

**HISTORICAL
AND
GENEOLOGICAL RECORD
OF THE
BOZARTH FAMILY
FROM LANDING IN AMERICA TO 1918**



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INTRODUCTION.

During eight years time, while selling goods on the road, traveling from western Ohio to the Missouri river, we looked up many of the name, in the intermediate states, and found them almost without exception, with no knowledge of the family, outside of their immediate relatives. Their ancestors had migrated and settled on the frontier in the early part of the nineteenth century and with no means of communication, had lost all trace of family connections. All were anxious to have a family history compiled, and we decided to undertake the work, and after an extensive correspondence, covering some 15 years, with libraries, state officials, government departments, and individuals, we present the results. While not as complete as we wish it were, especially in the military records, which it was impossible to find, it gives interesting family history, and a fairly complete genealogy of some branches. There are some three hundred of the descendants on the Pacific coast, and they hold an annual reunion, and got out a genealogy of their branch in 1911, edited by John O. Bozarth, of Bay City, Oregon. They spell the name "Bozorth." We find some families retain the original French pronounciation, and are known by the name of "Bozier." We are indebted to J. P. Bozarth, Lagrange, Ky.; J. P. Bozarth, Lagrange, Mo.; Nelson J. Bozarth, Valparaiso, Ind., and Jacob Bozarth, Okmulgee, Okla., as well as all others, who helped in getting together the material for the work.

CHARLES A. BOZARTH,

Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dec. 1918.

HISTORY.

JOHN BOZORTH.

(From "Geneology of the Bozarth Family 1777—1917"
by JOHN O. BOZORTH, Bay City, Oregon.)

Dates of birth and death unknown. Came from Northern France with his younger brother, Jonathan Bozorth, Sr., under command of Baron de Kalb, to assist Americans in the Revolutionary War. Name of wife and date of marriage unknown. Was killed by the Indians in Breckenridge Co., Ky.

Christopher Columbus Bozorth, and Emily Caroline (Bozorth) Thing, only living children of Squire and Milly Hoard (Willis) Bozorth, who came to Oregon from Missouri in 1845.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, August, 1918.

The author of this record was Anna Bozarth, the youngest child of John Bozarth, and sister of Valentine Bozarth, who was the eldest child of John Bozarth, of Lewis Co., W. Va., there being 11 children in the family. She now lives at Goodland, Ind., at the age of 94 last September.

CHARLES A. BOZARTH.

Goodland, Ind., Feb. 1, 1915.

Dear Nephew:—In regard to my father coming to Indiana, he left the old home on the Buckhannon.

river, Va., on Sept. 26, 1828. He moved about eight (8) miles from there and remained until Feb. 1st. After which—in company of three or four other families—he landed in what is now Logansport, Ind. In 1829 he moved seventeen (17) miles from Logansport south to Carrol County. Buying three (3) eighty (80) acres, also sixteen (16) acres connecting thus making a body of land to extend from the river to the creek over a mile back. We lived there about two (2) years when my oldest sister, Mahala, died. She had married James Clark. She left three children, which are all dead now. A year later my sister Malinda, eleven (11) years, died. On August 7, 1833, my father died. My brother Valentine, your grandfather, you better know than I. Bro. John moved to Texas and lived to be quite an old man. Sister Rebecca died in Missouri. Mother lived on the old farm ten (10) years after father died. Then she moved to Rochester, Ind. Bro. Asa, nineteen (19), Bro. Geo., about nine (9), a nephew of mothers who was about sixteen (16), Sister Jane and myself she took with her to Rochester.

My Bro. Asa married and died there. He had five (5) children, three (3) of which are living. One son, Jasper, is married and lives in Rochester now. John, the youngest, lives in Arizona. His daughter, Lib Tracy, lives in Macy, Ind. Bro. Geo. Bozarth married in Rochester. He had six (6) boys and one girl. Then he went to Tennessee, took up a claim there with one son. Both died near Huntsville, Tenn.

His wife, one son, Frank, and daughter Clara, live five (5) miles east of Rochester now. His two sons, Marshall and Robert, live in Alabama, and Cyrus

and Wright live in Montana. Sister Jane lived at Rochester, Ind, and died there at the age of 98 yrs. 2 mo. and 13 days. I married and lived in Rochester thirty-four (34) years. Moved to Goodland at the age of fifty-five (55). Was ninety (90) last Sept. 26th, 1914. My one son Al and daughter Lillie Downing live here. One daughter Lide Pugh lives in Rochester. Pressley Bozarth, son of Joshua Bozarth, moved to Rochester in 1849 with wife and five (5) children. All are dead but one son, Geo. Bozarth, who lives in Peru, Ind. The Bozarth that Gilbert spoke of who lived in Starke County, moved to Kansas.

Your grand Aunt,

MRS. ANNA KITT.

Goodland, Ind.

By M. E. Carr.

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Goodland, Ind., Feb. 4, 1914.

My dear Nephew:—Will now write you as much of the history as I can remember. Would have written you sooner but could get no dates, as I have not seen the old family bible since I was sixteen years of age, and after my mother's death it fell into hands that destroyed it. I have now forgotten all dates. Now beginning with my father I will give you the history the best I can.

✓ John Bozarth, son of Jonathan and Lottie Bozarth, was born near Richmond, Virginia, in 1794. Married Anna Reigan of Lewis Co., Va. Had nine children; Valentine Bozarth, married Rebecca Hall, from Hughes River, about 90 miles south-west from us.

Mahala Bozarth married James Clark of Lewis Co., Va., in 1826. She died in 1832; left three (3) children, one son and two (2) daughters, of whom all are dead.

Rebecca Bozarth married Joel Jackson of Terre Haute, Ind. Had one daughter and two sons. She died in Kansas. Two sons are dead, do not know if the daughter is living or not. Joel Jackson died many years before his wife, Rebecca.

John Bozarth married Latha Mitchell, of Carroll Co., on the Wabash River. She left four (4) children, two sons and two daughters, of which but one daughter remains, who lives in Monticello, Ind., Malinda, who married Peter Fisher. To this union were born three sons, Nelson, who is in the west, Edward of Logansport, Ind., and Will of Winamac, Ind. After Peter Fisher's death she then married Isaac Hanawalt, who is now dead. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter; the son, Joe, lives at the side of his mother at Monticello, Ind., the daughter is dead. Latha Mitchell Bozarth died in November, 1839. After which John Bozarth married Cynthia Hayes of Terre Haute. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. After the death of this wife he married the widow Cox. He then lived in Galveston, Texas. He died at the age of 63. His wife was reported to be living after the Galveston flood but the children were never heard from.

Jane Bozarth married James Mitchell. Was left a widow with two sons. James Orten Mitchell, the oldest son, died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on his way to California. Asa Mitchell, the youngest, now of

Rochester, Ind. She afterwards married Wm. Metz. To the union was born three (3) sons and two (2) daughters of which two daughters and three sons are living. She was left a widow and married John Large, to them one daughter was born, Sarah Carr, who is not living. She again married Wm. Smith. She died Jan. 11, 1911, age 98 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Malinda Bozarth died in Carrol Co. at 11 years of age.

Asa Bozarth married Sarah Spencer of Rochester, Ind. He died at the age of thirty-nine (39) years. Leaving his wife and five (5) children. Two daughters and three (3) sons. The oldest son, Jasper Bozarth of Rochester. The second son, do not know what became of him. The third son owns and lives on a large stock farm in Arizona. The oldest daughter is dead, but the youngest daughter is married to Mr. Tracy. They live at Macy, ten (10) miles from Rochester, Ind.

Annah Bozarth, which is myself, married Jacob Kitt of Huntington, Ind., Dec. 18, 1840. He died Oct. 5, 1851, leaving wife and five children. Two sons and three daughters. The oldest son died eight (8) weeks after his father. Lide, oldest daughter, married Albert Pugh. Now resides in Rochester, Ind. Lucinda died at the age of 18 years. Tillie married Henry Downing and lives right beside me in Goodland, Ind. Alvin J. Kitt married Harriet Spoor of Goodland, Ind. They have one daughter, Lottie or Charlotte Ann, who married Roy D. Shepard of Goodland and now resides on a farm four miles from town. They have one son, born Oct. 23, 1913. Were

married Dec. 17, 1912. And two sons, Fred and Spoor, both at home.

Geo. Bozarth married Eliza Biddle of Rochester, Ind., in 1862. They had seven children. Six boys and one daughter. He, Geo. and oldest son died near Huntsville, Tennessee. Cyrus, the next son, is married and lives in Lewistown, Montana. Robert and Marshall live in Alabama. One son, Frank, and one daughter, Clara, live with the mother on a farm near Rochester, Ind. One son, Wright, do not know what became of him.

John Bozarth, my father, owned a beautiful large farm, flouring-mill, saw-mill and carding machine, on the Buckhannon River. He was at that time a very wealthy man, but lost all by giving security. Was called the smartest man in Carrol Co., Virginia. He represented his county at Richmond, Virginia, two winters. Was to have been run for Congress the winter he left. He was aid to Major Jackson during the war 1812, but was never called into actual service. He died in Carrol Co., Aug. 7, 1828, age 54 years. His wife died in Rochester, Ind., Jan. 31, 1849.

Jonathan Bozarth, married Lottie Ivers, an Irish woman. They had seven (7) sons and three daughters. Of the three daughters I can tell you nothing. Beginning with the oldest son, Geo., John, Zedekiah (usually called Zade), Lot, Joshua, Valintine and Isaac. Geo. died at Rochester, Ind., in the fall of the year 1840. Zedekiah died in Ohio. He was always weak minded. Lot and Joshua also died in Ohio. Valintine was drowned when nineteen (19) years of age. Isaac died at Delphi, Ind.

Jonathan Bozarth's father, which would be my great-grand-father, was a Frenchman. He married an English woman. That would make Jonathan half French and half English. Then Jonathan married an Irish woman; that would make his children one-fourth French, one-fourth English and one-half Irish.

Geo. Bozarth, John's older brother by two years, married a sister to John's wife, Mary Rigor.

Jonathan Bozarth lived in Lewis Co., Virginia, before and during the time of the English rebellion in 1812, when one morning early he and his sons loaded all their guns, but set them in the corner of the house and went to the barn to thrash with flails. The youngest being nine years old. They always carried their guns with them, but the Indians having been quiet for some time they left them at the house. They had been gone to the barn but a short time, when grand-mother heard an Indian yell. There were four (4) Indians jumped the fence which surrounded the house. Two of them rushed into the house and took the guns, the other two starting for the barn. Grandmother and two daughters, Rebecca and Jane, were in the house. One of the Indians set three chairs side by side and drew his war club and motioned for them to sit down. Grandmother and Rebecca sat down, but Jane rushed for the door. He struck her at the side of the head knocking her brains over grand-mothers lap. He then took grand-mother, Rebecca and Zedekiah or "Zade", the foolish boy, prisoners and marched off with them. The three other Indians took after the men at the barn after setting the house on fire and burning Jane in it.

The men ran from the barn as they had nothing

with which to defend themselves. The youngest boy said to John: "Oh, John, are you going to leave me to be killed?" His reply was for him to jump on his back. He then ran with him and hid between a fence and a large tree. As the Indian would draw aim he would dodge first behind the fence then the tree. In that way the Indian did not get to kill him, but looking to the left and seeing Geo., that he could get John and the boy at any time he started for Geo. Geo. saw him draw aim and dropped as the Indian fired. The Indian went to him to scalp him, but seeing grand-father, started for him. Grand-father jumped an stake-au-rider fence with the Indian after him. He then ran to a creek with high banks which was twenty-seven (27) or twenty-eight (28) feet across. He jumped that. The Indian attempted to do likewise, but went into the water. He threw his tomahawk at grand-father but it missed him and fell at his feet. Grand-father instantly whirled and got both hands full of sand and gravel and threw it into the Indian's eyes. As the Indian was trying to get the sand from his eyes grand-father split his head open with his hatchet and he went floating down the river. Grand-father then started as fast as he could to the fort which was about two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles distant.—I will now return to John and the boy. As soon as the Indian left him he ran to a large brush-heap which was near by. And raising one side he told the boy to creep as far under as he could, not to cry or make any noise. If he heard any one around not to breathe loud. And if he lived he would come back for him in the night, but if not for him to get

out and try to get to some one's house. He then ran to the fort for aid. In the night he and help went back for the boy. He left the men back a ways and went to the brush-heap, but could hear no breathing or sound. He thot the Indians had found the boy and killed him. But he stooped down and raised one side of the brush-heap and spoke in a low voice, "Joshua." He then heard a burst of sobs. He told him not to cry or make any noise for there might still be Indians around. They reached the fort in safety. The other two sons made good their escape.

Grand-mother, Rebecca and "Zade" were kept prisoners for six months and at the end of that time were given in exchange to General Wayne for Indians he had. On the return home grand-mother had to cross the Buckhannon river. Grandfather and the boys were on the opposite side of the river to meet them. The two men running the boat had been drinking and Valintine would go with them for fear they would not get his mother safely across. The boat was upset on the way across. Grand-mother, Rebecca and "Zade" on one side and grand-father and brothers on the other, had to see Valintine drowned and could not get help to him. She said of all she had suffered that was the worst and hardest to bear.

Your great-aunt,

MRS. ANNA KITT.

By Mary E. Carr, daughter of the Sarah Carr of this history.

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Carthage, Ill., Oct. 12, 1918.

C. A. Bozarth,
Waterloo, Iowa.

In answer to your inquiry of 10 inst.: My grandmother was a Bozarth. I think that her name was Temperance. Her father, my maternal great-grandfather, was George(?) Bozarth. I am not sure of the christian name. She—my grandmother—had at least three brothers, George Bozarth, Lot Bozarth, and Gilbert Bozarth. My great-grandfather Bozarth may have had other children. People paid so little attention to family descent those days that I am not posted. There were other Bozarchs, but my record does not go back of great-grandfather.

Temperance Bozarth married Robert Clark, my paternal grandfather, soon after the war of 1812 in which he saw service and became a pensioner. She had ten children that I know of. Nathan, George, Robert, Marshall, John, Alpheus, Temperance, Martha, Mary and Annie.

Marshall, my father, had ten children. I am the oldest. My mother was a Conrad.

Yours

LOTT BOZARTH CLARK.

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GENEALOGY OF VALENTINE BOZARTH.

By S. S. Bozarth.

Topeka, Kansas, 1915.

Valentine Bozarth, son of John Bozarth, born Dec. 9th, 1803.

Married Rebecca B. Hall at Philippi, W. Va., Jan. 10th, 1826.

Rebecca Bozarth (nee Hall), his wife, was born at Philippi, W. Va., July 20th, 1805.

Moved to Iowa in 1839, and settled on a farm two miles N. W. of West Liberty.

