

Michael M<sup>c</sup>Clain of Washington Twp. Hendricks  
and Bassom Smith M<sup>c</sup>Clain County

Michael M<sup>c</sup>Clain was born 1800 in Virginia - Not much is known about his early childhood however he was bound out while quite young to a harness maker and learned and later practiced that trade. He went to Kentucky and married Jane Palmer B. 1799. The story of their migration to Indiana has been handed down by word of mouth and written for later generations -

Michael and Jane Palmer M<sup>c</sup>Clain had three children when they rode horseback from near Lexington Kentucky to Washington Township in Hendricks County, Indiana - There was daughter Mary Ann approximately 4 years of age, a son James Henry, 2 years old and a baby girl, Martha who was born Aug 26, 1830 just two months before they arrived in the Danville, Ind. area. They brought with them a featherbed on each horse, a calf and the family dog. When they arrived at the Ohio river the dog refused to swim, but the horses with their riders and the calf swam to the Indiana shore. They lived with the Vestal family until their cabin could be built.

Michael M<sup>c</sup>Clain had ridden horseback earlier in the year of 1830 from Kentucky to Washington Township, Hendricks Co. and traded his horse, saddle and bridle for 40 acres - He then walked back to Kentucky to bring his family to his new farm. His purchase of 40 acres of land was recorded in Danville on October 30, 1830.

Michael was a harness maker, a farmer and ran a general store. He kept good records, wrote well and

prospered. Michael and Jane Palmer McClain raised 9 of the ~~ster~~ children which were born to them. He was well respected in the community and active in civic duties. He built the first school house in the local area and eventually owned around 300 acres. He and Jane Palmer McClain are buried on their farm.

Boscom Smith McClain, born July 1, 1840 in Washington Township, Hendricks County, was a son of Michael and Jane Palmer McClain. He lived his entire life in Washington Township, Hend. Co.

On August 28, 1862 he enlisted at Plainfield Indiana in Company K, 79th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry and served three years in the Civil War. He was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee on May 27 1865 after having fought in the Battle of Stone River and other skirmishes. He was captured at Stone River and taken to Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia where he was held 27 days and then exchanged and he rejoined his regiment - He was hospitalized for two months with chronic diabetes in Nashville, Tenn.

Boscom married Rhoda Jane Ketter, daughter of James and Rachael (Jessup) Ketter on Sept. 7, 1865 fathered 4 children and died in Washington Township. He had been a Hendricks County Commissioner, a Washington Township Trustee and was active contributor to the Methodist Church in Cron, Ind. Hend. Co.

Research: Sons of Pioneers, Discharge Papers and tombstones.



Order by Rex McClain

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

McClain family

1 Julie ANN McCLAIN ✓ B 10-21-1966 M  
 (Name of Applicant)  
 432 E. Road 100 S, DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122 Tel. No. 745-2375  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2) Michael S. McCLAIN 3-30-1801 ? 7-25-1856  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
 1830 Washington Twp.  
 (SS Place)  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.;

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H Rex D. McCLAIN	B 11-5-1938	M 1-20-1963	D
	H-husband: W F. KAY Wolfe McCLAIN	B 7-27-1940	M 1-20-1963	D
	W-wife: H Adrian P. McCLAIN	B 12-10-1919	M 12-10-1937	D
2. Grand Parents:	W Mary Dooley McCLAIN	B 7-19-1920	M 12-10-1939	D
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6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

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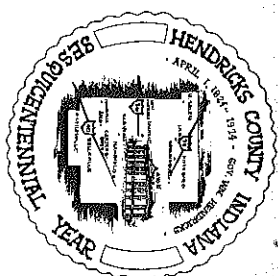
**HUSBAND**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

Born Julia Ann McClain Place Hendricks County Hospital, Danville, Indiana  
 Chr. Oct. 21, 1966 Place Barrett Chapel Methodist Church  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Rex McClain WIFE'S MOTHER Fred Kay Wolfe  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY		MONTH	YEAR
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*Julia Ann McClain*



# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND**

*Paul W. McLean*

Born Nov. 5, 1938 Place R.R. 1 DANVILLE, INDIANA - BARTLET CHAPEL ROAD (400 E.)  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. Jan. 20 - 1963 Place Pittsboro, Indiana Methodist Church  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Adrian P. McClain HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary Louise Donley  
 OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

