

Phillips Notes

1880 census Putnam Co. Indiana Mill Creek Twp.

Wm. W. Phillips	49	farmer	b. Ind.	father	b. N.C.	mother	b. N.C.
Mary Jane "	44	wife	" (?)	"	(?)	"	b. N.C.
William B. "	23	son	" (?)	"	b. Indiana	"	b. Ind.
Charles W. "	20		"	"	"	"	"
Thomas A. "	15		"	"	"	"	b ^r
Marion S. "	13		"	"	"	"	"
Amanda M. "	9		"	"	"	"	2 ^r
Frank E. "	8		"	"	"	"	"
Mary E. "	5		"	"	"	"	"
Minnie M. "	3		"	"	"	"	"

Putnam Co Marriage Records book 5 page 439
 Hugh H. Parker wed or got license to wed Serilda Wood Jan. 28, 1875

Morgan Co. Marriage records book C/D p. 79
 Sina E. Phillips and Jesse Marley March 1, 1860
 book C-10?
 William B. Phillips and Ada E. Terrell Oct. 8, 1911
 book C-3 page 485
 Amanda E. Phillips and John W. Kivett Feb. 27, 1890

1860 census Putnam Co. Indiana Mill Creek Twp.

William M? Phillips	29	farmer	b. Indiana
Mary Jane "	24		"
William B. "	6		"
Louis N. "	3		"
Charles W. "	7/12		"

Next door to the following:

Mary A. Stringer	33	b. N.C.
Sarah J. "	9	b. Ind.
Mary E. "	7	"
Ann ^e E. "	3	"
David Phillips	21	"

1870 census Putnam Co., Ind. Mill Creek Twp.

Hugh Parker son of Wm. (55) and Bathena? (52) Parker both born Tenn.
 Hugh was 17 b. Indiana
 Martha 30 b. Ind.
 Lilda ? 20 b. Ind.
 Lucy 14 b. Ind.

1880 census of Putnam Co., Ind. Clinton Twp.

Robert B. Phillips	26	b. Ind	father	b. Ind.	mother	b. Ky.
Mattie B. "	21	b. Ky	"	Ky.	"	Ky.
Alva "	son	1 b. Ind.	"	Ind.	"	Ky.

1880 census of Putnam Co., Ind. Clinton Twp.

Jno. D. Phillips	59	b. Ky.	father	b. Maryland	mother	b. Va.
Hester A.	42	"	"	Ky.	"	Ky.
Sarah E.	18	"	"	"	"	"
Mary N.	15	Ind.	"	"	"	"
James E.	12	"	"	"	"	"
Alma C.	10	"	"	"	"	"
Alola M. (daughter)	7	"	"	"	"	"
Charles E.	2	"	"	"	"	"
Roscoe L.	3/12					

1850 census Clinton Twp. Putnam

Amanda Philips 20 b. Ky. in home of Sarah Gibson 63 b. N.C.
 Also in this home were Alla J. Gibson 33 b. Ky., Sarah A. Gibson 26 b. Ky. and James Brannock 3 b. Indiana

1850 census Vernon Twp. Jennings Co.

Westley Philips age 24 b. Georgia ; wife ~~Belitha? 37 b. Ky.***~~ Virginia 18 b. Tenn.

1850 census Monroe Co

William Philips 50 b. Va. ; Delitha? 37 b. Ky.; Zachariah H. 18 b. Ind.; John 15 b. I.

1840 Putnam Co., Ind. census Russel Twp.

Can't make out the name but it looks like ~~John~~ Philips as head of house with the following: 1 male under 5 , 1 male 20-30, 1 ~~female~~ under 5, 1 female 15-20, 1 f. 20-30

Quaker Records

Detroit Monthly Meeting granted a certificate to Mill Creek Monthly Meeting to John Phillips and wife Mary and children Sarah Ann Sophia Joel Lucy Jane May 24, 1837
 No commas in names listed

Eli Phillips b. N.C. 2-2-1805 d. 1-1-1881 son of Samuel and Sarah married in N.C. buried Spring, Ind. wife Peggy Cosner b. 5-28-1814 daughter of John and Abigail

Samuel Phillips b. Stokes Co., N.C. 5-19-1808 d. 7-31-1880 son of Samuel and Sarah buried Amo married in Randolph Co., N.C., to Rachel Cosner b. 3-18-1818 daughter of Hohn and Elizabeth Issue: Emory Elsworth b. 11-30-1863

Mary Phillips b. 10-14-1809 in N.C. d. 7-19-1895 buried New Hope? wife of John Phillips daughter of Benjamin and Ann Thomas

