

Order by Chester Parker

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Ridgway

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 (Name of Applicant)
319 E. Main St. Pittsboro Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 317-892-4280
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Ridgway B 21 March 1834 M Feb. 1882 D 7 Sept 1906
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:
1856 Brownsburg, Indiana
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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

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	W <u>Mary Black Blair Young</u>	B	M <u>1836</u>	D
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1. Ruth Evaline Ridgway Stipe B 7 Sept 1888 M 9 Sept 1908
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 358 S. Wayne St. Danville Indiana 46122 Tel. No. 317-745-2734
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

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New Castle Ind. Oct 30, 1929.

A Sketch of our Forefathers

Copied from a paper written by Eveline Ridgway ^{age 85.}
Elihu Ridgway, the grandfather, the great-grandfather & great-great grandfather of most of us here today, was born June 6, 1779 in Monongalia Co. West Va. The accidental death of his father, while he was a small boy, thrust him upon relatives & friends for a home, where he remained until the age of 24.

In the year 1823 he was married to Nancy Cornwell, who was then 22 yrs. of age & who had been born & reared to the age of 16 in Prince Williams County Va. After marriage they remained in W. Va. until the year 1825.

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In this way they worked & raised a family of 12 children who grew to manhood & womanhood & were married as follows -

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3. Joel " " " Jane Bray.

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6. John " " " Mary Salmon
- " after her death " Elizabeth C. Courtney.
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 all of the same pattern + completed the
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Her mental faculties were very alert,
 she was remarkably free of any evidence
 of senility until the end of her life.
 May we never forget the toils, hard-
 ships + sacrifices our ancestors endured

that we might be permitted to enjoy the
comforts + blessings of today.

When we visit each other we do not have
to ride in a big wagon, with a yoke of oxen
as the motive power, over mud roads, thru
pools of water + over pole bridges.

I fear we are not thankful enough for the
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Ridgway Family Tree

Copied from Ridgeway-Ridgway descent, "Doomsday Book", by Dr. Geo. C. Ridgway. This unique and invaluable document was drawn up in pursuance of a decree passed at Christmas Assembly, 1085 to 1086 and the necessary survey was made in the first 7 mo. of 1086. The immediate object of the survey was a fiscal one to insure tax on land and was known as Dave-geld. In it we are told, in all cases, by whom the land was held, at the time the survey was made and by whom it had been held at the time of King Edward. From that period to the present, by the transfers, wills and other recorded documents, a landed family can be followed thru the main and if a titled family, thru their Coat of Arms into the collateral branches to the present period. "The Ridgways were a titled family. The Ridgway Coat of Arms evidently appears first here."

1. Leofric I, born about 680. 1st Earl of Leicester, Earl of Lincoln and Earl of Chester. He was a member of the royal family of Mercia and bore the same Coat of Arms as Ethelbald, King of Mercia and other Kings, "Or, an eagle displayed, sable" signing with him in 716 the charter of foundation of the famous monastery of Croyland as Leofric, Earl of Leicester.

2. Algar I, 2nd Earl of Leicester

3. Algar II, 3rd Earl of Leicester

4. Leofric II, 4th Earl of Leicester

5. Leofivine, 5th Earl of Leicester - Duke of Mercia, he married Alivara, grand-daughter of Athelstan, First King of all England.

6. Leofric III, 6th Earl of Leicester - Duke of Mercia,

- Superintended Construction of Westminster Abbey.
7. Algar III, 7th Earl of Leicester - Duke of Mercia
 8. Eadwyne, 8th Earl of Leicester - last Duke of Mercia, Dukedoms and Earldoms covered about one-half of England.
 9. Asser (Coat of Arms Azure, and Earle displayed, Argent)
 10. Asser, Junior
 11. William de Ridware - great grandson of William the Conqueror. He made his manor of Ridware in Staffordshire his principal place of residence and thence assumed surname of Rid- or Rydeware.
 12. Sir William de Rydeware, was a Knight before 1182.
 13. Sir Walter de Rydeware, married Matilda.
 14. Sir Walter de Rydeware, married Ellen.
 15. Sir Thomas de Rydeware, married Margareta, he was be-headed in 1321 with 22 other noblemen by order of King Edward II.
 16. Robert de Rydeware (also Rugewaye) b-1314, d-1375.
 17. Richard de Rydeware
 18. John de Rydeware (Ridgway), New Coat of Arms granted to John in 1375 viz-Argent on a Chevron engrailed Gules between three peacock heads erased Azure Gorgon or two trefoils slipped on the tomb of Sir Thomas Ridgeway in Torr Church, Devon, is Rudgway. (Welch, where U takes the place of I) The same inscribed John Ridgway. In a manuscript in the British Museum is a pedigree of the Ridways from John-1375 to Robert, 2nd Earl of Londonderry.
 19. Richard Ridgway 1410-1465. Name was often written

Ridgway - alias Peacock. Today the Ridgways, at lovely Devon Hill, with its wonderful views of Dartmoor, is now given over to invalids, their homes among the pines dotting the hillside.

