

Genealogy Report for Thomas Lowe

Generation 1

1. **Thomas Lowe-1**^[1] was born in Wilkes Co. North Carolina^[2]. He died in 1807 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Notes for Thomas Lowe:

General Notes:

Just a guess at this time that Thomas (Sr.) is the father of Thomas M. Lowe.

From Protestant Immigrants to S. Carolina, 1763-1773, Petitions for Land 1763-1773, Page 85-86:
At a meeting of the Council in Greenville Co., S.C. on December 12, 1767 it was reported that passengers "arriving lately", JULY 25, 1761. on the ship Pearl Walter Buckanan from Scotland and England had been sworn. The passengers were Protestants and had arrived from Great Britain and Ireland to receive Bounty promised by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province. Thomas Lowe was on the list and was given 100 acres.

May 11, 1768 a Deed from sale by THOMAS LOWE AND MARY LOWE Ex's of William Eaton, decd, to John Hawkins, proved by the oath of Phillip Burford M.O.R.

In list of Granville NC marriages is THOMAS LOWE and SARY WILLIAMS, August 14, 1774, James McCartney, Nathaniel Williams, bm Jesse Benton, wit.

There is a Will Abstract for a Thomas Lowe in 1783 in Lunsford NC

Could ISAAC LOWE of NC be the father of our Thomas Lowe?

From Rockingham County NC, ISAAC LOWE Will written Feb 14, 1806, Proved November 1807
"In the name of God, Amen. I ISAAC LOWE of the county of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but sound and perfect memory, do make, constitute and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in form and manner following Viz--- To my Beloved Wife CATHRIAN LOWE I will & bequeath all my personal estate together with my land and negroes during her natural life and then to be disposed of in the following manner which will be hereafter mentioned. To my son THOMAS LOWE, I will and bequeath the tract of land I now live on at my said wife's death to him & his hares for ever likewise. Two beds which is now in his possession I also bequeath to him and his hares.

Item - To my dagter MARGARET MOORE I give and bequeath one bed and furniture also at my wife's death

Item - To my daughter FRANKEY EDMONSON I give and bequeath one bed and furniture in the manner as above mentioned.

Item - To my daughter FANNEY PEARSON I give and bequeath at my wife's death as much property which she may make choice of as will be in value to a good bed and furniture.

Item - To my Son-in-law SAMUEL MOORE & my daughter-in-law MARY LOWE, I give and bequeath to each five shillings. I bequeath my warring apparel and saddle to my said son Thomas Lowe.

All the remainder of my personal estate at my wife's death I bequest to my four children to wit THOMAS LOWE, MARGARET MOOR, FRANKEY EDMONSON & FANNEY PEARSON to be eequally divided amongst them and as to my said Negroes which I am now possessed of it is my will and desire at my wife's death and faithful service which they have performed to me I do hereby absolutely order that they be set free. All that I am possessed of or that I may hereafter be possessed with. Viz one Negro woman named Nell the wife of a certain free man named Charles Friend. Two Negro men, one named Jack, the other Charles, four negro girls of woman Beck, Mary Bett and Alley Jane. Also one negro boy named James likewise two children of the above mentioned Beck, Hannah and Friend. I do by virtue of this my last will and testament ordered that they be freed men and woman as above mentioned. I do likewise constitute & appoint Andrew Boyd my whole and estate executer of this my last will and I trust to see the same duly performed and executed revoking and disannuling all wills heretofore made by me I witness of which I have set my hand this 14th day of February 1806. Signed, sealed and published and pernounced in the presence of Willowby Lee. ISAAC (his mark) LOWE

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Could EDWARD Lowe be the father of Thomas (Jr)? The only Lowe in Casey County, Kentucky in 1790 was Edward. One researcher (Jerry Gibson) believes THOMAS SR. and Mary (Holman?) of Virginia were the parents of the younger Thomas. This Thomas Sr. and Mary were married March 20, 1783. He died in Rockingham, Lincoln County in 1835. IS THERE A ROCKINGHAM, KY?) This Thomas' wife was Mary Holman (?) who died May 13, 1839 in Rockingham.

A THOMAS Lowe found in Virginia Tax Payers list 1782-1787 in Henry County (p 78)
Another researcher states Thomas' father was ISAAC Lowe (not proven). I have used this data (from Glen Newman) and will try to prove it.

A WILLIAM Lowe was in the North Carolina militia and received a Revolutionary Pension March 27, 1833, age 79, of \$26.66. (i.e., Born 1754) Could this be an ancestor? (Source "Pensioners Under the Act of June 7, 1832 (Began March 4, 1831))
A search of Patriot Index provided the information found below.
The surname spelled "Lowe" does not exist in the Patriot Index.

LOW, William
Birth: MA 13 Feb 1748
Service: MA
Rank: Pvt
Death: MA 13 Sep 1812
Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No
Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No
Spouse: (1) Elizabeth Knowak

LOW, William
Birth: NC 1745
Service: NC
Rank: Fif
Death: NC 1818
Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No
Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No
Spouse: (1) Nancy Yarborough

LOW, William
Birth: VA 17 Feb 1756
Service: NC
Rank: Pvt
Death: KY 19 Mar 1835
Patriot Pensioned: Yes Widow Pensioned: No
Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No
Spouse: (1) Margaret Fair

LOW, William
Birth: VA 1757
Service: VA
Rank: Pvt
Death: Circa 1781
Patriot Pensioned: No Widow Pensioned: No
Children Pensioned: No Heirs Pensioned: No
Spouse: (1) Elizabeth Davenport

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In LDS Ancestral File 1P18-PPM is a possible lineage for our line:

WILLIAM LOWE born abt. 1715 in Bedford VA and died 1780 in Wilkes, NC. Married Mary about 1740 in Bedford VA. Their children were

THOMAS b. abt 1742 in Bedford VA

CALEB b. abt 1745, Bedford VA, died aft 1800 in Wilkes, NC

ANN b. abt 1745 in Bedford VA

ISAAC, b. abt 1748 Bedford VA

JOHN, b. abt 1752, Bedford VA

DAVID, b. abt 1754 Bedford VA

*THOMAS's children listed as

SAMUEL, b. abt 1768, Wilkes, NC

THOMAS, b. abt 1780, Wilkes, NC (Could this be our Thomas Lowe?)

JOSHUA, b. abt 1785, Wilkes, NC

**ISAAC was married to Mary Ann BROWDER, b. abt 1745, VA and had a son

ISAAC, b. abt 1775, Wilkes NC, M Aug 23, 1805, Wilkes NC (m. Sarah Adams?) In "NC Marriages to 1825", an ISAAC LOWE married Sarah HARDGRAVES on Sept. 8, 1790 in Wilkes Co. NC. Also ISAAC LOWE married Mary REDOE on March 21, 1811 in Guilford Co., NC; also ISAAC LOWE married Sarah ADAMS on Aug. 23, 1805 in Wilkes Co, NC

ANNA, b. abt 1767, Wilkes NC

WILLIAM, b. abt 1780, Wilkes NC

NANCY, b. abt 1782, Wilkes NC

In North Carolina Taxpayers is Isaac Lowe, Surry County in 1771; also Isaac Lowe, Surry County 1772.

There was and ISAAC Lowe in Warren County, KY 1810 Census; in 1800 Fayette County KY Census; in 1820 Nicholas Co. Kentucky Census. Also ISAAC LOWE in 1800 Randolph County NC Census, in 1772 Surry County NC Census. Also in 1771 Surry Co. NC Census

In "Early Kentucky Householdors 1787-1811"

ISAAC Lowe May 20, 1796 (2-11-1) ISAAC Loe May 29, 1797 (1-14-1); there are many other Lowes listed.

In "Marriage Bonds of NC 1741-1868" "ISAAC LOWE Jr. Wilkes Co., Tribles District, married Sarah Adams August 23, 1805. Record #01157, Bondsman Philip Price. Witnesses Jno. Jones, Deputy Clerk. bond #000166314" This was his first wife.

In Land Grants in Kentucky, Grants South of Green River:

Jno. Low 200 acres, book 3, page 164, 11-18-1799, Muhlenberg County, Watercourse Pond Creek
Robert Lowe 200 acres, book 3, page 524, 4-19-1803, Livingston County, Deer Creek Watercourse
Isaac Lowe, 170 acres, book 4, page 295, 7-15-1799, Warren County, In Caney Grove Watercourse
William Lowe, 200 acres, book 7, page 147, 7-12-1799, Warren County, W. Fk Drakes Cr. Watercourse

William Lowe, 200 acres, book 7, page 148, 8-1-1799, Warren County, Lick Fk Drakes Cr. Watercourse

William Lowe, 200 acres, book 7, page 155, 7-13-1799, Warren County, S Fk & M Fk Drakes Creek
Barney Loe, 158 acres, book 9, page 58, 5-30-1809, Warren, None

"Will Records of Barren Co., Kentucky 1800-1824" p. 89 ISAAC LOWE

Will written March 15, 1808. My wife, Sally, my children... tract of land I exchanged to John Franklin, Sr., Samuel Bell and William Logan, Exe. Witnesses: Tho. Dickerson and Matthias low. Probated August 1808. (Wills Book 1)

Other Isaac Lowes

Isaac Lowe Jr. Wilkes Co. NC, 1787

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Isaac Lowe Wilkes Co. NC 1787

Isaac Lowe, Surry Co. NC 1772

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of William Lowe S13795

Transcribed by Will Graves

State of Kentucky, Warren County

On this 24th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Warren County now sitting, William Lowe a resident Citizen of the adjoining County of Simpson and State aforesaid aged Seventy seven years on the 17th day of February 1833 - who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

1St - That he volunteered into the service of the Army of the Revolution from the County of Surry & State of North Carolina sometime in the summer (he thinks) of 1775 under the command of Captain Joseph Philips. He joined the Army for the purpose of quelling certain Scotch Tories who had risen near the "sand hills" in North Carolina under the command of a Colonel McCloud he thinks -There was a Captain Jarvis marched in company with him. He was under no general officer. He belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Dye - as well as he remembers his name. He marched from Surry County to Cross Creek on Cape Fear River. We encamped here for eight or 10 days, till we heard that McCloud had been defeated by an officer named Caswell - as well as he remembers - we were then marched back & discharged. He was only out about six weeks and got no discharge. There was a Captain Good out with him.

2nd - He volunteered again into the service from the same County & State in the latter end of the summer or beginning of the fall of 1776 on a three months tour under the command of Captain William Dobson-- Major Joseph Winston, & Colonel Joseph Williams. There were three other captains along - Captain Good, Mosby, & Cobb, there was a Captain Shepherd, Captain of horse, along also. We marched into the State of Virginia & joined Colonel Christie [sic, William Christian] at the Long Island of Holston [River] - Colonel Christie then took command of the whole - marched thence to a place on Tennessee River called the "Over Hill" Towns. We were scattered about through the Country here a while and burnt many of Indian towns - And then returned home in the winter. We were out on this tour thirteen weeks. He did not receive a discharge.

3Rd - He again volunteered from the same County & State under the command of Captain Minor Smith-- his lieutenant was named Varnil [sic, Richard Vernon] - Major Winston [Joseph Winston] & Colonel Benjamin Cleveland. There was a Captain Guess [Moses Guess or Guest] along. The forces rendezvoused at Bethany or Bethlehem, a Moravian town in Surry County - and marched towards the Cowpens and on our route joined the Virginia militia under Colonel Campbell [William Campbell] at the Cowpens we joined Colonel Williams' [James Williams'] Regiment from South Carolina. He started from the Cowpens under the command of Campbell, about sunset marched the whole night and crossed Broad River at the Cherokee Ford about day light - thence on to King's Mountain. Surrounded Colonel Fergurson [Patrick Ferguson] & killed & took his whole Army. In this engagement Captain Smith was shot through the head but recovered. His Lieutenant Varnil was wounded & died of his wound a day or two afterwards. He spent a day or two here - and then marched back towards the Moravian towns with the prisoners. He did not continue with the Army but went as a nurse with William Hana [sic, Hanna or Hannah?] as a nurse who was severely wounded in the battle, to a doctor and remained with said Hannah till he died. He then returned to Surry County and Captain Smith, not having yet recovered, he marched under a Captain Joel Lewis against some Tories at the head of John's River we followed them to the head of the Watauga River now in the State of Tennessee. Here we overtook them - fired on them, killed one & wounded another - they fled & hid themselves in an adjoining

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swamp. And we then returned over on John's River again - thence home. There was a Major White in company with us after these tours, but I believe he had no command. He got no discharge. He was out on this tour a little upwards of three months.

4th He again volunteered from the same County & State under Captain William Bostick, he joined a Regiment commanded by Col. Pickens [Andrew Pickens], a refugee from South Carolina - marched down on Haw River near Trolener's [sic, Trollinger's or Trolinger's] Ford-- and was there waiting to strengthen Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] when he required his services. The British under Lord Cornwallis was then in Hillsborough - While he was yet stationed near Trollinger's Ford the British evacuated Hillsboro & marched on towards Guilford. As they were passing on near where your applicant was stationed in a small skirmish of spies Major M. Lewis was shot through the thighs and died of his wounds. We were beaten back that night from two encampments & were compelled to make a third without fire. The next morning being confined with rheumatism he was compelled to leave the Army. He was engaged on this tour about three weeks. He was not discharged. This was in the winter of 1781, just before the battle of Guilford. He cannot remember precisely the date of his joining & leaving the service. By reference to the fixed dates he has alluded to, he hopes his statement on that subject will be found sufficiently certain. After the war he resided in Surry County six or seven years then moved to South Carolina on Saluda River where he lived 11 years, then to Kentucky where he now lives. He has his birth recorded in his family register, now at home. He can prove a portion of his service by a Mr. Clark but who he has been unable to get to the Court House owing to his advanced age. He forwards to the certificates of Joseph Smith & Zachariah Morris a minister of the gospel. He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Lowe

[one or more pages of missing text]... the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades: for 34 weeks or eight months & two weeks I served as a private and for such service I claim a pension. He begs leave to present also pursuant to the direction of the war Department the Certificate of Micajah Clark.

S/ William Lowe

Mary R. Holman.

Notes for Mary R. Holman:

General Notes:

Not proven. Taken from World Family Tree

Thomas Lowe and Mary R. Holman married. They had the following children:

2. i. **Thomas M. Lowe** was born about 1775. He married Elizabeth Betsy Mason on Mar 12, 1801 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. He died on Aug 24, 1848 in Casey County, Kentucky^[3].
- ii. **Fanney Lowe.**
- iii. **Frankey Lowe.**
- iv. **Margaret Lowe.**

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2. **Thomas M. Lowe-2** (Thomas-1) was born about 1775. He died on Aug 24, 1848 in Casey County, Kentucky^[3].

Notes for Thomas M. Lowe:

General Notes:

Unsure of who this Thomas' father was.

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Another person who may have been our Thomas' predecessor was a Thomas Lowe who landed in South Carolina, maybe Granville, in 1767. According to "A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina 1763-1773" Petitions for Land 1763-1773, pp. 85-86. "COUNCIL JOURNAL 33, pages 306-311. Meeting of 12th. December 1767

The Clerk reported to his Excellency that agreeable to his Orders he had been on Board the ship Pearl Walter Buchanan Master and had sworn the passengers lately arrived here from SCOTLAND and IRELAND agreeable to a List he delivered into the Board.

The following Petitions from the following persons were presented and read setting forth that they were Protestants and had lately arrived from Great Britain and Ireland on the encouragement of the Bounty given by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province passed the 25th day of July 1761 and therefore prayed the same and also Warrants for their Lands. (Among the 48 names, which included women, was Thomas Lowe. Each received 100 acres. No other familiar names.) In Granville County. ORDERED that the Secretary do prepare Warrants of Survey accordingly. And

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that the Public Treasurer do pay the Bounties of four ounds sterling for each of them to Henry Laurens Esq. on behalf of the owners of the ship they came over in towards payment of their passages and the remaining twenty shillings to themselves agreeable to the directions of the said Act on Mr. Laurens entering into Security to repay the Bounty he shall receive if he does not produce Certificates in favor of them as required by the said Act."

Casey County Kentucky was formed from Lincoln County Kentucky in 1806.

