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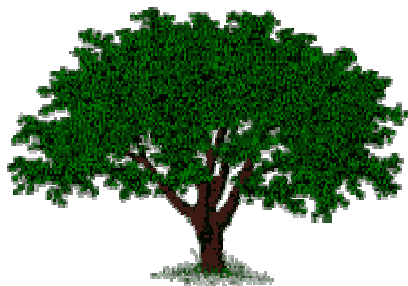
# TIPCOA NEWSLETTER

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### TIPCOA WEBSITE:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jntcags/index.html>

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is difficult to decide if this is the start of spring or if we should be bracing for another bout of cold weather! Whatever the case may be, I hope everybody has had a chance to do some genealogy research. Maybe you even got a genealogy-related gift for the holidays! There are new Websites and books available all the time, which challenges each of us to keep searching for the old, as well as the new.

Speaking of changes, I'd like to mention that TIPCOA members will no longer be receiving postcards and e-mail reminders of regular meetings. The Board felt members should refer to their newsletters and TIPCOA'S Website

(<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jntcags/index.html>) to keep up with meeting dates and program topics as well as other activities going on. Watch for additions to the site as Adina received permission from the Board to place more data on the web. Special events will prompt e-mail and postcard mailings. Let's give this a try and see how it works so be sure to mark on your calendars the second Wednesday of each month as TIPCOA night.

January 14<sup>th</sup> the various TIPCOA committees met at TAF to set goals and come up with budget requests. The event was well received with good dialog heard from the Hospitality, Program, Publishing, and Membership Committees. Refreshments will be served at each meeting, programs will be interesting and the committee will be pulling from state resources, the first publication is not far away, and records are being sorted. Research is going well with several requests being worked on as I write.

A big thanks to Ann Miller Carr and Bonnie McDougale for offering to take the IVY TECH class on grant writing. I am sure those skills will be put to good use soon as TIPCOA moves onward and upward!

Have a great day.  
Sheila Hooker, President

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### ~ IMPORTANT REMINDER ~

TIPCOA dues for 2006 are now due. *This will be your last newsletter* if we do not receive your dues, so be sure to fill out the membership form on the back page of this issue and send it in soon.

**TIPCOA MEETINGS**

March 8, 7:00 p.m. at the TAF building.  
***Tippecanoe County Cemetery Database***  
 Speaker: Marlene Mattox, Tippecanoe County Area  
 Planning Commission

April 12, 7:00 p.m. - ***Passenger Lists and Immigration***  
 Speaker: Betty Warren, president of the Indiana  
 Genealogical Society, and a librarian at the Indiana  
 State Library.

May 10, 7:00 p.m. - ***Using PERSI***  
 Speakers: L.A. Clugh and Billie Seaton

June 14, 7:00 p.m. - Networking with members

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**The Indiana Historical Society** will present a  
 program from March 18 from 10 am to noon by  
 Carol Montrose on "Overcoming Your Brick Walls".  
 Registration is \$8 for IHS members, \$10 for non-  
 members. The deadline to register is March 8. To  
 register, or if you would like additional information,  
 phone (317) 232-1882. <http://www.indianahistory.org>

**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST****IGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Indiana Genealogical Society will hold their  
 annual conference in southern Indiana on Saturday,  
 April 1, 2006. The conference site will be  
 Austin High School, located 40 miles north of New  
 Albany, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky and 80  
 miles south of Indianapolis (Exit 33 on I-65).

The Scott County Genealogical Society is the local  
 host, and will hold a Research Lock-In from 5 to 8  
 pm on Friday, March 31, 2006 at their research  
 rooms in Scottsburg, Indiana.

The featured speaker at the conference will be author  
 Diane VanSkiver Gagel. Other speakers are: Kandie  
 Adkinson from the Kentucky Secretary of State's  
 Office, demonstrating Kentucky's land records  
 system; Dorothy Rice, discussing the orphan trains  
 that stopped in Indiana; and Naomi Sexton on what  
 can be found in land records. Special hotel rates and  
 the registration form (as well as the option to pay  
 online) are available at their website, and also in this  
 issue of the TIPCOA newsletter.

<http://www.indgensoc.org/conference.html>

**IGS BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO**

Reservations are being taken for the bus trip IGS is sponsoring to Chicago June 6-11, 2006. The trip is in conjunction with the **National Genealogical Society's Annual Conference in the States**, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare June 7-10. The bus will start in Jeffersonville (in southern Indiana) at 10 am on June 6 and go north on I-65, stopping at towns along the interstate to pick up passengers. It will arrive in Chicago by 6 p.m. and will drop off passengers at hotels in the O'Hare area. The return trip to Indiana will be on June 11 via the same stops. Passengers will be responsible for making their own conference registrations and hotel reservations (see <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> for the NGS conference information). The cost is \$115 round trip for IGS members, \$135 for non-members. Reservation forms are available at <http://www.indgensoc.org/bustrip.html>--we will also be posting periodic updates there, including suggestions of where to park your car. Questions? Contact IGS treasurer Shirley Richison Fields at [richison@indy.rr.com](mailto:richison@indy.rr.com)

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

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**Adina Watkins Dyer**

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Adina was born and raised in Tippecanoe County, a daughter of Joseph Watkins and Betty Davis. She graduated from Battle Ground High School, and in 1970 was married to Grant Dyer. They have a grown son, Aaron, daughter, Allison, and six grandchildren. Adina began researching her family in 1987, and has been a member of TIPCOA for several years. She is the coordinator for the Tippecanoe County INGenWeb and Caroline County MDGenWeb Projects, the Tippecanoe County Biographies Project, and the INGenWeb Links project. She has been the TIPCOA newsletter editor since 2001, and maintains the TIPCOA Web site. Adina has several ancestors from Tippecanoe County - some are listed below (\* indicate direct ancestor). You can contact her at [asdye@comcast.net](mailto:asdye@comcast.net) or 2553 Kopf Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Visit her homepage, Tippecanoe Roots, at: <http://home.comcast.net/~asdye/>

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**Edmund CLARK** was born 20 Jan 1813 in Connecticut. He was married to **Margaret CAMPBELL**, dau. of **James Campbell** and **Isabella Leach**, 16 July 1843 in Tippecanoe Co., and they lived near Concord in Lauramie Twp. Children of this marriage were \***Lora Ann, Lester** and **James Dexter**. **Edmund** died 08 Apr 1875 and is buried in Concord Cemetery; **Margaret** died in March 1880, burial place unknown.

