

**This is just the part of my family that moved to Hendricks Co. Ind. from Clark Co. KY.**

1. **Martin Griggs** (Clement<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Minus<sup>2</sup>, Minus<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan 1 1831, (son of **Clement Griggs** and **Nancy White**) occupation Laborer, m. **Elizabeth "Liza" A Burgess**, b. 1834, KY, (daughter of **John C Burgess** and **Cynthia Watts**). Martin died Aug 25 1873, Henderick Co. IN, buried: Vieley Cem. It appears Martin shows up on the 1850 KY Census twice. (GRIGGS, Martin--d. Aug. 25, 1873; aged 42 yrs., 7 mos, 24 days, of cholera. Vieley Cem.)

1850 Clark Co. KY Census: Griggs, Nancy, 41, KY **Martin**, 19, Laborer, KY James S.?, 18, KY Allen J., 13, KY  
1850 Clark Co. KY Census: #421: Watts, John (T), 63, VA [Lawrence], Nancy, 60, VA Griggs, **Martin**, 19, KY

Children:

- + 2. i **Millie Griggs** b. a1852.  
+ 3. ii **Cynthia Jane Griggs** b. Dec 20 1853.  
4. iii **James Griggs**. Was a deaf-mute due to Scarlet Fever when young. When he was 50, he was hit by a train while walking home on the railroad tracks from Fishing.  
5. iv **Louviea Griggs** m. **Mr. Groover**. a Griggs, Louisa m. Ellis B Grover on Aug 10. 1879

Second Generation

2. **Millie Griggs** (1.Martin<sup>1</sup>) b. a1852, KY, m. Feb 7 1870, in Madison Co. KY, **Squire Thompson**, b. Estill Co. KY, (son of **Jesse Thompson** and **Mary Riddle**) d. Jun 3 1906, Hendricks Co. IN.  
Millie is in the Hendricks Co. Deaths with Burials Book. - Squire's entry in the Hendricks Co. IN deaths with burials, list his birth as 1847/01/12, but the cemetery index for Lincoln Twsp. says born 1849. There was a Town Marshal "Squire Thompson", served in 1894. At this time, it's unknown if it's this Squire.

Children:

6. i **Mary E Thompson** b. a1873, IN.  
7. ii **William Thompson** b. a1876, IN.  
8. iii **Elmer Thompson** b. a1877, IN.  
9. iv **Leilly Thompson** b. a1879, IN.

3. **Cynthia Jane Griggs** (1.Martin<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec 20 1853, Winchester Kentucky, m. (1) Sep 26 1870, in Madison Co. KY, **Lihu Thompson**, m. (2) Jun 9 1883, in Hendricks Co. IN, **James Patterson**, m. (3) Oct 14 1903, in Hendricks Co. IN, **Charles Hession**. Cynthia died Jan 2 1947, Brownsburg, Hendricks Co. IN, buried: Greenlawn Cem. Cynthia was born 1853, in Clark Co. KY. In 1870, she marries Lihu Thompson in Madison Co. KY. In 1880, Cynthia is living with her sister Millie (who married a Squire Thompson, Lihu's brother?) She was living there with her infant daughter Millie. Lihu is not with them and assumed dead. But her son James Martin Thompson who was born in 1874 is not with her either. There is a 7 year old James Thompson living as a boarder with a Joseph Walters and his wife Virginia. This could be him.

The questions remain, What happened to Lihu Thompson? Why was James not with her in 1880? Why was her son James not mentioned in her obituary? He was still living.

**Obit** - Danville Gazette, 9 Jan 1947, - Cynthia Jane Hession Mrs. Cynthia Jane Hession, 93 year old resident of Brownsburg, died at her home there Thursday. She was a native of Clark County, Ky. and the widow of Charles Hession. She belonged to the Brownsburg Christian church, where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Brownsburg. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Daisy E. Parrett of Ohio, Mrs. Millie M. Vorhies of Texas, Mrs Leona Wilson of Kentucky and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Brownsburg.

At Greenlawn Cemetery, she is buried in Sec. F. Her Tombstone reads "Cynthia J. Hession, 1854 -1947" I found no other Hession buried near her.

GRIGGS FAMILY  
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**1880 census for Hendricks County, Middle Township, p.140B: #219-224**

Thompson, Squire w m 31 married cattle trader Kentucky -- ---  
-- Millie w f 28 wife married keeping house Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky  
-- Mary E. w f 7 daughter single attended school IN KY KY  
-- William E. w m 4 son single IN KY KY  
-- Elmer L. w m 3 son single IN KY KY  
-- Leilly M. w f 1 daughter single IN KY KY  
-- Cynthia J. w f 26 servant widowed Domestic Servant Kentucky KY KY  
-- Millie W. w f 9/12 f b. Aug boarder single IN KY KY

James Martin Thompson was not enumerated with her. Could the following entry him?

**1880 census for Hendricks County, Union Township, p.457B: #193-193**

Walters, Joseph G. w m 31 married farmer Indiana VA ---  
-- Virginia w f 27 wife married keeping house Indiana VA --  
#194 Thompson, James w m 7 boarding single at home attended school Indiana KY ---

Since Cynthia's sister Millie married a Squire Thompson, Cynthia's husband could be a brother of Squire.

Children by Lihu Thompson:

- + 10. i James Martin Thompson b. Mar 18, 1874.
  - 11. ii Daisy E \_\_ m. Mr. Parrett. Of Ohio
  - 12. iii Millie M Thompson. m. Mar 28 1900, in Hendricks Co. IN, Isaac E Voorhies
- Children by James Patterson:
- 13. iv Daniel.
  - 14. v Leona Patterson m. Mar 7 1901, in Hendricks Co. IN, Lee Willson. Her mother's obit says they are in KY by 1947. With the below marriage record. I assume if the below is them, she must be the daughter of Cynthia's 2nd marriage. (record book 12, page 315) Lee Wilson m. Leona Patterson, Mar 7, 1901, Hendricks Co. IN
  - 15. vi Minnie Patterson m. Nov 11 1914, in Hendricks Co. IN, Harry Smith.

Third Generation

- 10. James Martin Thompson (3.Cynthia<sup>2</sup>, 1.Martin<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar 18, 1874, Brownsburg, Hendricks Co. Indiana, m. (1) Nov 1908-9, in Minnesota (Clay or Oter tail Co), Hilda Augusta Louisa Zuelhsdorff, b. Apr 23 1892, (daughter of Otto Rudolph Zuehlsdorff and Anna Marie Drager) d. Jan 1979, Bellevue/Seattle, m. (2) Jessica. James died Oct 31 1961, Seattle, WA. Was in Army, Death Cert. #21884 Hilda: Met James he was 35 and she 16, she died of breast cancer

Children by Hilda Augusta Louisa Zuelhsdorff:

- 16. i Lenoire Irene b. Sept 1910. Died 2 days later. Was a "Blue Baby"
  - 17. ii Valoris Delin Thompson b. Oct 12 1917. (My grandmother)
- Children by Jessica:
- 18. iii Rosa Amy Thompson b. a1901.

When/Where did Elizabeth (Burgess) Griggs die?  
Where is Lihu Thompson, who are his parents?

Cynthia and Lihu's daughter Millie was born in IN. But Lihu was not with the family on the 1880 Census when Millie was only 9 months old. Did he died before or after Cynthia came to IN?

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