(1) Orvil L. Bozarth, son of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Nov. 20th, 1826, in Lewis Co., W. Va. Died Oct. 10th, 1852, at West Liberty, Iowa.

(2) John P. Bozarth, son of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Aug. 4th, 1828. Married Eliza J. Miller ———.

(3) James Clinton Bozarth, son of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Apr. 10th, 1830. Married Elizabeth Lane ——— at West Liberty, Iowa. Died ——— at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(4) Lucinda, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Feb. 26th, 1830, in Lewis Co., W. Va. Married to Jesse Morgan ——— at West Liberty, Iowa. Died ——— at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(5) Elizabeth A. Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Apr. 10th, 1834, in Lewis Co., W. Va. Married to Jefferson Hodges ——— at West Liberty, Iowa.

(6) Samuel S. Bozarth, son of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Mar. 8th, 1836, in Lewis Co., W. Va. Married Laura C. Maynard at North Liberty, Iowa, Dec. 25th, 1856.

Children:

Mary Bozarth, born Dec. 14th, 1857. Died Jan. 10th, 1858.

Mary May Bozarth, born Jan. 27th, 1859, at North Liberty, Iowa. Married to N. B. Waller, at

Marquette, Kan., Apr. 1st, 1874. (Died Dec., 1917.)

Flora E. Bozarth, born Apr. 28th, 1867, at West Liberty, Iowa. Married to H. E. Burlew, at Leadville, Col.

Clinton M. Bozarth, born Feb. 4th, 1863, at Tipton, Iowa. Married Laura Kline, at Topeka, Kan., May 20th, 1896.

Ehner Bozarth, born Nov. 23rd, 1866, at Tipton, Iowa. Died Nov. 29th, 1872.

Laura B. Bozarth, born Aug. 3rd, 1868, at Wilton, Iowa.

Ethel L. Bozarth, born June 10th, 1878, at Little River, Kan.

Earl L. Bozarth, born June 10th, 1878, at Little River, Kan. Married Anna Broom, at Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8th, 1900.

(7) Nancy Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, was born Jan. 7th, 1838, in Lewis Co., W. Va. Was married to Adam Hall, at West Liberty, Iowa ———. Died at David City, Neb.

(8) Sarah Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca Bozarth, born May 8th, 1840, at West Liberty, Iowa. Married to James Givans, at West Liberty, Iowa.

(9) Mary Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, born Feb. 26th, 1846. Married to Wm. Aylsworth, at West Liberty, Iowa, ———, and to M. Rambach, at West Liberty, Iowa, ———.

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Lenora, Kansas, 1916.

John Perry Bozarth, second child of Valentine Bozarth, born in Lewis Co., Va., August 4th, 1828.

Married Eliza Jane Miller, in Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 30th, 1852.

Children.

Charles Abram, born March 13th, 1854, near West Liberty, Iowa.

Thomas Miller, born Sept. 28th, 1856, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Mary Jane, born Nov. 28th, 1858, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Sarah Ann, born Dec. 18th, 1861, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Nettie, born Oct. 28th, 1864, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

John Perry, Jr., born Sept. 7th, 1869, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Frank Fox, born March 20th, 1873, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Roy B., born March 17th, 1876, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Fannie B., born Nov. 6th, 1878, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Marriages.

Charles A. Bozarth to Ocia M. Twist, at Three Rivers, Mich, Feb. 3rd, 1887.

Thomas M. Bozarth to Belle H. Starrett, Nov. 26th, 1881, at Wakeman, Kansas.

Mary J. Bozarth to Hiram C. Bernard, March 5th, 1882, at Wakeman, Kansas.

Sarah A. Bozarth to Enos Patterson, March 5th, 1882, at Wakeman, Kansas.

Frank F. Bozarth to Etta Hendricks, August 30th, 1899, at Norton, Kansas.

Roy B. Bozarth to Etta McClellan, Dec. 29th,

1910, at Lenora, Kansas.

Fannie B. Bozarth to James W. Frazier, Oct. 27th, 1908, at Lenora, Kansas.

Deaths.

Nettie Bozarth, Aug. 31st, 1871, near Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Eliza J. Bozarth, wife of John Perry, Nov. 17th, 1901, near Lenora, Kansas.

John Perry Bozarth, Jan. 24th, 1915, at Lenora, Kansas.

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Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nov., 1918.

Clinton Bozarth, son of Valentine and Rebecca Bozarth, was born in Lewis County, Virginia, in 1830. When he was 9 years old in 1839 the family moved to West Liberty, Iowa. In 1850 went to California. He married Elizabeth Lane, of West Liberty, in 1855. They came to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1859, where they settled on a farm. There all of the children were born. Walter in 1857, Wilfred in 1858, Granville in 1859, John in 1861, Charlie in 1863, Lee in 1871, Harvey in 1874, Maud in 1878.

Mrs. Bozarth died in 1891. Mr. Bozarth then moved to Cedar Falls where he continued to live the rest of his life. He died in 1911. Walter died at the age of 3 years. Wilfred attended the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. In 1885 he married Antoinette Bellus, who attended the same school. They lived in Cedar Falls for eight years where two children were born. Nellie Elizabeth in 1886 and Arthur in 1891, who died an infant three days old. In 1893 they moved to the Clinton Bozarth farm

where they lived for seven years. During this time two children were born. Myra Antoinette in 1896 and Virgil in 1899. In 1900 they moved onto a farm of their own three and a half miles West of Cedar Falls. They lived there until 1913, when they moved to Cedar Falls, where they live at the present time. One child, Rodney, was born in 1906. Nellie attended the same college as her father and mother, also went to the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Business College after which she followed the vocation of a book keeper. In 1912 she married Ferguson Chappell Moir of Mechanicsville, Iowa, a traveling salesman. They have one child, Evelyn Elizabeth, born in 1913 at Keosauqua, Iowa. They live in Cedar Falls at the present time. Myra graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College in 1915. Since that time she has been teaching in the public schools of Iowa. Virgil attended the same school and is now a Junior in Chemical Engineering at the State University, Iowa City, Iowa. Rodney attends public school in Cedar Falls.

Granville also attended the I. S. T. C. In 1884 he married Ella Dutcher of Cedar Falls where they lived for fifteen years, during which time four children were born to them. Roy in 1885, Bess in 1886, Clinton in 1889 and Marguerite in 1893. In 1899 they moved to California and now live at Ceres, Calif. Roy is an engineer and is in the U. S. service. Bess attended the Berkley, Cal., Normal school. In 1913 she married Erwin Eugene Lewis. They came to Iowa City, Iowa, where they live at the present time, and where Mr. Lewis is a member of the university faculty. Clinton is in the service in a Naval Train-

ing Station in California. Marguerite was a Home Economics teacher in California. She died in Oct., 1918.

John Bozarth, fourth son of Clinton Bozarth, attended the College at Cedar Falls, taught school and married Maud Ellison, also a teacher, of Waverly, Iowa, in 1891. They lived in Cedar Falls for twelve years. Four children were born, Beatrice in 1892, Harriett in 1894, Roger in 1898, Marian in 1903. Beatrice graduated from the State University at Iowa City; is now training for a nurse in Chicago. Harriett graduated from the Minnesota University and is now teaching. Roger attended college at Cedar Falls before entering the Navy. He is now in France. Marian is a student in the Cedar Falls High School. The family moved to Mora, Minnesota, in 1902, where they lived for five years. Mr. Bozarth was killed at his home by an enraged bull. Mrs. Bozarth with the children then returned to Cedar Falls where she still resides.

Charlie Bozarth, the fifth son of Clinton Bozarth, died at the age of sixteen years.

Lee graduated from the Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, also from a Law School at St. Louis, Mo. His health failed at this time thus preventing him entering the practice of law.

Harvey graduated from Ames, Iowa, and is now an electrician at Springfield, Mass. In 1913 he married Almira Gardener, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. They have two children, Ruth, born in 1914, and John Gardener in 1917.

Maud graduated from Iowa State Teachers College, also from the Iowa University, taught for a

number of years and is now engaged in Social Settlement work in New York City.

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Cedar Falls, Iowa, August, 1917.

Lucinda Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca Bozarth, was born Feb. 26th, 1832, in Lewis Co., W. Virginia, and when 7 years old came with her parents to West Liberty, Muscatine Co., Iowa, locating on a farm near that place, where she lived till she was married to Jesse Morgan, in the year 1851. The same year she and husband moved to Black Hawk Co., Iowa, locating on a farm near Cedar Falls, where they lived the greater part of their lives. Nine children were born to them.

Emma, the first born, died in infancy. George C. was born Oct. 17th, 1853. Henry Dec. 19th, 1854. Ida Sept. 30th, 1856. Fannie May 3rd, 1858. Nellie Sept. 4th, 1859. Mary August 15th, 1862. Wm. June 16th, 1864. Kate June 12th, 1867.

Jesse Morgan died July 5th, 1892. Lucinda Morgan died Feb. 6th, 1912. Ida Morgan died March 1892.

Henry Morgan married Lucy Batchellor and has one daughter, Glen. Fannie Morgan married O. V. Cuning, and they have one daughter and four sons. Nellie Morgan married Wm. Cuning, and has one daughter, Bessie. Mary Morgan married J. R. Dumond, and two sons died in infancy, have two daughters, Rhea and Ethel. Wm. Morgan married Glen Smith, and has two daughters, Bonnie and Wilma. Kate Morgan married H. V. Hoyer, and has two daughters, Gladys and Helen.

Kate died April 3rd, 1902, and is buried at Oelwein, Iowa.

Jesse Morgan and his wife, Lucinda Morgan, and daughter Ida, are buried in the Mausoleum at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

All living are located in or near Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Elizabeth Ann Bozarth (deceased), daughter of Valentine and Rebecca Bozarth, was born April 10, 1834; was united in marriage to Thomas Jefferson Hodges, born Aug. 24, 1829 (deceased), August 26, 1852.

There was born to this union seven children, as follows:

Orville Sowman Hodges (deceased), born Aug. 4, 1853. Mary Olive Hodges (deceased), born April 7, 1855. Eda May Hodges (deceased), born Dec. 8, 1857. Edmund Marion Hodges, born Aug. 6, 1859. Perry Harlan Hodges, born Aug. 4, 1863. James Albert Hodges, born Dec. 16, 1866. Charlie W. Hodges, born June 14, 1869.

Edmund Marion Hodges was united in marriage to Grace Hamilton, Nov. 21, 1883. (Grace Hamilton born Feb. 13, 1864.)

There was born to this union six children, as follows:

Everett Guy, born March 7, 1886. Floyd Vernon, born Oct. 30, 1888. Milton H., born Dec. 5, 1894. Ralph Raymond, born June 25, 1897. Mary Ruth (deceased), born Aug. 7, 1899. Joseph Morell, born April 13, 1907.

Perry Harlan Hodges and Etta Bell Weller were married Oct. 16, 1889. Etta Bell Weller, born Aug. 5, 1863. Died Nov. 4, 1901. There was born to this union two children, as follows:

Lloyd Bernard, born Sept. 11, 1892. Wayne Harold, born April 22, 1895.

Viola Estella Ashtenau was born Jan. 11, 1867. Was united in marriage with Perry Harlan Hodges on Sept. 2, 1906. Now reside at Marshalltown, Iowa.

James A. Hodges and Laura M. Rickey were married March 12, 1890.

There was born to this union five children, as follows:

Charles Raymond (deceased), born Dec. 30, 1890. May Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1892. Howard Bozarth, born June 20, 1895. Warren R., born May 16, 1901. Louis Marion, born Feb. 22, 1910.

Sarah Amanda Taylor was born Oct. 16, 1869 (died June 28, 1900). Was united in marriage with Charles W. Hodges, Jan. 27, 1893.

There was born to this union four children, as follows:

Mabel Amanda, born June 7, 1895. Edna May, born Sep. 2, 1897. Eithel Blanche, born Nov. 9, 1898. One son died in infancy.

Mary Helen McMillan was born May 30, 1868. Was united in marriage with Charles W. Hodges, Oct. 3, 1904.

Two children from this union died in infancy.

By *Perry Harlan Hodges.*

Marshalltown, Iowa, 1917.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16, 1915.

Sarah D. Bozarth, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca B. Bozarth, born May 10th, 1840, married James Givens Oct. 31st, 1871, at West Liberty, Iowa.

Children.

Daisy May, born March 5th, 1874.

Ethel A., born 1876, died Sept. 20th, 1898.

Mary A., born Nov. 23rd, 1880.

Fred, born 1883, died 1886.

Daisy May Givens married Harry E. Rifley, March 5th, 1899, at Minneapolis, Minn., where they now reside.

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Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 1917.

Charles Abram Bozarth, eldest son of John Perry and Eliza J. Bozarth, born March 13th, 1854, near West Liberty, Iowa. When six months old the family moved to Black Hawk County, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. Married Ocia M. Twist, at Three Rivers, Mich., Feb. 3rd, 1887. A daughter, Donna Belle Bozarth, was born August 12th, 1889, in Lyons, Kans. She married George Board, at Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 19th, 1913. Now living on a farm near Waterloo, Iowa. Present residence of Chas. A. Bozarth, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Eskridge, Kansas, Feb. 13, 1916.

Dear Bro.:—

Thomas M. Bozarth, son of Perry and Eliza J. Bozarth, born Sept. 28, 1856, near Cedar Falls, Iowa. Married Arabella H. Starrett, Nov. 26, 1881, at Lenora, Kansas.

Children.

Clarence N. Bozarth, born May 23, 1884. Married Beulah D. Lidell, March 15, 1911, at Jewell City, Kansas.

Floyd E. Bozarth, born April 28, 1888. Married Iva M. Rima, Sept. 13, 1911, at Topeka, Kansas.

Ralph T. Bozarth, born Jan. 18, 1891, at Jefferson City, Iowa.

Howard P. Bozarth, born Aug. 5, 1894, at Ponca, Nebraska.

Grayce M. Bozarth, born Oct. 14, 1896, at Ponca, Nebraska.

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Lenora, Kansas, Aug. 31, 1916.

Mary Jane Bozarth, daughter of John Perry and Eliza J. Bozarth, born Nov. 28th, 1859, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Married in Norton Co., Kansas, March 15th, 1882, to Hiram C. Bernard (deceased Apr. 11th, 1894).

Children.

Vivian Adell, born Jan. 15th, 1883, in Elmo, Nodaway Co., Mo.

Roscoe Melvin, born Oct. 16th, 1885, in Norton Co., Kansas.

Mary Olive, born Oct. 17th, 1890, Norton Co., Kansas.

Clinton Earl, born Aug. 9th, 1893, in Norton Co., Kansas. Now a sergeant in the U. S. A., stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, enlisting in 1913 as a private.

Marriages.

