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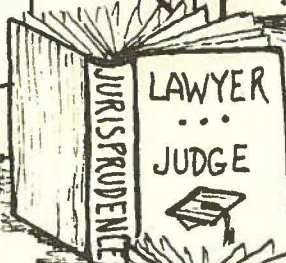
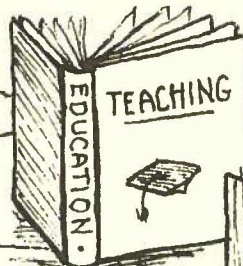
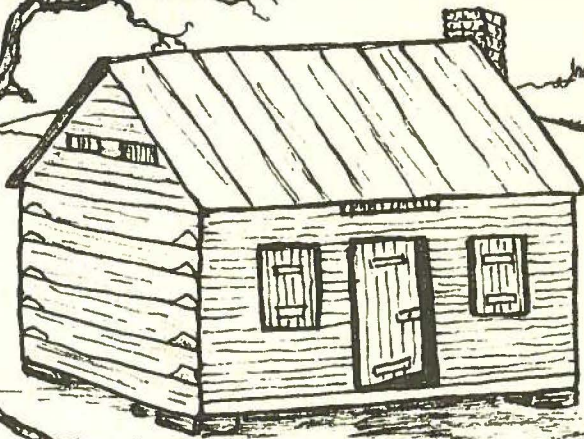
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FOREWORD

Genealogy is the science that treats of tracing ancestral lines from a common ancestor. History is a narration of facts and events, arranged chronologically with their causes and effects. Family history is a combination of genealogy and history which includes important facts pertaining to a family.

When I was in high school, during 1931 to 1934, I became interested in the history and genealogy of the paternal side of my family--the Nathan Wright, Sr. and Hannah Worley Wright family. They were my great-great-great grandparents.

I often asked my grandmother, Mrs. William Van Horn (Orrell Good) Wright what she knew about our family. I could not ask my grandfather, Judge William Van Horn Wright, as he had died in 1924, when I was just eight years old. Grandma Wright told me some very interesting things and, also, gave me numerous pictures. However, she did not know the names of Nathan Wright's parents. After much research, I have not found them either.

In 1948, John Cooper Wright of Coshocton, Ohio, and a former school teacher, wrote a small history of our Wright family. He had received much of his information from Dr. Granville M. Wright, of Liberty Center, Ohio. Then, in 1955, John C. Wright, with the help of Attorney Ralph Wright and his brother, William Carroll Wright, who were cousins of John Wright, compiled a second short history of our family. All of the aforementioned are now deceased.

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I am most grateful to those of you who supplied names and dates, and especially pictures, so that this history could be brought up to date. There are many incomplete listings of our family, which I regret. However, I could not find their families. When Nathan Wright descendants, not listed, read this, I hope they will contact me so that they, too, can be recorded for posterity.

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EXPLANATION OF NUMBERING SYSTEM

Each descendant of Nathan and Hannah Worley Wright has been given his own number. The children of Nathan and Hannah have been numbered 1 through 15. Each child in a subsequent generation carries his/her parent's number, to which is added his/her own number, indicating his/her order of birth. The numbers are separated by periods; counting the numerals indicates the number of generations an individual is removed from Nathan and Hannah. Example: 5.4.8.2.1 BARBARA ANN WRIGHT MAKEE. Barbara is the first (1) child of WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT (5.4.8.2), who was the second (2.) child of WILLIAM VAN HORN WRIGHT (5.4.8), who was the eighth (8.) child of BENJAMIN WRIGHT (5.4), who was the fourth (4.) child of MOSES WRIGHT (5.), who was the fifth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT. Barbara Makee is therefore of the sixth generation of this Wright Family in America.

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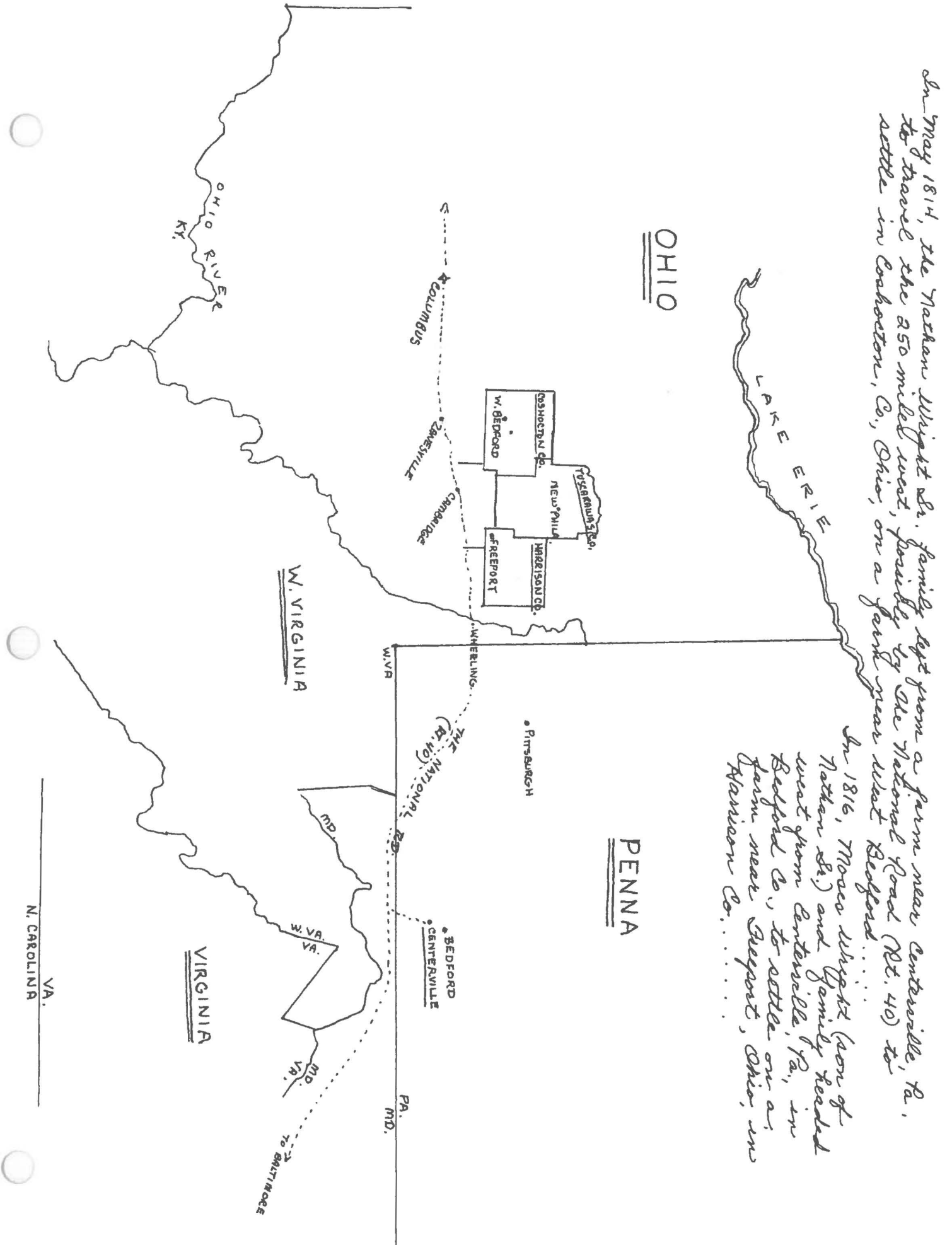
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In May 1814, the Nathan Wright Sr. family left from a farm near Centerville, Va. to travel the 250 mile west, possibly by the National Road (Rt. 40) to settle in Coshaton, Co., Ohio, on a farm near West Bedford.....

In 1816, Moses Wright (son of Nathan Sr.) and family headed west from Centerville, Va., in Bedford Co., to settle on a farm near Freeport, Ohio, in Harrison Co.....

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THE NATHAN WRIGHT, SR. and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT FAMILY HISTORY and GENEALOGY

This history of Nathan Wright, Sr. and his wife, Hannah Worley Wright was first written by John C. Wright, of Coshocton, Ohio, for the twenty-fourth reunion, held on August 22, 1948. A second edition was printed for the thirty-first reunion, held on August 28, 1955 at Coshocton, Ohio, with the added help of William Carroll Wright and Ralph G. Wright of New Philadelphia, Ohio, who were sons of Judge William V. Wright and cousins of John C. Wright. I, Barbara Wright Makee, am a daughter of William Carroll Wright. I am adding additional material to the earlier histories.

John C. Wright, who was a former school teacher, said it so well when he stated the following: "All people have a natural interest in their progenitors or ancestors and rightfully so. It is the object of this history to trace the origin of our Nathan Wright branch of the Wright family and to bring the lineage down to date so that our children may have it and know something of their antecedents."

John C. Wright went on to say that a book written about the Wright family, some years ago, states that there were forty-four branches of the Wright family in England, all tracing their lineage back to one common ancestor. But, he did not name the common ancestor. I found an article telling about a book entitled "Wrights in England" from Alfred S. Andrews, Marine Towers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He stated that a John Wright of the parish of Kelvedon Hatch, Essex, had purchased the Manor of White Noteley from William Vaux. His son, John, born about 1488 inherited the manor and also purchased Kellydon, or Kelvedon Hall in 1538 and also purchased Brook Hall and other land. He gave 2,000 acres to St. Mary's Church in Kelvedon Hatch and is buried there. These records, and much more, are at Wright State University library, Dayton, Ohio.

We have no idea where our Wrights lived in England, as we do not know the names of Nathan's parents. We have been told that our ancestor came from England in about the year 1760 and that our Nathan was born in North Carolina in 1762. We have also been told that Nathan's parents died of smallpox when he was quite small. A guardian was appointed to take care of the property and little Nathan. We do not know the guardian's name, but he must have given a good accounting of his stewardship for Nathan received a good education for his day. The guardian brought him to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, when he was around eight years old. This was told to me by a distant cousin. If we only knew the guardian's name, it would be possible to trace back to the place of Nathan's birth!

The guardian's family and Nathan made their way to Bedford Valley, near the little town of Centerville, Pennsylvania. Centerville is located at a point half way between Cumberland, Maryland, and Bedford, Pennsylvania. Evitts Mountain and Wills Mountain extend in almost parallel lines northeast to southwest, near the boundary of these two states. There was plenty of wildlife there, such as deer, bear, wild turkeys, and so on, which provided an abundance of food.

We do know that Nathan's guardian was a millwright. He ground flour and feed and made sickles, which were used for reaping grain. Nathan grew up and followed the same occupation. Dr. Granville M. Wright and John C. Wright visited the old homestead near Centerville in Bedford Valley in the year 1915. They found the remains of Nathan's old mill. Only the foundation of the building was there. In the bottom of it were the two buhrs for grinding the flour. They also found the spring and the reservoir of water, and the millrace leading from the

reservoir to the mill to furnish the power. The old mill wheel was still intact, but in bad condition from weathering. The old log house was still standing, but had been weatherboarded up and down and was occupied at that time.

Dr. John Westley Wright, of Columbus, Ohio, visited the home of Nathan Wright even before Dr. Granville Wright and John C. Wright did. He wrote a detailed article about his trip for THE FREEPORT PRESS, dated November 6, 1912. He stated that he had spent some time in the Court House in Bedford, Pennsylvania and found that Nathan Wright had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

IN SEARCH OF MY GRANDFATHER'S NATIVE HOME
By Dr. J. W. Wright
(Reprinted from THE FREEPORT PRESS, November 6, 1912)

The name "Wright" must be a familiar one in the vicinity of Freeport, Ohio. Perhaps the only members of it who reside directly in the town, are Newton Wright and his family. Others in the vicinity are Albert Wright, Newton's brother, of Piedmont, with whom resides their father, William Wright, now nearly ninety-one years of age; and Isaac Wright, who resides near Pleasant Hill, with his daughter Flora, better known as Mrs. Wilbur Collins. Isaac Wright must be nearly 85 years of age. Many will remember Nathan Wright, who died in Freeport twelve years ago, at the age of 81. Also Mrs. James Shugert, the sister of William, Nathan, and Isaac, whose name was Priscilla and who was Frank Shugert's mother.

In the year 1816, Moses Wright, who was the son of Nathan and Hannah Worley Wright and who was born in 1792, came to Freeport, and settled on the place now occupied by Frank Shugert and family. He came from Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and was one of a family of fourteen children who settled in various parts of the United States. His wife's maiden name was Anna Lakin, and a number of her relatives likewise resided in the vicinity of Freeport. They had a family of fourteen children, the only remaining members of which today are William and Isaac referred to above, and their brother, Moses, who resides in Buffalo, Wilson County, Kansas.

One of the brother's names was Benjamin, and Dr. J. W. Wright, of Columbus, Ohio, who is greatly interested in the genealogy of the family, was his son. Dr. Wright, in connection with this genealogy, recently visited Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and the following is his account of the visit. The great-grandfather to whom he refers, was born in Virginia in 1762. Persons who attended the Freeport Chautauqua in 1909, will remember that Rev. Asbury Swaney, D.D., in his address on Homecoming Day, referring to the old pioneers, mentioned Moses Wright as the man of principle. Dr. Wright's narrative of his trip to Bedford County should be of great interest to the descendants and acquaintances of the Wright family who still reside in and about Freeport.

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It was not idle curiosity that prompted me to seek the home of my ancestors. Having for several years, during my childhood, lived with and near my paternal grandparents, my association with them has so many pleasant memories that I could not resist the desire I had long had of visiting the place of their nativity. My journey thence was auspicious, or rather, it seems to me, directed by a divinity.

I left Columbus via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:30 P.M., schedule time, and arrived at Cumberland, Maryland, at 8:38 the next

morning on time. I took my berth for the night between Newark and Zanesville, which latter is the last place I remember until 4 A.M. the following day, when the porter informed me of the time. It was thundering and lightning and we were in a storm. I raised the window shade as I lay in my berth and enjoyed the scene as the lightning played among the mountain tops. I finally went to sleep and knew nothing until broad daylight, when we were at Mountain Lake Park. I dressed, went to the toilet rooms, shaved and returned to my section. The porter invited me to a seat on the opposite side where the scenery was much better. We had now reached Altamont and were descending the Alleghenies. The scenery here was magnificent. The valleys underneath us were filled with fog, and we could see down the mountainside but a short distance when the fog obscured everything, and it appeared as though we were over an immense sea of water. Presently the sun's rays penetrated the fog here and there and we could see the mountain tops beyond, which gradually became more and more distinct. The effect was entrancing. The sun's ray caused the fog to rise, and here and there dotted over the mountainsides were deep mists with intervening transparency, where the foliage showed bright and green. The contrast between this and the clouds of fog was one of the most beautiful things in nature I ever saw. I sat at the window watching the mists disappear under the effects of the sun until the atmosphere was clear, when we had reached the valley at Piedmont. The scenery which I had just passed through was not without its effects on me. I thought how the mists of superstition, ignorance and prejudice all disappear as the light of knowledge enters into our minds and hearts.

At 8 A.M. we had reached Keyser, when the porter informed me that the dining car was attached to the train here and if I desired, I could have my breakfast before we arrived at Cumberland. I took the opportunity and had eight minutes to spare before we arrived at Cumberland, where I ascertained I could not get a train for Bedford, Pennsylvania, before 3 P.M.

While awaiting the train I called on Dr. F. L. Jones, an oculist of whom I had some knowledge, and who introduced me to Judge Brice of Bedford, Pennsylvania. He suggested that I should accompany him thence, when he would assist me in finding the location of the old Wright home. While on the train, the Judge thought that, instead of stopping off at Bedford, I would better go on to Reynoldsvale, a station 13 miles beyond, and thence by hack to Pleasantville (Alum Bank P.O.) where resides Austin Wright, who could probably give me some information regarding the Wright family. I found him a very intelligent gentleman, who had an extensive genealogy of the Wright family, descended from one John Wright, who came from England about 1750 or 1760--indefinite dates-- and whose descendants were evidently not connected with our branch. It was mentioned in that history that this Wright was a follower of William Penn and that Penn had donated some of descendants 12 acres of ground, nearby, in 1828, for a Friends' Church. Inasmuch as Penn died in 1718, this could not possibly be. The genealogy had been made up mainly from memory by an Isaac Wright, a very old gentleman, whose information was probably heresay. The church alluded to, has been lately converted into a bungalow, and is occupied as a summer home by ex-Governor Reynolds, who, with his family, is occupying it now. I saw this house which is a short distance from the road. Reynolds owns a very large body of land here which is in a fine state of cultivation. On his property is a flouring mill which is furnished power from a large spring of water. The country in this vicinity is beautiful but very stony. It is known as "Meadow Brook." I remained overnight at Pleasantville. The hotel is a shack, conducted by a very eccentric old man, who knows nothing about conducting a hostelry.

I returned to Bedford in the morning (September 19th) and found Judge Brice awaiting me at the Waverly House, where he said I would find him. We at once repaired to the county recorder's office at the court house, where we ascertained that Nathan Wright and his wife, Hannah, conveyed a tract of land in Cumberland Valley Township in 1802 to a Mr. McCoy, and in 1814, he and his wife, Hannah, conveyed three pieces of land in the same township to Jacob Brunner. Our genealogy gives Nathan Wright as having married Hannah Worley in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1786. The name Hannah, as his wife, appearing on the deed, tended to convince us that we were on the right track, although our genealogy gives "at or near Coalrain," as their location. (There is no town in the county by the name of Coalrain, but a township of that name adjoining Cumberland Valley Township on the east, but over what is known as Evitt's Mountain.) The county recorder traced the farm back to its present owner, so that we knew exactly where to go. Immediately after dinner I obtained a livery and accompanied by the Judge started for the place located fifteen miles south, and midway between Bedford and Cumberland.

The journey down this beautiful Cumberland Valley was delightful, yet not without its misgivings. I had always been told that the old Nathan Wright home was at or near Coalrain, and here the county recorder put it in another locality. Before reaching our destination, at the suggestion of Judge Brice, we stopped at the residence of a Mr. Wertz, a very old resident of that part of the country. His wife, a very old lady, and very intelligent, informed us that the Jacob Brunner, who had purchased the land of Nathan Wright, had married Nathan Wright's daughter "Beckey" and that she ("Beckey") was buried on the old Wright homestead, also that she (Mrs. Wertz) had been to "Beckey's" funeral. This tended to make me more certain that I was now very near to my grandfather's old home.

It was now getting late in the day and we hastened on our journey. When we arrived at the farm supposed to be that of Nathan Wright's former homestead, we at once visited the graveyard, situated in a grove of pines on the eastern slope of Will's Mountain. It was unenclosed and unprotected, with old gravestones broken and fallen to the ground; many of them covered over with decayed vegetation. In looking over the old tombstones, we found two still standing, on which were the following inscriptions:

"Rebecca,
Consort of
Jacob Brunner
Died
March 8, 1850
Aged 60 Ys. 6 Ms.
&
8 Da.

'Precious in the sight of the
Lord is the death of his
saint.'"

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"Jacob Brunner,
Died
Jan. 10, 1853
Aged
66 years & 4 Ms.

'They that sleep in Jesus
will God Bring with Him.'"

Having with me the genealogy of the Wright family, I hurriedly referred to it and found that Rebecca Wright was born August 28th, 1790, which made her 60 years, 6 months and 10 days--a discrepancy of only two days, which could easily have crept in through copying the records. I was thoroughly convinced that this was a daughter of my great-grandfather. We were then directed to the ruins of an old mill which had been built in 1797, as was evidenced by the carvings on a stone in the foundation of the mill while my great-grandfather was in possession of the property. The very house in which he had lived, and in which my grandfather, Moses Wright, was born, was also there. I was now positive that this was the home of my ancestors, and no one can imagine my feelings. I felt that I was on sacred ground. Everything about seemed dear to me, although in a dilapidated condition. I realized that the blood of the people who once occupied this place was now flowing through my veins.

The shades of evening were gathering, yet I was reluctant to leave this beloved spot. We decided to remain in the neighborhood for the night and return here in the morning to make a more extensive examination of the premises and obtain photographs of the most interesting places here. We accordingly went to Centerville, a small village within a quarter of a mile of the old Wright homestead, where we rested at the Hotel Nave for the night. My companion, Judge Brice, was well-acquainted in this locality, and aided me in meeting many of the old residents of the place, among whom was a Mr. Whip. He and his wife remembered my great-aunt, Rebecca. Both attended her funeral. They positively knew her as the daughter of the pioneer, Nathan Wright, who built the mill, and also another mill on the same premises, known as the "sickle mill."

As my grandfather was a sickle maker, as well as a gunsmith, in his early days in Ohio, this information was a greater confirmation that this had been my great-grandfather's home. On the following morning, Mr. Whip went with me to the old homestead and showed me the old race that had conducted the water from the grist mill to the sickle mill, or rather to its site, for we found nothing but some decayed pieces of timber. There was, farther, the ruins of the foundation of a building, which is supposed to be that of a barn, and which I believe was a residence, built as houses in that part of the country were generally constructed, with a basement for cellar and kitchen, such as grandfather erected when he came to Ohio. There was near these ruins a spring that had the appearance of having been used, and the evidences of a road or path leading to it from the ruins. Then, again, the foundation stones remaining about the place appeared too well dressed for a barn, as well as did the remaining timbers.

It is interesting to know that the Jacob Brunner, to whom Nathan Wright transferred the three pieces of land in 1814, was the husband of his daughter, Rebecca.

The Wright homestead was originally a large body of land--probably three or four hundred acres--which is now divided into three large and well-cultivated farms, known in Brunner's time as the lower, middle, and upper farms. I visited the lower farm. It was as fine a farm property as I ever saw.

The Cumberland Valley, in which is situated the old Wright homestead, laying between Bedford, Pennsylvania, and Cumberland, Maryland, as far as Centerville, which, by the way, is midway between the two places, is as fine farming land as can be seen anywhere. This productive valley, bounded by Will's Mountain on the west, and Evitt's Mountain on the east, presented to me one of the most picturesque sights I have ever witnessed. The contrast between the green valley

and the blue mountains is grand. The lower parts of the mountains are generally cleared of timber, and are either cultivated or planted with orchards. I never saw such magnificent orchards with trees bending under enormous loads of apples. I was informed that some of the people engaged in raising apples gather as much as five thousand bushels in a season. Those apple growers know well how to prepare the fruit for the market. Most of the apples are carefully covered with tissue paper, and crated in bushel packages. They are shipped generally to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, where they find a ready market. I never saw a more thrifty country and people than those of this delightful Cumberland Valley.

The genealogy of the Wright family, as handed down to us, has been somewhat misleading, inasmuch as it indicates that the homestead of the family was "at or near Coalrain," indicating that Coalrain is a town or village. Coalrain is a township, and was formerly a very large one, several smaller ones having been made from it, but it never included Cumberland Valley Township. The probability is that Hannah Worley, our great-grandmother, as well as Anna Lakin, our grandmother, were residents of Coalrain Township, and were married at their homes in that township. I was told by Mr. Whip that there were now families by the name of Worley and Lakin living there. I did not have the time to search for them. Coalrain Township is just across Evitt's Mountain, and is easy of access.

Before leaving, Mrs. Whip gave me a picture of the old mill, which was taken before it was razed. I was delighted to get it and will have others taken from it.

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The house and the ruins of the old mill, once owned by Nathan Wright, Sr. Located in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, near Centerville; halfway between Cumberland, Maryland, and Bedford, Pennsylvania

The pictures below show the land which Nathan Wright, Sr. owned near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, before moving to Ohio in 1814.

The land has been cleared of all buildings; it is now a ball park and picnic area. The cemetery where Nathan and Hannah's daughter, Rebecca Wright and her husband, Jacob Brunner are buried is by the woods. Photographs were taken in 1981, when my sister, Jean and I visited the site.

Xs marks cemetery



A cousin, Edna Gill Deeds, whose address was 411 Islington Street, Toledo, Ohio, back in the year 1954, said that she wrote to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, and obtained a certified copy of the service record of Nathan Wright of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Bedford Valley is in Cumberland Valley Township, Pennsylvania. Nathan served as a private in Captain Henry Aleshouse's Company, Northhampton County Militia in the year 1780. He would have been eighteen.

Nathan married Hannah Worley, on August 29, 1786 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. I do not know who married them. They had fifteen children, but raised thirteen. Their names and dates will follow. They lived in Bedford Valley, near Centerville, Pennsylvania until 1814. In that year, when Nathan was fifty-one and a half years old, and his wife, Hannah, was forty-eight years old, they and most of their children emigrated to Coshocton County, Ohio. All of their children went with them except Moses and Rebecca. Rebecca was married to Jacob Brunner and they decided to stay in Bedford County, so, Nathan sold some of his Bedford County land to his son-in-law, Jacob Brunner and some to a Henry Brunner. Moses remained for a while, as he was soon to be married to Anna Lakin of Bedford County.

Moses and Anna Lakin Wright came to Ohio in 1816, bringing their infant son, Thomas, with them. Thomas was born on December 24, 1815. They settled in Harrison County, Ohio, on a farm west of Freeport, Ohio. This farm, where they lived the rest of their lives, is several miles west of Freeport. Moses' land patent was described as "Harrison County, S.W., 24-11-7, and dated January 10, 1820." He had lived on this land since 1816. Both Moses and Anna are buried on their farm, which is still owned by relatives of their daughter Priscilla, the Shugart family. Priscilla Wright had married James Shugart on October 10, 1850. Their great-grandson, Glenn Shugart still owns the farm.

Nathan Wright, Hannah Worley Wright, and their large family, started from Bedford County, Pennsylvania on May 31, 1814 and arrived in Coshocton County, Ohio, on June 21, 1814. It took them twenty-one days to travel by horse and wagon, the two hundred and fifty miles. They averaged about twelve miles per day. They did not come alone. Hill's History of Coshocton County, Ohio, states on page 461, that Bedford County, Pennsylvania furnished 15 or 18 early families to Coshocton County. A Charles Cessna came with the Wrights. As far as I can judge, he was a relative. At any rate, he had owned land beside Nathan's land back in Pennsylvania.

Nathan, Hannah and their family first settled in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, on what was the Nathan E. Shaw farm. A few months later, they moved to a 300-acre farm one mile southwest of West Bedford, Bedford Township, in Coshocton County, where they lived the rest of their lives. Nathan Wright's land was located in Range 9, Township 5, Section 21, part of Section of the Southwest Quarter, comprised of 160 acres. The date of entry was July 27, 1814. It is located presently in Perry Township, Coshocton County. The other parcel was located in Range 8, Township 5, Section 25, part of Section of the Southwest Quarter, comprised of 163 acres. The date of entry was November 2, 1814. It is located presently in Bedford Township, Coshocton County. Both are U.S. Military District Lands.

There follows, a copy of a letter written in longhand by Nathan Wright, Sr. in 1828. Fred Wright of Forest, Ohio, in 1954 had the original copy. This copy was received by my dad, Carroll Wright, from John Wright of Coshocton, Ohio.

Bedford Township, Coshocton County
June the 8th, 1828

Dear Children:

We received your letter last evening, and gladly embrace the favorable moment to answer it. There are several of your old acquaintances which were here, they are gone to the regions of the dead. Our very respectable friend, John Dickens, Daniel Fry, old John Lutton and his wife, Seville Lutton. Henry Lutton got a fall off his fence Monday and died on the Thursday following last month. Mrs. Julian Exline, the widow of Barney Exline had one of her legs broke on Friday and died within five days thereafter. An old man by the name of Kirk was drowned in the Mohawk Run. John Nulton is struck with the dead palsy and is helpless. There is more sickness and death than usual. Your brother lately lost his youngest child. Our venerable friend W. J. Pigman is under the doctor's hands. John Haines was here yesterday. He says his family are well. Jehu is not very well but his wife and child are well. Jehu is living with us on the place with us this summer. Achy is working with Nathan. Jonathan Copna (could this have been Cessna?), Jr. is here a citizen now. Your uncle Jonathan now hath the widow, Eve Boor for his third wife. Thus my historic page is full.

Possibly you may wish information respecting our domestic affairs. If so, take the following:

Last year in wheat and rye we received half, the croppers the other half. Corn we had the whole, suppose 400 bushels. This present year rye 15 acres. Good prospect for harvest. Wheat 11 acres and upwards. Prospect for harvest good. Crops all our own. Corn planted 17 acres. Prospects now not great. Half to the tenant. We have undertaken a mansion house, 30 foot front, 24 deep, 2 stories, logs hewn and hauled and the shingles made, to be two stories high. About \$60 paid to carpenters and masons. Near 70 pounds of nails paid for. I have almost all the utensils paid for for a small farm workmen excepted.

We have 5 horse creatures, four of which are workpiece, and as many cattle, sheep and hogs as we are able to winter, etc. Perhaps you may want some further information. Then know that Jehu could not get anyone to ferry him through the mud to Sandusky and he came and got into crop with us this year. Achy after absconding a year, was taken by the proper officer, brought to trial, and found to be \$100 in arrears of rent to his landlady for a rice swamp. We were not able, not willing to help him to the quagmire cash, therefore he is not with us.

(Note: Marion C. Wright, 87 years old, brother of John C. Wright told us in 1953 that the first log house was built in 1814, the second in 1828 and the stone house which was 50'x30' in 1829. Remnants of the second log cabin or "mansion house" are still standing.)

Marion Wright also stated that the story is told that Nathan Wright saw General Washington at Bedford, Pennsylvania with 1200 horses.)

Nathan Wright's 1828 letter continued: Religious Page

How happy the angels that fall,
Transported at Jesus name,
The saints whom he soonest shall call,
To share in the feast of the Lamb.

No longer imprisoned in clay,
Who from this dungeon shall fly,
Who first shall be summoned away,
My merciful God, is it I?

Dear Children:

It is our desire to live the life of the righteous. As we cannot possibly have our latter end like theirs without the former. We are passing with lengthy strides to our Mother Earth. Dust we are and to dust we are fast approaching. May we also be arriving to so much nearer to that never ending glorious kingdom of our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who is God over all, and forever blessed, Amen. We would be glad to see you again but unless you come to us it will hardly be. Your mother hath become quite poor and weak in body, though she seldom complains of sickness. My bowel disorder hath brought me near the grave. A few more days in all probability will close the scene. Well, dear children, whether we ever meet more in this veil of tears, or not, is of small importance, but let us give all glory where parting is no more. We remain, dear children,

Yours most affectionately,
Nathan and Hannah Wright

(Note by J. C. Wright of Coshocton, Ohio: Nathan lived until June 15, 1851, a period of 23 years from the date of the above letter.)

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The following is a copy of a letter written to W. Carroll Wright, by his second cousin, John Wright of Coshocton, Ohio, dated December 16, 1954:

Dear Cousin: Please forgive me for not addressing your wife, but you know I can never think of her first name and it is a pretty name too. I'll do better next time. It is something like Ma, as I now recall, but I may be a mile wrong.

I have a letter from cousin Edna Gill Deeds, whose address is 411 Islington Street, Toledo 10, Ohio. She wrote us quite at length whether Grandfather Wright was a soldier of the Revolution almost every time she wrote. In fact I gave her cause for writing as I would mention something that would give her some encouragement to continue. The last time I wrote I told her that he could not have entered the army before 1780 or perhaps 1779 as he was born in 1762 and they were not taken under 17 or 18. So she got busy again.

She wrote to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Division of Public Records in Harrisburg, and obtained a certified copy of the service record of Nathan Wright, Sr. He served as a private in Captain Henry Aleshouse's Company, Northhampton County Militia in the year 1780.

The certificate with Gold Seal and his record is one of her prize possessions and there is now no question about his serving in the Revolution. He entered the service from the address of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. I felt certain that Dr. J. W. Wright, who was one of your close connections would not give us erroneous information. She (Mrs. Deeds) says as soon as she gets her papers filled out she is going to join the D.A.R. She says it is about as bad as making out your income tax. She said too that this is the "Blue Blood" of our great country. It is a powerful organization. Her husband is an S.A.R., having joined through his side of the family.

The Revolutionary War did not close by the treaty until 1783, but there was not much fighting after the Battle of Yorktown in 1781.

I noticed in looking over my letter that I said "Grandfather," when I should have said "Great-Grandfather."

I have told Mrs. Deeds that you and your wife are very fine folks and I am sure she would like to make your acquaintance. I am sure she would like to hear from you and it would be in order to write her if you care to do so.

I must close as I want to see some TV. Best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Very cordially yours,

J. C. Wright

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The following paragraphs were written by Barbara Wright Makee in November 1954.

November 10th: If Nathan Wright could look upon his "plantation" today, he would see that the land is still owned by a member of the Wright family. But, he is a bachelor, who is not interested in the family. Thus, a closer look, and we find the little graveyard on the top of the hill behind the "mansion house." Here lie Nathan and Hannah, but their graves are obliterated. We know it is here only because we saw it before it was all erased. A corn field grows over the graves. This is so disheartening to me, a sixth generation great-grandchild, that I can barely write about it. Late last fall, Mother, Dad, Grandma Wright, Ila Ann and I went down and saw the little cemetery before it was completely covered over. Nathan's marker was still there and I copied the following from it:

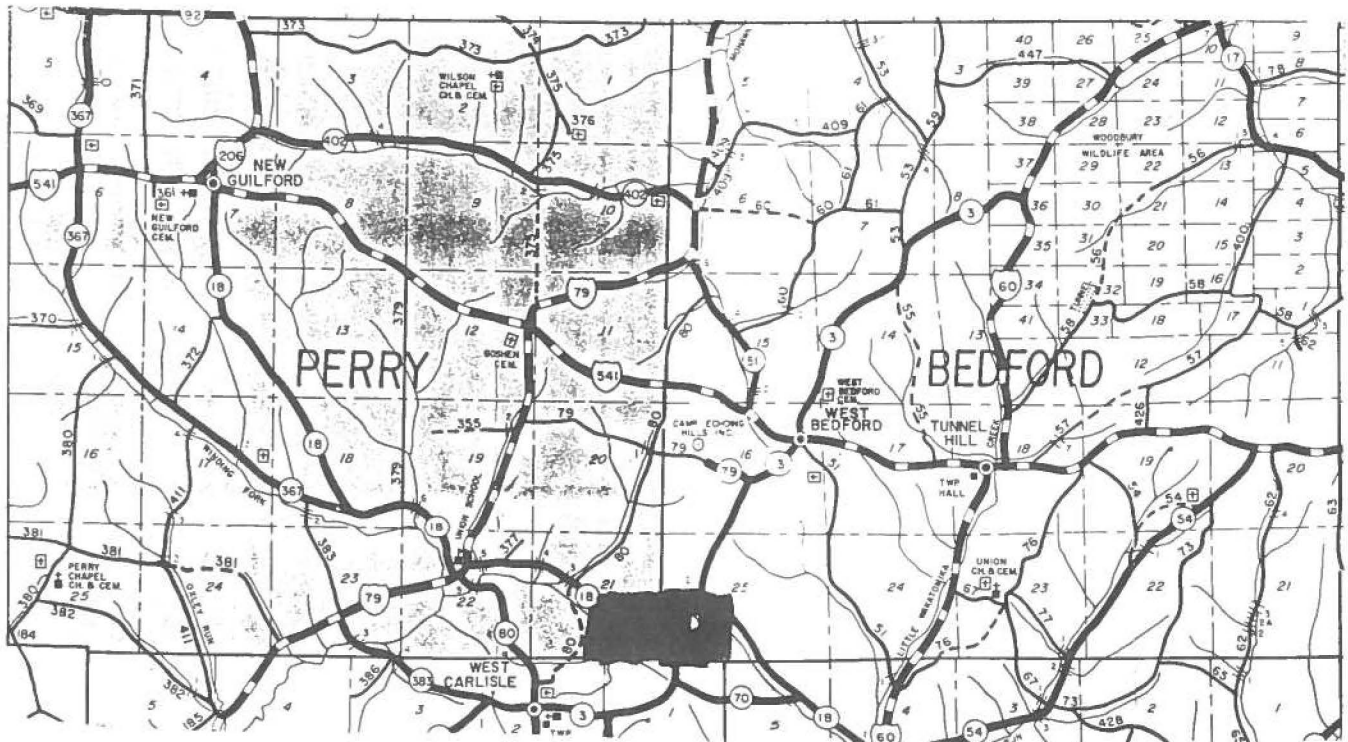
NATHAN WRIGHT
born Nov. 30, 1762
died
June 15, 1851
aged 88 years, 6 mo. and 15 days

A loving friend, a husband dear,
A tender parent lieth here.
An honest man in all his ways
In truth and justice spent his days.

His Hannah was buried beside him, but her marker was no longer there.

However gloomy this picture might be, there is a happier side to it. Through the efforts of John C. Wright of Coshocton, Ohio, and Glen Wright, of Willoughby, Ohio, letters were sent to all known descendants and asked to contribute to a memorial for Nathan, Sr. To date \$250.00 has been collected and a marble marker is being placed in the cemetery at West Bedford, Ohio, which is just one and a half miles from the farm he loved and where his remains lie. This was the best solution John C. Wright could think of. Then, in years to come, the farm will undoubtedly pass out of the family and the little cemetery would not be taken care of. So, the memorial in the cemetery in West Bedford, Ohio will be a more lasting thing. It will be dedicated at reunion time next year, 1955, 104 years from the date of his passing to "Glory where parting is no more."

November 19, 1954: I received a letter from John C. Wright of Coshocton, Ohio, stating that the marker has been placed in the cemetery at West Bedford, Ohio.



Portion of Coshocton County, Ohio map, showing the location of the West Bedford Cemetery and the quarter sections of lands owned by Nathan Wright: the southeast quarter of Section 21 in Perry Township and the southwest quarter of Section 25 in Bedford Township.

COPY OF DEED TO NATHAN WRIGHT OF LAND IN COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO

JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America: To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come Greetings: Know ye that Nathan Wright of Coshocton County, Ohio, having deposited in the General Land Office at Zanesville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township Five of Range Eight in the Military District of the Lands directed to be sold at Zanesville by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States, in the Territory northwest of the Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky River" and of the acts amendatory of the same, There is granted by The United States, unto the said Nathan Wright, the quarter lot or section of land above described: To have and to hold the said quarter lot of section of land, with the appurtenances unto the said Nathan Wright, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the 30th day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the forty-second. Signed:

/s/ JAMES MONROE

Recorded Volume 20, page 456 Joseph Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office

(Note: This property is located in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, as shown on map on a previous page. In 1989, the original of the above deed was in possession of former owners, Kenneth and Wanda Johnson, Route 2, Warsaw, Ohio.)

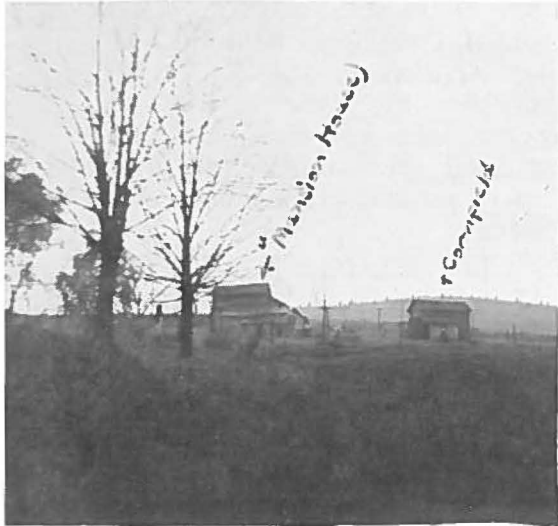
The deed for Nathan Wright's second land purchase is worded the same as above, except for the description: the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one in Township Five of Range Nine (Military District), and dated the 8th of August, 1818 and also signed by JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America.

(Note: This property is located in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, as shown on map on a previous page.)

The pictures on the following page were taken in 1954, on the land deeded to Nathan Wright as described above. Picture No. 1 shows the "mansion house" built in 1828, described in the letter to his children, and also shows the hilltop where Nathan and Hannah are buried. Picture No. 2 shows three generations of Wright descendants: Ila Ann and Barbara Wright Makee, and W. Carroll Wright. No. 3 is of W. Carroll Wright standing on the spot in the cornfield where Nathan and Hannah rest. No. 4 shows Ila Ann and her grandfather, W. Carroll at the burial site.

The exact location of the various graves is unknown, since a previous owner of the farm, a direct descendant of Nathan and Hannah's was not interested in family history, so he plowed the cemetery, which was in the center of a field, and planted corn over it.

Incidentally, while we were taking the photographs in 1954, we found flint and pieces of arrowheads. Indians roamed freely here in days gone by. Coshocton County was formerly inhabited by numerous tribes of the Delaware Indians.



NATHAN WRIGHT, SR.'s two-storied log home in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. Still Standing in 1954.



IIA ANN MAKEE and her grandfather, WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT in 1954, standing in the cornfield which is the cemetery where NATHAN SR. and his wife HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT are buried on the WRIGHT farm in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio.

The Nathan Wright, Sr. farm passed out of the family in 1958. It had been in the Wright family for 140 years. It was purchased by Kenneth and Wanda Johnson and they called it Ken-Wan Acres. The Johnsons owned the farm until 1978. They sold it to people who recently had come into our area from India. These people formed an investment company called "Shah, Shah and Patel of Dover, Ohio." That is the company name mentioned on a large oil tank on the farm which was placed near the location of the old cemetery but is now minus all tombstones. A copy of the deed in my possession, dates the purchase August 17, 1978.

The Johnsons reserved several acres on which they built a new home.

Let us back-track a bit: On July 27, 1953, my family and I took a picnic lunch and started out to find Nathan Wright, Sr.'s farm. We got to the farm by going to Coshocton, then to Warsaw, Tunnell Hill, and West Bedford. There we stopped at the General Store and found that we had to take a road southwest of West Bedford. Several miles out of the little town, we located the Marion Wright farm, where we met Marion, a grandson of Nathan, Sr. He took us to the nearby farm of Nathan, Sr. and to the top of the hill behind the present house where the unkempt family cemetery was located.

Marion Wright told us many things. He said that the log cabin had been built in 1818 and the stone one in 1829. He also verified the family story that Nathan Wright had seen General Washington in Bedford, Pennsylvania, with 1200 horses. Marion showed us Nathan's tombstone; he knew that Hannah Worley Wright, wife of Nathan, was also buried here, but we could not find her stone. Marion was 86 years old in 1953; his mind was very clear and he could remember so well.

Another cousin, the late Glenn Wright of Willoughby, Ohio, in 1954 told me that Nathan Wright was the first school teacher and the first Justice of the Peace in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. This is also recorded on pages 461 and 465 in the 1881 History of Coshocton County, Ohio, by N. H. Hill.

In June of 1988, a great-great-great grandson of Nathan's, William Rager Wright and his wife, Joyce and daughter Vicki Wright Sabin from the State of Washington, and I visited the old Nathan Wright farm. It was their first visit to the farm. We also visited the cemetery in West Bedford, where Nathan and Hannah's lovely marker had been placed and dedicated on August 22, 1955 by those attending the Nathan Wright, Sr. reunion at the fairgrounds in Coshocton, Ohio.

While visiting the West Bedford Cemetery, Vicki found the original Nathan Wright tombstone which had been brought from the hill on his farm, and buried in front of the new marble stone. She was so thrilled to find it, as were the rest of us.

In late September of 1989, Iris Gallagher, my sister, Jean Wright Andrews and I went to see Nathan Wright, Sr.'s farm. We three are great-great-great grandchildren of his. It was a beautiful warm sunny day. Again we stopped at the General Store in West Bedford to ask which road to take to get to the farm. The grocer told us that we would find that the large farm house had burned down. It had happened three or four months previously. So, we found the ruined house just as we had been told we would find it. It was a big disappointment, but we noticed how lovely the scenery was from the top of the hill above the burned house. We even looked inside the old stone house and envisioned where the various rooms had been. It was a look backward in time.

DEED - WRIGHT & WIFE TO BRUNNER - PENNSYLVANIA - APRIL 1814

This Indenture made the twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fourteen Between NATHAN WRIGHT of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania on the one part and JACOB BRUNNER of the Township, County and State aforesaid of the other part. Whereas there was surveyed and laid out for said NATHAN WRIGHT a certain tract or parcel of land by virtue a warrant dated the Thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and six adjoining lands of JOHN DICKEN and others which according to the draught of the survey thereof containing twenty seven acres and forty five perches and the usual allowance of six percent for roads etc. Situate in Cumberland Valley Township aforesaid Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a gum thence north forty degrees East one hundred and one perches to a grub South fifty degrees east Seventeen and one fourth perches to a post North forty Seven degrees East fourteen perches to a chestnut oak North twenty three degrees west thirty one perches to a pine north forty one degree west thirty perches to a Chestnut oak North seventy seven degrees West thirty six perches to a post, South forty four degrees West twenty eight perches to stones. South fifty four degrees East sixty eight perches to a post. South forty degrees west ninety eight perches to a post North fifty four degrees West eleven perches to a hickory. South five degrees West fifty eight perches to a black oak South Sixty degrees East twenty six perches to a white oak North forty two degrees East twenty two perches. Thence North twenty eight degrees west forty six perches to the Beginning containing twenty seven acres forty five perches be the same more or less. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said NATHAN WRIGHT hath for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid and secured to be paid by the above named JACOB BRUNNER, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged and himself fully satisfied. And thereof he doth acquit and discharge the said JACOB BRUNNER his heirs Executors and administrators by these presents. And the said NATHAN WRIGHT have given granted bargained sold released and conveyed. And by these presents do clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell release and convey to the said JACOB BRUNNER his heir and assigns all the said tract and parcel of land above described. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon standing and being and all way Waters woods easements profits comodities advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract and parcle of land belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the reversions remainders rents issues and profits thereof. And all the right title and interest of him the said NATHAN WRIGHT of in or to the hereby granted land and premises with their very appurtenances.

To have and to hold the said bargained land with the premises and appurtenances unto him the said JACOB BRUNNER his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him his heirs and assigns forever. He the said JACOB BRUNNER hereby assuming upon himself the remainder of the purchase money and interest due (or which may hereafter become due) to the Commonwealth. And the said NATHAN WRIGHT the said tract of twenty seven acres, forty five perches of land with the premises and the appurtenances hereby granted unto the said JACOB BRUNNER his heirs and assigns against him the said NATHAN WRIGHT his heirs executors and administrators and against all and every person whatsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof from by or under him shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof the said NATHAN WRIGHT and HANNAH his wife hath set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
GEORGE HARDINGER, JACOB WIRICK

/s/ NATHAN WRIGHT
HANNAH X her mark WRIGHT

Recd on the day of the date of the above deed of JACOB BRUNNER two hundred dollars in full for the above contract, I say Recd. by me. NATHAN WRIGHT
\$200

DEED - WRIGHT & WIFE TO BRUNNER - PENNSYLVANIA - APRIL 1814

This Indenture made this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen between NATHAN WRIGHT and HANNAH his wife of the one part and JACOB BRUNNER of the other part both parts of the Township of Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Whereas the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by their Letters Patent to THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, ISAAC HAZLEHERST, MYERS FISHER and THOMAS SMITH ESQR. all of the City of Philadelphia granted a patent the 4th day of January A.D. 1795 and enrolled in the Rolls Office Patent book No 3 Page 100 for the following described tract of land called "relevance" as heirs and assigns all the above described land and premises, another said JOHN McCOY gain and sell unto JOHN McCOY by his deed dated the 28th day of August 1812 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant bargain and sell unto NATHAN WRIGHT a lot or parcel of land the same being a part of above described land and premises which will be described particularly hereafter.

Now know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to the said NATHAN WRIGHT in hand paid by the above named JACOB BRUNNER the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. The said NATHAN WRIGHT have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said JACOB BRUNNER his heirs and assigns the following lot or piece of ground Beginning at a white oak thence South fifty one degrees east twenty two perches to the public road thence along the same north twenty six degrees East thirty six perches North Thirty degrees west sixty six and a half perches North forty one degrees east eleven perches to a white oak South sixty one degrees East fifteen and one half perches to a white oak North forty one degrees East twenty seven perches North eighty one degrees west sixteen perches South forty one degrees west one hundred and four perches to the Beginning containing twenty acres be the same more or less. Together with all and singular (excepting and reserving only the privilege of erecting supporting and constitutionally situate on the waters of Werts Creek in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County bounded and described as follows Beginning at a white oak thence by land of CHARLES CESSNA South fifty seven degrees East 77 perches to a line north 37 degrees east 35 perches to a white oak South 30 degrees East 111 perches to a post thence by land of BERNARD DAUGHERTY north 41 degrees East $233\frac{1}{2}$ perches to a post Thence by lands of ROBERT HALL and EVEN CESSNA north 63 degrees west 20 perches to a post North forty six degrees west $1\frac{1}{12}$ perches to a post. Thence south 41 degrees west 265 to the Beginning containing 245 Acres 5 perches and the usual allowance of six per cent, etc. Whereas the above named THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, ISAAC HAZLEHURST, MYERS FISHER and THOMAS SMITH Esqr. by their deed on the back of the Patent dated the 9th of January 1795 did grant bargain and sell all the above described land and premises for the consideration therein mentioned unto ABRAHAM MILEY Junr. and ABRAHAM MILEY, Junr. by his Deed dated the 24th day of February 1796 did for the consideration therein mentioned grant bargain (his heirs and assigns all the above described land and premises and the said JOHN McCOY gain and sell unto JOHN McCOY by his deed dated the 28th day of August 1812 for the consideration therein mentioned

did grant bargain and sell unto NATHAN WRIGHT a lot or parcel of land the same being a part of the above described land and premises which will be described particularly hereafter.

Now know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars (note: next line missing from copy) . . . keeping a dam where there is now the form of one which turns the water to The Sickle Mill for JOHN McCOY his heirs and assigns forever.) The buildings and Improvements heridiaments and appurtenances and whatsoever else excepting what is already reserved that to the same belongs or in any wise appertains and the reversions and remainders issues rents and profits thereof and all the estate right title and property of him the said NATHAN WRIGHT to the said lot or piece of ground to the only proper use and behoof of him the said JACOB BRUNNER his heirs and assigns forever. And the said NATHAN WRIGHT and HANNAH his wife the above described lot or piece of ground from all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or hereafter to claim any part thereof Shall and will warrant and forever defend. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
GEORG HARDINGER, JACOB WINEK

NATHAN WRIGHT
HANNAH X her mark WRIGHT

Recd. on the day of the date of the above Deed of the above named JACOB BRUNNER the sum of Five hundred dollars it being the consideration in full I say Recd. by me.

NATHAN WRIGHT

\$500

Bedford County, Pennsylvania Appeared personally before me the subscriber -- one of The Justices of the Peace in and forsaid County NATHAN WRIGHT in the within Deed named and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed, also HANNAH his wife being of full age and by me examined seperate and apart from her said Husband and the contents of the within Indenture made known to her acknowledged that she executed the same voluntarily of her own free will and accord without any threats or compulsion of her said husband or any other person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

GEORGE HARDINGER

Recorded the 12th day of May, A.D. 1814

DAVID MANN Recorder

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GENEALOGY OF THE NATHAN WRIGHT FAMILY

NATHAN WRIGHT, born 30 November, 1762 in North Carolina, was married on 29 August, 1786 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania to HANNAH WORLEY, born 4 November, 1766. Indications are that Hannah was living in Coalrain Township, Bedford County at the time of her marriage. Nathan and Hannah settled on a farm in the Cumberland Valley, between Bedford, Pennsylvania, and Cumberland, Maryland, near the town of Centerville. Here they remained until 1814 when they moved to Coshocton County, Ohio with all of their children except Rebecca and Moses. Rebecca and her family remained in Pennsylvania; Moses came to Harrison County, Ohio in 1816.

Hannah died on 5 April, 1847 and is buried on their farm near West Bedford, in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. Nathan died on 15 June, 1851 and is also buried on the family farm. They were parents of 15 children:

1. MARY WRIGHT (DICKENS) 1787- ?
2. Stillborn 1788
3. REBECCA WRIGHT (BRUNNER) 1789-1850
4. JOHN WRIGHT 1790-1859
5. MOSES WRIGHT 1792-1854
6. JUDITH WRIGHT (HAINES) 1794-1879
7. MARGARET WRIGHT (ANDERSON) 1796- ?
8. NATHAN WRIGHT, JR. 1798-1892
9. JEHU WRIGHT 1799-1849
10. EZEKIEL WRIGHT 1800-1800
11. HANNAH WRIGHT (HEATON) 1801- ?
12. ELFANOR WRIGHT (RIPLEY) 1804- ?
13. ACHOR WRIGHT 1806- ?
14. LYDIA WRIGHT 1808-1890
15. NANCY ANN WRIGHT (McADOW) 1810-1900

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1. MARY WRIGHT, first child of Nathan and Hannah Wright was born on 20 July, 1787 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Around 1809 she was married to ISAAC DICKENS. One family history states that they came to Ohio in 1814 with Mary's parents. Another account says that "all of the heirs of Mary Wright Dickens and Isaac Dickens were born in Coshocton County, Ohio, between West Bedford and West Carlisle, which is situated in Pike Township." If the latter is true, this family must have come to Coshocton County before Nathan Wright, Sr. and the rest of the family, as the Dickens first child was born in 1810. Isaac Dickens entered the Northeast Quarter of Section 21 in Bedford Township, Coshocton County in 1816. This date is found in Hill's 1881 History of Coshocton County, Ohio, page 582.

Isaac and Mary Wright Dickens moved to Lucas County, Ohio around 1835 and located five miles west of Waterville, on the north side of the Maumee River. They were parents of eight children. To date, the following is the only information we have for this family:

- 1.1 MOSES D. DICKENS, born 14 October, 1810
- 1.2 THAMOR DICKENS, born 28 June, 1812
- 1.3 NATHAN DICKENS, born 24 October, 1814
- 1.4 DORCAS DICKENS, born 7 June, 1816

- 1.5 EZEKIEL DICKENS, born 19 April, 1818
- 1.6 MARGARET DICKENS, born 8 October, 1820
- 1.7 JOHN DICKENS, born 14 June, 1825
- 1.8 HANNAH DICKENS, born 17 April, 1828; died 24 May, 1855

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- 2. Nathan and Hannah Worley Wright's second child was stillborn in 1788 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

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- 3. REBECCA WRIGHT, third child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT was born on 28 August, 1789 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. On 10 January, 1813, she was married in that county by Justice of the Peace Hardinger, to JACOB BRUNNER, born 10 September, 1786 at Winchester, Virginia, son of HENRY and ELIZABETH OSTER BRUNNER. Jacob's great-great-grandfather, JOSEPH BRUNNER, was born in 1675. He emigrated from Germany with his wife and six children in 1729 to settle in Maryland.

