21), and Nancy (19). Since people were not listed in order by age, some of these may be spouses. Mahlon was a farmer with property valued at \$250. Nearby was his sister Elizabeth (Yotter) Sharp (66) and her husband Zachariah Sharp (69).

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon (65) and Nancy (64) Yoder with daughters Sarah (32) and Cassie (20). Four grandchildren were also listed. Nex door was John Yoder (39) and wife Lydia (19).

Children of MAHLON YODERS and NANCY are:

- i. JOHN⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1841; m. LYDIA.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. Abt. 1844.
- iii. JANE YODER, b. Abt. 1844; m. FLUOY HILL, September 08, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁷.
- iv. ROBERT YODER, b. Abt. 1846.
- v. JACOB YODER, b. Abt. 1850.
- vi. NANCY YODER, b. Abt. 1852.
- vii. CLAY YODER, b. Abt. 1855.
- viii. CASSIE YODER, b. Abt. 1856.
- ix. CATHARINE YODER, b. Abt. 1859.

15. MELCHIOR⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1799 in Penn Twp, Snyder Co, PA¹⁸, and died March 28, 1859 in Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60y 3m 25d¹⁹. He married CATHERINE PONTIUS January 22, 1826 in Pickaway Co, OH. She was born November 02, 1807 in Ohio²⁰, and died June 02, 1892 in Prob. Kosciusko Co, IN, age 84y 7m 2d²¹.

Notes for MELCHIOR YOTTER:

Melchior grew up in Northumberland Co, PA and Pickaway Co, OH, and from about age 9, he was raised by his step-father, John Yeager. Since his father died when he was a toddler, he and his sisters never really knew their father. After marriage, he and Catherine lived for a time in Adams Twp, Seneca Co, Ohio. While in Adams, Melchoir and Catherine were members of the Coffman Methodist Episcopal Church, where several of their grandchildren were buried.

1830 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Melchor Yotter (20-30) with a boy under 5, a girl under 5 and presumed wife (20-30).

1840 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: Melchor Yoter (age 40-50), presumed wife (age 30-40), three boys (age under 5, 5-10, and 10-15), two girls (age 5-10, 10-15). Next door lived David Pontius and family. Note that David Pontius is buried near Yotter in Kosciusko Co, IN.

1850 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: Melcher (50) and Castoria (44) Yetter with children Jacob (20), Susan (17), Henry (10), and George (8). Melchior was a farmer with property valued at \$1400. On one side of him was the

David Pontius (38) family. David was probably the brother of Melchior's wife, Catherine. On the other side of him was John (24) and Elizabeth (22) Yetter with daughter Electa (1).

Melchior's will was written November 13, 1858, prob. in Kosciusko Co. The Index to early Wills on the GenWeb site shows "Melcher Yotter" with the date 7 Apr 1859, which must be the probate date.

Melchior and Catherine are buried in Mount Pleasant Church Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN about 15 miles N of Claypool on State Route 15 in Row 8, Lot 6. Their gravestones were photographed by M.L. Cook on July 5, 2007; Melchior's stone is leaning, but the names and dates are legible. The last name on the stone is clearly spelled "Yotter."

Notes for CATHERINE PONTIUS:

Catherine is a relative of George Pontius, Sr. who came to Pickaway Co, OH in 1808 with 5 children and his son-in-law Peter Row. Two of George's sons were George and Conrad Pontius. Why did they go to Indiana?

1860 census, Clay Pool PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Henry Yetter (20), George Yetter (19), and Jane Yetter (8) with Susan Pontius (72). Catherine (53) lived next door with Abram Rodes (24), a carpenter, and his wife and presumed siblings. Catherine had property valued at \$2200 and her personal estate was \$400.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Catherine Joter (62) lived with Eliza Jane Joter (15), domestic servant. Catherine's property was valued at \$1000 and \$100. Next door was her daughter Susanna Hoover and family. Nearby was her son George Yotter (28) and family.

1880 census, Corporation of Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Catherine Yotter (73) was head of household, living next door to her son George Yotter (38) and family.

Children of MELCHIOR YOTTER and CATHERINE PONTIUS are:

- i. GIRL⁵ YOTTER, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
31. ii. JOHN YOTTER, b. October 20, 1826, Pickaway Co, OH; d. June 26, 1881, Kosciusko Co, IN age 54y, 8m, 6d.
32. iii. SUSANNAH YOTTER, b. Abt. 1832, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870.
33. iv. JACOB YOTTER, b. August 13, 1836, Ohio; d. January 27, 1868, Kosciusko Co, IN of consumption age 37y 5m 9d.
- v. HENRY YOTTER, b. 1840, Ohio; d. June 04, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for HENRY YOTTER:

1860 census, Clay Pool PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Henry Yetter (20), George Yetter (19), Jane Yetter (8), and Susan Pontius (72).

1870 census - not yet found

Henry is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN beside his brother Jacob and Jacob's wife, Amanda. M.L. Cook visited the cemetery in July 2007 and found Henry's tombstone on the ground.

34. vi. GEORGE W. YOTTER, b. October 15, 1841, Ohio; d. July 25, 1902, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60.
- vii. ELECTA YOTTER, b. Abt. 1850; d. January 17, 1854.

16. CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born January 01, 1801 in Pennsylvania, prob. Northumberland Co²², and died July 31, 1883 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery, Cass Co, NE. She married (1) ANDREW "MELL" DILL May 20, 1819 in Pickaway Co, OH²³, son of BENJAMIN DILL and HANNAH. He was born 1796 in Pennsylvania, and died March 1832 in Vinton Co, OH, buried in Dill Lot, Yeager Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio. She married (2) JOHN C. "TIP" CHRISWISSER September 28, 1842 in Vinton Co, OH²⁴. He was born 1786 in Baden, Germany²⁵, and died Aft. 1860 in Pike Co, OH.

Notes for CATHERINE YOTTER:

1820 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH. Nearby were the families of Downey Reed and Acklin Reed.

1830 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: Catherine Dill with 2 males under 5, 2 males age 5-10, 1 male age 10-15, 2 females under 5, 1 female age 10-15.

1840 census, Liberty Twp, Jackson Co, OH: John C. Christwisor (age 50-60) with 2 boys age 10-15, 2 girls 5-10, and 2 girls 10-15.

1850 census, Franklin, Jackson Co, OH: John (64) and Catherine (52) Cutswhisor with children William (23), John C. (21), Rachel (7), and Bennet (5). John was a farmer with property worth \$1000.

1860 census, Beaver PO, Beaver, Pike Co, OH: John C. (74) and Katharina (60) Kreizwisser with children Rachael (17) and Bennet (14). John was a farmer with property worth \$1700 and \$350.

1870 census - not yet found

1880 census - not yet found but not living with her children Bennett or Rachel. I wonder if she went to Illinois to her sister's funeral in 1880.

The record on the Nebraska GenWeb site shows her dates as 1801-1883.

Notes for ANDREW "MELL" DILL:

Will of Andrew Dill (1796-1830) taken from 1971 Dill book

In the name of God, amen I Andrew Dill, of Jackson County and State of Ohio, Being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory. Do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first I give to Beloved wife Catherine Dill All my Real Estate and personally property as long as she remains my widow, Except fifty dollars to be paid in property. I give and bequeath unto Sally Casner, when she becomes of age, of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine. Andrew Dill

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Andrew Dill to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator. - Wm. Ayers; Acklin Reed; George Yager; Eli Catlin.

Children of CATHERINE YOTTER and ANDREW DILL are:

35. i. SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, b. March 28, 1815, Vinton Co, OH; d. May 25, 1900, Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, buried in Calhoun Cemetery.
36. ii. BENJAMIN "BEN" DILL, b. March 21, 1820, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 26, 1900, Rock Falls, Cook Co, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IA.
- iii. HANNAH DILL, b. Abt. 1821; m. JOE GILLEM.
37. iv. MELCHER MALCOLM DILL, b. September 22, 1822; d. April 29, 1850, Jackson Co, OH age 27y 7m 7d, buried in the Old Cemetery, Hamden, OH.
38. v. JOHN DILL, b. August 01, 1824, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. April 29, 1894, Piketon, Pike Co, OH.
- vi. MARY DILL, b. Abt. 1826; d. Abt. 1839, Age 13.
- vii. GEORGE DILL, b. Abt. 1827; d. prob. OH, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH..
- viii. ELIZA DILL, b. 1828, Ohio.
39. ix. ANDREW DILL, b. June 29, 1830, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. June 19, 1917, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE.

Children of CATHERINE YOTTER and JOHN CHRISWISSER are:

40. x. RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER, b. November 06, 1843, Vinton Co, OH; d. October 13, 1923, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE.
41. xi. BENNETT CHRISWISSER, b. December 28, 1846, Vinton Co, OH; d. March 18, 1918, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE.

17. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 01, 1802 in PA probably Northumberland Co, and died August 07, 1880 in Flora, Clay Co, IL, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, IL. She married PATRICK REED Abt. 1821 in Ohio, son of DOWNEY REED and AILSE DEHART. He was born August 10, 1798 in Rockbridge Co, VA or Greenbrier Co, WV²⁶, and died August 04, 1862 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio age almost 64.

Notes for ELIZABETH YOTTER:

Elizabeth was born in PA after the death of her father. When she was 3-5 years of age, her mother moved to Pickaway County, OH. She was raised and educated by her mother and step-father, and could read both English and German. Her son, A.D. Reed, claimed that her parents came to America from Germany in steerage, and he called her a "little Dutch girl." In that time period, Germans were often called "Deutch." However, it seems almost certain that her grandparents were the ones who immigrated to America. A.D. Reed said she had worked in Philadelphia as a kitchen girl to pay her passage; I believe her mother may have worked in Philadelphia County, PA before marriage. In about 1871, she went to Flora, Illinois with her son Ene and his wife Martha. This was where her daughter Catherine was living. Her grave has not yet been found in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, Clay Co, IL.

Notes for PATRICK REED:

A.D. Reed wrote that his father was born in Greenbrier Co, WV, as the family was moving west. Others believe Patrick grew up in Virginia, and later came to southeastern Ohio where he bought 160 acres a half-mile north of the

present village of Hamden, just south of Downey Reed's property. In about 1800 he was living in Rockbridge Co, VA. Patrick was listed on the 1806 tax list in Gallia Co, OH.

A.D. Reed wrote in a letter published in the Wellston Telegram in 1936 that his father went to Ohio in 1818, and that he lived for a time on a farm outside of Wilkesville, Vinton Co, OH. At that time the county was sparsely settled, and Chillicothe was a two-day trip to the west on the Scioto River where banking was done. His first home there was a 2 story hewn log house and a one-story kitchen with a large porch on two sides, and weatherboards on the sides. He built a mill on the bank of the Little Raccoon creek, near the present iron bridge. The mill operated for 40 years. The post office, known as Reed's Mill, continued until enough families lived in Hamden to move the post office there. Until the railroads came, the weekly mail was carried by the postboy from Jackson and Athens " (source: The Wellston Telegram, Wellston, Ohio).

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Patrick (51) and Elizabeth (46) Reed with children Henry (22), Rachel (17), Emma (16), Electa A. (14), Mary E. (12), John (8), Amos (4) and Enos (4).

1860 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Patrick Reed (62), Elizabeth (58), Emily (26), Mary E. (22), John P. (17), Enos E. (15), and Amos D. (15). They lived next door to daughter, Catherine (30), her husband Thomas Hayward, and their 3 children plus Lizzie Howard (1 month).

1870 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Elizabeth Reed (63) lived with her son Enos (24) and family.

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Elizabeth Reed (78) lived with her son Amos D. Reed (34) and family.

In about 1852, Patrick erected a big, rectangular brick mansion between Hamden and Dundas, at Reed's Mill on Little Raccoon Creek. The house had 8 large rooms with a wide hall from front to back downstairs, with a fine wide stairway in the middle. It was demolished 100 years later, in 1957, to make way for a new route 93 which was being straightened out between McArthur and Hamden. A picture of the half demolished house appeared in the Wellston Telegram, along with an article written by John Sylvester, editor, about the people who lived in it. According to a letter from A.D. Reed to Mary F. Reed, Amos and Enos "hailed those brick from the kiln to the building site on a sled [called stone boats] pulled by the oxen belonging to the boys. The old log house in which they were born had been torn down some time after the new brick mansion was built." Patrick is buried in Yeager Old Cemetery (now Tripp Cem), Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio (source: Cole, Frank T. Copier, 29 Mar 1904, Ohio Cemetery Records, Extracted from the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly). Five of his daughters are buried in the same cemetery (Harriett, Maria Jane, Emma, Electra, and Lomelia). The cemetery is now on private property and is not maintained (per Bob Reed, e-mail 4 Sept 2003). In the family history of 1981, it was stated that his stone was broken and was on the ground. It was of white and black veined marble and was 2 inches thick, 28" tall and 24" wide, set originally in a white marble base.

Children of ELIZABETH YOTTER and PATRICK REED are:

- i. HARRIET⁵ REED, b. November 19, 1822, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. January 19, 1849, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 26²⁷.
- ii. MARIA JANE REED, b. October 11, 1824, Hamden, Jackson Co (now Vinton Co), OH; d. July 12, 1853, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH²⁷; m. HOLLIS DOWNING, Abt. 1852, Ohio; b. Abt. 1807, Maine; d. Abt. 1889, Ripley, Brown, OH.

Notes for HOLLIS DOWNING:

1850 census, Salisbury, Meigs Co, OH: Hollis (43) and Pheoba (36) Downing.

1860 census, Ripley, Brown Co, OH: Hollis (53) and Ellen (40) Downing.

42. iii. HENRY S. REED, b. 1826, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. 1868, KY.
43. iv. AARON WATSON REED, b. June 12, 1828, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. June 08, 1891, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS.
44. v. CATHERINE "CATE" REED, b. Abt. 1830, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. 1920, Japan, buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.
45. vi. RACHEL REED, b. February 03, 1832, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 10, 1911, CA, buried in Fresno, CA..
- vii. EMMA REED, b. March 03, 1834, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 13, 1865, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 31²⁷.
- viii. ELECTRA A. REED, b. February 02, 1836, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 26, 1857, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 21.
46. ix. MARY ELIZA REED, b. April 20, 1838, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. August 16, 1876, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS.
- x. LOMELIA L. REED, b. February 28, 1840, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. February 11, 1844, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 3²⁷.

- 47. xi. JOHN PATRICK REED, b. October 26, 1842, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. December 20, 1916, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY, age 74.
- 48. xii. AMOS DRIAH REED, b. August 12, 1845, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. January 07, 1939, Harveyville, Wabaunser Co, KS at the home of his daughter.
- 49. xiii. ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS REED, b. August 12, 1845, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. December 13, 1929, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS at the home of his daughter, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, Kansas.

18. MELCHOIR⁴ YODER (*JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1812 in PA.

Child of MELCHOIR YODER is:

- 50. i. CALVIN H.⁵ YODER, b. December 1831, PA; d. Aft. 1900, prob. Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL.

19. ELIZABETH⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1804 in Northumberland Co, PA, and died Abt. 1868 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She married BENJAMIN BOLENDER/BOLINGER November 20, 1824 in Pickaway Co, OH. He was born Abt. 1802 in PA, and died Aft. 1860 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOLENDER/BOLINGER:

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Benjamin (52) and Elizabeth (48) Bolinger with their children John (18), Catharine (16), Elizabeth (16), Levi (14), Susan (12), and Sarah (9).

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Benjamin (63) and Elizabeth (54) Bolinger were listed along with two serving women, Ellen Wann (15) and Elizabeth Huffman (24). Next door neighbors were their son and family on one side and George Leist and family on the other side. Benjamin had a personal estate valued at \$3960.

Children of ELIZABETH LEIST and BENJAMIN BOLENDER/BOLINGER are:

- 51. i. JOHN⁵ BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1832, PA; d. Aft. 1860.
- ii. CATHARINE BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1834.
- iii. ELIZABETH BOLENDER, b. 1834.
- iv. LEVI BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1836.
- v. SUSAN BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1838.
- vi. SARAH BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1841.

20. JACOB A.⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*)²⁸ was born March 17, 1808 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH, and died April 16, 1868 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH²⁹. He married (1) CATHERINE ROW March 17, 1831 in Pickaway Co, OH³⁰. She was born March 08, 1815, and died Aft. 1836. He married (2) JUDITH SPECHT May 17, 1838. She was born February 05, 1815 in PA, and died August 24, 1865.

Notes for JACOB A. LEIST:

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Jacob (43) and Judith (36) Leist with children Amos (18), George (15), Wilson (12), Rebecca (11), Catherine (8), Harriet (5), and Lewis (3). Sophia Stapleton (14) was also listed. Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$1200.

1860 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Jacob (53) and Judith (45) Leist with children George S. (25), Catharine (18), Maria (10), Sevi (6), and Henry (4). Jacob Wrightset (23) was listed as a farm laborer. Jacob Leist had real estate valued at \$30,420 and personal estate of \$1000. For that time, he was an extremely wealthy farmer.

According to Harold Leist, Jacob is buried in St. Paul's Evangelical Church Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio.

Children of JACOB LEIST and CATHERINE ROW are:

- 52. i. AMOS JACOB⁵ LEIST, b. September 16, 1832, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH; d. May 29, 1874, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH.
- ii. GEORGE S. LEIST, b. August 20, 1834, Ohio; d. June 24, 1918, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio; m. CATHERINE; b. Abt. 1841, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for GEORGE S. LEIST:

1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George S. (35) and Catherine (28) Leist. Mariah Leist (18) and Henry Leist (12) lived in the household along with James Ludwig (2). Their relationship was not listed. George was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$1000.
1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George Leist (46), his sister Catherine Leist (38), his sister Mariah Leist (28), his daughter Jinnie Leist (13), and two male servants.

53. iii. WILLISON LEIST, b. September 08, 1836, Ohio; d. Aft. 1900.
- iv. REBECCA LEIST, b. Abt. 1839.
- v. HARRIET LEIST, b. Abt. 1845.
- vi. LEWIS LEIST, b. Abt. 1847.
- vii. MARIAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1851.

Children of JACOB LEIST and JUDITH SPECHT are:

- viii. SEVI⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1854.
- ix. HENRY LEIST, b. Abt. 1856.

21. MARY⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1809 in Ohio, and died June 01, 1877 in Prob. Steuben Co, IN. She married ADAM JOHN METZGER September 28, 1830 in Pickaway Co, OH, son of JACOB METZGER. He was born Abt. 1806 in PA maybe Union County, and died October 11, 1891 in Flint, Steuben Co, IN³¹.

Notes for ADAM JOHN METZGER:

1850 census, Angola, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (44) and Mary (52) Metzger with daughters Elizabeth (18) and Mary (17). Jacob (16) and John (13) Metzger were also listed along with Samuel Miller (29). Adam and Samuel were both Plasterers.

1860 census, Angola PO, Pleasant, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (54) and Mary (60) Metzger with Jacob Metzger (25) and John Metzger (22). The three men were plasterers. Samuel Miller (36) lived next door with his wife, Elizabeth (33). Could she be Elizabeth Metzger?

1870 census, Angola PO, Jackson, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (62) and Mary (60) Metzgar with daughter Sarah (28) and son Elias (21). Adam was a farmer with property valued at \$4000 and \$425. Nearby was their son Amos Metzgar (24), his wife Catharine (21) and their daughter Ada (2).

1880 census, Jackson, Steuben Co, IN: John A. Metzger (72), a widower, was a boarder with John A. (28) and Emma (23) Decker and their children Clifford (2) and Letta (b. Dec. 1879)

Children of MARY LEIST and ADAM METZGER are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ METZGER, b. Abt. 1832.
- ii. MARY METZGER, b. Abt. 1833.
- iii. SARAH METZGER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iv. ANDREW METZGER, b. Abt. 1843.
- v. AMOS METZGER, b. Abt. 1845.
- vi. ELIAS METZGER, b. Abt. 1849.

22. JOHN AMOS⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1813 in Pickaway Co, Ohio, and died July 29, 1893 in Pickaway Co, OH 80y 7m 13d, buried in Pontius Cemetery. He married (1) CATHERINE PONTIUS Abt. 1837 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She was born January 30, 1817 in Ohio, and died January 15, 1868 in Pickaway Co, OH, age 50y 11m 16d³². He married (2) MARY I. PONTIUS Abt. 1869. She was born Abt. 1820 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN AMOS LEIST:

1840 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John (35) and Catherine (35) Leist with children Reuben (10), William (7), Mary E. (5), and John W. (1). Eve Dundas (21) was also listed. John was a farmer with property valued at \$5300.

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (47) and Catharine (43) Leist with children Reuben (27), Wm. C. (19), Mary E. (15), John (11), and Servis E. (3). Louis Hornett (16) was also listed. John was a farmer with property valued at \$14,000 and \$2300.

1870 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (59) and Mary J. (50) with children John W. (21), and Lewis E. (13). Property was valued at \$17,944 and \$4000.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (69) and presumed 2nd wife Mary J. (61) Leist. He was a farmer, and next door was Wesley Leist (31) and wife.

John and Catherine are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Oh. Their tombstones were photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007 and his death date was legible at that time. His age was more difficult to read.

Children of JOHN LEIST and CATHERINE PONTIUS are:

54. i. REUBEN⁵ LEIST, b. October 18, 1838, Pickaway Co, OH; d. March 14, 1889.
- ii. WILLIAM C. LEIST, b. Abt. 1842.
- iii. MARY E. LEIST, b. Abt. 1845.
55. iv. JOHN WESLEY LEIST, b. May 1849, Ohio; d. 1937, Pickaway Co, OH.
- v. LEWIS E. LEIST, b. March 1857, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for LEWIS E. LEIST:

1900 census, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH: Lewis Leist (43) was a boarder with George and Fanny Valentine, and his occupation was carpenter. This record indicated he had been married 9 years and had been unemployed for 5 months. Nelson Leist (30) was a boarder in the same household.

23. ANNA⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1817. She married SAMUEL ROW December 14, 1835.

Child of ANNA LEIST and SAMUEL ROW is:

- i. REUBEN⁵ ROW.

24. AMOS A.⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 20, 1819 in Ohio, and died February 27, 1902 in prob. Pickaway Co, Ohio. He married (1) MARY WARNER February 07, 1843 in Pickaway Co, Ohio. She was born Abt. 1825, and died Abt. 1855. He married (2) CAROLINE HEFFNER Abt. 1856, daughter of DAVID HEFFNER and LYDIA BAER. She was born Abt. 1835 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for AMOS A. LEIST:

Amos and Carolina listed in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH and were members of the German Reformed Church. Two of Caroline's sisters also married into the Leist family.

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (31), wife Mary (25), and children Noah (5), Elvina (3), and Isaih (1 month). They lived next door to Amos' parents. Amos was a farmer.

1860 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (41), his wife Caroline (25), Elvina Leist (13), Clara Leist (3), David Leist (18), and Amos' mother, Catherine Leist (77), who was born in PA. Amos was listed as a farmer and he had real estate valued at \$6500 and property valued at \$3800. Next door was Amos J. Leist (28) and family including wife Josephine (24).

1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. (50) and Caroline (34) Leist with daughters Lara (13) and Lydia (8). Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$11,700 and \$830. Next door was Amos J. Leist and family.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (61), wife Caroline (44), and daughter Lydia Leist (21).

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. (81) and Caroline (64) Leist lived near several other Leist families.

Children of AMOS LEIST and MARY WARNER are:

- i. DAVID⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1843.
- ii. NOAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1845.
- iii. ELVINA LEIST, b. Abt. 1847.
- iv. BOY LEIST, b. July 1850.

Children of AMOS LEIST and CAROLINE HEFFNER are:

- v. CLARA⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1857.
- vi. LYDIA LEIST, b. Abt. 1862; d. Indiana.

25. CATHERINE⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1825 in PA, and died Aft. October 1891 in Wyandotte, OH. She married (1) HIRAM ANDERSON. She married (2) CHRISTOPHER

HUFFORD March 09, 1843 in Pickaway Co, OH. He was born Abt. 1805 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1880 in Prob. Wyandot Co, OH.

Notes for CATHERINE LEIST:

1880 census, Tymachtee, Wyandot Co, OH: Catharine Hufford (55) with children Hiram (19) and Adella C. (17). A grandson, Hiram Hammond (10) lived with her. Catherine was divorced; this was confirmed by the census taker's indication of "D" beside Christopher Hufford (75) who lived in the same town with a servant, Landon Bilger, next door to his presumed daughter Lydia Hufford (32) and her son Orson (10). This record indicated that Christopher suffered from rheumatism.

