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A copy of  
John S. Woodward's  
Notes

Original Copy is owned  
by  
Marcia Alice Woodward Cooper

From Marcia Alice Woodward's Cooper's Book  
(A ledger type book kept by her g. Father Woodward.

"Father" was Wm. Woodward

In side front cover and upside down  
"Father's will was rote the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. - 83"

Entry on fly leaf " April 23<sup>th</sup> 1883 one  
o'clock snowing fast.

Page 1 April 16 1870 Commenced snowing about  
five o'clock and continued till noon averaged  
two and a half inches deep then the sun  
comes out and melts most of it off by knight

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1871 Found a queen dead on  
bottom board on 16<sup>th</sup> I united the bees  
with another colony

October 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> 1871 the greatest fire in  
Chicago ever known

To cure overflow of gall in cows  
Three eggs white poured out and filled  
up with equal quantities of salt and sact  
give shell and all together

To feed artificial pollen to bees when the  
weather is to cold for Bees to fly out Tack  
wire cloth on an empty frame fill and set  
into the body of the hive.

In winter Bees will keep quiet in house till  
the mercury runs up to 58 degrees

Saturday February 22 1873 Deer's horns fell off  
<sup>charlies</sup>

April 23<sup>th</sup> 1873 Snow fell three inches deep today  
24<sup>th</sup> melted off morning of 25<sup>th</sup> snowed one inch  
deep then the sun comes out melts all off  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1874 Snowing all day melting as  
fast as it falls.

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May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

Ac Robert Pearson

Dr to one queen bee for five dollars 5.<sup>00</sup>  
and individual right to make and use  
the Hicks bee hive 5.00

and one days work 1.00

June 9<sup>th</sup> ninth Dr to one queen 5.00  
and one dollar for paper 1.00

17.00

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1872 Credited by cash 17.00  
settled by Robert Pearson

Sold Harbed Fansler Two stands  
of Bees for forty dollars. Paid

June 1 1871

Henry Pearson pays fifty cents royalty per  
queen for 3 queens for self and two  
queens for Sidney Franklin

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

Sold Alpheus Townsend four hogs  
weight 620 lbs at 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per lb  
amounting to \$26.35

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

And bought six sheep for \$16.50 cts  
a difference of nine dollars & eighty-five  
cents Due me \$9.85 cts

December 23 - 73

Received of Alpheus Townsend \$9.85  
in full of account.

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June 1 1871

This is to certify that I have this day sold John Martin one individual Right to make and use the Hicks Bee Hive for the sum of five dollars cash paid to me in hand

August 31<sup>th</sup> 1873

This is a day of reunion of Teachers and Scholars of Old Hopewell School a good turnout one hundred and twenty that had went to school were present Edward Bray spoke of going to school there 44 years ago To Ephraim Doan as Teacher

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1875

Sold Alison Mendenhall Three hogs weight 468 lbs at 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb \$ 19.89

Oct 30 - 1873 Sold Joel Williams Beef  
two Pieces one weighing 96 lbs the other  
86 lbs  
Total 182 pounds at 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cts per lb  
amt \$ 13.65 cts  
fifty. delivery 50

June 1872

William Johnson Dr to one individual Right to make and use Hicks Bee Hive one hive

Oct 31 1873 Received of William Johnson six dollars on account of Bees.

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June 3 1871

John C Rynerson Dr to 5 queen Bees

June 9<sup>th</sup> Dr to one queen

June 25<sup>th</sup> Dr to one queen

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1872 credit by cash \$5.00 on queens

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1872 credit by cash 5.00 on queens

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1872

This is to certify that I have this day sold to J. C. Rynerson one individual Right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive for the sum of six dollars paid to me in hand.

June 1<sup>th</sup> 1871

Vincent Hamblin Dr to one Hicks Bee hive  
and one individual right to make and use  
the said Hicks Bee hive \$ 10.00

Oct 10 Cr by cash for Bee hive 5.00

Dec 11 1871 Sold Vincent Hamblin Two  
Colonys of Pure Italian bees for forty  
dollars to be delivered in March or April  
and received ten dollars cash on them 10.00

April 1<sup>th</sup> 1872 Credit by cash 20.00

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1872 Two Colonies of bees delivered  
to Vincent Hamblin

May 10 Received \$15.00

( 15.00  
10.50 all paid )

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
A. V. Bland died disease general  
debility Bellville end

February 9 1872 on Friday David Demoss  
died in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his life

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1871

Received five dollars of Amos McCormick  
in cash on account

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

Sarah M Craven Departed this life  
between 11 + 12 o'clock — about half  
past eleven o'clock at knight

Aunt Betty Hadley Departed this life C.V.C.?  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 1874 on Friday

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1874

Jonathan Cope Died this morning of lung  
fever and congestive chill 65 years old

Moses Crawford Departed this life Thursday  
March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1874 of Lung fever

John H Bray was Born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1780  
John H Bray Died the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1875

Jahue Bray Died the 11<sup>th</sup> of No 1874

William Mc Cracken Died January 28<sup>th</sup> 1875

Alexander Worth Died February 11<sup>th</sup> 1875

Tanzy Scott Departed This life March 12<sup>th</sup> 1875

John Demoss Died March 22 — 1875 Heart Disease

Calvin Townsend Died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1875

✓ Malon Cook Died May 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

✓ Child of Luther Williams Died April 28 1875

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May 10 1871

Sold Sillas Pearson one individual right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive five dollars paid to me in hand

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1871 Center Township

Sold Frank Short an individual right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive for five dollars paid to me in hand

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

Sold Morgan Stinson one stand of Bees and individual right to make and use the the Hicks Bee hive for sum of twenty five dollars paid to me in hand in Center township Hendrick County Ind

August 10 1871

This is to Certify that I have this day sold Y. William Short one individual right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive for five dollars cash paid to me in hand by V Hamlin

August 10 - 1871

This is to certify that I have this day sold to Alfred S Burton one individual right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive for the sum of five dollars paid to me in hand

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Sept 1 1871

Sold Alfred S Burton three colonies of  
Pure Italian Bees for the sum of \$60.00  
sixty dollars of which forty is paid down  
balance due twenty dollars \$20

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Received twenty dollars on account 20  
This squares all accounts against A S  
Burton up to this date

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Received of Vincent Hamlin four dollars  
and fifty cents in lieu of James S Wills  
\$4.50

April 5<sup>th</sup> 72

Received of James Wills three dollars  
and fifty cents \$3.50 for hive an  
which finishes paying for For Individual  
Right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive  
and one Bee hive \$8.00  
said Right will be made to  
Amos S Wills Clayton Ind

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

I have this day sold Jesse Scotten  
one Colony of Bees for fifteen dollars  
paid to me in hand

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Sold one swarm of Bees to  
J. C. Rinerson for \$5.00 paid down



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December 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

This is to certify that I have this day sold young short one individual Right to make and use the said Hicks Bee hive for the sum of five dollars cash paid to me in hand

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sold William Tincher one individual Right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive for five dollars paid to me in hand

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sold John 2 Baron two Bee hives for three dollars and fifty cts per hive

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sold John Masten two Bee hives and one individual Right to make and use said hive five dollars paid for Right and five sixty for hives

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sold William R Rushton two Bee hives for six dollars and one individual Right to make and use The Hicks Bee hive for five dollars

May 15<sup>th</sup> Dr eleven dollars

Sept 31 Received of Wil R Rushton \$ 11.00

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June 17<sup>th</sup> 1872

This is to certify that I have this day sold and transferred unto Moses Stanley one individual right to make and use the American Bee hive for five dollars cash paid to me in hand in Franklin Township Hendricks County

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1873

This is to certify that I have made deed to the Mr James Hadley to make and use the Hicks Bee hive and handed it to Vince Hamlin for collection

Also

Bige Mc Cloud Will Crawford  
Adison Hadleys Luna Wests  
Jaben Weesner 1874

December 1<sup>th</sup> 1873

Charlys Horns Fell off at 2 yrs old

December 1<sup>th</sup> 1873

Paid Mathew Moon 20 twenty dollars in cash for hogs 8 in number

December 1<sup>th</sup> 1873

Received of Addison Hadly Twelve dollars in full of his account for Bee hives and Right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1874

Received of Jaben Weesner by Vince Hamlin Five dollars cash in hand for individual right to make and use The Hicks Bee hive June 13<sup>th</sup> 1874 Received Two dollars of Vince Hamlin on Bige Mc Clouds account May 6<sup>th</sup> 76 received balance on Mc Clouds account.

