

Husband's Name VERNIE VIRGIL LARKIN
 Military _____
 Born MAY 1, 1900 Place CLOVERDALE, IN
 Married JUNE 12, 1920 Place PUTNAM CO.
 Married 2 times Other Wife's Name VIETTA BROWN
 Died AUG, 1977 Place CLOVERDALE IN
 Where Buried CLOVERDALE IN
 His Father's Name EVERETT LARKIN
 His Mother's Maiden Name MERTIE MICHAEL

Wife's Name VANITA MYRL COLLINS
 Residences MT. MERDIAN, GREENCASTLE
 Born FEB. 10, 1902 Place MT. MERDIAN IN
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.
 Married 2 times Other husband's Name GEORGE AMOS HADLEY
 Died _____ Place _____
 Where Buried _____
 Her Father's Name EMERY COLLINS
 Her Mother's Maiden Name CORA BELLE McANINCH.

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

I M OF	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	m ROBERT GWIN	OCT. 9, 1922	MT. MERDIAN, IN	SEPT 23, 1945	GREENCASTLE IN	MARY CAROLYN WREN		
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Husband's Name GEORGE AMOS HADLEY

Wife's Name VANITA MYRA COLLINS

Military _____

Residences PLAINFIELD

Born AUGUST 26, 1900 Place PLAINFIELD, IN

Born FEB. 10, 1902 Place MT. MERDIAN, IN

Married SEPT 12, 1952 Place GREENCASTLE, IN

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married 2 times Other Wife's Name EDITH YOUNG

Married 2 times Other husband's Name VERNIE VIRGIL LARKIN

Died _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Where Buried _____

Where Buried _____

His Father's Name HARMON ALBERT HADLEY

Her Father's Name EMERY COLLINS

His Mother's Maiden Name EFFIE DICKERSON

Her Mother's Maiden Name CORA BELLE McANINCH

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

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Husband's Name EMRY ERWIN COLLINS

Wife's Name CORA BELLE McANINCH

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Residences PUTNAM CO, IN

Born 1872 Place JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
PUTNAM CO, IN

Born MARCH 20, 1871 Place BELLE UNION, IN

Married OCT 5, 1899 Place PUTNAM CO, IN
Other Wife's Name _____

Please make a new chart for other marriages.
Other husband's Name _____

Married _____ times Name _____

Married _____ times Name _____

Died 1957 Place _____

Died 1943 Place _____

Where Buried CLOVERDALE

Where Buried CLOVERDALE

His Father's Name GEORGE T. COLLINS

Her Father's Name JOHN W. McANINCH

His Mother's Maiden Name ? RUVAN

Her Mother's Maiden Name NANCY JANE ACCEE

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	<u>VANITA MYRL</u>	<u>FEB 10, 1902</u>	<u>MT. MERIDIAN, IN</u>	<u>MAY 1, 1900</u>	<u>CLOVERDALE IN</u>	<u>VERNIE VIRGIL LARKIN</u>		
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Husband's Name JOHN W. McANINCH
 Military CIVIL WAR
 Born DEC 6, 1841 Place _____
 Married NOV 24, 1865 Place _____
 Married _____ times Other Wife's Name _____
 Died AUG 30, 1928 Place MT. MERRIAN
 Where Buried BELLE UNION (?)
 His Father's Name _____
 His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Name NANCY JANE ALLEE
 Residences PUTNAM CO., IN
 Born MAR 5, 1846 Place _____
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.
 Married _____ times Other husband's Name _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Where Buried BELLE UNION (?)
 Her Father's Name WILLIAM N. ALLEE
 Her Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE McCAMMACK

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

4M 5F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	F ALPHA ALIS	DEC. 4, 1866		MAR. 10, 1887		SQUIRE H. HURST	JUNE 16, 1893	
2	M WILLIAM AUSTIN	JAN 9, 1869						
3	F CORA BELLE	MAR 20, 1871		OCT 5, 1899	PUTNAM CO., IN	EMERY ERWIN COLLINS	1943	CLOVERDALE IN
4	F COREDELLE JOSIE	JAN 30, 1874		SEPT 15, 1895				
5	M RUBEN HAYS	FEB 15, 1877				SQUIRE H. HURST		
6	M FRED LEE	MAY 6, 1880						
7	M JAMES ERL	AUGUST 16, 1883						
8	F LOTTA MAI	FEB 23, 1886					MAY 14, 1887	
9	F ANNA GRACE	JAN 6, 1891						
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Husband's Name WILLIAM ZACHARY TAYLOR WREN

Wife's Name ANNA BELLE MORRIS WREN

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Residences NORTH SALEM, HENDRICKS CO., IN

