

George Stewart Merritt came to Hendricks County in 1825 after living in both Tenn. and Ohio. According to family legend his father had left the south in protest of slavery. He hanged himself in 1853 because of failing health, and is buried in the Merritt cemetery just south of Avon. We have a copy of the inventory of his estate which includes such interesting items as 4 glass tumblers, 55 teacups and saucers, 32 large bowls and one horse worth \$100.

George W. Merritt was about five when the family came to Indiana. He attended a school taught by Gideon Hufford, and was active in the Abner's Creek Baptist Church. He was in the nursery business with James Sigerson, and once developed a pear tree that bore two kinds of pears. An active supporter of the democratic party, he opposed the Civil War, doing everything possible to keep his sons and others from joining the army. He is buried with his wife, Melvina, in Abner's Creek cemetery. Their home is still standing, and is supposed to have the original logs under the clapboard which was added later.

William Merritt (1850-1939) began teaching school in Washington Twp. as soon as he completed the eighth grade. At that time teachers were hired on the basis of a test administered by an inspector from Indianapolis. Later he attended Central Normal College where he was one of the students "kidnapped" by the town of Danville when the school was moved from Ladoga. He and his wife, Abbey, were "truck" farmers, making weekly trips to Indianapolis to peddle produce on the west side. They were members of the Avon Methodist Church, and are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery in Plainfield.

Abbey Shipman Merritt came to Indiana from Ohio as a child. Her family lived in the old house still standing at the corner of Dan Jones and 36. Her father was a carriagemaker.

Jack Stauch
 RR 2 Box 397
 Plainfield, Indiana

NT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1. *Barbara Merritt Stauch* B *2-6* 19*27* M 19*46*
 (Name of Applicant)
RR 2 Box 397 Plainfield, Indiana 46168 Tel. No. *852-2831*
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. *George Stewart Merritt* B *1790* M *11-1* 18*53*
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1825 Avon Washington Township
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <i>William George Merritt</i> B <i>1-12</i> 18 <i>95</i> M <i>12-31</i> 19 <i>22</i> D <i>12-10</i> 19 <i>66</i>
	H-husband; W <i>Murel Davis Merritt</i> B <i>5-26</i> 18 <i>99</i> M <i>12-31</i> 19 <i>22</i> D <i>Living</i>
	W-wife; H <i>William Merritt</i> B <i>9-19</i> 18 <i>50</i> M <i>9-3</i> 18 <i>72</i> D <i>6-22</i> 19 <i>39</i>
2. Grand Parents:	H <i>William Merritt</i> B <i>2-10</i> 18 <i>50</i> M <i>9-3</i> 18 <i>72</i> D <i>5-16</i> 19 <i>29</i>
	W <i>(Abbey) Shipman Merritt</i> B <i>1853</i> M <i>1872</i> D <i>1929</i>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <i>George W. Merritt</i> B <i>4-26</i> 18 <i>20</i> M <i>12-28</i> 18 <i>43</i> D <i>7-2</i> 19 <i>08</i>
	W <i>Malvina Johnson Merritt</i> B <i>Sept. 23</i> 18 <i>14</i> M <i>12-28</i> 18 <i>43</i> D <i>2-7</i> 18 <i>89</i>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <i>George Stewart Merritt</i> B <i>1790</i> M <i>11-1</i> 18 <i>53</i> D <i>1853</i>
	W <i>Jane Cardin Merritt</i> B <i>?</i> M <i>1813</i> D <i>1863</i>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <i>John Merritt Sr.</i> B <i>1755</i> M <i>?</i> D <i>1825</i>
	W <i>Lydia Moore Merritt</i> B <i>?</i> M <i>?</i> D <i>1829</i>
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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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

675

Order by Margaret Spoon

Row C

Merritt

1. Rachael Ann Spoon Smith B 3-18-1955 M
 (Name of Applicant)
 Box 309 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4571
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. John Merritt 1795 1831 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) Birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
 1830 Middle Twp., Hendricks Co. SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist.
 Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	Franklin Lee Spoon	B	1923	M	1951	D
	W	Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon	B	1921	M	1951	D
2. Grand Parents:	H	John William Merritt	B	1883	M	1919	1960
	W	Clara Albertson Merritt	B	1901	M	1919	
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	John Wesley Merritt	B	1844	M	1873	1921
	W	Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt	B	1857	M	1873	1895
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	John Merritt	B	1795	M	1835	1855
	W	Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt	B		M	1835	
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D
	W		B		M		D
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D
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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Spoon

R m C

680

1. Barbara Ann Spoon B 2-15-68 M Single
(Name of Applicant)
Rt. 1 Box 9 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4318
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1830 Middle Twp., Hendricks Co.
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist.