Children of CATHERINE LEIST and CHRISTOPHER HUFFORD are:

- i. CONRAD⁵ HUFFORD.
- ii. LYDIA HUFFORD, b. Abt. 1848.
- iii. HIRAM HUFFORD, b. Abt. 1859.
- iv. ADELLA C. HUFFORD, b. Abt. 1861.

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26. JOHN PETER⁵ YODER (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 1831 in PA, and died 1919 in PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA. He married MARGARETHA H. OLDT Abt. 1866. She was born March 1847 in PA, and died in PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA.

Children of JOHN YODER and MARGARETHA OLDT are:

- i. SARAH E.⁶ YODER, b. Abt. 1868.
- ii. ALLEN A.O. YODER, b. Abt. 1870.
- iii. SAMUEL L. YODER, b. January 1871.
- iv. DANIEL N. YODER, b. October 1875.

27. SAMUEL H.⁵ YODER (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1838 in PA prob. Snyder County, and died Aft. 1870. He married ANN. She was born Abt. 1840 in PA.

Children of SAMUEL YODER and ANN are:

- i. SARAH⁶ YODER, b. Abt. 1866.
- ii. ANNIE YODER, b. Abt. 1867.
- iii. BANKS YODER, b. Abt. 1868.
- iv. GRANT YODER, b. 1870.

28. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ YODER (*JACOB⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1847, and died 1911. He married SARAH PENNINGTON. She was born 1845, and died 1909.

Child of GEORGE YODER and SARAH PENNINGTON is:

- i. MARTIN STREATOR⁶ YODER, b. November 29, 1880, Pennsylvania; d. December 1965, Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania; m. ESTHER MCDANIEL; b. 1882; d. 1917.

29. MANAEN⁵ SHARP (*ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 22, 1837 in Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA, and died Aft. 1893. He married SARAH A. BEBOUT April 08, 1858³³. She was born Abt. 1838 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for MANAEN SHARP:

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mangem (42) and Sarah A. (43) Sharp with daughters Addie E. (14) and Annie (11). Mangem was a merchant, and he lived near his mother and several siblings.

Children of MANAEN SHARP and SARAH BEBOUT are:

- i. JAMES N.⁶ SHARP, m. SARAH ELLEN DAGG.
- ii. ADA "ADDIE" E. SHARP, b. Abt. 1866; m. GEORGE MCCOLLUM.

iii. ANNIE SHARP, b. Abt. 1869.

30. ZACHARIAH D.⁵ SHARP (*ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 11, 1845 in Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA³³, and died Aft. 1880. He married PAULINA GAUS January 1872. She was born Abt. 1848 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Children of ZACHARIAH SHARP and PAULINA GAUS are:

- i. LILLIAN⁶ SHARP, b. Abt. 1873.
- ii. ELIZABETH SHARP, b. Abt. 1874.

31. JOHN⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 20, 1826 in Pickaway Co, OH³⁴, and died June 26, 1881 in Kosciusko Co, IN age 54y, 8m, 6d³⁵. He married ELIZABETH BEIGH January 23, 1849 in Seneca Co, OH by Nicholas Noel, Justice of the Peace³⁶. She was born March 1830 in PA, and died September 20, 1918 in Kosciusko Co, IN, age 87y, 6m, 15d³⁷.

Notes for JOHN YOTTER:

1850 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: John (24) and Elizabeth (22) Yetter with daughter Electa (1). John's occupation was carpenter.

1860 census, Oneida PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Yetter (33), wife Elizabeth (30), and children Mary C. (6), Adaline (4), and Erastus (1). Enoch Rhodes (21) was listed as a farm laborer. John was listed as a Miller with a \$250 value in Real Estate and \$2000 in personal estate. The Reuben Beigh family was living nearby - perhaps Elizabeth's brother? Next door was Anthony Hoover and wife Susannah.

1870 census, Silver Lake PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Yetter (41), wife Elizabeth (40), and children Mary (15), Adaline (13), Ellen (7), and Florence (1). John's occupation was retail merchant and his property values were \$4800 and \$200.

1880 census, Silver Lake District 58, Kosciusko Co, IN: John (53) and Elizabeth (50) Yotter with daughter Ella (17).

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: Elizabeth Yotter (70) lived alone but near her great-nephew, Marcus Yotter (32) and family.

John's will was written on June 24, 1881 in Kosciusko Co, IN (Book 3, p. 286) and probated 25 July 1881.

Children of JOHN YOTTER and ELIZABETH BEIGH are:

- i. ELECTA⁶ YOTTER, b. 1849, Adams, Seneca Co, OH; d. January 17, 1854, OH age 3y 8m 22d.
- ii. REUBEN YOTTER, b. May 05, 1851, Ohio; d. September 03, 1854, Ohio.
- iii. MARY C. YOTTER, b. Abt. 1854; m. MR. HILL.
- iv. ADALINE "ADDIE" YOTTER, b. Abt. 1856; d. January 11, 1883, Kosciusko Co, IN³⁸; m. EZEKIEL LOWRY, June 10, 1875, Kosciusko Co, IN³⁹.
- v. GEORGE E. YOTTER, b. February 07, 1857, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. March 07, 1865, Kosciusko Co, IN, 8y 29d⁴⁰.
- vi. ERASTUS YOTTER, b. Abt. 1859.
- vii. ELLA YOTTER, b. October 19, 1862, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. January 11, 1895, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN, age 32y 2m 23d⁴¹.

Notes for ELLA YOTTER: Undated newspaper obituary for Ella Yotter (abstracted by M.L. Cook, 5 July 2007). Of Silver Lake, IN died on 11 Jan 1895, age 32y 2m 23 days. Born in Kosciusko Co. She was "much afflicted most of her life. Her father, four brothers, and four sisters preceded her to that bourne whence none return." Funeral held at the U.B. Church on Sabbath the 13th. Card of thanks: Mrs. Elizabeth Yotter and Miss Delta Lowry

- viii. FLORENCE H. YOTTER, b. October 08, 1868, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. May 25, 1871, Kosciusko Co, IN, 2y 7m 17d⁴².

32. SUSANNAH⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1832 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870. She married ANTHONY HOOVER March 20, 1856 in Seneca Co, OH by Wm. Jones, Minister of the Gospel. He was born Abt. 1833 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for SUSANNAH YOTTER:

1860 census, Oneida PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Anthony (28) and Susan (26) Hoover with son Oberm M. (4). Anthony's occupation was miller and he had property valued at \$200 and \$2000. Next door was Susan's brother, John Yetter (33) and family.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Anthony (37) and Susanna (36) Hoover with sons Osborn M. (14), John L. (10), and Jacob R. (5). They lived next door to Susanna's mother. Anthony's occupation was "proprietor sawmill" and he had property valued at \$1200 and \$800.

1880 census - not yet found

Children of SUSANNAH YOTTER and ANTHONY HOOVER are:

56. i. OSBORN M.⁶ HOOVER, b. August 1857, Ohio; d. February 24, 1927, Louisiana.
- ii. JOHN L. HOOVER, b. Abt. 1860.
- iii. JACOB R. HOOVER, b. Abt. 1865.

33. JACOB⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born August 13, 1836 in Ohio⁴³, and died January 27, 1868 in Kosciusko Co, IN of consumption age 37y 5m 9d^{43,44}. He married FRANCES AMANDA WILLIAMS October 11, 1855 in Seneca Co, OH by Michael Long, M.G.⁴⁵, daughter of JEREMIAH WILLIAMS and ELIZA L.. She was born July 14, 1835 in Ohio⁴⁵, and died November 24, 1874 in Kosciusko Co, IN age 39 years 4 months 10 days⁴⁵.

Notes for JACOB YOTTER:

1850 census - not yet found

1860 census, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Jacob (30) and Francis A. (25) Yetter with Jasper (3) and Martha (1). Property worth \$2000 and \$200.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Francis A. Yotter (35) with children Jasper (13) and Margaret A. (10). Francis had property valued at \$16,000 and \$700.

Jacob's will was probated 4 Feb 1868 in Kosciusko Co, IN. He died of consumption. Jacob and Amanda are buried in Pleasant Church Cemetery, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN. M.L. Cook visited the cemetery in 2007 and took photos of Jacob's stone.

Notes for FRANCES AMANDA WILLIAMS:

D.A.R. records shows birth as in Indiana but death certification shows Ohio

Had two children, Jasper and Margaret ... they were put into Orphan's Court and raised by a brother (Cyrus Williams) of Frances.

Children of JACOB YOTTER and FRANCES WILLIAMS are:

57. i. JASPER FRANKLIN⁶ YOTTER, b. September 20, 1857, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH; d. February 07, 1932, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.
58. ii. MARGARET A. "MAGGIE" YOTTER, b. November 17, 1859, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. October 16, 1914, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery.

34. GEORGE W.⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 15, 1841 in Ohio⁴⁶, and died July 25, 1902 in Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60⁴⁷. He married (1) SARAH E. DAVISSON October 20, 1857 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁴⁸. She was born Abt. 1841 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1860. He married (2) ESTHER JANE ELDER May 25, 1863 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁴⁹, daughter of GEORGE W. ELDER. She was born July 06, 1840 in Ohio⁵⁰, and died January 06, 1922 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁵⁰.

Notes for GEORGE W. YOTTER:

1860 census, Prairie, Kosciusko Co, IN: George W. (23) and Sarah E. (19) Yetter with sons Ransom A. (1) and John W. (4m).

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (28) and Jane (30) Yotter with children Aletha L. (6), Oscar A. (4), and Marquis D. (2). George was a farmer with personal property worth \$400.

1880 census, Corporation of Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (38) and Jane (39) Yotter with children Aletha (16) and Marques D. (12). A cousin, Osborn Hoover (23) was listed as occupation "servant." George's occupation was laborer. Next door was his mother, Catherine (73).

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (58) and Easter J. (58) Yotter. Under occupation the census taker wrote "N.Y. 0-0-1." This record shows they had been married 37 years, but it shows no

children for Esther Jane, even though children were shown in the 1880 census. Did they raise the children of someone else?

A newspaper "Tribute of Respect" for Geo. W. Yotter of Silver Lake was located by M.L. Cook at the Kosciusko Co, Indiana Historical Society. George was a charter member of Odd Fellows of Indiana, Lodge No. 576, and he worked to assist in building a substantial lodge house. The tribute read, in part, "Bro. Yotter was a man of gigantic intellect.... He read the best literature of the day and had a mind susceptible of penetrating the ablest of sermons and lectures..."

Cemetery records of Kosciusko Co, IN, Vol. II, Lake and Clay Twp (1974) show Laura E. Beigh (died 29 Dec. 1871, 21y 29 d), wife of Geo. W. Yotter. George and Esther were buried at Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 5 July 2007. All of the Yotter tombstones at Lakeview are in excellent condition.

Children of GEORGE YOTTER and SARAH DAVISSON are:

- i. RANSOM A.⁶ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1859.
- ii. JOHN W. YOTTER, b. 1860.

Children of GEORGE YOTTER and ESTHER ELDER are:

- iii. ALTHEA L.⁶ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1864, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. Aft. 1930; m. EZRA ALLEN SCOLES, October 06, 1897, Kosciusko Co, IN⁵¹; b. November 11, 1866; d. September 12, 1917, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for ALTHEA L. YOTTER:

1910 census, Claypool Ward 1, Kosciusko Co, IN: E. Allen Scoles (41), wife Aletha L. (45) and mother-in-law Esther J. Yotter (69). This shows they had been married 12 years and had no children.

- iv. OSCAR ALVERTIS YOTTER, b. Abt. 1866; d. March 25, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN⁵².
59. v. MARQUIS "MARCUS" D. YOTTER, b. March 1868, Clay, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. 1963, Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents.
- vi. DRANTHA ISABELLA YOTTER, b. February 1870, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. February 19, 1870, Kosciusko Co, IN age 3 days⁵².

35. SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 28, 1815 in Vinton Co, OH⁵³, and died May 25, 1900 in Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, buried in Calhoun Cemetery. She married ANDREW MORROW September 27, 1835 in Ohio. He was born February 08, 1814 in Athens Co, OH, and died January 19, 1895 in Modale, Harrison Co, IA, buried in Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁴.

Notes for SARAH KASNER DILL:

1850 census, Scioto, Jackson Co, OH: Andrew (36) and Sarah (35) Morrow with children George (13), Wm (11), Allen (10), Catharine (8), John (6), Thomas (6), Amos (5), Roswell (4), Clinton (2), and Henry (6m). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$1500.

1860 census, Clarinda PO, Nodaway, Page Co, IA: Andrew (46) and Sarah D. (45) Morrow with children George (23), Wm (21), Allen (19), Catherine (18), John (16), Thos (16), Amos (14), Roswell (12), Henry (11), Jane (9), Benjamin (7), and Samuel (1). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$6400 and \$700.

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Andrew (65) and Sarah (60) Morrow with sons Rozzel (21), Clinton (20), Henry (19), Benjamin (17), and Samuel (6). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$8500 and \$10,000. His son Amos lived next door and son William lived next to Amos.

1880 census - not yet found

Obituary of Sarah Morrow

Sarah Dill Morrow was born in Vinton County Ohio March 28, 1815 and died May 25, 1900 at the home of her son, George Morrow, near Pacific Junction, Iowa. She was, at the time of her death, 85 years, 4 month and 22 days old. She married Andrew Morrow, September 27, 1835, and was the mother of 16 children – 14 boys and 2 girls; nine of who are living. She moved to Iowa in 1857 where she lived until her death. She was one who was inspired with a spirit of patriotism as there were six of her sons in the War of Rebellion fighting to defend the banner and preserve the nation's honor, it being said she sent more boys into service than any other family in Iowa. She was not only true to her County, but also truer to her God, having been a member of the Christian Church for seventy years. It may be truly said of her that a Saint of Israel has fallen asleep and gone to that beautiful City above and there awaits to welcome the loved ones of earth to that land where sorrow is unknown. Her funeral was held from the Christian

Church, Sunday, May 27, 1900, conducted by Rev. McFarland after which she was laid to rest in Calhoun Cemetery.

Record to Be Proud of - Special to the Daily Nonparell. Glenwood June 31

Mrs. Sarah Morrow, who died at the age of 85 the past week at the home of her son, near Pacific Junction, leaves a record that is probably unequaled by any other woman in the state of Iowa. In addition to being the mother of fifteen children, eight of whom are still living, she had six sons who took part in the civil war. The claim has been frequently made and never contradicted that this was the greatest number going from any one family in the state of Iowa. The six Morrow boys all enlisted in the service at the courthouse in Glenwood. Three of these are now living, one having died of measles in the south during the war. George, Will and Rozelle Morrow were members of Company G of the fifteenth Iowa infantry. Tom and John Morrow belonged to Company K of the Twenty-ninth Iowa, while Amos Morrow was in the Fourth Iowa battery.

Notes for ANDREW MORROW:

Newspaper obituary, most likely from Modale, Harrison County, IA:

"...The deceased was born in Vinton County, Ohio(present day Vinton; at the time of Andrew's birth the area was part of Jackson County since Vinton was not created until 1850), Feb 8,1814. His parents, James and Jane (Ludington) Morrow, emigrated from Greenbrier county,(W)VA to Vinton County, Ohio in 1810. On Sept 27, 1835, Mr. Morrow was married to Sarah Dill, who survives him. The fruits of this union were sixteen children, fourteen boys and two girls. Nine of the children are now living; their names and residences as follows: Geo. Morrow, Pacific Junction,IA, Allen Morrow, Malvern,IA, Rozzell (sic-Rozzel) and Wm. Morrow, Murray, Neb., Mrs. Catharine Davis, Whiting, Ia., Benjamin Morrow, in Idaho, Harry (sic-Henry) and Samuel Morrow, in SD, and Clinton Morrow, of this place. Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Morrow and wife moved from Vinton County to Jackson County, Ohio, about six miles west of the town of Jackson. After residing there several years the moved to Poke (sic-probably Pike,OH) county, residing there until 1857 when they moved to Iowa and settled in Page county. In 1860 they moved to Mills county, IA and in 1868 moved to Cass County, Neb. After a few years residence in Nebraska, they moved to this county (Harrison) and has since resided here, the last ten years having lived in Modale.

Mr. Morrow and wife were married and lived together nearly sixty years, raising a large family and seeing them reach manhood and womanhood. Five of their sons turned out to defend their countrie's flag during the late rebellion. They were George and William who served in the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. Amos in the Fourth Iowa Battery and John and Thomas in the Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry.

The funeral occurred Tuesday at 10 am front the Union church, the sermon being preached by Elder Harris of the Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Calhoun.

The relatives from abroad in attendance to the funeral were William Morrow and wife and Rozzel Morrow, wife and daughter, Mr. (Bennett)Chriswiser and wife, Rachel Calvin and S.M.(Stephen Meek?) Davis, of Murray, Neb., Andy Dill of Plattsmouth, Neb., Geo. Morrow, Pacific Junction, Ia., Allen Morrow and son, Frank, Malvern, Ia. and T.G.(Thomas Granville) Davis." (source: Heather Morrow Giles, Posted to the Harrison Message Board, Ancestry.com, 29 Jan 2000)

Children of SARAH DILL and ANDREW MORROW are:

60. i. GEORGE⁶ MORROW, b. January 23, 1837, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910, Iowa.
61. ii. WILLIAM "WILL" MORROW, b. September 27, 1839, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. August 28, 1901, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE.
62. iii. ALLEN MORROW, b. July 29, 1840, Jackson County, Ohio; d. September 12, 1916, ? interred Malvern cemetery.
63. iv. CATHERINE MORROW, b. February 12, 1842, Jackson County, Ohio; d. May 04, 1918, Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA.
- v. JOHN MORROW, b. Abt. 1844.
- vi. THOMAS MORROW, b. February 09, 1844, Ohio; d. February 04, 1883, Missouri Valley, Harrison County, IA, interred Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁵; m. ELIZABETH CONALLY; b. December 08, 1856; d. November 09, 1890, Harrison County, IA, interred Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁶.

Notes for THOMAS MORROW: Served in Civil War in Company A 29th Iowa. He was a twin to John Morrow, who also was in the Civil War. John died of the measles in Mississippi.

64. vii. AMOS MORROW, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870.
65. viii. ROSWELL "ROZZEL" MORROW, b. April 09, 1847, Ohio; d. November 01, 1917, Tekamah, Burt, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

- 66. ix. CLINTON MORROW, b. September 1848, OH; d. July 25, 1917, Harrison Co, IA.
- x. HENRY MORROW, b. 1850, OH; d. Abt. 1935; m. ELIZA JANE SHAW; b. Abt. 1856, Iowa; d. Aft. 1880.

Notes for HENRY MORROW:

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Henry (29) and Eliza (24) Morrow with his grandmother Artie Shaw (84), who was born in Kentucky. Henry was a farmer.

- 67. xi. JANE MORROW, b. July 19, 1851, Ohio; d. November 27, 1876, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.
- 68. xii. BENJAMIN MORROW, b. March 10, 1853, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. February 26, 1917, Norpha, Canyon, Idaho.
- xiii. SAMUEL MORROW, b. Abt. 1859, Iowa; d. Aft. 1880.

36. BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 21, 1820 in Vinton Co, OH⁵⁷, and died August 26, 1900 in Rock Falls, Cook Co, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IA⁵⁷. He married ARMINDA CATLIN March 12, 1840 in Jackson Co, OH by Rev. Jonathin Brine⁵⁷, daughter of ELI CATLIN and SARAH BUTTS. She was born June 21, 1822 in Rome Twp, Athens Co, OH⁵⁷, and died February 12, 1894 in Rock Falls, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, IA⁵⁷.

Notes for BENJAMIN "BEN" DILL: Ben lived in Hamden, OH and operated a Tannery until 1858. He then purchased a foundry but had to discontinue that in 1865. After several moves, he finally engaged in farming and raised stock successfully. Marriage license record: January 25, 1840, Jackson Co. Ohio

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Farmer and stock raiser, Section 30, P.O. Pacific Junction. Was born in Vinton County, Ohio, March 11, 1820. In 1847 he was engaged in the tanning business and followed this business until 1858. He then purchased a foundry, which proved a successful venture until 1862, but continuing operations, he was obliged to suspend business of 1865. He then became a resident of Whiteside County, Illinois and for two years following was engaged in farming. The succeeding two years he conducted a meat market, and at the close of 1867 came to Mills County, Iowa. He subsequently went to Cass County, Nebraska, but remained a short time, when he again returned to Mills County. He was married March 12, 1840 to Arminda Catlin, a native of Vinton County, Ohio. They are the parents of eight children: Clinton, Sanford, Ellsworth, Andrew, Esther, Winnie, Benjamin F. and Mitchell E. His father, Andrew Dill, was a native of Ohio; his mother was the daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Yetter. Benjamin Dill has held many local offices of trust, and filled them all with complete satisfaction.

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Benjamin Dill (30) and his wife Arminda (27), and their children Clinton (9), Sanford (6), Ellsworth (4), and Andrew (2 mos).

1860 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: Benjamin Dill (40), Arminda Dill (38), Clinton (19), Sanford (16), Ellsworth (13), Andrew (10), Ester J. (7), Catherine (3 months), Lavina (15), Emma (12). Lavina was listed as servant but she and Emma were Benjamin's nieces, daughters of Melcher Dill. All of these family members were born in Ohio. Benjamin's occupation was leather dealer while Clinton was a clerk. Andrew's property was valued at \$3700 and \$745.

1870 census, Haynie PO, Lyons, Mills Co, Iowa: Benjamin (50) and Armind (47) Dill with children Andrew (20), Hester Jane (16), Catharine (10), Benjamin (8), Michael (3). Benjamin was a farmer with personal property valued at \$625.

1880 census, Plattville, Mills Co, Iowa: Benjamin (60) and Arminda (58) Dill with children Ester J. (27), Mitchell (13) and Benjamin F. (18). Ester Tarr (60), sister of Arminda, and her daughter Mary L. Tarr (29) were visiting the Dills. Flora Fee (8) was a boarder. Benjamin's occupation was farmer.

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and ARMINDA CATLIN are:

- 69. i. CLINTON⁶ DILL, b. January 08, 1841, Ohio; d. August 1884, Prob. Iowa or Nebraska.
- 70. ii. SANFORD B. DILL, b. 1844.
- 71. iii. ELLSWORTH DILL, b. June 22, 1847.
- 72. iv. ANDREW DILL, b. January 1850; d. 1894.
- 73. v. ESTHER J. DILL, b. December 1852.
- vi. CATHERINE DILL, b. Abt. 1860; m. ALEX MOORE; b. Abt. 1862.
- 74. vii. BENJAMIN F. DILL, b. February 1863, Hamden Vinton Co. Ohio; d. September 23, 1906, Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
- 75. viii. MITCHELL EVERETT DILL, b. Abt. 1867, Illinois; d. 1914.

37. MELCHER MALCOLM⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 22, 1822⁵⁸, and died April 29, 1850 in Jackson Co, OH age 27y 7m 7d, buried in the Old Cemetery, Hamden, OH⁵⁹. He married MARTHA CHRISWISSER September 01, 1842 in Prob. Jackson Co, OH, daughter of JOHN CHRISWISSER and NANCY OVERLY. She was born 1824, and died September 30, 1856 in OH age 32y 23d, buried in Old Hamden Cemetery, Vinton Co, OH⁵⁹.

Notes for MARTHA CHRISWISSER:

1850 census, Jefferson, Jackson Co, OH: Martha Dill (26) lived with her children Minerva (7), Louisa (6), Caroline (3), and Ema (1). Her property was valued at \$900.

Children of MELCHER DILL and MARTHA CHRISWISSER are:

- i. MINERVA⁶ DILL, b. 1843.
- ii. SARAH LAVINA DILL, b. 1845.
- iii. CAROLINE DILL, b. 1847.
- iv. EMMA DILL, b. 1848, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1860.
- v. MARY O. DILL, b. Abt. 1850; d. February 23, 1859, Ohio, buried in Old Hamden Cemetery, Vinton Co, OH⁵⁹.

38. JOHN⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 01, 1824 in Hamden, Vinton Co, OH⁶⁰, and died April 29, 1894 in Piketon, Pike Co, OH⁶¹. He married MARGARET A. STEVENS 1849. She was born Abt. 1828 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN DILL:

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: John Dill (26), Margaret A. (22), Mary (2 mos), and Andrew Dill (20). John's occupation was farmer, and Andrew, his youngest brother, was listed as laborer.

1860 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John Dill (35), Margaret A. Dill (31), and John M. Dill (7). All were born in Ohio. John was a farmer with property valued at \$1000 and \$2970.

1870 census, Wilkesville PO, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John (46) and Margaret (37) Dill with son Montgomery (15). John's occupation was "trading in stock" and his property was valued at \$2000 and \$300.

