

MOON Family

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Dear Director,

I am interested in a copy of the pages containing the surname MOON from;  
\*The Illustrated Historical Atlas of Hendricks co., Indiana 1878. Also interested if  
there is any mention of these families in other histories of Hendricks co., Indiana.

\*Would like to know the total amount of pages in this book.

Following from my files on the Moon family (& descendants) - with any  
reference to Hendricks co., Indiana.

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**\*107. Simon Moon** (John 5, James 4, Simon 3, James 2, James 1)

Most likely b. at Cane Creek, North Carolina. m. 1808-1st mo. 1d, at Cane Creek, MM, Guilford co.,  
North Carolina, Hannah Stout. In 11mo 20 day, 1820, the family moved from Guilford co., NC to  
Indiana and settled east of Richmond, near the Ohio line. A few years later they moved to a location  
near Sugar Grove, 2.5 miles sw of Plainfield, Hendricks co., Indiana. On 1832-September-29th, they  
moved to Westfield, Hamilton co., Indiana, arriving at sunset of the 29th. They built the first log cabin  
in Washington Twp., Hamilton co., Indiana, on the 160 acres of land Simon had previously entered on  
the sw corner of Plainfield, later called the Doan Farm. He gave the Friends Church two acres of  
ground for a hitching ground for as long as they wished to use it for that purpose, where Dr. Coffin's  
house now stands (1928). He was a Charter Member of the Friends Church. Simon d. 1835-Aug. 11 and  
was buried in the old grave yard. Hannah d. 1844, August 30 & is buried by his side. All of the  
following named children moved to Emporia, Kansas, in the fall of 1856. The families of all of them  
(to 1928) lived in Lyon co. except Simon Jr. & his family who a few years later returned to Indiana.

**Children of Simon and Hannah Moon**

- +<sup>o</sup>314. I. Joseph b. 1809, Guilford co., NC m. Lydia Hinshaw, b. 1813, NC
- +<sup>o</sup>315. II. Mary b. 1810, 09, 20, Guilford co., NC d. 1862, 07, 04, Indiana.  
m. Westfield, MM, Hamilton co., Indiana, William Hiatt, b. 1813, 02, 22, Surry co., NC.  
He was the son of Stephen and Rachel Hiatt. - William Hiatt d. April 25, 1901, Indiana.
- +<sup>o</sup>316. III. John b. \*Jan. 13, 1815, Guilford co., NC m. Lavinia Burnside
- +<sup>o</sup>317. IV. William b. Guilford co., NC d.
- +<sup>o</sup>318. V. Riley b. \*Jan. 13, 1815, Guilford co., NC m. Susannah Hiatt
- +<sup>o</sup>319. VI. Sabina b. 1817, 03, 29, Guilford co., NC m. Oct. 19, 1837, Curtis Hiatt
- +<sup>o</sup>320. VII. Jonathan b. Guilford co., NC d. as infant; Guilford co., NC
- +<sup>o</sup>321. VIII. Simon Jr. b. 1826, Hendricks co., Ind. m. Elizabeth "Betsey" Boon / Boone?
- +<sup>o</sup>322. IX. Hannah b. Hendricks co., Ind. m. William J. Carney - li Emporia, Kansas
- +<sup>o</sup>323. X. Elisha b. Hendricks co., Ind. m. Marilla Noblet - li Emporia, Kansas

**167. George Haworth** (Margaret 5, Rachel 4, John 3, James 2, James 1)

b. December 4, 1792. m. March 7, 1816, Guilford co., NC, Margaret English, b. November 14, 1795 in NC & she d. January 2, 1878 and was buried at Mill Creek FBG, Hendricks co., Indiana.

George was a farmer and a teamster & owned 200 acres southwest of his father's farm in Guilford co., North Carolina where he was living at the time of his death.

