

Ancestors of Heather Jill Gibson

Generation No. 1

1. Heather Jill Gibson, born 26 Jan 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the daughter of **2. Pat Earl Gibson** and **3. Jill Downing Holzer**. She married **(1) Thomas Franklin Fangrow** 26 Mar 1983 in Prairie Village, Kansas. He was born 19 Feb 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the son of Thomas Franklin Fangrow and Marie Anntionette Ingrasciotta.

Generation No. 2

2. Pat Earl Gibson, born 19 Aug 1936. He was the son of **4. Samuel Paul Gibson** and **5. Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray**. He married **3. Jill Downing Holzer**.

3. Jill Downing Holzer, born 30 Apr 1939 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the daughter of **6. Malcolm Albert Holzer** and **7. Lucy Ann Downing**.

Child of Pat Gibson and Jill Holzer is:

- 1 i. Heather Jill Gibson, born 26 Jan 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri; married Thomas Franklin Fangrow 26 Mar 1983 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Generation No. 3

4. Samuel Paul Gibson, born 09 Sep 1911 in Sanford, Kansas; died 05 Nov 1991 in North Carolina, Forsyth County, Winston-Salem¹. He was the son of **8. Lyman Cecil Gibson** and **9. Mildred P. Winchell**. He married **5. Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray**.

5. Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray, born 09 Oct 1911 in Badger, Kansas; died 18 Jan 1998 in North Carolina, Forsyth County, Winston-Salem¹. She was the daughter of **10. Earl Deward Bray** and **11. Eva Delilah Lyerla**.

Notes for Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray:

Information from Mike Scott lists date of birth as October 14, 1912 and year of death as 2000.

Children of Samuel Gibson and Charlotte Bray are:

- 2 i. Pat Earl Gibson, born 19 Aug 1936; married (1) Jill Downing Holzer; married (2) Mary Joyce Cook; married (3) Margaret E. McNeive 05 Aug 1983.
- ii. Sandra Jill Gibson
- iii. Jay Paul Gibson, born Jan 1940.

6. Malcolm Albert Holzer, born 12 May 1907 in Missouri²; died 20 Jun 1987 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the son of **12. Albert Holzer** and **13. Matilda R. Knipker**. He married **7. Lucy Ann Downing** 27 Aug 1936³.

7. Lucy Ann Downing⁴, born 04 Mar 1909 in Missouri; died 12 Jun 1993 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the daughter of **14. George W. Downing** and **15. Polly Witt**.

Notes for Malcolm Albert Holzer:

Birth date from Headstone

More About Malcolm Albert Holzer:

Burial: Corinth Cemetery, Prairie Village, Kansas

Social Security Number: 486-07-6757

Notes for Lucy Ann Downing:

Birth date from Headstone.

More About Lucy Ann Downing:

Burial: Corinth Cemetery, Prairie Village, Kansas

Social Security Number: 486-07-6761

Children of Malcolm Holzer and Lucy Downing are:

- 3 i. Jill Downing Holzer, born 30 Apr 1939 in Kansas City, Missouri; married Pat Earl Gibson.
- ii. Jack Albert Holzer, born 25 Dec 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri; married Mary Buresch.

Generation No. 4

8. Lyman Cecil Gibson, born 16 May 1881 in Kansas⁵. He was the son of **16. Samuel B. Gibson** and **17. Sarah C. Hussey**. He married **9. Mildred P. Winchell** 1906.

9. Mildred P. Winchell, born 08 Apr 1884 in Kansas; died 30 Sep 1979. She was the daughter of **18. Joseph Leroy Winchell** and **19. Hester Williamson**.

Notes for Lyman Cecil Gibson:

1910 Census - Living in Kansas, Pawnee County, Pawnee Township. Mother and Father born in Illinois, owned his farm.

1920 Census - Living in Kansas, Crawford County, Pittsburg Township.

1930 Census - Living in Kansas, Neosho County, Ladore Township. Owned his farm.

Lyman and his family were Coventry Presbyterians. They didn't work on Sunday except for necessary farm chores and they never danced or played games according to his son Samuel Paul. However, when the grandchildren came along, the rules were loosened and Lyman Gibson played great games with the children. Source Pat Gibson, Lyman's grandson, 2006.

Children of Lyman Gibson and Mildred Winchell are:

- i. Loyd F. Gibson⁶, born 1908 in Kansas.
- ii. Cecil C. Gibson⁶, born Jul 1909 in Kansas; died Bef. 1920 in Kansas.
- 4 iii. Samuel Paul Gibson, born 09 Sep 1911 in Sanford, Kansas; died 05 Nov 1991 in North Carolina, Forsyth County, Winston-Salem; married Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray.
- iv. Earl R. Gibson, born 1914⁷
- v. Ralph W. Gibson, born May 1917⁷
- vi. Merle R. Gibson, born 1925⁸
- vii. Martha Jean Gibson, born 1927⁸

10. Earl Deward Bray, born 1877 in Kansas⁹; died 1939. He was the son of **20. Oliver W. Bray** and **21. Jane M. Hutsell**. He married **11. Eva Delilah Lyerla**.

11. Eva Delilah Lyerla, born 06 May 1878 in Illinois¹⁰; died Dec 1953. She was the daughter of **22. Aaron Lyerla** and **23. Sarah Catherine Sellers**.

Notes for Earl Deward Bray:

Earl Bray attended the Rolla School of Mines in Rolla, Missouri. He died from injuries after a mining accident (cave in?) around 1933. Source Pat Gibson 2006

Pat remembers being taken to the hospital to see him when he was three years old and seeing his grandpa Bray bandaged from the accident.

Children of Earl Bray and Eva Lyerla are:

- i. Harold Byron Bray, born Sep 1896; died 1918¹¹
- ii. Dwight Lemuel Bray, born 31 Mar 1898; died 1964.
- iii. Marion Webster Bray, born Sep 1900; died 1936.

Notes for Marion Webster Bray:

Marion fought in WWI. Served as a U. S. Marshall in Oklahoma and was killed in the line of duty by one of "Pretty Boy" Floyd's gang. Source Pat Gibson 2006

More About Marion Webster Bray:

Nickname: Pat

- iv. Guy Aaron Bray, born 1902; died 1969.
- v. Arthur Raymond Bray, born 1904; died 1961.
- vi. Nelle La Verne Bray, born 12 Mar 1906; died 11 Nov 1978.
- vii. Oliver Webster Bray, born 14 Feb 1909.
- 5 viii. Charlotte Elva Marjorie Helen Bray, born 09 Oct 1911 in Badger, Kansas; died 18 Jan 1998 in North Carolina, Forsyth County, Winston-Salem; married Samuel Paul Gibson.
- ix. Anne Euphania Bray¹², born 14 Apr 1914; died 02 Nov 2002.
- x. Earleene Deliah Bray¹², born 20 Mar 1917; died 23 Apr 1979.
- xi. Eveleene Delilia Bray¹², born 20 Mar 1917; died 1999.

12. Albert Holzer, born 26 Apr 1871 in Missouri¹³; died 03 May 1944 in California, Missouri¹⁴. He was the son of **24. Urs Holzer** and **25. Maria E. Holzer**. He married **13. Matilda R. Knipker** Abt. 1900¹⁵.

13. Matilda R. Knipker¹⁵, born 22 Nov 1874 in Missouri¹⁵; died 01 Jun 1958 in California, Missouri¹⁶. She was the daughter of **27. Malinda Beutler**.

Notes for Albert Holzer:

Matilda states her father was born in Missouri

More About Albert Holzer:

Burial: Masonic Cemetery

Children of Albert Holzer and Matilda Knipker are:

- i. Herman Holzer, born 02 Jan 1900 in Missouri¹⁷; died 03 Jan 1902 in Missouri.

More About Herman Holzer:

Burial: Bowlin Cemetery, California, Missouri

- ii. Mildred O. Holzer, born 1902¹⁸
- iii. Laura E. Holzer, born 1904¹⁸
- iv. Clara A. Holzer, born 1905¹⁸

- 6 v. Malcolm Albert Holzer, born 12 May 1907 in Missouri; died 20 Jun 1987 in Kansas City, Missouri; married Lucy Ann Downing 27 Aug 1936.

14. George W. Downing¹⁹, born 24 Nov 1865 in Kentucky²⁰. He was the son of **28. Benjamin S. Downing** and **29. Lucy Ann Dunn**. He married **15. Polly Witt** 1892²¹.

15. Polly Witt²², born 1874 in Kentucky²³.

Notes for Polly Witt:

Maiden name from "Early History of the American Downings".

Children of George Downing and Polly Witt are:

- i. Rudolph C. Downing, born 1894 in Kentucky²³
- ii. Ruth M. Downing, born 1898 in Kentucky²³
- iii. Ruby B. Downing, born 1902 in Missouri²³
- iv. Reva C. Downing, born 1907 in Missouri²³
- 7 v. Lucy Ann Downing, born 04 Mar 1909 in Missouri; died 12 Jun 1993 in Kansas City, Missouri; married Malcolm Albert Holzer 27 Aug 1936.
- vi. George W. Downing, born 1915 in Missouri²⁴

Generation No. 5

16. Samuel B. Gibson²⁵, born Oct 1844 in Illinois, Randolph County; died 1909 in Kingville, Texas²⁶. He was the son of **32. John Park Gibson** and **33. Abigail Boyd**. He married **17. Sarah C. Hussey** Dec 1869 in Illinois²⁷.

17. Sarah C. Hussey²⁸, born Aug 1851 in Jamestown, Ohio²⁹. She was the daughter of **34. Elijah Hussey** and **35. Dorcas (Furness?)**.

Notes for Samuel B. Gibson:

1870 Census - Samuel B., 23 and Sarah C., 19 living in Illinois, Washington County, Township1. They have \$2400 in real estate and \$800 in personal estate. Crocket Scott, 14, farm laborer is living in the household. The previous census page lists John P Gibson (spelled Gipson).

1880 Census - Living in Illinois, Washington County, Hoyleton Township. John P Gibson household is on same census page.

1900 Census - Samuel was a farmer and owned his farm. His parents were born in South Carolina. Sarah's father was born in Kentucky, her mother born in Ohio. She had 15 children, 12 of which were living! They lived in Kansas, Crawford County, Sheridan Township. This census lists 9 children in the household, as well as Dorcas Hussey, 69, Mother-in-law.

Samuel worked on the well-known King Ranch in Kingville , Texas where he died in 1909. Source: Pat Gibson 2006

CHARLES M. GIBSON, M. D. During the past decade Dr. Charles M. Gibson has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Franklin, Kansas, and by his devotion to the duties of his profession, his close study and his pronounced skill, has won a liberal and representative practice. His talents and executive ability have gained him recognition in his community, and he has maintained throughout his career a high standard of professional ethics and honorable

principles.

