

### EIGHTH MARVEL REUNION

On Sunday, August 21st, 1927, at "Big Creek Park," Canton, Illinois, the Marvel family held their eighth annual reunion.

The orchestra from the Methodist Sunday School of Bushnell, Illinois, furnished the music. After dinner the program was opened by all singing, "America." Rev. Geo. A. Marvel, of Oxford, Kansas, offered prayer. Mrs. Ethel Marvel Blomberg made an address of welcome, telling how the name was changed from DeMarvielle to Marvel. There were several hundred Marvels in the Revolutionary War, going from five or six of the New England states.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and were approved as read; Geo. B. Marvel, of Clinton, Ill., made a motion to hold the 1928 reunion at "Glenn Oak Park," Peoria, Illinois. Motioned seconded by Geo. L. Marvel, Washington, Illinois. Motion carried.

Raymond Marvel, of Galesburg, Ill., was unanimously elected president; Geo. B. Marvel, of Clinton, vice president, and Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley, secretary and treasurer.

The reunion is to be held the next to the last Sunday in August, 1928. After the election of officers there was music by the orchestra; recitations by the Copeland Sisters of Prairie City; the "Ukallala Girls" gave several selections; recitations by Alphine Loer, Peoria, Ill.; Geo. A. Marvel, of Kansas gave a short talk; Dr. A. L. Marvel, of Owensville was there with two bushel of big yellow peaches.

Braxton Marvel of Waynesville, Ill., was the oldest Marvel present, being 80 years of age. Rev. Geo. Marvel closed the meeting with a prayer.

There is history printed each year, which can be obtained from the secretary for \$1.00 for each years book. This is something every family should own.

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# THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PRETTYMAN MARVEL, SR.

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Part V

## —JAMES MARVEL—

James Marvel, the fifth child and third son of Prettyman and Lavina Marvel, was born in Green County, Georgia, December 10th, 1803. His parents emigrated to the Territory of Indiana in 1810, and two years later established a home in Gibson County then called Knox County. This old homestead is located about 4½ miles southwest of Owensville in Montgomery township, and is three-fourth mile northeast of Black River school house, three-fourth mile southeast of Antioch church, and about the same distance southwest of a little railroad station known as Mounts.

When James Marvel came to the age of twenty-six years he realized the truth of the old saying that it is not good for man to be alone. From among the many worthy and charming maidens of southwestern Indiana, he chose Comfort Knowles for his companion in life. He had reason to believe that she would prove a good help-mate, since she had inherited from her parents many rare qualities of mind and person and was especially well trained by her mother in all the domestic arts so necessary for the wife of a pioneer of that day. It was said of her mother, Nancy (Piper) Knowles, that her energy, industry and perseverance knew no bounds.

Then too, Comfort Knowles had the added recommendation of being a scion of James Marvels' own ancestral tree, as her father, David Knowles was the son of Richard Knowles, Jr., and Prudence Marvel, of Delaware. The last named being the daughter of David Marvel (b. 1727-d. 1796) and Sarah (Prettyman) Marvel. Since Prettyman and Lavina Marvel were first cousins, James Marvel, their son, had both a paternal and maternal line running back to the same Marvel and Prettyman ancestors as those of his sixteen year old bride. On the paternal side Prettyman Marvel Sr. (b. 1763-d. 1856) was the son of David Marvel (b. 1727-d. 1796) and his wife Sarah (Prettyman) Marvel, who was said to be the prettiest girl in Kent County, Delaware.

On the maternal side, Lavina Marvel, (b. 1765 - d. 1850) the mother of the subject of our sketch was the daughter of John Rogers (b. 1738-d. 1808) and his wife, Comfort (Prettyman) Rogers (b. 1741-d. 1806) who was a sister to Sarah Prettyman, wife of David Marvel. These two sisters were the daughters of a wealthy English colonist of French ancestry whose name was originally Belhomme. The English name Prettyman is merely the translation of the French family name of Belhomme, which means "handsome man."



