

SOME UNDERWOOD FAMILIES OF HENDRICKS AND PUTNAM COUNTIES, INDIANA

Three Underwood brothers, John, Nathan and Joseph, from Shelby County, Kentucky, were among the early settlers in Indiana, near the intersection of the present US 36 and the Putnam-Hendricks county line. A sister, Hannah (Underwood) Rice, settled north of Bainbridge and an uncle, Jacob Underwood, had entered land in Hendricks County in 1833. It is proposed to tell what is known about the ancestors and descendants of this family and to describe the search which has been made to find out about them.

The Virginia Land Commission went to Kentucky in 1779-80 to hear the settlers' claims to land and to award certificates to those whose claims could be proved valid. One of these claims states that John Underwood "Heir at Law to Benjamin Underwood dec'd by Wm. Crow this day claimed a preempt'n of 1000 acres of land at the State price in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of Marking and improving the same in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of Sunfish Creek waters of Brea-shear's Creek near the Lands of Abraham Vanmeters to include the above location and that a certificate issue accordingly."

The original tax lists for Kentucky show that John Underwood paid taxes on this 1000 acres up to 1794. Then, in 1795, John, Nathan and Jacob Underwood each paid the taxes on 333 1/3 acres. It is concluded from this that John was the oldest of three brothers, sons of Benjamin. There is further evidence that John, Nathan and Jacob were indeed brothers, but this is the only clue that the name of their father was Benjamin and nothing more is known about him.

There are family stories about a grandmother, Mary, left a widow, perhaps in Pennsylvania, who went in the early years to Kentucky by way of the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers and settled in Shelby County with her five Underwood children whose names were John, Nathan, Jacob, Polly and Phoebe. Polly married "a man by the name of Yont" and Phoebe "a man by the name of Hanley." For her second

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husband, Mary married " a man by the name of Hansbury." This is what was said by a grandson of Mary in writing about the Underwood Family in a history of Hendricks County. It is verified, in part, in the pension papers of George Yount. There Jacob Underwood gave affidavit that he was present at Boone's Station when George Yount and Polly Underwood were married in February 1781. Some years later, in 1796, there is a marriage bond found in Lincoln County in which Mary and Morias Hansbrough gave permission for Phoebe Underwood to marry John Handley.

The records and family stories together piece out the main facts of the story of Mary and Benjamin Underwood and their five children but many questions are left unanswered. It seems that Benjamin must have gone to Kentucky alone in 1776, leaving his family behind. Perhaps they were in Virginia, for Nathan's son Nathan says in the 1880 Census of Indiana that his father was born in Virginia. The year of his birth was 1772. What happened to Benjamin between 1776 and 1780 is not known but many died in those years either in the Revolution or in the related fighting with the Indians. No war record has been found which identifies this Benjamin Underwood and Mary did not claim a pension for Revolutionary service. Mary and the children must have gone to Kentucky in 1780, the earliest time that it was reasonably safe for families to go there. Even then there were many dangers from Indians and the story is told that John Underwood was captured and lived with the Indians for several years but was well treated and in later years was visited by them. It is said that one of the Hansbrough boys, captured at the same time, was not able to keep up on the march and was taken aside and not seen again, presumably killed by his captors.

No record has been found of the marriage of Mary and Morias Hansbrough but it probably took place in Kentucky. Morias had come to Kentucky from Virginia. There is a deed in Stafford County, Virginia, in 1768, signed by Morias Hansbrough, millwright, of the Parish of Overwharton, and his wife, Jane, but in 1780 when Morias Hansbrough of Kentucky County sold 524 acres in Stafford County no wife is named so it would seem that by that time Morias had gone to Kentucky and Jane had

died. There are many mentions of Morias' name in early Kentucky records. Application papers for DAR compiled by Mrs. Roy G. Williams state that Morias' service during the Revolution was that of "patriot" and that he furnished supplies to the Army. There were Hansbroughs at Boone's Station in 1780 and two daughters were killed at the Indian Massacre at Long Run in 1781. Morias entered land in Jefferson County in 1781 and in Lincoln County in 1786. Morias' will was made in July 1800 and was probated in August 1800, in Shelby County, with his wife Mary and his son, George, and John Underwood named as executors. His bequests were made to sons, George, John and Joel, to his daughter, Susannah, and to his wife, Mary. All the profits of one hundred acres in Lincoln County were given to Mary and after her death to be equally divided by his son George and Nathan Underwood.

Mary Underwood Hansbrough was born about 1738 since she had died by January 1818 according to the settlement papers of her estate and is said to have lived to be eighty years old. She was married to Benjamin Underwood about 1760 - 1765 because Polly Underwood was born in November 1765 and John may well have been older than Polly. When Mary went to Kentucky in 1780, she was in her early forties, Polly was fifteen, Nathan (b. 1769) was eleven, Jacob (b. 1772) was eight, and Phoebe was probably younger. It seems likely that Mary's marriage to Morias Hansbrough took place in the 1780's but the first mention of it is in 1795 when she relinquished her right of dower to 400 a. of land in Shelby County to Joel Hansbrough.