Dr. Charles M. Gibson was born at Richview, Illinois, July 6, 1879, a son of Samuel B. and Sarah C. (Hussey) Gibson, and a member of a Scotch-Irish family which came from Scotland to America in colonial days and settled in South Carolina. Samuel B. Gibson was born in Randolph County, Illinois, in 1846, and was there reared, educated and married. He followed farming and stock raising in the Prairie State until 1880, when he brought his family to Crawford County, Kansas, buying a farm and engaging in general farming and stock raising. Because of failing health he went to Texas in 1907, and there his death occurred, at Kingsville, in 1909. He was a republican in politics and a faithful member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder and active worker. Mrs. Gibson, who survives him and lives at Pittsburg, Kansas, was born in 1852, at Jamestown, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Gibson there were born twelve children, as follows: J. Albert; Minnie Belle, who is now the wife of R. J. Kirkwood and resides at Spearville, Kansas, where Mr. Kirkwood is a prominent farmer and stockman; Robert E., who resides at Pittsburg, Kansas, and is associated with his brother J. Albert in business; Dr. Charles M., of this review; Lyman C., who is a farmer and stockman of Pawnee County, Kansas, and resides at Larned; Samuel E., who is also engaged in farming and stock raising and resides at St. Paul, Neosho County, Kansas; Roy S., who is engaged in the furniture business at Girard, this state; Dr. Elzie H., who is engaged in the practice of dentistry at Altoona, Kansas; Ethel, who is the wife of Dr. W. A. Goolsby, a dental practitioner of Paris, Texas; Bertice, who has made a special study of music, which she teaches, lives with her mother at Pittsburg; Catherine also lives with her mother, and is a freshman at the Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburg; and Lawrence M., a graduate of the Manual Training Normal School, who is now engaged in teaching school and studying for the law.

J. Albert Gibson, of the above family, was born at Richview, Illinois, received a good educational training, and has for some years been prominent in business circles of Pittsburg, and in the political life of Crawford County. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1912 and re-elected in 1914, and in 1916 was a candidate for state senator, but met with defeat. During his two terms in the Legislature, he was one of the most active members of that body, being chairman of the committees on Banks and Banking, Cities of First Class, Employes', Mines and Mining, Immigration and Judiciary Apportionment. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill pertaining to special improvement of cities of the first class, which subsequently became a law. This amended the existing statutes under which citizens had been paying 2 1/2 per cent for the past ten years, an unjust commission or interest, on all special improvements. The amended law did away with this injustice, and of course has been a great saving to the taxpayers. Mr. Gibson, in all, introduced about nineteen bills looking toward the interests of his constituents. He is a republican in his political views and a consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder and trustee. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Pittsburg Lodge No. 187, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburg Chapter No. 58, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburg Commandery No. 29, Knights Templars, Fort Scott Consistory No. 6, of the thirty-second degree, and Mirza Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pittsburg; Pittsburg Lodge No. 412, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and United Commercial Travelers, No. 77. He also belongs to the Pittsburg Country Club and the Pittsburg Commercial Club. As a business man Mr. Gibson is interested with his brother, R. S. Gibson, in the Walker Gibson Coal Company, at Pittsburg and the Gibson & Hibbard Furniture Company, at Girard; and is president of the Pittsburg Fuel and Ice Company. He is married and has three children, namely: Helen Claire, who is attending Monmouth (Illinois)

College, specializing in music; Eva Louise, a graduate of the State Manual Training Normal School, class of 1916, who is now teaching school while furthering her education; and Grant Burns, who is in the junior class of the Pittsburg High School.

Charles M. Gibson received his early education in the district schools of Crawford County, following which he attended high school at Cherokee, and was duly graduated therefrom in 1900. He next enrolled as a student at Kansas University, Lawrence, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Art in 1905, and two years later was granted his coveted degree of Doctor of Medicine. Immediately after receiving his diploma, Doctor Gibson began practice at Franklin, where he has since built up a large and representative professional business in general medicine and surgery. He has impressed himself upon the people of his part of Crawford County as a skilled practitioner and a man whose genuine sympathy does much to aid his professional talents. Holding to high ideals in his profession, he devotes himself to his conception of duty, and, keeping himself fully abreast of current events, both in his profession and outside matters, is able to enlarge his field of accomplishment and exert a further influence for moral uplift and the betterment of existing conditions. The doctor maintains well-appointed offices on Main Street. He has been successful in a material as well as a professional way, and is the owner of 160 acres of valuable farming land in the western part of the state. Doctor Gibson votes the republican ticket, but is not a politician. With his family, he attends the United Presbyterian Church. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, while his professional connections include membership in the Crawford County Medical Society, the Kansas State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Southeastern Kansas Medical Society.

In 1908, at Lawrence, Kansas, Doctor Gibson was married to Miss Edith L. Irwin, daughter of the Rev. W. H. and Elizabeth (Smith) Irwin. Reverend Irwin, who was a minister of the Baptist faith, is now deceased, but Mrs. Irwin still survives him and resides at Lawrence. Doctor and Mrs. Gibson are the parents of one daughter: Dorothy L., who was born at Franklin, Kansas, January 29, 1911.

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<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/archives/1918ks/biog/gibsoncm.html>

Children of Samuel Gibson and Sarah Hussey are:

- i. John Albert Gibson, born 1870³⁰
- ii. Minnie Bell Gibson, born 1872³⁰
- iii. Robert E. Gibson, born 1875³¹
- iv. Charles M. Gibson, born 06 Jul 1879.
- 8 v. Lyman Cecil Gibson, born 16 May 1881 in Kansas; married Mildred P. Winchell 1906.
- vi. Samuel Elmer Gibson, born Aug 1882.
- vii. Roy S. Gibson, born Feb 1884.
- viii. Elfie H. Gibson, born May 1886.

- ix. Ethel Gibson, born Dec 1888.
- x. Bertice Gibson, born Jun 1891.
- xi. Cathrine Gibson, born Dec 1894.
- xii. Laurence M. Gibson, born Mar 1899.

18. Joseph Leroy Winchell, born Jul 1852 in Illinois. He was the son of **36. Admiral N. Winchell** and **37. Julia Ann Underwood**. He married **19. Hester Williamson** 22 Feb 1877 in Illinois, Sangamon County³².

19. Hester Williamson³², born Nov 1849 in Illinois. She was the daughter of **38. John P. Williamson** and **39. Melissa Jane Hays**.

Notes for Joseph Leroy Winchell:

1880 Census - Living in Kansas, Cherokee County, Ross Township.

1900 Census - Joseph was a farmer who owned his farm. His parents were born in Indiana. Hester's parents were born in Kentucky. She had 5 children, 3 of which were still living in 1900. Howard A. was a mute who did not read, write or speak. Orah was a school teacher. Living in Kansas, Sheridan County, Springbrook Township.

Children of Joseph Winchell and Hester Williamson are:

- i. Howard A. Winchell, born Apr 1878 in Illinois³³
- ii. Orah A. Winchell, born Sep 1879 in Kansas³³
- 9 iii. Mildred P. Winchell, born 08 Apr 1884 in Kansas; died 30 Sep 1979; married Lyman Cecil Gibson 1906.

20. Oliver W. Bray³⁴, born Apr 1847 in Illinois³⁵. He was the son of **40. David C. Bray** and **41. Amelia R.**. He married **21. Jane M. Hutsell**.

21. Jane M. Hutsell³⁶, born 1852 in Indiana³⁷. She was the daughter of **42. Granfield Hutsell** and **43. Emmeline**.

Notes for Oliver W. Bray:

1850 Census - Oliver W., 3, living with parents and grandparents in Adams County, Illinois. T. W. Bray, Lucinda and son Stephen Holmes living next door.

1860 Census - Oliver W., 13, parents David, 43 and Amelia R, 42.

1880 Census - O. W. was a farmer. His parents were born in Connecticut. Jane M. kept house, and her parents were born in Indiana. They lived in Kansas, Cherokee County, Shawnee Township.

1900 Census - O.W. Bray, 43, son Fred, 12, and Martha E. Hicks, 48, servant. Living in Cherokee County, Kansas

1910 Census - Olover W Bray, 63, living in Adams County, Illinois, Mendon Township with wife, Julia A, 59. Olover is a salesman in grain and coal. Olover's parents were both born in Connecticut. Jane's mother was born in Connecticut.

1920 Census - Oliver Bray, 72, and wife, Julia, 69, living in Mendon, Illinois. Julia says her

father was born in Connecticut.

Children of Oliver Bray and Jane Hutsell are:

- i. Charlie E. Bray, born 1876³⁷
- 10 ii. Earl Deward Bray, born 1877 in Kansas; died 1939; married Eva Delilah Lyerla.
- iii. Anna Bray, born 1879³⁷
- iv. Fred W. Bray³⁸, born Sep 1887.

22. Aaron Lyerla, born 28 Feb 1850 in Illinois, Union County; died 03 Apr 1892. He was the son of **44. Solomon Lyerla** and **45. Delilah Williams**. He married **23. Sarah Catherine Sellers** 1872³⁹.

23. Sarah Catherine Sellers, born 15 Mar 1851 in Illinois; died 05 Aug 1937. She was the daughter of **46. Samuel Sellers** and **47. Ruth Isabella Beck**.

Notes for Aaron Lyerla:

1880 Census - Aaron was a farmer. His father was born in Illinois and his mother was born in Missouri. Sarah kept house. Her father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in Illinois. They lived in Illinois, Montgomery County, Fillmore Township.

AARON LYERLA, a former well known farmer of Cherokee County, whose farm was in sections 9 and 16, Shawnee township, died April 3, 1892. He was born in Union County, Illinois, February 28, 1850, and was a son of Solomon and Delilah (Williams) Lyerla. The Lyerla family were among the pioneer settlers in Illinois, having moved to that state from North Carolina at an early day. Aaron Lyerla's grandfather moved to Jackson County, Illinois, from[sic] the Old North State, bringing all he had in a two-wheel ox cart.

Solomon Lyerla was born in Jackson County, Illinois, and remained on the home farm until about the time of his marriage, when he entered a tract of land and engaged in farming. He continued adding to his property, which was situated in Union County, until he became an extensive land owner for those days. This property he sold about the year 1859, and bought a 360-acre farm in Montgomery County, Illinois, where he lived until his death. He was a justice of the peace for many years, in Union and Montgomery counties. He was married twice, and 11 children were born to his union with Delilah Williams, his second wife. Of these, the following grew to maturity: Jacob, a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois; Calvin; William R., who is engaged in farming in Shawnee township, Cherokee County; Richard, of Montgomery County, Illinois; Mary Jane, wife of P. W. Plyler, of Montgomery County; Sarah Ann, deceased, who was the wife of Frank Sellers; Margaret E., wife of William Redmond, of Montgomery County; Solomon, of Jackson County, Illinois; and Aaron. The parents of the subject of this sketch were members of the Christian Church.

Aaron Lyerla spent the first nine years of his life on his father's farm in Union County, Illinois, and then moved with the family to the Montgomery County farm, where he grew to manhood, becoming familiar with all kinds of farm work. There he remained, following the occupation of farming, until 1883, when he moved to Kansas, and located on a 160-acre tract which he had purchased. Four years afterward he returned to Illinois, and managed his mother's farm until the time of his death.

