

THIS IS A COPY OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FIVE DAUGHTERS OF JAMES AND ZELINDA DARNELL FERGUSON, WHO WERE BORN AND RAISED ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH AND A MILE EAST OF CLAYTON.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:

MARTHA FERGUSON, B. 1842, MARRIED HARDEN JACKSON. BOTH BURIED IN OLD IRONS CEMETERY.

SARAH JANE FERGUSON, (1840-1919) MARRIED JOHN C. RYNERSON OF CLAYTON

MARY ZELINDA FERGUSON, (1844-1920) MARRIED JAMES ROBINSON

BACK ROW:

ALICE FERGUSON (1856-1898) MARRIED NATHAN THOMPSON OF DANVILLE. BURIED AT DANVILLE

LOUISA EVA FERGUSON, MARRIED WILLIAM HAYNES. FAMILY MOVED TO THE "TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA."

THE PARENTS OF THESE GIRLS, JAMES (1816-1872) AND ZELINDA (1822-1863) ARE BOTH BURIED IN A SMALL CEMETERY ON S. R. 39 BETWEEN CLAYTON AND DANVILLE. ZELINDA'S FATHER WAS AMOS DARNELL (1782-1836) AND ONE OF HIS SISTERS WAS ELIZABETH, WHO WHILE THE FAMILY WAS STILL LIVING IN KENTUCKY, MARRIED A MICHAEL WILLS. HE, MICHAEL, DIED IN KENTUCKY LEAVING ELIZABETH WITH A FAMILY TO RAISE. SHE AND HER FAMILY CAME TO HENDRICKS COUNTY WITH THE OTHER DARNELLS AND IN 1837 ELIZABETH PURCHASED 80 ACRES OF LAND IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP. IN 1850 SHE SOLD 11 ACRES OF THIS LAND TO HER SON, GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLS, WHO LATE IN THE SAME YEAR PLATTED THE TOWN OF CLAYSVILLE, WHICH IS NOW THE TOWN OF CLAYTON. ELIZABETH WILLS AND HER SON GEORGE ARE BOTH BURIED IN THE SMALL CEMETERY ON S. R. 39 BETWEEN CLAYTON AND DANVILLE.

LOANED BY JEWELL N. THOMPSON, GRANDSON OF ALICE FERGUSON THOMPSON.

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