1. Parents:	H	<u>Maurice B. Spoon</u>	B	<u>9-28-34</u>	M	<u>9-19-58</u>	D	
		<small>H-husband;</small>						
	W	<u>Louzina Merritt Spoon</u>	B	<u>1-21-37</u>	M	<u>9-19-58</u>	D	
		<small>W-wife.</small>						
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	B	<u>4-19-1883</u>	M	<u>11-24-1919</u>	D	<u>1960</u>
	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u>	B	<u>1901</u>	M	<u>1919</u>	D	
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u>	B	<u>1844</u>	M	<u>5-31-1873</u>	D	<u>1921 - 6-21</u>
	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u>	B	<u>1857</u>	M	<u>1873</u>	D	<u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Merritt</u>	B	<u>1795</u>	M	<u>1835</u>	D	<u>1855</u>
	W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u>	B		M	<u>1835</u>	D	
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
	W		B		M		D	
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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

*Margaret Spoon ordered by
 Issue her family sheets
 when she picks up
 certificates*

11-14-74 10 cert.

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Ron C

*no money
 681*

1. Mark Edward Spoon B 10-1-1961 M Single
 (Name of Applicant)
Rt. 1 Box 9 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4318
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) 1795 (Zip) 1831 1855

2. John Merritt B 9-28-1830 M 9-19-1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1830 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place) Middle Twp., Hendricks Co.

John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist
 Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>Maurice B. Spoon</u>	B	<u>1934</u>	M	<u>1958</u>	D	
	W	<u>Louzina Merritt Spoon</u>	B	<u>9-21-1937</u>	M	<u>1958</u>	D	
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	B	<u>4-19-1883</u>	M	<u>1919</u>	D	<u>1960</u>
	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u>	B	<u>8-4-1901</u>	M	<u>1919</u>	D	
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u>	B	<u>Oct-24-1844</u>	M	<u>5-31-1873</u>	D	<u>6-21-1921</u>
	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u>	B	<u>1857</u>	M	<u>1873</u>	D	<u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Merritt</u>	B	<u>1795</u>	M	<u>1835</u>	D	<u>1855</u>
	W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u>	B		M	<u>1835</u>	D	
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	W		B		M		D	
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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Order by Margaret Spoon Ron C

1. Thomas Bartley Spoon B 11-13-1959^M Single
 (Name of Applicant)
Rt. 1 Box 9 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4318
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 1831 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
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		H-husband	W	<u>Louzina Merritt Spoon</u>	B	<u>1-21-37</u>	M	<u>9-19-58</u>
		W-wife	2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	B	<u>4-19-1883</u>	M
								<u>1919</u>
				W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u>	B	<u>8-4-1901</u>	M
								<u>11-24-19</u>
			3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u>	B	<u>Oct 24 1844</u>	M
								<u>5-31-1873</u>
				W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u>	B	<u>1857</u>	M
								<u>1873</u>
								<u>1895</u>
			4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Merritt</u>	B	<u>1795</u>	M
								<u>1835</u>
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								<u>1835</u>
			5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M
								D
				W		B		M
								D
			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
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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Order by Margaret Spoon Row

