

Abraham Bishop Descendants

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Descendants of Abraham Bishop

Generation No. 1

1. ABRAHAM¹ BISHOP¹ was born April 15, 1815 in Pennsylvania², and died February 20, 1874 in Noblesville, Hamilton County, IN. He married ELIZABETH WHETZEL³ December 20, 1838 in Hamilton County, Indiana⁴. She was born Abt. 1818 in Pennsylvania, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870.

Notes for ABRAHAM BISHOP:

Census records vary as to place of birth of Abraham's children, some say PA, others IN

1840 Census, Morral Twp., Shelby County, IN (not sure if same Abraham)
9 people in household, including the 2 parents. (both 40 and under)

1850 Census, Hamilton County, Noblesville, IN, Aug. 30, 1850
Abraham Bishop 35, farmer, b. PA
Elizabeth Bishop, 32, b. PA
Sarah, 8, PA
James 6, PA
William, 11, PA
Perry, 10/12, PA

In 1860 census, June 1, 1880 Hamilton County, Noblesville, Indiana is (p. 8, family 57)
Abram Bishop age 45, farmer, born in PA
Elizabeth Bishop 43, born in Indiana
Sarah I. 19
James K. 16
William 14
Perry B. 12
George 9

1870 Census, Hamilton Co., Noblesville, IN, June 2, 1870, page 18, residence 137, family 145
Abraham Bishop, 56, Laborer, Pennsylvania
William, 22, handyman, IN
Perry, 19, Indiana
a 12 year-old also living with them, can't read name (Gray Orphey?)
ELIZABETH MUST HAVE DIED BETWEEN THE 1860 AND 1870 CENSUS.

On p. 20, residence 158, family 166
There is also Joseph Bishop, 69, b. VA,
Nancy, 59, keeping house, b. Ohio
Nancy, 29, b. IN
James 22, b. IN

The following is for future reference to find a connection: Delaware Co. History, Vol. II, GWH Kemper, MD, Lewis Publishing Company, 1883?
E. W. Bishop is the leading insurance dealer of Delaware County. He possesses that keen discrimination and sagacity in business affairs, which, when combined with energy and industry, always lead to success, and to him they have brought a handsome competence and have placed him among the leading businessmen of Muncie. He is a native son of Ohio, his birth having occurred in

Worthington on the first of March 1847, his parents being William and Charlotte (Wolcott) Bishop, the former a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, born in 1802, and the latter in Ohio. In 1818 the father left the Empire State for Ohio, where for a time he was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and then turned his attention to the harness and saddlery business, his life's labors being ended in death in 1871.

When but fifteen years of age E. W. Bishop offered his services to his country in her hour of need, joining in 1862 the One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio Regiment, Company C, and his military career covered a period of three years, for he was honorably discharged in 1865 on account of disability. Although but a lad he was a brave and loyal soldier, and he now maintains pleasant relations with his old army comrades of the blue by his membership in Williams Post, of which he is a Past Commander. After returning from the army Mr. Bishop attended school for one year, and then engaged in mercantile business for two years. It was in 1866 that he came to Muncie, and during the first six months here was engaged in railroad service, after which he went to Winchester and served as the company's agent there for eleven years. Returning to Muncie in 1881, he was in the employ of the Big Four and the Lake Erie & Western railroads as agent until 1890, when he turned his attention to the insurance business, representing many of the well known and reliable companies, and success has attended his well directed efforts. He is energetic, enterprising and reliable, and has the confidence as well as a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

In 1869 Mr. Bishop was united in marriage to Eliza Dana, of Fostoria, Ohio, where her father, Dr. Dana, was a well-known physician for many years. Three children have been born to them, Erville D., deceased; Marcus S., who is associated with his father in the insurance business; and Charlotte, the wife of D. M. Edgerley, of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Bishop is connected with the Masonic order, being a member of its Chapter and Commandery, in which he has filled all the chairs in both orders, and exemplifies in his daily life the beneficent spirit of the craft. He is also a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church, and is a Republican in his political affiliations. Nearly his entire life has been spent in Muncie and he is well known among her citizens and is held in uniform regard.