Born APRIL 21, 1846 Place MT. STERLING
MONTGOMERY CO., KY

Born MARCH 14, 1858 Place OXFORD, OH IO

Married MAY 24, 1882 Place LEBANON, IN
Other Wife's Name _____

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married 1 times Name _____

Married 1 times Name _____

Died MARCH 17, 1940 Place JAMESTOWN, IN

Died SEPT. 19, 1946 Place JAMESTOWN

Where Buried JAMESTOWN, IN

Where Buried JAMESTOWN, IN

His Father's Name GEORGE SIMMS WREN

Her Father's Name JOHN BOUDE MORRIS

His Mother's Maiden Name CAROLINE DAVIS

Her Mother's Maiden Name CHRISTINA FERGUSON

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

I M 3 F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	F BERTHA J.	APRIL 14, 1883	NORTH SALEM, IN	APRIL 17, 1912		OTHA PRESLEY DICKWORTH	1969	NORTH SALEM
2	F MARY EUGENIE	MARCH 6, 1885	NORTH SALEM, IN	JANUARY 18, 1907		ASA RUE KURTZ	1974	NORTH SALEM
3	F LORA BERNICE	FEB. 12, 1890	NORTH SALEM, IN				1980	JAMESTOWN
4	M GEORGE MORRIS	MAY 28, 1893	NORTH SALEM, IN	AUGUST 8, 1920	CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN	OZELLA DEAN MILLER	MAY 20, 1960	JAMESTOWN, IN
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Husband's Name GEORGE SIMMS WREN
 Military _____
 Born SEPT. 11, 1819 Place MONTGOMERY CO., KY
 Married DEC. 9, 1841 Place _____
 Other Wife's Name _____
 Married _____ times Name _____
 Died JAN. 10, 1892 Place _____
 Where Buried JAMESTOWN, IN
 His Father's Name SANFORD WREN
 His Mother's Name _____
 Maiden Name _____

Wife's Name CAROLINE DAVIS WREN
 Residences NORTH SALEM, HENDRICKS CO., IN
 Born NOV. 7, 1821 Place MT. STERLING, KY
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.
 Other husband's Name _____
 Married _____ times Name _____
 Died FEB. 3, 1911 Place _____
 Where Buried JAMESTOWN, IN
 Her Father's Name BENJAMIN SHAPER DAVIS
 Her Mother's Name _____
 Maiden Name NANCY YOCUM

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

2M 4F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	F ELIZA ANN	SEPT. 14, 1842		AUGUST 16, 1861		WILLIAM D. LONG	JAN 13, 1937	NORTH SALEM, IN
2	F SARA FRANCES	AUG. 2, 1844		DEC. 8, 1865		CALVIN H. GRAVES	NOV. 16, 1911	
3	M WILLIAM ZACHORY TAYLOR	APRIL 21, 1846	MT. STERLING, KY	MAY 24, 1882	LEBANON, IN	ANNA BELLE MORRIS	MARCH 17, 1940	JAMESTOWN, IN
4	F MARY ELEANOR	MAY 28, 1850		NOV 19, 1873		SAMUEL CLINTON CLAY	MAY 10, 1924	NORTH SALEM, IN
5	M BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	OCT. 11, 1853		JAN 7, 1883		VIOLA ATKINSON	NOV 5, 1933	LEBANON, IN
6	F IDA JANE	DEC. 12, 1859		SEPT. 16, 1883		AUGUST H. MEYER	JAN 12, 1955	LEBANON, IN
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Husband's Name EVERETT NICHOLAS LARKIN

Wife's Name MERTIE MICHAEL

Military _____

Residences JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM CO., IN

Born JULY 5, 1879 Place PUTNAM CO.

Born MAY 17, 1878 Place PUTNAM CO.

Married OCT 2, 1898 Place PUTNAM CO., IN
Other Wife's Name _____

Please make a new chart for other marriages.
Married _____ times Name _____

Married _____ times Name _____

Died DEC 26, 1948 Place CLOVERDALE, IN

Died JAN. 12, 1968 Place CLOVERDALE IN

Where Buried CLOVERDALE, IN

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His Father's Name GEORGE NICHOLAS LARKIN

Her Father's Name REUBEN MICHAEL

His Mother's Maiden Name MARY LAWRENCE

Her Mother's Maiden Name NANCY MOYLER

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

3M 3F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	M VERNIE VIRGIL	MAY 1, 1900	PUTNAM CO., IN	JUNE 12, 1920	PUTNAM CO.	VANITA MYRL COLLINS	AUG. 1977	CLOVERDALE, IN
2	F MINNIE VAY	APRIL 3, 1902	PUTNAM CO.	JUNE 4, 1922	PUTNAM CO.	JOHN S. ELMORE		
3	F VESTA RUTH	NOV 10, 1903	PUTNAM CO.	OCT 25, 1924	PUTNAM CO.	PESANT HEAVIN		
4	F VIOLET MAY	JAN 22, 1908	PUTNAM CO.	AUG 27, 1932	PUTNAM CO.	BYRON RENNAN		
5	M VERNICE LEE	DEC 28, 1909	PUTNAM CO.	MAY 4, 1941	PUTNAM CO.	ALMEDA PITCHFORD		
6	M VERSAL NICHOLAS	MAY 11, 1915	PUTNAM CO.	JUNE 1937		DALLINE POWELL		
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Husband's Name GEORGE NICHOLAS LARKIN

