

# MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1 Stanley M. Shartle b Sept. 27, 1922 M Apr. 7, 1948  
(Name of Applicant)  
R. R. 1, Box 33, Stilesville, Indiana 46180 Tel. No.  
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2. Elijah and Anna (Martin) Tinder July 3, 1777 Feb. 17, 1801 June 23, 1864  
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:  
1833 5 miles NW of Danville Center  
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Recorded on cards 8/27/74

**Line of Descent**

1. Parents:	H <u>Arthur Tinder Shartle</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1-15-1888</u> M <u>6-16-1921</u> D <u>8-6-1959</u></span> H-husband; W <u>Mildred Musgrave</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>4-26-1892</u> M <u>6-16-1921</u> D <u>living</u></span> W-wife.
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Stone Shartle</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>9-10-1846</u> M <u>9-6-1882</u> D <u>1-3-1898</u></span> W <u>Martha A. Tinder</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>10-29-1853</u> M <u>9-6-1882</u> D <u>5-24-1934</u></span>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>William H. Tinder</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>6-11-1820</u> M <u>2-9-1843</u> D <u>3-23-1884</u></span> W <u>Catharine A. Kennedy</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>12-18-1823</u> M <u>2-9-1843</u> D <u>1-11-1906</u></span>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Joel Tinder</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>12- -1801</u> M <u>8-8-1820</u> D <u>9-9-1868</u></span> W <u>Martha Johnson</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1785 or '92</u> M <u>8-8-1820</u> D <u>8-10-1860</u></span>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Elijah Tinder</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>7-3-1777</u> M <u>2-17-1801</u> D <u>6-23-1864</u></span> W <u>Anna Martin</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1-23-1777</u> M <u>2-17-1801</u> D <u>12-19-1844</u></span>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Samuel Martin</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M _____ D <u>ca.1824</u></span> W <u>Lucy (or Susannah)</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M _____ D _____</span>
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Henry Martin</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>ca.1720</u> M _____ D <u>ca.1780</u></span> W <u>Mary Ann</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M _____ D <u>ca.1782</u></span>
<del>8. Parents:</del>	H <u>John Joseph Martin</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>5-24-1691</u> M _____ D <u>ca.1758</u></span> H-husband; W <u>Maria Kathrina Otterbach</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1699</u> M _____ D <u>post 1724</u></span> W-wife.
<del>9. Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Hans Jacob Merten</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1660</u> M <u>10-22-1687</u> D <u>8-26-1693</u></span> W <u>Anna Barbara Wurmbach</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M <u>10-22-1687</u> D _____</span>
<del>10. Great Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Jacob Merten</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>ca.1634</u> M <u>1-1-1654</u> D <u>10-19-1689</u></span> W <u>Margrethe Eichen</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M <u>1-1-1654</u> D <u>9-1-1693</u></span>
<del>11. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Johannes Merten</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1606</u> M _____ D <u>before 1654</u></span> W <u>Sophia Vioeler (?)</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M _____ D <u>1668</u></span>
<del>12. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Henrich Merten</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1575-80</u> M <u>1603</u> D <u>post 1627</u></span> W <u>Demuth Baum</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M <u>1603</u> D _____</span>
<del>13. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Martins Heintz</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1535-40</u> M <u>bef.1573</u> D <u>3-1-1583*</u></span> W <u>Gela</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M <u>bef.1573</u> D <u>post 1599</u></span>
<del>14. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:</del>	H <u>Merten zu Pherendorf</u> <span style="float: right;">B <u>1500-10</u> M _____ D <u>before 1563</u></span> W <u>(not recorded)</u> <span style="float: right;">B _____ M _____ D _____</span>

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	W <u>John Kennedy</u>	B <u>ca.1759</u>	M _____	D <u>1837</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Anna Renfro</u>	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W <u>William Canaday</u>	B _____	M _____	D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Ann</u>	B _____	M _____	D _____
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	W <u>Maria Catharina Riegel</u> <span style="float: right;">B 3- 6-1744 M 12-19-1764 D 11-16-1803</span>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Bernhard Scherdel *</u> <span style="float: right;">B 1708 M 4- 5-1737 D after 1770</span>
	W <u>Ursula Heflerin</u> <span style="float: right;">B 1-21-1710 M 4- 5-1737 D 1-9-1794</span>
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#### Death of E. M. Tinder.

Elijah M. Tinder, long a resident of this community, died at the home of his son, Edward E. Tinder, Tuesday evening, after suffering from paralysis for some time. Mr. Tinder was born in Kentucky in 1823 and when about ten years old came to Indiana with his parents, settling in Jennings county. In a short time they came to Hendricks county, where his years of manhood were spent. He married Elizabeth Hadley, who died in April, 1900. To them were born six children, four of whom are living—Mrs. Julia Towles, William Tinder, Mrs. Mary McCurdy and Edward E. Tinder. Mr. Tinder lived on a farm near Danville for some years, but for a third of a century his home had been in Danville. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The funeral is this afternoon from his late home, the services being conducted by Rev. Hovis.

#### Death of Elijah Tinder.

Uncle Elijah M. Tinder died at the home of his son, Edw. Tinder, Tuesday afternoon, of paralysis. The funeral services were held this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hovis. Deceased was one of Danville's oldest and best known citizens, and was universally esteemed.