Also Delaware Co. History Profile of Edward W. Bishop

EDWARD W. BISHOP, the leading insurance man of Muncie, was born in Worthington, Franklin county, Ohio, March 21, 1847. His father William Bishop, was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 23, 1802, the son of John Bishop, who with his wife and family emigrated to Ohio in 1818, locating in what is now Westerville, Franklin county, of which part of the country he was one of the earliest pioneers. William Bishop assisted his father in clearing land which the latter purchased from the government, and remained with his parents until failing health induced him to go to Sulphur Springs, Va., where he learned the saddler's trade. Returning to Ohio he established himself in that business at Worthington, where, at the age of twenty-eight, he married Charlotte Wolcott, daughter of Judge Wolcott of Franklinton, Ohio. In 1854 he disposed of his saddlery interests at Worthington and engaged in the hotel business for a number of years. In an early day William Bishop was largely instrumental in locating the college at Worthington, and later was very successful in establishing the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware. He was a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics was originally a whig, but afterward a republican. For several years prior to the civil war, he was connected with the Under Ground railroad, and his barn was used as a hiding place for escaping slaves. The following are names of the children born to William and Charlotte Bishop: Celia, Erville B., Luella, Edward W. and Frank W. In addition to the above there were four that died in infancy unnamed, and Luella is now deceased. Mrs. Bishop died during the cholera scourge of 1850. Mr Bishop died at Worthington, Ohio, about the year 1870, at an advanced age.

Edward W. Bishop was three years of age when he was called upon to part with his mother. He spent his boyhood days in his native county, attended at intervals the country schools, and, at the early age of fifteen, enlisted, at Camp Chase, Ohio, in company C, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer infantry; was mustered in, August 1862, as a private, but within a short time was promoted adjutant's

orderly, and served in the army of the Cumberland until August, 1863, when, on account of impaired health, he received an honorable discharge. Returning home, he was for some time employed as clerk in a general store, and later accepted the position of bookkeeper in a manufacturing establishment at Mount Victory, Ohio, where he remained ten months. In September, 1866, he came to Muncie, Indiana, and accepted a clerical position in the Bee Line office for eight months, and was then appointed the company's agent at Winchester, and filled the latter position for eleven years. Mr. Bishop next engaged as traveling salesman for a mercantile firm of Hagerstown, Md., passed three years on the road, returned to Muncie, and again entered the employ of the Bee Line Railroad company, continued for a limited period, and then became agent for the L. E. & W. for about three years. He then renewed his connection with the Bee Line, which in the meantime had been changed to the C., C., C & St. L. R. R., becoming cashier in the freight department at Muncie, where he remained for three years, and then, owing to ill health, was compelled to resign.

His next venture was the insurance business, which he has since conducted upon quite an extensive scale in Muncie, representing at this time twenty of the leading companies of the world and carrying policies for many large manufacturing establishments of the city. Mr. Bishop was married October 20, 1869, to Miss Elsie Dana, daughter of Dr. Marcus Dana of Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are the parents of three children, namely: Erville D., Marcus S. and Charlotte L., all living. Socially he occupies a prominent place in the society of Muncie and in politics supports the principles of the republican party. In the Masonic fraternity he stands high, having taken a number of degrees, including that of Sir Knight, and he is also an active worker in the G. A. R. Erville D. Bishop was born November 6, 1870, received his education in the Muncie schools, graduating in 1891, after which he became associated with his father in business. November 7, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth [Prutzman], daughter of Joseph Prutzman. Marcus, the second son, is a bright intelligent land of thirteen, and Charlotte is a charming Miss of eleven years.