1880 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John (56) and M.A. (48) Dill with son J.M. (28) and a boarder named McMillan (22). John and his son were listed as "dry goods merchant" and the boarder was a clerk in dry goods.

John was a merchant in the dry goods and grocery store, which was located on Main Street in Hamden, OH. By 1936 the building was owned by E. M. Wilber who ran the grocery store.

Children of JOHN DILL and MARGARET STEVENS are:

- i. MARY APHULIA⁶ DILL, b. June 1850, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. Bef. 1860, Vinton Co, Ohio?.
76. ii. JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM" DILL, b. May 18, 1853, Ohio; d. March 13, 1882, Hamden, OH age 28 yr, 9 mo, 23 days.

39. ANDREW⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 29, 1830 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio, and died June 19, 1917 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶². He married SUSAN J. FRANKLIN August 30, 1857 in Colita, Whiteside, IL. She was born August 08, 1834 in Muskingum Co, OH⁶³, and died April 04, 1925 in Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Cass Co, NE⁶⁴.

Notes for ANDREW DILL:

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: Andrew Dill (19), Farmer, living with Samuel S. Paine

1860 census, Clyde, Whiteside Co, IL: Andrew (30) and Susan (26) Dill with daughter Mary A. (11 mos). Sarah Franklin (18) was a domestic and Enoch Sanders (38) was a farm laborer. No property value was listed.

1870 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: Andrew (40) and Susan (36) Dill with children Mary A. (11), Caroline (23), Benjamin (9), Harriet J. (6), and Franklin (2). Caroline was actually his niece, but Andrew and his wife must have raised her after her parents died in 1853. Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$4750 and \$875. They lived near his brother, Benjamin.

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: 50) and Susan (46) Dill with children Mary Alice (21), Benjamin (19), James (16), and Rielley (8). Allen Fairchild (20) was also listed. Andrew was a farmer.

1900 census, Plattsmouth Ward 2, Cass Co, NE: Andrew (69) and Susan J. (65) Dill.

Obituary: Andrew Dill. Plattsmouth Journal July 31, 1917.

Another old citizen has passed away.

Andrew Dill, Jr. For Forty-One years a resident of Cass County died in his home in the city Saturday night.

Andrew Dill, one of the old residents of Cass County passed away last night at 9:40 at the home on Elm Street after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Dill although only a few days of eighty-seven years of life, was a man of splendid vitality and strength, and though death has been slowly approaching for the past few days, his wonderful strength endured until the last, worn with the struggle of life, he passed peacefully over the river that marks the boundary of Eternity.

Andrew Dill has been a resident of Cass County for forty-one years having crossed the Missouri River at this place with his family on February 10, 1876 and at once located on a homestead near where the town of Murray is now located and here Mr. Dill resided for many years, rearing his family and taking an active part in the development and resources of the county, A man of sterling character he won the respect and esteem of all those whom he came in contact with and his death will come a distinct loss to the old friends and neighbors with whom he associated for so many years. Some twenty four years ago Mr. Dill and his wife moved from the farm to Plattsmouth to spend their declining years to the enjoyment of a well deserved rest from their toil and have since made their home in this city. Few men have left behind a clearer record of their dealings with their fellow men than has the departed and his passing is a loss to the community that will be hard to replace and one that occasions the most profound regret throughout the City.

To mourn the death of this good man, there remains a widow and four children: Mrs. Alice Hipp of Lyons, NE; Ben Dill, Murray, NE; Mrs. Hattie Davis, Haxtum, CO; and Riley C. Dill, Rosalie, NE. A half brother Bennett Chriswiser and a half sister Mrs. Rachel Colvin of Nehawka NE also left to mourn his death.

The funeral service of Mr. Dill will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Eight Mile Grove where the family formerly resided and interment will be in the cemetery there. Rev. W.A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church will officiate. There will be a short prayer service at the home at one o'clock before the cortege leaves for Eight Mile Grove.

Children of ANDREW DILL and SUSAN FRANKLIN are:

- i. SARY CATHERINE⁶ DILL, b. September 04, 1858, Illinois; d. September 24, 1858, Illinois⁶⁵.
77. ii. MARY ALICE DILL, b. July 25, 1859, Illinois; d. November 13, 1940, Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Lyons Cemetery.
78. iii. BENJAMIN DILL, b. August 22, 1861, Colita, Whiteside Co, IL; d. April 09, 1929, Murray, Cass Co, Nebraska.
- iv. JAMES DILL, b. 1863.
- v. HARRIET JANE DILL, b. March 01, 1864, Whiteside Co, IL near Sterling; d. January 14, 1920, Haxton, Phillips Co, CO⁶⁵.
- vi. FRANKLIN DILL, b. September 24, 1868; d. 1878, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁶.
79. vii. RILEY C. DILL, b. June 29, 1872, Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa; d. December 06, 1930, Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

40. RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 06, 1843 in Vinton Co, OH⁶⁷, and died October 13, 1923 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁷. She married GEORGE W. COLVIN Abt. 1867 in Iowa, son of LEWIS COLVIN and DELILAH. He was born March 03, 1837 in Ohio, and died January 02, 1884 in Ne, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁸.

Notes for GEORGE W. COLVIN:

1850 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George Colvin (13) and his siblings lived with his parents, Lewis (46) and Delila (38) Colvin.

1860 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George Colvin (23) lived with his mother Delia (49) who was head of the household. Several of George's siblings lived with them.

1870 census, McArthur PO, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George W. (37) and Rachel (26) Colvin with children Catharine (1) and Delia (7 mos). George's mother, Delia (57) lived with the family along with Clinton Dill (28) a farm assistant. Property was valued at \$2500 and \$500.

1880 census, Mt. Pleasant Precinct, Cass Co, NE: G.W. (43) and Rachel (36) Colvin with daughters Rachel (11), Delia (10), Clara (7), and Lilla (1). A farm laborer, W.M. Chandler (23) was also listed. George's occupation was farmer.

1900 census - not yet found

Children of RACHEL CHRISWISSER and GEORGE COLVIN are:

- i. KATHRYN⁶ COLVIN, b. Abt. 1868.
- 80. ii. DELIA O. COLVIN, b. October 1869, Ohio; d. Aft. February 1920.
- iii. CLARA COLVIN, b. Abt. 1873.
- iv. LILLA COLVIN, b. Abt. 1879; d. Abt. 1902; m. FORREST R. CUNNINGHAM, 1897, Murray, NE.

41. BENNETT⁵ CHRISWISSER (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 28, 1846 in Vinton Co, OH, and died March 18, 1918 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE⁶⁹. He married MARTHA JANE HAYNIE November 01, 1868 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, daughter of RICHARD HAYNIE and SARAH SNELL. She was born December 03, 1847 in Mills, Saint Claire, Missouri, and died 1943 in prob. Cass Co, NE.

Notes for BENNETT CHRISWISSER:

1860 census, Beaver PO, Beaver, Pike Co, OH with his parents, Bennett was age 14.

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (22) and Martha (21) Crisswisher with son Andrew (11m). Bennett was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$500.

1880 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (33) and Martha (32) Chriswisher with children Andrew (10), Richard (8), Charles (7), and John (2) plus a laborer.

1900 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (53) and Martha (52) Chriswissor with son Roy B. (14). Bennett's occupation was farmer. This record shows they had been married 32 years and had 5 children with 4 still living.

1910 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennet (63) and Martha (62) Chriswisher. Under occupation, none, "own income."

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Martha J. Chriswisher (82) lived alone. She owned a home worth \$2000.

CHRISWISSER, BENNETT

Plattsmouth Journal, November 18, 1918 LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To Richard H. Chriswisher, Andrew P. Chriswisher, Charles M. Chriswisher and Ray Chriswisher and all persons interested in the estate of Bennett Chriswisher, deceased:

On Reading the petition of Martha Chriswisher praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 18th day of November 1918, and for distribution and assignment of estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 25th day of November A.D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of November A.D., 1918. (SEAL)

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge

By Florence White, Clerk. (source: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necass/legals.htm>)

Children of BENNETT CHRISWISSER and MARTHA HAYNIE are:

- 81. i. ANDREW PARK⁶ CHRISWISSER, b. August 15, 1869, Iowa; d. November 27, 1949, Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka.
- 82. ii. RICHARD H. CHRISWISSER, b. March 15, 1871, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. June 21, 1940, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE.
- 83. iii. CHARLES MANFORD CHRISWISSER, b. October 11, 1872, Murray Cass Co, NE; d. April 18, 1932, Avoca, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE.
- iv. JOHN L. CHRISWISSER, b. 1877, Nebraska; d. 1891, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE⁷⁰.
- 84. v. RAY BENNETT CHRISWISSER, b. March 26, 1884, Cass Co, Nebraska; d. 1968, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE.

42. HENRY S.⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1826 in Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH, and died 1868 in KY^{71,72}. He married (1) IDA SHEARER. She was born Abt. 1830.

He married (2) ORTENSTA SARAH HAWK December 29, 1853 in Vinton Co, OH, daughter of BEN HAWK. She was born Abt. 1827 in Jackson Co, OH, and died Aft. 1860.

Notes for HENRY S. REED: Henry and his wife lost two young children of whooping cough and worms in 1856 and 1858.

1860 census, District 1, Crittenden Co, KY: Household included H.S. Reed (33), O.S. Reed (25), Ida May Reed (4), Lucina E. Reed (1 month), and Aaron Rundle (15). They lived next door to Aaron Watson Reed's family.

During a visit to Crittenden Co. KY in June 2006, Mary Lou searched for a death record on Henry Reed, but found nothing. He was not listed in the Crittenden County Death Records book at the Crittenden County Library.

Crittenden Co. was formed 1 Apr 1842. In the 1840s Marion was an industrial town with a flurspar mine. Andrew Jackson owned land here and set up the first iron furnace.

Children of HENRY REED and ORTENSTA HAWK are:

- i. CLARA BELL⁶ REED, b. December 1854, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 18, 1856, Crittenden Co, KY, buried in Tripp Cemetery, Hamden, OH.
85. ii. IDA MAY REED, b. Abt. 1856, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1901, Unknown, buried in Fresno, CA.
- iii. INDIANA REED, b. April 02, 1856, Crittenden Co, Kentucky near Marion⁷³.
- iv. SAMIRA REED, b. June 1858, Crittenden Co, KY; d. September 13, 1858, Crittenden Co, KY.

Notes for SAMIRA REED: Samira Reed was buried in Old Marion Cemetery, located on Hwy 60 north at the edge of Marion (source: Crittenden County Cemeteries (1961), Vol. 1, McDowell Publications, Owensboro, KY, p. 233). When I visited the cemetery in June 2006, it was in terrible condition, with more than half of the stones broken or on the ground. There are many stones that have now been buried. We were told at the Marion Library that the cemetery had been vandalized many times.

- v. LUCINA E. REED, b. April 13, 1860; d. February 04, 1865, Crittenden Co, Kentucky near Marion⁷⁴.

43. AARON WATSON⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 12, 1828 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio, and died June 08, 1891 in Leanna, Neosho Co, KS⁷⁵. He married MARY BAILEY PATTERSON October 19, 1856 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio by Rev. D.H. Cherrington⁷⁶, daughter of ANSEL PATTERSON and EUNICE CORY. She was born September 07, 1835 in Portage Co, Ohio, and died March 02, 1912 in Savonburg, Allen Co, KS near Iola at the home of O.D. Courtney.

Notes for AARON WATSON REED:

Aaron grew up with his parents in Ohio, near Mentor, part of the Western Reserve, about 25 miles NE of Cleveland in "Lake Country." There he joined the Christian Church. "He was immersed by the lamented James A. Garfield" (source: Newspaper Obituary). Garfield had attended seminary and Hiram College, and he preached the Disciples of Christ doctrine, mainly in Hiram, OH. At age 20, Aaron was living with his family in 1850 in Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH and his future wife was also in Clinton at that time. Did they attend the same church? Aaron and Mary Bailey Patterson were married in 1856 by an M.E. minister named Cherrington, who was on the Hamden circuit from 1856 to 1858. After marriage, they moved to Marion, Crittenden Co. (formed 1842) Kentucky, along with his brother Henry. In Kentucky Aaron acquired 960 acres of land on Penny Creek from D.A. and Matilda Butler on 12 May 1856 for \$1504 to be paid in three installments, starting with \$304 in cash (source: Crittenden Co. KY Courthouse, Book D., p. 473). This date shows that Aaron made the trip to KY to buy land before he married. Aaron and Mary sold land to Henry Reed on 24 Jan 1857. Aaron and Mary B. Reed sold 300+ acres of land to H.S. Reed on 19 Sept 1857 for \$752 (Book D. p. 630). These are the only two land records for A.W. Reed, although I did find his name mentioned in Deed Book M, p. 189, showing that land was owned jointly by John P. Reed, Aaron Reed and his wife Mary B. Reed, and Amos Reed. Aaron was in Kentucky throughout the Civil War, and is listed as a member of the KY Militia, reorganized 5 Mar 1860 "for the use and defense of the state." Militia members were mainly Union men, but KY was technically a "neutral" state (source: 1865 Crittenden Co, KY Militia List).

After Henry died in 1868, John and Amos D. bought the widow's interest in the land. Thus the three brothers had their finances in common until Amos was married. In 1870, John and Amos bought Aaron's interest in the land, according to Amos' account. However, I could not find a land record for this sale which should have been in 1869. Aaron moved his family from KY to Neosho County, Kansas in 1870, settling on the Osage ceded land. He was a resident of Big Creek Twp for 21 years, and lived next door to the Allen Haymaker family. Living nearby was the Richardson family; their son Henry married Alice Reed. A.W. Reed's will was dated and was written in Big Creek

Township, Neosho Co, KS. The will was probated June 22, 1891 with M.A. Richardson as Executor. Aaron and Mary are buried in Leanna Cemetery, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS.

1860 census, District 1, Crittenden Co, KY: Household included A.W. Reed (31), Mary B. Reed (25), and Alice C. Reed (2).

1870 census, Big Creek Twp, Neosho Co, KS: Aaron W. Reed (40), Mary (34), Alice C. (13), Carrie (9), Patrick (7), Ida M. (3), Flora.

1880 census, Big Creek Twp, Neosho Co, KS: A.W. Reed (51), Mary B. (48), Alice (22), teaching, Carrie (19), P.H. (17), Ida (13), Flora Estella (11).

Notes for MARY BAILEY PATTERSON:

Mary and her sister, Sophrona, were listed on the 1850 census for Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, Ohio in 1850 along with their mother, step-father, and siblings. Her obituary states, "21 years ago her beloved companion was taken home, since which time she has been lovingly cared for by her surviving children. In early life she became a Christian and was ever firm in that live and faith of her Savior. Almost 9 years ago she met with an accident which resulted in her hip being broken, since which time she has been confined to the home. Coming to Savonburg the first of last November to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Courtney, she was taken ill of senile gangrene the latter part of December, passing to her eternal rest March 2, 1912, after nine long weeks of untol suffering during which her patient, loving nature was ever in evidence." Brief funeral services were held and a quartette beautifully sang "Lead Kindly Light," a song Mary had expressed a desire to hear shortly before she was taken ill. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney sang it for her, and she expressed her appreciation of the beautiful words. Rev. Blalock, or Moran, conducted the final funeral services after which she was laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Children of AARON REED and MARY PATTERSON are:

86. i. ALICE CATHERINE⁶ REED, b. September 10, 1857, Crittenden Co, near Marion, KY; d. December 01, 1938.
87. ii. CARRIE EUNICE REED, b. June 13, 1860, Crittenden Co, Kentucky near Marion; d. July 26, 1935, Savonburg, Allen Co, Kansas, buried in Leanna Cemetery.
88. iii. PATRICK HENRY REED, b. December 10, 1862, Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY; d. February 10, 1948, Renault, Monroe Co, IL, age 85y 2m, buried in Renault, Monroe Co, IL..
89. iv. IDA MAY REED, b. March 18, 1867, Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY; d. February 01, 1954, Kansas, buried in buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co. KS.
90. v. FLORENCE ESTELLA "FLORA" REED, b. October 26, 1869, Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY; d. October 08, 1948, KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, KS.
- vi. MARY LEFOGIE REED, b. October 08, 1872, Kansas; d. August 15, 1873, Neosho Co, KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, KS.

44. CATHERINE "CATE"⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1830 in Hamden, Vinton Co, OH, and died 1920 in Japan, buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA. She married THOMAS ELIPHAZ HAYWARD Abt. 1848 in Vinton Co, OH, son of LEONARD HAYWARD and MARY MUSGROVE. He was born 1829 in Ohio, and died 1892 in Flora, Clay Co, IL, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, IL.

Notes for CATHERINE "CATE" REED:

Thomas had a large lumber yard and saw mill in Flora, Illinois.

1850 census in Flora, IL.

1860 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH next door to Catherine's parents

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Thomas Hayward (50), lumber dealer, and his wife Catherine (50), and 5 children: Harriett (20), Jessie L. (18), John P.S. (15), Charles A. (11), Homer T. (8). In addition the household included Estella Dill (30), daughter, and Frederick Dill (5), called grandson.

1900 census, Township 3, Fresno Co, CA: Wm. B. (73) and Rachel (68) Wilson with sister Catherine Hayward (70). William and Rachel had been married 48 years and had 4 children with one living. Catherine had 10 children with 3 living.

1910 census, Los Angeles Assembly District 74, Los Angeles, CA: Catherine Hayward (80) with granddaughters Grace E. Hayward (22) and Ethel E. Hayward (20). Grace was a book-keeper for a Sheet Contractor and Ethel was a stenographer.

Children of CATHERINE REED and THOMAS HAYWARD are:

91. i. ESTELLA "ADELIA"⁶ HAYWARD, b. December 19, 1850, Hamden, OH; d. September 04, 1882, prob. Flora, IL.

- 92. ii. LEONARD REED HAYWARD, b. July 01, 1852, Hamden, OH; d. April 1922, Prob. California.
- iii. HARRIET "HATTIE" HAYWARD, b. 1855, Flora, IL; d. 1893, San Francisco, CA; m. T.C. SMITH, November 25, 1881, Clay Co, IL⁷⁷; b. Abt. 1855.
- iv. MARY HAYWARD, b. Abt. 1858.
- v. LOUISE "LOU" HAYWARD, b. 1859, Flora, IL; d. Abt. 1866.
- 93. vi. JOHN SHERMAN HAYWARD, b. 1866, prob. Flora, IL; d. 1892.
- 94. vii. CHARLES ARTHUR "CHARLEY" HAYWARD, b. July 17, 1868, Flora, Clay Co, IL; d. April 03, 1937, Los Angeles, CA.
- 95. viii. HOMER THOMAS HAYWARD, b. October 21, 1871, Flora, IL; d. May 24, 1946, Salinas, Monterey Co, CA.

45. RACHEL⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 03, 1832 in Hamden, Vinton Co, OH, and died August 10, 1911 in CA, buried in Fresno, CA.. She married WILLIAM B. WILSON Abt. 1852. He was born March 17, 1826 in Ohio, and died 1906 in prob. Fresno Co, CA.

Notes for RACHEL REED:

1860 census, District 1, Crittenden Co, KY: Wm. B. Wilson (33), Rachel Wilson (27), and H.D. Wilson (7). They lived next door to Aaron Watson Reed's family.

1870 census, Flora Ward 1, Clay Co, IL: Wm B. (43) and Rachel (38) Wilson with children Hollis (17), Adella E. (9), Cora E. (7), and Aaron W W (4). William was a Miller with property valued at \$1200 and \$1800. Hollis also worked in the mill.

1880 census, Carrigan, Marion Co, IL: William (53) and Rachel (48) Willson with children Hollis (28), Adella (17) and Allice (14). William was a Miller (saw) and the two sons also worked in the saw mill.

1900 census, Township 3, Fresno Co, CA: Wm B. (73) and Rachel (68) Wilson with her sister Catherine Hayward (70). They had been married 48 years and she had 4 children with 1 still living.

1910 census, Fresno Co, CA: Rachel Wilson (78) lived with her daughter Della (46) and son-in-law George R. Taylor (56). There was a servant named Emma Anderson (18). Cousins Leonard (57) and Belle (48) Hayward were roomers with "own income."

Children of RACHEL REED and WILLIAM WILSON are:

- i. HOLLIS D.⁶ WILSON, b. Abt. 1852, Ohio; d. Bef. 1910.
- ii. ADELLA E. WILSON, b. September 05, 1862, Kentucky; d. January 29, 1943, Los Angeles, California; m. GEORGE R. TAYLOR, Abt. 1889; b. January 1854, Vermont; d. Aft. 1930.
- iii. CORA E. WILSON, b. Abt. 1863.
- iv. AARON WALLICE WILSON, b. Abt. 1866, Illinois; d. Bef. 1910.

46. MARY ELIZA⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 20, 1838 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio, and died August 16, 1876 in Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS. She married JOHN ALONZO SCANTLIN January 08, 1867 in Vinton Co, OH, son of THOMAS SCANTLIN and DEBORAH ELLIOTT. He was born August 14, 1844 in Jackson Co, OH, and died May 10, 1929 in Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS.

Notes for MARY ELIZA REED:

This sister of Enos and Amos, wanted to be a teacher, so she took the twins to school with her when they were only four years old. She taught school for about 5 years before she was married.

1870 census, Washington, Jackson Co, OH: John (25) and Eliza (28) Scantlin with daughter Harriet (1) and Filena Scantlin (27).

Children of MARY REED and JOHN SCANTLIN are:

- i. HARRIET JANE⁶ SCANTLIN, b. February 12, 1869.
- ii. CLARA CLEROA SCANTLIN, b. April 21, 1871.
- 96. iii. THOMAS HAYWARD SCANTLIN, b. May 04, 1874, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS; d. August 15, 1925, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS.

47. JOHN PATRICK⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 26, 1842 in Hamden, Vinton Co, OH⁷⁸, and died December 20, 1916 in Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY, age 74⁷⁸. He married (1) SUSAN BELL MORSE Abt. 1865 in Sandy Grove, Whitley Co, KY. She was born January 27, 1852 in Ohio, and died February 1887 in Fredonia, KY on a farm near Marion, Crittenden Co, KY. He married (2) ELIZA HARDIN DURHAM October 1887 in KY. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Bef. 1895 in KY. He married (3) MARTHA

ELEANOR "MATTIE" MARTIN WILLIAMS October 1895 in KY. She was born July 22, 1855 in Lyon Co, KY⁷⁸, and died June 09, 1937 in Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY⁷⁸.

Notes for JOHN PATRICK REED:

John fought in the Civil War, 114th Regiment under Cap. Lafe Hawk, and was captured by the Confederates. A.D. Reed wrote that he was in many battles and served in the 44th Ohio Infantry, which was made up of men from Vinton and Jackson counties. He was nearly sent to Libby prison, but was fortunate to be paroled at Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1867, he moved to Kentucky and by 1872, John owned 3700 acres of land in Kentucky. It was paid for and well stocked, according to Amos Reed's narrative about the family. John was a dealer in live stock and he had 8 children at Shady Grove. One of his sons became an oil magnate in Texas while the others lived in Kentucky. In Sept 1884, J. P. Reed purchased a farm in Fredonia, KY.

Mary Lou visited the Crittenden County, KY Library on 24 June 2006 and found several paragraphs on John P. Reed in the following book:

Walker, Odell (2002). In Lyon County, Saturday was Town Day: A Collection of Writings from Lyon County's Historian. Kuttawa, KY: Lyon County Historical Society.

"The following story centers on an area in northwest Lyon County. Mr. John Reed owned several hundred acres of land on the Cumberland River above the point where Livingston Creek runs into the river. The farm included a lot of Livingston Creek bottomland for two or three miles up the creek on the south side. Many sharecroppers both white and black worked on Mr. Reed's farm. ... There were enough black families in the area to support a church and school. A black church was constructed on Mr. Reed's farm. The building was located on top of a hill about three hundred yards north of White Oak Spring and overlooking Livingston Creek. The church building also served as a schoolhouse for black children" (p. 155).

"John P. Reed owned a large plantation farm of several hundred acres in the northeast corner of Lyon County. The farm was located on the Cumberland River south of the point where Livingston Creek runs into the Cumberland River. The majority of the farm consisted of the fertile land in the Cumberland River and Livingston Creek bottoms. It took a large labor force to carry on Mr. Reed's extensive farm operation. A large number of this labor force consisted of black people. There were a number of black sharecroppers that lived on the place and a larger number of laborers that worked by the day for wages. I have heard some of the older people who worked for Mr. Reed speak of corn rows along the Cumberland River that were a mile long (p. 219).

