

Mrs. Robert L. Ficklin  
Rural Route 2, Box 51  
Fairbury, Illinois 61739

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# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Hurin Family

1. Robert Jordan Ficklin B 6-14-55 M 6-21-1977  
 (Name of Applicant)  
227 2 Box 137 Fairbury Ill 61739 815 Tel. No. 692-3089  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Seth Hurin B 5-10-1803 M 1825 D 7-28-1876  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
1830 Aven Twp Washington Twp  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

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## Line of Descent

- 1. Parents: H Robert Lewis Ficklin B 7-28-15 M 7-27-47 D  
 H-husband; W Pauline Elizabeth (Jordan) Ficklin B 1-15-21 M " D  
 W-wife.
- 2. Grand Parents: H Arthur Paul Jordan B 5-9-1893 M 9-6-1946 D 3-12-1952  
 W Hazel Ann (Price) Jordan B 3-9-1891 M 9-6-1946 D 3-7-1952
- 3. Great Grand Parents: H George Walker Jordan B 11-2-1857 M 1-36-1889 D 9-30-1944  
 W Rose Ella (Hurin) Jordan B 1-18-1863 M " D 6-27-1941
- 4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Enos Hurin B 9-5-1832 M 11-8-1857 D 5-4-1890  
 W Elizabeth (Forkner) Hurin B 11-26-1836 M " D 10-27-1902
- 5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Seth Hurin B 5-10-1803 M 1825 D 9-3-1876  
 W Margaret Ross Hurin B 10-26-1803 M 1825 D 9-3-1846
- 6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H Oliver Hurin B 1-10-1759 M 1794 D 2-4-1813  
 W Bethiah (St John) Hurin B 6-12-1774 M 1794 D 7-16-1831
- 7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Seth Mahurin B 11-11-1729 M " D 8-10-1815  
 W Mary (Hazen) Mahurin B 5-22-1737 M " D 6-30-1794  
 H Ebenezer Mahurin B 1694  
 W Bathsheva Joyce In Scotland

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Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many deeds? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom issued? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

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W Sarah Duval B 4-13-1831 M " D 6-6-1884

5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Aguilla Jordan Sr B 1783 M " D 1-8-1843  
W Elizabeth Curtis B 1790 M " D 12-5-1864

6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
W \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

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# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND**  
 Born 28 July 1915  
 Chr. 27 July 1949  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND**  
 Place Fairbury IL  
 Place Fairbury IL  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. Stokelin

**HUSBAND'S MOTHER**  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Pauline Elizabeth Jordan

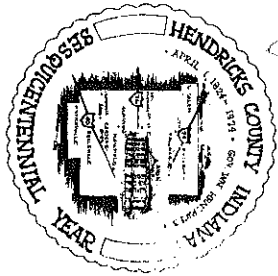
Born 15 Jan. 1921  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. Carlton Paul Jordan

**WIFE'S MOTHER**  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS**

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
M	<u>Clarence Lewis Stokelin</u>		<u>Aug</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>Fairbury</u>		<u>IL</u>	<u>21 May 1977</u>	<u>H</u>
M	<u>Robert Gordon Stokelin</u>		<u>14 June</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>		<u>W</u>
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*Robert Gordon Stokelin*



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**HUSBAND** *George Walker Jordan*

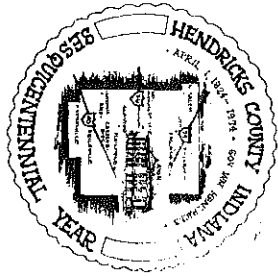
*Robert Jordan Jordan*

Born	2 Nov. 1859	Place	
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	30 Nov. 1889	Place	
Died	30 Oct. 1944	Place	
Bur.		Place	
<b>HUSBAND'S FATHER</b> <i>Agnes Jordan</i>			
<b>HUSBAND'S MOTHER</b> <i>Agnes Jordan</i>			
<b>OTHER WIVES</b> <i>See below</i>			

