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# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1. KIRK L MORPHEW B 11/16/1958 M  
 (Name of Applicant)  
7 NORTH RIDGE DR. DANVILLE IND 46122 Tel. No. 745-4152  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORPHEW II B 2/28/1811 M 9/2/1840 D 4/27/1897  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
1858 (GRIST MILL OWNER) NORTH SALEM  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

## Line of Descent

Pon card

1. Parents:	H <u>TERRELL ALLEN MORPHEW</u> B <u>3/13/1934</u> M <u>8/23/1957</u> D
	H-husband; W <u>MARY ELIZABETH (STRINGER)</u> B <u>9/8/1937</u> M " D
	W-wife; H <u>CECIL WILLIAM MORPHEW</u> B <u>4/7/1906</u> M <u>11/2/1927</u> D <u>11/13/1963</u>
2. Grand Parents:	W <u>MILDRED LUCILLE (RUSSELL)</u> B <u>2/26/1910</u> M " D
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>ORVIL DELANEY MORPHEW</u> B <u>1/8/1881</u> M <u>10/13/1901</u> D <u>1/19/1948</u>
	W <u>IDA ETHEL (COX)</u> B <u>5/11/1884</u> M " D <u>8/7/1948</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORPHEW III</u> B <u>1/8/1842</u> M <u>8/16/1864</u> D <u>8/23/1935</u>
	W <u>MARY CATHERINE (MCCLLOUD)</u> B <u>? 1842-45</u> M " D <u>4/3/1922</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORPHEW II</u> B <u>2/28/1811</u> M <u>9/2/1840</u> D <u>4/27/1897</u>
	W <u>JANE (TODD)</u> B <u>? 1806</u> M " D <u>8/29/1833</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 _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____

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## ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122



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 (Name of Applicant)  
7 NORTHRIDGE DR. DANVILLE, IND. 46122 Tel. No. 745-4152  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2. NANCY (REESE) + WILLIAM H. ELLMORE  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
1830 1830 STILESVILLE 1865  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

*Rmc 10-4-74*

1. Parents:	H <u>TERRELL ALLEN MORPHEW</u>	B <u>3/13/1934</u>	M <u>8/23/1957</u>	D _____
	H-husband; W <u>MARY ELIZABETH (STRINGER)</u>	B <u>9/8/1937</u>	M _____	D _____
	W-wife. H <u>JULIUS LESTER STRINGER</u>	B <u>10/7/1896</u>	M <u>4/9/1917</u>	D <u>9/10/1950</u>
2. Grand Parents:	W <u>EDYTHE ELIZABETH (COK)</u>	B <u>11/23/1897</u>	M _____	D <u>9/15/1969</u>
	H <u>FRANK STRINGER</u>	B <u>2/22/1873</u>	M <u>2/7/1895</u>	D <u>4/24/1957</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	W <u>GRACE B. (ELLMORE)</u>	B <u>5/1/1877</u>	M _____	D <u>5/4/1945</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>WILLIAM H. ELLMORE</u>	B ?	M ?	D ?
	W <u>NANCY (REESE)</u>	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 _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
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*Wm H Ellmore D - Franklin Ind Nov 17, 1909 - 69 yrs*

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SECTION - STILESVILLE SHE RAN MILLINERY SHOP + HE A SHOE REPAIR

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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122



# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1. Kirk L (unperiod) Morphew B 11-16-1958 M  
 (Name of Applicant)  
7 Northridge Drive Danville, IN 46122 Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) (Invol)  
 2. Richard Stringer B 1809 M Jan 6, 1881  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:  
1833 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place) Franklin Twp.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>Ferrell (Jerry) Allen Morphew</u> B <u>3-13-1904</u> M <u>8-23-1957</u> D _____ H-husband:
	W <u>Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Stringer</u> B <u>9-8-1937</u> M " D _____ W-wife:
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Julius Lester Stringer</u> B <u>10-7-1896</u> M <u>4-19-1917</u> D <u>7-10-1950</u>
	W <u>Edythe Elizabeth Boy</u> B <u>11-23-1897</u> M " D <u>9-15-1969</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Frank Stringer</u> B <u>2-22-1873</u> M <u>2-7-1893</u> D <u>6-24-1957</u>
	W <u>Grace B. Elmore</u> B <u>5-1-1877</u> M " D <u>5-14-1945</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Richard Stringer</u> B <u>1809</u> M _____ D <u>1-6-1881</u>
	W <u>Mary Parker</u> B <u>?</u> M <u>?</u> D <u>1-6-1881</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Thomas Stringer</u> B <u>1767</u> M _____ D <u>6-17-1847</u>
	W <u>Mary Giles</u> B <u>1784</u> M _____ D <u>1-3-1854</u>
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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# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

*Kirk L Morphey* ✓ *See # 124*

1. BETH MORPHEW (MARY ELIZABETH STRINGER MORPHEW) <sup>B</sup> 9-8-37 M ~~8-23-57~~

(Name of Applicant)