Also History of Rush County, IN

In Union Township John Smelser built the first gristmill in 1822 or 23 on Flat Rock, which was for very many years the best and most popular mill in the county. A few years later he erected a large distillery at the same point, and also a sawmill. But Peter Shafer erected the first sawmill in this township, on Ben Davis' or Mahoning Creek, on land now belonging to George Gray, south of J. W. Looney's farm. Some years later Jonathan BISHOP built a sawmill on the land now owned by Marshall Black Ridge, and a Mr. Lewis put up grist and saw mill on land now owned by Mrs. Emily Coleman and Reuben Roland put up a gristmill on the farm belonging to the Hon, A. M. Kennedy. These were all on the same Stream. George Nipp erected a sawmill on Flat Rock at an early day on land now the property of Purnell BISHOP. Some years later Adam Ammon put up grist and saw mill, which is now known as Nipp's Mill. A Mr. Carr had a mill also on Flat Rock a mile above Raleigh. In Posey Township Jacob Reed built the first mill, and soon after Jonathan Ball built grist and saw mill. These were the mills that were sufficient to supply the wants of the early settlers, but as the county became cleared up and its resources developed there was a demand for larger and better mills and factories of various kinds, which have now been abundantly supplied.

History of White and Pulaski Co 1883

Peter Bishop was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, July 18, 1815, and is one of the fifteen children born to Henry and Margaret Bishop, natives of Virginia. He was reared a farmer, and at the age of seventeen went to Greene County, Ohio, where he remained two years, when in company with Mr. John Hannah, he came to Jackson Township, November 8, 1831. Here he bought a forty-acre farm, which he has since considerably enlarged. He was married in June 1835 to Miss Margaret Hannah, who died August 3, 1845, leaving five children: Sarah, Henry, John, Mary and Margaret Bishop. The father was again married in April 1846, the bride being Jane Delzell of Pennsylvania, who died September 29, 1858, the mother of the following children - Manda M., Miranda J. and Nancy E. Bishop. In 1859 Mr. Bishop married Mrs. Jane (Whitman) Robbins, his present wife. In 1872 he

removed from his farm to Idaville and lived there three years, and then moved to his present home. He was present at the first election held in the township and was one of the county's first jurors. He is a Democrat and cast his first vote for General Jackson. He and wife are members of the Dunkard Church.

Notes for ELIZABETH WHETZEL:

One genealogy report lists Elizabeth's name as Whitesell, b. in Ireland. I doubt this. This family appears to be German, and Whetzel seems more correct.

In 1860 Noblesville, Hamilton Co., IN census, is an Elizabeth Bishop, age 22, Servant (?), living with Costan Conrad, 21, farmer and Carroline Conrad, 15 Not sure who this is.

Children of ABRAHAM BISHOP and ELIZABETH WHETZEL are:

2. i. JAMES KNOX POLK² BISHOP, b. September 12, 1843, Indiana; d. March 04, 1918, Peru, Miami County, Indiana.
- ii. SARAH I. BISHOP, b. Abt. 1842, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM BISHOP, b. Abt. 1839, Indiana; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM BISHOP:

In Hamilton County Marriages is

WILLIAM BISHOP, m. Catherine KASTLEHUN August 10, 1871 Book 4, Page 61

Could Catherine be the sister of James K. P. Bishop's wife Elizabeth Kastlehun?

In Cass County in 1883 there was a William and Rebecca Bishop.

- iv. PERRY B. BISHOP, b. 1849, Indiana; d. Unknown.

Notes for PERRY B. BISHOP:

In Hamilton County Deaths is

Perry Bishop, age 67, died May 4, 1917 in Arcadia, IN. This age seems appropriate to be this Perry.

- v. GEORGE BISHOP, b. 1851; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES KNOX POLK² BISHOP (*ABRAHAM*¹)⁵ was born September 12, 1843 in Indiana⁶, and died March 04, 1918 in Peru, Miami County, Indiana⁷. He married ELIZABETH H. KESTLEHUN February 26, 1872 in Hamilton County, Indiana⁸. She was born January 03, 1850 in Indiana, and died April 08, 1894 in Miami County, Indiana.

Notes for JAMES KNOX POLK BISHOP:

Death Certificate, Miami County, Indiana:

James K. Bishop, DOB 9-12-1843, B. Pennsylvania

DOD March 4, 1918, Peru, Indiana 74 years old.