Terry Treple says "Questionable children" are John, Mahon, Andrew, William and Thomas.

Thomas Lowe's will was signed August 24, 1848 and filed in Casey County, Kentucky on Monday, September 2, 1848. Thomas left everything to his wife, Elizabeth Lowe.

In 1810 there was a William LOE (age over 45) with young children, living in Harrison County, Kentucky. Could this have been the Revolutionary War Pensioner mentioned in "Edward Lowe's" notes?

There was also a Jesse LOE in Lincoln County (formed in 1780 from Mason County) over age 45 with 8 children and 4 slaves.

In Wayne County there was a Thomas LOE with no information.

Vic Lee (descended from Polly Lowe Lanham and Andrew Jackson Lanham) states:

(second hand information) JOHN W. LOWE and wife Ellen Jane, EZRA and wife Sarah, WILLIAM and wife Lavinia, and SAMUEL and wife Susan, moved to Indiana.

Marriages in Lincoln County, KY 1781-1792

Samuel Lowe to Sarah Peter (dau. of John Peters) Sept 28 1787

Margaret Lowe to William Peter Aug 2 1791 (by consent of Elizabeth Lowe)

Sarah Lowe to William Rogers Jan 12, 1791 (dau. of Elizabeth Lowe)

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Watercourse

William Lowe, 200 acres, book 7, page 148, 8-1-1799, Warren County, Lick Fk Drakes Cr.

Watercourse

William Lowe, 200 acres, book 7, page 155, 7-13-1799, Warren County, S Fk & M Fk Drakes Creek

Barney Loe, 158 acres, book 9, page 58, 5-30-1809, Warren, None

Other Lowes:

Abraham Lowe (b. 1764 in Loweville, Shenandoah, Virginia, died March 1830 in Knox County, Tennessee) served in the Revolutionary War. His father was Melzar or Melyar Lowe, and mother Catherine McKenney. Abraham had a brother John Lowe, b. 1762, Shenandoah, Virginia. John also served in the war. Abraham married Mary Elizabeth Martin on December 15, 1791 in East Danridge, Jefferson County, Tennessee. Children Elizabeth (Betsy), David Asbury, Mary Hannah, Isaac Lawson, Nelson, Rebecca, Samuel Donelson Warren. (per Glen Newman... jackiesparks@cs.com, Feb. 20, 2003)

Elizabeth Betsy Mason daughter of William Mason and Sarah McKeachey was born in 1786. She died after 1870 in Casey County, Kentucky.

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Thomas M. Lowe and Elizabeth Betsy Mason were married on Mar 12, 1801 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. They had the following children:

i. **Andrew Lowe.**

Notes for Andrew Lowe:

General Notes:

There was and Andrew H. Low in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana in the 1850 census (roll 177, p. 257) Ezra, Samuel and William were also in Riley Twp., Vigo County in the 1850 census (roll 177, p. 159)

ii. **John W. Lowe** was born on Nov 17, 1801 in Kentucky^[3]. He married Ellen Jane Clark in 1830 in Kentucky. He died on Apr 02, 1876 in Indiana.

Notes for John W. Lowe:

General Notes:

1860 September 18 Census, Riley Twp., Vigo County, Indiana Dwelling 1136

John Lowe, age 60. b. KY, farmer

Jane, age 53, b. KY

Mellina Jones 40, b. Tennessee

David Jones, 15, b. Indiana

In same census, next door, (1134) a James R. Lowe, age 39 is living with the Asa Mason family.

At residence 1137 is

Sarah E. Lowe age 25, b. Indiana

Ellen, age 8, b. IN

Alice A. age 4

Hermitte (sp??) age 2, female

Caroline 5/12

1870 June 6 Census, Vigo County, Ward 5, Terre Haute

John Lowe, age 69, b. KY, farmer

Jane, age 63, b. KY, keeping house

Henrietta, age 12, b. Indiana, at home

iii. **Mason T. Lowe** was born in 1802 in Kentucky^[3]. He died in 1860^[2].

Notes for Mason T. Lowe:

General Notes:

Name may have been Mahon Lowe

3. iv. **Mary A. "Polly" Lowe** was born in 1802 in Lincoln County, Kentucky^[3]. She married Andrew Jackson Lanham on Jun 03, 1821 in Casey County, Kentucky^[4]. She died on Oct 21, 1858 in Casey County, Kentucky.

v. **Elizabeth Lowe** was born in Aug 1805 in Kentucky^[3]. She married Bennett Lynn on Aug 26, 1826 in Casey County, Kentucky. She died in 1900.

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4. vi. **Ezra Morrison Lowe** was born in 1806 in Kentucky^[5]. He married Sarah Oliver on Aug 29, 1833 in Casey County, Kentucky. He died in 1885 in Vigo County, Indiana^[3].
- vii. **Rachel Lowe** was born in 1814 in Kentucky^[3]. She married Michael "Reed" Lynn on Sep 16, 1834 in Casey County, Kentucky. She died on Oct 02, 1895.
5. viii. **William Lowe** was born in 1815 in Kentucky^[3]. He married Lavinia Combs in Jul 1836 in Indiana^[6]. He died in 1870^[2].
6. ix. **Samuel John Lowe** was born in 1817 in Kentucky^[7]. He married Susan Jane Latta on Jan 06, 1842 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Jan 25, 1908 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[8].
- x. **James Alvin Lowe** was born in 1818^[3]. He married Louisa McGlothlin on Jul 07, 1839^[9]. He died in 1862^[2].

Notes for James Alvin Lowe:

General Notes:

First cousins married?

- x. xi. **Margaret Lowe** was born on Oct 24, 1825 in Kentucky^[3]. She married Hayes Lynn on Mar 09, 1842 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She died on May 14, 1887 in Vigo County, Indiana.
7. xii. **Thomas James Lowe** was born in 1826. He died in 1860^[2].
8. xiii. **George Lowe**^[1] was born in 1829 in Casey County, Kentucky^[3]. He married Miriam Mae McMahon about 1852 in Green County, Kentucky^[4]. He died in Aug 1865 in Kentucky.

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3. **Mary A. "Polly" Lowe-3** (Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1802 in Lincoln County, Kentucky^[3]. She died on Oct 21, 1858 in Casey County, Kentucky.

Notes for Mary A. "Polly" Lowe:

General Notes:

All of her children were born in Casey County Kentucky. May have died in Missouri (Vic Lee)

Andrew Jackson Lanham was born in 1796 in Virginia^[10]. He died on Dec 24, 1868 in Casey County, Kentucky^[11].

Notes for Andrew Jackson Lanham:

General Notes:

In 1850 Kentucky Census was a Jackson Lanham in Casey County, District 2 (roll 196, page 297)

Other Lanhams in Casey County, Kentucky at that date were

George, Green B., Jestly, John, Mathew, Robert, and Zachariah

Greenberry Lanham (b. 1837, d. Aug 4, 1863, Casey county, KY) Never married; died of disease contracted during duty in civil War. member of the 1st KY Cav. Company A (US) In his will Greenberry left his 45 acre farm to his mother Kizziah Lanham in case of her death, land to be sold and proceeds to his three full sisters and five full brothers. In the pension application for benefits, NO. 213064, his father is identified as Matthew N. Lanham and mother as Kizziah Lanham,

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Andrew Jackson Lanham and Mary A. "Polly" Lowe were married on Jun 03, 1821 in Casey County, Kentucky^[4]. They had the following children:

9.
 - i. **Rebecca Lanham** was born in 1825 in Casey County, Kentucky.
 - ii. **Katherine Lanham** was born in 1827.
 - iii. **Mary J. Lanham** was born in 1829.
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 - iv. **Sarah F. Lanham** was born in 1832. She married Stanton P. Edwards on Sep 10, 1850 in Casey County, Kentucky.
 - v. **Polly Ann Lanham** was born in 1833 in Casey County, Kentucky.
 - vi. **Martha F. Lanham** was born on Jan 01, 1835 in Casey County, Kentucky. She married Tolbert Edwards on Feb 05, 1857 in Casey County, Kentucky^[12]. She died on Jan 06, 1912 in Casey County, Kentucky.
 - vii. **Lucy Lanham** was born in 1837.
 - viii. **Eliza R. Lanham** was born in 1839.
 - ix. **William Lanham** was born in 1841 in Casey County, Kentucky.
4. **Ezra Morrison Lowe-3** (Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1806 in Kentucky^[5]. He died in 1885 in Vigo County, Indiana^[3].

Notes for Ezra Morrison Lowe:

General Notes:

Was Ezra Morrison Lowe named after Ezra Morrison? Ezra Morrison was born abt. 1756 in Amherst County, VA (son of Joseph Higgingotham Morrison of Amherst, VA, who was the won of Wm. Morrison who died abt. March 12, 1761) and died Nov 1, 1844 in Lincoln County, KY. He was married to Elizabeth Spears in 1791 in Lincoln County, KY. He was the bondsman for Thomas Lowe and Betsy Mason when they were married in Lincoln County. Ezra Morrison is found in the 1790 Lincoln County Kentucky Tax List and in the 1820 and 1830 Lincoln County Census Index.

Marriages of Casey County, KY

Ezra M. Lowe/Sarah Oliver, 29 Aug 1833, son of Thomas Lowe and Elizabeth/Betsy (Mason) Lowe, daughter of Isaac Oliver and Margaret Fagg.

John Howard Jenkins has a rumor that Sarah Oliver from Kentucky was of Indian Blood. Her mother was full-blooded Indian Cherokee from North East Kentucky and North Central Kentucky.

Probably Casey County, Kentucky.

Terry Treple lists date of death as 1885; Matthew E. Lowe lists it as April 1891.

Matthew Lowe lists children as

William Lowe, b. 1834

George Lowe, b. 1836

Thomas Lowe, b. 1838

Isaac Oliver Lowe, b. September 15, 1839

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Samuel Lowe, b. 1843
Margaret Lowe, b. 1845
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No Lowes are found in 1830 Vigo County Census

In the 1840 Vigo County (Riley Twp.) census, is listed
Lowe, E. M. IN VIGO CO. RILEY TWP page 408 1840

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Ezra M. Riley Twp. page 835
Sarah, 45
William, 26
Thomas, 22
Isaac, 20
Samuel, 17 (looks like "Daniel")
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William Lowe, Sr. (Riley Twp.), page 835

John, Riley Twp. page 810
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Samuel (Terre Haute) 1st Ward, page 479
Samuel (Lost Creek), p. 792 (Lost Creek twp. is adjacent to Riley twp.)
Mahan, Lost Creek Twp., page 792

1870 Vigo County, Riley Township Census
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Dale White (Dec. 2001) lists a Sarah Lowe (b. 1834 as a child of Ezra)

From the History of Vigo and Parke Counties, together with Historic Notes on the Wabash Valley, by H. W. Beckwith. Chicago: H. H. Hill and N. Iddings, Publishers, 1880, pages 403 to 410.

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cultivated farms, and is thickly dotted with handsome residences and commodious farm buildings, while numerous droves of cattle, sheep and hogs roam in rich pastures, the whole forming a picture of taste and wealth unexcelled in the county. The township is well watered by the stream known as Little Honey creek, and its tributaries which flow in a southwesterly direction through it; it consists of equal portions of timber and prairie land, though little is now left of the former but small groves, which have been retained for fencing and firewood.

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Many were the vicissitudes, dangers and privations experienced by those pioneers, often without bread, in fact biscuit or flour bread was rarely seen, while coffee and tea were the rarest luxuries, only indulged in on great occasions, and were articles to dream and talk about. Owing to the distance to mill, and the lack of roads, even cornmeal was a rarity, the greater portion of the time their bread was made from corn which had been pounded in a mortar. The great difficulty was in getting sieves; the best substitute they had being a piece of deer skin, with the hair off, stretched upon a hoop, and punched full of little holes with a hot wire. The finer particles which passed through this were used for baking purposes, while the larger were boiled and eaten like rice. After a year or two they obtained a

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small grinder which was operated by hand. This was an improvement on the mortar, but at the best was a slow process. The most of the settlers here being religious men, would not grind on Sunday, so Saturday used to be a day of hard work, and the little grinder was kept in constant operation from "early morn to dewy eve" to get enough meal to last till Monday. At that time the nearest mill was twenty-five miles off, and no roads but bridle paths to reach them. The nearest trading point was Terre Haute, at that time in its infancy, and giving no promise that it would ever attain to its present greatness, only consisting of a few log cabins and a log gaol.

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Sarah Oliver daughter of Isaac Oliver and Margaret Fagg was born about 1814 in Kentucky^[13].

Notes for Sarah Oliver:

General Notes:

In 1850 Vigo County, Indiana Census, Sarah's birthplace is listed as North Carolina.
Some family members believe she was an Indian.

Could she have been married before marrying Ezra? See below:

Bride: Sarah Jane Oliver

Groom: Isaac D Pricket

Bond Date: 18 Aug 1832

County: Cumberland

Record #: 02 250

Bondsman: Robert Sikes

Witness: D McDiarmid Clerk

Bond #: 000034753

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Ezra Morrison Lowe and Sarah Oliver were married on Aug 29, 1833 in Casey County, Kentucky.
They had the following children:

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- ii. **George W. Lowe** was born in 1836 in Indiana^[7].

Notes for George W. Lowe:

General Notes:

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890:

"George Lowe miner, address 13, Glenn, Vigo county"

also "George Lowe, address 9, Lost Creek Twp. Terre Haute" (Glenn is in Lost Creek Twp.)

12. iii. **Isaac Oliver Lowe** was born on Sep 15, 1839 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[7]. He married Rebecca Higgins on Apr 01, 1869 in Vigo County, Indiana^[15]. He died on Jun 14, 1918 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[16].
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Notes for Samuel Lowe:

General Notes:

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890:

Samuel Lowe, f (farmer?), Lost Creek Twp., Terre Haute, p.o. Vigo County

Samuel H. Lowe, laborer, Prairie Creek, Vigo County.

An obituary appeared in Terre Haute Tribune on January 1, 1926 for a Samuel J. Lowe. I haven't read it. Age not listed., p. 2

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From Matthew E. Lowe's genealogy

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This is probably EZRA's brother.

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Historical Perspective

Old Vigo County settlers voted for pair of Harrison boys for president in 1800s

Mike McCormick/Special to the Tribune-Star

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As the 1892 presidential election approached, Col. Richard W. Thompson - perhaps the most venerated man in Vigo County history - polled the community to find those who had cast votes for William Henry Harrison in the 1836 and 1840 elections. Thompson was a strong supporter of Republican candidate Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, grandson of the founder of Fort Harrison. His survey revealed that all 31 men interviewed intended to cast his vote in 1892 for former President Harrison's descendant.

Thompson's report, published in October 1892, identified the oldest as 102-year old John Dawson and the youngest as 76-year old Thomas B. Carr.

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Besides Col. Thompson, the roll also included Harry Ross, Henry Smith, James Murphy, Samuel H. Potter, Jonas Seeley, A. Harvey Genung, David S. Danaldson, John Surns, Solomon Franklin, Henry Jameson, Thomas E.F. Barnes, Harmon Blood, Eldridge J. Asbury, John W. Smith, Peter Crim, William Peppers, Asa R. Sommers, Charles H. Daniels, Jesse Lee, William H. Chadwick, William W. Goodman, John B. McCalla, James Hook, E. Warren Chadwick, WILLIAM LOWE, William W. Bradbury, WILLIAM LATTA, William P. Witcher and David Holston.

Born Nov. 15, 1789, Dawson was born raised in Stafford County, Va. He was 10 years old when he attended the funeral of George Washington in December 1799.

In 1805, Dawson relocated with his father to Nelson County, Ky., and, three years later, married Sarah Robinson, the mother of his two oldest children. Sarah died in late 1812 and, on March 3, 1813, he enlisted in the Seventh Kentucky Volunteers during the War of 1812. Dawson served under Gen. Harrison during his Canadian campaign.

After the war, Dawson settled in Newport, Ky., and married Lucretia Bridwell, a cousin of President Washington. The couple raised 15 children but only four -- Martha Douglass of Terre Haute, Hilton Dawson and Eliza Douglass of Sullivan County, and Frank Dawson of Indianapolis -- were living in 1892.