Before migrating to Ohio, Nathan and Hannah Wright conveyed land in the Cumberland Valley to Jacob Brunner, their son-in-law. It was here on the Wright home farm that Jacob and Rebecca farmed and raised their family. Rebecca died on 8 March, 1850; Jacob died on 10 January, 1853. Both are buried on the farm near Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. The graves are marked by field stones; the little cemetery is overgrown.

Information concerning Jacob and Rebecca was furnished by their great-great-granddaughter, Ida Hite Rose (Mrs. Clyde Rose) of Centerville. Ida died on 12 August, 1971.

Rebecca and Jacob were parents of eight children:

- 3.1 HENRY J. BRUNNER 1813-1881
- 3.2 HANNAH BRUNNER 1814-1888
- 3.3 JACOB BRUNNER 1816-1879
- 3.4 ELIZABETH BRUNNER 1817- ?
- 3.5 NATHAN BRUNNER 1819- ?
- 3.6 JONATHAN URIAH BRUNNER 1821-1822
- 3.7 BARBARA BRUNNER 1823- ?
- 3.8 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRUNNER 1825-1901

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- 3.1 HENRY J. BRUNNER was born on 4 November, 1813 in Bedford County. On 1 November, 1835 he married AMANDA VICKROY, born 23 February, 1815, daughter of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH CESSNA VICKROY. William was a watchmaker and a silversmith. Henry and Amanda farmed in Bedford County, reared their children there, and in 1867 moved to Macon County, Missouri. Henry died on 4 March, 1881 in Macon County; Amanda died on 15 February, 1891. They were parents of seven children:

- 3.1.1 HELEN BRUNNER (MAY) 1836- ?
- 3.1.2 HARRIET BRUNNER (NOTTINGHAM) 1838- ?
- 3.1.3 WILLIAM THOMAS BRUNNER 1840-1927
- 3.1.4 MARY "POLLY" BRUNNER (CESSNA) 1842- ?
- 3.1.5 JACOB DUNCAN BRUNNER 1844-1910
- 3.1.6 CHARLES M. BRUNNER 1845-1919
- 3.1.7 MALVINA BRUNNER 1853-1856

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3.1.1 HELEN BRUNNER, first child of HENRY J. and AMANDA VICKROY BRUNNER, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1836. She married FRANK MAY.

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3.1.2 HARRIET BRUNNER was born in 1838 and married WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM.

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3.1.3 WILLIAM THOMAS BRUNNER was born on 12 April, 1840. In May, 1865 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, he married (1) HENRIETTA MAY, born 19 May, 1844, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH KEGG MAY. Henrietta died on 3 May, 1889. William served the Union Army during the Civil War, in an MD Regiment. In 1867 they moved to Macon County, Missouri. On 21 September, 1891 William married (2) MARY ROOKS. In 1894 they moved to Oklahoma during the "Sooner" land rush. William died on 6 March, 1927 in Enid, Oklahoma. He and Henrietta were parents of three children:

3.1.3.1 BEULAH BRUNNER 1867-1956

3.1.3.2 HARRY V. BRUNNER 1869-1947

3.1.3.3 JOHN EDGAR BRUNNER 1872-1957

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3.1.3.1 BEULAH MAY BRUNNER was born in 1867 and died in 1956.

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3.1.3.2 HARRY V. BRUNNER was born in 1869 and died in 1947.

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3.1.3.3 JOHN EDGAR BRUNNER, was born on 20 February, 1872. On 22 June, 1904 he was married in Ottawa County, Ohio to LOUISE ST. MARIE, born on 12 February, 1876, daughter of OCTAVE ST. MARIE and ANATALIA MARIEAU, whose ancestors were Canadians. Louise died on 10 August, 1954; John died on 10 October, 1957 at Genoa, Ohio. They were parents of two children:

3.1.3.3.1 ROSE MAURINE BRUNNER 1905-

3.1.3.3.2 ALICE BRUNNER (EGGLESTON) 1908-1981

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3.1.3.3.1 ROSE MAURINE BRUNNER was born on 14 May, 1905. A resident of Lansing, Michigan, Rose furnished the information on this family.

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3.1.3.3.2 ALICE BRUNNER, born on 30 May, 1908 in Ottawa County, Ohio, was married on 27 June, 1934 to GEORGE H. EGGLESTON. Alice died on 10 July, 1981 in Orange County, California. She and George were parents of a daughter:

3.1.3.3.2.1 SUSAN EGGLESTON (GRYLLS) 1942-

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3.1.3.3.2.1. SUSAN EGGLESTON was born on 11 October, 1942 in Decatur, Illinois. On 18 January, 1969 she was married in Orange County, California to HUMPHRY J. M. GRYLLS.

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3.1.4 MARY "POLLY" BRUNNER, fourth child of HENRY J. and AMANDA VICKROY BRUNNER was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1842. She married JOSEPH CESSNA.

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3.1.5 JACOB DUNCAN BRUNNER, fifth child of HENRY J. and AMANDA VICKROY BRUNNER, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1844 and died in 1910.

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3.1.6 CHARLES M. BRUNNER was born in 1845 and died in 1919.

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3.1.7 MALVINA BRUNNER was born in 1853 and died in 1856 at three years of age.

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3.2 HANNAH BRUNNER, daughter of JACOB and REBECCA WRIGHT BRUNNER, was born in Bedford County on 29 November, 1814. She died on 26 December, 1888.

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3.3 JACOB BRUNNER was born on 6 February, 1816. He married (1) MARY LILLY, who died before 1850. Jacob married (2) HARRIET MOWRY. They resided in Bedford County. Jacob died in 1879. He and Mary were parents of four children:

3.3.1 ISAAC BRUNNER 1840-

3.3.2 VICTORIA BRUNNER

3.3.3 JOSEPH BRUNNER 1845-

3.3.4 REBECCA L. BRUNNER (ZEMBOWER) 1846-1935

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3.3.1 ISAAC BRUNNER was born in 1840.

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3.3.2 VICTORIA BRUNNER (no information available)

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3.3.3 JOSEPH BRUNNER was born in 1845.

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3.3.4 REBECCA L. BRUNNER was born in 1846. Her mother died when she was three or four years old. Rebecca was raised by a family by the name of CRUISE. She married JOSIAH A. ZEMBOWER, born in 1842, son of ADAM and MAHALA BARNES ZEMBOWER. Rebecca died in 1935; Josiah had died in 1916. Both are buried in the Centenary Church Cemetery, Bedford Road, Bedford, Pennsylvania. They were parents of twelve children:



REBECCA BRUNNER ZEMBOWER
holding ANITA HITE
Standing, L to R:
W. RANDOLPH HITE
JAY C. HITE
MARY ZEMBOWER HITE

1933 Photo

- 3.3.4.1 CHARLES ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.2 AUSTIN ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.3 BREWSTER ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.4 SHERMAN ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.5 FILLER ZEMBOWER 1866-1941
- 3.3.4.6 MARY M. ZEMBOWER (HITE) 1869-1953
- 3.3.4.7 ALBERTA ZEMBOWER (STECKMAN)
- 3.3.4.8 EDNA ZEMBOWER (EVANS)
- 3.3.4.9 FLORA ZEMBOWER (REAM)
- 3.3.4.10 VERNA ZEMBOWER (FAUST)
- 3.3.4.11 FERRY ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.12 ERVIN ZEMBOWER

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3.3.4.1 CHARLES ZEMBOWER, child of JOSIAH A. and REBECCA L. BRUNNER ZEMBOWER, is listed as the oldest. No additional information was available. It is believed that he resided and died in California.

3.3.4.2 AUSTIN ZEMBOWER married ETHEL and they were parents of five children:

- 3.3.4.2.1 CLEO ZEMBOWER, married RAYMOND G. WERTZ.
- 3.3.4.2.2 LUTHER ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.2.3 EDITH ZEMBOWER married CECIL NAVE.
- 3.3.4.2.4 PAULINE ZEMBOWER married ROBERT SHOEMAKER.
- 3.3.4.2.5 RICHARD ZEMBOWER married BERNICE CESSNA.

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3.3.4.3 BREWSTER ZEMBOWER married LENA P. NAVE and they were parents of nine children:

- 3.3.4.3.1 "BOOZIE" ZEMBOWER married (1) MARTIN RYAN and (2) ROMIE COLLINS.
- 3.3.4.3.2 ARVILLA ZEMBOWER married FLOYD MOORE.
- 3.3.4.3.3 ALBERTA ZEMBOWER married WILLIAM ROSE.
- 3.3.4.3.4 DENVER ZEMBOWER married "TOOTIE" ELLIOTT.
- 3.3.4.3.5 IVA PEARL ZEMBOWER married CARL SISK.
- 3.3.4.3.6 HERMAN ZEMBOWER married MARY.
- 3.3.4.3.7 ORRIS ZEMBOWER did not marry.
- 3.3.4.3.8 ROBERT ZEMBOWER died in infancy.
- 3.3.4.3.9 NADENE ZEMBOWER did not marry.

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3.3.4.4 SHERMAN ZEMBOWER lived in the Windber, Pennsylvania area.

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3.3.4.5 FILLER ALDON ZEMBOWER was born in 1866 in Cumberland Vellely Township, Bedford, Pennsylvania. He married ELMIRA HARDINGER, born in 1866, daughter of Rev. HIRAM and HESTER McELFISH HARDINGER. Filler died in 1941; Elmira died in 1952. Both are buried in the Centenary Church Cemetery. They were parents of seven children:

- 3.3.4.5.1 GEORGE ZEMBOWER born in 1900 married MARIAN HENDRICKSON.
- 3.3.4.5.2 HIRAM ZEMBOWER married EMMA.
- 3.3.4.5.3 CHARLES ZEMBOWER married MARGARET DEREMER.
- 3.3.4.5.4 CORTES ZEMBOWER married ?
- 3.3.4.5.5 ZELLA ZEMBOWER married (1) JAMES HOWARD FRANTZ and (2) a Mr. BRANT.

ZELLA ZEMBOWER (FRANTZ) (BRANT) continued with the obituary of one of Zella's children:

MARION R. MILLER

STOYSTOWN, Pa. — Marion Ruth Miller, 73, of Stoystown, died Friday, Nov. 2, 1990, at her residence.

Born in Cumberland June 16, 1917, she was the daughter of ~~Zella (Zembower) Frantz Brant~~, Cumberland, and the late James Howard Frantz. She was preceded in death by one son, Shane Miller, and by one brother.

Mrs. Miller attended Gephart Elementary School and Greene Street Junior High School. In the 1930s she was employed in the twisting department at the Celanese Corporation.

Surviving besides her mother are one son, Jerry Miller, Gladstone, Mo.; one daughter, Dolores Hayes, Ridgeview, Ill.; five sisters, Grace E. Heavner and Virginia L. Athey, Cumberland; Dorothy E. Twigg, Frostburg; Hazel M. Barney, Alum Bank, Pa.; and Betty J. Mullaney, Baltimore; three brothers, Donald W. Frantz, Cumberland; Harvey L. Brant, Moreno County, Calif.; and Gary A. Brant, Youngstown, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Timothy Berkebile Funeral Home, Bedford, Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services will be conducted there Wednesday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Raymond Short and Vicar Sherry Miller.

Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Centerville.

- 3.3.4.5.6 NELLIE ZEMBOWER
- 3.3.4.5.7 THEODORE ZEMBOWER

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3.3.4.6 MARY M. ZEMBOWER, daughter of JOSIAH and REBECCA L. BRUNNER ZEMBOWER, was born on 12 April, 1869. She married WILLIAM A. HITE, born in 1864, son of HENRY and MARY A. HITE. They were residents of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where William died in 1932 and Mary on 1 June, 1953. Both are buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Bedford County. They were parents of eleven children:

- 3.3.4.6.1 WILLIAM PERCY HITE 1889-1958
- 3.3.4.6.2 JAY CALVIN HITE 1891-1975
- 3.3.4.6.3 MAMIE A. HITE (OSTER) 1893-1913
- 3.3.4.6.4 THOMAS A. HITE 1895-1975
- 3.3.4.6.5 IDA B. HITE (ROSE) 1897-1971
- 3.3.4.6.6 LEWIS A. HITE 1899-1900
- 3.3.4.6.7 H. EARL HITE 1902-1989
- 3.3.4.6.8 ORPHA B. HITE 1904-1930
- 3.3.4.6.9 F. BLANCHE HITE (ROSE) 1906-1989
- 3.3.4.6.10 M. ELVA HITE (ELLIOTT) 1908-
- 3.3.4.6.11 WIIMA W. HITE 1913-1914

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3.3.4.6.1 WILLIAM PERCY HITE, son of WILLIAM A. and MARY M. ZEMBOWER HITE, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on 10 June, 1889. He married LOLA IVA BOOR, born 22 November, 1894. William died on 4 July, 1958; Lola died on 30 April, 1985. Both are buried in the Bethel Church Cemetery, Bedford County. They were parents of six children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.1 VELDA P. HITE (SMITH) 1914-
- 3.3.4.6.1.2 THELMA LUVERN HITE (GILLIM) 1916-1960
- 3.3.4.6.1.3 VERYL H. HITE 1918-
- 3.3.4.6.1.4 LEAH B. HITE 1923-1923
- 3.3.4.6.1.5 KENNETH D. HITE 1925-
- 3.3.4.6.1.6 HAROLD P. HITE 1929-

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3.3.4.6.1.1 VELDA P. HITE was born on 24 August, 1914. She married ALLEN R. SMITH, born 15 November, 1912. Allen died on 13 March, 1988. Velda resides in Cumberland, Maryland.

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3.3.4.6.1.2 THELMA LUVERN HITE was born on 25 December, 1916. She married HOMER G. GILLIM, born on 9 August, 1913. He died on 23 July, 1989. They were parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.2.1 A son, who died at birth
- 3.3.4.6.1.2.2 IVA LUVERN GILLIM (RESENWEAVER) 1943-1986

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3.3.4.6.1.2.2 IVA LUVERN GILLIM was born on 11 January, 1943. She married ROY RESENWEAVER. They were parents of a daughter. Iva died in July 1986.

3.3.4.6.1.2.2.1 KRISTI RESENWEAVER

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3.3.4.6.1.3 VERYL H. HITE was born on 8 September, 1918. He married PHYLLIS RECKLEY, born on 24 June, 1919. Residing near Bedford, Pennsylvania, they are parents of four children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.3.1 DONALD V. HITE 1939-
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.2 DAVID H. HITE 1940-
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.3 SHARON HITE (ENGLE) 1945-
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.4 SUSAN HITE (COVER) 1957-

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3.3.4.6.1.3.1 DONALD V. HITE was born on 21 February, 1939. He married NANCY.

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3.3.4.6.1.3.2 DAVID H. HITE was born on 22 May, 1940. He married G. CAROLE, born 16 January, 1945. They are parents of a daughter:

3.3.4.6.1.3.2.1 DEBBIE HITE (SUTER) 1960-

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3.3.4.6.1.3.2.1 DEBBIE HITE was born on 9 December, 1960. She married DOUG SUTER. They are parents of three children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.3.2.1.1 JEREMY SUTER
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.2.1.2 JENNIFER SUTER
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.2.1.3 BRITTANY SUTER

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3.3.4.6.1.3.3 SHARON HITE, daughter of VERYL H. and PHYLLIS RECKLEY HITE was born on 4 October, 1945. She married JAMES ENGLE. They are parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.3.3.1 DOUG ENGLE
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.3.2 AARON ENGLE

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3.3.4.6.1.3.3.1 DOUG ENGLE married TARA. They are parents of a son:

- 3.3.4.6.1.3.3.1.1 TYLER ENGLE

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3.3.4.6.1.3.4 SUSAN HITE was born on 6 January, 1957. She married TERRY COVER. They are parents of three children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.3.4.1 TARA COVER
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.4.2 NATASHA COVER
- 3.3.4.6.1.3.4.3 NICOLE COVER

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3.3.4.6.1.4 LEAH B. HITE, daughter of WILLIAM P. and LOLA I. BOOR HITE, was born on 2 August, 1923. She died on 18 August, 1923.

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3.3.4.6.1.5 KENNETH D. HITE was born on 16 October, 1925. He married DOROTHY M. DAY, born on 3 October, 1928. They are parents of a daughter:

- 3.3.4.6.1.5.1 DONNA R. HITE (KENNICK) 1947-

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3.3.4.6.1.5.1 DONNA R. HITE was born on 27 August, 1947. She married RONALD KENNICK. They are parents of a daughter:

- 3.3.4.6.1.5.1.1 STEPHANIE KENNICK

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3.3.4.6.1.6 HAROLD P. HITE was born on 4 November, 1929. He married M. JEAN DAY, born 1 September, 1930. They are parents of three children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.6.1 PATRICIA A. HITE (LILLER) 1954-
- 3.3.4.6.1.6.2 KAREN S. HITE 1955-1956
- 3.3.4.6.1.6.3 KEVIN S. HITE 1955-

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3.3.4.6.1.6.1 PATRICIA A. HITE was born on 26 January, 1954. She married PHILIP A. LILLER. They are parents of three children:

- 3.3.4.6.1.6.1.1 ANNA MARIE LILLER - deceased
- 3.3.4.6.1.6.1.2 JOSHUA A. LILLER, born 16 May
- 3.3.4.6.1.6.1.3 ZACHARY W. LILLER, born 13 February

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3.3.4.6.1.6.2 KAREN S. HITE was born on 27 August, 1955 and died on 4 January, 1956.

3.3.4.6.1.6.3 KEVIN S. HITE was born on 27 August, 1955; twin to Karen.

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3.3.4.6.2 JAY CALVIN HITE, son of WILLIAM A. and MARY M. ZEMBOWER HITE, was born on 8 March, 1891. He married C. ELIZABETH NAVE, born in February, 1891. Elizabeth died in March 1948; Jay died on 3 February, 1975. They were parents of four children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1 WILLIAM RANDOLPH HITE 1911-1971
- 3.3.4.6.2.2 ALVIN DeWAYNE HITE 1914-
- 3.3.4.6.2.3 MARGARET LENORE HITE 1917-1918
- 3.3.4.6.2.4 VERA BERNICE HITE (WILLIAMS) 1923-

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3.3.4.6.2.1 WILLIAM RANDOLPH HITE, son of JAY CALVIN and ELIZABETH NAVE HITE was born on 1 January, 1911. He married RUTH DEREMER, born on 14 May, 1915. William died in June 1971. He and Ruth were parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1 ANITA RAE HITE (KIDD) (McDONALD) 1933-1987
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.2 HARRY JAY HITE 1947-

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3.3.4.6.2.1.1 ANITA RAE HITE was born on 11 June, 1933. She married (1) RICHARD KIDD. Richard is deceased. Anita married (2) JAMES McDONALD. She and Richard were parents of three children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.1 JACQUELINE RAE KIDD (JEWELL) 1952-
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.2 GREGORY RANDOLPH KIDD
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3 JANE KIDD

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3.3.4.6.2.1.1.1 JACQUELINE RAE KIDD was born in 1952. She married JAMES JEWELL. They are parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.1.1 JAYMIE JEWELL
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.1.2 JILLIAN JEWELL

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3.3.4.6.2.1.1.2 GREGORY RANDOLPH KIDD married MARY CARMEN. They have two children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.2.1 ELIZABETH CARMEN
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.2.2 A son

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3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3 JANE KIDD is married and has four children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3.1 DONALD
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3.2 ALLEN
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3.3 CARRIE ELIZABETH
- 3.3.4.6.2.1.1.3.4 ANNE

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3.3.4.6.2.2 ALVIN DeWAYNE HITE was born on 17 January, 1914. He married EDNA ELLIOTT, born on 18 December, 1914. They are parents of a daughter:

- 3.3.4.6.2.2.1 BONITA LOUISE HITE (RYAN) (SUVEG) 1950-

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3.3.4.6.2.2.1 BONITA LOUISE HITE was born on 12 April, 1950. She married (1) JOHN RYAN and (2) JOHN SUVEG. Bonita and John Ryan are parents of a son:

- 3.3.4.6.2.2.1.1 JOHN WAYNE RYAN, born in October 1967

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3.3.4.6.2.3 MARGARET LENORE HITE was born in 1917 and died in 1918.

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3.3.4.6.2.4 VERA BERNICE HITE, daughter of JAY CALVIN and ELIZABETH NAVE HITE, was born on 9 June, 1923. She married HOWARD WADE WILLIAMS, born on 14 June, 1920. They live in Pennsylvania, on the Bedford Road, between Centerville and the Maryland line. Vera and Howard are parents of two sons:

- 3.3.4.6.2.4.1 JOHN HOWARD WILLIAMS 1943-
- 3.3.4.6.2.4.2 ROBERT EDWOOD WILLIAMS 1953-

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3.3.4.6.2.4.1 JOHN HOWARD WILLIAMS was born on 17 August, 1943. He married DARIA ZAQRUCHA, born on 25 February, 1949. They are parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.2.4.1.1 IVANNA VERA WILLIAMS, born 22 October, 1986
- 3.3.4.6.2.4.1.2 NICHOLAS HOWARD WILLIAMS, born 27 April, 1990

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3.3.4.6.2.4.2 ROBERT EDWOOD WILLIAMS was born on 31 July, 1953. He married SUSAN LEHMAN, born 3 December, 1953. They are parents of a daughter:

- 3.3.4.6.2.4.2.1 CATHERINE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, born 24 Dec. 1986

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3.3.4.6.3 MAMIE A. HITE, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY ZEMBOWER HITE, was born in 1893. She married GEORGE OSTER. Mamie died on 15 May, 1913 at the age of 21, as the result of being kicked by a cow when milking. Mamie and George were expecting their first child at the time. She is buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

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3.3.4.6.4 THOMAS A. HITE was born on 4 November, about 1895. He married J. PEARL MICKEY, who died on 16 November, 1969. Thomas died on 19 January, 1975. Both are buried in Union Cemetery, Centerville, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They were parents of four children.

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3.3.4.6.5 IDA B. HITE was born on 1 September, about 1897. On 16 May, 1917 she married CLYDE ROSE, born on 27 June, 1894 in York, Pennsylvania. Ida died on 12 August, 1971 and is buried in Union Cemetery, Centerville, Pennsylvania. They were parents of four children; W. CARL, MARY (Mrs. SHATZER), FLORA (Mrs. STREET), and DAVID HITE ROSE.

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3.3.4.6.6 LEWIS A. HITE was born on 18 September, 1899. He died in September 1900 and is buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

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3.3.4.6.7 H. EARL HITE was born on 30 July, 1902. He married BESSIE DEREMER. H. Earl died in September 1989 and is buried in Pennsylvania.

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3.3.4.6.8 ORPHA B. HITE was born on 1 March, 1904. She died in 1930 and is buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Orpha was the mother of a son:

- 3.3.4.6.8.1 LLOYD GRANT ROSE

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3.3.4.6.9 F. BLANCHE HITE, daughter of WILLIAM A. and MARY ZEMBOWER HITE, was born on 13 May, 1906. She married PAUL E. ROSE, born in York, Pennsylvania on 11 March, 1906. Blanche died on 29 July, 1989 and is buried in the Union Cemetery, Centerville, Pennsylvania. She and Paul were parents of four children.

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3.3.4.6.10 M. ELVA HITE, born on 31 July, 1908 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, married RUSSELL DEWEY ELLIOTT, born on 20 November, 1899. Russell died on 4 December, 1956. Mary Elva resides in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. They were parents of nine children:

- 3.3.4.6.10.1 HAROLD ROBERT ELLIOTT 1928-
- 3.3.4.6.10.2 RICHARD ELLIOTT 1929-
- 3.3.4.6.10.3 EMORY R. ELLIOTT, Sr. 1931-
- 3.3.4.6.10.4 JAMES KENNETH ELLIOTT, Sr. 1935-
- 3.3.4.6.10.5 BARBARA ELLIOTT (FOX) 1937-
- 3.3.4.6.10.6 SYLVIA JEAN ELLIOTT (SMARTNICK) 1941-
- 3.3.4.6.10.7 WILLIAM EARL ELLIOTT 1942-
- 3.3.4.6.10.8 CLYDE ALLAN ELLIOTT 1943-
- 3.3.4.6.10.9 CURTIS DWIGHT ELLIOTT 1944-

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3.3.4.6.10.1 HAROLD ROBERT ELLIOTT was born on 6 May, 1928. He married NANCY McINTYRE, born on 3 July, 1929. They are parents of two daughters:

- 3.3.4.6.10.1.1 JUDI ANN ELLIOTT (UNGVARSKY) 1951-
- 3.3.4.6.10.1.2 JOYCE ELAINE ELLIOTT 1953-

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3.3.4.6.10.1.1 JUDI ANN ELLIOTT was born on 10 May, 1951. She married JAMES JOHN UNGVARSKY, born on 12 April, 1943. They are parents of two children:

- 3.3.4.6.10.1.1.1 JASON ROBERT UNGVARSKY, born 14 November, 1973
- 3.3.4.6.10.1.1.2 JULIE LYNN UNGVARSKY, born 5 December, 1980

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3.3.4.6.10.1.2 JOYCE ELAINE ELLIOTT was born on 11 October, 1953.

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3.3.4.6.10.2 RICHARD ELLIOTT was born on 3 December, 1929. He married MARTHA ANN DERRICK, born 23 February, 1936. They are parents of four children:

- 3.3.4.6.10.2.1 RUSSELL DeWAYNE ELLIOTT 1954-
- 3.3.4.6.10.2.2 RICHARD WILLIAM ELLIOTT 1956-
- 3.3.4.6.10.2.3 RANDALL SCOTT ELLIOTT 1959-
- 3.3.4.6.10.2.4 RICHARD SHANNON ELLIOTT 1960-

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3.3.4.6.10.2.1 RUSSELL DeWAYNE ELLIOTT was born on 28 June, 1954. He married HENRIETTA MORENO. They are parents of a son:

- 3.3.4.6.10.2.1.1 JASON RICHARD ELLIOTT, born 14 November, 1979

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3.3.4.6.10.2.2 RICHARD WILLIAM ELLIOTT, son of RICHARD and MARTHA ANN DERRICK ELLIOTT, was born on 1 May, 1956. He married BARBARA ANN DORAME, born on 23 January, 1962. They are parents of two daughters:

3.3.4.6.10.2.2.1 TERESA MARIE ELLIOTT, born 16 March, 1981

3.3.4.6.10.2.2.2 ELIZABETH ANN ELLIOTT, born 25 October, 1984

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3.3.4.6.10.2.3 RANDALL SCOTT ELLIOTT was born on 31 January, 1959. He married RHONDA LYNN HEFNER, born on 6 February, 1959. They have three children:

3.3.4.6.10.2.3.1 BENJAMIN SCOTT ELLIOTT, born 10 December, 1978

3.3.4.6.10.2.3.2 BRIAN LEE ELLIOTT, born 15 September, 1980

3.3.4.6.10.2.3.3 REBECCA MARIE ELLIOTT, born 4 December, 1986

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3.3.4.6.10.2.4 RICHARD SHANNON ELLIOTT was born on 3 October, 1960.

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3.3.4.6.10.3 EMORY R. ELLIOTT, Sr., son of RUSSELL DEWEY and MARY ELVA HITE ELLIOTT was born on 24 February, 1931. He married MARY ANN, born on 16 December, 1934. They have three children:

3.3.4.6.10.3.1 EMORY R. ELLIOTT, Jr. 1957-

3.3.4.6.10.3.2 BRIAN THOMAS ELLIOTT 1958-

3.3.4.6.10.3.3 PATRICIA LYNN ELLIOTT 1963-

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3.3.4.6.10.3.1 EMORY R. ELLIOTT, Jr. was born on 21 March, 1957. He married GALE ANN, born on 26 April, 1957. They have four children:

3.3.4.6.10.3.1.1 JASON MICHAEL ELLIOTT, born 19 October, 1976

3.3.4.6.10.3.1.2 SHANE CHRISTIAN ELLIOTT, born 29 December, 1983

3.3.4.6.10.3.1.3 SOMMER MARIE ELLIOTT, born 14 March, 1987

3.3.4.6.10.3.1.4 NICOLE ANN ELLIOTT, born 7 March, 1990

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3.3.4.6.10.3.2 BRIAN THOMAS ELLIOTT was born on 21 December, 1958. He has a son:

3.3.4.6.10.3.2.1 JUSTIN THOMAS ELLIOTT, born 7 July, 1981

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3.3.4.6.10.3.3 PATRICIA LYNN ELLIOTT was born on 23 May, 1963.

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3.3.4.6.10.4 JAMES KENNETH ELLIOTT, Sr. was born on 6 April, 1935. He married SHIRLEY LORETTA BAKER, born on 12 October, 1939. They are parents of six children:

3.3.4.6.10.4.1 DENISE ALINE ELLIOTT (SHAFFER) 1957-

3.3.4.6.10.4.2 DENNIS ALAN ELLIOTT 1957-

3.3.4.6.10.4.3 JAMES KENNETH ELLIOTT, Jr. 1963-

3.3.4.6.10.4.4 KEVIN MICHAEL ELLIOTT 1965-

3.3.4.6.10.4.5 JEFFREY VAUGHN ELLIOTT 1967-

3.3.4.6.10.4.6 KELLI JO ELLIOTT 1973-

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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.1 DENISE ALINE ELLIOTT, daughter of JAMES KENNETH and SHIRLEY L. BAKER ELLIOTT, was born on 14 December, 1957. She married HOMER LEWIS SHAFFER, born on 8 October, 1941. They are parents of a son:
 3.3.4.6.10.4.1.1 MICHAEL LEWIS SHAFFER, born 5 March, 1981
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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.2 DENNIS ALAN ELLIOTT was born on 14 December, 1957, a twin to Denise.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.3 JAMES KENNETH ELLIOTT, Jr. was born on 15 October, 1963. He married MARY LYNN ANDOREA, born on 6 November, 1966.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.4 KEVIN MICHAEL ELLIOTT was born on 9 January, 1965. He married WENDY L. ZOLLINGER, born on 5 April, 1966.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.5 JEFFREY VAUGHN ELLIOTT was born on 29 January, 1967.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.4.6 KELLI JO ELLIOTT was born on 4 August, 1973.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.5 BARBARA ELLIOTT, daughter of RUSSELL and MARY ELVA HITE ELLIOTT, was born on 21 June, 1937. She married ALLAN FOX, born on 7 April, 1930. They are parents of three children:
 3.3.4.6.10.5.1 SCOTT ALLAN FOX 1961-
 3.3.4.6.10.5.2 TIMOTHY RICHARD FOX 1963
 3.3.4.6.10.5.3 LAURIE BETH FOX 1967-
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- 3.3.4.6.10.5.1 SCOTT ALLAN FOX was born on 18 October, 1961. He married BETTY LOU, born on 9 January, 1964.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.5.2 TIMOTHY RICHARD FOX was born on 26 December, 1963.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.5.3 LAURIE BETH FOX was born on 19 August, 1967.
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- 3.3.4.6.10.6 SYLVIA JEAN ELLIOTT was born on 11 May, 1941. She married PAUL JOHN SMARTNICK, born on 9 September, 1934. They are parents of two daughters:
 3.3.4.6.10.6.1 ERIN MARIE SMARTNICK, born 21 March, 1977
 3.3.4.6.10.6.2 MELISSA LYNN SMARTNICK, born 13 June, 1979
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- 3.3.4.6.10.7 WILLIAM EARL ELLIOTT, was born on 9 October, 1942. He married LINDA JUNE LUTZ, born on 21 November, 1947. They have two children:
 3.3.4.6.10.7.1 WILLIAM GEORGE ELLIOTT, born 11 October, 1975
 3.3.4.6.10.7.2 ADAM LINDSAY ELLIOTT, born on 11 February, 1981
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3.3.4.6.10.8 CLYDE ALLAN ELLIOTT, son of RUSSELL and MARY ELVA HITE ELLIOTT, was born on 9 September, 1943. He married JANET EILEEN, born on 26 November, 1943. They are parents of two sons:

- 3.3.4.6.10.8.1 DAVID RUSSELL ELLIOTT, born 19 November, 1969
- 3.3.4.6.10.8.2 BRYAN CLYDE ELLIOTT, born 2 March, 1974

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3.3.4.6.10.9 CURTIS DWIGHT ELLIOTT was born on 17 December, 1944. He married VERONICA GRACE SORICE, born on 26 January, 1945. They are parents of four children:

- 3.3.4.6.10.9.1 CURTIS DWIGHT ELLIOTT, Jr. 1963-
- 3.3.4.6.10.9.2 TRACY ELIZABETH ELLIOTT (SALVIO) 1970-
- 3.3.4.6.10.9.3 CHRISTOPHER DAVID ELLIOTT 1975-
- 3.3.4.6.10.9.4 NICHOLAS MICHAEL ELLIOTT 1981-

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3.3.4.6.10.9.1 CURTIS DWIGHT ELLIOTT, Jr. was born on 8 July, 1968. He married TRACY LYNN FULTON, born on 13 June, 1970.

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3.3.4.6.10.9.2 TRACY ELIZABETH ELLIOTT was born on 28 March, 1970. She married JEFFREY SHANE SALVIO, born on 15 November, 1969.

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3.3.4.6.10.9.3 CHRISTOPHER DAVID ELLIOTT was born on 24 August, 1975.

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3.3.4.6.10.9.4 NICHOLAS MICHAEL ELLIOTT was born on 15 August, 1981.

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3.3.4.6.11 WILMA W. HITE, the last and eleventh child born to WILLIAM A. and MARY ZEMBOWER HITE was born in October 1913 and died in March 1914, when she was five months old. She is buried in the Bethel Church Cemetery, located on Route 220, south of Centerville, Pennsylvania.

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3.3.4.7 ALBERTA ZEMBOWER, daughter of JOSIAH A. and REBECCA L. BRUNNER ZEMBOWER, was married to BART STECKMAN. They resided at Everett, Pennsylvania.

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3.3.4.8 EDNA ZEMBOWER, called "EMMA" was married to IKE EVANS. They lived in the Johnstown, Windber, Pennsylvania area.

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3.3.4.9 FLORA ZEMBOWER married NEWTON REAM and lived in the Johnstown, Windber, Pennsylvania area.

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3.3.4.10 VERNA ZEMBOWER married ALBERT FAUST and lived in the Johnstown, Windber, Pennsylvania area.

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3.3.4.11 PERRY ZEMBOWER was killed in an accident, while in his teen years.

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3.3.4.12 ERVIN ZEMBOWER

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4. JOHN WRIGHT, fourth child and first son of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT was born on 18 December, 1790, in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. On 25 April, 1813 in Cumberland Valley Township, he was married by George Hardinger to MARY ALGIRE. John Wright and his brother JEHU married sisters. Their children were double first cousins.

John and Mary's first child, a son, was named for his grandfather, Nathan, but was actually called by his nickname "Deacon." He was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 4 October, 1814, a few months after his parents came to Ohio. John was 24 years of age when he came to Ohio; his young wife was only 21. Three more children were born to this couple in Coshocton. On 19 May, 1823 the family moved to Seneca County, Ohio, where John entered land from the government, on which the town of Republic now stands. Here four more children were born.

On 1 March, 1835, John and Mary entered land in the Six Mile Woods, north of the Maumee River, in Henry County. They had landed at Damascus in what is now Liberty Township, having cut their way for seven miles northwest along the Indian trail to settle in what was then Lucas County, now York Township, Fulton County. John farmed. He was also a cabinet maker, making chairs for the court house in Napoleon, Ohio, county seat of Henry County.

John Wright died in a log cabin in Fulton County, Ohio, on 8 March, 1859. He is buried in the Raker Cemetery, Swancreek Township, Fulton County. Mary died at the same place on 4 June of the same year and is buried with her husband of nearly 46 years. He was 68; she was 65, having been born on 23 December, 1793 in Baltimore County, Maryland. Their children were:

- 4.1 NATHAN WRIGHT "DEACON" 1814-1893
- 4.2 REBECCA WRIGHT (MILLER) 1816-1904
- 4.3 JOHN WRIGHT 1819-1907
- 4.4 HANNAH WRIGHT (SLACK) 1821-1845
- 4.5 LYDIA WRIGHT 1823-1823
- 4.6 MARY WRIGHT (GOULD) 1827- ?
- 4.7 JAMES WILSON WRIGHT 1830-1908
- 4.8 ELINOR "ELLEN" WRIGHT (WILLIAMS) 1833-1908
- 4.9 ARTHUR WRIGHT ? - ?
- 4.10 JANE W. WRIGHT (WALEBOLT) ? - ?

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- 4.1 NATHAN WRIGHT was born on 4 October, 1813 near Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. Called "Deacon" he was first married on 15 October, 1837; second, on 29 March, 1866. Deacon died on 17 August, 1893. Additional information could not be found in our research of this family.

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- 4.2 REBECCA WRIGHT was born on 25 December, 1816 in Coshocton County, Ohio. On 8 July, 1832 she was married at Republic, Seneca County, Ohio to JOHN S. MILLER, born 26 June, 1810 in Perry County, Ohio. John died on 10 November, 1897. Rebecca died on 16 December, 1904 at the age of 87 years, 11 months, and 21 days. Both are buried at Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio. John's obituary reads as follows:

A PIONEER GONE

John S. Miller was born in Perry County, Ohio, June 26, 1810. At about the age of ten he was left without parents and thrown upon the charity of, a then, new world.

This was the saddest period of his life; and to hear his little sister Lydia crying for home and mother would almost break his young and tender heart.

It was not long until he became dissatisfied with his surroundings, and started for Reading, Pennsylvania, walking the entire distance. He remained there for only a short time, and then drifted westward and landed in Republic, Seneca County, Ohio. It was while here that he met and married Miss Rebecca Wright. They were married July 8th, 1832. Being a man of great ambition and married to a wife of equal courage and heroism, they started for the wild west. They pitched their tent in what was called Henry County about March 8th, 1835, but later it was set off to Fulton County. They were the second settlers in Liberty Township, and Mr. Miller sat on the first jury in Henry County.

To this union were born six children, viz: Charles, George, Mary E., Eli, Warren T., and James S.. Charles died in 1853, and his death made such a profound impression upon his father's mind that he early gave his heart to God. Eli died in defense of his country, and his body is resting in the beautiful cemetery at Pittsburg Landing.

After enduring the hardships and privations of pioneer life for many years he lived to see the dense forests converted into fertile fields and beautiful landscapes; and when the joy of the Lord seemed to fill the whole earth.

Feeling that his race was nearly run, he moved to Liberty Center about fifteen years ago, and remained until his death, which occurred Nov. 10th, 1897.

Many will remember him for what he was, and may many profit by his life. In his last days, as well as his last years, he never faltered in his faith toward God. He trusted in God until the last, and said to his devoted wife: "I am packed up and ready for my journey." He is the last child of a family of twelve, and now may they have a family reunion.

He has 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, some of whom have died. He leaves a host of friends to mourn, but their loss is his gain. He was a devoted husband, a faithful father, and a respected citizen. God permitted him to live to the good old age of 87 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at the time of his death, and the writer, his pastor, with the assistance of Rev. C. A. Row, performed the last sad rites.

His race is run, the crown obtained, and he is home at last.

His body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Liberty Center, to await the coming of the Lord. May the Father of all Mercies to be comfort to the widow in her remaining days.

Aratus Barker, Pastor M.E. Church

JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER were parents of six children:

- 4.2.1 CHARLES W. MILLER 1833-1853
- 4.2.2 GEORGE MILLER
- 4.2.3 MARY EMMALINA MILLER (LEIST) (SAYRE)
- 4.2.4 ELI MILLER 1839-1862
- 4.2.5 WARREN TREMAIN MILLER 1841-1915
- 4.2.6 JAMES D. MILLER 1843-1929



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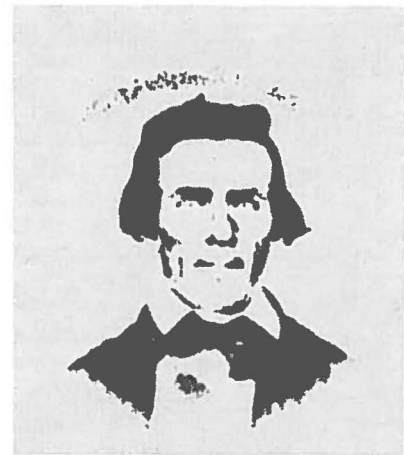


JOHN S. MILLER 1810-1897

REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER 1816-1904



MARY EMMALINA MILLER LEIST
and son WARREN LEIST



JULIUS LEIST, HUSBAND OF
MARY EMMALINA MILLER LEIST

4.2.1 CHARLES W. MILLER, son of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER, was born in 1833 and died on 2 September, 1853, at the age of 20 years and 6 months. Buried in the Raker Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio, his tombstone reads: Remember, friends as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I; As I am now so once you'll be; Prepare for death, follow me.

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CHARLES W. MILLER TOMBSTONE
 FULTON COUNTY, OHIO - 1985
 IRIS MILLER FREE GALLAGHER
 and
 BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE

4.2.2 GEORGE MILLER, second son of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER, was married (1) to ELLEN LEIST, and (2) to RACHEL KING. George and Ellen were parents of seven children:

- 4.2.2.1 MARY MILLER (MILEY)
- 4.2.2.2 STANTON E. MILLER 1862-1905
- 4.2.2.3 HOMER MILLER
- 4.2.2.4 LUCY MILLER (WHITEMAN)
- 4.2.2.5 CHARLES MILLER
- 4.2.2.6 JAY MILLER
- 4.2.2.7 BLANCHE MILLER (SPIESS)

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4.2.2.1 MARY MILLER married HARVEY MILEY. They were parents of two children:

4.2.2.1.1 EARL MILEY, who married NELLE. They were parents of:

- 4.2.2.1.1.1 TOM MILEY
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4.2.2.1.2 VERA MILEY, who married C. MERLIN MILLER and were parents of:

- 4.2.2.1.2.1 MARY JANE THOMPSON MILLER
- 4.2.2.1.2.2 ROBERT MILLER, who married CARMEN and were parents of:

- 4.2.2.1.2.2.1 CHARLES MILLER
- 4.2.2.1.2.2.2 MARTHA MILLER
- 4.2.2.1.2.2.3 CHARLOTTE MILLER

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4.2.2.2 STANTON E. MILLER was born 28 February, 1862, son of GEORGE and ELLEN LEIST MILLER. He was a veterinarian and was married to (1) ALMA BABCOCK, born 23 January, 1864 and died 26 January, 1888. Stanton married (2) EFFIE KEMMER. Stanton died 5 March, 1905. He and Alma were parents of two sons, CARO S. and STANTON E., who died in infancy and are buried in the Young Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio.

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4.2.2.3 HOMER MILLER married MAUDE MILLER. They were parents of three children:
4.2.2.3.1 VERNA MILLER, who married Mr. PENDERGRAFT and were parents of:
4.2.2.3.1.1 CARO PENDERGRAFT
4.2.2.3.2 MARK MILLER
4.2.2.3.3 CARO MILLER

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4.2.2.4 LUCY MILLER married CHARLES WHITEMAN. They were parents of:
4.2.2.4.1 DORIS WHITEMAN

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4.2.2.5 CHARLES MILLER married JULIA STEWARD. Their children were:
4.2.2.5.1 WILMER MILLER
4.2.2.5.2 STANLEY MILLER
4.2.2.5.3 FORREST MILLER

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4.2.2.5.1 WILMER MILLER married (1) MILLIS FOUTY, who was born in 1896 and died in 1956, a daughter of MARTHA, oldest daughter of WARREN T. MILLER. Wilmer married (2) GIADYS BROOKS and (3) NELL. Wilmer and Millis were parents of four sons; he and Gladys were parents of one son:
4.2.2.5.1.1 LAWRENCE MILLER
4.2.2.5.1.2 CHARLES ARTHUR MILLER
4.2.2.5.1.3 BURDETTE MILLER, born in 1922; died in 1975; married to NORMA M., who was born in 1927.
4.2.2.5.1.4 GLEN MILLER
4.2.2.5.1.5 PAUL MILLER

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4.2.2.5.2 STANLEY MILLER married VIRGINIA. They were parents of:
4.2.2.5.2.1 JACK MILLER

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4.2.2.5.3 FORREST MILLER married MARIE DEHNBOSTEL. They are parents of:
4.2.2.5.3.1 RONALD MILLER
4.2.2.5.3.2 SUZANNE MILLER

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4.2.2.6 JAY MILLER married FRONA BIERY. They had no children.

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4.2.2.7 BIANCHE MILLER married LEWIS SPIESS. They were parents of 11 children:

- 4.2.2.7.1 DEWEY SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.2 DALE SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.3 HOMER SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.4 CLYDE SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.5 WILBUR SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.6 LLOYD SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.7 LEWIS SPIESS, Jr.
- 4.2.2.7.8 LUCY SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.9 DORIS SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.10 MARY SPIESS
- 4.2.2.7.11 LUELLA SPIESS

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4.2.3 MARY EMMALINA MILLER, only daughter of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER, was married (1) to JULIUS LEIST, and (2) to EZRA SAYRE. Mary's children were:

- 4.2.3.1 EMMA LEIST
- 4.2.3.2 CHARLES LEIST
- 4.2.3.3 WARREN LEIST

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ELI MILLER 1839-1862



4.2.4 ELI MILLER, son of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER, was born in 1839. He was killed while serving in a Company B, during the Civil War. He died on 9 April, 1862 at the age of 22 years, 7 months and 2 days. Eli is buried at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

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4.2.5 WARREN TREMAIN MILLER, fourth son of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER, was born on 15 August, 1841. He served in Company D of the 88th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. In March of 1865 Warren was married in York Township, Fulton County, Ohio to HENRIETTA PHEDORA DUMARESQUE. Henrietta was born on 30 August, 1840, daughter of JOHN and MARGARET MCKAY DUMARESQUE. Warren was a farmer; Henrietta taught school. They were affiliated with the Methodist Church. Warren died on 28 February, 1915; Henrietta died on 4 November, 1936. Both are buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio. They were parents of four children:

- 4.2.5.1 JOHN MILLER 1866-1869 ?
- 4.2.5.2 MARTHA MILLER (FOUTY) 1869-1897
- 4.2.5.3 ROLLA EVERET MILLER 1872-1958
- 4.2.5.4 OCTAVIA MAY MILLER (FREE) 1874-1951

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WARREN TREMAIN MILLER
1841-1915



HENRIETTA DUMARESQUE MILLER
1840-1936



4.2.5.1 JOHN MILLER, son of WARREN and HENRIETTA DUMARESQUE MILLER, was born circa 1866. At three years of age he drowned in a rain barrell. He is buried in the Raker Cemetery, Swancreek Township, Fulton County, Ohio.

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4.2.5.2 MARTHA MILLER was born in 1869 and died on 23 June, 1897 at the age of 27 years, 11 months and 8 days. She is buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio. Martha married THEODORE FOUTY. They were parents of two daughters:

4.2.5.2.1 VIOLA M. FOUTY (CAMMARN) 1891-1976

4.2.5.2.2 MILLIS FOUTY (MILLER) 1897-1968

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4.2.5.2.1 VIOLA M. FOUTY was born in 1891. On 12 September, 1912 she married TULLY H. CAMMARN, born in 1888, son of JUDSON (1863-1947) and NORA J. BARNER (1866-1916) CAMMARN. Viola died in 1976; Tully died in 1940. They were parents of three children:

4.2.5.2.1.1 ROY E. CAMMARN 1918-1972

4.2.5.2.1.2 FLORENCE C. CAMMARN (TURNERY) (MARTZ) 1923-

4.2.5.2.1.3 LOIS F. CAMMARN (WHITMER) 1928-

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4.2.5.2.1.1 ROY E. CAMMARN was born on 22 February, 1918. On 14 December, 1940 he was married to MILDRED ELLIS. Their children are:

4.2.5.2.1.1.1 ROY E. CAMMARN, Jr. 1946-

4.2.5.2.1.1.2 RANDALL ELLIS CAMMARN 1948-

4.2.5.2.1.1.3 SUE ELLEN CAMMARN (LLOYD) 1950-

4.2.5.2.1.1.1 ROY E. CAMMARN, Jr. was born on 30 June, 1946. He married (1) PAULETTE WITT. They are parents of a daughter:

4.2.5.2.1.1.1.1 BARBARA SUE CAMMARN, born 16 June, 1966

Roy married (2) CARLA ROWLAND CARPENTER. They are parents of:

4.2.5.2.1.1.1.2 JENNIFER LYNN CAMMARN, born 7 May, 1979

Roy married (3) SANDRA TUCKER ZAK. Sandra has two sons from a previous marriage: DAVID and MATTHEW ZAK.

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4.2.5.2.1.1.2 RANDALL ELLIS CAMMARN was born on 29 April, 1948. He married DIANE CANTON. They are parents of two children:

4.2.5.2.1.1.2.1 HEATHER MARIE CAMMARN, born 8 April, 1970

4.2.5.2.1.1.2.2 MICHELLE LYNN CAMMARN, born 17 March, 1972

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4.2.5.2.1.1.3 SUE ELLEN CAMMARN was born 20 April, 1950. She married CHARLES JAMES LLOYD. They are parents of three children:

4.2.5.2.1.1.3.1 JACKQUELINE SUE LLOYD born 12 July, 1972

4.2.5.2.1.1.3.2 KARYN ELIZABETH LLOYD born 25 May, 1975

4.2.5.2.1.1.3.3 JAMIE SUE LLOYD born 1 December, 1979

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4.2.5.2.1.2 FLORENCE C. CAMMARN, daughter of TULLY H. and VIOLA M. FOUTY CAMMARN was born on 6 November, 1923. on 21 March, 1943 she married (1) CHARLES LEWIS TURNEY, born on 5 July, 1913 and died on 20 November, 1977. Florence married (2) JACOB M. MARTZ on 14 February, 1982, Florence and Charles were parents of two children:

- 4.2.5.2.1.2.1 JUDY A. TURNEY (WILLIAMS) 1946-
- 4.2.5.2.1.2.2 JERRY A. TURNEY 1949-

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4.2.5.2.1.2.1 JUDY A. TURNEY was born on 17 May, 1946, She married DONALD WILLIAMS in 1967. They are parents of two children:

- 4.2.5.2.1.2.1.1 JILL R. WILLIAMS, born on 16 April, 1968
- 4.2.5.2.1.2.1.2 TERA L. WILLIAMS, born on 13 April, 1971

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4.2.5.2.1.2.2 JERRY A. TURNEY was born on 13 February, 1949. He married (1) ELIZABETH TREGILLES HALLETT in 1973. They were divorced in 1978. Jerry married (2) JUDY HASSELSCHWERT in June 1982. Jerry and Elizabeth were parents of twin daughters; Jerry and Judy, a son:

- 4.2.5.2.1.2.2.1 COLENE M. TURNEY, born 25 January, 1975
- 4.2.5.2.1.2.2.2 TRACEY TURNEY, born 25 January, 1975, died when 10 days old
- 4.2.5.2.1.2.2.3 KIRBY JAMES TURNEY, born on 13 October, 1985

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4.2.5.2.1.3 LOIS F. CAMMARN was born on 16 September, 1928. On 24 October, 1948 she married ROBERT VIRGIL WHITMER. They are parents of three children:

- 4.2.5.2.1.3.1 DAVID FRANK WHITMER 1949-
- 4.2.5.2.1.3.2 DIANA LEE WHITMER (FRANCKO) 1952-
- 4.2.5.2.1.3.3 TULLY EDMOND WHITMER 1960-

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4.2.5.2.1.3.1 DAVID FRANK WHITMER was born on 24 August, 1949. He was married and divorced.

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4.2.5.2.1.3.2 DIANA LEE WHITMER was born on 12 September, 1952. On 14 June, 1975 she married DAVID A. FRANCKO. They are parents of two:

- 4.2.5.2.1.3.2.1 TYLER WHITMER FRANCKO, born 8 June, 1983
- 4.2.5.2.1.3.2.2 AMY WHITMER FRANCKO, born on 21 March, 1986

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4.2.5.2.1.3.3 TULLY EDMOND WHITMER was born on 15 July, 1960

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4.2.5.2.2 MILLIS FOUTY, daughter of THEODORE and MARTHA MILLER FOUTY was married in 1914 to WILMER MILLER. They were parents of four sons: LAWRENCE, ARTHUR, GLENN, and BURDETTE, All were married; all are deceased. The last three had children. Millis Fouty Miller was born in 1897 and died in 1968. She is buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio.

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4.2.5.3 ROLLA EVERET MILLER, son of WARREN and HENRIETTA DUMARESQUE MILLER was born on 27 February, 1872. He married (1) LUCY G. SEYMOUR, born 27 February, 1875 and died on 1 May, 1911. They were parents of three children. Rolla was married (2) on 5 January, 1916 to MINNIE AGNES TIMBERS ATWATER, born 27 August, 1871 and died 24 February, 1939. They were parents of one son. Rolla died on 9 October, 1958. He had resided in Oregon, and is buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio. The children are:

- 4.2.5.3.1 FORD MILLER 1904-1906
- 4.2.5.3.2 CECIL MILLER
- 4.2.5.3.3 KENNETH MILLER
- 4.2.5.3.4 RALPH HERMAN MILLER 1918-1989

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4.2.5.3.2 CECIL MILLER married LAURA LEITNER. They were parents of two daughters and a son.

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4.2.5.3.3 KENNETH MILLER married MARGARET GOON. They are divorced. Kenneth remarried, lived on the West Coast and had two sons, both deceased, and two grandchildren.

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4.2.5.3.4 RALPH HERMAN MILLER, son of ROLLA and MINNIE ATWATER MILLER, was born on 9 April, 1918. On 24 August, 1935 he married (1) BEATRICE I. BOWERS, born 12 April, 1919. They were divorced in 1958 and were parents of three children. On 15 February, 1969, Ralph married (2) CECILIA RUTH ZUVER, born 3 May, 1914. Ralph died in March, 1989. He had resided in Delta, Ohio. The children:

- 4.2.5.3.4.1 JANICE ANN MILLER (BERGER) 1937-
- 4.2.5.3.4.2 MELVYN CLARK MILLER 1939-
- 4.2.5.3.4.3 EDWARD ALLEN MILLER 1949-

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4.2.5.3.4.1 JANICE ANN MILLER was born on 24 April, 1937. On 25 June, 1955 she married JAMES BERGER, born 3 May, 1934. They are parents of:

- 4.2.5.3.4.1.1 SHERRY ANN BERGER 1958-
- 4.2.5.3.4.1.2 CINDY LEIGH BERGER (DISTEL) 1960-
- 4.2.5.3.4.1.3 SENA JOY BERGER (BLAHO) 1964-

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4.2.5.3.4.1.1 SHERRY ANN BERGER was born on 21 February, 1958.