**Edgar C. DAVIS**, born 1835 in Fayette Co., IN; came to Tippecanoe Co. 1850-1860 with his parents **Nathaniel W. and Delilah (Bishop) Davis**, settling near Concord in Lauramie Twp. **Edgar** married **Lora Ann CLARK**, dau. of **Edmund Clark** and **Margaret Campbell**, of Lauramie Twp. **Edgar** and **Lora** moved to Jackson Twp., where he owned a large farm. **Edgar** died in 1909; **Lora** died in 1923. They are buried in Wheeler's Grove Cemetery.

**Andrew J. DOWNS**, was born 1835 in Ross Co., OH, a son of **William Downs** and **Rachel Green**. **William** brought his family to Tippecanoe Co. ca. 1845, settling near Battle Ground. **William** died 1872 and **Rachel** in 1892. **Andrew** was married July 1857 in Tippecanoe Co., to **Mary Frances TUTTLE**, dau. of **Chester Tuttle** and **Nancy Moore**. **Mary** died in 1900; **Andrew** in 1912. Many members of the Downs family are buried in Battle Ground Cemetery.

**Hannah Marion FISHER** was born 1827 in Allegeny Co., NY, a dau. of **Isaac Fisher** and **Martha Gee**. She was married first abt. 1845 to **James HAYWARD** in Livingston Co., NY, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Elijah HILL**. Children from her first marriage were: \***William Willard** and **Mary**; children from her second marriage were: **Catherine** and **Louise**. **Hannah** died in 1863 and is buried near her parents and husband **Elijah Hill** in Pierce Cemetery.

**Jonathan FOX** was born 27 Dec 1810 in Butler or Warren Co., OH. He married 1) **Eliza Ann REILY** on 01 Jan 1833; and 2) **Margaret Hawk** on 10 Jan 1838, both marriages taking place in Butler Co., OH. He came to Tippecanoe Co. bef. 1840, settling in Lafayette where he was the first butcher in the city. In the mid-1850's he removed to White Co., IN, where he died in 1880. His daughter by his first marriage, \***Christina**, married **John SUMWALT** and they lived in Union Twp. Their daughter, **Lizzie**, married **Joseph H. Hawkins** and lived in Benton Co., IN. Children of **Jonathan's** 2nd marriage: **Catherine, Abner, Bonham, Eliza, Thomas, Vincent** and **Charles**.

**Henry GATES** was born 20 Dec. 1789 in Greenbrier Co., VA, the son of **Ralph Gates** and **Jane Wiley**. They removed abt. 1808 to Champaign Co. (now Clarke Co.), OH. **Henry** was married in Clark Co. to **Eleanor ROCK** on 02 Dec. 1819. They came to Tippecanoe Co. in 1829, settling in Shelby Twp. **Henry** and **Eleanor** had children: **Rosanna, James, John, \*Henry G., Minerva, William, Harrison, and Samantha**; a son, **Ralph**, died in infancy. **Henry** was a veteran of the War of 1812, serving in the company of his oldest brother, **Capt. James Gates**. They were present during both sieges of Fort Meigs. **Henry** died 1862; **Eleanor** 1870. They are buried in Burton Cemetery.

**Levi HAWKINS** was born 10 Jan 1785 in Union Co., SC, a son of **Benjamin Hawkins** and **Martha Hollingsworth**. He was married to **Mary EVANS**, a daughter of **Joseph Evans** and **Esther Buffington**, on 09 Sep 1809, in Butler Co., OH. **Levi** came to Tippecanoe Co. bef. 1830, and was one of the founders of Farmer's Institute. **Mary** died in West Elkton, OH in 1827; **Levi** died 25 July 1834 and is buried in the Farmer's Institute Cemetery.

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**Carmi JONES** was born 1806 in Kanawha Co., VA, the son of **William Jones** and **Elizabeth Jarrett**. The family came to Indiana ca. 1815, settling first in Wayne Co.; then in 1824 to the Wea Plains area of Tippecanoe Co. **Carmi** married 1) **Henrietta TRIMMER** in 1830 in Tippecanoe Co., and 2) **Mahala DOUGHERTY**, widow of **Reuben Trimmer**, in 1841 in Clinton Co., IN. Children of his 1st marriage were: **Oliver Laban, Amanda, Leah** and **William B.**; children by his 2nd marriage were: **Anna E., \*Emma Q., Carrie D., Ira** (died young), **Talitha Q., Nancy** and **Virginia**. **Carmi** removed to Cloud Co., KS abt. 1869, where he died 13 Dec 1893; **Mahala** died 1860-1870.

**William Henry MARTIN** was born 12 Jan 1835 in Miami Co., OH, the son of **James W. Martin** and **Nancy Roland**. William was married to **Emma Quinia Jones**, dau. of **Carmi Jones** and **Mahala Dougherty**, on 12 Jan 1864. **William** died on 10 April 1909, and **Emma** died on 27 Nov 1924. They are buried in Montmorenci Cemetery.

**Robert Floyd SAYERS** was born 23 Dec 1804 in Tazwell Co., VA, a son of **Alexander Sayers** and **Susan Cecil**. He came to Tippecanoe Co. abt. 1826/27 and settled in Jackson Township. He was married 1) to **Martha T. McMillin** on 11 Feb 1827; and 2) to **\*Elizabeth Magee FROGGE** on 28 July 1839 in Tippecanoe Co. to, a dau. of **Arthur Robinson Frogge** and **Jane Thompson Richardson**. **Elizabeth** was born on 17 April 1819 in Fentress Co., TN. **Martha McMillin Sayers** died 09 Jan 1839; **Robert** died 22 April 1872; and **Elizabeth** died 24 July 1893. They are buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery in Jackson Township.

**John S. SHEETZ** was born 1809 in Hampshire Co., VA, a son of **Frederick Sheetz** and **Nancy Emerson**. He was married to **Isabella PARKER**, a dau. of **James Parker** and **Rebecca Wolfe**. They came to Indiana in the mid-1830's, living for a few years in Benton Co., before coming to Tippecanoe. Children of **John** and **Isabella** were: **John Robert, Nancy, \*Margaret Rebecca, James, Mary, Hannah, Frederick, Martha, Thomas** and **Elizabeth**. **John S. Sheetz** died 05 Dec 1877, and **Isabella** died July 1877; they are buried in Greenbush Cemetery in Lafayette.

**Chester TUTTLE** was born 1795 in Oneida Co., NY, the son of **Gershom Tuttle** and **Permelia Strong Clark**. The family removed from New York to Indiana bef. 1820, settling in Vigo Co. **Chester** lived in Fountain Co. for a time, but married **Nancy MOORE** 05 Jan 1832 in Tippecanoe Co. **Nancy** was born 05 Dec 1805 in Allegheny Co., PA. Her parents are unknown; her siblings were: **Elizabeth** (m. **Wm. Sherwood**); **Rachel** (m. **Charles Little**); **Mary** (m. **Philip Ensminger**); **Margaret** (m. **Townsend Cresse**); **James** and **William B. Moore** (m. **Malinda White**).