History of Putnam by Weik

Feb. 28, 1875 Hugh H. Parker wed Sorilda Wood, dau. of Elisha and ~~Eli~~ Rhoda (Broad-street) Wood. Elisha b. Washington Co., Ind. Feb. 3, 1822. Rhoda died April 20, 1857 and Elisha married Sept. 8, 1857 to Phoebe C. Phillips to which union were born 7 children. Family located Sect. 6 Mill Creek Twp., Putnam Co. in 1845. Hugh H. died Mar. 14, 1906 and Phoebe d. June 1909

Elmer d. 6 mo., Victory d. Feb. 15, 1894 age 17, Bessie d. at 4 yrs., Bertha D. wed Ancil Dorsett (d. 1904), and they had one daughter, Gladys Dorsett, Grover Cleveland lived near Broad Park - wife Dolly Coffman dau of Andrew and they had a son Gerald Roy Parker who died at 17 months, Vernie Clyde

Nathan Philips Hendrick Co. Franklin Twp. p. 35 in 1850

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THE PHILLIPS RECORDS.

In order that all may understand the objects of the Phillips Reunion Association we quote briefly from the minutes of the first meeting and also a portion of the constitution. The object of this publication is set forth in the resolution adopted at the meeting of August 17, 1906, herein published in connection with the minutes of same meeting. "The first reunion of the Phillips Family was held Sept. 3, 1902, on the farm of Lucinda Williams, one and one-quarter miles southwest of Anno."

Report of Committee on organization as follows, was read and adopted:

Preamble.

Whereas, we believe that a closer bond of union and fellowship should exist between people of one blood: to this end, and that we may suitably reverence commemorate, learn of and from the lives of our ancestors,

Therefore, we, the descendants of John Phillips who moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina near the year, 1789, at a meeting held near Anno, Hendricks county, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1902, hereby organize what shall be known as a Phillips Reunion and Family Record Association. Sec II of Constitution.

The objects of this Association are to secure study and record past and present family history, and to hold annual reunions at such time and place as may be decided on at each preceding meeting, or by committee appointed for that purpose.

Sec. III. Membership.

All persons who are by birth or marriage descendants of John Phillips who moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina about 1789 are eligible to membership."

Since the date above referred to four additional Reunions have been held on the same ground with an enrollment ranging from 131 to 195.

It is needless to say that these meetings have been a genuine pleasure to those participating therein—pleasures, tinged with sadness—for many who were present at our first reunion, were absent at later ones and will never be with us here again.

But, while we who can and do attend the reunions from year to year are occupied with the joys and sorrows of such occasions. Let those of our relatives who, on account of distance, sickness or other causes can not be with us, remember that we have thoughts for you, and that we would be only too glad to have the presence of every one of our kin from far and near. And it is partly for the interest of those who can not in person, participate that we have undertaken to publish this paper from year to year, if you manifest a desire to have it.

We take this opportunity to extend greetings to all our kinsman throughout the land. This little paper will be largely what you make it, and we ask you to send us such news or items of family interest as you can. If you are not coming to the next reunion, a good letter to read there will be greatly appreciated. Give us information. Let us know where you are, and possibly who you are for we don't know where and who nearly all our relatives are.

Bear in mind the next reunion will be held at the same place, August 17, 1907. It is now reasonably certain that interurban car service will be established from Indianapolis west to Amio, and from Greencastle east to Amio, before that date, which will give better traveling facilities for those from a distance. Free conveyance will be furnished those who come by rail, to reunion grounds. Make your arrangements to come and come.

The expense of printing this edition of The Record has been provided for by subscription or donation, but if those who receive copies of this paper wish to contribute to a publication fund small amounts of from 10 to 25 cents would be thankfully received. Send or hand such contributions to the editor.

Officers and Committees, 1907.

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Please note that this committee is intended as a permanent one and we especially request that all obituaries or notices of deaths be sent to some member of this committee in ample time to reach them prior to August 17 of each year. Don't neglect this and suppose it will reach the committee in some other way. See that it is done in every case. Just before going to press we have received a notice of

The Phillips Reunion to be held near Palmer, Porter county, Ind., on August 29, 1907. Representation from our Association is requested, and we hereby return the invitation, not only to them, but to other associations or individuals whose name is ours.

Mr. A. P. Phillips, Findlay, Ohio, is secretary of the above mentioned association.

Should you need more copies of The Record than has been sent you, write for them.

In the next issue of The Record we desire to establish a **Mail Roll of Membership** for those relatives who have been unable to be present at the reunions. To this end we ask lists of families or individuals who have not at any time enrolled in person.

This number of The Record is issued the latter part of June, 1907. It is impossible to give date of next issue, but any matter intended for it should be in our hands not later than June 1, 1908, and as much earlier as possible.

