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2-12-74

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1. Herman William Ramsey B May 31 1893 M April 8, 1936
 (Name of Applicant) RR #1 Plainfield Indiana 46168
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) Tel. No.
 2. William Ramsey David Donegal Co. Ireland 1816 or 1818 1874
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
January 1 1860 Guilford Iowa
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Ramsey

Line of Descent

William David Ramsey recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <u>David William Ramsey</u> B <u>1858</u> M _____ D <u>1946</u> H-husband;
	W <u>Rosaline ^{Elizabeth} Newman</u> B <u>1860</u> M _____ D <u>1940</u> W-wife.
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>William David Ramsey</u> B <u>1816</u> M _____ D <u>1873</u>
	W <u>Hannah Love</u> B <u>1834</u> M _____ D <u>1916</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	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

Edna Ramsey

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at Indianapolis
I graduated from High School at Technical Indpls
I (attended-graduated from) college at Butler University Indpls
I took post-graduate work at Indiana Central + Butler
I hold degrees (A)BS/MA/MS/PHD
I am a member of Plainfield Friends church
I have had offices in that church as follows _____

My principal occupation is was art teacher 44 years
38 in Indpls schools

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 Rebekah

My hobbies are reading - also art -

I have lived in Hendricks County since 1937 and own my own home yes
If farm land is owned, number of acres 170 in Guilford Township

I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____

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.

Herman attended Sugar Grove Conservative Friends school, Plainfield Academy, Central Normal College.
He had one of largest flocks of registered Shropshire sheep in U.S.
His grandparents bought this farm 1860.

HUSBAND William David Ramsey
 Born 1816 (Stone - 1815) Place Danvers County Ireland

Chr. _____ Place Members of Society of Friends

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died 1874 Place Quilford Township Handicks Co. (Friends Cemetery)
 Bur. Quilford Friends Cemetery Place Quilford Township Handicks Co.

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Hannah Lowe
 Born 1836 Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place Quilford Township Handicks Co., Indiana

Bur. 1916 Place Quilford Friends Cemetery, Quilford Township Handicks Co.

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
F	Mary Ramsey			1855							
	David William Ramsey			1858							
	Mattha Ramsey										
	Lincoln Ramsey										
	Sarah L. Ramsey			21-9-1869							

Belleville and Lafayette

Ramsey family
1905 N.E. 77th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213
19 Feb 1981

Dear Phyllis and Myron:

Things like illness, holidays, guests and housekeeping keep getting in the way of my Genealogical correspondance. Sloth, to, Ken says. It has been some time since we've worked on the Ballards so I've had to go through our files and bone up. It turns out our files need to be worked on also.

The enclosed ancestor chart should clarify my descent from William Ballard, which also clarifies for me that he was my great-great-grandfather, not great. I'm sorry to have mislead you.

My grandmother told us William Ramsey's wife was named Jane. Gilbert Farmer of Bloomington Ind is descended from William Ramsey and Jane Hardwick through their daughter Sarah Ramsey, sister to my Mary, who married Thomas Ballard brother to my William. Gilbert found a clipping from the Mooresville Monitor showing that Jane Hardwick was William's wife but he has not yet sent us a copy of the clipping.

We believe William Ramsey had only one wife-Jane. The date 3/11/1822 for Nancy was not her birth date but her marriage date to Thomas Gilbert and should be 1 Dec 1822. The 3/11 could be the date of the marriage bond. Nancy was born in 1799 according to Gilbert Farmer.

On William Ramsey's family sheet you'll find the names we have of their children but we are not claiming Hester, Anne and Elizabeth as we do not have proof these three were William's daughter, yet. Even if they were his, we'd be one daughter short if the family legend is correct that he had one son and seven daughters. We are sure of Bartholomew, Mary, Sarah and Nancy. Family legend is that William and several brothers were in NC at the same time so these three Ramsey girls could have been daughters of some of the brothers. However, they were in the right place at the right time to have been William's.

William Ballard's will and codicil are recorded in Deed Book #1 page 21 of the Hendricks Co Recorder's office, Danville, Ind 46122. I understand it is the first recorded will in their record books.