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4.2.5.3.4.1.2 CINDY LEIGH BERGER was born on 4 November, 1960. On 16 August, 1980 she married MICHAEL DISTEL, born 12 February, 1958. They are parents of a daughter:

- 4.2.5.3.4.1.2.1 HEATHER LEIGH DISTEL born 16 January, 1984

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4.2.5.3.4.1.3 SENA JOY BERGER was born on 27 July, 1964. On 23 February, 1985 she married JOHN BLAHO, born 29 November, 1964.

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4.2.5.3.4.2 MELVYN CLARK MILLER, son of RALPH H. and BEATRICE BOWERS MILLER, was born on 30 March, 1939. On 6 September, 1958 he married JOYCE DEAN SUMMERVILLE, born 18 May, 1939. They are parents of four:

- 4.2.5.3.4.2.1 STEVEN CLARK MILLER 1959-
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.2 ROBIN JOY MILLER (LINGO) 1960-
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.3 MELANIE DEAN MILLER 1966-
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.4 DAVID EDDIE MILLER 1968-

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4.2.5.3.4.2.1 STEVEN CLARK MILLER was born 21 April, 1959. On 17 May, 1980 he married BONNIE JEAN BUZBEE, born 16 February, 1960. They are parents of four:

- 4.2.5.3.4.2.1.1 STEVEN CLARK MILLER, Jr., born 8 March, 1981
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.1.2 JONATHAN CECIL MILLER, born 27 May, 1982
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.1.3 CHRISTOPHER DAVID MILLER, born 27 July, 1983
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.1.4 AMBER JOY MILLER, born 24 September, 1984

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4.2.5.3.4.2.2 ROBIN JOY MILLER was born 24 June, 1960 and on 26 December, 1978 married ROBERT LINGO, born 30 August, 1960. They are parents of three:

- 4.2.5.3.4.2.2.1 SEAN ROBERT LINGO, born 3 September, 1979
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.2.2 SCOTT DEAN LINGO, born 18 May, 1982
- 4.2.5.3.4.2.2.3 STACI JEANNE LINGO, born 5 July, 1984

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4.2.5.3.4.2.3 MELANIE DEAN MILLER was born on 6 October, 1966.

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4.2.5.3.4.2.4 DAVID EDDIE MILLER was born on 2 July, 1968.

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4.2.5.3.4.3 EDWARD ALLEN MILLER, was born on 24 June, 1949. On 28 January, 1969 he married JODY ALLISON, born on 8 May, 1949. They were divorced in 1981. Their three children are:

- 4.2.5.3.4.3.1 BOBBIE MILLER was born on 12 June, 1968.
- 4.2.5.3.4.3.2 JO ANN MILLER was born on 22 November, 1969.
- 4.2.5.3.4.3.3 JEFFERY MILLER was born on 19 November, 1972.

Edward married (2) GRETCHEN E. BEALL, born on 21 October, 1954. They were married on 11 August, 1984.

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4.2.5.4 OCTAVIA MAY MILLER, fourth child of WARREN T. and HENRIETTA DUMARESQUE MILLER, was born on 8 May, 1874 in Fulton County, Ohio. On 16 May, 1897 Octavia married IRA FREE, born on 28 September, 1870, son of GEORGE W. FREE and HANNAH JANE REPP. Octavia died on 4 November, 1951; Ira died on 31 December, 1966. They were residents of York Township, Fulton County, Ohio and are buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County. They were parents of one daughter:

- 4.2.5.4.1 IRIS MILLER FREE (GALLAGHER) 1907-

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4.2.5.4.1 IRIS MILLER FREE, daughter of IRA and OCTAVIA MILLER FREE, was born on 26 June, 1907. On 14 October, 1932 she married GLENN GALLAGHER. Iris taught school for 35 years. She and Glenn have done much traveling. They reside in Paulding, Ohio and are parents of a son:

4.2.5.4.1.1 LARRY PAUL GALLAGHER, born on 3 August, 1934.

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4.2.6 JAMES D. MILLER, the sixth and last child of JOHN S. and REBECCA WRIGHT MILLER was born on 27 November, 1843. He married MARY G., born on 4 February, 1850 and died on 24 February, 1902 at the age of 52 years and 20 days. James died on 29 April, 1929 and is buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio. They were parents of 2 sons and a daughter:

4.2.6.1 GEORGE W. MILLER, who died on 2 August, 1875 at the age of 3 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

4.2.6.2 ALVEDA MILLER, wife of HOWARD R. CLIFTON; died at the age of 25 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

The above children of James and Mary are buried in the Zion Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio.

4.2.6.3 JOHN MILLER 1876-1956

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4.2.6.3 JOHN MILLER was born in 1876 and died in 1956. He married AMY E. ROGERS, born in 1880; died in 1980. Both are buried in the Young Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio. They were parents of four children:

4.2.6.3.1 WILLIAM T. "BILLY" MILLER, a minister; born in 1900; died in 1963; buried in the Young Cemetery.

4.2.6.3.2 ROGER L. MILLER, born in 1912; died in 1981; married to E. DORIS, born in 1909. Roger is buried in the Young Cemetery. They were parents of three children:

4.2.6.3.2.1 JAMES "JIM" MILLER

4.2.6.3.2.2 LEE MILLER

4.2.6.3.2.3 JANET MILLER

4.2.6.3.3 LAWRENCE G. MILLER 1914-1985) Buried in the Young Cemetery
4.2.6.3.4 CLARENCE R. MILLER 1910-1920)

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4.3 JOHN WRIGHT, third child of JOHN and MARY ALGIRE WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 7 April, 1819. Around 1824 his family moved to Seneca County, Ohio; later they moved to Henry County. John was married on 25 December, 1843 to LURANEA VIERS, who died in 1899. John died on 23 April, 1907 at the age of 88 years and 19 days. Both are buried at Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio. They were parents of two daughters and four sons:

4.3.1 Daughter Mrs. L. BUCKLEY

4.3.2 JOHN A. WRIGHT (Managed a grain elevator in Liberty Center)

4.3.3 WILLIAM M. WRIGHT

4.3.4 GEORGE W. WRIGHT

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4.3.6 Daughter

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OBITUARY
JOHN WRIGHT
1819-1907

JOHN WRIGHT was born near Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio on April 7, 1819, died at his home in Liberty Township, Henry County, Ohio, April 23, 1907, aged 88 years and 19 days.

About 1824 he moved with his father's family to Seneca County, where his father entered from the government the land on which Republic now stands.

After about five years they again moved "west" to the valley of the Maumee, landing at Damascus, in Henry County, in about the year 1832 to 1834, before what is now Liberty Township could be purchased for settlement. They cut their way for seven miles northwest along the Indian trail and settled in what was then Lucas County, now York Township, Fulton County.

On Christmas Day 1843, JOHN WRIGHT and LURANEA VIERS were married. He entered from the government, and they made their home on the quarter section on which now stands the school house in district No. 2, in Liberty Township. They moved from that home to his late home in March 1865, residing in the two homes in Liberty Township for 64 years. His wife was buried from the same home eight years ago.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wright were born two daughters and four sons. The children surviving him are Mrs. L. BUCKLEY, of Cedar Vale, Kansas; GEORGE W. and JOHN A., of Liberty Township and WILLIAM M. of Cleveland, Ohio; also thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. There also survive him one sister, Mrs. W. F. WILLIAMS, of Wauseon, and one brother, J. WILSON of Liberty Center.

He was a consistent Christian, a member of the Reformed Church. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, and an honorable and benevolent citizen and neighbor.

Funeral service was held at his late residence.

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4.4 HANNAH WRIGHT, fourth child of JOHN and MARY ALGIRE WRIGHT was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 5 July, 1821, and was named for her grandmother Hannah, Nathan Wright's wife. Hannah was married to PHILIP SLACK. She died on 13 January, 1845, at 24 years of age as a result of childbirth. She is buried in Henry County, Ohio. She and Philip were parents of:

4.4.1 WILBUR G. SLACK

4.4.2 HANNAH MARTHA SLACK (PONTIUS)

Hannah Martha Slack married ISAAC PONTIUS. Both she and Wilbur were remembered in their Grandfather John Wright's will of 1859 with gifts of \$25.00 each.

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4.5 LYDIA WRIGHT, fifth child of JOHN and MARY ALGIRE WRIGHT was born in Seneca County, Ohio on 14 September, 1823. She died at one month of age, on 14 October, 1823 and is buried in Coshocton County, Ohio.

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4.6 MARY WRIGHT was born in Seneca County, Ohio on 16 June, 1827. In 1846 she was married to BETHUEL GOULD. They resided in York Township, Fulton County, Ohio.

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4.7 JAMES WILSON WRIGHT was born on 21 May, 1830 in Seneca County, Ohio He married ELLEN M., born in 1836. Upon the death of his father in March of 1859, he received the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, 6N, Range 7E in the lands that had been subject for sale at the wapakoneta, Ohio Land Office, and purchased by his father in 1835. James died in 1905; Ellen died in 1917. Both are buried at Liberty Center, Ohio.

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4.8 ELINOR "ELLEN" WRIGHT, eighth child of JOHN and MARY ALGIRE WRIGHT was born in Seneca County, Ohio on 19 May, 1833. On 25 March, 1853 she married Captain WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS of Wauseon, Ohio. William was born on 10 May, 1829, son of ELSHA and HANNAH HARRISON WILLIAMS. William was a Civil War Veteran, having served in the 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Ellen died on 23 April, 1908; William died on 14 September, 1914 at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 6 days. Both are buried in the Wauseon Cemetery. They were parents of nine children:

- 4.8.1 CHARLES WILLIAMS 29 September, 1854-29 September, 1854
- 4.8.2 HANNAH WILLIAMS 17 November, 1855-27 February, 1857
- 4.8.3 JOHN F. WILLIAMS 1857-
- 4.8.4 NATHAN C. WILLIAMS 1860-
- 4.8.5 ALBERT R. WILLIAMS 1862-1948
- 4.8.6 MARY BELLE WILLIAMS (BONNELL) 1866-
- 4.8.7 FLORENCE AIMA WILLIAMS (WEAVER) 1868-
- 4.8.8 TILDEN J. WILLIAMS 1869-
- 4.8.9 JERRY M. WILLIAMS 9 September, 1873-16 February, 1877

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4.8.3 JOHN F. WILLIAMS was born on 3 July, 1857. On 28 April, 1880 he married SUSAN SHORT. They resided in Wauseon, Ohio.

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4.8.4 NATHAN C. WILLIAMS was born on 11 July, 1860. On 25 December, 1882 he married FRANCES C. STROLL. In 1914 they were residents of Deshler, Ohio.

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4.8.5 ALBERT R. WILLIAMS was born on 20 September, 1862. He married (1) MARY A. BOWEN and (2) ALICE CORBIN, daughter of SAMUEL and LUCINDA FELLERS CORBIN. Alice died in York Township, Fulton County, Ohio on 4 April, 1941 at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 15 days. Albert Ross died on 2 July, 1948 at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 12 days. He and Alice were parents of ten children. Those found in our research are:

- 4.8.5.1 HARLEY WILLIAMS, born 21 September, 1901 in York Township
- 4.8.5.2 HOWARD MELVIN WILLIAMS, born on 17 September, 1908; died in York Township on 12 October, 1926 at the age of 17 years and 15 days

4.8.5.10 MERLIN GLEN WILLIAMS was the tenth child of AIBERT ROSS and ALICE CORBIN WILLIAMS. On 9 January, 1939 he married DOROTHY LEONA PAXTON. They are parents of two children:

4.8.5.10.1 DOLORES KAY WILLIAMS, born 20 July, 1941

4.8.5.10.2 MERLIN GLEN WILLIAMS, Jr., born 11 March, 1954

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4.8.6 MARY BELLE WILLIAMS, sixth child of WILLIAM F. and ELLEN WRIGHT WILLIAMS was born on 26 July, 1866. On 1 November, 1885 she married U. G. BONNELL. They were parents of four children:

4.8.6.1 O. E. BONNELL, who married HELLEN AULT on 17 August, 1913

4.8.6.2 NORA P. BONNELL, who married JACOB L. RUHLEY of Wauseon, on 25 December, 1905. They were parents of sons ROBERT and DONALD, and a daughter.

4.8.6.3 Daughter, who died on 5 August, 1896, at 5 hours of age

4.8.6.4 LAWRENCE G. BONNELL, who married ANNIE McCLAIN on 10 May, 1924. They moved to Kenton, Ohio, as did O. E. Bonnell.

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4.8.7 FLORENCE ALMA WILLIAMS was born on 11 March, 1868. On 13 December, 1885 she married OLIVER E. WEAVER. In 1914 they were living in McClure, Ohio. They were parents of:

4.8.7.1 CHARLES WEAVER

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4.8.8 TILDEN J. WILLIAMS, born 20 December, 1869 married NETTIE PARMER. In 1914 they were residing in Toronto, Ohio.

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4.8.9 JERRY M. WILLIAMS, born 9 September, 1873, died on 16 February, 1877, at the age of 4 years, 5 months and 7 days.

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The will of WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, who died in 1914 is on record in the Fulton County, Ohio Court House. The following grandchildren were named, among the beneficiaries, some of whom are not documented in the above genealogical record:

CLARENCE WILLIAMS, NORA WILLIAMS, ROBERT WILLIAMS, BERNICE WILLIAMS, HERMA ELLEN WILLIAMS, ELLEN WILLIAMS, NAOMA ANSPAUGH and RUTH SHARP; FAY SHARP, BRYAN SHARP, ALVA SHARP, IRA WILLIAMS, MAUD WILLIAMS, ELVIN WILLIAMS, HAROLD WILLIAMS, NEVADA WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, CHARLES WEAVER, NATHAN C. WILLIAMS, SUSAN WILLIAMS, FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, NELLIE WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, DOROTHA, ARTHUR and CYRUS WILLIAMS.

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4.9 ARTHUR WRIGHT, son of JOHN and MARY ALGIRE WRIGHT. No additional information is available.

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4.10 JANE W. WRIGHT married JOHN WALEBOLT. Again, no further information was available.

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5. MOSES WRIGHT, the fifth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born 5 October, 1792 in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, near the little town of Centerville. As a young man, he took up the profession of making sickles and gun smithing. It is thought by some that he apprenticed to Peter White, a gunsmith who lived near him. He may have been apprenticed to him in 1806. The following article was taken from a 1982 newsletter issued by the Association of Ohio Longrifle Collectors:

MOSES WRIGHT, GUNSMITH
by James Whisker

In a recent (12-81) issue of Muzzle Blasts, Dr. George Shumway raised the interesting question of who had responded to Peter White's advertisement for an apprentice, and a journeyman in 1806. I believe one riddle, the apprentice, can be answered. It is my contention in this article that the apprentice was MOSES WRIGHT (1792-1854).

Donald A. Hutslar, Gunsmiths of Ohio (p. 201) listed a Moses Wright, born in 1792 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, who came to Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer and gunsmith, whose son, a gunsmith, WILLIAM was born in that location in 1822. (1991 note: Actually, two sons were involved in gunmaking: BENJAMIN, born in 1820 and was a physician, and the William R. mentioned, who was born in 1822.) The 1820 census noted that Moses Wright was working as a gunsmith by 1820, just four years after leaving Bedford County.

In 1806, when White ran his advertisement, Wright was 14, just the right age to have taken an apprenticeship outside his own family. No records of such obligation exist in Bedford County, so the best we can find to substantiate this theory is circumstantial evidence.

He first appeared on the census taken every three years for tax purposes in Cumberland Valley Township in 1814, as a single freeman. That would be reasonable as single freemen ordinarily appear at age 21. The earliest possible date he could have been added would have been 1813, and 1814 is highly likely.

However, Moses Wright, matching in age with him whom we seek, is not listed as engaged in gunsmithing; he is listed as a sicklesmith. I do not consider that at all disabling. First, a survey of all names on the Cumberland Valley Township list in the years with which we are concerned shows that the enumerator had a distinct preference for associating all inhabitants with farming. Only three persons are not listed in such a way, one being a retired Revolutionary War soldier. Even the political and judicial officers are listed as farmers with a secondary interest in the other positions.

Second, there are no other Wrights in that time frame who can be matched in any way. Third, in my research experience black, white, silver or copper smithing often take precedence over gunsmithing in the enumerations. Fourth, at that time occupations were listed only in the triennial census, not in the annual tax gathering. Thus, Moses Wright was bound in his first enumerated occupation trade for three years, the only three years in which we find him listed (1814, 1815, 1816, latter crossed out). Fifth, since many gunsmiths engaged in cutlery business in its broadest form, and since this census did not seek to expand on non-farming occupations, I can live with the occupational listing.

Whisker article continued:

Vital to the idea that Wright apprenticed with White is being able to place them together geographically, since White noted his location, "Bedford Valley, about two miles south of Bedford," or some variation thereon, and working with the store listing "on Christman's land" we can place him close to the north-western tip of Cumberland Valley. Even today there is confusion over the proper title of the area (phones are Bedford Valley"; it is "Cumberland Valley Township").

Moving out in 1816 along with Moses Wright was John Wright, whom I identify as most likely the father of Moses (1991 note: John was a brother to Moses.)

Two rifles attributed to Moses Wright, probably made in Bedford County, are known. One, pictured in Dr. Roy Chandler's Patchbox Book, carried a Peter White lock and the inscription "Moses Wright" on the barrel. Local collectors have assumed that White made it for Wright. Both of these guns were turned up in southwest Pennsylvania.

I consider it most likely that Wright made up one or more guns before leaving Bedford County, and that he might have bought one or more gun locks from Peter White wherewith to make the guns. White's locks would therefore have carried the "P.W" marking.

Wright may also have found, with White so close by, that his best opportunity for earning a living was as sicklesmith. He still made a rifle or two. But, his craft learned and mastered (as the attached photographs show mastery of gunsmithing), he sought the greener pastures of Ohio where, in 1816, gunsmiths were scarce and land (something his family lacked) was cheap.

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In the February 1984 Newsletter of the Association of Ohio Longrifle Collectors, there appeared the following article:

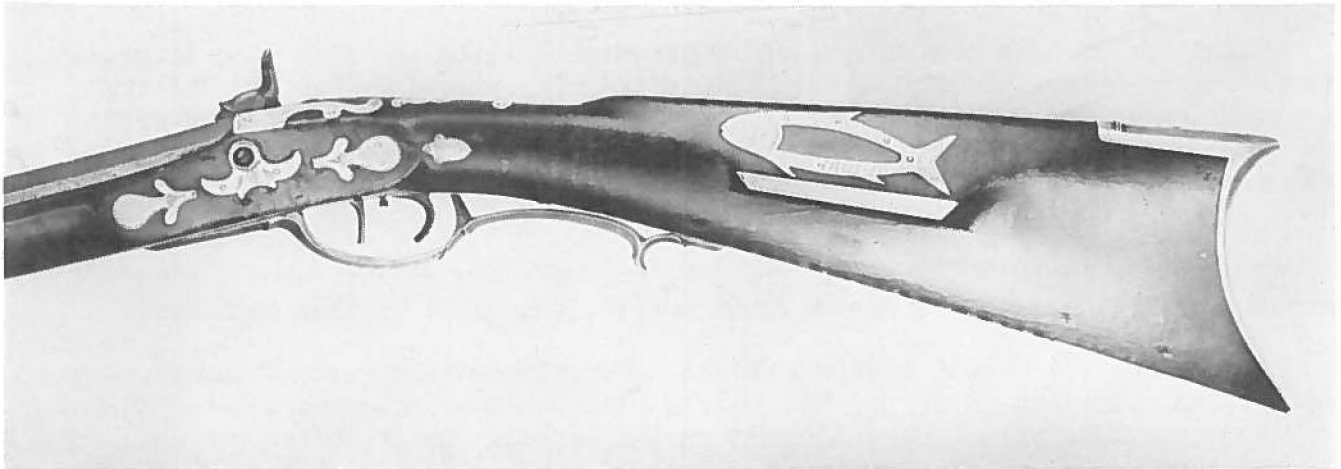
MOSES WRIGHT
By Warren Offenberger

Shortly after our last newsletter, containing an article about Moses Wright, went to press, I happened to be at a gun show in Marshalltown, Iowa. Several nice longrifles showed up there but the cream of the crop was a fine fullstock by MOSES WRIGHT. After talking to the owner at some length, he asked me to take the rifle back to Ohio for some needed repair. This gave me the opportunity to examine and fondle a fine, rare Ohio rifle for a couple weeks. Before the piece was crated for shipping back to Iowa, several photos were taken and are illustrated herein.

Architecture wise, this is about as fine as you'll find in an old Ohio rifle. The curly maple stock is long, slim and delicate. The barrel measures 13/16 x 41" and is of approx. .32 cal. Inlet into the top barrel flat is a piece of brass with the script signature "MOSES WRIGHT 1848".

This rifle is all silver mounted including a fine engraved patchbox. The butt plate and trigger guard are of brass. In all there are a total of 15 nicely executed inlays. The rifle is in excellent condition.

Moses would have been 56 years old when he made this rifle and he had another 6 years before his death. Although he worked in Ohio for 38 years, his surviving rifles are rather scarce.

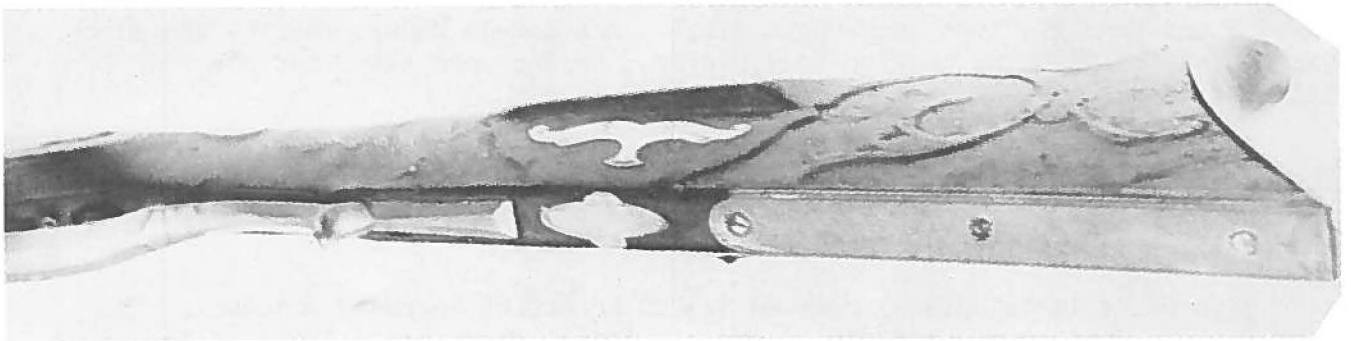
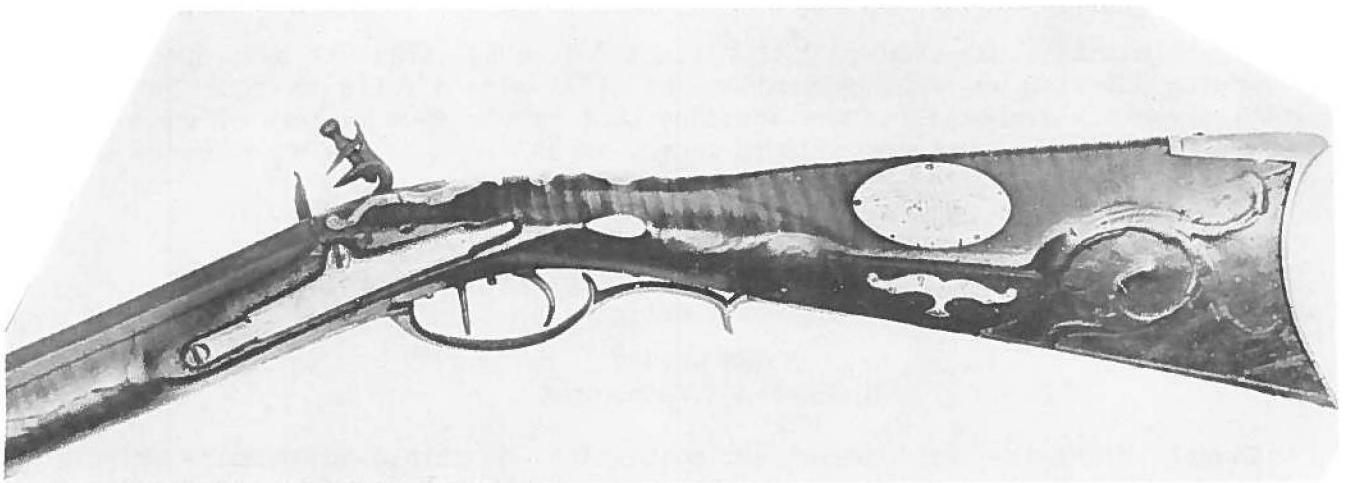


Owner: WM. OFFENBERGER

Signed - MOSES WRIGHT - 1848

Overall Length - 56 13/16"; Barrel Length - 41"; Cheek Piece Width - 1 9/16";

Butt Width - 1 11/32"; Wrist Height - 1 1/2"; Butt Height - 4 3/8"; Lock Plate - 4 1/16"



WRIGHT GUNS

Moses Wright served in the War of 1812. He is on the roster list of Ohio Soldiers, having served as a Private in Captain Simon Beymer's Company from Guernsey County, Ohio. Moses served from 20 August until 12 November, 1812. The company marched from Cambridge on 25 August, 1812, to Mansfield by way of New Philadelphia. They were stationed at Beam's blockhouse near Mansfield to protect pioneer families in Northern Ohio from Indian attacks, incited by the English. At the end of the war, they were not formally discharged.

Why Moses was in Guernsey County at Old Washington, where Simon Beymer had a tavern, is not known. Old Washington was on the National Road, which was located not too far from his home in Centerville, Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He could have gotten on this road in Cumberland, Maryland and ended up in Ohio, to serve under Captain Beymer.

After his service in the War of 1812, Moses returned to his home. On 4 April, 1815, he married ANNA LAKIN, the sixth child of THOMAS and PRISCILLA SULLIVAN LAKIN. They were married in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Family tradition says that the Lakin ancestors were closely associated with the Wesleys, who founded Methodism in the 18th century. Anna was born on 24 August, 1792 in Pennsylvania.

Moses and Anna did not come to Ohio until 1816, as Anna was expecting their first child, Thomas, who was born 24 December, 1815 in Bedford County. When they were able to come "West" they did not come to Coshocton County, Ohio, as his parents and brothers and sisters had done, but bought land in Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio. The farm was located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 11, Range 7, situated several miles west of Freeport, Ohio. The land had been sold at Steubenville under the credit system, with four years to pay and patents were not issued until the payments had been completed. The patent was issued on 10 January, 1820. The land is still owned by a Wright descendant: Glenn Shugart, a great-great-grandson of Moses and Anna (1991).

It was here in Harrison County that Moses and Anna built a cabin and a building for a gunsmithing shop, and reared their large family of ten children.

In 1934, William Dolby Wright (1844-1937), a grandson of Moses and Anna's, recorded his reminiscences for the Freeport, Ohio newspaper, The Freeport Press. Under the dateline of 29 March, 1934, it is reprinted:

MY GRANDFATHER'S GUN SHOP: OTHER INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS OF THAT TIME

My great-grandfather, Nathan Wright, was born in Virginia, 30 September, 1762. (1991 note: his tombstone gives his birthdate as 30 November.) At the age of 14 he enlisted as Private in the Revolution against England. After the war he married HANNAH WORLEY of Colerain, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He had a family of 15 children. My grandfather, MOSES WRIGHT was the fifth child.

Moses Wright was born 5 October, 1792. Anna Lakin, his wife, born 24 August, 1792. Thomas, my father, their first child, born 1815. In 1816 they moved from Pennsylvania to a large farm two miles west of Freeport, Ohio. Here he erected a cabin, and a one-story gunsmith shop and planted an orchard.

The shop had a forge, hand bellows and anvil. He made work benches, tool racks and nearly all the tools he used. Made gun barrels and did much repairing.

Freeport Press article continued:

Almost every rural householder had one of M. Wright's rifles and reaping sickles. When and after I knew him, he made no kind of gun except rifles. Made bullet molds, 60, 80, 100, meaning round bullets. 60 meant that many bullets to one pound of lead, etc. Most of rifles ran 80 and 100 per pound. Most game were squirrels and rabbits. Black squirrels were quite common. Hawks, owls and crows were common farm enemies.

As most cutlery was imported from Sheffield, England, it was expensive. Granddad made table knives, and two-tine forks, scissors, razors; also spades, shovels, mattocks, chopping axes, broad-axes, froes for splitting blocks for shingles and drawing knives for shaving them. He did not charge for pulling teeth. He did quick work with that.

The joists were covered with gun stocks in the rough. Mostly curly maple--beautiful when finished. The stock extended to the muzzle end of the barrel. A cavity in the breech covered by a brass spring joint, was tallow, bullet patches. On top of barrel near hind sight was engraved the name M. Wright.

In testing a rifle he would give me a patch about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square and a carpet tack to fasten into a block with a blackened face. He would stand in the shop door and shoot. I would mark the place with a small white stick. He would generally cut the patch. The gun was not considered true until he drove the tack into the block.

One day three men--nearly as dark as Indians from exposure--came into the shop. Granddad shook hands and gave them a hearty welcome. They were trappers from the upper waters of the Missouri River, where they spent the winter in getting furs and trading with Indians for their furs. In early spring they would make a raft, pack their furs and other pelts, float down the Missouri to St. Louis where they sold their furs for cash--silver and gold--bring their boat down to Cairo, then up the Ohio River to Wheeling, where they would debark and trudge to Freeport and get rooms at the tavern. After breakfast they came to the gun shop to have their guns repaired and order five or more new guns. They were profitable customers and paid cash. I would listen with open eye, mouth and ears to their relating of killing bears (bears), painters (panthers) and fights with other dangerous animals. They would leave in the fall to get back for another winter's hunt. They would get supplies that the Indians needed.

It was a delight for me to spend a week or two with grandpa Wright. I felt free to ask questions which he encouraged, and when possible would answer to the understanding of child intellect. I saw a large red spot on the shop door. I asked what made it. "Oh," he replied, "One morning I shot a bear up the ravine and dragged it to the shop, took the door off its wooden hinges, laid it on the ground and skinned and dressed the bear on the door. That is bear blood."

On rainy or disagreeable days, the gun shop was a rendezvous for young men of the community and the Wright boys to joke, banter simile and a witty exchange of repartee. But they were careful not to bother Moses Wright nor get in his way. He was nearly always busy. He made a beautiful picture in his usual habit after eating his supper. He would take some bread out in front under an apple tree, lean his chair against the tree and sit down. The little brown sparrows would swarm down, and almost cover him, while he fed them crumbs. This was before the introduction of English sparrows and Norway rats.

Freeport Press article continued:

Only two of his sons--Benjamin and William--learned the gun making trade.

In 1828 Moses Wright built a hewed log house on a steep hillside at the foot of his orchard: three facing south and two stories facing north. Whoever conceived such a structure does not deserve a monument nor medal for architecture.

But some years later, Samuel Colvin wanted a house built on the same plan. John Grubb, a stone mason, quarried the stone, split and dressed it, laid the foundation and completed the stone work--three stories facing the road and two stories in rear--in one hundred days and charged one hundred dollars. I have heard this related so many times by different men in the vicinity that I am sure it is a fact. The word "depression" was not used then. I am willing to **wager** that in the heart of this--the greatest depression ever known in this country--that hundreds of families spend that much for silk stockings and cosmetics in the same length of time. This brings up the question "Is the high cost of living or the high living the greater menace to our prosperity." I leave it for your high school to debate and settle.

Then the homes and properties on the road from Freeport to Birmingham-- Saml. Colvin, Samuel Chambers, probably Chalkley Hayes, Moses Wright, Jesse Cook, Thos. Davidson, Jacob Zimmerly, Wm. Packer, Edw. Huston, John McKeown, timber land of William Boyer, George Rear, John Owens, Thos. Boyer, Wm. Hastings, Ephraim Cox, John Hunter, Peter Longsworth, John Harding, Joseph Bevans, Asa Engle, John McCord, John Hoover, Jos. Lewis, William Scott, Wm. Anderson, Andrew Thompson, Michael Hayes, Sol. Steffey, Birmingham.

Joseph Harding occupies the old Harding homestead; Whitson Packer resides on the Wm. Packer farm, with all the landmarks gone. Others have gone down through the misty shadows that lead to eternity.

There was a silk industry in Freeport long ago. The worms were placed with families where they were fed mulberry leaves and built their cocoons, which were sold in Freeport. Manufactured into silken goods. Perhaps you know someone who can tell you more about the industry. Charley Allen was interested in it.

Chas. Allen published The Stillwater Valley--the town's first newspaper, also the Westchester Times. Both papers died in childhood from lack of nourishment.

The general stores were: John Green--afterward so ably conducted by Thos. Green. Thos. Smith across the street and Nelson Driggs on another street. Poor Driggs. From counterfeiting and other misdemeanors he spent more of his life in various penitentiaries in various states than he did outside.

Xenia, Ohio

WILLIAM DOLBY WRIGHT

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During the years of Wright Family research, we have also been told that a gun made by Moses Wright is displayed in the Topeka, Kansas Historical Museum.

It has also been ascertained that Moses Wright also served as a Justice of the Peace in Harrison County, Ohio. His father, Nathan had also been a Justice of the Peace: the first to serve in Bedford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. Nathan was also the first school teacher in that township, but taught only part time.

MOSES WRIGHT, born in Colrain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania on 5 October, 1792 died on 2 June, 1854 and was buried on his homestead near Freeport, Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio. His wife was ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, born in Colrain Township on 24 August, 1792 and married there on 4 April, 1815, died on 14 December, 1875 and was buried next to her husband. THOMAS LAKIN, father of Anna is also buried in this homestead cemetery. Moses and Anna's first child was born in Bedford County; their other nine children were born on the homestead in Harrison County.



MOSES WRIGHT



ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT



THE MOSES WRIGHT HOMESTEAD



THE HOMESTEAD CEMETERY

THE MOSES WRIGHT HOMESTEAD REVISITED

By Barbara Wright Makee

On Sunday, October 17, 1954, Mother, Dad, Jean and I (the Carroll Wright Family) went to Freeport, Ohio to try to find more about the Wright family. We stopped about a mile or so on this side of Freeport to see Ralph Shugart, who lives on a beautiful farm. He was a most interesting person to talk to. Ralph is descended from Priscilla, a daughter of Moses and Anna Lakin Wright.

The Shugarts still own the Moses Wright homestead which is about four miles west of Freeport. After leaving the Shugarts, we drove to the Wright homestead and were so well-impressed by this place since it is situated in a beautiful little valley with high hills surrounding it. Little Crab Orchard Creek wanders through the meadow in front of the house. The spring near the road is strong even in very dry weather. In fact, the Shugarts had to carry their drinking water from there during the summer as their own water supply went dry.

Mrs. Shugart told us that the house on this Moses Wright farm is 130 years old. Under the siding is the original log house. It was here that all of Moses and Anna's children were born, with the exception of Thomas, who was born in Pennsylvania, before they came "West."

Northwest of the house is the very old cemetery called the Crab Orchard Cemetery. Here are 25 to 30 graves. Most are barely recognizable. It is disheartening to view this cemetery. We know that Moses is buried here, but his marker is no longer there. His wife, Anna is buried here too. Her marker is still standing, as is one for Moses Mathias, a son of Benjamin and Lucinda Wright's, who was only two years old when he died in 1849.

On this farm too, were the gunsmith shop and the grist mill but neither are still standing. We are reminded that Benjamin was a gunsmith, as well as a doctor. His brother William was also a gunsmith. Mr. Shugart knows of two Wright guns, one made by Benjamin and the other made by William. Both are in Freeport. Otis Lantz, an elderly man in his 80's, who lives near the Methodist Church in Freeport, has the gun made by Benjamin.

I want to note too that Glen Wright of Willoughby, stated at a Wright Reunion that Thomas Lakin, father of Anna Lakin Wright, is also buried in the Crab Orchard Cemetery. It is such a terrible shame that this cemetery was allowed to fall into such a sad state. I wonder who has the correct records of those buried there?

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of
MOSES WRIGHT

(As copied from Volume C, page 58 of the Harrison County, Ohio Will Records)

I, Moses Wright Sen. of the County of Harrison State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first it is my Will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my Personal property and my Executors are hereby authorized to sell sufficient of said property Personal to pay said Expences & Debts and Expences for Probate of my Will.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Wright in lew of her dower the plantation on which we now reside situate in said Harrison County, Ohio, being the south west quarter of Section twenty four Township Eleven Range Seven Steubenville land District containing about one hundred & forty acres during her natural life and all the Live Stock horses cows sheep hogs &c by me oned and kept thereon at my death also all the other personal property during her natural life as aforesaid after a sufficiency thereof have been Disposed of to pay the expences & Debts above mentioned.

And at the Death of my said wife the Real Estate hereby Devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid and all the personal property that may then remain unexpended shall be divided as follows to-wit:

It is my Will that Rebecca Schooley or Rebecca Sherod shall have five dollars out of my estate for her mother's share in full; that Isaac Wright and John C. Wright shall each have thirty dollars before the estate is divided in place of a young horse apice which each of their older Brothers had from me when they was of age unless they shall receipt therefor before my Death then it is my will that the remainder be equally divided among my present living Children or ther heres, viz. Thomas Wright, Nathan Wright, Benjamin Wright, William Wright, Priscilla Wright Shugert wife of James M. Shugert, Moses Wright and John C. Wright.

Lastly I hereby constitute my son Nathan Wright and William Wright my Executors for this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Will be me made and ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four.

Signed published and Declared by the above named Moses Wright Sen. as and for his last Will and testament in presence of us who at his request have signed as Witness to the same.

14 June, 1854

Isaac Cook & John Knox, Witnesses

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The children of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT were:

- 5.1 THOMAS L. WRIGHT 1815-1887
- 5.2 LYDIA WRIGHT (SCHOOLEY) 1817-1841
- 5.3 NATHAN WRIGHT 1818-1900
- 5.4 BENJAMIN WRIGHT 1820-1874
- 5.5 WILLIAM WRIGHT 1822-1917
- 5.6 PRISCILLA WRIGHT (SHUGART) 1825-1879
- 5.7 MOSES WRIGHT 1827-1913
- 5.8 ISAAC NEWTON WRIGHT 1829- post-1912
- 5.9 MARY WRIGHT (HENDERSON) 1831-1874
- 5.10 JOHN CHAPMAN WRIGHT 1834-1872

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5.1 THOMAS L. WRIGHT was born at Colerain, Bedford County, Pennsylvania on 24 December, 1815. On 14 September, 1837 he was married in Harrison County, Ohio by Rev. J. Lemmon to MARGARET ANN BEAR. Thomas died on 16 July, 1887 at Xenia, Ohio. He and Margaret were parents of three children:

- 5.1.1 WILLIAM DOLBY WRIGHT 1844-1937
- 5.1.2 ALVINA WRIGHT (ENGEL)
- 5.1.3 REBECCA WRIGHT

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5.1.1 WILLIAM DOLBY WRIGHT was born in Guernsey County, Ohio on 9 November, 1844. He attended school in the village of Birmingham, Ohio. At the age of 20 he was a telegrapher at Washington Court House. Later, he had a tile and coal company. William owned a telephone company and was a director of a Xenia, Ohio bank for 34 years. As a personal friend of Thomas A. Edison, William exchanged letters with him on their birthdays. He was unmarried and died at Xenia, Ohio at the age of 93, in 1937. In 1934 he had recorded his reminiscenses for the Freeport, Ohio newspaper, reprinted on previous pages.

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5.1.2 ALVINA WRIGHT was married to a Mr. ENGEL. They were parents of several children. It is thought that the Engels were residents of New York City.

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5.1.3 REBECCA WRIGHT, daughter of THOMAS and MARGARET BEAR WRIGHT; no information.

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5.2 LYDIA WRIGHT was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 16 April, 1817, the first child of Moses and Anna to be born on their newly acquired farm in Ohio. On 1 June, 1837, Lydia was married by Rev. James C. Merriman in Harrison County to KINSEY SCHOOLEY of the same county. Lydia died on 28 January, 1841. She and Kinsey were parents of a daughter:

- 5.2.1 REBECCA SCHOOLEY, who married a Mr. SHEROD

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5.3 NATHAN WRIGHT was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 25 September, 1818, in the log cabin on Moses Wright's farm, 2 to 3 miles west of Freeport. The farm was called "Crab Orchard." On 8 September, 1853 Nathan was married to EMELINE JOHNSON, born on 19 March, 1833, southwest of Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio, daughter of NATHAN and JEMIMA MEEK JOHNSON. They were married in Deersville by Rev. P. Hunt. Nathan died of angina pectoris in Freeport on 19 January, 1900. He had been a wellknown schoolteacher in Freeport and

5.3 NATHAN WRIGHT (Continued)

Harrison County. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death. Emeline died on 23 June, 1912 at Wooster, Ohio. Both are buried in the Greenmont Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. They were parents of nine children:

- 5.3.1 MARY MARGARET HOWARD WRIGHT (IDE) 1854-1947
- 5.3.2 CLARA BELL WRIGHT (FERRY) 1856-1897
- 5.3.3 EDWARD EVERETT WRIGHT 1859-1944
- 5.3.4 WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT 1861-
- 5.3.5 ANNE JEMIMA WRIGHT (PUSEY) 1864-1919
- 5.3.6 ERNEST NATHAN WRIGHT 1866-1945
- 5.3.7 CAROLINE MAGGIE EMELINE WRIGHT 1868-1912
- 5.3.8 SAMUEL ARLINGTON BUNCY WRIGHT 1870-
- 5.3.9 HARRIET ADALINE WRIGHT 1872-

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5.3.1 MARY MARGARET HOWARD WRIGHT was born on 8 July, 1854 in Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio. On 3 August, 1887 she married FRANK L. IDE in Freeport, Ohio. Frank died on 21 February, 1926 in Lampasas, Texas. Mary died on 23 August, 1947, near Potwin, Kansas. Both are buried at Lampasas. They were parents of a daughter:

- 5.3.1.1 LUCY CARMELITA IDE (MATTHEWS) 1894-

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5.3.1.1 LUCY CARMELITA IDE was born near Morgan, Bosque County, Texas on 19 May, 1894. On 23 August, 1920 she was married in San Antonio, Texas to CHARLES FRANKLIN MATTHEWS. They were parents of two sons:

- 5.3.1.1.1 FRANK ERIC MATTHEWS, born on 6 November, 1924 at Potwin, Kansas; died on 1 December, 1944 at Harmon, Oklahoma and was buried near Potwin.

- 5.3.1.1.2 CARL EDWARD MATTHEWS, born 4 March, 1929 at Potwin, Kansas

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5.3.2 CLARA BELL WRIGHT was born on 23 December, 1856, southwest of Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio. On 19 June, 1896 she was married in Meridian, Texas to HARMON FERRY. Clara died in Chillecothe, Hardeman, Texas on 6 October, 1897, as the result of improper care in childbirth. Harmon died in Columbus, Ohio and is buried in Newark, Ohio.

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5.3.3 EDWARD EVERETT WRIGHT was born on 23 April, 1859 in Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. He was a minister and an author. On 30 August, 1887 he was married in Burlington, Iowa to ELLA T. REARDON. Ella died in New York State, on 28 February, 1937 at the age of 75, at 419 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Edward died on 2 November, 1944 in Brooklyn. Both are interred in the Friends (Quaker) Cemetery, there. They were parents of a son:

- 5.3.3.1 RALPH HOWARD WRIGHT 1889-

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5.3.3.1 RALPH HOWARD WRIGHT was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa on 28 April, 1889. He was superintendent of schools at Patterson and Sparta, both in New Jersey. Ralph married BEATRICE BEAUMONT in Brooklyn, New York. They were parents of a son:

5.3.3.1.1 RALPH BEAUMONT WRIGHT, born on 7 June, 1918 at Irvington,
New Jersey.

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5.3.4 WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT was born on 21 April, 1861, on Lot No. 1650, Gray's
Addition, Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. On 12 March, 1902 he was
married in Wooster, Ohio to ANNA PAUL. She died in the Kenmore District
of Akron, Ohio and is buried at Shreve, Ohio. Date of death: 16 August,
1928. William died at a later date and is buried in Freeport, Ohio.

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5.3.5 ANNE JEMIMA WRIGHT, fifth child of NATHAN and EMELINE JOHNSON WRIGHT,
was born northeast of Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio on 30 May, 1864.
On 14 September, 1892 she was married in Freeport, Ohio to NATHAN M. PUSEY.
Anne died in Council Bluffs, Iowa on 26 March, 1919 of influenza. Nathan
also died in Council Bluffs. They were parents of a daughter:

5.3.5.1 DOROTHY PUSEY (LINN) 1896-1933

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5.3.5.1 DOROTHY PUSEY was born on 28 September, 1896 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
On 12 June, 1920 she married GUSTAV ADOLPH LINN. Dorothy died on
31 December, 1933 in Des Moines, Iowa and is buried in Davenport, Iowa.
They were parents of a daughter:

5.3.5.1.1 MILDRED ELIZABETH LINN, born 14 February, 1922 in Des Moines

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5.3.6 ERNEST NATHAN WRIGHT was born on 11 December, 1866 in Harrison County, Ohio.
On 11 September, 1895 he married CORA ETHYL WOOLEY, in Arkansas City, Kansas.
Cora was born in Knoxville, Iowa on 20 March, 1876. She died on 3 December,
1937 in Seattle, Washington. Ernest died there on 24 November, 1945. They
were parents of three children:

5.3.6.1 FOREST DALE WRIGHT 1897-

5.3.6.2 THELMA LOUISE WRIGHT (HUBKA) 1903-

5.3.6.3 RUSSELL LLOYD WRIGHT

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5.3.6.1 FOREST DALE WRIGHT was born 31 May, 1897 at South Havin, Sumner County,
Kansas.

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5.3.6.2 THELMA LOUISE WRIGHT was born on 6 April, 1903 near Arkansas City,
Cowley County, Kansas. On 16 May, 1925 she was married to WILLIAM
RIMKER HUBKA, born on 30 May, 1902 at Denver, Colorado, son of WILLIAM
FRANK and SARAH RIMKER HUBKA. They were married in Manitou, Colorado.
William died on 31 December, 1973 in Portland, Oregon. They were parents
of two sons:

5.3.6.2.1 WILLIAM LLOYD HUBKA 1926-

5.3.6.2.2 GORDON WRIGHT HUBKA 1934-

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5.3.6.2.1 WILLIAM LLOYD HUBKA, born on 7 November, 1926 at Seattle, Washington,
on 15 July, 1950 married B. VAN HOY. They are parents of two children.

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5.3.6.2.2 GORDON WRIGHT HUBKA, son of THELMA WRIGHT and WILLIAM R. HUBKA, was born on 21 September, 1934.

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5.3.6.3 RUSSELL LLOYD WRIGHT was married on 11 February, 1929 in Seattle, Washington to MARGARET ANNE MEISTER.

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5.3.7 CAROLINE MAGGIE EMELINE WRIGHT, daughter of NATHAN and EMELINE JOHNSON WRIGHT, was born on 25 March, 1868 on Oak Street, Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. "Maggie" died as the result of being struck by a bicycle. (See article on page 61.)

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5.3.8 SAMUEL ARLINGTON BUNCY WRIGHT was born on 25 March, 1870 at Hickory Grove, a half hile southwest of Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio. On 10 August, 1895 he was married in Council Bluffs, Iowa to IDA MAY EYRE. Ida died on 21 February, 1918 in Council Bluffs, of apoplexy, caused by smallpox. She is buried in the Walnut Hills Cemetery, there. They were parents of a son:

5.3.8.1 GLEN EYRE WRIGHT. 1890-

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5.3.8.1 GLEN EYRE WRIGHT was born on 24 March, 1890 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He married AUDREY B. WRIGHT. They were residents of Willoughby, Ohio and parents of four children:

- 5.3.8.1.1 STUART GARNER WRIGHT 1927-
- 5.3.8.1.2 ROBERT ALLEN WRIGHT 1929-
- 5.3.8.1.3 MARILYN WRIGHT (VALENTINE)
- 5.3.8.1.4 KAREN WRIGHT 1939-

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5.3.8.1.1 STUART GARNER was born on 21 March, 1927 in Council Bluffs, Iowa and is unmarried.

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5.3.8.1.2 ROBERT ALLEN WRIGHT was born on 1 September, 1929 in Nebraska. On 2 April, 1950 he was married at Willoughby, Ohio Methodist Church to MARY LUCILLE SHAVE. They are parents of five sons:

- 5.3.8.1.2.1 WILLIAM GORDON WRIGHT, who was killed in an auto wreck in March, 1972 at age 20, while attending Mount Union College, where he was an honor student.
- 5.3.8.1.2.2 ROBERT SHAVE WRIGHT
- 5.3.8.1.2.3 RICHARD A. WRIGHT
- 5.3.8.1.2.4 JAMES A. WRIGHT
- 5.3.8.1.2.5 GREGORY S. WRIGHT

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5.3.8.1.3 MARILYN WRIGHT married a Mr. VALENTINE. They are parents of two children:

- 5.3.8.1.3.1 SUSAN VALENTINE
- 5.3.8.1.3.2 THOMAS WRIGHT VALENTINE

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5.3.8.1.4 KAREN WRIGHT, born in 1939 is married and has several children.

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MARGARET WRIGHT HIT BY BICYCLE ON SIDEWALK; DEATH CAME SOON AFTER

At Wooster, Ohio, July 14, 1915, there occurred an accident which came to many persons of Freeport and vicinity with a shock of personal regret and sadness. It was the accidental death of Miss Margaret E. Wright, a former well known and beloved lady whose life while here had come in touch with almost every one. The news made many hearts sad to learn that death had so suddenly taken her. The following is the account of the accident as reported in the Wooster Daily Republican:

"Miss Margaret E. Wright met death in a most distressing and unexpected manner, Wednesday evening, shortly after ten o'clock, not quite an hour and a half after she was struck by a bicycle, ridden by Virgil Fair, a well known young man, a student at the summer school, and graduate from Wooster high in June and the son of Frank Fair and wife, living west of the city.

"Miss Margaret Wright and her sister were walking home, going up on the west side of Bever street, about 8:45 p. m. Virgil Fair was coming down Bever street on a bicycle, riding at a moderate rate of speed, according to statements made to a Republican man Thursday. A man and woman were ahead of the Wright sisters and Mr. Fair turned out for them, and turned back on the walk without noticing that anyone else was coming. When in front of the Wyre property, where he returned to the walk, he saw the women approaching, but they were so close that he could not turn out. Mr. Fair tried to put on the brake, but it failed to work. At the corner of the alley, south of the Wyre home the front wheel of the bicycle struck Miss Wright, throwing her to the sidewalk. Her head struck the bricks with great force.

"Dr. Yocum was at once called by Mrs. Wyre and all that was possible was done to save the woman's life, but death occurred in about an hour after the accident.

"The immediate cause of death was a ruptured artery, which caused a hemorrhage in the brain," said Dr. Yocum. "It was evident that Miss Wright fell back and to the side, for there was a fracture between three

the skull. This fracture caused the rupture of the artery, and the flow of blood in the brain caused death."

"Virgil Fair, the young man who is a student at the summer school, has just graduated from the Wooster high school, being a member of the class of 1915.

"Virgil is a very popular young man. He was so overcome from the shock of the accident that his parents came to the city and took him to his home on the New-Pittsburg-Ashland road.

"It all happened in an instant," the young man said to a Republican representative. "Fred Perkins came over to see me and as I enjoy riding a bicycle, I asked him to lend me his wheel for a minute so I could take a little ride. I went up the street a little piece, riding on the sidewalk by the side of the street where it is torn up. Coming back I continued on the sidewalk. I was coming rapidly, and saw the coaster brake would not work on the down hill run. I saw Miss Wright and her sister approaching me, and as I was unable to stop the wheel I yelled as loud as I could for them to get out of the way. Whether they heard me or not I do not know. I do know one lady, the one I ran into, turned out towards the street. I had turned out towards the street, too. I suppose it all happened so suddenly that she did not know which way to turn, and I am sure that as far as I was concerned it was all in the flash of an eye."

Margaret E. Wright was born to Nathan and Emeline Wright, March 23, 1868, at Harrisville, Harrison county, Ohio. During the greater portion of her life her home was at Freeport, but for the past ten years her home was at Wooster, Ohio.

She attended school here and at the age of 17 connected with the M. E. church of which she remained a faithful and earnest member during her life, so suddenly ended. In disposition she was gentle and loving and was universally admired and esteemed.

The funeral services were held at Freeport on Saturday, July 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yarnell in the presence of many relatives and friends, followed by interment in Greenmont cemetery.

The remains were in charge of Undertaken Danford of Wooster and he was assisted here by Undertaker Dunlap. Accompanying the casket were many wreaths of beautiful flowers.

Relatives present from a distance were her brothers, Edward E. Wright of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ernest Wright, Calhan, Colorado; William Wright and wife of Akron; Arlington Wright, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and sisters, Mrs. N. M. Pusey, Fairmont, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mary Ide, Texas. Also Mrs. Anna Hedge of Cadiz, Mrs. Mary Cope, Hopedale, Wm. Wright and son Albert and wife of Pied-

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT

William H. Wright, 89, died Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Nettie Decker of Cadiz, where he had resided for the past two years.

Mr. Wright was born in Harrison County, Nov. 21, 1861, a son of Nathan and Emmeline Johnson Wright.

His wife, Anna, died in 1928. Surviving are one brother, Arlington Wright, of Modale, Iowa; also several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M., at the McCoy Funeral Home in Freeport, with Dr. E. W. Lodwick officiating. Burial was made in Greenmont Cemetery at Freeport.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT was a brother of MARGARET WRIGHT, who was hit and killed by a bicycle.

His father NATHAN was a son of MOSES WRIGHT, Sr.

