

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

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In presenting the earliest records of any family it is necessary to give the historical setting first in order that the migration of people from one country to another may be accounted for reasonably.

In the dawn of history, prior to the sixth century, England was inhabited by a race of people known as the Celts. About this time there was an invasion of this land by tribes of Teutonic origin, known as the Angles, Saxons and Jutes. The Danes constituted a second wave of practically the same race and followed their predecessors into England during the Eighth and Ninth Centuries. The third wave of migration came with William the Conqueror and his army of Norman lineage.

Northmen of the same stock had settled along the northwestern coast of France in the province of Normandy. The inhabitants were called Normans which is a contraction for the term "North men". These people spoke the Nordic branch of the Teutonic language. Originally they came as traders and adventurers along the coast of France where they eventually located and made permanent settlements. Mingling with the people of the French tongue they soon lost their original Danish language and learned to speak French.

Edward the Confessor reigned over England from the year 1042 to 1066. His early life had been spent at the court of Normandy in France and he was therefore more Norman than English in his tastes and ideas. Weak in mind he was swayed by others. Because of his partiality he wished to be succeeded by one of their number. So he bestowed his kingdom upon his cousin William, Duke and ruler of Normandy who was to be heir to the throne of England at his death. But upon the demise of Edward the throne was seized by Harold, son of the Earl of Wessex. William therefore gathered his forces into an army and invaded England. The battle of Hastings resulted in the year 1066. Harold was slain and his Anglo-Saxon army was put to utter rout. William, Duke of Normandy, France, became William the Conqueror of England. His coronation occurred at Westminster Abbey on Christmas day of the same year.

There was a little hamlet in Normandy named Merveille (Mervee'). At the present time the map of France shows the location of

this village to be about twenty miles from the Franco-Belgian frontier. It might be added that at the beginning of the late war this town was occupied by the German Army.

Residing here was a man by the name of Robert, who was of Norman ancestry. Prior to 1300 it had been the custom for individuals to have but one name. For example: William, Henry, Edward or Robert. When William of Normandy went to England many of his subjects accompanied him and settled permanently in that land. Among these was Robert who was a member of the nobility. In order to distinguish this Robert from others of the same name he was called Robert of Merveille, or to use the French name Robert de Merveille.

About two hundred years following the Norman invasion of England was the formative period of the English tongue; a resultant of the gradual amalgamation of the Norman-French and Anglo-Saxon speech into the mixture that has since become modern English. Names of localities and geographical sites, names of personal characteristics and occupations afforded an origin for the name which was given a family and therefore constituted the second name. Customs of using a family name did not appear until 1300 A. D. In the course of time, particularly when population was growing so rapidly that a real necessity for family distinguishing names was needed, these descriptive names lost their original meaning of locality in the mouths of neighbors and became merely family designations. From then on the tendency was to make them easier of pronunciation and a natural development was the dropping of the various phrases such as "de" meaning "of the" which preceded them. For example: Robert de Merveille became Robert Merveille. Until 1300, French, the language of the nobility and law courts of England, was in common use. At this time the Anglo-Saxon influence upon the language spoken throughout England was gradually reasserting itself. The Norman-French element was only retained in the modern English words which are now used in refined speech. The more elegant words with prefixes and suffixes are of Norman-French origin while our household terms and commonplace words which a child first learns to speak are almost wholly of Anglo-Saxon origin. The anglicized equivalent of the Norman-French family name Merveille became Marvell or Marvel, adopted at the time when the Anglo-Saxon influence became dominant in English speech and spelling. The southern provinces of England have hundreds of family names which are of similar origin. Our family found in Yorkshire an ancestral home. (There was a Marvel coat of arms which has been handed down and is now in possession of a Mrs. Blaiggs in England.)

Among the members of the Marvel family was Andrew Marvell, poet, writer of short stories and member of English Parliament. He was born March 31, 1621, at Winstead, Yorkshire, graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, travelled for several years in Europe, returned to England about 1650, was employed by Oliver Cromwell as a tutor to his ward, William Dutton. He became secretary to

the poet John Milton in 1657, and was elected to Parliament from Hull in 1660.

Without fortune or influence, possessing no commanding talent as a speaker, he maintained a character for integrity so genuine and high that his constituency felt itself honored by his conduct and allowed him a handsome pension as long as he lived. His death occurred Aug. 18, 1678. His satires in verse and in prose relate mostly to matters of temporary interest in church and state. Of another class, however, are several choice pieces of verse as, "The Garden", "A Drop of Dew", "The Bermudas", and a splendid patriotic ode on "Cromwell's Return from Ireland." He has been called, "The Poet of Gardens" because of his poems about flowers. 1921 was the third centennial year of his birth. A modern English poet, Daniel Henderson, has paid him a beautiful tribute in the following poem in which he refers to Nunappleton, which was the Yorkshire home of Lord Fairfax. It was here that Marvel lived for a time as tutor to Fairfax's daughter Mary, who is doubtless the maiden referred to in Mr. Henderson's poem.

"THE POET OF GARDENS"

By Daniel Henderson.

Marvell, still your fragrant rime,
Prosper on the bough o time!
Far beyond Nunappleton
Have your lovely lyrics run:
Backward to Theocritus,
Forward to the hearts of us!
Walk this new world, splendid ghost!
Watch Manhattan's surging host!
Would you dream our hearts are closes
For your tulips and your roses?
That your lillies and rosemary
Give our souls a sanctuary?
That the bird of silver wing
Nests in our remembering?
Time will dull us; life will harden!
But our thoughts shall keep your garden
Green as when you taught a maid
Latin verses in the shade!
Green as when its wall shut out
Roundhead Brawl and royal rout!
Green as when there came to birth
Milton's heaven, Marvell's earth.

The early record of the migration of the first member of the Marvel family to America is laid in a historical setting. A society in England named the Pilgrims had withdrawn from the fellowship of the established church. They organized churches of their own where they preached the truth as they understood it. The result of this was persecution by their reigning powers in the church and civil government of England. Many died as martyrs to their cause and this led to the embarkment of many individuals to Holland. Here

they remained eleven or twelve years. Spurred on by burning desires to find a new home in America where they might worship according to the dictates of their consciences. They sailed in a ship, "Speedwell" from Holland to England. After many vicissitudes they sailed for America in the Mayflower from the English port of Plymouth. There were one hundred and two souls on board, among whom were John Carter, the first governor and Miles Standish, later immortalized in Longfellow's "Evangeline". Sixty-four days passed before they sighted land at Cape Cod, Mass. After many wanderings and perplexities the Pilgrims finally landed Dec. 21, 1620, on the famous rock which they called Plymouth in honor of the port from which they sailed in England.

Among those on the Mayflower who sought a new home in America was a man by the name of John Maryel, who signed after his name the term, "gentleman", which in those days signified that he was a man of leisure. In the sailing list we find the company classed as to occupation into gentlemen, laborers, jewelers, gold refiners, etc. Folks of these occupations were obviously not the best stuff to fight the hardships of the great American wilderness.

Why had they come? Some had it warmly at heart to convert the Indians to Christianity, some looked to the extension of the British empire, but perhaps the majority expected to easily pick pearls and gold. They expected to dig gold, wash gold, refine gold, and ship gold back to England. When the Mayflower returned to England not a man went back. One-half of the colony perished during the first year, but the remainder kept their faith and looked for a golden future. They had to wait long for harvest, but they accepted their scanty food and always felt that they had reason for thankfulness to God. Harvest came by and by, a better future opened, then began the building of the church, schoolhouse, and homes, then began a life which opened and broadened until Plymouth Colony found incorporation in the Confederation of colonies and the confederation of the colonies transformed itself into the American Republic. Thus was founded the Massachusetts branch of the Marvel family. Many descendants of this family today live in Massachusetts and neighboring states.

In Accomack County, Virginia, situated north of the Chesapeake Bay and south of the state of Delaware there settled sometime between the years 1650 and 1660 the progenitor of those belonging to the Delaware branch of the Marvel family. His name was John Marvel and the church records of Virginia show his two sons' names to have been Thomas and John. They remained in Virginia for a number of years, then moved to Sussex, Somerset County, Virginia, which became a part of Delaware about 1680. The record of the descendants of John are unknown and are probably lost, but the records of the son Thomas show that he had four sons, namely, Thomas, Jr., Philip, David, and Robert. Thus there were three generations of the Marvel family in Delaware.

Thomas Marvel, Jr., is the ancestor of the Marvels residing in Indiana. Philip Marvel is the ancestor of most of those residing in Delaware and adjoining states. Robert Marvel is the ancestor of

the family whose guests we are today, while David Marvel was the father of the Prettyman Marvel Sr. line of which the writer of this sketch is a descendant. There are numerous families of this same line in Indiana, Illinois, and other western states.

David Marvel, while a native of Sussex County, Delaware, married a Miss Prettyman and moved to Kent, the middle county of Delaware. He turned his attention to fruit raising and fine horses. From the first these early settlers made their brandy from the peaches, grown in their own orchards. This was considered an indispensable article for family and public gatherings. David Marvel was fond of well-trained saddle horses and in his estimation speed was an addition to their other good qualities. No young man in all that country rode a finer horse or richer mounted saddle than did David Marvel, who always dressed in the finest broadcloth.

To return again to the ancestral home of our family in Delaware. We shall not fail to note the fact that when the French and Indian War of 1750 to 1760 was in progress two members of the Marvel family served in this war on the English side. It was this unity and homogeneity of race blood which made them the power they were in the formation of the American Republic. The foundation of their religious teachings gave them the spirit that led them to live in accord with correct principles of life and if need be to make the supreme sacrifice for human rights, for justice, for freedom, and for truth, in order that a new nation might be born into this world, a beacon to the other nations of the earth. We pay our respects today to those ancestors of ours who helped to lay the broad foundations for this nation and by whose sacrifices we are privileged to enjoy the comforts of today. We have, indeed, many things to be thankful for and to be proud of in our nation, something to be loyal to and something to perpetuate through history. We can look upon our nation as God's great loom for the interweaving of the peoples of the earth. The noble men and noble women from different races of the old world are the threads of silk and gold. The fabric woven is the American Republic, beautiful with its holy freedom, its constitutional rights and its magnificent and elevating institutions, both civil and religious. The fabric of our American civilization which is distinctly American is therefore complex. No matter what the source be, let the highest type of citizenship be built into the structure of this great American Republic.

We can best honor our heroic forefathers by faithfully fighting the battles of today in our daily lives as they fought their battles in their day. On the brow of the hill overlooking the bay where the Mayflower was moored at the distant day over three hundred years ago where the waters continue to beat in volleying thunder upon its sandy slopes, they have erected a colossal statue of national significance. On four corners of the pedestal repose four figures or statues representing Law, Morality, Freedom, and Education. But above these stands erect the gigantic figure of Faith, 30 x 6 feet she rises from the floor which rests of a slab of granite from Plymouth Rock. With one hand she grasps an open Bible and with the other

she points heavenward, signifying that only through faith in the precepts of this Book of books has the light of liberty led us in the path of right through the past and will the true light by which we can make future progress be found.

Perkins Institution,
Watertown, Mass.,
May 14, 1923.

To the Members of the Marvel Family,
Peoria, Ill.

Dear Relatives:

Some weeks ago my Father, Mr. Francis Chamberlain of Sedan, Kansas, sent me a letter from Mrs. Markley with the request that I should write the letter she had kindly asked him to write.

How like Dad it is to wish letter writing off on some member of his family and for years I have been that one, so was not surprised when this request came.

I hardly know if Mrs. Markley meant our reply should be one giving an account of our family or just a friendly letter to better become acquainted. Thus being in doubt I am going to take the privilege of combining the two and will begin with a sketch of our family.

My father as you recall is the second son and child of Rachel Marvel Chamberlain. John William Chamberlain, the older brother passed away sixteen years ago at Independence, Kansas, where his family now lives. He had nine children and all but one are living at Independence and all married. His widow is also living.

Father has two sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Brooks of Peru, Kansas, who has one grown son and Mrs. Gertrude Black who lives in southern, Missouri, but whose address I do not know. She has two young girls of perhaps fifteen and ten.

My Father is the best man in all the world we think and has in his family five daughters and one son. The older daughter, Mrs. Flo Fields, Fleda, the writer of this letter and Mrs. Ruth Woods. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Woods live in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Next in line is Mrs. Dola Humphrey living in Iola, Kansas, and Mrs. Glayds Sterritt whose home is in Terlton, Oklahoma. Then the only boy a young man of almost sixteen and the pride and standby of all of us is Dwight Weaver Chamberlain. He of course is at home and though in his early teens has done as much toward running the ranch and farm since he was ten years old as Dad has done. He showed such keen business ability early in life and Dad has been a companion to him always and has never failed to allow him the privilege of assisting and an equal responsibility in the farm, ranch and stock. In fact since Dwight was seven he and Dad have been partners. This early training and interest Dad gave Dwight has meant a lot to him but it will mean even more as he grows older.

Dad has not been in good health for more than two years and it was not until last November we could coax him to quit the farm and move to Sedan where he might take life easier. He sold the farm to Dola's husband, or Mr. Earl Humphrey and kept the ranch thinking he and Dwight together could run it without over taxing his strength. Mr. Humphrey has farming as sort of a side line and does not live there, so we are wondering if disposing of the farm has lessened Dad's responsibility very much. He is so interested in it and never goes to the ranch but that he stops there to see how the tenant is getting along, etc.

Since I was seven years of age and met with an accident which later destroyed my vision I have been away from home most of the time. Until I was fourteen I was away having my eyes treated and then when there seemed to be no help for me I went to Kansas City where I was entered in the State School for the Blind. There I was until I graduated when nineteen years of age. The next year I was private teacher for a child of seven in Oklahoma City whose parents were people of means and who were reluctant in having their child away from home. I was with them a year and then went to the Kansas School for the Blind where I was an instructor for three years. The next year after finishing my third term in the Kansas school I went to St. Louis where I took some special courses to better prepare me for my life's work and then next year came to Perkins Institution for the Blind where I did some special teaching and at the same time took a special teachers course given at Harvard. This was a year ago this winter I took this course and last Aug. the Director of Perkins wired for me to accept a regular position in Perkins and early in September I came to fill that position. The first of March I was asked to return another year so that this is a polite way of saying my teaching has met with the approval of the Director and Principal though I can easily see where I have not accomplished all that it is my wish.

I have never had such interested and interesting pupils as I have this year and hope to come nearer realizing my dreams of accomplishment next year.

There are so many places of literary and historic interest in and around Boston and though I have not been the rounds I have paid my respects to many. Some of the places I have enjoyed most was my visit to the Longfellow home where I had a visit of forty minutes with Miss Alice Longfellow, or as her father spoke of her, Grave A. She is quite an elderly woman by this time and lives with her companion in the old home.

The Louise Alcott home, home of Paul Revere, Buckman Tavern, where the American soldiers sat for hours melting leaden pipes to mould into bullets the night before The Battle of Lexington. The Old North Church where the lanterns were hung the night Paul Revere made his famous ride and King Chapel where all the Royal Governors of this State went to church.

These are just a very few of the interesting places but if I were to speak of the others and tell you of my visit to the grave of Mother Goose, the Boston Light which is the oldest light house in America and any number of other places I am sure my letter would be far too long. And I must say a few words about The Perkins Institution where I am for to me it is next dearest place after my own home.

This institution is not only the pioneer school for the blind in America, but it is also the superior one and in many ways it is the finest in the world. Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe who was the husband of Julia Ward Howe the author of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, was the founder of this school and for fifty years was its director. At that time the school was in Boston but in the last fifteen years it has been located just out of Watertown and six miles from Boston. We have beautiful grounds and wonderful, wonderful buildings.

Pupils from all of New England come here to be educated and this year we have a little more than three hundred who are receiving their education by means of their finger tips instead of their eyes.

I am wishing every member of the Marvel Association the very climax of success and hope that it will be so my Dear Father can be present with you at your meeting in August. I know how he would enjoy meeting you all.

I belong to the Chamberlain Association in Boston and some of the meetings we have are just interesting. I have not yet learned if I am a direct descendent of the original Chamberlain who came over shortly after the Pilgrims came but hope to learn more about the early history of Dad's Grandfather and Great Grandfather this summer.

Sincerely,
Fleda Chamberlain.

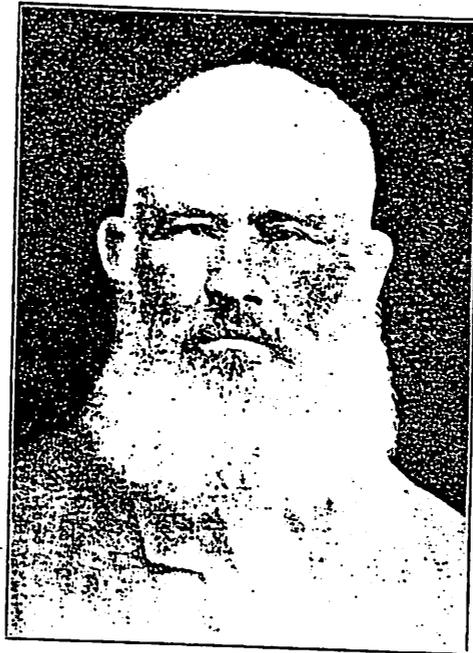
To the family of Marvels in Sussex County, Delaware, there was born on March 13, 1803 another son, William, who on March 20, 1825, in Pickaway County, Ohio married Sarah Gregory Story, born in Delaware, July 22, 1805. Here in Pickaway and Franklin County, Ohio, they resided, pursuing the farm life, until 1845 when they with their family moved to Illinois, settling near Rapatee, later moving to Joshua township, Fulton County, where the father died June 26, 1852. The ten children of this couple were as follows:

Henry Story Marvel	.....	Dec. 13, 1825.....	June 13, 1913
William Thomas Marvel	.....	Oct. 3, 1827.....	Oct. 10, 1909
Joseph Marvel	.....	April 2, 1830.....	Jan. 29, 1843
Marmaduke Marvel	.....	July 22, 1832.....	May 31, 1919
Hettie Ann Marvel	.....	Nov. 17, 1834.....	May 27, 1922
Robert Marvel	.....	Feb. 23, 1837.....	Sept. 18, 1916
Rachel Marvel	.....	Oct. 3, 1839.....	Aug. 6, 1893
Samuel Marvel	.....	Feb. 12, 1842.....	July 22, 1864

(missing at battle of Atlanta)

Frances Marion Marvel	.....	Sept. 16, 1844.....	Oct. 21, 1917
Lewis Cass Marvel	.....	July 30, 1848.....	July 18, 1912

The mother saw all of these children grow to manhood and womanhood, dying April 7, 1872.



Marmaduke Marvel

MARMADUKE MARVEL

The subject of the sketch which follows is the fourth son and child of William and Sarah Story Marvel. He was born July 22, (his mother's birthday) 1832, in Franklin County, Ohio, and came with the parents to Illinois in 1845, settling near Rapatee. He recalled moving into some friends' home, who were at the time visiting in Ohio. Later the family moved to Joshua Township, Fulton County, where he grew to manhood—obtaining what educational advantages were offered in those days, a great deal of which was derived in night study at home—his strongest point being mental arithmetic in which he was very proficient. Being of a large family, he was able to work on adjoining farms and at different trades during winter months, working at one time at the brickyard and at another time at the slaughter house in Macomb, Illinois. After his father's death he assumed much responsibility of their home, looking after the interests of the younger brothers who in mature years came to him for counsel.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1856, after the usual church services in the Old Fairview Methodist church at Fairview, Illinois, he was united in marriage with Miss Marcy Standard, daughter of Irvin Morris and Luvina Bales Standard, the Rev. Amos Morey officiating. As the bride, a maiden of sixteen years, having been born August 26, 1840, was an only child and daughter, their home was with her parents. Here October 6, 1857 their first child, Sarah Luvina was born. Four weeks after the birth of this daughter on November 4, 1857, with a wagon fitted for home and camp life, and drawn by a little mule team, they with the brother Francis and a friend, Nathan Cox, started for the state of Texas.

We have heard this eventful trip recalled many times, but wish our memories could recall more than the incidents that follow: As long as there were homes to be found along their route or as far as into Missouri, they managed to stay in some home at night, but after settlements became so scattered they camped. Somewhere in Arkansas they met a rich planter named Samuels with a company of slaves who were going in their direction for some days. Often we have heard the kindness of this planter and slaves retold. Every comfort of this gentleman was shared with them. The colored "mammies" were so good to the young mother and baby. One night the baby was sick and one of these mammies took entire charge of her. They selected suitable spots for camping and Mr. Samuels would ride ahead in the early morning and buy a fine beef along the route and when they stopped for the night this beef would be killed and soon in readiness for to feed this large family. They countered and were much delayed by high waters. One time they made a pontoon bridge by cutting and lapping trees from one side to the other and on this they pushed their wagons over, then they swam the horses and mules, forty-seven in all, part of the men on one side started them across and part on the other side received them. One mule refused to swim so Mr. Samuels gave a native darkey a dollar to ride him seven miles to a spot where the water

could be crossed. After this company of good friends proceeded in another direction, the little party continued alone on their journey. Through what was then Indian territory was a lonely trip, although no difficulties were encountered, but many imagined—the mules would not drink the alkali water and one night when Mr. Marvel and Cox had gone to find water for them the young wife and brother were sure they heard Indians and hid themselves in their wagon, but it only proved to be wolves. It was somewhere in Indian territory that we have heard them tell of the mules eating up the mother's bonnet and she had to continue the trip without a bonnet. On January 6, 1858 they reached Withim's, an Illinois settler's home. Here the mother and brother and baby stayed for a time while Mr. Marvel and Cox went on to put in readiness the new home, which proved to be near Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas. Their home was a one-room log house from which they had driven the wild hogs, which came back at night and showed their displeasure in being driven from their quarters. At first there was no floor in this house and the bed was made of poles fastened in the sides of the house—later they made a floor of slabs. Of course, there was the fire place—they had no matches, having to use a flint and lid of an old fashioned oven (a sort of kettle) to strike fire. When Mrs. Marvel had errands to go and could not take the baby, she would hide it under the bed. When they were thoroughly settled in their home, they began putting in their crops. They traded the team of mules for oxen and Mr. Marvel got the soil in shape and Mrs. Marvel helped plant the corn. One week end they went visiting to some neighbors, forty miles distance. they drove the oxen to their wagon and Mrs. Marvel and baby rode on a board fastened on the tongue of the wagon.

During the fall of 1858 the brother William and family, brother Samuel, sister Hettie, now Mrs. John Bales, and family came from Illinois to take up home in this new country. Mr. Marvel sold his land to his sister and with the other brothers and their families returned to Illinois in May 1859.

On their return to Illinois they settled again in Joshua Township, Fulton County. On February 8, 1860 their first son, George was born, but only lived until March 16, 1860. On May 7, 1861 another daughter, Mary Alice, was born. In 1863 they took another overland trip to Lucas County, Iowa, where they expected to make their home—this proved to be only a three week's trip, as was often said, "one week going, one week's stay and a week returning." Fulton County again claimed them. A third daughter, Huldah, was born August 29, 1864. These were the days of the Civil War, but luckily Mr. Marvel was not drafted into the army, although four of the brothers enlisted. Robert and Samuel as soldiers, Francis as a drummer boy and just at the close the youngest brother Lewis as a soldier, but did not see any service. As Mr. Marvel was guardian of the brothers Samuel and Francis, he felt more keenly their welfare. They sent their pay to him and with it he was able to buy them eighty acres of land in Iowa. It was the custom of these boys after the battles that each would look for the other. After the

battle of Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864, Francis looked in vain for Samuel but he was never found. It was his opinion that the Confederate soldiers buried him with their dead. John Bales, the sister's husband in Texas had to serve in the Confederate army and many were the hardships endured by his sister. Mr. Bales was taken prisoner by the Union army and kept at the Chicago prison.

In February, 1867, Mr. Marvel and family moved to Piatt County, Illinois, securing 160 acres of land near the town of Deland. This was also an overland trip of two weeks as it rained almost all the way. What are now among the most fertile lands of Illinois was only a vast swamp covered with prairie grass and wild flowers. In the spring it was a field for wild geese, ducks, cranes and other water fowls. Upon arriving in this new country they had to make their home with their brother Henry until a home could be built. It was here on March 30, 1867 that the fourth daughter, Hester Almeda, was born. On June 6, their little home—the home in which it might be reverently said their real life was lived, for it was here they enjoyed the child life of their family and endured the hardships of "pioneer" life in a new settlement—was ready for occupancy.

This home was a frame structure 16 x 18, consisting of only one room, but there was always abundance of room for the father, mother and the four daughters who welcomed the fifth daughter, Maud Etha on March 26, 1871, and the second son, William Morris December 24, 1872. Besides this family of eight there was often a hired man and the grandmother sharing their hearth. This home replaced by a six-room up-to-date dwelling in 1876.

Together with other great-hearted men of his day, he did much in promoting the public schools, being a director for several years. The schoolhouses were built to accommodate church services and social gatherings of the neighborhood, all of which the Marvel family was deeply interested in. Mr. Marvel saw many developments in this country—the Illinois Central R. R. was routed through this section of the country—the town of Deland sprang into existence—prices of land advanced from \$6.00 to \$60.00 per acre within sixteen years. In 1883 they returned to Fulton County to be near Mrs. Marvel's parents, residing on various farms until September, 1890, when they moved to the old home three miles northwest of Fairview, Illinois.

Here was a hospitable home for all for twenty-six years—its golden bowl of love being broken when the dear mother departed so quietly from among us on September 7, 1916. We hold only memories of devoted untiring faithfulness and love of this dear one, always at her post as wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and neighbor—thinking only of the welfare of all so dear to her noble Christian heart, so quiet and unassuming—a life so near her Maker. For fifty-nine years and nine months she was the devoted companion of her husband, they having celebrated their golden wedding December 7, 1906, this day being remembered each following year by their children and friends in similar celebrations. In like manner Mr.

and Mrs. Marvel's birthdays were always a source of home coming and quiet celebration by their children.

An November 24, 1885, the second daughter, Mary Alice, (Shannon) died leaving a little two-year old daughter, Elva Inez, who lived for eighteen years with her grandparents, passing away April 21, 1903. This granddaughter's death was a mark of sadness in both Mr. and Mrs. Marvel's lives. Mrs. Marvel's step-mother also shared this home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel were both great lovers of nature and their garden and lawn showed much hard work for old people in the many flowers that were always in evidence. Mr. Marvel took great pride in growing fruits of all kinds too.

After Mrs. Marvel's death the home, of course, could not be maintained and was sold, Mr. Marvel going to live with his daughter, Hettie (Mrs. J. A. Markley), visiting all the children from time to time. But these days and weeks and years, until May 31, 1919, when after a week's illness he went out to meet the loved ones gone before, were only days of waiting for this passing—days of memories and retracing of paths trod in younger days. He had lived 86 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

In the following words, dictated for his own obituary to his granddaughter, let us remember him:

"As for enemies he had none. Charity to all and malice toward none was his motto."

"And now I bid the world adieu,
Let life's dull change be riven;
The charms of Christ have caught my view,
The world of right I will pursue,
To live with Him in heaven."

His funeral was held at the Coal Creek Lutheran church, five miles northwest of Fairview, Illinois, where in the pretty little cemetery at the church he was buried beside the beloved wife.

Mr. Marvel in the prime of his years was a man of fine physical appearance, six feet tall, weighing between 180 and 200, black hair, turning to snow white in old age, (a characteristic feature of the Marvels) and blue eyes. He was endowed with unusual strength—an incident of his strength when a young man is told of when driving a drove of hogs to market some became unruly and he immediately picked one up, placing it in a wagon.

He was a lover of music, having a good voice himself, although never being trained. He loved to sing at his work and it has been told how neighbors would listen for his singing at night either when resting in the twilight or coming from a long drive to some distant town. On his golden wedding day he delighted those present with "Silver Threads among the Gold". On several occasions in his old days he sang his old favorite "The Ninety and Nine". In church relations he was a Methodist, being brought up in the days of the circuit rider, when services lasted for two days, it being said that his father would mount a stump at these meetings and invite all who had no place to go for the night to come to his home.

His political views were Democratic, clinging faithfully to his party, although believing a man's righteousness should be considered in voting.

Many changes in the development of our country came during his life—he having in his early manhood walked from Joshua Township, Illinois, to Washington, Iowa, on two different occasions—he was one of the passengers on the first trip a train made over the C. B. & Q. Railroad from Macomb to Quincy, (in relating this, he always told of a man who lost his hat on the trip).

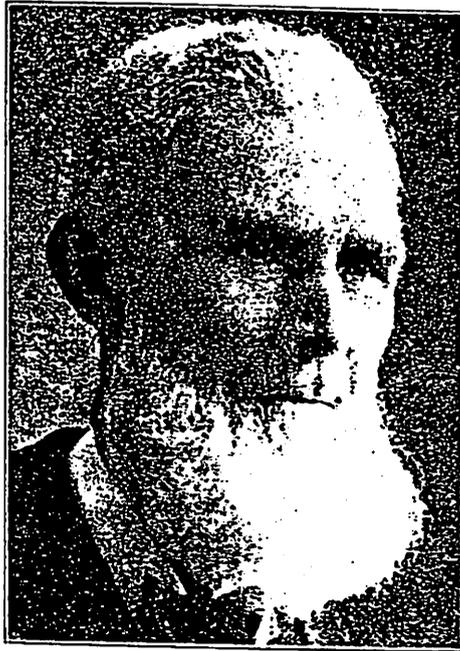
At the time of writing this sketch, August, 1923, his descendants have been seven children, eighteen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Four daughters remain to keep his memory bright at the Marvel reunions, they are Luvina Hubbard, HulDAH Cook, Hettie A. Markley, Maud E. Irons. Besides the son's and daughter's deaths mentioned previous during his lifetime, his son, William Morris has passed away, dying April 9, 1923.

Written by Jessie M. Hubbard.

Wm. T. Marvel, born October 3, 1827, at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, son of William and Sarah G. Marvel, married to Miss Mary Ann Creath, December 20, 1849, at Knoxville, Ill., and soon afterward settled on the home farm in Joshua Tp. where he resided all these years, with the exception of one year in Lee Tp., one year in Iowa and six months in Texas. They also resided a few years in Quincy, Ill., but most of these 50 years were spent on the home farm.

In 1858 Mr. Marvel went to Ohio his native state, on horseback and came back with \$1,400.00 to pay for his farm. On December 20, 1907, he and his wife celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with all their children home.

Mrs. Marvel died February 17, 1908, her death being the first in the family. Mr. William Marvel died October 10, 1909. To this union were born seven children as follows: Cynthia, Samul. C., Wilson Shannon, Sarah Francis, Martha Jane, John Milton, and Henry. These children are all living with the exception of Samul. C., who died in Canton in February, 1915.



Henry Story Marvel

HENRY STORY MARVEL

The oldest child of William and Sarah Story Marvel was born December 13, 1825, in Pickaway County, Ohio. Was married to Rachel ———, at Columbus, Ohio.

