

# THE ESAREY FAMILY

by

LOGAN ESAREY

VOLUME 1

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v. 1.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

born September 3, 1843  
 died July 18, 1929, Rockport, Indiana  
 married Absalom Carr Miller, December 27, 1861  
 son of John and Ruth Carr Miller  
 brother of Mary Ann Miller Hughes 1-3-6-6

They lived on a farm about five miles west of Branchville until about 1884. Then they engaged in general business at Branchville until about 1890 when the home was broken up by the separation of the parents. Children all born at farm home: Rhoda Ellen, 1864; Lucy Jane, 1867, John Marcus 1870; Martha 1872; Mary Ann 1874; Julia Angeline 1877 and Susan Letitia 1880

~~John-late~~ Absalom later married Laura Garrett & then M.  
 Mrs. — Ripperly

1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

born September 3, 1864  
 married George Adam Saddler, October 3, 1883 at Branchville  
 born November 25, 1860  
 son of John and Justina Seaman Saddler

They lived on a farm about three miles south of Branchville on Oil Creek until about 1910 when they moved to a farm near Oriole. George died January 16, 1930. Nine children all born at the Oil Creek Home: John Lomax 1884; Mary Rosa 1887; George Edwin 1889; Charles Clark 1891; William Frederick 1893; Anna Lee 1895; Lewis Jennings 1897; Susan Mae 1900; Susan Mae 1900 and Joseph Ellsworth 1903.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6-Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

1-3-6-3-1-1 John Lomax Saddler  
 born September 11, 1884  
 died  
 married December 22, 1906 Mary Rozella Shircliffe 1-3-13-1-2  
 born May 6, 1888  
 daughter of James Alonzo and Anna Cassidy Shircliffe  
 She married Herman A. Niehaus, July 19, 1917 and lives  
 at Huntingburg, Indiana 3 ch  
 1 ch

James Olaf Saddler 1-3-6-3-1-1-1  
 born September 13, 1907  
 married January 15, 1931 Hilda M. Raley at Louisville  
 daughter of George M. Raley of Lebanon, Kentucky

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-1-2 Mary Rosa Saddler  
 born March 23, 1887  
 lives St. Croix, Indiana  
 married Frank Martin Casper  
 son of Michel and Agnes Casper  
 7 ch

87  
 88  
 1-3-6-3-1-2-1 George Michel Casper  
 born November 20, 1907 Branchville, Ind.  
 died January 17, 1908; buried Leopold, Indiana

1-3-6-3-1-2-2 Lillian Katheryn Casper  
 born May 19, 1909 Mt. Vernon, Ind.  
 died October 23, 1909; buried Leopold, Indiana

1-3-6-3-1-2-3 John Charles Casper born June 4, 1911 St. Croix

1-3-6-3-1-2-4 Jesse Russell Joseph Casper born July 14, 1914  
 born St. Croix, Indiana

1-3-6-3-1-2-5 William Francis Coy Casper  
 born August 26, 1916 St. Croix, Indiana  
 died August 5, 1919; buried St. Croix

1-3-6-3-1-2-6 Martin Casper  
 born May 6, 1919  
 died June 3, 1919; buried St. Croix

1-3-6-3-1-2-7 Justin Sorelman Casper  
 born November 13, 1920

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

1-3-6-3-1-3 George Edwin Saddler

born September 11, 1889

died January 10, 1931

married Ruth Jane Saalman, August 14, 1913 *d. 1936*  
 daughter of Columbus and Betsy Jane Howe Galey Saalman

Live on a farm near Branchville

5 ch; all born Branchville

1-3-6-3-1-3-1 Iola Avanelle Saddler

born April 2, 1914

*M. Shelby Ransom 2 girls one dead -*

1-3-6-3-1-3-2 Elmer Edwin Saddler

born October 13, 1916

1-3-6-3-1-3-3 Paul Keith Saddler

born June 15, 1917

1-3-6-3-1-3-4 Bernice Elizabeth Saddler

born March 20, 1921

1-3-6-3-1-3-5 Roseanna Louise Saddler

born September 22, 1930

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

1-3-6-3-1-4 Charles Clark Saddler

born July 29, 1891

lives on a farm near Lawrenceville, Illinois; R.R.4

married Elva Johnson about 1911

daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Sprinkle Johnson

(Elizabeth Sprinkle Owen is the sister of Michael who  
 married Barbara Ewing 1-3-6-1-3)

1-3-6-3-1-4-1 Franklin Jerome Saddler born September 28, 1912

1-3-6-3-1-4-2 William Lavern Saddler, born July 18, 1914

1-3-6-3-1-4-3 Rhoda Elizabeth Saddler

born November 14, 1916

died August 12, 1918; buried Milltown, Indiana

1-3-6-3-1-4-4 Mary Gertrude Saddler born December 15, 1919

1-3-6-3-1-4-5 Charles Clark Saddler, Jr. born Feb. 22, 1922

1-3-6-3-1-4-5 Ralph Joseph Saddler, born July 5, 1924

1-3-6-3-1-4-7 Elva Rebecca Saddler, born September 12, 1926

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-1-5 William Frederick Saddler  
 born July 25, 1893  
 live on a farm near Branchville, Indiana  
 married Bertha Mae Carmickle  
 daughter of Abraham and Minerva Edwards Carmickle  
 3 ch all born near Branchville

1-3-6-3-1-5-1 Dallas Oswell Saddler, born October 13, 1914

1-3-6-3-1-5-2 Rosemary Saddler, born March 5, 1917

1-3-6-3-1-5-3 Olive Rebecca Saddler, born February 5, 1921

12-8-48  
 1-3-6-3-1-6 Anna Lee Saddler  
 born August 5, 1895; died November 15, 1929; buried Walker Cemetery  
 married Abraham Carmickle, May 1, 1913; he died September 16, 1928  
 son of Abraham and Minerva Edwards Carmickle  
 brother of Bertha Mae Carmickle 1-3-6-3-1-5  
 4 ch

1-3-6-3-1-6-1 Anna Evelyn Carmickle born September 24, 1914

1-3-6-3-1-6-2 Frederick Abraham Carmickle, born June 24, 1916

1-3-6-3-1-6-3 Raymond Miley Carmickle, born June 8, 1920  
 died March 21, 22, 1920; buried Princeton, Indiana

1-3-6-3-1-6-4 Mary Eleanor Carmickle, born May 15, 1926

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jenathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-1 Rhoda Ellen Miller

11-20-47  
 1-3-6-3-1-7 Lewis Jennings Saddler  
 born July 21, 1897  
 live on a farm near Sulphur, Indiana  
 married Dora Senn, June 1, 1916  
 daughter of George and Louise Sheeting Senn  
 sister of Peter H. Senn 1-3-6-7-4  
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1-3-6-3-1-7-1 Justus Leon Saddler born April 17, 1917

1-3-6-3-1-7-2 George Frederick Saddler born September 24, 1919

1-3-6-3-1-7-3 Irene Saddler, born May 31, 1921

1-3-6-3-1-7-4 Bertha Catherine Saddler, born December 2, 1922

1-3-6-3-1-7-5 John Edwin Saddler, born 1924; died Dec. 2, 1926

1-3-6-3-1-7-6 Jewell Saddler, born August 24, 1926

1-3-6-3-1-7-7 Lillian Saddler, born June 2, 1929

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-1-8 Susan Mae Saddler  
 born March 17, 1900  
 lives Sulphur, Indiana  
 married Oscar Armstrong, December 19, 1917 at Sulphur, Ind.  
 born December 31, 1893  
 son of Marion and Alsina Frakes Armstrong  
 See 1-3-4-4-2-3

1-3-6-3-1-9 Joseph Ellsworth Saddler, born January 6, 1903; died in  
 infancy

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

1-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller  
 born November 5, 1867  
 died August 21, 1931

married Benjamin Franklin Meeks, October 11, 1885  
 son of Dr. Louis Meeks and Rachel Anna Lyman Meeks  
 brother of Mrs. Samuel Graham Ewing 1-3-6-1-4  
 died at Branchville January 12, 1895

They lived at Branchville in the house built and occupied  
 by Jonathan Davis Esarey, Lucy's great-grandfather.

3 ch

Lucy married Herman W. Schlageter at New Albany July 21, 1920  
 He lives 321 E. Third St., New Albany

1-3-6-3-2-1 Louis Absalom Meeks

born August 26, 1886

*d. 4-20-1934*

*4 boys in service*

live 1151 Hildreth St., New Albany, Ind.

married Rose Rush, November 9, 1910

daughter of Charles and Sarah Faith Rush of Mauckport

6 ch

1-3-6-3-2-1-1 Violet Loraine Meeks born June 29, 1911

*m. Joe Krueer*

1-3-6-3-2-1-2 Jeweletta Meeks born March 9, 1914

1-3-6-3-2-1-3 Benjamin Franklin Meeks Jr. born June 14, 1917

1-3-6-3-2-1-4 Charles Louis Meeks born July 20, 1919

1-3 1-3-6-3-2-1-5 Ernest Carl Meeks, born March 25, 1922

1-3-6-3-2-1-6 Everett Leroy Meeks, born June 9, 1924

1-3-6-3-2-2 May Meeks born and died 1888

1 Rosemary Krueer

2 Jerry " (blind)

3 Shirley Joan Krueer

- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey
- 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey
- 1-3-6-3-2 Lucy Jane Miller

1-3-6-3-2-3 Lillian Meeks  
 born August 1, 1891  
 live 27 W. 2nd St., New Albany, Indiana  
 married Charles Armstrong of New Albany, June 16, 1907  
 4 ch

*3 boys in service*

*Charles.*  
 1-3-6-3-2-3-1 Louis Armstrong, born 1909 *see war record*

*M. Mabel 12-24-1930*  
 1-3-6-3-2-4-2 Herman Armstrong, born 1912 *1 b. & d. 1935 - see war record*

*M. Margaret Cole -*  
 1-3-6-3-2-4-3 Harold E. Armstrong, born 1914 *(Edward)*

1-3-6-3-2-4-4 Oneida May Armstrong, born 1918 - *October*

1-3-6-3-2-4 Mary Belle Meeks  
 born October 14, 1894  
 live R.R. 2 New Albany, Indiana  
 married John Edward Jones, February 22, 1914  
 son of William and Melissa Jones of New Albany  
 born December 29, 1886  
 4 ch

1-3-6-3-2-4-1 Elizabeth Eileen Jones  
 born May 27, 1915; died July 25, 1915

1-3-6-3-2-4-2 William Edward Jones born June 25, 1916  
*M. Nellie Adaline Schmidt Feb 21, 1938*

1-3-6-3-2-4-3 Wilma Louise Jones, born April 17, 1918  
*M. Fiker Boman Dec 26, 1937 son J. Ingh + Nellie*

1-3-6-3-2-4-4 Mary Catharine Jones, born February 27, 1921  
*M. Lee Roy Richert Apr 17, 1938 son J. Geo + Grace*

*see Herman + Fannie #10*

*Wm Edw Jones b 7-7-40*  
*Mary Alice Jones b 7-29-43*  
*Nancy Sue Jones 11-20-44*  
*Donald Lee Richert b Mar 14, 1939*  
*Darrell Keith Boman b Dec 15, 1938*  
*Wm Edward Jones b July 7, 1940*  
*Pamela Sue Boman 9-4-47*  
*Peggy Louise Jones 3-12-46*  
*Linda Kay Richert b 3-6-42*



"Mayme" Mary Belle Meeks Jones

*9-10-42*  
*11-20-48*

*2-70-42*  
*11-20-48*

*90*  
*91*

1-3-6-3-2-4-4 Mary Cathar



"Mayme" Mary Belle Meeks Jones

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William Armstrong  
Herman + Louis



Mary Belle Meeks Jones  
aged 17

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

1-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller  
 born April 16, 1870  
 died April 12, 1916; buried Magnet, Indiana  
 married Jennie Hatfield Hatfield Park, June 11, 1892  
 born January 29, 1876  
 daughter of Alonzo and Martha Hatfield Park  
 They lived on a farm adjoining George Saddler's about three miles  
 down Oil Creek from Branchville; in March 1900 they moved to  
 a farm at Borer's Ferry on the Ohio, four miles below Magnet.  
 After John's death, September 1925, Jennie moved to Akron  
 Ohio; 2212 S.W. 22nd St. Ten children; all but the eldest  
 born on the Borer's Ferry farm, a part of her parents' farm:  
 Annie May 1893; Elsie Pearl 1896; William 1898; Floid Elbert  
 1900; Earl Conley 1902; Jesse John 1905; Maud H. 1907; Baby;  
 Jennie Marie 1911 and Irene Park 1916.

1-3-6-3-3-1 Annie May Miller  
 born June 28, 1893  
 married George Krutz June 23, 1912  
 born March 12, 1886  
 son of John and America Hess Krutz  
 brother of C. H. Krutz, 1-3-4-9-3  
 They live Magnet, Indiana. 2 ch

1-3-6-3-3-1-1 John William Krutz born February 14, 1916

1-3-6-3-3-1-2 Elsie May Krutz, born November 22, 1919

1-3-6-3-3-2 Elsie Pearl Miller  
 born January 1, 1896  
 married Joe Reiman, May 27, 1917  
 born August 4, 1894  
 son of George and Julia Helmstetter Reiman  
 They live 1187 Florida Avenue, Akron, Ohio. 1 ch

1-3-6-3-3-2-1 Maurice Lee Reiman, born January 22, 1924

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller

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 k-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-3-3 William Everett Miller  
 born February 7, 1898  
 married Edris Gruver, May 16, 1924  
 born February 4, 1900  
 daughter of Simpson and Charlotte Eyres Gruver  
 Postal Clerk, Akron Ohio  
 Live 2212 22nd St., S.W. Akron, Ohio 1 ch

1-3-6-3-3-3-1 William Miller born June 19, 1925

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-3-3-5 Floid Elbert Miller  
 born September 4, 1900  
 married Ina Lovel Sprinkle, February 20, 1920  
 born July 4, 1903  
 daughter of Joshua and Anna Shekell Sprinkle  
 Live at 2299 17th St. S.W. Akron, Ohio. 2 ch

1-3-6-3-3-3-4-1 Floid Francis Miller born August 20, 1923

1-3-6-3-3-3-4-2 James Robert Miller, born September 2, 1927

12-8-48  
 1-3-6-3-3-3-5 Earl Conley Miller  
 born December 5, 1902  
 married Maud Robbins, July 17, 1922  
 born December 1, 1902  
 daughter of Charles and Ella Sprinkle Robbins  
 Live at 2228 17th St., S.W. Akron, Ohio; no ch

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-3 John Marcus Miller

1-3-6-3-3-6 Jesse John Miller

*both illegit. m. 1932*

born April 13, 1905

married Vera Robbins, November 27, 1924

born June 16, 1902

daughter of John and Goyelle Palmer Robbins

Live ~~210 E. 2nd St.~~, Sheridan, Indiana. 1 ch

*304 E. 2nd St.*

1-3-6-3-3-6-1 John Lamar Miller, born February 28, 1928

*Sophomone & Butler*

1-3-6-3-3-7 Maud H. Miller

born December 23, 1907; died June 22, 1909

1-3-6-3-3-8 Baby unnamed, born November 20, 1909; died January 26, 1910

1-3-6-3-3-9 Jennie Marie Miller

born January 3, 1911;

lives 2212 S. W. 22nd St., Akron, Ohio

1-3-6-3-3-10 Irene Park Miller

born August 10, 1916

lives 2212 S. W. 22nd St., Akron, Ohio

*11-20-47*

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

1-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller  
 born February 27, 1872  
 married C. William Myers, March 27, 1892  
 born February 9, 1869  
 died December 24, 1928; buried Shiloh  
 son of Charles and Ruth Myers  
 They lived on a farm about four miles east of Mt. Pleasant  
 Indiana until about 1905 when they moved to a farm near  
 Rockport, Indiana. There William died. They had 7 children:  
 Oscar 1892; Ruth 1894; John 1897; Pearl 1900; Kittie 1904;  
 Hazel 1906 and Edgar 1912. (Charles and Ruth Myers had  
 6 children: William, James L of Rome; Mrs. Stewart of  
 Rockport; Mrs. Watson of Rono; Mrs. Waddle of Roberta Ky.  
 and Mrs. Gaither of Haiti, Mo.)

1-3-6-3-4-1 Oscar Myers, born August 25, 1892; died March 5, 1912

1-3-6-3-4-2 Ruth Myers  
 born September 8, 1894  
 married Forrest E. Lampkins, April 14, 1914  
 son of John D. and Belle Simpson Lampkins  
 They live at Rockport, Indiana. 4 ch

1-3-6-3-4-2-1 Madeline Lampkins  
 born September 7, 1914  
 married Addison Pate December 20, 1930  
 son of Wany and Abbie Pate

1-3-6-3-4-2-2 Celestine Lampkins, born August 11, 1916

1-3-6-3-4-2-3 Luella Lampkins, born April 30, 1920

1 1-3-6-3-4-2-4 William D. Lampkins, born February 6, 1924

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-4-3 John Myers  
 born May 8, 1897  
 married Rena M. Pacely, August 24, 1923  
 daughter of Robert and Martha Pacely  
 They live at Rockport, Indiana. 5 ch

1-3-6-3-4-3-1 Robert William Myers

1-3-6-3-4-3-2 Charles Denby Myers

1-3-6-3-4-3-3 Alda Mae Myers

1-3-6-3-4-3-4 J. P. Myers

1-3-6-3-4-3-5 Martha Juanita Myers

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-4-4 Pearl Myers  
 born September 25, 1900  
 married J. E. Nichols, February 12, 1922  
 son of Edward and Rosa Harvey Nichols  
 They live at Rockport, Ind. 3 ch

1-3-6-3-4-4-1 William Edward Nichols  
 born January 21, 1923  
 died April 26, 1926

1-3-6-3-4-4-2 James Allan Nichols born September 6, 1924

1-3-6-3-4-4-3 Mary Lillian Nichols, born January 1, 1928

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey  
 1-3-6-3-4 Martha Miller

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-4-5 Kittie Myers  
 born April 15, 1904  
 married Addison Lillpop, January 27, 1925  
 son of Fred and Mary Jane Aders Lillpop  
 They live at Rockport, Indiana. 3 ch

1-3-6-3-4-5-1 Marjorie Lee Lillpop born and died November 26, 1925

1-3-6-3-4-5-2 Hazel Marie Lillpop;  
 born October 19, 1926; died January 28, 1928

1-3-6-3-4-5-3 Lola Pearl Lillpop born November 26, 1929

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-3-4-6 Hazel Myers  
 born August 22, 1906  
 married Floyd V. Weatherholt, January 6, 1929  
 son of Joshua and Eva Bingle Weatherholt  
 They live at Richland, Indiana. 1 ch

1-3-6-3-4-6-1 Floyd Parvin Weatherholt born March 13, 1930

11-20-47  
 1-3-6-3-4-7 Edgar Myers  
 born December 4, 1912  
 married Ruth Fendel, November 1, 1930  
 daughter of Christian and May Fendel  
 They live at Rockport, Indiana.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

1-3-6-3-5 Mary Ann Miller  
 born March 2, 1874, Branchville, Indiana  
 married John Edward Hosbach, January 18, 1889  
 son of John and Isabel Hosbach of Henderson Ky.  
 died July 7, 1923  
 lives 421 W. First St., New Albany, Indiana. 2 ch

1-3-6-3-5-1 Emma Kathleen Hosbach  
 born November 14, 1900  
 married John H. Hammel, December 11, 1917 at New Albany  
 son of Dr. John and Martha Hammel of Elberfeldt, Ind.  
 They live with her mother in New Albany

1-3-6-3-5-2 Guy Edward Hosbach  
 born August 21, 1906 at Henderson Kentucky  
 married Iris Ollis of Palmyra Ind. July 20, 1929  
 They live at 263 Ealy St., New Albany, Indiana

*1 Jackie Hosbach -*

1-3-6-3-6 Julia Angeline Miller  
 born January 29, 1877 at Branchville; died March 12, 1902  
 married William Land, September 11, 1897  
 son of Marshall and Anna Gibson Land  
 (sister of Thomas Jefferson and James Gibson 1-3-6-2-8  
 and 1-3-4-2-4)  
 They lived at Branchville.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-3 Sarah Esarey

1-3-6-3 7 ~~Letiti~~ Susan Letitia Miller  
 born July 16, 1880  
 died June 28, 1921  
 married Tilden H. Dooley of English, Ind., May 31, 1902 1900  
 They lived at 34 W. 3rd st. New Albany, Indiana. 5 ch

1-3-6-3-7-1 Susan Dooley, born September 26, 1901; died

1-3-6-3-7-2 Leo M. Dooley  
 born August 7, 1902  
 married Susie Lofton, September 19, 1922  
 daughter of William and Isabelle Avery Lofton  
 Live 35 S. 17th St., Kenmore Sta., Akron, Ohio

1-3-6-3-7-2-1 Avonne Ilene Dooley born August 24, 1924

1-3-6-3-7-3 Herbert T. Dooley,  
 born August 5, 1906  
 married Amelia  
 lives 34 W. 3rd St., New Albany, Indiana  
 4 years in U.S. Navy; no ch

1-3-6-3-7-4 Lola Pearl Dooley  
 born December 29, 1912; lives 34 W. 3rd St., New Albany  
*M. Ira Belcher of Tazwell Ind.  
 1 daughter*

1-3-6-3-7-5 Mary Helen Dooley  
 born December 23, 1918; lives 34 W. 3rd St., New Albany, Ind.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.  
 born July 26, 1845, Branchville, Indiana  
 died January 23, 1923; buried Walker cemetery  
 married Mary Ann Ewing, December 17, 1865 at Branchville  
 born November 23, 1844  
 died February 19, 1875  
 daughter of Samuel and Maria Faulkenborough Ewing  
 sister of John W. Ewing, 1-3-6-1 and Barbara Ewing Esarey  
 1-3-6-2 above

They lived on a farm adjoining his father on the northwest.  
 They had four children: Minerva Ellen 1866; Jesse Clark 1868;  
 Susan Florence 1870 and Maria Isabel, 1872.

Jonathan married Sally Ann Sprinkle Austin, June 27, 1875  
 born October 24, 1845  
 died April 10, 1923; buried Louisville  
 daughter of George and Polly Ann Goad Sprinkle  
 sister of John William Sprinkle 1-3-4-2-3- above

They lived on a farm three miles north of Branchville until  
 about 1890 when they moved to Louisville, Kentucky. They  
 had four children: Martha Emmeline 1876; Cynthia Clarinda 1878  
 Jonathan Davis III, 1880 and Sarah Ann 1882. Parents divorced  
 Sally Ann died at Louisville.

Jonathan married Emma A. Clutinger Carr, July 7, 1905  
 daughter of Peter Clutinger  
 Emma had a son Clarence Carr who died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
 March 4, 1918.

They lived at Branchville. No children

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.

1-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey  
 born September 17, 1866 at Branchville, Indiana  
 married Thomas Van Winkle, at Apalona, December 4, 1887  
 son of Simeon and Susan Cunningham VanWinkle  
 brother of Charles Will Van Winkle 1-3-4-2-6-above  
 They lived on a farm about four miles west of Branchville  
 until about 1905 when they moved to a farm near Eckerty,  
 Indiana. Thomas died here, January 25, 1919. Five Children:  
 Mary 1890; Clarence 1891; Rosa 1893; Lena 1895 and Stella 1902.

Minerva Ellen married George Lamon. They separated and she  
 lives at Eckerty, Indiana.

1-3-6-4-1-1 Mary VanWinkle  
 born June 9, 1890  
 married Herman Lamon, November 27, 1908 at English, Indiana  
 son of Aaron and Alice Haskins Lamon  
 Live at Bacon where the seven children were born:

1-3-6-4-1-1-1 Ira Elvit Lamon  
 born September 30, 1909

1-3-6-4-1-1-2 Olan Lamon  
 born June 3, 1911  
 married Rachel Percell at English, June 8, 1929  
 daughter of John Francis and Bertha Alice Percell  
 Live Valeene, Indiana. No ch.

1-3-6-4-1-1-3 Naomi E. Lamon born November 24, 1912

1-3 1-3-6-4-1-1-4 Merrill E. Lamon born October 10, 1915

1-3-6-4-1-1-5 Alvis L. Lamon born August 7, 1918

1-3-6-4-1-1-6 Mayatrice Lamon born March 24, 1921

1-3-6-4-1-1-7 Edna Opal Lamon born January 30, 1924

Isaac W. Van Winkle enrolled as a private Co. G 81st Rgt. Ind.  
Vols. at Derby, Perry Co. Ind. Aug. 22, 1862 by  
William O'Neill and mustered into the service of the U.S.  
at New Albany, Ind. Aug. 29, 1862 for 3 yrs. by Lt. Morris. Age 19;  
eyes blue; hair light; height 5 ft. 11 in. complexion fair; born  
Perry Co. Ind. Occupation, Farmer; discharged St. Louis  
Mo. Jan. 1, 1863 to enter marine service



*Emma Alice Clutinger Carr Esarey*



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1 John Esarey  
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 1-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey

11-20-47  
 1-3-6-4-1-2 Clarence VanWinkle  
 born July 16, 1891  
 married Margaret Sigler, at English, December 17, 1912  
 daughter of George and Jane Newton Sigler  
 They live at Doolittle Mills, Indiana. 3 ch

1-3-6-4-1-2-1 Howard VanWinkle born June 11, 1913

1-3-6-4-1-2-2 Hazel VanWinkle, born April 5, 1924

1-3-6-4-1-2-3 Ruth VanWinkle, born April 10, 1926

1-3-6-4-1-3 Rosa VanWinkle  
 born February 14, 1893  
 died February 7, 1921  
 married Mayo Newton, November 10, 1914  
 son of Chris and Mary Ellen Newton  
 Lives Eckerty. No ch.

1-3-6-4-1-4 Lena VanWinkle  
 born June 12, 1895  
 married Monroe Speedy February 18, 1913  
 born September 25, 1889  
 son of Jefferson and Amanda Newton Speedy  
 Live Eckerty, Indiana. six children.

*bro of Ben Jones' grandfather Speedy*

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-4-1-4-1 Sylvia Speedy born January 2, 1914

1-3-6-4-1-4-2 Evelyn Speedy, born October 29, 1916

1-3-6-4-1-4-3 Helen Speedy born January 3, 1919

1-3-6-4-1-4-4 Kenneth Speedy, born July 2, 1921

1-3-6-4-1-4-5 Dorothy Speedy, born December 17, 1924

1-3-6-4-1-4-6 Norma Jean Speedy, born September 30, 1926

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.  
 1-3-6-4-1 Minerva Ellen Esarey

1-3-6-4-1-5 Stella VanWinkle

born March 24, 1902

married Raymond Fross at Indianapolis, December 24, 1921

son of George W. and Sarah Anna Luce Fross

He has a daughter by his first wife.

Live ~~1928~~ Lexington, Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

*Fletcher*

*(Raymond) was married before & has one dau.*

1-3-6-4-1-5-1 Marie Catharine Fross

born September 25, 1922

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.

1-3-6-4-2 Jesse Clark Esarey Jr.

born May 18, 1868

married Mary Louise Riat October 28, 1895

born August 31, 1874

daughter of Maurice and Mary Emily Riat

Live 4309 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Kentucky.

6 ch, all born in Louisville: Jesse Clarence 1897; Mary Ellen 1900; Susan Angie May 1903; Elizabeth Marie 1905; Vincent Alvin 1913; William Lewis 1916.

1-3-6-4-2-1 Jesse Clarence Esarey

born January 1, 1897

married Anna Koshewa, July 1923

Lives Louisville, Kentucky

1-3-6-4-2-1-1 Dorothy Marie Esarey, born August 8, 1925

1-3-6-4-2-2 Mary Ellen Esarey

born May 7, 1900

married Sylvester Delckumn, November 27, 1924

Live Louisville; no ch.

1-3-6-4-2-3 Angie May Esarey

born December 15, 1903

1-3-6-4-2-4 Elizabeth Marie Esarey

born May 10, 1905

married John Steiner November 11, 1930

1-3-6-4-2-4-1 Shirley May Steiner, born August 28, 1931

1-3-6-4-2-5 Vincent Alvin Esarey, born January 28, 1913

1-3-6-4-2-6 William Lewis Esarey, born May 5, 1916

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.

1-3-6-4-3 Susan Florence Esarey  
 born January 21, 1870  
 married Frank de la Croix, at Louisville, December 20, 1891  
 Live at 1417 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 ch.

1-3-6-4-3-1 Oscar Edward de la Croix  
 born January 28, 1893 in Cincinnati  
 married Anna C. Nelson, June 1910 2 ch  
 daughter of John and Nannie Nelson.  
 married Alma Mae Filager at Cincinnati, November 25, 1914  
 daughter of Joseph J. and Louisa Preese Filager 1 ch  
 Live 3545 Idlewild Avenue, Cincinnati

1-3-6-4-3-1-1 Edna Mae de la Croix, born May 31, 1911

1-3-6-4-3-1-2 Ruth de la Croix, born February 25, 1913

1-3-6-4-3-1-3 Betty Jane de la Croix, born November 29, 1921

1-3-6-4-4 Maria Isabel Esarey  
 born July 27, 1872  
 died January 12, 1931; buried Cincinnati O. Spring Grove cemetery  
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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-6-4-5 Martha Emmeline Esarey  
 born April 30, 1876  
 lives 1702 Rowan St., Louisville, Kentucky  
 married William M. Harrington of Louisville, November 29, 1892  
 son of George and Sally Brooks Harrington.  
 7 ch: Ethel, 1896; Arthur 1898; Flora 1900; James 1902;  
 Hazel 1904; Frank 1906 and Frederick 1908.

1-3-6-4-5-1 Ethel Harrington  
 born July 10, 1896; died October 24, 1908

1-3-6-4-5-2 Arthur Harrington  
 born July 3, 1898  
 married Lucile Simmons, June 19, 1919  
 Lives 2531 St. Xavier St., Louisville, Kentucky

1-3-6-4-5-2-1 William Spalding Harrington born July 3, 1921

1-3-6-4-5-2-2 Martha Elizabeth Harrington born May 22, 1923

1-3-6-4-5-2-3 Robert Lawrence Harrington, born November 9, 1925

1-3-6-4-5-2-4 Evelyn Ethel Harrington, born March 10, 1927

1-3-6-4-5-3 Flora Harrington  
 born May 2, 1900  
 married John Bullock, April 14, 1917  
 Lives 114 N. 17th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

1-3-6-4-5-3-1 Fern Bullock, born October 31, 1920

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6-4-5 Martha Emmeline Esarey

1-3-6-4-5-4 James Harrington

born April 10, 1902

lives 221 N. 18th St., Louisville, Ky.

married Mable Skeeters, December 18, 1921

married Lillian Morgan July 4, 1930; 2 ch

1-3-6-4-5-4-1 Dorothy Harrington, born November 12, 1922

1-3-6-4-5-4-2 James Harrington, born April 3, 1924

1-3-6-4-5-5 Hazel Harrington

born August 25, 1904

married Owen Fife, April 10, 1921

live 2410 Rowan St., Louisville, Ky.

1-3-6-4-5-5-1 Martha Fife born September 16, 1922

1-3-6-4-5-5-2 Eva Fife born October 2, 1923; died Oct. 5, 1923

1-3-6-4-5-5-3 June Fife born October 11, 1924

1-3-6-4-5-5-4 Carl Fife born July 7, 1927

1-3-6-4-5-5-5 Albert Fife born December 16, 1929

1-3-6-4-5-6 Frank Harrington

born November 15, 1906

lives 1702 Rowan St., Louisville, Ky.

1-3-6-4-5-7 Frederick Harrington

born November 16, 1908

lives 1702 Rowan St., Louisville, Ky.

1-3-6-4-5 Cynthia Clarinda Esarey

born March 2, 1878; died Louisville, January 19, 1893

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
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1-3-6-4-7 Jonathan Davis Esarey III  
 born November 19, 1880  
 died September 7, 1919  
 married Ida May Smith February 5, 1901 at Jeffersonville, Ind.  
 born March 28, 1883  
 daughter of George Washington and Mary Harris Mannion Smith  
 They lived in Louisville and had two children and were  
 divorced. Ida married John Boren Richardson, October 10,  
 1900 and had six children: Cecil B. born August 31, 1912;  
 Charles Elwood born January 8, 1916; Mary Louise born  
 June 11, 1919; Dorothy Roberta born April 25, 1921; and  
 James Alfred born 1914; and Virginia Lee born and died 1927.  
 She lives 318 Park Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.

married 2ndly  
 died

married Letitia Logsdon, September 10, 1907. They had three  
 children. She later married Gaines and lives 806-W.  
 Market St., New Albany, Indiana. *" d. 1910*  
*lives Middletown Ohio*

1-3-6-4-7-1 Arthur Virgil Esarey *St. on 7th Sept.*  
 born December 26, 1901  
 lives 742 E. Main St., Louisville, Ky.  
 married Frances Tronzo, September 4, 1928

1-3-6-4-7-1-1 Mary Frances Esarey, born June 16 15, 1929  
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1-3-6-4-7-2 Sarah Mar May Esarey  
 born June 9, 1903  
 married Ned Weinman, January 2, 1927 *3 aged 16 13-12 yr*  
 Live ~~910 Ludlow St.~~, Hamilton, Ohio. *No ch.*  
*1001 Chase Ave*

1-3-6-4-7-3 Evelyn Esarey, born August 31, 1912

1-3-6-4-7-4 Edna Esarey, born June 1915

1-3-6-4-7-5 Mildred Esarey, born September 1918

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-4 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.

1-3-6-4-8 Sarah Ann Esarey  
 born December 10, 1882  
 died March 22, 1903  
 married William Bowles, January 29, 1899 at Louisville.  
 They lived at 231 N. 26th St., Louisville, Ky. 3 ch.

11-20-48  
 1-3-6-4-8-1 Lewis Jesse Bowles  
 born November 25, 1899  
 married Blanche McKibbins, April 11, 1929  
 Live 451 S. 34th St., Louisville, Kentucky

1-3-6-4-8-2 William Bowles  
 born January 15, 1901; died May 30, 1902

1-3-6-4-8-3 Edward Bowles  
 born and died March 22, 1903; buried Louisville

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

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1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey

born March 9, 1847

died February 13, 1929

married Louise Schnoepel

daughter of John F. Otto Schnoepel (so spelled on the marriage record) and Mahala Faulkenborough (married August 18, 1851) about 1870. Mahala Faulkenborough was the daughter of James Faulkenborough and Barbara Flie who came from North Carolina to Perry County about 1816 and opened up the farm about three miles east of Branchville, which later was the home of John W. and Mary Ellen Ewing (1-3-6-1). They lived at Bristow, Indiana until Louise died, about 1882. They had five children: Jesse Otto 1872; Sabina Isabel 1874; Katie Louella 1876; Elijah 1879 and Elisha 1879.

Hiram Marcus (Mark) married Anna Amanda Saalman Bengal, born August 29, 1858; died March 14, 1928;

daughter of Christian and Dorothea Saalman. Dorothea later married Hiram Marcus Esarey, ~~13~~ 1-3-4

Her father, a Union soldier, died in Andersonville prison. She was the widow of William Bengal and had one son, Theodore Bengal, now of Keensburg, Illinois.

They lived at Branchville a short time and then moved to a farm on Little Blue, near Sulphur, Indiana. About 1895 they moved to a farm near Keensburg, Illinois, where both died. Both are buried in the Walker cemetery, Branchville, Indiana. They had six children: two died in infancy; Calvin Marcus 1884; Eugene 1887; Elvin 1890; Archie 1892 and Twin sons

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey

1-3-6-5-1 Jesse Otto Esarey  
 born January 8, 1872; died in childhood

1-3-6-5-2 Sabina Isabel Esarey (Dollie)  
 born March 4, 1874  
 married William Sidney Bismarck Riddle, November 20, 1891  
 son of Col. G. W. and Louisiana Wiseman Riddle  
 They lived near Grantsburg until his death May 4, 1897. They  
 had three children; the second died at birth. Dollie then  
 married Oliver Goelzer, son of David Goelzer about 1902.  
 Lives Petersburg, Texas.

1-3-6-5-2-1 Thaddeus Colfax Riddle  
 born January 6, 1894  
 married Flora Olive Anderson November 9, 1916 at Keensburg,  
 daughter of William A. and Lauretta Madeline Jessop  
 Anderson

2 ch

1-3-6-5-2-1-1 Thaddeus Colfax Riddle Jr.  
 born October 10, 1924

1-3-6-5-2-1-2 Robert Dewey (Patterson) Riddle  
 (adopted) born October 18, 1918; adopted from a  
 Home in Kansas City, Missouri, March 1919; mother  
 dead and father living.

1-3-6-5-2-2  
~~1-3-6-5-2-1-3~~ twin to Grace, died at birth (boy)

1-3-6-5-2-3  
~~1-3-6-5-2-1-4~~ Grace Gertrude Riddle  
 born November 20, 1896  
 married Lewis Oliver Stoddard, February 9, 1913 at Oxly, Mo.  
 son of William A. and Mary Anne Campbell Stoddard  
 Live Petersburg, Texas. 4 ch.

1-3-6-5-2-3-1 Thaddeus Eugene Stoddard  
 born July 4, 1915, Keensburg, Illinois

1-3-6-5-2-3-2 Evelyn Marie Stoddard  
 born January 8, 1918, Petersburg, Texas

1-3-6-5-2-3-3 William Wayne Stoddard  
 born December 14, 1920, Keensburg, Illinois

1-3-6-5-2-3-4 Mary Louise Stoddard born September 27, 1926

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey

1-3-6-5-3 Katie Louella Esarey

born June 20, 1876

marries Willis W. Lankford September 18, 1898

born September 20, 1877

son of John Lankford

They lived near Sulphur Wells, Crawford county, Indiana,  
 until 1916 when they moved to Mt. Carmel, Ill. 511 Pear St.  
 They have 7 children; all but the youngest born at Sulphur.

1-3-6-5-3-1 Raymond Lankford

born September 25, 1899

married Myrtle Allen at Mt. Carmel, Ill. about 1925

They lived till about 1928 at Mt. Carmel and then moved  
 to Chicago. Live 718 Emma St., Michigan City, Ind. 3 ch:

1-3-6-5-3-1-1 girl born 1926 Mt. Carmel

1-3-6-5-3-1-2 baby boy born 1927 Mt. Carmel

1-3-6-5-3-1-3 boy born 1929 Chicago

1-3-6-5-3-2 Goldie May Lankford

born May 14, 1901 at Sulphur, Indiana

married Robert Fisher 1924 at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Live Mt. Carmel, Ill.

1-3-6-5-3-2-1 Robert Fisher, Jr. born 1925

1-3-6-5-3-3 Estel Logan Lankford born Sept. 14, 1903 Sulphur

1-3-6-5-3-4 Walter Jerome Lankford, born Nov. 20, 1911; Sulphur

1-3-6-5-3-5 Marshall Ellsworth Lankford born Feb. 15, 1914

1-3-6-5-3-6 Kern Dixie Lankford born April 13, 1916

1-3-6-5-3-7 Marcus Lankford born June 23, 1920; died Feb. 4, 1931

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey

1. *Phrance James Kaiser* *Purdue* 13  
 2 *Phillip Esarey* " 14  
 3 *Samuel Elisha* " 12

1-3-6-5-4 Elijah Esarey  
 born **Mary** March 2, 1879; died 1881

1-3-6-5-5 Elisha Esarey  
 born March 2, 1879  
 married Edna (Hettie) Tadlock, April 24, 1905  
 daughter of Daniel and Nan Riddle Tadlock  
 They live near Sulphur, Indiana. 2 ch *Lavenworth Ind.*  
*Pilot Knob, Ind.*

1-3-6-5-5-1 Selma June Esarey  
 born June 14, 1908 *d 1937* 3 sons  
 married Clarence E. Kaiser, November 29, 1929

1-3-6-5-5-2 James Tadlock Esarey  
 born March 20, 1912

*Torghla Mae* 16  
*James James* 15  
*Luelly Marie* 12  
*Nancy Louella* 10  
*Karrie Violetta* 8  
*Mary Catherine* 5  
*Miss Susanne* 2

1-3-6-5-6 child died in infancy

1-3-6-5-7 Pearl Esarey, died in infancy

1-3-6-5-8 Calvin Marcus Esarey  
 born May 25, 1884 near Sulphur, Indiana  
 married Millie Blanche Merrilees, born March 27, 1886,  
 daughter of Joseph and Mary Leora Tower Merrilæes,  
 July 21, 1909 at English, Indiana. They lived near  
 Sulphur until about 1912 when they moved to a farm  
 near Browns, Illinois. 8 ch:

1-3-6-5-8-1 Melvin Marcus Esarey, born Nov. 11, 1910 Crawford Co. Ind.

1-3-6-5-8-2 Millie Elaine Esarey, born Oct. 17, 1911, "

1-3-6-5-8-3 Joseph Meredith Esarey, born Feb. 12, 1913;  
 died July 4, 1913

1-3-6-5-8-4 Mary Eloise Esarey, born March 31, 1915, Wabash Co. Ill.

1-3-6-5-8-5 Jessie Myrtle Esarey, born Dec. 24, 1917, Gibson Co. Ind.

1-3-6-5-8-6 John Clark Esarey; born Jan. 21, 1920; died Apr. 7, 1928

1-3-6-5-8-7 Calvin Duane Esarey born Aug. 29, 1921 Wabash Co. Ill.

1-3-6-5-8-8 Donald Homer Esarey, born Aug. 11, 1925; died Feb. 27, 1928



Melvin Marcus Esarey      b. 1910

Calvin Duane Esarey      b. 1921

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
1-3-6-5 Hiram Marcus Esarey

1-3-6-5-9 Eugene Esarey  
born April 29, 1887, Grantsburg, Indiana  
married Carrie Antoinette Gibson, See 1-3-6-2-8  
daughter of James and Olive Idora Esarey Gibson

1-3-6-5-10 Elvin Esarey  
born March 1, 1890 near Grantsburg, Indiana  
married Mary Elizabeth Hawkins April 25, 1915 Keensburg, Ill  
daughter of Samuel Clark and Sarah Ann Reynolds Hawkins  
They live at Decker, Ind. 2 ch. Mary Elizabeth Hawkins was  
the granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Hawkins and of  
Isaac and Mary Reynolds.

11-20-48  
entered service  
4-18-44  
wounded 1-9-45  
near Shassburg  
dis. 8-31-45

1-3-6-5-10-1 Gerald Elvin Esarey m Margaret Fisher Oct 9, 1937  
born Jan. 31, 1916 at Keensburg lived 5240 Kohl St. apt 122 Hammond Ind.  
Nancy Lee Esarey & Aug 18, 1938.

1-3-6-5-10-2 Faye Marguerette Esarey Faye Marguerette Esarey  
born September 11, 1918 at Mt. Carmel lives Decker Ind.  
m. Marvis Rafe Manning Sept 1, 1939

1-3-6-5-11 Archie Esarey  
born 1892 Oct 21 near Grantsburg  
married Sophronia Owen Jan 26 1923

World War 2  
Army M Pat Smp  
on Tool Corp  
mt Carmel 1-2-43  
to 1-31-44  
12-8-46

daughter of Carl and Rose Owen  
Mar 5 She died 1923 & Oct 1, 1903 m Morrison  
married Ada Lemont, daughter of Jack and Lemont.  
Live Keensburg, Illinois Mar 11, 1927 at Purcell  
mt Carmel R 2 Jan 1-1-98 + Caroline Paul Lemont

entered service 1-42  
fighter Pilot P47 shot down  
over Germany 2-28-45  
Reports killed in action  
after bomb Hohenheim  
Prussia Mar 27  
1st Lt AA7 reserve  
Cops  
b 2-23-1917

served World War 1 5-21-1918 to 2-4-1919  
1-3-6-5-12 Twin sons died in infancy

Buried Shiloh Cemetery near  
Haxerton Ind

- 1 Baby b + d Oct 2, 1927
- 2 " b + d Feb 12 & Feb 13, 1932
- 3 Jesse Theodore b 4-21-33 d 4-29-33

Buried Centerville  
Cemetery White  
Co.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-6 Jacob Absalom Esarey

1-3-6-6 Jacob Absalom Esarey

born June 20, 1849

died at Louisville, Ky. May 17, 1916

married Angeline Horton

November 7, 1869

daughter of Reuben and Lydia Murphy Horton

born March 23, 1850

died October 25, 1879.

They lived at Mt. Pleasant until Angeline's death.

Jacob married Mary Ann (Polly) Miller Hughes, about 1880.

daughter of John and Ruth Carr Miller and

widow of Robert Hughes

sister of Absalom C. Miller 1-3-6-3

They lived about two miles northwest of Branchville about one year, then moved to Birdseye, Indiana, and about 1890 moved to Louisville where Mary Ann died March 12, 1928.

Mary Ann had two children, Mrs. Sadie Suttka, 448 S. 3rd St., Danville, Ky. and James Hughes of Uniontown, Indiana.

1-3-6-6-1 Jesse Reuben Esarey, born and died July 11, 1870

1-3-6-6-2 Susan Lydia Esarey, born and died July 11, 1870

1-3-6-6-3 Harriet Beecher Esarey

born at Branchville July 16, 1872

married Thomas P. Jyland, December 24, 1894

son of John and Mary Hyland who came from Ireland

They live at 316 W. Ninth St., Horton, Kansas

1-3-6-6-3-1 Helen O. Hyland (adopted) born Feb. 14, 1913

1-3-6-6-4 Oliver Burton Esarey

born August 25, 1874

killed by a freight train at Birdseye Nov. 24, 1888

1-3-6-6-5 Jacob Hiram Esarey

born after 1884; died in infancy

11-20-48



Harriet Beecher Esarey Hyland

1-3-6-6-3



1-3-6-6-3-1

Helen Hyland

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey

born August 22, 1851 at Branchville *d Eckerty Ind Sept 15, 1942*  
 married Ellen ~~Goldan~~ Goldman October 13, 1873 *d Jan 7, 1935*  
 daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Waddle Goldman  
 They opened up a farm adjoining his father's and grandfather's  
 farms on the west side and his brother, John Clark, on the  
 east and have lived there ever since. They have eight  
 children: Verilla Ray, 1874; Philip Sheridan 1875; Marion  
 Felix, 1876; Maud Lee 1879; Elizabeth 1880; William H. 1883,  
 John Wesley 1885 and Lily Elaine 1888.