Mary Hansbrough's estate was appraised in October 1818, with John Underwood as administrator. Her inventory amounted to \$525.41 and consisted of several notes, some rents received and \$25 received from the estate of Walter Crow. Among the settlement papers are some tax receipts for tax on the land in Lincoln County she was given in Morias Hansbrough's will. In 1804 this tax was paid by Captain Wm. Crow and in 1817 by Wm. Crow.

References to the Crow family led to a lengthy search for possible connections

between Mary and the Crows and the Underwoods. It seems possible that she might have been Mary Crow. In Chalkley's Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, there is an abstract of a will of Walter Crow of Rockingham County, Virginia, dated 1789, which names his wife, Ann, and eight children, first of whom is named Mary Harnsberry. If this was Mary Underwood, then the William Crow who claimed Benjamin's land in Kentucky for John Underwood in 1780 was Mary's brother. There was a John Crow and a William Crow at Harrodsburg in 1774, and there are references to John and William Crow in Yohogania County, then Virginia and later Pennsylvania, in 1779. If Mary and Benjamin were with them, it is possible that she could have been left a widow in Pennsylvania and could have gone with her brothers to Kentucky in 1780 to claim the land that Benjamin had marked and improved in 1776. In the many Crow records which have been studied, the names of John and William and Walter appear frequently and it is very difficult to identify them and trace their connections. Walter of Rockingham County had sons John and William and also a son Benjamin Crow whose grandson, John Finley Crow, said that his grandfather came from England and settled first in Newcastle County, Delaware, St. George's Hundred. Delaware records show that there was a George Crow family there and there is one brief mention of a Walter. It was also found that there was an Underwood family in Newcastle County, Pencader Hundred, in which the name Benjamin occurs. It may be that the Mary and Benjamin in whom we are interested were married in Delaware and went to Virginia with the Walter Crow family when they went there in the 1760's but no proof of these conjectures has been found.

There is one further clue which connects the Underwood family with Delaware.

A Rachel Cannady, whose will was probated in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1790, had as executors her "friends" Morias Hansbrough and William Crow. Witnesses were John Underwood and George and Monah Hansbrough. Rachel Cannady had a daughter, Rachel Laws, who married in 1787 a Joseph Underwood. Joseph's will in 1826 mentions among his heirs his wife's nephew, Able Holland, son of Isaac Holland of Delaware (Newcastle County, Red Lion Hundred). This Joseph could have been a cousin

or an uncle of Mary's children. The Delaware Underwood family used the name of Joseph as well as that of Benjamin.

According to the account in the Hendricks County history, " all three of the Underwood boys who came west with their mother cleared up good farms and reared large families." Nathan was a " weaver by trade, John was a shoemaker and Jacob tanned leather." The names of the children of John, Nathan and Jacob were told to Henry H. Underwood in 1910 by a great-nephew of John Underwood, Mr. John W. Harrison, age 90, who had left the Underwood neighborhood near Shelbyville, Kentucky, at the age of nine. Family records and records from Shelby County confirm the listings he gave for John and Nathan. The list of the children of Jacob was incomplete and was added to from records of Hendricks County.

Nothing is known of the family of John and Phoebe (Underwood) Handley. The name of John Handley appears in the records of Yohogania County in 1778 along with the Crows and a John Handley entered land in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in 1780.

During the 1950's, Mrs. Joseph O. Yount, Menlo Park, California, made an extensive study of the family of George and Polly (Underwood) Yount. It was intended that the considerable information which she gathered about their descendants be published or at least be filed in a genealogical library. Mrs. Yount found the original Bible record of George and Polly which listed their children. There are also pension papers relating to the claims filed by George and Polly between 1822 and 1836. These describe the service of George in the Revolution with the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment which was recruited in Westmoreland County and also his service in fighting the Indians in Kentucky. George died in 1824 and the estate of Polly (Mary) was administered in August 1847 by John Yount in Shelby County.

The names of the children of John and Mary (Peague) Underwood are given in Mr. Harrison's list but they may not be in order of age. Shelby County deeds and marriages have given some further information about this family. The will of John Underwood was probated in Shelby County in 1830 and names his wife, Mary, sons Van and Abel as executors, young sons Jacob and Benjamin, two single daughters and

grand-daughter, Ann M. Demaree.

Nathan Underwood married in 1797 Betsey Wright, daughter of Obediah and Hannah Wright. Betsey was born in Virginia in 1788. Their Bible record gives the names and dates of their children. Of these, John, Nathan, Joseph and Hannah settled in Indiana. James, Ann, Sena, Mary and Elizabeth stayed in Kentucky. Elizabeth's children and some of Mary's as well as Phoebe, Obediah and Harrison went to Missouri. There is an inventory of Nathan's estate, appraised in 1826, in Shelby County, and, in 1837, when the land was sold, there is a map showing the division of his land among his heirs.

