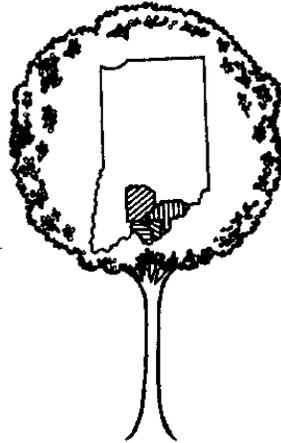


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Meetings

SIGS meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the New Albany-Floyd County Library, 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana. Each meeting consists of brief reports from the officers and committee chairpersons, greeting of guests, a program conducted by either a member or a guest speaker, and ends with informal conversation and refreshments. Guests are always welcome!

Membership

Dues for an **annual membership** are **\$15.00**. Members will receive regular notices of meetings, seminars and workshops; trips planned by SIGS and sister organizations; a list of SIGS publications, and this quarterly. To join SIGS, send a check to **Southern Indiana Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 665, New Albany, IN, 47151-0665**. Individual quarterlies and back issues may be purchased for \$4.00, (some older are less).

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All SIGS members are invited to submit queries of no more than fifty (50) words each, exclusive of name and address. Non-members may also submit fifty (50) word queries for a fee of \$2.00 each. When submitting queries, include a specific question, along with names, dates, and as much other information as possible in 50 words or less. Send typed or legibly handwritten query to the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society Quarterly, PO Box 665, New Albany, Indiana 47151-0665 or by E-mail to: spcarpenter5468@gmail.com.

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SIGS has many valuable genealogical reference books for sale and is currently compiling additional volumes.

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You may at any time submit genealogical materials from one of the SIGS' counties or adjoining counties to be considered for use in the quarterly or as a separate publication. The Publication Committee reserves the right to retype or edit any submitted material for clarity, grammar and consistency. SIGS does not copyright submissions to the quarterly.

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Happenings:

The Southern Indiana Genealogical Society's fine roster of speakers at our monthly meetings continues! In August, author/historian, **Mandy Dick**, visited SIGS and discussed her recently released book, "Corydon: An Images of America Book." She delighted attendees with stories about Corydon, Indiana, her research, and the writing of her book. **Angelia Barger**, vice president of SIGS, addressed "Internet Genealogy" in September. Ms. Barger gave a very informative PowerPoint presentation, referencing many useful genealogy websites. At the October meeting (in the spirit of the season) SIGS president, **Vic Pfau**, spoke on "Genealogy for Ghost Hunters." His talk outlined genealogy methods for researching reportedly haunted locations. Mr. Pfau also shared some of his ghost hunting experiences at local sites.

In November, Indiana state archaeologist, **Rick Jones, III**, PhD, will return to SIGS and present "Native Americans of Southern Indiana." SIGS December meeting will feature our annual "Share and Tell" and election of society officers. Topics under consideration for SIGS 2010 speakers include "**Abraham Lincoln**," "Black Sheep Genealogy," "Unforgettable Ancestors," "Lineage and Heritage Societies," and "**Cardinal Joseph Ritter** of New Albany" SIGS meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the New Albany Public Library.

Letter from the Editor.

It is October – again, the leaves are beginning to fall, and winter is upon us again. At our December meeting we will be "Sharing Ancestors" which is the chance for members (and visitors) to tell of their genealogical findings during the past year. Yes, everyone has about the same number of ancestors, it is a matter of having the time and money and opportunities to search for them. Please come and share with us.

December is also our election month and we are looking for people to volunteer their services to serve as an officer or committee person. All SIGS members are urged to volunteer for the society. Some of you may volunteer to be an officer, a proof reader, volunteer on Fairview Cemetery Committee and or Publication Committee, become editor of SIGS Quarterly, etc. All volunteers are much needed. Our president will no longer serve as such after the end of this year. The Corresponding Secretary is also asking to be replaced. We are also looking for submissions to the quarterly, which is published four times a year.

For the January 2010 issue, we are asking you to submit your ancestor, as that is a regular feature of our January quarterlies. Each member of SIGS is invited to share the surnames on which they are working. When a duplicate surnames is submitted, it should be separate families. Entries must be submitted with your membership number. In addition, don't forget to send in your queries and submissions for the quarterly. Please pay your dues as soon as they expire. (Your expiration date is on the label.)

Ancestors Wanted

In the January, 2010 issue will be included a list of persons you are researching. Please don't forget to send them to SIGS. They may be sent by Postal mail to Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, PO Box 665, New Albany, IN 47151-0665, or E-Mail SIGS@nafclibrary.org

Example:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Your Membership #</u>
SMITH, John	b.	1876	Shenandoah Valley, VA # xxxx
HARLEN, William	res.	1860	Floyd Co., IN # xxxx
JOHN, Mary	marr.	4 Jun 1880	Floyd Co., Ind. # xxxx
LESLIE, Mary	d.	12 Jun 1835	Harrison Co., IN. # xxxx

Guardian Bonds

by Doris Leistner

Re: Guardian Bonds

A guardian must be bonded, appointed by the court, and responsible to manage the rights and property of another person, such as a minor, or a minor, or a person incapable of managing his own affairs for some reason (idiot, lunatic, spendthrift, habitual drunkard, etc.)

A guardian may be chosen by a child over 14, or by appointment of the court if under 14. Guardianship records may be found in the probate court record books or in separate books named as guardian bond books. Minor heirs were not considered capable of law of managing their own persons or properties, therefore a guardian might be appointed, usually in the county of the ward's residence.

It was not always necessary for parents to be deceased for a guardian might be appointed, Children might be left a legacy by a grandparent or other relative, or might be eligible for a veteran's survivor pension. A natural parent or another person might be appointed guardian. Guardian bonds records can be a valuable genealogy tool when naming the ward, age, and parent's name.

Land Grants

Submitted by **Susan Covey**

In the 1960s, my grandparents, **Earl** and **Pearl Covey** of Derby, Perry County, Indiana, were given an old trunk when a neighborhood house was being cleaned and readied for sale, after the occupant had passed away. Inside the trunk were four yellowed, very old but clearly legible land grants for **Harvey Barger** of Harrison County, dated 1848; **Miles Terry** of Perry County, dated 1835; **Peter Barger** of Perry County, and **Jonathan Hendershot** of Perry County, dated 1858.

On the back of one of the grants, someone had started a list, writing "Sominex" and "Geritol." !!! My grandmother gave the land grants to my father and they are now in my possession. The two **Barger** men are kin to **Angelia Barger**, SIGS vice president.

Certificate No. 6137

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas **Miles Terry**, of Perry County, Indiana has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vincennes Whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Miles Terry** According to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section five, in Township six, South of Range two, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said **Miles Terry** Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said **Miles Terry**, and to his heirs, the said tract above described: to have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Miles Terry and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, **Andrew Jackson**, President Of The United States Of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty eighth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixtieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Andrew Jackson

By A. J. Donelson, Secy.

Ethan A. Brown, COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

L. L.

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Certificate No. 33371

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting.

Whereas, **Harvey Barger**, of Harrison County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Vincennes it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Harvey Barger** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter, of the South West quarter, of Section Five, in Township Six, south, of Range Two, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing Forty acres

According to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said **Harvey Barger**

Now, Know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said **Harvey Barger** and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I **James K. Polk** President of the United States of America,

Have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Independence of the United states the seventy seco

By the President: **James K. Polk**

By **D. K. Stephens**. Asst Sec'y

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L. H. Laughlin, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Certificate No. 34080

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting.

Whereas, **Peter Barger**, Perry County, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Vincennes it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Peter Barger** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section five, in Township six South of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing forty five acres, and thirty three hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said **Peter Barger**

Now, Know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said **Peter Barger** and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said **Peter Barger** and to his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony Whereof, I **Zachary Taylor** President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third.

By the President: **Z. Taylor**

By **Thos. Ewing Jr.** Sec'y,

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L. H. Laughlin, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Certificate No. 39, 038

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The United States of America,

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, **Jonathan Hendershot**, of Perry County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office, at Vincennes, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Jonathan Hendershot** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the North East quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Five, in Township Six South of Range Two West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Vincennes, Indiana, containing Eighty four acres and Ninety three hundredths of an acre. According to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said **Jonathan Hendershot**

Now, Know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said **Jonathan Hendershot** and to his heirs, the said tracts above described: To have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said **Jonathan Hendershot** and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I **James Buchanan** President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty third

By the President: **James Buchanan**

By **T. F. Albright**, Sec'y.

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J[?], Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Roll of Honor.

