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BARKER FAMILY HISTORY

The probable origin of the name Barker is believed to have started when the principal visitations of Shropshire commenced the pedigree of Barker with Randolph De Coverall who in the reign of Edward II married Margaret, daughter of Peter Pigot, of Willaston, and then passing over immediate generations (which have been supplied from the Court Rolls of the Manor of Warfield and Claverly by the industry of Mr. Joseph Morris) proceeds with William Barker, alias Coverall, who married the heiress of John Coulston, of Coulston.

The explanation of this change seems to be as follows: The manor of Calverhall, or Coverall, is in the parish of Adderly and in the time of Edward II formed part of the possession of Bartholomew De Badlesmere upon whose attainder (meaning conviction) and execution the undertenants of the manor would share in his disgrace fall.

William de Calverhall seems to have fled southward and reappeared in Warfield under the name of Le Barker, a name either derived from dealings in oak bark or from some unknown relationship with one already bearing the name; for this surname appears in the Close Roll of 12 Henry III (1327) and also as a tenant in Stanton Lacy in 1272. The name of Calverhall after being dropped by the family for more than 200 years appears to have been reassumed as an alias upon their resuming connections with the north of this county, where, besides owning land in Goulston, the possessed estates at Wolverton, Colhurst, etc., upon which the elder branches settled, while the younger branches, according to the custom of the Manor, continued to hold Aston in County Salop.

This English prologue fits in with the following information taken from the Barker genealogy by E.F. Barker 1927 and by the book Colonial Barker Families of the U.S. by Jesse Barker 1899.

In presenting the order of descent of the Barker family the latter reference is used first. It should be noted that the death dates are actually burial dates in places.

1. Randolph Le Calverhall, a tenant in fee at the manor of Calverhall from which he held from William de Dunstanville in the year of 1200.
2. William Fitz Ralph de Calverhall of Clancminister and tenant in fee of William de Dunstanville the 2nd in the year of 1219.
3. William de Calverhall, 1240-1285
4. William de Calverhall, 1284, married Alina
5. Randolph Richard de Calverhall, 1319, married Margaret, daughter of Peter Pigot of Willaston in the county of Salop.
6. William Le Barker of the town of Hallon in the parish of Warfield, Temp. Edward III.
7. Roger Le Barker of Hallon married Alice?
8. William Barker of Hallon died 13 Henry IV (1411), married Margery, daughter of William and his wife, Joan Whorwood.

9. Henry Barker of Hallon died 17 Henry VI, 1438, married Margery, heiress of Stephen Lovestick, of Hallon.
10. William Barker of Hallon prior to 4 Henry VI (1435) died of Edward IV (1480) married Ann, daughter of John Colyison Rowlowe, of Rowlowe of the county of Salop.
11. John Barker of Aston died 22 Henry VI (1443) married Elizabeth Greene, daughter of William Greene of Aston.
12. John Barker of Aston died 23 Henry VIII (1531)
13. Humphrey Barker of Aston
14. William Barker (alias Coverall) of Aston who died on 10/30/1590 first married Margaret, daughter of John Coulston, of Coulston parish. She died on 11/26/1576. Children by first married were: John, William, Francis, Randolph, and Richard.
15. Richard Barker of Aston Manor died 2/12/1609. First marriage to Joyce. Second marriage was to Mary. Third marriage was to Agnes Hatton at Claverly on 11/24/1578, daughter of Lord Heathton.
16. Richard Barker of Aston, son of Richard and Agnes Hatton Barker, bapt. 10/20/1579, died 4/25/1635, married Dorothy Whorwood, born 1593, died 11/2/1625.
17. John Barker of Aston, son of Richard and Dorothy, bapt. 4/21/¹⁶¹⁶, married Mary ? She died 7/28/1682. Issue: Mary (1636); Elizabeth (1639); John (1641); Francis (1643); Margery (1644); Samuel *** (2/23/1648); Anne (1651); Sarah (1653); Joseph (1656); Jeremiah (1660)
18. ***Samuel Barker, son of John and Mary, bapt. 2/23/1648 at Claverly. He was doubtless the same Samuel Barker who came with William Penn to America and started the Barker Family of Delaware, North Carolina, and Indiana.

Sir William Penn had a claim upon the Government of England of 16,000 pounds. This was not settled before his death, so was inherited by his son William. In 1681, the sum was paid by granting the son large territories in North America (the present state of Pennsylvania).

In 1682, William Penn came to America on the ship "Welcome" and with him came his friend Samuel Barker, who belonged to the Society of Friends.

"Penn sailed with a hundred comrades from Deal (near Dover) in the "Welcome" on the 1st of September, 1682...He landed at Newcastle on the Delaware on the 27th of October, his company having lost one-third of their number by small-pox during the voyage." (Encyclopedia Britannica, ed. 11, vol. 21, page 102.)

On March 27, 1685, a grant was made by William Penn to 200 acres of land and purchased by Samuel Barker. It was located in what is now New Castle County, Delaware, and was called Barkers Bridge. Here the homestead was built and remained in the family until the death of William Barker, a great-grandson of Samuel, in 1840.

There is no record known as yet to whom or when Samuel Barker was married. He died in July, 1720, and was buried in Old Swede (?) Churchyard in Wilmington, Delaware. Jesse Barker's history starts at this point.

The issue of Samuel Barker: Name of mother unknown.
Joseph died 1/20/175(?), married Johanna, daughter of Gov. Joshua and Mary Clayton. Daniel born 1704, died 1738; Mary, born 9/25/1703, married William Richardson.

19. Daniel Barker (second son of Samuel Barker) farmer, married Elizabeth Nichols. Issue: Born at Barkers Bridge, Delaware.

Dorcas
Robert born 1733
Elizabeth
Nicholas born 5/8/1737, died 3/24/1826
***Samuel born 1739, died 10/27/1803
John born 1741

A genealogy of the Craven and Barker Families published by the World-Courier, Bloomington, Indiana, 1913, for John W. Craven (Registrar, Indiana University) and sent to all members of the Craven-Barker-Richardson Association with the compliments of Oscar H. Craven, stated that Robert, Nicholas, Samuel, and John (sons of Daniel) migrated to North Carolina at the time Peter Craven (who came from England) Family and five other families moved to Deep River, North Carolina. Apparently this move was made a short time before the Revolutionary War as Jeremiah Barker (son of Samuel Barker) was born in Randolph County, North Carolina in 1773 and died there October 31, 1825. Also the "Ancestor's Service Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in American Revolution - N.C. - Rev. Army Accounts, Vol. 11, Book ZZ (?), page 46-73, Folio page 1 lists #444 Samuel Barker, private, Hillsboro, May 1, 1792."

- 20-R Samuel Barker, farmer, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Nichols Barker, born 1739 at Barkers Bridge, Delaware, died at Ashboro, North Carolina (census) 10/27/1803, married (1) Margaret Greenfield (died), married 4/25/1763, married (2) Rebecca Woolson ?