John Rogers was a descendant of an English colonist named Rogers, who settled at an early date in Accomac County, Virginia. His parents emigrated to Sussex County, Delaware, where he was born. Here he grew to manhood and married Comfort Prettyman in 1759. After their marriage they moved into Kent County where they made their home until death.

John Rogers served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a very near relatives of Gov. Daniel Rogers, who was born in Accomac County, Virginia, in 1754 and died in South Milford, Delaware, in 1806. The English name Rogers was of Irish origin. In the reigns of the Henrys and Edwards of England, notably Edward IV, many penal acts of Parliament were passed compelling the ancient Irish families to adopt English surnames. The name of MacRory was changed to "Rogers" because Roger was assumed to be the English Christian name corresponding to the Irish "Rory."

Returning to events in Southwestern Indiana, James Marvel and his chosen bride, Susan Comfort Knowles, were married July 20th, 1829. They went to housekeeping on the old homestead entered by his father, Prettyman Marvel Sr., and lived their entire married life there. They helped largely in the development of Southwestern Indiana from a wilderness to a prosperous farming community. James Marvel was a shrewd business man and very industrious and amassed a competence for his old age. He was a devoted member of the M. E. Church from his early life and attended revival meetings far and near. He was very happy in his faith and very strict in all religious observances. He always had scripture reading an dfamily prayer each night and prevailed on all within his gates to attend them. This was sometimes rather annoying to the young men who were calling on the young ladies in the home, nevertheless he was very firm and they could either leave the house or attend the evening worship. The wife and mother preceded her husband in death by two years. She was born September 20th, 1813 and died May 20, 1883. James Marvel died January 5th, 1885, and was buried in Antioch Cemetery beside his wife.

James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel were the parents of eleven children, as follow:—

1. Wiley Marvel, the eldest son and child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel was born June 24th, 1830. He died in February, 1864.

2. Prettyman Marvel, the second son and child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel was born May 3rd, 1832. He died near Waynesville, Illinois while visiting relatives. He is buried beside his grandfather, Prettyman Marvel Sr., in the Evergreen Cemetery at Waynesville.



3. Matilda Emmaline Marvel, the oldest daughter and third child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel was born September 24th, 1834. She married George William Fullerton, M.D., October 16th, 1856. Dr. Fullerton served his country through both the Mexican and civil wars. He died March 11th, 1865, in a Soldier's Hospital, at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born June 10th, 1823 at Princeton, Indiana. Mrs. Matilda E. Fullerton died ————. Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton were the parents of three children as follow:

1. Nancy Louvina, daughter of George W. and Matilda E. Fullerton was born January 22nd, 1859, at Princeton, Indiana. She was married to John Davis Barton, June 1st, 1872. Five children were born to this union. John Davis Barton died August 16th, 1883, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Nancy L. Barton lives at her home in Cynthiana, Indiana.

1. William Clarence Barton, the eldest son and child of John D. and Nancy L. (Fullerton) Barton, was born October 25th, 1873. He was married August 25th, 1897 to ————. No children were born to this union. William Clarence Barton died March 25th 1923 of tuberculosis.

2. Ora Divid Barton, the second child of John D. and Nancy L. (Fullerton) Barton, was born September 12th, 1877. He was married to Dora Martin, July 15th, 1900. Four children were born to this union as follow:

1. Ethel Barton born July 27th, 1901.

2. Willoughby Barton born January 5th, 1903.

3. Russell Vincent Barton born November 17th, 1907.

4. Alice Marie Barton born July 26th, 1909.

Willoughby Barton will graduate from a medical college in Indianapolis in 1929.

Russell Vincent Barton is a student in Dental College in Indianapolis.

