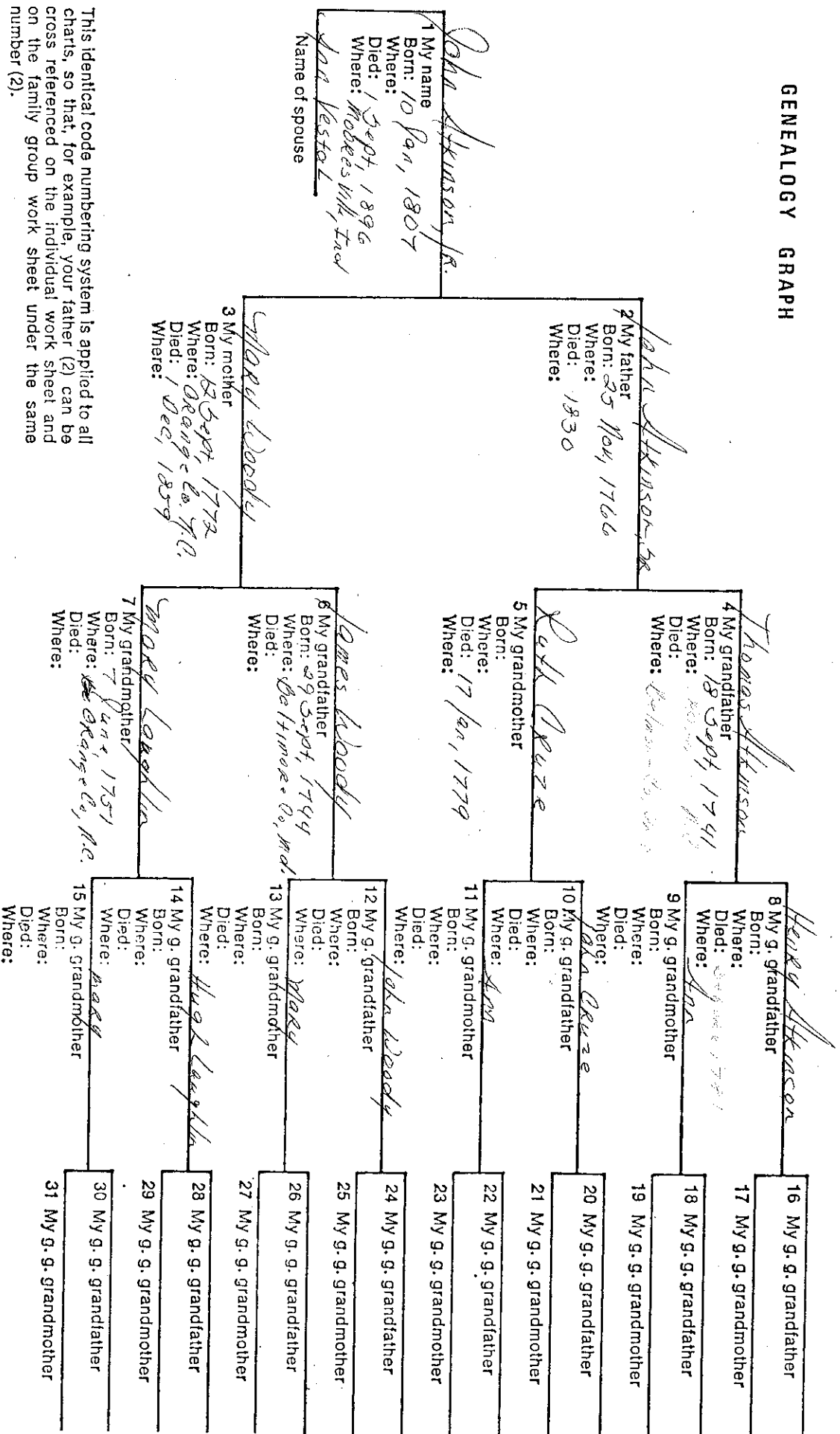


GENEALOGY GRAPH



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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

*A. H. Johnson*  
*St. Louis*

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Linn*

Registration District No. *411*

File No. *192223*

Township *Linn*

Primary Registration District No. *2002*

Registered No. *258*

Village *Linn* (NO. *2112*)

