

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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September Meeting

Join us in Fort Wayne at our next meeting! We will be touring Allen County's Historical Genealogy Department on September 15th. We will meet for a short business meeting at 10:00 a.m., and the tour will begin at 10:30. Look for us on the 2nd Floor in the Business & Technology Conference room located catty corner from the Genealogy Department. If you can't find us, ask one of the librarians for help.

This will be an excellent time to learn the new set up of their genealogy department since their move earlier this year. After the tour, you are welcome to remain and explore the area in an attempt to discover your ancestors and other family secrets.

Allen County's Historical Genealogy Department has a massive collection of genealogical materials, considered second in the nation with only the Family History Center in Utah having a larger collection. You do not want to miss this opportunity to explore and become familiar with their new facilities.

Civil War Experience

This month we will experience a small slice of the Civil War. Marg Bond, a member residing in Maryland, has been kind enough to share with us the Civil War letters of her great great grandfather, Peter Rose. I am also including Peter's family group sheet on page 7.

There are a total of thirteen letters, including one to Peter from Mary and one to Mary from Peter's friend. In the interest of space, I am only going to print the translations of the letters. I will provide a transcription of one of the original letters, just to give you a flavor of the actual writing, but in the interests of space, I will then print only the translation of each letter after the first. There is only enough

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National Archives to Increase Prices

As of October 1, 2007, the cost of obtaining records from the National Archives (NARA) will increase substantially. The fees are being changed to reflect current costs of providing the reproductions. The National Archives current fees were established in October 2000 based on a 1999 cost study. As a result of a cost study conducted in 2006, fees for copying records must increase to recover costs. This is the first fee increase in seven years.

Presently, full pension files are \$37.00 and partial files are \$14.75, with other types of records costing right around \$17. To see the new prices for all materials, see the chart on page 11. In addition, self-service copies will be \$0.25 per page in the Washington, DC, area, and \$0.20 per page at regional archives and Presidential libraries. NARA-made copies will be \$0.75 per page.

President's Corner

Here we are late summer...did you get all the research done you promised yourself you would do??? I sure didn't! I guess it will wait another year.

I've been trying to get at least 1-200 names entered into the deed data list each day. Some days are better than others. While doing this I have noted that I've had a few that are listed as having been deeded in 1820. According to the information printed in the Wells County History books the earliest settlers came in 1829. Indiana didn't become a state until 1816 and was settled from the south to the north. Since the deeds are for Harrison and/or Rockcreek twp. This tells us that it could or possibly was before the county was divided into the nine townships. This also give a totally different idea as to the earliest settlers of Wells County. This is another one of those "things that make you go HMMM". So if your ancestor settled before 1837 in Rockcreek or Harrison Twp, they very well could have been in one of the other later townships in the current boundaries. Petitions were presented to the county commissioners for the forming of other townships and the townships were authorized as follows: Harrison and Rockcreek (present boundaries) July 1837; Jackson September 1837; Jefferson March 3, 1849; Nottingham January 4, 1841; Chester, Lancaster and Liberty on March 3, 1841; and Union on June 6, 1847.

Since I will be on vacation during your trip to Fort Wayne I hope you all will gather information that you can share with me when we meet again.

Don't forget that November is election Month and we will have election this year for all officers. I will notify the nominating committee at a later date.

While reading the Ancestry Magazine (Sept/Oct. page 11 col. 2), I ran across an article which could give you clues to an ancestor that I had not thought about searching. "Coroner's report." I have noticed in searching that sometimes



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space in this issue for the first five, but I will publish the rest of them in November's newsletter. I have numbered them to make them easier to follow. Marg also provided us with the wonderful picture of Peter and Mary on the following page.

Interesting Note: The Peter Rose farm located in Wells Co., Nottingham Twp., IN has remained in the Rose family since 1851 having passed through the hands of: Abraham Rose (brother of Peter Rose) to Peter Rose to Mary (Gottschalk) Rose Shigley to Perry and Christina (Holloway) Rose to Ed and Leona (Opliger) Rose to Max and Dorothy (Knoff) Rose to Margaret (Rose) Bond.

Editor's note: Send more, send more! Any of you who have old letters such as these Civil War letters or other documents of interest to the society, please mail or email them to me, your friendly (usually) newsletter editor who would love to have more material about our Wells County folks. Some ideas: war letters, personal letters containing geographical or historical details, transcribed pension files, family anecdotes, odd business transactions, etc. It's the human interest that each of you can add to our county's genealogical and historical data, so please send, send, send. Linda Thomas, 5391 N 400 W, Markle, IN 46770 or lvtforp@parlorcity.com

Peter Rose Is Taken to War

Men who were drafted into the Civil War could hire a substitute or pay \$300. It wasn't unheard of for the draft commissioner to meet his quota by devious means. A story that has been handed down through four generations says that in 1864 Peter Rose was a thirty-six year old man with five young children ranging in ages from eleven months to five years. He had a farm and had just begun to make ends meet. One night at 10 o'clock he was roused from his bed, forced to dress and leave immediately with the draft officials even though he was beyond the draft age. Later the family discovered he was a substitute for a neighbor who had paid a price. Officials had asked whom they should take in this neighbor's place & he told them to take Rose down the street. The Rose family harbored bitter feelings towards this family for many years.



The Civil War Letters of Peter Rose

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Dear wife and chilring I will write a few lines to let yo know that I am well and dewing well. I are at camp at indinopolis I get at latst fryday in camp I have drad close and blanket and others things whe get purty god bording I cant tell when I will leve there was three men shot last Friday and won was putt of tenn ays. they was marched round in aserkel then set down on there cofens and shot they was bounty jumpers one jumped ndian too prices. iff I can come hame on a ferlo I will butt I cant tell iff I can children be good children when my time is up I will meet you all with Joy whe hope all will your well write iff you can write to camp carnting indiana I give dulinsk 20 dollars for you
Peter Rose

Translation

Dec. 5, 1864

Dear Wife and Children,
I will write a few lines to let you know that I am well and doing well. I am at camp in Indianapolis. I got here last Friday. I have been given clothes, a blanket,

Minutes of the July '07 Meeting

The July meeting opened with President Connie Brubaker presiding. The following members were in attendance:

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| Connie Brubaker | Kathy Davis | Pat Dyson |
| Lynn Elliott | Joan Gavilanez | Mickey Jones |
| Sue Poulson | Susan Price | Laura Sawyer |
| Nellie Sleppy | Linda Thomas | Chris Williams |

And 2 guests: Phyllis Pond and Midge Hankins

Minutes of the May meeting was read and approved with a motion from Joan Gavilanez and second by Chris Williams.