A friend has furnished us with the names of Capt. **Horace N. Atkisson's** command of the Fiftieth Indiana Infantry, who repulsed one thousand of Morgan's cavalry at Edgfield Junction recently, after a contest of three hours. The names which deserve immortality, are as follows.

CAPTAIN

Horace N. Atkisson.

SERGEANTS

William McKnight

W. W. Kennedy

CORPORALS

R. Gardner

H. Holladay

PRIVATES

Jas. Smith

Jno. Hooker

A. Pavey

Jos. Watson

G. F. Zeigler

Samuel Smith

Jno. F. Wilson

Joseph Moron

David Turple of Company C.

PRIVATES

M. V. Lowe

M. Slattery

H. Smith

F. Sparks

T. Gardner

John Cunningham

John Smith

Wm. Boggs of Company K.

But four hundred of Morgan's men came upon **Capt. Atkisson** at one time, but the entire rebel force was there and assisted in the fight. Capt. Atkisson had the advantage of a stockade, but the rebels burnt a row of hay stacks within twenty or thirty steps of the fortifications, and the heat was so intense that some of the men's clothes caught fire. Capt. A.'s men marched all night, and had not eaten for twenty-four hours. They had resolved not to surrender, and they did not. Their daring and bravery are not surpassed in history. Adjutant Niles and his dead companions have been decently interred near the scene of the engagement.—*Lou. Jour.*

—from *NADL* Sat., 30 Aug 1862 p1 c3:

Sick Indianaians in Hospital.

The following is a list of Indiana soldiers in the hospitals of this city on the 25th inst.: **Wm. McDaniel**, Co. G, 18th regiment. **Jesse Mathews**, Co. B., 18th. **Levi Parkerson**, Co. B, 18th. **B. H. Robinson**, Co. G, 18th. **Lemuel Risley**, Co. D, 18th. **Jas. L. Dunham**, Co. H, 18th. **Geo. L. McCauley**, Co. G, 18th. Corporal **Jas. Jackson**, Co. G, 18th. **Osborn Hornada**, Co. G, 18th. **Darling Thomasson**, Co. G, 19th. Sergeant **Jas. N. Wood**, Co. I, 23d. **Chas. Jarvis**, Co. F., 23d. **Ira C. Gunn**, Co. K, 23d. **Preston Davis**, Co. E., 23d **Henry Stinson**, Co. F, 22d. Corporal **Nathan Collins**, Co. E, 1st cavalry. Corporal **James Parker**, Co. F, 35th. **John Rawlings**, Co. E, 38th. **Wm. G. Bliss**, Co. C, 38th. **John Shea**, Co. D, 46th. **Solomon Moore**, Co. G, 49th. **James Mason**, Co. A, 46th. **Jacob Killon**, Co. K, 49th. **Ephriam, Reed**, Co. K, 49th. **John Edwards**, Co. K, 49th. **James King**, Co. B, 50th. **Jediah Huster**, Co. F, 50th. **Nicholas Cook**, Co. F, 50th. **John Keedy**, Co. K, 53d. **Isam Minton**, Co. E, 53d. **Geo. W. Mann**, Co. C, 58th. **Henry Albin**, Co. K, 59th. **Elijah Glenn**, 66th. **John W. Albertson**, 66th. **B. F. Winslow**, 66th.

NADL Sat. 30 Aug 1862 p2 c2: Roster of the 91st Regiment.—We give below the line officers of the 81st regiment, at Camp Noble, in this city. The field officers have not yet been appointed. *We number the companies for convenience, they not yet being lettered:*

Company 1st—Floyd County:

Captains, **Leonidas Stout**.
1st Lieutenant, **Henry E. Jones**.
2d Lieutenant, **Richard T. Arnold**.
Orderly Sergeant, **Thos. W. Teaford**.

Company 2d—Floyd County:

Captain **W. C. Wheeler**.
1st Lieutenant, **D. K. Starr**.
2nd Lieutenant, **Elijah E. Mitchell**.
Orderly Sergeant, **Anthony Motwiler**.

Company 3d – Perry County:

Captain, **Wm. H. Cornelius**.
1st Lieutenant, **Wm. McKinley**.
2d Lieutenant, **Andrew J. Hatfield**.
Orderly Sergeant, **Samuel Wild**.

Company 4th—Clark County:

Captain, **A. J. Howard**.
1st. Lieutenant, **Wm. W. Morgan**.
2d Lieutenant, **G. W. Clark**.
Orderly Sergeant, **Wm. Northcut**.

Company 5th—Clark County:

Captain, **Wm. Everett**.
1st Lieutenant, **J. C. McCormick**.
2d Lieutenant, **John Swalyer**.
Orderly Sergeant, **Edward Bowers**.

Company 6—Harrison County:

Captain, **Nevil B. Boone**.
1st Lieutenant, **W. H. Timberlake**.
2d Lieutenant, **Daniel Lopp**.
Orderly Sergeant, **E. C. Powell**.

Company 7th—Harrison County.

Captain, **Ranney S. Moore**.
1st Lieutenant, **John S. Detrick**.
2nd Lieutenant, **John Felkner**,
Orderly Sergeant, **Wm. H. Zimmerman**.

Company 8th—Scott County:

Captain, **W. C. Finley**.
1st Lieutenant, **R. F. Gordon**.
2d Lieutenant, **Ebenezer Gordon**.
Orderly Sergeant, **J. H. Truelock**.

Company 9th—Perry County:

Captain, **Wm. O'Neal**.
1st Lieutenant, **Titus Cummings**.
2d Lieutenant, **Wm. H. Elder**.
Orderly Sergeant, **John O'Neal**.

Company 10th—Crawford County:

Captain, **Alex C. Scott**.
1st Lieutenant, **J. W. Vanmeter**.
2d Lieutenant, **J. N. B. Scott**.
Orderly Sergeant, **James A. Hughes**.

—*New Albany Daily Ledger* 30 Aug 1862 p1

Asylum Record Book 1 – 1871-1875, Floyd County, Indiana From the Commissioner's Office

Submitted by **Anna McKim Frederick**

This article is continued from the October 2008 Issue (Vol. XXIX Number 4) of the SIGS Quarterly. Unfortunately, the information October issue was a repeat of the information included in the July 2009 issue. The spelling has not been corrected from the transcription provided. Comments, obits, and information in brackets [] added by editor. — Ed.

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Eliza Duffe	March 6, 1876
Mrs. Matilda Fetz and 2 children	March 6, 1876
John Varner	March 14, 1876
Mrs. Miller and 2 children	March 22, 1876
Carrie Wilson and Nancy Walker	April 3, 1876
Charley Floyd ¹ (left in care of Brown near Galena)	April 5, 1876
Charley Benson	April 14, 1876
Robert Kenney, wife and child	April 28, 1876
John VanWyke	May 1, 1876
America Morgan (daughter of T. Morgan)	May 18, 1876
Andy Smith	May 19, 1876
Mrs. Weber	May 30, 1876

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Thomas Stanfield	June 12, 1876
James Luttrell	June 26, 1876
William Benson	June 26, 1876
Mrs. Sarah Ekers and boy	July 6, 1876
Sarah Berkly	July 20, 1876
John Akers, wife and 5 children	Sept. 8, 1876
James Mulligan	Sept. 20, 1876

¹ *NADLS* Monday, 6 Dec 1880 p4 c4: A Child's Sad History. Deserted by His Mother, Taken to the Poor Asylum, Feet and Legs Frozen and Death From Lockjaw. The death of little **Charley Floyd**, at the Poor Asylum yesterday, was a sad one, and has revealed the history of a life that is full of suffering. In 1871 the child, then about eighteen months or two years old, was deserted by his unnatural mother, and left among strangers in this city. . . —also *NADLS* Tues., 7 Dec 1880 p4 c4: Litle **Charley Floyd**

Alfred Bridel Sept. 21, 1876

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Sarah Trobel and child Sept. 22, 1876

Rosa Peva Oct. 1, 1876

Joseph Brewer Oct. 13, 1876

Magie Wilson Oct. 16, 1876

Mrs. Bloat Oct. 17, 1876

Jane Lewis Nov. 8, 1876

Nancy Walker and child Nov. 8, 1876

Andy Smith Nov. 13, 1876

Eliza Duffry Nov. 14, 1876

Patrick Mulligan Nov. 27, 1876

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Angeline Thompson Dec. 2, 1876