1. Annette Christine Waters B. 3-8-1967 M Single
 (Name of Applicant) Rt. 1 Pittsboro, Ind. 46167 Tel. No. 892-4520
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B. 1795 M. 1831 D. 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) 1830 Middle Twp., Hendricks Co. B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
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John Merritt; Pioneer; was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>Charles Waters</u> <i>April 23</i> B. <u>1942</u> M. <u>1964</u> D. _____
	W	<i>Husband:</i> <u>Patricia Joan Norman Waters</u> <i>1-16</i> B. <u>1943</u> M. <u>1964</u> D. _____
	H	<i>Wife:</i> <u>Thomas Beryl Norman</u> <i>11-2</i> B. <u>1920</u> M. <u>1938</u> D. <u>1945</u>
2. Grand Parents:	W	<u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u> <i>6-7</i> B. <u>1921</u> M. <u>1938</u> D. _____
	H	<u>John William Merritt</u> <i>April 19</i> B. <u>1883</u> M. <u>1919</u> <i>Nov 24</i> D. <u>1960</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> <i>8-4</i> B. <u>1901</u> M. <u>1919</u> D. _____
	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u> <i>10-24</i> B. <u>1844</u> M. <u>1873</u> D. <u>1921</u> <i>6-15</i>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u> B. <u>1857</u> M. <u>1873</u> D. <u>1895</u>
	H	<u>John Merritt</u> B. <u>1795</u> M. <u>1835</u> D. <u>1855</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u> B. _____ M. <u>1835</u> D. _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____ B. _____ M. _____ D. _____
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

*Ordered by Margaret Spoon
Ron C*

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1. Deena Jo Waters B 12-8-1970 M Single
(Name of Applicant)
Rt. 1 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4520
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
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		<small>W-wife.</small>						
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Thomas Beryl Norman</u>	B	<u>1920</u>	M	<u>1938</u>	D	<u>1945</u>
	W	<u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u>	B	<u>1921</u>	M	<u>1938</u>	D	
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	B	<u>1883</u>	M	<u>1919</u>	D	<u>1960</u>
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Order by Margaret Spoon R on C

1. Greg Franklin Waters B 3-31, 1969 M Single
 (Name of Applicant)
Rt. 1 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4520
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

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2. Grand Parents:	H ^{W.wife} <u>Thomas Beryl Norman</u> ¹¹⁻² B <u>1920</u> M ³⁻⁴ <u>1938</u> D ²⁻⁵ <u>1945</u>
	W <u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u> ⁶⁻¹⁴ B <u>1921</u> M <u>1938</u> D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> ^{April 19} B <u>1883</u> M ^{Nov 29} <u>1919</u> D ²⁻¹⁵ <u>1960</u>
	W <u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> ^{Nov 4} B <u>1901</u> M <u>1919</u> D _____
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

Order by Margaret Spoon

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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MERRITT FAMILY

1. Corey Thomas Cunningham 1973 Single
 (Name of Applicant) P. O. Box Pittsboro, Indiana 46167
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) Tel. No. 892-4809
 2. John Merritt 1831 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) Middle Twp. Hendricks Co. B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
 1830 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>Stephen Thomas Cunningham</u>	<u>1951</u>	B	<u>1971</u>	M	D
	W	<u>Brenda Lee Spoon Cunningham</u>	<u>1951</u>	B	<u>1971</u>	M	D
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Franklin Lee Spoon</u>	<u>1923</u>	B	<u>1951</u>	M	D
	W	<u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u>	<u>1921</u>	B	<u>1951</u>	M	D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	<u>1883</u>	B	<u>1919</u>	M	<u>1960</u>
	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u>	<u>1901</u>	B	<u>1919</u>	M	<u>Feb 26</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u>	<u>1844</u>	B	<u>1873</u>	M	<u>6-15 1921</u>
	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u>	<u>1857</u>	B	<u>1873</u>	M	<u>1895</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Merritt</u>	<u>1795</u>	B	<u>1835</u>	M	<u>1855</u>
	W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u>		B	<u>1835</u>	M	D
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
	W			B		M	D

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IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

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2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
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4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

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Merritt Family

1. Tammy LeeAnn Edens B 11-29-1959 M Single
(Name of Applicant)
P. O. Box 67, Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4550
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. John Merritt B 1795 1831 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:
1830 Middle Twp., Hendricks Co.

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)
John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>Robert Edens</u> <i>9-1</i> B <u>1939</u>	M	<u>1958</u> <i>9-12</i>	D	<u>1967</u> <i>5-23</i>
		<small>H-husband:</small>				
	W	<u>Ruth Norman Edens</u> <i>10-14</i> B <u>1939</u>	M	<u>1958</u>	D	
		<small>W-wife:</small>				
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Thomas Beryl Norman</u> <i>11-2</i> B <u>1920</u>	M	<u>1938</u> <i>3-4</i>	D	<u>1945</u> <i>2-5</i>
	W	<u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u> B <u>1921</u>	M	<u>1938</u>	D	
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u> <i>10-24</i> B <u>1883</u>	M	<u>1919</u> <i>Nov 24</i>	D	<u>1960</u> <i>2-18</i>
	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> <i>8-4</i> B <u>1901</u>	M	<u>1919</u>	D	
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u> <i>Oct 24</i> B <u>1844</u>	M	<u>1873</u> <i>May 21</i>	D	<u>1921</u> <i>6-15</i>
	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u> B <u>1857</u>	M	<u>1873</u>	D	<u>1895</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H	<u>John Merritt</u> B <u>1795</u>	M		D	<u>1855</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u> B <u>1835</u>	M		D	
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____	M	_____	D	_____
	W	_____	M	_____	D	_____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____	M	_____	D	_____
	W	_____	M	_____	D	_____