Children: born at Ashboro, North Carolina, Randolph County

Joshua born 1765
Bishop born 1767
James born 1769
Samuel born 1770
William born 1771
Jeremiah born 1773

William Barker, Sr. was born near Ashboro, Randolph County, North Carolina on October 3, 1772. He was the son of Samuel Barker and his wife, Margaret Greenfield Barker. He was a grandson of Daniel and his wife Elizabeth Nichols Barker. William Barker came to Indiana in December, 1831 (?) He died in Center Valley, Hendricks County, Indiana on May 8, 1849. He is buried just west of the Center Valley cemetery which is located on SR 39. His grave sits on the southside of a lake on a farm. William Barker's wife, Mary, died before he came to Indiana. She died in North Carolina. Their children were:

*Hannah, born 9/26/1797 in North Carolina. She married John Fox on 11/21/1820 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Hannah Barker Fox died on 7/5/1864 in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. Her husband, John Fox, was born in 1802 in Chatham County, North Carolina and he died in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana on 8/21/1868. They both are buried on State Road 267 about 2 miles south of Avon, Indiana in the Gossett Cemetery.

William Barker, Jr. was born 12/7/1802 in Randolph County, North Carolina and died 3/25/1876.

Robert Jordan Barker born 1810 in Randolph County, North Carolina. He married Dorcas Gossett when ? He died in Hendricks County, Indiana in 1894.

Samuel Barker. He died 3/17/1873 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

Mary Barker married Francis McDaniel.

Sarah Barker married a Toller.

John Barker

John Fox was born in 1802 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He is the son of David Fox of Chatham County, North Carolina. He married Hannah Barker (daughter of William Barker, Sr. and his wife Margaret Greenfield) on 11/21/1820 in Randolph County, North Carolina. They came to Hendricks County, Indiana in the 1820's. They settled south of Avon in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. The house that John Fox built is still standing and it sets just south about a quarter of a mile on the east side of State Road 267 from the Gossett Cemetery. John Fox died on 8/21/1868. His wife, Hannah Barker Fox, died on 7/5/1864. They are buried in the Gossett Cemetery south of Avon, Indiana. Their children were:

Barney Fox was born 9/26/1821. He married Hannah Gossett (daughter of John and Dorcas Clark Gossett) on 9/26/1841. He died 1/18/1894 and is buried in the Gossett Cemetery.

*Mary Greenfield Fox was born 11/21/1822 in Randolph County, North Carolina. She married Nathaniel Walton Gossett (born on 12/23/1820) (son of John and his wife Dorcas Clark Gossett) on 7/21/1840. She died on 10/23/1910 and her husband, N.W. Gossett died on 10/28/1903. They are buried in Macedonia Church Cemetery which is located in the Northeast part of Brown Township, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Elizabeth Fox was born in 1824. She married a Williams. She died 9/23/1852.

William Fox was born in 1826. He died 2/23/1846.

Alfred Bishop Fox was born in 1828. He died 10/25/1886.

Nathaniel Walton Gossett's mother was Dorcas Clark.* She was the daughter of Samuel E. Clark (son of Samuel and his wife Elizabeth Bennett) and his wife Rachel Brattin (daughter of John). Samuel E. Clark was an officer in the American Revolution. N.W. Gossett's father was John (son of Thomas and Sarah Walton Gossett). He was born on 7/21/1778 and he married Dorcas Clark on 7/21/1803. He died in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana on 2/6/1847. *Dorcas Gossett was born 4/18/1782 in Randolph County, North Carolina and died on 4/21/1852 in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. Both are buried in the Gossett

Cemetery south of Avon, Indiana. Nathaniel W. Gossett was a Methodist circuit rider in and around the Hendricks County area. Children of N.W. Gossett and Mary Greenfield Fox Gossett were:

- (1) Thomas A. Gossett was born 12/21/1841 in Hendricks County, Indiana. On October 29, 1865, he married Nettie M. Combs (daughter of Levi and Lucinda Smith Combs) in Hendricks County, Indiana. He died 3/15/1899 and is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana.
- (2) John B. Gossett was born 11/13/1843. He died 11/6/1879. He married Matilda Beeman on 4/12/1866.
- (3) Mary E. Gossett was born 5/14/1846. She died 5/10/1928. She married George Turley on 10/26/1865.
- (4) Nancy Ellen Gossett was born 9/18/1848. She died in 1942. She married John Brumfield on 8/29/1880.
- (5) Cynthia A. Gossett was born 1/7/1851. She died 3/3/1935. She married John Shanklin on 3/22/1874.
- (6) Hannah L. Gossett was born 9/20/1853. She died 3/13/1892. She married Benjamin Combs on 12/25/1873.
- (7) Nathaniel Clark Gossett was born 1/28/1856. He died 12/23/1932. Never married.
- (8) Emma Victoria Gossett was born 8/22/1858. She died 5/12/1942. She married Oliver M. Fordyce on 11/13/1882.
- (9) Alva Brook Gossett was born 4/16/1861. He died 3/29/1925. He married Eva Lovett on 11/12/1890.
- (10) America Etta Gossett was born 5/19/1863. She died 10/10/1937. She married Charles Bragg on 2/27/1887.
- (11) Albert Ames Gossett was born 1/28/1866. He died 1/5/1879.
- (12) Clara Belle Gossett was born 10/23/1868. She died ? She married William H. Hamilton on 10/26/1890.

Thomas Asbury Gossett, son of Nathaniel W. Gossett and his wife, Mary Greenfield Fox. He was born 12/21/1841 in Hendricks County, Indiana. He died on 4/15/1899. He was a Civil War veteran having served in Company I, the 7th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. He joined the 7th Indiana in September of 1861. He was captured the first time by the Confederate Army at the battle of Port Republic on June 9, 1862. He was released by the Confederates in early September of 1862. He was at the battles of: Antietam, September 16-17, 1862; Battle of Fredricksburg, Virginia, December 12-15, 1862; Chancellorsville Campaign, April 27-May 6, 1863; Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-5, 1863; Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3, 1863. He was again captured by the Confederates on November 13, 1863 at the battle of Mine Run, Virginia. He was a prisoner of war until November of 1864. He was in Libby Prison in Richmond and later in Andersonville prison, Georgia. He was released from military duty in early 1865. He married Nettie Maria Combs on 10/29/1865 in Hendricks County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Levi Combs and his wife Lucinda Smith Combs. Lucinda Combs' parents were Hugh Smith and Mary Smith (maiden name was Wilson) both of Avon, Indiana. Hugh Smith fought

in the War of 1812 from the state of Ohio. Mary Wilson Smith's father was Benjamin Wilson who served in the American Revolution from the state of Maryland. Benjamin Wilson's wife was Hannah Morrison and they were married in Harford County, Maryland. Benjamin Wilson is buried in Nicholas County, Kentucky and his wife Hannah is buried in Hendricks County, Indiana. Hugh Smith and Mary Wilson Smith were married in Nicholas County, Kentucky. Nettie Maria Combs was born 5/14/1843 in Hendricks County, Indiana and died in Jamestown, Boone County, Indiana on 11/3/1899. She and her husband are buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana. Their children were (all are buried in IOOF Cemetery, Jamestown, Indiana):

(1) Carrie Effie Gossett was born 8/12/1866. She died 3/1/1941. She married Joseph Lamb.