Thomas Brown Dec. 19, 1876

Elizabeth Young Jan. 8, 1877

Charley Davis col. boy Jan. 21, 1877

William Davis col. boy Jan. 28, 1877

James Christian Jan. 30, 1877

William Cuningham Feb. 1, 1877

Miss Lithfield Feb. 21, 1877

Ellis Tuda col boy March 1, 1877

Andy Smith March 1, 1877

DEATHS IN THE ASYLUM

PAGE NUMBER 4 - DEATHS

Ann West died Dec. 24 1866

Rebecca Morgan died Dec. 19, 1866

Joseph Graham died Dec. 29, 1866

Mara Bruder died Jan. 11, 1867

Jas. Ewards died Jan. 14, 1867

Wm. Murphy, infant died Jan. 15, 1867

Hue Menamay died March 29, 1867

Jacob Hisey died Aug. 10, 1867

John Brown	died Oct. 19, 1867
Daniel Scantlin	died Oct. 18, 1867
----- Vandaver	died Oct. 28, 1867
Briget Bulger	died Dec. 21, 1867
Elizabeth Garrs	died Dec. 31, 1867 (Child)
Wm. Neighbors	died Jan. 16, 1868
Mrs. Neighbors	died Feb. 1, 1868
Huldy Daily	died Feb. 10, 1868
Frity Raily	died Feb. 19, 1868
 <u>PAGE NUMBER 21 - DEATHS</u>	
infant - no name listed	Dec. 15, 1868
 <u>PAGE NUMBER 31 - DEATHS</u>	
Rhine Hant	died July 5, 1869
John B. Rido	died Aug. 20, 1869
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Miss Han	died July 25, 1870
Ema Hamelton	died July 28, 1870
Liza Tap	died Aug. 11, 1870
 <u>PAGE NUMBER 65 - DEATHS</u>	
George Summers	died Sept. 11, 1871
Jacob Davis	died Sept. 12, 1871
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Mrs. Shuck	died Dec. 20, 1871
Mick Moro (Irish Cemetery)	died Feb. 6, 1872
 <u>PAGE NUMBER 68 - DEATHS</u>	
Magie Share (New Albany Cemetery)	died March 9, 1872
 <u>PAGE NUMBER 72 - DEATHS</u>	
Micke Edwards ² (from Greenville Township)	died Jan. 25, 1873
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Mary Shine (Irish Cemetery)	died April 6, 1873

² NALS 31 Jan 1873 p4 c5: We understand that a young man named **Michael Edwards**, for some time afflicted with consumption, was removed from this city to the County Poor House last week in a dying condition, and that he died on Saturday last in that institution. His father, we learn, resides in Greenville township this county. . . .

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Thomas Carr (from Greenville) died July 22, 1873

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Mary Bell (Germany cemetery) died Nov. 12, 1873

Rebecca Lewis (Scott cemetery) died Dec. 5, 1873

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Henry Meier (Germany cemetery) died May 10, 1874

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Wm. Redman died Aug. 7, 1874
(Taken charge of by **M. Durbin** and conveyed to Greenville)

John Foster, col. died Aug. 20, 1874

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Edward McGee died Oct. 15, 1874

John Foster, col. died Oct. 16, 1874

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Mrs. Mary Keys died Jan. 28, 1875

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Cinthia A. Barker (Shraders) died March 8, 1875

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Elisabeth Haller died Aug. 3, 1875

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Laban Bradway died Sept. 25, 1875

Magie Gill (Irish cemetery) died Oct. 21, 1875

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Henry Brown died Dec. 20, 1875

Wm. Lane died Jan. 18, 1876

Jacob Enderman died Feb. 9, 1876

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Jefferson Burckhard died Nov. 9, 1876

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Ella Music³ died Jan. 14, 1877

³ NALS 18 Jan 1877 p4 c2: **Mrs. Alice Musick**, the crazy woman, died at the poor house the other day.

BIRTHS

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Mrs. Murphy's infant born Jan. 15, 1867
Mrs. E. Lamb infant born April 12, 1867
Mrs. Hall infant born Dec. 26, 1867

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Mary Cartin infant born March 18, 1868

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Leneral Seigler Dec. 10, 1868
Princess Briesly Feb. 15, 1868

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infant (no name or sex listed) Nov. 20, 1870
infant (no name or sex listed) Nov. 20, 1870

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Caroline Baly, col. Dec. 5, 1871

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Henrietta Fetz daughter of **Tilda Fetz** Aug. 21, 1874

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George Washington Akers June 18, 1875
 (son of **Sarah Akers**)

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Anna Marie Welber Nov. 30, 1875
 (daughter of **Alice Wilber**)

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Joseph Pacquette's boy Dec. 23, 1876

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Caroline Baily - boy and girl March 26, 1877
Lissy Floyd infant child ⁴ May 28, 1877
 (her right name **Jenny Loughorn**)

⁴ NALS 8 Jun 1877 p4 c3: Illegitimate Infant — Left at the Orphan's Home last Night and the Full Particulars Here Given. - Somebody Shall Surely Suffer. . . **Male child** . . **Jennie Langhorn** is the mother of the child, and gave birth to it at the Asylum on Monday, May 28, 1877. . . [long article]; see also NALS 9 Jun 1877 p4 c2: Over the Hill to the Poor House

NAMES LISTED ON PAGE - (untitled)

MARCH 1, 1871

Magy McGey

Mary Luton

Barbara Tud

Elisabeth Haller

Richard Lansford

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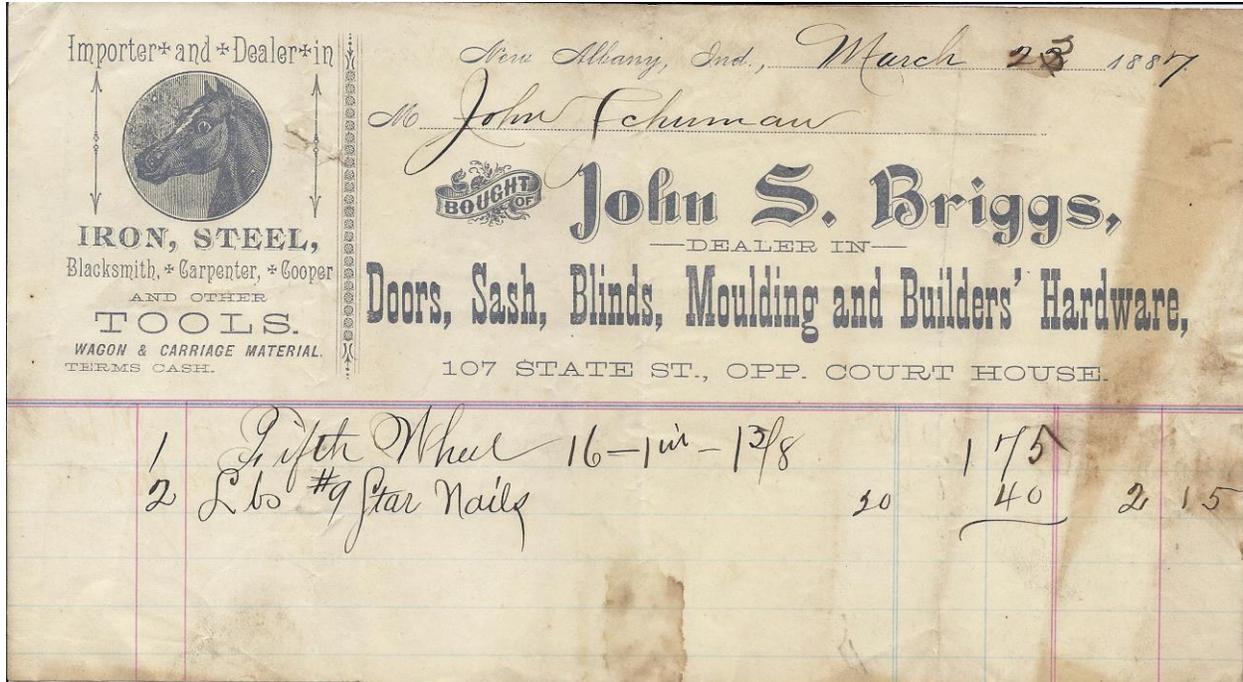
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This Concludes Book I — 1866-1877

[Book II Contains records from 1877-1884 and will be continued in upcoming issues. — Editor]

Receipt from Briggs Hardware Store, owned by John S. Briggs
Submitted by Susan Covey



New Albany, Ind., March 23, 1887 — Mr. John Schuman

WILLS

Transcribed by **Bonnie Clark**

GARRETT MALLORY WILL

Dated: Apr. 2, 1859

I, Garrett Mallory, of the Floyd County, Indiana, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same, do make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form as following:

That is to say:

First, it is my will that my funeral expenses be fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife **Hannah Mallory**, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Galena, county and state aforesaid, designated as follows: The West Side of Lot #63, on High Street, fronting High Street, forty eight feet and extending back the same width one hundred and twenty feet, together with all the Real Estate of which I am seized and possessed.