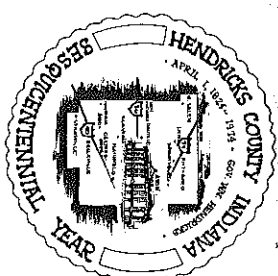
**WIFE**

*F. (Gemma) Key*

Born July 27, 1940 Place R.R. Pittsboro, Indiana  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Ledger Glenn Wolfe WIFE'S MOTHER Edna Mae Rutledge  
 OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN**

SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
	<i>Mitzi Kay</i>	<i>McClain</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>Hendricks Co. Ind.</i>	<i>Danville</i>	<i>Hendricks Ind.</i>			
	<i>Julie Ann</i>	<i>McClain</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>1966</i>	"	"	"			



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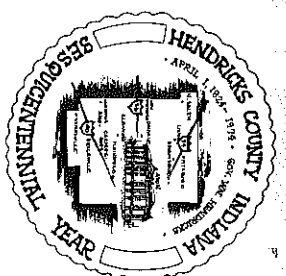
**HUSBAND** William O. Bartlett McClain  
 Born Dec. 10, 1919 Place R. R. 1 Danville, Indiana - Bartlett Chapel Road (1905.)

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Adrian R. McClain HUSBAND'S MOTHER Nellie Taylor  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Mrs. Louise Bartlett  
 Born July 19, 1920 Place R. R. Orleans, Indiana

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Albert S. Dooley WIFE'S MOTHER Iva R. Voyles  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	<u>Rex Dean McClain</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>R.R. DANVILLE</u>	<u>HEND.</u>	<u>IND.</u>	<u>F. Kay Wolfe</u>			
	<u>Nancy ANN McClain</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>St. Vincent's Hospital INDIANA POLIS</u>	<u>MARION</u>	<u>IND.</u>	<u>John L. Munn</u>			
	<u>Linda June McClain</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Methodist Hospital INDIANA POLIS</u>	<u>MARION</u>	<u>IND.</u>				



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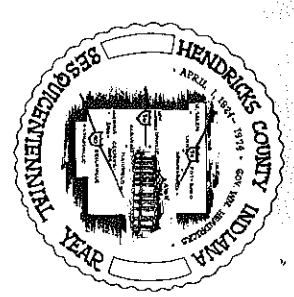
**HUSBAND** Adrian Robert McClain McClain

Born Feb. 21, 1873 Place R.R. #2 Plainfield, Indiana  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. March 4, 1903 Place Plainfield, Indiana  
 Died December 17, 1962 Place R.R. Danville, Indiana (Home of Adrian P. McClain)  
 Bur. December 1962 Place Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Gilbert D. McClain HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amanda Walker  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Mollie Towles

Born June 27, 1884 Place Silver Lake, Kansas (Shannon County)  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died January 22, 1955 Place Danville, Indiana  
 Bur. January 1955 Place Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana  
 WIFE'S FATHER William P. Towles WIFE'S MOTHER Catherine Hester Johnson  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED MONTH	YEAR
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY				
	<u>Alfred Towles McClain</u>	<u>McClain</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>R.R. 1 Danville</u>	<u>Boo's</u>	<u>HEND.</u>	<u>IND.</u>			<u>1967</u>
	<u>Adrian Roberts</u>	<u>McClain</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1919</u>							







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**HUSBAND** Howell X McClain

3-30-1801

Place

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Place

**Marr.**

7-25-1856

Place

**Died**

McClain Cemetery - Briner Road (500 E) P.O. Plainfield, Ind.

Place

**HUSBAND'S FATHER**

James McClain (Born Scotland)

Place

**WIFE**

John McClain

Place

**Born**

9-13-1799

Place

**Ch.**

11-23-1881

Place

**Died**

McClain Cemetery - Road 500 E, P.O. #2, Plainfield, Indiana

Place

**WIFE'S FATHER**

WIFE'S MOTHER

Place

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS**

Place

**CHILDREN**

SEX M F

DAY MONTH YEAR

1

MARY ANNE McClain

1826

2

JAMES HENRY McClain

1829

3

MARTHA

- Aug - 1830

4

SALLY

Hend. Ind.