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May June 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

Received five dollars of Andrew J. York  
by Jesse Scotten in consideration for the  
Right to make and use the Hicks  
Hicks Bee hive in Hendricks County  
State of Ind

August 1<sup>st</sup> 76 Sold one stand of bees to Jobe  
Hiatt and received payment \$15.00  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 1876 received twelve Dollars of  
Sam Miles for stand of Bees

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876 Received five dollars of  
Jice York for Bees

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 Received ~~of~~ five dollars of  
Columbus Pearce by Vince Hamlin for the  
right to make and use the Hicks Bee hive  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 76 made deed to Pierce

June 21<sup>th</sup> 1879 Received five Dollars of David  
Carnel by Vince Hamlin for Right to make and  
use Hicks Bee hive

Same day Received five Dollars of Malinda  
Stevenson for Right to make and use Hicks hive

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 Received in full of John Jackson  
to make and use the Hicks Bee hive

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 Received five dollars of John R  
Elmore for the Right to make and use the  
Hicks Bee hive

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 Received five dollars of Eli  
Coble for the Right to make and use the  
Hicks Bee hive

To John Morgan June 18 1882 Sold one  
colony of Bees for five dollars cash in hand  
June 16 83 Sold one swarm of Bees to  
John Smith of Clayton for 5 Dol

Lovey J. Woodward

In the late thirties, on the present site of the town of Hazelwood, Ira and Mary Rushton Craven established the foundation for an humble Hoosier home. and it was here, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840, that Lovey J. Woodward was born: She knew what it meant to help break out the wilderness, for hers was the pioneer life characteristic of the early settlers of Southern Hendricks County; Her parents being of that sturdy Carolina stock, did not know what discouragement meant, and through the hardest of toil, self denial, and perseverance, they managed, and their children grew to manhood and womanhood under these trying conditions

Among those whom Lovey Craven learned to know and esteem was John S. Woodward; This esteem grew into deeper affection as they

became better acquainted, and with that sacred regard which marked our fore-fathers they entered into the holy bonds of matrimony, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1859, accepting the vows to love and honor with that sacredness of which we are admonished in the Holy Word.

To this union were born eight children, Amanda, Emma, Reece, Benjamin, Alvin, Annie, Abbie and Ervin, all of whom survive her excepting Benjamin, who passed to the beyond some 9 years ago.

Her beloved husband was called to go on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1901, but a love for the home place was so firmly established in her heart, that she was not satisfied except she could be here where they had spent so many many happy hours together.

Few are privileged to live to be four score years, but by reason

of strength and adherence to right principles of living, she has enjoyed almost four score years and thirteen, for had she lived until the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, she would have been 93 years of age.

Early in life she accepted the Faith of the Primitive Baptists and while over zealous in her church life, yet no one ever questioned the depth of her devotion to a sacred cause, for she exemplified in her daily life the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these was Love, made manifest in her patience, not only with her family and children, but with all she came into daily contact.

Sweet to her were the visitations of her many friends, during her declining years, and none came and went but their greeting and farewells bore testimony of their pleasure in coming into her home.

Ira M. Craven b. 8-11-1807 d. 12-7-1851  
Rahab Barker b. 3-9-1807 d. 8-27-1837

1. John D. Craven — Eliza Duncan 9-19-1852
2. Elizabeth M. — {<sup>char.</sup> Joseph Woodward 7-31-1856  
Milton Bundy or Bunch 12-12-1878
3. Perlitta Caroline — William Page 12-24-1865

Ira M. Craven b. 8-11-1807 d. 12-7-1851  
Mary Rushton b. 9-30-1812 d. 8-14-1862

4. Reece Hadley
5. William Elvis Lodema A Dewees
6. Allen G.
7. Perlina Henderson Wood
8. Lovey Jariah John Smith Woodward 10-29-1859
9. Melissa
10. Rebecca Hadley
11. Eliza

## John S. Woodward

John Woodward, a well known citizen of Liberty Township, highly esteemed by all who knew him, died suddenly at his home south of Belleville, Sunday evening of stomach trouble.

He was a son of William and Nancy (Smith) Woodward and was born on a little farm near the little village of Joppa, Hendricks County Indiana, January 21, 1836. He with his two sisters, Sarah Jane, (now Mrs. John Cook, Belleville) and Elizabeth Ann (now Mrs. Dawson Turner of Afton Iowa) who both survive, grew up on his father's farm.

On October 29, 1859 he was married to Lovey Craven of Hazelwood Indiana. To them were born eight children — four boys and four girls, all of whom were present



at the funeral which was conducted from the Friends Church in Plainfield September 11, 1901 conducted by the pastor Rev. Stout, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Whitman (Charles W. Whitman) of the Monrovia Methodist Church.

He began life for himself and family on a little farm of some ten acres near Joppa but in 1866 moved to the farm where he died September 9, 1901.

At one time he was a member of the order of masons belonging to the Lodge no. 65 at Belleville but for some years had not affiliated with them. His first presidential ballot was cast for John C. Fremont and he had ever since worked with the Republican party and expressed deep sorrow when learning of the attempted assassination of President McKinley

Although not an active member of any church his religious sympathies were with the Friends,

"WOODWARD HILL" Notes Continued

November 26, 1874 Tom Thompson and Betty Carter joined in wedlock also  
William Chambers and Unis Rawnsley Mr. Knox and Flora Hadley

November 12, 1874 Anderson Hadley and Kate Farmer married 29th day of  
September 1875 T. Alonzo Plummer and Lot Bell Demoss was married same  
date William Hinshaw was here 5th day of October 1875 he will be 49 years  
old

William (Father) Woodward birthday is the 13th day of 9th month 1803  
Elizabeth J. Turners birthday is 28th day of 8th month 1838  
John S. Woodward's birthday January 21th 1836

William Williams and Mary Taylor Tiede their hands in wedlock April 13th  
1876

Oct. 1 1879 Braz and Ida Hadley were married

Oct. 16 1879 Samuel J. Hadley and Mary Craven married

Aunt Jane Hinshaw was born February 14, 1797

August 12 1881 mercury 106 in the shade on the 9th was 107

Thursday April 19, 1883 John Rushton died of consumption

January 18, 1886 Calvin Bray was burried to day

May 13th 1880 sold to Guisedorff and Co. 225 lbs. of woll at 31¢ per  
lb. \$69.75

January 14 1883 Bud Morgan landed home from Oregon January 6, 1883

June 1, 1885 sold 134 lbs of wool to Perry Tully at 18cts per lb.

October the 2 1875 Nathan Merideth son of John A. Merideth was burried

October 29th 1875 Joel Jelf Died at his home in Cartersburg

25th day of November 1875 John H. Bray Disceased almost instant at  
Ripe age of 95 years 6 months and 19 days old.