Third: I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Mallory all moneys, goods, chattels, and effects, together with all the personal property of which I am in possession of, and it is further my will, that my said wife should have all moneys, rights in property that may hereafter be coming to me, by any pertaining estate, or otherwise legally belonging to me.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife **Hannah Mallory** and my son **Martin Van Buren Mallory**, to be the Executors for this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, and satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, 1859.

Garrett Mallory [seal]

Singed, published, acknowledged by **Garrett Mallory** to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have singed and witnessed the same.

N. M. Brown & Elenora Smith

State of Indiana, Floyd County} SS.

Norton M. Brown, being duly sworn, in with says that the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Garrett Mallory**, late of said county, deceased, was duly executed by the said Testator, that at the time of executing the same he was entirely competent to devise his property, and was not under any coercion or under influence whatsoever, and that the same was subscribed by him, said affiant, and **Elenora Smith**, as attesting witnesses in the presence and at the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed by said Testator, in their presence and further says not.

Norton M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, May 11th, 1859

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Common Pleas, of said County and state aforesaid, the day and year above written. **Salem P. Town**, F.C.C.

State of Indiana, Floyd County} SS.

I, **Salem P. Town**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Garrett Mallory**, late of said county, deceased, has been duly admitted to Probate, that its due execution was this day duly proved by **Norton M. Brown**, whose proof, together with such Will have been duly recorded in the 127th and 128th pages of the Record of Wills in our office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court, this 10th day of May, 1859.

JOHN MCGINNIS, WILL

Dated Sept. 6, 1830

In the name of God, Amen.

I **John McGinnis** of Harrison County, In. being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory and understanding, blessed be to God for the same, do make, publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows:

Viz: I do give and bequeath unto my wife **Jane**, all my lands, tenements and messuage (?), lying and being in the County of Harrison, IN. together with all that pertain thereto with all the rest, residue and remainder of all of my property, whatever., to have and to hold as long as she the said Jane lives, and after the death of my wife Jane, the said property to be divided equally between my children.

I do also appoint **Jacob Sergee** and **Nathan Willear** executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and deal this 6th of Sept. 1830.

John McGinnis (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said **John McGinnis** to be his last act and deed in the presence of us **James Brown & Joseph Armstrong**, who at his request and in the presence of said John McGinnis have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

James Brown & Joseph Armstrong.

State of Indiana, Harrison County} S S
Probate Court, Nov. Term 1830
Nov. 24, 1830

JOHN MERRIWETHER

Dated Apr. 21, 1847

I, **John Merriweather**, Floyd County, Indiana, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my Estate and condition in life, and as to such worldly estate, as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of in the following manner, to-wit:

I have given my children sundries of property as follows.

To my **son James P. Merriwether**, 50 acres of land worth \$500.

To my **son John M. Merriwether** 50 acres of land worth \$400, and whereas I purchased of said **John Merriwether** a tract of land adjoining Mooresville, containing 80 acres of land, and have bargained with **Walter Moore** for 43 acres, the balance of said land comprising of 37 acres I give to **Cynthia Merriwether** (in consequence of her relinquishing her right of dower to the said **Walter Moore**) for her benefit to revert to her heirs after her decease.

To my **daughter Ann Louisa Corneilson** \$130. To my daughter **E. P Scott**, 20 acres of land worth \$160. To my **daughter Sarah Hand**, 55 acres of land, valued at \$400, including the dwelling house wherein I now reside, and the balance of the land I now live on, **Thomas Hand** (husband of my daughter **Sarah**) can or shall have by paying the sum of \$300 within 12 months from the time of purchase, and in case of his refusal to purchase, it shall be sold and the proceeds divided as directed as heretofore.

I give to **Caroline Smith**, my daughter, the sum of \$200 to be paid out of such sale of the remaining 30 acres of land.

I leave the residue of my property, both real and personal, to be sold at public auction by my Executors for ready cash, or on a short credit of lawful manner, and so much of the produce of said sale as may be required shall be applied to the payment of my debts, and the residue of the produce of said sale (if any) as soon as it comes into the hands of my Executors, shall be equally divided among my legatees, share and share alike, agreeably to what they have previously received.

In consequence of the death of my daughter, **Ann Burton**, I leave her part of said moneys to be paid to her children with such interest as may be received, when her children become of age or marry.

I further will that one quarter of an acre of land be kept by my family as a burying place, to include the graves now made, which graveyard or burying place shall be sacredly kept as such and by no means or under any circumstances whatever be cultivated or titled by any person or person whatsoever.

And lastly I wish the Probate Court to appoint an Administrator of this my last Will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal the 21st of Apr. 1847.

John Merriwether (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said above named **John Merriweather** to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and, in his presence have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. **Jacob F. Smith & William Y. Rice.**

State of Indiana, Floyd County} S S

Before me the Clerk of Common Pleas of said county, at the clerk's office therein this day, **James P. Merriwether**, one of the legatees named therein produced the following instrument in writing as the last Will & testament of **John Merriwether**, late of said county, deceased, and thereupon also before me came **Jacob F. Smith, William Y. Rice** who being by me first duly to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, on their said oath, severally say, 1st, that they are the subscribing witnesses to the said Will of **John Merriwether**, and that said attestation thereof is in their respective handwriting.

2nd. That said instrument in writing was signed by said Testator in their presence and they attested it in his presence and in the presence of each other.

3rd. The said testator in their presence and at the time of his signing and their attesting said Will declared the same to be his last Will & Testament, and requested them to attest it as such at the time of attesting the same, the believe that he was fully competent to dispose of his property by will and under no coercion or restraint whatever, and further they say not. **Jacob F. Smith & William Y. Rice**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th of Jan. 1854, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and attached the seal of said court.

Salem P. Town, Clerk, Floyd County C. P. C.

— **By R. M. Weir**, Deputy

JAMES MILLER, WILL

Dated May 2, 1829

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **James Miller** of Harrison County, IN. being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be to God for the same. I do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows;

1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Saray Miller** 1/3 part of all my land and moveable property of all description during her life.

I also give to my eldest son **John Miller** a certain parcel or tract of land lying in Harrison County, IN. South west quarter of section #26, range 5 township 5, beginning at the South east corner of south quarter, thence due west to far as to include the face of the Hill then to run as near North with the meanders of the cliff till it strikes the upper line thence to the northeast corner, thence to the south east corner of the beginning more or less number of acres. I also give and bequeath to my son **James Miller** of same south quarter, beginning at south west corner of said **John Millers** and to run the meanders of the cliff on the Westside of the hill and run as near North as the hill does till strikes the upper line and to include all west of that line for said **James Miller** more or less number of acres.

I also give and bequeath to my son **James** 1 sorrell mare and 3 colts and 1 cow, 20 head of hogs and 1 bed and blanket, one wagon and 2 pair geers, one heavy plow one, shovel plow, one hoe, and a pair ____ trees, one turning lathe and tools.

I also give and bequeath to my son **Joseph Miller** the remainder part of my land, lying between **John & James Miller** to include all on top of the upland of the same south quarter.

I further give and bequeath to my son **Joseph Miller** 1 mare, and colt, 1 cow, and calf, and one turning lathe and tools with it, 1 rifle fun, 1 bee stand.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter **Sarah** and **Elizabeth** \$20 each to be paid at expiration of 5 years to be paid by **John Miller, James Miller, & Joseph Miller**, 1/3 each in consideration having more than there part.

I further give and devise to my daughter **Sarah**, 1 cow, 1 bed and bedstead, 1 spinning wheel.

I also give and bequeath to my [?] **Mary Ann Minter** 1 yearling calf.

I also give and devise to my 2 youngest sons **Jacob Miller & Jonathan Miller** \$40. each to be paid when they come of age, by **John Miller, James Miller, & Joseph Miller**, 1/3rd each.

This is my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd of May, 1829.

James Miller (seal)

Singed, sealed published and declared by the above named **James Miller** to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of testator.

James Reed, John Reeves, & James Colvin

State of Indiana, Harrison County} S S

Be it remembered that on the 21st of May, 1829, **John Reeves, James Colvin**, 2 of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of **James Miller** thereto. Personally appeared before me **Henry W. Heth** Clerk of the Harrison County Circuit Court and made oath that the within named **James Miller**, in their presence, signed, sealed acknowledged and published and declared the within instrument in writing to be his last Will & Testament, For the purpose therein contained, and that the said **James Miller** was at the time of the signing and acknowledging of the same was of sound mind and memory.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of our said court at Corydon the day and year above written. **H. W. Heth**

Recorded in the clerk's office of the Harrison County Circuit court in Will book "A" pages 157,158,159,160 1829. **Henry W. Heth**. Clerk.