**Children of George and Margaret Haworth - all b. Guilford co., NC**

|            |                                                                                                  |                                                    |                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| =400. I.   | Solomon                                                                                          | b. March 11, 1817                                  | m. Dec. 29, 1838, Lucinda Tomlinson              |
| =401. II.  | Lindsay                                                                                          | b. 1818 - 1897                                     | m. Elizabeth Johnson                             |
| 402. III.  | English                                                                                          | b. Feb. 8, 1821                                    | m. 1st., Elizabeth Johnson - 2nd., Sarah Church  |
|            |                                                                                                  | 5 children of English & Elizabeth Haworth)         | Marmaduke & Oliver & three girls who all married |
| 403. IV.   | Marmaduke                                                                                        | b. April 25, 1823                                  | d. July 7, 1848                                  |
| 404. V.    | Clarkson                                                                                         | b. Dec. 28, 1825                                   | m. Caroline _____, b. c1831- farmer NC           |
|            |                                                                                                  | Issue Haworth) Addison, b. c1849, Guilford co., NC |                                                  |
| 405. VI.   | Eliza A.                                                                                         | b. May 1, 1828                                     | m. Henry Potter, <sup>1</sup>                    |
|            | Issue POTTER) Gertrude Lois & Edna, li Essex co., MA - Robert B. li Jonesboro, Craighead co., AR |                                                    |                                                  |
| 406. VII.  | Cynthia Jane                                                                                     | b. July. 9, 1830                                   | m. April 14, 1858, Obed Anthony, Jr. li Mo.      |
| 407. VIII. | John Allen                                                                                       | b. Jan. 18, 1833 & d. Sept. 23, 1911               | m. Hannah C. Beals Spencer <sup>2</sup>          |
| 408. IX.   | William A.                                                                                       | b. c1835                                           | m. Mary Spencer- migrated West                   |
| 409. X.    | Delphina                                                                                         | b. 1837                                            | m. _____ Church                                  |
| 410. XI.   | George S.                                                                                        | b. 1840                                            |                                                  |

**179. Christiana Hoggatt** (Mary 5, Rachel 4, John 3, James 2, James 1)

b. September 10, 1806, NC. d. February 8, 1851, Bloomfield, Parke co., Indiana. mcd June 6, 1829, Jonathan N. Trueblood, b. March 24, 1809, son of William Trueblood & Elizabeth Newby.

On March 3, 1831 gct White Lick MM, Morgan co., Indiana. On October 16, 1834, charter member of Mill Creek MM, Hendricks co., IN. On November 14, 1835 they were gct Bloomfield MM, IN. ON January 5, 1853, Jonathan gct Salem MM, Henry co., Iowa.

**Children of Jonathan and Christiana Trueblood**

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|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 422. I.   | Wilfred         | b. April 29, 1830                   |  |
| 423. II.  | Philip          | b. Sept. 4, 1834, Hendricks co., IN |  |
| 424. III. | Racheal Minerva | b. April 30, 1837, Parke co., IN    |  |
| 425. IV.  | Elizabeth       | b. Aug. 15, 1839, Parke co., IN     |  |
| 426. V.   | William P.      | b. Jan. 25, 1842                    |  |

**205. Daniel H. Moon** (William 5, Joseph 4, John 3, James 2, James 1)

b. April 11, 1804. m. 1st. September 2, 1824, Newberry MH, Rachel Hockett, b. October 10, 1806 & d. July 31, 1843, buried Westfork FBG, Clinton co., Ohio. m. 2nd., April 14, 1845 Elk PM, Preble co., Ohio, Mary (Kenworthy) Branson. Both granted cert of transfer to Elk MM, Preble co., Ohio, - rcd November 24, 1859. 11/22/60 gct Mill Creek MM, Hendricks co., Indiana. Daniel d. June 24, 1862, buried Spring FBG, Hendricks co., Indiana.