7 NORTHIDGE DRIVE DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122 Tel. No. 745-4152

(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) 1879-1880

2. ALEXANDER LITTLE FEB 20, 1973 ~~SEP 7 1887~~ JULY 26, 1843

(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:

LAND 1822 - FAMILY FALL 1830 GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place)

Line of Descent	Parents	Jerral Allen (Jerry) Morphey	B 3-13-34	M 8-23-57	D
		Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Stringer Morphey	B 9-8-1937	M	D
<i>Grand</i>	Parents:	H J. L. STRINGER	B 10-7-1896	M	D 9-10-50
		W EDYTHE ELIZABETH (COX)	B 11-23-1897	M 4-9-17	D 9-15-69
<i>Great</i>	2. Grand Parents:	H ELMER THOMAS COX	B 9-2-1864	M 9-15-1887	D 1-18-1942
		W MARY ALMA (GOSNEY)	B 9-24-1869	M	D 5-3-1952
<i>Great</i>	3. Great Grand Parents:	H DANIEL COX	B 7-28-1827	M	D 6-4-1890
		W ELIZABETH (LITTLE)	B 3-10-1833	M 4-15-1852	D 5-13-1922
<i>Gr</i>	4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H SAMUEL LITTLE	B 4-26-1810	M 11-12-1829	D 6-5-1903
		W REBECCA (GREEN)	B 6-3-1812	M	D 3-11-1883
<i>Gr</i>	5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H ALEXANDER LITTLE	B 2-20-1773	M 1799-1800	D 7-26-1843
		W RACHEL (ROBERTSON)	B 1779	M	D 9-7-1854
<i>Gr</i>	6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H THOMAS LITTLE	B 1740	M	D 12-5-1814
		W MARY (CAMPBELL)	B unknown	M	D 3-25-1808
	7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	B	M	D
		W	B	M	D

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See # 124

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 (Name of Applicant)  
7 Northridge Drive, Danville, In. 46122 Tel. No. 745-4152  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2. Abijah Cox B 9-26-1800 M 1821 D 9-8-1851  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
1824 Guilford Twp. near Plainfield  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Pldce)

Line of Descent

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1. Parents: H Terrell ALLEN Morphew B 3-13-34 M 8-23-57 D  
 H-husband; W Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Stringer Morphew B 9-8-1937 M 8-23-57 D  
 W-wife  
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 W Elizabeth Little Cox B 3-10-1833 M " " D 5-13-1922  
 5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Abijah Cox B 9-26-1800 M 1821 D 9-8-1851  
 W Sarah Carter Cox B 4-?-1800 M " " D 7-7-1863  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Julius Lester*

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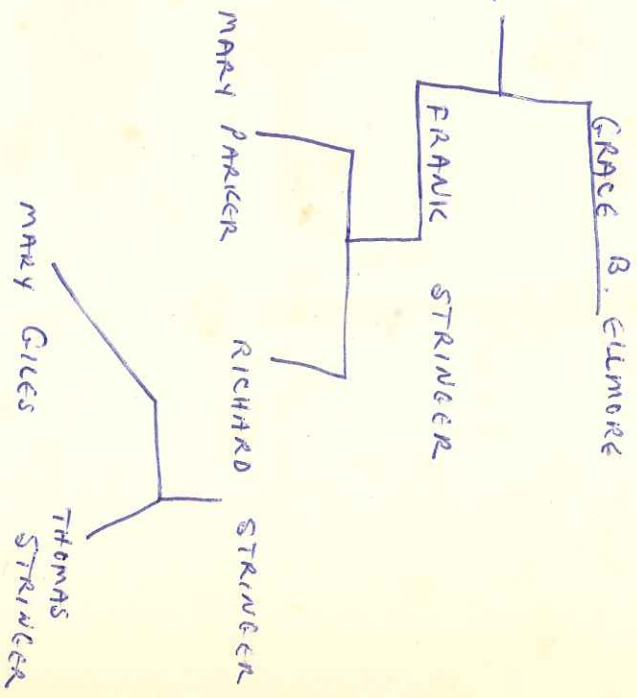
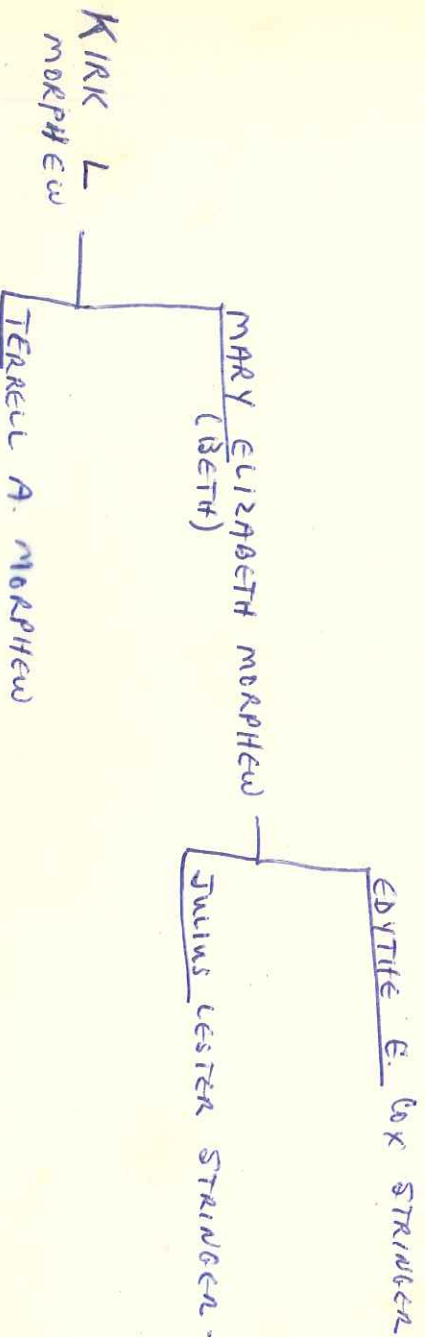
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# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** Julius Lester (Jude) **STRANGER**  
 Born Oct 7, 1896 Place Clayton IN