We are aware that the historical sketch in this, the first issue of The Record, is very incomplete. In fact it is intended as only a beginning. We will consider it a special

favor if those who have information regarding any branch of the Phillips family will correspond with us in order that we may be able to publish additional history from year to year.

A Brief Historical Sketch of the Phillips Family.

This family, taken as a whole, is very numerous and widely scattered. It is doubtful if there is a State in the Union that does not have some residents of that name. There are thirty-one postoffices in the United States that are named with some combination of the word Phillips. For example there are:

- Phillips, Delaware Co., Indiana.
- Phillips Mill, Erie Co., Pa.
- Phillipsburg, Phillips Co., Kansas.
- Phillips, Lee Co., Arkansas.

These towns have all doubtless been named in honor of some member of the Phillips family.

Perhaps the most noted man who has borne our family name was Wendell Phillips, the great anti-slavery leader, and one of the most popular platform orators America has ever produced. He was a son of John Phillips, the first mayor of Boston, and his ancestors are said to have come over in the Mayflower.

Two other distinguished citizens of New England were John Phillips, founder of Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, New Hampshire and Samuel his brother, the two being joint founders of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass. These two educational institutions, one established in 1780 and the other in 1781, are well endowed, thoroughly equipped and are not surpassed in thoroughness of instruction by any schools of their class in the New England States.

Those who bore the name of Phillips prior to the Revolutionary war, were by no means confined to New England. Pennsylvania has been the home of many members of the Phillips family for at least one hundred and fifty years and perhaps much longer. On the 30th of May, 1877, a Phillips reunion was held in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and has been held annually ever since, unless it has been discontinued within the last two or three years. This family are descendants of Joseph Phillips, who emigrated to Pennsyl-

vania from Wales in 1755. He had four sons, David, John, Josiah and Joseph. These were all officers in the Revolutionary Army. The second son Lieutenant John Phillips was wounded and captured in the Battle of Brandywine in September, 1777. He never fully recovered from his wound and it is his descendants who hold the annual reunion in Chester county, Pa. The members of this branch of the family are careful to spell their name with one l. George M. Phillips, a member of this family is principal of the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Another branch of the Phillips family hold an annual reunion, part of the time at some point in Northern Indiana and part of the time at some point near Findlay, Ohio. It will readily be seen that the branches of the family are very numerous. We can not all trace our ancestry to a single emigrant from some foreign land.

No one emigrant is the lineal ancestor of a tibe of the Phillipses that are scattered all over the United States. There are persons of our name who are descendants of emigrants from England, Ireland, Wales, France and Germany. If the different branches of the family are related, it will be necessary to trace the family history to the other side of the Atlantic Ocean in order to establish the fact.

As to our own branch of the family, the best information we can get seems to indicate that we are of German descent. Following is a list of Phillips emigrants to Pennsylvania, all supposed to be Germans. The distinction in spelling between one l and two ls is made purposely.

Name of Emigrant	Name of Ship.	Date.
Conrad Phillips	Friendship	Sept. 3, 1739
Nicholas Phillips	Lydia	Sept. 29, 1741
John George Phillips	Halifax	Sept. 28, 1753
Conrad Phillips	Two Brothers	Sept. 28, 1753
John Phillips	St. Andrews	Oct. 2, 1741
Valentine Phillips	Phoenix	Oct. 2, 1749
Phillip Phillips	Phoenix	Oct. 2, 1749
Johannes Phillips	Edinburgh	Aug. 3, 1750

We are not told what relation, if any, these men bore to each other, and here we find a possible starting point for eight different branches of the Phillips family in America. It is reasonably certain that one of these men is the

ancestor of our branch of the family, but the evidence as to which one is rather meager. There is no doubt that the different spelling of the name, that is with one l or two l's had its origin in a foreign land. This fact strikes out for of these names at once from the list of probable ancestors. As there is only one John Phillips on the eligible list, it is fair to assume that his father's name was John also. The reader will understand that we are not positive on this point, and that this record is subject to change if sufficient proof is found. Then the "original emigrant" for our branch of the family seems to be John Phillips, who arrived at Philadelphia from Germany, on the ship St. Andrew, Oct. 2, 1741. His son John Phillips emigrated from Pennsylvania to North Carolina in 1789. At this point we find the first written account of our ancestors.

On the books of the Moravian Land Office in Salem, North Carolina, may be found the following entry:
"John Phillips Dr.

Sept. 29, 1790. To rent of 104 1/2 acres, one year to this day 3£. 8s. 3d."

The record continues through the years 1791 and 1792, showing that John Phillips is still doing business with that office.