5

SUSAN

Ind

6

SURETTA

NONE

7

Gilbert Doe McClain

14-Apr-1838

8

Bascom Smith McClain

1-7-1840

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John W. McClain

1842

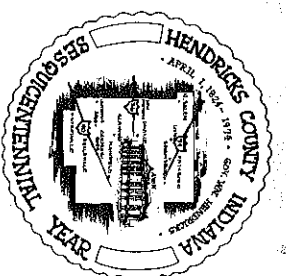
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WHERE BORN: R.R. #2 Plainfield  
 COUNTY: Hendricks IND.  
 STATE OR COUNTRY: IND.  
 DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM: Amanda Walker  
 DAY: 20 - MONTH: 11 - YEAR: 1908  
 R.R. #2 S. Ripper  
 Spaul E. McClain



**MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER**

9-17-24 Pd \$4  
2 certificates  
465

Order by Rex McClain  
See #. 464

1. Linda J. McClain B Mar. 11, 1952 M  
 (Name of Applicant)  
432 E. Road 100 South, Danville, Ind, 46122 Tel. No. 745-2375  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Michael Smith McClain B Mar. 30, 1801 M July 25, 1856 D  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:  
1830 Washington Tap.  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

**Line of Descent**

entered on card 10/4/24

1. Parents:	H <u>Adrian <sup>Pioneer</sup> McClain</u>	B <u>Dec. 10, 1919</u>	M <u>12-10-1937</u>	D _____
	W <u>Mary Louise Dooley</u>	B <u>Jul. 19, 1920</u>	M _____	D _____
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Adrian Robert McClain</u>	B <u>Feb. 21, 1873</u>	M <u>MAR. 4, 1903</u>	D <u>Dec. 17, 1962</u>
	W <u>Nellie Towles</u>	B <u>JUN. 27, 1884</u>	M _____	D <u>JAN. 23, 1955</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Gilbert Doe McClain</u>	B <u>Apr. 14, 1838</u>	M <u>Dec. 14, 1866</u>	D <u>Dec. 31, 1915</u>
	W <u>Amanda Walker</u>	B <u>AUG. 20, 1836</u>	M _____	D <u>JUN. 12, 1903</u>
4. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Michael Smith McClain</u>	B <u>MAR. 30, 1801</u>	M _____	D <u>JUL. 25, 1856</u>
	W <u>Jane Palmer</u>	B <u>SEP. 13, 1799</u>	M _____	D <u>NOV. 23, 1881</u>
5. Gr. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
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see # 464

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Line of Descent

recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <u>Rex D. McCLAIN</u> B <u>11-5-1938</u> M <u>1-20-1963</u> D _____
	H husband: W <u>R. KAY Wolfe, McCLAIN</u> B <u>7-29-1940</u> M <u>1-20-1963</u> D _____
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 W \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
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# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Order by Rex McClain

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McClain

1. Molly Sue Munn B NOV. 18, 1965 M  
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5 Ledgewood Ct. Danville IN. Tel. No. 745-2880  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

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### Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>John Leroy Munn</u> B <u>June 8, 1943</u> M <u>Feb. 14, 1965</u> D
	W <u>Nancy Ann McClain</u> B <u>April 14, 1948</u> M " D
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Adrian Portens McClain</u> B <u>Dec. 10, 1919</u> M <u>Dec. 10, 1939</u> D
	W <u>Mary Louise Dooley</u> B <u>July 13, 1920</u> M " D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Adrian Robert McClain</u> B <u>Feb. 24, 1873</u> M <u>Mar 4, 1903</u> D <u>Dec. 17, 1962</u>
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5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Michael Smith McClain</u> B <u>Mar. 30, 1801</u> M " D <u>July 25, 1856</u>
	W <u>Jane Palmer</u> B <u>Sep. 13, 1799</u> M " D <u>Nov. 23, 1881</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

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



# McClain Spring Dedicated



Hendricks County Commissioner Phyllis Palmer (left) assists Rex McClain in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the McClain Spring at The Parks at Prestwick.

Amid a sea of luxury homes, a small flowing spring was dedicated to the pioneer family who originally settled the land that is now a housing development called The Parks at Prestwick. County Commissioner Phyllis Palmer described how Michael Smith McClain came to the area in 1830 with his wife, Jane. The couple raised ten children. Several descendants attended the dedication of a natural flowing spring near a wooded area of the property to the McClain family. Rex McClain assisted Mrs. Palmer in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the plaque describing the spring's history. Dayspring Real Estate Services have made an effort to preserve a part of the natural features of the area, including woodland and the McClain family cemetery.



Boulders and daylilies landscape the area surrounding McClain Spring.

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McClain Family