Enclosed is a copy of a copy of a letter received by my mother's sister, Agnes Matlock, who made her home with my grandmother here in Portland and we lived near by. I remember its coming and all of us reading it and discussing it and the family relationships. Also enclosed is an extract of a letter written by John Ramsey to nephew Bartholomew in Fairfield, Iowa. We have never seen the whole letter, nor have we been in contact with any of the Iowa Ramseys. We do know that John Ramsey and his wife Dorcas White were in Iowa by 1844 when a son Jonathan was born in Keokuk. John was a grandson of William Ramsey. We believe there were several other sons of Bartholomew Ramsey who went to Iowa, who were grandsons of our William.

Mary Ramsey Ballard, William Ballard's wife, died in Warsaw, Ind. in Kosciusko Co in 1864 or 65. She was living with her youngest daughter Almira (Mira) my greatgrandmother Betsey Ballard Matlock's sister and Mira's husband Joseph Hawkins Matlock who was my great-grandfather's (William T Matlock's) youngest brother. We do know

it was a lingering death but do not know the exact date. I have never tried to get an obituary.

We got William Ballard birthdate from Hinshaw's Quaker Records for Hanover Co Va. We have seen the 1765 date for William but Hinshaw's seemed to us more logical. We do not, however, have documented proof of either William or Thomas parentage, but the circumstantial evidence is such that we are accepting what we have until proved otherwise.

The DAR has tightened up on proof of a Rev War ancestor. Those who have been admitted may remain but documented proof is now needed, I understand.

We do not believe William Ramsey lived to be 104, either, although I grew up marveling at what a long lived old gentleman he was. We passed the legend on to our children and grandchildren and now are eating our words. We found on his Pension Claim when his pension stopped because of death. I have misfiled the claim and cannot now refer to it to see just what is on it. Nor do I want to take any more time for searching or you may never get this. Our dining room table is also my Genealogy and hobby table. Periodically, with guests expected, or when I'm sated, everything gets swooped into boxes and is banished to the basement temporarily. Out of sight out of mind. I'm sure I'll locate them in a safe place sometime. It's really maddening to be so flighty.

We thank you for the material you sent. It has filled in a number of blanks for us.

Do you know where in Ind Victoria, Jerome, Joseph, Mary and Emma were born? I believe Martha and Emma must have died and been buried in Muskegon, Mich. since they were the last living members of the Hay family and there would probably have been no one to take the bodies back to Wabash, Ind for burial. Do you know when they died? Martha was 77 years old when she wrote the letter to us. I'm impressed by her beautiful writing. I'm sure the correspondance was kept up for several years but this is the only letter to survive. Uncle Will was out of the state by then, in Calif. I believe and we never saw any of the letters they exchanged. Uncle Will was a minister and was sent around to various states in his work. He had met Martha and Emma in his work.

If you have marriages for Victoria and Jerome I'd appreciate having them. From this letter we believe that neither Martha nor Emma married, and Molly didn't either apparently. Civil War, perhaps, not enough men left and the need for Martha and Emma to work and take care of Caroline.

We hope we've answered all your questions.

Are you trying for the DAR or are you working your ancestors back to the immigrant ancestor as we are?

Good luck with your searching.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Hammill

Kenneth and Dorothy Hammill
~~1905 N.E. 77th Ave.~~
~~Portland, Oregon 97213~~

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Myron Donald LAMMERT B 30 Jan. 1929^M 28 July 1956
(Name of Applicant)

P.O. Box 38 Rhineland Wisconsin 54501 Tel. No. 715-369-3568
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. William RAMSEY 1748 Sept. 1836
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

by 1825-1831 *Lived with son Bartholomew*
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

LAMMERT

2 1. Parents: H Carl Newton (THRASHER) B 18-2-1901 M 21-12-1920 D _____
H-husband;
W Helen Aguste HAY B 1-6-1901 M 21-12-1921 D 13-9-1959
W-wife.