Father Abraham, Pennsylvania

Mother - no info. Buried, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN Grave D-148-7

His son's death record indicates the following:

DOB November 26, 1882

DOD June 13, 1955, 4:45 a.m. Dukes Hospital of pneumonia 72 years old

Father: James K. Bishop, unknown birthplace

Mother Elizabeth Caslow, unknown birthplace

Buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, IN. (Informant, Milton Bishop)

In Men of Miami County Indiana and Their Families, by Brundage p. 77

James K. P. Bishop, Hamilton County, Indiana

Pvt. Co.B (D?). 136 Reg. IND Inf 21, May 1864 Term expired

b. September 12, 1843 in Indiana or Pennsylvania

son of Abraham Bishop

d. March 5, 1918 CH 23-48

buried March 7, 1918, Mount Hope Cemetery D/148/7

m. Elizabeth, b. about 1851, Indiana; buried April 9, 1894, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery

D/148/10

Children Edward, Charles N. Hattie, James K. P., Henry C., Sarah E., Phillip

Member GAR Post 56

In 1850 Census, Noblesville twp. Hamilton Co., Indiana Aug 30, 1850

Abraham Bishop 35, farmer, b. Pa.

Elizabeth 31

Sarah 8

James 6

William 4

Perry 10/12

1870 Noblesville Twp. Hamilton County June 17, 1870

Dwelling 152, Families 157,

James K. Bishop 36, b. Indiana, Farm hand is living with

John B. Jackson 34, Farmer,

Susan, 26, keeping house

Ella, 12

Minnie 2

Bessy 1

Also living there is

ELIZABETH FENNER (FEURER) (?), 34, housekeeper, born Germany

1880 US Miami County, Peru, IN Census:

James K. Bishop, Age 35, birthplace Indiana, works on Railroad,

Wife Elizabeth, age 29 (blurred) housekeeping Parents both born in Germany

Edward, age 5

Charles, age 3

The Peru & Indianapolis Railroad was incorporated January 19, 1846, to connect Indianapolis with the Wabash and Erie Canal at Peru. Construction began at Indianapolis in 1849 and service began over 21.42 miles of line to Noblesville on March 12, 1851. At the request of the Noblesville merchants, the railroad was built in 8th street to reduce the drayage cost for local freight. As the railroad built north it stimulated the location of new towns like Buena Vista, renamed Atlanta in 1881.

The Peru & Indianapolis opened to Tipton in 1852, to Kokomo in 1853, and to Peru, 73 miles from Indianapolis, in early 1854. It was built originally with strap iron rails, and owned no equipment of its own. The daily mixed train was operated under a lease agreement by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. In 1856 the road replaced the strap-iron rails with 50 lb iron T rails, and acquired three locomotives of its own, but the expense soon forced it into receivership.

In 1864 the P & I was reorganized as the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago. In 1871 the IP & C took over the 88 mile Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, a recently consolidated chain of roads between Peru and Michigan City. The resulting 161 mile line between Indianapolis and Michigan City would be operated as a single operating division for the next 90 years, under a succession of owners.

I suspect that the elder James Knox Polk was in Noblesville helping to build the railroad, met and married Elizabeth there. Unsure if he was born in Hamilton Co. or Miami County, but he died in Miami County. His son, James Knox Polk Bishop, also worked on the Wabash Railroad.

1900 Miami County Peru, Indiana Census June 12, 1900
207 W. Twelfth Street
James Bishop, Head of household, age 56, born Sept. 1843, widowed
born in Indiana, father born in Pennsylvania, and mother born in Indiana
Living in household are
Charles, son, October 1877, age 22
James K., son, August 1882, age 17
Harry C. son, October 1884, age 15
Sarah E., dau., April. 1887, age 13
Phillip, son, April (?) 1893, age 8
Children are all single; James' wife had died in 1894

Notes for ELIZABETH H. KESTLEHUN:

Indiana Marriages 1845-1920

James K. P. Bishop, m. Feb. 26, 1872, Hamilton County, Indiana to Elizabeth Kestlehun. Book 4, OS page 129; WPA Part One 1850-1859 Inclusive

Tombstone inscriptions lists Elizabeth H. Bishop, Jan 3, 1850, April 8, 1894.

Buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN D-148

Name possibly Kesterson?

More About ELIZABETH H. KESTLEHUN:

Burial: Unknown, Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana

Children of JAMES BISHOP and ELIZABETH KESTLEHUN are:

- i. EDWARD³ BISHOP, b. July 23, 1875, Indiana; d. Unknown; m. CLARA KATHERINE REED, May 10, 1899, Miami County, Indiana; b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDWARD BISHOP:

World War I Draft Registration Card

Age 43

Address R.R. 2, Peru, IN

Car repairer for C & O Railroad

Nearest relative Clara Katherine Bishop of Rt. 2, Peru

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Medium Height, Medium Build, Brown Eyes, Light Brown Hair
Signed by Albert Donaldson and H.E. Rendel, MD
September 12, 1918

Name: Clara K Reed
Spouse Name: Edward Bishop
Marriage Date: 10 May 1899
Marriage County: Miami
Estimated Birth Year: 1880
Age: 19
Source Title 1: Miami County
Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Record 1850-1920 Inclusive Volum
Source Title 3: Original Record Located County Clerks Office, Peru
Book: C 10
OS Page: 307

- ii. CHARLES H. BISHOP, b. 1877, Indiana; d. November 1905, Miami County, Indiana.

Notes for CHARLES H. BISHOP:
Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN. Small headstone similar to his sister Hattie's headstone.
Apparently died at age 28.

- iii. HATTIE N. BISHOP, b. 1880, Indiana; d. 1896, Miami County, Indiana.

Notes for HATTIE N. BISHOP:
Buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN. Tombstone gives year of birth and death. Age 16 at
time of death.

3. iv. JAMES KNOX POLK BISHOP, b. November 26, 1882, Peru, Indiana; d. June 13, 1955, Miami
County, Indiana.
4. v. HARRY C. BISHOP, b. October 1885, Indiana; d. 1926, Miami County, Indiana.
vi. SARAH E. BISHOP, b. April 1887, Indiana; d. Unknown.
vii. PHILLIP BISHOP, b. 1893, Indiana; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. JAMES KNOX POLK³ BISHOP (*JAMES KNOX POLK², ABRAHAM¹*) was born November 26, 1882 in
Peru, Indiana⁹, and died June 13, 1955 in Miami County, Indiana. He married EVA MAE RABER
September 14, 1904 in Miami County, Indiana¹⁰, daughter of JOSEPH RABER and SARAH
MARBURGER. She was born October 27, 1886, and died September 07, 1955.

Notes for JAMES KNOX POLK BISHOP:
World War I Registration Card #1136
James Knox Polk Bishop, RR 4, Peru, Miami Co., Indiana
Age 36, November 26, 1882
White, Native Born
Present occupation, boiler maker, Wabash RR Company, Peru, Miami County, IN
Nearest relative Eva Marie Bishop, RR 4, Peru, Miami, County
Medium height, medium build, gray eyes, dark hair
Signed by A. C. Baldwin, Sept 19, 1918

More About JAMES KNOX POLK BISHOP:

Name 2: James K Bishop¹¹

Name 3: James K Bishop¹¹

Date born 2: November 26, 1882, Indiana

Date born 3: November 26, 1882, Peru, Indiana¹¹

Residence: Miami, Indiana^{11,11}

Children of JAMES BISHOP and EVA RABER are:

- i. MILDRED MARIE⁴ BISHOP, b. August 15, 1905; d. Unknown; m. ARNOL SHAFER; d. Unknown.
5. ii. NORA MAUSALENE BISHOP, b. June 25, 1907, Peru, Miami County, Indiana; d. May 07, 2000, Peru, Miami County, Indiana.
6. iii. MILTON RUSSELL BISHOP, b. January 21, 1909; d. Abt. 1997, Peru, Miami County, Indiana.
- iv. ELDON PAUL BISHOP, b. September 15, 1913; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY MARGUERITE BISHOP, b. Private.
7. vi. ALICE MAE BISHOP, b. October 23, 1920; d. December 13, 2000, Paoli, Indiana.