5.4 BENJAMIN WRIGHT, fourth child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born on the family farm near Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio on 11 August, 1820. He was a gunsmith, having learned the craft from his father and then pursued a medical career. The doctor with whom he studied, as was the custom at that time, is not known.

Dr. Wright first practiced at Keene, Coshocton County, Ohio, for several years before moving his practice to Ragersville, Auburn Township (then Bucks Township), Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

In Ragersville, Dr. Wright, on 5 September, 1841, married LUCINDA RAGER, first child of CONRAD and CATHERINE SWAGLER RAGER. Conrad had been a native of Pennsylvania; Catherine, of Sharpsburg, Maryland. Lucinda was born in what was then Bucks Township, on 28 February, 1825. In 1830 her father platted a village on his acreage and named it Ragersville. Benjamin and Lucinda were married by Rev. J. B. Reck, a very prominent pioneer Lutheran pastor, who in 1836 organized the Emmanuel Lutheran congregation in that village.

The Wrights lived in Ragersville for some years, then moved to Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, where they were enumerated in the 1850 U.S. Federal Census as follows: BENJAMIN, age 29, a gunsmith; LUCINDA, 25; JOHN W., 8; MARY C., 4/12; and in the household: Willimina Travis, 24, and John Martin, 20, gunsmith.

They later moved to Rockville, Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where Benjamin had purchased a half acre of ground with a cabin for \$300. The one-room (with loft) log and clapboard cabin had been built in 1846 by Adam Timmerman. It was here that the Wrights came with their five children. Three more were born here. Three weeks after the birth of William, Benjamin and Lucinda conveyed the property to John M. Kemper; the date: 18 June, 1861.

Benjamin had moved to the newly platted village of Rockville because it had great promise of becoming a town of some size and would need medical services. That did not materialize. Becoming discouraged, the Wrights moved to Jacobsport (now named Plainfield) in Coshocton County, Here, according to the 1884 History of Tuscarawas County, "the Doctor (Wright) built up a large and prosperous practice. He was respected as a man of first-class scientific attainments."

It was in Jacobsport that the ninth and last child of Benjamin and Lucinda's was born. They lived there for some years. Family tradition says that in about 1869, when William was eight years old, the Wrights moved back to Ragersville. The July 1870 U.S. Federal Census of that village enumerated: LUCINDA, age 45, keeping house; JAMES L., 24; MARY C., 20; THOMAS, 11; WILLIAM, 8; IDA M., 7. In the house next door was Lucinda's mother, Catherine Rager, age 78.

Dr. Benjamin Wright had left Ragersville, and possibly remarried. He lived in Union County, Ohio, where he died on 20 March, 1874, at Richwood. He is buried in the Claibourne Cemetery in Union County.

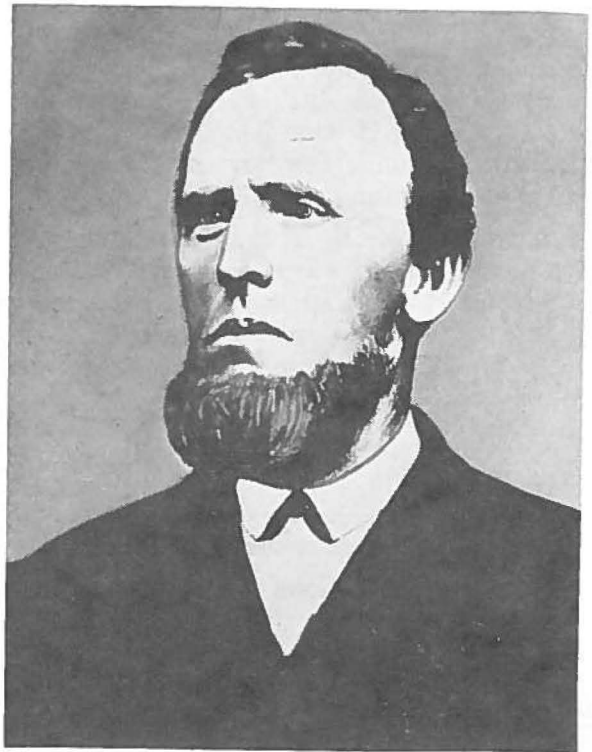
Lucinda died at the home of her youngest child, Ida Stingel, in Twinsburg, Summit County, Ohio, on 12 February, 1907, at the age of 82. She had continued to live on the property platted by her father, Conrad Rager, and named Ragersville, in the house on Main Street, built in 1854, until she left to live with her daughter in about 1902. Lucinda is buried in the Ragersville Cemetery.

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THE WRIGHT HOME IN RAGERSVILLE, OHIO

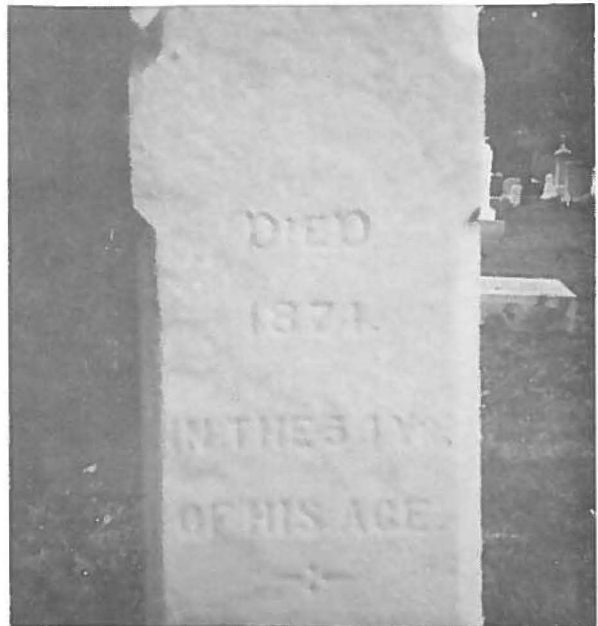


L to R: IDA WRIGHT STINGEL (1863-1937), LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT (1825-1907)
SALOMA SWIHART PUTT WRIGHT (1842-1922), BAYARD WRIGHT (1881- ?)



DR. BENJAMIN WRIGHT 1820-1874

The photograph on the left was given to us by Ralph Shugart. On the right is one copied from one loaned by Clara Wright, who had received it from Dr. Wright's daughter Ida Wright Stingel.



Two views of the grave marker for Dr. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, who died 20 March, 1874 and is buried in the Claibourne Cemetery, Richwood, Union County, Ohio. The legible printing remaining states: Died 1874 - In the 54th year of his age. The cemetery caretaker found the gravesite for us on 13 October, 1978.

THE DR. BENJAMIN WRIGHT CABIN REVISITED
By Barbara Wright Makee

On 24 October, 1953, Mother, Dad, Ila Ann, Floyd and I (Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Makee and daughter), started from New Philadelphia, Ohio to revisit the Benjamin and Lucinda Rager Wright homestead, where three of their children were born: George Washington in 1855; Thomas Lakin in 1858; and William Van Horn in 1861.

After asking for directions several times, we reached the village of Peoli where we turned east, proceeding along the road toward Westchester, until we came to a Township Road 241 which led to the Wright cabin. This is very primitive country for this day and age. I felt very much as if I were stepping into the past as we got closer to the place where the little cabin stood.

There it was, basking in the mellow sunlight of a beautiful, beautiful day. But, my heart felt sad as I looked upon this memory of the past. The roof had sagged because one of the main logs holding it in its proper place had fallen to the ground. It would not stand too much longer, reminding us of our pioneer past. Ila Ann will undoubtedly be the last of her generation to have seen it as it was.

As we rode home viewing the gorgeous scenery in southern Tuscarawas County, and which compared favorably to the Blue Ridge Parkway Drive in the Smokies, I thought of my forefathers--of the great courage they had to have to raise a family in this backwoods country. They were here because they had hopes of building a better future as a new town was to have been started at this spot, called Rockville. But, undoubtedly very disappointed, they moved from here to Coshocton County, still determined to seek a better way of life. Let us not forget our heritage. Let us keep our pioneer spirit ever alive in our hearts!

The cabin pictured below, was located in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. It was built in 1846 and stood for 121 years before being torn down in 1967.



Photos taken in October 1953
Birthplace of WILLIAM V. WRIGHT



L to R: ILA BECHOLD WRIGHT, ILA
ANN MAKEE, CARROLL WRIGHT

The BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT Cabin, Perry Township, Tuscarawas County,
Ohio - 1953



Front view of clapboard and log house, taken by the side of the road; birthplace
WILLIAM V. WRIGHT



ILA ANN MAKEE and CARROLL WRIGHT - Back
view of cabin; note place where fireplace
was



Three generations standing by cabin:
CARROLL WRIGHT, ILA ANN MAKEE,
BARBARA WRIGHT MA KEE

On the occasion of our October 1954 visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart at Freeport, Ohio, Mrs. Shugart shared with us two stories told by Dr. Benjamin Wright, that had been sent to her by William Dolby Wright, son of Thomas, and grandson of Moses. We may conclude that Benjamin was a most humorous person.

THE GREATEST SCARE OF MY LIFE
As related by Benjamin Wright

I was courting a lady in Freeport. When I arose to go home, she begged me to stay over night. Realizing how women admired bravery in men, I refused. Said I was not afraid. She said some robber might be hiding in the dark covered bridge over Stillwater Creek. As I walked the rocky road to the bridge, I found it dark and still. I thought I might walk silently through and no one would see nor hear me. I was gliding along when my feet struck something soft and I pitched forward, face down, on the backs of a flock of sheep. I imagined every sheep wore a bell.

They carried me through the west end of the bridge where I dropped off. The leader of the flock leaped up light on my back and jumped off. Every sheep in the flock did the same. My clothes were torn. I got up and went home, took a much needed bath, rubbed my sore back with mustang liniment, which smarted terribly. I recovered; but that scare will remain in memory through life.

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A JOKE RELATED BY UNCLE BEN

Bayard Grubb came to our house one evening. Said there was to be a singing school near Londonderry that night. Let's go. Agreed. After supper we struck out afoot along zigzag roads, making fully five miles to Londonderry. We were told there was a singing school in a church about three miles south. We trudged along. When we arrived the singing was over. We noticed all the women wore sun bonnets which covered their faces.

When we were dismissed, I stepped in the aisle, as was the custom, crooked my elbow. The first woman that came along took hold of my arm. I asked if I might have the pleasure of escorting her home. She modestly agreed. We reached her home about a mile and a half further south. She invited me in. I stepped inside, standing while she lighted the candles, doffed her cape, took off her bonnet. I looked in amazement. She was older than Mammy, his mother. I left without a goodnight. Reached home in time for breakfast. Tired? O my! My prejudice against sun bonnets shall remain forever.

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Note by William Dolby Wright: The Freeport Press might not care to publish the above, as it has but little merit except it might be for the customs and fashions of long ago.

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Obituary as published in The Daily Reporter, Dover, Ohio - February 13, 1907:

PIONEER OF THE COUNTY IS DEAD

MRS. LUCINDA WRIGHT, DAUGHTER OF FOUNDER OF RAGERSVILLE DIED LAST EVENING
FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY

MRS. WRIGHT WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. RAGER, THE FOUNDER OF RAGERSVILLE AND WAS
THE FIRST CHILD BORN IN THE VILLAGE -- CHILDREN HAVE ALL ACHIEVED SUCCESS

Mrs. Lucinda Wright, mother of Prof. J. L. Wright, at one time superintendent of the Dover schools, died last evening at her home in Twinsburg, Ohio, and will be buried at Ragersville next Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. S. Keyser of this city conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Wright was 82 years old. She was the first child born on the present site of Ragersville and her father, Mr. Rager, was the founder of that town. She was a good Christian woman and highly respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by the following children: Prof. J. L. Wright, of Florida; Dr. Wesley Wright, of Columbus; W. V. Wright, of Ragersville; Mrs. Adam Stingel, of Twinsburg, and Thomas Wright, of Columbus.

For the past five or six years Mrs. Wright made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Stingel of Twinsburg. Before moving to Twinsburg she had lived at Ragersville continuously * since her birth and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the county. (*1991 correction: Lucinda lived in Harrison County and Coshocton County after her marriage, before returning to Ragersville around 1869.)

All of the children of Mrs. Wright are highly respected in the communities in which they live.

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LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT
Born 28 February, 1825
Died 12 February, 1907



Tombstone beside her mother
CATHERINE SWAGLER RAGER
1791-1880

Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT were parents of nine children:

- 5.4.1 JOHN WESTLEY WRIGHT, M.D. 1842-1935
- 5.4.2 JAMES LAFAYETTE WRIGHT 1844-1918
- 5.4.3 MOSES MATHIAS WRIGHT 1847-1849
- 5.4.4 MARY CATHERINE WRIGHT (WEBB) 1850-post 1900
- 5.4.5 FRANKLIN PIERCE WRIGHT 1852-1887
- 5.4.6 GEORGE WASHINGTON WRIGHT 1855-1857
- 5.4.7 THOMAS LAKIN WRIGHT 1858-1940
- 5.4.8 WILLIAM VAN HORN WRIGHT 1861-1924
- 5.4.9 IDA MAY WRIGHT (STINGEL) 1863-1937

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5.4.1 JOHN WESTLEY WRIGHT was born near Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio 17 July, 1842. On 9 August, 1864 he was married in Coshocton County, Ohio to ELIZABETH A. "BELLE" HASKETT. They were parents of five children. John died on 22 May, 1935 at 93 years of age, in Columbus, Ohio. His obituary read as follows:

DR. JOHN WRIGHT DIES AT 93 YEARS
FIRST DEAN OF OHIO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY LONG ILL

Dr. John Westley Wright, aged 93, ophthalmologist, having practiced in Columbus many years and first dean of the medical department of the Ohio Medical university, died early Thursday, 22 May, 1935, at his home at 1686 Summit Street. He was ill seven months.

Dr. Wright was the oldest practicing physician in Columbus and retired only last October.

Dr. Wright was born near Freeport and was educated in public and private schools in the vicinity of his birth and received a degree of master of science at New Market, now Mt. Union college and also the master of arts. He taught in the public schools for six years starting at the age of 16.

He obtained his medical education in the Starling Medical college and the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery getting the degree of doctor of Medicine from the latter institution.

BEGAN IN PORT WASHINGTON

Dr. Wright began to practice in Port Washington in 1865 where he stayed two years. He then attended Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and from there went to Ragersville and then to Coshocton practicing there until January, 1880 when he came to Columbus.

During the Civil war, Dr. Wright volunteered under a call of Governor Tod for Minute men to protect Cincinnati when menaced by Kirby Smith, the famous guerilla. He was also a lieutenant of a company in the Ohio militia during the Civil war.

For three years he was adjunct professor of ophthalmology in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, and subsequently was professor of ophthalmology in the Ohio Medical university for 15 years during its organization, and for three years in the Starling-Ohio Medical college, when he was made emeritus professor of clinical ophthalmology in the latter institution, and since it was taken over by the Ohio State university in that institution also.

Dr. Wright's obituary continued:

AIDED ORGANIZATION

Dr. Wright took an active part in the organization of the Ohio Medical University and the Protestant Hospital, being a charter member of each institution. The Ohio Medical University was his idea. After serving as the first dean of that university he became vice chancellor for several years, and was a trustee continuously during its organization.

He wrote a text book on ophthalmology which was printed in three editions. He also detailed a technique for the removal of cataract within its capsule, which was published in the Columbus Medical Journal in 1884, and since in Wood's System of Ophthalmic Operations.

He was a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio Medical Association, a fellow of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Medicine, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

MEMBER OF MASONS

He also belonged to the Magnolia Lodge, F. & A.M. and the Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rites.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Florence N. Larcomb and Miss Nellie C. Wright, both of Columbus, and a son, John H. Wright, Portsmouth, Arkansas; a brother, Thomas Wright, and a sister, Mrs. Adam Stingel, Twinsburg.

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INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF CATARACT

DR. JOHN W. WRIGHT AND HIS TEACHING STAFF ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL COURSE ON THE TECHNIQUE OF HIS ORIGINAL INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION OF CATARACT. THIS COURSE IS DEVOTED TO AN INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE PARTS OF THE EYE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION, THE DANGERS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM, ACCOMPANIED BY PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTATION ON ANIMAL EYES.

HUMAN MATERIAL IS NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE PRACTICAL TRAINING OF CATARACT EXTRACTION, AND HE WHO HAS HAD BUT THE EXPERIENCE OF WITNESSING SUCH PROCEDURES IS NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR SUCH SERVICE. THE STUDENT THEREFORE ACQUIRES SKILL UNDER COMPETENT INSTRUCTION, RARELY OBTAINABLE IN ANY OTHER WAY, IN THE USE OF INSTRUMENTS IN THE EXTRACTION OF THE LENS OF FRESH ANIMAL EYES.

THE COURSE WILL BE COMPLETED IN SIX SESSIONS, COVERING A PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR HOURS A DAY, FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS. DATES BY ARRANGEMENT. FEE \$200. CENTRAL BANK BLDG., COLUMBUS, OHIO

JOHN WESTLEY and ELIZABETH A. "BELLE" HASKETT WRIGHT were parents of:

- 5.4.1.1 FLORENCE N. "FANNY" WRIGHT (LARCOMB)
- 5.4.1.2 NELLIE C. WRIGHT
- 5.4.1.3 JOHN H. WRIGHT
- 5.4.1.4 HALSTEAD "HAL" ROBERT WRIGHT, D.D.S. -1918
- 5.4.1.5 COLUMBUS "LUM" CLINTON WRIGHT, M.D. 1876/77-1901

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DR. JOHN W. WRIGHT 1842-1935
Son of Dr. BENJAMIN WRIGHT



DR. COLUMBUS C. WRIGHT 1876-1901
Son of Dr. JOHN W. WRIGHT



NELLIE C. WRIGHT
Daughter of Dr. JOHN W. WRIGHT



MRS. COLUMBUS WRIGHT

5.4.1.1 FLORENCE N. "FANNY" WRIGHT was born in Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio and married DAVID C. LARCOMB of Cambridge, Ohio. They were parents of two sons. David was in the men's clothing business.

5.4.1.1.1 JOHN LARCOMB, M.D., lived in Columbus, Ohio

5.4.1.1.2 RICHARD LARCOMB

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5.4.1.2 NELLIE C. WRIGHT, second daughter of Dr. John Westley and Elizabeth Haskett Wright, was born in Ragersville, Ohio. She became a resident of Columbus, Ohio and was not married.

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5.4.1.3 JOHN H. WRIGHT was living in St. Louis, Missouri in 1901; later in Fort Smith and Portsmouth, Arkansas. He had gone west where he was associated with the Goulds in the railroad business.

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5.4.1.4 HALSTEAD "HAL" ROBERT WRIGHT was a dentist. He was married and had a son. On 17 October, 1918, during World War I, Hal died of influenza at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

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5.4.1.5 COLUMBUS "LUM" CLINTON WRIGHT was born in 1876 or 1877. Lum was a medical doctor and was associated with his father. He was married. On 6 April, 1901 Lum died. His obituary from a Columbus, Ohio newspaper reads as follows:

A BRIGHT LIGHT DIMMED BY DEATH: DR. C. C. WRIGHT DIED SATURDAY
WELL-KNOWN GRADUATE OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WHOSE INTELLECTUALITY
WAS WELL KNOWN

Dr. Columbus Clinton Wright, son of Dr. J. W. Wright and the late Elizabeth A. Wright, died after a protracted illness from pulmonary tuberculosis, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wright was in his twenty fifth year. He received his education mainly in this city.

He was a graduate of the Central High School, of this city, and afterward prepared himself in the Ohio State University for his chosen profession. He received the degree of M.D. in the Ohio Medical University in 1897, since which time he has taken special courses of instruction in Will's Eye hospital in Philadelphia, and at other hospitals in New York and Chicago.

Dr. Wright has since been associated with his father in the practice of his profession.

Intellectually, Dr. Wright was unusually bright and far above the average. He was affable and kind in his disposition, and will be sadly missed by his friends and associates.

Besides his father, he leaves a young wife and the following brothers and sisters: John H. Wright, of St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. H. R. Wright, of this city; Mrs. D. C. Larcomb, of Marietta, Ohio, and Miss Nellie Wright of this city.

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5.4.2 JAMES LAFAYETTE WRIGHT, second child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT was born in Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio on 5 November, 1844. On 4 July, 1872, James married SALOME SWIHART PUTT, widow of Dr. WILLIAM H. PUTT, who was born in 1838, practiced medicine in Baltic, Ohio and died of tuberculosis in 1870. Salome was born on 24 September, 1842, daughter of DAVID and CHRISTINA POLLINS SWIHART. Dr. Putt and Salome were parents of a daughter, ADA, born on 17 June, 1869 and was married on 2 January, 1890 to PERRY TANNER. They were parents of three daughters. James L. Wright raised Ada as his step-daughter, and she was known as Ada Putt Wright. James and Salome were parents of two sons. James died on 16 December, 1918; Salome died on 11 March, 1922.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES LAFAYETTE WRIGHT
TEACHER FOR FORTY YEARS

Prof. James Lafayette Wright, son of Dr. Benjamin and Lucinda (Rager) Wright was born at Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 5 November, 1844 and died after a lingering illness in Lakewood, Ohio, 16 December, 1918 at the age of seventy-four. Fifty years of his life were spent in the schoolroom, nearly forty of them as superintendent and teacher. His education was obtained wholly in the public schools. His advantages were very meager and what he obtained he worked out under the most adverse circumstances, yet he made himself very proficient as a teacher.

His first school was at North Bend near Plainfield; then near Morning Sun, Preble County, then near Camden, then at Baltic; then Shanesville; then seven years in the schools of Canal Dover; then fourteen years in Orrville, wishing to be near his son Charles, who was employed in Cleveland, he accepted a call to the superintendency of the Bedford School, serving there well and faithfully for eight years. Next he went to Daytona, one of the chief resorts for northern people in Florida, where he was superintendent for nine years. While he was there that city built its present beautiful school building, one of the finest in the state. Failing health compelled him to relinquish that ideal position, but the lure of the schoolroom would not allow him to entirely discontinue the work of the profession which he loved, and which he had made his life work, instead of a stepping stone to something more remunerative. So for two years he was professor of Mathematics in the high school of St. Augustine, Florida. After that his health was so poor that he lived a retired life, spending his winters in Florida and his summers in Ohio with his children and friends. In addition to his work as teacher he served as county examiner in Wayne and Tuscarawas county.

While in Bedford he served as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he and his wife brought their letters when Bedford became their home. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Masonic and Knight Templar lodges.

Since last spring his illness did not assume a serious form until a few days before his death. Then so peacefully did he pass from earth that it was as if "God's finger touched him and he slept."

Funeral services were held in Bedford at the home of his son, Bayard T. Wright. Rev. Mr. Ross of Wadsworth, Ohio paid a high tribute to the life work of this conscientious teacher, with its far-reaching influence for

In Memory of James Lafayette Wright continued:

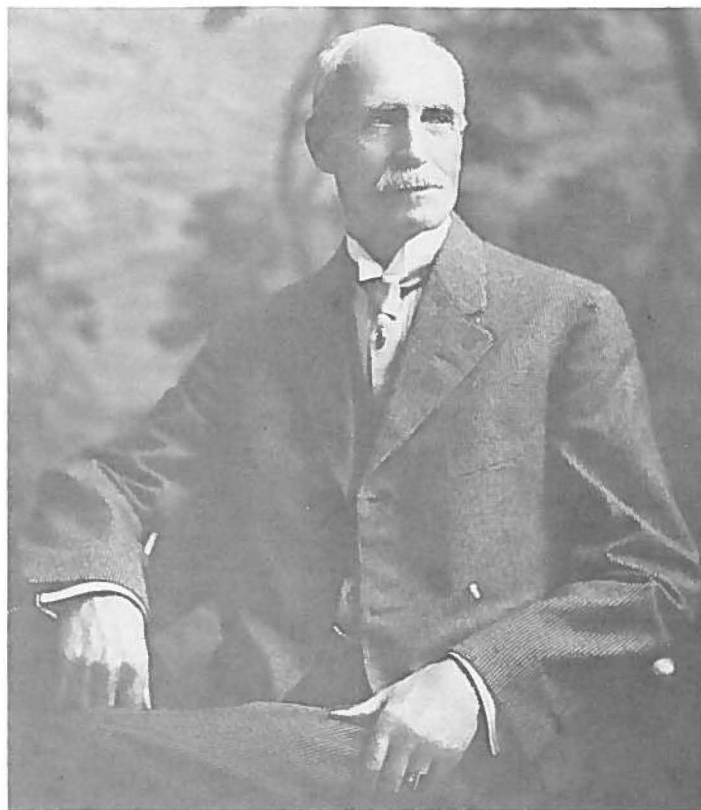
all that is best for the upbuilding of humanity and the molding of Christian character. He spoke also of the blessed inheritance such a father bequeathes to his children. Those who were privileged to know this loyal, courteous, christian gentleman will feel a personal loss in his death.

The Masons of Bedford lodge attended the services in a body and held brief but impressive services at the Bedford cemetery, where he was laid to rest amid a wealth of beautiful flowers. The sunshine of the beautiful winter afternoon reminded one of these words:

"An open gate beyond the sunset glow, The trustful soul perceives
Of earthly blessings age is not the least; Serene is twilight sky,
the journey past.
Like that rare draught at Cana's marriage feast, Life's best time is
the last."

Prof. Wright was married 4 July, 1872 to Mrs. Salome (Swihart) Putt, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Charles of Cleveland and Bayard T. of Bedford and by one daughter, Mrs. Perry E. Tanner of Akron. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, they are--Dr. J. W. Wright and Thomas L. Wright of Columbus, Ohio, Attorney W. V. Wright of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Mrs. Adam Stingel of Twinsburg, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Webb of Portland, Oregon.

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JAMES LAFAYETTE WRIGHT
1844-1918
Son of DR. BENJAMIN WRIGHT
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JAMES LAFAYETTE and SALOME SWIHART PUTT WRIGHT were parents of two sons:

- 5.4.2.1 CHARLES ROGERS WRIGHT 1876-1962
- 5.4.2.2 BAYARD T. WRIGHT 1881-

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5.4.2.1 CHARLES ROGERS WRIGHT was born in Canal Dover, Ohio on 9 March, 1876. On 26 November, 1900 he married ANNIE L. WILLIAMS of Cleveland, Ohio. Charles died on 19 May, 1962 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland. He and Annie were parents of two children:

- 5.4.2.1.1 FRANCES BERTHA WRIGHT (NEALE) 1909-
- 5.4.2.1.2 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT 1905-

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5.4.2.1.1 FRANCES BERTHA WRIGHT was born on 30 April, 1909 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On 16 June, 1934 she married STERLING L. NEALE. They are parents of two children:

- 5.4.2.1.1.1 STERLING L. NEALE, Jr. 1937-
- 5.4.2.1.1.2 MARY LOU NEALE (DEPOLO) 1940-

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5.4.2.1.1.1 STERLING L. NEALE, Jr. was born on 12 December, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio. On 30 June, 1962 he married LINDA SIMMONS. They are living in New York.

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5.4.2.1.1.2 MARY LOU NEALE was born on 8 November, 1940 in Cleveland, Ohio. On 3 November, 1962 she married DONALD A. DePOLO. They are parents of two daughters:

- 5.4.2.1.1.2.1 CATHERINE LN DePOLO
- 5.4.2.1.1.2.2 HOLLY MARIE DePOLO

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5.4.2.1.2 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT was born on 25 June, 1905. On 15 July, 1932 he married (1) ETHEL HUSSELMAN, born in Auburn, Indiana in 1908, and was an attorney. Ethel died in November 1964. John married (2) BERNADINE MOHLER of Los Angeles, on 22 June, 1965. John was an attorney and prominent Cleveland industrialist. In 1933 he was invited to join Thompson Products, Inc., a Cleveland based company manufacturing automotive and aviation parts. In 1953 John became president of the corporation. By 1969 he was serving as board chairman of the TRW Corporation of Cleveland. John and Ethel were parents of two children:

- 5.4.2.1.2.1 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, Jr. 1935-
- 5.4.2.1.2.2 MAUDE ANN WRIGHT (LONG) 1939-

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5.4.2.1.2.1 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, Jr. was born in Cleveland, Ohio on 4 August, 1935. On 18 August, 1956 he married BARBARA ANN RITCH. They resided in Shaker Heights, Ohio. In 1976 John, Jr., a special partner with Prescott, Ball & Turben, was named to the board of trustees of University Hospitals. He was also a trustee of the American Cancer Society. John and Barbara are parents of three children:

- 5.4.2.1.2.1.1 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT III
- 5.4.2.1.2.1.2 DEBORAH ANN WRIGHT
- 5.4.2.1.2.1.3 DREW EDWARD WRIGHT

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5.4.2.1.2.1.1 JOHN DAVID WRIGHT III

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5.4.2.1.2.1.2 DEBORAH ANN WRIGHT in December 1980 made her debut to society at the annual Assëmbly Ball at the Cleveland Union Club. She was presented by her father, JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, Jr.

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5.4.2.1.2.1.3 DREW EDWARD WRIGHT on 8 April, 1989 was married at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church to KATHERINE SARAH SACHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RALPH SACHS of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Drew is the son of JOHN D. WRIGHT, Jr. of Lyndhurst, Ohio, and Mrs. JOSEPH DOMAN of Royal Oak, Michigan. He is an alumnus of University School and Southern Methodist University and is an account executive with the James B. Oswald Company. Katherine is an alumnus of Gilmour Academy and in 1989 is a paralegal student at Sawyer College of Business. The couple became residents of South Euclid, Ohio.

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5.4.2.1.2.2 MAUDE WRIGHT, daughter of JOHN DAVID and ETHEL HUSSELMAN WRIGHT, was born in Cleveland, Ohio on 10 July, 1939. On 16 June, 1962 she married ROBERT E. LONG. They are parents of two children:

- 5.4.2.1.2.2.1 JUDITH ANN LONG
- 5.4.2.1.2.2.2 JAMES LONG

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5.4.2.2 BAYARD T. WRIGHT, second son of JAMES LAFAYETTE and SALOME SWIHART PUTT WRIGHT, was born in Orrville, Ohio on 15 May, 1881. On 12 June, 1905 he married (1) FRANCES BLACK. They were parents of a daughter. BAYARD married (2) MOLLY. They were parents of a daughter.

- 5.4.2.2.1 CARYL WRIGHT (GREMILLION)
- 5.4.2.2.2 ANNE CATHERINE WRIGHT (GOULDING)

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5.4.2.2.1 CARYL WRIGHT, daughter of BAYARD T. and FRANCES BLACK WRIGHT, married Mr. GREMILLION and resided in Bedford, Ohio. They were parents of a daughter:

- 5.4.2.2.1.1 MARY ANN GREMILLION (THOMPSON), married RAY THOMPSON; they reside in Columbus, Ohio

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5.4.2.2.2 ANNE CATHERINE WRIGHT, daughter of BAYARD T. and MOLLY WRIGHT married PHILIPPE GEORGE GOULDING around 1948. In April 1965, the then Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara named Phil G. Goulding, the military writer of The Cleveland Plain Dealer, as deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs. Phil, age 44 at the time, had been a staff member of the newspaper since 1947. He was a naval

5.4.2.2.2 ANNE CATHERINE WRIGHT continued:

officer in World War II, serving in amphibious forces in the European theater, then later as commander of a landing craft in the Pacific. He covered military affairs at the Pentagon for eight years, except for temporary assignment to politics during campaigns. In 1950 the Plain Dealer transferred Phil to its Washington Bureau of the paper, where he covered the White House, State Department, Congress and various other assignments. He attended public schools and high school in Shaker Heights, Ohio and received a bachelor of science degree at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. Anne and Phil lived in Bethesda, Maryland and are parents of five children:

- 5.4.2.2.2.1 BARRY GOULDING
- 5.4.2.2.2.2 KENT GOULDING
- 5.4.2.2.2.3 LAURA GOULDING
- 5.4.2.2.2.4
- 5.4.2.2.2.5

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JOHN DAVID WRIGHT
(See page 76) in
1953 became Board
Chairman for
Thompson Products, Inc.
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Photograph



JOHN D. WRIGHT, Jr.
(See page 76) in 1976
was named to the Board
of Trustees of University
Hospitals.
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Photograph

5.4.3 MOSES MATHIAS WRIGHT, third child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio on 14 June, 1847. He died on 31 August, 1849, at the age of 2 years, 2 months and 17 days and is buried on his grandfather Moses Wright's farm, southwest of Freeport, Ohio.

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5.4.4 MARY CATHERINE WRIGHT, daughter of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio on 7 February, 1850. "MOLLY" as she was called married a Mr. WEBB. She and her husband were residing in Portland, Oregon in 1920. It is our understanding that upon her death she was cremated and her remains interred in Akron, Ohio. There were no children.

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MARY CATHERINE WRIGHT WEBB



"MOLLY" - ON HER 50TH BIRTHDAY

MR. WEBB - MOLLIE'S HUSBAND



5.4.5 FRANKLIN PIERCE WRIGHT, fifth child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, was born in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio on 15 December, 1852. On 31 October, 1878 he married SOPHIA MAURER. His obituary reads:

Frank P. Wright, born at Newtown, Tuscarawas County, 15 December, 1852 died of heart failure at the residence of his brother, W. V. Wright, No. 150 W. Park Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 11 May, 1893. Married to Miss Sophia Maurer, 31 October, 1878. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church at Pittsfield, Illinois. He had been leader of the choir of this church for over eighteen months. He was also a member of the Knight's Templars, in good standing. At the time of Mr. Wright's death he was employed as head miller of the Star Flour Mills of Galveston, Texas. The mills closed down for repairs, and he embraced this opportunity of again visiting his relatives in this State, and had gotten as far as Columbus when death claimed him. Mr. Wright's remains accompanied by his brother--Prof. Wright,--were brought to Ragersville for burial. The funeral took place on Monday, 15 May, from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Adam Stingel.

Franklin and Sophia were parents of a son:

5.4.5.1 ROY WRIGHT, born in 1879, died as a small child from burns after falling into a bucketful of scalding water.

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SOPHIA MAURER WRIGHT
WIFE OF FRANKLIN WRIGHT



ROY WRIGHT

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5.4.6 GEORGE WASHINGTON WRIGHT, sixth child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, was born in Rockville, southern Tuscarawas County, Ohio in a log cabin, on 11 November, 1855. He died on 10 September, 1857, at the age of 1 year and 10 months. Allegedly, he is buried on the Moses Wright farm. No grave marker could be found.

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5.4.7 THOMAS LAKIN WRIGHT, seventh child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT was born at "Rockville" also called "Newtown" in Perry Township in southern Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on 28 October, 1858. Thomas was married on 11 September, 1879 to MARY E. STRUCHEN, who died in 1928 at Columbus, Ohio. Thomas died there on 26 July, 1940, at 81 years of age. The following Western Union telegram was received by Carroll Wright at New Philadelphia, Ohio:

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CARROL WRIGHT= 
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THOMAS WRIGHT PASSED AWAY FRIDAY EVENING FUNERAL MONDAY 130
 P1 SCHOEDINGERS CHAPEL INFORM FAMILY WANT NEPHEWS FOR PALL
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CLARA WRIGHT.
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130 PM.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERN

Thomas and Mary were parents of three daughters:

- 5.4.7.1 ESSIE MAE WRIGHT 1883-1899
- 5.4.7.2 CLARA WRIGHT 1884-1970
- 5.4.7.3 FLORENCE WRIGHT (FRANK) 1890-1966

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Deaths, Funerals Feb. 26, 40

T. L. Wright Dies at Age 81

Rites Monday For Former Director Of Columbus Workhouse

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Schoedinger Chapel, 229 E. State-st, where the body will lie, for Thomas L. Wright, former director of the Columbus Workhouse. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wright, who formerly lived at 188 W. Park-av, died last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George R. Frank, 193 Parkwood-av, after a long illness. He was 81.

A native of Tuscarawas County, Mr. Wright had lived here 50 years. He was formerly associated with the old J. H. & F. A. Sells Co. He was a charter member of West Park Methodist Church and was also a member of York Lodge of Masons.

Surviving also is another daughter, Miss Clara L. Wright. The late Dr. John W. Wright was a brother.

RAGERSVILLE NATIVE DIES

Thomas L. Wright, 83, brother of the late Common Pleas Judge W. V. Wright of this city and a native of Ragersville, died last night at his home in Columbus.

Mr. Wright was a son of the late Dr. Benjamin and Lucinda Rager Wright, pioneer residents of Tuscarawas county. His boyhood was spent in Ragersville and he later engaged in the saddlery business in Uhrichsville. For many years he was in charge of the harness department of the F. A. and J. H. Sells Co. of Columbus.

Mr. Wright is survived by two daughters, Miss Clara Wright and Mrs. George Frank, both of Columbus. His wife, the former Mary Struchen of this county, died 12 years ago. Attorney Ralph Wright and W. C. and Robert Wright of this city are nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Schoedinger Chapel in Columbus.

WRIGHT

Clara Wright, age 85, 3157 Broadmoor Ave., Monday, St. Anthony Hospital. Retired associate of M. C. Lilley Co. Member of West Park Methodist Church. Survived by brother-in-law, George R. Frank, with whom she made her home for the past 35 years, also cousin, Mrs. Barbara McKee, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Funeral service Thursday 11 a.m., SCHOEDINGER STATE ST. CHAPEL, where friends may call Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Rev. Lester B. Woolsley officiating. Interment, Green Lawn Cemetery. 3-4

REST IN PEACE

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by, we miss you more
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your vacant place.

Died Monday, Feb. 2, 1970

5.4.7.1 ESSIE MAE WRIGHT was born on 15 April, 1883 at Uhrichsville, Ohio. on 6 July, 1899, she died of tuberculosis at the age of 16 years, 2 months and 21 days.

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5.4.7.2 CLARA WRIGHT was born on 28 August, 1884. She died at age 85 in February of 1970, of cancer. A resident of 3157 Broadmoor Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Clara had made her home with her brother-in-law, George R. Frank, for 35 years. She was a member of the West Park Methodist church and was a retired associate of M. C. Lilley Company. Clara is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

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5.4.7.3 FLORENCE WRIGHT was born on 28 October, 1890. On 3 March, 1912, she married GEORGE R. FRANK. Florence and George resided in Columbus, Ohio. Married for 54 years, Florence died on 8 March, 1966 of leukemia. She is buried in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus.

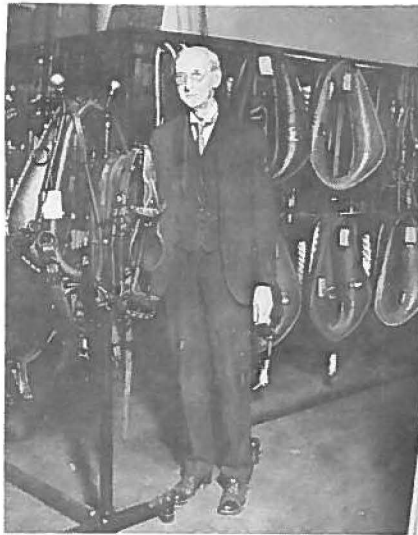
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THOMAS LAKIN WRIGHT 1858-1940



MARY E. STRUCHEN WRIGHT -1928



THOMAS LAKIN WRIGHT
Harness Maker



ESSIE WRIGHT 1883-1899



CLARA WRIGHT 1884-1970

5.4.8 WILLIAM VAN HORN WRIGHT, eighth child of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, was born in Rockville, Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on 28 May, 1861. On 3 October, 1886, William was married at Baltic, Ohio to ORRELL JESSIE GOOD, born on 12 April, 1867 at Ragersville, Ohio, daughter of DAVID MUSSER and ELIZABETH SCHUNK GOOD. They had established the D. M. Good Hotel in 1866, which later became The Good House. At the time of his marriage, William's occupation was listed as teacher. He later became a lawyer, Prosecuting Attorney and Common Pleas Judge in Tuscarawas County. William died in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio on 18 November, 1924. Orrell died in Dover, Ohio on 29 June, 1958, at the age of 91 years. Both are entombed in the East Avenue Cemetery Mausoleum, New Philadelphia, Ohio. They were parents of three sons:

- 5.4.8.1 RALEPH GOOD WRIGHT 1888-1950
- 5.4.8.2 WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT 1890-1966
- 5.4.8.3 ROBERT FRANKLIN WRIGHT 1899-1976

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FOR
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



W. V. WRIGHT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
ELECTION NOVEMBER 8TH, 1910.



ORRELL JESSIE GOOD WRIGHT
Wife of W. V. WRIGHT
1913 Photograph

The Tuscarawas County Bar Association, meeting in the common pleas court room in November, 1924, unanimously adopted the following memorial and resolutions upon the death of Judge W. V. Wright, who died on Tuesday, 18 November. The court house in New Philadelphia, Ohio was closed on the afternoon of the funeral, out of respect for the late jurist.

"Hon. William V. Wright, the sitting Common Pleas Judge of this county, passed away last Tuesday at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus. A patient and heroic sufferer has here paid the debt that all men owe to nature.

"A life of distinguished usefulness, of firm and strong discharge of duty, has gone out. The dignity, courage and high endeavor in despite of pain and discomfort, have left an impress of nobility and power of character, that the members of this Bar shall be proud to cherish.

(1991 note: should read: born in Perry Township)

"William V. Wright was born May 28th, 1861, in Auburn Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, the youngest son of Dr. Wright, a physician of Ragersville. October 3, 1886, he married Miss Orrell Good of that village. They had three sons, Ralph, Carroll and Robert, the eldest a lawyer of Fullerton, California, the other two, businessmen in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

"His elementary education was in the public school at Ragersville. His advanced education was at Buchtel College and at the Ohio Northern University.

"He became early a zealous and proficient teacher, first in country schools in the vicinity of his home, and later, for a number of years in village schools in a number of different counties in this state.

"Determining to study for the law, he went to Columbus, and entered the law office of Outhwaite Linn, McLaughlin and Gumble, a leading law firm of that city. He later matriculated in the College of Law at Ohio State University, and after four years of diligent study, he graduated there, with the degree of Master of Laws.

"Upon finishing his course, he remained with this law firm for another year. He then accepted a position in the government service, in the post office department, where after a succession of promotions he rose to the rank of postoffice inspector.

"After some years, desiring to re-enter the practice of the law, he resigned his position with the government, returned to his native county and opened a law office in Dover in 1907. After several years he moved to New Philadelphia, where he and his family soon became identified with the city's life.

"In 1910 Mr. Wright was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the county and was re-elected in 1912. After serving with high credit in this office, he entered again into the active practice of his profession at the county seat. In November, 1920 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Tuscarawas County for a term of six years, and from January 1, 1921 until his death, he has been the presiding judge of this court. He opened the work of the present September term of this court, and on October 3rd, diligent in his labors to the end of his strength, he departed from the Court House for what proved to be the last time.

"As trial judge, in the court room, Judge Wright was uniformly dignified, courteous and firm. His charges to juries were clear, full and aptly expressed. He was a patient listener in the presentation of causes. His decisions were marked by research, fairness and a methodical completeness.

"Be it therefore now resolved by the Bar of Tuscarawas County, Ohio that the foregoing memorial of the life and public services of our distinguished friend and jurist, for many years a member of this Association, be presented to the Court over which he so ably presided in his lifetime, for entry upon its records."

June 20/58
**Widow Of Judge
Wright Claimed**

**Pioneer Resident Of
Ragersville Was 91**

Mrs. Orrell Jessie Wright, 91, of Ragersville, widow of former Tuscarawas co Common Pleas Judge William V. Wright, died at 7:10 a. m. Sunday at the Karl Nursing Home, Dover, of complications. She had been ill for the past year.

She was born Apr. 12, 1867 in her father's Good Hotel in Ragersville. She was a daughter of David M. and Elizabeth Shonk Good. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are two sons, Carroll Wright, former county recorder and a local real estate dealer and Bob Wright, local contractor; 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Deceased are a son, Attorney Ralph Wright, five brothers and four sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. slow time at the Kaserman Funeral Home with Rev. W. E. Weber officiating. Burial will be in East Avenue cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. slow time.



ORRELL JESSIE GOOD WRIGHT



OLD PHOTOGRAPH OF MILL STREET, RAGERSVILLE, OHIO - THE GOOD HOUSE TO THE RIGHT



MR. & MRS.
 W. V. WRIGHT - Photo taken on front porch of The Good House, Ragersville, Ohio, prior to attending the Wright Reunion held at Warsaw, Ohio, on 25 August, 1924



JUDGE WILLIAM V. WRIGHT



Sons and daughters of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL AIBRIGHT WRIGHT - Taken at Wright-Albright Reunion, held at Las Vegas, Nevada on 16 August, 1978
 L to R: WAKEFIELD WRIGHT, MARGRETHE WRIGHT HAWN, DAVID WRIGHT, NATHAN WRIGHT, CATHERINE WRIGHT GOOD, WILLIAM RAGER WRIGHT.



YOUNG PEOPLE OF RAGERSVILLE, OHIO
 Photo taken on Mill Street; from an 1883 tintype
 Sixth from left: WILLIAM VAN HORN WRIGHT; fourth from right: ORRELL GOOD



1899 photo taken at Ragersville, Ohio watering trough, across Mill Street from The Good House. Identified are: ORRELL GOOD WRIGHT, holding baby ROBERT FRANKLIN WRIGHT, LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, and WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT, with bicycle.

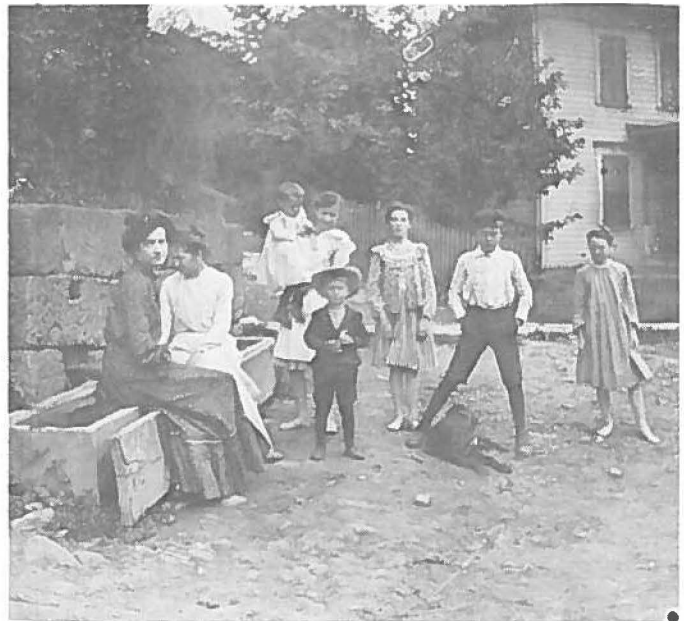


Photo taken around 1904 at watering trough. Identified: NOLA PETERS, CALLIE BERGER GEIS, BELLE PETERS, JOSS PETERS, ROBERT FRANKLIN WRIGHT, STELLA GEIS, WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT and RUTH GEIS

5.4.8.1 RALPH GOOD WRIGHT, first son of WILLIAM VAN HORN and ORRELL GOOD WRIGHT was born at Mt. Sterling, Madison County, Ohio on 8 September, 1888. He became an attorney and was a member of the Tuscarawas County Bar Association. On 18 October, 1913, Ralph was married in Columbus, Ohio, by the President of Ohio State University, to ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT. Ethel was born on 17 January, 1888, daughter of ALLEN ELMER "DICK" and MATILDA ANGELINE "TILLIE" McNUTT ALBRIGHT of Carrollton, Ohio. Ethel died on 4 October, 1938 at Union Hospital, Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and is buried in Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Ralph died on 15 November, 1950 at New Philadelphia, and is buried in Evergreen. They were parents of six children:

- 5.4.8.1.1 WAKEFIELD ALBRIGHT WRIGHT 1915-
- 5.4.8.1.2 MARGRETHE WRIGHT (HAWN) 1916-
- 5.4.8.1.3 DAVID WRIGHT 1920-
- 5.4.8.1.4 NATHAN WRIGHT 1923-1985
- 5.4.8.1.5 CATHERINE WRIGHT (GOOD) 1926-
- 5.4.8.1.6 WILLIAM RAGER WRIGHT 1930-

Attorney Ralph Wright is Dead

**Dies Early Today;
Funeral Friday**

Attorney Ralph G. Wright, 62, 135 Poplar - st NW, New Philadelphia, former city editor of the Daily Times, died at 12:45 a. m. today at his residence following an illness of two months.

Mr. Wright was born in Pickway - co on Sept. 8, 1888, a son of Mrs. Orrell Good Wright of Ragersville and the late Common Pleas Judge William V. Wright. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Albright Wright died in 1938.

Mr. Wright had served as city editor of the Daily Times during World War I. Later he moved to California and returned 20 years ago.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Methodist church and the Tuscarawas-co Bar Association.

Surviving are his mother; four sons, Wakefield and David; Richland, Wash., Nathan, Pullman, Wash., and William, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; two daughters, Miss Margrethe Wright, of the home, a teacher in the New Philadelphia School system, and Mrs. Wallace Good, Lawrence, Kan.; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Carroll and Robert Wright, all of New Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Gintz Funeral Home. Burial will be in Evergreen Burial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.



Wedding pictures of RALPH GOOD WRIGHT
and
ETHEL ALBRIGHT WRIGHT
18 October, 1913
Columbus, Ohio

The following article entitled "RALPH GOOD WRIGHT, ATTORNEY" was written by Wakefield A. Wright of Richland, Washington, for the History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, published in 1988:

The Wright family came from England in 1760 and settled in what is now North Carolina. Nathan Wright (b. 1762) sired 15 children. The fifth child, Moses (b. 1792), sired 9 children. His fourth child, Benjamin (b. 1820), sired 9 children. The eighth child, William Van Horn Wright (b. 1861), married Orrell Jessie Good (b. 1867) in 1886, and they had three sons. The eldest son, Ralph Good Wright, was born September 8, 1888, in Palestine (now Era), Ohio.

While the Wright and Good families have made varied and longstanding contributions to Tuscarawas County, Ralph made his primary contribution during the last 16 years of his life. While employed as the closing attorney for the Muskingum Watershed Project, a series of flood prevention dams were established that provided the area with beautiful recreational lakes.

Ralph, an avid reader, collected a wonderful library of first-edition books. He wrote a book on the Moravian missionaries and the Indians, entitled "David Zeisberger and the Revolution in the West."

While still in his teens, Ralph taught in a one-room school house between Stone Creek and Ragersville. Later, while attending Ohio State University, he met Ethel McNutt Albright. She was born in East Palestine, Ohio, on January 17, 1888. In 1913 Ralph graduated with a law degree and Ethel with a music degree, and on October 18 they were married.

Ralph and Ethel had 6 children: Wakefield Albright (b. 1915); Margrethe Hawn (b. 1916); David (b. 1920); Nathan (b. 1923); Catherine (b. 1926); and William Rager (b. 1930). All six children graduated from New Philadelphia High School.

Ralph did most of the cooking and shopping and, following Ethel's death in 1938, raised the three children left at home. Cost of apparel for him and his children, as well as detailed accounts of the weather and other items of interest, are found in a daily journal Ralph kept during the 10 years prior to his death on November 15, 1950.

After their marriage, Ralph and Ethel began 21 years of employment changes and family moves. First he was employed as legal counsel for the Albright China Company, owned by Ethel's father, Dick Albright. In 1916, they moved to New Philadelphia where Ralph practiced law. In 1918, he became affiliated with the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company. Following assignments in Chicago and Atlanta, he and his family were transferred to Omaha, Nebraska in 1919. In 1921, he resigned from the B. F. Goodrich Company, moved the family to Canton, Ohio, and again entered the practice of law.

In the spring of 1923, the family went to California for a vacation, via the Santa Fe's Chief. The two week vacation stretched into a 7 year stay in the Los Angeles area. Ralph became a salesman for Crown Zellerbach Paper Company, and eventually owned and operated two stationary and book stores. In 1928, Ralph sold the stores and accepted a job as Credit Manager for the U.S. Tire and Rubber Company, Los Angeles Division. One month before the financial crash of 1929, he quit the job.

In the summer of 1930 the family returned to Ragersville, Ohio, via a Model T Ford. The family resided with his mother while he sought work. Finally, in 1934 he accepted a job with the Federal Land Bank, in Louisville, Kentucky. After a six month stay in Louisville, he and the family were transferred back to New Philadelphia to work for the Muskingum Watershed Project. The family had finally come back and were to stay in the town they had always considered home.