3 2. Grand Parents: H George Washington THRASHER B Sept 1840-61 M 2-3-1892 D 12-6-1923
W Anna Blanch MULLEN B 7-11-1871 M 2-3-1892 D 8-1-1943

4 3. Great Grand Parents: H Joseph Newton MULLEN B 27-6-1837 M 10-6-1858 D 13-12-1909
W Zemira HAY B 8-1-1839 M 10-6-1858 D 29-9-1906

5 4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Hugh S. HAY B 24-7-1802 M 8-2-1832 D 30-6-1867
W Caroline BALLARD B 18-3-1816 M 8-2-1832 D 22-3-1892

6 5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H William BALLARD B 1765/1776 M 26-10-1798 D 1823-24
W Mary (Polly) RAMSEY B 1773/1776 M 26-10-1798 D 1864-65

7 6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H William RAMSEY B 1748 M _____ D Sept. 1836
W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____

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Rev. War papers, other materials

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(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
by 1821 Courts of Twp. Liberty Twp.
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place) Hendricks Co.

Line of Descent

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20	1. Parents:	H <u>Carl Newton THRASHER</u> B 8-2-1901 M 21-12-1921 D _____ <small>H-husband;</small>			
		W <u>Helen Agate HORN</u> B 1-6-1901 M 21-12-1921 D 13-9-1999 <small>W-wife.</small>			
3	2. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Washington THRASHER</u> B Sept. 1860 M 2-3-1892 D 12-6-1923			
		W <u>Anna Blanch MULLEN</u> B 7-11-1891 M 2-3-1892 D 8-1-1903			
4	3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Joseph Newton MULLEN</u> B 7-6-1837 M 10-6-1858 D 13-12-1909			
		W <u>Zemira HAY</u> B 8-1-1839 M 10-6-1858 D 29-9-1906			
5	4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Hugh S. HAY</u> B 24-7-1808 M 8-2-1838 D 30-6-1867			
		W <u>Caroline BALLARD</u> B 18-3-1816 M 8-2-1838 D 22-3-1892			
6	5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William BALLARD</u> B 1765/1776 M 26-10-1798 D 1823-24			
		W <u>Mary (Polly) RAMSEY</u> B 1772/1776 M 26-10-1798 D 1864-65			
	6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____			
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Land deeds - Jerry copy of copy of Tract Book, when Will & Probation has in line listed Deed Book, 1 p. 21

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marriage record, land deeds, 1850 Census

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
 OF THE
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

State California
 City Los Angeles
 Name of Chapter _____

National Number 227271

(Miss or Mrs.) Ida Thrasher Chambers

Wife or Widow of William Lyons Chambers

Residence 632 1/2 Micheltorena Los Angeles Cal.
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

William Ramsey

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

_____, 192_____

Chapter Regent.

Chapter Secretary.

Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society SEP 14 1926, 192_____

Fees received by National Society Sept 14, 1926

Application examined and approved NOV 23 1926, 192_____

Elizabeth T. [Signature]
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management DEC 1 1926, 192_____

[Signature]
Recording Secretary General.

Indorsement for membership at large

[Signature]
State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society. Two names of endorsers required, one of whom at least must live in the same town in which the applicant resides, provided there is a Chapter in that town. If there is no Chapter, at least one of the endorsers must be a resident in that State.

ENDORSERS

Name Wm. H. N. Stilson x Name Wm. H. F. [Signature]

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Ramsey Family File

LINEAGE

I, Ida Thrasher Chambers being of the age of
 eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal
 descent in the following line from William Ramsey
 who was born in Caroline County, Va. on the _____ day of _____, 1748
 and died in Hendricks County, Ind. ^{age 104 years} on the _____ day of _____, 1852
 His place of residence during the Revolution was Surrey County, North Car.
 I was born in _____ Country _____ County of Kooka
 State of Kansas

1. I am the daughter of
George W. Thrasher born 9.10.1861 died 6.12.1923 and his () wife*
Anna Mullen born 11.7.1871 died 1.8.1903 married 3.2.1892

2. The said Anna Mullen Thrasher was the child of
Joseph Mullen born 6.27.1837 died 12.13.1909 and his () wife
Zemira Hay born 1.8.1839 died 10.29.1906 married 6.10.18-

3. The said Zemira Hay Mullen was the child⁵⁸ of
Hugh S. Hay born 7.24.1809 died 6.30.1867 and his () wife
Caroline Ballard born 3.18.1816 died 3.22.1892 married 2.8.1838

4. The said Caroline Ballard Hay was the child of
William Ballard born 1765 died 1823 and his () wife
(Polly) Mary Ramsey born 1772 died 1865 married 9.26.17-

5. The said (Polly) Mary Ramsey Ballard was the child⁹⁸ of
William Ramsey born 1743 died 1852 and his () wife
 _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

(Letter of Grandson John Ramsey born _____ died _____ married _____
Law. Mary. All 12 03 63
 6. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born _____ died _____ and his () wife
 _____ born _____ died _____ and his () wife
 _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

10. The said _____ was the child of
 _____ born _____ died _____ and his () wife
 _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

And he, the said William Ramsey
 is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the
 capacity of Private and Orderly Sergeant under Capt. Camplin and
Umphries, N. Car. reg.