4. HARRY C.³ BISHOP (*JAMES KNOX POLK², ABRAHAM¹*) was born October 1885 in Indiana, and died 1926 in Miami County, Indiana. He married ALTA A. HOWARD July 16, 1903 in Miami County, Indiana. She was born 1887, and died 1906.

Notes for HARRY C. BISHOP:

Marriage Records, Miami County, Indiana:

Name: Alta A. Howard

Spouse Name: Harry C. Bishop

Marriage Date: 16 Jul 1903

Marriage County: Miami

Estimated Birth Year: 1887

Age: 16

Source Title 1: Miami County, Indiana

Source Title 2: Index to Marriage Record 1850-1920 Inclusive Volum

Source Title 3: Original Record Located County Clerks Office, Peru

Book: C-11

OS Page: 341

Buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN D-148
dates 1885-1926

Notes for ALTA A. HOWARD:

Married at age 16.

Harry Bishop's tombstone includes the names Alta A. 1888-1906 and Lillian P. 1904-1905. Beside the tombstone are two markers stating "Daughter at rest" and "Mother at Rest". I assume Harry's young wife and young baby daughter are buried there. He died in 1926 at the age of 41. Unknown if he re-married.

Child of HARRY BISHOP and ALTA HOWARD is:

- i. LILLIAN P.⁴ BISHOP, b. 1904, 1905; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

5. NORA MAUSALENE⁴ BISHOP (*JAMES KNOX POLK³, JAMES KNOX POLK², ABRAHAM¹*) was born June 25, 1907 in Peru, Miami County, Indiana, and died May 07, 2000 in Peru, Miami County, Indiana.

She married HOMER ANDREW ASH June 19, 1926 in Miami County, Indiana, son of WILLIAM ASH and ANNA FLORA. He was born December 28, 1906 in Miami County, Indiana¹², and died September 1984 in Miami County, Indiana¹².

Notes for NORA MAUSALENE BISHOP:

Nora was stricken with smallpox a year after her marriage. Although she survived, she miscarried a female child who also had acquired the smallpox. Nora usually went by her middle name, Mausalene.

She worked at the post office in Twelve Mile, Indiana for several years. She later worked at the American Stationary. She was also an active participant in running the farm. She kept meticulous books as well as drove the tractor, and chased errant pigs. She would also haul grain to the elevator.

In failing health, suffering a heart attack and later a small stroke, she eventually gave up her home in 1991 and lived in various nursing homes. She spent nearly a year living with her daughter, Frances. She died at the age of 92 in 2000 after spending several years of not recognizing her family or being able to communicate.

More About NORA MAUSALENE BISHOP:

Burial: May 09, 2000, Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana

Medical Information: Adult onset diabetes, Myocardial Infarction, CVA, fractured hip, senile dementia. Five years in nursing homes.

Notes for HOMER ANDREW ASH:

Homer's parents moved to Peru Township in about 1912. He attended the Richer School, about a mile East of his home. It was built about the year 1820. It was first called "Brush College", and was destroyed by fire. The brick school that was built to replace it in 1910 was called "Mud College" because there was so much mud around the building. Later it became known as the Richer School as it was located on the old Chris Richer farm. Homer's son, Milton now owns the property on which the school is located. Homer, Hubert, Clayson and Flora Ash all attended school there. Students would often gather at noon and listen to their stump speaker, Samuel Dice, who delighted in telling them war stories or sometimes they would listen to Anise Richer, who also was a very interesting story teller. Lana Wilson, sister of Lelah Wilson Ash, taught at this school.

