

THE  
POWERS FAMILY

A RECORD OF  
WALTER POWER  
of  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

and  
RELATED FAMILIES

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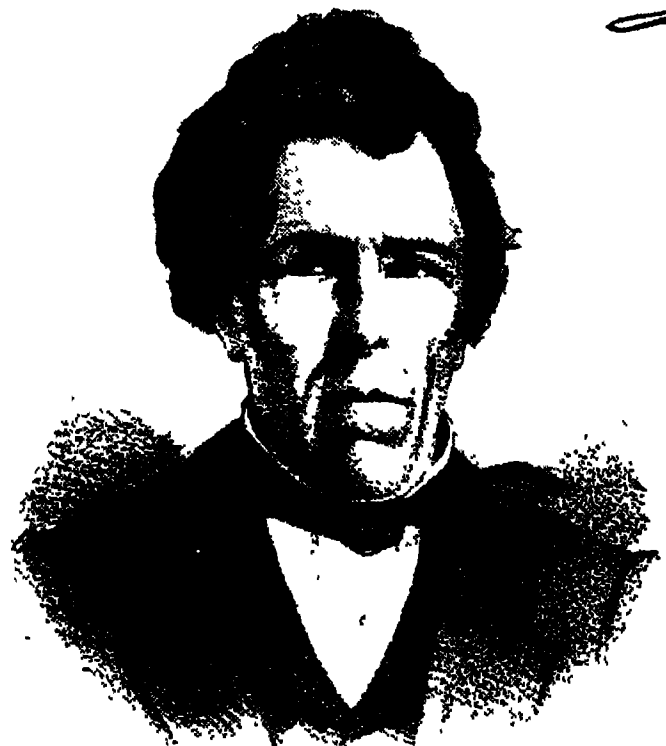


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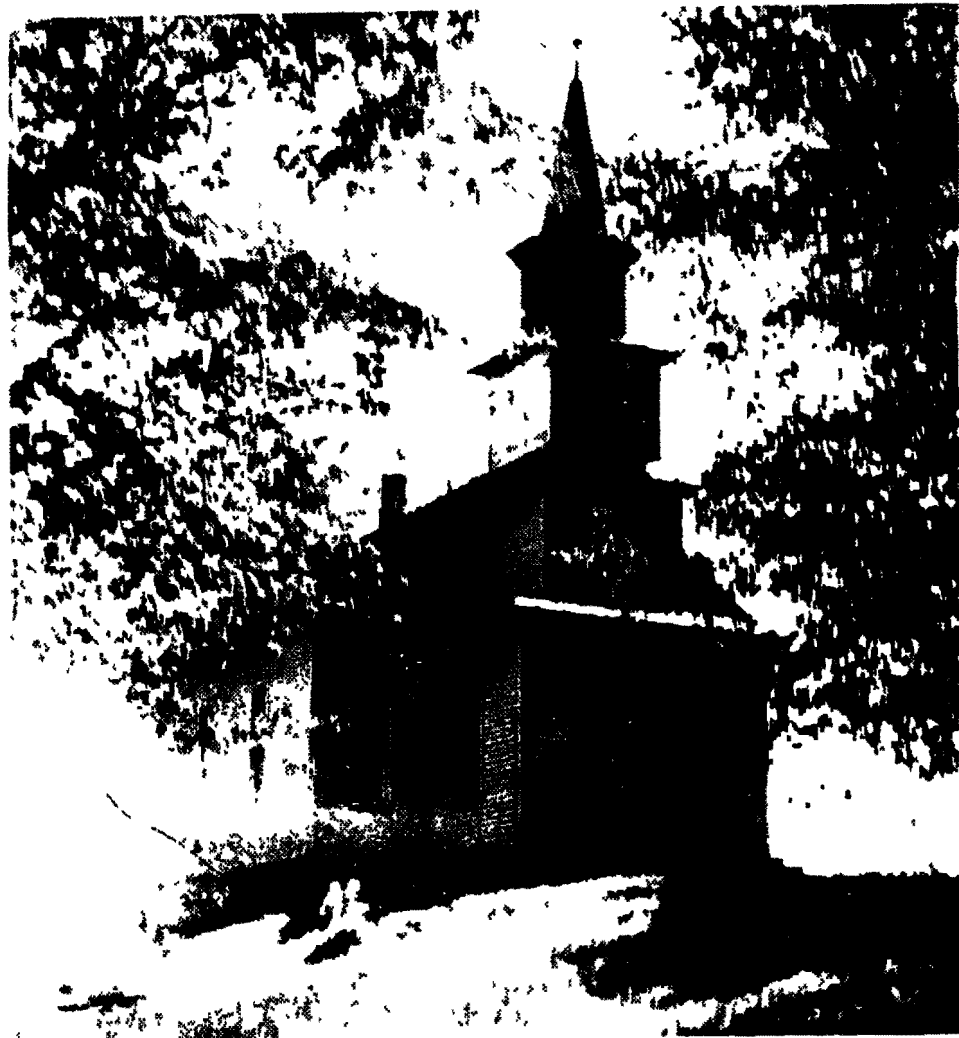


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The Powers Church - erected in 1876



Marker at Powers Corners



# DEDICATION

"But we triumph in our troubles, knowing that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope---a hope that never disappoints, since God's love floods our hearts through the Holy Spirit".

Romans, 5: 3-5.

As the plain, simple facts of the lives of these Ancestors are woven into the history of this family, and especially the lives of those whom we have been privileged to know and enjoy, there comes a better understanding, and one is more and more impressed by the sturdiness and beauty of the characters formed, in which the sheer endurance of the crucible of the pioneer life and experiences had a large part.

Prominent in these characters is the self-reliance to unflinchingly face, and the strength, physical and moral, to overcome the many and difficult obstacles encountered; the ability to discern and understand the force of a principle and to such conceptions apply an unswerving loyalty; and thus, a plain, common, inflexible honesty of purpose and procedure, than which there are but a very few human possessions and accomplishments of comparable worth.

To this priceless heritage and its preservation, this history is affectionately and earnestly dedicated.

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Among the earliest memories of one member of the family whose history follows, is that of eagerly listening to his mother, Ann Eliza Rose, recite in self-communal manner the poem, "The Landing of the Pilgrims", as she went about her household work.

In this manner the youngster, too, learned the poem, and with his frequent repetitions of it came an early understanding of the lofty motives and sublime courage these early emigrants to America possessed; Though history records and there doubtless was then, and always will be plenty of the sordid to dim and to mar the brilliance and beauty of ideals.

Inasmuch as the thoughts so vividly and beautifully expressed by Mrs. Hemans are typical of the influences that prompted the movement of our ancestors to the new frontiers, it seems entirely fitting to quote this poem as a preface to the history.

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"The Landing of the Pilgrims"  
The breaking waves dashed high  
On a stern and rock-bound coast,  
And the woods against a stormy sky,  
Their giant branches tossed.

And the heavy night hung dark  
The hills and waters o'er,  
When a band of exiles moored their bark  
On the wild New England shore.

Not as the conqueror comes,  
They the true hearted came;  
Not with the roll of stirring drums,  
And the trumpet that sings of fame.

Not as the flying come,  
In silence and in fear,  
They shook the depths of the desert's gloom  
With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the storm they sang,  
And the stars heard, and the sea;  
And the sounding aisles of the dim wood rang  
To the anthem of the free.

The ocean eagle soared  
From his nest by the white wave's foam,  
And the rocking pines of the forest roared;  
This was their welcome home.

There were men with hoary hair  
Amidst that pilgrim band;  
Why had they come to wither there,  
Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye,  
Lit by her deep love's truth;  
There was manhood's brow serenely high,  
And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?  
Bright jewels of the mine?  
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?  
They sought a faith's pure shrine.

Aye, call it holy ground,  
The soil where first they trod!  
They have left unstained what there they found,  
Freedom to worship God!"



## THE POWERS FAMILY

### INTRODUCTION

The family name of Powers or Power, according to O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, comes from the Norman O'Poir, or O' Puer, meaning seed, race or clan, which in time became Le Poer and finally Power. One writer contends that the original French of the word is Pouyer. It is as old in England as the time of William the Conqueror, one of whose officers bore that name in the battle of Hastings, as it appears on the roll of survivors in Battle Abbey.

From that time the name has been very common there. When Henry II invaded Ireland in 1171 a chief command is said to have been given to one Sir le Poer, an "English Knight", and for "distinguished services rendered" a large tract of land was awarded him by the King. In O'Hart's book mentioned above we find "and Cambrenis says that Sir Roger le Poer was the youngest, bravest and handsomest of all the Anglo-Norman knights". Haverty's history says this tract was the county of Waterford, except the cities which were reserved for the crown, and that Waterford has been represented several times in British Parliament by descendants of Sir Roger.

In a list of the present Irish noblemen we find a Power from the same county. From the descendants of Sir Roger and from native Celts, who took the name of the estate to which they were attached, the name has become very common in Ireland, and has furnished many later immigrants to the United States.

In England itself many references are made to people bearing this name. Herold's College relates of Richard Poer high sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1117, that "he was killed while defending the Lord's day". A John le Poer held lands in York, in the reign of King John in 1201. In the Domesday book of St. Paul, the names of William and Walter Poer appear a number of times among those possessed of landed rights in 1222. Arnold le Poer was one of the commanders in the army of King Edward I of England against Edward Bruce of Ireland in 1315 according to O'Hart. The name is not uncommon in England at the present time.

Our first ancestor in America was Walter Power of Concord Village, Massachusetts, of whom we have our first knowledge in 1654 in the records of a trial and his age is given as fourteen years. A full account of what is known about him will appear in the proper place.

Practically all the Powers in this country previous to the Revolutionary War trace to him. There were two others of this name in early New England records. Farmer's genealogy of "Early New England Settlers" speaks of John Power

of Charlestown who had a son Peter born in 1643. But on December 3, 1645, "Sally Power, inhabitant of New England in the town of Charlestown, being authorized and ordained to make sale of houses and lands of my absent husband, John Power, as by letter or attorney appeareth", sold to Gandy James the dwelling and appurtenances, and the five acres of planting land adjoining. He is spoken of as a "hosier" and without doubt this family returned shortly to England.

About the same time a Nicholas Power appeared in a Massachusetts village and later removed to Rhode Island. He had one son, Nicholas, who in turn was followed by several generations of one son each, the last leaving no male issue and thus the name in that line became extinct. Since the Revolutionary War, however, many families of Power or Powers have immigrated to this country from England and Ireland, especially from the latter country, but many of these are Celts who adopted the name and are not real Powers blood.

About 1852, Herman Powers and Amos H. Powers, then in business in Boston decided to trace their ancestry to a common parentage if possible. After a careful examination of records they found it in Walter Power of Concord, the first record of whom is in 1654. Later Amos H. Powers, moved to Chicago and publication of the family history was laid aside. Norman Powers died in 1882 and his genealogical papers went to Amos H. Powers who published "The Powers Family" in 1884.

These two men in May 1853 visited Littleton, in that part of Concord where Walter Power had lived. They were met by an old gentleman who hailed them as the first of the name he had seen in the town for thirty years. He showed them the old Powers house and the Powers saw mill. Large trees had grown up on the raceway. He showed them the site of the old "Powers graveyard", then used as a plowed field, although he remembered as a schoolboy he had stopped to read the inscriptions on the gravestones, most of which names were Powers. Some pieces of the gravestones were found at this time in the stone fence and one piece, freshly turned up bore the inscription, "Rebekah, in ye 80th year of her age". Both the name and age agree with those of the wife of Walter Power, Jr.

This vandalism is credited to Benjamin Reed and his son Jefferson, into whose hands the place fell, and who early in the last century had plowed over the hallowed ground. Reed claimed he owned the ground but in the recorded deed of March 9, 1733/4 from Walter Power Jr. to his nephew Jonathan Power, blacksmith, it is stated: "Reserving eight rods square in the usual place of burial

for use within the premises, with a way reserved from the Second Bounds mentioned abovesaid through Gates or Barrs to said burying place." (See Middlesex Co. Records, Vol. 34, p. 529)

Amos H. Powers visited the place again in 1879. The published book, "The Powers Family", mentioned above, brings our branch of the family down to Oliver Powers who was married to Lydia Winn, and records the birth of two of the children born to them.

Mr. Amidon and I first became interested in the early history of the Powers family in the fall of 1897 when we were living temporarily in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at which time we first ran across "The Powers Family". The facilities for genealogical study are exceptionally good in New England. Birth, marriage, and death records exist from the earliest settlement of these states. Many townships have published not only the vital records, but military and other town records as well. The New England Genealogical Society of Boston prides itself on having a copy of every printed work of this kind and also a copy of every published genealogy of a New England family. In towns where there are no printed records the desired information can be obtained from the town clerk for a very small fee. Lancaster, the home of three such generations of Powers has published three such volumes: (1) Births, marriages and deaths; (2) Annals; (3) Military History. Besides, at the county seats may be seen the land transfers and probate records, both wonderfully indexed.

With these facilities we undertook to verify statements given in "The Powers Family" about our line, and not only did this but were able to add many items left out of that book. In the following pages only facts substantiated by records are inserted, except when otherwise stated.

In the process of this investigation we visited Littleton and the old Walter Power homestead in the spring of 1898. The farm at that time was in the possession of John Daily, who about 1880 had bought it from the Reeds. Mr. Daily and his son were much interested in the early history of the place and glad to show us around.

The Dailys lived in the house built by the Reeds over a hundred years before and seemingly in fair condition. It is but a few yards southeast of where the Walter Power house stood. We drove back through the "way reserved from the Second Bounds" through two pairs of bars to the burying ground. It was then the corner of a meadow with no trace of ever having been anything else. From this corner we crossed what was once the old Concord road to a pretty white-pine thicket that had grown up around the

region of the old mill. It is only a few rods to the dam which is still plainly visible. The trip was a delightful one and we thought the old Powers homestead as good farming land as any we had seen in Massachusetts. The ground is rolling, the fences all of stone, and the general effect very pleasing.

At Littleton Center we visited an old burying ground where we found the graves of many Powers of the later generations.

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## PICTURES

## THE POWERS FAMILY

### FIRST GENERATION- (I)

#### 1.

#### WALTER POWER:

b. 1639 or 1640, probably in Essex, England.

m. Trial (Tryal) Shepard, March 11, 1660/1 at Malden, Massachusetts.

d. February 22, 1707/8 at Concord Village, Mass.

Trial, his wife, was born December 19, 1641 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. She survived her husband but the date of her death is not known. She was the daughter of Deacon Ralph and Thankes Shepard.

Ralph Shepard came from Stepney Parish, London (in Essex) in July 1635 in the ship "Abigail". (See Hotton's Emigrants, p. 97) His age is given as 29 and he was accompanied by his wife Thankes (Thankeslord) aged 23, and daughter Sara, aged 2, and settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts. One tradition says he was a goldsmith, but in a deed given in 1666 he is spoken of as a "taylor". On July 23, 1643 he was one of the original proprietors of Rehobeth, Massachusetts. His signature (facsimile) is given in Bliss' Rehobeth, p.286. In 1643 his estate was assessed at 120 pounds, 10 shillings. In 1646 he moved to Malden where he was long a deacon in the church. He died September 11, 1693 and was buried at Malden where his grave-stone still stands.

There is no positive record where Walter Power came from. The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol.22 says he came from Essex, England. The fact that the names of a Walter and a William Power were there, that he seems to have settled with families from there, the daughter of one of whom he married, and that the town where he later settled was named for Lord Littleton, member of Parliament for Essex, would all indicate that he came from that place.

The first that is known of Walter Power is found in the Worcester County, Massachusetts records of a trial in 1654 in which he was a witness. He gives his age as 14, and of Concord. The next mention is in the Malden record of his marriage on "ye Eleventh daye of ye first month, 1660". ( At that time, the year began March 25th. The change to January 1st soon began but was gradual and dates between January 1st and March 25th usually gave both years) He settled in that part of Concord which later became Littleton.

"There were white people living at this time

1673-1676 in the part of the present town of Littleton which we designate as Nashoba, but which was not within the Indian plantation, but was part of Concord Village, so called, and was sometimes designated as Power's Farm or Nashoba Farm". (See Middlesex County, Massachusetts History)

"To All Christian People to whom this present writing shall come.

"Know ye that Ralph Shepard, of Concord in the bound of Middlesex, taylor, with the assent and consent of Thankeslord, my wife, and for valuable considerations and satisfactions--a part of land, both upland and meadowland, situated, Lying and being in Concord aforesaid, and is part of the land formerly purchased of Lt. Joseph Wheeler, amounting in the whole to sixty acres, be it more or less, and is butted and bounded as followeth, namely, on the northeast by the ----, on the northwest by the said Ralph Shepard's land, and on the southeast and southwesterly by the land of the said Ralph Shepard"

This deed was given March 25, 1666 and recorded on May 27, 1678. (Middlesex County Register of Deeds, vol. 6, p.338)

In 1654 the Court gave Rev. John Elliott, Indian missionary the privilege of establishing an Indian village, Nashoba. In 1674 it was made nearly four miles square, (the north end was but three miles long), with the southeast corner next to Nagog Pond. The Walter Power farm was just east of the southeast corner and in Concord.

On May 9, 1694, Walter Power of Concord, bought of Thomas Waban an Indian, for 15 pounds, the east half of the west half of Nashoba village. (See Middlesex Deeds, vol.12, p.194) This strip was about a mile wide and four miles long. The neighboring towns wanted to annex Nashoba, and the people there (in Nashoba) petitioned in 1698 and again in 1711 to form a township of their own. Walter Power's name appears in the first peition.

In the meantime, Groton township on the north had laid claim to 350 acres of Nashoba including some of the Power land. (See controversialy between Groton and the Power family) In October 1713, the General Court decided to make Nashoba a township with its original boundaries, thus cutting Groton out, and it was so incorporated November 2, 1714. On December 3, 1715 the name was changed to Littleton, in honor of Hon. George Littleton, M. P. who is said to have sent a bell for the church.



In 1725, a strip east of Nashoba or Littleton was taken from Concord and added to Littleton. This included the old Walter Power homestead.

As there was some doubt about titles given by the Indians, the General Court on November 2, 1714 confirmed the purchase of Walter Power from Thomas Waban.

On March 5, 1695, Thomas Harris and wife sold for 12 pounds one-third of their Nashoba farm to Walter Power, the number of acres not mentioned. (See Middlesex Deeds, Vol. 12, page 193)

"Walter Power ye Husband of Tryal his wife dyed February 22, 1707/8". (Concord Record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths)

Walter Power was undoubtedly buried in the old Power Burying Ground. It was situated southeast of the house on the old Concord Road.

Walter Power's Will as recorded in the books of the Register of Deeds, Middlesex County, is as follows:

"To All Christian People to whome this Deed of Sale shall come, Walter Power senr of Concord in the County of Middlesex within the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England husbandman Sendith Greeting. Know ye that I, the aforesaid Walter Power for several good and weighty Causes and considerations me thereunto moving, partly in Consideration of my son Walter Power formerly of Concord, now of Groton in sd County, his obliging himself by writing unto his brother William Power and Jacob Power ---partly to show my love and affections unto him my sd son Walter in order to his Comfortable Settlement here at Nashoby where I now live. But Chiefly and mainly to encourage and enable him to the performance of Such duty and Service unto mySelf and Tryall my wife his natural parents now in our old and declining age The which as will more fully appear in this Instrument, - Have given granted Bargained & Sold alien enforced and confirmed, and by these presents Do fully freely Clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien enforce Convey pass over & confirm unto him the aforesaid Walter Power, my Son himself his heirs Executors assignees forever the Several Lands hereafter mentioned in this Instrument All Situate lying and being in the northerly part of Concord aforesaid next to Chelmsford Line, and is part of a farm formerly purchased by my father Ralph Shepard of Lt. Joseph Wheeler; The premises now Sold and disposed are as followeth:

Impers. my now Dwelling house together with the Land on which sd house standeth and ye Land adjoining proscribed and bounded in manner following, Containing by Estimation Thirty Five acres & the same more or less being chiefly orcharding plowland and meadow land most of which is or hath been within home, Chelmsford Line bounding the Northerly Side there of Northwest is Bound upon the West Land on the edge of the great hill just above the old fence westerly by the path that is usually used from this Saide farme to Groton Mill, Southerly it bounds partly by the Land that I have disposed of unto my son Jacob Power and South Easterly by sd Jacob Power his plowland the line allready being Settled next sd Jacob quite untill it comes to Chelmsford Line. Also the full one halfe of a Tract of Undivided Wast Land belonging to sd farme lying on the South Westerly side of said great hill adjoining unto the afore mentioned granted premises. The Whole Containing by Estimation Sixty acres the same to be Equally divided between him sd Walter Power my son & him sd Jacob Power as may appear by Deed to him sd Jacob bearing date with those presents.

To Have & To Hold & ---- Provided it Be always understood yt he ye aforesaid Walter Power my Son himSelf his heirs executors and adms. is and shall be obliged to Do and perform or cause to be done and performed the duty and Service hereafter mentioned. That is to Say to Keep and maintain mySelf and Tryall my Wife aforesaid all the time of Each of our natural life with good whole Some food and both meat and Drink and good warm apparrel suitable for both winter and Summer & as also Convenient Bedding & Lodging and in time of sickness or other bodily infirmities, to afford us and either of us with ye help of suitable Doctors according as the case may require as also shall yearly (if orchards beare fruit) to lay in for me into the Cellar Two Barrels of good Cyder to be at my own free disposal unto my friends or to Such as I shall See occasion to bestow it upon, further shall allow me an horse to ride to meeting & to See my friends when I shall see occasion at convenient according to true and honest meaning: Further shall not remove me to any other place to Keep Except any Extraordinary occasion by Reason of the Enemy and dangers, or that I Do give my consent in such removal, and further shall afford unto

myself and wife, at Death each of us a decent buriall in Such place as Providence doth permit; and all to be done without fraud, deceit or careless delays. And for the better securing and fulfilling the particular duties above comprehended are firmly bound over unto me ye said Walter Power Senr mySelf heirs, executors Administrators and Assignors firmly by these presents notwithstanding what is above written.

In Witness unto this my act and Deed I sd Walter Power Senr do affix my hand and seal and Walter Power Junr in token that he doth oblige himself his heirs executors and administrators to fulfill the Said Articles and Duties to be performed to his said parents does likewise affix his hand and Seal. Sealed unto by the aforesaid Walter Power Senr & Junr interchangeably this eighth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred four in the third year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne by the Grace of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Walter Power Senr, his (X), mark  
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us  
Thomas Brown )  
John Barker )

Walter Power of Concord personally appearing before me acknowledged this Instrument to be his proper act & Deed.

December ye Eighth, 1704  
James Minott, Justice.  
Charlestown, February 14th, 1704/5.

Received and accordingly Entered by,  
Samuel Phipps, Regr.

The children of Walter and Tryal (Shepard) Power were all born in Concord (later Littleton) Massachusetts.

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|--------------|-------------|---|
| 2. William,  | b.          | 1661.                                   |
| 3. Mary,     | b.          | 1663.m. Lt. Joseph Wheeler.<br>d. 1706. |
| 4. Isaac,    | b.          | 1665.                                   |
| 5. Thomas,   | b.          | 1667.                                   |
| 6. DANIEL,   | b. May 10,  | 1669.                                   |
| 7. Increase, | b. July 16, | 1671.m. Hepzabah Sawyer.                |
| 8. Walter,   | b. June 28, | 1674.m. Rebecca Barrett.                |
| 9. Jacob,    | b. Dec. 16, | 1679.                                   |
| 10. Sarah,   | b. Feb. 8,  | 1683.m. Moses Barron.                   |

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SECOND GENERATION - (II)

William Power, -(WALTER) 2.  
 b. 1661.  
 m. Mary, daughter of John and Hannah Bank (or Bauk) of Chelmsford.  
 d. March 16, 1710.

William, the eldest son of Walter, seems to have remained here in the Concord region and probably lived on a part of that strip of the Nashobe land his father purchased from the Indians. We find him mentioned in connection with Walter, Daniel and Walter Jr. in the division of that strip after the quarrel between the town of Groton and the Power family in 1701. In the will of Walter Sr., in 1704, we find the home place deeded to Walter Jr., partly on condition that he settle by writing with his brothers William and Jacob. Some time before this Walter had given William part of the home place across the old Concord road where the old mill stood.

His children were:

John,	b.	168-	m. Elizabeth Robbins, July 2, 1710. d. 1756.
William,	b.	1691.	m. Lydia Perham, Mar. 16, 1714.
Experience,	b. May 10,	1693.	m. John Perham.
Mary,	b. April 25,	1698.	m. William Elder, October 18, 1724.
Samuel,	b. Sept. 23,	1701.	
Lemuel,	b.	1703.	
Ephriam,	b.	1705.	m. Lucy, daughter of Capt. Isaac Power.
Walter,	b.	1708.	m. (1) Sarah Fassett, (2) Mary Hartwell. Moved to Windsor, Connecticut.
Benjamin,	b.	1711.	

Of these, William, the second son, was the ancestor of Abigail Power who married Millard Filmore, and of the Hon. Horace Henry Powers of Morrisville, Vermont. The latter at one time was speaker of the state assembly, then judge of the state supreme court, and later a congressman from that state. William was also the ancestor of the family of John R. Powers, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

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Isaac Power - (WALTER)  
 b. 1665  
 m. Mary, daughter of John Poulter and widow of Samuel Winship, Sr.  
 d. (not known)

Isaac spent his life in Concord and Littleton and was prominent among the sons of Walter. He was captain of the military, a petitioner for town incorporation, and moderator of the first town meeting. He was twice elected to the great and general court, and was colonial agent for conveying lands. In 1723 he and his brother Walter were on a committee for awarding pew rights in the meeting house. He had eight children as follows:

Isaac, b.	1700.d. December 15, 1729.
Jonathan, b.	m. Elizabeth Kidder of Chelmsford.
Gideon, b.	m. Lydia Russell.
Lucy, b.	m. Ephriam, son of William Power.
Hannah, b.	
Tryphena, b.	May 22, 1711.m. Jonathan Lawrence of Littleton. d. August 25, 1752.
Ephriam, b.	m. Lucy-----. He was severely wounded in the French war.
Mary, b.	1724.m. Simon Jr., son of Simon Davis, in 1745.

Gideon was the ancestor of Hiram Powers, the sculptor.

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Thomas Power -(WALTER) <sup>5</sup>  
 b. 1667.  
 m.(1) Elizabeth -----, (2) Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Harwood of Concord.  
 d. (not known).

He spent the early part of his life at Littleton, then moved to Hardwick and later to Quobbin (since called Greenwich), Massachusetts. He owned land in each place and was a man of influence. He left many descendants in Greenwich and in Enfield, Massachusetts, and there are now many of this family near Pittsford, Vermont. His children were:

	By the first marriage:
Joseph, b.	Dec. 1, 1692. m. Hannah Whitcomb, March 16, 1714. d. 1745.
Elizabeth, b.	m. Thomas Farr, March 16, 1714.
	By the second marriage:
Phineas, b.	1704. m. Martha ----- . Moved to Hardwick and later to Champlain, N. Y.
Ephraim, b.	1706. Unmarried.
James, b.	1708. m. -----Keesick.
Jeremiah, b.	1710. m. Hannah Fiske.

Perhaps the most noted of all the Powers family, Hiram,

the sculptor, was a great-great-grandson of Thomas. Thus: Walter, (I)- Thomas, (II)- Phineas, (III)- Stephen, (IV)- Stephen, (V)- Hiram, (VI), b. 1805.

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DANIEL POWERS - (WALTER)

b. May 10, 1669 in Concord (Concord Records).

m. (1) Elizabeth Whitcomb, April 8, 1702; (2) Martha Bates.

d. (Not known, but probably in Littleton).

"Daniel Power of Groton & Elizabeth Whitcomb of Lancaster were marryed by Justice Minott, Aprill ye 8th day 1702". (Concord Records).

Elizabeth Whitcomb, his first wife, was the eldest daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Whitcomb who were "maryed Novem. 25, 1667". (Lancaster Records) She died about 1710. She had sisters Mary, Katherine, Ruth and Hannah.

Daniel Power was among the first of the descendants of Walter to add the "s" to his name. All of his descendants and most of the other lines have since done so.

Daniel Powers lived in the north part of Littleton, next to the Groton line on the north end of the Quarter of Nashoba purchased by his father from Thomas Waban. His children were all born there without a doubt, but as this part of Littleton was claimed by Groton some of the births are recorded in the latter town. He was possessed of considerable land and figures in many land deals as is evidenced by transfers in the Middlesex County Register of Deeds Office.

On January 1, 1700/1, Daniel, Walter, Walter Jr. and William entered into an agreement concerning a division of land. As this is typical of the New England method of describing land, it is given here in full.

"A certain parcell of upland and meadow Contain-  
ing fifty acres certaine situated lying and be-  
ing within ye bounds of a place called Nashobe  
within the county and Province aforesaid, is  
butted and bounded as followeth: Southwesterly  
by Caleb Taylor, West & North West by Moses Whit-  
ney, and North Westwardly by Moses Whitney and  
James Wheeler to a red oak tree being the cor-  
ner mark the North East line is to run from the  
Red oak tree to a Black oak tree standing by a  
little Brooke which Brook runs Westwardly and  
still North Eastwardly --- running to a heap of  
Stones upon the West Side of a great hill, and

it is bounded Eastwardly by the upland to a white oak tree from thence running South to a White oak Tree & from thence to a Black Oak Tree by a little Brook. The Westwardly Line of the meadow is to a heap of Stones, and from the heap of Stones over a Rocky Hill to a Gray oak Tree. To have & to Hold the above granted and bargained premises, as the Land is butted and bounded". (Worcester County Deeds, Vol. 13, page 124.)

The year following, January 2, 1701/2 the land quarrel between the town of Groton and the Powers family was settled by giving each of the Powers claimants 20 acres of upland and 6 acres of meadow, and they were to be considered inhabitants of Groton. This document is signed by Walter Power (his mark), Walter Power Jr. (his mark), and William Powers. (Recorded at Charlestown).

From 1708 to 1719 there are recorded at least ten transactions, mostly sales by Daniel Powers to brothers and nephews. (See Middlesex Deeds, Vols 14 to 20 inclusive). It would seem that there were some disputes about these transactions as William Powers, his nephew, and Jonathan Whitcomb, tanner, each got a small judgement against Daniel in 1714.

It appears that the proprietors of Nashoba or Littleton on December 15, 1714, threw a certain considerable part of the township into a common which was later reapportioned to the proprietors or their descendants. The last of these common lands, known as the New State Woods, was not allotted until 1755. In this agreement they reserved "two or three Lots where it is most convenient for ye ministry Scoole or such other Public uses as may be thought Proper to be at ye disposition of ye major part of ye Propriety also to bare our proportion of all ye charge yt hath or may arise on ye premises". This document is signed by Daniel Powers, Increase Powers, Isaac Powers, Thomas Powers, Walter Powers, William Powers and twelve other proprietors. (History of Middlesex County).

The children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Powers were all born in Littleton (some recorded in Groton):

11. Daniel, b. April 21, 1703. m. Mary --- d. 1789. In Indian war in 1725 from June to November.
12. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 13, 1704.
13. Oliver, b. 1705. d. in Cuban War.
14. Peter, b. 1707. m. Anna Keys; lived in Hollis, N.H. Ancestor of Llewellyn Powers once Governor of Maine. d. August 27, 1757.
15. Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1709. m. Barnabas Davis.

The children by the second wife, Martha (Bates) Powers were:

- 16. William, b. April 12, 1712. Moved to Woodstock, Connecticut.
- 17. Sepheon, b. 1714.
- 18. Timothy, b. 1716. Died in Cuban War.
- 19. Jarahmeel, b. Feb. 18, 1718. m. Eunice Bennett.
- 20. Martha, b. 1720. m. ----- Barnes.
- 21. Abijah, b. 1727. m. Mary Wheeler.
- 22. Tryphena, b. m. Samuel Flood in 1742, d. August 8, 1758.
- 23. Increase, b.

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8.

Walter Powers - (WALTER)

- b. June 28, 1674.
- m. Rebecca, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Gould) Barrett of Chelmsford, Dec. 16, 1796.
- d. (not known).

He lived on the old homestead place taking care of his father and mother. (See Walter's Will.) This farm he sold to Jonathan, second son of Isaac, (a nephew) in 1734, but he seems to have remained in the neighborhood. He owned an interest in the Nashoba farm region. In 1714 he helped to establish a common in Littleton. In 1723, in awarding the Pews, the "second pew place" was assigned to him as paying "next to the largest tax".

His children were:

- Rebecca, b. Nov. 19, 1697. m. Jonathan Taylor, May 29, 1717. d. March 5, 1768
- Ezekiel, b. May 28, 1700. m. (1) Elizabeth Troll, Nov. 25, 1719; (2) Lydia --- d. Nov. 1749.
- Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1702.
- David, b. April 18, 1704. m. Martha Glazier, Aug. 20, 1724.
- Susanna, b. April 4, 1706. m. ----- Perham.
- Martha, b. Feb. 22, 1708. d. March 6, 1708.
- Capt. Josiah, b. Sept. 22, 1710. m. Martha -----

Amos H. Powers, in the "Powers Family"--1884, says that Ezekiel was an innkeeper and that Capt. Josiah lived and died at the "Garrison House", Concord Village.

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Jacob Power - (WALTER)

- b. December 15, 1679.
- m. (1) Sarrah Merriam; (2) Edith Adams.
- d. (not known)



He lived in Littleton, his farm adjoining the old home-  
stead on the east and south.

His children were:

By the first wife, Sarrah Merriam:  
Sarah, b. April 8, 1705.  
By the second wife, Edith Adams:  
Lydia, b. Oct. 8, 1713.  
Esther, b. Sept. 13, 1716.  
Jonas, b. July 19, 1719. m. Mary Tryon, April 12, 1739.  
d. in 1755.  
Edward, b. May 3, 1725. m. Mary Nourse. d. Nov. 10, 1790.

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### THIRD GENERATION - (III).

12.  
JONATHAN POWERS -(DANIEL), (WALTER).  
b. October 13, 1704 in Littleton.  
m. Hannah Moore December 17, 1730 at Lancaster,  
Massachusetts.  
d. Before April 29, 1766 at Lancaster.

"Jonathan Powers & Hannah Moore were married by ye Rev.  
Mr. John Prentice Decm ye 17, 1730". (Lancaster Records.)

Hannah Moore, baptized May 21, 1710, was the daughter  
of Jonathan and Hazadiah (Fairbanks) Moore, who were mar-  
ried at Concord January 1, 1696, and who later moved to  
Lancaster where most of their children were born. She sur-  
vived her husband as she was appointed to settle his es-  
tate, but the date and place of her death are not known.  
The following church records are interesting.

"Hannah, wife of Jonathan Powers, admitted to First  
Church, Dec. 23, 1733; to full communion May 5, 1745; ad-  
mitted to Second Church July 7, 1745". (Lancaster Records)

"Jonathan Powers admitted to Second Church January 13,  
1745". (Lancaster Records).

Jonathan Powers and several of his brothers early mov-  
ed to Lancaster, Massachusetts, about twelve or fifteen  
miles southwest of Littleton. His first purchase of land  
there was on February 18, 1729/30, near Stillwater Plain,  
including a three acre tract with a brook on it. This was  
followed by another purchase on March 2 of the same year.  
There were other purchases, 30 acres in 1744, 80 acres,  
including the Watertown farm next to Wachusetts Mill for  
32 pounds, and 86 rods including a dwelling for 22 pounds,  
both in March 1746/7, 29 acres in 1750, and 38 acres in  
1758. (See Worcester County Records.)

"To Amos, yeoman of Princeton, 20 acres; to Jonathan Jr., yeoman of Lancaster, 60 acres; to Ephriam, yeoman of Lancaster, 34 acres in Templeton; To Manasseh, yeoman of Lancaster, 30 acres in Princeton; and to Oliver the piece mentioned in the following." (See Lancaster Records, Vols. 49, 50 and 64.)

Know all men by these presents: that I, Jonathan Powers of Lancaster, the County of Worcester, Yeoman, Consideration of the natural love & Affection which I have and bear to my Son Oliver Powers of Lancaster, Yeoman & for his Advancement have given granted and confirmed & do by these presents give grant & fully freely & absolutely convey and confirm unto him sd Oliver Heirs & assigns forever a Parcel of Land lying in ye Westerly Part of Lancaster & contains about 80 acres & is the whole of the Farm whereon I now live & bounded Easterly on land of Samuel Burpee, Northerly on Land in Possession of Sarah Stuart, Westerly on Highway & southerly on land of Jonath Wilder & also the Easterly corner of what was called Watertown Farm & my meaning is that my sd Son Oliver shall have ye remaining Part of sd Lot no. 24 after sixty acres is taken off of sd Lot at ye Westerly Part of sd Lot (which I have this Day by Deed of Gift given to my Son Jona Powers) be the number of acres more or less, To have and to hold -----".

Oct. 14, 1762. Jonathan Powers.

Recorded June 7, 1764. ( John Moore  
( Abel Willard  
Witnesses.

#### The military record of Jonathan Powers:

"In 1748, Jan. 5, Colonel Samuel Willard, having been informed by Captain Stevens of No. 4 ---- that Indians were coming between the rivers (probably the Connecticut and Merrimac) sent out a detachment to meet the Enemy. Sargeant James Houghton was leader of the party and he was followed by ----- and Jonathan Powers".

Marion's History of Lancaster, page 228  
Also Massachusetts Archives, XCII, 144

"A Muster Role of a Number of men that Scouted by order of Coll. Willard under the Command of Sergt James Houghton. (Served six weeks from July 24, 1748.)

James Houghton, Sergt.  
Jonathan Powers", and 16 Others

Enlistment Roll found among the papers of Colonel Willard:

"We the Subscribers Do acknowledge to have Vol-  
enterely Inlisted our Selves as Private Solders  
to Serve his majesty King George the Second in  
a Regiment of foot Now Araising In the Proui-  
dence of Massachusetts Bay in New England oute  
of the Several Regiments of horse and oute of  
the Regiment in Partickular whereof Oliver Wil-  
der, Esqr is Collonal to reinforce the army  
under the command of Major General Johnson Des-  
tined from Crown Point and under such Collonal  
as his Honour the Left-Gouernor Phips shall be  
good to appoint as witness our hands this fif-  
teenth Day of September in the Year of ouer  
Lord 1755". (Signed by Jonathan Powers and  
thirty three others. Of these it appears but  
fifteen went forward.)

Nourse's Military Annals of Lancaster, p.34

"Jonathan Powers ---- Inlisted himself a private  
under the Command of Capt. Jeduthan Ballding in  
Collonal Brown's Regiment to go in the Expedition  
against Crown Point the Last year, and so it was  
--- I was Taken sick at Lake George and so con-  
tinued for thre wekes and after Recovering some  
strength I was Imbarked In a wagon and got down  
to Albany with much Difficulty and there Tarded  
thre Days and then being Verry Desirous of Git-  
ting hom attempted a tryel and Traveled as my  
strength would bare until I Got to Kingston and  
sent Home for Horse and man to Come to me assis-  
tance, I being unable to procede any further I  
had got so weke.

"To what it cost me for said man & two Horses  
thre Days and Expences                    £ 1 0s 0d  
and after I got Home I was Confined  
to my house with a fevur & flucks for  
thre weeks and was obliged to aply to  
Dr. Harvey whose Bill is herewith ex-  
hibited and is                                £ 1 7s 6d  
And for Nursing and other Necessarys  
During said thre wekes                     10s 8d  
    £ 2 18s 2d

Your Petitioner Humbly Prays your Hounor And  
Honours to Repay him the above sum -----

Jonathan Powers "

Annals of Lancaster, p. 28  
Mass. Archives LXXV. 691

As Jonathan Powers had deeded his lands to his sons in  
October 1726 he had only a small personal estate to probate  
The Worcester County records show that on " 29 April A. D.  
1766 in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign" the widow,

Hannah, was directed by John Chandler, Judge of Probate, to appear before him the following day. On May 5, 1766, she gave a bond of 500 pounds and was appointed to administer the estate. Jonathan Wilder, gentleman, and John Gibbs signed the bond with her, and it was witnessed by her son Oliver Powers and one Sam Flagg.

The inventory of his estate is as follows:

"A true inventory of all the personal Estate of Jona  
 "A true inventory of all the personal Estate of Jona Powers Late of Lancaster yeoman departed (dyedfeard) of as shown to us by Hannah Powers administratrix, appraised by us as followeth:

Wearing apparil	£ 1 -18s -0d
Bed & bed clothes & furniture	7 -08s -5d
Spinning Wheel & Loom & Sundry other articles	1 -18s -6d
Chests, Table, Brass puter won Glass & earthen & wooden war & Lumber	7 -06s -9d
	<u>£18 -11s -11d</u>

Lancaster, May ye 9, 1766

Daniel Osgood	) Committee
Asa Whitcomb	
Esra Houghton	

The inventory is followed by the affidavits of the individual appraisers and of the widow. (See Worcester Probate Records, Liber 9, page 154.)

The final settlement is as follows:

Worcester. The Account of Hannah Powers admr of the Estate of her late Husband Jona Powers late of Lancaster, Husbandman, Deceased.

The said accountant Chargeth herself with the personall estate of ye Deceased contained in Inventory thereof exhibited into the Probate office for sd County 9 May 1766, being

	£ 18 -11d -11d
Gloves and some other articles	2s - 5d
	<u>£ 18 -14s - 4d</u>

and prays allowance as follows viz:

Pd Ezra Houghton for appraising 2/	
pd Daniel Osgood 5/	7s - 0d
Pd Asa Whitcomb 2/ pd for adm & warrant 10/	12s - 0d
Pd for swearing & recording Inventory 2/8	2s - 8d
Pd John Gibbs my bondsman 3/	3s - 0d
To my Trouble, Inventory, Two journeys to Worcester, & Entertaining	

the Committee	18s -0d
Citation yd serving the same 3/11	4s -8d
To Drawing allowing & Registry this	
act and copy	7s
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	£ 2 -14s
Hannah Powers Remains	£ 16 - 0s -0d

"Worcester ss: July 7, 1766 Hannah Powers admr of the Estate of her Late Husband Jonathan Powers, Decd Presented ye above account and made oath to ye truth thereof and Produced Vouchers for ye Payment therein Certified I allow them. Whereby it appears a Ballance. Remains in her hand of £ 16 twelve pounds of Said sum I allow her to Provide herself with ----- upholding Life of Remainder being £ 4 -2s order that she pay to ye Children of Decd or their Guardian or Legal Representative viz to Jacob Powers Eldest son of Decd ye sum of 16/ & to each of the other children being eight ye sum of eight shillings & upon so doing she be discharged.

John Chandler Judge Probate

"Worcester ss. Recorded with Records of Wills for said County Lib. 9 page 168.  
P. Timo Paine Reg."

The children of Jonathan and Hannah (Moore) Powers were all born in Lancaster.

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|----------------|------------------------|--------|---|
| 24. Jacob,     | b. Dec. 8,             | 1731/2 |   |
| 25. Amos,      | b. Feb. 28,            | 1733/4 | m. (1) Sybil Gibbs, Feb. 11, 1755; (2) Molly Parmenter, 1766.               |
| 26. Elizabeth, | b. April 23,           | 1736.  | m. Bartholomew Peirson Nov. 21, 1765.                                       |
| 27. Hannah,    | b. Jan. 10,            | 1739.  | m. Samuel Bixby, Princeton, Nov. 4, 1762.                                   |
| 28. OLIVER,    | b. Sept. 6,            | 1741.  | (Baptized Oct. 25, 1741)  |
| 29. Jonathan,  | b. July 22,            | 1744.  | m. Lare Pearson, Jan. 23, 1767. In Revolutionary War.                       |
| 30. Lucy,      | b. March 19,           | 1745.  | (Baptized April 26, 1746) m. John Hammon, Nov. 3, 1768                      |
| 31. Silas,     | b. (baptized) April 3, | 1748.  | d. in infancy.  |
| 32. Ephriam,   | b. Jan. 17,            | 1749.  | m. Kesial Sawyer, May 30, 1779. d. 1789. In Revolutionary War, Sawyer's Co. |
| 33. Manasseh,  | b. Feb. 7,             | 1754.  | In Revolutionary War 3mo. 13 days, under Captain Richardson.                |

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FOURTH GENERATION - (IV)

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OLIVER POWERS -(JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 6, 1741 (baptized Oct. 25, 1741) at Lancaster, Massachusetts.

m. Lydia Winn, June 21, 1768, at Lancaster.

d. Some time after August 30, 1818.

"Oliver, son of Jonathan & Hannah Powers was born September 6, 1741". (Lancaster Records)

"Marriage consummated by Revd John Mellen, June 21, 1768 Oliver Powers and Lydia Winn". (Lancaster Records)

Lydia Winn, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Winn, Lancaster, Massachusetts, was born April 27, 1748 at Lancaster and died May 27, 1836 at Lancaster, Erie County, New York, twelve miles east of Buffalo. Her tombstone there reads, "Lydia wife of Oliver Powers Sen. d. May 27, 1836 ae 88yrs. 1 mo."

In June, 1898, the writer visited at Lancaster (Wilhelm) New York with Clarissa Powers, widow of Corbin Powers (son of Jacob Powers and grandson of Lydia ((Winn)) Powers), who was then in her eighty-seventh year and blind. She remembered Lydia well, and described her as "tall, slim and fair, with black eyes". She said Lydia used to tell the story that she married Oliver Powers when he was sick in bed, and then nursed him; and that she also told of going horseback from Lancaster, Massachusetts to Boston, carrying butter to market in her saddle-bags.

Oliver Powers served in both the old French and Indian War, and in the Revolutionary War. His military record is as follows:

"The enlistments recorded for Lancaster in the spring months of the next year, 1760, as found in the Massachusetts Archives XCVIII are: Oliver Powers, aged 18 (names of fourteen others given)". These men probably served under a Col. Willard who commanded from Lancaster.

Annals of Lancaster, page 80.

"Provincial Regiment on foot of Minute Men Commanded by Col. John Whitcomb. Second company of sd Regiment whereof Samuel Sawyer was Captain. --- not Inlisted in the American Service."

The names of Oliver Powers and Ephriam Powers were given among others in this list. (Massachusetts Archives, Rev. Rolls XIII, 84)

Annals of Lancaster, p.111(The Lexington Alarm)

"A third company of the same regiment (Col. Whitcomb of Bolton) was commanded by Capt. Samuel Sawyer, & continued in service from ten to nineteen days." (Oliver Powers among others in the list). These men first called were not regularly enlisted.

History of Lancaster, p. 292"

Copy of card in Revolutionary Archives, State Home, Boston.

"Oliver Powers appears with rank of private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Samuel Sawyer's Co., Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 from Lancaster to Cambridge".

"Town to which said soldiers belonged:-Lancaster  
Length of service: 5 days. Travel included.

Returned home April 22.

Remarks:-

2nd Co."

Lexington Alarms: Vol. 13, page 84

It appears from this record that Oliver Powers was one of the patriot defenders of his country, who, on that fateful day of April 19, 1775, as so stirringly portrayed by Longfellow, was engaged in,

"Chasing the red coats down the lane,  
Crossing the fields to emerge again  
Behind the trees at the turn of the road,  
Pausing only to fire and load."