The Treasurer's Report was given with an ending balance of \$1,136.95. Laura Sawyer moved the Treasurer's Report be accepted with a second from Chris Williams.

Correspondence was read.

Old Business:

The recording of the old book in the Auditor's Office will be put off for now.

Committee Reports:

A report was given on the Poneto History book.

The Deed Project is moving very slowly this summer. The deadline for the grant is March, 2008.

Cemetery clean up in June at the Old Rockcreek Cemetery was successful. Much was accomplished. A big thanks was given to Pat Dyson and her family for their help with equipment and know-how in the clean up. More work remains to be done, but the August workday has been cancelled. The next work date will be October 20. It was mentioned that Greg Mayer has mowed the cemetery and other neighbors are willing to help with the clean-up and restoration.

Steve Kunkle is working to get a plaque for the Murray Cemetery located on 400N just west of State Road 1.

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SOCIETY RELATED EVENTS

September 15—Meeting—Trip to Allen Co's Historical Genealogy Dept.

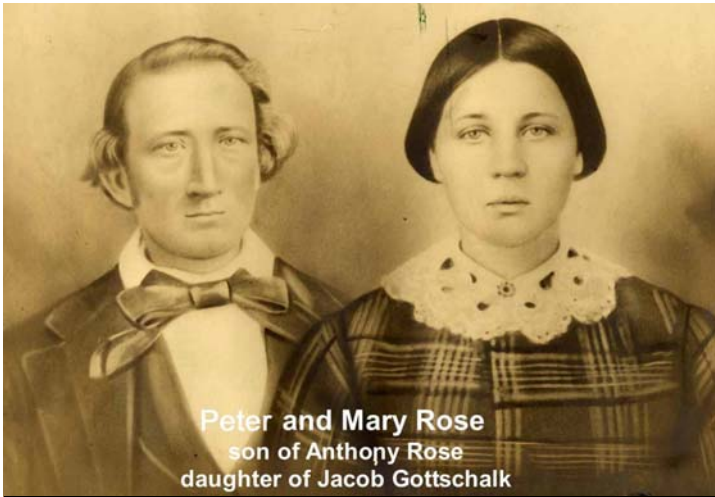
October 20—Work on Rockcreek Cem.

November 17—Meeting

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January 19—Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch

March 15—Meeting & Speaker, Linda Thomas (Colonial Women Preachers)



Peter and Mary Rose
son of Anthony Rose
daughter of Jacob Gottschalk

and other things. We get pretty good boarding. I can't tell when I will leave.

There were three men shot last Friday. One was from Tennessee. They were marched around in a circle, then stopped in front of their coffins and shot. They were bounty jumpers. One jumped his bounty thirty-one times.

If I can come home on a furlough, I will, but I can't tell if I can. Children, be good children and when my time is up I will meet you all with Joy. I hope all are well. Write if you can. Write to camp Carrington, Indiana. I gave Dulinsk \$20.00 for you.

Peter Rose

(Addressed to Mary Rose (wife) and children: John Edward Rose, George Nathaniel Rose, James Monroe Rose, Jacob Perry Rose, and Barbara Elizabeth Rose.)

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Jan. 12, 1865

Dear Children and Wife,

Again I write to you to let you know that I am well, yet I am not satisfied. I would like to be home but I cannot. Since I cannot I must content myself.

I am in camp at Indianapolis. Last Monday 200 men left and 200 more on Tuesday. I look every day to leave here. I may not have to leave yet. There is to be another draft the 15th of February of 300 more men. Then there is to be 500 more men to be drafted again.

I want to hear from you to know if you are all well and the rest of our friends. This is the third letter that I have written and have not received any yet. I would like to know about Samuel (his brother) and Josiah (Josiah Weist, husband of his sister, Catherine). I am afraid they will be sorry that they ran off.

Take good care of our children and if I get back again I want to see them again and you too. Anything that you or the children need, buy it if you can. Sell the wheat and buy what you need. Take good care of everything the best you can till I get back again. Tell me who you have to stay with you and how you are

getting along. Don't trouble yourself about me. I am doing very well now. It is m-dling cold at night. Write. I may leave any day and may get someplace where I can't hear from you for a long time and you may not hear from me. Nothing more at present. Hoping these few lines



find you in good health. I am staying at barracks 21. Write to camp Carrington, Indianapolis, IN.

Peter Rose

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Feb. 1, 1865

Dear Wife and Children I take time to write a few lines to let you know where I am now. I am at Huntsville, Alabama in Camp, Company "E" 35th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, 4th Army Corps. I am going to leave in an hour to go thirty miles. I will be gone in an hour and stay about twelve days then I will come back. I am well I am in a pontoon company to make bridges across water there is forty wagons to haul their bridging along, I have no more time to write.

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Feb. 9, 1865

Dear Wife and Children,

Again I write a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping these few lines may fine you in the same state of health.

I will let you know where I am today. Two weeks ago I left Indianapolis and got to Huntsville on Sunday night. On Monday I went to camp three miles. I was put in the 35th regiment Company E. I am in Alabama. I was put in a platoon company to build bridges across rivers so that trains can cross. We went some 30 miles to lay a bridge across the Tennessee River. The river was low so the trains could cross without laying the bridge so we came back.

I want you to write and let me know the prospects of the war. I hear so much news about it so write.

I will tell you what I get a month. I get \$16 a month and \$42 in clothes a year. I have not been paid any money yet.

Peter Rose

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Feb. 19, 1865

Dear Wife and Children and Friends,

Again I take this present opportunity to let you know that I am well yet and hope these few lines may find you in the same state of health.

I will tell you that I have written two letters from this place and have not any answers yet. So I will tell you where I am. I am in Alabama at Huntsville in camp in the 35 Regiment Company E 4 Army Core. I am in a platoon company to lay bridged across rivers so the artillery can cross. I must drill some but don't stand guard any. I may stay here till my time is out. I won't be in any fighting I guess if I stay here. I may leave here after awhile. I cannot tell for certain but I think not.

I will tell you what I get to eat here. I get hard tack and they are sometimes moldy and wormy and I get meat and sometimes beef. It is hardly fit to eat. It has not a bit of taller on it. I drew some fish, beans, coffee, and sugar. I will draw light bread. There is a bakery that comes to camp.