(2) Louie Belle Gossett was born 1/24/1868. She died 1/7/1945. She married John Camplin.

(3) Edward Everett Gossett was born 11/7/1869. He died 6/22/1938. He married Effie May Long.

(4) Orian Otis Gossett was born 2/22/1872. He died 1/11/1940. He married Fannie Barringer.

(5) Omer Ulysses Gossett was born 8/4/1874. He died 2/21/1947. He married Effie Groover.

(6) Arrie Pearl Gossett was born 8/9/1878. She died 2/4/1942. She married Andrew Leroy Houk (son of Leander T. and his wife Alice McClary Houk) on 6/19/1898 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

(7) Carl Asbury Gossett was born 12/25/1881. He died 9/29/1934. He married Mary Feathers.

Andrew Leroy Houk was born 4/26/1875 near Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. His parents were Leander Thomas Houk and his wife Alice E. McClary. His grandparents were James F. Houk and his wife Mary Hayes. James F. Houk's parents were Frederick and his wife Elizabeth Reden Houk. His grandparents were Nicholas and Sarah Mouser Houk. Nicholas Houk served in the American Revolution from the state of North Carolina as a private. Nicholas Houk was born in 1740 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and died in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on 8/6/1841 and is buried in the Renfro Valley Cemetery which is located about 2 miles north of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on U.S. 25 on the west side of the road. Also buried in the Renfro Valley Cemetery are Frederick and Elizabeth Houk, Mary Hayes Houk, wife of James Houk, William Hayes and his wife, Jane Rucker Hayes, who were the parents of Mary Hayes Houk. Alice E. McClary Houk's parents were Andrew and his wife Susan W. Rawlings McClary. Her grandparents were Franklin and his wife Martha Kincade McClary. Alice E. McClary Houk's maternal grandparents were Moses and his wife Susannah Cox Rawlings.

Leander T. Houk and his wife Alice, along with their family, moved to Jamestown, Indiana on 3/18/1889. Andrew L. Houk married Arrie Pearl Gossett on 6/19/1898 in Hendricks County, Indiana. They were married by Reverend Nathaniel Walton Gossett, grandfather of the bride. Arrie Pearl Gossett Houk was born in Brown Township, Hendricks County, Indiana on 8/9/1878 and she died 2/4/1942 in Marion County, Indiana. Andrew L. Houk died 11/13/1964 in Boone County, Indiana. They are both buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana. Andrew L. Houk became

an insurance agent in 1900 and continued in that profession until his death in November of 1964. Their children were:

(1) Ruth Irene Houk was born 2/7/1899. She died 2/28/1940. She married Dennis C. Smith. They had 1 daughter, Betty Jane Smith, who died very young. Ruth Houk Smith and her daughter are buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Jamestown, Ind.

(2) Russell Leander Houk was born 3/20/1901. He died 8/10/1909. He is buried at the IOOF Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana.

(3) Andrew Keith Houk, Sr. was born 2/11/1915 at 205 East Main Street, Jamestown, Indiana. He married Georgia Lucille Cummings while serving in the United States Navy in San Diego, California on 7/10/1945. Georgia Cummings Houk was born on 2/26/1920 in Putnam County, Indiana. She is the daughter of Sherod and Ethel Wilson Cummings. Her paternal grandparents were George Washington Cummings and his wife Lucy Ann Pritchard. Her maternal grandparents were Emmit Wilson and his wife, Rosetta Benson. Andrew K. and Georgia L. are both insurance agents in the agency that was started by Andrew K. Houk, Sr.'s father in 1900. They now live at 141 West Main Street, Jamestown, Indiana. Their children are:

(1) Sherry Sue Houk was born 4/25/1946 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. She married Thomas Weldon Gee, Jr. of Houston, Texas (son of Thomas Weldon Gee, Sr. and his wife Emmaline Fischer Gee) on 1/9/1975 in Pattaya, Thailand. They are now residing in Houston, Texas.

(2) Andrew Keith Houk, Jr. was born 4/12/1950 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He married Susan Lynne Hart of Martinsville, Indiana on 10/11/1975. Susan L. Houk is the daughter of Leroy Edward and Martha Joan Lewis Hart. Her paternal grandparents were Berle Leland Hart and Edith Susie Burt. Maternal grandparents are Henry Muriel Lewis (now deceased) and Lora Lauretta Jackson Lewis Day of Bedford, Indiana. Andrew K. Houk, Jr. and his wife now reside at 205 West Main Street, Jamestown, Indiana.

3-16-1977

From Andrew K. Houk, Sr. JAMESTOWN IND
Andrew K. Houk Jr JAMESTOWN IND

Family Record and Letter,
of
Rev. A. W. Gossett.

Nathaniel Walton Gossett

born

December 23, 1820

married to

Mary Greenfield Fox

July 21, 1840

Ancestors of the Gossett family
Parents.

Marriage

John Gossett and
 Dorcas Clark were married July 21. 180.

Deaths.

Grandparents.

Thomas Gossett died Jan. 4 - 1832
 Sarah Gossett " June 2 - 1842

Sam E. Clark " Oct. 30 - 1817.
 Rachel Clark " Oct. 24 - 1797.

Parents.

John Gossett died Feb. 6 - 1847.
 Dorcas Gossett " Apr. 21 - 1852.

Ancestors of the Fox Family

Births

Parents

John Fox was born 1802.
Hannah Barker Sept. 26 1797.

Children

Barney Fox was born Sept. 26 - 1821.
Mary Greenfield Nov. 21 - 1822.
Elizabeth Fox 1824.
William Fox 1826.
Alfred Bishop Fox 1828.

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Ancestors of Gossett Family
Grandparents.

Births.

Thomas Gossett	was born	1749.
Sarah ^{Walter} Gossett	" "	1750.
Sam ^{E.} Clark	" " Oct.	1748.
Rachel ^{Britten} Clark	" May 3-	1752.

Parents.

John Gossett	was born	July 21-1778.
Doreas Gossett	" "	April 18-1782.

Birth of	Grandparents	pages	1.
"	Parents	"	1.
"	Brothers & Sisters	"	5.
"	Children	"	19.
Marriage of	Parents	"	3.
"	Brothers & Sisters	"	7 & 9.
"	Children	"	15 & 17.
Death	Grandparents	"	3.
"	Parents	"	3.
"	Brothers & Sisters	"	11.
"	Children	"	19.

Brothers & Sisters.Births.

Rachel Gossett	was born	July	16-1804
Samuel Gossett	" "	April	26-1806
Thomas Gossett	" "	Sept.	14-1808
Robert Clark Gossett	" "	Dec.	21-1810
Joseph Gossett	" "	Feb.	16-1813
John Gossett	" "	Sept.	21-1815
Doreas Gossett	" "	Feb.	7-1818
Nathaniel (Walton) Gossett	" "	Dec.	23-1820
Hannah Gossett	" "	Feb.	18-1823
William Gossett	" "	March	9-1823

Ancestor of the Fox Family

Deaths.