3 Mary Columbine Barton, the third child of John D. and Nancy L. (Fullerton) Barton was born September 30th, 1879. She married Silas Alonzo Lowe, May 27th, 1895. Two children were born to this union:—

1. Manfred Leon Lowe was born June 27th, 1896. He married Estelle Kimball in 1920. They have two children—Betty Jane Lowe born July 27th, 1921 and Manford Allen Lowe born March 11th, 1923.

Manfred Leon Lowe is a graduate of Purdue University and is at present a teacher in the schools at Owensville, Indiana.



2. Edith Irene Lowe, the second child of Silas A. and Mary Columbine (Barton) Lowe, was born October 22nd, 1899.

Silas A. and Mary Columbine (Barton) Lowe and their daughter, Edith Irene Lowe were killed in a railroad and automobile accident at Rushville, Indiana.

4. Chester A. Barton, the fourth child of John D. and Nancy L. (Fullerton) Barton was born March 6th, 1881. He died April 22nd, 1901 of pneumonia.

5. John Barton, the youngest child of John D. and Nancy L. (Fullerton) Barton was born July 6th, 1883.

2. Amsa Fullerton, the only son of Dr. George W. and Matilda E. (Marvel) Fullerton, was a teacher in the public schools of Gibson County, for several years. He never married and died some years ago.

3. Belle Fullerton, daughter of George W. and Matilda E. (Marvel) Fullerton married Lawrence V. Montgomery, grandson of Robert and Patience (Marvel) Montgomery. They were the parents of five children as follow:

1. Claude Montgomery born November 12th, 1891.

2. Earl Montgomery born July 15th, 1893.

3. Vernell Montgomery born June 25th, 1896.

4. Roy Montgomery born March 24th, 1898.

5. Ralph Montgomery born August 26th, 1901. (See page 80 "Marvel History.")

Mrs. Belle (Fullerton) Montgomery is a widow. She lives in Owensville, Indiana.

4. William Knowles Marvel, the fourth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, was born December 18th, 1836. He was married in Gibson County, Indiana, September 6th, 1866 to Margaret Boren, daughter of John D. and Jemima (Lucas) Boren. Two children were born to this union as follow:

1. Alvin E. Marvel, born in Gibson County, Indiana, May 24th, 1870, was married at Poseyville, Indiana, January 12th, 1898 to Laura C. Williams, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Howell) Williams. Children were born to them as follow:

1. Lydia Margaret Marvel born February 17th, 1902.

2. Wilbur E. Marvel born July 20th, 1905, died August 11th, 1905.



3. Esther M. Marvel born January 1st, 1910.

In 1914 Alvin E. Marvel was agent for the "Big Four" at Antioch, Indiana, while living on his farm near that place.

2. Manece Marvel, the second child of William Knowles and Margaret (Boren) Marvel, married Newton Johnson. In 1914 they were living in Petersburg, Virginia and had a family of several children. Margaret (Boren) Marvel died in 1876.

William K. Marvel was married at Benton, Illinois, December 24, 1877 to Josephine McColum, daughter of John and Sarah (Parrish) McColum. William K. Marvel made his home in Gibson County, Indiana, until November 1885 when he moved to North Dakota, where he was a farmer until he retired in 1912. He died at his home in Bismarck, N. D., March 9th, 1914. During the Civil war, William K. Marvel served as a soldier in Co. F., 80th Regt. 2nd Volunteers. Josephine (McColum) Marvel died June 30th, 1925. She was born at Benton, Illinois, February 6th, 1856. Their children are as follow:

1. Infant daughter, unnamed, born in Gibson County, Indiana, April 28th, 1879, died May 3rd, 1879.

2. Nonal Mansen Marvel was born in Gibson County, Indiana, September 4th, 1880. In 1914 he was living on and farming his own land. No further information.