**WIFE** *Paula Jordan*

Born	18 Jan. 1862	Place	<i>Don Morris East Washington Co. Ind</i>
Chr.		Place	
Died	22 June 1941	Place	<i>West Lafayette IN</i>
Bur.		Place	<i>East of Spring Hill Liberty Co. IN</i>
<b>WIFE'S FATHER</b> <i>Ernest Jordan</i>			
<b>WIFE'S MOTHER</b> <i>Clara Jordan</i>			
<b>WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS</b>			

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F	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1891</i>	<i>Kelley Denton Camp</i>	<i>Darwin Co</i>	<i>IN</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>19 July 1968</i>
M	<i>Robert Paul Jordan</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1893</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6 Oct. 1916</i>	<i>19 May 1952</i>
M	<i>Franklin Jordan</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>1894</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15 June 1928</i>	<i>11 Oct 1941</i>
						<i>2nd wife</i>			<i>15 May 1943</i>	
									<i>Agnes Regina Jordan</i>	

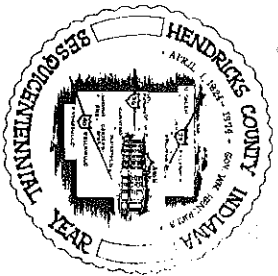


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BORN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PLACE	HUSBAND	WIFE	OTHER WIVES
9 May 1832				Red Lion - Warren Co. Ohio	Ernie	Elizabeth	
Chr. 11-8-1857				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
Marr. 1-1-1890				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
Died				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
Bur.				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
HUSBAND'S FATHER: Both Unknown HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mattie Ross OTHER WIVES: None							

BORN	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	PLACE	HUSBAND	WIFE	OTHER WIVES
26 Nov. 1851				Probably Adwellville one Liberty Sup. Newburgh Co. IN	Ernie	Elizabeth	
Chr. 27 Oct. 1902				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
Died				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
Bur.				Logan, Washington Sup. Newburgh Co. IN			
WIFE'S FATHER: Thomas F. Palmer WIFE'S MOTHER: Nancy Norman HUSBAND'S FATHER: Both Unknown HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mattie Ross							

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
M	1	1	Sept.	1858	Green Washington Sup	Newburgh	IN	4-27 May 1881	11-10	Apr. 1920
M	2	2	Jan.	1860	"	"	"	11-30 Jan. 1889	11-30	Sept. 1944
M	3	18	Jan.	1862	"	"	"	11-22 George Wilkes Sup	11-22	June 1941
M	4	22	Oct.	1864	"	"	"	11-8 Oct. 1909	11-8	Jan. 1952
M	5	30	Oct.	1866	"	"	"	11-10 Ann Laura Stanley	11-10	Jan. 1953
M	6	30	Oct.	1866	"	"	"	11-15 May 1957	11-15	May 1957
M	7	29	Aug.	1869	"	"	"	11-18 July 1900	11-15	July 1956
M	8	30	July	1874	"	"	"	11-15 Howard Btz	11-15	Feb. 1920
M	9	8	Aug.	1877	"	"	"	11-28 Aug. 1875	11-28	Aug. 1875
M	10									
M	11									
M	12									
M	13									
M	14									



# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** *Robert Gordon Suckran*  
 Place *Warren County Ohio (Red Lion*

Born *10 May 1823* Place  
 Chr. *25 Jan. 1825* Place *Warrens Co. OH by James E. Smith Jr (son of 105 1823-1852*  
 Marr. *25 July 1877* Place *24 1/2 am 181*  
 Died *25 July 1877* Place  
 Bur. *25 July 1877* Place

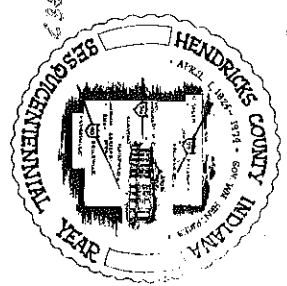
**WIFE** *Mattie Rose*  
 Place  
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**WIFE'S FATHER** *Robert Gordon Suckran*  
**WIFE'S MOTHER** *Mary Ann Suckran*