St. *Linn*

Ward

2 FULL NAME *Ms. Helen A. Johnson*

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH *June 7, 1915*

6 DATE OF BIRTH *11 23 1834*

7 AGE *83 yrs. 6 mos. 14 da.* IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *farmer* (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *retired*

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *M. E.*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *June 7, 1915* to *June 6, 1915* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5 a.m.*

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER *J. W. Johnson*  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *M. E.*  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Anna Vental*  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *M. E.*

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) *June 7, 1915* (Address) *Linn, Mo.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Helen A. Johnson*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Linn, Mo.* DATE OF BURIAL *June 8, 1915*

15 Filed *June 7, 1915* A.M. *Shaggy*

20 UNDERTAKER *Shaggy* ADDRESS *Linn, Mo.*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*118 East Johnson*  
*H. H. Johnson*  
*Q. W.*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Heart* (Duration) *4* hrs. *15* min. *45* sec.

\*Specify the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

*A Genealogical and Personal History of Bucks & Penn by Mrs. W.H. Davis*

164 HISTORY OF BUCKS COUNTY.

ATKINSON FAMILY. The family of Atkinson is an ancient and honorable one, whose representatives were found in different parts of Great Britain several centuries ago. Two distinct families of the name settled in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Thomas Atkinson, of Sandwick, Yorkshire, was married to Jane Bond, at Knareborough meeting of Friends in 1678, and four years later emigrated to America with his wife and three sons, Isaac, William and Samuel, settling first in Burlington county, New Jersey, but removing soon after to Bucks county. Both Thomas and Jane were ministers among Friends. The former died in 1687, and his widow married William Biles two years later. She travelled extensively in the ministry after her second marriage, both in the colonies and in England and Ireland. Thomas Atkinson was a son of John Atkinson of Newby, Yorkshire, and in his will in 1687 devised land in Bucks county to his brother John Atkinson, "should he come to Pennsylvania." It is not known that the brother John ever emigrated to America. Isaac Atkinson, the eldest son of Thomas and Jane, died in Bucks county in 1721, leaving three children, John, Jane and Thomas. Most of the descendants of Thomas and Jane Atkinson eventually settled in New Jersey.

The present family of Atkinsons in Bucks county are descendants of John Atkinson, of Scottfort, near the city of Lancaster, England, who with his brother Christopher and their respective families embarked in the ship "Britannica," in April, 1699, for Pennsylvania, where they had purchased of William Penn 1500 acres of land, to be laid out, etc., in March, 1699. Christopher Atkinson, the elder of the two brothers, was married at Lancaster Meeting, England, on 6 mo. 8, 1699, to Margaret Fell, daughter of Christopher Fell, of Newtown, Lancashire, and the records of that meeting show the birth of seven of their children, of whom at least four, William, Hannah, Margaret and Isabel, sailed with their parents, though only the two latter appear to have survived the voyage. The father, Christopher Atkinson, also dying earlier, Christopher Atkinson, also dying on the way to America. John Atkinson, the other brother, had married at the same meeting, on 2 mo. 8, 1696, Susanna Hynde, daughter of Richard Hynde, of Scottfort, and the following children were born to them in Lancashire, viz.: William, 1 mo. 31, 1687; Mary, 7 mo. 25, 1689; John, 8 mo. 25, 1692, died 9 mo. 5, 1694; John, born 9 mo. 25, 1695. The three surviving children above named accompanied their parents on board the "Britannica," and both their parents dying on the voyage, were received by the Friends of Middletown Meeting, Bucks county, where the certificate from Lan-

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*Christopher Fell*  
*new*  
*Sarah Atkinson*  
*John Carter*

caster Meeting, dated 2 mo. 30, 1699, was deposited.

The 1500 acres of land purchased by Christopher and John Atkinson was laid out in 1700 in Buckingham township, Bucks county, 1,000 acres in a parallelogram was surveyed in right of Christopher, lying between the present Mechanicville road and the line of the land of T. Howard Atkinson, a lineal descendant of John, and extending from the Street road at Sands' Corner to the Greenville road at Beans' Corner. It was in two equal tracts of 500 acres each, and was patented to Margaret Atkinson, widow of Christopher, the upper half in her own right, under the name of her husband, proved on her arrival in Philadelphia, and the lower tract for the use of her children. The latter was conveyed by the widow and heirs to Joseph Gilbert, and the upper tract by Margaret Atkinson to William Cooper.

