

THE DOYLE FAMILY OF HARPSWELL, MAINE

AND DESCENDANTS

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According to the data preserved by the descendants and others, there were six Doyle brothers who located in the northern part of Harpswell, Maine., two miles south of the Brunswick, Maine, town line. The farm was carried on in a very energetic manner. The names of these brothers were: Jotham Doyle, who removed to another town; and of whom no data has been preserved; Elisha Doyle, who removed to Lisbon, Maine, and was a worthy citizen there, marrying at Harpswell, Maine, March 6, 1786, Mercy Dunning, who was born Aug. 17, 1764, and died April 17, 1836, no data of the family found; Elijah Doyle, who is said to have removed from Harpswell, Maine, to an island near Portland, Maine; the ear marks of his cattle were recorded at Harpswell, June 24, 1778; enlisted in the Revolutionary War, May 17, 1775, a private in Capt. Curtis's company; no further data found; Captain Jonathan Doyle, James Doyle, Jr., and Michael Doyle, whose records are given below this list. All records show that these brothers were of the same hardy, patriotic type as the other well-known pioneer settlers of Harpswell, Maine. They are said to have removed to Harpswell from Salem, Mass. This would seem to be correct, as the brother, James Doyle, enlisted at Salem, Mass., in the Revolutionary War. The name of the father of these worthy sons is given as James Doyle, but the name of the mother has not been stated.

CAPTAIN JONATHAN DOYLE, Born 1760; died at Bowdoin, Maine, Nov. 2, 1788, aged 28 years; buried in the Old South Cemetery at Bowdoin, Maine, beside his wife. He enlisted as a privateer at an early

date in the Revolutionary War. This vessel had been at sea but a few days when she was captured by an English man of war, where he was kept till the close of the war. He then returned to Harpswell, Maine, but his hardships had been so severe that he was never strong. Soon after, he removed to a farm at Bowdoin, Maine. Married Jan. 15, 1784, Huldah Randall, b. Harpswell, Me., Nov. 7, 1764; d. at Bowdoin, Me., Dec. 13, 1849, aged 85 years and 26 days; the daughter of Major Paul Randall and Mary McFarland, and a woman of sterling qualities.

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(2d generation) John Doyle, b. Nov. 20, 1885; m. Dec. 24, 1907, Anna Skolfield of Harpswell, Me. No further data found.

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(2d) Jenny Doyle, b. Aug. 13, 1787; d. March 16, 1872, aged 84 years and 7 months; buried in the Old South Cemetery, Bowdoin, Me., married Oct 15, 1807 John Bibber b. at Harpswell, Me., 1783 d. at Bowdoin, Me., Dec. 18, 1851 (68 years). He was a carpenter and erected the Baptist Church at W. Harpswell, Me; then removed to Bowdoin, Me., where he was an industrious farmer. The 6th child of Lemuel Bibber and Ruth Bailey.

(3d generation). "there were 6 children that grew up, and lived to a ripe old age."

(3d) Eri Bibber; buried at Bowdoin, Me., married Mary A. Potter, who died June 17, 1866 (71--5).

(4th) Jedediah Bibber died Sept. 16, 1848, aged 3 years.

(4th) John Bibber.

(4th) Martha Jane Bibber b. at Bowdoin, Me., Feb. 19, 1848. Married May 16, 1866 James Wilson, a carpenter.

(5th) Josie May Wilson, b. Aug. 5, 1887; d. Sept. 14, 1895.

(3d) William Bibber. "Married at Bath, Me."

(5th) Mrs. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me.

(3d) Huldah Bibber; married Moses Leonard.

(4th) "There were several children."

(3d) John Doyle Bibber. Married Mehitable Hall of Durham, Me.

(4th) Dr. Randall Doyle Bibber; a leading citizen of Bath, Me.; served on several branches of the City Council; Mayor for two years. Married Sarah Thornton of Providence, R. I. Dr. Doyle was born at Brunswick, Me., Sept. 1, 1845; graduated from the Maine Medical School, 1877; died 1905.