20. Stephen Ridgway, Steward of the City of Exeter in time of King Edward IV, 1466 - Mayor there in 1489-92.

21. John Ridgway, Esq., Devon and afterwards Torre Grange Co., member of Parliament for Exeter in the first two Parliaments of Queen Mary 1553-1555. He was in great grace and trust with three Princes viz-King Henry VIII, King Edward VI and Queen Mary. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Wentford or Wentworth; their children were:

22. 1. Thomas Ridgway, who purchased in 1599 from Sir Edward Seymour, the Abbey of Torr.
2. Richard married Margaret
3. Giles died young
4. George died in 1622
5. George died in 1623
6. Peter of Balynekill, Ireland in 1634
7. Couthcote
8. Alexander
9. William
10. Elizabeth
11. Grace
12. Gertrude
13. Mary
14. Another Grace

15. Philadelphia
16. Another Philadelphia
23. Sir Thomas Ridgway, Knight, Baronet, Baron and 1st Earl of Londonderry, of Torrwood Grange and Torre Abbey. In the south aisle of the venerable Parish Church of Torre, called Church of St. Saviour at Torquay, built at commencement of 14th Century, is the Ridgeway Chapel erected by the First Earl of Londonderry and has in it an alabaster monument in memory of the Earl's Father Thomas or his grandfather John, with a life size effigy of a Knight in armor, over which are his helmet and armorial bearings, and holding the original battle sword which he had carried in life. He was Knighted in 1599 by Queen Elizabeth, Member of Parliament in 1st P. called by King James in 1603; Vice-Treasurer for Wars; created Baronet 1600-12; was created Baron of Galen Ridgway in 1616. Created Earl of Londonderry 1622. Born 1550 or 51, died Jan. 24, 1631, married Cecily, daughter of Henry Mac William.
24. Sir Robert Ridgeway (son of Sir Thomas) 2nd Earl of L., died Mar. 18, 1640 at Rosconnell, Ireland, married Elizabeth Weston.
25. Sir Robert Ridgeway, 7th child of #24 & 2nd Earl born Aug. 24, 1631, married 1653.
26. Sir Richard, born 1654, married Elizabeth Chamberlayne 1676. (In Westminster Abbey is a monument to Viscount Robert Ridgeway.)
(The last name in the line) Sir Richard Ridgeway, born 1654, native of Berkshire Eng. He emigrated to America in Sept. 1679, bringing with him his wife and young son Thomas. Land-

ed in Delaware River on ship "Jacob & Mary." After going to Burlington for a short stay he removed to Crewcorne in what is now Falls Twsp., Bucks Co., Penn., where we find him on Apr. 12, 1680. He bought 600 acres in Maidenhead. On Feb. 7, 1697, he purchased a farm in Springfield Twsp., Burlington Co. where he afterward resided. He gave one acre to the Society of Friends for a Meeting House. He was appointed Judge of Burlington Co. on Aug. 8, 1700 and held the office until April 1720. Elizabeth died at Crewcorne Mar. 31, 1692. He married for 2nd wife Abigail Stockton, had seven children by each wife, last marriage not approved by Quakers. Sir Richard died Sept. 21, 1722.

27. Josiah I, son of Richard born in Crewcorne Penn. Sept. 6, 1690. In 1717 he was Constable of Springfield Twsp. Burlington Co. He married Sarah ?, children were - Lott born Aug. 9, 1718, died Dec. 30, 1784, Josiah II and Noah. Proof - Ref. Hist. Soc. of Penn., 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia, also Hist. Genealogy of N.J. - pages 1173-1174.

28. Josiah II, son of Josiah I, married Rachel Brown, Aug. 12, 1736. They lived at Northington, Burlington Co. Penn. They removed to Frederick Co. Va.

Marriage proof - Hinshaw Encycloedia of Quaker Records. Vol. 2 (1938) pg. 201.

Proof of removal - Pittmans "Americans of Gentle Birth and their Ancestors," (1903) pg. 185. Indiana State Library.

"Ridgway-Ridgeway Descent" by Geo. C. Ridgway (1923) pg. 33.

Hinshaw's Ency. of Quaker Records, Vol. 2 (1938) pg. 201-253.

Our Branch of family descended from Lott.