January 28th 1876 William Little departed this life

March 14th 1876 Nancy Pennington departed this life 46 years old

April 23 1876 Sarah Hadley wife of Samuel Hadley was burried at North  
Branch

July 21, 1876 Old Amos Marker departed this life

March 31st 1878 Rachel Hadley wife of Alfred Died

April 11, 1878 Jane Ward Departed this life.

August 7th 1878 Patsy Martha Mills died near Thorntown Ind and was  
intered in the cemetery at White Lick August 8.

August 17, 1878 Bowers Davis Departed this life

August 18 1878 Anna Pearson Died with short illness Also Jemimy Carter  
wife of James Carter

March 1st 1880 Simon Hornaday Departed this life 76 years old

May 2nd 1880 Josiah Townsend died of consumption

July 28 1880 Uncle Henry Pearson Died

June 19 1881 John T. Hamrick Died with one weeks sickness. Arasypilis  
in the face was burried in the new edition to the old Semetry south side  
of Danville June 20, 1881

August 12th 1881 Mary Rebecca Hadley Departed this life and was burried  
at North Branch on the 13th

October the 7 seventh 1881 Uncle Bennie Woodward Departed this life  
and was intered at White Lick next day the 8th of October 1881

January 1st 1882 Aunt Jane Hinshaw departed this life at the age of  
83 years 10 months and 17 days Uncle Ezra Died just seven years and two  
months ago

June 16, 1882 Tabitha Hobson Departed this life

January 1st 1883 Nydia Craven Departed this life

William R. Rushton Died January 6th 1883  
Samuel Mays Departed this life January 6th 1883  
Mrs. Holderman Died January 8th 1883  
Samuel J. Hadley Disceased May 16th 1883 of Trouble  
Harvey Gibbons Departed this life October 20th 1883 Wore out  
Ida Cook Hadley wife of Brazelton Hadley Departed this life September 7th  
1882 age 22 years seven months  
Febuary 1st 1884 Martha Williams Departed this life  
January 15th 1886 Daniel Ramsey Died aged 61 years 1 mo 21 days  
February 13th 1886 Ettie Cook Departed this life  
Febuary 14th 1886 Nathan Williams Died today  
March 2nd 1886 Hugh Jessup was Burried today. Heart Disease  
March 23rd 1886 Sabre Barker departed this life  
May 21 1886 Em Bryant Died of Consumption  
July 21 1886 Edwin Johnson Died of Consumption  
Febuary 11th 1887 Margaret Hagee Died of Asthma wife of Peter  
January 27, 1887 Aunt Sally Lambert Departed this life  
Febuary 17th 1889 Uncle William Craven Died this eve aged 87 years  
6 month and 16 days  
May 8th 1889 Perry T. Macy Disceased to day  
November 7th 1889 Isaac Hobson Died to day  
November 15th 1889 James Dicky Hadley Died  
Lawrence Ward Disceased at 8 o'clock November 22, 1889 age 82 years  
five month and four days

August 17th 1887 The long dry spell is broken a heavy rain fell last  
night and one this morning making the ground to wet to plow this has been  
the longest dry spell in seventeen years no rain since the middle of june  
to wet the ground until last saturday night

February 19th 1889 Mercury 4 deg above Zero Allen and Malinda Craven started to Oregon today.

January 28th 1892 Elvis Craven and Miss Dueese married to day

August 10 1892 Alexander Henderson and Miss Whitehead was married to day

October 20 1892 Press Cook and Anna Stanley married

Sunday October 30th 1892 Alexander Hendersons house burned to day

Second day of October Tully's Elevator burned

Monday November 6th 1873 Minerva Craven started home

January 7th 1894 Harrison Brill was burried to day

October 9th 1896 William H Mills died today

November 26th 1896 Sylvestor Rennard died today and Billy Mays

December 26 Samson Tincher died to day he was 72 years 10 mo and 29 da old 1896 Dec 26

Sunday The 3 of January 1897 Marsh Bailless wife died today

January 5th 1897 Uncle Billy Johnson was burried to day

Febuary 15th 1897 Allen Tailor was buried today

March 8th 1897 Mary Macy died to day

August 10th 1897 Joshua Cook died to day

November 11th 1899 Betsy Bunch died today

Sarah Marley wife of David Marley Died Febuary 26 1900 and was buried

March 1 - 1900

Rachel Scotten was burried to day March 1 1900

Lawrence Ward was 82 years 5 months and 4 days old Nov 23rd 1889

Lydia Ellen Forrest Died November 23d 1889

James Pope was Burried January 15th 1890 Wednesday

Allen Rushton Died January 18th 1890 of Consumption

Daniel Free Died November 9th 1890 fell dead walking

March 13th 1891 Levy Hadley near Mooresville Died to day

March 23rd 1891 Edward Bray died of Lagrippe

Jan 21th 1892 Nancy Sawyers Died to day

Wednesday the 24th February 1892 Aunt Polly Craven Died to day on short notice February 24th 92

May the 5th 1892 Uncle John Craven Died today and has been Crazy about 18 months he lacked six days of being eighty seven years old.

April 18th 1892 Old Mary Johnson was found dead in the Barn supposed to have been there 30 hours she lived all alone and had went to the barn to milk the cow had finished the work staped a few steps and fell dead

August 14th 1892 Harkrider died to day

December 24th 1892 Katy Williams Died to day

Jaben Weesner Died February 24th 1893 Heart Failure

Sydna Franklin Died April 17th 1893

E Mary Lizy Woodward Hadley wife of Moses Hadley Died May 30th 1893

May 26th Isaac Weaver Deceased

July 23d 1893 Mary Ward Wheeler was Burried to day

July 28th 1893 Celia Hadley wife of Alfred Hadley died

December 13th 1893 James Douglas was Burried to day and died on the 11th 93

December 13th 1893 Alexander Franklins infant Burried

August 18th 1893 Mistress Daum Died 4 oclock morning

February 22 1894 Andrew Kane Died to day

19th day of July 1894 John Hubbard was burried

Second wife of James Hayworth Sunday 22 day of July 1894 was burried

near Amo of softening of the brain (Sally Ann Musgrave Hayworth)

June 28th 1894 Dr Kennedy Dropped dead to day

November 15 1894 or about George Hammond Died

January 10th 1895 William Hinshaw and wife was murdered about two oclock  
this morning in Belleville the woman dying about five in the evening

January 28th 1895 Train wrecked at Coatsville 4 cars went off

March 10th 1895 Mrs. James Overman died of consumption

March 3d 1895 Amos Almond and wife were burried Sugar Grove

April 13th 1895 Mistress Winsted wife of Ol Winsted Burned nearly to  
death died in about twelve hours

July 21 - 1895 Rebecca Mills to day disceased at 8 oclock

January 29th 1896 Elisha Franklin burried to day

Oct 9 189 Dovey Blake died to day

Friday the 6th of November 1896 Nicodemus Fletcher Departed this life  
to day

Bob Franklins hous burned Oct 31 - 1896

November 15th 1896 Harrison Johnsons Barn Burned

January 1897 Nathan Tumbleson killed by cars one hors killed the other  
wounded one not hurt