1870 (June 18) census, Marion, Crittenden Co, KY: John P. Reed (27), wife Susan B. (20), and son Homer E. (1). Amos Reed (25) lived with the family along with 6 other people: Saml Newkins (19), Mariah Newkins (16), Saml Dollar (18), Amanda Smith (35), Charlie Smith (15), and Ellen Smith (10). John was a farmer with property valued at \$2000 and \$2500.

1880 census - not yet found

1900 census, District 29, Marion, Crittenden Co, KY: John P. Reed (57), wife Mattie (45), and daughter Stella (16). They had been married 3 years.

1910 census, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY: John P. Reed (65) and wife Mattie E. (55). He was a farmer and stock dealer.

John and Mattie are buried in Kuttawa Cemetery, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY. His grave was visited and photographed by Mary Lou on 25 June 2006 and it was in excellent condition. To locate the stone, drive into the Kuttawa Cemetery under the metal arch with the name on it, and the stone is about 10 yards ahead on the left, next to the roadway. No other Reed stones are nearby.

Children of JOHN REED and SUSAN MORSE are:

- i. ANNA⁶ REED, b. Abt. 1867.
- ii. HOMER ENOS REED, b. May 10, 1869; d. July 27, 1890⁷⁹.
97. iii. PRESLEY LOGAN REED, b. December 17, 1870, Kentucky prob Crittenden Co.; d. February 1966, Suwanee, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY.
- iv. IVY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" REED, b. December 20, 1874; d. Aft. 1953.

Notes for IVY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" REED: It is presumed that this is John's sister, called Lizzie, who lived with John in Kentucky. After John's death, she went to live with Logan Reed and his single daughter. Dora Reed wrote in a letter, "When John Reed was in the service during the Civil War, he came to visit Aunt Mary Dycus. Aunt Mary had lost almost all her livestock and poultry to both sides of that armies." Lizzie is buried in Hebron Church Cemetery, near Fredonia, KY.

- v. JOHN HENRY "DUKE" REED, b. December 18, 1875, Crittenden Co, KY; d. March 13, 1950, prob. KY, buried at Hebron Church Cemetery, Fredonia, Kentucky near his brother and sister.

Notes for JOHN HENRY "DUKE" REED:

1900 census, Kattuwa, Lyon Co, KY: John H. Reed (24), sister Lizzie (25), sister Dora (22), and two farm laborers, Rubin Brooks (24) and Arthur Crider (17). All were born in KY and John was listed as farmer. He fell and broke his hip, but died of pneumonia.

- vi. LUCY E. REED, b. Abt. 1876.
 98. vii. DORA ANNA REED, b. April 06, 1878, KY; d. October 25, 1957, Kentucky.
 99. viii. MAJOR FRANNES "FRANK" REED, b. June 05, 1880, Marion, KY; d. January 23, 1962, Dallas, TX.
 100. ix. STELLA MAE REED, b. August 12, 1883, Paducah, KY; d. September 1970, Dumas, Desha Co, AR.

48. AMOS DRIAH⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*)⁸⁰ was born August 12, 1845 in Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio, and died January 07, 1939 in Harveyville, Wabaunser Co, KS at the home of his daughter⁸¹. He married ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" A. PARMETER March 23, 1873 in Osage Co, KS near Burlingame, daughter of EPHRAIM PARMETER. She was born March 22, 1847 in Morgan Co, OH, and died July 22, 1934 in Harveyville, KS⁸².

Notes for AMOS DRIAH REED:

Amos, called A.D. went to Kentucky in 1869, two years after his brother John went there. AD reported in a newspaper interview when he was 91 that he went to Kentucky because of the glowing description of the state by his Aunt Mary. After marriage, he moved to Illinois to care for his aged mother. In an article he wrote late in life, he said he sold his interest in the land he had purchased in Kentucky to brother John, and arrived in Kansas the day before Christmas, 1872. There he bought land next to his brother Enos. However, he must have moved to KS later, since the 1880 census shows he was still in Illinois.

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Amos D. Reed (34), his wife Elizabeth (33), and two children, Bertha (2) and Errold (2 months). Living with them was Elizabeth Reed (78), mother of Amos.
 1900 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Milo Reed (20) lived with his parents.
 1910 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: M. Earl (30) and Hattie M. (23) Reed with daughter Mildred S. (1). His parents, Amos D. (65) and Elizabeth A. (63), lived with them and Earl was a farmer.
 1920 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: M. Earl (39) and Hattie M. (33) Reed with children Mildred (10) and Robert (2). His parents lived next door.
 1930 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Earl (50) and Hattie (47) Reed with their son Robert L. (12), and his parents Amos D. (84) and Elizabeth A. (83) Reed. Earl was a farmer.

Elizabeth died in Aug. 1880, and in 1881, they moved to a farm near Leanna, Ks. Amos made two trips back to Ohio, the first of which was in 1877. The second was in 1884 when he and his brothers "sold the old homestead where my father located soon after his marriage" (source: story in the Wellston Telegram). The buyer was Erastus Johnson. Funeral services were held at the Leanna Christian Church with the Rev. E.A. Ham of First Christian Church in Chanute officiating. Amos and his wife were buried in Leanna Cemetery, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS.

Children of AMOS REED and ELIZABETH PARMETER are:

101. i. BERTHA E.⁶ REED, b. August 23, 1877, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS; d. Aft. 1930.
 102. ii. MILO EARL REED, b. March 09, 1880, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS; d. August 29, 1972, Augusta, Butler, Kansas.

49. ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵ REED (*ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 12, 1845 in Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH, and died December 13, 1929 in Chanute, Neosho Co, KS at the home of his daughter, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, Kansas⁸³. He married MARTHA J. "MATTIE" ARNOTT August 18, 1868 in McArthur, Ohio, daughter of JOHN ARNETT and MARY HIGGINS. She was born December 04, 1848 in Jackson Co, OH or West Virginia, and died November 05, 1928 in Chanute, Neosho Co, KS⁸⁴.

Notes for ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS REED:

Enos married a friend from school days. After Patrick Reed's death in 1862, Enos and his family lived in the brick mansion for about 8 years with his mother, Elizabeth Yetter. They moved to Princeton, Kentucky in about 1869 to be with his brother John. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Princeton, KY. Not long after moving to KY, Ene, his wife, and mother moved to Flora, Illinois where Catherine Reed lived. They must have moved back to KY since they were listed on the 1880 census. After 1880, they moved to Leanna, KS with his wife, and bought a 160 acre farm for \$1,600. He later sold that property for \$5,500, and then bought several properties in Chanute which he rented out. In the fall of 1904, they moved to Chanute, KS. Enos built his house in Kansas with native lumber. The house is pictured behind family in the Reed Family reunion about 1901. "While there he worked for the Ice Cream Company for 10 years. He worked all the gardens on vacant lots to have something to do after a day's work at the Ice cream company... He delighted in giving his friends and neighbors vegetables from those gardens and a bouquet of flowers to go with them" (Reed, 1981).

1870 census, Wilkenville PO, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Enos (24) and Martha (21) Reed with daughter Elizabeth (2), his mother Elizabeth (63) and his niece Ida Reed (14). Enos was a farmer with property valued at \$4000 and \$1220.
 1880 census, Princeton, Caldwell Co, KY: Household included E.E. Reed (34), Martha Reed (31), and six children: Lizzie (12), Clara (10), Stella (8), James (6), Sarah (4), and an unnamed girl (1 month). Also living with the family was "laborer" Lizzie Minchey (19).

1900 census, Big Creek, Neosho Co, KS (15 June 1900): Enos E. Reed (54), Martha J. (51), Vinnie (17), Hugh D. (15), Eunice I. (13), Henry W. (11), George E. (9), Martha L. (7). This record shows Enos and Martha married for 31 years, and they had 14 children with 8 living in 1900.

Children of ENOS REED and MARTHA ARNOTT are:

- i. ELIABETH "LIZZIE"⁶ REED, b. January 09, 1869, Vinton Co, OH; d. October 22, 1889.
- ii. CHILD REED, b. March 30, 1870, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH; d. April 04, 1870, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH at age 7 days.
103. iii. CLARA BELL REED, b. February 26, 1871, KY; d. July 04, 1927, Humbolt, Allen Co, KS.
- iv. STELLA REED, b. Abt. 1872; d. January 25, 1890.
104. v. JAMES ARNETT REED, b. October 14, 1874, Ohio; d. February 15, 1958, Kern, California.
- vi. SARAH "SADIE" REED, b. September 23, 1876; d. February 06, 1884.
- vii. PEARLEY REED, b. August 22, 1878; d. February 07, 1879.
- viii. ORPHA REED, b. June 15, 1880; d. September 30, 1889, KS near Leanna at her parents' home.
105. ix. LOU VINNIE REED, b. June 13, 1882; d. April 21, 1935.
- x. HUGH D. REED, b. October 24, 1884; d. July 25, 1901, Kansas, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Kansas.
106. xi. EUNICE REED, b. January 30, 1887; d. March 18, 1973.
107. xii. HENRY WATSON REED, b. June 28, 1888, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS; d. February 1972, Hemet, Riverside, CA.
108. xiii. GEORGE E. REED, b. February 21, 1891, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS; d. March 20, 1940, Pryor, KS.
109. xiv. MARTHA LOU "MATTIE" REED, b. September 15, 1893; d. January 06, 1988, Poteau, LeFlore Co, OK, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Kansas.

50. CALVIN H.⁵ YODER (*MELCHOIR*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born December 1831 in PA, and died Aft. 1900 in prob. Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL. He married ANNA Abt. 1858 in PA. She was born Abt. 1838 in PA, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for CALVIN H. YODER:

1860 census, Thompsontown PO, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Calvin H. (30) and Leah (21) Yoder with son Albanas (2/12). Calvin's occupation was master mason and his personal estate was valued at \$350.

1870 census, Bloomfield PO, Richland Twp, Greene Co, IN: Calvin H. (38) and Anna (32) Yoder with children Steward (8) and Harry (7). Calvin was a farmer with property valued at \$700 and \$350.

1880 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Calvin (48) and Anna (40) Yoder with children Steward (18), Harry (16), Daisy (8). This record shows that Daisy was adopted, A Fannie Yoder (14) was also listed but no relationship was given. Calvin was a farmer.

1900 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Calvin (67) and Amy V (56) Yoder lived next door to Harry Yoder. This shows they had been married 42 years but she had no children.

Children of CALVIN YODER and ANNA are:

110. i. STEWART L.⁶ YODER, b. 1859; d. 1954.
111. ii. HARRY YODER, b. September 1863, PA; d. 1928.
- iii. DAISY YODER, b. Abt. 1872.

51. JOHN⁵ BOLENDER (*ELIZABETH⁴ LEIST, CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1832 in PA, and died Aft. 1860. He married SOPHIA STEPELTON 1852. She was born Abt. 1836, and died March 25, 1862 in Pickaway Co, OH.

Notes for JOHN BOLENDER:

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John (28) and Sophia (24) Bolinger with children Levi (6), Isaac (4), Eliza A. (2), and Noah (5/12). John was a farmer with property valued at \$5800 and \$980. His parents lived next door.

Notes for SOPHIA STEPELTON: Sophia is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio; her tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. The stone was broken in half but still legible. On the top part of the stone was carved a rose.

Children of JOHN BOLENDER and SOPHIA STEPELTON are:

- i. LEVI⁶ BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1854.
- ii. ISAAC BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1856.
- iii. ELIZA A. BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1858.
- iv. NOAH BOLINGER, b. 1860.

52. AMOS JACOB⁵ LEIST (*JACOB A.⁴, CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 16, 1832 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁸⁵, and died May 29, 1874 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁸⁵. He married JOSEPHINE NEUDING. She was born June 29, 1835 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁸⁵, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for AMOS JACOB LEIST:

1860 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos J. (28) and Josephine (24) Leist with children Harriet (5), Servis (4), Reasin (2), and Margaret (8 mos). Reuben Rambo (14) and Sarah Davis (13) lived in the household but their relationship was not noted. Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$4650 and \$810. 1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos J.(37) and Josephine (35) with children Harriet (15), Reason (12), Margaret (11), Rebecca (9), Mary A. (4), Henry E. (2), and Cordelia (6). Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$4300 and \$1000. They lived next door to David Leist (37) and family on one side, and Amos A. Leist (50) and family on the other side.

Children of AMOS LEIST and JOSEPHINE NEUDING are:

- i. HARRIET⁶ LEIST, b. Abt. 1855.
- ii. REASON LEIST, b. Abt. 1858.
- iii. MARGARET LEIST, b. Abt. 1859.
- iv. REBECCA LEIST, b. Abt. 1861.
- v. MARY A. LEIST, b. Abt. 1866.
- vi. HENRY E. LEIST, b. Abt. 1868.

53. WILLISON⁵ LEIST (*JACOB A.⁴, CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 08, 1836 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1900. He married SOPHIA REICHELDERFER STAPLETON. She was born November 1839 in Ohio, and died March 1903 in Pickaway Co, OH age 86.

Notes for WILLISON LEIST:

1870 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Wilson (33) and Sophia (31) Leist with children Charles (9), William (7) and Jenilla (1). Wilson was a farmer with property valued at \$5110 and \$900.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Willison (44) and Sofiah (41) Leist with children Charley (18), William (16), Jeneta (11), Homer (8), and Harley (7). A servant, Jane Launer (30) and her daughter Rosa (7) were also listed.

1900 census, Circleville Ward 4, Pickaway Co, OH: Wilson (63) and Sophia (60) Leist. A domestic servant, Nellie Bugh (20) lived with the couple along with two male farm laborers called "servants."

Children of WILLISON LEIST and SOPHIA STAPLETON are:

112. i. CHARLES H.⁶ LEIST, b. July 1861, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1900.

- ii. WILLIAM LEIST, b. Abt. 1863.
- iii. JENNETA LEIST, b. Abt. 1869.
- iv. HOMER LEIST, b. Abt. 1872.
- v. HARLEY LEIST, b. December 22, 1872, Pickaway Co, OH⁸⁶; d. Aft. 1918; m. MARY E..

54. REUBEN⁵ LEIST (*JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE YOTTER OR*³ *ROW*, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 18, 1838 in Pickaway Co, OH⁸⁷, and died March 14, 1889⁸⁷. He married MARY A. STOUT May 05, 1861 in Pickaway Co, OH by Rev. M. Fisher⁸⁸. She was born March 1838 in Ohio, and died March 03, 1920 in Pickaway Co, OH.

Notes for REUBEN LEIST:

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Ruben (41) and Mary A. (42) Leist with children Charles F. (18), John W. (16), Mary C. (13), William H. (9), Harley W. (8), Iven Eller (3). A servant, Lydia Leist (21) was also listed. Ruben was a farmer.

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Mary A. Leist (62) lived with her daughter Ivey E. (23) and granddaughter Ethel N. Leist (13). A servant named Margaret Brooks (33) was also listed. No occupation was given for Mary.

Reuben and Mary are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH. The inscription on their tombstone was "Father and Mother, Gone But Not Forgotten." The cemetery was visited by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007 & their tombstone was photographed. The cemetery was in excellent condition with no visible damage to the stones.

Children of REUBEN LEIST and MARY STOUT are:

- 113. i. CHARLES F.⁶ LEIST, b. March 1862, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1900.
- ii. JOHN WESLEY LEIST, b. March 21, 1864; d. December 08, 1889, OH age 25y 8m 17d, buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio.
- iii. MARY CATHERINE LEIST, b. September 04, 1867, Pickaway Co, OH; d. December 01, 1899, Prob. Pickaway Co, OH, age 32, buried in Pontius Cemetery⁸⁹; m. DAVID CLAYTON LEIST; b. August 14, 1864, Ohio; d. December 16, 1939, Prob. Pickaway Co, OH, age 75y 4m 2d, buried in Pontius Cemetery⁹⁰.

Notes for DAVID CLAYTON LEIST:

David C. and Mary C. Leist are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. This cemetery is in excellent condition. Their birthdates were computed based on the ages written on the tombstone.

- iv. WILLIAM H. LEIST, b. Abt. 1871, Pickaway Co, OH; m. AMELIA A.; b. Abt. 1871, Ohio.
- v. HARLEY WILSON LEIST, b. December 22, 1872, Pickaway Co, OH⁹¹; d. Aft. 1900; m. KATIE; b. February 1879, Ohio.

Notes for HARLEY WILSON LEIST:

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Harley (29) and Katie (21) Leist lived next door to his mother, Mary A. Leist (62) and his younger sister, Ivey (23). His occupation was farmer.

- vi. IVEY ELLEN LEIST, b. April 01, 1877; d. Aft. 1900.

55. JOHN WESLEY⁵ LEIST (*JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE YOTTER OR*³ *ROW*, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 1849 in Ohio, and died 1937 in Pickaway Co, OH. He married RACHEL ELLEN WARNER 1880 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She was born March 1855 in Ohio, and died 1912 in Ohio.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY LEIST:

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Wesley (31) and Rachel Ellen (25) Leist with boarder, Lewis E. Leist (23). Wesley was a farmer. Next door was his father.

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John W. (51) and Rachel A. (45) Leist with children Nettie B. (18), Hulda J. (17), Turney A. (12), and Ruth A. (3). John was a farmer. This record indicates John and Rachel had been married 20 years and had 5 children, four of whom were still living.

J. Wesley and Ellen Leist are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. Unfortunately, the tombstone contains only their names, and the years of birth and death.

Children of JOHN LEIST and RACHEL WARNER are:

- i. NETTIE B.⁶ LEIST, b. August 1881.
- ii. HULDA J. LEIST, b. November 1882.
- iii. TURNEY A. LEIST, b. March 1888.
- iv. RUTH A. LEIST, b. October 1896.

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56. OSBORN M.⁶ HOOVER (*SUSANNAH⁵ YOTTER, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 1857 in Ohio, and died February 24, 1927 in Louisiana. He married OLLIE. She was born September 1861 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for OSBORN M. HOOVER:

1880 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Osborn Hoover (23) lived with his cousin, George Yotter (38) and family. Osborn's occupation was "servant."

1900 census, Aleandris, Monroe, Madison Co, IN: Osker M. (43) and Ollie (38) Hoover with children Clara (17) and Millard (6). Osborn's occupation was house carpenter.

1910 census, Monroe, Madison Co, IN: Osborn M. (54) and Ollie (49) Hoover with son Millard A. (17). Osborn was a tinner in a tin shop, and Millard was a tinner in his father's shop. This record shows two children were born and both were still living.

Children of OSBORN HOOVER and OLLIE are:

- i. CLARA⁷ HOOVER, b. October 1882; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. MILLARD A. HOOVER, b. July 1893, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910.

57. JASPER FRANKLIN⁶ YOTTER (*JACOB⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 20, 1857 in Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH⁹², and died February 07, 1932 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana⁹³. He married MARGARET MARY "MAGGIE" SHOBE January 22, 1880 in Claypool, Kosciusko Co, IN⁹³. She was born September 11, 1859 in Noble Co, IN⁹³, and died October 22, 1939 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana⁹³.

Notes for JASPER FRANKLIN YOTTER:

1880 census, Richland, Labette Co, KS: Jasper (21) and Margret (21) Yoder with Margaret's brother, Clinton Shobe (18). Jasper's occupation was farmer.

1900 census, Mayflower, Madison Co, Montana: Jasper (43) and Maggie (39) Yotter with children Thadis R. (19) and Frances (17). Jasper and his son's occupation was "miner ore."

1910 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Jasper Yotter (51) - very difficult to read

1920 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Jasper (62) and Maggie M. (60) Yotter. His occupation was Printer Stationary.

Montana Death Certificate (#1017) shows birth date as 1855. However, Marriage Records in Koscuioosko County, IN, 1846-1891 (977.282 V22s) shows his age as 22 when he married in 1880. Tombstone for Jasper shows 1857-1932.

Obituary: Jefferson Valley News, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1932 (abstracted by Helen Caraveo)

Moved in 1889 to Montana and Silver Star where mining at the Broadway mine; then to Mayflower Mine; then Green Campbell and 1916 at St. Paul's Gulch

Moved to Whitehall in 1919 and entered business with son, Roll

Member of Odd Fellows Lodge of Warsaw, Indiana for 40 years

Indiana choir master and superintendent of Sunday School; affiliated with United Brethren, Methodist, and Christian Churches.

In Claypool, IN organized a band which became the 160th Regimental Band of Indiana - went to Cuba during the Spanish American War; Jasper also had a band in Whitehall.

Funeral was on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1932. Jasper died at age 76y 4m, 17d.

Biography: Jefferson Valley News

Married for 50 years; moved to Whitehall in Oct. 1896 from Warsaw, IN

Stationary engineer at Green Campbell and Mayflower mines
Yotter and son auto service station; also a cobbler (shoemaker)

A childhood accident caused a crooked spine. While climbing around in a barn, he fell from a beam down onto some harrow teeth. His clothes were tailored to minimize difficulty.

Children of JASPER YOTTER and MARGARET SHOBE are:

- i. THADDEUS ROLLIN⁷ YOTTER, b. December 13, 1880, Labette Co, Kansas⁹³; d. April 01, 1962, Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana⁹³; m. MINNIE MAE MILETT, Abt. 1913, Montana; b. June 19, 1887, Springview, Nebraska⁹⁴; d. February 22, 1971, Sheridan, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.

Notes for THADDEUS ROLLIN YOTTER:

1910 census, Radersburg, Broadwater, Montana: Roland Yotter (29) lived in a boarding house. His occupation was engineer, stationary.

1920 census, Rail Road St., Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Thadius R. (39) and Minnie M. (32) Yotter with son Franklin (3 y 11m) plus two lodgers. Thadius was an "Oxyineer" Stationary and their house was rented.

1930 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Rollin T. (49) and Minnie M. (42) Yotter with their son Franklin J. (14). Rollin's parents, Jasper (72) and Mary M. (70) were also listed along with an employee, Thomas C. Akin (29). Rollin's occupation was manager, service station and his father was co-manager. Minnie was book keeper for the service station.

- ii. FRANCES CATHERINE YOTTER, b. November 17, 1882, Claypool, Kosciusko Co, IN^{95,96}; d. October 06, 1975, Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana⁹⁷; m. ARTHUR WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, April 23, 1903, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana⁹⁸; b. January 26, 1877, Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO^{99,100}; d. August 27, 1947, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, MT.¹⁰¹.

Notes for ARTHUR WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN:

1900 census, El Paso, Colorado: Wm (49) and Hannah E. (44) Zimmerman with son William A. (22), Mother-in-law Catherine Renshaw (67) and nephew Charles Shobe (22).

58. MARGARET A. "MAGGIE"⁶ YOTTER (*JACOB⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 17, 1859 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰², and died October 16, 1914 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery¹⁰². She married (1) WORTHINGTON "WORTHEY" SHIPLEY May 17, 1876 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰². He was born 1855 in IN. She married (2) SAMUEL DRYDEN July 26, 1888 in Hayes Co, Nebraska. He was born Abt. 1867 in Illinois. She married (3) J. DANIEL ZINK November 23, 1893 in Hayes Co, Nebraska.

Notes for MARGARET A. "MAGGIE" YOTTER:

Martha's occupation was Matron of a Hospital.

Obituary: 1914 newspaper article (abstracted by Helen Caraveo)

Mrs. J.D. Zink was born in Indiana and lived in Nebraska. She married Daniel Zink, her second husband, in 1890 in Hay City, Neb. She started a hospital in Whitehall around 1904. . Operated on 4 times, the last on Oct. 14 for abscesses and ulcers which had developed into peritonitis. She died Friday Afternoon about 5:30 pm. W.A. Zimmerman, Teresa (daughter) and Katy (wife) lived in Colorado City, Colorado. Buried in Old Whitehall Cemetery.

1880 census, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Worthy (25) and Margaret (20) Shipley with S.S. Shipley (2), Infant Son Shipley (1m), Ezra Bloom (21), Cynthia Sweet (25), and Ame R. Sweet (5). Occupation was farmer.

Children of MARGARET YOTTER and WORTHINGTON SHIPLEY are:

- i. SANFORD⁷ SHIPLEY, b. Abt. 1878, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN;; m. LUCILLE; b. Abt. 1875.
- ii. MILDRED ALBERTA SHIPLEY.

59. MARQUIS "MARCUS" D.⁶ YOTTER (*GEORGE W.⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 1868 in Clay, Kosciusko Co, IN, and died 1963 in Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents¹⁰³. He married LOUISA "LUZETTA" RAGER January 17, 1891 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁴. She was born April 1874 in Indiana, and died 1959 in Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents.

Notes for MARQUIS "MARCUS" D. YOTTER:

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: Marcus (32) and Luzetta (26) Yotter with sons Bernard B. (7) and Keith C. (5). Marcus was a drayman and he owned his home. Three houses down was Elizabeth Beigh Yetter (70), his great-aunt.