1-3-6-7-1 Verilla Ray Esarey

born February 13, 1874 *died May 9, 1934*  
 married James Gaither, July 29, 1894  
 son of Steve and Martha Watson Gaither  
 They ~~live~~ live at Eckerty, Indiana. They had nine children:

*M. Belle Miller Snyder - Jan. 1935*

1-3-6-7-1-1 Jessie M. Gaither

born June 20, 1895  
 with her daughter and two sisters, killed in an  
 automobile, train collision near Shelbyville, Indiana  
 October 14, 1923.  
 Married William J. B. McGuire, at Indianapolis,  
 August 14, 1915

1-3-6-7-1-1-1 James Henry Gaither, born 1911;  
 lives Eckerty, Indiana

1-3-6-7-1-1-2 Marjorie Pearl McGuire

born September 1916  
 killed in automobile wreck with her mother  
 October 14, 1923

*Belle Miller had 2 sons + a dau. dau was drowned.*



Ellen Goldman Esarey  
Felix Ewing Esarey

## *Marks 90 Years*



**Felix Esarey, grandson of Jonathan D. Esarey, who founded the village of Branchville in 1810, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary last Sunday.**

**He is pictured next to the spring which pours a stream of water from the cliffs surrounding Branchville and where his grandfather built his home about 1812. Mr. Esarey makes his home with his son, John Esarey, at Dale. He is in Branchville for the annual homecoming celebration, Labor day. Another son, Philip Esarey, lives on the site of the original home.**





Police



Felix Ewing Esarey  
 Amanda Hughes Patrick  
 Ellen Goldman Esarey

*Verilla May Esarey Gaither*

John Elmer Esarey



Verilla Ray Esarey Gaither

October

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey  
 1-3-6-7-1 Verilla Ray Esarey

1-3-6-7-1-2 Everette D. Gaither  
 born March 22, 1897  
 died August 10, 1930  
 married Agnes Bittner of Jeffersonville, Sept. 1916  
 She lives in Detroit. 2 ch

1-3-6-7-1-2-1 Jack Gaither born March 1917

1-3-6-7-1-2-2 Helen Gaither, born June 1918

1-3-6-7-1-3 Betty Lee Gaither  
 born January 24, 1899  
 married Ora R. Ash at Paoli, July 1924  
 son of George and Susan Ash at  
 They live at Eckerty, Ind. 2 ch

1-3-6-7-1-3-1 Martha Evelyn Ash born March 1926

1-3-6-7-1-3-2 John B. Ash born November 1928

*d. Fall of 1936*

1-3-6-7-1-4 Sallie P. Gaither, born December 11, 1900  
 died at Birdseye September 19, 1912

1-3-6-7-1-5 Martha E. Gaither, born October 9, 1902  
 killed in automobile accident October 14, 1923

1-3-6-7-1-6 Golda B. Gaither  
 born November 9, 1904  
 killed in automobile accident October 14, 1923

1-3-6-7-1-7 Marion F. Gaither, born June 12, 1912

*in dau of a banker from Birdseye*

1-3-6-7-1-8 <sup>*lives Eckerty*</sup> William M. Gaither, born August 9, 1915

1-3-6-7-1-9 Mary Jewel Gaither, born April 3, 1918



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Nola Pearl  
Blunk



Rosalie  
Blunk



Bernita Alice  
Blunk



Mary Paula  
Blunk

- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey
- 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey



*Constance Blunk Esarey*

1-3-6-7-2 Philip Sheridan Esarey  
 born December 14, 1875 at Branchville  
 married Pearl Harpe, October 4, 1903  
 daughter of Aaron and Annie Land Harpe  
 They live at ~~McQuady~~ *Branchville* Kentucky. 6 ch.

1-3-6-7-2-1 Lester Philip Esarey  
 born October 2, 1904  
 married Ethel Goldman, October 2, 1924  
 daughter of James E. and Rosaltha Eleanor Esarey Goldman

1-3-6-7-2-2 Constance Leone Esarey  
 born September 14, 1907  
 married Alva Blunk December 23, 1924  
 son of Virgil and Nola Edwards Blunk  
 They live ~~McQuady~~ *Branchville* Kentucky. 3 ch

*m Herman J Carr Feb 24, 1944  
 lives 807 5 Market St.  
 Jeffersonville  
 11-20-48*

1-3-6-7-2-2-1 Nola Pearl Blunk born May 10, 1925

1-3-6-7-2-2-2 Rosalie Blunk born February 28, 1927

1-3-6-7-2-2-3 *Bernita Alva Apr 28, 1930*  
*many books Oct 18, 1932*

1-3-6-7-2-3 Eunice Winifred Esarey, born Octo.13, 1910  
 died August 11, 1911

1-3-6-7-2-4 Perry Justin Esarey, born May 21, 1915

1-3-6-7-2-5 Olaf Quentin Esarey  
 born October 29, 1918; died Oct. 29, 1920

1-3-6-7-2-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 born November 20, 1922; died Feb. 29, 1924.

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*White Elm about  
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*brother of  
 Alva Blunk  
 Harpe  
 Esarey*

*Aaron  
 Jeff  
 Jane  
 Ellen*

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Constance Blunk Carr

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey

1-3-6-7-3 Marion Felix Esarey  
 born September 13, 1876 *lives Indianapolis now*  
 married Addie Purcell at Alton, May 16, 1905 & 1944 or 45  
 daughter of Randall Purcell  
 They live 837 Thirty-fifth St., South Bend, Indiana  
 4 ch. in Carrie Schrader Wheatley (unt. Purcell)

1-3-6-7-3-1 Gerald Esarey  
 born December 2, 1906  
 married Thalma Monroe, March 12, 1927  
 live 837 35th St., South Bend.

1-3-6-7-3-1-1 Norman Esarey, born July 16, 1928  
 2 Ronald b. 1930

1-3-6-7-3-2 Gordon Everett Esarey *volunteered in Army 1944*  
 born January 8, 1911  
 married Ellen Loyd, April 1, 1931  
 live 914 Hawthorne Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio  
 1 Peggy Sue Esarey b. 1932

1-3-6-7-3-3 Felix Ewing Esarey, born January 1, 1913

1-3-6-7-3-4 Norman Esarey, born February 20, 1916

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Ewing  
 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey

1-3-6-7-4 Maud Lee Esarey  
 born October 15, 1879  
 married Peter H. Senn March 17, 1901  
 son of George and Louise Sheeting Senn of Oriole, Ind.  
 brother of Dora Senn 1-3-6-3-1-7  
 They live at Milltown, Indiana. 4 ch

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 1-3-6-7-4-1 Roland H. Senn  
 born July 28, 1902  
 married Elsie McClellan September 5, 1922  
 daughter of Alfred and Emma Williams McClellan  
 They live Magnolia, Indiana. 3 ch  
*Fowler*

1-3-6-7-4-1-1 Bertha Helen Senn  
 born March 15, 1925 at Milltown  
*m Ralph Hammett New York Ind Nov 7*  
 1-3-6-7-4-1-2 James McClellan Senn  
 born February 19, 1928 at Milltown  
*enlisted navy Apr 11 1948*  
 1-3-6-7-4-1-3 Dorothy Cecil Senn  
 born April 13, 1930 near Magnolia  
*4 dau 8+8 1933*

1-3-6-7-4-2 Florida Gwendolia Senn  
 born February 19, 1906; died August 24, 1906

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 1-3-6-7-4-3 Cecil Lee Senn  
 born May 13, 1909  
 married Guido Melton July 16, 1927 *& 1940*  
 son of Webster and Belle Hammond Melton  
 They live 319 Galt St., New Albany.  
*m 1945 to Lou Butcock of Wisconsin - Mrs Wm (L) ...*  
 1-3-6-7-4-3-1 Robert Lee Melton  
 born November 5, 1929 near Milltown  
*2 Virginia Ellen Melton b 1933*  
 1-3-6-7-4-4 George W. Senn, born April 29, 1911



Verilla Ray Esarey Gaither  
Lelia Mulvihill  
Maud Lee Esarey Senn

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey

1-3-6-7-5 Elizabeth Esarey  
 born May 18, 1880  
 died March 27, 1922  
 married John H. Konold, November 22, 1900  
 son of George and Susan Saddler Konold  
 They lived on a farm one mile west of Oriole.  
 10 ch.

1-3-6-7-5-1 Harold Ellsworth Konold  
 born Sept. 12, 1901; died October 12, 1913

1-3-6-7-5-2 Hildah Rebekah Konold  
 born February 2, 1903  
 married Clayton Black  
 son of Henry Black of Derby, Indiana  
*lives Peru*

1-3-6-7-5-3 Miriam Vivian Konold  
 born February 9, 1905  
 married Herbert Galey June 16, 1926 1-3-12-2-1-4  
 son of Frank and Indiana Esarey Galey  
 Live West Fork, Indiana *Dr. John Douglas*

1-3-6-7-5-3-1 Ada LaVonne Galey, born June 16, 1928  
*Dr. John Douglas*  
*Alvin Spunkie* 1. Rebecca Ann Spunkie

1-3-6-7-5-4 Ada Esther Konold  
 born January 25, 1907 *lives West Fork 325 Silver St Newell Ark*  
 married Jerome Goldman *West Fork*  
 son of Victor and Dora Saalman Goldman. Victor  
 is a brother of James E. Goldman 1-3-6-2-7 above

1-3-6-7-5-4-1 Betty Jean Goldman 8 Nov 1928

1-3-6-7-5-5 Bernice Mary Konold born Feb. 28, 1909 *133 W 20th St yr*  
*m Max Patton lives Indpls 1. son mar*

1-3-6-7-5-6 Edith Dorcas Konold, born Nov. 7, 1911  
*m Chas. Compton from Bensburg Ill. Div #15 at 33 W 20th St. Indianapolis*

1-3-6-7-5-7 Susan Lucille Konold, born December 6, 1913  
*m Joe Ranken of Tell City 1. Marc adopted*

1-3-6-7-5-8 Hetty Lomax Konold born December 30, 1915 *1. Rebecca Sue*  
*m Alvin Ahrens, Feb 10, 1934 lives Peru 2. Clark Konold*

1-3-6-7-5-9 Phyllis Keziah Konold, born April 19, 1920  
*m. Forest May of Bensboro 1 Paulette*

1-3-6-7-5-10 Jasper Esarey Konold, born March 3, 1922  
*m Jeanne Messner of NY both in Marines - World War 2*

1. Juanita  
 2. John David



John H. Kanold

- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey
- 1-3-6-7 Felix Ewing Esarey

1-3-6-7-6 William H. Esarey  
born March 2, 1883

married Rose Lamoreux, March 28, 1910  
They live 1323 E. Vermont St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
2 ch

*son of Joseph + Philomena Bounelle Samoureux of Montreal Canada*

1-3-6-7-6-1 Bernard John Esarey born June 24, 1911

1-3-6-7-6-2 Raymond William Esarey, born September 11, 1913

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1-3-6-7-7 John Wesley Goldman Esarey  
born June 21, 1885

married Emma Neal March 4, 1911  
daughter of Eri Neal of Jonesboro, Ind.

They live on his father's farm west of Branchville in sight  
of where John Esarey located in 1810. 5 ch *live at Dale Ind.*

1-3-6-7-7-1 Donald Philip Esarey, born March 19, 1913 m.

1-3-6-7-7-2 Dorothy May Esarey, born January 25, 1918  
*m. Mrs. Sondage 1937 lives Doolittle's mills*

1-3-6-7-7-3 Edgar Dale Esarey, born October 18, 1920

1-3-6-7-7-4 Dora Maud Esarey, born November 17, 1922

1-3-6-7-7-5 Dessie Anna Esarey, born April 3, 1925

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1-3-6-7-8 Lily Elaine Esarey  
born March 16, 1888

married Benjamin H. Jones, August 22, 1908  
son of Sherman and Nancy Speedy Jones

They live at Eckerty, Ind. 5 ch

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1-3-6-7-8-1 Nola Fern Jones, born September 27, 1909 *July 2, 1906*  
*m. Richard class Pfister Sept 5, 1932 at Mt. Carmel, Nev.*

1-3-6-7-8-2 Nancy Ellen Jones, born Sept. 18, 1911 *live Mt. Vernon*  
*1-1-1930 m. Jester Eckerty, dentist lives near Corns, Maryland*

1-3-6-7-8-3 Avis Estella Jones, born February 15, 1919 *Africa State, Tenn*  
*one*

1-3-6-7-8-4 Norma Lee Jones, born July 9, 1920 *husband in Army 1942*  
*m. Harold H. Cook May 5, 1942 (Avis Ave. 5-7-43)*

1-3-6-7-8-5 Benjamin H. Jones Jr.  
born and died Sept. 9, 1926

*son of class Eileen Pfister live Nevada*  
*Richard class Pfister & July 21, 1933*

*Capt. Africa State*  
*son of Peter Eckerty*  
*1-1-1930 m. Jester Eckerty*  
*Nov 27, 1937*  
*1 Nancy Jones*  
*Feb 2, 1942*



Avis Estella Jones  
 Calvin Esarey  
 Norma Lee Jones  
 Nancy Ellen Jones  
 Lily Elaine Esarey Jones  
 Benjamin H. Jones

Avis m. Chas LaMonte June 6, 1943 Capt in Africa, Italy Germany  
 1 Chas & May 28, 1944 live Long Island  
 2 Suzy Lee & Mar 3, 1948 -  
 Norma Lee m Harold K Frost May 5, 1942 Master Sgt in Pacific Theater  
 1. Avis Ann & May 7, 1943 live Evansville Jackson Ave



Richard P fister  
Richard Pfister Jr.  
b. July 21, 1933



Lily Esarey Jones



Ben and Lily Jones  
Dicky Pfister  
Mary Ann Eckerty



Mary Ann Eckerty  
age 20 months  
Ella's girl



Ben Jones + Lily Esarey Jones at left



Ben + Lily Jones and their family



Richard  
Charles  
Pfister  
2 yrs old



Norma Lee Jones  
Avis Estella Jones  
Nancy Ellen Jones  
Nola Fern Jones Pfister

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey

born June 18, 1854

died October 30, 1900

married Mary Elizabeth VanWinkle March 17, 1878

born October 26, 1856;

died May 12, 1922

daughter of Simeon and Susan Cunningham VanWinkle

They lived until about 1890 on a farm adjoining the VanWinkle farm on the south, five miles west of Branchville; thence to a farm one mile south of Bristow where both died. Buried in the Miller Cemetery. 8 ch: Simeon Jesse, 1879; Ethel 1881;

Alvena 1882; Curtis 1885; Phoebe 1886; Frederick 1889;

Mary Victoria 1890; Walter 1892; John William 1896

Mary Elizabeth was a sister of Charles Will 1-3-4-2-6 and

Thomas VanWinkle 1-3-6-4-1 above.

1-3-6-8-1 Simeon Jesse Esarey

born February 6, 1879

married Grace Hutein Hutchinson July 12, 1915, Cambridge

born June 26, 1894 at Bristow

daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lawrence Hutchinson

They live at Burt, Iowa 2 ch

1-3-6-8-1-1 Robert P. Esarey

born August 22, 1916 at Bristow, Ind.

1-3-6-8-1-2 Alice Esarey

born July 11, 1919, Titonka, Iowa

1-3-6-8-2 Ethel Esarey

born June 29, 1881

died August 10, 1881

- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey
- 1-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey

1-3-6-8-3 Alvena Esarey  
 born July 9, 1882, Perry county, Indiana  
 married John B. Lanman, April 11, 1912 at Cannelton  
 born April 11, 1889, Perry county  
 son of James M. and Rebecca Lasher Lanman  
 They lived on a farm near Bristow until about 1913 then  
 moved to Mt. Carmel, Ill. R.F.D. #167 5 ch:  
*lives 229 W Monroe, Cannelton Ind*

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1-3-6-8-3-1 Alfred ~~W~~ Esarey Lanman  
 born January 3, 1905, Perry county  
 married Ruth Marie Goodson April 11, 1925 Mt. Carmel, Ill.  
 & Nov 1, 1905 daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Brothers Goodson  
 They live at 1811 N. Dearborn St., Indianapolis. 3 ch.  
*2032 N. Carey St 1109 N. Winton*

- 1-3-6-8-3-1-1 Mary Elizabeth Lanman born February 22, 1926
- 1-3-6-8-3-1-2 Richard Lee Lanman born October 28, 1928
- 1-3-6-8-3-1-3 Robert Joseph Lanman born February 9, 1930

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1-3-6-8-3-2 Alma Marie Lanman  
 born February 6, 1913, Perry county, Indiana m Oct 9, 1937 Edward John Hoch  
*son of Geo + Josephine Hocher*  
*4 Pearl Wade Lanman & Dec 10, 1931*  
*5 Harold Keith & Jan 22, 1934 & Dec 30, 1938*  
*6 Alfred Eugene & Oct 27, 1937*

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1-3-6-8-3-3 Clifford J. Illyes Lanman m Fern Fresh Kugsbury Aug 28, 1938  
 born June 22, 1914 Crawford County, Illinois  
*1 Florence Ester Wilkey & Jan 6, 1936*  
*2 Lawrence Harry Lanman & Aug 20, 1937*  
 1-3-6-8-3-4 Altha Enolia Lanman m April 15, 1936 Chas Bernard Moller & Mar 25 1910  
 born October 30, 1915, Crawford County, Illinois  
*son of Clarence + Mildred Moller*

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1-3-6-8-3-5 John Calvin Lanman  
 born June 27, 1918, Perry county, Indiana  
 Camp San Luis Obispo

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey

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 1-3-6-8-4 Curtis Esarey, born March 14, 1885; died April 2, 1885

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 1-3-6-8-5 Phoebe Ellen Esarey, born August 3, 1886; died Sept. 20, 1888

1-3-6-8-6 Frederick Esarey, born March 3, 1889; died August 12, 1889

1-3-6-8-7 Mary Victoria Esarey, born June 22, 1890; died Aug. 31, 1890

1-3-6-8-7 Walter Esarey

born June 23, 1892

married Lucinda C. Lanman

May 4, 1912 at Cannelton

daughter of James M. and Rebecca Lasher Lanman

sister of John B. Lanman 1-3-6-8-3 above

born October 8, 1891

They live at Tell City, Star Route. Sch all born at Bristow, Ind.

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 1-3-6-8-7-1 Rebecca F. Esarey born February 23, 1913

1-3-6-8-7-2 Edith L. Esarey, born August 19, 1914; died Aug. 27, 1914

1-3-6-8-7-3 Elsie B. Esarey, born January 20, 1916

1-3-6-8-7-4 Walter M. Esarey, born November 26, 1919

1-3-6-8-7-5 Catharine Esarey, born June 27, 1923; died June 28, 1923

1-3-6-8-7-6 Julia M. Esarey, born June 15, 1925

1-3-6-8-7-7 Dorothea R. Esarey, born February 21, 1927

1-3-6-8-7-8 Murle W. Esarey, born March 12, 1929

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey  
 1-3-6-8 Samuel Walker Esarey

1-3-6-8-9 John William Esarey  
 born September 12, 1896 at Bristow, Indiana  
 married Eva Jones, June 15, 1918 at Peoria, Illinois  
 daughter of Chancy and Matilda Allen Jones  
 born July 23, 1895  
 Live at Bristow on the I. N. Van Winkle farm

1-3-6-8-9-1 Luella B. Esarey,  
 born December 27, 1920 at Bristow

1-3-6-8-9-2 Allen N. Esarey  
 born October 21, 1924 at Bristow

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- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

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1-3-6-9 Jesse Benjamin Esarey  
 born January 19, 1857  
 died May 14, 1928 at Alexandria, Indiana  
 married Annie Maria Cassidy Sprinkle ; Protestant service at  
 Bristow, July 2, 1882; Catholic service at St. Croix,  
 January 10, 1883. She was born April 4, 1857.  
 They lived until about 1890 at Louisville then moved to  
 Alexandria where Jesse died. (Annie had a son by her former  
 marriage, Claude Martin Sprinkle, born November 6, 1878; died  
 August 21, 1902).  
 Annie died March 25, 1916.  
 3 ch

1-3-6-9-1 Albert Oscar Esarey  
 born October 24, 1883  
 married Goldie Viola Maynard December 22, 1906  
 born November 13, 1887;  
 daughter of Andrew Jackson and Susan Pierce Maynard  
 Albert lives at 2319 Filmore St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. She  
 married Weaver, and lives 412 Central Avenue,  
 Alexandria, Indiana, with the children.

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1-3-6-9-1-1 Bertha May Esarey  
 born October 1, 1907  
 married Edward Bicknell, March 14, 1926; divorced  
 March 7, 1931; 4 children dead.

1-3-6-9-1-2 Helen Mable Esarey  
 born November 26, 1910  
 married Frank Whipple October 4, 1930  
 son of Edward and Blanche Cox Whipple

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1-3-6-9-2 Jesse David Esarey  
 born February 23, 1888; killed by a freight train at  
 Fairmount, Indiana, February 8, 1911.

1-3-6-9-3 Ethel Mary Esarey  
 born November 9, 1898  
 married Jack Mann February 10, 1915  
 son of Charles Frederick Mann  
 They live 6440 San Vincente Blvd., Los Angeles Calif. no ch

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- 1 John Esarey
- 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey
- 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

<sup>A</sup> Wait Frakes Troop C 7th Cavalry 1st Cav Div.  
 Frakes in maneuvers first in Tokyo Bronze Star  
 Purple Heart + Battle Star  
 would sewed eyes + mos with 450 & Ba  
 unit in force (not overseas)

1-3-6-10 Susannah Esarey  
 born August 20, 1859 *d Jan 18, 1931*  
 married John William Frakes, born October 7, 1857; died  
 February 15, 1931, February 16, 1881. John William  
 was the son of Thomas (born November 30, 1834; died  
 September 8, 1902, and Lucinda Waller Frakes (born May 14,  
 1834; died October 20, 1857); a half brother of  
 Benjamin Thomas Frakes 1-3-6-2-3 above. He was an  
 uncle of John Shoemaker Frakes 1-3-4-2, of James  
 Shacklett Frakes 1-3-4-3, and of Grayson Frakes, 1-3-4-4  
 They lived on the farm adjoining her father's till about 1890  
 thence to the Benjamin Carmickle farm (1-3-10) and about 1915  
 moved to Branchville to the old Jonathan Davis Esarey homestead  
 where Susannah died January 18, 1931 and John died February 15,  
 1931. &-eh 7 children born at Branchville.

1-3-6-10-1 Bertha Luella Frakes  
 born December 1, 1881; died March 8, 1882

1-3-6-10-2 Arthur Elmer Frakes <sup>May</sup>  
 born January 19, 1883; *d Lancaster Ky. May 7, 1987*  
 married Ada Prather, *September 3, 1908 Bedford Ind.*  
 daughter of James and Elizabeth Crother Prather  
 They lived ~~near Shoals, Indiana.~~ *near Shoals, Indiana. 6 ch.*

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- 1-3-6-10-2-1 Mary Elizabeth Frakes born January 19, 1910 *Braucher Ind.*  
*m Horace Gardner 1. Bette Jean b. June 27, 1925*
- 1-3-6-10-2-2 William Aubrey Frakes, born March 14, 1911 *founder Ind.*  
*m Dorothy Chapman 1. Carolyn Sue b. Oct 7, 1941*
- 1-3-6-10-2-3 Audrey Pearl Frakes, born June 29, 1913 *Braucher Ind.*  
*m Theodore Melvin*
- 1-3-6-10-2-4 Harold Elmer Frakes, born April 28, 1915 *Braucher Ind.*  
*m Chloé Farmer*
- 1-3-6-10-2-5 Eva June Frakes, born October 29, 1923 *Indiana Spring*  
*m Henry Surber, killed Salinas Ind. Sept 11, 1943 on the*
- 1-3-6-10-2-6 Bruce Donald Frakes, born May 16, 1926 *Ind. spg.*

*3 yrs 3 mos on Aircraft carrier Coral Sea  
 later named Aegis as Radsonian  
 enlisted at 16 2 in Army 1 Occupation  
 Hdqrs Frankfurt Germany Hdqrs Source Co.  
 11 battle stars 12 1/2 yrs*

*Bette Jean m Arthur D. Martin  
 1. Sherylann b Jan 1, 1942*

*Cruiser Savannah  
 she later m Armour Ballance*

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-10 Susannah Esarey

1-3-6-10-3 Hettie May Frakes,  
born February 5, 1885; died March 29, 1885

1-3-6-10-4 Jesse Clark Frakes  
born May 7, 1886; died June 10, 1886

1-3-6-10-5 Ida Pearl Frakes  
born January 23, 1889  
married Charles T. Rissler July 29, 1917 at New Albany  
son of Charles Rissler of Corydon Junction  
Live at Branchville, Indiana. 4 ch.

1-3-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Leo Rissler  
born November 9, 1920 at Branchville

1-3-6-10-5-2 Thelma Lee Rissler  
born July 13, 1922 at New Albany

1-3-6-10-5-3 Susannah Matilda Rissler  
born August 10, 1924 at New Albany, Indiana

1-3-6-10-5-4 Mary Lucile Rissler  
born January 28, 1928 at New Albany, Indiana

1-3-6-10-6 Mary Isabelle (Maimé) Frakes  
born October 28, 1892; died December 1, 1906

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-11 James Hughes Esarey  
 born July 19, 1861 & Aug 13, 1948  
 married Sarah J. Reasor, October 29, 1884  
 They lived on a farm about three miles north of Branchville  
 until Sarah became insane and was taken to the state asylum.  
 They had one child.  
 James married Rosa D. Brown, daughter of Jonathan Brown.  
 They lived near Huntingburg until  
 when they moved to a farm near Grantsburg, Indiana. 4 ch.

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 1-3-6-11-1 Emma Florence Esarey  
 born August 19, 1886  
 married Guy McPherson  
 Live 1204 Nagel Avenue., New Albany, Indiana.

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 1-3-6-11-2 Nolan Esarey  
 born July 29, 1897  
 married Myrtle Rainey  
 daughter of Charles Rainey  
 Live at N. Olland Avenue, Box 260, Indianapolis, Ind. 1 ch

1-3-6-11-2-1 Forest Paul Esarey, born and died Jan. 11, 1926

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 1-3-6-11-3 Charles Coin Esarey  
 born April 1, 1904  
 married Ritta Maria Galob, June 8, 1922  
 daughter of Matthew Galob of Canton, Ohio  
 Live in California. Marion Indiana

1-3-6-11-4 Jesse William Esarey  
 born and died March 11, 1911

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 1-3-6-11-5 Danzell Jewell Esarey  
 born August 20, 1915  
 married Russell Hanger April 22, 1931  
 son of James Hanger of Curby, Indiana  
 Live, Indianapolis, Indiana 330 813



James Hughes Esarey

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-6 Jesse Clark Esarey

1-3-6-12 William Darlington Esarey  
born May 14, 1866  
died December 15, 1923  
married Ella Little of Leopold, September 2, 1891  
They lived at Louisville, Ky. 1 ch.

1-3-6-12-1 Son unnamed; died in infancy

1-3-6-13 Felix Esarey  
born June 13, 1819  
died October 25, 1851 unmarried  
Lived with his father at Branchville and with his sister  
Mary Shircliffe.

*June 12, 1819 according to Sally  
Branchville's record*

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

*Born June 14, 1821 according to  
Sally Carmickle records*

1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
born January 14, 1821  
died October 7, 1871  
married Clarissa Lasher

November 28, 1843 *License Nov. 24 1843*

*a Baptist minister*  
born September 19, 1821  
died July 23, 1878

daughter of James Lasher and Clarissa Comstock

Jacob Lasher, his father performed the marriage ceremony. This Jacob Lasher married Betsy Comstock August 4, 1819. He served under Jackson at New Orleans. Two months later the same performed a like ceremony for Isaiah's father, Jonathan Davis and Frances Hammack. November 21, preceding, he had officiated at the marriage of Isaiah's sister Nancy to Benjamin Carmickle. They lived on a farm about eight miles west of Branchville on Middle Fork of Anderson river. Isaiah Horton served in Co. G. 53rd Indiana in the Civil War. They had 11 children. On the clerk's record at Cannelton, Indiana, where they were married, her name is written "Catherine". The license was taken out November 24 and returned January 13, 1844. Ch: James, 1844; Jonathan D. 1846; Jacob Lasher 1847; Mary Elizabeth 1849; William M. 1850; Henry 1851; Daniel B. 1853 Sarah S. 1855; Isaiah Jeremiah 1857; Rebecca C. 1858 and Charles Docy 1860.

Isaac H. Esery enrolled as a private of Company G 53rd Rgt. Ind. Vols. at Jeffersonville, Ind. on Mar. 24, 1865 by Capt. Meriwether. He was duly mustered into the military service of the U.S. at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 6th of April 1865 for one year. No record of date of discharge or muster out. Absent sick since June 10, 1865

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey

1-3-8-1 James Esarey

born October 14, 1844  
 died August 20, 1913 at Alton; buried at Walker cemetery,  
 Branchville, Indiana.

married Sarah Emeline Deen, October 14, 1867  
 daughter of Richard and Christina Springer Deen  
 sister of Thomas J. Deen above 1-3-4-2-2

They lived on the Peter Shaver farm about two miles northeast  
 of Branchville until about 1900 when they moved to near Alton,  
 Indiana, where both died. They had ten children: Sarah-Emmeline  
 Nettie M. 1870; Henry 1872; Richard Deen 1873; Catherine 1875;  
 Verilla 1877; Infant 1880; Isaiah Horton 1880; Lewis M.  
 1881; Mary R. 1884 and Thirza 1886.

Sarah Emmeline Deen was born October 2, 1843 and died October  
 9, 1923.

1-3-8-1-1 Nettie M. Esarey

born October 27, 1870; died March 12, 1896 unmarried

1-3-8-1-2 Henry Esarey

born March 1, 1872;  
 lives ~~Beckwood~~, Indiana; unmarried  
 English

1-3-8-1-3 Richard Deen Esarey

born October 21, 1873

died February 2, 1928

lived in Missouri;

married Anna Mae Barks January 5, 1913

daughter of Adam Barks who was born Jan. 10, 1855

and Sarah Caroline Barks, born December 13, 1857.

Anna Mae was born February 17, 1886; lives McGee, Mo.

1-3-8-1-3-1 Albert Daniel Esarey, born November 8, 1913

1-3-8-1-3-2 Sarah Edna Esarey, born January 18, 1916

1-3-8-1-3-3 Stella Catherine Esarey; born Nov. 28, 1917

1-3-8-1-3-4 William Deen Esarey, born December 13, 1921

1-3-8-1-3-5 Curtis Adam Esarey, born November 28, 1924

1-3-8-1-3-6 Edith Elizabeth Esarey, born July 8, 1927

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-1 James Esarey

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 1-3-8-1-4 Catherine Esarey  
 born September 15, 1875 *lived Louisville, Ky. most of her life now*  
 lives ~~101 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.~~ *Englewood, Ind.*

12-8-48  
 1-3-8-1-5 Verilla Esarey  
 born February 7, 1877  
 married Charles Clutinger October 17, 1903  
 son of Peter and Angeline Clutinger  
 Lives Zillah Washington. No ch.

1-3-8-1-6 Infant born and died June 22, 1880

1-3-8-1-7 Isaiah Horton Esarey, born June 22, 1880; died July 7, 1880

11-20-48  
 1-3-8-1-8 Lewis M. Esarey  
 born August 3, 1881  
 married Sadie Jane Perkins September 28, 1912 at Decatur, Ill.  
 daughter of W. H. and Elizabeth Perkins  
 Live Deland, Illinois. No ch.

1-3-8-1-9 Mary R. Esarey born January 30, 1884; died Aug. 19, 1896

12-8-48  
 1-3-8-1-10 Thirza Esarey  
 born February 13, 1886  
 lives Beechwood, Indiana  
*died July 5, 1936*  
 1-3-8-1-10-1 Iola Esarey  
 born March 24, 1917

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-1 James Esarey

1-3-8-2 Jonathan Davis Esarey, born April 26, 1846; died July 1, 1847

1-3-8-3 Jacob Lasher Esarey  
 born May 27, 1847  
 died 1915 in Casper, Wyoming  
 married Lucina Alvey, August 13, 1871  
 born September 20, 1855  
 died December 6, 1930  
 daughter of George and Phoebe Sharak Alvey  
 married Victoria Flamion

1-3-8-3-1- Charles Esarey  
 born Sept. 15, 1872; died Thanksgiving Day, 1887

1-3-8-3-2 George Henry Esarey  
 born February 5, 1874  
 married Anna E. Irwin June 20, 1900  
 daughter of Bartholomew and Elizabeth Ann Ritter Irwin  
 Live 2013 Mathis Avenue, Eldorado, Illinois.

1-3-8-3-2-1 Oscar Irwin Esarey  
 born April 8, 1901  
 lives Hammond, Ind. unmm.

1-3-8-3-2-2 Child, died aged 2

1-3-8-3-2-3 Maude DeMarest Esarey  
 born June 15, 1903  
 lives Eldorado, Ill. unmm.

1-3-8-3-2-4 Dathan Esarey  
 born October 3, 1906  
 lives Eldorado, Ill. unmarried

1-3-8-3-2-5 Madeline Esarey  
 born August 24, 1909; lives Eldorado, Ill. unmm.

1-3-8-3-2-6 Mary Edna Esarey  
 born January 2, 1911  
 lives 306 S. Kings Highway, St. Louis, Mo. unmm.

*M. Laurence Evans  
 one child, a boy  
 Laurence Evans Jr.*

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
1-3-8-3 Jacob Lasher Esarey

1-3-8-3-3 William Oscar Esarey  
born 1876  
married Frances May Cantwell, June 20, 1908  
daughter of John and Martha Cantwell  
Live Dyer, Arkansas 5 ch.

1-3-8-3-3-1 Elaine Esarey  
born April 7, 1909  
lives 739 E. 7th St., Tuscon, Arizona

1-3-8-3-3-2 William Oscar Esarey Jr.  
born August 19, 1911  
lives Cashmere, Washington with Woodrow

1-3-8-3-3-3 Woodrow Esarey  
born September 1, 1912

1-3-8-3-3-4 Howard Esarey  
born April 20, 1914; lives Dyer, Arkansas

1-3-8-3-3-5 Robert Esarey, born October 20, 1920  
lives Dyer, Arkansas

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonsthan Davis Esarey  
1-3-8 Isalah Horton Esarey

1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey

born January 3, 1849  
married Peter Newton King, April 17, 1873  
born November 4, 1846  
died February 7, 1902

They lived on Middle Fork of Anderson, one mile above the Lasher farm, near the southeast corner of the Vincennes Purchase 1803. Nine children: Wiliba 1874; Sarah C. 1875; Mary J. 1878; Carrie Cordelia 1880; Winfield W. 1882; Rosa E. 1884; Flavia 1886; Girtha 1888 and Martha A. 1890

1-3-8-4-1 Wiliba King

born January 10, 1874  
married Maude Kellems, November 17, 1895  
born December 15, 1877

lived on a farm one mile west of his father's farm until about 1910; moved to Tell City. 10 ch.

1-3-8-4-1-1 William Louis King

born July 10, 1896  
married Mayme Metz June 10, 1925  
daughter of Jacob and Silvia Metz  
Live 650 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

1-3-8-4-1-2 Hettie Odessa King, born August 28, 1898

1-3-8-4-1-3 Cordie E. King

born December 8, 1900  
lives 742 Sixth St., Tell City.

1-3-8-4-1-4 Conway W. King, born Feb. 20, 1903; died July 14, 1923

1-3-8-4-1-5 Inez King

born July 16, 1905; died February 6, 1906.

1-3-8-4-1-6 Addison M. King, born December 13, 1906

1-3-8-4-1-7 Thelma M. King born March 20, 1910

1-3-8-4-1-8 Elda M. King, born June 3, 1914

1-3-8-4-1-9 Oval Elbert King, born January 20, 1917

1-3-8-4-1-10 Irma G

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey  
 1-3-8-4-1 Wiliba King

1-3-8-4-1-10 Irma G. King; born March 16, 1919

1-3-8-4-2 Sarah C. King  
 born July 8, 1875  
 married George Albin May 1, 1904  
 her son of George Albin (a civil war soldier born  
 April 3, 1822, died July 4, 1875) and Caroline Wright  
 Albin (born September 26, 1829, died July 2, 1916).  
 Live at Uniontown, Indiana. 2 ch.

1-3-8-4-2-1 Winfield Albin  
 born September 30, 1906; died February 8, 1908

1-3-8-4-2-2 Helen Rose Albin  
 born January 11, 1909; died May 9, 1928

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth King

1-3-8-4-3 Mary J. King  
 born June 14, 1878 near Bristow, Indiana  
 married Jacob A. Howe, April 16, 1899 at Bristow, Indiana  
 son of John and Frances Esarey Howe (1-3-12-1)  
 born November 14, 1879  
 Live ~~3909 Torrington Ave., Parma, Ohio~~ 4 ch.  
 RR 2 Brooklyn Sta. Cleveland O

1-3-8-4-3-1 Albert W. Howe  
 born at Bristow March 17, 1900; died December 24, 1900

1-3-8-4-3-2 Etha M. Howe  
 born September 27, 1901  
 married George H. Brock of Youngstown, Ohio at Cleveland,  
 November 15, 1923. He was born June 1, 1900  
 son of Thomas E. and Fannie Brock  
 Live 4210 Jackman Road, Toledo, Ohio

1-3-8-4-3-2-1 Lois Mae Brock born Aug. 11, 1924

1-3-8-4-3-2-2 Eleanor Etha Brock, born November 5, 1926

1-3-8-4-3-2-3 George H. Brock Jr. born May 25, 1929

1-3-8-4-3-3 Elmer Howe  
 born September 18, 1903, Bristow, Indiana  
 married Edna Krava, May 25, 1929 at Cleveland  
 daughter of Joseph J. and Lillian P. Krava  
 Live ~~3990~~ 3909 Torrington Ave., Parma O. no ch

1-3-8-4-3-4 Milo Howe  
 born September 24, 1905 at Tell City, Ind.  
 died April 24, 1916 at Mt. Carmel, Illinois

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey

1-3-8-4-4 Carrie Cordelia King  
 born June 16, 1880  
 married Mathew Marringer at Centerville Logansport, Ind. May 16,  
 1914  
 born May 2, 1865  
 died May 23, 1924 at Centerville, Mich.  
 son of Mathew and Theresa Gramer Maringer  
 Lives Centerville, Mich. 2 children

1-3-8-4-4-1 Mathew K. Maringer, born at Uniontown, Indiana  
 July 2, 1917

1-3-8-4-4-2 Louise Maringer, born August 14, 1922 at  
 Centerville, Michigan

1-3-8-4-5 Winfield W. King  
 born May 12, 1882  
 died December 9, 1918  
 married Ada Dixon June 8, 1913  
 She married Wilford Graham, April 1925 and lives at  
 Adyville, Indiana. 3 children by first marriage; 2 by second.

1-3-8-4-5-1 Lowell Dixon King, born December 21, 1915

1-3-8-4-5-2 Imogene King, born June 9, 1917

1-3-8-4-5-3 Roland King, born October 1914; died Feb. 27, 1915

1-3-8-4-5-4 Mary Irene Graham

1-3-8-4-5-5 Harold G. Graham

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth Esarey

11-20-48  
1-3-8-4-6 Rosa E. King  
born April 25, 1884  
married Carl Walters, at Indianapolis, October 9, 1909  
son of Charles and Mary Walters  
Live R.R. 5, Sturgis, Michigan. 3 ch

1-3-8-4-6-1 Maurice King Walters  
born April 6, 1912 at Mendon, Michigan

1-3-8-4-6-2 Wilma W. Walters  
born March 19, 1914 at Mendon, Michigan

1-3-8-4-6-3 Naomi Walters,  
born June 28, 1917 at Martin, Michigan

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11-20-48  
1-3-8-4-7 Flavia King  
born April 14, 1886  
married Alva Dixon, May 6, 1908 at Tell City, Indiana  
son of George L. and Ella Dixon  
Live 321 Summit Avenue, Connersville, Indiana. 6 ch

1-3-8-4-7-1 Creola Dixon, born December 7, 1909

1-3-8-4-7-2 Lucile Dixon, born October 25, 1911

1-3-8-4-7-3 Beverly Mamel Dixon, born November 5, 1913

1-3-8-4-7-4 Robert King Dixon, born January 19, 1916

1-3-8-4-7-5 Bonnie Rose Dixon, born June 12, 1918

1-3-8-4-7-6 Rudolph Alva Dixon, born June 12, 1921

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
~~1-3-8-1~~ 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
1-3-8-4 Mary Elizabeth King

1-3-8-4-8 Girtha King  
born April 21, 1888  
married Dow Talley, at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, May 29, 1909  
son of Monroe Talley and Mary Elizabeth Darney of  
Lancaster, Illinois.  
They live at Hoopole, Illinois. 5 ch all born in Illinois

1-3-8-4-8-1 Dorothy Revilla Talley  
born May 13, 1910  
married Herman Elroy Mendenhall, December 29, 1926

1-3-8-4-8-1-1 Donna Joyce Mendenhall  
born and died October 19, 1927

1-3-8-4-8-1-2 Son died in infancy

1-3-8-4-8-2 Geraldine Violet Talley, born June 14, 1912

1-3-8-4-8-3 Georgia Naomi Talley, born December 16, 1914

1-3-8-4-8-4 Donald King Talley, born June 7, 1917

1-3-8-4-8-5 Keith Monroe Talley, born September 17, 1919

1-3-8-4-9 Martha A. King  
born June 9, 1890; married Orville Taylor, son of T. D.  
and Mary A. Taylor, June 18, 1911.  
Live R. 10, Booneville, Indiana. 5 ch:

1-3-8-4-9-1 Dorsey N. Taylor, born May 27, 1912

1-3-8-4-9-2 Wayne Taylor born February 13, 1914

1-3-8-4-9-3 Edythe Marie Taylor, born November 4, 1915

1-3-8-4-9-4 Ralph Taylor; born May 17, 1921; died May 11, 1922

1-3-8-4-9-5 Ruth Taylor, born May 17, 1921

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey

1-3-8-5 William M. Esarey

born and died June 17, 1850

1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey

born December 6, 1851

married Margaret J. Mayfield, at Youngs Creek, Orange Co. Ind.

November 8, 1874

born daughter of Albert and Margaret Mayfield

Lives R. R. 4, Eldorado Springs, Missouri

6 ch: Elvira M. 1875; Stella Autentia 1878; Flery Clatus 1881;

Hurshal R. 1885; Alma Pearl 1889; and Levert R. 1892

1-3-8-6-1 Elvira M. Esarey

born August 31, 1875 at Youngs Creek, Indiana

married John C. Suddeth at Nevada, Missouri, September 13, 1893

born August 7, 1858

Live R.R. Oak Grove, Missouri. 8 ch.

1-3-8-6-1-1 Roy C. Suddeth

born June 15, 1894

married Opal Cummins, March 11, 1919

1-3-8-6-1-2 Bertha M. Suddeth

born February 1, 1896

married Steve C. Miller, June 4, 1922

1-3-8-6-1-2-1 Raymond C. Miller, born March 12, 1923

1-3-8-6-1-3 Oliver C. Suddeth

born May 9, 1898

1-3-8-6-1-4 John R. Suddeth

born October 1, 1900

married Fern Logan, June 16, 1928

1-3-8-6-1-5-1 Dennis Keith Suddeth, born Nov. 13, 1929

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey  
 1-3-8-6-1 Elvira M. Esarey

1-3-8-6-1-5 James H. Suddeth  
 born July 21, 1902  
 married Lillian Wilkinson, December 28, 1926. 2 ch

1-3-8-6-1-5-1 Loetta Jane Suddeth, born October 16, 1927

1-3-8-6-1-5-2 Harvin Harold Suddeth born July 10, 1930

1-3-8-6-1-6 Ethel B. Suddeth  
 born February 12, 1907  
 married John N. Ray, October 14, 1930

1-3-8-6-1-7 Josie Zenobia Suddeth  
 born April 4, 1909  
 married Harold E. Rouse, December 16, 1928

1-3-8-6-1-8 Ella Pearl Suddeth  
 born November 20, 1911  
 lives R.R. Oak Grove, Missouri

1-3-8-6-2 Stella Autentia Esarey  
 born January 7, 1878 at Youngs Creek, Indiana  
 married A. W. Akins, January 8, 1911 at LaJunta, Colorado  
 son of Emanuel and Susanna Summers Akins  
 Live Rocky Ford, Colorado

1-3-8-6-2-1 Thelma Pearl Akins  
 born January 18, 1912  
 married Virgil Campbell, May 27, 1930  
 son of James Clinton and Ethel Lucy Story Campbell  
 Live 511 N. Tenth St., Rocky Ford, Colorado

1-3-8-6-2-2 Ava Margaret Akins born November 17, 1918

1-3-8-6-2-3 Virginia Mae Akins, born March 22, 1921

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey

1-3-8-6-3 Flery Clatus Esarey

11-20-47  
born April 1, 1881 at Youngs Creek, Indiana  
married Mamie Osella Pruett at Eldorado Springs, Oct. 25, 1905  
daughter of William Thomas and Laura K. Pruet.  
(William Thomas was the son of John Clark Pruet; he had  
two brothers; Lafe and Mark Pruett)  
Live Eldorado Springs, Missouri 7 ch

1-3-8-6-3-1 Harry Pruett Esarey

12-8-47  
born March 24, 1907  
married Mildred Leona Sumner, August 24, 1929  
daughter of Harvey John and Bertha Leona Sumner  
Live R. 1, Eldorado Springs, Missouri

1-3-8-6-3-1-1 Mildred Dolores Esarey, born July 6, 1930

1-3-8-6-3-2 Thomas Henry Esarey

born April 11, 1909; died July 29, 1911

1-3-8-6-3-3 Archie Raymond Esarey, born May 26, 1912

1-3-8-6-3-4 Lester Irene Esarey, born January 12, 1915

1-3-8-6-3-5 ~~Bula May~~ Esarey, born Nov. 11, 1918; died June 29, 1919

1-3-8-6-3-6 Chester Clatus Esarey, born June 17, 1921

1-3-8-6-3-7 James B. Esarey, born September 13, 1924

1-3-8-6-4 Marshal R. Esarey

12-8-48  
born December 9, 1885 near Bethany, Illinois  
married Ieta Elliston, December 24, 1916 at Dixon, Ill.  
daughter of Lafe and Lue Elliston of Eldorado Springs  
Live Eldorado Springs, Missouri

1-3-8-6-4-1 Maxine Mable Esarey born Sept. 27, 1917

1-3-8-6-4-2 Maurine Macie Esarey, born May 4, 1919

1-3-8-6-4-3 Cecil R. Esarey, born March 9, 1921; died Mar. 7, 1930

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Issiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-6 Henry Esarey

May 23, 1942 to Oct 13, 1946 Air Force

1-3-8-6-5 Alma Pearl Esarey  
 born August 6, 1889 near Bethany, Illinois  
 married Henry D. Bausch, December 22, 1907 at Eldorado Springs, Mo.  
 son of Michael and Katherine Bausch of Mansfield, Mo.  
 Live R.R. 4, Eldorado Springs, Mo. 10 ch.

1-3-8-6-5-1 Lester H. Bausch born Oct. 13, 1908  
 lives Barnard, Kansas m. Mildred Tatum Aug 13, 1943  
 Bakersfield A. Oketch Okla

1-3-8-6-5-2 Margaret Bausch  
 born November 23, 1909  
 married Fred Baker, June 29, 1930 Eldorado Spg Mo  
 son of Elisha and Mandy Baker of Eldorado Springs, Mo.

1-3-8-6-5-3 Michael E. Bausch, born Sept. 17, 1912, Franko Mo.  
 Richard Earl 7-30-1934 in Kansas City Kas. lives Kas City

1-3-8-6-5-4 Edith May Bausch, born May 28, 1914  
 m. Gledie Esta Meade 10-7-31 Eldorado spg.

1-3-8-6-5-5 Granvel F. Bausch, born July 26, 1916 in Wyo.