Chr. **APRIL 9, 1917** Place Danville IN

Marr. **SEPT 10, 1950** Place Danville

Died **CLAYTON** Place

Bur. **HUSBAND'S FATHER FRANK STRANGER** Place

**HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES** **HUSBAND'S MOTHER GRACE B. ELMORE**

**WIFE** Edythe Elizabeth Cox  
 Born Nov. 23, 1897 Place Mobergia IN

Chr. **SEPT 15, 1969** Place Danville

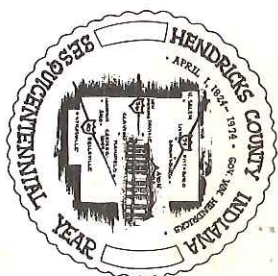
Died **S. BATH DEN.** Place Danville

Bur. **WIFE'S FATHER ELMER COX** Place

**WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS** **WIFE'S MOTHER MARY ALMA COSLEY**

**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	YEAR
1	MARY ELIZABETH		8	Sept.	1937	Danville Indiana	Hendricks Indiana	IN	23-Aug-1957			
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*Rick & Mobergia*



# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** FRANK STRINGER GROWN CENTER, IN  
 Born FEB 22, 1873 Place  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place  
 Marr. FEB 7, 1895 Place A.C.  
 Died JUNE 24, 1957 Place INDpls  
 Bur. STILESVILLE CEM. Place STILESVILLE, IN.  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER RICHARD STRINGER HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY PARKER  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** GRACE B. ELMORE  
 Born MAY 1, 1877 Place HALL IND.  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place

Died MAY 14, 1945 Place INDpls  
 Bur. STILESVILLE CEM. Place STILESVILLE, IN.  
 WIFE'S FATHER WILLIAM H. ELMORE WIFE'S MOTHER NANCY REESE  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	CHILDREN 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>JAVIUS</u>	<u>LESTER</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>1896</u>				<u>H</u>	<u>10 - Sept. - 1950</u>	
	<u>STERLING</u>	<u>WILLIAM</u>	<u>18-9-</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>STILESVILLE</u>	<u>A.C.</u>	<u>IND.</u>		<u>H</u>	<u>15 - Sept - 1969</u>	
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**HUSBAND** Richard STRINGER 1809 Bullitt Co. KY Settled W.C. 1833  
3 miles S of Stillville

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place Bullitt Co. KY  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Putnam Co. IND  
 Marr. 3 JAN. 6, 1881 MORAN Co. ? N.C. ? (Purples' bride)  
 Died STRINGER EM. South of Stillville W.C.  
 Bur. STRINGER THOMAS STRINGER  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER THOMAS STRINGER  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY BILES  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** MARY PARKER

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died JAN. 6, 1881 South of Stillville, W.C.  
 Bur. STRINGER EM.  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
M	WILLIAM N.		21	12	1869						
M	FRANK		22	2	1873						
M	OLIVER				1870						
M	WOMER		19	6	1875						
M	HUGH										
M	CHARLES	(and wife)									
F	EFFIE										
F	MINERVA										
F	ELMA										
F	FLORENCE										
F	BETHENE										
F	SARAH										
F	STELLA										
F											





# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** WILLIAM THOMAS STRINGER LIVED FIRST VR-STILESVILLE, THEN  
 Born 1767 Place BULLITT Co., KY MORGAN CO. (N.C. HISTORY) page 603-604  
 Chr. ? Place ?  
 Marr. ? Place ?  
 Died JUNE 17, 1847 Place ADAMS TWP., MORGAN CO., IND.  
 Bur. ? Place ?  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ? HUSBAND'S MOTHER ?  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES ?

**WIFE** MARY GILES  
 Born 1784 Place ?  
 Chr. ? Place ?  
 Died JAN. 3, 1854 Place ADAMS TWP., MORGAN CO., IND.  
 Bur. ? Place ?  
 WIFE'S FATHER ? WIFE'S MOTHER ?  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS ?