1910 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Marquis (42) and Luzetta (36) Yotter with children Bernard (18), Keith (16), and Leta (7). Marquis' occupation was "teaming."

1920 census, Lake, Kosciusko, Indiana: Marquis (510 and Luzetta (45) Yotter (indexed as Yattes) with daughter Zeta(17). Occupation was postmaster.

1930 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Twp, Kosciusko, Indiana: Marquis D. (62) and Louetta (56) Yotter. The owned a home worth \$2500. Occupation was "master", Lake W Township.

Children of MARQUIS YOTTER and LOUISA RAGER are:

- i. BERNARD B.⁷ YOTTER, b. August 30, 1891, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. 1932, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁵; m. ETHEL F. JONTZ, October 20, 1916, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁶.

Notes for BERNARD B. YOTTER:

Bernard's WWI draft registration record shows he was employed by the E. Allen Scoles Estate as a druggist in Claypool, IN.

1920 census, Hartford Ward 1, Licking Twp, Blackford Co, IN: Bernard B. Yotter (28) was a roomer with the McMillans. His occupation was druggist in a drug store.

1930 census, Wayne Twp, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN: Bernard B. Yotter (39) was a lodger with Frances C. McMillan (44). He was divorced and occupied as a pharmacist in a retail drug store.

- ii. KEITH CLIFFORD YOTTER, b. July 11, 1893, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. April 1970, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁷; m. (1) BERTHA DORA DILLMAN; b. 1900; d. 1978; m. (2) HAZEL G. "POLLY" JONTZ, October 02, 1912, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁸; b. July 18, 1893, Kosciusko Co, Indiana near Silver Lake; d. March 20, 1921, Kosciusko Co, IN, age 27, interred in Lakeview Cemetery.

Notes for KEITH CLIFFORD YOTTER:

Keith's WWI draft registration card gave his birth date and showed he was employed in Kendallville, IN as a salesman by D.H. Stinson.

1920 census, North State St., Wayne, Noble Co, IN: Keith C. (26) and Hazel (26) Yotter with son Robert J. (6). Keith's occupation was garage mechanic.

1930 census, Wayne Twp, Warsaw, Kosciusko, Indiana: Keith C. (36) and Dora (29) Yotter with son Jimmy (17). Keith was an auto salesman.

Notes for HAZEL G. "POLLY" JONTZ:

An undated newspaper obituary for Mrs. Keith Yotter, known as Polly, was located by M.L. Cook at the Kosciusko Co, IN Historical Society. It noted that Polly passed away at Garrett Hospital. Her birth and death dates were given along with the name of her father. She joined the United Brethren Church at Silver Lake and had one son, James Robert. They lived in Kendallville, where her husband was engaged in business until November 1919 when he transferred his business to Albion.

- iii. ZETA YOTTER, b. Abt. 1903.

60. GEORGE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 23, 1837 in Jackson Co, Ohio, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Iowa. He married MARY ELIZABETH HAYNIE February 11, 1866 in Glenwood Mills, Iowa. She was born June 1841 in Missouri, and died Aft. 1915.

Notes for GEORGE MORROW:

1870 census, Haynie PO, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (33) and Mary E. (27) Morrow with children Howard (2) and Sarah E. (1). He was a farmer with property worth \$3900 and \$1120.

1880 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (43) and Mary (37) Morrow with children Howard (12), Sarah (11) and John (1). There was also a male boarder. George was a farmer.

1900 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (63) and Mary E. (59) Morrow with son Howard (32) and a male boarder. George was a farmer and this shows they had been married 34 years with 4 children and 2 living.

1910 census

George Morrow, farmer, section 5, P.O. Pacific Junction; born January 23, 1837, in Jackson County Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received his education in the common schools. When twenty years of age, he moved with his

parents to Iowa and located in Page County, and resided there four years, and from there came to this county (Mills) He enlisted October 10, 1861 and was mustered into the service November 17th at Keokuk. He served with Company G. 15th Iowa Infantry and was engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Atlanta and all other minor engagements in which his regiment participated. Discharged Nov 17, 1865. Was married February 11, 1866 to Miss Mary E. Haynie. They are the parents of four children, three of whom are now living: Howard, Mary and John. He owns a well improved farm of two hundred and twenty acres, and is one of the successful pioneers of Mills County, Lyons Township. - Taken from Mills County Iowa 1881 biography

Children of GEORGE MORROW and MARY HAYNIE are:

- i. HOWARD⁷ MORROW, b. September 1867, Iowa; d. Aft. 1910; m. JENNIE; b. Abt. 1871, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. SARAH E. MORROW, b. Abt. 1869.
- iii. JOHN MORROW, b. 1871.

61. WILLIAM "WILL"⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 27, 1839 in Jackson Co, Ohio, and died August 28, 1901 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE. He married ARTIMISSA ANN "ARTIE" SHAW March 17, 1867 in Iowa, daughter of JOSEPH SHAW and RACHEL TROSPER. She was born August 19, 1850 in Craig, Holt Co, Missouri, and died January 01, 1918 in Murray, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE¹⁰⁹.

Notes for WILLIAM "WILL" MORROW:

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: William (28) and Ortie (18) Morrow with son Andrew (3). William was a farmer with property valued at \$4300 and \$1000.
1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: William (40) and Artie M. (30) Morrow with children Andrew (12), Joseph (10), Leon (5), and Effie (3). There were also two male laborers listed. William was a farmer.
1900 census, Plattsmouth Ward 1, Main Street, Cass Co, NE: Wm (60) and Artie (49) Morrow with son Andrew (32), a farmer. William was shown as a retired farmer. Two boarders were also listed in the household. This shows they had been married 33 years and she had 8 children with three still living.

William served as a soldier and a fifer in the civil war. William and Artie operated a bakery in Plattsmouth.

A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR, From Wednesday's Daily: (Plattsmouth paper, Aug 1901)

After an illness of nearly two months' duration, William Morrow passed away at 5:30 this morning. Mr. Morrow was taken ill about weeks ago, when an old gun-shot wound on his arm, received during the civil war, broke open. Soon after he took to his bed, the bone in the arm broke in two, and, while amputation was necessary, this deferred owing to the patient's weakened condition. The patient gradually grew worse and during the last few days of his life he suffered greatly. When the final summons came this morning there were present at his bedside his wife and five of his children, namely; Andy, Joseph, Bert, Milton and Mrs. Effie Banning of Newhawkka. In the death of Mr. Morrow the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic loses another old comrade who served his country so faithfully and gallantly during the stirring time of the civil war. The deceased was born in Jackson County, Ohio, September 27, 1839; moved to Page county, Iowa, in the spring of '57. Two years later he moved to Mills County, Iowa. At the age of twenty-two he enlisted in the Fifteenth Iowa regiment, serving for three years. The wound which caused his death was received on July 22, 1864, in the famous battle of Atlanta. He was also a member of a company, which acted as a body guard to General Sherman at the battle of Shiloh, and took an active part in several other noted conflicts.

After returning home from the war, he was married to Miss Artie M. Shaw on March 17, 1867. In 1880 the family moved to Cass County, locating near Murray, but in late years they have resided in Plattsmouth. Besides a farm in the vicinity of Murray, Mr. Morrow owned some property in this city. He leaves a widow and five grown children to mourn his death.

It can be said that Mr. Morrow was one of those genial, good-natured men who seemed always to regard the bright side of life, and his kindly disposition made many friends for him during his long residence in Cass County. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. Baird, after which the remains will be taken to Eight Mile Grove cemetery for burial.

Note: His remains were later moved to Seward.

Children preceding him in death were William Tay March 27, 1898; Ila November 3, 1873; Kelly John July 22, 1889.

Joseph, Milton and Bert were doctors of medicine. Effie, who married a Banning, was a nurse.

Children of WILLIAM MORROW and ARTIMISSA SHAW are:

- i. ANDREW⁷ MORROW, b. May 24, 1868, Iowa; d. July 14, 1937, Burwell, Garfield Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE; m. MARTHA B. SNYDER, 1885; b. November 28, 1866; d. 1942.
- ii. JOSEPH M. MORROW, M.D., b. February 15, 1870, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. August 12, 1951, Seward, Seward Co, NE¹⁰; m. FRANCES ELLEN FETTERMAN, November 28, 1894; b. 1873; d. 1918.
- iii. ILA MORROW, b. 1872; d. 1873.
- iv. MILTON MORROW, b. December 30, 1874, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. October 15, 1959, Muskogee, Muskogee Co, OK¹¹; m. HATTIE M.; b. 1891; d. 1969.
- v. LEON MORROW, b. Abt. 1875.
- vi. EFFIE MORROW, b. 1877; d. 1956; m. CHARLES WILBUR BANNING.
- vii. BERT E. MORROW, b. April 26, 1881, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. March 20, 1976, Seward, Seward Co, NE¹²; m. EDITH NAOMI FRANZEN; b. 1883; d. 1972.
- viii. WILLIAM TAY MORROW, b. 1886; d. 1898.
- ix. JOHN KELLY MORROW, b. 1889; d. 1889.

62. ALLEN⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 29, 1840 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died September 12, 1916 in ? interred Malvern cemetery. He married (1) MARY CARRIE DAVIS April 13, 1869, daughter of STEPHEN DAVIS. She was born 1848 in Ohio, and died April 22, 1876. He married (2) LUELLA M. Abt. 1882. She was born October 1867 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for ALLEN MORROW:

1900 census – not found

Allen Morrow - farmer and stock-raiser, section 30, P.O. Malvern; born in Jackson County, Ohio July 29, 1840, at which place the principal part of his youth was passed. during his youth he was greatly afflicted with disease and consequently did not enjoy the educational facilities to any great extent. In 1857 he moved with his parents to Page County, Iowa and three years later came to this county, first locating in Lyons township and afterward near Glenwood. During that year he came to the farm where he now lives. He then went to the gold regions of the west and engaged in mining, but soon returned to Lyons township, and has since followed the occupation of a farmer. His parents, Andrew and Sarah, had a family of fifteen children, thirteen sons and two daughters. Five of the sons served in the war of the rebellion. Allen was not among those, owing to ill health. Was married April 13, 1869 to Miss Mary C., daughter of Stephen and Mary Davis of Vinton County Ohio. They were the parents of two children: Louisa and Frank. Mrs. Morrow died April 22, 1876. Mr. Morrow is a member in good standing of the Baptist church. He owns an excellent stock farm of 240 acres, well improved and systematically arranged, with good house, barn and orchard. -- taken from the Mills County Iowa 1881 Biography

Obit Allen Morrow

The remains of Allen Morrow, mention of whose death was made in last week's Leader, were brought to Malvern by Auto hearse, Thursday, and funeral services were held from the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of his old friends and neighbors, for Mr. Morrow had a host of friends among the older residents of this vicinity. The services at the church were conducted under the Christian Science direction with Mr. Warner as reader and a lady from Omaha, who sang. The remains were taken to the Malvern cemetery for interment and there the services were conducted by the local Masonic order of which the deceased was a member. Short services were held at the home before coming to Malvern. His children were all here to attend the funeral and two brothers, Clinton Morrow of Modale and Rozzel Morrow and two daughters of Tekamah, Nebr were also here. Mr. Morrow was well known to all of our older residents and all had a warm place in their hearts for him, for with his kindly ways and genial disposition he had made many friends who sorrow over his passing.

The following obituary was furnished us:

Allen Morrow as born in Jackson County, Ohio, July 29th, 1840 and passed away Sept. 12th, 1916, aged 76 years 1 month and 13 days. He, with his parents, removed to Iowa in the year 1857 and settled near Clarinda, later removing to Mills County, of which place he was a resident for nearly half a century. He was among those who crossed the plains by wagon in the early days, following the Old Oregon Trail to the Rocky Mountains. In those days the chance to secure even a common school education was very rare but by his own efforts he improved his mind to such an extent that few men of his time were better posted, not only on current events, but also in regard to historical events, as well as notable undertakings regarding which he could state facts and figures in a remarkable

manner. Mr. Morrow was a very sociable man. He made friends easily and enjoyed nothing better than visiting and relating his experiences, which were many and varied. He was a true friend and a kind and indulgent parent and no man can say that he ever did him wrong. During the last few months of his earthly existence he donned the Christian Science faith receiving great physical and spiritual help. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Roy Lash of Lexington, Nebr; two sons, Frank of Missouri Valley and Fred of Fremont, Nebr.; also five brothers and one sister besides numerous relatives and friends. He fell asleep at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wm. Shaw, surrounded by his loving children, to awaken to the life of truth and love.

Children of ALLEN MORROW and MARY DAVIS are:

- i. LOUISA⁷ MORROW, b. 1871.
- ii. FRANK MORROW, b. 1872.

Children of ALLEN MORROW and LUELLA M. are:

- iii. MINNIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1884.
- iv. FRED H. MORROW, b. Abt. 1896.

63. CATHERINE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 12, 1842 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died May 04, 1918 in Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA. She married THOMAS GRANVILLE DAVIS March 06, 1862. He was born May 1840 in Washington, Jackson, Ohio, USA, and died 1923 in Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA.

Notes for CATHERINE MORROW:

Obit Catherine Morrow

Death of Mrs. T.G. Davis End Comes Last Saturday Following Illness of Several Weeks

Catherine Morrow was born February 12, 1842, in Jackson County, Ohio. At the age of fifteen years she moved with her parents to Clarinda, Iowa, and three years later to Glenwood, Iowa. On March 6, 1862, she was married to Thos. G. Davis, to which union were born eight children, all of whom are still living, except Mrs. Alice Dunagan, who departed this life thirteen years ago the 30th day of April, 1918. August 14, 1862 her husband enlisted in the United States service, where he served three years. At the end of his service, Mr. and Mrs. Davis went onto a farm in Page County. From this place they moved to Lincoln, Neb., where they lived for eleven years. At the end of that time they moved to Sloan, where they have resided up to the time of Mrs. Davis' death which occurred May 4, 1918. At an early age, Mrs. Davis joining the Methodist church and has been a faithful worker in that church all of her life. After the death of her daughter, she took the two girls, Eva and Marjorie, and made a home for them. Those who survive her are her husband, T.G. Davis; her children: Elmer Davis, Lyons, Neb.; Mrs. Clara Schurrdevin, Ed Davis and Mrs. Ida Schurdevin, Whiting; Mrs. Sadie Christie, Rock Rapids; Lon Davis, Hornick; Mrs. Nellie Schwaim, Fullerton, Neb.; and two brothers, Henry and Sam Morrow, Deadwood, S.D.

Children of CATHERINE MORROW and THOMAS DAVIS are:

- i. CARRIE⁷ DAVIS, b. Abt. 1865.
- ii. CHARLES DAVIS.
- iii. ELMER DAVIS, b. Abt. 1863.
- iv. ALICE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1866.
- v. CLARA DAVIS, b. Abt. 1867.
- vi. EDGAR DAVIS, b. Abt. 1869.
- vii. IDA DAVIS, b. Abt. 1871.
- viii. SARAH M. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1874; m. MR. WILLIAM.
- ix. LONNIE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1876.
- x. NELLIE B. DAVIS, b. May 1880.

64. AMOS⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1845 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870. He married MARY. She was born Abt. 1846 in Missouri, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for AMOS MORROW:

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Amos (23) and Mary (24) Morrow with daughters Nettie (3) and Eva (2). His bother Thomas (25) lived with the family. Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$3200 and \$6000. Thomas was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$4800.

Children of AMOS MORROW and MARY are:

- i. NETTIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1867.
- ii. EVA MORROW, b. Abt. 1868.

65. ROSWELL "ROZZEL"⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 09, 1847 in Ohio, and died November 01, 1917 in Tekamah, Burt, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married ADELA "ELLA" JULIETTA FRIZZELL¹¹³ March 25, 1874 in Cass Co, Nebraska, daughter of ALEXANDER FRIZZELL and ANNA MCMURLIN. She was born June 26, 1857 in Indiana, and died December 24, 1930 in Tekamah, Burt, NE, age 73.

Notes for ROSWELL "ROZZEL" MORROW:

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Rozzell (33) and Ella (23) Morrow with children Viola (5), Edmond (4), Catherine (2), and Rozzell (4m). Rossell was a farmer. Nearby was his brother Henry (29) and family.

1900 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Rozzell (53) and Adela (42) Morrow with children Edmond (24), Wren (18), Lillie (13), Hallie B. (11), Laurence (9), and Hazel D. (2). This shows they had been married 26 years and she had 9 children with 8 living. Rozzell was a farmer.

Obit for Rozzell Morrow – published November 9, 1917

In the passing of Mr. Morrow, Tekamah loses one of the most esteemed citizens; although Mr. Morrow had past his three score years and ten, yet he was a young man in spirit and active as a man of forty years. He was a close student of political economy and took much interest in national and state affairs. Mr. Morrow had rare musical talent and became an expert on the fife while in the army, and at the grand review in Washington, in 1865 he won the prize for having the best drum corp. After he became a resident of Burt County, he maintained what was known as the "Morrow Drum Corp" which was composed mostly of his sons, and was a feature at all public gatherings for many years. Recently when contingents of the Burt County boys were leaving for the training camps, Mr. Morrow headed the processions to the trains with his fife and drum corp, rendering patriotic airs with all his youthful vigor. Mr. Morrow enlisted in the Home Guards when organized this fall and drilled with the boys every night. He was a fine character.

Rozzell Morrow the son of Andrew and Sarah Morrow was born in Jackson County, Ohio, April 9th 1847 and departed this life November 1, 1917 at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 22 days.

He, with his parents, moved from Ohio to Iowa in the year 1857 and settled in Clarinda, where they lived until 1860 then moved to Mills County, of the same state. In the year 1862 he enlisted in Co. I 15th Iowa infantry in which he served until May 1864 when he was transferred to the United States Patrol Guards in which he served until the close of the war.

At the close of the war he came to Cass County, Nebraska, and located near Plattsmouth, and was a member of the Plattsmouth Post No 45, at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Adella Frizzell March 25th 1874, to this union was born 9 children. He resided with his family in Cass County until 1894 when he removed to Tekamah, settling on a farm nine miles north and in the year 1910 moved from the farm to Shenandoah, IA. Where he resided for one year then returned to this city where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife, and seven children: Mrs. Viola Grothe, Edmon and Miss Hazel of Tekamah, Miss Anna of Omaha, Miss Lillian of Valley, Dr. Wren of Winnetoon, and Dr. Lawrence of Brunswick. He is also survived by one sister Mrs. Katherine Davis of Sloan, Iowa and two brothers Henry and Samuel of Silver City, South Dakota. His departure marks the passing of a kind and loving husband and father.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.R. Mantey, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Owings of the Riverside Baptist church who was his pastor when he lived on his farm north of this city. The G.A.R. and W.R.C. likewise the Home Guards attended in a body and escorted the remains from the home to the church. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings profuse which be spoke silent tributes of the regard in which he was held by all who knew him, and the interment took place in the Tekamah cemetery.

Notes for ADELA "ELLA" JULIETTA FRIZZELL:

Mrs. R. Morrow Buried Sunday

Many Gather to Honor Well Known Woman Sunday

The sudden passing away of Mrs. Adella Morrow early Wednesday morning, December 24th, was a shock to the immediate family and t the entire community. She had been assisting in her home as usual, mingling with neighbors and friends until the last few days when she grew tired, the work was finished here and she has gone to her long home.

Adella J. Frizzell was born at Wabash, Ind., June 26, 1857, and died at her home in Tekamah, Nebraska. December 24, 1930 at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 28 days.

She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Frizzell, to Glenwood, Iowa, when only two years old.

At the age of 10, her parents moved to Plattsmouth, and it was there, later, she was united in marriage to Mr. Rozzel Morrow, March 25, 1874.

In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Morrow moved to Burt County, Nebr., and settled on a farm 10 miles north of Tekamah, on the Decatur road. There it was the family of children grew to maturity. Mrs. Morrow and her family were always in all the activities of the community. Their influence was always wielded for the best interest of everyone.

In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow moved to Tekamah, where the family continues to reside.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, four of whom predeceased the mother, Edmon, Wren, Roy, and Hallie. Her husband passed away November 1, 1917.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence Morrow, four daughters, Mrs. Viola Grothe, Misses Anna, Lillian and Hazel Morrow, all of whom reside in Tekamah.

She also leaves to mourn her demise, one brother, Colonel Frizzell in Kansas, three sisters, Mrs. James Swope and Mrs. Hugh Brown both of Oakland, Iowa, Mrs. Minnie Newton of Salem, Ore., also fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Morrow was one of the pioneer women of strong individuality with high ideals. She was a quiet unassuming person, with a neural sweetness of disposition, which caused her to be loved by everyone. She endeavored to be a living example day by day in her family of the Christian ideals, she was instilling in their minds from infancy.

Her interests centered in her home and her family, radiating to the larger circle of neighbors.

Mrs. Morrow has gone from our midst, but her influence will live on, a guiding light for others to follow, as she followed in her Master's footsteps.

The funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, where a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved.

The Woman's Relief Corp held their funeral services preceding the sermon by the pastor, Rev. D.A. McCullough, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved and gave a beautiful eulogy of the departed mother.

Favorite hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson with Mrs. Chas. Gate accompanied.

There was an abundance of beautiful floral offerings, which bore silent testimony of their love and esteem.

Interment was made in the Tekamah cemetery in the family plot beside loved one gone before. She was gently laid to rest by Messrs. S.E. McCurdy, H.N. Marsh, Daniel Fischer, H.E. Valder, A. R Kokes, and O.H. Valder

Those from a distance were Mrs. James Swope, Mrs. Hugh Brown both of Oakland, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. Bert Morrow, Dr. J. Morrow and Mrs. Effie Banning all of Seward, Tracy Davis of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drake, Roy Morrow and family, Jesse Morrow and family all of Modale, Ia.; Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Sloan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Crewdson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw all of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Elmer Davis and family, Miss Viola Hipp of Lyons.

Children of ROSWELL MORROW and ADELA FRIZZELL are:

- i. VIOLA⁷ MORROW, b. December 22, 1874, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE; d. March 28, 1932, Tekamah, Burt, NE; m. GEORGE L. GROTHE, March 01, 1899.
- ii. EDMON MORROW, b. December 08, 1875, Cass Co, Nebraska; d. January 18, 1928, Tekamah, Burt, NE; m. MARGARET ARMINA SAXTON, Abt. 1902, prob. Nebraska; b. January 30, 1875, Bertha, Burt Co, Nebraska; d. March 08, 1947, Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery , Burt Co, Nebraska¹¹⁴.

Notes for EDMON MORROW:

When he registered for the draft in 1918, he was married and living in Tekamah, Burt Co, Nebraska. This record shows he was missing two fingers on his right hand.

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Edmon (44) and Margaret A. (44) Morrow with children Iva (16), Arthur (14), Margaret (12), Florence (11), Donald (9), Ella Dale (7), Mary (4) and Glenn (2 y 1m). Edmon was a farmer. 1930 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Arthur Morrow (24) was head; also in the household was his mother, Margaret Morrow (55) and siblings Margaret (22), Dan (19), Ella (17), Mary C. (15) and Glen (12). Arthur was a farmer.

OBITUARY OF EDMON MORROW

Edmon Morrow was born in Cass County, Nebraska, December 9, 1875. After a lingering illness of nearly two years, he died at his home on January 18, 1928 aged 52 years, 1 month and 9 days. Mr. Morrow came to Burt County with his parents about 35 years ago. March 12, 1902 he was married to Miss Margaret A. Saxton. To this union came 8 children to bless their home: Iva A., Arthur S., Margaret A., Florence E., Donald E., Elladale, Mary C. and Glenn W. Morrow, all of whom survive their father and reside in the home.

Mr. Morrow was deeply devoted to his family, loved his home and was a real husband and father.

He was converted and united with Methodist church while yet a boy. After coming to Burt County he united with the Riverside Baptist Church and was a deacon for many years up to the time of his death. As a member and

deacon of the church he will be sadly missed and it will be difficult to fill his place. While he was unable to attend the services of the church for several months, he was interested in every phase of the church program and his prayers were always for its success. Outside the church circle as well as among the members of his church he will be missed on account of his interest, and kindly spirit in everybody and all of the affairs of the community. He was a Spanish- American war veteran. And while in the service he received a letter from W.J. Bryan expressing his appreciation

of the good influence exerted by Mr. Morrow among men, and expressing a wish that Mr. Morrow might remain with the army indefinitely on account of his high ideals and good, clean moral character, so much needed in army life. He also was a member of the Masonic lodge in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons and 5 daughters. In addition to his immediate family, his mother, one brother, Dr. Lawrence Morrow, and four sisters, Mrs. George Grothe, Miss Anna Morrow, Miss Lillian Morrow and Miss Hazel Morrow, all of whom live in Burt County except Hazel, who is a teacher in the public schools in Hastings. Services were held from the Riverside Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, his pastor, Rev. E.M. Owings, officiating. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery at Tekamah. The services were largely attended. Mr. Morrow was widely and well known in the county.

