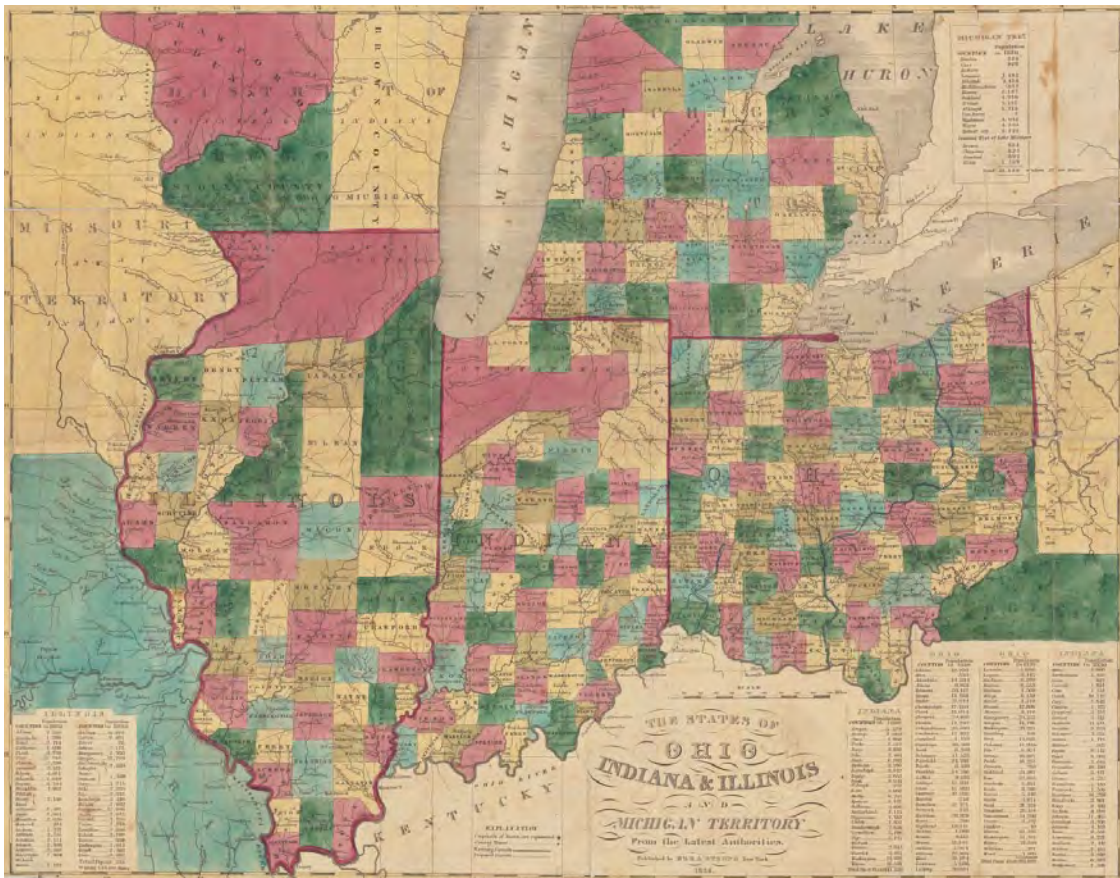




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### “ONCE A HOOSIER... ALWAYS A HOOSIER”

For “Once a Hoosier,” researchers are urged to submit details of former Hoosiers—people who were born before 1930, who were in Indiana for some portion of their lives, and who died in another state.

The companion project “...Always A Hoosier” records information on ancestors who were born before 1930 and were buried in Indiana. (They did not have to be living in Indiana at the time of death.)

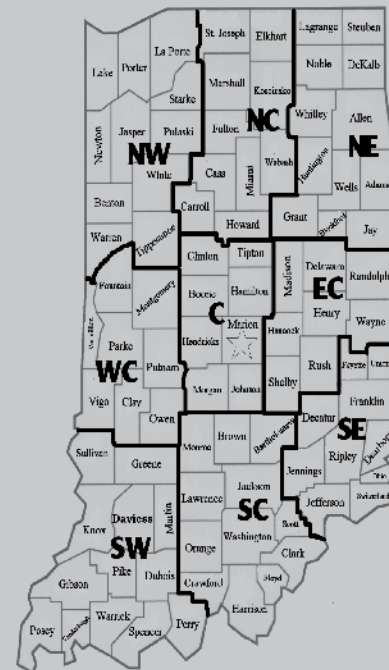
If your ancestor meets these criteria, we’d like to hear more about them!

In 2015 the “Once a Hoosier...” and “...Always a Hoosier” projects were brought online as a blog. Ancestor submissions are now accepted at <http://oahblog.indgensoc.org/submit-your-ancestor/>. The editor is Teresa Kahle.

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## EDITOR'S BRANCH

The newest members of the Indiana Genealogical Society's lineage societies, the Society of Civil War Families of Indiana and the Territorial Guard Society of Indiana, were inducted at the IGS conference in Indianapolis in April. The ancestors honored by this year's class of the Society of Civil War Families served in fifteen different units; fourteen different Indiana counties were represented across both societies. I'm always intrigued by the brief stories told at these ceremonies, not just of wartime experiences or interesting records uncovered in the application process, but of families and of postwar life. While I'm not eligible for either society—my Hoosier ancestors were too old, too young, or so thoughtless as to relocate—as I listened to Ron Darrah introduce each honoree, I was struck by connections. Among them was the realization that at Shiloh, the Twenty-Fifth Indiana fought alongside one of my family members in the Forty-Sixth Illinois...and both would have faced one of my Confederate ancestors in the First Florida.

While we may not all have family who faced each other on the battlefield, most of us do have similar stories of discovering unexpected connections. Articles in this issue highlight the travels and experiences of new and former Hoosiers, including the second of two articles on Indiana Civil War veterans who were members of the South Dakota GAR and the concluding piece of Nancy Strickland's series of transcriptions of Floyd County naturalization records. An old settler's recollections of the early settlers in the Whitewater Valley, a list of left letters in Vincennes, and other notices from around the state round out this edition.

I'd love to share your family stories and your research with the rest of our readers. Contact me at [quarterly@indgensoc.org](mailto:quarterly@indgensoc.org).

Happy summer!

*Rachel*

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## ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO THE SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR FAMILIES OF INDIANA

*Ron Darrah*

The Society of Civil War Families of Indiana (SCWFI) honors those who served in an Indiana Civil War Union military or naval unit and those Indiana residents who served in non-Indiana Union units. At the 2017 Indiana Genealogical Society Conference in Indianapolis on April 8, eleven new members were inducted into the Society of Civil War Families of Indiana. These inductees honored fifteen new Civil War soldiers.

**Norma E. Houston** (M112) of Fort Smith, Arkansas, honored her ancestor C126 Solomon Bradley of the Twenty-Fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Posey County. Private Bradley, a native of Barren County, Kentucky, after living in Indiana, moved to Jasper County, Missouri.

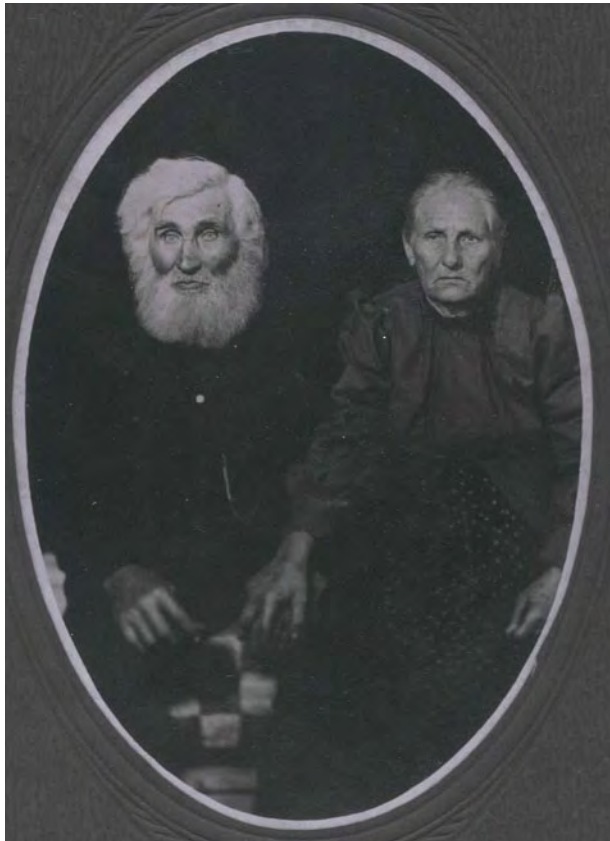
**Jerry J. Houston** (M113), also of Fort Smith, Arkansas, recognized his ancestor C127 Vachel F. Houston of the Thirteenth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry and Vermillion County. Vachel Houston, the son of Levi Houston and Lovina Camerer, married Mary J. Russell in Vermillion County. He is buried in Edgar County, Illinois.

**Kevin P. Tucker** (M114) of Wilmington, Delaware, honored his ancestor C128 Peter C. Smith of the Indiana Legion and Floyd County. Peter Smith served in Captain Pierce's Company of the Floyd County Legion and served twenty-eight days in 1862, when Indiana was threatened by Confederate General Kirby Smith.

**Ronald J. Wools** (M115) of Terre Haute, Indiana, proved his ancestor C129 Charles W. Adams of the Eighty-Fifth and Thirty-Third Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiments and Vigo County. Private Adams later received a pension in 1899. He died on 24 February 1921 and is buried in the Prairieton Cemetery in Vigo County.



*Francis Perrin of Floyd County.*



*William T. Webster  
of Parke County.*



*William A. Van Wormer  
and family, ca. 1885.*

**Patricia A. Tucker** (M116) of Wilmington, Delaware, honored her ancestor C130 Francis Perrin of the Fifty-Eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Floyd County. A native of France, Perrin served in Company B of the Fifty-Eighth, reenlisted as a veteran volunteer, received a pension in 1890, and worked as a cooper.

**Monica Brunelle** (M117) of Paris, Illinois, and her son, **Jedediah Johnson** (M118) of Indianapolis, honored two ancestors, C131 William T. Webster of the Thirteenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Parke County and C132 John Persinger of the Thirtieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Clay County. Private Webster was drafted late in the Civil War. During his service the Thirteenth Indiana fought at Fort Fisher and Wilmington, North Carolina; occupied Raleigh; and participated in the surrender of General Joe Johnston. Private Persinger, a native of Virginia, was also drafted late in 1864. He served at Nashville and Franklin, Tennessee; at New Orleans; and in Texas.

**Carolyn S. Lysandrou** (M119) of Bloomington, Indiana, honored her ancestor C133 Moses Archer of the Eighty-Fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Greene County. Moses Archer, born 20 February 1832 in Clay County, Indiana, was wounded in the hand at the battle of Resaca. He was married to Sarah Hubbell and had four children, but later divorced.

**Norma J. Bonnett** (M120) of Terre Haute, Indiana, honored her Civil War soldier C134 Preston Russell of the 146th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Greene County. Russell served from February to August 1865, as the 146th was a very late-war regiment. The unit served primarily on guard duty in the Shenandoah Valley. He did get a pension, though, starting in 1885.

**Thomas L. Bowen** (M121) of Camby, Indiana, proved his ancestor C135 Daniel Bird of the Twenty-Third Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Jay County. Bird, a native of New Jersey, was drafted into the Union Army from Jay County. He suffered a series of medical disabilities during his military service and was discharged as a result. He returned to Indiana and died there in 1904.

**Paul Timothy Phipps** (M122) of Terre Haute, Indiana, proved five Civil War ancestors:

- C136 Francis J. Wilson of the Seventy-Fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Allen County. Wilson, a resident of Roanoke, later received a pension and died on 20 August 1871 in Clay County, Indiana.
- C137 William Van Wormer of the 100th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and DeKalb County. Born in Pennsylvania, Van Wormer lived in DeKalb County, Indiana, when he enlisted. He was married to Sarah Haswell, received a pension, and died in 1920 at Gas City, Indiana.

- C138 Eli Wendal of the 137th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Parke County. The 137th was a hundred-day unit mustered in the summer of 1864. This unit and several other similar Indiana regiments served on railroad guard duty around Nashville, Tennessee.
- C139 William M. Purcell, a member of the Twenty-First Indiana Volunteer Infantry/First Indiana Heavy Artillery Regiments and Putnam County. During Purcell's service in 1864–65, the regiment fought in the Red River campaign and around the Gulf Coast area.
- C140 Clement W. Purcell of the Ninety-Seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry and the Forty-Third Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Putnam County. Purcell enlisted twice in the Union Army, evidently by understating his age. He was around fifty years old when he served, but was recorded as in his lower forties. He died in April of 1865, after serving on guard duty in bad weather. His wife Julia received a pension.