Oliver Powers lived in the western part of Lancaster, Massachusetts, which part was later organized into the township, Sterling. On October 14, 1762, he received a considerable gift of land from his father Jonathan, an account of which has already been given. His name appears on many other land transfers in Worcester County as follows:

November 12, 1766, he bought 82 acres joining the Watertown farm on the east. (Vol. 70, page 365)

September 9, 1768, he bought 40 acres in the western part of Lancaster. (Vol. 64, page 350)

August 4, 1773, he gave a mortgage on the 80 acres west of Lancaster "where I now live". This was released August 27, 1773. In this Lydia is spoken of as his wife. (Vol. 71, page 27)

April 13, 1777 Oliver and Lydia Powers of Lancaster for £ 13 -6s -8d released to Elizabeth Winn, widow of Josiah Winn of Lancaster all their share in the estate. (Vol. 77, page 92) The widow Elizabeth, mother of Lydia, on "July 2, 1777 married Cyrus Fairbanks, deacon." (Lancaster Records)

November 24, 1777 Oliver and Lydia sold for £ 200 to John Mirick 80 acres east of Watertown farm in Princeton. (Recorded 1778, Vol. 79, page 344)

May 8, 1780 he bought for £ 1000 from Paul Sawyer 37 acres westerly part of Lancasterly Westerly on the river. (Recorded 1783, Vol.89, page 85)

May 18, 1780, Oliver and Lydia sold for £ ----- to David Osgood Easterly part of Lot No. 24 in N. E. Princeton. Is what is left of Lot 24 after 60 acres is taken off the westerly end. (Recorded 1782, Vol. 85, page 400)

March 4, 1783, Oliver and Lydia of Sterling for £470 sold to Silas Wilder the westerly part of Sterling 80 acres "and is the whole of the farm in which I now live", bounded east by Samuel Burpee, north by Solomon Stuart, west by road and (or) Jona Wilder, south by Jona Wilder. Also 40 acres near this. (Recorded 1784, Vol. 92, p.486)

March 31, 1783, Oliver and Lydia sold for £ 40 to David Osgood 41 acres westerly part of Sterling. Westerly on the river. (Recorded 1783, Vol. 89, page 84)

After this last record nothing more is found of Oliver Powers in Massachusetts. The movement from Massachusetts to central New York had set in and he without doubt joined it. Whether he stopped on the way is not known, no land purchases or sales by him are recorded in the counties east of Montgomery. The United States Census of 1790 shows him at township Mohawk, Montgomery County, New York. It shows that he had living with him one son under sixteen years of age, a wife and three daughters. His son Jacob and wife ( no children) are listed in the same township. (See U. S. Census, 1790, New York, page 112) As Josiah was the only son he had at home at the time this would indicate that Josiah was not born in 1772.

This township must not be confused with the present township of that name in New York. The original Mohawk township was of considerable extent and was divided into what are the present townships of Fonda and Charlestown of Montgomery County in 1793, the latter town being south of the Mohawk river. In 1823 Glenn township was cut from Charlestown. Oliver lived in Charlestown in 1794, as is shown by the following record:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Oliver Powers of Charlestown, Montgomery County and state of New York, yeoman, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-four pounds current money of the state of New York, to me in hand paid at and before sealing and delivery of these presents by Josiah Powers of the county and state aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold and by presents do bargain and sell unto the said Josiah Powers, all the goods, house hold stuff and implements of household and all other goods whatsoever mentioned in the schedule hereunto



annexed, now remaining and being in the possession of Josiah Powers. To have and to hold all and singular the said goods, viz: one spotted cow, three pots, one brass kettle, four pewter platters and twelve pewter plates, a chest of drawers, two feather beds; and bedding and wearing apparel; one big wheel and two foot wheels, and an ax and hoe, trammel and tongs, & an arm-chair and a common chair, by these presents have bargained and sold unto the said Josiah Powers, his executors, administrators and assigns forever, and I, the said Oliver Powers for myself my executors and administrators all and singular the said goods and household stuff unto said Josiah Powers his heirs, executors and assigns against me the said Oliver Powers, my executors, administrators and assigns and against all and every person whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents of which goods I, the said Oliver Powers have put the said Josiah Powers in full possession by delivering the said goods. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

Oliver Powers "( S )"

"Sealed and delivered in the presents of David Wiley, Henry Boldman, ( X ) his mark."

"Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of April 1794 before John Winn, Esquire, one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County, personally appeared Oliver Powers, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his act and deed for the uses therein mentioned, and I have perused the said instrument and finding there is no razures, obliterations or interlineations, I allow the same to be recorded. The words for Montgomery County interlined.

John Winn.

Recorded the fourteenth day of April, 1794.

Chris. P. Yates, Clerk."

(Montgomery County N.Y. Deeds, Vol. 4, page 391)

Although Oliver Powers seemingly had considerable money for those days from the sale of his Massachusetts lands, no record has been found of purchases or sales of land by him in New York. This is not absolute proof that he did not own land as it is estimated that less than one-half of the land transfers before 1820 were ever recorded. One examin-

ing records of those days is continually finding lands sold of which there is no record of purchase. It is hardly possible, from records only, to make a clear abstract for any piece of land in central New York. Between 1790 and 1820 central New York settled with wonderful rapidity and new counties were rapidly forming. Before 1789, Montgomery County included all of New York west of Albany county. In that year Ontario county was formed from all the land of Montgomery west of Lake Seneca. In 1791 Herkimer county was cut from the west part of what remained of Montgomery. In 1794 Onondaga county was formed from the west of Herkimer; and in 1798 Oneida county was formed from the east part of Onondaga and the west part of Herkimer. The Herkimer county records were burned in 1804, so that there is no record of lands purchased in what is now Oneida county previous to about 1798.

It is believed that Oliver Powers, when he sold his chattels to his son Josiah in April 1794, moved first near Rome, and within a few years to a farm in Lot 89 of the Oneida Reservation, about four miles east of Lake Oneida in the present town of Verona, Oneida county. If so, his deed would have been recorded in Herkimer county and the record lost when the court-house there burned. He certainly was there in 1818, as on August 30th of that year Oliver Powers Jr., Oliver Powers Sr., Elihu Baker and David Ruthbum gave a mortgage on 122 acres in Town Verona, Oneida county, for a debt of \$699.88 to Nathan Ruthbum. This was foreclosed November 30, 1819. (See Oneida County Mortgages, Vol. 33, p. 83) It is surmised that Elihu Baker and David Ruthbum were sons-in-law.

This is the last record we have of Oliver Powers Sr. His other sons having married he evidently lived near Oliver Jr. and probably died in Oneida county. His wife Lydia and son Oliver later moved to Lancaster, Erie county, New York, and here she died in 1836 as already stated. Some of the descendants of Oliver Jr. claim he went to Lancaster in 1813. Oliver Jr. first purchased land at Lancaster on March 21st, 1834.

Oliver Powers and wife may have spent some years in Farmington. Seth Church visited his sister Hannah (Church) Powers, wife of Josiah, in Farmington. In a letter to her on his return home to Oneida county under the date of November 8th, 1807 (?), he says: "I have this day been to Gideon Hawkins' (Hawkins married Dolly, daughter of Oliver and Lydia Powers) and they were very glad to hear their parents and friends are well".

The children of Oliver and Lydia (Winn) Powers were:

- |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 34. Jacob,  | b. Dec. 21, 1768. |
| 35. JOSIAH, | b. June 16, 1772. |

36. Lydia, b. Nov. 12, 1774, at Lancaster, Mass.  
m. Alva Preston and lived in  
Chautauqua county, New York.
37. Elizabeth, b.
38. Lucy, b.
39. Dorthea, (Dolly) b. 1784.
40. Oliver, b. Aug. 5, 1792.

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FIFTH GENERATION -(V)

34.

Jacob Powers-(OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Dec. 21, 1768 at Lancaster (later Sterling)Mass.  
m. Elizabeth Hodgkins.  
d. about 1813 and is buried at Wilhelm in Lancas-  
ter Twp. Erie county, New York.

In the census of 1790 we find him married but with no children in Montgomery County, New York. He probably moved to Oneida county later with his father Oliver and brother Josiah. We find him referred to in the old letters as being in Ontario county sometime before the death of Josiah, in 1808. (Letter of Seth Church to his sister Hannah Powers, November 8, probably 1807)

William Powers (son of Oliver Jr.) living in Myrtle, California in 1898 wrote us that his Uncle Jacob did teaming, for some time between Batavia and Buffalo, New York. This must have been about 1808 to 1811 or 1812 as we find that he helped settle Lancaster, Erie county, New York (twelve miles east of Buffalo) in 1811 or 1812 by purchasing Lot 36, section 9, town 11, range 6, 109 acres. Clarissa, Corbin's widow, said he moved his family there about 1812 or 1813. His estate was probated July 16, 1815. He is buried at Wilhelm but has no stone.

His children, (VI) Generation were:

Lydia, b. m.(1) Selvinus Felton, (2) Enos Brown.

Ephraim, b. d. in Ohio, leaving four or five children.

Jacob, b.

Benjamin, b. d. unmarried.

Chauncy, b. lived in Lancaster, New York, and left one daughter.

Jonathan, b.

David, b.

Corbin, b. Dec.11, 1809.

Philo, b.

Of these children, Jacob and Jonathan moved to Fond du

Lac, Wisconsin and have many descendants in that part of the state, Philo moved to Canada according to William Powers of Myrtle, California.

David moved to Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan. He left the following children, (VII) Generation:

S. W. Powers of Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
Dr. Charles L. Powers of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.  
P. F. Powers of Nappa City, California.  
Gleason F. Powers of Coney, Montgomery County, Kansas.

Of these Dr. Charles L. Powers has the following family, (VIII) Generation:

George A. Powers of Nappa City, California.  
Nellie (Tomlin) of Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
Cassie (Monroe) of Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
Edith M. (Balch) of Nashville, Michigan.  
Frankie (Peffer) of Washington, D. C.  
Anna (De Graw) of Washington, D. C.

Corbin remained on the old homestead of his father, Jacob, at Lancaster (Wilhelm). At Lancaster on December 31, 1829, he married Clarissa Seaman who was born in Herkimer County, New York in 1811. He died in Lancaster, January 23 1854, and is buried only a few rods northeast of the homestead in the same cemetery where his father and Lydia (Winn) Powers and Oliver Jr. are buried. The same minister, Elder Filmore, officiated at the funerals of both Corbin and his father Jacob over forty years apart. Corbin's wife, Clarissa was still living with her son Calvin when we visited in June 1898. She was blind but retained her mental faculties and told us about Lydia Winn, Oliver Jr. and many of the others. She remembered the visits of Josiah's "boys", as she called them, especially those of Josiah Jr., who spent much time with his grandmother and Aunt Elizabeth, wife of Oliver Jr.

The children of Corbin and Clarissa (Seaman) Powers, (VII) Generation were:

Celina,  
Edwin C.,  
Laura C.,  
Corbin Jr.,  
Calvin, b. 1841.  
Samuel,  
Albert,

Of these Corbin and Samuel moved to Flint, Michigan. Calvin lived on the old homestead, and was postmaster of Wilhelm in 1898. Albert lived in Lancaster village near Wilhelm.

- JOSIAH POWERS, (OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 16, 1772 at Lancaster (Sterling) Massachusetts. (Family record)  
m. Hannah Church, Sunday, January 6, 1799, Oneida County, New York.  
d. August 8, 1808 at Farmington, Ontario County, New York.

Josiah Powers was undoubtedly born on the farm in Western Sterling on which his father lived from 1762 to 1783. Sterling was organized from Lancaster in 1781. No town record of his birth has been found. The birth of his brother Jacob on December 21, 1768, and of his sister Lydia on November 12, 1774 are both recorded in Lancaster.

Hannah Church, daughter of Josiah and Marie (Clark) Church and grand-daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Church, was born at Granville, Massachusetts on January 16, 1776, and died at the home of her son Winn Powers in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana on December 1, 1857.

Jonathan Church (THIRD GENERATION, -(III)) was one of the early settlers of Granville, Massachusetts, coming here about 1736. His wife Abigail was buried there in 1794, and her gravestone still stands.

Their children (IV) Generation were:

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| Josiah,   | b. March 10, | 1742.                     |
| Abijah,   | b. July 15,  | 1745.                     |
| Hannah,   | b. Oct. 22,  | 1749.                     |
| Bethuel,  | b. Sept. 19, | 1752.                     |
| Jonathan, | b. Aug. 17,  | 1755. (Granville Records) |

Josiah Church married Marie Clark on March 31, 1768 at Granville. Their children (V) Generation were:

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| Abigail, | b. Aug. 30, | 1768. |
| David,   | b. Dec. 29, | 1773. |
| HANNAH,  | b. Jan. 16, | 1776. |
| Calvin,  | b.          | 1778. |
| Seth,    | b.          | 1779. |
| Mary,    | b. unknown  |       |
| Josiah,  | b. unknown  |       |
| Polly,   | b. unknown  |       |

The date of marriage, and the births of Abigail and David are recorded at Granville. The others are known by old tombstones, records and letters. The U. S. Census of 1790 shows Josiah Church and family still in Granville. They later moved to near Rome, New York, and by 1803 are at Western, Oneida County, New York. Josiah Sr. died there, July 7, 1819; his wife, Maria on August 16, 1828; Seth on December

20, 1852; and Calvin, who never married, died at Western on April 14, 1864 (tombstone still standing). Abigail married Benjamin White who, with David Church, moved to Bertie, Canada, north of Lake Erie. Seth Church was a miller. The family was highly respected at Western. Many letters written by them from 1800 to 1850 to Hannah still exist and show the family to have been devoutly religious.

Very little is known of Josiah Powers (35-(V)). The date of his birth is by family tradition. The Census of 1790 indicates that he was not then sixteen years of age, but makes certain that he was in Mohawk township, Montgomery County, New York. The buying of the chattels from his father, April 12, 1794, fixes his residence then at Charlestown, Montgomery County, which before 1793 was a part of Mohawk township. Why he bought these household goods is a mystery, as he was not married until five years later. It was probably for the purpose of reselling them and to relieve his father of removing them to Verona. Josiah probably soon moved to near Rome (Ft. Stanwix) New York. That he met his future wife there is indicated by the following letter having his name on it, written to Hannah Church by her cousin Sally Munger. It is addressed to "Miss Hannah Church, Rome". No date is given but it is before January 6, 1799 and is the oldest letter in the Powers collection.

Copy of the letter:

"Dear Hannah ----- today to let you know I can with pleasure inform you that I am exceedingly well. The evening was spent so agreeable and the pleasure I took in walking to Home was so great that I feel in good spirits. I want very much to know how you feel today and hope you are alive and feel as well as I do. O Hannah how I want to see you. I have something I want to tell you very much. I do not know how to wait to see you. You might not fail of writing me a line tomorrow morning by Polly. And let me know how you do. If you see anybody that was at the quilting please give my compliments to them. Uncle Neal is well. Daddy has built a new Ashbin today. Mercy has gone to Oneida lake she says it is the prettiest place that ever she see. Little Mirian sends her love to you. I must conclude subscribing myself your friend and cousin.

Sally Munger

Hannah B. Church  
Josiah

"You must not any one my letter see  
I am afraid they'd laugh at me  
Hannah I do wish that you  
Would give my love to Mr. -----  
Unto your brother my love I do convey  
And wish to know how he is today."

Josiah Powers was undoubtedly married at Ft. Stanwix, and

at least two of his children were born there. Most family tradition says that he removed to Farmington, Ontario county, New York in 1805, but the tombstone of his son Clark, says the latter was born in Ontario county on December 12, 1803. It would seem that Josiah Powers never owned land in Farmington. Josiah Powers died August 8, 1808.

Hannah Powers, his widow, was left in rather destitute circumstances with five children, the oldest eight years, and the youngest but five months old. Some of the children were taken temporarily by neighbors. On September 9, 1811, Hannah married George Jenks, Esquire, a prosperous farmer of Farmington. He died November 30, 1820. She remained on the farm with some of her children, selling the place in 1839. In 1842 she visited Steuben county, Indiana and stayed a couple of years. In 1847 she moved to Steuben county with her son, George Jenks and his wife. She made her home at various times with George, and with her sons Clark and Winn Powers. She died December 1, 1857 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

George Jenks Sr., was of a Rhode Island family. He had four children by a former wife, Sally. Stephen, the son married Lodice Aldrich and lived at Walworth, New York. Two of the girls, Louise and Sally died in early life, cared for by Hannah Powers Jenks. Julia, the youngest daughter, went to Rhode Island and died there. The Jenks family were devout Quakers.

Because of the strong family feeling between the children of "Grandmother Jenks" by both her husbands, they have all been treated in this book as one family, and we have tried to include everyone of her descendants.

The children of Josiah and Hannah (Church) Powers were:

41. STEPHEN A., b. Jan. 2, 1800.
42. WINN, b. Dec. 8, 1801.
43. CLARK, b. Dec. 12, 1803.
44. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 4, 1806.
45. CALVIN, b. March 5, 1808.

The children of Hannah and George Jenks were:

46. LAURA, b. July 26, 1812.
47. JOANNA MARIA, b. May 28, 1814.
48. GEORGE, b. March 15, 1818.

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Dorothea (Dolly) Powers, <sup>39</sup>-(OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. ---- 1784.

m. Gideon Hawkins at Western, Oneida county, New York about 1800.

d. September 6, 1846. He died January 5, 1845.

They lived at Western until 1812 when they moved to Lancaster (now Wilhelm), Erie county, New York. In 1818 they moved to Newstead in the same county, where they both died. This Newstead homestead is still in the possession of the Hawkins family. Henry Stevenson Hawkins lived on the place after the death of his parents and was followed by his son Edwin who was living there in 1898.

This is one of the families with whom the Indiana branch seemed to keep in close touch. As late as the time of the trips back and forth between New York state and Indiana, we find the old letters often speak of reaching Buffalo, then of visiting Aunt Elizabeth (Oliver Jr.'s wife) and Uncle Gideon Hawkins' family. In November 1836, Calvin Powers writes: "in the afternoon came to Uncle Gideon's and stayed with Henry all night. Harlow was in Michigan and Lydia was abroad on a visit so I did not see them".

Gideon and Dolly Hawkins had the following children: (VI Generation)

Henry Stevenson,	b. at Western in 1803.
Harriet,	b. at Western in 1809; m. Ira Scribner 1834 in Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.
Harlow,	b. at Wilhelm in 1813.
Oliver W.,	b. at Wilhelm in 1817; d. 1842 at Newstead.
Lydia,	b. at Newstead in 1819; d. 1847.
Gideon Ruthven,	b. at Newstead in 1825; d. in Pembroke New York in 1871.
, Carlton Champlin,	b. at Newstead in 1828.

Henry S. Hawkins married Mary Lynch and they lived on the home place. Their children, (VII) Generation were:

Harriet Eliza,	b. 1834; m. Benjamin D. Price and lived in Branch county, Michigan.
Edwin,	b. 1836.
William,	b. 1839; d. 1859.
Mary Elizabeth,	b. 1844; m. Stantford L. Ransdall and lived in Rochester, New York.

Harlow Hawkins was married in Monroe, Michigan and lived and died there. His children, (VII) Generation were:

Philemon,	b. 1839; d. 1859.
Oliver,	b. 1841.
Henry,	b. 1843; d. 1868.

Lydia B. Hawkins married Lucius Townsend. They had one son, (VII) Generation:

Henry G. His children live in Buffalo, New York.

Edwin Hawkins, son of Henry S., married Emily L. Grimes and lived on the family homestead. Their children, (VIII) Generation, are:



Harriet,  
Emily,  
William Henry,  
Mary Elizabeth,  
Charles Edwin,  
Harlow Carlton,

40.

Oliver Powers Jr. -(OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. August 5, 1792 in Mohawk twonship, Montgomery  
county, New York.  
m. Elizabeth Sprague on March 9, 1813.  
d. July 17, 1834 at Lancaster (now Wilhelm), Erie  
county, New York.

He is buried in the little private cemetery near his home.  
( His stone reads, "Oliver Powers d. July 17, 1834 ae 42 years."

Elizabeth Sprague Powers moved with some of her children  
to Adrian, Michigan some time after 1846, where she later mar-  
ried (1)-----Brown, (2) -----Howland. She died at Adrian on  
April 8, 1886.

We get the date of the birth of Oliver Jr. from family re-  
cords. And, because we find his father listed in Montgomery  
County in the Census of 1790, also executing a deed of sale to  
Josiah in 1794, we infer Oliver ("b. 1792") was born in that  
county.

Clarissa Powers, widow of Corbin (VI) told us that Oliver  
Jr. came to Erie County, New York, unmarried, soon after Ja-  
cob, his oldest brother, came there, and that he bought land  
joining Jacob's on the east. We did not find record of this  
purchase, but found one made in March 1834 in Lancaster, town  
ii, range 6, lot 1, Sec. 9. (Erie County Records, Vol.19,p.74)

He seems to have had an interest in a farm in Oneida Coun-  
ty, (Verona township) as late as 1818 when we find that he and  
his father, together with Elihu Baker and David Rathburn gave  
a mortgage on a piece of land there. His descendants say he  
lived in Lancaster and that all his children were born there.

This is another of the families with which those of the  
"Powers settlement" in Indiana corresponded and exchanged vi-  
sits. "Aunt Elizabeth" and different ones of her children are  
often spoken of in the old letters.

The children, (VI) Generation were:  
Philander, b. 1814.  
Cyrenus, b. 1816.  
Mary H., b. 1819.  
Oliver Titus, b. 1821.

Lydia,	b. 1824.
Michael Parker,	b. 1825.
Caleb,	b. 1828.
William,	b. 1830.
Lucy Ann,	b. 1833.

Of these Philander married Caroline Wiltse and they had one daughter, Sara Elizabeth (VII). She married Rev. John D. Hammond, D. D. and lived in Carson, Nevada. Philander was killed at Painted Post, Pennsylvania in 1845.

Mary H. married John Wheelock and lived at Alden, Erie County, New York. She died in 1894.

Lydia, Michael and Caleb died young.

Lucy Ann married A. Hart of Adrian, Michigan in 1854 and lived at Hudson, Michigan where she died in 1897. She had no children. She was very much interested in the history of their branch of the family and when she died these records went to her nephew, Oliver J. of Elk Rapids, Michigan, who loaned them to the writer in 1898.

Cyrenus married (1) Lucinda Cunningham in 1840 and they had six children, (VII) Generation as follows:

Helen M.,	b. 1841.
Henrietta J.,	b. 1843.
Lydia E.,	b. 1845.
Mary C.,	b. 1847.
Oliver J.,	b. 1850.
Lucy C.,	b. 1857.

Cyrenus married (2) Mary Wolverton in 1861. They had seven children:

Elsworth C.,	b. 1863.
Lucinda S.,	b. 1864.
Cyrenia E.,	b. 1866.
Ella A.,	b. 1869.
Stephen C.,	b. 1871.
Margaret M.,	b. 1873.
Henry H.,	b. 1875.

Of these children Henrietta of the first family and all of the second family except Lucinda S. died young. Oliver J. married Frances I. Acker and lived in Elk Rapids, Michigan in 1914. He has two sons, (VIII) Generation:

Otto,	b. 1874.
Winn,	b. 1879.

Of Cyrenus' daughters, Helen M. married James Archer; Lydia E. married Gilbert M. Randall; Mary C. married (1) Ebenezer Carlisle, (2) Earl J. Hazleton; Lucy C. married Theodore Guyer and Lucinda S. married Thomas Guyer. Cyrenus Powers lived at

Ransom, Michigan the latter part of his life. He died in 1876.

Oliver Titus married (1) Cornelia Cunningham and they had one child, (VII) Generation:

Philander, b. 1846.

He married (2) Elvira Cunningham. Their children were:

Mary, b. 1851.

Julia, b. 1853.

Almon., b. 1856.

Henry, b. 1858.

Calvin,) b. 1861.

Melvin,) b. 1861.

Clara, b. 1864.

Eva, b. 1867.

George, b. 1870.

Lucy, b. 1873.

Oliver Titus Powers lived at Lancaster, New York until 1852 when he moved to Ransom, Michigan where he died March 4, 1875. Elvira was still living on the original homestead in 1898 when this data was secured.

William (VI) b. 1830 married Jane Rutherford on November 1, 1855 at Hudson, Michigan. They lived at Ransom, Michigan until about 1867 when they moved to Chester Center, Iowa. About 1895 he moved with William Henry his son, to Myrtle, Los Angeles County, California where he was living in 1898. He wrote of visiting the Indiana Powers brothers, Stephen, Winn, Clark and Calvin, the four sons of Josiah his uncle, about 1854. He speaks of "Aunt Hannah", Josiah's widow and of her having married a man named Jenks after the death of Josiah.

William was the father of the following children, (VII) Generation:

Albert Alonzo, b. 1857.

William Henry, b. 1858.

Francis Augustin, b. 1861; d. 1863.

Delavan, b. 1863; d. 1868.

Rose Mary, b. 1866.

Anna Elizabeth, b. 1869 at Chester Center, Iowa.

All the other children were born at Ransom, Hillsdale County, Michigan. Of these William Henry married Isabella Farquhar at Aurelia, Iowa in 1885. They live now (1898) in Myrtle, California. Their children (VIII) Generation are:

Harry, b. at Galva, Iowa.

Mary Margaret, b. at Galva, Iowa.

Anna Belle, b. at Galva, Iowa.

Lucy Ellen, b. at Galva, Iowa.

Jennie Violet, b. at Myrtle, California.

William Edwin, b. at Myrtle, California.

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There are quoted below letters written by Stephen and Calvin Powers to their brother Clark and mother in July 1836.

In their simple matter-of-fact description of the times, their problems and the plans for the solutions, the mention of the coming of canals and railroads, the scarcely veiled ridicule of the excess enthusiasms stirred by the promoters of these innovations and the inferred doubts that persisted regarding these untried facilities for improved transportation, their religious thoughts and experiences, the prominent part in their lives of a genuine brotherly and filial affection, and especially the growing interest in the "New Frontier" in Indiana, they provide a fitting preface to the history of Josiah and Hannah (Church) Powers, which from this point will include all the descendants of the four Powers brothers who migrated to Indiana in 1837, and also those of the three Jenks children.

Copy of the letters.

"Allen, July 2nd-1836.

"Dear Brother:- I take this opportunity to inform you that we are all well as common and in as prosperous circumstances as could be expected. I have no news that I think will be of interest to you except the canal and railroad of which undoubtedly you have heard. The noise they make is almost deafening. There are 3 or 4 times as many proposed routes for both as facilities for the construction of either. The canal is coming over Horton Hill and the railroad through Every Valley in this county. So you must know Real Estate has taken quite a rise- it is said that Church asks from 7 to \$10 per acre for Wild Land and people begin to come up toward that on improved farms. There are not near as many home-sick ones as there were last summer.

The season here is full as good as common though very wet. We have not had over 2 fair days in 2 weeks though it is middling warm and things grow very well. Clover is in blossom and timothy about headed out. Some corn is about knee high and potatoes and other crops look well for the season. I am at Calvin's helping him hoe potatoes but rain has broke us off---but the rain makes the cows give more milk and I suppose I can tell a bigger butter story than you (owing to the smallness of your capacity) will be likely to believe. I let my cows run in the woods and the first week in June we tried to see how much butter we could make---- at the end of a week we weighed it and there was 19½ lbs ---- and I thought that was pretty well for two cows in such a chance. Well the next week Calvin's folks thought they would try it with one cow in a good chance. Their cow was in good feed and probably had the best attention and at the end of the second week in June from 7 days milk they weighed 16 lbs of good butter. Beat that Farmington if you can. ----We are now ready to make a small bet that we can make from 3 cows in one week 40 lbs of good butter---by letting them run in Calvin's pasture.

I suppose your wheat will not be ripe so early as it would

in a dry season and I don't think you will want me before the 25th. If you come out I want you to manage so that I can do my work here as long as it will do for I want to get my hay first. If you don't come and think you will want me sooner, write a line if you think it will get here in season. I got your last one the 3rd day after it was mailed in Victor.

In haste yours,

(Signed) Stephen A. Powers.

I have considerable work on hand that I want to do, but yet I feel anxious for the time to roll along for I want to make a visit with my friends-----And I want to know how you like it out there -- to-- Michillibummetack &c --S.A. P."

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" Sunday July 3rd. Brother Clark: I want to improve this opportunity to inform you that I am well but have no news worthy of the writing in addition to what Stephen has written. I am officiating as a teacher in two Sabbath Schools. I have attended both to day, the one on the hill at 9 & the other in our own district at 2 o'clock. Stephen and Winn have both been at my house today between schools & we have had a loving brotherly visit which is very frequent with us. I don't know that I have experienced Religion or met with any special change yet. I think I never felt to realize Heaven's Blessing & all the special favors that have been bestowed on me so bountifully as I do this summer. This affords me sweet content of mind & I hope this will find you in possession of the same comforts. I want to see you very much & I want to hear your reports from the west & learn what your intentions are with regard to settling there. I like this country much better than I expected so far, though it has its old complaint under water rather too much of the time & I begin to think I should like a country not quite so well watered. As respects my farming it is hard to tell much about it for a very little would comprehend it better. I can see but little that I have brought to pass, since the last spell of rainy weather commenced. This week if the floods cease I want to finish my potatoes & be ready to strike the grass round your old house next Monday. Old Uncle Newton has commenced some days ago. I meant to mention about the corn here for we all raise one sort ---- the same old sort they always raise here --- the little yellow. I suppose that crops of spring grain must look fine out that way of course, for I think the wet & the warm can not be complained of this season with them. I would like to visit or receive a visit from my old playmates, but it is uncertain when I shall get as far from home. If you should think of coming out here with a team I would be glad to sell you 100 weight or more of sugar if you think it will fetch enough more to pay the transportation ---- it is worth 10 cts here in trade & but little in the country. A pedlar told me lately it would fetch one schilling in cash in Bloomfield very readily. Winn has a

good tub of sugar saved for Mother & wants pork for it if Mother has it to spare & wants you to bring it if you come. I don't think of anything more only that I want to see you & talk about 2 days.

(Signed) C. Powers.

To Mother.

Dear Mother you must not think I have forgotten you because I have not written before or write so little now. I want to see you and really wish you was here now to feast on strawberries. I guess they are larger & thicker than you ever saw in Farmington. Emiline went over to Winn's the other day & picked a large milk pail heaping full to preserve & if you or the girls will come out here you shall have some. Other berries are likely to be plenty. I have been sorry ever since I moved that I had not brought the little speckled steers I could keep just as well as not. I have abundance of pasture & can't get cattle to keep to feed it down. If George does not want to keep them to work Mother I will agree to give you all they are worth if I can get them here. I wish you would send me word if you will sell them. This from your son.

(Signed) Calvin.

The letter was addressed to:

Mr. Clark Powers  
West. Farmington  
Ontario N.Y.

Shant Powers  
1877

SIXTH GENERATION - (VI)

41.

- STEPHEN A. POWERS, (JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 2, 1800 at Ft. Stanwix (near Rome) Oneida  
County, New York.  
m. Mary Ann Campbell February 3, 1825 in Allen, Al-  
legany County, New York.  
d. October 5, 1872 near Mancelona, Antrim County,  
Michigan. Buried in Powers Cemetery.

Mary Ann Campbell, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Myers) Campbell was born in Herkimer County, New York on July 17, 1808. Her father died before her birth and her mother later married Eber Newton. Some years later the Newtons moved to Allegany County where she was married. She died at the home of her daughter, Lydia Hamer in Branch County, Michigan on February 7, 1883, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Stephen A. Powers spent his early childhood in Oneida Co. New York and when he was about five years old his parents moved to Ontario County, New York. His father died in 1808 and at that time he and his brothers began their struggle with the world, their mother being unable to keep all her children with her. He obtained what education he could and began teaching school winters at a very early age.

Sometime before 1825 he went over into Allegany County, New York where he bought land in Allen Township. Here he married and lived until 1837. Then he and his brothers who had moved to Allen, sold their property there and prepared for the memorable move with wagons and ox-teams to Indiana. They arrived in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana on July 8, 1837, and all lived in a double log shanty which their brother Clark and "Gust" Woodworth had prepared for them. This "shanty", built on Clark's claim was on the northeast corner of the crossing of the Angola and Metz roads, which was later to be known as the "Powers Corners", and just a few feet north of where the Powers school house stood; this, a brick building and the last Powers school house, was for several years abandoned for the school purposes and used by the Powers families for reunions and gatherings. It was torn down in the summer of 1936.

He soon bought a farm two miles west of the "corners" and put up a shanty on it. In October of 1837 he moved onto his own place. This is since known as the Berlien place and was later taken from York Township and added to Scott Township. About 1840 he sold this place and bought on Fish Creek bottoms two miles north and one-half mile west of Powers Corners, a part of the farm that was later owned by Minard F. Rose. Here he lived until 1850. In April of that year he moved to "Crooked Creek", Clear Lake Township where he purchased a school section of four hundred acres on the north shore of Long Lake.

In 1860 he moved onto his son Volney's place in Northwest Township, Ohio.

When Company A, 44th Indiana Volunteer Infantry was being organized in Steuben County, he signified his wish to join it. He was the oldest man in this company and was at first afraid they would not receive him because of his age. When asked how old he was, he replied, "I'm not too old to battle for my country". He was accepted and enlisted in the fall of 1861 going into rendezvous at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This company was mustered into service in November 1861, and transported to Indianapolis and then to Henderson, Kentucky, becoming a part of the great Army of the West. He took part with his regiment during the winter of '61 and '62 acting as regimental postmaster. In March 1862 he was discharged for disability and returned to Northwest, Ohio.

In June 1871 he went to Antrim County, Michigan, and took up a soldier's claim. His wife went in the fall, and they saw pioneer life about them equal to that in Indiana in 1837. He taught the winter, '71 and '72, term of school in their district. He died in Antrim County in the fall of 1872 and was buried there. Five years later his body was removed to the Powers Cemetery.

He followed teaching and surveying as principle occupations. He taught forty-two winter terms of school. He was County Surveyor of Steuben County for several years, and served as County Commissioner in 1839-40. He was the first Postmaster of "York Post Office" in 1839. He was Justice of the Peace in York Township and officiated at the first wedding in the township, that of Gust Woodworth and Mary Johnson in 1839. He served as Trustee in Clear Lake Township for several years. He was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows and of the Masonic fraternities, and was buried by the latter.

The children were:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 49. Josiah Clark,     | b. Oct. 18, 1825 in Allen, Alle-    |
|                       | gany County, New York.              |
| 50. Andrew J.,        | b. Sept. 22, 1827 in Allen, N. Y.   |
| 51. Newton,           | b. Feb. 26, 1831. d. May 7, 1837.   |
|                       | born and died in Allen, N. Y.       |
| 52. Hannah Elizabeth, | b. March 11, 1833 in Allen, N. Y.   |
|                       | d. Aug. 3, 1839 in York Twp.,       |
|                       | Ind. Buried in Powers Cemetery.     |
| 53. Dolly Jane,       | b. April 2, 1835 in Allen, N.Y.     |
| 54. Volney,           | b. March 17, 1838 in York Twp. Ind. |
| 55. Ellen,            | b. Jan. 8, 1841 in York Twp. Ind.   |
| 56. Oliver,           | b. Feb. 12, 1843 in York Twp. Ind.  |
| 57. Lydia Bruce,      | b. Aug. 2, 1845 in York Twp. Ind.   |

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WINN POWERS, (JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Dec. 8, 1801 at Ft. Stanwix (Rome), Oneida Co.  
New York.  
m. Betsey Reeves April 19, 1825 in Ontario Co. N.Y.  
d. June 24, 1883 at the home of his son Calvin Put  
and buried in Powers Cemetery.

Betsey Reeves, daughter of John and Elizabeth Reeves, natives of New Jersey, was born on May 11, 1801. She died at the family home in York Township on April 14, 1875 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Winn Powers spent his early life in Oneida and Ontario counties, New York. After the death of his father in 1808, he lived for some time with the family of Morey Aldrich in Ontario County. He received a good education for those days and began teaching school winters when only seventeen years old.

Sometime before 1825 he went to Allegany County, New York and bought land in Allen Township where he took his bride in April of that year. This was their home until 1837 when he sold his farm and moved with his brothers to Steuben County, Indiana. He and his family occupied one of the shanties on his brother Clark's farm until the summer of 1838 when they moved onto their own place just north of brother Clark's, in a log house built on the east side of the road across from the present frame residence.

This farm was his home all the rest of his life and is still held by the family. It was the home of his son, Calvin Put during practically all his life. It was for some time the home of Calvin Put's daughter, Lila Powers Gundrum, and it is now (1937) occupied by her daughter, Mildred Folck and family.

To supplement the larder and the wardrobe of the pioneer homes, the provision of the meat of wild game with which the Indiana forests abounded in those early days, was truly much more a work of necessity and major importance than a sport. With an unusual skill acquired from long experience and the natural taste for hunting, it largely devolved upon "Uncle Winn" to supply this part of the living for the settlement.

His interest in this pastime continued long after all the large game was gone from this locality and his advancing age and failing strength made impossible anything more than the short trips through the woods on his periodical visits to the near-by homes of his children, the Dillingham, Rose and Edwin Powers families. To the very last of these visits, however, he carried the old "deer" rifle (or at the last a shot-

gun) and not infrequently arrive with a "mess" of squirrels.

Winn Powers was a sturdy, industrious and highly esteemed citizen; a champion at all times of rigid honesty, uncompromising in his stand for justice, truth and right as he saw it. He took an active part in local affairs. We find him mentioned as inspector on the election board in 1840, and as a school director and supervisor of roads at different times. He taught the first term of school in York Township. School was held at his own house until a school-house could be built.

As time passed and new settlers arrived and the population of the township and near-by communities increased, the need for a meeting place for religious worship became more apparent and pressing. In order that such a building might also provide a place and shelter for burial services, a plan was devised for the erection of a neighborhood church at the Powers Cemetery.

Winn Powers, together with his brother Calvin, took an active interest and leading part in the planning of this enterprise. Beginning in the fall of 1875 he circulated the subscription paper prepared by Mrs. Riley Powers who was also deeply interested in the project, and solicited contributions of money, labor and material. A considerable part of the travel to accomplish this was done on foot through woodlots and fields, with which he was thoroughly familiar.

There were 102 subscriptions ranging from \$1. to \$100. The total of money, labor and material subscribed was \$1827. The church was built during the summer of 1876.

The M. E. Class at York provided the furnishings of carpets, chairs, lamps, stoves, etc., and the balance for the completion of the cost was raised on the day of dedication, October 15, 1876, thus providing this community with a new church building without indebtedness.

The following was written by Winn Powers on his eightieth birthday, December 9, 1881:

"Solomon sayeth: 'Better the day of man's death than the day of his birth.' "

"On this Eightieth birthday I arose this morn,  
Just four-score years since I was born.  
From my placid pillow of slumber,  
To meet the whole world's longing Eyes,  
And greetings from all without number.  
Heaven's dearest blessings have ever been mine  
To crown all my earthly aspirations,  
The gifts that God has given me in time,  
Know neither stint nor measure by any nation.

Dear, happy birthdays, how many ye seem!  
Along the pathway of time;  
Footprints whereon sweet heart flowers blow,  
By worldly storms unriven,  
That we may mark them as we go,  
And find our way to heaven.  
Bright as the flowers may my Birthday be,  
And the same in eternity!

And thou, too, whosoe're thou art,  
That readest this brief Psalm,  
As one by one thy hopes depart,  
Be resolute; be calm!"

The children of this home were:

- 58. Myron, b. Aug. 19, 1826 in Allen, Allegany Co.,  
New York.
- 59. Hannah, b. Oct. 11, 1828 in Allen, New York.
- 60. Edwin, b. Feb. 17, 1831 in Allen, New York.
- 61. Calvin Put, b. Jan. 19, 1834 in Allen, New York.
- 62. Morey, b. Nov. 29, 1836 in Allen, N. Y. d. in  
York Twp., Ind., Aug. 2, 1839.
- 63. Ann Eliza, b. Jan. 2, 1839 in York Twp., Steuben  
County, Indiana.
- 64. George Riley, b. July 27, 1842 in York Twp., Indiana

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The death of little Morey was the first in the family after they had reached the new homes in Indiana. It was then the Powers Cemetery was established about one-fourth mile north of Powers Corners. Little Morey was the first to be buried in the Powers Cemetery. Winn wrote to his mother in New York state on August 11, 1839:

"He died on August 2, and was buried on Clark's land, which he has designed for a family burying ground, twenty-five rods south of my door."

Stephen's Elizabeth died the next day, August 3, and he wrote:

"A place has been selected on brother Clark's land for a family burying ground. It seems to me like consecrated ground and sometimes it seems as though I should like to be buried there. I wish mother could see it. There is a charm that hangs over the place that is not easily broken."

In December of the same year, Calvin's Lorenzo was taken there to rest, and in October 1846, Clark's William Edwin. Winn wrote of the latter:

"We bore his little beautiful remains in silence without ceremony to our little grove to sleep with its kindred and mother dust."

Each brother was allotted "a strip extending from the driveway to the fence", and within eight years each strip was occupied. Since then these strips have been filled and many other lots used by the family. The four brothers rest near each other, and their mother and many of the members of their families lie near them; and now it seems like consecrated ground to all of us.

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43.

CLARK POWERS, (JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Dec. 12, 1803 in Oneida County, New York.  
m. Hannah Ketchum, Nov. 4, 1840 at Brockport, N. Y.  
d. May 25, 1859 in York Twp., Steuben County, Ind.,  
and is buried in Powers Cemetery.

Hannah Ketchum, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Sunderland) Ketchum, the eleventh child in a family of twelve, was born in Rensselaer County, New York on August 19, 1813 and died at the home of her daughter, Joanna Wood in Angola, Indiana on March 9, 1885. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Her father, a native of New York state was born Sept. 2, 1768; her mother was also born in New York state on Nov. 24, 1774 and died in 1827 when Hannah was fourteen years of age. The father married again and Hannah, not being reared at home, moved to Ontario County, New York where she met her future husband.

Clark Powers was five years old at the time of his father's death. The straightened circumstances of his widowed mother requiring that the older children be placed in the homes of neighbors and friends, Clark grew to manhood in a good home not far from where his mother lived. Thus he spent his early life in and around Farmington, Ontario County, New York, receiving the common school education of those times. This he supplemented later at a business college at Rochester, New York.

In 1833 he was appointed by Governor Marcy, Captain of the 11th Regiment, 24th Brigade, New York State Infantry. He served in this capacity for three years and at his own request was discharged on November 17, 1836.

He owned land in Allen Township, Allegany County, New York while his brothers lived there, but he does not seem to have spent much time there. In the early summer of 1836 he made a trip "out West" to see what the prospects of getting land in, at that time, the wilds of Indiana, were. He entered a claim in York Township, Steuben County. Later in the fall of the same year he made a second trip to Indiana

with his brother Calvin who located a claim in October. For this land they paid \$1.25 an acre at the land office in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, then little more than a trading post. He then returned to Ontario County and Calvin returned to Allen, New York. To make the one-way trip to and from Indiana, some of it being through dense forests and almost impenetrable swamps, required six weeks of toilsome travel. On their return to New York, the preparations were begun for the memorable move to Indiana the following spring.

While the married brothers, Stephen, Winn and Calvin, were making the necessary preparations to move their families, cattle and household goods, Clark, accompanied by Augustus Woodworth, went to Indiana early in 1837 where they, with the assistance of Fayette Barron and his sons, the only settlers ahead of them in York Township, put up the pioneer "shanties" which were to house all of them, a total of twenty-one people until the other brothers could locate claims and get their log cabins built. This double log "shanty", built in an "L" shape, each wing being 16 by 24 feet, was just north of the Powers Corners on the east side of the road, a few feet north of the site where the last Powers school house stood.

This cabin was not quite completed when the families of Stephen and Winn arrived. It was roofed with bark and had a bark floor. The beds were built on the sides of the room, one above the other, poles being used for the framework and bass wood bark for the bottoms. The children were stowed away in boxes, which by day served for seats.

After the married brothers were located on their claims, he lived with his brother Winn until he again returned to New York state in the fall of 1840, this time for his marriage, immediately following which he brought his wife here to Indiana and they began housekeeping in the log cabin that had housed the first Powers settlers four years before.

On this trip back to Indiana they met with darkness and impassable roads only a few miles from their destination in York Township. They were forced to unhitch their team and, leaving the wagon and household possessions in the forest, they continued the rest of the journey to the settlement on horseback without saddles.

About 1842 he built a better house on the south side of the Angola road just east of the Powers Corners. This was always afterward their family home.

In 1846 he built a dam across Fish Creek about one and one-half miles north of the Powers Corners and installed the first water power sawmill in York Township. For many years this mill supplied the neighborhood with lumber and the material for frame buildings, and marked the advent of better

buildings and improved housing conditions in that locality.

He represented Steuben and DeKalb Counties in the state legislature in 1845 and 1846, one of the very few democrats ever chosen from those counties. He was always much interested in local affairs, serving on the election board, working for better roads, better postal service and general improvements. He helped many settlers in entering claims for land, making many trips to Detroit and Ft. Wayne for this purpose. He was a farmer by occupation; he brought the first horse, the first cookstove, the first candle moulds, and the first top-buggy into the settlement. He rode to Indianapolis on horseback to attend the sessions of the legislature. On one trip home, he brought back with him a bag of apples, the first to be seen and tasted by the younger generation of the settlement. By his industry and good management he amassed considerable property. He did much to promote the interests of Steuben County, and is remembered for his kindness to those in need, and his outstanding honor and honesty.

Her husband's death left Mrs. Powers with five children, the oldest seventeen and the youngest five. She not only cared for her family but she very capably managed the large farm. She was a skillful seamstress, spinning and weaving, also, the cloth which she made into fine garments for her children.

Ill health made it necessary for her to leave the farm and her later years were spent in the home of her daughter Mrs. Elnora Cameron, and, following her death, in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Joanna Wood.

The children of this home, all born in York Township, Steuben County, were:

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| 65. Hannah Maria,  | b. April 4, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1879,<br>and is buried in Powers Cemetery. |
| 66. Joanna,        | b. Nov. 7, 1844.   |
| 67. William Edwin, | b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. Oct. 7, 1846 and<br>is buried in Powers Cemetery.   |
| 68. Josiah Harper, | b. Sept. 18, 1847.   |
| 69. Stephen Arad,  | b. Dec. 28, 1851.  |
| 70. Elnora,        | b. March 7, 1854.  |

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44.

JOSIAH POWERS, (JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Feb. 4, 1806 in Farmington, Ontario County, N.Y.  
Unmarried.  
d. About 1852 or 1853.

Josiah Powers, or "Uncle Si", as he was familiarly known, has not been as well known in the family as were the other

four brothers. This was probably because at his father's death in 1808 he was sent to live with relatives in Oneida County, and went with them later to Erie County, New York, where his young manhood was spent. It appears he made his home with his grandmother, Lydia (Winn) Powers, and Oliver her son, who lived in Lancaster near Buffalo. After the deaths of his uncle and grandmother in 1834 and 1836, respectively, we find him sometimes spoken of, as being with Aunt Elizabeth (Oliver's widow) at Lancaster, and at other times with Aunt Dolly (Powers) Hawkins of Newstead Township, Erie County. During the later years, he occasionally spent a season with his mother and other relatives in Farmington. We know of him mostly through the old letters.

He was a traveling dentist, going from town to town, where he would do the work in his line and then move on to a new field. He seems to have practiced medicine, also, in some of these places. He is said to have been one of the keenest and brightest of all the brothers and always had a stock of stories and experiences to tell. He was the musician of the family and always carried his violin as well as his kit of tools around with him. The old letters tell of his keeping a journal of his travels, but, much to the regret of later generations, this was lost.

He visited his brothers in Indiana almost every year after they moved there. He seems to have spent most of 1837 and 1838 in Farmington; the winter of '38 and '39 beyond the Mississippi; the summer of '39 in Kentucky; the winter of '40 and '41 in Coldwater, Michigan. In 1842 we find him working in Ontario County, New York, and again in 1845. He spent the winter of '45 and '46 with Aunt Elizabeth in Erie County, New York, then seems to have moved to Indiana where he made his home with his brother Winn. At the time of the "gold fever" in California he fitted up a wagon and started West, expecting to go by easy stages, doing dental work along the way. About 1852 or '53 word was received that a Dr. Powers was sick near Joliet, Illinois. His brother Calvin went there but could get no definite information, and the family never heard of him after that.

The last letter received from "Uncle Si", written from Joliet, Illinois on December 14, 1850 was written to his half-brother, George W. Jenks.