January 1 1897 Jobe Hiatt died

January 21 1897 Silas Franklin died of Lung Trouble

Febuary 25 1897 Lydia Hadley burried of cancer

November 17 1897 Sarah R Craven died to day

April 16th 1898 John F Hadley was Burried today

March 12th 1899 William Ader of Clayton died today

Sullivan Boy died March 11 1899

July 28 1899 Presly Woodward was Burried to day

July 31 - 1899 Ezra Cox died to day

November 11 1899 Betsey Bunch died this morning

November the 8 - 1897 The school house at Cartersburg was dedicated  
to day

December 27 1899 Fannie Hammond Woodward desceased this morning  
Febuary 26th 1900 Sarah Marley died wife of David Marley was  
burried March 1 1900  
March 2 1900 Rachel Scotton Burried today  
Jane Woodward died March 1 1900  
March 7th 1900 Mary Hadley died to day  
March 15 1900 Mary Dueece Died to day  
Enos Craven Died January 13th 1901  
Nancy Jane Harper Died March 14 1902 (dau: Benjamin & Sally Woodward)  
Ervin Brown Died March 21 1902  
John Wesley Woodward Died April 3rd 1902  
Charlie Rennard was burried June 26 1914  
July 22d 1901 Mercury was 107 degrees in the shade July 24 the 2  
days later 103 degrees July 25th was 103 degrees 26 & 27 the was 100  
degrees in the shade  
June 21 1907 Rain to Knight which is Friday Knight no more until  
August 17 57 days dry rain to day 1907  
Dec 26 1912 Oscar Harrison the post Master dropped dead. His  
sister Wilma taking his place at Clayton  
Braz Hadley died April 30 1913  
George Regan was killed at Bridgeport by the six oclock East bound  
car August 13 1913  
J. C. Walker died Wednesday morning between 7 & 8 oclock Oct 29 1913  
November 1 1913 Ice froze and stayed frozen all day  
Ida Woodward died Thursday July 2 1914  
Katherine Elizabeth Rankin daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Rankin was  
born Tuesday July 14 1914



Sunday July 12 1914 Mercury was 108° in the shade at 3:30 P. M.

John M. Cook died May 11 1915 aged 77 yr 3 mo 6 da

Henry Herringlake died May 16 1915

Don Harper died of flue Oct 21 1918

Ruth Craven died Dec 31 - 1915

Sarah Jane Woodward Cook died September 15 1920

John Moore of Plainfield died Dec. 19 1921

Helen Routh Died at Ft. Collins Colo December 12 1921 age 23

Rev. R. N. Harvey died at his home in Clayton Jan 7 1922 age 90 yr

8 mo 11 da

Myrtle R. Stout died in Methodist Hospital Indianapolis Oct 16th 1922

and was burried on Thursday Oct 19 at Center Valley

Dr. C. A. Allen Died April 5 1923 at Clayton

Frank Lane died April 14 1923

Rachel Ann Weesner died April 21 1923

Elisha McGinnis Postmaster at Clayton died April 26 1923

George Harvey died April 28 1923 All at Clayton

Leona S. Cook Lindley died September 23 1928 at Christian Hospital

#### Indianapolis

Mrs. Ralph Bee died September 7 1929 of T. B.

Billie Weesner died Mch 3 1933

Bert Franklin died Dec. 24 1936

Etta Harper died Jan 13th 1937 age 74

Sept 9 1942 Emma Edwards passed away

Myrtle Paulsel of Indianapolis died March 4 1943

March 5 1950 Catherine E. Rankin Tucker was buried at Hume Illinois

Uncle Eve Craven died Feb 10 1935

Uncle Allen Craven died July 21 1935 at Newberg Ore

Mrs. Jennie Ralston died June 25 1954 at Indianapolis

John S. Woodward died Sept 9 1901 age 65 yrs

Mother was born July 20 1890

Lovey J. Woodward died April 28 1933

Benj Woodward died August 27 1923

Amanda W. Harrison died Aug. 28 1938

Emma Woodward died Jan. 14 1941

Reece Woodward died June 4 1943

Anna Woodward died Nov 25 1943

Alvin Woodward died Dec. 8 1947 in New York was cremated and buried  
in N. Y.

Lynn Edgar Woodward died Dec. 19 1952 of Brain cancer he was cre-  
mated in New Jersey and remains taken to Arlington National Cemetery at  
Washington

Ervin Woodward died March 6, 1960 b. Feb. 1880 Funeral at  
Hampton's at Plainfield

Abbie Woodward died Nov 23 1961 Country Manor Nursing Home Plain-  
field Indiana Funeral Hampton Funeral Home Plainfield Indiana

SALEM INSTITUTE

Salem Institute is the name I give

And I hope it may in our memories live

This is the first school ever taught

And may it long to our memories be brought

Though we may be in some far and distant land

Or scattered in some stranger band

Then we can look back to the old stand

To what we learnd in our native land

Then let us improve our time in such a way

That when we look back in a future day

So when we look back it will be no disgrace

But we can think of it with a smiling face

Then we can look back to the Institute

And have knowbody our word to dispute

We must improve our time or we cannot

Live out our time as we ought

Then let each one strive

In some way or other to derive

From the Salem Institute

A knowledge that no man can dispute.

By J. M. Cook

November 26 1874

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Mistress Minerva Craven was here on Friday the 21<sup>th</sup> started home 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wabash and then home to get home on Christmas 1883 Has been snowing every day for twelve days past and is a foot deep some foggy to day on Christmas eve and the trees are all white with frost and the children are all at F. M. Cravens at a Christmas frolic ✓

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 Mercury at 26 degrees below zero ✓

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1885 Locust year today I see the have commenced to bore limbs and make the splinters fly up

Wesley Davis is 50 years old the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 ✓

Father (William Woodward) Deceased June 27 - 1887

Father Deceased June 27 - 1887 & Was born September 13<sup>th</sup> 1803

Page 13 April 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Came through winter with 6 Colonies of Bees lost 6

July 1875 Largest streams ever known  
Wheat washed out of fields corn down  
Crops ruined in general railroad bridge washed out at the Burg. ✓

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Sold to Guisedorff & Co 225 lbs of wool  
at 31 cts per lb \$ 69.75 cts.

January 14 1883

Bud Morgan Landed home from Oregon Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 sold 134 lbs of wool to  
Perry Tully at 18 cts per lb.

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March 4<sup>th</sup> 1874

Expenses of the estate of Sarah M Craven fifty  
dollars for Tombstone for her self and mother 50.00  
Twenty eight dollars for Burrial case 28.00  
Three dollars and fifty cents to Doctor Snody 3.50  
One dollar and twenty two cts medicine to Rees 1.22  
One dollar and fifty cents to Josh M Cook 1.50  
\$ 84.22

March 4 1874

The estate of Sarah M Craven Deceased  
Amounts to Five hundred seven dollars  
forty one cents \$ 507.41

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March 4<sup>th</sup> 1874

We received of John S. Woodward sixty dollars,  
and forty five cents apiece the amount in  
full due us from the estate of Sarah M Craven  
Deceased

Sra R. Craven Wm. E. Craven Mary R. Craven  
A. S. Craven

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dollar and twenty two cents for medicine  
furnished Sarah M. Craven Deceased  
Sra R. Craven

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1874 This is to certify that Lovey J Woodward  
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David B Wood

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sickness Arasypilis in the face was buried  
in the new edition to the old Semetry south  
side of Danville Ind June 20<sup>th</sup> 1881

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mary Rebecca Hadley Departed this life and  
was Buried at North Branch on the 13<sup>th</sup>

October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

Uncle Bennie Woodward Departed this life  
and was interred at White Lick next day  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1881

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January 1<sup>th</sup> 1882 Aunt Jane Hinshaw departed this life  
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wife of Peter

January 27 1887 Aunt Sally Lambert Departed  
(C.V.C. Row 5) this life

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1889 Uncle William Craven Died this eve C.V.C.  
aged 87 years 6 months & 16 days

May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1889 Perry T Mays Deceased to day

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1889 Isaac Hobson Died to day

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1889 James Dicky Hadley Died

Lawrence Ward Deceased at 8 o'clock November  
the 22 - 1889 Age 82 years five month and  
four days.