Indiana Genealogical Society members who are direct descendants of someone who served with an Indiana Civil War Union unit, or of an Indiana resident who served with a non-Indiana Union unit, are eligible to apply for membership in SCWFI. For more information and to download an application form, visit the SCWFI section of the IGS web site: <http://www.indgensoc.org/SCWFI.php>. Applications are due by 31 December each year.

## TERRITORIAL GUARD SOCIETY OF INDIANA INDUCTS THREE NEW MEMBERS

### *Ron Darrah*

The Territorial Guard Society of Indiana (TGSI) honors those who lived within the boundaries of present-day Indiana on or before 11 December 1816, the date of Indiana statehood. The society was formed in honor of the bicentennial of the War of 1812 as well as the bicentennial of Indiana statehood. At the 2017 Indiana Genealogical Society conference, held in Indianapolis on 8 April, three new members were inducted.

**Rachel J. Brown** (TG16) of Crawfordsville, Indiana, honored her ancestor TR31 John Van Cleave, a settler in Jefferson County by 1812. John Van Cleave, born in New Jersey, arrived in Indiana via North Carolina and Kentucky. He was related by marriage to the famous Boone family of Kentucky and was a patriot of the American Revolution. You can read more about the Van Cleaves in the *Indiana Magazine of History* issue of December 1938.



1. I was born in Culpepper County, Virginia on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1766. 2. The name of my age which is my residence in Franklin County as aforesaid. 3. I lived in Culpepper County Virginia when called into the service. I moved from Culpepper County to Rockingham County as aforesaid from which place I moved to Cooke County in Tennessee in 1785. from which place I moved in 1811 to the County of Franklin as aforesaid where I have since resided. 4. I was drafted and volunteered in the Army as above stated. 5. For names of the officers with whom I was acquainted see and pursue the my declaration. 6. I was never a discharge but when our Captain was discharged, he informed his company that they might return home. 7. I am acquainted with Sely or Sarnstedt of the city who live in my neighborhood & who can testify as to my character for veracity. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or bounty except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any state. Given at & subscribed the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1812



(Left) William Simms attested to his birth date and place, migration to and residence in Indiana, and military service. (Right) Gravestone of John Van Cleve, Rykers Ridge Cemetery, Jefferson County, Indiana.

**Ardean Ebert** (TG17) of Avilla, Indiana, honored her ancestor TR32 William Simms, Sr., who resided in Franklin County by 1811. Simms, a native of Culpepper County, Virginia, married Amelia Russell, and they migrated to Tennessee and then Indiana. Ebert is also a member of the Daughter of the American Revolution through Patriot William Simms.

**Vikki M. Sordean** (TG18), of West Terre Haute, Indiana, honored two of her ancestors, TR33 Thomas Selby and TR34 Joseph Selby, both of whom were in Knox County by 1787. Thomas Selby was a resident of Pennsylvania during the American Revolution and served in the military from that state. Ms. Sordean is a DAR member through Thomas Selby. Joseph Selby, son of Thomas, was born in Indiana Territory. Both were early settlers of Post Vincennes.

Indiana Genealogical Society members who are direct descendants of someone who resided within the boundaries of present-day Indiana before 11 December 1816 are eligible to apply for membership in the TGSI. For more information and to download an application form, visit the TGSI section of the IGS web site, [http://www.indgensoc.org/territorial\\_society.php](http://www.indgensoc.org/territorial_society.php). Applications are due each year by 31 December.

# NOVITIATES OF SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE OF ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS (1931)

*Submitted by Meredith Thompson*

This is a list of women who were novitiates at St. Mary-of-the-Woods outside Terre Haute, Indiana, the first of three steps in becoming a Catholic nun. After a period of training, prayer, and reflection, candidates would take first vows; final vows would follow after an additional training period. [*Indianapolis Star*, 16 August 1931, page 27]

<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sister Name</b>
Beggs, Virginia	Indiana	Patricia Clare
Cahill, Mary	Illinois	Miriam Joseph
Casey, Agnes	Massachusetts	Agnes Theodore
Cooke, Kathleen	Indiana	Agnes Frances
Foohy, Aletha	Indiana	Marguerite
Gerwin, Catherine	Illinois	Catherine Bernard
Hesting, Mary Louise	Indiana	Frances Paula
Kramer, Mary	Indiana	Mary Collette
Marc, Mary	Indiana	Mary Elvire
Oliger, Cecelia	Indiana	Dorothy Patrice
O'Toole, Marceline	Illinois	Frances Theodore
Polito, Anna	Indiana	Ann Joseph
Rourke, Anna	Massachusetts	Theresa Ann
Seigrist, Helen	Ohio	Mary Urban
Sorg, Mary	Indiana	Marguerite Mary
Spalding, Ruth	Indiana	Mary Charles
Suelzer, Marcella	Indiana	Mary Josephine
Wagenhauser, Dorothy	Indiana	Dorothy Therese

# NOTES ON INDIANA CIVIL WAR VETERANS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE GAR IN SOUTH DAKOTA, PART TWO

David C. Bailey, Sr.

This is the fourth in a series of articles that use records of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and other military sources to track the postwar westward movements of Indiana's Civil War veterans.<sup>1</sup> The first dealt with Indiana Civil War soldiers who were members of the GAR in Colorado and Wyoming.<sup>2</sup> The second dealt with Indiana veterans who were members of the GAR's Department of California.<sup>3</sup> The third covered Indiana soldiers who joined the GAR in Oregon.<sup>4</sup>

The GAR was the largest veterans' organization to appear after the conflict. During its active years, the GAR had a significant influence on politics, law, and social programs in the United States. The GAR in South Dakota was organized on 27 February 1884. At one time or another there were 164 posts within the department. Virtually any town of appreciable size had a functioning post.<sup>5</sup>

GAR records can be very useful in tracking the postwar movements of Union Civil War veterans. Unfortunately, many original records from local posts have been lost, and only a few post and departmental records were published. Those that were tend to be difficult to locate. This article is based on a compilation of GAR post records resulting from thirty years' work by Alice B. Muller of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was stenographer-secretary for the Department of South Dakota and preserved much of the early history of the GAR in South Dakota. Her collection of records was compiled and published by the South Dakota State Department of History in 1932.<sup>6</sup> Recently

1 Part One of this article appeared in the March 2017 issue of *Indiana Genealogist*.

2 David C. Bailey, Sr., "Indiana's Civil War Soldiers in the Colorado and Wyoming GAR, Part 1," *Indiana Genealogist* 22:1 (March 2011): 2–9; "Indiana's Civil War Soldiers in the Colorado and Wyoming GAR, Part 2," *Indiana Genealogist* 22:2 (June 2011): 56–65; and "Indiana's Civil War Soldiers in the Colorado and Wyoming GAR, Part 3," *Indiana Genealogist* 22:3 (September 2011): 102–13.

3 David C. Bailey, Sr., "Indiana Civil War Soldiers Who Were Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California," *Indiana Genealogist* 23:3 (September 2012): 5–33.

4 David C. Bailey, Sr., "Indiana Civil War Soldiers Who Were Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon," *Indiana Genealogist* 24:2 (June 2013): 5–26.

5 Stuart C. McConnell, *Glorious Contentment: the Grand Army of the Republic, 1865–1900* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1992); Robert B. Beath, *History of the Grand Army of the Republic* (New York: Bryan, Taylor, 1889); Albert E. Smith, Jr., "Department of South Dakota: Post Names and Locations (1–100)," *The Grand Army of the Republic and Kindred Societies: A Guide to Resources in the General Collections of the Library of Congress* (<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/gar/appendix/sd1.html>); Albert E. Smith, Jr., "Department of South Dakota: Post Names and Locations (101–155)," *The Grand Army of the Republic and Kindred Societies: A Guide to Resources in the General Collections of the Library of Congress* (<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/gar/appendix/sd2.html>); and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, *Grand Army of the Republic Records Project* (<http://www.garrerecords.org/>).

6 Alice B. Muller, "A History of the Department of South Dakota Grand Army of the Republic," *South Dakota Historical Collections*, 26:1 (1932).

images of many of surviving original records from the Department of South Dakota have been made available on FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2239227>).

The following information of interest to genealogists is provided for each soldier, if available:

- Birth: Date (from burial records, grave markers, or age at enlistment) and location
- Service: A brief summary of the soldier's service record; service in multiple units is included. Rank at the veteran's severance from the service with a specific unit is indicated. (Note: This means that if a soldier enlisted as a sergeant and was promoted to captain, only the latter rank is given. Conversely, if a soldier enlisted as a corporal, but was later reduced to the ranks, his rank is shown as private. Finally if an officer was promoted but never mustered in at the higher rank, only the earlier rank is given.) Other service highlights such as instances of brevet promotions are also noted.
- Death: Date and location
- Burial: Cemetery and either city or county
- Miscellaneous: Membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS, a veteran's organization for officers)

It is also important to note what this list is not. It is not a complete list of Indiana Civil War veterans who resided at one time or another in the area covered by the Department of South Dakota. While the GAR was the largest Civil War veterans' organization, not all veterans belonged to it. Whether due to political reasons, absence of a conveniently located local post, or other reasons, some veterans chose not to join. This is also not a complete list of Indiana veterans who were members of the GAR in the Department of South Dakota over the entire period of the organization's existence. This list is based on post rosters that are for the most part snapshots of the membership at a distinct point in time. Other veterans may have been members, but moved or relocated prior to the dates of the underlying rosters. Others may have migrated to South Dakota and joined the local GAR at other times. Finally, the completeness of information provided for each post varies greatly. In some cases complete post rosters are provided. In others only a list of then current officers or charter members is given.

The Department of the Dakota Territory was initially organized on 27 February 1884. After South Dakota achieved statehood in 1889, a separate Department of North Dakota was created in 1890, and the original department was renamed the Department of South Dakota. The current article deals only with those posts from the original department that were located in South Dakota. It is interesting to note that while South Dakota was the final destination for many of these veterans on their postwar migration, quite a few kept migrating westward. In addition, a significant number ultimately decided to return home to Indiana or saw their remains relocated there.

**General Winfield Scott Post No. 48 (Ipswich, South Dakota)**

**Charles Dyer:** residence Elkhart County, Indiana; private, Co. C, Ninth Indiana Infantry (three months).<sup>7</sup>

**Frederick Johnson:** residence Elkhart County, Indiana; private, Co. I, Forty-Fourth Indiana Infantry.<sup>8</sup>

**O. P. Morton Post No. 51 (Armour, South Dakota)**

**Sanford Coder:** private, Co. I, Eighty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; private, Fifty-Sixth Co., Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; private, Co. I, Twelfth Veteran Reserve Corps; died 30 July 1907 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>9</sup>

**William Courtney (Coatney):** born about 1846 in Iowa; residence Boone County, Indiana; private, Co. B, 116th Indiana Infantry; private, Co. D, Fifth Iowa Cavalry.<sup>10</sup>

**Alexander Duncan:** residence Crawfordville, Indiana; sergeant, Co. B, 120th Indiana Infantry.<sup>11</sup>

**Thomas B. Foster:** private, Co. G, Twentieth Indiana Infantry; private, Second Co., Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps; died 26 March 1915 at West Lafayette, Indiana; buried Indiana Soldiers Home Cemetery, West Lafayette, Indiana.<sup>12</sup>

**Thomas Montgomery:** residence New Carlisle, Indiana; private, Co. G, Eighty-Seventh Indiana Infantry.<sup>13</sup>

**Henry Thompson:** residence Angola, Indiana; private, Co. H, Seventy-Fourth Indiana Infantry; died 2 June 1922 at Wayne, South Dakota.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>7</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana* (Indianapolis: Alexander H. Conner, 1865–69), 4:41.

<sup>8</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:382.

<sup>9</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:417; entries for Sanford J. Coder and Sanford T. Coder, “Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database,” National Park Service (<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>); memorial no. 21935667 for Sanford J. Coder, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com/>); entry for Sanford I. Coder (1907), State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, in “Cemetery Record Search” database, South Dakota Historical Society (<https://apps.sd.gov/dt58cemetery>).

<sup>10</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3:57; *Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, Together with Historical Sketches of Volunteer Organizations, 1861–1866* (Des Moines, IA: E. H. English, 1910), 4:887 (as “Coatney”).

<sup>11</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:133.

<sup>12</sup> Entries for Thomas B. Foster, “Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database,” National Park Service; entry for Thomas B. Foster (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1471019>), citing NARA microfilm T289; memorial no. 51504308 for Thomas B. Foster, Indiana Soldiers Home Cemetery, West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*.

<sup>13</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:415.

<sup>14</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:211; entry for Henry Thompson (1922) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*.