Roscoe Melvin Bernard to Anna M. Goldsby,

Apr. 3rd, 1907. Have a son, Chester Roy, born Jan. 22nd, 1910, in Norton Co., Kansas. Now living at Summerfield, Kansas.

Mary Olive Bernard to Clarence Leroy Goldsby,
May 1st, 1907.

Children.

Ruth Bernardine, born Jan. 15th, 1911, Norton Co., Kansas.

Elbert Leroy, born Jan. 6th, 1913, in Norton Co., Kansas.

Eula Bernice, born Dec. 7th, 1914, in Norton Co., Kansas.

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Lenora, Kansas, 1917.

Descendants of Sarah Ann Bozarth, daughter of John Perry and Eliza J. Bozarth, married to Enos Patterson, at Lenora, Kansas, March 15, 1882.

Enos Patterson, born May 13, 1858.

Sarah Ann Bozarth, born Dec. 18, 1861.

Children.

Mamie Frances, born July 4, 1883.

Daisy Oliva, born Dec. 17, 1885.

Maude Florene, born Dec. 4, 1889.

Elsie Pearl, born Dec. 28, 1891.

James Perry, born Oct. 21, 1895.

Fern Marie, born Aug. 29, 1902.

Marriages.

Mamie Frances to Thomas William Perrin. Children: George Enos; Lorraine Averill.

Daisy Oliva to Remus Emmett Jacobs. Child: Shirley Maxine.

Maude Florene to Frederick Tamm. Children:

Cecil Jasper; Ruth Rose; George Enos Frederiek (died).

Elsie Pearl to Billie Hugh Brooks. Has one daughter.

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Frank F. Bozarth (son of John P. and Eliza J. Bozarth), born March 20, 1873, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and moved to Kansas in 1879. Married to Mary Etta Hendricks, August 30, 1899.

To this union was born: Glenn Arthur Bozarth, June 17, 1900; Ivan Lee Roy Bozarth, December 26, 1905; Lela Medora Bozarth, November 15, 1911.

Home: Lenora, Kansas, Norton Co.

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Lenora, Kansas, May 1917.

Roy B. Bozarth, eighth child of John Perry and Eliza J. Bozarth, born March 17th, 1876, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

Moved to Kansas, Norton Co., in 1879 with parents. Married in Lenora, Kansas, to May Etta McClellan, Dec. 29th, 1910.

Children.

Ferrell McClellan, born Oct. 12th, 1911.

Alice Marguerite, born Nov. 4th, 1912.

Living on a farm $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Lenora, Kansas.

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Ceres, Cal., Aug. 22, 1917.

Cousin Charley:—

I was born in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, Aug. 23, 1859. Married Ella Dutcher, March 25, 1884. The oldest son, Walter Leroy Bozarth, was born Aug. 29,

1885. Bessie Bozarth born Nov. 6, 1886. Clinton E. Bozarth born March 25, 1888. Marguerite J. Bozarth born July 12, 1892. All at Cedar Falls.

Bessie Bozarth married E. E. Lewis, Sep. 1, 1913, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now living at Iowa City, Iowa. living at Iowa City, Iowa.

Address of the other children is Ceres, Cal.,

Marguerite is now teaching at Carson City, Nev. (Died Oct. 31, 1918, from pneumonia following influenza.)

Roy is at Martinez, Cal., and Clinton is in Oakland. These locations are temporary.

Very truly, your cousin

GRANVILLE BOZARTH,

Ceres, Cal.

Motor Route A.

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Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1917.

John Lane Bozarth, third son of Clinton Bozarth, was born March 6, 1861, on his father's farm near Cedar Falls, Iowa. He received his education at the Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Later he worked at Leavenworth, Kansas, and at New Orleans, La., where he was employed at an agriculture station with Dr. Harvey Wiley in research work. The work was on the discovery of a process by which sugar could be made from sorghum, and was successfully carried out, but his health was impaired by the southern climate and he returned to Iowa. Being still interested in sorghum refining, he with his brothers, manufactured sorghum for a number of years at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

In 1891 he was married to Miss Maude Ellison of Waverly, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Cedar

Falls and later moved to Minnesota. They had lived here five years when in 1907 he was killed by an ugly bull on his farm. He was survived by his widow and four children, Beatrice, aged fifteen; Harriet, aged twelve; Roger, aged ten, and Marion, aged five. Mrs. Bozarth returned to Cedar Falls where she now resides. At the present time Beatrice is a nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, having first received her B. A. degree at the Iowa State University. Harriet is a student at the Minnesota State University, Roger is serving in the U. S. navy, and Marion resides at home with her mother.

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George (?) Bozarth

Children:

Temperance Bozarth	Lot Bozarth
George Bozarth	Gilbert Bozarth

Temperance Bozarth married Robert Clark and to them were born the following children:

John Clark	
Nathan Clark	
George Bozarth Clark, b. 1817	
Marshall Clark, b. 1822	
Robert Clark	Temperance Clark
Alpheus Clark	Annie Clark
Mary Clark	Martha Clark

Marshall Clark married Amanda Conrad and to them were born the following children:

Lot Bozarth Clark, b. 1847	
Martha	Rachel
John	Robert
Margaret	William
Marshall	Mary
Gilbert	

Grandmother Bozarth Clark must have died soon after 1830 for my grandfather, Robert Clark, married again and had other children.

Great-grandfather Bozarth and his sons had thrilling adventures with the Indians and lived about the head waters of the Monongahela River in Central West Virginia.

LOT BOZARTH CLARK.

Carthage, Illinois, Oct. 12, 1918.



MILITARY RECORDS.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, July 23, 1918.

C. A. Bozarth,
416 Washington Street,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Sir:

In response to your letter dated the 11th instant, you are advised that from the papers in the claim R. File No. 1,047 Revolutionary War, it appears that Jonathan Bozarth was allowed pension on his application executed September 22, 1823, while a resident of Grayson County, Kentucky.

He stated that he enlisted in September 1776, in Captain John Wilson's Company, Colonel Aeneas Mackey's Pennsylvania Regiment, and served three years, during which time he was in skirmishes at Woolbridge, Boundbrook and Broadhead and in General McIntosh's Campaign against Indians.

Soldier was born December 13, 1754, and he married in Virginia to Mary Hargis, who was born November 22, 1761, the date of their marriage is not stated, but the following children are referred to: Elizabeth and Sally born prior to November 1783, John and Jeremiah born prior to St. Clair's Defeat, (1791) Polly and Eli.

Soldier died September 14, 1830, and his widow,

Mary, died January 11, 1839, leaving five children only, surviving her: Sally Shaw, John Bozorth, Jeremiah Bozorth, Polly Brown and Eli Bozorth.

Very respectfully,

E. C. THIEMAN.

Acting Commissioner.

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Bozorth, Isaac

First Battalion Washington Co. Militia; Captain John Guthrey's Class Roll; Isaac Bozorth, private, second class. Arrangement of militia (1781-82).

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume II—Page 19.

Bozorth, Isaac

First Battalion Westmorland Co. Militia; (1782) A List of Big-Whitely District; Captain—John Gutherey. Private—Isaac Bozorth.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume II—Page 271.

Bozorth, William

Expenditures by the State. Statement of Arms and C. The property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, left in the service of the United States by the militia of the same in the late war. No. 5. 1 Stand Colours (Maj. Bozorth) . . . \$120

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume IX, Page 922.

Bozorth, William

Pay Roll of the field and staff officers of the bat-

talion of drafted Pennsylvania militia in Brigadier General Cadwalder's Light Brigade in the service of the U. S. commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Peter L. Berry.

William Causey (Maj. Bozorth's Servt.) August 24 to Jan. 1814.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VIII, Page 819.

Bozorth, William

Pay Roll of the field and staff officers of the battalion of drafted Pennsylvania militia in Brigadier General Cadwalder's Light Brigade. War of 1812—1814.

James Bewly (Maj. Bozorth's Servt.).

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VIII, Page 821.

Bozorth, William

Pensions (1812—14).

Applicant—Lydia Bozarth.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume IX, Page 315.

Bozorth, William

Roll of Pennsylvania Volunteers General Officers, War of 1812—14. Detachment of Militia, Major: Bozorth, William.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VIII, Page 11.

Bozarth, Lydia

Pensioner (1812—14). No. of certificate 2751.

Issued July, 1868.

May 7th, 1879. Paid \$75.00 under act of May 24th, 1878.

Colonel P. L. Berry.

Address, 1102 Brown St., Philadelphia.

(Widow of Major William Bozorth.)

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume IX, Pages 418 and 509.

Bozorth, Thomas

Pay roll of Captain David Cook's company, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division Pennsylvania Militia in the service of the U. S. under command of Col. John Thompson.

Camp Marcus Hook, October 18, 1814.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VIII, Page 668.

Bozorth, Brisila

Muster and inspection roll of a company of drafted militia, commanded by Captain Florence Cotter and detached and organized by Daniel Sharp, Brigade inspector of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Pennsylvania Militia on Monday the 15th day of August, 1814, agreeably to General and Brigade officers.

Brisila Bozorth (substitute).

Philadelphia, April 26, 1820.

Daniel Sharp, Brigade Inspector.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VIII, Page 347.

Bozorth, Andrew

A return of the officers and men drafted as the quota of the 1st brigade, 1st division, of Pennsylvania militia to complete the requisition of the commander in chief of the state of Pennsylvania. Andrew Bozorth—captain, commanding the detachment of drafted militia composing the 25th Reinm'bts.

Commissioned and staff officers—3.

Volunteers—187.

War of 1812—14.

Reference: Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series—Volume VII, Pages 17, 19, and 93.



HISTORICAL.

La Grange, Ky., April 6, 1902.

Mr. J. P. Bozarth :

I have no doubt that we are relatives, as my grand parents came from near Petersburg, Va.

My grandfather, Jonathan Bozarth, was a captain of a company of Pennsylvania soldiers in the American Revolution serving over five years. Was discharged at close of war and given a land grant in Kentucky for his services. Said grant was signed by Patrick Henry, then governor of Virginia.

Kentucky then being Kentucky County in Virginia shows he must have enlisted from Virginia. I have the old papers now in my possession.

When he was discharged from the army at Pittsburgh, Pa., he came down the Ohio River to mouth of Beargrass, where Louisville is now, and settled there and finally located on his grant some 75 miles southwest of Louisville, Ky., where I was raised near Leitchfield, Ky.

My grandfather came from France. He was what commonly is called a Huguenot and they were sorely persecuted in France for their opposition to Catholicism which caused him to leave France and come to America. He had a nephew named John Bozarth who came to Kentucky with him and settled near his land grant and afterwards became the first

sheriff of Grayson County, Ky., in the year 1810; and after living there some several years moved to Missouri, but I do not know to what place. He had a brother, Lot, who went to Cleveland, Ohio, and became a celebrated lawyer. Asa and Valentine went to Indiana and Iowa. I do not know which to either place but I have heard my father, Eli Bozarth, talk about both of them.

My father, Eli Bozarth, was sheriff of Grayson County, Ky., also represented the county in the House of Representatives and also in the Senate and was made Major General of the Kentucky Militia, which position he held for a number of years, I do not know how long, and was a staunch supporter of the Union during the War of Rebellion. He died in 1868 at a good old age and was buried at Leitchfield, Ky., where he lived the principal part of his life.

Jeremiah Bozarth, a brother of my father, and Wm. Bozarth, another brother, had sons named Perry Bozarth, Thos. Bozarth, Johnathan Bozarth, Abram Bozarth, Martin Bozarth, Hig Bozarth, most of whom went to Illinois in about 1840 or 1850.

My father had a son named Dr. John W., who lived many years in Illinois and finally moved to Marion County, Kansas, and was killed by lightning. His son, William, lives at Peabody. Thos. Bozarth, my other brother, lives in Grayson Co., Ky., the only one of us remaining in the old county where my grandfather's grant was.

I moved to Oldham Co., Ky., in 1872 and have lived here ever since I was appointed postmaster at La Grange, Ky., by President McKinley and am still holding the place.

What I have written is from memory. I have not had time to consult any of the old records to find out anything.

My middle name is Preston after my mother's family. My mother was a cousin of Gen. Wm. Preston of the confederate army.

Respectfully,

J. P. BOZARTH.

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Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 13, 1912.

Mr. Charles A. Bozarth,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

My father Jacob, mentioned in the little booklet as keeping store at Wathena, died in 1880. My brother George is also dead and Allen B. is dead many years ago. He left a widow and a daughter. The widow remarried but I have forgotten her name. The daughter, Ina Bozarth, married a Gibson, and during my last correspondence with her some 8 or 9 years ago she was postmistress at Bozarth, Kansas, I think in Doniphan Co.

Elizabeth Ann, my sister, first married a George Hill. Had two children. Afterwards married Bob Linder. Sister Libb has been dead for years and I know nothing of the children each of whom is but a few years younger than myself. Sister Amanda can possibly give you light on this subject.

There is an Edgar Bozarth in Oklahoma City, son of Miles Bozarth, one of the branch that eminated from the family that located in the South. He is

quite popular in Oklahoma City and I think a letter will reach him without the street number. I have met his mother several times. She died about two years ago. Also a cousin of Edgars came to see me about three or four years ago, a cattle man of Rock Springs, Texas. Said he had never met any of the Bozarth family, only his brothers and uncle Miles and his family and came to see me for that reason while in this county with a herd of cattle. His father's name was Jonathan, brother to Miles, and that is all he knew of the family.

Presley M. Bozarth mentioned in this little booklet died several years ago. He visited me many times after I was married, his family I think all live in and near Peru, Indiana. The oldest, Isaac, would probably give you some information. He is possibly 63 or 64 years old. Jay, his younger brother, and also George, all live near Peru.

Yours truly,

JACOB BOZARTH.

The Committee for the organization of Starke County, Indiana, met at my father's house in his farm home on the west bank of the outlet (creek) of Cedar Lake (now Bass Lake), Jackson Township, and perfected the organization, April 20, 1850, after which he was selected county recorder and served four years as first recorder of the county. In 1882 I was elected recorder of same county and re-elected, serving eight years.

Yours truly,

JACOB BOZARTH.

Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 19, 1912.

Mr. Chas. A. Bozarth,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

H. H. Bozarth, whose P. O. address is Welty, Oklahoma, lives about 25 miles west of Okmulgee, in Okfuskee County, this state. I stayed all night with them at their present home about three years ago. He is probably 67 years old, has several children.

An old gentleman, John or Joshua Bozarth, lived several years at Fayetteville, Ark., and died there about 12 years ago. He also had several children, of whom most are dead I believe. His granddaughter, Gladys Bozarth, of Fayetteville, Ark., can give you the information if desired. Her mother is living, but don't remember her name.