But under date of Sept. 30, 1793, after a similar entry we find the following:

"This sum being included in a bond given by his widow Ann Phillips and Ezra Hazely of this date, payable the 10th of August, 1794."

"His widow," that is all the record we have of his death, which according to the dates on the ledger, must have occurred some time between Sept. 29, 1792 and Sept. 30, 1793.

This John Phillips left three children that we know of, and possibly more. They were John Samuel Phillips, born in Pennsylvania in 1776; David Phillips, born in 1781, and Nancy Phillips, who married Jonathan Mendenhall. As we know nothing of the descendants of Nancy Mendenhall, our reunion is composed entirely of the descendants of John Samuel and David Phillips. The first named lived near Salem, North Carolina, till about the year 1831, when

he emigrated to Wayne Co., Ind., where he died soon afterward. His remains lie in an unmarked grave in the Friends Cemetery at New Garden, near Fountain City, Wayne Co., Ind.

David Phillips spent all his life from the time he was about eight years old in North Carolina. Following is a list of his children of John S. and David Phillips.

- Children of John S. Phillips:
 - PHOEBE HINE.
 - SUSANNA TESH
 - CATHARINE COSNER
 - JOHN PHILLIPS
 - ELI PHILLIPS
 - Children of David Phillips:
 - LEVI PHILLIPS
 - SAMUEL PHILLIPS
 - ANNA SMITH
 - SARAH GRIMES
- died in N. C.*
Waynes Co.

- JOSEPH PHILLIPS
- ANN PHILLIPS
- ELIZABETH WHICKER
- NATHAN PHILLIPS
- MARY WHICKER
- SALLIE MARIA WEAVEL
- WILLIAM PHILLIPS
- ANDREW PHILLIPS
- JESSE PHILLIPS
- JOHN PHILLIPS
- RHODA LEDFORD

Of these two families, making a total of twenty, only one is living, Sallie Maria Weavel, daughter of David Phillips.

MINUTES

Of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Phillips Reunion and Family Record Association, Held August 17, 1906.

President and Vice-President being absent, Nelson Cosner was chosen as president for the day. The meeting was opened by singing by Ora Phillips and others and prayer by Nelson Cosner.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A letter of greeting was read from Nelson Grimes of Newton, Ia., and one from Jos. H. Smith, of Craig, Neb.

Opportunity was given for remarks and was responded to by Lewis A. Phillips, Rev. Hays, Nelson Cosner and Mary Johnson.

Emma E. Phillips gave a short sketch of the life of Grandmother Phillips.

O. P. Phillips presented the following resolution which was adopted:
"Resolved, That the Phillips Reunion Association shall

immediately proceed to take the necessary steps for the publication of a paper, to follow each annual meeting. This paper to contain the proceedings of the previous meetings, the roll of members in attendance with their postoffice address, deaths of relatives and other matter of general family interest.

That a historian shall be appointed who shall begin with our family history as far back as it can be traced and arrange it for publication in serial form in said paper.

That the historian and secretary of this association, together with a managing editor, shall constitute the main editorial staff with power to call on any or all others needed for aid.

It shall be the object to have printed as many copies as shall be needed to supply at least one to each family at a nominal subscription sufficient to cover the cost of publication.

The meeting adjourned for dinner which was spread in the grove and enjoyed by all present.

A photograph of the family was taken during the noon intermission.

—Afternoon—

We were entertained by the following program:

Singing by class from Amn led by Geo. Tinscher.

Recitation—Mary Bryant.

Recitation—Nellie Leachman.

Solo—Ruth Robinson.

Short Address—Rev. Milo Hinkle.

Song by class.

Recitation—Lena Phillips.

Solo—Docia Stout.

The obituary committee and the committee on officers gave their reports.

One hundred and ninety-five members of the family registered and wore the badges and a number of visitors were present.

The reunion was considered by many as the most successful that had been held.

NEILSON COSNER, President.
EVA HARLAN, Secretary.
The deaths of the following members of the family

have been recorded since its organization in 1902:

William Phillips died Dec. 19, 1902.

Anna J. Phillips died Feb. 15, 1903.

Lillie Beeson Wellrum died Oct. 29, 1902.

Laura Phillips Hessler died Nov. 3, 1902.

Dwight Wright died March, 1903.

Fred Phillips died Aug. 18, 1903.

Susanna E. Harlan died Nov. 20, 1903.

Thomas Phillips died Aug. 25, 1903.

Lona Phillips died April 27, 1904.

Lizzie Blum Cosner died March 15, 1904.

Leonard Demoss died 1903.

C. J. Phillips, wife of Josiah Phillips, died April 13, 1904.

Eliza Grimes died May 21, 1904.

William G., son of L. E. Robinson, died 1904.