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Though Dawson, who cast his first presidential vote for James Madison in 1812, was quite frail on October 1892, he still was taking daily walks with the aid of a cane.

A native of Saratoga County, N.Y., Ross was born March 2, 1801. He came to Crawford County, Ill., in 1820, and moved to Terre Haute with his two brothers, Russell and James, four years later. The Ross brothers founded the community's first brick manufacturing firm on the river.

Soon after Russell Ross died in 1841, Harry and James abandoned the brick business and founded a dry-goods store on the public square. Harry retired during the Civil War but remained active, serving several terms on the city council.

In his later years the community affectionately referred to Ross as "Uncle Harry."

Born in North Carolina on Feb. 3, 1803, Smith came to present Sugar Creek Township before Vigo County was created. For many years he maintained a 320-acre farm near one developed by his father, adjoining St. Mary-of-the-Woods, in 1814.

Besides farming, Smith made and sold leather goods, including venison saddles and boots. Henry's 93-year old sister Betsy Hearn also resided in Terre Haute in 1892.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Murphy was born March 1, 1806. Before locating in Terre Haute in 1876, he resided in Indianapolis, Greencastle and Mansfield. During his youth, Murphy transported pork down the Mississippi River to New Orleans by flatboat.

The father of 12 children by two marriages, Murphy resided at 424 N. Fourth St. with his son Charles, who operated a grocery at 1206 S. Fourth St. Seven of Murphy's nine surviving children were domiciled in Indiana.

Jonas Seeley (sic), for whom the town of Seelyville is named, was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in February 1807, and first came to Terre Haute in 1819.

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During the War of 1812, his father's brother joined the U.S. cause. As a result, the Seeleys were deemed traitors and the family's Canadian land was confiscated.

Before acquiring Wood's Mills, a couple of miles east of Terre Haute near the National Road, Seeley lived at Fourth and Eagle streets. The community surrounding Wood's Mill was originally called "Seeleysville."

During the Civil War, Seeley was a captain in the Fourth Indiana Cavalry. He sold the mill in about 1875 and lived in Terre Haute for awhile before joining his son, Thomas, in Newport. In 1890, he began spending winters in Tampa, Fla.

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Potter, a native of Oswego County, N.Y., became a prominent Vigo County citizen. Born Nov. 11, 1808, he disliked farming so, at age 22, he opened a hardware store in Utica, N.Y. After three years, he co-founded Potter & Clark, a hardware shop in Cleveland.

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Notes for Samuel John Lowe:

General Notes:

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JOHN, age 7

ELIZABETH, age 6

MARY, age 4

HESTER (?) E., age 1

In 1860 Census, Samuel and Susan Jane with their children John, Elisabeth, Mary, Hester, Franklin, Anna, Sarah A., Martha, Margaret, 2. Lost Creek Township, p. 792, Aug. 3, 1860. Living with the Lowe's are two boarders, Adam Bamschan 38, Laborer, born, IN; Mahan Lowe, 53?, Farmer, b. Virginia. Sarah listed a b. in Illinois.

1870 Vigo Co. Census 50WD, Terre Haute:

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June 1880 Census, Samuel Lowe 61, Lost Creek Twp., Vigo County, IN living alone. HH#178 [Susan died?]

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In Woodlawn Cemetery in Terre Haute (US 41 N) are the following names:
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John Lowe (Soldier) buried August 14, 1862, died in Terre Haute
James Lowe, 21, buried December 15, 1880 in Terre Haute.
This Samuel and John may be Samuel's sons. Who would James be?

Mewhinney Cemetery:
Samuel Lowe, Co. D, IN, 11th Indiana Infantry
Jno. Lowe, Co. C 11 (81) St. Indiana Inf

The "J." was provided by Dale White 12-01.

Terre Haute Tribune, p. 2, Sunday, January 26, 1908:
The body of Samuel J. Lowe, who died Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital, will be taken to Coxville, IN Monay for burial. The body was taken from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hull, 69 S. Twelfth Street. (Dale White states unsure if this is correct Samuel John Lowe as unknown who daughter Mrs. L. J. Hull would be.

Susan Jane Latta daughter of John Latta and Jane McCrosky^[17] was born on Jun 03, 1826 in Vigo County, Indiana^[18]. She died before 1880.

Notes for Susan Jane Latta:
General Notes:
1850 Vigo County Indiana Census. Age listed as 24 in November 1850.

Samuel John Lowe and Susan Jane Latta were married on Jan 06, 1842 in Vigo County, Indiana. They had the following children:

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In Terre Haute, Indiana Directoriy 1890
"Eliza M. Lowe, f (farming?), address...5, Riley twp., Terre Haute.
- iii. **Mary C. Lowe**^[8] was born in 1846 in Indiana^[7]. She married Jacob L. Thomps on Jun 06, 1871 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- iv. **Hester E. Lowe** was born in 1849 in Indiana^[7].
- v. **Francis Lowe** was born in 1850.
14. vi. **Franklin Lowe** was born in 1850. He died on May 07, 1924 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- vii. **Anna Lowe** was born in 1852.

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viii. **Margaret Lowe**^[8] was born in 1858. She married J. Isaiah Wilson on Aug 18, 1889.

ix. **Martha Lowe** was born in 1858.

15. x. **Sarah A. Lowe**^[8] was born in Apr 1871 in Illinois. She married John H. Matherly on Feb 08, 1893 in Vigo Co ,IN^[17].

7. **Thomas James Lowe-3** (Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1826. He died in 1860^[2].

Notes for Thomas James Lowe:

General Notes:

Jerry Conner: Thomas and Sally remained in Casey County, KY, near Liberty. No trace of Thomas after 1860, possibly being dead. Had at least one child who later married Ann Edwards.

Sarah Sally Lynn.

Notes for Sarah Sally Lynn:

General Notes:

Per Jerry Conner: Had a son James William in 1860 or 1861. Uncertain if he was child of Thomas James Lowe or of second husband Richard Conner. James assumed the last name of Conner.

Thomas James Lowe and Sarah Sally Lynn married. They had the following children:

i. **Thomas Lowe.** He married Ann Eliza Edwards on Mar 05, 1882.

Notes for Thomas Lowe:

General Notes:

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March 5, 1882, Thomas Lowe/Ann Eliza Edwards, son of Thomas James Lowe and Sarah Margaret (Lynn) Lowe Conner. Daughter of Stanton P. Edwards and Sarah (Lanham) Edwards.

8. **George Lowe-3** (Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[1] was born in 1829 in Casey County, Kentucky^[3]. He died in Aug 1865 in Kentucky.

Notes for George Lowe:

General Notes:

Postmaster and toll gate operator on the Lebanon-Hustonville road. He was shot and killed after a Casey County election in August 1865. (per Dorothy Hopper).

Was a Union Soldier from November 1, 1861 to February 24, 1863. He was discharged at Louisville, KY because of a disability. He was thrown backwards from his horse and suffered partial paralysis of both lower extremities. His disability is stated as one-half. His occupation when he enlisted was a blacksmith. When he was discharged, he was a Corporal.

Miriam Mae McMahan.

Notes for Miriam Mae McMahan:

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General Notes:

Miriam probably married John T. Lanham. Per Vic Lee: In 1880 Shelby County, Illinois Census, Flat Branch Twp, household 88A: John Lanham, 34, farmer; Miram M. Lanham, 48 Keep house, Sophia Lanham, 9, daughter: Loe, William, 25, step-son; Roeann Lowe, 18, Step-dau; Franklin Lowe, 15, Step-son; Mary H. Lowe, 3, Step granddaughter.

Name may have been Manerva (Glen Newman Information).

George Lowe and Miriam Mae McMahon were married about 1852 in Green County, Kentucky^[4]. They had the following children:

16. i. **John A. Lowe**^[1] was born on Jun 17, 1858 in Kentucky. He died on Apr 08, 1942 in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

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9. **Rebecca Lanham-4** (Mary A. "Polly"-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1825 in Casey County, Kentucky.

Notes for Rebecca Lanham:

General Notes:

According to Vic Lee: Tradition says the two children who appear on the 1850 Casey Co. KY Census with the family of Jackson Lanham, were the sons of Rebecca Lanham and unknown father, not Jackson Lanham. Rebecca and her two sons (John T. Lanham, b. 1847, and Samuel, b. 1850) may have moved to Illinois.

Rebecca Lanham and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

- i. **John T. Lanham** was born in 1847.

Notes for John T. Lanham:

General Notes:

Per Vic Lee: In 1880 Shelby County, Illinois Census, Flat Branch Twp, household 88A: John Lanham, 34, farmer; Miram M. Lanham, 48 Keep house, Sophia Lanham, 9, daughter: Loe, William, 25, step-son; Roeann Lowe, 18, Step-dau; Franklin Lowe, 15, Step-son; Mary H. Lowe, 3 Step g-dau.

This John Lanham is said to have married the widow of George Lowe, who was shot in Lincoln County KY in 1865.

- ii. **Samuel Lanham** was born in 1850.

10. **Sarah F. Lanham-4** (Mary A. "Polly"-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1832.

Stanton P. Edwards.

Stanton P. Edwards and Sarah F. Lanham were married on Sep 10, 1850 in Casey County, Kentucky. They had the following children:

- i. **Ann Eliza Edwards.** She married Thomas Lowe on Mar 05, 1882.

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11. **William M. Lowe-4** (Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jun 04, 1834 in Vigo County, Indiana^[14]. He died on Feb 16, 1919 in Kittitas County, Thorpe, Washington^[14].

Notes for William M. Lowe:

General Notes:

Dates are from Lowe family Bible in the possession of Shirley Mattox Churchill 2009.

The following are accounts by Shirley Churchill, daughter of Mary Alice Lowe.

At the time of William's marriage, he was age 22, and she was 19. He was a farmer and a woodsman.

They had 9 children, all born in Vigo county, Indiana. Their first son, Morrison died in 1861 at age 4; in May of 1864, just two weeks before her fourth child was born, they lost two more of their children due to scarlet fever. These two children, Miriam, age 3, and Isaac Samuel, age 2, died within a week of each other. Two weeks after their deaths, Sara Ann's baby daughter, Laura was born. This baby died within a month. Sarah came close to losing her sanity. Mary Alice was the first born of their "second" family, followed by four sons, Frederick, Ernest, Ennis, and Horace.

Mary Alice Lowe, married Reason Turner Mattox in November 1883. The couple left Indiana in 1898 to go to Washington state. In 1900, William and Sarah followed them to Washington. They settled in Thorp where they lived two houses away for Mary Alice and Reason Mattox. They were both highly respected in the community and were kind and loving people and staunch members of the Thorp Christian Church. Sara Ann "ruled the roost", according to family members, and William was very easy going and seldom crossed his wife.

Apparently one of Sarah Ann's eccentricities was smoking a pipe and that she enjoyed a glass of sherry wine before retiring.

William and Sarah celebrated 60 years of marriage shortly before her death in 1917 at age 80, dying of a heart attack while hanging clothes on the line. William died two years later at the age of 84.

Obituary of William Lowe Ellensburg Evening Record, p. 1, February 17, 1919

William Lowe passed away Sunday morning at his home in Thorp at the age of 84 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. Mr. Lowe was born in Vigo, Indiana, in 1835 and has lived in Thorp for the past 19 years, his wife passing away just two years ago. He was a life long member of the Christian Church. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Mattox of Thorp, and four sons, Horace Lowe of Thorp and Fred L. Lowe of Toppenish, and two sons in the east. The funeral services will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Thorp Christian Church, the Rev. F. E. Billington will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Thorp Cemetery.

The M. in William's name was probably Morrison.

It is thought that THOMAS LOWE's children, John W. (wife Ellen Jane), Ezra (wife Sarah), William (wife Lavinia), and Samuel (wife Susan), moved to Indiana

In 1850 Census of Vigo County on November 9, 1850, the following was found:

WILLIAM Lowe, age 34, occ. farmer, value of property \$500, born in Kentucky.

LAVINA, age 31, born in Indiana

SARAH, age 1, born in Indiana

This is supposedly EZRA's brother.

EZRA Lowe, age 45, occ. farmer, value of property \$500, born in Kentucky

SARAH, age 36, born in North Carolina

WILLIAM, age 16, born in Indiana

GEORGE W., age 14, born in Indiana

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ISAAC, age 11, born in Indiana
SAMUEL, age 9, born in Indiana
MARGARET, age 7, born in Indiana
JOSEPH W., age 10/12

The son William is our ancestor.

(An Isaac M. Lowe died in Riley Twp. age 78, on June 14, 1918. This would be the correct age of William's brother, Isaac.)

SAMUEL, age 32, occupation farmer, value of property \$450, born in Kentucky
SUSAN, age 24, born in Indiana
JOHN, age 7
ELIZABETH, age 6
MARY, age 4
HESTER (?) E., age 1

An ANDREW LOW was also in Riley Township on an adjacent page to the others:

ANDREW LOW, age 30 (38?), farmer, born in Tennessee
SARAH, age 19, born in Indiana
MARY, age 8, born in Indiana
SARAH, age 6 (?), born in Indiana
WILLIAM, age 3/12, born in Indiana
ELIZABETH Frondale (? illegible), age 18

In the 1840 Indiana Census, only one LOWE is found in Vigo County, that being E. M. LOWE in Riley Township. Probably Ezra Morrison Lowe. Two male children under age 5, one between 5 and 10, male adult between 30-40 years of age. One female between 20 and 30. The children would match the ages of Ezra's children in the 1850 census. There were no LOWs in Vigo County in 1840. It would appear that SAMUEL LOWE, ANDREW LOW, and WILLIAM LOWE came to Vigo County, Indiana, between the 1840 and 1850 census, probably from Kentucky.

1870 Vigo County, Riley Twp. Census

In Marriage Book of Vigo County, William is listed as "William Lowe, Jr.". ??

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890:

William Lowe, f (farmer?) address 9, Lost Creek Twp, Terre Haute p.o. Vigo County
William Lowe, Jr., f, 33 Lost Creek Twp, Terre Haute p.o.

The couple moved to Thorpe, Washington in 1901 and returned in 1903 or 1904. They moved there again in 1912 and returned to Vigo County in 1914 or 1915. Other family members, especially Dorothy and Lawrence followed them. (Reason and Kenneth and Euvana were born there.)

Also known as Billy.

Death Certificate from Kittitas County, Thorp Washington, filed February 20, 1919 for William Lowe: White, widowed male, born June 4, 1834. Died February 16, 1919 at the age of 84 years, 8 months, 12 days. Occupation - farmer. Born in Vigo County, Indiana. Father's name EZRA LOWE, who was born in Kentucky. Mother's maiden name was SARAH OLIVER, born in Kentucky. Died without medical attention, "probably some form of heart trouble" per the coroner. Buried February 22, 1919. Information given by FRED C. LOWE.
Buried in Thorpe Washington, Thorp Cemetery.

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The Washington birth index lists a Donald Lowe,
b. 27 Oct 1914, in Kittitas Co, father: Walter Francis Lowe, mother:
Katie Killmore. (Where do they belong?)

Sarah Dean daughter of Elijah Dean and Malinda Combs was born on Nov 25, 1837 in Vigo Co ,
IN^[19]. She died on Feb 02, 1917 in Kittitas County, Thorpe, Washington^[20].

Notes for Sarah Dean:

General Notes:

Obituary February 3, 1917, Ellensburg Evening Record, p. 1

MRS. SARAH LOWE CALLED BY DEATH: HAD CELEBRATED 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Pioneer resident Leaves Husband, 5 Children, 17 Grandchildren and 12 Great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Lowe, 80 years old, a resident of Thorp for 17 years, died yesterday of heart failure.

Mrs. Lowe, who was remarkably active despite her advanced years, seemed well early in the morning

and had started to do some light washing when she was taken with an acute attack of neuralgia of the
heart and died within a few moments. She had recently celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary,

and leaves her husband, W. M. Lowe, 83 years; five children, 17 grand-children and 12

great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Christian church in Thorp,

and interment will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Lowe was born in Vigo County,

Indiana. In 1837, was married and lived there until 1900 when with her family she moved to Thorp.

After coming to the valley she became prominently known and had many friends who mourn her

passing. Beside her husband, W. M. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe leaves five children: a daughter, Mrs. R. T.