C. C. Zeigler of Oklahoma City, present president of the Federation of Labor in this state (his mother was a Bozarth he told me here a year or more ago) Missouri people I think.

There is a Bozarth at Omaha, Illinois. There is but the one Bozarth family there, but I think his initials are H. B. I have met him and he has done some business for me once when I owned a farm in the county where he lives, Galletin Co., Ill.

John Bozarth, an elderly man and quite wealthy, died near Danville, Illinois, only a few years ago.

A. J. Bozarth lived for years in Warrensburgh, Mo., died a few years ago.

Only a few years ago there were several Bozarth's in Sullivan Co., Mo. I don't have any of their proper names or address.

W. P. Hall, Banker, Laporte City, Ind., is a

close relative of the Bozarth. The families inter-married.

Mr. John Martin, a Methodist preacher, a first cousin to my father I think. His mother was my father's sister. He lived for years at North Galveston, Kosciusko Co., Indiana, and died there about 35 years ago. He had three daughters, the youngest I believe was named Mary and married a Mr. Wolf or Wolfe, the other two were not married when I knew them about 35 or 36 years ago.

Very truly,

JACOB BOZARTH.

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Frankfort, Ky., April 23, 1912.

C. A. Bozarth, Esq.,
1112 W. 22nd Street,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Bozarth family, we have found this from "Collins History of Kentucky," Vol. I, page 192, The Ownesboro *Monitor* of Oct. 2, 1869, has this to say: "The reunion at a dinner not far from Hartford, Ohio County, of two brothers and a sister—Jerry Bozarth, aged 81 years, John Bozarth, 83, and Mrs. Sally Shaw, 85, their united ages 249. Jerry and John had lived in two states, John has resided in six counties, and Jerry in five counties; and yet neither has lived or moved out of the county in which he was born. They lived in Kentucky when it was a portion of Virginia, and in Jefferson, Nelson, Hardin, Ohio and other counties."

Then we find under Grayson County that Eli

Bozarth was a member of the Kentucky Senate in 1851—53. Jerry Bozarth was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1867—69, both from Grayson County. Further than this we can find nothing.

Very respectfully,

(Mrs.) M. C. HAYCRAFT,

Kentucky State Library.

Bozarth, Eli

In Senate (1851—53).

In House (1842—47).

Representative from Grayson Co., Kentucky.

Reference: Collin's "History of Kentucky," Richard Collin & Co., Publishers, Louisville, Kentucky, Page 293.

Bozarth, Jeremiah

Representative from Grayson County, Kentucky, 1867—69.

Reference: Collin's "History of Kentucky." Page 293.

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La Grange, Ky., Aug. 27, 1918.

Mr. C. A. Bozarth,

Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Two brothers, John and Jonathan, came from France with the expedition of Baron DeKalb to assist in the American Revolution for American Independence. My grandfather Jonathan was the captain of a company of French regulars under DeKalb and fought with his army and was present when DeKalb was killed in the defeat of General Gage in South Carolina. After which Washington sent General

Greene to take charge of the Carolina army, which was swung north into Virginia and formed a junction with Washington's army, and was at the final surrender of the British at Yorktown. The war now being ended, soon afterwards grandfather's company was sent to Fort DuQuesne (now Pittsburgh, Pa.) to be mustered out.

Most of the company desired to remain in this country and become American citizens. Being now mustered out of the service, they chartered a flat boat at Pittsburgh and floated down the Ohio River to the Great Falls (now Louisville). Being afraid to risk their flat boat over the falls, they tied it up to the shore, camped on the high ground east of Beargrass Creek (a small creek coming into the Ohio River from the South, just above the Great Falls) and hunted and fished and explored the surrounding country south of the river; selected future homes and became part of the population of the then Kentucky County of Virginia, by which name the whole state of Kentucky was known.

Whence cometh the sprinkle of population carrying in their veins the blood of the French Huguenots, who came to fight for freedom, self-government, righteousness and justice as promulgated in the Declaration of Independence by the immortal Jefferson. Until a few years ago I had the roster of my grandfather's company of French regulars. I remember quite a number of them: the Durelles, De Boes, De Jarnettes, De Harts, De Havens, De Moss', De Mumbrums, De Weeses, Beauregards, Bozarth's, Barbours, Bondurants, Bordens, La Hues, La Rues, La Masters, La Vines, La Cledes, Robards, La Monts, Lebastians,

La Centres, La Compts, Du Ponts, Du Bois and Du Quoin. These people settled in the dark and bloody ground, as then called, and reared noble families, who have come to the front in every time of trouble, rendering patriotic service, both civil and military. My grandfather was rewarded for his service by the gift of 560 acres of land (the writer was born on the western half of this land grant 71 years ago) in what was then Kentucky County, Virginia, but now Grayson County, Kentucky, 5 miles west of Leitchfield, Ky., known as Cave Spring, the headwaters of Little Clifty Creek, quite a curiosity where the stream bursts from the cave, the arch of which is 50 ft. high, and as smooth as if made of plaster. Just above this cave is a beautiful building site, where my grandfather built his home and reared his family, having gone back to Virginia prior to this for a help mate, whose name was Mary Hargis. She used to mould bullets for him when he was in the army. To this union were born 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Sallie was the first born, John, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Rebecca, Mary and Eli.

Eli was my father and he married Elizabeth Sowder. To them were born John W., William S., Mary H. and Thomas De Kalb, and then the mother died. Father was married the second time to Mariah Preston and to this union Eliza A., Rebecca J., Joseph P., Sara C., and Alice C. were born. Eli was a very prominent man in life holding several offices both civil and military, having reached the Major Generalship in the military.

I shall pursue now the details of John's life as far as I know it. Now he was your grandfather and

brother to my grandfather. He came on the flatboat with the rest described. I do not know whom he married, but I know from tradition the names of several of his children, to wit: John, the oldest, Squire, Reason, Lot, Joseph and Jonathan. In Cunningham's History you will see that the county seat of Grayson Co. was located on your grandfather's land grant for services in the army, which was 3 miles east of Leitchfield, Ky., and his son John was made the first sheriff of said county, which I think was in the year 1810, as well as I remember.

Some years previous to this my grandfather and yours located and surveyed a large tract of land in Breckinridge Co., Ky., near Stevensport, south of and bordering on the Ohio River; and were about ready to file their papers, which they had with them at their temporary home on said survey. John Hargis, a brother-in-law to my grandfather, stayed at the temporary home with my grandmother, who cooked for them while they were making the survey. The time of her confinement was drawing close, so grandfather went with her to the fort at Elizabethtown, Ky., and remained there with her. While he was there, the Indians made a raid across the river from what is now Indiana, killed all the settlers, burning their houses and driving off all their stock. In this raid your grandfather lost his life and John Hargis was left for dead, but finally rallied sufficiently to tell what had happened. The house was burned with all the papers of the survey. Your grandfather's son John was the first sheriff of Grayson Co. Squire married a Willis and went West; Reason moved to Missouri; Jonathan to Iowa, and Lot was a lawyer

and last heard of was in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. sold the old home place 3 miles east of Leitchfield and moved to Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky. His name I think, was Joseph.

Now this gives the review of the old folks and their children—the links you lack in your history of the family in this country; you can now make the connections.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH PRESTON BOZARTH.

Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.,

July, 1918.

Wm. H. Bozarth, b. 1796, in Grayson Co., Ky.

Married Eliz. Stewart, 1819.

Children: 1. Higginson, m. Mary Bozarth.

2. Oliver, H. P., m. Eliz. Brooks.

3. Eli L., m. Ortelia Peddicord.

4. Isaac H., m. Rhoda Leyball.

(J. C. Power, Sangamon Co., Ill., 1876, p. 129.)

George A. Sallee, b. Pike Co., Mo., 1830, son of Wm. H. Sallee and Sarah Neal, married in 1854, Ruth A. Bozarth, b. 1835, daughter of Ira J. Bozarth and Eliza Carnega.

(Goodspeed Pub. Co., Lewis, Clark, Knox and Scotland Co., Mo., p. 1113.)

Judge Given Owen, 1818, in 1852 married, as 3rd wife, Mrs. Louisiana Bozarth.

(Goodspeed Pub. Co., South East Mo., 1888, p. 1169.)

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My grandfather is of French descent, name is Joseph, but don't know where or when he was born. My father's name is Jonathan, was born in Kentucky in the year 1804; he has one brother by the name of Israel, older than father.

Father moved to Springfield, Ill., in 1830 and then to Iowa in 1850.

I had two brothers in the Civil War, Joseph and Wesley. Joseph was shot and captured in Nashville, Tenn., by Captain Hood, and died in the Nashville prison.

Wesley returned home with but two wounds shot in the leg and thumb.

I have four brothers: Joseph, Wesley, Samuel, and Ira.

Wesley was an early settler of Smith County in 1869, and moved back to Iowa where he lived until death two years ago.

Samuel and Ira live at Pattonsburg, Mo.

Yours truly,

J. C. BOZARTH.

Lebanon, Kansas, March 27, 1911.

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My great-grandfather Jerrymie Bozarth emigrated from West Virginia in an early day to Grayson Co., Ky. (I can't tell the date) where he raised a large family, fourteen boys and four girls, of which my grandfather, Martin E. Bozarth, was the youngest. He was born in 1838, died January 16th, 1902. He with an older brother, Jonathan Bozarth, went from Kentucky to Wayne Co., Ill., in 1857 where they both married and resided until their death.

Jonathan Bozarth married Rebecca Mathews. To them was born five children: Jerry, Vincent, Douglas, Susan, and Sarah Bozarth.

My grandfather, Martin E. Bozarth, married Mary Keen. To them was born six children: Lizie, who lived but a few months; William, who lived to be twenty years old; Katie, Washington, Rebecca, and John Franklin Bozarth. Don't remember the exact date of their births. They are all married and reside at Keens, Ill., except my father John Franklin.

John Franklin Bozarth was born at Fairfield, Ill., February 15th, 1875. He married Martha Branson, October 7th, 1894. To them was born four children: Charles William was born July 23rd, 1895; John Curtis was born March 17, 1897, died June 7th, 1897; Grace May was born July 3rd, 1900; Ralph Edward was born April 15th, 1905. We all moved from Keens, Ill., in the year of 1910 to Orlando, Fla., where we still reside.

CHARLES W. BOZARTH.

Orlando, Florida, Aug. 18, 1912.

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Shadeland, Texas, Dec. 7, 1910.

Mr. J. P. Bozarth,
Dellvale, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your request at hand. I will endeavor to comply with it as best I can. My grandfather, Wm. Bozarth, was born in Virginia, but the date I am not able to give. My father, Andrew Bozarth, was born in Christian County, Kentucky, March the 4th, 1799. Was raised in Harden County, moved to Mis-

souri in 1815, in Howard County, where my grandfather died in the year 1861. I was born in Adair County, Mo., in the year 1848. My father died in Saline Co., Mo., in the year of 1874. I had 4 brothers in the War of the Rebellion. All are dead but one. I came to Kansas in 1884, to Oklahoma 1889, and to Texas 1910. My father had 5 brothers: Alford, Hiram, Milton, William, and Pinetner. All, I suppose, are long since dead.

B. R. BOZARTH.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., March 15, 1918.

Mr. C. A. Bozarth,
511 West 8th Street,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

My father's father died when he was only eight years old and he does not know very much concerning his father and his people. My father and mother were married in Adair County, Mo., in 1879 and have raised a family of nine children. These children were Hubert, Walter, Harry, Jacob, Ralph and Edgar, the boys. May, Jane and Pearl, the girls. They moved to Harper County, Kansas, in or about the year of 1885 and lived there until 1893 when they moved to Oklahoma, first living in Woods County and later moving to Custer County, which is their present home.

My father's mother is still living. She is now past 80 and is living with her daughter near Greencastle, Mo. You can get in touch with her by writ-

ing Mrs. Lucy J. Bozarth, c/o. D. D. Novinger, Greencastle, Mo.

Yours truly,

WALTER BOZARTH,
1417 W. 21st St.

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Hebron, Nebr., April 10, 1918.

Mr. C. A. Bozarth,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

My father, John Carlock Bozarth, was born in Morgan County, Ill., in 1826. He was the third son of Joseph Bozarth, who came to Morgan County, Ill., from Christian County, Ky., probably about 1820.

My father's elder brother, A. J. Bozarth, was long a resident of Warrensburg, Mo., and was a captain in the Civil War—going from Illinois.

W. L. BOZARTH.

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Falls of Rough, Grayson Co., Ky.,
June 25, 1903.

My father's name was Eli and his father's name was Jonathan and he was a soldier of the Revolution and I am most certain he lived at the time in Virginia, and his wife, who was Mary Hargiss, either lived in Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have heard them tell how she used to assist the soldiers, and they were married after the war.

My great-grandmother was Welsh and her maiden name was Lane.

John, Perry, Jonathan were family names, and

I think he had a cousin named Lot who lived in the state of Ohio.

I don't remember about grandfather's brothers, but we have an old cousin, Jonathan Shaw, who is now in Colorado on a visit.

I am now past 68 years old and have one half-brother, who lives at La Grange, Oldham Co., Ky. Same as your name.

We have a few bills of continental money yet in the family which grandfather received for his services, but some way they never benefited him any, and it was divided among his children. I have a bill printed at Philadelphia, the date is 1775, Nov. 29. It was called Congress money.

My father was the youngest of the family, his name was Eli. He served in both houses of the legislature from Grayson County. He was in the House of Representatives in 1842 and 1847, and in the Senate in 1851 and '58. He died Dec. 14, 1868.

Now my address is:

TOMAS D. BOZARTH,
Falls of Rough,
Grayson County,
Kentucky.

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FAMILY TREE

Jonathan Bezarth had seven sons:

Joseph Bezarth (married Prudence ———,
lived in Christian Co., Ky.)

Israel Bezarth,

John Bezarth,

Jonathan Bezarth,

William Bezarth,

Mildred Bozarth,
 Lucinda Bozarth,
 Emma Bozarth,
 Betsy Bozarth,
 Sally Bozarth,
 Nathaniel Bozarth,
 Joseph Bozarth,
 Rhoda Bozarth.

Rhoda Bozarth (born April 15, 1808, died July 8, 1884) married Robert Means, in 1832. Children: Joseph Means (born March 14, 1835, died 1839), and Francis M. Means (born February 26, 1833, died Apr. 20, 1892).

Francis M. Means married Richard Gross in 1845. They had one child, Mary Katherine Gross (born October 20, 1847, Milton, Iowa; died September 10, 1878).

Mary Katherine Gross married Elias F. Bell, Dec. 24, 1871.