**Henry Clay WATKINS** was born 1848 in Sussex Co., DE, a son of **Josiah Watkins** and **Elizabeth Gowty**. The family removed to Indiana in 1865, settling in Green Hill, Warren Co., where **Henry** married **Jane GARRARD**, a daughter of **Samuel Garrard** and **Juliette Lemming**, on 25 April 1872. **Henry** and his family came to Tippecanoe Co. and tenant farmed near Battle Ground. **Henry** and **Jane's** children were: **Gertrude, \*Lewis, Myrtle, Fannie, William, Elmer "Pug", Harley Oliver, Clara, Theodore "Dode", Pearl** and **Alice**. **Henry** died in 06 Jan 1918 and **Jane** died in 18 Dec 1934. They are buried in an unmarked grave in Battle Ground Cemetery.

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### Web sites to remember when researching in Tippecanoe County

#### ☞Tippecanoe County INGenWeb Project:

<http://www.ingenweb.org/intippecanoe/>

#### ☞Tippecanoe County Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~intpcprg/Index.html>

#### ☞Tippecanoe County, Indiana Biographies Project:

<http://www.ingenweb.org/intippecanoe/bios.htm>

## History of Jackson Township

Jackson Township is situated in the southwest corner of Tippecanoe County. It is bounded on the north by Wayne and Union townships, on the east by Randolph Township, on the south by Montgomery County, and on the west by Fountain County. Its territorial area comprises forty-two square miles, the greater portion of which is level prairie land.

Settlements were effected in other portions of the county at an earlier date than at this point, for the reason that a majority of the pioneers of this county came from Eastern States, and, being unaccustomed to prairie lands, settled in the timbered regions in preference to locating on farms cleared by the hand of nature and ready for cultivation. An idea was also prevalent that the open prairie afforded so little protection against the bitter blasts of winter that subsistence upon it would be impossible during that severe season. Samuel O. Clark was the first to demonstrate the fallacy of this idea. In the year 1824 he located land and built his cabin near what has since been known as Clark's Point, or Pin Hook. For two years he was the only white occupant of the territory embraced by this township.

The first ground was broken and the first crop planted in 1824. By the natural advantages offered by this locality, each new settler was enabled to plant a crop immediately upon his arrival, and to realize a speedy return for his labor.

Shawnee Mound is a natural elevation, seventy-five feet from base to summit, and is situated on the farm of Jesse Meharry. During the days of Indian supremacy in Indiana, it was the rendezvous around which clustered the warriors of the powerful tribe from which it derived its name.

The Shawnee Village was situated west of this point, on what subsequently became Longlois Reserve. It has been stated by Peter Longlois that he has known as many as 1,500 warriors, with their families, to be congregated at this point, making a total of nearly 6,000 souls in the village.

On the summit of Shawnee Mound, their sentinels were constantly posted, casting their vigilant eyes over the level landscape surrounding their position, and defying the approach of hostile tribes or adventurous white men.

Many traditions are extant touching their cruelty to white captives. It is said that some were roasted alive by slow fires, and that Shawnee Mound was once the scene of all the hideous barbarities known to the fiendish minds of the savages. The truth of these traditions is established to some extent by the fact that in recent years the mound has caved away in many places, exposing human bones and the remains of the fires.

In 1826 Lewis Wheeler settled on the farm since owned by his son Damas, and William L. Newman located on a farm in Sec. 26. In 1829 Jesse Meharry entered 320 acres in Sec. 22, and soon after returned to his home in Athens County, Ohio. Two years later he located in Jackson Township permanently. His brother David also entered 320 acres in 1829, but did not come to the township until 1836. In 1828 Thomas Marks purchased a tract of land partially in Jackson and partially in Wayne Townships, and in the same year Dudley Millner settled on Longlois Reserve. In 1831 John W. Odell settled at "Odell's Corners" on the farm since owned by his son Washington.

Other early settlers, who bore a prominent part in the settlement of this township, were Andrew Insley, John K. McMillen, Robert Floyd Sayers, John Montgomery, Thomas Ezra, James Francis, John Hiatt, William Wiles, William Stewart, John Kirkpatrick, James Stewart, Samuel Rankin, David Farnsworth, George Kirkpatrick and John Shultz.

The first religious meeting in the township was held by the Methodists, at the house of William L. Newman, in 1828; and for a number of years thereafter, religious services were conducted in the cabins of residents of the township and in the school-house to which we have previously alluded.

The first church edifice in the township was erected by members of the same denomination, in 1855. In later years, three other Methodist churches were erected at various points in the township. There is also one church belonging to the United Brethren congregation, and one Christian church. The religious element is largely in the majority in Jackson Township, and religious institutions are cordially supported by them.

The first death in the township occurred in 1828, the victim being James, son of Levin Wheeler. In the same year the first election was held and by a majority of the votes cast, Levin Wheeler was chosen to act as Justice of the Peace.

The first nuptial ceremony ever celebrated in the township was the marriage of William L. Newman, with Miss Vermilla Wheeler, the date of which is not known. In 1828, Damas Wheeler was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Cain, and on the same day John Cain and Miss Lucretia Dulin were united in the holy bonds.

The first post offices in this township were established in 1843, and known respectively as "Shawnee Mound" and "Sugar Grove." At the former Jesse Meharry was appointed postmaster, and at the latter Andrew Insley. In 1871

Odell post office was established at Odell's Corners, and in 1877 New Aurora post office was established in the north part of the township.

The trustees of Jackson Township since 1858 have been: James V. Dutton, 1859-'63; C. Q. Kirkpatrick, 1869; D. J. Davidson, 1864; A. C. McCorkle, 1876-'80; G. N. Odell, 1865-'67; Absalom M. Miller, 1880-'83; C. J. Borum, 1868; Albert J. Arnett, 1884-'87.

Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 1888, pp. 318-320

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical Record and Portrait Album of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 1888

(p) = portrait

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PARENTS	PG
BAILEY, Thomas O.	08 Mar 1826	Adams Co., OH	Eben Bailey	645
BOGGS, William	29 Jul 1852	Pickaway Co., OH	Moses Boggs	361
BYERS, Joseph	01 Jan 1829	County Cavan, Ireland	David Byers	604
CORDING, Richard N.	10 Nov 1851	Somersetshire, England	John Cording, at time of biography a resident of South Haven, MI	539
FOUTS, John M.	18 Mar 1853	Jackson Twp.	Eli Fouts and Mary A. Blackford	677
HAYWOOD, Enoch Francis	09 Sep 1847	Jackson Township	Henry Haywood	361
JONES, Evan	24 May 1853	Jackson Township	Dr. Stephen Jones and Sidney Boggs	605
KERR, Orson	19 Apr 1805	Pennsylvania	Samuel Kerr	387
KIRKPATRICK, Cyrus Quinn	08 Sep 1822	Adams Co., OH	Absalom Kirkpatrick	644
KIRKPATRICK, Jacob	04 Dec 1831	Will Co., IL	Samuel Kirkpatrick	465
MALSBARY, John V.	18 Jun 1829	Monmouth Co., NJ	William Malsbary	474
MARKS, Aaron	02 Feb 1840	Jackson Twp.	Thomas Marks	719
MARKS, Thomas M.	28 Jul 1848	Jackson Twp.	Thomas Marks	802
McCORKLE, Andrew C. (p)	12 Oct 1837	Putnam Co., IN	Andrew McCorkle and Mary Gooding	468
McMILLAN, Augustus B. (p)	10 Sep 1827	Tazwell Co., VA	Robert McMillan and Nancy Sayers	682
MEHARRY, David	16 Oct 1808	Adams Co., OH	Alexander Meharry	743
MEHARRY, Greenleaf N.	16 Jul 1831	Fountain Co., IN	James Meharry and Margaret I. Francis	500
MEHARRY, Samuel*	07 Dec 1810	Adams Co., OH	Alexander Meharry and Jane Francis	565
MONTGOMERY, James	15 Jan 1831	Jackson Twp.	Not given	751
MONTGOMERY, John	14 Mar 1800	Pennsylvania	James Montgomery	738
O'DELL, George W.	14 Oct 1834	Jackson Twp.	John W. O'Dell and Susannah Beasley	690
SHUEE, William D.	05 Mar 1840	Jackson Twp.	David Shuee and Susan Davisson	454

\*Samuel Meharry resided in Lafayette at the time of the biography, but originally settled in Jackson Township.

**Jackson Township 1840 Census**  
**Names of Heads of Households and their ages.**  
**They are listed in the order they appear in the census.**

Source: Microfilm, 1840 United States Federal Census.

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John MULHOLLAN : 50-60  
 Abram EVANS : 40-50  
 Thomas G. EVANS, 20-30  
 Mrs. CAMPBELL, not given  
 James R. REYNOLDS, 20-30  
 John BUSH, 30-40  
 Robert HILLDICH, 20-30  
 Simon G. CROUSE, 30-40  
 William STRAIN, 40-50  
 James MILLER, 40-50  
 James B. DUTTON, 30-40  
 David LANE, Jr., 20-30  
 David RAY, 30-40  
 Paris MENDENHALL, 30-40  
 Mrs. LANE, 60-70

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David MAHARY (Meharry) :  
 20-30  
 Thomas B. CHAPMAN : 40-50  
 Lyman J. CHAPMAN : 30-40  
 William DOXEY : 40-50  
 Simon CHAPMAN : 60-70  
 Joseph MUNDELL : 30-40  
 Levin WHEELER : 60-70  
 Mrs. NEWMAN : 30-40  
 Damas WHEELER : 30-40

Perry POWELL : 30-40  
 George PARKINSON : 40-50  
 James SWADLEY : 20-30  
 Orson CARR (Kerr) : 30/40  
 Mark MANLOVE : 40-50  
 Jesse MAHARY (Meharry) :  
 30-40  
 William GRAVES : 40-50  
 David SHUEE : 20-30  
 John McMILLAN : 30-40  
 Henry or Harry HAYWOOD :  
 20-30  
 Thompson HELMS : 20-30  
 John PORTER : 20-30  
 William STEWART : 20-30  
 William EDWARDS : 50-60  
 Nicholas SWADLEY : 30-40  
 James FIX : 50-60  
 Peter POLEN : 40-50  
 Zachariah PILES : 20-30  
 Mrs. ROBINSON : 40-50  
 Samuel RANKIN : 40-50  
 John PILE : 20-30  
 Thomas MARKS : 30-40

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William SHEPHERD : 30-40  
 Addison KENDALL : 20-30  
 Jesse HUNT : 30-40

Stephen CONNELL : 30-40  
 John W. BROOKS : 20-30  
 John KIRKPATRICK : 20-30  
 John B. JOHNSON : 20-30  
 Jesse McDANIEL : 40-50  
 Lewis BIBLE : 70-80  
 Matthew STEWART : 30-40  
 Arthur POTTS : 30-40  
 Mrs. STEWART : 60-70  
 Joseph HAZELTON : 40-50  
 Andrew INSLEY : 30-40  
 David HILDENBRANT : 40-50  
 Mrs. BARKER : 40-50  
 John BARKER : 30-40  
 John SMITH : 30-40  
 Arthur FROGG (Frogge) :  
 60-70  
 John CREWS : 30-40  
 Thomas INSLEY : 30-40  
 Robert McMILLAN : 30-40  
 Moses ROBINSON : 20-30  
 John HYATT : 30-40  
 Thomas COOK : 30-40  
 Charles HOWARD : 30-40  
 Robert SAYERS : 30-40  
 Samuel HOLTSCRAW : 40-50  
 Stephen MITCHELL : 50-60  
 James FRANCIS : 30-40  
 John GILBERT : 30-40

### Jackson Township Communities

The only known platted town was **Clarksburg**, which was settled by Samuel O. Clark in 1837. It later became known by the names **Clarks Point**, **Point Pleasant**, and **Pin Hook**. **Odell** was settled in 1831 by John W. Odell, and was originally known as **Odell's Corners**. **Shawnee Mound**, a large glacial mound, was used by the Shawnee as a lookout and signaling point from their nearby villages; a post office was there in 1843. **Sugar Grove**, a former post office, was the site of Sugar Grove Academy (1856-1872). The name remains on the cemetery nearby. **Wheeler's Grove** which is no longer on the maps; it was the site of the Shawnee Academy (1832-1887), which was first a log cabin, and then in 1850 a one-room brick building. In 1877 a post office was established at **New Aurora** in the north part of the township.