I went to a church meeting today. I must go every Sunday. It is Catholic preaching. The officers are most all Catholics.

I want you to write as soon as you get these few lines. Tell my friends to write the news that is going on. Let me know if the draft stopped or not. Let me know the talk about peace and the war. Tell my friends to write. I like to hear from them. It makes me feel good to hear from them.

Nothing at present but remind my friends to direct their letters to Huntsville Co. E 35 Regiment Indiana Vol. 4 Army Corps.

To be continued in the next issue...

Generation No. 4

5. WILLIAM J.⁴ PARKISON (*EBENEZER³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)⁶⁰ was born October 25, 1845 in Wayne Co, OH⁶¹, and died 1931⁶². He married MARTHA J. MADDUX⁶³ May 30, 1866 in Wells Co, IN⁶⁴, daughter of JACOB MADDUX. She was born October 28, 1845 in Wells Co, IN⁶⁵, and died 1929⁶⁶.

More About WILLIAM J. PARKISON:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Wells Co, IN⁶⁶

More About MARTHA J. MADDUX:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Wells Co, IN⁶⁶

Children of WILLIAM PARKISON and MARTHA MADDUX are:

i. DELNER GRANT⁵ PARKISON⁶⁷, b. WFT Est. 1864-1892⁶⁷; d. WFT Est. 1870-1971⁶⁷.

ii. CHARLES FRANKLIN PARKISON⁶⁸, b. June 15, 1869⁶⁹; d. September 23, 1899⁶⁹; m. LELA HANNA⁶⁹, August 27, 1895, Wells Co, IN⁷⁰.

More About CHARLES FRANKLIN PARKISON:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Wells Co, IN⁷¹

iii. ANNA BELLE PARKISON⁷², b. WFT Est. 1864-1892⁷³; d. WFT Est. 1869-1974⁷³.

8. iv. HARRY C. PARKISON, b. Abt. 1876, Indiana; d. WFT Est. 1870-1971.

v. MINONA F. PARKISON⁷⁴, b. June 1880, Indiana⁷⁵; d. WFT Est. 1869-1974⁷⁶.

vi. OLIVER W. PARKISON⁷⁷, b. May 1885⁷⁸.

6. JOHNSTON SCOTT⁴ PARKISON (*EBENEZER³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)⁷⁹ was born June 26, 1853 in Ossian, Wells Co, IN⁸⁰, and died December 16, 1943 in Ft Wayne, Allen Co, IN⁸¹. He married (1) BARBARA⁸² Bef. 1889⁸³. She was born September 25, 1857⁸³, and died WFT Est. 1874-1951⁸³. He married (2) SARAH MELVINA SYLVESTA COTTON⁸³ July 04, 1889⁸⁴, daughter of SYLVESTER COTTON and SARAH HARSHMAN. She was born March 16, 1862 in Ossian, Wells Co, IN⁸⁵, and died November 29, 1944⁸⁵.

More About JOHNSTON SCOTT PARKISON:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynesdale, Ft Wayne, IN

Children of JOHNSTON PARKISON and BARBARA are:

i. INA M.⁵ PARKISON⁸⁵.

ii. ANNA PARKISON⁸⁵.

Children of JOHNSTON PARKISON and SARAH COTTON are:

iii. ETHEL⁵ COTTON⁸⁵, b. September 02, 1884⁸⁵; d. WFT Est. 1885-1978⁸⁵; Stepchild.

iv. OTIS OTTO PARKISON⁸⁵, b. April 25, 1893⁸⁶; d. WFT Est. 1894-1983⁸⁷.

v. NELLIE ARILA PARKISON⁸⁷, b. March 26, 1896⁸⁸; d. WFT Est. 1897-1990⁸⁹.

9. vi. DEWEY DAY PARKISON, b. December 31, 1899, Ossian, Wells Co, IN; d. February 20, 1970, Ft Wayne, IN.

7. ELIZABETH EMMELINE⁴ PARKISON (*STEVEN³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)⁹⁰ was born August 09, 1854⁹⁰, and died October 12, 1938 in Michigan City, IN⁹⁰. She married SAMUEL HINES TARR⁹⁰ May 01, 1878 in Wells County, IN⁹⁰, son of JOHN TARR and HENRIETTA THRAILKILL. He was born May 29, 1857 in Huntington, IN⁹⁰, and died April 05, 1902 in Hartford City, IN⁹⁰.

Ancestral & Family Sheets

This issue we have the family narrative of Joan Parkison. I have edited out some of her extra notes to save space, but the entire file is kept at our genealogy library north of Uniondale, so if you'd like access to those notes, visit our library to take a look at them. Or, you may contact Joan Parkison at 1530 W. Till Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825, or call her at (260) 489-0658. If you wish to contact Marg Bond, she may be reached at: 15910 Paisley Ln., Bowie, MD 20716; phone number, (301) 249-6530 and her email, margbond@AOL.com .

There are MANY of you who have not sent in your Ancestral Charts or Family Group Sheets. So get crackin' and send your family group sheets and ancestral charts to Connie Brubaker (7077N 100W, Uniondale, IN 46791) or Linda Thomas (5391N 400W, Markle, IN 46770). Please let us know if you do not wish them published in the newsletter.

More About ELIZABETH EMMELINE PARKISON:

Burial: October 14, 1938, Ossian, IN⁹¹

Children of ELIZABETH PARKISON and SAMUEL TARR are:

- i. WILLIS HAMILTON⁵ TARR⁹⁵, b. October 25, 1879⁹⁵; d. October 19, 1892, Wells County, IN⁹⁶.

More About WILLIS HAMILTON TARR:

Burial: October 19, 1892, Murray Cemetery, Murray, IN

- ii. CARRIE ANNETTA TARR⁹⁷, b. March 05, 1881⁹⁷; d. October 21, 1892⁹⁸.

More About CARRIE ANNETTA TARR:

Burial: Murray Cemetery, Murray, IN

- iii. MINNIE MURILLA TARR⁹⁹, b. November 07, 1882⁹⁹; d. November 02, 1892¹⁰⁰.

10. iv. ROSELLA ARDIVEE TARR, b. October 17, 1884, Wells County, IN; d. May 11, 1914, La Porte, IN.

- v. JULIUS RAYMOND TARR¹⁰¹, b. December 20, 1886¹⁰¹; d. July 23, 1888, Bluffton, IN¹⁰¹.