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For half gallon Golden Oil  
Receipt for golden Oil  
1 oz oil Hemlock  
1 oz oil of Arganum  
1 oz oil of Sassafras  
1 oz oil of Sedar  
2 oz gum of Camphor dissolved  
1/2 gallon raw linseed oil  
for half medicine

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August 17<sup>th</sup> 1887

The long dry spell is broken a heavy rain fell last night and one this morning making the ground to wet to flow this has been the longest dry spell in seventeen years no rain since the middle of June to wet the ground until last Saturday night.

February 19<sup>th</sup> 1889 Mercury 4 deg above zero  
Allen & Malinda Craven started to Oregon today

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 Elvis Craven & Miss Duese married today

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

Alexander Henderson and Miss Whitehead was married today

October 20 1892 Press Cook & Anna Stanley married

Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> 1892 Alexander Hendersons House burned today

Second day of October Tullys Elevator Burned

Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1893 Manerva Craven started home

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January 7<sup>th</sup> 1894 Harrison Brill was buried to day  
Ester 9<sup>th</sup> 1896 William H. Mills died to day  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1896 Sylvester Kennard died today  
& Billy Mays  
December 26 Samson Lincker died to day he was  
72 years 10 mo and 29 da old 1896 Dec 26

Sunday The 3 of January 1897 Marsh Bailess wife  
died to day

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1897 uncle Billy Johnson was buried to day  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1897 Allen Taylor was buried to day  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1897 Mary Macy died to day  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1897 Joshua Cook died to day  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 Betsy Bunch died to day Craven  
Sarah Marley wife of David Marley Died February 26 1900  
and was buried March 1 - 1900  
Rachel Scotten was buried to day March 1 1900

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Lawrence Ward was 82 years 5 months and 4 days  
old Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1889

Lydie Ellen Forrest Died November 23d 1889

James Pope was Buried January 15<sup>th</sup> 1890 Wednesday

Allen Kushton Died January 18<sup>th</sup> 1890 of Consumption

Daniel Free Died November 4<sup>th</sup> 1890 fell dead walking

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1891 Levy Hadley near Mooresville Died to day

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891 Edward Gray died of La Grippe

Jan 21<sup>th</sup> 1892 Nancy Sawyers Died to day

Wednesday The 24<sup>th</sup> February 1892 Aunt Polly Craven

Died to day on short notice February 24<sup>th</sup> 92

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1892 uncle John Craven Died Today and  
has been Crazy about 18 months he lacked  
six days of being eighty seven years old.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1892 Old Mary Johnson was found  
dead in the Barn supposed to have been  
there 30 hours she lived all alone and  
had went to the barn to milk the cow had  
finished the work stepped a few steps and  
fell dead

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August 14<sup>th</sup> 1892 Harkrider died to day  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 1892 Katy Williams Died to day  
Jaben Weesner Died February 24<sup>th</sup> 1893 Heart failure  
Sjdna Franklin Died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1893  
E. Mary Ligy Woodward Hadley wife of Moses  
Hadley Died may 30<sup>th</sup> 1893

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1893 Isaac Weaver deceased

July 23<sup>d</sup> 1893 Mary Ward Wheeler was Burried to day  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1893 Celia Hadley wife of Alfred Hadley died  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1893 James Douglas was Burried to day  
and died on the 11<sup>th</sup> 93  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1893 Alexander Franklins infant Burried  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1893 Mistress Daum Died 4 o'clock morning  
February 22 1894 Andrew Kane Died to day  
19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 John Hubbard was burried

Second wife of James Hayworth Sunday 22 day  
of July 1894 was burried near Amos  
of softening of the brain (Sally Ann Musgrave Hayworth)

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June 28<sup>th</sup> 1894 Dr. Kennedy Dropped dead to day  
November 15 1894 or about George Hammond Died

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

William Henshaw and wife was murdered  
about two o'clock this morning in Belleville  
the woman dying about five in the evening

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1895 Train wrecked at Coatsville  
4 cars went off

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1895 Mrs. James Overman died  
of consumption

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1895 Amos Almond & wife were  
burried Sugar Grove

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April 13<sup>th</sup> 1895 Mistress Winsted wife of Al Winsted  
Burned nearly to death died in about twelve  
hours.

July 21 - 1895 Rebecca Mills to day diseased  
at 8 o'clock

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1896 Elisha Franklin buried to day  
Oct 9 1897 Dovey Blake died to day

Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1896 Nicodemus Fletcher  
Departed this life to day

Bob Franklins house burned Oct 31 - 1896

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1896 Harrison Johnsons Barn Burned

January 1897 Nathan Turnbleson killed by cars  
one horse killed the other wounded one not hurt

January 1 1897 Jobe Hiatt died

January 21 1897 Silas Franklin died of Lung Trouble

February 25 1897 Lydia Hadley buried of cancer

November 17 1897

Sarah R Craven died to day

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1898 John F Hadley was Buried today

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 William Ader of Clayton died today

Sullivan Boy died March 11 1899

July 28 1899 Prusly Woodward was Buried  
to day

July 31 - 1899 Ezra Cox died to day

November 11 1899 Betsey Bunch died this  
morning.

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November the 8 - 1897

The school house at Cartersburg  
was dedicated today

December 27 1899

Fannie <sup>Hammock</sup> Woodward disceased this  
morning

Farr Woodward was born December 14 1899

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900

Sarah Marley died wife of David (North Branch)  
Marley was buried March 7 1900

March 2 1900 Rachel Scotton Buried today

Jane Woodward died March 1 1900

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1900 Mary Hedley died today

March 15 1900 Mary Queece Died today

Enos Craven Died January 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 (North Branch)

Nancy <sup>Jane</sup> Harper Died March 14 1902 (North Branch)  
<sub>daugh of Benjamin + Sally Woodward</sub>

Ervin Brown Died March 21 1902

John Wesley Woodward Died April 3rd 1902

Charlie Lennard was buried  
June 26 1914

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July 22<sup>d</sup> 1901

mercury was 107 degrees in the shade

July 24 the 2 days later 103 degrees

July 25<sup>th</sup> was 103 degrees

26 & 27 The was 100 degrees in the shade

June 21 1907 Rain to Knight which is  
Friday Knight no more until August 17

57 days dry

rain to day 1907

Dec 26 1912 Oscar Harrison the post  
master dropped dead. His sister Wilma  
taking his place at Clayton

Braz Hadley died April 30 1913

George Regan was killed at Bridgeport  
by the six o'clock East bound car  
August 13 1913

J. C. Walker died Wednesday morning  
between 7 & 8 o'clock Oct 29 1913

November 1 1913 Ice froze and stayed  
frozen all day

Ida Woodward died Thursday July 2 1914

Katherine Elizabeth Rankin daughter of Mr.  
& Mrs Harry Rankin was born  
Tuesday July 14 1914

Sunday July 12 1914 Mercury was 108°  
in the shade at 3:30 P.M.