*Wife in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful wife.
 Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves
 the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.
 Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
 Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.

on this margin, which is needed for binding.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto, provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records, the applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same.* Statements based upon tradition alone cannot be considered.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Enlistment March 20, 1779. Served four months and ten days in Capt. Jacob Camplin's Company.

Enlisted again November 8, 1781. Served as Orderly Sergeant in Capt. Benjamin Umphries North Carolina Company. Served until February 8 or 9, 1782. He was allowed pension on his application executed October 15, 1832 while a resident of Hendricks County, Ind.

Give references by Volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for

MILITARY RECORD:

Verified By National Number 225-132 ✓

Pension Bureau.

FAMILY RECORD:

Letter of Grandson, John Ramsey.

William Ballard's will dated October 21, 1823.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to at, 1
- (2) to at, 1
- (3) to at, 1

CHILDREN

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married
Bartholomew	1771	Katherine Williams
(Polly) Mary	1772	William Ballard
Sally		Thomas Ballard
Nancy	3/11/1822	Thomas Gilbert
Daughter		Thomas Matlock

The following form is the assignment required:

Applicant further says that she said William Ramsey (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived), is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant does pledge allegiance to the United States of America and to support its Constitution.

X (Signature of Applicant) Ida I. Thacker Ramsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this 3rd day of May A. D. 1925

NOTARY PUBLIC

[SEAL] in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California

Signature of Notary

My Term of Office Expires March 17, 1928

17-6-4, which is needed for binding.

April 14, 1982
P.O. Box 38
Rhineland, WI 54501

Mrs. Ruth M. Pritchard
R. R. 1, Box 454
Clayton, IN 46118

Dear Mrs. Pritchard:

We filled out the Ancestor Charts, etc. and enclosed the information also required, and sent it to the address at the bottom of the sheets.

The envelope came back, so we are sending this information on to you. We still hope Myron will be eligible. The money is also enclosed.

Hasn't this been quite a winter? I hope the spring and summer will now be alright.

Here's wishing you both the best, and again thanks for everything you did when we were there. I wish we were closer.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Lammert

Phyllis Lammert

Enclosures: Hendricks County Pioneer Information

The result was the location of descendants of Bartholomew Ramsey, John W. Bryant, Harris Bray and Samuel Harriman. The graves of these four pioneers were discovered. The grave of Ramsey is in Guilford Township; the Bryant burial place is in the Stilesville Cemetery; the remains of Bray and Harriman repose in the Mooresville Cemetery. The Committee discovered an accumulation of interesting information concerning Mr. Ramsey's early life in Hendricks County.

The story has been handed down through the Ramsey family that he came to the unbroken wilderness of what is now Hendricks County in 1814. In that year he is said to have pre-empted land near White Lick Creek. Here, according to family tradition, he lived with the Delawares until they departed for the reservations provided for them by Congress, after they had ceded their own lands in Indiana to the Federal Government.

On Bartholomew Ramsey's gravestone which stands on the brow of an elevation above White Lick Creek, is chiseled the statement that he pre-empted his farm in 1814, and that he died in 1825. This information seems to be erroneous. The death date should be 1833, since the abstract of title to the farm establishes the fact that the pioneer's will was made on June 15, 1833; and probated on August 12, 1833. Government records show that no pre-emption filings were made prior to 1820, and the abstract of title indicates that Ramsey purchased the land from Anthony Vernon, its first owner, in 1825. Vernon made an entry for it on November 4, 1822, paying cash.*

Of the family of the pioneer Ramsey, two grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Snipes and Mr. Daniel Jones are now living in Hendricks County near Plainfield. Other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren are living in this and other sections of the county.