More About JULIUS RAYMOND TARR:

Burial: July 23, 1888, Murray Cemetery, Murray, IN¹⁰²

- vi. CHESTER OTTO TARR¹⁰³, b. May 23, 1889, Wells Co, IN¹⁰⁴; d. November 10, 1964, Prescott, AZ¹⁰⁵; m.

LILLIAN CHRISTINE PAYRELEITHNER, April 29, 1950; b. June 01, 1898, Marengo, IA; d. February 27, 1983.

More About CHESTER OTTO TARR:

Burial: November 10, 1964, Whipple V A Cemetery, Prescott, AZ¹⁰⁶

11. vii. ALTHEA NEENA TARR, b. February 03, 1892, Bluffton, Wells Co, IN; d. January 25, 1960, La Porte, IN.

12. viii. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH TARR, b. October 16, 1894; d. September 02, 1913, La Porte, IN.

13. ix. WILLARD WEBSTER TARR, b. January 04, 1897; d. February 25, 1949, Fort Wayne, IN.

Generation No. 5

8. HARRY C.⁵ PARKISON (*WILLIAM J.⁴, EBENEZER³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹⁰⁷ was born Abt. 1876 in Indiana¹⁰⁸, and died WFT Est. 1870-1971¹⁰⁹. He married HARRIET LAMNUMAN¹¹⁰ May 26, 1907¹¹⁰, daughter of C. LAMNUMAN and MAGGIE MANN. She was born Abt. 1882¹¹⁰.

Children of HARRY PARKISON and HARRIET LAMNUMAN are:

- i. CHARLES N.⁶ PARKISON¹¹¹, b. November 21, 1908¹¹¹.

- ii. HARRY C. PARKISON, JR.¹¹¹, b. December 05, 1909¹¹¹.

- iii. LOIS NELL PARKISON¹¹¹, b. October 05, 1922¹¹¹.

- iv. MARTHA JANE PARKISON¹¹¹, b. July 05, 1912¹¹¹.

9. DEWEY DAY⁵ PARKISON (*JOHNSTON SCOTT⁴, EBENEZER³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹¹² was born December 31, 1899 in Ossian, Wells Co, IN¹¹³, and died February 20, 1970 in Ft Wayne, IN¹¹⁴. He married HELEN MAE:IE WOLFORD¹¹⁴ August 07, 1917 in Hillsdale, MI¹¹⁴, daughter of LEE WOLFORD and SUSAN NOLL. She was born January 05, 1903 in Ft Wayne, IN¹¹⁴, and died February 26, 1970 in Ft Wayne, IN¹¹⁴.

More About DEWEY DAY PARKISON:

Burial: 200F Cemetery, New Haven, IN¹¹⁴

Children of DEWEY PARKISON and HELEN WOLFORD are:

14. i. GARNELL DEWEY⁶ PARKISON, b. June 11, 1918, Ft Wayne, IN; d. August 11, 1991, Bushnell, FL.

- ii. AMELIA AGNES PARKISON¹¹⁴.

- iii. HAROLD WILLIAM PARKISON¹¹⁴.

10. ROSELLA ARDIVEE⁵ TARR (*ELIZABETH EMMELINE⁴ PARKISON, STEVEN³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹¹⁵ was born October 17, 1884 in Wells County, IN¹¹⁶, and died May 11, 1914 in La Porte, IN¹¹⁷. She married GUY M. ANDERSON¹¹⁸ May 01, 1906 in Bluffton, IN, son of CHARLES ANDERSON and ANGELINA BELL. He was born October 25, 1883 in La Porte, IN¹¹⁸.

More About ROSELLA ARDIVEE TARR:

Burial: May 11, 1914, Patton Cemetery, La Porte, IN

Children of ROSELLA TARR and GUY ANDERSON are:

15. i. OPAL IRENE⁶ ANDERSON, b. October 16, 1906, Bluffton, IN.
16. ii. CHESTER E. ANDERSON, b. August 17, 1908, La Porte, IN; d. July 26, 1975.

11. ALTHEA NEENA⁵ TARR (*ELIZABETH EMMELINE⁴ PARKISON, STEVEN³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹²⁰ was born February 03, 1892 in Bluffton, Wells Co, IN¹²⁰, and died January 25, 1960 in La Porte, IN¹²⁰. She married REV. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD CLIFFORD¹²⁰ July 23, 1910 in La Porte, IN, son of MICHAEL CLIFFORD and ELLA GEORGE. He was born April 15, 1888 in Boone County, IN (near Advance, IN)¹²⁰, and died September 08, 1977 in La Porte, IN¹²¹.

Moie About ALTHEA NEENA TARR:

Burial: January 25, 1960, Patton Cemetery, La Porte, IN

Moie About REV. WILLIAM WAKEFIELD CLIFFORD:

Burial: September 08, 1977, Patton Cemetery, La Porte, IN

Children of ALTHEA TARR and WILLIAM CLIFFORD are:

17. i. WILLARD WALTER⁶ CLIFFORD, b. November 14, 1911, La Porte, IN; d. October 17, 1967, Michigan City, IN.
18. ii. MARJORIE BURNETTA CLIFFORD, b. October 15, 1919, Boone, Iowa; d. July 17, 1998, La Porte, IN.
19. iii. HERBERT BENJAMIN CLIFFORD, b. July 20, 1925, La Porte, IN.

12. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH⁵ TARR (*ELIZABETH EMMELINE⁴ PARKISON, STEVEN³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹²² was born October 16, 1894¹²², and died September 02, 1913 in La Porte, IN¹²². She married ROBERT C. UNGER¹²² June 12, 1911. He was born February 14, 1890¹²², and died Abt. 1966 in La Poprte, IN¹²².

Moie About CHRISTINE ELIZABETH TARR:

Burial: Union Mills Cemetery, Union Mills, IN

Moie About ROBERT C. UNGER:

Burial: Union Mills Cemetery, Union Mills, IN

Child of CHRISTINE TARR and ROBERT UNGER is:

20. i. MELVIN ROLLO⁶ UNGER, b. May 05, 1912, La Porte, IN; d. December 16, 1989, La Porte, IN.

13. WILLARD WEBSTER⁵ TARR (*ELIZABETH EMMELINE⁴ PARKISON, STEVEN³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*)¹²² was born January 04, 1897¹²², and died February 25, 1949 in Fort Wayne, IN¹²². He married LILLIAN CHRISTINE PAYRELEITHNER January 08, 1918 in Iowa, daughter of JOHN PAYRELEITHNER and CHRISTINE EHRLE. She was born June 01, 1898 in Marengo, IA, and died February 27, 1983.