1-3-8-6-5-6 Delbert Roy Bausch, born August 10, 1919

1-3-8-6-5-7 Edna Pearl Bausch, born August 5, 1921  
 James M. Bausch & April 22, 1944

1-3-8-6-5-8 Vivian Arlene Bausch born July 30, 1923

1-3-8-6-5-9 Mary Jean Bausch, born October 19, 1925

1-3-8-6-5-10 Velma Jewell Bausch, born March 15, 1928

1-3-8-6-6 Levert R. Esarey  
 born August 23, 1892 near Eldorado Springs, Missouri  
 married Zula E. Sherman, September 4, 1916 at Eldorado Springs  
 daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Sherman of Eldorado Springs  
 Live Eldorado Springs, Missouri. 2 ch

1-3-8-6-6-1 Joyce Esarey born July 7, 1923

1-3-8-6-6-2 Ellinore Hope Esarey, born March 11, 1926

m. June 22, 1947 Keith L Dexter  
 lives R 3 Eldorado Springs Mo.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey

1-3-8-7 Daniel B. Esarey  
 born May 8, 1853 *d Feb 21, 1946*  
 married Nancy L. Hollowell, October 21, 1875 in Orange County, Ind  
 lived near his father's farm. Two children. Divorced.  
 Daniel married Mary C. Pritchett, daughter of Pressly and  
 Nancy Pritchett of Fort Branch, Indiana, November 18, 1887.  
 2 ch. Daniel married Julia James, October 27, 1924 at  
 Jonesboro, Arkansas. Live Jonesboro, Arkansas. ~~RR~~

1-3-8-7-1 Mary C. Esarey  
 born September 24, 1876; lived about ten days

1-3-8-7-2 Margaret C. Esarey  
 born November 26, 1877; lived a few days

1-3-8-7-3 Agnes Esarey *Lawrence Thomas Crossville Ill.*  
 born ~~Nov~~ August 4, 1888 *R 2 Box 221 Jonesboro Ark.*  
 married L. T. Dennis, January 26, 1919 at Jonesboro, Ark.  
 son of Wiley P. and Nancy C. Waldrum Dennis  
*d Feb. 14, 1936.*

1-3-8-7-3-1 Nancy Kathleen Dennis *Box Walnut Ridge Ark R 3*  
 born November 23, 1919 *in Goodman Woodrow Barnes Jan 23, 1941*  
*James Dennis d Apr 22, 1941*

1-3-8-7-3-2 Mary Maxine Dennis  
 born January 7~~19~~, 1923 *in Cressie Dalton Lumley Aug 5, 1929*  
*1 Lawrence Dalton Lumley d Oct 17, 1940.*

1-3-8-7-4 Mable Blanche Esarey  
 born April 26, 1893; died November 19, 1913

*Barnes*  
 1 Janis Lucinda Dennis *d 4-22-41*  
 2 Anna Barnes *d -9-5-42*  
 3 John Daniel Barnes *Nov 24, 1943*  
 4 Stanley Dennis Barnes *1-9-45*

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey

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 1-3-8-8 Sarah S. Esarey  
 born September 22, 1855  
 died January 3, 1924 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri  
 married A. M. Mitchell, April 29, 1883 at Bethany, Illinois  
 son of Samuel and Martha Lansdon Mitchell  
 Lived at Eldorado Springs, Missouri. 5 ch.

12-9-48  
 1-3-8-8-1 Walter S. Mitchell born June 10, 1884, Bethany, Ill.  
 married Anna Ezell, May 1, 1910 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri  
 daughter of John and Mary Cordell Ezell

1-3-8-8-1-1 Lovell E. Mitchell, born April 18, 1914

11-20 40  
 1-3-8-8-2 Martha Lela Mitchell  
 born July 23, 1885, Moultrie county, Illinois  
 married Samuel Jay Reedy  
 born March 1, 1880, Ross county, Ohio  
 Live Walker, Missouri

12-8-48  
 1-3-8-8-2-1 Walter Guy Reedy  
 born July 13, 1904 at Eldorado, Missouri  
 married Jennie Ruth Curry  
 lives Harwood, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-1-1 Lewis Everett Reedy  
 born June 24, 1929, Harwood, Missouri

12-8-48  
 1-3-8-8-2-2 Beulah May Reedy  
 born December 27, 1905 Eldorado, Missouri  
 married William Elmer Dicks  
 Live Walker, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-2-1 Martha Emma Dicks  
 born June 3, 1926, Walker, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-2-2 Nellie Lucille Dicks  
 born March 17, 1928, Walker, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-3 Robert Tamas Reedy  
 born August 27, 1907, Eldorado, Missouri

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8. Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-8 Sarah S. Esarey  
 1-3-8-8-2 Martha Lela Mitchell

1-3-8-8-2-4 Gladys Lenora Reedy  
 born July 10, 1909 at Walker, Missouri  
 married Harry Blevins  
 Lives, Paul, Idaho

1-3-8-8-2-6

1-3-8-8-2-4-1 Donald May Blevins, born July 3, 1928, Walker, Mo.

1-3-8-8-2-4-2 Vernon Harold Blevins  
 born December 31, 1930, Paul, Idaho

1-3-8-8-2-5 Bonnie Opal Reedy  
 born April 14, 1911, Walker, Missouri  
 married Vernon Rutherford  
 live R.R. 3, Nevada, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-6 Leroy Reedy, born March 7, 1914, Walker, Missouri

1-3-8-8-2-7 Martha Blanche Reedy, born October 13, 1915

1-3-8-8-2-8 Nellie Lucille Reedy, born November 26, 1916

1-3-8-8-2-9 Edward J. Reedy, born September 10, 1918

1-3-8-8-2-10 Sarah S. Reedy, born May 25, 1920

1-3-8-8-2-11 William Elmer Reedy, born June 27, 1921

1-3-8-8-2-12 George Almond Reedy, born October 24, 1922

1-3-8-8-2-13 Oscar Eugene Reedy, born June 2, 1924

1-3-8-8-2-14 Eva Grace Reedy, born July 6, 1925

1-3-8-8-2-15 Vivian Jewel Reedy, born October 2, 1926

1-3-8-8-2-16 Betty Loue Reedy, born November 30, 1928

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-8 Sarah S. Esarey

1-3-8-8-3 Etha Mitchell  
 born August 26, 1888  
 married Andrew Mortenson, February 24, 1910  
 live at Eldorado Springs, Missouri

11-20-48  
 1-3-8-8-3-1 Chresten Mortenson born November 15, 1911

1-3-8-8-3-2 Aneita Mortenson, born May 4, 1916

1-3-8-8-3-3 Arlene Mortenson, born October 6, 1928

1-3-8-8-4 Iva Mitchell  
 born December 29, 1890  
 married Wade Lindamood, June 24, 1922 in Eldorado Springs, Mo.  
 son of Edmond Lincoln and Adaline Lindamood  
 Live Newman, Kansas

11-20-48  
 1-3-8-8-4-1 Lewis Robert Lindamood, born Oct. 7, 1924  
 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri

1-3-8-8-4-2 Chesley Raymond Lindamood born March 20, 1929  
 Perry, Kansas

1-3-8-8-5 Rosa Mitchell  
 born February 7, 1894  
 married Luther Foster in 1916  
 lives 519 Ditzler Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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 1-3-8-8-5-1 Ruth Foster, born August 9, 1917

1-3-8-8-5-2 Naomi Foster, born October 25, 1922

- 1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-8 Sarah S. Esarey
- 1-3-8-9 Isaiah Jeremiah Esarey, born June 1, 1857; died Aug. 23, 1857
- 1-3-8-10 Rebecca C. Esarey  
 born November 8, 1858  
 died December 14, 1903; buried at Apples Chapel Cemetery,  
 Youngs Creek, Indiana, near Unionville  
 married George T. Willard of Unionville, Orange Co., Ind.  
 September 4, 1879. He was the son of Joseph and Mary  
 Willard and was born September 30, 1846; died January 17, 1925
- 1-3-8-10-1 Edwin L. Willard  
 born December 25, 1880  
 married Lora B. Hill 1910  
 daughter of Thomas and Mary Frances Hill  
 Live Dalton City, Illinois. no ch.
- 1-3-8-10-2 Arcus B. Willard  
 born July 19, 1882  
 married Elizabeth Luttrell, June 13, 1908  
 daughter of Samuel and Eliza Jane Luttrell  
 Lives Paoli, Indiana.
- 1-3-8-10-2-1 Elta L. Willard born June 17, 1909 *in Louisiave*  
*1-Marrin Burk born -- 5-21-45*
- 1-3-8-10-2-2 Albert L. Willard, born July 31, 1910
- 1-3-8-10-3 Cora B. Willard, born Oct. 2, 1883; died Dec. 19, 1886
- 1-3-8-10-4 John H. Willard  
 born March 16, 1885  
 died April 29, 1927  
 married Sarah Elizabeth Kendall March 12, 1907  
 daughter of John and Lavesta Kendall  
 She lives Paoli, Indiana.
- 1-3-8-10-5 Stella Willard, born Sept. 9, 1889; died Apr. 16, 1929 u
- 1-3-8-10-6 Ella Willard born Sept. 9, 1889; died Sept. 15, 1889

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey

1-3-8-11 Charles Docy Esarey (*Esary*)  
 born June 11, 1860, Perry county, Indiana *d Apr 22, 1939 in Bethany Ill.*  
 married Mary Emily Mayfield, October 8, 1882  
 died February 1918  
 He moved to Illinois in a covered wagon with his aunt in 1879;  
 began housekeeping near Bethany, Macon county, Illinois.  
 Moved to Bernie Missouri, August 1913.  
 Returned to Bethany, August 1917. 12 ch: Lota Mozell, 1883;  
 Tressie Auzelle 1884; Herbert Berl 1885; Clyde Horton 1887;  
 Docia Blanche 1889; Gertrude Mabel 1891; Margaret May 1892;  
 Ethel Adalaide 1894; Leta Golden 1897; Floy Doris 1898; Velma  
 Jewel 18 1901 and Doris Marie 1903.  
 He lives at Bethany, Illinois.

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*2-12-42*  
 1-3-8-11-1 Lota Mozell Esarey *Esary*  
 born August 4, 1883; lives at Bethany, Ill. unmarried  
*m Aug 11, 1945 Benj F. Baker (b Ohio Oct 23, 1863)*

1-3-8-11-2 Tressie Auzelle Esarey  
 born August 20, 1884; lives at Bethany, Ill. unmarried

1-3-8-11-3 Herbert Berl Esarey *Esary*  
 born December 16, 1885 *d. Mar 10, 1932*  
 married Esther Myrl Jackson October 8, 1911  
 daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Parks Jackson  
 Lived on a farm near Bethany, Ill. 2 ch.

*Davidson 2 8-11-1932*  
*also Adams 2 6-27-1930*  
 1-3-8-11-3-1 Talvia Venenmo Esarey born Sept. 8, 1913  
*m Harold White Oct 17 1932 lives near Bethany Ill.*

1-3-8-11-3-2 Wilfred Jackson Esarey, born April 25, 1916  
*m World War II.*

1-3-8-11-4 Clyde Horton Esarey *Esary*  
 born October 4, 1887 *RI St Joseph Ill.*  
 married Osa Lois Moad, January 30, 1910 in Macon county, Ill  
 daughter of James Henry and Ollie Maria Weeks Moad  
 of Orange County, Indiana.  
 Live on a farm near Bethany, Illinois. 3 ch

1-3-8-11-4-1 Dalson Henry Esarey *Reserve Officer Corps 1-1940 1st Lt.*  
 born November 1, 1910 Moultrie county, Ill. *Capt. New Hebrides Island 1942 Ret May 1943*  
*m. Dorothy Connelson m Sept 5, 1936 Ave Connelson Tenn.*  
*8-9-127-1913*

1-3-8-11-4-2 Vincent Horton Esarey  
 born October 21, 1912 in Moultrie county, Ill.  
*m. Dorothy Widick Feb 14, 1938 Ave St Joseph Ill.*  
*son of Delmar W + Minnie Mayfield Widick*

1. Carolyn Sue 12-25-41  
 2. Floyd Horton 1-19-46

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
1-3-8-11 Charles Docy Esarey

1-3-8-11-5 Docia Blanche Esarey  
born June 1, 1889  
married Willie Estel Walker July 28, 1917 at Bernie, Missouri  
son of William and Celia Lisa Beth Baxtor Walker  
Live on a farm near Bernie, Missouri, 3 ch

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1-3-8-11-5-1 Zella Gertrude Walker born Dec. 27, 1920 at Gideon, Mo.  
*in Gideon, Mo. Oct. 1927*

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1-3-8-11-5-2 Vincent-Horton C. D. Walker (Charles Docy)  
born June 11, 1925 at Risco, Missouri

1-3-8-11-5-3 Huberta Walker, born March 1916 (adopted)

1-3-8-11-6 Gertrude Mabel Esarey  
born February 8, 1891  
married Thomas L. Stradley, March 14, 1911 *d 2-13-44*  
son of Isaac and Mary Walton Stradley  
They live at Bethany, Illinois. 2 ch  
*m Alvy Woolen Oct 4, 1947*

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1-3-8-11-6-1 Mary Alverna Stradley born May 6, 1916  
*m Fred Freeman, Clinton, Mo. Aug 2, 1940*

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1-3-8-11-6-2 Lather Haynes Stradley, born July 10, 1921

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1-3-8-11-7 Margaret May Esarey  
born October 10, 1892 *Albert*  
married Fred Freeman, son of Isom and Mary Jane Morris Freeman  
They live near Clinton, Illinois. 3 ch *Sept 25, 1913*  
*son of Mrs. Fred Freeman 719 S Woodlawn, Clinton Ill.*

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1-3-8-11-7-1 Gerald Albert Freeman born June 22, 1914 at Bernie Mo.  
*m Aug 11, 1935 Dorothy Evelyn Stone & Apr 15, 1918 live 216 W Cox Ave. Heights Ill.*

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1-3-8-11-7-2 Doris Irene Freeman, born June 3, 1917 at Bernie, Mo.  
*m June 21, 1937 John Arthur Clark & Mar 20, 1915*

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1-3-8-11-7-3 Mildred Lucille Freeman, born May 12, 1923 at Clinton, Illinois  
*m Nov 24, 1940 Roy Wayne Thomas & Aug 23, 1917*

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1-3-8-11-8 Ethel Adalaide Esarey  
born June 18, 1894  
lives at Bethany, Illinois; unmarried

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-8 Isaiah Horton Esarey  
 1-3-8-11 Charles Docy Esarey

1-3-8-11-9 Leta Golden Esarey

born June 14, 1897 near Bethany, Illinois  
 married Guy M. Grimes, May 23, 1925 at Chicago, Illinois  
 born near Moberly, Mo. June 22, 1890  
 He was in the Signal Corps June 1, 1918 to Dec. 21, 1918  
 son of Isaac and Kate Moberly Grimes  
 Live near Bethany, Illinois. 2 ch *lives 178 S Craig Place Southard*

1-3-8-11-9-1 James Edward Grimes, born June 13, 1928 at  
 Elmhurst, Illinois *2 yrs Marine Corps 9-18-46 to 9-18-48*  
*member of Marine Reserve*

1-3-8-11-9-2 John Robert Grimes, born September 13, 1931  
 at Chicago, Illinois

1-3-8-11-10 Floy Doris Esarey

born October 9, 1898; died Clinton, Ill. March 1926  
 married Virgil Hadley, son of Martin L. Hadley  
 Four children. The father is married and the family live  
 at Bernie, Missouri.

1-3-8-11-10-1 Herbert Sidney Hadley, born March 23, 1916  
*m Dorothy Hudson in Mar. 1937*

1-3-8-11-10-2 Vivian Lucile Hadley, born July 2, 1917  
*m Otha Swift in 1934 lives Norman, Mo. yet see below*

1-3-8-11-10-3 Florence Etta Hadley, born August 9, 1919  
*m Glen Heath in New Mexico  
 m Myrtle Heath in Aug 1937*

1-3-8-11-10-4 Wilmer Charles Hadley born January 26, 1921

1-3-8-11-11 Velma Jewel Esarey

born May 7, 1901  
 lives 7824 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois  
*m Walter Martin Wolf April 4, 1936 (in Chicago 5-25-1896)*

1-3-8-11-12 Doris Marie Esarey

born October 13, 1903; lives at Bethany, Illinois  
*sick for 14 years with TB*

1. Emma Swift & Dec 1935  
 2. Dorothy Norma Swift & Nov 2, 1937  
 3. Florence Etta " & July 7, 1937  
 4. Charlotte Ann " & July 3, 1937

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-9 Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr.

born August 12, 1823

died December 28, 1843 of cholera

1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey

born November 10, 1824

died July 7, 1884 of tuberculosis

married Benjamin J. Carmickle October 24, 1843; certificate returned by Jacob Lasher, who performed the ceremony, November 21, 1843. The name is spelled "Kermickle" on the land office record when he entered land in 1848 and 1854. The Carmickles came from Meade county, Kentucky along with most of the early settlers of northern Perry county. Their earliest land entry seems to be 1839. They were hunters and may have come much earlier.

Benjamin J. served in the 81st Indiana Infantry in the Civil War. (Co. D. 35th Ind. ?)

They lived west of Branchville until after the Civil war when they moved to Knox county, Indiana.

Benjamin Carmickle was born September 1823; died January 27, 1900. Benjamin was the son of William and Jane Jenkins Carmickle

12 ch: Mary born 1844; William 1846; Jonathan Joseph 1848  
 Martha Hiram C. 1851; Sarah Jane 1853; Benjamin F. 1855;  
 John 1857; Jesse Clark 1858; Elizabeth F. 1859; Nancy  
 Ann 1862 and Martha Ellen 1865 and Jesse Clark 1867.

1-3-10-1 Mary Carmickle

born September 7, 1844

died November 24, 1903

married Fred Smith, a "faith doctor" May 1887 no ch

married Joseph Saalman of Vincennes.

1-3-10-1-1 Grace Saalman

born June 16, 1880

married John H. Beaman, June 21, 1900

born February 23, 1873

son of Otto & Jennie Beaman

Live 1215 N. Tenth St., Vincennes, Indiana

Wade 8-29-43  
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(1825 according to Sally Carmickle's record)

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey  
 1-3-10-1 Mary Carmickle  
 1-3-10-1-1 Grace Saalman

1-3-10-1-1-1 Esther Jane Beaman  
 born March 3, 1902; died March 27, 1915

1-3-10-1-1-2 James H. Beaman  
 born February 14, 1906

1-3-10-1-1-3 Cena Ruth Beaman, born November 8, 1910

1-3-10-1-1-4 John Leonard Beaman  
 born November 27, 1920  
 married Gabe Wilkerson, June 21, 1900

1-3-10-2 William Carmickle  
 born August 16, 1846  
 served in Co. D. 35th Indiana in Civil war  
 reenlisted as a sargeant in the 84th Indiana; died March 16, 1890  
 After the war he went with his father to Knox county, Indiana,  
 thence to Illinois.  
 Married Emeline Burton

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 1-3-10-2-1 Florence A. Carmickle


1-3-10-2-2 William Marmickle

1-3-10-2-3 Olie May Carmickle married Leo Thorp

1-3-10-2-3-1 Alice Thorp  
 1-3-10-2-3-2 Leo Thorp  
 1-3-10-2-3-3 Jeruseane Thorp

1-3-10-2-4 James Carmickle

# Executive Department Indiana



## ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE

INDIANAPOLIS,

November 2, 19 32



This Certifies That the official records of which I am the lawful custodian on file in this office show that William Carmickle

*joined for duty and was*  
enrolled as a corporal of Company (D,) 35th

Regiment Indiana Volunteers, at Perry Co, Ind on

the 8th day of September 18 61, by Capt. Dunn

*and that he was duly mustered into the Military*  
Service of the United States at Indianapolis on the 9th

day of September 18 61 for the term of 3 years, by  
Col. Wood *Mustering Officer*

Age-18: Eyes-grey: Hair-dark: Height-5 ft, 7 in: complexion-dark:

Nativity-Perry Co, Ind: Occupation-farmer:

Killed at Kenesaw Mt, Ga, June 20, 1864, Sergeant

*This Certificate is given as official evidence of enlistment, service and*  
record of William Carmickle of  
Company D, 35th Regiment Indiana Volunteers

*Witness my hand and official seal.*

PAUL E. TOMBAUGH  
*Adjutant General, Indiana.*

William Carmickle,

Co.D, 35th Regt, Ind.Vol.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey

1-3-10-3 Jonathan Joseph Carmickle  
 born October 13, 1848 in Perry county, Indiana  
 married Mary A. Colby ~~June 3, 1921~~ March 10, 1874  
 born September 18, 1851 in Perry county  
 died June 3, 1921 in Belle Plaine Kansas  
 She was the daughter of David Colby and Nancy Walker Colby;  
 Nancy was the daughter of Robert and Delilah Walker  
 She was the sister of Charles Colby of Smith Center, Kansas and of  
 Wesley Colby of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. They moved to  
 Illinois where they lived 7 years; thence to California,  
 Missouri; thence in October 1900 to Belle Plaine, Kansas,  
 their present home.  
 8 ch: Nancy A. 1875; Martha Ella 1878; Lily May 1880; John  
 David 1881; Allen 1883; Elsie 1885; Carrie 1887 and John 1890

1-3-10-3-1 Nancy A. Carmickle  
 born April 30, 1875  
 died March 4, 1905  
 married James Mayes

1-3-10-3-1-1 Irene Elsie Mayes

1-3-10-3-2 Martha Ella Carmickle  
 born May 9, 1878 near Washington, Indiana  
 married Jacob Walter, August 29, 1895  
 They live in Belle Plaine, Kansas

1-3-10-3-2-1 Elizabeth Walter  
 born July 20, 1897 at Jamestown, Missouri  
 married Charles A. Markle, March 16, 1926  
 Live Belle Plaine, Kansas. 1 ch

1-3-10-3-2-1-1 Charles David Markle  
 born November 10, 1927 at Belle Plaine Kansas

1-3-10-3-2-2 David Jacob Walker  
 born June 18, 1899 in Jamestown, Missouri  
 lives at 1848 N. Waco St., Wichita, Kansas  
 married Thelma E. Casey  
 born May 9, 1903 at Belle Plaine.  
 no ch.

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey  
1-3-10-3 Jonathan Joseph Carmickle

1-3-10-3-3 Lily May Carmickle  
born about 1880 in Indiana  
died February 10, 1894; buried Jamestown, Missouri

1-3-10-3-4 John David Carmickle  
born about 1881 in Indiana; died in infancy

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1-3-10-3-5 Allen Carmickle  
born October 7, 1883 in Indiana  
lives at Belle Plaine, Kansas  
married about 1924; wife died; no ch.

1-3-10-3-6 Elsie Carmickle  
born 1885 at Smith Center, Kansas  
died October 1898; buried at Billet, Illinois

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1-3-10-3-7 Elz Carrie Carmickle  
born April 5, 1887 at Smith Center, Kansas  
married Clarence Gardner of Hutchinson, Kansas  
Live at Wichita, Kansas

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1-3-10-3-8 John Carmickle  
born March 21, 1890 at Concordia, Kansas  
Lives 1040 S. Pattie Avenue, Wichita, Kansas



of Fayette and Nancy Lowe  
Jonathan Joseph Carmickle aged 83  
Martha Ella Carmickle Walter  
Elizabeth Walter Markle  
Charles David Markle

1 John Esarey

1-3 Jonathon Davis Esarey

1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey

1-3-10-4 Hiram C. <sup>Curry</sup> Carmickle

born April 20, 1851

died

married Mariah Nelson

daughter of James and Mary A. Nelson

Lived at Prairieton, Indiana. no ch

1-3-10-5 Sarah Jane Carmickle,

born February 5, 1853

married John Bulger, June 16, 1877

died September 27, 1877

married James D. Murray at Vincennes, Indiana, November 10, 1881

Live 1009 Wabash Avenue, Vincennes, Indiana No ch

son of Christy and Dorothea Ann Summers Murray

1-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle d 1-31-1938

born March 5, 1855 in Crawford county, Indiana

married Carolyn Geneva Esarey, February 2, 1879 1-3-4-1-1

born 1859; died 1885

married Sally Lowe February 6, 1887

born September 8, 1860

daughter of Lafayette and Nancy Lowe

Live Doolittle Mills, Indiana. 4 ch.

1-3-10-6-5 Hira Carmickle

born April 7, 1886

married Homer Humphrey, December 25, 1911

born November 21, 1886

adopted son of M. Wallace and Jane Humphrey

Live Eckerty, Ind. 5 ch

1-3-10-6-5-1 Howard Owen Humphrey, born Dec. 15, 1912

1-3-10-6-5-2 Edith Jewel Humphrey, born March 27, 1916

1-3-10-6-5-3 Ray Edward Humphrey, born June 27, 1919

1-3-10-6-5-4 Ralph Franklin Humphrey, born Nov. 28, 1921

1-3-10-6-5-5 Edna Mae Humphrey, born October 4, 1923

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey  
1-3-10-6 Benjamin F. Carmickle

1-3-10-6-6 Bertha Carmickle, born Oct. 13, 1889; died Oct. 5, 1894

1-3-10-6-7 Loulie Carmickle  
born July 25, 1892  
married John Smith, April 18, 1917  
died August 21, 1929  
Lula lives at West Fork, Indiana. 6 ch.

1-3-10-6-7-1 Benjamin Harold Smith, born April 25, 1918

1-3-10-6-7-2 Silva M. Smith, born August 17, 1920

1-3-10-6-7-3 Horace Smith born January 2, 1923

1-3-10-6-7-4 Elva Smith born November 2, 1925

1-3-10-6-7-5 Cecil Edward Smith, born April 4, 1928; died Apr. 5, 1928

1-3-10-6-7-6 Nadene Smith, born November 21, 1929

1-3-10-6-8 Myrtle Carmickle  
born June 23, 1895  
married Henry Knight November 4, 1914  
son of Perry and Mary C. Lockhart Knight  
a world war veteran who was wounded in France  
Live Pilot Knob, Indiana. 4 ch

1-3-10-6-8-1 Viola Blache Knight  
born October 21, 1915; died July 28, 1917

1-3-10-6-8-2 Nathan H. Knight, born December 19, 1919

1-3-10-6-8-3 Lloyd E. Knight born January 29, 1922

1-3-10-6-8-4 Franklin P. Knight, born October 13, 1924

~~1-3-10-6-9 Sylvia Carmickle died in infancy~~

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey  
1-3-10-6-B

1-3-10-7 John Carmickle *buried Browns Cemetery with his bro. Hiram*  
born August 11, 1857  
murdered in Illinois, November 25, 1895  
married Rebekah Taylor in Ohio  
died January 1904. 2 ch

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*Hiram Curley Carmickle  
2 Nancy Ann .. d*

1-3-10-7-1 *Hiram Curley*  
~~John W.~~ Carmickle

1-3-10-7-2 Cornelius Carmickle *paralytic stroke*  
married May McPherson *8 ch living*  
*live Elizabeth town Ill. R 7 D 2*

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1-3-10-7-3 Nancy A. Carmickle *see over*  
married Boyd  
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1-3-10-8 Jesse Clark Carmickle  
born August 13, 1868; died single March 17, 1887

1-3-10-9 Elizabeth (Betty) F. Carmickle *6 ch 4 buried with (and slightly*  
born December 10, 1859 *Browns cemetery*  
married Van Lysby *buried Saline Mines by Mamie's baby*  
died *(December)*  
married Syd Comb 4ch  
Live Saline Mines, Illinois

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1-3-10-9-1 died in infancy  
1-3-10-9-2 died in infancy  
1-3-10-9-3 Mamie Lysby  
married Joe Clark *2 of children buried one above the other in one grave*

*over*

1-3-10-9-4 William Cornelius Lysby  
married  
lives Illinois

1-3-10-10 Nancy Ann Carmickle born June 10, 1862; died Aug. 25, 1866  
1-3-10-11 Martha Ellen Carmickle, born Mar. 26, 1865; died Sept. 13, 1866  
1-3-10-12 Jesse Clark Carmickle born Aug. 13, 1867; died Mar. 17, 1887-

1-3-10-7-3 Nancy A. Carmickle  
born Jan. 1, 1887 at Mouth of Kain Creek  
lives Sparks Hill, Ill. R. 1  
married Oct. 3, 1907 John Halls  
married Arch Boyd  
son of Bill Boyd and Emma Wingate  
born Hardin Co. Ill. Feb. 12, 1877

Write 8-29-43

1. Salona Halls  
born June 13, 1908  
married Clarence Frazee Mar. 1, 1935 at Potts Hill, Ill.  
(paroled convict)

1 Nancy Jane died Mar. 24, 1934; buried Rock Creek, Ill.  
2. Fred.

2 Flora Halls  
born June 13, 1908; died Oct. 17, 1908

3. Pauline Halls  
born Nov. 26, 1912

1 Sarah June born and died Mar. 20, 1935

4 Effie Halls  
born Aug. 17, 1915

1 Eugene born June 12, 1934

5 Andrew Charles Halls  
born May 6, 1919

6 John Halls, Jr.  
born Mar. 20, 1924

7 John Boyd  
born Dec. 4, 1927

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey

1-3-10-7 John Carmickle  
 born August 11, 1857  
 murdered in Illinois, November 25, 1896  
 married Rebekah Taylor in Ohio  
 died January 1904. 3 ch.

1-3-10-7-1 John W. Carmickle

1-3-10-7-2 Cornelius Carmickle  
 married May McPherson

*See over*

1-3-10-7-3 Nancy A. Carmickle  
 married Archie Boyd  
 lives Cave in Rock, Illinois.

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1-3-10-8 Jesse Clark Carmickle  
 born August 13, 1868  
 died single March 17, 1887

1-3-10-9 Elizabeth (Betty) F. Carmickle  
 born December 10, 1859  
 died Sept. 14, 1931  
 married Van Lizemby  
 died Aug. 23, 1903  
 married Charles Lipscomb June 21, 1904  
 live Saline Mines, Illinois

1-3-10-9-1 Clarence Lizemby  
 born Oct. 20, 1892  
 died Aug. 26, 1893

1-3-10-9-2 Raymond Lizemby  
 born Oct. 18, 1897  
 died Oct. 21, 1897

1-3-10-7-2 Cornelius Carmickle

born Jan. 14, 1893

lives Elizabethtown, Ill. R.F.D. 2

married Mae McPherson

born Oct. 2, 1897

daughter of James McPherson and .....James

*Wick Aug 29 1943  
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- 1-3-47
1. Venson Carmickle born Oct. 26, 1918
  - 2 Verniece Carmickle born Mar. 8, 1920
  - 3 Seba Alvin Carmickle born Oct. 2, 1921
  - 4 Alvin Carmickle born Nov. 8, 1925
  - 5 Tandy Carmickel born Nov. 27, 1925
  - 6 Frances Carmickle born Oct. 8, 1927
  - 7 Harvey Carmickle born Sept. 10, 1929
  - 8 Etta Carmickle born Sept. 7, 1931
  - 9 Mary Carmickle born Oct. 8, 1933
  - 10 Sarah Jane Carmickle

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-10 Nancy Ann Esarey  
 1-3-10-9 Elizabeth F. Carmickle

1-3-10-9-3 Mamie Frances Lizemby  
 born Oct. 18, 1897  
 married Joe H. Clark Sept. 7, 1910  
 born Mar. 6, 1880; son of Joseph Louis & Sarah Frances Clark  
 married John Blakely

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1-3-10-9-3-1 Elizabeth Gertrude Clark  
 born January 27, 1911  
 lives ~~443 Garfield Ave.~~, Calumet City, Ill. 535 Price Ave  
 married Eddie Burwanger at Calumet City.

1-3-10-9-3-2 Norma Mae Clark  
 born Jan. 17, 1916  
 lives Saline Mines, Ill.  
 married Harris ?

1-3-10-9-3-3-1-Venein-Harris

1-3-10-9-3-3 Elva Frances Clark  
 born June 26, 1918

4 boy died

1-3-10-9-4 William Cordis Lizemby (Cornelius?)  
 born Jan. 12, 1899  
 lives Saline Mines, Ill.  
 married Apr. 4, 1920 Grace Tharps

1-3-10-20 Nancy Ann Carmickle born June 10, 1862; died Aug. 25, 1866  
 1-3-10-11 Martha Ellen Carmickle, born Mar. 26, 1865; died Sept. 13, 1866

Miss Doisse Burns, died Mar. 3, 1885 aged 18 yr. 2 mo. 14 da. grand-  
 daughter of Nancy Carmickle

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey

1-3-11 Verona Esarey

born Oct. 1, 1827

lived and died at home of son Thomas

married Isaac Misner, May 16, 1848 in Perry Co. Ind.

son of Aaron Misner who lived Dayton O. in 1818 and

died near Palestine Ill. in 1837. He had 14 children. Isaac

born June 8, 1825 died Oct. 12, 1885; married May 15, 1848.

died April 11, 1897; buried New Hope cemetery, 5 miles south west  
of Terre Haute

*May 13, 1848 already to  
Sally Curmech's  
record*

1-3-11-1 Henry Aaron Misner

born July 15, 1849; died Sept. 26, 1891

married Elizabeth Rhodes Esarey, Nov. 27, 1876 at

Howard City, Kansas 1-3-2

born Nov. 14, 1848 in Perry Co. Ind.

daughter of Daniel and Priscilla Lawrence Rhodes

widow of Benjamin Mason Esarey

1-3-11-1-1 Nina Frances Misner

born March 15, 1880 in Vigo County, Ind.

married Elbridge Killgore, Sept. 30, 1894 at

Van Buren, Ark.

he died Jan. 2, 1917 at Leflore Co. Okla.

married George McDaniel

Lives R. 3 Van Buren, Ark.

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1-3-11-1-1-1 Marble Allen Killgore

born Mar. 11, 1902 in Leflore County, Okla.

died Mar. 17, 1902

1-3-11-1-1-2 Geneva McDaniel

born July 6, 1921 in Leflore county, Okla.

1-3-11-1-2 Marion Franklin Misner

born March 31, 1882 in Vigo County, Ind.

died Oct. 19, 1885 in Pulaski County, Missouri

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-11 Verona Esarey  
 1-3-11-1 Henry Aaron Misner

1-3-11-1-3 McHenry Misner  
 born Feb. 6, 1886 in Washington county, Ark.  
 died June 4, 1887 in Crawford Co., Ark.

1-3-11-1-4 Groyer Misner  
 born Oct. 5, 1889 in Crawford Co. Ark.  
 died Nov. 30, 1908 in Perry Co. Ark.

1-3-11-2 Martha Ann Misner  
 born Mar. 1, 1852; died Nov. 29, 1865.

1-3-11-3 Mary A. Misner  
 born Aug. 11, 1854; died Oct. 24, 1855

1-3-11-4 John Alexander Misner  
 born June 13, 1856; buried New Hope Cemetery, southwest of Terre Haut  
 married

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 1-3-11-4-1  
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 6 Rose Misner

m. Swickard; lives 814 S. Tenth St., W. Terre Haut

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 1-3-11-5 James William Misner  
 born Aug. 19, 1859; died Dec. 4, 1865

1-3-11-6 Sarah Adeline Misner  
 born Aug. 27, 1861; died May 17, 1889  
 married Bennett  
 lived Marshall, Ill.; no children

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-11 Verna Esarey

1-3-11-7 Benjamin Franklin Misner  
 born Nov. 21, 1864; died Oct. 27, 1866

1-3-11-8 Thomas Jefferson Misner  
 born June 15, 1866; died Jan. 31, 1922  
 buried 5 mi. s.w. of Terre Haute; Good Hope Cemetery  
 m. Nancy 5 ch  
 lives s. of Terre Haute

1-3-11-8-1 boy lives in Calif.  
 1-3-11-8-2 boy lives in Terre Haute  
 1-3-11-8-3 boy lives in Terre Haute  
 1-3-11-8-4 girl  
 1-3-11-8-5 girl

1-3-11-9 Daniel Isaac Misner  
 born Feb. 26, 1871

1-3-11-9-1 girl  
 married Earl Wyrick; separated; he lives Paris Ave.,  
 West Terre Haute.

1-3-11-9-2 girl  
 married Earl Wyrick; separated; he lives Paris Ave.,  
 West Terre Haute.

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-11 Verona Esarey

1-3-11-8 Thomas Jefferson Misner  
 born June 15, 1866; died Jan. 31, 1922  
 buried Good Hope Cemetery, s.w. of Terre Haute.  
 married Nancy McCarty Feb. 1, 1891

1-3-11-8-1 Flossie May Misner  
 born Oct. 17, 1891; died Apr. 1895

1-3-11-8-2 Ethel Etta Misner  
 born Oct. 18, 1893  
 married Edward John Eames Sept. 17, 1913  
 lives 114 N. 7th St., W. Terre Haute

1-3-11-8-2-1 Elizabeth Jane born Apr. 19, 1914; died Apr. 29, 1914

1-3-11-8-2-2 Edward Jefferson, born May 4, 1918

1-3-11-8-2-3 John Thomas born July 24, 1920

4 Joseph Herbert born May 18, 1922

5 Paul Wilfred born Aug. 5, 1925

6 Robert Lee, born Aug. 14, 1932

1-3-11-8-3 William Isaac Misner  
 born March 26, 1895  
 married Charlotte Taylor Mar. 26, 1916

1-3-11-8-3-2 Arthur Thomas ~~Misner~~ born May 18, 1919

1-3-11-8-3-1 Walter Leroy Misner, born Feb. 6, 1917

1-3-11-8-3-3 William Taylor born; died

1-3-11-8-3-4 Betty Jean Tahlor, born Oct. 25, 1923

1-3-11-8-3-5 Alberta Gay Taylor born May 21, 1929

1-3-11-8-4 Robert Martin Misner  
 born Sept. 4, 1898  
 married Gertrude Hoseman, Oct. 19, 1919

1-3-11-8-4-1 Robert Dean Misner born Oct. 3, 1923

1-3-11-8-4-2 June Marie Misner born Mar. 2, 1929

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davb Esarey  
1-3-11 Verona Esarey  
1-3-11-8 Thomas Jefferson Misner

1-3-11-8-5 Essie Margaret Misner  
born Apr. 3, 1901

1-3-11-8-6 Clifford Thomas Misner  
born Sept. 5, 1903  
married Effa Viola Horsley Dec. 24, 1921

1-3-11-8-6-1 Edwin Kenneth Misner born July 12, 1922  
1-3-11-8-6-2 Clifford Max Misner born Oct. 8, 1924

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1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 born

1-3-12 Jacob Esarey

born August 17, 1829

died January 11, 1910; buried Walker Cemetery, Branchville  
 married Barbara Ann Elder *Nov 5, 1851 by John Hughes*

born July 28, 1832

died February 23, 1898

daughter of Andrew and Malinda Faulkenborough Elder

The marriage license date is November 4, 1857. They were  
 married by John Hughes, a Methodist minister, and father  
 of Sussannah who married Jesse Clark Esarey 1-3-6

Andrew Elder and Malinda Faulkenborough were married September  
 7, 1830 in Perry county, Indiana. Malinda was a cousin to  
 John W. Ewing 1-3-6-1 above, Mrs. John Clark Esarey 1-3-6-2  
 above and Mrs. Jonathan Davis Esarey Jr. 1-3-6-4 above.  
 The Elder family came from Meade county, Kentucky and lived  
 on the Ohio river near Borer's Ferry. Malinda had two  
 brothers and a brother-in-law killed in battle during the  
 Civil war. Jacob served in the Home Guards during the war.

They opened up a farm about two miles northeast of  
 Branchville, where they spent their lives. 11 ch: Sarah  
 Frances, 1852; James J. 1854; Jesse Duquesne 1856; John Andrew  
 1857; Henry Aito 1860; Malinda A. 1862; Minerva G. 1863;  
 Eva E. 1865; Thomas Dedman 1867; Mary E. 1870 and Porter  
 Horton 1872.

1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey

born August 30, 1852 at Branchville, Indiana

died November 3, 1928 at Cloverport, Kentucky

married John Howe, October 5, 1876

born April 10, 1853 at Apalona

died May 19, 1907 at Tell City

son of Abraham and Nancy Howe

They lived at Branchville, and on a farm one mile  
 north of her father's and on a farm near Bis Bristow,  
 Ind., till about 1900 when they moved to Tell City,  
 Indiana, where John died. Frances married John Clark  
 Esarey, her cousin 1-3-6-2 above, February 2, 1910. He  
 died January 20, 1924. After his death she lived with  
 her children.

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey

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1-3-12-1-1 Nancy Ellen Howe  
born June 12, 1877  
married Jacob H. Aders April 25, 1895  
son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lasher Aders  
They live 1017 S. Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, Indiana

11-20-48  
1-3-12-1-1 Sadie M. Aders  
born April 4, 1896  
married Frederick Louis Paff, January 8, 1914  
son of Frederick and Louise Paff  
They live 940 Washington St., Henderson, Ky.

1-3-12-1-1-1 Frederick Louis Paff  
born February 2, 1915 at Henderson, Kentucky

1-3-12-1-2 Walter Lee Aders  
born September 11, 1899  
died August 28, 1901

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1-3-12-1-2 Jacob A. Howe  
born November 14, 1879 at Bristow, Ind.  
married Mary J. King April 16, 1899 at Bristow, Ind.  
See 1-3-8-4-3 above

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1-20-48  
1-3-12-1-3 Lewis Emery Madison Howe  
born July 22, 1881 at Branchville; died Feb. 13, 1905 at Tell City

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1-3-12-1-4 Eva Odessa Howe  
born September 14, 1883 at Branchville;  
married John Watson January 5, 1905; separated 1912  
married Louis Simon, May 3, 1913; separated 1917  
married John LaHee May 28, 1918; he died October 8, 1925  
Eva lives 612 Eleventh St., Tell City, Indiana

d July 31, 1943 buried Tell City

to my coffee  
1 gal  
white Simon

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey  
1-3-12-1-4 Eva Odessa Howe

1-3-12-1-4-1 Leona Edith Howe  
born June 25, 1901 at Bristow, Indiana  
married Wallace Adams  
Lives ~~815 Cecile Avenue~~, Indianapolis, Ind.

1-3-12-1-4-1-1 Boy born 1923 by her in has now

1-3-12-1-4-2 Beulah Watson  
born September 9, 1911 at Mt. Pleasant, Ind.  
died August 9, 1913 at Tell City

1-3-12-1-4-3 Louise Beatrice Simon  
born April 12, 1914 at Tell City, Ind.

1-3-12-1-4-4 Marri on Russell LaHee  
born September 1, 1919 at Cannelton, Indiana

1-3-12-1-4-5 Willie Marcus LaHee  
born August 19, 1926 at Apalona; died August 30, 1926

Louise married Hubert Raphael Bruce, Dec 28, 1943 at St. Paul's Catholic Rectory, Tell City, Ind. Children: Brenda Louise, 4-47, Jeanne 2-47, Mark 1-49, Gregory 2-50, Susan 8-52  
1344 Ninth St - Tell City, Ind

Marion Russell Lahee married Mary Frances Lautner at St Paul's Catholic Church, Tell City, Ind, on Dec 1, 1945. Children - Mary Eva Lynne <sup>Born</sup> 3-29-47 and Mary Ann 8-30-50 (b. Evansville), 1505 New Green River Road, Evansville, Ind

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-1 Sarah Frances Esarey

1-3-12-1-5 Barbara J. Howe  
 born January 30, 1892  
 married Otis Foster Kinder March 16, 1912  
 born October 19, 1884  
 son of William and Cassandra Jarboe Kinder  
 They live 310 Oak Street, Cloverport, Kentucky

1-3-12-1-5-1 Harry H. Kinder, born December 16, 1912 *w*

1-3-12-1-5-2 Nannie Ruth Kinder, born February 28, 1914 *w m r*

1-3-12-1-5-3 John William Kinder, born January 30, 1917 *w m ky*

1-3-12-1-5-4 Edith Leon Kinder, born October 16, 1918

1-3-12-1-5-5 Ethel Marie Kinder, born June 22, 1920

1-3-12-1-5-6 ~~Edna Naomi~~ Kinder, born June 8, 1922

1-3-12-1-5-7 ~~Lusy~~ Helen Kinder, born March 21, 1924

1-3-12-1-5-8 Augustine Kinder, born Aug. 3, 1925; died Jan. 17, 1928

1-3-12-1-5-9 Lucia Ann Kinder, born March 31, 1927

1-3-12-1-5-10 Margaret Lee Kinder, born September 1, 1929

1-3-12-1-5-11 Jarrett Richard Kinder, born March 1, 1931

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Sara Jacob Esarey

1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey  
born April 22, 1854  
died February 23, 1918

*"Black Jim"*

married Ruth Carr, May 20, 1877 at Branchville, Ind.  
born September 2, 1849  
died November 16, 1924

daughter of Absalom and Indiana Hensley Carr  
Absalom Carr, brother of Hiram Carr, is 1-3-4-4-1 and of  
Ruth Miller 1-3-6-3 above, married Indiana Hensley in  
Perry county, March 24, 1840. They live

They lived in Branchville where James was a blacksmith and  
wagon maker until about 1895. Then he operated a saw mill  
and threshing machine. About 1900 he opened up a farm  
about three miles northeast of his father's where he and  
Ruth died. They had six children: Indiana Barbara 1878;  
Edward; Absalom 1882; Minerva; Jacob J. and Nancy.

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1-3-12-2-1 Indiana Barbara Esarey

born March 15, 1878  
married John Frank Galey, son of Louis & Eliz. Jane Howe Galey  
They purchased the farm of Jonathan D. Esarey Jr.

1-3-6-4 above, where they have since lived.

They have six children: James Lude 1894; Eugene 1895;  
Absalom 1898; Herbert H. 1905; Estelle 1901; Ruby Bell  
1914; Russell Earl 1908; Samuel Duquesne 1897 and  
Albert Franklin 1903

1-3-12-2-1-1 James Lude Galey

born February 6, 1894  
died November 23, 1930  
married Essie Faulkenborough of Eckerty, February 19, 1914  
daughter of James C. (died December 4, 1921)  
and Elizabeth Newton Faulkenborough.

They lived on a farm near Bandon, three miles  
southwest of Branchville. Like his father and  
grandfather he did service in the army from April  
27, 1914 to December 23, 1918. They had 3 children.

1-3-12-2-1-1-1 Edward F. Galey, born February 9, 1919  
lives St. Croix, Ind.

1-3-12-2-1-1-2 Ethel D. Galey  
born Aug. 27, 1921

1-3-12-2-1-1-3 Barbara C. Galey, born Oct. 31, 1928

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1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-5-12-2 James J. Esarey  
1-3-12-2-1 Indiana Barbara Esarey

11-20-47  
1-3-12-2-1-2 Eugene Galey  
born October 7, 1895  
married Carrie Kaiser  
daughter of Frederick and Ida Tucker Kaiser  
Live Princeton, Indiana

12-8-48  
1-3-12-2-1-2-1 Gladys M. Galey, born October 13, 1919

1-3-12-2-1-2-2 Dallas E. Galey, born July 2, 1921

1-3-12-2-1-3 Samuel Duquesne Galey  
born July 30, 1897; died February 23, 1898

1-3-12-2-1-4 Absalom E. Galey  
born December 8, 1898  
married Maggie Lorain Waddle  
daughter of John and Maggie Hawkins Waddle  
Live St. Croix, Indiana

11-20-48  
1-3-12-2-1-4-1 Elmer Warren Galey, born April 13, 1922

1-3-12-2-1-4-2 Walter Franklin Galey, born January 14, 1928

1-3-12-2-1-5 Estella Galey  
born June 24, 1901  
married Ivan Curl  
son of Peter and Elizabeth Denho Curl  
Live St. Croix, Indiana.

11-20-48  
1-3-12-2-1-5-1 Edythe R. Curl born July 3, 1920

1-3-12-2-1-5-2 Murl E. Curl born July 27, 1922

1-3-12-2-1-5-3 Clarence G. Curl born February 24, 1924

1-3-12-2-1-5-4 Herbert E. Curl born August 11, 1926

1-3-12-2-1-5-5 Novy P. Curl born May 21, 1929

1-3-12-2-1-5-6 James Ellsworth Curl born July 8, 1931

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey  
 1-3-12-2-1 Indiana Barbara Esarey

1-3-12-2-1-6 Albert Franklin Galey  
 born April 13, 1903; died March 12, 1911

1-3-12-2-1-7 Herbert H. Galey  
 born July 24, 1905  
 married Miriam Vivian Konold, 1-3-6-7-5-3 above, June 16, 1926  
 daughter of John and Elizabeth Esarey Konold  
 Live St. Anthony, Indiana

1-3-12-2-1-8 Russell Earl Galey  
 born December 11, 1908; died March 18, 1911

1-3-12-2-1-9 Ruby Bell Galey  
 born March 3, 1914; lives St., Croix, Ind. unm.