3. Estelle Ida Marvel was born in Gibson County, Indiana, April 11th, 1882. She was married at Bismarck, N. D., December 20, 1906, to Joseph Albert Cordner. Children were born to this union as follow:

1. Albert Denia Cordner born July 27th, 1907.

2. Abigail Marie Cordner born July 1st, 1908.

3. Madeline Elizabeth Cordner, born April 22nd, 1911. In 1914 they were living in Bismarck, N. D.

4. Miles Munford Marvel, the fourth child of William K. and Josephine M. Marvel was born in Sterling N. D., Burleigh County, February 10th, 1886. He was married at Mandan, N.D. in June 1906, to Bernice Smith. They went at once to Idaho, where they lived on a farm near Lenore for a number of years. They now reside in Clarkston, Washington. They are the parents of seven children. The names of the four oldest are as follow:

1. Burleigh Marvel born May 8th, 1907.

2. Erma Marvel born May 30th, 1909.



3 Archie Marvel born October 16th, 1911.

4. Son, name unknown, born December 22, 1913.

Three children, names unknown, have been born since this data was obtained in 1914. One child has died since 1914.

5. William Walter Marvel, the fifth child of William K. and Josephine M. Marvel, was born at Sterling, N. D., April 23, 1887. He was married at Brittin, N. D., January 28th, 1913 to Martha Slater. Three children were born to this union.

The names of the two eldest are not known. Their youngest child is Eleanor Lucile Marvel, born June 6th, 1926.

They live at Cummings, N. D.

6. Alfred Owen Marvel, the sixth child of William K. and Josephine M. Marvel, was born at Sterling, N. D., June 18th, 1888. In 1914 he was living near Menoken, N. D.

7. Nellie Mae Marvel, the seventh child of William K. and Josephine M. Marvel was born at Sterling, N. D., July 3rd, 1900. She was married to Irwin Reid, March 14th, 1917. They live on a farm of 400 acres near Mencken, N. D. They are the parents of two children, namely,

1. Roberta Kathryn Reid born February 7th, 1920.

2. Warren Douglas Reid born April 4th, 1926.

8. Archie Leroy Marvel, the youngest child of William K. and Josephine M. Marvel was born at Sterling, N. D., November 20th, 1901. He married——— February 28th, 1917. They have one daughter, Viola Josephine Marvel, born July 27th, 1920.

5. Nancy Lavina Marvel, the fifth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, was born June 14th, 1839. She was married to Dill Elkins, May 27th, 1856. Two children were born to this union, namely, Louisa and Samuel Elkins.

Nancy L. (Marvel) Elkins died December 3rd, 1886, and was buried in Antioch Cemetery. The date of the death of her husband, Dill Elkins, is not known.

1. Louisa Elkins, oldest child and only daughter of Dill and Nancy L. (Marvel) Elkins was born October 9th, 1858. She was married May 24th, 1876 to James W. Knowles, son of Enos and Elizabeth A. (Gates) Knowles. Enos A. Knowles was the son of Nathan and Temperance (Boren) Knowles and grandson of James and Patience (Marvel) Knowles. The last named being a daughter of David Marvel, of Delaware. James W. Knowles died August 26th, 1883. Louisa (Elkins) Knowles died May 10th, 1890. They were buried in the Kimball Cemetery. They were the parents of



three children who, after their mother's death made their home with their grandfather Enos A. Knowles.

1. Grace E. Knowles, the oldest child and daughter of James W. and Louisa (Elkins) Knowles, was born September 29th, 1877. She was married May 24th, 1896 to Weldon Clyde Rogers, son of William and ——— (Calvert) Rogers.

Seven children were born to this union as follow:

1. Marvel Knowles Rogers, the oldest child and son of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers was born June 20th, 1897. He was married to Vada M. McConnel, June 29th, 1918. They have three children:

1. Lillian Ruth Rogers born February 2nd, 1920.

2. Robert McConnel Rogers born December 28th, 1922.

3. James Eugene Rogers born May 12th, 1927.

2. Enos Ralph Rogers, the second child and son of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers was born February 28th, 1900. He was married March 10th, 1925 to Mildred Hieser. They have one child Ralph Gene Rogers born January 4th, 1928.