Jacob Underwood married in 1793 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, Hannah Robinson. (Hannah Robertson's will, written in 1793 and witnessed among others by Morias Hansbrough, named son, Luke, daughters Hannah, Nelly and Kitty. Luke Robinson (Robertson) married Susanna Hansbrough in 1788.) Jacob entered land in Hendricks County in 1833 and it is in an indenture connected with the sale of that land in 1849 that his heirs are named. The names may not be listed in order of age. Some further information about this family was obtained from Claude and Ben Underwood of Cropper, Kentucky, great grandsons of Jacob. According to them, Jacob was killed in a storm. Isham was a member of the General Assembly from Shelby County and practised medicine near Eminence (Henry County) Kentucky. Jacob's son, Isaac, went to Chicago and two of his sons, James and Claude, were doctors there. A third son returned to Kentucky from Chicago about 1869 and was also a doctor at Eminence. The wills of Isaac and Isham are recorded in Henry County and the will of Luke in Oldham County but give little genealogical information. There are also various deeds in Decatur County, Indiana, showing land transactions in the years 1826 to 1834 involving Jacob, Isham, and Luke, and a land entry in Decatur County by Jacob in 1821.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN AND REBECCA (RADFORD) UNDERWOOD

William Underwood b. 1824 m. Harriet West	Franklin Underwood b. 1826 m(1) Catharine Martin m(2) Ellen Christie (1)	Charlotte Underwood b. 1828(?) m. Frank McMurray	Elizabeth Underwood b. 1831 m. James Wesley Carver	Sarah Underwood b. 1832 m(1) John Yelton m(2) Charles Clay Soper	Catharine Underwood b. 1836 m. Allen Darnall	Rebecca Ellen Underwood b. 1841 m. Milton Bridges
John F. Underwood b. 1849 m. Caroline F. Kurtz	Sarah Letitia Underwood b. 1852 m. James Polk Christie	William McMurray	Mary Carver b. 1853 m. Milton F. Darnall	Albert S. Yelton b. 1860	John Darnall b. 1857	Charles Bridges b. 1860
William I. Underwood b. 1850 m. Mary C. Ramsey	Rebecca E. Underwood b. Henry Beckley (2)	Oscar McMurray	Charles Carver b. 1860 m. Ann Darnall	Fred Soper b. 1869	Richard Darnall b. 1859	Arlanden Clay Bridges b. Emily Lawler
Mary E. Underwood b. 1852 m. Ann T. Higgins	Marshall C. Underwood b. 1863 m(1) Clara Johnson m(2) Cora Thompson	Charlotte McMurray Frank McMurray	Laura Carver b. 1862 m. Albert Crow(e)	Will K. Soper b. 1879	Dexter Darnall b. 1865 m(1) Oakie Batman m(2) Maude U. Carter	Lizzie Bridges b. 1869 m. Isaac Hammond
Obed Underwood b. 1854 m. Louie M. Bousman						
Angeline M. Underwood b. 1856 m. L. Miller Christie						
Robert Long Underwood b. 1868 m. <i>Caroline M. Smith</i>						

1-3-1 John Underwood, b. 19 March 1798, Shelby Co., Ky.
d. 23 May 1861, Hendricks Co., Ind. Buried Regan Cemetery.
m. 11 Dec 1821, Shelby Co., Ky. (Marriage Record Book I, p. 177)
Rebecca Radford, b. 20 May 1801, Bedford Co.(?), Va.
d. 9 April 1869, Hendricks Co. Buried Regan Cemetery.
Dau. of John Radford.

Records of Decatur Co. (Deed Bk. A, p. 219) speak of John as being of that county in February 1826. In December 1834, John and Rebecca of Hendricks Co. sold land in Decatur Co. which they had bought from Nathan Underwood. John Underwood of Decatur Co. bought land in Hendricks Co., in 1829. John's will is on record (Bk. 2, p. 60) and Rebecca's also (Bk. 3, March 15, 1869) in Hendricks Co.

1-3-1-1 William Underwood, 1824 - 1 Sept 1875, b. Shelby Co., d. Hendricks Co., bur. Regan Cemetery.
m. 20 Mar 1847, Hendricks Co.
Harriet Lagrand West, b. 7 Apr 1828, d. 7 Apr 1912, bur. Regan Cemetery.
dau. of Isaac and Polly Ann West.

1-3-1-1-1 John F. Underwood, b. 20 Feb 1849, d. 1923, bur. Danville South Cem.
m. 20 Jan 1873, Hendricks Co.
Caroline Frances Kurtz, 1852 - 1936, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Vannice) Kurtz. Ref: Henry Kurtz Bible Record.

1-3-1-1-1-1 Carrie Underwood, m. Shelby Stephenson
Son: Maynard Stephenson. Home: Amo, Ind.

1-3-1-1-1-2 Lura Underwood, b. 6 Nov 1876, d. 1962, m. Charles Allison.
Dau: Geraldine Allison, b. 2 Jan 1899, unkm., l. Calif.

1-3-1-1-2 William I. Underwood, b. 3 Dec 1850, d. 11 Sept 1914, bur. Regan Cem.
m. 16 Sept 1876, Hendricks Co.,
Mary C. Ramsey, dau. of Alexander and Martha Jane (Flynn) Ramsey.
b. 12 Jan 1857, d. 8 June 1933, bur. Regan Cemetery.

1-3-1-1-2-1 Charles Underwood (Dr.), wife Clara, dau. June Underwood.

1-3-1-1-3 Mary E. Underwood, 1852 - 1894, bur. Regan Cemetery.
m. 22 Jan 1877, Hendricks Co.
William T. Higgins, 1848 - 1920.