William H. Tinscher died Sept. 20, 1903.

Sallie Phillips Cosner died May 5, 1905.

Hine Akren died May 5, 1905.

Will Cummings died Sept. 16, 1904.

John Ledford died Dec. 11, 1904.

Louis Keth Slaw died May 22, 1905.

Owen Hunt died Sept. 12, 1904.

Ora Hunt died Oct. 5, 1904.

Alvin Smith died Dec. 8, 1905.

Harrison Tesh died Dec. 12, 1905.

Arcada Phillips Summers died Jan. 18, 1906.

Elias Grimes died July 26, 1906.

We begin in this number the publication of the enrollment of names of members of the family who attended the first reunion held in 1902.

These names have been arranged under the several family heads and the present postoffice address given as nearly as possible.

The names of those now deceased are marked with a star.

This roll will be continued. The new names which have been added to the record since the first meeting being printed in future numbers as space permits so that we may have a complete enrollment of those who have attended the meetings without repeating the names.

MINNI

740 N. Main
Marionville

Enrollment of 1902

Hine Family.

Indianapolis, Ind.
EMMA MASTEN
RENA SANDERS
BESSIE SANDERS
RUSSEL SANDERS
Hazlewood, Ind.
MILTON PATTERSON
John Phillips Family.
Coatsville, Ind.
GEORGE MORRIS
JANE PHILLIPS MORRIS
RIS
MRS. ELLA HARLAN
STELLA HARLAN
RUTH HARLAN
ROLLEIE HARLAN
in Tonesboro, Ind.
NATHAN HILL
EMELINE PHILLIPS

LUCINDA PATTERSON

SON
ERA PATTERSON
KATIE PATTERSON
Danville, Ind.
LAURA HINE
ROXIE HINE
HILL
SYLVESTER FELLOW
ARCADIA PHILLIPS
FELLOW
MARY PHILLIPS
TINCHER
*WM. H. TINCHER
MARTHA PHILLIPS
PETTY
Ray, Ind.
JOSIAH PHILLIPS

Grimes Family.

*ELIAS GRIMES
*ELIZA GRIMES
*CUTHBERT OSBORN
Zionsville, Ind.
SAMUEL B. GRIMES
Indianapolis, Ind.
SARAH E. GRIMES
Wesley Phillips Family.
Coatsville, Ind.
WESLEY PHILLIPS
MARY JANE PHILLIPS
LIPS
MANDA M. PHILLIPS
MARY E. PHILLIPS
DAISY PHILLIPS
MARION S. PHILLIPS
CLARA S. PHILLIPS

CECILE PHILLIPS

FRANK PHILLIPS
ANNA PHILLIPS
EARL PHILLIPS
HERTHA PHILLIPS
BERTHA PHILLIPS
PEARL PHILLIPS

Ledford Family.

*RHODA LEDFORD
MRS. CLINT INGRAM
CLINT INGRAM

Nettles' sisters

Amo, Ind. JONATHAN F. PHILLIPS

F. PHILLIPS
PHILLIPS
PHILLIPS
ALDUS W. PHILLIPS
OLNEY PHILLIPS
LEWIS A. PHILLIPS
MRS. L. A. PHILLIPS
MRS. LENA PHILLIPS
LINA PHILLIPS
GLEN PHILLIPS
OLIVER P. PHILLIPS
ESTELLA M. PHILLIPS
LIPS
IDA G. PHILLIPS
DELIA R. PHILLIPS
CHESTER E. PHILLIPS
LIPS
JOHN N. PHILLIPS
MRS. J. N. PHILLIPS
ELSIE PHILLIPS

Eli Phillips Family.

Amo, Ind.
*WILLIAM PHILLIPS
MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS
LIPS
EMMA E. PHILLIPS
BERTHA PHILLIPS
JAMES W. PHILLIPS
EBER PHILLIPS
WAYNE PHILLIPS
MAGGIE HUNT
MARGIL HUNT
MABEL HUNT
WM. BEESON
PHOEBE PHILLIPS
BEESON
HARVEY BEESON
LILLIE WOLFRUM
MINNIE WOLFRUM

Stilesville, Ind.

JOHN WALLS
JANE PHILLIPS
WALLS
NINA WALLS
Coatsville, Ind.
LACY NEWMAN
FLORA NEWMAN
ETHEL NEWMAN
JOHN NEWMAN
Pittsboro, Ind.
BENNETT OSBORN
PARMELIA PHILLIPS
OSBORN

*Book given to me by Samuel Phillips
Phillips of Samuel Phillips
to keep our family forever 1902.
Samuel Phillips
John Phillips
Catherine Phillips
12*

This was written from memory and some things the older brothers and sisters have told me. Written by Floy Ethel (Phillips) Littell
10- 1971.