1-3-12-3 Edward<sup>D</sup> Esarey born Nov 11, 1879  
 married Myrtle<sup>C</sup> Curl & Feb 18, 1887  
 daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Denbo Curl  
 They live on his father's farm all ch. at home

1-3-12-3-1 ~~Edna~~ Esarey & Dec 5 9, 1906

1-3-12-3-8 Ronald Esarey & July 18, 1914

1-3-12-3-3 James<sup>M</sup> Esarey & June 9, 1922

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey

1-3-12-2-3 Absalom Esarey *L 1938*  
 born March 9, 1882  
 married Annie C. Saalman Feb. 14, 1903  
 daughter of Columbus C. and Betsy Jane Howe Galey Saalman  
 born January 15, 1884  
 Columbus is a brother of Mrs. Anna Esarey 1-3-6-5  
 Betsy Jane is the mother of Frank Galey 1-3-12-2-1 above  
 They live on the Hervey Colby farm two miles northwest of  
 Branchville. 5 ch.

*m Jess King lives Branchville*  
 1-3-12-2-3-1 Zella Viola Esarey, born Dec. 4, 1905; died aged 6 mo.

1-3-12-2-3-2 Ivan G. Esarey, born Aug. 4, 1907  
 lives Indianapolis, Indiana. m.

*12-8-48* 1-3-12-2-3-3 Noble Ellsworth Esarey born Nov. 4, 1909

1-3-12-2-3-4 Norman Marcus Esarey, born July 30, 1912

1-3-12-2-3-5 Temple Lee Esarey, born June 29, 1917

*m Elsie Goffinet  
 June 14, 1934  
 lives Seaport  
 Wilma Wm J. T. father  
 July 3, 1932  
 Ronald Lee 3-7-193:  
 Sch. of Branchville*

*1-20-48* 1-3-12-2-4 Minerva Esarey  
 born Feb. 19, 1885 at Branchville  
 married Andrew G. Goldman, Sept. 30, 1905 at Cannelton  
 son of John Riley Goldman and Mary Darst  
 Live West Fork, Ind.

*12-8-48* 1-3-12-2-4-1 M. Edna Goldman  
 born April 21, 1906 Branchville, Ind.  
 married Elmer Faulkenborough Oct. 22, 1924 at English, Ind.  
 son of Littleton and Lona Bengal Faulkenborough

1-3-12-2-4-1-1 Jasper H. Faulkenborough  
 born Aug. 22, 1925 at St. Croix

1-3-12-2-4-1-2 Clara Mae Faulkenborough  
 born Jan. 25, 1930 at St. Croix

*2-8-48* 1-3-12-2-4-2 Ruth I. Goldman  
 born April 9, 1908 at Branchville  
 married Scott Sprinkle Nov. 12, 1925 at English  
 son of John W. and Emma Parr Sprinkle

1-3-12-2-4-2-1 Russell Leo Sprinkle, born Aug. 4, 1928 West Fork  
 1-3-12-2-4-2-2 Phyllis Jean Sprinkle born Apr. 26, 1931 Branchville  
 1-3-12-2-4-3 M. Lois Goldman born May 14, 1922 at West Fork  
 1-3-12-2-4-4 James Goldman born May 7, 1914; died May 7, 1914

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey

1-3-12-2-4 Minerva Esarey  
 born February 19, 1885 at Branchville, Indiana  
 married Andrew G. Goldman, September 30, 1905 at Cannelton, Ind.  
 son of John Riley and Mary Darst Goldman  
 They live at West Fork, Indiana

1-3-12-2-4-1 M. Edna Goldman *live West Fork*  
 born April 21, 1906 at Branchville  
 married Elmer Faulkenborough, October 22, 1924 at English  
 son of Littleton and Lona Bengal Faulkenborough

1-3-12-2-4-1-1 Jasper H. Faulkenborough  
 born August 22, 1925 at St. Croix

1-3-12-2-4-1-2 Clara Mae Faulkenborough  
 born January 25, 1930 at St. Croix

1-3-12-2-4-2 Rutha I. Goldman  
 born April 9, 1908 at Branchville  
 married Scott Sprinkle, November 12, 1925 at English  
 son of John W. and Emma Parr Sprinkle

*live Oriskany*  
 1-3-12-2-4-2-1 Russell Leo Sprinkle  
 born August 4, 1924 1928 at West Fork

1-3-12-2-4-2-2 Phyllis Jean Sprinkle  
 born April 26, 1931 at Branchville

1-3-12-2-4-3 M. Lois Goldman  
 born May 14, 1922 at West Fork, Indiana

1-3-12-2-4-4 James Goldman  
 born May 7, 1914; died May 7, 1914

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-2 James J. Esarey

1-3-12-2-5 Jacob H. Esarey  
 married Dora Duffin 1 ch  
*daughter of James + Monzella Duffin -*  
 married Cora Humphrey  
 daughter of Morgan and Myra Faulkenborough Humphrey  
 1 ch *m. John curl*

married Mae Clutinger  
 daughter of Winfield and Mary Thompson Clutinger  
 1 ch *niece of Emma A. Clutinger 1-3-6-4 -*

married  
*m has 3 or 4 ch.*  
 lives Port Homer, Ohio

1-3-12-2-5-1 Cora Coxa Esarey  
 married Ernest Rohl  
 live Carlyle, Indiana, near Princeton  
 3 ch.

1-3-12-2-5-2 Dimple Esarey 4 ch.  
 married Lloyd Speedy  
 lives Eckerty, Indiana *West Fork*  
*Lloyd's father was brother of Ben Jones' mother*

1-3-12-2-5-3 Nela Esarey  
 died at Branchville, Indiana at Jonathan D. Esarey Jr.'s  
*6 June 21, 1908 - 3 July 3, 1928 -*

1-3-12-3 Jesse Duquesne Esarey  
 named for Duquesne Elder, killed at Chickamauga  
 born May 26, 1856  
 died September 11, 1861

1-3-12-4 John Andrew Esarey  
 born October 28, 1857  
 died August 27, 1923  
 spent five years on a claim in Smith county, Kansas 1882-1887.  
 married Pauline Holman, daughter of Peter and May Homan in 1880.  
 They lived at his death on a part of his grandfather's farm  
 at Branchville. Pauline later married James Lasher. *W.A. 1933*

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey

1-3-12-5 Henry Alto Esarey  
born February 16, 1860 *d*  
lives at Bear Wallow, Perry county, a high hill overlooking  
the whole country.  
Henry made a snug fortune in the timber and lumber business  
and is now a retired bachelor.

1-3-12-5 Malinda A. Esarey  
born January 11, 1862  
married Emile Dupaquier  
son of John and Mary Shoppie Dupaquier  
They moved to New Albany, where Emile died.

1-3-12-6-1 Ethel Dupaquier  
born November 15, 1891  
married Frank R. McCracken, Sept. 28, 1914 in New Albany, Ind  
Live Paoli, Indiana

1-3-12-6-1-1 Frank R. <sup>Frank</sup> McCracken Jr. born June 28, 27, 1915 *New Albany*  
*m. Honora Rambolt McCracken Sept 3, 1938 - 6-12-9-1917*

1-3-12-6-1-2 Donald Tutt McCracken, born Feb. 12, 1920  
*m. Jean Cox 10-17-48*

1-3-12-6-2 Albert Dupaquier  
born March 9, 1896  
married Genevieve Rutherford of New York  
Live in New York

*1. FR Mc III b. 3-30-43 Fort Worth Texas*  
*2. Bob Duncan Mc b. Mar 3, 194 Fort Worth Tex*

1-3-12-6-3 Zenor Dupaquier  
born November 30, 1900  
married Margaret Vernia of New Albany, November 4, 1930  
Live in ~~New Albany~~, Indiana *2-oh-*  
*Bloomington*

~~1-3-12-6-3-1 Wanna Dupaquier born July 5, -1928~~

1-3-12-6-4 Leo Dupaquier  
born October 21, 1902  
married Iona Rutledge at New Albany, Oct. 19, 1921  
They live in New Albany, Ind. 2 ch

1-3-12-6-4-1 Wanna Dupaquier born July 5, 1922  
1-3-12-6-4-2 Elbert Dupaquier, born July 30, 1927



Henry Alto Esarey

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey

1-3-12-7 Minerva G. Esarey  
 born June 13, 1863 at Branchville  
 married Peter Borsenberger, August 6, 1884 at Branchville  
 son of Michael B. and Madaline Borsenberger  
 They lived until 1903 on a farm three miles south of St. Croix.  
 They then moved to a farm he near Beechwood, Crawford County,  
 Indiana, two or three miles north of his old home. They have  
 six children.

1-3-12-7-1 William Borsenberger  
 born and died April 15, 1887; buried Branchville

1-3-12-7-2 Emile E. Borsenberger *enlisted 6-22-17 to 113th Engineers  
 overseas 10 mo in 71. died 7-23-19*  
 born May 22, 1888  
 married Helen M. McCormick October 25, 1924  
 daughter of Dr. Edward & Lucy McCormick of Waynesburg, O  
 Civil Engineer; served in World War 29 months  
 live Waynesburg, Ohio  
 in 113 Rgt. Mobile Order Repair shop.  
 2 ch

1-3-12-7-2-1 Annie Conly Borsenberger  
 born October 6, 1925

*m Rudolph E. Baltala, Columbus O*

1-3-12-7-2-2 Nancy Mary Borsenberger  
 born October 6, 1926

*m Walter Gradolf Jr Cincinnati*

1-3-12-7-3 Henry A. Borsenberger *m. Jesse Iger - divorced*  
 born August 6, 1891  
 married Hazel Le Lowder, June 1923  
 daughter of Nettie Lowder  
 Live R.R. 15 Box 619 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 no ch

*works with Will Esarey on Peoria R.R.*

*go Kent State Univ 1947*

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
 1-3-12-7 Minerva G. Esarey

1-3-12-7-4 Barbara Ann Borsenberger  
 born March 23, 1894 *m. Dave — Divorced*  
 married Dr. T. B. Williamson of the Regular Army at Indianapolis  
 Indiana, December 30, 1917  
 Live Nelson, Missouri; no ch

1-3-12-7-5 Mary S. Borsenberger (*Mayme*)  
 born June 8, 1898 *m. — Husband died*  
 married J. E. LeMoane, July 30, 1920  
 Live Detroit, Michigan; no ch

1-3-12-7-6 Jessie E. Borsenberger  
 born March 27, 1901 at St. Croix  
 married Zenor Byrum at Jeffersonville, April 10, 1917  
 son of Virgil and Eliza Byrum  
 Live at Robinson, Illinois. 4 ch

1-3-12-7-6-1 Zenor Byrum Jr.  
 born January 18, 1918 at Milltown, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-2 Grover B. Byrum  
 born October 11, 1920 at Milltown, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-3 Dorothy Tiem Byrum  
 born August 1, 1923 at French Lick, Ind.

1-3-12-7-6-4 Lehmyre Byrum  
 born January 28, 1926 at French Lick, Indiana

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-3-

1-3-12-8 Eva E. Esarey - d apr -  
born January 22, 1865 - his second marriage - Job -  
married John A. L. Dupaquier -  
brother of Emile Dupaquier, -13- 1-3-12-6 above  
They had two children; Divorced.  
married Henry C Reynolds of Indianapolis retired railroader  
They live 1724 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis

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1-3-12-8-1  
1 Edgar Dupaquier

1-3-12-8-2 Jessie Dupaquier  
married ~~David Oyster~~ Loyd Henry Oyster  
m. Walter Johnson - divorced  
m. -  
1-3-12-8-2-1 Raymond Oyster, June 12 - 1910  
m. Doris Esta Linn Aug 8 1931  
1 Philip Loyd Oyster Dec 5 - 1933

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey

1-3-12-9 Thomas Dedman Esarey  
 named for an uncle killed at the battle of Murphysboro  
 born October 1, 1867 *lives at home place (1948)*  
 married Josephine Louise Borsenberger at Owensboro, Nov. 5, 1888  
 died March 12, 1932 *pneumonia*  
 sister of Peter Borsenberger, 1-3-12-7 above  
 Thomas worked as a machinist at Owensboro until 1891 when they  
 bought the Borsenberger farm three miles northwest of Alton,  
 Indiana where they have since lived and where all the ir  
 children were born. Eleven children; two died in infancy

11-20-48  
 1-3-12-9-1 Bertie M. Esarey  
 born October 24, 1894 at Alton, Ind. *went to Montana in June 1916*  
 married Oswald B. Ramsbacker of Malta Mont. June 14, 1919  
 They lived on a farm at Bowdoin, Montana. *widow Dec 19, 1939*  
 Bertie was educated at Marion, Indiana; taught at  
 Glasgow, Montana and was principal at Beaverton.  
*lives at Orleans, Ind. Elizabeth & Dec 27, 1921 (adopted)*  
*2 daughters Aug 24, 1923*

11-20-48  
 1-3-12-9-2 Mabel N. Esarey  
 born July 14, 1896  
 died March 22, 1932 *pneumonia*  
 married Roy Brooks, March 21, 1914  
 son of Lyman Brooks of Alton, Indiana  
 They lived on a farm near Alton.  
 2 ch

12-8-48  
 1-3-12-9-2-1 Wynema Brooks  
 born November 9, 1916

1-3-12-9-2-2 Dakota Brooks  
 born December 24, 1922

11-20-48  
 1-3-12-9-3 Gay Thomas Esarey  
 born October 8, 1898  
 married Lillian Donahue of Birdseye, Ind. October 2, 1923  
 He served three years in the U. S. Navy  
 They live at Wayne, Michigan (1948)  
 She is the daughter of Patrick and Sarah J. Donahue.  
 2 ch; both born Wayne, Michigan

1-3-12-9-3-1 Patrick Thomas Esarey born May 7, 1929

1-3-12-9-3-2 Jack Ronald Esarey, born March 27, 1931

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-3-12-9 Thomas Dedman Esarey

12-8-48  
1-3-12-9-4 John Nathan Esarey (7rd) foreman on a *big farm in Tall C.*  
born November 14, 1900  
married Ethel Watson of Magnet, Ind., August 11, 1922  
Live on a farm near Oriole *Marion Ind.*  
She is the daughter of Henry and Lydia Watson.

1 ch

1-3-12-9-4-1 Ole Olson Esarey  
born January 31, 1924

11-20-48  
1-3-12-9-5 Essa Marie Esarey  
born October 29, 1902  
married C. W. Smith, Jr. at Bloomington, Ind., 1930  
They lived at Madison, Wisconsin, 1820 Vilas Avenue  
She graduated from Indiana University; took her M.A. degree  
in 1930 *live (1948) Arlington Va she teaches. Her Mr Smith*

1-3-12-9-5-1 *Son*

11-20-48  
1-3-12-9-6 Fanny J. Esarey  
born December 28, 1906  
married Andrew Hileman Hawkins, August 15, 1923  
son of A. R. Has Hawkins of Magnet, Indiana  
They live on a farm near St. Croix, Indiana. 2 ch

1-3-12-9-6-1 Stanley Robert Hawkins, born October 11, 1924

1-3-12-9-6-2 Adah Claire Hawkins, born October 25, 1927

1-3-12-9-7 Clarence Elder Esarey *lives Columbia Ind.*  
born August 21, 1909; *is* a student in Indiana University,  
Bloomington, Indiana m.

1-3-12-9-8 Mason Jacob Esarey born July 29, 1912  
*lives near Altan*

1-3-12-9-9 Gladys Amelia Esarey, born November 21, 1915  
*lives near Altan*

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-12 Jacob Esarey

1-3-12-10 Mary E. Esarey  
 born September 6, 1870  
 died June 22, 1914  
 married Harry Castle, April 5, 1896  
 They lived five years at Indianapolis; then moved to a farm  
 near Romney, Indiana, where Mary died.

1-3-12-11 Porter Horton Esarey  
 born May 22, 1872  
 married Corda Byrd in 1896  
 daughter of Elihu and Mary Johnson Byrd *lives near English Ind*  
 They live on the farm where he was born and reared. 5 ch

1-3-12-11-1 Pearly Faye Esarey  
 born August 24, 1896  
 married George Tweedie at Indianapolis  
 They live at Lafayette, 732 S. 28th St. 1 ch

1-3-12-11-1-1 John Horton Tweedie born Feb. 6, 1917

1-3-12-11-2 Ernest Ray Esarey *address unknown*  
 born July 21, 1900  
 married Gladys Shericks of Indianapolis, February 28, 1919  
 daughter of Clyde and Lola Shericks  
 Served in World war; overseas in Heavy Artillery  
 Live ~~4219 Sangster St., Indianapolis, Ind.~~ 4 ch

1-3-12-11-2-1 Marie Esarey, born March 1923

1-3-12-11-2-2 Dorothea Mae Esarey, born May 1924

1-3-12-11-2-3 James Esarey, born June 1926

1-3-12-11-2-4 George Esarey, born July 1928

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-12 Jacob Esarey  
1-3-12-11 Porter Horton Esarey

1-3-12-11-3 Absalom Esarey  
born October 31, 1902  
Lives with his parents

1-3-12-11-4 Iva M. Esarey  
born April 7, 19  
married Donald/Bunten of Indianapolis  
F.

1-3-12-11-4 Audrey F. Esarey  
born March 1, 1922

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1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-13 Mary Esarey  
1-3-13-1 James Alonzo Shircliffe

*CPRM USM Ret. recalled to  
July 18, 1941; Ret. 2-2-46*

1-3-13-1-1 Charles Alvin Shircliffe  
born Sept. 11, 1886 ~~1884~~

married Grace Ruth Pearsall of Seattle Wash. Feb. 12, 1914  
born Nov. 20, 1892

daughter of Merton D. & Jennie Pearsall  
live Sunnyside, Calif.

Alvin has spent most of his life in the U.S. Navy; U.S.S. Truston

He was in the Hospital Corps, U.S.N. in the world war.

3 children:

1-3-13-1-1-1 Grace Pearsall Shircliffe *gr Univ Calif - teacher*  
born January 22, 1915 at Seattle, Wash.

*M Harold Lautmeyer June 9, 1946*

1-3-13-1-1-2 Merton Alvin Shircliffe *Sgt US Marine Corps served 1-4-42*  
born Jan. 6, 1917 in San Diego, Calif. *Killed in action at Bougainville*  
*Nov 4, 1943*

1-3-13-1-1-3 John Warren Shircliffe *Aviation Metallurgist USN 9-7-42*  
born Sept. 15, 1920 at Bremerton, Wash. *12-8-45*

*M Constance Curran 6-28-41*

*1. Sandra Kaye 6-7-44*

*live 2475 Deleville St National City, Calif*

1-3-13-1-2 Mary Rosella (Zella) Shircliffe  
born May 6, 1888

married John L. Saddler, Dec. 22, 1960 (1-3-6-3-1-1)  
son of George & Rhoda Miller Saddler

They had one child,

married Herman A. Niehaus, July 19, 1917

live Huntingburg, Indiana; 3 ch.

1-3-13-1-2-1 James Olaf Saddler  
born Sept. 13, 1907

1-3-13-1-2-2 Smith Shircliffe Niehaus, born Apr. 16, 1918

1-3-13-1-2-3 Benjamin Niehaus, born Jan. 21, 1923

1-3-13-1-2-4 Dorothy Niehaus, born Oct. 8, 1925

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-13 Mary Esarey  
1-3-13-1 James Alonzo Shier Shircliffe

1-3-13-1-1 Charles Alvin Shircliffe

born September 11, 1886

married Grace Ruth Pearsall of Seattle, Washington Feb. 12, 1914

born November 20, 1892

daughter of Merton D. and Jennie Pearsall

They live at Sunnyside, California

Alvin has spent most of his life in the U. S. Navy U.S.S. Truxton

He was in the Hospital Corps, U.S.N. in the World War

Three children:

1-3-13-1-1-1 Grace Pearsall Shircliffe

born January 22, 1915 at Seattle, Washington

1-3-13-1-1-2 Merton Alvin Shircliffe

born January 6, 1917 in San Diego, California

1-3-13-1-1-3 John Warren Shircliffe

born September 15, 1920 at Bremerton, Washington

1-3-13-1-2 Mary Rosella (Zella) Shircliffe

born May 6, 1888

married John L. Saddler, December 22, 1906 1-3-6-3-1-1

son of George and Rhoda Miller Saddler

They had one child, James Olaf Saddler, born Sept. 13, 1907

Zella married Herman A. Niehaus, July 19, 1917

They live at Huntingburg, Indiana. 3 ch

*1. James Olaf Saddler b Sept 13, 1907*

1-3-13-1-2-2 Smith Shircliffe Niehaus, born April 16, 1918

1-3-13-1-2-3 Benjamin Niehaus, born January 21, 1923

1-3-13-1-2-4 Dorothy Niehaus, born October 8, 1925

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-13 Mary Esarey  
1-3-13-1 James Alonzo Shircliffe

11-20-48  
1-3-13-1-3 Gordon A. Shircliffe  
born April 10, 1890  
served in World War; Post Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
~~Lives Box 45, Patton, California~~ 126 Olive St  
Highland, Mo

12-8-48  
1-3-13-1-4 Clarence <sup>Casidy</sup> Shircliffe  
born May 21, 1895 A 1947 Feb 20 Riverside  
served in 7th Infantry, World War; 3rd Division  
Lives Patton, California

m. Marie Sweet. 1935 Apr.  
E 1903

1-3-13-1-5 Harold Shircliffe  
born September 22, 1893  
died June 26, 1894 at Mt. Pleasant; buried Horton Cemetery

1-3-13-2 Hiram Clark Shircliffe  
born December 21, 1853 at Branchville, Indiana  
died July 1, 1871

1-3-13-3 Sarah Frances Shircliffe  
born December 26, 1855 at Branchville  
died at Port Angeles, Washington, July 7, 1902  
married Peter Luxemberger, November 1886 at Mt. Pleasant  
Peter Luxemberger Sr. entered a half section of a land about five  
miles east of Branchville, August 28, 1847. They lived  
until on the farm east of Branchville, then they moved to  
Washington State, and Peter after 1902 moved to Alberta Canada.  
2 ch

1-3-13-3-1 Floyd Luxemberger; died in Alberta Canada

1-3-13-3-2 Jesse Luxemberger  
married and had one child

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
 1-3-13 Mary Esarey

1-3-13-4 Mary Martha Shircliffe  
 born February 14, 1858 at Branchville  
 died May 14, 1925 at Centerville, California; buried Irvington Cali.  
 married William Henry Nesmith, in Kansas City, Kansas 1880  
 born 1844, July 12, at Guild Hall Falls Vermont  
 He lives at Centerville

1-3-13-4-1 Charles Alonzo Nesmith  
 born November 20, 1881 at Kansas City, Kansas *d Oct 27, 1941*  
 married November 2, 1904 Hettie M. Ferrier  
 daughter of Anthony and Margaret Ferrier of Decoto Calif  
 died November 2, 1918  
 married Mary Louise Stevens, May 21, 1919  
 daughter of Vivian and Elizabeth Ann Stevens of  
 Nevada City, California  
 Lives 1825 66th Ave., Oakland, California

1-3-13-4-1-1 Maxine Annabell Nesmith, born January 29, 1907

1-3-13-4-1-2 Charles Stevens Nesmith, born April 16, 1920  
*d. Nov. 18, 1947*

1-3-13-4-2 William Alpha Nesmith  
 born November 27, 1888 at Los Angeles  
 Served in 115 Engineers World War  
 lives Centerville, California; unm

1-3-13-5 Nancy E. Shircliffe  
 born August 5, 1861; died March 12, 1862 at Branchville

1-3-13-6 Helena A. Shircliffe  
 born February 14, 1863; died October 2, 1863 at Branchville

1 John Esarey  
1-3 Jonathan Davis Esarey  
1-3-

1-4 Elizabeth Esarey  
born September 13, 1785 in Kentucky  
died 1846 in Kentucky  
married Benjamin Shaver July 28, 1806  
(recorded Book A. p. 23, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Ky.)  
*E May 1783*  
*& July 1845 Manda Co Ky.*

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5 Abigail Esarey  
born Jan. 25, 1788  
married Isaiah Horton, Mar, 9, 1805, Elizabethtown, Ky.  
Both died Spencer county, Ind.

born Dec. 18, 1777 in fort where Louisville Ky. now stands  
1st wife unknown; 2 children by her, Samuel who  
married Jane Woodruff and Nancy who married David  
Harker. A Came to <sup>Warren</sup> county Indiana early in 1800.  
took out land on Pigeon Creek, Spencer Co. 1814  
Came to Indiana in an ox wagon across Ky. from Tenn.  
House built by one of the Hortons on a bluff high  
above the Ohio River between Newburgh and Hatfield.  
Isaiah Horton was born in the old fort at the falls of the Ohio in 1777.

went to Tenn. Came to Ind. 1814 with family,  
drove thru in wagons drawn by oxen & brought horses  
& cattle took up govt patent land located in Anderson  
& Warren Co. The house called Horton Hill. This  
is still owned by the Horton family, James Ezra Horton  
lived there all his life; his son John lived there all his  
life & now John's son Paul owns the land. The Coal M.  
under the hill is the Horton mine. The old church record  
of Baker Creek Church near Hatfield, Spencer Co. are four  
the names Isaiah Horton, Samuel Horton, Apr 28, 1822  
Abigail Esarey  
Sarah Horton  
united with church by  
later.

1-5-1 Elizabeth Horton  
born Feb. 1, 1806

1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
born Feb. 18, 1807 in Tenn.  
died Sept. 8, 1889  
married Amba Woodruff in Spencer Co. Ind. May 10, 1827 (eloped)  
born Feb. 20, 1806  
died Sept. 8, 1845 Spencer Co. Record on stone in Baker Creek  
Cemetery

1-5-2-1 Alpha Woodruff  
born May 27, 1828  
lived and died near Grandview, Ind.  
married America "Ray" Greathouse  
left one <sup>step</sup> daughter <sup>Maggie Prosser</sup> <sup>Widow of her own</sup>  
America was married 4 times. Alpha was her 3rd husband  
Buried at Sheloh, Spencer Co

House built by one of the Hortons on a bluff high above the Ohio River between  
Newburgh & Hatfield. Horton Hill at Yorketown

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton

1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 born Aug. 1, 1830 Spencer Co. Ind.  
 died Jan. 24, 1916 Winslow, Ark.  
 buried Shiloh Cemetery, Rockport Ind.  
 married Isaac (Isaiah?) Shelby Wright Oct. 11, 1852  
 born Feb. 4, 1820  
 died Aug. 8, 1894

He was driving a fast horse which became frightened at a train and bolted down the track throwing Mr. Wright across the track in such a manner that both legs were crushed by the train.

1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright  
 born June 30, 1853 Rockport Ind. on land taken up by her grand father Isaac B. Wright. Lived Spencer Co. until 1885. Moved to Gove Co. Kas.; fall of 1894 moved to Topeka Kas. Xmas 1907 to Winslow, Ark.; fall of 1918 to Pittsburg, Kas.; died June 22, 1929, Pittsburg.  
 married David Hart Morgan  
 born Oct. 11, 1852, Rockport, Ind.  
 lives Pittsburg, Kas.  
 son of James Thomas & Helen (Lamb) Morgan

1-5-2-2-1-1 Helen Eliza Morgan  
 born Aug. 29, 1877 Rockport, Ind.  
 died July 28, 1918 "  
 married Dr. O. C. Baumgaertner at Topeka, Kas.  
 no ch.

1-5-2-2-1-2 Robert Isaac Morgan  
 born Sept. 17, 1878  
 died Feb. 25, 1885

1-5-2-2-1-3 Ida Mabel Morgan  
 born June 7, 1880  
 died Oct. 4, 1881

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright

11-20-47  
 1-5-2-2-1-4 Jennie Emily Morgan  
 born Mar. 7, 1882 Rockport Ind.  
 lives 1717 S. Olive St., Pittsburg, Kas.  
 married Franklyn Harlin Dickinson at Winslow, Ark.  
 Jan. 9, 1909  
 born Oct. 31, 1876 Corydon, Iowa  
 son of Joseph Fletcher & Isabel Shultz Stephens  
 Dickinson

1-5-2-2-1-4-1 David Franklyn Dickinson  
 born Jan. 28, 1914 Coffeyville, Kas.

12-8-48  
 1-5-2-2-1-4-2 Virginia Isabel Dickinson  
 born Sept. 23, 1916 Pittsburg, Kas.

2-10-42  
 11-20-47  
 1-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan  
 born May 25, 1884, Rockport, Ind.  
 married June 12, 1909 Frank William Drago at Topeka Kas.  
 born Oct. 17, 1881, Fairfax, Mo.  
 son of John F. Drago (born Ripley O. July 29, 1856;  
 died Burlington Jct. Mo. Oct. 23, 1922 in  
 m. Cynthia Antoinette DeArmond in Fairfax Mo. Nov. 7, 1  
 1878. John F. Drago descended from Betl Beltshazzer  
 Drago, Rev. War Service under Capt. Zackquit Morgan's  
 Co. (Va. Record) Beltshazzer Drago was the first  
 settler in Brown Co. O. Cynthia is descended from  
 Michael DeArmond, Rev. Soldier in Capt. John  
 Spohn's Co. Col. Morgan's Penn. Reg. Draggens  
 Dragoos (Dragand) early Huguenot of Staten Island 1712)  
 lives R. R. 1 Seneca Mo. 839 Quality St. Louisville Ky.

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright

1-5-2-2-1-5 Ruth Esther Morgan

1-5-2-2-1-5-1 Claire Antoinette Dragoo  
 born May 29, 1911 Chicago, Ill  
 married William Carl Clifton Mar. 24, 1929  
 son of William and Cora Clifton

1-5-2-2-1-5-1-1 William DeArmond Clifton  
 born Feb. 1, 1930 Seneca Mo.

1-5-2-2-1-5-1-2 Robert Morgan Clifton  
 born Apr. 23, 1932, Seneca, Mo.

1-5-2-2-1-5-2 John Morgan Dragoo, born Mar. 14, 1915 Chicago, Ill.

1-5-2-2-1-5-3 Betty Evelyn Dragoo, born Jan. 28, 1919 Rockport Ind.

1-5-2-2-1-5-4 Daniel Paul Dragoo, born Jan. 26, 1922 Pittsburg Kas.

1-5-2-2-1-5-5 Helen Emily Dragoo born June 3, 1925, Pittsburg, Kas.

1-5-2-2-1-6 David Walter Morgan  
 born Apr. 25, 1886 Buffalo Park, Kas.  
 married Edith Markthaller, Dec. 6, 1916 in New York City or  
 Elizabeth N.J.

1-5-2-2-1-6-1 Ruth Eleanor Morgan  
 born Nov. 5, 1922 *Lewis N.Y.*

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-22 Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 1-5-2-2-1 Clarissa Ann Wright

1-5-2-2-1-7 Allen Merrill Morgan  
 born Mar. 24, 1888 Buffalo Park, Kas.  
 in World War from Ark.; unm.

12-8-48  
 1-5-2-2-1-8 Clarice Berry Morgan  
 born June 15, 1890 Buffalo Park, Kas.  
 married Sept. 12, 1915 Winslow Ark. Judson Whitcomb Austin  
 son of Judson Parry & Mary Janney Austin  
 born Sept. 13, 1890

1-5-2-2-1-8-1 Mary Helen Austin  
 born Sept. 12, 1916 Winslow Ark.

1-5-2-2-1-8-2 Clarice Berry Austin, born July 28, 1918 Augusta  
 Kas.

1-5-2-2-1-8-3 Merrill Judson Austin  
 born Mena, Ark. Apr. 24, 1922

1-5-2-2-1-8-4 Judson Parry Austin,  
 born Jan. 17, 1929, Wharton, Tex.

1-5-2-2-2 William Wright  
 born Nov. 20, 1855; died inf.

1-5-2-2-3 Sarah Wright  
 born Jan. 4, 1857; died inf.

1-5-2-2-4 Ida ~~W~~ Wright  
 born Aug. 15, 1858; died Sept. 24, 1888 ✓  
 married Thomas S nyder at Rockport  
 JcH

12-8-48  
 1-5-2-2-4-1 Thomas I. Snyder  
 married; no ch; lives N. Y.

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-2-2 Eli a Jane Woodruff

1-5-2-2-5 Amanda Wright  
 born Feb. 19, 1862  
 died Feb. 17, 1891  
 married Charles Houghland at Rockport

11-29-48  
 1-5-2-2-5-1 Jennie Houghland  
 lives Rockport

11-29-48  
 1-5-2-2-5-2 Mason Houghland  
 Pres. Spur Distributing Co., Nashville, Tenn.  
 P.O.Box 299, Nashville.

1-5-2-2-5-3 Wright Houghland *lives Vergennes*

11-29-48  
 1-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright  
 born June 2, 1864  
 married Tina Greathouse at Rockport 1887  
 moved to Seattle Wash. 1895 or 1896  
 live Burien, Wash. P.O. Box 246

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 12-8-48  
 1-5-2-2-6-1 Jamie Wright  
 born Nov. 13, 1888 Rockport  
 married Seattle Wash. Oct. 5, 1908 Henry K. Neel  
 married F. H. Griffin May 19, 1930

*m. lives <sup>Whitley</sup> ~~Burien~~ Wash. ?*

1-5-2-2-6-1-1 Beulah Echo Neel born July 21, 1911

1-5-2-2-6-1-2 Marjorie Ann Griffin born Apr. 18, 1931

1-5-2-2-6-1-3 Gene Marie Griffin, born Feb. 19, 1934

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-2-2- Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 1-5-2-2-6 John Richard Wright

1-5-2-2-6-2 Neal Wright  
 born Sept. 16, 1890 Rockport Ind.  
 married Nellie Nichols Nov. 20, 1920

1-5-2-2-6-2-1 James Richard Wright  
 born Sept. 16, 1921

1-5-2-2-6-2-2 Nellie Ellen Wright  
 born Feb. 18, 1923

1-5-2-2-6-2-3 Victor Hallee Wright  
 born July 18, 1925

1-5-2-2-6-2-4 Mary E. Wright  
 born Dec. 15, 1927; died Dec. 16, 1927

1-5-2-2-6-2-5 Frank William Wright  
 born Apr. 5, 1929

1-5-2-2-6-5 Hilda Wright  
 born Sept. 5, 1892; died Jan. 21, 1919  
 married Arthur W. Higgins at Seattle Wash. Feb. 11, 1915

1-5-2-2-6-5-1 William A. Higgins  
 born Jan. 28, 1916

1-5-2-2-6-4 Victor Orient Wright  
 born Rockport, Ind. Sept. 27, 1894  
 married Gladys Barnes Dec. 17, 1915  
 live Oilmont, Mont. No ch.

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey  
1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff

1-5-2-2-7 Amos Proctor Wright  
born Jan. 4, 1868 near Rockport, Ind.  
lives Rockport  
married Anna Markland at Rockport Dec. 27, 1888  
born Mar. 16, 1866 at Rockport (1867) *was letter 7-14-41*  
daughter of Thomas & Harriett Hearn Markland

11-29-47  
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1-5-2-2-7-1 Shelby Markland Wright  
born June 23, 1892  
married Helen Napper Dec. 11, 1913  
born Feb. 28  
daughter of Arch & Cora Jones Napper

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1-5-2-2-7-1-1 Amos Proctor Wright, Jr.  
born Jan. 23, 1917  
*m Marian Moore*

1-5-2-2-8 Jennie Wright  
born Aug. 16, 1871; died Feb. 5, 1882

1-5-2-2-9 Berry Wright  
born Aug. 16, 1871  
lives Wapato, Wash.  
married Ines DeHart at Rockport *c. 1872*  
3 sons, all married

11-29-48

1-5-2-2-9-1 Harry <sup>Wymen</sup> Wright ~~c. 1897~~  
born 1897 has a daughter  
*m Fern Kiefer c. 1898* *live Seattle Wash.*  
*live Rupert Idaho 11-29-48*  
*daughter Janice Florence Wright b. 1930*

*Berry De Hart Wright  
b. 1905  
m Helen Vard  
b. 1911  
live Wapato Wash.*

1-5-2-2-9-2 I. B. Wright born 1902  
*live "*  
1-5-2-2-9-3 Richard <sup>Wymen</sup> Wright, born 1912 *live Yakima Wash. 12-8-48*  
*m Margaret Ley c. 1912*  
*1. Richard Ley Wright b. 1934*

- 1 John Esarey
- 1-5 Abigail Esarey
- 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton
- 1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff

1-5-2-2-10 Nellie Wright  
born July 27, 1875; died July 5, 1877

1-5-2-3 Robert C. Woodruff  
born Mar. 4, 1832; died in Civil War *m Dec 8, 1853*  
married Anna Middleton *killed by explosion of a saw mill engine*  
*lives Richland Ind.*

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1-5-2-3-1 Lawrence Woodruff *lives Richland, Ind.*  
*m. Samuel & McLaughlin*  
*1. Mary Abigail b 12-26-1858 d 9-9-1937 Hatfield*  
*m. Garrett Ely b 12-2-1856 d 8-22-1923*  
*12-8-48* *2. Robert E. 8-9-81 - 9-17-82*  
*3. Elvir R. 9-21-83*  
*\* John E. 11-19-86*  
*5. Ellis Woodruff 4-27-1890.*

1-5-2-4 Thomas J. Woodruff  
born Aug. 22, 1834; died in infancy

1-5-2-5 John H. Woodruff  
born Dec. 4, 1838; died in Civil War

*2. Clara Woodruff m Bernatt*  
*ch Myrtle m Stowers lives in Ark dead.*  
*3. Lincoln d in youth*

1-5-2-6 Amos C. Woodruff (Critchfield)  
born July 20, 1841  
died May 19, 1918 Oakland City; buried Francisco, Ind.  
married Victoria Rama *2 ch*  
died

married Sarah Eliza Madden June 1, 1879 *2 ch*  
*1. Viola b Nov 1865 d Aug 31, 1868 diphtheria buried at Ebenezer*

1-5-2-6-1 Edwin Woodruff *Edward Horton*  
born Apr. 25, 1868; lives Oakland City, Ind. *513 Church St Vincennes Ind*  
married Lizzie B. Banks *July 21, 1891*  
*b 7-17-1872 at Valonia Ind.*

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1-5-2-6-1-1 Anna V. Woodruff  
born July 5, 1894; lives Jasper, Ind.  
married C. C. Schmuck

1-5-2-6-1-1-1 Mary Jane Schmuck *m. Therow Culley 9-14-1940*  
1-5-2-6-1-1-2 Carl C. Schmuck, Jr. *grad Purdue 1939*  
*US Air Corps on Emerg on Philippines*

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
 1-5-2-2 Eliza Jane Woodruff  
 1-5-2-~~2~~-6 Amos C. Woodruff

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 1-5-2-6-2 Sarah B. Woodruff (Sadie)  
 born Aug. 11, 1870  
 lives ~~Trinity M. E. Church~~, Evansville 1320 86 2nd St.  
 married George C. Richey & 5-17-1852  
 died 4-16-1913

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 1-5-2-6-2-1 Edwin Richey m June 7th 5-30-1924  
 born June 20, 1901; lives Calif., Santa Rosa  
 Julia Katherine & 6-20-1941

1-5-2-6-2-2 George C. Richey, Jr.  
 born 3-7-1912 died Oct 20, 1912.

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 1-5-2-6-3 Alpha Wright Woodruff  
 born June 18, 1880 Owensville, Ind.  
 lives Petersburg, Ind. Oakland City  
 married Esther Louise Lamb, Nov. 20, 1901  
 born Feb. 5, 1880 German Ridge, Ind.  
 A 9-9-1940

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 1-5-2-6-3-1 Sarah Louise Woodruff  
 born July 31, 1905 Oakland City, Ind.  
 married June 20, 1926 Eliza Earl Atkinson  
 born Dec. 27, 1905  
 son of Herman & Bertha Hightower Atkinson  
 lives Oakland City, Ind.

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 1-5-2-6-3-1-1 Dorothy Ann Atkinson  
 born Dec. 20, 1930.

2. Margaret Jane E. 11-11 1935

1-5-2-6-3-2 Charles Alpha Woodruff  
 born Dec. 6, 1905; died July 31, 1916  
 run over by a train

1-5-2-6-3-3 Walter Lee Woodruff  
 born Mar. 27, 1917; lives Petersburg, Ind. St. Louis, Mo.

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 1-5-2-6-3-4 Elizabeth Jean Woodruff  
 born Sept. 14, 1919 Princeton, Ind.  
 lives Petersburg, Ind.  
 Oakland City

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey  
1-5-2 Sarah Jane Horton  
1-5-2-6 Amos C. Woodruff

1-5-2-6-4 Herbert Hollingsworth Woodruff

born Mar. 16 - 1890.

lives ~~Cleveland O.~~ 4385 Kensington Rd Detroit Mich

married Ruth Davidson

no ch. b. 1-19-1873 in Indianapolis

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1-5-2-7 Mary E. Woodruff  
born Sept 6, 1844; died inf.

1-5-2-8 Angeline Woodruff (Anna)  
born Sept. 7, 1836  
married William Bingle

1-5-2-8-1 Eugene Bingle  
lives Arkansas

1-5-2-8-2 Walter Bingle  
12 ch

1 John Esarey

1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5-3 James E. Horton

born Mar. 17, 1809 in Tenn.

died 1877

walked fr~~o~~m Mass. & founded Yankeetown, Ind. (?)

buried Bates Hill cemetery, Yankeetown, Ind.

married Amanda Bates 1838

died 1889

1-5-3-1 Sarah Horton

married Clark Thomas 1861

both died Topeka, Kas. Sarah died 1886

1-5-3-1-1 Sarah Thomas

died; buried in Dallas Texas; member of M.E.Church

1-5-3-1-2 Clark Thomas

died; buried in Dallas Texas

1-5-3-1-3 Roland Thomas; d. aged 21 Dallas Texas

married in Withita, Kansas; later lived in Memphis,  
Tenn.; leaving a wife and three daughters

1-5-3-1-4 Clifton Thomas; died in infancy

1-5-3-1-5 Dwight Thomas

married in Withita, Kansas; lived in Memphis, Tenn,  
where he died leaving a wife and three daughters.

1-5-3-1

1-5-3-1-5-1 Irene Thomas

married Reilly

lived 828 Pearce St., Memphis, Tenn.

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1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-3 James E. Horton

1-5-3-2 Abigail Horton  
 born 1839; died 1910      born Apr. 13, 1839; died Nov. 26, 1910  
 married Mar. 19, 1860 Henry C. Hartley  
 was a member of the M.E. church.  
 born May 10, 1836; died Apr. 1, 1812. M.E. Church  
 enlisted in the Civil war Aug. 18, 1863; discharged Mar. 5,  
 1864; served under Gen. Geo. W. Jackson.  
 They lived on a farm near Yankeetown and reared their  
 family. Their golden wedding was celebrated Mar. 19, 1910  
 8 children:

1-5-3-2-1 Salvin A. Hartley  
 born Mar. 26, 1862; lives Hatfield, Ind.  
 married Mary Brown

1-5-3-2-1-1 Earl Hartley  
 married  
 lives on his father's farm

1-5-3-2-1-2 Frank Hartley  
 accidentally killed; aged 7

1-5-3-2-2 James H. Hartley  
 born Jan. 4, 1865 Yankeetown.  
 enlisted in regular army for five years; Member of  
 Metropolitan Police Department Wash. D.C. 30 years.  
 died Oct. 1, 1931 Eustis, Fla. Buried Arlington;  
 married Bertha  
 lives Washington D.C.

1-5-3-2-3 Lulu Katherine Hartley  
 born July 1867; died aged 3; buried Bates cemetery

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-3 James E. Horton  
 1-5-3-2 Abigail Horton

1-5-3-2-~~5~~ Fannie Hartley  
 born Mar. 31, 1870  
 married Feb. 19, 1893 to Dr. J.W. Moses, veterinarian  
 lived 37 yrs. in Mt. Vernon, Ind.  
 live Poseyville, Ind. (*Gibson Co Ind.*)

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1-5-3-2-~~5~~ <sup>or</sup> Myron Dixon Moses  
 born Nov. 14, 1895, Mt. Vernon  
 graduated 1915 Chicago Veterinary College  
 lives Niantic, Ill.  
 married Apr. 5, 1913 Minnie Smidt of Chicago

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1-5-3-2-3-1-1 William C. Moses born Nov. 2, 1914  
 1-5-3-2-3-1-2 Myrna Low Moses born Jan. 23, 1933  
 1-5-3-2-3-1-3 Dorothy Moses, born Aug. 1920; dead

1-5-3-2-~~5~~ Union Hartley; died in infancy

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1-5-3-2-~~5~~ Clarence A. Hartley (Dr.)  
 born Dec. 8, 1873, Ashley, Ill. moved to Ind. 1874  
 graduated Medical School in Wash. D.C.  
 married Catherine Collins. *lives in Evansville Ind.*

1-5-3-2-5-1 Clarence A. Hartley Jr.; medical school, Indpls.

1-5-3-2-5-2 Flora E. Hartley  
 married  
 lives in Calif.

1-5-3-2-5-3 Mary K. Hartley died young; accidental

1-5-3-2-5-4 Viola

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1-5-3-2-~~5~~ Viola Hartley  
 born Oct. 8, 1878 Yankeetown, Ind.  
 married 1897 Price Lewis  
 live Mt. Vernon, Ind.

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-3 James E. Horton  
 1-5-3-2 Abigail Horton  
 1-5-3-2-6 Viola Hartley

1-5-3-2-6-1 Mildred Lewis  
 married Baker  
 lives Detroit, Mich.

1-5-3-2-6-2 Fannie Lewis  
 married Reicken  
 lives Evansville, Ind.

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 1-5-3-2-6-3 James Hartley Lewis  
 lives Evansville, Ind.

1-5-3-2-6-4 John Lewis

1-5-3-2-6-5 Edwin Lewis

1-5-3-2-6-6 Edwi Myron Lewis

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 1-5-3-2-6-7 Mary Katherine Lewis  
 married Benthel  
 lives Mt. Vernon, Ind.

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 1-5-3-2-8 Elmer William Hartley (Veterinary)  
 born Mar. 13, 1882  
 Wash. D.C. Veterinarian school  
 lives Evansville  
 married Bertha Fay of Rockport

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 1-5-3-2-8-1 Elbern Hartley

1-5-3-2-8-2 Fannie Fae Hartley

1-5-3-2-8-3 Max Myron Hartley

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-3 James Horton

1-5-3-3 Mary Horton  
 born 1841; died unkm. 1920

1-5-3-4 Francis Horton  
 died unkm at home

1-5-3-5 Daniel Lane Horton  
 born 1849; died 1892 unkm

1-5-3-6 Jane Horton  
 born 1846; died 1877  
 married Stephen Horrom  
 both died Yankeetown, Ind.

*Martha*  
 1-5-3-6-1 Mattie Horrom  
 married Cornell  
 lives Newburg, Ind. R. 1.  
 caretaker for many years of Bates Cemetery  
 5 ch.

1-5-3-6-2 John Horrom  
 married  
 lives Newburgh, Ind.

1-5-3-6-3 George Horrom (Dr.)  
 married  
 lives Rolley, Mo.  
 several children

1-5-3-7 John Horton  
 born 1851; dtd 1921  
 married Cora D. Harvey  
 died 1921; both died Yankeetown, Ind.