A staunch Democrat, Mr. Lyerla always voted the ticket as set fourth by that party, yet did not

take a prominent part in political affairs. Fraternally, he affiliated with the Masons, having become a member of that order in his native State. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church, in which he was a faithful worker. In 1872 Mr. Lyerla was married to Sarah Catherine Sellers, a daughter of Samuel Sellers, of Montgomery County, Illinois. Four children were born to this union, all of whom are living. They are as follows: Adah Heletha (Mrs. Fay Stone), of Villa Ridge, Illinois; Eva Delilah (Mrs. Earl Bray), of Joplin, Missouri; Elsie Addie Euphemia (Mrs. Authur Gibson), now living at Messer, Kansas; and Walter S., living on the old home place. Mrs. Lyerla's father was born and reared near Dayton, Ohio. Although much of his time was spent in doing farm work, he was a carpenter by trade, and at intervals followed that occupation. Although not a politician, he took some interest in politics, always voting the Democratic ticket. He married Ruth Isarurah Moniah Isabelle Buchanan Beck, a daughter of John Beck. Of the seven children born to them, six are now living, namely: Sarah Catherine, widow of the subject of this sketch; Euphemia Alice (Mrs. William R. Lyerla), of Shawnee township, Cherokee County; Andrew Preston, of Decatur, Illinois; Melvin Powell, living at Grand Junction, Colorado; Amasa Erastus, of Illinois; and Samuel Wesley, of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mrs. Sellers was a member of the Christian Church. Her death occurred during the Civil War, in 1864. The father is still living, hale and hearty, at the age of 77 years. His home is in Coffeen, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Mrs. Lyerla resides on the 160 acres originally purchased by her husband on his arrival in Kansas. It is good, rich farm land, much of it under cultivation, and with the assistance and good management of her son, Walter S., who lives on the farm, it brings forth all the products of the average farm. As is the custom of large land holders in this part of the country, a part of the farm is rented out.

History of Cherokee County Kansas and its representative citizens, ed. & comp. by Nathaniel Thompson Allison, 1904, transcribed by Lolly Qualls, student from USD 508, Baxter Springs Middle School, Baxter Springs, Kansas, 1-8-97.

Children of Aaron Lyerla and Sarah Sellers are:

- i. Ada Heletha Lyerla, born 1874⁴⁰
- 11 ii. Eva Delilah Lyerla, born 06 May 1878 in Illinois; died Dec 1953; married (1) Earl Deward Bray; married (2) Tim Jones.
- iii. Elsie Addie Euphemia Lyerla, born 19 Jan 1881.
- iv. Walter Samuel Lyerla, born 22 Jan 1887.

24. Urs Holzer, born 15 Jan 1824 in Switzerland⁴¹; died 24 Jun 1893 in Missouri⁴². He married **25. Maria E. Holzer** 1862.

25. Maria E. Holzer, born 17 Sep 1834 in Switzerland⁴³.

Notes for Urs Holzer:

Birth date calculated from Headstone.

1870 Census - Urs was a farmer. His land was worth \$2000 and his personal worth was \$750. Maria was a homemaker.

More About Urs Holzer:

Burial: Bowlin Cemetery, California, Missouri

Notes for Maria E. Holzer:

Middle initial and calculated birth date from Headstone.

More About Maria E. Holzer:

Burial: Bowlin Cemetery, California, Missouri

Children of Urs Holzer and Maria Holzer are:

- i. Elizabeth Holzer, born 1862 in Ohio⁴³
- ii. Samuel Holzer, born 1864 in Ohio⁴³; married Bettie Hill; born in Missouri.
- iii. Rosa Holzer, born 1867⁴³
- 12 iv. Albert Holzer, born 26 Apr 1871 in Missouri; died 03 May 1944 in California, Missouri; married Matilda R. Knipker Abt. 1900.
- v. Emily Holzer, born 1874⁴³
- vi. Hallena Holzer, born 1877⁴³
- vii. S. Holzer⁴⁴, born 1859.
- viii. Ida Matilda Holzer, born Aft. 1880.

27. Malinda Beutler, born May 1857 in Ohio⁴⁵. She was the daughter of **54. Niklaus Beutler** and **55. Rosina Andres**.

Child of Malinda Beutler is:

- 13 i. Matilda R. Knipker, born 22 Nov 1874 in Missouri; died 01 Jun 1958 in California, Missouri; married Albert Holzer Abt. 1900.

28. Benjamin S. Downing⁴⁶, born 18 Oct 1826 in Kentucky⁴⁷. He was the son of **56. Benjamin Downing** and **57. Isabella Campbell**. He married **29. Lucy Ann Dunn** Aug 1850⁴⁷.

29. Lucy Ann Dunn⁴⁷, born 1830 in Kentucky⁴⁸. She was the daughter of **58. John Aldredge Dunn** and **59. Margaret Bright**.

Notes for Benjamin S. Downing:

1870 Census - Benjamin Downing, 43, Farmer, born in Kentucky, \$4000 Real Estate, \$3018 Personal Estate, also Lucy A., 40, John M., 18, James H., 16, Sarah T.E., 15, Benjamon(sic), 12, Margaret I., 9, William E., 7, George W., 4, Joseph D., 2.

1880 Census - Benj S. Downing, 53, Farmer, born in Kentucky, father born in Missouri, mother born in Tennessee, also Wife Lucy Ann, 50, Son Benj, 22, Son Wm. E., 17, Son G. W., 14, Son Joseph D., 12, Son Aldridge O., 9, Son Saml., C., 6, servant Candis Dunn, 32, servant M. J. Dunn, 12.

Kentucky: A History of the State, Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 3rd ed., 1886. Allen County.

Benjamin DOWNING, SR., was born Octobr 18, 1826, on the farm where he now resides fifteen miles east of Scottsville, and is one of the prominent and respected farmers of Allen County, Ky. He is the seventh of four sons and four daughters born to Benjamin and Isabella (Campbell) DOWNING. (See W. R. DOWNING's sketch). Benjamin was reared on a farm; in August, 1850, he married Lucy A. Dunn, of Allen County, a daughter of John and Margaret (Bright) Dunn, who are natives of Kentucky and of German descent. To their union children were born as follows: John M., James H., Sarah T. E. Johnson, Benjamin, Margaret I. (deceased), Aldridge D., Samuel C. Mr. D. and wife are among the leading members of the Missionary Baptist Church. He has been justice of his county for eight years. He is the possessor of 600 acres of land on the banks of Barren River, 200 of which are in a good state of cultivation. He is one of the best farmers of Allen County. With the exception of fifteen years' residence within four miles of where he now resides, he has always lived on the old homestead; has been very successful during life, accumulating what he has mostly by his own industry; is strictly a moral and temperate man, was a member of Sons of Temperance. In politics he is a Democrat.

Bright Campbell DOWNING Dunn Johnson

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kygenweb/kybiog/allen/downing.b.txt>

Notes for Lucy Ann Dunn:

1880 Census - Lucy Ann Downing, 50 born in Kentucky, parents born in Kentucky, occupation Housekeeper. Also in household are Candis Dunn, 32 and M.J. Dunn, 12.

Children of Benjamin Downing and Lucy Dunn are:

- i. Joseph Monchaster Downing, born 03 Jun 1851⁴⁹
- ii. James Henry Downing, born 29 Jul 1853⁴⁹
- iii. Sarah Tom Ellen Downing⁵⁰, born 11 Feb 1855⁵¹
- iv. Benjamin Downing⁵², born 11 Mar 1858⁵³
- v. Margaret I. Downing, born 1861 in Kentucky⁵⁴; died Bef. 1880 in Kentucky.
- vi. William Erskine Downing⁵⁵, born 31 Mar 1863⁵⁶
- 14 vii. George W. Downing, born 24 Nov 1865 in Kentucky; married Polly Witt 1892.
- viii. Joseph Dewitt Downing⁵⁷, born 23 Mar 1868⁵⁸
- ix. Aldridge Dunn Downing⁵⁹, born 08 May 1871⁶⁰
- x. Samuel C. Downing⁶¹, born 03 Aug 1873⁶²

Generation No. 6

32. John Park Gibson, born 09 Mar 1812 in South Carolina⁶³. He married **33. Abigail Boyd** Bef. 1838.

33. Abigail Boyd, born 25 Nov 1820 in South Carolina⁶³; died 16 Mar 1885 in Beulah, Crawford County, Kansas⁶³. She was the daughter of **66. Samuel Boyd** and **67. Nancy Vernor**.

Notes for John Park Gibson:

1840 Census - John P. Gibson. Household consists of one male between 20 and 30, one

female between 15 and 20, and one female under 5. John would have been 28, Abigail would have been 19 or 20, and the first child, a female was Nancy V. who would have been 2. The next child, Mary J., was born after 1840.

1850 Census - John P Gibson, 38, farmer, born in South Carolina, owned real estate worth \$800. Also Abigail, 30, born in South Carolina, Nancy V., 12, Mary J., 9, Elizabeth, 7, Samuel B., 5, Robert, 2. All the children were born in Illinois.

1860 Census - J. P. Gibson, 50, was a farmer with \$4000 in real estate and \$1500 personal estate. Also Abigail, 39, Elizabeth, 17, Samuel B., 15, Robt., 13, Sarah M., 10, Rebecca, 4, John H., 1. Jas Smothers, farm laborer, living in household. Family lived in Illinois, Washington County, Elkton Township.

1870 Census - Elizabeth (Gibson) Kennedy, 27, and Elizabeth Kennedy, 5, are living in the household, as is Morgan James, 21, a farm laborer. All three were born in Illinois.

1880 Census - John P. Gibson, 68, Abigail, 59, John H., 20. Living in Illinois, Washington County, Hoyleton Township. John's parents were born in South Carolina. Abigail's parents were born in Ireland. Granddaughter Elizabeth Kennedy, 15, living in household.

Sources for "Ancestors of Lawrence Gardner Boyd":

Abbrev: 1880 Census Hoyleton, Washington County, Illinois [John P Gibson]

Title: John Parker Gibson-Abigail Boyd household, 1880 United States Federal Census, Hoyleton, Washington County, Illinois, Dwelling 345; Family 346; Page 375D; FHF 1254256; NA roll T9-256; ED 126; National Archives and Records Administration Ancestry.com [database online] Provo, UT.

More About Abigail Boyd:

Burial: Aft. 16 Mar 1885, Beulah Cemetary in Beulah, Kansas⁶³

Children of John Gibson and Abigail Boyd are:

- i. Nancy V. Gibson⁶⁴, born 1838.
- ii. Mary J. Gibson⁶⁴, born 1841.
- iii. Elizabeth Gibson, born 1843.
- 16 iv. Samuel B. Gibson, born Oct 1844 in Illinois, Randolph County; died 1909 in Kingville, Texas; married Sarah C. Hussey Dec 1869 in Illinois.
- v. Robert Gibson, born 1847.
- vi. Sarah M. Gibson, born 1850.
- vii. Rebecca Gibson, born 1856.
- viii. John H. Gibson, born 1859.

34. Elijah Hussey, born 1828 in Ohio⁶⁵; died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Illinois. He was the son of **68. Christopher H. Hussey** and **69. Margaret Haughey**. He married **35. Dorcas (Furness?)** Bef. 1851.