3. Weldon Kenneth Rogers, the third child and son of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers was born March 29th, 1902. He was married August 10th, 1922 to Mabel Pendle. They have no children.

4. Madge E. Rogers, the fourth child and oldest daughter of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers was born February 9th, 1904.

5. John Gordon Rogers, the fifth child and son of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers was born August 26th, 1907.

6. James Nolan Rogers, the sixth child and son of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers, was born September 2nd, 1909.

7. Julia Louisa Rogers, the seventh and youngest child and daughter of Weldon Clyde and Grace E. (Knowles) Rogers, was born October 9th, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers are farmers living near Cynthiana, Indiana. Their married children are also farmers living in Gibson and Posey county.

Gertrude Knowles, the second child and daughter of James W. and Louisa (Elkins) Knowles, was born September 1st, 1879. She was married to William F. Jarrett, August 13th, 1896. Four children were born to this union as follow:



1. James Russell Jarrett, the oldest child and son of Wm. F. and Gertrude (Knowles) Jarrett was born June 20th, 1897. He was married to Edna Williams, August 14th, 1916. Their home is in Indianapolis where Mr. Jarrett is employed in a store. They have two children:

1. Joyce Jarrett born February 20th, 1917.

2. Charles Jarrett born July, — 1918.

James Russell Jarrett was a volunteer soldier during the World's War.

2. Ella Grace Jarrett, the second child of Wm. F. and Gertrude (Knowles) Jarrett, was born June 22nd, 1904. She was married to Henry M. Sharp, June 3rd, 1922. They have two children as follow:

1. Eloise Sharp born April 1st, 1923.

2. Mary Lou Sharp born May 8th, 1927.

They live in Cynthiana where Mr. Sharp is a teacher in the schools.

3. Robert Winifred Jarrett, the third child of Wm. F. and Gertrude (Knowles) Jarrett, was born March 5th, 1915. He died October 12, 1918.

4. William Eugene Jarrett, the fourth child of Wm. F. and Gertrude (Knowles) Jarrett was born December 14th, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jarrett have a modern home in Cynthiana, and also own a farm some two miles north of the town. Mr. Jarrett is trustee of Smith Township. They are members of the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.

3. Andrew Clive Knowles, the third and youngest child of James W. and Louisa (Elkins) Knowles was born December 1st, 1881. He was married to Nellie May Wilkinson, December 2nd, 1903. They have four children:

1. Mary Ruth Knowles, the oldest child of Andrew Clive and Nellie M. (Wilkinson) Knowles was born September 30th, 1904. She was married to Richard Harold, November 24th, 1927. They are living in Evansville, Indiana, where Mr. Harold is in business.

2. James W. Knowles, the second child of Andrew Clive and Nellie M. (Wilkinson) Knowles was born March 9th, 1905. He is not married but lives in Chicago where he holds a good position.

3. Lynn Elkins Knowles, the third son of Andrew Clive and Nellie M. (Wilkinson) Knowles was born February 3rd, 1911.



4. Emogene Knowles, the fourth and youngest child of Andrew Clive and Nellie M. (Wilkinson) Knowles was born July 28th, 1916.

Andrew Clive Knowles is a farmer living near Cynthiana. The two younger children live at home and are still in school.

2. Samuel Elkins, the second and youngest child of Dill and Nancy L. (Marvel) Elkins, was born September 28th, 1860. He died February 28th, 1888. He was never married.