1-3-1-1-3-1 Oscar Higgins, 1878 - 1954,
m. Olive Oakley, b. 1883, dau. of James and Ellen Ader Oakley.

1-3-1-1-3-2 Clay Higgins, 1882 - 1895

1-3-1-1-3-3 Earl C. Higgins, 1893 - 1946.

1-3-1-1-4 Obed Underwood, b. 21 Sept 1854, d. 1916.
m. 31 Aug 1881, Hendricks Co.
Louie M. Bousman, 1858 - 1937. Bur. Regan Cemetery.

1-3-1-1-4-1 Maude Underwood, m(1) Wm. Haworth, m(2) Arthur Carter,
m(3) Dexter Darnall.

< ---Children: Rosemary Carter
Joseph Carter

- 1-3-1-2 Franklin Underwood, m(2) 25 Oct 1860, Hendricks Co.,
Ella Christie, b. 31 Aug 1832, Shelby Co., Ky., dau. of Wm. Christie, Sr.
- 1-3-1-2-4 Marshall C. Underwood, b. 17 Sept 1863, d. 1936.
m(1) 23 Oct 1885, Clara Johnson, 1864 - 26 Apr 1896.
- 1-3-1-2-4-2 Clarence Underwood, b. 13 Apr 1896.
- 1-3-1-2-4-1 Mabel Underwood, b. 1 July 1890, m. Glenn Brown.
m(2) 1 Oct 1902, Cora Thompson, 1872 - 1947.
- 1-3-1-3 Charlotte Underwood, b. 1828(?)
m. Frank McMurray
- 1-3-1-3-1 William McMurray
- 1-3-1-3-2 Oscar McMurray
- 1-3-1-3-3 Charlotte McMurray, m. Perkins, dau. Esther Perkins.
- 1-3-1-3-4 Frank McMurray *lived in Spokan, Id. Target Teacher College*
- 1-3-1-4 Elizabeth Underwood, b. 11 April 1831, Decatur Co., Ind., d. 29 June 1892,
Putnam Co., Ind., bur. Brick Chapel.
m. 6 May 1852, Hendricks Co.
James Wesley Carver, b. 3 Sept 1823, Boyle Co., Ky., d. 1902,
son of Starling and Jane (Durham) Carver.
- 1-3-1-4-1 Marietta (Mary) Carver, b. 25 Mar 1853, d. 1895,
m. 19 June 1877, Putnam Co.,
Milton Thornton Darnall, b. 1850, d. 1916. Both bur. Brick Chapel.
- 1-3-1-4-1-1 Edward Carl Darnall, b. 12 Oct 1881,
m. 8 Feb 1904, Nellie V. Pickel, *1854-1953 Bainbridge Co.*
- Children: Bernice Darnall, b. 7 Aug 1905, m. Cleon C. Stewart
Lucille Darnall, m. Herman Sands
- 1-3-1-4-1-2 James Earl Darnall, b. 5 June 1884, d. 6 June 1884.
- 1-3-1-4-1-3 Maynard Carver Darnall, b. 31 Dec 1887, d. 18 Feb 1949,
m. 10 June 1914, Edna Hunt.
- Children: Maynard Carver Darnall, Jr., b. 1917
Marietta Caroline Darnall, b. 1920
Martha Louise Darnall, b. 1925
Dorothy Eleanor Darnall, b. 1927
Edward Carlton Darnall, b. 1933
- 1-3-1-4-2 Florence Jane Carver, b. 28 Feb 1856, d. 30 Oct 1859. Bainbridge Cem.

- 1-3-1-4-3 Charles Anderson Carver, b. 6 Oct 1860, d. 26 Nov 1929,
m. 17 Jan 1883, Putnam Co.,
Angelia (Anna) Darnall, b. 17 Jan 1860, d. 28 Nov 1930,
dau. of Levi Warren and Martha Ann (Makemson) Darnall.
- 1-3-1-4-3-1 Nellie Mae Carver, b. 30 Oct 1883, d. 4 July 1911,
m. 5 Sept 1906, William Andrew Wimmer
Children: ^{August} Louise Wimmer, b. 29 June 1907, m. Frederick L. Carter.
Mary Wimmer, b. 1911, m. Gerald S. Young.
- 1-3-1-4-3-2 Pearl Carver, b. 26 Feb 1886, m(1) Roy Smith, m(2) Hugh Douglas.
Children: Charles Smith, b. 1910
June Douglas, b. 1916
Hugh Douglas, Jr., b. 1918
Mary Jane Douglas, b. 1920
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L73-1-4-3-3 Martha Elizabeth Carver (Bessie), b. 23 May 1890,
m. 28 Apr 1910, Harley Smith
Children: Howard Smith, b. 1911
Harley Smith, b. 1913
Madonna Smith, b. 1918
Joyce Smith, b. 1921
- 1-3-1-4-4 Laura Catherine Carver, b. 9 Sept 1862, d. 1916
m. 23 Feb 1881, Putnam Co.,
Albert Edward Crow(e). Buried Brick Chapel.
- References: Mary Wimmer Young collected cemetery, marriage records, etc. Also
pages from Darnall Family, by H. C. Smith, 1955.
- 1-3-1-5 Sarah Underwood, b. 5 Aug 1832, Decatur Co., d. 13 Sept 1909, *Chicago, Ill.*
buried South Cemetery, Danville.
m(1) 6 July 1857, Hendricks Co.
John Yelton
- 1-3-1-5-1 Alvin Ed Yelton, 1860 - 1876
m(2) 20 May 1868, Hendricks Co.
Charles ^{City} Soper, *1823-1909.*
- 1-3-1-5-2 Fred Soper, b. 31 Dec 1869. No children.
- 1-3-1-5-3 Will K. Soper, 1879 - 1902. Unm.
- 1-3-1-6 Catharine Underwood, b. 3 Aug 1836, d. 23 Aug 1868,
m. 31 Oct 1854, Hendricks Co., *1843-1854*
Allen Darnall, 1828-1909. He m(2) Martha Maud Biggar, Tippecanoe Co.,
Ind., and moved to Texas in 1893.
- 1-3-1-6-1 John Darnall, 1857 - 1887. Unm.