MICHAEL MISSY. WILL

Dated Sept. 18, 1855

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all.

I, **Michael Missy**, of FLOYD COUNTY IN, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to my **beloved wife** in lieu of her dower the farm on which we now reside, situate in Floyd County, IN. containing about 40 acres, during her natural life, and all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions and other goods and chattels which may be therein at the time of my decease, during her natural life as aforesaid, she however selling so much thereof as may be efficient to pay my just debts.

At the death of my said wife, the real estate aforesaid and such part of the personal property or the proceeds thereof as may then remain unconsumed and unexpended, I give and bequeath to my son **Michael**.

If my wife survives me, my son **Daniel** is to remain with her on the farm and use her well, during her natural life, and one year after the death of my said wife, my son **Daniel** is to pay to my son **Jacob** \$50, and in 2 years to pay my son **Peter** \$50, and in 3 years after the death of my said wife to pay my son **Michael** \$50, and my son **Daniel** also to pay to my son **Nicholas'** heirs when the youngest comes of age \$50. If either of said heirs should die before the youngest shall become of age, the survivors to heir the sum aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 18th of Sept. 1855.

Michael Missy (seal)

Signed, and acknowledged by the said **Michael Missey** as his last Will & Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

Theodore Pohlman & Michael Navill

State of Indiana, Floyd County} S S

Michael Navill, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Michael Missey**, late of said county, deceased, says that he witnessed the execution of said Will in the presence and at the request of said Testator, that said Testator was of full age, of sound mind and memory and competent to devise his property and was under no coercion or restraint, and that he, said **Michael Navill**, and **Theodore Pohlman**, whose names appears as subscribing witnesses to said Will, did attest and subscribed the same in the presence of said **Michael Missey**. **Michael Navill** witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th of Dec. 1955

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of the court of Common Pleas of said county, and affixed the seal of said court at the courthouse in New Albany, the day and year last above written. **Salem P. Town**, Clerk

FRANCIS R. NELSON WILL

Dated Nov. 20, 1905

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all.

I, **Francis R. Nelson** of GEORGETOWN, FLOYD COUNTY INDIANA, being of sound mind, do hereby make and publish this to be my last Will & Testament.

In consideration of a marriage contract I have made with my wife, **Caroline Nelson**, pryor to our marriage dated Dec. 20, 1890. I have given to her 60 acres lying and situated in the Northwest quarter of section 3, in Township 3, south range 5 East in the County of Floyd in Indiana and also all personal property remaining on said tract of land at the time of my death., to have and to hold said real estate for her support and maintenance for and during her natural life.

At the death of my wife, **Caroline Nelson**, the above described 60 acres shall be equally divided among my five children, Viz: **Sarah J. Bowers, Mary O. Wells, Harvey W. Nelson, Charles E. Nelson**, and **David M. Nelson**, share and share alike.

I will and bequeath unto my wife during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, the house and lot now owned by me on High Street in Georgetown, Floyd County, Indiana, said lot being numbered 20 in **Ellis** and **Aningers** Plat to said town.

I also bequeath to my wife under same conditions all other property that I may be in possession of or due me at the time or after my decease, personal, mixed, etc. At the death of my wife or in case she remarries then I will that property above named shall be divided among my five children before mentioned.

All money on hand and notes out at the time of my death, I will and bequeath to my wife, at her death or in case she remarries should there be any said money left it shall be equally divided between my five children above mentioned.

I appoint my wife **Caroline Nelson** administrator to collect and pay all debts, funeral expenses, etc, and no bond required of her.

In witnesses whereof I hereby affix my seal and subscribe my name to this my last Will & Testament this 20th day of November, 1905.

Signed **Francis R. Nelson**. (seal)

Attest: **Robert A. LaFollette, & Mamie L. K. Trotter**

State of Indiana, Floyd County} S S

Be it remembered that on the 17th day of April, 1908, **Robert A Lafollette**, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will & Testament of **Francis R. Nelson** late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before the Floyd County Circuit Court in Indiana, and being duly sworn upon his oath declared and testified as follows: that is to say that, he saw the said **Francis R. Nelson** sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last Will & Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said **Francis R. Nelson** declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the request of the said Francis R. Nelson and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said **Robert A. LaFollette** and **Mamie L. K. Trotter** in the

presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said **Francis R. Nelson** was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing of full age, that is to say more than 21 years of age, and of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not. Signed. **Robert A. Lafollette**

Sworn to and subscribed by the said **Robert A. Lafollette** before me **William F. Ruoff**, Clerk of Floyd copunty circuit Court on the 17th day of April, 1908.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court. Signed, **Wm. F. Ruoff**. Clerk F.C.C

The State of Indiana, Floyd County}SCT.

I, **William F. Ruoff**, Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed last Will & Testament of **Francis R. Nelson** has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of **Robert A. LaFollette**, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and the testimony of said **Robert A. LaFollette** in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded at pages 13 and 14 of the Record of Wills Bk. "G" of said County.

In Attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court, at New Albany, this 17th day of April, 1908. Signed, **Wm. F. Ruoff**, F.C.C.

State of Indiana, Floyd County} SCT.

I, **William F. Ruoff**, Clerk of the Floyd County Circuit Court in Indiana, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and forgoing with the original and that the same is a full true and complete copy of the last Will & testament of **Francis R. Nelson**, deceased, together with the certificate of Probate attached as the same appears in file in my office, this 17th day of April, 1908. Signed, **William F. Ruoff**. Clerk F.C.C.

JOHN NICHOLSON, WILL

Dated Jan. 30, 1852

I, **John Nicholson**, of NEW ALBANY, FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made at any time made.

First: I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife **Abigail Nicholson** all my property of which I may die seized, either real or personal and that she and her heirs and assigns may enjoy and hold the same, forever.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 30th of January, 1852. **John Nicholson** (seal)

In the presence of: **George Lyman & Wm. W. Tuttle**

State of Indiana, Floyd County} SS.

George Lyman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of **John Nicholson**, late of said county, deceased, makes oath and says that he witnessed the execution of said Will in the presence and at the request of said Testator, that said Testator was of sound mind and memory and competent to devise his property, and not under any coercion

or restraint, and that he, said **George Lyman** and **William W. Tuttle**, whose names appear as subscribing witnesses to said Will, did attest and subscribed their same in the presence of said **John Nicholson**.

George Lyman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st of Sept. 1856

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at the courthouse in New Albany, the and year last above written.

Salem P. Town Clerk

State of Indiana, Floyd County} S S

I, **Salem P. Town**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of said county and state, certify that the within last Will 7 Testament of **John Nicholson**, late of said county, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by **George Lyman**, whose proof, together with such Will has been duly recorded on the 68th page of the Record of Wills in our office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 1st of Sept. 1856

Salem P. Town. Clerk

GEORGE W. PAYNE, WILL

Dated Apr. 2, 1854

I, **George W. Payne**, of NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, do publish this my last Will & Testament.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid, and that out of my Estate \$1000 be paid to my mother **Rosana Payne**, and my 2 sisters **Violinda & Louisa**, said \$1000 being for their joint benefit.

Second: The remainder of my Estate both real and personal of which I may die possessed, I give and devise to my beloved wife **Susan R.** and my son **George William**.

Third: I hereby nominate & appoint **William Heber Daniel** Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd of Apr. 1854.

George W. Payne (seal)

Signed and acknowledged by **George W. Payne** in our presence.

John Dixon & Jared C. Jocelyn

State of Indiana, Floyd County} S S

Before the undersigned Clerk of the Common Pleas personally appeared **Jared C. Jocelyn**, who being duly sworn says that he was one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will & Testament of **George W. Payne**, deceased, that at the time of the executing said Will, said George W. Payne was of full age of sound mind & competent to devise his property and not under any coercion. **Jared C. Jocelyn**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of April, 1854, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court the day and year above written.

S. P. Town, Clerk

SALLY ANN PLUMER'S WILL

Dated Aug. 26, 1885

I, **Sally Ann Plumer** of NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

First. I desire my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

Second. I will and devise to my children, **Sarah A. Hart, Martha B. Mason, Catherine S. Doll, Anna M Castlen, William W. Plumer** and **Wells B. Plumer**, all of my estate, real personal and mixed and wheresoever found, to be divided as follows: my daughter **Sara A. Hart** is to take and have a double portion thereof or twice as much of my estate as either of my other children.