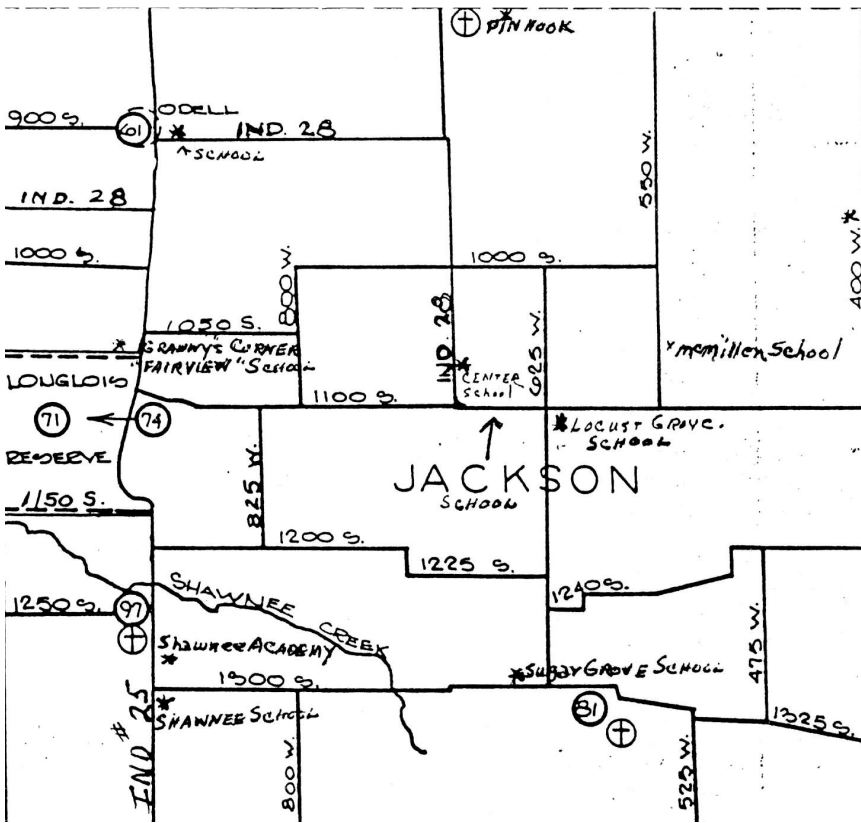
## JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS



Jackson Township had nine teachers in 1879 and taught but eight years of school work. In 1916 there were the same number of teachers, and were teaching twelve years of school work.

### Schools of Jackson Township

- No. 1: O'Dell, was a one-roomed school until about 1890, when a two-roomed house was constructed, but this was closed in 1914.
- No. 2: Granny's Corner, Fairview, Carter, closed 1914
- No. 3: Shawnee, a new brick school house erected in 1888, and closed in 1903.
- No. 4: Sugar Grove, a three-roomed brick of which but two rooms were ever used, and closed in 1914. There was one teacher employed in this school in 1885; two in 1889; and two in 1872.
- No. 5: Center, in which it was hoped during the 80's to start a high school for the township. It seems not have succeeded and was closed in 1889.
- No. 6: Haywood, or Goose-nibble, closed in 1914.
- No. 7: Sycamore, closed in 1913.
- No. 8: Shelby, closed in 1905. (Also possibly known as Jones School).
- No. 9: McMillan, burned in 1913, and the children transported to No. 4.
- No. 10: Locust Grove, located half mile east of the new centralized school was closed many years ago.



#### Teachers of Jackson Township

- 1868:** No. 1 - Mr. E.F. Hood; Dist. No. 2 - G. J. Clough; No. 3 - A.O. Rear and Miss Jennie Webb; No. 4 - Wm. R. Rice; No. 5 - Thomas McCarthy; No. 6 - O. J. Rees ; No. 7 - J.M. Barcess
- 1869:** Sugar Grove - W.W. Barnard and Lizzie Hollcraft; No. 2 "O'dell's Corner" - G.N. O'dell; No. 3 "Pin Hook" - J.S. Swaynie; No. 7 - J. McCline (Mar.), F.A. Edwards (Dec.); No. 8 - Miss Ada Church
- 1870:** No. 4 - D.G.L. Seund? and Maggie Boland; No. 2 - Wm. S. Haggard; No. 3 - W.S. Arnold; No. 9 - Jennie Pan
- 1871:** Shawnee Mound - A.F. Maxon; No. 6 - B.L. Brooks; No. 7 - Joseph Parker; Sugar Grove-C.M. Kirkpatrick, Maggie Kirkpatrick, asst.; "Jones" school - Miss Briney
- 1872:** No. 1 "Pin Hook" - J.M. Kerr; No. 5 - Miss Ollie Johnson

Source of teachers: Journal of the School Examiner of the County of Tippecanoe 1865 to 1872. Reports on the schools of Jackson Township.



## 1878 Business Directory Jackson Township

Source: Combination Atlas Map of Tippecanoe County, Indiana  
Kingman Brothers, Publishers, 1878

NAME	SEC	DATE of SETTLEMENT	NATIVITY	P. O. ADDRESS	BUSINESS
Arnett, J. N.	32	1864	Indiana	Sugar Grove	Postmaster and Blacksmith
Borum, M. M.	11	1851	Indiana	Odell	Farmer
Borum, C. J.	11	1847	Indiana	Odell	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Boland, William J.	29	1837	Ireland	Sugar Grove	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Carter, James	27	1853	Ohio	Shawnee Mound	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Dick, E. H.	34	1847	Maryland	Shawnee Mound	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Howey, Wm.	7	1864	Kentucky	Odell	Farmer
Hiatt, John	30	1834	Ohio	Sugar Grove	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Jones, Stephen	10	1851	Mass.	La Fayette	Farmer
Kirkpatrick, J.	19	1838	Illinois	Sugar Grove	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Kirkpatrick, C. Q.	34	1828	Ohio	New Richmond, Montgomery Co.	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Meharry, Jesse	22	1829	Ohio	Shawnee Mound	Farmer and Postmaster
Meharry, Samuel	23	1846	Ohio	Shawnee Mound	Farmer
Meharry, David	23 & 26	1828	Ohio	Shawnee Mound	Farmer
Mason, M. J.	27	1857	Ohio	New Richmond	Farmer and Stock Raiser
McMillin, W. B.	21	1852	Indiana	Sugar Grove	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Marks, Aaron	3	1840	Indiana	Odell	Farmer
Neill, Andrew T.	1	1862	Penn.	Odell	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Reynolds, Samuel	21	1852	Ohio	Sugar Grove	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Rankin, La Fayette	11	1838	Indiana	Odell	Farmer
Teague, A. H.	6	1856	Ohio	Odell	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Verhey, Chas.	10	1871	Germany	Odell	Dealer in General Merchandise
Wheeler, Damas	26	1826	Kentucky	Shawnee Mound	Retired Farmer



### Jackson Township Cemeteries, Churches and other Historical Data

#### Cemeteries:

Pinhook - a.k.a. Clark's Point, Clarksburg, Point Pleasant. C.R. 800 S & 700 W, back in woods

Shelby - a.k.a. Shelby Family. No longer used, on private property.