- 1-3-1-6-2 Richard Clay Darnall, b. 9 Dec 1859, d. 16 Jan 1923, Kansas City, Mo.
m. 16 Sept 1885, Shawnee Co., Kansas, Frances Josephine Quintard.
- 1-3-1-6-3 Miles Darnall, b. ca. 1861, dy.
- 1-3-1-6-4 Dexter E. Darnall, b. 28 June 1865, d. 8 Nov 1953 *Buried Burdette Co.*
m(1) 25 Dec 1888, Oakie Batman, b. 23 Feb 1868, d. 28 Mar 1944.
- 1-3-1-6-4-1 Katherine Darnall, b. 28 Oct 1889, *(7th Dec 1889)*
m. 18 June 1919, Arthur M. Heath, b. 1875, d. 11 Feb 1951

Children: Mary Elizabeth Heath, b. 1920, m. James C. Earl
Arthur Monroe Heath, Jr., b. 1930, m. Roma Dell
Wingfield. (In Army, Washington, D.C. 1969)
- 1-3-1-6-4-2 Era Steel Darnall, b. 22 Jan 1891, m. 19 July 1916, *(Spokane, Wash.)*
Albert G. Mohn. Home: Spokane, Wash., d. 1969, 4 Nov.

Children: Laura Lee Mohn, b. 1917, m. Robert H. Briscoe. *(Spokane, Wa)*
Dorothy Frances Mohn, dy.
Louise Mohn, b. 1921, m. Harold Grant Ogden. *(Bellevue Wa)*
- 1-3-1-6-4-3 George Wright Darnall, 189² - 189⁵.
- 1-3-1-6-4-4 Paul Batman Darnall, b. 8 Sept 1894, d. 14 Jan 1944.
- 1-3-1-6-4-5 Kenneth Polk Darnall, b. 27 Jan 1898, d. 17 Mar 1916.
- 1-3-1-6-4-6 Woodson Allen Darnall, b. 8 Nov 1904, d. *2 Aug 1969*
m. 8 May 1925, Lillian Smith

Children: June Darnall, b. 1926, m. Lewis Hadley. *(Cottleville, Ind.)*
Woodson Hadley
- 1-3-1-7 Rebecca Ellen Underwood, b. 1841, Hendricks Co.
m. Milton Bridges, b. Ky. 1836.
- 1-3-1-7-1 Charles Bridges, b. ^{26 Apr} 1860. No ch.
m. 24 Sept. 1885, Lucy Elder, dau. of James and Sarah Elder.
- 1-3-1-7-2 Arlanden Clay Bridges, M.D., b. 1862, lived in New York City.
m. Emily Lawler
- 1-3-1-7-2-1 Milton Arlanden Bridges, M.D.
- 1-3-1-7-2-2 Kenneth Lawler Bridges
- 1-3-1-7-3 Lizzie Bridges, b. 1869, m. Isaac Hammond.
- 1-3-1-7-3-1 Isaac Hammond
- 1-3-1-7-3-2 Irene Hammond, m. N. M. Quay.
- 1-3-1-7-4 James Bridges, b. 1873, dy.

References: Letters from Milton A. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges.
1880 Census, Putnam Co., Jackson Township.

Births

Samuel Underwood, was born, the 23rd day
of June, A.D. 1793

Frances Underwood, was born, the 15th day
of September, A.D. 1797

Isander Underwood, was born, the 2nd day of
February, A.D. 1816

Alexander Underwood, was born, the 23rd day of
December, A.D. 1817

Riley Underwood, was born, the 11th day of
January, A.D. 1820

Ruth Underwood, was born, the 13th day of
December, A.D. 1821

John Underwood, was born, the 25th day of
December, A.D. 1823

Wesley Underwood, was born, the 18th day of
June, A.D. 1826

Horace Underwood, was born, the 11th day of
October, A.D. 1828

Francis Underwood, was born, the 20th day of
June, A.D. 1831

Samuel Underwood, was born, the 5th day of
September, A.D. 1833

Daniel Underwood, was born, the 4th day of
March, A.D. 1837

Maria Underwood, was born, the 7th day of
September, A.D. 1840

Weddings

Horace Underwood and Harriet his wife were united
in the holy bands of Matrimony by The Rev.
W. C. Swindler, in the year of our Lord
May the 18th 1879.