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		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
F	SUSAN									
F	SYLVIA									
M	JAMES									
M	LEWIS									
M	ASAR	28-4	1829							
M	REUBEN	9-12	1809		KY					
M	EDMUND	28-11	1825		KY					
M	RICHARD		1809		KY					
F	MICHAEL									





1st Generation

- ( 1 ). John Morphew: born ..... about 1679 at Suffolk County, England ..... mentioned in William Meachams Will on January 3, 1726 in Westmoreland County Virginia ..... married, to Mary White ..... died, July 19, 1742, Westmoreland County, Virginia .....

WILL probated on October 26, 1742; Children mentioned;

- 1. Son John, land .....
- 2. Son Samuel, Ten pounds sterling .....
- 3. Daughter Elizabeth, Personal Property .....  
Wife Mary to receive remainder of his estate .....

2nd Generation

- ( 2 ). James Morphew: born .....Suffolk County, England parents, ..... died, ..... married, .....wife named Mary ..... mentioned on several land surveys in Rowan County, North Carolina in 1750's. May have been Chain Carrier on Col. Patton's famous South West, Virginia Land Survey, May 16, 1748. .... a J. \_\_\_\_\_ or Js \_\_\_\_\_ Morphew is mentioned ..... James Morphew and wife Mary received 581 acres of land as a Grant from King George, 3rd, and the Earl of Granville, dated November 6, 1756. He was renting this land at least as early as 1752. He paid taxes for 1759 in Rowan County, again in 1770. A Mary Morphew is mentioned at New Garden Quaker Meeting House, 1769 .....

- ( 3 ). Joseph Morphew: born .....1718, Suffolk County, England parents, ..... died, after 1771 and before 1780, Surrey County North Carolina ... married, to Mary Burke, October 9, 1749, at South Goose Creek Quaker Meeting House, located on banks of Goose Creek, now South Fork of the Roanoke, New River Settlements and Drapers Meadows in Augusta County, Virginia; now Montgomery County, and near the town of Blacksburg, Virginia ..... wife born: .....1732 at or near, Fincastle, Potocourt County, Virginia (..father). James Burke born ..1698 Ulster, North Ireland died, .....1783 Surrey County, North Carolina ..... mother, Jane Bane, born in 1710, Goshen Quaker Settlement, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Died, .....1748, New River Settlements and Drapers Meadow, Augusta County, Virginia, Now Montgomery County, near Blacksburg, Virginia.

( ). Children:

- 1. James Morphew, 3rd. Born .....1750,
- 2. Silas Morphew, 1st. Born .....1752,
- 3. Sarah Morphew, Born .....1754,
- 4. Mary Morphew, Born .....1755,
- 5. Naomi Morphew, Born .....1757,
- 6. Anna Morphew, Born .....1759,



3rd Generation:

- ( 4 ). James Morphew: born .....1750, Drapers Meadow, New River Settlements, near what is now Blacksburg, Virginia. Died 1812 on Elk Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina. Parents: Joseph Morphew and Mary Burke. Married .....April 4, 1774 at Deep River, Quaker Meeting House, Quaker Marriage. Civil Marriage Registered Nov. 16, 1774 at Guilford County Court House, to Betty Chadwick; born ..... 1754, Somerset County, Maryland. Died .....: is still living 1830 with her son, Silas Morphew, on a Prong of Haking Pottom Franch Burke County, North Carolina. Parents: father, John Chadwick.

Children:

- 1. Mary Morphew, January 10, 1775, Guilford County, N. Carolina
- 2. Nathan Morphew, born March 13, 1777, Guilford County, N. Carolina.
- 3. Joseph Morphew, born January 1, 1779, Surrey County, N. Carolina.
- 4. Silas Morphew, born .....1781, Surrey County, North Carolina.
- 5. James Morphew, born .....1783, Surrey County, North Carolina.
- 6. Joshua Morphew, born July 1, 1785, Surrey County, N. Carolina.
- 7. Benjamin Franklin Morphew, born 1785, Surrey County, N. C.

- ( 5 ). Silas Morphew: born .....1752, Drapers Meadow, New River Settlements, near what is now Blacksburg, Virginia. Died 1808 near the Shawnee Trail, between Elk and Stony creeks, Wilkes County, N. Carolina. Parents, Joseph Morphew and Mary Burke, Married .....1775 in Chatham County, North Carolina, to Elizabeth England, a Baptist for which Silas being a Quaker was dropped from the Deep River Quaker Meeting House. However, he was recalled, July 7, 1783. Elizabeth was born 1758 in Somerset County, Maryland. Parents: John England and Ann Jane Bathsheba Grant, still living as recorded by 1820 Wilkes County North Carolina census in 1820.

Children:

- 1. Uriah Morphew, born .....1780 Guilford County, N.C.
- 2. Obediah Morphew, born .....1782 Guilford County, N.C.
- 3. Silas Morphew, born .....1784 Burke County, N.C.
- 4. John M. Morphew, born .....1787 Burke County, N.C.
- 5. Rhoda Morphew, born .....1788 Burke County, N.C.
- 6. James Morphew, born .....1789 Burke County, N.C.
- 7. Jennie Morphew, born .....1790 Burke County, N.C.
- 8. Aaron Morphew, born .....1794 Wilkes County, N.C.
- 9. Peggy Morphew, born .....1796 Wilkes County, N.C.
- 10. Kizzy Morphew, born .....1800 Wilkes County, N.C.
- 11. Sallie Morphew, born .....1802 Wilkes County, N.C.