**HUSBAND'S FATHER** *William Suckran*  
**HUSBAND'S MOTHER** *Elizabeth Suckran*

**OTHER WIVES** *Mary (last name) 1823-5 1823 in Ky. daughter James & Sarah McDaniel 20 Jan. 1823*

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	James E	21	Jan.	1826	Red Lion	Warren	OH	16 Aug 1852	11-23	May 1865
	Mary Ellen	21	Sept.	1827	"	"	"	29 July 1852	11-15	Oct 1904
	Mattie Jane	9	May	1829	"	"	"	John Barber 19 Sept 1852	11-19	Sept 1878
	Attie J	1	Nov.	1830	"	"	"	22 Dec 1855	11-9	Nov 1885
	James	9	July	1832	"	"	"	James Miller 11 Jan 1835	11-9	Nov 1885
	Arthur A James	31	May	1834	Green Mt. Dayton	Warren	IN	11 Dec 1857	11-27	Oct 1935
	Ellie H	14	Oct.	1836	"	"	"	1 Aug 1852	11-5	Dec 1859
	John J	2	July	1838	"	"	"	George Monte 15 Oct 1869	11-15	Nov 1891
	James (andrew)	15	May	1840	"	"	"	7 July 1864	11-4	Nov 1921
	Samuel Lillian	10	June	1844	"	"	"	James Suckran 4 Oct 1920	11-20	May 1921
	Samuel Suckran	10	June	1848	"	"	"	James Suckran 29 Nov 1925	11-29	Nov 1925
	Mary Mattie	22	Oct.	1855	"	"	"	12 Dec 1860	11-27	Mar 1951
	James Keckrah	10	Oct.	1859	"	"	"	11 Dec 1862	11-27	Mar 1951
	William Mattie Benjamin	8	June	1861	"	"	"	11 Dec 1862	11-27	Mar 1951
	Phoebe Suckran	19	Nov.	1865	"	"	"	11 Dec 1862	11-27	Mar 1951



Robert Gordon Suckran

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**HUSBAND** *Orville* *Kevin (McKinnon)*

Born *13 Jan. 1859* Place *Madison Co., New Jersey*

Chr. *10 June 1869* Place *Madison Co., New Jersey*

Mar. *1874* Place *Madison Co., New Jersey*

Died *1878* Place *Madison Co., New Jersey*

Bur. *Madison Co., New Jersey*

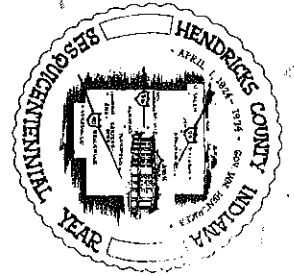
HUSBAND'S FATHER *805* HUSBAND'S MOTHER *Madison Co., New Jersey*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES *Madison Co., New Jersey*

WIFE *Madison Co., New Jersey*

WIFE'S FATHER *Madison Co., New Jersey*

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS *Madison Co., New Jersey*



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	<i>Orville</i>	<i>8 Oct</i>	<i>1859</i>	<i>Red Bank</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>13 Nov 1873</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>25 Nov</i>	<i>1862</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>19 May 1880</i>	
	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>13 Aug</i>	<i>1868</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>23 Mar 1856</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>11 Feb</i>	<i>1870</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>11 Aug 1874</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>20 Aug</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>18 May 1890</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>10 May</i>	<i>1875</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>25 Jan 1895</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>10 May</i>	<i>1875</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>29 Sept 1898</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>2 Nov</i>	<i>1875</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>29 Sept 1898</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>20 Aug</i>	<i>1879</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>23 Aug 1892</i>	
	<i>Anna</i>	<i>21 Dec</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>N.J.</i>	<i>Madison Co., N.J.</i>	<i>12 Dec 1885</i>	

*Red Bank, Madison Co., N.J.*



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**HUSBAND** Beth Mahurin

**WIFE** Mary Hazen

Born 11 Nov. 1729 Place Rougham Mass.

Chr. about 1753 Place

Mar. 8 Oct. 1815 Place Probably Water Co New York

Died  Place

Bur.  Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER Stoneman Mahurin HUSBAND'S MOTHER Katharine Joyce

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

**WIFE** Mary Hazen

Born 22 Nov 1735 Place Worcester

Chr. 30 June 1794 Place Probably Water Co. N. York.