Portion of a panoramic view of Spearfish, South Dakota, ca. 1902, taken by Clinton DeForest Curtis. (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2007662778>)

**Thomas J. Wohlford:** born 1844; residence Orange County, Indiana; corporal, Co. F, Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 1920; buried Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, South Dakota.<sup>15</sup> (See also Post No. 10 in Part One.)

**William J. Wolfe (Wolf):** residence Ligonier, Indiana; sergeant, Co. D, 142nd Indiana Infantry; buried Lake View Cemetery, Lake Andes, South Dakota.<sup>16</sup>

### Farragut Post No. 52 (Spearfish, South Dakota)

**John Cashner:** born 1841; residence Howard County, Indiana; private, Co. E, Thirteenth Indiana Infantry; private, Co. L, First Indiana Heavy Artillery; died 5 May 1928 at Seattle, Washington; buried Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle, Washington.<sup>17</sup>

**John Connor (Conner):** private, Co. A, Seventeenth Indiana Infantry.<sup>18</sup> (See also Post No. 13 in Part One.)

**Henry Granger:** born 3 July 1837; residence Hobart, Indiana; private, Co. B, 151st Indiana Infantry; died 17 October 1917 at Spearfish, South Dakota; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, South Dakota.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>15</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:440; memorial no. 125354132 for Thomas J. Wohlford, Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, Douglas County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Thomas J. Wohlford (1920), Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, Douglas County, in "Cemetery Record Search" database, South Dakota Historical Society.

<sup>16</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:448; memorial no. 68608292 for W. J. Wolfe, Lake View Cemetery, Lake Andes, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

<sup>17</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:245, 478; entry for John Cashner (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 37276799 for John Cashner, Jr., Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle, King County, Washington, *Find a Grave*.

<sup>18</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:446.

<sup>19</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:580; entry for Henry Granger (1917) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 99223377 for Henry Granger, Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

**William S. Maddox:** private, Co. D, Ninth Indiana Legion; died 30 May 1901; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>20</sup>

**Samuel W. Mason:** private, Co. K, First Indiana Cavalry.<sup>21</sup>

**Benjamin F. Pickerill:** residence Thorntown, Indiana; private, Co. D, Seventy-Second Indiana Infantry; died 3 August 1924 at Spearfish, South Dakota; buried Newcastle Cemetery, Newcastle, Nebraska.<sup>22</sup>

**Martin V. Walk:** residence Switzerland County, Indiana; private, Co. C, Third Indiana Cavalry; died 27 August 1915 at Spearfish, South Dakota; buried Spearfish Cemetery, Spearfish, South Dakota.<sup>23</sup>

**Hiram Walker:** private, Co. K, 151st Indiana Infantry.<sup>24</sup> (See also Post No. 64.)

### Colonel Ellis Post No. 53 (St. Lawrence, South Dakota)

**Charles Cokayne:** private, Co. A, Sixty-Ninth Indiana Infantry.<sup>25</sup>

**John C. Kealey:** private, Co. A, Twenty-Fifth Indiana Infantry; died 4 September 1925 at Lynn Haven, Florida; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Lynn Haven, Florida.<sup>26</sup>

**Tilghman Stone:** residence Wabash, Indiana; private, Co. F, Eighth Indiana Infantry; died 18 June 1927 at South Dakota State Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Burdette Cemetery, Burdette, South Dakota.<sup>27</sup> (See also Post No. 12 in Part One.)

**Alonzo A. Wagoner (Wagner):** private, Co. I, Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 19 March 1916; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>28</sup> (See also Posts No. 74 and 127.)

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20 Entry for William S. Maddox, "Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database," National Park Service; memorial no. 21935995 for William Smith Maddox, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

21 Entry for Samuel W. Mason, "Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database," National Park Service.

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23 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:391 (as "Walks"); entry for Martin J. Walk (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; entry for Martin V. Walk (1915), Rose Hill Cemetery, Spearfish, Lawrence County, in "Cemetery Record Search" database, South Dakota Historical Society.

24 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:592.

25 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:102.

26 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:565; entry for John C. Kealey (1908) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 32279830 for Dr. John C. Kealey, Mount Hope Cemetery, Lynn Haven, Bay County, Florida, *Find a Grave*.

27 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:120; entry for Tilghman Stone (1927) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 50952654 for Tilghman Howard Stone, Burdette Cemetery, Burdette, Hand County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

28 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:446; memorial no. 22059431 for Alonzo A. Wagoner, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Alonzo A. Wagoner (1916), State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, in "Cemetery Record Search" database, South Dakota Historical Society.

**Thomas Elsom Post No. 54 (Northville, South Dakota)**

**William Meharg:** corporal, Co. B, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry.<sup>29</sup>

**William H. Robert:** residence Blooming Grove, Indiana; private, Co. F, 146th Indiana Infantry; died 26 March 1911.<sup>30</sup>

**Franklin Ross:** private, Co. F, Second Indiana Cavalry; died 1 April 1930 at Santa Monica, California; buried Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.<sup>31</sup>

**Freeman Thayer Post No. 59 (Watertown, South Dakota)**

**Orlando P. Brennesholtz (Brunnesholtz):** residence Medarysville, Indiana; captain, Co. I, 128th Indiana Infantry; died 27 November 1912 in Blue Earth County, Minnesota; buried Fort Ridgely Cemetery, Nicollet County, Minnesota.<sup>32</sup>

**Samuel Calloway:** born 1845; residence America, Indiana; private, Co. L, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry; died 1 August 1923 at Marion, Indiana; buried Estates of Serenity, Marion, Indiana.<sup>33</sup>

**William W. Creviston:** residence Marshall County, Indiana; private, Co. C, Twentieth Indiana Infantry; private, Co. F, Thirty-Third Indiana Infantry; died 20 September 1917 at Minneapolis, Minnesota; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.<sup>34</sup>

**William Elfring:** residence Switzerland County, Indiana; private, Co. K, Third Indiana Cavalry.<sup>35</sup>

**Isaac N. Gerhart:** born 1845; residence Fayette County, Indiana; private, Co. F, Eleventh Indiana Infantry; died 12 September 1912 at Watertown, South Dakota; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, South Dakota.<sup>36</sup>

**William R. McClain:** residence Indianapolis, Indiana; private, Co. A, Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry.<sup>37</sup>

29 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:23.

30 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:512 (as "Roberts"); entry for William H. Robert (1911) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*.

31 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:283; entry for Franklin Ross (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 3748393 for Franklin Ross, Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, *Find a Grave*.

32 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3:272; memorial no. 89686760 for Orlando P. Brennesholtz, Fort Ridgely Cemetery, Nicollet County, Minnesota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Orlando Brennesholtz (1912) in "Minnesota, Death Index, 1908–2002" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7316>).

33 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:231 (as "Coloway"); entry for Samuel Caloway (1923) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 90803998 for Pvt. Samuel Calloway, Estates of Serenity, Marion, Grant County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*.

34 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:415, 5:97; entries for William W. Creviston (1907, 1909) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*.

35 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:401.

36 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:188; entry for Isaac N. Gerhart (1912) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 86082089 Isaac N. Gerhart Sr., Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

37 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:431.

**Arthur Calvin Mellette:** born 23 June 1842; private, Co. H, Ninth Indiana Infantry; died 25 May 1896; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, South Dakota.<sup>38</sup>

**Jefferson J. Myers:** residence Logansport, Indiana; corporal, Co. B, 128th Indiana Infantry.<sup>39</sup>

**Milton Pendergast:** residence Elrod, Indiana; first sergeant, Co. B, Sixty-Eighth Indiana Infantry; died 3 February 1925 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>40</sup> (See also Post No. 127.)

**William G. Rainey:** private, Co. C, Forty-Eighth Indiana Infantry; died 25 October 1919; buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, South Dakota.<sup>41</sup>

### Ricketts Post No. 63 (Ethan, South Dakota)

**Isaac Sheeder:** born 1840; residence Cass County, Indiana; private, Co. K, Ninth Indiana Infantry (three months); sergeant, Co. G, Seventy-Third Indiana Infantry; died 17 November 1922 at Davison, South Dakota; buried Graceland Cemetery, Mitchell, South Dakota.<sup>42</sup>

### Keogh Post No. 64 (Deadwood, South Dakota)

**Benjamin Fowler:** born 8 October 1834; private, unassigned, Twenty-Second Indiana Infantry; died 28 July 1915 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Union City Cemetery, Union City, Indiana.<sup>43</sup> (See also Post No. 127.)

**Martin Gerard (Girard):** born 16 February 1837; private, Co. G, Sixty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; private, Co. G, Twenty-Fourth Indiana Infantry; died 3 July 1921 at Auburn, Washington; buried Tacoma Mausoleum, Tacoma, Washington.<sup>44</sup>

38 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:149; entry for Arthur C. Mellette (1908) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 6950528 for Arthur Calvin Mellette, Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

39 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:257.

40 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:88; entry for Milton Pendergast (1880) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 21936089 for Milton Pendergast, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

41 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:455; memorial no. 99564224 for William Grant Rainey, Mount Hope Cemetery, Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record card for William G. Rainey, cert. no. 497004, in “United States Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907–1933” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1832324>), citing NARA microfilm publication M850.

42 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:49; entries for Isaac Sheeder (1922) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 93836618 for Isaac Sheeder, Graceland Cemetery, Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

43 Entry for Benjamin Fowler, “Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database,” National Park Service; entry for Benjamin Fowler (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 75010417 for Benjamin Fowler, Union City Cemetery, Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*.

44 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:80; entries for Martin Gerard (1921) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 36194337 for Martin Gerard Sr., Tacoma Mausoleum, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, *Find a Grave*.

**Gideon Curtis Moody:** born in New York; residence Rensselaer, Indiana; captain, Co. G, Ninth Indiana Infantry (three months); colonel, Ninth Indiana Infantry; captain, Nineteenth United States Infantry; died 17 March 1904; buried Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Hollywood, California.<sup>45</sup>

**Hiram Walker:** private, Co. K, 151st Indiana Infantry.<sup>46</sup> (See also Post No. 52.)

**Homer S. Woodworth:** born 28 December 1842 in Indiana; residence York Centre, Indiana; private, Co. B, 100th Indiana Infantry; died 19 May 1941 in San Diego County, California; buried Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.<sup>47</sup>

### General G. M. Dodge Post No. 69 (Beresford, South Dakota)

**Daniel F. Benjamin:** born 20 November 1838; residence Kendallville, Indiana; sergeant, Co. B, 129th Indiana Infantry; died 23 November 1918 at Sioux City, Iowa; buried Zion United Methodist Cemetery, Beresford, South Dakota.<sup>48</sup>

**George W. Gintner:** residence Sharpsville, Indiana; private, Co. C, Twenty-Sixth Indiana Infantry.<sup>49</sup> (See also Post No. 95.)

### Philip H. Sheridan Post No. 72 (Faulkton, South Dakota)

**William H. DuBois:** residence Union County, Indiana; private, Co. D, Ninth Indiana Cavalry; died 19 April 1917 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>50</sup>

**William T. Kellett:** born 1844; residence Washington, Indiana; private, Co. I, Fifty-Second Indiana Infantry; died 6 April 1912 at Seneca, South Dakota; buried Faulkton Cemetery, Faulkton, South Dakota.<sup>51</sup>

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45 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 2:20; entries for Gideon C. Moody and Gideon E. Moody (1909) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; Francis B. Heitman, *Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, from Its Organization, September 29, 1789 to March 2, 1903* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1903), 1:720; memorial no. 6780596 for Gideon Curtis Moody, Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California, *Find a Grave*.

46 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:592.

47 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:550; memorial no. 3440262 for Homer S. Woodworth, Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego County, California, *Find a Grave*; entry for Homer S. Woodworth (1941) in "California, Death Index, 1940-1997" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=5180>).

48 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:274; entry for Daniel F. Benjamin (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 15103155 for Daniel F. Benjamin, Zion United Methodist Cemetery, Beresford, Lincoln County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

49 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:593.

50 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:153; entry for William H. Du Bois (1910) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 21935715 for William Henry DuBois, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

51 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:561; entries for William Kellett (1912) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 100642471 for William T. Kellett, Faulkton Cemetery, Faulkton, Faulk County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.





*John C. H. Grabill photographed this view of Deadwood, South Dakota, from Forest Hill about 1888. (John C. H. Grabill Collection, Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, <https://lccn.loc.gov/2001700655>)*

**John Pafford:** born 1845; private, Co. G, Fourth Indiana Cavalry; died 23 April 1919 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Faulkton Cemetery, Faulkton, South Dakota.<sup>52</sup>

**Robert L. McCook Post No. 74 (Brookings, South Dakota)**

**William Anderson:** quartermaster sergeant, Co. C, Second Indiana Cavalry.<sup>53</sup>

**Henry Lawshe:** residence Somerset, Indiana; corporal, Co. K, Thirty-Fourth Indiana Infantry; died 3 January 1914 at Seattle, Washington; buried Lake View Cemetery, Seattle, Washington.<sup>54</sup>

**Alonzo Wagoner (Wagner):** private, Co. I, Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 19 March 1916; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>55</sup> (See also Posts No. 53 and 127.)