Third. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons **William B. Plumer** and **Wells B. Plumer** as co-executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills made by me heretofore.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my name and seal this 26th day of August 1885.

Signed. **Sally A. Plumer.** (seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by the said **Sally Ann Plumer** to be her last Will & Testament in our presence, and signed by us in her presence and at her request the day and year above aforesaid. Witnesses: **David W. LaFollette, William W. Tuly**
State of Indiana, Floyd County)SST.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of January, 1888, **David W. LaFollette** one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of **Sally A. Plumer**, late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before me, **Henry R. W. Meyer**, Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court of Indiana, and being duly sworn upon his oath, declared, and testified as follows: that is to say, that on the 26th day of August 1885, he saw the said **Sally Ann Plumer** sign her name to said instrument in writing and at the same time heard her declare the said instrument in writing to be her last Will & Testament and that the said instrument was at the same time, at the said request of **Sally Ann Plumer**, and with her consent, attested and subscribed by the said **David W. LaFollette** and one **William W. Tuly**, in the presence of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said **Sally Ann Plumer** was at the time of the signing and subscribing of the said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age, (that is to say more than 21 years of age), and of sound mind and memory and was not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes and further this deponent says not.

Signed, **David W. LaFollette.**

Sworn to and subscribed by the said David W. LaFollette before me **Henry R. W. Meyer**, clerk of said Floyd Circuit Court on the 11th day of January, 1888.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court. **Henry R. W. Meyer**, Clerk

State of Indiana, Floyd County) S C T.

I, **Henry R. W. Meyer**, clerk of the Floyd County Circuit Court of Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed last Will & Testament of **Sally Ann Plumer** has been duly admitted to

probate and duly proved by the testimony of **David W. LaFollette** one of the subscribing witnesses and has been by me made and recorded in the Record of Wills book of said County.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court at New Albany this 11th day of January, 1888.

Henry R. W. Meyer, Clerk F. C. C.
State of Indiana, Floyd County} SCT.

I, **Henry R. W. Meyer** Clerk of the Floyd County Circuit Court within and for said county and state do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a complete and full record of the Will of **Sally Ann Plumer**, deceased and of the certificate of probate thereto attached as the same appears on file in my office this 11th day of January, 1888.

Henry R. W. Meyer, Clerk Floyd County Court.

WILLIAM PLUMMER, WILL

Dated Apr. 30, 1855

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **William Plummer** of NEW ALBANY, FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA, being of sound and disposing mind, memory. And understanding, do make, publish & declare this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former last Will & Testaments or writing in any nature of last Wills and Testaments by me made.

First, My will is that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinto after named.

Second, The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my funeral charges, my just debts, and the expenses attending the execution of this my last Will & Testament and the administration of my estate I give devise and dispose of as follows:

I do give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife **Sally Ann Plummer**, all my personal estate of which I shall be seized and possessed (separate and apart from any such estate and personal property now held or may be held at the time of my decease in common with my partner in business) or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease.

I also further give and devise and bequeath to my said wife **Sally Ann**, \$10,000 to be paid to her by my said Executors out of my estate I now hold in common with my brother-in-law **John Bushnell** in our partnership business, or out of the first available and productive portion of my said Estate not heretofore appropriated.

And the remainder of my Estate which I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of my decease, I give devise and bequeath to my 6 children as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to my youngest son **Wells B. Plummer** 1/6th of said remainder of my estate, also \$400, in addition to said 1/6th part (in consideration of his delicate health and lameness) the remainder I do give, devise and bequeath to my other 5 children in equal portions, share and share alike, whose names are **Sarah A. Hart**, **William W. Plummer**,

Martha B. Plummer, Catharine S. Plummer and Anna M. Plummer, to have and to hold the same to them and their Executors, Administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever.

And I do nominate and appoint my brother-in-law **John Bushnell** and **Pleasant S. Shields** and my friend **Franklin Warren** all of New Albany, to be my Executors of this my last Will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this 30th of Apr. 1855.

William Plummer (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said **William Plummer** to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses hereto in the presence of each other.

William Cooper, & Miles D. Warren (witnesses)

State of Indiana, Floyd County}SS.

Miles D. Warren, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of **William Plummer**, late of said county, deceased, makes oath and says that he witnessed the execution of said Will in the presence and at the request of said Testator, that said Testator was of full age, of sound mind and memory and competent to devise his property, and not under any coercion or restraint.

Miles B. Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th of Oct. 1855

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and affixed the seal of said court the day and year above written.

Salem P. Town, Clerk

State of Indiana, Floyd County} SS.

I, **Salem P. Town**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament of William Plummer, late of Floyd County, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by **Miles D. Warren**, whose proofs, together with such Will have been duly recorded on the 45th and 46th pages of the Record of Wills in our office.

Salem P. Town, Clerk

ISAAC REDMAN WILL

Dated Dec. 29, 1855

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all. I, **Isaac Redman** of FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament.

1st: I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife so much of my Estate as the present laws defines for the widow's dower, also all my household and kitchen furniture with such other of my personal property as she may desire.

2nd. I devise and bequeath to my son **William J. Redman**, \$4000, three thousand (\$3000) which shall be in Real Estate, the rents and use of which shall be for his benefit during his life, and for his wife, should she outlive him, so long as she remains his widow, then to belong to said **William's** heirs and their assigns.

3rd: I devise and bequeath to my grandson **Henry C. Redman**, \$1500, One thousand (\$1000) which shall be in Real Estate, for his use and benefit during his lifetime, then to his heirs and assigns.

4th: After the payment of my funeral expenses, my just debts, the expenses of my settling my Estate, and the adjusting gifts and dower named in Item 1,2, & 3, I give and bequeath the entire remaining amount of my property in equal proportions to my son **Robert L. Redman**, and my daughters **Maria Baird**, and **Virginia Siceloff**, the amount to **Robert** shall be to him and heirs and assigns, the amount to **Maria** shall be for her use and benefit during her lifetime, then to her heirs and assigns, the amount to **Virginia** shall be for her use and benefit during her lifetime, then to her heirs and assigns, at last 2/3's of **Maria** and **Virginias** portion shall be in Real Estate.

5th: I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife **Isabella Redman**, and my son **Robert L. Redman**, Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise, adjust and release and discharge in such a manner as they may deem proper and best the debts and claims due me, and they shall think of it best in order to comply with my last Will & Testament, to sell, exchange all or some part of my Real Estate, to execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds in fee simple for the same, and to purchase Real Estate on such places and for such price as they think best and proper to comply and fill the bequests of this my last Will & Testament.

6th: the Real Estate belonging to me in Louisville, KY. shall not be sold, or exchanged or divided without the consent and approval of my said Executors, but the rents and profits of it may be divided between my heirs according to justice, taking this my Will for the criteria for division.

7th: My heirs shall not have power to force or compel my Executors to sell or divide my Real Estate that I now own, or that they may here after purchase, for the period of 10 years from this date.

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 of Dec. 1855. A.D.

Isaac Redman (seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said **Isaac Redman** as his last Will & Testament in his presence and signed by us in his presence. **John D. Daniel & Mary A. Clipper**.

State of Indiana, Floyd County)SS

John J. Daniel, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Isaac Redman**, late of said county, deceased, make oath and says that he and **Mary A. Clipper**, at the request of said Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other witnessed the foregoing Will, that the Testator was of full age to devise his property, of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint.

John D. Daniel

Subscribed, and sworn to before me this 13th of Aug. 1856.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and affix the seal of said court, at the courthouse in New Albany, the day and year last above written. **Salem P. Town**, Clerk F. C. C.

State of Indiana, Floyd County}

I, **Salem P. Town**, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Floyd County, certify that the within Will of **Isaac Redman**, deceased, late of said county, has been duly admitted to probate, that its due execution was this day proven by **John D. Daniel**, whose proof, together with such Will has been duly recorded on pages 63 & 64 of the Record of Wills in our office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 13th of Aug. 1856. **Salem P. Town**, Clerk

CORNELIA REILLY WILL

Dated July 4, 1851

I, **Cornelia Reilly**, widow of the late **Denis Sheridan**, deceased, do ordain and make this my last Will & Testament, being feeble in body, but of sound mind, do will and desire that all my Real estate, descended by said **Sheridan** Dec'd, be divided between my 2 children, viz: **Edward Sheridan** and **Anna Mariah Sheridan** when they each respectively become of age. The Elder taking his proportion when he arrives at age, reserving the other half for the younger, the proceeds of the same to be applied to their support, and education while minors. In the case of the death of either before they arrive at the age of 21, it is my Will that the amount should be equally divided between my 2 children, viz:

James Reilly and **Cornelia Reilly** by my present husband, **Thomas Reilly**, in place of revisiting to either full brother or sister in case of the death of either before they arrive at the age. It is my Will that the property shall not be disposed of until the eldest becomes of age or in case of his death, the youngest. Should they both die before arriving of age, then the property to be disposed of by the Executors, as in their judgements may be deemed best for the 2 younger children, viz **James Reilly** and **Cornelia Reilly**. I do appoint **Cornelius Reilly**, my brother –in-law, and **Elizabeth Lawrie**, my sister as guardians of my children, as witness my hand this 4th of July 1851. **Cornelia (X) Reilly** Her mark

Witness: **H. L. Cewins (?) & Edward Reilly**.