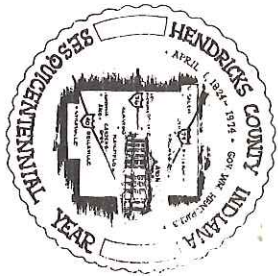
Died  Place

Bur.  Place

WIFE'S FATHER John Hazen WIFE'S MOTHER Elizabeth Best

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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M	1	11	Nov.	1729	Rougham	Mass.	1753	1815	
F	2	22	Nov.	1735	Worcester	Mass.	30 June 1794		
M	3	10	Jan.	1759					
F	4	11	Apr.	1756					
M	5	11	Apr.	1761					
F	6	6	Sept.	1764					
M	7	19	Sept.	1766					
F	8	11	Oct.	1769					
M	9	21	Apr.	1772					
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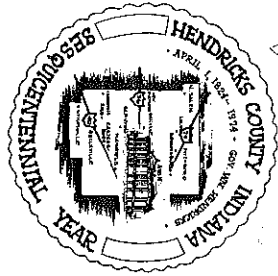
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 Place: Stoughton, Scotland or northern Ireland  
 Place: Stoughton  
 Place: Stoughton, Bristol, County, Mass.  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER: Mr. Knowlton  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER: Mr. Knowlton

**WIFE** Mrs. Knowlton

**Born** 1867 Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Died** \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bur.** \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
**WIFE'S FATHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **WIFE'S MOTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

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	Blomberg	Mahurin	Ca	1897					18	Nov	1958
	Donna Jean	Mahurin	Ca	1898					9	Dec	1992
	Arthur John	Mahurin	Ca	1899					8	Apr	1982
	Neal	Mahurin	Ca	1900					12	Apr	1985
	Raymond	Mahurin		1902					23	Mar	1981
									28	Apr	1984
	Harriet	Mahurin	"	1904					14	Dec	1954
	Elizabeth	Mahurin	"	1910					19	Oct	1933



Robert Gordon Mahurin





## DEATH OF ALVA HURIN

Alva Wallace Hurin, age 67, a prominent farmer of the Avon community, died at the Methodist hospital, Indianapolis, Monday, where he had been a patient for more than three months. Funeral services will be held from the Avon Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Charles E. McBrayer, a former pastor. Interment will be in Maple Hill cemetery, Plainfield. The deceased had spent his entire life in the Avon neighborhood, having been born on the farm where he spent his life. He was the only son of Enos and Elizabeth Faulkner Hurin. In 1903 he was married to Ora Stanley and to them was born one son, who died at the age of seven. He was an active member of the Avon M. E. church.

Gertrude, one of a family of seven children of Enos and Elizabeth Hurin, was born August 29, 1869. Of these children two died in infancy and five grew to maturity. The parents were devoted to their children and to the cause of righteousness. They passed away years ago but the lesson of their life impressed itself on their children, all of whom became honored members of Avon M. E. church. Gertrude, the youngest, uniting therewith February 9, 1884 under the ministry of Rev. G. J. Vaught. She was ever a faithful, loyal member. July 18, 1900 she was united in marriage to Howard Cox, and for almost 20 years they trod life's path together. To them were born two daughters, Gladys and Grace, now aged 16 and 13 years. Her love and care were centered in these and to her husband and children she gave her life. She loved her home and its surroundings. Her neighbors will rise up and call her blessed. About three years ago an affliction came to her causing her to fear cancer. Under the advice of her physician and friends she went to the hospital where specialists recommended an operation which was performed in October 1913. After this there was hope for a time that the disease was conquered, but recently the trouble returned. She went again to the hospital and for weeks she fought for life and health, only to fail, steadily losing ground. Last Sunday the summons was sent for her friends to come; so far as they were able they responded, finding her conscious but failing and just before midnight she

passed away at the age of 50 years 6 months and 16 days. Her last request was an earnest appeal to husband and daughters to go live that they might meet her in heaven. The lesson of her life is not lost. It will remain to comfort and bless.

Early Tuesday morning there passed away, probably the oldest citizen of the township and perhaps the oldest in the county, Aunt Nancy Falkner, as she was familiarly known far and near. On the 25th of last month she was ninety-three years old. She had long been a widow, residing with her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Huron, also a widow and her loss will be more keenly felt than ordinarily. For many years she has been a faithful member of the M. E. church and she was a true Christian mother in Israel. Her funeral today (Wednesday) at the residence by Rev. N. W. Gosssett.