Mrs. Catharine Tinder died at her home on North Cross street Thursday evening, aged 86 years. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Baptist church, being conducted by Elder E. W. Thomas. Deceased was one of Hendricks county's pioneer settlers, and through her entire life was esteemed and highly respected by all who knew her. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom survive her.



### Two Pioneers Gone.

Within the past week two old and respected citizens of Danville have been called away, the first being Mrs. Elijah Tinder, of whose sudden death we spoke last week. She was a daughter of James Hadley, who formerly lived at the old homestead near the water tank, east of Hadley, at which place she was born on October 30, 1829, being at the time of her death aged 70 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was married on February 4, 1844, to Elijah Tinder. To this union were born six children, two of whom died at an early age, Mrs. John Towles, Mrs. C. G. McCurdy, William and Edward surviving her. She has also two sisters living—Aunt Nancy Matlock and Aunt Jennie Tucker. She joined the Methodist church in her fifteenth year and to the time of her death was a faithful and consistent member. The funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Switzer. A large crowd gathered to pay their last earthly tribute. The remains were interred in the south cemetery.

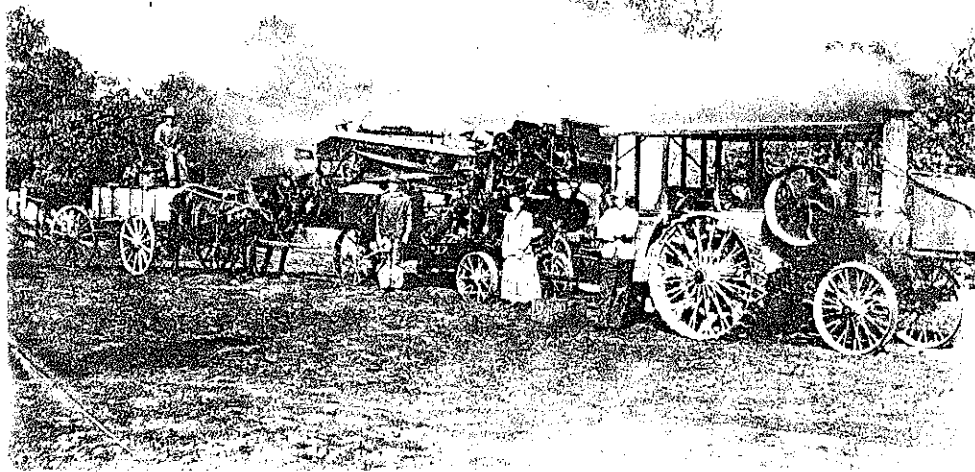
TINDER,  
Mrs. Elijah  
Danville

#### A Good Citizen Passes Away.

After an illness of several months, John W. Tinder died at his home on West Main street, Tuesday night. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, the burial being in the south cemetery.

Few citizens were better known in Hendricks county than Mr. Tinder, and few held the confidence of his fellow-citizens in a higher degree. His death leaves a vacancy in numerous circles in Danville's life that will be hard to fill.

John W. Tinder was a native of Hendricks county, having been born in Marion township, January 22, 1835, and the span of his life covered the development of the county from a wilderness to its present high state of civilization. And all of his life, except what time he was serving as a soldier in the war of the rebellion, he was a citizen of Hendricks county. He was married February 5, 1857, to Laura, daughter of Wm. F. and Jane Hamrick, who survives him and has the sympathy of the entire community in her hour of affliction. To this union were born two children, a son and daughter, the son dying just after he had reached his twentieth birthday and the daughter when less than a year old. On July 2, 1862, he enlisted at Danville in Co. A, 4th Ind. Cavalry, and on the organization of the company was promoted to sergeant and was mustered out as second lieutenant. He served over three years, and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., in September, 1865, on account of the closing of the war. Mr. Tinder was an active republican, having been chairman of his party committee in several campaigns; was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and also of the Jesse S. Ogden Post G. A. R. He had served Hendricks county twelve years as a member of its board of commissioners, and only last May was elected as one of the town trustees for Danville.



## PICTURES FROM THE PAST

*Give Life To Family History*

About 1908 Harvey Picket of Plainfield, Indiana, took the above photograph of Oscar Tinder's threshing machine. This was in the neighborhood of Hadley, Hendricks County, Indiana.

In 1826, James T. Hadley of Chatham County, North Carolina, located near the Mill Creek Friends meetinghouse. In the course of time his daughter, Elizabeth Hadley, married Elijah Tindle, who had removed to Hendricks County from Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1833. Together they farmed land given to her by her father.

When their son, William Hadley Tinder, became owner of the farm, he developed a truck patch from which he sold fruits and vegetables. He married Mary Allee.

After he died, their son Oscar N. Tinder bought the farm from his mother.

For many years Oscar operated a steam engine, threshing grain throughout the county—mostly in Center and Eel River townships. Threshing rings (groups of neighboring farmers who helped each other with their grain harvest) were very active in those days. When the season was over, the men and their families gathered at one of the farm homes for a supper topped off with homemade ice cream and cake.

The above inaugurates a new feature in GENEALOGY. Pictures of general interest (no mug shots of great-grandpa!) will be considered by a committee for each issue.

A check for \$10 will be awarded for each picture chosen. A paragraph explaining the event must accompany the picture submitted. All material that is not used will be returned.

*Tinder, Oscar N.*