Mattox, of Thorp; and four sons, H. Lowe, of Thorp; F. C. Lowe of Toppenish, and Ernest Lowe and

N. S. Lowe, of Glenn Air, Indiana. She has two sisters living in Indian

Death Certificate filed February 3, 1917:

White married female, born November 25, 1837 in Vigo County, Indiana. Occupation "at home".

Father's name: Eliza Dean, born in North Carolina. Mother's maiden name was M. Combes , born in

Indiana. Died of Angina Pectoris of 13 years. Date of death February 2, 1917, at age 80 years, 2

months, 7 days. Informant Fred Lowe of Thorp, Washington. Buried February 4, 1917 in Thorp

Cemetery.

1850 Census Roll 177, Page 158 of Riley Twp. 1850 Census (Nov. 8, 1850)

Elijah Dean, 50, Farmer, b. NC value of property \$300

Malinda, 36, b. KY

William, 18, laborer

Sarah 16

Robert 13

Abner 10

Dalmacia 5

Mary 4/12

William M. Lowe and Sarah Dean were married on Oct 16, 1856 in Terre Haute, Vigo County,
Indiana. They had the following children:

- i. **Morrison Lowe** was born on Feb 15, 1857 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Oct 31,
1861 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- ii. **Miriam Lowe** was born on Oct 15, 1859 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on May 03,
1864 in Vigo County, Indiana.

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- iii. **Isaac Samuel Lowe** was born on Sep 13, 1861 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on May 11, 1864 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- iv. **Laura Lowe** was born on Jun 02, 1864 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Jul 02, 1864 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- 17. v. **Mary Alice Lowe** was born on Aug 31, 1865 in Lost Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[21]. She married Reason Turner Mattox on Nov 25, 1883 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Apr 17, 1940 in Cle Elum, Kittitas, Washington, USA^[14].
- vi. **Frederick C. Lowe** was born on Mar 15, 1868 in Vigo County, Indiana. He married Eupheme Dildine on Oct 30, 1888 in Vigo Co ,IN. He died on Sep 30, 1952 in Zillah, Washington.

Notes for Frederick C. Lowe:

General Notes:

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890:

"Frederick Lowe, f (farmer?), Lost Creek Twp., Terre Haute"

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1892:

"Frederick Lowe, carpenter, 554 S. 16th Street, Terre Haute"

1910 Federal Census of Kittitas County, W. Kittitas Precinct:

Frederick C. Lowe, age 41, b. Indiana. Father born in KY, Mother b. Indiana, farmer

Myra, age 26, b. Iowa, Father born in Ohio, mother b. Illinois

12 year-old niece Lyta L. Bennett living with them.

At the time of his father's death in February 1919, the obituary states he, Frederick L. Lowe, was living in Toppenish, Yakima Co., Washington. Is this a misprint? In Sarah Lowe's obituary, his name is shown as F. C. Lowe.

Kittitas County Marriages

Lowe, Frederick C., age 37, white, Kittitas Co., married Myra Leota Barnett, 22, white, born in Iowa. Married Sept. 6, 1905 in Thorp. (Book C 186) Occupation shown as carpenter. Obviously a second marriage for Frederick.

- 18. vii. **Lewis Ennis (N.S.) Lowe** was born on Jun 09, 1870 in Riley Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana. He married Julia E. Baker on Oct 04, 1890 in Vigo County, Indiana^[22]. He died on Oct 13, 1952 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- 19. viii. **Ernest Lowe** was born on Nov 04, 1872 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Jul 24, 1956 in Vigo County, Indiana^[23].
- ix. **Horace Lowe** was born on Aug 17, 1875 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Dec 05, 1947 in Seattle, Washington^[14].

Notes for Horace Lowe:

General Notes:

Buried in Thorp Cemetery, Kittitas CO., Washington

- 12. **Isaac Oliver Lowe**-4 (Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Sep 15, 1839 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[7]. He died on Jun 14, 1918 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[16].

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Notes for Isaac Oliver Lowe:

General Notes:

An Isaac M. Lowe died in Riley Twp. age 78, on June 14, 1918. This would be the correct age of this Isaac, although middle initial varies.

Information also provided by Mary Gardiner, gg granddaughter of Isaac.

1870 Vigo County Riley Twp. Census
Isaac Lowe, age 31, farmer, born in Indiana
Rebecca, 18, born in Illinois, housekeeper
Sarah, age 1

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890

An Isaac N. Lowe worked as a machinist hand at Sanford Tool Company in 1890. Unclear if business address or personal address was 1410 S. 7th. The middle initial does not match with Isaac Oliver Lowe.

In 1892, Isaac N. Lowe worked as a turner at the Terre Haute Tool Company. Address 635 1/2 Wabash Avenue.

In 1890 T.H. Directory

Isaac O. Lowe, f (farmer?) Riley, Vigo County, Indiana

Infantry captain in 31st Indiana Infantry during civil War (Jerry Gibson)

THE 31ST REGIMENT INFANTRY

Organized at Terre Haute, Ind., and mustered in September 15, 1861. Ordered to Kentucky and camp at Green River until February, 1862. Attached to 13th Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to December, 1861. 13th Brigade, 5th Division, Army Ohio, to February, 1862. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Tennessee, to March, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Tennessee, to April, 1862. 22nd Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Ohio, to September, 1862. 22nd Brigade, 4th Division, 2nd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Left Wing 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 21st Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to August, 1865. Dept. of Texas to December, 1865.

SERVICE.--Moved to Fort Donelson, Tenn., February 11-13, 1862. Investment and capture of Fort Donelson February 14-16. Expedition to Crump's Landing, Tenn., March 9-14. Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6-7. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29-May 30. Phillips' Creek, Widow Serratt's, May 21. Bridge Creek before Corinth May 28. Occupation of Corinth May 30. Pursuit to Booneville May 31-June 12. Buell's Campaign in Northern Alabama and Middle Tennessee June to August. March to Louisville, Ky., In pursuit of Bragg, August 21-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg to Loudon, Ky., October 1-22. Battle of Perryville, October 8. Wild Cat October 17. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 22-November 8. Destruction of Goose Creek Salt Works October 23-24. Duty at Nashville until December 26. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Lavergne December 26-27. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. Duty at Murfreesboro and Cripple Creek until June. Action at Spring Hill, Woodbury, April 2. Middle Tennessee or Tullahoma Campaign June 23-July 7. Occupation of Middle Tennessee to August 16. Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Lee and Gordon's Mills September 11-13. Battle of Chickamauga September 19-20. Siege of Chattanooga, Tenn., September 24-October 26. Reopening Tennessee River October 26-29. At Bridgeport, Ala., October 28, 1863, to January, 1864. Regiment Veteranize January 1, 1864, and on furlough February and March, At Ooltewah until May. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1-September 8. Tunnel Hill May 6-7. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge and Dalton, Ga., May 8-13. Buzzard's Roost Gap May 8-9. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Near Kingston May 18-19. Near Cassville May 19.

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Advance on Dallas May 22-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochee River July 5-17. Vining Station July 7. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Lovejoy Station September 2-6. Operations against Hood in North Georgia and North Alabama September 29-November 3. Nashville Campaign November-December. Columbia, Duck River, November 24-27. Battle of Franklin November 30. Battle of Nashville December 15-16. Pursuit of Hood to the Tennessee River December 17-28. Moved to Huntsville, Ala., and duty there until March, 1865. Operations in East Tennessee March 15-April 22. Duty at Nashville until June. Moved to New Orleans, La., June 16, thence to Texas, July. Duty at Green Lake and San Antonio until December. Mustered out December 8, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 5 Officers and 115 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 5 Officers and 253 Enlisted men by disease. Total 378.

Rebecca Higgins daughter of Absolom Higgins and Cynthia Adams.

Isaac Oliver Lowe and Rebecca Higgins were married on Apr 01, 1869 in Vigo County, Indiana^[15]. They had the following children:

20. i. **Sarah Lowe** was born on Aug 07, 1869 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. She married Milton "Cobb" Smith on Apr 14, 1888 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- ii. **Margaret Lowe** was born on Oct 22, 1871 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana.
- iii. **Edward Lowe** was born on Feb 05, 1874 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana. He married Cora Ward on Apr 02, 1909. He died on May 09, 1932^[24].
21. iv. **Francis Marion Lowe** was born on Feb 21, 1876 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana. He married Julia Schmidt on Sep 23, 1899 in Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Dec 06, 1946 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24].
- v. **Osceola Lowe** was born on Mar 07, 1880 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana. He died in Jan 1936^[24].
- vi. **Warner Lowe** was born on Jul 19, 1882 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Aug 06, 1955 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- vii. **Ernest B. Lowe** was born on May 31, 1887 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Oct 30, 1926.

Notes for Ernest B. Lowe:

General Notes:

World War 1 Registration Card:

Serial # 1034, Order number 77

Age 30, RR 7, Terre Haute, IN

Occupation: Farmer

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Single, caucasian
Father: Isaac Lowe
Tall, slender, gray eyes, dark brown hair

22. viii. **Ina Celeste Lowe** was born on May 22, 1890 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. She died on Jun 03, 1966 in Terre Haute, Indiana.
13. **Joseph W. Lowe-4** (Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Oct 20, 1849 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[7]. He died on Jul 31, 1921.

Notes for Joseph W. Lowe:

General Notes:

From Terre Haute, Indiana Directories, 1890:

Joseph W. Lowe, f (farmer?) Address, 5 Riley, Vigo County, Indiana

Margaret Lynn.

Notes for Margaret Lynn:

General Notes:

Vigo county death records shows a Margaret Lowe's death in Riley Twp. December 12, 1920, age 57. That would closely match this Margaret.

Joseph W. Lowe and Margaret Lynn were married on Aug 05, 1883 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. They had the following children:

- i. **Ethel Lowe**^[25] was born on Aug 07, 1885. She died on Sep 19, 1885.
14. **Franklin Lowe-4** (Samuel John-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1850. He died on May 07, 1924 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Franklin Lowe and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

23. i. **Frank Lowe**^[17].
15. **Sarah A. Lowe-4** (Samuel John-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[8] was born in Apr 1871 in Illinois.

John H. Matherly was born in Mar 1854 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died before 1920.

John H. Matherly and Sarah A. Lowe were married on Feb 08, 1893 in Vigo Co ,IN^[17]. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Matherly.**
24. ii. **Living Matherly**^[17].
- iii. **Living Matherly.**
- iv. **Living Matherly.**

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25. v. **Rufus B. Matherly** was born on Jul 03, 1901 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Nov 02, 1987 in Vigo County, Indiana.
16. **John A. Lowe-4** (George-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[1] was born on Jun 17, 1858 in Kentucky. He died on Apr 08, 1942 in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Minnie Dora Thompson.

John A. Lowe and Minnie Dora Thompson married. They had the following children:

- i. **Oscar Roy Lowe**^[1] was born on Sep 17, 1882.
- ii. **Clara Mable Lowe**^[1] was born on Jun 22, 1890.
- iii. **Living Lowe.**
- iv. **Living Lowe**^[1].
- v. **Living Lowe.**
- vi. **Lena Gertrude Lowe** was born on Feb 02, 1897. She died on Mar 17, 1979.
- vii. **Thelma Etheleen Lowe**^[1] was born on May 07, 1903. She died in 1987.
- viii. **Theora Bell Lowe**^[1] was born on Aug 17, 1906. She died on Aug 17, 1906.
- ix. **Paul Raymond Lowe**^[1] was born on Jun 29, 1909. He died on Aug 13, 1954.
- x. **Alfred Lowe**^[1] was born on Jan 16, 1913. He died on Jan 16, 1913.

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17. **Mary Alice Lowe-5** (William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 31, 1865 in Lost Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[21]. She died on Apr 17, 1940 in Cle Elum, Kittatas, Washington, USA^[14].

Notes for Mary Alice Lowe:

General Notes:

The following is recounted by Shirley Mattox Churchill, granddaughter of Mary Alice Lowe Mattox, 2009.

Mary Alice married Reason Turner Mattox on November 25, 1883 in Vigo County, IN.

Reason and Alice lived the first fifteen years of their married life in Vigo County, close to her parents William and Sarah Dean Lowe. They had 5 children, all born in Vigo County. Sometime around 1895, both families decided to leave Indiana. William and his son, Frederick Lowe, went to Florida to explore the possibility of moving there. However, they abandoned that idea. Reason's brothers, William Miles Mattox and Samuel Grafton Mattox had already moved to Washington state in 1890. They wrote letters back to the family encouraging them to move to Washington. So it was, that they decided to move to Washington.

Reason's daughter, Cordia (Callie Cordelia), remembered the trip in great detail She was 12 years

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old at the time. It was in November of 1898 that Alice, Reason and their children left by train for the great northwest. (Washington was admitted to the union on November 11, 1889.) Reason was 38 and Alice 33. It was mutually decided that Reason would bring his family first and William and Sarah would come later. They had all their personal belongings shipped ahead of them; this included large quantities of canned fruit. Aunt Cordia described the excitement as they started out on their journey. Most of all they were terribly afraid of Indians. However, their fears were needless, for all danger of Indian attacks was over. She told of the great beauty of the scenery, the rolling plains, the snow-covered mountains and the beauty of Washington state. They made the trip in 5 days. Aunt Cordia said that she suffered the entire trip of motion sickness and was greatly relieved when they reached their destination.

They were met by Reason's brothers in Ellensburg. The family lived with his brother, William, for about a month. Finally, Reason found a place for them to settle. He purchased a small farm, about 1 1/2 acres in the town of Thorp. He paid \$300 for the property, which was located directly across the street from the school. Reason worked awhile for the railroad, and then as a farmer, and finally as a janitor of the school for the last six years of his life.

Upon arriving in Thorp, Reason and Alice joined the Thorp Christian Church and were members the rest of their lives.

Her parents, William and Sarah in the spring of 1900 and lived just a few houses from them.

In January 1923, Reason developed pneumonia. After a brief illness, he died on February 1, 1923 at his home, at age 62. After his death Alice remained in her home. Her brother, Horace, came to live with her to help with the chores. In April 1940, she went to Cle Elum to visit her sister Lula. She became ill and died peacefully in her sleep. She was 74 years old.

Reason Turner Mattox son of John Pinkston Mattox and Delaney Miles was born about 1861 in Indiana.

Notes for Reason Turner Mattox:

General Notes:

1910 Census Kittitas County, Washington

Reason T. Mattox, Head, age 49, married 26 years, born Indiana, parents born Indiana, Laborer on R. R. Section, Reads and writes, owns home with mortgage

Alice, wife, age 44, born Indiana, parents born Indiana

Herbert S., son, age 19, single, born Indiana, Laborer, Irrigating Canal

William M. son, 16, born Indiana, Farm

Delana F., dau, age 14, b. Indiana

Unable to find this family in 1900 census, either in Indiana or Washington. Another researcher found Reason in the 1890 City Directory, Vigo County, living in Riley Township.

August 19, 1870 census, found in Perry Twp., Clay County, Indiana

Reason Turner Mattox and Mary Alice Lowe were married on Nov 25, 1883 in Vigo County, Indiana. They had the following children:

- i. **Lula Luenna Mattox** was born on Aug 09, 1884 in Riley, Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co., Indiana. She died on Aug 26, 1946 in Cle Elum, Kittitas, Washington, USA.
- ii. **Callie Cordelia Mattox** was born on Jul 17, 1886 in Riley, Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co., Indiana. She died on May 06, 1982 in Thorp, Kittitas Co., Washington.

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26. iii. **Herbert Shelburn Mattox** was born on Oct 08, 1890 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County. He married Grace I. Werner on May 01, 1910. He died on Oct 31, 1968 in Seattle, Washington.
- iv. **William Melburn Mattox** was born on Jan 09, 1894 in Cory, Clay, Indiana, USA. He died on Aug 15, 1972 in Bremerton, Kitsap, Washington, USA.
- v. **Sarah Delaney Delana Mattox** was born on Nov 14, 1895 in Cory, Clay, Indiana, USA. She died on Aug 21, 1986 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.
18. **Lewis Ennis (N.S.) Lowe-5** (William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jun 09, 1870 in Riley Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana. He died on Oct 13, 1952 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Lewis Ennis (N.S.) Lowe:

General Notes:

Note from Shirley Churchill, June 2000 (granddaughter of Mary Alice Lowe, sister of N.S. Lowe)

"I have been researching all branches of my family for over 40 years. It has been an exhaustive process. This computer age has opened up a whole new source of information. I now know that our William Combs was the son of Byram and Miriam (Willis) Combs. Byram Combs was son of John and Ann (Hardin) Combs. He was the youngest of the famous 8 sons. Byram was a very difficult person to track down. He was constantly on the move. I believe now that he married Miriam Willis, daughter of (?) Willis that married Miriam Lewis, daughter of Charles

Lewis. You will notice that our Frederick Lowe's middle name was Charles. William and Sarah (Dean) Lowe's first daughter was named Miriam.