Parents.

John Fox	died	Aug. 21-1868.
Hannah Fox	"	July 5-1864.

Children.

Barney Fox	died	Jan. 18-1894.
Elizabeth Williams	"	Sept. 23-1852.
William Fox	"	Feb. - 23-1846.
Alfred Bishop Fox	"	Oct. 25-1886.

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Brothers and Sisters.

Marriages.

Samuel Gossett and
Abby Margau were married Sept. 16-1824

Isaac Osborn and
Rachel Gossett were married Nov. 1-1827

Robert C. Gossett and
Nelly Colbott were married March 10-1833

Joseph Gossett and
Hannah Walton were married June 2-1835

Thomas Gossett and
Elizabeth Jones were married Sept. 25-1835

Brothers & Sisters.Marriages.

Robert J. Barker and
Dorcas Gossett were married Dec. 29-1839.

Nathaniel W. Gossett and
Mary G. Foy were married July 21-1840.

Barney Foy and
Hannah Gossett were married Sept. 26-1841.

William Gossett and
Elizabeth Beck were married Apr. 6-1848.

Brothers and Sisters.

Deaths.

- John Gossett drowned Aug. 4-1832.
Robert Gossett died March 10-1836.
Rachel Osborn " Dec. 15-1842.
Joseph Gossett " Sept. 8-1848.
Dorcas Barker died Sept. 6. 1894.
William Gossett " May, 3, 1887.
Thomas Gossett " August 1. 1879.
Hannah Fox " July, 22. 1882.

Family Record.Births.

Nathaniel Walton Gossett was born Dec 23-1820
 Mary Greenfield Gossett " " Nov. 22-1822

Children.

Thomas Asberry Gossett was born Dec. 21-1841.
 John Bishop Gossett " " Nov. 13-1843.
 Mary Elizabeth Gossett " " May 14-1846.
 Nancy Ellen Gossett " " Sept. 18-1848.
 Cynthia Adaline Gossett " " Jan. 7-1851.
 Hannah Louisa Gossett " " Sept. 25-1855.
 Nathaniel Clark Gossett " " Jan. 27-1856.
 Emma Victoria Gossett " " Aug. 2, 1857.
 Alva Brooks Gossett " " Oct. 16-1861.
 America Otta Gossett " " May 19-1863.
 Albert Ames Gossett " " Jan. 29-1865.
 Clara Belle Gossett " " Oct. 1-1868.

Family Record.

Marriages.

Nathaniel W. Gossett and
Mary G. Fox were married July 21-1840.

George G. Turley and
Mary O. Gossett were married Oct. 26-1865.

Thomas A. Gossett and
Nettie M. Combs were married Oct. 29-1865.

John B. Gossett and
Malinda M. Beaman were married Apr. 12-1866.

Benjamin O. Combs and
Marinda L. Gossett were married Dec 25, 1873

Family Record.Marriages.

John T. Shanklin and
Cynthia A. Gossett were married Feb. 22-1884

John A. Brumfield and
Nancy E. Gossett were married Aug. 29-1886

Oliver M. Fordyce and
Emma V. Gossett were married Nov. 13-1882

Charles E. Bragg and
Etta A. Gossett were married Feb. 27-1887

William H. Hamilton and
Clara B. Gossett were married Oct. 26-1890
Alva B. Gossett and
Eva B. Gossett were married Nov. 12 1890.

Family Records.

Deaths.

Nathaniel Walton Gossett died
Oct. 28, 1903.

Mary Greenfield Gossett died
Oct. 23, 1910.

Albert Ames Gossett died Jan. 5-1879.

John Bishop Gossett .. Nov. 4-1879.
buried near Charute Harv.

Hannah Louisa Combs .. March 13-1890.

Thomas Asberry, Gossett .. Apr. 15-1899.

Nettie M. Gossett died Nov. 3, 1899.

George Guyon Turley Died March 26, 1917
John N. Broomfield February, 24, 1920
Malinda M. Gossett 11 October 11, 1930
Alva Brook Gossett died Mar. 29, 1925
Elijah Benjamin Combs died May 3, 1925
Mary Elizabeth Turley died May 10, 1928
John J. Shanklin died Jan. 13, 1932
William Hamilton died Aug. 18, 1931
N. Clark Gossett died Dec. 23, 1933
Cynthia Adeline Shanklin died Mar. 11, 1935
Etta America Bragg died Oct. 10, 1931
Nancy Ellen Broomfield died 1942
Emma Victoria Fudge died May 12, 1942

	Children	Companions	Grandchildren	G. G. companions	Great Grandchildren	Deaths	Wholesome persons
Parents	1	1					2
Thomas A.			7	6	11	3	27
John B.		1	4	3	13	2	23
Mary E.	1	1	7	5	6	1	21
Nancy E.	1	1					2
Cynthia A.	1	1	5	4	6	3	20
Hannah H.		1	9	2	1	2	15
W. Clark	1			-			1
Emma V.	1	1	5	1			8
A. Brook	1	1	1				3
A. Etta	1	1	5			1	8
Albert A.						1	1
Clara B.	1	1	5				7
	9	10	48	21	36	13	138

Family record of Nathaniel & Mary Crosssett, at
 times of New York Aug. 24, 1901. Number present 189.

HISTORY OF ANCESTORS AND DECENDANTS OF

ROBERT JORDAN AND DORCUS BARKER

(Up to and including March 1, 1962)

In December 1831 two brothers, Samuel, age 28, and Robert Jordan Barker, age 21, came from Randolph County, North Carolina to Hendricks County, Indiana, to try their fortune in the new land.

Later the father, William Barker (^{wife named Mary} assumed to be a widower) and some sisters came. Samuel prospered and has many scattered decendants. One sister, Hannah married John Fox and they have many decendants. One time it seemed most of the inhabitants were relatives of Barker's, Gossett's and Fox's. This is all we could find about Robert Jordan Barker's ancestors. He and his decendants are whom we are most interested in. In 1846, he bought 80 acres of land for \$500, which is now the Southeast corner of the crossroads in Avon. Part of this land is still owned by Raymond and Ruth Barker, Robert Jordan and Dorcus' grandchildren.

John and Dorcus Clark Gossett settled one mile South of Avon, and there young Jordan and Dorcus Gossett were married in 1839. The first church and Sunday school in Washington Township was held in John Gossett's home. This church developed into the Wesley Chapel in Avon. Three of his sons became Methodist ministers. Hannah Barker, a sister of Jordan Barker, married John Fox. Hannah Gossett, Dorcus Barker's sister, married Barney Fox, son of John and Hannah Fox.

Parents of Dorcus Gossett Barker, John Gossett 1787 - 1847 and Dorcus Clark Gossett 1782 - 1852.

Dorcus Gossett Barker's grandparents were Thomas Gossett 1743 - 1832 and Sarah Walton Gossett 1750 - 1852. Samuel Clark 1743 - 1817 and Rachel Bratton Clark 1752 - 1797.

Doreus Gossett Barker's great-grandparents were Gossett -- Bfatton--
Clark -- Walton.

