

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

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John William Orr  
 1 ~~MARY CAROLYN ZIMMERMAN ORR~~ B 7-10-1921 M 6-22-1946  
 (Name of Applicant)  
 R1, BOX 221C, PITTSBORO, IND. 46167 Tel. No. 852-4087  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2 AURA ASA SHELLEY MARCH 17, 1890 ? 1890 JAN. 22, 1930  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:  
 1890 FRIENDSWOOD  
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place)

Line of Descent	John Gilmore Orr	1-29-1915	6-22-1940
	Mary Carolyn Zimmerman	7-10-1921	6-22-1946
1. Parents:	H WILLIAM P. ZIMMERMAN	B 10-25-1889	M 1-12-1919 D 2-18-1959
	W ADA FAY SHELLEY ZIMMERMAN	B 1-12-1896	M 1-12-1919 D 12-24-1959
2. Grand Parents:	H AURA ASA SHELLEY	B 3-17-1878	M ? 1890 D 1-22-1930
	W ORPHA MIZNER SHELLEY	B 1-3-1874	M ? 1890 D 11-22-1951
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 _____

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

JOHN WILLIAM ORR

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at SPEEDWAY, IND.

I graduated from High School at SPEEDWAY,

I (attended-graduated from) college at PURDUE

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

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

I am a member of SPEEDWAY CHRISTIAN church

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

My principal occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_

I have lived in Hendricks County since SEPT 28, 1973 and own my own home \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**HUSBAND** AURA ASA SHELLEY

Born MARCH 17, 1892 Place HENDRICKS CO.

Chr. BAPTIST Place FRIENDS WOOD

Marr. 1890 Place FRIENDS WOOD

Died JAN. 22, 1930 Place MONTEBELLO CALIF.

Bur. ROSE HILL Place WHITTIER CALIF.

HUSBAND'S FATHER WILLIAM HUSBAND'S MOTHER SUSAN

OTHER WIVES NONE

**WIFE** ORPHA MIZNER SHELLEY

Born JAN. 3, 1874 Place HENDRICKS CO.

Chr. BAPTIST Place FRIENDS WOOD

Died NOV. 22, 1951 Place MONTEBELLO, CALIF.

Bur. ROSEHILL Place WHITTIER, CALIF.

WIFE'S FATHER BENJAMIN MIZNER WIFE'S MOTHER SUSAN

HUSBANDS NONE

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
M	1									
M	2									
F	3									
M	4									
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M CHESNEY WARD SHELLEY 3 APRIL 1892 FRIENDS WOOD HENDRICKS IND MYRTLE LOLLAR 1969

F ADA FAY SHELLEY 31 JAN 1896 FRIENDS WOOD HENDRICKS IND JAD, 12, 1919 Wm. ZIMMERMAN - FEB, 18, 1959

M BENJAMIN MIZNER SHELLEY 10 NOV. 1898 FRIENDS WOOD HENDRICKS IND ROBY HOOPER

M PAUL JUDSON SHELLEY 27 OCT. 1909 FRIENDS WOOD HENDRICKS IND GRADE WILLIAMS JULY 8, 1970