35. Dorcas (Furness?), born Dec 1830 in Ohio⁶⁶.

Notes for Elijah Hussey:

1850 Census - Elijah Hussy, 22, Lawyer, and Dorcas, 22. Next door is Christopher Hussy and family. Christopher is also a lawyer.

1860 Census - Elia Hussey, 32, born in Ohio, Merchant with \$2000 in Real Estate and a personal estate of \$4500. Also wife Dorcus, 32, Sarah, 9, Christopher, 7, Nathan, 3, Ellen, 1, and Mary Johnston, 20, all born in Ohio. Christopher Hussey, 39 and family appear on same census page.

1870 Census - E. Hussey, 42, born in Ohio, Merchant with \$11,000 in Real Estate and \$3000 personal estate. Also Dorcas, 41, Christopher, 17, Nathan, 13, Ellen, 9, Rosetta, 7, and Mary F., 5. The Ellen in the 1870 census is 9, but according to the 1860 census should be 11.

1880 Census - Elijah Hussey, 52, Occupation Saw Mill, born in Ohio, as were his parents. Also, Dorcas, 51, Nathan, 22, Rosy, 16, Mollie, 15, Stella, 7.

Notes for Dorcas (Furness?):

1900 Census - Dorcas Hussey, 69, born December 1830 in Ohio, Widowed, mothered 7 children, 6 of which are still living in 1900. Father born in Kentucky, mother born in Tennessee. Enumerated with Samuel B. Gibson.

Children of Elijah Hussey and Dorcas (Furness?) are:

- 17 i. Sarah C. Hussey, born Aug 1851 in Jamestown, Ohio; married Samuel B. Gibson Dec 1869 in Illinois.
- ii. Christopher Hussey⁶⁷, born 1853.
- iii. Nathan Hussey⁶⁷, born 1857.
- iv. Ellen Hussey⁶⁷, born 1859.
- v. Rosetta Hussey⁶⁸, born 1863.
- vi. Mary F. Hussey⁶⁸, born 1865.
- vii. Stella Hussey, born 1873.

36. Admiral N. Winchell⁶⁹, born 01 Jul 1827 in Indiana, Jennings County; died Aft. 1905. He was the son of **72. Walter Winchell**. He married **37. Julia Ann Underwood** Jan 1851.

37. Julia Ann Underwood, born Jun 1832 in Indiana, Jefferson County⁷⁰. She was the daughter of **74. Zachariah Underwood** and **75. Sarah "Lolly" Jones**.

Notes for Admiral N. Winchell:

1850 Census - Admiral Winchell, 23, Occupation Cooper, Enumerated with Thomas and Susanah Beaver in Scott County, Indiana. Susanah is

1860 Census - Admiral Winshel, 32, Occupation Cooper, Julia A., 28, Joseph L., 8, Wm Y., 4, and Lewis A., 1 year old.

Civil War Service Records Record

Name: Admiral N. Winchell

Company: B

Unit: 119 Illinois Infantry.

Rank - Induction: Private

Rank - Discharge: Private

Allegiance: Union

Source Citation: NARA Civil War Service Records, Box: 539;Extraction: 99; Record: 2158

1870 Census - Farmer with \$600 personal estate. Family living in Kansas, Cherokee County, Ross Township.

1880 Census - A. N. Winchell, 54, Farmer and Julia A., 48., William, 24, Anna B., 14 and Grant, 12. Also John W. Griffin, 24, servant, and Levi Holland, 17, servant.

1900 Census - Admiral Winchell, 72, Farmer, and Julia A., 68 living in Crawford County, Kansas

1910 Census - Admiral Winchell, 82 and Julia L., 78 living in Crawford County, Kansas. They have been married 59 years. Julia had 6 children, 3 of which are still living.

ADMIRAL N. WINCHELL, from the 1905 History of Crawford County, Kansas

Admiral N. Winchell, of Sheridan township, is an old-timer of Crawford county, with whose history he has been identified as a factor in its making, as well as a worker for his individual prosperity, for thirty-five years. Stock-raising and general farming have been the pursuits in which he has achieved especial success, and he is recognized as one of the leaders in these basic industries which mean so much for the wealth and permanent welfare of the county. Although his lifetime has witnessed most of the decades of the past century and he is now more than threescore and ten, he yet retains active direction of affairs and the vigor and vitality which upheld him in his strenuous earlier years still remain with him in declining old age.

Mr. Winchell belongs to the Crawford county veterans of the Civil war. He was living in Schuyler county, Illinois, when the war broke out, and in August, 1862, responded to Lincoln's call for more troops, and from that time on until considerably after the war—some of the best years of his life—he was in the service of his country. From the camp at Quincy, Illinois, he was sent to Columbus, Kentucky; was at the Davidson Mills and Holly Springs engagements; at Black River Bridge, and at Jackson; at the siege of Vicksburg and the Meridian raid; went south and took part at Yellow Bayou, Alexandria, Pleasant Hill, in the Red River expedition; after his return to Vicksburg he was sent to Missouri to fight the Confederates under Price; was then at Nashville; took part in the operations at Fort Blakely and Spanish Fort, after which he was sent to Montgomery, Alabama, where he heard of the surrender of Lee and the assassination of Lincoln; was stationed at Mobile, and remained there throughout the days of reconstruction in the Confederacy. Being a vigorous specimen of sturdiest manhood, standing six feet and three inches, and a commanding figure wherever seen, he was selected as flag bearer of his company, and refused a second lieutenantcy in order to carry the starry banner at the head of his company.

Mr. Winchell was born in Jennings county, Indiana, July 1, 1827, and when three years old he was left an orphan by the death of his father, Walter Winchell. He was then bound out to Levi Hunter, with whom he remained until he was of age, and during all that time he enjoyed eleven months of schooling. But he waxed strong and large under the invigorating work of the farm, and obtained a training in honest industry and in hardened muscular vigor which have stood him in good stead all his life. At the age of twenty-four, in January, 1851, he married Miss Julia A. Underwood, who was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, a daughter of Zachariah

and Sarah (Jones) Underwood, the former a native of Virginia and who died in Indiana at the age of sixty-eight, and the latter a native of Georgia and who died at the age of forty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell soon after their marriage moved to Schuyler county, Illinois, which remained their home until 1870, which was the date of their arrival in Crawford county. Mr. Winchell is the owner of a fine farm of four hundred and forty acres in Sheridan township, situated in the valley about a mile and a half from Monmouth, and this is recognized as one of the most productive and best managed places in the county. Besides the comfortable country residence, there is a barn fifty by fifty feet, with a rock foundation, and everything is in keeping with modern methods of agriculture. Mr. Winchell has been very successful as a stockman, and still takes much interest in active affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell had the following children: Joseph Leroy, of Cherokee; Levi Albert, of Greeley Center, Nebraska, a successful business man of that place; Anna Bell, married and living at Mt. Carmel, Kansas; William died at the age of forty-six years; Grant, the youngest, died in March, 1903, at the age of thirty-five. Mr. and Mrs. Winchell have two granddaughters, Orla and Millie, who make their home with them and are popular and successful teachers in this county. For many years Mr. Winchell was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is also a Mason. He is a member and active in the affairs of the Grand Army.

Pages 507-509 from A Twentieth century history and biographical record of Crawford County, Kansas, by Home Authors; Illustrated. Published by Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, IL : 1905. 656 p. ill. Transcribed by Carolyn Ward, in November, 2003.

http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/archives/crawford/history/1905/winchell_admiral_n.html

Children of Admiral Winchell and Julia Underwood are:

- 18 i. Joseph Leroy Winchell, born Jul 1852 in Illinois; married Hester Williamson 22 Feb 1877 in Illinois, Sangamon County.
- ii. William Y. Winchell, born 1856; died 1902.
- iii. Lewis Albert Winchell, born 1859.
- iv. Anna Bell Winchell, born 1867.
- v. Grant Winchell, born 1868; died Mar 1903.

38. John P. Williamson⁷¹, born 1817 in Ohio. He married **39. Melissa Jane Hays** 25 Mar 1842 in Pike County, Illinois⁷².

39. Melissa Jane Hays, born 1821 in Kentucky.

Notes for John P. Williamson:

1850 Census - John P. Williamson was a cooper. He owned \$1000 in real estate. Also living in the household was John Lofton, 25, farmer and G. S. Skipp, 27, cooper.

1860 Census - John and Melissa living in Loami, Illinois.

1870 Census - Now a farmer with more kids, \$14,000 in real estate and personal estate of \$1000.

1880 Census - John's parents born in New York. Daughter, Mary J, and grandson, John, living with them.

Children of John Williamson and Melissa Hays are:

- i. Erastus Williamson, born 1843.
- ii. Orlando Williamson, born 1844.
- iii. Catharine Williamson, born 1846.
- iv. Alphens Williamson, born 1848.
- 19 v. Hester Williamson, born Nov 1849 in Illinois; married Joseph Leroy Winchell 22 Feb 1877 in Illinois, Sangamon County.
- vi. Ellen D. Williamson⁷³, born 1853.
- vii. Rebecca Williamson⁷⁴, born 1856.
- viii. John Williamson⁷⁴, born 1858.
- ix. Mary J. Williamson⁷⁴, born 1861.

40. David C. Bray⁷⁵, born 1817 in Connecticut. He was the son of **80. Thomas B. Bray** and **81. Phebe**. He married **41. Amelia R.**

41. Amelia R., born 1823 in Connecticut.

Notes for David C. Bray:

1850 Census - Enumerated with Thomas B. Bray in Illinois, Adams County, Ursa Township.

1860 Census - David Bray, 43, born in Connecticut, Farmer, owns \$7000 real estate and \$1000 personal estate. Also Amelia R., 42, born in Connecticut, The children, all born in Illinois, were Emily A., 15, Oliver W., 13, Alfred D., 6. Living next door were T.W. Bray, 81, and Sarah C., 50.

1870 Census - David Bray living in Mendon, Illinois with children, Emily, 25, and Alfred, 16, also sister, Sarah C. Amelia not listed.

1880 Census - David Bray, 62, married to Mary J, 44, living in Mendon, Illinois. Daughter Mary C, 6, stepdaughter Cora J Noyes, 11, and sister Sarah C, 71, also living in household.

Children of David Bray and Amelia R. are:

- i. Emily A. Bray, born 1845⁷⁵
- 20 ii. Oliver W. Bray, born Apr 1847 in Illinois; married (1) Jane M. Hutsell; married (2) Julia A..
- iii. Alfred D. Bray⁷⁶, born 1854.

42. Granfield Hutsell, born 1824 in Indiana⁷⁷. He married **43. Emmeline** Bef. 1850.

43. Emmeline, born 1832 in Indiana⁷⁷.

Notes for Granfield Hutsell:

1870 Census - Granfield was a farmer with \$3000 in real estate and \$800 personal estate.

Emmeline kept house. John worked on the farm and Jane helped in the house. They lived in Kansas, Cherokee County, Shawnee Township.