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5.4.8.1.1 WAKEFIELD ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, first child of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born on 7 February, 1915 at Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio. On 4 October, 1941, Wakefield was married at Louisville, Kentucky to HELEN MARIE MITTLER, daughter of EBERHARD and EDNA DeBORE MITTLER. "Mitzie" was born on 27 February, 1914. "Wakie" is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a B.A degree in Biological Sciences. He was employed by the Atomic Energy Commission at Richland, Washington for many years. Mitzie graduated from St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, with an R. N. degree. She served in the U.S. Army and was stationed on Corregidor. She returned to the States just prior to Japan's invasion of the island. Wakie and Mitzie are residents of Richland and are parents of two children:

5.4.8.1.1.1 JO ANN WRIGHT (EVANS) 1942-

5.4.8.1.1.2 ROBERT GLENN WRIGHT 1949-1979

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WAKEFIELD ALBRIGHT WRIGHT
and
HELEN MITTLER WRIGHT

1991



L to R: JO ANN, WAKIE, BOBBY, MITZIE
1960



JO ANN WRIGHT EVANS
and
WILLIE EVANS - 1984
Richland, Washington

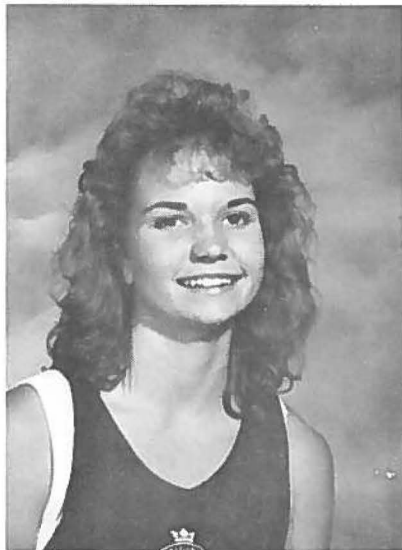
5.4.8.1.1.1 JO ANN WRIGHT was born on 2 July, 1942. On 26 June, 1972, she was married to CHESTER WILLIAM EVANS, born on 26 October, 1944. Jo Ann is a Washington State University graduate, with a B.A. degree in History. She and "willie" are parents of three children:

5.4.8.1.1.1.1 MICHELE RAY EVANS, born at Richland, Washington, 24 February, 1974

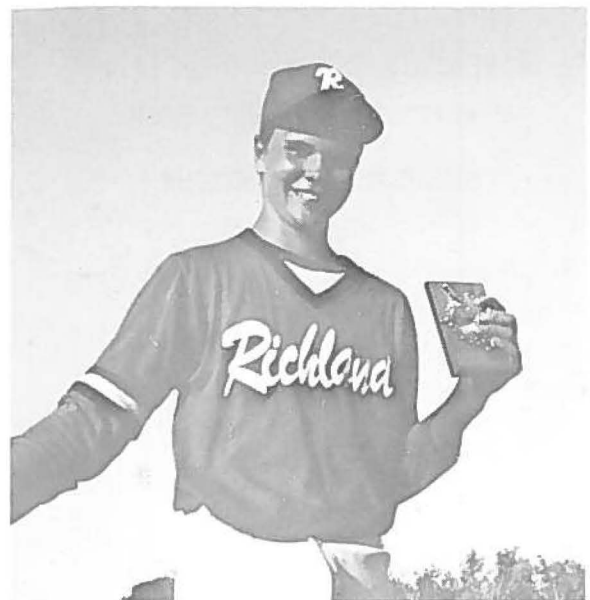
5.4.8.1.1.1.2 A son, stillborn on 27 February, 1976 at Richland

5.4.8.1.1.1.3 MICHAEL CLINTON EVANS, born 15 January, 1977 at Richland

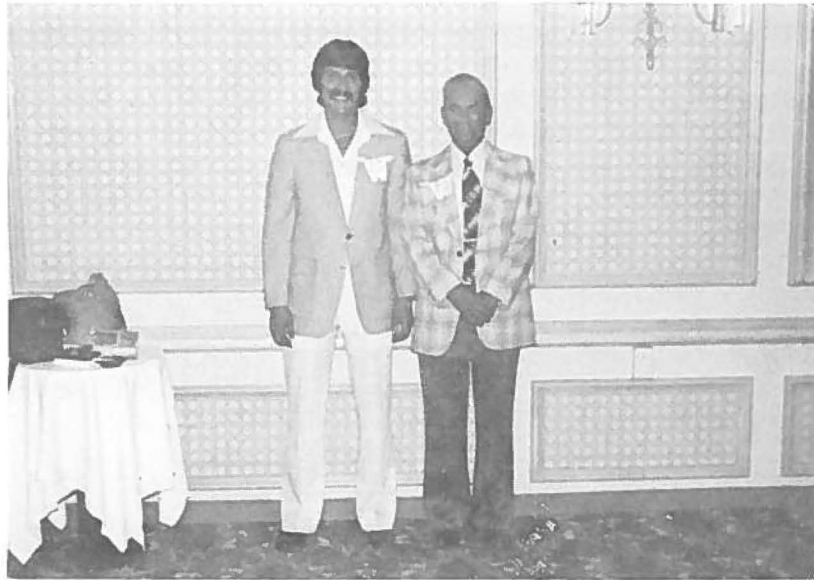
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MICHELE EVANS - 1990



MICHAEL "MIKE" EVANS - 1990



ROBERT "BOB" and WAKEFIELD WRIGHT - 1978

5.4.8.1.1.2 ROBERT GLENN WRIGHT was born at Seattle, Washington on 20 July, 1949. On 10 January, 1950, he was adopted by WAKEFIELD and HELEN WRIGHT. On 28 December, 1974, Robert was married to PATRICIA TOWNE, born on 26 September, 1949. On 13 December, 1979, he died of a head injury. Memorial services were held at the Richland, Washington Lutheran Church and his burial was at sea.



The WAKEFIELD and HELEN MITTLER WRIGHT FAMILY - Thanksgiving 1988
MICHELE, MIKE and WILLIE EVANS,
WAKEFIELD, JO ANN WRIGHT EVANS,
HELEN "MITZIE" MITTLER WRIGHT

5.4.8.1.2.1 MARGRETHE WRIGHT, daughter of RALPH and ETHEL ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on 22 August, 1916. On 23 November, 1952, Margrethe was married in Potosi, Bolivia, South America to GEORGE HAWN, born on 17 June, 1902 in Central City, Colorado. Margrethe graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, with a B.A. degree in Romance Languages; the University of Michigan, with an M.A. degree in Latin; and Arizona State University, with an M.A. degree in Spanish. She taught Spanish in the New Philadelphia High School for some years before going to South America to teach English in Bolivia. Her husband George died on 29 April, 1974 at Mesa, Arizona and is buried at Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Mesa. They were parents of two children:

5.4.8.1.2.1.1 ETHEL CATHERINE HAWN (COOPER) 1954-

5.4.8.1.2.1.2 GEORGE SANFORD HAWN 1957-

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5.4.8.1.2.1.1 ETHEL CATHERINE HAWN, daughter of GEORGE and MARGRETHE WRIGHT HAWN, was born on 16 September, 1954 at Potosi, Bolivia, South America. On 1 January, 1976 "Cathy" married LARRY COOPER, born on 7 November, 1955. Both are college graduates. They are now divorced and parents of two children:

5.4.8.1.2.1.1.1 BRIAN CLINT COOPER, born 4 December, 1978

5.4.8.1.2.1.1.2 A daughter, born in 1981

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5.4.8.1.2.1.2 GEORGE SANFORD HAWN, born on 26 July, 1957 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was married in 1978 to VELMA FITZWATER; now divorced.

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THE HAWN FAMILY

SANFORD "SANDY" and CATHERINE "CATHY"
LaPaz, Bolivia - 1958

L to R: "CATHY, MARGRETHE,
GEORGE and "SANDY" - 1968

Former NPHS Teacher Visits Here; Describes Life As Bolivia Resident

By HELEN WORNER

After several months as the only American family in a city of 40,000 Bolivians and Indians, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawn, are thoroughly enjoying seeing their stateside friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hawn, the former Margrethe Wright of this city, and her family visited the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright here.

"When I first went to Potasi, Bolivia, in late 1950 there were over 25 American families there," Mrs. Hawn said. "But in the last year they have been transferred or moved away until we were the only ones left."

This is the couple's first trip here since 1950 and since arriving in New York Dec. 11 they have visited in several states along the eastern coast and were to leave today to visit with relatives in Indiana, Illinois, Arizona, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming.

Mrs. Hawn, who taught Latin in the high school here before her marriage, said they found the Bolivians to be wonderful people and have enjoyed living among them. She also spoke highly of her Quechua Indian servants, especially the cook who had had seven years' experience cooking for Americans before she joined them.

Although the Hawns have missed having many American articles while in Bolivia they have been fortunate to find a modern home there. They have their own vegetable gardens and a hothouse to grow tomatoes and also raise sheep, turkeys, chickens and ducks.

The couple's daughter, Kathy, now four and a half months old, was born in the American clinic at a Methodist Mission hospital in Potasi. She was cared for by Dr. Frank Beck, an American doctor who recently received the Order of Condor, highest award bestowed by the Bolivian government, for his 42 years of service in the country.

When the Hawns return to Bolivia they will move to the capital city of La Paz where they will be three of the 300 American residents in a city of 300,000. Mr. Hawn will assume his duties as technical advisor to the Bolivia Mining Corp. board of directors. They expect to return here for a visit in November, 1956.

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The Daily Times newspaper,
New Philadelphia, Ohio
5 February, 1955



5.4.8.1.3 DAVID WRIGHT, son of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born in Omaha, Nebraska on 6 May, 1920. On 6 May, 1946, he was married at Cleveland, Ohio to FLORENCE FISHER of Cleveland, born 6 February, 1902. David is a World War II veteran, having served with U.S. Army Intelligence and participated in the liberation of the Nordhausen Nazi concentration camp. Presently he is a retired Atomic Energy Commission employee. He and Florence are residents of Rockville, Maryland and are parents of a daughter:

5.4.8.1.3.1 DIANA LYNN WRIGHT (WEISS) (HANLEY) (LEE) 1947-
 FLORENCE d; 3-1-92 + + + + +

5.4.8.1.3.1 DIANA LYNN WRIGHT was born on 7 February, 1947. On 20 June, 1970, she married (1) JOHN DOUGLAS WEISS; divorced. In 1976, Diana married (2) DAVID HANLEY. In 1990, Diana was married (3) to ELLIOTT LEE. They are residents of San Francisco, California.

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DIANA LYNN WRIGHT - 1953



DAVID and FLORENCE FISHER WRIGHT
 1988



DIANA LYNN WRIGHT LEE - 1990

5.4.8.1.4 NATHAN WRIGHT, fourth child of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born in Fullerton, California on 2 October, 1923. On 12 September, 1946, he was married in Fullerton to NORMA BROWNING, born on 28 September, 1927, daughter of BEN and MARGARET BROWNING, one of eight children born to the Brownings. "Nat" was a veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific theater. In 1952, he graduated from Washington State University, with a B.A. degree in Business Administration - Personnel Management. Nat and Norma were residents of The Dalles, Oregon. He died there on 15 January, 1985 of cancer. They were parents of four daughters:

- 5.4.8.1.4.1 KAREN SUE WRIGHT (WILSON) 1948-
- 5.4.8.1.4.2 REBECCA GAIL WRIGHT (JONES) 1952-
- 5.4.8.1.4.3 LINDA CATHERINE WRIGHT (HENDRICKS) 1954-
- 5.4.8.1.4.4 PATRICIA WRIGHT (ERICKSON) 1955-1985

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Nathan Wright

Nathan "Nat" Wright, 61. of The Dalles, Ore., died Jan. 15 at his home. 1985

Private graveside services were held Friday at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. 1-13-85

He was born in Fullerton, Calif., and was a communication specialist with the 13th Air Force in World War 2.

He worked for General Electric in Richland prior to graduating from Washington State University in 1952. Later he worked for the DuPont Co., in Savannah, Ga., and in Wilmington, Del., before moving to Oregon in 1963 where he was employed by Harvey Aluminum Co. and later Martin Marietta. He retired in 1982.

Survivors are his wife Norma; daughters Karen Wilson, Salem; Rebecca Jones, Vancouver, Linda Hendricks, Newport, Ore., and Patricia Erikson, The Dalles; four grandchildren; brothers David Wright, Rockville, Md., William Wright, Yakima, and Wakefield Wright of Richland, sisters Margretha Hawn, Apache Junction, Ariz., and Catherine Good, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.



KAREN WRIGHT



1960

REBECCA WRIGHT



LINDA WRIGHT

1960



PATRICIA WRIGHT



NORMA BROWNING WRIGHT and
NATHAN WRIGHT - 1952
Graduation from WASHINGTON
STATE UNIVERSITY



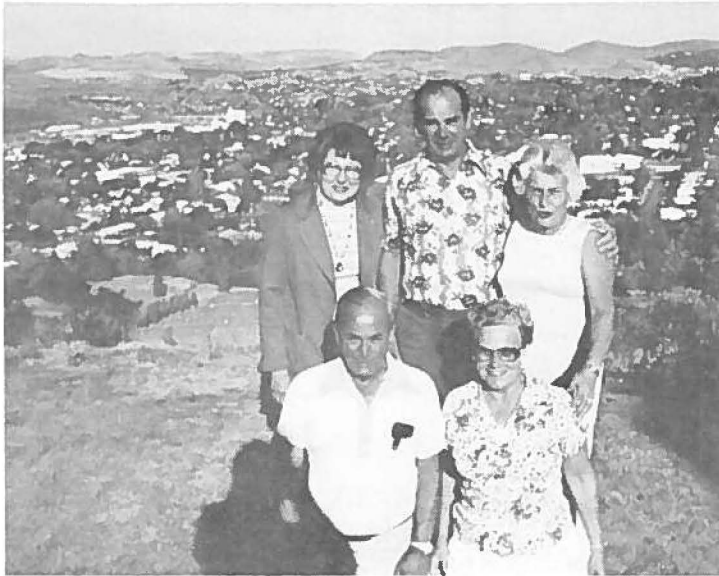
STEVEN and KAREN WRIGHT WILSON
Children: STEVEN and PAMELA
Circa 1980



LINDA WRIGHT HENDRICKS
GERRY HENDRICKS - 1980



DOUGLAS ERICKSON and PATRICIA
WRIGHT ERICKSON - 1985



1979 photo taken at The Dalles, Oregon, Nathan and Norma's home; overlooking the Columbia River

L to R: BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE, NATHAN WRIGHT, NORMA BROWNING WRIGHT, top

WAKEFIELD WRIGHT, HELEN "MITZIE" MITTLER WRIGHT, bottom

5.4.8.1.4.1 KAREN SUE WRIGHT, daughter of NATHAN and NORMA BROWNING WRIGHT, was born in Oregon on 10 April, 1948. In 1968 she was married to STEPHEN ROBERT WILSON, born on 7 April, 1942. They are residents of Salem, Oregon and are parents of two children:

5.4.8.1.4.1.1 STEPHEN BRAIN WILSON, born 20 September, 1969

5.4.8.1.4.1.2 PAMELA CHRISTINE WILSON, born 15 September, 1973

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5.4.8.1.4.2 REBECCA GAIL WRIGHT, born 8 October, 1952 in Oregon, was married on 26 August, 1972 at the First Methodist Church in The Dalles, Oregon, to IRVIN DOUGLAS JONES. They are divorced and are parents of two children:

5.4.8.1.4.2.1 AMY CATHERINE JONES, born 4 November, 1973

5.4.8.1.4.2.2 LESLIE ANN JONES, born 28 April, 1978

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THE JONES FAMILY - 1970
"BECKY," "DOUG," AMY



5.4.8.1.4.3 LINDA CATHERINE WRIGHT, daughter of NATHAN and NORMA BROWNING WRIGHT, was born in Oregon on 26 August, 1954. On 5 January, 1980, she was married at The Dalles, Oregon, to GERALD DOUGLAS HENDRICKS, born on 17 February, 1954. They are parents of two children:

- 5.4.8.1.4.3.1 MARK PATRICK HENDRICKS, born 20 April, 1988
- 5.4.8.1.4.3.2 CATHERINE ANN HENDRICKS, born 26 January, 1990

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5.4.8.1.4.4 PATRICIA WRIGHT was born in Oregon on 13 November, 1955. On 21 October, 1978, she was married to DOUGLAS L. ERICKSON, born on 1 August, 1954. On 17 March, 1985, "Patty" died of Hodgkin's disease, two months after the death of her father.

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5.4.8.1.5 CATHERINE WRIGHT, daughter of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born at Brea, California on 23 April, 1926. On 8 June, 1949, she was married in the Evangelical and Reformed Church (now U.C.C.), New Philadelphia, Ohio, to WALLACE EBERLE GOOD, born 1 May, 1929. They were divorced in 1978. Catherine graduated from the New Philadelphia High School. She received a B.S. degree in Physical Education from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, and her M.A. degree in Physical Education from Kansas State Teachers College. Catherine taught in the New Philadelphia schools before her marriage, and now substitutes in the Los Angeles, California public schools. She and Wallace are parents of three children:

- 5.4.8.1.5.1 BEVERLY MARIE GOOD (McGOWAN) 1950-
- 5.4.8.1.5.2 NATHAN LAWRENCE GOOD 1954-
- 5.4.8.1.5.3 THOMAS WAKEFIELD GOOD 1963-

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THE GOOD FAMILY - 1964
L to R: BEVERLY, CATHERINE, NATHAN, WALLACE, THOMAS

5.4.8.1.5.1 BEVERLY MARIE GOOD, daughter of WALLACE EBERLE and CATHERINE WRIGHT GOOD, was born on 30 November, 1950. On 28 May, 1971, she was married at the Grace United Methodist Church, Hartford City, Indiana, to JOHN MICHAEL McGOWAN, born 15 September, 1950. Beverly is a college graduate and teaches English. She and John are parents of:

- 5.4.8.1.5.1.1 KACEY PATRICE McGOWAN, born 21 November, 1974 at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana
- 5.4.8.1.5.1.2 MICHAEL WALLACE McGOWAN, born 26 February, 1977

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5.4.8.1.5.2 NATHAN LAWRENCE GOOD was born on 25 September, 1954. On 16 August, 1980, he was married to APRIL HUNT, born on 23 March, 1954. Nathan is a college graduate and is an architect. He and April have 2 sons:

- 5.4.8.1.5.2.1 AARON NATHANIEL GOOD, born 1 January, 1982
- 5.4.8.1.5.2.2 FORREST SCOTT GOOD, born 29 August, 1983

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5.4.8.1.5.3 THOMAS WAKEFIELD GOOD was born on 5 November, 1963. He is a college graduate.

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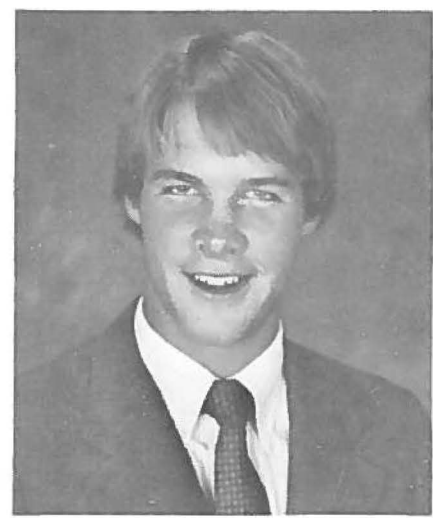
MICHAEL and BEVERLY GOOD McGOWAN - 1990



MICHAEL W. and KACEY McGOWAN - 1989



I to R: AARON, NATHAN, FORREST, APRIL NATHAN GOOD and FAMILY, Sausalito, CA - 1990



THOMAS W. GOOD



NATHAN LAWRENCE GOOD - 1966



THE WRIGHT BROTHERS - 1973
L to R: BILL, DAVID, NATHAN, WAKEFIELD



BROTHER and SISTER - OCTOBER 1990
DAVID WRIGHT and CATHERINE WRIGHT GOOD

5.4.8.1.6 WILLIAM RAGER WRIGHT, sixth and last child of RALPH GOOD and ETHEL McNUTT ALBRIGHT WRIGHT, was born at Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on 2 November, 1930. On 26 June, 1954, William was married at Ellensburg, Washington, to JOYCE CHRISTENSEN, born on 17 November, 1931, daughter of LeROY and LUCY CHRISTENSEN of Shelley, Idaho. "Bill" is a graduate of the University of Washington, with a B.A. degree in Business Administration - Personnel Management. His three sons are also college graduates. Bill and Joyce are parents of four children:

- 5.4.8.1.6.1 VICKI LEE WRIGHT (SABIN) 1956-
- 5.4.8.1.6.2 JOHN WILLIAM WRIGHT 1957-
- 5.4.8.1.6.3 THOMAS RAGER WRIGHT 1960-
- 5.4.8.1.6.4 JAMES LeROY WRIGHT 1964-

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JOYCE and WILLIAM WRIGHT - 1991



Their children - Christmas 1966
JAMES, THOMAS, JOHN and VICKI

5.4.8.1.6.1 VICKI LEE WRIGHT was born on 1 March, 1956 in Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington. On 30 April, 1975, she was married in the Idaho Falls Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bonn, Idaho, to CRAIG HOWARD SABIN, born 12 April, 1952 at Ellensburg. Craig is the son of PAUL R. and HELEN GENE BOHANNON SABIN. Vicki and Craig live at Mattawa, Washington and are parents of 5 children:

- 5.4.8.1.6.1.1 MARCI LEE SABIN, born 30 July, 1976 at Ellensburg
- 5.4.8.1.6.1.2 JENI LYNN SABIN, born 26 March, 1978 at Ellensburg
- 5.4.8.1.6.1.3 HEIDI JOY SABIN, born 16 March, 1980 at Ellensburg
- 5.4.8.1.6.1.4 JEFFREY CRAIG SABIN, born 17 June, 1986 at Mattawa, Kittitas County, Washington
- 5.4.8.1.6.1.5 SARA JANE SABIN, born 5 October, 1989 at Mattawa

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THE SABIN FAMILY - 1990
 L to R: MARCI LEE,
 SARA JANE, held by CRAIG,
 JENI LYNN
 VICKI LEE,
 HEIDI JOY,
 JEFFREY CRAIG

5.4.8.1.6.2 JOHN WILLIAM WRIGHT, son of WILLIAM RAGER and JOYCE CHRISTENSEN WRIGHT, was born at Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington, on 28 March, 1957. On 6 July, 1979, John was married in the Salt Lake, Utah Latter-day Saints Temple to DANA MARIE JUERGENS, born on 24 September, 1959 at Houston, Texas. She is a daughter of EUGENE and JEANNE JUERGENS. John and Dana are parents of three children:

- 5.4.8.1.6.2.1 CARI NICOLE WRIGHT, born 1 January, 1981, Provo, Utah
- 5.4.8.1.6.2.2 AUSTIN WILLIAM, born 27 April, 1984, Provo, Utah
- 5.4.8.1.6.2.3 BRADY MATTHEW, born 18 April, 1988

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THE JOHN WRIGHT FAMILY - 1990
 Rear, L to R: DANA, JOHN
 Front: CARI, AUSTIN, BRADY
 Ages: 10 7 3



5.4.8.1.6.3 THOMAS RAGER WRIGHT, son of WILLIAM RAGER and JOYCE CHRISTENSEN WRIGHT, was born in Seattle, King County, Washington on 13 April, 1960. On 23 April, 1983, Thomas was married in the Cardston, Alberta, Canada Temple of the Latter-day Saints, to ELIZABETH IRENE HOLLORAN, born on 14 April, 1959. She is the daughter of DENIS MICHAEL and MARY SHUTT HOLLORAN. They are parents of three children:

- 5.4.8.1.6.3.1 BRANDON RAGER WRIGHT, born 27 March, 1984, Provo, Utah
- 5.4.8.1.6.3.2 BRYAN MICHAEL WRIGHT, born 3 June, 1986
- 5.4.8.1.6.3.3 KRISTIN MICHELLE WRIGHT, born 9 August, 1989

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The THOMAS RAGER WRIGHT Children
 L to R: BRYAN, age 4, THOMAS
 holding KRISTIN, age 1,
 ELIZABETH, and BRANDON, age 7

1990 Photo



5.4.8.1.6.4 JAMES LEROY WRIGHT was born in Olympia, Thurston County, Washington on 7 September, 1964. On 9 August, 1990, James was married in the Manti Temple, Latter-day Saints, to SHELLIE KAY HAMMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL L. HAMMAN, of Mesa, Arizona. James and Shellie are parents of a daughter:

- 5.4.8.1.6.4.1 STEPHANY ANN WRIGHT, born 22 June, 1991, in Utah

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The WILLIAM RAGER WRIGHT Children
 Standing, L to R: John, age 15,
 THOMAS, age 12
 Seated: JAMES, age 8 and
 VICKI, age 16

1972 Photo

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM RAGER and JOYCE CHRISTENSEN WRIGHT



VICKI LEE WRIGHT and CRAIG HOWARD SABIN
30 April, 1975



JOHN WILLIAM WRIGHT and DANA M. JUERGENS
6 July, 1979



THOMAS RAGER WRIGHT and ELIZABETH HOLLORAN
23 April, 1983



JAMES LeROY WRIGHT and SHELLIE HAMMAN
9 August, 1990

5.4.8.2 WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT, second son of WILLIAM VAN HORN and ORRELL JESSE GOOD WRIGHT, was born at Harrisburg, Franklin County, Ohio, on 13 December, 1890. On 26 July, 1914, Carroll was married by Rev. Rangler of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia, Ohio, to IIA AGNES BECHOLD, born 17 August, 1889. Ila A. was a daughter of JOHN and MARY SCHWENDIMANN BECHOLD, natives of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Ila A. died on 23 July, 1961, aboard the ocean liner Queen Elizabeth, enroute home from England. Carroll died on 6 June, 1966 at his home in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Both are buried in the Fair Street Cemetery, New Philadelphia. They were parents of two daughters:

- 5.4.8.2.1 BARBARA ANN WRIGHT (MAKEE) 1916-
- 5.4.8.2.2 AGNES JEAN WRIGHT (ANDREWS) 1918-

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THE WILLIAM CARROLL and IIA A. BECHOLD WRIGHT FAMILY
 Top L to R: CARROLL AND IIA; bottom L: BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE, FLOYD MAKEE;
 R: FRED and JEAN WRIGHT ANDREWS

The following article entitled "WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT" was written by Barbara Makee and Jean Andrews of New Philadelphia, Ohio, for the History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, published in 1988:

William Carroll Wright, a New Philadelphia businessman, was born December 13, 1890 in Harrisburg, Franklin County, Ohio, son of William Van Horn Wright (1861-1924) who was serving as superintendent of schools, and Orrell Jesse Good (1867-1958); both were natives of Tuscarawas County. Carroll had one older brother, Ralph Good Wright (1888-1950), a New Philadelphia attorney, and one younger brother, Robert Franklin Wright (1899-1976), a well-known local plaster-contractor.

Carroll was a great grandson of Conrad Rager (1800-1834), founder of Ragersville, Ohio, and his wife Catherine Swagler. They came originally from Sharpsburg, Maryland.

Carroll's childhood was spent in Columbus, Ohio, where his father worked for the U.S. Post Office and also attended law school at Ohio State. Carroll's later teen years were spent in Ragersville where he went to high school and was a member of a well-known local baseball team.

A few years later, while working in New Philadelphia at the American Sheet and Tin Plate steel mills (present location of Warner Swasey Co.) he met and married a local school teacher, Miss Ila Agnes Bechold, July 26, 1914. Ila was born August 17, 1889 in New Philadelphia, the daughter of John Bechold (1859-1922) and his wife, Mary Schwendimann (1861-1940).

Carroll and Ila had two daughters: Barbara Ann, born November 29, 1916, and Agnes Jean born July 30, 1918 in New Philadelphia. Barbara was teaching high school in Painesville, Ohio, where in 1941 she married Floyd Makee (1911-1976) from there. After his 4½ years in the U.S. Army in WWII, they located in Zoar, Ohio, along with their only daughter, Ila Ann, where she started elementary school. Several years later they moved to New Philadelphia, where Floyd worked for Warner Swasey Co. and Barbara taught Home Economics in the New Philadelphia High School. Jean was an art teacher in New Philadelphia and the Garaway Schools (Sugar creek). In 1947 she married Fred W. Andrews, Jr. and they had one daughter and twin sons.

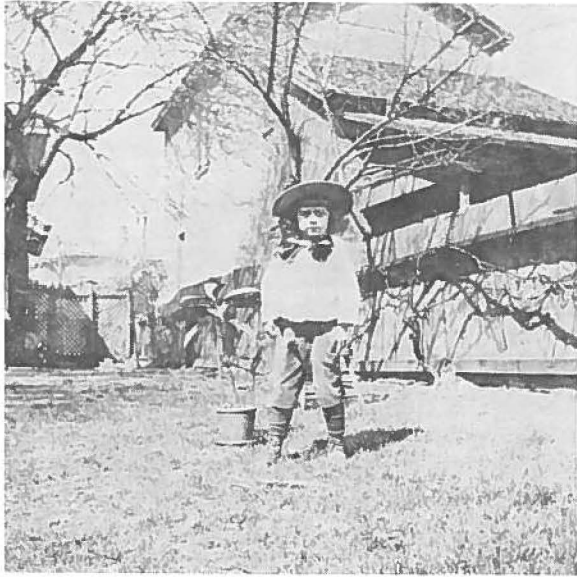
Carroll was prominent in community activities; a Tuscarawas County Recorder in the late 1930s; owner and operator of the first County Credit Bureau; a real estate broker serving on the County Board of Realtors; was a life member of the Elks #510; and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, serving on the council. Ila also was well-known in the community; was a 1907 graduate of New Philadelphia High School; attended Ypsilanti Normal School; was then an elementary teacher in the community for seven years; a member of the Music Study Club; Vesta Club; a 26 year trustee of the Tuscarawas County Library Board; and an active member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church having taught adult Sunday School classes for 40 years.

After Carroll's retirement, he and Ila traveled to various European countries and spent some extra time in Switzerland and Germany researching ancestral background. In earlier years they traveled much of the United States and Canada.

Their grandchildren are as follows: Ila Ann Makee (Buescher), Rebecca Jean Andrews (Welfley), Bruce Frederick and William Carroll Andrews. Their great-grandchildren are: Elizabeth and Susan Buescher of Lyndhurst, Ohio; Stephen and Brian Andrews (Bill's) of Dublin, Ohio; and Rachel, Benjamin and Daniel Welfley of Dover, Ohio. (Note: Since publication of the history, the Welfleys also have Matthew Bruce, born on 18 December, 1990.)

Carroll died 6 June, 1966 at his home in New Philadelphia. Ila died July 23, 1961 on board the Queen Elizabeth. Both are buried in the Fair Street Cemetery, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

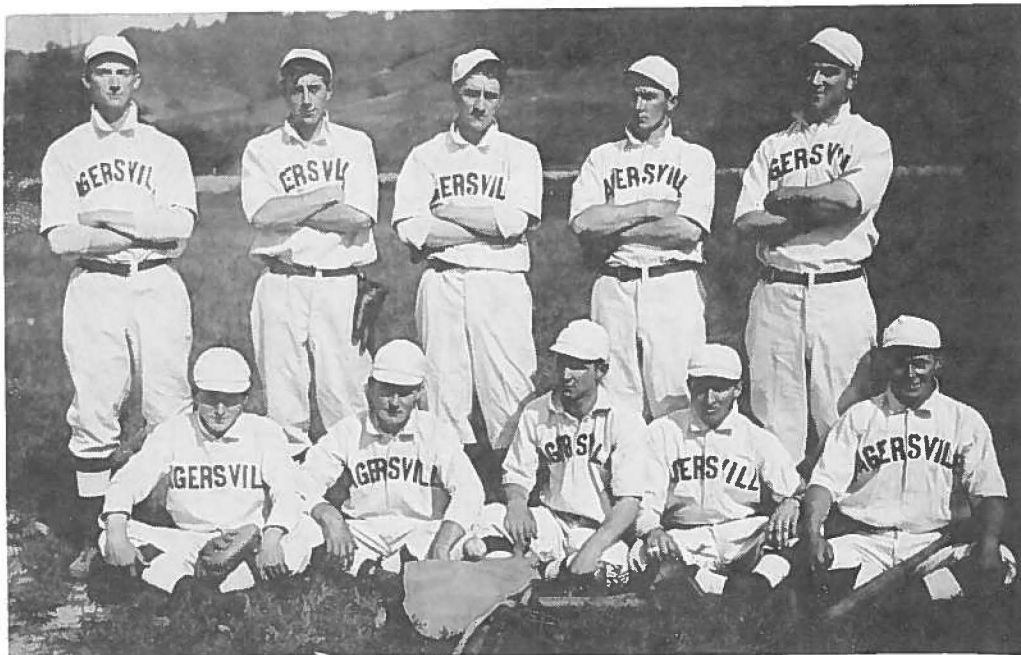
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WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT
Circa 1895



FOUR GENERATIONS OF WRIGHTS
L to R: ORRELL GOOD WRIGHT,
WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT,
BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE and
ILA ANN MAKEE - 1945



RAGERSVILLE, OHIO BASEBALL TEAM - 1909
Standing, L to R: CHARLES GERBER, CARROLL WRIGHT, JACK BEER, MONROE KATE,
NORMAN PETERS
Seated:
HERMAN YOUNGEN, WALTER ANDREWS, DERBIN GERBER,
JOHN BERGER, EDWIN YOUNGEN

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Monday, July 24, 1961.

Mrs. Wright Dies Enroute Home On Ocean Liner

Mrs. Carroll (Ila A.) Wright, 71 of 233 3rd st NW, this city, died Sunday at 10:15 a. m. on board the liner Queen Elizabeth en route to this country from England.

She had suffered a heart attack June 18 while sailing to Europe for a tour. Internal hemorrhaging caused her death.

A daughter of the late John and Mary Swinderman Bechold, she is survived by her husband, Carroll Wright, a real estate broker here who flew to England to join his wife after she was stricken.

She was a 26-year trustee of the New Philadelphia Tuscarawas co district library here and served as clerk - treasurer since 1948. She served on the library board since 1935. She was a very active member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church and was a former member of the New Philadelphia Board of Education. She also belonged to the Garden Club.

Mrs. Wright left in June for a England, Germany, Switzerland, France and Austria. Accompanying her on the trip was her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Makee of 1142 Oak st, this city.

Mrs. Makee and her father are returning home on the ship with the body and will arrive in New York on Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband, and other daughter, Mrs. Fred W. An-

draws of this city and four grandchildren. There are no surviving brothers or sisters.

Funeral services will be at the Linn-Hert Co. Funeral Home with Rev. James Fisher officiating. Final arrangements are incomplete.



W. CARROLL WRIGHT

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Carroll Wright, Former County Recorder, Dies

W. Carroll Wright, 75, former county recorder, prominent in community activities, died last night in his residence, 238 3rd st NW, this city.

Mr. Wright, who had lived alone since the death of his wife, was found dead by a daughter.

Born Dec. 13, 1890 in Harrisburg, O., he was a son of the late Tuscarawas co Common Pleas Judge William V. Wright and Mrs. Orrell Jesse Good Wright. He was related to Conrad Rager, the founder of Ragersville.

Mr. Wright was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, where he had served on the church council and was a life member of New Philadelphia Elks Lodge 510. He also was affiliated with the Tuscarawas County Board of Realtors, was a member of the former Bronx Club here and operated the Tuscarawas County Credit Bureau. He was a real estate broker until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Wright's wife, Ila A. Bechold Wright, died July 23, 1961.

Surviving are two daughters,

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Carroll Wright,

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Makee; Mrs. Fred (Jean) Andrews, both of this city and both teachers in the city schools; four grandchildren; and a brother, Bob Wright of this city. A brother, Atty. Ralph Wright, died in 1950.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday in the Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home, with the Rev. James N. Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Fair Avenue cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home are tomorrow night from 7 to 9, with rites of the Elks lodge at 8:30 tomorrow night.

5.4.8.2.1 BARBARA ANN WRIGHT, daughter of WILLIAM CARROLL and IIA AGNES BECHOLD WRIGHT, was born 29 November, 1916 at New Philadelphia, Ohio. She graduated from New Philadelphia, Ohio High School in 1934 and from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1938 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She also attended Wittenberg University for one year and summer school at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, in 1941. That same year, on 16 August, 1941, she married FLOYD MAKEE of Painesville, Ohio. He was born on 4 April, 1911 at Burton, Geauga County, Ohio to GUS and OTTILIA HAAVESTO MAKEE. Barbara was a Home Economics teacher at Strasburg, Painesville and New Philadelphia. Floyd was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army for 53 months. He was employed after the war by the Ohio State Historical Society at Zoar, Ohio for over five years. He was employed at the Warner-Swasey plant in New Philadelphia for 24 years, retiring in 1976. Five months after his retirement, Floyd died at the Cleveland Clinic, on 26 September, 1976. He is buried in the Fair Street Cemetery, New Philadelphia, Ohio. They resided in Painesville, Zoar and New Philadelphia, where Barbara continues to reside. Floyd and Barbara are parents of one daughter:

5.4.8.2.1.1 IIA ANN MAKEE (BUESCHER) 1942-

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THE MAKEE FAMILY - 1961
FLOYD, IIA ANN, BARBARA



BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE - 1961
WILLIAM CARROLL WRIGHT
In front of the present-day
Good House, Ragersville, Ohio

5.4.8.2.1.1 ILA ANN MAKEE, daughter of FLOYD and BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE, was born on 7 December, 1942, at the Union Hospital, Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. On 24 August, 1968, she was married at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia, Ohio, to STEPHEN LEE BUESCHER, born on 31 October, 1944. Ila Ann graduated cum laude from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio in 1964, with a degree in Home Economics. She taught Home Economics in the Lyndhurst, Ohio school system. Stephen is a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania and the Case Western Reserve School of Law, where he was inducted into the Order of the Coif. He is an attorney with the Cleveland, Ohio law firm of Thompson, Hine and Flory. They reside in Lyndhurst, Ohio and are parents of two daughters:

5.4.8.2.1.1.1 ELIZABETH JANE BUESCHER, born 13 July, 1970 at Charlottesville, Virginia; presently a member of the Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania Class of 1992

5.4.8.2.1.1.2 SUSAN BUESCHER, born 12 September, 1974 at McDonald House, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio; presently a member of the Brush High School, Lyndhurst, Ohio Class of 1992

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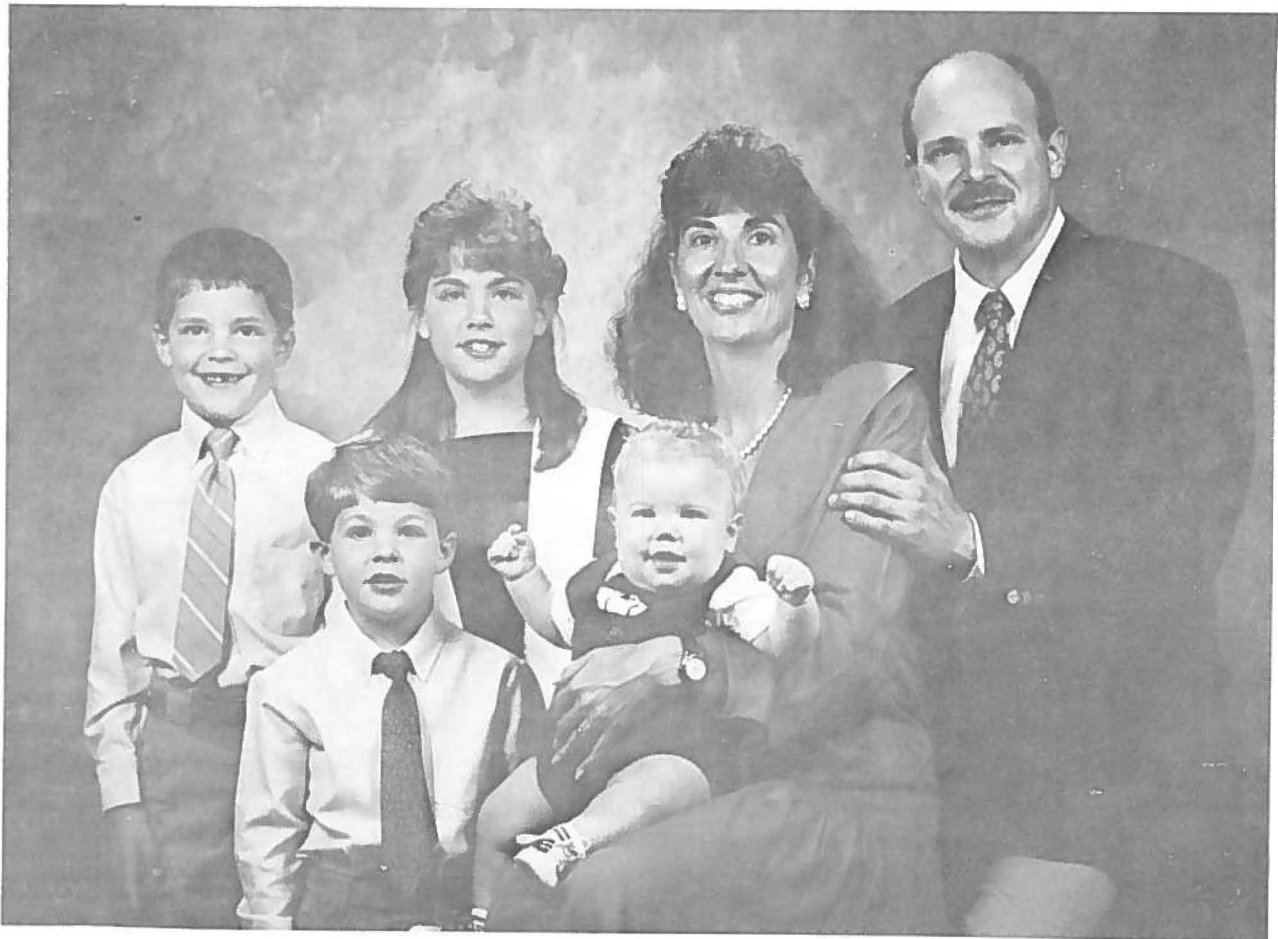
CHRISTMAS 1990

L to R: SUSAN BUESCHER, ILA ANN MAKEE BUESCHER,
STEPHEN BUESCHER, ELIZABETH "BETH" BUESCHER,
BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE

5.4.8.2.2 AGNES JEAN WRIGHT, daughter of WILLIAM CARROLL and ILA BECHOLD WRIGHT, was born on 30 July, 1918 at New Philadelphia, Ohio. On 31 May, 1947, Jean was married at the Evangelical and Reformed Church (now U.C.C.), New Philadelphia, to FREDERICK W. ANDREWS, Jr., son of FREDERICK W. and ELMA GROVE ANDREWS. Fred "Wheaties"--a name he acquired in Junior High School--was born at New Philadelphia, on 6 June, 1920. Both he and Jean are veterans of World War II; Wheaties in the U.S. Army; Jean in the U.S. Navy, as a WAVE. Jean is a graduate of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio with a degree in Art. Fred attended Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jean taught art in local schools; Wheaties is a practicing chiropractor at New Philadelphia, where they reside. They are parents of a daughter and twin sons:

- 5.4.8.2.2.1 REBECCA JEAN ANDREWS (WELFLEY) 1950
- 5.4.8.2.2.2 BRUCE FREDERICK ANDREWS 1951- Twins
- 5.4.8.2.2.3 WILLIAM CARROLL ANDREWS 1951-

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THE WILLIAM P. WELFLEY, JR. FAMILY

L to R: BENJAMIN, DANIEL, RACHEL, MATTHEW, "BECKY" ANDREWS WELFLEY and "BILL" WELFLEY. Photo taken in July 1991.

5.4.8.2.2.1 REBECCA JEAN ANDREWS, daughter of FREDERICK W. and AGNES JEAN WRIGHT ANDREWS, Jr., was born at Union Hospital, Dover, Ohio, on 15 September, 1950. On 17 August, 1979, "Becky" was married to WILLIAM P. WELFLEY, Jr., son of WILLIAM PAUL and NEDRA FERRIS WELFLEY, Sr., of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Becky and "Bill" were married in the log church in Schoenbrunn Village. Becky is a graduate of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, and is a school teacher in the New Philadelphia schools, teaching remedial reading. They are residents of New Philadelphia, and are parents of four children:

- 5.4.8.2.2.1.1 RACHEL WELFLEY, born 20 May, 1982
- 5.4.8.2.2.1.2 BENJAMIN WELFLEY, born 19 August, 1984
- 5.4.8.2.2.1.3 JONATHAN DANIEL WELFLEY, born 4 February, 1986
- 5.4.8.2.2.1.4 MATTHEW BRUCE WELFLEY, born 18 December, 1990

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5.4.8.2.2.2 BRUCE FREDERICK ANDREWS was born at Union Hospital, Dover, Ohio on 23 December, 1951, a twin. On 14 September, 1974, he was married at the Grace Lutheran Church, Dover, to SUSAN PHILLIPS, born on 14 April, 1952, daughter of ROBERT and JANET LUTHY PHILLIPS. Both Bruce and Susan are graduates of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. They are divorced. Bruce is in the insurance business.

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5.4.8.2.2.3 WILLIAM CARROLL ANDREWS was born at Union Hospital, Dover, Ohio on 23 December, 1951, a twin. On 8 September, 1973, he married at the United Church of Christ, New Philadelphia, Ohio, CATHY JANE KENNEDY, born on 4 March, 1951, daughter of RAY and GWEN KENNEDY. "Bill" is a graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, with bachelor's and master's degrees in Architecture. He has his own business in Dublin, Ohio. Cathy is a graduate of the Akron School of Nursing. They reside in Columbus and are parents of two sons:

- 5.4.8.2.2.3.1 STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS, born 25 September, 1974
- 5.4.8.2.2.3.2 BRIAN KENNEDY ANDREWS, born 28 May, 1978

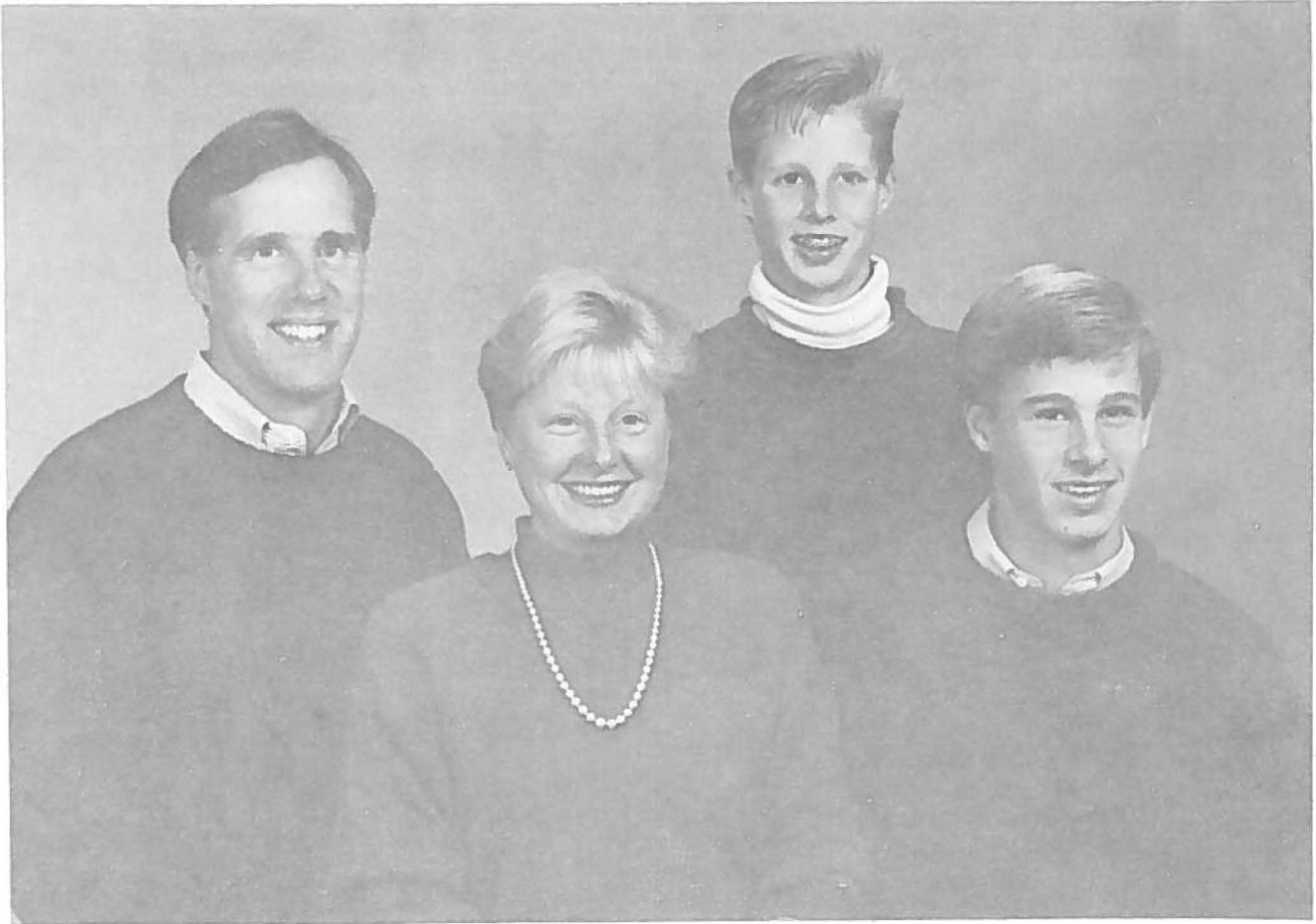
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BRUCE F. ANDREWS - 1991



BRUCE FREDERICK ANDREWS



THE WILLIAM C. ANDREWS FAMILY - 1989
 L to R: "BILL", CATHY, BRIAN, STEPHEN

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5.4.8.3 ROBERT FRANKLIN WRIGHT, son of WILLIAM VAN HORN and ORRELL GOOD WRIGHT, was born at Columbus, Ohio, on 17 March, 1899. "Bob" was married (1) to LAURA BAKER, deceased; (2) VERNA SEIBERT, divorced; and (3) MARY G. COMANITA. Bob and Mary were married at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia, Ohio on 27 December, 1934. Residents of New Philadelphia, Bob was a plastering contractor for 48 years. He died on 5 July, 1976 and is buried in Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia. Bob and Mary were parents of two daughters:

- 5.4.8.3.1 MARY MARLENE WRIGHT (ANDERSON) 1936-
- 5.4.8.3.2 HELEN JEAN WRIGHT (LAHMERS) 1937-

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July 5, 1976
Robert F. (Bob) Wright

Robert F. (Bob) Wright, 77, of 352 S. Clair av. SW, New Philadelphia, formerly of 1231 3rd st. NW, New Philadelphia, died Monday in Union Hospital following a four-year illness. He was a plastering contractor 48 years and retired in 1972.

Born at Columbus, he was the son of the late Common Pleas Judge W. V. Wright and Orrell J. Good Wright. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Local No. 6 Brick Layers and Mason Union, Senior Citizens of Tuscarawas County and Dover Moose.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary G. Comanita, whom he married in 1934; two daughters, Mrs. Richard A. (Marlene) Anderson of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Raymond (Helen Jean) Lahmers Jr. of Gnadenhutten, and five granddaughters. Two brothers deceased.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home with Rev. William McCabe officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Burial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Moose services will be at 8.



ROBERT "BOB" FRANKLIN WRIGHT



AT THE GOOD HOUSE, RAGERSVILLE, OHIO
 Circa 1908 L to R: CARROLL, ROBERT,
 WILLIAM V., ? , ORRELL GOOD WRIGHT

5.4.8.3.1 MARY MARLENE WRIGHT, daughter of ROBERT FRANKLIN and MARY G. COMANITA WRIGHT, was born on 27 June, 1936. On 22 January, 1956, Marlehe was married to RICHARD ALLEN ANDERSON, born 10 July, 1935. They are parents of two daughters:

- 5.4.8.3.1.1 DEBRA JO ANDERSON (BROWN) 1957-
- 5.4.8.3.1.2 KAREN KAY ANDERSON (VANCE) 1960-

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5.4.8.3.1.1 DEBRA JO ANDERSON was born on 19 May, 1957. In 1977 she was married to THOMAS LYNN BROWN, born on 11 July, 1957. They are parents of two daughters:

- 5.4.8.3.1.1.1 AMY JO BROWN, born 26 January, 1981
- 5.4.8.3.1.1.2 JENNIFER LYNN BROWN, born 16 May, 1984

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5.4.8.3.1.2 KAREN KAY ANDERSON was born on 16 January, 1960. On 29 January, 1978 she was married to DAVID ALLEN VANCE, born on 4 September, 1958. They are parents of two children:

- 5.4.8.3.1.2.1 STEPHANIE KAY VANCE, born 25 April, 1978
- 5.4.8.3.1.2.2 MATTHEW DAVID VANCE, born 26 May, 1980

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5.4.8.3.2 HELEN JEAN WRIGHT was born on 19 September, 1937. Helen is married to RAYMOND ERNEST LAHMERS, born on 1 November, 1932. The children are:

- 5.4.8.3.2.1 MARY CATHERINE LAHMERS (WELLS) 1955-
- 5.4.8.3.2.2 VICTORIA JEAN LAHMERS (SEABROOK) 1959-
- 5.4.8.3.2.3 RAYNA LYNN LAHMERS (GARRETT) 1965-

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5.4.8.3.2.1 MARY CATHERINE LAHMERS was born on 25 January, 1955. In 1976 she was married to STEPHAN CAMPBELL WELLS, born 25 November, 1953. They are parents of four children:

- 5.4.8.3.2.1.1 ROBERT AARON WELLS, born 15 February, 1977
- 5.4.8.3.2.1.2 TRAVIS RAY WELLS, born 26 April, 1979
- 5.4.8.3.2.1.3 VICTORIA LYNN WELLS, born 3 March, 1983
- 5.4.8.3.2.1.4 CANDICE LayNay WELLS, born 17 April, 1985

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5.4.8.3.2.2 VICTORIA JEAN LAHMERS was born on 28 January, 1959. On 25 June, 1983, she was married to BRUCE ALAN SEABROOK, born 13 May, 1949, son of BYRON and JEAN SEABROOK. They are parents of a daughter:

- 5.4.8.3.2.2.1 JESSICA RAE SEABROOK, born 27 December, 1983

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5.4.8.3.2.3 RAYNA LYNN LAHMERS was born on 5 June, 1965. In 1987 she was married to KENDALL LANE GARRETT, born 3 February, 1965. They are parents of:

- 5.4.8.3.2.3.1 COLTON LANE GARRETT, born 12 December, 1989

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5.4.9 IDA MAY WRIGHT, ninth child, and last, of Dr. BENJAMIN and LUCINDA RAGER WRIGHT, was born on 7 October, 1863, at Jacobsport, Coshocton County, Ohio. On 22 September, 1881, Ida was married to ADAM STINGEL, born in 1856 in Wuerttemberg, Germany, son of JACOB and REGINA STINGEL. Adam came to America in 1873 and learned the blacksmith trade. In 1878, he and his brother established a blacksmith shop in Ragersville, where they did general wagon and buggy business and repair work. Ida died at Twinsburg, Ohio, where they had resided for many years, on 9 May, 1939. She and Adam were parents of a son:

5.4.9.1 JACOB ROY STINGEL 1883-1940

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IDA WRIGHT STINGEL
1863-1939



ROY STINGEL
1883-1940

The following is reprinted from an 1885 edition of the Dover, Ohio newspaper:

Mrs. Adam Stengle (sic) gave her mother, Mrs. Wright, a very pleasant surprise Saturday, Feb. 28th, by calling the friends and neighbors together to celebrate her 60th birthday. Every person present deemed it quite an honor to help celebrate the anniversary of one so worthy as this estimable old lady. She is the mother of Prof. J. L. Wright, or Orrville, O.; and Dr. J. W. Wright of Columbus, O. She also has one daughter married, living somewhere in Colorado. The residences of Tommie and Frank are unknown to the writer, but the youngest son, Wm. V., one of the principal teachers in Auburn township, stays with her, and is her only company. He is there to console her in her declining years. May she live to see her one hundredth anniversary. Ragersville, Ohio, March 2d, '85.