Two children were born, Sarah C., married Lucien Langdon, at Macomb, Ill. Another daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Marvel died about 1851.

He was married a second time, to Mulinda Robertson in Fulton county, Illinois.

There were five children born, James W., Lucy, Henry M. Two children died in infancy. The family moved to California the winter of 1884 and 1885, Mrs. Marvel having died a few years before. Their home was at Eureka on Humbolt bay. Mr. Marvel was a great hunter, at one time going to the big woods in Iowa and brought two young elk home with him. He also hunted in California, killing bears and a mountain lion and a great many deer. During the Civil war he spent a year in Idaho, digging gold. He lived in Piatt county, Illinois, for several years just after the Civil war. He was a true christian man. He organized the first S. S. in Goose Creek township, Piatt county. Was a great leader in the Methodist church. He died in Ferndale, Cal., aged 87 years and 6 months.

Ferndale, California, Aug. 1, 1923.

Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley,
234 East Hurst St.,
Bushnell, Ill.

My Dear Cousin:- Your welcome letter came to hand a few days ago and I will now endeavor to answer. I received a letter some time ago from you and had partly written a reply and then neglected to finish it. We have also received newspaper clippings containing accounts of the Marvel Reunions and have intended to join the Association. Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for my membership fee.

I am proud of the fact that I am a member of the Marvel family. I, and in fact all of my family, will be delighted to get the booklet containing the history of the Marvels.

I am unable to furnish any information pertaining to our fathers' grandfather. We regret that we are unable to attend any of the reunions. We enjoy reading the accounts of them though. I was greatly impressed with the musical program rendered at the 1921 Reunion. The numbers that attracted my attention most were the songs "America" and "Tell Me The Old, Old Story." I am proud that on such occasion my people showed their respect for their country and their God. Here in California the people, many of them, are unmindful of their God upon occasions of that kind. They are pleasure mad. Few family gatherings but usually have a dance as the main feature.

California is a most beautiful and wonderful state in which to live, but many of its social functions might be greatly improved. Ferndale is a town of about 1000 inhabitants in a very fertile little

valley of Eel River. The chief industry in the valley is dairying. Near our home is a creamery and dry milk factory that handles over 100,000 pounds of milk each day. You may wonder what is done with dry or powdered milk. It is shipped to all parts of the world. It is white and fine like wheat flour and is used principally by ice-cream parlors and bakeries.

Lumbering is the chief industry of the county. Redwood is the principal lumber made. The redwood tree, as you no doubt know, is a very large tree, and has been standing for countless ages upon the foothills facing the mighty Pacific. When the Wisemen, guided by the Star of Bethlehem, were seeking the Infant, Jesus, these trees—many of them—were standing—living monuments of God's great handiwork. Under these giants of the forest would be an ideal place to hold a Marvel Reunion. I hereby extend to the Association an invitation to hold the 1925 Reunion in Humboldt county, California. It would commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of my father—Henry Story Marvel.

The following is a conglomerated story of the Marvels in California: Henry Story Marvel was born in Ohio, Dec. 13, 1825 and died in California June 13, 1913. You will notice there are three thirteens in the dates just mentioned. Here are a few more: He had a daughter born on the 13th, a granddaughter born on the 13th, and a great-granddaughter born on the 13th; he has 13 grandchildren, his daughter, Lucy, died Dec. 13th—his birthday, her grave number 1360, while his is 1113.

Sarah Marvel Langdon lives in Eureka. She is seventy-four years old and is becoming quite feeble. Her two sons live near her.

Lucy Marvel Pedrick died Dec. 13, 1920. Her son, Ray, is in the oil fields near Los Angeles.

My brother, James W. Marvel, died July 10, 1921. His son, Floyd is a pressman in a newspaper office at Santa Rosa, California. Jim's widow lives in Eureka.

I was married to Esther L. Burgess in 1894. We have a girl and four boys all living in Humboldt county. The girl, Addie Marvel Huntsman has a son five years of age. Mr. Huntsman is a telegraph operator and station agent for the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. Our boys are Louis, James, Henry and Alden. Louis and Jim are clerks in general merchandising stores. Louis is married and has a son three years old. Henry is a Freshman in high school and Alden is in the sixth grade in grammar school. My wife and I each weigh over two hundred pounds and Addie, Jim and Henry are huskies also. We own our home. We are members of the Methodist church.

We extend our love and best wishes to each and every one of the Marvel family and we wish that the Reunion this month will be a successful and happy event. We regret that none of us are able to attend.

Thanking you for your kindness in writing to us and urging me to become a member of the association, I am

Your cousin,
Henry M. Marvel.



Rebecca Marvel Loer
Age 82

REBECCA MARVEL LOER
Age 82

MRS REBECCA LOER LAID TO REST

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, 1917, at 1:30 occurred the death of Aunt Rebecca Loer, one of the early residents of DeWitt county, at her Peoria home. The news of her demise came unexpectedly to many of her friends in this community, as the general impression was to the effect that her health, following an illness of several weeks, was much improved.

Funeral services were held at the home in Peoria, after which the body was brought to Waynesville on the afternoon train Monday, and impressive obsequies were held at the M. E. church, with Dr. B. F. Shipp, of Bloomington, officiating. The large congregation present was an eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed one, and the remarks of Dr. Shipp, who knew the deceased intimately for many years, most effectively described the greatness of her life, measured by the Master's standard. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Obituary

Rebecca Marvel was born October 10, 1834, near Waynesville, and departed this life October 5, 1917, aged 83 years.

She was married to Martin Loer, December 28, 1854, the husband preceding her in death in the year 1878. Ten children were born to this union, two dying in infancy. Those who survive to mourn her death are Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Peoria; Mrs. Harry Ewing, of Marshalltown, Iowa; William, Ernst and Jesse Loer, who reside in Peoria and George Loer, of Kansas City, Mo.; Thos. E. of Texas. She is also survived by twenty-nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The deceased was a daughter of Prettyman and Rebecca Barr Marvel, and was one of ten children, only two of whom survive, George Marvel, of Phillips, Neb.; and Mrs. Mary Gambrel, of Tabor; who was constantly by her bedside during the closing days of her life.

She lived in the vicinity of Wayneville, Ill., for many years, but made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Peoria. During this period, she frequently visited relatives and friends in the vicinity of Waynesville.

Aunt Rebecca was truly a remarkable woman. She was a life long member of the Waynesville M. E. church, and for many years ministered to the sick and sorrowing, doing much towards brightening the pathway of those with whom she came in contact. Although eighty-three years of age, she was very active, keeping in touch with affairs of the day until the end. She never grew old in mind or spirit and was ever a bright companion for those who were her junior in years. Her passing marks an empty void in many hearts and her memory shines like a benediction over the lives of those who knew her and loved her best.



Mrs. Rebecca Gambrel

SKETCH OF A PIONEER'S LIFE

MRS. REBECCA GAMBREL

The First White Woman in Waynesville Township.

The subject of this sketch is the oldest settler living in this county. She was born in South Carolina, April 21, 1806. Her father, John Barr, was born in Antrim county, Ireland, in 1767, emigrated to America in 1788, and settled in South Carolina. Her mother, Nancy Hamilton, was born in South Carolina, of Irish parents, in 1779. John Barr and Nancy Hamilton were married in South Carolina in 1796, moved to Tennessee in 1808, when Rebecca was two years old. Two years afterward they moved to Gibson county, Indiana, and from there to Logan county, Illinois, where both died. Rebecca was married to Pettyman Marvel of Indiana, on the 15th day of May, 1823. He was a native of Georgia, and his parents were of English descent. Times were very hard in Indiana, and the young couple had little hopes of getting a home there, so in the fall of 1824 they loaded their furniture and wardrobe in an old cart, drawn by a yoke of oxen, and started west to find a home on the broad prairies of Illinois. They did not know where they would locate, but were determined to go until they found a place that suited them. They were accompanied by her brother, John Barr, and his wife, who were also lucky enough to possess a cart and yoke of oxen. The two families had but \$1.50 in money to pay the expenses of their journey and to start them to housekeeping in their new home. They also had a keg of tobacco, a keg of copper distilled whiskey, one bolt of jeans and one of linsey, two bushels of dried apples, and one dozen pocket handkerchiefs, which they exchanged at the different settlements through which they passed for the necessaries of life. The men walked and drove the oxen and the women rode on horseback and drove their few cows and sheep. Rebecca fixed a place among the goods on the cart for her son John S., who was then but seven months old. Their trip across the "grand prairie" was very difficult. It rained and sleeted very hard, and they traveled far into the night thinking they could come to a settlement and find a shelter; but they finally became lost and had to sleep in their carts. When daylight came they found there was a settlement near by and they had camped just back of a man's field. They drove on to the settlement, where they were treated very kindly and given the best accommodations the small shanties would afford. They remained there four or five days and worked for provisions, and the people tried hard to induce them to locate there. Their next step was a short distance this side of Vandalia, where they worked two or three days for a man named Sweet for more provisions and feed. When they got to Brush Creek it had turned warm and the water was so high they could not cross. Here they found fresh signs of Indians, but were compelled to camp for the night. The next morning their horses were gone, and of course their first conclusions were that the Indians had stolen them. The men went in pursuit and found the horses roaming over the prairie. The men

became warm while walking after the horses and had taken off their coats, and when the women saw them returning in their shirt sleeves and bare-headed they thought they were Indians and prepared to defend themselves by getting the ax, but were happily surprised when they discovered their mistake. They came through Springfield, where they found but two or three small shanties. They crossed the Sangamon River on New Year's day, 1825, and found a small settlement about five miles this side. Here they rented a house of a man named Borders, and the men worked for him until spring, when they rented ground of Thomas Prim and raised a crop. They returned to Indiana on a visit in the fall of 1825, with the same oxen and cart, and their second son, James, was born on their return trip.

They were not satisfied with their location near the Sangamon River, so on their return from Indiana the men started in search of a new home. They selected a place on the sand prairie, near Pekin, but on being told the ague was very bad there they finally decided to locate in the big grove, and in the month of February, 1826, they moved to their new location within a short distance of where is now the village of Waynesville. They arrived at their new home at ten o'clock at night, with no friends to greet them, and nothing to shelter them but the wide canopy of heaven. The snow was a foot deep, but they scratched enough away from a log to enable them to build a fire, and then got the first supper that was ever cooked by a white woman in the big grove. They constructed a residence the next day by setting four forked posts in the ground, putting poles across it with slabs. One end was left open and they built their fire outside. They afterwards built an addition to their dwelling in the same manner, except they left all the sides open and this was their sitting-room. John Barr and his family arrived about a week later and stopped with them. They came on Sunday and as Marvel thought it was Saturday he was busy getting out logs to build a house. They did not have room enough for all their things and built a pen of poles to put them in. Wolves were plenty and very tame, and would come right up to the door. They had a few sheep and had to put them under their cart bed at night to keep the wolves from getting them. The men went back near the Sangamon River after corn and the women stayed alone during their absence. It turned warm and rained while the men were gone and took the snow off. The shanty was built in a low place, and when the women awoke one morning they found the water running through the house a foot deep. They left the children in bed and Rebecca dragged up dry rotten logs while Mrs. Barr mashed them up with the ax, and by putting this about a foot deep over the floor they soon had the water turned around their house. They had to cover their fire very carefully to keep it from being put out with the rain as they had no matches in those days and had to start a fire with the flint. They built a log cabin that spring about 12 by 16 in size, covered by split staves, and the ground for a floor. They fixed a place for their bed by driving forked sticks in the ground, putting poles across through the cracks between the logs and putting clapboards on these. The shelves for

dishes were fixed the same way. The table was a small chest her grandfather had brought from Ireland and presented to her. They thought they were well fixed in their new home and enjoyed themselves very much. They plowed up a hazel thicket and planted their first potato patch, and raised a very large crop; they also broke up some sod and put in a small crop of corn. A few other families located near them in the spring and they asked for a preacher. Peter Cartwright was the presiding elder at that time, and sent a man by the name of Wm. Sea, who gave very good satisfaction. The meetings were held on week days, as the preacher had to go elsewhere on Sunday and they would all quit work and attend church without going to the trouble of putting on a dress suit. Church was held at Marvel's home for a long time, and although it was very small it was large enough for the congregation at that time. The Kickapoo Indians were very numerous here then and would often fill her house so full that she would have to quit work until they would leave. They bothered a great deal but never did any harm, and would never take anything without asking for it. The Indians were always wanting to trade something and as they were very fond of pumpkins they were around frequently to "swap" venison for them. They lived on their land two or three years before they entered it, as they did not have enough money to pay for the entry. They found out another man was going to enter it and Marvel had a race with him to Danville and just got there in time to save his land. He borrowed the money of a man named Hall to make the entry, and paid him fifty per cent interest. They had to go to Springfield for their mail and also for a doctor when any one was sick.

During the winter of the deep snow Marvel caught thirty deer. He would run them down with a horse and then drag them home tied to the horse's tail. They raised a good crop of corn that year, and many went to them from Salt Creek to get corn. Several men would start with teams and shovels and shovel out a road as far as they could and go back home for the night, and sometimes when they returned in the morning the road would be filled up again, and it often took them several days to make the trip. After they had got all the corn there was gathered they went into the fields and gathered all there was above snow. The people were very accommodating and would divide anything they had with their neighbors without fear that they would lose it, for they always returned it or paid for it in money or work. They finally accumulated a little over half a section of land and built a very comfortable house. They had eleven children and raised all of them to be grown except one. They had two pairs of twins, making four children in two years and three months. Seven of the children are still living. Mrs. Gambrel has eighty-nine grand children and fifty-nine great grandchildren. Her husband died during the summer of 1842. Grandmother Gambrel married Thompson P. Gambrel in 1847. He was a native of Kentucky, emigrated to Indiana and from there to Illinois in 1847 and died in 1877. There were no children by the last marriage. She professed religion in 1820 and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After her marriage to Marvel he experienced re-



Mrs. Nancy Marvel Teal

ligion and they both joined the M. E. church. During the late war she joined the M. E. church South, to which she still belongs. She has always been a devoted Christian and still takes a great deal of interest in religious matters. She is not only a Christian on Sunday, but every day of the week, and her large circle of acquaintances know her to be the same honest, plain-spoken woman every day of the year. She has great confidence in the future that is in store for her in the world beyond, and undoubtedly deserves a rich reward for her long and untiring work in the cause of Christianity. Although she is now entering her eighty-first year she is in excellent health and can hitch up her horse to the buggy and visit her friends in the country without an escort.

On the 21st day of April, seven years ago, her relatives gathered in with their baskets well filled and surprised her with a birthday dinner. They have repeated the same thing every year since, and although they are no longer surprise dinners they are none the less enjoyable to her. She is very fond of company, and her friends always find the latch-string out and a hearty welcome when they call upon her. She has always been a strong democrat, politically, and whoever inquires into the politics of her eleven children, her eighty-nine grand children and fifty-nine great grand children will not think her teachings have been in vain.

MRS NANCY TEAL LAID TO REST

A large gathering was present on Friday of last week in the Presbyterian church at Waynesville, Ill., at the funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Teal to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of this noble woman and pioneer resident of this county.

The following sketch of the life of the deceased was read at the funeral:

Mrs. Nancy Marvel Teal, wife of the late William Teal, and daughter of the late Prettyman and Rebecca (Barr) Marvel, was born about half a mile southwest from Waynesville, Illinois, November 4, 1827, being the first white child born in Dewitt county, and passed out of her earth life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Marvel, in Waynesville, Illinois, a little before midnight, Wednesday, May 7, 1913, being 85 years, 6 months and 3 days of age at the time of her death.

She was the third child of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom Rebecca Loer, of Tabor, Ill., and Mr. George Marvel, of Phillips, Neb., are the only survivors.

She was joined in marriage with the late William Teal, who preceded her into the world beautiful November 1, 1897, on December 12, 1844, and for nearly 53 years she lovingly and faithfully shared the arduous and trying responsibilities of their congenial marital relations.

There were born to them in this union three sons, namely: John T., of Webster City, Iowa; Henry M., deceased; and Wiley M., who resides on the old home farm, four and one-half miles south of Waynesville, Illinois.

After their marriage they resided on different farms until 1855, when they made a permanent settlement on the farm four and one-half miles south of this city, where they lived until the death of the husband, in 1897, where mother Teal continued her residence until about two months ago, or for 58 years, when she came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Marvel, of Waynesville, Illinois.

She had been in good health during the most of her life, suffering only from ailments incident to the infirmities of age during the past year and a half, until just about two weeks ago, when she sustained an injury by a fall, since which time she gradually receded from us and entered "the land that is fairer than day."

Mother Teal became a Christian when she was thirteen years of age, and about the time of her marriage, in 1844, her husband acknowledged the Christ as his Savior, they united with the Methodist church in Waynesville, Illinois. A number of years later, during a great revival under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Midland City, Illinois, their sons being converted, the family joined that church, and there she held her membership at the time of her death. During all these years, in sun and storm, like a ship in mid ocean, never moved by the sweeping waves, she lived a life of ministry to the sick, alleviation of distress and undying comfort to the dying. Some one has said, "The winter was not too cold, the snow and mud too deep, to keep Aunt Nancy from the homes of the needy and the bedsides of the suffering."

Besides her brother and two sisters, and her two sons, she leaves twelve grand-children and twelve great-grand-children to mourn her loss.

Out into the "world beautiful" has gone a kind neighbor, a loving and faithful wife, an affectionate and devoted mother.

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and praiseth her."—Prov. 31:28.

THE FIRST REUNION

In the fall of 1845 William and Sarah Story Marvel with their family of eight children came by the "oxen route" from Franklin county, Ohio, and established their home in Fulton county, Illinois. These children grew to manhood and womanhood and scattered and made their homes as follows: Henry Marvel, who lived for a number of years near Macomb, Ill., later moving to California; William Marvel, who spent his life almost entirely in Joshua township, Fulton county, Ill.; Marmaduke Marvel, whose active life was divided between Piatt and Fulton county, his later years being spent near Fairview, Ill.; Hettie Marvel, later the wife of John Bales, whose home has been in Texas and Oklahoma; Robert Marvel, who settled near Exeter, Neb.; Rachael Marvel, later the wife of James Chamberlain, whose home was near Independence, Kan.; Samuel Marvel, who gave his life in the Civil war; Francis Marvel, whose years were spent in Iowa and Illinois, and Lewis Marvel, who was born in Fulton county, but spent his active life in Piatt county, Ill. Of this large pioneer family but one is living, Mrs. Hettie Bales of Lindsay, Okla.

Sunday, October 3, 1920, not only to enjoy a good time, made possible by such gatherings, but rather to perpetuate the memory of the Marvel family fifty descendants and relatives gathered at the summer cottage, Dew-Drop Inn, on the banks of Spoon river, near Babylon, Ill. This day was the anniversary of the birth of William and Rachael Marvel. Good things from baskets brimful were spread upon a large table, and dinner served cafeteria style was surely a "big" feature to all present. Recalling olden times, the use of several cameras on the jolly crowd and later the organization of relatives to make this reunion an annual occurrence occupied the remainder of the day. One remarkable incident was the reading of a letter written by Henry Marvel to his parents in 1847. Everyone voted the day a success, but all will plan for a greater reunion in 1921.

Officers of the organization for the ensuing year are Walter Marvel, grandson of Lewis Marvel, president; J. A. Markley, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Markley, of Bushnell, a daughter of Marmaduke Marvel, secretary.

THE SECOND REUNION

On Sunday, Oct. 2, the Marvel family held its second annual reunion at Dew Drop Inn, a summer camp on Spoon river at Babylon. In spite of the threatening weather 59 people were present, an increase of nine over 1920's attendance. All but seven being descendants or relatives of the Marvel family.

After greetings and handshakes, the well-filled baskets were opened and their contents spread on tables and the bounteous dinner of coffee, fried fish, fried chicken, baked beans, salads, relishes, pumpkin and apple pie and various kinds of cakes, were served cafeteria style. It can easily be imagined what happened during the next hour. Everyone fulfilled their part by filling and refilling their plates.

Following the dinner the company was entertained with violin music by Frank Lewis and John Markley the crowd joining in singing "America" and "I Love to Tell the Story." Miss Edna Lewis sang two solos.

After the musical treat, the president of the meeting, Walter C. Marvel, gave an enthusiastic talk in which future plans of the reunion were emphasized and officers for 1922 elected.

Officers chosen were Walter C. Marvel, president; Harry Marvel, vice president; Mrs. Hettie A. Marvel Markley, secretary-treasurer.

The 1922 meeting is to be held at Weldon Springs near Clinton, Ill., the third Sunday in August.

The secretary read several letters from cousins who live in California and Missouri who were unable to be present.

After these plans were concluded visiting and a general good time was had until late in the afternoon when all departed for their homes happy for having been there and determined to be present in 1922 for a greater reunion.

THE THIRD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Markley and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook went to Weldon Springs, Ill., last Sunday to attend a reunion of the Marvel family, which is an annual affair. The following is an account of the interesting affair furnished the Democrat by Mrs. Markley:

The third annual reunion of the Marvel family was held Sunday August 13, 1922, at a pleasure resort, Weldon Springs, southeast of Clinton, Illinois.

'Twas sure a fine place for the people to visit and amuse themselves. The fine springs and large lake where one can go bathing and fishing.

More than two hundred gathered at this the greatest reunion the Marvels have held. It is impossible to enumerate the many good things that were literally piled on the tables and each one helped themselves again and again till the craving appetite was satisfied. Needless to say the yellow legged chickens had suffered on Saturday as much as if the minister was expected for dinner (nothing personal intended.)

It was a busy time for the secretary trying to get them all registered, but there were many whose names were not enrolled; and if anyone knowing they were not listed the secretary would be very glad to register them if they will send her their names.

After the big dinner had been packed away, the crowd went to the auditorium where the business meeting was held. There were many people there who were entire strangers, as the Marvels originated in France about the year 1100. The original head of the family came to America before the Revolutionary war. This family has grown and spread out to nearly every state in the union also some are in Canada. At the business meeting Peoria, Illinois was made the choice for the next meeting. As that seemed to be about the best place to get either by train or auto. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the place in Peoria for the next meeting. Another committee for publishing of a pamphlet of the 1922 meeting and a program for 1923.

An assessment of one dollar for the running of what will be known as the Marvel association was decided on. (Any other Marvel relative wishing to join this association can become a member by sending their name and address with one dollar to the secretary Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley, 234 East Hurst St., Bushnell, Illinois.)

A quartet favored the people with several selections and little Martha Marvel gave two good readings. But the most interesting part of the meeting was a sort of history given by Mrs. Ethel Marvel Blomberg of Dolton, Ill.

The old officers were held over for 1923.

President Walter Marvel, Kenney, Ill.

Vice-President—Harry Marvel, Fiatt, Ill.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley, Bushnell, Ill.

There have been four deaths in the family (so far as the secretary has learned) since the 1921 reunion.

They are as follows:

Mrs. Della Marvel Aout and daughter, Charlotte, of Iowa.

Mrs. Hettie Marvel Bales aged 87 years, of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thomas Marvel, Waynesville, Ill.

PRETTYMAN MARVEL, SR.,

— HIS LIFE STORY —

Prepared by Mrs. Ella Armstrong Yeakel.

In recent years there has been a growing interest, especially in the United States, in matters pertaining to genealogy. From the earliest times genealogy has formed the basis of all true history.

In ancient records, the lineage of an individual was the thread upon which were strung the stirring events of centuries. For many people genealogy has but small attraction, but that natural instinct which prompts one to love the place of his birth, and the chief circumstances in the lives of his progenitors is gradually attracting the attention of the general public.

There are very few families who can trace their ancestry beyond the eleventh century, for it was not until this period that people began to adopt family names. The Marvels date the origin of their name and family to about the middle of the eleventh century.

In the hamlet of Merveille, in Normandy, France, resided a man by the name of Robert. To distinguish him from others bearing that name his place of residence was added, thus—Robert de Merveille, (the de meaning of.)

In 1066, when the reigning Duke of Normandy, afterwards known as William the Conqueror, invaded England, Robert de Merveille left his home in Normandy to follow the fortunes of his ruler. After the Conquest he did not return to his former home, but established a home in Yorkshire, where he became the head of the family which bore his name. Which name in common usage soon became simplified into the present form of Marvel.

Passing over some six centuries of time, the early church records of our country show that one John Marvel, a descendant of Robert de Merveille, was one of the English Colonists who helped to subdue the wilderness which later became the great state of Virginia.

Perhaps it was not a desire for religious freedom alone, but also the blood of his sea-roving Norse ancestors coming down to him through the centuries, which called him to a more adventurous life in this New World.

He located in Acomac County, Virginia, sometime between 1650 and 1660. He remained in that locality a number of years, then moved to that portion of Maryland which later became a part of Sussex, Delaware. Here he made his permanent home and became the progenitor of a long line of Marvels who have spread over our country from its eastern coast to the sunny slopes of the Pacific.

John Marvel had two sons, John and Thomas. No records are extant of the descendants of John, but the records of Thomas show that he had four sons, namely, Thomas, Jr.; Philip, Robert and David. The last named son, David Marvel, was the father of Prettyman Marvel, Sr., who is the subject of this sketch.

From the earliest times peach growing has been one of the main industries of Delaware. So important it was that in later years the peach blossom was adopted as their State flower.

In the Springtime when the many orchards were in full bloom, the Delaware landscape was a scene of great pastoral beauty. Especially was this true of the Sussex County as the soil of that region was peculiarly adapted to peach growing. The Marvel family gave much attention to this industry. From the luscious fruit of their own orchards, they made brandy, and a flagon of this beverage always stood upon the family table, and occupied an important position upon every festal board.

They also gave their attention to the raising of fine horses. Of the four sons of Thomas Marvel, Sr., David was said to have an especial liking for horses. When he went courting no young man in Delaware rode a finer saddle horse. His sweetheart was the daughter of a wealthy English family named Prettyman, and Miss Sally was said to be the prettiest girl in that country. Young David obtained the consent of her parents and Sarah Comfort Prettyman became his bride.

Seven children were born to them, namely, David Jr., Burton, Elizabeth, Polly, Prudence, Patience, Prettyman. David Marvel, Sr., died about 1796. His wife, Sarah (Prettyman) Marvel surviving him.

The subject of this sketch, Prettyman Marvel, the youngest child of David and Sarah (Prettyman) Marvel, was born in Kent County, Delaware, January 29, 1763. He was a lad thirteen years of age at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

In his later years he often spoke of those troublous times, telling how he joined with other youths of the settlement to protect their homes from bands of marauders who came to pillage and destroy.

Prettyman Marvel inherited from his father David a love of fine horses and being of slender build in his young manhood he was said to have been an expert rider of race horses, which he made quite profitable to himself. He married Lavina Rogers, daughter of John and Comfort Rogers, and a near relative of Gov. Daniel Rogers.

The young couple started life together apparently satisfied to make a home in their native state among their many relatives and life-long friends. A son whom they named John was born to them April 8, 1794.

Twice yearly, Prettyman and his family, together with one or two other families, would go for a brief sojourn at the coast. They would go out in boats, casting their nets; in this way taking a supply of fish, which they would salt for future use. The women and children of the party, after the simple duties of the camp were attended, wandered along the shore, gathering shells, which they took home to border their walks, or enjoyed themselves bathing in the spray of the incoming tide.

In this pleasant way the years passed, and in about 1796 a daughter came to cheer their home, they named her Patience, for her aunt Patience (Marvel) Knowles.

It is somewhat difficult to write the full history of one individual without including at least a partial account of other individuals and families. Especially is this the case where their lives are closely interwoven. For that reason we give a partial history of Patience Marvel, as her life followed along similar lines to that of her brother, Prettyman Marvel, Sr.

Patience Marvel married into the Knowles family, as did also her sister Prudence. The head of this family was one of the English Colonists who came into the settlement at an early date. His name is not known, but one of his sons bore the name of "Silver Head," as a young man he was somewhat of a turbulent character, and being tired of peaceable surroundings, he crossed over into Virginia and joined the army in a war against the Indians, however, he soon returned satisfied with his experience, leaving behind him a part of his brain covering, having had inserted in its place a sheet of silver. "Silver Head" Knowles had a son named Richard, this son was twice married, his wives being sisters. His first wife bore him four children—Richard Jr., Zechariah, Edmund, and Prudence. By the second wife he had two sons, Thomas and James. Richard Knowles, Jr., the oldest son, married Prudence Marvel, daughter of David Sr., while James Knowles, the youngest son and half brother of Richard Jr., married her sister Patience.

James and Patience (Marvel) Knowles, for about seventeen years lived happily in the land of their nativity. There were born unto them six sons and one daughter, as follows:—Prettyman, James, Eddy, Jesse, Comfort Marvel, Nathan (who died in infancy and was buried in Delaware.) There followed June 17, 1795 the birth of another son, and they called him Nathan also.

About this time the excitement produced by the invention of Eli Whitney in 1793, of the cotton gin, became well nigh universal. The glow of cotton enamored the farmers. They saw through it a sure and immediate way to wealth. The unsurpassable climate of Georgia, and the adaptability of her soil to the cotton plant was every where known.

Prettyman Marvel and his brother-in-law, James Knowles determined to leave Delaware for the Empire state of the South. As Prettyman could not leave at that time, his brother-in-law took the initiative. In the autumn of 1795, James and Patience Marvel Knowles left Delaware. With their goods in a covered wagon they took their long and tedious journey through Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas into Green County Georgia about fifteen miles below Greensborough the county seat, where they settled down apparently satisfied for life, many things being plentiful and convenient. Three sons were born to them in Georgia as follows: Ephriam, Eli, and Asa which made eight living sons and one daughter. James Knowles was a very strict Presbyterian, and as regular and as certain as the first day of the week came, the children were all thoroughly drilled in the catechism. Patience, his wife, was baptised in infancy and never united with any church being perfectly satisfied with her relation to the New Covenant.

In 1796, Prettyman Marvel, having closed up his affairs in Delaware, together with his wife and two children, left his native state to join his brother-in-law in Georgia. They made the journey by the water route, taking with them Mr. Marvel's nephew, the son of Richard Knowles, Jr., and Prudence (Marvel) Knowles. Young David was said to resemble his Uncle Prettyman Marvel, both physically and mentally. In Georgia he married Nancy Piper, and two sons were born to them in that state.

There is no record of Prettyman Marvel having owned land in the South until the year 1805, when he purchased Two-Hundred Eleven and Twenty-five hundredth acres of his brother-in-law, James Knowles. As the years passed both families became somewhat dissatisfied for they very soon found to their sorrow they had made a poor exchange of countries.