Horace Underwood died June 19th
1904

Harriet Underwood died Nov 31st
1914.

Deaths

Francis Underwood, departed this life, the 26th day
of October A.D. 1832

John Underwood, departed this life, the 17th day
of August A.D. 1840

Samuel Underwood, departed this life, the 4th day
of August A.D. 1843

Poley Underwood, departed this life, the 28th day of
November A.D. 1858

Daniel Underwood, departed this life, the 30th day of
January A.D. 1863

Wesley Underwood, departed this life, the 1st day of
July A.D. 1865

Francis Underwood, departed this life, the 5th day of
June A.D. 1866

Memorandum

Pritchard's

William H. Pritchard September 16 1856
Laura C. Day Pritchard May 11th 1865
Pearle Ada Pritchard December 11th 1876
Clara Maud Pritchard March 8th 1889
Leon Day Pritchard January 2nd 1900
Roy Horace Pritchard December 6th 1903
Ruby Florence Pritchard ^{Texas} ~~Jan 15 1888~~ ^{Illinois} ~~Jan 15 1888~~
William H. Pritchard Died Nov 25th
Age 61 years (1917)
Laura C. Day Pritchard - Died Nov. 15 1947

52 N. Cross
Danville, Indiana
46122

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Harry L. Christie B 7-24-1904 M 11-29-1933
 (Name of Applicant)
52 N. Cross St. Danville Indiana 46122 Tel. No. 745-2440
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Underwood B birth date: _____ M-marriage date: _____ D-death date: _____
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name)
Bought land Sept 11, 1829 Marion Twp.
 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.) (SS Place)

recorded on card 8/27/74

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>Leonard R. Christie</u> B <u>4/21/1876</u> M <u>9-11-1895</u> D <u>9/16/1967</u>
	W <u>Lola McVay Christie</u> B <u>7/15/1876</u> M <u>9-11/1895</u> D <u>11/23-1961</u>
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>James Polk Christie</u> B <u>2/2/1843</u> M <u>10-1-1871</u> D <u>Jan. 1920</u>
	W <u>Sara b "Tish" Underwood</u> B <u>1852</u> M <u>10-1/1871</u> D <u>Nov. 1928</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Lemon Christie</u> B <u>10/28/1812</u> M <u>Oct. 1835</u> D _____
	W <u>Elizabeth Pierson Christie</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Frank Underwood</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
	W <u>Catherine Martin Underwood</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Christie</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Underwood</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
	W <u>Rebecca (Radford) Underwood</u> 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 Recorders office - Shows a gov patent bought Sept-11, 1829 Marion twp West 1/2 of N.W 1/4 of sec 6, twp 16 North Range 2 W - 71.08 acre:

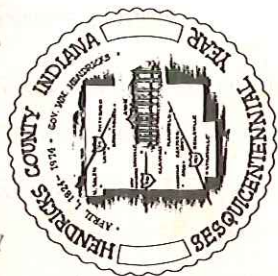
IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. No
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

Harry Leonard Christie



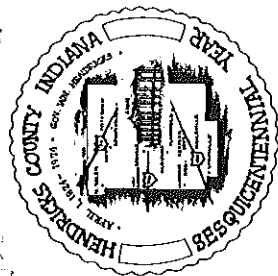
HUSBAND Harry Leonard Christie
 Born 7-24-1904 Place Hendricks County Coatesville, Indiana RR
 Chr. Christian Place Danville
 Marr. 11-29-1933 Place Marshall Illinois
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Leonard Rupert Christie HUSBAND'S MOTHER Lola Jane McVay
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Garnett Catherine Pruett
 Born 8-1-1913 Place Coatesville, Indiana RR, Martin County
 Chr. Christian Place Babville, Indiana
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 WIFE'S FATHER William Alfred Pruett WIFE'S MOTHER Mabel Armstrong
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	John Pruett Christie	11	28	1936	Indpls. Hospital Danville	Hendricks	Ind	Judith Ann Parsons	7-6-1963				
2	Margaret Ann Christie Peggy	3-29	1939	1939	Indpls. Hospital Danville	Hendricks	Ind	David William Ehringer	12-27-1958				
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HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
John Underwood - Rebecca Rufford

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HUSBAND

Born Feb 2 - 1843 Place Marion Twp. Woodruff Co.
 Chr. Primitive Episc Place New Palestine - Cambridge Ind. Pr
 Marr. Oct. 1 1871 Place _____
 Died Jan. 20 - 1900 Place Daaville Ind
 Bur. South Cemetery Place Daaville Ind HUSBAND'S MOTHER Marion Benson
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

WIFE

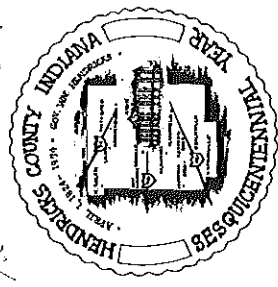
Joseph "Zek" Underwood
 Born 1852 Place Putnam County
 Chr. Primitive Episc Place New Palestine - Cambridge Ind
 Died Nov - 28, 1928 Place Daaville Ind
 Bur. South Cemetery Place Daaville Ind WIFE'S MOTHER Constance Marion
 WIFE'S FATHER Franklin Underwood
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