Copy of the letter:

"Brother George I wrote to you last spring. I don't know whether you received it or not. After leaving Angola I went to Laporte Co. Doer Prarie where I practised one yr. with unrivaled success. I had my health generally. I was verry unlucky with horses. I lost about two hundred dollars in dealing in them, one died with the big head. One died with Glanders and one droped down on its fetlock

joints forward under me and I had it shot. I was unlucky otherwise. I settled up and left there about the last of May. Stopt at Crown Point one week and went on to Jolliet where I have been staying since. It has been very healthy this Season here. there has been six practitioners here this summer. none of them have made anything of account when fall came I commenced opperating on the teeth. Money is verry scarce owing partially perhaps to the California opperation combined with other causes there has been many from this County the reports from which are generally unfavorable we have arrivals from there often. I have stept out into the prarie where I have found some verry good jobs one of twenty two dollars of which I am to insert next Monday on Silver plate. My intentions are to stay about Jolliet this winter. What I shal do or where I shal go then I have not yet determind. As respects the Country here it is beautiful the Praies are Large rolling rich and handsome bordered by timber of good Quality and plenty of good water. Especially along the Bluffs of the Oplane are the springs numerous and as good as they were in Allegany.

"Had my brothers settled here when they did there which they might have done and been as industrious as they have there their property would have been worth at least four times as mutch and equally as mutch saved in their constutions. But it is all luck hit or miss. Produce bears about the same prices here that they do there. Of course, the Market of Jollyette is rather better than that of Hillsdale. I have visited Chicago this fall past for the first time in my life. I have been there twice after teeth. I was somewhat disappointed it being not as Magnificent City as I expected to find. I have been boarding with A Mr. Francis the last four weeks on the Prarie about five miles from Jolliet he has plenty of everything particularly, - Milk, Butter and Cheese. A comfortable habitation and now and then a pleasing story to pass the long evenings away. I sit and work till I am tired and then fiddle and sing till I get rested. I feel anxious to hear from you all. I have not heard a word from any of you since I left Angola. I want you to write to me as soon as you get this. George dont forget it for you dont know how bad I want to hear from you all. Winter has come now and we have long evenings. If you have no time in the day time write evenings. I want to hear from Mother and from all the boys and their families. I wish theyd write some of them any of them all of them. I have money enough to pay for letters; lets have some. What's the use of hoarding up a sixpence when gold is so plenty in California? I want you to write about the Angola boys who have gone, and write what has been heard from them. Write about Mother and Stephen and Winn and Clarke and Calvin and their families; Ide like it if theyd all write. The day will not last allways; soon it will be night and we shal all go to sleep, then we cant write any



more. I want you to write everything you have heard about Laura and Joanna.

I may go to California again next Spring, if so I'd like to hear from all of you before I go. If I should not go, then, too, I want to hear from you. You maybe wonder why I did not go to California; I'll tell you; it was just because after I got part way I found 'twas farther to California than I expected so I stopt. Bot a Spotted stable horse on credit for one hundred dollars payable in the fall turned my old mair out and went into practice. My ride was in the neighborhood of Laporte Medical Institute some of the principles were Drs. Meeker, Higdy two Everetta Tergarden and the encomiums they placed on me were far from being unprofitable for whitch I shal ever feel grateful.

When you or any of you write to me direct your letters to Jolliet, Will County, Ill.

George dont you forget to write me anyway."

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45.

- CALVIN POWERS, (JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. March 5, 1808 at Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.  
m. (1) Maria Emeline Corey Sept. 12, 1835 at Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.  
(2) Lucy A. Gilbert April 6, 1851 at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.  
d. January 6, 1878 at Angola, Indiana. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Maria Emeline Corey, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Corey of Farmington, New York was born in Cazanovia, New York, June --- 1817 and died Sept. 22, 1848 in the log cabin of their pioneer home about eight miles east of Angola, Indiana on U. S. Road number 20 on that part of the farm owned at the present time (1937) by James Dunham. Thus the cherished visions of a more commodius and comfortable home were shattered by her untimely death. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Lucy A. Gilbert, daughter of Samuel and Fanny Gilbert of Pleasant Lake, Indiana was born in Lorain County, Ohio, July --- 1829 and died in her new home in Angola on January 18, 1888. She is buried at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

Following her marriage to Calvin Powers they made the home for many years on the farm in York Township where they wrought and carried on what Calvin had begun when he came into this unbroken wilderness. She was not very rugged and

the later years of her life were spent in Angola in the hope that rest from the work on the farm might restore her strength and health.

After the death of her husband she built a house on West Maumee Street and occupied it with her son, the late Judge Frank M. Powers, only a short time before her death. She had lived all her life in Steuben County.

Calvin Powers, the youngest of the five brothers, spent his early life with his mother in Farmington, Ontario Co. New York. After his marriage in 1835 he moved over into Allegany County, New York where his brothers lived. In the fall of 1836 he went with his brother Clark to Indiana, where he located a claim one mile west and one-half mile south of the point where the "Powers Corners" settlement was later made. He then returned to Allen to begin the preparations for moving.

The long planned migration to Indiana was begun May 23, 1837. After about two weeks travel on the trip toward the West his wife became seriously ill and all three families stopped at North Perry, Geauga County, Ohio, thirty-five miles east of Cleveland at the home of a Mr. Coolidge. This proved to be a case of canker rash (the scarlet fever of to-day) and her life for a time was despaired of. But at the end of ten days she was enough better so the brothers, Stephen and Winn, with their families, went on toward Indiana, leaving George Brooks, the young lad employed by Clark to help with the moving, to come with Calvin. They stayed in North Perry about fifteen days longer and then started on and reached their destination in York township on the 21st day of July, 1837.

They moved into one of the shanties on his brother Clark's place where they lived during the summer, moving onto their own place in October 1837. In 1839 he sold this farm and bought one on the Angola road, three-fourths of a mile east of Powers Corners, just east of his brother Clark's. He moved onto this place in December 1839 and it was his home until 1877 when he moved to Angola, Indiana.

In those early days it was a practice followed quite extensively for the family to exchange work not only among themselves but with their neighbors. After George Jenks, who was a carpenter by trade, moved from New York to Indiana, it was agreed that if he would build a frame house for his half-brother, Calvin, the latter would clear a certain tract of George's land, now known in that neighborhood as the Robinson farm. The house he built for Calvin still stands and is in use on the Dunham farm.

Calvin Powers was a man of sterling worth in the community. He served as County Commissioner in Steuben Co.

several terms and held various township offices. The first Sunday School in York Township was held in his first log cabin with "Aunt Emeline", who, in her girlhood had joined the Methodist church and was a devout Christian, as teacher. To this school the children of Pottawattamie Indians as well as the white children of the neighborhood came. They continued to meet in her home for these services until the school house was built. He was deeply interested in the promotion of the plan for a church building at the Powers Cemetery, and gave generously of his time and his means to this enterprise.

In 1842 he built an ashery on the bank of Fish Creek and made potash for several years. Needing lime for the wall of his proposed bank-barn and finding it difficult to get, he gathered limestone and in the summer of 1843 burned a small lime kiln with satisfactory results. The proposed barn was built in 1844 and was the first frame barn in the eastern part of Steuben County. It was sided and roofed with hand-made clapboards and shakes, and was for several years one of the sights of the new country.

The following double acrostic, written by Calvin Powers, was included in a letter he wrote to his brother Winn shortly after the birth of Winn's third son who was named Calvin for his uncle. It was written during the convalescence of Calvin from a serious illness. It was repeated from memory by a daughter, Harriet (Powers) Rose, May 21, 1922 and typed for her carefully prepared scrapbook, from the pages of which much valuable data has been gathered for the Powers history.

Come	Peace of mind, my steps attend,
And	On my journey be my friend.
Like	Winds and waves that rule the deep,
Vain	Earthly cares disturb my sleep.
In	Reason let my cause be bent,
No	Sin nor sorrow to lament.

Elsewhere in this history can be found the explanation of young Calvin for adopting the middle name, "Put". He thoroughly succeeded in providing a means of identification, for he was ever after known by all his relatives and friends as "Put Powers".

The children born to this home were:

By the first marriage;

- 71. Alonzo, b. Aug. 6, 1836 in Allen, Allegany county, New York.
- 72. Lorenzo, b. Oct. 9, 1839 in York Twp., Ind.; d. Dec. 11, 1839, buried in Powers Cemetery.
- 73. Harriet, b. Sept. 30, 1840 in York Twp., Ind.
- 74. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1842 in York Twp., Ind.
- 75. George W., b. Sept. 30, 1844 in York Twp., Ind.

- By the second marriage;  
 76. Emma R, b. July 31, 1852 in York Twp., Ind.  
 77. Frank M., b. April 2, 1860 in York Twp., Ind.

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46.

LAURA JENKS, daughter of George and Hannah (Church) Powers-Jenks.

- b. July 6, 1812 in Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.  
 m. Morgan Lewis Ketcham, son of Joseph and Alicia Ketcham, May 1, 1839.  
 d. May 18, 1875 in Florence, St. Joseph County, Michigan, buried at Florence, Michigan.

Laura Ketcham lived with her mother in Farmington for awhile after her marriage, then lived in Rochester, N. Y. for two years and in Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y. for a few years. In May 1846 they moved to Florence Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan where she and her husband both died. Mr. Ketcham was a carpenter by profession. He died about 1880 and is buried at Florence.

There were the following children:

78. George Jenks, b. March 16, 1840 at Farmington, N.Y.  
 79. Isaac, b. Jan. 24, 1842; d. Aug. 6, 1842.  
 80. Edward Mortimer, b. March 7, 1844 at Farmington, N.Y.  
 81. Emaline I., b. Aug. 22, 1846, Florence Twp. Mich.  
 82. Hannah Joanna, b. Oct. 16, 1848, Florence Twp.  
 83. Mary Louise, b. May 16, 1851, Florence Twp.

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47.

JOANNA MARIA JENKS, daughter of George and Hannah (Church) Powers-Jenks.

- b. May 29, 1814 in Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.  
 m. Thomas Elwood Smith on March 15, 1837 at Clifton Springs, N. Y.  
 d. March 27, 1883 in Farmington, N. Y., buried at Farmington.

Thomas Elwood Smith was the son of William Penn and Sarah Smith. He died on January 3, 1884 and is buried at Farmington.

Joanna Smith spent her life in Farmington, N. Y. She was born on the old George Jenks place about five miles east of Victor Village. After her marriage in 1837, she lived near West Farmington on a farm about three miles east of this village. This was her home for forty years, and here her children were born. In 1867 they moved to "Pumpkin Hook" (now Farmington) where she died. This place continued to be the home of her daughters, Mrs. Albert Padgham and Miss Mary Smith for many years.

The children were:

84. Susannah Louisa, b. April 1, 1838; d. June 21, 1839,  
buried at Farmington.  
85. Hannah Lucena, b. April 30, 1840.  
86. Lyman Clark, b. June 4, 1843; d. July 31, 1858,  
buried at Farmington.  
87. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 18, 1847.  
88. Laura Elma, b. Sept. 20, 1854.

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48.

GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS, son of George and Hannah (Church)  
Powers-Jenks.

- b. March 15, 1818 in Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.  
m. Julia Ann Payne, February 24, 1847.  
d. Nov. 1, 1859 at Belleville, Canada, buried at  
Farmington, N. Y.

Julia Ann Payne, daughter of Calvin and Perene (Parmalee)  
Payne was born May 13, 1830 and died February 27, 1860. She  
is buried at Farmington.

George Jenks spent his early life in Ontario County, New  
York. In the spring of 1842 he bought land in Steuben Coun-  
ty, Indiana on the southwest corner at Powers Corners. He  
spent a part of the time in Indiana and a part in New York  
state from that time until the spring of 1847 when he moved  
west with his bride. He did a great deal of carpenter work  
during these years. The letters of the spring of 1848 speak  
of his having just painted Calvin's new big barn, and was  
then framing a big barn for Winn. When that was done, he  
was to build his own house. All of these were frame build-  
ings.

In the fall of 1852 he sold his farm in Steuben County,  
and some time the next summer moved back to Ontario County,  
New York. He lived at Farmington, Brownsville, north-east  
of Victor Village. Here he kept a general store and was  
postmaster (post-office called Norton's Mills). This was  
on the mail route between Macedon and Canandaigua. He also  
had charge during winters of a lumber mill at this place.

In the fall of 1859 he went into the woods of Canada,  
north of Belleville to get out logs. Here he was taken  
ill and died on the way home, at Belleville, Canada.

The children were:

89. Alma, b. Jan. 12, 1848 in York Twp., Indiana.  
90. Francis, b. June 15, 1850 in York Twp., Ind.; d.  
Sept. 11, 1850, buried in the Powers  
Cemetery.  
91. Clara, b. May 27, 1853 in York Twp.; d. May 3,  
1854 in Farmington, N.Y., buried there.

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A story of the journey of the Powers families from New York state to Indiana, relating in detail many incidents of this long and tiresome trip and occurrences and conditions of the early years of the settlement, was written by Calvin Put Powers, "Uncle Put" as he was known by his relatives, and by a wide circle of friends when he was past seventy years of age.

This account of their migration is inserted here in order that our History of the Powers Families may have this interesting and valuable contribution, that the story may with certainty be preserved, and because there is no doubt that its perusal by future generations will be as interesting as its recital has been to those of us who have had the privilege of hearing it from the lips of these pioneers.

" Angola, Ind. July 8, 1905.

"On the following pages will be found--- a detailed account of their journey from the state of New York to the western wilds of North Eastern Indiana and their settlement there in the year of 1857, by the oldest representative of the above named families now living.

C. P. Powers."

"On the 23rd day of May in the year 1837 the three Powers families started with ox-teams overland from the town of Allen, Allegany County, State of New York, for the far off western State of Indiana, the journey occupying the six weeks and five days from the time they started until they landed at a place now called Metz, eight and one half miles east of Angola.

"The caravan, aside from their teams and wagons, consisted of eight or ten heads of milch cows, about the same number of young cattle and calves driven by the oldest boys of the families, which consisted of Clark and Andrew of Stephen's family, Myron and Edwin of Winn's family, and George Brooks, a boy about twelve years old and the oldest of the five herdsman. He was employed by Clark Powers, a brother of those mentioned and at that time a single man. These boys helped drive the stock, a portion of which belonged to the brother Clark, who subsequently married and settled with his brothers in York Township, Steuben County, State of Indiana.

"These details of the journey are told by one who was with the caravan, but who tells more from hearing the older ones relate the story than from what he can remember. Although he was only three and one half years old when the journey was begun, he remembers quite distinctly a great many incidents relative to the long journey.

"Before I proceed any further, I want to say George Brooks, the boy above mentioned, was engaged by Clark Powers, and after Clark married and settled, George worked for him long enough to pay for 80 acres of land of which

he subsequently made him a farm. In the fall of the same year George's father and mother and the rest of the family came from the State of New York and settled with the Powers families in York Township.

"The day on which the Powers families landed at Metz was July 8, 1837. The journey was attended with very many incidents of a trying nature, especially to the heads of the families, they having the responsibility of the work before them.

"Early in the spring of 1837, just before the time set for the three families to start their long journey, Stephen's little boy, Newton, was taken sick with what was called canker rash, and died very suddenly. But as their plans were laid and the time set for their departure, the father, mother and the rest of the family had to turn away from the little mound and bid farewell to the little form, which was no easy thing for the parents and relatives to do, and the start was made, as contemplated, on the 23d of May.

"While journeying through the state of Ohio at a place called North Perry in Geauga County, 40 miles east of Cleveland, Calvin's wife was taken sick with canker rash, the date being June 5th. They stopped that night in the town of Madison in Geauga Co., 35 miles east of Cleveland. The next day they drove five miles and put up at Mr. Colledge's Tavern. She suddenly grew worse and the best medical care was at once summoned.

"It was soon thought by the doctors and all concerned that she could not possibly live but a short time. But fortunately in a week or ten days she began to get better and was soon so much improved that it was thought the best for the other two families with the stock to move on. So they did, leaving George Brooks to take care of Alonzo he being a babe 10 months old and having to be weaned on account of his mother's sickness. Fortunately, George had the assistance of an Indian, who was employed at the hotel, to help him about caring for Alonzo. The two families left Colledge's on the 15th of June, and on the 3d of July they reached Willow Prairie, now called Fremont, staying there a few days and being there on the fourth of July.

"An idea was conceived by some of the few inhabitants of celebrating the Fourth, so accordingly a man by the name of Hamlin, father of Dr. Hamlin, well known to many settlers of North Eastern Indiana, fixed himself up in Indian style with feathers and paint and came out of the woods, followed by his under officers and privates, and succeeded in frightening some of the more nervous women and children, but was soon made to understand that he was taking chances of getting hurt and was persuaded to disband and occupy the position of a citizen.

"During the few days spent in the vicinity of Willow Prairie, our headquarters being at Mr. Russel's on the

shore of Clear Lake, the heads of the families were engaged in looking for the most feasible route through to the place which they expected to call their home. They found on account of a windfall between Clear Lake and the destination they would have to go around by the way of Angola, so accordingly, on the seventh day of July they went through where Angola now is, cutting their road through the forest as they went, staying that night with a man by the name of Gilmore. There was another man at Angola at that time, called Judge Gale. There might have been a few others living around the present site of Angola, but I do not call them to mind.

"On the morning of the 8th of July the caravan started from Angola east with a full determination of reaching the destination that day and they journeyed on. Cutting their road through the dense forest they reached Pigeon Creek about noon, and they were rejoiced, when on looking across, they saw Clark Powers and A. W. Woodworth on the opposite shore with axes in hand, signifying their intentions of helping them the rest of the journey. Late in the evening of July 8th the two families arrived where the present little village of Metz now is. The only family there, was that of Fayette Barron. It would be impossible for me at this time to give any kind of an accurate description of the thankfulness and gratitude the Powers families felt toward Mr. and Mrs. Barron for the many kindnesses bestowed on them at that time in various ways, especially for the corn bread and wild honey set before the children on that memorable evening of July 8th, 1837.

"The little village of Metz is situated just one mile south of where the above named Clark Powers and A. W. Woodworth had erected a double log shanty, they having come in advance of the caravan for the purpose of getting things in readiness for them when they should arrive. The roof of the shanty consisted of shakes split out of oak timber, and the floors were of bark peeled from the forest trees. The doors and windows consisted of quilts and blankets which were hung by our mothers after they got there. It was only a few days after the two Powers families got to Metz until they were comfortably located in the above described shanties. They commenced living in their new homes with the Pottawattamie Indians as their only neighbors, except the above named family of Barrons at Metz.

"About three weeks after the two families were settled, Calvin's arrived, accompanied by George Brooks, and in a short time all three families were quite comfortably situated in their new homes, all under one roof and on a floor of bark. During the summer of 1838 the three Powerses all bought land, built log cabins, and went to living by themselves, all getting along nicely with but little to disturb their happiness until August 1839 when Mora A., son of Winn and Betsy Powers, was taken sick with canker rash, called scarlet fever now, and died very suddenly. Uncle Stephen Powers' wife who was called "Aunt Mary Ann" by all who knew her, helped to care for the little sufferer until his suff-



erings were ended by death, which occurred on Friday, the second day of August 1839. Aunt Mary Ann, after having prepared little Mora's remains for the grave, went home and found her little daughter Elizabeth sick with canker rash, and she died that night, August 3d 1839.

"On December 11th 1839, Uncle Calvin's little boy, Lorenzo, died with the same disease, canker rash, which had been lurking in the garments of the families, presumably, since the time or before they started from New York State. Others of the younger children had the disease in milder form. There was one practicing physician by the name of James McConnell and a younger brother by the name of George W. McConnell studying with him, located, I think at Orland, who afterwards located in Angola and both practiced medicine.

"At the time and for a year or two after the Powers families were settled, the principal part of their neighbors consisted of a tribe of Pottawattamie Indians which camped in various places around the vicinity. At one time there were a number of families camped on the east shore of Fish Lake in Otsego Township, close to a family by the name of Robinson, and it was well known by the inhabitants generally that the white Robinsons were abusing the Indians by going to their camps and meddling with their camp equipment and furs while the Indians were absent fishing and hunting.

"This very naturally provoked the red men beyond what was natural for them to endure, so accordingly one morning an elderly Indian, accompanied by a young man and a few squaws, went over to Robinson's apparently for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction, where-upon a couple of Robinsons, their given names being Leonard and Munson, came out and met them. One of the Robinsons took a stake out of a sled he chanced to pass by and engaged with the old Indian, breaking his arm both above and below the elbow. The young man came up behind and slipped a brass-pointed arrow between Munson's shoulder blades, which of course made a very severe jab for Munson, but they finally succeeded in getting the arrow out, and he got well.

"By this time the Powerses had got a log school house built and a lady by the name of Clarrinda Woodworth, a sister of the A. W. Woodworth above mentioned, was employed as teacher. On one morning, I think in May 1840, a person came in a great hurry, called the teacher to the door and related the story of the attempted massacre of the Robinson family by the Indians. Of course the teacher and the scholars were very much excited and the writer of this being one of the largest scholars, a lad about six years of age at the time, was sent in a hurry about three-fourths of a mile to where his father and uncle were at work, on Fish Creek flats, with the news of the terrible outbreak of the Indians on the Robinson family. My father and uncle didn't appear to be excited. I recollect they said they could not blame the Indians, for the Robinsons had

abused them beyond all reason. But, of course, the authorities took it in hand and the poor red men had to bid adieu to their once happy hunting ground and were driven to the Rocky Mountains.

"The writer of this has always maintained a warm feeling for the red men of the forest on account of having been associated with the little papooses in the early days from 1837 to 1840, and by so doing acquired the nick-name of "Puttawattamie", that, as "Put" has stuck to him from that memorable time until he is past three score and ten".

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Below is quoted a letter written by Winn Powers, following the death of the mother, Hannah (Church) Powers-Jenks.  
Copy of the letter.

"York, Feb. 8th, 1858.

"Brother George, with pleasure I write to you, Julia, Elwood and Joanna, for I am so negligent of my duty in regard to writing to my friends, that I think best to write to you all in one letter. It does not seem as tho I can think of much to write. I suppose Clark and Calvin has told you all about the last sickness, Death and burial of our Mother, and I have waited for them to relieve me from that painful task. I wish you would all come and make us one more visit. It seems to me that I should more duly appreciate a visit, or ought to, than I ever have done, with gratitude. I will ever remember Joanna's and Julia's kind visit last fall to mother and us. It seems to have been a Providential Farewell visit to our Dear Mother on Earth and may some or all of us---. Our blessings are bestowed on around us with a liberal hand, too often heedlessly and ungratefully we go from day to day enjoying them until in an hour little expected they are taken from us---- then how they brighten as they take their flight. Then how often we have occasion to reflect with pain and regret that we did not rightly value or improve them. How often have we occasion to feel were they ours once more we should more fully appreciate them, more faithfully improve them, and more deeply be grateful for them to the Giver of all Good. but it is too late to mourn when they are fled, except our mourning makes us wiser for the future -- and more disposed to appreciate the blessings of our lot and to be grateful for them while they are present with us.

"Respecting our Mother's estate and Will, you will all be glad to hear. I suppose Clark wrote you something about it we have defered making an inventory according to Law till we could hear from you, therefore I cannot tell you any more particular about it than Clark has. Clark and Calvin proposes to settle the estate without any expense among ourselves. that way would suit me the best so far as it can be done, so far as it respects the collection of Debts. there must be legal authority so far as the disbursement of money and effects are concerned just as agree between ourselves. your receipts would be my voucher.

concerning Mother's goods I would rather do almost any way with them than to be obliged to have them appraised and sold. I cannot bear the idea of having one article sold. if we cannot make the arrangement and I do not expect we can before I must have all the effects appraised within ten days. then I hope the heirs or some one of them will take all the goods at the appraisal. If not so far as I am concerned I would rather they would be given to someone of the heirs except some one thing for a keepsake. I know that Mother meant Laura and Joanna should have her spoons and I wonder she did not give them when she had an opportunity. I consider they of right belong to them. I want you all to write, if you have any proposals to make concerning the settlement of the estate we would be glad to hear them any information you ask I will give you. Mother had on hand one hundred and seventy six Dollars and forty cents. I have paid the doctor and some of the funeral expenses. I should have appropriated thirty or forty Dollars for marble to her memory and had it set before now which I consider agreeable to her will. Clark and Calvin proposes to do a great deal more. I now propose to do so much and willing the heirs should appropriate as much more as they pleas. do let me have your views on these subjects. I will now write you a copy of Mother's Will according to Joanna's request.

(Signed) Yours Truly Winn Powers."

#### Copy of the Will.

"I, Hannah Jenks of York Township Steuben County and State of Indiana, Do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in manner according with my estate and condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of it in the manner following, to wit:

And first I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

Second

"I give and bequeath to my son Josiah W. Powers the sum of ten dollars.

Thirdly

"I direct that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among and between my other children to wit Stephen A. Powers Winn Powers Clark Powers Calvin Powers Laura Ketcham Joanna Smith and George W. Jenks, but that the said George W. Jenks receive at the time of the division of my Estate as I herein direct such sum only as shall be sufficient with the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars together with the interest on the same up to the time of such division which said sum the said George W. Jenks has heretofore received out of my estate to make the sum received by him with the aforesaid two hundred and fifteen

dollars and the interest on the same as aforesaid equal to that received by each of my other children last above named.

"And I hereby nominate and appoint my son Winn Powers to be executor of this my last will and testament,----

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed, published, Hannah Jenks (Seal)  
and declared by the above named Hannah Jenks of York Township Steuben County and State of Indiana, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator and each other.

(Signed) B. B. Goodale.  
O. P. Barnard. "

NOTE: The will is written as in the letter with the spelling, punctuation, etc., as contained in the copy of the letter.

This follows the will as a letter.

"Tuesday Feb. 9th 1 Oclock P M it snowed all night and is snowing yet. the snow is heavy and 6 inches deep. enough for good sleighing. we have not had half enough at one time before this winter for good sleighing. we have not fed one lock of hay only to our team this winter. not half our stocks our calves and sheep run to a stack when they please. Money is scarce pork is worth \$4 per 100. wheat 1.00 meal at the mill 50 cts per cwt we have 36 bbls apples for Chicago we shall commence drawing them to the Rail Road tomorrow to Waterloo eight miles south of Enterprise"

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#### SEVENTH GENERATION- (VII)

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JOSIAH CLARK POWERS, (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Oct. 18, 1825 in Allen, Allegany County, N. Y.

m. Mary Rozelle Campbell, May 18, 1854 at Reading, Michigan.

d. April 28, 1899 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana; buried Powers Cemetery.

Mary Rozelle Campbell, daughter of George and Eliza Campbell of Tecumseh, Michigan was born October 10, 1833. After the death of her husband Mrs. Powers spent a part of the time at the old home and a part in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brevard in Franklin Kentucky and Berlin, Md. She died at the latter place on July 26, 1917 and is buried there.

Josiah Clark Powers was in his twelfth year when his

parents moved from Allegany County, New York to Steuben County, Indiana. He taught many terms of school in the pioneer days in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. He bought a farm about one and one-half miles north of Powers Corners and this was his life-long home after his marriage, except for the brief period about 1900 when he lived temporarily at Fremont, Indiana. This farm is now owned and occupied by his grandson, Ross Powers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Powers were early members of the Methodist church, Powers Class.

They had four children, one dying in infancy:

- 92. George Scott, b. July 8, 1855 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- 93. Howard, b. Feb. 8, 1858 in York Township.
- 94. Mary, b. April 6, 1862 in York Township.

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ANDREW J. POWERS (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Sept. 22, 1827 in Allen, Allegany County, N. Y.  
m. Hester Ann Priest  
d. June 14, 1863 at Memphis, Tenn., buried there.

Andrew J. Powers was nearly ten years old when his parents moved to Indiana. He spent his young manhood in Steuben County and later lived in Elkhart County, Indiana.

He served in Co. A., 48th Indiana Infantry during the early part of the Civil War. His company formed a part of the great Army of the West. He was with his regiment at the battles of Iuka and Corinth and at the seige of Vicksburg in the spring of 1863. He was severely wounded in the arm in May of that year and was taken to a hospital in Memphis, Tennessee where he died.

The children were:

- 95. Huldah, b. Sept. 6, 1860 in Elkhart County, Indiana.
- 96. Amelia, b. 1862; d. in fall of 1862 in Elkhart County, Indiana.

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DOLLY JANE POWERS (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. April 2, 1835 in Allen, Allegany County, N. Y.  
m. William Perry Stayner, May 28, 1854 at Clear Lake, Indiana.  
d. January 15, 1925 at the home of her daughter, Lydia Purdy on the East Place near Jackson Prairie. She is buried at Jackson Prairie.

William Perry Stayner, son of John and Sarah (Sally Huntsman) Stayner, was born in Richland County, Ohio on Feb. 11, 1829. He died at his home at Jackson Prairie, Steuben County, Indiana on January 8, 1915 and is buried in Jackson Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Stayner was a child when her parents moved to Steuben County, Indiana where she spent the rest of her life. She taught school before her marriage. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stayner lived with his parents on the old Stayner farm on Jackson Prairie until 1860 when they bought a farm one mile east of this place and moved onto it.

In the spring of 1863 they bought a part of the original Stephen A. Powers farm on the north shore of Long Lake, in Clear Lake Township. They lived on it a year, then moved to the "East Place" in Jackson Township again. In 1871, after the death of Mr. Stayner's father, they moved back onto the Jackson Prairie homestead where they lived until 1900, when they built a house on the part of the farm on the north side of the road and moved there.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stayner were for many years members of the Methodist church. Mrs. Stayner was an active member of the Jackson Prairie Bay View Reading Circle, and took an interest in all local affairs.

At this point is quoted a paper written by "Aunt Jane", at the request of her cousin, Judge Stephen A. Powers, relating incidents of her girlhood years, and read at the Powers reunion, July 1913.

"Orland, Ind. January 8, 1913

Dear Cousin Stephen:

"I hardly know how to write of the far away past. I was young, too young to remember dates and names well, but remember little incidents distinctly.

"The Indian camp was west and across the road from our place. I should think it was about 40 rds. The Indians tried to be very friendly, but mother was afraid of them. We had heard that 'coons' were good to eat (had never seen one). Father was over to their camp. They (the Indians) had a 'coon' dressed, (they called it that), wanted to sell it. Father gave them two shillings for it and started home with it. An Indian came after him and said, "Smokeman don't eat head and feet. Good for Ingin". Father let him chop them off and so thought no more about it. They never caught a 'coon' that had such head and feet. And after the Indians were gone our boys caught a wild-cat in a trap. As soon as he saw the carcass, Father said, 'That was what I bought of the Indians'. Uncle Calvin came along as Father came in with his purchase. They divided it so both families had a feast. Aunt Emaline and Mother said they did not taste of it.

"The Indians always wanted to swap and did not like it

if you did not trade. One day Father was coming home and met two Squaws. They had cranberries or strained honey. They were very mad as they had been to our house and Mother could, or would not swap. They wanted ears of corn, pailful for pailful. They wanted Father to whip his Squaw (which to pacify them, he agreed to do). They cut him a big whip, then then off laughing. The next day they came over, pointed their fingers at Mother and laughed like fiends, and said, 'Smokeman whip Squaw'. After that they were all right and friendly.

"One day the old chief came and wanted three balls, said, 'Me kill you turkey'. Mother did not dare refuse, so hunted up melting ladle and bullet moulds. The chief ran the balls, then wanted three charges of powder. In less than an hour, he came with a fine gobbler. Another day the same thing happened, only he brought the hams, or hind quarters, of a large deer. Mother told him he had given us the most. He said, 'This good for us, and I have the hide to take to Ft. Wayne to sell. Will bring papooses beads'. Which he did.

"They had a camp or wigwam in the thick wood. Three sides were logs chinked and calked with moss. The east side was open, with blankets and hides for curtains. It was covered with bark, in winter they had a fire and cooked inside. In summer, outside, they had piles of leaves and the fine skins of bear and wolf, and everything, and they had good blankets.

"When they went away for good we all went over to see them start. They packed their things in large bundles tied in blankets around a pole (one budget for two Indians or rather Squaws). The big copper kettle was carried in the same way. I can not remember whether they had any ponies.

"They used to go to Ft. Wayne often, carrying hides, furs berries, strained honey and dried venison. We bought calico and other things of them. They brought back wooden pails, copper kettles, butcher knives and lots of other things, both to sell and to use themselves."

Aunt Jane Powers Stayner".

The children born to this home were:

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| 97. Mary,           | b. July 18, 1855 at Jackson Prairie;d. January 21, 1857 at Jackson Prairie and is buried there.                |
| 98. Martha,         | b. Aug. 14, 1857 at Jackson Prairie;d. Feb. 4, 1864 at Clear Lake, Indiana Buried at Jackson Prairie.          |
| 99. Cordelia,       | b. Oct. 9, 1860 at Jackson Prairie;d. Oct. 26, 1863 at Clear Lake, Indiana Buried in Jackson Prairie Cemetery. |
| 100. James Oliver,  | b. Oct. 29, 1862.  |
| 101. Lydia Ordelia, | b. Aug. 28, 1866.  |
| 102. Jennie Clark,  | b. March 27, 1874 at Jackson Prairie; d. Oct. 4, 1874 there, buried there.                                     |

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VOLNEY POWERS, (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. March 17, 1838 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana
- m. Mattie Kimmell April 18, 1866 in Branch County, Michigan.
- d. November 15, 1914 at Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio. Buried in Powers Cemetery.

Mattie Kimmell, daughter of Adam and Eliza (Culbertson) Kimmell, was born in Richland County, Ohio on July 27, 1848. Her parents moved to Williams County when she was a small child and that was her home until she died at Montpelier, O. on May 17, 1927. She is buried in Powers Cemetery.

Volney Powers was the first white child born in York Township and spent his early years mostly in Steuben County. He went over into Northwest Township, Ohio to teach school and bought a farm there in 1858. This was located four miles east of Columbia on the Angola road. In 1864 he bought the land adjoining it on the north side of the road and this became the residence part of the farm and was the family home until a month before his death. Mr. and Mrs. Powers then moved to Montpelier, Ohio, leaving their son, Stephen A., on the place.

They were both charter members of the Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church, and he had been an elder in the church more than thirty-six years when he died. He held various offices of trust in the township, serving as justice of the peace several terms, as town clerk and as notary public. He was an active member of Hiram Loudon G. A. R. Post of Montpelier, Ohio.

He served his country in the Civil War for over 4 years. He joined first in May 1861, an independent company in Williams County, Ohio. But they, finding their quota full, enlisted at Columbia, Ohio on August 12, 1861 with Lieutenant Vroman of the 7th Mich Vol., Co. C. They immediately went into camp at Monroe, Michigan where they stayed until the early part of September. They were then taken to Washington and went into camp at Meridan Hill, Annapolis, Maryland.

Camp life did not agree with him and when his regiment was ordered to Poolsville, Maryland October 1, 1861, he was sent to Columbia College Hospital in Washington, D. C. The last of October he was transferred to a hospital at Annapolis, Maryland to remain until he was able to go home. But when he grew stronger he was given light duty in the hospital and finally had charge of the directory there.

He remained here until the summer of 1863 when there was a call for non-commissioned officers or privates to act



as officers of colored troops. He then presented himself for that service and reported for duty on Christmas day, 1863 at Detroit, Michigan. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Michigan Colored Troops then forming. He organized Co. G and then Co. H of the raw recruits as they came in. Later in the service he was made First Lieutenant of Co. H and was discharged with them on Nov. 1, 1865 at Detroit.

This First Michigan regiment of colored troops went into camp at Meridian Hill April 1, 1864. In a couple weeks they sailed under sealed orders for Port Royal, South Carolina and spent a part of that summer on picket duty there. The last of July they sailed, again under sealed orders, for Jacksonville, Florida where they made raids out through the enemy's country, destroying railroads and bridges.

The regiment was then divided and spent the winter of '64 and '65 on islands and points between Port Royal and Savannah. His Co. H and three or four others were stationed at Beaufort in November 1864 and were ordered to join General Foster at Boyd's Landing. On this trip occurred the battle of Honey Hill and engagements at Tillefinny and Devaux's Neck. In the spring they were transferred to Savannah and here they were engaged in picket duty and further raids.

About the middle of April 1865 they started from Charleston to join General Potter. It was on this march through the enemy's country, harrassed by small forces on every side, that, during one of the numerous skirmishes he received a gun-shot wound in the right hand. Co. H reached General Potter's command in time to see him receive, on April 21, the flag of truce with the message from General Beauregard that hostilities had ceased.

The First Michigan Colored Troops then went to Georgetown and later to Charleston where they were on guard and prevost duty in the surrounding country until September, when they were ordered to Charleston to "muster out". This regiment was mustered out on September 30, but not discharged until later. Co. H returned to Detroit and received discharge on November 1, 1865.

The children all born in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, were:

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| 103. Ella,         | b. Jan. 24, 1867.  |
| 104. Viola,        | b. Nov. 30, 1868.  |
| 105. Oliver,       | b. March 12, 1871. |
| 106. Jennie,       | b. Feb. 26, 1876.  |
| 107. Stephen A.,   | b. Sept. 13, 1878. |
| 108. Elvada,       | b. July 1, 1881.   |
| 109. Clyde Volney, | b. Nov. 5, 1883.   |
| 110. Mary Eliza,   | b. Nov. 3, 1887.   |
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ELLEN POWERS, (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. January 8, 1841 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Charles L. Alcott, January 5, 1860 at Edinburg, Hillsdale County, Michigan.
- d. July 21, 1918 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.

Charles Logan Alcott, son of Michael and Elizabeth Alcott, was born in Logan County, Ohio on January 29, 1833, and died at the farm home in Jackson Prairie on October 6, 1918. He is buried in Jackson Prairie Cemetery.

Mrs. Alcott spent her girlhood mostly in Steuben County and taught school there, in Michigan and in Northwest Township, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Alcott went onto the old Alcott place, Section 5, on the west of Jackson Prairie. This was their home from that time, the present residence standing on the site of their first home. In the early days the first school on Jackson Prairie was held on this farm in an old building just south of their residence. That was before a school house was built.

Mrs. Alcott was always actively interested in community affairs. She and some of her neighbors kept up the Bay View Reading Circle work for several years. She took the regular Chautauqua Course, graduating from that institution in 1884. She was a worker in the Jackson Prairie Cemetery Association and a member of the Congregational Church of Orland.

The children of this union were:

- 111. Frank Henry, b. Jan. 20, 1862 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.
- 112. Emma Lillian, b. Sept. 13, 1866 at Jackson Prairie.

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OLIVER POWERS, (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. February 12, 1843 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- d. January 14, 1863 at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Oliver Powers spent his youth and early manhood in Steuben County, Indiana and Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he gave his services to his country to help put down the rebellion, enlisting in Co. C, 111th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

This regiment went into camp at Toledo, Ohio in August,

1862. They broke camp there September 10; and marched south through Ohio, going into camp at Covington, Kentucky. From there they went to Louisville and then to Shelbyville, Kentucky, where we find them in camp early in October after a hard forced march.

He writes from Frankfort, Kentucky, October 10, '62, "General Bragg gives us till three o'clock to evacuate this place". But General Bragg decided to withdraw and the next ten days were full of rapid, forced marches by way of Danford and Crab Orchard, following his retreat.

This boy was not strong enough to stand these marches and the long hours on picket duty, so, often had to fall out exhausted, then would hasten to catch up with his regiment. On October 21st, he was taken to Chamberlain College Hospital at Danville, Kentucky, where he remained until on December 17th. He then started again to his regiment, voicing this sentiment in a letter of December 16th, 1862. "I close with a prayer to God that He may smile on the cause in which we are all engaged and in time send home thy son and brother. --Oliver".

This was the last letter received from him and on January 15, 1863, W. W. Kunsman and Chaplain Hallington wrote from Bowling Green, Kentucky that he had reached his regiment January 1st, was taken to the hospital January 4th and then that, "He departed this life January 14, 1863 and was buried the 15th day of January by an escort of his company, according to the honors of war". He was buried at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and later the body was moved to the U. S. National Cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee, Section N., Grave No. 293 with the following inscription:

"Oliver Powers,  
Ohio,  
10502"

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LYDIA BRUCE POWERS, (STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. August 2, 1845 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. Samuel D. Hamer on March 13, 1864 at Clear Lake, Indiana.

Samuel D. Hamer, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hamer of Branch County, Michigan, was born February 26, 1838 at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and died in Antrim County, Michigan on March 18, 1916. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamer spent her girlhood in Steuben County, Indiana,

and in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio. After their marriage they moved to the old Hamer homestead in California Township, Branch County, Michigan. This was their home until about 1900 when failing health compelled them to sell the place and they moved to Antrim County, Michigan. They lived near Torch Lake, northeast of Alden where Mr. Hamer died.

During their long lives Mr. and Mrs. Hamer were devoted members of the Baptist church. At this time (1937) "Aunt Lydia" is the only living member of the families of the four Powers brothers who settled in Steuben County in 1837.

There were no children.

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MYRON POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. August 19, 1826 in Allen, Allegany County, New York.
- m. Eliza Dillingham on December 7, 1851 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- d. September 20, 1893 at the farm home in York Township. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Eliza Dillingham, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (Thayer) Dillingham, was born May 22, 1831 in Ontario County, New York and died at the farm home in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana on July 18, 1896. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Jeremiah Dillingham was born September 14, 1786 at Adams, Massachusetts, moved with his parents to Farmington, Ontario County, New York about 1791, where he married Nancy Theyer. In 1836 he moved with his wife and a family of nine children by boat to Toledo, Ohio and by a train to Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan. In February 1838 he moved to York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, where he died August 8, 1858.

Nancy (Thayer) Dillingham was born December 31, 1791. After the death of her husband she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Myron Powers and died September 28, 1883.

Myron Powers was nearly eleven years of age at the time he was one of the group of boy herdsman and moved with his parents from Allegany County, New York to Indiana and settled on July 8, 1837 on land which later

formed a part of York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Here he grew to manhood in an environment that was genuinely typical of the pioneer farm home of those days, helping to clear and otherwise improve the land, build cabins, and log barns, plant, cultivate and harvest the crops and the various and arduous toil that was the daily lot of the pioneer family, until he became of age. During this time by the help of his father, he managed to buy and pay for 80 acres of land and make some improvements on it. He subsequently purchased and cleared for farming an adjoining 80 acres.

From the time of his arrival in Indiana his entire life was spent in the locality of the original Powers Settlement. "Uncle Mike", as he was known and called by a large number of relatives and a host of friends, was a man of unquestioned uprightness and integrity. He was the substantial, dependable sort of citizen that represented the best type of Americans of that day and generation, or any time. He lived close to the Golden Rule.

He held the office of Township Trustee for a term and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors and friends.

The children were:

- Eskey, b. March 23, 1853 in York Township, Indiana  
d. February 1854, buried in the Powers Cemetery.
- Erwin, b. May 22, 1856 in York Township; d. September 7, 1859, buried in the Powers Cemetery.
- 115. Bettie, b. August 1859 in York Township, Indiana
- 116. Elmo, b. June 1, 1872 in York Township.

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HANNAH POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. October 11, 1828 in Allen, Allegany County, New York.
- m. George Dillingham, June 6, 1847 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- d. August 12, 1895 at the home of her daughter near Marion, Kansas. Buried in Powers Cemetery.

George Dillingham, son of Jeremiah and Nancy (Thayer) Dillingham, was born May 10, 1826 in Ontario County, New York and died June 26, 1894 at the farm home in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Hannah Powers was a child about eight years old when her parents made the tedious, courageous and more than a little perilous migration from Southwestern New York to Indiana. She remembered many of the incidents of that journey of more than six weeks.

About 1854, a few years after their marriage, she and her husband settled on a wild tract of land just over the state line in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, where her husband had already made the beginning for a home by clearing a patch of land and building a cabin on an unusually desirable and valuable piece of land. Here by their industry, economy and perseverance they cleared up and otherwise improved their farm in a manner that it rated second to none in its immediate vicinity.

Just as they had reached circumstances, financially and otherwise, to enable them to enjoy life and the resulting fruits of their toil, Mr. Dillingham was taken sick and died very suddenly. After his death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Whaley, in Kansas. She was permitted enjoyment of the new home for only about two years when death called her.

The children of George and Hannah (Powers) Dillingham were:

- Elisha, Died in infancy.
- 118. Laura Jane, b. March 17, 1853 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- 119. Lorenzo Dow, b. July 11, 1858 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio

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EDWIN POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. February 17, 1831 in Allen, Allegany County, New York.
- m. (1) Philena M. Carter---1850 in York Township, Indiana.
  - (2) Clarissa L. Jones, October 8, 1857.
  - (3) Ann (Kirk) Malcom, July 25, 1875 in Northwest Township, Ohio.
- d. December 1, 1900 at Angola, Indiana, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Philena M. Carter, daughter of John and Mary Carter of near Pleasant Lake, Indiana, was born in 1852. Before her marriage she was a teacher and lived in Angola, Indiana. She died at the farm home in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Clarissa L. Jones, daughter of Moses and Hannah(Allen) Jones, was born December 2, 1838 near Milan, Ohio, and died at the farm home in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, April 5, 1875. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Ann (Kirk) Malcom, daughter of Phillip and Lucinda (Closson) Kirk, was born August 15, 1850 in Delaware County, Ohio. She died on December 2, 1920 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery. She was a teacher before her marriage.

She was the widow of Alexander E. Malcom and had one daughter, Blanch L. Malcom who was born February 18, 1872 at Bryan, Ohio. Blanch went with her mother to the Edwin Powers home and spent her girlhood and school days as one of the members of that family.

After the removal of her parents to Angola about 1890, Blanch took the Teachers Training course at Tri State College and taught in the schools of York Township for some time. Later she graduated from the School of Music at Tri State College, and then attended the Conservatory of Music at Toledo, Ohio. In 1916 she was married to E. C. Peck of Bryan, Ohio.

For many years she followed her profession as a teacher of music, making a widely known and successful record. She was a member of the Christian Science Church at Angola, Indiana. She died at her home in Angola August 14, 1937, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Edwin Powers was a lad of about six years when his parents and uncles with their families made the memorable trip from Allegany County, New York to Indiana in the early summer of 1837. At the home there established, he grew up to manhood under the instruction of his parents and the rigid school of experience which the pioneer days provided in abundance.

When he was about eighteen years of age, his father found a tract of land just over the state line in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, that he thought was of unusual quality. He had learned that it could be bought on time payments. So it was arranged that Edwin should have his board at home, free of charge while engaged in chopping and clearing the land, building his cabin and barns, raising the crops to pay for the land. A path through the woods for three miles had to be blazed to the new home-to-be, as there was no road to this land and the timber was very heavy. But Edwin was very well pleased with the plan and his opportunity.

He went to work with a will, eating his breakfasts and suppers at home and carrying his dinners with him. This he

continued to do for three years, traveling six miles a day in addition to his day's work. He would occasionally trade work with his brothers or neighbors and in that way would have help in the work, such as logging and threshing, that he could not do alone to advantage. At such times, he took his father's team to take his help to his farm, and was obliged to go by the way of Porters Corners, now Columbia, a distance of ten miles for the round trip.

Thus for forty years the work of clearing his farm, building first his log cabins and barns, and later frame buildings, rearing a family, which included the tragedies of the loss of two mothers, was carried on, and the farm-home as planned through the years, was brought to a state that was well nigh perfection.

In order to provide better educational advantages for the younger children and have relief from farm labor, which advancing age was making necessary, about 1890 he rented the farm and moved to Angola, Indiana. Here he engaged in the business of buying and selling fire-wood, which he continued to the time of his death.

The children, all born in Northwest Township, Ohio;

By the first marriage,  
Infant, b. Aug. 18, 1854; d. Aug. 28, 1854 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

By the second marriage,  
Winn, b. Aug. 1, 1858; d. Oct. 17, 1858 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Arthur, b. Aug. 5, 1859; d. Sept. 15, 1859 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

122. Winn, b. April 29, 1861.

123. Edwin R., b. Oct. 25, 1863.

124. Dora B., b. Oct. 1, 1864.

125. Victor, b. May 1, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1866 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

126. Frank L., b. Dec. 11, 1867.

127. Daisy D., b. July 13, 1873.

By the third marriage,  
128. Fred K., b. July 13, 1876.