Children of Granfield Hutsell and Emmeline are:

- i. John Hutsell, born 1850 in Indiana⁷⁷

- 21
- ii. Jane M. Hutsell, born 1852 in Indiana; married Oliver W. Bray.
 - iii. Sarah Hutsell, born 1854 in Indiana⁷⁷
 - iv. William Hutsell, born 1856 in Missouri⁷⁷
 - v. George Hutsell, born 1858 in Missouri⁷⁷
 - vi. Susan Hutsell, born 1860 in Missouri⁷⁷
 - vii. Thomas Hutsell, born 1864 in Kansas⁷⁷
 - viii. Julia Hutsell, born Nov 1869 in Kansas⁷⁷

44. Solomon Lyerla⁷⁸, born 1820 in Illinois, Jackson County; died Bef. 1880 in Illinois, Montgomery County. He was the son of **88. Lyerla**. He married **45. Delilah Williams** 12 Feb 1843 in Union County, Illinois⁷⁹.

45. Delilah Williams⁸⁰, born 1820 in Illinois⁸¹.

Notes for Solomon Lyerla:

1841 Marriage to Lucinda Craft on April 5 in Union County, Illinois (Source: Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860, Family History Library microfilm 0963179)

1843 Marriage to Delilah Williams on February 12 in Union County, Illinois (Source: Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860, Family History Library microfilm 0963179)

1850 Census - ???

1860 Census - Solomon and Delilah, both 40, living in Montgomery County, Illinois.

1870 Census - Solomon Lyerly and family living in Illinois, Montgomery County, Irving Township.

Death before 1880 Census

Solomon Lyerla was born in Jackson County, Illinois, and remained on the home farm until about the time of his marriage, when he entered a tract of land and engaged in farming. He continued adding to his property, which was situated in Union County, until he became an extensive land owner for those days. This property he sold about the year 1859, and bought a 360-acre farm in Montgomery County, Illinois, where he lived until his death. He was a justice of the peace for many years, in Union and Montgomery counties. He was married twice, and 11 children were born to his union with Delilah Williams, his second wife. Of these, the following grew to maturity: Jacob, a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois; Calvin; William R., who is engaged in farming in Shawnee township, Cherokee County; Richard, of Montgomery County, Illinois; Mary Jane, wife of P. W. Plyler, of Montgomery County; Sarah Ann, deceased, who was the wife of Frank Sellers; Margaret E., wife of William Redmond, of Montgomery County; Solomon, of Jackson County, Illinois; and Aaron. The parents of the subject of this sketch (Aaron Lyerla) were members of the Christian Church.

Source - History of Cherokee County Kansas and its representative citizens, ed. & comp. by Nathaniel Thompson Allison, 1904, transcribed by Lolly Qualls, student from USD 508, Baxter Springs Middle School, Baxter Springs, Kansas, 1-8-97.

Notes for Delilah Williams:

1880 Census - Delilah Lyerly, 57, widowed, with daughter Nancy E., 18 and son Solomon, 16.

She states that she was born in Kentucky, as were her parents. There are four other Lyerla and one Sellers family on the same census page.

Children of Solomon Lyerla and Delilah Williams are:

- i. Jacob Lyerla, born 1843⁸²
- ii. Calvin Lyerla, born 1847.
- iii. William R. Lyerla, born 1849; married Euphemia Alice Sellers; born 1853⁸³.
- 22 iv. Aaron Lyerla, born 28 Feb 1850 in Illinois, Union County; died 03 Apr 1892; married Sarah Catherine Sellers 1872.
- v. Richard Lyerla, born 1852.
- vi. Mary Jane Lyerla, born 1854.
- vii. Sarah Ann Lyerla, born 1856.
- viii. Margaret E. Lyerla, born 1858.
- ix. Nancy E. Lyerla, born May 1860⁸⁴
- x. Solomon Lyerla, born 1862⁸⁵

46. Samuel Sellers, born 12 Jan 1829 in Ohio, Logan County; died 08 May 1909 in Illinois, Montgomery County, Coffeen. He was the son of **92. Henry Jr. Sellers** and **93. Barbara Ohmart**. He married **47. Ruth Isabella Beck** 18 Mar 1850 in Illinois, Montgomery County⁸⁶.

47. Ruth Isabella Beck, died 1864. She was the daughter of **94. John Beck**.

Notes for Samuel Sellers:

A letter written by Alma Traylor of Coffeen, Illinois, to Donna Woodcock of Gas City, Indiana, May 15, 1963, has the following text: "Samuel married a Beck, but I do not know her first name. Among their children were: 1, Amasa - m. a Linville (had a large family), 2, Katherine - m. Aaron Lyerla, 3, Alice - m. William Lyerla, 4, Wesley, 5, Powell, 6, Preston. Sam's second wife was Mrs. Anne Williams, a widow with two daughters, Lillie and Bertha Williams. Samuel and Anne had a daughter, Cora, who married a Beck and who died a few months ago."

Samuel's obituary reads: "Uncle Sam Sellers, one of the best known old settlers of the south part of Montgomery County, died at his home 1 1/2 miles west of Chapman, on Saturday night, May 8th, aged 80 years, 3 months and 26 days. The deceased was born and raised in Ohio, and came to this county when a young man. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ruth Beck. Six children survive this union. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Anne Williams, and one child from this union together with her mother survives the deceased. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the family residence, the funeral address being made by Jacob Traylor, of Coffeen, a nephew of the deceased. On May 4, Mr. Sellers and his wife were driving a spirited team into Coffeen, when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the aged pair out of the buggy and injuring them. Mr. Sellers suffered from concussion of the brain and was unconscious almost to the time of his death. The deceased was blessed with a cheerful disposition and was very active for a man of his years. He possessed a fund of stories and remembrances which he delighted in telling and which made him an entertaining conversationalist and his memory will long continue to live in the minds of those who knew him and who held him in high esteem. The surviving children are Mrs. Catherine Lyerla and Mrs. Alice Lyerla of Crestline, Kansas; Andrew P. of Decatur, Macon Co., Illinois; M.P. of Dubanque, Cal.; A. E. of Hillsboro, Ill.; S. U. of Grand Junction, Col.;

and Mrs. Cora Beck, who resides in Oregon. All the children except M. P. Sellers were present."

(Crestline, KS is in Cherokee Co., just over the state line from Joplin, MO. Decatur, IL is in Macon Co. Hillsboro, IL is in Montgomery Co., near Coffeen. Grand Junction, CO is in Mesa Co. I couldn't locate Dubanque, CA in the Zip Code directory or atlas; it may have been absorbed into another town.)

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1860 Census - Samuel, 30, and first wife, Ruth, 31, living in Illinois, Montgomery County with Sarah, 10, Euphemia, 9, Andrew, Leonard, 5, and Amasa, 1. Melvin not listed. Samuel is a farmer with real estate valued at \$1280 and personal estate valued at \$275.

1870 Census - Samuel living in Illinois, Montgomery County, East Fork with children Catherine (Sarah), 20, Alice (euphemia), 18, Preston (Andrew), 16, Powell (Melvin), 14, A.E. (Amasa), 12, and S.W. (Samuel), 9. Leonard not listed. Ruth has died.

1880 Census - Samuel, 51, living in Illinois, Montgomery County, Fillmore Township with second wife, Ann E., 48. Samuel and Ann's daughter, Cora age 6, and Ann's daughters with her first husband, Agnes L., 21, and Bertha M., 13, living with them.

1900 Census - Samuel, 71, and second wife Anne, 68, living in Illinois, Montgomery County, Fillmore. Step daughter, Bertha, 32, and daughter, Cora, 26, living with them.

Children of Samuel Sellers and Ruth Beck are:

- 23 i. Sarah Catherine Sellers, born 15 Mar 1851 in Illinois; died 05 Aug 1937; married Aaron Lyerla 1872.
- ii. Euphemia Alice Sellers, born 1853⁸⁷; married William R. Lyerla; born 1849.
- iii. Andrew Preston Sellers, born 1855⁸⁷
- iv. Leonard Sellers, born 1855.
- v. Melvin Powell Sellers, born 1857.
- vi. Amasa Erastus Sellers, born 1859.
- vii. Samuel Wesley Sellers, born 1862.

54. Niklaus Beutler, born 10 May 1817 in Switzerland⁸⁸; died 10 Dec 1890 in California, Missouri⁸⁹. He married **55. Rosina Andres**.

55. Rosina Andres, born 01 Jan 1819 in Switzerland; died 03 Jun 1880 in California, Missouri⁸⁹.

Notes for Niklaus Beutler:

1870 Census - N. Betler, 54, Farmer, \$1600 in real estate, personal estate of \$450, born in Switzerland. also R., 52, F; G., 27, M; E., 25, F; G., 21, M; C., 18, F; M.,13, F; J., 11, M; H., 9, M.

1880 Census - Nicholas Butler, 62, Farmer, Born in Switzerland.

In "The History and Genealogy of the Niklaus Beutler and Rosina Andres Family of Moniteau County, Missouri and Tuscarawas County, Ohio", Glen Mutti writes the following: "The Rohrbach Cemetery was the center of a Swiss ethnic community established in the 1860's and 1870's. Our forbearers came, putting down 'roots' adjacent to the cemetery area, building their log houses, clearing the lands for cultivation and otherwise developing the farmsteads. Those at rest in the cemetery are our forbearers, yours and mine. . . The pioneer families were Beutler, Bloch (Senn), Rohrbach, Mutti and Kolb. Other names include: Wolfrum, Lehr, Schlup, Kueffer, Isenschmid, Fahrni, Arnold, Baker, Roth, Lawson, Clennin, Kratzer, Mischler, Grossenbacher, Steiner, Mueller, Steinhauer, Blaser, Guiggisberg, Eberhardt, Dahl, Scheidegger, Liebi, McKinney, Hodel and Irwin.

The "Hallowed Little Acre", the land for the Rohrbach Cemetery, three miles north of California, Missouri was taken from the southeast corner of 'Old' John Rohrbach's farm. Information from the land abstract of September 7, 1870 shows 'Old' John donated the land for the cemetery. Mr. Rohrbach, born 1817 in Switzerland, emigrated with his wife and six children to Ohio in 1854, later migrating to Missouri in 1864. 'Old' John was a close friend and cheese factory partner with Niklaus Beutler."

This is very near the old Just Rite Potato Chip buildings, thus the name of the road in the directions.

Directions to Cemetery: From the intersection of Hwy 50 & 87 in California, take Hwy O, north 3.4 miles to Potato Chip Road. Turn right (east) and go 1.4 miles and turn left on Old Swiss Road. Go 2/10s of a mile and the cemetery is on your left.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~momonite/cemetery/rohrbach/rohrbach.htm>

More About Niklaus Beutler:

Burial: Rohrbach Cemetery

Notes for Rosina Andres:

1870 Census - R. Betler, 52, born in Switzerland, Keeping House. Living with N. Betler and 7 children: G, 27; E, 25; G, 21; C, 18; M, 13; J, 11; H, 9.

1880 Census - Rosana Butler, 61, born in Switzerland. Not living with Niklaus - Enumerated with P. W. Jones and Christina. Christina is probably the C. Butler in the 1870 census. Note: The 1880 census was taken on June 17, but her headstone says she died June 3.