At the dissolution of the Monasteries in King Henry VIII time, Torrwood Grange, a noble Manor House, situated on the Hill termed Torrwood Mount and which at that time belonged to the Abbey, was granted to John Ridgway Esq. #21 in 1540. Prince (that indefatigable searcher of records) says a "Ridgway was one of the stewards of Exeter, 1466." From this period riches and honor accrued to them in no slight measure, as this same John Ridgway purchased the Manor of Torre and his son, Thomas #22 also bought from the Seymours the dissolved Monastery of Torre.

Sir Thomas Ridgway of Londonderry established the first Protestant Colony in Ireland and where members of his own family were colonists. "Sir Thomas Ridgway - ye Golden Knight - ye first of ye Barons - ye 1st to plant Prot. Colony in Ireland."

Account of charges of Lord Londonderry's funeral

For beer at Church house
For making 3 graves
For 3 women to carry earth
For lime, sand and labor
For Thomas Jeffreys
For beer at Sandy Gate
For beer at Joane Cowells
For meats and drink and wine, about
For town, for the bearer gentlement
For measuring suit for myselve by order

29. Lott Ridgway, son of Josiah Ridgway and Sarah, was born Aug. 1718 and married Catherine Frazier in 1766. Came to Monongalia Co. W. Virginia in 1783. They were the parents of 9 children, of which one was Elihu - June 6, 1799.

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John Ridgway - son of Elihu and Nancy Cornwell Ridgway was born in Monongahalia Co. W. Virginia on March 21, 1834. His parents came to Henry County Indiana when John was about 3 mos.

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John came to Brownsburg, Hendricks Co., in 1856. He enlisted in Co B. 7th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers August 30, 1861, for 3 months, then reenlisted for the duration and was honorably discharged on September 20, 1864.

The 7th Regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac and it was engaged in the following battles.

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| 1. Philippi | 19. Union Town |
| 2. Laurel Hill | 20. Ashby's Gap |
| 3. Garricks Ford | 21. Fredericksburg |
| 4. Greenbriar | 22. Pitzburg Crossing |
| 5. Winchester | 23. Aldre |
| 6. Cedar Creek | 24. Gettysburg |
| 7. Fishers Hill - No. 1 | 25. Mines Run |
| 8. Front Royal | 26. Wilderness |
| 9. Port Republic | 27. Laurel Hill - No. 2 |
| 10. Slaughter Mountain | 28. Spottsylvania |
| 11. Rappahannock Station | 29. Po River |
| 12. Thoroughfare Gap | 30. North Anna |
| 13. Bull Run - No. 2 | 31. Bethesda Church |
| 14. Chantilly | 32. Cold Harbor |
| 15. South Mountain | 33. Chickahominy |
| 16. Antietam | 34. Petersburg |
| 17. Chancellorseville | 35. Welden Railroad |
| 18. Shepherdstown | 36. Yellowhouse |

Wounded at Winchester, March 22, 1862, wounded at Petersburg June 14, 1864. Discharged as Private in 1864 on account of expiration of term.

While on furlough he was united in marriage to Mary Salmon, daughter of Robert Salmon in 1863. To this union was born four children:

Everett Edward born June 9, 1865, married Elizabeth Sue Ashby August 21, 1890. Three children were born to this union:

Leland - deceased at age 4 months.

Alice - born Feb. 22, 1893, deceased, married Claude F.

Linton, one son Marion R. Linton

Frank - born May 28, 1896, deceased, married Eva Weaver

(no children). Later married Ersie Walter (no children)

Cora Alice born Dec. 27, 1868, married Warren Harvey Dec. 3, 1896. Two children were born to this union:

Nellie May Harvey (never married)

Zola Mable Harvey (never married)

Viola born July 27, 1878, married Venerotia Roberts December 25, 1901. One child was born to this union:

Ralph Randall Roberts

Ida (twin of Viola) died in infancy

His wife Mary died July 1978. Ida buried in same coffin with her mother.

In 1882 he was again married to Mrs. Elizabeth Young Courtney, widow of John C. Courtney of Brownsburg, Indiana, daughter of John Alexander Young and Mary Blair Young. To this union was born four children:

Alcie May Ridgway born March 31, 1883, died Oct. 7, 1970

(never married)

Nora Edith Ridgway born March 29, 1885, died Oct. 21, 1970

married September 1913 to Ernest Walter. Two children were

born to this union:

Anna Roberta Walter married Charles Harmon

John William Walter (deceased)

Ruth Evaline Ridgway born Sept. 7, 1888, married Elvin Stine
on Sept. 9, 1908. Two children were born to this union:

Maurice Eugene born April 30, 1911, married Ann Smith

Mary Elizabeth born July 13, 1914, married Wilbur Maxwell,
Plainfield.