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<sup>52</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:527; entry for John Pafford (1890) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 119600514 for John Pafford, Faulkton Cemetery, Faulkton, Faulk County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

<sup>53</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:300.

<sup>54</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:129; entries for Henry Lawshe (1914) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 5231857 for Henry K. Lawshe, Lake View Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington, *Find a Grave*.

<sup>55</sup> *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:446; memorial no. 22059431 for Alonzo A. Wagoner, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Alonzo A. Wagoner (1916), State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, in “Cemetery Record Search” database, South Dakota Historical Society.

**General Sherman Post No. 78 (Clear Lake, South Dakota)**

**Justice A. Wallace:** born 1842; residence Daviess County, Indiana; private, Co. C, Sixth Indiana Infantry (three months); musician, Co. G, Forty-Second Indiana Infantry; died 1892; buried Elk Point Cemetery, Elk Point, South Dakota.<sup>56</sup> (See also Post No. 9 in Part One.)

**Harvey Post No. 82 (De Smet, South Dakota)**

**William H. Pye:** born 1838; residence Ripley County, Indiana; first lieutenant, Co. D, Thirty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 11 January 1923 at Braymer, Missouri; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Braymer, Missouri.<sup>57</sup>

**Iroquois Post No. 89 (Iroquois, South Dakota)**

**Gavin M. Stormont (Stormont):** residence Gibson County, Indiana; private, Co. F, Thirty-Third Indiana Infantry; died 14 December 1928 at Pomona, California; buried Pomona Cemetery and Mausoleum, Pomona, California.<sup>58</sup>

**Colonel Grambee Post No. 93 (Bijou Hills, South Dakota)**

**Ezekiel H. Ames:** residence Monmouth, Indiana; corporal, Co. I, Eighty-Ninth Indiana Infantry; died 27 August 1906 in Brule County, South Dakota; buried Bijou Hills Union Cemetery, Bijou Hills, South Dakota.<sup>59</sup> (See also Post No. 35 in Part One.)

**General Steele Post No. 94 (Custer, South Dakota)**

**John F. Baker:** born 1842; residence St. Joseph County, Indiana; private, Co. B, Fifteenth Indiana Infantry; died 10 November 1929 at Hermosa, South Dakota; buried Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, South Dakota.<sup>60</sup> (See also Post No. 148.)

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56 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:5, 5:319; memorial no. 102254462 for Justus Alfred Wallace, Elk Point Cemetery, Elk Point, Union County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Justus A. Wallace (1892), Elk Point Cemetery, Elk Point, Union County, in "Cemetery Record Search" database, South Dakota Historical Society.

57 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 2:366; entry for William H. Pye (1923) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 27334219 for William Henry Pye, Evergreen Cemetery, Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri, *Find a Grave*.

58 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:97; entries for Gavin M. Stormont (1887) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 10392140 for Gavin McMillan Stormont, Pomona Cemetery and Mausoleum, Pomona, Los Angeles County, California, *Find a Grave*.

59 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:451; memorial no. 26757286 for Ezekiel H. Ames, Bijou Hills Union Cemetery, Bijou Hills, Brule County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Ezekiel H. Ames (1906) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905-1955" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8659>).

60 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:293; entry for John F. Baker (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 34298096 for Col. John Franklin Baker, Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, Custer County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

**Robert F. Conover:** born about 1841 in Pennsylvania; residence Decatur County, Indiana; private, Co. B, Seventh Indiana Infantry (three months); sergeant, Co. A, Seventy-Sixth Indiana Infantry; first lieutenant, Co. B, 134th Indiana Infantry; died 14 July 1919 at Marion, Indiana; buried Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Indiana.<sup>61</sup>

**Edgar C. Hunt:** residence Tippecanoe County, Indiana; private, Co. E, Tenth Indiana Infantry (three months); private, Co. E, Tenth Indiana Infantry; United States Signal Corps, Department of the Cumberland; died 4 March 1922 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>62</sup> (See also Post No. 155.)

**Benjamin F. Porter:** residence Dearborn County, Indiana; private, Co. D, Third Indiana Cavalry; died 22 February 1925 at Aspen, Colorado; buried Red Butte Cemetery, Aspen, Colorado.<sup>63</sup>

**George M. Slater:** residence Plymouth, Indiana; private, Co. G, 128th Indiana Infantry; private, Co. G, Seventeenth Veteran Reserve Corps; died 8 November 1902; buried Fort Boise Military Cemetery, Boise, Idaho.<sup>64</sup>

### U. S. Grant Post No. 95 (Onida, South Dakota)

**Jacob W. Casebere (Casebeer):** born about 1847; residence Jarvis, Indiana; private, Co. B, 152nd Indiana Infantry; died 3 November 1936; buried Crown Hill Cemetery, Seattle, Washington.<sup>65</sup>

**George W. Gintner:** residence Sharpsville, Indiana; private, Co. C, Twenty-Sixth Indiana Infantry.<sup>66</sup> (See also Post No. 69.)

61 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3:303, 4:16, 6:233; entries for Robert F. Conover (1919) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 34336237 for Robert Finley Conover, Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Grant County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record for Robert F. Conover, no. 13911, Marion Branch, in “U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866–1938” database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1200>).

62 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*. 4:55, 163; entries for Edgar C. Hunt (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; J. Willard Brown, *The Signal Corps, U. S. A. in the War of the Rebellion* (Boston, MA: U.S. Veteran Signal Corps Association, 1896), 488, 799; memorial no. 21935894 for Edgar C. Hunt, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

63 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:392; entry for Benjamin F. Porter (1925) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 60243205 for Sgt. Benjamin Franklin Porter, Red Butte Cemetery, Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado, *Find a Grave*.

64 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:266; entries for George M. Slater, “Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database,” National Park Service; memorial no. 36039154 for George M. Slater, Fort Boise Military Cemetery, Boise, Ada County, Idaho, *Find a Grave*; digital image of interment report card for Geo. M. Slater in “U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928–1962” database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2590>).

65 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:595; memorial no. 6202327 for Jacob Washington Casebere, Crown Hill Cemetery, Seattle, King County, Washington, *Find a Grave*; entry for Jacob Casebere (1936) in “Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907–1960” database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=60229>).

66 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:593.

**Greathouse Post No. 101 (Castalia, South Dakota)**

**Benjamin F. Fulwider (Fullwider):** born 23 April 1839; residence Montgomery County, Indiana; private, Co. I, Eleventh Indiana Infantry (three months); sergeant, Co. I, Eleventh Indiana Infantry; died 24 January 1895 at Platte, South Dakota; buried Old Platte Cemetery, Platte, South Dakota.<sup>67</sup>

**Thomas J. Leavitt Post No. 103 (Groton, South Dakota)**

**John Albert:** residence Wawaka, Indiana; corporal, Co. B, Eighty-Eighth Indiana Infantry.<sup>68</sup>

**Oliver Curry:** residence Noble County, Indiana; private, Co. F, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry.<sup>69</sup>

**George Sanders:** born 1845; residence Bourie, Indiana; private, Co. C, 152nd Indiana Infantry; died 1 January 1927 at Verdon, South Dakota; buried Verdon Cemetery, Verdon, South Dakota.<sup>70</sup>

**Charles Snell:** residence Guilford, Indiana; private, Co. E, Sixty-Eighth Indiana Infantry; died 19 November 1916 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Groton Cemetery, Groton, South Dakota.<sup>71</sup>

**General Rowley Post No. 112 (Frederick, South Dakota)**

**William E. Mann:** residence Johnson County, Indiana; private, Co. I, Eighteenth Indiana Infantry; died 15 October 1910.<sup>72</sup>

**John B. Wyman Post No. 115 (Wessington, South Dakota)**

**Henry H. Farrington:** residence Lowell, Indiana; sergeant, Co. A, Seventy-Third Indiana Infantry; died 20 November 1932 at Phoenix, Arizona; buried Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona.<sup>73</sup>

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67 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:71, 193; entry for Benjamin F. Fulwider (1890) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 18961762 for Benjamin F. Fulwider, Old Platte Cemetery, Platte, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

68 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:423.

69 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:11.

70 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:597; entry for George Sanders (1911) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 101721006 for George W. Sanders, Verdon Cemetery, Verdon, Brown County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

71 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:93; entry for Charles Snell (1888) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 80209315 for Charles W. Snell, Groton Cemetery, Groton, Brown County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

72 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:386; entry for William E. Mann (1911) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; entry for William E. Mann (1910) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905-1955" database, *Ancestry*.

73 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:182; entry for Henry H. Farrington (1889) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 157766329 for Henry Harris Farrington, Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, *Find a Grave*.

**Lewis Kerr:** residence Marion County, Indiana; sergeant, Co. K, Eleventh Indiana Infantry (three months); second lieutenant, Sixth Independent Battery, Indiana Light Artillery.<sup>74</sup>

**John McMurtry:** residence Tippecanoe County, Indiana; second lieutenant, Co. H, Tenth Indiana Infantry; died 7 November 1917 at Wessington, South Dakota; buried Wessington Cemetery, Wessington, South Dakota.<sup>75</sup> (See also Post No. 12 in Part One.)

**Moses Thomas:** residence Reynolds, Indiana; corporal, Co. D, Sixty-Third Indiana Infantry; died 4 February 1924 at St. Cloud, Florida; buried Mount Peace Cemetery, St. Cloud, Florida.<sup>76</sup>

### Thomas S. Free Post No. 123 (Canistota, South Dakota)

**Solomon A. Dean:** born 9 June 1845; residence Granville, Indiana; private, Co. K, Eighty-Fourth Indiana Infantry; private, Co. K, Fifty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 4 April 1923 at Afton, Iowa; buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Afton, Iowa.<sup>77</sup>

### Silas A. Strickland Post No. 127 (Hot Springs, South Dakota)

**John Alkire (Alkier):** private, Co. G, Sixth Indiana Cavalry; died 19 June 1914 at Whitewood, South Dakota.<sup>78</sup>

**James M. Butler:** corporal, Co. D, Fiftieth Indiana Infantry.<sup>79</sup>

**Edward Calhoun:** born 5 August 1844; residence Warren, Indiana; private, Co. E, Seventy-Fifth Indiana Infantry; died 2 March 1925; buried Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Washington.<sup>80</sup>

**Samuel H. Coats:** residence Sullivan County, Indiana; private, Co. G, 137th Indiana Infantry.<sup>81</sup>

74 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3: 401 (as “Kern”), 4:72.

75 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 2:72; entry for John McMurtry (1918) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 90150218 for John Simpson McMurtry, Wessington Cemetery, Wessington, Hand County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

76 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:24; entry for Moses Thomas (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 85669565 for Moses Thomas, Mount Peace Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, *Find a Grave*.

77 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:647, 6:370; entries for Solomon A. Dean (1923) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 16514313 for Solomon A. Dean, Greenlawn Cemetery, Afton, Union County, Iowa, *Find a Grave*.

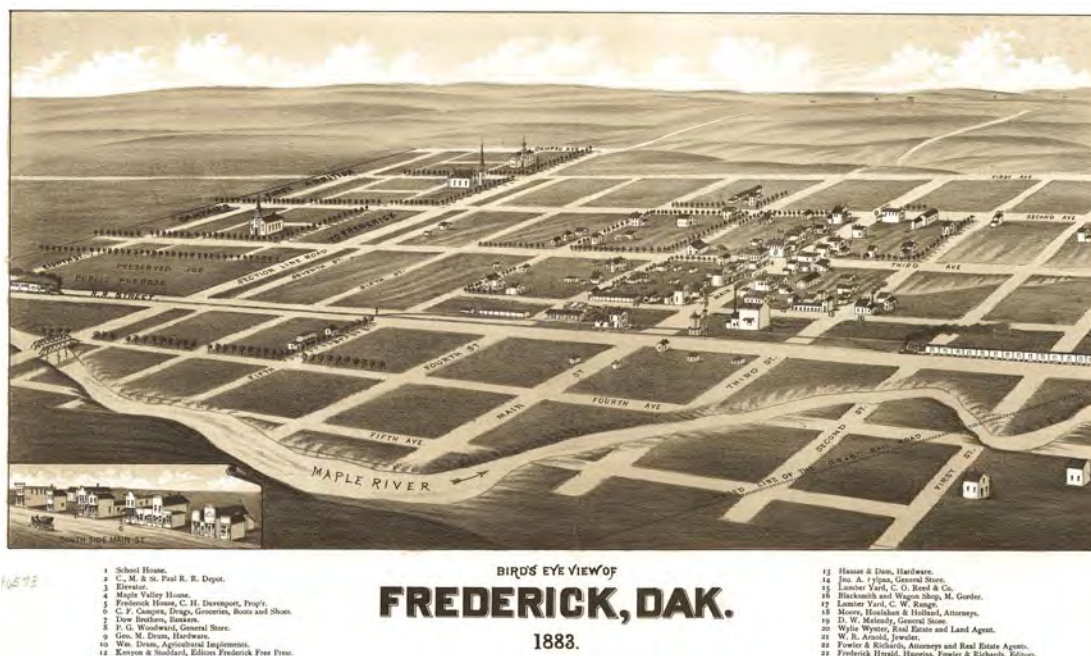
78 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:151; entry for John Alkire (1916) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*.