6. David Marvel, the sixth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, was born November 10th, 1841. He was married November 24th, 1870 to Sarah E. Barton, daughter of James and Sarah A. (Davis) Barton. David Marvel was one of Gibson County's most respected citizens. He was hospitable, kind and a good neighbor. He was very industrious and was successful in his chosen vocation of farming. He died February 25th, 1917. At the present time (1928) his widow lives in Owensville, Indiana. She was born August 10th, 1855. They were the parents of nine children as follow:

1. Ada E. Marvel, the oldest child and daughter of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, was born September 21st, 1871. She was married March 16th, 1892, to Charles Gordon. Mr. Gordon was born July 14th, 1866 in Gibson County, Indiana. In 1914 his home was in Owensville, where he was engaged in the occupation of miller. The following are their children:

1. Ronald M. Gordon was born March 15th, 1894.

2. Helen A. Gordon was born November 12th, 1896, and died August 17th, 1898.

3. Mary E. Gordon was born August 23rd, 1899.

4. Gertrude I. Gordon was born March 26th, 1902.

5. Ruby L. Gordon was born January 21st, 1906.

2. Myrtle M. Marvel, the second child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, was born February 12th, 1874. She married Frank M. Montgomery, son of Andrew J. and Anna (Johnson) Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery was born in Posey County, Indiana, January 16th, 1871. In 1914 he was living in Owensville, Indiana where he was engaged in the trade of carpenter. Their children are as follow:

1. Harold E. Montgomery, born October 13th, 1893, died December 3rd, 1912.



2. Russell P. Montgomery born May 28th, 1896.
3. Margaret E. Montgomery born September 26th, 1901.
4. Hugh M. Montgomery born November 14th, 1904.
5. Anna E. Montgomery born May 20th, 1907.

3. Welzie Otis Marvel, the third child and oldest son of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, was born July 17th, 1876. He was married April 7th, 1897 to Bertha Alice Wilson, daughter of Monroe and Martha Ellen (McReynolds) Wilson. Bertha A. (Wilson) Marvel was born in Posey County, Indiana, September 21st, 1880. In 1914 their address was Cynthiana, Indiana. Their children are as follow:

1. Doris Monroe Marvel, born November 18th, 1897.
2. David Lilburn Marvel, born September 29th, 1899.
3. Daphne Fern Marvel, born October 26th, 1901.
4. Iona Vernita Marvel, born August 20th, 1903.
5. Gerald Wilson Marvel, born February 16th, 1907.
6. Martha Marie Marvel, born December 15th, 1910.

4. Mary E. Marvel, the fourth child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, born April 20th, 1879, died September 7th, 1880.

5. Lela D. Marvel, the fifth child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, was born January 20th, 1881. She was married September 5th, 1901, to John H. Creek, son of Ketiethel and America E. (Royal) Creek. They have the following children:

1. Basil Creek, born May 1st, 1902.
2. Ralph Marvel Creek, born September 21st, 1903.
3. Blanch Creek, born June 7th, 1905.
4. Mildred Ruth Creek, born March 28th, 1910.
5. Fern Creek, born October 22nd, 1912.
6. Infant, born and died July 8th, 1907.

7. Lavern Creek, born October 22nd, 1912.

J. H. Creek in 1914 was a Gibson County farmer.

6. Anna Versa Marvel, the sixth child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel was born November 17, 1882. She was married to Arthur Thompson, August 2nd, 1899. Two children were born to this union:



1. Dorothy Lucile Thompson, born July 5th, 1900.

2. Helen Fern Thompson, born June 22nd, 1904.

Anna V. (Marvel) Thompson married Fred E. Woolston, September 3rd, 1908. Fred E. Woolston was born March 7th, 1878. His parents were James and Elizabeth (Dyre) Woolston. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woolston are farmers (1914) living near Owensville, Indiana. They have the following children:

1. Paul Corwin Woolston, born April 14th, 1910.

2. Robert Marvel Woolston born April 18th, 1912.

7. Hugh C. Marvel, the seventh child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, was born July 15th, 1886. He was married February 7th, 1909, to Anna Mae Kneipp, daughter of Fielding L. and Edith M. (Kirkpatrick) Kneipp.

Anna M. (Kneipp) Marvel was born May 30th, 1889. They have one child (1914) namely:

Eugenia Louise Marvel, born January 24th, 1910.