Our parents were Frank Edgar and Anna Lillie (Wilson) Phillips. Frank Edgar was born on May 31st, 1872 in Putnam County. His parents were William Wesley and Mary Jane (Spaugh) Phillips, he was born in Wayne County, Indiana and Mary Jane ~~17~~ 3- 19~~1~~- 1836 in Indiana.
Nov. 22, 1830

His paternal grandparents were Nathan and Sarah (Lanius) Phillips, both born in North Carolina.

His Maternal Grandparents were Charles and Eliza (Burkhart) Spaugh or the German name "Spach"

Anna Wilson Phillips was born in Boone County, Indiana on May 2, 1876 and her parents were James Thomas and Susan Florence (Harrison) Wilson both born in Kentucky. Her paternal grandparents were Hugh and Amy (Harrison) Wilson and her maternal grandparents were James Clayton and Eleanor (Humphrey) Harrison. Anna's parents were first cousins but they married anyway.

Frank Edgar and Anna Lillie Phillips lived in Hendricks County about half of their married life. They were married February 3, 1897 in Hendricks County. They lived in Hendricks County about 25 years of their 51 years of married life together. He died on June 19, 1948 and she on February 3, 1963.

They were the parents of 11 living children. One died at birth. Henry Earl; Hertha Belle and Bertha Dell, TWINS; Pearl Lettie; Floy Ethel; Elvin Edgar; Howard Roscoe; Nellie Gladys; Daisy Geraldine; Kenneth Wayne and Joy Evelyn. Pearl Lettie married Uriel Cornett and they divorced and she married Paul Gahn and she died in June of 1968.

They lived in Morgan County several years at different times.

When my parents lived in Hendricks County they attended the Quaker Church, west of Hazel wood. Us older children had gone into the Christian Church at Crown Center and we continued to go there for a while. There was three girls of us married in 1922. At that time we lived on Mud Creek just over in the Hendricks County line. It was a fair size Creek and was on the old Stilesville Pike road, about half way between Stilesville and Hazelwood.

My older sister and her husband lived there when they were first married. She married Alva Otto Rumble and their oldest daughter Lois Eva was born there.

Howard Phillips, my brother, ~~Wyne~~ another brother, sisters ~~Nellie~~ Wayne

Nellie and Geraldine and Joy all went to Stilesville to High School but they went to Pinhook for grade school. Eva Cooper was the teacher at Pinhook.

My dad owned 72 3/4 Acres of land on Mud Creek. Part of it was on the west side of the ditch and part of it with the house and barn was on the East side.

Henry Earl had married and he lived north of them a little ways on next road going East and West.

When Frank Edgar Phillips died they still lived in Morgan County west and north of Mooresville. They owned the place. Wasn't too much acreage with it, but don't remember who they bought it of. He died on June 19, 1948 with Cancer of the bowels. My mother Anna Lillie (Wilson) Phillips broke up house keeping and went to live with my sister, Pearl Lettie (Phillips) Cornett. She lived with her for about 3 years and then she made her home with one of the Twin sisters, Hertha Belle (Phillips) Rumble, whose husband had died in 1941. She was living with her when she passed away on Feb. 3rd, 1963.

If there is anything else I can help you with I'll be glad too.
Maxine Gibson didn't know if you just wanted to know about Papa and
mama or if you wanted to know more about the rest of the family.
Please let me know by mail.

Thank you. I remain,

Floy Phillips Littell
740 N. Main St.
Martinsville,
Indiana,
46151

Frank Edgar Phillips Family
Written by Fley (Phillips) Littell

My parents were Frank E. Pa Anna Lillie (Wilson) Phillips. He was born in Putman County and my mother in Boone County. His parents were William Wesley and Mary Jane (Spaugh) Phillips and my maternal grandparents were James Thomas and Susan Florence (Harrison) Wilson and were both natives of Shelby County, Kentucky. The older paternal grandparents were both born in Indiana. We don't know anything about their childhood, but it was when they made a trip back to Kentucky or when their parents came out here. Grandpa walked over the Ohio River bridge with a stick the water was over the bridge and he went first and Grandma drove the horses with the wagon over after him. The top railing of the bridge could be seen. I don't know if she remembered or if she had heard her parents tell it. Part of my mother's brothers and sisters were born in Kentucky, probably Aunt Ella and Uncle Rupert they were the two older children.

The older Phillips were Quakers but the Wilsons were Methodist. Grandma Phillips and Aunt Ella were Baptists and attended the old Brick Chapel church in Putman County and I've heard my dad talk about going there after he was married. Our mother was immersed but to our knowledge our dad never was. He was to have been baptized one Sunday when they lived in Eminence about 1933 or 1934 and someone was to come by and pick him up and they never come so he said maybe he wasn't supposed to be baptized.