79 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:496.

80 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:223; entry for Edward Calhoun (1892) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 59568903 for Edward Cooper Calhoun, Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, *Find a Grave*.

81 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:399.





*This early map of Frederick was created shortly after the town's founding in 1882. The description touts Frederick's rail access, "pure water, fine churches and schools, excellent society" and "every facility for commercial business." (C. F. Campau, Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, <https://lccn.loc.gov/75696573>)*

**Benjamin Fowler:** born 8 October 1834; private, unassigned, Twenty-Second Indiana Infantry; died 28 July 1915 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Union City Cemetery, Union City, Indiana.<sup>82</sup> (See also Post No. 64.)

**Edward L. Groves:** residence Frankfort, Indiana; private, Co. K, Seventy-Second Indiana Infantry (under the alias John H. Harbaugh); died 5 March 1931 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>83</sup>

**John Haun (Hawn):** born 20 April 1840; residence Clark's Hill, Indiana; private, Co. G, Seventy-Second Indiana Infantry; died 24 April 1927 at Independence, Oregon; buried Hilltop Cemetery, Independence, Oregon.<sup>84</sup>

82 Entry for Benjamin Fowler, "Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database," National Park Service; entry for Benjamin Fowler (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 75010417 for Benjamin Fowler, Union City Cemetery, Union City, Randolph County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*.

83 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:179; entry for Edward L. Groves (1931) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 58060674 for Edward L. Groves, Evergreen Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Edward J. Groves (1931) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905-1955" database, *Ancestry*.

84 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:174; entry for John Haun (1884) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 19927290 for John Haun, Hilltop Cemetery, Independence, Polk County, Oregon, *Find a Grave*.

**Marcus J. Howland:** residence Cass County, Indiana; private, Co. F, Twentieth Indiana Infantry; died 11 December 1927; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>85</sup>

**John P. McGrew:** residence Montgomery County, Indiana; corporal, Co. I, Eleventh Indiana Infantry (three months); captain, Co. D, Eleventh Indiana Infantry; died 17 September 1919 at Washington, DC.<sup>86</sup> (See also Post No. 23 in Part One.)

**Milton Pendergast:** residence Elrod, Indiana; first sergeant, Co. B, Sixty-Eighth Indiana Infantry; died 3 February 1925 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>87</sup> (See also Post No. 59.)

**Garret G. Seger:** residence Calumet, Indiana; first lieutenant, Co. E, Seventy-Third Indiana Infantry; died 20 August 1921 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>88</sup>

**William Squires:** residence Wabash, Indiana; private, Co. A, Seventy-Fifth Indiana Infantry; died 23 March 1919 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>89</sup>

**Francis M. Vedder:** born 1843; residence Noble County, Indiana; private, Co. C, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry; died 3 May 1929 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange, Indiana.<sup>90</sup>

**Alonzo Wagoner (Wagner):** private, Co. I, Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; died 19 March 1916; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>91</sup> (See also Posts No. 53 and 74.)

85 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:421; entry for Marcus J. Howland (1[9]02) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 21935887 for Marcus J. Howland, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

86 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 2:79, 4:71; entries for Sanford J. Coder and Sanford T. Coder, “Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database,” National Park Service; entry for Thomas B. Foster (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*.

87 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:88; entry for Milton Pendergast (1880) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 21936089 for Milton Pendergast, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

88 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 2:677; entry for Gerret G. Seger (1907) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 22059329 for Lieut. Garrett G. Seger, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

89 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:217; entry for William Squires (1919) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 22059362 for William Squires, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record card for William Squires, cert. no. 721073, in “United States Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907–1933” database, *FamilySearch*.

90 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:6 (as “Veder”); entry for Francis M. Vedder (1929) in “United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917” database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 31943833 for Francis M. Vedder, Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange, Lagrange County, Indiana, *Find a Grave*.

91 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:446; memorial no. 22059431 for Alonzo A. Wagoner, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Alonzo A. Wagoner (1916), State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, in “Cemetery Record Search” database, South Dakota Historical Society.

**John Wells:** residence Fort Wayne, Indiana; private, Co. H, 139th Indiana Infantry.<sup>92</sup>

**William W. Whitehead:** born about 1848 in Indiana; residence Perkinsville, Indiana; private, Co. F, 147th Indiana Infantry; private, Co. A, 153rd Indiana Infantry; died 9 February 1936 at Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried Hot Springs National Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>93</sup>

### Colonel Hawkins Post No. 140 (Bristol, South Dakota)

**Henry E. Ash:** residence Newton, Indiana; sergeant, Co. K, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry; died 9 April 1909; buried Prairie Mound Cemetery, Butler, South Dakota.<sup>94</sup>

**John C. Nichols:** born 1835; residence Wolcottville, Indiana; sergeant, Co. C, 129th Indiana Infantry; died 2 January 1921 at Helmquist, South Dakota; buried Bristol Cemetery, Bristol, South Dakota.<sup>95</sup>

### Calvin Duke Post No. 143 (Sturgis, South Dakota)

**Marcus M. Baird:** residence Newville, Indiana; private, Co. K, Eighty-Seventh Indiana Infantry; private, Co. K, Forty-Second Indiana Infantry; died 24 May 1926 at Sturgis, South Dakota; buried Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, South Dakota.<sup>96</sup>

**Oris W. Jewett:** about 1844; residence Lake County, Indiana; private, Co. K, Twentieth Indiana Infantry; died 24 October 1907 in Los Angeles County, California; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, California.<sup>97</sup>

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92 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:425

93 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:527; entries for William W. Whitehead, "Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database," National Park Service; memorial no. 3321148 for William W. Whitehead, Hot Springs National Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record for William W. Whitehead, no. 4124, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, in "U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866–1938" database, *Ancestry*.

94 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:248; entry for Henry E. Ash (1909) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 120477513 for Henry Enos Ash, Prairie Mound Cemetery, Ash, Day County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

95 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:275; entry for John C. Nichols (1921) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 71278003 for John Convass Nichols, Bristol Cemetery, Bristol, Day County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

96 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:445, 6:420; entries for Marcus M. Baird and Marving M. Baird (1908) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 122531917 for Marcus Marrit Baird, Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Marcus M. Baird (1926) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905–1955" database, *Ancestry*.

97 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:445; memorial no. 59036691 for Oris W. Jewett, Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California, *Find a Grave*; entry for Oris W. Jewett (1907) in "California, Death Index, 1905–1939" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=5187>).

**James Andrew Merritt:** born 20 June 1837; residence Terre Haute, Indiana; private, Co. D, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry; died 5 December 1921 at National Home for Disabled Volunteers Soldiers, Sawtelle, California; buried Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, South Dakota.<sup>98</sup>

**Christian Rauff:** private, Co. I, Thirty-Second Indiana Infantry.<sup>99</sup>

### Simon Cameron Post No. 147 (Leola, South Dakota)

**George W. Norton:** born 1837; private, Third Co., Indiana Legion; died 6 November 1920 at Ipswich, South Dakota; buried Green Mound Cemetery, Leola, South Dakota.<sup>100</sup> (See also Post No. 19 in Part One.)

### William Stanley Post No. 148 (Hermosa, South Dakota)

**John F. Baker:** born 1842; residence St. Joseph County, Indiana; private, Co. B, Fifteenth Indiana Infantry; died 10 November 1929 at Hermosa, South Dakota; buried Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, South Dakota.<sup>101</sup> (See also Post No. 94.)

**William P. Collings:** residence Vienna, Indiana; musician, Co. K, Sixty-Sixth Indiana Infantry; died 19 January 1924 at Hermosa, South Dakota; buried Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, South Dakota.<sup>102</sup>

**James Daniels:** residence Madison County, Indiana; private, Co. G, Seventeenth Indiana Infantry.<sup>103</sup>

**Clarence Herbert:** residence Michigan City, Indiana; private, Co. B, Ninth Indiana Infantry; died 6 December 1913 at Alliance, Nebraska; buried Hay Springs Cemetery, Hay Springs, Nebraska.<sup>104</sup>

98 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:221; entry for James A. Merritt (1890) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 81246683 for James Andrew Merritt, Bear Butte Cemetery, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record for James A. Merritt, no. 18270, Pacific Branch, in "U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866–1938" database, *Ancestry*.

99 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:71.

100 Entry for George W. Norton (1921) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 134350711 for George W. Norton, Green Mound Cemetery, Leola, McPherson County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

101 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:293; entry for John F. Baker (1869) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 34298096 for Col. John Franklin Baker, Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, Custer County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

102 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:68; entry for William P. Collings (1874) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 34332077 for William P. Collings, Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, Custer County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for William P. Collings (1924) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905–1955" database, *Ancestry*.

103 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:360.

104 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:133; entry for Clarence Herbert (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861–1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 58335914 for Clarence Herbert, Hay Springs Cemetery, Hay Springs, Sheridan County, Nebraska, *Find a Grave*.



**William G. Keese:** residence Clark's Hill, Indiana; private, Co. G, Seventy-Second Indiana Infantry; died 16 January 1901; buried Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, South Dakota.<sup>105</sup>

### John Mangen Post No. 150 (Bangor/Selby, South Dakota)

**Benjamin Elliott:** born 1843; residence Cass County, Indiana; private, Co. E, Twenty-Ninth Indiana Infantry; died 19 June 1930 at La Moure, North Dakota; buried Rosehill Cemetery, La Moure, North Dakota.<sup>106</sup>

**George H. Hoffman:** born 1838; residence Auburn, Indiana; private, Co. A, Thirteenth Indiana Infantry; died 21 August 1922 at Selby, South Dakota; buried Bangor Cemetery, Selby, South Dakota.<sup>107</sup>

**James R. Howell:** born 1844; residence Goshen, Indiana; musician, Co. A, Twenty-First Indiana Infantry; sergeant, Co. A, First Indiana Heavy Artillery; died 2 November 1917 at Mercer, North Dakota; buried McClusky City Cemetery, McClusky, North Dakota.<sup>108</sup>

### General Brooks Post No. 152 (Wilmot, South Dakota)

**David Babb:** born 12 December 1828; private, Co. L, Third Indiana Cavalry; private, Co. A, Eighth Indiana Cavalry; died 11 September 1915 at Wilmot, South Dakota; buried Wilmot Cemetery, Wilmot, South Dakota.<sup>109</sup>

**John Englert:** born 1840; residence Floyd, Indiana; private, Co. C, Sixteenth Indiana Infantry; private, Co. G, Eighty-Third Indiana Infantry; died 13 April 1926 at Browns Valley, Minnesota; buried Valley View Cemetery, Browns Valley, Minnesota.<sup>110</sup>

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105 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:175 (as "Reese"); memorial no. 34394919 for William Gould Keese, Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, Custer County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; digital image of record card for William G. Keese (1901) in "Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1195>), citing NARA microfilm publication M1845.

106 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:666; entry for Benjamin Elliott (1880) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 68440720 for Benjamin Franklin Elliott, Rosehill Cemetery, LaMoure, LaMoure County, North Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

107 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:257; entry for George H. Hoffman (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 97097238 for George H. Hoffman, Bangor Cemetery, Selby, Walworth County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

108 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:448; entries for James R. Howell (1904, 1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 21341488 for James R. Howell, McClusky City Cemetery, McClusky, Sheridan County, North Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

109 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:402; entries for David Babb (1915) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 33136092 for David Babb, Wilmot Cemetery, Wilmot, Roberts County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

110 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:312, 6:349; entries for John Englert (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 63895139 for John Englert, Valley View Cemetery, Browns Valley, Traverse County, Minnesota, *Find a Grave*; entry for John Englert (1926), in "Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002" database, *Ancestry*.