- (5th) Harold T. Bibber.
- (4th) Daughter.
- (3d) Martin H. Bibber, b. Bowdoin, Me., Nov. 23, 1823; died at Bowdoinham, Me., Feb. 3, 1898. Married Nov. 11, 1848 Charity C. Hogan, b. at Bowdoin, Me., Nov. 10, 1826; deceased; daughter of Wm. Hogan and Elizabeth Potter.
- (4th) William Alphonso Bibber, b. Nov. 27, 1849, died Sept. 20, 1851.
- (4th) Estelle Elizabeth Bibber, b. July 22, 1852; resides at Congress St., Portland Me. Married Dr. Roland Curtis, b. June 28, 1847; died at Richmond, Me., Oct. 14, 1882; son of Joel Curtis and Sophia Spofford.
- (5th) Ernest Vincent Curtis. b. April 16, 1877; died Aug. 27, 1879.
- (5th) Gertrude Curtis, b. Dec. 25, 1879; graduated from Boston University, and resides in Boston Mass.
- (4th) Alma Bertine Bibber, b. May 21, 1854; unmarried.
- (4th) William A. Bibber, b. May 7, 1857; a druggist at Richmond Me.
- (4th) Frank E. Bibber, b. Nov. 23, 1859; wholesale milliner in N. Y. City. Married---.
- (5th) Son.
- (4th) Mary B. Bibber, b. June 7, 1864; died 1894. Married June 16, 1890, William Edwin Ulmer; lawyer. 1

## THE RECORDS OF JAMES DOYLE, Jr., HARPSWELL, MAINE.

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James Doyle, Jr. Statement of relatives, " He enlisted on a privateer at Salem, Mass., early in the Revolutionary War. The vessel had been at sea only four days when she was captured by a British man-of-war, who took all the men to served on board their ship. He was on board for some seven years. Was then taken to England, and paid off. As he could find no vessel going to a Northern port in America he went to the West Indies, and from thence to Boston. He had been gone about nine years, and his people had never heard from him. It was joyous time when he walked into the old home. He built a good house on the Doyle Farm at N. Harpswell, Me., After the death of his wife he went to Bangor, Me., with his son James Doyle. He was a fine man and highly esteemed by all who knew him."

Married at Harpswell, Me., Jan 6, 1785 Anna Dunning who was born at York, Me., Sept 17, 1756; d at Harpswell, Me., Sept 20, 1792; the daughter of Deacon Andrew Dunning and Hannah Shepherd, and a fine representative of this famous Dunning Family.

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(2nd generation) Lydia Dunning Doyle b Harpswell, Me., May 16, 1785; d at Harpswell, Me., Feb 16, 1867 (82); When her father removed to Bangor, Me., she remained at Harpswell, Me., with her grandfather, Deacon Andrew Dunning. She was a highly esteemed member of the Congregational Church, Brunswick, Me.

M Sept 10, 1805 George Skolfield, the famous shipbuilder and owner of Harpswell, Me., born at Harpswell, Me., July 11, 1780; d at Harpswell, Me., Mch 13, 1866. Fuller data of the family in the Skolfield Genealogy by Rev. C.N. Sinnett.

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(3d generation) Anna Dunning Skolfield b Apr 10, 1807; d Dec 28, 1828; unmarried.  
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(3d) George Rogers Skolfield b Sept 30, 1809; d at Harpswell, Me., May 16, 1897, aged 87 years; a skillfull and successful ship builder of Harpswell, Me. Selectman; Representative to the Maine Legislature; and held many other important offices. M(1st) Ann Eliza Reed b Topsam, Me., 1813; d Dec 29, 1835; daughter of Capt. Joseph Orr Reed & Nancy Stover. M(2nd) Jan 27, 1848 Hannah Frances Milliken; daughter of John Milliken and Jemima Minott.

(4th) Five children and a long line of worthy descendants.

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 (3d) James Skolfield b Mch 29, 1812; d Sept 20, 1814.  
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(3d) Alfred Skolfield b Dec 15, 1815; d at  
 Brunswick, Me., June 1, 1895; one of the most  
 prominent citizens of Maine.  
 M Mch 30, 1858 Martha Isabella Harward b Bowdoinham,  
 Me., Mch 23, 1836; d June 5, 1904; daughter of Major  
 John Harward & Jane M. Spear.  
 (4th) Three daughters of excellent character.

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 (3d) Charles Skolfield b May 29, 1818; d Sept 3, 1818.  
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(3d) Alice Dunning Skolfield b Aug 27, 1821; d Oct 2, 1889.  
 M Mch 29, 1841 Capt. Albert Curtis b June 4, 1807;  
 d Aug 6, 1894; a famous sea captain of Brunswick, Me.  
 (4th) Four children and a fine line of  
 descendants.