Delaware was a fertile plain with few hills while Georgia was seemingly all hills, and two or three years cultivation exhausted her soil. They heard many things favorable of Indiana which at that time embraced all Illinois. According after a long and serious consultation with his brother-in-law, circumstances being such that James Knowles could not leave at this time, it was decided that Prettyman should make the venture of removal to this new country. To use his own words, Prettyman, who was in poor health from the effects of the climate, "Had enough of Georgia." Accordingly in December of the year 1808, he disposed of his farm and shortly afterwards departed for the Northern wilderness. Besides himself and wife, there were seven children as follows: John, Patience, Comfort, Prettyman, James, Wiley, and Nancy. The last five named having been born in Georgia. David Knowles, who had accompanied this family on their journey to Georgia, gathered up his goods and his family and departed with his Uncle, whom he loved and obeyed as a father. It is said they met with many trials and hardships such as bear heavily on the soul of man. Yet this

man of faith and works, pressed forward through all obstacles, while morning and evening the sweet incense of prayer arose from his tent to God. Evil tidings of Indian massacres came out of the North, and floods of water retarded their journey so to be safe they stopped through the summer of 1809 in Kentucky. A daughter whom they named Elizabeth was born here. In the autumn they crossed the Ohio River coming into the Territory of Indiana, where they stopped near "Old Fort Branch." They made their home here for a period of three years.

Prettyman Marvel having left some business unfinished in the autumn of 1810 returned to Georgia, settled his affairs there and arranged with his brother-in-law to come to Indiana the following year. When he returned his nephew Jesse Knowles and wife accompanied him. Jesse packed his goods on the back of an old horse, the wife with a babe in her arms was seated on top of them, while Jesse walked in front and in this manner they made their way through to the North. As had been arranged James and Patience Knowles condensed their property in the South, and about November first, 1811, together with their children and their families left Georgia for Indiana. In all they made a caravan of twenty-three souls. They were an independent traveling community, doing their own cooking, sleeping on their own beds, having their own camp fires. They passed through the Cherokee Indian Country and found them friendly willingly selling them all the provisions needed. As they neared the Ohio River news reached them of the battle of Tippecanoe on November fifth, when many were slaughtered while it was yet dark by Tecumseh's warriors, marshalled under the Prophet. Some-one brought up a proposition to stop in Kentucky but it was voted down, saying "We started for Indiana, and to Indiana we will go." On the evening of December 16, they encamped on the Northern shore of the Ohio river, which was to them the very border of the "Promised Land." That night they were called to witness as a remembrance, the earth reel to and fro as a drunken man. It was the time of the great earthquake of 1811. Many of them were much frightened, however, the next morning after an early breakfast they took up their line of march, and after a few miles to their great joy they were met by John Marvel and their son Jesse Knowles who had come to pilot them to "Old Fort Branch." Late in the day of December 17, 1811 they arrived at Prettyman Marvel's. After a few days rest, they came into the locality where Mount's Station now stands and a short distance west of that place they settled on a quarter section and built them a cabin of poles in the midst of a dense forest. It was here, surrounded by roaming panthers and howling wolves they spent their first Christmas in their new home.

In the spring of 1812, Prettyman Marvel moved from "Old Fort Branch" and located near them on the land now owned by Samuel Marvel. So the two bosom friends, as well as brothers-in-law were close neighbors in "Hoosier Land."

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Barr who died soon after the birth of her third child. John Marvel was married a second time to Elizabeth Williams. They made their home in Indiana. Prettyman Marvel, Jr. married Rebecca Barr, and Comfort Marvel became the wife of John Barr, who was the third to bear that name. Prettyman Marvel and John Barr became pioneer settlers in Central Illinois.

It is said that Lavina (Rogers) Marvel had ten sisters, all of whom were skilled in the dispensation of the medicines of that day. In this Mrs. Marvel was not unlike her sisters. She went much about the neighborhood, looking after the needs of the sick. It was while engaged in this benevolent practice that she had two falls from her horse and suffered injuries from which she never recovered. Mrs. Marvel had one sister who resided across the Ohio river in the "Blue Grass" country, and the young people of the family took much pleasure in visiting their Kentucky cousins, a party of them often making the journey on horseback.

George Rogers, the only brother of Mrs. Marvel was a baptist minister. He lived to an old age, riding much about the country in a sort of two wheeled cart called a gig. A son was born to Prettyman and Lavina (Rogers) Marvel, March 8, 1815. They named him George Rogers in honor of his Uncle. In 1834 George Rogers married Sarah H. McReynolds. He and his wife remained at the old Marvel homestead in Gibson County until 1859 when he purchased a farm in Posey County. This farm was located about five miles of Poseyville and a little more than that distance from New Harmony, Indiana. He removed there taking his parents with him. He built a small comfortable house for them near his own, where they received very careful attention, but the mother Lavina (Rogers) Marvel died in about 1856, and thereafter Prettyman, Senior lived in the home of his son.

In 1851 George R. Marvel moved to Franklin county, Illinois taking his father with him. In 1854 Prettyman Marvel, Sr. came to Central Illinois to visit his children who resided in DeWitt County. On account of the infirmities of age, he was unable to return. On October 1, 1856 while at the home of his daughter Comfort (Marvel) Barr, he passed out of earth life as one who falls gently asleep.

These Pioneers of a day long past were a sturdy, brave and self-reliant people. For them the "Promised Land" lay beyond the last frontier. Nature had flung relentless barriers in their way, but they pressed ever forward. Their caravans made their way through dense forests and across trackless prairies, oftimes facing the menace of flood, of savage beasts, and of more savage red men. Overcoming all obstacles by their great industry they carved out for themselves homes in the Middle West and left to us, their

descendants, a goodly heritage in this broad land of ours where we may dwell in safety, free of the many dangers and difficulties which set our forefathers.

Our debt to them can never be paid. We can but voice our great appreciation and gratitude as we do today.

"There are no new worlds to conquer
Gone is the last frontier,
And the steady grind of the wagon train
Of the sturdy pioneer.
But their memories live like a thing divine,
Treasured in Heaven above,
For the trail that led to the storied West
Was the wonderful TRAIL OF LOVE."

NOTE: The above historical sketch was read by Mrs. Litta Starkley Hunt, at the 4th annual reunion of the Marvel family, held August 26, 1923 at South Park, Peoria, Illinois.

Boyd, Oregon, July 14, 1924.

Mrs. Hettie M. Markley,
Sec. Marvel Association,
My Dear Friend and Relative:

Your very kind communication received and contents noted. You state you are on the look out for more "Marvel History" for our book.

Now as to the talk I gave at the reunion last August, I was called on so suddenly and being wholly unprepared and not being accustomed to extemporaneous speaking, I am very sure I could not write it verbatim, as spoken on that day. But I shall send you some facts and reminiscences connected with the pioneer days of our branch of the "Marvel family."

Commencing with Prettyman Marvel, Senior:

He was born in Kent Co., Delaware about 1763, was married to Lavina Rogers in 1788. They moved to Georgia, and in 1808 moved to Indiana.

There were born to Grandfather Marvel, nine children named as follows: John, Patience, Comfort, Prettyman, James, Wiley, Nancy Elizabeth and George.

My father was Wiley, the sixth child of Prettyman Marvel. Born in Green County, Georgia, April 4, 1806, being two years old when his parents settled in Gibson Co., Indiana. He was married to Charity Clark, March 30, 1826.

The Clarks were of very early pioneer stock. They were French Huguenots.

Protestants driven from France by the Catholics about the year 1615. They came to America and settled in South Carolina. In 1808 they emigrated to Indiana and settled in Gibson County.

The country through which they traveled was a wilderness and they were beset with many dangers from Indians and wild beasts. The children were carried all the way between beds lashed on a pack horse, while the older ones walked and drove their cow. They had to live on such food as they could obtain from the forest.

Scarcely had they become settled, a small patch cleared and a cabin built, when Grandfather Clark took sick with a fever and died. The two older boys, one of whom took sick with a fever and was down a long time and the other one killed by a falling tree, left Grandmother Clark alone with the smaller children to fight the battle of life.

During one of the Indian Raids, just before the battle of Tippecanoe, while she was weaving a piece of cloth to make clothing for the children, a neighbor rushed in and said, "Indians are coming!"

Grandma said she did not want the red skins to get her cloth and to cut it would ruin it, so she declared she would stay and finish it. The neighbor said if she would stay, she was going to remain there. So they took turns at the loom and watching for the Indians until the cloth was finished.

She however sent her children to the nearest stockade. One of those children was Charity (Clark) Marvel, born January 23, 1807.

After the marriage of Wiley Marvel and Charity Clark, they lived in Indiana where their children were all born. Three children in early childhood and seven attained to man and womanhood. These seven were:

James K.	born	March	29, 1827
Mary	"	February	9, 1828
Prettyman	"	December	27, 1835
Joseph W.	"	July	30, 1838
John Wesley	"	February	21, 1841
George W.	"	November	20, 1844
Braxton	"	October	1, 1847

In 1852 Wiley and Charity (Clark) Marvel moved to Dewitt Co., Ill., with their family accompanying them.

Living in Illinois at that time were John and Comfort (Marvel) and Prettyman and Rebecca (Barr) Marvel with their families. They were among the very early pioneers of that country. Uncle Prettyman, son of Prettyman Marvel, Sr., having died several years before our arrival there.

My grandfather, Prettyman Marvel, now near ninety years of age, after the death of Grandmother, who was also near ninety, moved to Benton County, Illinois, to live with his youngest son, George Rogers Marvel. He was very desirous to see his children, Wiley and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, so they rigged up a large family carriage that Father had brought from Indiana the spring of 1852, and in the early fall of 1855 my Father and Uncle John Barr started on their journey toward the southern part of Illinois to bring "Grandpap" to our home.

You can hardly imagine the joyful and expectant feeling that we children had for three or four days. One of us would keep a constant lookout for miles and miles across the broad and level plain toward where the city of Lincoln now stands.

One day one of us shouted, "Oh, I see something coming this way!" And it wasn't long until we all began to clap our hands and shout, "Oh! It's them! It's them!" We could hardly wait until they got close enough so we could run and meet them. Our first question was, "Where is Grandpap?" "I want to see Grandpap." The team stopped and Grandpap raised up from his bed with joy and gladness beaming over his tired old face, realizing that the long journey was over.

After he had rested and supper was over, he had a great deal to talk about. Most of his talk was about southern Illinois, where he had been making his home for some time, and their trip on the road home.

At that time, like most every one else, we had but very little house room, and according to arrangements Grandpap was to stay with us over the winter. We had but two rooms; one big room, with a "lean-to" for a kitchen, having a bed in one end. We had two beds in the big room with trundle beds under each of them. Mother told some of the larger boys they would have to sleep in the bed in the kitchen because Grandpap would have to sleep in the bed where it could be kept warm. Mother arranged the bed for him and said, "You may go to bed anytime you wish." But he had seen the trundle beds underneath the other beds and said, "Charity, won't you let George sleep with me? He will keep me warm." So it was arranged that way.

Nothing would have pleased me better. From that time on he looked to me for every little favor, such as getting his clothes ready for him, his cap, "specks", walking stick, drink of water and so on.

Grandpap and I continued sleeping together in the trundle bed for about eight months, so you see I was with him most of the time. It seemed to be a great pleasure to him to talk of his "Early Boyhood days." Especially of the trials, incidents and hardships they had to endure during the long seven years of the Revolutionary War. He was hardly in his early "teens" and the only one the family could look to for protection and help against hungry Indian raids, Tories and many other dangers connected with pioneer and war times.

One thing he told me several different times was that during the long war, mad dogs became numerous. Wolves were also going mad. As every family had dogs, things became alarming. He said they had one very large family watch dog, that was always on the lookout for any approaching danger. They could tell by his manner and barking, when they saw him coming, the kind of danger approaching. He would stand guard against everything else but a mad dog. Grandpap said, it seemed that he could smell them, long before they came into sight, and the alarm he gave them was time enough for them to shut the stock up and get to safety.

He told of seeing Gen. Washington and his men marching past, and of the privations and suffering of the Continental Army. I think he talked mostly on subjects he thought would interest boys of my size.

He was a great lover of fish. He said he liked anything that had a fish taste or smell, such as turtles, eels or oysters.

I remember one evening we boys caught a very large snapping turtle. We brought it to the house. I ran in and said, "Oh, Grandpap,

come see our turtle." He said, "Why they are good to eat, good as any fish." He told me how to dress it, but it did not look good to me. I ran into the house to ask mother about it. She said she would not cook it. I said, "But Mother, Grandpap says its as good as fish, and he likes fish so well." "Well, we'll try to get him some fish," said mother. So next morning they started me off on the "fish hunt." They told me to go to Schrader Marvel's. I went there and was successful in getting fish.

Grandfather stayed with us until the next May. He was then taken to John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr's, about two miles south of Waynesville, Ill. There he died the following October 1, 1856, age 93 years. He was a life long Methodist. His home was always open to the ministers for religious worship. From all I know, and the impressions I have of his life, he was a true patriot and a firm believer in the Constitutional form of Government.

I believe that all his desendants, will say that by, and through him, we have a freedom loving principle implanted in us, that we will not for one moment surrender our sacred and God given rights to any King or potentate. Not even to Rome, Rum and Ruin. If we cannot all be Klans, let us all, who are in any way connected with the good and grand old name, "Marvel," be truly clannish and ever perpetuate and keep alive the association and annual reunion of the "Marvel Family."

We hope that some time in the near future, that the Oregon branch of the ancestral tree will have a reunion. It is growing very rapidly. It's fruit is A No. 1.

Hoping that the next reunion will be one of the best yet and that you will all have a small place in your hearts for us, out here in Oregon, will close with best of wishes to you all.

We remain, lovingly yours,
Geo. W. and Nancy J. Marvel.

ANNUAL MARVEL REUNION AT PEORIA

On Sunday, August 26, 1923, the Marvel family held their fourth reunion at the South Park, Peoria, Illinois. It was an ideal day and surely a fine place for the large, good-humored crowd to visit, and meet the relatives that meet each year to renew the family ties.

A fine large crowd from seven different states. Oregon was represented by Mr. and Mrs. George Marvel, Wisconsin by Mrs. Ewing, Missouri by George Loer, Texas by Thomas Loer, Nebraska by J. W. Marvel of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Marvel of Giltner; Indiana by Raymond Marvel, and Illinois by relatives from Chicago, Carthage, Waynesville, Lanes, DeLand, Clinton, Washington, Bartonville, Bushnell, Good Hope, Galesburg, Kenney, Peoria and Normal.

Many new faces that had met with them for the first time and some that had been with them were absent. The big dinner was one of the big features. Mr. William Loer of Peoria, had everything arranged so fine; everything was spread on the long tables and all helped themselves cafeteria style. After the baskets were packed away, a fine large picture, 16x23 inches was taken of the jolly crowd.

Then, all went into the auditorium where the program and business meeting was held. The president and vice-president both being absent, George B. Marvel of Clinton, Illinois, acted as president. An address by Chas. O'Hern, welcoming the big crowd to the city of Peoria was first. Edna Lewis of Fairview, sang two solos, George W. Marvel of Oregon, next on the program, gave quite an interesting talk on family history. Betty Ann O'Hern gave a reading, and Ben Hunt of Kenney sang a fine solo, and Mrs. Hunt read a paper prepared by Mrs. Ella A. Yeakel, which gave the history from about 1100 on down, tracing her family line till the present time.

The business meeting followed: The reunion to be held the last Sunday in August 1924 at Peoria, Illinois, the site to be decided on by Dr. J. E. Marvel of Waynesville, George Marvel of Washington, and Mrs. Chas. O'Hern of Peoria, the same committee to arrange the program. A collection was taken to finance the association another year. Mrs. Markley of Bushnell to see about the printing of the family history for 1924. The secretary has a few of the booklets of the first history left, and anyone wanting one, can get it by writing her, and joining the association. The fee is one dollar. The old officers were re-elected: Walter C. Marvel of Kenney, Illinois, president, Harry Marvel of Fiatt, vice president, and Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley, 234 East Hurst Street, Bushnell, Illinois, secretary-treasurer.

NEBRASKA AND OREGON MARVELS, AND NEBRASKA 1923
REUNION. WRITTEN BY JOHN W. MARVEL
OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA, AUG. 25, 1924

James Marvel, son of Prettyman Marvel, Jr. and Rebecca Barr, was born near Springfield, Illinois, October 29, 1825. He was married to Maria Gambrel on July 15, 1847. Nine children were born to this union, as follows:

Thompson, Oct. 1, 1848; Nancy Jane, April 10, 1850; William P., November 25, 1851; Henry, Jan. 22, 1855, who died March 6, 1856; Rebecca Elizabeth, Jan. 14, 1857; James Wiley, Dec. 23, 1858; Mary Ann, Sept. 16, 1859, who died March 10, 1867; Stephen D., October 12, 1860; and John S. July 10, 1862.

Maria Gambrel, wife of James Marvel, born Sept. 27, 1829, was a daughter of Col. Thompson Gambrel and Elizabeth Roberts (a daughter of John Roberts, Sr., born in 1807). Thompson Gambrel was born Aug. 22, 1806 in Kentucky, died Aug. 30, 1877 in DeWitt Co., Ill. William Gambrel Sr., father of Thompson, came to Indiana from Kentucky in 1807, married Winifred Elkins from South Carolina.

The James Marvel homestead was the east 160 acres of the farm of his father, lying about one half mile south of Waynesville.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War, James Marvel went out into the new prairie country in Vermillion Co., Illinois, and purchased 240 acres of land, which he afterwards divided among Thompson, William P., James W. and Rebecca Elizabeth.

In 1861 when Thompson Marvel was 13, and William P. was 10, they took charge of the farm as their father had met with an accident in which he was struck with a buggy tongue in the back. From this a tumor developed which caused his death in 1876. After his death, the wife, who had a life estate in the home place, remained on the same, and Stephen D. and John S. were to take care of her.

There was a great interest taken in Nebraska by Illinois people in the year 1882, and many came from Illinois and bought farms here. Stephen D. Marvel came to Hamilton County, Nebraska, and bought some land in the early fall of 1882, and in October he was followed by his brother, John S. and Matthias Wagner and family (the wife being Rebecca Elizabeth Marvel, sister of the Marvel boys). They built a house in which they lived that winter. The boys and their mother sold the home place in the spring of 1883, and their mother, Maria Marvel, came out along with many Illinois families. Soon after she came they bought the Spanogle ranch which had become quite well known as the headquarters of large farming and ranch operations. This became the home of Maria Marvel and her two sons, S. D. and J. S. who were still single, and is still owned by J. S. Marvel. The mother died on this farm March 30, 1898.

In 1868, before he was married, Thompson Marvel went up to Vermillion County, there to begin breaking out prairie and getting it ready for farming. While he was there he met Margaret Jane French, daughter of George and Irene French of Penfield, Ill., to whom he was married, March 15, 1871. They took up their residence in Vermillion County. Thompson Marvel and family left in 1882 and removed to Hamilton County, Iowa, where they lived for two years, and then removed to Hamilton county Nebraska, where they have resided ever since, and where their children all grew to their maturity.

William P. Marvel married Sarah C. Darnell of Maroa, Ill., November 6, 1873, and took up his home on the land received from his father. In 1878, W. P. Marvel left Penfield and went to Cowley County, Kansas, locating near where his wife's people had moved from Indiana some years before. The family then moved to Arkansas City about 1880 and ran a ferry across the Arkansas River. In 1884 they moved further west and located in Comanche County, Kansas. In 1890 they left there and removed to Hamilton County, Nebraska, where his brothers and one sister were living at the time. The writer is their eldest son.

Rebecca Elizabeth Marvel married Matthias Wagner, Jan. 23, 1877, and removed to Penfield. About 1875, the town of Penfield, Ill., was started and W. P. Marvel and Matthias Wagner started in business in this new town. Matthias Wagner sold out his interest in the business to W. P. Marvel and sometime afterwards Thompson Marvel became interested in the same. The family remained in Vermillion Co. until the spring of 1882, when they moved to Hamilton County, Nebraska. Rebecca Elizabeth was never very strong, and died April 15, 1893 in Hamilton County, Nebraska. Later Matthias Wagner married Sarah Sharp. Matthias Wagner died April, 29, 1913.

Soon after James W. became of age, he went to Vermilion Co., Ill., and farmed his land and made his home with his brother Thompson, with whom he moved to Hamilton County, Iowa, but came on to Hamilton Co., Nebraska in the spring of 1883, and on March 3, 1885 was married to Melissa French, a sister of Mrs. Thompson Marvel, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They have lived in Hamilton County on the same farm ever since their marriage.

Stephen D. Marvel, married Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, July 22, 1886, for his first wife, and on October 26, 1916 he was married to his present wife, Sarah Sharp Wagner, who was the widow of Matthias Wagner heretofore mentioned. S. D. now lives near Loveland, Colo.

John S. Marvel was married on February 19, 1891 to Mary E. Bodeil of Maxwell, Iowa, who had been teaching the home school of the Marvels here. The J. S. Marvel family live in Hastings, Nebraska; also the family of John W. Marvel, who attended the Peoria reunion in 1923.

Thus six of the seven children of James Marvel and Maria Marvel moved to Hamilton County, Nebraska, from 1882 to 1890 where they reared their families. Most of the grandchildren and great grandchildren live in Hamilton County and adjacent counties.

Nancy Jane Marvel married William Shipley at Waynesville, Ill., Jan. 18, 1874, where they lived and reared their family. The next year after the death of William Shipley, Nancy Jane Shipley moved to Sheridan, Oregon, where all of the children but one had gone before. On March 11, 1923, Mrs. Shipley was married to George W. Marvel, who had been living in Oregon for a number of years. This George W. Marvel was the son of "Old Uncle Wiley Marvel," and was a cousin of Mrs. Shipley's father. They now live at Boyd, Oregon.

George W. Marvel of Boyd, Oregon, who attended the Peoria reunion in 1923 was born Nov. 20, 1844, was married to Samantha Leever, May 31, 1866, and moved from Illinois to Pottawatomie Co., Kansas in the spring of 1872. He had driven out the fall before to see his brother, Prettyman, who had moved his family to this county, the spring of 1871. He reached his brother's home Oct. 3, 1871, after traveling 16 days. He lived in Kansas fifteen years when he moved his family to Williams Co., Ore., in which state he has since resided.

Another Prettyman Marvel, brother of James Marvel, first mentioned and of George Marvel of Phillips, Nebraska, in whose honor the Phillips reunion was held, came to Nance Co., Nebr., about 1850. They were own cousins to the George W. and Prettyman who moved to Kansas in 1871.

The Marvels are a congenial folk and for the most part they have not scattered as some families do. They are not clannish, but they have that agreeable nature that enables them to get along well together and to enjoy that closer friendship that kindred should develop. While drawn together by ties of relationship they are nevertheless a neighborly people highly respected for their friendliness, their strict integrity and high sense of humor, their frugality and yet for their desire to do good to others. They always develop a Christian citizenship and become a positive force for good in their communities.

Renewed interest in the Marvel history having been aroused because of the annual reunions in Illinois, the Marvels in Nebraska decided to have one following the very successful one held at Peoria last year on Aug. 25, 1923 at which the writer was fortunate to be present.

Accordingly, soon after our return from Illinois, we began to lay plans for a reunion here in Nebraska. The relatives seemed to be unanimous in feeling that our reunion should be held in Phillips, Nebr., which is the home of the oldest of the Marvels here and in whose honor we felt it should be held. George Marvel and his wife Louisa Houshins Marvel. The people celebrated their

sixtieth wedding anniversary April 19, 1924 having been married during the Civil War, while George Marvel was in the service as a Union soldier, their marriage being April 19, 1864. In 1880 they moved to Lexington, Nebr., and the next year went on further west into Colorado where they lived two years. Then they moved to Hamilton Co., Nebr., where they now reside.

The reunion was held on Sept. 30, 1923, just 30 years after the death of his remarkable mother, Rebecca Gambrel having passed from this life on September 30, 1893. Another remarkable thing about our reunion was that the parents of our guest of honor had married just one hundred years before, their marriage having been on May 15, 1823, and their son who was present, and their daughter, Mary Ann Gambrel of Tabor, Ill., had lived to chronicle the centennial of the marriage of this courageous pioneer couple.

The day was delightful and about eighty had gathered to enjoy the reunion from central Nebraska. In addition there were present from Waynesville, Ill.: Thomas Marvel, Dr. J. E. Marvel and Kirby Armstrong. Douglas and Kirby Yeakel were driving through but on account of rain did not reach here until the next day, and Johnson Starkley, all of Waynesville, also came a few days later and all enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Nebraska Marvels.

In keeping with the Illinois reunion at Peoria where the prominent and venerable attendant was George W. Marvel of Boyde, Ore., 79 years of age, and where the presiding officer was George B. Marvel, of Clinton, Ill., our reunion at Phillips had as honor guest, George Marvel of Phillips, 82 years of age and Dr. George Marvel of Aurora, Nebr., presided. The writer was called upon to give a report of the Peoria reunion and also to read the paper prepared by Ella Armstrong Yeakel and read at Peoria. Dr. J. E. Marvel was then called upon and gave some interesting information in regard to Marvel history, which was highly appreciated. Archie D. Marvel of Hastings, and Dr. P. O. Marvel of Giltner also gave talks along the line of the importance of compiling the Marvel history while the many important and interesting incidents are available. All were unanimous in voting it the sense of the meeting that steps be taken to cooperate with the Marvels in Illinois in getting this history in printed form at the earliest convenience and that this history should contain the portrait of Ella Armstrong Yeakel, she having contributed so much time and expense in getting and filing the data so necessary to make a history valuable. A vote of sincere thanks was voted her for her splendid paper and other contributions to our particular line of ancestral history; also Mrs. Marvel Markley, Sec'y. of the Illinois association for her untiring effort in making the reunions so successful. The reunion was closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again" and adjourned subject to call for a reunion next year somewhere in this vicinity.

ANNUAL REUNION AT PEORIA—1924

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the Marvel family was held at South Park, Peoria, Illinois, on Sunday, August 30, 1924.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Dr. J. E. Marvel, of Waynesville, Illinois, the president and vice-president being absent. 'Twas voted to hold the next meeting at Bloomington, Ill., at Miller Park. Motion was made by Mrs. Campbell of Springfield, Ill., and seconded by Sam Marvel, of Bartonville. Mrs. Henry Fisher made motion we hold next reunion on the last Sunday in August 1925. Motion carried.

Next was the election of President. John Smith, of Normal, Ill., nominated George B. Marvel, of Clinton, Ill., and he was elected. Mrs. Markley, of Bushnell, Ill., was elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr. J. E. Marvel, of Waynesville, John Smith, of Normal and Mrs. Hettie Markley of Bushnell are to see about the program. Mrs. Ethel Marvel Blomberg gave the reading "The Sign of the Cross." which was appreciated by all. Our program was cut short on account of the band concert given by Spencers Band, which was very much enjoyed. Quite a number of the regular attendants were not able to meet with us this year on account of the weather conditions this summer.

A. L. Marvel and wife, also Wilson Marvel, a grandson, all of Owensville, Indiana, were at the reunion for the first time. Mr. Marvel treated the crowd to two bushels of fine yellow Indiana peaches, which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ida Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuels, of Boswell, Indiana, were there for the first time. Prettyman Marvel of Aurora, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huntley and daughter Betty Lou of Des Moines, Iowa, and the George R. Marvel family of Belleville, Ill., all met with us for the first time.

As has been voted a collection was taken to finance the association. The fee to be one dollar for the head of each family. This entitles each family to the history each year. If anyone has any history to be printed, the secretary would be glad to have it by early summer 1925.

These annual reunions have proved to be a success and are looked forward to with much interest.

THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PRETTYMAN MARVEL, SR.

Compiled by Ella Armstrong Yeakel.

Part I

—JOHN MARVEL—

John Marvel, the oldest child of Prettyman Marvel, Sr. and his wife Lavina (Rogers) Marvel, was born in the state of Delaware, April 8, 1794. When his parents emigrated to Georgia in 1796, he was between two and three years of age. Some twelve years of his life were passed in the Southland. The tide of emigration then set in toward the Northwest, and his parents were among the many who sought new homes in the unsettled regions of the Territory of Indiana. John Marvel was at this time a lad of fifteen years of age. Being the oldest son in this pioneer family, he was the mainstay of his father and many arduous tasks fell to his lot. The first necessity of a pioneer coming into an unsettled region was to provide a temporary shelter for his family. Usually a light structure of poles was hastily thrown up, until such time as a substantial log cabin could be erected, which was a laborious task taking much time and the help of several men. When there were other settlers in the locality, their small cabins were always thrown hospitably open to the new comer, although seemingly crowded to capacity by their own families which were usually large. As Southernwestern Indiana was a heavily timbered country, there were fields to be cleared of undergrowth and trees; crops not only to be planted and tended, but also to be guarded from the depredations of the many small rodents that infest a new country. One task, perhaps not so arduous to a pioneer lad of spirit, was that of keeping the family larder supplied with the wild game in which the forests abounded. John Marvel volunteered in the war of 1812, enlisting when he was seventeen years of age. He was stationed at Vincennes to help guard the town. He was married in 1818 to Mary Barr, daughter of John Barr, Jr., and Nancy (Hamilton) Barr. Three children were born to this union, as follows: Nancy, James H., and Lavina. Mary (Barr) Marvel died in 1824, when her youngest child Lavina was but a few months old. John Marvel was married a second time to Elizabeth Williams, daughter of John Williams, July 19, 1825. Five children were born to this union, as follows: John, Wesley, Polly, Jackson and Elizabeth. John Marvels' home was about two and one half miles northwest of Owensville, in Montgomery township, Gibson county, Indiana. His wife Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, born in Nashville, Tennessee, died at her home in Indiana about 1843, and was buried at Mounts' Station. John Marvel left Indiana in 1865, going to Wabash county, Illinois, near Mt. Carmel where he also owned land. He died at that place November 18, 1876, and was interred in the Friendsville Cemetery.

1.—Nancy Marvel, the oldest child of John and Mary (Barr) Marvel was born in Gibson county, Indiana, May 28, 1819. She was married June 28, 1847 to William Hodge McReynolds, son of Samuel and Milbrey (Denant) McReynolds. They settled on a farm in Posey county, Indiana, where they lived until 1856, when they moved to Franklin County, Illinois to a farm near Thompsonville, where they passed the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of eleven children as follows: Mary Ann, John McFadden, Jane Franklin, Nancy Lavina, Matilda Jane, Lucinda Ellen, Eliza Jane, William Alexander, Lodena Ellen, David Early, and Thomas Nelson. Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds died October 5, 1878. William Hodge McReynolds, born October 6, 1812, died October 19, 1878, surviving his wife only fourteen days. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Politics, Democrat.