Your Ennis was named Lewis Ennis Lowe. The Ennis name comes through the Oliver family. One of Sarah's grandparents was Samuel Ennis and Alice Marshall. I also think that Elijah Dean's father was Robert Dean who married Laura Oliver. She was the daughter of Abner Dean and Laura Pleasant (daughter of Samuel Pleasant. I have always felt that there was a connection between the Oliver and Dean families. I

am sure I am confusing you. I will try to gather up my information in a presentable fashion for you. It was great to have someone to pass on some of my hard earned information."

Records vary on Ennis's name. Some of the problem is the legibility of census records. His name is shown as "U.S.", "L. E.", "Louis E." and "N.S." The family recall him being called "NS" At Highland Lawn Cemetery, the original records show that N.S. bought 6 grave lots. His name was listed as follows: "Ennis (N.S.) Lowe. Others buried there are Ronald Leroy Muston, infant, 2 years. 7-9-1938 (assumed to be brother of Larry Muston); Rose Marie Riggs (unknown who this is); Edith Marie Mankin, 8-30-38 -- 4-21-39. His wife, Julia is buried there also, as are sons Loral J. Lowe (1898-1917) and Reson T. (1902-1926).

The signature at Highland Lawn looks more like "Ennis".

Was living with son Lawrence in Terre Haute when he died.

N.S. was a coal miner.

There was an E. M. Lowe in Riley Twp., Vigo Co. in the 1840 census. Two male children under age 5, one between 5 and 10, male adult between 30-40 years of age. One female between 20 and 30. Could this be N.S. grandfather?

In 1850 census there is a William Lowe in Riley Twp., Vigo County, age 34, farmer, born in Indiana. Lavina, age 31, born in Indiana; Sarah, age 1. Neither parent could read or write. This would

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probably be Ezra Lowe's brother. The ages would match.

Obituary: N.S. Lowe, 82 years old, R. R. 5, died early Monday morning (October 13, 1952) at the residence of a son, Lawrence, 838 N. 8th Street (Terre Haute). He is survived by 2 other sons, Horace of Burnett and Herbert of Terre Haute, 4 daughters: Goldie McCann, R. R. 5, Ruth Foxworthy, R. R. 5, and Euvena Muston, Terre Haute., one brother, Ernest, Terre Haute, 23 grandchildren, 48 great-great grandchildren. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. He was taken to Gillis Mortuary, then to the home of Goldie McCann for viewing. Services at Chamberlain Chapel in East Glenn. Burial at Highland Lawn Cemetery (October 15, 1952).

In Records of Indiana Births

Lowe, Jno L

Father: Louis E

Mother: Julia Baker

County: Vigo

Gender: M

Birth Date: 12 Oct 1907

Reference: Vigo County, Indiana

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UNKNOWN WHERE THE NAME JNO. L. CAME FROM. THIS IS ACTUALLY HERBERT L. LOWE (MY GREAT UNCLE, KNOWN ONLY BY HERBERT)

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Julia E. Baker daughter of James Baker and Barbara Lawson was born on Sep 11, 1873 in Riley Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana. She died on Mar 16, 1933.

Notes for Julia E. Baker:

General Notes:

Was living at R. R. 4, Terre Haute when she died. Death certificate states she died at age 59 year, 6 months, 5 days of Cerebral apoplexy and arteriosclerosis. Lists occupation as housewife, and birth date as September 11, 1873. Father James Baker, b. in Indiana, and Mother as Barbara Lawson, born in Indiana. (The latter varies with other information. Death certificate information is only as accurate as the family member's information at the time of death.)

Obituary: Julie E. (Baker) Lowe, 59 years old, died at the residence at R. R. 4, Terre Haute at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday Morning (March 16, 1933). She is survived by husband N.S. Lowe, 3 sons, Lawrence, Horace and Herbert, 5 daughters, Mrs. John McKinstry, Mrs. Goldie McCann, Mrs. Porter Foxworthy, Mrs. Warner Mankin, and Mrs. Eddie Muston, several grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild. Funeral services will be at Chamberlin Chapel, E. Glenn at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Burial at Highland Lawn cemetery.

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Lewis Ennis (N.S.) Lowe and Julia E. Baker were married on Oct 04, 1890 in Vigo County, Indiana^[22]. They had the following children:

27. i. **Ova Alice Lowe** was born on May 27, 1892. She married John V. McKinstry on Feb 22, 1911. She died on Sep 28, 1977 in Ellensburg, Kittatas, Washington, USA.

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28. ii. **Lawrence Odel Lowe** was born on Aug 19, 1893 in Riley, Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co., Indiana. He married Dorothy Cecil Mott on Jun 09, 1910 in Coles Co., Charleston, Illinois. He died on Jan 20, 1959 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
29. iii. **Goldia M. Lowe** was born on Jul 08, 1895. She married James Orin McCann on Jun 12, 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana^[22]. She died in 1966 in Vigo County, Indiana.
- iv. **Living Lowe.**
- v. **Loral J. Lowe** was born on Jul 27, 1898. He died on Oct 09, 1917 in Lost Creek Twp., Vigo Co., Indiana^[16].
- Notes for Loral J. Lowe:
General Notes:
Died of shotgun blast. He had been rabbit hunting and sat down on a rotten log. The stump collapsed, and as he fell the gun discharged into his chest.
30. vi. **Horace Alonzo Lowe** was born on Jun 01, 1900. He married Agnes Virginia Ray in Nov 1919. He died on Dec 18, 1965^[14].
- vii. **Reason Lowe** was born on Jul 01, 1902 in Thorpe, Washington. He died in 1926^[14].
- Notes for Reason Lowe:
General Notes:
Died in motorcycle accident. He was hit by a car on US 41. He had been born in Thorpe, Washington.
31. viii. **Ruth Alice Lowe** was born on Apr 26, 1905. She married Porter Foxworthy on Aug 05, 1921 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. She died on May 26, 1994.
- ix. **Herbert L. Lowe** was born on Oct 12, 1907^[26]. He married Mary J. Mitchell on Oct 18, 1933 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. He died in Oct 1975^[26].
- Notes for Herbert L. Lowe:
General Notes:
Vigo County Births show H. L. Lowe being born to L. E. Lowe and Julia Baker on Oct. 12, 1907. Also Jno. L. Lowe born to Louis E. Lowe and Julia Baker on Oct. 12, 1904, recorded on a different page. Could this be a twin? Is it a duplication? The family tells of a baby born dead being buried in the back yard in Glen Ayre.
- No children.
- x. **Edith M. Lowe** was born on Oct 04, 1911. She died in 1939.
32. xi. **Euvana V. Lowe** was born on Sep 16, 1913 in Thorpe, Washington. She died in Sep 1992^[27].
- xii. **Grant Lowe** was born in 1917. He died in 1917^[14].
19. **Ernest Lowe-5** (William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Nov 04, 1872 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Jul 24, 1956 in Vigo County, Indiana^[23].
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Notes for Ernest Lowe:

General Notes:

According to World War 1 Draft Registration Card:

Birthdate, November 4, 1872, age 45

Occupation: Coal Miner, Glendale Coal Company

Short, slender, Eyes Blue, hair light gray

Nearest Relative: Della Lowe

Rt. D., Terre Haute, IN

Registration 13-3-37; Serial No. 174b?; Order No. 246

Registered Sept. 12, 1918

1920 Census, Lost Creek, Vigo County, IN, living next to brother NS, and Fern McCann and the Foxworthys. Fern, age 20 still living at home. Occupation miner.

Who is Hershel Lowe? Family remembers Hershel as being Ernest's son, but he is not in the 1900, 1910 or 1920 census living with Ernest. In the 1920 census is Hershel Lowe, age 4 1/2, son of Harry and Margaret Lowe, living on Poplar Street in Terre Haute. Edwin Lowe, step-son, Lula Lowe, step-daughter, Hershel Lowe, son, Mabel and Leonard Lee Lowe as children. Maybe Hershel lived with Ernest for awhile.

Gertrude I. Unknown was born in 1869. She died on Sep 12, 1939 in Vigo County, Indiana^[23].

Notes for Gertrude I. Unknown:

General Notes:

In 1900 Census, Harrison Twp., Vigo County Census, shown as Della, b. December 1869; born in Indiana, father born in England. Ernest born November 1872 in Indiana, parents born in Indiana. Children Wayne, born August 1895 in Indiana, and Fern b. December 1899 in Indiana.

Shown in 1910 Census, Lost Creek Twp., Vigo County, IN as "Rudella" Lowe, b. abt. 1870 (age 40); born in Indiana; father born in England, mother in Ohio. Children Wayne G., age 15 and Fern B. age 10.

Ernest Lowe and Gertrude I. Unknown married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Lowe.**

ii. **Living Lowe.**

20. **Sarah Lowe-5** (Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 07, 1869 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24].

Milton "Cobb" Smith.

Milton "Cobb" Smith and Sarah Lowe were married on Apr 14, 1888 in Vigo County, Indiana. They had the following children:

33. i. **Fredrick Milton Smith** was born on Jun 16, 1889 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24].

ii. **Living Smith.**

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- iii. **Christopher Smith.**
- iv. **Basil Smith.**
- v. **Living Smith**^[28].
- vi. **Living Smith.**

21. **Francis Marion Lowe-5** (Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Feb 21, 1876 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Dec 06, 1946 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24].

Julia Schmidt daughter of John Schmidt and Catherina Dresslin.

Francis Marion Lowe and Julia Schmidt were married on Sep 23, 1899 in Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. They had the following children:

- 34. i. **Oliver Isaac Lowe** was born on Feb 06, 1900 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Sep 19, 1996 in Terre Haute, Indiana.
 - 35. ii. **Fred S. Lowe** was born on Oct 06, 1905 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He married Vancie Coopridier on Jun 25, 1932 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. He died on Aug 23, 1969 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
 - 36. iii. **Francis Marion Lowe Jr.** was born on Apr 01, 1920 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Sep 11, 1981 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
22. **Ina Celeste Lowe-5** (Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on May 22, 1890 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. She died on Jun 03, 1966 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Living Trummer.

Living Trummer and Ina Celeste Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Eugene Trimmer.**

Roy R. Burdette was born on May 22, 1890^[15].

Roy R. Burdette and Ina Celeste Lowe were married on May 13, 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana^[15]. They had the following children:

- i. **Unknown infant Burdette.**

23. **Frank Lowe-5** (Franklin-4, Samuel John-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[17].

Frank Lowe and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

- i. **William Lowe.**

24. **Living Matherly-5** (Sarah A.-4, Samuel John-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[17].

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Living Hall daughter of William Hall and Viola Blair.

Living Matherly and Living Hall married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Matherly.**

25. **Rufus B. Matherly**-5 (Sarah A.-4, Samuel John-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jul 03, 1901 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Nov 02, 1987 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Living Hall daughter of William Hall and Oley Blair.

Rufus B. Matherly and Living Hall married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Matherly.**

ii. **Living Matherly.**

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26. **Herbert Shelburn Mattox**-6 (Mary Alice-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Oct 08, 1890 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Vigo County. He died on Oct 31, 1968 in Seattle, Washington.

Grace I. Werner.

Herbert Shelburn Mattox and Grace I. Werner were married on May 01, 1910. They had the following children:

i. **Herbert Leroy Mattox.**

ii. **Therold Macklyn Mattox.**

iii. **Living Mattox.**

27. **Ova Alice Lowe**-6 (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on May 27, 1892. She died on Sep 28, 1977 in Ellensburg, Kittitas, Washington, USA.

Notes for Ova Alice Lowe:

General Notes:

In her son's obituary, it states "His parents were ranchers and had large real estate holdings, only to lose them in the Great Depression."

In a Kittitas County, WA publication HOMETOWN HERITAGE, A Remembered History of 1910, Ova's photo and an interview is published as follows:

"Did my grandmother make her own soap? My, yes! She had a big kettle she used to put the grease into--any kind of grease, mostly hog fat, but beef cooking grease was all right--and she'd get the grease boiling., then put in a can of lye. Some people made their own lye by dripping water through ashes, but a can cost about 10 cents.

"When the lye dissolved in the hot fat, you had soap and the longer you cooked the soap, the harder it would set up. Grandmother poured it into molds--a pail or wooden box--and cut it into pieces, oblong blocks or bars as it cooled. "If she made bathroom soap, she added a whitener to take away the dirty, gray color, and sometimes she added perfume, too. You've heard of soft soaping people? Well, if

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you didn't cook the soap very long, you got the most wonderful, smooth liquid--soft soap--which felt so good and was beautiful to do laundry with."

Her "grandmother" could have been Sarah Dean or Sarah Oliver. The date of the interview is not given, but Ova looks like she is in her 70s.

Obituary September 29, 1977 Ellensburg Daily Record

Ova L. McKinstry, 85, former Thorp resident, died Wednesday at Kittitas Valley Community Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born May 27, 1892, in Terre Haute, Indiana. She came west with her parents, the late N.S. and Julia Lowe in 190 and had lived in the Thorp area since that time, except for a short period in Toppenish.

She married John McKinstry in 1911. He preceded her in death December 13, 1960.

Mrs. McKinstry had worked in food service from 1945 to 1957 for the Thorp public schools. She worked in the Thorp Church of Christ summer youth Bible Camp in food administration until retirement in 1971.

She was a member of the Thorp Church of Christ, a 57-year member of Royal Neighbors of America Camp No. 3297 and the Thorp Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, John and James McKinstry, both of Kirkland; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Foxworthy and Mrs. Euvana Muston, both of Terre Haute. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Julia Dubee, in 1974.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Evenson Chapel. The Rev. Bill Bledsoe will officiate and burial will follow at the Thorp Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Thorp Church of Christ memorial fund or to the cancer fund in care of Mrs. H. E. Railsback, 203 N. Sprague.

From Social Security Records:

Ova McKinstry, died September 1977, last payment sent to Ellensburg, Washington 98926

John V. McKinstry was born on Aug 27, 1874 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA. He died on Dec 13, 1960 in Thorp, Kittitas Co., Washington.

Notes for John V. McKinstry:

General Notes:

Obituary Ellensburg Record, Dec. 14, 1916

John V. McKinstry, 86, retired Thorp farmer for many years, died yesterday at the Valley General Hospital.

McKinstry was born August 27, 1874 in Ypsilanti, Michigan and came to the Kittitas valley in 1909.

Two years later on February 22, 1911 he married Ova Alice Lowe in Ellensburg. They farmed until about eight years ago when they retired and have since lived in Thorp. He was a member of the Thorp Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, John of Pasco and James McKinstry of Kirkland and one daughter, Mrs. Julia Dubee of Quincy. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be announced later.

His father may have been James McKinstry

Obituary Ellensburg Capital Feb. 26, 1920

The funeral of James McKinstry, a former resident of Ellensburg who died at Snohomish Wednesday last week, was held at the home of C. E. Crane Saturday afternoon. The services at the Crane home were private, but immediately following these there were services at the grave in charge of the Elks Lodge and attended by the public. Mr. McKinstry was for several years a resident of Ellensburg and had a large number of friends here.

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John V. McKinstry and Ova Alice Lowe were married on Feb 22, 1911. They had the following children:

37. i. **James E. McKinstry** was born in 1922 in Thorpe, Washington. He married Viola Page in 1942 in Ellensburg. He died on Oct 17, 1988 in Kirkland, King, Washington, USA.
 38. ii. **John A. McKinstry** was born in 1919 in Kittitas County, Washington. He died on Oct 12, 2002 in Pasco, Washington. He married Helen Michaels in Cle Elum, Kittitas, Washington, USA.
 - iii. **Julia McKinstry** was born. She died in 1974.
28. **Lawrence Odel Lowe-6** (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 19, 1893 in Riley, Lost Creek Twp, Vigo Co., Indiana. He died on Jan 20, 1959 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Lawrence Odel Lowe:

General Notes:

Affadavit of Birth indicated born in Riley, Vigo County, Indiana; Certificate of Marriage record shows birthplace as Lost Creek Township, Vigo County. Marriage conducted by Andrew Burke, Police Magistrate.