Page 24 1915

John M Cook died May 11 1915 aged North Branch  
77 yr 3 mo 6 da

Henry Herringlake died May 16 1915

Don Harper died of flu Oct 21 1918 Moorcastle Cemetery

Ruth Craven died Dec. 31-1915

Sarah Jane Woodward Cook died September 15 1920 North Branch

John Moore of Plainfield died Dec. 19 1921

Helen Ruth Died at Ft Collins Colo Clayton Cemetery  
December 12 1921 Age 23

Rev. R. N. Harvey died at his home in  
Clayton Jan 7 1922 age 90 yr 8 mo 11 da

Myrtle R. Stout died in Methodist Hospital  
Indianapolis Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1922 and was  
buried on Thursday Oct 19 at Center Valley

Dr. C. A. Allen Died April 5 1923 at Clayton

Frank Lane died April 14 1923

Rachel Ann Meesner died April 21 1923

Elisha McGinnis Postmaster at Clayton  
died April 26 1923

George Harvey died April 28 1923

all at Clayton

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Leona S. Cook Lindley died September 23  
1928 at Christian Hospital Indianapolis

Mrs. Ralph Bee died September 7 1929  
of T. B.

Bellie Weesner died Mch 3 1933

Bert Franklin died Dec. 24 1936

Etta Harper died Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1937 age 74

Sept 9 1942 Emma Edwards passed away

Myrtle Paulsel of Indianapolis died  
March 4 1943

March 5 1950 Catherine E. Rankin Tucker  
was buried at Home Illinois  
Committed suicide

Uncle Eve Craven died Feb 10 1935

Uncle Allen Craven died July 21 1935  
at Newberg Ore

Mrs. Jennie Ralston died June 25 1954  
at Indianapolis

John S. Woodward died Sept 9 1901  
age 65 yrs.

Mother was born July 20 1840

Lovey J. Woodward died April 28 1933

Benj Woodward died August 27 1923



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Amanda W. Harrison died Aug. 28 1938

Emma Woodward died Jan. 14 1941

Reece Woodward died June 4 1943

Anna Woodward died Nov 25 1943

Alvin Woodward died Dec. 8 1947 in  
New York was cremated and  
buried in N.Y.

Lynn Edgar Woodward died Dec 19  
1952 of Brain cancer he was  
cremated in New Jersey & remains  
taken to Arlington National Cemetery  
at Washington

Ervin Woodward died <sup>b. Feb. 1880</sup> March 6 1960  
in Logansport Hospital  
Funeral at Hampton's at Plainfield

Abbie Woodward died Nov 23 1961  
Country Manor Nursing Home  
Plainfield Indiana  
Funeral Hampton Funeral Home  
Plainfield Indiana.

## Salem Institute

Salem Institute is the name I give  
And I hope it may in our memories live  
This is the first school ever taught  
And may it long to our memories be brought

Though we may be in some far and distant land  
Or scattered in some stranger band  
Then we can look back to the old stand  
To what we learned in our native land

Then let us improve our time in such a way  
That when we look back in a future day  
So when we look back it will be no disgrace  
But we can think of it with a smiling face

Then we can look back to the institute  
And have knowbody our word to dispute  
We must improve our time or we cannot  
Live out our time as we ought

Then let each one strive  
In some way or other to derive  
From the Salem institute  
A knowledge that no man can dispute

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## GENERAL STATEMENT

In 1903 a number of the relatives of William Murray Craven and Jane (Barker) Craven decided to hold a reunion. Invitations were issued and about one hundred and fifty met at Fairview Park, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sunday, September 6, 1903. An organization to be known as the Craven-Barker Association was formed with W. R. Craven as the first President, Mrs. Nannie Henley, Vice President and William Reagan, Secretary. The members of the Executive Committee were, Abram Hoadley, Alvin Woodward, Wayland Jones, Frank Riley and Mrs. Anna B. Tincher.

It was decided to hold the meetings annually on the Sunday nearest the date of William Murray Craven's birth—August 11. The reunions have since been held as follows:

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1903	Fairview Park, Indianapolis	W. R. Craven elected for next year.	William Reagan elected for next year.
1904	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	W. R. Craven	William Reagan
1905	Plainfield	Joel T. Barker	John Reagan
1906	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	John W. Craven	Clara Mays
1907	Cartersburg	Abram Hoadley	Ada Richardson
1908	Cartersburg	W. M. Craven	Ada Richardson
1909	Clayton	Alva R. Shirley	Anna B. Tincher
1910	Riverside Park, Indianapolis	Emmett Craven	Anna B. Tincher
1911	Clayton	Abram Hoadley	Anna B. Tincher
1912	Clayton	D. V. Richardson	Anna B. Tincher
1913	Danville	S. M. Ralston	Anna B. Tincher

## THE CRAVEN AND BARKER FAMILIES

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At the reunion held at Clayton in 1911, W. M. Cravens was asked to prepare a history of the Craven and Barker families. This history was read at the reunion at Clayton in 1912. From the facts given in this paper and from other sources of information, the following sketches are given:

### THE CRAVEN FAMILY

The first ancestor on the Craven side to settle in America, was Peter Craven, who, with two brothers, came from England to Pennsylvania. A short time before the Revolutionary War, the Peter Craven family, together with five other families, moved to North Carolina and settled near Deep River. To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Craven were born six sons, the oldest of whom was Thomas. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven were born six sons—Thomas, Peter, John, Jacob, Daniel and Solomon. Thomas, the oldest son, was born in what is now Randolph County, North Carolina, August 25, 1742, and died in 1817. Jacob was born August 11, 1779, and died in Indiana, September 25, 1865. He married Dorcas Raines, who was born May 16, 1782, and died May 27, 1862. To them were born the following children—William M., John A., Ira M., Lorenzo D., Reece C., Sarah, Rebecca D., and Henrietta A.,—all born in North Carolina and all, except Reece C., emigrated to Indiana and settled in the northern part of Morgan County, and what is now the southern part of Hendricks County, near the head waters of McCracken's Creek. This was one of the earliest settlements in that section of the state.

William M. Craven was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, August 11, 1802, and died at Clayton, Indiana, February 17, 1889. At the time of his birth there was neither town nor post office in that immediate section of the country. Later the post office of Buffalo Ford was established within a few miles of the Craven homestead. The middle name—Murray—was in honor of Rev. Joseph Murray, a prominent minister at that time. He married Jane Barker, daughter of Jeremiah Barker, in 1825. He came to Indiana in 1826 and made arrangements to settle in the new country. He returned to North Carolina and in 1828 brought his wife and oldest child to Indiana. In that year he built a log house, twelve feet long and ten feet wide on the land which he later bought from the Government, and now known as "The Old Homestead." In 1830 he built a second log house and in 1835 he built a third log house and this one is still standing on its original site. After the third log house was built

the first one was known as the "Smoke-house," and the second one was known as the "Loom-house." In 1850 a frame section was added to the third log house, and this part of the house is still used as a dwelling.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Craven were born—Wesley H. (November 20, 1826); Lucinda Emmeline (April 5, 1829); Jesse W. (December 2, 1830); Jeremiah W. (February 5, 1833); Melinda Adaline (August 29, 1835); William R. (July 2, 1839); and John Henderson (May 19, 1842). With the exception of Wesley H., who was born in North Carolina, all the children of William M. and Jane Barker Craven were born at The Old Homestead at Center Valley, Indiana.

John A. married Mary Duncan and to them were born Francis M., Emily, Asenath, Candacy, and one son who died in infancy.

Ira M. married (first) Rahab Barker and to them were born John D., Elizabeth and Perlitta Caroline; (second) Mary Rushton and to them were born Reece, William E., Allen, Perlina, Lovy, Melissa, Rebecca and Eliza.

Lorenzo D. married Lovy Spoon and to them were born Marion, Milton Sarah and Maggie.

Reece C. married Permelia Brown and to them were born Dennis, Clark, Sarah J., Bettie and Cally.