Sugar Grove - a.k.a. Shawnee Mound. Located on a mound C.R. 1325 S.

Wheeler's Grove - a.k.a. Black or Odell. Located on the west side of St. Rd. 25 S. just south of C.R.1250 S.

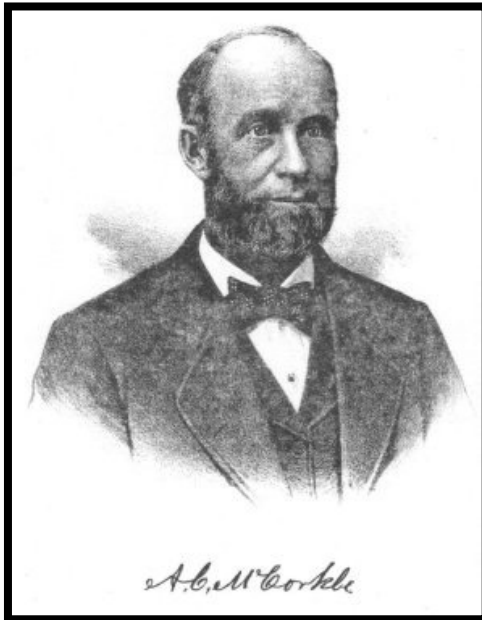
**Churches:** The earliest known church was the Methodist meeting in the home of William L. Newman in 1828. There were also a United Brethren and a Christian church in this township, and later the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shawnee Mound.

#### Origins of residents found in Jackson Township in the 1850 Census were as follows:

CAN	3	ILL	7	MD	9	NY	9	TENN	4	WI	1
CT	1	IND	428	MO	4	OH	61	UNK.	9		
DE	2	IRE	18	NC	17	PA	29	VA	41		
GER	3	KY	47	NJ	16	SC	3	VT	5		

## Biography of Andrew C. McCorkle

### Jackson Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

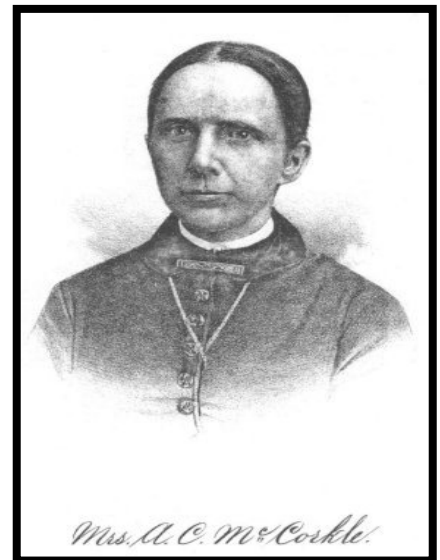


**ANDREW C. McCORKLE**, farmer and stock-raiser, resides on section 34, Jackson Township, where he has a well-improved farm under fine cultivation. He is a native of Indiana, born in Putnam County, October 12, 1837, a son of **ANDREW McCORKLE**, deceased, who was a native of Fleming County, Kentucky, and a grandson of **JOSEPH McCORKLE**, who was also a Virginian by birth, and of Scotch descent. The father of our subject was one of the early settlers of Putnam County, settling in Jackson Township, that county, in the year 1832, where he entered from the Government 120 acres of land and subsequently purchased a tract of eighty acres. He married **MARY GOODING**, a daughter of **JOHN GOODING**, who was of Scotch descent, and was a soldier in the War of 1812. Of the twelve children born to **MR. and MRS. ANDREW McCORKLE** eleven children reached maturity. Four of the sons were soldiers in the late war; **JOSEPH** a member of the Thirty-third Iowa Infantry and died from injuries received while in service; **ABRAM**, who was a member of the Eighteenth Indiana Battery, was killed in front of Chattanooga; **NATHAN** was a member of the Fifty-fourth Indiana Infantry, and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, battles of Jackson, Black River Bridge and others of minor importance; **ANDREW C.**, the subject of this sketch, was a member of Company B, Seventy-eighth Indiana Infantry, and served under **COLONEL**

**FARROW**, late of Greencastle, Indiana.

**ANDREW C. McCORKLE** was married June 30, 1864, to **MISS POLLY ANN MEHARRY**, a daughter of **THOMAS** and **EUNITY (PATTON) MEHARRY**, and one of seven children, all of whom reached maturity. Her parents were among the pioneers of Montgomery County, Indiana, removing thence from Adams County, Ohio, in 1827, when that county was principally inhabited by Indians and wild animals. To **MR. and MRS. McCORKLE** were born two children--**CHARLES A.**, born July 2, 1865, and **JOHN W.**, born May 15, 1868. They also reared and educated from childhood **MAGGIE WEIGAND**, who became the wife of **JOHN B. SMITH** and removed to Dakota. **MISS MARY GARDNER**, an orphan, has found a comfortable home in the family of **MR. McCORKLE** for the past fifteen years. **MRS. McCORKLE** died August 19, 1887, leaving a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was beloved by all who knew her for her many noble traits of character.

**MR. McCORKLE** located in Montgomery County in the fall of 1864, and in the fall of 1865 he came to Tippecanoe County, and has since resided on his present farm in Jackson Township. He is one of the most successful and enterprising farmers of Jackson Township, and is the owner of 1,053 acres of land. He makes a specialty of raising graded stock, in which he is meeting with success. He held the office of township trustee four years, serving with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He and his sons are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.



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Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1888

## Descendants of JAMES CARTER and MARGARET PICKENS Ohio, Fountain and Tippecanoe counties, Indiana



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**1-James CARTER**, son of **Robert CARTER** and **Unknown**, was born about 1782 in South Carolina and died on 29 Mar 1865 in Vinton Co., OH.

**James** married **Margaret PICKENS** on 22 Mar 1804 in Frederick Co., VA. **Margaret** was born on 11 Nov 1780 in Virginia, died on 14 Mar 1866 in Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**2-Robert CARTER** was born in 1804 in Ohio, died in 1885 in Tippecanoe Co. or Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**Robert** married **Elizabeth ESSRA** on 19 Feb 1828 in Ross Co., OH. **Elizabeth** was born on 4 Aug 1807 in Ohio, died on 20 Feb 1866 in Tippecanoe Co. or Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**3-James CARTER** was born on 18 Feb 1832 in Ohio, died on 16 Oct 1919, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Maysville, Fountain Co., IN. **James** married **Keziah WHEELAND** on 6 Jan 1859 in Ross Co., OH. **Keziah** was born on 25 Apr 1839 in Ohio, died on 28 Dec 1900, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Emza CARTER** was born on 7 Oct 1859, died on 27 Dec 1896, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN. **Emza** married **John W. STEPHENS** on 5 Jul 1879 in Tippecanoe Co., IN.