**Children of Daniel and Rachel Moon**

|           |             |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                  |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| +526. I.  | Louisa      | b. July 20, 1825, Clinton co., OH & d. 1891, Jonesboro, Grant co., Indiana                                                                                                             |                                  |
| 527. II.  | Susannah    | b. May 2, 1827 - con 12/14/1846, Newberry MM, Ohio; mou Anderson Walkup                                                                                                                |                                  |
| 528. III. | Joab        | b. Dec. 9, 1829                                                                                                                                                                        | con, 2/5/1853, Newberry MM, Ohio |
|           |             | for mou                                                                                                                                                                                |                                  |
| 529. IV.  | Christopher | b. Aug. 21, 1831                                                                                                                                                                       |                                  |
| 530. V.   | Lydia       | b. June 1, 1833 m. 10/19/1853, Thomas Elwood Carey, b. 7/15/1833, son of Daniel & Anna (Coffin) Carey, of Highland co., Ohio. Thomas m. 2nd., 10/22/1872, Martha E. (Bronson) Whistler |                                  |
| 531. VI.  | Asaph       | b. Jan. 26, 1836                                                                                                                                                                       | m.                               |
| 532. VII. | Jacob       | b. June 28, 1839                                                                                                                                                                       | m.                               |

**Children of Daniel and Mary Moon**

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| 533. VIII. | William K. | b. |  |
| 534. XI.   | Rachel     | b. |  |
| 535. XII.  | Jane       | b. |  |
| 536. XIII. | Lindley    | b. |  |
| 537. XIV.  | Silas      | b. |  |

<sup>1</sup> Feb. 23, 1852, son of Isaac Potter & Lois Kersey.

<sup>2</sup> b. April 13, 1835 near Springfield, Guilford co., NC & d. Oct. 17, 1892 of a stroke. she was the dau. of Benjamin Spencer & Hannah Stalker. Both buried Mill Creek FBG, Indiana. John m. 2nd., Emaline Parson.

**321. Simon Moon, Jr.**

(Simon 6, John 5, James 4, Simon 3, James 2 James 1)  
b. 1826, Hendricks co., Indiana. m. Elizabeth "Betsey" Boon / Boone, b. 1825, Indiana. Migrated to Emporia Twp, Breckenridge co., (now Lyon co.) Kansas.

**Children of Simon and Betsey Moon**

\*784. I. Sarah b. 1847, Indiana  
\*785. II. Alfred b. 1850, Indiana  
\*786. III. Charles d. 1853, Indiana  
\*787. IV. Hannah L. b. 1855, Indiana  
\*788. V. Milo b. 1858, Indiana

**352. Sally D. Beals**

(Rachel 6, Ann 5, Richard 4, Simon 3, James 2, James 1)  
b. December 6, 1802 & d. December 1, 1856. m. November 23, 1826 Springfield MM, NC, John D. Kendall, b. July 30, 1806, NC & d. March 5, 1859; son of John Kendall & Elizabeth Griffen, Randolph co., NC. Both buried Spring FBG, Indiana.

**Children of John D. and Sally Kendall - all b. Hamilton co., Indiana**

816. I. James Parnell - b. Oct. 4, 1827 - m. Luretta Whicker, 9/11/32, dau. of Frederick & Elizabeth Whicker  
817. II. Elvira b. Aug. 31, 1831 mou Gilderoy Hardy; li Hamilton co., Indiana  
818. III. Ahimaaz b. Sept. 1, 1833 - m. 10/17/55 Spring HH Minerva Hardy, b. Aug. 31, 1832  
dau. of Nathan Hardy & Ruth Jones, Hamilton co., Indiana  
819. IV. Adiline W. b. Dec. 21, 1834 m. Oct. 19, 1853, Spring MH, Indiana Elias Stuart  
of Hendricks co., IN, b. 9/12/30, son of Benjamin & Sarah Stuart, Chatham co., NC  
820. V. Himeluas b. July 3, 1840  
821. VI. John b. Jan. 16, 1843 - m. 2/7/1867, Westfield MM, IN, Margaret Roberts  
b. 5/30/1843, Hamilton co., Indiana, dau. of Judah Roberts & Ruth Pike.  
822. VII. Rachel b. Jan. 29, 1845 d. Dec. 24, 1850, bur Spring FBG, Indiana

**354. Lydia Beals**

(Rachel 6, Ann 5, Richard 4, Simon 3, James 2, James 1)  
b. June 14, 1808. d. June 13, 1892. m. Jesse Osborn, Jr., b. June 10, 1804 & d. February 6, 1888; both bur Mill Creek FBG, Indiana. son of Jesse Ozbun & Elizabeth Hodson.