Sarah married Henry Lambert.

Rebecca married Thomas Brooks.

Henrietta W. married Gradison Euliss and to them were born William M. and Letha.

The following outline gives in detail information concerning the Craven family:

(A<sup>1</sup>) Peter Craven

(B<sup>1</sup>) Thomas

(C<sup>1</sup>) Peter

(C<sup>2</sup>) John

(C<sup>3</sup>) Jacob

(D<sup>1</sup>) William M. (1st, Jane Barker; 2nd, Barbara Jane Henson; 3rd, Mary Merritt)

(By first marriage)

(E<sup>1</sup>) Wesley H.

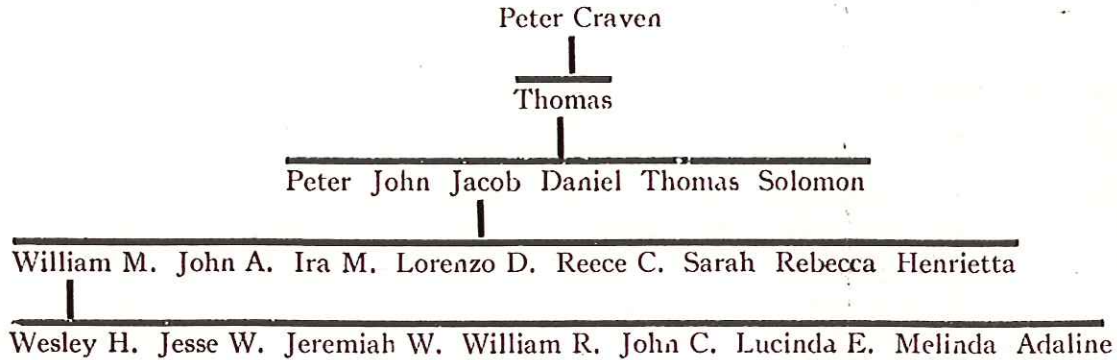
(E<sup>2</sup>) Jesse W.

(E<sup>3</sup>) Jeremiah W.

(E<sup>4</sup>) William R. (1st Sarah Bray, 2nd, Jemima Crawford)

- (E<sup>5</sup>) John C.
- (E<sup>6</sup>) Luciada Emmeline (Peter Huffman)
- (E<sup>7</sup>) Melinda Adaline (Emos Williams)
- (By third marriage)*
- (E<sup>8</sup>) Elizabeth (A. J. Sweeney)
- (E<sup>9</sup>) Lydia
- (D<sup>2</sup>) John A. (Mary Duncan)
  - (E<sup>1</sup>) Francis M.
  - (E<sup>2</sup>) Son died in infancy
  - (E<sup>3</sup>) Emily
  - (E<sup>4</sup>) Asenath
  - (E<sup>5</sup>) Candacy
- (D<sup>3</sup>) Ira M. (1st, Rahab Barker, 2d, Mary Rushton)
  - (By first marriage)*
  - (E<sup>1</sup>) John D.
  - (E<sup>2</sup>) Elizabeth M.
  - (E<sup>3</sup>) Perlitta Caroline
  - (E<sup>4</sup>) Reece
  - (By second marriage)*
  - (E<sup>5</sup>) William E.
  - (E<sup>6</sup>) Allen
  - (E<sup>7</sup>) Perlina
  - (E<sup>8</sup>) Lovey
  - (E<sup>9</sup>) Melissa
  - (E<sup>10</sup>) Rebecca
  - (E<sup>11</sup>) Eliza
- (D<sup>4</sup>) Lorenzo D. (Lovey Spoon)
  - (E<sup>1</sup>) Marion
  - (E<sup>2</sup>) Milton
  - (E<sup>3</sup>) Sarah
  - (E<sup>4</sup>) Maggie
- (D<sup>5</sup>) Reece C. (Permelia Brower)
  - (E<sup>1</sup>) Dennis Clark
  - (E<sup>2</sup>) Sarah J.
  - (E<sup>3</sup>) Bettie
  - (E<sup>4</sup>) Cally
- (D<sup>6</sup>) Sarah (Henry Lambert)
- (D<sup>7</sup>) Rebecca D. (Thomas Brooks)
- (D<sup>8</sup>) Henrietta W. (Gradison Euliss)

(E<sup>1</sup>) William M.  
 (E<sup>2</sup>) Letha  
 (C<sup>4</sup>) Daniel  
 (C<sup>5</sup>) Thomas  
 (C<sup>6</sup>) Solomon



### THE BARKER FAMILY

The ancestors of Jeremiah Barker (father of Mrs. William M. Craven) emigrated from Ireland to Pennsylvania, and one of them, John Barker, emigrated to North Carolina at the time the Peter Craven family and five other families moved there. Jeremiah Barker was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, in 1773 and died there October 31, 1825. To Mr. and Mrs. Barker were born Samuel, Beeson, Jeremiah, David, Thomas, Elizabeth, Jane, Dorcas and Rahab. Samuel married Sarah Cox and moved to Iowa where he died. To them were born Thomas, Jeremiah, Orland, Joshua F., Elihu, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, Rahab and Angeline. Beeson married Mary Moffett and moved to Iowa, where he died. To them were born Aaron, Jeremiah, David, William, Rahab, Martha and Sarah. The last two named died in early life. Jeremiah married Jane Caviness and to them were born Jasper, Newton, John and Sarah Adaline. David married Lucinda Bray and to them were born William, Albert, Columbus, Moriah and Jane. Thomas married Sarah Conroe and to them were born Jeremiah J., Joel T., Mary, Elizabeth and Anna. Elizabeth married Enos Hadley and to them were born William, Sarah and others who died in infancy. Dorcas married Daniel Richardson and to them were born Alfred, William, John Wesley, Jeremiah, Lovey and Emmeline.



The outline printed on Page Eight gives information in detail concerning the Barker family.

(A<sup>1</sup>) Jeremiah Barker

(B<sup>1</sup>) Samuel (Sarah Cox)

- (C<sup>1</sup>) Thomas
- (C<sup>2</sup>) Jeremiah
- (C<sup>3</sup>) Orland
- (C<sup>4</sup>) Joshua F.
- (C<sup>5</sup>) Elihu
- (C<sup>6</sup>) Mary
- (C<sup>7</sup>) Elizabeth
- (C<sup>8</sup>) Martha
- (C<sup>9</sup>) Rahab
- (C<sup>10</sup>) Angeline

(B<sup>2</sup>) Beeson (Mary Moffett)

- (C<sup>1</sup>) Aaron
- (C<sup>2</sup>) Jeremiah
- (C<sup>3</sup>) David
- (C<sup>4</sup>) William
- (C<sup>5</sup>) Rahab
- (C<sup>6</sup>) Martha
- (C<sup>7</sup>) Sarah

(B<sup>3</sup>) Jeremiah (Jane Caviness)

- (C<sup>1</sup>) Jasper
- (C<sup>2</sup>) Newton
- (C<sup>3</sup>) John
- (C<sup>4</sup>) Sarah Adaline (W. M. Craven)