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4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

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Order by Margaret Spoon

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1 Troy Allen Edens B 4- -1962 M Single
(Name of Applicant)
P. O. Box 67 Pittsboro, Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 892-4550
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. ✓ John Merritt 1795 1831 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) (SS Place) B birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1830 Middle Twp., Hendricks Co.

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.;
John Merritt, Pioneer, was a Farmer, Democrat, and a Methodist.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>Robert Edens</u>	<i>Sept 1</i> B 1939	<i>Sept 12</i> M 1958	<i>May 23</i> D 1967
		<small>H-husband;</small>			
	W	<u>Ruth Norman Edens</u>	<i>Oct 14</i> B 1939	M 1958	D
		<small>W-wife</small>			
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Thomas Beryl Norman</u>	<i>Nov 24</i> B 1920	<i>3-4</i> M 1938	<i>2-5</i> D 1945
	W	<u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u>	B 1921	M 1938	D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>John William Merritt</u>	<i>April 16</i> B 1883	<i>Nov 24</i> M 1919	<i>2-26</i> D 1960
	W	<u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u>	<i>Apr 4</i> B 1901	M 1919	D
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Wesley Merritt</u>	<i>Oct 24</i> B 1844	<i>5-31</i> M 1873	<i>6-15</i> D 1921
	W	<u>Lydia Louzina Lamb Merritt</u>	B 1857	M 1873	D 1895
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	✓ H	<u>John Merritt</u>	B 1795	<i>1835</i> M	D 1855
	✓ W	<u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u>	B	M 1835	D
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
	W		B	M	D

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Box 152 A
R1 Danville

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. William George Meritt B 11-11-1935 M 6-22-61
 (Name of Applicant)
Box 152 A (Street and No.) R1 Danville, Indiana (Town) (State) (Zip) Tel. No. 839-9381

2. George Stewart Meritt B 1790 M 1813 D 1863
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1825 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.); Avon Washington Township (SS Place)

recorded on card 8/27/74

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>William George Meritt</u>	B <u>1-12-1895</u>	M <u>12-31 1922</u>	D <u>12-10-66</u>
	H-husband;			
	W <u>Muriel Davis Meritt</u>	B <u>5-26-99</u>	M <u>12-31 1922</u>	D <u>Living</u>
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Meritt</u>	B <u>9-19-1850</u>	M <u>9-3-1873</u>	D <u>6-22-1939</u>
	W <u>Abigail Shipman Meritt</u>	B <u>12-10-1853</u>	M <u>9-3-73</u>	D <u>5-16-1930</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>George W. Meritt</u>	B <u>4-26-1820</u>	M <u>12-28 43</u>	D <u>7-2-1908</u>
	W <u>Malvina Johnson Meritt</u>	B <u>9-23-1824</u>	M <u>12-18-43</u>	D <u>2-7-1899</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Stewart Meritt</u>	B <u>1790</u>	M <u>11-1-1813</u>	D <u>1853</u>
	W <u>Jane Cardin Meritt</u>	B	M <u>11-1-1813</u>	D <u>1863</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: (Ohio)	H <u>John Meritt Sr.</u>	B <u>1755</u>	M	D <u>1825</u>
	W <u>Lydia Moore Meritt</u>	B	M ?	D <u>1829</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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IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Merritt

1. Emery Merritt B 4-1-1895 M 12-1-1923
 (Name of Applicant)
R.R. 1 Box 161 Danville Indiana 46122 Tel. No. 745-4806
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. George STEWART Merritt B 1790 M 1813 D 1853
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) (SS Place) (SS Place)
1825 WASHINGTON Twp
 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.;)