**Children of Jesse and Lydia Osborn - all b. Hendricks co., Indiana**

829. I. John b. Sept 8, 1835 & d. Oct. 24, 1851, bur Mill Creek FBG, Danville, Hendricks co., IN  
830. II. Achsah b. July 29, 1839 d. June 16, 1842 bur Mill Creek FBG, Indiana  
831. III. Allen b. Aug. 27, 1841 d. Sept. 2, 1861 bur. Mill Creek FBG, Indiana  
832. IV. Miriam b. Feb. 17, 1844 m. John Bodenhammer, b. Dec. 31, 1840 son of George W. & Elizabeth Bodenhammer  
833. V. Anna b. Sept. 19, 1846 d. Aug. 8, 1851

**357. John Bales [Beals], III**

(Rachel 6, Ann 5, Richard 4, Simon 3, James 2, James 1)  
b. February 15, 1817. d. May 30, 1885. m. 1st., May 18, 1848, Mill Creek ,PM, Indiana, Hannah Hale, b. November 7, 1826 & d. July 10, 1857; both bur Mill Creek FBG, Indiana. dau. of Henry Hale & Phebe Stanley, Henricks co., Indiana. m. 2nd., Lydia (Harvey) Carter.

**Children of John and Hannah Bales - all b. Hendricks co., Indiana**

834. I. Caleb b. June 17, 1849 d. June 24, 1851 - bur Mill Creek FBG, Indiana  
835. II. Susannah b. June 15, 1852 d. Oct. 24, 1931 - bur Plainfield, Hendricks co., Indianam.  
Oct. 5, 1870, Evan Hadley, b. Aug. 30, 1845, Hendricks co., Indianad. April 17, 1922, bur Maple Hill cem., Plainfield, Indiana; son of Thomas T. Hadley & Lucinda M. Jones. - realtor & hardware merchant  
836. III. Mary Jane b. April 19, 1854 d. March 30, 1930 m. July 20, 1879, Hendricks co., INJehu  
N. "Jake" Hadley, b. 12/11/1852, Hendricks co., IN - d. 2/28/1940 - bur Mill Creek FBG, IN - brother to Evan above.

**390. Eli Haworth**

(Eli 6, Margaret 5, Rachel 4, John 3, James 2, James 1)  
 b. May 22, 1822, Guilford co., NC, & July 17, 1904. m. December 23, 1846, same place, Regina Church,  
 b. November 1, 1828 & d, January 14, 1906.

**Children of Eli and Regina Haworth - b. Guilford co., NC**

|           |                                                               |                                      |                                |                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 908. I.   | Henry T.                                                      | b. 1848                              | m. Luvenia Abernathy           |                                   |
| 909. II.  | Cyrus                                                         | b. 1850 - 1926                       | m. Francis Coe                 |                                   |
| 910. III. | Catherine Lorena                                              | b. Oct. 23, 1852                     |                                | mou Roswell C. Smith <sup>1</sup> |
|           | Issue SMITH) Ray, lived at Plainfield, Hendricks co., Indiana |                                      |                                |                                   |
| 911. IV.  | Elizabeth C.                                                  | b. Oct. 28, 1854                     | d. Aug. 27, 1921               |                                   |
| 912. V.   | Mary Cornelia                                                 | d. 1857                              |                                | m. Shubal Swaim                   |
| 913. VI.  | Amelia Francis                                                | b. Aug. 7, 1859 - m. April 11, 1876, | Henry Julius Kerseyson of Ezra |                                   |

**Allen Kersey & Jane Hiatt & bro. of Amos W. Kersey who m. Margaret L. Haworth**

Issue KERSEY) Della May, b. Nov. 8, 1877 - Robert Walker, b. Dec. 13, 1879, m. 5/13/1900, Mary Wamsley, dau. of Sam & Amanda Wamsley - Ernest Elwood, b. Oct. 1, 1881, m. Nov. 30, 1904, Minnie Robinson - Isaac Allen b. Sept. 27, 1884 & d. Aug. 5, 1914, m. Ellen Johnson - Gurney Eli, b. Dec. 8, 1886, m. Wynema Plummer - Grace Cornelia, b. Nov. 23, 1888, m. Fred Nowold - Amos Clinton, b. April 12, 1891 & d. Aug. 28, 1920 - Catherine Cornelia, b. Nov. 23, 1893, m. Rufus Edwin Thompson.