Brothers and sisters of Doreus Barker were Samuel, Thomas, Clark,
Joseph, John, Nathaniel, and William Gossett, Rachel Osborn, and Hannah
Fox.

Son and daughters of Robert Jordan and Doreus Barker are Katharine
Bartloy (Mrs. Madison), Mary Weor (Mrs. Harris), Hannah Morrill (Mrs.
George), Caroline Ross (Mrs. Eli), Susan Cook (Mrs. James) and Daniel
S. Barker (Emma Mark).

Mary and Harris Weor and Caroline and Eli Ross were childless.

Decendants of D. S. and Emma Barker, Raymond (Never married), Miss
Irene (1834 - 1961), Herman, Miss Ruth, and Mary White (Mrs. William).

Ruth Barker has adopted a son, Fred. Mary and William I. White have
a son, William Jr.

Children of Herman and Ada Reed Barker (1886 - 1933), Beula Huston
(Mrs. Irvin), Ira Barker (Joy Wright), Lorna Fisher (Mrs. Fred), Lois
Smith (Mrs. Arthur). Herman and Minnie Fairbach Barker has adopted a
daughter, Florence.

Children of Beula and Irvin R. Huston are Charles (Harriett Kopyor),
Donald (Patricia Milligan), Ray (Linda Hofner), Sara Rutledge (Mrs.
William), Irvin Jr., Ada (died in childhood), and Peggy Huston.

Children of Charles and Harriett Huston are Charles Jr. and Janet.

Children of Ira and Joy Barker are Bob, Margerotte Taylor (Mrs.
H. A.), and Marian Barker.

Margerotte and H. A. Taylor have a daughter, Karen.

Children of Lorna and Fred Fisher are Fred and Dlorence.

My idea was to try to find all of the living decedents of my grandparents Jordan and Dorcus Barker. I have been very successful as I have found them in 13 states and 2 foreign countries. They are all accounted for. None has gone to a distant place and been lost.

No doubt I have made mistakes and possibly have omitted some who should have been mentioned. However, I have found no horse thieves, no one who has been in jail. I have found that some of the ancestors (not in direct line) who were in the wholesale liquor business in the South years ago. I have found in several branches of the family some who in circumstances beyond their control have been placed in positions that need not be told. So, I am eliminating occupations of all decedents. Since none of us wish to be over 39, I am eliminating all dates of living persons.

I have spend many hours and much gas trying to find the burial place of my great-grandfather so I thought it worth while to mention burial places of old times. Robert Jordan and Dorcus Barker, Harris and Mary Woer, Eli and Caroline Ross are buried in the Avon Cemetry.

John and Dorcus Gossett, Samual Barker and many of their relatives are buried in the Gossett Cemetry one mile South of Avon.

Robert Madison and Katherino Bartley, D. S. and Emma Barker and Ada Barker are buried in the Danville East Cemetry.

George Thomas, Hannah Morrirt, Charles, Elias, and Arthur Morrirt are buried in Abner's Creek Cemetry Northeast of Danville.

Dr. Charles R. and Orra Sowders are buried in Crown Hill Cemetry in Indianapolis.

Enough said,

Norman Barker

Children of Lois and Arthur Smith are Sandra, Susan, Janice, Jon, Daniel, Michiel, Thomas, and Carroll.

Decendants of James and Susan Cook are Miss Dora, Miss Mary, Elsie Carpenter, Francis Hughes (Mrs. Hal), Mildred Linden (Mrs. Glen), Ruth Hiss and Osear Cook.

Children of Hal and Francis Hughes are James and Ruth.

Children of Glen and Mildred Linden are Betty Watson, and Glen R. Linden.

Daughter of Ruth Hiss is Jewitt Hiss Powers.

Children of Oscar and Fay Cook are Francis Spotts and Norma Couch.

Children of James and Doris Hughes are Janette, James Hal, Isinger Loo, and David Howard.

Children of Betty and Ron Watson are James, Jane, Joan, Susan, and Kathy.

Children of Clinton and Francis Spotts are Marjory and Gladys.

Children of Norma and Maury Couch are Kathy and Harrylee.

Children of Jewitt and Eddie Powers are Niel, Martha Ann, Jovitt, and Sheryl Loo.

Children of James and Sandy Watson are Steven and Laurie Ann.

Family of George T. and Hannah Merritt are:

Charles (Never married), Elias (Neva), Maggy Rigans (Mrs. Frank), Rena Patterson (Mrs. Harry), Edith Ragan (Mrs. Foster), Thomas (Ella), and Arthur (Never Married).

Frank and Maggy Rigans have one daughter, Inog. Thomas and Ella Merritt never had children.

Children of Elias and Neva Merritt are Pharis Myers, Earl, George, and Francis Carlisle. Pharis Myers had one son, Lee.

Children of Earl and Beula Merritt are Ann Hadley and Marino.
Children of Thomas and Ann Hadley are Gregory Lee, Phillip Dale, and Lynn Ann.

Children of George and Ruth Merritt are Stanley, Mrs. Eveline Kepler.

Children of Stanley and (Unknown) Merritt are George Robert and David Stanley.

Children of Francis and Donald Carlisle are Donald, Karen, and Carla.

Children of Harry and Rene Patterson are Geroldine Rawlings, Everett and Marion.

Children of Everett and Mable Patterson are James, Willie, Susan, and Eddie. James has one son, Lester Eugene.

Marion and Francis Patterson have two children, Linda and Brenda
Children of Edith and Foster Ragan are Martha Ann Blettner, Esther Byers, Curtis, Loren, and Harvey.

Children of Martha and Edward Blottner are Edith Rosemary Zlotnick, Cleveland, Ohio; Dorothe Esther Sonsback, Martha Pauline Ingalls.

Children of Edith Rosemary Zlotnick is Martha Rosemary Hobernick.
Children of Dorothe Esther and Donald Sonsback are Donald Joseph, and Diane Therise Sonsback.

Children of Martha and Ralph Ingalls are Bruce Howard and David Eugene.

Children of Esther and Glen Byers are Aaron Robert Kimborly, and Rosa Mayroe Doan.

Children of Aaron and Dorothy Kimborly are Glenn Ellison, Karen Key, and Gary Robert

Child of Rosa Hayree and Stanley Doan is Nichol Stanley Doan.

Children of Curtis W. and Gladys Helen Ragan are Curtis Ronald Ragan Jr., Rhonda Lee Ragan, and Lyndia Mari Ragan.

Children of Paul and Joan Cronwell are Paula Jo, Dianna Jo, and Christopher Curtis.

Children of Loren and Elisabeth Ragan are Lorenda Ann Everling, and Michael Allen Ragan.

Children of Lorenda Ann and Raymond Everling are Tona Marie, Elisabeth Ann, and Raymond Everling.

William Harvov and Mary Etta Ragan's children are William Harvov II (Died in childhood) and Ann Clair Ragan, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Children of R. M. and Kathorine Bartley are Orra Sowders (Dr. Charles R.) who had one son that died in childhood. Rupert Bartley (Minnie) with a daughter, Minnie May. Nellie Fuqua (Mrs. Woodson) with three children, Paul, Inez, and Hable Carnarius (Mrs. Edwin). Children of Paul and Marie Dropelle Fuqua are Orra Logan (Mrs. Donald) and Don Dropello.