Times were tough during the depression, but thanks to the farm, food was usually available. Homer suffered a ruptured appendix and nearly died.

Homer bought William James Ash's farm south of Chili, Indiana, upon James' death in 1951. He was a hog and grain farmer. He also worked at and retired from the Olin Corporation where he worked as a watchman. He enjoyed carpentry work and held several jobs doing carpentry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Peru and a member of the Masons. He and his wife spent several winters in Zephyrhills, Florida. He died similarly to his father...he fell over dead while working in the barn lot.

More About HOMER ANDREW ASH:

Burial: 1984, Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana¹³

Cause of Death: CVA or Myocardial Infarction

Medical Information: Adult onset diabetes, appendectomy, blocked carotid arteries

Children of NORA BISHOP and HOMER ASH are:

- i. FRANCES ELLEN⁵ ASH, b. Private; m. JOSEPH CONRAD, Private; b. Private.

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- ii. MILTON RICHARD ASH, b. Private; m. MARY HELEN LOWE, Private; b. Private.
- iii. SHIRLEY ANN ASH, b. Private; m. DONALD RICHARD GRAHAM, Private; b. Private.

6. MILTON RUSSELL⁴ BISHOP (*JAMES KNOX POLK³, JAMES KNOX POLK², ABRAHAM¹*) was born January 21, 1909, and died Abt. 1997 in Peru, Miami County, Indiana. He married E. GERALDINE CONNER Private, daughter of ORA CONNER and JOSEPHINE HARTERROAD. She was born Private.

Children of MILTON BISHOP and E. CONNER are:

- i. SALLY ANN⁵ BISHOP, d. 2001, Louden, Tennessee; m. STUVE, Private; b. Private.
- ii. PATRICIA SUE BISHOP, b. Private; m. JAMES BONNEY, Private; d. Abt. 2000.
- iii. LINDA KAY BISHOP, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN SILVIERA, Private; b. Private.

7. ALICE MAE⁴ BISHOP (*JAMES KNOX POLK³, JAMES KNOX POLK², ABRAHAM¹*) was born October 23, 1920, and died December 13, 2000 in Paoli, Indiana. She married FRED ABEL December 17, 1938, son of CHARLES ABEL and KATE DICKEY. He was born June 01, 1919 in West Baden, Indiana, and died April 22, 2003 in French Lick, Indiana.

More About ALICE MAE BISHOP:

Burial: December 16, 2000, Green Lawn Cemetery, Mexico, Miami County, Indiana

Notes for FRED ABEL:

During World War II, Fred operated LSTs in the Pacific campaign. Later he was a truck driver. Member of Bethel Christian Church, Oleans, Indiana and the Newton-Steward Lodge 432.

More About FRED ABEL:

Burial: April 26, 2003, Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana

Children of ALICE BISHOP and FRED ABEL are:

- i. JOANN⁵ ABEL, b. Private; m. JAMES FOUTCH, Private; d. Abt. 2000.
- ii. JAMES F. ABEL, b. Private.
- iii. STEVEN E. ABEL, b. Private.
- iv. DAVID A. ABEL, b. Private.
- v. DENNIS ABEL, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. One World Tree.
2. June 3, 1870 Census, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, p. 18, residence 137, family 145.
3. Marriage Record Book A, Noblesville, Hamilton Co., IN, Marriages 1833-1943, p. 110.
4. Hamilton County Marriages, Marriage Record Book A 1833-1843.
5. Men of Miami County, Indiana and Their Families, by Brundage, p. 77.
6. 1880 US Census.
7. Miami County Deaths, Book CH-23, p. 48.
8. Index to Marriage Records 1850-1879, WPA Part One, Book 4, Page 129.
9. Ancestry.com, U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2006, Online publication - Ancestry.com. U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2006.Original data - United States, Selective Service System. Selective Service Registration Cards, World War II: Fourth Registration. National Archives and Records Administration Branch locations: National Archives and Records Administration Region Branches.
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12. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 3, Social Security Records: U.S., SS Death Benefit Records, Surnames Beginning with A,
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