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| 914. VII.  | Eli S. | b. Sept. 1, 1861 |                   |                     |
| 915. VIII. | Flora  | b. Oct. 18, 1863 |                   | d. Aug. 7, 1878 unm |
| 916. IX.   | Laura  | b. 1863          | m. Columbus Giles |                     |
| 917. X.    | Ora    | b.               | m. D. H. Baxter   |                     |
| 918. XI.   | George | b.               |                   |                     |

**401. Lindsay Herman Haworth**

(George 6, Margaret 5, Rachel 4, John 3, James 2, James 1)  
 b. December 25, 1818, Guilford co., NC & d. July 31, 1897. m. September 23, 1844, Guilfprd co., NC,  
 Elizabeth Johnson, b. April 25, 1822, NC & d. October 22, 1901, dau. of Hezekiah Johnson & Hannah  
 Armfield. The migrated to Indiana in 1875. Both are buried at Mill Creek FBG, Hendricks co., Indiana

**Children of Lindsay and Elizabeth Haworth**

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| 961. I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Harper English | b. 1847 - 1922                                          |                               | m. Margaret A. Green |
| 962.? II.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark           | b.                                                      |                               |                      |
| 963. III.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Samuel         | b.                                                      | m. Adiline Green <sup>2</sup> |                      |
| 964. IV.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Joseph G.      | b. Sept. 4, 1853 & d. May 30, 1896                      |                               |                      |
| m. 1st., Amanda E. Beals, b. March 25, , 1856, Hendricks Co., Indiana & d. Oct. 16, 1883: both bur. Mill Creek MM, IN - Joseph m. 2nd., c1884, Emily M. --- Issue of J. & A. HAWORTH) Daisy Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1875 & d. May 20, 1893; buried *Mill Creek FBG. IN - Issue of J. & E. HAWORTH)Merlin A., b. Sept. 26, 1885 & d. July 13, 1891, bur * - Dovie Mary Gold, b. Oct. 17, 1889 & d. June 28, 1891, bur. * |                |                                                         |                               |                      |
| 965. V.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lucinda M.     | b. July 11, 1856, Guilford co., NC ->Mill Creek, MM, IN |                               |                      |