Moie About WILLARD WEBSTER TARR:

Burial: February 25, 1949, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Ft Wayne, IN

Children of WILLARD TARR and LILLIAN PAYRELEITHNER are:

21. i. ARDIVEE OPAL⁶ TARR, b. August 25, 1919, IA; d. December 09, 1997, Fort Wayne, IN?
22. ii. ALICE ELAINE TARR, b. September 05, 1921.
23. iii. ELIZABETH TARR, b. November 07, 1923, La Porte, In.
24. iv. ALTHEA CHRISTINE TARR, b. April 25, 1926.

Tips from the Pros: Garage Sale Genealogy

If you're a garage or yard sale junkie, or like to attend flea markets, don't overlook the boxes of old books you find there. Sometimes you can find excellent bargains on items that can be particularly helpful to your research. These include:

- Maps and atlases that can provide previous names of towns and places that no longer exist.
- Foreign language translation dictionaries that you may be able to use while translating your ancestors' letters and diaries.
- Old local, county, state, regional, and national histories.
- Old city directories and telephone books.
- Old medical dictionaries.

Military histories and other books of local historical interest that may contain information about your own ancestors.

Dusty items like these are often of little interest to others and can usually be purchased very cheap. Be on the lookout for these tools that can help your genealogy research.

from George G. Morgan

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Anthony ROSE

Anthony Rose and Mary Woodring lived in Pickaway Co., Madison Twp., OH. Five of their children came to Wells Co., Nottingham Twp., IN. Their son William went to Noble Co., IN and son Abraham stayed in Ohio.

1. Catherine Rose (1824-1897) married Josiah Weist (1825-1900) in 1848 in Wells County where they lived the remainder of their lives in Nottingham Township.
2. Isaac Rose (1827-1895) married Catherine Dundore (1827-1810) in 1850 in Wells County. They moved to Illinois.
3. Peter Rose (1828-1865) married Mary Gottschalk (1836-1922) in 1856 in Wells County. After Peter's death, Mary remarried to John Shigley. They lived the remainder of their lives in Nottingham Township on the Rose family farm.
4. John Rose (1830-1904) married Rachel Teegarden (1832-1907) in 1853 in Ohio where they lived the remainder of their lives in Nottingham Township.
5. Samuel Rose (1833-1912) married Sarah A. Weist (1835-1903) in 1854 in Wells County. They also moved to Illinois.

Family Group Sheet for Peter Rose**Peter ROSE**

Born: Dec 18 1828 Madison Twp., Pickaway Co., OH

Chr.: Feb 18 1838 Glick Church, Bloom Twp., Fairfield Co., OH; sponsors: Peter & Elisabeth Probsts

Died: Jun 14 1865 Nashville, TN

Buried: National Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Married: Mary Gottschalk Mar 6 1856 Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Parents: Anthony ROSE and Mary (Polly) WOODRING

Wife

Anna Maria (Mary) GOTTSCHALK

Born: Oct 23 1836 Wurtemberg, Germany

Died: May 19 1922 Berne, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Buried: MRE Cemetery, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Other Spouse John SHIGLEY; Married Apr 6 1879 Wells, IN

Parents: Jakob Friedrick (Jacob) GOTTSCHALK, Jr and Blandina (Belinda) STAHL [Staub]

Children

1 John Edward (John) ROSE

Born: Mar 1 1858 Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Died: Sep 9 1907 Berne, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Buried: MRE Cemetery, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Spouse: Elizabeth BEBOUT Married 4 Apr 1886 - license Adams Co., IN

2 George Nathaniel ROSE

Born: Aug 1 1859 Berne, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Died: Jan 12 1936 Eugene, Lane Co, OR

Buried: Laurelwood Cemetery, Eugene, Lane Co., OR

Spouse: Elizabeth Mary ZIEGENHAIN Married btw 1888-1889 Ellis, Gage Co., NE

3 James Monroe (Monroe) ROSE

Born: Jan 29 1861 Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Died: Jan 14 1948 Berne, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Buried: MRE Cemetery, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Spouse: Sarah BISTAUFFER Feb 25 1893 Jay Co., IN

4 Jacob Perry (Perry) ROSE

Born: Oct 8 1862 family farm, Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Died: Jan 29 1927 Bluffton, Harrison Twp., Wells Co., IN

Buried: Alberson Cemetery, Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Spouse: Christena Angelina (Tine) HOLLOWAY Dec 13 1885 home of Samuel Meher, Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

5 Barbara Elizabeth (Lizzie) ROSE

Born: Dec 31 1863 Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., IN

Died: Oct 22 1941 Berne, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Buried: MRE Cemetery, Wabash Twp., Adams Co., IN

Unmarried

YE OLDEN TIMES

A monthly addition to **your** genealogy society newsletter. Edited & typed by Linda V. Thomas.

Democratic Mass Convention.

The Democrats, and all other Union men of Wells county, are invited to attend a Mass Convention, at the court House, in Bluffton, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1861, at 10 o'clock a.m., to appoint Delegates to the Democratic Union State Convention, to be held in Indianapolis on the 8th of January, 1862.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee.

W. H. DEAM, Chmn.

Meanness.—On a recent visit into the country, in the vicinity of the prairie, we were informed that Rev. Booter Hutchinson had been out that way, a few weeks before, preaching (?) After a short discourse to his audience, intended as a sermon on the gospel, he descended to the reeking cess-pools of blackguardism and vituperation, and commenced abusing us, closing with the remark that "no honest man would take the Bluffton Banner." It happened, however, that the Rev. Blackguard had several gentlemen in his audience at the time, members of his church, and as good citizens as can be found anywhere, who are subscribers to our paper!

It is only necessary to say, in conclusion, that this Rev. Bully Booter Blackguard Hutchinson is the same who recently chided one of his church members for calling in a Democratic physician when he was ill.

Out upon such a contemptible bigot and unworthy servant of the Lord!

Here it is!

On the 11th of October last, at the request of several persons, we called for a showing of the "war fund" of over \$300, raised at the meeting in P. Studabaker's grove on the 31st of August. We heard no more about the matter until the first of the week, when

we learned that a statement had been printed. We set about hunting it up, and after considerable trouble and enquire, succeeded in finding a copy in the possession of a gentlemen who was kind enough to lend it to us. From our borrowed copy, therefore, we publish the document entire as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT MEMORANDUM OF FUNDS RECEIVED FOR DRUMMOND GUARDS.