1.—Mary Ann McReynolds, the oldest child of William Hodge, and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds was born April 21, 1838, near Cynthiana, Posey county, Indiana. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1856, and was married July 12, 1864, to Uriah Odle, son of John and Emily Odle. To this union six children were born as follows: Nancy Lavina, James Albert, Emma Lovicie, Edward Early, Florence May and Uriah Odle, Jr. They made their home on a farm near Thompsonville, Franklin county, Illinois, where Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle died June 7, 1909. 1.—Nancy Lavina Odle, the oldest daughter of Uriah and Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle, was born January 27, 1867. She makes her home on a farm near Thompsonville, Illinois. 2.—James Albert Odle, the second child of Uriah and Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle, was born August 16, 1869. He was married November 8, 1908, to Drusilla Bennett, daughter of Riley and Sarah Bennett. A son, 1.—Albert Ray Odle, was born to them October 19, 1911. They reside on a farm near Parrish, Illinois. 3.—Emma Lovicie Odle, the third child of Uriah and Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle, was born July 19, 1872. She was married July 28, 1892 to George Williams, son of David and Pelly Williams. Four children were born to them as follows: 1.—Ivory L. Williams was born November 22, 1893. He married Stella Maddox, daughter of Casper and Minnie Maddox. Two children were born: Emmon Williams and Clifford Williams. Ivory L. Williams was killed in a cyclone, March 19, 1925, when the station to which he was operator at Parrish, Illinois was blown away. 2.—Earl O. Williams, born February 27, 1895, died January 27, 1917. Occupation, school teaching. 3.—Elmus Williams, born December 3, 1896 married Maurice Howell. Occupation, mine examiner. 4.—Nellie Williams, at home with parents. Church—Baptist. Politics—Democrat. Address Thompsonville, Illinois. 4.—Edward Early Odle, fourth child of Uriah and Mary A. (Mc-

Reynolds) Odle was born April 12, 1874. He was married February 10, 1901 to Dora Whaley, daughter of James and Sarah Whaley. To this union was born one child—Essie Marie Odle, November, 23, 1902. She died May 13, 1903. Edward E. Odle died near Thompsonville, Illinois, March 8, 1902. Occupation, farming. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat. 5.—Florence May Odle, fifth child of Uriah and Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle was born August 6, 1876. Died September 25, 1877. 6.—Uriah Odle, Jr. sixth child of Uriah and Mary A. (McReynolds) Odle was born March 15, 1878. He was married August 11, 1908 to Carrie May Rainey, daughter of Giles and Louisa Rainey. Two children were born to them as follows: 1.—Lola Odle born June 1, 1909. 2.—Bonnie May Odle born May 3, 1911. Carrie M. Rainey Odle died at her home near Thompsonville, Illinois, December 10, 1913. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat.

2.—John McFadden McReynolds, second child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, was born February, 1843 near Cynthiana, Posey county, Indiana. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1856. He responded to the call for volunteers in 1861, serving in Co. F. 110 Illinois Inf. September 15, 1864 he was married to Sibey Odle, daughter of Uriah and Cyrena Odle. They lived on a farm near Old Frankfort, Illinois, where he died September 30, 1887. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat. Their children are as follows: 1.—Cyrena Jane McReynolds, was born July 26, 1867 near Old Frankfort, Illinois. She was married March 29, 1888 to Stephen D. Norman; to this union were born five children, Lois F., Barney A., Selma C., Howard J., and Stephen V. Stephen D. Norman died March 21, 1899. Cyrena J. (McReynolds) Norman was married to Melvin N. Demmick, January 16, 1902. To this union three children were born as follows: Carl C. Demmick, Clinton A. Demmick, and Melvin Demmick, Jr. The family resides at Natches City, Washington. 3.—Nancy Marvel McReynolds, third child of John McFadden and Sibey (Odle) McReynolds, was born September 22, 1870 near Old Frankfort, Illinois, she was married April 20, 1890 to James B. Mason. He died June 12, 1894. Nancy M. (McReynolds) Mason was married to Hiram Dell Kennett, March 20, 1897. They reside at Kiola, Washington. 4.—Mary Lovina McReynolds, fourth child of John McFadden and Sibey Odle McReynolds, was born June 26, 1872, and died September 4, 1873. 5.—Anna Lodemia McReynolds, fifth child of John McFadden and Sibey Odle McReynolds, was born August 28, 1875. She married Benjamin Elliott Sawyer, son of Frank and Janet Grant Sawyer. Children as follows: 1.—Walter Earl Sawyer, born May 13, 1892, died October 23, 1894. 2.—Alma Singleton Sawyer born, March 21, 1894, died June 9, 1895. 3.—Wanda Leone Sawyer, born March 20, 1896. 4.—Jesse Sawyer,

born September 24, 1898, died September 25, 1898. 5.—Rommel Lee Sawyer, born August 1, 1900. 6.—Lorene Amelia Sawyer, born September 5, 1907. 7.—Kermit Theodore Sawyer, born November 8, 1909. 8.—Lyndal Lee Sawyer, born September 13, 1912. In September 1910, B. E. Sawyer engaged in the hotel business in Carmi, Illinois where he is proprietor of the New Commercial Hotel. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat. 6.—Samuel Tilden McReynolds, sixth child of John McFadden and Sibey (Odle) McReynolds, was born February 28, 1877, died November 29, 1882. 7.—Richard Townsend McReynolds, seventh child of John McFadden and Sibey (Odle) McReynolds was born September 9, 1879. He was married to Inez Martin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Martin, August 7, 1898. One child was born to this union, namely, Fred LeRoy McReynolds, born May 23, 1900. This family reside near Kiola, Washington. Occupation, farming. Politics, Democrat. 8.—William Elijah McReynolds was born December 4, 1881. Died December 8, 1900. 9.—Thomas Hendrickson McReynolds, ninth child of John McFadden and Sibey (Odle) McReynolds, was born May 15, 1884. Resides at Kiola, Washington. 10.—Grover Cleveland McReynolds, tenth child of John McFadden and Sibey (Odle) McReynolds, was born July 2, 1887. Died November 7, 1908.

3.—James Franklin McReynolds, third child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, was born February 1, 1843, near Cythiana, Posey County, Indiana. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1856. He enlisted in 1861 serving through the war in Co. F. 110 Illinois Inf. He was married to Ruth E. Waller, daughter of Matteson and Eliza Waller, February 6, 1867. Occupation, farming. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat. He died at his home near Thompsonville, Illinois, June 17, 1868. To this union, one child Nancy Eliza McReynolds was born, January 23, 1868. She was married to Henry A. Poppert, son of George and Mary Poppert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 19, 1898. Henry A. Poppert is a merchant residing at West Frankfort, Illinois. Politics, Democrat.

4.—Nancy Lovina McReynolds, fourth child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds was born March 25, 1845 near Cythiana, Indiana. She came to Illinois in 1856 and was married to William David Stilley, son of William and Nancy Stilley, January 1865. Church, Missionary Baptist. Occupation, farming. Politics, Democrat. Two sons were born to this union: 1.—Wiley Wilson Stilley, born May 1867. Died September 1868. 2.—William Thomas Stilley, born March 5, 1869. now residing at Nettleton, Arkansas. Nancy L. (McReynolds) Stilley died March 3, 1869.

5. and 6.—Matilda Jane and Lucinda Ellen McReynolds, twin daughters of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds were born July 11, 1847. Died January 1849.

7.—Eliza Jane McReynolds, seventh child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, was born near Cynthiana, Indiana, October 28, 1849. She came to Illinois in 1856 and was married in November 1867 to Moses Hayes. To this union, were born two children: 1.—Scott Hayes, born September, 1868, died in November, 1870. 2.—Sarilda Janes Hayes was born March 11, 1872, near Old Frankfort, Illinois. She was married to William Reel, Jr. son of William and Elizabeth Reel, October 20, 1889. To this union three children were born, namely: 1.—Mary Elizabeth Reel, born October 28, 1890, near Johnson City, Williamson county, Illinois. 2.—Barbarba Christina Reel, born July 12, 1892, near Johnson City, Illinois. She was married to Charles Millard Wilhite, son of Isaac and Eliza A. Wilhite, April 24, 1912. To this union was born one child, Alice Mildred Wilhite, May 4, 1913, near Thompsonville, Illinois. Occupation farming. Politics, Republican. 3.—Clara Reel, third child of William and Syrdila J. Reel, was born April 1, 1895. She with her mother and sister, reside on a farm near Johnson City, Illinois. William Reel died January 1, 1912.

8.—William Alexander McReynolds, eighth child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds was born November 14, 1851, near Cynthiana, Indiana. He came to Illinois in 1856 and was married to Malinda Alice Parker, daughter of Edward and Martha Lee Parker of Williamson County, Illinois, December 31, 1877. William A. McReynolds died June 8, 1889. Church Missionary Baptist. Occupation, farming. Politics, Democrat. To this union six children were born. 1.—Edward Lee McReynolds, March 15, 1879. He was married to Della May Ewing, daughter of James and Susan Ewing, September 14, 1904. They have a son, John Oakley McReynolds, born July 17, 1905. Residence, West Frankfort, Illinois. 2.—John Wesley McReynolds was born April 9, 1881. He enlisted as a private soldier in the Phillipine war, December 19, 1901 in Co. E. of the 11th Illinois, Vol. Inf. Discharged February 5, 1904, re-enlisted February 6, 1904 in Company D. of the 22nd. Illinois Vol. Inf. Raised to Corporal October 26, 1904, promoted to Sergeant July 11, 1905. Discharged February 5, 1907. Politics, Democrat. Occupation, Civil engineering. Residence, West Frankfort, Ill. 3.—William Franklin McReynolds was born January 22, 1883. Church, Free Baptist. Resides at West Frankfort, Illinois. 4.—Anna Leota McReynolds was born February 7, 1885. She was married to Herman Klager, son of Christopher and Henrietta Klager, June 12, 1905. Church, Missionary Baptist. Occupation farming. Politics, Soc. Two children were born: Lyman Klager born Au-

gust 1, 1907. Died February 10, 1909. Geneva Klager, born September 30, 1910. They reside at Cape Girardeau, Mo., 530 S. Frederick, St. 5.—Clem Bundy McReynolds was born October 24, 1886. Church, Missionary Baptist. Occupation, Shoe-cutter. Politics, Socialist. 6.—Martha Geneva McReynolds was born July 2, 1888. She was married to William Helm, September 1, 1913. Church, Missionary Baptist. Occupation, electrician.

9.—Lodema Ellen McReynolds, ninth child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, was born April 10, 1853, near Cynthiana, Indiana. She came to Illinois in 1856, and was married to William Tompkin Carter, son of Henry and Nancy Carter, April 6, 1871. Mr. Carter died April 28, 1891. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Republican. Mrs. Carter resides on a farm near Corinth in Williamson County, Illinois. Six children were born to them as follows: 1.—Thomas Preastly Carter was born February 11, 1872 near Corinth, Williamson County, Illinois. Educated in the common school, he also attended the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. He taught five years, then took up commercial work. He is at present time (1914) in the general mercantile business. He was married to Mary Rilla Williams, September 18, 1904. Church, M. E. Politics, Republican. 2.—Nancy Lovina Carter was born April 20, 1875. She resides on a farm near Corinth, Illinois. 3.—William Alexander Carter was born November 4, 1879. He was married to Bessie E. Bundy, May 31, 1913. They reside at West Frankfort, Illinois. Occupation, mechanic. Politics, Republican. 4.—Etta Gertrude Carter was born August 14, 1882. She was married to George Lewis Arms, December 24, 1902. They reside at Johnson City, Williamson County, Illinois. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Republican. To this union were born three children: 1.—Thomas Herman Arms was born December 1, 1904. 2.—Helen Arms was born August 6, 1906. 3.—Lodema Arms was born January 22, 1914. 5.—Carrie Carter was born August 4, 1885. Died July 13, 1886. 6.—Blanch Carter was born August 11, 1888. Died September 10, 1888:

10.—David Early McReynolds, tenth child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, was born May 28, 1857, near Cynthiana, Indiana. He came to Illinois in 1856. He was educated in the common school and attended college at Ewing, Illinois. After teaching school three years he began farming. He was married to Eliza Jane Rotramel, daughter of James Simpson and Emillie Rotramel, December 2, 1884. They reside on a farm near Thompsonville, Franklin County, Illinois. Church, Missionary Baptist. Politics, Democrat. To them were born two children: 1. Charles Lawrence McReynolds born April 11, 1886. Died January 9, 1898. 2. George

Samuel McReynolds was born February 7, 1888. His occupation is teaching in the winter season and farming in summer. David Early McReynolds gave the data of the Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds family.

11.—Thomas Nelson McReynolds, eleventh child of William Hodge and Nancy (Marvel) McReynolds, born May 29, 1859, resides at West Frankfort, Ill.

2.—James H. Marvel, the second child of John and Mary (Barr) Marvel, was born February 3, 1822 in Gibson County, Indiana. He was married to Frances Estes, July 18, 1844. They came to Illinois and for a number of years made their home on a farm about three miles south of Waynesville, DeWitt County. It was here their five children were born, as follows: Nancy, Mary Ann, Thomas McGrady, James Lafayette, and Lavina. They were living in Vermillion Co., near Armstrong, Illinois, when James H. Marvel passed out of earthly life May 28, 1880. Frances (Estes) Marvel, his wife, died August 19, 1886 at Chambersville, Dade County, Mo. She was the daughter of Wiley and Nancy (McReynolds) Estes, and granddaughter of Edward McReynolds, the son of Joseph McReynolds, Revolutionary soldier; and was born at Nashville, Tennessee, August 21, 1829.

1.—Nancy Marvel, the oldest child of James H. and Francis (Estes) Marvel, was born April 16, 1849. She was married to Elisha Gambrel, son of Col. Thompson and Elizabeth (Roberts) Gambrel, July 13, 1862. Four children were born to them, as follows: James Thompson, William Lafayette, Francis Elizabeth and Anna. Nancy (Marvel) Gambrel died at her home in Waynesville, Illinois, June 3, 1879. Elisha Gambrel died December 18, 1901 at the home of his brother William Gambrel. 1.—James Thompson Gambrel was born July 18, 1865. He married Laura Selby, daughter of James and Ann (Johnson) Selby, in 1885. One son was born to them: Charles W. Gambrel born September 25, 1885. Laura (Selby) Gambrel died in October 1886. James Thompson Gambrel was married to Nora Wikle of Waynesville, Illinois, October 17, 1888. Two children were born to them as follows: 1. Ira Gambrel, born September 1, 1889, married Lelia Marvel, daughter of Edward and Clara (Barr) Marvel, June 26, 1912. He is a farmer at Tyvan, Sask., Canada. 2. Leslie Gambrel, born July 25, 1896, married Marie Bell, daughter of Joseph and Ella (Warrick) Bell, September 30, 1918. They have two children as follows: 1. Laurabell Gambrel, born January 19, 1920. 2. Forest Rex Gambrel, born September 1, 1922. They reside on a farm near Continental, Ohio. James Thompson Gambrel died February 6, 1898. Nora (Wikle) Gambrel makes her home in Waynesville, Illinois. 2.—William Lafayette Gambrel, born March 3, 1868, married Charlotte Burns, September

1, 1892. Two children were born to them: 1. John B. Gambrel, born July 17, 1893. 2. Ruby Louise Gambrel, born March 22, 1898. William Lafayette Gambrel died at his home in Clinton, Illinois, March 20, 1922. 3.—Francis Elizabeth Gambrel was born August 12, 1875 and died in infancy. 4.—Anna Gambrel was born April 12, 1874. She married Albert Trigg of Beacon, Illinois, February 7, 1900. Three children were born to them as follows: Iola Geraldine Trigg, born January 9, 1909. Twin son and daughter died in infancy. They also have two foster daughters reared in their home near Beacon, Illinois. Anna Gambrel, after the death of her mother, was reared in the home of Henry Gambrel, near Beacon, Illinois as a foster daughter.

2.—Mary Ann Marvel, the second child of James H. and Frances (Estes) Marvel, was born April 14, 1849, died February 22, 1864.

3.—Thomas McGrady Marvel, the third child and oldest son of James H. and Frances (Estes) Marvel, was born July 6, 1855. He was married in 1880 to Adelia Delling, daughter of Luther and Miranda (Lowell) Delling at Chambersville, Dade county, Mo. They have three sons as follows: 1. Monty Clair Marvel, born December 19, 1881, at Chambersville, Mo. He married Minnie Greenlee, May 25, 1902. Two sons were born to this union: 1. Arlie Marvel, born June 21, 1904. 2. Artie M. Marvel, born June 9, 1906. 2. Rollo Marvel was born February 13, 1884. He was married to Zoe Bruce, May 14, 1905. Three children were born to them: 1. Oleta Marvel, born February 13, 1906. 2. Lynn Marvel, born February 23, 1908. 3. Leota Marvel, born May 21, 1910. 3. Rollo Marvel, born January 6, 1886 at Chambersville, Dade Co., Mo., married Estella Crouch, December 19, 1909. They have one child, Jack C. Marvel, born November 19, 1910. Thomas McGrady Marvel and his three sons are farmers, who are living near Norman, Oklahoma, in 1913.

4.—James Lafayette Marvel, the fourth child of James H. and Frances (Estes) Marvel, was born December 14, 1858 near Waynesville, Illinois. He married Clara Morris, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Lowell) Morris, December 5, 1888. Two daughters were born to them. 1. Tressa Ravalli Marvel, born June 10, 1895, at Hamilton, Montana, married Kenneth Everett Grime, July 4, 1913 at Vancouver, British Columbia. 2. Sylva Montana Marvel was born December 22, 1898 at Hamilton, Montana. Clara Morris Marvel, wife of James Lafayette Marvel, died at Seattle Washington, September 29, 1910. James Lafayette Marvel married, second, Nora E. Delling, cousin of his first wife and daughter of Luther and Miranda (Lowell) Delling, February 17, 1913. They reside in Seattle, Washington, 821, 30th Ave., South.

5.—Lavina Elizabeth, the fifth child of James H. and Frances (Estes) Marvel, was born near Waynesville, Illinois, November 24,

1863. September 22, 1878 she married Asa Knowles, son of Crofford and Sarah Knowles, at her parents home near Armstrong, Illinois. Among the guests present at the wedding, was the writer of this genealogy, then a small girl. They have five children as follows: 1. Rollie Antle Knowles, born March 9, 1883. 2. James Crofford Knowles, was born September 27, 1884, married Margaret Brown, December 24, 1912. 3. Russel D. Knowles, born August 19, 1898. 4. Helen B. Knowles, born August 21, 1903. 5. Ben Knowles, born December 12, 1907. Asa Knowles and family live at Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois.

3.—Lavina Marvel, the third child of John and Mary (Barr) Marvel, was born April 4, 1824. Her mother died when Lavina was but a few months old, and she was taken to the home of her grandfather, Prettyman Marvel, Sr., where she remained about three years. After her father's second marriage, Lavina was taken home, as he wished to have his three children together. She was married March 21, 1844 to Nelson McReynolds. They lived on their farm in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood for many years. In 1883 they left the farm and bought a home in Cynthiana, Indiana, where they lived until the death of Nelson McReynolds, January 30, 1896. Nelson McReynolds was born near Cynthiana, Indiana, February 7, 1819. His father Samuel McReynolds, born January 7, 1784, came with his father and family to North Carolina in an early day. Here the father, Joseph McReynolds, became a soldier of the American Revolution, enlisting from North Carolina, he fought in the battles of Guilford Court House, Eutaw Springs and several others. The family moved to Summer County, Tennessee, while Samuel was still a boy, there he grew to manhood, and on October 9, 1894 married Milbrey Dement of near Huntsville, Alabama. They lived on a farm in Tennessee and for a time in Kentucky, and there he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism which left him a cripple for life, being compelled to use crutches the rest of his days. Yet, in 1817, he emigrated to Indiana with his wife and three small children, bought a tract of land about three miles south-west of Cynthiana, and with hired help began to carve a farm from the heavily timbered land. He reared a family of eight children, six boys and two girls. The oldest was William Hodge McReynolds, husband of Nancy Marvel. Nelson McReynolds was the fourth son. Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds died June 8, 1911, at the home of her son, John S. McReynolds. Both were devout members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They were the parents of eight children, named as follows: William A., Nancy E., Robert W., Mary L., Matilda J., James N., Lucinda, and John S.

1.—William A., oldest child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, born about August 1845, died eighteen months later.

2.—Nancy E., second child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, born in 1847, died in 1861.

3.—Robert Wesley McReynolds, third child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, born November 14, 1849. He was married to Mary Mary Jane Madows, September 14, 1871. Seven children were born to them as follows: Oscar Lynn, Clydia, Nancy E., Ottis E., Ethel, Dottie, and Matilda. Robert Wesley McReynolds lives on a farm two miles east of Cynthiana, Posey County, Indiana. 1. Oscar Lynn McReynolds, born October 30, 1872 was married to Caroline Rasmussen, January 1, 1910, at Linden, Brown County, Minnesota. They have one daughter, Lorida Marie McReynolds, born October 15, 1910. Oscar Lynn McReynolds' occupation is teaching and farming. They live on their farm six miles east of Haubstadt, Indiana. 2. Clydia McReynolds was born August 17, 1890. She was married to Newton Gualtney, December 25, 1890. Children as follows: 1. Purley Carlos Gualtney, born November 11, 1896, married Matilda McDonald, they have three children. Address Cynthiana, Indiana. 2. Zelma Clare Gualtney, born February 4, 1906, married William Herndon. Address, Pleasantville, Indiana. 3. Zetta Clyde Gualtney, born February 4, 1912. 4. Newton Enford Gualtney, born

.....is a teacher and carpenter living in Cynthiana, Indiana. 3.—Nancy E. McReynolds was born April 11, 1877. She was married to Jesse Williams, September 7, 1909. He is a farmer living one mile east of Cynthiana, Indiana, they have no children.

4.—Ottis E. McReynolds was born July 4, 1881. He was married to Mabel Smith, October 7, 1903. They have two children 1. Silburn Leon McReynolds, born July 29, 1904. 2. Robert Nelson McReynolds, born..... They reside in Indianapolis,

Indiana, where Ottis E. McReynolds is a mechanic in the employ of the "Big Four" Railroad. 5. Ethel McReynolds was born June 7, 1883. She is living at home with her parents. 6. Dottie McReynolds was born March 26, 1886. She was married to Wesley Bixler, a teacher in the Cynthiana schools, also a farmer, July 25, 1886. Children as follows: 1 Leah Marjorie Bixler, born July 25, 1906, is a student in Oakland City College. 2. Leland Bixler was born May 24, 1910. 3. Robert Edison Bixler was born August 23, 1912.

7.—Matilda McReynolds was born October 31, 1888. She was married to Gilbert Boren, November 27, 1906. They have two children as follows: 1. Orrin Oscar Boren, born October 14, 1908. 2. Doyle Clifford Boren, born July 13, 1912. Gilbert Boren has a farm east of Cynthiana, which he rents. He also owns and operates a garage in Cynthiana, where he lives.

4.—Mary I. McReynolds, fourth child of Nelson and Lavina J. McReynolds, was born February 14, 1852, died in 1878.

5.—Matilda J. McReynolds, fifth child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, was born March 18, 1855. She was married to Henry A. Boyle, January 7, 1875. They moved to his farm, in Vanderburg County, Indiana, which they improved in many ways, until now it is considered one of the best farms in that county. In August, 1893, they moved to Cynthiana where Mrs. Doyle now resides. Henry A. Boyle died about 1920. Two children were born to them, as follows: 1. Mary Dell Boyle born March 4, 1876, died August 6, 1878. 2. Eva L. Boyle was born July 17, 1879. She was educated in the Cynthiana High School and in the Owensboro College of Owensboro, Kentucky. She was married to Dr. S. B. Montgomery, September 15, 1898, a prominent young physician, then located in Poseyville, Indiana. In the spring of 1902, he located in Cynthiana, where he has a large and lucrative practice. They have two children: 1. Mary Leona Montgomery, born March 5, 1901, married Eli Bushing, superintendent of schools in Haubstadt, Indiana. They have one child, Jeanetta Busing. 2. Dorothea May Montgomery, born March 16, 1905, graduated from school in Indianapolis, June 1925, he has a position as primary teacher for the coming school year.

6.—James N. McReynolds, sixth child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, was born February 28, 1857. He was married to Anne E. Stewart, April 13, 1882. James N. McReynolds was a prosperous farmer in Gibson county, Indiana. He died December 21, 1890. Two children were born to them. 1. Arthur Wilson McReynolds, born June 17, 1883, died September 1, 1883. 2. Cecil B. McReynolds was born January 9, 1887. He graduated from James Millikin University in 1910, receiving a Degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering, and was employed as a civil engineer for about two years. He is now in the hardware, furniture and undertaking business in Cynthiana, Indiana. He married Blanch Forrest. They have one son James Leon McReynolds, a student in the Cynthiana schools.

7.—Lucinda McReynolds, the seventh child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, was born June 1861, died December 1863.

8.—John S. McReynolds, the eighth child of Nelson and Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds, was born July 8, 1864. He married Lillian G. McConnell in 1893 and they settled in Cynthiana, where Mr. McReynolds had business interests. One son, Olin Landis McReynolds was born to them July 23, 1894. Lillian G. McReynolds died in 1899 and thereafter Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds lived in the

home of her son, helping to rear his motherless boy. John S. McReynolds married Mae Stewart of Cynthiana, Indiana, May 31, 1916. Mr. McReynolds has been with the Cynthiana Banking Company in the capacity of president since 1905 with the exception of two years which he spent in Bloomington, Indiana, while his son was in the University there. Olin Landis McReynolds, son of John S. and Lillian G. (McConnel) McReynolds, born July 23, 1894, graduated from the Indiana State University at Bloomington, Indiana, and afterwards took a post graduate course at Chicago University; he has been superintendent of schools at Patoka, Indiana, and Atkinson, Illinois, and is now the head of Cynthiana schools. He married Jessie E. Epperson of Cynthiana. They have three children: Lillie Pearl, Evelyne Hope and Doyne Eugene.

1.—John Marvel, the oldest son of John Marvel and Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, his second wife, was born April 15, 1827. He was married March 1, 1849 to Mary Young, daughter of William and Mary (Wilson) Young. They made their home in Gibson county, Indiana, for about ten years, then moved to a farm south of Cynthiana, Posey county, where they made their home. When the Civil War came on he volunteered and served three years, then re-enlisted and served to the end of the war. He was a member of Co. E. 42nd Indiana Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River. John Marvel died at Lafayette, Indiana in September 1904. His wife Mary (Young) Marvel died May 2, 1909 at Cynthiana, Posey county, Indiana. They were the parents of six children, as follows: Mary Elizabeth, William Thomas, Martha Ellen, James Andrew, Anna Wilson, and Effie Florence.

1.—Mary Elizabeth Marvel, the oldest child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel, was born November 29, 1852. She was married September 25, 1875 to the Rev. W. P. Wallace, a Methodist minister. He was in the ministry twenty-seven years, and had work in thirteen different counties of Southern Indiana. They were located at Chrisney, Indiana, but later moved to Cynthiana. Rev. W. P. Wallace died at Cynthiana, Indiana, January 31, 1919. They have seven children, as follows: 1. Cass Auburn Wallace, born in White county, Indiana, November 24, 1876, married Melba Nelle Jones. They have three daughters. Mr. C. A. Wallace is a lumber salesman at Barbourville, Kentucky, address Box 422. 2. Kirk Earl Wallace, born in Warrick county, Indiana, July 28, 1880, married Edna L. Jennings, daughter of Thomas and (Smith) Jennings. They have three daughters, the oldest one died November 5, 1917. Kirk E. Wallace is in Chautauqua work. Address, Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. 3. Mary Daisy Wallace, born in Petersburg, Pike county, Indiana, June 16, 1883 attended the public schools of Huntingburg, Mt. Vernon, and Charlestown, Indiana, entered Moores' Hill Col-

lege, Moores Hill, Indiana in the fall of 1904. Studied elocution under Miss Shuster of Shuster school of expression, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Lela Marion Gray of Moores Hill College; was reader for the M. H. C. Male Glee Club in 1906, and reader for the M. H. C. Male Quartet in 1907. Graduated from Department of Elocution, Moores Hill College, June 15, 1907, entered the school of Health and Household Economics of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan in the fall of 1907, graduated from School of Health and Household Economics in June 1909. Was Dietitian at the Sanitarium for nearly three years. On October 2, 1912 Mary Daisy Wallace married Guy Marion Hunt, Assistant Chief Engineer and bookkeeper of Battle Creek, Sanitarium. They have two sons: Guy M. Hunt, Jr. born 1916. Kirk W. Hunt, born 1919. Mrs. Hunt is now in public school work. Address 10 Howland St., Battle Creek, Michigan. 4. Paul William Wallace born in Pike county, Indiana, December 4, 1886, married Pearle Edythe Wilson, July 4, 1905. They have three children as follows: 1. Rex William Wallace, born December 26, 1906. 2. Winifred Wilson Wallace, born November 6, 1908. 3. Marvel Wallace, born September 26, 1910. Address, 26 Howland St., Battle Creek, Michigan. 5. Nina Elizabeth Wallace born in Spence county, Indiana, January 4, 1890, married Ralph A. Loose in 1922. Address, 203 1/2 North Kendal St., Battle Creek, Michigan. 6. Baxter Halstead Wallace born in Posey county, Indiana, February 13, 1895 was a soldier in "Worlds War" and was severly gassed but has almost recovered. He is now in the Medical Corps of the Army. Address, Sternburg Gen. Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands. 7. Veana Evalyne Wallace, born in Floyd county, Indiana, December 26, 1900. Address, Battle Creek, Michigan.

2.—William Thomas Marvel, second child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel, born September 20, 1855, died September 29, 1856.

3.—Martha Ellen Marvel, third child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel, was born November 24, 1857. She was married December 10, 1881 to John H. Williams, son of William H. and Mary (Meadows) Williams. They made their home on a farm near Cynthiana, Indiana. Martha E. (Marvel) Williams died October 12, 1889, leaving three small children as follows. Harvey Thomas, Willoughby, and Martha Ethel. 1. Harvey Thomas Williams was born September 18, 1884. He was married September 18, 1912 to Iva Lillian Yates, daughter of Clark L., and Etta L. (Johnson) Yates. They have one child, Martha Etta Williams, born July 12, 1913. Harvey T. Williams is a farmer and horticulturist living near Decker, Indiana. 2. Willoughby Williams was born June 4, 1887. He died at his father's home in Posey County, Indiana, March 8, 1908. He was

teaching his second term of school at the time of his death. 3. Martha Ethel Williams was born October 2, 1889. She was married June 26, 1912 to Dr. David Wilbur Montgomery, son of Samuel Newton and Malissa (Redman) Montgomery. They are located at Princeton, Indiana.

4.—James Andrew Marvel, fourth child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel, was born February 4, 1861. He was married October 25, 1885 to Nancy Elizabeth Whiting, daughter of Clement and Luvisa (Smith) Whiting. James Andrew Marvel is a prosperous farmer and fancy stock raiser, living at Cynthiana, Indiana. They have one son, Audra T. 1. Audra Thomas Marvel was born October 13, 1888, he was married June 18, 1913 to Ella Gertrude Hillman, daughter of William H., and Augusta (Eggebrecht) Hillman. Two children were born to them as follows: 1. Lela Florence Marvel born October 31, 1886. Died October 11, 1887. 2. Lilburn Andrew Marvel born November 2, 1901. Died December 3, 1902. Audra Thomas Marvel is a graduate of Indiana Law school, L. L. B. Class of 1909, and Valparaiso University B. S. Class of 1911. He is Principal—Science & Agriculture at Middleburg High School, Middleburg, Indiana, Elkhart county.