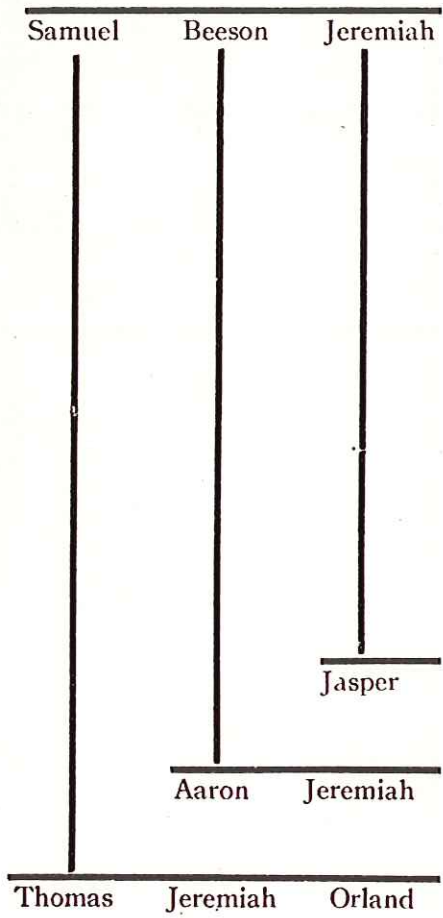
(B<sup>4</sup>) David (Lucinda Bray)

- (C<sup>1</sup>) William
- (C<sup>2</sup>) Albert
- (C<sup>3</sup>) Columbus
- (C<sup>4</sup>) Moriah
- (C<sup>5</sup>) Jane

(B<sup>5</sup>) Thomas (Sarah Conroe)

- (C<sup>1</sup>) Jeremiah J.
- (C<sup>2</sup>) Joel T.
- (C<sup>3</sup>) Mary
- (C<sup>4</sup>) Elizabeth

- (C<sup>5</sup>) Anna
- (B<sup>6</sup>) Elizabeth (Enoch Hadley)
  - (C<sup>1</sup>) William
  - (C<sup>2</sup>) Sarah
- (B<sup>7</sup>) Jane (W. M. Craven)
  - (C<sup>1</sup>) Wesley H.
  - (C<sup>2</sup>) Jesse W.
  - (C<sup>3</sup>) Jeremiah W.
  - (C<sup>4</sup>) William R. (1st, Sarah Bray; 2nd Jemima Crawford)
  - (C<sup>5</sup>) John C.
  - (C<sup>6</sup>) Lucinda Emmeline (Peter Huffman)
  - (C<sup>7</sup>) Melinda Adaline (Emos Williams)
- (B<sup>8</sup>) Dorcas (Daniel Richardson)
  - (C<sup>1</sup>) Alfred
  - (C<sup>2</sup>) William
  - (C<sup>3</sup>) John
  
  - (C<sup>4</sup>) Wesley
  - (C<sup>5</sup>) Jeremiah
  - (C<sup>6</sup>) Lovey Caroline
  - (C<sup>7</sup>) Emmeline
- (B<sup>9</sup>) Rahab



## THE WILLIAM M. CRAVEN FARM

William M. Craven received a patent from the United States for the original Craven farm, now known as "The Old Homestead," at Center Valley, Indiana, March 2, 1829. It was signed by President Andrew Jackson. The farm has been owned by the following persons—William M. Craven, March 2, 1829 to August 8, 1882; W. R. Craven, August 8, 1882 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 1912 to present time.

Part of "The Old Homestead" (20 acres on the northeast) was obtained from the United States by patent dated February 3, 1831. It has been owned by the following persons—James B. Hadley, February 3, 1831 to March 20, 1832; Simon B. Hadley, March 20, 1832 to June 16, 1851; Miles Hadley, June 16, 1851 to October 7, 1851; Zimri Hadley, October 7, 1851 to January 16, 1858; Moses Hadley, January 16, 1858 to August 1, 1860; Noah Hadley, August 1, 1860 to April 27, 1861; Jacob Craven, April 27, 1861 to January 6, 1863; William R. Craven, January 6, 1863 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 19, 1912 to present time.

Another part of "The Old Homestead," (20 acres on the southeast side) was obtained from the United States by patent dated February 3, 1831. It has been owned by the following persons—James B. Hadley, February 3, 1831 to March 20, 1832; Simon B. Hadley, March 20, 1832 to June 16, 1851; Miles Hadley, June 16, 1851 to October 7, 1851; Zimri Hadley, October 7, 1851 to January 16, 1858; Moses Hadley, January 16, 1858 to August 1, 1860; Noah Hadley, August 1, 1860 to August 17, 1863; William B. Richardson, August 17, 1863 to October 14, 1863; William R. Craven, October 14, 1863 to February 26, 1884; Amos Marker, February 26, 1884 to September 24, 1900; Clark Sellers, September 24, 1900 to November 1, 1902; William A. Brown, November 1, 1902 to April 2, 1910; Sarah J. Thompson, April 2, 1910 to March 19, 1912; John W. Craven, March 19, 1912 to present time.

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## THE OLD STORE AT CENTER VALLEY, INDIANA

The store building at Center Valley, Indiana, was erected by W. R.

Craven in 1866, on a site about one hundred feet south of the residence. It was moved to the site adjoining the residence in 1868 and was moved to its present site in 1889. It has been owned by the following named persons—W. R. Craven, 1866 to April 23, 1889; Thomas R. Hawkins, April 23, 1889 to September 3, 1889; Margaret Mann, September 3, 1889 to August 28, 1893; Columbus E. Johnson, August 28, 1893 to February 5, 1904; Granville Love, February 5, 1904 to September 8, 1906; Ora Morrison, September 8, 1906 to October 6, 1910 John W. Craven, October 6, 1910 to present time.

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### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH AT CENTER VALLEY, INDIANA.

The original building of the Friendship Baptist Church was erected in 1834, and was made of logs. It was used until 1856, when a frame house was erected. This building was used until 1906, when it was rebuilt. It was rededicated on Sunday, October 7, 1906. The Danville (Ind.) Republican had the following account of the exercises in the issue of October 11, 1906:

"Sunday the new church of the Primitive Baptists at Center Valley was dedicated. This church is known as Friendship Church. It is the third house of worship erected at this place by this denomination. The first house was of logs and stood until 1856, when it was torn down for a frame house. It stood for fifty years, when it was remodeled into the present handsome structure. The building has high ceilings, comfortable seats, large and beautiful windows, is fitted with gas lights and a bell calls the people to worship. It reflects great credit upon the people and community whom it serves.

"Sunday several hundred people gathered. The services were conducted by Elder Mitchell and Elder Watkins. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served under the maples. The following interesting historical sketch was read:

"This church was constituted Saturday, August 3, 1832, at the home of Wm. M. Craven in Morgan County (at that time) by a Presbytery composed of Elders Wm. Pope, John W. Thomas, John Jones and Deacons John Asher, David Gibbons and Solomon Dunagan.

"The following constituted the charter members: males, Laban Wood, Beeson Barker, James Mason, Wm. M. Craven, Samuel Barker; females, Mary Barker, Rahab Craven, Nancy Dawes, Dorcas Richardson, Polly Kivett, Jane Craven, Sophiah Wood, Charlotte Mason, Sallie Barker; fourteen in all.

"The church was duly organized for the transaction of business by choosing Elder Beeson Barker as moderator and Wm. M. Craven as clerk. It was agreed to hold regular meetings at the home of Wm. M. Craven until a house could be erected, which was done in about two years.

"The first house of worship was of logs, which was used continuously until 1856, when a more comfortable frame was constructed. This house was used continuously by those brethren and their successors in the original faith and practice of the Primitive Baptists as first constituted until the present.

"Both the above houses occupied about the same ground as the present one, which the brethren concluded was necessary to erect as a more convenient and comfortable place.

"The time honored doctrine and faith as first set forth in the original articles of faith of Friendship Church 74 years ago have been preserved uncorrupted and pure until the present and are yet believed and held sacred by our church and in these principles we hope ever to abide and be found faithful to Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer, Who is the Author and Finisher of our faith."