**General John A. Logan Post No. 154 (Alcester, South Dakota)**

**William B. Anderson:** born 12 September 1843; private, Eighth Independent Battery, Indiana Light Artillery; died 12 August 1923 at Alexandria, South Dakota; buried Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, South Dakota.<sup>111</sup>

**James Baynes:** born 30 November 1840 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; residence Salem, Indiana; private, Co. E, Fifth Indiana Cavalry; died 24 January 1924 at Hinsdale, Illinois; buried Bronswood Cemetery, Oak Brook, Illinois.<sup>112</sup>

**Archibald Caldwell:** private, Co. B, Forty-Eighth Indiana Infantry.<sup>113</sup>

**Albert P. Loomis:** born 1847; residence Bear Creek, Indiana; private, Co. B, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry; died 31 March 1934 in Fall River County, South Dakota; buried Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, South Dakota.<sup>114</sup>

**Joseph Seacat:** first lieutenant, Co. H, Eighty-First Indiana Infantry; died 27 February 1931 at Canova, South Dakota; buried Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, South Dakota.<sup>115</sup>

**William B. Spain:** residence South Bend, Indiana; captain, Co. A, 151st Indiana Infantry; died 2 June 1912 at Alcester, South Dakota; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Alcester, South Dakota.<sup>116</sup>

**General Warren Shedd Post No. 155 (Hill City, South Dakota)**

**Edgar C. Hunt:** residence Tippecanoe County, Indiana; private, Co. E, Tenth Indiana Infantry (three months); private, Co. E, Tenth Indiana Infantry; United States Signal Corps, Department of the Cumberland; died 4 March 1922 at Hot Springs, South Dakota; buried State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, South Dakota.<sup>117</sup> (See also Post No. 94.)

111 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:721; entry for William B. Anderson (1882) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 34715885 for William Balys Anderson, Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

112 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 6:464; entry for James Baynes (1924) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 132824941 for James Baynes, Bronswood Cemetery, Oak Brook, DuPage County, Illinois, *Find a Grave*; entry for Homer E. Lewis (1924) in "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947" database, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2542>).

113 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:452.

114 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:218; memorial no. 29918102 for Albert Pickett Loomis, Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*; entry for Albert P. Loomis (1934) in "South Dakota, Death Index, 1905-1955" database, *Ancestry*.

115 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3:41 (as "Seacatt"); entry for Joseph (*sic*) Seacat (1880) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 152342655 for Lieut. Joseph Seacat, Green Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

116 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 3:357; entries for William B. Spain (1913) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 148003160 for Capt. William B. Spain, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Alcester, Union County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

117 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 4:55, 163; entries for Edgar C. Hunt (1907) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; J. Willard Brown, *The Signal Corps, U. S. A. in the War of the Rebellion* (Boston, MA: U. S. Veteran Signal Corps Association, 1896), 488, 799; memorial no. 21935894 for Edgar C. Hunt, State Veterans Home Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, *Find a Grave*.

**William M. Rogers Post No. 159 (Doland/La Delle, South Dakota)**

**Samuel Ebbert:** born 26 October 1839; private, Co. D, Fifty-Fourth Indiana Infantry; died 22 March 1919 at Carpenter, South Dakota; buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Iroquois County, Illinois.<sup>118</sup>

**General John Gibbon Post No. 161 (Sisseton, South Dakota)**

**William Forry:** residence Miami County, Indiana; corporal, Co. K, 155th Indiana Infantry; died 4 December 1917 at Britton, South Dakota.<sup>119</sup>

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118 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 5:609 (as "Elbert"); entries for Samuel Ebbert (1909) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*; memorial no. 45438084 for Samuel Ebbert, Floral Hill Cemetery, Iroquois County, Illinois, *Find a Grave*.

119 *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*, 7:648; entry for William Forry (1922) in "United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917" database, *FamilySearch*.

## NOTES FROM INDIANA HARBOR (LAKE COUNTY, 1912)

"Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldman entertained yesterday at their home in Grapevine street in honor of the ceremony of circumcision performed on their week old baby boy. There were a large number of guests and an elaborate collation was served. Rabbi Brown of East Chicago officiated, assisted by other rabbis from out of town, and Jacob Teitelman. Julius Friedman and Mrs. Barney Breverman were the honored sponsors for the Goldman heir. Abe Ottenheimer acted as toastmaster and a number of friends were called on to respond. These included Rabbi Brown, J. A. Patterson, Julius Friedman, Judge William A. Jordan, H. M. Dill, Judge George Reiland, Jacob Teitelman and J. J. Freeman. The parents were congratulated by all and if all the wishes for the future success of the new comer fall true, he will have reason to believe he was born under a lucky star.

H. C. Rutledge and family of Drummond street are spending a few weeks in Wisconsin during Mr. Ru[t]ledge's vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Bagent is in southern Illinois for a couple of weeks' visit with her parents there.

At a meeting of the Rebekah local No. 755, at K. of P. hall Saturday night the following officers were installed by Mrs. Ellen Lotts and staff of Gary, who are the installing officers of the organization: Mrs. Maude Brown, past grand; Mrs. Alice Lint, noble grand; Mrs. Mary LeRoy, vice grant; Mrs. Edith McGinnis, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Gaible, financial secretary. Refreshments were served and a splendid time enjoyed by all.

[M]rs. Fletcher of Drummond street is spending today with friends in Chicago."

[*Hammond Times*, 15 July 1912, page 3]

## NEWS FROM DEPAUW (PUTNAM COUNTY, 1895)

“Miss Sadie Vickery returned to her home in Evansville Saturday.

The Thetas have issued cards for a reception to be held at Dr. Swahlen’s June 6.

The annual Skull drive occurs Saturday.

The Delta Us had a banquet in their hall Saturday evening.

Emerson Schnepf has returned from a visit to his home at Delphi.

The seminarian class will give a banquet to Col. Weaver Tuesday evening at the Delta U. hall.

I. Garrison, O. K. Jones, Earl Grubbs, Fred Cunningham and Carl Andrews attended Barnum’s show at Brazil Saturday.

Robert and Claude Stratton rode up from Sullivan on their wheels yesterday for a few days’ visit with their brother Paul.

John Abercrombie was the guest of Jack Bryson at Brazil Saturday.

Mrs. Ford, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her son, J. C. Ford, at Florence hall.

Clarence Bassett is a pledged D. K. E.

S. C. Hoffman, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., formerly of the class of ’97, is visiting university friends.

Rev. John Macklin, class of ’75, visited university friends and led chapel Saturday.

Mr. Hal Branham and Mr. Bostelle White, of Evansville, were the guests of Miss Blanche Basye yesterday.

O. P. Robinson is visiting at his home in Spencer.

Mr. Riley Ray, of Lewis, Ind., is visiting his son and daughter, Mr. Charles and Miss Anna.

W. J. Brubaker returns to his home at Gerard, Ill., today.

Prof. J. W. Wetzel, of Winfield, Kas., is the guest of the Misses Coffin.

The Phi Gams were entertained by Jack Kuykendall at Mr. Florer’s Saturday evening.

Prof. Waldo and Lieut. Lewis both ride bicycles. At this writing neither has adopted bloomers.

### Music and Art Notes

Miss Cora Darnell and Miss Olive Horner will give a piano recital this afternoon at 4 o’clock in music hall. They will be assisted by Misses Osborn and Hanker, soloists.

[...]

Miss Helen O’Dell, assisted by Mr. Schellschmidt and Mr. Bolinger, will give a recital in music hall on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o’clock.

The DePauw Art club will be lead tomorrow afternoon by Miss Bessie Smith; subject: Contemporary American Art.” [*Daily (Greencastle) Banner and Times*, 3 June 1895, page 3]

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS FROM THE (INDIANAPOLIS) LOCOMOTIVE, 6 MAY 1848

### Births

“On the 28th inst., Mr. Matthew Alford, City Alderman for the 3d Ward, had a son added to his family—weight 10 lbs.

On the 1st. inst., Mr. Morris Howland had a daughter added to his family.

On the 2nd inst., Mr. Wesley George had a son added to his family.

On the 3d Mr. John Wan[d?]s had a son added to his family.”

### Marriages

“On April 30th, at Coats’ Hotel, by Rev. Mr. Gillett, Miss JANE A. BALLARD to Mr. ALEXANDER W. CHILCOATE, all of this county.

On the 2d, by the Rev. T. R. Cressey, Miss ELIZABETH FERGUSON to Mr. SANDFORD MORRIS, all of this county.”

### Deaths

“On the 28th, of Pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John D. McGuire, aged 39 years.

On the 1st, at Madison, after a sickness of 5 days, of Scarlet Fever, Thomas, son of Charles and Ann Stevens, of this city.

On the 2d inst., at his residence near Allisonville, in this county, Mr. Peter Warenfelc.

[...]

On Sunday, the 30th inst., at 5 o’clock P. M., Miss Cornelia C. Pratt, aged 20 years.

In the death of this estimable young lady, a large circle of relatives and friends mourn the loss of their brightest ornament. Alas, how fleeting is human life! But a short time since she was in blooming health, with a prospect of a life of usefulness; for her rare talents, and strong mind, gave promise that her earthly course would be one of no ordinary interest. But he who “loves a shining mark” had marked her for his prey, and nought could save her longer from his cruel grasp. May *He* who is able to bind up the broken heart, and heal the wounded spirit, pour upon the hearts of those dear relatives, who live to mourn her departure, the oil of consolation, and teach them to imitate her virtues, and be prepared to meet her who has gone to those blest mansions, where there shall be no more parting, sorrow or sighing, and where all tears shall be wiped away—

‘Thus star by star declines,

Till all are passed away—

As morning high and higher shines

To pure and perfect day;

Nor sink those stars in empty night.

—They hide themselves in heaven’s own light.’ [page 3]

## **"INDIANA WOMAN SOUGHT BY HER AGED PARENTS" (RUSH COUNTY, 1912)**

"The belief that their daughter, [Mrs.] Mary L. Rogers, had heard the call of the city and left her home, led Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doughty, an aged couple living near Rushville, Ind., to appeal to the Chicago police yesterday for assistance in locating her. Mrs. Rogers is 34 years old and a widow. According to her parents she left Rushville on the night of July 4 with two girls from Connersville, Ind. They were traced to Indianapolis, where they stopped at a hotel under assumed names. Mrs. Rogers pawned a ring, it was learned, to buy a ticket to Chicago." [*Hammond Times*, 15 July 1912, page 1]

## **"ACCIDENTS: ICY WEATHER CONDUCTIVE TO FALLS, ETC." (WAYNE COUNTY, 1904)**

"Lee Nusbaum is in Cincinnati today. Before leaving this morning he started for the postoffice, but, before arriving there, he fell on the ice and broke his arm. Mr. Nusbaum is pretty heavy and fell very hard. But Lee has nerve. He picked himself up, went to a physician and had the fracture reduced and took the train for Cincinnati.

[...]

Mrs. Gee fell in the alley back of Robinson's shop this morning and broke her leg. She was only a little ways from her home at the time the accident occurred. She was taken home and the fracture reduced, and she is resting comfortably." [*Richmond Daily Palladium*, 2 February 1904, page 1]

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**LIST OF LETTERS LEFT AT THE VINCENNES POST OFFICE,  
8 AUGUST 1877**

*Submitted by Marlene Polster*

“The following is the list of letters remaining in the Vincennes Post-office, Aug. 8, 1877, and which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. ...Post-office open on Sundays from 8 to [illegible] A.M. General delivery open from 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., through the week.”