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CALVIN PUT POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. January 19, 1834 in Allen, Allegany County, N.Y.

m. Nancy Jane Clark, January 1, 1860.

d. June 18, 1911 at Angola, Indiana, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Nancy Jane Clark, daughter of Horatio N. and Elizabeth



(Bailey) Clark, was born in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, September 23, 1840, the youngest of a family including eight children. She died March 6, 1906 at Angola, Indiana, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Her father, a native of Canada and her mother of Syracuse, New York, were married at Syracuse in 1823. Soon after the marriage they settled in Norwalk, Ohio. In 1851 they moved to Camden, Michigan where Mrs. Clark died February 13, 1852. Mr. Clark then moved to a farm in Scott Township, Steuben County, Indiana where he died October 12, 1859 and was buried at Camden, Michigan.

Calvin Put Powers was a child of about three and one-half years when the ox teams of his father and Uncle Stephen completed the long tedious journey from Allegany County, New York to the log cabins prepared for them within a few feet of the site of the Powers school house (now razed) in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, that was later to be known as the "Powers Settlement". Though only a child he remembered many of the incidents of this journey of nearly seven weeks.

Here young Calvin grew to manhood, assisting in the arduous toil of the pioneer settlers in clearing the dense forest land, preparing the land for the future farms, and building their homes as increasing age and strength permitted. Due to this rigorous training and regular and temperate habits, he grew to a manhood of unusual physical strength and endurance, and acquired a skill, not often excelled, in the performance of the varied labors that was the daily lot of these settlers.

As there were only a few white settlers in all Steuben County when the Powers brothers arrived, a band of Pottawattamie Indians who were camped on Fish Creek near by, were about their only neighbors. In explanation of the manner in which he acquired the middle name "Put", the following is quoted from a history of some of the events and happenings, incident to the settlement of the Powers families in Indiana, written in 1905 by "Uncle Put", as he was known to all acquaintances.

Copy from the history,

"On arriving at their destination the Powers were confronted by a goodly number of Pottawattamie Indians, with whom they were obliged to neighbor and who proved to be quite obliging neighbors. As long as they used right, they were alright. Very naturally the children of the Powers families and little "Puts" as they were called, played together and formed quite an attachment for one another.

"At that time Clark Powers, being a single man and making his home with his brother Winn, commenced calling the little boy Calvin, 'Calvin Puttawattamie'.

"From that day to this he has gone by the name of 'Put'. When he got old enough to write he conceived the idea of inserting the 'P' into his name to distinguish himself from his

uncle Calvin."

There is also quoted below the "History of the first brick made in Steuben County, Indiana, and by whom manufactured", written by "Uncle Put" in his reminiscences .

Copy from history,

"Sometime between the years 1837 and 1845 a young man by the name of Jacob Hanselman came from Columbiana County, Ohio to York Township, Steuben County, Indiana and he soon showed signs of being a very energetic pioneer, and, of course, that was a very essential qualification, at least so considered by the Poweres in those pioneer days. Young Hanselman in some of his evening talks took occasion to talk of having had some experience in manufacturing brick where he was raised in Ohio, and remarked that he believed he could make brick out of Fish Creek clay that would be of more than ordinary good quality, and if the inhabitants would help him he would venture to undertake the project.

"So, accordingly after due deliberation, they went to work and found a place on uncle Calvin Powers' farm on Fish Creek flats where clay and water were plenty and easy to be got. They cleaned off the top soil which was only about 78 or 90 inches deep on a place probably somewhere from 4 to 6 rods in circumference and mixed the mud by driving a yoke or two of oxen around it until it was thoroughly mixed. They found an abundance of the right kind of sand handy by which to sand their moulds.

"A man by the name of Stephen Dillingham, who was a mechanic from the State of New York, who settled in the neighborhood at that time, made the moulds according to young Hanselman's instructions, in which those pioneers got their moulds a little smaller than the common size of brick, but they were brick all the same and good ones, too.

"The moulds were made to hold four bricks. Of course, it required a certain number of cheap boys to offbear, and it was thought by the projectors that little Put was a little too cheap, he being only 7 or 8 years old at that time which, of course, was quite humiliating to little Put when his brother Ed, Henry Brooks, Charles Kelly, and such only 3 or 4 years older, were honored with positions as offbearers.

"The parents of those offbearers received pay for the work in brick, and then, and not until then, it was that the old stick chimneys began to be torn down and chimneys built of brick in their stead.

"I venture to say that I can at this late day go to where very many of the pioneer cabins used to stand, and pick up brick-bats that bear the marks of our pioneer offbearers, most of whom have long since gone to their long homes.

"Their boyhood days were spent offbearing brick which was no hardship for them to do while on the banks of old

Fish Creek, when this old country was new. Now, they have laid their burdens down, and their spirits are at rest. They are now prepared to wear the crown, and be forever blessed".

With the exception of the last few years, when he had moved to Angola, Indiana to be relieved of the care and toil of the farm, which, with advancing years, was becoming too burdensome, his entire life was spent on the farm that his father originally purchased from the government. By industry, economy and good management the farm acreage was increased and the farm buildings and farming facilities improved in keeping with the advancement in the means for handling this arduous labor and providing greater comforts in the home.

His unquestioned integrity and honesty are a heritage of which all the following generations may be pardonably proud.

The Children, all born in York Township, Steuben County Indiana, are:

- 129. Lola A., b. Feb. 15, 1861.
- 130. Mora A., b. Aug. 10, 1864.
- 131. Lila A., b. Sept. 4, 1866.
- 132. Milo A., b. Sept. 18, 1868.

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ANN ELIZA POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. January 2, 1839 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Minard Fitch Rose, October 6, 1861 in York Township, Indiana.
- d. March 29, 1916 at the farm home in York Township and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Minard F. Rose, son of Jacob and Mary Ann (Comstock) Rose, was born December 9, 1841 in Independence, Cuyahoga County, Ohio and died in Angola, Indiana on February 8, 1923. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Jacob Overrocker Rose, son of Elias and Eva (Overrocker) Rose, was born May 18, 1814 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York, a descendent of immigrants to New York from Holland. He married Mary Ann Comstock April 12, 1837 at Bedford, Cuyahoga County, Ohio and died at Big Rapids, Michigan October 24, 1883. He was buried at Big Rapids, but in 1910 the remains were removed to the Powers Cemetery.

Mary Ann Comstock, daughter of Stephen and Charlotte

(Fitch) Comstock was born July 3, 1817 in Trumbull County, Ohio and died at the home of her son Minard Rose in York Township, Indiana on September 15, 1900. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Stephen Comstock was born at Waterford, Connecticut on March 13, 1791. Charlotte Fitch was born at New London, Connecticut August 13, 1789. They were married April 9, 1812. The earliest known ancestor, William Comstock, migrated from Culmstock, England, the town from which their name is undoubtedly derived, to Connecticut, where the first record of him is found in the Pequot War in May 1637.

In 1845 when Minard Rose was a child of four years his parents moved to Steuben County, Indiana, settling in the east part of York Township on land known later as the "Kirk Farm" and near the Powers Settlement. In 1850 they moved to the quarter section of land on the southwest corner of "Powers Corners", known later as the "Robinson" farm.

In these farm homes with the typical pioneer environment of those times, Minard Rose spent his youth and early manhood, acquiring the training for a physical development a knowledge of and a skill in the management and performance of the varied duties and activities of the farm, and a self-reliance, the special product of the pioneer schooling, which were to be assets of great value throughout his life.

He attended the country schools at York Center and at Powers District during the winters and had the advantage of a term at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. He taught one winter term of school in Williams County, Ohio.

When time could be found he greatly enjoyed his favorite avocations of hunting and fishing. In the former, and especially in marksmanship, due also to the training of pioneer experiences, he was not often excelled.

He was a public spirited citizen, believing in and ready to help any enterprise that was for the public good. He served two terms each as Township Trustee, Township Assessor, and County Assessor.

Ann Eliza Powers was the second white child born in York Township. She grew to womanhood in the original home established near the site of the first double log shanty, was intimately acquainted with all the phases of the pioneer life and became proficient in the performance of all the household duties. This was an accomplishment of pre-eminent value and vital necessity in those days, and one embracing great variety and wide scope, since it included the intricate crafts of carding the wool, spinning the yarn and knitting and weaving the clothing required by the

family, except as use was made of the skins of animals.

Though her opportunities for an education were of necessity very meager, full advantage was taken of the means afforded. Thus, with a lively interest in learning all that the school facilities offered and a steady, determined application, the "Three Rs" were mastered with a thoroughness little short of marvelous, especially in an unusual ability in spelling and the development of a remarkable memory.

She was a lover of nature and for many years cultivated a beautiful garden of flowers, and gained a knowledge of their names and laws of growth that could have been the envy of any botanist. More than her enjoyment in their production was her happiness in comforting the sick and bereaved and beautifying the assembly hall and the house of God with their messages.

In 1865 the 80 acres two and one-half miles northwest of Powers Corners, known as the "LaRue" farm was purchased. Here, with the exception of three years with his parents on the Robinson place and one summer, 1868, at Big Rapids, Michigan, Minard and Ann Rose spent the entire fifty-five years of their married life. And here in loneliness, following the mother's death, the father continued to live until failing health made it necessary to live in the home of a son in Angola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were for many years members of the Christian church, first at North Scott in Scott Township, later at Metz, Indiana.

There is quoted below a paper written by Ann Rose in December 1912, at the request of her cousin, Judge Stephen A. Powers, who in that year was the president of the Powers Reunion Association, and read at the reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell in Angola, Indiana the following July.

Copy of the paper,  
"Cousin Steve: York, Indiana,  
Dec. 12, 1912.

"As you requested me to give you a few items regarding what I can remember about the earliest happenings of York Township, the earliest is from hearing my people tell me up until 1845; since then I can remember. Lafayette Barron and family were the first to settle in a very small cabin at Metz in York Township in the early spring of 1837.

"On the 23d of May 1837, the Powers brothers started from New York State to the then far West, Indiana, with ox teams. My father, Winn Powers, had two yoke of oxen, uncle Stephen and Calvin, each with one yoke, and several cows and young cattle were driven by the little boys of the families. Of those that were large enough to be herdsman, were

George Brooks, Myron and Edwin of Winn's family, Clark and Andrew of Stephen's, five little boys--the oldest being George Brooks who was twelve years old--and was employed by your father, Clark Powers, who was then a single man.

"They had a long, tedious journey which lasted for six weeks and five days from the time that they started until they landed at Metz on July 8, 1837. Mrs. Barron was so rejoiced to see them that she laughed and cried alternately, said she had not seen a white woman's face for many weeks. My mother told her she would have to wait till they could wash up well before she could see one then.

"Your father and A. W. Woodworth had gotten there in advance of the caravan, and with the help of Mr. Barron and his two sons, had the bodies of the two shanties put up, but no roof. The families stayed at the Barron's two or three days and they all soon had the shake roof on and the bark floor laid and they moved in, and three weeks later uncle Calvin and family came. They were delayed by the sickness of aunt Emiline. They were compelled to stop thirty miles east of Cleveland in Geauga County. They all stayed until they were assured that she was improving. The two families with the stock had thought it best to move along, leaving George Brooks with them to help about taking care of Alonzo, who was a baby ten months old.

"When uncle Calvin's folks came they moved in with the other two families in the shanties. They remained together until one at a time they located their land for their home and built log cabins. The Barron family was an exception. They had no neighbors except the Indians nearer than Angola or Willow Prairie, that was later called Brockville and now is Fremont.

"There were three families at Angola and about as many at Fremont. They soon began to see the necessity of having a school, for there was nearly enough children of school age in their own families, as soon as they conveniently could. I think it was in 1838 or 1839, after they had gotten together a few more tools to work with and two or three more families had moved into the woods, that they went to work to build a school house.

"But before this my father taught school in our own cabin home a couple of months of the mid-winter season. It was a little room, not more than eighteen by twenty-four feet large. He had the pupils seated in one corner to get their lessons and my mother went quietly about her household work, at the same time in the same room, Uncle Stephen did the same in his home.

"Then later when they found the time not to interfere too much with their clearing and getting in shape to raise crops, they all joined in building a school house on the corner opposite to which the present Powers School House now stands. It was hurriedly built of round logs and daubed with clay mud. And I think now, if I remember right, it had a mud and stick chimney. At any rate it would now

be considered quite a crude affair. And I think that our uncle George Jenks came to Indiana to see the land where Homer Robinson now owns and taught the school, and went back to New York State. The next teacher was Clarinda L. Woodworth, later Mrs. Joseph Reeves. And I think that the next term was just commenced, had not been taught but a few days and the school house burned. I think Uncle Stephen was the teacher. By this time the settlers were coming in here quite rapidly and nearly every one had large families of school age. So they joined forces to build another school house of a little better grade.

"At this time there were more tools of better grade and more experienced workmen. And they gathered logs as sizeable as they could, and there were plenty to pick from at that time. The logs were large enough so that seven logs constituted the height of the building from the ground to the eaves. The logs were hewed on the inside. It was about twenty by twenty-nine feet. It was seated with slab benches split from ash timber. Holes were bored with a two inch auger and legs driven in. There were two sizes of those, a larger size for the larger pupils, and a smaller size for the small ones. A row of those seats was on three sides and a wide shelf, split from ash was put up on three sides on heavy wooden pins, just high enough above the benches for a desk to write on and a place to lay away books. The door was in the southeast corner, had a latch and string. There were six windows put in to slide side-wise instead of raised and lowered. The floor was ash puncheon, split and smoothed as well as could be, with such tools as they had at that time.

"Jacob Hanselman and the Dillinghams were the leading workmen on the job. The first teacher that I ever went to school to was in that school house, and the teacher was Triola Collins, the daughter of a pioneer of Jamestown Township. And all of the schooling that I ever had was in that same house. In 1845 Robert Corey (a brother of uncle Calvin's wife) taught. Later Jane Burk taught the school for seventy five cents a week and boarded around the district, a week in a place. She always had to sleep with some of the pupils, but that was the way most of the teachers had to do in those days. (Jane Burk was later Mrs. George Brooks.)

"For the first few years all the books that were to be had were a medley of what the different families happened to have to bring with them. There were a few old-time English readers, a few primers one or two New York spellers, one or two of the old Ball arithmetics, and two or three novels, such as the 'Smith Family Robinson' and 'Prince of the House of David'. All that they tried to teach those days were the three "R's", arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, and a very little geography, as at that time not much was known about this western country. I think now, that about 1846 or '47, there were

introduced into our school a series of school books, 'McGuffey Readers' and 'Webster's Elementary Spelling'.

"About that time, maybe a little later, Elizabeth Cooper taught our school for several terms. In those days we nearly always had men for teachers for winter terms, and the school was crowded. As many as forty and sometimes forty-five pupils would come at a time. Some of them would walk three or four miles.

"After a few years there were other school houses built, which relieved our school from being so crowded.

"Those early pioneer days were fraught with privations, cares and anxiety. One incident that our mother used to tell us: My father had to go to Adrian, Mich. to get supplies. It was the nearest place where they could get flour or any kind of merchandise. It took him five days to make the trip with good weather and good luck; longer if there happened to come on a heavy rainfall to make bad roads, or the streams should become swollen. In this case he would have to wait for the water to run off, for there were no bridges. The streams had to be forded.

"He had started on one of those trips with oxen, wagon, his ax, his gun, and Faithful, and old dog that had followed them all the way from New York. A greater part of those nights while gone, he would sleep in the wagon, put a bell on one of the oxen, and turn them loose to forage. One or two nights he would try to make as far as a settler's cabin to stay in, but they were few and far between.

"He had gone on one of those trips and had been away four days. They were living yet in the shanties. She had baked the last flour in the barrel and had turned her bread out on the table to cool when an Indian came and pushed the blanket, used for a door, to one side and came in. It was almost sun-down, nearly night. Another came, and more, until there were ten of them. One of them could talk some English. He wanted bread. Mother told him no by shaking her head. He said, 'Me wait, Shenokemen come.' (meaning father) She said her heart nearly stood still. She studied a moment, then took a loaf and cut it into ten pieces and gave each a piece. They quietly went out and slipped out of sight into the woods. She did not go to bed that night. She sat up and burned a tallow dip and watched her sleeping children. She did not know but that they would be back for the rest of her bread. But they did not come that time.

"The most trouble our people had with them was their begging and wanting to swap. At that time there were a band of them camped on the east branch of Fish Creek, south and east of uncle Calvin's place. After 1840 the Indians gradually disappeared. There was no more trouble with them.

"Your father owned the first horse that was in this township, one that he brought from the state of New York with him. Her name was Brown and later she was 'Old Brown'. When your father went to Indianapolis to the state Legislature, he went on horseback, riding old Brown, carrying his clothing in what was called saddle bags, instead of suit cases. On his



return from there he brought a barrel of apples, the first that I had ever seen, and they were divided among the settlers. They were considered a great treat. It was several years later before apples began bearing here, but peaches were plentiful after 1842.

"My father traded a yoke of oxen for a horse with a man from Ohio by the name of Allamong, and then the two had a team of horses, so they could get around a little farther than with oxen. The horses were pretty highstrung and I well remember your father had been to Maumee for supplies for the whole community. Old Brown and Fly ran away with him and scattered his purchases for about a mile. He was sleighing and had an old, long, wood-shod sled. This tipped onto one side and went over roots and stumps, and finally they brought up astride a tree and stopped. I have heard him tell it and laugh. It took him a long time to go over the ground and pick up the things he had. There were all kinds of packets from a quarter of a pound of tea to gallon crocks.

"I have written quite a preamble, and if there is anything that will be of any use to you as a topic, all right use it as you see fit.

Ann Eliza Powers Rose".

The children of this home, all born in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, were:

- 133. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1862.
- 134. Jay Overrocker, b. Nov. 2, 1864.
- 135. Will Edwin, b. Oct. 16, 1867.
- 136. Erwin Fitch, b. Dec. 5, 1870.
- Ida, b. Sept. 15, 1874; d. Oct. 2, 1874, buried in Powers Cemetery.

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- GEORGE RILEY POWERS, (WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. July 27, 1842 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
  - m. Lydia Hemry, Sept. 3, 1864 in York Township.
  - d. July 21, 1925 at the farm home in York Township, Indiana. Buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Lydia Hemry, daughter of Abram and Mary (McClaskey) Hemry, was born August 21, 1845 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, and died at the home of her daughter near Metz, Indiana on October 9, 1929. She is buried in Powers Cemetery.

George Riley Powers, the youngest son of Winn and Betsey Powers, spent his childhood and youth in the farm home established as a part of the original Powers settlement. He attended the country school at Powers Corners, and, following the well settled custom in the thrifty pioneer homes,

assumed his share of the routine labors and responsibilities as his growth in years and physical strength made it possible.

"And when our boys' strength came, John, and sturdy  
grew each limb,  
He brought us to the yellow field to share the toil  
with him;  
But he went foremost in the swath, tossing aside  
the grain,  
Just like the plow that heaves the soil, or ship that  
cleaves the main".

Following their marriage they settled on a tract of land joining the farm of his parents on the north. Here he spent his entire life, enjoying the enviable reputation of a citizen of unquestioned uprightness and integrity, and a more than ordinarily successful farmer. He served one term as a Township Trustee.

Both "Uncle Rile", as he was known to all the neighborhood, and "Aunt Lydia" were devoted members and faithful supporters of the York Methodist Church Class, that, following the building of the church at the Powers Cemetery in 1876, organized a neighborhood Sunday School and church services in that building.

Both, also, will long be remembered for their fidelity to their Christian faith, their leadership in worship at the family altar and in public services, their unyielding, though always kindly stand, for the better and loftier concepts of life, for the influences for good and the impressions their consecrated lives accomplished.

Their children, born in York Township, Steuben County, are:  
138. Emry, b. May 4, 1866.  
139. Luella, b. Dec. 6, 1873.

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JOANNA POWERS, (CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. Nov. 7, 1844 in York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana.

m. Hugh D. Wood, Dec. 3, 1861 at Metz, Indiana.

d. July 16, 1917 at Angola, Indiana, and is buried  
in the Powers Cemetery.

Hugh D. Wood, son of Joseph Wheeler and Sarah (Farnham) Wood, was the sixth in a family of nine children, and was born at Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, June 28, 1834. He died at Angola, Indiana on December 17, 1918 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

He moved with his parents to Williams County, Ohio, in

1843 and to DeKalb County, Indiana in 1846. His father died in 1851 and the family was broken and scattered when Hugh was seventeen years of age. He attended the district school in Williams County, Ohio, and in DeKalb County, Indiana, helping to provide the opportunity for school attendance by "Doing chores" before and after school hours.

In 1856 he attended the Northeastern Indiana Institute, at Orland, Indiana one year and afterwards Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan until 1859. This completed his literary and scientific education. By making the most of the school facilities available he was able, during his years in college, to teach school several terms and by this means worked his way through college independently and unaided. His vacations and spare moments he devoted to reading medicine under his brother Warren Alphonso Wood, at that time located at Metz, Indiana.

In 1860-61, after leaving college and while reading with his brother, he attended a course of lectures at the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, New York. In February 1861, he began practice at Metz, in connection with his brother, and the following year commenced practice alone at that place. In the winter of 1863-64 he attended lecture courses at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and at the Medical Schools of Philadelphia, and in 1866-67 he attended the same college in New York City, graduating in the latter year.

He moved to Angola May 6, 1869 to fill the vacancy made by the death of his brother, W. A. Wood, and in 1873-74 he attended a general course of lectures at three different medical schools in New York City. From the above it will be seen that he had a thorough education in every branch of his profession, but not contented with this, he was an indefatigable student and by constant study and practice kept well apace with the best medical minds of the age.

Dr. Wood was one of the physicians who organized the Medical College of Fort Wayne, of which he was a trustee. He was the originator of the re-organization of that college, and was Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and the Dean of the Faculty. He also had an active part in organizing and promoting the founding of Tri State Normal College at Angola, Indiana.

The doctor was a member of the Steuben County Medical Society-- was its president from 1866 to 1869, and was its secretary several years; he was a member of the Northeastern Indiana Medical Society, of which he was president in 1872, and the secretary from July 1, 1874; of the Indiana State Medical Society; of the Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Tri-State Medical Society, of which he was one of the presidents in 1876; of the Allen County (Indiana) Medical Society;

of the Michigan Southern Medical Society; of the American Medical Association and of the International Medical Congress in 1876.

Dr. Wood's specialty was surgery, in which he performed many difficult operations successfully. He was Professor of Surgery, Gynecology and Clinical Surgery in the Medical College of Fort Wayne, where he lectured twice a week. In 1879 he received his honorary degree of A.M. from Hillsdale College, Michigan.

As a physician Dr. Wood stood in the front rank of his profession in the Northwest. His practice was extensive and lucrative. He regarded his profession from that elevated standpoint which placed him above acting the part of a charlatan, and in his eyes any attempt or effort at quackery was most despicable. He was a courteous, affable gentleman, a progressive, public-spirited, useful member of society, and fearless in the expression of his opinion on all subjects.

He was a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason.

Joanna Powers was the second child of Clark and Hannah (Ketchum) Powers. She came to this pioneer home when the larger log house, which her father built about one-half mile east of "Powers Corners" and the site of the original "shanties" of these settlers, was recently finished. She spent her girlhood in this home, attended the country "red-school-house" at Powers Corners, and acquired a knowledge of the housekeeper's work and a skill in the performance of the numerous tasks of the home of those early days, so necessary to the very existence of the early settler and his family.

By reason of the important position held by Dr. Wood in Angola, Steuben County and neighboring communities, the responsibilities of Joanna Wood in the civic and social life of the community were correspondingly enlarged. These obligations were met and discharged with the graciousness, the fidelity, the rare understanding and the industry and excellence characteristic of the Powers women of her generation.

She was a member of the Congregational Church of Angola and of the Bay View Literary Club.

The children born to this union were:

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| 140. W. Weir,     | b. Jan. 14, 1874 at Angola, Indiana.                                     |
| Wills,            | b. Jan. 16, 1876; d. Aug. 31, 1876<br>and is buried in Powers Cemetery.  |
| Infant son,       | b. Aug. 27, 1877; d. Aug. 31, 1877,<br>and is buried in Powers Cemetery. |
| 141. Willa Sally, | b. April 22, 1880 at Angola, Indiana.                                    |

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JOSIAH HARPER POWERS, (CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 18, 1847 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

d. Aug. 5, 1864 at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Josiah H. Powers was a private in Co. A., 129th Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was injured at Buzzards Roost during the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, and was taken to Chattanooga, Tennessee where he died from the effects of his wound.

From a letter written by Uncle Stephen A. Powers to his son, Volney, on August 11, 1864 it is learned that "Josiah was taken sick at Chattanooga, Tenn. and died at Nashville, Tenn. on his way home".

He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

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STEPHEN ARAD POWERS, (CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Dec. 28, 1851 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Dora Ferrier, Oct. 9, 1876 at Angola, Indiana.

d. Aug. 1, 1913 at his home in Angola, Indiana.

He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Isadora Ferrier, daughter of William and Olive Marie (Thompson) Ferrier, was born April 27, 1857 at her parents' home one-half mile east of Metz, Indiana.

Captain Andrew Ferrier, great, great grandfather of Isadora, was a member of the Fifth Company, Seventh Battalion of the Cumberland County Pennsylvania Militia, and he served in the Revolutionary War. The date of his birth is not recorded. He was married April 24, 1758 to Jean Merlin, daughter of William Merlin, and died in 1792 in Lack Township, now Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Ferrier, great grandfather of Isadora, was born in Pennsylvania October 8, 1800; married Susan Hendricks in 1822; died June 27, 1854 in Steuben County, Indiana. Susan Hendricks, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Hendricks was born June 9, 1801 and died April 23, 1882.

William Ferrier, for many years a successful business man of Metz and later of Angola, Indiana, was born May 24, 1823 in New Rumley, Harrison County, Ohio. He is remembered by many for his gifts to churches and charity. He died November 28, 1907 and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Olive Thompson, daughter of Robert and Miriam(Davidson) Thompson was born in Warren, Ohio March 20, 1831 and died April 24, 1910.

Dora Ferrier spent her early girlhood near Metz, Indiana where she attended the country school and later a Select School at Metz. At the age of fifteen she went to Westerville with an older brother and sister where she attended Otterbein College. She later studied music at The Conservatory of Music at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

While at Westerville she became a member of the United Brethren Church. After her marriage she united with the First Christian Church of Angola, Indiana. She was also a member of the Missionary Society of that church.

Of the keenest mental activity her interests were very broad. She took a three year course in the National Chautauqua Study Club. She read the best magazines and literature, and encouraged her children to seek the best things that life offered.

Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Ruth. At the age of eighty years, she still maintains a keen interest in public and religious affairs as well as in the welfare of her children and her grandchildren.

Stephen A. Powers first attended school in the little log school house mentioned so often in the reminiscences of the older members of the Powers family. An article written by him in 1909 and published in the Indiana Teachers Journal described the school house as follows:

"It was built of logs, covered with shake riven from large oaks with a frow. The benches, seats and the desks were made of puncheon, split and adzed smooth. Here we learned to read and write, and for arithmetic we sang the multiplication table."

His home, of which only a few foundation stones may be found, stood a short distance east of the school house. It was a very comfortable home for those days, and here Stephen grew to manhood with his brother and sisters, and mother--the father having died in 1859.

He attended the Academy at Angola, and later received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Unable to undergo the physical activities required, he remained only a year and then entered Hillsdale College. After leaving Hillsdale College he was for two years the Superintendent of Schools at Fremont, Ind.

Desiring to become a lawyer he began the study of law

in the law office of "Woodhull and Croxton". He was later graduated from the Chicago School of Law and was admitted to practice law as a member of the bar of Steuben County, September 7, 1874. He practiced law in Fremont, Indiana, for two years and in 1876 became a partner in the firm of "Woodhull, Croxton and Powers".

He was married to Dora Ferrier on October 8, 1876 and brought his bride to the home in Angola where they lived until his death in 1913.

In 1888 at the age of thirty-six he was elected judge of the 35th Judicial Circuit, composed at that time of DeKalb, Noble and Steuben Counties. A Democrat, as was his father, with a well known Republican candidate opposing in a district normally Republican, his election was a great personal tribute and conclusive evidence of the esteem in which he was held. After serving six years he returned to the practice of law, retiring from the bench with the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

He practiced law alone for several years, later admitting to his office as a partner, Alphonso C. Wood.

He was a favorite speaker at all public gatherings in Angola and neighboring cities. For many years he was president of the Old Settlers Association. Under his capable management and untiring energy, this became a community affair, greatly looked forward to by old and young alike.

In 1908 he was elected to the office of State Senator, again receiving the majority in this Republican district. In this election one man voted for him who had voted for his father for the same office in 1845. This was the first time in fifty-seven years that a Democrat had gone to the state legislature to represent the district. As legislator he introduced and sponsored many bills of interest and benefit to his community and district. He made hosts of acquaintances and friends throughout the state who admired him regardless of political affiliations.

A lover of poetry and good books, he also did a great deal of writing himself and composed many very fine poems. He was an ardent lover of nature and spent much time propagating flowers. He beautified not only his own home, but several vacant lots in the west part of town. In 1900, he built a green house and established a seed and flower store having partners to assist him in the work. He developed many new varieties of flowers.

He was an active and honored member of the I O O F for many years.

After an illness of several months his life came to a close August 1, 1913. These words from his own pen express his philosophy:

"So far as I can see, earth is always earth and the soul of man is immortal. I ask for no miracle for I am as conscious of eternal life as I am of awakening from nightly slumber. I believe that death succumbs to life, and that the soul of man will live forever and forever."

The children, all born in Angola, Indiana, are:

- Dale F., b. Aug. 9, 1877; d. Oct. 7, 1877.
- Merle F., b. Aug. 9, 1877; d. April 22, 1878.
- 146. Clela Ferrier, b. Feb. 27, 1880.
- 147. Ruth, b. March 27, 1886.
- 148. Clark Ferrier, b. June 11, 1890; d. Feb. 4, 1920.

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ELNORA POWERS, (CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. March 7, 1854 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. John Frank Cameron on December 12, 1880.

d. July 30, 1886 at Hamilton, Indiana. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

John Frank Cameron was one of a family of nine children of John and Mary (Carlin) Cameron of Richland Township, Steuben County, Indiana, and was born May 8, 1855.

Following his early schooling in Richland Township, he attended the Angola Academy from which he was graduated. He was then a student at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, and after an apprenticeship under his brother, Dr. James G. Cameron at Edon, Ohio, Frank studied medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, graduating in 1880.

He located at Hamilton, Indiana where he practiced his profession and where he still lives.

At the time of Elnora's birth, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", by Harriet Beecher Stowe, had just been published and was very popular in York Township. It was one of the first novels bought by the Powers families after their settlement there. Calvin Powers walked to Angola to hear the negress, "Sojourned Truth", lecture. There he purchased a paper-covered copy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", which was passed about the neighborhood.

When Clark Powers first saw his little daughter, Elnora, he said, "A regular little Topsy". And the sobriquet lasted as though it were the decision of a formal christening.



The child grew to womanhood as "Top" and few knew she had another name.

Possessing a lovable disposition, always bright and happy, she reflected the genuine Fowers hospitality to young and old alike, and endeared herself to all she met. For this gracious trait of character, of which "Top" is only one example of a numerous host, an analysis of the conditions of pioneer life, the requirements they imposed and the developments that followed is interesting.

Having had the experience of those who had moved from an older settled community and met the challenge of the trials, the hardships and the dangers which comprised such a large share of the pioneer life of that day, the Powers families could and did appreciate to the fullest extent the principle of the story of 'the Good Samaritan'. Thus it was that the willingness of the early settlers to furnish help, often at a cost of personal sacrifice and the risk of danger became a fixed matter of procedure, expressed in the meaningful saying, "The latch-string is always out".

And this readiness to help was not confined to the moving settler and the wayfarer. In the same generous and sympathetic manner the means at the disposal of the pioneer settlers was shared with neighbors who had met with misfortune and supplied in the trying times of illness and stress of a visitation of death.

The Clark Powers home was commodious and well built, an exceptionally fine log house--a real mansion for that day. This home and that of Calvin, about a half-mile farther to the east, were located on what had already developed as a through route from east to west, known as the "Toledo Turnpike".

Already too, the community was rapidly filling with new settlers. The strictly pioneer aspects and conditions of life were changing for those of the older settlements. The opportunities for social intercourse were growing. The flow of emigrants to points further west was increasing.

It thus transpired that the children of this family had early and unusual opportunity for the development of a genuine and gracious hospitality. And for this fine trait of character, as can be testified by those who knew and remember her, the eldest sister, Hannah Maria, was outstanding in her accomplishments.

"Top" attended the Powers school and the Academy at Angola. At the latter school she made new acquaintances who are still living to praise "Top" and her virtues, especially the hospitality offered them at the old homestead over

week-ends and during vacations.

At the time of her death Dr. and Mrs. Cameron lived at Hamilton, Indiana where they operated the Hamilton Hotel. When the son was born the mother survived only a few days and the infant died in little more than a month. He had been cared for by "Top's" sister, Mrs. Joanna Wood, in Angola.

Child:

John Clark, b. July 16, 1886 at Hamilton, Indiana;  
d. Aug. 21, 1886 at Angola and is  
buried in the Powers Cemetery.

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ALONZO POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Aug. 6, 1836 in Allen, Allegany County, New York.

m. Elizabeth Gibbeny, August 5, 1860 at Metz, Ind.

d. April 9, 1904 and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Elizabeth Gibbeny, born in 1835 and an early resident of York Township, Steuben County, Indiana died at Metz on August 21, 1888. Never complaining, she suffered from ill health the greater part of her life, not able to engage in pursuits that would overtax her strength. She was a faithful, frugal helpmate to her husband and theirs was a happy union. The home was broken at her death.

Alonzo was a year old when his parents migrated from Allegany County, New York to York Township, Indiana. During the critical illness of his mother enroute, (elsewhere recorded in this history) an Indian, who was a Christian, had most of the care of Alonzo. George Brooks, a lad of twelve years, also helped care for the baby.

He helped to found what was known as the "Powers Settlement" in the early days of the county, and, excepting a few years residence in Big Rapids, Michigan in the late sixties, he spent his entire life in Steuben County. He was a carpenter by trade and lived in Angola the latter part of his life. At one time he operated a grocery store in Angola, also one in Fremont. During the Cleveland administration his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, was appointed postmistress at Metz, and Alonzo acted as her deputy through that administration.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for nearly forty years, and was rarely absent from the meetings. He was quiet and unobtrusive, always cheerful and genial, fond of children and ever ready to help in time of need. Like his father, he was a famous story-teller; young and old alike never wearied of his tales.

One child was born to this union:

Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1863; d. Feb. 18, 1873. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

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HARRIET POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. Sept. 30, 1840 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Elias O. Rose, July 3, 1858 at Amboy, Hillsdale County, Michigan.
- d. Dec. 7, 1925 at Angola, Indiana and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Elias Overrocker Rose, elder son of Jacob O. and MaryAnn (Comstock) Rose was born at Independence, Cuyahoga County, Ohio on October 13, 1838 and died at Adrian, Michigan on October 22, 1909. He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

In 1845 he came with his parents to York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, and five years later moved onto a farm in the "Powers Settlement". As children, Harrier and Elias were schoolmates in the Powers school. In his late teens, he went to Hillsdale College to study law, and during this college course the young couple were married.

In response to President Lincoln's first call for troops Mr. Rose enlisted at Angola, Indiana, in Company A, 44th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was elected First Lieutenant. Because of a wound and impaired health he was given an honorable discharge after a year's service.

In 1863 the couple, with their infant son, Jacob Calvin, moved to Big Rapids, Michigan a frontier settlement in the pine forests, rapidly becoming an important center in the logging industry. There, sixty miles from a railroad, they did as real pioneering as had their parents in Steuben County. In Big Rapids, Mr. Rose practiced law until 1872 when he acquired an interest in a newspaper, after which time he engaged in journalism as his chief occupation.

During twenty-five years residence in Michigan, Mr. Rose, always a staunch Republican, served variously as city attorney, prosecuting attorney, and in the Michigan Legislature of 1873 and 1874. In 1888 the family returned to Indiana.

Mr. Rose founded the Angola MAGNET, and served as its editor for more than ten years. At different periods of his life, he held appointments in the railway mail service, and served as postmaster at Angola from 1902 to 1906. For some years during his Angola residence he was a Deputy U. S. Marshall.

Harriet and Elias Rose celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1908 a year before his tragic death which occurred at Adrian, Michigan when he was struck by a locomotive switching in the railroad yards, October 22, 1909. He had joined the Masonic Lodge as a young man and was a Knight Templar in good standing at the time of his death.

Harriet Rose displayed those characteristics common to the Powers women of her generation; intense devotion to her family, and industry and excellence in all housewifely arts. Such a woman, whose interests are completely merged with those of her husband through a long married life, usually has little of history apart from his, to record.

Gifted with an unusually keen and versatile mind, she made time and found delight all through her life for systematic, serious study. As a girl she attended the Orland Academy for a few months, and both before and after her marriage she taught school. During both her Big Rapids and Angola residences she was a student of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific courses, completing in all, eight years of reading. With her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, she was graduated from the course at Chautauqua, New York, in 1896. She was affiliated with the Womens Relief Corps, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Athena Circle of Angola, and from early womanhood was a member of the Christian Church.

Her death on December 7, 1925 followed four years of almost helpless invalidism which she bore with gallant and characteristic fortitude.

The children born to this union were:

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| Jacob Calvin,         | b. Nov. 4, 1860 at Angola, Ind.; d. Jan. 28, 1875 at Big Rapids, Mich. Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Indiana. |
| Ulysses Sidney Grant, | b. April 5, 1864 at Big Rapids, Mich. d. July 22, 1864 in York Twp. Ind. buried in the Powers Cemetery.                 |
| 153. Winifred,        | b. Jan. 12, 1867 at Big Rapids, Mich.   |
| Inez Emeline,         | b. May 9, 1872 at Big Rapids; d. Feb. 4, 1875 at Big Rapids, and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Indiana.    |
| 155. Mabel Gertrude,  | b. Feb. 5, 1882 at Big Rapids, Mich.  |

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ELIZABETH POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. Jan. 18, 1842 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Theodore Frelinghuysen Wood April 12, 1863 at Angola, Indiana.
- d. May 8, 1908 at Angola, Indiana and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Theodore F. Wood, son of Joseph Wheeler and Sarah (Farnham) Wood, was born June 2, 1840 at Bainbridge, Chenango, County, New York.

Joseph Wheeler Wood was a native of New York State, born in 1801 of English parents. Sarah Farnham was born in Connecticut August 5, 1804 of Welsh parents. In 1843 the family moved to Williams County, Ohio and moved again in 1846 to DeKalb County, Indiana. Here the father followed his occupation as a carpenter until his death on February 10, 1851.

After the father's death the family was separated, and Theodore, at the age of eleven, went to live with the family of his sister, Elizabeth (Wood) and Dr. Solomon Stough. While living in their home he determined to become a physician.

His mother died in 1859. Both the father and mother are buried in the Farnham Cemetery near Edgerton, Ohio.

In 1858 Theodore Wood entered Hillsdale College in the town of the same name in Michigan where he attended school the greater part of two years. After leaving college, he began the study of medicine as an apprentice with his brother, Warren Alphonso Wood. He attended Rush Medical College at Chicago, Illinois and Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from the latter in 1869.

Dr. Theodore Wood located at Metz, Indiana in partnership with his brother Warren A. Wood. In 1887 he spent the summer in London, Dublin and Edinburgh hospitals, in search of further knowledge and understanding of the medical profession. He was an active member of the medical societies of the county, district and state, of the American Medical Association and the British Association. He was a member of all the branches of Masonry, a charter member of York Rite, Knight Templars of Angola, Indiana. He was generous in his support of religious and civic activities.

He continued in the practice of his chosen profession for 65 years, faithfully performing the difficult and arduous work that was the lot of the physician in those early days, and enjoying, in the very best traditions of a country and family doctor, the esteem and confidence of a wide

acquaintance and of a numerous clientele. On August 30, 1925 after a short illness, death closed the life of this self-made man in the ripeness of a long and useful career.

Elizabeth Powers was born into a life of real pioneering in the log cabin of the family home just east of the "Powers Corners" and Powers Settlement. Her mother died when she was seven years of age. Her education was acquired in the country school of the community and Hillsdale College. She taught in the schools of Otsego Township and the village of Metz.

After her marriage she devoted all of her time and ability in helping her husband to become a successful physician, and in building a happy home, which became the center of so many of the social activities of the little town of Metz. The same hospitable spirit continued when in December 1892, the family moved to Angola where she took a prominent place in many of the activities of the town.

She united with the Christian Church at Metz and never affiliated with a church in Angola, though always giving her support to the Congregational Church. The Woods were charter members of the Angola Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she served as Worthy Matron. She was a charter member of the Athena Literary Club, where she completed a four years course of study in the National Chautauqua Reading Circle, and with her sister, Harriet Rose, went to the Reading Circle Center at Chautauqua, New York to receive her diploma. She was an active member of the Womens Relief Corps.

Three children were born to this home:

- Lillie Lorena, b. June 21, 1867 at Metz, Indiana;  
d. Sept. 25, 1868 and is buried  
in the Powers Cemetery.
- 157. Edna Browning, b. Dec. 20, 1869 at Metz, Indiana.
- 158. Alphonso Calvin, b. Jan. 23, 1874 at Metz, Indiana.

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75.

- GEORGE WASHINGTON POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. Sept. 30, 1844 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
  - m. Eliza Olive Dillingham April 7, 1865 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
  - d. March 31, 1918 at Angola, Indiana and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Eliza Olive Dillingham, daughter of Jephtha and Amanda (Price) Dillingham of Steuben County, Indiana, was born on July 22, 1847 and died at the home of her son, Tom V. Powers,

near Angola, Indiana, January 3, 1926. She is buried in the Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

George W. Powers was born in the log cabin of the Calvin Powers homestead about one mile east of the "Powers Corners" on the road known in the early days as the "Toledo Turnpike". He attended the Powers district school in his youth, and he also went to Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan for a few terms.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, George enlisted in Company B, 100th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Having been ill and in the hospital from almost the first of his service, he never took part in any of the engagements of his regiment. With an aptitude for nursing he was detailed in that capacity, when sufficiently convalescent, but was later given honorable discharge because of physical disability. He never fully recovered from his ailments contracted while in the army service.

Following their marriage in the spring of 1865, Mr. and Mrs. Powers began housekeeping on a farm in York Township. For a few years preceeding the sale of the York Township acreage in 1892, (when he bought 40 acres in Steuben Township), they lived in the village of Metz where the children attended the Metz schools.

In 1915 they moved to the farm in Steuben Township, near Angola and later to Angola where a home had been purchased, failing health requiring relief from the heavy toil of farm life for both.

With the exception of about four years in the seventies spent in Reed City, Michigan, their entire married life was spent in Steuben County, Indiana.

He was a successful farmer with the help in its management, of a frugal and capable housekeeper. He was patient, conservative, retiring in manner, a devoted husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen and a kind neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers united with the Christian Church at Metz in their early life, later transferring their membership to the Angola church.

The children born to this home were:

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| 159. Charles O., | b. Jan. 12, | 1867 in Steuben Co., Ind. |
| 160. Don O.,     | b. Nov. 3,  | 1870 in Steuben Co., Ind. |
| 161. Harriet,    | b. June 25, | 1874 at Reed City, Mich.  |
| 162. Tom V.,     | b. Oct. 13, | 1876 at Reed City, Mich.  |
| 163. Elizabeth,  | b. Jan. 4,  | 1883 at Metz, Indiana.    |

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EMMA R. POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DAN-  
IEL, WALTER)

b. July 31, 1852 in York Twonship, Steuben County,  
Indiana.

m. Hamilton Harvey Keep, June 15, 1879 at Angola.

d. October 30, 1913 at Los Angeles, California.

She is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Hamilton H. Keep, son of Orrin and Amanda (Beard) Keep, pioneers of Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, was born at Hamilton, Indiana September 14, 1849, and died at his home in Angola on April 15, 1923. He is buried in the Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

He grew to manhood in Dekalb County, attended the country schools there, and later became a student at the Angola Academy. He was the first graduate of the Academy and held a diploma presented by that institution, the forerunner of the Angola High School. It was dated 1877 and bears signatures of:

L. R. Williams, )	A. W. Hendry, )
Robert V. Carlin, )	O. A. Crocket, )
Albert W. Long, )	F. McCartney, )
	Trustees.

He adopted the teaching profession for his life work, and his first school was in Franklin Township of his native county. He had a natural talent as a teacher to a marked degree, and at the time of his death he held the distinction of the longest career as a teacher of anyone in Steuben County. In the capacity of instructor, principal and superintendent he was employed at different times in Pleasant Lake, Waterloo, Shippshewanna and Angola.

In his various positions he was recognized as a very capable school man, highly respected, greatly admired and loved by both pupils and co-workers. In his long life, thousand profited by his tireless energy in his profession. He was modest, conservative and retiring, a man of steadfast integrity, and of most excellent judgement. His influence for good, as a teacher in both public and church schools, can not be overestimated.

As a young man Professor Keep joined the Presbyterian church. After removal to Angola he united with the First Congregational church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Angola.

He married Nina Coltrin at Angola, Indiana, November 29, 1916.

Emma R. Powers was the youngest daughter of Calvin and



his second wife Lucy (Gilbert) Powers. Steuben County was her home with the exception of thirteen years in Waterloo, Indiana while her husband was employed as Superintendent of that city's schools.

As a child Emma attended the Powers school in her own neighborhood. Later she was a student at the Academy at Angola, and at Hillsdale College in Michigan. She prepared herself for teaching, and with a natural fondness for little children, she met with great success in this vocation. She taught in the country schools and in the primary department of the Pleasant Lake schools. She spent two years in Big Rapids, Michigan in the seventies with an elder sister, Harriet Rose, and taught during her residence there.

Emma was well read and kept abreast of the times. Always interested in literary pursuits, she was for several years a faithful member of the Athena Club in Angola, and while in Waterloo she joined the Minerva Club. At the time of her death she was an honorary member. It was with the latter organization she read four years in the Chautauqua course of study. She was a member of the Congregational church of Angola, having joined the church at Pleasant Lake during her residence there.

For many years she did not enjoy robust health, and, seeking relief she and her husband went to California in October 1913 where she died at the home of her daughter, Ruth (Keep) Guyton, Los Angeles.

The children born to this family are:

164. Winn Powers, b. March 22, 1882 at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

165. Fannie Ruth, b. Aug. 9, 1883 at Pleasant Lake.

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77.

FRANK M. POWERS, (CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 2, 1860 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana

m. Unmarried.

d. Feb. 3, 1915 at Angola, Indiana. He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Frank M. Powers was the youngest child of Calvin Powers and one of two children born to his second wife, Lucy (Gilbert) Powers. He arrived at the cabin home of his parents in York Township when the harshness of the first years of the Powers settlers had been somewhat relieved by twenty-three years of hard labor and skillful management, and to the improvements thus achieved had been added the marvelous

advancements being made in great strides by an ingenious and inventive people.

His schooling was in the home district and in the Angola Academy. He studied law in the office of Woodhull and Croxton in Angola and was admitted to the Bar in 1882. He practiced with the firm of Woodhull and Croxton; then for a time in Fremont, Indiana; then returned to Angola and entered into a partnership with Wm. G. Croxton, a happy association which continued until Mr. Croxton's death in 1904.

In 1910 he was elected Judge of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana. He resigned this position to undertake the duties of a Judge of the Indiana Appellate Court to which he was elected in November 1914.

He was a member of the Bar Association; of the Congregational Church in Angola; a 32d degree Mason; a member of the Eastern Star, and of the Knights of Pythias.