The remaining 500 acres was surveyed for the use of the heirs of John Atkinson, and was laid out on the opposite side of the Street road, touching the upper tract of the 1,000 acres at Sands' Corner, and extending northwesterly from that point. It was resurveyed by Cutler in 1703 in the name of Alice and Mary Hynde, sisters of Susanna, wife of John Atkinson, who had taken out letters on the estates of John and Susanna, in Philadelphia, September 6, 1699. No conveyance appears of record by the Atkinson heirs or their representative, the first actual settlers thereon being William George, and Alice his wife. Certain it is that none of the heirs of either Christopher or John Atkinson found homes on the land originally purchased by their respective parents.

John Atkinson, the youngest child of John and Susanna (Hynde) Atkinson, born in Lancashire, 9 mo. 25, 1695, is supposed to have spent his boyhood days among Friends in the neighborhood of Newtown, Bucks county. On 8 mo. 13, 1717, he was married at the house of Stephen Twining, Newtown, to Mary Smith, daughter of William and Mary (Grosdale) Smith, of Makefield. He immediately purchased 200 acres in the Manor of Highlands, now Upper Makefield, adjoining his father-in-law, and settled thereon and lived there until his death in January, 1752. The children of John and Mary (Smith) Atkinson were: John, born 1718; William, born 1721, married Mary Tomlinson, and remained on a portion of the homestead; Thomas, born 1722, see forward; Christopher, born 1725, married Lydia Canby;

Makefield homestead, but on his marriage in 1744 to Mary Willman, located on 200 acres in Wrightstown township, near Penn's Park, the greater part of which is still owned and occupied by his descendants, part of it by his great-grandson, George G. Atkinson, and part by another great-grandson, Willmer Atkinson Twining, Esq. Two children, Thomas and Mary, were born to him, but the latter died in infancy. He died in August, 1760.

Thomas Atkinson, only surviving child of Thomas and Mary (Willman) Atkinson, was born on the Wrightstown homestead, 8 mo. 19, 1751. He inherited from his father the two hundred acre farm, and spent his whole life there, dying 8 mo. 19, 1815. He was a prominent man in the community, and an active member of the Wrightstown Friends' Meeting. He married, 5 mo. 1, 1779, Sarah Smith, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Kinsey) Smith, who bore him seven children, viz.: Mary, died young; Jonathan, born 5 mo. 9, 1782, married Esther Smith, and lived and died on the homestead; Timothy, see forward; Thomas, born 10 mo. 8, 1786, married Jane Smith, see forward; Mahlon, born 4 mo. 11, 1790, a physician, settled in Ohio, married Rebecca Babby, Sarah, born 2 mo. 25, 1793, married Jacob Heston; and Joseph, born 8 mo. 22, 1795, died 1815. Sarah, the mother of the above children, died 10 mo. 19, 1830.

Timothy Atkinson, second son of Thomas and Sarah, was born in Wrightstown township and spent his whole life there. He was a farmer and at his father's death purchased a considerable portion of the old homestead and lived thereon during his life. He married in 1807 Deborah, daughter of Edmund Smith, who bore him four children: Edmund S., born in 1808; Sarah, born 1815, died 1840; Elizabeth, born 1821, died 1836; and Timothy, Jr., born 1829, married Letitia Smith, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Betts) Smith, died 1868. Timothy, the father, died in March, 1867. Edmund S. Atkinson, born on the old homestead in 1808, lived his whole life thereon. He was twice married, first in 1831, to Ruth Simpson, who bore him three sons—Robert, Thomas Ogborn and J. Simpson, the latter being now a resident of Springfield, Missouri; Edmund married (second) Ann L. Gillingham, and had children, Ann; Deborah, deceased; George G., now living on the old homestead in Wrightstown; Sarah E., single, residing in Wrightstown; and Lewis, deceased. Edmund S. Atkinson,