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|---------------------|---------|
| John Quick, | \$ 5.00 |
| Jesse Davis, | 5.00 |
| Israel P. Stone, | 5.00 |
| Thos. Wilmington, | 5.00 |
| ---- Salter, | 1.00 |
| Jas. Cartwright, | 3.00 |
| S. R. Karns, | 1.00 |
| Sam'l Paterson, | 1.00 |
| Charles Evans, | .50 |
| Jonathan Good, | 1.00 |
| Joseph Rich, | 1.00 |
| James McAfee, | 1.00 |
| Thomas Oden, | 1.00 |
| Daniel Prough, | 1.00 |
| Wm. Harvey, | 1.00 |
| T. I. Wisner, | 2.00 |
| Allison Fulton, | 1.00 |
| Abraham Cole, | 1.00 |
| Jacob Farling, | 3.00 |
| Branson Weaver, | 1.00 |
| John Lusk, | 1.00 |
| Samuel Straw, | .50 |
| D. K. Hatfield, | 1.00 |
| James Nelson, | 5.00 |
| Noah Shoemaker, | 3.00 |
| Daniel Gregg, | 5.00 |
| David Clark, | 5.00 |
| Hiram Hatfield, | 5.00 |
| John Lee, | 3.00 |
| Samuel P. Goodyear, | 1.00 |
| Adam Markley, | 1.00 |
| Michael Whitmer, | 5.00 |
| Jeffrey Bliss, | 5.00 |
| David Powell, | 3.00 |
| William Hanna, | 2.00 |
| John Valentine, | 3.00 |
| David Crabs, | 2.50 |
| Stephen Cole, | 2.00 |
| Thomas Wallace, | 5.00 |
| Lyman Bears, | 3.00 |
| Absalom Housel, | 3.00 |
| James S. Williams, | 3.00 |
| John I. Metts, | 5.00 |
| Talbot Gilham, | 2.00 |
| Elisha Bagby, | 3.00 |

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| Daniel Shoemaker, | 2.50 |
| Jacob North, | 2.50 |
| Peter Pence, | 3.00 |
| John McFadden, | 5.00 |
| Samuel Kenagy, | 5.00 |
| Joseph Silver, (boarding) | 5.00 |
| Charles Grimes, | 2.00 |
| John L. Wilson, | 5.00 |
| Allen Redding, | 1.00 |
| Samuel Irwin, | .25 |
| Amos Townsend, | 2.00 |
| James Mossburg, | .30 |
| --- Lockwood, | 1.00 |
| E. C. Crosdale, | 1.00 |
| John Stanton, | 1.00 |
| James M. Merriman, | 1.00 |
| Lewis Prillaman, | 1.00 |
| Carson Alexander, | 1.00 |
| Conklin Masterson, | 2.00 |
| Alex McDaniel, | 1.50 |
| Ishmael Latimore, | .50 |
| John Kelly, | 1.00 |
| Solomon Favler, | 1.00 |
| Levi Jackson, | 1.00 |
| Hiram Mossburg, | 2.00 |
| Wilson expense fund, | 2.00 |
| E. C. Crosdal, | 3.00 |
| Wm. Stobie, | 3.00 |
| Robert Pile, | 5.00 |
| John Watson, | 1.00 |
| David Truesdal, | 5.00 |
| Wash. Hickman, | 1.00 |
| John R. Ronth, | 5.00 |
| Henry Schnatterly, | 1.00 |
| Moses Hopkins, | 2.00 |
| William Harper, | 3.00 |
| Adam Miller, | 2.00 |
| D. H. Drummond, | 10.00 |
| John Studabaker, | 10.00 |
| Aaron Fleming, | 5.00 |
| Joseph Gorrell, | 5.00 |
| John T. Glass, | 5.00 |
| Lewis Prillaman, | 5.00 |
| William Mossey, | 5.00 |
| John J. Wilson, | 5.00 |
| R. S. Smith, | 5.00 |
| J. N. Reynolds, | 5.00 |
| Abram Blosser, | 5.00 |
| Asa DeLong, | 3.00 |
| Henry Schafter, | 3.00 |
| Dana Stone, | 5.00 |
| Wm. Keller, | .50 |
| Lewis J. Karns, | 1.00 |
| James Keely, | 1.00 |
| C. T. Melsheimer, | 1.00 |
| J. R. McCleery, | 1.00 |
| B. F. Wiley, | 1.00 |

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| Henry Hurt, | 1.00 |
| John Shoemaker, | 1.00 |
| Jonathan Moyer, | 1.00 |
| J. W. Glass, | 1.00 |
| Newton Burwell, | 1.00 |
| A. B. Waugh, | 3.00 |
| Martin Bulger, | 1.00 |
| Joshua Perkins, | 1.00 |
| E. R. Wilson, | 10.00 |
| Jacob Mattox, | 3.00 |
| Francis Burris, | 1.00 |
| John Miller, | 1.00 |
| Peter Studabaker, | 5.00 |
| Nathaniel Greenfield, | 5.00 |
| Matthew Wilson, | 5.00 |
| Wm. H. Deam, | 1.00 |
| Henry Arnold, | 3.00 |
| Levi Jackson, | 1.00 |
| George Arnold, | 5.00 |
| Cyrus S. Burgan, (board,) | 2.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$332.55 |
| Cash Paid Out, | |
| Paid Covert, (boarding,) | 10.20 |
| " A. Case, | 1.62 |
| " Vanhorn (Silvers order,) | .50 |
| " Wm. Alley, Drummond's | |
| order, | 5.00 |
| " Waldron, | 1.50 |
| " Wm. Alley, Silver's order, | 1.00 |
| " M. Karns, boarding, | 10.50 |
| " D. Angel, boarding, | 4.00 |
| " J. H. Moore, " | 9.00 |
| " J. Buckles, " | 7.00 |
| " Kellogg, printing, | 1.00 |
| " I. J. Covault, (boarding,) | 7.57 |
| " Water bucket, | .25 |
| " Jos. Silver, (boarding,) | 5.00 |
| " P. Studabaker (Drummond's | |
| order) | 9.00 |
| " Thos. Wilson, (boarding,) | .70 |
| " A. Case, " | 1.75 |
| " C. S. Burgan, " | 2.00 |
| " Wilson Deam, (livery,) | 7.00 |
| " J. G. Smith, (printing,) | 1.25 |
| " Nick Vanhorn, (boarding,) | 3.00 |
| " 13 teams to Anderson, | 76.00 |
| " Cash for expenses, | 24.00 |
| " Geo. Arnold, Silver's order, | 3.00 |
| " D. H. Drummond, | 5.00 |
| " A. Duffey, (hauling water,) | .50 |
| " Drummond for Masterson, | 2.00 |
| " Ben Tremaine, | 5.00 |
| " Clothes bought for snow, | 2.68 |
| " Drummond, expense to | |
| Huntington, | 100.00 |
| " Commissary's order, | 3.50 |