In this union was born the following children:

1. Nellie Bell (born October 14, 1872; died Jan. 1, 1873).
2. Charles F. Bell (born October 29, 1873). Married Clara Ebert, March 20, 1908. Children: Katheryn M. Bell (born Nov. 28, 1908); Helen R. Bell (born Jan. 16, 1910), and Richard C. Bell (born Nov. 8, 1912).
3. Jesse M. Bell (born Nov. 17, 1876), married Amy Dye, April 23, 1903. Children: Harriett A. Bell (born Feb. 6, 1906); Jessie J. Bell (born Dec. 16, 1911), and Thomas F. Bell (born Oct. 12, 1915).

Elias F. Bell married Alice Grabs (born Sept. 29, 1851), October 17, 1882. In this union were born:

1. Nettie K. Bell (born April 20, 1884).
2. Eva E. Bell (born Feb. 12, 1887).

Eva E. Bell married Eich Miller, Dec. 20, 1911. Children: Alice K. Miller (b. March 28, 1913); Mary Miller (b. July 6, 1914), and Helen Miller (b. Sept. 6, 1915).

3. Edith M. Bell (born June 19, 1889).
4. Clifford P. Bell (born Oct. 17, 1892).

Clifford P. Bell married Gladys Kern, Oct. 23, 1914. Child: Elias F. Bell (b. March 20, 1917).

5. Ruth B. Bell (born May 17, 1894).

By *Edith Bell*, Milton, Iowa, 1918.

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Stanford, Ill., Oct. 14, 1918.

C. A. Bozarth,
Waterloo, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

You ask me to write you about mother's family. Mother's father's name was John Bozarth. He was born in Kentucky, as far as she remembers about 1804. Died March 16, 1859. Mother doesn't remember his brother's and sister's names. He was brother to Rhoda Gross, Edith Bell's grandmother. John Bozarth married Cynthia Taylor, June 6th, 1828. She was born in Kentucky, January 4, 1807; died January 6, 1887. They lived in Kentucky until 1839, drove to Illinois, 12 miles west of Bloomington, Ill., with one ox and one horse, the horse hitched to a buggy. He entered the land, paid 75 cents per acre.

He rode to Springfield, Ill., on horse back and entered some of his land. He followed farming and cattle raising.

John and Cynthia Bozarth's children:

Lovina Bozarth, born April 3, 1829.

Addison Bozarth, born November 1, 1830, died March 5, 1872.

Milton Bozarth, born January 15, 1832, died Feb. 28, 1900.

George Bozarth, born January 9, 1834, died May 21, 1904.

Isabella Bozarth, born February 9, 1835, died July 24, 1891.

John Bozarth, Jr., born June 4, 1839, died May 23, 1862.

James Bozarth, born July 15, 1841, died Sept. 21, 1863.

Josiah Bozarth, born Jan. 28, 1843, died Feb. 8, 1862.

William Bozarth, born March 5, 1845.

Robert Bozarth, born Oct. 23, 1847, died Sept. 19, 1888.

Hetter Bozarth, born Aug. 3, 1850, died Sept. 18, 1893.

Alfred Bozarth, born Feb. 25, 1837, died March 5, 1872.

George, Josiah and William were soldiers in the war of 1860.

My father's name was Richard A. Warlow, he was born at Utica, N. Y., March 20, 1822, died May 1, 1917.

Richard A. Warlow and Lovina Bozarth were married April 29, 1849, moved on a farm 5 miles

N. E. of Stanford, Ill., which he entered, and lived there until Nov. 16, 1899, then moved to Stanford, Ill., which is the present home.

Richard and Lovina's children:

Leslie Warlow, born March 31, 1851, died Oct. 18, 1879; John B. Warlow, born Sept. 26, 1863, died Oct. 11, 1917; Belle Warlow, born March 13, 1856; Ellen Warlow, born May 3, 1858; Julia Warlow, born July 31, 1860; Charles A. Warlow, born July 2, 1862; Anna Warlow, born Sept. 13, 1864.

Leslie Warlow and Georgie Taylor married Dec. 9, 1875 (Leslie deceased). Her present residence is Bloomington, Ill. They have one boy, Allen Warlow.

John B. Warlow and Frances Bower married Dec. 5, 1878 (John deceased). Her present residence is Covell, Ill. Their children are Arthur Warlow and Flora Warlow Moore.

Belle Warlow and W. D. Dickinson married Feb. 10, 1881. Los Angeles, Cal.

Ellen Warlow and Milburn Perry married Jan. 28, 1880. Quana, Texas. Their child: Elvin Perry.

Charles A. Warlow and Eunice Hester married Dec. 31, 1895 (Eunice deceased). Their children: Orpha Warlow, Richard Warlow and Dorothy Trey Warlow. Richard is in the service. Stanford, Ill.

Anna Warlow and Chas. Hulva married Feb. 6, 1890. Stanford, Ill. Their children: Stella Hulva Naffsiger, Irma Hulva.

Julia Warlow and mother live in Stanford, Ill.

Richard and Lovina Warlow have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

JULIA WARLOW,
Stanford, Ill.

La Grange, Ky., June 22, 1905.

Mr. Abner Bozarth.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the relationship, I am satisfied I can locate your father and grandfather, your grandfather was John Bozarth, the first sheriff of Grayson Co., Ky., in the year 1809, lived 2½ miles east of Leitchfield, Ky., which is the county seat of Grayson Co., Ky. In about 1820 he moved to Missouri, from whence our branch of the family lost sight of him. He was a nephew of my grandfather whose name was Jonathan Bozarth, a soldier in the American Revolution under Baron De Kalb, a captain of Co. E, but I do not know the regiment. He had a brother with him all through the War of the Revolution and when it ended, they with the rest of the company were mustered out of service, came down the Ohio River and settled at mouth of Beargrass Creek, where Louisville now stands, and in a few years the Co. was scattered all over the state. Your grandfather, John's father was the brother that was with my grandfather through the war and was afterwards killed by the Indians in Breckenridge Co., Ky. Your grandfather John had several brothers, one named Lot, one named Valentine. I do not remember the names of the rest. Lot was a lawyer and lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and died there. Asa and Valentine went to Illinois, and John went to Missouri. My grandfather's name was Jonathan; he had several sons, one named John who was the first sheriff of Ohio Co., Ky., one named Jeremiah, one named William, and one named Eli. My father was Eli. He held all the offices in county of Grayson except County

Judge, and was a representative several times, and senator 1849 to 1852. He also held all the positions in the military service from corporal to major general and was a strong union man during the War of the Rebellion. He died in Leitchfield, Ky., 14th of Dec., 1868, and was buried there in the town cemetery.

There were only two brothers that came to this country together. I have traced the family of both, and we are very proud of our branch of the family, there being no drunkards in it and no Catholics as we are of the Huguenot faith from France.

I was reared in Leitchfield, Ky., but left there in April 1872, came to Oldham Co., Ky., and settled on a farm 4 miles west of La Grange, which I still own. I moved to La Grange, in 1884, Jan. 15th, and am still living here. I have been the postmaster here since 1898 and have two years yet to serve. I was postmaster in Leitchfield under Grant until I moved to this county in 1872.

(Signed)

J. P. BOZARTH.

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Mr. Charles A. Bozarth,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I am trying to trace the ancestors in my family. There is a large estate waiting for heir of the late Peter C. Bozarth, a lot of good real estate in South New Jersey. I am trying to find some of the family. There is a John Wesley, and a Charles missing. Estate is held for them or their heirs. I am the only son of the late Thomas V. Bozarth and grand-

son of the late John Bozarth, who were from the eastern States. I am a married man with four girls and a boy.

Dec. 15, 1914. WILLIS M. BOZARTH,
Gilliam, Mo.

This is as near as I can tell you since family history was burned up when our home was destroyed by fire about 20 years ago.

W. M. BOZARTH.
Gilliam, Mo., 1916.

Great-grandparents Peter and Marie Bozarth came from Paris, France, to United States when young, settled in southeastern part of New Jersey, Cumberland County. Their ages and deaths unknown. Had the following children: John Westley, Henery, Charley, Thomas, Rebecca, born in New Jersey.

John Wesley (died Jan. 26, 1896, old age) was my grandfather. He married Elizabeth —, of Tuckahoe, New Jersey. Had following children: Thomas V., Danial, Ella May, John Wesley, Sarah, Clara Bell, Willie and Verna. All were born at Bridgeton, New Jersey, except Thomas V., my father, he was born at Winslow, New Jersey.

Henery never married; he was a cripple since Civil War. Had both arms shot off. Not heard of in years.

Thomas married woman of Philadelphia; her name unknown. He was an old soldier; no children; lives 3714 Tilton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Charley married, wife unknown; no children. Known of last at Streator, Ill.

Rebecca married a man by name of Henery Tyler of Bridgeton, N. J. Both dead; had two daughters, names unknown. Last heard of from Willow St., Bridgeton, N. J.

Thomas V. Bozarth, my father, married Laura B. Mossbrooks, Bridgeton, New Jersey, June 16, 1874. Had two children, myself, Willis M., and Bertha M. Willis M. was born April 17, 1876, at Montreal, Canada. Bertha M. was born Oct. 18, 1879, at Glassbow, N. J. Thomas V. died at Alton, Ill., Feb. 26, 1905. Bertha M. married Robt. E. Dawson of —, Alton, Ill. They have three daughters, Lela Mae, Roberta and Norma. Willis M. married Bertha P. Bangle of Gilliam, Mo., Dec. 10, 1897. Have five children: Edith and Edna, twins, born April 19, 1900, Bertha Celesta, April 15, 1903, Tina Ellen, Sept. 10, 1905, Mickel, May 9, 1907, all born in Gilliam, Salina County, Mo.

Bertha M. lives with Mrs. Robt. E. Dawson, 1004 E. 3rd St., Alton, Ill. Willis M., Box 169, Gilliam. Father settled in Alton, Ill., 1888. Mother remarried John W. Scheier, living at Lancaster, N. Y.

John Wesley, Jr., married twice, first a woman of Bridgeton, N. J. Had one son, Harry. Parted. Harry last heard of from Camden, N. J. He is about 30 years of age. Married again, a woman of Streator, Ill., Julia —. Two daughters, names unknown. John Westley, Jr., last heard of at Streator, Ill.

Danial married a lady by name of Marie Ellis of Farten, N. J. No children. Last heard of at Atlanta, Ga.

Sarah, daughter of J. W., married Harry Tyler of Woodbury, N. J. Had one daughter, Ruth, about

14 years of age. He died. She married again to Harry Burns of Greenwich, N. J. One son, John, age about 7. Last heard from at Glassboro, N. J.

Ella May, daughter of J. W., married a man by name of Woodley of Bridgeton, N. J. I don't know if they have children or not. Last heard of at Olean, N. Y.

Clara Bell, daughter of J. W., married a rich Jew by name of — Diggs of Hampton Roads, Va. I don't know if they have any children. Last heard of from Hampton Roads, Va. Runs a gem and medical store.

Willie, son of J. W., was killed at Baltimore, Md., by B. & O. passenger train about Sept. 14, 1900. Age about 24.

Verna, not married, as I ever heard of. Address last heard of, Hampton Roads, Va.

W. M. BOZARTH.

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Jacob Bozarth, Jr., son of Jacob Bozarth (who died July, 1880, at Troy, Kansas) and Charlotte Warrington, was born in Starke County, near Knox, Indiana, February 7, 1852. In 1874, Oct. 4, he married Phoebe Westhaver. Five children were born to them, four of whom are living.

At the time of his marriage, Jacob was a farmer, but later served as Recorder of Starke County for 8 years. After that engaged in real estate business and title abstracting at Knox, Indiana. In 1902 he and his family moved to Okmulgee, Indian Territory, where he is now actively engaged in real estate busi-

ness. Jacob and Phoebe are both working members of the M. E. Church, South.

Mark Lee Bozarth, the eldest child, was born Aug. 17, 1875. He married Grace G. Garner at Knox, Indiana. Occupation is lawyer, graduate of Valparaiso, Indiana, School of Law, May, 1902. He and his wife moved to Okmulgee, Okla., in 1902 in which place they now reside. Mark was a member of the committee which organized Indian Territory for statehood. Mark is now (1916) finishing his second term as County Judge of Okmulgee County and is candidate for re-election to the same office, on the democratic ticket. Church, M. E., So. Three children blessed this union, namely: Mary Garner Bozarth, the eldest child, was born November 15, 1907; Helen Bozarth, their second child, born May 21, 1909, died March 13, 1910; Kathryn Bozarth was born Nov. 22, 1911.

Frances Tollie, the second child of Jacob Bozarth, was born November 9, 1878, and died in Sept., 1880.

Ernest Le Grande Bozarth is the third child of Jacob Bozarth, born July 25, 1880. Graduated from Valparaiso, Indiana, School of Pharmacy, August, 1902. Married Golda L. Randall of Henryetta, Okla. Edited Okmulgee Democrat for two years, but is now engaged in drug business in Henryetta, Okla. Church, M. E., So. — Four children blessed this union, three of whom are living: Robert R. Bozarth was born July 11, 1905; Mark L. Bozarth, born Aug. 23, 1906, died Feb. 10, 1907; Louise Bozarth, born June 4, 1908; Martha Bozarth, born Apr. 24, 1915.

Mary Bozarth is the fourth child of Jacob and Phoebe Bozarth, born Oct. 1st, 1882, at Knox, Ind.

Graduated from Knox High School and completed education at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., in year 1903. Was principal of First High School in Okmulgee, Okla., in 1903. Married Burt Walton Christian, June 9, 1904. Husband is an oil-producer. Church, M. E. So. Four children were born to Burt and Mary Christian, two of whom are living. The children: John Christian, born April 20, 1905, deceased; Marjorie Christian, born May 16, 1906, died Feb. 26, 1907; Burt Walton Christian, Jr., born March 3, 1908 (winner prize child's story Ladies Home Journal in 1911); Lois Christian, born August 3, 1913.

Daisy Bozarth is the fifth child of Jacob and Phoebe W. Bozarth, born July 4, 1886, at Knox, Ind. Educated in schools of Knox, Ind., and Okmulgee, Okla., completed education at Liberty College, Liberty, Mo. Married Horace Leonard Allen, Okmulgee, Okla., Oct. 11, 1908. Church, M. E., So. Daisy and family now live at Grass Range, Montana. Husband is a jeweler and watch repairer. They have two children, Bruce Allen, born Sept. 17, 1909, in Okmulgee, Okla., and Jean Allen, who was born Oct. 14, 1912, in Okmulgee, Okla.

JACOB BOZARTH.

Okmulgee, Okla., 1916.