5.—Anna Wilson Marvel, fifth child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel, was born May 11, 1867. She lives in Cynthiana, Indiana.

6.—Effie Florence Marvel, sixth child of John and Mary (Young) Marvel was born April 14, 1870. She was married November 25, 1891 to David Sherman Wiggins, son of John M. and Emily (Endicott) Wiggins. They have five children as follows: 1. Tracy O. Wiggins born February 11, 1893. 2. Halbern E. Wiggins born April 27, 1895. 3. Nora P. Wiggins born March 11, 1900. 4. Alva B. Wiggins, born March 4, 1903. 5. Boyce M. Wiggins, born April 7, 1905. David . Wiggins is a farmer near Poseyville, Indiana.

2.—Wesley Marvel, second child of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, was born October 22, 1829. He was married about 1853 to Janette Davis. They settled on a farm north of Owensville, Indiana, Gibson county. Eight children were born to them as follows: John Thompson, Abbie, William, Julius, John Wesley, James, Flora Bell, and Ella. Janetta (Davis) Marvel died August 20, 1912. Wesley Marvel died March 4, 1913.

1.—John Thompson Marvel, the oldest child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel, was born May 26, 1854. He died May 24, 1856.

—Abbie Marvel, the second child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel, was born February 26, 1856. She was married about 1876 to Samuel Thompson. One son was born to them, Arthur Thompson born July 30, 1877. He was married August 2, 1899 to Versa

Marvel, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Barton) Marvel. Two children were born to this union. 1. Dorothy Thompson born July 5, 1900. 2. Helen Thompson born June 22, 1904. Authur Thompson was shot accidentally and died August 18, 1908. Samuel Thompson died September 2, . Abbie Marvel Thompson was married a second time to Alfred Simpson. One son Everette Simpson was born to them August 4, 1888. Abbie Marvel Simpson was married a third time to George Cash. Mr. Cash died October 10, 1902. Abbie (Marvel) Cash lives with her brother Julius at the old home place near Owensville, Ind.

3.—William Marvel, the third child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel was born October 10, 1858, he was married March, 1879 to America Daugherty, daughter of W. F. and Jane (Montgomery) Daugherty. They left Gibson county, Indiana and came to Illinois where William Marvel is a prosperous farmer living near Mt. Carmel.

4.—Julius Marvel, the fourth child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel, was born January 22, 1861, he is a well to do bachelor owning two large farms near Owensville, Indiana.

5.—John Wesley Marvel, the fifth child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel was born February 28, 1863. When ten years of age, he was thrown off a horse and died May 14, 1873.

6.—James Marvel, the sixth child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel, was born September 22, 1865. He is an expert fruit man, and makes a specialty of apples and pears. His fruit farm is three miles north of Owensville, Indiana. He married . They have one daughter, Elsie Marvel.

7.—Flora Bell Marvel, the seventh child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel, was born August 14, 1868. She was married November 25, 1886 to Elza Mounts, son of Thomas A. and Minerva (Redman) Mounts. Four children were born to them as follows: Claude Archer, Lawrence Wesley, Zella May and Percy Obert. Elza Mounts is a farmer living east of Owensville, Indiana. 1. Claude Archer Mounts was born August 21, 1887. He is a ticket agent in Cincinnati, Ohio. 2. Lawrence Wesley Mounts was born February 1889, he was married May 10, 1911 to Edith Shelton Boren, daughter of John and Amelia (Shelton) Boren. They have one child, Helen Louise Boren born August 5, 1912. They live in Owensville, Indiana. 3. Zella May Mounts was born April 14, 1891, she was married August 28, 1913 to Dr. Wilbur C. Boren, son of John and Amelia (Shelton) Boren. Located in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 4. Percy Obert Mounts was born February 16, 1896, died August 14, 1896.

8.—Ella Marvel, the eighth child of Wesley and Janetta (Davis) Marvel was born October 23, 1870. She married Hiram Massey, a

stock buyer. They have one daughter,
They live in Owensville, Indiana.

Massey.

3.—Mary Ann Marvel, the third child of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, was born August 9, 1832. She was married to Willis Dudley Smith about 1853. Seven children were born to them, as follows: James Andrew, Josephine, George M., Amanda Catherine, William D., John W., and Hiram W. They live in Gibson county, Indiana, and in southern Illinois until about 1874 when they moved to Texas. Willis Dudley Smith died February 17, 1883 Mary A. (Marvel) Smith in 1914 was still living in Scurry, Texas.

1. James Andrew Smith, the oldest child of W. D., and Mary (Marvel) Smith, was born January 1, 1854. He was married June 15, 1873 to Marjorie Ann McKean. They have four children, as follows: Samuel W., John Franklin, James O., and Ora E. 1. Samuel W. Smith, the oldest son of James Andrew and Marjorie A. (McKean) Smith, was born June 16, 1874 in Wayne County, Ill. He was married March 28, 1901 to Alma D. Montgomery. They live in Poseyville, Indiana. 2. John Franklin Smith, the second son of James Andrew and Marjorie A. (McKean) Smith, was born January 29, 1877 in Ellis County, Texas. He was married December 8, 1908 to May Marquis. They have one son, Earl F. Smith, born November 3, 1909. They live in Poseyville, Indiana. 3. James O. Smith, the third son of James Andrew and Marjorie A. (McKean) Smith was born May 21, 1881, in White county, Illinois. He was married October 21, 1903 to Myrtle Rutter. They have three children, as follows: 1. Ralph E. Smith, born March 2, 1905. 2. Marion O. Smith, born November 30, 1908. 3. Doris L. Smith, born March 10, 1910. Their home in in Cynthiana, Indiana. 4. Ora E. Smith, the youngest son of James Andrew and Marjorie A. (McKean) Smith, was born March 11, 1889 in Gibson County, Indiana. He was living on the farm with his father, James A. Smith, near Poseyville, Indiana.

2.—Josephine Smith, the second child of W. D. and Mary A. (Marvel) Smith, was born December 16, 1855. She was married June 15, 1873, to John C. Talkington. Josephine (Smith) Talkington died September 1, 1881. One child Effie Talkington was born April 10, 1875. She married G. W. McKay. Their home in near Terris, Ellis County, Texas.

3.—George M. Smith, the third child of W. D. and Mary A. (Marvel) Smith, was born March 29, 1859. Nothing has been known of George M. Smith since about 1889.

—Amanda Catherine Smith, the fourth child of W. D. and Mary (Marvel) Smith, was born January 31, 1862, in Gibson county, Indiana. She was married September 21, 1884 to Joseph Thomas Newby. Four children were born, as follows: Douglas Ora, Anna

Estelle, Agnes Lorene, and John Dudley. 1. Douglas Ora Newby, the oldest child of Joseph T. and Amanda C. (Smith) Newby, was born September 25, 1885. He was married June 6, 1906 to Annie Lee Downing. Douglas O. Newby was married a second time to Carrie Baw, December 15, 1911. They have one child, Ona Newby, born October 6, 1913. They live near Scurry, Kaufman county, Texas. 2. Anna Estelle Newby, the second child of Joseph T. and Amanda Newby, was born in Ellis county, Texas, March 12, 1888. She married Frank J. Boy, a farmer near Scurry, Kaufman county, Texas. They have two children: 1. John Henry Boy born May 28, 1910. 2. Hamilton Boy, born May 24, 1913. 3. Agnes Lorene Newby, the third child of Joseph T. and Amanda C. (Smith) Newby, was born December 11, 1891, died July 28, 1893. 4. John Dudley Newby, the youngest child, was born September 4, 1898. He lives with his parents Joseph T. and Amanda C. (Smith) Newby near Scurry, Texas.

5.—William Dudley Smith, the fifth child of W. D. and Mary A. (Marvel) Smith, was born September 3, 1869. He was married February 12, 1882, to Maggie E. Alderman. They have nine children, as follows: 1. Noah Smith, born June 4, 1893, died June 23, 1893. 2. Goldie Smith, born April 29, 1896. 3. Ora Smith, born November 10, 1898. 4. Mary Smith, born February 2, 1901. 5. Jewel Smith, born July 17, 1903, died December 13, 1904. 6. William Henry Smith born November 9, 1906. 7. Clarence Smith, born June 12, 1908. 8. Edna Viola Smith born December 11, 1910. 9. Gladys Smith born May 13, 1913. William D. Smith lives near Scurry, Texas.

6.—John W. Smith, the sixth child of W. D. and Mary A. (Marvel) Smith, a twin to William D., was born September 3, 1869. Deceased.

7.—Hiram W. Smith, the seventh child of W. D. and Mary A. (Marvel) Smith, was born December 18, 1874. He was married September 2, 1895 to Sarah Rilla Hawkins. Two children were born to them. 1. James Wesley Smith, born July 22, 1895. 2. Lena Catherine Smith, born June 12, 1897. Hiram W. Smith was married to Alice R. Holmes, December 30, 1909. Two children were born to this union: 1. Emma Lenora Smith, born October 13, 1910. 2. Effie May Smith, born August 10, 1912. Hiram W. Smith is a carpenter and contractor. In 1914, he was living at Talihina, Oklahoma.

4.—Andrew Jackson Marvel, the fourth child of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, was born in Gibson county, Indiana, July 25, 1835. He was married about 1863 to Frances R. McMullen, daughter of George and Mary (Thompson) McMullen. Six children were born to this union as follows: John, Mary Elizabeth, Anna

Bell, George W., Joseph, and Jacob. Andrew J. Marvel came to Illinois in 1865 and settled on a farm in Wabash county. He came to Friendsville, Illinois in 1900. Frances (McMullen) Marvel died January 25, 1902. She was born July 1, 1842.

1.—John Marvel, the oldest child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Gibson county, Indiana, November 9, 1864. He was married February 2, 1887 to Emma Fisher. Five children were born to them as follows: 1. Herbert Marvel was born in Wabash county, Illinois, July 29, 1888. He was married December 6, 1910 to Urith Campbell, he is passenger and interchange car inspector at Danville, Illinois. 2. Kenneth Ashton Marvel was born in Wabash county, Illinois, January 13, 1890. 3. Veddella Marvel was born December 21, 1891. 4. Vivian Carsdale Marvel was born August 16, 1893, he is interchange car inspector, Danville, Illinois. 5. Lora DeFarris Marvel was born November 10, 1895. John Marvel is general car foreman for the Cairo Division, P. & E. Division of New York Central Lines. He lives in Danville, Illinois, 601 N. Jackson St.

2.—Mary Elizabeth Marvel, the second child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Wabash county, Illinois, September 22, 1866. She was married October 14, 1887 to Frank O. Wolfe. They live at Friendsville, Illinois.

—Anna Bell Marvel, the third child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Wabash county, Illinois, August 12, 1875. She was married to Albert Walters and died at Mt. Carmel, Illinois in 1903.

4.—George Washington Marvel, the fourth child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Wabash county, Illinois, February 9, 1877. He was married July 30, 1901 to Verna Maude Marx, daughter of Samuel S. and Mary A. (Hinderliter) Marx. Three children were born to them as follows: 1. Lawrence Burrell Marvel, born in Vincennes, Indiana, April 29, 1903, died March 18, 1910. 2. Clifton Leonard Marvel was born at Lancaster, Illinois, October 17, 1906. 3. Beulah Opal Marvel was born at Friendsville, Illinois, August 7, 1908. George W. Marvel lives at Friendsville, Illinois.

5.—Joseph Marvel, the fifth child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Wabash county, Illinois, August 29, 1879. He was married October 23, 1911 to Daisy V. Lovellette. One child was born to this union, William Wilford Marvel, born November 11, 1912. Died March 24, 1913. Joseph Marvel is a farmer near Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

6.—Jacob Marvel, the sixth child of Andrew J. and Frances R. (McMullen) Marvel, was born in Wabash County, Illinois, July 2, 1881. He lives at Harrisburg, Ill., 600 North Granger St. He was married September 22, 1904 to Dora I. They have one child Sereno V. Marvel, born November 14, 1908.

5.—Elizabeth Clark Marvel, the youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Marvel, was born October 22, 1842. Her mother died when she was a very small child and she made her home with her half-sister, Lavina (Marvel) McReynolds. When fifteen years of age she came to Illinois with the family of her half-brother James H. Marvel. She was married April 12, 1866 to George Cross, son of Wm. J. and Louisa (Riggs) Cross. The wedding took place at the home of Charles Smith, north of Midland City, Illinois. They went to housekeeping in Old Hallsville, Illinois, living there almost twenty years. They lived for several years on a farm two and one-half miles southwest of DeWitt, Illinois. In about 1905, they moved into the town of DeWitt where they have since lived. Six children were born to this union, as follows: Robert Alvin, Minnie Frances, Joseph Hamilton, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Comfort; and Charles Holton. George Cross served his country in the Civil War. He was a member of C. K., 41st., Illinois, the 4th brigade 3rd division, 17th army corps.

1.—Robert Alvin Cross, the oldest son of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, January 27, 1867. He was married December 22, 1891 to Della Jones, daughter of Isaac and Emma (Dawson) Jones. One child, Harry Cross was born to this union, July 2, 1893. He is a farmer near DeWitt, Illinois.

2.—Minnie Francis Cross, the second child of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, April 4, 1865. She was married October 16, 1889 to John Arnold. They have three children: 1. William Holton Arnold born August 19, 1890. 2. George Russel Arnold, born January 14, 1896. 3. Olin Tyler Arnold born November 9, 1903. John Arnold died January 18, 1911.

3.—Joseph Hamilton Cross, the third son of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, October 14, 1871; he was married September 15, 1890 to Belle Dashem. Two children were born to this union: 1. Mary Elizabeth Cecil Cross, born April 20, 1893. She was married December 18, 1912 at the home of Rev. T. T. Holton, in Bloomington, Illinois to Percy Gardner. They have one child, Mervin Joseph Cross born October 17, 1913. Percy Gardner is a farmer living near DeWitt, Illinois. 2. George Epler Cross, son of Joseph Hamilton and Belle D. Cross was born March 9, 1898.

4.—Mary Elizabeth Cross, the fourth child of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, December 13, 1875. She was married April 18, 1899 to Tully Griffin, son of Henry and Lavina (Scott) Griffin. To this union three children were born: 1. Loren Dale Griffin, born November 13, 1901. 2. Tully Merle Griffin, born February 12, 1906. 3. William Henry Griffin, born June 22, 1912. Tully Griffin is a farmer near Jenkins' Switch, Illinois.

5.—Margaret Comfort Cross, the fifth child of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, March 3, 1884. In 1914 she was the manager of the telephone exchange in DeWitt, Illinois. She married Edward Radley. They have one child. Address, Atlanta, Illinois.

6.—Charles Holton Cross, the sixth and youngest child of George and Elizabeth C. (Marvel) Cross, was born in Old Hallsville, Illinois, October 13, 1885. He was married June 22, 1911 to Sadie Glenn, daughter of Charles and Katherine (Mills) Glenn. Charles H. Cross is a farmer near DeWitt, Ill.

PART II

PATIENCE (MARVEL) MONTGOMERY

Patience Marvel, the second child and oldest daughter of Prettyman Marvel, Sr., and Lavina (Rogers) Marvel was born in Kent county, Delaware, 1796. In the autumn after her birth, her parents emigrated to Green county, Ga., where her childhood was passed. When the family moved to Southwestern Indiana, Patience was just entering the years of young womanhood. Being the eldest daughter in this pioneer household, many responsibilities fell to her lot, as she was the main helper of her mother. In the Marvel home, as in all frontier homes of those early days, the fireplace built across one end of the cabin was the heart of the household. In cold weather the hugh back logs were dragged in by a horse and here the family gathered in the genial warmth. As they were a hospitable people as are all Indians, the family circle was often augmented by visitors. Among these was no more frequent comer than Robert Montgomery, a staunch young Presbyterian who attended the same church in Greensboro, Ga., where James Knowles worshipped. He came to Indiana in advance of the Marvels and was making his home with a Mr. Moore on the Patoka river, but when he heard the Marvels had arrived, he came over among them. Now the eldest Marvel daughter spoke with a lisp which only made her more attractive in the eyes of young Robin, and as he watched her assisting in the many tasks of the home spinning, weaving, tending the kettles which swung from the crane, or heaping coals around the dutch oven on the hearth, her glowing eyes and flushed cheeks evidently kindled an ardent flame in the heart of young Robin, and withall he was a canny young man for, as he saw her busy at many tasks, he considered she would be a proper helpmate and companion for the home which he wished to make. The story of his proposal to Patience Marvel is a tale which has been treasured and handed down in the family. The compiler of this record heard it many years ago from her mother. It is related in the "Knowies History" written by the Rev. Levin Wilson (now deceased). One morning he followed the girls, Patience and Comfort, to the milking gap, where, seated upon stump he made himself useful by holding a calf by the ears while Patience milked. As he sat pondering these things, he evidently concluded to have this important matter settled for he suddenly said, "Patia, will you milk my cows?" Now Patience like all girls evidently would have liked more romance in her wooing for she replied rather shortly, "No, Yobin, I wont milk your cows." There was silence for a time while Patience thought the matter over, she considered Robin's many good qualities and her heart softened and she said, "Say that again Yobin." "Say what?" said Robin. "What you said before," Patience replied. So Robin repeated his question and this time Patience answered "Yes, Yobin, I'll milk your cows." So in a few weeks when the Methodist circuit rider came around they

were married. As the county was not then organized, no record was made of the marriage. Robert Montgomery was a soldier in the war of 1812, and in after years when his widow applied for a pension he failed until Nathan Knowles, the only living witness of the marriage, testified to the facts. They made their home in Section 10, Smith township, Posey county, Indiana. (Priscilla Knowles Montgomery and her son Kitt C. now live on this farm). Robert Montgomery was born in about 1798 in Georgia. He died in 1864 and was buried in a family cemetery on the farm of his son James. After his death his widow made her home with the youngest son Thomas. She died in 1883 or 1884 and was buried at Antioch. They were the parents of eleven children as follows: William, Prettyman, John, Elizabeth, Nancy, Samuel, John, Lavina, Robert Jr., George, and Thomas.

1.—William Montgomery, the oldest child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born February 15, 1812. He was married June 10, 1841, to Olivia Elmyria Davis. They farmed in Southwestern Indiana for a number of years, then moved to a farm in Franklin county, Illinois, near the town of "Old Frankfort." They both died at that place within three weeks of each other. This was probably about the close of the Civil war. As there was no very good way of communication in those days, the relatives in Indiana knew nothing of their death, until William Thomas Montgomery, the oldest son, then at home and but a lad, made his way back to Indiana to tell of his parents' death. Two uncles, Robert Jr., and James Montgomery, returned to Illinois with him, appointed an administrator for the estate, held a sale and brought the children to Indiana with them on their return home. James having an old house on his farm which was not in use they settled the orphaned children there, and the children kept a home for several years, until some of them married and took the smaller children into their homes. William and Olivia Elmyria (Davis) Montgomery were the parents of ten children as follows: Amanda, Elizabeth, Prettyman, William Thomas, Nancy, Lydia J., Lily, Patience L., James R., and Ocie O.

1.—Amanda Montgomery, the oldest child of William Montgomery, was born about 1842. She was married at "Old Frankfort," Illinois, and died at that place. Name of husband unknown.

2.—Elizabeth Montgomery, the second child of William Montgomery, was born about 1843. She was married in Posey county, Indiana, to Archibald Reed. They moved to Ottawa, Kansas, nothing more is known of this family.

3.—Prettyman Montgomery, the third child of William Montgomery, was born about 1844. When his parents moved to Illinois, they left Prettyman at the home of his uncle, Robert Montgomery Jr., for a short time. It was during this time at the beginning of the Civil war Prettyman enlisted in the service. When the father returned for

his son and some of his crops, he learned of his enlistment and on account of his youth he bought him out of the service, taking him with him to the new home at "Old Frankfort." A short time after coming to Illinois he entered the service the second time. He never returned home from the army as he gave his life for his country.

4.—William Thomas Montgomery, the fourth child of William Montgomery was born August 8, 1846. About 1870 he married Martha R. Nesbit, daughter of Garret and Dorcas (Bishop) Nesbit. Martha R. (Nesbit) Montgomery was born November 7, 1850. In the spring of 1879 they moved to Nebraska but not liking the country they returned to Indiana that autumn. He was a farmer near Cynthiana, Indiana, for many years, then bought a home in the town of Cynthiana where he lived until his death October 29, 1896. Three daughters were born to William T., and Martha R. (Nesbit) Montgomery as follows:

1.—Lennie May Montgomery born December 15, 1871; died July 2, 1889. 2.—Burness M. Montgomery born October 14, 1877; died October 12, 1895. 3.—Floral E. Montgomery was born May 23, 1888. She was married November 26, 1908, to Percy C. Fisher, son of George W. and Saphorina (Kimble) Fisher. The last named was a granddaughter of Jessie Kimble, a pioneer settler in Gibson county, Indiana. Percy C. Fisher is a descendant of John Armstrong, Sr., pioneer settler of Southwestern Indiana. Julia Armstrong born February

2, 1782, the oldest daughter of John Armstrong, having married Daniel Fisher, Sr. The last named was a soldier under Captain David Robb in the Tippecanoe campaign and was killed in that battle November 7, 1811. Percy C. and Floral E. (Montgomery) Fisher have the following children: 1.—Martha Eloise Fisher was born September 28, 1909. 2.—Fred Thomas Fisher was born June 24, 1915. 3.—Lillian June Fisher born June 4, 1921. 4.—Baby Fisher born February 3, 1924; died February 3, 1924. Mr. Fisher is in the mercantile business, starting when sixteen years of age in the store of his father in Cynthiana. He is at present connected with the firm of Stunkel and Besing in Princeton, Indiana. The family reside in Haubstadt, Indiana. The mother—Martha R. (Nesbit) Montgomery, makes her home with her daughter; Mrs. P. C. Fisher furnished the data for the William Montgomery family.

5.—Nancy Montgomery, fifth child of William Montgomery, was born about 1848. She married Charles Moorhead and six children were born to them as follows: Ollie, Clark, Willie, Ava, Mary, and Carl. Nancy (Montgomery) Moorehead died in 1895 and is buried at Footc Pond Hill cemetery. A short time after the mother's death the smaller children were placed in an orphanage at Wabash, Indiana, the older sister Ollie Moorehead, afterward secured a position there to be near them. Two of the children were adopted into homes. Ollie Moorehead married William Miller who was employed at the orphanage and they

remained there for several years. At last account they were living in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; present address unknown. Clark Moorehead is in Florida for his health. Address unknown. Charles Moorehead, the father, and his son Willie, are living in Ohio.

6.—Lydia J. Montgomery, the sixth child of William Montgomery, born January 27, 1850; died August 17, 1850.

7.—Lily Montgomery, seventh child of William Montgomery, was born about 1852. From the time she was eight years of age, she lived in the family of her cousin Comfort (Montgomery) Garten. When that family moved to Kansas, Lily remained in Indiana. When the family of William T. Montgomery moved to Nebraska in the spring of 1879 Lily went with them. When they returned to Indiana that fall, she went to Kansas to the home of her cousin Mrs. Garten, where she remained all winter. In the spring she went to school at Paola, Kansas. July 29, 1880, she entered the asylum at Lincoln, Nebraska, as a nurse. She was also a nurse in an asylum at Yankton, Dakota. She married George Buchtell and they lived in Omaha, Nebraska, where Lily died when her only son and child was less than a year old. Mr. Buchtell's mother reared the child. No more is known of this family.

8.—Patience L. Montgomery, the eighth child of William Montgomery, born June 10, 1854; died March 11, 1855.

9.—James R. Montgomery, the ninth child of William Montgomery, born April 30, 1856; died September 25, 1876.

10.—Ocie Ola Montgomery, the tenth child of William Montgomery, was born about 1858. He went to the far west. Was last heard of in Walla Walla, Washington.

2.—Prettyman Montgomery, the second child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born October 20, 1815. He first married Martha Pruitt, daughter of William Pruitt. They settled on a farm in Gibson county, about five miles east of Cynthiana, Indiana, where they lived until death. When a young man, he helped to clear the timber off the ground where the city of Evansville is now situated. Prettyman Montgomery was very industrious and a good manager, and accumulated a large body of farm land. His wife Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery died in May, 1850. She was born October 4, 1815. They had seven children as follows: 1.—Phoebe Ann. 2.—Unnamed infant. 3.—William Robert. 4.—Nancy E. 5.—Patience Caroline. 6.—Mary L. 7.—James Howard. Prettyman Montgomery married second Malissa J. Tribble. She was born August 22, 1823, and died April 30, 1898. Children were born to this marriage as follows: 1.—Susan Ann. 2.—Comfort. 3.—Elizabeth. 4.—John. 5.—George. 6.—Prettyman, Jr. 7.—Samuel. 8.—Thomas Newton. Prettyman Montgomery died October 13, 1887.

1.—Phoebe Ann Montgomery, the first child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery born February 20, 1838, married first, John Miller. Two children were born to this union, namely: Austin Miller and Newton Miller. Phoebe A. (Montgomery) Miller married second, Frank Hedrick, a farmer in Missouri; two children were born to this marriage. 1.—Samuel Hedrick. 2.—Charles Hedrick. Phoebe A. (Montgomery) Hedrick died in 1915.

2.—An infant unnamed died in 1840.

3.—William Robert Montgomery, the third child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery born May 1, 1842; died April 4, 1869. He married Mary Woods and one child was born to them namely: Logan Montgomery born in 1869. Address Ft. Branch, Indiana.

4.—Nancy E. Montgomery, the fourth child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery born October 31, 1843; died December 7, 1815.

5.—Patience Caroline Montgomery, the fifth child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery born in 1846; married William Robinson. They were farmers in Warrick county, Indiana, where Mrs. Robinson died about 1917. Eight children as follows: 1.—Mary (deceased). 2.—Edgar Robinson married ——. Two children: 1.—Noble Robinson, son of Edgar Robinson married Nellie Reynolds; children four: 1.—Anna Bell (infant deceased). 2.—Mildred May Robinson born July 17, 1913. 3.—Mary E. Robinson born February 14, 1922. 4.—John Edgar Robinson born April 11, 1923. 2.—Anna Robinson, daughter of Edgar Robinson, married Ralph Holder. No children. 3.—Allie. 4.—Ollie (deceased). 5.—Emory. 6.—Albert. 7.—Rosa. 8.—Isaac. (Children of William and Caroline (Montgomery) Robinson).

6.—Mary Montgomery, the sixth child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery born in 1847; married Adam Arth. Six children as follows: 1.—Lillian Arth born 1880. 2, 3, 4.—Triplets, Maggie and Elizabeth, one unnamed died an infant, born 1882. 5.—Dora Arth born in 1884. 6.—A son name unknown (deceased.) Mary (Montgomery) Arth died at Oakland City, Indiana, in 1920.

7.—James Howard Montgomery, the seventh child of Prettyman and Martha (Pruitt) Montgomery was born December 4, 1848. He married Elizabeth Jane Wilkinson, daughter of Aaron and Lucinda (Montgomery) Wilkinson November 21, 1874. James H. Montgomery was a prosperous farmer living on his own farm near the old homestead where he was born and reared. His wife Elizabeth J. (Wilkinson) Montgomery born October 18, 1857; died July 5, 1909, after being confined to her bed for five years. James H. Montgomery died Novem-

ber 5, 1921, at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. H. Bixler of Cynthiana, Indiana. Their children were as follows: 1.—Effie Ethel. 2.—Sherry Homer. 3.—John Howard. 4.—Alva Hillis. 5.—William Aaron.

1.—Effie E. Montgomery, the only daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Montgomery, was born September 20, 1875. She married John H. Bixler April 24, 1895. They lived on a farm in Vanderburg county until 1912 when they moved to Cynthiana, Indiana, where Mr. Bixler is in the hardware business. Two children were born to them as follows. 1.—Essie Chlotier Bixler born December 13, 1896; graduated from the Cynthiana high school in 1915, and from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, in 1924. She teaches both private and public school music. Miss Bixler is director of the Cynthiana band of which her father and brother are both members. 2.—William Edward Bixler born February 13, 1905; graduated from Cynthiana high school in 1925. He is specializing in music and athletics.

2.—Sherry Homer Montgomery, the second child of James H. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Montgomery, born in Gibson county, Indiana, October 15, 1879; was married to Lena May August 27, 1906. Two children were born as follows: 1.—Marjorie May Montgomery born June 23, 1908. 2.—Byron Clay Montgomery born September 9, 1911. Mrs. Montgomery died December 25, 1913. On September 24, 1916, Sherry H. Montgomery married Pearl Stark. Two children were born to them as follows: 1.—Floy Montgomery born July 15, 1917. 2.—Donald Montgomery born January 21, 1923. Sherry H. Montgomery, from the time he was grown until 1916, was employed by various railroads in station work. Since that time he has been engaged in traffic work and is at present manager of the Board of Commerce Traffic Department of Pontiac, Michigan.

3.—John Howard Montgomery, the third son of James H. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Montgomery, born April 13, 1885; married Anna Schulties in August, 1909. Their children are as follows: 1.—Neal. 2.—Dorothy. 3.—Delmas (deceased). 4.—Delphine. 5.—Edna. John H. Montgomery is employed in the Union Stock Yards, at Evansville, Indiana.

4.—Alva Hollis Montgomery, the fourth child of James H. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Montgomery, born June 19, 1892, was killed in the steel shops at Indiana Harbor March 30, 1917. He had been married but five weeks to Alma Schomberg of Evansville, Indiana.

5.—William Aaron Montgomery, the fifth child of James H. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Montgomery, was born on the farm in Gibson county near Hanbstadt, Indiana. In October, 1917, he enlisted and served seventeen months overseas in the World War with the 35 N. S. En-

gineers. On Thanksgiving day November 25, 1920, he was married to Eleanor Hilbrick at Hammond, Indiana. To this union was born one child, Virginia Marion Montgomery, born January 15, 1923. Address Hammond, Indiana, 238 Highland St.

1.—Susan Ann Montgomery, the oldest child of Prettyman and Malissa Jane (Trible) Montgomery, was born February 4, 1852; died May 18, 1852.

2.—Comfort Montgomery, the second child of Prettyman and Malissa Jane (Trible) Montgomery, was born February 5, 1853. She married James Monroe September 8, 1872. James Monroe died March 4, 1915. Five children were born to this union: 1.—Elsie Monroe born November 22, 1873; died March 16, 1880. 2.—Athur Monroe born June 18, 1877; died April 5, 1880. 3.—Earnest Monroe born June 13, 1881; married Mary Etta Crilly May 14, 1903. Four children were born to them as follows: 1.—Ruth Eleanor Monroe born March 17, 1904. 2.—Mary Ernestine Monroe born May 14, 1905. 3.—Ferdean Monroe born February 10, 1911. 4.—Irma Bell Monroe born October 12, 1914. Ernest Monroe is vice president and manager of The Heldt Company, wholesale dealers in seeds and feeds, Evansville, Indiana. The family live at 240 Bray avenue, Evansville, Indiana. 4 and 5.—Twins, Omah Monroe born April 12, 1890; Owen Monroe born April 12, 1890. Omah Monroe died September 16, 1890. Owen Monroe was married to Bertha C. Kalback November 30, 1916. They live at 217 Bray Ave., Evansville, Indiana. Owen Monroe is secretary and treasurer of the Heldt Company. Mrs. Comfort (Montgomery) Monroe lives at No. 11, Bray Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

3.—Elizabeth Montgomery, the third child of Prettyman and Malissa J. (Trible) Montgomery, born September 14, 1855; died March 6, 1858.