1-5-3-7-1 Paul E. Horton  
 born 1895  
 lives on original Horton Hill Fruit Farm, Yankeetown, Ind.  
 Post Office, Newburg, R. 1.  
 married Vivian Crowder 1919  
 daughter of George Crowder  
 owns Horton coal bank; has old family Bible

## 1 John Esarey

1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5-3 James E. Horton

1-5-3-7 John Horton

1-5-3-7-1 Paul E. Horton

1-5-3-7-1-1 Jeanne Elaine Horton, 1921

2 Robert Bruce Horton; 1925-1926

3 Patricia Ann Horton 1928

1-5-3-8 Robert Horton

lives Knoxville, Tenn.)

born 1856; died 1934

married Rachael Perrigo, 1887

1-5-3-8-1 Hallie Horton

married Lloyd Bonham

lives Knoxville

1-5-3-8-1-1 Ruth Bonham

1-5-3-8-2 Edith Horton

lives Knoxville, Tenn.

1-5-3-9 Laura E. Horton (Elizabeth)

married Levi Wheeler Nov. 15, 1885, Blunt, Dakota Territory

lived Iowa or Nebraska

born Mar. 28, 1854 Yankeetown, Ind.

died Jan. 31, 1925; buried Glendale Cemetery Des Moines, Iowa

Levi Wheeler, son of Joseph and Elmira Langster Wheeler

1-5-3-9-1 Cora Alma Wheeler

born May 5, 1889, Blunt, S. Dak.

died May 13, 1921; buried Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada

married Wilmer D. Smith, Sept. 1919 Des Moines Iowa

of Restigouche, Quebec, Canada; Meth.; No ch.

1-5-3-9-2 Sadie Estella Wheeler

born Feb. 27, 1890 Blunt, S. Dak.

died Sept. 14, 1899 Dixon Neb.

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey  
1-5-3 James E. Horton  
1-5-5-9 Laura Elizabeth Horton

1-5-3-9-3 Ada J. Wheeler  
born Apr. 6, 1892 Pierre S. Dak.  
lives 4317 E' 53rd St., Des Moines  
married Emory A. Miller June 15, 1913 at Altoona, Iowa  
son of Warner & May Bohlscheid, Miller  
no ch.

1-5-3-9-4 Pearl Wheeler  
born Aug. 9, 1895 Creighton, Neb.  
lives 1385 Cherry St., Denver Colo.  
married June 4, 1919 Samuel P. Officer at Great Falls, Mont.

1-5-3-9-4-1 Margaret Ann Officer  
2 Richard Officer

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5-4 Harriett<sup>S</sup> Horton  
born July 2, 1812 (Aug 2, 1812)?  
married Robert Kertcheval  
see p. 467 old Perry Co. Hist.

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5-5 William C. Horton  
born Tenn. Nov. 16, 1814  
died Boon <sup>Top</sup> Warrick Co. Feb. 23, 1884 of pneumonia  
married Martha <sup>Jane</sup> Baker at Boonsville, Ind.  
died about 35 or 35 yrs of age; buried Baker Cemetery  
Warrick Co. *lived near Chandler, Ind. postoffice Boonsville*

1-5-5-1 Rachel <sup>Mary</sup> Horton  
born Mar. 1848; died Feb. 1927 aged 78  
married David Frank Lewis  
died Apr. 1887; both buried Ellis Cemetery, Warrick Co.

1-5-5-1-1 Bertha Lewis  
born 1870; died 1892 unm; buried Ellis Cemetery

1-5-5-1-2 Alberta Lewis (Elk Lewis) *lives in Detroit.*

1-5-5-1-3 Frank Lewis; born 1873; died 1895 unm.  
buried Ellis Cemetery

1-5-5-1-4 Eva Lewis  
born 1875;  
married Dr. Stephen A. Allen 1899 at Evansville

1-5-5-1-4-1 Paul Allen born 1907  
1-5-5-1-4-2 Francis Allen, born 1910

1-5-5-1-5 Otis H. Lewis  
born 1877  
married Blanche Durre at Evansville  
lives Lincoln Ave., Evansville

1-5-5-1-5-1 Marflyn Lewis

1-5-5-1-6 Alma Lewis  
born 1880  
married Edward Ericson

1-5-5-1-6-1 Edward Ericson; lives Evansville

1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey  
1-5-5 William C. Horton  
1-5-5-1 Rachel Horton

1-5-5-1-7 Belle Lewis  
born 1881; died 1907 or 1919 unm.; Ellis Cemetery

1-5-5-1-8 Florence Lewis  
born 1883  
lives Evansville  
married O. H. Hawkins

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1-5-5-1-8-1 Frank Hawkins  
married Martha Duffy in St. Louis in 1933  
lives Kansas City

1-5-5-1-9 Joseph Horton Lewis  
born 1887  
died aged 47 Paplar Bluff Mo. Box 365

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1-5-5-2 John Horton  
married and died in Okla. (Caddo, Okla.)  
married Bertha Byrd

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1-5-5-2-1 William A Horton; lives Caddo, Okla.

- 2 Emily Horton
- 3 Oliver Horton
- 4 Florence Horton

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1-5-5-5, ~~Samuel~~ Thompson Horton  
died in childhood

1-5-5-4 Jane (Jennie) Horton  
died 1928 unm. aged 77; buried Center Cem. Warrick Co.

5 Walker Horton died in youth

6 Samuel Horton died in youth

1 John Esarey  
 1-5 Abigail Esarey  
 1-5-5 William C. Horton

<sup>7</sup>  
 1-5-5-~~5~~ William Alonzo Horton born 6-19-1863  
 lived Evansville Chandler, Ind.  
 married Addie Sams (Abba Elizabeth Sams)  
 died

<sup>Elizabeth</sup>  
 1-5-5-5-1 Marie Horton & 8-31-1895 m. Carey Woods.  
 married Woods  
 lives with father

410A 36. 3rd St Evansville 6-9-1928  
 1-5-5-5-1-1 son Charles Wm Woods & 8-31-1895

8 Olive Horton b 10-27-1866 d Nov 1940

1-5-6 John E. Horton  
 born Apr. 4, 1817 (Dec 4, 1817)?  
 married Elizabeth McCulla Sept 12, 1839 Boonville, Indiana  
 sister of Lana Breckenridge, the mother of Geo.  
 Breckenridge, Texas Philanthropist  
 moved to Texas

1-5-7 David L. Horton  
 born Aug. 8, 1819

1-5-8 Jesse E. Horton  
 born Dec. 10, 1821

1-5-9 Martha Ann Horton  
 born Sept. 8, 1824

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1 John Esarey  
1-5 Abigail Esarey

1-5-10 Edward H. Horton  
born Jan. 1, 1826  
lived Louisville  
married Martha Galloway

1-5-10-1 John Horton  
died

1-5-10-2 Joseph Horton  
lived Louisville  
married Alma Potts

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1-5-20-2-1 Emily Horton  
2 Ruth Horton  
3 Joseph Horton  
4 Jessimae Horton

1-5-10-3 Zachariah Horton  
lived Louisville

1-5-10-4 Margaret Horton  
married Nash  
lived Louisville

1-5-10-5 Sarah Horton

1-5-10-6 Jesse Horton  
7 William Horton

1-5-11 Andrew Jackson Horton born Jan. 9, 1828

1-5-12 Minerva Horton, born Nov. 24, 1850 (11-2-1830)?  
moved to St. Louis.

1 John Esarey

1-6 Hannah Esarey

born April 14, 1791

married Peter Shaver

*married Mar 28, 1812 by James Long  
verbal consent given by parents  
because Mar 6, 1812 Corydon Ind.*

She died in Vigo county, Indiana, November 9, 1845

Went to Big Creek, Illinois in 1814

She married a Buchanan

*Joseph R. Buchanan Apr 18, 1829 Clark Co Ill.*

married Davis

married Thomas G. M. Shinn, April 5, 1835 at Terre Haute, Ind.

*lived on Shinn Hill, directly west of Terre Haute.*

*J. H. Buchanan, Oilton Okla*

## I-7 Nancy Esarey

Born March 29, 1794

died February 21, 1852

married Arthur Forster in Big Creek, Illinois, April 9, 1825  
(Clark county).

born 1801

died April 25, 1875

son of Thomas and Catherine Forster. (Catherine was born Jan. 24, 1776 and died June 24, 1857. Thomas Forster came to Edgar county, Ill. with his sons Arthur and Jack and his son-in-law Thomas Rhoades in 1819, built a double wheel mill in Symmes Township in 1826. Hall Symmes, an early settler who came in 1821 says Thomas Forster was living in Elbridge Tp. then).

(Arthur was raised in Kentucky; moved to Vincennes 1819 and to Elbridge Tp. Edgar county, Ill. in 1820. Thomas Forster died in Missouri and Catherine in Edgar county, Ill. Thomas took out land in Edgar county Ill. in 1826 and died in 1875, in April. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War.

*entered 320 a. in section 34, 33 + 34 Tps 13 N R 11 W 2nd P.M. on section 37 1/2, R 11 in 1826 + 1837.*

## I-7-1 James Forster

born April 15, 1822

died April 7, 1901

married Nancy Parrish

5 ch

born 1824

died 1855

daughter of James Parrish

married Nancy Ann Stump, April 15, 1857, Edgar Co. Ill. 8ch  
daughter of Matthew Stump

## 1-7-1-1 Joseph Forster

born Nov. 14, 1848; died May 30, 1850

## 1-7-1-2 Arthur Forster

born Dec. 5, 1852; died Jan. 26, 1875 unmarried

## 1-7-1-2 Catherine Forster

born Dec. 27, 1850 *d Jan. 4, 1933 buried Paris, Ill.*

married Daniel Roll, M

born March 30, 1831;

died April 11, 1911

I John Esarey  
 I-7 Nancy Esarey  
 I-7-1 James Forster  
 I-7-1-2 Catherine Forster

1-7-1-2-1 George Roll  
 born April 22, 1872  
 lives R. R. 2, Paris, Ill.  
 married M. Josephine White Feb. 25, 1903  
 born Aug. 29, 1880  
 died Feb. 25, 1903

1-7-1-2-1-1 Daniel Roll  
 born Feb. 13, 1907

1-7-1-2-1-2 Esther Roll  
 born Dec. 20, 1903; died April 11, 1904

1-7-1-2-2 Stella Roll  
 born Nov. 9, 1884  
 married Jonah Lamb, June 17, 1906  
 born Dec. 2, 1877  
 lives RR 2 Paris Ill.

1-7-1-2-2-1 Josephine Lamb  
 born Nov. 12, 1910

1-7-1-2-2-2 LeRoy Lamb  
 born Oct. 29, 1908

1-7-1-2-2-3 Forrest Lamb  
 born June 10, 1918 Sept 12, 1914

1-7-1-2-2-4 George Lamb, born Apr June 10, 1918

1-7-1-2-2-5 Catherine Lamb born Apr. 4, 1920; died Jan. 11, 1923

1-7-1-2-2-6 Thelma Lamb, born July 6, 1922

1-7-1-2-2-7 John Lamb born Oct. 19, 1928

Alva

1-7-1-2-3 James Roll born Oct. 4, 1874; died Feb. 20, 1884

1-7-1-2-4 James Roll, born Oct. 8, 1876; died Mar. 4, 1889

1-7-1-2-5 Olive Roll, born May 23, 1878; died Feb. 2, 1884

I John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-1 James Forster  
 1-7-1-2 Catherine Forster

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1-7-1-6 Thomas Forster  
 born April 30, 1858 -  
 died Feb. 6, 1926 -  
 married Jana Payne Mar. 8, 1890 -  
 born March 31, 1862  
 dau. of Thomas and Adaline Jewel Payne  
*lives Sanford's Dad with Lawrence* -

1-7-1-6-1 Frank Ellsworth Forster

born Dec. 7, 1894 -

married Ola Shuman -

born Oct. 9, 1891 -

*lives Belen, New Mexico* -

1-7-1-6-1-1 Richard Forster

born Oct. 21, 1917

1-7-1-6-1-2 Will Thomas Forster

born June 12, 1920 -

1-7-1-6-2 Lawrence Forster

born June 5, 1901 -

married Catherine Flinn, Aug. 29, 1902 -

*lives Sanford's Dad* -

1-7-1-6-2-1 Dorothy Ruth Forster, born July 21, 1923 -

1-7-1-6-2-2 Martha Jane Forster, born Mar. 2, 1925 -

1-7-1-6-2-3 Mary Alice Forster, born Oct. 2, 1927 -

1-7-1-6-2-4 Robert Earnest Forster, born June 19, 1929 -

1-7-1-6-2-5 Evelyn Rose Forster, born June 21, 1931 -

1-7-1-6-3 Harry Forster

born Oct. 13, 1902 - *lives in Texas - is an oil driller* -

married Maude Cross

born Aug. 2, 1906 -

I John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-1 James Forster

1-7-1-7 Amanda Forster  
born Dec. 31, 1859 - *lives with Herschel*  
*12-8-47* married Joseph Brown, June 22, 1890  
born June 9, 1857  
died Feb. 14, 1914 *lives Vermilion Ill.*  
son of T. C. and Lucy Yeargin Brown

1-7-1-7-1 James Brown  
born Aug. 10, 1891; died Feb. 27, 1911

1-7-1-7-2 Herschel Brown  
born Aug. 12, 1893  
married Ruth Howald *Oct 15, 1916 -*  
*July 22, 1897*  
1-7-1-7-2-1 Forrest Brown, born Mar. 18, 1918  
1-7-1-7-2-2 Catherine Brown, born Mar. 12, 1921  
1-7-1-7-2-3 Maxine Brown, born Jan. 26, 1923  
1-7-1-7-2-4 Joan Brown, born Dec. 11, 1928  
*lives Vermilion Ill.*

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1-7-1-8 Ellsworth Forster  
born June 7, 1862  
married Alice Penrod *Apr 7, 1918 -* *no ch -*  
*(Miller)*  
*dan. of Thos W + Malinda Miller -*

1-7-1-9 William Forster  
born Aug. 16, 1864  
married Rossie Landes, Sept. 4, 1888  
daughter of Thos S. and Mattie S. Dinkins Landis *no ch.*  
*Martha (Dinkins)*  
*Aug 17, 1867 -*

1-7-1-10 Helen Forster *d in infancy*

I John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-1 James Forster

1-7-1-11 James Forster  
 born Nov. 20, 1867 -  
 married Nancy Morton, April 30, 1890 -  
 born Nov. 17, 1866 -  
 died Oct. 16, 1922 -  
 dau. of Israel and Margaret Parrish Morton -

*m Nettie Sandlin<sup>Page 18</sup>  
 d-March, 1932*

*11-28-48*  
 lives Vermilion Ill. -

1-7-1-11-1 Homer Forster  
 born Feb. 26, 1891 -  
 married Carrie Tweedy March 3, 1914 -  
 daughter of John and Mollie Tweedy -

*11-29-48*  
 lives Vermilion Ill. -

1-7-1-11-1-1 Florence Forster born Mar. 6, 1915  
 1-7-1-11-1-2 Howard Forster born July 10, 1917 -  
 1-7-1-11-1-3 Floyd Arthur Forster born Jan. 22, 1920  
 1-7-1-11-1-4 Edna Mae Forster, born June 15, 1921  
 1-7-1-11-1-5 Donald Shaw Forster born Dec. 10, 1923 -  
 1-7-1-11-1-6 Lillian Jean Forster, born Oct. 20, 1930; died  
 Jan. 20, 1931

1-7-1-11-2 Anna Forster  
 born Feb. 19, 1892 -  
 married Joseph McBride  
 lives Newman Ill.  
 1-7-1-11-2-1 Joanna McBride *8 May 2, 1932*

1-7-1-11-3 Morton Forster  
 born March 24, 1894 -  
 lives Vermilion Ill. -

1-7-1-11-4 Arthur C. Forster  
 born Aug. 25, 1897  
 County Supt. of Schools, Paris, Ill.  
 married Mary Bennett, ~~March 4, 1898~~  
 born March 4, 1898 -

*11-29-48*  
 lives Vermilion Ill. -

1-7-1-11-4-1 James Arthur Forster born Aug. 9, 1928 -

1-7-1-11-4-2 Helen Elizabeth Forster, born Nov. 28, 1932 -

I John Esarey  
 I-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-1 James Forster  
 1-7-1-11 James Forster

1-7-1-11-5 Alta Forster  
 born Nov. 15, 1904  
 married Arthur Tiffin  
 lives Vermilion Ill.

1-7-1-11-5-1 Pauline Tiffin, born Jan. 22, 1928

1-7-1-12 Elbert Forster (son of Nettie)  
 born Jan. 3, 1870  
 married Margaret Murphy, Aug. 6, 1892  
 1876-1911

dau. of J. D. and Anna Garwood Murphy  
 lives Terre Haute Ind.

1-7-1-12-1 Vivian Forster  
 married Robert L. Sanders  
 lives Vermilion Ill.

1-7-1-12-1-1 Eugene Sanders  
 born Mar. 27, 1912

1-7-1-12-1-2 Leon Sanders, born Apr. 14, 1918

1-7-1-12-1-3 Walter Sanders, born June 10, 1920

1-7-1-12-1-4 Mary Elizabeth Sanders, born Dec. 22, 1931

1-7-1-12-2 James Esarey Forster  
 born Sept. 30, 1875; died Dec. 17, 1877

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-1 James Forster

1-7-1-7 James Forster  
lives R.R. 33, Vermillion, Illinois

1-7-1-7-1 Arthur Forster  
lives Paris, Illinois

1-7-1-7-2 Jack Forster

1-7-1-8 Elbert Forster

1-7-2 Leona Forster  
married Christopher Link

?

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey

1-7-2 Leona Forster

born in Kentucky in 1826

died near Paris, Illinois in 1861

married Christopher Link near Nevins, Elbridge Township, Edgar County, Illinois, December 1, 1842

born near Fort Defiance, Augusta Co., Virginia, March 25, 1822.

died at Paris, Illinois, May 19, 1903

married Lucy Mayfield, Paris, Illinois, Apr. 1, 1862. She was the daughter of Enoch and Sarah Mayfield, born near Kansas, Illinois, December 8, 1838 and died at Paris, Illinois, December 11, 1925

son of Peter and Mary Landes Link. In 1835 they moved from Virginia to Wills Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, where Peter taught school for about one year. On May 23, 1836, Peter Link conveyed all his real possessions in Virginia to his brother-in-law-, Abraham Landes, by deed made in Gare Guernsey county, Ohio, and moved his family to Illinois, probably following the National Trail to Terre Haute, Indiana, and thence over the old Terre Haute to Grandview road to the West Part of Edgar county, Illinois, where several Virginia friends and former neighbors already had settled. It was necessary for the Link family to pass the home of Arthur and Nancy Esarey Forster in Elbridge township. And it was there, because of a probable stop for rest or food at the Forster home that the fourteen year old Christopher first met the girl Leona Forster, who was later to become his wife.

Peter Link, Christopher's father, was the son of Peter and Judith Burket Link, and was born in Augusta county, Virginia, June 13, 1797, and died in Grandview Township, Edgar county, Illinois, in 1840. Mary Landes Link, Christopher's mother, was the daughter of Christian Landes, and was born in Augusta county, Virginia, about eight miles north of Staunton, December 5, 1799 and died in Paris, Illinois, on March 20, 1862.

1 John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-2 Leona Forster

1-7-2-1 James Alexander Link

born near Nevins, Elbridge township, Edgar county, Illinois,  
 Dec. 17, 1843

died at Paris, Illinois, May 28, 1919.

Married Rebecca Middleton near Nevins, Illinois, March 26, 1867

born near Nevins, Illinois, ~~March 26, 1867~~ Sept. 22 26, 1846

died at Paris, Illinois, March 13, 1926

1-7-2-1-1 Horace Link

born Paris Township, Edgar county, Illinois, April 27, 1868

lives 515 N. Central, Paris, Illinois

married Maude Rude at Paris, Ill., December 21, 1892

born Paris, Ill. April 13, 1867

1-7-2-1-1-1 Paxson Link

born at Paris, Ill. January 29, 1897

lives 805 Ten Broeck, Paris, Ill.

married Louise Cole at Paris, Ill., Feb. 2, 1922

born Paris, Ill. January 8, 1902

1-7-2-1-1-1-1 James Cole Link

born Paris, Illinois, May 11, 1924

1-7-2-1-1-1-2 Martha Jane Link

born March 30, 1927

1-7-21-1-12 Richard Middleton Link

born at Paris, Illinois, January 30, 1900

1-7-2-1-2 Joanna Christie Link

born in Paris, Township, Edgar county, Ill., March 21, 1872

died at Paris, Illinois Nov. 22, 1926

married James Edwin Vance, January 7, 1896 at Harriman, Tenn.

born Paris, Ill., Dec. 8, 1864

*lives 444 Prairie Ave Paris Ill.*

1 John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-2 Leona Forster  
 1-7-2-1 James Alexander Link

*Willow*

1-7-2-1-3 Tatt Link

born Paris Township, Edgar county, Ill., Dec. 11, 1883  
 married Arthur W. Jones, at Chicago, Ill. Apr. 28, 1921

born Chicago, Ill. June 3, 1879 *d Nov 4, 1957*  
*lives 423 Prairie Ave, Paris, Ill. - Link*

1-7-2-1-3-1 Rebecca Jones  
 born Paris, Ill. July 30, 1922.

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1-7-2-2 Arthur Netheniah Link

born near Nevins, Elbridge Township, Edgar Co., Ill., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 died at ~~Paris~~ *Robinson*, Ill. Dec. 30, 1920

married Sarah Eliza Cole at Paris, Ill. July 6, 1875

born Paris, Ill. Feb. 1, 1854  
 died at Robinson, Ill. *Dec 28, 1913*

All children from this union.

married Rebecca Wallace at Paris, Ill.

born  
 died at Paris, Illinois.

1-7-2-2-1 Foster H. Link

born June 9, 1876 *near Paris Ill*  
 married Carrie G. Kessler at Robinson, Ill. Dec. 14, 1898

*lives 2331 W 29th St. Los Angeles Calif. -  
 Robinson Ill. July 18, 1878*

1-7-2-2-1-1 Kessler Link

born at Robinson, Illinois 8-1-1904 *Florence Ala  
 Catherine*

1-7-2-2-1-2 Rachel Link

born at Robinson, Illinois *12-1-1906*  
*W Thomas Clayton Ronahoe 11-24-1925 at Los Angeles Calif*

1-7-2-2-2 Charles Percy Link

born July 9, 1879 *Paris Ill*  
 died 8-23-1930 *Wash DC*

married Violet P. Hill 10-6-1906 at *Memphis Tenn* *Los Angeles*  
*Oct 1879*

*1 John Link Monahan 6-3-9-1929  
 Oakland Calif  
 2 Jack Foster Monahan 6-9-29-1929*

1-7-2-2-3 Maybelle Link

born May 6, 1882 *Charleston Ill*

married Emerson Apple at Robinson, Illinois 5-6-1908 *Springfield Mo*  
*lives Palestine Ill RR2 - 6-3-10-1881 Cranford Co Ill.*

1-7-2-2-3-2 Robert Apple

born at Robinson, Illinois 8-18-1914 *Houston Tex*  
 died at Robinson, Illinois 9-25-1927

*1. Maybelle Link Apple 6-12-29-1909 Robinson Ill  
 d 12-26-1969*

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1 John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-2 Leona Forster  
 1-7-2-2 Arthur Netheniah Link

1-7-2-2-4 Robert N. Link  
 born Aug. 18, 1885 *Sherman Texas*  
 died in California *Los Angeles 5-15-1923*  
 married *Angnette Little of Springfield Mo Sept 1910*  
*E. 1887 & Jan 1928 Los Angeles*

1-7-2-2-5 Edith Christina Link  
 born August 21, 1889 *Paris Ill*  
 married *Edwin Young 10-22-1914 Robinson Ill*  
*E. 12-6-1889 Rouma Ala*

*Miriam Ed Young*  
*& T. Edna Child 8-26-1915*  
*David Edwin Young*  
*& Robinson Ill*  
*4-14-1918*

1-7-2-3 David Link  
 born near Paris, Illinois in 1848  
 died near Paris, Ill. 1851

1-7-2-4 Esrey Landes Link  
 born near Paris, Ill. Aug. 31, 1852  
 died Nov. 18, 1898  
 married Helen Wiley at Paris, Ill. Feb. 19, 1880  
 born at Charleston, Ill. Mar. 20, 1857  
 died St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1898

1-7-2-4-1 Leona Link  
 born Nov. 14, 1883 at Charleston, Ill.  
 died Paris, Ill. January 11, 1906

1-7-2-4-2 Linder Link  
 born Dec. 12, 1889 at Charleston, Ill.  
*lives Springfield Mo. -*

1-7-2-5 Ivan Link  
 born Aug. 25, 1856 near Paris, Ill.  
 married Susannah Huston, Dec. 14, 1887 at Paris, Ill.  
 born Sept. 1856, Paris, Ill.  
 died July 10, 1897  
 all children by this union  
 married Grace Martin, Sept. 26, 1901 at Fairfield, Ill.  
*lives Springfield Mo. -*

1-7-2-5-1 Huston Christopher Link  
 born May 24, 1889 at Springfield, Mo.

1-7-2-5-2 Kathryn Link  
 born January 1, 1893, Springfield, Mo.  
 married Frank Chambers.  
 born at Springfield Mo., May 21, 1889  
*lives 31 st + Wal St. Indianapolis. Ind -*

1-7-2-5-2-1 Susanne Chambers  
 born at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18, 1925

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-2 Leona Forster  
1-7-2-2 Arthur Netheniah Link  
1-7-2-5 Ivan Link

1-7-2-6 Mary (Mollie) Link  
born July 13, 1859 near Paris, Ill.  
died March 12, 1909, Paris, Illinois  
married E. B. Paxson at Paris, Illinois, Oct. 12, 1886  
born at Saginaw, Mich.  
died Dec. 5, 1897 at Sherman, Texas  
married R. G. Sutherland, Nov. 20, 1900 at Paris, Ill.  
born at Dudley, Ill.  
died Paris, Ill. March 5, 1920

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey

1-7-3 Hannah Forster

born May 20, 1832, near Nevins, Illinois -  
died May 9, 1906, near Nevins, Illinois -  
married Benjamin Thomas Parrish Sept. 5, 1852 near Nevins, Ill. - *9 ch.*  
born Oct. 28, 1827 in Overton county, Tenn.  
died March 7, 1909 -  
son of James Waters Parrish and Polly Hicklin Parrish. James  
Waters Parrish was born November 8, 1801 at Jackson county,  
Georgia. Died March 24, 1888 at Nevins, Ill. Polly Hicklin  
was born in 1804 in Kentucky; died Sept. 11, 1881. They  
were married in Tennessee in 1823. -

1-7-3-1 Nancy Mary Parrish

born near Nevins, Ill. July 2, 1853 -  
died April 13, 1928 -  
married William Shields, Nov. 18, 1875  
born Nov. 4, 1852 near Nevins, Ill. -  
died Oct. 16, 1928 at Terre Haute, Ind.

1-7-3-1-1 Bertha Shields

born near Sandford, Ind., Feb. 24, 1878 -  
died April 27, 1925 (?)  
married Herbert Parrish November 27, 1895  
born Nov. 20, 1873, Elbridge Twonship, Edgar Co. Ill. -  
died April 27, 1925 -  
*lives*

1-7-3-1-1-1 Emil Parrish

born Dec. 21, 1896, Edgar county, Ill. Elbridge, Tp. -  
died Feb. 2, 1924 -  
married Christine Metcalf, Feb. 2, 1918

married Daniel Downing July 27, 1899 at Nevins, Ill. (Bertha  
born Carbon, Ind., Sept. 29, 1877  
*lives 11 19th St Terre Haute Ind. -*

1-7-3-1-1-2 Nellie Downing,

born Sept. 16, 1900, Nevins, Ill.  
died April 19, 1919, Nevins, Ill. -  
married Jerome Herring, Nov. 18, 1916 -  
born Ferrell, Ill. Apr. 19, 1898 -  
*lives RR Terre Haute Ind. -*

1-7-3-1-1-2-1 William Herring

born Elbridge Tp. Edgar Co., Ill. Apr. 13, 1919 -

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1 John Esarey  
 1-7 Nancy Esarey  
 1-7-3 Hannah Forster  
 1-7-3-1 Nancy Mary Parrish  
 1-7-3-1-1 Bertha Shields

1-7-3-1-1-3 Loie Downing  
 born July 19, 1908, Nevins, Ill.  
 married Ermil Stevens, Feb. 15, 1928  
 born Terre Haute, Ind. Dec. 27, 1903  
*lives Terre Haute Ind.*  
 1-7-3-1-1-3-1 Ermil Stevens, Jr.  
 born Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 17, 1930

1-7-3-1-2 Edgar Shields  
 born Dec. 4, 1880 near Sandford, Ind.  
 married Loie Ellen Sims, Mar. 27, ~~1911~~ 1901(?)  
 born Feb. 15, 1880  
*lives Vermilion Ind.*

1-7-3-1-3 Nellie Shields  
 born Elbridge Township, Edgar county, Ill. July 29, 1888  
 died May 16, 1892 —

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-3 Hannah Forster  
1-7-3-1 Nancy Mary Parrish

1-7-3-2 Leona Parrish

11-28-48  
born Nov. 26, 1854 at Nevins, Edgar county, Ill.  
lives R.R. 2, Paris, Ill.  
married James Monroe Howard, Jan. 4, 1872 at Nevins,  
born Dec. 1, 1844 at Paris, Ill.  
died Nov. 8, 1922, at Nevins, Ill.

1-7-3-2-1 Edward Everett Howard

11-28-47  
born at Paris, Ill., Jan. 29, 1873 -  
married Cornelia Parrish, January 5, 1897 -  
born April 6, 1878 near Warrenton, Kansas Tp. Edgar Co. Ill -  
daughter of Hall Parrish -  
lives Paris Ill. -

1-7-3-2-1-1 Vivian Lois Howard

11-28-48  
born near Nevins, Ill. Apr. 18, 1899 -  
married Roy Herring at Paris, Ill. May 20, 1919 -  
born May 16, 1901 at Ferrell, Ill. -  
lives RR Terre Haute Ind. -

1-7-3-2-1-1-1 Mildred Lydene Herring

born Ferrell, Elbridge Tp. Edgar Co., Ill. Aug. 27, 1920

1-7-3-2-1-1-2 Janice Pauline Herring

born at Ferrell, Ill. May 21, 1925 -

1-7-3-2-1-2 Arthur Ross Howard

11-28-47  
born near Marley, Elbridge Tp. Edgar Co., Ill. Sept  
Sept. 21, 1901 -  
married Maude Fastabend, at Paris, Ill., Oct. 8, 1922 -  
born Salt Lake City, Utah -  
lives 329 Sutherland Ave Paris Ill. -

1-7-3-2-2 Hannah Estella Howard

born Sept. 18, 1876 at Nevins, Ill. -  
died July 9, 1879

1-7-3-2-3 Sarah Louisa Howard

11-28-48  
born at Nevins, Ill. June 20, 1879 -  
lives Eads Ave Paris Ill. -

1-7-3-2-4 Ivan Thomas Howard

11-28-48  
born Nevins, Ill. Oct. 27, 1881 -  
lives 413 W. Madison, Paris, Ill.  
married Bessie C. Arens, Dec. 31, 1918 -  
born June 1, 1883 at Foolsland, Ill. -

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-3 Hannah Forster  
1-7-3-2 Leona Parrish

1-7-3-2-5 Arthur Neal Howard  
born Nevins, Feb. 4, 1889  
died Oct. 14, 1891

1-7-3-3 James Arthur Parrish  
born near Nevins, Ill. Jan. 17, 1857 -  
married Sue Link at Paris, Ill. Oct. 10, 1878 -  
born Aug. 15, 1859 -

12-8-48  
1-7-3-3-1 Fred Parrish  
born Elbridge Township, Edgar Co., Ill. Nov. 27, 1879 -  
married Mabel Siders at Indianapolis, Ind., June 20, 1906 -  
born April 13, 1881 -

1-7-3-3-1-1 Allen Parrish, be  
born May 8, 1907 at Paris, Ill. -  
married Dorothy Koho at Paris, Ill. June 24, 1928 -  
born Vermilion, Edgar Co., Ill. July 24, 1904 -  
died Mar. 1, 1929

1-7-3-3-1-1-1 Mary Jane Parrish  
born at Paris, Ill. Feb. 3, 1929 -

1-7-3-3-2 Harry Parrish  
born near Nevins, Ill., Jan. 2, 1882 -  
died at Paris, Ill. May 12, 1928 -  
married Della Carnahan at Paris, Ill., Jan. 25, 1912 -  
born Sept. 19, 1880 -  
died Nov. 7, 1932

1-7-3-3-2-1 William Parrish  
born at Paris, Ill. Jan. 12, 1915 -

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1-7-3-3-3 Mary Parrish  
born at Paris, Ill., May 12, 1887 -  
married John Crandall at Paris, Ill., Nov. 28, 1906 -  
born Paris, Ill., Mar. 25, 1886 -

1-7-3-3-4 Edgar Parrish  
born near Paris, Ill. Aug. 24, 1890 -  
married Ruth Curtis at Paris, Ill. April 28, 1912 -  
born Edgar Tp., Edgar Co., Ill. May 19, 1892 -

1-7-3-3-4-1 Harry Parrish, born at Paris, Ill. Jan. 29, 1914 -  
1-7-3-3-4-2 Joseph Parrish, born at Paris, Ill. Jan. 20, 1918 -

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-3 Hannah Forster

1-7-3-4 Ida Parrish  
born near Nevins, Ill., May 10, 1858  
died near Nevins, Ill., Sept. 12, 1859

1-7-3-5 Alice Parrish  
born June 20, 1860 at Nevins, Edgar Co., Ill.  
married James Hunter at Nevins, Ill., Dec. 31, 1881  
born June 3, 1848 County Antrim, Ireland

*11-27-48*  
*boxes 416 522 rd st Terre Haute Ind.*  
1-7-3-5-1 daughter born and died July 29, 1883 at Nevins, Ill.

*12-8-46*  
1-7-3-5-2 Herman Hunter  
born June 22, 1885, Nevins, Ill.  
married Florence Brunken, Feb. 8, 1921 at Terre Haute, Ind.  
born Feb. 25, 1886 at Terre Haute, Ind.

1-7-3-5-2-1 Joseph Hunter born Oct. 21, 1923, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-2-2 Margaret Hunter, born Oct. 31, 1924, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-2-3 Robert William Hunter, born July 22, 1926 "  
1-7-3-5-2-4 James Richard Hunter, born July 22, 1926, "

*12-8-48*  
1-7-3-5-3 Thomas Hunter  
born Aug. 24, 1887 at Nevins, Ill.  
married Ethel Wedel, Oct. 27, 1922, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-4 born June 13, 1894, Brasil, Ind.

1-7-3-5-3-1 Mary Alice Hunter, born April 13, 1924, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-3-2 Ruth Hunter, born Nov. 16, 1925, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-3-3 William Hunter, born Dec. 18, 1927, Terre Haute, Ind.

1-7-3-5-4 Son unnamed, born and died April 21, 1890, Nevins, Ill.

1-7-3-5-5 Leona Hunter, born Sept. 21, 1891, Nevins, Ill.

1-7-3-5-6 Mabel Hunter  
born Dec. 31, 1893, Nevins, Ill.  
married John Zimmerman *June 22, 1920 Terre Haute, Ind.*  
born Aug. 11, 1893, Terre Haute, Ind.

*12-8-48*  
1-7-3-5-6-1 Joan Zimmerman, born Apr. 15, 1921, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-6-2 James Zimmerman, born Aug. 21, 1923, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-6-3 John Zimmerman, born Aug. 1, 1925, Terre Haute, Ind.  
1-7-3-5-6-4 Charles Frederick Zimmerman, born Mar. 29, 1929 "

1-7-3-5-7 Mary Hunter, born Jan. 15, 1900, Paris, Ill.

1-7-3-5-8 John Hunter, born Apr. 17, 1902, Paris, Ill.  
died Sept. 5, 1902, Paris, Ill.

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey

1-7-3 Hannah Forster

1-7-3-6 Ruth Jane Parrish  
born Elbridge Tp., Edgar County, Ill. Mar. 13, 1862  
*lives Oliver Ill.*

1-7-3-7 Catherine Parrish  
born near Nevins, Elbridge Tp., Edgar county, Ill., Apr. 1, 1864  
died at Nevins, Sept. 10, 1864

1-7-3-8 Edgar C. Parrish,  
born near Nevins, Elbridge Tp., Edgar county, Ill., May 25, 1866  
married Ida Jones near Nevins, Ill. Oct. 1, 1890  
born near Nevins, Elbridge Tp., Edgar Co., Ill. Dec. 20, 1867  
*lives R. Oliver Ill.*

1-7-3-8-1 Arthur Lloyd Parrish  
born Elbridge Tp., Edgar Co., Ill. Oct. 31, 1893  
*lives R. R. Paris, Ill. Marshall*  
married Vernon Croddy at Mattoon, Ill. Dec. 24, 1913  
born at Mattoon, June 6, 1891

1-7-3-8-1-1 Orion Woodrow Parrish  
born Elbridge Tp., Edgar county, Ill Nov. 7, 1914  
died Nov. 22, 1914

1-7-3-8-1-2 Lloyd Kenneth Parrish  
born Elbridge Tp., Edgar county, Ill. May 25, 1916  
died January 24, 1918

1-7-3-8-1-3 Allen Parrish  
born Elbridge Township, Edgar county, Ill. Aug. 6, 1918

1-7-3-8-2 Lois Parrish  
born Elbridge Tp., Edgar county, Ill. May 14, 1897  
married Delvis Hall at Marshall, Ill. May 15, 1918  
born near Oliver Ill. Edgar Co., May 16, 1892  
*lives Marshall Ill R 3*

1-7-3-8-2-1 Ida Frances Hall born near Oliver Ill. Mar. 26, 1920  
1-7-3-8-2-2 Helen Willard Hall, born near Oliver, May 22, 1925

1-7-3-8-3 Willard Jones Parrish  
born in Elbridge Township, Edgar county, Ill., Oct. 30, 1901  
married Dorothy Morris at Paris, Ill., Aug. 3, 1924  
born at Paris, Ill. Oct. 25, 1905  
*lives W Jasper St. Paris Ill.*  
1-7-3-8-3-1 Susannah May Parrish  
born at Paris, Ill. Aug. 21, 1925

1 John Esarey  
1-7 Nancy Esarey  
1-7-3 Hamah Forster

1-7-3-9 Hamah Esrey Parrish

born near Nevins, Ill. Mar. 7, 1868 -  
married Marion Everett Coyle at Nevins, Ill. Oct. 8, 1896  
born near Shelbyville, Ind., June 20, 1870 -

*lives Eds Ave Paris Ill.*

1-7-3-9-1 Forster Marion Coyle

born near Nevins, March 3, 1898 -  
married Hazel Elkins Aug. 9, 1919 at Terre Haute, Ind.

*lives Terre Haute Ind.*

1-7-3-9-1-1 Harry Everett Coyle

born Aug. 9, 1921; died Aug. 9, 1921 at Terre Haute, Ind. -

1 1-7-3-9-1-2 James Forster Coyle

born Dec. 20, 1922, Terre Haute, Ind.

1-7-3-9-2 Helen Coyle

born Paris, Ill. Jan. 6, 1900 -  
married Francis Guy Tate at Terre Haute, Ind Nov. 30, 1918  
born Terre Haute, Ind. July 24, 1889

1-7-3-9-2-1 Robert Arthur Tate born June 19, 1920, Terre Haute,  
Ind., died Mar. 18, 1925

1-7-3-9-2-2 Francis Guy Tate Jr. born Aug. 2, 1921, Terre Haute. -

1-7-3-9-2-3 Kenneth Dale Tate, born July 13, 1930 at Keego  
Harbor, Mich.

1-7-3-9-3 James Arthur Coyle

born April 4, 1902 at Oakland, Ill. -  
married Bernice Gumm, Nov. 4, 1924 at Paris, Ill.

*lives Terre Haute Ind. -*

1-7-3-9-4 Ruth Jane Coyle

born July 4, 1905 at Oakland, Ill.  
married Marion Lyle Apple Feb. 27, 1924 at Paris, Ill.

1-7-3-9-4-1 Ruth Ann Apple born Aug. 27, 1927, Terre Haute, Ind. -

1-7-3-9-4-2 Donald Marion Apple born Apr. 7, 1930 at -  
Keego Harbor, Mich.

1-7-3-9-5 Walter Everett Coyle

born Feb. 19, 1908 at Terre Haute, Ind. -  
married Opal Muston, June 18, 1926 at Detroit, Mich.

*lives Terre Haute Ind*

1-7-3-9-5-1 William Lee Coyle born July 12, 1927, Terre Haute, Ind

1-7-3-9-5-2 John Coyle born June 1, 1929; died June 1, 1929 " -

1-7-3-9-5-3 Eugene Coyle born and died June 1, 1929, Terre Haute -

1-7-3-9-5-4 Patricia Marie Coyle born Flint, Mich. Nov. 11, 1930 -

1 John Esarey

1-8 Hester Esarey  
born November 14, 1797  
married William Foster  
lived Big Creek, Illinois

*married Adam Cox Nov 15, 1823 Clark Co, Ill.*

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey

*entered 400 a in sections  
2nd principal member in*

1-9 Jesse Esarey

born September 13, 1800 in Meade county, Kentucky  
died February 10, 1855  
moved to Oil Creek in 1810; to Knox county, Indiana 1814; to  
Big Creek, Illinois 1820 and to Ray county, Missouri, 1840.

married Hannah Foster, November 22, 1822 *Clark Co Ill.*  
born November 19, 1798  
died 1879; lived with her son James until her death  
daughter of Thomas and Catharine Foster

Jesse was in the Illinois legislature in 1832  
went to Missouri prospecting in 1837; served as a  
representative in the Missouri legislature in 1852.

9 ch *all b in Ill. Elvira, Amanda, James, Justin, John,  
Thomas, Nathan, Nile, + Spites Patrick*

1-9-1 Elvira Esarey

born September 22, 1823 *d Apr 15, 1865*  
married James Henry Shackelford, September 15, 1842  
1 Mary m Nicholas Wainsett bro of Sarah + moved to Calif  
2 James d when almost grown

1-9-1-3 Jonathan Shackelford  
lives Hardin, Missouri  
m Elizabeth Finley  
no ch

4 Thomas  
m in Mo.  
moved to Calif. + disappeared

*other ch went to Calif  
oldest sister d there recently*

*Four Foster sisters Ely 7 married Rhoads  
Hannah " Esrey  
Christina " Patterson  
4 ch " Robinson*

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Ray county, Mo. December 7th 1851

Dear Children I avail myself of the present to write you a line, which leaves us all well, hoping you and yours may be well. James Esrey's wife is not well and I have doubts if ever she is well again. Sir Isaac (Rhoads) and your brother Thomas (Rhoads) arrived with us on the 15th October, being out only 45 days (from California) they are Both well and hearty. Isaac and Forster (Rhoads) stayed with me a week ago. they were going to Lexington. They had 30 pairs of hams and 10 whole Deer which they sold for \$40 so much for being a Nimrod. Forster will crop the plains with them if he sells his land. It has been said that Thomas was to be married shortly to one of the Mathews girls. how true it is I know not. The relations here are all generally well. Old man Shackelford is Dead, and James Henry had his fencins, stables and corn crib all burned up. Bohanans and Lindenschmidt all Burned up clean the fire blew across the Big Slough a distance of sixty-five yards and burned 100 pannels of shelbys fance.

The times are moderately tight the price of horses cattle and work oxen keep up tolerable high the Pork Packers are afraid to take hold of the Pork Business at the prices asked. The crop of Pork in northern Missouri is very short on account of the shortness of crops occasioned by the extreme wet season. there are no Buyers short of Brunswick. the result will be that Farmers

will salt their pork. I have-dig eighty hogs that I shall have to salt or Drive them I do not know yet which I will do. I have had no offers for my land. I occasionally sell a forty acres. there has been a large emigration to Missouri this season and would have been much larger had there been good crops. they have Broke ground on the saint Jo & Hamibal Rail Road and also on The Pacific RailRoad from Saint Louis. 40 miles is under contract and being carried on Rapidly to completion. --- the last month has been rainy and cloudy disagreeable weather, a bad time for gathering corn. corn is worth a Dollar per Barrel and slow sale at that wheat 55 to 60 cents flour \$4.50 to 5. at Saint Louis only \$3.50 at Cincinatti it has been sold as low \$2.90. I have had no letter from you since I wrote you before and it may be that I am mistaken in your Postoffice. I have nothing of Interest to write to you about, so conclude your humble servant.

J. Esrey.

Mr. Danil Rhoads  
Upper California  
Santiqlar county  
St. Hosa

June 10th 1852

Dear Children I once more take my old goosequill to Inform you that we are still in the Land of the Living. thanks be to God for his mercies I have nothing perticular to write to you we are trudging along much after the old sort. trying to make something to live upon . the weather is as dry with us as California now but we hope for rain shortly. the crops are rather backward corn is small and seems to grow slowly. Wheat will be light on account of Winter freeze. the oats look tolerable. Old corn is now worth \$1.50 per Barrel. Hogs are scarcer than I have known them since I have been a Resident of the state. Cattle are high and somewhat reduced in numbers. Good Horses are quite high and so are mules. Bacon & Lard are worth about 9 cents old wheat .75.

the friends are all well so far as I know. Polly Elder has nother Heir I do not recollect what they call it. Your Grandmother Forster is living with us. Your Aunt Nancy Forster is dead, which I wrote you before. Joseph Dusenberry is dead of consumption Robinson Jacobs' I suppose is dead from what I have heard, but was alive the last I heard, but not expected to last long.

We have planted 120 acres corn and running 4 plows to tend the same. Your bRe Brother James (Esrey) is Breaking Prairy, and John & Thomas are doing the same. Shackelford has in a crop of corn and oats. that looks well altho small. Gouvernour King

and Judge Birch are running for congress on the Democratic ticket. Birch is the nominee of the convention. King is Independent. Major Oliver is the Whig Candidate. Prospect fair at present. Old Branstetter and Doct r Loin & King for the Legislator. The Whig Candidate perhaps Major Boyce may run, and who else I know not. the fight is warm between Birch and King as it was two years ago between Binton and (.....) I hope you will take time to write and let us know what you are doing. I would say that Lindenschmidt has returned and is now boarding with us. He wants to sell badly and go to the Land of Gold, but his farm is all Burned up, and he can't sell I apprehend for much of anything. Land is lower I think than it has been altho military land warrants are Bought up to speculate upon. There is no place in this quarter to lay them, only in the Wide Prairie If I have luck with my Hogs I want to fatten 100 this fall and so remain your

Parent

J. Esrey

to Daniel & Amanda Rhoads  
Jonathan Esrey  
Justin Esrey

April 10th 1853 Richmond Mo.