5.4.9.1 JACOB ROY STINGEL, only son of ADAM and IDA MAY WRIGHT STINGEL, was born at Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio in 1883. Roy was a chemist and a professor of pharmacology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He was married to HELEN C. Roy had resided in Twinsburg, Ohio, for 35 years preceding his death of cancer on 29 July, 1940. He was survived by his widow, his children, and his father, Adam, who died on Sunday, 18 July, 1948. Adam's funeral was held at Bedford, Ohio; Roy's was held at Twinsburg. Roy and Helen were parents of:

- 5.4.9.1.1 BERTHA STINGEL (JOHNSON)
- 5.4.9.1.2 LEONORE STINGEL
- 5.4.9.1.3 DOROTHY STINGEL
- 5.4.9.1.4 RUSSELL STINGEL

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5.5 WILLIAM WRIGHT, fifth child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on 10 February, 1822. On 11 September, 1844, William was married in Harrison County, by Reynolds K. Price, Justice of the Peace, to MARY ANN COOK, born in Freeport Township, Harrison County, on 22 October, 1824. She was a daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH COOK. William, as a youth learned the art of gunsmithing from his father. Mary died on 1 May, 1900. William died on 22 June, 1917. Both are buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. They were parents of four children:

- 5.5.1 ANNA WRIGHT (FERRELL) 1848-1923
- 5.5.2 ALBERT L. WRIGHT 1852-1935
- 5.5.3 WILLIAM NEWTON WRIGHT 1854-1920
- 5.5.4 JOHN WESLEY WRIGHT 1864-1878

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WILLIAM WRIGHT
1822-1917
Photo taken at
Crab Orchard
Harrison County,
Ohio
on
10 August, 1913,
when William was
91 years and 6
months of age

MRS. MARY WRIGHT

Passes Peacefully Away After a
Long Illness—Born in Free-
port Township in 1824

Born October 22, 1824. Died May 1, 1900. These two dates are the beginning and the ending of the life of a good woman who spent a lifetime of more than three quarters of a century in and about the place of her birth, which was Freeport township.

She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Cook and was married to William Wright, Sept. 11, 1844. To them were born four children: Anna, Albert L., William N., and John Wesley, deceased.

For the past twenty-five years she lived in Freeport. She united with the Methodist church in 1860, but transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church a few years ago.

Mrs. Wright was a beautiful woman both in feature and character. Her disposition was sweet and she possessed a native refinement that classed her among those upon whom nature bestows some of her finest gifts. Her sense of the beautiful was strong and the evidence of the gift was frequently noticed by those intimate with her. Her friendships were strong and lasting and her love of family was of that self-sacrificing kind that angels admire.

For more than 55 years she traveled the pathway of life with her aged companion who is now left comfortless because of the sundering ties entwined about their hearts for so many years.

Her health had been poor for years, but her last serious illness dates back eight months. She died with the ebbing of life's silent tide as a child goes to sleep on its mother's breast.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday at 1 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. Tannehill, after which interment will be made in the M. E. cemetery.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,
PIONEER GUNSMITH
DIES; IN 96TH YEAR

William Wright was born to Moses and Anna Lakin Wright, near Freeport, February 10, 1822; died, June 22, 1917, aged 95 years, 4 months and 13 days, at the home of his son, Albert in Piedmont, with whom he had made his home the past 13 years. His wife died 17 years ago.

He was married to Mary Sook, Sept. 11, 1844. To them were born four children: Anna Ferrell and Albert L., both of Piedmont, William N. of Freeport, and John Wesley, deceased.

He is survived by three children, 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one brother, Isaac Wright, of near Freeport. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are deceased.

He united with the M. E. church at Freeport while young and lived the faith until death.

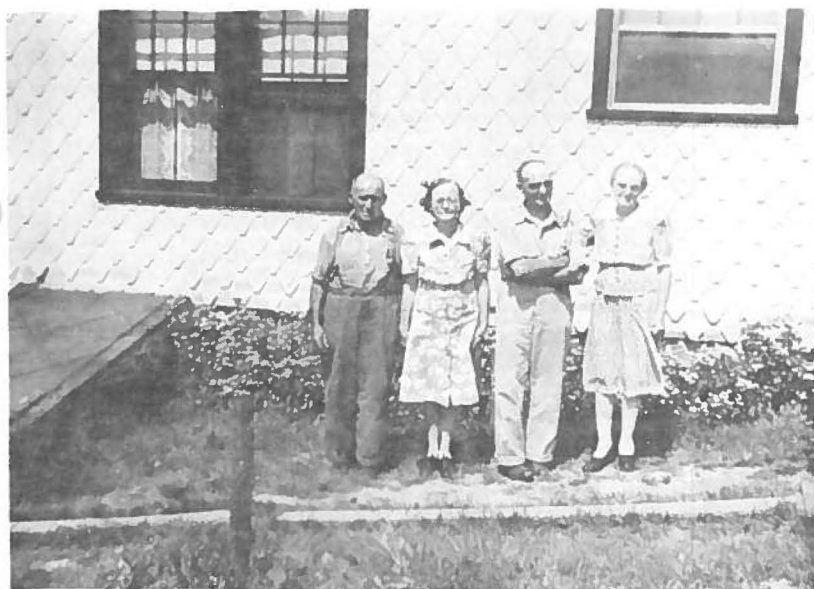
Mr. Wright was probably the oldest man in Harrison county. His ancestors came from Pennsylvania and for many years Mr. Wright was a citizen of Freeport and followed the trade of a gunsmith, which in that day was a remunerative business. He was strictly honest and upright in business and a peaceable citizen, holding the confidence and good will of all. In his long life nothing of a derogatory character was ever heard of him and he may be truly called the grand old common man whose life was one of peaceful endeavor in which there was nothing over which others might stumble.

The funeral service was held at Freeport M. E. church Monday, conducted by L. B. Williams, assisted by Rev. Stauffer of Piedmont. Interment was made in the old cemetery beside his wife on the hill above Freeport.

5.5.1 ANNA WRIGHT, first child of WILLIAM and MARY ANN COOK WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, near Freeport, Ohio, on 23 March, 1848. "Annie" was married on 21 August, 1873 at her residence by John Watt, Justice of the Peace, to EVAN FERRELL, born 7 October, 1851, son of WILLIAM CURTIS and PHILENA PACKER FERRELL. Anna died on 9 February, 1923; Evan died on 28 June, 1936. Both are buried in the Smyrna, Ohio Cemetery. They were members of the M.E. church and resided in the Piedmont, Ohio area. They were parents of eight children:

- 5.5.1.1 MARY EVALINE FERRELL (TOLAND) 1874-1919
- 5.5.1.2 INEZ PHILENA FERRELL (BEVER) 1877-1912
- 5.5.1.3 WILLIAM CURTISS FERRELL 1880-1924
- 5.5.1.4 ALMEDA FERRELL (WRIGHT) 1882-1961
- 5.5.1.5 GEORGE WESLEY FERRELL 1884-1966
- 5.5.1.6 ALVIN NEWTON FERRELL 1889-1967
- 5.5.1.7 AUSTIN VERNON FERRELL 1890-1963
- 5.5.1.8 MILDRED ADA FERRELL (BORN) 1893-1983

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Above, L to R: LEVI WRIGHT, ALMEDA FERRELL WRIGHT, VERNON FERRELL, INEZ FERRELL BEVER

Right: ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL and EVAN FERRELL



5.5.1.1 MARY EVALINE FERRELL, first child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born near Piedmont, Ohio on 16 July, 1874. "Eva" was married in 1897 to C. H. TOLAND. Eva died on 13 March, 1919. They were parents of:

- 5.5.1.1.1 MCKINLEY TOLAND
- 5.5.1.1.2 EULIA TOLAND
- 5.5.1.1.3 ORLANDO TOLAND

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5.5.1.2 INEZ PHILENA FERRELL, second child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born on 21 April, 1877. On 19 April, 1898, Inez married FOREST R. BEVER of Bellaire, Ohio. Inez died in 1912. She and Forest were parents of six children:

- 5.5.1.2.1 REYMOND BEVER
- 5.5.1.2.2 FRED A BEVER, who married HOMER FRANCES
- 5.5.1.2.3 FRED BEVER
- 5.5.1.2.4 LEONARD BEVER
- 5.5.1.2.5 GENEVA BEVER
- 5.5.1.2.6 IRENE BEVER, who married ROY PARK and had two sons:
 - 5.5.1.2.6.1 ROY PARK
 - 5.5.1.2.6.2 JAMES PARK

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5.5.1.3 WILLIAM CURTISS FERRELL, third child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born on 21 April, 1880. Curtiss was married on 3 October, 1908 to GOLDIE LEWIS. They were residents of Beach City, Ohio. Curtiss died on 10 March, 1924.

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5.5.1.4 ALMEDA FERRELL, fourth child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born on 23 February, 1882. On 20 December, 1899, Almeda was married to LEVI DANIEL EDWARD WRIGHT, born on 12 January, 1875 at Philadelphia Roads, Monroe Township, Harrison County, Ohio. He was a son of SAMUEL DAVID and ELIZABETH MARION THRALL WRIGHT. Levi was a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carman. He died on 11 January, 1950. Almeda died on 31 July, 1961. Both are buried in Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. They were parents of six children:

- 5.5.1.4.1 FRED A ETHEL WRIGHT (JOHNSON) 1901-
- 5.5.1.4.2 PAULINE MARION WRIGHT (KIRKPATRICK) 1904-
- 5.5.1.4.3 MABEL IRENE GAIL WRIGHT (BEAM) 1910-
- 5.5.1.4.4 PAUL LOUIS WRIGHT 1915-1915
- 5.5.1.4.5 MARGARET GLENA WRIGHT 1916-
- 5.5.1.4.6 MARTHA HELEN WRIGHT (COULSON) 1917-1978

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5.5.1.4.1 FRED A ETHEL WRIGHT was born on 23 February, 1901 in Piedmont, Ohio. On 26 August, 1924, she married ROBERT T. JOHNSON. Freda Ethel died on 14 June, 1971 at her home in Freeport, Ohio, where she had resided for 42 years. She is buried in the Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport. The Johnsons were parents of two daughters:

- 5.5.1.4.1.1 HATTIE JOHNSON (HORNOR)
- 5.5.1.4.1.2 HELEN JOHNSON (CROSS)

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5.5.1.4.2 PAULINE MARION WRIGHT, second child of LEVI and ALMEDA FERRELL WRIGHT, was born on 1 August, 1904 in Dennison, Ohio. On 10 August, 1921, Pauline was married to JOHN L. KIRKPATRICK. They were residents of Holloway, Ohio. Pauline died in 1985 and is buried in Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing, Ohio. John and their son Karl preceded Pauline in death. The Kirkpatricks were parents of three children:

- 5.5.1.4.2.1 KARL KIRKPATRICK
- 5.5.1.4.2.2 RUTH KIRKPATRICK (GOSSET)
- 5.5.1.4.2.3 LOUISE KIRKPATRICK (RANVILLE)

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5.5.1.4.3 MABEL IRENE GAIL WRIGHT, third child of LEVI and ALMEDA FERRELL WRIGHT, was born on 17 August, 1910. On 27 December, 1932, she married JAMES N. BEAM. Mabel died prior to 1961.

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5.5.1.4.4 PAUL LOUIS WRIGHT, only son of LEVI and ALMEDA FERRELL WRIGHT, was born on 18 March, 1915 and died on 23 March, 1915.

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5.5.1.4.5 MARGARET GLENA WRIGHT was born on 16 March, 1916 and died on 16 March, 1918.

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5.5.1.4.6 MARTHA HELEN WRIGHT, sixth and last child of LEVI and ALMEDA FERRELL WRIGHT, was born on 15 May, 1917, at Piedmont, Ohio. On 24 October, 1934, Martha married CLIFTON CARLOS COULSON, at Wellsburg, West Virginia. Clifton was born on 15 October, 1915, son of THOMAS BRYAN and NETTIE HANNAH MEDLEY COULSON. Martha died on 31 July, 1978 at the Martins Ferry Hospital and is buried in the Greenmont Union Cemetery at Freeport, Ohio. She and Clifton were residents of Piedmont and were parents of five children:

- 5.5.1.4.6.1 CLIFTON LEON COULSON 1935-
- 5.5.1.4.6.2 LETHA LOUISE COULSON (ALANGI) (DUSHER) 1940-
- 5.5.1.4.6.3 JOHN LEVI COULSON 1936-
- 5.5.1.4.6.4 BEATRICE MARJORIE COULSON (NEILSON) 1950-
- 5.5.1.4.6.5 CAROLYN SUE COULSON (ROGERS) 1955-

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5.5.1.4.6.1 CLIFTON LEON COULSON was born on 6 March, 1935. On 21 May, 1960, he was married to ALICE OURANT. They are parents of three children:

- 5.5.1.4.6.1.1 CONNIE IRENE COULSON (PATTON) 1962-
- 5.5.1.4.6.1.2 TOM LEON COULSON 1966-
- 5.5.1.4.6.1.3 TIMOTHY LEE COULSON 1968-

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5.5.1.4.6.1.1 CONNIE IRENE COULSON was born on 26 January, 1962. On 28 July, 1982, she married LARRY PATTON. They are parents of a daughter:

- 5.5.1.4.6.1.1.1 TIFFANIE MARIE PATTON, born 22 March, 1986

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5.5.1.4.6.1.2 TOM LEON COULSON was born on 15 January, 1966. He married SHARON DRISKILL. They are parents of a son:

- 5.5.1.4.6.1.2.1 THOMAS LEON COULSON, Jr., born 15 May, 1989

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5.5.1.4.6.1.3 TIMOTHY LEE COULSON was born on 16 November, 1968

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5.5.1.4.6.2 LETHA LOUISE COULSON, daughter of CLIFTON CARLOS and MARTHA HELEN WRIGHT COULSON, was born on 15 October, 1940. On 12 January, 1966, she married (1) STEPHEN ALANGI; divorced in 1969. They were parents of:

5.5.1.4.6.2.1 STEPHEN ANTHONY ALANGI, born 26 October, 1966

Letha Louise married (2) RICHARD DUSHER on 16 March, 1972. Letha's step-children are: KENNETH DUSHER, born 22 August, 1957; DAVID DUSHER, born 28 May, 1959, married CATHERINE MILLS SUMMERS in 1983; David died on 30 July, 1988, leaving 3 children; KAREN DUSHER, born 28 October, 1960, married DAVID HOUSE, divorced and had a son; DIANE DUSHER, born 15 June, 1964, married DAVID LEE PHILLIPS in 1988 and were parents of two children; and DEBBIE DUSHER, born 30 August, 1966.

Letha Louise and Richard are parents of three children:

5.5.1.4.6.2.2 DANIEL ERIC DUSHER, born 20 October, 1972

5.5.1.4.6.2.3 ERIN ELIZABETH DUSHER, born 16 March, 1975

5.5.1.4.6.2.4 ROBERT ANDREW DUSHER, born 28 July, 1976

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5.5.1.4.6.3 JOHN LEVI COULSON, son of CLIFTON CARLOS and MARTHA HELEN WRIGHT COULSON, was born on 21 October, 1936. On 7 August, 1971 he married PAM BARYLAK. They are parents of:

5.5.1.4.6.3.1 THOMAS BRYAN COULSON, born 16 October, 1972

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5.5.1.4.6.4 BEATRICE MARJORIE COULSON was born on 1 October, 1950. On 12 October, 1966, "Betty" was married to PAUL NEILSON; divorced in 1987. They are parents of five children:

5.5.1.4.6.4.1 BRET ALAN NEILSON, born 8 April, 1967

5.5.1.4.6.4.2 SHAWN RENEE NEILSON, born on 6 March, 1969, married LARRY SHOWALTER on 3 May, 1986; divorced in 1987. They are parents of:

5.5.1.4.6.4.2.1 AMBER NICHOLE SHOWALTER, born 15 November, 1986

5.5.1.4.6.4.3 PAULANOEL NEILSON, born 14 November, 1970; mother of 5.5.1.4.6.4.3.1 KYLE ALAN NEILSON, born 8 June, 1988

5.5.1.4.6.4.4 AARON PAUL NEILSON, born 2 December, 1972

5.5.1.4.6.4.5 AMY MICHELE NEILSON, born 4 February, 1974

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5.5.1.4.6.5 CAROLYN SUE COULSON was born on 12 October, 1955. On 1 March, 1973 she married JOSEPH BRUCE ROGERS; divorced in 1987. Carolyn Sue resides in Flushing, Ohio. She and Joseph are parents of two children:

5.5.1.4.6.5.1 CHRISTOPHER DORIAN ROGERS, born 14 October, 1973

5.5.1.4.6.5.2 CARRIE DAWN ROGERS, born 12 January, 1976

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THREE GENERATIONS
OF
COULSONS

L to R: CAROLYN COULSON ROGERS,
and her children:
CHRISTOPHER DORIAN ROGERS and
GARRIE DAWN ROGERS
and her father:
CLIFTON CARLOS COULSON

Photograph taken circa 1985

5.5.1.5 GEORGE WESLEY FERRELL, fifth child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born near Piedmont, Ohio on 17 April, 1884. He married LILA BROKAW on 28 October, 1908. George died on 27 March, 1966. They were parents of:

- 5.5.1.5.1 ERVELLA FERRELL, born 15 May, 1909
- 5.5.1.5.2 ALVIN FERRELL, born 16 May, 1911
- 5.5.1.5.3 FAYE FERRELL, born 27 September, 1913
- 5.5.1.5.4 AVIS FERRELL, born 26 March, 1916; died 28 January, 1975
- 5.5.1.5.5 FRED FERRELL, born 12 August, 1918
- 5.5.1.5.6 PAUL FERRELL, born 26 February, 1921
- 5.5.1.5.7 WILLIAM FERRELL, born 22 April, 1924
- 5.5.1.5.8 RONALD FERRELL, born 1 May, 1926

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5.5.1.6 ALVIN NEWTON FERRELL was born on 24 January, 1889. On 22 July, 1916, he was married to ROSA DANA CLAY, born in Sewellsville, Ohio, 7 November, 1892, daughter of F. O. and ALICE CRAWFORD CLAY. Rosa Dana died in 1953 at their home in Piedmont, Ohio, and is buried in Greenmont Cemetery at Freeport, Ohio. Alvin Newton died on 3 December, 1967, at Twin City Hospital, Uhrichsville, Ohio. He was a retired railroad worker and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Alvin is also buried at Greenmont Cemetery. They were parents of two sons, who were his survivors, along with 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

- 5.5.1.6.1 KENNETH FERRELL
- 5.5.1.6.2 WAYNE FERRELL

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5.5.1.7 AUSTIN VERNON FERRELL, seventh child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born near Piedmont, Ohio, on 22 September, 1890. On 20 October, 1915, Vernon was married to ESTELLA HARRIS, daughter of JOHN and MIRANDA HARRIS. Residents of the Piedmont vicinity, Estella died at the age of 39, in 1937. Vernon was a retired timber worker and died at the Ohio Valley General Hospital in Wheeling, on 6 July, 1963. Both are buried in Belmont Ridge Cemetery. They were parents of three children:

- 5.5.1.7.1 ALBERTA FERRELL (LEE)
- 5.5.1.7.2 CHARLES VERNON FERRELL 1919-1943
- 5.5.1.7.3 RICHARD FERRELL

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5.5.1.7.1 ALBERTA FERRELL, first child of AUSTIN V. and ESTELIA HARRIS FERRELL, married EARL LEE. They were residents of Piedmont, Ohio.

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5.5.1.7.2 CHARLES VERNON FERRELL was born in 1919. Charles was inducted into the U.S. Army on May 19, 1943 and became a first gunner in an anti-tank division. While his company was in the field receiving instructions, Private Ferrell suffered a sunstroke and died before reaching the hospital. He had been an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Holloway, Ohio. He is buried in Belmont Ridge Cemetery.

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5.5.1.7.3 RICHARD FERRELL, third child of AUSTIN V. and ESTELIA HARRIS FERRELL became a minister and in 1963 was living in McDonald, Ohio.

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5.5.1.8 MILDRED ADA FERRELL, eighth and last child of EVAN and ANNA WRIGHT FERRELL, was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 9 May, 1893. On 17 May, 1911, Mildred was married to GUY Z. BORN, born in 1891, son of JOSEPH and HANNAH BORN. Guy died on 9 August, 1966. Mildred died at the Valley Manor Nursing Home, New Philadelphia, Ohio on 11 March, 1983. Both are buried in Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia. They were parents of two children:

- 5.5.1.8.1 GUY BORN
- 5.5.1.8.2 CARMON BORN (Mrs. ARTHUR OLSETH)

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5.5.2 ALBERT L. WRIGHT, son of WILLIAM and MARY ANN COOK WRIGHT, was born near Freeport, Ohio, on 21 May, 1852. On 17 October, 1878, Albert was married by Rev. L. H. Davidson in Harrison County, Ohio, to FLORENCE B. COMPHER. Florence was the daughter of ADAM and ELIZABETH COMPHER of Freeport. Residents of Piedmont, Ohio, Albert died on 23 March, 1935. Florence died on 13 June, 1936, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 13 days. At Albert's death, following a long illness from infirmities, he was almost 83 years old. Both are buried in the Greenmont Cemetery, Freeport. They were parents of eight children:

- 5.5.2.1 BERTHA WRIGHT 1881-1898
- 5.5.2.2 MARY EMILY WRIGHT (PETERS) 1882-1935
- 5.5.2.3 MYRTLE WRIGHT (THWAITE) 1884-1962
- 5.5.2.4 CLYDE ORVILLE WRIGHT 1886-1976
- 5.5.2.5 ALICE CORDELIA WRIGHT (CHANEY) 1889-1976
- 5.5.2.6 ETHEL FLORENCE WRIGHT 1891-1892
- 5.5.2.7 CLOYD EVERETT WRIGHT 1894-1895
- 5.5.2.8 IONA JOSEPHINE WRIGHT (JACKSON) 1898-1980

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(NOTE: SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 177.)

GOLDEN WEDDING AT PIEDMONT

On Wednesday, October 17th, 1928, were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wright, Piedmont, Ohio, about 125 of the neighborhood friends and relatives to celebrate with them their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in company with their children and the immediate relatives, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Edgar, of the Piedmont M.E. church, were among the first to be ushered into the dining hall where a most bountiful repast had been prepared.

Garden flowers, including a large basket of white chrysanthemums presented by the W.C.T.U., together with a most delicious wedding cake in gold and white, graced the center of the table.

At the close of the dinner, Rev. Edgar presented Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a most fitting symbol of the occasion, \$50 in gold, a gift from the children. Another purse also was presented, including the amount of \$50. These were most acceptable gifts, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright expressed their gratitude and appreciation.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. As the guests prepared for their departure, Rev. Edgar asked for a few moments of silence, closing the day with the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The five children and eleven grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thwaite, sons Lawrence and Richard, Navarre, O.; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Miss Frances and Master Cloyd, Elyria, O.; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wright, daughters Rosa, Florence and Irene, sons Carl, James, Albert and Junior, Flushing; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney, Piedmont; Mrs. W. L. Peters, Cleveland.

Other out-of-town guests: Mrs. Flora Collins and daughter Betty, Freeport; Mr. Wm. Compher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compher, Mrs. George Stalkliger, Dover, O.; Messrs. Ellsworth Compher, Addison Compher, Will Compher, Misses Anna Compher, Ella Compher, Lizzie Compher, Mr. and Mrs. John Compher, Moorefield; Mr. and Mrs. George Compher, Mr. and Mrs. James Compher, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Compher, R.F.D., Piedmont; Mrs. F. A. Ferguson, Oak Grove.

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5.5.2.1 BERTHA WRIGHT, first child of ALBERT and FLORENCE B. COMPHER WRIGHT, was born near Freeport, Ohio in 1881 and died in May of 1898.

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5.5.2.2 MARY EMILY WRIGHT was born near Freeport, Ohio, on 11 July, 1882. On 2 June, 1926, she was married to Rev. W. L. PETERS of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mary died at her home in Pittsburgh, on 24 April, 1935, at the age of 52 years, 8 months, and 13 days. She is buried in the Greenmont Cemetery in Freeport. They had no children.

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5.5.2.3 MYRTLE IRENE WRIGHT was born on 28 November, 1884. She married DOLPHA THWAITE and lived in the Navarre, Ohio for 50 years before her death there on 4 August, 1962. She is buried in the Union Lawn Cemetery in Navarre. Dolpha and Myrtle were parents of three children:

(Note: See obituary on Page 168 and pictures on Page 177.)

- 5.5.2.3.1 A daughter, Mrs. HARRY E. WELLS, of Cleveland in 1962
- 5.5.2.3.2 LAWRENCE TWAITE, of Navarre, Ohio, in 1962
- 5.5.2.3.3 RICHARD TWAITE, of Navarre, Ohio, in 1962

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5.5.2.4 CLYDE ORVILLE WRIGHT, fourth child of ALBERT L. and FLORENCE B. COMPHER WRIGHT, was born on 27 March, 1887, in Harrison County, Ohio. Clyde was married in Belmont County, Ohio, on 21 September, 1910 to ALTHA D. LUYSTER. She was born on 3 December, 1894 at Sewellsville, Ohio, daughter of ALBERT and LINNIE CRAWFORD LUYSTER. In September 1975, Clyde and Altha celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their residence in Barberton, Ohio. Clyde died in Barberton on 13 March, 1976. Altha died on 28 June, 1980 in Barberton. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna, Ohio. They were parents of 11 children: (Note: See Golden Wedding on Page 168.)

- 5.5.2.4.1 ROSA BELLE WRIGHT (DOBOS) 1913-
- 5.5.2.4.2 CARL EDWARD WRIGHT 1916-1989
- 5.5.2.4.3 JAMES EVERETT WRIGHT 1918-1983
- 5.5.2.4.4 FLORENCE MAY WRIGHT 1921-1931
- 5.5.2.4.5 MARY IRENE WRIGHT (BYERS) 1923-
- 5.5.2.4.6 ALBERT WILLIAM WRIGHT 1926-
- 5.5.2.4.7 CLYDE ORVILLE WRIGHT, Jr. 1927-1979
- 5.5.2.4.8 LEWIS STANLEY WRIGHT 1929-
- 5.5.2.4.9 RALPH LEROY WRIGHT 1932-
- 5.5.2.4.10 BEATRICE LOUISE WRIGHT 1935-1935
- 5.5.2.4.11 DARLENE JOSEPHINE WRIGHT (VanFOSSEN) 1937-

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5.5.2.4.1 ROSA BELLE WRIGHT, first child of CLYDE and ALTHA D. LUYSTER WRIGHT, was born on 14 July, 1913. On 18 September, 1955, Rosa married JOSEPH DOBOS, born 10 May, 1923. Joseph died on 10 September, 1962 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Barberton, Ohio. They had no children.

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5.5.2.4.2 CARL EDWARD WRIGHT was born on 14 July, 1916. He married BESSIE DUFFY and were divorced. Carl died in October, 1989 and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna, Ohio. He and Bessie were parents of 4 children:

- 5.5.2.4.2.1 BETTY JANE WRIGHT, born 25 May, 1938
- 5.5.2.4.2.2 LAWRENCE E. WRIGHT, born 5 June, 1940
- 5.5.2.4.2.3 RONALD C. WRIGHT, born 15 April, 1943
- 5.5.2.4.2.4 CONSTANCE D. WRIGHT, born 23 July, 1945

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5.5.2.4.3 JAMES EVERETT WRIGHT was born on 20 November, 1918. On 21 November, 1942 James married LULU McKELVEY. He died in 1983 and is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna, Ohio. James was a retired employee of the Timken Company at Canton, Ohio, where he and Lulu resided. They had no children.

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5.5.2.4.4 FLORENCE MAY WRIGHT was born on 10 April, 1921 and died in 1931. She is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna, Ohio.

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(NOTE: SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 177.)

5.5.2.4.5 MARY IRENE WRIGHT, fifth child of CLYDE and ALTHA D. LUYSTER WRIGHT, was born on 8 March, 1923. On 11 January, 1942, Mary married FOREST BYERS, born 31 December, 1919. Forest died in February 1990 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Barberton, Ohio. They were parents of four sons:

- 5.5.2.4.5.1 DONALD E. BYERS, born 31 July, 1943
- 5.5.2.4.5.2 GARY E. BYERS, born 24 September, 1946
- 5.5.2.4.5.3 RAYMOND L. BYERS, born 27 January, 1949
- 5.5.2.4.5.4 KENNY O. BYERS, born 17 July, 1950

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5.5.2.4.6 ALBERT WILLIAM WRIGHT was born on 10 January, 1926. In 1947 he married WANDA KIRKPATRICK. They are parents of five children:

- 5.5.2.4.6.1 CAROL SUE WRIGHT (SPICER), born 10 March, 1948
- 5.5.2.4.6.2 ALBERT WILLIAM WRIGHT, Jr., born 22 January, 1950
- 5.5.2.4.6.3 JUDITH D. WRIGHT (WAGNER), born 30 June, 1952
- 5.5.2.4.6.4 SONYA M. WRIGHT, born 2 September, 1953
- 5.5.2.4.6.5 CHRIS A. WRIGHT, born 22 November, 1954

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5.5.2.4.7 CLYDE O. WRIGHT, Jr. was born on 29 December, 1927. He married KATHRYN WARNER. Clyde served in the U.S. Army and then was employed as a machinist by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. They were residents of Nassau, New York. Clyde died on 23 December, 1979 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is buried in the Livingstonville, New York Cemetery. Clyde and Kathryn were parents of six children: (See obituary on Page 168 and pictures

- 5.5.2.4.7.1 STACY WRIGHT on Page 177.)
- 5.5.2.4.7.2 CRYSTAL WRIGHT
- 5.5.2.4.7.3 ROSEMARY WRIGHT (BOSTON)
- 5.5.2.4.7.4 PHYLLIS WRIGHT (BYERS)
- 5.5.2.4.7.5 FRANK DAVIS WRIGHT
- 5.5.2.4.7.6 MICHAEL T. WRIGHT 1955-

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5.5.2.4.8 LEWIS STANLEY WRIGHT was born on 2 February, 1929. He and his wife are parents of three children:

- 5.5.2.4.8.1 LEWIS WRIGHT, born 18 February, 1956
- 5.5.2.4.8.2 WANDA WRIGHT
- 5.5.2.4.8.3 SHERY L. WRIGHT

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5.5.2.4.9 RALPH LEROY WRIGHT, ninth child of CLYDE and ALTHA D. LUYSTER WRIGHT, was born on 11 November, 1932. He married BETTY McMASTERS, born on 12 November, 1932. They are parents of five children:

- 5.5.2.4.9.1 SUSAN WRIGHT, born 11 April, 1955
- 5.5.2.4.9.2 PATTY WRIGHT (HOLMES), born 31 March, 1956
- 5.5.2.4.9.3 RALPH LEROY WRIGHT, Jr., born 17 May, 1960
- 5.5.2.4.9.4 LORI K. WRIGHT, born 31 April, 1962
- 5.5.2.4.9.5 TERESA L. WRIGHT, born 8 February, 1964

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5.5.2.4.10 BEATRICE LOUISE WRIGHT, tenth child of CLYDE ORVILLE and ALTHA D. LUYSTER WRIGHT, was born on 27 February, 1935 and died the same day. She is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna, Ohio.

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5.5.2.4.11 DARLENE JOSEPHINE WRIGHT, last child of CLYDE and ALTHA WRIGHT, was born on 6 November, 1937. She married JAMES H. VanFOSSEN, born on 13 November, 1929. They live in the Flushing, Ohio area and are parents of two children:

5.5.2.4.11.1 DEBRA J. VanFOSSEN, born 12 June, 1956

5.5.2.4.11.2 JAMES D. VanFOSSEN, born 22 June, 1960

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5.5.2.5 ALICE CORDELIA WRIGHT, fifth child of ALBERT L. and FLORENCE B. COMPHER WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 1 September, 1888. On 26 June, 1912, Alice married FRANK CHANEY, who preceded her in death. Alice died on 16 February, 1976, at the age of 87. She was a resident of Piedmont, Ohio, and a member of the Methodist Church. Her burial was in the Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio.

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5.5.2.6 ETHEL FLORENCE WRIGHT was born in 1891 and died in 1892.

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5.5.2.7 CLOYD EVERETT WRIGHT was born in 1894 and died in 1895.

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5.5.2.8 LONA JOSEPHINE WRIGHT, eighth and last child of ALBERT L. and FLORENCE COMPHER WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 23 October, 1898. Lona was married on a Christmas Day to RALPH JACKSON. They were residents of Massillon, Ohio. Lona died there on 30 September, 1980, at the age of 81 years. She is buried in the Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. She was survived by her husband and their 3 children:

5.5.2.8.1 FRANCES JACKSON (Mrs. JOHN ROTH)

5.5.2.8.2 CLOYD JACKSON

5.5.2.8.3 GERRY JACKSON (Mrs. JOHN BROWN)

(NOTE: SEE FAMILY
PICTURES ON PAGE 177.)

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5.5.3 WILLIAM NEWTON WRIGHT, third child of WILLIAM and MARY ANN COOK WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on 8 July, 1854. On the 1870 U.S. Federal Census of Freeport Township, Harrison County, Ohio, Newton is listed as being 15 years of age; his occupation: Gunsmith. He married (1) LAURA LINARD, who died soon after their marriage. Newton married (2) CAROLINE HUKILL, on 13 February, 1891. She was born on 21 January, 1872, daughter of EMMETT and LYDIA LINN HUKILL. Newton died 20 January, 1920. He and "Carrie" supposedly were parents of 10 children. Only five have been found, to date:

5.5.3.1 JOHN WESTLEY WRIGHT 1892-1969

5.5.3.2 MINNIE WRIGHT January, 1894-

5.5.3.3 HULDA WRIGHT 25 March, 1896/7-

5.5.3.4 PHILENA THELMA WRIGHT (HESS) 6 March, 1899-

5.5.3.5 IDA BELL WRIGHT 8 July, 1909-

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A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM NEWTON WRIGHT

By Rev. Edward E. Wright

27 January, 1920

(1991 Note: Edward Everett and William Newton were first cousins; sons of Nathan and William, respectively; who were sons of Moses and Anna Lakin Wright)

It grieved me deeply to read in recent issue of Press of the death of my cousin William Newton Wright. Some of my fondest memories throughout a varied career have been in connection with Cousin Newt as we always called him. For upwards of five years from 1876-1880, inclusive, I had the pleasure of being very much in his society and it certainly was a pleasure. While I never saw him or knew much about his movements since leaving Freeport in 1880, which startling as it may seem was 40 years ago, and while I know not what circumstances and conditions may have combined since that time to bring upon him cares, troubles, reverses and perplexities to change his character and embitter his life, I do know there was no kinder-hearted or better natured person living than was Newton, prior to the age of 30 or so.

The affection that existed between him and his father, William Wright, made it appear to an onlooker that they were more like loving brothers than father and son; and he was his mother's favorite because for her he had utmost consideration, love and respect.

While of an exceedingly lighthearted and merry disposition, he possessed both bravery and genius. His bravery was instanced more than once wherein he freely and willingly risked his own life to save the lives of others and he always succeeded admirably. Never for a single moment did he hesitate, when he saw anyone in danger to rush immediately to the rescue and he always seemed able to take in the situation at a glance and to know just what was required.

His genius displayed itself in a number of inventions, some of which are in universal use today, while the inventor is forgotten. If a complicated piece of mechanism was out of order, the common saying was "If no one else can fix it, Newt Wright can." He was an indefatigable worker. No task was too hard to understand and reward never entered his mind.

He was fond of Church, Sunday School and my first visit to the Pleasant Hill M.P. Church was in his company, to which he seldom failed to walk 7 miles on Sunday morning. If he failed during his life to reap a reward to which his good deeds entitled him--may a loving Heavenly Father now grant it to him in the world beyond.

Brooklyn, New York, 27 January, 1920

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5.5.3.1 JOHN WESLEY WRIGHT, first child of WILLIAM NEWTON and CAROLINE HUKILL WRIGHT, was born on 18 March, 1892 at Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio. John married (1) BERTHA HESS, who died in 1955; and (2) SOPHIA, who died in 1961. John was a retired employee of East Sparta Ceramic Company, retiring in 1957. He was a resident of Strasburg, Ohio, a member of the New Philadelphia Church of God and died on 24 July, 1969. He is buried in the Grandview Cemetery at Strasburg, along with his first wife, Bertha, who was born in 1896 and died on 22 October, 1955, age 59. They were parents of two children:

5.5.3.1.1 A son

5.5.3.1.2 VIOLET MAY WRIGHT (Mrs. DEAN HUTH), born 5 September, 1916

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5.5.4 JOHN WESLEY WRIGHT, fourth and last child of WILLIAM and MARY ANN COOK WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 8 September, 1864. Wesley died on 25 October, 1878.

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5.6 PRISCILLA WRIGHT, sixth child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on 5 December, 1825. On 10 October, 1850, she was married there by Lewis H. Davidson, to JAMES MEEK SHUGART. James was born on 14 June, 1824, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Shugarts lived on the Moses Wright farm, where Priscilla had been born. She died on 20 October, 1879, and is buried in the Methodist Episcopalian graveyard, now known as Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. James died on 21 November, 1901 and is buried beside his wife. They were parents of two children:

- 5.6.1 MARY ANN SHUGART 1852-1879
- 5.6.2 FRANK M. SHUGART 1856-1936

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5.6.1 MARY ANN SHUGART was born on 25 July, 1852 and died on 2 March, 1879 at the age of 27. She is buried in the Freeport, Ohio Methodist Cemetery.

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5.6.2 FRANK M. SHUGART was born in Harrison County, Ohio on 16 September, 1856. He was married to ALFRETTE ALICE THOMPSON, born in Harrison County in 1860. Alfredda died in 1930. Frank died in 1936 of heart trouble, at the age of 79. He was a retired farmer, living with his son Ralph, 4 miles west of Freeport, Ohio. Frank and Alfredda are buried in the Greenmont Cemetery in Freeport. They were parents of five children:

- 5.6.2.1 RALPH SHUGART 1890-1975
- 5.6.2.2 EARL SHUGART
- 5.6.2.3 ROY A. SHUGART 1900-1963
- 5.6.2.4 ETHEL SHUGART (SADLER)
- 5.6.2.5 BERTHA SHUGART (HASTINGS)

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5.6.2.1 RALPH SHUGART was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on 20 August, 1896. He was married for the second time to LAVERNA F. MOORE, born 20 July, 1897 in Harrison County. Laverna was the daughter of ARVINE and MARY ELIZABETH ROMANS MOORE. She died on 29 April, 1970 on their farm west of Freeport where she and Ralph resided. Ralph died on 19 December, 1975. Both are buried in Greenmont Union Cemetery, Freeport, Ohio. Ralph and his first wife were parents of two children:

- 5.6.2.1.1 GLENN SHUGART 1924-
- 5.6.2.1.2 FRANCIS E. SHUGART 1925-1932

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5.6.2.2 EARL SHUGART in 1936 was living in Cleveland, Ohio.

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5.6.2.3 ROY A. SHUGART was born on 4 April, 1900 near Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio. He was married to VEDA LONGSWORTH, born 23 May, 1904 at Freeport, daughter of ELWOOD and MAGGIE ANN OWENS LONGSWORTH. Veda died on 23 November, 1925. Roy A. died in October 1963 at Old Washington, Guernsey County, Ohio. They were parents of a son:

5.6.2.3.1 DEAN SHUGART 1924-

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5.6.2.3.1 DEAN SHUGART, only child of ROY and VEDA LONGSWORTH SHUGART, was born on 27 June, 1924, at Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio. On 21 February, 1948, he was married to NORMA RUTH GEORGE, born on 19 February, 1927, at Birmingham, Guernsey County, Ohio. Norma is the daughter of FRANK RAY and HARRIETT GRACE SHIPMAN GEORGE. Dean and Norma are parents of:

- 5.6.2.3.1.1 STEVE SHUGART
- 5.6.2.3.1.2 ALAN RAY SHUGART 1950-
- 5.6.2.3.1.3 GARY SHUGART
- 5.6.2.3.1.4 ROY SHUGART
- 5.6.2.3.1.5 SAMUEL SHUGART

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5.6.2.3.1.2 ALAN RAY SHUGART was born on 29 January, 1950. On 25 October, 1969, he was married to DEBBIE DAVIDSON, born at Cambridge, Ohio, on 24 April, 1950. Debbie is the daughter of CLYDE LEE and SHILEY LOUIS BERSTLER DAVIDSON. Alan and Debbie are parents of:

5.6.2.3.1.2.1 ANGELA MARIE SHUGART, born 19 January, 1972 at San Diego, California

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5.6.2.3.1.4 ROY SHUGART is married to BARBARA ANDERSON, born in June 1951, daughter of ROBERT and ELLEN ANDERSON. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force. They are residents of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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5.6.2.4 ETHEL SHUGART, daughter of FRANK M. and ALFRETТА THOMPSON SHUGART, was married to Mr. SADLER. In 1936 she was living in Cleveland, Ohio. Ethel was an artist and is now deceased.

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5.7 MOSES WRIGHT, Jr., seventh child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, on the family farm, on 27 July, 1827. He was a farmer. On 5 December, 1852, Moses was married to ELLEN GRUBB. According to the records of Dr. J. W. Wright, Moses and Ellen moved to Buffalo, Wilson County, Kansas. In 1859 they were living in Louisa County, Iowa. Moses died on 1 January, 1913. He and Ellen were parents of two children:

- 5.7.1 HATTIE WRIGHT
- 5.7.2 JOHN C. WRIGHT

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5.8 ISAAC NEWTON WRIGHT, eighth child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born on the family farm, two miles west of Freeport, Harrison County, Ohio, on 7 October, 1829. He was a farmer. On 28 November, 1855, Newton was married (1) by R. M. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, to SARAH ANN LEWIS. Sarah died in 1880. On 15 June, 1881, Newton married (2) MARY, widow of JOEL LEWIS. Isaac and Sarah were parents of a daughter. Isaac died in 1919.

5.8.1 FLORA ALICE WRIGHT (COLLINS) 1865-1935

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5.8.1 FLORA ALICE WRIGHT, only child of ISAAC NEWTON and SARAH ANN LEWIS WRIGHT, was born on 19 June, 1865, near Freeport, Ohio. She spent her life there, excepting for a few years in Iowa. Flora was married on 20 November, 1900 to WILBUR COLLINS. She died on 10 November, 1935, and is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Wilbur preceded her in death by a number of years. They were parents of a daughter:

5.8.1.1 BETTY COLLINS

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5.9 MARY WRIGHT, ninth child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born on 28 November, 1831, on the Wright family farm in Harrison County, Ohio. She married DAVID HENDERSON. Mary died on 15 January, 1874 at Fairview, Ohio. The Hendersons were parents of two daughters:

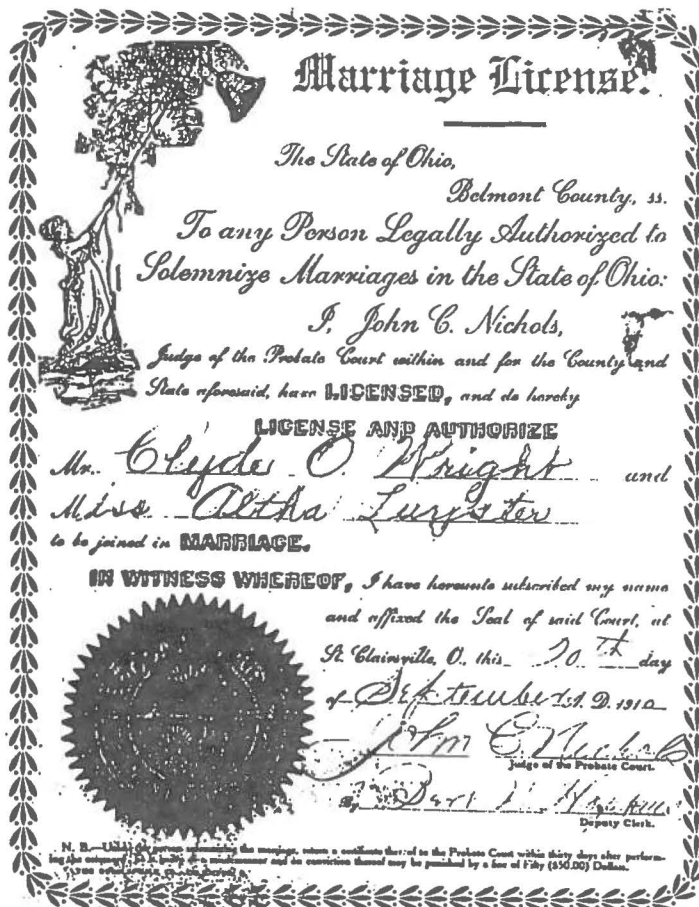
5.9.1 JENNIE HENDERSON

5.9.2 ETTA HENDERSON

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5.10 JOHN CHAPMAN WRIGHT, tenth and last child of MOSES and ANNA LAKIN WRIGHT, was born on 9 July, 1834 in Harrison County, Ohio. He was a teacher. John married NANCY J. BELL. In 1859 they were living in Louisa County, Iowa. John died on 10 October, 1872. He and Nancy were parents of at least two children; their names are not known.

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6. JUDITH WRIGHT, sixth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on 24 July, 1794. Judith married JOHN HAINES. They were residents of Walesboro, Indiana and parents of seven children. Judith died on 20 February, 1879.

- 6.1 REBECCA HAINES, born 20 May, 1817
- 6.2 DANIEL HAINES, born 10 July, 1819
- 6.3 LEONARD HAINES, born 21 May, 1824; died 29 October, 1859
- 6.4 HENRY HAINES, born 23 December, 1826
- 6.5 NANCY HAINES, born 4 March, 1829; died 17 January, 1905
- 6.6 MARY HAINES, born 3 June, 1831; died 13 January, 1896
- 6.7 ELIZABETH HAINES, born 10 September, 1833

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6.5 NANCY HAINES, born 4 March, 1829 married REESE SWARTWOOD, on 21 November, 1852. They were parents of two children:

- 6.5.1 RALEIGH SWARTWOOD
- 6.5.2 BELL V. SWARTWOOD married GEORGE AMONDS on 20 February, 1879. He died on 31 August, 1882. Bell married (2) JOHN SWEENEY, on 5 June, 1884. Nancy died on 17 January, 1905. She and George were parents of a son:
 - 6.5.2.1 CHESTER AMONDS, born 30 April, 1882

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7. MARGARET WRIGHT, seventh child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on 6 May, 1796. She married HARMON ANDERSON. Residents of Maumee, Ohio, they were parents of three children:

- 7.1 MARIA ANDERSON
- 7.2 LOUISA ANDERSON
- 7.3 ELIZABETH ANDERSON

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8. NATHAN WRIGHT, Jr., eighth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on 19 February, 1798. On 22 August, 1822, he married ELIZABETH RIPLEY in Harrison County, Ohio. The officiant was Rev. Curtis Goddard. Nathan, Jr. died on 22 September, 1892. He and Elizabeth were parents of 14 children. Elizabeth died in 1876; both are buried in the West Bedford Cemetery, Coshocton County, Ohio, with Nathan, Sr. and Hannah Worley Wright.



WEST BEDFORD CEMETERY
COSHOCOTON COUNTY, OHIO



NATHAN WRIGHT, Jr. (1798-1892)



ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT (1799-1876)

Their children:

- 8.1 ATHALIA WRIGHT (SHAW) 1823-1912
- 8.2 DARIUS WRIGHT 1825-1912
- 8.3 ACHOR WRIGHT 1826-
- 8.4 Daughter 1828-1828,
- 8.5 ETHAN ALLEN WRIGHT 1829-1915
- 8.6 HANNAH WRIGHT 1831-1843
- 8.7 ELLEN WRIGHT (NELSON) 1833-
- 8.8 MARY WRIGHT (CASTEEL) 1834-1909
- 8.9 LUCAS WRIGHT 1836-1913
- 8.10 ISAAC NEWTON WRIGHT 1838-1914
- 8.11 WILLIAM WRIGHT 1840-
- 8.12 LEWIS CASS WRIGHT 1842-
- 8.13 SILONA WRIGHT 1849-
- 8.14 ALMEDA WRIGHT (HOENSHELL) 1849-) Twins

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8.1 ATHALIA WRIGHT, first child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 15 August, 1823. On 13 June, 1848 she was married to DANIEL SHAW. Athalia died on 16 July, 1912.

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8.2 DARIUS WRIGHT was born on 17 January, 1825. He married ELIZABETH GROVES. Darius was a wagon maker in Warsaw, Ohio, where they resided. Elizabeth died on 16 September, 1892 in Warsaw; Darius died on 16 July, 1912. They were parents of seven children:

- 8.2.1 Mrs. JOSEPH McCOY
- 8.2.2 Mrs. B. LANDERMAN
- 8.2.3 Mrs. W. T. MEYERS
- 8.2.4 NATHAN WRIGHT
- 8.2.5 W. H. WRIGHT
- 8.2.6 B. F. WRIGHT ca. 1841-1936
- 8.2.7 C. C. WRIGHT

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8.2.6 B. F. WRIGHT, sixth child of DARIUS and ELIZABETH GROVES WRIGHT, was born around 1841. He was a blacksmith. B. F. married (1) MARGARET SEVERNS, and (2) K. MEGG. They had three children. B. F. died on 27 September, 1936, at the age of 95 years.

8.2.6.1 Mrs. STELLA WRIGHT GOLDEN

8.2.6.2 CATHLEEN WRIGHT

8.2.6.3 ELSWORTH WRIGHT

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8.3 ACHOR WRIGHT, third child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 20 September, 1826. On 19 August, 1852, he married RACHEL HOUSER. They lived at Portland, Indiana.

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8.4 A daughter was born to NATHAN and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT on 19 February, 1828, and died at 4 months of age on 16 April, 1828.

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8.5 ETHAN ALLEN WRIGHT was born on 17 April, 1829, fifth child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT. On 27 March, 1855, Ethan was married (1) in Coshocton County, Ohio, to SYLVIA/IAVINA COOPER. They were parents of two daughters. Ethan was married (2) to ANNA MELVINA MARSHALL, on 28/29 January, 1866. Anna was born in 1835 and died in 1927. Ethan inherited the Nathan Wright, Jr. farm. He died on 15 March, 1915 at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 28 days. Both are buried in the West Bedford Cemetery, Coshocton County, Ohio. Ethan and Anna were parents of six children:

8.5.1 MINERVA WRIGHT (DICKERSON)

8.5.2 BIANCA WRIGHT (McGINNIS)

8.5.3 MARION CLARENCE WRIGHT 1866-

8.5.4 GEORGE EDWARD WRIGHT 1868-1936

8.5.5 ARRA MINTA WRIGHT (MILLER) (BANTUM) 1870-

8.5.6 ARNOID MARSHALL WRIGHT 1872-1905

8.5.7 JOHN COOPER WRIGHT 1874-1958

8.5.8 OSCAR OLIVER WRIGHT 1878-1936

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8.5.1 MINERVA WRIGHT, first child of ETHAN ALLEN and SYLVIA COOPER WRIGHT, was married in Coshocton County, Ohio on 20 November, 1881 to MORRISON DICKERSON.

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8.5.2 BIANCA WRIGHT, second child of ETHAN ALLEN and SYLVIA COOPER WRIGHT, was married in Coshocton County, Ohio on 4 September, 1879, to CHARLES McGINNIS.

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8.5.3 MARION CLARENCE WRIGHT, first child of ETHAN ALLEN and ANNA MELVINA MARSHALL WRIGHT, was born on 5 November, 1866. On 24 November, 1887, Marion married LAVINA ANDERSON. They were parents of three children:

8.5.3.1 ESTELIA WRIGHT (NETHERS)

8.5.3.2 CLIFFORD ANDERSON WRIGHT

8.5.3.3 LENNA WRIGHT (McCONNELL)

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8.5.3.1 ESTELLA WRIGHT, daughter of MARION CLARENCE and LAVINA ANDERSON WRIGHT, was married in Coshocton County, Ohio on 8 October, 1916, to EMMETT NETHERS. They were parents of:

- 8.5.3.1.1 MARY ELLEN NETHERS
- 8.5.3.1.2 JACK NETHERS

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8.5.3.2 CLIFFORD ANDERSON WRIGHT married HELEN MATTHEWS in Coshocton County, Ohio, on 2 September, 1914. They had two children:

- 8.5.3.2.1 ROBERT MATTHEWS WRIGHT
- 8.5.3.2.2 MARION KEITH WRIGHT

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8.5.3.3 LENNA WRIGHT, third child of MARION CLARENCE and LAVINA ANDERSON WRIGHT, was married in Coshocton County, Ohio, on 7 August, 1919 to JAMES McCONNELL. They were parents of two children:

- 8.5.3.3.1 JAMES McCONNELL, Jr.
- 8.5.3.3.2 RICHARD McCONNELL

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8.5.4 GEORGE EDWARD WRIGHT, second child of ETHAN and ANNA MELVINA MARSHALL WRIGHT, was born on 25 August, 1868. On 20 December, 1899, he was married in Coshocton County, Ohio, to FLORENCE HAINS. They lived on the old Nathan Wright homestead farm. George died in April 1936. Their children:

- 8.5.4.1 CLARENCE WRIGHT 1903/5-
- 8.5.4.2 WILLARD WRIGHT
- 8.5.4.3 ELMIRA FERN WRIGHT

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8.5.4.1 CLARENCE WRIGHT was born in 1903/5. He did not marry and lived on the Nathan Wright farm until it was sold. Clarence then lived near Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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8.5.4.2 WILLARD WRIGHT married BERNICE RUTH WRIGHT. They had a son, WILLARD WRIGHT, Jr., who died when 1 day old.

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8.5.4.3 ELMIRA FERN WRIGHT died at the age of 2 years.

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8.5.5 ARRA MINTA WRIGHT, third child of ETHAN ALLEN and ANNA M. MARSHALL WRIGHT, was born on 23 June, 1870. She was married (1) to JOHN ED. MILLER, on 25 December, 1889. They were parents of four children. Arra married (2) on 30 March, 1907 to JOHN GRANT BANTUM. They had two children:

- 8.5.5.1 GLEN MILLER
- 8.5.5.2 DALE MILLER
- 8.5.5.3 WILLIS MILLER
- 8.5.5.4 A son who died at birth; brother to WILLIS) Twins
- 8.5.5.5 MARY RUTH BANTUM (KOBEL)
- 8.5.5.6 JOHN GRANT BANTUM, Jr.