William Wesley and Mary Jane as far as we know lived all their married life in Putman County. The youngest girl, Mary Ellen said she didn't remember living any where else only two places in that county. Mary Ellen never married and lived to be almost 93 years old. She died in the Hospital at Danville, Hendricks county but had been in the Old People's home at Danville earlier.

The Wilson's James T. and Susan F., lived in Boone, Hendricks, and Marion Counties. Anna Lillie, worked in a Restaurant and also in a Laundry. We remember her telling us, she and some of the girls who worked there starched some of the young mens shirt tails just for fun.

My parents were married in Hendricks County, at Danville on February 3, 1897. We are pretty sure they lived in Putman county first because our Brother, Henry Earl was born west of where our Grandfather Phillips lived. Earl was born October 23, 1897. My father was a farmer most all his life. They also lived on the Leslie Pritchett place when the twins, Bertha Belle and Bertha Dell were born two years later on June 16, 1899. They weren't expecting twins and I remember my mother said she sat up on the side of the bed and washed out diapers when the babies were 3 days old. Just expecting one and having two would be quite a surprise.

My sister, Pearl Lettie was born on September 22, 1901 in Morgan County near Little Point, whether it was on a place Uncle Benton owned or not and I haven't been able to talk to Earl.

I, Fley Ethel was born in Putman County, west of Cleverdale. I was born May 23, 1904. It was off the main road, sorta behind a hill. My eldest brother tells me this story. Said mamma came home one night with us children from helping a neighbor cook for the "Threshers" and they went to the barn and mamma laid me in the manger on the hay and took the rest of the children to the house, lit the lamp and then come back and got me. Earl started to school at Cleverdale, I think and then we moved to ~~the~~ Broad Park, which was also in Putman County. I am pretty sure Elvin my second brother was born there. We also lived there when he got burnt so bad. He was born September 24, 1905. He was just tall enough to reach the table and pull things off. He got hold of a pan which had hot whey in it and scalded himself. It was on the side of his face and no beard has ever grown on it. Mamma run with him to a lady that could blow fire out of a burn and she did for him.

For you who do not know what I meant. Then we made our own cottage cheese. We cooked slow soured clabbered milk and then strained it thru a colander or sieve and the whey or water that was left was what he pulled off on him. I don't know how long it took him to get over that but quite a while, I'm sure. It was a gift the people said to be able to ~~do that~~ put out the fire.

My Uncle Sanford and family also lived at Broad Park, he was the Baptist minister. They raised 3 boys but lost 2 or 3. Aunt Clara, Uncle Sanford's wife had Tuberculosis and wasn't able to go with him when he would go to preach.

We moved after that to Morgan County, west and north of Menrovia on the Taylor place or the McCormack place one. Howard Roscoe was born in August 1908 and Nellie Gladys was born September 1909. One was born one place and one the other. We must have moved every. I suppose papa thought he was bettering himself. Hertha, Bertha Earl and Pearl went to school at Clayton, I don't know how they got there. In 1910 we had moved to Adams township near Eminence and there is where I started to school. It was the Paria Kennedy place or farm, later Cleo Grene but now in 1972 I don't know who owns it.

I forget something up above when we lived close to Menrovia. There was at that time the Old Smith's school house west of Menrovia and some of the children went to school there. At Christmas time, I was only 4 or 5 years old and they said I crawled up on the stage and said this piece:

"/Roses/are/red
"Roses on my shoulders
Slippers on my feet
I'm papa's little darling,
Don't you think I'm sweet?"

Aunt Ella (Wilson) Webb, mama's older sister died while we lived there and Aunt Ella Phillips stayed with us while mama and papa went up to east of Danville for the funeral. Howard fell in the basement while we lived there too. Papa had been playing with us kids and the cellar door had been left up and he went backwards down stairs. That stopped the playing for that time.

In April we were living in Crown Center when Charles Hugh was born dead. Papa farmed on the McCarty land south of there. Geraldine "Jerry" was born on May 27, 1912. Noah Woods owned the house and barn where we lived. Bertha had the "Tissic" or Asthma and papa took her to the woods and bored a hole in a tree with the brace and bit, put a lock of hair in it and cut the hair off. They said when that hole grew up she wouldn't have Asthma any more. She might have out grown it, we don't know. They didn't go the Dr. much and if you heard of a remedy you tried it, I'm sure.