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 (3d) Captain Isaac Lincoln Skolfield b Harpswell, Me.,  
 May 3, 1823; d Nov 17, 1898; for 20 years a fine  
 sea Captain; then held many important positions at  
 Brunswick, Me. M Oct 2, 1850 Frances E. Forsaith b  
 Brunswick, Me., Sept 12, 1830; d May 3, 1899; daughter  
 of Rodney Forsaith, a prominent lumber dealer of  
 Brunswick, Me., & of Eliza Curtis.  
 (4th) Emma Alice Skolfield M Capt S.E. Turner.

(4th) Capt. George Lincoln Skolfield b Dec  
 8, 1860; a successful Captain to many foreign  
 ports. M July 29, 1884 Sarah M. Cheney b Pembroke,  
 Me., Feb 10, 1861.  
 (5th) A worthy son and daughter.

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 (3d) Capt. Samuel Skolfield b Harpswell, Me., Sept 13, 1837;  
 d at Brunswick, Me., June 12, 1916; Commanded ship for  
 nearly 40 years, and never met with an accident.  
 A noble and helpful citizen.  
 M Nov 5, 1855 Augusta Maria Forsaith b Brunswick, Me.,  
 Sept 1, 1832; d Aug 15, 1910; daughter of Rodney Forsaith  
 and Eliza Curtis.  
 (4th) Three estimable daughters.

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(2nd generation) James Doyle b Harpswell, Me., Nov 23, 1786;  
 removed to Bangor, Me., with his father.  
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(2nd) Hannah Doyle b Sept 14, 1787; d in youth.  
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(2nd) Deborah Doyle b June 13, 1791.  
 M Mr. Emery of Bath, Me.

# THE RECORDS OF MICHAEL DOYLE.

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Michael Doyle, removed with his brothers to Harpswell, Maine, at an early date. Late in life he removed to Bowdoin, Me., where he died; always highly respected.

At Harpswell his farm is now known as the Wm. Alexander farm.  
M at Harpswell, Me., Apr 10, 1794 Sally Merryman b Harpswell, Me., Nov 7, 1775; d at Bowdoin, Me.; daughter of Walter Merryman and Betsy Webber.

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(2nd) Elisha Doyle b Apr 10, 1795; d Apr 10, 1796.

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(2nd) Captain Elisha Doyle b Dec 26, 1797; d Mch 29, 1827.

-A fine sear Captain and citizen.

M 1824 Content Haynes b Aug 8, 1800; d Nov 18, 1875; daughter of Deacon David Haynes & Annah Thompson.

(She M(2nd) Joseph Green of Bowdoinham, Me.).

(3d) Pamela Doyle b July 15, 1822.

(3d) Nancy Doyle b Aug 21, 1824.

(3d) Melvina Doyle b Oct 26, 1825.

M Dec 25, 1846 Samuel H. Ridley  
Killed by a train at Bangor, Me.

(3d) Sally Doyle.

(3d) David (or Daniel) Doyle b July 19, 1823.

(3d) Lyman Doyle b Apr 8, 1830; d in Florida, July 17, 1863; joiner; a fine man; faithful soldier in the 11th Me. Regt.

M Mrs. Mary A. Hodgdon,  
of Winthrop, Me.

(4th) Albina May Doyle b May 12, 1858;

d Nov 12, 1901. M Aug, 1877 Reverdy Norcross; a farmer at Winthrop, Me.

(5th) Earl S. Norcross b July 19, 1880; taxidermist.

(5th) Mildred L. Norcross  
b July 18, 1884.

(5th) Guy O. Norcross b May 17, 1888.

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(2nd generation) Nancy Doyle b Harpswell, Me., July 2, 1798. Said to have married Isaac Alexander.

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(2nd) Susannah Doyle b Nov 13, 1800; d May 27, 1805.

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(2nd) Margaret Doyle b Apr 18, 1802  
M Stephen Potter of Bowdoin, Me.



(2nd generation) Nancy Doyle b Harpswell, Me., July 2, 1798.  
Said to have married Isaac Alexander.

(2nd) Susannah Doyle b Nov 13, 1800; d May 27, 1805.  
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(2nd) Margeret Doyle b Apr 18, 1802 M Stephen Potter of  
Bowdoin, Me.

{ 3d } Martin Jane Potter.  
{ 3d } Daniel Potter.  
{ 3d } Emery Potter.  
{ 3d } Albert Potter.