Here are the facts of the life of Frank M. Powers: They record achievement and distinction far beyond that of the average man. But he himself would have been the last to feel that they represent the whole or the best of his life. Insofar as it was a tribute of honor and trust, and an opportunity for wider usefulness, he valued the professional advancement which he achieved. But always the simple, kindly human relations were to him the significant thing in life. In this and in his absolute integrity, lay his supreme fitness for judicial responsibility. He was generous, kind, charitable, loyal in his friendships, modest and sincere.

He was sensitive to beauty in all its forms, and gifted and versatile in his expressions of its appeal to him. In painting, in photography, in the writing of verse and dramatic story and whimsical essay, he possessed ability which might well have absorbed his life efforts. In common with many of the Powers family, he was a supremely good storyteller, with a sense of humor, keen and lively, but never unkind.

He did not marry. But the wealth of an affectionate and generous nature he lavished on sisters and nieces and nephews and their children. He maintained always as his home the house where his mother lived her last years and died. He shared this home with his sister Harriet and her family for several years; and later his sister Emma and her family lived with him here. It was to this home that he hastened when stricken after less than a month's service on the Bench of the Indiana Appellate Court and when not quite fifty-five years old death closed his life.

Probably no other Steuben County man has been so honored

and trusted and admired and loved by so many of the home folks. Nor did any ever love so deeply the home scenes of the Powers Settlement. He once wrote of it, and many are the Poweres who share the sentiment:

"The sun may somewhere shine brighter,  
And Heaven be nearer at hand;  
Life may be sweeter, its burdens be lighter  
In some far distant, God-favored land.  
But we'll hold up our heads and solemnly swear,  
Yea, we'll reverently take off our hats,  
And declare that no place on God's earth can  
compare  
With the glories of Fish Creek Flats."

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78.

GEORGE JENKS KETCHAM, (LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS-JENKS)

- b. March 16, 1840 at Farmington, Ontario County,  
New York.
- m. Sarah Tase May 25, 1871.
- d. Sept. 10, 1876 at Florence, St. Joseph Coun-  
ty, Michigan and is buried there.

Mrs. Ketcham was the daughter of John and Lydia Tase of Nottawa Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. After the death of Mr. Ketcham she married Enos T. Jones, May 17, 1883. They had a son, Maurice M., and a daughter, Ruby E. She died in Florence, Michigan June 30, 1891 and is buried there.

Mr. Ketcham's education was acquired in the Florence Township schools and the Three Rivers, Michigan, High School. About 1863 he and a friend, Jeremiah Laurence decided to go to California. They went by way of New York and the Isthmus to avoid unfriendly Indians.

From California they made their way into Nevada Territory where they spent five years in the silverquartz mills working as amalgamators. They returned to Michigan in 1868. Two years later he bought a farm adjoining that of his father, Morgan Ketcham, near Florence, Michigan, and worked the two farms until his death.

The children are:

- 167. William E., b. May 26, 1872 in Florence Township,  
St. Joseph County, Michigan.
- 168. Joseph Otto, b. Dec. 31, 1873 in Florence Township.

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80.

EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM, (LAURA JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH)  
POWERS-JENKS)

- b. March 7, 1844 at Farmington, New York
- m. Tollis A. Carrol at Mentor, Ohio April 15, 1874.
- d. April 9, 1913 at Marcellus, Michigan and is buried there.

Mrs. Ketcham was born October 25, 1848. She died at the home of her daughter in Paw Paw, Michigan, November 2, 1930.

Mr. Ketcham spent the early part of his life near Florence, Michigan where his parents moved when he was about two years old. He taught school both before and after his marriage. He conducted a farm-implement store at Marcellus, Michigan for a number of years, then lived on a farm there for about ten years. He lived in Marcellus at the time of his death.

Children:

- 169. Mae E., b. Feb. 5, 1875 in Florence, Mich.
- 170. Edith M., b. Nov. 28, 1876 in Marcellus, Mich.
- 171. Geo. Carrol, b. May 11, 1879 in Marcellus, Mich.

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81.

EMALINE I. KETCHAM, (LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)POWERS-  
JENKS)

- b. Aug. 22, 1846 in Florence Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan.
- m. Samuel J. Wolf, January 1, 1867.
- d. July 22, 1915 at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf lived at Centerville, Michigan. Mr. Wolf died in 1907 or 1908.

There was one child:

- 172. Frank Ketcham, b. Nov. 14, 1867.

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82.

HANNAH JOANNA KETCHAM, (LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS-JENKS)

- b. Oct. 16, 1848 in Florence, Michigan.
- m. David Montgomery Castle, October 1873.
- d. April 29, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle lived in Constantine, Michigan.

The children born to this home are:  
173. Mary Louise, b. Feb. 24, 1876.  
174. Laura Joanna, b. Feb. 13, 1878.  
175. David Sharon, b. Feb. 13, 1882.

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83.

MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, (LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS-JENKS)  
b. May 16, 1851 in Florence, Michigan.  
m. (1) Samuel Ewing, April 3, 1873.  
(2) Thomas Hass, October 15, 1879.  
d. September 1907 and is buried at Constantine,  
Michigan.

Mrs. Ewing-Hass spent her life in St. Joseph County,  
Michigan and raised her family there.

The children are:

By the first marriage:  
176. Laura Mabel, b. April 12, 1874.  
By the second marriage:  
177. Bertha May, b. Nov. 22, 1880.  
178. Mary Lu Verne, b. Dec. 31, 1882.  
179. Frances Emmaline, b. March 15, 1886.  
180. Edward Le Roy, b. Nov. 14, 1891.

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85.

HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, (JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH  
(CHURCH) POWERS-JENKS)  
b. April 13, 1840 near West Farmington, New York.  
m. Brice Wing Bowerman, son of Silas and Lydia  
(Hoag) Bowerman, Jan. 7, 1864.  
d. Dec. 27, 1897 at Brockport, New York and is  
buried at Farmington, New York.

Mrs. Bowerman received her education at Macedon Academy,  
Macedon Center, New York, and taught for several years  
in New York state and in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman lived for a few years after the  
marriage in the town of Farmington, Ontario County, New York  
and then, in 1870 bought a farm in Victor Township nearby.  
This latter place was their home until 1892 when they moved  
to Brockport, New York so as to have better school advantages  
for their children.

She was especially interested in educational matters,  
and in public welfare. She was an active member of the W.  
C. T. U.--an ardent worker for the prohibition cause, and  
was an earnest member of the Orthodox Friends Church while

at Farmington.

The children born to this union are:

- 181. Lyman Smith, b. June 1, 1866 near West Farmington, New York.
- 182. Brice William, b. Oct. 3, 1874 in Victor, New York.
- 183. Grace Louise, b. June 2, 1876 in Victor, New York.
- 184. Elma May, b. April 9, 1878 in Victor, New York.
- 185. Infant, b. Dec. 16, 1884; d. Jan. 7, 1885 at Victor, New York.

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87.

MARY JANE SMITH, (JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS-JENKS)

- b. Sept. 18, 1847 near West Farmington, New York.
- m. Unmarried.
- d. Jan. 2, 1916 at Clyde, New York and is buried at Farmington.

Miss Smith received her education at Macedon Academy, Macedon Center, New York and was a successful teacher for many years. She and her sister's family (the Padghams) lived in the home in Farmington that their parents bought in 1867. It was at this home that the Powers Reunion of June 27, 1907 was held.

She died at the home of her niece, Nellie S. (Padgham) Allen in Clyde, New York.

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88.

LAURA ELMA SMITH, (JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS-JENKS)

- b. Sept. 20, 1854 near West Farmington, New York.
- m. Albert B. Padgham, Dec. 19, 1872 at Canandaigua, New York.
- d. March 3, 1935 and is buried in Farmington.

Albert B., son of Joseph and Mary Padgham, was born on January 11, 1848 in Wittersham, England; died at Clyde, New York, February 23, 1930 and is buried in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgham and Mrs. Padgham's unmarried sister, Mary Jane Smith, lived in the old Smith home in Farmington where their parents moved when they were young. (1867) This home, so long in the family, was full of old-time memories and relics. Many, many old letters had been saved, and these were brought out and shared with the various members of the family who visited there. Many of them were "passed on" to the ones who were especially interested in them, and these we still enjoy from time to time. Many others were too precious to give away, but were loaned to be

used for the history work. A good many copies of them were kept and are often referred to.

Both Mrs. Padgham and Miss Smith held a deep interest in their "Indiana relatives" and kept in touch with them. Their home was a most fitting place to hold the Powers Reunion which was enjoyed by sixteen members of the families of Indiana and Ohio, in June 1907. Other members of the York state relatives helped to royally entertain them for several days.

This is the region of Hannah Church's "Powers home" and of her "Jenks home", where she was in each case left with a family of small children. All these things made the various trips most impressive.

Failing health compelled Mr. and Mrs. Padgham to sell this "Smith Homestead" place, and they spent the latter part of their lives in the homes of their two daughters. Both died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen at Clyde, New York.

The children were:

- 186. Nellie Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1873 at Farmington, New York.
- 187. Estella Joanna, b. Jan. 13, 1888 at Farmington.

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89.

ALMA JENKS, (GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS-JENKS)

- b. January 12, 1848 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Benjamin Henry Loomis, November 19, 1867.
- d. October 23, 1927 in Schenectady, New York, and is buried at South Farmington, New York.

Benjamin H. Loomis was the son of George and Hannah Maria (Ketcham) Loomis of the Farmington region. He died April 11, 1912 and is buried at South Farmington.

Alma Jenks, after the death of her mother in 1860, lived with the family of Benjamin Ketcham until her marriage. She and Mr. Loomis lived on a farm in the Township of Farmington except for a few years when they lived in the town of Victor near by. About 1898 they moved to the original Loomis homestead where Mr. Loomis died. Mrs. Loomis moved to Schenectady, New York in 1913, leaving the farm in charge of her son Charles, and her son-in-law, Laurence Battin.

The children were:

- 188. George Jenks, b. Jan. 18, 1869 in Farmington, N.Y.
- 189. Edith Alma, b. Nov. 17, 1872 in Farmington.
- 190. Charles Philip, b. July 2, 1878 in Victor, N.Y.
- 191. Hannah Maria, b. July 21, 1881 in Farmington.
- 192. Berna Deane, b. Sept. 11, 1885 in Farmington.
- 193. Mildred Lydia, b. Oct. 27, 1890 in Farmington.
- 194. Leona Julia, b. Oct. 28, 1894 in Farmington.

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At the Powers Reunion held at the Powers Church on July 8, 1887, the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Powers families in York Township, an address was delivered by E. O. Rose. Although it included the story, already recorded, of the migration of these pioneers to Indiana and their settlement there, it is valuable because of additional historical facts and an analysis of their import which it presents.

That this address may surely be preserved and this history enriched, it is quoted herewith.

"In almost every old-settled neighborhood, we find here and there a young man of limited means who is not content with the opportunities for worldly advancement offered by the locality in which he lives. The valuation of land is such that the purchase of but a few acres will absorb his meagre earnings for years to come, and the prospects of his acquiring a competency, or even a comfortable home are not very inviting. His desire to improve his financial condition, to aid his children to a comfortable start in life, and to provide for the wants and necessities of old age, prompt him to "go west", where good lands are cheap. The four Powers brothers--Stephen A., Winn, Clark and Calvin--were of this class, in Allegheny County, New York, a little over a half century ago. By dilligent effort and rigid economy, they had succeeded in saving up a few hundred dollars; and in 1836, Clark and Calvin came out and selected several tracts of land in this immediate vicinity, paying \$1.25 per acre for it at the land office in Fort Wayne, then but little more than a trading point among the Indians.

"Active preparations were made for removal the following year; and on the 23d of May, Stephen, Winn and Calvin set out with their families from the town of Allen, in Allegheny County. They came in three wagons, Stephen's being drawn by one yoke of oxen and the others by two yoke each. There were four children in Stephen's family, five in Winn's and one in Calvin's. George Brooks, Sr., then a twelve year old lad, accompanied them, making in all seventeen persons in the party. In addition to the ten oxen used in the teams, six cows and two calves were driven along. Several inches of snow had fallen during the night preceding their departure, which did not tend to lighten the task of saying good-bye to old friends and neighbors and starting upon a long and tedious journey.



"At Painsville, in Lake County, Ohio, Calvin's wife was taken dangerously ill with scarlet fever, and the whole party tarried there ten or eleven days, till she was out of danger. Then Stephen and Winn came on, and Calvin remained nearly a month longer, awaiting his wife's convalescence. So anxious was she to reach her new home and rejoin her friends that she insisted on starting before she was able to sit up; and, contrary to the advice of her physician, the start was made while she occupied an improvised bed in the wagon. At the roughest places the wagon was halted, and she was carried over in her husband's arms, being left by the roadside while he went back to bring up the team. In this way, they pursued their journey, and, in spite of exposure and fatigue, she mended rapidly.

"On the 3d of July, the advance party arrived at the cabin of Mr. Russell, a settler near Clear Lake, some ten or twelve miles north of here. This was the end of the road. A halt was made while Stephen and Winn explored the country to the southward, with a view of opening a road from that point to this; but, owing to swamps and miry places which were impassable without bridging, and a dense windfall in the north part of this township, the project was abandoned and they wended their way through an unbroken forest, with no road or trail, to Willow Prairie--now called Fremont--- and from there to Angola, then a settlement containing two cabins and a blacksmith shop. Clark, who was then a single man, accompanied by "Gust" Woodworth and Jackson Corey, had arrived several weeks ahead of the teams, and commenced the erection of a log shanty near where the Powers school house was subsequently built, and this was the beginning of the "Powers Settlement". The teams arrived at the shanty, the afternoon of the 8th of July--just fifty years ago to-day--having been six weeks and five days on the road. Although the shanty was completed and ready for occupancy, having a bark roof and a bark floor, it was decided to drive over to spend the night with Fayette Barron, who had settled a year before where his son Elmus subsequently lived so many years, in what is now a part of the village of Metz. And we are told that when Mrs. Barron heard the wagons coming she came out some distance from her cabin to meet them, and that she laughed and cried by turns as she greeted and welcomed the women, declaring theirs were the first white women's faces she had seen since locating there the year before. Calvin arrived some three weeks later, his wife having fully recovered from her illness in the meantime.

"In these days many regard removal to Kansas, Nebraska, or Dakota, which can be accomplished in two days and nights as a gigantic undertaking. Let them contrast it with the journey of the Powers families, and see how puny and insignificant is their understanding of what really requires courage and perseverance, and how little they know of hardship and privation. As already stated, the Powers families set out while snow was still on the ground, yet they did

not reach their destination till midsummer--too late to plant or raise anything that season. Even though they had arrived in time for planting, there was no land that was cleared. All this region was a dense forest, and the task of building cabins or houses, and clearing ground for crops the next season, was one of no small magnitude. But men and women who had the courage to undertake and successfully accomplish the journey they did, were equal to the emergency. They were brimful of that spirit of determination which characterized our Puritan forefathers and they set about their work with a vim and energy that wrought fruitful results in due season. Until other houses could be erected, all lived in shanties built by Clark, which, as many will remember, consisted of two one-story structures, each about 16x24, cornering together in the shape of an "L". Beds were constructed upon the sides, one above another after the manner of steamboat bunks, poles being used for the framework and basswood bark for the bottoms. Some of the smaller children were stowed away at night in boxes, which served for seats and other purposes during the daytime. We may wonder how they did it, but it is a fact that for some considerable time, all three of the Powers families, with Clark, "Gust" Woodworth, Jackson Corey and George Brooks, twenty-one persons in all, lived in those shanties. If you can picture to yourselves about how they were packed for a time, you can probably understand what the term "housefull" means.

"But in due season cabins and houses were provided, and each family commenced living by itself. They were crude affairs, to be sure, for their facilities for building were exceedingly meagre. There was no lumber to be had, there being no sawmill in all this region of country. Floors were made of puncheons, and roofs and doors of shake. For the information of some, it may be well to explain that puncheons were made by splitting straight grained timber into pieces, as near like thick plank as possible, and smoothing one or both sides with a broad ax or adze. Shakes were split out something like long shingles, and in the absence of nails, were usually held in place in the roofs by means of weight poles. Most of the houses had but one room, and generally not very commodious at that. Some of them had a chamber, which was reached by means of a ladder. The cooking was done by open fire-places; and, it being prior to the introduction of lucifer matches, the keeping of fire from one day to another was no easy matter. It frequently "went out" and "borrowing" fire was a common occurrence. The neighbors being some distance apart, the job was sometimes a little perplexing.

"Some of you may flatter yourselves that you know what it is to be annoyed by gnats and mosquitoes, but your worst experiences are not even a shadow of what the early settlers endured. They came into a dense forest, where those little winged pests are as plentiful as bees

in swarming time; and that, remember, was before the invention of mosquito netting or screens for doors and windows. A "smudge", with its suffocating smoke, was the only known method of resisting their depredations. But these were not their only annoyances. The woods were full of wild animals, and wolves not only terrified timid people at night by their horrible howling, but actually made themselves dangerously familiar at times.

"Upon one occasion Uncle Stephen Powers left Angola for home just before sunset, carrying a piece of fresh meat. The wolves scented the blood, and before reaching Pigeon Creek darkness was upon him and a pack of hungry animals at his heels. He halted to cut a cudgel with which to beat them off, and while doing so placed one foot upon his meat to prevent their getting it from him. Then he proceeded homeward, occasionally swinging his club in the rear, to keep safe distance between him and the wolves. Some men would probably abandoned the meat, but that was not Uncle Steve's way of doing things. He set out to provide his family with a little luxury, and it took more than the mere presence of a few wolves to prompt a change of purpose. He also understood that his safety depended upon his keeping the meat from them, for, had they tasted it, their appetites would only have been sharpened, and they would probably have attacked on devoured the man who gave it to them.

"The procuring of grain for bread, and seed for next year's crop, was a matter of great importance; and to provide for this, Clark went out to English Prairie, near Lima, in LaGrange County, on his first trip here in 1836, and bargained with a settler named Stead, for 25 bushels of wheat at \$1.00 per bushel, to be delivered the next summer. Soon after the arrival of the colony in 1837, Winn went after the wheat. The influx of settlers throughout Northeastern Indiana had created a great demand for grain; and, as it had advanced in price to \$2.50 per bushel, he had grave doubts about getting it at all, and more particularly at the price agreed upon the year before. Mr. Stead not only had the wheat awaiting delivery, but at the contract price, notwithstanding the fact that a buyer was there that day offering \$2.50 per bushel for it. Mr. Stead's name is worthy of preservation in the printed pages of history, as that of a conscientious and thoroughly honest man.

"Along quite late in the fall of 1837, Winn went up to Adrian, Michigan for a load of supplies. He went via Angola, but was to return from Willow Prairie by a new road, which some of the settlers were to cut during his absence. On his return he took what he supposed to be the new road; and on reaching Pigeon Creek, he straddled his near wheel ox and drove in. When his wagon was well into the stream a pole got into the spokes of a wheel and brought things to a halt. Here was a bad dilemma. To whip up and attempt to pull through meant a probable destruction of the wheel; and with a cool, bracing air and snow on the ground, the task of dismounting in water waist deep, and removing the

pole was not an inviting one. But the latter course was the only safe way out of the predicament, and he adopted it. Just at evening he reached the cabin of Silas Headley, three or four miles northwest of here, and discovered that he was not only on the wrong road, but that he had reached the end of it. It was too late to retrace his steps, and a halt for the night was the only thing to be done; so, putting a bell on one ox, the teams were unyoked and turned loose to shift for themselves. Mrs. Headley was alone, her husband having gone away for supplies. He asked if she could give him some supper, and with tears in her eyes the good woman told him that she would gladly do so, but that she had nothing in the house to eat. He went to his wagon and brought in some corn meal and pork; and I've heard Uncle Winn say that this supper she prepared was one of the best he ever ate. He learned from Mrs. Headley the section, town and range of their location, and making a calculation as to his proper course, he selected a star for his guide, and set out through the trackless forest for home. Turning neither to the right nor to the left for swamps or other obstacles, he came to his own clearing in due time, which shows that his mathematical calculation was not only correct, but that he possessed remarkable nerve. Nearly all this region was a dense forest at that time, and, had he varied a few rods from the right course, he would have been obliged to pass the night in the woods.

"But the occurrences of those days were not all of a sombre cast. Mirth-provoking incidents were not entirely wanting, and the presence of our venerable friend, "Lele" Stocker, reminds me of one that is worth relating.

"Mr. Stocker was a decidedly spruce looking young man fifty years ago, (he's good looking now, for that matter), and when he called upon a family where there was a marriageable young lady, it was only natural for her to suppose that her charms had attracted him thither. He went to Uncle Winn's once, and Miss Nancy Dillingham, who was assisting Mrs. Powers with her household work, observing his coming, at once concluded that she was the object of his visit. With that coquettish shyness that he shouldn't see her--that she would keep out of sight till he was gone, a means of escape was hastily sought. There wasn't time to mount the ladder to the chamber, so she scrambled under a bed that stood in the room. Mr. Stocker came in, and after visiting awhile, the fact was disclosed that he had come to stay all night, whereupon Aunt Betsy, with her usual straightforward manner, said: 'Well, Nance, he's come to stay all night, and you may as well crawl out and get supper'; and Nancy had to emerge from her hiding place.

"Clark Powers and Hannah Ketcham were married Nov. 4, 1840 in the state of New York, something over three years after the first settlement, and their journey to Indiana was their wedding tour. Night overtook them

when several miles from their destination of the last day of their trip. Darkness and bad roads prompted them to unhitch and leave the wagon, and their wedding tour was finished on horseback without saddles.

"Did time permit, hours might be spent in enumerating the trials and tribulations of the pioneers. Suffice it to say they were stoically met and bravely endured, and in spite of their many discomforts, most of the early settlers were cheerful and not without a liberal measure of happiness in the hope of "a better day coming". This being a "Powers Reunion", I have confined myself chiefly to the settlement of the original Powers families; but much of what I've said relative to their trials and successes applies as well to all the early settlers of this region. We certainly owe much to all of them; and I doubt whether anybody is prepared to say today that they did not act wisely and well in removing to this then new country.

"The four Powers brothers were, in many respects, much more than ordinary men. They possessed indomitable wills, which, being coupled with rare sagacity and an inexhaustible fund of courage and perseverance, enabled them to achieve success in herculean undertakings. They were men of inflexible honesty; men whose word was as good as their bond; and I doubt whether the man lives who can truthfully say that anyone of them ever intentionally wronged him. They were generous and hospitable, and the latch string was always out. They were strongly sympathetic and were never too busy to lend a helping hand in a case of sickness or other affliction among their neighbors. To say that they were perfect men would be assuming too much, for the "perfect man" has probably not lived since the death of our Savior; but I do assert without fear of successful contradiction, that they possessed fewer faults and more virtues than the average man of most communities. This beautiful church stands as unimpeachable proof of this. Winn and Calvin were the leading spirits in its construction, and I venture the opinion that, however the willing the people of this vicinity may have been, it would not have been built but for the active part they took in it; and it is also safe to say that had Stephen and Clark been living, they would have been equally active.

"But they have finished their course. Their race is run, and now they sleep the sleep that knows no waking, in this silent city of the dead. The gentle breeze fans their verdant covering, but they heed it not. The sunshine and the storms pass over them and they are not disturbed. Stones and lettered monuments symbolize the affection of surviving friends, yet no sound proceeds from them save that silent but thrilling admonition:

"'Seek ye the narrow path and the straight gate that leads to eternal life'".

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Josiah Clark Powers.  
92.

GEORGE SCOTT POWERS, (JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL WALTER)  
b. July 8, 1855 in York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana.  
m. Ida J. Springer June 7, 1890 at Paoli, Indiana.

George Scott Powers was for several years vice-presi-  
dent of the Marlow Seed Company of Witchita, Kansas.

Child ( adopted January 1, 1913.)  
Paul Morton, b. June 20, 1908.

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93.

HOWARD POWERS, (JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Feb. 8, 1858 in York Township, Steuben Coun-  
ty, Indiana.  
m. Lamora Isenhower May 22, 1883 at Geneva,  
Illinois.

Lamora Isenhower, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Isen-  
hower of Fremont, Indiana was born July 25, 1862.

Howard Powers lived for awhile at Fremont, Indiana, but  
except for those few years he lived on his father's farm  
in York Township where he was born.

There were four children:

196. Hallie, b. March 4, 1884 in York Township,  
Steuben County, Indiana.  
197. Jacob Clark, b. May 20, 1887 in York Township.  
198. Ross, b. April 3, 1890 at Fremont, Indiana.  
He is unmarried and now owns, and  
with his mother farms the old place  
where his father and grandfather  
lived.  
199. Scott, b. Oct. 23, 1891 at Fremont, Indiana.

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94.

MARY POWERS, (JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. April 6, 1862 in York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana.  
m. William A. Brevard August 13, 1895.  
d. February 28, 1935 at Berlin, Maryland, and is  
buried there.

William A. Brevard, son of John A. and Eliza J. (McGoodwin) Brevard of Franklin, Kentucky, was born February 1, 1867.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard lived for many years at Weatherford, Texas where Mr. Brevard was employed as a bookkeeper. Later they went to Franklin, Kentucky. In April 1917, they moved to a farm near Berlin, Maryland.

Mrs. Brevard was a reader and teacher for many years.

There was one child:

200. Roselle, b. Dec. 2, 1899 at Weatherford, Texas.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX)

196.

HALLIE POWERS, (HOWARD, JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 4, 1884 in York Township, Indiana.

m. Clyde A. Douglas June 5, 1907 in York Township.

d. May 18, 1932 and is buried at Ray, Indiana.

Clyde A. Douglas, son of Alexander Douglas of Ray, Indiana, was born September 5, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas lived at Ray, Indiana where Mr. Douglas was employed as general manager and salesman in the C. A. McNaughton store.

The children, born at Ray, Indiana, were:

366. Daryl Alois, b. Nov. 14, 1908.

367. Randall DeForest, b. Sept. 5, 1911.

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197.

JACOB CLARK POWERS, (HOWARD, JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. May 20, 1887 in York Township, Indiana.

m. (1) Gladys Deller September 19, 1909 at Hudson  
Indiana.

(2) Lucile Scott, 1928.

Gladys Deller, daughter of Myron and Nettie Deller of Pleasant Lake, Indiana was born -----

J. Clark Powers enlisted December 10, 1917 in the First Company, 2d Regiment, M.M., A.E.F. He was a sergeant of the Aviation Signal Corps.

The children were:

By the first marriage.

368. Kennett LaMar, b. Sept. 17, 1910.

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199.

SCOTT B. POWERS, (HOWARD, JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. Oct. 23, 1891 at Fremont, Steuben County,  
Indiana.

m. Esther Clayton of Roann, Indiana, September  
1919.

Scott B. Powers has been a school teacher for many  
years. On November 29, 1917 he enlisted in the 157th  
Field Artillery and received a commission as 2d Lieutenant  
at Camp Taylor. He was awaiting overseas orders when the  
armistice was signed and he was discharged December 1, 1918  
at Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

There were two children born to this family:

Jack Clayton, b. April 26, 1921.

Margaret Joan, b. June 4, 1930.

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200.

ROZELLE BREVARD, (MARY POWERS, JOSIAH CLARK, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. Dec. 2, 1899 at Weatherford, Texas.

m. Robins Q. Jacobs December 2, 1919.

Robins Q. Jacobs, son of Edward Bredell and Margaret  
Jacobs, was born September 21, 1897 at Berlin, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs live on a farm near Berlin, Mary-  
land, that has been in the Jacobs family for nine genera-  
tions.

The following children have been born to this union:

Mary Rose, b. Nov. 3, 1920.

Margaret Queen, b. March 5, 1924.

Ellen Reis, b. April 12, 1928.

Billie Brevard, b. Dec. 18, 1929.

Rozelle Powers, b. Dec. 5, 1931.

Curtis Bredell, b. Jan. 20, 1934.

Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1935.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

368.

KENNETT LAMARR POWERS, (JACOB CLARK, HOWARD, JOSIAH  
CLARK, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 17, 1910 at Montgomery, Michigan.  
m. Irma Fiser

There are two children:

Eva Arzalia, b. Oct. 6, 1934.

Howard Clark, b. July 31, 1936.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Andrew J. Powers.

95.

HULDAH POWERS, (ANDREW J., STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 6, 1860 in Elkhart County, Indiana.

m. Aaron E. Kinsey October 27, 1881 in York Town-  
ship, Steuben County, Indiana.

Aaron E. Kinsey, son of John and Elizabeth (Urich) Kinsey from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was born in Ashland County, Ohio on October 22, 1848 and died April 8, 1927 at the farm home near Lake George, Steuben County, Indiana. He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery at Angola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey lived for several years in Marion, Kansas, then moved to North Yakima, Washington, where they conducted a general merchandise store. They had many dealings with people of the logging camps and with the Indians. This pioneer life with its real missionary work among the people strongly appealed to both of them.

About 1905 they came to Fremont, Indiana where they lived for a few years, then moved to Angola, dividing their time between the latter place and their fruit farm near Lake George.

Mr. Kinsey was a devoted Knight Templar. Mrs. Kinsey belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star, to the D. A. R. organization, and has always been actively interested in community affairs and church work. She has been an active member of the Sorosis Society, the Magazine Club and other literary groups.

The children born to this union were:

201. Helen, b. Nov. 26, 1888 at Marion, Kansas.  
202. Ruth Katharyn, b. June 21, 1891 at Marion, Kansas;  
d. Dec. 12, 1904 at North Yakima,  
Washington.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

201.

HELEN KINSEY, (HULDAH POWERS, ANDREW J., STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Nov. 26, 1888 at Marion, Kansas.  
m. Dwight C. Maier June 2, 1917.

Dwight C. Maier, son of Emenuel S. and Laura (Christman) Maier, was born July 9, 1889 in Williams County, Ohio near Bryan.

He graduated with a B. S. degree in Mechanical and Civil Engineering at Tri-State Normal College at Angola, Indiana. He has done much practical work in aeronautics, spending ten years with Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, and teaching part time for two years in Toledo University. He is now doing experimental work along that line in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Maier graduated with a Ph.B. degree from Tri-State College and spent two years in the Oberlin, Ohio, Conservatory of Music. She is affiliated with the Congregational Church and belongs to the O. E. S. and the D. A. R. organizations.

There is one child in this family:

Mark Powers, b. April 11, 1919 in Angola, Indiana.

He is now (1937) a Freshman at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor studying Aeronautical Engineering.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Dolly Jane (Powers) Stayner.

100.

JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, (DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. Oct. 29, 1862 at Clear Lake, Steuben County,  
Indiana.  
m. Nellie Davis February 6, 1886.

Nellie Davis, daughter of Horace and Jennie (Carroll) Davis of Steuben County, Indiana, was born May 11, 1866, and died in April 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayner lived for some time on the old Stayner homestead on Jackson Prairie where he engaged in farming and blacksmithing. In April 1903 they moved to Orland, Indiana. Here Mr. Stayner follows blacksmithing and is also a veterinary surgeon.

The children, all born on Jackson Prairie, were:

- 203. Jennie Carroll, b. Oct. 20, 1886.
- 204. Dale Davis, b. Jan. 22, 1888.
- 205. Emma Lucile, b. April 17, 1889.
- 206. Laura Ellen, b. Dec. 14, 1890.
- 207. Perry Winn, b. March 6, 1892.
- 208. Bess Eliza, b. April 7, 1894; d. in 1928.
- 209. Bliss Eugene, b. Oct. 21, 1895.
- 210. Frank Alcott, b. Aug. 1, 1897. Unmarried and no record.
- 211. Floyd Oliver, b. Sept. 16, 1900.
- 212. Cordelia Helen, b. Sept. 16, 1900.

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101.

LYDIA ORDELIA STAYNER, (DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. Aug. 28, 1866 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.
- m. Howard Eugene Purdy October 20, 1886 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.

Howard E. Purdy, son of Robert and Eliza (Van Benschoten) Purdy, of Orland, Indiana, was born April 1, 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy live on a farm, known as the Perry Stayner "east place", about three miles southeast of Orland, Indiana, near Lake Gage. Mr. Purdy formerly taught school winters for a number of years, but now devotes his time to farm work.

They are actively interested in public affairs and in the welfare of the community.

There were two children born to this union:

- 213. Leo B., b. Nov. 9, 1890 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.
- 214. Bertice E., b. Oct. 18, 1894 at Jackson Prairie.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX)

203.

JENNIE CARROLL STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY  
JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Oct. 20, 1886 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Lorenzo D. Keys, Nov. 19, 1905 at Bronson, Mich.  
d. October 10, 1926 at Sterling, Illinois.

Jennie Carroll Stayner Keys was a graduate of the Orland, Indiana High School. She and Mr. Keys lived at Orland for a few years, then moved to Antwerp, Ohio; then to Sterling, Illinois, where she died. Mr. Keys was engaged in the bakery business.

There were three children:

369. Helen, b. August 19, 1908.  
370. Marion, b. Nov. 17, 1910.  
Carl, b. Oct. 10, 1926 at Sterling, Illinois.

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204.

DALE DAVIS STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE  
POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Jan. 22, 1888 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Berniece Weisse, January 2, 1909 at Orland,  
Indiana.  
d. In 1918.

Dale Stayner was a blacksmith and lived at Orland, Indiana.

The children, all born at Orland, Indiana, were:

371. Owen Powers, b. Sept. 13, 1909.  
372. Frances, b. March 1, 1912.  
373. Hannah, b. March 20, 1914.  
Willetta, b. -- ----- 1916.  
Nellie Jane, b. June 15, 1918.

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205.

EMMA LUCILE STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE  
POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 17, 1889 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Arthur Hedglin April 17, 1906 at Orland, Ind.

They lived for some time at Orland, Indiana, then moved to Hudson, Indiana where Mr. Hedglin died January 3, 1934.

There were the following children:

- 374. Orpha, b. Feb. 22, 1907.
- 375. Dorris, b. Jan. 9, 1909.
- 376. Wayne, b. Feb. 20, 1911.
- 377. Roberta, b. Sept. 16, 1913.
- Winn, b. ----- 1916.
- Murl, b. Aug. 13, 1918.
- Frank, b. ----- 1921.
- Raymond, b. ---- -- 1923.
- Lorraine, b. ----- 1925.
- Max, b. ----- 1928.

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206.

LAURA ELLEN STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Dec. 14, 1890 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Ralph F. Blanning February 11, 1912 at Raleigh, North Dakota.

Rev. Ralph F. Blanning was born in May 1886 and died July 4, 1932 in Massachusetts.

Laura Stayner graduated from the Orland, Indiana High School, and attended Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana, for a short time. She went to Raleigh, North Dakota, to teach school and was married there. They lived at Drummond and White Sulphur Springs, Montana for a time, later moving to Massachusetts where Mr. Blanning died.

The children were:

- 378. Ruth Jeanette, b. Jan. 12, 1913 at Drummond, Montana.
- Carroll, b. April 10, 1914.
- Jim, b. May 19, 1915.
- Floyd Howard, b. Dec. 31, 1917 at White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

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207.

PERRY WINN STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 6, 1892 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Emma Arndt November 5, 1912 at Flaska, North Dakota.

The children were:

- 379. Cordelia, b. Aug. 23, 1913.
- Lyle Floyd, b. Dec. 26, 1917 at Kimball, Montana.

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209.

BLISS EUGENE STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Oct. 21, 1895 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Irene Scripture on February 11, 1919.  
d. 1923.

Irene Scripture, daughter of Neal and Delilah (Fair) Scripture, was born January 9, 1896.

One child was born to this union:

Bliss, Jr. b. March 11, 1920 at Orland, Indiana.

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211.

FLOYD OLIVER STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 16, 1900 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Lissa Fair.  
d. Jan. 10, 1936.

Lissa Fair, daughter of Walter and Margaret (Funk) Fair, was born -----

Floyd O. Stayner served in the heavy artillery in the World War.

The children, all born at Orland, Indiana, were:

Allison, b. Sept. 22, 1922.  
Wardell, b. Nov. 26, 1923.  
Leland, b. May 28, 1925.  
Joan, b. Nov. 10, 1926.  
Virginia, b. Dec. 24, 1927.  
Margaret, b. July 22, 1929.  
Basil, b. Jan. 10, 1934.

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212.

CORDELIA HELEN STAYNER, (JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 16, 1900 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Harry Kewin.  
d. Dec. 14, 1932 at Jackson, Michigan, and is buried in Jackson Prairie Cemetery.

Cordelia Stayner lived with her grandmother until her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Kewin resided at Jackson, Michigan.

There were four children born to this union:

Kathleen, b. Oct. 21, 1921.  
Mona, b. June 23, 1923.  
Ramsey, b. Jan. 17, 1925.  
Jack, b. ----- 1927; d. ---- 1928.

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213.

LEO B. PURDY, (LYDIA O. STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS,  
STEPHEN A, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Nov. 9, 1890 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Wilma E. Case September 5, 1912 at Orland,  
Indiana.

Wilma E. Case, daughter of William and Cora (Wilder)  
Case, of Orland, Indiana, was born March 8, 1893.

Mrs. Purdy is a graduate of the Orland, Indiana High  
School and attended Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana.

Leo B. Purdy graduated from the Orland High School,  
and for a number of years taught school winters and helped  
with the farm work during the vacation months. He attended  
Tri-State College for some time. Later he took a course  
in dentistry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and  
has since followed that line of work at Sturgis, Michigan.

Both are affiliated with the Congregational Church.

The children are:

Raymond, b. Nov. 26, 1915 at Orland, Indiana.  
Betty Jane, b. March 31, 1917 in Jackson Township,  
Steuben County, Indiana.  
Barbara Louise, b. Nov. 3, 1922 at Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Mary Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1926 at Sturgis, Mich.

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214.

BERTICE E. PURDY, (LYDIA O. STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS,  
STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Oct. 18, 1894 at Jackson Prairie, Indiana.  
m. Donald Carl Brown May 15, 1919.

Donald C. Brown, son of Irving and Ida (Hastings) Brown,  
was born January 1, 1891 at Lake Gage, Indiana.

Mr. Brown was a member of the 107th Infantry, 27th Di-  
vision and saw service in Flanders and the Argonne. He is  
now in the Rural Delivery service, operating a route out of

Orland, Indiana.

Mrs. Brown graduated from the Orland, Indiana High School, and for a number of years taught in the country schools near home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and the son are active workers in the Congregational Church.

There is one child:

Donald C., b. July 14, 1923 at Orland, Indiana.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X)

370.

MARION KEYS (JENNIE CARROLL STAYNER, JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Nov. 17, 1910.

m. Laurence Dashner of northern Michigan, November, 1930.

Children:

Alicia, b. Sept. 3, 1932.

Charles Laurence, b. Jan. 18, 1936.

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374.

ORPHA HEDGLIN, (EMMA LUCILE STAYNER, JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Feb. 22, 1907 at Orland, Indiana.

m. -----Foster April, 1932.

Children, (XI):

Ann, b. July 1, 1931.

Nancy Lucile, b. Jan. --- 1936.

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375.

DORRIS HEDGLIN, (EMMA LUCILE STAYNER, JAMES OLIVER STAYNER, DOLLY JANE POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Jan. 9, 1909 at Orland, Indiana.

m. -----Hansen April, 1932.

Children, (XI):

Dorris, b. June 24, 1933.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII)  
Descendants of Volney Powers  
103.

- ELLA POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Jan. 24, 1867 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.  
m. (1) Charles F. Skinner February 25, 1886 in  
Northwest Township, Ohio.  
(2) Emery Bunce March 13, 1897 in Northwest  
Township, Ohio.

Charles F. Skinner, son of George and Elizabeth (Kime) Skinner, was born March 15, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner lived on a farm in Northwest Township where he died October 10, 1892.

Emery Bunce, son of James and Elizabeth (Gloar) Bunce, was born April 27, 1863 in Northwest Township, Williams Co., Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunce lived for a short time on a farm in Florence Township, Williams County, Ohio, and then bought the "George Dillingham place" in Northwest Township, so long a landmark in the Powers family. In March 1926 they bought and moved onto a small farm at Billingstown in Northwest Township.

Mr. Bunce has always been much interested in stock-raising as well as in general farming. Both have been famous for the excellence of their farm and garden work. They are conservative, useful members of the community.

The children, all born in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, are:

By the first marriage.

215. Charles Emerson, b. Jan. 28, 1887.  
216. Oliver Carl, b. Sept. 21, 1888.  
217. Wellington, b. March 15, 1890; d. May 9, 1890,  
buried in Malcom Cemetery,  
Northwest Township.

By the second marriage.

218. Martha Jane, b. July 12, 1898.  
219. Infant son, b. Feb. 28, 1900; d. March 1,  
1900, buried in Malcom Cemetery.  
220. James Elwood, b. Nov. 7, 1902.  
221. Emery Earl, b. April 27, 1905.

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VIOLA POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Nov. 30, 1868 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Lee Earll Amidon June 17, 1893 in Northwest  
Township, Ohio.

Lee E. Amidon, son of Seth and Jeanette (Earll)Amidon,  
was born February 4, 1865 at Hamilton, Indiana.

After the death of his parents when he was a child, he  
lived with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Watt of Northwest, Ohio. He  
graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1892  
and took the degree A. M. from Harvard University in 1898.  
He was a member of the Michigan State Chapter S. A. R., of  
various teacher's organizations, and of the Presbyterian  
Church. He died in Chicago on November 29, 1916 and is bur-  
ied at Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Amidon graduated from Tri-State College, Angola,  
Indiana in 1892 and taught one year in the Waterloo, Indiana  
High School. After her marriage she continued to teach for  
three years at West Bend, Wisconsin where Mr. Amidon was  
Superintendent of Schools. In the summer of 1898 they went  
to Iron Mountain, Michigan where Mr. Amidon was at the head  
of the schools until the spring of 1915 when they moved to  
Chicago to go into the Brewer Teachers' Agency work.

In the spring of 1917, she moved to Montpelier, Ohio,  
which has since been her home except for a period of three  
years spent in the Far East. During this time she taught  
two years, 1920-1922 in Silliman Institute, the Presbyter-  
ian Mission School at Dumaguete, Philippine Islands.

She is affiliated with the Presbyterian church, Women's  
Relief Corps, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ladies' Histor-  
ical Society of Montpelier, and belongs to the Chippewa  
Chapter of the D. A. R. at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

There are no children.

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OLIVER POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. March 12, 1871 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.
- m. (1) Mrs. Alta M. Woods March 12, 1903 at Norton, Kansas.
- (2) Mae Meadows February 15, 1905 at Lawton, Oklahoma.
- d. September 22, 1937 at Baguio, Philippine Islands.

Oliver Powers attended Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana for some time. He graduated from the College of Mines at Golden, Colorado, and for a time did engineering work in that region. He lived with his first wife at Piedmont, California, where she died. Later he moved to Lawton, Oklahoma, and then to Green Cananea, Mexico, where he was engaged in engineering work, and afterward to Lordsburg, New Mexico.

He had moved to the Philippine Islands and was in the employ of the Atok Gold Mining Company at Baguio when he met an accidental death by falling rocks.

There are no children.

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JENNIE POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. Feb. 26, 1876 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.
- m. Henry W. Sines February 17, 1894 at Montpelier Ohio.

Henry W. Sines, son of Jacob and Sarah (Moulton) Sines of Stryker, Ohio, was born January 24, 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Sines lived for a short time on the old "Darwin Friend place" in Northwest, Ohio, and then in 1898 bought what was known as the "Huntington Farm", south of Malcom church in Northwest Township.

In 1916 they moved to a farm in Superior Township, two miles east of Montpelier, Ohio. They are engaged quite extensively in the chicken business, are prosperous farmers, and interested in community affairs.

- The children, all born in Northwest Township, Ohio, are:
- 222. Cyril E., b. Dec. 11, 1894.
  - 223. Volney Powers, b. March 2, 1900.
  - 224. Leo J., b. Nov. 29, 1902.
  - 225. Viola Audrey, b. March 12, 1910; adopted Sept. 12, 1910.

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107.

STEPHEN A. POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Sept. 13, 1878 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Adah J. Bunce July 27, 1901 in Northwest Town-  
ship, Ohio.

Adah J. Bunce, daughter of Jacob and Molly (Joice) Bunce  
of Northwest Township, Ohio, was born May 15, 1879.

Stephen A. Powers farmed with his father on the home  
place in Northwest Township, Ohio until 1914, then moved to  
Columbia, Ohio where he was cashier of the Farmers Banking  
Company bank. In 1920 this business was moved to Edon, Ohio,  
and he was in the work there until 1928 when the bank was  
sold to the Edon State Bank Company.

He then became cashier of the First State Bank of Par-  
ma, Michigan, and during the bank holiday in 1933 was ap-  
pointed conservator of this bank and served in this capacity  
until June 1934.

In 1933 he, with his sons, became interested in the  
purchase of a Ford Agency and manufacturing of auto parts  
for the Ford Motor Company at Montpelier, Ohio. They moved  
to Montpelier early in 1934 and are conducting this business  
under the firm name of "Powers and Sons, Inc."

Mr. Powers belongs to the Masonic fraternity, and they  
are members of the Presbyterian church.

The children born to this family are:

226. Winn, b. March 7, 1903 in Northwest Township,  
Williams County, Ohio.

227. Weir, b. April 5, 1904 in Northwest Township, O.

228. Harry, b. Feb. 28, 1906; d. Sept. 29, 1906, buried  
in Heritage Cemetery near Montpelier, O.

229. Dorris, b. March 30, 1908 in Northwest Township, O.

Volney, b. April 3, 1919 at Edon, Ohio; d. Oct. 5,  
1919, buried in Heritage Cemetery.

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108.

~~ELVIRA~~ POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 1, 1881 in Northwest Township, Ohio.

m. John A. Redfield August 10, 1899 at Montpelier,  
Ohio.

John A. Redfield, son of Thomas Disbro and Lucy Elvira

(Andrews) Redfield of Northwest Township, Ohio, was born January 28, 1875.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1905 with an A. B. degree and taught school for several years. He later became especially interested in work along the line of music and became a Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America. In 1926 his "Music, A Science and an Art" was published. Since that time he has worked along the line of compiling music books for use in schools.

They lived in Houston, Texas for several years, and are now living in Fairfield, Connecticut.

The children are:

230. Helen, b. May 5, 1900 at Archbold, Ohio.  
231. Thomas Powers, b. Sept. 23, 1903 at Ann Arbor, Michigan; d. April 16, 1904 there, and buried Malcom Cemetery, Northwest Township, Ohio.  
232. Robert Wenley, b. Aug. 15, 1905 in Northwest Twp. O.  
233. Ruth, b. April 29, 1907 in Northwest Twp.

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109.

CLYDE VOLNEY POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Nov. 3, 1883 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.  
m. Willabelle Wilson Dec. 2, 1911 at Bocolod Occ. Negros, Philippine Islands.

Willabelle Wilson, daughter of John J. and Francina Saefert (Adams) Wilson of Naperville, Illinois, was born October 23, 1884.

She graduated from the Illinois State University and was teaching in the Philippines at the time of her marriage. She has since done considerable volunteer work in Silliman Institute at Dumaguete, P.I. She is affiliated with the O. E. S. and the D. A. R. organizations.

Mr. Powers spent three years in the Engineering Department of the University of Michigan, then took a Civil Service examination and went to the Philippine Islands under government employ. He worked for the government from August 1908 until January 1913 when he began work with the Insular Construction Company. Later he took jobs independently, doing reinforced concrete work, suited to a country subject to earthquakes.

He has been located at Bocolod, Iloilo, Manila, and

Dumaguete. Since 1920 they have lived at the latter place where Mr. Powers has been engaged in construction work and in various other activities.

He is a member of the Masonic order and is a Shriner.

The children born to this union are:

- 234.(a) Jane Adams, b. Nov. 16, 1912 at Iloilo,P.I.;  
d. Sept. 26, 1913 there, and  
buried there.
- 234.(b) Viola Ann, b. April 26, 1915 at Iloilo,P.I.  
Jean, b. July 13, 1919 at Manila,P.I.  
Marian, b. May 4, 1924 at Dumaguete,  
Philippine Islands.