Seth J. Hurin, son of Seth and Matilda Hurin, was born July 2, 1833. He died May 20, 1921, aged 82 years 10 months and 18 days. His life was spent in Washington township. He grew to manhood on the farm of his father and then, a stalwart young man, became a soldier in the civil war and fought for his country in Co. C 29th Regiment Indiana Infantry. At the close of the war he returned home and again took up farming which he followed as long as he was able. October 21, 1866 he was married to Sarah Jane Gossett and together they traveled life's way for more than 54 years, celebrating their golden wedding Oct. 21, 1916. To them were born eight children; four have gone home and four, Oscar, of Danville, Elbert, of Carbon, Mrs. Jessie Carter, of Richland and Mrs. Mary Noble, of Little Rock, with the mother survive. While in the army Seth was stricken with disease and afterward had frequent and severe attacks of erysipelas which so affected his eyes that vision was gradually lost and for more than the past four years he was totally blind. This he bore with patience and was always cheerful. During his blindness in compliance with his wishes, the pastor of Avon church held short services at his home. These he enjoyed, especially the singing. Early in 1918 he expressed a desire to unite with the church. Rev. C. N. McBrayer, then pastor held a brief service at his home and accepted him in full church relationship. Much of the last week

of his life he spent in semiconsciousness. From this he several times aroused and began to sing. Last Tuesday midnight he awoke, spoke to the watchers, then, from the old song—  
"My days are gliding swiftly by" a hymn he had known many years ago, he sang without a break the third verse—

"Should coming days be cold and dark  
We need not cease our singing  
That perfect rest naught can molest  
There golden harps are ringing.

**Death of Mrs. Howard Cox.**

Mrs. Howard Cox died at an Indianapolis hospital Sunday night, following an operation. Mrs. Cox had suffered from cancer for several years. She underwent an operation over a year ago, but never completely recovered. She was taken to the hospital again Saturday and her right arm was removed. She was unable to survive the shock and her death followed. Mrs. Cox was 50 years old. Funeral services were held from Bartlett's chapel near Avon yesterday morning. Rev. C. M. McBrayer of Coatsville conducted the services. Burial was at Maple Hill cemetery at Plainfield. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Avon. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Grace and Gladys, three sisters, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Louisa Kocher and Miss Tillie Hurin, and one brother, Alva W. Hurin, all of Avon.

DEPARTED this life on October 27th, 1903,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hurin, Danville, Ind., after  
an illness of two years and eight months.  
She is mourned by five children who realize  
that their loss is her gain, and that she has  
gone to her reward. She was a most patient  
sufferer, trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ  
for strength. And for a long time was a  
reader of the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. Howard Cox.

### A Sad Death.

Mrs. James E. McCormick died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home southeast of town. She was the only daughter of Perry and Elizabeth Pearey and was born Nov. 28, 1866. In 1885 she and Mr. McCormick were married and to them were born two children, Ina and Marie, the former having preceded her mother to the land beyond. Early in married life she was converted and very soon united with the Christian church at Danville, always being an earnest and faithful member. Her devotion to her home was well known among the many who delighted to go there. As a companion she was true and loving, and affectionate and tender mother, a kind and sympathetic neighbor. Her life was exemplary and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

## OBITUARY

Oscar Altice Hurin, son of Seth J. and Sarah Jane Hurin, was born at Avon, September 15, 1877, and died at his home in Danville, Indiana, January 5, 1929, at the age of 51 years, 3 months and 21 days. He received his education in the public schools at Avon. At an early age became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and through the years he ever remained a faithful member of that church.

In 1904, he was united in marriage with Minnie E. Johnson. To this union were born two children, Merceda Jane, who died in infancy, and Eloise Justine.

The wife and mother was taken home, January 12, 1925. On December 27, 1927, he was married to Abbie Marks, who with Eloise Justine, survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Elbert P., of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hurin Carter, of Richland; Mrs. Mamie L. Noble, of Fayetteville, Ark.

Oscar was a member of Western Star Lodge No. 26 F. & A. M. and served as master on two different occasions. He was a member of the Danville Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and served one year as High Priest of this order. He was a member of the Danville Chapter O. E. S. He belonged to the Sons of Union Veterans.