Children of Donald and Orra Logan are Richard, Keith Earl, Kent Paul, and Craig.

Children of Donald Dropello are Linda Dian, and Kathy.

Children of Edwin and Hable Carnarius are Stanley, Roderick, and Nancy Ann Jackson.

Children of Stanley and Barbara Carnarius are Cathorine Nell and Margaret Marie.

Children of Nancy Ann and Charles Jackson are Linda Elisabeth, and Laura Anne.

Children of Roderick and Rosemario Carnarius are Michael Edwin, and Patricia Hilda.

PART II

LIVING DESCENDANTS

GRANDCHILDREN OF JORDAN AND DORCUS BARKER

Misses Dora and Mary Cook	----	Centerville, Iowa
Mrs. Elsie Carpenter	----	Sedalia, Missouri
Mrs. Francis Hughes	----	115 7th Avenue, NE Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. Mildred Lindon	----	Davenport, Iowa
Mrs. Ruth Hiss	----	Amos, Iowa
Mr. Oscar Cook	----	LaHabra, California
Raymond and Ruth Barker	----	R.R.# 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. Norman Barker	----	151 North Sigsbee Street Indianapolis 41, Indiana
Mrs. Mary White	----	290 Seonor Street Port Charlotte, Florida

INLAWS

Mrs. Ella Merritt (Widow of Thomas)	Plainfield, Indiana
Mrs. Neva Merritt (Widow of Elias)	Brownsburg, Indiana
Mrs. Minnie Bartloy (Widow of Rupert)	Greencastle, Indiana

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. James Hughes	----	Long Beach, California
Miss Ruth Hughes	----	Des Moines, Iowa
Mrs. Elisabeth Watson	----	Davenport, Iowa
Mr. Glen Lindon	----	Davenport, Iowa
Mrs. Jewett Powers	----	Amos, Iowa
Mrs. Francis Spotts	----	Apple Orchard, California
Mrs. Norma Couch	----	Bronx, California
Mrs. Beula Huston	----	R.R.# 2, Plainfield, Indiana
Mr. Ira Barker	----	2135 Iscobb Street San Mateo, California
Mrs. Lorna Fisher	----	5825 Garvol Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana

(GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN CON'T)

Mrs. Lois Smith	----	Griffith, Indiana
Miss Minnie May Bartley	----	304 South Indiana Street Greencastle, Indiana
Miss Inez Fuqua	----	505 East Main Street Madison, Indiana
Mrs. Hable Carnarius	----	R.R.# 3, Princeton, New Jersey or Edwin H. Carnarius, Hotel Bela Vista, Volta Redonda, Est. do Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
Mr. Paul Fuqua	----	19509 Murry Hill Detroit, Michigan
Mr. Everett Patterson	----	Rochdale, Indiana R.R.
Mr. Marion Patterson	----	Brownsburg, Indiana R.R.
Mrs. Geroldine Rawlings	----	Pittsboro, Indiana
Mr. Earl Herritt	----	2908 Weston Road New Augusta, Indiana
Mr. George <i>George</i> <i>George</i>	----	404 South Green Street Brownsburg, Indiana
Mrs. Pharis <i>Pharis</i> <i>Pharis</i>	----	Zionsville, Indiana R.R.# 2
Mrs. Francis Carlisle	----	3752 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Miss Inez Riggins	----	Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Martha Ann Glettner	----	1211 North Tibbs Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Esther Byros	----	1139 East Nelson Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. Loren Ragan	----	Canby, Indiana R.R.
Mr. William Harvey Ragan	----	Witchata Falls, Texas
Mr. William White Jr.	----	290 Sooner Street Port Charlotte, Florida (Now in South Vietnam)

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GRAND FRENCH GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. Charles Huston	----	459 North 7th Street Terre Haute, Indiana
Mr. Donald Huston	----	216 University Apartment, I. U. Bloomington, Indiana
Mr. Ray Huston	----	519 East 3th Street Bloomington, Indiana
Mrs. Sara Rutledge	----	528 South Edgohill Drive Indianapolis 41, Indiana
Irvin R. Huston Jr.	----	459 North 7th Street Terre Haute, Indiana
Peggy Huston	----	Plainfield, Indiana R.R.
James Hal, Isinger Lee, Janette, and David Howard Hughes	----	Long Beach, California
James, Jane, Joan, Susan and Kathy Watson	----	Davenport, Iowa
Marjory and Gladys Spotts	----	Apple Orchard, California
Kathy and Maury Lee Couch	----	Brex, California
Noel, Martha Ann, Jowitt, and Sheryl Powers	----	Amos, Iowa
Fred Barker	----	Plainfield, Indiana R.R.# 2
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Sandra, Susan, Janice, Carol, Jon, Michael, Daniel and Thomas Smith	----	Griffith, Indiana
Bob and Marion Barker	----	2135 Isabell Street San Mateo, California
Mrs. Margarette Taylor	----	Red Wood City, California
Miss Marlene Herritt	----	2993 Westen Drive New Augusta, Indiana
Mrs. Ann Hadloy	----	New Augusta, Indiana
Lee Herritt	----	Phenix, Arizona
Mrs. Edith Zlotnick	----	4936 Condon Drive, Warren Hills Heights Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Dorothea Sensback	----	4814 David Street Indianapolis, Indiana

(GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN COLLECT)

Mrs. Pauline Ingalls	----	1233 1/2 North Tenth Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Lorenda Everling	----	439 South Grant Street Brownsburg, Indiana
Michol Ragan	----	Camby, Indiana R.R.
Curtis Roland Ragan	----	Greenwood, Indiana R.R.
Mrs. Joan Cronwell	----	624 Ayaca Street Brownsburg, Indiana
Robert Kimborly	----	2334 East Logrando Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Rose Doan	----	2504 Caven Street Indianapolis, Indiana
Anna Clair Ragan	----	Wichata Falls, Texas
Stanley Horritt	----	305 North Jefferson Street Brownsburg, Indiana
Evelyn Kepler	----	7228 Lemp Avenue North Hollywood, California
James, Willie, Susan, and Eddie Patterson	----	Roachdale, Indiana R.R.
Linda and Brenda Patterson	----	Brownsburg, Indiana R.R.
Donald, Karen, and Carla Carlisle	----	Indianapolis, Indiana
Stanley Carnarius	----	66 Kenwood Drive North Levottown, Pennsylvania
Nancy Ann Jackson	----	52 Inland Road Lovettown, Pennsylvania
Rodney Carnarius	----	32 Tapered Oak Lane Lovettown, Pennsylvania
Orra Irene Logan	----	57 Parrytown Wichata 26, Kansas

GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Steve and Laurie Ann Watson	Charles Jr. and Janet Huston
Lester Eugene Patterson	Karen Taylor
Martha Rosemary Zlotnick	Donald and Diana Seaback
Bruce and David Ingalls	Tina, Both Ann and Roy Everling
Ronald, Rhonda, and Lyndia Ragan	Paula, Danna and Kris Cronwell

(GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN COM'G)

Glen, Keron, and Gary Kimborly

Nicholl Dora

Gregory Leo, Phillip Dolo, and Lynn Ann Hadley

George Robert and David Stanley Horritt

Richard, Keith Earl, Mont Paul, and Craig Logan

Linda, Dien, and Kathy Dropello

Gatherino Nell and Margaret Marie Carnarius

Linda Elizabeth and Laura Ann Jackson

Michael Edwin and Patricia Hilda Carnarius

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GENEALOGY
OF THE
CRAVEN AND BARKER FAMILIES

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GENERAL STATEMENT

In 1903 a number of the relatives of William Murray Craven and Jane (Barker) Craven decided to hold a reunion. Invitations were issued and about one hundred and fifty met at Fairview Park, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday, September 6, 1903. An organization to be known as the Craven-Barker Association was formed with W. R. Craven as the first President, Mrs. Nannie Hendley, Vice President and William Reagan, Secretary. The members of the Executive Committee were, Abram Headley, Miss Woodward, Wayford Jones, Frank Riley and Mrs. Anna B. Tinscher.

It was decided to hold the meetings annually on the Sunday nearest the date of William Murray Craven's birth—August 11. The reunions have since been held as follows.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1903	Fairview Park, Indianapolis	W. R. Craven elected for next year.	William Reagan elected for next year.
1904	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	W. R. Craven	William Reagan
1905	Plainfield	Joel T. Barker	John Reagan
1906	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	John W. Craven	Clara Mays
1907	Carterburg	Abram Headley	Arla Richardson
1908	Carterburg	W. M. Craven	Arla Richardson
1909	Clayton	Alva R. Shirley	Anna B. Tinscher
1910	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	Bennett Craven	Anna B. Tinscher
1911	Clayton	Abram Headley	Anna B. Tinscher
1912	Clayton	D. V. Richardson	Anna B. Tinscher
1913	Duoville	V. M. Rabston	Anna B. Tinscher

THE CRAVEN AND BARKER FAMILIES

At the reunion held at Clayton in 1911, W. M. Cravens was asked to prepare a history of the Craven and Barker families. This history was read at the reunion at Clayton in 1912. From the facts given in this paper and from other sources of information, the following sketches are given.

THE CRAVEN FAMILY

The first ancestor on the Craven side to settle in America, was Peter Craven, who, with two brothers, came from England to Pennsylvania. A short time before the Revolutionary War, the Peter Craven family, together with five other families, moved to North Carolina and settled near Deep River. To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Craven were born six sons, the oldest of whom was Thomas. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven were born six sons—Thomas, Peter, John, Jacob, Daniel and Solomon. Thomas, the oldest son, was born in what is now Randolph County, North Carolina, August 25, 1742, and died in 1817. Jacob was born August 11, 1779, and died in Indiana, September 25, 1865. He married Dorcas Raikes, who was born May 16, 1782, and died May 27, 1862. To them were born the following children—William M., John A., Ira M., Lorenzo D., Reece C., Sarah, Rebecca D., and Henrietta A.,—all born in North Carolina and all, except Reece C., emigrated to Indiana and settled in the northern part of Morgan County, and what is now the southern part of Hendricks County, near the head waters of McCracken's Creek. This was one of the earliest settlements in that section of the state.

William M. Craven was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, August 11, 1802, and died at Clayton, Indiana, February 17, 1880. At the time of his birth there was neither town nor post office in that immediate section of the country. Later the post office of Buffalo Ford was established within a few miles of the Craven homestead. The middle name—Murray—was in honor of Rev. Joseph Murray, a prominent minister at that time. He married Jane Barker, daughter of Jeremiah Barker, in 1825. He came to Indiana in 1826 and made arrangements to settle in the new country. He returned to North Carolina and in 1828 brought his wife and oldest child to Indiana. In that year he built a log house, twelve feet long and ten feet wide on the land which he later bought from the Government, and now known as "The Old Homestead." In 1830 he built a second log house and in 1835 he built a third log house and this one is still standing on its original site. After the third log house was built.

the first one was known as the "Smoke-house," and the second one was known as the "Loom-house." In 1850 a frame section was added to the third log house, and this part of the house is still used as a dwelling.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Craven were born— Wesley H. (November 20, 1826); Lucinda Emmeline (April 5, 1829); Jesse W. (December 2, 1830); Jeremiah W. (February 5, 1833); Meliada Adaline (August 29, 1835); William R. (July 2, 1839); and John Henderson (May 19, 1842). With the exception of Wesley H., who was born in North Carolina, all the children of William M. and Jane Barker Craven were born at The Old Homestead at Center Valley, Indiana.

John A. married Mary Duncan and to them were born Francis M., Emily, Asenath, Candacy, and one son who died in infancy.

Ira M. married (first) Rahab Barker and to them were born John D., Elizabeth and Perlitta Caroline; (second) Mary Rushton and to them were born Reece, William E., Allen, Perlina, Lovy, Melissa, Rebecca and Eliza.

Lorenzo D. married Lovy Spoon and to them were born Marion, Milton Sarah and Maggie.

Reece C. married Permelia Brown and to them were born Dennis, Clark, Sarah J., Bettie and Cally.

Sarah married Henry Lambert.

Rebecca married Thomas Brooks.

Henrietta W. married Gradison Euliss and to them were born William M. and Letha.

The following outline gives in detail information concerning the Craven family:

(A¹) Peter Craven

(B¹) Thomas

(C¹) Peter

(C²) John

(C³) Jacob

(D¹) William M. (1st, Jane Barker; 2nd, Barbara Jane Henson; 3rd; Mary Merritt) — 11-13-1862 — 10-16-1875

(By first marriage)

(E¹) Wesley H.

(E²) Jesse W.

(E³) Jeremiah W.

(E⁴) William R. (1st Sarah Bray, 2nd, Jemima Crawford) — 4-5-1859

- (E5) John C.
- (E6) Lucinda Emmeline (Peter Hoffman)
- (E7) Melinda Adaline (Emos Williams) 1835-1925
(By third marriage)
- (E8) Elizabeth (A. J. Sweeney)
- (E9) Lydia

- (D2) John A. (Mary Duncan) 1806-5-5-1872
- (E1) Francis M.
- (E2) Son died in infancy 2-22-1850
- (E3) Emily
- (E4) Asenath
- (E5) Candacy

- (D3) Ira M. (1st, Rahab Barker, 2d, Mary Rushton)
(By first marriage)
- (E1) John D. - *Eliza Duncan 9-17-1850*
- (E2) Elizabeth M.
- (E3) Pertitta Caroline - *Wm. Page - M. 12/19/1850*
- (E4) Reece
- (By second marriage)
- (E5) William E. - *Esther C. Dunbar 1-27-1872*
- (E6) Allen
- (E7) Perlina
- (E8) Lovey
- (E9) Melissa
- (E10) Rebecca
- (E11) Eliza

- (D4) Lorenzo D. (Lovey Spoon)
- (E1) Marlon
- (E2) Milton
- (E3) Sarah
- (E4) Maggie