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110.

MARY ELIZA POWERS, (VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. Nov. 3, 1887 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.  
m. Charles Culbertson Brandon October 4, 1905.

Charles C. Brandon, son of Hugh and Adelaide(Culbert-  
son) Brandon of Northwest Township, Ohio, was born July 10,  
1884.

They went to Oklahoma about 1907 and took up land in  
that part of the former Indian Territory known as "The Big  
Pasture". They were located in Comanche County at first,  
but in the division of the county in 1912, their land was  
thrown into Cotton County. They moved to Walters, Oklahoma,  
the county seat of Cotton County, in 1912. In 1922 they  
went to Ash Valley, Kansas, where they have since lived.

Children:

235. Oliver K,, b. Feb. 12, 1908 in Comanche  
County, Oklahoma.
236. Martha Almeda, b. March 8, 1910 in Comanche Co.
237. Hugh Powers, b. Feb. 22, 1913 at Walters, Okla.  
d. Nov. 15, 1915 at Montpelier,  
Ohio, and buried there.
- Quentin, b. May 26, 1919 at Montpelier,O.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

215.

CHARLES EMERSON SKINNER, (ELLA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. Jan. 28, 1887 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Blanch Lucinda Miller February 3, 1908 in  
Northwest Township, Ohio.

Blanch L. Miller, daughter of Silas and Minnie (Hoyt)  
Miller was born January 1, 1890.

They lived in Northwest Township, Ohio for many years.  
In January 1914 Emerson was compelled to go west for his  
health. He spent several months at Woodman, Colorado. In  
September of that year the family moved to Colorado. They  
now live on a farm near Calham.

Children:

380. Charles Clark, b. March 24, 1909 near Edon, Ohio.

381. Clara Esther, b. Aug. 16, 1910 near Camden,  
Michigan.

382. Volney Elliott, b. Sept. 3, 1912 in Northwest  
Township, Ohio.

Mae Louise, b. March 13, 1918 near Calham,  
Colorado.

Mabel Ellen, b. Feb. 18, 1920 near Calham.

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216.

OLIVER CARL SKINNER, (ELLA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. Sept. 21, 1888 in Northwest Township, Ohio.

m. Elva Johnson December 31, 1910.

Elva Johnson, daughter of Allen and Alice (Rockey)  
Johnson, was born November 3, 1892.

They live on the old Levi Fossen farm west of Cooney  
(in Northwest Township, Ohio) which they bought about 1917.

There are no children.

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218.

MARTHA JANE BUNCE, (ELLA POWERS, VOLNEY, ~~STEPHEN A.~~ JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. July 12, 1898 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.  
m. Dale Crawford, February 20, 1917.

Dale Crawford, son of Frank and Matilda Crawford, was  
born February 16, 1896.

They live in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio,  
on the old Clark Adair farm which they bought about 1919.

The children are:

Ivan Dale, b. July 6, 1918, in Northwest  
Township, Ohio.  
Gerald, b. July 14, 1921 in Northwest Twp.  
Ellen Lucile, b. March 6, 1923 in Northwest Twp.  
Elwin, b. Oct. 24, 1925 in Northwest Twp.

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220.

JAMES ELWOOD BUNCE, (ELLA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. Nov. 7, 1902 in Northwest Township, Ohio  
m. Mabel Crawford May 10, 1924.

Mabel Crawford, daughter of Frank and Matilda Crawford  
was born September 6, 1905.

Elwood farmed with his father on the old Dillingham  
place until 1926 when his parents moved onto a smaller farm  
at Billingstown, Ohio, and he was left in charge of the  
home place.

Children:

Ann Luree, b. Aug. 27, 1928.

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221.

EMERY EARL BUNCE, (ELLA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. April 27, 1905 in Northwest Township, Ohio.  
m. Lois Converse June 23, 1921.

Lois Converse, daughter of Henry and Kate (Doolittle)  
Converse of Amboy, Michigan, was born June 23, 1906.

Earl graduated from the Edon High School. They live



on a farm near Camden, Michigan.

Children:

Theodore Gene, b. Aug. 8, 1932 near Camden, Mich.  
Bruce Henry, b. July 30, 1935 near Camden, Mich.

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222.

CYRIL E. SINES, (JENNIE POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. Dec. 11, 1894 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.  
m. Nettie Faye Dargitz March 14, 1916.

Nettie Faye Dargitz, daughter of Clarence and Mary  
(Ferguson) Dargitz, was born December 6, 1893.

They live on a farm in Northwest Township, Ohio.

There are no children.

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223.

VOLNEY POWERS SINES, (JENNIE POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. March 2, 1900 in Northwest Township, Ohio.  
m. Blanch Kohl September 28, 1920.

Blanch Kohl, daughter of Samuel and Rhoda (Gardner)  
Kohl, was born May 1, 1898.

Volney graduated from the Montpelier, Ohio, High  
School. They live in Montpelier.

Children:

Vonda Lee, b. March 12, 1927. (Adopted)

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224.

LEO J. SINES, (JENNIE POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. Nov. 29, 1902 in Northwest Township, Ohio.  
m. Lena Lucile Bell November 29, 1922.

Lena Lucile Bell, daughter of Samuel and Eva (Rosen-  
berry) Bell, was born August 16, 1903.

Leo J. Sines is an automobile mechanic. He has been employed at Montpelier, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, and at the present time is living in Detroit.

The children are:

Leo Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1923.

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225.

VIOLA AUDRY SINES, (JENNIE POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. March 12, 1910. (Adopted)

m. Robert William Ebert June 21, 1931.

They live in Detroit, Michigan.

There is no record concerning children.

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226.

WINN POWERS, (STEPHEN A., VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 7, 1903 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Nellie Knapp October 1, 1922.

Nellie Knapp, daughter of Delancy and Maud(Gloar)Knapp,  
was born January 4, 1906.

Winn Powers graduated from the Edon, Ohio, High School.  
He is associated with his father in the automobile business  
at Montpelier, Ohio, having charge of the manufacturing de-  
partment.

The children born to this family are:

Lee Earll, b. Oct. 28, 1923 at Montpelier, Ohio.

Marjorie June, b. June 30, 1926 at Montpelier, Ohio.

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227.

WEIR POWERS, (STEPHEN A., VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 5, 1904 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Doris K. Kannel May 29, 1926.

Doris K. Kannel, daughter of Frank and Clara Kannel, was  
born April 22, 1904.

Weir Powers graduated from the Edon, Ohio, High School.

He is associated with his father in the automobile business at Montpelier, Ohio, at the head of the service department.

There are no children.

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229.

DORIS POWERS, (STEPHEN A., VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. March 30, 1908 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.  
m. Dayton Heckman July 14, 1929.

Dayton Heckman, son of Lee and Iva (Eyster) Heckman, of Edon, Ohio, was born

Both Mr. and Mrs. Heckman are graduates of the Edon, Ohio, High School. Doris Powers graduated in May 1929 from the nurses training course at the Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Dayton Heckman is a graduate of the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio in May 1931 with a degree of M.A. He is a teacher in the Municipal College at Omaha, Nebraska.

The children are:

Li Anne, b. Oct. 20, 1932.

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230.

HELEN REDFIELD, (ELVADA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. May 5, 1900 at Archbold, Ohio.  
m. Jack Schultz of New York City November 7, 1926.

Jack Schultz, son of Morris and Bessie (Krones) Schultz, was born May 7, 1904.

He graduated, Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, and is working in the line of Biology with Dr. Morgan, now of the California Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Schultz graduated from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, in 1920 and received the Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1924. They now live in Pasadena, California.

They have the following children:

Peter, b. April 30, 1932.  
Judith Jillian, b. Aug. 17, 1936,

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232.

ROBERT WENLEY REDFIELD, (ELVADA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. August 15, 1905 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Dora Michie August 1, 1931.

Dora Michie, daughter of Joseph Franklin Pierson and  
Catherine (Veriden) Michie of Detroit, Michigan, was born  
September 7, 1903.

Robert graduated from High School and spent two years  
at the University of Chicago. They live in Detroit, Mich-  
igan.

Children:

Joseph Franklin, b. May 21, 1932 in Detroit.

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233.

RUTH REDFIELD, (ELVADA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 29, 1907 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Ray Nixon September 12, 1925 at Houston, Texas.

Ray Nixon, son of Sam Houston and Annie Nixon of Hous-  
ton, Texas, was born

Children:

Stanley, b. Sept. 28, 1927 at Corpus Christi,  
Texas.

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234(b).

VIOLA ANN POWERS, (CLYDE, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 26, 1915 at Iloilo, Philippine Islands.

m. Erwin Roy Brougham of Joliet, Illinois March  
20, 1937.

Mr. Brougham has worked for several years with the Pub-  
lic Service Company of Northern Illinois.

Ann graduated from high school at Dumaguete, Philippine  
Islands, and from college at Rockford, Illinois. They live  
at Morris, Illinois.

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235.

OLIVER K. BRANDON, (MARY ELIZA POWERS, VOLNEY, STEPHEN A.,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. February 12, 1908 in Comanche County, Oklahoma.  
m. Sara Mae McFarlan of Chanute, Kansas, June 27,  
1937.

Oliver graduated from the Larned, Kansas, High School.  
He is now employed by the Witchita, Kansas, Electric Company  
and lives in Witchita.

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236.

MARTHA ALMEDA BRANDON, (MARY ELIZA POWERS, VOLNEY,  
STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 10, 1910 in Comanche County, Oklahoma.  
m. Carl Abraham November 1, 1928.

They live near Garfield, Kansas.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

380.

CHARLES CLARK SKINNER, (EMERSON SKINNER, ELLA POWERS,  
VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 24, 1909 near Edon, Ohio.  
m. Velma Parker of Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
December 26, 1929.

Velma Parker, daughter of Claud and Laura (Bevans) Parker,  
was born September 10, 1912.

They live on a farm near Calhan, Colorado.

The children, all born near Calhan, are:

Velma Charlene, b. March 25, 1931; d. March 25, 1931.  
Marylin Joice, b. May 20, 1932.  
Dolores Jean, b. June 9, 1934.  
Donald Dean, b. May 22, 1936.

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381.

CLARA ESTHER SKINNER, (EMERSON SKINNER, ELLA POWERS,  
VOLNEY, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. August 16, 1910 near Camden, Michigan.  
m. Theron Parker of Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
January 31, 1930.

Theron Parker, son of Claud and Laura (Bevans) Parker,  
was born June 10, 1908.

They live on a farm near Calhan, Colorado.

The children, all born near Calhan, are:  
Thelma Lou, b. Nov. 24, 1930.  
Carl Adelbert, b. Oct. 12, 1931.  
"Billy" Theodore, b. Feb. 24, 1934.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Ellen (Powers) Alcott.

111.

FRANK HENRY ALCOTT, (ELLEN POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 20, 1862 in Jackson Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Sue Burns Fuller November 4, 1884 at Orland,  
Indiana.  
d. August 11, 1926 and is buried at Jackson Prai-  
rie Cemetery.

Sue B. Fuller, daughter of Elisha and Mary Fuller of  
Orland, Indiana, was born November 28, 1860 at Orland, Ind-  
iana, and died April 29, 1919. She is buried in Jackson  
Prairie Cemetery.

Frank H. Alcott lived on a farm near that of his fath-  
er on the edge of Jackson Prairie. In later years he had  
charge of his father's farm and was engaged in selling and  
putting up windmills and installing pumps.

There were no children.

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112.

- EMMA LILLIAN ALCOTT, (ELLEN POWERS, STEPHEN A., JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. September 13, 1866 in Jackson Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
  - m. (1) Joseph F. Canse of Orland, Indiana.  
(2) Henry S. Johnston April 26, 1915 at Chicago, Illinois.

Henry Sidney Johnston, son of John and Mary Johnston of Louisville, Kentucky, was born February 3, 1859. He has always lived in Chicago and served the city on the police force for many years. He is now retired, but remains keenly interested in the affairs of the city.

Mrs. Johnston graduated in 1913 from the Illinois Post Graduate and Training School for Nurses in Chicago and followed that line of work for some time. They are actively interested in the O. E. S. and are affiliated with the Peoples' Church.

There are no children.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Myron Powers.

115.

- BETTIE POWERS, (MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. August 1, 1859 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
  - m. John Henry Dunham September 16, 1877 in York Township, Indiana.
  - d. April 10, 1904 at the farm home in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

John H. Dunham, son of Chester and Amanda (Harper) Dunham, was born September 12, 1859 at Bedford, Cuyahoga County, Ohio and died at the old farm home of his parents in York Township, Indiana on January 18, 1927. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham owned a farm just over the line in Ohio on the Angola and Toledo road, now U. S. Highway No. 20. Here, with the exception of a few years spent with her parents, they lived until her death. The farm is now occupied by their son Edwin M. Dunham.

Bettie Dunham was a member of the Christian Church.

The children of this union, born in York Township, Indiana, were:

238. Ida May, b. Nov. 2, 1878.  
239. Edwin M., b. Nov. 16, 1880.

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116.

ELMO POWERS, (MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. June 1, 1872 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. (1) Edith Estella Fox July 29, 1893 in York Township, Indiana.

(2) Margaret E. Burtsfield October 6, 1910 at Metz, Indiana.

Edith E. Fox, daughter of George W. and Lydia Angeline (Pownall) Fox of Columbiana County, Ohio, was born Nov. 23, 1873 at Hiram, Portage County, Ohio and died April 26, 1909 at the "Old Myron Powers Homestead" in York Township, Indiana. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Margaret E. Burstfield, daughter of Solomon and Anna (Wahl) Burtsfield of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, was born March 25, 1876.

Elmo Powers lived on, and operated the homestead farm of his parents until 1918, when he moved to Angola, Indiana, and engaged in the real estate business. He now lives in Angola and is Trustee of Pleasant Township, Steuben County.

The children, all born in York Township, Indiana, are:  
By the first marriage.

240. Claud Myron, b. Sept. 23, 1894. Claud is unmarried and lives with his father in Angola, Indiana.
241. Laura Marie, b. July 3, 1896.
242. Georgia Edith, b. Jan. 23, 1898.
243. Roland Elmo, b. Nov. 22, 1899; d. Aug. 22, 1918. Buried in Powers Cemetery.
- Infant, b. and d. 1901.
244. Velma Ruth, b. Oct. 4, 1904.
245. Ketha Rose, b. Dec. 24, 1906.
246. Harold Raymond, b. April 10, 1909. Harold lives in Angola with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Powers, cousins of his father, who have cared for, and given him a home since his mother's death in 1909.



By the second marriage.  
Infant, b. and d. 1911.  
247. Mabel Louise, b. Feb. 24, 1913.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

238.

IDA MAY DUNHAM, (BETTIE POWERS, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. November 2, 1878 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. (1) Leroy W. Thomas January 15, 1901 in North-  
west Township, Ohio.

(2) William Curtis Hendershot September 14,  
1914 at Auburn, Indiana.

(3) John F. Adams April 21, 1929 at Angola,  
Indiana.

Leroy W. Thomas, son of Charles and Ella (Whaley) Thomas  
of Northwest Township, Ohio, was born December 24, 1859 and  
died April 30, 1907.

William C. Hendershot was a building contractor of Au-  
burn, Indiana. This marriage was annulled in 1920.

John F. Adams, son of James and Laura (Brotton) Adams  
of West California Corners, Michigan, was born December 25,  
1867.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams now reside in Angola. Mr. Adams is  
a barber.

The children are:

By the first marriage.  
383. Ralph Gale, b. Jan. 7, 1902 at Metz, Indiana.  
Ralph G. Thomas is ummarried  
and an invalid, having been a  
patient in the State Hospital  
at Richmond, Ind. since 1931.  
384. Mildred Bettie, b. July 29, 1905 at Hillsdale,  
Michigan.

By the second marriage.  
Emogene, b. Oct. 27, 1919.

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EDWIN M. DUNHAM, (BETTIE POWERS, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. November 16, 1880 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Blanch Crawford June 11, 1904 at Spring Lake,  
Williams County, Ohio.

Blanch Crawford, daughter of Frank and Matilda (Saunders)  
Crawford of Williams County, Ohio, was born April 12, 1884.

Edwin M. Dunham is a farmer and lives on the place in  
Northwest Township, Ohio, which was the home of his parents  
for many years. He is interested in the modern and improved  
methods of farming and a student of the scientific means ad-  
vocated for the betterment of his products. This is attest-  
ed by the pleasant and prosperous looking farm home.

The children, born in Northwest Township, Ohio, are:  
385. Olin F., b. Sept. 26, 1905.  
386. Milan G., b. Oct. 30, 1911.

Milan G. Dunham is unmarried and lives with his parents  
helping in the operation of the farm.

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LAURA MARIE POWERS, (ELMO, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. July 3, 1896 in York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana.  
m. F. Ralph Smith June 23, 1921.

F. Ralph Smith, son of Louis Cass and Elizabeth (Bennett)  
Smith of Otsego Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born  
July 29, 1895.

Mr. Smith is an employee of the General Electric Company  
of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He enlisted for the World War July 26,  
1917 and was discharged January 13, 1919. He is a member of  
the Masonic Lodge and of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Angola and Hamilton, India-  
na until 1925, then in Ft. Wayne until 1935, and since then  
in Columbia City, Indiana.

The children are:  
Robert Powers, b. April 1, 1922.  
Roland Merritt, b. April 19, 1926.

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242.

GEORGIA EDITH POWERS, (ELMO, MYRON, WINN, JOAISH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. January 23, 1898 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Shirley Dayhuff June 21, 1924.

Shirley Dayhuff, son of Henry and Ella (Pierce) Dayhuff  
of Pleasant Lake, Indiana, was born March 16, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayhuff reside at Battle Creek, Michigan.

They have one child:

Betty Jean, b. Jan. 18, 1927.

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244.

VELMA RUTH POWERS, (ELMO, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Oct. 4, 1904 in York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana.

m. (1) George Hendry October 16, 1924.  
(2) Donald F. Carlton July 18, 1936.

The marriage with George Hendry was dissolved.

Donald F. Carlton, son of Charles and Josephine (Nen-  
ning) Carlton, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton live in Angola, Indiana.

There was one child by the first marriage:

Willoene Jeanette, b. Nov. 19, 1925.

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245.

KETHA ROSE POWERS, (ELMO, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. December 24, 1906 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Harold B. Pence June 28, 1931.

Harold B. Pence, son of Charles and Pearl (Moore) Pence,  
was born June 23, 1902 in Missouri.

Mr. Pence is a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola,  
Indiana, with the degree of B. S. in Electrical and Mechan-  
ical Engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Pence live in Grand Rapids,  
Michigan, where he is the Operating Supervisor of the Con-  
sumers Power Company.

He has had two years' service in the National Guard, and is a 32d degree Mason.

There is one child:

George Edward, b. May 22, 1932.

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247.

MABEL LOUISE POWERS, (ELMO, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 24, 1913 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Charles L. Stevenson February 24, 1933.

Charles L. Stevenson, son of John A. and Nellie R. (Wilks) Stevenson of Albion, Indiana, was born February 24, 1907 in St. Clair County, Michigan.

Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of the Albion, Indiana, High School and had one year in college. He is the manager of a 5¢ to \$1 store in Angola, Indiana.

Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of the Angola, Indiana, High School.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge; both are member of the Christian Church at Angola.

There are no children.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

384.

MILDRED BETTIE THOMAS, (IDA MAY DUNHAM, BETTIE POWERS, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 29, 1905 at Hillsdale, Michigan.

m. Charles Geesey July 31, 1927.

Charles Geesey, son of Clarence and Minnie (Misel) Geesey, was born July 16, 1903.

Mr. Geesey is manager of a Kroger store at West Unity, Williams County, Ohio.

There are the following children:

John Robert, b. June 7, 1928.

Thomas Frederick, b. Dec. 14, 1931.

Mary June, b. March 25, 1936.

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OLIN F. DUNHAM, (EDWIN M. DUNHAM, BETTIE POWERS, MYRON, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 26, 1905 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

m. Helen May Regisser February 21, 1931.

Helen May Regisser, daughter of Joe and Dema (Flegel) Regisser of Edon, Ohio, was born March 6, 1909 at Angola, Indiana.

There is one child:

Janice Ann, b. Oct. 25, 1935.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Hannah (Powers) Dillingham.

118.

LAURA JANE DILLINGHAM, (HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 17, 1853 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Jerry F. Whaley February 28, 1869 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

d. November 30, 1916 at the farm home near Marion, Kansas.

Jerry F. Whaley, son of John C. and Rhoda C. Whaley of Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, was born October 7, 1847.

In March of 1874, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley moved to a new frontier in Kansas, entered land and took up the task of making a home under conditions of real pioneering then, and existing for a considerable time in that state. With the discouragements occasioned by drouth, insect pests, cyclones and the consequent crop failures with which they were beset in their first years of life in Kansas, the spirit of pioneer determination in which they were bred and reared, was required in full measure.

But with unflagging zeal that knew no failures and met all challenges, they persisted. The original quarter section of land was expanded to an entire section; improvements in farming and farm equipment, in stock, in commodious barns and a modern house and furnishings have been made. This, with their enjoyment from numerous vacation trips and visits to the old home and traveling, and a competence for their last years, all join in the building of an enviable success.

This is witnessed in the esteem in which Mr. Whaley is held by a wide circle of associates and neighbors.

They had no children, but two children, a niece, Stella Whaley and her son, Wayne, were reared and cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Whaley as their own.

In February 1918, Mr. Whaley married Mrs. Emma Robbins of Marion, Kansas, formerly of Ohio. They are now living at the farm home near Marion, Kansas.

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119.

LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, (HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. July 11, 1858 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.
- m. Clara Cedelia Williamson September 4, 1882 at Camden, Michigan.
- d. November 29, 1934 at Lansing, Michigan, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Clara Cedelia Williamson, daughter of Arthur and Clara (Vaughn) Williamson of York Township, Indiana, was born on April 16, 1865 and died June 3, 1922 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lotta Gaedke, near Perry, Michigan.

Dow Dillingham, as he was known to all of his acquaintances, spent the youth and young manhood in the farm home in Northwest Township, Ohio. About 1896 he moved with his family to Reading, Michigan, and shortly after to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No 297, I.O.O.F., of the Ancient Order of Gleaners of Lake George, Michigan, and the Chippewa Lodge No 496, Order of Moose, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

At the time of the death of both Dow and his wife, they were living with their daughter, Mrs. Otto J. Gaedke, near Perry, Michigan.

The children are:

- 248. Lotta J., b. July 4, 1883 in Northwest Township Williams County, Ohio.
- 249. Laura E., b. Dec. 11, 1886 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- 250. Lila Fern, b. Feb. 28, 1891 in York Township.
- 251. George A., b. Oct. 31, 1898 in Reading, Michigan;  
d. July 2, 1915 at Mt. Pleasant, buried in the Powers Cemetery.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

248.

LOTTA J. DILLINGHAM, (LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 4, 1883 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

m. Otto J. Gaedke June 4, 1902 at Vernon, Mich.

Otto J. Schwark (whose adopted name is Gaedke), son of John and Dora Schwark, was born August 10, 1879 in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Gaedke is a farmer whose address at this time is Perry, Michigan, R. D. No. 2. (1937)

The children are:

Laura Lou, b. April 27, 1909 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Frances Dora, b. May 16, 1912 at Hammond, Ind.

Mildred Delia, b. Aug. 2, 1915 at Hammond, Ind.

Volney A., b. Nov. 7, 1917 at Hammond, Ind.

Robert J., b. June 30, 1924 in Locke Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

Mildred, Volney and Robert are living with their parents at the farm home near Perry, Michigan.

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249.

LAURA E. DILLINGHAM, (LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. Dec. 11, 1886 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Edward E. Parsonage October 21, 1906 at Lake George, Michigan.

d. February 3, 1908 at Lake George, Michigan, buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Laura Dillingham Parsonage was a teacher.

There was one child:

George C., b. Jan. 2, 1908 at Lake George, Mich.;  
d. ----1933.

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LILA FERN DILLINGHAM, (LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 28, 1891 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Clarence F. Palmer December 22, 1913 at Hammond, Indiana.

Clarence F. Palmer, son of Frederick Key and Julia Ann Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, was born October 31, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are farmers and live near Montgomery, Michigan.

The children born to this home are:

Richard K., b. May 16, 1917.

Clarence Jr., b. Aug. 21, 1919.

At the present time (1937) the children live with the parents.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

LAURA LOU GAEDKE, (LOTTA J. DILLINGHAM, LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 27, 1909 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

m. Casper Scarlett September 24, 1930 at Mason, Michigan.

Mrs. Scarlett graduated as a trained nurse from the St. Laurence Hospital at Lansing, Michigan in 1930. Their present home is in Detroit, Michigan.

There are no children.

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FRANCES DORA GAEDKE, (LOTTA J. DILLINGHAM, LORENZO DOW DILLINGHAM, HANNAH POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 16, 1912 at Hammond, Indiana.

m. Clarence L. Schmidt March 22, 1935 at Perry, Michigan.

There is one child:

John L., b. Feb. 8, 1936 at Perry, Michigan.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Edwin Powers.

122.

WINN POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 27, 1861 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Kate Bates January 12, 1887 at Camden, Michigan.

Kate Bates, daughter of Dr. Orson and Hannah (Hoadly)  
Bates of Reading, Michigan, was born February 12, 1863.

Winn Powers spent his boyhood on the home farm, obtained  
his education from the country school of the neighborhood,  
and from Wesley University in Ohio. On starting out for him-  
self he was engaged for some time as a book salesman. This  
work took him to St. Paul, Minnesota where he became interes-  
ted in the publication of a fraternity paper, "The Odd Fellow  
Review", later becoming the publisher and owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers have lived in St. Paul continuously  
since that time. He served for twelve years on the City  
Council of St. Paul and as Mayor for two years. He is an  
Odd Fellow with the degree of Past Master.

Both are members of the Presbyterian Church.

The children born to this family are:

252. Harry Winn, b. Dec. 4, 1888 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

253. Orson Bates, b. April 17, 1892 at St. Paul.

254. Kathryn, b. Sept. 6, 1895 at St. Paul.

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123.

EDWIN RUDOLPH POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 25, 1862 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.

m. Jessie Gore February 25, 1891 in Northwest Twp.

d. October 13, 1931 at Angola, Indiana, and is  
buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Jessie Gore, daughter of William and Ann Eliza (Eldridge)  
Gore of Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, was born  
May 30, 1869.

Edwin R. Powers grew to maturity with the work on his  
father's farm and the country school the chief sources of  
his education. At an early age he took up the work of a  
salesman, first as an agent for book publishers, then for

a dealer in monuments and finally in real estate. In all these undertakings a pleasing personality, an unusual ability in salesmanship and a timely and convincing persistency contributed to the building of a successful business.

After establishing the real estate business Mr. and Mrs. Powers lived for several years in Angola, then moved to Fremont, Indiana.

Mr. Powers was an active member of the lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons, the I.O.O.F., K. of P., and M.M.

Mrs. Powers now (1937) lives with her daughter at Rowe, Massachusetts.

One child was born to this family:

255. Clarissa Louise, b. June 22, 1894 in Northwest Township, Ohio.

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124.

DORA B. POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 1, 1864 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

m. (1) Frank Robbins October 8, 1884 in Northwest Township, Ohio.

(2) Denis Taylor October 7, 1900 at Tacoma, Washington.

(3) William J. C. Gates April 28, 1906 at Angola, Indiana.

(4) (Records incomplete)

Frank Robbins was born December 29, 1861 in Northwest Township, Ohio, and died April 23, 1889 near Walla Walla, Washington.

The children are:

By the first marriage.

256. John Edwin, b. Aug. 30, 1885 in Northwest Twp. Ohio; d. Jan. 12, 1886, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

257. Leland Roy, b. March 30, 1887 at Stanton, Mich.

258. Sylvia, b. Oct. 29, 1895 at Buckley, Wash.

259. Grace, b. Dec. 27, 1896 at Walla Walla, Washington.

By the second marriage.

260. Helen Lois, b. Oct. 15, 1902 at Hillsdale, Michigan; d. Feb. 10, 1904, and is buried in Columbia Cemetery, Williams County, Ohio.

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FRANK LEO POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. December 11, 1867 in Northwest Township,  
Williams County, Ohio.

m. Alma Bratton October 3, 1892 at Angola, Indiana.

Alma Bratton, daughter of Ira and Deborah (Thomas) Bratton of Florence Township, Williams County, Ohio, was born on July 1, 1869, and died January 27, 1935 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Ira Bratton, a native of Pennsylvania, was born March 12, 1829. Deborah Thomas was born December 23, 1831, also in Pennsylvania.

Alma Bratton attended Tri-State College at Angola, and taught in the schools of Steuben County. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Angola, and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge of that city.

After her marriage she resided continuously at St. Paul, Minnesota until the time of her death. She was an active worker in the Peoples Congregational Church of St. Paul, and for more than forty years was a member of the Bethesda Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Frank L. Powers was one of a great host of boys, born and reared in the farm homes of modest, or even meager means, who can testify that the contacts with nature, the discipline of responsibilities and the training in self reliance when they came through youth to manhood, provides an education as liberal, as valuable and as indispensable as that to be had from the public schools. Frank had both the education from the neighborhood country schools and the tasks of the farm, as his growing strength permitted, ranging from that of water boy for the harvest hands and threshers to that of full-fledged farm hand.

He attended Tri-State College at Angola, and completed the "Teachers Course" in that school. He then attended DePauw University at Green Castle, Indiana. He taught school in Michigan, Indiana, and Minnesota. His last position as a teacher was that of principal of the North St. Paul school.

He later became editor and joint owner of the Odd Fellow Review, a fraternal paper of national circulation. He sold his interest in the paper to his brother, Winn Powers, and became owner, editor and publisher of the Northwestern Congregationalist. Several years later he engaged in the real estate and mortgage loan business.

He served eight years as Assessor of St. Paul and Ramsey County, Minnesota. He also served in the City Council

as Commissioner of Public Utilities.

He has been an active member of the Peoples Congregational Church in St. Paul, serving for forty years on the Church Board. He joined the I.O.O.F. on his twenty-first birthday, and became Grand Master of the state of Minnesota at the age of twenty-eight years. He served in many civic bodies, and is now a member of the City-Charter Commission of St. Paul.

The children, all born in St. Paul, are:  
261. Francis Bratton, b. Aug. 25, 1893.  
262. Ronald Vincent, b. Nov. 8, 1895.  
263. Ruth Deborah, b. Dec. 25, 1902.  
264. Edwina, b. Nov. 28, 1906; d. Dec. 4, 1910.

Ruth Deborah Powers attended Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota for two years, then entered the University of Wisconsin and was graduated in 1924. She later received her masters degree from the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Following her graduation she taught English for two years in the High School at Hudson, Wisconsin, and since then has taught English and Journalism in the Washington High School at St. Paul. She is a member of the Peoples Congregational Church in St. Paul.

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DAISY POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. July 13, 1873 in Northwest Township, Williams  
County, Ohio.  
m. Albert H. Wiseman May 23, 1899 at Angola.

Albert H. Wiseman, son of George and Wilhelmina (Becker) Wiseman of Minneapolis and Pine City, Minnesota, was born May 7, 1887 and died March 28, 1936 at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman have lived in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota since they were married. Mr. Wiseman was engaged in the wholesale hardware business. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The children are:  
265. Irene P., b. Jan. 14, 1901 at St. Paul.  
266. Marion Louise, b. Jan. 21, 1905 at St. Paul.

Irene P. Wiseman is a registered nurse in Minneapolis.

Marion Louise Wiseman is a teacher in the public school of St. Paul.

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FRED K. POWERS, (EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 13, 1876 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

m. Lilly Foulhaber July 28, 1901 at Edon, Ohio.

Lilly Foulhaber, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Estrich) Foulhaber of Edon, Ohio, was born August 17, 1877.

Fred Kirk Powers spent his boyhood on the homestead farm in Northwest Township, Ohio. In the spring of 1890, his parents moved to Angola, Indiana, where he attended the Angola High School and Tri-State College.

After his marriage he was superintendent of schools at Westville, Indiana, and at Middlebury, Indiana one year in each place. He then engaged in carpenter work and in contracting and building, and has since followed that occupation with residence in Angola.

The children born to this home are:

267. Wilhelmina, b. June 30, 1902 at Westville, Ind.

268. Calvin Frederick, b. May 2, 1911 at Angola, Indiana.

Calvin F. Powers is a graduate of Angola High School, and Purdue University, West LaFayette, Indiana. He is now employed in the General Motors Experimental Laboratory at Detroit, Michigan.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

252.

HARRY WINN POWERS, (WINN, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. December 4, 1887 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

m. Lelia Paul May 22, 1913 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Lelia Paul, daughter of Clarence H. and Alice (Latta) Paul of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Michigan-----

Harry W. Powers attended the city schools of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota, graduating from the latter in 1912 with the degree of B. A.

During the World War he was Captain Eng.-Res.U.S.A., 1st Lieut. Army Air Corps, Langley Field, 1918-1919.

Mr. Powers is a Special Representative of Pillsbury Flour Company, and resided at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania from 1920 to 1936 when he was transferred to Baltimore, Maryland.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the American Legion.

One child has been born to this family:

Winn, b. June 7, 1914 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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253.

ORSON BATES POWERS, (WINN, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 17, 1892 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

m. (1) Gladys Edison October 6, 1915 at Larimore, North Dakota.

(2) Esther Satterlee April 6, 1936 at Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Gladys Edison, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Moore) Edison of Venices and Ailmer, Canada, was born -----

Esther Satterlee, daughter of Lewis and Emily (Elstad) Satterly, was born -----

Orson B. Powers attended the city schools of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota.

He was a Captain, Inf.-Res. and a Private, Co. B. 302 Bn. Tank Corps, A. E. F., 1918-1919.

He has been a Branch Manager of Ward-Stilson Company at Waterbury, Connecticut, 1919-1932, and at St. Paul, Minnesota 1932-1937.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masons, and the American Legion.

The children are:

By the first marriage.

Edison, b. Oct. 5, 1916 at St. Paul.

Patricia, b. April 29, 1924 at Waterbury, Conn.

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254.

KATHRYN POWERS, (WINN, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 6, 1895 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

m. Jack Lienhard December 11, 1918 at St. Paul.

John H. L. Lienhard, son of Adam H. and Alfa C. (Hurch) Lienhard of Navaeu, Illinois, was born -----

Mr. Lienhard is a Dodge-Plymouth automobile salesman and is now located at Watertown, South Dakota.

Kathryn Powers Lienhard attended the city schools of St. Paul and is a graduate of the Minneapolis School of Music and Dramatic Art in 1916. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

One child was born to this union:

Kathryn Jeanne, b. Feb. 24, 1925.

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255.

CLARISSA LOUISE POWERS, (EDWIN R., EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. June 22, 1894 in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio.

m. (1) Warren Goodwin October 17, 1914 at Angola, Indiana.

(2) Fredric W. Carroll September 15, 1932 at Three Rivers, Michigan.

Warren D. Goodwin, son of Joseph W. and Oliva (Brown) Goodwin of Girard, Michigan, was born March 22, 1894.

Fredric W. Carroll, son of C. R. and Ina (Allen) Carroll of Rowe, Massachusetts, was born June 14, 1903.

Mr. Carroll is a lumberman. They reside at Rowe, Massachusetts.

The children are:

By the first marriage.

Barbara Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1919.

Van Powers, b. Feb. 19, 1921.

Ann Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1922.

John Phillip, b. April 4, 1924.

Charles Wendall, b. Jan. 27, 1927.

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257.

LELAND ROY ROBBINS, (DORA B. POWERS, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 30, 1887 at Stanton, Michigan.

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258.

SYLVIA ROBBINS, (DORA B. POWERS, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 29, 1895 at Buckley, Washington.

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259.

GRACE ROBBINS, (DORA B. POWERS, EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. December 27, 1896 at Walla Walla, Washington.

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261.

FRANCIS BRATTON POWERS, (FRANK L., EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)  
b. August 25, 1893 at St. Paul, Minnesota.  
m. Marjorie Etta Oswald March 26, 1926.

Marjorie E. Oswald, daughter of Joseph and Isabelle  
(Wall) Oswald of North St. Paul, was born January 31, 1903.

Francis B. Powers is a graduate of Carlton College at  
Northfield, Minnesota in the class of 1917 with the degree  
of B. S. He later did post-graduate work at the University  
of Michigan.

He enlisted in the World War and was in the Medical  
Corps, 313 Trench Morter Battery, A. E. F., 1917-1919.

Following the war service he had charge of the Educa-  
tional work at the St. Paul Y.M.C.A., and later was princi-  
pal of the North St. Paul High School. He then taught Bio-  
logy in the Johnson High School of St. Paul. Later he  
accepted a Government appointment in the department of  
Plant Pathology and was assigned to the State of Michigan,  
as State Leader in charge of Barberry Eradication.

He is now Associate Pathologist, United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, with headquarters at East Lansing, Mich-  
igan.

Mrs. Powers is a member of the Order of the Eastern  
Star. Francis is a member of the Ancient Landmark, No. 5,  
A.F. and A.M., St. Paul, Minnesota. Both are members of  
the Peoples Church (Interdenominational) of East Lansing,  
Michigan.

The children born to this family are:

Robert Eugene, b. Aug. 16, 1929 at St. Paul, Minn.  
Frank Lyle, b. May 28, 1932 at East Lansing  
Michigan.  
Donald Edwin, b. July 26, 1936 at East Lansing.

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RONALD VINCENT POWERS, (FRANK L., EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WAL-  
TER)

b. November 8, 1895 at St. Paul, Minnesota.  
m. Edith May Watson September 20, 1919 at St.  
Paul, Minnesota.

Edith May Watson, daughter of Dwight Henderson and  
Clara M. (Merritt) Watson, was born May 15, 1897 at St.  
Paul, Minnesota.

She attended the University of Minnesota, and is a  
member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. As a troop captain,  
she is active in Girl Scout work.

Ronald V. Powers was graduated from Carlton College  
and later graduated from the St. Paul College of Law.

He enlisted in the army as soon as war was declared  
by the United States in 1917 and reached the rank of Cap-  
tain. Following his retirement from the army he became  
principal of the Lamberton, Minnesota, High School. After  
one year in school work, he entered the real estate and  
mortgage loan business, and in the early part of 1936 was  
elected Assessor for the city of St. Paul and for Ramsey  
County.

He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Both Mr.  
and Mrs. Powers are members of the Peoples Congregational  
Church of St. Paul.

The children, all born at St. Paul, are:

Joan Virginia, b. May 1, 1920.  
Ronald Watson, b. Nov. 23, 1922.  
Richard Dwight, b. July 26, 1925.

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WILHELMINA POWERS, (FRED K., EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. June 30, 1902 at Westville, Indiana.  
m. Ray Ellis September 1, 1921.

Ray Ellis, son of George and Fanny Ellis of Warren,  
Massachusetts, was born March 31, 1898.

Mr. Ellis is a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola,  
Indiana, and the Massachusetts School of Technology, an  
Electrical Mechanic. He is now employed as General Mana-  
ger of the Auto-Radio Department of General Motors Cor-  
poration at Kokomo, Indiana.

Wilhelmina Powers Ellis is a graduate of the Angola High School and attended TriState College.

The children born to this home are:

- Ruth Margery, b. March 9, 1927 at Anderson, Indiana.
- Ray Clifton, b. June 27, 1928 at Anderson.
- Herbert Hamilton, b. July 5, 1932 at Dayton, Ohio.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

BARBARA MARY GOODWIN, (CLARISSA LOUISE POWERS, EDWIN R., EDWIN, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. January 3, 1919.
- m. Burton Wright Avery October 16, 1937 at Rowe, Massachusetts.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Calvin Put Powers.

129.

LOLA A. POWERS, (CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. February 15, 1861 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- m. Frank E. Brooks September 20, 1880 at Angola, Indiana.
- d. April 18, 1895 at the farm home in York Township, and is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Frank E. Brooks, son of William and Mary (Richmond) Brooks of York Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born February 26, 1856 and died at his home in Angola, Indiana on May 17, 1927. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks occupied a farm adjacent to his father's place in York Township for a number of years. They also lived for a time on the farm of Lola's father, the original Winn Powers homestead of the Powers Settlement.

Mr. Brooks was later appointed a Rural Carrier and served on a route from Angola for a number of years. He

retired from this work a short time before his death.

The children of this family are:

- 269. Lee, b. Jan. 28, 1881 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- 270. Paul, b. Sept. 11, 1884 in York Township.

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130.

MORA A. POWERS, (CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. August 10, 1864 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Dora Gibbeny January 1, 1888 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Dora Gibbeny, daughter of Samuel and Salona (Kellogg) Gibbeny of York Township, Indiana, was born May 9, 1868, and died at Metz, Indiana on May 9, 1934. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Mora A. Powers spent his boyhood and early manhood in the farm home of his grandfather and father, and thus had a knowledge of the farmer's vocation that is only acquired by the intimate contact of the farm worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers lived for a number of years on a farm that was formerly a part of the original Powers Homestead. Later they moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mr. Powers was employed by the Kellogg Company of that city. Then they moved to a farm near Augusta, Michigan, and shortly before Mrs. Powers' death in 1934, to their home near Metz, Indiana.

The following children were born to this union:

- 271. Ora Winn, b. Oct. 6, 1889 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.
- 272. Orville Calvin, b. Oct. 26, 1891, York Township.
- 273. Flossie Jane, b. Jan. 4, 1893, York Township.
- 274. John Clyde, b. Jan. 22, 1900, York Township.
- 275. Marian Luceil, b. April 17, 1903, York Township.

Flossie Jane Powers has been employed for a number of years as floor lady at Kellogg's in Battle Creek, Michigan, is unmarried and owns her home in Battle Creek.

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131.

LILA A. POWERS, (CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 4, 1866 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Thomas Edgar Gundrum October 8, 1887 at  
Fremont, Indiana.

Thomas E. Gundrum, son of Larry and Lovina (Beam)  
Gundrum of York Township, Indiana, was born April 30, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Gundrum lived at Angola, Indiana, for  
several years. They lived for a time on the original "Un-  
cle Winn" homestead just north of the Powers Corners, and  
this was the home of Lila's father and where she was  
born, and for a time on the Myron Powers farm west of the  
Powers Corners. They now live on a part of the Old Pow-  
ers Homestead.

The children of this home are:

276. Mark Duane, b. March 26, 1889 at Angola.

277. Mildred Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1891 at Angola.

278. Lola Belle, b. Nov. 2, 1898 in York  
Township; d. March 1, 1921  
at Battle Creek, Michigan.

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132.

MILO A. POWERS, (CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 18, 1868 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Anna B. Hanselman July 31, 1888 at Angola.

Anna B. Hanselman, daughter of Frank and Vina (Ever-  
ett) Hanselman of York Township, Indiana, was born Decem-  
ber 6, 1871.

Milo A. Powers spent his youth and early manhood on  
the original Winn Powers homestead of the Powers Settle-  
ment. His education was obtained at the District School  
at the Powers Corners and in the environment and close  
acquaintance with the work of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers continued to live on the home  
farm for some time after their marriage. Later they mov-  
ed to Angola, where he engaged first in the monument bus-  
iness and later in the real estate business. He was as-  
sociated with his cousin, Edwin R. Powers, in the latter  
business for a number of years.

There was one child born to this marriage:  
279. Winifred J., b. Aug. 9, 1894.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

269.

LEE BROOKS, (LOLA A. POWERS, CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOS-  
IAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 28, 1881 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Nora Harbaugh July 28, 1906.

Nora Harbaugh, daughter of Charles and Jane (Wilks)  
Harbaugh of Columbia, Ohio, was born February 18, 1883.

Lee Brooks attended the grade and high schools at  
Angola. He served many years as a carrier in the Rural  
Delivery, operating a route out of Angola, and recently  
retired on account of ill health.

The children are:

391. Wanda Lee, b. June 29, 1910.  
Dean Cline, b. Sept. 22, 1921.

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270.

PAUL BROOKS, (LOLA A. POWERS, CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOS-  
IAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. September 11, 1884 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Edna Rinehart September 10, 1909.

Edna Rinehart, daughter of Edward and Maud (Kissinger)  
Rinehart of Scott Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was  
born September 23, 1888.

Paul Brooks attended the grade and high schools of  
Angola. For twenty-four years he was employed by the Ind-  
ian Refining Company of the Texaco Oil Company at Angola,  
and retired on June 1, 1936 on account of poor health.

There was one child:

392. Lola Paulene, b. Sept. 21, 1912.

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271.

ORA WINN POWERS, (MORA A., CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. October 6, 1889 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. (1) Gertrude Ferrier April 11, 1914 at An-  
gola, Indiana.  
(2) C. Mae Nichols September 15, 1932 at  
LaGrange, Indiana.

Gertrude Ferrier, daughter of Herbert and Omega (Zim-  
merman) Ferrier of York Township, Indiana, was born on  
March 5, 1893 and died October 31, 1923.

C. Mae Nichols, daughter of George and Nancy Jane  
(Mote) Nichols of Portland, Indiana, was born August 2,  
1897.

Ora Winn Powers grew up in the neighborhood of the  
Powers Settlement and attended the country school at the  
Powers Corners.

He is a farmer and has lived in York Township near-  
ly all of his life.

The children are:

By the first marriage.  
Charlene Etti, b. June 6, 1915 in York  
Township, Indiana.  
Charlotte, b. Feb. 1, 1918 at Algan-  
see, Michigan.  
Vivian Marguerite, b. May 26, 1921 at Metz,  
Indiana.  
By the second marriage.  
Mora Winn, b. Feb. 4, 1933 at East  
Leroy, Michigan.

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272.

ORVILLE CALVIN POWERS, (MORA A., CALVIN PUT, WINN,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. October 26, 1891 in York Township, Indiana.  
m. Blanch Fireovid April 14, 1915 at Bryan,  
Ohio.

Blanch Fireovid, daughter of William and Louise  
(Roush) Fireovid of Williams County, Ohio, was born July  
28, 1898.

Born on the farm which was a part of the original

Powers Homestead acquired by his great grandfather in the pioneer days, Orville C. Powers grew up in the surroundings, and with the experiences common to the country bred boy. He attended the country school, the "Powers School", at the Powers Corners.

He has followed the vocation of the farmer and now lives on a farm in Noble County near Kendallville, Indiana.

The children of this family are:

Ovid Mora,	b. Nov. 17,	1916.
Floyd Calvin,	b. Aug. 29,	1919.
Dean Kermit,	b. June 3,	1922.
Dora Imogene,	b. March 17,	1925.
DeVon Evan,	b. July 4,	1935.

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274.

JOHN CLYDE POWERS, (MORA A., CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 22, 1900 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. (1) Anna Lucille Cobb.  
(2) Jessie Marie Reese September 11, 19-- at Angola, Indiana.

Anna Lucille Cobb was the daughter of Anson and Mertie Cobb. They were divorced in 1926.

Jessie Marie Reese, daughter of Glenn A. and Beulah V. (Kint) Reese of Charlotte, Michigan, was born February 8, 1905.

John Clyde Powers has been in the employ of the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan for the last sixteen years; as a fireman and oiler at first, and for the last three years as stationary engineer

He is a member of the Methodist church and the National Association of Power Engineers.

There was one child by the first marriage.

John Clyde, Jr., b. Nov. 30, 1924; d. April 21, 1925.

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275.

MARIAN LUCEIL POWERS, (MORA A., CALVIN PUT, WINN,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 17, 1903 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Morris Mason Raymer October 26, 1921 at  
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Morris M. Raymer, son of Francis and Rose May Ray-  
mer of Battle Creek, Michigan, was born July 28, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymer now reside at August, Michigan.

The children are:

William Howard, b. June 14, 1923.

Doreen Jane, b. Feb. 27, 1926.

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276.

MARK DUANE GUNDRUM, (LILA A. POWERS, CALVIN PUT,  
WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 26, 1889 at Angola, Indiana.

m. Erna Josephine Cisenske September 9, 1916  
at Chicago, Illinois.