Wife's Name MARY LAWRENCE

Military _____

Residences PUTNAM CO., IN

Born MARCH 15, 1847 Place PUTNAM CO., IN

Born APRIL 12, 1855 Place _____

Married SEPT. 19, 1877 Place PUTNAM CO., IN
Other Wife's _____

Please make a new chart for other marriages.
Other husband's _____

Married _____ times Name _____

Married _____ times Name _____

Died JULY 1935 Place _____

Died APRIL 24, 1929 Place _____

Where Buried CLOVERDALE, IN

Where Buried CLOVERDALE, IN

His Father's Name NICHOLAS LARKIN

Her Father's Name _____

His Mother's Maiden Name AURELLA ADSON

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	EVERETT NICHOLAS	JULY 5, 1879	PUTNAM CO.	OCT 2, 1898	PUTNAM CO	MERTIE MICHAEL	DEC. 26, 1948	CLOVERDALE, IN
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GEORGE S. WREN - HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Nearing 100 years old, in Eel River Township, Hendricks County between North Salem and Jamestown, on gravel Road 1025 N about one-half mile off State Road 75 still stands the old farm house of Taylor and Anna Morris Wren.

William Zachary Taylor Wren was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. As a child he came by covered wagon in 1852³ to settle on a farm near North Salem, Hendricks County, Indiana, with his parents, George Sims and Caroline Davis Wren and brothers and sisters.

Born in Ohio, Anna Bell Morris taught in Thorntown and Lebanon, IN schools having graduated from Oxford College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. She was the granddaughter of John and Catherine MacGregor Ferguson, pioneers in the 1830's from Campbeltown, Argyll, Scotland, settling in Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Ferguson founded what became the flourishing hardware and tinsmith partnership of Ferguson and Matson.⁵

May 24, 1882 Taylor (as he was known to his friends) Wren and Anna Morris married in Lebanon, IN, soon settling on part of the farm of Mr. Wren's pioneer parents George S. and Caroline Davis Wren. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wren lived to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on their farm, as recorded in local and Indianapolis newspapers. In the mid 1930's they moved and resided with their daughter Miss Bernice Wren in Jamestown, IN until their death. A memorial to the pioneering Wren family of Hendricks County stands in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Jamestown.

Like her mother, Bernice Wren was a graduate of Oxford College (now Miami University, Ohio) and a teacher. She received her teaching license from Central Normal College in Danville, IN. Most of her 47 years of teaching were spent in the Indianapolis school system. During her 6th and 7th years (1913-1915) Miss Wren taught in Plainfield where she was known as "Jenny" Wren. She lived with her sister Bertha and her sister's husband Otha Presley Duckworth. "O.P." or "Othie" as he was commonly known to his friends ran a mercantile in Plainfield on the south side of Main Street.

Bernice Wren tells of her grandfather, George S. Wren, a story of voting in early Hendricks County. He was known to be a Democrat in a staunch Republican district. Arriving at the polls on horseback from his Hendricks Co. farm, he was warned by a pollworker as he hitched his horse out front, that some men were waiting for him with shotguns. After voting, the poll worker suggested he bring Mr. Wren's horse to the rear of the polls so Mr. Wren could exit safely. However, in the pioneer spirit that brought Mr. Wren to Hendricks Co., Mr. Wren replied that he "came in the front, and I'll go out the front." Coming out after voting Democratic, Mr. Wren was shot at. However, the man missed and the story goes that the bullet hit the son of the man attempting to shoot Mr. Wren.

As published in the Indianapolis News, Tuesday March 3, 1953, an article by Wayne Guthrie, and in the Jamestown Press, February 22, 1979, George S. Wren didn't like the name "Jimtown" in nearby Boone Co. When the railroad was built through he told the company that he would give \$100 if they would call the station Jamestown instead of "Jimtown". His granddaughter, Bernice Wren, has passed on to family members photocopies of the receipt dated November 13, 1870 from the I.C. & D. Railroad for \$100 to George S. Wren. Miss Wren had planned to give the receipt to the Boone County Museum at Zionsville. A note signed B. Wren says, "This subscription of \$100 given by my grandfather...was to guarantee...that Jamestown, not Jimtown should be placed on the marker at the Jamestown Railroad Station."

Bernice Wren was a great collector of family artifacts and history. Unfortunately many were lost after her death, but some pictures and newspaper clippings of relatives have been saved. Charcoal drawings, now dating over 100 years old, done by her mother at Oxford College, the then Anna B. Morris, have been passed down to Bernice's nieces and grandnieces.

A granddaughter of Taylor and Anna Wren, Mary Carolyn Wren, daughter of George Morris Wren, settled in Plainfield in 1957 with her husband Robert G. Larkin and children Thomas Robert and Nancy Carol. Mrs. Larkin attended Indiana University. Mr. Larkin graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, IN (now Rose-Hulman) in 1944. He retired from Detroit Diesel Allison, Indianapolis in February 1982 where he was a design supervisor for aircraft engines.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Larkin continue to reside in Plainfield, as do their two children and four grandchildren Amber Marie and Andrew Whalen Larkin, and Kelly Christine and Carrie Anne Thomas.

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