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8.5.5.1 GLEN MILLER, first child of JOHN E. and ARRA MINTA WRIGHT MILLER, was married to CIARA COOPER on 17 February, 1912.

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8.5.5.5 MARY RUTH BANTUM, first child of JOHN GRANT and ARRA WRIGHT MILLER BANTUM, married ELMER KOBEL. They had two children:

8.5.5.5.1 NICHOLE KOBEL

8.5.5.5.2 DEIDRE KOBEL

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8.5.5.6 JOHN GRANT BANTUM, second child of JOHN GRANT and ARRA WRIGHT MILLER BANTUM, married but had no children.

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8.5.6 ARNOLD MARSHALL WRIGHT, fourth child of ETHAN and ANNA M. MARSHALL WRIGHT, was born on 14 February, 1872 and died in 1905, at the age of 33 years. Arnold was married to MAUDE CRISS. They were parents of three sons:

8.5.6.1 RUDYARD "RAY" WRIGHT

8.5.6.2 MYRON WRIGHT

8.5.6.3 WADE WRIGHT, who died when a baby

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8.5.7 JOHN COOPER WRIGHT, fifth child of ETHAN and ANNA M. MARSHALL WRIGHT, was born on 27 August, 1874. John was married (1) on 24 August, 1898, to MARY S. SMITH. They were parents of two children. John was a school teacher. He was married (2) to LAURA PETTIT HARTLEY. John died in 1958; Laura died on 15 February, 1971.

8.5.7.1 HELEN WRIGHT (BELLINGHAM)

8.5.7.2 JOHN ALFRED WRIGHT 1900-1979

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8.5.7.1 HELEN WRIGHT, daughter of JOHN COOPER and MARY S. SMITH WRIGHT, is married to ALBERT E. BELLINGHAM. Residents of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, they were parents of two children:

8.5.7.1.1 BETTY JO BELLINGHAM (BURR), whose son is:

8.5.7.1.1.1 STEPHEN WRIGHT BURR

8.5.7.1.2 MARY LOU BELLINGHAM (STANFORD), whose son is:

8.5.7.1.2.1 JEFFREY STANFORD of Madison, Wisconsin

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8.5.7.2 JOHN ALFRED WRIGHT, second child of JOHN COOPER and MARY S. SMITH WRIGHT, was born at Warsaw, Ohio in 1900. He was a graduate of Coshocton High School and attended Ohio State University. He was a member of the Coshocton Presbyterian Church. On 6 November, 1923, John married PHOEBE FREDERICKSON, born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1902, daughter of CHARLES and ELIZABETH BRENT FREDERICKSON. John served for many years as vice president and a member of the board of directors of Shaw-Barton Company in Coshocton, retiring in 1968. Phoebe died in Coshocton on 16 July, 1973, age 71. John, known as "Jingles" and "Jing" died in LaJolla, California on 24 August, 1979. Both are buried in the South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton. They were parents of a son:

8.5.7.2.1 Dr. CHARLES F. WRIGHT, residing in LaJolla in 1979, with four children:

- 8.5.7.2.1.1 ANDREW WRIGHT
- 8.5.7.2.1.2 JENNIFER WRIGHT
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8.5.8 OSCAR OLIVER WRIGHT, sixth child of ETHAN ALLEN and ANNA M. WRIGHT, was born on 16 May, 1878. On 21 October, 1905, he married ZULA MOE PROCTER. Oscar died on 30 May, 1936. He and Zula were parents of four children:

- 8.5.8.1 GLADYS ANNA WRIGHT
- 8.5.8.2 LEO CLYDE WRIGHT
- 8.5.8.3 OPAL GRACE WRIGHT, who had a son:
 - 8.5.8.3.1 MERIE CLYDE WRIGHT
- 8.5.8.4 MARY ZADE WRIGHT

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8.6 HANNAH WRIGHT, sixth child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 26 March, 1831 and died on 30 September, 1843.

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8.7 ELLEN WRIGHT, daughter of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 12 March, 1833. Ellen married JONATHAN NELSON and moved to Texas. They were parents of two sons:

- 8.7.1 HORATIO WRIGHT
- 8.7.2 Son

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8.8 MARY WRIGHT was born on 13 December, 1834. On 16 June, 1857, she was married to SHADRACH CASTEEL. Mary died circa 1909. They had no children.

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8.9 LUCAS WRIGHT, ninth child of NATHAN, Jr. AND ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 17 October, 1836 in Wakatomika, Coshocton County, Ohio. Lucas was married (1) on 16 February, 1860 in Wakatomika, to SUSAN STEFFEE, born there on 18 October, 1837. Susan died on 22 October, 1870 in Mills Prairie, Edward County, Illinois. They were parents of five children. On 7 February, 1872, Lucas married (2) in Samsville, Edward County, Illinois, MARGRET SAMS. Margret was born in Samsville, on 8 October, 1847. They were parents of three children. Lucas died on 7 December, 1913 in St. Louis County, Central Township, Missouri, and is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Missouri. Margret died on 17 August, 1921 in St. Louis County, Missouri and is also buried in the Park Hill Cemetery.

- 8.9.1 LEOLEN BURGESS WRIGHT 1861-1931
- 8.9.2 CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT (SECRET) 1862-1933
- 8.9.3 THURMAN EDSON WRIGHT 1864-circa 1924
- 8.9.4 LEWIS MAXWELL WRIGHT 1867-1924
- 8.9.5 ADELBERT WRIGHT 1869-1953
- 8.9.6 CLEMENT A. WRIGHT 1872-1873
- 8.9.7 GRACIE MALEVIA WRIGHT (EATON) 1875-1908
- 8.9.8 HULBERT LUCAS WRIGHT 1878-1957

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8.9.1 LEOLEN BURGESS WRIGHT, first child of LUCAS and SUSAN STEFFEE WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, on 10 August, 1861. (The old Bible record shows the spelling Leolen, but it has been spelled "Lealon" by all those who were given the name.) Around 1887, Leolen was married (1) in St. Louis, Missouri to TILLIE SULLIVAN. Tillie died and is buried in St. Louis. She and Leolen were parents of two children. Around 1905, Leolen married (2) STELLA HARRIS, in St. Louis. They were parents of two children. Stella died and is buried in Belmont, Massachusetts. Leolen died on 13 November, 1931 in Belmont, and is also buried there.

- 8.9.1.1 LILLIAN WRIGHT (MORTON)
- 8.9.1.2 LEALON BURGESS WRIGHT II
- 8.9.1.3 VIRGINIA WRIGHT (TURNER) (CARPENTER)
- 8.9.1.4 RICHARD HARRIS WRIGHT

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8.9.1.1 LILLIAN WRIGHT, daughter of LEOLEN BURGESS and TILLIE SULLIVAN WRIGHT, married EMMET CRAWFORD MORTON, an officer in the U.S. Army. They were married in St. Louis, Missouri and were parents of two children:

- 8.9.1.1.1 MARION MORTON (Mrs. FLETCHER P. VEITCH)
- 8.9.1.1.2 CRAWFORD MORTON

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8.9.1.2 LEALON BURGESS WRIGHT II, son of LEOLEN BURGESS and TILLIE SULLIVAN WRIGHT, married CATHERINE HALLORAN, of East St. Louis, Illinois. Burgess, as he was called, and Catherine were parents of seven children:

- 8.9.1.2.1 JOHN "JACK" WRIGHT
- 8.9.1.2.2 DOROTHY WRIGHT
- 8.9.1.2.3 LEALON BURGESS WRIGHT III
- 8.9.1.2.4 MARGARET "PEGGY" WRIGHT
- 8.9.1.2.5 BARBARA WRIGHT
- 8.9.1.2.6 CLAYTON WRIGHT
- 8.9.1.2.7 JAMES "JIM" WRIGHT

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8.9.1.3 VIRGINIA WRIGHT, first child of LEOLEN BURGESS and STELLA HARRIS WRIGHT, married (1) HORACE KIBBE TURNER II. They were parents of three children. Virginia married (2) ALLAN CARPENTER.

- 8.9.1.3.1 NANCY WRIGHT TURNER
- 8.9.1.3.2 HORACE KIBBE TURNER III
- 8.9.1.3.3 JAMES DAYTON TURNER

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8.9.1.4 RICHARD HARRIS WRIGHT, second child of LEOLEN BURGESS and STELLA HARRIS WRIGHT, married MARGARET MARDIS. They had no children.

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8.9.2 CLARA LUELLE WRIGHT, second child of LUCAS and SUSAN STEFFEE WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, on 13 November, 1862. Clara married GEORGE SECREST. She died in 1933 in Hardin, Montana. They were parents of five children:

- 8.9.2.1 HETTIE SECREST (RIGGS) (MacLEOD)
- 8.9.2.2 OSCAR SECREST - pre-1971
- 8.9.2.3 ETHEL SECREST (RIGGS) 1891-
- 8.9.2.4 LEALON LUCAS SECREST -1971
- 8.9.2.5 GEORGE SECREST 1897- post-1971

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8.9.2.1 HETTIE SECREST, first child of GEORGE and CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT SECREST, was married (1) to ELBERT RIGGS. She married (2) THOMAS MacLEOD, who died in 1960. Hettie died on 4 June, 1969. She had two sons and two daughters. The record is not clear as to the daughters' father. Both daughters preceded Hettie in death.

- 8.9.2.1.1 RODERICK BURGESS MacLEOD
- 8.9.2.1.2 COLIN MacLEOD
- 8.9.2.1.3 EDELL, who married FRED DONTE
- 8.9.2.1.4 DOROTHY, who married EVERETT LAKE

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8.9.2.1.1 RODERICK BURGESS MacLEOD, son of THOMAS and HETTIE SECREST MacLEOD, was born in 1926 and was called "Mac". He is married, lived in Billings, Montana, and had children.

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8.9.2.1.2 COLIN MacLEOD, son of THOMAS and HETTIE SECREST MacLEOD was married, lived in Texas and had one daughter.

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8.9.2.2 OSCAR SECREST, second child of GEORGE and CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT SECREST did not marry and died before 1971.

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8.9.2.3 ETHEL SECREST, third child of GEORGE and CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT SECREST, married HOMER RIGGS. Ethel was a widow, living in Mount Erie, Illinois in 1971 and was 80 years old. They were parents of a daughter:

8.9.2.3.1 NORVA RIGGS, who married DALE DOBBS

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8.9.2.4 LEALON LUCAS SECREST, fourth child of GEORGE and CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT SECREST, married ETHEL WEAST. Lealon died in April 1971. They were parents of six children and lived in Hardin, Montana.

- 8.9.2.4.1 Daughter, who died when very young
- 8.9.2.4.2 VIRGINIA SECREST
- 8.9.2.4.3 CHARLIE SECREST
- 8.9.2.4.4 WALTER SECREST
- 8.9.2.4.5 BONNIE SECREST) Twins
- 8.9.2.4.6 BETTIE SECREST)

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8.9.2.5 GEORGE SECREST, fifth child of GEORGE and CLARA LUELLA WRIGHT SECREST, was born in 1897. He did not marry and in 1971 was living in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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8.9.3 THURMAN EDSON WRIGHT, third child of LUCAS and SUSAN STEFFEE WRIGHT, was born on 16 June, 1864 in Coshocton County, Ohio. Thurman married LAURA A. HINSHAW. They lived in Newburg, Oregon, and Goldendale, Washington. Thurman died around 1924 in Portland, Oregon. He and Laura were parents of a son:

8.9.3.1 DEAN WRIGHT 1898-1968

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8.9.3.1 DEAN WRIGHT, only child of THURMAN EDSON and LAURA A. HINSHAW WRIGHT, was born on 10 April, 1898. Dean married AUDREY LUCILLE CAVENDER. Dean died in Portland, Oregon on 5 November, 1968. He and Audrey were parents of a son:

8.9.3.1.1 DEAN WRIGHT, Jr. 1922-

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8.9.3.1.1 DEAN WRIGHT, Jr. was born on 7 June, 1922 in Portland, Oregon. He is a Baptist Minister, living in New York, and is the executive of the Baptist Pension Board. Dean married MARGARET WALKER. They are parents of three children:

- 8.9.3.1.1.1 CYNTHIA WRIGHT 1953-
- 8.9.3.1.1.2 KATHERINE WRIGHT 1960-
- 8.9.3.1.1.3 DEAN WRIGHT III 1964-

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8.9.4 LEWIS MAXWELL WRIGHT, fourth child of LUCAS and SUSAN STEFFEE WRIGHT, was born on 12 May, 1867 in Richland County, Illinois. Lewis married FANNIE GREEN, born in 1871 in Missouri. Lewis died in Bend, Oregon on 18 November, 1924. Fannie died on 4 June, 1951, at the home of her son Arthur, in Bend, Oregon. Lewis and Fannie were parents of six children:

- 8.9.4.1 JESSIE BELLE WRIGHT - died at the age of 9 months
- 8.9.4.2 ARTHUR CLYDE WRIGHT 1892-1969
- 8.9.4.3 GERTRUDE WRIGHT (WAGNER)
- 8.9.4.4 BURGESS L. WRIGHT 1898-1959
- 8.9.4.5 IRENE WRIGHT (ENTRIKIN) 1902-1959
- 8.9.4.6 MARGARET WRIGHT (MacROSTIE) 1914-1991

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8.9.4.2 ARTHUR CLYDE WRIGHT was born in Goodland, Kansas on 22 April, 1892. He married MARTHA MAGDALENA MICHEL, who was born in 1897. Arthur died on 11 April, 1969 in Medford, Oregon, as the result of a stroke. Martha had died of cancer in 1958. They were parents of two children:

- 8.9.4.2.1 NOYLE ARTHUR WRIGHT 1920-
- 8.9.4.2.2 DONNA WRIGHT (ROBERTSON) 1930-

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8.9.4.2.1 NOYLE ARTHUR WRIGHT was born in 1920. Known as "Bill" he did not marry and in 1971 was living at Route 5, Rupert, Idaho.

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8.9.4.2.2 DONNA WRIGHT was born in 1930. She married MONTE ROBERTSON. Residents of Salt Lake City, Utah, they are parents of two children:

- 8.9.4.2.2.1 MARK ROBERTSON 1954-
- 8.9.4.2.2.2 LYNN ANN ROBERTSON 1957-

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8.9.4.3 GERTRUDE WRIGHT, third child of LEWIS and FANNIE GREEN WRIGHT, was born in 1894. She married BOYD WAGNER, who died in 1968. They lived in Portland, Oregon and were parents of a daughter:

- 8.9.4.3.1 GWENDOLYN MAXINE WAGNER (FINE) 1915-

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8.9.4.3.1 GWENDOLYN MAXINE WAGNER, only child of BOYD and GERTRUDE WRIGHT WAGNER, was born on 3 April, 1915. She married ROBERT FINE. Gwendolyn was born in Redmond, Oregon. Robert died around 1968. They were residents of Houston, Texas and parents of three sons:

8.9.4.3.1.1 ROBERT FINE
8.9.4.3.1.2 RICHARD FINE) Twins
8.9.4.3.1.3 ROGER FINE)

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8.9.4.4 BURGESS L. WRIGHT, fourth child of LEWIS and FANNIE GREEN WRIGHT, was born in Byers, Colorado, on 27 November, 1898. Burgess married LAURA BELLE HERMILING. He died on 8 July, 1959 in Madras, Oregon. Laura died in 1961. They were parents of a son who lived only 3 days.

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8.9.4.5 IRENE WRIGHT, fifth child of LEWIS and FANNIE GREEN WRIGHT, was born on 14 April, 1902. She married WAYNE ENTRIKIN. Irene died on 12 September, 1959, as the result of a stroke. Wayne remarried around 1961. He and Irene were parents of two sons:

8.9.4.5.1 LEWIS MAXWELL ENTRIKIN, who lived only 3 days
8.9.4.5.2 DEAN WALDO ENTRIKIN

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8.9.4.5.2 DEAN WALDO ENTRIKIN married MARJORIE FOSS. In 1971 they were residing in Madras, Oregon. They were parents of 4 children:

8.9.4.5.2.1 ROXIE ENTRIKIN
8.9.4.5.2.2 NANCY ENTRIKIN
8.9.4.5.2.3 DAVID ENTRIKIN
8.9.4.5.2.4 JERRY ENTRIKIN

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8.9.4.6 MARGARET WRIGHT, sixth child of LEWIS and FANNIE GREEN WRIGHT, was born in 1914. She married WARD MacROSTIE. They were residents of Culver, Oregon. Margaret died on 28 May, 1991, at the age of 77 years. She and Ward were parents of two children:

8.9.4.6.1 DARLENE MacROSTIE (MORGAN)
8.9.4.6.2 ROBERT WARD MacROSTIE

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8.9.4.6.1 DARLENE MacROSTIE married GRANT THOMAS MORGAN. Both graduated from Oregon State; she from the school of business; he from mechanical engineering. In 1971 they were residing in Delray Beach, Florida.

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8.9.4.6.2 ROBERT WARD MacROSTIE married OLIVIA ANN GREY. In 1971 they were residents of Culver, Oregon.

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8.9.5 ADELBERT WRIGHT, fifth child of LUCAS and SUSAN STEFFEE WRIGHT, was born in Edward County, Illinois. Adelbert was born on 28 July, 1869. On 21 September, 1892, he married ETHEL LOUISE BROWN, in South St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on 10 March, 1869, and died on 21 July, 1912. Adelbert died on 12 January, 1953, in St. Louis. In 1926, he married (2) CARRIE JORDAN, who had 3 children from a previous marriage. Adelbert and Ethel Louise were parents of 6 children:

- 8.9.5.1 GERTRUDE WRIGHT (KNETZGER) 1897-
- 8.9.5.2 ADELBERT WRIGHT, Jr. 1899-1977
- 8.9.5.3 ETHEL LOUISE WRIGHT (GEORGE) 1901-
- 8.9.5.4 FRANCIS EDSON WRIGHT 1903-
- 8.9.5.5 MARIAN VIRGINIA WRIGHT 1905-
- 8.9.5.6 MARGARET WRIGHT 1909-1909

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8.9.5.1 GERTRUDE WRIGHT, first child of ADELBERT and ETHEL BROWN WRIGHT, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on 14 June, circa 1897. She married EDWIN LEONARD KNETZGER. They were parents of two children:

- 8.9.5.1.1 BETTIE KNETZGER (McQUADE)
- 8.9.5.1.2 EDDIE KNETZGER, Jr.

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8.9.5.1.1 BETTIE KNETZGER married HANK McQUADE, a professor at Missouri University, at Columbia. They have no children.

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8.9.5.1.2 EDDIE KNETZGER, Jr. married LEO. In 1971 they were living in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and were parents of four children:

- 8.9.5.1.2.1 LOUISE WRIGHT KNETZGER
- 8.9.5.1.2.2 EDDIE "TED" L. KNETZGER
- 8.9.5.1.2.3 HUGH KNETZGER
- 8.9.5.1.2.4 VIRGINIA KNETZGER "GINNIE"

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8.9.5.2 ADELBERT WRIGHT, Jr., second child of ADELBERT and ETHEL BROWN WRIGHT, married MARIAN MARTIN. In 1971 they were residing in St. Louis, Missouri, and had no children.

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8.9.5.3 ETHEL LOUISE WRIGHT was born in 1901. She married ALEXANDER GEORGE, born in 1897 in Turriff, Scotland. He was a graduate of the West Point Academy Class of 1920 and was an officer in the U.S. Army. Alexander died in 1977. He and Louise were residents of Rockville, Maryland and parents of two children:

- 8.9.5.3.1 ELSA LOUISE GEORGE (CLUBB)
- 8.9.5.3.2 WILLIAM ALEXANDER GEORGE 1933-

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8.9.5.3.1 ELSA LOUISE GEORGE married WILLIAM GRAHAM CLUBB, a professor. They had no children.

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8.9.5.3.2 WILLIAM ALEXANDER GEORGE was born in New York on 4 November, 1933. He married MARITSA KALCHORITES, born in 1940 in Shreveport, Louisiana. They are residents of Rockville, Maryland and are parents of a son:

- 8.9.5.3.2.1 NICHOLAS ALEXANDER GEORGE, born 28 September, 1970 in Caracas, Venezuela (NOTE: SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 178.)

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8.9.5.4 FRANCIS EDSON WRIGHT, fourth child of ADELBERT and ETHEL BROWN WRIGHT, married JANICE JOHNSON in St. Louis, Missouri. They lived in Shrewsbury, a suburb of St. Louis and were parents of three children:

- 8.9.5.4.1 LEONORE LOUISE WRIGHT (ANDERSON, wife of Dr. DONALD C. ANDERSON)
- 8.9.5.4.2 CHRISTINE WRIGHT
- 8.9.5.4.3 DAVID WRIGHT

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8.9.5.5 MARIAN VIRGINIA WRIGHT, fifth child of ADELBERT and ETHEL BROWN WRIGHT, became a Catholic nun, in the Order of Saint Joseph. She joined the Order in Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri and took as her name "Sister Rose Louise." She was born in 1905. (NOTE: SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 178.)

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8.9.5.6 MARGARET WRIGHT, sixth and last child of ADELBERT and ETHEL BROWN WRIGHT, was born in January, 1909 and died one month later.

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8.9.6 CLEMENT A. WRIGHT, first child born to LUCAS and MARGRET SAMS WRIGHT, was born in Samsville, Edward County, Illinois on 14 December, 1872. He died on 8 October, 1873, in Mount Erie and was buried at Ebineser, near Samsville, Edward County, Illinois.

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8.9.7 GRACIE MALEVIA WRIGHT, second child of LUCAS and MARGRET SAMS WRIGHT, was born on 20 May, 1875, in Mount Erie, Wayne County, Illinois. Gracie married Mr. EATON. They were parents of two children. Gracie died on 17 May, 1908 in St. Louis County, Kirkwood, Missouri.

8.9.7.1 CLARA EATON (BLAIR) 1908-

8.9.7.2 HURST EATON, who died at 4 years of age

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8.9.7.1 CLARA EATON, daughter of GRACIE and her husband, was born in 1908. She married BILL BLAIR. They did not have children.

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8.9.8 HULBERT LUCAS WRIGHT, third child of LUCAS and MARGRET SAMS WRIGHT, was born on 14 June, 1878, in Mount Erie, Wayne County, Illinois. Hulbert married ELIZABETH LAING, born on 21 September, 1881. Hulbert died on 24 March, 1957, in Des Moines, Iowa. He and Elizabeth were parents of a daughter:

8.9.8.1 JOSEPHINE WRIGHT (BOHN) 1904-

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8.9.8.1 JOSEPHINE WRIGHT was born in Jerico Springs, Missouri on 10 June, 1904. She married LOUIS J. BOHN. They had no children. Louis died in 1970, in Mesa, Arizona. In 1971, Josephine and her mother, Elizabeth Laing Wright, age 90, were living together in Mesa, Arizona.

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8.10 ISAAC WRIGHT, tenth child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 29 September, 1838, in Coshocton County, Ohio. On 2 February, 1862, he married MARGARETTA HIGGINS, in Hardin County, Ohio. The officiant was Henry M. Close. Margaretta was born on 16 March, 1839, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY ANN TRISSLER HIGGINS. In 1862, Isaac N. purchased a farm north-west of Forest, Ohio, in Hancock County, where they lived until 1907, when they moved to Forest. Isaac died on 30 December, 1914. Margaretta died on 8 August, 1918. Both are buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest. They were parents of seven children:

- 8.10.1 Daughter, born 25 January, 1863; died in infancy
- 8.10.2 SIMELDA ELEANOR WRIGHT (KAUFMAN) 1863-1929
- 8.10.3 Daughter, born 28 February, 1866; died in infancy
- 8.10.4 WILLIAM FRANKLIN WRIGHT 1867-1934
- 8.10.5 NATHAN ELMER WRIGHT 1871-1938
- 8.10.6 Son, born 21 December, 1876; died in infancy
- 8.10.7 Son, born 12 July, 1880; died in infancy

Infant daughters are buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio
 Infant sons are buried in Johnson Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio

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8.10.2 SIMELDA ELEANOR WRIGHT, second child of ISAAC and MARGARETTA HIGGINS WRIGHT, was born on 24 December, 1863. In 1888, she married ABNER M. J. KAUFMAN, who was born on 17 April, 1864 and died on 17 October, 1906. They were parents of four children:

- 8.10.2.1 Son, born 12 June, 1889; stillborn; buried in Hueston Cemetery
- 8.10.2.2 ODES CARL KAUFMAN 1890-1963
- 8.10.2.3 CLARENCE HIGGINS KAUFMAN 1894-1960
- 8.10.2.4 MARY MARGARET KAUFMAN (HAUFF) 1896-

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8.10.2.2 ODES CARL KAUFMAN, born 11 August, 1890 was married on 1 October, 1911 to BESSIE E. MEEKS, born 10 January, 1892. Odes died on 19 November, 1963 and is buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. They were parents of two children:

- 8.10.2.2.1 LEOTA AVONELLE KAUFMAN (KISSINGER) 1914-1982
- 8.10.2.2.2 LOREN CARL KAUFMAN 1916-

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8.10.2.3 CLARENCE HIGGINS KAUFMAN, was born on 30 September, 1894 and died on 12 March, 1960. He was not married.

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8.10.2.4 MARY MARGARET KAUFMAN was born on 10 August, 1896. On 11 June, 1921, she married HENRY THOMAS HAUFF. "Tom" was born on 5 March, 1887 and died on 20 February, 1969. He is buried in Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota, Florida. They had no children.

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8.10.4 WILLIAM FRANKLIN WRIGHT, son of ISAAC and MARGARETTA HIGGINS WRIGHT, was born on 25 November, 1867. On 2 August, 1888, he was married to VIOLA BERTHA HOY, born on 23 October, 1867; died 13 May, 1947. William died on 21 September, 1934. Both are buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. William and Viola were parents of two children:

- 8.10.4.1 PERRY DALE WRIGHT 1889-1918
- 8.10.4.2 HALLIE GLENN WRIGHT 1897-

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8.10.4.1 PERRY DALE WRIGHT was born on 18 May, 1889. On 10 February, 1909, he married GERTRUDE ELMIRA YOUNG, born 10 June, 1886. Perry died in 1918; Gertrude died on 8 May, 1970. Both are buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. They were parents of five children:

- 8.10.4.1.1 LAWRENCE FRANKLIN WRIGHT 1909-1965
- 8.10.4.1.2 KENNETH FOSTER WRIGHT 1911-1919
- 8.10.4.1.3 THURMAN WAYNE WRIGHT 1913-
- 8.10.4.1.4 NAOMI RUTH WRIGHT (LEHMAN) 1916-
- 8.10.4.1.5 NORMAN WILBUR WRIGHT 1917-

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8.10.4.1.1 LAWRENCE FRANKLIN WRIGHT, first child of PERRY DALE and GERTRUDE YOUNG WRIGHT, was born on 27 October, 1909. He died on 13 March, 1965, and was not married.

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8.10.4.1.2 KENNETH FOSTER WRIGHT was born on 16 March, 1911 and died 18 October, 1919. He is buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio.

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8.10.4.1.3 THURMAN WAYNE WRIGHT was born on 13 March, 1913. On 27 June, 1940, he married MARTHA JANE SCHRENK(1), born on 25 October, 1918; died on 13 July, 1975. On 21 April, 1979, Thurman married (2) LYNETTE ELAINE BARNHART WONDERS, born 15 March, 1915. Martha Jane is buried in Memory Garden, Fremont, Ohio. She and Thurman were parents of:

- 8.10.4.1.3.1 MARY ELAINE WRIGHT (LIESKE) 1941-
- 8.10.4.1.3.2 LORENA MARGARET WRIGHT (BAIRD) 1942-
- 8.10.4.1.3.3 NANCY ANN WRIGHT (HETRICK) 1948-

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8.10.4.1.3.1 MARY ELAINE WRIGHT was born on 25 May, 1941. On 20 July, 1963, she married DALE LIESKE, born on 2 August, 1939. Their children are:

- 8.10.4.1.3.1.1 CRAIG WAYNE LIESKE, born 30 December, 1964
- 8.10.4.1.3.1.2 GRETCHEN JANAL LIESKE, born 29 July, 1972

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8.10.4.1.3.2 LORENA MARGARET WRIGHT, second child of THURMAN and MARTHA JANE SCHRENK WRIGHT, was born on 28 November, 1942. On 25 June, 1957, she married DAVID ERROL BAIRD, born on 8 August, 1939. They were divorced in 1977 and are parents of six children:

- 8.10.4.1.3.2.1 DEIDRE EILEEN BAIRD (KNISELY) 1957-
- 8.10.4.1.3.2.2 DAWN ALLENE BAIRD (AMOS) 1958-
- 8.10.4.1.3.2.3 DAVID WAYNE BAIRD, born 17 April, 1961-
- 8.10.4.1.3.2.4 DOUGLAS CHARLES BAIRD, born 6 July, 1964
- 8.10.4.1.3.2.5 DANIEL JOHNSTON BAIRD, born 9 July, 1966.
- 8.10.4.1.3.2.6 DARRELL THOMAS BAIRD, born 29 January, 1974

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8.10.4.1.3.2.1 DEIDRE EILEEN BAIRD was born on 8 December, 1957. On 23 September, 1978, she married BRADLEY WAYNE KNISELY, born 26 March, 1958. They are parents of:

- 8.10.4.1.3.2.1.1 BRITTANI EILEEN KNISELY, born 19 April, 1984

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8.10.4.1.3.2.2 DAWN ALLENE BAIRD was born on 13 November, 1958. On 24 July, 1981, she married RAY EUGENE AMOS, born 8 February, 1945. Their marriage was dissolved in 1984.

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8.10.4.1.3.3 NANCY ANN WRIGHT, third child of THURMAN and MARTHA JANE SCHRENK WRIGHT, was born on 8 April, 1948. On 19 October, 1968, she married RUSSEL PAUL HETRICK, born on 8 August, 1947. They are parents of:

8.10.4.1.3.3.1 RYAN PAUL HETRICK, born 4 May, 1972

8.10.4.1.4 NAOMI RUTH WRIGHT, fourth child of PERRY DALE and GERTRUDE YOUNG WRIGHT, was born on 18 January, 1916. On 19 January, 1933, she married ROBERT PARIS LEHMAN, born 12 November, 1912. They are parents of:

8.10.4.1.4.1 DONALD EDWIN LEHMAN 1933-

8.10.4.1.4.2 NORMA SUE LEHMAN (OBERDORFER) (TAYLOR) 1941-

8.10.4.1.4.3 JACK EDWARD LEHMAN 1946-

8.10.4.1.4.4 LINDA JEAN LEHMAN (FOSTER) (JOY) 1953-

8.10.4.1.4.5 LOUISA ANNE LEHMAN 1962-

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8.10.4.1.4.1 DONALD EDWIN LEHMAN was born on 8 July, 1933. On 18 April, 1963, he married ELLEN SUE RASMUSSEN, born 27 March, 1944. They are parents of two daughters:

8.10.4.1.4.1.1 LISA KAY LEHMAN, born 19 July, 1964

8.10.4.1.4.1.2 MICHELLE MARIE LEHMAN, born 10 April, 1967

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8.10.4.1.4.2 NORMA SUE LEHMAN was born on 3 October, 1941. On 3 June, 1967, she married (1) JAMES WENDELL OBERDORFER, born 18 May, 1941; divorced in 1972. Norma Sue married (2) WILLIAM TAYLOR, on 10 October, 1972. William was born on 3 February, 1944.

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8.10.4.1.4.3 JACK EDWARD LEHMAN was born on 11 November, 1946. On 7 June, 1968, he married TERRY DARLENE TAYLOR, born 1 September, 1947; divorced. Their children are:

8.10.4.1.4.3.1 BRIAN ADAM LEHMAN, born 25 February, 1973

8.10.4.1.4.3.2 JAY P. LEHMAN, born 23 June, 1975

8.10.4.1.4.3.3 KELLY LEHMAN, born 19 May, 1978

Jack married (2) on 2 February, 1982, BONNIE JONES, born on 26 July, 1951. Their child is:

8.10.4.1.4.3.4 ARIC LEHMAN, born on 6 July, 1973 (adopted)

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8.10.4.1.4.4 LINDA JEAN LEHMAN was born on 23 July, 1953. Linda married (1) DICK LeROY FOSTER, born 19 May, 1950; divorced in 1974. She married (2) WILLIAM JOY, on 14 December, 1974. William was born on 27 February, 1952. Linda and Dick are parents of 2 children; she and William are parents of 3 children:

8.10.4.1.4.4.1 JENNIFER LYNN FOSTER, born 9 July, 1971

8.10.4.1.4.4.2 ROBERT WILLIAM FOSTER, born 4 February, 1974

8.10.4.1.4.4.3 JENNIFER LYNN JOY, born 9 July, 1971 (adopted)

8.10.4.1.4.4.4 ROBERT WILLIAM JOY, born 4 February, 1974 (adopted)

8.10.4.1.4.4.5 JASON MICHAEL JOY, born 5 March, 1976

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8.10.4.1.4.5 LOUISA ANNE LEHMAN, last child of ROBERT and NAOMI WRIGHT LEHMAN, was born on 14 April, 1962.

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8.10.4.1.5 NORMAN WILBUR WRIGHT, fifth and last child of PERRY DALE and GERTRUDE YOUNG WRIGHT, was born on 6 August, 1917. On 7 December, 1946, he was married to CYNTHIA ELIZABETH SAPP, born 25 January, 1930. They are parents of four children:

- 8.10.4.1.5.1 SUE ANN WRIGHT (PETTY) 1953-
- 8.10.4.1.5.2 SALLY JO WRIGHT (BUSHONG) 1956-
- 8.10.4.1.5.3 CINDY LOU WRIGHT, born 10 March, 1959
- 8.10.4.1.5.4 PEGGY LYNN WRIGHT, born 5 November, 1960

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8.10.4.1.5.1 SUE ANN WRIGHT was born on 17 May, 1953. On 23 April, 1983, she married RAYMOND O. PETTY, born 19 July, 1950. They are parents of a son:

8.10.4.1.5.1.1 JEREMY MICHAEL PETTY, born 8 April, 1984

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8.10.4.1.5.2 SALLY JO WRIGHT was born on 27 March, 1956. On 21 January, 1973 she married DARWIN BUSHONG, Jr., born on 20 July, 1955. They are parents of five children:

- 8.10.4.1.5.2.1 JENNIFER MARIE BUSHONG, born 9 July, 1973
- 8.10.4.1.5.2.2 KATHERINE ANNE BUSHONG, born 15 September, 1974
- 8.10.4.1.5.2.3 MICHELLE LEE BUSHONG, born 21 August, 1978
- 8.10.4.1.5.2.4 WILLIAM EMERSON BUSHONG, born 26 March, 1980
- 8.10.4.1.5.2.5 NICHOLE DENISE BUSHONG, born 25 July, 1981

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8.10.4.2 HALLIE GLENN WRIGHT, second and last child of WILLIAM F. and VIOLA HOY WRIGHT, was born on 1 October, 1897. On 16 December, 1916, he was married to GRACE LORETTA HILLS, born on 25 November, 1899. Hallie died on 26 December, 1968. Grace died on 30 May, 1973. Both are buried in Waldron Cemetery, Waldron, Michigan. They were parents of 3 children:

- 8.10.4.2.1 IRENE MYRTEE WRIGHT (HAMILTON) (JUMP) (LONG) 1917-) Twins
- 8.10.4.2.2 CATHERINE BERTHA WRIGHT (BURK) 1917-)
- 8.10.4.2.3 ELI DALE WRIGHT 1935-

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8.10.4.2.1 IRENE MYRTEE WRIGHT, first child of twins, daughters of HALLIE GLENN and GRACE L. HILLS WRIGHT, was born on 19 November, 1917. On 2 October, 1937, Irene married (1) JAMES WILLIAM HAMILTON, born 25 June, 1917. They were divorced in 1957. Irene married (2) on 17 November, 1957; divorced in 1961. She married (3) WAYNE EARL LONG on 28 October, 1978. Wayne was born on 25 September, 1907. Irene and James were parents of three children:

- 8.10.4.2.1.1 JAMES EDWARD HAMILTON, Sr. 1938-
- 8.10.4.2.1.2 SHARON LEE HAMILTON (KLINGIER) 1947-
- 8.10.4.2.1.3 NORMA JEAN HAMILTON (YOUTZY) (FERRELL) 1950-

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8.10.4.2.1.1 JAMES EDWARD HAMILTON, Sr. was born on 2 August, 1938. On 27 October, 1957, he married (1) PAULINE ELWOOD, born 25 August, 1939; divorced in 1969. James married (2) JOYCE DARLENE HINES on 30 November, 1973. Joyce was born on 14 November, 1955. James and Pauline were parents of six children; James and Joyce are parents of three children:

- 8.10.4.2.1.1.1 JAMES EDWARD HAMILTON, Jr. 1958-
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.2 DEBRA COLLEEN HAMILTON (PARISH) 1959-
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.3 CRIS EVANS HAMILTON, born 15 February, 1961
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.4 TED WILLIAM HAMILTON, born 9 March, 1963
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.5 WALLY LYNN HAMILTON 1964-
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.6 JOEY LEE HAMILTON, born 11 February, 1967
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.7 ERIC JAMES HAMILTON, born 9 January, 1978
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.8 DAVID ELI HAMILTON, born 21 March, 1979
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.9 KRISTEN JOY HAMILTON, born 9 December, 1980

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8.10.4.2.1.1.1 JAMES EDWARD HAMILTON, Jr. was born on 3 July, 1958. On 12 March, 1977, he married CATHERINE ROSE KIN, born 28 June, 1957. They are parents of two children:

- 8.10.4.2.1.1.1.1 BRIDGETT JO HAMILTON, born 11 May, 1980
- 8.10.4.2.1.1.1.2 BRANDON JAMES HAMILTON, born 2 August, 1981

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8.10.4.2.1.1.2 DEBRA COLLEEN HAMILTON was born on 5 October, 1959. On 28 September, 1979, she married MICHAEL EDWARD PARISH, born 21 February, 1959.

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8.10.4.2.1.1.5 WALLY LYNN HAMILTON was born on 28 August, 1964. On 21 May, 1983, he married LISA KAY ELLCESSOR, born 10 October, 1965. They are parents of:

- 8.10.4.2.1.1.5.1 NATHAN ALLEN HAMILTON, born on 4 December, 1983

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8.10.4.2.1.2 SHARON LEE HAMILTON, second child of JAMES and IRENE WRIGHT HAMILTON, was born on 9 March, 1947. On 15 February, 1969 she married PHILLIP LEE KLINGLER, born 15 March, 1947. They are parents of four children:

- 8.10.4.2.1.2.1 JAY ALAN KLINGLER, born 5 June, 1970
- 8.10.4.2.1.2.2 JENNIFER LYNN KLINGLER, born 20 January, 1974
- 8.10.4.2.1.2.3 JOEL WILLIAM KLINGLER, born 1 October, 1975
- 8.10.4.2.1.2.4 JUSTIN MICHAEL KLINGLER, born 2 August, 1982

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8.10.4.2.1.3 NORMA JEAN HAMILTON, last child of JAMES and IRENE WRIGHT HAMILTON, was born on 8 August, 1950. On 30 May, 1970 she was married (1) to RAYMOND LEROY YOUTZY, born 15 November, 1950; divorced in 1971. Norma married (2) on 26 June, 1976 to FRED LEE FERRELL, born on 22 December, 1950. Norma and Fred are parents of two children:

- 8.10.4.2.1.3.1 JOSHUA DAVID FERRELL, born 12 August, 1978
- 8.10.4.2.1.3.2 ASHLEIGH MICHELLE FERRELL, born 15 August, 1983

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8.10.4.2.2 CATHERINE BERTHA WRIGHT, second child of HALLIE and GRACE HILLS WRIGHT, was born on 19 November, 1917. On 21 February, 1937 she married RODNEY HANSON BURK, born 24 June, 1915. Catherine died on 12 December, 1981 and is buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. Rodney and Catherine were parents of two children:

- 8.10.4.2.2.1 MIRIAM LOUISE BURK (SNYDER) 1938-
- 8.10.4.2.2.2 MARILYN KAY BURK (WARNER) 1946-

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8.10.4.2.2.1 MIRIAM LOUISE BURK was born on 1 February, 1938. On 25 August, 1957 she married ROGER CURTIS SNYDER, born 14 July, 1938. They are parents of three children:

- 8.10.4.2.2.1.1 NANCY LOUISE SNYDER, born 28 April, 1960
- 8.10.4.2.2.1.2 MARK CURTIS SNYDER, born 16 September, 1961
- 8.10.4.2.2.1.3 GAY MELANIE SNYDER, born 12 February, 1963

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8.10.4.2.2.2 MARILYN KAY BURK was born on 8 March, 1946. On 19 September, 1964 she married JAMES JOSEPH WARNER, born 6 February, 1945. They are parents of two children:

- 8.10.4.2.2.2.1 MICHAEL JOSEPH WARNER, born 22 March, 1968
- 8.10.4.2.2.2.2 STEVE MATTHEW WARNER, born 30 November, 1970

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8.10.4.2.3 ELI DALE WRIGHT, third and last child of HALLIE and GRACE HILLS WRIGHT, was born on 28 October, 1935. On 12 August, 1961, Eli married MARY JANE HODGE, born 24 February, 1937. They are parents of three children:

- 8.10.4.2.3.1 TOMMY GLENN WRIGHT, born 12 December, 1965
- 8.10.4.2.3.2 JEFFERY STEPHEN WRIGHT, born 15 December, 1964
- 8.10.4.2.3.3 DEBRA SUZANNE WRIGHT, born 16 July, 1970

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8.10.5 NATHAN ELMER WRIGHT, fifth child of ISAAC N. and MARGARETTA HIGGINS WRIGHT, was born on 25 February, 1871. On 25 January, 1894 he was married to CLARA ESTELLA ZIMMERMAN, born 6 February, 1875. Nathan died on 5 December, 1938. Clara died on 15 January, 1957. Both are buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. They were parents of five children:

- 8.10.5.1 FRED EDWARD WRIGHT 1895-1972
- 8.10.5.2 GLENN DALE WRIGHT 1901-1973
- 8.10.5.3 HARRY DARL WRIGHT 1904-1982
- 8.10.5.4 HAZEL MAY WRIGHT (WILSON) 1909-
- 8.10.5.5 RUTH HELEN WRIGHT (CORBIN) 1918-

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8.10.5.1 FRED EDWARD WRIGHT was born on 22 March, 1895. On 14 October, 1920 he was married to BIANCHE ESTELLA OLINGER, born on 2 October, 1897; died on 16 January, 1963. Fred died on 12 June, 1972. Both are buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. They were parents of 4 children:

- 8.10.5.1.1 HELEN MARIE WRIGHT (POPE) 1922-
- 8.10.5.1.2 JAMES NATHAN WRIGHT, Sr. 1923-
- 8.10.5.1.3 DORTHY ELLEN WRIGHT (SUPER) 1939-
- 8.10.5.1.4 RAYMOND EDWARD WRIGHT 1942-

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8.10.5.1.1 HELEN MARIE WRIGHT was born on 2 June, 1922. On 18 April, 1948 she married RICHARD MARK POPE, Sr., born on 20 February, 1917. They are parents of four children:

- 8.10.5.1.1.1 CAROLYN JEAN POPE (HENRY) (LAMBERT) 1948-
- 8.10.5.1.1.2 VIRGINIA KAY POPE (BAHR) 1950-
- 8.10.5.1.1.3 HELEN JANE POPE (STUDEBAKER) 1952-
- 8.10.5.1.1.4 RICHARD MARK POPE, Jr. 1954-

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8.10.5.1.1.1 CAROLYN JEAN POPE was born on 17 December, 1948. She was married (1) to BRUCE GLENDON HENRY, on 12 August, 1967. He was born on 16 September, 1948; they were divorced in 1976. Carolyn married (2) THURMAN LAMBERT on 8 June, 1977. He was born on 4 August, 1937. Carolyn died on 31 January, 1984, and is buried in the Paint Township Cemetery, near London, Ohio. She and Bruce were parents of:

- 8.10.5.1.1.1.1 CAROL ANN HENRY, born 23 August, 1968
- 8.10.5.1.1.1.2 BRUCE ALLEN HENRY, born 15 April, 1970

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8.10.5.1.1.2 VIRGINIA KAY POPE was born on 16 September, 1950. On 11 March, 1972 she married DARRELL DAVID BAHR, born 12 February, 1951. They are parents of three children:

- 8.10.5.1.1.2.1 JENNIFER KAY BAHR, born 21 July, 1979
- 8.10.5.1.1.2.2 BRIAN DAVID BAHR, born 25 October, 1981
- 8.10.5.1.1.2.3 MATHEW ALLEN BAHR, born 31 March, 1983

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8.10.5.1.1.3 HELEN JANE POPE, daughter of RICHARD and HELEN MARIE WRIGHT POPE, was born on 18 November, 1952. On 30 November, 1974 she married NEIL JAMES STUDEBAKER, born 3 July, 1950. They are parents of:

8.10.5.1.1.3.1 JORDAN STUDEBAKER, born 10 December, 1975; died 15 December, 1975 and is buried in the Studebaker Cemetery, Tipp City, Ohio

8.10.5.1.1.3.2 LAURA MARIE STUDEBAKER, born 9 August, 1977

8.10.5.1.1.3.3 JOSEPH JAMES STUDEBAKER, born 1 October, 1980

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8.10.5.1.1.4 RICHARD MARK POPE, Jr. was born on 29 July, 1954. On 6 October, 1979 he married SANDRA KAY BRAUNSTEIN, born 3 July, 1956.

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8.10.5.1.2 JAMES NATHAN WRIGHT, Sr., second child of FRED D. and BIANCHE OLINGER WRIGHT, was born on 19 November, 1923. On 26 April, 1946 he married KATHRYN FRANCES JENKINS, born 24 September, 1924. They are parents of:

8.10.5.1.2.1 JAMES NATHAN WRIGHT, Jr. 1947-

8.10.5.1.2.2 EDWIN ALLEN WRIGHT 1950-

8.10.5.1.2.3 KIM J. WRIGHT (CARROLL) 1954-

8.10.5.1.2.4 KURT DOUGLAS WRIGHT 1955-

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8.10.5.1.2.1 JAMES NATHAN WRIGHT, Jr. was born on 23 October, 1947. On 31 January, 1976 he married JANE CORNELIA COCHRAN, born 13 September, 1946. They are parents of three children:

8.10.5.1.2.1 JAMES NATHAN WRIGHT III, born 7 November, 1976

8.10.5.1.2.2 AMY KATHRYN WRIGHT, born 14 September, 1978

8.10.5.1.2.3 BENJAMIN DAVID WRIGHT, born 27 December, 1979

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8.10.5.1.2.2 EDWIN ALLEN WRIGHT was born on 31 May, 1950. On 14 August, 1971, he married SARAH KING COCHRAN, born 28 August, 1948. Their children:

8.10.5.1.2.2.1 CHRISTOPHER ALLEN WRIGHT, born 1 March, 1976

8.10.5.1.2.2.2 GRACE ALLEN WRIGHT, born 31 August, 1977

8.10.5.1.2.2.3 ELIZABETH ALLEN WRIGHT, born 18 August, 1981

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8.10.5.1.2.3 KIM J. WRIGHT was born on 21 July, 1954. On 10 June, 1979, she married DAVID "RUSTY" CARROLL, born 29 November, 1951.

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8.10.5.1.2.4 KURT DOUGLAS WRIGHT was born on 25 October, 1955. On 5 June, 1977, he married STEPHANIE ANNE WILSON, born 4 December, 1955. They are parents of four children:

8.10.5.1.2.4.1 SARAH KATHRYN WRIGHT, born 4 June, 1978 in England

8.10.5.1.2.5.2 JOAN ELIZABETH WRIGHT, born 18 October, 1979

8.10.5.1.2.5.3 CAROL ANN WRIGHT, born 15 May, 1982

8.10.5.1.2.5.4 LAURA ELLEN WRIGHT, born 12 August, 1984

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8.10.5.1.3 DORTHY ELLEN WRIGHT, third child of FRED E. and BLANCHE OLINGER WRIGHT, was born on 4 August, 1939. On 20 August, 1961 she married MICHAEL PETER SUPER, born 22 January, 1936. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.1.3.1 JULIE ANN SUPER, born 18 September, 1965
- 8.10.5.1.3.2 MICHAEL STEVEN SUPER, born 14 November, 1968
- 8.10.5.1.3.3 DAVID ANDREW SUPER, born 29 March, 1972

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8.10.5.1.4 RAYMOND EDWARD WRIGHT was born on 19 June, 1942. On 1 September, 1963 he married JUANITA CAROLYN OSBORN, born 14 January, 1942. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.1.4.1 MICHAEL ALLEN WRIGHT, born 1 March, 1967
- 8.10.5.1.4.2 SCOTT MATTHEW WRIGHT, born 26 September, 1969

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8.10.5.2 GLENN DALE WRIGHT, second child of NATHAN E. and CLARA ZIMMERMAN WRIGHT, was born on 15 March, 1901. On 14 February, 1923 he married ETHEL WANDA DREW, born 7 May, 1903. Their children are seven sons:

- 8.10.5.2.1 KARL EUGENE WRIGHT 1924-
- 8.10.5.2.2 DONALD IVAN WRIGHT 1925-
- 8.10.5.2.3 MERVIN PAUL WRIGHT 1927-
- 8.10.5.2.4 HAROLD EVERETT WRIGHT 1928-1952
- 8.10.5.2.5 ROBERT WAYNE WRIGHT, born 13 July, 1929; died 4 November, 1933
- 8.10.5.2.6 CHARLES EDWIN WRIGHT 1932-
- 8.10.5.2.7 KENNETH ELDEN WRIGHT 1935-

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8.10.5.2.1 KARL EUGENE WRIGHT, born on 2 May, 1924, on 5 July, 1946 married DOROTHA MAXINE CURRAN, born 17 March, 1925. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.2.1.1 RUSSELL WAYNE WRIGHT, born 13 March, 1948
- 8.10.5.2.1.2 MARILYN LOUISE WRIGHT (HARTMAN) 1949-
- 8.10.5.2.1.3 SHARON KAY WRIGHT (HUMAN) 1954-
- 8.10.5.2.1.4 CHARLOTTE SUE WRIGHT (HARTMAN) 1959-

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8.10.5.2.1.2 MARILYN LOUISE WRIGHT was born on 23 May, 1949. On 14 August, 1971 she married ROBERT DALE HARTMAN, born 9 July, 1949. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.1.2.1 GREGORY DALE HARTMAN, born 9 June, 1973
- 8.10.5.2.1.2.2 TRACY LYNN HARTMAN, born 28 August, 1976

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8.10.5.2.1.3 SHARON KAY WRIGHT was born on 19 September, 1954. On 4 September, 1976 she married GEORGE RILEY HUMAN, born on 10 October, 1946. They were divorced in 1980.

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8.10.5.2.1.4 CHARLOTTE SUE WRIGHT was born on 23 September, 1959. On 29 June, 1980 she married RONNIE LEE HARTMAN, born 10 May, 1956. Their child:

- 8.10.5.2.1.4.1 ANTHONY LEE HARTMAN, born 7 May, 1982

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8.10.5.2.2 DONALD IVAN WRIGHT, second child of GLENN D. and ETHEL DREW WRIGHT, was born on 1 September, 1925. On 2 July, 1947 he married DOROTHY MAXINE WENTZ, born 5 February, 1926. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.2.2.1 LINDA ANN WRIGHT (MILLER) 1949-
- 8.10.5.2.2.2 ELAINE SUE WRIGHT (CRATES) 1952-
- 8.10.5.2.2.3 NANCY LOU WRIGHT (PEPPLE) 1955-
- 8.10.5.2.2.4 JILL RENEE WRIGHT (COMBS) 1959-

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8.10.5.2.2.1 LINDA ANN WRIGHT, born 24 September, 1949, was married on 1 September, 1968 to MARK ROBERT MILLER, born 13 May, 1948. They are parents of:

- 8.10.5.2.2.1.1 TODD RYAN MILLER, born 5 October, 1973
- 8.10.5.2.2.1.2 BRENT ROBERT MILLER, born 12 February, 1977

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8.10.5.2.2.2 ELAINE SUE WRIGHT was born on 19 March, 1952. On 20 October, 1973, she married JACK RICHARD CRATES, born 4 February, 1950. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.2.2.1 SCOTT JEFFERY CRATES, born 17 July, 1976
- 8.10.5.2.2.2.2 KIMBERLY NICHOLLE CRATES, born 18 January, 1979
- 8.10.5.2.2.2.3 EMILY MICHELLE CRATES, born 20 November, 1984

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8.10.5.2.2.3 NANCY LOU WRIGHT was born on 24 February, 1955. On 20 March, 1976 she married PAUL MARK PEPPLE, born 11 January, 1955. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.2.3.1 DOUGLAS MARK PEPPLE, born 11 October, 1981
- 8.10.5.2.2.3.2 LINDSAY MARIE PEPPLE, born 25 October, 1984

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8.10.5.2.2.4 JILL RENEE WRIGHT was born on 25 September, 1959. On 5 May, 1979 she married KELLY RICHARD COMBS, born 13 December, 1957. Their child:

- 8.10.5.2.2.4.1 TARA RENEE COMBS, born 21 October, 1981

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8.10.5.2.3 MERVIN PAUL WRIGHT was born on 1 March, 1927. On 19 October, 1947, he married WANDA LOUISE LEHMAN, born on 1 May, 1927. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.2.3.1 DAVID PAUL WRIGHT 1949-
- 8.10.5.2.3.2 DENNIS LEE WRIGHT 1951-
- 8.10.5.2.3.3 KATHLEEN SUE WRIGHT (THOMPSON) 1955-
- 8.10.5.2.3.4 RONALD EUGENE WRIGHT 1957-

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8.10.5.2.3.1 DAVID PAUL WRIGHT was born on 4 February, 1949. On 19 October, 1967 he married CAROL ANN SCHOENBERGER, born 2 June, 1949. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.3.1.1 CRAIG DAVID WRIGHT, born 13 December, 1969
- 8.10.5.2.3.1.2 CHRISTINA LYNN WRIGHT, born 26 April, 1974

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8.10.5.2.3.2 DENNIS LEE WRIGHT, born on 2 March, 1951 was married on 22 July, 1972 to CAROL ANN SONS, born on 26 December, 1949. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.2.3.2.1 RYAN DENNIS WRIGHT, born 21 November, 1973
- 8.10.5.2.3.2.2 JASON LEE WRIGHT, born 1 January, 1978
- 8.10.5.2.3.2.3 ALLISON DENISE WRIGHT, born 28 May, 1981

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8.10.5.2.3.3 KATHLEEN SUE WRIGHT, third child of MERVIN P. and WANDA LEHMAN WRIGHT, was born on 19 May, 1955. On 21 August, 1976 she married JAMES JACKSON THOMPSON, born on 6 October, 1952. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.3.3.1 AMY NICHOLE THOMPSON, born 30 October, 1980
- 8.10.5.2.3.3.2 ERIN MICHELLE THOMPSON, born 11 April, 1983

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8.10.5.2.3.4 RONALD EUGENE WRIGHT was born on 31 March, 1957. On 23 June, 1984 he married CINDY IRENE FIKE, born 14 February, 1959.