Dear children: Your kind letter of the 15th January last came to hand about the first of April. Which was a source of satisfaction to us to learn that you were all well. We had received two or three letters from Justin & Jonathan (Esrey) during the past winter they were in good health through Gods mercy we are all alive and in moderate health. Your Mother's health is not good. Grandmother's is as well as common. Your Father (Rhoads) is here came here 12th of last October last. He sold his farm for \$2500 to Doctor Ruffin. Isaac (Rhoads) your Father and Thomas (Rhoads) and family I suppose will leave about Tuesday next. Thomas I should think will in all probability reach California. But Sir Isaac will be as likely to stop at Salt Lake as any other way. his wife will be ready to stop by the time they get there. If they do stop there and should not be plenty of Fowl for Isaac to kill he'll come back to Missouri to shoot fowl. Forster Rhoads and Turner Elder's families are well. John Esrey's all well 2 children. James Esrey is well. Sarah is still living and as well as common. There will not be a heavy imigration to California this season, however some of our citizens are going. Doctor Reeves will take out some three Hundred head of cattle, part of which belong to Charley Wadkins. & A. Shrewsberry will conduct the train. They started last Tuesday. Joseph & John

Curmins. Wm. Phillips Dan'l Shackelford and many others go in the crowd. They take 10 waggons, stock is quite high the most of the imigration will be stock companies I should not be surprised that some of my Boys should travel westward next spring. Niles seems desirous of going the present spring, but he cannot go with my consent. I do not blame anyone for wanting to leave this sickly country. If they could find a healthy one. Please let me hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Jesse Esrey

Jesse Esarey entered 400 acres in Sections 25, 35 and 36 Tps. 13 N. R. 1  
of 2nd principal meridian in Edgar Co. in 1826 and 1837

James H. Shackelford was enlisted Aug. 13, 1862 at St. Joseph Mo. and  
mustered into service Sept. 5, 1862 at Benton Barracks, Mo.  
as a private in Co. H. 33rd Rgt. Inf. Mo. Vols. for  
Mustered out of service on Aug. 10, 1865.

Thomas Shackelford was enlisted Jan. 24, 1863 at Platt Co. Mo.  
and was mustered into service on July 9, 1863 at Jefferson City  
Mo. as a private in Co. A 4th rgt. Cavalry Mo. State  
Militia. Discharged Dec. 15, 1863 at Tipton, Mo. by S.O. 544.

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-2 Amanda Esarey

born February 22, 1925 Clark Co. Ill.  
died Aug. 11, 1906; buried Hanford, Calif.  
married Daniel Rhodes, Oct. 3, 1843 Ray county Mo.  
born Dec. 7, 1821 Paris, Ill.  
died Dec. 4, 1895; buried on Rhoads farm north of Lemoore, Calif.  
son of Thomas Rhoads (born July 13, 1795 in Ky. died Feb. 20, 1865) and Elizabeth Forster (born Pittsburg Pa., dau. of Thomas and Catharine Forster). Thomas Rhoads a son of Daniel Rhoads born Oct. 5, 1755 (Rev. soldier) married Mar. 15, 1794 Elizabeth Newman (born Mar. 20, 1773) Daniel Rhoads Sr. died Apr. 8, 1838

1st in 1846  
made his 2nd trip to Calif in 184

His mother was a sister of Hannah Foster Esarey  
Went to Fresno County, Calif. in 1849  
Lived Kings River, Calif. in 1862. He was one of the rescuers of the Donner party.

Picture of home in possession of Jesse Esarey Nolan

7th Alex, Jesse, Sarah, Mary, John, Elva, Daniel

1-9-2-1 John William Rhoads  
born Old Gilroy, Nov. 2, 1856 d Aug. 30, 1906 buried Sequoia Nat. Mausoleum Park, Hanford Calif.  
married Nov. 3, 1880  
married Rosa Sanborn 11-3-80

born Feb. 12, 1859; died Mar. 8, 1927  
dau. of John Leavitt and Sarah Adelia Dean Sanborn

1-9-2-1-1 Ethel Adelia Rhoads  
born Aug. 6, 1886 M  
lives R.F.D. Lemoore, Calif. Valley Oaks Ranch R1 Box 296  
married Lyman Dr. Farmer 5-28-1911  
member of Pacific Grove, Monterey Co chapter WAF

1-9-2-1-2 Dr. Earl Edmond Rhoads D O S  
born Oct. 13, 1898 m 11-26 1914 Mayone Faye Cortner  
lives 1178 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, Calif.

11-29-48  
11-29-47

1-9-2-1-1 Alex  
2 Jesse " d in infancy  
3 Sarah " 3-24-57 d 1-3-86  
4 Mary " b 3-12-53 d 3-27-1913  
6 Elva b 6-8-62  
7 Daniel d when a small boy

1464 Lincoln Ave San Jose  
1 Joanna 3-12-42  
2 Martha 7-47  
May. Camp McQuaide Honolulu  
Mayone Cook  
Mar 1918  
May 9, 1941  
1, Peggy Ann  
7-12-44

- 1. Alex
- 2. Jesse
- 3. Sarah
- 4. Mary
- 5. John
- 6. Elva
- 7. Daniel

- 1-9-2-5-1 Elva d inf
- 2 Ethel Adelia
- 3 Lyman thought
- 4 Earl Edmond
- 5 Mayone Faye

Daniel Rhoads was born in Edgar county, Illinois, on the 7th of December, 1827. His father, Thomas Rhoads, was a farmer four miles south of Paris, the county seat, and was one of the first settlers of that part of Illinois, having removed from his native state, Kentucky, about the year 1812. The early years of the subject of this sketch were spent upon his father's farm, until the family removed into Ray county, Missouri in 1835. Here he worked on his father's farm till he was married to Miss Amanda Esrey, Oct. 4, 1843. Meanwhile he had enjoyed the meager advantages of education then afforded by the country schools of Illinois and Missouri, which he attended in winter. He then established a home for himself on eighty acres allotted to him by his father, near his own farm.

In the spring of 1846, in April, he and his wife started with his father and family for San Francisco Bay, with an ox team, joining at times with emigrant trains bound for Oregon, and they entered California with Captain Imes' train by the Donner Lake route, thru Emigrant Gap, in the latter part of September. He was induced to seek a home in the new West, as were many of the early emigrants by the accounts of California given in the reports of Fremont's first expedition. On the route across the plains they were fortunate to escape any hostile encounter with the Indians, but a band of Pawnee Indians managed, near Grand

Island, on the Big Platte River, to stampede all the horses of their train except three, but they succeeded in bringing most of their cattle thru. After crossing the Sierra Nevada, Mr. Rhoads party stopped for a month at Johnson's ranch, on Bear River, to recruit from the fatigue of the long and wearisome trip across the plains, which had occupied about five months.

He then settled within a mile of Sutter's Fort, on American River, and engaged in stock raising in the employ of Sinclair and Grimes.

In January, 1847, an Indian runner brought to Sutter's Fort by letter to Captain Sutter, the news of the sufferings of the Donner party and their danger of starvation. Mr. Rhoads and Mr. Sinclair at once went on foot to Johnson's ranch, on Bear River, it being impossible to go with horses, so boggy was all that region, from heavy rains. Here four days were spent by men, women and children, and tame Indians in drying beef over fires barbecue fashion, and cracking wheat and running it through sieves the only means of milling in those primitive days.

With these supplies Mr. Rhoads and fifteen others with sufficient pack animals laborously made their way over trackless, rocky ridges and canons, and across swollen streams, to the snow line on the pine ridge just beyond "Steep Hollow".

Here the pack train was left in charge of a man and boy, and the relief supplies were packed the remaining distance of about eighty miles on the backs of fourteen men, on snow shoes,

for the first three days the Bear Valley, at the head of Bear River, and afterwards by half that number. The party started for Donner Lake February 5th. The weight carried by each man was seventy-five pounds, including a blanket, hatchet, tin cup to make soup of dried beef and cracked wheat (no tea or coffee) and enough raw hide cut in strips to make the meshes of their snow shoes. On their route they provided for their return by tying to the limbs of pines small packages of beef and wheat in bits of canvas. So heavy was the fall of snow and so great its depth, twelve to twenty feet, as they advanced toward the summit, that seven of the party were discouraged believing it impossible to make the trip, and turned back from the head of Bear River.

The packs of the seven who still ventured to advance in the face of these appalling danger, were replenished from the packs of the seven who returned to the pack train. For two weeks more these seven toiled on before they reached the snow-covered huts of the starving emigrants. At least twelve days were consumed in reaching the summit, some advance being made every day.

In two days from the summit they reached the head of Donner Lake, and the camps February 18, 1847. The lake was covered with thick ice and snow, and they made their way directly down its entire length to the head of one branch of the Truckee River. During this dreary tramp of two weeks, the relief party had suffered greatly from the severe cold and sleepless nights,

their only way of building fires being to cut small green pines, make plat forms or hearths of them on the deep snow, and build their fires of dry limbs upon them. This was to prevent the fires from sinking into the snow as they otherwise would in a single night to a depth of twenty feet. They slept while seated around the fires leaning against each other and wrapped in their blankets. They also set fire to the upper part of standing dead trees, as a guide for themselves and others.

A man named R. P. Tucker, who afterwards lived in Santa Barbara county, and Mr. J. Rhoads' brother, John P. were made commanders of the party. The other four were Mr. R. S. Mootrey, who lived in Santa Clara county, Mr. A. Glover, and two sailors, named Joseph Foster and E. Coffesmire.

On approaching the camp, February 18th, all the surroundings were so desolate that the party began to conclude that all had perished. Not a hut was in sight. At last, however, a faint smoke was seen coming out of the snow about sixty yards ahead of them. In answer to a loud Hello! a woman came to the surface of the snow from a chute that rose out of a hut twenty feet down in the snow bank. A second woman emaciated from want of food, soon followed. Seeing the men approaching she threw up her hands and exclaimed, with tears in her eyes: "Oh! are you men from California or from Heaven?" In this hut they found Mr. Kesseberg and about a dozen others. Kesseberg and others were unable to rise.

At this meeting there were no dry eyes. Thirty of the emigrants attached to the parties here relieved had already died from starvation and exposure, either in the camps, or in vain efforts to cross the summit. The only things left them for food were a few small pieces of rawhide, and bones which they had boiled for soup again and again.

After spending two days in the camps, and distributing the greater part of their provisions Mr. Rhoads' party started on the return trip accompanied by most of the survivors who were able to undertake the journey, twenty-one in number. During the five days spent in returning over the trail they had made three of the rescued died. One was an infant, carried for a time in the arms of John Rhoads, the second a young Englishman, named Danton, and the third one of the Donner boys who ate too much dried beef when they reached the pack train.

They started on their return with only one day's provisions and expecting to get their caches of food in the trees. They were dismayed to find that the mountain wolves and foxes had made way with all these return supplies, and they had nothing to eat for the last three days but the rawhide strips of their snowshoes, roasted to a crisp.

On the last day before reaching their pack animals they met another relief party going to the Donner party camp, in charge of James F. Reed and William McCutcheon. This party was sent from Yerba Buena, by direction of Commodore Stockton.

Such were some of the thrilling scenes and adventures in which Mr. Rhoads took part in the early days of California.

In June, 1847, Mr. Rhoads moved to the Consumnes River, and the following October to Sonoma, for the winter. In 1848 he returned to what is now Sacramento county, settling on Dry Creek, on the Briggs and Burris ranch, a mile below where Galt now stands and was there when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill.

For the next two years, working about two months each summer in the placer mines, at and near Mormon Island on the American River he realized about \$8,000 in gold dust.

In 1850, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoads, he returned to Missouri on a visit, ~~te-t~~ by the Isthmus route. Coming back to Sacramento county he removed in April, 1851, to the neighborhood of what is now Gilroy, and bought 1,000 acres for a stock ranch. In 1857 he drove his stock across the coast mountains to the wild plains along lower King's River, then called by the Mexicans, Rio de Los Rup. (His cattle range extended to the Four Creeks, then known among the Spaniards as Quatros Arroyos). His family remained in San Jose, for the education of his children, till the fall of 1860, when he removed them to his home near Kingston, later moving to his home near Lemoore. Here he lived until April 1895 when he took up his residence in San Francisco. Here he died Dec. 4, 1895 and was entombed in the family mausoleum close to his old home near Lemoore.

As early as 1865 Mr. Rhoads sold his stock business and engaged in farming achieving marked success, and accumulating a comfortable fortune, which he placed in different banks in real estate, and loans principally in Fresno and Tulare counties. He was a member of the Society of California Pioneers. From the time of its organization until his death he was vice-president of the Bank of Lemoore and organizer and president of the Bank of Hanford and for many years exerted a strengthening and wide influence in financial circles in the county. Politically he was a Democrat and in religion was identified with the Methodist Episcopal church South.

His family consisted of three daughters and one son, three sons having died in childhood: Sarah wife of John Fisher Phillips Mary wife of George Keiffer; John ~~Use~~ William married Rosa Alice Hanborn and Elvira H. married Henry Dawson.

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey  
1-9-2 Amanda Esarey

1-9-2-~~6~~ Elvira Rhoads  
born in San Jose Calif. 1863  
died 1919 in Lemocore Calif.; buried Hollywood, Calif.  
married Harry Dawson in Lemocore, Calif.  
lives Sunol, Alameda county, Calif.  
son of Robert & Marguerite Dawson

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1-9-2-~~6~~-1 Clara Dawson  
married Clinton Doggs

12-8-48

1-9-2-3-1-1 Daniel Doggs  
1-9-2-3-1-2 Elton Doggs  
1-9-2-3-1-3 William Doggs  
1-9-2-3-1-4 daughter

~~1-9-2-4 Sarah Rhoads~~

~~1-9-2-5 Mary Rhoads~~

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-3 James Esarey  
born January 26, 1826  
fought in Civil War; killed and burrd at Springfield, Mo.  
July 4, 1861; served in Price's army; died of a sunstroke  
  
married Sarah Rouse, July 5, 1848  
5 ch. all died in infancy  
died  
married Phoebe Blair 1857, Aug., Paris Ill.  
niece of Mrs. Arthur Forster  
died July 1899

1-9-3-1  
1-9-3-2  
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1-9-3-6 Jesse Esarey  
born Sept. 1, 1858 Hardin, Mo.  
died Sept. 1924, burrd Lemoore, Calif.  
went to Calif. when he was of age  
married Sallie Kieffer  
granddaughter of Amanda Esarey Rhoads  
5ch in Calif. 4 girls; 1 boy

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey

*served in Price's army -*

1-9-3 James Esarey

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 fought in Civil War; killed and buried at Springfield, Missouri  
 July 4, 1861  *record not on file with Adjutant General*  
 married Sarah Rouse, July 5, 1848

*5 ch all d in infancy Sarah d -*  
 *m Phoebe Blair, 1857 Aug Paris Ill. (mace of Mrs Arthur Foster).*

1-9-3-6 Jesse Esarey  *went to Calif when he was 7 yrs*  
 born September 1, 1858 - Hardin Mo.  
 died September 1924  *buried Semora Calif.*  
 married Sallie Kieffer  *5 ch in Calif. 4 girls, 1 boy*

*lives Hartford Calif. letter returned unclaimed -*  
 *gd of Amanda Esarey Rhoads.*

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1-9-3-7 Sophronia Esarey

born January 13, 1861 -  *Hardin Mo.*  
 died June 27, 1921 -  *buried Lexington Mo.*  
 married John W. Abbott, September 28, 1881 -  *Hardin Mo.*  
 *& Selamon, St Clair Co Ill. Sept 18, 1856*  
 *son of Wiley Reed & Mary Moffett Abbott.*

1-9-3-2-1 Jessie Abbott,  
 born July 29, 1883  *Hardin Mo.*  
 *lives Lexington, Mo. with her father.*

1-9-3-2-2 Owen Earl Abbott  
 born December 9, 1885; died January 29, 1886  *let buried*  
 *Hardin Mo.*

1-9-3-2-3 Charles Abbott  
 born October 22, 1887; died September 14, 1926  *& Hardin Mo*  
 *buried Lexington Mo.*

1-9-3-2-4 Eula Abbott  *lives Meeker Colo.*  
 born December 17, 1892 -  *Hardin Mo*  
 *m Willard C Brown of Meeker, Colo. June 3, 1914 at Lexington*

1-9-3-2-5 Olive Lavelle Abbott  
 born Dec 18 1898; died February 10, 1900  *let buried*  
 *Hardin Mo*

11-29-48

*m Apr 16, 1917 to Elma  
 Kathline Wakeman of  
 Adessa, Lafayette Co, Mo. nos.  
 dau of Geo M & Eliza  
 Hutchings Wakeman.*

1. Ruth Hope Brown  
 to Feb 10, 1917 at Savata, Huerfano Co Colo.

2 Virginia Fern Brown  
 to Jan. 22, 1920 at Meeker, Rio Blanco Co, Colo.

1-9-3-6 Jesse Esarey

1936 - Edith Viola Esarey b. 1-1-1887

M. Root Johnson 7-6-1903 Leona Moore

lives 610 - see J R. Box 657C Monterey Co

5 sons

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1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey  
1-93 James Esarey

1-9-3-7 Sophronia James Esarey  
born Jan. 13, 1861 Hardin, Mo.  
died June 27, 1921; buried Lexington, Mo.  
married John W. Abbott, Sept. 28, 1881, Hardin, Mo.  
born Lebanon, St. Clair Co. Ill. Sept. 18, 1856  
son of Wiley Reed and Mary Moffett Abbott

11-29-48  
1-9-3-7-1 Jessie Mae Abbott  
born July 29, 1883 Hardin Mo.  
lives Lexington Mo. with her father.

1-9-3-7-2 Owen Earl Abbott  
born Dec. 9, 1885; died Jan. 29, 1886;  
buried Hardin, Mo.

1-9-3-7-3 Charles Woodson Abbott  
born Oct. 22, 1887; died Sept. 14, 1926  
buried Lexington, Mo.  
married Apr. 16, 1917 Elma Kathrine Wakeman of  
Odessa, Lafayette Co. Mo.  
dau. of Geo. M. & Eliza Hutchings Wakeman  
no ch.

11-29-48  
1-9-3-7-4 Eula Mable Abbott  
born Dec. 17, 1892 Hardin, Mo.  
married Willard C. Brown of Meeker Colo. June 3, 1914  
at Lexington, Mo.

1-9-3-7-4-1 Ruth Hope Brown  
born Feb. 10, 1917 at Laveta, Huerfano Co. Colo.

1-9-3-7-4-2 Virginia Fern Brown  
born Jan. 22, 1920 at Meeker, Rio Blanco Co. Colo.

1-9-3-7-5 Olive Lavella Abbott  
born Dec. 18, 1898; died Feb. 10, 1900

Asley Nolan has letter written by her of Rev. John Esarey  
 Mellville Shasta Esarey 1886 also one by Niles & Esarey & Dan Smith to Nancy  
 Second son of Thos Esarey while Sarah was at Central Female College Lexington Mo 1877  
 Nancy was in a girls school in Utah

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-4 Justin Esarey  
 born July 8, 1827 & about 1900-  
 went to California in 1849  
 lived Fresno county, California unm  
 buried in Daniel Rhodes cemetery near Lemoore Calif.

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 6 Thomas & Jane Mo.

1-9-5 John Esarey settled Fresno Co Calif 1863  
 born June 28, 1828, Clark county, Illinois  
 went to California 1849  
 Methodist minister  
 Was in Donner party  
 Married Sarah Jane Stratton, November 15, 1849 at Ray Co, Mo.  
 third child of Bennett & Sarah Jane Stratton 7ch 2d at birth -  
 died Mellville, Shasta county, California June 2, 1888 5ch  
 buried Masonic Cemetery

Carson City Nevada in 1864 -  
 Sept 6 1829

married Mrs. Nancy J. Buckley in Tulare Co., Calif., Sept. 28, 1869  
 (widow with two children). 4 ch  
 Left Hardin, Ray county, Missouri in 1861; got snowed in at  
 Galena, Nevada where Sarah Jane Stratton Esarey died. John  
 and children started for Kings river in the spring and  
 arrived at Daniel Rhodes' home the summer of 1862.  
 (They crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1864 from Ray  
 county Missouri; wintered in Carson city, Nevada and settled  
 in Fresno county, California in the spring of 1865).

1-9-5-1 Eliza Ann Esarey Ray Co Mo 9-4-1850 d Feb 1925  
 married James Sutherland buried Oak Hill, San Jose  
 lives to Eng 1847 Jan 16 d July 1916 son of Wm & Ann Sutherland  
 Clark Sutherland Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co Calif

1-9-5-2 Madelna Esarey d  
 lives - M Wm Ingram

1-9-5-3 John Wesley Esarey d Feb 5, 1941 b Sept 2, 1856  
 lives Lemoore, California; 6 ch. m and wife is dead  
 m Emma J.

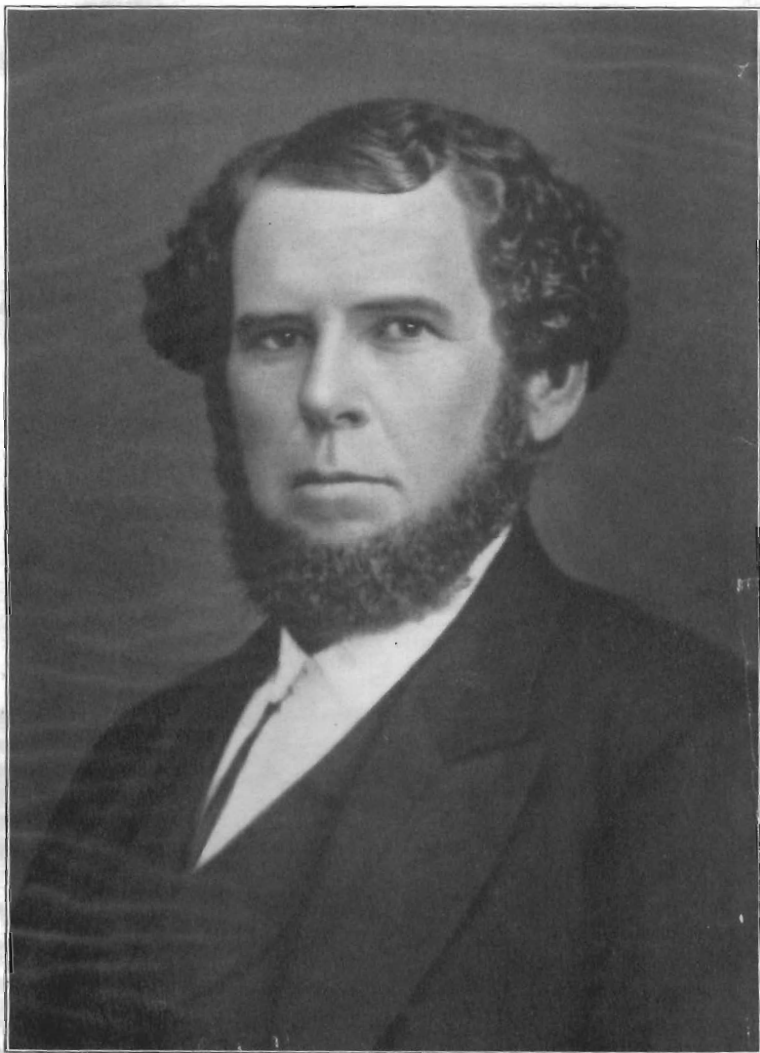
1-9-5-3-1 Lesley Esarey Lemoore  
 married Edward Dolan; lives Riverdale, California  
 d Nov 9, 1939 342 B St.

1-9-5-3-2 Donald Esarey  
 1-9-5-3-3  
 1-9-5-3-4  
 1-9-5-3-5  
 1-9-5-3-6

grgs d b Dec 3, 1848?

11-29-48

Lesley Esarey Nolan has pictures of Amanda Rhodes, Justice,  
 Jonathan, Niles & Septin Patrick Esarey



*John Esrey*

1-9-5 Died Mellville, Shasta Co., CA

2 June 1888

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**JOHN ESREY.**—More than half a century has come and gone since John Esrey came across the plains to California and settled thirty miles south of Fresno at a town now known as Lemoore, taking up his abode there in 1864, and made that his home to the day of his death. His daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ann Sutherland, whose sketch also appears in this work, still owns a ranch adjoining the original home place, which is now very valuable. Great have been the changes that have occurred since John Esrey first located there. The wild land has been reclaimed for the purposes of civilization, and has been transformed into rich and productive places. Towns and villages have sprung up and all the comforts and conveniences of an older civilization have been introduced. In all matters of citizenship and business life and in every relation with his fellow men, Mr. Esrey displayed the sterling traits of character that in every land and clime command respect and confidence. He was born in Illinois, June 28, 1828, and in Missouri in 1849 he married Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, a native of Kentucky, born September 6, 1829, and in 1864, on account of his wife's delicate health, joined the overland train under Captain Duncan, consisting of thirty families, with horses, mules, oxen and cows. The long journey across the arid plains to the West was fraught with severe hardships, and the constant fear of attacks from the Indians, made the adventure one long to be remembered. Owing to Mrs. Esrey's state of health, she was an easy prey to mountain fever, so prevalent in those days, and though everything was done for her that loving hands could do, she died and was buried at the little village of Galena, about three miles from Washoe, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Esrey were the parents of five children: Eliza Ann, the widow of James Sutherland, whose biography appears in this volume; Madelnah, Mrs. William Ingram, deceased; John Wesley Esrey, residing at Lemoore; Mrs. Mary L. Martin of Los Angeles, and Thomas S. of San Francisco. At the time of crossing the plains, their daughter, Eliza Ann, was thirteen years old, and the incidents of the journey and the losing of her mother, can never be erased from her memory; to add to their sorrows, the two younger girls, Madelnah and Mary, were taken sick with the same disease that their mother died with, and for many weeks they lingered between life and death, so that when they became convalescent they were unable to walk.

## A CLARA COUNTY

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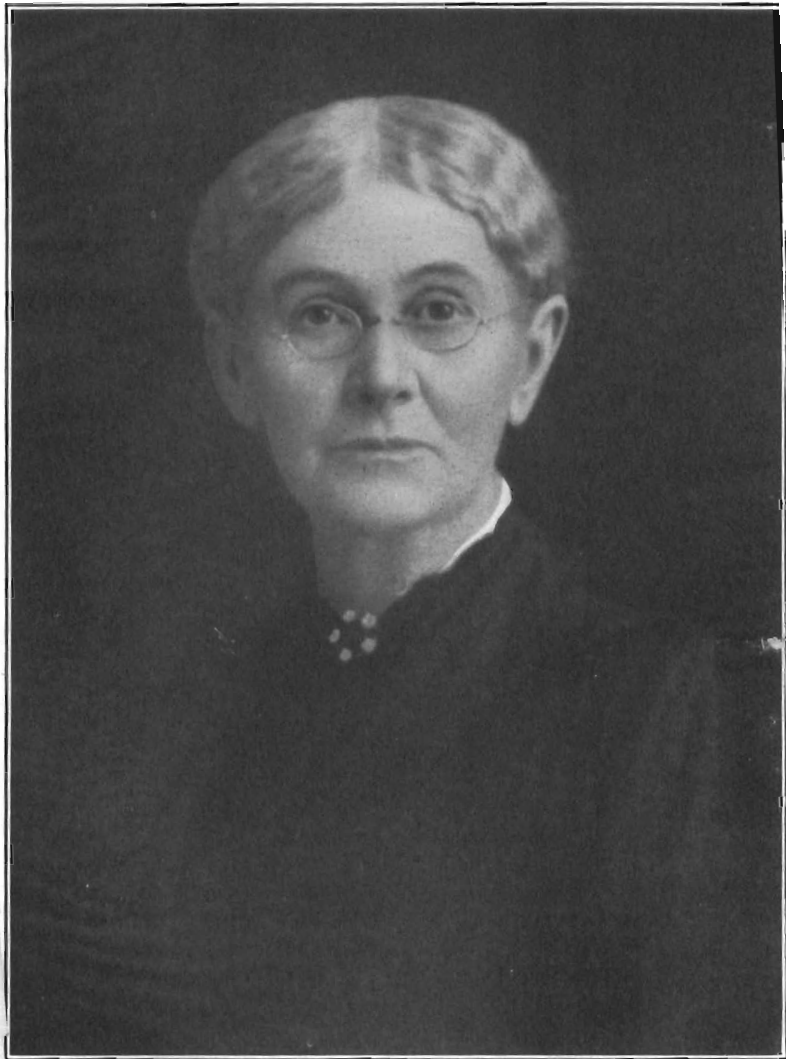


John Wesley Esrey aged 79 yrs 10 mo. 1936  
Home Lemoore Calif  
R 2 Box 33



1-9-5-3 grandson of Jesse Esrey (1-9)

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*Eliza Ann Sutherland.*

1-9-5-1

**ELIZA ANN SUTHERLAND.**—Much credit must be given to the wives of the early pioneers of California, who by their patience and loving sacrifice helped their husbands lay the foundation of a great civilization, and in Eliza Ann Sutherland, the wife of the late James Sutherland, we have a woman of rare charm, who has reared a large and useful family, and who, in the evening of life, is surrounded by many admiring friends and her loving children, and she dispenses hospitality freely at her home at 483 South Sixth Street in San Jose. She was born in Ray County, Mo., on September 4, 1850, and when thirteen years old left her Missouri home to begin the long journey across the plains. The ox teams were under Captain Duncan and the train consisted of many wagons and thirty families, and with their horses, mules, oxen and cows, proceeded on their journey. Her father, John Esrey, had married Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, a native of Kentucky, in Missouri and they had five children; Eliza Ann, our subject; Madelnah, Mrs. Wm. Ingram, deceased; John Wesley of Lemoore; Mary L. of Los Angeles, and Thomas S. of San Francisco. On account of Mrs. Esrey's delicate health the father was making the journey to a milder climate in the hopes that she would regain her health. Many hardships were endured, and the constant fear of the Indians, which they encountered, added greatly to their discomfort. The mother was stricken with that dread disease, the mountain fever, and despite the care and attention given her, she died and was buried at the little village of Galena about three miles from Washoe, Nevada. The shock of losing her mother at this time, seemed more than the little girl, Eliza Ann, could endure, and to add to their troubles, the two younger children, Madelnah and Mary, were taken sick with the same disease, and for many weeks their lives were despaired of and they became so weak-

ened that they could not walk. After they began to mend and were able to be up and around they had to learn to walk over again. Arriving in California in 1864 the family settled thirty miles south of Fresno at a town now known as Lemoore, where relatives had settled at an earlier date. After four years' residence there, Miss Esrey was married to James Sutherland, a native of England, born in 1847, who came to America with the family when four years old, coming to California via the Isthmus of Panama. They landed in Sacramento County, later going to the San Joaquin Valley, where the whole family raised cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, whose marriage license was issued at old Millerton, were married at Visalia in 1868, and with a two-horse wagon spent their honeymoon traveling up to Santa

Clara County and settled about two miles northwest of what is now known as Lawrence Station. Their land adjoined the Murphy tract, where Sunnyvale was built. Arriving here Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland stopped with his parents two years, then bought the ranch adjoining, continuing there until coming to San Jose. He was the prime mover with his father, in erecting the Bay View Methodist Episcopal Church, South, near the Brawley school, which was later moved to Mountain View. He was one of the most liberal supporters of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in San Jose, up to the time of his death. He was liberal towards all good movements for the upbuilding of the county and when he died was mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland reared five children: Jonathan Clark, whose sketch appears in this volume; Caroline became Mrs. Scott Dean, and they had a son, Robert W., who was reared by his grandmother from the age of nine and who died aged twenty-one, both of whom have passed away; Annie J., now Mrs. L. A. Bates, a contractor and builder and they reside in San Jose; Lena is the wife of A. T. Griffin, employed by the Prune & Apricot Association, and they reside at 466 Fifth Street, San Jose. There are six grandchildren, Frances Bates, James Bates, Lucile Bates, Dorothy T. Griffin, Carrie (Sutherland) Munger and Cleanie Sutherland, and one great-grandchild, Charles Munger. Mrs. Sutherland still owns two dairy farms near Lemoore, Cal., which have become very valuable. Just before the great earthquake of 1906, the Sutherlands bought the home at 483 South Sixth Street, and this has been their home ever since. On account of failing health Mr. Sutherland for three years traveled from place to place seeking relief, but to no avail, and on July 2, 1916, he passed away. Politically he was a Democrat and fraternally was an Odd Fellow. In their religious convictions they were members of the Methodist Church, South, and Mrs. Sutherland is an active member of the Home Missionary Society. It is a delight to meet Mrs. Sutherland and to hear her relate the experiences through which she has passed and to realize that the hardships and sacrifices were the mellowing influences that have brought the charm and beauty of later years.



*James Sutherland*

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-5 John Esarey

1-9-5-3 Madelna Esarey  
 married William Ingram

1-9-5-3-1 Anna Ingram  
 married Taylor  
 lives Mission Inn, Monterey, Calif. *Monterey Co. -*

1-9-5-4 Mary Esarey  
 married Joseph Martin

1-9-5-4-1 Bert Martin, Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., Calif..

1-9-5-5 Thomas Septer Esarey  
 lives Lodi Calif. 352 E. Pine St.  
 born Ray Co. Mo. Dec. 28, 1861  
 married Mar. 17, 1883 Ida Awalt  
 died Sept. 13, 1931 in San Francisco *& Linden Calif 1870 -*  
 Her parents came to Linden Calif. in 1870 1862.

1-9-5-5-1 Ethel Esarey  
 born Jan. 16, 1896  
 married Bertram Estill Nixon  
 son of Senator George S. Nixon of Reno Nevada  
 died 1921 in automobile accident  
 married John N. Wilhoit of Stockton, Calif.

1-9-5-5-1-1 Stuart Nixon  
 born June 5, 1916

1-9-5-5-1-2 Mary Louise Wilhoit  
 born Nov. 14, 1923

1-9-5-6 and  $\gamma$  twin boys died unnamed

1-9-5-8  
 1-9-5-9 went to Oregon. Ask Clark Sutherland

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-6 Thomas Esarey  
born Oct. 2, 1829  
died July 24, 1862; buried Hardin, Mo.  
married Sarah Winsett, May 12, 1853

1-9-6-1 Jesse Esarey  
died

1-9-6-2 Elizabeth Esarey  
lives Lemoore, Calif.

1-9-6-3 John Thomas Esarey  
lives Lemoore Calif.

1-9-6-4 <sup>Nancy</sup> Nannie Esarey  
lives Lemoore, Calif.

1-9-7 Jonathan Esarey  
born Apr. 30, 1831  
went to Fresno county, Calif. with Daniel Rhoads in 1849 -  
died buried Grangeville cemetery, Kings Co. Calif.  
married Sarah Winsett Esarey *sister of (1-9-1-1 Nicholas Winsett)*  
widow of Thomas Esarey 1-9-6  
She went to Calif. about 1890 -

1-9-7-1 Robert Esarey  
lives Lemoore, Calif.  
*administrator for estate of Justin Esarey*

1-9-7-2 Kate Esarey

1-9-7-3 George Esarey

1-9-7-4 Justin Esarey

1 John Esarey  
1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-8 Niles Esarey

born June 25, 1835, Edgar county, Illinois  
died June 22, 1910

Judge of Ray county, Missouri court in 1878

married Missouri A. Stratton, December 24, 1857

daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Stratton

She died June 28, 1920 ; buried Lavelock cemetery, Hardin, Mo

Came to Missouri in 1840

7 ch and reared the children of James Esarey

*was member of Home Guards in Civil War*

1-9-8-1 Sarah Ann Esarey

born January 31, 1859

died February 24, 1880

married Alphius Dorsey Neer of Jackson county, Missouri

January 15, 1879

*d + d Feb 24, 1880*

*when 1st child was born*

1-9-8-2 James Henry Esarey

born September 24, 1861; died July 28, 1862

1-9-8-3 Jesse Daniel Esarey

born October 29, 1863

died September 19, 1903

married Florence A. Reyburn, November 17, 1885

she died July 1908

daughter of John and Margaret Rayburn

1-9-8-3-1 Evert Reyburn Esarey

born March 13, 1888; died January 1, 1892

1-9-8-3-2 Daniel Raymond Esarey

born September 4, 1894; died August 8, 1913

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-8 Niles Esarey

1-9-8-4 John Thomas Esarey  
 born November 8, 1866  
 married Mary E. Orr, July 19, 1893  
 daughter of John Q. and Mary Orr of Moberly, Missouri

*lives McAllen Tex Mar 4, 1948  
 was at reunion  
 buried Laurelock Cemetery Hardin*

1-9-8-4-1 Mildred Alma Esarey, born May 8, 1894 *m Floyd W Reynolds*  
*lives Wash DC.*

1-9-8-4-2 Niles Orr Esarey, born March 8, 1897 *m m Tex.*  
*lives McAllen Tex.*

1-9-8-5 Niles Albert Esarey  
 born December 21, 1869  
 died August 30, 1889

1-9-8-6 Missouri Alice Esarey *Payton*  
 born December 21, 1869  
 married James P. Prather, November 6, 1895 *d Mar 9, 1937.*  
 son of James J. and Amanda Prather of Keytesville, Missouri  
 Live Hardin, Missouri.

*buried Laurelock Cemetery*

1-9-8-7 Mary Amanda Esarey  
 born October 17, 1872  
 died July 25, 1908  
 married William A. Merrifield, February 24, 1892  
 son of Anson and Sallie Merrifield of Hardin, Missouri

*no ch*

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-8 Niles Esarey

1-9-8-8 Elizabeth Esarey

born Mar. 25, 1876

lives Hardin, Missouri

married Charles Grant Grove, Nov. 30, 1898

son of John H. and Rebecca Grove of Hardin, Missouri

7 ch

*Buried Savelock Cemetery*

*I buried Mo Mar 6, 1937*

*Aged 70 yrs 9 mo 26*

1-9-8-8-1 John Esarey Grove

born Dec. 11, 1899

married Helen Cruse July 24, 1920 Hardin, Mo.

See 1-9-9-1-4

1-9-8-8-2 Helen Frances Grove

born June 11, 1902

lives Norborne Mo.

married Bedford F. Knipschild Aug. 20, 1925

son of Fred A. and Minnie Knipschild

*Navy 1 yr*

1-9-8-8-2-1 Bedford F. Knipschild Jr.

born May 30, 1927 at Norborne, Mo.

*2 Harry & June 20, 1938 Norborne Mo.*

1-9-8-8-3 Viola Ann Grove

born October 12, 1904

lives Holden, Missouri

married Jay Lycan Nov. 8, 1926

son of George and Frances Lycan

1-9-8-8-3-1 Maurice Lycan born Aug. 25, 1928 Halden, Mo.

1-9-8-8-3-2 Daurice Lycan born Aug. 25, 1928 Halden, Mo.

1-9-8-8-3-3 Charles Donald Lycan born Mar. 20, 1932 Halden, Mo.

*4 James & Dec 9, 1933*

*5 Robt & 9-15-1936*

1-9-8-8-4 Charline Elizabeth Grove

born May 2, 1907

lives Richmond, Mo.

married Frank Dalton, July 16, 1929

son of James I. and Harriett Dalton

*m. Harold Dolphin May 3, 1947*

1-9-8-8-4-1 Janice Anita Dalton

born Mar. 5, 1931 at Richmond, Missouri

*2 James Grove Dalton & Mar 7, 1934 Richmond Mo.*

1-9-8-8-5 Cecil Glenn Grove

born Feb. 19, 1908

lives Hardin Missouri

married Lily Grey April 23, 1930

daughter of George and Carolyn Gray

*Clara McMurtre Oct 31, 1937*

*3 Ed Clauden Oct 1942*

*4 John Cruse & 1944*

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-8 Niles Esarey  
 1-9-8-8 Elizabeth Esarey

1-9-8-8-8 Mary Alice Grove  
 born April 7, 1912

*served in Army 2 yrs overseas 8 mos.  
 m Wm Sprinkle De Matthe Feb 22, 1933  
 1. Mary Wilene b d. inf.*

1-9-8-8-7 Harold Willard Grove  
 born April 6, 1915

*m Sadegne Van Pelt 3-22-1941*

1-9-8-9 Minnie Frances Esarey  
 born October 14, 1879

married John Gilbert Holsinger, Aug. 6, 1907  
 son of Samuel and Rebecca Holsinger of Timberville, Va.  
 lives Hardin, Mo.

1-9-8-9-1 Niles Marvin Holsinger, born Apr. 10, 1909

*1. David (adopted) b 12-26-1945*

*m Hannah*

1 John Esarey  
 1-3 1-9 Jesse Esarey

1-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey  
 born August 5, 1836 Edgar county, Illinois  
 died March 9, 1900  
 married Mary Rosell at Hardin, Missouri, 1863  
 She was born June 20, 1836 in Kentucky  
 died 1868  
 daughter of George and Sarah Webster Rosell  
 married Charlotte A. Jasper  
 died 1878  
 daughter of Edward Jasper  
 married Mrs. Mary Frances Hill Hill October 28, 1879  
 died June 17, 1924  
 daughter of James and Elizabeth Pugh Hill

11-29-48  
 1-9-9-1 Sara Alice Esarey  
 born August 2, 1864  
 married John S. Cruse, May 2, 1889  
 son of Abson and Nancy Jane Clevinger Cruse  
 live Hardin, Missouri  
 4 ch

1-9-9-1-1 Virgil E. Cruse  
 born June 11, 1890  
 enlisted in U.S. Navy 1907; at Vera Cruz in 1914;  
 in Radio Installation Dept. on U.S.S. Florida  
 located west part of Ireland at time of Armistice

11-29-48  
 1-9-9-1p2 Ona Cruse D.A.R.# 271786  
 born January 7, 1895  
 married Oliver Trenchard, February 20, 1919 at Hardin, Mo.  
 son of W. H. and Edith Badger Trenchard who  
 came from Wolfston castle, England

1-9-9-1-2-1 Dorothy Marilyn Trenchard  
 born February 1, 1927

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey  
 1-9-9-1 Sara Alice Esarey  
 1-9-9-1-3 John Roger Cruse

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 born June 20, 1896  
 entered U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis May 12, 1913; graduated  
 March 29, 1917; training officer on U.S.S. Minnesota until  
 October 1917 when he became ill and was removed to  
 the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia; later  
 transferred to Officers Naval Hospital, Washington D.C.  
 promoted Lt. Commander and sent to Fort Lyons at  
 Las Animas, Colorado; died November 4, 1918  
 married Mabel Hogberg, February 14, 1918 at Philadelphia, Pa.

1-9-9-1-4 Helen Cruse  
 born July 24, 1900 *DAR Richmond Mo.*  
 married Esarey Grove, July 24, 1920 at Hardin, Missouri  
 son of Charles Grant and Elizabeth Esarey Grove 1-9-8-8

1-9-9-1-4-1 Charmin Grove, born July 29, 1921

1-9-9-1-4-2 Phyllis Grove, born September 20, 1923  
*m. Rebb Beebe at Nauron 12-20-47*

1-9-9-1-4-3 Juana Kathryne Grove, born February 10, 1928

*m. Gordon Brown, Kas City, Oct 2, 1948*  
*4 Joan b 12-21-1938*

*Gregory Reyn*  
*b 11-7-48 Kansas*  
*Colo*

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey

1-9-9-2 Jonathan Esarey *on old home farm at Hardin Mo.*  
 born August 13, 1866  
 married Margaret Roach, May 28, 1890 at Hardin, Missouri  
 daughter of William and Margaret Wilson Roach

1-9-9-2-1 William Esarey  
 born February 11, 1891  
 lives Prescott, Oregon

1-9-9-2-2 Mary Esarey  
 born July 10, 1894  
 died August 14, 1925

1-9-9-2-3 Allen Russell Esarey  
 born January 5, 1897  
 enlisted U.S. Army Sept. 5, 1918 Co. B 4th Battalion Inf.  
 Replacement and Training; stationed Camp McArthur,  
 Waco, Texas; discharged March 7, 1919  
 lives Hardin, Missouri

1-9-9-2-4 Marvin Esarey  
 born October 16, 1903  
 lives Hardin, Missouri

1 John Esarey  
 1-9 Jesse Esarey  
 1-9-9 Septer Patrick Esarey

1-9-9-3  
 died in infancy

1-9-9-4 Floyd Esarey  
 born February 4, 1886; died June 27, 1886

1-9-9-5 Leota Esarey  
 born March 29, 1889  
 married J. Clyde Bay, January 8, 1914 at Richmond, Missouri  
 son of Samuel L. and Jennie Wilder Bay  
 Lives 1105 Greenboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
 no ch

1-9-9-6 Jeff Esarey (Jonathan)  
 lives Hardin, Missouri

11-29-48

12-8-48

CANADIAN ESSAYS

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## HATHERLEIGH'S LOSS

### Death of Mr. J. Essery, a Worthy Native

#### ACTIVE PUBLIC LIFE

By the death of Mr. John Essery, Hatherleigh has lost one of its oldest, most highly respected and successful townsmen. He had been in failing health for some months, but it was only recently that he was confined to his bed.

He was born in Hatherleigh in 1840, of parents who had business connections with the town, which at that time was one of the largest agricultural trading centres of the county.

Early in life the late Mr. Essery took advantage of Hatherleigh's commercial position and started a drapery and grocery business, which developed into one of the finest trading establishments in North Devon. He was the first to introduce American flour, and in this connection enhanced his financial position considerably. A large tailoring connection, which gave employment to several men and apprentices, was built up. A disastrous fire at his business premises hampered him on one occasion, but all difficulties were overcome, and a new block of buildings was erected to meet the needs of growing trade. At the same address in Hatherleigh Mr. Essery lived all his life, managing a large business and taking an unusual interest in public affairs at the same time. Later in life he started farming, and, using large quantities of artificial manures, improved many acres of moorland grounds, on which he produced, year by year, immense quantities of hay.

In public life deceased was a prominent figure for more than 50 years. It was in 1888 that he first came into prominence. Lord Amberley was at that time the Liberal candidate for Parliamentary honours in the Tavistock Division, and Mr. Essery was one of his chief helpers. From that time onward he was an ardent worker in the Liberal cause. For the past 30 years he had acted as Liberal agent at Hatherleigh, and in this particular office he will be much missed.



LATE MR. JOHN ESSERY.

In 1872 he was elected a member of the Hatherleigh School Board, a position which he retained for over 20 years, often in the capacity of Chairman. In 1894 he became a Guardian and District Councillor, representing Hatherleigh on the Okehampton Rural District Council. For three years he was Vice-Chairman of the Guardians, and for six years Chairman of the District Council. He was elevated to a seat on the Magisterial Bench, and later was made a J.P. for the County of Devon.

Retiring from the R.D.C. after 12 years' active service, Mr. Essery was elected County Councillor for the Hatherleigh Division, and after six years' service in this capacity he was laid aside as the result of an accident, and retired.

Mr. Essery was one of the promoters of the Torrington to Okehampton railway scheme, and for three years worked hard in its interest. In 1915 the deceased gentleman was one of the five members elected on the Advisory Committee for the Southern Division of Devon to carry out Lord Derby's recruiting proposals. He was also a member of the local advisory committee, and its chairman. He also served on the school attendance committee and, up to the time of his death, on the Old Age Pensions Committee. No man in the district took a keener interest in local affairs, and for many years no committee seemed complete without him.

"Punctuality" was one of his characteristics, and whatever meetings were arranged Mr. Essery could be relied upon to be there at the time appointed. He always did well at the polls. He fought many elections—some of a very severe character—but never once during his whole career did he suffer defeat. His connection with the Baptist community in Hatherleigh was a notable feature in his career. In all the difficulties of his life, with its continued prosperity and its personal popularity, he never wavered in his adherence to the little Nonconformist church of his youth. Although not himself a church member, he followed with keen interest all the activities, and it would be something unusual to find his seat in the chapel empty on Sunday.

A large and generous employer, his Liberal principles often led him to champion the cause of the workers. As a Guardian he was sympathetic to the poor. It was during his term of office that the Institution was remodelled and much improved, Mr. Essery co-operating in the matter with the late Mr. Breyley and others. Deceased was a well-known sportsman, and at the height of his business prosperity he found time for his favourite pastimes. Once a week in the hunting season he followed hounds, and was usually in the lead. Fishing was another of

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his recreations, and as there are many fine streams in the neighbourhood he spent many hours on these waters, and often reported "fine sport." Throughout his life he played cricket, and even when past the allotted span was alert and active in the cricket field. Later he was the leading spirit in forming and maintaining the Hatherleigh Bowling Club. The present bowling green was provided for the town mainly as the result of his untiring efforts. W.G.F.