4.—John Montgomery, the fourth child of Prettyman and Malissa J. (Trible) Montgomery, born September 25, 1857; married Maud Newman. They live in Evansville, Indiana. They have six children. The oldest son Noble, died about 1892. The second child Odell, was born in 1895. The fourth child is John. Names of others unknown.

5.—George Montgomery, the fifth child of Prettyman and Malissa J. (Trible) Montgomery, born August 26, 1859; died March 31, 1879.

6.—Prettyman D. Montgomery Jr., the sixth child of Prettyman and Malissa J. (Trible) Montgomery, born December 6, 1860; married Sarah J. McCleary May 28, 1882. She was born September 30, 1863. Prettyman D. Montgomery Jr., is an industrious and successful farmer living near the old home place east of Cynthiana, Indiana. Four children were born to them as follows: 1.—Oscar M. Montgomery, the oldest son of Prettyman D. Montgomery Jr., was born April 4, 1883; married Francis —, about August, 1911. One child, Teddy Joseph Montgomery, born August 25, 1912. Residence No. 4217 Ellis

avenue, Chicago, Ill. 2.—Herbert Prettyman Montgomery, second child of Prettyman D. Montgomery Jr., born February, 1887; married Estella Knowles November 26, 1908. Children as follows: 1.—Ruth Madeline Montgomery born January 3, 1911 2.—Ewell Cliff Montgomery, born July 22, 1913. Died August 25, 1913. 3.—Herbert Van Montgomery, born September 22, 1914. H. P. Montgomery is a farmer near Cynthiana, Indiana. 3.—Edith Fay Montgomery, third child of Prettyman D. Montgomery, Jr., born December 4, 1888; married Arthur McCarty about August, 1910. Children as follows: 1.—Juanita Frances McCarty born October 10, 1912. 2.—Arthur Stanford McCarty born July 22, 1914. 3.—Irma Fae McCarty born September 10, 1917. 4.—Harvey Glen McCarty born about March, 1920. Residence, Chicago, Illinois. 4.—Nolan G. Montgomery, fourth son of Prettyman D. Montgomery Jr., born December 28, 1900. He is in the medical department of the tSate University and will secure his degree of M. D. in 1926.

7.—Samuel Montgomery, the seventh child of Prettyman and Malissa (Trible) Montgomery, born October 27, 1862; married Nancy Jane Rockett May 19, 1886. She was a daughter of James and Rachel (Taylor) Rockett. One child, Eva Estelle Montgomery, was born July 5, 1888. She married Eral Franklin Boren August 11, 1909. Mrs. Boren died October 13, 1918, leaving one son Eral S. F. Boren born April 7, 1910. Mr. Boren and son are living alone on their valuable farm near Cynthiana, Indiana. Samuel Montgomery owns a fine farm in the neighborhood of the old homestead but has retired and is living in Haubstadt, Indiana.

8.—Thomas Newton Montgomery, eighth child of Prettyman and Malissa (Trible) Montgomery, born October 7, 1867; married Lizzie ——. Children eight (no data). Residence, Darmstadt, Indiana.

3.—John Montgomery, the third child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born February 1, 1818. In 1843 he married Henrietta Wilson, the youngest daughter of Joshua and Comfort Marvel (Knowles) Wilson. Her mother, Comfort Marvel Knowles, being the only daughter of James and Patience (Marvel) Knowles. Henrietta (Wilson) Montgomery died in October, 1844, at the birth of her first child. The baby Comfort Montgomery, was reared in the home of her grandmother Comfort Marvel (Knowles) Wilson. John Montgomery was married a second time to Martitia Knowles, a cousin of his first wife and daughter of James and Anna (Reed) Knowles. She was also a granddaughter of James and Patience (Marvel) Knowles. John Montgomery was a very successful farmer, acquiring a large and very valuable farm near Ft. Branch Indiana. John Montgomery died in 1868. His children by his second marriage are as follows: Marethea, Mary F. and Anna Luella.

1.—Comfort Montgomery, the only child of John and Henrietta (Wilson) Montgomery, was born near Cynthiana, Indiana, October 16, 1844. She was married to William D. Garten of Poseyville, Indiana, January 22, 1863. They lived in Princeton, Indiana, for a number of years. Their home in that place was blown away in the cyclone of February 27, 1876. Comfort Garten was severely hurt but the three little girls of the family, one a baby four weeks old, were not injured in any way. In October of 1878, they moved to a farm near Bennington, Kansas. They lived there some fifteen years until the husband died April 9, 1893. W. D. Garten was the son of John W. and Jincy O. (Jones) Garten. The last named being a daughter of Ebenezer and Nancy Jones. Ebenezer Jones is said to be the founder of Methodism in southern Indiana. It is also said he stood up and preached for eighty years but the last two years of his service his sermons were delivered sitting down. William D. Garten was a soldier in the Civil war serving in the cavalry. He was badly wounded. There were born to this union ten children as follows: 1.—Ulysses S. Garten was born on a farm near Cynthiana, Indiana, December 15, 1865. He died at Bennington, Kansas, March 2, 1893. He was studying law and was soon to have been admitted to the bar. 2.—A. H. Garten was born November 3, 1867. He is not married, but always remained at home helping his mother rear the younger brothers and sisters. It is said they hardly missed their father because A. H. was so good to them, guiding and helping them. He lives on the mother's farm at Cold Water, Kansas. He also owns three large farms of his own. 3.—Marethea Garten born February 10, 1870; married Frank W. Smith, son of Robert W. and Mary Ann (Hendershot) Smith. They live on their farm near Delphos, Kansas. They have one son Robert W. Smith, born September 22, 1902; graduated from the Delphos high school in 1923. He is a farmer living at home with his parents near Delphos, Kansas. 4.—Ada E. Garten born October 29, 1872; married Frederick William Klippert, son of Frederick W. and Eva (Missells) Klippert. They were married at Ft. Riley, Kansas, by the army chaplain May 9, 1903. Mr. Klippert was a sergeant in Co. B, 4th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Riley. They afterward were at Ft. Wayne and Detroit, Michigan, four years. At the latter place their daughter, Marethea Elise, was born. They went from Detroit to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, which ended Mr. Klippert's connection with the army with the exception of one year's service in the Cal. Guard at San Bernardino. F. W. and Ada E. Klippert were connected with the construction company which built the Santa Fe highway across the Mo Have desert. F. W. Klippert is at present a real estate broker at Los Alamitos, Cal. Their children are as follows: 1.—Marethea Elise Klippert, born June 15, 1908; she is in second year high school at Santa Anna, Cal. 2.—Frederick William Klippert born November 9, 1910; died March 14, 1924. He fell from a wind mill March 7, 1924. 5.—Maud L. Garten born January 31, 1876, married Alec C. Smith, a brother to Frank

W. Smith. They live on a farm near Delphos, Kansas. They have three boys as follows: 1.—Gerald A. Smith born February 15, 1903.

—Clyde A. Smith born June 15, 1905. 2.—Barton L. Smith born February 27, 1911. Gerald is a mechanic and works in a garage in Salina, Kansas. The other boys work on the farm with their father. 3.—John W. Gartin born December 9, 1877; married Reva Chapman at Bennington, Kansas. They moved to Coldwater, Kansas, in 1904 where he has followed the carpenter trade. They have three children: 1.—Alvin B. Gartin born in June, 1905, at Bennington, Kansas; he is attending college at Shawnee, Oklahoma. 2.—Thelma Gartin born at Coldwater, Kansas, was born June, 1909; is in high school at Coldwater, Kansas. 3.—Laveta Gartin born at Coldwater, Kansas, October, 1911; is also in high school. 4.—Oscar L. Gartin born June 4, 1889; married Lura Manley of Coldwater, Kansas. Their daughter Helen was born in 1914. They own and operate a large wheat farm near Coldwater, Kansas. 5.—Estella Henrietta Gartin was born May 22, 1887; she was married at Coldwater, Kansas, to Marion Bratcher. They lived in Arkansas one year. They afterwards lived at Coldwater, Kansas, where she died October 22, 1924. She left four children as follows: 1.—Lavern Bratcher born July 9, 1910. 2.—Bernice Bratcher born May 24, 1912. 3.—Felton Bratcher born October 14, 1914. 4.—Ada Maxine Bratcher born August 27, 1918. Their aunt, Marthea Smith, has the little girls.

5.—Reed Gartin born August 19, 1885; married Lelia Boshell of Coldwater, Kansas. They have three children: 1.—Kenneth D. Gartin born November, 1911. 2.—Fay Gartin born August, 1914. 3.—Glen Gartin born April, 1917. Reed Gartin is moving to Plains, Kansas, where he owns a large wheat farm of 640 acres which he and his boys will operate. He is his grandfather, John Montgomery, very industrious, but taking time to play with his children and always attend church and Sunday school. 4.—Confort Oretta Gartin born November 12, 1899; she July 17, 1921. In 1900 Confort (Montgomery) Gartin sold her home at Bennington and moved to Coldwater in Comanche county, Kansas, where she bought a farm of 650 acres and lived on it until her death January 11, 1925. All the Gartin boys run big wheat ranches.

5.—Martha Montgomery, the oldest daughter of John and Martilla (Howe) Montgomery was born March 27, 1859. She was married October 27, 1879 to John Murphy, son of John J. and Louisa (Houchens) Murphy. Marthea (Montgomery) Murphy died August 25, 1911. John Murphy died February 17, 1912. Their home was in Gibson county, Indiana. Three children were born to them as follows: 1.—Ella A. Murphy born August 21, 1871; was married August 2, 1892, to George J. White, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Houghton) White. Mr. White was a farmer in Gibson county, Indiana, for some years. They left Indiana in April, 1912, and are now located near Ocala, Mo.

They have nine children as follows: 1.—Lucy May White born May 17, 1893; married Ira Keith November 1, 1917. Address Oxy, Missouri. 2.—Marethea Elizabeth White born November 17, 1894. 3.—Stella Myrtle White born August 22, 1896; married Clinton Edward Williams December 20, 1916. Mr. Williams died November 4, 1918. Stella M. (White) Williams married second James Edward Waddrop August 20, 1920. Address, Clinton, Ky. 4.—Charles Alfred White born November 5, 1897. 5.—Roxie Irene White born January 23, 1900. 6.—Henry Austin White born November 28, 1902. 7.—Mary Ann White born March 18, 1905. 8.—Harriett Agnes White born October 14, 1907. 9.—Marjorie Florence White born January 27, 1911. 2.—Clara V. Murphy, the second child of Gains and Marethea (Montgomery) Murphy, was born December 22, 1878. She was married April 29, 1914, to Arthur Brokaw, son of William W. and May Jane (Ayers) Brokaw. One child, namely, Marethea Nadine Brokaw, was born to them February 16, 1915. She perished in the terrible cyclone which swept southwestern Indiana March 18, 1925. Arthur Brokaw is a machinist in Princeton, Indiana. 3.—Omer W. Murphy, the third and only son of Gains and Marethea (Montgomery) Murphy born June 27, 1888; married Hettie Florence Woodburn, daughter of Robert and Ella B. (Makemson) Woodburn, October 29, 1913. Two children were born to this union: 1.—Harold Dale Murphy born August 20, 1914. 2.—Hazel Mildred Murphy born December 28, 1915. Omer W. Murphy is a farmer living near Princeton, Indiana.

2.—Mary F. Montgomery, the second child of John and Martitia (Knowles) Montgomery, was born August 19, 1853. She was married in 1875 to John E. Clark, son of Cornelius and Mahala (Young) Clark. Mr. Clark was born August 25, 1848. They live on a farm near Ft. Branch, Indiana. Two daughters were born to them as follows: 1.—Cora A. Clark was born August 15, 1875. She was married October 17, 1897, to John A. Boren, son of Nicholas and Parlee (Boren) Boren. John A. Boren is a farmer near Ft. Branch, Indiana. 2.—Essie E. Clark was born November 18, 1882. She was married September 15, 1915, to Wilhelm H. M. Buck, son of Bernard and Henrietta C. L. (Kemper) Buck, born in Germany. Mr. Buck is a veterinarian living at Haubstadt, Indiana. 3.—Anna Luella Montgomery, third daughter of John and Martitia (Knowles) Montgomery, was born about 1855. She married James S. Kight and two daughters and one son were born to them. Anna L. (Montgomery) Kight died November 12, 1909. Mr. Kight has since remarried and the family live at Owensville, Indiana.

4.—Elizabeth Montgomery, the fourth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born April 14, 1820. She married William Jonathan Davis June 10, 1841. He was a brother to Olivia Elmyria Davis, the wife of William Montgomery. They moved to Attica, Indiana, and both died at that place. Their children are as follows: 1.

—William Robert Davis. 2.—John Davis. 3.—Elizabeth Davis. 4.—Prettyman Davis. 5.—Jonathan Davis. 6.—George Davis. 7 and 8.—Two daughters, names unknown. John Davis died in 1922. Cloud Davis died in early manhood.

5.—Nancy Montgomery, the fifth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born September 12, 1822. She married John Bonine. They lived on a farm in Gibson county, Indiana, near Ft. Branch, until they moved to Ottawa, Kansas, where they lived for some years. Their children are as follows: Elizabeth, Addie, Della, Joseph and Wesley. The present addresses of the children are unknown.

6.—Samuel Montgomery, sixth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born October 28, 1824. He married Phoebe Elizabeth Pruitt December 12, 1844. She was a daughter of William Pruitt and her sister was the first wife of Prettyman Montgomery. Samuel Montgomery was a successful farmer of Logan county near Beason, Illinois, for many years. Their home was on section 22, Oran township. He united with the Methodist church in early life and when the Mt. Zion church was organized he was one of the first members. Phoebe E. Montgomery died in 1881, while on a visit to relatives in Indiana. She was born August 20, 1820. Samuel Montgomery died at his home in Logan county January 24, 1897. He was always ready with time and means to assist in any good work. Thirteen children were born to them as follows:

1.—John Willam Montgomery, the oldest child of Samuel Montgomery, was born in Indiana February 24, 1845. He was married March 4, 1870, to Martha V. Franklin, daughter of Samuel and — (Rudder) Franklin. They were farmers near Beason, Illinois, for about eleven years when they moved to Kansas, remained there five years. They returned to Illinois, living in Piatt county some five years after which they bought a farm seven miles northwest of Assumption, Illinois. John W. Montgomery died at that place May 10, 1924. They were the parents of six children as follows: 1.—Julia E. Montgomery born January 9, 1871; married Alfred Faulkner, a farmer near Breckenridge, Minnesota, Star route. They have six sons, all at home except their son Arthur. He married Sadie McCabe. They have three children. 2.—Samuel E. Montgomery born May 11, 1873; married Dana Huff. He is a farmer near Scarboro, Iowa. They have three children. 3.—Robert M. Montgomery born November 25, 1874; married Hattie Cole. They have six children, two of whom are married. 4.—Juanita married John Young and they have three children. Inez married Kenneth Johnston and they have two children. Robert M. Montgomery died July 29, 1918. His widow lives at Cerro Gordo, Illinois. 5.—John Wesley Montgomery was born December 10, 1876. He married Minnie Whitefield and they have one son who is married

and has one child. John W. Montgomery is a real estate agent in McComb, Ohio. 5.—Harry Melvin Montgomery was born July 13, 1881. He married Annie Tapp, daughter of J. H. and Jemima (Dishonand) Tapp. They have five children, all still at home. This family are farmers living near Assumption, Illinois. Their address is Pana, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 5. The mother, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, makes her home with her son Harry Melvin. 6.—Nora A. Montgomery was born December 27, 1885. She married James B. Barrett. They live at Greenfield, Indiana, N. Center St., 225. They have three children, one of whom, Pauline, married Carl Car.

2.—Martha Ann Montgomery, the second child of Samuel Montgomery, was born November 23, 1845. She was married December 12, 1867, to John Harmon. Seven children were born to them as follows: 1.—Minda Alice Harmon born June 23, 1870; married Harry N. Green December 5, 1887. Two daughters were born to them as follows: 1.—Mamie Bell Green born November 11, 1888; married Charles Finley McBride in 1905. Mamie B. (Green) McBride died December 16, 1907. 2.—Mollie Ann Green born July 21, 1890; died March 10, 1914. Harry N. Green born October 11, 1864, died at Beason, Illinois, November 23, 1913. Mrs. Minda A. (Harmon) Green resides at 715 West Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois. 2.—Manda Elizabeth Harmon born July 1, 1871; married Joseph Dagley January 1, —. Two children were born: 1.—Violet Elizabeth Dagley. 2.—Litta Earl Dagley died when a few months old. Joseph Dagley is a farmer at New Richland, Minnesota. 3.—Fannie Etta Harmon was born June 6, 1873. She was married November 30, 1888, to William Thornley. Their children were as follows: Lillie, Edna, Francis, Charles, and Ida. Fannie E. (Harmon) Thornley died December 30, 1907. 4.—Della May Harmon born June 18, 1875; married Louis Baldwin. Their children are as follows: Otto, Harold, Forest, Louis, Edith, Alice, and Harry Finley. Harold Baldwin was killed in the World War and was brought back after being buried in France. Harry Finley Baldwin died when about five years of age. Address, Mrs. Della Baldwin, Lincoln, Illinois, Clinton Street. 5.—Sylvester Theodore Harmon born June 8, 1877; married Loretta Murray. Three children were born as follows: 1.—Louie Maud. 2.—Naomi. 3.—Margaret, who died when small. Sylvester T. Harmon lives at Manchester, Iowa. 6.—Oscar Alvin Harmon born July 8, 1880; married Nellie Wadkins. One son was born to them, John Wadkins Harmon. Nellie (Wadkins) Harmon died and Oscar A. Harmon was married a second time to Mrs. Mary Wadwig. Address, 503 E. Jackson Street, Bloomington, Illinois. 7.—Carl Calvin Harmon born March 8, 1882; died August 1, 1892. Mrs. Martha Ann (Montgomery) Harmon, now a widow, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dagley at New Richland, Minnesota.

3.—James Thomas Montgomery, third child of Samuel Montgomery, was born March 15, 1849. He married Julia W. Mounts (born 1858), a daughter of Thomas A. and Minerva (Redman) Mounts of Indiana.

They had five children as follows: Lafayette Samuel Adia (deceased), Rollo and Weizie. The two last named were soldiers in the World War. Rollo Montgomery is a county veterinarian living at Taylorville, Illinois. Julia W. (Mounts) Montgomery died several years ago. Her husband died in December, 1922.

4.—Joseph Franklin Montgomery, fourth child of Samuel Montgomery, was born April 30, 1850. He married first Martha Gasaway. Six children were born to them as follows: Ross, Walter, Louis, Bert, Viola and one deceased, name unknown. The second son, Walter, is farming near Beason, Illinois. The daughter Viola, married Patrick Nancy. They live in Urbana, Illinois, 108 Poplar Street. Joseph Franklin Montgomery married second Ann Ingram, and three children were born to this union as follows: Franklin, Elizabeth, and Myrtle, who died an infant. Joseph Franklin Montgomery was married a third time, name of wife unknown. He died in Green Valley, Illinois, in 1918.

5.—Simon Wesley Montgomery, the fifth child of Samuel Montgomery, was born May 15, 1853. He was married November 7, 1882, to Emeretta Eaton, daughter of Wesley T. and Mary A. (Shults) Eaton. They live in Beason, Logan county, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Dessie E. Montgomery was born October 1, 1883. She married George Danner December 17, —, of Lincoln, Illinois. Mrs. Danner died at that place July 17, 1916. Children as follows: 1.—Etta Danner died October, —, aged fourteen months. 2.—Earl George Danner born June 24, 1908; died September 7, 1918. 3.—Ralph J. Danner born April 22, 1910; died April 1, 1925. 4.—Cecil Danner born May 2, 1896, married a Mr. Golden of Lincoln, Illinois. 2.—George Wilbur Montgomery was born November 1, 1887. He married Belle Shaffer and lived at Lincoln, Illinois. Their children are as follows: 1.—Helen Montgomery born October 26, 1908. 2.—Mable Montgomery born March 17, 1910. 3.—Doris Montgomery born August 20, 1911. 4.—Irma Montgomery born September 12, 1916. 5.—Martin Montgomery born September 11, 1921. 3.—Fern Adelia Montgomery was born December 30, 1890. She married Thomas P. Smith of Beason, Illinois, November 25, 1908. Children as follows: 1.—William Willard Smith born December 23, 1915. 2.—Arthur Raymond Smith born March 13, 1917. 3.—Francis Smith born September 7, 1909; died January 23, 1913. 4.—Achie Raymond Montgomery born October 6, 1883, is a deaf mute. 5.—Alvin Ralph Montgomery born March 16, 1896; married Ruth Brannen. They live in Beason, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Dorothy Montgomery born September 12, 1919. 2.—Richard Montgomery born October 11, 1920. 6.—Joseph Earl Montgomery born October 30, 1898; died March 10, 189—.

Mary Liviana Montgomery was born October 15, 1854. She married William Reece, who was a farmer in Logan county for many

years. They moved to Iowa and are living in Creston, 1200 N. Birch street. Their children are as follows: Thomas, Oscar, Elizabeth, Gilbert, and Sevestor Theodore. All are married.

7.—Absolom Jasper Montgomery born January 15, 1856; was killed by lightning June 28, 1882.

8.—Patience C. Montgomery born April 11, 1857; died October 12, 1857.

9.—Samuel Montgomery Jr., born January 3, 1860; died July 19, 1861.

10.—Phoebe Elizabeth Montgomery was born April 26, 1861. She married George Henry Eaton November 19, 1884. Three children were born to them as follows: 1.—Myrtle Jane Eaton born August 14, 1885; married Harrison A. Blackwell March 2, 1904. Mrs. Blackwell died June 12, 1905, leaving one son, Harold Henry Blackwell, born April 22, 1905. He is at Roachdale Inn, Montague, Michigan, where he plays the trap drums in an orchestra. 2.—Lola Elizabeth born September 1, 1886; married Otto D. Russell June 10, 1908. They have two children: 1.—Myrtle Louise Russell born May 8, 1909. 2.—George Donald Russell born February 27, 1924. Otto D. Russell is a druggist in Springfield, Illinois. 3.—Alvin Jasper Eaton was born November 27, 1887. He married Opal Neuhausen February 28, 1922. They live in Peoria, Illinois, where he is employed in Kraus Dental laboratory in the Jefferson building. Alvin was in the World War in France six months. 35 Bdg. Headquarters Co. C, A. C. Three children of Samuel and Phoebe Elizabeth (Pruitt) Montgomery died in infancy.

7.—James Montgomery, the seventh child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born January 7, 1827. November 3, 1853, he was married to Louisa Knowles, daughter of Nathan and Temperance (Boren) Knowles. Louisa Knowles was born October 22, 1830. Her father was the son of James and Patience (Marvel) Knowles and was born in Delaware June 17, 1795. Her mother, Temperance Boren, was daughter of Nicholson Boren from Tennessee. James Montgomery was a successful farmer living on his own farm about two miles northwest of Cynthiana, Indiana. He died October 25, 1907. He was a splendid neighbor and had many friends. His wife died March 3, 1916. Their children are as follows:

1.—Martha Wilhemina Montgomery, the oldest child of James Montgomery, born October 23, 1854; died December 30, 1854.

2.—Ashley Bray Montgomery, the second child of James Montgomery, born August 26, 1856, married Malinda Davis. They had two children as follows: 1.—Clyde Montgomery married Nellie Vaught and they have one child, Louisa Montgomery. 2.—Corisand Montgomery, the youngest son of Ashley Bray Montgomery, is farming in partnership

with his brother Clyde. They now own three fine farms near Cynthia, Indiana. Their mother died when they were young and they were reared in the home of their grandfather James Montgomery. Their father also lived there until his death July 25, 1905.

Zebree Dora Montgomery, the third child of James Montgomery, born July 30, 1858; married James K. Grigsby, and they have a nice country home near the old homestead. Their children are as follows: 1.—James K. Grigsby married Norma Webb. Two children were born to them, Robert A. Grigsby and Alberta June Grigsby who died an infant. 2.—Lotta M. Grigsby married Ralph Davis.

4.—Azberry C. Montgomery, the fourth child of James Montgomery, was born January 2, 1862. He is single and farms the old place.

5.—Casey Calvert Montgomery, the fifth child of James Montgomery, was born September 23, 1864. He was married February 14, 1895, to Stella Eva Taylor, daughter of Isaac N. and Sarah E. (Lawton) Taylor. C. C. Montgomery is shop foreman for the J. B. Orr Construction Co. at Miami, Florida. Address B. 1555, Buena Vista Sta., Miami, Fla. Their children are as follows: 1.—Wayne Taylor Montgomery born November 2, 1895; was married May 16, 1917, to Willamina Barr Fowler, daughter of J. S. and Mina (Barr) Fowler. They have three children: 1.—Wayne Taylor Montgomery, Jr., born November 28, 1919. 2.—Carol Nell Montgomery born September 23, 1921. 3.—Charlotte Eve Montgomery born December 6, 1923. Wayne

Montgomery was a soldier in the World War in Battery A, Provost Guards, Camp Jackson, S. C. He is a manager of a stone plant at Miami, Florida, Route 2. 2.—Roy Lawton Montgomery born April 10, 1897, was married March 9, 1925, to Mary Clark Sipes, daughter of W. E. and Harriet (Clark) Sipes. He is a stone cutter at Miami, Florida. Address Box 1555, Buena Vista Sta., Miami, Florida. He was in the World War, 4th Field Artillery, Battery E. 3.—Grace Elizabeth Montgomery born November 29, 1898; married Alva Cecil Bengrot October 17, 1923. She died March 9, 1924.

6.—Edward W. Montgomery, the sixth child of James Montgomery, was born April 21, 1867. He married Della F. Endicott, daughter of William N. and Mary Ann (Rose) Endicott November 3, 1897. They have two children as follows: 1.—Basil Elwood Montgomery was born October 10, 1899. He graduated from Poseyville, Indiana high school in 1918. Attended Oakland City College, graduating in 1922 with B. Sc. degree. He graduated from Purdue University with M. S. degree in 1925. He was a teacher for five years, two years as principal of a grade and high school. He is working during the present summer (1925) for the Department of Agriculture and is now in the south making a study of cotton insects. 2.—Robert W. Montgomery born August 18, 1907, graduated from Poseyville, Indiana, high school in 1924; attended Purdue University 1924-1925. Edward W. Montgomery is a farmer near Poseyville, Indiana.

7.—Inez Drew Montgomery, the seventh child of James Montgomery, was born September 5, 1870. She and her brother Asberry live in Cynthiana, Indiana.

8.—Corisand L. Montgomery, the eighth child of James Montgomery, born September 30, 1872; died September 8, 1875.

8.—Lavina Montgomery, the eighth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born June 16, 1829. She married Eben Church. He was a mechanic in Patoka, Gibson county, Indiana. They both died at their home in that place. Their children are as follows: Katherine, Ida, Nora, Preston, Lucian, Elva, and William. Address unknown.

9.—Robert Montgomery, Jr., the ninth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born September 10, 1831. He married Precilla Knowles, daughter of John Eddy and Nancy (Kirkpatrick) Knowles. They lived on the old farm where Robert was born and reared. He was an excellent farmer and had a host of friends, in fact it is said he had not an enemy in the world. He died December 20, 1896. His widow still lives at the old home. She was born September 6, 1836; and will be ninety years old September 6, 1925. She has a wonderful memory of the events of early days. Her parents were pioneers settlers of Southwestern Indiana. It became necessary for them to leave Georgia and start for the north before the others of the James Knowles family were ready. So they packed their goods upon the back of a horse and the shoulders of a negro and for their defense Eddy Knowles carried a gun on his shoulder. His wife walked by his side, the negro and horse in front and a big dog behind. It was in this manner they made their way to Indiana. Robert Montgomery, Jr., and Precilla (Knowles) Montgomery, were the parents of six children as follows:

1.—Lawrence Montgomery, born March 30, 1865; married Belle Fullerton, granddaughter of James Marvel, Sr. They have five children as follows: 1.—Claude Montgomery born November 12, 1891. 2.—Earl Montgomery born July 15, 1893. 3.—Vernell Montgomery born June 25, 1896. 4.—Roy Montgomery born March 24, 1890. 5.—Ralph Montgomery born August 26, 1901. Two of Lawrence Montgomery's sons were in the World War. Lawrence Montgomery died a few years ago. He was a teacher for a number of years. His widow lives in Owensville, Indiana.

2.—Van Ray Montgomery, the second child of Robert Montgomery, Jr., born December 30, 1865; married Emma Martin. He taught school in Gibson and Posey counties some fifteen years. His wife died April 20, 1906. He married second May Price. They live on their farm in Gibson county although they have retired from actual farming.

3.—Flora Montgomery, third child and oldest daughter of Robert Montgomery, Jr., born about 1866 or 1867.

4.—Knowles Montgomery, fourth child of Robert Montgomery, Jr., born February 29, 1868; married Janie Culley of Cynthiana. They live on their farm near Owensville, Indiana.

—Kirt C. Montgomery, fifth child of Robert Montgomery, Jr., born January 31, 1871; is unmarried and living with his mother on the home farm.

6.—Daisey Montgomery, sixth child of Robert Montgomery, Jr., born August 6, 1875; married Milton Showers, son of Jack and Martha (Broadhead) Showers April 18, 1906. They live on a farm near Cynthiana, Indiana. They have one child, Daisey May Showers, born July 22, 1912.

10.—George Montgomery, tenth child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, born May 14, 1834; was married October 26, 1857, to Mary Ellen Williams, daughter of Redman and Phena (Benson) Williams. She was the mother of his four children as follows:

1.—Oscar, the oldest son of George Montgomery, born August 31, 1863; died October 8, 1877.

2.—Leslie Montgomery, the second child of George Montgomery born September 16, 1865; married Nancy Harris, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Armstrong) Harris February 5, 1898. Rebecca (Armstrong) Harris was a daughter of Kirby and Miranda C. (Gambrel) Armstrong. Leslie Montgomery and family lived on the old Henry Harris farm near Cynthiana, Indiana, where the wife died September 26, 1921. She was born January 26, 1859. Their children are as follows: 1.—Neva Manie Montgomery born December 10, 1898; died April 16, 1901. 2.—David Oscar Montgomery born October 31, 1900; is a farmer near Ft. Branch, Indiana. He married Goldie Thompson. They have one child, Katherine Louise Genevieve Montgomery. 3.—Nolan Harris Montgomery born August 4, 1903; married Sylvia Calvert September 2, 1922. They have one child, Lillie Jean Montgomery, born in 1923. They live in Evansville, Indiana, where he is a machinist in the "Big 4" shops. Leslie Montgomery married second, Mrs. Eliza Yeager and they live on a farm northeast of Cynthiana.