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(2nd generation) James Doyle b Mch 26, 1805; d Apr. 4, 1864;  
a farmer at Bowdoin, Me.  
M Elizabeth Chick b Litchfield, Me., Mch 18, 1815;  
d Nov. 3. 1889; daughter of Jonathan Chick of  
Litchfield, Me.

(3d) George Doyly b Nov. 3, 1836; resides at Lynn, Mass.  
M Melissa Hopkins.



- (3d) Elizabeth Doyle b Feb 19, 1839; resides at Lewiston, Me. M Dec 5, 1848 Henry A. Huntington b Lewiston, Me., June 11, 1839; brick maker.
- (4th) Charles Huntington b Oct. 12, 1863; d Jan. 7. 1900; machinist.
- (4th) Frank Huntington b Nov 2, 1866; d Jan. 3, 1875.
- (4th) Nellie Huntington b Apr 23, 1872. M May 1, 1891 George York b Haverhill, Mass., Feb 22, 1864
- (5th) Frank York b June 5, 1894.
- (5th) Grace York b Aug 9, 1898.
- (5th) Henry York b Jan 21, 1900.
- (3d) James Holman Doyle b 1841; d Dec 4, 1847.
- (3d) Joshua Doyle b July 11, 1843; farmer.
- (3d) Charles Doyle b Jan 19, 1846; lives at Bowdoin, Me.
- (3d) Jennie Doyle b Sept 16, 1849; resides Bowdoin, Me.
- (3d) Angie Doyle b Aug. 3, 1851; M Charles Dale of Richmond, Me.
- (4th) Bert Dale---(4th) Edith Dale.
- (3d) Georgia Ann Doyle b May 30, 1856; d Oct 31, 1867.

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- (2nd) generation) Michael Doyle, Jr. b July 3, 1806;  
M Adaline Miller of Brunswick, Me.

- (3d) Elisha Doyle.
- (3d) Nancy Doyle.
- (3d) George Doyle.
- (3d) Llewellyn Doyle; deceased.

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- (2nd) generation) Susannah Doyle b Dec 11, 1808; deceased;  
unmarried.

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- (2nd) Abizer Doyle b June 2, 1810; d Dec 21, 1887. A farmer at Bowdoin, Me., buried in the old South cemetery, Bowdoin, Me. M Hannah Bibber, who d at Bowdoin, Me., June 19, 1898, aged 79 years, 7 months & 27 days. Buried in the S. Church cemetery, Bowdoin, Me.

- (3d) Martin Doyle; resides Bath, Me.
- (3d) William Doyle; resided at Bath, Me.  
"Married Robertson Alexander's daughter."
- (3d) Sarah Jane Doyle; died at Lowell, Mass.  
M(1st) Mr. Rideout.  
M(2nd) Mr. Luce.  
(4th) Holman Rideout.  
(4th) Mary Rideout.
- (3d) Hattie Doyle: resides Brunswick, Me. M George W. Curtis b Dec 31, 1832;  
(4th) Abbie E. Curtis b Sept 27, 1863  
Resides Brunswick, Me.  
M Sept 18, 1893 Isaiah G. Elder b 1854; Post Master, Brunswick, Me.  
Son of Isaiah Elder & Deborah D. Pennell.
- (3d) Mary Doyle died at Bowdoin Me., June 11, 1880, aged 37 years. Buried in the Old South cemetery, Bowdoin, Me. M George D. Campbell b Brunswick, Me Sept 24, 1839; deceased; carpenter for the Me. Central railroad; son of William Campbell & Catherine Stanwood.  
(4th) Bertie Campbell d Mch 29, 1874, aged 9 months.

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(2nd generation) Rosannah Doyle b Oct 3, 1816. M(as his 2nd wife)  
John Miller of Brunswick, Me.  
{3d} Samuel Miller b Aug 30, 1840; July 9, 1844.  
{3d} William Miller b Dec 24, 1843. M Sophia Stover.  
(4th) William Miller, Jr.  
{3d} Sarah Miller b 1846.  
{3d} Martha Frances Miller b May 30, 1851.