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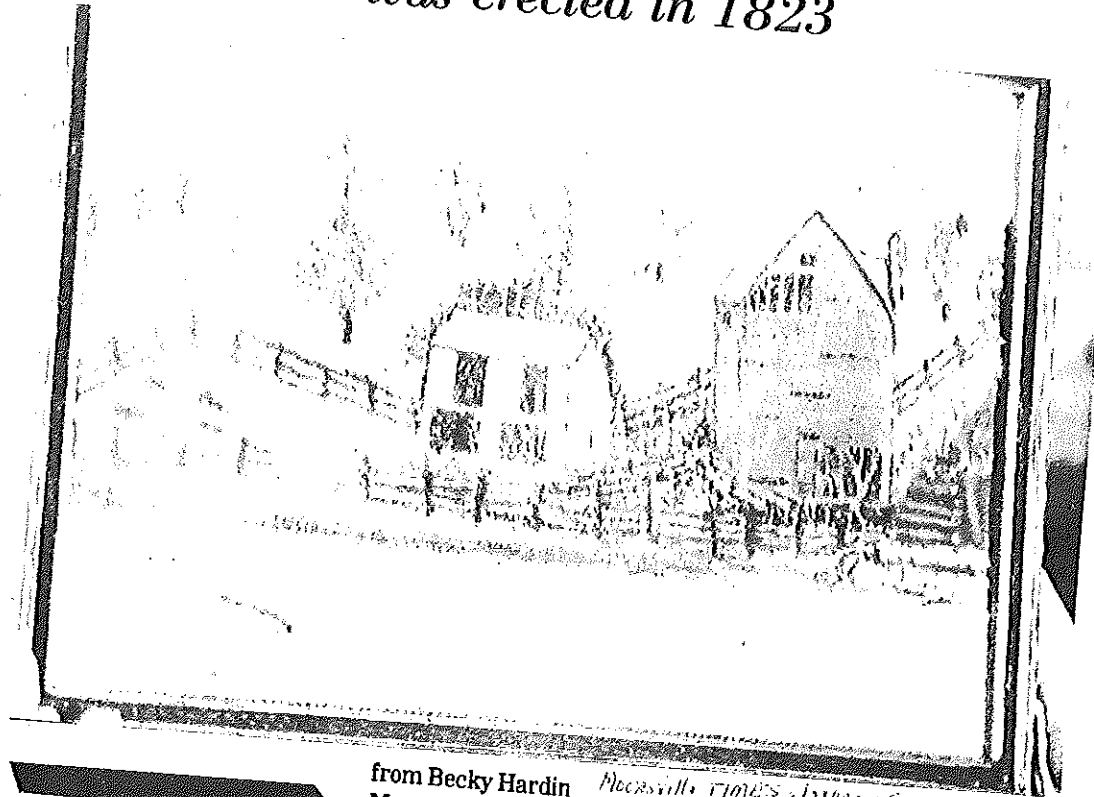
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<sup>1</sup> son of Jesse Franklin Smith & Eliabeth Kersey - migrated to Hendricks co., Indiana.  
<sup>2</sup> dau. of Solomon Green & Mary Sherill & sister of Margaret Ann Green (Haworth)