In John W. Bryant's family, there were fifteen children. Of his descendants, there are now living in Hendricks County four grandchildren. They are Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, Mrs. Ruth Elrod, Mrs. Rose Draper, and Mr. Greeley Bryant, all of Coatesville. There are many other grandchildren, great-

* It is possible that the word pre-emption as used in the gravestone inscription was not employed in a legal sense. Pioneer Ramsey may have occupied the land as a "squatter" in 1814, and have found it necessary to purchase it from Vernon in 1825, the latter having secured a patent in 1822 under the Public Lands Act of 1820.

grandchildren and great-great grandchildren—in fact, hosts of descendants of the pioneer Bryant are scattered through the land.

Of the Harris Bray family there are three grandchildren, Mrs. Laura Hildebrand, Mr. William Sheets and Mr. Albert Sheets, as well as other descendants living at Cartersburg.*

No representatives of the Samuel Harriman family now live in Hendricks County, but Mr. Frank Sheets, a grandson formerly resided in the County.

Unable to find documentary evidence establishing the exact site of the first settlement in Hendricks County, there was nothing for the Committee to do but choose a spot in the vicinity of "White Lick a few miles south of Plainfield near the Morgan County Line", and call it the approximate site of the first settlement.

Bartholomew Ramsey's grave is on the west or opposite bank of the stream and almost due west of the spot selected. The first church and burial ground, which were established in 1823, are on the hill east of the chosen ground. The approximate site selected, intermediate between these two points, surely can not be far out of place. It is a little more than four and one-half miles south of Plainfield and three-tenths of a mile north of the Morgan County line.

The spot marked as the site of the first settlement in Hendricks County is located on one of the early farms entered in the County. The date of its entry was, November 5, 1822. The pioneer who received the patent from the Federal Government was Eli Hadley. The land is now owned by Mr. Jefferson Miles, a resident of Mooresville, Morgan County, but a native son of Hendricks County. He has most graciously given the plot for the marker to the Wa-pe-ke-way Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The site of the first settlement selected with as much accuracy as possible, the Committee's next task was to find a native stone suitable for a marker. Several were offered and considered, but inaccessibility, or dimensions (too small or too large) eliminated them. Finally, Mr. E. M. Murphy found one in Eel River Township, just about as far from the spot to be dedicated as it could be and still be in Hendricks County. Mr. Merritt Gregory and Mr. Frank Haynes took care of its

* William G. Bray, probably a descendant of Harris Bray, is now prosecuting Attorney for the Morgan County Circuit.

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Sent last August with materials to Mrs. Pritchard

WILL of Bartholmew Ramsey
12 August 1833, proved
15 June 1833, signed

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Hendricks County
Indiana

Wife--Catherine W $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S. 23, T. 14N, R. 1E
E $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S. 22, etc.

Children:

Elizabeth Jones	\$1
James Ramsey	\$20
Nancy Jones	\$1
Samuel Ramsey	\$61
John Ramsey	\$61
Sarah Jane	\$61
Daniel Ramsey	\$61

Inventory of Estate of Bartholmew Ramsey, 30 August 1833 152-154

William Ramsey, Pension Papers from Archives at Washington DC
Hendricks County, Indiana

signed 13 May 1833 William Ramsey (with mark x)
speaks of son Bartholmew in his declaration

signed 15 October 1832 William Ramsey (with mark x)
Bartholmew Ramsey (with mark x)
Charles Vertrees
Thos. Nichols

CPI Index of LDS (copied at Shawano, WI in March 1961)
Iowa

Mary Ramsey born 9 Sep 1855 Keokuk, Iowa
Samuel Ramsey, Elizabeth Ferguson

James Ramsey married Sarah Talley 5 October 1852, Henry Co., Iowa

Property, Hendricks County, Indiana

6 March 1825	Anthony Vernon, Hardin, KY	to	
	Bartholmew Ramsey, Hendricks Co, Indiana		\$400.00
E $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T. 14N, R1 E of District of Terra Haute			39 acres
W $\frac{1}{2}$ -N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 23, T. 14N, R1 E of District of Brookville			33 acres