**Ladies' List**

Baldwin Nancy J  
Barnes Laura Wright  
Cardinal Nancy  
Cummings Mary  
Chenworth Mary  
Crondoll Annie B  
Carey M Anthony  
Catt Sarah  
Davison Mollie  
Dubois Mrs James  
Duchane Eaggie  
Dean Lizzie J  
Dorn Mrs J  
De Roellins Mrs Jas  
Embers Hannah  
Fuller Miss Delia  
Gordon Hannah  
Gillison Mary A  
Hunter Mrs Frank  
Holt Mrs  
Hoyne Nettie  
Keouns Mrs  
Louz Mary  
Macarther Jennie  
McCoy Katie

Mahr Mrs  
McBride Mrs John  
McBride Emma  
May Ella  
McGain Bridget  
McMackin Abbie  
McGraw Katie  
Majorowicz Agnes  
Pea Cora H  
Pea Susan  
Russell Mrs P H  
Soudrillett Mary  
Steele Emma  
Swarty Mrs R  
Soudrillett Mary [sic]  
Sterns Mrs Maay [sic]  
Tucker Mrs David  
Wallas Mrs Maggie  
Worly Mrs N S  
Wright Wright [sic]  
Welton Susan  
Woods Rachel

**Gentlemen's List**

Ary Thomas S  
Ackley Wm



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Antwine Henry	Edgington Geo W
Baske John	Emison J W
Branne Mens C (Germ'n)	Elerman Fred
Burnet Percy	Elerman Wm
Byrne John	Esch Jas
Barekman Lambert	Frey T
Brown Israel	Furgison Iry
Broaders John	Farr Eugene
Beeks Will L	Finker Gottlieb (foreign)
Burnes J H	Fellows Wm
Brown Fred	Freeman Thomas
Bancraff A H	Faucher S C —2
Boultinghouse G A	Fletcher Samuel
Bauer Killian	Frederick Thomas
Baker Chas	Gluch Jas
Baldwin Harve	Gillies Robt
Buckman Mr	Girard Frank—2
Barekman Samuel	Glass John
Barber J W	Griggs Joseph
Berry N B	Gordon Martin
Booker Geo	Gentry A P
Brydon Doc	Graves Samuel
Benefield C W	Hockett E
Coogle John	Hill Barn
Crays Wm	Huffman Millard
Chandler Joe B	Held August—2
Courson A W	Halter Chas
Cranshaw Henry	Halstead & Oransbee
Cosby Joseph	Howard Thos
Conroy Ed	Hill Milton
Coulter J P	Hitt Adrian
Catt Jacob Pea	Hagemayer Chas
Carey Lewis	Hornaday H J
Cameron D C	Hidecker Henry
Catlett Jasper	Henry Robt
Clark James R	Hughes S B
Dunkle George	Howe Wm
Dundon James	Herman Chas

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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Joiner Wiley	Norton W H
Jordon George	Newcomb J B —2
Jenkins Geo. F	Nagel Henry
Jordon Thos J	Nolan Thos—2
Jones C C	Nestlehut Jos
Jaachum Mike	Ochiltree H M
Keller John	Pearce E
Kissinger W M	Purrier John
Knokey Christ	Pouryea Touisaint
Kelleher Pat	Peyry Thos J
Knack Anton	Price Jennings
Kerby John	Pickern Francis M
Lambert Fred	Puryea John
Lane Wm P	Purrier Chas
Lee S P	Rohlander Ernst—2
Leebart Jos (German)	Reifeiner John
Lory Joseph—2	Rupp —
LaBonte David	Russelle Peter
McCord J B	Rackero Henry
Meyers R J	Robins J N
Muyes B B	Rivers Winslow
Mooney H C	Risley L C
Mallett Joseph	Reynolds Saml
McCoy I S	Reel A S
Momminee Aug	Sowers C W
Munford Pat	Scantlin Thor & Sons
Memering Casper	Soden James
McCheskie Jos	Sulters Frank
Myers A F	Snyder & McCann—2
Martin J Henry	Schiely W A
Manker Jenkins	Sommers Mart
Meyers Geo	Slyder Thomas
Marks John	Smith Geo
Miller Wm	Schneider Andrew
Moore John S	Sutherland R C
Moore J L	Schooley Frank
Mise Ernest	Sonters E
M[-]vis Henry	Tolbert Jas H

Tigue John  
Thomas Dr S N  
Underhill R M  
Thorn Frank  
Thues Frank  
Vanade Martin  
Willson A J  
Welton Solomon  
Williams William  
Wardo Frank Jr  
Watson Thomas  
Willson Robert  
Werker Jacob  
Wilson Andrew S  
Welton Isaac H  
Wilson Robert  
Yager Marion—2

W. N. Denny, P.M. [*Vincennes Western Sun Semi-Weekly*, 10 August 1877, page 3]

## APPRENTICE GOES MISSING (KNOX COUNTY, 1806)

“One Cent Reward,

RANAWAY from the [s]ub[s]criber about the 20th ult. an apprentice to the tailoring bu[s]-  
ine[s]s, named Mitchel Dubois, between 14 and 15 years of age, all per[s]ons are hereby fore-  
warned form [*sic*] harboring or in any wi[s]e protecting [s]aid apprentice, or they will be dealt  
with as the law directs, the above reward will be given to any per[s]on bringing him home, or  
[s]ecuring him in any jail but no thanks, or any charges paid.

DANIEL BLACK,

Vincennes, November 8th, 1805” [*Western Sun*, 15 February 1806, page 2]

## THE JOHN WINGLER FAMILY OF MORGAN COUNTY

*Patricia Marsh Dow*

The story of the John Wingler family is not an unusual one for early Morgan County pioneers. It's a story of hardship, clearing the land for farming, entrepreneurship, fighting for what they believed in, and living before medical science had advanced enough to save people from common illnesses and women from complications of childbirth.

Between 1829 and 1838 John Wingler, born 1813 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and his father-in-law George Knoy purchased 280 acres in Morgan County east of Lewisville in Ashland Township, near the community that would become Rattsville, Indiana. They had moved their families to Morgan County by 1840, according to census records. Moving from Washington County, Indiana, the men would have had to clear the land to plant their crops and build their homes. John and his wife Eva had two children, Peter and Elizabeth, at that time. Life was hard, and whether it was due to illness or an accident, John died 30 December 1841. Eva gave birth to their third child, John, on 5 March 1842. Her parents, George and Priscilla Myers Knoy, likely helped her. Much of her husband's estate was sold to support the young family, as is witnessed in the Morgan County probate records. A difficult life followed, and she succumbed in 1850, leaving her young children in the care of her parents. Settlement of her estate resulted in most of her assets being sold.

At the age of twenty, John enlisted in the Seventy-Ninth Indiana Infantry to fight for the Union during the Civil War, along with several other young men from Morgan County, including his brother Peter. John served in Company H from 15 August 1862 to 4 September 1863, leaving the service with the rank of corporal. The Seventy-Ninth left Indianapolis at 2:00 a.m. on 27 August 1862, arriving in Jeffersonville at midnight before proceeding on to Louisville, Kentucky. On 27 September the men exchanged the Austrian guns they were carrying for sword-bayonet Vincennes rifles and trained in and around Louisville. By Thanksgiving they were in Nashville, Tennessee. John's commanding officer was a Hungarian, Frederick Knefler. The Seventy-Ninth was to pursue Bragg's Confederate army unit. John would take part in the battles at London and Perryville, Kentucky, and the Battle of Stones River near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, before returning home to his farm. The regiment lost 202 men during its engagement, with 147 of those being due to disease. Many returned home ill and never fully recovered. Measles, flu, and cholera were common illnesses among the troops.

Once home John returned to farming, and on 2 November 1865 he married Milcha Ann Costin, daughter of Lewis and Catherine Smock Costin. To supplement his farming venture, John began making bricks. He opened a general store in the small community of Rattsville near

No. 1	Morgan	Geo. D. Sparks	17 Feb 75	Geo. D. Sparks	20 Apr 79	George D. Sparks	18 Feb 79	John W. Wingler	26 Apr 79
No. 2	Paragon	John W. Braden	22 Feb 81	Emily Cunningham	12 Oct 86	John W. Braden	20 Apr 87	Emily Cunningham	26 Aug 88
No. 3	Waverly	Geo. D. Sparks	18 May 80	Geo. D. Sparks	13 Aug 80	John W. Braden	14 Apr 80	John W. Braden	11 Dec 80
No. 4	Wakeland	John W. Wingler	29 Dec 84	John W. Wingler	29 Dec 84	John W. Wingler	29 Dec 84	John W. Wingler	29 Dec 84
No. 5	Milcha	John W. Wingler	15 Sept 73	John W. Wingler	15 Dec 74	John W. Wingler	15 Dec 74	John W. Wingler	15 Dec 74

John Wingler was appointed postmaster at Wakeland in 1884 and again in 1900. (Entry for John Wingler, Wakeland, Morgan County, in "U.S., Appointments of U.S. Postmasters, 1832-1971" database, Ancestry, citing NARA M841)

Wakeland. The store would be the location of the Wakeland Post Office, of which John was the postmaster, appointed 29 December 1884. When the U.S. Postal Service began closing small post offices, John didn't take the news well. The following article appeared in the *Elkhart Daily Review* on 18 August 1893:

"Wingler Must Keep Post Office. (Martinsville) John Wingler whose peculiar resignation as postmaster at Wakeland, this county, was published recently, is about to get into trouble. He resigned by boxing his post office goods and sending them in to Washington, have returned, and with a threat that he had better take the office back or suffer prosecution. He has never sent in his resignation."

John evidently reconsidered because he was appointed postmaster again on 26 April 1900.

The hard life seems to have plagued John and Milcha. They had six children. Boys Lewis and Jesse died at the ages of twenty-six and twenty-two, respectively, and Milcha died 20 March 1884, following a difficult delivery of twins, Granville and Milcha. The twins also died within days of their birth on 23 February 1884. Daughter Kate Elizabeth married William Henry Hancock. Daughter Ella married John Pottorff. John Wingler married Juliett Reed in 1894, only to lose her to death four years later. John's parents-in-law, George and Priscilla Myers Knoy; John; both his wives; and his children, except Ella and Kate, are buried in one of Morgan County's older cemeteries, Lingle, near Paragon, Indiana.



## NATURALIZATIONS IN FLOYD COUNTY COURT RECORDS, PART FOUR

*Nancy Strickland*

The naturalization records transcribed below (the fourth and last in a planned series) are indexed in *An Index to Indiana Naturalization Records Found in Various Order Books of the Ninety-Two Local Courts Prior to 1907* (Indianapolis: Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society, 1981).<sup>1</sup> They are noted as being in Volume B of the Circuit Court Records. The volume is now labeled as A-1.

**Reinaking, Henry** [also **Reineking**]

7 October 1828

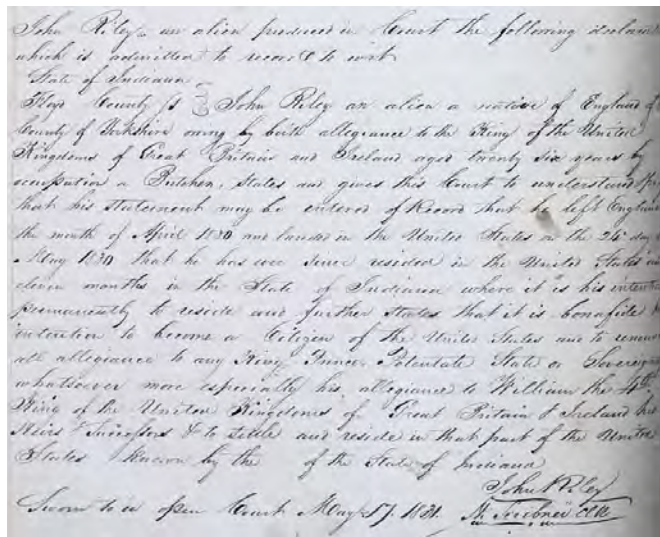
p. 117

Be it remembered that on this day Henry Reinaking personally appeared in Court and applied to be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress Entitled “An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject” and also of an act Entitled “An act in addition to an act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization & to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject” & he having taken upon himself the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and that he does absolutely and entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to George the Fourth King of Great Britain, Ireland and all its dependencies whereof he is a subject. And the said Henry Reinaking having produced evidence to the Court of three years residence of the State of Indiana and five years residence in the United States of America as by said acts he is required to do of his being well disposed toward the Government ther of and of his having made a declaration of his intentions to become a citizen according to law. It is considered by the Court now here that the said Henry Reinaking be and he is hereby accordingly admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

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<sup>1</sup> Part One was published in the September 2016 issue of *Indiana Genealogist*, Part Two in December 2016, and Part Three in March 2017.



Butcher John Riley, a native of England, declared his intent to become a citizen in 1831.

**Riley, John**

18 May 1831

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John Riley, an alien produced in Court the following declaration which is admitted to record to wit,

State of Indiana

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Floyd County

John Riley an alien a native of England of the County of Yorkshire owing by birth allegiance to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland aged twenty six years by occupation a Butcher, states and gives this Court to understand & prays that his statement may be entered of Record that he left England in the month of April 1820 and landed in the United States on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 that he has ever since resided in the United States and eleven months in the State of Indiana where it is his intention permanently to reside and further states that it is bonafide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce all allegiance to any King, Prince, Potentate State or Sovereignty whatsoever more especially his allegiance to William the 4<sup>th</sup> King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland his Heirs & Successors & to settle and reside in that part of the United States known by the [space] of the State of Indiana.

John Riley

Sworn to in open Court May 17, 1831.

H. Scribner Clk

**Smith, John**

1 June 1826

p. 21

Be it Remembered that on this day John Smith personally appeared in Court and applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress Entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" and also of an act Entitled "An act in addition to an act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" and he having taken upon himself the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and that he does absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever & particularly to George the Fourth King of Great Britain and all its dependencies.