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I think my grandfather's name was John, although I never saw him. My father, Jacob Bozarth, was the eldest son of my grandfather's family, born in Lewis County, Virginia, September 18, 1810. He had two brothers, Lot and Gilbert, both born in Vir-

ginia, he had five sisters, Temperance, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, and Amy; two of them I have never seen, all died many years ago, the date of death of any of them I do not know. My father was married to Irene Gould of Virginia, May 18, 1834; to them were born six children, three died in infancy, those who lived to mature age, were Elizabeth A. Bozarth Hill, Amanda E. Hepner, Allen B. Bozarth. My mother, Irene Gould Bozarth, died March 14, 1846, at Rochester, Indiana. My father married for his second wife, my mother's sister, Olive Gould Rowley, a widow. I have two half brothers, George G. and Jacob; I do not know the date of death of brother George; my brother Jacob and myself are all that are living. I never received direct notice of Elizabeth's death, but as the years go by I believe the word I received was true, or I would surely have heard from her before this. Elizabeth had two children, Mrs. Rosa Hill Rood, and Frank Hill; both died several years ago. Brother Allen died many years ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Ina Bozarth Gibson; her last known address was Bozarth, Kansas. My father died July 10, 1880. In my immediate family there are three children, Orlando M. Hepner, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lovitie K. Hepner Cook, 1403 Capitol Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and Elmer S. Hepner, 1528 Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. My husband, Lemon M. Hepner, died June 12, 1915.

AMANDA HEPNER.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 28, 1916.

Per Vitie Cook.

1403 Capital Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Okmulgee, Okla., Sept. 23, 1905.

I am the son of Jacob Bozarth, who was born in Starke County, Ind., and is the son of Jacob B., Sr., who was the son of George, a brother to your grandfather Valentine. Our family consists of four children, two boys and two girls. My elder sister, brother and self being married.

ERNEST L. BOZARTH.

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La Grange, Mo., June 6, 1918.

Mr. C. A. Bozarth.

My father, Reason Bozarth, when fourteen years old came with his parents from Grayson County, Ky., in fall of 1819 to Lewis County, Mo., and located two miles south of La Grange. Some of his older brothers had preceded them in the spring, built a hut and raised a crop of corn. They lived that winter on parched corn and wild honey and game of various kinds. They were the first settlers of the county, then a portion of Marion County. The nearest settler then was at Palmyra, sixteen miles distant. The country at that time was full of Indians, but they were friendly. My grandfather was so bitter against the Indians, he having lost one brother and himself wounded by them in a fight at Crab Apple Fort, Ky., in his younger days. That he might avoid them, he spent a portion of his time in Kentucky.

Your relative,

ABNER BOZARTH.

La Grange, Mo., May 1, 1918.

John Bozarth and Sarah Shaw married Sept. 2,

1791. The following children were born to them, viz, Mary, Squire, Elizabeth, John, Abner, Reason, Sarah, Ira. John Bozarth was first sheriff of Grayson Co., Ky. Moved to Lewis Co., Mo., in 1819. Settled two miles southwest of La Grange, Mo. He was first settler of Lewis Co.

ABNER BOZARTH.

Marriages.

John Bozarth and Sarah Shaw were married in September, 1791.

Mary Bozarth and John Finley were married in September, 1809.

Squire Bozarth and Milly H. Willis were married July 11, 1819.

Elizabeth Bozarth and Jacob Weaver were married in December, 1816.

John Bozarth and Melia Bowler were married March 5, 1829.

Abner Bozarth and Millison Bowler were married March 5, 1829.

Births.

Mary Bozarth was born Aug. 25, 1791.

Squire Bozarth was born Jan. 11, 1792.

Elizabeth Bozarth was born Jan. 20, 1794.

John Bozarth was born Nov. 13, 1801.

Abner Bozarth was born Nov. 13, 1803.

Reason Bozarth was born Aug. 16, 1805.

Sarah Bozarth was born March 13, 1807.

Ira Bozarth was born Feb. 27, 1809.

Stotesburg, Vernon Co., Mo.,
May 9, 1917.

My mother Temperance Spaur was a sister of uncle Lot Nelson Bozarth, Gilbert and Jacob. Believe she died August 28, 1887, being 82 and one-half years old. An old man that I knew in Marion County, Iowa, at first in 1854, quite old; his daughter married Joseph Gibson. Died about '58. He had one son, his name was Dock. He lived in Lamars in Barton County, south of this. Can't vouch positively for his name. Had one grandson whose name was Israel, rather think. George Bozarth died in this county, perhaps, six or thereabouts years ago. His widow's name was Caroline, was quite well to do, had no family, made several liberal bequests. Her administrator wrote me he came from Illinois to this county. The old gentleman I spoke of soon came to see mother. Said they had little education and lost track of each other; then concluded they were second cousins.

Uncle Gilbert and aunt had been to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Came to our house telling us of cousin Valentine Bozarth and of his sorghum making, also sugar. We then lived in Marion Co., Iowa. Four of us were in the army, two in the 8th Inf., one in the 4th Cav., one in the 40th.

Three of us got home. One brother, Robert, died soon after being exchanged captured at Shilo, Tenn.

Do you know anything of Lem Hepner or uncle Jacob Bozarth's children. Believe Rachel's mother called her Lem. I am the only one of our family now living. 81 years old last day of February.

JOHN GILBERT SPAUER.

Son of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth.

*Dates of Births, Marriages and Deaths of
Alfred Bozarth, his children
and grandchildren.*

Alfred Bozarth was born Feb. 14th, 1835, near S. Solon, Ohio.

Rachel Darnell was born Dec. 24th, 1839.

They were married June 26, 1860, in Bloomington, Ill. Now living on a farm near Standford, Ill.

Their children.

Leslie Bozarth, born Oct. 25th, 1861.

Luey Bozarth, born Sept. 16th, 1863.

Alice Bozarth, Feb. 3rd, 1866.

Minnie Serepta Bozarth, born Nov. 10th, 1867.

Anna N. Bozarth, born Oct. 30th, 1869.

Mary Emma Bozarth, born Sept. 5th, 1872.

Malinda Bozarth, born May 27th, 1875.

Rachel America Bozarth, born July 13th, 1877.

Deaths in family.

Luey Bozarth died Jan. 12th, 1866.

Alfred Bozarth died May 27th, 1904 at Standford, Ill. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He died of heart failure.

Marriages in family and their children.

Alice Bozarth and George W. Morris were married Jan. 11th, 1888, at Standford, Ill.

Children.

Vera Mae Morris, born Dec. 2nd, 1888.

John Lee Morris, born Apr. 3rd, 1890.

Etta Lorine Morris, born Dec. 31st, 1892.

George Leonard Morris, born Aug. 13th, 1894.

Deaths.

George W. Morris died Oct. 6, 1895.

Marriage.

Alice B. Morris was married again to Marcus Gerlick on May 10th, 1906.

Minnie Bozarth and Frank Murphy were married Sept. 17th, 1890, at Standford, Ill.

Children.

Mabel Floss Murphy, born March 16th, 1892.

Alice Zelle Murphy, born Dec. 30th, 1899.

Malinda Bozarth and George T. Bridges were married Oct. 4th, 1899. Standford, Ill.

Children.

Willie Leslie Birdges, born March 18th, 1902.

Anna N. Bozarth and H. W. Hainline were married at Standford, Ill., Nov. 27th, 1889. Now living at Orient, Iowa.

Children.

Ella Leta Hainline, born Nov. 6th, 1891.

Loren Jasard Hainline, born Oct. 30th, 1893.

Rachel Bernice Hainline, born Feb. 26, 1901.

Henry Harold Hainline, born Nov. 17, 1909.

Marriages.

Ella Leta to Fred Butler, Nov. 23rd, 1910.

Mary Emma Bozarth and Jay R. Whittlesey, now living in Creston, Iowa, were married Feb. 13th, 1894, at her home in Standford, Ill.

Children.

Milo Bozarth Whittlesey, born Feb. 22nd, 1895.

Jay Meryl Whittlesey, born July 24th, 1904.

Vern Dorr Whittlesey, born April 28th, 1907.

Rachel America Bozarth and Lester O. Yeakel were married Jan. 26th, 1898, at Standford, Ill, their home.

Children.

Lavelle Warren Yeakel, born Feb. 6th, 1899.

Gladys Rachel Yeakel, born Sept. 26th, 1900.

Record furnished by Anna Bozarth,
Bloomington, Ill.

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Bloomington, Ill.

They had many experiences in their early days, and some of the stories of how they were treated by the Indians are interesting. Once during the harvest time while the men were in the field a number of red skins came to the house where were the mother and two boys. The larger boy took the smaller one on his back and ran through the cornfield while an Indian pursued him, but he came to a fence where there were some bushes and he slipped along under them, pulled a bush over them while the Indian ran past them and over the fence. The Indians captured the mother and burned the house. She was held in captivity by them for three years. She said they were very good to her but she had to work very hard by carrying ore which they dug from the mountain side. She was blindfolded and taken from there when they released her. She never knew where she had been. Companies were organized to search for her, but no trace was ever found. It is quite a co-incident

that she told, when she came home, that she had had a dream that she would get back home and have another child, which she did.

The time or place of their death is not known, but supposed to have been in Virginia.

Lot Bozarth, son of John Bozarth, was born in Virginia in 1792. He immigrated to Ohio when a small boy. Was married to Nancy Ray in March, 1812. She was born in Carolina in 1796. They lived on a farm as he was a stock raiser and buyer, going both east and south buying stock, driving and grazing them back home. It required weeks to make a trip. Being of French ancestry he was of a jovial disposition, but proud of his agility. He was of a strong, robust constitution.

After his sons went to Illinois in 1847 he made several trips on horse-back from S. Solon, Ohio, to Bloomington, Ill.

As a politician he belonged to the Whig party and held several township offices. He died at S. Solon, Ohio, of apoplexy Feb. 23, 1872, aged 80 years. His wife died of dropsy March 12, 1878, being a woman loved by all for her kindness and hospitality.

Their children were: Malinda, Mary, John, Lewis, Letta, Manley, Elihu, Alferd, Asa.

Mary Bozarth, daughter of Lott and Nancy Ray Bozarth, was born May 2, 1819, at S. Solon, Ohio. Was married to Hiram Ullum at Lebanon, Ohio, Sep. 23, 1849.

Sarah, born July 5, 1850; was married Oct. 14, 1869, at Lebanon, Ohio, to Henry C. Hatfield; died March 7, 1897.

Seymour, born June 7, 1855; married to Anna

Kersey Oct. 4, 1888; died of typhoid fever Sep. 18, 1898. Children: Helen, born Dec. 7, 1889, Albert, born Aug. 19, 1892, Mary Beatrice, born Feb. 25, 1898; living at Lebanon, Ohio.

Nancy Jane (Jennie), born Feb. 12, 1852; married to Charles C. Iorns at S. Solon, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1868; she died at her home in Muncie, Ind., of a cancerous tumor on the stomach, April 20, 1910.

They had the following children:

Etta, born Sept. 8, 1868; married June 2, 1892, to Edward T. Griffith.

Marion, born Sept. 16, 1870; died Aug. 1877.

Mary E., born May 9, 1874.

Chester A., born March 13, 1878; married Oct. 16, 1906, to Maud Johnson. Living in St. Louis.

Anna Pearl, born Jan. 7, 1881; married June 29, 1904, to J. Fenimore Greer. Their two children are: Edward Jones, born April 10, 1905, and Selby Fenimore, born Feb. 23, 1910.

Anna, born May 24, 1862; married Aug. 20, 1890, to Lloyd H. Wright. Their children, Herschel and Rodney, are now living at San Gabriel, California.

Ella, born Aug. 6, 1865; died Aug. 23, 1892 of tuberculosis at Lebanon, Ohio.

By Anna Bozarth, Bloomington, Ill.

John Bozarth, son of Lot and Nancy Ray Bozarth, was born July 23, 1825, at S. Solon, Ohio. While a young man he would go from Ohio to Pennsylvania with his father to buy stock, hogs and cattle, driving them back on foot while the stock could graze along the way. They would stay over night with farmers as these were long trips. They also would go south, crossing the Ohio River with their stock in ferry boats.

He could tell many interesting stories of the early pioneer life. In 1847 with his brother Elihu he went to Illinois. Settled on a farm near Bloomington.

On July 25, 1855, he was married to Mrs. Ellen J. (Boolman) Lawrence at Clifton, Ohio, returning to Illinois he continued in farming and stock raising. In politics he was a Democrat, and with his wife was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. He was a man of very strong constitution, always enjoyed good health until on Sunday Dec. 14, 1902, immediately after returning from church, he died suddenly in his chair of heart failure at his home in Bloomington, Illinois. His wife died May 18, 1901, from a complication of diseases. Was born at Clifton, Ohio, Sep. 5, 1831. They are buried in the family lot at Downs, Illinois.

Their children are: Emma, Albert Lott, Sarah Jane, John Osborn, Geo. Samuel, Anne Mary, Zetta May.

Emma married John Coleman Dec. 27, 1877, at Gillum, Ill. He died Jan. 2, 1892.

She now lives in Bloomington, Ill.

Albert Lott, living in Denver, Colorado.

Sarah Jane, now in Bloomington, Ill.

John Osborn, living on a farm near Gillum, Ill., was married to Ella Darby March 4, 1891. Their children are: Imo Irene, born Sept. 6, 1896, and Harold Darby, born Feb. 2, 1903.

Geo. Samuel, living on a farm near Carlock, Ill., was married to Belle Downs Sep. 14, 1892, near Gillum, Ill.

Their children are: Ruth Olive, born July 7, 1893,

Virgil Anson, born Aug. 28, 1896, died June 8, 1904,
Esther Dorena, born June 21, 1905.

Anna Mary married O. N. Swaar Aug. 5, 1914,
and lives at Mason City, Ill.

Zetta May married H. E. Waits of Elizabethtown,
Indiana. Is living at Princeton, Ill., he being Supt.
of the public school. Their daughter, Juanita Bozarth,
was born Feb. 14, 1900.

Elihu Bozarth, son of Lott and Nancy (Ray)
Bozarth, was born March 2, 1827, near S. Solon, Ohio.
Was married to Mrs. Mary (Slaughter) Hartpole Feb.
15, 1855, at Xenia, Ohio. They immigrated to Stand-
ford, Ill., 1859 on a farm where he lived continuously
until his death, farming and stock raising. At the
time of his death he had massed a fortune.

One daughter was born to them, Emma Francis,
born 1856.

Mr. Bozarth was a Democrat and died May 12,
1903, at the age of 76 years of chronic valvular heart
disease, at his home near Standford, Ill. He owned
1800 acres of land and his wealth was estimated at al-
most one half million.

Emma Bozarth, daughter of Elihu and Mary
Bozarth, was born 1856. Was married to Samuel
Murphy on Sep. 4, 1874, in Bloomington. They re-
sided on a farm in Brooks Grove until the death of
her father when she moved on the old home place
where she still lives.

Their children were as follows: Mary Belle, born
Aug. 17, 1875, Elihu B., born Dec. 30, 1876.