Recorded on Card 8-27-74

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>ARMSTEAD Merritt</u> B <u>7-3-1853</u> M <u>1-1887</u> D <u>1937</u>
	W <u>MARY Lillie Tincher</u> B <u>9-1863</u> M <u>1-1887</u> D <u>1938</u>
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>William J. Merritt</u> B <u>1832</u> M <u>1852</u> D <u>June 21-1900</u>
	W <u>BITHIA ANN HURIN</u> B <u>1834</u> M <u>1852</u> D <u>1863</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>GEORGE S. Merritt</u> B <u>1790</u> M <u>1813</u> D <u>1853</u>
	W <u>JANE (JINCY) CARDEN</u> B _____ M <u>1813</u> D <u>1863</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Spoon (pay later) 12-28-79 *Order*

Merritt Family

1. SHELBY LOGAN SMITH ^B May 12, 1980^M
 (Name of Applicant)

Pittsboro Ind 46167 ^{(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)} Tel. No. 892-4346

2. John Merritt ^(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) 1795 ^B 1831 ^M 1853 ^D
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) ^B ^M ^D
^B ^M ^D
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; 1830 ^(SS Place) Middle Twp. Hendricks Co.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>David Lee Smith</u> ^B <u>7-19-52</u> ^M <u>4-12-74</u> ^D
	H-husband: <u>Rachael Ann Spoon Smith</u> ^B <u>3-18-55</u> ^M <u>4-12-74</u> ^D
	W-wife: <u>Franklin Lee Spoon</u> ^B <u>1-13-23</u> ^M <u>4-6-51</u> ^D
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Margaret Merritt Norman Spoon</u> ^B <u>6-14-21</u> ^M <u>4-6-51</u> ^D
	W <u>John William Merritt</u> ^B <u>4-19-1883</u> ^M <u>11-24-1919</u> ^D <u>2-26-60</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> ^B <u>8-4-1901</u> ^M <u>11-24-1919</u> ^D
	W <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> ^B <u>10-24-44</u> ^M <u>5-31-73</u> ^D <u>6-15-1921</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Lysia Louisa Leeb Merritt</u> ^B <u>1857</u> ^M <u>5-31-73</u> ^D <u>1895</u>
	W <u>John Merritt</u> ^B <u>1795</u> ^M <u>1835</u> ^D <u>1853</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u> ^B <u>1835</u> ^D
	W _____ ^B _____ ^M _____ ^D
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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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Spoon (may later) 12-28-79

1. Beverly Sue Merritt B 12-17-59^M
(Name of Applicant)

B.1 Greensburg Ky Tel. No. _____
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

1830 Middleburg Hendricks Co
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>William Lloyd Merritt</u> B <u>3-26-35</u> M <u>6-16-57</u> D _____
	W <u>Mary Inez Edens Merritt</u> B <u>11-28-37</u> M <u>6-16-57</u> D _____
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> B <u>4-19-83</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D <u>2-26-60</u>
	W <u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> B <u>8-4-01</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> B <u>10-24-1844</u> M <u>5-31-1873</u> D <u>6-15-21</u>
	W <u>Lydia Louisa Lamb Merritt</u> B <u>1857</u> M <u>1873</u> D <u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Merritt</u> B <u>1795</u> M <u>1835</u> D <u>1855</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth J. Merritt</u> M <u>1835</u> D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Spoon (pay later) 12-28-79

1. Devin Lee Cunningham B 4-15-76^M
 (Name of Applicant)
R.R. 1 BX 238 Tipton Ind. 46167 Tel. No. 892-4809
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B birth date M-marriage date; D-death date;
1830 Middleburg, Putt. Co. Ind. 46167
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place) Hendricks Co.