Lawrence's grandparents, William and Sarah, moved to Thorpe, Washington in 1901 and returned in 1903 or 1904. They moved there again in 1912 and returned to Vigo County in 1914 or 1915. Other family members, especially Dorothy and Lawrence followed them. (Reason and Kenneth and Euvena were born there.)

World War I Draft Registration Card, June 1917

Form 1172 No. 28

Age 23, RFD D, Terre Haute, IN

Brn August 17, 1893

Natural Born Citizen, b. Vigo County

Coal Miner, employed by Job Freeman, Glen Ayr Coal Company

Has wife and 3 children under age 12

Tall, medium build, gray eyes, dark hair, slight rupture

Kenneth marveled at how Dorothy and Lawrence raised 5 kids in a three-room house in Glen Ayre.

Funeral January 22, 1959 at Gillis Funeral Home, burial at Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana, Section 12.

Miner's Exam Board, Vigo County, May 15, 1911

Dorothy Cecil Mott daughter of John Nicholas Mott and Julia E. Fleming was born on Jul 03, 1893 in Marshall Twp., Marshall City, Clark Co., Illinois. She died on Sep 12, 1967 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Dorothy Cecil Mott:

General Notes:

Listed as Dolly Mott in the 1900 census, Vigo County, Terre Haute, Indiana

The following letter was found. dated August 13, 1956:

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"Dorothy Mott was in Glenn Home for Dependent Children (Vigo Co., Indiana) in 1903 and 1904 and that her birthdate is shown as July 7, 1893. Ralph E. Smith, Superintendent." Dorothy left the home at age 11. Records there show date of birth July 7, 1893; her brother, Ernest Mott, signed an affidavit stating she was born July 3, 1893.

Message from personnel at Group Homes (Vigo County) January 21, 2009
I found both Dorothy and Ernest, both very disappointing absolutely nothing on these children. Dorothy was born July 7, 1893. Ernest was born October 31, 1888. He was brought to the home August 6, 1903 from the Harris home (not sure what that was). He was placed by Mr. James Watts with a Bruce Whitsell and his wife of Lafayette Township March 23, 1904. Ernest ran away from his home September 1905. It sounds like he remained on the run until he came to visit the Glenn Home on September 11, 1914 where he was employed with Kinly-Lumber Co of Terre Haute, he was married, marrying a girl at Vincennes, In by the name of Minnie Plew in the year 1911 and lived at 87 Ohio. He stated he has two children at this date, September 11, 1914. Dorothy has even less information does not even say when she was brought in, but was placed in the home of James Ball a farmer of Lena (Parke County) March 23, 1907 was brought back and placed December 5 1908 Lizzie Giles of Farmersburg and readmitted January 31, 1908.

"Pap" McPhearson helped to get Dorothy out of the orphans' home to work for them. She stayed with them until she was married (age 17). Jim "Bud" McPhearson was his son. When Dorothy and Lawrence were married, they moved to Glen Ayre.

Funeral September 15, 1967, Bedino Peace Chapel, burial at Highland Lawn Cemetery, Section 12.

Lawrence Odel Lowe and Dorothy Cecil Mott were married on Jun 09, 1910 in Coles Co., Charleston, Illinois. They had the following children:

39. i. **Oakley Fred Lowe** was born on Mar 18, 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Oct 20, 1975 in Vigo County, Indiana.
 40. ii. **Kenneth Raymond Lowe** was born on Dec 25, 1912 in Thorpe, Washington. He married Ruth Lucille Bryan on Jan 21, 1932 in Paris, Illinois. He died on Nov 28, 2001 in Terre Haute, Vigo County Indiana.
 41. iii. **Warren Leslee Lowe** was born on Jun 03, 1916 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Mar 27, 1966.
 42. iv. **Hazel Elnora Lowe** was born on Aug 26, 1918. She died on Jul 04, 1990 in Vigo County, Indiana.
 43. v. **Freida May Lowe** was born on Apr 16, 1922 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Jan 11, 2000 in Terre Haute, Indiana.
29. **Goldia M. Lowe**-6 (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jul 08, 1895. She died in 1966 in Vigo County, Indiana.

James Orin McCann was born on Feb 12, 1886. He died in Apr 1981^[29].

James Orin McCann and Goldia M. Lowe were married on Jun 12, 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana^[22]. They had the following children:

- i. **Paul McCann.**

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- ii. **Gudic McCann.**
- iii. **Mary McCann.**
- iv. **Marie McCann.**

30. **Horace Alonzo Lowe-6** (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jun 01, 1900. He died on Dec 18, 1965^[14].

Notes for Horace Alonzo Lowe:
General Notes:
Also known as "Possom" Lowe.

In 1920 Census of Lost Creek Twp., Vigo County, Indiana, Horace and his wife Virginia were living with his sister Goldie (Mrs. Oren McCann) Oren, Ernest, and N.S. appeared in adjacent census lines with their families.

In the 1930 Census, Horace and Agnes were still in Lost Creek Township (shown in unincorporated town of Glen Ayre) with their first 3 daughters, Virginia, Madelyn and Vera.

Agnes Virginia Ray daughter of John William Ellsworth Ray and Martha Mattie Elizabeth Ethington was born on Mar 22, 1900. She died in 1956.

Horace Alonzo Lowe and Agnes Virginia Ray were married in Nov 1919. They had the following children:

- 44. i. **Virginia Irene Lowe** was born on Jan 02, 1921. She married Albert Allen Gorrell on Jan 21, 1939 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. She died on Jul 02, 1962^[14].
 - 45. ii. **Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe** was born on Aug 21, 1922 in Burnett, Vigo County, Indiana. She married William Rudolph Jenkins on May 01, 1941 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Dec 30, 1997 in Flager, West St. Augustine, Florida.
 - 46. iii. **Vera Louise Lowe** was born on Jan 15, 1926 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Apr 05, 2002 in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana^[30].
 - 47. iv. **Winona Ruth Lowe** was born on Oct 27, 1928. She died in 1970.
31. **Ruth Alice Lowe-6** (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Apr 26, 1905. She died on May 26, 1994.

Porter Foxworthy was born on Sep 03, 1898^[31]. He died in Jul 1977^[31].

Porter Foxworthy and Ruth Alice Lowe were married on Aug 05, 1921 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. They had the following children:

- i. **Fern Foxworthy.**
- ii. **Gene Foxworthy.** He died in Jan 2001 in California.

Notes for Gene Foxworthy:
General Notes:

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Had Alzheimer's disease.

- iii. **Helen Foxworthy.** She died in Sep 2001.

Notes for Helen Foxworthy:
General Notes:
Still living in January 2001.

- 32. **Euvena V. Lowe-6** (Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Sep 16, 1913 in Thorpe, Washington. She died in Sep 1992^[27].

Eddie Muston was born on Oct 20, 1910^[32]. He died in Apr 1985 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[32].

Notes for Eddie Muston:
General Notes:
Worked as a type setter for Hulman & Co. in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Eddie Muston and Euvena V. Lowe married. They had the following children:

- 48. i. **Larry Muston** was born about 1935 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. He died about 1989 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
- ii. **Linda Muston** was born about 1939 in Terre Haute, Indiana. She died about 1991 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notes for Linda Muston:
General Notes:
Was married, divorced, and had a son. Died of a brain tumor (as did her brother).

- iii. **Ronald Leroy Muston.** He died on Jul 09, 1938.

Notes for Ronald Leroy Muston:
General Notes:
This is probably a twin of Larry Muston. This child died at age 2, and this writer recall the family talking about a child that died.

- 33. **Fredrick Milton Smith-6** (Sarah-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jun 16, 1889 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24].

Fredrick Milton Smith and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

- 49. i. **Edith Geneva Smith.**

- 34. **Oliver Isaac Lowe-6** (Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Feb 06, 1900 in Riley Township, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Sep 19, 1996 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Living Garred.

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Oliver Isaac Lowe and Living Garred married. They had the following children:

- i. **Katharina Rebecca Lowe** was born in 1922 in Terre Haute, Indiana^[24]. She died in 1964 in California.

35. **Fred S. Lowe-6** (Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Oct 06, 1905 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Aug 23, 1969 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Vancie Coopridr. She died in Dec 1965^[24].

Fred S. Lowe and Vancie Coopridr were married on Jun 25, 1932 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. They had the following children:

- i. **Richard Allen Lowe**.

36. **Francis Marion Lowe Jr.-6** (Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Apr 01, 1920 in West Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana^[24]. He died on Sep 11, 1981 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Ruth Pauline Joslin daughter of William Joslin and Susie Zenor.

Francis Marion Lowe Jr. and Ruth Pauline Joslin married. They had the following children:

50. i. **William Michael Lowe**.
51. ii. **Patricia Pauline Lowe**.
52. iii. **Marion Isaac Lowe**.

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37. **James E. McKinstry-7** (Ova Alice-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1922 in Thorpe, Washington. He died on Oct 17, 1988 in Kirkland, King, Washington, USA.

Notes for James E. McKinstry:

General Notes:

Obituary, The Dailly Record, Ellensburg, Washington, Thursday, November 3, 1988

James Edward McKinstry, 66 a former 30-year resident of Thorp and Ellensburg, died Oct. 18 at his home in Kirkland. He was born and raised in Thorp and lived in Ellensburg and Pendleton, Oregon, before moving to Kirkland in 1957.

McKinstry was a truck driver for Garrett Freight Lines for 35 years, retiring in 1984. He and Viola Page, also a Thorp native, were married in 1942 at Ellensburg.

Survivors, including his wife, are three daughters, Marilyn Brandt, of Silverspring, MD., Susan Brown, of Kirkland, and Jaimie Hanna, of Bellevue; five grandchildren and a brother, John L. McKinstry, of Kennewick.

Viola Page was born on Feb 16, 1922 in Thorp, Kittitas Co., Washington. She died on Dec 11, 2001.

Notes for Viola Page:

General Notes:

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Viola G. (Page) McKinstry, 78, long-time resident of Kirkland, died December 11, 2001, surrounded by family.

She was born in Thorp on February 16, 1922. She and her husband, James were childhood sweethearts who enjoyed nearly 50 years of marriage before his death in 1988., Viola's greatest passion was her family and will be missed deeply.

Viola is survived by their three daughters, Marilyn (Howard) Brandt, Susan (Randy) Brown, and Jaimie (Samir) Hanna; five grandchildren and one remaining sister, Bonnie Indermuhle, of Beaver Creek, Oregon.

No services will be held at Viola's request. Remembrances may be made to your favorite charity.

James E. McKinstry and Viola Page were married in 1942 in Ellensburg. They had the following children:

- i. **Marilyn McKinstry.**
- ii. **Susan McKinstry.**
- iii. **Jaimie McKinstry.**

38. **John A. McKinstry-7** (Ova Alice-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born in 1919 in Kittitas County, Washington. He died on Oct 12, 2002 in Pasco, Washington.

Notes for John A. McKinstry:

General Notes:

Obituary Daily Record October 18, 2002, Pasco, Washington

John A. McKinstry, Sr., 83, died Oct. 12, 2002, in Pasco.

John was born and baptized in the Kittitas Valley. His parents were ranchers and had large real estate holdings, only to lose them in the Great Depression. In spite of teachers constantly trying to change his left hand to right hand, he was a standout in football, basketball and boxing. After high school graduation, he started a trucking business that was interrupted by World War II. He served as a Marine in the Pacific and was involved in the battles of Saipan, Iwo Jima and others. Ironically, his grandfather was a West Point graduate and army general. John was wounded during the war and sent home to recover. During this time, he married his lifelong spouse, Helen Michaels, in Cle Elum. Soon after, he returned to the Marines and the occupation of Japan. After the war, he chose to pass up college and return to the trucking industry. He invested 40 years and drove more than a million miles accident free. He received a special award for this feat that he held in high regard.

John was most proud of his family and friendships he made during his lifetime. He admired and respected people who were skillful at their work. Fast cars, gardening and raising beef cattle were his hobbies. He had a no-nonsense, straight-forward personality and had little tolerance toward laziness, poor manners or intimidation by others.

John is survived by daughter, Judy (Tom) Moore; son, John L. (Sheri) McKinstry; grandchildren, Blake (Kandy) Yates, Stacey (Dave) Park, Whitney (Spencer) Osborn, Matt McKinstry and Corporal John J. (Fabiola) McKinstry USMC; great-grandchildren, Hope and Summer Yates, Rowdy Yates and Hank Park and Hayes and Ivy Osborn; sister-in-law, Janis Hinkle; and five nieces. John was preceded in death by his wife, Helen in 1984. his parents, John and Ova McKinstry; his brother, James McKinstry; and special nieces, Garna Flowers and Donna Tharp. Family graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., October 17 at East Prosser Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Bruce Lee Memorial Chapel, 2804 West Lewis, Pasco.

Helen Michaels. She died in 1984.

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John A. McKinstry and Helen Michaels were married in Cle Elum, Kittatas, Washington, USA. They had the following children:

- i. **Judy McKinstry.**
- ii. **John L. McKinstry.**

39. **Oakley Fred Lowe-7** (Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Mar 18, 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Oct 20, 1975 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Oakley Fred Lowe:

General Notes:

Died in an auto accident.

Gertrude Lentz daughter of Orlando Lentz and Elizabeth Cooper was born on Feb 20, 1912. She died on Apr 28, 1969.

Oakley Fred Lowe and Gertrude Lentz married. They had the following children:

- 53. i. **Robert Lee Lowe.**
- 54. ii. **Theodore Lowe** was born on Dec 29, 1934 in Terre Haute, Indiana. He died on Oct 17, 2004 in Fontanet, Vigo County, Indiana.
- iii. **Fredrick Lowe.** He died after 1980.

Notes for Fredrick Lowe:

General Notes:

Died of heart attack at an early age.

- iv. **Larry Lowe.**

Delores Lawson.

Oakley Fred Lowe and Delores Lawson married. They had no children.

40. **Kenneth Raymond Lowe-7** (Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Dec 25, 1912 in Thorpe, Washington. He died on Nov 28, 2001 in Terre Haute, Vigo County Indiana.

Notes for Kenneth Raymond Lowe:

General Notes:

Kenneth enjoyed outdoor activities as a child and an adult. He hunted and fished. He also played basketball in school. He attended school in Lost Creek township in Vigo County (Glenn H.S.) and had to quit in the 10th grade. His family could not afford to buy his books.

Kenneth marveled at how Dorothy and Lawrence raised 5 kids in a three-room house in Glen Ayre

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Kenneth Raymond "Cob" Lowe

Kenneth Raymond "Cob" Lowe, 88, of Terre Haute died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in Royal Oaks Healthcare Center. He retired as a mechanic from Quaker Maid Co., after 43 years of service. He was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Thorpe, Wash., to Lawrence O. Lowe and Dorothy Mott Lowe. Survivors include his wife of nearly 30 years, Rosemary Nussel Francis Lowe, whom he married June 17, 1972; two sons, James William Lowe and his wife, Avis of Terre Haute and Kenneth Eugene Lowe and his wife, Sue of West Terre Haute; two daughters, Mary Helen Ash and her husband, Dick of Peru and Patricia Ann Roach of Bradenton, Fla.; two stepsons, Don Francis Sr., and his wife, Kathy of Martinsville, Ind., and Kenneth Francis of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Janet Schildmeier and her husband, Dick of Indianapolis and Nancy Sedletzeck of Terre Haute; eight grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, Bob and Sue Lowe, Ted and Peggy Lowe, Loretta and Larry Walden, all of Terre Haute, Lilly and Jerry Ornduff of Ohio and Larry and Gloria Lowe. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Oakley Lowe and Warren Lowe; and two sisters, Hazel Ornduff and Frieda Green. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, where he served as an usher and attended Glen High School, playing basketball there. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed many hours in his boat with his sons and fishing buddies. He also enjoyed his garden and fruit trees and woodworking. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday in Roselawn Funeral Home, with the Revs. Larry Mathias and Mark Fleschner officiating. Burial is in Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday. If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, Fort Harrison Road, Terre Haute, IN 47805.