- ( 6 ). Youngs Coleman: .....born .....died.....1789 Ashe County, North Carolina. Parents,..... Married, to Sarah Morphew, 1772 .....Surrey County, North Carolina. Born: 1754..... Rowan County, North Carolina. Died: Ashe County, North Carolina. Parents: Joseph Morphew and Mary Burke.

Children:

- 1. David Coleman born .....
- 2. Jeremiah Coleman born .....
- 3. Jonathon Coleman born .....
- 4. John Coleman born .....

*Over*



3rd Generation: (Concluded)

( 7 ). Ephriam Norris: born 1755.....Died .....about 1815 .....  
 Parents: .....John Norris .....  
 Married: April 7, 1792...Wilkes County, North Carolina to Mary Mor-  
 phew; born .....1755 .....Rowan County, North Carolina.....  
 Died; about 1810, but not on 1810 census on Elk Creek, Wilkes Coun-  
 ty, North Carolina.

Children:

1. Ephriam Norris, born .....
2. Isaac Norris, born .....

( 8 ). Ephriam Allison: born .....Died .....  
 Parents: .....Thomas Allison .....  
 Married: .....1788 .....Surrey County to Naomi Morpew, born  
 1757 .....Rowan County, North Carolina .....  
 Died .....Parents: Joseph Morpew and Mary Burke

Children:

- .....
- .....

( 9 .) Thomas Allison .....born .....1765 .....Died .....  
 Parents: .....Thomas Allison .....  
 Married: Anna Morpew, February 28, 1791. Wilkes County, North Car-  
 olina....Born .....1758 or 1759 in Rowan County North Carolina ..  
 Died: Before 1820

4th Generation:

(10). Joseph Morpew: born January 1, 1779, Surrey County, North Carolina  
 Died: December 10, 1851, Monroe Township, Putnam County, Indiana.  
 Parents: James Morpew and Betty Chadwick .....  
 Married: .....1797, Wilkes County, N.C., to Avis Eggers...  
 Who was born: .....1778, Rowan County, N.C. ,,,Died March 24, 1823.  
 Parents: Daniel Eggers and Pheby Rider.

Children:

1. Nathan Morpew, born .....1798, Wilkes County, N.C.
2. Phoebe Morpew, born .....1799, Wilkes County, N.C.
3. Daniel Morpew, born .....1801, Wilkes County, N.C.
4. Joseph Morpew, born .....1803, Wilkes County, N.C.
5. James Morpew, born .Dec.15.....1805, Wilkes County, N.C.
6. Benjamin Franklin Morpew, born Feb. 28, 1811, Ashe County, N.C.
7. Martha Morpew, born .....1812 .....
8. Elizabeth Morpew, born .....1816 .....

(11). Thomas Robbins: born .....Died .....  
 Parents: .....  
 Married: December 25, 1807, Wilkes County, North Carolina to Mary  
 Morpew .....  
 Who was born January 10, 1775, Guilford County, N. Carolina .....  
 Died: On Buffalo Creek, Wilkes County, N.C. ....



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

*with History & Colored Pic*  
Passed on

9-12-72 *Homestead*  
Pd. 520

1. Archie C. Morpheu  
(Name of Applicant) B 3-July 1899 M 1 Apr. 1922  
32-5 East Drive, Franklin, Indiana 46131  
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) Tel. No. 738-3194

2. Benjamin Franklin Morpheu  
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B 28 Oct. 1811 M 7 Aug 1832 D 7 Apr 1897  
B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
2 Sept 1840

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: 1858 (SS Place) Bellevue Twp. Hendricks County Indiana

Morpheu

*recorded on card 10/4/74*

Line of Descent					
1. Parents:	H	<u>Nathan Morpheu</u>	B <u>9 Oct. 1844</u>	M <u>3 Dec 1878</u>	D <u>7 Apr. 1917</u>
		H-husband;			
	W	<u>Cyrena Jane McClaud</u>	B <u>31 Jan 1860</u>	M —	D <u>28 Sept 1911</u>
		W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Benjamin F. Morpheu</u>	B <u>28 Feb 1811</u>	M <u>2 Sept 1840</u>	D <u>27 Apr. 1897</u>
	W	<u>Jane Todd Cheshire</u>	B <u>1806</u>	M —	D <u>29 Aug 1883</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>Joseph Morpheu</u>	B <u>Jan 1779</u>	M <u>1797</u>	D <u>10 Dec 1851</u>
	W	<u>Avis Eggers</u>	B <u>1778</u>	M —	D <u>24 Mar 1823</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>James Morpheu</u>	B <u>1750</u>	M <u>4 Apr 1774</u>	D <u>1812</u>
	W	<u>Betty Chadwick</u>	B <u>1754</u>	M —	D <u>1836</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Joseph Morpheu</u>	B <u>1718</u>	M <u>9 Oct 1749</u>	D <u>1778</u>
	W	<u>Mary Burke</u>	B <u>1732</u>	M —	D <u>1820</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>James Morpheu</u>	B —	M —	D —
	W	<u>Mary <del>White</del> ?</u>	B —	M —	D —
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>John Morpheu</u>	B <u>1679</u>	M —	D <u>19 July 1742</u>
	W	<u>Mary White</u>	B —	M —	D —

*born Suffolk Co. London, England*

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

*History and Genealogy of the Morpheu family*

**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







## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at Mahoney, Belriver Twp, and North Salem, Ind.