Erna Josephine Cisenske, daughter of Ewald Cisenske,  
a direct descendant of the Von Harrolds of Germany, and  
Laura (Berger) Cisenske, was born September 20, 1897 in  
Chicago, Illinois.

Mark Duane Gundrum spent a portion of his boyhood on  
the Winn Powers homestead of the Powers Settlement. He  
attended Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana, and is a  
graduate of Loyola University School of Medicine at Chi-  
cago, a Post-Graduate of Harvard University School of  
Medicine, and of Chicago Lying-In-Hospital.

He was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U. S.  
Army at Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 15, 1917, entered Camp  
Greenleaf at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, October 1, 1917,  
and was transferred to Ft. Clark, Texas, December 25, 1917.  
Here he was assigned to Ambulance Company No. 7, Third  
Division Regulars, the oldest ambulance company in the U.  
S. at the time.

His command left Texas March 4, 1918 for Camp Mer-  
rit, New Jersey and left that camp on the transport Pow-  
hattan on March 23, 1918. He served overseas with the  
Third Division Regulars in the eight major offensive and



defensive actions and numerous smaller engagements in which the A. E. F. had a part from the Aisne-Marne to Meuse-Argonne and Armistice Day.

He was with the Army of Occupation in Germany; was Major of Brohl on the Rhine, and rents, requisitions, and claims officer. He held the position of Athletic Officer for members of the Third Division, and was Sanitary Inspector on the transport S.S. Agemenon.

While with the Army of Occupation he was promoted to a Captaincy and held this commission until honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois in September 1919.

He is now a practicing physician and surgeon at Westville, Illinois, is physician for the U. S. Fuel Company, and for J. Rissman and Sons at Westville.

Dr. Gundrum is a member of the Methodist Church, American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Association, Aesculapian Society of Wabash Valley and Vermillion County Medical Association, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Dr. and Mrs. Gundrum lived for one year, 1921, at Rankin, Illinois, and since that time at Westville, Ill.

The children of this home are:

Virginia Rosella, b. Dec. 10, 1917 at Chicago.  
Mark Duane, Jr., b. April 14, 1921 at Westville, Illinois.

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277.

MILDRED ELIZABETH GUNDRUM, (LILA A. POWERS, CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 3, 1891 at Angola, Indiana.

m. John Dorsey Folck October 29, 1910.

John Dorsey Folck, son of Fremont and Rebecca (Kaufman) Folck of Scott Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born July 15, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Folck have lived on the old "Uncle Winn" homestead near her parents for a number of years.

Mr. Folck served a term as Sheriff of Steuben County.

The children of this family are:

393. Martha Leona, b. Oct. 27, 1911 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.  
Jessie Marie, b. Jan. 13, 1916 in York Twp.

Martha Leona Folck is a registered Nurse at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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279.

- WINIFRED J. POWERS, (MILO A., CALVIN PUT, WINN,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. August 9, 1894 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Floyd B. Cain January 26, 1910.

Floyd B. Cain, son of Isaac and Harriet (Mark) Cain of Williams County, Ohio, was born July 25, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain are located on a farm in Northwest Township, Williams County, Ohio, less than one mile east and north of the farms originally cleared and settled by Edwin Powers and George Dillingham.

They are making a speciality of strawberries with results that are very satisfactory, even in the circumstances of a depression that will be recorded by history as most distressing and unsurpassed by any "hard times" that have gone before.

The children are:

394. Kenneth Orr, b. Sept. 26, 1910.  
Lloyd J., b. July 30, 1916.

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TENTH GENERATION, (X).

391.

- WANDA LEE BROOKS, (LEE BROOKS, LOLA A., POWERS, CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 24, 1910 in Angola, Indiana.  
m. A. A. Andrews August 30, 1930.

A. A. Andrews, son of Chris and Rose (Martin) Andrews of South Dakota, now of Steuben County, Indiana, was born November 21, 1904.

There is one child:

- Richard Lee, b. May 29, 1931.

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LOLA PAULENE BROOKS, (PAUL BROOKS, LOLA A. POWERS,  
CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. September 21, 1912 at Angola, Indiana.  
m. Victor O. Julian July 3, 1936 at Angola.

Victor O. Julian, son of Victor A. and Gertrude (Anderson) Julian of Puyallup, Washington, was born April 21, 1910.

There is one child:  
Walter Edwin, b. June 28, 1937.

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CHARLENE ETTI POWERS, (ORA WINN, MORA A., CALVIN  
PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 6, 1915 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. -----Katz.

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CHARLOTTE ESTELLA POWERS, (ORA WINN, MORA A., CALVIN  
PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. February 1, 1918 at Alganssee, Michigan.  
m. Charles James Dougan June 28, 1935 at Angola, Indiana.

Charles J. Dougan, son of James and Josephine (Van Rus) Dougan of Grant, Michigan, was born August 9, 1910.

Mr. Dougan completed the eighth grade school, and had a two years Business course at night school.

He has been employed as tool and die maker in the Jarecki Company, metal finisher in the Fisher Company, six years as meat cutter with the Kroger Company, and is now a machinist with the Motor Wheel Company at Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Dougan completed the eighth grade at Athens, Michigan. She worked for a time as cashier in a Lansing dry-goods store, had office work at the Savant Dry Cleaners and is now employed as a Dress Spotter with this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougan are members of the Baptist church at Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Dougan has served as

a corporal in the 126th Infantry Regiment and the Howitzer Company, Michigan National Guard.

There are no children.

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KENNETH ORR CAIN, (WINIFRED J. POWERS, MILO A., CALVIN PUT, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 26, 1910.

m. Sarah M. McGrew April 28, 1928 at Hamilton, Indiana.

Sarah M. McGrew, daughter of Carl and Lela McGrew of Angola, Indiana, was born November 6, 1910.

There is no record concerning children.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Ann Eliza (Powers) Rose.

133.

MARY ELIZABETH ROSE, (ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 6, 1862 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Edward Everett Mitchell May 22, 1883 in York Township, Indiana.

Edward E. Mitchell, son of William R. and Sabilla (Knisley) Mitchell of York Township, Indiana, was born June 24, 1859.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell moved to Marion, Kansas, where it was expected there would be an opportunity for work in contracting and in building and other carpenter work. This work did not develop and they returned to Angola, Indiana, in 1888, where Mr. Mitchell engaged in the grocery business, and contracting and building for a number of years.

In 1909, the health of their daughter required a change of climate and they moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Here Mr. Mitchell found work in the building trade and was employed part time as a dry goods clerk.

They sold out in Phoenix in 1919 and moved to Long

Beach, California, where they have since resided. During this time Mr. Mitchell has been quite steadily employed in the contracting and building business, and in his specialty of interior decorating. At the present time, he is supervising interior finish work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members and active workers in the Christian Church. Mr. Mitchell enjoys the advantages of membership and work in the nationally known Men's Bible Class, organized and taught by Rev. George Taubman.

There was one child born to this family.  
280. Margaret Rose Edna, b. April 16, 1884 in Marion, Kansas.

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134.

JAY OVERROCKER ROSE, (ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. November 2, 1864 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Edith May Fay December 13, 1900 at Bryan, Ohio.

Edith M. Fay, daughter of David and Nancy C. (Ocker) Fay, was born at the farm home near Bryan, Ohio, September 18, 1872.

Mrs. Rose was employed as a public school teacher for a number of years before her marriage. Following their marriage, special literary courses were taken in preparation for assisting in the work of the women; and otherwise, in the various pastorates. Later, further educational courses were taken to enable her to qualify again as a public school teacher, and she was thus engaged for a number of years in different high schools in Steuben County.

With the training of the typical farm home where initiative, self-reliance, skill and physical endurance were prominent and vital subjects in a varied curriculum, Jay O. Rose grew to maturity, attending the common school, then Tri-State College, and teaching in the country schools.

He graduated from Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana, and from Kentucky University and College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky. He preached at Fayette, Ohio while in school at Tri-State College and after graduation there; was the pastor of the Christian

Church at Kendallville, Indiana, for five years and at Lebanon, Indiana for two years. He then served five years as State Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Christian Churches of Indiana, and edited and published their state paper, "The Indiana Christian". Following this he preached two years at Warsaw, Indiana.

On January 1, 1913 he moved to Angola, Indiana, taking up the work of teaching in the Angola Bible Chair for students of Tri-State College. This work was supported for three years by the Christian Womens Board of Missions, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, and for thirteen years by the Standard Publishing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1929 this work was closed on account of the depression. Since then Mr. Rose has taken a leading part in establishing the Lake James Christian Assembly near Angola where he now teaches each summer in the Young Peoples Conferences.

They now (1937) live in Angola and Mr. Rose is a preacher for nearby churches.

The children are:

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| 281. Minard Fay,          | b. Sept. 25, 1901 at Lebanon, Indiana.     |
| 282. Wendall Powers(John) | b. Nov. 19, 1906 at Indianapolis, Indiana. |

Minard F. Rose is a graduate of the Angola High School and of Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio. He took post-graduate work at the University of Indiana, and in the Engineering Department of Tri-State College at Angola.

He has been a teacher in the public schools of Indiana, having taught at Middlebury and Whiting and Ashley, the latter place for four years. He is now teaching in the Science Department of Tri-State College.

John (Wendall Powers) Rose is a graduate of the Angola High School and Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio. He took post-graduate work at the University of Indiana and special teacher training at North Manchester, Indiana.

He is a teacher in the public schools, having taught five years at Fremont, Indiana, and is now in his third year at Fair Oaks, Indiana. (1937)

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WILL EDWIN ROSE, (ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 16, 1867 in York Township, Steu-  
ben County, Indiana.

m. Evalena Merry October 16, 1892 in York  
Township, Indiana.

Evalena Merry, daughter of Horace Osborn and Eliz-  
abeth (Ellison) Merry of York Township, Steuben County,  
Indiana, was born April 6, 1869 at Angola, Indiana.

When eleven years of age her family moved from An-  
gola to a farm in York Township. Her education was ob-  
tained from the grade schools of Angola, the Country  
schools of York Township, and from Tri-State College,  
where she prepared for teaching. She taught for sev-  
eral years in the country schools of Indiana, Nebraska,  
and Missouri.

Will E. Rose had the training of the farm with all  
that this term implies in a knowledge of the performance  
of the varied duties that the work on a farm includes.  
In common with the lot of the country bred boy he enjoy-  
ed the privileges and advantages of the inexhaustible  
lore of nature as revealed by first hand acquaintance  
with the animal, vegetable and mineral worlds.

He received his education from the country schools  
of York Township, graduating from the eighth grade, and  
attended Tri-State College at Angola, where he gradua-  
ted in May 1890 with the degree of Ph.B. Meanwhile, to  
help with schooling expenses, he taught for four winters  
in the country schools of Ohio and Indiana.

Having taken the Civil Service examination in Dec-  
ember 1890 under the law, then new, for appointees in  
the Post Office Department, he was appointed a Railway  
Postal Clerk in January 1891 and assigned a run on the  
West Division of the New York and Chicago R.P.O. This  
run was between Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois  
over the main line of the New York Central R.R., at the  
time the old Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R.R.

He resigned on March 31, 1892 and was reinstated  
November 2, 1892. For eight years the family lived at  
Waterloo, Indiana, except one winter season in Chicago,  
then at Kendallville, Indiana, for twelve years.

After twenty-two years of service on the road,  
working up through the grades to a Clerk in Charge of  
a crew, he was promoted to the position of Chief Clerk

with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. Here he served for twenty years, residing in Chicago and Evanston, Illinois. He retired October 31, 1933 after nearly forty-three years of service.

Will and Lena Rose have been members of the Christian Church since their school days at Tri-State College. They found genuine enjoyment in active work in this church at Waterloo and Kendallville, Indiana, at the Sheffield Avenue church in Chicago and in Evanston, Illinois. At the latter two churches he served for many years as an Elder and a member of the church board. Until he withdrew a year ago, Mr. Rose was for many years a member of Kendallville Lodge No. 316, I.O.O.F.

Mrs. Rose was President of the Womens Council of the Evanston Christian Church, President of the Chicago Union of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Christian Churches, and Secretary of the Chicago District of the State Missionary Society. For five years she was Secretary and for eight years served on the board of the Chicago Womens Church Federation Protectorate. During the World War she served as Chairman of the RedCross Committee of the Sheffield Avenue Church.

Since retiring Mr. and Mrs. Rose have thoroughly enjoyed a highly valued relaxation from a long term at the steady work of a service that never stops, and the privilege of spending winter seasons in the sunshine, and warmer climate of Florida.

The children of this home are:

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| 283. Winn Meredith,     | b. April 6, 1894 at Waterloo, Indiana.        |
| 284. Lois Evelyn,       | b. Nov. 25, 1896 at Waterloo.                 |
| 285. Edwin Ellison,     | ) Infants, d. Oct. 15, 1898                   |
| 286. Erwin Powers,      | ) at Waterloo, buried in the Powers Cemetery. |
| 287. Edith Mary,        | b. Nov. 9, 1900 at Waterloo.                  |
| 288. Dorothy Elizabeth, | b. May 2, 1903 at Kendallville, Indiana.      |

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136.

ERWIN FITCH ROSE, (ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. December 5, 1870 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. Alice Henrietta Goodale January 28, 1893 at Metz, Indiana.  
d. December 24, 1928 at South Bend, Indiana.  
He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.



Alice H. Goodale, daughter of Dr. Charles W. and Margaret A. (Parrott) Goodale of Metz, Indiana, was born March 25, 1872 and died at the farm home in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana on February 6, 1922. She is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

Erwin F. Rose grew to manhood on the home farm in York Township where he attended the country school, finished the common school course and took the preparatory course for teaching at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. He taught winter terms of school for four years, and served a term as Trustee of York Township.

The greater part of their married life was spent in farming in York Township. A natural genius for mechanical work led him into concrete construction service, and in February 1923 he moved to Angola, and in August of that year to South Bend, Indiana. Here he continued this work with the Whitcomb and Kellar Real Estate and Building Company.

About two years prior to his death, he suffered a severe injury which undoubtedly was a contributing cause that hastened death.

The children, all born in York Township, Indiana are:

- 289. Mildred Lois, b. June 27, 1895.
- 290. Margaret Louise, b. Feb. 28, 1897.
- 291. Graydon Harold, b. May 14, 1899.
- 292. Helen Pauline, b. Sept. 26, 1904.
- 293. Ruth Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1906; d. Oct. 24, 1910; buried in the Powers Cemetery.
- 294. Kathryn Lamora, b. July 24, 1908.
- 295. Gordon Goodale, b. Feb. 14, 1912.

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#### NINTH GENERATION, (X).

##### 280.

- MARGARET ROSE EDNA MITCHELL, (MARY ELIZABETH ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. April 16, 1884 in Marion, Marion County, Kansas.
  - m. Walter Edward Frazee, October 5, 1910 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Walter E. Frazee, son of John Henry and Anna Gertrude (Smith) Frazee of Rush County, Indiana, was born

November 18, 1883 at the old Frazee homestead near Rushville, Indiana.

He graduated from Tri-State College at Angola, in 1905, received his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1907 and graduated from the College of the Bible of Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1909.

In June 1909 he was called by the Kentucky Christian Bible School Association to be the Assistant to Robert M. Hopkins, the State Secretary, and in September, 1910 assumed the work of the State Secretary of this association. He served in this capacity until 1917 when ill health compelled him to resign.

Margaret Mitchell graduated from the Music School of Tri-State College, but ill health required the removal of the family to Arizona before completion of the course in Liberal Arts.

After his resignation as Secretary of the Bible School work, Mr. and Mrs. Frazee were farmers for seven years on the old Frazee homestead in Rush County, Indiana. In 1923 they moved to Long Beach, California, where they now reside and are engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee are active workers in the Christian Church of which both have been members since childhood. Mr. Frazee has carried the work of Bible School Superintendent for several years.

There are no children.

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283.

WINN MEREDITH ROSE, (WILL E. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 6, 1894 at Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana.

m. Elizabeth Hagaman Phillips February 7, 1918 at Trenton, New Jersey.

Elizabeth H. Phillips, daughter of Albert Clark and Annie (Van Derveer) Phillips of Trenton, New Jersey, was born July 8, 1896.

She obtained her education in the schools of Trenton, New Jersey, and is a graduate of the high school.

Winn M. Rose attended grade and high school at Kendallville, Indiana, and the School of Engineering of Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana.

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, he left his work with the Public Utility Company at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and enrolled in the Officer's Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. On completing the course of training at that camp he was assigned to a Company of Engineers, completed training at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, received a commission as Second Lieutenant and was then transferred to Camp Dix close to Trenton, New Jersey. His company there became a part of the 24th Regiment of Engineers.

When the 46th Division, which trained at Camp Dix, departed for overseas, a part of the officers of the 24th Engineers were withdrawn to form the nucleus of the 26th Regiment of Engineers. Winn was among those withheld to be sent to Camp Humphreys near Washington, D.C. where Armistice Day found him.

He received his discharge on December 11, and the following February secured employment with the Jersey Central Power and Light Company with headquarters at Asbury Park, New Jersey where he has since been employed. He has worked up through the different departments of this work and holds the position of Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose reside in Long Branch, New Jersey, They are members of the Presbyterian church, and Winn is an Abacus F. and A. M.

There are no children.

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284.

LOIS EVELYN ROSE, (WILL E. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. November 25, 1896 at Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana.

m. David Lingow Elam August 17, 1924 at Evanston, Illinois.

David L. Elam, son of Archibald Lingow and Lilly (Hoover) Elam of Bunker Hill, Tennessee, was born December 23, 1900 at Nashville, Tennessee.

He attended the country school and high school at Bunker Hill, graduating from the latter, and taught in

the country schools.

In 1921 he came to Chicago, where, while working with various concerns, he attended night school at Northwestern University. By reading and experimenting at home he acquired a working knowledge of Electrical and Radio Engineering, in which he was keenly interested.

Since 1928 he has had Amateur Radio Station -W9FPP. He is a member of Institute of Radio Engineers, American Radio Relay League, Illinois Ham Club, and Chicago Area Radio Club Council, of which he was chairman in 1936.

Since October 1936 he has been employed as Director of Montgomery Ward and Company's Amateur Radio activities and assistant buyer in their Radio Department.

Lois Rose Elam attended the grade and high school at Kendallville, Indiana, is a graduate of Senn High School, Chicago, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and the Gregg School of Short Hand and Typewriting, Chicago. She taught one year in the high school at Elkhart, Indiana.

She was then employed for a number of years as Secretary to the publisher of a Presbyterian Church paper, the "Continent". Following this she did secretarial work in an advertising firm and industrial education work.

Since 1932 she has been a case worker in the Relief work of Chicago. In preparation for this work she has taken social work courses in the University of Chicago.

There are no children.

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287.

EDITH MARY ROSE, (WILL E. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS,  
WINN, JOSIAH, CLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. November 9, 1900 at Waterloo, Indiana.  
m. Gaines Monroe Cook September 15, 1921 at  
Eureka, Illinois.

Gaines M. Cook, son of Eliada Dickenson and Alta Margaret (Harner) Cook of LeRoy, Illinois, was born on April 3, 1897.

Born and raised a farmer boy, he attended the country school of the farm neighborhood and the high school of LeRoy, Illinois, of which he is a graduate.

In preparation for a ministry in the Christian Church he graduated from Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois with a degree of B. A. in 1921 and from Yale Divinity School in 1925 with a degree of B. D. During and between the years in college and university, he preached and in other ways worked to provide the larger part of the means for this education.

Following graduation at Eureka, Illinois, he had the pastorate of the Christian church at Tallula, Illinois for one year. After graduation at Yale he was the pastor of the Christian church at Bloomington, Illinois, for three years. In 1929 he accepted a call to be State Secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, and is now engaged in this work.

He served in the S.A.T.C. until the Armistice, but had not been inducted into the army service. He is a Knights Templar Mason and a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Edith M. (Rose) Cook is a graduate of Senn High School at Chicago; attended Northwestern University two years and graduated at Eureka College in 1922 with the degree of B. A.

They are members of the Christian Church at Lakewood, Ohio, and, together with the children, are busy in the work of the church and bible school.

The children born to this home are:

Gaines Monroe, Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1922 at New Haven, Connecticut.

Janet Rose, b. June 6, 1925 at Chicago, Illinois.

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288.

DOROTHY E. ROSE, (WILL E. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 2, 1903 at Kendallville, Indiana.

Dorothy Elizabeth Rose is a graduate of Senn High School, Chicago. She attended Eureka College for two years and then graduated from Northwestern University.

Since October 1927 she has held the position as Editor of the Illinois State Geological Survey at Urbana, Illinois.

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MILDRED LOIS ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS,  
WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. June 27, 1895 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.

m. Grover G. Bowerman December 16, 1922.

Grover G. Bowerman, son of Joshua F. and Sarah M.  
(Baker) Bowerman of Jackson Township, Steuben County, In-  
diana, was born July 9, 1892.

Mr. Bowerman was reared on a farm and now lives on  
and operates the farm that was for many years the home  
of his parents.

Mildred L. Bowerman attended the common schools of  
York Township and the high school at Metz, Indiana. She  
had Teacher Training work at Tri-State College and then  
taught school in Steuben County, and in Minnesota before  
her marriage.

The children, born in Jackson Township, are:

Maurice Franklin, b. March 18, 1924.

Alice Rose, b. Oct. 2, 1927.

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MARGARET LOUISE ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POW-  
ERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 28, 1897 in York Township, Steu-  
ben County, Indiana.

m. Simeon F. Aldrich June 3, 1916 at Hills-  
dale, Michigan.

Simeon F. Aldrich, son of David W. and Harriet  
(Hanes) Aldrich of Hamilton, Indiana, was born July 12,  
1891.

Mr. Aldrich is a graduate of the Hamilton, Indiana,  
high school, attended Tri-State College at Angola, and  
taught in the country schools for six years. He then  
attended and graduated from the Indiana Dental College  
at Indianapolis.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Aldrich began to  
practice dentistry at Wolcottville, Indiana. In about  
a year they moved to Angola where he now has a well es-  
tablished practice in this profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are active and interested members of the Christian church of Angola. Mr. Aldrich is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Aldrich of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Aldrich has served as a City Councilman.

The children are:

Wayne Erwin, b. March 7, 1917.  
Wendell Raymond, b. March 20, 1921.  
Gloria Jean, b. Feb. 21, 1926.

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291.

GRAYDON HAROLD ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 14, 1899 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Wilmet Aldrich March 3, 1920 in Richland Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Wilmet Aldrich, daughter of David W. and Harriet (Hanes) Aldrich of Richland Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born February 24, 1899.

Graydon H. Rose spent his boyhood at Metz, Indiana, and on farms with his parents in York Township, where he attended the country schools and, later, Tri-State College.

For several years he has operated a farm one mile west of Angola, where he specializes in dairying, and in raising onions.

The children born to this union are:

Dean Erwin, b. Jan. 3, 1921.  
Duane Earl, b. April 1, 1923.  
Ronald Harold, b. Dec. 21, 1926.  
Harriet Louise, b. July 1, 1929.  
Martha Elois, b. July 26, 1933.  
Charles Wilber, b. March 22, 1936.

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292.

HELEN PAULINE ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 26, 1904 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Ellery David Moody February 8, 1924.

Ellery D. Moody, son of Davis A. and Abbie Francis

(Wright) Moody of Oakland, Maine, was born October 20, 1896 at Eustis, Maine.

Ellery D. Moody was a member of a Maine Regiment which formed a part of the New England National Guard Division and served with that Division in France.

He graduated in the Civil Engineering course at Tri-State College, Angola in 1924, and was employed in this work by the city of South Bend, Indiana, when ill health, due to being gassed in the war service, forced his resignation and return to the more suitable conditions afforded by the climate of Maine.

Since 1935 Mr. Moody has been employed by the Rural Resettlement Administration of Maine in the capacity of Civil Engineer.

Helen (Rose) Moody is a graduate of the Metz, Indiana, high school and attended Tri-State College at Angola for one year.

Mr. Moody is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They now (1937) reside at Stillwater, Maine.

The children are:

Rosemary Alice, b. Nov. 9, 1924 at Bangor, Maine.

Raymond Davis, b. Oct. 28, 1926 at South Bend, Ind.; d. Feb. 24, 1927 there. Buried in Powers Cemetery.

Barbara Ruth, b. April 4, 1928 at Bangor.

Keith Ellery, b. May 7, 1930 at Hudson, Maine.

Janice Helen, b. Oct. 30, 1932 at Hudson.

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294.

KATHRYN LAMORA ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA, POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. July 24, 1908 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Homer Carr Goodling September 16, 1928 at South Bend, Indiana.

Homer C. Goodling, son of Charles and Maud (Hardenburgh) Goodling of South Bend, Indiana, was born May 30, 1905 at Niles, Michigan.



Homer C. Goodling graduated from the South Bend, Indiana, high school in 1925, and from South Bend Commercial School in 1927. For a period of three years he sold scholarships for South Bend Commercial School, for Tri-State College, and the Ft. Wayne International Business College. He owned and operated a grocery store at Angola for one year, and since 1933 has had employment with the Oliver Farm Equipment Company at South Bend where they now (1937) reside.

They are members of the Christian church.

There is one child:

Richard Charles, b. Jan. 26, 1933.

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295.

GORDON G. ROSE, (ERWIN F. ROSE, ANN ELIZA POWERS, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 14, 1912 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Gordon Goodale Rose attended the grade and high school at South Bend, Indiana and is a graduate of the Angola high school.

He has worked as a clerk in a department store in South Bend, as a service station operator in Angola, and as a salesman for the Wholesale Pie Company located at South Bend where he now (1937) lives.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of George Riley Powers.

138.

EMRY POWERS, (GEORGE RILEY, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 4, 1866 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Nancy Adell Lash November 2, 1889 at Fremont, Indiana.

Nancy Adell Lash, daughter of John and Mary Ellen (Bales) Lash, was born July 12, 1870.

Emry Powers spent his youth on a farm in the Powers Settlement neighborhood, attended the country school at Powers Corners, and, to this education, added

that of a good understanding of the intricacies of farm work and management which can only be had by actually living with and doing farm work.

Emry and Adell lived on a farm adjoining his father's until 1913 when the management and the work of the farm was turned over to their son and they moved to the town of Metz where they now reside.

There is one child in this family:

296. John Wayne, b. June 11, 1891 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

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139.

LUELLA POWERS, (GEORGE RILEY, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. December 6, 1873 in York Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. John Henry Van Pelt March 30, 1899 in York Township, Indiana.

John H. VanPelt, son of William and Louisa (Norris) VanPelt of Augusta Township, Carroll County, Ohio, was born October 14, 1863.

Reared on a farm during the period when farm machinery was first coming into use, Mr. VanPelt had first hand acquaintance with farm work by hand labor. Corn was planted by hand and cultivated with the double shovel plow and hoe; grain was harvested with the cradle and hay was cut with the scythe.

The entertainments consisted mostly of the spelling contests, the corn-husking bees, the old fashioned dances and the county fairs.

He attended the country schools and by making the most of these facilities was able to teach in the public schools of that day.

In 1886 he went to southwestern Missouri, where he taught in the country schools for five years. Returning to Steuben County, Indiana in 1891 he continued teaching there and in Williams County, Ohio, until February 1898, when, as a member of Co. H., 157th Regiment of the Indiana National Guard, he entered the U. S. service in May, and was in camp in Tampa, Florida until mustered out of service November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. VanPelt lived for many years on the farm near Metz, Indiana. For several years he continued teaching during the winter seasons and farming in

the summer. They now reside in Metz, Indiana.

They are members of the Methodist Church.

There are the following children:

- 297. Lena Irene, b. June 15, 1900 at Metz, Indiana.
- 298. Forest Eldon, b. Oct. 27, 1904 at Metz.

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NINTH GENERATION, (X).

296.

- JOHN WAYNE POWERS, (EMRY, GEORGE RILEY, WINN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 11, 1891 in York Township, Steuben  
County, Indiana.  
m. Luella Dick June 28, 1931 at Bryan, Ohio.

Luella Dick, daughter of George W. and Jennie(Clark) Dick of Columbia, Williams County, Ohio, was born August 17, 1890.

John Wayne Powers attended the country school at Powers Corners and the International Business College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers are farmers and since their marriage have operated the farms of his father and grandfather. They now live on the "Riley Powers" homestead.

The children born to this family are:

- Wendell R., b. Aug. 24, 1917; d. Aug. 25, 1917.
- Wolford Riley, b. April 11, 1919; d. April 28, 1919.
- LaMar Don, b. May 24, 1920.
- Carmon Duane, b. June 13, 1922.

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297.

- LENA IRENE VAN PELT, (LUELLE POWERS, GEORGE RILEY,  
WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONA-  
THAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 15, 1900 at Metz, Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. George Washington Van Zile June 21, 1919  
at Angola, Indiana.

George W. Van Zile, son of Orlie Lonzo and Sarah Lusina (Struble) Van Zile of Richland Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born April 11, 1900 and died March 22, 1935. He is buried in the Powers Cemetery.

For two years following their marriage they lived on a farm near Edon, Ohio, then for three years Mr. Van Zile was employed by an uncle in a cream station at Pleasant Lake, Indiana. They also handled poultry and eggs. Several years were spent on farms in Steuben county. On March 1st, 1934 they moved to the farm of her father near Metz, Indiana where Mrs. Van Zile now lives.

Mrs. Van Zile is a graduate of the Metz, Indiana High school and belongs to the Methodist church at the Powers church. Mr. Van Zile was a member of the Christian Church of Edon, Ohio, and belonged to the Modern Woodmen Lodge of Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

The children born to the Van Zile home are:

Edsel Warren,	b. April 21, 1921 in Richland Township, Indiana.
Mary Lou,	b. July 2, 1923 near Angola.
Evelyn Mae,	b. May 5, 1925 at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.
Oren Orlie,	b. March 26, 1930 at Edon, Ohio.
Lorren Henry,	b. March 26, 1930 at Edon.
Berton Eugene,	b. July 8, 1934 at Metz, Indiana.

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298.

FOREST ELDON VAN PELT, (LUELLE POWERS, GEORGE RILEY, WINN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 27, 1904 at Metz, Steuben County, Indiana.

m. Martha Irene Warnacutt May 20, 1928 at Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Martha Irene Warnacutt, daughter of Edward O. and Myra Alice (Lewis) Warnacutt of Tippecanoe, Indiana, was born January 24, 1905.

Mrs. Van Pelt is a graduate of the Tippecanoe high school, of Manchester College and of Winona Teacher's Training School. Prior to her marriage she taught primary grades four years, and now has private music pupils.

Mr. Van Pelt is a graduate of the Metz, Indiana, high school and of Purdue University with the degree of B.S. His work is teaching vocational agriculture, 4-H Club work and agricultural extension work of various kinds.

He taught at Wyatt, Indiana in 1928 to 1930, at

Milton, Indiana from 1930 to 1932, at Orland, Indiana from 1932 to 1935, and since that time has been at Dunlap, Elkhart County, Indiana. Mr. Van Pelt had two years Reserve Officer's Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt are members of the Methodist church, but find great pleasure in working and in worshipping with the local church of their home town or vicinity, regardless of denomination.

The children born to this family are:

Robert Bruce, b. March 21, 1929 at Wyatt, Indiana.

James Edward, b. March 1, 1931 at Milton, Indiana.

Joe Arden, b. March 18, 1932 at Milton.

Sonia Kay, b. Oct. 7, 1935 at Elkhart, Indiana.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Joanna (Powers) Wood.

140.

W. WEIR WOOD, (JOANNA POWERS, CLARK; JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 14, 1874 at Angola, Indiana.  
m. Edith Merle Saylor September 2, 1902 at Digby, Ohio.

Edith Merle Saylor, daughter of Henry Bernard and Charlotte (Bradshaw) Saylor of Wood County, Ohio, was born November 13, 1881 near Rudolph, Ohio.

Henry B. Saylor was born May 25, 1855 at Tiffin, Ohio, and died September 16, 1932 at the farm home west of Rudolph, Ohio. Charlotte Bradshaw was born December 19, 1857 at Monroeville, Ohio. They were married at Digby, Ohio, on October 28, 1879.

Mrs. Wood attended Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

W. Weir Wood spent his youth in Angola where he attended the city schools. He graduated from Hillsdale College with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and from the Medical Department of the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1899. After practicing medicine in Angola for eight years from 1899 to 1907, he took a degree in pharmacy at Tri-State College.

At this time Dr. Wood took up the work of Medical Examiner in the personal injury Claim Department of the New York Central Railroad Company with headquarters at Rochester, New York. Later he was employed in this capacity with the Illinois Central Railroad. During the period of this employment the family resided at Buffalo and Rochester, New York, at Norwood, Ohio, and at Mattoon, Illinois. Since retiring from this work in 1918 he has been engaged as a commercial bulb grower in charge of the farm near Rudolph, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Wood now live.

The children, all born at Angola, Indiana, are:  
299. Winifred, b. April 9, 1905.  
300. Josephine, b. May 7, 1907.  
301. Hugh Bernard, b. Feb. 18, 1909.

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141.

WILLA SALLY WOOD, (JOANNA POWERS, CLARK, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. April 22, 1880 in Angola, Indiana.  
m. Robert Bruce Spilman October 14, 1903 at  
Angola, Indiana.  
d. May 10, 1937 at her home in Toledo, Ohio.  
She is buried in the Manhattan, Kansas,  
Cemetery.

Robert Bruce Spilman, son of Robert Bruce Sr. and Hannah (Russell) Spilman, was born September 7, 1873 at Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert Bruce Spilman Sr. was born August 17, 1840 at Rockville, Indiana. He died October 19, 1889 at Manhattan, Kansas. Hannah Russell was born February 6, 1844 at Lagree, Indiana, and died June 3, 1929 at Manhattan, Kansas. They were married at Des Moines, Iowa, May 14, 1868.

Robert B. Spilman Jr. was a graduate of Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana; was Clerk of the Court of Riley County, Kansas; Abstractor; was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1925 and 1927. He died July 21, 1927 and is buried in the Manhattan, Kansas Cemetery.

Willa Wood Spilman attended college at Hillsdale, Michigan and was there a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma national Fraternity and the Union Literary Society. She later graduated from the Domestic Science School of the Oread Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts.

For several years they lived at Manhattan, Kansas. After Mr. Spilman's death the family moved to Toledo, Ohio, where Mrs. Spilman died.

There are the following children by adoption:

302. Raymond Robert, b. Jan. 12, 1911 in Manhattan, Kansas.

Martha Wood, b. Sept. 8, 1916 in Manhattan.

Martha Wood Spilman has been employed in the Edna B. Rowe private Kindergarten in Toledo, Ohio.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

299.

WINIFRED WOOD, (W. WEIR WOOD, JOANNA POWERS, CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 9, 1905 at Angola, Indiana.

m. Forrest Stanley Warner March 13, 1926 at Decatur, Indiana.

Forrest S. Warner, son of Francis Nelson and Cora Orphelia (Sproul) Warner of Tully Township, Van Wert County, Ohio, was born August 31, 1903 in Paulding County, Ohio, on a farm.

Francis N. Warner was born in Union County, Ohio on November 21, 1878, Cora O. Sproul was born in Harrison Township, Van Wert County, Ohio on January 20, 1870 and died at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, March 1, 1925. They were married at Convoy, Ohio on April 21, 1901.

Mr. Warner is a graduate of the Bowling Green State University with a B. S. degree; attended Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, and holds an M. A. degree from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. He has taught school at Liberty Township, Rudolph, Ohio, at Rockford, Ohio, and for the past seven years has been Superintendent of Schools at Wayne, Ohio, where they now reside.

Winifred Wood Warner attended school at Buffalo, and Rochester, New York, Norwood, Ohio and Manhattan, Kansas. She graduated from Liberty High school at Rudolph, Ohio and is a graduate of Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma national Sorority. She taught in the high schools of Scotch Ridge and Hammondsburg, Ohio. Since living in Wayne she has been active in Parent-Teacher Association work and has held a state office

in this organization.

The children are:

Forrest Stanley, Jr., b. May 17, 1928 at Bowling Green, Ohio.  
Joanna Merle, b. Aug. 31, 1930 at Rockford, Ohio.

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300.

JOSEPHINE WOOD, (W. WEIR WOOD, JOANNA POWERS, CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. May 7, 1907 at Angola, Indiana.  
m. Roy Stockwell October 2, 1932 at Rudolph, Ohio.

Roy Stockwell, son of Amandus F. and Grace (Weaver) Stockwell of Rudolph, Ohio, was born July 15, 1904 near Rudolph, Ohio.

Amandus F. Stockwell was born at Bluffton, Ohio, October 6, 1879. Grace Weaver was born January 27, 1881 at Van, Pennsylvania. They were married at Bowling Green, Ohio April 30, 1901.

Josephine Wood attended school at Rochester, New York, Norwood, Ohio, Mattoon, Illinois, Liberty Township high school at Rudolph, Ohio and International Business College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell are farmers and live near Rudolph, Ohio.

There are no children.

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301.

HUGH BERNARD WOOD, (W. WEIR WOOD, JOANNA POWERS, CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. February 18, 1909 at Angola, Indiana.  
m. Helen Croyle October 19, 1928 at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Helen Croyle, daughter of Ralph Waldo and Lotta Blanch (Clark) Croyle of Akron, Ohio, was born August 23, 1907 at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Ralph Waldo Croyle was born December 30, 1877 at



Elderton, Pennsylvania. Lotta B. Clark was born at Elderton, Pennsylvania August 22, 1879. They were married at Indiana, Pennsylvania on April 30, 1901.

Helen (Croyle) Wood attended Bowling Green State University and is now employed in the Registrar's Office of Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City.

Hugh B. Wood attended school at Rochester, New York, Norwood, Ohio, Mattoon, Illinois, and graduated from Liberty Township high school at Rudolph, Ohio. He attended Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, Bowling Green State University (Ohio) and is a graduate of Toledo, Ohio University and received his M.A. degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

He taught school at Dixie Heights, (Toledo) Ohio, at LaCarne, Ohio, and was principal of the high school at Victor, Colorado in the Cripple Creek District.

He has lived in New York City the past three years where he was a graduate student at Teacher's College of Columbia University, receiving his Doctor of Education degree in 1937. He is now a part time teacher in Teacher's College of Columbia University and part time teacher in Hudson College, Jersey City, New Jersey.

There is one child in this family:

Wayne Bernard, b. Sept. 9, 1929 at Dixie Heights (Toledo) Ohio.

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302.

RAYMOND R. SPILMAN, (WILLA S. WOOD, JOANNA POWERS, CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. January 12, 1911 in Manhattan, Kansas.  
m. Mary Jordan May 15, 1937 at Manhattan.

Mary Jordan, daughter of Robert Edward and Olive Mae (Zirkle) Jordan was born May 1, 1913 at Peabody, Kansas.

Robert E. Jordan of Peabody, Kansas was born March 8, 1875 at Victor, Iowa. Olive Mae Zirkle was born September 7, 1883 at Peabody, Kansas. They were married January 4, 1907.

Mary Jordan attended high school at Topeka, Kansas; Washburn College at Topeka for two years, and Kansas State College at Manhattan for two years where she graduated in 1935 with the degree of B.S. in Dietetics and Industrial Management. After graduation she spent one

year at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, doing internship in Dietetics.

She was a member of the Delta Gamma social Fraternity at Washburn College.

Raymond R. Spilman attended Kansas State College and Art School at Manhattan, Kansas, and is now employed in the Art Design Department of the Turnstead Company of the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan, where they now live.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Stephen Arad Powers.

146.

CLELA FERRIER POWERS, (STEPHEN A., CLARK, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
WALTER)

b. February 27, 1880 at Angola, Indiana

m. Raymond Jesse Luse June 19, 1907.

Raymond J. Luse, son of Jesse Bonel and Frances E. (Sanderson) Luse, was born March 13, 1880 in the same frame house situated on the high ground between the two creeks, just east of the cemetery and one mile north-east of Niles, Ohio, in which his father had been born.

His father, son of Warren Luse, grandson of Samuel Luse, was born January 1, 1842. He was a private in Co. C., 126th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. He was injured at Atlanta, Georgia, during Sherman's campaign, July 18, 1864. He died at his home in Niles, Ohio on April 6, 1894.

His mother, daughter of Matthew and Mary (Wakefield) Sanderson, was born at Youngstown, Ohio, June 16, 1844. Mary Wakefield was a daughter of Thomas Wakefield, son of David Wakefield.

Raymond Luse spent his boyhood on his father's farm, attending a country school near his home. He later entered the high school at Niles, Ohio, where he graduated in 1898.

He entered Tri-State College at Angola in the fall of 1898, graduating in 1900, and then entered the Medical School of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, where he graduated in 1906. He took his internship in the Methodist Hospital of Des Moines.

Following their marriage Dr. Luse practiced medicine in Des Moines until 1913 when he moved with his family to a farm one mile west of Angola. Here he engaged in farming, specializing in dairying.

He is a charter member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, being president of the Steuben County Farm Bureau for two years, and later being president of the Steuben Cooperative Association. He is also an active member of the Angola Rotary Club.

He united with the Christian Church at Niles, Ohio, under the ministry of C. M. Oliphant, and has been an elder for twenty-five years in that church at Angola.

Clela F. Powers graduated from the Angola High School in 1898. She attended Tri-State College in Angola for two years, and attended Oberlin College (Ohio) for two years, majoring there in Music and Latin.

Since coming to Angola her chief outside interests are the church of which she has been a member since the age of sixteen, the Angola Club, Sorosis Circle, and the Alpha Farmers Club. Gardening is her hobby.

To this union were born two children:

303. Raymond Powers, b. April 23, 1908 at Des Moines, Iowa.

304. Anna Mary, b. May 7, 1914 at Angola.

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147.

RUTH POWERS, (STEPHEN A., CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 27, 1886 at Angola, Indiana.

m. Olus Jesse Stewart December 25, 1914 at Freeport, Ohio.

Olus J. Stewart, son of John Thomas Hart and Ruth Ann (Williams) Stewart, was born January 27, 1884 at Freeport, Ohio.

John T. H. Stewart was born June 23, 1844 near Port Washington, Ohio; married November 25, 1880 to Ruth Ann Williams, who was born March 14, 1855 at Welcome, Holmes County, Ohio. Her parents were James and Jane (Hague) Williams.

Jesse Stewart, grandfather of Olus J., was born October 12, 1777 in Bath County, Virginia; died October 8, 1846 and is buried in River Hill Cemetery, Port Washington, Ohio. He married Lydia Ann Hart, daughter

of John Thomas and Elizabeth Hart who was born September 2, 1806 in Loudon County, Virginia and died December 1, 1880. She is buried in River Hill Cemetery also.

Olus J. Stewart lived in several Ohio and Indiana towns during his youth. His father was a minister of the Christian Church; at one time he preached at Metz. The mother, Ruth Williams Stewart was a school teacher before her marriage.

At the age of twenty he entered Bethany College in West Virginia; after two years there, he entered Tri-State College at Angola and graduated in August 1906. He taught two years at Herman, Missouri and in Bethel Military Academy at Warrenton, Virginia. He received an A. B. degree in June 1910 from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. As a graduate assistant in the Chemistry department of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, he earned an M.S. degree. While a graduate student in Chemistry at Harvard University he determined the atomic weights of neodimium and prae-seodimium which still stand (1937) according to his work. As an assistant professor of Chemistry in the "New Hampshire State College", he determined the atomic weights of samarium and thulium.

Following their marriage they resided in Durham, the seat of the New Hampshire State College, until 1919; since that time Mr. Stewart has been an associate professor in the Chemistry department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington. Here they have resided since except for brief intervals.

On leave of absence he received the Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in June 1929. He is a member of the Faculty Club of the University, Research Club, American Chemical Society, Sigma Nu social fraternity, (joined at Bethany College), Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific fraternity. He has published many scientific papers in magazines.

He has invented a "Wave Motor" and a new method of frosting glass for which he has filed applications for a patent in United States, Japan and Germany.

In his spare time he has constructed furniture, and more recently a sailboat, which he enjoys as a hobby.

Ruth Powers attended grade and high school in Angola, graduating from Tri-State College in 1906.

In Lexington, she is a member of the University

Women's Club, Garden Club, D. A. R., Alpha Xi Delta Mother Club and the Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church, of which both are members.

Many summers are spent in Angola in the girlhood home.

One child was born to this home:

Margaret, b. April 26, 1918 at Durham, New Hampshire.

Margaret Stewart attended school in Kentucky, Arizona, Massachusetts and Indiana. She graduated from the University Training High School in 1935. She was very active during her school days and was awarded the Student Council cup for scholarship, leadership and service.

She is in the Arts and Science College of the University of Kentucky, and very active in Y.W.C.A., Rifle team, Owens, C.A.R. and Alpha Xi Delta social fraternity.

She is a member of the Central Christian Church of Lexington.

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148.

CLARK FERRIER POWERS, (STEPHEN A., CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. June 11, 1890 at Angola, Indiana.
- m. Jean Van Cleave December 14, 1911 at Angola, Indiana.
- d. February 4, 1920 at his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Jean Van Cleave, daughter of Lindsey Thomas and Rose (Walton) Van Cleave, was born September 21, 1887 at Atlanta, Indiana.

Her father was a Christian minister; Jean lived in Omaha, Nebraska, Wichita, Kansas, Bloomington, Indiana, and in 1907 her family moved to Angola. She attended Tri-State College at Angola and graduated in the Public School Music course in 1911. She met Clark in college here.

Clark F. Powers attended school in Angola where he spent his boyhood; at the age of fourteen he entered Tri-State College, graduating as a Civil Engineer in 1911.

As a Civil Engineer he has worked in construction work in Shoshone, Idaho, Phoenix, Arizona, Jamestown, New York, and Ossining, New York.

In 1913 he returned to Angola to aid in caring for his father; in July 1914 he became City Engineer for Angola.

In 1917 he accepted a position in Ft. Wayne with the Brooks Construction Company. He was working for this company at the time of his death.

After his death, Mrs. Powers lived in Denver, Colorado for four years. Since then she has lived in Gary, and has had a successful business career.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Powers were members of the Christian Church.

There was one child born to this family:  
305. Stephen A., b. Nov. 3, 1913 at Angola,

Stephen A. was six years old when his father died. He graduated from the Horace Mann High School of Gary, Indiana, in 1932 where he was president of the Senior Honor Society. He attended Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, majoring in Psychology and sociology. He graduated in June 1936. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity there.

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##### 303.

RAYMOND POWERS LUSE, (CLELIA F. POWERS, STEPHEN A., CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. April 23, 1908 at Des Moines, Iowa.  
m. Willodene Darr August 7, 1935.

Willodene Darr, daughter of Glen and Golela (Cowie) Darr of Columbia City, Indiana, was born November 26, 1916.

Her father was a son of Stanton and Cynthia Darr; her mother, a daughter of Eugene and Kathryn Cowie.

Willodene is a graduate of the high school of Columbia City in 1934, being especially interested in music, and a member of the high school band.

She is a member of the Methodist church.

Raymond P. was five years old when his parents moved to the farm west of Angola. He attended school in Angola, graduating from high school in 1924 with high scholastic standing. In 1925 he entered the Liberal Arts College of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from here in 1929.

In 1930 he attended the foreign service school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

For three years he was active in the County Tuberculosis Society and Farm Bureau work in Angola. In 1935 he became manager of the Whitley County Cooperative Association. He has a talent for public speaking and has done considerable work in this line.

There is one child:

David Wakefield, b. July 20, 1936 at Columbia City, Indiana.

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ANNA MARY LUSE, (CLELA F. POWERS, STEPHEN A., CLARK, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 4, 1914 at Angola, Indiana.

m. Ival Fuhrman Newhard August 25, 1937 at Angola, Indiana.

Ival F. Newhard, son of Orie D. and Elsie (Fuhrman) Newhard of Griffith, Indiana, was born November 21, 1914 at Preble, Indiana.

Orie D. Newhard, son of Frank and Emma (Young) Newhard, was born September 23, 1887 at Uniondale, Indiana. The mother, Elsie Newhard, daughter of John and Emma (Durches) Fuhrman was born in Root Township, Adams County, Indiana, August 12, 1886.