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| " William Covert, | 5.00 |
| " Drummond's order, | 1.00 |
| " J. Studabaker, (boarding,) | 3.15 |
| " Drummond, | 3.50 |
| " Jake Fields' expense, | .25 |
| " Professor Sawyer, | 1.00 |
| " Printing exhibit, | 2.50 |
| " Cash to Capt. Keller, | 6.23 |
| | _____ |
| | \$332.55 |

We have a few questions to ask and remarks to make about the foregoing report. Who is Treasurer? And why is not his name signed to his report? Who is Drummond? And who Commissary? How is it that certain persons were paid for boarding when the understanding was that the citizens were boarding the soldiers free of charge? This will do in the way of questions for the present. Now for a few remarks. There has evidently been some gouging swindlers or stealing in connection with this "war fund." We offered to publish the exhibit free of charge in our columns open to the world; yet it was taken to a rat-hole in Studabaker's Brick, and printed on a slip at a cost of \$2.50. This was equal to stealing that amount of the people's money, besides, it argued badly for the managers of the fund—looking as if they had something to conceal, and consequently shunned the columns of a public print. And we learn, moreover, that the showing is false notwithstanding the nicety with which the columns of receipts and expenditures are made to balance. E. A. Horton paid \$1.50, of which no account is given; Alex Delong \$1, do.; Jack White, \$1.50, do.; and D. K. Hatfield paid, \$5, while he is only credited with \$1. Also, it is reported \$7 paid Wils. Deam for livery hire, when he reported only \$4. There may be other like instances, but these make a discrepancy of \$11. Who can explain?

Bluffton Banner, Dec. 13, 1861, p. 2

SUDDEN DEATH—Mr.. John Brickley of Rockcreek township, aged 21 years and 1 month, died at the residence of his father on Saturday last, the 7th inst., after an illness of not quite a week. On the Monday before,

he was out deer-hunting, north east of Murray, and having wounded a deer, he pursued it for a considerable time, got his blood very much heated, and took a violent cold, resulting in paralysis, and causing his death five days afterwards.

He was an estimable young man, and his death is greatly deplored by all who knew him.

☞ See Dr. Tumbleson's dental card. The Dr. is the very man you want to go to, if you have an aching grinder, a defective grinder, or no grinder at all. He can pull out and put in teeth, from one to an entire set. Charges reasonable. Give him a call.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is here given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob Biberstine, late of Wells county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

FREDERICK ENGLER, Admr.

☞ Slaughtered hogs are brought in in considerable quantities every day, but as yet command rather low figures. Those who have corn to spare, will probably do well by feeding two or three weeks longer.

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Bluffton, Wells Co., Ind., Dec. 10, 1861.**

THIS certifies that the order made by the Board of County Commissioners, of said county, at the October Special Session, 1861, relating to families of volunteers, was, at the December Term of said court, rescinded and the following order substituted, to wit:

Ordered by the board, that the Trustee of each township in this county is hereby authorized to give temporary aid to the families of volunteers who are in the service of this State or of the United States. Such aid to be given only to those who have no means of supporting themselves, and such aid to consist of provisions and ordinary clothing after due examination is made by said Trustee; and the said provisions and clothing to be purchased by said Trustee, and the cost thereof to be reported at the next meet-

ing of this Board for settlement.
11th day of December, A. D. 1861
JOHN MCFADDEN
Auditor, W. C.

Notice of Publication

In the Wells Circuit Court
February Term, A. D. 1862

Gustave Werner }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Louisa Werner }

STATE OF INDIANA,
Wells County, ss:

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said Court, by affidavit on file, that said Defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana.

The said Louisa Werner is hereby notified of the filing of said petition and pendency of said action, and that the same will stand for trial on the 2nd day of said term of said court to be held at the Court House, in the town of Bluffton in said county, commencing on the first Monday in February, 1862, when and where she will be required to appear and answer or demure thereto, or the same will be determined in her absence.

Attest: T. L. WISNER
Clerk W. C. C.
M. Jenkinson, Att'y for Plff.

Administrator's sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell, at public auction, on Monday, the 6th day of January next, at the residence of Jacob Biberstine, late of Wells county, deceased, all his personal property, not taken by the widow, consisting of Horses, Cows, Beds, Bedsteads, and other articles too tedious to mention.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisement laws.

FREDERICK ENGELER, Admr.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas, to me directed, I will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Bluffton, Harrison township, Wells county, Indiana, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER

21, 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day, the following property, to wit:

The rents and profits, for a term of years not to exceed seven, of In Lots No. thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), in Townley & Silver's west addition, to the town of Bluffton, in Wells county, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, by public auction as aforesaid, expose the fee simple of said real estate.

Executed as the property of James G. Smith, at the suit of John Studabaker.

NATHANIEL DEHAVEN,
Sheriff W. C.

Legal Notice.

Wells Court of Common Pleas.
January Term, 1862

James Wright }
vs. } Pet'n for Part'n.
Ann Richards, }
William Richards et als }

State of Indiana, }
Wells County, ss: }

BE it remembered, that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1861. the Plaintiff in the above cause, by his attorney, filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, his petition in this behalf, together with an affidavit stating that Francis M. Williams, Mary Williams and William Richards are necessary parties defendant to said petition, and that their residence is unknown to affiant.

Therefore, the said Francis M. Williams, Mary Williams and William Richards are hereby notified of the filing of said petition and pendency of said action, that the same will stand for trial at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in Bluffton, in said county, commencing on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1862, and that unless they appear and plead, answer or demur thereto, on the second day of said term of said Court, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

ATTEST: T. L. WISNER, Clerk
C. C. P. W. C.
Burwell, Att'y for Pl'ff.

Legal Notice.