I graduated from High School at Did Not Graduate, went to US Navy, 1917.

I (attended-graduated from) college at \_\_\_\_\_

I took post-graduate work at \_\_\_\_\_

I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of Plainfield, Methodist Church church

I have had offices in that church as follows \_\_\_\_\_

My principal occupation is Retired, last employment, Plainfield Postmaster

I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices Plainfield Lodge #653, I + Am, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

My hobbies are Fishing, hunting, and stamp collecting

I have lived in Hendricks County since July 3, 1899 and own my own home yes

If farm land is owned, number of acres \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Township

moved to Johnson county 1972 Oct 16.

I served in the Armed forces from 6-25-17 and 9-21-42 to 7-16-19 and 7-9-45 and saw duty in Navy, Atlantic and Europe - WWII, Pacific area, and Islands.

Decorations received \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach another page if necessary to record the above information. The questions above are only an outline to suggest to you the information to be covered that will make a more interesting biography to your grandchildren and their grandchildren.

Entered in Who's Who, in Indiana, found in Plainfield Library, Indiana Historical Society, at 2nd State Library, also History and Genealogy of the Morphew family, found in Danville Public Library Published Jan 1970



**HUSBAND**

Born Oct 9, 1844 Place Flayd Twp. Putnam County, Indiana

Chr. Baptist Place Brattle Ridge also Clear Creek Baptist, Putnam County, Indiana

Marr. March 19, 1878 Place North Salem, Indiana

Died April 7, 1917 Place North Salem, Indiana

Bur. North Salem, Indiana

HUSBAND'S FATHER Benjamin F. Murphy HUSBAND'S MOTHER Jane Todd Chapman

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

**WIFE** Cyrenna Jane McCleod Place Bellevue Twp. Hendricks County, Indiana

Born Jan 31, 1860 Place North Salem, Indiana

Chr. Christian Place North Salem, Indiana

Died Sept 28, 1911 Place North Salem, Indiana

Bur. North Salem, Indiana

WIFE'S FATHER John McCleod WIFE'S MOTHER Melie Page (father) William Page

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	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
1	Robert O. Murphy	30	Jan	1879	Hendricks, Bellevue Twp	Ind		Flora Runkle	March 15	1938
2	Bertha Alma Murphy	7	June	1881	Bellevue Twp. Hendricks	Ind		Sammuel T. <del>Stem</del> <sup>Stem</sup>	Aug 20	1914 - died
3	Ortie Florence Murphy	Wed - 2	May	1907	Bellevue Twp. Hendricks	Ind		Riddle - m. 9.0. Oct 1898		
4	Nathan Earl Murphy	Sept. 17	1883		Bellevue Twp. Hendricks	Ind		Raymond P. <del>Stem</del> <sup>Stem</sup>	1905	
5	Orlie C. Murphy	Sept 4	1895		Bellevue Twp. Hendricks	Ind		James G. <del>Stem</del> <sup>Stem</sup>	Nov 20	1907
6		3	July	1899	Bellevue Twp. Hendricks	Ind		Ruth Rowell - m. 1.0. April 1922		
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Orlie C. Murphy



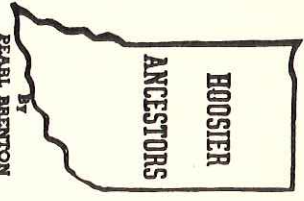




FAMILY

Morphew  
Benjamin Franklin II

Husband's Name Benjamin Franklin II  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth 2-28-1811 Where Adair County, Mo  
 Date of marriage 9-2-1840 Where Putnam Co. Mo  
 Other wives Rebecca Bridgewater  
 Date of death 4-27-1897 Where Hendricks Co.  
 Cemetery Page  
 Father's Name Joseph Morphew  
 Mother's Maiden Name Avis Eggers



GENERATION

Wife's Maiden Name Jane Todd  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth 1806 Where Mo Adair County  
 Date of Death 8-29-1883 Where Hendricks Co Mo  
 Cemetery Page  
 Other Marriages Fanny Chesire (son) Mo  
(son) Alexander Chesire-1839 Nov 11  
 Father's Name Samuel Todd  
 Mother's Maiden Name Rhoda Morphew