- Index Moon & related families Hendricks co., Indiana - Sanner -

- A: Abernathy; Luvenia, 4; Armfield; Hannah, 4
- B: Bales; Caleb, 3; Hannah, 3; John, 3; Mary Jane, 3; Susannah, 3; Baxter; D. H., 4; Beals; Amanda E., 4; John, 3; Lydia, 3; Sally D., 3; Bodenhammer; Elizabeth, 3; George W., 3; John, 3; Boon; Betsey, 3; Elizabeth, 1, 3; Branson; Mary, 2; Bronson; Martha E., 2; Burnside; Lavinia, 1
- C: Carey; Anna, 2; Daniel, 2; Thomas Elwood, 2; Carney; William J., 1; Carter; Lydia, 3; Church; .. Sarah, 2; Regina, 4; Coe; Francis, 4; Coffin; Anna, 2; Dr., 1
- E: English; Margaret, 2
- G: Giles; Columbus, 4; Griffen; Elizabeth, 3
- H: Hadley; Evan, 3; Jake, 3; Jehu N., 3; Thomas T., 3; Hale; Hannah, 3; Henry, 3; Hardy; Gilderoy, 3; Minerva, 3; Nathan, 3; Harvey; Lydia, 3; Haworth; Amelia Francis, 4; Catherine Lorena, 4; Clarkson, 2; Cynthia Jane, 2; Cyrus, 4; Daisy Elizabeth, 4; Delphina, 2; Dovie Mary Gold, 4; Eli, 4; Eli S., 4; Eliza A., 2; Elizabeth, 4; Elizabeth C., 4; Elizabeth Haworth, 2; Emily M., 4; English, 2; Flora, 4; George, 2, 4; George S., 2; Harper English, 4; Henry T., 4; John Allen, 2; Joseph G., 4; Laura, 4; Lindsay, 2; Lindsay Herman, 4; Lucinda M., 4; Margaret, 2; Margaret L., 4; Mark, 4; Marmaduke, 2; Mary Cornelia, 4; Merlin A., 4; Oliver, 2; Ora, 4; Regina, 4; Samuel, 4; Solomon, 2; William A., 2; Hiatt; Curtis, 1; Jane, 4; Rachel, 1; Stephen, 1; Susannah, 1; William, 1; Hinshaw; Lydia, 1; Hockett; Rachel, 2; Hodson; Elizabeth, 3; Hoggatt; Christiana, 2
- J: Johnson; Elizabeth, 2, 4; Ellen, 4; Hezekiah, 4; Jones; Lucinda M., 3; Ruth, 3
- K: Kendall; Adiline W., 3; Ahimaaz, 3; Elvira, 3; Himeluas, 3; James Parnell, 3; John, 3; John D., 3; Rachel, 3; Sally, 3; Kenworthy; Mary, 2; Kersey; Amos Clinton, 4; Amos W., 4; Catherine Cornelia, 4; Della May, 4; Ernest Elwood, 4; Ezra Allen, 4; Grace Cornelia, 4; Gurney Ell, 4; Henry Julius, 4; Isaac Allen, 4; Robert Walker, 4
- M: Moon; Alfred, 3; Asaph, 2; Betsey, 3; Charles, 3; Christopher, 2; Daniel H., 2; Elitsha, 1; Hannah, 1; Hannah L., 3; Jacob, 2; Jane, 2; Joab, 2; John, 1; Jonathan, 1; Joseph, 1; Lindley, 2; Louisa, 2; Lydia, 2; Mary, 1, 2; Milo, 3; Rachel, 2; Riley, 1; Sabina, 1; Sarah, 3; Silas, 2; Simon, 1, 3; Susannah, 2; William, 1; William K., 2
- N: Newby; Elizabeth, 2; Noblet; Marilla, 1; Nowold; Fred, 4
- O: Osborn; Achsah, 3; Allen, 3; Anna, 3; Jesse, 3; John, 3; Lydia, 3; Miriam, 3; Ozbun; Jesse, 3
- P: Pike; Ruth, 3; Plummer; Wynema, 4; Potter; Edna, 2; Gertrude Lois, 2; Henry, 2; Robert B., 2
- R: Roberts; Judah, 3; Margaret, 3; Robinson; Minnie, 4
- S: Smith; Ray, 4; Roswell C., 4; Spencer; Hannah C. Beals, 2; Mary, 2; Stanley; Phebe, 3; Stout; Hannah, 1; Stuart; Benjamin, 3; Elias, 3; Sarah, 3; Swaim; Shubal, 4
- T: Thompson; Rufus Edwin, 4; Tomlinson; Lucinda, 2; Trueblood; Christiana, 2; Elizabeth, 2; Jonathan N., 2; Philip, 2; Racheal Minerva, 2; Wilfred, 2; William, 2; William P., 2
- W: Walkup; Anderson, 2; Wamsley; Amanda, 4; Mary, 4; Sam, 4; Whicker; Elizabeth, 3; Frederick, 3; Luretta, 3; Whistler; Martha E., 2

# Moon's Mill was erected in 1823



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Moon Mill (1823)

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A primitive painting by Hannah Pratt Jessup, painted in 1931 shows the Moon Mill. Blanchard's History says:

"White Lick Creek was the attraction in early years. The land bordering it was nicely rolling and was largely alluvial, and almost inexhaustible in fertility. Log cabins arose in every direction along its banks and in a very short period waving seas of wheat and other grain could be seen. Richard Day built a small corn cracker on the creek as early as 1822.

Mr. Moon erected his saw mill on the East Fork in 1823. It was a rude affair, but furnished considerable native lumber for a few years."

The east fork of White Lick goes through the new town park, and west of Marleywood. Presumably the mill was somewhere in that vicinity.

The painting has a note

written on the back "This picture was enlarged and colored from postal card so dark it had to be viewed from a magnifying glass." The painting shows two gray buildings at the right, wood fences and livestock inside of one pen. There appears to be cedar trees and maples. The creek is blue, and the whole picture is quite colorful.

The painting is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jessup. Mrs. Hannah Pratt Jessup was the wife of Charles Jessup who lived in Indiana before moving to Texas.

Frances Jessup recalls that she and Leland visited them in Texas. She said that they had a Mina bird which she tried to teach the scale. It would say do, re me so and leave out the fa.

The other primitive painting on silk depicts a scene near the Mexican border. These paintings are examples of history portrayed by artists.