More About Rosina Andres:

Burial: Rohrbach Cemetery

Children of Niklaus Beutler and Rosina Andres are:

- i. G Beutler, born 1843 in Switzerland.
- ii. E Beutler, born 1845.
- iii. Gotlieb Beutler, born 1849 in Switzerland⁹⁰; married Anna E.; born 1846 in Switzerland.
- iv. Christina Beutler⁹⁰, born 1852 in Missouri; married P. W. Jones; born 1850.
- v. Malinda Beutler, born May 1857 in Ohio.

- vi. John Beutler, born 1859.
- vii. Henry Beutler, born 1861.
- viii. Matilda Beutler, born 1875.

56. Benjamin Downing, born 09 Apr 1789 in Maryland⁹¹. He was the son of **112. Benjamin Downing** and **113. Sarah Gray**. He married **57. Isabella Campbell** 28 Nov 1811 in Barren County, Kentucky.

57. Isabella Campbell, born 26 Aug 1789 in Jefferson County, Tennessee⁹¹. She was the daughter of **114. James Campbell** and **115. Jane Sample**.

Notes for Benjamin Downing:

1811 Marriage - DOWNING, Benjamin to CAMPBELL, Isabella, 28 Nov 1811 (Source: Barren County KY Marriage Index 1799-1850, from "Barren Co Marriage Book, The First Fifty Years" by Martha P. Reneau Harrison)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kybarren/marriage/MarrD.htm>

Children of Benjamin Downing and Isabella Campbell are:

- i. James C. Downing, born 08 Sep 1812⁹¹
- ii. Sarah Downing, born 10 Jul 1814⁹¹
- iii. Jane S. Downing, born 05 Apr 1816⁹¹
- iv. Daniel E. Downing, born 04 Jan 1819⁹¹
- v. William R. Downing, born 06 May 1821⁹¹
- vi. Isabella Downing, born 06 Nov 1823⁹¹
- 28 vii. Benjamin S. Downing, born 18 Oct 1826 in Kentucky; married Lucy Ann Dunn Aug 1850.
- viii. Adeline Downing, born 25 Apr 1829⁹¹

58. John Aldredge Dunn, born in North Carolina. He married **59. Margaret Bright**.

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Notes for John Aldredge Dunn:

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John ALDREDGE and Margaret BRIGHT DUNN were early settlers of Allen County, originally from North Carolina, natives of Garrard and Lincoln counties respectively. Their descendants played a major part in the settling and progress of this section. Margaret BRIGHT DUNN's father was a substantial farmer and slave owner. They were the parents of Margaret who married James NEAL, Lucy Ann, wife of Ben DOWNING, Matilda, wife of Clay FRANKLIN, Nancy, wife of John HOWARD, Amanda wife of A P HUGHES, Nellie, wife of John AKERS, John who married Jane CARUTH, and Henry who married Rhoda FLIPPIN. The above families who settled in and around Fountain Run, were extensive land owners, and were almost solidly Baptists and Democrats. In 1954 eight grandchildren of Aldredge and Margaret DUNN whose combined ages totaled almost seven hundred years, lived. Shortly after the death of W E DOWNINGG, seven of them met for a group picture for the first time together in more than forty years. The picture and names is included in this history.

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Child of John Dunn and Margaret Bright is:

- 29 i. Lucy Ann Dunn, born 1830 in Kentucky; married Benjamin S. Downing Aug 1850.

Generation No. 7

66. Samuel Boyd, born 16 Oct 1777 in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland⁹²; died Aft. 1851 in Randolph County, Illinois⁹². He was the son of **132. William Boyd** and **133. Margaret Lyons**. He married **67. Nancy Vernor** 1816 in South Carolina.

67. Nancy Vernor, died 1832 in Randolph County, Illinois⁹².

Notes for Samuel Boyd:

Passenger list from the Lady Washington leaving Belfast, Northern Ireland and arriving in Charleston South Carolina in 1804; has Samuel as being 27 years old.

From a bio on his son John S. Boyd gives the exact date of birth. 1

Source: "Ancestors of Lawrence Gardner Boyd" 1. Abbrev: 1850 Census Twsp. 4 S R 5 W, Randolph County, Illinois [Sam Boyd Sr] Title: Samuel Boyd-Margaret Skelly household, 1850 United States Federal Census, 4 S R 5 W, Randolph County, Illinois, Dwelling 175; Family 177; Roll M432_125; Page 11; National Archives and Records Administration Ancestry.com [online database] Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004.

Notes for Nancy Vernor:

Note: Came to Randolph County in 1822-23 (info from bio on his son John S. Boyd)

Married: 1816 in South Carolina

Note: Information received from Boyd list server of a list of South Carolina marriages. 2.

Source: "Ancestors of Lawrence Gardner Boyd" 2. Abbrev: William Riley Boyd Book
Title: William Riley Boyd, Ancestors and Descendants of James Boyd and Nancy Wier
(Columbus, Georgia: Quill Publication, 1991) <http://www.lgboyd.com/boydbook/>
Text: Author: Boyd, William R.
Title: The Descendants and Ancestors of James Boyd and Nancy Wier/by William R. Boyd
Published Columbus, Ga. : Quill Publications, c1991
Description: vi, 449 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
LC Call No.: CS71.B79 1991
Notes" Includes bibliographic references (p. 413-415) and index
Subjects: Boyd family, Wier Family
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Children of Samuel Boyd and Nancy Vernor are:

- i. Rebecca Boyd, born 18 May 1802⁹²
- ii. Mary Vernor Boyd, born 02 Oct 1816⁹²
- iii. Samuel Lyons Boyd, born 08 Sep 1817⁹²
- iv. Agnes Boyd, born Abt. 1818⁹²
- v. Margaret Boyd, born Abt. 1819⁹²
- 33 vi. Abigail Boyd, born 25 Nov 1820 in South Carolina; died 16 Mar 1885 in Beulah, Crawford County, Kansas; married John Park Gibson Bef. 1838.
- vii. Eliza Boyd, born Aft. 1820⁹²
- viii. Jane Boyd, born Aft. 1820⁹²
- ix. Sarah Boyd, born Aft. 1820⁹²

68. Christopher H. Hussey⁹³, born 12 Jun 1794 in Tennessee⁹⁴; died 08 Mar 1873 in Greene County, Ohio⁹⁴. He married **69. Margaret Haughey** Abt. 1811.

69. Margaret Haughey⁹⁵, born 29 Nov 1796 in Virginia⁹⁶; died 04 Nov 1837 in Greene County, Ohio⁹⁷. She was the daughter of **138. Thomas Haughey** and **139. Violet Clanch**.

Notes for Christopher H. Hussey:

1820 Census - Christopher Hussy, Greene County, Beaver Creek Township. Males: one under 10, one 16-18, two 16-26, one 26-45. Females: one under 10, one 16-26, two 26-45, one 45+.

1840 Census - C. Hussey, between 40 and 50 years old, living in Silver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio. Also one female between 20 and 30. There are 2 boys between 10 and 15, 2 between 15 and 20, and 1 between 20 and 30. There are 2 girls under the age of 5, and 1 between 10 and 15. Sons Elijah and Stephen C. appear on the same census page.

1850 Census - Christopher Hussey, 51, Farmer with \$18,000 in real estate, born in Va? Also Catherine, 33, Nancy, 14, Narkissa, 9, Henry, 7, Lydia, 5, Eveline, 3. Son John Hussey lives in next household.

Headstone transcription - Hussey, Christopher June 12, 1794 - Mar. 8, 1873

Excerpts from "History of Greene County"

Online at: <http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Greene/GreeneIndex.htm>

Early Settlements:

The first settler in this township was Christopher Hussey, a native of Tennessee, who came in 1806, and settled in the immediate vicinity of what is now known as the village of Bowersville, where his son Joseph now resides. He was born June 12, 1794; married Margaret Haughey, and with his wife had four children : Nathan, Stephen, Jacob, and Christopher, who immigrated to this township as stated. The family erected a rude log hut, circular in form, and resided therein for several years; in the meantime busying themselves in clearing the heavily timbered lands. His marriage with Miss Haughey was blessed with nine children. She preceded him to the grave many years. Mr. Hussey was married the second time, to Catharine Lockard, eleven children being the issue of this marriage. He departed this life in March, 1873. His descendants are living on portions of the old homestead, and in other parts of the township.

Bowersville, Jefferson Township:

Bowersville, the only village in the township, is situated in its central part, about fifteen miles from Xenia, five miles east of Jamestown, on the line of the Columbus, Washington and Cincinnati Railroad, and contains about three hundred inhabitants. The land on which the village is located was originally owned by Christopher Hussey, whose widow still resides on a portion of the tract from which the village site was taken.

Cemeteries:

North of Bowersville is a primitive cemetery, laid off in 1812. In it the remains of Christopher H. Hussey, the pioneer of the township, repose; his body was the second buried there. Many of the old settlers he in this burying ground. There is another cemetery which was laid out at a more recent date. Both may truly be called " beautiful cities of the dead."

The Bowersville Sawmill:

Aside from the "old corn-cracker" and an occasional portable saw-mill, no manufacturing institutions of any kind ever had an existence in Jefferson township until about the year 1845, when a steam saw-mill was erected on a part of the land now embraced in the village of Bowersville, by Christopher Hussey and Joseph Smith. This mill was the only one in this part of the country, and was fitted up with a so-called sash-upright saw. At the expiration of four years it was sold to Christopher, jr., and Elijah Hussey, who paid \$2,200 for the mill and thirty-six acres of timbered land surrounding the same. Under their management an enormous amount of timber was sawed and used in the erection of houses and construction of fences ; considerable timber was also hauled to Xenia by wagon. After operating the establishment about five years, they sold it to J. C. Irvin and Andrew Jackson, who paid \$2,100 for the building, machinery, and three-fourths of an acre of ground. After this time it passed through various hands, until 1876, when it was purchased by Charles Wilson, the present owner, who has disposed of the old machinery, and replaced it with a circular saw, and added other modern improvements. A corn-cracker was attached by the original owners, and to this day Saturday is usually devoted to the grinding of corn. There is at present a portable mill in another part of the village, which is owned by Stephen Hussey and Albert White. Within the last years much ash and walnut have been sawed and shipped via. Columbus, Washington and Cincinnati Railway.

Joseph H. Hussey, farmer, Bowersville, is a son of Christopher Hussey, who was the first permanent settler of this township. He came here in 1806, and located on the farm where our

subject, with his wife, mother, and sister Catharine, now live, and where the family of twenty children were born. Mr. Hussey was twice married. First, to Margaret Haughey, by whom he had nine children : Christopher, Stephen, Thomas, John, Elijah, Mary, Joseph, Nancy, and one who died in infancy. Of these children four are living. Christopher, Stephen, Nancy, Joseph, and an infant, deceased. All were married, except Joseph and the infant. After Mrs. Hussey's death, he married Miss Catharine Lockart. Eleven children are the fruits of this union : Narcissa, Henry M., Lydia, Evaline, James W., Albert, Flora, Joseph, and Catherine, living, and Emaline and an infant, deceased. Mr. Hussey was born in Tennessee, June 12, 1794, and died March, 1873. Joseph was born August 31, 1856. Was married to Anna Hall, of Clinton County, Ohio, December 17, 1879. He has a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, on which he lives. This farm is part of the large tract of land formerly owned by his father.