M or F	CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth	When born			Where	MARRIED TO	When married			When died			CHART	
		No.	Day	Year			No.	Day	Year	No.	Day	Year		Where
M	<u>David</u>	5	9	1841	<u>LOYD TWP Putnam Co.</u>	<u>Mary McCloud</u> <u>ELIZABETH</u>	12	15	1864	<u>Putnam Co</u>	3	14	1913	<u>Hendricks Co</u>
M	<u>Benjamin Frank</u>			1843		<u>Mary McCloud</u>	8	16	1864	<u>Putnam Co</u>	9	25	1939	<u>Hendricks Co</u>
M	<u>Nathan</u>	10	9	1844		<u>Cyrena Jane</u>	3	12	1878	<u>Hendricks Co</u>	7	1917	<u>Hendricks Co</u>	
F	<u>Elizabeth</u>			1846		<u>Robert M. Page</u>	8	15	1861	<u>Hendricks Co</u>	1	30	1924	<u>NORTH SALEM, IND</u>
M	<u>Johnna</u>	3	3	1848		<u>Laura Florence</u>	3	12	1878	<u>Hendricks Co</u>	6	5	1925	<u>NORTH SALEM, IND</u>
M	<u>Joshuah</u>	10	27	1851		<u>Luven married</u>					8	15	1886	<u>Hendricks Co. Ind</u>

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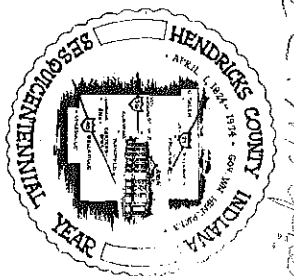


HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** Jacob *Winkler*  
 Place SURFER COUNTRY NORTH CAROLINA  
 Bur. *WILKES COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA*  
 Died 10. Dec. 1851 Place MONROE TWP PUNAM COUNTY INDIANA  
 Bur. *MONROE TWP PUNAM COUNTY INDIANA*  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER *JAMES MORPHEW*  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER *BETTY CHADWICK*  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** *Ruth*  
 Place *ROWEN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA*  
 Chr. *BAPTIST*  
 Place *ELIZABETH TWP TIPPECANOE COUNTY INDIANA*  
 Place *WAYNE COUNTY INDIANA*  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER *JAMIE EGGERS, SR.*  
 WIFE'S MOTHER *PHOEBE RIDER*  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Nathan Morphey			1798		WILKES	NC	1819	TOLEW MATHEW			
2	Phoeb Morphey			1799		WILKES	NC	1819	JOHNSTON		1878	
3	Taniel Morphey			1801		WILKES	NC	1824	EMV		1862	
4	Joseph Morphey			1803		WILKES	NC	1825	MORV		1862	
5	James Morphey	15	Dec.	1805		ASHE	NC	1826	REBECCA MORPHEW	24	SEPT	1891
6	Benjamin Franklin					ASHE	NC	1832	REBECCA MORPHEW	7	APR	1897
7	Morphey	28	Feb.	1811		ASHE	NC					
8	Martina Morphey			1812		STILL	KY		MILBURN			1875
9	ELIZABETH Morphey			1816		STILL	KY		JOHN CONNER			
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*Archie C. Morphey*



# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** *James*

Born *3 JULY 1950* Place *TRAPPOES MEADOW, ELIQUA BURG, VA*

Chr. *QUAKER* Place *TRAPPOES QUAKERS MEETING HOUSE GUILFORD CO. VA*

Marr. *1974* Place *DEEP RIVER QUAKERS MEETING HOUSE GUILFORD CO. VA*

Died *1983* Place *ELIQUA BURG QUAKERS MEETING HOUSE*

Bur. Place *TRAPPOES CEMETERY, WOODVILLE, VA*

HUSBAND'S FATHER *Joseph Apperson* HUSBAND'S MOTHER *Mary Riecke*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

**WIFE** *Betty*

Born *1950* Place *STANFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND*

Chr. *QUAKER* Place *DEEP RIVER QUAKERS MEETING HOUSE*

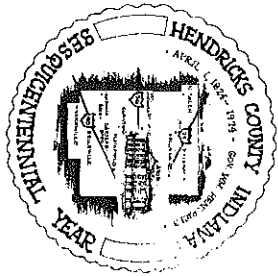
Died *1986* Place *BURKS COUNTY, NC. MAKING BOTTOM ROAD*

Bur. Place *TRAPPOES CEMETERY*

WIFE'S FATHER *John Starwick* WIFE'S MOTHER

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	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
	<i>Maury Apperson</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1947</i>	<i>GUILFORD</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>25 Dec 1897</i>	<i>Thomas Robbins</i>	
	<i>Mathew Apperson</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>1949</i>	<i>GUILFORD</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>24 Sept 1811</i>	<i>Adrian</i>	
	<i>Joseph Apperson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>SURREY</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>1808</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	
	<i>Silas Apperson</i>			<i>1981</i>	<i>SURREY</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>1818</i>	<i>Morris</i>	
	<i>James Apperson</i>			<i>1983</i>	<i>SURREY</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>21 Feb 1815</i>	<i>Class</i>	
	<i>John Apperson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>SURREY</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>15 Apr 1813</i>	<i>Class</i>	
	<i>Benjamin E.</i>								
	<i>Mary Ann</i>			<i>1988</i>	<i>SURREY</i>	<i>NC</i>	<i>16 Jul 1816</i>	<i>1864</i>	