Edmon Morrow Prized Letter from Bryan

Late Farmer Commended by Commoner for High Ideals of Life

A personal letter from the late Wm. Jennings Bryan to Edmon Morrow in which the Commoner expressed his appreciation of the good influence exerted by Mr. Morrow among the enlisted men who participated in the Spanish-American war, was among the prized possessions of Mr. Morrow at the time of his death, it has been revealed. In his letter to Mr. Morrow the distinguished statesman expressed the wish that he might remain with the army indefinitely because of his high ideals and good, clean moral character, so much needed in army life.

- iii. CATHERINE MORROW, b. Abt. 1878, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1900.
- iv. ROZZELL J. MORROW, b. February 1880, Nebraska; d. 1888.
- v. WREN MORROW, M.D., b. January 26, 1882, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1920; m. MANSELEINE A..

Notes for WREN MORROW, M.D.:

1910 census, Fremont, Dodge Co, NE: Wren Morrow (28) was shown as boarder at the Normal School, which was Fremont Normal College (opened 1888). Since he was a physician in 1918, I assume he was attending medical school at Fremont.

When he registered for the WWI draft, he was a physician living in Knox Co, NE.

1920 census - not found

- vi. LILLIE D. MORROW, b. April 1887.
- vii. HALLIE B. MORROW, b. December 1888.
- viii. LAURENCE MORROW, b. November 1890.
- ix. HAZEL D. MORROW, b. July 1897.

66. CLINTON⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 1848 in OH, and died July 25, 1917 in Harrison Co, IA. He married DIADANY "DAMA" MARY RHODEN Abt. 1871 in Nebraska. She was born March 1857 in Missouri, and died September 26, 1937.

Notes for CLINTON MORROW:

1880 census, Taylor, Harrison Co, IA: Clinton (29) and Dana (25) Morrow with children Wm (7), Fanny (4) and Jesse (3). Clinton was a farmer.

1900 census, Modale, Taylor Twp, Harrison, IA: Clinton (49) and Dana (43) Morrow with children G Roy (18) and Nancy (16). Clinton was a meat cutter and Roy was a farm laborer.

Children of CLINTON MORROW and DIADANY RHODEN are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1873, Nebraska; d. January 26, 1905.
- ii. FANNY MORROW, b. Abt. 1876.
- iii. JESSE T. MORROW, b. Abt. 1877.
- iv. G. ROY MORROW, b. April 1882.
- v. NANCY MORROW, b. October 1883.

67. JANE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 19, 1851 in Ohio, and died November 27, 1876 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery. She married STEPHEN MEEK DAVIS February 06, 1869, son of THOMAS DAVIS and ELIZABETH HOBSON. He was

born July 24, 1847 in Savannah, Andrew Co, MO¹¹⁵, and died February 10, 1904 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery¹¹⁵.

Children of JANE MORROW and STEPHEN DAVIS are:

- i. WOODY⁷ DAVIS, b. 1870; d. 1871.
- ii. CORA E. DAVIS, b. 1871; d. 1899; m. OTIS HAYWARD.
- iii. TROY L. DAVIS, b. August 05, 1873, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. February 27, 1946, Weeping Water, Cass Co, NE, buried in Oakwood Cemetery; m. ELLA STEPHENS; b. 1873; d. 1945, Weeping Water, Cass Co, NE, buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Notes for TROY L. DAVIS:

Service Friday for Troy Davis – Former Mayor, Legislator Dies Wednesday

Troy L. Davis, 72, native of Cass County, mayor for 17 years, member of the legislature for four terms and once a leading figure in Nebraska politics, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in an Omaha hospital, the result of a stroke suffered last Thursday morning.

Mr. Davis was stricken while seated at the steering wheel of his automobile, parked near the post office. His condition escaped notice for some time, but after acquaintances sensed something was wrong, they went to the car and found that he was speechless and paralyzed on the right side.

Lapses Into Unconsciousness

Taken to his home, he was able to get out of the car into the house only with the help of friends, who summoned his half-brother, Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth. In the afternoon he appeared to be improved. Afterwards his condition became worse. He fell into a coma, and was removed to the hospital in an ambulance Saturday morning, dying without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday at the Hobson Funeral Home.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Meek Davis, who came to Cass County in 1869 after their marriage in Iowa, he was born Aug. 5, 1873 on the farm four miles west of Murray, now the residence of DeForest Ward. He was a lifelong resident of this county, excepting for short intervals when he lived in Omaha and Lincoln.

Attends Normal College

He attended rural school, and in his youth, attended Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa and Fremont teachers college.

He married Miss Ella Stevens Aug. 22, 1894 at her home near Mount Moriah, Mo. He returned to Cass County with his bride in a covered wagon, so that they might bring a team of horses that were favorites of Mrs. Davis. They settled six miles northeast of Weeping Water on the farm now owned by Wallace Philpot. During the winter months, when farm work was light, Mr. Davis taught the Pleasant View school nearby and Mrs. Morrow was his substitute.

Had Retail Business Here

After several years they moved to Weeping Water, Mr. Davis operating a clothing and shoe store, and at one time a hardware and furniture store. Mrs. Davis died last Sept 14, after a long illness.

Prominent in republican politics, he served during the 1923, 1927, 1929 and 1931 sessions of the Nebraska house of representatives, before the unicameral legislature was established. He was at one time prominently mentioned as a choice for speaker of the house.

Although a staunch Republican, he admitted an admiration for William Jennings Bryan, and friends saw a similarity in the appearance and the character of the two men.

Twice Defeated for Mayor

Mr. Davis knew both the ups and downs of politics. A member of the Business-Temperance party in municipal politics, he was defeated for reelection as mayor by O.C. Hinds in the spirited campaign of 1936, but returned to office at the next mayoral elections by defeating Mr. Hinds.

An election surprise in 1944 saw him defeated again for mayor by a newcomer, Joseph f. John, and Mr. Davis refused to allow his name to be used at the next election. He was also defeated once in a legislative race.

Mr. Davis was a devout member of the Christian Science Church here. He served for many years as chairman of trustees, and both he and Mrs. Davis were readers. And when they built their last home, one of the finest and newest residences in Weeping Water, they selected a site next to their church.

Prominent in County Fair

Mr. Davis was a prominent figure in the Cass County Agriculture Society during the first 20 years of the Fair, serving as board member, superintendent, and as program chairman. In the latter capacity he combed the county for local talent of all ages to fill the daily programs that featured this old Fair. He and Frank E. Wood, then secretary, organized the annual booster trips, and the two were at that time the driving force in the Fair organization.

Mr. Davis and his close friend, the late Fred L. Carsten of Avoca, resigned from the board at the annual meeting in 1940, when membership voted a "new deal" for the Fair, and refused to reelect some of the board members. The Auditorium was completed and dedicated while Mr. Davis was still on the board. It was built with a federal aid grant, as were the city sewer system and the new paving projects, which were built while Mr. Davis was mayor.

Survivors are two brothers, Frank J. Davis of Broken Bow, and Searl R. Davis. Frank J. Davis and his son-in-law, W.C. Melville of Broken Bow, were called to see his brother after he was stricken, but returned home Tuesday.

- iv. EBBERT DAVIS, b. August 04, 1875, Cass Co, NE; d. December 1875, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.

68. BENJAMIN⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 10, 1853 in Jackson Co, Ohio¹¹⁶, and died February 26, 1917 in Norpha, Canyon, Idaho. He married CALERA. She was born Abt. 1857 in Minnesota, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for BENJAMIN MORROW:

1880 census, Morgan, Harrison Co, IA: Benjamin (26) and Calera (23) Morrow with daughter Minnie (3). He was a farmer. Nearby was his brother Samuel (20), a boarder and farmer with the Thomas Garrett family.

Child of BENJAMIN MORROW and CALERA is:

- i. MINNIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1877.

69. CLINTON⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 08, 1841 in Ohio, and died August 1884 in Prob. Iowa or Nebraska. He married MARY THORLEY Abt. 1873. She was born July 1849 in Ohio, and died January 1939.

Notes for CLINTON DILL:

1870 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Clinton Dill (28) lived with Rachel and George W. Clinton. Clinton worked as a farm assistant.

1880 census, Culbertson, Hitchcock Co, NE: Clinton (39) and Mary (30) Dill with children Nettie (5) and George (1). Clinton was a druggist.

1900 census, Columbus City, Louisa Co, IA: Mary Dill (50), widow, with children N.M. Mary (25), George W. (21), and Charles E. (18). Nettie was a postmistress assistant and George was a farm laborer.

1910 census

Children of CLINTON DILL and MARY THORLEY are:

- i. NETTIE MARY⁷ DILL, b. September 1874, Iowa; d. Aft. 1900.
- ii. GEORGE W. DILL, b. October 1878, Iowa or Nebraska; d. Aft. 1900.
- iii. ELMER CHARLES DILL, b. 1881, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1918; m. PEARL.

Notes for ELMER CHARLES DILL:

Charles registered for the draft in 1918 in Omaha, Douglas Co. Nebraska, where he lived. The record gives his wife's name as Pearl and he worked for the ___ Cash Register Company.

1920 census - not yet found

70. SANFORD B.⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1844. He married CAROLINE "CARRIE" SIDMAN. She was born 1843.

Children of SANFORD DILL and CAROLINE SIDMAN are:

- i. VEB. CHARLES S.⁷ DILL, b. 1868.
- ii. MARY ARMINDA DILL, b. Abt. 1870.

71. ELLSWORTH⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 22, 1847. He married ADDIE E. BOWEN.

Children of ELLSWORTH DILL and ADDIE BOWEN are:

- i. EDWIN E.⁷ DILL, b. 1880; m. LULU FINK.
- ii. R. LEROY DILL, b. 1884; d. 1943.

72. ANDREW⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 1850, and died 1894. He married LEATHY E. WILLIAMS. She was born 1854, and died 1909.

Children of ANDREW DILL and LEATHY WILLIAMS are:

- i. MAE MINERVA⁷ DILL, b. 1874.
- ii. JOHN R. DILL, b. 1876.
- iii. BESSIE PEARL DILL, b. 1884.

73. ESTHER J.⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 1852. She married JONATHAN WILLIAM SCOTT. He was born 1852.

Children of ESTHER DILL and JONATHAN SCOTT are:

- i. MINNIE⁷ SCOTT, b. 1881.
- ii. IRA SCOTT, b. 1882.

74. BENJAMIN F.⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 1863 in Hamden Vinton Co. Ohio, and died September 23, 1906 in Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married MARY C. MAST Abt. 1886. She was born December 1858 in Missouri, and died 1910 in Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

Notes for BENJAMIN F. DILL:

1900 census, Summit Precinct, Burt Co, NE: Ben F. (38) and Mary C. (41) Dill with children Winnie (13), Vivia (12), Troy (10), and Jay (1). They had been married 14 years with 5 children, 4 living. All children born in Nebraska. Ben's occupation was farmer. Next door was the John W. Mast (34) family - probably the brother of Mary.

1910 census – not yet found

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and MARY MAST are:

- i. WINNIE⁷ DILL, b. September 1886; d. 1950; m. GEORGE EDSSEL LITEL; b. 1882; d. 1962.
- ii. VIVIA DILL, b. April 1888; d. 1955; m. LEVI GIBBONS.
- iii. TROY JOSEPH DILL, b. August 27, 1889; d. January 01, 1951, US, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE; m. (1) NELL STEPHENSON; b. 1898; d. 1974; m. (2) CATHERINE L. MITCHELL; b. 1905; d. 1991, US, buried Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
- iv. JAY DILL, b. October 1898; d. 1957.

75. MITCHELL EVERETT⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1867 in Illinois, and died 1914. He married FANNIE SEABOLT. She was born Abt. 1879.

Children of MITCHELL DILL and FANNIE SEABOLT are:

- i. LESLIE LEWIS⁷ DILL.
- ii. MARIAN ELIZABETH DILL, b. Abt. 1896.

76. JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM"⁶ DILL (*JOHN⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born May 18, 1853 in Ohio, and died March 13, 1882 in Hamden, OH age 28 yr, 9 mo, 23 days. He married ESTELLA "ADELIA" HAYWARD, daughter of THOMAS HAYWARD and CATHERINE REED. She was born December 19, 1850 in Hamden, OH¹¹⁷, and died September 04, 1882 in prob. Flora, IL.

Notes for ESTELLA "ADELIA" HAYWARD:

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Estella (30) and her son Frederick (5) were living with her parents. She was divorced and no occupation was listed.

1880 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: J.M. Dill (28) lived with his parents and was a dry goods merchant. This record indicates he was single.

Child of JOHN DILL and ESTELLA HAYWARD is:

- i. FREDERICK HAYWARD "FRED"⁷ DILL, b. March 26, 1876, Hamden, OH¹¹⁷; d. November 19, 1949, Riverside, California; m. (1) ALICE LORRAINE CLARK, Abt. 1898, Chillicothe, OH; b. September 06, 1877, Ohio; d. January 11, 1935, prob. California; m. (2) MAE PARKER, Aft. 1935; b. Abt. 1880.

Notes for FREDERICK HAYWARD "FRED" DILL:

1900 census, Precinct 33, Boulder, CO (T623_121, p. 15B): Fred H. Dill, wife Alice, and son Hayward. Fred was listed a a lumber merchant.

1910 census, Los Angeles, CA: Fred H. (34), wife Alice (35) Dill, son Hayward (10), and son Charles F. (8).

1920 census, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA: Fred H. (43) and Alice (43) Dill with sons Hayward (20) and Charles (18). Fred worked in a lumber yard.

1930 census, Riverside, Riverside Co, CA: Fred H. (54) and Alice L. (53) Dill with son Charles (28) and a boarder, Bert W. Holdren (230). Fred still worked in the lumber business. He owned a home worth \$20,000.

Later, he was owner of Dill Lumber Co, Arling, CA.

77. MARY ALICE⁶ DILL (*ANDREW⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 25, 1859 in Illinois, and died November 13, 1940 in Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Lyons Cemetery¹¹⁸. She married CHARLES HIPPI. He was born 1855, and died 1933.

Children of MARY DILL and CHARLES HIPPI are:

- i. ROY FRANKLIN⁷ HIPPI, b. 1885.
- ii. CLARA ELVIRA HIPPI, b. 1892.

78. BENJAMIN⁶ DILL (*ANDREW⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 22, 1861 in Colita, Whiteside Co, IL¹¹⁸, and died April 09, 1929 in Murray, Cass Co, Nebraska¹¹⁹. He married EMMA JANE ADAMS. She was born October 19, 1863, and died January 24, 1956¹²⁰.

Notes for BENJAMIN DILL:

From Dill book – 1971

Benjamin Dill, son of Andrew and Susan Dill, was born August 22, 1861 in Whiteside County, IL and passed away at his home west of Murray, NE, Tuesday, April 9, 1929 at the age of 67 years 7 months and 17 days.

He came to Nebraska with his parents February 10, 1876 and spent the remainder of his life in Cass County with the exception of seven years they resided in Box Butte County.

A number of years ago he united with the Otterbain church. He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America. He was married to Emma J. Adams December 24, 1882, and to this union were born 12 children, two having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and 10 children as follows: Charles Dill of Stapleton, NE; Ray Dill of Murray NE; Bessie Tucker of Callaway, NE; Edith Beckner of Walthill, NE; Frank Dill of Murray, NE; Addie Shrader of Nehawka, NE; Ethel Rice of Nehawka, NE; Grace Christensen of Helper, Utah; Fern Hopkins of Murray, NE; and Lester Dill residing at home.

He also leaves one sister Mrs. Alice Hipp of Lyons, NE and one brother Riley Dill, Council Bluffs, IA; and eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild and a host of friends.

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and EMMA ADAMS are:

- i. LILLIAN ELIZABETH⁷ DILL, b. May 08, 1889, Cass Co, NE; d. October 25, 1896, Cass Co, NE.
- ii. EDITH HATTIE DILL, b. March 01, 1891, Butte, Boyd County, NE; d. September 20, 1949, Rosalie, Thurston County, NE, interred Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE; m. ELBERT BECKNER; b. March 26, 1888, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE; d. August 22, 1956, Pender, Thurston Co, NE, interred Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
- iii. LESTER GLEN DILL, b. September 22, 1903, Nebraska; d. November 27, 1958, Cass County, NE, interred Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.

79. RILEY C.⁶ DILL (*ANDREW⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 29, 1872 in Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, and died December 06, 1930 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married WILLIE MAY HARRIS¹²¹ Abt. 1890 in Prob. Nebraska. She was born July 01, 1869 in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, and died March 17, 1922 in Lincoln, NE buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

Notes for RILEY C. DILL:

1900 census, Decatur, Burt Co, NE: Riley (27) and May (29) Dill with daughters Hattie (7) and Bertha (1). A servant named Arthur Hedges (17) was also listed. Riley was a farmer and they had been married 10 years with 3 children, two of whom were living.

From the Dill book (1971)

"Riley C. Dill was born June 3, 1870 and lived many years in this section of the country, but for many years past he has been making his home in Lyons, NE, he, marrying some thirty years ago to Miss Mary Horn (Willie May Harris according to the family) there being born to this union five children all of whom remain to mourn the death of their father; they being Hattie, Bertha, Marion, Harold and Ruby. The wife departed this life some ten years ago. Mr. Dill was a member of both the I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. Along in October he blistered his heel and of which caused a very bad sore and which proved difficult to heal. He was at the hospital since and home again but had to return and passed away at the hospital in Sioux City, IA. The funeral was held at Lyons and the interment was made there. Mr. Dill leaves one sister, besides his children, and that being Mrs. Charles Hipp residing in Lyons."

Children of RILEY DILL and WILLIE HARRIS are:

- i. HATTIE⁷ DILL, b. June 1892.
- ii. BERTHA DILL, b. September 1895.
- iii. MARION ANDREW DILL, b. June 13, 1901, Tekamah, Burt County, NE; d. June 06, 1937, Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE¹²²; m. ALTA GAY TREECH; b. October 06, 1901, Walthill, Thurston Co, NE; d. December 21, 1945, Nebraska, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

80. DELIA O.⁶ COLVIN (*RACHEL*⁵ *CHRISWISSER*, *CATHERINE*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 1869 in Ohio, and died Aft. February 1920. She married WILLIAM H. MURDOCK Abt. 1888 in prob. Nebraska. He was born June 1866 in Nebraska, and died Aft. February 1920.

Notes for DELIA O. COLVIN:

1900 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William (33) and Delia O. (30) Murdock with children John O. (6) and Charley B. (1). A male boarder was also listed. William was a farmer and they had been married 11 years with 2 children.

1910 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William H. (49) and Delia O. (40) Murdock with children Oscar J. (16), William H. (11), Charles B. (11). William was a farmer and they had been married 22 years. This shows she had 2 children.

1920 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William H. (54) and Delia O. (50) Murdock with son Charley B. (20) and Rachel Colvin (77), mother-in-law. William was a farmer and Charley was a farm laborer on the home farm.

Children of DELIA COLVIN and WILLIAM MURDOCK are:

- i. OSCAR JOHN⁷ MURDOCK, b. October 1893.
- ii. CHARLES B. MURDOCK, b. March 1899.

81. ANDREW PARK⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born August 15, 1869 in Iowa, and died November 27, 1949 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka¹²³. He married REBECCA JANE COTNER 1891 in Prob. Cass Co, NE. She was born September 18, 1870 in Harrison Co, Indiana, and died March 13, 1937 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka.

Notes for ANDREW PARK CHRISWISSER:

1900 census, Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Park (30) and Rebecca (29) Chriswisser with sons Lester (6) and Herbert (2). A male laborer was also listed. Park was a farmer and they had been married 9 years. She had 3 children with 2 living.

1910 census, Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Park A. (40) and Rebeckah (37) Chriswisser with children Lester A. (16) and Herbert C. (12). Park was a farmer.

1920 census, Bennett, Adams Co, Colorado: Andrew (50) and Realla J. (49) Chriswissor with children Lester A. (25), Herbert C. (22), and Hazel P. (21). Andrew was a farmer and his sons were farm laborers on the home farm.

1930 census, Bladen, Adams Co, CO: A.P. (60) and Rebecca (59) Chriswisser. They rented a home for \$10, and he was a factory laborer.

Children of ANDREW CHRISWISSER and REBECCA COTNER are:

- i. LESTER ANDREW⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. April 08, 1894, Weeping Water, Nebraska; d. December 1967, Bennett, Adams, Colorado; m. GRACE, Abt. 1920; b. Abt. 1895, North Dakota; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for LESTER ANDREW CHRISWISSER: Lester was living in Bladen, Webster Co, NE when he registered for the WWI draft. His occupation was farm laborer employed by Mino Boom and he was single.

1920 census (April), Bennett, Adams Co, CO: Lester A. (35) and Grace (35) Chriswisser with sons Charles R. (4y 2m), Richard E. (2y 3m), and Robert L. (4m). Lester was a laborer at a grain elevator. They rented a home for \$15.

- ii. HERBERT C. CHRISWISSER, b. February 08, 1898, Cass Co, NE; d. June 1967, Meridian, Ada, Idaho.
- iii. HAZEL P. CHRISWISSER, b. Abt. 1899.

82. RICHARD H.⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 15, 1871 in Murray, Cass Co, NE, and died June 21, 1940 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²³. He married CAPITOLA SHRADER Abt. 1893. She was born August 16, 1873 in Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, Nebraska, and died March 30, 1955 in Nehawka, Cass Co, NE.

Notes for RICHARD H. CHRISWISSER:

1920 census

1930 census, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE: Richard (59) and Captolia (56) Chriswisser with Jim L. Smith (47), a boarder. The rented a home for \$10.00. Richard was a hotel keeper and his wife was a hotel cook. The boarder was a music teacher.

Children of RICHARD CHRISWISSER and CAPITOLA SHRADER are:

- i. ROY MITCHELL⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. December 17, 1897, Cass Co, NE¹²⁴; d. 1990, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁵.

Notes for ROY MITCHELL CHRISWISSER: He registered for the WWI draft in 1918 in Otoe, Nebraska. Occupation was ____ [not legible].

- ii. JOHN RICHARD CHRISWISSER, b. October 1899, Nebraska; d. 1972, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁵.

83. CHARLES MANFORD⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 11, 1872 in Murray Cass Co, NE, and died April 18, 1932 in Avoca, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁵. He married EMMA MYRTLE CAMPBELL Abt. 1895 in NE. She was born July 31, 1873 in Nehawka, Cass Co, Nebraska, and died November 02, 1957 in Nehawka, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁵.

Notes for CHARLES MANFORD CHRISWISSER:

1910 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Charles M. (37) and Emma (37) Chriswisser with daughter Zerpha (8) and John Campbell (24), a hired man. They had been married 15 years and had 1 child.

1920 census – not yet found

1930 census, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE: Charles M. (58) and Ema M. (58) Chriswisser with son Carl G. (19). They owned a home valued at \$6000 and no occupation was shown.

Children of CHARLES CHRISWISSER and EMMA CAMPBELL are:

- i. ZERPHA D.⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. December 25, 1901.
- ii. CARL GERARD CHRISWISSER, b. August 10, 1910; d. December 22, 1997, Nehawka, Cass, Nebraska, United States of America.

84. RAY BENNETT⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 26, 1884 in Cass Co, Nebraska¹²⁶, and died 1968 in Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁷. He married ROSEANN "ROSSETTA" Abt. 1906. She was born 1884 in Iowa, and died 1944 in Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁷.

Notes for RAY BENNETT CHRISWISSER:

Ray registered for the WWI draft in 1918. He was a farmer living in Murray, Cass Co, NE.

1910 census, Thompson, Pierce Co, NE: Ray (25) and Roseann (25) Chriswisser plus a hired man and a boarder. Ray was a farmer.

1920 census, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Ray (36) and Rosetta (36) Chriswisser with son James B. (9). Ray was a farmer.

1930 census – not yet found

Child of RAY CHRISWISSER and ROSEANN "ROSSETTA" is:

- i. JAMES B.⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. September 22, 1910, Nebraska; d. May 1981, Nehawka, Cass, Nebraska, buried in Cass Co, NE¹²⁷.

85. IDA MAY⁶ REED (*HENRY S.⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1856 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1901 in Unknown, buried in Fresno, CA. She married (1) GEORGE GRAHAM Abt. 1874. He was born Abt. 1846 in OH, and died Bet. 1881 - 1900. She married (2) BEN PEERY Abt. 1900. He was born Abt. 1855, and died Aft. 190, interred in Leanna Cemetery, KS.