3.—Ella Montgomery, third child of George Montgomery, born February 12, 1875; married Elmer Langford, son of William and Perlina (Carnahan) Langford, February 13, 1895. Mr. Langford is manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Evansville, Indiana. Address Main St., Number 2305. Their children are as follows: 1.—Hazel Langford born March 10, 1896; married Herschell Smith October 13, 1913. They have two children: 1.—Herschell McGowan Smith born January 1, 1915. 2.—Jack Eldon Smith born November 6, 1923. Address 1125 E. Oregon St., Evansville, Indiana. 2.—Ivan B. Langford, born August 6, 1900; married Florence Seeger April 28, 1920. They

live at 1704 E. Columbia St., Evansville, Indiana. They have a daughter Betty Jane Langford, born May 6, 1921. 3.—Helen Langford born September 29, 1897; died July 14, 1899. 4.—Selma Vern Langford born July 24, 1907; lives at 2305 Main St., Evansville, Indiana.

4.—Edgar Montgomery, fourth child of George Montgomery, born May 28, 1880; married May Irwin, daughter of Frank and May (West) Irwin, December 5, 1914. He is a railroad employee living at Beech Grove, Indiana. After the death of his first wife George Montgomery was married December 12, 1885, to Mrs. Louisa Meadows, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Williams. George Montgomery was an active member of the Baptist church. He died January 20, 1912. His widow resides in Cynthiana, Indiana.

11.—Thomas Montgomery, the eleventh and youngest child of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery, was born June 7, 1838. In 1863 he married Mary Ann Barton, daughter of William and Sarah A. (Davis) Barton, and sister of Elizabeth Barton, wife of David Marvel, the son of James Marvel, Sr. Thomas Montgomery was a farmer in Gibson county, Indiana, where he died November 10, 1883. Mary (Barton) Montgomery born 1844; died in August, 1879.

1.—Alva M. Montgomery, eldest son of Thomas and Mary (Barton) Montgomery, was born July 22, 1864—died October 14, 1923. He was never married. Alva was a building designer and contractor. He lived in Cynthiana, Indiana, most of his life and was noted for his honesty and efficient workmanship. Most of the buildings in Cynthiana have been built or remodeled by him; he was the designer and builder of the Christian church of that place. In this he had to compete with the city architects. He built an opera house at his own expense. His natural gift of art enabled him to paint all sceneries and curtains. The Royal Theatre as it was known, was used for public meetings of various kinds. He was foremost in every enterprise to make the town more livable and modern.

2.—John Barton Montgomery, second child of Thomas and Mary (Barton) Montgomery, was born September 28, 1869. After the death of his mother he made his home with his aunt, Elizabeth (Barton) Marvel. December 20, 1893, he married Laura Flener, who was born April 28, 1873. They are farmers near Mt. Vernon, Indiana, R. F. D. No. 12. Their children are as follows: 1.—David Rolland Montgomery born October 6, 1894; died August 6, 1896. 2.—Mary Eliza Montgomery born July 30, 1896; married William H. Irwin July 14, 1917. Their son Burman Montgomery Irwin, born August 27, 1918, died August 30, 1918. They live at Flint, Michigan. 3.—Elsie Irene Montgomery born March 18, 1899, was a successful teacher for several years. She married James Wilfred Stalling April 30, 1921. Their son John Allen Stalling, was born June 12, 1923. They are living at Flint, Michigan. 4.—Ennetta Marjorie Montgomery born August 8,

1902; is teaching near Mt. Vernon, Indiana. 5.—Sara Evelyn Montgomery born March 6, 1906, is working for a telephone company in Evansville, Indiana. 6.—John Wilfred Montgomery was born October 28 1908. 7.—Virgil Wayne Montgomery was born October 20, 1910. 8.—Lura Mae Montgomery was born November 12, 1913. 9.—Virginia Ruth Montgomery was born May 15, 1917.

3.—Nena Montgomery, third child of Thomas and Mary (Barton) Montgomery, was born March 27, 1872. She formerly taught school in Cynthiana, Indiana, and was for several years a participant in the spiritual and intellectual activities of the M. E. church of that place. Being of a literary mind she was in demand on the literary programs of church conventions; and in some instances competed with some of the most highly educated ministers of the Evansville district. She is also a song writer. She was married to William L. Shockley July 24, 1913. He is a song writer, music publisher and dealer of St. Louis, Missouri, under the firm name of Shockley-Petersen Music Co. Their music is exploited by some of the largest music jobbers in the United States and on sale at the largest music stores in St. Louis, Chicago, and other cities.

4.—Karl W. Montgomery, youngest son of Thomas and Mary (Barton) Montgomery, born October 31, 1877; married June —, 1902, Annis A. Woodruff, daughter of Oliver and Carry (Rockey) Woodruff. Children as follows: 1.—Pansy Montgomery born April 27, 1904; was married October, 1922, to Verner Partenheimer of Princeton, Indiana. Pansy Montgomery is a stenographer and typist. 2.—Byron Montgomery born May 5, 1906. He is manager in an automobile tire company in Detroit, Michigan. Karl was formerly a druggist in Cynthiana, Indiana. After finishing a course in electricity he became manager of a telephone company in Harrisburg, Illinois. He is now local manager of the Commercial Telephone & Telegraph Co., Olney, Illinois.

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All the children of the Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery family were Democrats in politics and with few exceptions all their surviving descendants are still Democrats. They were saving and thrifty and industrious to the extreme. Some of them became very wealthy, owning large tracts of land. They cared little for style but would have plenty of the good things of life. Like their ancestor, David Marvel of Kent county, Delaware, they were lovers of fine horses, good judges of them, but hard drivers. They were all honest, upright citizens, believing in the Christian religion and very moral in their lives. It was said of them that in their own communities, their word was as good as their bond.

PART III

COMFORT (MARVEL) BARR

Comfort Marvel, the third child of Prettyman and Lavina (Rogers) Marvel was born in Green county, Georgia, April 4, 1799. When a young girl eleven years of age, she came with her parents to the "Hoosier" state. She was married to John Barr, the third in Gibson county, Indiana, January 31, 1822. He was the son of John Barr Jr., and Nancy (Hamilton) Barr. John Barr was born in Chester county, South Carolina, and by a coincidence he and his wife celebrated the same natal day—April 4, 1799. After their marriage, they resided in Indiana for about three years. One daughter, Lavina, being born to them while in that state. In the spring of 1825, accompanied by Prettyman Marvel Jr., and wife, they left the "Hoosier" state traveling with an ox cart to Sangamon county, Illinois. They located about fifteen miles north of Springfield where another daughter, Nancy, was born to them. They remained here for about one year, raising one crop. In February, 1826, they came to the vicinity of the present town of Waynesville, Illinois, and lived with the family of Prettyman Marvel until spring, when they built a cabin just over the line in what is now Section 36, Atlanta township, Logan county. He subsequently entered and improved 160 acres of land here.

The Kickapoo Indians were very numerous here at this time. This tribe was once a very powerful and warlike race which was first found by Father Allouez in 1670, near the source of the Fox river in Wisconsin. They afterward fought their way south into Illinois to the Vermillion and Sangamon rivers and their tributaries where they remained over a hundred years.

Kickapoo Creek in the valley of which John Barr and Prettyman Marvel located, took its name from this tribe. The Pottawatomies and Delawares oftentimes mingled with the Kickapoos and during the summer months hunted over the prairies for game. Wild game was very plentiful at this time and the Indians were remarkably fond of venison. When a deer would come in sight the entire band of braves would rush for their ponies and ride pell-mell after it, shooting from the back of their mounts. John Barr sometimes accompanied them on their hunting expeditions, and it was an invariable rule with them that no matter who actually did the killing, the one who drew first blood got the game. A band of braves at one time happened to pass the home of Mr. Barr when he was in his turnip patch. He threw them a quantity of the vegetable which they ate without peeling, slicing them through with their bloody hunting knives. John Barr sometimes visited the Indians in their rude homes. On going to one of their teepees and knocking on the tent pole, they would all call out "Heigh Oh" in their guttural way, but not one would make a move to let him in. But on pushing aside the flap of the door, they would

eagerly beckon him to come and sit with them. The fire around which they sat in a circle was in the center of the tent with a vent in the top for the escape of smoke. The Indians always showed great delight having him join their circle and smoke a "pipe of peace" with them. Being affected by the treaty made at the conclusion of the Black Hawk war in 1832, they were removed shortly afterward west of the Mississippi river into Missouri and Kansas where they became the "Nation's Wards."

No history of the pioneers or of pioneer times is complete without mention of the great snowfall which occurred during the winter of 1830-31. This was the epoch in the pioneer history of Central Illinois which was for many years an "Almanac" to the old settlers. They dated every event of early and subsequent history from the winter of the "Deep Snow." John Barr had his wagon loaded, intending to start the following morning to the mill near Springfield, but found the snow so deep on arising he was unable to make the trip. This was December 8, 1830. It continued to snow either day or night for twenty-one days and at intervals throughout the winter. This snow prevailed throughout the western states and territories. It was four feet deep on a level in the timber, while around the edge of the groves it drifted fifteen or twenty-five feet high. The stumps standing where trees had been cut for firewood, after the snow had passed away, had the appearance of being felled by giants, as some of them measured over six feet in height. On account of this severe visitation the settlers suffered untold hardships though the families of John Barr and Prettyman Marvel suffered less than many having a plentiful supply of corn. For weeks the settlers were buried in their cabins and only went forth as food and fuel demanded. It was during this period of isolation that a son came to cheer the family of John Barr. They called him John—which name had been borne by his paternal ancestors for three generations before him. They lived on rye, hominy, and potatoes as they could not have meal, the mills being inaccessible. However, they had plenty of meat, game being easily caught. It was at this time that J. J. McGraw, who afterward became judge and one of his neighbors, had exhausted their little store of corn wherewith to feed their families. They counseled together and concluded that they would make the trip a short distance to the home of John Barr. They accordingly mounted their horses and by evening reached Mr. Barr's cabin. They made their wants known, informing him in the meantime that they had no money to pay for corn, but, that they were strong and willing to work, and when the snow went away in the spring, they would pay him by making rails. Mr. Barr replied they could have all the corn they wanted and pay for it as per agreement. And now comes the point of this incident that will perhaps surprise this generation of selfishness and money-getting. Said Mr. Barr, "I had a man here the other day wanting a few bushels

of corn and he informed me he had plenty of money to pay any price I might ask. I told him if he was so well prepared with means he could buy corn most anywhere, and that I would keep mine for those more needy." The stranger went away without purchasing. The next morning Mr. McGraw and his neighbor shelled a sack of corn and posted off to the nearest mill. Judge McGraw was always fond of telling this story. He stated that in the spring they paid the debt: and that he never hauled rails with more pleasure or gave bigger count than he did for that sack of corn. After the organization of DeWitt county, May 15, 1839, John Barr served on the first grand jury which convened October 24, 1839. Only one indictment was returned by this body, a bill being found against one man for the "Malicious, unlawful and willful wounding" of a hog valued at \$5.00. This was the first criminal trial held in the county and the defendant was acquitted.

In June, 1854, John Barr and family left the old home in Logan county and moved into DeWitt county, where he had purchased 320 acres of land in Section 7, Barnett township. About this time John Barr and Wiley Marvel, Sr. went to visit Prettyman Marvel, Sr., who lived with his son George R. in Franklin county. On their return home, the father accompanied them to visit with his children in Central Illinois. On account of his great age, he was unable to return and died October 1, 1856, at the home of his daughter Comfort (Marvel) Barr. A few years later, probably about 1860, John Barr and family moved about a half mile south of where they were then living. It was here that Comfort (Marvel) Barr passed out of earth life October 21, 1865. After the death of the wife and mother, one of the daughters, Comfort (Barr) Garrett, moved into the home. John Barr, the father, died May 13, 1882, while on a visit to relatives in Kansas. John Barr and wife were for years among the most influential members of Mt. Tabor Methodist Episcopal church which was near their home. However, during the Civil war difficulties concerning political matters arose in the Mt. Tabor society, and as Mt. Zion Southern Methodist church was organized just at this time, Mr. Barr was one of the first to unite. They were always ready and willing to give substantial aid to the various departments of the church. John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr were the parents of eight children as follows: 1.—Lavina. 2.—Nancy. 3.—Hamilton. 4.—Prettyman. 5.—John. 6.—Hiram. 7.—Elizabeth. 8.—Comfort.

1.—Lavina Barr, the oldest child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, was born in Gibson county, Indiana, December 25, 1822, and died in infancy.

2.—Nancy Barr, the second child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, was born March 20, 1825, in Sangamon county, Illinois. She was married in Logan county, Illinois, to John Cline. To this union

two children were born namely: William H. Cline and Sarah J. Cline. Nancy (Barr) Cline was married a second time July 2, 1848, to Richard Botkin. Richard Botkin was born in Clark county, Ohio, August 24, 1822. When a young man, he came with his parents to Illinois and settled in Logan county. In February, 1886, Richard and Nancy Botkin came with their family from Illinois to Kansas, and located in Lynn county. In 1879, they moved into Harper county and proved up a claim where the town of Attica has since been built. They made their home here for ten years, then on account of failing strength went to live with their children. March 24, 1898, Richard Botkin, the husband and father, departed this life. Nancy (Barr) Botkin died January 27, 1908. In early life, Nancy Barr was converted at a camp meeting held by that famous pioneer preacher, Peter Cartwright, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal church, which church Richard Botkin also joined in early life. Richard and Nancy (Barr) Botkin were the parents of eight children, two of whom died in childhood. Their names were as follows: 1.—Jeremiah Dunham. 2.—Mary Elizabeth. 3.—John Thomas. 4.—Comfort L. 5.—Charles. 6.—Murray. 7.—Charles Edward. 8.—Florence Amelia.

1.—William Hamilton Cline, son of John and Nancy (Barr) Cline, was born near Waynesville, Illinois, May 7, 1842. He received his education in the state of Illinois, graduating from the Wesleyan University at Bloomington. After this, he worked on the farm and taught school. At the breaking out of the Civil war, he was one of the first to respond to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers for three months and served for that time, but owing to his ill health he was not permitted to re-enlist at the expiration of that term, and saw no active service. He was married in Waynesville, Illinois, to Nancy Jane Rankin, August 24, 1861. Nancy J. Rankin, eldest daughter of William and Lucinda M. (Bowman) Rankin, was born September 1, 1846. For many years William H. Cline was a prominent minister of the gospel, having entered the Illinois Conference in September, 1870. He was transferred to the South Kansas conference in 1880, and upon division of that body, held his membership in the Southwest Kansas conference where he was pastor of prominent churches and presiding elder of the Newton District four years. He represented his conference in the general conference of Philadelphia in 1884. Upon failure of his health he went to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he organized and became the superintendent of the Gulf Mission. Later he was superannuated and died at his home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, November 2, 1906. After his retirement from the ministry, he took the examination to practice law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He formed a partnership with his two sons, Chas. R. and Jerry D. Cline rising to a first place at the Lake Charles bar, and having a large practice before the Supreme Court of the State. He taught in the Sunday school and preached occasionally until his last sickness. His widow lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She died in 1924. Seven children

were born to William H. and Nancy J. (Rankin) Cline as follows:

1.—John Thomas Cline, oldest son of William H. and Nancy J. (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois August 30, 1862. He was married in Louisiana to Matilda Barbara Breucher, December 25, 1891. Two children were born to this union, as follows: 1.—Lucinda Minerva Cline born December 14, 1892. 2.—Edith Dee Cline born March 5, 1894. John T. Cline has been for several years engaged in the steam dredge business at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

2.—William Edward Cline, the second son of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois June 27, 1864. He was married in Louisiana February 14, 1893, to Laura Edith Siling. Children as follows: 1.—Carl Eugene Cline born November 2, 1895. 2, 3.—Robert Edward and William Rodney Cline, twins, were born November 11, 1902. Robert Edward lived only a few days. 4.—Laura Louise Cline born January 25, 1910. William E. Cline lives at Lake Charles. He is an abstractor of titles and is also interested in a shingle mill.

3.—Jerry D. Newton Cline, the third son of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois March 5, 1871. He began the practice of law in 1893 with his father and brother Charles. After the death of the father, the practice was carried on by the two sons. In 1903 they formed a partnership with Mr. U. A. Bell. This firm known as Cline, Cline & Bell have offices in the Von Phul & Gordon building, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Jerry D. makes his home with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Cline in Lake Charles, Louisiana. 4.—James E. Buck Cline, twin to Jerry D. Newton, was born March 5, 1871, and died September 14, 1876.

5.—Charles Russell Cline, the fifth son of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois April 9, 1873. He was married to Anna Saville Kitterman June 6, 1900. Charles R. is a partner in the law firm of Cline, Cline & Bell at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

6.—Alberta Geraldine Cline, the sixth child and oldest daughter of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois June 24, 1876. She was married to Littleton Morgan Wiley November 9, 1897. Two children were born to this union as follows: 1.—Thelma May Wiley born April 30, 1900. 2.—Albert Hamilton Wiley born April 15, 1907. Alberta G. (Cline) Wiley died March 26, 1910. Since the death of the mother the daughter Thelma May makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Cline.

7.—Clara Ellen Cline, the seventh child of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Illinois December 10, 1879. She was married to William Howell Carter October 10, 1906. They have one child, Naomi Lujane Carter, born August 24, 1907.

8.—Vinnie Grace Cline, the eighth child of William H. and Nancy (Rankin) Cline, was born in Kansas August 8, 1884. She is at home with her mother.

2.—Sarah Jane Cline, the second child and only daughter of John and Nancy (Barr) Cline, was born January 1, 1844, in old New Castle, Logan county, Ill. She was married September 1864, to Rev. Samuel Evans Pendleton, D. D., L. L. D. Rev. Pendleton was born in Lincoln, Logan county, Illinois, August 20, 1839. He was the fifth child of Preston and Rebecca Pendleton. Dr. Pendleton began his ministry in the Illinois conference, was transferred to the Kansas conference in 1871 where he arose to the first rank as a preacher and pastor. He served many prominent churches and was a presiding elder for eighteen years. He was a man of rare executive ability, a deep thinker, a brilliant orator, a logical theologian for fourteen years in the Bishop's Cabinet of the M. E. church. Dr. Pendleton died July 12, 1904, in Baldwin, Kansas. His widow lived with her son, Dr. Edward Pendleton, in Wellsville, Kansas, until his death a few years ago. Samuel Evans and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, were the parents of thirteen children as follows:

1.—Luella Z. Pendleton, the oldest child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born June 16, 1865, at Waynesville, Illinois died December 21, 1872.

2.—Preston S. Pendleton, the second child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born September 28, 1866, at Waynesville, Illinois. He was married December 25, 1897, to Miss Viola Campbell of Drexel, Mo. Miss Campbell was born in Logan county, Illinois, about 15 miles west of Lincoln December 11, 1874. Her parents were Marcus Alexander and Rebecca J. (Ambrose) Campbell. Five children were born to them as follows: 1.—Grace I. Pendleton born October 31, 1898. 2.—Gladys Z. Pendleton born December 28, 1900. 3.—Bernice Pendleton born July 19, 1904; died January 2, 1906. 4.—Paul S. Pendleton born December 1, 1906. 5.—Mary G. Pendleton, born February 3, 1913. Preston S. Pendleton is a successful business man residing at 805 Lafayette Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

3.—Ida R. Pendleton, the third child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born in Cass county, Illinois, February 23, 1868. Died in DeWitt county, Illinois, November 3, 1870.

4.—Alice G. Pendleton, the fourth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born in DeWitt county, Illinois, January 19, 1870. Died November 24, 1870.

5.—Mary M. Pendleton, the fifth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, August 29, 1871. She was married May 1, 1900, to John Clemens Bradshaw, son of Henry and Mariah (Carpenter) Bradshaw. J. C. Bradshaw was born at Hunt's Corners, Ohio, March 17, 1863. His parents are English birth. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are the parents of two children as follows: 1.—Harold Pendleton Bradshaw, born March 10, 1901, at Winfield, Kan. 2.—Edward Evans Bradshaw born August 10,

1902, at Winfield, Kansas. John Clemens Bradshaw known as "Brad" is a writer of prose poems. Our best critics rank him with James Whitcomb Riley. The family reside at Wellington, Kansas.

6.—Edward Thompson Pendleton, the sixth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born in Burlington, Kansas, November 17, 1873. He graduated from Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, in 1896, after which he entered the University Medical college at Kansas City, Mo., graduating from this institution in 1899. He practiced his chosen profession in Wellsville, Kansas. He was united in marriage to ———. They have one child. Dr. Pendleton was assistant county physician of Franklin county. He died shortly after 1914.

7.—Carrie L. Pendleton, the seventh child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born in Wilson county, Kansas, December, 1875. She was married December 1, 1896, to Charles B. Van Epps, a successful contractor and real estate business man of Kansas City, Kansas. Charles B. Van Epps was born in Low Moor, Iowa, May 1, 1875. His father, John Evert Van Epps, was born in Utica, New York; his mother, Emeline C. (Kistner) Van Epps, in Harrisonville, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Van Epps reside at 3020 Cissna Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. They have children as follows: 1.—Ralph Evert Van Epps born November 10, 1897. 2.—Melvin Evans Van Epps born September 12, 1900. 3.—Ada Ruth Van Epps born August 2, 1902. 4.—Jane Lareme Van Epps born January 15, 1911.

8.—Dorothy Ruth Pendleton, the eighth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born November 5, 1877, in Anderson county, Kansas.

9.—Samuel Earl Pendleton, Jr., the ninth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born November 23, 1879, in Coffey county, Kansas. He at present is holding a prominent position in the railroad offices of the Burlington railroad at Denver, Colorado.

10.—William Warren Pendleton, the tenth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born November 15, 1881, in Franklin county, Kansas. He was married January 1, 1913, to Miss Nelle Elizabeth Brown of Kansas City, Mo. She was born in London, England, November 28, 1880. Her parents were William and Margaret Louise (Vagg) Brown. William Warren Pendleton is an extensive farmer and stock raiser near Lamont, Alberta Province, Canada.

11.—Sara Gertrude Pendleton, the eleventh child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born November 28, 1884, in Wilson county, Kansas. She was married to Ira William Ford of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Ford is an extensive owner and operator of silver and gold ore mines in New Mexico.

12.—Charles Alfred Pendleton, the twelfth child of Samuel E. and

Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born October 20, 1886, in Shawnee county, Kansas. He is an extensive farmer near Edmonton, Alberta Province, Canada.

13.—Ralph Irvin Pendleton, the thirteenth child of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Cline) Pendleton, was born September 10, 1889, in Shawnee county, Kansas. He is an electrical engineer in Kansas City, Mo.

Most of the members of this family are college graduates. All are musical, and before the family circle was broken they organized a band known as "The Pendleton Family Concert Band," their program consisting of vocal music, readings, and band selections, made a decided hit at many concerts, Chautauquas and conferences. Samuel E. Jr. and William Warren Pendleton in 1906, made an extensive tour around the world depending entirely on their music to finance the trip.

1.—Jeremiah Dunham Botkin, the oldest son of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born in Logan county, Illinois, April 24, 1849. In February, 1866, he went with his parents to Linn county, Kansas. In 1868 "Jerry" as he was called, was converted and joined the M. E. church. He taught school in the winter and worked on the farm during the summer months. He returned to Illinois in 1870 where in September of that year he entered the Illinois conference of the M. E. church; was transferred to Southwest Kansas conference in 1882, where he served many important charges: Presiding elder of the Wichita District six years, delegate to the general conference in New York in 1888, to the Ecumenical conference in Washington, D. C., in 1891; Prohibition candidate for Governor of Kansas in 1888; was elected Congressman-at-Large in 1896, was Democratic nominee for Governor in 1908; was appointed by Governor Hodges and confirmed by unanimous vote of the Senate as warden of the state penitentiary in January, 1913. He was married in July, 1875, to Carrie Kirkpatrick of Litchfield, Illinois, who died without issue June 14, 1878. A year later he was married to Laura Waldo of DeWitt, Ill. To this union were born three sons: 1.—Charles Botkin, the oldest son, died in infancy. 2.—Ralph Waldo Botkin, the second son, was born in Sedgwick, Kansas, August 10, 1882. He enlisted and served through the Spanish-American war. In 1902 was married to Cora Davis of Winfield, Kansas, who lived but ten months. Three years later he married Fay Trent of Winfield, Kansas. To this union was born a son, Richard Trent Botkin, February 24, 1913.

3.—Fred Bowman Botkin, the third son of Jeremiah D. and Laura (Waldo) Botkin, died in infancy. Jeremiah D. Botkin was married a third time to Mrs. Mary Oliver Moore, a widow without family. To them were born children as follows: 1.—Mildred Ninde Botkin, born August 12, 1890. She is a teacher and student in college where she will graduate in 1914. 2.—Frances Willard Botkin born August 21, 1892. She is also a teacher and college student. 3.—Paul Oliver Bot-

kin born July 25, 1894, college student. 4.—Marion Lincoln Botkin born May 6, 1902, lived one year. 5.—Dorothy Josephine Botkin born December 8, 1905. 6.—Donald Joyce Botkin, twin to Dorothy Josephine, was born December 8, 1905, and lived but one week. Jeremiah D. Botkin and family lived at Lansing, Kansas, where he was warden of the state penitentiary. He died there December 29, 1922.

2.—Mary Elizabeth Botkin, the second child and oldest daughter of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born near Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois, March 24, 1851. After teaching school several years she was married to Henry W. Atherly, who was born in Fluvana, Chatauga county, N. Y. To them were born the following: 1.—Nathan E. 2.—Fred A. 3.—Ross D. 4.—Laura E. Henry W. Atherly died March 22, 1881. July 22, 1886, Mary E. (Botkin) Atherly was married to William Jones, son of Samuel and Susan (Turner) Jones. In 1891 they moved to Texas and purchased a farm one and a half miles north of Liberty, the county seat of Liberty county. After farming a few years, they engaged in the hotel and livery business. William and Mary E. (Atherly) Jones were parents of the following children: 1.—Alma O. 2.—Richard B. William Jones born July 27, 1839, in Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois, died December 7, 1904, at Liberty, Texas. Mary E. (Atherly) Jones died May 18, 1913, at Mykawa, Texas.

1.—Nathan E. Atherly, the oldest child of Henry W. and Mary E. (Botkin) Atherly, was born March 21, 1874, at Mound City, Kansas. He attended college at Southwestern Kansas college, Winfield, Kansas, after which he was a printer and journalist. He died August 4, 1898, at Baume, Texas.

2.—Fred A. Atherly, the second child of Henry W. and Mary E. (Botkin) Atherly, was born April 8, 1875, at South Haven, Michigan. He was married September 18, 1898, to Miss Nellie M. Fessenden of Gridley, Kansas. To this union two children were born as follows: 1.—Willard Henry Atherly born June 17, 1899, at Gridley, Kansas. 2.—Nathan Richard Atherly born May 6, 1909, at Seattle, Washington. Fred A. Atherly is a machinist in the New Castle coal mines, New Castle, Washington.

3.—Ross Denton Atherly, the third child of Henry W. and Mary E. (Botkin) Atherly, was born December 15, 1876, at South Haven, Van Buren county, Michigan. He was drowned in Calcasini river, Lake Charles, La., May 7, 1889.

4.—Laura Emily Atherly, the fourth child of Henry W. and Mary E. (Botkin) Atherly, was born May 10, 1880, at South Haven, Van Buren county, Michigan; died August 1, 1881.

1.—Alma Oakina Jones, the oldest child of William and Mary E. (Atherly) Jones, was born April 29, 1887, at Oak City, Seward county, Kansas. Was married April 15, 1906, at Liberty, Texas, to Walter

Lafayette Vasser of Alabama. Mr. Vasser is by trade a machinist. He was a locomotive engineer until 1902 when he became chief engineer for the "Guffey Petroleum Co.," (now "Gulf Pipe Line Co."). In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Vasser purchased a tract of land seven miles south of Houston, Texas. They are now successful farmers; their chief crop is cotton.

2.—Richard Botkin Jones, the second child of William and Mary E. (Atherly) Jones, was born December 21, 1888, at Attica, Harper county, Kansas. He served in the navy under Admiral Uriel Sebree, on board the U. S. S. Tennessee flag-ship. Enlisted January 25, 1907; discharged third class petty officer, January 24, 1911. He was married November 15, 1913, to Miss Ellen Griffen of Mykawa, Texas. He is employed as machinist helper in the coal mines at New Castle, Washington. The family reside at Hazlewood, Washington, King county.

3.—John Thomas Botkin, the third child of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born in Logan county, Illinois, May 7, 1853. He was married at Attica, Kansas, July 26, 1885, to Miss Jennie Waldren. J. T. Botkin is assistant secretary of the State of Kansas. Residence, Topeka, Kansas.

4.—Comfort Louvicy Botkin, the fourth child of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born February 13, 1855, near Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois. She was married August 28, 1877, to Erastus C. Walden, son of Thomas and Martha Walden of Randolph county, Mo. born December 13, 1852. Five children were born to this union as follows: 1.—Harry Thomas. 2.—Leslie E. 3.—Earle Richard. 4.—Helen. 5.—Glenn E. Mr. Waldren is a farmer. For the benefit of his health the family has made several moves as follows: Moved to Harper county, Kansas, from Linn county, of the same state in November, 1881; to Winfield, Kansas, in October, 1897; to Yellville, Arkansas, January, 1903; to Liberal, Kansas, March, 1910.

1.—Harry Thomas Walden, the oldest child of Erastus C. and Comfort L. (Botkin) Walden) was born June 3, 1878. He was married May 14, 1904, at Winfield, Kansas, to Miss Daisy J. Cumpton. Two children were born to this union as follows: Helen Mary Walden born August 3, 1911. 2.—Edith Luvicy Walden born October 5, 1912. Harry T. Walden is a farmer living near Tyrone, Oklahoma.

2.—Leslie E. Walden, the second child of Erastus C. and Comfort L. (Botkin) Walden, was born October 1, 1879; died March 29, 1880.

3.—Earle Richard Walden, the third child of Erastus C. and Comfort L. (Botkin) Walden, was born February 22, 1881. He was married in December, 1913, at Wichita, Kansas, to Miss May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Montezuma, Kansas. Earle R. Walden is in the hardware and produce business.

4.—Helen Walden, the fourth child of Erastus C. and Comfort L. (Botkin) Walden, was born May 13, 1886; was married in 1907 at Yellville, Ark., to Lon H. Layton, banker and merchant. They have one child, Florence Layton, born October 7, 1912.

5.—Glenn Edward Walden, the fifth and youngest child of Erastus C. and Comfort L. (Botkin) Walden, was born June 1, 1891. He is farming at the home place. Unmarried.

5 and 6.—Charles and Murray, the fifth and sixth children of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, born respectively in 1857 and 1859, died when about three years of age.