1830 Census, Hendricks Co., Indiana

p. 120 Bartholmew Ramsey 1811201, 100001

1820 Census, Breckenridge Co., KY

p. 285 Bartholmew Ramsey 410002, 11001

p. 287 William Ramsey 000001, 50101 males first, female after

The Citizens of Stephens Port at the Mouth of Sinking Creek

Breckenridge Co., KY

Gilbert Farmer says B. Ramsey married in Kentucky; 1820 W. Ramsey in NC
pg1, August 1961

Death of Mrs. Mullen

At 4:30 a.m. Monday the suffering form of Mrs. Mullen was stilled in death, and the agony of months ceased in the sleep that knows no waking. She was taken sick something over 2 1/2 months ago from a complication of disorders which the doctors found it difficult to diagnose or to relieve. Several times she had been at the point of death, but a change would come and hopes would be raised of her ultimate recovery, only to be blasted again by relapses into the most intense suffering. Every service that tender loving hands could do was administered throughout her long trial.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday at the family residence, Rev. Dennis preaching the sermon. The remains were taken to Hopewell cemetery, 8 miles southwest, for interment.

Zemira Hay was born at Belleville, Indiana, January 8, 1839. When quite young she moved with her parents to Wabash county, and in 1854 came to Louisa county, Iowa. Three years later they moved to Mt. Pleasant and in Nevada county, where she was united in marriage to Joseph Mullen on June 10, 1858. In 1876 they moved to King City, Mo., and in March, 1878, came to Rooks county, Kansas, where they have since resided. She leaves a husband, one son, four daughters and 15 grandchildren to mourn the loss of a true wife and mother, whose life had been full of gentle deeds of kindness and sympathy. Two sisters, Misses Emma and Martha Hay, of Michigan, were with her a few days before she passed away.

The deceased was a faithful and devoted member of the church from the early age of 13 and in her last days gave ample evidence of her faith and that she was prepared to go.

A CARD

"We desire to thank all friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. J.N. Mullen and Family."

THE WESTERN NEWS, Thurs. Nov. 1, 1906, p 3 col 5

Mrs. J. N. Mullen age 67

(very much like the above...no new or different information)

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Helen King
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OBITUARIES

THE STOCKTON REVIEW Dec. 16, 1909 p 1 col 3 and 4
Death of J.N. Mullen

One of the pioneers of Rooks county died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Gartrell, in Bow Creek township. It was Joseph N. Mullen, for years a resident of this city. He was well known here, and was a man held in universal esteem by all whose good fortune it was to know him. His devout Christianity, and his moral standing were characteristics that always manifested themselves in his every day life. His wife and also one daughter, Mrs. George Thrasher, preceded him to the land over yonder some years ago, and since that time he had made his home among his children. He leaves one son and three daughters. We have not learned at this writing (Tuesday) his age, but think he had passed his allotted age of three score and ten years.

ROOKS COUNTY RECORD Friday, Dec. 17, 1909 p 3 col 2
Death of J.N. Mullen

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th, our old townsman J. N. Mullen, passed away suddenly, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O.E. Gartrell, in Bow Creek township. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Webster, on Wednesday afternoon. During the service the merchants suspended business and the school was closed, out of respect to the deceased. Rev. Dennis preached the sermon to a very large audience. The remains were buried in the Hopewell cemetery, Hobart township, by the side of his wife.

Joseph N. Mullen was born in Carroll county, Indiana, June 27, 1837, and had reached the age of 72 years, 5 months and 16 days. He moved to Iowa at the age of 12, and was married June 10, 1858, to Miss Zemira Hay, who died 3 years ago. The family moved to Kansas and settled in Hobart township in April, 1878. For 20 years he made Stockton his home where he lived in the highest esteem of a large circle of friends to whom the news of his passing was a great shock. The last two years have been spent at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. E. Gartrell in Bow Creek township. He has been failing for several months from a complication of diseases resulting in valvular heart trouble which caused his death.

From an early age he was always a devout Christian man and united with the M.E. church when he first came to Stockton. During the two years in Bow Creek he organized and superintended a Sunday School, taking great interest in the work. His life was spent in the cheerful and conscientious performance of every duty as it seemed clear to him. It was always a pleasure to meet him as his presence spread sunshine and good will on every hand.

He leaves one son, Ed. Mullen, and four daughters--Mrs. Haworth, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Gartrell and Mrs. Jones, to mourn his loss.