Lottie Frances born November 18, 1891, married Sept. 3, 1916,
to Chester V. Parker. To this union three children were born:

Ruth Elizabeth born 1919 married Charles Dinsmore 1939

Margaret Jeanette born 1921 married George Bennett 1942

Robert Hugh born 1924 married Ann Gibbs 1954

HUSBAND'S NAME Elizhae Riddsway Jay Co Ind Elizhae Riddsway
 (Husband's Full Name)

When Born 6-6-1799 Where Monongalia Co W Va
 Christened _____ Where _____ Nancy Cornwell
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

When Died 26-8-1892 Where New Castle Ind
 When Buried _____ Where Hillsboro Cemetery near New Castle
 When Married 1823 Where Monongalia Co W Va
 (Other Wives (if any) Number (1)(2) etc.) Morganterns Via Records

His Father Joel Riddsway His Mother's Maiden Name Gertrude Horton DB9-243 to L.H.R.
 (of Elizhae,)
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy Cornwell Family Records

When Born 22-2-1802 Where Prince William Co Va
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 29-10-1902 Where New Castle Ind Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where Hillsboro Cemetery Compiler Nellie Harvey
 Address 212 N 7th

Her Father Elijah Cornwell Her Mother's Maiden Name Fanny City New Castle State Ind

CHILDREN or Female	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	Date	Married
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1 Catherine Riddsway 22-8-1825 Monongalia Co W Va " " 25-1-1900 To James Smith
 Date 10-8-1848
 To Lorenzo Watson
 Date 18-4-1850

2 Elizabeth Riddsway 19-4-1828 " " " 5-6-1921 To Jane Bray
 Date _____
 To William Hulsizer
 Date 31-3-1895

3 Joel Riddsway 17-5-1833 " " " 19-12-1912 To Isabel Bray
 Date 9-5-1862

4 Frances Riddsway 21-3-1834 " " " 7-9-1900 To Mary Salmon (1st)
 Date 28-2-1862
 To Rollie Fraizer

5 John Riddsway 23-4-1837 Henry Co Ind Ind 12-10-1904 To Michael Bader
 Date _____

6 Matilda Riddsway 27-3-1840 Jay Co Ind Ind 5-1-1919 To Martha Nash
 Date _____

7 Charles Riddsway 11-6-1841 " " " 12-12-1923 To Annie Taylor
 Date 10-11-1870

8 Mahlon Riddsway 12-1-1843 " " " 30-8-1917 To William Caywood
 Date _____

9 Jane Riddsway 12-1-1843 " " " 4-9-1890 To Mary Jane Taylor
 Date _____

10 George Riddsway 3-9-1848 " " " 1-8-1921 To _____
 Date _____

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 *If burial date is known on children and not death date, write
 burial date prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

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 Date _____

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Lottie Frances Ridgway Parker B 18 Nov. 1891 M 3 Sept. 1916
 (Name of Applicant)
319 E. Main St. Pittsboro Indiana 46167 Tel. No. 317-892-4280
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Ridgway B 21 March 1834 M Feb. 1882 D 7 Sept 1906
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M marriage date: D-death date:
1856 Brownsburg, Indiana
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place)

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>John Ridgway</u> B <u>21 Mar 1834</u> M <u>Feb. 1882</u> D <u>7 Sept 1906</u>
	H-husband:
	W <u>Elizabeth Cassander Young</u> B <u>10 Feb 1846</u> M <u>Feb. 1882</u> D <u>4 Apr. 1903</u>
	W-wife: <u>Ridgway</u>
2. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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 _____
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2 John Alexander Young
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name)
1836 B-birth date: 1812 M-marriage date: 1836 D-death date: 1898
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: Center Township, North of Danville
 (SS Place)

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	W-wife:			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Alexander Young</u>	B <u>1812</u>	M <u>1836</u>	D <u>1898</u>
	W <u>Mary Black Blair Young</u>	B	M <u>1836</u>	D
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
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"	"	Fayette	3/24/1790
"	"	Lincoln	3/1791
John	"	Bourbon	3/1791
"	"	"	3/1791
"	"	"	3/1791
Samuel	"	Fayette	2/27/1790
"	"	Bourbon	3/1791
Tom	"	"	6/1791
"	"	"	
Eli Parker	"	Fayette	6/30/1789
Harry	"	"	1/11/1790
Isaiah	"	Lincoln	4/5/1790
James	"	Fayette	2/26/1790
John	"	"	2/26/1790
Richard	"	Fayette	5/23/1789
"	"	Woodford	5/26/1790
Roth	"	Fayette	11/29/1789
Ruth	"	"	11/19/1789
Thos.	"	"	12 - 1789
Thomas	"	"	1/11/1790
Ezekiel	"	"	1/11/1790

Jacob Parker - married Jemima Campbell - 3/31/1802

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