Notes for IDA MAY REED:

1870 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Ida Reed (14) lived with her uncle Enos Reed (24) and his family.

1880 census, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH: George (34) and Ida M. (25) Graham with son George (4). A servant named Augusta Henon (45) was also listed. George worked for the railroad as a baggage ____.

1900 - not found

Note that Ben Peery appears with her in the 1901 Reed Reunion picture in Kansas.

1910 census - not found

Child of IDA REED and GEORGE GRAHAM is:

- i. GEORGE⁷ GRAHAM, b. January 09, 1875, Ohio; d. September 22, 1898, CA, Buried in Leanna Cemetery, KS.

Notes for GEORGE GRAHAM:

George was with Company D., 51st Iowa Vol. Infantry, and he served in the Spanish American War. He died of Measles in a camp in California.

86. ALICE CATHERINE⁶ REED (*AARON WATSON⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 10, 1857 in Crittenden Co, near Marion, KY¹²⁸, and died December 01, 1938. She married HENRY A. RICHARDSON August 05, 1880 in Neosho Co, KS, son of MAXON RICHARDSON and ELIZA J.. He was born February 18, 1859 in IN, and died July 06, 1939.

Notes for ALICE CATHERINE REED:

1880 census, Neosho Co, KS: Alice Reed was a teacher. Henry was single farmer living in Pleasant Valley, Pawnee, KS.

1900 census, Elsmore, Allen Co, KS: Henry A. Richardson (41), Alice C. Richardson (42), and their children Blanche E. (16), Edith (12), Nellie (7), Flora (4), Homer H. (10 mos). Henry was listed as an Egg and Poultry Shipper. Living with them were Henry's parents A. Maxon Richardson (61) and Eliza J. Richardson (60). Next door to the Courtney family was Alice's sister Flora E. (Reed) Courtney and her family.

1910 census, Carlyle, Allen Co, KS: Henry A. (51) and Alice C. (52) Richerson with children Nellie B. (16), Flora F. (14), and Homer H. (11). Henry was a farmer.

1920 census, Iola, Allen Co, KS: Henry A. (60) and Alice C. (62) Richardson with their daughter Flora F. (24). Henry was a hardware salesman and Flora was a telephone cashier.

1930 census, Los Angeles, CA: Henry A. (71) and Alice C. (72) Richardson with daughter Flora F. (34). Henry was proprietor of a confectionary store and Flora was a credit manager for the telephone company.

Children of ALICE REED and HENRY RICHARDSON are:

- i. ADA ENOLA⁷ RICHARDSON, b. May 30, 1881, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS; d. December 26, 1961; m. (1) AUGUST HENRY SCHWARDT, July 11, 1899; b. July 21, 1869, Iowa; d. April 29, 1941; m. (2) RALPH MCDOWELL, February 05, 1947; b. March 04, 1866.

Notes for AUGUST HENRY SCHWARDT:

1910 census, Iola, Allen Co, KS: August Schwardt, Ada, and Herbert.

1920 census, Iola, Allen Co, KS: August H. Schwardt (50), Ada (38), Herbert (16), Arline (6), and Mary M. (2 1/2). August was a carpenter.

- ii. CORA BLANCHE RICHARDSON, b. November 17, 1883, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS¹²⁹; m. ROBERT CLINTON BROWN, Abt. 1905, Kansas; b. July 21, 1882; d. June 24, 1943, Iola, KS.

Notes for ROBERT CLINTON BROWN: Robert registered for the WWI draft in 1918, and he was living in Chase, Rice Co, Kansas. At that time his occupation was merchant in Chase, Kansas.

- iii. EDITH M. RICHARDSON, b. May 27, 1888; m. JAMES MCMURRAY; b. Abt. 1887.
- iv. NELLIE B. RICHARDSON, b. June 15, 1893, Neosho Co, KS on a farm near Leanna; d. Aft. May 1957; m. (1) FRANK B. TOWELL, February 26, 1913, Savonburg, Allen Co, KS; b. Abt. 1893; d. October 24, 1918, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery; m. (2) CHARLES M. MOORE, December 24, 1919, Nampa, Idaho; d. Aft. May 1957.
- v. FLORA FERN RICHARDSON, b. 1895, Kansas¹³⁰; d. July 30, 1953, Ventura, CA¹³⁰.
- vi. HOMER H. RICHARDSON, b. July 23, 1898; d. July 05, 1947; m. HELEN JACKSON; b. Abt. 1900.

87. CARRIE EUNICE⁶ REED (*AARON WATSON⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 13, 1860 in Crittenden Co, Kentucky near Marion, and died July 26, 1935 in Savonburg, Allen Co, Kansas, buried in Leanna Cemetery¹³¹. She married (1) C.FRANK HAYMAKER June 04, 1882 in Big Creek, Neosho Co, Kansas¹³², son of ALLEN HAYMAKER and ELIZA MEAD. He was born November 14, 1860 in Fairview Twp, Jones Co, Iowa, and died January 25, 1917 in Deming, Luna Co, New Mexico age 56. She married (2) FRANCIS "FRANK" LYNN Abt. 1911 in prob. California. He was born 1857 in PA?, and died October 28, 1930 in Thurston Co, WA at age 72.

Children of CARRIE REED and C.FRANK HAYMAKER are:

- i. LEROY "ROY" ARCHIBALD⁷ HAYMAKER¹³³, b. April 11, 1883, Leanna, Neosho Co, Kansas; d. July 02, 1945, Everett-Marysville, Snohomish Co, Washington¹³⁴; m. (1) ADELIN ELIZABETH CAREY, December 29, 1903, Los Angeles, CA; b. November 17, 1882, East Lynn, IL; d. August 29, 1964, San Bernadino, CA; m. (2) FLORA WORK, December 29, 1936, Virginia City, Nevada; b. April 01, 1885, Iowa; d. March 13, 1948, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles, CA.
- ii. ii. WINNIE MAY HAYMAKER, b. July 23, 1886, Leanna, Neosho Co, Kansas; d. January 03, 1944, Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington; m. CORNELIUS POST-UITERWEER, December 16, 1912, San Francisco, CA¹³⁵; b. January 28, 1891, Netherlands, Holland; d. July 02, 1964, Olympia, Thurston Co, Washington.
- iii. HARRY HARLAN HAYMAKER¹³⁶, b. May 19, 1892, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS¹³⁷; d. October 05, 1969, South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN, interred Highland Cemetery, South Bend¹³⁸; m. OPAL MAUD KEIM, September 22, 1912, Iola, KS in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ¹³⁹; b. October 06, 1891, Logan Co, KS near Russell Springs; d. April 22, 1985, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX¹⁴⁰.

88. PATRICK HENRY⁶ REED (*AARON WATSON⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 10, 1862 in Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY¹⁴¹, and died February 10, 1948 in Renault, Monroe Co, IL, age 85y 2m, buried in Renault, Monroe Co, IL.. He married (1) MARY ANDERSON Abt. 1905. She was born Abt. 1862, and died 1954. He married (2) ELLEN COLYEAR Abt. 1917. She was born Abt. 1870, and died Abt. 1920 in Claflin, Kansas.

Notes for PATRICK HENRY REED:

The 1880 census shows him, age 17, living at home in Big Creek, Kansas with his parents.

1900 census: not yet found

1910 census, Tioga, Neosho Co, KS (T624_451, p. 277a): Patrick (49), farmer on a general farm, Mary (39), Aaron L. (2), Everett W. Bright (25), hired man, and Opal Garret (15), hired girl.

1920 census, Claflin, Barton Co, Kansas: Patrick Reed (57) with son Aaron (12). Patrick was listed as a laborer.

1930 census, Claflin, Barton, Kansas

When and why did he moved to Illinois?

Child of PATRICK REED and MARY ANDERSON is:

- i. AARON LEON "PAT"⁷ REED, b. October 30, 1907, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS; d. August 24, 1978, Rockport, Aransas Co, TX¹⁴²; m. (1) ANNETTE M. ALLMAN, 1926; b. Abt. 1908, Missouri; d. Bet. 1930 - 1938, Prob. Kansas; m. (2) GLADYS FINTER, Abt. 1936; b. Abt. 1910; d. Abt. 2004.

Notes for AARON LEON "PAT" REED: According to his daughter-in-law, Pat and Gladys sold their Illinois farm to buy two grocery stores, one in Hoisington, KS and one in Russell, KS. After selling his two grocery stores in Kansas, he retired to Rockport, TX. He was described as about 5'8" in height, fair with sandy colored hair, and clear blue eyes. He had a high IQ, a vivid memory, and was "quite a poet, on the spot."

1930 census, Independent Twp, Claflin City, Barton Co, KS: Aaron (22) and Nattie (21) Reed with her siblings LeRoy Allman (10) and Dorothy Allman (15). Aaron was a news stand salesman.

89. IDA MAY⁶ REED (*AARON WATSON⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 18, 1867 in Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY, and died February 01, 1954 in Kansas, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co. KS. She married FLORENCE YOWELL SNODGRASS August 09, 1892 in Chunte, Neosho Co, KS, son of WILLIAM J. SNODGRASS. He was born February 15, 1862 in Bradfordsville, Kentucky, and died February 17, 1929 in Kansas near Leanna, buried in Leanna Cemetery, KS.

Notes for FLORENCE YOWELL SNODGRASS:

The 1880 census, Walnut, Butler Co, KS, shows him farming and living at home with his parents and 10 siblings. 1900 census, Big Creek Twp, Neosho Co, KS: Florence Snodgrass (35), Ida M, Snodgrass (33), and their children Leslie R. (6), and Jasper W. (5). Ida's mother, Mary B. [Patterson] Reed (64) was living with the family along with a servant, Cora Borstler (22). Cora was born Sept 1877 in Kansas. They lived next door to the Enos Reed family. 1910 census, Big Creek Twp, Neosho Co, KS: F.Y. Snodgrass (48), Ida (48), three sons, and Mary Reed (74), mother-in-law.

1920 census, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS: Florence Snodgrass (58), wife Ida (52), and son Herald (16). Under occupation, "none" was written in the blank.

In 1930, Ida lived with her son Harold in Allen Co, KS. She was buried on February 04, 1954, acc. to her obituary.

Children of IDA REED and FLORENCE SNODGRASS are:

- i. LESLIE R.⁷ SNODGRASS, b. October 03, 1893, Iola, Allen Co, Kansas; d. April 1963, Isabelle, Kansas; m. LILLIE LEFEVER, Abt. 1917, Kansas; b. Abt. 1895, Kansas; d. Aft. May 1957.

Notes for LESLIE R. SNODGRASS:

1930 census, Isabel City, Barber Co, KS: L.R. Snodgrass (36), wife Lilla (34), and children L.R. Jr. (9), Dale (7), and Max (5 mos). Leslie was a manager at a Lumber Yard.

- ii. JASPER WILLIAM SNODGRASS, b. May 01, 1895, Kansas; d. January 1980, Denver, CO¹⁴²; m. EMMA L. HARDENDORF; b. Abt. 1895; d. September 1979, Denver, Adams, CO¹⁴².

Notes for JASPER WILLIAM SNODGRASS:

1920 census, 2-wd, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS: Jasper Snodgrass (23), wife Emma (22), and niece Jene Hardendorf. Jasper was a laborer with Standard Oil. Next door was John M. Hardendorf (62) and wife Jane (60). He was a laborer for a Drilling Manufacturer.

1930 census, Fairmont, Jefferson Co, CO: Jasper W. (33) and Emma L. (33) Snodgrass with niece Jean Hardendorf (12). Jasper was an auto plant laborer.

- iii. HAROLD FRANCIS SNODGRASS, b. July 12, 1903, Chanute, Kansas; d. September 30, 2000, Emporia, Lyon, KS at his home, buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Humboldt, KS¹⁴³; m. CATHERINE LOIS BAKER, December 23, 1925, Humboldt, KS; b. May 27, 1907, Kansas southeast of Humboldt¹⁴⁴; d. July 01, 2005, Emporia, KS at Presbyterian Manor.

Notes for HAROLD FRANCIS SNODGRASS: According to his obituary, Harold retired in about 1969 from his job as a state building inspector at Emporia State University. "He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Emporia and a former member of the Emporia Masonic Lodge No. 12. He wrote to Mary Haymaker in 1975 from 630 Weaver, Emporia, Kansas.

In 2000, he had 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

1930 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Harold F. Snodgrass (26), wife Catherine L. (22), daughter Virginia M. (15 mos), mother-in-law Katie A. Baker (52), and mother Ida M. Snodgrass (63). Harold was listed as a farmer, general farm.

90. FLORENCE ESTELLA "FLORA"⁶ REED (*AARON WATSON⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 26, 1869 in Crittenden Co, Near Marion, KY, and died October 08, 1948 in KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, KS. She married OSCAR D. COURTNEY February 27, 1892 in Neosho Co,

KS, son of JOHN COURTNEY and MARTHA. He was born February 19, 1869 in Orange Co, Indiana¹⁴⁵, and died November 17, 1953 in Almena, Kansas at the home of his son Arthur, age 84.

Notes for FLORENCE ESTELLA "FLORA" REED:

Shirley Coleman's 1996 letter to Mary H. West states that the Patterson Family Bible was in possession of Flora Reed, who married Mr. Courtney. An undated photograph shows them living in Savonburg, KS. The house in the background is Victorian and the date appears to be around 1910.

1880 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS

1900 census, Elsmore, Allen Co, KS: Oscar D. Courtney (31), Flora E. Courtney (29), and daughter Iona (1). Next door was the Henry Richardson family (Flora's sister Alice). Oscar's occupation was hardware salesman.

1910 census, Elsmore Twp, Allen Co, KS: O.D. Courtney (51), Flora (40), Fay (11), Arthur (8). Next door was V.B. Richardson (43) and wife Anna (40), Ellen (20), and Audrey (6).

Oscar is buried at Leanna Cemetery, KS, 10 miles west & 1 mile south of Savonburg.

Children of FLORENCE REED and OSCAR COURTNEY are:

- i. EDITH FERN⁷ COURTNEY, b. Abt. 1893; d. July 13, 1895.
- ii. IONA FAYE COURTNEY, b. November 1898, Kansas; d. 1918, Pittsburg, KS age 20, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Kansas.

Notes for IONA FAYE COURTNEY: When Fay died, she was a student at the Pittsburg State Normal School. She died of pneumonia, following influenza.

- iii. ARTHUR DIO "ART" COURTNEY, b. April 23, 1901, Savonburg, Kansas¹⁴⁶; d. September 07, 1977, Loveland, Larimer Co, CO, buried in Mount Hope Mausoleum, Topeka, KS¹⁴⁶; m. (1) ZELLA P. SCOTT, June 04, 1927, Norton, Kansas; b. Abt. 1902; d. 1962; m. (2) ETTA WENTZ, June 05, 1970, Topeka, KS¹⁴⁷; b. Abt. 1905; d. Aft. 1977.

Notes for ARTHUR DIO "ART" COURTNEY: He taught a year of grade school at Scott City and Norton KS, after graduating in 1926 from Kansas University. Later he purchased a funeral and furniture business in Almena, KS in 1932. Art was a member of the Almena Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years, and was also a member of the Loveland Mountain View United Presbyterian Church and the Loveland Rotary Club (Newspaper obituary). He died of a heart attack while working in his yard.

91. ESTELLA "ADELIA"⁶ HAYWARD (*CATHERINE "CATE"⁵ REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 19, 1850 in Hamden, OH¹⁴⁸, and died September 04, 1882 in prob. Flora, IL. She married JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM" DILL, son of JOHN DILL and MARGARET STEVENS. He was born May 18, 1853 in Ohio, and died March 13, 1882 in Hamden, OH age 28 yr, 9 mo, 23 days.

Notes for ESTELLA "ADELIA" HAYWARD:

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Estella (30) and her son Frederick (5) were living with her parents. She was divorced and no occupation was listed.

1880 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: J.M. Dill (28) lived with his parents and was a dry goods merchant. This record indicates he was single.

Child is listed above under (76) John Montgomery "Gum" Dill.

92. LEONARD REED⁶ HAYWARD (*CATHERINE "CATE"⁵ REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 01, 1852 in Hamden, OH¹⁴⁸, and died April 1922 in Prob. California¹⁴⁸. He married (1) SARAH CAROLINE "CARRIE" HOWARD 1876 in Evansville, IN¹⁴⁸. She was born February 1856 in IN, and died May 13, 1912 in Clay Co, IL¹⁴⁸. He married (2) ROSA BELLE Abt. 1898 in Illinois. She was born Abt. 1862 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1920 in prob. California.

Notes for LEONARD REED HAYWARD:

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Leonard Hayward (28), a retail grocer, and his wife Carrie (24). Also included were two children, Blanche (3) and Mabel (1). They lived next door to Amos D. Reed, Carrie's brother.

1900 census, Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co, IL: Leonard Y (47) and R. Belle (38) Hayward with children Luila? H. (14), Ruod? C. (17), Harry (15), Leonard R. (8). Also listed was a female servant, _ Younblood (18). This record shows they had been married 2 years and Belle had given birth to 1 child. Leonard was a lumber merchant.

1910 census, Fresno Ward 1, Fresno, CA: Leonard (57) and Belle (48) were roomers and cousins to the head of household, George R. Taylor (56) and his wife Della (46). George's mother-in-law, Rachel Wilson (78) lived with the family along with a female servant, Emma Anderson (18). Under occupation, both men were listed as "own income." This shows Leonard and Belle had been married 18 years and she had one child.

1910 census (April 29), Loveland, Larimer Co, CO: Leonard R. (57) and Rosa B. (52) Hayward lived with their son Reed H. Hayward (27) and his wife Grace M. (30). Also listed was Leonard R. Reed (18), brother, Lelia D. Hibbard (26), step-sister, and Sarah Marshall (54), grandmother. A servant named Carrie Glantz (22) was listed. This record shows them married for 20 years and it shows she had 3 children with all still living.

1920 census (January 10), Oak St., South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA: Leonard (67) and R. Belle (58) Hayward. He was President of a Lumber Company.

Children of LEONARD HAYWARD and SARAH HOWARD are:

- i. BLANCHE⁷ HAYWARD, b. October 14, 1877, Flora, IL¹⁴⁸; m. WILLIAM MABRY NOEL, 1897; b. Abt. 1875.
- ii. MABEL "GAY" INDEPENDANCE HAYWARD, b. July 04, 1879, Flora, IL; d. May 28, 1935¹⁴⁸; m. CLYDE LESLIE CUNNINGHAM, January 21, 1896; b. January 07, 1868, IL; d. January 09, 1950, Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for MABEL "GAY" INDEPENDANCE HAYWARD:

1900 census, Harter, Clay Co, IL: Clyde (32) and Mabel (20) Cunningham with children Lesley (3) and Hellen (1). Clyde was a lumber salesman.

- iii. REED HOWARD HAYWARD, b. May 14, 1883, Flora, IL¹⁴⁹; d. July 07, 1946, Los Angeles, CA¹⁴⁹; m. (1) GRACE MARSHALL; b. Abt. 1880, Illinois; d. Aft. 1910, prob. California; m. (2) GRACE OSBORN; b. May 14, 1883, Colorado; d. December 16, 1962, Riverside, Riverside Co, CA.

Notes for REED HOWARD HAYWARD:

Reed registered for the draft in 1918 this this record shows his occupation was lumber dealer in Loveland, Larimer Co, CO.

1910 census (April 29), Loveland, Larimer Co, CO: Reed H. (27) and Grace M. (30) Hayward with his parents Leonard R. (57) and Rosa B. (52) Haywad. Also listed were brother, Leonard R. Hayward (18), step-sister Lelia D. Hibbard (26), grandmother, Sarah Marshall (54), and servant, Carrie Glantz (22). Reed was a lumber yard manager.

1920 census, Loveland, Larimer Co, CO: Reed (36) and Grace (36) Hayward with children Frank (13), S__ Elizabeth (7), and Chas. Reed (5). An aunt, Abbie Roller (65) was listed along with 3 male roomers. Reed was a lumber yard "Pardner."

1930 census – not yet found

- iv. HARRY H. HAYWARD, b. February 19, 1885, Flora, IL; m. ERA DAVIS; b. Abt. 1885.
- v. JESSE HAYWARD, b. February 05, 1890, Flora, IL; d. 1977.
- vi. EDITH HAYWARD, b. March 22, 1891, Flora, IL; d. June 1973; m. C.A. WILLIAMSON; b. Abt. 1890.
- vii. LEONARD REED HAYWARD, JR., b. February 10, 1892, Flora, IL^{150,151}; d. August 21, 1970, Ojai, Ventura Co, CA¹⁵²; m. CLORINE VALENTINE CULLER, August 20, 1913; b. February 14, 1894, Missouri; d. August 30, 1985, Ventura Co, CA.

Notes for LEONARD REED HAYWARD, JR.:

Leonard registered for the draft in 1917 in Temple, Long Beach, CA. His occupation was mechanic and ___ driver for Hayward Lumber Co.

1910 census (April 29), Loveland, Larimer Co, CO: Leonard R. (57) and Rosa B. (52) Hayward lived with their son Reed H. Hayward (27) and his wife Grace M. (30). Also listed was Leonard R. Reed (18), brother, Lelia D. Hibbard (26), step-sister, and Sarah Marshall (54), grandmother. A servant named Carrie Glantz (22) was listed. This record shows them married for 20 years and it shows she had 3 children with all still living.

1920 census, Bishop, Inyo Co, CA: Leonard R., Jr. (28) and Chlorede (25) Hayward with son Stanley (5y 2m). He was a book keeper for a lumber yard.

1930 census, Coachella, Riverside, CA: Leonard R. (38) and Chlorise B. (36) Hayward with son Stanley C. (15). Leonard's occupation was merchant [company name illegible] and they rented a house worth \$2000.

- viii. MARTHA "MATTIE" HAYWARD, b. November 01, 1892, Flora, IL; d. Aft. 1917; m. EARL H. ARBUTHNOT; b. August 11, 1885, Illinois.

93. JOHN SHERMAN⁶ HAYWARD (*CATHERINE "CATE"⁵ REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1866 in prob. Flora, IL, and died 1892. He married DORA SANDERMAN Abt. 1886. She was born Abt. 1866.

Notes for JOHN SHERMAN HAYWARD:

1900 census, East Lincoln, Logan Co, IL: The Hayward children, Frank (14), Ethel (11), and Grace (12) were listed as "inmates" at the Illinois Odd Fellows Orphans Home.

Children of JOHN HAYWARD and DORA SANDERMAN are:

- i. FRANK⁷ HAYWARD, b. August 1885; d. 1907, Denver, CO.
- ii. GRACE EVA HAYWARD, b. August 1887, Flora, IL; d. Aft. 1921; m. RICHARD BLOW, JR., 1920, Los Angeles, CA.
- iii. ETHEL HAYWARD, b. February 1889, Flora, IL; d. Aft. 1920; m. OVILA N. NORMANDIN, Abt. 1916; b. December 10, 1891, Canada; d. October 26, 1959, Los Angeles, CA, buried in Calvary Cemetery, San Diego, CA.

Notes for ETHEL HAYWARD:

1920 census, Los Angeles, CA: Ovila Normandin (28) with wife Ethel (29) and two children. He was an attorney in Los Angeles. This record shows he immigrated to the US from Canada in 1893 and was naturalized in 1912.

94. CHARLES ARTHUR "CHARLEY"⁶ HAYWARD (*CATHERINE "CATE"*⁵ *REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 17, 1868 in Flora, Clay Co, IL, and died April 03, 1937 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) NANCY E. BAKER. She was born Abt. 1875. He married (2) RUBY GOULD WHITE February 18, 1892 in Illinois. She was born February 18, 1872 in St. Louis, MO, and died 1925 in Japan, buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA..

Notes for CHARLES ARTHUR "CHARLEY" HAYWARD:

1900 census, Longmont Town, Precinct 1, Boulder, CO: Charles (31) and Ruby (28) Hayward with sons Samuel (7) and Max (5). Charles was a lumber dealer.

1910 census, Los Angeles Assembly District 61, CA: Charles A. (42) and Ruby G. (39) Hayward with sons Samuel T. (17) and Max E. (15). Charles' occupation was Lumberman, merchant.

1920 census, Ash St., Los Angeles Assembly District 61, CA: Charles A. (51) and Ruby G. (48) Hayward with son Samuel T. (26). Both men were listed as Lumber Merchant, Retail.