Mary Belle Murphy, daughter of Emma (Boz-
arth) and Samuel Murphy, was born Aug. 17, 1875,
at Standford, Ill., and was married to Henry Phant-

lon Dec. 22, 1895, at her home in Standford. They now live on a farm near the same place.

Two children were born to them: Howard E., born June 16, 1907, Lawrence, born May 10, 1910, deceased Oct. 22, 1910.

Elihu Murphy, son of Emma Bozarth and Samuel Murphy, was born Dec. 30, 1876, at Standford, Ill. Married Grace Baldwin Dec. 20, 1905, and live on a farm in Brooks Grove.

Their children are: Virgil Elihu, born Jan. 2, 1908, Alberta Beatrice, born Aug. 3, 1910.

Malinda Bozarth, daughter of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth, was born near S. Solon, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1814. Was married to Benjamin Thomas Jan. 9, 1830, she being only 16 years of age. They lived on the same farm until death. She died Dec. 12, 1901, at the age of 87 years, of a complication of diseases due to old age. They were members of the Christian Church.

They reared a number of grandchildren and gave a home to three orphans, besides their own 13 children which are as follows (could not get a record of them in full):

Milton, died of paralysis; William, died of heart failure; Mary; Elihu, died of tuberculosis; Joseph, now living in Kingfisher, Okla.; Daniel, died of appendicitis.

They were known for their hospitable home and charity for the poor. He had held several township offices, also being revenue collector and assessor for 33 years.

Lewis Bozarth, son of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth, was born on March 20, 1829, near S. Solon,

Ohio. Began farming and stock raising. At the age of twenty was married in Sep. 1849, to Rosano Moon. He died in April, 1907, of complication of diseases; she is also deceased.

Their four children are: John L., born in 1851, now living in Missouri; Jennie Bozarth Clauson, now living in S. Solon, Ohio; Mary (Bozarth) Thomas; Laura Belle (Bozarth) Badger, living in Missouri.

They were members of the M. E. Church. He is a Democrat.

Manley Bozarth, son of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth, was born in White Co., Ind., May 31, 1830. Was married to Mary Shepard Dec. 24, 1857. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser until his death in 1886 of heart failure. Their children are as follows:

Addison, born Feb. 10, 1859.

James, born June 6, 1860, now living in Okla.

Albert M., born April 4, 1863.

Chas. L., born Nov. 11, 1865.

John, born Oct. 20, 1867.

Jessie Belle, born Feb. 19, 1871, deceased.

Nathan Clark, born April 14, 1875, deceased.

The wife and son now live at Cedarville, Ohio, on a farm.

Martha Bozarth, daughter of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth, was born near S. Solon, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1816. Was married to Samuel Huffman (date not known).

Their ten children were as follows: Mary, born 1838, deceased; Jennie, born 1841, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Viola, deceased; Peter, deceased; Frank, living at Grapegrove, Ohio; William, living in

Selma, Ohio; Jacob, living in Fayette Co., Ohio; Anna, and Kate.

Mary Huffman, daughter of Martha (Bozarth) and Samuel Huffman, was born in 1838, near S. Solon, Ohio. Married Henry Blessing. Died 1892 near Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Their four children are: Henry, living at Washington court house, Ohio; Georgia; Abe, living near Jeffersonville, Ohio, and Samuel, living in Springfield, Ohio.

Kate Huffman, daughter of Martha (Bozarth) Huffman and Samuel Huffman.

Married (date not known) — Atkinson and live near Selma, Ohio. Farmer. Their two children are: Elgie, and Francis (living at home).

Elgie married Feb. 22, 1904, to Mr. Wade of Selma.

Anna Williams, daughter of Martha (Bozarth) and Samuel Huffman. Born —? Married Ames Williams (date not known). Now living in S. Charleston, Ohio. Their two daughters are Robbie and Ivah.

Jennie Huffman, daughter of Martha (Bozarth) and Samuel Huffman, was born 1841 near S. Solon, Ohio. Was married to William Shockley. Lived on a farm near the same place. Mr. Shockley is still on the farm. She died in 1907, April 25, of apoplexy.

Their four children are: Frank, living at S. Solon, Ohio; Mattie; Lee, living near S. Solon, Ohio, and Ivah, living at home.

Mattie Shockley, daughter of Jennie (Huffman) Shockley and William Shockley, was born near S. Solon and was married to Henry Dorn Dec. 20, 1895, and living on a farm near Sedalia, Ohio.

Their two children are: Helen, born 1907, and Harold.

Asa Bozarth, son of Lott and Nancy (Ray) Bozarth, was born in 1837 near S. Solon, Ohio. Went to Illinois and married Loisa Allenworth. Then lived at Mackinaw, Ill.

Their three children are: James, deceased; Ida, deceased, and Mollie, deceased.

After his wife's death he married again and lived in Durand, Texas, where he died Oct. 28, 1901, of inflammation of the liver.

Mollie, died at the age of 22 years with tuberculosis.

Ida married Chas. Cook of Mackinaw, Ill. She died leaving two children. The correct record not known.

James Bozarth, son of Asa and Loisa Bozarth, was born near Mackinaw, Ill. (date of birth not known). Was married at Standford, Ill.; wife's name not known.

Their children are as follows: Elihu; Harry, now living at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mary.

James Bozarth died in 1893 at Standford, Ill.

The family now living at Danville, Ill.

History furnished by *Anna Bozarth*,
of Bloomington, Illinois.

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C. A. Bozarth, Esq.,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dear Cousin:

My father's name was Lot Nelson Bozarth. Mother's name was Clarissa J. Bozarth. Her maiden

name was Welton. Father was born in 1812. Mother was born on May 20, 1820, and lived to be past 90 years old. She died in Sept. 1910. Father died in October 1856. I had no brothers and only one sister Delucia, who died when about 3 years old. I was married Jan. 6, 1876. Have three boys living. Chas. G. is a lawyer at Hugo, Okla. He was born here on Feb. 8, 1880. Claude D., the second boy, was born in Aug. 1882. He works in the steel mills at Gary, Ind. William W., was born in July 1884. He is now and for ten years past has been my partner here in the law business. He has one son, Welton D. Bozarth, who was born on June 6, 1906. My oldest boy, Nelson J. Bozarth, Jr., died here when about six years old. George and Jay Bozarth live at Peru, Ind. They are sons of Pressley Bozarth, now dead. Their brother Isaac Bozarth was city marshal of Peru when he died. Isaac left two daughters who are married and live at Peru.

I enlisted at 14 in Co. C., 138th Regt. Ind. Inf., and served 5 months and then re-enlisted in Co. C., 9th Reg., Illinois Cav. and served until Nov. 18, 1865. I spent my 15th and 16th birthdays in the army. After the war I took a four year's course at the Valparaiso College and graduated in the law department of the Indiana State University in 1872 and practiced law here ever since.

Respectfully,

N. J. BOZARTH.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 3, 1917.

Historical Sketch of the Bozarth Family

by

Gilbert Bozarth.

PREFACE.

Having several times resolved to sketch out a brief outline of some matters connected with my early acquaintance with this country and passing events from childhood to this time, for my own satisfaction in the future, should I be spared to look over them, I have compiled this historical sketch.

GILBERT BOZARTH,
Girard, Kansas.

CHAPTER I.—OF MY ANCESTRY.

My father, George Bozarth, was born in April, 1774, on Ten Miles Creek, in Pennsylvania. My grandmother on my father's side was of Irish parents. Her maiden name was Ivers. My grandfather, John Bozarth, was born on the eastern shore of Maryland and was wholly of French extraction—served as teamster in Braddock's campaign. They settled in Harrison county, Western Virginia, as early as 1785 or 1786.

My mother whose maiden name was Reger, was born in Hailey county, Virginia, in January, 1777. My grandfather, and my grandmother Reger, whose maiden name was Crites, were both entirely of German extraction and spoke the high Dutch exclusively in their family. They also settled in Harrison county, West Virginia, about 1786 to '90. And my father and mother were married about March, 1795.

In the summer of '95 my grandfather Bozarth's family were attacked by the Indians. One girl was killed and my grandmother and one of her sons taken prisoners. My father and mother were living with them at this time and narrowly escaped with their lives. A full description of this may be found in the "Border Warfare" of West Virginia. My parents resided in the same vicinity until 1830. They raised eight children, viz: Anna, Temperance, Polly, Jacob, Lot, Gilbert, Jane and Ruaany, besides seven children lost in infancy. They also raised an adopted son, Wm. Bozarth.

My father was a farmer and rather industrious, always provided a good living, was kind hearted to a fault and consequently well calculated to accumulate property. His education was limited and such as suited a backwoodsman, that is he was self educated. He served several years as a magistrate and gave good satisfaction, I believe. He was irritable and hasty, but a kind husband and father and a good, obliging neighbor.

My mother was a rather large, robust woman, black hair and eyes and dark complexion, very industrious and a good manager about the house. She possessed resolution and energy and required strict observance from her children. Her education was limited to a little German and about as much English. She spoke the German well, but my father not understanding the language, it was not spoken in the family. My sister Anna married a Mr. Robert Clark in 1812 or '13. Temperance married a Mr. Alpheus Spaur in 1822, and Polly married a Mr. Emanuel Cool in 1825. Anna Clark died in 1836

and Polly Cool died in 1845, each leaving a considerable family of children.

Near Crawfordville, Kansas,
Feb. 19th, 1871.

Jay Bozarth,
Dear Nephew :—

Your last found us well, God being the author; let us praise him. I now shall give you our genealogy, as near as I can, with a few of the incidents pertaining to our ancestry.

Jay Bozarth, the son of Lot M. Bozarth, who was the son of George Bozarth, who was the son of John Bozarth, was the son of, I think, Caleb Bozarth, who came from France during the time of the great Catholic persecution of the Huguenots, near the year 1735, and settled in New Jersey, near Philadelphia, Penn. He had three sons and three daughters, Isaac, Caleb and John; the two former served under General Washington during the Revolution, then went among the early pioneers to Kentucky. One of them, I think Caleb, was a commissioned officer at the close of the war and represented his country for many years in Kentucky. From these two there are many of the name scattered over Illinois, Missouri, and yet a parcel back in Kentucky. John Bozarth was born in the year 1743, when I was a boy. He has often related to me the following: "When General Braddock landed his army at Philadelphia, 1755, his father furnished two baggage wagons and teams to go with the army to Pittsburgh, then Fort Duquesne. Grandfather was then in his 11th or 12th year, and drove one team and wagon and was present at the

defeat of Braddock." Here I will speak of one of his sisters, then single. Of her I wish to say that she was the woman of whom mention is made in a book entitled, "Daring Deeds of American Women." That says "a Mrs. Bozarth," which is a gross mistake. It should be Miss Rebecca Bozarth. She was at the house of a neighbor in Western Pennsylvania when a party of Indians attacked the house. The man was not well and being on the bed, arose and shot out, but was shot at the same time through the abdomen, and again lay on the bed. The Indians knowing him hurt, thought the family an easy prey; chopped through the thick door and the leader crawled through. The man rose again, they clinched, the Indian threw him on the bed and just as he was in the act of stabbing him Miss Bozarth saw an ax under the bed. She raised it and at one stroke severed his backbone, instantly turning to the door where another was nearly through; the next stroke she dashed his brains out. Another, thinking all was well with them inside, burst in, and shared the same fate. When the fourth came she missed her hitherto good aim; the Indian yelled for help at that instant, and from the pressure of those outside, the door fastening gave way and he got out, but not until his intestines were hanging out of his wounds. They left badly whipped. I should be glad if the mistake could be rectified in history. I have heard my old grandfather relate the incident many times and many others also. One of the sisters married a man by the name of Die. Many of his offspring live in Miami county, Ohio, and that part of the country. Another married a Quaker by the name of Long; one of her

sons lived in Dark county, Ohio, in 1830. I saw him as we moved to Iowa; the other married a Mr. Leslie.

I will now return to John, your great-grandfather. During his single life he came from New Jersey to Western Pennsylvania, and was on the frontier or backwoods during the Revolution. In his 27th year he married Jane Ivers, a native of Ireland and of an intelligent family. She had two brothers and one sister, William, Ann and Richard, the former lived and died on Middle Island in West Virginia—wealthy and childless. Ann married a Mr. Steel, went to the state of Mississippi, where they became very wealthy. She visited my father I think in 1823 or '24. She was a noble woman—think she left only one daughter. Richard spent his life in Ohio near the other relatives. From him some offspring have sprung. Wm. Ivers, who died childless and wealthy, not far from Rensalier, Ind. About eight years since a brother, Samuel, went to California. Thomas and Ezra, I think live in Ohio, married and returned to the Bozarth's again. George, your grandfather, was born April 12, 1774, near now Morgantown, old Redstone fort, Western Pennsylvania. He, being the oldest, I will say of him, his father having settled in West Virginia, now Upshear county, where the people lived in forts, theirs was one mile below Buckhannon, the county seat, on the river of the same name. They were used to warfare. At the age of 17 years he enlisted in a company called Spies or Rangers. They traveled from Clarksburg to Marietta in Ohio, thence down on the west side of the river to the corners of Virginia and Kentucky, then across to the Blue Licks, Kentucky. He served three years

and in March, 1795, was married to Mary Reger, of German descent. From his family there are many of the name of Reger in those parts. This sheet is about too full; in my next I will give more.—From your Uncle Gilbert.

CHAPTER II.—1795.

Early in that season news came that General Wayne had made a final peace with the Indians, at what is now Greenville, Dark county, Ohio, (I have seen the fort) and all the inhabitants were at their homes. George and Mary had not left their father. And on the 25th day of July, whilst grandfather and father were hauling grain to the barn and mother was at a brook washing, and grandmother with several children at the house, all at once came the cry of Indians at the house. They had a block house in the yard in which were their guns. In a moment both were on their way to the house, hoping in the Indians' excitement they might gain the block house, but as they were running and turning into a lane that led direct to the house father, a few steps before grandfather, cried, "George, that Indian will shoot you." When they both got stopped, Indian and father were about twenty feet apart, the Indian had his gun to his face. Father looked him steadily in the face, he saw his elbow move, that instant he fell on one knee and one hand, (those days guns had flint locks and single triggers and took a hard pull) the gun fired, the same instant the lower part of the burning powder struck him in the face, but as God would have it the ball passed over his head. The savages killed a daughter ten years of age and a babe.

