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703 W. Market
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BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, 61701

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Sara Jane Cushing B M

(Name of Applicant)

703 W. Market Bloomington Illinois 61701 Tel. No. 828-4472

(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Anthony Swaim B M D

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

July 30, 1832 Brown Township, SE 1/4, Range 2 East, Township 16 N, Section 18

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

SWAIM FAMILY

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Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	George Woodruff Cushing	B	Aug-15-1910	M	Oct-11-1910	D	-
		H-husband:						
	W	Marijane Woodward Cushing	B	Apr-2-1919	M	"	D	-
		W-wife:						
2. Grand Parents:	H	Horace Ezekiel Woodward	B	Aug-21-1878	M	June 26-1913	D	June 9, 1956
	W	Bertha Swaim Woodward	B	Mar-24-1887	M	"	D	Feb. 8, 1958
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	Zachary Taylor Swaim	B	Nov-28-1850	M	Dec-25-1878	D	Aug, 5, 1929
	W	Martha Logan Swaim	B	Dec-17-1856	M	"	D	Dec. 5, 1931
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	Manoah Swaim	B	Jan-10-1817	M	Feb-4-1836	D	unknown
	W	Eliza Jane Moore Swaim	B	Dec 18-1815	M	"	D	Unknown
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	Anthony Swaim	B	Jun-28-1784	M	Jan 10, 1811	D	Apr. 9, 1855
	W	Jane Jones Swaim	B	May 3, 1792	M	"	D	Apr. 27, 1862
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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Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others census, will records of Hendricks County; Turpen Cemetery;

IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. X
2. How many deeds? 1 For how many acres? 160 To whom issued? Anthony Swaim
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? don't know
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

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P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

Additional information

For my grandparents and great-grandparents I have Death Certificates, newspaper obituaries, anniversary notices; For my great-great grandparents I have a marriage certificate and census record; For my great-great-great grandparents I have marriage certificate, cemetery record, will, and land record.

Attached is copy of land record for Anthony Swaim, which is the earliest recorded proof of a Swaim residency in Hendricks County.

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This Indenture made the thirtieth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eight thirty two between Abraham Sturtevant
and Margaret his wife of the County of Mendocino
in the State of California of the first part and
Anthony Dawson of the County of Marin and State aforesaid
of the second part Nathaniel what the said party of the
first part in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and
fifty Dollars of lawful money of the State of California to
them in hand paid by the part of the second part the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained
sold aliened conveyed and confirmed and by these presents
do grant, bargain sold alien conveyed and confirmed unto
the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns forever
and all that certain tract or parcel of Land situated
lying and being in the Township of Robson in the County
of Mendocino and State of California containing one hundred
and sixty acres be that same more or less and bounded as
follows, to wit: The Sixth Great quarter of Range two East
Township sixteen N. section Eighteen. Together with all and
singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging
or in any wise appertaining and the revenues and accessories or
incidents and considerations rents issues and profits thereon and
all the Estate right title interest claim or demand which

All the Estate right title interest claim by demand what
occurs of the said party of the first part either in Law or
Equity of us and to the above bargained premises with
the said hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to
hold the said premises above particularly mentioned and
described to the said party of the second part his heirs
and assigns forever and the said Matthew Stinky doth
for himself his heirs Executors and administrators covenant
and grant to and with the said party of the second part
his heirs and assigns that they the said party of the first
part are lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid granted
premises that they are free from all incumbrances that
they have good right to sell and convey the same to
the said party of the second part as aforesaid that he
will and that his heirs Executors and administrators shall
warrant and defend the same to the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns forever against all Law-
ful demands of all persons. And the said party of the
first part Matthew Stinky and Margaret his wife have here-
unto set their hands and seals the day above first
above written.

original made and delivered in
presence of Edward Halditch }
Matthew Stinky }
Margaret Stinky }
The State of Indiana }
Heretofore }
before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace

on and for the said County personally came on the 30th day of July A.
 D. 1852 the above named grantor who acknowledged the foregoing instrument
 to be his lawful act and deed for the use and purpose above recited
 and also there came throughout the above named the wife of
 the said Elizabeth Steiny who being by and examined separately and se-
 parate from her said husband and the full contents of the above deed
 being explained to her declare that she did voluntarily and of her
 own free will and accord and as her act and deed great and clear
 the said deed and relinquish and relinquish her right of dower in
 and to the above conveyed premises without any coercion or compulsion
 from her husband & she testifies whom I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal on the date last above written.

Edward Washbuck Clerk
 Justice of the Peace.