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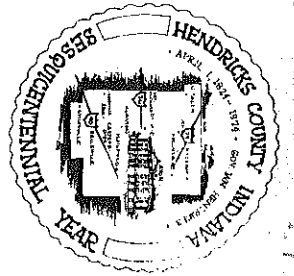
*Mapphew*

# HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**HUSBAND** *John*  
 Place *Sussex County, Outer London*  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died *19 Jul. 1944*  
 Place *Westmoreland County, Pa.*  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** *Mary*  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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*Colie C. Moplow*



Before closing, I must mention a few more items of interest.

When Joseph Morpew sold 150 acres of land on Elk Creek, starting at Boone Branch in Wilkes County, to Ephriam Norris of Ashe Count, for \$100.00 on October 4, 1811, and departed from North Carolina, neither hide nor hair was ever heard from him until he showed up in Putnam County, Indiana in 1828, and died December 10, 1851. We know that his wife, Avis died March 24, 1823, but where?

His son, James Morpew, was in Putnam County, Indiana, by 1830 being on the 1830 census. Selling out 1846 going to Fulton County Illinois. Then later to Nora Springs, Iowa. Having a farm near by. Some time during or shortly after the Civil War they suddenly disposed of their farm and for all practical purposes vanished. Records available indicate that James Morpew died September 24, 1871, but where? His wife, Rebecca, died November 23, 1873. They were the parents of a large family but none of them or their descendents were able to tell where they both were when they died. — *Wapella, Co, Iowa*

The will of Colonel Henry B. Slagle was probated April 4, 1811 in Hanover County, Pennsylvania. His principle heir was his daughter, Catherena Morpew, wife of William Morpew, shown in 1830 census of Monroe County, Tennessee.

Michael Morpew, female immigrant to upper Norfolk County, Virginia, entered 1639 received 50 acre land grant in 1642.

Anora Morpew, born New York state 1854, in 1870 Hendricks County, Indiana, census.

John Morpew, mentioned in William Meacham will January 3, 1726, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

John Morpew, died July 19, 1742 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, leaving a will.

When Samuel Parrotts will was read, in 1742, in Cravens County, North Carolina, Sarah Morpew, mentioned as a witness to the reading.

Olive Morpew member of a Dance troupe in 1968 Paris, France, seen on television several times.

When Thomas Yellop died January 18, 1741, leaving a will in it was mentioned, John Morpew, son of John Morpew and Mary Morpew.

If any one reading our book of Morpew Genealogy can shed any light on the above listings, I would like to hear from you.



In order that any person or persons reading this book might recognize or be able to identify the Morpew names mentioned below, we are making the following additions;

Fredrick County Virginia, order book.  
1748 Catherane Morpew, gives birth to a child.

Westmoreland County Deeds;

30 October, 1667. Know ye all men by these presents that I, John Payne within mentioned do assign ever the half part of his patent (plantation) with all housing and all things pertaining to, the one half, and deed to CORNELIUS MORPHEW, to him, his heirs, or assigns, warranting the same for me, my heirs accordingly, as witnesses to my hand this 30 October, 1667 signed: John Payne.

Orange County Virginia. Deeds;

30 September, 1738, Miles Morpew of Orange County, planter enters deed for lands called Buxtons Cabbia, being part of a tract of land called Ursulana in the east fork of Rappahanneck River, do grant unto Miles Morpew, his executors or Adm. forsaid during the natural lives of Elizabeth Morpew, witnessed by Miles Morpew, and Miles Morpew and James Morpew their sons.

1741. certificate for obtaining letter of administration of estate of Miles Morpew, deceased, is granted to Elizabeth his widow, who gives bond.

1743. Action of Debt between Adam Reid pot. and Elizabeth Morpew, administratrix of Miles Morpew, deceased for 17 pounds 18 shillings and 7 pence.

Westmoreland County Wills,

3 January, 1736, will of Thomas Meacham read; John Morpew received 1000 pounds sterling, also John Morpew was one of Executors of the Will.



after extensive research, we have been unable to establish what connection Joseph Morpheus had with John, and James or James with John. However we do know that James settled up John's estate when he died, and his will was probated. Oct 26 - 1742.

also we know that Joseph and James were on Col. Patton's famous Land of West Va + Va May 16 - 1748. also we know that Joseph + James went to far apart in Rowan, and Guilford Co's North Carolina. then Joseph after 1769 in Surry Co. all Morpheus being Tories + Loyalist, Joseph vanished between 1772 and 1780, thought slain by N.C. Patriots.

James survived the war, by unknown reasons probably on account of his wife Mary being a Quaker. In 1783 James and Mary sold out all holding, went to Augusta Co. Va. to settle John Rider's Estate, who may have been Mary's father. after that was done, they both left for north Ireland, and probably on to England, and never returned.