- (D5) Recce C. (Permelia Brower)
- (E1) Dennis Clark
- (E2) Sarah J.
- (E3) Bertie
- (E4) Cally

- (D6) Sarah M. (Henry Lambert)
- (D7) Rebecca D. (Thomas Brooks)
- (D8) Henrietta W. (Gradison Euliss)

- (C⁵) Anna
- (B⁶) Elizabeth (Enoch Hadley)
 - (C¹) William
 - (C²) Sarah
- (B⁷) Jane (W. M. Craven)
 - (C¹) Wesley H.
 - (C²) Jesse W.
 - (C³) Jeremiah W.
 - (C⁴) William R. (1st, Sarah Bray; 2nd Jemima Crawford)
 - (C⁵) John C.
 - (C⁶) Lucinda Emmeline (Peter Huffman)
 - (C⁷) Melinda Adaline (Emos Williams)
- (B⁸) Dorcas (Daniel Richardson)
 - (C¹) Alfred
 - (C²) William
 - (C³) John
- (C⁴) Wesley
 - (C⁵) Jeremiah
 - (C⁶) Lovey Caroline
 - (C⁷) Emmeline
- (B⁹) Reuben

THE WILLIAM M. CRAVEN FARM

William M. Craven received a patent from the United States for the original Craven farm, now known as "The Old Homestead," at Center Valley, Indiana, March 2, 1829. It was signed by President Andrew Jackson. The farm has been owned by the following persons-- William M. Craven, March 2, 1829 to August 8, 1882; W. R. Craven, August 8, 1882 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 1912 to present time.

Part of "The Old Homestead" (20 acres on the northeast) was obtained from the United States by patent dated February 3, 1831. It has been owned by the following persons-- James B. Hadley, February 3, 1831 to March 20, 1832; Simon B. Hadley, March 20, 1832 to June 16, 1851; Miles Hadley, June 16, 1851 to October 7, 1851; Zimri Hadley, October 7, 1851 to January 16, 1858; Moses Hadley, January 16, 1858 to August 1, 1860; Noah Hadley, August 1, 1860 to April 27, 1861; Jacob Craven, April 27, 1861 to January 6, 1863; William R. Craven, January 6, 1863 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 19, 1912 to present time.

Another part of "The Old Homestead," (20 acres on the southeast side) was obtained from the United States by patent dated February 3, 1831. It has been owned by the following persons-- James B. Hadley, February 3, 1831 to March 20, 1832; Simon B. Hadley, March 20, 1832 to June 16, 1851; Miles Hadley, June 16, 1851 to October 7, 1851; Zimri Hadley, October 7, 1851 to January 16, 1858; Moses Hadley, January 16, 1858 to August 1, 1860; Noah Hadley, August 1, 1860 to August 17, 1863; William B. Richardson, August 17, 1863 to October 14, 1863; William R. Craven, October 14, 1863 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 19, 1912 to present time.

THE OLD STORE AT CENTER VALLEY, INDIANA

The store building at Center Valley, Indiana, was erected by W. R.

Craven in 1866, on a site about one hundred feet south of the residence. It was moved to the site adjoining the residence in 1868 and was moved to its present site in 1889. It has been owned by the following named persons—W. R. Craven, 1866 to April 23, 1889; Thomas R. Hawkins, April 23, 1889 to September 3, 1889; Margaret Mann, September 3, 1889 to August 23, 1893; Columbus E. Johnson, August 23, 1893 to February 5, 1904; Granville Love, February 5, 1904 to September 8, 1906; Ora Morrison, September 8, 1906 to October 6, 1910; John W. Craven, October 6, 1910 to present time.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH AT CENTER VALLEY, INDIANA.

The original building of the Friendship Baptist Church was erected in 1834, and was made of logs. It was used until 1856, when a frame house was erected. This building was used until 1906, when it was rebuilt. It was rededicated on Sunday, October 7, 1906. The Danville (Ind.) Republican had the following account of the exercises in the issue of October 11, 1906:

"Sunday the new church of the Primitive Baptists at Center Valley was dedicated. This church is known as Friendship Church. It is the third house of worship erected at this place by this denomination. The first house was of logs and stood until 1856, when it was torn down for a frame house. It stood for fifty years, when it was remodeled into the present handsome structure. The building has high ceilings, comfortable seats, large and beautiful windows, is fitted with gas lights and a bell calls the people to worship. It reflects great credit upon the people and community whom it serves.

"Sunday several hundred people gathered. The services were conducted by Elder Mitchell and Elder Watkins. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served under the maples. The following interesting historical sketch was read:

"This church was constituted Saturday, August 3, 1832, at the home of Wm. M. Craven in Morgan County (at that time) by a Presbytery composed of Elders Wm. Pope, John W. Thomas, John Jones and Deacons John Asher, David Gibbons and Solomon Dunagan.

"The following constituted the charter members: males, Laban Wood, Beeson Barker, James Mason, Wm. M. Craven, Samuel Barker; females, Mary Barker, Rahab Craven, Nancy Dawes, Dorcas Richardson, Polly Kivett, Jane Craven, Sophiah Wood, Charlotte Mason, Sallie Barker; fourteen in all.

"The church was duly organized for the transaction of business by choosing Elder Beeson Barker as moderator and Wm. M. Craven as clerk. It was agreed to hold regular meetings at the home of Wm. M. Craven until a house could be erected, which was done in about two years.

"The first house of worship was of logs, which was used continuously until 1856, when a more comfortable frame was constructed. This house was used continuously by those brethren and their successors in the original faith and practice of the Primitive Baptists as first constituted until the present.

"Both the above houses occupied about the same ground as the present one, which the brethren concluded was necessary to erect as a more convenient and comfortable place.

"The time honored doctrine and faith as first set forth in the original articles of faith of Friendship Church 74 years ago have been preserved uncorrupted and pure until the present and are yet believed and held sacred by our church and in these principles we hope ever to abide and be found faithful to Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer, Who is the Author and Finisher of our faith."

Transcription of Barker family Bible records

Births

Mary Etta Barker was born Sept 29th 1826
John Manly Barker was born January 21th 1830
William Riley Barker was born February 2nd 1834
Barney Kise Barker was born Sept 17th 1837
Infant born jan 9th 1846
James Ley Barker born March 17th 1832
Margaret Ann frances Barker November 7th 1855
Robert Perry Barker june 7th 1857
Charley Ellsworth Barker April 17 186_

Marriages

Samuel Barker & Nancy Fox was married august the 14th 1825
Mary E. Barker & William Brattain was married Nov. 11th 1847
Saml Barker & Uphias Myers was married feb 6th 1851

Deaths

Barney Kise Barker died october the 10 1841
Infant died jan 9th 1846
Nancy Barker died jan 10th 1846
Margaret Ann Francis died April 8 1856
Samuel Barker Died March 17th 1873
Uphias Barker Died April 16th 1891

Parents' Record

Samuel Barker was born Sept the 21st 1807
Nancy Fox was born May 1st 1806
Uphias Myers born Dec 25 1825

BARKER FAMILY