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8.10.5.2.4 HAROLD EVERETT WRIGHT, fourth child of GLENN D. and ETHEL DREW WRIGHT, was born on 2 May, 1928. On 31 May, 1946 he married KATHRYN JEAN CURTIN, born on 19 February, 1928. Harold died on 11 September, 1952 and is buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. Their children:

- 8.10.5.2.4.1 SANDRA KAY WRIGHT (SMITH) (THACKER) 1946-
- 8.10.5.2.4.2 THEODORE ALLEN WRIGHT 1951-

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8.10.5.2.4.1 SANDRA KAY WRIGHT was born on 23 December, 1946. On 14 August, 1965, she married (1) RUSSEL EDWARD SMITH, born on 24 September, 1946. They were divorced in 1972. Sandra married (2) on 26 August, 1972, LEON E. THACKER, born 16 August, 1934. Sandra and Russel are parents of two children; Sandra and Leon are parents of a son:

- 8.10.5.2.4.1.1 MARK ALLEN SMITH, born 7 September, 1967
- 8.10.5.2.4.1.2 DAVID SCOTT SMITH, born 8 July, 1969
- 8.10.5.2.4.1.3 RYAN LEE THACKER, born 4 July, 1973

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8.10.5.2.4.2 THEODORE ALLEN WRIGHT was born on 24 October, 1951. On 29 August, 1969, he married (1) LINDA SUE KEAR, born 14 February, 1950; divorced in 1977. Theodore married (2) CHERYL ELAINE RICKENBACKER on 29 December, 1978. Cheryl was born on 1 May, 1948. Theodore and Linda are parents of two sons:

- 8.10.5.2.4.2.1 TODD ALLEN WRIGHT, born 11 March, 1970
- 8.10.5.2.4.2.2 BRAD ALLEN WRIGHT, born 22 December, 1972

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8.10.5.2.6 CHARLES EDWIN WRIGHT, sixth child of GLENN D. and ETHEL DREW WRIGHT, was born on 7 August, 1932. On 1 November, 1951 he married CAROL LOUISE McDANIEL, born on 30 January, 1933. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.2.6.1 ROGER DALE WRIGHT, born and died on 26 December, 1952; buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio
- 8.10.5.2.6.2 STEVEN CHARLES WRIGHT 1954-
- 8.10.5.2.6.3 RANDALL DEAN WRIGHT 1956-
- 8.10.5.2.6.4 CHERYL JEAN WRIGHT, born 23 December, 1959
- 8.10.5.2.6.5 TIMOTHY ALLEN WRIGHT, born 11 June, 1962

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8.10.5.2.6.2 STEVEN CHARLES WRIGHT, born 30 April, 1954 is the second child of CHARLES E. and CAROL McDANIEL WRIGHT. On 10 May, 1975, Steven married DEBRA LYNN CONRAD, born on 3 November, 1950. They are parents of two daughters:

8.10.5.2.6.2.1 HEATHER JOY WRIGHT, born 27 February, 1978

8.10.5.2.6.2.2 TARA LYNN WRIGHT, born 27 November, 1981

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8.10.5.2.6.3 RANDALL DEAN WRIGHT was born on 4 July, 1956. On 20 August, 1977 he married DIXIE LEE OPPER, born 1 April, 1955; divorced in 1978.

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8.10.5.2.7 KENNETH ELDEN WRIGHT, seventh and last son of GLENN D. and ETHEL DREW WRIGHT, was born on 20 March, 1935. On 2 July, 1954 he married JANICE IRENE MUSGRAVE, born on 26 July, 1954. Their children:

8.10.5.2.7.1 KEVIN LEE WRIGHT 1955-

8.10.5.2.7.2 TAMMY LYNN WRIGHT (RODABAUGH) 1959-

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8.10.5.2.7.1 KEVIN LEE WRIGHT was born on 29 July, 1955. On 27 April, 1974 he married TERESA ANN DAWSON, born 13 October, 1955. Their children:

8.10.5.2.7.1.1 TRICIA ANN WRIGHT, born 1 May, 1975

8.10.5.2.7.1.2 BRENDA LEE WRIGHT, born 12 December, 1977

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8.10.5.2.7.2 TAMMY LYNN WRIGHT was born on 16 February, 1959. On 21 June, 1981 she married DAVID BRIAN RODABAUGH, born 25 April, 1959. Their child:

8.10.5.2.7.2.1 BRIAN DAVID RODABAUGH, born 29 July, 1982

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8.10.5.3 HARRY DARL WRIGHT, third child of NATHAN E. and CLARA ZIMMERMAN WRIGHT, was born on 1 April, 1904. On 22 May, 1926, Harry, Sr. married E. ELIZA RABBERMAN, born on 6 November, 1903. Harry died on 25 August, 1982 and is buried in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. He and Eliza were parents of a son:

8.10.5.3.1 HARRY DARL WRIGHT, Jr. 1929-

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8.10.5.3.1 HARRY DARL WRIGHT, Jr. was born on 26 February, 1929. On 20 August, 1949 he married VIRGINIA MAE ADAMS, born 27 November, 1929. They were parents of three children:

8.10.5.3.1.1 STEPHAN DARL WRIGHT 1953-

8.10.5.3.1.2 JULIA KATHRYN WRIGHT (MILTON) (KEATON) 1955-

8.10.5.3.1.3 DAVID JAMES WRIGHT 1960-

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8.10.5.3.1.1 STEPHAN DARL WRIGHT was born on 11 October, 1953. He married (1) MARGARETTE FRANCES WOLLENHAUPT on 20 October, 1973. She was born on 21 January, 1954; divorced. Stephan married (2) on 21 July, 1984 to CYNTHIA ANN WAKELY, born on 11 April, 1956.

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8.10.5.3.1.2 JULIA KATHRYN WRIGHT, second child of HARRY, Jr. and VIRGINIA ADAMS WRIGHT, was born on 9 June, 1955. On 28 June, 1975 she married (1) DONNIE MILTON, born on 8 October, 1952; divorced. Julia married (2) STEVEN EDWARD KEATON, on 1 July, 1984. Steven was born on 9 October, 1954.

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8.10.5.3.1.3 DAVID JAMES WRIGHT was born on 3 June, 1960. On 23 January, 1982 he married TERESA LEA JESSEN, born 24 August, 1958. They are parents of a daughter:

8.10.5.3.1.3.1 JESSICA ELAINE WRIGHT, born 12 August, 1983

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8.10.5.4 HAZEL MAY WRIGHT, fourth child of NATHAN E. and CLARA ZIMMERMAN WRIGHT, was born on 25 October, 1909. On 14 August, 1930 Hazel married MERRITT ODELL WILSON, born on 30 December, 1907. Merritt died on 29 July, 1971 and is buried in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio. They were parents of:

- 8.10.5.4.1 JOHN ANDREW WILSON 1933-
- 8.10.5.4.2 RUTH HELEN WILSON (OATES) 1938-

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8.10.5.4.1 JOHN ANDREW WILSON was born on 19 April, 1933. On 26 December, 1959 he married JOANNE SUE BECK, born 22 July, 1938. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.4.1.1 JILL LYNN WILSON, born 12 November, 1960
- 8.10.5.4.1.2 JAMIE SUE WILSON (BECK) 1962-
- 8.10.5.4.1.3 JOHN ANDREW WILSON II, born 27 August, 1968

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8.10.5.4.1.2 JAMIE SUE WILSON was born on 3 June, 1962. On 19 December, 1981 she married THOMAS DEAN BECK, born on 18 August, 1958. Their child:

8.10.5.4.1.2.1 JESSICA SUE BECK, born 14 March, 1985

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8.10.5.4.2 RUTH HELEN WILSON was born on 9 April, 1938. On 24 March, 1960 she married RONALD LEE OATES, born 2 October, 1936. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.4.2.1 NANCY JANE OATES (WEAVER) 1960-
- 8.10.5.4.2.2 STEVEN LEE OATES, born 21 January, 1962)
- 8.10.5.4.2.3 MARK ALLAN OATES, born 21 January, 1962) Twins

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8.10.5.4.2.1 NANCY JANE OATES was born on 6 October, 1960. On 19 August, 1981 she married ROSS LEVERN WEAVER, born 3 March, 1961. Their child:

8.10.5.4.2.1.1 NATASHA JANE WEAVER, born 9 March, 1982

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8.10.5.5 RUTH HELEN WRIGHT, fifth and last child of NATHAN E. and CLARA ZIMMERMAN WRIGHT, was born on 11 October, 1918. On 20 June, 1942, Ruth married MERRITT MARTIN CORBIN, born on 2 February, 1920. Their children are:

- 8.10.5.5.1 KAREN SUE CORBIN (DEVICTOR) 1946-
- 8.10.5.5.2 ANN LOUISE CORBIN (EDWARDS) 1949-

8.10.5.5.1 KAREN SUE CORBIN, daughter of MERRITT M. and RUTH WRIGHT CORBIN, was born on 24 November, 1946. On 20 December, 1969, she married FREDERICK CHARLES DeVICTOR, born on 22 January, 1943. Their children:

8.10.5.5.1.1 CHRISTOPHER RYAN DeVICTOR, born 13 January, 1972

8.10.5.5.1.2 CAMERON CORBIN DeVICTOR, born 2 April, 1975

8.10.5.5.1.3 GARCIA ELISE DeVICTOR, born 19 October, 1979

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8.10.5.5.2 ANN LOUISE CORBIN was born on 24 December, 1949. On 20 June, 1981 she married THOMAS EUGENE EDWARDS, Jr., born on 3 November, 1950. Their child is:

8.10.5.5.2.1 THOMAS EUGENE EDWARDS, III, born 26 June, 1983

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IN GRATITUDE

In 1991, we are most grateful to: ETHEL LOUISE WRIGHT GEORGE (8.9.5.3) for supplying information for the descendants of LUCAS WRIGHT (8.9), and:

HAZEL WRIGHT WILSON (8.10.5.4), who in 1984 completed a booklet entitled "DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC AND MARGARETTA WRIGHT." The compilation included 85 families, a total of 306 people, herein numbered from 8.10 ISAAC and MARGARETTA HIGGINS WRIGHT, through 8.10.5.5.2.1 THOMAS EUGENE EDWARDS, III, covering the years from 1838 through 1983: five generations. Hazel lives in Forest, Ohio and is a granddaughter of Isaac and Margaretta.



LOUISE WRIGHT GEORGE,
"MITZIE" (Mrs. WAKEFIELD) WRIGHT
DAVID WRIGHT
Great Falls, Virginia, March 1982



HAZEL WRIGHT WILSON
RUTH WRIGHT CORBIN
MERRITT M. CORBIN
October 1985

8.11 WILLIAM WRIGHT, eleventh child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 11 November, 1840 in Coshocton County, Ohio. William married, lived in Kansas, later in Oklahoma, and had two sons and two daughters.

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8.12 LEWIS CASS WRIGHT, twelfth child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born on 25 December, 1842. He was married on 16 June, 1871 and lived in Kansas, Washington and Oregon.

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8.13 SILONA WRIGHT, thirteenth child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 10 February, 1849.

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8.14 ALMEDA WRIGHT, fourteenth and last child of NATHAN, Jr. and ELIZABETH RIPLEY WRIGHT, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 10 February, 1849. Almeda married JACOB HOENSHELL. They moved to Kansas and died there.

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9. JEHU WRIGHT, ninth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, near Centerville, Pennsylvania on 2 August, 1799. In 1814 he left Pennsylvania with his family, to settle in Perry Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. Here, on 25 July, 1825, Jehu married SILVINIA ALGIRE, born on 16 July, 1804, in Baltimore County, Maryland, daughter of GEORGE ALGIRE. Silvinia's sister, Mary, had married Jehu's brother, John, in Pennsylvania in 1813. In 1934, Dr. Granville Wright, grandson of Jehu, and son of John, wrote a little history of the family. The following is excerpted from it:

"Jehu was an early squire in Bedford Township, Coshocton County and performed many marriage ceremonies. I have heard my grandmother say that young folks came to their home to be married and at times she would get a wedding dinner for them of fried chicken and such good things as she could.

"Jehu ran a store several miles from Warsaw, Ohio, on what was called Coshocton Road. He owned 103 acres of land near Simmons' Run and it was on this farm where he kept his store, handling groceries, boots and shoes, dress goods and he also bought hides and grain. He sold whiskey at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per quart or 37¢ per gallon. He ran this store in 1830 and 1831.

"Jehu and Silvinia moved their family in 1847 to Bartholomew County, Indiana, at a place near Ogleville, in the southwestern part of the county. They went by boat, taking the boat at Dresden, Ohio, floated down the Muskingum River to the Ohio River; thence down the Ohio to Madison, Indiana, some distance below Cincinnati. There they took the train to Columbus, Indiana and from there hauled their goods to the farm near Ogleville. It was here that Jehu died on 7 September, 1849 of cholera and is buried on his brother Achor's farm, a quarter mile distant, in Bartholomew County. Jehu and Silvinia were parents of twelve children. In three years time, Silvinia buried her husband, two sons, and gave birth to a daughter, after Jehu's death.

"Silvinia remained in Indiana until about 1854, when she moved back to Ohio, and lived at Ragerstown, Richland County. The town is now called Darlington. Silvinia died on 27 March, 1892."

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The children of JEHU and SILVINIA ALGIRE WRIGHT were:

- 9.1 ELIZA WRIGHT (RINE) 1826-1905
- 9.2 RUEY ANN WRIGHT 1828; died young in Coshocton County, Ohio
- 9.3 JAMES MADISON WRIGHT, born 30 September, 1830; died 18 June, 1848; buried in Bartholomew County, Indiana, where Jehu is buried
- 9.4 ELLEN WRIGHT (RAVENCROFT) 1832-1906
- 9.5 JOHN A. WRIGHT 1834-1904
- 9.6 MARY WRIGHT (STEVENS) 1836-1873
- 9.7 LYDIA JANE WRIGHT (MORRIS) 1838-1913
- 9.8 WILSON WRIGHT, born 30 June, 1840; died young and is buried in the Raker Cemetery, southeast of Delta, Ohio
- 9.9 NATHAN WRIGHT, born 27 April, 1842 in Coshocton County, Ohio; died while serving in the Army during the Civil War, 1 April, 1865; buried in the Raker Cemetery, southeast of Delta, Ohio
- 9.10 WILLIAM POLK WRIGHT, born 13 May, 1844 in Coshocton County, Ohio; died 15 July, 1849; buried in Bartholomew County, Indiana, with his father
- 9.11 JULIETTE WRIGHT, born in August, 1846 in Coshocton County, Ohio; died on 26 December, 1862; buried in the Raker Cemetery, southeast of Delta
- 9.12 SYLVINA WRIGHT (BLACKBURN) 1850-1918

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9.1 ELIZA WRIGHT was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 25 December, 1826. On 13 May, 1847, she married HENRY RINE. Eliza died on 25 December, 1905 and is buried in Smith's Cemetery, Coshocton County, Ohio.

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9.2 RUEY ANN WRIGHT was born on 6 October, 1828 and died young; buried in Coshocton County, Ohio; place unknown.

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9.4 ELLEN WRIGHT was born on 30 June, 1832 in Coshocton County, Ohio. On 27 September, 1857, she married WILLIAM RAVENCROFT. Ellen died on 17 February, 1906 and is buried in Wright's Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio.

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9.5 JOHN A. WRIGHT, fifth child of JEHU and SILVINIA ALGIRE WRIGHT, was born on 21 March, 1834 in Coshocton County, Ohio. He was 15 years old when his father died. Silvinia, widowed with a large family, sent some of her children to live with relatives. John A. in 1852 went to live with his Uncle John and Aunt Mary Algire Wright. In 1859, John and Mary both died; John A. then went to live with his cousin Wilson Wright, who lived a short distance from his father, all near Delta, Fulton County, Ohio. John A. became a carpenter by trade. On 23 September, 1860, he was married by Rev. John Kurtz, to CATHRYN E. LEIST, born on 7 May, 1840, daughter of HENRY LEIST. John A. died on 16 March, 1904; Cathryn Elizabeth died on 12 August, 1914. Both are buried in Young's Cemetery at Liberty Center, Fulton County, Ohio. When they were first married they lived in Fulton County, then in 1863 moved to Henry County, before returning to Fulton County, where they raised 3 boys and 5 girls:

- 9.5.1 FLOYD MADISON WRIGHT 1862-1917
- 9.5.2 CHARLES MERLIN WRIGHT 1863-
- 9.5.3 DENELLA MAJESTA WRIGHT (LEIST) 1867-
- 9.5.4 DELIA MALEVA WRIGHT (WHITEMAN) 1869-
- 9.5.5 GRANVILLE MOBI WRIGHT, M.D. 1871-1946
- 9.5.6 JENNA GRACE WRIGHT (REED) 1874-
- 9.5.7 CLIO GLENDORA WRIGHT, born 10 October, 1876; died 29 August, 1877
- 9.5.8 WELTHA LEILA WRIGHT (CORNELIUS) 1878-

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9.5.1 FLOYD MADISON WRIGHT was born on 16 March, 1862 in Fulton County, Ohio. He married CORA BERGSTRESSER, born in 1868. Floyd died in 1917; Cora died in 1945. Both are buried in Young's Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio. They were parents of six children:

- 9.5.1.1 LESLIE G. WRIGHT, died 26 January, 1887; aged 2 months and 23 days
- 9.5.1.2 RUBY WRIGHT, died 6 December, 1890; aged 2 years, 2 months, 10 days
- 9.5.1.3 GALE WRIGHT
- 9.5.1.4 AUDREY WRIGHT, died 1 October, 1906; aged 2 years, 6 months, 6 days
- 9.5.1.5 JUNIETA WRIGHT
- 9.5.1.6 ROBERT WRIGHT

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9.5.2 CHARLES MERLIN WRIGHT was born on 27 December, 1863. He was married to JULIA ROGERS. Charley died in 1948, at age 85. Julia died at the age of 97. They were parents of three children:

- 9.5.2.1 EARL WRIGHT 1872-
- 9.5.2.2 MERTIE WRIGHT (ORME) 1885-
- 9.5.2.3 NEVA WRIGHT (BIEHAN) 1897-

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9.5.2.1 EARL WRIGHT, born in 1872, married BLANCHE SWORDEN. They were parents of two daughters; one died while young; the other did not marry.

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9.5.2.2 MERTIE WRIGHT was born in 1885 and married ANDY ORME, who was a jeweler in Napoleon, Ohio. They were parents of a daughter:

- 9.5.2.2.1 WILDA ORME (GLICK)

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9.5.2.2.1 WILDA ORME, only child of ANDY and MERTIE WRIGHT ORME, married JACK GLICK. Both were optometrists in Napoleon, Ohio.

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9.5.2.3 NEVA WRIGHT, third child of CHARLES MERLIN and JULIA ROGERS WRIGHT, was born in 1897. In 1920 she married THOMAS BIEHAN, who was born in the Orkney Islands. Thomas died in January, 1962. They were parents of three daughters:

9.5.2.3.1 Daughter, who died at the age of 2 years

9.5.2.3.2 MADELINE, married to Dr. THOMAS BOWLUS. The daughter died at the age of 26, leaving four children. They lived in Toledo, Ohio.

9.5.2.3.3 BONNIE BIEHAN, who married BUD FISCHER. They live at Candlewood Lake, Mt. Gilliad, Ohio, and are parents of three married daughters.

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9.5.3 DENELLA MAJESTA WRIGHT, daughter of JOHN A. and CATHRYN E. LEIST WRIGHT, was born on 12 February, 1867. Denella married RALEIGH SHERMAN LEIST. They did not have children.

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9.5.4 DELILA MALEVA WRIGHT was born on 12 December, 1868. She married MILTON WHITMAN. They are parents of three children:

9.5.4.1 JOSIE WHITMAN

9.5.4.2 ARHA WHITMAN

9.5.4.3 TERRY WHITMAN

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9.5.5 GRANVILLE MOBI WRIGHT, fifth child of JOHN A. and CATHRYN E. LEIST WRIGHT, was born on 10 January, 1871, in Fulton County, Ohio. Mobi, as he was known, graduated from Liberty Center High School, then attended Valparaiso University. He taught school in Fulton County for some years before entering college at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, where in 1898 he received his medical degree. Granville then began his practice in Liberty Center. On 9 October, 1898, he was united in marriage with GARNET LOUISE HOWE, born in Summit County, Ohio, on 4 March, 1874. In 1906, they moved to Toledo, Ohio and opened up a practice there. In July, 1918, Granville enlisted in the Medical Corps and served in France during World War I. By July, 1919, he was back in Toledo to practice until moving back to Liberty Center in 1936. In 1941 they returned to Toledo. Granville in 1934 wrote a 75-page history of the Wright, Algire, Leist and Bartgis families, that he trusted "would be of interest to posterity." It has been of great interest to succeeding generations, and has been particularly helpful in the compilation of this 1991 history of the Wright Family. Dr. Granville Mobi Wright died on 21 July, 1946. Garnet died on 30 June, 1950. Both are buried in the Young Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio. They were parents of two children:

9.5.5.1 HELEN GARNET WRIGHT (DORMAN) 1901-1985

9.5.5.2 LAWSON GRANVILLE WRIGHT 1905-

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9.5.5.1 HELEN GARNET WRIGHT, daughter of Dr. GRANVILLE MOBI and GARNET LOUISE HOWE WRIGHT, was born at Liberty Center, Ohio, on 21 February, 1901. She married EDWARD MOORE DORMAN, Jr. They were residents of New York City, where Helen was an accomplished pianist. Later they moved to Florida. Edward preceded his wife in death. Helen died in Florida on 28 March, 1985.

On 1 March, 1985, The Macrobiotic Foundation of Florida presented Helen Dormand, pianist, in concert, at Foundation Hall in Coconut Grove, Florida. The program, performed on the Steinway, included works by Vivaldi-Bach-Leopold, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, and von Dohnanyi.

The program notes had the following to say: "HELEN WRIGHT DORMAND - born in Ohio 1901 - has had the piano as a personal friend almost since she could walk. Her studies began at age 5 and her first public recital was given at age 11. In 1917 she entertained our troops.

"After studying in the United States with the renowned Otto Sturmer and receiving the B.M. Music Degree, she continued her work with the noted Ralph Leopold in New York. 1924 saw her abroad in Paris under the tutelage of the great French pianist and teacher, Alfred Cortot.

"During the following 40 years, Mrs. Dormand concertized in many cities including New York, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Washington. Since an injury to her left arm in 1976, her public concerts have been rare. However, tonight she will return to the keyboard as a contribution to the Macrobiotic Cause.

"Mrs. Dormand dedicates tonight's music to her late husband, Edward Moore Dormand."

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9.5.5.2 LAWSON GRANVILLE WRIGHT, son of Dr. GRANVILLE MOBI and GARNET LOUISE HOWE WRIGHT, was born on 2 June, 1905. On 17 March, 1928 he married GERTRUDE HARRER. They were residents of Toledo, Ohio and parents of two children:

9.5.5.2.1 HARRIET WRIGHT, born 13 January, 1930

9.5.5.2.2 LAWSON GRANVILLE WRIGHT, Jr., born 21 December, 1931

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9.5.6 JENNA GRACE WRIGHT, sixth child of JOHN A. and CATHRYN E. LEIST WRIGHT, was born on 4 November, 1874. She married CHASE REED. They were parents of a daughter:

9.5.6.1 MURIEL REED

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9.5.7 CLIO GLENDORA WRIGHT was born on 10 October, 1876 and died at 10 months of age.

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9.5.8 WELTHA LEILA WRIGHT, eighth and last child of JOHN A. and CATHRYN E. LEIST WRIGHT, was born on 5 September, 1878. Welthæ married ROBERT CORNELIUS. They were parents of one child, adopted:

9.5.8.1 JEWELL CORNELIUS

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9.6 MARY WRIGHT, sixth child of JEHU and SILVINIA ALGIRE WRIGHT, was born on 10 May, 1836 in Coshocton County, Ohio. On 30 September, 1860, she was married to ABRAHAM STEVENS. Mary died on 5 October, 1873 and is buried in the town cemetery at Fredericktown, Ohio.

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9.7 LYDIA JANE WRIGHT was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 29 July, 1838. On 23 May, 1865 she was married to WILLIAM MORRIS. Lydia Jane died on 15 March, 1913 and is buried in the town cemetery at Fredericktown, Ohio.

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9.8 WILSON WRIGHT was born on 30 June, 1840 in Coshocton County, Ohio. He died young and is buried in the Raker Cemetery at Delta, Ohio.

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9.9 NATHAN WRIGHT was born in Coshocton County, Ohio on 27 April, 1842. He died on 1 April, 1865 while serving in the Army during the Civil War. He is buried in the Raker Cemetery, southeast of Delta, Ohio.

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9.10 WILLIAM POLK WRIGHT was born on 13 May, 1844 in Coshocton County, Ohio. He died on 15 July, 1849 and is buried in the Bartholomew County, Indiana Cemetery, where his father Jehu is buried.

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9.11 JULIETTE WRIGHT was born in August, 1846 in Coshocton County, Ohio. She died on 26 December, 1862 and is buried in the Raker Cemetery, southeast of Delta, Ohio.

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9.12 SYLVINIA WRIGHT was born on 29 March, 1850 in Bartholomew County, Indiana, after the death of her father in September, 1849. She was Jehu and Silvinia's twelfth child. On 23 October, 1867, Sylvania was married to DAVID BLACKBURN. Sylvania died on 29 July, 1918 and is buried at State Center, Iowa.

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IN MEMORY OF DR. WRIGHT
WHO IN 1934 DOCUMENTED
THE JEHU and SILVINIA
ALGIRE WRIGHT FAMILY
HISTORY

GRANVILLE M. WRIGHT, M.D.
1871-1946

GARNET L. HOWE WRIGHT
1874-1950

Buried in the Young Cemetery
Liberty Center, Ohio

10. EZEKIEL WRIGHT, tenth child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, near Centerville, Pennsylvania on 31 July, 1800. He lived only seven days.

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11. HANNAH WRIGHT, eleventh child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT, was born in Bedford County, near Centerville, Pennsylvania on 28 August, 1801. She was married to a Mr. J. HEATON. Their child:

11.1 LYDIA HEATON, who married Mr. GILL. Their child:

11.1.1 A son, who married and had a daughter:

11.1.1.1 EDNA

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12. ELENOR WRIGHT was born on 23 August, 1804. She married SOLOMON RIPLEY. They resided near Forest, Ohio and had no children. Elenor and Solomon are buried at Dunkirk, Ohio.

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13. ACHOR WRIGHT, Nathan and Hannah's thirteenth child: no record.

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14. LYDIA WRIGHT was born on 7 March, 1808. She did not marry and lived with her niece in Bartholomew County, Indiana, where she died on 26 March, 1890. Lydia is buried at Dunkirk, Ohio.

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15. NANCY ANN WRIGHT was the fifteenth and last child of NATHAN and HANNAH WORLEY WRIGHT and was born on 2 May, 1810 in Bedford County, near Centerville, Pennsylvania. She died on 22 May, 1900. There is no further information at this time, except that she married a Mr. A. McADOW.

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MRS. MYRTLE THWAITE

NAVARRÉ -- Mrs. Myrtle Irene Thwaite, 77, of 1382 Hudson dr. SW, died unexpectedly Saturday after being stricken in her home.

She was a member of the Fohl Memorial EUB Church, the Hustlers Sunday School Class and the Women's Society of World Service.

She was born in Freeport, O., and had lived in the Navarre area 50 years.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Wells of Cleveland; sons, Lawrence of Navarre and Richard at home; sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Canton and Mrs. Frank Channey of Piedmont, and a brother, Clyde Wright of Piedmont.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Bientz-Myers Funeral Home, the Rev. Herbert L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Union Lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Monday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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Sewellsville

5.5.2.4

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 18th. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Byers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobos, Lewis Wright and Mrs. Thelma Wright and children of Barberton, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mrs. Myrtle Thwaite of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and family of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warden and children of Martins Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley VanFossen of St. Clairsville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and family of Carrollton, Mrs. Maggie Howard of East Richland, Mr. and Mrs. James VanFossen and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taggart of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lemley of West Va., Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roe, Mrs. Bessie Hibbs, Mrs. James Hibbs and daughter, Carl Wright and N. D. Dunbar. The honored ones received many nice gifts.

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James Wright

James E. Wright, 65, a resident of 718 Garfield Ave., S.W., Canton, died Monday in Aultman Hospital, Canton. He was born Nov. 20, 1918 at Piedmont, a son of the late Clyde Wright and Altha Luyster Wright.

A retired employee of the Timken Co. at Canton, he was a member of the Canton Moose No. 233, McKinley Eagles No. 2370, and the Mingo Sportsmen Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu Wright; four brothers, Carl of Barberton, Albert of Harlem Springs, Ralph of Canal Fulton, and Lewis of Freedom, Pa.; three sisters Rosa Dobas and Irene Byers, both of Barberton and Darlene VanFossen of Flushing.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Reed Funeral Home, 705 Raff Rd., S.W., Canton, with the Rev. Richard Ferrell officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Smyrna. Friends may call at the funeral home, today 6 to 9 p.m.

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CLYDE O. WRIGHT, JR.

Clyde O. Wright, 51, of Valley Stream Road, Nassau, formerly of Preston Hollow, died Dec. 23, 1979 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Ohio Dec. 29, 1927, he was the son of Clyde O. Wright and Althea Luyster Wright. He served in the Army from 1946 to 1949, and was employed as a machinist by the General Electric Co., Schenectady.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the Palmer & Chaylor Funeral Home, Middleburgh, with the Rev. Carlos Lazzara, pastor of the Nassau Reformed Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Livingstonville Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Kathryn Warner Wright; four daughters, Miss Stacy Wright, Miss Crystal Mateer, Mrs. Rosemary Boston, all of Nassau, and Mrs. Phyllis Byers of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two sons, Frank Davis of Pelleville, Ill. and Mickel Wright of Nassau; also five grandchildren.

John W. Wright

July 24, 1969

John W. Wright, 77, of 123 1st st., Strasburg, died Thursday in Valley Manor Pavilion at New Philadelphia, following a long illness. 5.5.3.1

A retired employe of East Sparta Ceramic Co. in 1957, he was a son of William and Caroline Hukill Wright and a member of New Philadelphia Church of God.

His first wife, Bertha Hess, died in 1955 and his second wife, Sophia, died in 1961. A son preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Violet) Huth of Strasburg; a step-daughter, Mrs. David Owens of New Philadelphia; 5 sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bachman of Newark, Mrs. Willard Price of Uhrichsville, Mrs. Nick McClain of Almeria, Neb.; Mrs. Virginia Hinds of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Thelma Hess of Columbus; 6 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and 5 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Toland-Herzig Funeral Home with Rev. Mervin Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery at Strasburg. Friends may call Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 in the funeral home.

THE ANNUAL WRIGHT REUNIONS

1762 ----- W R I G H T ----- 1920.

A meeting of the descendants of Nathan Wright, Sen., was held in Idle Wild Park, one and one-half miles north of Kenton, Harden County, Ohio, Sunday August, 20th. 1920 with an attendance of 73.

A most splendid dinner was served, by the good ladies, to all present, which was well received.

After the dinner hour Dr. G.M.Wright, of Toledo, Ohio, gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Wright family from Nathan Wright, Sen., 1762 illustrating by chart and reading many writings that had been preserved in which all present were much interested.

There being no officers up to the present time the following were chosen- President, Dr. G.M.Wright, Toledo, O. Secretary and Treasurer, G.R.Wright, Portland, Ind., Nathan E. Wright, of Forest, O. was chosen as committee of One to secure grounds for meeting in 1921.

The meeting was well attended and much interest shown and it is hoped that the one to be held in 1921 will be more largely attended, more interest and our records brought down to the present date that our completed history can soon be put in hands of the printer.

A collection was taken and after expenses all paid there remained \$ 2.76 in treasurer to be used in work for the coming year.

A picture of those present was taken and was fine and no doubt will be seen in our history.

No further business the meeting concluded and is looking forward to our meeting to be held in 1921.

G.R.Wright,
Sec'y & Treas.
Portland, Ind.,

MINUTES OF THE FIRST WRIGHT REUNION OF RECORD

1921, August 21 - Attendance: 84. Officers elected: Pres. Nathan E. Wright, Forest, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. George R. Wright, Portland, Indiana; Chairman of Executive Committee Dr. G. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio.

1922, August 20 - Tonawanda Park, Warsaw, Ohio, on the bank of the Walhounding River. Attendance: 149. Collection: \$12.20. Officers elected: Pres. Dr. G. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Chase C. Reed, Toledo, Ohio.

1923, August 19 - Attendance: 150. Held at home of Milton Whiteman, near Liberty Center, Ohio. Collection: \$8.00. Officers elected: Pres. Darius Wright, Portland, Indiana; Sec.-Treas. George R. Wright, Portland, Indiana. At 4:30 ice cream and cake were served.

There are no minutes in the record book for the 1924 and 1925 reunions, only the following reunion announcement for 1924:

WRIGHT'S FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

The descendants of Nathan Wright, Sen., will hold their annual reunion in the Jay County Fair Grounds August 24th, 1924, at Portland, Indiana. This is the First Reunion To Be Held In Indiana and it is desired that there will be a large attendance from all States. We want you with us. We are to entertain you. COME.

Please use the attached card and advise how many of your family will attend and return to the secretary at once.

D. R. WRIGHT, Pres.
410 W. Walnut St.

G. R. WRIGHT, Sec.-Treas.
803 W. Main St.

Portland, Indiana

Wright Reunion Held At Pt. Clinton Sunday

Return to M. Wright
The 12th reunion of the descendants of Nathan Wright Sr., born 1762, died 1858, was held at Port Clinton, Ohio, Sunday, August 21, 1922.

There were 53 present. The day was ideal. We had present descendants from five different branches of Nathan Wright Sr. They were: Mary Wright Dickens, John Wright, Moses Wright, Nathan Wright and Jehu Wright, Dr. Wright's grandfather.

Those present from New Philadelphia, Ohio, were: Ralph Wright and wife, Carroll Wright, wife and daughters. Herb Jones and wife and son, Ralph, of Warsaw, Ohio. Nathan Wright, wife and daughter, of Forest, Ohio.

Those from Liberty Center were: Charles Wright and wife, Tom Bichan, wife and daughters, Madeline and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leist, son Herb, and wife.

Those from Toledo were: R. S. Leist and wife, R. C. Cornelius and wife, Dr. G. M. Wright and wife, Lawson Wright, wife and daughter, Harriet, and son, Lawson Jr.; Mrs. Heim, son and daughters.

One feature of the occasion was a complete set of charts made by Mrs. G. M. Wright, showing the descendants of each branch of Nathan Wright's children, of which there were fifteen.

Our next reunion will be held at Coshocton, Ohio, near the home of Nathan Wright.

The new officers are: President, Herb Jones; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Exie Jones, both of Warsaw, Ohio.

- 1926, September 26 - Attendance: 51. Officers elected: Pres. Carl Kaufman, Findlay, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Carl (Bessie E.) Kaufman, Findlay, Ohio. N.E. Wright served as President; L. G. Bonnell as Sec.-Treas. Collection: \$8.00; expenses \$5.85.
- 1927, August 14 - Attendance 120. Held at Riverside Park, Findlay, Ohio and listed in the minutes as the Seventh Annual Reunion of the Descendants of Nathan Wright, Sr. Officers elected: Pres. John A. Wright, Liberty Center, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. Miss Iris Free, Delta, Ohio. Collection: \$24.90. No Balance in treasury.
- 1928, August 19 - Riverside Park, Findlay, Ohio. Attendance: 115. Officers elected: Pres. John A. Wright, Liberty Center, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. Iris M. Free; Property Chairman: Nathan Wright, Forest, Ohio. Collection \$14.01. Mrs. G. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio, read her composition on their trip to visit Uncle Cass Wright in Oregon.
- 1929, August 18 - Lake Idlewild Park, Kenton, Ohio. Attendance: 50. Officers were reelected. Collection: \$14.75; balance carried over \$6.06; expenses \$21.05; deficit 24¢ was dropped.
- 1930, August 24 - Riverside Park, Findlay, Ohio. Attendance: 92. Officers were reelected with the exception of Property Chairman, John Wright of Coshocton to serve in 1931. Collection: \$11.15. Two invitations for the 1931 reunion were received -- that of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Coshocton, Ohio. The group voted in favor of Coshocton. Dr. Wright of Toledo showed pictures taken of the old home in Bedford County, Pennsylvania and an expense book of Jehu Wright's dated 1830.
- 1931, August 23 - Coshocton Lake Park, Coshocton, Ohio. Attendance: 125. Officers elected: Dr. G. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio, Pres.; Sec.-Treas. Iris M. Free, Delta, Ohio; Mrs. G. M. Wright, Property Chairman. Collection: \$11.26. L. C. Shaw of Warsaw, Ohio, gave a most interesting history of Coshocton County.
- 132, August 21 - Port Clinton, Ohio



1935 WRIGHT REUNION HELD AT THE HOME OF J. G. BANTUM, NEAR WARSAW, OHIO

1933, August 20 - Fairgrounds, Coshocton, Ohio. Attendance: 85. Dr. John Wesley Wright, Columbus, Ohio, age 91, gave a short talk on his visit to the old homestead in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. His daughter, Nellie accompanied him. Rev. Gillam of Hagerstown, Maryland, grandson of Rebecca Brunner also gave a talk. Officers elected: Pres. Ralph Wright; Sec.-Treas. Carroll Wright.

1934 - No Reunion

1935, August 25 - 14th annual reunion held at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bantum, two miles east of Warsaw, Ohio. Attendance: 70. Pres. Herbert Jones called meeting to order; Mrs. Herb Jones, Sec.-Treas. gave her reports. Officers elected: Carroll Wright, Pres.; Mrs. Carroll Wright, Sec.-Treas. L. C. Shaw of West Lafayette, Ohio gave a talk on White Woman's Village, an Indian settlement located on the meeting site of our reunion.

1936, August 23 - Held at historic Schoenbrunn State Park, two miles east of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Attendance: 52. Officers elected: Pres. Fred Wright; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Fred Wright, Forest, Ohio. A talk was given by R. G. Wright of New Philadelphia, Ohio entitled "The Idealism of David Zeisberger."

1937, August 22 - Gormely Park, Forest, Ohio. Attendance: 49. Officers retained.

1938, August 28 - Same. Attendance: 60. Officers retained.

1939, August 20 - Same. Attendance: 62. Officers elected: Pres. J. C. Wright; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. J. C. Wright.

1940, August 25 - Fairgrounds, Coshocton, Ohio. Attendance: 47. Officers elected: Pres. Ralph G. Wright, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Sec.-Treas. Margrethe Wright, his daughter.

1941, August 10 - Schoenbrunn State Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Attendance: 50. Officers elected: Pres. Glenn Wright, Forest, Ohio; Mrs. Glenn Wright, Sec.-Treas.

1942, August 16 - Gormely Park, Forest, Ohio. Attendance: 30. The attendance was small due to the present tire situation. Those present were in favor of holding a reunion in 1943 if conditions permitted (wartime).

1946, September 1 - Gormely Park, Forest, Ohio. Attendance: 37. Officers presiding were Pres. Glenn Wright; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Audrey Wright of Cleveland, Ohio. Officers for 1947: Pres. Robert Wright; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Robert Wright, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

1947, August 17 - Schoenbrunn State Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Attendance: 24. After picnic dinner, the group adjourned to the Hillside Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright, near New Philadelphia. Officers elected: Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Coshocton, Ohio, Pres. and Sec.-Treas.

1948, August 22 - Fairgrounds, Coshocton, Ohio. The Family History was compiled from records of Dr. G. M. Wright and put into booklet form by J. C. Wright, Carroll Wright, and Ralph Wright. They sold for 50¢. Rolla Miller flew from Portland, Oregon to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kobel were elected Pres. and Sec.-Treas. for next year.

1949, August 21 - Burt Park, West Lafayette, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Wright of Willoughby, Ohio were elected Pres. and Sec.-Treas. for next year.

1950, August 20 - South Park, Mansfield, Ohio. Same officers were re-elected.

1951, October 12 - The 27th Annual reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright, Coshocton, Ohio. There were 32 members and one guest present. Same officers were re-elected.

1953, August 23 - Coshocton Fair Ground, Coshocton, Ohio - 43 present. Those attending from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. William (Thelma Wright) Hubka. John Wright presented plans and figures for a memorial to be erected in the West Bedford Cemetery, in memory of Nathan and Hannah Wright. Officers elected: Mrs. George Hamilton, Pres.; Mrs. M. H. Guitteau, Sec.-Treas.; both of Toledo, Ohio.

1954, August 22 - Walbridge Park, Toledo, Ohio - 72 present.

1955, August 28 - The 30th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Nathan Wright, Sr. was held at the Coshocton Fairgrounds. Only 25 were present. The person coming the greatest distance was Rolla Miller of Pistol River, Oregon. Ralph Shugart of Freeport, Ohio displayed a beautiful gun, handmade by William Wright in 1882. William was a son of Moses and grandson of Nathan, Sr. Following a short business meeting the entire group went to the West Bedford Cemetery, approximately ten miles from Coshocton, Ohio to see the newly erected monument in memory of Nathan Wright, Sr. and Jr., and their spouses. The stone is of conservative gray marble. The group thanked John C. Wright of Coshocton for the time and effort he spent to get the beautiful memorial to be a reality. It was erected in April 1955, at a cost of \$248.96. Contributors to the fund were: J. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright, D. G. Heim, Mrs. Daisy Turner, Glen Wright, Mrs. N. H. Guiteau, Mrs. Wilson Finlay, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. William Hubka, Karl Myers, Glenn E. Wright, Herb Jones, Mrs. Orrell Wright, C. M. Wright, Neva Bichen, F. Andrews, Jr., J. D. Wright, Mrs. Clyde L. Deeds, Stella Golden, Glen E. Miller, J. Alfred Wright, Weltha Cornelius, M. C. Wright, Mrs. J. G. Bantum, and the 1954 Wright Reunion, held at Toledo, Ohio.



The Wright Reunion, August 20, 1950 was held at South Park, Mansfield, Ohio with the above-pictured present: from New Philadelphia, Ohio: Robert F. Wright, Marlene Wright, Helen Jean Wright, Mrs. Robert F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright; from Zoar, Ohio: Barbara Wright Makee, Ila Ann Makee; from Willoughby, Ohio: Glenn E. Wright, Audrey Wright, Karen Sue Wright; from Forest, Ohio: Maxine Curran Wright, Karl E. Wright, Russell Wayne Wright, Marilyn Louise Wright; from Cleveland, Ohio: Karl M. Myers, Anna Myers; from Columbus, Ohio: Marilyn Wright Valentine, Harold L. Valentine, Susan Lee Valentine, Thomas Wright Valentine; from Paulding, Ohio: Iris Free Gallagher, Glenn Gallagher; from Warsaw, Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones; from Coshocton, Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

The last Wright Family Reunion was held in 1955.

As plans were being made for the August 1, 2, and 3, 1980 Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Founding of Ragersville, Ohio in 1830 by Conrad Rager, whose daughter Lucinda married Dr. Benjamin Wright, the Ralph and Ethel Albright Wright descendants planned a reunion. Organized by Wakefield and "Mitzie" Wright of Richland, Washington, the gathering included the Albrights. The following Wright-Albright Reunion Epilogue was written August 9, 1980:

Another reunion has come and gone and what a time it was. Combining the Ragersville sesquicentennial and reunion activities provided two days of exciting and nostalgic events. Can you fancy a one hour long parade for a community of perhaps 125 people; and first day events being televised by TV Channel 5 - Cleveland, Ohio; or the direct descendants of Conrad Rager riding in a Conestoga wagon, just to mention a few highlights. And then 47 people showed up for the reunion banquet at The Good House with brother Bill, who was Grand Marshal of the parade, m/ceeding the affair just downstairs from where he was born almost 50 years ago. The only disheartening feature of the whole event was a violent thunder, lightning, and rain storm, which literally washed out all Saturday night events. Personally, we felt heartsick that over two years of preparation could be dashed so quickly by Mother Nature, fickle gal that she is.

The banquet was scrumptious. The new owner and the former owner of The Good House and their excellent personnel collaborated in providing a family-type meal that was superb. They couldn't do enough for everyone and our many thanks to them for their superior service to our group.

Mitzie and I just don't know how to adequately express our grateful appreciation to the 36 Wrights and 11 Albrights for taking their time, effort, and money to come from five States to a small hamlet to renew friendships and meet people you didn't know. As we stated at the banquet, the reunion would have been a total disaster without your enthusiastic participation.

To those who couldn't make it to New Philadelphia and Ragersville, you really missed a unique event and a good time.

We feel that the basic importance of family reunions is to get the younger set acquainted and associated with the older set so that family relations can be maintained as the years rush along.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to each reunionite. We had a wonderful time and trust you all did also. No date was set for another reunion. So until we all meet again.

God Bless You All,

Mitzie and Wakie Wright



WRIGHT-ALBRIGHT REUNION AT THE GOOD HOUSE - RAGERSVILLE, OHIO - AUGUST 2, 1980

Front Row, L to R: STEPHEN ANDREWS, SUSAN BUESCHER, BETH BUESCHER

Second Row: BARBARA MAKEE, FRED ANDREWS, JEAN ANDREWS, ETHEL SNIVELY, CHARLES SNIVELY, EMMA MAE SCOTT, MYRLAND HARTLEIN, DOTTIE RICHARDSON

Third Row: CATHY ANDREWS holding BRYAN ANDREWS, JOYCE WRIGHT, FLORENCE WRIGHT, SUSAN ANDREWS, HELEN JEAN LAHMERS, MARLENE ANDERSON, MARY WRIGHT, BECKY WELFLEY, MARGIE SCOTT, DOUG SCOTT, MITZIE WRIGHT

Fourth Row: BILL ANDREWS, BILL WRIGHT, DAVID WRIGHT, BRUCE ANDREWS, BUD LAHMERS, RICHARD ANDERSON, DONNA WYGLE, BILL WELFLEY, DICK RICHARDSON, WAKIE WRIGHT

Fifth Row: DAVID VANCE, KAREN VANCE, STEVE WELLS, CATHY WELLS, TOM BROWN, DEBBIE BROWN, RAYNE LAHMERS, JOHN WRIGHT, DANA WRIGHT, JIM WRIGHT, PAT BALL, CARL BALL

Not in attendance: STEPHEN and ILA ANN BUESCHER



WRIGHT-ALBRIGHT REUNION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AUGUST 8, 1978

Front, L to R: BILL WRIGHT and his son TOM WRIGHT, DIANE MYERS, MICHELE (daughter of JO ANN WRIGHT EVANS), ANNIE SCOTT, CATHERINE WRIGHT GOOD and her son NATHAN GOOD, JOYCE (wife of BILL WRIGHT), VICKIE WRIGHT SABIN and husband CRAIG and daughters MARCI and JENI LYNN

Middle: MITZIE and WAKIE WRIGHT, LUCILLE STOOKESBERRY, ETHEL SNIVELY, EMMA MAE SCOTT, ELIZABETH MYERS, EARL STOOKESBERRY, JO SWENSON, SCOTT SWENSON, TOM GOOD, PAT WRIGHT (daughter of Nathan), LINDA WRIGHT, WILBUR SCOTT, JIM WRIGHT (son of Bill)

Top: FLORENCE and DAVID WRIGHT, NORMA and NATHAN WRIGHT, JO ANN SCOTT, KATHY STOOKESBERRY, JO ANN WRIGHT EVANS and husband WILLIE holding son MICHAEL, MYRLAND HERTLEIN, MARGRETHE WRIGHT HAWN, GEORGE HERTLEIN, JEAN WRIGHT ANDREWS, BARBARA WRIGHT MAKEE, BETTY SCOTT, BOB WRIGHT and his wife PAT

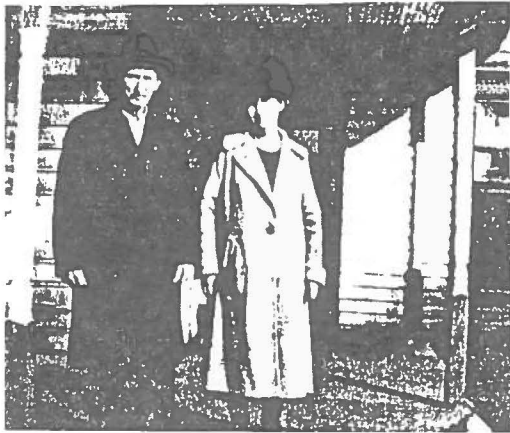


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LONA, and MYRTLE



L to R: ALICE WRIGHT CHANEY
MARY WRIGHT PETERS,
LONA WRIGHT JACKSON, Baby ?



ALBERT and FLORENCE COMPHER WRIGHT



REV. W. L. and MARY WRIGHT PETERS

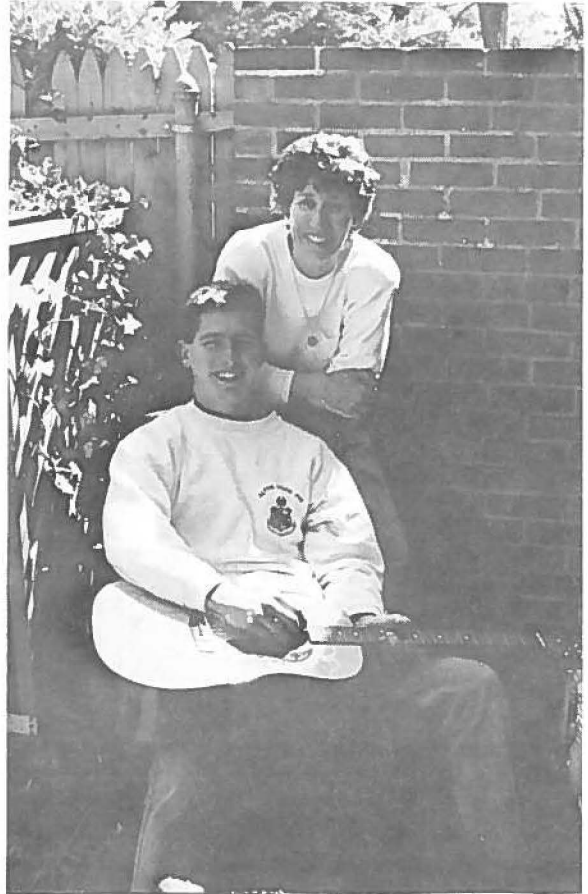


THE FAMILY OF ALBERT and FLORENCE COMPHER WRIGHT - L to R: FRANK and ALICE CHANEY,
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Liberty Twp

Bro Joseph Vause

James M. Vause
B 1860
Par wen

Joseph J. - Jane D. Foster Vause
Joseph J Vause B. Moorefield, Va
James Vause

* Joseph J B 1870

Par Joseph J & Jane Foster Vause

Joseph J. - Jane had 12 ch.

Living in 1916

Mary W of James Foster

Anna H. Wid of George Foster

James M.

Nellie W of John J. Van Meter

Sallie

Joseph J. and Mary Peristen

Job-John Harness settled in
Twin Lick Ross Co. before war of 1812
Had a grist mill on Paint Creek
Moved to Indiana

Joseph Vause's
Gr. Gr. Grandfather was
Joseph Harness he bought the
gov. land now
farmed by

JOSEPH WRIGHT

(1) History of the Platter Family

Copy of Marriage License - Ross Co. - 29-Aug-1820

Register of Interment in Lithopolis Cem. - Joseph & Sarah Wright

(1) Lived on farm in northwest corner of Madison Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio all their married lives.

(1) Identified with the Presbyterian Church.

(1) Died Lockbourne, Pickaway Co., Ohio (Joseph)

History of Pickaway Co. & Representative Citizens-Van Cleaf-John C. Wright-Julia A. Kerns was born in Fairfield Co. April 8, 1848; Dau. of George & Mary (Stucky) Kerns; Geo. Kerns was son of Jacob Kerns, native of Pa.; Julia had sister Sarah A. widow of Isaiah Doner of Madison Twp.; John & Julia had 3 children-Bertha L., wife of Clarence B. Noeher-George K.-William W.

Miss Jane Wright

D 20 Aug 1897 aged 90y 9mo 16da

B. County Down Ireland

Nov 13, 1806

Joseph Wright

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Columbiana Co.

Elk Run Twp Cemetery

Ch. of David - Mary Wright

1832/52

Columbiana Co.

Old Hanoverston Cemetery

Catherine W. of Rev. J. M.

stone down

Joseph Wright D 3-3-1871

o Fish Morman

Island Down Kilson

Joseph W - Joseph Wright / Ann Irwin May 23, 1792

Joseph Wright, christened Thomas Wright - Catherine

June 17, 1697 Londonberry

Joseph Wright - Isaac Wright - Margaret C Oct 26, 1705

Joseph Wright - Joseph Wright - Margaret Bighman C

Joseph Wright - Joseph Wright - Mary Hamilton (Nov. 20, 1811)

13 Aug 1, 1817

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Joseph Wright - John Wright - Eleanor Apr 25, 1830

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Thomas Wright - Polly Clark Aug. 7, 1822

Elijah Wright Early Settler in Harrison Twp.

Joseph Wright Republican Presbyterian