More About Christopher H. Hussey:

Burial: Hussey Cemetery, Bowersville, Ohio

Notes for Margaret Haughey:

Headstone transcription - Hussey, Margaret, wife of Christopher, d. Nov. 4, 1837 -40y11m6d

More About Margaret Haughey:

Burial: Hussey Cemetery, Bowersville, Ohio

Children of Christopher Hussey and Margaret Haughey are:

- i. Jacob Hussey, born Bet. 1810 - 1820⁹⁸
- ii. Nathan Hussey⁹⁹, born Bet. 1810 - 1820¹⁰⁰
- iii. Stephen Hussey, born Bet. 1810 - 1820¹⁰⁰
- iv. Christopher Hussey, born 1821¹⁰¹
- v. John Hussey, born 1827¹⁰²
- 34 vi. Elijah Hussey, born 1828 in Ohio; died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Illinois; married Dorcas (Furness?) Bef. 1851.
- vii. Nancy Hussey, born 1836¹⁰²

72. Walter Winchell, born in New York; died 1830.

Child of Walter Winchell is:

- 36 i. Admiral N. Winchell, born 01 Jul 1827 in Indiana, Jennings County; died Aft. 1905; married Julia Ann Underwood Jan 1851.

74. Zachariah Underwood, born 1803 in Virginia; died 1870 in Indiana, age 68. He was the son of **148. Coley Underwood** and **149. Polly**. He married **75. Sarah "Lolly" Jones** 1823¹⁰³.

75. Sarah "Lolly" Jones, born in Georgia; died in age 45.

Children of Zachariah Underwood and Sarah Jones are:

- i. James M. Underwood¹⁰³, born 12 Aug 1825; married Mary Ann Yates; born 30 Sep 1846 in Indiana.
- 37 ii. Julia Ann Underwood, born Jun 1832 in Indiana, Jefferson County; married Admiral N. Winchell Jan 1851.

- iii. Priscilla E. Underwood, born 1834.
- iv. Emily A. Underwood, born 1836.
- v. Zacariah L. Underwood, born 1838.
- vi. Miriam L. Underwood, born 1840.

80. Thomas B. Bray, born 1778 in Connecticut. He married **81. Phebe**.

81. Phebe, born 1782 in Connecticut; died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Illinois, Adams County.

Notes for Thomas B. Bray:

1840 Census - Thomas B. Bray and family living in city of Quincy, Illinois.

1850 Census - Thomas is a farmer with \$5000 of real estate. John H. Bray, 22 and Sarah C. Bray, 42 also living in household (children?). The household was in Illinois, Adams County, Ursa Township.

Children of Thomas Bray and Phebe are:

- i. Sarah C. Bray, born 1808.
- ii. T. W. Bray, born 1811.
- 40 iii. David C. Bray, born 1817 in Connecticut; married Amelia R..
- iv. John H. Bray, born 1828.

88. Lyerla, born in North Carolina.

Child of Lyerla is:

- 44 i. Solomon Lyerla, born 1820 in Illinois, Jackson County; died Bef. 1880 in Illinois, Montgomery County; married (1) Lucinda Craft 05 Apr 1841 in Union County, Illinois; married (2) Delilah Williams 12 Feb 1843 in Union County, Illinois.

92. Henry Jr. Sellers, born 1800 in Virginia, Rockingham County; died 11 Apr 1848 in Illinois, Montgomery County, Coffeen. He was the son of **184. Henry Sr. Sellers**. He married **93. Barbara Ohmart** 30 May 1822 in Ohio, Clark County.

93. Barbara Ohmart, born 14 Feb 1801 in Virginia, Shenandoah County; died 14 Feb 1883 in Indiana, Fulton County. She was the daughter of **186. Christian Ohmart** and **187. Anna Weaver**.

Notes for Henry Jr. Sellers:

Page 81 of Early Ohio Marriage Bonds (Clark Co.) lists the marriage of Barbara Ohmart to Henry Sellers, on 30 May 1822; original record in Book 1-B, 1821-1832.

Much of the data on the family of Henry Sellers Jr. and Barbara Ohmart is from group sheets prepared by Ken Fawley. He lists as his sources:

obituary of Catharine Sellers Grisso

obituary of John H. Sellers, News-Mirror, 5 Sep 1912

marriage records of Clark Co, OH, Wabash Co, IN & Montgomery Co, IL

1850 census of Montgomery Co., Illinois

1860 census of Wabash Co., Indiana

1870 census of Marshall Co., Indiana

will of Henry Sellers Sr., 1829, Will Book G, p.224, Greene Co. OH

Notes for Barbara Ohmart

Barbara Ohmart Seller's obituary in the North Manchester Journal says that she died 14 Feb 1883 on her 83rd birthday, which would imply a birthdate of 14 Feb 1800. This would also agree with the 1850 census, where she is listed as age 50 (see Notes for her son Daniel.) But that would be in conflict with the birth of her brother George. Of course, it is possible that George was really born earlier. Her obituary also states that she died in Fulton County in 1883, while the 1880 census of Bourbon township, Marshall County, Indiana has her living there with her son John Henry Sellers.

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More About Henry Jr. Sellers:

Burial: Illinois, Montgomery County, Coffeen

Nickname: Harry

Children of Henry Sellers and Barbara Ohmart are:

- i. Daniel Sellers, born 01 Apr 1823.
- ii. Catharine Sellers, born 02 Dec 1824.
- 46 iii. Samuel Sellers, born 12 Jan 1829 in Ohio, Logan County; died 08 May 1909 in Illinois, Montgomery County, Coffeen; married (1) Anne; married (2) Ruth Isabella Beck 18 Mar 1850 in Illinois, Montgomery County.
- iv. John Henry Sellers, born 24 Feb 1835.
- v. Aaron Sellers, born 1843.

94. John Beck

Child of John Beck is:

- 47 i. Ruth Isabella Beck, died 1864; married Samuel Sellers 18 Mar 1850 in Illinois, Montgomery County.

112. Benjamin Downing¹⁰⁴, born in Ireland. He married **113. Sarah Gray**.

113. Sarah Gray¹⁰⁴.

Notes for Benjamin Downing:

According to "Early History of the American Downings", The remotest members of the American Downing clan that we have any knowledge of were Benjamin and Samuel who appear to have been brothers, natives of Ireland, but of English parentage. Their forefathers lived in London, England, on Downing Street which was named for them.

They immigrated to the colonies before the Revolutionary War and settled in Maryland. Samuel enlisted March 6, 1776; when about 18 years old and served in the Maryland line for three years, for which he was granted a pension under certificate US-55899 dated May 8, 1820.

This Benjamin Downing, Sr. immigrated to Kentucky about 1794 and settled near Covington. Later he moved to and settled in Green County, Kentucky, where he was killed in the manufacture of gun-powder. After his tragic death his wife, Sarah Gray Downing, moved to Allen County, then to Barren, and purchased fifty acres of land on the banks of the Barren River.

More About Benjamin Downing:
Emigration: Bef. 1776, Maryland

Children of Benjamin Downing and Sarah Gray are:

- i. Rachel Downing¹⁰⁴
- ii. Sarah Downing¹⁰⁴
- iii. Sophia Downing¹⁰⁴
- iv. James Downing¹⁰⁴
- 56 v. Benjamin Downing, born 09 Apr 1789 in Maryland; married Isabella Campbell 28 Nov 1811 in Barren County, Kentucky.
- vi. Elizabeth Downing¹⁰⁴, married Joseph Kincaid.
- vii. Mary Downing¹⁰⁴, married Benjamin Frigmore.
- viii. Nancy Downing¹⁰⁴, married Sylvester Hall.

114. James Campbell¹⁰⁴, born in Ireland. He married **115. Jane Sample** Bef. 1789.

115. Jane Sample¹⁰⁴.

Notes for James Campbell:

According to "Early History of the American Downings", James Campbell emigrated to the United States before the Revolution and was a soldier in that struggle, was a farmer and was one of the first settlers of East Tennessee and also one of the early pioneers of Monroe County; settled near Fountain Run and endured all the privations of pioneer life.

More About James Campbell:
Emigration: Bef. 1776

Child of James Campbell and Jane Sample is:

- 57 i. Isabella Campbell, born 26 Aug 1789 in Jefferson County, Tennessee; married Benjamin Downing 28 Nov 1811 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 8

132. William Boyd, born Abt. 1747. He was the son of **264. Samuel Boyd**. He married **133. Margaret Lyons**.

133. Margaret Lyons

Notes for William Boyd:

William Boyd. Born circa 1766. Married Margaret Lyons. Came to America in 1804 with a large family. 1804, James Boyd's brother, William, along with his wife Margaret Lyons Boyd and children, came to America on the ship called "The Lady Washington".

Source: The Ancestors and Descendants
of James Boyd and Nancy Wier

by William R. Boyd All of these families eventually moved into the central area of South Carolina, settling in the Laurens and Abbeville Districts. In .

Child of William Boyd and Margaret Lyons is:

- 66 i. Samuel Boyd, born 16 Oct 1777 in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland; died Aft. 1851 in Randolph County, Illinois; married Nancy Vernor 1816 in South Carolina.

138. Thomas Haughey, born 21 Jul 1759 in Virginia¹⁰⁵; died 17 Apr 1847 in Greene County, Ohio¹⁰⁶. He was the son of **276. Grandfather Haughey**. He married **139. Violet Clanch** in Grayson County, Virginia.

139. Violet Clanch, born 22 Nov 1769 in Virginia¹⁰⁷; died 18 Nov 1846 in Greene County, Ohio¹⁰⁸.

Notes for Thomas Haughey:

Headstone transcription - Haughey, Thomas died Apr. 17, 1847 age 87y 8m 27d (Veteran)

Notes for Violet Clanch:

Headstone transcription - Haughey, Vilet, wife died Nov. 18, 1846 age 76y 11m 27d

Children of Thomas Haughey and Violet Clanch are:

- i. John Haughey¹⁰⁹, born 18 Jan 1789 in Virginia, Grayson County¹¹⁰; died 06 Dec 1876¹¹¹; married Patience Studivan 1810¹¹²; born 04 Feb 1792 in Virginia¹¹³; died 15 Nov 1872¹¹⁴.

Notes for John Haughey:

1810 Tax record - Name: JOHN HAUGHEY

State: OH

County: Jefferson County

Township: Crosscreek Township

Year: 1810

Record Type: Tax list

Page: 073

Database: OH 1810 Washington Co. Census Index

1850 Census - John Haughey, 61, Farmer with real estate worth \$1300. Also Patience, 58, Churchhill, 30, John Q., 21, Thomas, 19, Calvin, 18, and Mary Way, 18.

1860 Census - John Hawhey, 71, Merchant, born in Va, has real estate worth \$6000. Also wife Patience, 68, Martha Jeffries, 28 and C. H., 29. On same census page as Elijah & Dorcas Hussey.

1870 Census - John Haughey, 81, Retired Grocer, \$3000 real estate, \$4000 personal estate. Also Patience, 78 and Calvin A., 32.