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1	<u>Leonard Rupert</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>Greveland</u>	<u>Putnam Ind</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>9-11-1895</u>	<u>Kate Jane McVoy</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>1917</u>	
2	<u>Kate C.</u>			<u>1893</u>	<u>Greveland</u>	<u>Putnam Ind</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>7-2-1911</u>	<u>Harry Dickerson</u>			<u>1915</u>	
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Christie

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Harriet



HUSBAND

Born March 1, 1826 Place Kentucky
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 1850 Place Putnam County
 Died May 2, 1892 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER John Underwood HUSBAND'S MOTHER Rebecca Radford
 OTHER WIVES Ellen Christie (married Oct 28 1861)

WIFE

Catherine Martin

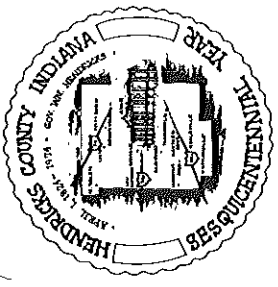
Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died Aug. 13 1859 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____

WIFE'S MOTHER _____

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1	<u>Sarah h. (fish)</u>			<u>1852</u>	<u>Putnam Co</u>		<u>Ind</u>	<u>1850-1871</u>	<u>James Park Christy</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>1928</u>	
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3	<u>Rebecca</u>				<u>Marion Twp</u>		<u>Ind</u>		<u>Harry Beckley</u>				
4	<u>Clarissa</u>			<u>1856</u>					<u>Died at age 11</u>				
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Marriage Certificate



HUSBAND

Born Feb 14 1848 Place Virginia (we think)
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. May 23 1861 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Nathan Underwood HUSBAND'S MOTHER Betsy Wright
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Born Rebecca Place Redford
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died Apr 9 1869 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1826</u>				<u>1850</u>	<u>Catherine</u>	<u>Martin</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>1859</u>
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Order by Garnet Christie

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

95

Row C

See # 96

1. Jennifer Lynn Christie B 1-28-1966 M

(Name of Applicant) 376 Urban, Danville Ind. 46122 Tel. No. 745-4644
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. John Underwood B 1798 M-marriage date: 1850 D-death date: 5-23-1861
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) (SS Place)

1829 Marion Twp. New Winchester-
 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.)

Line of Descent

1. Parents: H John Pruett Christie B 11-28-1936 M 7-6-1963 D _____
 W Judy Ann Parsons Christie B 8-6-1941 M 7-6-1963 D _____
 Husband: W-wife.

2. Grand Parents: H Harry L. Christie B 7-24-1904 M 11-29-1933 D _____
 W Garnet Pruett Christie B 8-1-1913 M 11-29-1933 D _____

3. Great Grand Parents: H Leonard R. Christie B 4-21-1876 M 9-11-1895 D 9-16-1967
 W Wola Jane McVay Christie B 7-15-1876 M 9-11-1895 D 11-23-1961

4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H James Polk Christie B 2-2-1843 M 10-1-1871 D Jan. 1920
 W Sara L (Tish) Underwood B 1852 M 10-1-1871 D Nov-1928
 Christie

5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Frank Underwood B 3-1-1826 M 1850 D 5-2-1892
 W Catherine Martin Underwood B 3 1828 M 1850 D 8-13-1859

6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H John Underwood B 1798 M _____ D 5-23-1861
 W Rebecca Radford Underwood B 1798 M _____ D 4-9-1869

7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
 W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____

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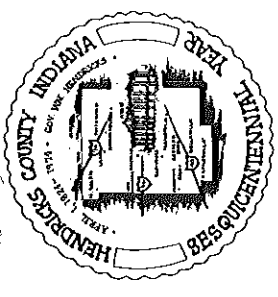
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ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

John Pruett (G.P.) Co. 1862



HUSBAND

Born Nov. 28. 1936 Place Logans Hospital (Hendricks County)
 Chr. Christian Place Danville, Indiana
 Marr. July 6 - 1963 Place Danville, Indiana
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Harry Leonard Christie HUSBAND'S MOTHER Garnett Pruett
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

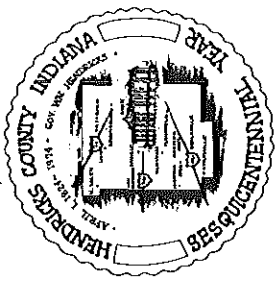
WIFE

Judith Ann Parsons
 Born Aug. 6. 1911 Place Danville Indiana
 Chr. Christian Place Danville
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER W. Stanford (Jao) Parsons WIFE'S MOTHER Helen Myrick
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	<u>Kristina Ann Christie</u>	<u>13-2-1967</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Ind</u>						
2	<u>Jennifer Lynn</u>	<u>28-1-1968</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Ind</u>						
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John Underwood - Rebecca Radford