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HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

William ... Jane Jones

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

WIFE

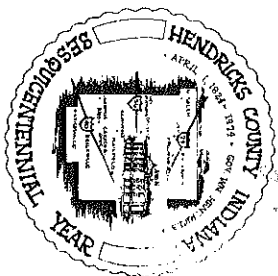
Born 7 Oct. 1942 Place Bloomington
 Chr. Oct. 1942 Place "
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER George Woodruff
 WIFE'S MOTHER Cushing

WIFE Jane Jones
 Place McLean County Illinois
 Church Holy Trinity Church

WIFE'S FATHER George Woodruff
 WIFE'S MOTHER Marijane Woodruff

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH



Jane Jones

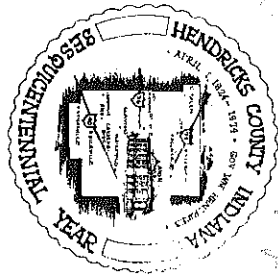
Anthony Eugene Jane
HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND *Mrs. Woodford*
 Place MINDOK WOODFORD COUNTY ILLINOIS
 Chr. 11 OCT. 1941 Place BLOOMINGTON MCLEAN COUNTY ILLINOIS
 Marr. 11 OCT. 1941 Place _____
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER OSCAR CUSHING HUSBAND'S MOTHER SARAH MARIE QUINN
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES NONE

WIFE *Margaret Woodford*

Born 2 APRIL 1919 Place JOLIET WILL COUNTY ILLINOIS
 Chr. 1941 Place Bloomington McLean County ILLINOIS
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____
 WIFE'S FATHER ABRAHAM EZEKIEL WOODWARD WIFE'S MOTHER BERTHA CECILIA SWAIM
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS NONE

SEX	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
F	SARA JANE CUSHING	7	OCT.	1942	Bloomington	McLean	ILL.		
M	GEORGE RICHARD	25	OCT.	1945	"	"	"	20 SEPT 1969	LINDA ANN SCHNEIDER
M	ROBERT THOMAS	15	JULY	1947	"	"	"		
F	THERESA ANN	16	DEC.	1949	"	"	"	25 APRIL 1976	GRAIG SCOTT ERIKSON
F	MARY CLARE	22	AUG.	1953	"	"	"		
M	RAYMOND EUGENIE	27	JAN.	1956	"	"	"		
F	CAROL ELIZABETH	24	JUNE	1958	"	"	"		
M	CLYDE ANTHONY	12	MAY	1961	"	"	"		



HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND Marionk Adams Marionk Adams

Born 10 JAN 1817 Place INDIANA KENTUCKY

Chr. 4 FEB 1826 Place HENDRICKS COUNTY INDIANA

Marr. 4 FEB 1826 Place HENDRICKS COUNTY INDIANA

Died Place

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER ANTHONY SWAIM HUSBAND'S MOTHER JANE JONES

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Eliza Jane Moore

Born 18 DEC. 1815 Place LAWRENCE BERG ANDERSON COUNTY KENTUCKY

Chr. Place

Died Place

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER TIMOTHY MOORE WIFE'S MOTHER MARY GULLY (?)

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED				
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
F	MARY JANE SWAIM	3	DEC.	1826			IND						
M	WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON	16	DEC.	1840	BROWNSBURG	HENDRICKS	IND	22	MAR	1871	24	FEB	1922
M	ANTHONY J	3	JULY	1843			IND						
M	JAMES W	17	OCT.	1846			IND						
M	ZACHARY TAYLOR	28	NOV.	1850	INDIANAPOLIS	MARION	IND	26	DEC.	1878	5	AUG.	1929



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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Ron C 10-4-74

Swaim Family

1 BETTY WOODWARD FARMER B 8-26-1916 M 9-27-1937
 (Name of Applicant)
3730 So. 58 COURT CICERO ILLINOIS 60650 Tel. No. 312-20NE 863-4897
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. ANTHONY SWAIM B 6-28-1784 M 1-10-1811 - 4-9-1855
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:
 1832 SEC # 34 - TOWSHIP # 17 NORTH RANGE 2 E. Lincoln
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)
 See attached Land office copy
 Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>HORACE E. WOODWARD</u> B <u>Aug 21-1878</u> M <u>JUNE 24-1914</u> D <u>JUNE 9-1956</u> H-husband;	W <u>BERTHA C. SWAIM</u> B <u>MAR 24-1887</u> M _____ D <u>Feb 8-1958</u> W-wife.
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>ZACHERY TAYLOR SWAIM</u> B <u>NOV 28-1850</u> M <u>DEC 25-1878</u> D <u>AUG 5-1929</u>	W <u>MARTHA LOGAN</u> B <u>DEC 17-1856</u> M _____ D <u>DEC 5-1931</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>MANOAH SWAIM</u> B <u>JAN 10-1817</u> M <u>Feb 4-1836</u> D _____ ELIZA	W <u>SARAH JANE MOORE</u> B <u>DEC 15-1815</u> M _____ D _____
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>ANTHONY SWAIM</u> B <u>JUN 28-1784</u> M <u>JAN 10-1811</u> D <u>April 9-1855</u>	W <u>JANE JONES</u> B <u>JAN 7-1793</u> M _____ D <u>APRIL 27-1862</u>
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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notice