Their address is Princeton, Indiana.

8. Vada F. Marvel, the eighth child of David and Sarah E. (Barton) Marvel, born February 6th, 1890, died October 1st, 1912.

7. Eliza Jane Marvel, the seventh child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel was born March 6th, 1844. She was married at her father's home in Gibson County, Indiana, in June, 1864, to Harris Cox, son of James and Fanny (Gaultney) Cox. They lived on their farm of 160 acres located one and a half miles west of Poseyville in Posey County. Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox died October 21st, 1892. Harris Cox was born January 28th, 1843. In 1914 he was living with his son John Lewis Cox on the home farm. Nine children were born to Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox as follow:

1. James Oscar Cox was born August 20th, 1865. He was married March 31st, 1892 to Emma Ethel Records, daughter of Irvin Taylor and Sarah Ann (Cox) Records.

Their children are as follow:

1. Leslie Record Cox, born February 7th, 1893.

2. Lelon Ersel Cox, born February 19th, 1896. Died January 16th, 1902.

3. Beatrice Cox, born August 12th, 1898.

4. Milre Cox, born February 8th, 1900.

5. Lelia Cox, born February 22nd, 1903.

In 1914 James O. Cox was farming 320 acres of land which he homesteaded near Jirch, Wyoming.



2. Rosetta May Cox, the oldest daughter and second child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born October 30th, 1897. She was married September 26th, 1889 to Joel Thomas Cox, son of Elihu and Louisa (Butler) Cox. They live on their own farm of 100 acres, four miles southwest of Poseyville and six miles east of New Harmony, Indiana. Their children are as follow:

1. Otto Laban Cox, born January 29th, 1891.
2. Myrtle Cox, born May 24th, 1892.

3. Wiley Marvel Cox, the second son and third child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born August 16th, 1869. He was not married and was living in Oklahoma, where he owned land, at last account (1914.)

4. Lizzie Adele Cox, the fourth child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born November 23rd, 1871. She married Joshua Norris September 9th, 1894. She was burned to death November 3rd, 1895.

5. Fanny Comfort Cox, the fifth child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox, was born January 3rd, 1874. She was married at Eastonville, Colorado, April 17th, 1901 to William Alexander Irwin, son of Alexander and Anna A. (Mellon) Irwin. Their children are as follow:

1. Donna Aline Irwin, born March 24th, 1902, died June 17th, 1902.
2. Alma Lucile Irwin, born February 13th, 1904.
3. Mabel Vernell Irwin, born October 20th, 1907.

In 1914 they were living on their homestead near Keeline, Wyoming. Mr. Irwin is also a railroader.

6. Lemuel Potter Cox, the sixth child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born February 6th, 1876. In 1914 he was living on his homestead of 320 acres near Keeline, Wyoming.

7. John Lewis Cox, the seventh child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born July 6th, 1878. Hhe was married September 3rd, 1908 to Minnie Mae Kincheloe, daughter of Z. T. and Martha F. (Bradley) Kincheloe. They have two children:

1. Everett Lowell Cox, born August 15th, 1909.
2. Earl Elwood Cox, born December 20th, 1911.

In 1914 they were living with Harris Cox on the home farm in Posey County, Indiana.



8. Delmar Emmett, the eighth child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox, was born November 13th, 1880. He died February 8th, 1903.

9. Grover Clyde Cox, the ninth child of Harris and Eliza J. (Marvel) Cox was born July 16th, 1884. He was married September 15th, 1909, to Laura Philips, daughter of Louis and Carrie (Carnahan) Philips. One child, Louise Harris Cox, was born and died May 1st, 1911.

8. Permelia Elizabeth Marvel, the eighth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, was born September 20th, 1847. She was married to Samuel Wilkins, August 10th, 1874. She died June 15th, 1875.