In all his associations, whether in the circle of family, church, lodge or other group, he was the same even tempered, thoughtful, patient, kind Oscar that the family and community has lost and that Heaven has gained. He is gone from us but his influence for good will live forever.



ELMER HURIN

October 4, 1880, Elmer Hurin was born. He died August 22, 1909, aged 28 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was always of slender build, never rugged, but yet a healthy boy until at the age of twenty-three a severe attack of measles left him much weakened, and apparently losing ground. A residence in the southwest of near two years seemed to give him a new lease on life and he returned home. Last January a sudden attack left him much weakened and recently he said that he had known from that date that it was the beginning of the end. Day by day he faded away, almost imperceptibly, but always falling, until the end came to him, in peace in the quiet hush of the Sabbath morning.

There is no lack of evidence of Elmer's fitness for the Father's Kingdom. At the age of fifteen years he was converted and united with the M. E. church under the preaching of Rev. J. S. Crowder. Often during the last weeks of his life he referred to the years of his church life, expressing his regret that they had been so barren of good works, but rejoicing that they had yielded him a harvest of faith and peace, that the knowledge of his approaching death could not drive away nor dim. To his friends he said that the regret of his closing life was that he had neglected his church duties and privileges, and had done so little for God, and he urged them to seek to make up for his shortcomings by renewed diligence and perseverance.

He asked that his pastor come to him and preach, and that his friends come and sing songs of faith and rest. His wishes were complied with, and more than once he listened with pleasure to the words of life.

As the end approached, he called his loved ones to him, made full arrangements for his funeral and burial, selecting the songs, directing as to the pall bearers, and choosing as minister one who had very early in his church life gotten a strong hold on his heartstrings, and who had led him to long for a better life. Then, among the members of his family circle, he divided his belongings, giving to each loved one a souvenir of his stay on earth and a parting message and expressed his willingness, his anxiety to go Home and be at rest.

On the seventh day of May, 1908, there was given into the hands of Alva and Ora Hurin a precious jewel, to be cared for and developed and protected until the One Who gave it should call again for His own. This jewel was worth more than gems of gold or precious stones, because it would respond to their every care and teaching; because their life would be reflected in its life; because their life must be pure in order to keep it pure, for every act or example of their life, if it be right, would give strength and grace and beauty to its life; but their every act or example, if wrong, would mar it and detract from its loveliness. For almost seven years, reaching down to the twilight hour of February 20, 1915, the life of little Enos was a part of the life of these parents. He was his father's constant companion, his mother's constant joy. For him they wrought and planned. Every day some new impulse came to do something for his good. With joy they saw him imitate their virtues. With thoughtfulness they discovered that he tried to walk and talk and act as he saw them do. The best that came to them because of the gift of his love was that they were made more careful of their daily life and daily walk. Their efforts to live upright lives for his sake brought to them a constant growth in grace for their own sake. Our human minds that see through a glass darkly make us wonder why, if these things be true, was he taken away; why this that did so much for this home was removed and, with Naomi of old, we exclaim, "The Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me." But patience, dear soul, the light is not all gone from this home; the physical form is laid away; the natural body is no more seen; the blessed accents of the audible voice are silent now; the patter of busy little feet, the tender touch of tiny hands seem so real, yet fade away like a beautiful dream from which one awakens all too soon, but while the lamp that held the light is gone, the light lingers, and as the years come and go how true the words of this mother when the crushing blow fell and she said: "The perplexing question will never come to us, where is our boy, we will always know where he is and know he is safe." And as the years go by and when labor and care at times weigh so heavily on this mother, when the trials of life are heaviest and its problems are hardest for this father to solve, and he falters in life's way, how often will the beautiful light, the pure sweet presence, the reflection of the clear, blue eyes and smiling face that for nearly seven years so filled this home, how often will they come again and again and shine upon life's pathway and make it bright; and then these who are now so lonely and bereft may with thankful hearts exclaim, "This jewel was our Father's. He loaned it to us, it blessed our lives and made us better. He wanted again that which was His own; the Lord gave. He hath taken, blessed be His name."