Swaim

Deed record 2 Hendricks County Indiana pages 340-341 list further land purchase by Anthony for land next to tract on enclosed sheet. He also sold land to Trustees over

of Baptist Church of Little White Lick
- July 16 - 1836 - Book 4 p. 372

Sold land 1849 to Arued Cole part of land
described on enclosed paper - 10-13-1849
recorded on 2-19-1850 - Book 13 - p 310
Bought land 10-27-1837 - Recorded 12-20-1837 - Book 6 p 124
His estate probated Aug 10 - 1888

I am a DAR member and entered on my
Swain lineage as Anthony's father Isaac was
a Revolutionary War Veteran.

I believe you will find mention of Anthony
Swain in (reprint) 1885 edition of History of
Hendricks County - Believe he ran one of
the early Taverns in Hendricks County.

If you need further information I
will try to secure it if you will tell
me what it is. Know the many spellings
of Swain name make it hard to
follow but the DAR accepts this line
and they are very thorough.

September 6, 1974

Mrs. Grace Cox
Committee Member
Hendricks County Sesquicentennial
P. O. Box 154
Danville, Indiana 46122

Dear Mrs. Cox:

Enclosed are the papers you sent to me filled out as well as I can with the material I have on hand. I'm sure my niece Sarah Cushing has a much more complete file and being better organized than mine her report will be of more benefit to you.

The reason I sent the copy from the land office in Indianapolis is that it is a sworn statement by Anthony that he had "cultivated the soil in 1829 and had possession of the land thereof on the 29th of May 1829" That to my opinion makes his residence in Hendrick's County prior to 1830.

I also have in my possession a letter from Frances Emerson one of Anthony's descendants who says that the Swaim's and Joneses came from Fleming County Kentucky after the war of 1812, paying for their land partially by "military land scrip". This to my mind also predates them from 1830. It does not seem reasonable that it would take over 18 years for them to make any claim on the land, especially if they lived so close as Kentucky. You will also notice that it is land claimed in the later deed.

Another reason I believe the Swaims were in Indiana before 1830 is that O'Byrne "Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Indiana" General Publishing Company 1968 lists under Marion or Hendricks County Isaac Swaim born Staten Island N. Y. --service proof Stryker's "Jersey Men in the Revolution". They list him as buried on Swaim farm located where the Clermont Girl's School is now, line of two counties. He is Anthony's father and his death date is February 2, 1829, so it seems logical to me that if the father was there, the son would be.

Am sorry that I cannot offer any stronger proof but will continue working on our records. Since Anthony had his tavern going and seemed to be doing so well in the 1830's I thought it would have taken him a while to get established.

Hope your Sesquicentennial adds to the pleasure you will have in our coming Bicentennial. The work you are doing is invaluable to the future generations.

Cordially,

Betty Farmer

Betty Farmer

Mrs. Glenwood Farmer
3730 South 58 Court
Cicero, Illinois 60650

T. 1671
R 2 E S 5-8-17-20-29-
6-1-18-19-30-
Lincoln

HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND *W Moore*

Born *10-1-1817* Place *INDIANA (?) or the present day*

Chr. *Letter in former days asked Hendricks Co. and land given*

Marr. *4-2-1836* Place *for Hendricks Co. in 1812 to father Anthony*

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER *ANTHONY SWAIM* HUSBAND'S MOTHER *JANE JONES*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE *Eliza Jane Moore*

Born *18-12-1815* Place *BOREACE BURE KY*

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

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		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
F	<i>MARY JANE SWAIM</i>	<i>3-12-1836</i>							
F	<i>Mrs HENRY HARRISON</i>	<i>16-12-1840</i>			<i>BOREACE-BROWNDICK-TNS</i>				
F	<i>ANTHONY J. SWAIM</i>	<i>3-7-1843</i>							
F	<i>JAMES W.</i>	<i>17-10-1846</i>							
F	<i>MARGARITA TAYLOR</i>	<i>28-11-1850</i>							