9. Samuel Orr Marvel, the ninth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, was born September 23rd, 1849. In the fall of 1871, Samuel Marvel went to Illinois, near Benton, to oversee his father's farm. Here he met Parthena Cumi Bailey, whose parents lived on an adjoining farm. They were married January 25th, 1872, and lived on the farm near Benton, Illinois, until October, 1875, when they returned to Indiana and lived for a short time with his parents then moved one-eighth mile south of Antioch Church, where they lived until 1878, when they returned to Illinois. In the fall of 1881 they sold the farm near Benton and bought a farm in the southeast corner of Franklin county, near Thompsonville, but in the spring of 1884 they sold their farm in Illinois, and returned to Indiana to care for his father as Comfort Marvel, the wife and mother had died the previous year.

Having purchased the old home place, they lived there and took care of his father the remainder of his life. They were always befriending the homeless. They cared for several orphans in their home and were never known to turn the needy from their door. Parthena C. Marvel died of typhoid fever October 9th, 1902, and was buried in Antioch cemetery. She was born September 18th, 1853.

Samuel Orr Marvel married Mary Janette Laneris, November 11, 1904. He remained on the farm until March 18th, 1920, when he rented the farm to his youngest son Lewis, and moved to Owensville, where he had purchased a home. He still lives there next door to his daughter Ethel Montgomery. Samuel Orr Marvel joined the church at the age of 17 years and has moved his membership from place to place as he has moved. At the present time he is a member the C. P. Church of Owensville. He was made an elder in the church in 1887.

Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel were the parents of eight children as follow:



1. Ola Drodade Marvel, their oldest son and child, born February 1st, 1873, married Ora Colwell Rogers, October 3rd, 1889. Two children were born to this union as follow:

1. Wilbur Rogers Marvel, oldest child and son of Ola D. and Ora C. Marvel, born February 1, 1891, married Maggie Hobgood June 9th, 1909. They have one child, Mona Mae Marvel, born March 25th, 1910.

2. Mona Cumi Marvel, only daughter and second child of Ola D., and Ora C. Marvel was born July 26th, 1893.

2. Mary Minnie Marvel, eldest daughter and second child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born September 30th, 1875, married John Montgomery, December 13th, 1893. They have one daughter Rita Fern Montgomery, born September 22nd, 1894. She was married to Parker Ross, February 8th, 1921. One daughter Jane Ross was born December 28th, 1923.

3. Susan Ethel Marvel, third child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born June 17th, 1878, married Magnus Tate Montgomery, December 14th, 1898. Their home is in Owensville, Indiana.

4. James Roscoe Marvel, fourth son of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel born January 7th, 1881; married Elsa May Knowles, May 25th, 1904. James Roscoe Marvel is in the banking business in Owensville, Indiana.

5. David Byron Orr Marvel, fifth child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born May 9th, 1884, married Ora Eutel Knowles, September 14th, 1904.

6. Mattie Belle Marvel, sixth child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born December 10, 1886, died October 3rd, 1899, of typhoid fever, while visiting her sister at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. She was brought back to Indiana and buried in Antioch cemetery.

7. Ralph Bailey Marvel, seventh child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born February 2nd, 1892, died January 27, 1893.

8. Samuel Lewis Marvel, eighth child of Samuel Orr and Parthena C. (Bailey) Marvel, born January 3rd, 1895, married Darline Dawson, February 26, 1920. Two daughters were born to this union as follow:



1. Bettye Lewis Marvel, born October 11th, 1921.

2. Suzanne Marvel, born June 16th, 1924.

10. James Laughlin Marvel, tenth child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, born July 29th, 1852, married Florence Wilson, February 6th, 1897. He was very deaf and was killed by a train December 27th, 1919. The accident occurred between the home of Samuel O. Marvel and Owensville, Indiana. He was buried in Antioch cemetery.

11. John Doss Marvel, eleventh child of James and Comfort (Knowles) Marvel, born July 3rd, 1855, died September 25th, 1880. He never married.

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