We must have moved to the McCarty land or place in fall of 1912 real early spring for the water got up 13 inches deep around our house. This was 1913. Papa and Earl had his beats or borrowed them and went to the barn hitched up the horses to the wagon, drove up to the porch to the house and mamma and us kids went to Seaton Kroy's, a neighbor and stayed till the water went down. A day or two probably, I don't know. Seems as if papa and Earl put the little pigs in the barn left and chickens too. I was just 9 years old, and then in 1916 it got up again but we stayed. I don't imagine our parents slept much and I can remember hearing the water run under the house. We were the first house at the north edge of the water and people would come down and look but you couldn't go thru it, it was too deep and dangerous. Papa and Earl cleared some land and they got all they raised the first year. I can remember papa making double trees and single trees and some times he would break several in plowing with the old hand plow. Ha and I'm not old either.

Wayne my youngest brother was born there on 28th day of July 1914 and Joy was born August 26, 1916. We attended church and Sunday School at Crown Center and our older ones put our membership there. Mamma could go with us, there was always little ones. I remember papa going on Sunday nite sometimes. But we had a horse, "Old Brown" was very trustworth and we drove him. It was 1 three fourth miles south of Crown Center. We were in childrens exercises always with the other children of the neighborhood.

The land was good ground only when the water got up you lost your seed corn as well as part of your crop sometimes. One year it frosted early and there was soft corn and made it bad. Some times you could see out a bunch of hogs but it melted so easy. They had thier problems then the same as farmers do have now. Seems as if they farmed around 100 acres with just horses and it was a lot of hard work. We had cows for milk and butter, and you made your own butter then there wasn't any oleo. We had gardens and raised our own potatoes and buried cabbage and apples in the ground to keep them, I know now our things we had were very limited but you didn't expect much. We had our own meat and butchering day was a big day. Neighbors helped each other.

We had lived in two rooms, papa and mamma and 11 of us kids, and in about 1915 they built another room on. We called it the new room. Imagine now a family living like that. In December of 1916, Hertha was married to a boy who had worked for Sylvan Baldwin, the man who lived just north of us.

Papa had made money I guess for about 1917 or close to that, he bought a car. We went to school also at Crown Center and the mail was delivered by a hack or the mailman. We had a huckster who had groceries and you could sell eggs or chickens and buy what you had to have. You didn't buy much. We didn't have much fruit and not very many clothes. I guess enough to keep us warm. I think aunt Mandy, a dressmaker made us kids clothes from thier old ones. Aunt Mandy was our fathers sister.

We moved from the lake country in 1919, I think. Earl was married in January of 1919. Papa had bought 72 3/4 acres of land in Hendricks county east and north of Crown Center and was going to remodel and build to the house on it. My sister and husband lived there before. Earl and his wife was in the old house on it and they both moved. We lived in the old house for a while.

Then if you didn't intend to make a teacher there wasn't any need for a High school Education. I quit school and went to work doing housework the only thing I knew. After we moved the younger children went to Pin Hook school and ones who were in High School went to Stilesville. They built an upstairs and some more room down stairs at the house. We were in it when I got married in 1922 in February.

Three of us girls were married in the year 1922.

E. R. Roberts was the one who backed papa on the farm and house. He was the president evidently of the Stilesville Bank. They called him E R Brickie or papa did anyway.

Elvin had gone thru High School as had Pearl. Pearl made a teacher and Elvin went to Purdue College and when he graduated from there they placed him at Caterpillar Tractor works where he has since retired. He went to Peoria, Illinois and they raised thier family there. Howard quit in the Junior year in High School thru pressure and rest graduated unless it was Wayne.

My dad bought a tent and preached some with Fred Hicks and several others and finally lost out on farming, thru neglect. They sold out on Mud Creek and had lived several different places.

They lived over by Putmanville in Putman Co., they lived in Eminence several years after he quit work and they lived east of Mooresville when he passed away June 19, 1948. His funeral was at Tri-County Church at edge of Morgan and Putman Counties. He had cancer. He was 76 years old on May 31.

Mamma broke up housekeeping and went to live with Pearl on Belmont St. at 1533. This was in Indianapolis. She would visit around with the rest of us children but she made her home there. I guess she was there maybe 5 years and Pearl got her a man friend and mamma got the feeling maybe she was in the way so she went to live with Hertha whose husband had been dead for years. She baby sit with one of Hertha's grandchildren for quite some time. She begin to get sick some. She doctor and at one time went to see about her eye. She had Coerisis of the Liver and some Diabetis but not bad. She was 86 years old when she went away on February 3, 1963 on hers and papas Wedding anniversary.

They are both buried in the Stilesville Cemetery not only a little piece west of the middle drive way.

At the time she went away there was 55 grandchildren and 102 great grandchildren. There was 2 great great grandchildren, I believe.