Patty

Woodward Gannon

HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Born DAY MONTH YEAR
 11/28/1850
Chr. Place
 12/25/1878 BLOOMINGTON Ill
Marr. Place
 8/5/1929 " "
Died Place
 BLOOMINGTON ILL.
Bur. Place
 MANDAH SWAIM
HUSBAND'S FATHER MANDAH SWAIM
HUSBAND'S MOTHER KATHA JANE MOORE
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND *Gaslow Taylor Swaim*
WIFE *Mantba Logan*



Born DAY MONTH YEAR
 12/17/1856
Chr. Place
 12/5/1931 BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS
Died Place
 " "
Bur. Place
 " "
WIFE'S FATHER W. CLARK LOGAN
WIFE'S MOTHER ANNE PRIDE
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
F	MYRTLE SWAIM	29	9	1879	Bloomington Ill	McKENA	DR	9-1-1926 Louis Paces	3	8	1970
F	ANNIE SWAIM	8	9	1881	"	"	"	10-9-1915 John FREEDLAND	25	5	1962
F	MABEL	24	4	1883	"	"	"				
M	WILLIE	26	1	1885	"	"	"				
F	BERTHA	24	3	1887	"	"	"	24-6-1914 Herman WINDWARD	8	2	1958
M	ROY	19	3	1889	"	"	"	26-4-1918 ARTH HALL	22	2	1957
M	FRANKIE	12	6	1891	"	"	"		25	3	1893
F	POKY ESTER	26	3	1894	"	"	"	4-2-1926 DANA ROWINS	7	1	1971
M	TAYLOR	29	11	1899	"	"	"	4-5-1933 MORIEL LEE	3	12	1966
F	LOUELLA	14	6	1901	"	"	"	4-5-1928 BARBARA HIGDON			

1904

12/25/1929

HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND *Amose ZERIAL Woodward*

Born *21-8-1878* Place *FRANKLIN NEW HAMPSHIRE*

Chr. *6/24/1914* Place *BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS*

Marr. *9-6-1956* Place *" "*

Died *" "* Place *" "*

Bur. *" "* Place *" "*

HUSBAND'S FATHER *WALTER MINARD WOODWARD* HUSBAND'S MOTHER *NEED PERBODY (ZELIN)*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE *Beatha BEGHA Swaim*

Born *24-3-1889* Place *Bloomington Ill.*

Chr. *8-2-1958* Place *Bloomington Ill.*

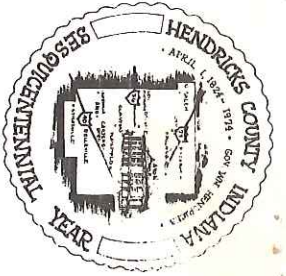
Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER *ZACHERY TYLER SWAIM* WIFE'S MOTHER *MARTHA DOSTIN*

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
F	<i>BETTY WOODWARD</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Bloomington Ill.</i>	<i>MEKERN</i>	<i>Ill.</i>	<i>9-1937</i>	<i>ELLEN WOOD FARMER</i>
F	<i>MARISTANE</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1919</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>10-192</i>	<i>GEORGE GUSHING</i>
F	<i>DOROTHY</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>EARL DAUGHERTY</i>
F	<i>PATRICIA</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1927</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>JAMES JEFFERS</i>



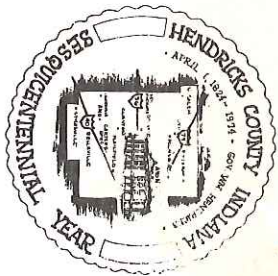
Roby Woodward Jones

HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND WENWOOD THOMAS TAMM
 Place BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS
 Chr. 11-5-1914 Place
 Marr. 88-9-1937 Place
 Died 7-6-1923 Place
 Bur. 1 Place
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN NESTLEY FARMER HUSBAND'S MOTHER ANNE FRANCES CASTLE
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Betty Woodward
 Place BLOOMINGTON ILL.
 Chr. 13-11-1940 Place
 Died 31-8-1942 Place
 Bur. 31-8-1942 Place
 WIFE'S FATHER HERBERT C. EISEN WIFE'S MOTHER ROBERT P. COOMI
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTY		DAY	MONTH
	1 <u>MELINDA SUE FARMER</u>									
	2 <u>KAREN ANN</u>									
	3									
	4									
	5									
	6									
	7									
	8									
	9									
	10									
	11									
	12									
	13									
	14									



Betty Woodward Tamm