George W. Esarey - family 1929

William Luxton Essery  
 Founder of Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada  
 came from Devonshire, England,  
 Settled in Ontario about 1830

Carrie Essery  
 married George A. Peaker Apr. 18, 1894

William H. Essery  
 married Hannah M.

G. W. Essery  
 lives 47 Yonge St., Toronto Canada  
 married  
 5 ch

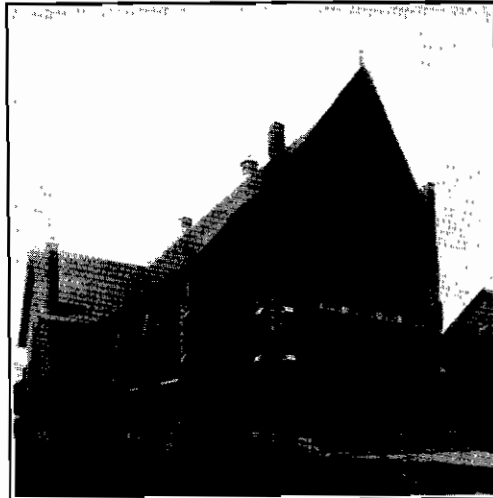
G. W. Essery has the history of the Canadian Esserys *did*

Another branch of them, belonging to Carl Essery of Detroit  
 came over about 1880.

# GOLDEN JUBILEE



1878 - 1886



1886 - 1890

1878

*Grateful  
for  
the  
Past*



1890 - 1928

1928

*Hopeful  
for  
the  
Future*

# PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

## North Carolina Essarys

## 1 John Essary

born Feb. 12, 1801

Justice of the Peace and known as squire

born in N.C.

The whole corner in Allisonville was the Essary addition.

Donated the church and school grounds

married Sophia

from Penn.

## 1-1 Nathan Essary

born July 28, 1824

## 1-2 Mary Jane Essary

born Sept. 16, 1825

died Apr. 15, 1858, Memphis, Mo.

married Oliver Ayer, Mar. 25, 1844

## 1-2-1 Louisa Essary Ayer

buried at Union Chapel near Allisonville

married Ed McManana

## 1-2-1-1 Mary McManana

married Bert Tripp; lived Carmel, Ind.

died 1931 or 1932

## 1-3 Thomas Nicky Essary

born Jan. 14, 1828

## 1-4 George Washington Essary

born June 28, 1829

never married

very small and always wore a plug hat

the only one of the boys who lived to grow up, they think

1 John Essary

1-6 Elizabeth Essary

born May 13, 1835

married Lewis Brackney, Sept. 16, 1849

1-7 Charlotte Essary

born Dec. 28, 1834

married Isaiah Applegate

buried Union Chapel 14 ch.

1-7-1 Marietta Applegate

married Henry Stivers

lived 55 W. Ohio St.

1-7-1-1 Jennie Stivers

married Fred Barnes

lived Indianapolis

1-7-1-1-1 Ruth Barnes

married Staple

1-7-1-2 Goldie Stivers

1-7-1-3 Minnie Stivers

married Shipp

keeps Barbecue at Allisonville

1-7-1-4 Maud Stivers

married Van Zandt

1-7-1-4-1 Kenneth VanZandt

married Lucille

lives 2721 Bellefontaine, Indpls.

1-7-1-5 Emma Stivers

married Thomas

1-7-1-5-1 Lois Thomas

1 John Essary  
1-7 Charlotte Essary

1-7-2 Nora Applegate  
married Hawkins  
lives McCordsville

1-7-3 Walter Applegate

1-7-4 Amanda Applegate  
married Thomas Scoville  
married William A. Boggs  
lives 6312 Broadway, Indianapolis

1-7-4-1 Benton D. Scoville  
married Mary Ward  
lived 2821 N. Denny, Indpls

1-7-4-1-1 Ervin Scoville  
married Alice  
lived 1722 Southeastern Ave.

1-7-4-1-2 Margaret Emily Scoville  
1-7-4-1-3 Flora Scoville

1-7-4-2 Emily Lucinda Scoville  
married Grant Engle  
lives Allisonville, Ind.

1-7-4-2-1 Thelma Engle  
married Joe C. Norris  
lives Tampa, Florida

1-7-4-3 Nellie E. Scoville  
married Fred W. Lemmon  
lives 6323 Ferguson St., Indianapolis

1-7-4-3-1 Edna Lemmon  
married Johnson

1-7-4-4 James Vernon Scoville  
married Lena  
lives 1206 Evison St., Indianapolis

1-7-4-4-1 Lucille Scoville

1 John Essary  
 1-7 Charlotte Essary  
 1-7-4 Amanda Applegate

1-7-4-5 Loulie Scoville  
 married Elmer Dooley

1-7-5 Evelyn Applegate  
 married Marcus L. Brooks  
 lives McCordsville, Ind.

1-7-5-1 Sophia Brooks, born 1886  
 married Otto Valandingham, son of Benton Valandingham  
 live Aurora, Iowa

1-7-5-1-1 Ralph Valandingham, born 1906; died 1929  
 2 Violet born 1908  
 3 Thurman  
 4 Marcus Otto died aged 2  
 5 Stella Margaret born 1921

1-7-5-2 Roscoe Brooks born 1882; died July 1928  
 married Louise McCord in McCordsville, 1905

Ch: Leona, Calvin, Milo and Mary Evelyn (d. Nov. 1928)

1-7-5-3 Bert Brooks, born 1890; lives Tonica, Ill.  
 married Mary Barton. Ch: Eldon Burdette, Duaine and  
 Verne Roscoe.

1-7-5-4 Gus Brooks, born 1895; lives 3419 College Ave., Indpls.

1-7-5-5 Stella Brooks born 1898 lives McCordsville  
 married George Woods  
 1-7-5-5-1 Georgiana Woods

1-8 Sophia Essary born July 19, 1837

Sol Essary, brother of John Essary was married four times; lived  
 in Marion County; died in Kokomo.

## Tennessee Essarys

## 1 James Essary

came from Virginia, date not known; lived at Kingston, Roanne Co. Tenn. probably died and was buried there; date unknown. His sons, Joseph and John were half brothers.

## 1-1 Joseph Essary

left Kingston and migrated to West Tenn about 1821  
married Irving

1-1-1 Sarenta married Byous Powers; both died in Henderson Co. Tenn.

## 1-1-2 Parilla Essary

married H.M.Powers, a Union soldier, who died in Andersonville prison

1-1-3 George W. a Union soldier was in same prison, but lived to be very old. Died and was buried in same county.

1-1-4 Betsy never married; but lived to be old, and died and was buried in same county.

1-1-5 William P. Born 1839; still living at Chesterfield, Tenn  
Was a soldier in the 110 Ill. rgt. Married Louisa Walker and has 3 children 2 girls and a boy

1-1-5-1 E. W. Essary, Lexington, Tenn.

## 1-1-6 Sally Essary

married Miller, a Union soldier who died in Andersonville prison

1-1-7 Palmira, never married; lived to be old and died in Henderson Co.

1-1-8 John Tyler, Union soldier; died Andersonville prison

1-1-9 Polly Ann married James Autry a Union Soldier. both lived to be old.

## 1 James Essary

## 1-2 John Essary

born about 1782; place unknown; migrated from Kingston, Tenn. about 1821. Settled in what is now Decatur Co. Tenn. died 1869; and is buried in Union graveyard. He was a soldier in Indian wars and was a pensioner when he died. His first wife was Sophia Hankins. His children were:

## 1-2-1 John H. Essary

born Roanne Co. Tenn. Nov. 26, 1817; moved to Corinth, Miss. but later settled in Franklin Co. Ill. He was a chaplain in a Union regiment. Married Jane Armes, born July 17, 1817 Warren Co. Tenn. Died while on a visit in 1890 to his brother Nathan in Tenn. Buried in Ill.

1-2-1-1 Elizabeth Essary born Sept. 25, 1838 in Miss.

1-2-1-2 Rachel C. Essary born May 8, 1840 in Miss.

1-2-1-3 Mary Essary brn Mar. 8, 1842;  
died when a young lady.

## 1-2-1-4 Tilman Essary

Union Soldier; died in Ill. a few years ago

1-2-1-4-1 Dau. living near Thompsonville, Ill.

## 1-2-1-5 Abigail Essary

Had a family; but do not know husband's name

1-2-1-6 Caroline Essary; m Mr. Clem; both dead

1-2-1-7 Montervill Essary; born Oct. 29, 1854; died unm

1-2-1-8 Susan Janie Essary born Mar. 29, 1857; married Monroe Shaw; both dead. Ch: dau living West Frankfo Ill; son living there; John T. Essary born Sept. 7, 1846 in Tenn. and Moses T. born Nov. 25, 1849 living in Miss.

- 1 John-Essary James Essary  
 1-2 John Essary  
 1-2-1 John H. Essary
- 1-2-2 Dave Essary; died in Miss. date unknown
- 1-2-3 Annie Essary; married John Brazeal at Kingston Tenn. in 1821  
 latter married Jacob Runnels or Reynolds. Died very old and  
 w was burbd in Union Graveyard.
- 1-2-4 Betsy Essary married Andy Pritchett. Had a son Clark, a Union  
 soldier. Was in Andersonville prison. Lived to be very  
 old (Betsy) and died in Dyer Co. Tenn.
- 1-2-5 Ona Essary; married Bill Pate; Lived Dyer Co. Tenn.
- 1-2-6 Nathan Cosby Essary  
 born Decatur Co. Tenn. 1822; lived his whole life in  
 Henderson Co. and died 1915; buried Union graveyard.  
 Was a Union soldier. Married Hannah Jane Ingram, born 1826;  
 died 1905
- 1-2-6-1 Oney Catherine Essary  
 born 1847; married Henry Watt McCall; died about 1897
- 1-2-6-2 John Larkin Essary; born Apr. 22, 1849; married Annie  
 Altom who died 1874; married Mary Ellen Altom and both are  
 still living at Chesterfield, Tenn.
- 1-2-6-2-1 S. H. Essary  
 lived Knoxville, Ind.
- 1-2-6-3 Samuel Wesley Essary  
 born Aug. 22, 1851; still living
- 1-2-6-4 Levira E. Essary; born July 10, 1853; died July 28, 1863
- 1-2-6-5 Sarah Ann Essary born Sept. 18, 1855; married Phillip  
 Dennison; died 1924
- 1-2-6-6 George Washington Essary; born June 25, 1858; married  
 Katherine McDearmond. Still living in Memphis Tenn.
- 1-2-6-7 Augusta R. Essary; born Mar. 5, 1860; married William  
 Evans; lives Oklahoma

1 James Essary

1-2 John Essary

1-2-6 Nathan Cosby Essary

1-2-6-8 Emerson A. Essary, born Jan. 4, 1862; died Oct. 16, 1864

1-2-6-9 Louise Evangeline Essary

born Jan. 4, 1864; married Sherman Dennison; still living

1-2-6-10 Mary Isabel

born June 8, 1866; married Abner McCall; still living

1-2-6-11 Leah Jane Essary, born July 3, 1870; died Sept. 9, 1888

1-3 Ben Essary supposed to have lived and died in Miss. His descendant  
live in Miss. yet.

1-4 Abner Essary

- 1 Thomas Essary  
 married Elizabeth Jennings
- 1-1 William Jennings Essary married Jane Stephens (Maud Stephens)  
 died in Va.
- 1-1-1 John Essary died in Tenn.
- 1-1-2 John Ralston Essary; married Flora  
 dau. Flora married Frank Richardson;  
 lives Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
- 1-1-3 Elizabeth Essary married Kaylor
- 1-1-4 David N. Essary, aged 75 Oct. 1930; lives Bow Wash.  
 Skagit Co. R. 2
- 1-1-5 Thomas A. Essary  
 lives LaConner, Wash.
- 1-1-5-1 Lillian M. Askren, lives Seattle
- 1-1-6 James D. Essary; son Allen Howard Essary of Seattle
- 1-1-7 Mollie Essary
- 1-1-8 Rebecah Essary
- 1-1-9 Lithia Essary
- 1-1-10 Andrew Essary born 1865  
 married Mabel Douglas 1900; she died 1931  
 died Washington State 1904

## 1 Thomas Essary

## 1-2 Thomas Sneed Essary

born Feb. 2, 1834 at Hansonville, Russell Co. Va.  
 married Eliza Ann Countiss Nov. 9, 1854; he died Aug. 22, 1908 at  
 Tazewell Tenn. She was born Nov. 18, 1832, Russell Co. Va.  
 and died July 31, 1884 Tazewell Tenn.

## 1-2-1 John Thurman Essary

born Russell Co. Va. Oct. 17, 1855; lived Knoxville, Tenn.  
 1897; died in Louisiana Sept. 5, 1919; member of State  
 Democratic Executive Committee 1894; delegate to Democratic  
 National Convention 1892; Commissioner of Agriculture for  
 Tenn. 1897; married Maetta Hill, Nov. 25, 1880; daughter of  
 J. N. Hill of Granger Co. Tenn.

## 1-2-1-1 Jesse Fred Essary

born Aug. 22, 1881; lives Wash. D.C.; married Helen

1-2-1-1-1 Annabel born May 23, 1911

1-2-1-1-2 Helen Ruth born Oct. 3, 1918

1-2-1-2 Anna Belle Essary born Jan. 10, 1885; married  
 Dees; lives Lake Charles, La.

1-2-1-2-1 John Essary Dees, Mar. 8, 1910

1-2-1-2-2 Theodore Allen Dees, born Jan. 3, 1912

1-2-1-2-3 Helen Dees born July 18, 1914

1-2-2 Margaret E. Essary born Sept. 30, 1857 Russell Co. Va.  
 died Feb. 1, 1909; married A.W. Cottrell Nov. 18, 1891; no ch

1-2-3 Thomas E. Essary, born Jan. 24, 1860 Wash. Co. Va. died  
 Jan. 7, 1910; married Fannie N. Butcher Nov. 22, 1888

1-2-3-1 Maggie Maetta Essary born Mar. 19, 1890  
 married Burr; lives Knoxville, Tenn.

1-2-3-1-1 Margaret Elizabeth Burr; born July 11, 1921

1-2-3-2 Thelma Lee Essary born Oct. 25, 1896; lives Knoxville

1 Thomas Essary

1-2 Thomas Sneed Essary

1-2-4 George H. Essary born May 28, 1863 Washington Co. Va.  
married China McCrary Oct. 28, 1885 Lives Harrogate, Tenn.

1-2-4-1 Anna Maud Essary born Aug. 5, 1886; died Aug. 2, 1892  
2 Mossie Ethel born Sept. 26, 1888; unm.; lives Harrogate  
3 Bessie Myrtle born June 30, 1891; unm. Harrogate  
4 Milton Clyde, born Mar. 26, 1895; married Bertie Sandefer  
Nov. 28, 1922; lives Harrogate

1-2-4-1-1 John Thomas Essary, Apr. 15, 1924  
2 Sylvia Pauline Nov. 12, 1925

1-2-4-5 Lucy Sylvia, born Oct. 11, 1896; died Sept. 25, 1897

1-2-5 Emmett H. Essary born Oct. 13, 1865; Wash. Co. Va. died Feb.-3  
Dec. 31, 1898; married Dora Robinson Dec. 31, 1885;  
married Eliza Pearman

1-2-5-1 Viola Moss Essary born Jan. 9, 1887  
married Tip Fulkerson; lives Gillette Wyo.

1-2-5-1-1 James Tipton Fulkerson, Aug, 14, 1915  
1-2-5-1-2 William Thomas Fulkerson, Nov. 14, 1916  
1-2-5-1-3 Mary Fulkerson

1-2-5-2 Charlie Creed born July 4, 1888; died June 30, 1889  
1-2-5-3 Clarence Sneed; Oct. 17, 1893

126 Julia E. Essary born Jan. 11, 1872 Claiborne Co. Tenn.  
married William I. Davis May 29, 1895; lives Tazewell, Tenn.

1-2-6-1 Margaret Porter born Sept. 15, 1899; married John  
Greer; live Tazewell, Tenn.

1-2-6-1-1 John Davis Greer; Dec. 14, 1928

1-2-6-2 William I. Davis born June 12, 1907; lives Tazewell  
1-2-6-3 Mary Julia Davis born June 12, 1907; lives Tazewell  
married Thomas Carnes May 1931

1-2-7 Warren O. Essary born Apr. 20, 1874; Claiborne Co. Tenn.  
died July 15, 1874

- 1 Thomas Essary
- 1-2 Thomas Sneed Essary
- 1-3 Charles Essary married Todd; lived Fentress Co. Tenn.
- 1-4 Sarah Essary married William Shell; came to Tenn. after war.
- 1-5 Elbert Essary married Lester; married Martha J. Hurst  
died about 1908
  - 1-5-1 Walter Essary born 1868; died 1931  
married Belle Hall
- 1-6 Mary Essary married J.A.Ferguson; lived Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

1 Joel or Joseph Essary  
 born 1816 Russell Co. Va.  
 married Nettie

1 Oscar  
 2 Edeard  
 3 George died 1926?  
 4 Thomas T.  
 5 James; lives Cardwell Tenn. ?  
 6 Mary married Lester  
 7 Sarah married Cardwell  
 8 William Emery Essary  
 born Mar. 29, 1840; died Dec. 29, 1921  
 married Mary Ann Monk

1 Joseph born 1858  
 2. Thomas J. born 1862; married Florence Luster  
     1 Sneed  
       2 dau. married W.T. Davis  
 3 Eliza m. Welch born 1865  
 4 Robert F. Essary married Welch  
 5 Florence born 1873 m Henderson  
 6 Liza born 1869  
 7 Minnie born 1878 married Morley  
     lives Tazwell Tenn.

...Essary an officer of rank in the Revolution  
 ....Essary married Ruth Parhm came from Penn.

- 1 Hannah Essary married an Essary a 2nd or 3rd cousin
- 2.... married a Mormon Preacher; lives Cedar City, Utah
- 3 William Essary married an Essary; lived Dale, Ill.
- 4 James Franklin Essary born 1827; died 1911  
 married...Conner Little, widow of Doc Little who was  
 killed in Civil War.

- 4-1 James Essary
- 2 Wrightey Essary
- 3 Pearl Essary
- 4 Sudie Essary born May 20, 1874; married U.J.Holcome 1892
  - 1 Daisy May Holcomb born Oct. 9, 1894; married  
 H.B.Perry
  - 2 Hugh H. Holcomb born Apr. 19, 1899 married  
 Mable Finch
  - 3 Vera Amanda Holcomb, born Oct. 10, 1902  
 married W.E.Garner
- 5 Curtis Essary
- 6 Earl Essary
- 7 William Essary
- 8 Daisy Essary married W.D.Bavis; lives Coldwater, Miss.

**Nathan Essary**

born June 12, 1809; died Mar. 14, 1865

married Jane G. born Aug. 14, 1804; died Apr. 24, 1870

both buried Hamilton Co. Ill.

1 Nancy Essary married Henry Harrowood

2 Isaac K. Essary born married Elizabeth Hutchison

1 John Essary lives Broughton Ill.

2 Dave

3 Sarah

4 Caroline

5 Charles

6 Ison

7 James

8 Nellie

3 William Essary married Hannah Lamae, born Jan. 13, 1845; died  
Apr. 18, 1919

4 Henry Essary married Catharine Lamae

## Pennsylvania Esreys

- 1 Joseph Esrey born 1730  
 married Hannah Haley of Chester Co. Pa.  
 lived Radnor Township Del. Co. Pa.
- 1-1 John Esrey
- 1-2 William Esrey
- 1-3 Joseph Esrey born Oct. 15, 1775; died Jan. 6, 1866;  
 married Ann Peterman, born Jan. 31, 1786; died Mar. 12, 1826;  
 daughter of Christian and Ann Peterman, Jan. 5, 1811  
 married Margaret Craig, died Mar. 13, 1879, Sept. 27, 1827.  
 Joseph and Margaret are buried in Marple Pres. Cemetery,  
 Del. Co. Pa. Ann Esrey buried in Lower Merion Baptist Cemetery.
- 1-3-1 Mary Ann Esrey, born Nov. 17, 1811; died Mar. 1888 unma
- 1-3-2 Sarah Peterman Esrey, born Feb. 8, 1814; died Dec. 8, 1876  
 married Alexander Johnson Mar. 8, 1842
- 1-3-2-1 Joseph Esrey Johnson, born Feb. 5, 1833 1843; married  
 Mary C. Roche Nov. 7, 1865
- 1-3-2-2 Alexander Johnson, born Sept. 27, 1844;  
 married Sophia Moore, Mar. 12, 1867
- 1-3-2-3 Horatio Jones Johnson born Dec. 24, 1846  
 married Jenny Allen, 1866
- 1-3-2-4 Annie Esrey Johnson, born June 24, 1850
- 1-3-2-5 Susie Johnson, born Aug. or July 1852
- 1-3-3 William P. Esrey, born Apr. 13, 1817; died Sept. 28, 1855  
 physician; unma

1 Joseph Esrey

1-3 Joseph Esrey

1-3-4 George Esrey, born Jan. 12, 1819, farmer; lived Marple, Pa. moved to Fairfax, Iowa; died 1885; married Caroline Johnson, sister of Alexander Johnson above. Mar. 30, 1843 died Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1-3-4-1 Charles J. Esrey, born Feb. 5, 1844; died May 31, 1917 married Elizabeth J. Black, Mar. 22, 1868; in 117 Rgt. Co. D Civil War

1-3-4-1-1 George Esrey born Nov. 10, 1869

1-3-4-1-2 Margaret H. Esrey born May 23, 1874 lives 2817 Queen Lane, Philadelphia

1-3-4-2 Sarah Forman Esrey, born July 2, 1845 married Charles de Birard

1-3-4-3 Walter Joseph Esrey born Mar. 17, 1847; died Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dec. 22, 1899; married Etta Scott who lives in Chicago; no ch.

1-3-4-4 Jesse B. Esrey, born 1850; died Marple Del. Co. Pa. 1863

1-3-5 Joseph Brookfield Esrey; born Aug. 10, 1830p died Nov. 23, 1853

1-3-6 Margaret C. Esrey, born Apr. 5, 1835; married William C. Hawkins Feb. 2, 1859; she died Jan. 30, 1912; 2 ch died infancy 1 dau. Hannah adopted

## 1 Joseph Esrey

1-4 Jonathan Esrey born 1791 in Del. Co. Pa. died 1851 while sheriff of Del. Co. married Margaret Newlin. 1 ch. married Jane Hawkins, dau of Wm. & Sarah Hawkins.

1-4-1 Edmund Esrey

1-4-2 Sarah Esrey

1-4-3 Eliza Ann Esrey

1-4-4 George W. Esrey

1-4-5 David Reese Esrey, born Dec. 4, 1825 in Ridley Tp. Del. Co. Pa. died Apr. 11, 1897; director of Del. Co. Na Bank; moved to Wallingford in 1844; entered a store at BrookHaven,; married Margaret Marker; died 1886, dau. of Jonathan K. Marker of Upper Darby; Apr. 25, 1850. married Sarah E. Blakely, daughter of Abraham Blakely of Chester

1-4-5-1 Jonathan M. Esrey

1-4-5-2 Henry C. Esrey; member firm of Pennallton Mills died 1879

1-4-5-3 Charles S. Esrey

1-4-5-4 William H. Esrey

1-4-5-5 Mary Ella Esrey; died in infancy

1-4-6 Lydia Esrey

1-4-7 Henry F. Esrey

1-4-8 Mary E. Esrey

1-4-9 William Esrey

1-4-10 Jonathan Esrey

1-4-11 Jane Esrey

1-4-12 Sidnay Esrey

1-5 Richard Esrey

1-6 Margaret Esrey

1-7 Elizabeth Esrey

1-8 Mary Esrey

1-9 Ann Esrey

1-10 Sydney Esrey

## 1 Joseph Esrey

married Hannah Bittle

born July 21, 1815; died July 25, 1876

daughter of Wm. & Mary Knoll Bittle

born Manoa, Pa. died Haverford College; married Philadelphia  
Nov. 29, 1842

born Chester Apr. 1, 1811; died Bryn Mawr June 24, 1886, son of  
Joseph and Mary Esrey of Chester; both buried Lutheran Cemetery  
Ardmore.

1-1 Lewis Knoll Esrey born Nov. 1844 in Haverford; married  
Celia Lindsay; live 1642 Pine St., Philadelphia

1-2 Mary Rebecca Esrey born Haverford Jan. 2, 1846; married  
Philadelphia Feb. 16, 1875 James Worrell born  
Easttown May 13, 1837; died Leopold Chester Co.  
Sept. 17, 1895; buried Media Cemtery; son of Edward  
Worrell and Elizabeth Parker of Marple

1-2-1 Milton Worrell born Dec. 29, 1875  
lives Leopold, Pa.

1-3 William Bittle Esrey born Haverford July 1848; died 1855

1-4 Nathan Esrey born July 25, 1850 at Coopertown married  
Annie Martin; live Bryn Mawr

1-5 James Esrey born Nov. 7, 1852 at Coopertown; married Ella  
McAfee; lives Bryn Mawr Pa.

1-6 Sarah Jane Esrey born Apr. 16, 1854 in Haverford married  
Howard Vandegrift lives Bryn Mawr

1-7 Hannah Esrey born Coopertown May 27, 1856 married Mt. Joy  
Lancaster Co. Sept. 21, 1881 Walter Williamson Hood  
born Philadelphia Aug. 12, 1857 son of William P.  
Hood and Ariadne Llewellyn of Merom Square, Pa. Live  
Ardmore, Pa.

1-7-1 Clifford Esrey Hood born Sept. 10, 1882

1-7-2 Clara Edna born Haverford Aug. 21, 1885

1-7-3 Lee Everett born Ardmore July 7, 1886

1-7-4 Miriam Llewellyn born Feb. 7, 1889

1-7-5 Helen Va. born Haverfrd Sept. 22, 1891

# INDIANAPOLIS STAR

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1942

## Dr. Logan Esarey, Retired I.U. History Professor, Dies at Florida Residence

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 24.—**(Special)**—Dr. Logan Esarey, retired professor of history at Indiana University, author and foremost authority on Indiana history, died today at his home at Lake Worth, Fla., where he had lived since his retirement in 1940, it was learned here tonight.

Father of Ralph Esarey, state geologist and member of the I.U. geology department faculty, Dr. Esarey, who was 69 years old, taught at Indiana University 28 years.

His best-known book was "History of Indiana," but he wrote several others including "Courts and Lawyers of Indiana," "Letters and Papers of William Henry Harrison" and "Messages of Indiana Governors."

He was a member of the American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Indiana Historical Society.

A native of Branchville in Perry county, he received three degrees from I.U., the A.B. in 1905, the A.M. three years later and the Ph.D. in 1913. From 1897 to 1903 he was Perry county superintendent of schools and later served as principal of Vincennes High School and dean of Winona College before joining the Indiana University faculty.

Survivors include the widow,



DR. LOGAN ESAREY.

another son, Robin Esarey of Hattiesburg, Miss., and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Evans of Lake Worth, and Mrs. Ray Borland of Bloomington.

Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

## Funeral Services For Dr. Esarey To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Dr. Logan Esarey, for 27 years a member of the University Department of History, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bloomington Masonic temple. Dr. William Moore of the Christian church will conduct the services. Interment will be at the Rose Hill cemetery.

A recognized authority on Indiana history, Dr. Esarey retired from the University staff in Sept., 1940. He had been in ill health for a number of years and was residing at Lake Worth, Fla., at the time of his death last Thursday.

Dr. Esarey received the A.B. degree from Indiana university in 1905, the A.M. in 1909 and the Ph.D. degree in 1913, when he also became a member of the faculty here. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary and Acacia social fraternities, a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Bloomington Rotary club.

Surviving Dr. Esarey are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Frakes of Indianapolis and Mrs. Rose Goldman of Mooresville; one brother, Sol Esarey, Indianapolis lawyer; three daughters, Mary Esarey, a lawyer of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Herbert Evans of Lake Worth, Fla., and Mrs. Roy Borland of Bloomington and two sons, Dr. Ralph Esarey, State geologist and professor of Geology here and Robin Esarey, a chemist employed by the Hercules Powder company of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lawrenceburg, Ind. Register, July 8, 1943.

LAWRENCEBURG COMES IN FOR MENTION.

By Dr. Esarey, Noted Hoosier Historian, in Publication "The Indiana Home".

Lawrenceburg comes in for mention in "The Indiana Home", a collection of writings, by the late Dr. Logan Esarey, Hoosier historian, published this week as a memorial volume by his friends, former students and faculty colleagues at Indiana University where for thirty years he was a member of the history faculty. When Prof. Esarey died several months ago there were found among his papers several unpublished manuscripts on pioneer life in Indiana. These have been incorporated in the memorial volume by its editor, Prof. R.C. Buley of the I.U. Department of history. Dr. Esarey in sketching pioneer life in Indiana mentioned Lawrenceburg in a list of five settlements a traveler down the Ohio river about the time Indiana became a state "could see if he looked closely". These settlements were Lawrenceburg, Vevay, Madison, Jeffersonville, and New Albany. "Nowhere at first, was there what might be called a street", Dr. Esarey wrote. "Cabins were placed where the settler thought best, and only later were the houses built along roads, which, in the settlement itself became twisting streets."

Most of the immigrants who came straight north from Cumberland Gap past Lexington, Ky. Prof. Esarey wrote, crossed at Cincinnati, or Aurora some few at Lawrenceburg, and joined with the throng that came down the river for the Whitewater valley, Franklin county Connersville, Cambridge City and Centerville. Lawrenceburg was one of the many river settlements from which flatboats set out, loaded with salt pork, hams and sometimes farm produce, oak staves and hoopoles for southern markets.

(Continued from Lawrenceburg, Ind. Register, July 8, 1943)

"Hoopole and Hoosier were almost synonymous terms", Dr. Esarey added. "The barrel staves and hickory hoopoles were used in the South for New Orleans molasses, which, among other things, was brought back from the flatboats if they made the return trip".

An old inn in the early days at Lawrenceburg (the name is not given) was famous for its hickory hams, small lean hams cured by smoke from hickory bark. "Hickory hams, however, were so good that for more were sold than were ever delivered" the author declared.

The booklet makes no pretense of being a history, but it is, in the opinion of Dr. Buley, "as full and accurate a picture of the home and community life of the Indiana pioneer as we are ever likely to have".

Bloomington Telephone, Sept. 26, 1942

### LOGAN ESAREY IS DEAD AFTER HEART ATTACK

Retired Professor at I.U. Succumbs in Florida home. A foremost Indiana historian and professor, Dr. Logan Esarey, aged 69, died in his home in Lake Worth, Florida Thursday following a critical illness of two weeks. He had been in ill health since his retirement in 1940 when he and Mrs. Esarey moved to Florida. He was a member of the faculty at Indiana University for 28 years. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Dr. Esarey is the father of Ralph Esarey, state geologist and member of the I.U. geology department faculty and also Mrs. Ray Norland, wife of Dr. Ray Norland, local physician and county coroner. Besides the wife...

Dr. Esarey was born in Branchville, Perry County, Indiana, January 3, 1873, the son of a farmer. He was graduated from the public schools at Branchville and attended Central Normal college before coming to Indiana University where he received the A.B. degree in 1901, the M.A. in 1909 and the Ph.D. degree in 1913.

The same year he became a member of the faculty and taught history. In 1897 he was married and the same year became Perry county superintendent of schools, later serving as principal of the Vincennes high school and dean of Indiana College. His Bloomington address was 346 S. Henderson St.

As an outstanding author and authority on Indiana history, Dr. Esarey wrote a two volume "History of Indiana", his best seller, and "Courts and Lawyers of Indiana", "Letters and Reports of William Henry Harrison" and "Masses of Indiana Governors".

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He was a member of the American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Indiana Historical Society. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Scotarian and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha fraternities. Tentative arrangements are that the body will arrive in Bloomington Tuesday and that services and burial will be held here, following services in Florida.

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The same year he became a member of the faculty and taught history. In 1897 he was married and the same year became Perry county superintendent of schools, later serving as principal of the Vincennes high school and dean of Winona College. His Bloomington address was 340 S. Henderson St.

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**JEFFERSONVILLE'S EARLY HISTORY IS REVIEWED IN PUBLISHED WRITINGS OF LATE UNIVERSITY HISTORIAN.**

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Dr. Esarey in sketching life in Indiana, mentioned Jeffersonville in a list of five settlements a traveler down the Ohio river about the time Indiana became a State could see, "if he looked closely". These five settlements were listed as Lawrenceburg, Vevay, Madison, Jeffersonville and New Albany.

Gwathmey's ferry to Jeffersonville was used by many immigrants, Dr. Esarey wrote, who came from Shelbyville, Boonesboro, and Harrodsburg, Kentucky, along the old Wilderness Road and other Kentucky trails. From Jeffersonville they went to Clarksville and Charlestown and took the Traders' Trace to Columbus in Bartholomew county, or farther north to Indianapolis.

Dr. Esarey paints a vivid if not attractive picture of the settlements along the Ohio. "Willows almost hid them from view", he wrote, "and only at Jeffersonville, Madison and New Albany, were there roads that led from the river to the towns. Cabins were placed where the settler thought best; nowhere were there what might be called streets, and only later were houses built along roads, which, in the settlement itself, became twisting streets".

Continued from Jeffersonville Ind. News, July 3, 1943.

The high land north of Jeffersonville and New Albany was quickly settled, Prof. Esarey said. "There was a good deal of open glade with fine grass. Wild pea vines, an acceptable forage for horses and live stock, were found in abundance for a hundred miles. Hogs were easily fattened, deer were plentiful, hickory and oak grew tall and straight in the forest, and many a flatboat loaded with hog and venison hams, hides, salt pork and barrel staves and hoops went down the river from Jeffersonville and New Albany to New Orleans. The oak staves and hickory hoops were made into hogheads at New Orleans and, filled with molasses, these hogheads were often brought back to their starting point.

## BEDFORD IS MENTIONED IN WRITINGS OF LOGAN ESAREY

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When Prof. Esarey died about six months ago several unpublished manuscripts on pioneer life were found among his papers. These have been incorporated in the memorial volume by its editor, Prof. H.C. Buley of the history department of the university.

Many of the first settlers in Bedford and Lawrence County, Dr. Esarey wrote, came from Tennessee and Kentucky. A large number crossed the Ohio River at Oatman's "old ferry" to what is now New Albany, where they took the buffalo path over the Knobs for Paoli, Hindostan and the Wabash at Vincennes. For Bedford, Bloomington and Greencastle they skirted the Knobs and followed the old Wea Indian hunting trail, still used about 1800 by the Indians when the first white families began coming into the state across the Ohio.

Immigrants in search of land had individual ideas as to just what they wanted, "fortunately" Dr. Esarey wrote. At Paoli and Salem they were told "If yer want good rollin' land and fine springs, go over towards Bone, Palestine (Bedford) or above. They say that limestone land produces somethin' amazin'".

The county seat towns like Bedford, Anderson, Elkhart, Paoli, and Princeton were built around the courthouse squares", Dr. Esarey said. "Stores, blacksmith shops, taverns and other public houses faced the square. A hitchrack for the convenience of farmers encircled it. On hot days this gave not only the appearance but the odor of a livery stable. Millions of houseflies were attracted by the sweaty horses and oxen. The continuous stamping of the animals soon produced a ditch. After a rain it stood full of foul water, and when dry held an equal amount of dust. If there was a breeze the dust was generously distributed, mixed with manure in the houses and stores across the street; and in the good old days before screen doors, the flies gathered as regularly at the tavern stables for meals as did the other boarders".

The collection of Dr. Esarey's writings makes no pretense of being a history; rather it is a group of descriptions--"as full and accurate a picture of the home and community life of the Indiana pioneer as we are ever likely to have", H.C. Buley comments.

Louisville Times, June 28, 1945

### ESAREY'S WRITINGS ON PIONEERS TO BE PUBLISHED AS MEMORIAL

"The Indiana Home", a book made up of essays on Indiana pioneer life and two "tall tales" of early Hoosier days as written by the late Dr. Logan Esarey, recognized authority on Hoosier history, soon will be published as a memorial by his colleagues at Indiana University through the co-operation of Mrs. Esarey and The Indiana Historical Society.

Dr. R.C. Buley, professor of history at the University and editor of the volume, declares in an introduction to the booklet that the Esarey papers were never intended for publication but provide "as full and accurate a picture of the home and community life of the Indiana pioneer as we are ever likely to have".

The five essays consist of descriptions of "the First Inhabitants", "A Cabin in the Clearing", "The Indiana Home", "Farm Life in the Fifties", and "The Settler Becomes a Citizen". The "tall tales" concern the bewitching of a rifle, which is a story handed down in the Esarey family, and the strange actions of a huge bull frog on a dark night.

In telling of the coming of settlers into Indiana from Kentucky Dr. Esarey describes the ferries by which they crossed the Ohio River. These included those at Aurora, Ash's (Lamb, Switzerland County), Gwathmey's (Jeffersonville), Gatman's (New Albany), Mauck's (Mauckport), Thom's (Fredonia), Robb's (Madison), Red Bank (to the Evansville-Vincennes Road), and Borer's in Clark County.

Immigrant families often met at these ferries, according to the booklet, waiting to cross into what they called "The Promised Land", became friends, decided to search for land together, and often settled together and inter-married.

The memories of the magnificent forests that practically covered the State 100 years ago still lingered when Professor Esarey, born in 1873 in Perry County, was a boy and he writes from the descriptions of his ancestors. In hunting also he draws largely from family tradition and activity although he cites the prowess of a Morgan County hunter who in the season of 1820 killed 100 deer.

The social life of the early Hoosier is described, Dr. Esarey stating that it centered around the school houses, which were built for both school and church. The height of neighborhood interest was reached when a camp meeting was held, the historian wrote, adding a vivid description of the wild excitement of the occasion.

Dr. Esarey was professor of history at Indiana University from 1911 to 1941 and died last year. He was the author of the State's most authoritative history.

DR. ESAREY, 69, EX-PROFESSOR AT I.U., DIES

Lake Worth, Fla., Sept. 24. Dr. Logan Esarey, 69, who was for twenty-seven years Indiana's historian and professor at Indiana University, died at his home here today.

Dr. Esarey and his wife had been coming to Lake Worth for the winter for seventeen years and had made their home here for the last four years.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, Odd Fellow and Rotarian. He was born at Branchville, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Pearson Esarey; three daughters, Miss Mary L. Esarey, city attorney of Lake Worth; Mrs. Myra E. Evans of Lake Worth and Mrs. Rosalie E. Borland of Bloomington, Ind.; two sons, Ralph E. Esarey of Bloomington, Indiana state geologist, and R. A. Esarey of Hattiesburg, Miss.; two sisters Mrs. Mary Frakes of Indianapolis and Mrs. Rose Coleman of Mooresville Ind., and a brother Solomon Esarey of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Star; Sept. 26, 1942.

DR. LOGAN ESAREY

Dr. Logan Esarey, who died Thursday at his home in Florida, was a recognized authority on the history of Indiana. His "History of Indiana" is a scholarly and painstaking masterpiece of research and presentation of the facts concerning the beginnings and development of the state. Dr. Esarey had written volumes on the "Courts and Lawyers of Indiana", on the "Messages of Indiana Governors", the "Letters and Papers of William Henry Harrison", and contributed to magazines many papers relating to Indiana and its past.

A native of Perry county and a graduate of Indiana University, he was Perry county superintendent of schools, principal of the Vincennes High School and dean of Winona College before joining the university faculty at Bloomington. He had been professor of history at Indiana University 28 years when he retired in 1940. Dr. Esarey was active in the American, Mississippi Valley and the Indiana Historical societies. He was not only a leader among the historians of his generation, but was an inspiration to the thousands of students who had been privileged to know him as a teacher.

Bloomington World, Sept. 25, 1943

**FAMOUS STATE HISTORIAN, DR. KEAREY, DIES IN FLORIDA**  
**Taught 27 years at University before Retiring**  
**Body to be Cremated.**

Dr. Logan Kearey, retired professor of history at Indiana University and one of the state's foremost historians, died Thursday at his home in Lake Worth, Fla. He was 69 years old.

The body will be cremated and the ashes brought back here for burial. Mrs. Kearey will bring the ashes here, leaving Lake Worth Monday. Short funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Rosehill cemetery before interment of the ashes, according to present plans.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearey had lived in Florida since the former's retirement from the faculty of the University in 1940, after 27 years of teaching. Specializing in the history of his native state Dr. Kearey, author of several books. Possibly the best known of his works is his "History of Indiana". He wrote "Courts and Lawyers of Indiana", "Letters and Papers of William Henry Harrison", and "Messages of Indiana Governors".

He was a member of the American Historical Association, Miss. Valley Hist. Assoc. and the Indiana Historical Society. He belonged to the Methodist church, the Masonic order and the Rotarian Club. He took an active part in Masonry and was a past master of the local lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite at Indianapolis.

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Taking up his work in the history department of Indiana Univ. in 1912, he specialized in the history of Indiana and the development.

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Cannelton Ind. Telephone, April 23, 1943.

SON OF LATE LOGAN ESAREY SEEMS INFORMATION AS TO NAME  
OF TYPE OF CABBAGE.

Ralph Esarey, Professor of Geology, Ind. Univ. and state geologist, son of the late Dr. Logan Esarey, history professor at I.U. is preparing some of his father's writing about early settlers in Perry county. He is trying to find the name of a certain variety of cabbage which is mentioned in these articles. He says it is "Winning Stat", "Wenningstadt", or "Winning Stock". If any of the older persons know the name of this variety of cabbage please give this information to J. Albert Gerber, who will pass it on to Mr. Esarey.

THE INDIANA HOME. By Logan Esarey. Foreword by R. C. Bulay.  
Crawfordsville, Ind. M. E. Banta.

R. C. Bulay, Indiana University faculty member, has collected some of the papers of Logan Esarey, late professor of history, Indiana University, has arranged them and edited them slightly, and has given them a handsome publication. Professor Esarey belonged to a pioneer Hoosier family. These papers of his discuss the early settlement of the state, with particular emphasis on pioneer home life. This is not a political history.

Even with all the harassments of current civilization, living is much easier now than it was a century and more ago. None the less, the early settlers unaware of the fact that their descendants would find their way of life appalling, apparently did not mind too much their arduous trials and tribulations. They knew little else. They may have worked from dawn to dusk without benefit of overtime pay (indeed most of the time, with no "wages" at all), and they may have been dead tired every evening, and their lives may have been anything but glamorous, but their pleasures, although simple from our point of view, were intense pleasures, and their sturdiness and ambition made for progress in the real sense.

Perhaps Professor Esarey infused his pictures with too much charm; or perhaps he simply had a better perspective than most of us. He saw the pioneers within their own framework. That's a great virtue. W. W.

Chicago Sunday Tribune, August 29, 1943. Bookman's Holiday by Charles Collins.

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"They were a strange people", wrote Prof. Esarey, "English Irish, Scottish or German, yet all Americans. They had no leaders, no orders, no plan; each acted on whatever knowledge information or hope he had. They asked little of the government except a good title to whatever land they might select for a home. ..Eastern historians always refer to them as 'poor White trash'. The world has not seen their like nor will it again".

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## HEAREY'S ESSAYS ON EARLY INDIANA

Public demand may revise the plans of those Hoosiers who sought to pay fitting tribute to a distinguished authority on Indiana History by printing a limited edition of the late Dr. Logan Hearey's essays. These loyal friends sponsored an edition of 325 copies, containing essays on Middle Western pioneer life called "The Indiana Home".

The essays were culled from papers and notes of the author written for history classes at Indiana University. They never were intended for publication but they contain a sprightly quality and a Hoosier atmosphere that provide a distinct contribution to the lore of this typical state. The book is replete with the dialect of the pioneer and readers will recall many expressions they had heard grandparents use in retaining the colloquial flavor of the "settlers."

### Stimulates Pride

Once it seemed to be almost expected that a Hoosier could be held in derision. The resident of Indiana has lived to note with pride that to be a Hoosier marks one as the beneficiary of special privileges. That pride is stimulated by Dr. Hearey's treatment of the state's pioneers. One feels great respect for their hardihood and determination in building log cabins, planting crops and relying almost entirely on rugged individualism before civilization with its store clothes and home-made conveniences arrived in the "glorious '50's".

Dr. Hearey describes the general trek of settlers from Kentucky across the Ohio river and then along various buffalo trails. The newcomers followed routes leading to what are now cities, towns and county seats. They selected sites for homes which they hoped, would permit escape from the "shakes", "milk sickness" and other ills. The ferryman was the sage who advised countless families headed into a new life in "Indiana".

One of Dr. Hearey's essays deals instructively and entertainingly with Indiana trees and their uses to the pioneer. The author speaks of the various fruits. Among them were the Hambe and the Belleflower, favorite apples of the early Hoosier but rare now. Farm life in the '50's, early service in militia and the arrival of political activity to flourish here like the modern sport of basketball, are treated by the essayist. The description of game in those early days would make the modern hunter tingle with nervous excitement.

Dr. Hearey says that we can find plenty to read about the heroes of a hundred years' struggle with the wilderness. "In our eagerness to build expensive shrines and monuments to mere spectacular figures, we some times forget to give sufficient attention to the men and women who made Indiana". --F. E. R.

HOOSIER PIONEER LIFE DESCRIBED IN DR. ESAREY'S 'INDIANA HOME'  
Essays to Form Memorial Book.

As a memorial to the late Dr. Logan Esarey, foremost authority on Indiana history and member of the Indiana University faculty for thirty years, a collection of his short essays and writings on the pioneers in Indiana soon will be published under the title, "The Indiana Home", by his friends, colleagues and former students, and the Indiana Historical Society. The little book, numbering slightly more than a hundred pages in an edition limited to 325 copies, is not intended as a textbook or as a pretentious volume for general sale, it is asserted by its editor, Dr. R.C. Buley of the I.U. Department of History. It is rather to those who knew Professor Esarey and who appreciated his clear and intimate knowledge of the first settlers and enjoyed his dry wit in telling about their life.

The heretofore unpublished manuscript as written by Dr. Esarey describes the Indiana to which the early settlers came, the ferries by which the newcomers crossed the Ohio River, the great forests they found, their first half-faced shacks and cabins, the log-rollings to make their clearings, and their first crops. Hunting, fishing, food and clothing are detailed, and a vivid description is given of a camp meeting, the highlight of the pioneers' social life.

Many towns in southern Indiana are mentioned and the characteristics of those English, Irish, Scotch and Germans that settled these towns are described by the late Hoosier historian who says of these settlers: "They were not poor white trash, as Eastern historians would have it; they were the salt of the earth and their like never will be seen on the face of the earth again."

The book does not carry the reader beyond the 1850's -- The Glorious Fifties, Dr. Esarey calls them, and it pays little attention to events and dates but, in the opinion of Editor Buley, "it is as full and accurate a picture of the home and community life of the Indiana pioneer as we are ever likely to have".

To illustrate the perfect picture Dr. Esarey had of things past, Prof. Buley cites his description of the old-time hunting hound: "The hound was, in the hunting season, an unsightly pack of bones, covered with a scraggy, battle-scarred skin, ornamented with a long tail and two mangled flaps which once had been ears... Unless a prowling panther or wildcat came near, the hound passed the summer months in indolence and poverty, getting what satisfaction he could from life in his struggle with fleas and flies".