Line of Descent

1. Parents: H Stephen Thomas Cunningham B 3-21-57 M Feb 20-71 D
 H-husband;
 W Brenda Lee Spoon Cunningham B 10-20-51 M 2-20-71 D
 W-wife.
 2. Grand Parents: H Franklin Lee Spoon B 1-13-23 M 4-6-57 D
 W Margaret Merritt Korman Spoon B 6-14-21 M 4-6-51 D
 3. Great Grand Parents: H John William Merritt B 4-19-83 M 7-24-19 D Feb 26-1960
 W Clara Albertson Merritt B 8-4-01 M 11-24-19 D
 4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H John Wesley Merritt B 10-24-44 M 5-21-73 D 6-15-1921
 W Lydia Louisa Lamb Merritt B 1857 M 5-21-23 D 1895
 5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H John Merritt B 1795 M 1835 D 1855
 W Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt B _____ M 1835 D _____
 6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H _____ B _____ M 1835 D _____
 W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Spoon (pay later) 12-22-79

1. Dwayne Alan Merritt B 9-1-1963^M
(Name of Applicant)

Rt 1 Greensburg Ky Tel. No. _____
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) Birth date: M: marriage date: D: death date:

1830 Middleburg Hendricks Co.
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>William Lloyd Merritt</u> B <u>3-26-35</u> M <u>6-16-1953</u> D _____
	W <u>Mary Inez Edens Merritt</u> B <u>11-28-37</u> M <u>6-16-1953</u> D _____
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> B <u>4-19-1883</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D <u>2-26-60</u>
	W <u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> B <u>8-4-1901</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> B <u>10-24-1844</u> M <u>5-31-1873</u> D <u>6-15-21</u>
	W <u>Pepia Louisa Lamb Merritt</u> B <u>1857</u> M <u>5-31-1873</u> D <u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Merritt</u> B <u>1795</u> M <u>1835</u> D <u>1855</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth J. Walters Merritt</u> B _____ M <u>1835</u> D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Order by Margaret Speon (pay later) 12-28-79

1. Michael Joseph Merritt B 3-30-1961^M
 (Name of Applicant)

R.1 Greensburg Ky Tel. No.
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1853
 (Pioneer/Ancestor's Name) B-birth date M-marriage date; D-death date;

1830 Middle Twp. Hendricks Co.
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Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>William Lloyd Merritt</u> B <u>3-26-35</u> M <u>6-16-57</u> ¹⁹ D
	W <u>Mary Inez Eakens Merritt</u> B <u>11-28-37</u> M <u>6-16-57</u> D
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> B <u>4-19-83</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D <u>2-26-60</u>
	W <u>Mary Albertson Merritt</u> B <u>8-4-1901</u> M <u>11-24-1919</u> D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> B <u>10-24-1844</u> M <u>3-31-1873</u> D <u>6-15-21</u>
	W <u>Lydia Louisa Lamb Merritt</u> B <u>1857</u> M <u>3-31-1873</u> D <u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Merritt</u> B <u>1795</u> M <u>1835</u> D <u>1853</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth J Walters Merritt</u> B _____ M <u>1835</u> D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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Order by Margaret Spoon (pay later) 12-28-79

1. Robert Wesley Merritt B 2-27-1972^M
 (Name of Applicant) Tel. No.

R.1 Greensburg Ky
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B birth date M marriage date D death date

1830 Middle Twp. Hendricks Co.
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Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>William Floyd Merritt</u> B <u>3-26-35</u> M <u>6-16-1957</u> D
	W <u>Mary Inez Edens Merritt</u> B <u>11-28-37</u> M <u>6-16-1957</u> D
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> B <u>4-19-1883</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D <u>2-26-60</u>
	W <u>Clara Albertson Asst</u> B <u>8-4-1901</u> M <u>11-24-1918</u> D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> B <u>10-24-1844</u> M <u>5-31-1875</u> D <u>6-15-21</u>
	W <u>Lydia Louisa Lamb Merritt</u> B <u>1857</u> M <u>5-31-1823</u> D <u>1895</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Merritt</u> B <u>1795</u> M <u>1835</u> D <u>1855</u>
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1. William Ray Merritt B 10-17-58 M
(Name of Applicant)

R.R. Glenaburg Ky Tel. No. _____
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Merritt B 1795 M 1831 D 1855
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

1830 Middle Twp. Hendricks Co.
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Line of Descent

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	W <u>Mary Ann Edna Merritt</u> B <u>11-23-37</u> M <u>6-16-57</u> D _____ <small>Wife;</small>
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John William Merritt</u> B <u>4-19-83</u> M <u>11-24-19</u> D <u>2-26-60</u>
	W <u>Clara Albertson Merritt</u> B <u>8-4-81</u> M <u>11-24-19</u> D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>John Wesley Merritt</u> B <u>10-24-1844</u> M <u>5-31-1873</u> D <u>6-15-1921</u>
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