They took grandmother and two boys, Valentine and Zedock, prisoners, and could not catch any more. Here was an instance of great presence of mind in my father, your grandfather. They took the prisoners direct to Wayne's fort as Abe described. They were exchanged immediately and on their return at Cincinnati, then a fort, Valentine was drowned. In October following grandmother returned home, she having seen the beautiful country of the Miamis. In a few years grandfather and a few other pioneers moved on pack horses and settled on the Little Miami, some six or eight miles north of Xenia, Green county, Ohio. They left John, the second son, with father in Virginia, having Joshua, Lot, Zedock, Mary (who died single) and Isaac (whom you visited on Deer Creek prairie) with them. Within a few years grandmother died very suddenly with cramp colic. I saw the graveyard in 1839 in the neighborhood of their first home in Ohio. Grandfather returned to Virginia, married and became blind about the age of 75, or some ten years before his death, which took place in the fall of 1832, within two miles of the old fort on Buckhannon river. I was then seventeen years of age. With this I close. Will continue soon. Shall give father's family next and close with uncle's.

CHAPTER III.

Now I will give you a description of my grandfather and grandmother. He was a small man, rather round shouldered, weight about 130 pounds; as nimble as a buck; had very fine fair hair, bright blue eyes, very heavy brows, firm and even jaws and teeth. At the time the Indians were after him and father

he leaped a creek twenty-one feet wide and lighted on higher ground than where he started, then in his 52nd year. At the age of 80 years was only partially gray. He went blind from cataract—now curable.

Grandmother was a ruddy, fair haired, blue eyed woman, became corpulent, bore age remarkably well, had rather heavy lips and was considered handsome.

Here I will describe my parents. Father's height was 5 feet 1 inch when young, light and active, in old age corpulent, very fine fair hair, fine bright blue eyes, heavy brows, had a large head, well formed, became gray and bald at an early age. My mother was of the two rather dark skinned, had raven black hair, black eyes, a little stouter than your mother, a woman of good, natural abilities, left handed, a faithful christian, useful as a practitioner of obstetrics, spoke German fluently, but never taught it to her own family. Your mother can tell you of them. If the Boz-arths had any one general fault, it is a quick temper—warm friends, fierce enemies.

George and Mary had fifteen children, six died in infancy. Those who lived to be grown are named Anna, Temperance, Mary, Jacob, Lot N., Gilbert, Jane and Ruanny. George was scalded and died at three years of age. Anna married Robert Clark, four of her children live in Illinois and Missouri; Temperance Rohrbough, with whom I made my home while last single, near Elvaston, Hancock county, Illinois; Marshal L. Clark in the same neighborhood; William Clark, same. Mary Rohrbough lives in Hamilton, Davis county, Missouri, (Rohrbough merchant) on the Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. Several have died, but Robert, Anna and John are married and live in

Lewis county, West Virginia. Sister Temperance married Alpheus Spaur; has been a widow for many years. She lives near Bellefountain, Mehasky county, Iowa, raised a large family, several have died. Those living are Jacob Spaur, who lives in Douglas county, Oregon; Anthony, John L., Heseekiah, George, David C., and Lot Clinton, (wagon maker) all live near her; the rest farmers; two daughters died single and two were married, also dead. There were two sons. Robert C. died in the army, fall of 1862. He was in Gen. Prentiss' division at Pittsburgh Landing, taken prisoner, exchanged, returned to St. Louis and there died. He was an amiable, christian young man. William died since at home single. Mrs. Temperance Spaur was a low and small woman of strong determination, firm in exacting obedience from her children, a great respecter of truth and honor and has battled nobly through life, raised an industrious and honorable family. Sister Mary was stout and lusty, fair complexion, blue eyes, perhaps the most modest, unassuming in manners of all the married. Emanuel Cool died in Upshear county, W. Virginia, leaving daughters Matilda, Phebe, Mary Jane, Ruanny, and sons Daniel and Lot. The first named married Washington Martin, now lives five miles southeast from Carthage, Hancock county, Ill. They have a large family. The second married Jacob Reger, the third a Mr. Chipp, the fourth a Mr. House. I think there was yet another. Daniel is an itinerant Methodist preacher. Lot spent some two years in Hancock county, Ill, among the relatives. I have had many letters from him and think him to be a good young man. He lately returned to Virginia, where all but Matilda

live. Bro. Jacob was born Sept., 1810, has had four wives and five children, Elizabeth Ann, Amanda and Allen B., by the first; George Gilbert by the second and Jacob by the third. The first lived in Burlington, Iowa, and was married the last I heard of her; the second married a Mr. Lemon Hefner and lives northeast of Iowa City, some twenty miles, I think, near Tipton, Iowa; the third served as a soldier during the Rebellion, nearly five years in the 8th Kansas Volunteers; was wounded in three battles successively, towit: Stone river, Tennessee, Chickamauga and Hood's last attack on Nashville in 1865. Their regiment then had but fifty of the first organization in it. They were then ordered to Texas, where they were discharged in 1866. George G. lives about his father's place, single, in Doniphan county, Kansas. The last lived in Starek county, Indiana, the last I heard of him. Your uncle Jacob keeps a grocery store in Wathena, on the railroad running west from St. Jo. Of your father will say I think I never saw a better man. Get his character from other acquaintances in whose hearts his memory dwells, about Rochester and Valparaiso. I desire to let you find out from others lest it should appear to you that I am partial. Will only say, follow his example.

My own unworthy name comes next. Was born 4th of August, A. D., 1815. Had but a poor opportunity to obtain an education. What little I had obtained before we came to Iowa was nearly forgotten before any more opportunities were given me, except reading, which I always delighted in, and whilst thousands were congregating and drinking from the fountain of wisdom, I was laboring to assist my fa-

ther to get and make a new home—many are the Sabbaths I have spent alone with a book. No young company could be found outside of our own family. In my 24th year was married to Miss Sarah Ann Chamberlain, second cousin to Old Alexander Chamberlain, of Rochester, by whom I had four sons—just saw them born, and then buried—Dec. 14th, 1863, that faithful christian companion left this world. She had been a child of affliction for 21 years. I have just been relieved of the sore eyes which unqualified me for any business for several years. I was left homeless and alone at the age 48 years. After trying to get into the army in vain, on account of eyes and general health, I spent over 3½ years traveling as a drover; then married and commenced life anew. Time drags heavily. Whom am I toiling for? At best I can not do more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a usual day's labor. Yet in a year few men do more than I, and at most there are but a few years for me on earth.

My sister Jane was a very low woman, handsome features, resembled your father much, light brown hair, fair complexion. Married Wm. S. Lindsey, had two children, Matilda and George, the former died when a child at your father's. You are as well posted as to George as I am.

Ruanny, my youngest sister, had jet black hair, bright and deep blue eyes, slender form, round, full face, a truly handsome and amiable girl. But just as she was nearing womanhood she was taken to her eternal home in Heaven.

Now I will give you the time of each of my father's family departing this life as they occurred. My oldest sister, Anna Clark, died in the summer of 1836.

My youngest sister died in October, 1837. Mother died in October, 1838. My father died June 5, 1840. Jane Lindsey died July, 1843. Mary Cool died in the spring of 1845. Wm. S. Lindsey died in April, 1845, and your father the fall of 1856. So you see there are only Temperance, now near 65, Jacob, 60 and I, 55 last August. The family were all born in what is now West Virginia. In the fall of 1830, my father moved to Indiana and in the spring of 1831 settled where Rochester now is, among Indians, fish, frogs, coons and deer.

Will say the Bozarth family are generally farmers, a few statesmen. Never heard of but one preacher and one doctor. I have never known of or heard of a drunkard of the name. Neither did I ever hear of one being guilty of theft, or any bad crime. My father served as justice of the peace in Virginia many years. Several have been military men and I never heard of one being a coward. Some of the Kentucky race were rebels in the last war.

Uncle John Bozarth was a very small man of fair complexion. At the time of the Indian raid saved his brother Lot, then three years old, by carrying him on his back and making their escape. He married Anna Reger, my mother's sister. He was a captain in the last war with England, returned a colonel; served his (Lewis, Va.) county in the legislature and was in Richmond at the reception of General Lafayette in 1826. Also was justice of the peace for many years. He was a high spirited, noble hearted man. By being surety for others became involved, and in 1827 moved to Indiana, settled and died five miles above Delphi, on the east side of the Wabash.

Valentine, of West Liberty, Iowa, was his oldest son. He is an excellent man. John, his second son, now lives in Wilson county, Kansas, a miller by trade. Asa, who died near Rochester, eight years since, and George were his sons. Zedock was frightened when a child and lost his reason to a great extent; never did any one any harm; would not wear shoes or hat, neither would be content anywhere; could and did travel alone to and fro between Virginia and Ohio; was known extensively and never forgot places, roads or people.

Uncle Joshua married Miss Ibbe McCauley, raised a large family, all girls but two, John and Presley M., of near Rochester, resided near Xenia, Ohio, in which place he died some years since quite old. Uncle Lot lived near the same place, and raised a large family. I recollect some of his boys' names, Lihu and Lewis. Some of them live in Central Illinois, cattle dealers. Uncle was alive the last I knew of him, was quite wealthy. Uncle Isaac was the youngest, expect you know more of him than I do. If you will give me his address will thank you. Trust he is yet living.

N. B.—A Frenchman says Bozarth should be pronounced "Bozher," consequently all that knew our name in old times recollect us by the name of Bozher, Bozier or Bozhier, but I never heard of any but spelled it as we do. I don't know the part of France your great-great-grandfather was from. Many incidents have slipped my mind. Will answer any questions. Please correct and revise this, your own genealogy.

From your uncle,

GILBERT BOZARTH.

FROM WITHER'S CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE.

In North Western Virginia, the frequent inroads of small parties of savages in 1778, led to greater preparations for security from renewed hostilities after the winter should have passed away; and many settlements received a considerable accession to their strength, from the number of persons emigrating to them.

The alarm which had caused the people in the neighborhood of Pricket's fort, to move into it for safety, induced two or three families on Dunkard creek to collect at the house of Mr. Bozarth, thinking they would be more exempt from danger when together, than if remaining at their several homes. About the first of April, when only Mr. Bozarth and two men were in the house, the children, who had been out at play, came running into the yard, exclaiming that there were [202] "*ugly red men coming.*" Upon hearing this, one of the two men in the house, going to the door to see if Indians really were approaching, received a glancing shot on his breast, which caused him to fall back. The Indian who had shot him, sprang in immediately after, and grappling with the other white man, was quickly thrown on the bed. His antagonist having no weapon with which to do him any injury called to Mrs. Bozarth for a knife. Not finding one at hand, she

siezed an axe, and at one blow, let out the brains of the prostrate savage. At that instant a second Indian entering the door, shot dead the man engaged with his companion on the bed. Mrs. Bozarth turned on him, and with a well directed blow, let out his entrails and caused him to bawl out for help. Upon this, others of his party, who had been engaged with the children in the yard, came to his relief. The first who thrust his head in at the door, had it cleft by the axe of Mrs. Bozarth and fell lifeless on the ground. Another, catching hold of his wounded, bawling companion, drew him out of the house, when Mrs. Bozarth, with the aid of the white man who had been first shot and was then somewhat recovered, succeeded in closing and making fast the door. The children in the yard were all killed, but the heroism and exertions of Mrs. Bozarth and the wounded white man, enabled them to resist the repeated attempts of the Indians to force open the door, and to maintain possession of the house, until they were relieved by a party from the neighboring settlement.—The time occupied in this bloody affair, from the first alarm by the children to the shutting of the door, did not exceed three minutes. And in this brief space, Mrs. Bozarth, with infinite self possession, coolness and intrepidity, succeeded in killing three Indians.

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In this interval of time, there was but a solitary interruption, caused by savage aggression, to the general repose and quiet of North Western Virginia; and that interruption occurred in a settlement which had been exempt from invasion since the year 1782.

In the summer of 1795, the trail of a large party of Indians was discovered on Leading creek, and proceeding directly towards the settlements on the head of the West Fork, those on Buchannon river, or in Tygart's Valley. In consequence of the uncertainty against which of them the savages would direct their operations, intelligence of the discovery which had been made, was sent by express to all; and measures, to guard against the happening of any unpleasant results, were taken by all, save the inhabitants on Buchannon. They had so long been exempt from the murderous incursions of the savages, while other settlements not remote from them, were yearly deluged with blood, that a false security was engendered, in the issue, fatal to the lives and happiness of some of them, by causing them to neglect the use of such precautionary means, as would warn them of the near approach of danger, and ward it when it came.

Pursuing their usual avocations in despite of the warning which had been given them, on the day after the express had sounded an alarm among them, as John Bozarth, Sr. and his sons George and John were busied in drawing grain from the field to the barn, the agonizing shrieks of those at the house rent the air around them; and they hastened to ascertain, and if practicable avert the cause. The elasticity of youth enabled George to approach the house some few paces in advance of his father, but the practised eye of the old gentleman first discovered an Indian, only a small distance from his son, and with his gun raised to fire upon him. With parental solicitude he exclaimed, "See George, an Indian is going to shoot

you." George was then too near the savage to think of escaping by flight. He looked at him steadily, and when he supposed the fatal aim was taken and the finger just pressing on the trigger, he fell, and the ball whistled by him. Not doubting that the youth had fallen in death, the savage passed by him and pressed in pursuit of the father.

Mr. Bozarth had not attained to that age when the sinews become too much relaxed for active exertion, but was yet springly and agile, and was enabled to keep ahead of his pursuer. Despairing of overtaking him, by reason of his great speed, the savage hurled a tomahawk at his head. It passed harmless by; and the old gentleman got safely off.

When George Bozarth fell as the Indian fired, he lay still if as dead, and supposing the scalping knife would be next applied to his head, determined on seizing the savage by the legs as he would stoop over him, and endeavor to bring him to the ground; when he hoped to be able to gain the mastery over him. Seeing him pass on in pursuit of his father, he arose and took to flight also. On his way he overtook a younger brother, who had become alarmed, and was hobbling slowly away on a sore foot. George gave him every aid in his power to facilitate his flight, until he discovered that another of the savages was pressing close upon them. Knowing that if he remained with his brother, both must inevitably perish, he was reluctantly forced to leave him to his fate. Proceeding on, he came up with his father, who not doubting but he was killed when the savage fired at him, broke forth with the exclamation, "*Why George, I thought you were dead,*" and manifested, even in

that sorrowful moment, a joyful feeling at his mistake.

The Indians who were at the house, wrought their work of blood upon such as would have been impediments to their retreat; and killing two or three smaller children, took Mrs. Bozarth and two boys prisoners. With these they made their way to their towns and arrived in time to surrender their captives to Gen. Wayne.

This was the last mischief done by the Indians in North Western Virginia. For twenty years the inhabitants of that section of the country had suffered all the horrors of savage warfare, and all the woes which spring from the uncurbed indulgence of those barbarous and vindictive passions, which bear sway in savage breasts. The treaty of Greenville, concluded on the 3rd of August 1795, put a period to the war, and with it, to those acts of devastation and death which had so long spread dismay and gloom throughout the land.