A.D. Reed reported in his 1936 newspaper interview that Charley was living in Los Angeles, "where he owns a door and sash factory which covers one whole block of the city lot. He also owns 30 or 40 lumber yards. These and his factory have made for him a fortune. He is now rated as a millionaire. Charley has traveled extensively. He has made three trips around the world" (source, Wellston Telegram, about 1936). Charles was also listed as President of Hayward Lumber and Investment Co. "His wife died in Japan as they were on their way home on a second World tour" (sources: letter from A.D. Reed; Kirkpatrick, 2004).

Children of CHARLES HAYWARD and RUBY WHITE are:

- i. SAMUEL THOMAS⁷ HAYWARD, b. February 22, 1893, Mt. Vernon, IL¹⁵³; d. August 25, 1992, Pasadena, CA¹⁵⁴; m. ANDREA MCCLAIN KIRKES, June 23, 1920, Paris, Texas; b. November 06, 1899, Corsicana, TX; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for SAMUEL THOMAS HAYWARD:

Samuel registered for the draft in 1917, when he was living in Los Angeles, CA. He worked for a lumber company, and was described as tall and slender. He worked with Mabel I. Cunningham on the family genealogy in the 1920s and 1930s.

1920 census – not yet found

1930 census, South Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA: Sam T. (36) and Andrea H. (32) Hayward with children Robert D. (8), William C. (7), and Jane (3y 6m). Sam was the manager of a lumber yard. He owned a home valued at \$15,000 and had two servants.

- ii. MAX EVERETT HAYWARD, b. March 10, 1895, Mt. Vernon, IL or CA¹⁵⁵; d. October 25, 1987, Los Angeles, CA¹⁵⁶; m. (1) CHARLOTTE BLOW, 1916; b. Abt. 1895; d. Aft. January 05, 1920, prob. Los Angeles, CA; m. (2) VIRGINIA SCHAUL, Abt. 1921, Pasadena, CA; b. Abt. 1896, California; d. Bef. 1940; m. (3) EDNA LOUISE ROUNDS, 1940.

Notes for MAX EVERETT HAYWARD: Max registered for the draft in June 1917. He was living in Pamon, CA and later was Executive Vice-President of the Hayward Lumber Co.

1920 census (5-6 Jan), South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA: Max E. (24) and Charlotte (23) Hayward with children Charles A. (2y 10m) and Emmett M. (1y 3m). A lodger named Hazel E. Gilman (16) lived with the family. Max was secretary for a lumber company and I assume he worked for his uncle Leonard R. Hayward, who was President of a lumber co. in South Pasadena.

1930 census, Avondale Rd, San Gabriel Twp, San Marino, Los Angeles Co, CA: Max (36) and Virginia (34) Hayward with children Charles (4) and Mary E. (2). They had 4 servants and owned a house valued at \$225,000. His occupation was President, Lumber Co. Servants were: Alice Ford (36) cook, Elizabeth Jones (35) maid, Mary Gibson (27) personal maid, and Lucy Reed (29) child's nurse.

95. HOMER THOMAS⁶ HAYWARD (*CATHERINE "CATE"⁵ REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 21, 1871 in Flora, IL, and died May 24, 1946 in Salinas, Monterey Co, CA. He married (1) MAUD ARMINDA HAGLE 1891 in Flora, IL, daughter of DIOS C. HAGLE. She was born December 20, 1873 in Louisville, IL, and died March 22, 1958 in prob. Monterey Co, CA. He married (2) LOIS Aft. 1910. She was born Abt. 1883 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for HOMER THOMAS HAYWARD:

1900 census, Precinct 33, Longmont Town, Boulder Co, CO: Homer Hayward (28) lived alone and had been married 9 years. His occupation was lumberman.

1910 census, Fort Morgan, Ward 4, Morgan Co, CO: Homer (39) and Maud A. (36) Hayward with children Arthur C. (18) and Catherine (15). Homer was still a lumberman, and they had been married 20 years with 2 children.

1920 census – not yet found

1930 census, John St., Alisal Twp, Part of Salinas, Monterey, CA: Homer T. (59) and Maud A. (57) Hayward. He owned a home worth \$11,000 and was President of a Lumber Co.

Homer was owner of Homer T. Hayward Lumber Co. Salinas, CA.

Children of HOMER HAYWARD and MAUD HAGLE are:

- i. ARTHUR C.⁷ HAYWARD, b. September 02, 1891, Flora, Clay Co, IL; d. Aft. 1930; m. LOU NELLIE MILTON; b. July 20, 1894, Stella, OH; d. August 1979, Salinas, Monterey, CA¹⁵⁶.

Notes for ARTHUR C. HAYWARD:

Arthur registered for the draft in June 1917. He was living in San Bernadino, CA and was a manager for the Hayward Lumber Co. He was described as tall and stout with blue eyes and black hair.

1920 census, Salinos, Monterey Co, CA: Arthur C. (28) and Nellie (25) Hayward with daughter Marguerite (3). His occupation was manager, lumber co.

1930 census, Salinas, Monterey Co, CA: Arthur C. (38) and Nellie M. (35) Hayward with children Marguerite (13) and Homer (9). He owned a home worth \$16,000 and occupation was retail, lumberman.

- ii. CATHERINE HAYWARD, b. 1894; m. CHARLES H. GRIFFIN; b. Abt. 1890.

96. THOMAS HAYWARD⁶ SCANTLIN (*MARY ELIZA⁵ REED, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born May 04, 1874 in Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS, and died August 15, 1925 in Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS. He married ALICE JOSEPHINE MICHAEL February 05, 1895 in Grant Twp, Neosho Co, KS. She was born 1877 in Neosho Co, KS, and died August 16, 1946 in Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS.

Notes for THOMAS HAYWARD SCANTLIN:

1900 census, Grant, Neosho Co, KS: Thomas (26) and Alice (23) Scantlin with children Alonzo (4) and Vertha (1). Thomas was a farmer.

1910 census, Big Creek, Neosho Co, KS: T.H. (35) and Alice (33) Scantlin with children Alonzo (14), Vertha (11), and Ruth (3). Thomas and Alonzo were farmers.

1920 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Thos. H. (44) and Alice J. (42) Scantlin with daughter Ruth A. (13) and his father, John A. Scantlin (75). Both men were farmers.

Children of THOMAS SCANTLIN and ALICE MICHAEL are:

- i. JOHN ALONZO⁷ SCANTLIN, b. April 12, 1896, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS; d. Aft. 1917; m. ETHEL MARIE HURST, May 17, 1919, Iola, Allen Co, KS; b. Abt. 1896.

Notes for JOHN ALONZO SCANTLIN: Alonzo registered for the draft in 1917 and claimed an exemption due to a maimed hand (thumb off) and a crushed foot. He was tall with blue eyes and brown hair, and his occupation was apprentice fireman. Alonzo lived in Chanute, KS and he was single.

- ii. VIRTHA VIOLET SCANTLIN, b. June 30, 1898, Grant Twp, Neosho Co, KS; d. July 24, 1990; m. JOHN LEWIS GILMORE, December 19, 1915, KS; b. December 24, 1895, Big Creek Twp, Neosho Co, KS; d. May 22, 1989, Cherrydale, Montgomery Co, KS.
- iii. RUTH ALICE SCANTLIN, b. June 17, 1906, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS; d. August 10, 1957, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, KS; m. ARCHIE LEE SPENCE; b. 1902, Chicopee, Crawford Co, KS; d. June 13, 1958, Chanute, KS, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, KS.

97. PRESLEY LOGAN⁶ REED (*JOHN PATRICK*⁵, *ELIZABETH*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born December 17, 1870 in Kentucky prob Crittenden Co.¹⁵⁷, and died February 1966 in Suwanee, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY¹⁵⁸. He married PEARL D. HAWLEY Abt. 1890. She was born Abt. 1875 in KY, and died 1955 in KY.

Notes for PRESLEY LOGAN REED:

On 7 Aug 1896, Logan Reed and his sister, Estella Reed, witnessed a marriage near Marion in Crittenden Co, KY.

1900 census, Poplar St, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY: Preston L. Reed (28), wife Pearl (25) and brother Major F. (19). His occupation was "livery feed."

1910 census, Kuttawa, Logan Co, KY: Logan Reed (37), wife Pearl D. (35), and children Hugh (9) and Rosie (10 mos). A boarder, Tom Cardin (?) age 39 lived with the family.

1920 census, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY: Presley L. Reed (48), wife Pearle D. (45), and children Hugh (19), Rossie (11), and Ruth (7). His sister, Lucy E. (44) lived with the family. A note on the census record stated that Ruth's name was not given on her birth certificate but it listed the names of her parents and gave her exact birth date.

Logan and Pearl are buried in Hebron Church Cemetery (source: Lyon County Cemeteries (1989) published by the Lyon Co. Historical Society and located at the Crittenden County Library in Marion, KY). Directions to Hebron Church Cemetery: Located in Fredonia Quadrangle. Across Hwy 1943 from Hebron Baptist Church. From Eddyville, turn off Hwy 62 on Hwy 373, go past the state garage to the intersection of 1943. Turn left on 1943 and go about 1/2 mile.

Children of PRESLEY REED and PEARL HAWLEY are:

- i. HUGH P.⁷ REED, b. October 27, 1900, Lyon Co, Kentucky¹⁵⁹; d. December 1986, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY¹⁵⁹; m. WINNIE, Abt. 1922, Prob. Lyon Co, KY; b. Abt. 1904, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for HUGH P. REED:

1930 census, Kuttawa District 7, Lyon Co, KY: Hugh P. (30) and Winnie (26) Reed with children Nadine (6), H___ L. (5y 8m), Preston W. (3y 9m), and Fay___ (4m). Hugh was a farmer.

- ii. ROSSIE REED, b. June 11, 1909, Lyon Co, KY¹⁵⁹; d. August 20, 1970, KY prob Lyon County¹⁵⁹.

Notes for ROSSIE REED:

Rossie attended the Glenn Chapel Methodist Church and she is buried at the Glenn Chapel Cemetery located in the Eddyville Quadrangle on Glenn Chapel Road between state highways 295 and 373 (source: Lyon County Cemeteries (1989) published by the Lyon County Historical Society).

- iii. RUTH REED, b. January 27, 1912.

98. DORA ANNA⁶ REED (*JOHN PATRICK*⁵, *ELIZABETH*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born April 06, 1878 in KY, and died October 25, 1957 in Kentucky. She married RUFUS BARNETT February 01, 1905 in Lyon Co, KY by Elder J.W. Oliver¹⁶⁰, son of LUCINDA. He was born December 03, 1860 in KY, and died Aft. 1920 in prob KY.

Notes for DORA ANNA REED:

Dora inherited 200 acres of land from her father, John Reed. The marriage record located by Mary Lou Cook at the Crittenden County, KY library indicated that Dora was the 2nd wife of Rufe Barnett. It showed that he was age 44 and she was age 26 when they married at the home of P.L. [Presley Logan] Reed. She died of a heart attack while digging and transplanting bulbs in her garden.

1910 census (May 5), Part of 1st Mag. District, Lyon Co, KY: Rufus Barnett (49), wife Dora (32), son Leslie (15), daughter Inez (15), son Loyd (12) and daughter Beulah (4). Rufus was a farmer and he had been married to Dora for 5 years.

1920 census, District 1, Eddyville, Lyon Co, KY: Ruffus Barnett (59), wife Dora A. (41), and children Inez L. (25), Lloyd L. (22), and Beulah L. (13). His mother, Lucindia J. (79) lived with the family.

Child of DORA REED and RUFUS BARNETT is:

- i. BEULAH L.⁷ BARNETT, b. April 07, 1906, Kentucky; m. ROBERT MORRIS JOHNSON, January 15, 1928; b. February 28, 1902¹⁶¹.

99. MAJOR FRANNES "FRANK"⁶ REED (*JOHN PATRICK⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 05, 1880 in Marion, KY, and died January 23, 1962 in Dallas, TX. He married (1) ARLIE O'RILEY. She was born Abt. 1880. He married (2) ABBY MAE GARNER. She was born November 28, 1890¹⁶².

Notes for MAJOR FRANNES "FRANK" REED:

According to Gerald R. Reed, Major (name, not title) got into an argument and killed the father of his first wife. He spent some time in an Oklahoma penitentiary. His first wife and three children moved to Oregon.

1900 census, Lyon Co, KY: Major F. (19) lived with his brother, Presley Logan Reed.

Child of MAJOR REED and ABBY GARNER is:

- i. JUANITA MAE BELLE⁷ REED, m. JOHN MILTON SHARP, SR..

100. STELLA MAE⁶ REED (*JOHN PATRICK⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 12, 1883 in Paducah, KY, and died September 1970 in Dumas, Desha Co, AR. She married WALTON JESSUP RICE December 29, 1902 in Paducah, KY, son of W. RICE and SARAH. He was born Abt. 1875 in KY, and died Bet. 1922 - 1930 in prob Desha Co, AR.

Notes for STELLA MAE REED:

1910 census, District 7, Daviess, Kentucky: Hardin D. Rice (34), wife Stella M. (26) and children Raymond E. (6), Arline (2). They had been married 8 years and had 3 children, with only two still living.

1920 census, District 43, Dumas, Desha Co, AR: Walton J. Rice (45), wife Stella M. (35), and children Christine (16), Walton D. (14), Glen (11), Katherine S. (9), May Belle (7), John W. (4), Zane C. (3), and Baby (2 mos).

Walton's occupation was "bookkeeper farm."

1930 census, Dumas, Desha Co, AR: Stella M. Rice (46) with children Maebelle (18), John W. (14), Jana E. (12), Owen R. (10), and Fay (7). Stella's occupation was Postmistress, US Post Office Dept. Next door was her son Walton H. (25) and his wife Mysette (21).

Children of STELLA REED and WALTON RICE are:

- i. CHRISTINE⁷ RICE, b. Abt. 1904, KY.
- ii. WALTON H. RICE, b. Abt. 1905, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1930; m. MYSETTE; b. Abt. 1909, Arkansas; d. Aft. 1930.
- iii. GLEN RICE, b. Abt. 1909, Kentucky.
- iv. KATHERINE S. RICE, b. Abt. 1911, Arkansas.
- v. MAY BELLE RICE, b. Abt. 1913.

101. BERTHA E.⁶ REED (*AMOS DRIAH⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 23, 1877 in Leanna, Neosho Co, KS, and died Aft. 1930. She married HARRY GOOKINS 1903 in Kansas. He was born Abt. 1875 in Kansas, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for BERTHA E. REED:

1920 census, Plumb, Wabaunsee, KS: Harry (46) and Bertha E. (46) Gookins with children Nona (15) and Asa (11). Harry's mother, Eliza R. Gookins (78) lived with them along with a female boarder named Olive M. Rumelhart (36). All were born in Kansas.

1930 census, Plumb, Wabaunsee, KS: Harry (54) and Bertha E. (54) Gookins and son Asa O. (21).

Children of BERTHA REED and HARRY GOOKINS are:

- i. NONA⁷ GOOKINS, b. Abt. 1905.

- ii. ASA O. GOOKINS, b. Abt. 1909, Kansas.

102. MILO EARL⁶ REED (*AMOS DRIAH⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 09, 1880 in Leanna, Neosho Co, KS, and died August 29, 1972 in Augusta, Butler, Kansas. He married HATTIE M. LEFEVER May 07, 1908 in Neosho Co, KS. She was born Abt. 1883 in KS, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for MILO EARL REED:

1900 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Milo Reed (20) lived with his parents.

1910 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: M. Earl (30) and Hattie M. (23) Reed with daughter Mildred S. (1). His parents lived with them and Earl was a farmer.

1920 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: M. Earl (39) and Hattie M. (33) Reed with children Mildred (10) and Robert (2). His parents lived next door.

1930 census, Cottage Grove, Allen Co, KS: Earl (50) and Hattie (47) Reed with their son Robert L. (12), and his parents Amos D. (84) and Elizabeth A. (83) Reed. Earl was a farmer.

Children of MILO REED and HATTIE LEFEVER are:

- i. MILDRED S.⁷ REED, b. March 25, 1909, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS.
- ii. ROBERT L. REED, b. Abt. 1912.

103. CLARA BELL⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 26, 1871 in KY, and died July 04, 1927 in Humbolt, Allen Co, KS. She married WILLIAM S. "DOC" CUNNINGHAM November 19, 1891 in Neosho Co, KS. He was born January 02, 1861 in Indiana, and died March 21, 1939.

Notes for CLARA BELL REED:

1900 census, Humbolt City, Allen, Kansas: William S. (39) and Carrie (29) Cunningham with children Ura (7) and Joseph (4). William was a farm laborer.

Children of CLARA REED and WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. URA M.⁷ CUNNINGHAM, b. September 1892.
- ii. JOSEPH ENOS "JOE" CUNNINGHAM, b. March 17, 1896.
- iii. FENTON CUNNINGHAM, b. Abt. 1901.
- iv. NONEED CUNNINGHAM, b. Abt. 1911.

104. JAMES ARNETT⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 14, 1874 in Ohio, and died February 15, 1958 in Kern, California. He married GRACE PEARL SMITH March 19, 1900 in Neosho Co, KS. She was born February 17, 1881 in Kansas, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for JAMES ARNETT REED:

1910 census, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS: James A. (35) and Grace P. (29) Reed with children Roy (9), F. Louise (5) and Pearl (3). They had been married 10 years and had 3 children. James was a lumber yard manager.

In 1918 when James registered for the WWI draft in Chanute, KS, he worked for the M.R. Smith Shingle Co. as a Lumber Yard Manager.

It was noted in Hugh Reed's obituary that James was the bookkeeper for the Dubach Lumber Co. at Chanute, KS.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, South Taft, Kern Co, CA: James A. (57) and Grace (40) with daughter Delores (10). James was a lumber co-manager. They owned a home worth \$1000.

Children of JAMES REED and GRACE SMITH are:

- i. JAMES ROY⁷ REED, b. Abt. 1900.
- ii. F. LOUISE REED, b. Abt. 1905.
- iii. PEARL REED, b. Abt. 1907.
- iv. DELORES REED, b. Abt. 1920, Colorado; d. Aft. 1930.

105. LOU VINNIE⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 13, 1882, and died April 21, 1935. She married WILLIAM H. SMITH January 27, 1904. He was born February 04, 1879, and died July 03, 1957.

Children of LOU REED and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. NORMAN⁷ SMITH.
- ii. LOREN SMITH.
- iii. BEULAH SMITH.
- iv. WILMA SMITH.
- v. CLAIRANIS SMITH.
- vi. LEONARD SMITH.

106. EUNICE⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 30, 1887, and died March 18, 1973. She married CHESTER LEONAS CAMPBELL June 14, 1905 in Neosho Co, KS. He was born June 08, 1882, and died August 02, 1955.

Notes for EUNICE REED:

In 1962, Eunice lived at 410 N. Evergreen, Chanute, KS. Her address was pinned to a letter from Gerald Reed to Opal Keim Haymaker and it's in her handwriting. Opal often pinned important information into her address book.

Children of EUNICE REED and CHESTER CAMPBELL are:

- i. GLENICE⁷ CAMPBELL, m. LLOYD BROWN.
- ii. ANSEL CAMPBELL, m. AVIS.
- iii. CLEO JANE CAMPBELL, m. TOM WEBB.
- iv. ALEZA CAMPBELL.

107. HENRY WATSON⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 28, 1888 in Leanna, Neosho Co, KS, and died February 1972 in Hemet, Riverside, CA. He married CATHERINE D. OWENS 1914 in Kansas. She was born Abt. 1892 in Kansas, and died January 1956.

Notes for HENRY WATSON REED:

In 1917 when Henry registered for the WWI draft, he lived in Earleton, Kansas and worked as a Lumberman for the Leedigh Houston Lumber Company. The draft registration form gives his birth date and place.

1920 census, Earleton, Neosho Co, KS: H.W. (39) and Catherine (27) Reed with daughter Ruth (2y 2m). Henry was a lumber yard salesman.

1930 census, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS: Henry W. (41) and Catherine (38) Reed with children Ruth L. (12) and Jack O. (7). Henry's occupation was salesman, retail lumber.

Children of HENRY REED and CATHERINE OWENS are:

- i. RUTH L.⁷ REED, b. Abt. 1917, Kansas; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. JACK O. REED, b. Abt. 1923, Kansas.

108. GEORGE E.⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 21, 1891 in Leanna, Neosho Co, KS, and died March 20, 1940 in Pryor, KS. He married INEZ MARY STEWARD February 08, 1912 in Erie, Neosho Co, KS, daughter of DANIEL STEWARD and IDA ROSS. She was born September 25, 1893 in Vila, KS, and died February 15, 1958 in Bartlesville, OK.

Children of GEORGE REED and INEZ STEWARD are:

- i. GERALD RODNEY⁷ REED, b. November 07, 1912, Maricopa, CA; d. May 29, 1982, Bartlesville, Washington Co, OK, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS; m. FLOY PARKER, October 02, 1937, Okmulgee, OK; b. December 31, 1918, Krebs, OK; d. February 13, 1984, Bartlesville, OK, buried in Memorial Park, Bartlesville, OK.
- ii. LOUIS REED, b. Abt. 1914; m. MELBA GOOD.
- iii. MAX REED, b. Abt. 1916.
- iv. CLAIR LESTER REED, b. May 15, 1918; m. MARTHA WILKER.

109. MARTHA LOU "MATTIE"⁶ REED (*ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 15, 1893, and died January 06, 1988 in Poteau, LeFlore Co, OK, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Kansas. She married JOHN E. LAVER December 23, 1911 in Leanna, KS. He was born September 11, 1889, and died July 21, 1975 in Tulsa, OK, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Kansas.

Notes for MARTHA LOU "MATTIE" REED: Mattie and her husband had a greenhouse business, and she did the artistic arrangements for their floral business. She had a picture of the Reed Mansion, which was seen by Mary L. Haymaker. In 1935 they lived in Chanute, KS and in 1974, they lived in Tulsa, OK.

More About MARTHA LOU "MATTIE" REED: Residence: 1974, Tulsa, OK

Children of MARTHA REED and JOHN LAVER are:

- i. BERNICE⁷ LAVER, m. REVEREND RALPH SELL.

Notes for BERNICE LAVER: Bernice and her husband moved to Houston in September, 1976. He was the pastor of the Disciples of Christ Church in Houston, named Broadmoor Christian Church.

- ii. DOROTHY LAVER.
- iii. VIVIAN LAVER.

110. STEWART L.⁶ YODER (*CALVIN H.⁵, MELCHOIR⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1859, and died 1954. He married JENNIE.

Children of STEWART YODER and JENNIE are:

- i. MACK HENRY⁷ YODER, b. 1884.
- ii. HORACE CLEVELAND YODER, b. 1886.
- iii. EVERETT YODER, b. 1888.
- iv. ROY YODER, b. 1890.
- v. MAE YODER, b. 1893.
- vi. RUTH YODER, b. 1897.
- vii. JOE YODER, b. 1899.
- viii. IRA YODER, b. 1903.
- ix. EMMETT YODER, b. 1906.

111. HARRY⁶ YODER (*CALVIN H.⁵, MELCHOIR⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 1863 in PA, and died 1928. He married ADALINE. She was born October 1872, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for HARRY YODER:

1900 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Harry (36) and Adeline (27) Yoder with son Leroy (9) and a boarder named Wm Wellman (10). Harry was shown as an invalid for the past three years. They lived next door to his father.

Child of HARRY YODER and ADALINE is:

- i. LEROY⁷ YETTER, b. May 1891.

112. CHARLES H.⁶ LEIST (*WILLISON⁵, JACOB A.⁴, CATHARINE YOTTER OR³ ROW, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 1861 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio, and died Aft. 1900. He married EVA Abt. 1885. She was born February 1863 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for CHARLES H. LEIST:

1900 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Charles H. (38) and Eva (37) Leist with children Chloe N. (12), Roy W. (10), Ina (6), and Shirley J. (5). They had been married 15 years and Charles was a farmer.

Children of CHARLES LEIST and EVA are:

- i. CHLOE N.⁷ LEIST, b. March 1888.
- ii. ROY W. LEIST, b. May 1890, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. 1961, Ohio; m. EDNA M.; b. 1895; d. 1947.

Notes for ROY W. LEIST: Roy and Edna are buried in Harrison Twp. Cemetery, South Bloomfield, Ohio.

- iii. INA LEIST, b. June 1893.
- iv. SHIRLEY J. LEIST, b. February 1895.

113. CHARLES F.⁶ LEIST (*REUBEN*⁵, *JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE YOTTER OR*³ *ROW*, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 1862 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died Aft. 1900. He married IDA G.. She was born 1860 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1900.

Child of CHARLES LEIST and IDA G. is:

- i. MARY E.⁷ LEIST, b. May 1898.

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