And the said John Smith having produced evidence to the Court of three years residence in the State of Indiana and five years residence in the United States of America as by said acts he is required to do, and of his having made a declaration of his intention to become a Citizen according to Law. It is Therefore Ordered by the Court now here that the said John Smith be and he is hereby accordingly admitted a Citizen of the United States of America. ~~~~

**Smith, Martin**

23 October 1833

p. 365

Ordered by the Court that the following declarations be spread upon the record to wit –  
State of Indiana  
    } Sct

Floyd County                      Martin Smith an alien and native of Germany in the Grand Dukedom of Baden owing by birth allegiance to the Duke of Baden aged fifty three years by occupation a cooper states and gives this Court to understand and prays that his statement may be entered of record that he left Germany in the month of May 1819 and landed in New York in the United States on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1819 that he has ever since resided in the United States and for fourteen years in the State of Indiana where it is his intention permanently to reside – He further states that is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce all allegiance to any King, Prince Potentate or Sovereignty whatever more especially his allegiance to Charles Frederick grand Duke of Baden his heirs and successors and to settle and reside in that part of the United States Known by the name of the State of Indiana.    Sworn to in open Court.

Test Harvey Scribner Clk

**Stewart, William**

30 May 1827

p. 69

Be it remembered that on this day William Stewart personally appeared in Court and applied to be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress Entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" and also of an act Entitled "An act in addition to an Act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization & to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" & he having taken upon himself the oath to support the Constitution of the United States & of the State of Indiana & that he does absolutely and entirely renounce & abjure all Allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever & particularly to George the Fourth King of Great Britain & all its dependencies. And the said William Stewart having produced evidence to the Court of three years residence in the State of Indiana and five years residence in the United States of America as by said acts he is required to do and of his being well disposed to the Government and of his having made a declaration of his intention to become a Citizen according to law. It is therefore Ordered by the Court now here that the said William Stewart be and he is hereby accordingly admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.---

**Storey, William Johnson**

17 April 1833

p. 319

State of Indiana

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Floyd County                      William Johnson Storey an alien a native of England of the County of Lincoln owing by birth allegiance to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain Ireland and all its dependencies aged thirty five years by occupation a Tailor, states and gives this Court to understand and prays that his statement may be entered of record, that he sailed from Liverpool on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1831, and arrived in the United States at the city of New York in the month of September following, that he has since resided in the United States with the exception of a visit of 4 months to England, and three weeks in the State of Indiana where it is his intention for the present to reside & further states that it is bonafide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce all allegiance to any King, Prince, Potentate State or Sovereignty whatsoever more especially his allegiance to William the 4<sup>th</sup> King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland his Heirs, Successors and &c.

Wm J. Storey

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

H. Scribner Clk





Lewis Vernier produced in open Court the following declaration to wit  
 State of Indiana } Lewis Vernier a native of France of the age  
 Floyd County } of forty six years makes the following declaration  
 in order to become a citizen of the United States of America viz that  
 he left Havre De Grace in the month of August in the year 1828 and  
 arrived in the United States at the City of New Orleans in the month  
 of October following that he has resided within the state of Indiana for  
 the last four years where it is his bonafide intention to and become a  
 Citizen of the United States of America that he hereby renounces all  
 allegiance to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever  
 and particularly to Lewis Phillippe King of France of whom he is  
 a subject Lewis Vernier  
 Sworn to in open Court October 15 1832 mark H. Scribner Clk

Lewis Vernier arrived in New Orleans from France in 1828 and resided in Indiana for four years before filing his declaration of intent to become a United States citizen.

**Vernier, Lewis**

15 October 1832

p. 295

Lewis Vernier produced in open Court the following declaration to wit  
 State of Indiana } Lewis Vernier a native of France of the age  
 Floyd County } of forty six years make the following declaration  
 in order to become a citizen of the United States of America viz that he left Havre De Grace in  
 the month of August in the year 1828 and arrived in the United States at the City of New Orleans  
 in the month of October following that he has resided within the state of Indiana for the last four  
 years where it is his bonafide intention to and become a Citizen of the United States of America  
 that he hereby renounces all allegiance to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty what-  
 ever and particularly to Lewis Phillippe King of France of whom he is a subject.

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Lewis X Vernier

mark

Sworn to in open Court October 15 1832

H. Scribner Clk

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**Williams, Jacob**

18 April 1833

p. 324

On motion of Jacob Williams by his Attorney Ordered that his declaration be spread upon the record & which reads in the words & figures following to-wit

State of Indiana

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Floyd County                      Sct      Jacob Williams an alien a native of England of the County of Lincolnshire owing by birth Allegiance to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland aged twenty one years by occupation a Butcher, states and gives this Court to understand & prays that his statement may be entered of record that he left England on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1830 and landed in the United States in June 1830 that he has ever since resided in the United States and since the 7<sup>th</sup> of July in the State of Indiana where it is his intention permanently to reside and further states that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States & to renounce all allegiance to }any} King, Prince, & Potentate State or Sovereignty of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland his Heirs & Successors & to settle & reside in that part of the United States known by the name of the State of Indiana.

Jacob Williams

Sworn to & subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833.

H. Scribner Clerk

**Wilson, Thomas**

8 October 1828

p. 122

Thomas Wilson personally appeared in Court and applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress Entitled "An Act to amend the Acts concerning Naturalization Approved May 24, 1828" and the said Wilson having proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of John Oliver a citizen of the United States that he was residing within the limits & under the jurisdiction of the United States before the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight Hundred and Twelve and that he has since continued to reside within the same, and also that he has resided within the State of Indiana for five years immediately preceding this application and that he is a person of good moral character & well disposed toward the Government of the United States. It is Ordered that said Thomas Wilson be & he is hereby accordingly admitted a citizen of the United States of America. Whereupon the

said Wilson upon his solemn oath declared that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he does absolutely & entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever & particularly to George the Fourth King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain, Ireland & all its dependencies of whom he was a subject.

*Nancy Strickland is the Floyd County genealogist.*

## “RECOLLECTIONS OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE WHITE WATER VALLEY” (1865)

“Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind.  
September 6, 1865

I will now give some of my recollections and what I have learned from other persons of the early settlement of Franklin County.

My father moved to Richland Creek, about four miles below Brookville, in 1807. At that time Ralph Wildridge and Freads and perhaps John and Samuel Rockafellar lived about New Trenton, and over the river opposite the Big Narrows Isaac Levi and a man by the name of Brownlee were the first settlers. Levi was from Kentucky and was a thief constitutionally. I have heard my father say when he was but a lad he saw the Sheriff at Lexington, Ky., whip him for stealing, and that when the Sheriff had got through, Eevi [*sic*] pimped up and cracked his feet together and swore he could whip any man that ever walked the streets of Lexington, and father said he supposed he could have done it, for he was a very powerful man. He was only a petty thief.

John Vanblaricum settled at the upper end of the Big Narrows. Zachariah Cooksey settled next above, and George Rudicil's father settled where Major Rudicil now lives. About that time Michael Rudicil settled about a mile east, on the upland. Major Rudicil has lived where he now does ever since I can remember, and in his younger days traded to New Orleans and brought more money into the country than any man I was acquainted with, and was always correct and honorable in his dealings.

Nathaniel Porter and Joseph Mormon settled first above Rudicil. John Hagarman built a mill at the lower end of what is called Bennett's Bottom; there also was perhaps the first carding machine in the County and a good grist mill. Jonathan Hunt lived at the upper end of the Bot-



*William Logan built this cabin in Fairfield Township before about 1810. Threatened by the construction of the Brookville reservoir in the 1960s, the cabin was moved to Dunlapville. (Photographed ca. 1934, Historic American Buildings Survey, Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)*

tom. Richard Conner and Cumbers settled where David Powers now lives. James Price settled across the river from Powers, and Geo. S[u?]gh on the [?] north of Cedar Grove. John Conner and Pilky, Indian traders, had a store in the bottom above Beckhouse's, near where John T Cooley formerly lived. Conner had an Indian wife and children. I went to school with his son James, a half breed. About 1810 or 1812 Conner married Lavina Winship, abandoning his Indian wife, as I understood. Jacob Harvey lived above Conner in the same bottom. [Allen?] Ramsey settled the farm on which John Harden now lives; John Thompson settled where Thos. Shanks now lives, and Stephen Goble [?] on the other side of the river. John Conner had a mill at the big dam, and John L[-]fforge and Anthony Halberstadt lived near the mill. Zachariah Cooksey soon moved into that neighborhood—Halberstadt was one of the thousand Hessians taken prisoners by General Washington near Trenton.

On the Flats and on Richland Creek there lived, in early times, Samuel and William Logan, John Quick, John and Thomas Milholland, Henry and Gipson Eads, John Clayton, Samuel Ensley, Conrad Jacob, Michael and Benjamins Sa[-]tors, William McCoy, Collins, Henderson, John Ryburn and Hugh Reid, Jabez Winship. Across the river from the mouth of Little Cedar Grove lived Samuel Scott, John and Jacob Hackleman, and old Mr. Trusler. Abraham Hackleman and some of the Lyons' lived on Little Cedar. Benjamin Flood I think settled where Spencer Wiley now lives. Dr. John Bradburn lived in early times in the bottom above Wiley's, and William Lyons on the opposite side of the river.

A man by the name of Brown settled on the farm where the Widow Ryburn now lives, from which originated the name of Brown's Hill. William Tyner settled on the next farm above; John Hall on the Meynoke farm. William Arnett settled where Dr. John H. Quick now lives. A Mr. Henderson and Eli Stringer settled at the mouth of Blue Creek.

Blue Creek was settled mostly by South Carolinians, among whom were the Higgs', Blades', Lyons', Jackson's, Stuckie's, Herndon's, Cherry's, and James Robeson, who I believe is the only one of the old Caroline stock now living in the Valley of White Water below Brookville.

At Brookville and near by on the West Fork there were Amos Butler, John Allen, James Knight, John Test, Thomas Williams, the Moores, Patrick McCarty, David Stoops, the Wilsons, Martins, Lacys and Herndons. On the East Fork were settled in early times the Templetons, Logans, Glidewells, Rusings, Hannahs and Abernethys.

The first settlers in the White Water Valley above Harrison were principally Carolinians. There was also a large settlement as early as 1804 and '5, in Wayne and Union Counties, running near by where Drewsburg, Mt. Carmela and Billingsville now are. The first settlers between where White Water and the State line on the east. On Big Cedar and near it there were the J[ ]ck[ ]ns, Britons, Gants, Chances, Thomas, Milholland, Seals, Greggs, Carsons.

Richard Keen settled the farm where Joseph Goudie now lives. The Shirks, Stouts and Simmondses settled higher up Big Cedar. Between Big Cedar and the State line there were the Joneses, Lees, Luce's, Moses Hornaday, and near Mt. Carmel John Brackney, Wm. Wilson, George Lyon, and near Scipio the old [illegible] Roff, who said he carried two and [a half] bushels of shot through the streets of Baltimore, and that he sunk nearly ankle deep in the pavement.

After 1810 till 1820 there was a large emigration to the County, principally from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States. In Dearborn County the Pursels, Metlers and Joneses; in Franklin County the Rockafellars, Wildridges, Joneses, Jenkinsons, Snows, Sarders, Wards, Whitreys, Hugh May, Bennettes, Schoonovers, D[ ]ys, Schofields, Hyatts, Coys, Utters, Moodys, Spradlings, McKeews, Mewhinnys, Whythes, Luther Hinman, Gulleys, Lowes, Woodworths, Frenches, Lewis Deweese, Finches, Goodhues, James Goudie, William Butler, Henry Berry, Andrew Reed, Thomas Upjohn, James Alexander, Wallaces, John R. Beatty, Haines, Serrings, Isaac Peck, David Smith, William West, Peter H[ ]ck[ ]berry, David Gaiman.

About Brookville, between 1810 and 1820, there came the Johns, Nobles, St. Johns, N. D. Ga[ ]ion, Caswell, Drew, Samuel Lewis, Coffee, James Johnston, E[ ]j[ ]h B[ ]w[ ]ck, Wm. Campbell, Colescotis, Gathries, Harrisons, Garrisons, R[ ]weils, Winchells, Henry Jenkinson, Wm. H. E[a]ds, Thomas Winscott, Wm. M. Cleery.

On the West Fork to 1820 there were Chilon Foster, William Simms, Fielding Je[ ]r, Clarks, Caltee, Simpson and James Jones, Tegarden, Charles Collett, Halsted. On Pipe Creek, Alleys, Jones, Winters[.] About Duck Creek, David and Hezekiah Mount, William Gordon, Israel Goble, Kyger, A. Williams, Jus. Street, David Watson, Giltner, John Reid, Brysons, Russells, William Potts, James Chance, To[ ]s A. S. Babbet.---About Blooming Grove there were in early times settled the Sherwoods, Prices, Swifts, Richardsons, Slaughters, Solomon Shepherd, Clements.

There are a few of the early settlers that I can remember. I may hereafter give some other matters connected with the early settlement of the County of Franklin.

William McClure." [*Indiana American*, 29 September 1865, page 1]



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*Hazel (Hammerback) Stuck and her children, Richard and Gay.  
Possibly taken near Hanna, La Porte Co., Indiana. (Collection of the editor.)*

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