**4-Louisa "Lulu" CARTER** was born in Sep 1861 in Indiana and died on an unknown date. **Louisa** married **Lewis F. NUSS** on 5 Jul 1882 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. **Lewis** was born in Apr 1860 in Indiana and died in 1920-1930 in probably Vigo Co., IN.

**4-Elizabeth CARTER** was born about 1863 in Indiana and died on an unknown date. **Elizabeth** married **Thomas PATTON** on 21 Mar 1886 in Tippecanoe Co., IN.

**4-Amelia L. CARTER** was born on 30 Aug 1875 in Indiana, died on 13 Jan 1896, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Lettie CARTER** was born about 1866 in Indiana and died on an unknown date. **Lettie** married **John A. FOSTER**.

**4-Edward J. CARTER** was born about 1876 in Indiana and died on an unknown date.

**4-Robert Nelson CARTER** was born on 15 Mar 1879 in Indiana and died on an unknown date. **Robert** married **Emma Lucinda BIDDLE**. **Emma** was born about 1880 in Indiana and died on an unknown date.

**3-Louisa CARTER** was born on 1 Mar 1836 in Ohio, died on 17 Sep 1857, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

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**3-Abner CARTER** was born on 26 Mar 1838 in Ohio, died on 28 Apr 1870, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**3-Elmina CARTER** was born on 16 Feb 1842 in Ohio, died on 12 Sep 1857, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**3-Robert CARTER** was born in 1849 in Tippecanoe Co., IN and died after 1920. **Robert** married **Mary Alice HAAS** possibly Oct 7 1873 in Fountain Co., IN. **Mary** was born in Jan 1851 in Pennsylvania and died in 1910-1920.

**4-Jessie CARTER** was born in Sep 1874 in Fountain Co., IN and died 24 Feb 1925? **Jessie** married **John Abraham MEHARRY** on 10 Jan 1900 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. **John** was born in 1875 in Indiana.

Robert next married **Sarah UNKNOWN** on 29 Jun 1871 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. **Sarah** was born in 1832 in Virginia and died on an unknown date.

**2-Margaret CARTER** was born on 9 Jun 1805 in Ohio and died on 24 Feb 1879 in Unknown, probably Vinton Co., OH. **Margaret** married **Henry HAYNES** on 8 May 1834 in Ross Co., OH. **Henry** was born in 1807 in Ohio and died on 27 Nov 1874 in Vinton Co., OH.

**3-Samuel HAYNES** was born about 1837 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date. **Samuel** married **Mary J. KARSHNER** on 15 Apr 1835. **Mary** was born on 15 Apr 1835 and died on 23 Apr 1908.

**4-Nelson HAYNES** was born about 1858 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Henry HAYNES** was born about 1860 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Laura HAYNES** was born about 1861 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-John HAYNES** was born about 1862 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Susannah HAYNES** was born about 1863 in Vinton Co., OH; died bef. 1880?

**4-Elizabeth HAYNES** was born about 1866 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Blanch HAYNES** was born about 1869 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Hattie HAYNES** was born about 1871 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Mary J. HAYNES** was born about 1873 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**4-Ida HAYNES** was born about 1877 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**3-Margaret HAYNES** was born in 1836 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**3-Henry HAYNES** was born in 1838 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date. Henry married **Sarah**. Sarah was born in 1839 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Margaret? HAYNES** was born in 1865 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Austin C. HAYNES** was born in Dec 1865 in Vinton Co., OH and died after 1930. Austin married **Stella UNKNOWN** about 1907. Stella was born in 1878 in Ohio and died in 1920-1930.

**4-Frederick W. HAYNES** was born in 1867 in Ohio and died on an unknown date. **Frederick** married **Theresa A. UNKNOWN** about 1889. **Theresa** was born in May 1872 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Simeon P. HAYNES** was born in 1869 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Joseph H. HAYNES** was born in 1871 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Caroline HAYNES** was born in 1872 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Louisa HAYNES** was born in 1878 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Nancy E. HAYNES** was born in 1879 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**3-America HAYNES** was born in 1840 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**3-Frederick HAYNES** was born in 1841 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**3-Julia Ann HAYNES** was born in 1843 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**3-Martha HAYNES** was born in 1844 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**3-Mary D. HAYNES** was born in 1845 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**3-James P. HAYNES** was born in 1847 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**3-Wesley HAYNES** was born in 1849 in Ross or Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
 Wesley married **Ida UNKNOWN** about 1868 in probably Vinton Co., OH. Ida was born about 1851 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Velma HAYNES** was born in 1869 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**4-Charles HAYNES** was born about 1872 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**4-Elgin HAYNES** was born about 1875 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.  
**4-Jeffrey HAYNES** was born about 1878 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**3-Susannah HAYNES** was born in 1852 in Vinton Co., OH and died on an unknown date.

**2-Samuel CARTER** \*\* was born on 18 Oct 1809 in Ross Co., OH, died on 1 Dec 1893 in Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN. **Samuel** married **Anna MILLS**, daughter of **James F. MILLS** and **Jemima LUCAS**, on 27 May 1835 in Fountain Co., IN. **Anna** was born on 27 Nov 1816 in Butler Co., Ohio, died on 11 Jan 1896 in Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**3-Margaret Ellen CARTER** was born on 27 Mar 1837, died on 3 Nov 1868, and was buried in Meharry Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN. **Margaret** married **Stephen Alexander Rufus BEACH** on 8 Sep 1859 in Fountain Co., IN. **Stephen** was born in 1835, died in 1895, and was buried in Meharry Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN.

**4-Corwin Lucas BEACH** was born on 8 Feb 1861. Corwin married **Sarah Luretta OGLE**. Sarah was born in Jan 1858 in Indiana, died in 1926, and was buried in Meharry Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN.

**4-Samuel Josiah BEACH** was born on 20 Mar 1862.  
**4-Anna Mary BEACH** was born on 27 Jan 1863.

**3-Amanda CARTER** was born on 4 Aug 1838 in Fountain Co., IN, died on 4 Aug 1838 in Fountain Co., IN, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**3-Elizabeth CARTER** was born on 18 Oct 1840 in Shawnee Mound, Fountain Co., IN, died on 28 Dec 1903 in Waynetown, Montgomery Co., IN, and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Waynetown, Montgomery Co., IN. **Elizabeth** married **Alexander BEVER** on 7 Mar 1867 in Fountain Co., IN. **Alexander** was born on 22 Sep 1836 in Indiana, died on 27 Feb 1912, and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Montgomery Co., IN.