## OTHER NAMES THAN DOYLE.

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 BIBBER ALMA B--- 3  
 " ERI --- 2  
 " ESTELLE E --- 3  
 " FRANK E --- 3.  
 " HANNAH --- 8  
 " HAROLD T --- 3  
 " HULDAH --- 2  
 " JEDDAH --- 2.  
 " JOHN --- 2.  
 " " DOYLE --- 2  
 " TENUEL --- 2.  
 " MARTHA JANE -- 2  
 " MARSH H --- 3.  
 " MARY B --- 3.  
 " DR. RANDALL D --- 2.  
 " WILLIAM --- 2.  
 " WILLIAM A --- 3  
 " WILLIAM ALPHONSO--- 3

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CAMPELL BERTIE --- 8  
 " GEORGE D --- 8  
 " WILLIAM --- 8  
 GARR MRS R. W --- 2  
 CHERRY SARAH A ---- 5  
 CHICK ELIZABETH ---- 7  
 " JOHANNA --- 7.  
 CURTIS CAPT ALBERT --- 5  
 " ELICA ---- 5.  
 " ERNEST VINCENT--- 3  
 " GEORGE ---- 8  
 " GERTRUDE --- 3.  
 " JOEL ---- 3  
 " ROLAND ---- 3.

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DALE BERT ---- 7  
 " CHARLES --- 7  
 " EDITH --- 7  
 DUNNING ANDREW --- 4  
 " ANNA --- 4.  
 " MERCY --- 1.

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EDDER ISAIAN ---- 8.  
 " G ---- 8  
 EMERY MR O---- 5.

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FORSYTH AUGUSTA M --- 5.  
 FRANCES E --- 5.  
 RODNEY ---- 5.

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GREEN JOSEPH --- PAGE 6  
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HALL MEHETABLE --- 3.  
HARVARD MAJOR JOHN --- 5  
" MARTHA I ---- 5  
HAYNES CONTEST --- 6  
" DAVID ---- 6.  
HODGDON MRS MARY A --- 6  
HOGAN CHARITY C --- 3  
" WILLIAM ---- 3.  
HOPKINS MELISSA ---  
HUNTINGTON CHARLES --- 7  
" FRANK --- 7  
" HENRY A --- 7  
" NELLIE ---- 7.  
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LEONARD JOHN --- 2  
" JOSEPH --- 2.  
LUCE MR ---- 8  
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MC FARLAND MARY --- 2.  
MERRYMAN SALLY ---- 6  
" WALTER ---- 6.  
MILLER JOHN ---- 8  
" MARTHA ---- 8  
" SAMUEL ---- 8  
" SARAH --- 8  
" WILLIAM ---- 8  
" " Jr --- 8  
MILLIKRE JOHN 00000000 400000000  
" HANNAH FRANCES --- 4  
" JOHN ---- 4.  
MINOT JEMIMA ---- 4.  
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MORCROSS EARL S ---- 6  
" GUY O ---- 6.  
" MILDRED L ---- 6.  
" RAVERTY --- 6  
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PALMER MR --- 8  
PENNELL DEBORAH D --- 8  
POTTER ALBERT --- 7  
" DANIEL ---- 7.  
" ELIZABETH --- 3  
" EMERY ---- 7  
" MARTHA JANE --- 7.  
" MARY A ---- 2.  
" STEPHEN ---- 6.  
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RANDALL HULDAH ---- 2  
" PAUL ---- 2  
REED ANN ELIZA --- 4  
" JOSEPH ORR ---- 4.  
RIDEOUT MR ---- 8  
" HOLMAN --- 8  
" MARY ---- 8.  
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"	ANNA	----	"	2.
"	ANNA D	----	6	
"	CHARLES	----	5	
"	EMMA ALICE	----	5	
"	GEORGE	----	4	
"	GEORGE L	----	4.	
"	GEORGE ROGERS	----	4.	
"	ISAAC L	----	5	
"	JAMES	----	5	
"	SAMUEL	----	5.	
SPPEAR	JANE M	----	5	
SPOFFORD	SOPHIA	----	3.	
STANWOOD	CATHERINE	----	8	
STOVER	NANCY	----	4.	
"	SOPHIA	----	8	
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THOMPSON	ANNA	----	6	
THEORNTON	SARAH	----	2.	
TURNER	CAPT S. E	----	5	
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ULMER	WILLIAM EDWIN	----	3	
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WEBBER	BETSY	----	6	
WILSON	JAMES	----	2.	
"	JOSIE MAY	----	2.	
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YORK	FRANK	----	7	
"	GEORGE	----	7	
"	GRACE	----	7	
"	HENRY	----	7	