7.—Charles Edward Botkin, seventh child of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born in 1863. He has never married; has been at different times city marshal, constable, deputy sheriff and detective. Residence, Wellington, Kansas.

8.—Florence Amelia Botkin, the eighth child of Richard and Nancy (Cline) Botkin, was born in Logan county, Illinois, February 19, 1864. She was married December 14, 1887, to Thomas F. Calhoon. Four children were born as follows: 1.—Vae B. Calhoon, the oldest child, was born April 2, 1889, at Leoti, Wichita county, Kansas. She was married November 21, 1912, at Liberty, Texas, to R. Gerald Partlow. 2.—Florence Parthenia Calhoon, the second daughter of Thomas F. and Florence A. (Botkin) Calhoon, was born October 3, 1890, at Leoti, Wichita county, Kansas. 3.—Thomas F. Calhoon, Jr., the third child of Thomas F. and Florence A. (Botkin) Calhoon, was born May 25, 1893, at Leoti, Wichita county, Kansas. 4.—Wilda May Calhoon, the fourth and youngest child of Thomas F. and Florence A. (Botkin) Calhoon, was born November 27, 1901, at Liberty, Liberty county, Texas. Thomas F. Calhoon has been postmaster at Liberty, Texas, for a number of years.

3.—Hamilton Barr, the third child and eldest son of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, was born December 13, 1826. He had the distinction of being the first white child born in Atlanta township, Logan county, Illinois, February 28, 1850. He was married to Miss Sidonia Michaels, daughter of Adam and Johanna (Ochart) Michaels, natives of the Kingdom of Saxony. Sidonia Michaels was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, February 8, 1831. She came with her parents to America in 1837. They landed at New York City and went inland to Ohio where they resided until 1847, when they came to the locality of Waynesville, Illinois. Mr. Barr was a farmer and stock raiser, and being a good financier became owner of about 1800 acres of rich land, west and southwest of Waynesville, Illinois. Unfortunately, late in life, he lost the bulk of his fortune. He died at the old home farm October 3, 1903. After his death his widow and their youngest son, John Edmund Barr, moved to Kansas where they lived on a farm near

Frederonia until the mother's death February 25, 1917. Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr were the parents of eleven children as follows: 1.—Sarah Jane. 2.—John Adam. 3.—Charles Albert. 4.—Amelia Maria. 5.—Thomas Hamilton. 6.—William Franklin. 7.—Emma Comf et. 8.—Sidonia Adeline. 9.—Mary. 10.—Nancy Ellen. 11.—John Edmond.

1.—Sarah Jane Barr, oldest child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, was born January 27, 1851. She was married June 24, 1867, to James Adair, son of Dr. Hugh and Sarah (Steele) Adair. Mr. Adair was a farmer and also a stock dealer. They now reside in Waynesville, Illinois. Children as follows:

1.—Charles Ritchie Adair, the oldest child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, was born March 11, 1868. He is a graduate of the Kent Law School of North Western University, Chicago. August 14, 1895, he was married to Alice Mary Towne. Charles R. Adair practiced law in Clinton, Illinois, until 1902, when he removed to Charleston, Illinois, where he engaged in the abstracting business until 1911, when he entered the lecture field, as a lecturer on political economy. He is regarded as a speaker of more than average ability. The family now reside at Flint, Michigan, where Mr. Adair has an abstracting business. They have three children as follows: 1.—Charles Towne Adair, born September 28, 1896; married Ruth Heddings January 14, 1919. They have one child Mary Helen Adair, born June 8, 1922. Charles Towne Adair assists his father in the abstracting business in Flint, Michigan. 2.—Mary Ellen Adair, born April 16, 1901; married Edwin Franklin Wade January 2, 1925. Mr. Wade is a reporter on a daily paper in Flint, Michigan. 3.—James Hamilton Adair, born February 25, 1904.

2.—Marie Myrtella Adair, the second child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born July 10, 1869, was married February 16, 1890, to Lewis Levick, son of Henry and Jane Levick of Logan county, Illinois. Mr. Levick was a farmer in Hamilton county, Nebraska, for several years. He then removed to Boulder, Colorado, where he is a carpenter and contractor. Two sons were born to them as follows: 1.—Claude Madison Levick, born December 4, 1891; died at the age of two months. 2.—Earl Gilmore Levick, born April 22, 1895; married Minnie Scott December 18, 1920. They have two children as follows: 1.—Kenneth Scott Levick, born September 15, 1921. 2.—Frances Miriam Levick, born October 20, 1923. They reside in Wichita, Kansas. Earl Gilmore Levick enlisted as a musician in the World War. He was in a hospital in England when the Armistice was signed.

3.—Alice May Adair, the third child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born May 14, 1871; was a teacher in the public schools of Waynesville, Illinois. She was married December 23, 1892, to Dr.

Henry A. Collins, son of William and Mary Collins of Decatur, Illinois. Dr. Collins was a dentist practicing in Decatur at the time of the death of his wife March 11, 1903. She left three children as follows: 1.—Alice Leota Collins, born February 23, 1894; married Joseph Edward Riedy, who is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago. They have one child: Frances Elizabeth Riedy. 2.—Frederick Adair Collins, born September 29, 1896; married Georgia Stickney. They have one child, Lyle Henry Collins, born February 4, 1922. Frederick A. Collins owns a farm near Farmer City, Illinois, where the family reside. 3.—Helen Mary Collins, born July 23, 1900, married Robb McLaughlin June 17, 1922. Mr. McLaughlin graduated from the North Western Law School and is practicing his profession in Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. McLaughlin also was a student at the North Western University.

4.—Sidonia Adair, the fourth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born March 14, 1873; married Weldon Ward, son of Joseph and Mary Weldon Ward October 30, 1899. Mr. Ward served one term as county treasurer of DeWitt county, Illinois; then engaged in the real estate business in Clinton, Illinois. Four children were born to them as follows: 1 and 2.—Clifton and Clayton Ward, twins, born July 16, 1900. Clayton died August 15, 1900. 3.—Anna Louise Ward born September 19, 1901. 4.—Ruth Sidonia Ward born November 2, 1904.

5.—Sarah Viola Adair, the fifth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born February 9, 1875; married James Swan February 28, 1905. James Swan was born in Liverpool, England, August 29, 1870. In 1875 he came to the United States with his parents, John and Mary Elizabeth (Bates) Swan, the former born in Glasgow, Scotland, and the latter in England. They settled in DeWitt county, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. James Swan live on a farm near Waynesville, Illinois. The following children were born to them: 1.—Arthur E. Swan born December 14, 1895; entered service in the World War May 20, 1918; served in the 37th Inf., Co. M, stationed at Laredo, Texas; also three months detached service at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas. Mustered out at Laredo, Texas, March 15, 1919. He was married to Pearl Marvel April 18, 1918. They live at Waynesville, Illinois. 2.—Hugh Gilbert Swan born November 25, 1897; lives at the home of his parents. 3.—Esther Eleanor Swan born June 16, 1901, also at home. 4.—Lawrence Steele Swan born July 3, 1903; died April 17, 1904. 5.—Blanche Marie Swan born December 29, 1904; married Raymond Dagle September 9, 1924. They live in Waynesville, Illinois. 6.—Grace Elizabeth Swan born August 31, 1913, is in school.

6.—Florence Adair, the sixth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born February 2, 1877; married Alexander Swan, son of John and Mary E. (Bates) Swan February 28, 1905. Three children were born to them as follows: Ellen Frances Swan born February 13, 1906; telephone operator and high school student. 2 and 3.—Donald

Andrew and Dorothy Lola Swan, twins, born July 29, 1909. Alexander G. Swan was a farmer in DeWitt county most of his life. He died September 8, 1921. The family live in Waynesville, Illinois.

7.—Laura Eleanor Adair, the seventh child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born June 19, 1879; died April 15, 1896.

8.—Andrew Vernon Adair, the eighth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born September 23, 1881; married Susan Emily Holly, daughter of Rev. T. O. and Flora M. (Herr) Holly, April 19, 1914. They have three children as follows: 1.—Robert Gilmore Adair born February 11, 1915. 2.—Holly Adair born September 14, 1917. 3.—James Richard Adair born March 12, 1923. Andrew V. Adair is a stock dealer and dairyman at Waynesville, Illinois.

9.—Nellie Evalyn Adair, the ninth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born August 31, 1883; married L. H. Aurand, son of Enoch and Hannah (Hulet) Aurand January 14, 1909. They have the following children: 1 and 2.—Robert Adair and Isabel Christine Aurand, twins, born October 5, 1909. 3.—Margaret Aurand born 1915. 4 and 5.—Bruce and Paul Aurand, twins, born 1918. This family live at Chapman, Nebraska, where L. H. Aurand is a farmer, stockman and representative in the legislature from Merrick county.

10.—James Edwin Adair, tenth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born December 3, 1884, is in the abstracting business in Flint, Michigan.

11.—Edith Elma Adair, eleventh child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born April 22, 1886; married William Moberly September 1, 1915. One child, Paul Eugene Moberly, born June 17, 1918. Wm. Moberly is a farmer near Waynesville, Illinois.

12.—Arthur Lowell Adair, twelfth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born September 13, 1887; married Ruby Robb, daughter of Perry R. and Mary (Boyce) Robb in 1906. Three children: 1.—Eva Clarissa born May 31, 1907; married Turner Hartry of Tabor, Illinois, May 2, 1925. 2.—Mary Adair born July 31, 1911. 3.—Hubert Adair born August 12, 1919. Ruby D. Robb Adair was born July 5, 1890. Arthur L. Adair and family reside in Waynesville, Illinois. He is an auctioneer and stock dealer, also manages a farm in the near vicinity.

13.—Grace Louise Adair, thirteenth child of James and Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, born May 10, 1889; married James Allen Upton January 4, 1919. They have two children: 1.—Allen Adair Upton born January 9, 1920. 2.—Mary Jane Upton born April 20, 1924. James A. Upton is a piano tuner in Chicago, Illinois.

14.—Lola Estelle Adair, the fourteenth child of James and Sarah J.

(Barr) Adair, born March 15, 1891; married Cecil Davis Lee, son of Fred and Etta (Davis) Lee, November 11, 1921. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

2.—John Adam Barr, the second child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born March 9, 1852; died in 1860 when eight years of age.

3.—Charles Albert Barr, the third child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born August 26, 1853; married February 29, 1880, to Emma Catoline Atteberry, born November 6, 1859. Children as follows: 1.—Ernest Melvin Barr born September 1, 1882. 2.—Mabel Fay Barr born October 26, 1885. 3.—Jesse Vernen Barr born June 14, 1887. 4.—Gladys Sidonia Barr born March 6, 1890. 5.—Raymond Harold Barr born 1894. Charles Albert Barr is a farmer near Holton, Kansas.

4.—Amelia Maria Barr, the fourth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born December 3, 1854; married Michael Mathew Schuh March 28, 1879. Their children are as follows: 1.—Lewis Mathew Schuh born December 31, 1880. 2.—Mary Christina Schuh born April 21, 1882; was married in 1909 to Francis Marion Wanhob born December 24, 1872. They have two children: 1.—Nellie May Wanhob born May 6, 1910. 2.—Paul Elijah Wanhob born June 5, 1913. 3.—Helen Schuh born July 27, 1883; married Emmett M. Lida in 1909. Two children: 1.—Sylvia Marie Lida born May 10, 1910. 2.—Jesse Franklin Lida born September 14, 1912. 4.—John Schuh born September 30, 1884. 5.—Amelia Schuh born November 5, 1885. 6.—Michael Schuh born July 26, 1888; married Ella Jane Dodd, born May 18, 1893. They have two daughters, Ruby Bell and Goldie Opal, ages unknown. 7 and 8.—James and Joseph Schuh, twins, born April 16, 1891. 9.—Frank Schuh born September 23, 1893. 10.—Rosa Schuh born December 29, 1895. The married children of Amelia Barr Schuh are farmers near Gage, Oklahoma.

5.—Thomas Hamilton Barr, the fifth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born April 17, 1857; died at the age of two years.

6.—William Franklin Barr, sixth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr born February 15, 1861; is a dealer in fruits and vegetables in Waynesville, Illinois, making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

7.—Emma Comfort Barr, seventh child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born February 28, 1863; married Julius C. Wilson, son of William and Mary (Pierson) Wilson, September 1, 1887. They have eleven children as follows: 1.—John Walter Wilson born July 7, 1888; married Lottie E. Vail May 20, 1915. They have one child: Marjorie Esther Wilson, born May 30, 1917. This family lives on a farm north of Lincoln, Illinois. 2.—Francis Orville Wilson, born

August 11, 1889; married Ora Ellington, February 28, 1922. They live on a farm near Waynesville, Illinois. 3.—Elsie Adeline Wilson, born March 8, 1891; married Dallas Bristow, now farming west of Atlanta, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Eldon Richard Bristow, born February 18, 1914. 2.—Ancel Hall Bristow, born August 4, 1915. 3.—Julius Cyrus Bristow born September 30, 1917. 4.—Francis Wilson Bristow, born June 15, 1920. 5.—Ralph Eugene Bristow, born August 12, 1922. 4.—Nellie Irene Wilson, born October 12, 1893. 5.—Henry Albert Wilson, born May 1, 1895; married Mattie Ellington February 11, 1915. They have one child, Carter Edison Wilson, born July 20, 1916. H. A. Wilson is farming near Waynesville, Illinois. 6.—William Bryan Wilson born December 15, 1898. 7.—Maude Jeanette Wilson born April 29, 1900. 8.—Mary Sidonia Wilson born April 29, 1901. 9.—Florence Geraldine Wilson born September 8, 1903. 10.—Josephine Wilson born May 8, 1905. 11.—Adam Hamilton Wilson, born August 11, 1906. Julius C. Wilson is a farmer near Waynesville, Illinois, also president of the Waynesville State Bank.

8.—Sidonia Adeline Barr, eighth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born in 1865; died in 1876.

9.—Mary Barr, ninth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born October 20, 1868; married David Organ, son of William and Mary (Hadley) Organ, February 22, 1893. They have nine children as follows: 1.—Charles Hamilton Organ born December 8, 1893. 2.—Clara Grace Organ born February 5, 1895; married Carl Smith, son of Frank and Hattie (Sheets) Smith, October 11, 1912. Children as follows: 1.—Wilbur Lewis Smith born April 30, 1914. 2.—Helen Lucile Smith born September 7, 1917. Carl Smith is a farmer near Beason, Illinois. 3.—Ruby Mary Organ born November 24, 1896. 4.—Oran Lawrence Organ born March 13, 1899; married Hazel Altman August 26, 1918. Two children as follows: 1.—Harold Eugene Organ, born September 30, 1919. 2.—Florence Pauline Organ born July 4, 1921. O. L. Organ is a mechanic and electrician living at Waynesville, Illinois. 5.—Ernest Alvin Organ born July 15, 1900. 6.—Clarence Elmer Organ born January 9, 1902. 7.—Walter Harold Organ born March 17, 1904. 8.—Comfort Sidonia Organ born December 27, 1905. 9.—Edith May Organ born April 18, 1908. David Organ is a farmer near Waynesville, Illinois.

10.—Nancy Ellen Barr, tenth child of Hamilton and Sidonia (Michaels) Barr, born January 4, 1871; married Charles A. Organ February 6, 1906. Children as follows: 1.—Glenn Edward Organ born November 11, 1906. 2.—Charles Elmer Organ born August 3, 1908. 3.—William Hamilton Organ born February 13, 1910; deceased. 4.—Albert Loren Organ born April 7, 1912. 5.—Lewis Organ born February 20, 1914. Mr. C. A. Organ (brother of David Organ) was a farmer near Waynesville, Illinois. He died —, 1914. Mrs Organ and children live in Waynesville, Illinois.

11.—John Edmund Barr, eleventh child of Hamilton and Sidoni (Michaels) Barr, born December 18, 1873, is a farmer near Fredonia, Kansas.

4.—Prettyman Barr, fourth child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, born March 19, 1928; married Harriet A. Coffman of Clark county, Indiana, about 1866. After his marriage they went to Oregon where they lived for a time then returned to Illinois. He was a prosperous farmer of Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, for many years, living about three miles south of Waynesville where he owned a large farm. He was a progressive man and was always among the first in any work for the community good. About the year 1887 or '88 the family moved to California, living on a fruit ranch near Fresno, until the year 1890, when they moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Mr. Barr engaged in the lumber business. After the tragic death at this place of the youngest son the family moved to Oklahoma where Prettyman Barr died a few years later. His last visit to his relatives in Illinois was in 1893, when he attended the Exposition in Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter May. Prettyman and Harriet A. (Coffman) Barr were the parents of six children as follows: 1.—John Barr born in Oregon about 1867. He was a quiet, studious young man of fine character. He died of tuberculosis a few years after the family moved to California. 2.—Jenova Ellen Barr born August 23, 1869; died September 9, 1870. 3.—Lillian Frances Barr born about 1871; married George Jett in DeWitt county, Illinois. Moved to Fresno, California, about 1887 or 1888. In 1914 they were living near Modesto, California. They left there several years ago and their present address is unknown. 4.—Infant son born 1873; died October 4, 1873. 5.—Omar Barr born about 1875; was drowned in Lake Charles, Louisiana, when a heavily loaded barge of logs overturned, pinning him to the bottom of the lake. 6.—Infant son died September 14, 1877. 7.—May Barr born about 1881; married ——— Dennison. They were living in California in 1914. Present address unknown. Harriet (Coffman) Barr after the death of her husband returned to California, where she died a few years later.

NOTE—A complete record giving exact dates of this family prepared by the writer in 1914, is in the hands of David T. Marvel of Wilmington, Delaware. As we were unable to obtain a copy the above account is given from memory by those who knew the Prettyman Barr family.

5.—John Barr, fifth child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, born January 18, 1831, in Logan county, Illinois; married Matilda Jane Swearngen December 19, 1853. He removed from Illinois to Blue Earth county, Minnesota, in 1856. He served with the mounted rangers in Minnesota in driving back the Sioux Indians in 1863, and enlisted in the Federal army Co. C, 6th Minnesota Volunteers, in 1864, and served to the end of the war. Matilda J. (Swearngen) Barr

Three children were born to them: Laura J., George Hamilton, and Cecil May. John Barr and family removed from Minnesota to Attica, Harper county, Kansas, in 1882. They left that place in 1894, going to Gage, Oklahoma, where he lived until the time of his death December 27, 1907. His widow, Mrs. Ida E. (Lowry) Barr, resides on their farm near Gage, Oklahoma. Church, United Brethren. Politics, Republican.

1.—Laura J. Barr, the oldest child of John and Ida E. (Lowry) Barr, born April 6, 1877, in Blue Earth county, Minnesota; married Albert M. McConaughy October 21, 1894, at Gage, Oklahoma. Six children were born to them as follows: 1.—Helen L. McConaughy born May 1, 1895; married Porter Scarborough of Ada, Oklahoma. They have one son, Porter Scarborough, Jr. 2.—Ella L. McConaughy born in Gage, Oklahoma, September 3, 1896; married — Alexander. Two children: 1.—Daughter born in 1898, died at the age of one year and 9 months. 2.—Evelyn Lee Alexander born in 1920. 3.—Ruth B. McConaughy born in Harper county, Kansas, November 24, 1897; married — Goff of Gage, Oklahoma. 4.—Lily McConaughy born in Byron, Oklahoma, about 1900; died when young. 5.—Hazel G. McConaughy born May 2, 1903, in Byron, Oklahoma; lives in Gage, Oklahoma. 6.—Harry B. McConaughy born in Cherokee, Oklahoma, March 22, 1909; lives in Gage, Oklahoma. Laura J. (Barr) McConaughy died in 1917. Church, Christian.

2.—George Hamilton Barr, the second child of John and Ida E. (Lowry) Barr, born in Blue Earth county, Minnesota; married Olive Tetsworth. They have one child, Georgia Barr. Address, Gage, Okla.

3.—Cecil May Barr, third and youngest child of John and Ida E. (Lowry) Barr, born in Attica, Kansas, July 3, 1889; died October 30, 1890.

6.—Hiram Barr, sixth child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, born March 17, 1833; died when young.

7.—Elizabeth Barr, seventh child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, born August 2, 1834; married Gustavus Michaels, son of Adam and Johanna (Ochart) Michaels, December 9, 1852. Seven children were born to this union: Maria A., John H., Nancy A., Sarah C., Melissa J., Mary L., and Minnie B. Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels was an invalid for 36 years, confined to her bed for 14 years but was always patient and cheerful. She died September 27, 1893. Gustavus Michaels was a prosperous Logan county farmer living a few miles southwest of Waynesville, Illinois. About 1865, Mr. Michaels and wife went into the organization of the M. E. church south, in which they continued until death. The later years of Mr. Michaels were spent in caring for his invalid wife. He died June 26, 1894.

1.—Maria A. Michaels, eldest child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born June 6, 1854; married February 22, 1872, to Samuel

O. McCullough, son of Samuel and Margaret (Owens) McCullough of Antrim county, Ireland; born January 1, 1847. He came to America in 1861, locating in DeWitt county, Illinois, where he became a prosperous farmer and land owner near Waynesville, Illinois. In 1924 he completed a modern residence in Clinton, Illinois, where they now make their home, spending most of their winters in Florida. They have the following children:

1.—Clara M. McCullough born February 7, 1873, was married May 13, 1896, to Nathan C. Shively, son of W. S. Shively of Bethlehem, Pa. He is a farmer living near Midland City, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Lorin G. Shively born February 19, 1897. 2.—Vernele M. Shively born January 21, 1903. 3.—Frances A. Shively born September 9, 1905. Nathan C. Shively is a farmer near Clinton, Illinois.

2.—William G. McCullough born July 28, 1874, is a graduate of the Waynesville Academy, Illinois Wesleyan and Wesleyan Law School of Bloomington, Ill. He is a successful attorney of Decatur, Illinois. On February 14, 1914, he was married to Madeline Funk, daughter of George Funk of Bloomington, Illinois.

3.—Nellie M. McCullough born February 28, 1876; married Harry S. Powers, son of W. H. Powers, of Bell Fountaine, Ohio, January 3, 1903. They have one child, Morine A. Powers. H. S. Powers is a farmer near Midland City, Ill.

4.—Cora E. McCullough born September 5, 1877; married W. V. Taylor, son of A. D. Taylor of Wintonville, Ky., April 3, 1900. He is a farmer living near Wapella, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Eva E. Taylor born July 4, 1901. 2.—Lola M. Taylor born May 21, 1903. 3.—Archie Owen Taylor born September, 1914.

5.—Flossie D. McCullough born August 18, 1885; married J. C. Weckel, son of John Weckel, of Mt. Pulaski, December 28, 1909. Children as follows: 1.—Helen Madeline Weckel born November 1, 1910. 2.—Margaret L. Weckel born May 28, 1912. 3.—Marie Mardell Weckel born March 8, 1920. J. C. Weckel is a farmer near Waynesville, Ill. 6.—Ava L. McCullough born October 12, 1890. Address Clinton, Ill.

7.—Lola G. McCullough born October 17, 1892. Address, Clinton, Ill.

2.—John H. Michaels, the second child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born September 25, 1856; married Emma J. Gambrel, daughter of Thompson and Olive (Barr) Gambrel, March 9, 1881. Children as follows: 1.—Charles Elmer Michaels born October 8, 1883; died June 20, 1886. 2.—William Bertie Michaels born June 7, 1887; married Mary Lena Mason, daughter of John Elza and Lillian M. Compher Mason, October 8, 1912. Children as follows: 1.—John Gerald Michaels born August 2, 1907. 2.—Wilbur Bertie Michaels born May 16, 1921. William B. Michaels is a farmer near

Waynesville, Illinois. 3.—Ada Fern Michaels, the youngest child of John H. and Emma J. (Gambrel) Michaels, born June 14, 1889; died March 12, 1890. Emma J. (Gambrel) Michaels died March 17, 1880. John H. Michaels was married to Amelia (Hoose) Hunn, daughter of J. H. Hoose of Atlanta, Illinois, November 26, 1891; children as follows: 1.—Lyle L. Michaels born December 22, 1892; married Catherine Wilson. They have two children: 1.—Virginia Michaels born December 13, 1912. 2.—Francis H. Michaels born May 5, 1917. 2.—Maude Elizabeth Michaels, second child of John H. and Amelia (Hunn) Michaels, was born February 16, 1896. 3.—Erna Louise Michaels, the youngest child of John H. and Amelia (Hunn) Michaels was born March 20, 1908. John H. Michaels was a prominent farmer of Logan county for many years. December 30, 1908, he left the farm, going to Atlanta, Ill., where he lived for several years. The family now reside in Lexington, Illinois, where they have a hardware business which the son Lyle Michaels conducts.

3.—Nancy Amelia Michaels, third child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born August 30, 1858; married John Hoose, son of Henry and Elizabeth Hoose, February, 1880. John Hoose was born June 23, 1848, in Germany. When a child, he was brought by his parents to America. Landing at Baltimore they settled in Carroll county, Md., living there several years. When the mother died he came with his father to Pekin, Illinois. About the year 1859, they located in Atlanta, Illinois. John Hoose commenced life for himself at an early age, and from his thirteenth year has been engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Hoose live near Waynesville, Illinois. Children as follows: 1.—Willis C. Hoose born March 14, 1881; married January 26, 1904, to Bessie Leever. They live on a farm near Waynesville, Illinois; children as follows: 1.—John Milton Hoose born December 11, 1904; died January 2, 1905. 2.—Helen Frances Hoose born September 7, 1909. 2.— — Hoose, a daughter; died when young. 3.—Eva B. Hoose, the youngest child of John and Nancy A. (Michaels) Hoose, born September 12, 1883; died when young. Church, Christian. Politics, Democrat.

4.—Sarah C. Michaels, fourth child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born November 4, 1860; married George Daniel Mangle, son of Daniel and Amanda Weng Mangle, September 3, 1879. They were farmers near Farmer City, Illinois, a number of years, then removed to Bloomington, Illinois, where they lived some time. They made their final move to Lexington, Illinois, where G. D. Mangle died May 20, 1920; children as follows: 1.—Jay S. Mangle born November 14, 1880; married Elizabeth Thornton, daughter of Michael and Nettie Thornton; children as follows: 1.—Arryl J. Mangle born June 4, 1907. 2.—Mardell Mangle born August 16, 1919. Address, Mason City, Illinois. 3.—Joseph E. Mangle, second child of Geo. D. and

Sarah J. (Michaels) Mangle, born January 5, 1882; married Nellie M. Murphy, daughter of Edward and Viola Fleisher Murphy, October 13, 1906. Nellie M. Murphy Mangle died December 23, 1917. Children follows: 1.—Dorothy L. born February 11, 1908. 2.—Lyle E. born June 17, 1911. Joseph E. Mangle was married to Leona Callihugh, daughter of Thomas and Mollie Lyons Callihugh, June 17, 1919. They have two children: 1.—George Thomas Mangle born September 5, 1922. 2.—Madelein Ruth Mangle born March 1, 1924. Joseph E. Mangle lives in Lexington, Illinois. 3.—Kate Mangle, only daughter and youngest child of George D. and Sarah C. (Michaels) Mangle, born August 20, 1884; married Louie L. Hefner, son of Samuel J. and Ora Fisher Hefner, December 24, 1906. Their children as follows: 1.—Ruric M. Hefner, born October 11, 1907. 2.—Brenda A. Hefner born October 31, 1911. 3 and 4.—Janet L. Hefner and Junice L. Hefner, twins, born July 12, 1921. L. L. Hefner and family live on a farm near Lexington, Illinois.

5.—Melissa J. Michaels, fifth child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born December 15, 1862; married Charles Tibbeno Rinehart, son of Frederick and Mary Jane Ulsh Rinehart, December 9, 1885. Charles T. Rinehart was born May 5, 1861, at Millerstown, Pa. He is a farmer near Farmer City, Illinois. Church, M. E.

—Mary Lavina Michaels, sixth child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born August 21, 1864; married James Allen Rogers, son of Theodore and Mary Eubanks Rogers, September 23, 1885. James Allen Rogers was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, October 3, 1861. His mother, Mary Eubanks Rogers, is said to be a direct descendant of Pocahontas and John Rolfe. For eleven years after their marriage they lived in the counties of Montgomery and Macoupin, Illinois. In February, 1897, they moved to Pike county, Missouri, where they bought a farm one and a half miles from Cyrene and five miles from Bowling Green, where they now live. They have five children as follows: 1.—Luther Leon Rogers born in Montgomery county, Illinois, October 3, 1886; married Maude Elliott October 6, 1909. They have one son, Malcolm Elliott Rogers, born May 8, 1911. They live on a farm about five miles from Cyrene, Missouri. 2.—Maggie Montana Rogers born in Montgomery county, Illinois, October 14, 1890; died July 4, 1893. 3.—Allen Michaels Rogers born in Macoupin county, Illinois, November 24, 1892; attended the public schools in Cyrene, Missouri; the high school at Bowling Green, and the City College of Law and Finance at St. Louis. In 1914 he was living at home near Cyrene, Missouri. 4.—Claude Sumner Rogers born in Pike county, Missouri, October 14, 1897. At home in 1914. 5.—Naomi Minnie Rogers born in Pike county, Missouri, September 22, 1901. At home in 1914.

7.—Minnie Belle Michaels, seventh child of Gustavus and Elizabeth (Barr) Michaels, born December 30, 1866; married George Washington Brown, son of William and Mary (Groves) Brown, September 30, 1885. G. W. Brown born at Delphos, Allen county, Ohio, October 13, 1862; owns a farm of 360 acres near Washington, Iowa. R. R. No. 2. Children as follows: 1.—Annie Bertha Brown born June 29, 1886, in Logan county, Illinois; married Lafayette Stout September 28, 1910. Two children as follows: 1.—George Lafayette Stout born August 21, 1911. 2.—Walter Edward Stout born December 3, 1912. 2.—Walter Ronmy Brown, second child of G. W. and Minnie B. (Michaels) Brown, was born in Logan county, Illinois, April 21, 1888. He graduated from the Washington high school, after which he engaged in teaching. 3.—Mary Elizabeth Brown was born in Washington county, Iowa, January 18, 1901. 4.—Helen Michaels Brown was born in Washington county, Iowa, November 30, 1906.

8.—Comfort Barr, the eighth child of John and Comfort (Marvel) Barr, was born in Logan county, Illinois, November 27, 1836. September 9, 1858, she was married to Joseph Bell Garrett, son of John A. and Mary (Bell) Garrett; born in Madison county, Ohio, December 23, 1837. He was for many years one of the foremost farmers of Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois. In 1883 they left the farm, coming to Waynesville, Illinois, where they had purchased property. No children were born to them but they had one foster daughter, Nellie E. Cross, now Mrs. Edmund Flaig of Los Angeles, California. Joseph Bell Garrett died at his home in Waynesville, Illinois, October 14, 1911. Comfort (Barr) Garrett after the death of her husband, made her home with her niece, Mrs. Sarah J. (Barr) Adair, of Waynesville, Ill. She died February 25, 1923.

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