John Pruet (SP) Christie

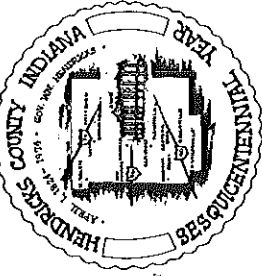


HUSBAND Harry Leonard Christie
 Born 7-24-1904 Hendricks County Coatesville RR
 Chr. Donville Christian
 Marr. 12-29-1933 Marshall, Illinois
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Leonard Rupert Christie Hendricks
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Lola Jane McKay Madison
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Normet Catherine Pruett
 Born 8-1-1913 Coatesville Indiana RR Martin County
 Chr. Christian Danville Ind.
 Died _____
 Bur. _____
 WIFE'S FATHER William Alfred Pruett Hendricks
 WIFE'S MOTHER Mabel Armstrong Hendricks
 OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	John Pruett Christie	28	11	1936	Indianapolis Danville, Indiana	Hendricks	Ind.	7-6-1963	Judith Ann Parsons (Judy)				
2	Margaret Ann Christie (Steggy)	3	29	1939	Indianapolis Danville, Ind.	Hendricks	Ind.	12-27-1958	David William Ehringer				
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John Powell (P.D.) Christie



HUSBAND

Born April 21, 1896 Place New Winchester, Indiana Marion Twp
 Chr. Missionary Baptist
 Marr. Sept 11, 1895
 Died Sept 16, 1967 Place Masonic Home Franklin, Indiana
 Bur. South Cemetery 4 Danville, Ind.
 HUSBAND'S FATHER James Polk Christie HUSBAND'S MOTHER Sara b. (Fish) Underwood
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

WIFE

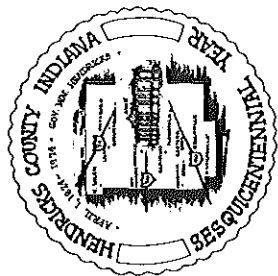
Lula Jane McJunk
 Born July 15, 1876 Place Wttnam, Coatesville
 Chr. Missionary Baptist Place New Winchester
 Died November 23-1964 Place Danville, Indiana
 Bur. South Cemetery Danville, Ind.
 WIFE'S FATHER James Madison McJunk WIFE'S MOTHER Sara (Susie) Randall
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

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1	James Frank Christie	28	12	1898	Coatesville, Ind	Hendricks	Ind	12-22-1923	Glady's Threackman	18	Dec	1967	
2	Harry Leonard Christie	24	7	1904	Coatesville	Hendricks	Ind	11-29-1933	Garnet Catherine Pruett	March	1949		
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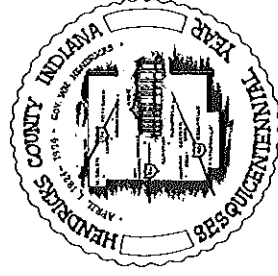
HUSBAND James Palk Christie
 Born Feb 2 - 1843 Place Marion Township Hendricks County
 Chr. Primitive Baptist Place New Palestine - Bainbridge RR
 Marr. Oct 1 - 1871 Place Danville Indiana
 Died Jan 20 1920 Place Danville Ind.
 Bur. South Cemetery Danville Ind.
 HUSBAND'S FATHER CHRISTOPHER BORN Oct 20 1812 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth Pierson
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None. One to Hendricks Co 1865 Centerville

WIFE Sarah "Lick" Brown
 Born 1852 Place Putnam County
 Chr. Baptist Place New Palestine Bainbridge RR
 Died Nov - 1928 Place Danville Ind.
 Bur. South Cemetery Danville
 WIFE'S FATHER Franklin Underwood Emin Kentucky WIFE'S MOTHER Catherine Martin
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

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1	Leonard Robert Christie	21	Apr	1874	Groveland	Putnam Ind	Putnam Ind	9-11-1895	Lola Stone McVay	16	Sept	1960	
2	Kate C			1893	Groveland	Putnam Ind	Putnam Ind		Harry Dickerson	Nov 22		1961	
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HUSBAND Franklin Underwood
 Born Marshall, 1836 Place Kentucky
 Chr. 1850 Place Putnam County
 Marr. May 2 - 1892 Place
 Died Place
 Bur. Place
 HUSBAND'S FATHER John Underwood Place
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Rebecca Radford Place
 OTHER WIVES Ellen Christie (Married Oct 28 - 1860)

WIFE Catharine Martin
 Born 1838 Place Kentucky
 Chr. Aug 13 1859 Place
 Died Place
 Bur. Place
 WIFE'S FATHER
 WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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1	Sarah b. (Fish)			1852	Putnam Co		Ind	10-1-1871	James P. K. Christie	28	Nov	1979
2	Rebecca				Marion Twp		Hendricks Co		Harry Beckley			
3	Clarissa			(Died) 10-21-1867	age 11 yrs.							
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John Underwood - Rebecca Radford
 HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

John Pruett (88) Christie

Underwood

John

HUSBAND

Born John 1798 Place Virginia

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. May 23 1861 Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER Nathan HUSBAND'S MOTHER Betsy Wright

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Rebecca 1798 Place Radford

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died Apr 9 - 1869 Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1826</u>				<u>1850</u>	<u>Catherine Martin</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>1859</u>
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