State of INDIANA, FLOYD COUNTY }SS

Edward Reilly one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of **Cornelia Reilly**, makes oath and says he witnesses the same at the request of the Testatrix, and that she was at the time of the executing the same of sound mind, of full age to devise her property and not under any coercion and restraints.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, clerk, of the Court of Common Pleas, Floyd County, this 15th of May 1854. Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed the seal the day and year above written. **Salem P. Town**, Clerk F. C. C., by **R. M. Weir** Deputy

HENRY RICE WILL

Dated Dec. 1, 1859

I, **Henry Rice**, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others Wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that after my death, my Executor, hereinafter mentioned pays my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of the first money that may come to his hands from any portion of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **Malina** 1/3 part of my Real Estate for and during her natural life, and ¼ part of all my personal property, for and during her natural life.

I have advanced to all my children, the sum of \$50 each, with the exception of **Elizabeth, Frederick, Mary & Sarah**. I hereby bequeath to each of my said last named children the sum of \$50, to be paid to them by my said Executor before any division or distribution shall be made of any kind of my estate. After this is done, I hereby will and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, subjects to the rights of my wife as herein before stated, to all my children, share and share alike, they to have and to hold the same to themselves, heirs and assigns forever, with the exception of my son **Jacob Rice**, who I hereby give the sum of \$10, which is all that he is to receive from my estate in any way.

I hereby appoint my son **Henry Rice**, executor, of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I, **Henry Rice** the testator, have hereto set my hand and seal this the 1st of Dec. 1859.
Henry Rice (seal)

Signed, sealed published and delivered by the above named **Henry Rice** as his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto, in presence of said testator, and in presence of each other.

John L. Davis & E. W. McCracken

State of Indiana, Floyd County)SS

John L. Davis being duly sworn on oath says, that the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Henry Rice**, late of said county, deceased, was duly executed by said Testator, that at the time of the executing the same he was entirely competent to devise his property, and was not under any coercion or influence whatsoever, and that the same was subscribed by said affiant and **E.W. McCracken** as witnesses, in the presence and at the request of said testator, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed by said testator in their presence.

John L. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 23rd of Feb. 1860.

Witness my hand as the clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Floyd County, Indiana, and the seal of said court hereto affixed at New Albany, on the day and year last written.

Salem P. Town, Clerk, F. C. C. C. P.

State of Indiana, FLOYD COUNTY)SS.

I, **Salem P. Town**, Clerk of the court of Common Pleas of said county and state, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament of **Henry Rice**, late of said county, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its execution was this day proven by **John L. Davis**, whose proof, together with such Will has been duly recorded on the 140 & 141 pages of the Record of Wills in our office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 25th of Feb. 1860 **Salem P. Town**, F.C.C.

JOSEPH RICE, WILL

Dated Dec. 21, 1835

I, **Joseph Rice** of LANESVILLE, IN. do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void and null all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my body be decently interred and as to all worldly Estate, as it has pleased God to invest me with. I dispose of the same in the manner and form following, to- wit.

First, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as possible money, and notes and all my personal property between my 3 grandchildren,. And I hereby make and ordain my son **Edward** Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof, I **Joseph Rice** have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st of Dec. 1835.
Joseph Rice (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above name **Joseph Rice** as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses therein, in the presence of said Testator in the presence of each other.

George R. Smith & Robert B. Pennington

State of Indiana, HARRISON COUNTY}SS

Be it remembered that on the 2nd of February, 1836 the within last Will & testament of **Joseph Rice**, deceased was produced before me the clerk of the Probate Court, of said county, by the oaths of **George R. Smith & Robert B. Pennington**, the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the last Will & Testament **Joseph Rice**, deceased and that he was at the time of Executing the same of sound and disposing mind, and understanding.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of our said court at Corydon on the day and year above written.

H. W. Heth, Clerk

Recorded in the clerks office of the Probate Court of Harrison County, in Will book "B", pages 16,17 this Feb. 2nd, 1935



Hebron Church/Concord Church, Staples Neighborhood, Scott County, IN

Submitted by **Jeannie Noe Carlisle**

The building no longer stands but was located about three miles south east of Lexington on present day Concord Road. Take highway 362 east out of Nabb. Travel to Concord Road, across from Barnes Cemetery, Clark County, IN and turn north. Take the road for approximately 1.5 and it sets on the east side before going around an S curve. A brick school was also at Concord.

A meeting commenced at New Bethel Baptist Church of Christ in November, 1858. At the same time Elder **William Y. Monroe** held a meeting (revival) in the Staples neighborhood. They received as members: **Elizabeth Stark; Nancy Stark; Daniel Pound; Isabelle Pound; Stephen Cole; and Sara Ann Noe**. The harvest truly was great during these meetings.

In January, 1859, they agreed to take up a collection once every quarter to defray the expenses for keeping the house. Also, at this time a meeting was held in the Staples neighborhood at the church Hebron. They received into their fellowship the following: **John McKutchen; John Matthews; Sara Noe; Sara E. Stark; Margaret Jane Costner; Amy Elizabeth Coleman** [I feel certain this is **Amy Elizabeth Noe Cole** instead of **Coleman** as her husband **Stephen Cole** joined in November]; and **George Noe**.

In May, 1859, Pastor **Timothy L. Lewis** held a meeting at Hebron Church and received **Amanda Adalin Staples; Joseph Cole; Louise Stark** and **Mary Hopper**.

The New Bethel Church of Christ held several successful meetings in the Staples Neighborhood called Hebron before it was constituted as a church. In June, 1859, a request was made by 36 members, among these were some who had joined during the previous meetings, asking letters of dismissal for the purpose of constituting a regular Baptist Church at the Merling House called Hebron. The request was granted by the church.

Hebron Church was constituted as a church July 3, 1859. The Council of recognition being composed from delegates from Coffee Creek, White River, New Bethel, Elizabeth, Zora, Kimberlin Creek and First Marion. Elder **John Chambers** presided as moderator and Elder **John Y. Monroe** was clerk.

These brethren and sisters all from New Bethel, presented articles of Faith and Church Covenant and were recognized as the Hebron Baptist Church.

In every service they had praise, prayer and sermon. Elder **W. B. Lewis** gave the sermon. Elder **W. Y. Monroe**, being a member of the council, gave them the hand fellowship.

The names of the members who ask for letters from the church were:

George Noe; Rachel Sheperd; Nancy Tilford; Harriet Cole; Nancy Hamlin; Stephen Cole; Miriam Robins; Mary Hopper; Eliza Stark; Elizabeth Staples; Martin Pound; Artimacy Pound; Tilford Johnson; Mary Costner; Eliza Staples; Sena Gray; J. M. Staples; John Kelly; Charles Whitlatch;

Melvin Staples; Sarah Whitlatch; Mary Stark; Daniel Pound; Isabelle Pound; Julie Staples; Martha Matthews; John Matthews; Kezziah Berry; Louise Stark; Amy Cole; Sarah Noe; Sarah Ann Noe; Joseph Cole; S. C. Staples; John McKutchen; John Burnside

The church was located in a good farming community in Scott County. It was a frame building. Altho it was known as the Hebron Baptist Church, it was not until February, 1876, the brethren and sisters of New Bethel Church of Christ (New London Road, Lexington, Jefferson Co., IN presently The New Bethel Church a non-denominational church as of 2009) voted not to consolidate with the Hebron Church at Concord. This was the first time that Concord had been mentioned in the minutes.

In January, 1860, the Hebron Church needed aid in ordaining their deacons. Brethren **Beachem Davis, Henry Baker, Brother Rigsby, Brother Nolty, and Brother Matthew Rea** were the ones who were sent for that purpose.