Dr. Esarey descended from a long line of pioneers in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. His grandfather and great-grandfather hunted "Indians and bears" in seven states, he often said. He was born in Branchville, Perry County, in 1873, one of nine children, and reared on a farm. His struggle for an education was long and hard. He was professor of history at Indiana University from 1911 to 1941, and died in 1942 and after having been made an emeritus professor.

"The Indiana Home" bears as a frontispiece, "The Hollow Sycamore" a painting done specially for the book by Louis W. Bonsib, Fort Wayne an old friend and pupil. The book is being published by R.E. Banta, Crawfordsville.

Washington (Ind.) Herald, July 6, 1943

WASHINGTON MENTIONED IN DR. ESAREY'S NOTES

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When Prof. Esarey died several months ago a number of unpublished manuscripts were found among his papers. These have been incorporated in the memorial volume as a series on pioneer life by the editor Dr. R.C. Buley of the I.U. Department of history.

Many of the first settlers in Washington and what is now Daviess county, Dr. Esarey wrote, came from Tenn. and Ky. beginning about 1800. In describing the ferries by which they crossed the Ohio river, he said: "Some immigrants crossed at Rockport and went north through the Lincoln country past Dale, Jasper, Hindostan, Palestine (Bedford), Bloomington and Martinsville over what became known as the Rockport road. Others ferried at Newburgh and took the army trace opened up by General Harmer past Petersburg to either Liverpool (Washington), or Vincennes."

"At Petersburg", he continued, "the home seekers were told to 'stick to the hills', although the oldest settlers over by Maysville and Washington 'couldn't mind ever seein' or hearin' of anybuddy ailin' or dyin' in that region'". But each newcomer Dr. Esarey wrote, had his own ideas of soil and settled where he thought best. There was no objection, the author said, to prairie land, if it won't grow trees, it won't grow crops", and the flat country around Vincennes was avoided by the Tennesseans, and Kentuckians, as a rule. They preferred lime stone soil, springs, and forests. This is the reason why the hill country of Indiana filled so rapidly, he said.

Before the days of canals and railroads, flatboats were the cargo carriers to distant points, the author wrote, and pioneer Hoosiers considered themselves fortunate that there was "flatboat water" in nearly every section of the state. Lawrence county in one year, in the twenties, sent 40 flatboats south and Daviess did almost as well, with its two branches of the White on its borders. Flatboats carried salt pork, venison and hog hams, oak barrel and hickory hoghead staves and hickory hoopoles south to New Orleans, and if they returned, brought New Orleans molasses and southern goods back with crews of boats which did not return.

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Anderson Ind. Bulletin, Friday Sept. 25, 1942.

STATE HISTORIAN DIES IN SOUTH.

One of Indiana's historians, Dr. Logan Esarey of Indiana University died at his home here yesterday. He was 69 years old. Dr. Esarey, a native of Branchville, Ind., was a member of the Indiana University professorial staff for 27 years and is the author of several books of Hoosier history. He and his wife had spent the last 17 winters in Florida, making their home here four years ago. Survivors....

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## HOOSIER HORSE SENSE

THE LATE DR. LOGAN ESAREY, outstanding authority on Hoosier history and professor at Indiana University, was termed the "salt of the earth" by his colleagues. That scholar and author won his education by arduous toil and his experience endowed him with a sound economic philosophy. His familiarity with the rugged individualism of thrifty pioneers also established an immunity against fanciful theories of apostles of the new order, who scatter billions and scorn as obsolete the onetime virtues of hard work and saving.

Hoosiers who missed the privilege of knowing Dr. Esarey in life should get acquainted through his writings. An insight into his character and views has been provided by the booklet, "Logan Esarey, Hoosier," written by R. Carlyle Buley of Indiana University. The historian had no sympathy for reform addicts who ignored democracy's landmarks, either in government, education or elsewhere. He feared that "socialization of the curriculum" in the name of democracy, or even war, would lead us away from fundamentals. In the last written advice to President Wells of I.U. in April, 1942, Dr. Esarey said:

I don't doubt that you will have endless suggestions for the reform of the university. We have always had these cattle with us, and you are farmer enough to know what happens when they find a gap in the fence. I have never known one of these reformers who in some way did not intend to lessen the time required to get through school. Scores of new subjects have been added to the curriculum and most of them lead toward the primrose path. It was a rather long call from calculus to ring around the rosie bush, but in the course of our reforms there the ring around the rosie bush has been made the equal in educative value to Homer or logic.

Dr. Esarey was equally fervent in adhering to fundamentals in politics. His belief in a proper balance between liberty and authority, says Prof. Buley, in a government of measures and not of men and in the essential dignity of the individual was a deep-seated conviction founded on faith as well as reason. Writing a year ago, the historian expressed doubt whether "we can extricate this old republic from mob rule." The university faces an obligation to ascertain the direction, so far as possible, with the character and philosophy of that distinguished native whose career should loom steadily before the eyes of the people.

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## History of Indiana

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The second volume of Logan Esarey's "History of Indiana" is ready. Prof. Esarey, of Indiana university, whose work in the Indiana historical survey is known to all loyal students of the Hoosier commonwealth, has included in this volume the history of the state from 1850 down to the present. His first chapter deals with Indiana in the fifties, and is a delightful description of the ways in which people lived in those days; their church life, the homes, dress, society of the people; their wealth, morals and public health; their social occasions, travels and mental capacities, with tables showing the percentage of illiteracy and population during many years. This chapter is as good to read as a novel by Eggleston, for it is full of humorous and picturesque description.

Dr. Esarey devotes another fascinating chapter to Indiana politics during the civil war, with all the interesting questions of slavery, temperance, women's rights and immigration claiming attention, even before the great struggle began. A chapter discusses the growth of the common school system, another one the growth of the railroads. Naturally the civil war furnishes much interesting material, with the stories of border raids, Knights of the Golden Circle, the bounties and drafts and experiences of the soldiers. After the war, the reconstruction period furnished Indiana with much historical material. At this time the care of dependents began to occupy the public mind. Agricultural development, Greenbackers and grangers come in for a share of treatment. A chapter is devoted to the mining and quarrying interests of the state, with brief reference to the waste of the natural gas that made the early nineties so promising to Indiana manufacturers and homes.

Dr. Esarey naturally devotes much discussion to the schools and colleges of the state, and his description of the early sectarian institutions is especially interesting to those who have watched the progress of such institutions in the state. The effect of orthodoxy on education is touched on briefly, with some humorous sidelights on the situation; the early collegiate education of the Indians was also affected by the immigration situation, the lack of any generally appealing course of study, and by the rigid New Englandism of many of the leaders. The growth of the cities, the commercial development of the state, the political parties and the place of Indiana literature are delightfully discussed. Dr. Esarey brings the story down to the present day in his description of Indiana military matters, in the Spanish war, on the Mexican border, and in the war with Germany in 1917. Dr. Esarey has made abundant use of all sorts of historical material, giving many quotations from old newspapers, letters, recollections and documents in support of his statements. His book is not only a mine of detailed information, but makes very good reading for anybody. He is straightforward and bold, unbiased in his statements. He takes off a few halos in the course of the story, but tells the truth bravely. (Bloomington, Ind., Logan Esarey, \$4.00.)

## INDIANA FAILED TO KEEP PACE IN HISTORY

### SPEAKER POINTS TO EAST IN LAMENTING NEGLIGENCE.

### PIONEER SOCIETY MEETS

"Nothing has been done to put forward the actions and ideas of Indiana's great men in history, a circumstance which is to be much lamented, as the east has done a great deal along this line," said Dr. Logan Esarey, of Indiana University, in an address today at the annual meeting of the Indiana Historical Association, held under the auspices of the Indiana Society of Pioneers, at the Claypool hotel. The meeting began Friday evening and will close with a dinner tonight.

"As a result," Dr. Esarey said, "Indiana gets scanty recognition in United States history books. There are no biographies which might contribute to the student's knowledge of his state; there is no history with anything like the vividness of the histories of the east, written by New England men. We must get our representative men before the world, with historical accuracy, of course, so that they can be seen and known."

#### Seminary of History.

"At Indiana University we have started a seminary of Indiana history, but the results are sometimes discouraging. We do historical research, and publish our results in a little monthly magazine, but it seems as if the only people who bought the magazine were those who contributed to it. Our aim, however, is the preparation of the foundations of Indiana history, and we hope that what we do will be recognized as the basis for greater efforts, because as long as historians have no knowledge of Indiana's history, our history will be left out of history books."

Professor Herbert Briggs, of Terre Haute, read a report of the committee on Indiana history in the schools. He said it was found that there was no chapter on Indiana history in the textbooks used in Indiana schools, and this committee arranged for such an insertion in the books it used.

Mrs. Nora C. Fretageot, of New Harmony, read a paper on "The Relation of Community History to State History," in which she told of the work in New Harmony. Local history was being listed on cards, much for the information of travelers, but also with the idea that it will be of some use to historians when they come to write a state history. Accuracy is the aim of this card system, and Mrs. Fretageot said that the obstacles in the way of truth were often discouraging, but this local source of history should be of great value in helping out the compilers of state history.

#### Southern Indiana History.

Mrs. Susan M. Garvin read a paper on "The Southwestern Indiana Historical Society; its Organization and Aims," and the meeting closed with an open discussion under the leadership of Dr. B. F. Shambaugh. The session was presided over by Prof. T. F. Moran, of Purdue University.

Dr. Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities, presided at the afternoon session. The theme of the meeting was patriotic and war history. Papers were on the program as follows: Judge Robert W. McBride, "The Last Days of Lincoln"; Mrs. Mindwell Crampton Wilson, "What the D. A. R. and Similar Organizations Can Do to Promote the State's History"; Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, "The Mayflower Society in Its Relation to Indiana," and Dr. John W. Oliver, "Indiana War History Records."

"The real business of historical societies is to make history accessible to all the people," declared Dr. B. F. Shambaugh, superintendent of the Iowa Historical Society, at the opening session Friday evening.

#### Most Amazing Thing.

"History is the most amazing thing in the world; every individual act of ours depends on our knowledge of previous actions, or the knowledge of the actions of others," said Dr. Shambaugh. "Everything has to be learned through history, because history is experience, and by history, I mean the events in the local community as well as the events of the nation as a whole. The real history of America can not be written until these local events are investigated and recorded. Every persons can do something along this line, and submit his results to the proper authorities, where they will be subjected to a critical research test before they are accepted and published. These historical monographs are often dry and monotonous, and will not be read by the people at large until they are translated into literature. That is why I say it is the business of these historical societies to make history accessible to the nation as a whole, because they are the only ones who can make literature out of the bare facts."

Captain Joseph A. Goddard, of Muncie, read a paper recounting his personal recollections of the capture of Jefferson Davis. A short business meeting was held and it was proposed to continue the annual meetings to discuss Indiana history and urge legislation fostering research in archaeological subjects. Mrs. E. C. Rumpel, of Indianapolis, president of the State Federation of Clubs, presided.

The final discussion at the banquet in the evening will be on "The Centennial Spirit." Walter C. Woodward will talk on "Indiana's Centennial," William L. Bryan on "Indiana University's Centennial," John H. Holliday on "The Indianapolis Centennial" and Harlow Lindley on "Another Centennial."

# THE PIONEER CHILDREN.

## THEIR HARD LIFE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF INDIANA.

"All Work and No Joy," but Jack Did Not Always Prove to be a "Dull Boy"—How They Were Treated and Taught.



HE contrast between the environments of the pioneer's children and those of well-to-do parents of to-day is very great. The children of that time had nothing but absolute necessities, and not enough of them. Their clothing was the coarsest of homespun, and in many instances scant for the first few years. Tow-

linen "breeches" and linen shirts served for all kinds of weather. Their shoes were made at home, if their father was jack-of-all-trades, as many of them had to be. Some of those yet living can tell of not having a shoe on until they were three years old, because the father was not a cobbler and had so many children that the youngest had to go without.

All children of both sexes were put to work at whatever they could do as soon as old enough to do anything. And there was always something to do, if it were nothing but lugging a younger child or rocking a cradle. In the spring there was brush to pile, trash to rake, corn to cover, then thin and hoe when large enough. When evening came the cows were to hunt, and this was a terror to some, the girls especially. The cows roamed the forests at will, and though one of the number was usually "belled," they would stray so far away in search of grass that the bell could not be heard from the house, and unless the cows had calves at home there was nothing to induce them to return and evening found them many miles away.

It fell to the lot of the girls, many times, to hunt the cows, and the mothers of some would threaten to whip them if they failed to bring them home.

Once a mother started her girls out after the cows and they passed through a sugar orchard or "camp" and saw a bear drinking out of a sugar trough. They were frightened nearly to death, but did not dare to return. Before they could hear the bell it was dark and they became lost. In their wanderings they finally heard the welcome tinkle of the bell and followed up the sound until they found the cows. They knew not which way to start home, but in their desperation they started the cows, trusting to them to find the way. One of the girls lost her shoe in the mud as she ran crying, O mammy, O mammy.

The boys were put to plowing as soon as they could reach the plow-handles and hold the plow in its place. The Hoosier boy of to-day who mounts his riding-plow can not comprehend what it meant for a boy of nine to use the plow common in those times.

The plow was a cumbersome affair. It had a long beam six feet or more in length, and was called a bar-share plow. The bar was from two to three feet in length. This bar was on the land side, with a broad, flat share running to a point at the forward end and attached to a colter with a steel nose in front. Two wooden handles, one attached

to the beam and to the bar of the land side of the plow, and the other handle connected with a wooden mold-board, which turned the soil over, thus leaving the furrow in which the plowman walked while following the plow. These handles were long and partially curved near the ends and were held firmly by wooden pins or rounds about the size of a chair-round, giving the back of the plow the resemblance of a chair-back. It looked so much like a chair that children sometimes asked for a ride around the field while "pap" plowed, and if the father was in the humor, the three-year-old would cuddle down on the mold-board, lean back against the rounds, and ride to "shut-eye-town," provided there were not stumps and roots enough to knock it to "Kingdom come."

Such a plow presented a huge appearance and it was laughable to see the distance between the horses and the driver, but if the driver, or plowman, was a boy of ten, who could only just reach the handles, the sight was more painful than funny, and would have been had there been anyone sympathetic enough to pity the child's hard lot. When the plow struck a root it would knock a boy over, and if the handle happened to strike him in the "pit" of the stomach it was quite dangerous. "Billy" Eaton says such plows used to knock him down and kick him after he was down.

If girls predominated in a family they were put out doors to work, and if boys excelled in numbers they were often pressed into house service. Parents did not seem to think they were compelling their children to work too hard, or if they did they felt that it could not be "helped." They had always been accustomed to hard work and encouraged no idleness in children. The work had to be done and each child had his share to perform. Mothers were sometimes compassionate and pleaded for the children, but if the father was a "pusher" the boys must be out of bed at 4 o'clock, especially during the busiest part of the year. Mrs. Watt lamented that her oldest son had to work so hard and constantly and thought being part at the plow while so young had injured him. Besides working in the field from early morning till night he had the baby to take care of at dinner time and any other time he was about the house. She thought it caused his drooping shoulders.

"And then," she said, "when he was of age he must start out for himself. It seems hard that he must break himself down at work for us and then start on nothing to make a home for himself."

Hard work seemed to be almost a mania with some people. The writer was once sitting on a porch with a farmer who had brought up a large family, mostly boys, who had worked from the time they were "knee high to a toad," to use a Hoosier expression. He had a large farm and roomy brick house, and the porch we were sitting on commanded a beautiful forest view to the east. We were watching three little girls play in the yard, ranging from four to seven years; two of them being his grandchildren and motherless. After looking at their enjoyment awhile the old farmer said: "Now, if them gals wuz only big enough to work?"

Most anything was thought to be good enough for children. They could be tucked away anywhere and no thought given to their sensitiveness. At night the trundle-bed was piled full of them, where they could breathe all the gases arising through the crovices of the puncheon floor, when there was no attic. If there was an attic accessible they could sleep there, and waken in the morning to find the top comfort a cover of snow, which the wind carried, not only under the clapboard roof, but also a single one, as later we saw.

When company came the Hoosier lads and lasses must keep still while in the house; could be seen but not heard; and at meal time eat whatever was left when older ones were done. The best of eatables were always saved for company, and this only made the little ones the more anxious,

Bacon was every-day diet but when company came there was sure to be chicken, and where is the child that did not love chicken as well as any prercher? One of these boys of pioneer times liked to tell, after he became a man, of a time when his parents had company to dinner and, as was the custom, the children were banished until their elders were done. Remembering past experiences, he was very uneasy for fear of not getting any of the fowl, and his anxiety got the better of his teachings, and he put his head in at the door and bawled out, "Don't eat up all that rooster; I want the gizzard anyhow." His mother shook her fist at him and he knew what the consequence would be so he left the premises and did not return until night.

The obedience of children was usually

secured in the most dominant way, the parents maintaining a rigid demeanor, for fear of losing control over them. The rod was resorted to for every little offense.

Children were made to feel—or, if they did not feel it then, they did in later years—that they were responsible for their existence, and must work out the penalty, and if they did not come up to requirements they were told that they did not earn their salt. It took twenty-one years to earn freedom, or, rather, about sixteen, since they could do but little before five years of age. Perhaps all parents were not quite so strict and may take exception to this, since they believed they were doing their duty, but at this distance it seems like oppression in some instances.

Brute force was the method used to secure obedience, and so sure were the people that this was the true method that it was thought to be the only kind for the pedagogue as well as the parents. The teacher who did not keep several seasoned hickory gads conspicuously laid up was not thought capable of managing the youth under his charge.

Some of the pedagogues were a little too chivalrous to use them on the young women who attended school, and instead would take them across their laps and spank them. A dose of "hickory oil" in those times was thought to possess all the virtues of the patent medicine of to-day; that is, a cure-all for every ill. A dose of "hickory oil" was administered for disobedience in about the same sized dose that was required for inability to learn a lesson. It was equally efficacious for boys who told "fibs," got into a fight or were afflicted with forgetfulness when there was work left them to do in the absence of their parents.

Another one of the hardships of the school-room was sitting perched upon a bench without any back. The bench was often much too high, but woe unto the boy who assumed a lazy attitude by trying to rest his tired back or relieve the pressure upon his thighs by leaning forward with his elbows on his lap or was found looking off his book.

Only thirty-three years ago the Hoosier school-boy and girl in District No. 12, Washington township, Marion county—only ten miles north of Indianapolis—went to school in a hewed log house that had been Leburn Stanley's residence, which he left to move into one which was on the highway on a farm which he had bought of Abner Roberts. They sat on benches without backs, and the writing-table, common to all, was a shelf at one side made by laying a plank on pegs in the log. The writing lesson was enlivened by the music which geese-quill pens send forth when in use. Prior to that time school had been "kept" in a round log hut, which had become so dilapidated that it would no longer serve the purpose, except in summer, when it did not matter whether it had any daubing in the cracks or not. The girls could usually start to school at the beginning of the term, which was not early in the season, as there were sometimes less than three months' free school during the year; but the boys who were large enough to work on the farm must wait until the corn was gathered and other work done which they could not do of

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### OLD WINTERS RECALLED

#### WARMTH OF THE PRESENT DUPLICATED IN THE PAST.

#### White Cap Outrages at Crothersville —Train Wrecked by a Tree— Two Men Killed in a Hand-Car Collision—Notes.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]

RICHMOND, January 13.—Mrs. Susan Brady, of this city, notwithstanding her advanced age, possesses a remarkable memory, and she is able to recall the winters from her early girlhood to the present time, giving striking characteristics of each, with incidents showing how firmly the remembrance is fixed in her mind. Her reminiscences begin with 1822-23, when she was ten years old, and she says that 1825-26 was the first winter the people could recall when the mercury dropped below zero, except one "cold Friday" in 1827. The winter of 1827-28 was the warmest within her recollection, people going about the same as in summer. There was one little snow in February, but only one. In May the frost killed the fruit, but the summer which followed was very warm and vegetation was thrifty. In 1828 Christmas day was so warm that people dined with the doors open, the same as in summer, and with the exception of the 19th and 20th of February, the weather continued moderate until spring, and the following summer there was a remarkable abundance of fruit, particularly of peaches and apples. Men were plowing corn on the 12th of May, which she distinctly remembers because there was a quilting party at her father's house on that day, and she wore a white dress. There was no sleigh-riding during the winter of 1829-30, and the weather was moderate, with an early, warm spring.

In 1832 and 1833 there was another warm winter, with a few skiffs of snow, and an early vegetation in the spring, and the following August the cholera came. In 1833-34 there was a very warm February. On Christmas Day herself and husband took a walk out-doors, and in March it was too warm to make sugar. The cholera came again that year, in March. The winter of 1834-5 was cold as whiz all though, and so was the winter following, the latter characterized by an abundance of sleet, which, however, did not affect the fruit. In 1837-8 the weather was moderate until February, when a deep snow went off in rain, and by March 1 it was warm, which continued through the hottest, driest summer ever known. There were no potatoes, cabbage or anything of the kind that summer, and the supply of water was so limited that movers had to buy it, or go without. The only rain between June and September was on July 30, when there was an awful thunder-storm, in which sheep were killed and wheat was knocked every which way. After a moderate winter in 1838-9, frost killed all the fruit and early vegetables in May, but the field crops were exceptionally good that season. There was hot, dry weather by the close of February in the winter of 1839-40, and it was so warm March 5 that cooking could not be done by the fire-place, and there was no sugar-making. There was a pretty summer that year, and a fruitful one. There was an early spring and no frosts following the winter 1841-2, with peach trees in full bloom in March. It was summer from that on with several breezes. There was no sugar making until April following the winter of 1842-3, with but little frost, but the next year the winter was warm, with an early spring. In 1844-45 there was another warm winter, with summer in March and very warm in April. There was but little fruit, being nipped by a frost in May.

The great New Year's flood came in the winter of 1846-7, and a remarkably nice, warm spring followed the winter of 1847-8. During a few cold days in February the winter of 1848-9 was moderate, and hens came off their nests with broods by the 1st of March. There was plenty of fruit, but it went to waste because the cholera came on the 13th of July, and people were

afraid to eat it. Frost killed the fruit in the spring of '51, and the following winter it was too cold for sleigh riding, and washing had to be done in snow water, wells and streams being frozen up. There was a great freshet in January, 1853, and in April, 1854, stores were taken down on the 8th, and it continued extremely warm. Spring came with continued rains early in February, 1855, and it rained in torrents until May 9, when the wheat, which had grown very rank, was broken down. The summer following was hot and wet. There was sleighing for eight weeks during the winter of 1855-6, and it was awfully cold weather, with a very late spring. It "snowed like Boston" March 15. The summer was hot, with little fruit. The winters from 1857 to 1862, inclusive, were not specially marked, but in 1863-4 came the awful New Year, the coldest day in her recollection. By the middle of February, however, the farmers were making sugar. During March there was more cold, and finally all the fruit was killed, even the blackberries. The winters of '64-5 and '65-6 were unpleasantly cold, and the cholera re-appeared in August of the last mentioned year.

There was no specially marked features in the winters following until 1871-2, when it was fearfully cold, beginning the first week in December and continuing blustery throughout March. The winter of 1873-4 was also severely cold at times. In 1876-7 there was a nice fall, with a cold Christmas. The following Christmas things were growing in the garden, such as "youth and old age," and other old-fashioned flowers, and on March 1 the grass was green, and the warm weather continued throughout the month. Christmas and New Year, 1879-80, were beautiful days, and there was a nice February, with March a pretty month, but there was hardly any pleasant weather during the following winter, with snow on the ground April 1. The cold and sleet combined killed the trees. In February, 1884, there were terrible freshets, and there were also floods during the winter of 1884-5, together with sleet. Christmas, 1886, was a sunny day, and there was a delightful spring. December, 1887, was a pretty month, and so was February, and last year there was a moderate winter, with Christmas and New Year particularly pleasant. In recalling these various winters Mrs. Brady adds: "How so many have forgotten these otherwise phenomenally warm winters I have mentioned and say they never before saw a winter approaching this in mildness, I can hardly comprehend, for they come to my mind as plainly as if I were turning the pages of a diary."

mornings and evenings, before and after schools, and as school began at 8 o'clock and ended at 5, these mornings and evenings for work were not very long.

No wonder so many fell by the wayside. No wonder men were left widowers and women widows, and young men were sometimes so broken down at a majority that they had little vitality left to hew out a home for themselves after helping their fathers to clear one. Girls were not encouraged to go to school after they were old enough to be much help at home. They were not expected to have much use for learning beyond reading and writing, and some parents objected to that much. "What's the use for girls to know how to write; they would just be writin' love-letters to the boys. Better be larnin' how to spin 'n weave," were the words of one mother who did not know the alphabet.

But for all their hardships the children and youths found many ways to enjoy themselves. Youth and health are ever full of fun and frolic. Just let them get somewhere where "dad" and "mam" could not see or hear them and their animal spirits were given full vent, even at the risk of being reported and receiving punishment. These punishments came so often that they were little feared and the end sought often defeated. One man above Broad Ripple was a hard whipper, and when he was at home the boys were quiet; but when he was away they made up for lost time, for "mam grunts every dick harder than she hits" was the consoling word to one another among the boys.

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### WINONA ASSEN

#### Early Indiana Canals.

Another interesting educational lecture was delivered yesterday by Prof. Logan Esarey, of the Winona College. The theme was the early canals of the state. By means of a map the speaker showed the location of many of these early canals. The first of any importance was the Wabash and Erie. Many interesting incidents were related of the building and how at one time, the militia had to be called out to quiet a controversy among the workers. It was later decided that Lafayette should be the southern terminus of this canal.

The route of the White River and Central canals were traced by the speaker. The passing of the law authorizing the construction of these canals was hailed with joy by the people and towns sprung up all along the line. Eastern papers spoke of the progress and push of Indiana and a committee went East to borrow money. Some \$9,000,000 was raised in this way, but the last \$3,000,000 was a loss to the state. In 1839 an end came to this construction with the state of Indiana about \$12,000,000 in debt.

Prof. Esarey will lecture this morning at 8:45 in the chapel of the Westminster instead of in the afternoon.

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OLD-TIME CAMP MEETINGS.

When Preachers Were Muscular as Well as Eloquent.

The arrival of the camp meeting season suggests the change of character in these popular assemblages from wholly religious, often largely imbued with revival qualities, to conventions somewhat in the nature of scientific and literary institutions, conducted with an eye equally to the acquisition and diffusion of knowledge by no means of an unmixed religious tendency, though of course moral and elevating in tone and purpose.

With this change, which, though in progress, is by no means complete, the bald-headed reporter and remniscent does not propose to deal. His purpose runs on the lower level of historical interest, so far as it may elicit any at all. The first camp meeting he recalls, now some fifty or more years in the "offing" of time, was held in what was then called the "Military Ground," extending from Washington street along the west side of West to the crossing of that street and Indiana avenue, then called the Crawfordville road. Our "Military Park" is the remnant left after the "reservation" had been sliced up and down and all round. West street for some years before and after the opening of the canal, now just fifty years ago, was a favorite race course for "quarter nags," the start near the present line of the mill-race and the finish at LaQuott's Tavern, on the point between West street and the avenue. The favorite riders of the later period of the track's existence were John Ritchie, a white boy, and Aranza Wright, a half-blood, who had once been connected with a circus, and was then a waiter at the Palmer House (Occidental), kept by John C. Parker, previously of Charlestown, Clark County. The ground was densely covered with hackberry trees, walnuts and beeches. It was the camping ground of the "Bloody Three Hundred" when rendezvoused for the march to Chicago—then a mere Indian trading post and frontier fort, Dearborn, in 1832, against Black Hawk and the Sacs and Foxes. It was also a favorite place for political mass meetings. A barbecue of the real old-fashioned kind was held here in 1844, when an ox was roasted whole in a ditch dug near the Blake street side of the ground.

The camp-meeting was established near the middle of the woods, the pulpit platform on the north, the "mourners' bench" on the south front, and the seats running south to near the line of Father Bacquelin's Catholic Church—the first in the city, built about 1840. The tents were on the east and west sides mainly, closely shaded by the big trees. The principal preacher was Rev. James Havens, as powerful a man physically as a prize-fighter, and as ready to use his strength to maintain order—as he did sometime to the ludicrous discomfiture of the "roughs" and "chain-gang" men who interfered with the services. He was one of the Peter Cartwright men, brave, strong and deeply religious. Hell was his favorite tonic when he came to administer to such cases as "old Dave Buckhart's" or big John Fletcher's, and he not only preached it, but when it was obviously the remedy indicated physically he, in the language of General Taylor to Captain Bragg, "gave it to them" with a fist like a twenty-pounder. He did it much to the improvement of old Dave Buckhart's manners on the occasion of this particular meeting, which the b. h. r. thinks was in '41. Buckhart was the leader of the "chain-gang," a lot of toughs left here by the abandonment of the National Road by the General Government, and of the canal by the State Government. They made an ostensible support by digging wells and moving houses, and helped it along by stealing "roasting ears," pumpkins, pigs and chickens. During the progress of the meeting General Morris, and Hugh O'Neal, a leading lawyer, either over-

heard or were told of a plot contrived by Buckhart and one of his gang to disturb or break up the camp, and they determined to prevent it. They attended the meeting at the time appointed, and Old Dave, bare footed and bare headed as usual, and half drunk, as was more than usual, tolerably incessant in fact, soon appeared in among the tress at the back end of the seated space, and marched back and forth, singing or yelling, while Mr. Havens was preaching, "Shiverdee, shiverdee, freezeze; all the gal's coats up to their knees."—Of course he coiled the meeting for all who heard him. General Morris and O'Neal broke for him at once. He dodged them, but only to run up against the far more formidable hostility of the iron-bound old preacher, who, without asking explanations or waiting for apologies, knocked him down and left them. He was arrested and taken before Squire Scudder, where he was considerably subdued, his contrite spirit being largely reinforced by a scuffle that he got into with Samuel Merrill, the old State Treasurer, father of Colonel Sam and Miss Professor Kate, who threw him a violent fall in wrestling in the Squire's office. The chain-gang leader concluded that decency was too much for him and by an abject apology and promise of future good conduct was saved a heavy fine and a residence in jail. To do the old rough justice it is but fair to say that he kept his promise, and soon after he went off to the Bluffs, where he lived a good many years soberly and decently, and died.

The next place where camp-meeting was held for some years was in the big sugar woods north of town, near the canal, on the Henderson farm or adjoining it. For many years it was known as the "Turkey Roost," being a favorite resort of wild turkeys in the season. After this the camp was fixed for several summers in the woods east of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The remniscent does not remember that it was ever taken to the west side of the river or farther southward than Washington street, or the line of the National Road, except when east of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and then it was adjacent to the road on the south side.

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BRAVERY OF PIONEERS.

A BAND OF SPARTAN SCOUTS—WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED.

General Wayne's Army During the Campaign Against the Indians of the Northwest—Fighting the Savages in the Early Days.

Written for The Indianapolis News.  
After permanent settlements were made at Marietta, Loganville (Cincinnati) and other points in the Northwest, a stream of immigration began to pour from the older States in this direction. This alarmed the Indians, arousing their native jealousy, and they at once united their forces, with the determination that the white man should not be permitted to take possession of their rich hunting grounds, robbing them of their homes and the graves of their kindred. So hostile and bitter did they become that every Indian swore his child to an eternal hatred and bloody hostility toward the white intruders; and so constant, persevering and daring were their attacks upon the frontier settlements that all the force that could be raised was not adequate to repel their bloody invasions.

It was now found to be absolutely necessary to change this policy from that of a defensive to an offensive warfare. Accord-

organized an army of savages, and they were sent into the enemy's country. The command of this army was given to General Harmer, who advanced into the heart of the Indian country in the fall of 1790, his main efforts being directed against the Miami and kindred tribes located in the territory now embraced by the State of Indiana. But I shall not stop to relate the history of this ill-fated campaign; how, through the strategic shrewdness of the great Miami war chief, Little Turtle, the army was surprised and almost annihilated. This defeat encouraged the Indians, giving them a keener relish for deeds of revenge and cruelty, and, as soon as the remnant of Harmer's army departed, the Indians at once renewed their attacks on the frontier settlements with increased force and ferocity.

Notwithstanding the discouraging outlook the powers at the national capital determined at all hazards to suppress the troublesome Indians of the Northwest, and to that end created an army of 3,000 efficient troopers, and under the command of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, the movement was directed as before, against the Miami villages on the Maumee and Wabash rivers. Again, through the strategy and prowess of Little Turtle, commander of the combined Indian forces, this army was surprised and overwhelmed, a complete rout and stampede followed, and, had not Little Turtle called back his warriors, who were following the retreating whites and dispatching them—at every step, there would have been none left to tell the story of this unfortunate and fatal collision. As it was, General St. Clair lost 39 officers and 593 men killed and 22 officers and 242 men wounded.

General Washington, while deeply chagrined and overwhelmed with disappointment on hearing of the terrible disaster that had befallen the army in which he placed so much hope and reliance, at once determined to place another army in the field of the Northwest, and to place at its head the hero of "Stony Point," General Wayne. This was a happy thought, a better selection could not have been made. This announcement restored confidence in the minds of the despondent settlers in the Northwest who, by this time, began to doubt the ability of the general Government to afford them protection against the assaults of the savages.

General Wayne soon commenced to concentrate his forces at Greenville, now the county seat of Dark county, Ohio. From the recent disastrous experience of his predecessors he found that he had a bold, vigilant and wily foe to contend with, and it became essential that he should use the utmost precaution in his movements to guard against surprise, to secure his army from a possibility of being ambuscaded. To this end he selected a number of the best woodsmen the frontier afforded to act as spies and rangers. The success that attended his efforts in this direction is shown in the speech delivered by Little Turtle to the Indians the night before the battle of the Rapids, in which he said: "We have beaten the enemy twice under separate commanders. We can not expect the same good fortune always to attend us. The Americans are now led by a chief who never sleeps: the night and the day are alike to him, and all the time he has been marching upon our villages, notwithstanding the watchfulness of our young men, we have never been able to surprise him."

A very effective company of spies and scouts was organized and commanded by Capt. William Wells. Captain Wells had been captured by the Indians when a lad of fourteen years, and was adopted by the Miamis, and grew to manhood with them, becoming a leader among them both in time of peace and war. He had fought with Little Turtle in the battles with both Generals Harmer and St. Clair. After St. Clair's defeat, fearing that he might have slain with his own hands his kindred, those of his own blood, he was returned to his country under no further obligations to the Indians, and, as he said to his particular friend, Chief Turtle, when leaving the Miamis: "After calm reflection, I shall leave your nation for my own people. We have been friends and are friends yet, until yonder [designated by him];"

you I may. As you know, I did not become an Indian from choice; I was captured by them when a child and forced to remain with them. I have fought for them; have always been true to them, but my conscience, my duty, calls me back to my people." He at once made his way to Greenville and tendered his services to General Wayne, who made him a captain of scouts, knowing that he was well acquainted with the country which was about to become the theater of action; he spoke the language of the tribes with whom they were contending, knew their wiles and strategies and withal, he was a desperately brave man. Such a soldier was a great acquisition to the army. Composing this command were the following-named persons: Robert McLelland, (whose name has been since immortalized by the graphic pen of Washington Irving, in his "Astoria") was one of the most athletic and active men on foot ever known on this continent. On the parade ground at Ft. Greenville one day, to show his activity, he ran and leaped over a road wagon with the cover stretched over it; the wagon and bows were eight feet high. The next was Henry Miller. He and his younger brother, Christopher, had been made captives by the Indians when young, and adopted into an Indian family. Henry lived with them until he was about twenty-five years of age, when he determined to leave the Indians, and so informed his brother Christopher, whom he tried to induce to accompany him in his flight, but his arguments were of no avail; Christopher remained behind. Captain Wells was well acquainted with Miller during his captivity, and knew he possessed the firm intrepidity which would render him a valuable companion in time of need. Added to these was a Mr. Hickman and a Mr. Thorp, both men of tried worth in Indian warfare.

Captain Wells and his four associates who composed a very important and extremely responsible branch of the service, were confidential and privileged characters in camp and were only called upon to do duty on special occasions, when they were given a carte blanche among the horses of the dragoons and when on duty went well-mounted. There was also another detachment of spies and rangers under Captain Kibby, that operated on foot, and were kept constantly on the alert, scouring the country in every direction.

In the month of June (1794), while Gen. Wayne was rapidly bringing his army into a shape to advance upon the Indians, he dispatched Captain Wells and his company with orders to bring into camp an In-

Indian as a prisoner, in order that he might ascertain from him the future intentions of the Indians.

Captain Wells proceeded with cautious steps through the Indian country. He crossed the River St. Mary and thence to the Anglaize river without meeting an Indian. In passing up the Anglaize they discovered a smoke; they then dismounted, tied their horses and proceeded cautiously to reconnoitre the enemy. They found three Indians camped on a high, open piece of ground, clear of brush or underwood. They found it would be difficult to approach the camp without being discovered. They saw, not very far from the camp, a tree that had lately fallen. They at once went round the camp, so as to get the top of the fallen tree between them and the Indians. The tree-top being full of leaves, served to screen them from observation. They went forward upon their hands and knees with the noiseless movement of the cat till they reached the tree-top. They were now within seventy or eighty yards of the camp. The Indians were sitting about the fire, roasting their venison, laughing and making merry antics, little dreaming that death was about stealing a march upon them. Their purpose of attack was soon settled; they determined to kill two of the enemy and make the third a prisoner. McLelland, who was almost as swift on foot

as the other one on the left. Their rifles were in prime order, the guns were placed on the fallen tree, and were aimed at the heart of each of the two Indians; at a given signal the guns were discharged, and both Indians fell dead. McLelland instantly bounded forward with tomahawk in hand to secure the live Indian, who was running at full speed down toward the river. The river here had a bluff bank about twenty feet high. When he came to the bank he sprang down into the river, the bottom of which was a soft mud, into which he sank to the middle. McLelland, on reaching the top of the bank, without hesitation sprang upon him as he was wallowing in the mire. The Indian drew his knife. McLelland raised his tomahawk, telling the Indian to throw down his knife and surrender, or he would kill him instantly. He threw down his knife and surrendered without further resistance. Just then Wells and Miller came to the bank and discovered McLelland and the Indian quietly sticking in the mire. They went to a place where the bank sloped to the river and dragged the captive out of the mud and tied him. He was very sulky, and refused to speak either Indian or English. Some of the party went back for the horses, whilst the others washed the mud and paint from the prisoner. When washed, he proved to be a white man, but still refused to speak or give any account of himself. The party, after scalping the two dead Indians, started with their prisoner for headquarters. While on the way Henry Miller concluded that it was possible their prisoner might be his brother, Christopher, whom he had left with the Indians several years before. Under this impression he rode alongside of him and called him by his Indian name. At the sound of his name he started and stared round, and eagerly inquired how he came to know his name. The mystery was soon explained—the prisoner was indeed Christopher Miller! A mysterious providence had saved his life, for had he been standing on the right or left at the time of the attack he would inevitably have been killed. But that fate which had doomed the Indian race to extinction permitted the white man to live.

On arriving at Ft. Greenville the prisoner was placed in the guard-house, where General Wayne frequently interrogated him as to what he knew of the future intentions of the Indians. Captain Wells and Henry Miller were almost constantly with Christopher in the guard-house, urging him to abandon the thought of living longer with the Indians, and to join his relatives among the whites. Christopher, after a time, agreed that if they would give him his freedom he would remain with the whites. Captain Wells and Henry Miller solicited General Wayne to release Christopher. The General could not deny such pleaders any reasonable request they might make, and without hesitation ordered Christopher Miller to be set at liberty, remarking that should he deceive them and return to the enemy they would be but one the stronger. On gaining his liberty Christopher joined the spies under Captain Wells, and fought bravely against the Indians during the continuance of the war. He was true to his word, and at all times proved himself an intrepid, daring soldier.

As soon as Captain Wells and company had rested themselves and recruited their horses, they were anxious for another bout with the red man. Time, without action, was irksome to such stirring spirits. Early in July they again left Greenville; their orders were to bring in a prisoner. They pushed through the country, always dressed and painted in true Indian style; they passed on, crossing the St. Mary's river, and then on to the Anglaize, where they met a single Indian, and called to him to surrender. This man, notwithstanding that the whites were six against one, refused to surrender. He raised his rifle, and as the whites approached him on horseback, he

fired, but missed his mark, and then took to his heels to make his escape. The undergrowth and brush was so thick that he gained upon his pursuers. McLelland and Christopher Miller dismounted, and McLelland soon overhauled him. The Indian, finding himself overtaken, turned round and made a blow at McLelland with his rifle, which was warding off the McLelland's intention not to kill, he kept him at bay until Christopher Miller came up, when they closed in upon him and made him prisoner without receiving any injury. They turned about for headquarters, and arrived safely at Greenville. Their prisoner was reputed to be a Pottawatomic chief, whose courage and prowess were scarcely equalled. As Christopher Miller had performed his part on this occasion to the entire satisfaction of his brave associates, he had their entire confidence.

I have only selected a few of the daring acts performed by Captain Wells and his Spartan band of followers, to show the kind of men that composed the frontier settlers of the Northwest. History in no age of the world has ever furnished so many instances of repeated acts of bravery as were performed by the pioneer settlers of this country.

During General Wayne's campaign, Capt. Wells and his little command brought into camp not less than twenty prisoners, and killed as many more. To show that desperate as they were in combat, bravery was only a part of their merit, is demonstrated by the following circumstance: On one of Captain Wells's expeditions through the Indian country, as he came to the bank of the St. Mary's river, he discovered a family of Indians coming up the river in a canoe. He dismounted and concealed his men near the bank of the river, whilst he went himself to the bank, in open view, and called to the Indians to come over. As he was dressed as an Indian and spoke to them in their own language, the Indians, not expecting an enemy in that part of the country, without suspicion of danger went across the river. The moment the canoe struck the shore, Wells heard the click of his comrades' rifles, as they prepared to shoot; but who should be in the canoe but his Indian father and mother, with their children! As his men were coming forward with their rifles cocked, ready to shoot, Wells called upon them to hold their fire. He then informed them who those Indians were. He said "that family had fed him when he was hungry, clothed him when he was naked, and kindly nursed him when sick, and in every respect were as kind to him as they were to their own children." This short, pathetic speech found its way to the sympathetic hearts of his hunting-shirt companions. Here was a scene of nature, and gratitude the motive; they all at once entered into their leader's feelings. Those hardy soldiers approved Captain Wells's motives. They threw down their rifles and tomahawks, went to the canoe and shook the hands of the trembling Indians in the most friendly manner. Captain Wells assured them that they had nothing to fear from them; he informed them that General Wayne was approaching with an overwhelming force; that the best thing the Indians could do was to make peace; that the whites did not wish to continue the war. He cautioned his Indian father for

the future to keep out of the reach of danger. He then bid them farewell; they appeared very grateful for his clemency. They pushed off their canoe and went down the river as fast as they could propel it.

On another occasion General Wayne requested Captain Wells to go to Sandusky and take a prisoner for the purpose of obtaining information. Wells said he could take a prisoner, but not from Sandusky. "And why not from Sandusky?" said the General. "Because," said the Captain, "there are only Wyandots there." "Well, why will not Wyandots do?" "For the best of reasons," said Wells, "because Wyandots will not be taken alive."

the army was on the move, and had reached a point on the Anglaise river, subsequently known as Ft. Deshaige. Wishing to learn more regarding the purposes of the Indians, General Wayne again dispatched Captain Wells to bring in another prisoner. The distance from where they were now encamped to the British fort, at the mouth of the Maumee river, was only forty-five miles, and he would not have to travel far before he would find Indians. As his object was to bring in a prisoner, it became necessary for him to keep out of the way of large parties, and endeavor to fall in with stragglers, who might be easily subdued. They went cautiously down the Maumee river until they reached a point only two miles above the British fort, then known as Ft. Campbell. On the west bank of the Maumee was an Indian village. Wells and his party rode into the village as if they had just come from the British fort. Being dressed and painted in perfect Indian style, they rode through the large village, frequently stopping to talk with the Indians in their own language, the enemy believing them to be Indians from a distance coming to take a part in the battle which they all knew was shortly to be fought. After they had passed the village some distance, they fell in with an Indian man and woman on horseback, who were returning from hunting. The two were made captives without resistance. While rapidly proceeding up the Maumee, after dark, they came near a large encampment of Indians, who were merrily amusing themselves around their camp-fires. Their prisoners were ordered to be silent, under pain of instant death. They went around the camp with their prisoners till they got a half mile above it, when they halted to consult on their future operations. They decided to gag and tie their prisoners, and ride back to the Indian camp and give them a rally, in which each should kill his Indian. They deliberately got down, gagged and fastened their prisoners to trees, rode boldly into the Indian encampment and halted, their rifles lying across the pommels of their saddles. They inquired when they had last heard of General Wayne, and the movements of his army; how soon and where it was expected the battle would be fought. The Indians were very communicative, answering all their questions without hesitation. At length an Indian, who was sitting some distance from them, said in an undertone, in another tongue, to some who were near him; that he suspected these strangers meant mischief. Wells overheard what he said, and at once gave the pre-concerted signal and each shot an Indian not over six or eight feet distant. The Indian who had suspected them and a number of others, had raised up with their rifles in their hands, but not before Wells and his party had discharged their rifles. At that instant Wells and his men put spurs to their horses, laying close to their horses' necks, so as to escape, if possible, the bullets of the Indians. They had not got out of the light of the camp-fire before the Indians shot at them. Captain Wells was shot through the arm on which he carried his rifle; the arm was broken and his trusty rifle fell. McLelland was shot in the shoulder-blade, the ball coming out at the top of the shoulder. The rest of the party and their horses received no injury.

What self-possession, what heroism, was here displayed. To ride into the enemy's camp and enter into conversation with them without betraying the least appearance of trepidation or confusion, shows how well their souls were steeled. This action of real life, rivals the fictions of the Grecian poet. Homer sends forth his invulnerable hero, protected by the invulnerable panoply of Jupiter, to make a night attack upon the enemy. Diomedes makes the successful assault upon sleeping foes. Not so with our Western heroes, they boldly went into the midst of the enemy, while their camp fires were burning brightly, and openly commenced the work of death. After performing this military act of supererogation, they rode at full speed to where their captives were, mounted them on horses, and set off

for headquarters, about thirty-five miles away. Suffice it to say they arrived safely in camp, where the wounded heroes were duly taken care of, and in a short time thereafter had entirely recovered from their injuries.

The long-looked-for battle was fought and a brilliant victory won soon after this affair took place. Captain Wells and his daring comrades were not engaged in any further acts of a hostile character, for this battle resulted in bringing about a lasting treaty of peace.

See! again the smoke is curling  
From the friendly calumet,  
And the club of war is buried,  
And the star of slaughter set.

After peace was declared, as a recognition of the valuable services he had rendered the Government (he had been of great assistance to General Wayne in negotiating the peace treaty), Captain Wells was appointed Indian agent to reside at Ft. Wayne, where a military garrison was maintained until after the war of 1812. Here he was joined by his Indian family, consisting of a wife and two children. His wife was a sister of the great Miami war chief, Little Turtle. The Government had also given him a large tract of land lying opposite the fort, upon which he resided until his death, which occurred in the bloody massacre at Ft. Dearborn (Chicago) August 15, 1812. His reputation for bravery was so great that after he was shot down by the treacherous Pottawatomies they took his heart out of his body and cut it in small parcels and divided it among themselves, for they religiously believed that each one who ate of it would become as brave as he from whom it was taken. The family of Captain Wells after his death continued to reside upon the homestead reserve, upon a portion of which the beautiful city of Ft. Wayne is built. His descendants were well-known and respectable citizens of that place for many years. E. F. C.

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