**4-Jennie A. BEVER** was born on 27 Jan 1869. Jennie married **William F. GERHARD** on 12 Aug 1888 in Fountain Co., IN. **William** was born in May 1861 in Ohio and died on an unknown date.

**4-Elsie BEVER** was born abt. 1871. **Elsie** married **Clarence WALKER** on 26 Sep 1892 in Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Anna BEVER** was born on 26 Jan 1876 in Indiana and died on 5 Sep 1961 in Los Angeles, CA. **Anna** married **Norman ROSENBERGER** on 10 Oct 1895 in Fountain Co., IN. **Norman** was born on 21 Mar 1873 in Indiana and died on 27 Dec 1948 in Los Angeles, CA.

**4-Francis M. "Frank" BEVER** was born about 1872. **Francis** married **Phoebe DAVIS** on 26 Mar 1893 in Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Caroline BEVER** was born in Jan 1876 in Indiana and died on an unknown date. **Caroline** married **Everett WHETTSEL**.

**4-Mildred BEVER** was born about 1877.

**4-Ora Ellen BEVER** was born on 20 Oct 1878.

**4-James BEVER** was born in 1887.

**4-Samuel H. BEVER** was born in Feb 1883 in Indiana.

**3-James Francis CARTER** was born on 18 Sep 1842, died in 1917, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Maysville, Fountain Co., IN. **James** married **Rachel WASHBURN** on 16 Apr 1865 in Fountain Co., IN. **Rachel** was born in 1841, died on 19 Sep 1916, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Lou Emma CARTER** was born in 1867 in Fountain Co., IN. **Lou** married **Oliver C. DODGE** on 16 Apr 1890 in Fountain Co., IN.

**4-Charles Washburn CARTER** was born on 17 Aug 1869 in Fountain Co., IN and died in 1918. **Charles** married **Etta A. WILSON** on 22 May 1893 in Tippecanoe Co., IN.

**4-Anna CARTER** was born about 1871 in Fountain Co., IN. **Anna** married **Lafayette WILSON** on 8 Mar 1894 in Fountain Co., IN.

**3-Caroline "Carrie" CARTER \*\*** was born on 3 Nov 1844 in Davis Twp., Fountain Co., IN and died on 5 Apr 1919 in Fountain Co., IN. **Caroline** married **Alexander Thompson SAYERS**, son of **Robert Floyd SAYERS** and **Elizabeth Magee FROGGE**, on 1 Oct 1867 in Fountain Co., IN. **Alexander** was born on 21 Nov 1840 in Jackson Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN and died on 5 Sep 1933 in Tippecanoe Co., IN.

**4-Julia Knox SAYERS \*\*** was born on 2 Jul 1868 in Fountain Co., IN and died on 12 Jul 1934 in Odell, Tippecanoe Co., IN. **Julia** married **Elvah C. DAVIS**, son of **Edgar C. DAVIS** and **Lora Ann CLARK**, on 24 Apr 1892 in Fountain Co., IN. **Elvah** was born in Aug 1867 in Tippecanoe Co., IN and died on 9 Sep 1913 in Odell, Tippecanoe Co., IN.

**4-William Cecil SAYERS** was born on 13 Mar 1870 in Davis Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN, died on 21 Aug 1950, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN. **William** married **Lou M. DAVIS**, daughter of **Edgar C. DAVIS** and **Lora Ann CLARK**, on 23 Apr 1893 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. **Lou** was born on 25 Sep 1869 in Tippecanoe Co., IN, died on 13 Jun 1944, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN.

**4-Agnes Derinda SAYERS** was born on 25 Sep 1873 in Davis Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN, died on 24 Jan 1945 in Tippecanoe Co., IN, and was buried in Meharry Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN. **Agnes** married **Ira Greenleaf MEHARRY** on 10 Jan 1900 in Tippecanoe Co., IN. **Ira** was born on 24 Aug 1873 in Jackson Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN, died on 24 Dec 1954, and was buried in Meharry Cemetery, Wingate, Montgomery Co., IN.

**4-Robert Floyd SAYERS** was born on 28 Oct 1877 in Davis Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN and died on 24 Nov 1945 in Lafayette, IN. **Robert** married **Nellie Devonia BETHEL**. **Nellie** was born on 15 Jul 1874 in Warren Co., IN and died on 13 May 1926 in Lafayette, IN.

**4-Samuel Carter SAYERS** was born on 26 May 1880 in Davis Twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN and died on 3 Oct 1963. **Samuel** married **Nell D. BRIDGES**. **Nell** was born in May 1879 and died in Oct 1960.

**3-Robert CARTER** was born on 6 Dec 1847 and died bef 1850?.

**Transcription of the court document showing relationship between  
Robert, Margaret and Samuel Carter; children of James Carter and Margaret Pickens**

State of Indiana        } Circuit Court  
Tippecanoe County } February Term 1878  
Filed Mch 5, 1878

**SAMUEL CARTER**

vs.

**ROBERT CARTER and  
MARGARET HAYNES**

**Samuel Carter** complains of **Robert Carter and Margaret Haynes** and says that **James Carter** was the father of both plaintiff and defendants - That on the 13th day of June 1856, The United States issued to said **James Carter** a Land Warrant, calling for 160 acres of land, which Warrant was and still is numbered 29,677.

That said **James Carter** died on the 29th day of March 1865 intestate leaving him surviving as his sole and only heirs at law, his widow, **Margaret Carter**, and said **Samuel Carter** and **Robert Carter** and **Margaret Haynes** his children.

That subsequent to the death of said **James Carter**, his widow departed the said **Margaret Carter**, departed this life, leaving her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law, the said **Samuel Carter**, **Robert Carter** and **Margaret Haynes**.

And that subsequently to the death of the said **James** and **Margaret Carter**, **Henry H. Haynes** who was the husband of the said **Margaret Haynes** departed this life, to wit: on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1875.

And he says that he the said plaintiff and the said defendants are the sole and only heirs at law of the said **James Carter** & the said **Margaret Carter**, his widow, and that he the said **Samuel Carter** was aged 68 years on the 18th of Oct. 1877, and that **Margaret Haynes** was aged 71 years on the 22 day of Feby 1877, and that said defendant **Robert Carter** was aged 73 years on the 22 day of December 1877. And he says that said defendants assigned to him all their right title and interest in and to the said Warrant on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870 and that now before he can procure a patent for the land called for in said Warrant he is required by the Department of the Interior to make proof of the facts in this complaint alleged - and have the facts of proof having been heard on all the allegations of this said complaint certified by the Clerk of this Court under the seal of this Court therefore he prays that the Court would hear proof of the facts alleged and order the Clerk to certify the facts of the hearing of proof - and that he have all other relief.

Wallace & Rice  
Atty for Saml Carter