Information taken from New Bethel History from 1887-1987, 100th year as Methodist Church compiled and written by **Florence Carlisle and Fern Stockdale.**

Scott County Tidbits

Submitted by **Jeannie Noe Carlisle**

The Scott County Journal, Scottsburg, IN, Wednesday, 3 January 1923.

Honor Roll [This shows where people were living that had moved from our area - I'll use up-to-date state initials.]

The following persons have paid subscription to The Journal since our last report.

Dennis Meagher, South Charleston, WV; **E. L. Hughbanks**, Scottsburg; **Mrs. Florence Polk**, Scottsburg; **W. S. Whitlock**, Scottsburg; **Mrs. Minnie Craig**, Scottsburg; **Mrs. Goldie Jurgens**, Scottsburg; **Mrs. Eliza Everitt Smith**, Scottsburg; **E. A. Gladden**, Scottsburg; **S. P. Trulock**, Augstin; **Edgar Thomas**, Mariana, Cuba; **Luther Howell**, Chalmers IN; **Nelson Watterson**, Indianapolis; **Jerome B. Weir**, Salem; **Isaac Buxton**, Blocher; **J. C. Robison**, New Washington; **E. P. Cranford**, Detroit, MI; **H. M. Robbins**, Paxton, IL; **Harry Hopper**, Indianapolis; **Fred Gladden**, Clayton, IN; **Mrs. James P. McCurry**, Scottsburg; **Harry L. Doty**, Scottsburg; **W. N. Hopper**, Scottsburg, **R. A. Lewis**, Underwood; **C. S. Allen**, Blocher; **A. N. Shelburn**, Austin; **A. H. Enterman**, Scottsburg; **Arthur H. Rode**, Scottsburg; **W. D. Whitsitt**, Abingdon, IL; **Charlton McQuillin**, Franklin, IN; **Mrs. Erby Cavens**, Scottsburg; **J. G. Robertson**, Lexington; **Scott Stacy**, Scottsburg; **Harley Everitt**, DeKalb, IL; **Mrs. Charles Hough**, Indianapolis; **W. E. Wallace**, Louisville, KY; **Joseph Scott**, Seymour; **John Miller**, Scottsburg; **George Byerley**, Scottsburg; **Thomas J. Close**, Lexington; **Conrad Kolb**, Underwood; **G. C. Redman**, Deputy; **C. W. Redman**, Eddy, OK; and **S. J. Redman**, Lamont, OK.

(Under the Column) **The Man About Town**

"I like Scottsburg people but I don't want to live here because it is such a 'gossipy' town," a lady is reported to have said recently.

She wanted to move away "because a place where gossip is indulged in so persistently, recklessly and maliciously, as in the case in Scottsburg, is not a good place in which to raise a family." And this lady is

right. Any community that has a lot of people who delight in peddling salacious, indecent and vie stuff, for the pure love of it, is unfortunate. Such people are like a plague spot of cholera in a community.

Gardner - Richey

Hugh Gardner and **Miss Olive Ruth Richey**, both of Finley Townships, were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. O. A. Trinkle at his residence in Scottsburg. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner**, a veteran of the World War, and a most excellent young man. The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Richey**. We join with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Ray No. 6 (a community in Scott County)

Haze Gray and wife were at Sellersburg last week.

Howard Cochran and family of IL are visiting his parents.

W. M. Paul and **Howard Cochran** visited at Madison Friday.

Hartwell Murphy of Indianapolis visited with relatives returning home last week.

Frank Richey and family of Speeds Dairy farm visited his parents part of last week.

T. O. Murphy and **Chub Bridgewater** went to White county one day last week and moved **Wayne Murphy** to Austin. **Wayne** has purchased a restaurant there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richey had dinner Friday _____ with her brother, **Jesse Jones** of W____, Texas. Mr. Richey's children, grandchildren being present and several relatives from Scottsburg.

Rev. W. D. Bartle, who recently resigned as pastor of the Salem Christian church, has accepted the pastorate of the largest church of that denomination in New Albany.

Will Shepherd who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving, which will be gratifying news to his many friends.

John M. Mitchell and wife arrived Sunday from Ridgefarm, IL, to work for Densford Bros. in the monument shop.

Mrs. Margaret McGrew Kelley of St. Elmo, IL, arrive last Thursday to visit her sister, **Mrs. G. W. Furnish**.

Alexander Hough has been quite poorly the past week.

W. I. Brunton is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Robert M. Ray has gone to Florida for a vacation and see the sights of the sunny south.

Mrs. John H. Stewart, of Pigeon Roost Valley, was the guest of relatives here last week.

G. V. Cain and **T. H. Everitt** have formed a partnership to engage in the real estate and insurance business.

I am prepared to do your trucking to Louisville or Indianapolis, or to any point from Scottsburg. Terms right.— **Harshel Whitehead**, R. 5, Scottsburg. [ad]

Mrs. Matilda Montgomery received word from her grandson, **Verner J. Mann**, of Frankfort, IN, that the Stork had visited their home and presented he and **Mrs. Mann** a daughter on December 27. Both are well known at Austin, the mother being formerly **Miss Marie Booe**.

Willie J. Trueblood, 49, of Washington county, and **Sarah Alice Spurgeon**, 48, of Finley township, were granted marriage license here Thursday.

Orlando, Earl, Carl, Clarence and **George Dryden**, of Dupont, were here Thursday.

Dr. J. L. Wolff will be in Scottsburg Saturday, Jan. 13, at his old stand with **P. A. Harmon**, the jeweler, to fit glasses.

Floyd Shepherd, living near Nabb, and **Miss Myrtle Seiving**, daughter of **Fred Seiving**, of near Concord, were married at Jeffersonville last Wednesday.

Our old friend **Dennis Meagher**, formerly one of the leading Democratic politicians of Lexington, now located in South Charleston, W. Va., where he is a big contractor.

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J. A. Vest
Funeral Director
Calls answered day or night.
Day Phone 74 or 16 Night 11
J. A. Vest

Reward - I will pay a reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who shot and killed a red bird last Thursday in the yard of the residence of **Henry Bum. S. B. Wells.**

The Journal, Scottsburg, Ind. Wednesday, December 27, 1922:

Nabb (Community News)

Schools are resumed today.

Mrs. Eliza Kimberlin is very poorly.

Mrs. Hettie Blocher is on the sick list.

Jacob Eberts is visiting his brother, **Ernest Eberts.**

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Harmon visited **Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonset and family and **Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson** spent Sunday with **Mrs. Evans.**

Mrs. Wahl and **Mrs. Gray** spent Sunday with **Mrs. Grace Amick.**

There has been a change in the Rail Road and four new trains were put on Sunday, two going in each direction.

Mr. Phipps and his tenant **Mr. Conover** are having trouble which may end in a law suit.

Mrs. Benjamin Mace was taken to a hospital in New Albany two weeks ago for an operation for kidney trouble, but was so low the operation was postponed.

Mrs. Ida Blankenship and daughter have returned to Louisville after a week's visit with her home folks.

Miss May Nickles, of Seymour, is visiting **Mrs. Luther Campbell** and others.

John Kennedy of Otisco is not expected to live. He lived here most of his life.

Howard Bressler and family have gone back home to Indianapolis.

Louis Perkinson has tonsillitis.

The oyster supper at the church last week was a success.

Cecil Staples has bought out **Ernest Ebert's** share in the hardware store and the grain and feed exchange, and the firm will be **Everitt & Staples.**

**"A family's history lasts only so long as there is someone left to tell it."
~Kathleen Kent, author of "The Heretic's Daughter."**

Queries From Our Members

I am trying to find more information about my gr-gr-grandfather, **Morris (Maurice) Morris** of Greenville, Harrison Co. (later Floyd Co. when it was carved out of Harrison Co.) **Morris** died about 1825 in Greenville. Birth date unknown. He came to Harrison Co., Indiana in early 1800s, exact date unknown. From where did he emigrate?

He in Virginia was said to have been born. Did he have siblings or other relatives in the area of Floyd or Washington County? There were several **Morris**es in Washington County which adjoins Floyd County. **Maurice Rebecca Wilcoxson**, daughter of **Aaron Wilcoxson**, who resided in Washington Co. **Morris'** property was in Sec. 31, Floyd County and adjoining sections. The property straddled what became Highway 150 just north of Greenville. Any information greatly appreciated.

Virginia Morris Brown
bvirginia76@earthlink.net

We are continuing to contact any person by the name of **NOE, NOOE, NOAH, LOE, LOW** family with any spelling to get our family line straightened out. Please send an email to pjnoe63@yahoo.com or write **Jeannie Noe Carlisle**, PO Box 11, Nabb, IN 47147-0011

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