In the Wells Circuit Court.
February Term, 1862

James C. Bryson & }
Amos Hunter } Attachment.
vs. }
Jacob Jarrett and }
James Thomas }

State of Indiana, }
Wells County, ss: }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said Court, by affidavit on file in this behalf, that the above named Jacob Jarrett is not a resident of the State of Indiana:

Therefore, the said Jacob Jarrett is hereby notified of the pendency of said action, that the same will stand for trial at the next term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Bluffton, in said Wells county, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1862, at which time and place he will be required to appear and plead, answer or demur thereto, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

ATTEST: T. L. WISNER, Clerk
W. C. C.
Wilson & Morris, Att'ys for Pl'ffs.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in Bluffton, in Harrison township, Wells county, Indiana, on the 28th day of December, 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day, the following property, to wit:

The rents and profits, for a term of years not to exceed seven, of the following real estate—Commencing at a stake nine chains and fifty links north of the quarter-post on the south side of section four (4) in township twenty-six (26) north of range twelve (12) east, on the center line of said section—thence north thirteen chains and thirteen links—thence west ten chains and forty-three links—thence south, thirteen chains—thence east ten chains and twenty links to the place of beginning containing thirteen and a-half (13½) acres—excepting three acres in the north-east corner, leaving amount

of land under execution ten acres and a-half.
 And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, sell the fee simple of said real estate.

Executed as the property of George McDowell, at the suit of Roswell C. Benedict and others, for the use of Adnah Hall.

NATHANIEL DEHAVEN, Sheriff W. C.
Bluffton Banner, Dec. 13, 1861, p. 3

Poneto Book

The Poneto book is moving ahead nicely. The committee has been meeting on a regular basis and they report that both stories and pictures are being submitted. The deadline for submissions has been extended to March 2008. For more information, call Nellie Sleppy at (260) 694-6290, Lynn Elliot at (260) 827-0117 or Jim or Jone Oman at (260) 824-1224. They would be happy to send you an information sheet on how to submit your information. But **HURRY**, as the deadline will approach faster than you think!



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 my ancestor/s have died in what seemed to be questionable circumstances...example, a Grandmother died after having been pushed down steps by a woman who's home she was visiting (news paper report). I just wonder if the Coroner's report would give me more information about how she died and why she was pushed. Privacy laws prevent us from accessing recent reports (<50 years old). Try checking the county coroner's report. If this doesn't give you any information, check court records for Coroner's reports. You may be able to find these records on the Internet: search "coroner's report, name of town, city or state. I hope this tidbit helps you find that lost information.

Did you know: that outside the United States bodies remain in leased graves between three and 100 years. In some places, like the UK, when a lease ends, families can renew, but elsewhere, bodies are often reburied in smaller quarters or cremated. And while land shortages many be the reason behind these more temporary rest stops, even in the tightest spaces in America we still require a permit to exhume and move a body.

Did you know: 165,000 convicts were taken from the British Isles to penal colonies in Australia nearly two centuries ago? To find out if your ancestor was on check the Convict Transportation Registers 1788 to 1868 (available at Ancestry.com.au). It didn't take much of a crime for a convict to get deported. Some were sent away for as little as stealing fabric.

Baseball...a favorite summer past time. (Go Cubs) Did you ever wonder why we sing the national anthem at baseball games? The tradition was started in 1918,when, due to military drafts, the World Series was nearly canceled. Midway through the seventh inning of game one, the band played the national anthem in tribute to those who were fighting abroad. Legend continues...The troops were listening via radio, and the song was a big morale boost to them--this latter bit of folklore is untrue, since baseball's radio debut was two years later in 1920. Well, it sounded like a good story!!!
 Connie

NARA Fee Increases

| Type of Record | Order Form | Fee |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Passenger Arrival Lists | NATF Form 81 | \$25.00 |
| Federal Census Requests | NATF Form 82 | \$25.00 |
| Eastern Cherokee Applications to the Court of Claims | NATF Form 83 | \$25.00 |
| Land Entry Records | NATF Form 84 | \$40.00 |
| Full Pension File more than 75 years old (Civil War and after), up to 100 pages | NATF Form 85 | \$75.00 |
| Full pension file (pre-Civil War) | NATF Form 85 | \$50.00 |
| Pension Documents Packet (selected records) | NATF Form 85 | \$25.00 |
| Bounty Land Warrant Application Files | NATF Form 85 | \$25.00 |
| Military service files more than 75 years old | NATF Form 86 | \$25.00 |

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New Business:

A big thank you to Margaret Bond of Bowie, Maryland, for her contribution of 2 scanners to the Genealogy Society Library.
 The next stated meeting will be Saturday, September 15, at 10:00 at the Fort Wayne Library.
 Linda Thomas was complimented on her work on the Newsletter.
 Volunteers are needed to serve as hostesses on Wednesday and Sundays at the Museum. The Museum will be hosting a High Tea on October 14th. The museum is asking for cups and saucers for the tea.
 The Hobby and Collectors Show will be August 27.
 Wells County memorabilia will be on display August 10, 11 & 12 at the Wheels of Yesteryear show.
 December 1st will feature "Chocolate" at the Christmas Open House at the Museum. The Christmas Open House will continue on December 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16.
 Phyllis Pond was introduced and gave a program on her trip to Ireland.

Submitted by Lynn Elliott

Membership Form

Name: _____

Address _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Surname(s) Researching: _____

- Membership dues
- Single—\$15.00 per calendar year for an individual
- Family—\$20.00 per calendar year for a family

WCGS ITEMS FOR SALE

| | Members | | Non-Members | | Quantity | Total Amt. |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | Book | Shipping | Book | Shipping | | |
| Early Settlers of Blackford and Wells Counties (Book) | \$40.00 | \$5.00 | \$45.00 | \$5.00 | | \$ |
| Wells County Will Book (index of wills) | \$15.00 | \$5.00 | \$20.00 | \$5.00 | | \$ |
| Both books | \$55.00 | \$6.00 | \$65.00 | \$6.00 | | \$ |
| Poneto Newspapers on CD (16 issues from 1901-02) | \$ 5.00 | \$1.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$1.00 | | \$ |
| BWGS Membership--\$15.00 individual/\$20.00 family | (Circle one) Individual or family | | | | | \$ |
| Total Amt. Enclosed | | | | | | \$ |

Mail to: _____ (You can also pick items up at Pages from the Attic, one mile north of Uniondale on Co RD 100 W)
 Wells County Genealogy Society,
 P.O. box 54,
 Bluffton, IN 46714

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