Eulogy for Kenneth Raymond Lowe

By Lori Winston

December 1, 2001

My grandpa, Kenneth Raymond Lowe, was born on Christmas Day in 1912 shortly after his family moved to Thorpe, Washington. Our family believes that he was born on an Indian reservation because his maternal grandmother was a Blackfoot Indian. He was one of the five children born to Lawrence O. Lowe and Dorothy Mott Lowe. His two brothers were Oakley and Warren, and his two sisters were Hazel and Freida. All have left this earth and are probably having a huge family reunion as we who are left behind grieve the loss of our family patriarch.

When Kenneth was two years old, the Lowe family returned to Indiana and settled in Vigo County. His father and grandfather worked in the coalmines and from what he's told us, it was a tough way of life. The family was poor, undereducated, and never managed to save enough money to own a home. My grandpa went to Glenn High School and played basketball. This was where he got his nickname "Cob" because he made his own pipe from a corncob and smoked it at school. He attended Glenn High until his junior year when he had to drop out because the family couldn't afford the textbooks. It is my understanding that at that time my grandfather vowed three things: 1) he'd never work in the coal mines, 2) he'd one day own his own home, and 3) his kids would have a better life than he did. Needless to say, he worked hard and fulfilled all three vows during his lifetime.

He started working at the age of 16 at the Home Packing Tomato Factory and later worked a maintenance job at Quaker Maid, where he remained for 43 years. He met Miss Ruth Bryan when he was 18 and after a brief courtship, they were married in 1931. They worked hard and saved enough money to buy the farm in Brazil, where they raised their four children. First came Jim, then Pat, who was sort of feisty, so they waited a few years to have their third child, Mary Helen. They felt their family was complete, when along came their surprise baby, my father, Gene, whom they named Kenneth Eugene Lowe.

The family lived and worked on that farm for fifty years until Ruth sold it in 1995. So many memories were made in that small farmhouse that had no indoor plumbing, central heating and only one bedroom for four children. Together they dug the basement, installed plumbing, built chicken coops, put up fences, planted apple trees, and built a barn that still stands today. Even in the midst of the Great Depression, they still had a good life. It was in this farmhouse nearly forty years ago that

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Ruth told Mary Helen to paint the bathroom since while her dad and Gene were out in the field working. She painted it all right! When her father came in to wash up for supper, they all heard swearing and looked up from the table to see Dad waddling to the table. It seems Mary Helen had painted the toilet seat, too! And there was the time when Pat stole her dad's truck and put it in a ditch late one night, then tried to change the setting on the odometer.

Those days were full of hard work, but the life lessons that were learned were truly valuable. It was here that Kenneth taught his family that they must work hard in order to get ahead. They raised chickens and cows. Gene tells his kids and grandkids of how during the summer, they would kill as many as 50 chickens at one time. He tells us about headless chickens scrambling about the barnyard, and how they had to boil the chickens so they could pluck the feathers. He swears that to this day, he can't stand the smell of wet feathers. Jim remembers how they used castrate their own hogs and have Rocky Mountain oysters for dinner. And the time when they butchered a calf in the barn and his dad sliced open a tendon in his arm with a butcher knife. The story probably grows each time it's told, but the kids say that Ruth rushed Cob to the hospital to have his arm fixed up, and Jim and Gene stayed behind to finish the calf. Well, no sooner had they started, and Jim hacked open his hand with a meat cleaver. He ran inside and wrapped it up and Mary Helen jumped in the truck to take him to the hospital. The plot to the story gets intense when the tire blew out on the way, and Jim had to change it with one-handedly. When they arrived at the hospital and told the nurse his name, she said, "That's odd. We just saw a Mr. Lowe who wounded himself butchering a calf!" Eventually, Jim called the neighbor, Tommy Farris, who came over and he and Gene carefully finished the job.

Time moved on and the kids grew up and Ruth and Kenneth parted ways. He made some mistakes, as most of us do, and strayed from the family for too many years. Then one day, at Quaker Maid, he met a pretty young thing named Rosemary Francis, who changed all that. This woman I now call Grandma, once told me that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and that's how she caught and tamed my grandpa. For nearly 30 years they have lived in that house at 3501 Stacey Ave. And during this last phase in his life, Kenneth enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and woodworking.

He and Jim spent countless days on the lakes, ponds, and strip pits reeling in the bass, bluegill, and catfish. They'd come home and sit at the picnic table and clean them and freeze as many as 100 fish at a time. Penny told me about the times when Grandpa Lowe would pick her up and they would fish all morning, and afterwards he'd stop at the Legion for a cold one and he'd sit her up on the bar. And it was Avis who told us about a day 20 years ago when Jim & his dad went fishing and got the brilliant idea to put the lawn chairs in the boat. After a few hours and probably a few beers, they managed to tip the boat over and lost the chairs, bait, poles, and fish. She still chuckles when she tells how Cob hired two scuba divers to retrieve their gear. He loved to hunt, too. Gene told us about the time when his dad and Harry Knight took him coon hunting one night. The dogs tracked a coon through the woods and the trio followed. When they got close, Cob climbed a fence, pulled out his rifle, and shined his flashlight on the source of all that yapping just as a huge old skunk sprayed him from head to toe. He rode home that day in the back of the pickup and had to bathe in tomato juice. And if you knew Cobb well, you knew that he hunted, cooked, and ate almost every critter in these parts. He'd trap, hunt, catch and kill squirrels, rabbits, frogs, turtles, ducks, muskrat, and even possum. And no one who went to Kenneth & Rosemary's wedding will ever forget how he served everyone BBQ coon. Gene says that we should have seen the look on Mary Helen's face when he told her she was eating barbecued raccoon.

I remember that my grandpa always had the biggest garden in the north end of Terre Haute. He labored many days planting and growing the best tomatoes, beans, corn, squash, and later cherry, apple, and peach trees. Then he'd force Rosemary to slave for days in the kitchen putting it up for the winter. But what a treat for us grandkids to go over in the middle of winter and eat grandpa's fried catfish, potatoes and onions, and the most wonderful home-grown green beans and sweet corn. I loved him for that. He also was a skilled woodworker. My daughter has a beautiful bench that has her name carved in it. My parents still have the potato bin he made at Christmas time nearly 15 years ago. I'm sure some of you still own one of these pieces. Treasure them, and when you pass them on to your kids or grandkids, tell them about their great-grandpa Cob.

All of these things we will remember and cherish. Grandpa lived a long life. He only missed his 89th birthday by a month. During his lifetime, the U.S. was involved in seven wars, sixteen

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presidents were elected. There was Prohibition, the Great Depression, Women's Suffrage, and the Civil Rights Movement. He watched as Americans put a man on the moon and invented things that have changed our lives: the television, computers, cell phones, and cure for diseases such as smallpox, influenza, and diphtheria. It really is amazing that a human could really live for nearly a century.

Kenneth Raymond Lowe witnessed many events in his lifetime and learned a lot of lessons along the way. He always seemed to be a man of few words, so I always listened carefully when he did speak. I can't say that we were especially close, but I know that I am his descendent and share the same blood as he. My dad always told us that the Lowe blood was special. For me, being a Lowe means being strong, independent, determined, and bold. Oh yeah, don't forget, good looking! But it also means appreciating the simple things that God has provided us, and respecting the land and nature because our existence depends on the land.

As his granddaughter, I hope I honor his memory today expressing the things that he had trouble saying himself. I think that if he could, Grandpa Lowe would tell us to grieve today, and watch he body become one with the earth. But when tomorrow comes, we must get up and face each new day and carry on where he left off. If he could, I'm sure he'd tell us he's happy, and peaceful, and free from the pain of his cancer and the disabilities of old age. I'm sure that he'd say that he made the best decision of his life in 1984 when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, and he'd encourage us to do the same so that we can be together again when the time comes. He'd tell us not to bicker and fight because these things won't matter when we get to where he is. I also know that he would thank Avis, Bonnie, and Jim for caring so mercifully for him during those last days when his family couldn't. And I think he would ask us to look after his wife, Rosemary, and comfort her and reassure her that, as her poem says, he'll never be too far away, and they'll be together as soon as her purpose in this life has been fulfilled.

And finally, I think the best way to honor him is to keep in touch with each other and make a better effort stay close to each other and not forget the things that he has taught us. He'd want us to call each other on our birthdays, plan and attend big family reunions in the summertime, send each other cards and letters and visit at Christmas time. I think he would also want us to teach the little ones what he taught us: how to fish, hunt, and garden. He'd like us to plant a fruit tree in the yard, and when it bears fruit, we must tell the little ones about their Great- Grandpa Lowe.

Ruth Lucille Bryan was born on Sep 05, 1913 in Hamilton Township, Sullivan Co., Indiana. She died on Jun 28, 1999 in Bradenton, Florida.

Notes for Ruth Lucille Bryan:

General Notes:

Ruth graduated from Wiley H. S. in Terre Haute. She worked as a housewife and later as a farm wife when they moved to a farm in 1941. The family did not get electricity in the country until about 1945 and did not have an indoor bathroom until about 1947. After her divorce from Kenneth, she worked at various jobs...as a cashier in the cafeteria at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, a cashier at Columbia records, and as a seamstress in a coat-making factory. She stopped working shortly after her marriage to W. J. Wells in 1966. After his retirement, they enjoyed their winters in Cortez, Florida. They enjoyed dancing and went with friends to Shrine functions. After being widowed, Ruth still enjoyed going to Florida. She spent the summers in a small home near her son, Gene and his granddaughter, Lori.

In the last year of her life, she had repeated lung infections and pneumonia, possibly fibrosis of the lung, although she had never smoked or worked in hazardous areas. Too ill to return to Terre Haute in the summer of 1999, she lived with daughter Pat in Bradenton until her death in June.

OBITUARY: TERRE HAUTE TRIBUNE STAR, June 30, 1999

RUTH LOWE WELLS

Ruth Lowe Wells, 85, of West Terre Haute died Monday morning, June 28, 1999, in Florida. she was a homemaker. she was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Sullivan county of Isaac Bryan and Ida Holt Bryan. Her

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husband, Wilson Jesse Wells, died November 1996. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ash of Peru and Patricia Roach of Bradenton, Florida; two sons, James Lowe of Evansville and Gene Lowe of West Terre Haute; two stepdaughters; three stepsons; one sister, Fay Heimlich of St. Mary-of-The-Woods; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren, stepgreat-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was a member of Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Daughters of the Nile, Kerman Grotto Caldron, Women of the Moose Lodge and Nevinettes Home Ec Club. Services are 1 p.m. Thursday in Mattox-Bedino chapel of the Valley in West Terre Haute, with Pastor Perry Fowler officiating. Burial is in Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today.

Kenneth Raymond Lowe and Ruth Lucille Bryan were married on Jan 21, 1932 in Paris, Illinois. They had the following children:

55. i. **James William Lowe** was born on Aug 27, 1933 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Oct 06, 2005 in Terre Haute, Vigo County Indiana.
56. ii. **Living Lowe.**
57. iii. **Living Lowe.**
58. iv. **Living Lowe.**

Rosemary Nussel daughter of George Harrison Nussel and Mary Jobe Grimes was born on Jan 31, 1923 in Brazil, Indiana. She died on Nov 20, 2007 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Kenneth Raymond Lowe and Rosemary Nussel were married on Jun 17, 1972 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. They had no children.

41. **Warren Leslee Lowe**-7 (Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jun 03, 1916 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Mar 27, 1966.

Notes for Warren Leslee Lowe:

General Notes:

Birth certificate lists Warren's name as "Donald Lowe". Third child of Lawrence and Dorothy Lowe. Father was age 24 and a miner; Mother, age 23, was a housewife, maiden name "Mott". Returned (delivered) by C. S. Carmichael.

World War II Draft Registration:

Name: Warren L Lowe

Birth Year: 1916

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: Indiana

State: Indiana

County or City: Vigo

Enlistment Date: 21 Apr 1945

Enlistment State: Indiana

Enlistment City: Indianapolis

Branch: No branch assignment

Branch Code: No branch assignment

Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

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Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life

Education: 1 year of high school
Marital Status: Married
Height: 01
Weight: 000

Living Crooke.

Warren Leslee Lowe and Living Crooke married. They had the following children:

59. i. **Ronald Lee Lowe** was born on Sep 30, 1938. He died on Sep 23, 2006 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
 - ii. **Living Lowe.**
 - iii. **Living Lowe.**
 - iv. **Danny Joe Lowe.**
42. **Hazel Elnora Lowe-7** (Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 26, 1918. She died on Jul 04, 1990 in Vigo County, Indiana.

John Ornduff.

John Ornduff and Hazel Elnora Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Jimmy Lee Ornduff** was born on Jul 12, 1939 in Middletown, Butler, Ohio, USA. He died on Sep 16, 1996.
 - ii. **Living Ornduff.**
 - iii. **Elnora May Ornduff** was born about Feb 04, 1942. She died in Feb 1942.
- Notes for Elnora May Ornduff:
General Notes:
Died same day as she was born.
43. **Freida May Lowe-7** (Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Apr 16, 1922 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Jan 11, 2000 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notes for Freida May Lowe:
General Notes:
Lives on Paris Avenue in West Terre Haute. Has run trailer courts most of married life.

Hurley Herbert Green was born on May 23, 1920. He died on May 02, 1986 in Vigo County, Indiana.

Hurley Herbert Green and Freida May Lowe married. They had the following children:

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60. i. **Living Green.**

44. **Virginia Irene Lowe-7** (Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jan 02, 1921. She died on Jul 02, 1962^[14].

Notes for Virginia Irene Lowe:

General Notes:

Died in house explosion and fire along with three children...Peggy, Ronnie, Gary. Article in Crown Point newspaper and Gary Post Tribune.

Account by nephew John Howard Jenkins:

"I remember the day it happened. To begin with, Aunt Jenny remarried Earl (Mo) Tigie after Aunt Jenny was divorced from Albert Allen Gorrell Sr.

She meet Mo and was going with him for while before they was married and he had just built a new house that was not compelted on the inside, but there were one or two rooms not done . They were living in it at the time. There was a propone gas leak, and when the water heater came on, the house blew up, blowing it everywhere . From what Mo said he didn't know that there was a small leak. He was the only one that lived from it.

Mom & Dad (Madelyn and Rudolph Jenkins) got a call from Albert Allen Gorrell, Jr. telling them that something happened to his Mother and the kids. On the way to their house, it came over the radio. From that point, everybody was hurt deeply from what we heard on the radio. When we got on US 30 and the road to turn on, there were cars for miles around the road. It seemed like hours before we got there. There was a county policeman turning tariffic around and Dad told them who we were. He called other cops there to see if it was okay for us to come up. They ask Albert Allen Gorrell, Jr. if he knew who we were and got the okay to go ahead . I'm going to have to stop here before I break down at this point. As they say pictures bring back memory's and memory's brings back tears." Howie

Albert Allen Gorrell son of Theodore Gorrell and Sarah Ann Lewis Forquer was born in 1900^[14]. He died in 1983 in Bailey, Texas.

Notes for Albert Allen Gorrell:

General Notes:

Virginia met Albert in 1937 or 1938. He was an orphan. He was age 38 and Virginia 18 when they eloped, marrying in Illinois. Her parents had opposed the marriage because of the age difference.

Divorced in 1960.

Albert Allen Gorrell and Virginia Irene Lowe were married on Jan 21, 1939 in Vigo County, Indiana^[6]. They had the following children:

61. i. **Albert Allen Gorrell Jr.** was born on Jan 27, 1940. He died on Jul 10, 1989^[14].

62. ii. **Living Gorrell.**

iii. **Peggy Jean Gorrell** was born on Mar 16, 1947. She died in 1962.

iv. **Ronald Wayne Gorrell** was born on Aug 30, 1951. He died in 1962.

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v. **Gary Lenn Gorrell** was born on Sep 10, 1958. He died in 1962^[14].

Earl Teitge.

Earl Teitge and Virginia Irene Lowe married. They had no children.