Headstone transcription - Haughey, John, son Thomas & Vilet d. Dec. 6, 1876 a 87y 10m 18d

Excerpts from "History of Greene County" - Jefferson Township:

John Haughey was born in Grayson County, Virginia, and married Patience Studivan (also a native of that state), he being twenty-one years of age, she eighteen. They left home and friends in 1810, and came to this locality, settling in the unbroken forest, where their remaining days were spent. They left a large posterity to practice their many virtues.

Also see pp 846-7 of "PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF GREENE AND CLARK COUNTIES, OHIO", CHAPMAN BROS., CHICAGO copyright 1890

This book is online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~gen2/>

More About John Haughey:
Burial: Hussey Cemetery, Bowersville, Ohio

Notes for Patience Studivan:
Headstone transcription - Haughey, Patience died Nov. 15, 1872 age 80y 9m 11d

More About Patience Studivan:
Burial: Hussey Cemetery, Bowersville, Ohio

- 69 ii. Margaret Haughey, born 29 Nov 1796 in Virginia; died 04 Nov 1837 in Greene County, Ohio; married Christopher H. Hussey Abt. 1811.

148. Coley Underwood¹¹⁵. He married **149. Polly**.

149. Polly

Child of Coley Underwood and Polly is:

- 74 i. Zachariah Underwood, born 1803 in Virginia; died 1870 in Indiana, age 68; married (1) Sarah "Lolly" Jones 1823; married (2) Cerelda Walker Bef. 1850.

184. Henry Sr. Sellers, died 1829 in Ohio, Greene County.

Child of Henry Sr. Sellers is:

- 92 i. Henry Jr. Sellers, born 1800 in Virginia, Rockingham County; died 11 Apr 1848 in Illinois, Montgomery County, Coffeen; married Barbara Ohmart 30 May 1822 in Ohio, Clark County.

186. Christian Ohmart, born 31 Mar 1768 in Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Cocalico; died Oct 1835 in Ohio, Logan County. He was the son of **372. Johannes Ommert** and **373. Maria Charlotte**. He married **187. Anna Weaver** 04 Apr 1790 in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Oley Township.

187. Anna Weaver, born Abt. 1773; died 05 Aug 1839 in Ohio, Logan County. She was the daughter of **374. Adam Weaver** and **375. Barbara**.

Notes for Christian Ohmart:

Records of the Cocalico Reformed Church in Lancaster Co., PA, list the christening of Christian Ommert on 12 June 1768, born 31 Mar 1768, Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, Cocalico Township.

Parents John and Maria Charlotte (maiden name not given) Ommert.

Christian Ohmart sells land in 1812 and 1815 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

In 1819 Christian Ohmart buys 163 acres in Clark Co., OH, from Jacob Leffel. In 1821 Christian and Anna Ohmart sell land to William Karch. In 1825 and 1828 they sell it to Andrew Roller.

In Sep 1828, "Christian Omet of Clark, Co., OH" buys land in Logan Co., OH.

16 Oct 1834 Christian Ohmart recorded his will in Logan Co. 14 Oct 1835 this will entered probate.

Census

1790 census of Oley twp, Berks Co. PA, lists family of Christian Ohmart, one male over 16 and one female.

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More About Christian Ohmart:

Christening: 12 Jun 1768, Cocalico Reformed Church, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Children of Christian Ohmart and Anna Weaver are:

- i. John Ohmart, born 18 Mar 1791.
- ii. Jacob Ohmart, born Abt. 1793.
- iii. Elizabeth Ohmart, born 16 Oct 1795.
- iv. George Mahlon Ohmart, born 04 Feb 1800.
- 93 v. Barbara Ohmart, born 14 Feb 1801 in Virginia, Shenandoah County; died 14 Feb 1883 in Indiana, Fulton County; married Henry Jr. Sellers 30 May 1822 in Ohio, Clark County.
- vi. Adam Ohmart, born 30 Apr 1803.
- vii. Anna Mary Ohmart, born 20 May 1804.
- viii. Sophia Ohmart, born 20 Nov 1806.
- ix. Catherine Ohmart, born 01 Jan 1808.
- x. Mary Ohmart, born Jul 1809.
- xi. Christian Ohmart, born 08 Oct 1811.
- xii. Sarah Ohmart, born Abt. 1813.
- xiii. Hannah Ohmart, born Abt. 1815.
- xiv. Samuel Ohmart, born Jul 1817.

Generation No. 9

264. Samuel Boyd, born Abt. 1718. He was the son of **528. James Boyd**.

Notes for Samuel Boyd:

Samuel was born circa 1718. It is not known who he married. However, we know he had at least five children. They were: 1) James Boyd. Born circa 1758; 2) Samuel Boyd. Born circa 1759; 3) Rebecca Boyd born 1759. 4) Jane Boyd. Born circa 1759. Married a Mr. James or Robert Hamilton; 5) William Boyd. Born circa 1766. Married Margaret Lyons. Came to America in 1804 with a large family.

Source: The Ancestors and Descendants
of James Boyd and Nancy Wier
by William R. Boyd

Child of Samuel Boyd is:

- 132 i. William Boyd, born Abt. 1747; married Margaret Lyons.

276. Grandfather Haughey, born in Ireland; died in Greyson County, Virginia.

Child of Grandfather Haughey is:

- 138 i. Thomas Haughey, born 21 Jul 1759 in Virginia; died 17 Apr 1847 in Greene County, Ohio; married Violet Clanch in Grayson County, Virginia.

372. Johannes Ommert, born 1725 in Germany, Oberkalbach. He was the son of **744. Simon Ommert**. He married **373. Maria Charlotte**.

373. Maria Charlotte

Notes for Johannes Ommert:

According to a post made 23 Feb 2001 on the Ohmart message board at Rootsweb by Dwayne Wrightsman <dw@nh.ultranet.com>, "this John Ommert was probably one of the two Johannes Ommert's to immigrate to this country, one arriving on the Ship Priscilla in 1750, the other on the Ship Rawley in 1752. The two Johannes Ommert's were half-brothers, both sons of Simon Ommert of Oberkalbach, Germany. The older Johannes was born in 1713 and was married, in Oberkalbach, to Catherina Kubat. The younger Johannes was born in Oberkalbach in 1725. It is the younger Johannes who is more likely to have been Christian's father. Christian had older brothers and at least one sister. Many of the Ommert family children were baptised in Staleys or St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Chanceford Township, York County, Pa. during the 1790s."

Notes for Johannes & Maria Charlotte (Family)

Only Christian is proven to be a child of John and Maria Charlotte, from his baptismal record. It is not actually known whether the other children assigned to this family are brothers of Christian Ohmart. It is only known that they lived in the same counties and were members of the same churches in the late 1700's and early 1800's, and were having their children in the same time period so were likely of the same generation. They may well be cousins or other relatives instead of siblings. But by assigning them to the same family, I can easily step from one to the other in the database.

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Children of Johannes Ommert and Maria Charlotte are:

- 186 i. Christian Ohmart, born 31 Mar 1768 in Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Cocalico; died Oct 1835 in Ohio, Logan County; married Anna Weaver 04 Apr 1790 in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Oley Township.
 ii. Jacob Ohmart
 iii. Johannes Ohmart

374. Adam Weaver, born Abt. 1746; died Sep 1827 in Virginia, Shenandoah County. He married **375. Barbara** Abt. 1771.

375. Barbara, died Bef. 28 Apr 1818.

Notes for Adam Weaver:

Most information on this family from Leona Betteridge's family group sheet. She gives as her sources:

Shenandoah Co., Virginia, Deeds Book DD p.113, Deeds Book P. p.62
Shenandoah Co., Virginia, Wills Book O, p.116, will entered probate 10 Sep 1827

Judging by the gaps between dates of birth, there were probably other children not mentioned in the will.

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Children of Adam Weaver and Barbara are:

- 187
- i. Anna Weaver, born Abt. 1773; died 05 Aug 1839 in Ohio, Logan County; married Christian Ohmart 04 Apr 1790 in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Oley Township.
 - ii. George Weaver, born Abt. 1774.
 - iii. Mary Weaver, born Abt. 1776.
 - iv. Barbara Weaver, born Abt. 1784.
 - v. Catherine Weaver, born Abt. 1786.

Generation No. 10

528. James Boyd, born Abt. 1669 in Kilmarnock, Ireland. He was the son of **1056. William Lord Boyd**.

Notes for James Boyd:

The second son of William Lord Boyd, the 1st Earl of Kilmarnock, was Captain James Boyd (from the book "The Boyd Family", by Arthur S. Boyd Jr.). He was born in Kilmarnock in 1670. In 1696 he moved to Ireland, settling near the Giant's Causeway in the County of Antrim. The exact location where he settled is not known. His occupation was that of a soldier of fortune. It is possible that the reason for this move was because his chances of inheriting the Earldom was very remote. This is due to his older brother, William, being in line for that position. It is also possible he moved to Ireland to serve as one of the officers in the regiments there.

It is not known who James married, but it is known that he had several children. They were all believed to be born at the Old Boyd Homestead located in Knockavaddy, Parrish of Desertcreat Rock, Electoral District of Rock, County Tyrone. This is near Dungannon (the Old Boyd Homestead was built circa mid 1690's and is still there today). It should be noted here that in our first publication, we just said Knockavaddy Rock which may also be correct. That's how it was passed down to us through the generations. While doing research over the pass several years I found that the correct place goes by the long title.

Captain James Boyd's three oldest sons, James, William, and John, came to America together in the 1720's. They became the Boyd families of York County, Maine. A younger son of Captain James, believed to be named Samuel, stayed at the Old Boyd Homestead in Knockavaddy, Ireland.

Source: The Ancestors and Descendants
of James Boyd and Nancy Wier
by William R. Boyd

Child of James Boyd is:

- 264
- i. Samuel Boyd, born Abt. 1718.

744. Simon Ommert, born Bef. 1695 in Germany.

Child of Simon Ommert is:

- 372 i. Johannes Ommert, born 1725 in Germany, Oberkalbach; married Maria Charlotte.

Generation No. 11

1056. William Lord Boyd

Child of William Lord Boyd is:

- 528 i. James Boyd, born Abt. 1669 in Kilmarnock, Ireland.

Endnotes

1. Social Security Death Index.
2. 1910 Census, Missouri, Moniteau, Walker, T624-800, page 207.
3. Jill Downing Holzer.
4. 1920 Census, Missouri, Taney, Swan, T625-964, page 272.
5. WWI Draft Registration.
6. 1910 Census, Kansas, Pawnee, Pawnee.
7. 1920 Census, Kansas, Crawford, Pittsburg.
8. 1930 Census, Kansas, Neosho, Ladore.
9. 1880 Census, Kansas, Cherokee, Shawnee.
10. 1880 Census, Illinois, Montgomery, Fillmore.
11. Mike Scott.
12. 1920 Census, Kansas, Cherokee, Galena.
13. 1880 Census, Missouri, Moniteau, Walker, NARA film T9-704, page 475B.
14. Headstone, Masonic Cemetery, California, Missouri.
15. 1910 Census, Missouri, Moniteau, Walker, T624-800, page 207.
16. Headstone, Masonic Cemetery, California, Missouri.
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