45. **Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe-7** (Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 21, 1922 in Burnett, Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Dec 30, 1997 in Flager, West St. Augustine, Florida.

Notes for Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe:

General Notes:

Was residing in Winamac, Indiana...died in West Flagger, St. Augustine, Florida. She is buried in Gary, Indiana.

Was married to Robert Crissinger for 4 months when she died on vacation in Florida.

William Rudolph Jenkins son of John Howard Jenkins and Elise Pearl Dinkins^[33] was born on Mar 03, 1923 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Apr 02, 1984 in Winamac, Pulaski County, Indiana^[14].

Notes for William Rudolph Jenkins:

General Notes:

One of 7 children.

William Rudolph Jenkins and Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe were married on May 01, 1941 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. They had the following children:

63. i. **Living Jenkins**^[34].

64. ii. **Living Jenkins.**

Faulty James Davis son of William D. Davis and Amanda May Williams^[33] was born on Aug 26, 1910 in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. He died on Jul 07, 1991 in Winamac, Pulaski County, Indiana.

Faulty James Davis and Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe were married in 1987. They had no children.

Living Crissinger^[33].

Living Crissinger and Madelyn Elizabeth Lowe married. They had no children.

46. **Vera Louise Lowe-7** (Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jan 15, 1926 in Vigo County, Indiana. She died on Apr 05, 2002 in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana^[30].

Notes for Vera Louise Lowe:

General Notes:

Obituary: Terre Haute Tribune-Star, April 7, 2002

Vera L. Wheeler

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BRAZIL -- Vera L. Wheeler, 76, of Brazil died Friday, April 5, 2002, in Clay Health Center. She was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Vigo County to Horace A. Lowe and Agnes V. Ray Lowe. Her husband, William Wheeler, died in 1992. Survivors include five sons, William Wheeler, David Wheeler, Olan Wheeler, Lenny Wheeler and Herb Wheeler; three daughters, Bonnie Greenlee, Agnes Gurchiek and Nancy Wardlow; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday in Miller Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Roeschlein officiating. Burial is in Clearview Cemetery. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

William Wheeler. He died in 1992^[14].

William Wheeler and Vera Louise Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **William Wheeler.**
- ii. **David Wheeler.**
- iii. **Olan Wheeler.**
- iv. **Lenny Wheeler.**
- v. **Herb Wheeler.**
- vi. **Bonnie Wheeler.**
- vii. **Agnes Wheeler.**
- viii. **Nancy Wheeler.**

47. **Winona Ruth Lowe-7** (Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Oct 27, 1928. She died in 1970.

Notes for Winona Ruth Lowe:

General Notes:

One source states death in 1977 (Sol Gorrell)

Melvin George Compton son of Leonard Daley Compton Sr. and Nara Elouise Smoot^[35].

Melvin George Compton and Winona Ruth Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Compton Jr..**

48. **Larry Muston-7** (Euvena V.-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born about 1935 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. He died about 1989 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Larry Muston:

General Notes:

Worked as a barber. Died of a brain tumor.

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Rosetta.

Notes for Rosetta:

General Notes:

Died a few years after husband died of a heart attack.

Larry Muston and Rosetta married. They had the following children:

i. **Timothy Muston.**

Notes for Timothy Muston:

General Notes:

Worked as officer at Putnamville Correctional Facility. In poor health in 2008.

ii. **Kim Muston.**

iii. **Kelly Muston.**

iv. **Cheryl Muston.**

49. **Edith Geneva Smith-7** (Fredrick Milton-6, Sarah-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Orman.

Orman and Edith Geneva Smith married. They had the following children:

i. **Mary Orman.**

50. **William Michael Lowe-7** (Francis Marion-6, Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Darlyne Elizabeth Knox daughter of Thornton Knox and Grace Thomas.

William Michael Lowe and Darlyne Elizabeth Knox married. They had the following children:

i. **Julia Glen Lowe.**

ii. **Matthew Ezra Lowe.**

51. **Patricia Pauline Lowe-7** (Francis Marion-6, Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Bill Voils.

Bill Voils and Patricia Pauline Lowe married. They had the following children:

i. **Candy Sue Voils.**

ii. **Bill Voils Jr..**

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52. **Marion Isaac Lowe-7** (Francis Marion-6, Francis Marion-5, Isaac Oliver-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Karen Ramey.

Marion Isaac Lowe and Karen Ramey married. They had the following children:

- i. **Raven Caroline Lowe.**

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53. **Robert Lee Lowe-8** (Oakley Fred-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Sue.

Robert Lee Lowe and Sue married. They had the following children:

- i. **Greg Lowe.**

54. **Theodore Lowe-8** (Oakley Fred-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Dec 29, 1934 in Terre Haute, Indiana. He died on Oct 17, 2004 in Fontanet, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Theodore Lowe:

General Notes:

Obituary for Theodore E. Lowe

Theodore E. Lowe, 69, of Fontanet died at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004, in his residence. He retired in 2003 as a truck driver for RDM Logistics. He was born Dec. 29, 1934, in Terre Haute to Okley Lowe and Gertrude Lentz Lowe. Survivors include his wife of eight years, Peggy Kirk Lowe of Terre Haute, whom he married on July 26, 1996; one son, Teddy Lowe of Fontanet; one daughter, Madonna Lowe of Terre Haute; two stepsons, Johnny Sandlin of Minnesota and Tony Sandlin of Indianapolis; four stepdaughters, Theresa Pressel and her husband Randy of Sullivan, Kathy Montez and her husband Jessie of North Carolina; Annie Todd and her husband Bud of Terre Haute and Janie Hudson and her husband Byron of Terre Haute; two brothers, Robert Lowe and his wife Sue of West Terre Haute and Larry Lowe and his wife Gloria of Terre Haute; his mother-in-law, Erma Kirk of Terre Haute; three grandchildren, Leslie, April and Stacey; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Fredrick Lowe. Services are 10 a.m. Thursday in Dunn Family Mortuary, 2005 N. 13th St., with the Rev. James Haddix officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Cemetery in Palestine, Ill. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Unknown.

Theodore Lowe and Unknown married. They had the following children:

- i. **Teddy Lowe.**
- ii. **Madonna Lowe.**

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Living Kirk.

Theodore Lowe and Living Kirk married. They had no children.

55. **James William Lowe-8** (Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Aug 27, 1933 in Vigo County, Indiana. He died on Oct 06, 2005 in Terre Haute, Vigo County Indiana.

Notes for James William Lowe:

General Notes:

James Lowe

James "Jim" Lowe, 72, of Terre Haute, a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict, graduated from Fontanet High School and attended Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Immediately after college, he was employed by Gibson Coal Co. until it sold, then transferred to Black Beauty Mine in Evansville. He moved back to his hometown of Terre Haute and was employed by Sycamore Ridge until his passing.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Avis; four daughters and their spouses, Lisa and Rex Dyer, Era and Chuck Nichols, and Penny and Michelle Lowe; three sons, Godfrey, Jimmy and Michael; two sisters, Patricia Roach, and Mary Helen Ash and her husband Richard; one brother and his spouse, Gene and Sue Lowe; grandchildren, Christina, Shaun, Chad, Michelle, Justin, Mike, Tasha, Steve, and Kenneth; several great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Lowe, and his mother, Ruth Wells.

He was a member of American Legion 104 and an avid sportsman. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday in Mattox-Wood Funeral Home. Burial is in Highland Lawn Cemetery. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Living Craig daughter of Alva Craig and Mahala Spaulding.

James William Lowe and Living Craig married. They had the following children:

65. i. **Living Lowe.**

Living Servie.

James William Lowe and Living Servie married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Lowe Jr..**

56. **Living Lowe-8** (Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Keiser son of Randall Keiser.

Living Keiser and Living Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Randall Lee Keiser** was born on Aug 01, 1958 in Terre Haute, Indiana. He died on Jan 03, 2009 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notes for Randall Lee Keiser:

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General Notes:

Divorced. Living in Terre Haute in 2002.

66. ii. **Living Keiser.**

Elgin MacKenzie Joseph Patrick Roach was born on Sep 11, 1927 in Toronto, Canada. He died on Apr 17, 1985 in Gainesville, Florida.

Elgin MacKenzie Joseph Patrick Roach and Living Lowe married. They had no children.

57. **Living Lowe-8** (Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Ash son of Homer Andrew Ash and Nora Mausalene Bishop.

Living Ash and Living Lowe married. They had the following children:

67. i. **Living Ash.**

58. **Living Lowe-8** (Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Harris.

Living Lowe and Living Harris married. They had the following children:

68. i. **Living Lowe.**

69. ii. **Living Lowe.**

59. **Ronald Lee Lowe-8** (Warren Leslee-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Sep 30, 1938. He died on Sep 23, 2006 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

Notes for Ronald Lee Lowe:

General Notes:

Obituary, Terre Haute Tribune Star, September 24, 2006

Ronald Lee Lowe, 67, of Terre Haute died Saturday morning, Sept. 23, 2006, in Union Hospital. He was an optician and upon retirement also worked part time with the Vigo County Parks Department.

He was born Sept. 30, 1938, in Terre Haute to Warren Lowe and Doris Crooke Lowe. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Loretta "Ann" Dickens Lowe; three sons, Michael Lee Lowe and his wife Vicki of Indianapolis, Steven Joseph Lowe and his wife Karen of Louisiana, Mo., and David Allen Lowe of Terre Haute; one brother, Danny Joe Lowe and his wife Kathy of Terre Haute; two sisters, Dolly Kay Campbell and her husband Robert of Loveland, Ohio, and Betty Sue Weaver of Terre Haute; seven grandchildren, Tiffany White, Anthony Lowe, Michael Adam Lowe, Ronald Lowe, Zachary Lowe, Trevor Lowe, and Chasity Lowe; two great-grandchildren, Austyn White and Brittani Leclercq; and several cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was a member of Sons of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Callahan & Hughes Funeral Home, 605 S.

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25th St., with Pastor James Haddix officiating. Burial will be in Highland Lawn Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled prior to services on Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Living Dickens.

Ronald Lee Lowe and Living Dickens married. They had the following children:

- i. **Michael Lee Lowe**^[36].
- ii. **Steven Joseph Lowe**^[36].
- iii. **David Allen Lowe**^[36].

60. **Living Green**-8 (Freida May-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Larry Lee Walden.

Larry Lee Walden and Living Green married. They had the following children:

70. i. **Living Walden.**
- ii. **Living Walden.**

61. **Albert Allen Gorrell Jr.**-8 (Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1) was born on Jan 27, 1940. He died on Jul 10, 1989^[14].

Notes for Albert Allen Gorrell Jr.:

General Notes:

Lived in Merrillville, Indiana. Divorced in 1972. Albert was an iron worker in Hammond. He died as a result of an 80 foot fall at Inland Steel Company in East Chicago, Indiana.

Living Taylor daughter of Oliver Taylor and Mary Tarchala.

Albert Allen Gorrell Jr. and Living Taylor married. They had the following children:

71. i. **Living Gorrell.**
72. ii. **Living Gorrell.**
73. iii. **Living Gorrell.**
74. iv. **Living Gorrell.**

62. **Living Gorrell**-8 (Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Robert Peterson.

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Robert Peterson and Living Gorrell married. They had the following children:

- i. **Tod Alan Peterson** was born in 1961. He died in 1979.
 - 75. ii. **Living Peterson.**
 - 76. iii. **Living Peterson.**
63. **Living Jenkins-8** (Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1)^[34].

Living Vician daughter of Lewis Vician and Mable Rheaner.

Living Jenkins and Living Vician married. They had the following children:

- 77. i. **Living Jenkins.**
 - ii. **Living Jenkins Jr..**
 - 78. iii. **Laura Beth Jenkins.** She married John Allen in DeMotte, Porter County, Indiana.
 - 79. iv. **John Howard Jenkins.**
 - 80. v. **Shelly Ann Jenkins.**
 - vi. **Shawna Marie Jenkins.**
 - vii. **Patrick Ryan Jenkins.**
 - viii. **Jessica Renee Jenkins.**
 - ix. **Kristine Ann Jenkins** was born in Gary, Lake county, Indiana. She died on May 07, 1970.
64. **Living Jenkins-8** (Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Lankford daughter of John Wilfred Lankford Jr. and Mary Lucille Fortner.

Living Jenkins and Living Lankford married. They had the following children:

- 81. i. **Living Jenkins Jr..**
- 82. ii. **Living Jenkins.**
- iii. **Living Jenkins.**
- iv. **Living Jenkins.**
- v. **Living Jenkins.**

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65. **Living Lowe-9** (James William-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Patty.

Living Lowe and Patty married. They had the following children:

83. i. **Living Lowe.**

66. **Living Keiser-9** (Patricia Ann-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Lyle.

Living Keiser and Living Lyle married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Keiser.**

67. **Living Ash-9** (Mary Helen-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Snyder.

Living Snyder and Living Ash married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Snyder.**

68. **Living Lowe-9** (Kenneth Eugene-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Turner III.

Living Turner III and Living Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Turner.**

Living Winston.

Living Winston and Living Lowe married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Winston.**

- ii. **Living Winston.**

69. **Living Lowe-9** (Kenneth Eugene-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Fukanaga daughter of Takashi Fukunaga and Mithuko Rebecca.

Living Lowe and Living Fukanaga married. They had the following children:

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- i. **Living Kenneth.**
- ii. **Living Lowe.**
- iii. **Living Mayu.**

70. **Living Walden-9** (Loretta Lee-8, Freida May-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Ted Bostic.

Ted Bostic and Living Walden married. They had the following children:

- i. **Brittany Ann Bostic.**

71. **Living Gorrell-9** (Albert Allen-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Young.

Living Young and Living Gorrell married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Young.**
- ii. **Living Young.**
- iii. **Carlos Young** was born in 1993. He died in 1993.
- iv. **Living Young.**

72. **Living Gorrell-9** (Albert Allen-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Garetto.

Living Gorrell and Living Garetto married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Gorrell.**
- ii. **Living Gorrell.**

73. **Living Gorrell-9** (Albert Allen-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Nehemiah daughter of Robert Nehemiah and Ruth Lemmon.

Living Gorrell and Living Nehemiah married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Gorrell.**

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74. **Living Gorrell-9** (Albert Allen-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Pelso.

Living Gorrell and Living Pelso married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Gorrell.**

75. **Living Peterson-9** (Sharon Rose-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Rex Bolton.

Rex Bolton and Living Peterson married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Bolton.**
- ii. **Living Bolton.**
- iii. **Living Bolton.**

76. **Living Peterson-9** (Sharon Rose-8, Virginia Irene-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Marc Marshal.

Marc Marshal and Living Peterson married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Marshal.**

77. **Living Jenkins-9** (William R.-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Glebe.

Living Glebe and Living Jenkins married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Glebe Jr..**
- ii. **Living Glebe.**
- iii. **Living Glebe.**
- iv. **Living Glebe.**

78. **Laura Beth Jenkins-9** (William R.-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

John Allen.

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John Allen and Laura Beth Jenkins were married in DeMotte, Porter County, Indiana. They had the following children:

i. **Audree Allen.**

79. **John Howard Jenkins-9** (William R.-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Barbara Johnson.

John Howard Jenkins and Barbara Johnson married. They had the following children:

i. **Tarra Nicole Jenkins.**

80. **Shelly Ann Jenkins-9** (William R.-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Mike Major.

Mike Major and Shelly Ann Jenkins married. They had the following children:

i. **Katlyn Marie Major.**

81. **Living Jenkins Jr.-9** (John Howard-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Starrick daughter of Lloyd Starrick and Sarah Frances Edmands.

Living Jenkins Jr. and Living Starrick married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Jenkins.**

ii. **Living Jenkins.**

iii. **Living Jenkins.**

82. **Living Jenkins-9** (John Howard-8, Madelyn Elizabeth-7, Horace Alonzo-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

Living Major son of Eugene P. Major and Diane Blaksha.

Living Major and Living Jenkins married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Major.**

ii. **Living Major.**

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83. **Living Lowe-10** (Michael-9, James William-8, Kenneth Raymond-7, Lawrence Odel-6, Lewis Ennis-5, William M.-4, Ezra Morrison-3, Thomas M.-2, Thomas-1).

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Living Lowe and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

i. **Living Lowe.**

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