Mr. Newhard graduated from the Decatur, Indiana high school in 1932. He attended Ball State Teachers College and graduated in 1936. During his college career he taught one year at South Bend, Indiana, and after graduation resumed his position as teacher in the South Bend schools, and will continue in that work. While in college he was a member of the Navajo fraternity.

Anna Mary Luse graduated from the Angola high school in 1931 as valedictorian of her class. She attended Tri-State College, taking Chemistry, English, and Economics, also being active in dramatics. In the fall of 1932 she entered Ball State Teachers College, from which

she was graduated in 1936, qualified to teach English and Home Economics.

While in college she was a member of the dramatic, music and departmental organizations and was president of Psi Theta social sorority for two years. She is now affiliated with the Psi Iota Xi sorority in Angola. She united with the Angola Christian Church in 1923.

During the school year preceeding her marriage she taught in the Scott Center High School, Scott Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Harriet (Powers) Rose.

153.

WINIFRED ROSE, (HARRIET POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. January 12, 1867 at Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan.

m. (1) Waldo R. Gale October 17, 1888 at Garrett, Indiana.

(2) James Edward Waugh May 24, 1898 at Angola, Indiana.

Waldo R. Gale, younger son of Jesse M. and Elizabeth Catherine (Metzgar) Gale of Angola, Indiana, was born on August 14, 1865.

He graduated from the Angola high school at the age of sixteen. In 1883 he became a student at Valparaiso University. He enrolled at Tri-State College in 1884, and served as president of the Crescent Literary Society.

He engaged in farming and stock raising on his farm adjacent to Angola. After a brief illness of pneumonia he died in Angola, Indiana January 28, 1893, eighteen days previous to the birth of his daughter, Rose Catherine, and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

James Edward Waugh, son of Orin and Roxana (Brown) Waugh of Blackford County, Indiana, was born November 30, 1858. His father died when he was three years old, and when he was twelve he went to Ft. Wayne to live with his aunt, Mrs. Emily Waugh Rockhill.

Edward attended school at Ft. Wayne and was an apprentice in the dental office of Dr. George W. Long. He graduated from the Indiana Dental School in Indianapolis



and practiced in Ft. Wayne and Angola for about twenty-five years. When failing health compelled him to turn his attention to out-door work, he developed some family acreage on the shores of Fox Lake. On the west shore he erected a large ice house, conducting the ice business in Angola until he moved to the southwest.

Dr. Waugh built a business block in the northwest corner of the public square in Angola with his office in part of the second floor. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. in Ft. Wayne, and of the Masonic Order in Angola. He was Captain of the Angola company of the Indiana National Guard; during this time the local company was called to Hammond, Indiana to help quell the riots that followed the World's Fair in 1893.

Winifred Rose attended the public schools of Big Rapids and Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1885 she enrolled in Tri-State College at Angola, and is an alumna of that institution. She taught in the primary schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan, until her marriage to Mr. Gale whom she met while both were students at Tri-State. They lived in Angola and on the farm.

Following his untimely death, she and her infant daughter made their home with her parents in Angola. She assisted her father in the office of the "Angola Magnet" until her second marriage to Dr. Waugh, who at the time was practicing his profession in Ft. Wayne and Angola. They spent about a year in the former city, returning in August of 1899, where the Doctor continued his practice.

Because of failing health, Dr. Waugh and his family moved to Phoenix, Arizona in January 1909. They spent about three years in the Southwest, most of this time on a ranch twenty-five miles east of Phoenix, in the Salt River valley. The family returned to Angola, May 1912 where Mr. Waugh died about two weeks later.

In the fall of 1914 Tri-State College was without a librarian, and the late president, L. M. Sniff, offered the position to Winifred. She accepted it and has served continuously in that capacity for more than twenty-two years.

She is a member of the first Congregational Church of Angola, a charter member of Sorosis Circle (organized in 1890) and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pokagon Chapter of Steuben County, Indiana.

The children are:

By the first marriage.

306. Jesse Monroe, b. Jan. 17, 1891 at Angola; d. Aug. 30, 1891, buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

307. Rose Catherine, b. Feb. 15, 1893 at Angola.

By the second marriage.

308. Emily, b. Oct. 3, 1899 at Angola.

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155.

MABEL GERTRUDE ROSE, (HARRIET POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 5, 1882 in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan.

m. Bert Alvin Markham April 15, 1906 at Angola, Indiana.

Bert A. Markham, son of Horace Aaron and Ellen (Miller) Markham of near South Bend, Indiana, was born June 12, 1877.

Mr. Markham is a graduate of Tri-State College at Angola in 1902, and of Butler College in 1905. He was engaged in farming in Steuben County, Indiana, and at Mesa, Arizona, and was employed in the Post Office of Phoenix, Arizona for a number of years.

Mabel Markham is a graduate of the Angola, Indiana, high school in 1899; of Tri-State College in 1902, and attended Mather College of the Western Reserve University for one year.

They have lived in Seattle, Washington since 1927 where Mr. Markham is now an employee of the R. L. Polk Company, publishers of city directories.

The children are:

309. Wilbur Addison, b. April 21, 1907 at Angola.

310. Aaron Elias, b. March 29, 1910 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Aaron E. Markham is a graduate of the Angola high school in 1928; of the University of Washington, B. S. in Chemical Engineering, in 1933; he received an M.S. in Chemical Engineering from the same college in 1934. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi (president of Washington Alpha 1931-32); Sigma Xi; Phi Lambda Upsilon.

He is a member of the firm of Matson, Rogers and Markham, Consulting Chemical Engineers.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

307.

ROSE CATHERINE GALE (WINIFRED ROSE, HARRIET POWERS,  
CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONA-  
THAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. February 15, 1893 at Angola, Indiana.
- m. Lewis Orville Carver November 18, 1916 at  
Angola, Indiana.

Lewis O. Carver, son of Orville and Florence(Bowman) Carver who were early settlers of Steuben County, was born August 18, 1895. His twin brother Edwin, deceased, served on the Western front in the World War.

Lewis attended the public schools of Angola. He completed the high school course and attended Tri-State College. He served as a private in training camps in 1918, preparatory to service in the World War; was stationed at Indianapolis and Detroit, being in the latter place when hostilities were ended by the Armistice.

He belongs to the American Legion of Steuben County. He and Edwin both joined the Congregational church of Angola in their boyhood. For several years Lewis was engaged in farming but more recently has been employed in Angola.

Rose Catherine attended the public schools of Angola and of Phoenix and Mesa, Arizona. She later enrolled in Tri-State College, where she pursued a secretarial course and was employed in the law office of her cousin, A. C. Wood of Angola.

They began housekeeping on Rose's farm, a 62 acre tract of land bordering on the shore of Fox Lake, near Angola which she inherited from her great grandfather, Adam Metzgar, an early settler of Steuben County.

Rose was a charter member of the Rho chapter of Psi Iota Xi of Angola; is a member since her girlhood of the First Congregational church of Angola. During recent years the Carvers have lived in Angola and all of the children have attended the city schools.

The children, all born on the farm near Angola, are:

- Waldo Orville, b. Sept. 23, 1917.
- Florence Gale, b. Feb. 15, 1919.
- Lewis Edwin, b. Aug. 30, 1920; d. in rail-  
road accident between Ango-  
la and Pleasant Lake, Oct.  
30, 1924. Buried in Circle  
Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Harriet Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1923.  
 John Eugene, b. Oct. 27, 1925.  
 Robert Lewis, b. Jan. 27, 1927.  
 Emily Ruth, b. Oct. 8, 1928; d. May 9, 1937.  
 Mabel Rose, b. Aug. 8, 1929; d. Aug. 9, 1929;  
 buried Circle Hill Cemetery.

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308.

EMILY WAUGH, (WINIFRED ROSE, HARRIET POWERS, CALVIN,  
 JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL,  
 WALTER)

b. October 3, 1899 at Angola, Steuben County,  
 Indiana.

m. Ora Eugene Harman July 14, 1926 at Angola

Ora Eugene Harman, son of Jesse G. and Carrie (John-  
 son) Harman of Otsego Township, Steuben County, Indiana,  
 was born January 7, 1900. The family moved to Angola,  
 where he grew to manhood, attending the public schools.  
 He graduated from Angola high school, and was a student  
 at Tri-State College, also at Albion, Michigan, College.

During the World War he enlisted in the U. S. Navy,  
 and was stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Norfolk,  
 Virginia, in 1918. At the time the Armistice was signed  
 he was in New York City ready to embark for service over-  
 seas.

Emily Waugh Harman was a student of the Angola, Ind-  
 iana schools, of the Phoenix and Highland, Arizona  
 schools. She is an alumna of the Angola High School, and  
 of Teachers College of Columbia University, of New York.  
 She was a student at Tri-State College for two years, and  
 in Battle Creek, Michigan, College. She taught physical  
 education at Tri-State, and for seven years was an in-  
 structor in the grades and the high school at Angola.

She is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, and resid-  
 ed in International House while a student at Columbia U-  
 niversity. She is a member of Rho chapter of Psi Iota  
 Xi of Angola. Since her marriage and removal to Battle  
 Creek, Michigan, she has affiliated herself with the Uni-  
 versity Women's Club and the D.A.R.

Both are members of the Plymouth Congregational  
 Church of Battle Creek. Their daughter Ellen Ann, en-  
 tered the kindergarten of the city schools in the fall  
 of 1936.

There is one child:

Ellen Ann, b. July 27, 1931 at Battle Creek.

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WILBUR ADDISON MARKHAM,, (MABEL G. ROSE, HARRIET POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. April 21, 1907 at Angola, Indiana.
- m. Mamie Luella Graybill May 2, 1936 at Seattle, Washington.

Mamie L. Graybill, daughter of Abram and E. Amelia (Spriesterbach) Graybill of Walla Walla, Washington, was born September 14, 1909.

Mrs. Markham is a graduate of the Walla Walla high school in 1926 and of the University of Washington, with a B. S. degree in 1930. Before her marriage she was employed in the Actuarial division of the home office of the Northern Life Insurance Company.

Wilbur is a graduate of the Angola high school in 1925; of the College of Forestry, University of Washington with a B. S. in 1932 and M. S. in 1933.

He is a member of Tau Phi Delta and Xi Sigma Pi fraternities.

For four years following his graduation he was employed as a logging engineer with the Crown-Willamette Paper and Pulp Company at Seaside, Oregon. In March of 1937 he went to the Philippines to become the manager of a logging operation in Agusan on Mindanao Island, and is now superintendent of the Philippine Cabinet Timber Company at Cabadbaran, Agusan, Mindanao, P. I.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Elizabeth (Powers) Wood.

EDNA BROWNING WOOD, (ELIZABETH POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

- b. December 20, 1869 at Metz, Indiana.
- m. Thomas Jefferson Creel March 31, 1891 at Metz, Indiana.

Thomas J. Creel, son of John Neal and Calista D. (Parmenter) Creel, was born April 5, 1868 near Parkersburg, West Virginia, a descendant of a pioneer family

of Wood County, West Virginia.

Calista D. Parmenter was born in New York state on April 7, 1829. In 1847 her father, Dr. Parmenter, moved to West Virginia. For some time she taught in the Wood county schools. John Neal Creel was born February 23, 1826 in Wood County, West Virginia. They were married September 18, 1850. Mr. Creel engaged in farming and managing hotels. Seven children were born to this home. Mrs. Creel died April 18, 1875 and is buried in the family cemetery in Wood County, West Virginia.

After spending the greater part of his life in Wood county, West Virginia, Mr. Creel moved in 1894 to Steuben County, Indiana where he died June 24, 1897. He is buried in McClew Cemetery near Fremont, Indiana.

Thomas J. Creel, the youngest of the family of six, was five years old when his mother died. He remained in the home on the bank of the Kanawha river until sixteen years old. Then he came to Angola, Indiana with his brother Lorenzo D. Creel, spending four years in college and teaching district schools.

In 1890 he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois. After graduating in 1893 he began the practice of his profession at Angola in partnership with Dr. Theodore F. Wood.

Dr. Creel served one term as mayor of Angola and was active head of the local Red Cross for several years. He was affiliated with the Congregational church, and active in civic and social affairs of the community.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Fraternity, achieving the 33d degree,, the highest honor ever given. His interest in Masonry and his ability to serve were recognized when he was chosen to the highest office in the O. E. S. of Indiana.

For a few years he was surgeon in the Indiana National Guard.

When at the height of his career in his profession death came suddenly on December 19, 1923. He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Edna B. (Wood) Creel spent her early life in Metz, Indiana. She attended school in that community, completing her education in Tri-State College at Angola.

After her marriage and the completion of Dr. Creel's medical course they settled in Angola. Here she found

a niche in the various activities of the community. She is a member of the Congregational church, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, and smaller clubs in the community.

Mrs. Creel has served in many offices of the Eastern Star, including the highest office of Worthy Matron. She has also filled appointive offices of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. At the present time she is Regent of Pokagon D.A.R. Chapter, serving a second year.

She completed the four years course of study of the National Chautauqua Circle. For the last six years Mrs. Creel has been Vice Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Steuben County.

Two children were born in the Creel home:

311. Joyce Virginia, b. April 22, 1893 at Angola  
Indiana.

312. Donald Wood, b. May 18, 1902 at Angola.

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158.

ALPHONSO CALVIN WOOD, (ELIZABETH POWERS, CALVIN,  
JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. January 23, 1874 at Metz, Steuben County,  
Indiana.

m. Mayme Moffet June 28, 1899 at Angola.

Mayme Moffet, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary A. (Milnes) Moffet of Angola, Indiana was born October 15, 1874.

Mrs. Wood, whose parents were children of early pioneers of Steuben County, received her education in the public schools of Angola and at Tri-State College. She has always been recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in her community in all the worthwhile activities in which ladies participate. She is thoroughly skilled in the art of home economics; as a home maker and culinary artist she has no superiors and few equals; any person who has been a guest in her home can attest to her generous hospitality. She has contributed much in establishing her husband in, and carrying on his professional activities.

She is a member of the State Assembly Women's Club and is prominent in its activities.

Alphonso C. Wood lived in the village of Metz

from birth until December 1892 when he moved with his parents to Angola which place has since been his home. Since January 1, 1931 he has been making his temporary home in Indianapolis. He graduated from the country schools of York and Richland Townships in 1891; from Tri-State College at Angola on July 5, 1895 with the degree of A. B.; from the Law Department of the University of Michigan on June 22, 1899 with the degree of LL.B.

He was admitted to the bar for practice of his profession in April 1897. He continued in active practice as a lawyer until January 1, 1931, at which time he assumed his duties as Judge of the Appellate Court of Indiana at Indianapolis. He was first elected to this position in November 1930, and re-elected in November 1934 for a second term of four years.

He was secretary of the local conscription board of Steuben County during the entire period of the World War.

He has never affiliated with any church, but assists in a modest way in supporting the Congregational church of Angola. He has always been active in the Masonic Order, being a member of all branches of York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonry. As a recognition of his service to the Masonic Fraternity he received the 33d degree of the Scottish Rite in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in September 1925. While he was in Angola he was a member of the local Rotary Club, serving as its president for one year. He is a member of the Steuben County and Indiana Bar Association. Politically, he is a Democrat.

One child was born to this home:

313. Theodore Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1905 at Angola.

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#### NINTH GENERATION, (X).

##### 311.

JOYCE VIRGINIA CREEL, (EDNA B. WOOD, ELIZABETH POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. April 22, 1893 at Angola, Indiana.

m. Martin Carey Eastburn June 16, 1917 at Angola, Indiana.

Martin C. Eastburn, son of Carey Thomas and Ella



Bell (Whitmore) Eastburn of Benton County, Indiana, was born December 12, 1894.

Descendant of two of the pioneer families of Benton County, Carey T. Eastburn was born February 20, 1867 and Ella Belle Whitmore was born January 2, 1869. Both were educated in the schools of Benton County and in Valparaiso College at Valparaiso, Indiana. They were married March 17, 1891 and spent their lives in the county of their nativity. They were active and valuable members of the Brethren church.

Mr. Eastburn was a successful farmer, devoting much time to the raising of blooded stock. He died December 17, 1909; Mrs. Eastburn with her sons, kept the farm until her death July 8, 1914. Both are buried in Gilboa Cemetery, Benton County, Indiana.

Martin C. Eastburn received his education in the Benton County schools, the Manual Training high school of Indianapolis and Tri-State College, Angola. He was in military training for the World War, his regiment being located at Camp Knox, Kentucky. He is a member of the United Brethren church.

Mr. Eastburn has made Real Estate and Insurance his occupation, though always giving his time and care to the farm in Benton County. At present he is a land-grant agent for the State Highway of Indiana.

Joyce V. (Creel) Eastburn acquired her education in the Angola public schools; in the Ward-Belmont School at Nashville, Tennessee, which she attended one year, changing to St. Mary's College at South Bend, Indiana, where she majored in domestic science and graduated in June 1914.

She taught Domestic Science in Tri-State College and the public schools of Angola. She is a member of the Angola Congregational Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a charter member of Rho chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

After their marriage Joyce and Martin established their home in Indianapolis where they now live.

There are no children.

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DONALD WOOD CREEL, (EDNA B. WOOD, ELIZABETH POWERS,  
CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONA-  
THAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. May 18, 1902 at Angola, Indiana.

m. (1) Sarah Holmes May 30, 1920 at Mont-  
gomery, Michigan.

(2) Helen Margaret Glover October 23,  
1935 at Angola, Indiana.

Sarah Holmes, daughter of James Grimes and Edith (Moore) Holmes of Bryan, later of Columbus, Ohio, was born April 22, 1900. After a brief illness she died in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 6, 1933. She is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

James G. Holmes was born June 21, 1863 at Toledo, Ohio. Edith Moore was born October 21, 1859. They were married February 28, 1889. Mr. Holmes was a traveling salesman. They are members of the Methodist church.

Helen M. Glover, daughter of Horace R. and Pearl (Huston) Glover of Orleans, Orange County, Indiana, was born May 12, 1907.

Horace R. Glover, born in 1880, was educated in the schools of Orange County, Indiana. He is a farmer. Pearl (Huston) Glover was also reared and educated in Orange County. They were married in 1900. In 1910 they moved to Williams, Lawrence County, Indiana, where they now live. They are members of the Methodist church.

Sarah (Holmes) Creel obtained her early education in the public schools of Bryan, Ohio; graduated from the Columbus, Ohio high school and attended Ohio State University.

While Donald was a student at Purdue she was very active, serving as president of the Dames Club, the membership of which is limited to the wives of Purdue students. She was also an active member of the Womens Club, affiliated with the Phi Chi fraternity at Chicago University.

She was a member of the Congregational church, Order of the Eastern Star, and Psi Iota Xi sorority, all of Angola, Indiana.

Helen M. (Glover) Creel was educated in the Kern and Williams high schools, Lawrence County, Indiana, graduating from the latter. She then took a three

years course in nurses training in Ryburn Hospital at Ottawa, Illinois and Michael Reese Hospital at Chicago, Illinois. On completion of training she held the position of night supervisor at Ryburn Memorial Hospital for two years and was employed at the Wade Memorial Hospital at Coldwater, Michigan at the time of her marriage. She is a member of the Church of Christ at Begantsville, Indiana.

Donald W. Creel attended the Angola public schools and graduated from the high school. He entered Purdue University in the fall of 1922, and after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree, taught in this department for four years, during which time he obtained a Master of Science degree.

In June 1928 he entered the Medical School of the University of Chicago, graduating with a Doctor of Medicine degree in August 1933.

After an interneship of one year in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis, he located in his home town of Angola where he is now practicing his chosen profession,

Dr. Creel is a member of the Congregational church and the Rotary Club of Angola, of the Reserve Medical Corps and the State Medical Societies. He was a member of the Phi Chi fraternity of Medicine at Chicago University.

Two children were born to Donald W. and Sarah (Holmes) Creel:

Calista Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1921 at Angola.  
Phyllis Jane, b. Dec. 27, 1925 at LaFayette, Indiana.

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313.

THEODORE THOMAS WOOD, (ALPHONSO C. WOOD, ELIZABETH POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. February 2, 1905 at Angola, Indiana.  
m. Martha Adeline Hughs June 16, 1930 at Angola, Indiana.

Martha A. Hughs, daughter of Frank D. and Leona (Parsell) Hughs of Angola, Indiana, was born March 23, 1905 in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Mrs. Wood's parents are both descendants of pioneer families of Steuben County. She graduated from the Angola high school and thereafter attended Indiana University for two years. Previous to her marriage she was a

teacher in the public schools of Steuben County and in the city of Angola. She is a member of the Congregational church; of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Indiana University, and Psi Iota Chi sorority of Angola.

Theodore T. Wood graduated from the Angola high school in 1922; from Indiana University with the degree of A. B. in 1926; from the Law Department of the University of Michigan with the degree of LL. B., 1929.

He was admitted to the practice of his profession in the United States District Court, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the Supreme Court of Indiana, and the Supreme Court of Michigan in 1929. Since 1929 he has engaged in the active practice of law. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial District of Indiana in 1930 and again in 1932. Following the termination of his last term as prosecutor on December 31, 1934 he again took up his private practice.

He has never been affiliated with any church, but favors the Congregational church of Angola. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Angola Rotary Club, serving as its president for one year. While in the University of Indiana, he was a member of the Skull and Crescent Club, Sphinx Club and Phi Kappa Pi fraternity, serving as its president for one year. While in the University of Michigan he was a member of the Barrister Club. He belongs to the Steuben County and the Indiana State Bar Associations.

There is one child in this family:

Susan Jo, b. Nov. 22, 1933 at Angola.

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#### EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of George Washington Powers.

#### 159.

CHARLES O. POWERS, (GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 12, 1867 in Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. Thirza Dunham August 4, 1900.

Thirza Dunham, daughter of Oliver and Mary E. (De-gaugh) Dunham of Otsego Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born September 16, 1862.

Goodman Dunham, the earliest known representative of this family in America, was among those who landed at Plymouth Rock from the historic ship Mayflower.

Thirza Dunham's great grandfather, William Dunham, was born in Ulster, Duches County, New York, and married Lucy Penoyer. They later moved to Portland, Chautauqua County, New York where he purchased a section of land bordering on Lake Erie; he was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and organized the first church communion and built the first church, which was of logs and served also for school purposes, in this county. He also built and operated the first saw-mill in Chautauqua County on what is known as Dunham Creek.

Samuel Dunham, grandfather of Thirza, was born in 1804, and married Sophia Wilber in 1828. She died in 1844, leaving him a family of eight children. A short time later he moved his family to Steuben County, Indiana. He was a drover by occupation, buying stock cattle and driving them to Toledo, Ohio; from here they were sent by boat to the eastern market at Buffalo, New York. This business necessitated considerable absence from home at times, but he had a brother, Charles, who came west with him and cared for the needs of the motherless family when he was gone. He died in 1856.

Oliver Dunham was born at Buffalo, New York in 1836 and came to Steuben County when a small boy. On reaching manhood he engaged in the mercantile business, owning and operating a grocery store at Hamilton, Indiana for a number of years. Failing health required a change to out-door work; he retired from the grocery business, bought a farm in Otsego Township and devoted himself to farming and raising horses, of which he was justly proud. He died July 7, 1907.

Mary E. (Degaugh) Dunham was born in 1835 and died April 15, 1907. Five children were born to this family: Thirza, Samuel, who died in infancy, Charles, Mary and Sophia. Mary died January 27, 1915.

The early life of Charles O. Powers was spent with his relatives. He can remember the pleasure he had when his grandfather Powers taught him to drive his ox-team and the two fine horses, Prince and Barney, and how he felt when he considered himself an expert in these accomplishments.

His education was largely obtained from his work and contacts in the printing business.

At the age of about sixteen years he started in the printing trade, which he has followed for many years working in numerous towns and cities throughout the United States. About ten years ago he retired from this work and settled on a farm near Montgomery, Hillsdale County, Michigan.

Thirza Dunham Fast was a widow with two children when married to Charles O. Powers:

Frank Fast, b. Feb. 24, 1884.

Homer Fast, b. Sept. 4, 1899; d. March 4, 1906.

Frank Fast was married to Juliette Fox of Orland, Indiana December 1906. To this union have been born three children, all living: John O., Edna M. and Raymond A. He is now located on a farm northeast of Angola which he owns and operates.

One child was born to Charles O. and Thirza Powers:  
314. Lucile Lavonne, b. Jan. 31, 1902 at Angola.

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160.

DON OSCAR POWERS, (GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. November 3, 1870 in Steuben County, Indiana.  
m. Vira Ellen Lemmon March 18, 1900.

Vira Ellen Lemmon, daughter of Riley David and Lorana Melvina (Tuttle) Lemmon of Otsego Township, Steuben County, Indiana, was born November 9, 1874.

Vira Lemmon attended the country school of Otsego Township and the high school at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

About four years of the early childhood of Don Powers, in the seventies, were spent in Reed City, Michigan. The balance of his youth and for two years following his marriage he lived in Steuben County. He attended the country school at Powers Corners, and the village and high school of Metz, Indiana.

In 1902 they moved to Washington state, and with the exception of one year in California have been residents of that state ever since.

Mr. Powers is a contractor and a school mechanic and has been located at Bellingham, Washington, for several years. He is a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner. Both are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

There are no children.

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161.

HARRIET E. POWERS, (GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OL-  
IVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. June 25, 1874 at Reed City, Michigan.  
m. Charles M. Beard August 10, 1895 at An-  
gola, Indiana.  
d. November 7, 1915 at Butler, Indiana.

Charles M. Beard was the son of Benton and Martha  
Beard of Butler, Indiana.

Harriet Powers, the oldest daughter of George W.  
and Eliza O. Powers, moved with her parents from Reed  
City, Michigan to Metz, Indiana, when a small child.  
When a young woman she moved with her parents to a farm  
near Angola.

She united with the Christian Church when but a  
girl. Devotedly faithful and loyal to her religious  
beliefs and christian life, there was developed a char-  
acter noteworthy for its consecration, its nobility, its  
influence for good and for the esteem in which she was  
held by all her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Beard was a member of the Womens Christian  
Temperance Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard lived in Butler, Indiana, where  
he was engaged in the produce business.

There was one child born to this household:  
315. Mildred Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1890; d. Dec.  
31, 1904.

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162.

TOM V. POWERS, (GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER,  
JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. October 13, 1876 at Reed City, Mecosta  
County, Michigan.  
m. (1) Maud Beck November 17, 1901.  
(2) Florence DeLong November 29, 1915 at  
Angola, Indiana.  
(3) (Record incomplete)

Florence DeLong, daughter of Ira DeLong of Pennsyl-  
vania and Mary (Michaud) DeLong of Alpena, Alpena County  
Michigan, was born October 30, 1896.

When one year of age she came with her parents to  
Steuben County, Indiana, settling in Jackson Township,

where she attended the schools of that locality.

Tom V. Powers, when quite young, came with his parents on their return to Steuben County from his birthplace at Reed City, Michigan. For a time the family located on the Calvin Powers farm east of Powers corners and then occupied the home of his grandmother Dillingham just east of Metz, where his father continued to farm land originally belonging to the Calvin Powers estate. Here Tom spent his boyhood years, attended the schools at Metz, and, assisting his father in the work of the farm, he learned first hand the performance and management of the varied duties of the farmer so well that he holds a place among the successful farmers of the county.

About a year after Tom's marriage his father moved to a farm in Steuben Township, but, being unable to farm on account of failing health, he relinquished this work and moved to a home in Angola. Tom assumed the work and management of the paternal homestead, including additional neighborhood acres.

Following his second marriage they moved to the John Anderson farm in the "Sowle Settlement", north of Angola. He later bought a farm about four miles north of Angola, where he now lives. It is in the picturesque, rolling country to the east of Lake James and is one of the well cared-for farms in the county.

The children, all born in Steuben County, are:

	By the first marriage.
316. Joe,	b. Feb. 27, 1904.
	By the second marriage.
George Ira,	b. Dec. 28, 1916.
Harriet Rose,	b. April 9, 1920.
Bonnie Jean,	b. April 10, 1928.

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163.

ELIZABETH POWERS, (GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)  
b. January 4, 1883 at Metz, Indiana.  
m. William Charles Gruber September 20, 1911  
at Toledo, Ohio.

William C. Gruber, son of John and Elizabeth (Clymer) Gruber of Palmyra, Michigan, was born September 4, 1878.

Mr. Gruber was general manager of the Banner Furniture Company, a chain of stores operating in Toledo, Ohio, Muncie, and Indianapolis, Indiana. In these cities, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber made their home from the time of their



marriage until 1926, when Mr. Gruber resigned from that organization, and, with his family moved to San Antonio, Texas. Here they enjoyed life on their ranch, in the city, and travel to various places of interest in the United States and Mexico.

In 1936 Mr. Gruber came north and became efficiency expert in various large furniture stores throughout the central states. In 1935 he became associated with the Duning Furniture Company of Richmond, Indiana. He is Vice President and Manager.

Elizabeth grew to womanhood and was educated in the country schools of Steuben County, Indiana, and in Tri-State College at Angola. Through a period of years she taught in the country and grade schools of that county.

This union has been blessed with two lovely daughters:

- 317. Betty Jane, b, Oct. 28, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio.
- Eloise Janet, b. June 21, 1914 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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#### NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

#### 314.

- LUCILE LAVONNE POWERS, (CHARLES O., GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)
- b. January 31, 1902 at Angola, Indiana.
- m. Clarence Markham October 5, 1921.

Clarence Markham, son of John and Elizabeth (Shanahan) Markham of Chicago, Illinois, was born in 1896.

Lucile graduated from the Goshen, Indiana, high school in 1918.

Clarence and Lucile Markham are residents of Chicago, Illinois where he has business interests in a Taxi Cab Company.

There are no children.

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316.

JOE POWERS, (TOM V., GEORGE W., CALVIN, JOSIAH,  
OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. February 27, 1904 in Steuben County, Indiana.

m.  
(record incomplete)

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317.

BETTY JANE GRUBER, (ELIZABETH POWERS, GEORGE W.,  
CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN,  
DANIEL, WALTER)

b. October 28, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio.

m. A romance of high school days in San Antonio, Texas culminated April 30, 1935 in marriage to Ross Joe Kennedy.

Ross Joe Kennedy is a son of ranchers of Uvalde, Texas. He is the office manager of the Chevrolet Plant in Kansas City, Missouri.

Betty and Eloise attended school at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Saint Mary's Hall and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Both were graduated from College in 1933.

The girls and their parents spent several summers in Colorado where both girls were riding instructors in an exclusive girls camp and on a dude ranch.

Following the wedding, which was held at Hotel Phillips in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by Eloise, spent a delightful honeymoon traveling through Mexico. They reside at 400 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Miss Eloise Gruber became associated with General Motors Acceptance Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1935, and was transferred to Kansas City office in 1936. She resigned in December 1936 to join her parents in Richmond, and is now employed in the accounting department of the National Tool Company in Richmond, Indiana.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Emma R. (Powers) Keep.

164.

WINFRED POWERS KEEP, (EMMA R. POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. March 22, 1882 at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.  
m. Lulu Showalter September 11, 1907 at Butler, Indiana.

Winfred, known as Winn Keep, spent his childhood and began his educational work at Pleasant Lake, Indiana, where his father was a teacher in the schools. There followed thirteen years of his youth at Waterloo, Indiana where he graduated from the high school. He then attended Tri-State College at Angola. After this he had employment in the grocery store of E. E. Mitchell at Angola for several years.

Following their marriage they took up farming as a vocation, beginning on the old homestead of his father and grandfather in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Within a few years they moved to one of the Showalter farms near Butler, Indiana, where he farmed successfully for several years. They later purchased a farm about two miles from Butler where they now live.

The children of this family are:

318. Edwin H., b. Sept. 6, 1908 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County,  
Winfred, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1923 near Butler.

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165.

FANNIE RUTH KEEP, (EMMA R. POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. August 9, 1883 at Pleasant Lake, Indiana.  
m. Paul William Guyton May 26, 1913 at Angola, Indiana.

Paul W. Guyton was orphaned at an early age and there is no record of his parents. He was born July 17, 1880 and died at Garden Grove, California, December 10, 1933. He is buried in Fairhaven Cemetery at Orange, California.

He enjoyed the advantages of a high school, of a private school and a college education. He was employed as Superintendent of the Ford Motor Company in Los Angeles, California and in Denver, Colorado. He had a Ford Sales Agency at Eaton, Colorado and Garden Grove,

California, where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was a Mason with the degree of Shriner; both were members of the Congregational Church.

Through the school-age period Ruth attended grade and high school at Waterloo, Indiana; she attended Tri-State College at Angola, and had Kindergarten Training at Ypsilanti College in Michigan.

After their marriage they lived in Los Angeles, California, for three years; moved to Denver, Colorado in 1916, to Eaton, Colorado in 1919 where they lived four years. In 1923 they returned to California and located in Garden Grove.

The children were:

By a former marriage of Mr. Guyton.  
Ruth Virginia, b. Jan. 10, 1907 at Evanston, Illinois.

Esther Rose, b. March 1910 at Auburn, Indiana.

By Ruth (Keep) Guyton.  
William Powers, b. Oct. 7, 1914 at Los Angeles, California.

Robert Phillips, b. Oct. 22, 1917 at Denver; d. Jan. 30, 1927.

Ruth Virginia Guyton married Floyd Andres December 26, 1928 at Garden Grove, California. She is now divorced.

Esther Rose Guyton was married December 25, 1932, to Miles Privett at Riverside, California.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

318.

EDWIN H. KEEP, (WINFRED POWERS KEEP, EMMA R. POWERS, CALVIN, JOSIAH, OLIVER, JONATHAN, DANIEL, WALTER)

b. September 6, 1908 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

m.

(record incomplete)

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of George Jenks Ketcham.

167.

WILLIAM E. KETCHAM, (GEORGE JENKS KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS  
JENKS)

- b. May 26, 1872 in Florence Township, St.  
Joseph County, Michigan.
- m. Nellie D. Griffin January 19, 1898 at  
Centerville, Michigan.
- d. August 22, 1933.

William E. and Joseph Ketcham lived with their  
mother's sister at Centerville, Michigan, after the  
death of their mother in 1891. For some time after  
his marriage he lived at Florence, then moved to South  
Bend, Indiana, which has since been his home.

He was a cabinet inspector for the Singer Manu-  
facturing Company for a good many years. Later he  
became connected with the J. W. Drescher Company of  
South Bend, Indiana.

One child was born to this marriage:  
319. Carrol Otto, b. March 20, 1901 at Florence,  
Michigan.

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168.

JOSEPH OTTO KETCHAM, (GEORGE JENKS KETCHAM, LAU-  
RA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

- b. December 31, 1873 at Florence, Michigan.
- m. Augusta F. Meyer December 23, 1906 at  
Centerville, Michigan.

Mr. Ketcham spent his early years near Florence,  
and Centerville, Michigan. In 1897 he went to Seat-  
tle, Washington, then to Juneau, Alaska, and into  
the Klondike gold region, where he remained about  
three years. He returned to Michigan and was mar-  
ried. In 1909 he moved to Dallas, South Dakota, but  
came back to Centerville in a few years, and since he  
has lived on a farm near there.

The children born to this home are:  
320. Myrtle Louise, b. July 25, 1909 at Dallas,  
South Dakota.  
321. Louis Otto, b. Sept. 11, 1910 at Dallas.  
322. Frances Cyral, b. Nov. 30, 1912 at Center-  
ville, Michigan.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

319.

CARROL OTTO KETCHAM, (WILLIAM E. KETCHAM, GEORGE  
JENKS KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. March 20, 1901 at Florence, Michigan.  
m. Leoma Stickler.

Mr. Ketcham is president of the J. W. Drescher Com-  
pany Inc., of South Bend, Indiana.

The children are:

Dovine, b. July 31, 1925.  
Morgan Austin, b. Oct. 14, 1928.

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There is no further record of the descendants of  
George Jenks Ketcham.

EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Edward Mortimer Ketcham.

169.

MAE E. KETCHAM, (EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH) FOWERS JENKS)  
b. February 5, 1875 in Florence, St. Joseph  
County, Michigan.  
m. Marmaduke Kellogg January 11, 1899.  
d. February 1, 1902 at Constantine, Michigan.

After the death of Mrs. Kellogg, her mother, Tollis  
Carrol Ketcham, cared for her children for several years.

The children of this union were:

323. Gladys M., b. May 28, 1900.  
324. Robert Marmaduke, b. Jan. 19, 1902.

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170.

EDITH M. KETCHAM, (EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. November 23, 1876 in Marcellus, Michigan.  
m. (1) Benjamin Gager August 25, 1898.  
(2) Arthur Vay Moorlan November 24, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorlan lived for some time in Decatur,  
Indiana. They now live in Paw Paw, Michigan, where Mr.

Moorlan is an electrician.

The children are:

- By the first marriage.  
325. Donald Edward, b. Sept. 17, 1901.  
By the second marriage.  
326. Howard Burnell, b. Aug. 12, 1909.

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171.

- GEORGE CARROL KETCHAM, (EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM,  
LAURA JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)  
b. May 11, 1879 at Marcellus, Cass County,  
Michigan.  
m. Eliza Thurkow September 25, 1902 at Mar-  
cellus, Michigan.

Ever since his marriage, Mr. Ketcham has lived on the old homestead near Marcellus where his father lived for many years.

- There was one child born to this family:  
327. Kenneth K., b. Sept. 20, 1904 at Marcellus,  
Michigan.

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NINTH GENERATION, (X).

323.

- GLADYS M. KELLOGG, (MAY E. KETCHAM, EDWARD MORTIMER  
KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH  
(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. May 28, 1900.  
m. Jacob O. Brady August 25, 1923 of Alle-  
gan, Michigan.

- There is one child:  
Robert Edward, b. May 10, 1926.

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324

- ROBERT MARMADUKE KELLOGG, (MAY E. KETCHAM, EDWARD M.  
KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HAN-  
NAH(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. January 19, 1902.  
m. Harriet Lee Virgo October 9, 1927.

- There is one child:  
Roberta Mae, b. Aug. 5, 1933.

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325.

DONALD EDWARD GAGER, (EDITH M. KETCHAM, EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. September 17, 1901.  
m. Vella Hough October 10, 1925.

Donald E. Gager is a school instructor and lives in Woodland, Michigan (1936).

There is one child:

Morgan Edward, b. April 19, 1931.

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326.

HOWARD BURNELL MOORLAN, (EDITH M. KETCHAM, EDWARD MORTIMER KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. August 12, 1909.  
m. Dorothy Calhoun January 6, 1930.

Howard B. Moorlan is a school instructor.

Children:

Charles Burnell, b. Aug. 24, 1933.  
Carrol Joann, b. Aug. 9, 1936.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Emmaline I. (Ketcham) Wolf.

172.

FRANK KETCHAM WOLF, (EMMALINE I. KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. November 14, 1867 at Centerville, Michigan.  
Unmarried.

In the early days of the settlement of St. Joseph County, Michigan, Frank K. Wolf's grandparents, Josiah and Mary Ann (Wescott) Wolf, preempted land in the southeast part of Lockport Township and there established the pioneer homestead of the Wolf family.

His father, Samuel J. Wolf, was born November 24, 1847. He obtained his education in the Oak Grove School, Florence and Lockport Townships, St. Joseph County, Michigan. All his early life was devoted to farming.

At the time of his marriage he was living with his



parents. Here the two families continued to reside until about 1881 when the young people moved to the homestead in Florence Township on the direct road between Centerville and Constantine, known as the "Samuel J. Wolf Farm".

About 1880 his grandfather became interested in the A. C. Wolf and Brothers private bank at Centerville, Michigan. His father also became interested in this organization a few years later.

His father died June 28, 1908 and the mother, July 22, 1915. Both are buried in the new or Prairie River Cemetery, Centerville, Michigan.

Frank K. Wolf obtained his early schooling at the Oak Grove School near the farm home. In 1883 he began attendance at the Constantine public schools, where he graduated in June 1886. In the fall of the same year, he entered Eastman's National Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York and completed the course in the early part of the following year.

In 1887 he accepted employment in the Farmer's National Bank, Constantine, Michigan, then at the First National Bank at Constantine. Later he was Cashier of the Wolf Brothers private Bank at Centerville.

About 1891 in partnership with Frank S. Cummings and Hugh S. Stewart, purchase was made of one-half interest in the Ingham and Denton Knitting Mills, which were incorporated as the Michigan Central Woolen Company. Changes were made in the product of the mills, new capital became interested in a substantial way and, under the name of the Dr. Denton Sleeping Garment Mills, of which, originally Frank Wolf was president and held a majority of the stock, the business was started on a period of prosperity and the firm later became nationally known as the principal manufacturers of their type of sleeping garments in the United States.

In 1902 Mr. Wolf organized the State Savings Bank, Sherwood, Michigan, and in 1903 the Central National Bank at Battle Creek. He purchased a substantial block of stock and became second largest stock-holder and director in the National Bank of Sturgis, Michigan. In 1904 he organized the Farmers Savings Bank at White Pigeon, Michigan, and the Athens State Bank at Athens, Michigan in November 1908.

On May 1, 1916 the Commonwealth Savings Bank opened for business in the Hammond Building, Detroit; consolidated with the Federal State Bank as the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank on February 21, 1919; was merged with the Commercial State Savings Bank on June

25, 1927. It is now operating as the Commonwealth Commercial State Bank, Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan; Frank K. Wolf is president and the bank has a Capital of \$5,074,000 and total resources of \$66,051,000.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Hannah Joanna (Ketcham) Castle.

173.

MARY LOUISE CASTLE, (HANNAH JOANNA KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

- b. February 24, 1876 in St. Joseph County, Michigan.
- m. George Beardsley March 22, 1898.
- d. April 10, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley lived for some time in Chicago, then moved to Hollywood, California, where she died. Mr. Beardsley died in 1936.

There were no children.

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174.

LAURA JOANNA CASTLE, (HANNAH JOANNA KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

- b. February 13, 1878 in Constantine, St. Joseph County, Michigan.
- m. Charles D. (Ned) Rinehart May 25, 1904.
- d. January 24, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart lived in San Diego, California. Mrs. Rinehart was killed in a railroad accident at Hellenwood, Tennessee. She is buried in San Diego, California.

One daughter was born to this home:  
328. Dorothy Louise, b. Aug. --- 1905.

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175.

DAVID SHARON CASTLE, (HANNAH JOANNA KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. February 13, 1882 in St. Joseph County, Michigan.

m.

David S. Castle is an architect and lived in Houston, Texas. Later he moved to Abilene, Texas. (Relation say they think he has three children.)

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Mary Louise (Ketcham)-(1)Ewing,  
(2) Hass.

176.

LAURA MABEL EWING, (MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. April 12, 1874 at Constantine, Michigan.

m. Charles E. Wolf June 20, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf live in Three Rivers, Michigan. They have a farm south of this place which they supervise.

The children are:

329. Glee Donald, b. March 22, 1900.

330. Wallace Russell, b. April 30, 1905.

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177.

BERTHA MAY HASS, (MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. November 22, 1880.

m. Charles R. Caseman March 27, 1906.

Mrs. Caseman lives in Constantine, Michigan.

The children are:

331. Genevieve Helene, b. April 11, 1907.

332. Winifred Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1909.

333(a) Dorothy LuVerne, b. Oct. 7, 1911.

333(b) Geraldine, b. Dec. 25, 1920.

Dorothy LuVerne is a dietitian and works in a hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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178.

MARY LU. VERNE HASS, (MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS  
JENKS)

b. December 31, 1882.

m. Charles W. Holt December 11, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt live on a farm between Athens and  
Three Rivers, Michigan. Mr. Holt is postmaster at Athens,  
Michigan. (1936).

The children of this home are:

334(a) Keith Burnell, b. Dec. 24, 1912.

334(b) Gordon, b. ---- 1915.

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179.

FRANCES EMMALINE HASS, (MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS  
JENKS)

b. March 15, 1886.

m. Jack Johnsen.

Mr. Johnsen is an engineer. They live in Spokane,  
Washington.

There is one child:

Richard (Dick), b. Feb. 24, 1921.

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180.

EDWARD LE ROY HASS, (MARY LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS  
JENKS)

b. November 14, 1891.

m. Pauline Rank.

Mr. Hass worked in the post office in Detroit, Mich-  
igan for some time. They now live in Three Rivers, Mich-  
igan.

The children are:

Kennard, b. in 1914.

Russell, b. in 1919.

Paul, b. in 1923.

Ellen, b. in 1927.

Norman, b. in 1932.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

329.

GLEE DONALD WOLF, (LAURA MABEL EWING, MARY LOUISE  
KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS, HANNAH  
(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. March 22, 1900.  
m. Bertha Kraklaw of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

They live in Detroit, Michigan.

There are three children:  
Donald, b. in 1929.  
Ronald Dean, b. in 1932.  
Roger Norris, b. in 1934.

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331.

GENEVIEVE HELENE CASEMAN, (BERTHA MAY HASS, MARY  
LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS,  
HANNAH(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. April 11, 1907.  
m. ---- Brown.

They live on a farm near Constantine, Michigan.

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332.

WINIFRED ELIZABETH CASEMAN, (BERTHA MAY HASS, MARY  
LOUISE KETCHAM, LAURA JENKS,  
HANNAH(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. October 15, 1909.  
m. Clifford Grosse.

They live at White Pigeon, Michigan.

There are three children:  
Robert,  
Joan,  
Donald.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Hannah Lucena (Smith) Bowerman.

181.

LYMAN SMITH BOWERMAN, (HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA  
MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

- b. June 1, 1866 near West Farmington, three miles east of Victor Village in Ontario County, New York, in the same house where his mother was born in 1840.
- m. Josie B. Allen of Farmington February 20, 1889.

Mr. Bowerman lived for many years on a farm in the Township of Farmington. About 1914 he leased his farm and moved to Victor so that his children might receive better school advantages.

Mrs. Bowerman died June 8, 1926. Mr. Bowerman now (1937) lives with his daughter, Mrs. Wyman, near Shortsville, New York.

The children, all born in Farmington, are:

- 335. Mina B., b. March 31, 1899.
- 336. Allen B., b. May 2, 1900; d. Aug, 29, 1900; buried in Farmington.
- 337. Joyce E., b. Jan. 24, 1902. Is unmarried and lives in Rochester, N.Y.
- 338. Wesley L., b. March 28, 1903.
- 339. Lester F., b. May 23, 1904; d. Aug. 22, 1904.
- 340. Russell S., b. July 19, 1906.

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182.

BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, (HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA  
MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

- b. October 3, 1874 in Victor Township, Ontario County, New York.
- m. Marion E. Goffe February 14, 1898.
- d. September 4, 1923 and is buried in Broughton Hill Cemetery near Victor.

Mrs. Bowerman is a graduate of the Brockport Normal School. She continues to live on the homestead place, which is now managed by their son, Brice William.

Brice William Bowerman received his education in a Quaker school at Union Springs, New York, and in Brockport Normal School. He lived on a farm near Brockport

for a few years, then moved onto the Bowerman homestead, bought by his parents in 1870, in Victor Township where he was born. This was his home all the rest of his life.

- The children, all but Lucena, were born in Victor:
- 341. Lucena (Lulu) E., b. March 22, 1899 at Brockport, New York.
  - 342. Edith Laura, b. Jan. 31, 1901.
  - 343. Verna May, b. Dec. 18, 1902.
  - 344. Brice William, b. Dec. 30, 1904.
  - 345. Earl Philip, b. Nov. 16, 1906.
  - 346. Clarence Jarvis, b. June 6, 1909.
  - 347. Marion Alice, b. Sept. 12, 1911.
  - 348. Grace Josephine, b. Oct. 28, 1913.
  - Ruth Olive, b. Sept. 11, 1915.
  - Charles Gilbert, b. Jan. 6, 1918; he is a high school graduate.
  - Florence Isabel, b. March 14, 1921.
  - Kenneth Adair, b. Oct. 10, 1923.

Grace Josephine is a graduate of Saint Lawrence University, Canton, New York, and teaches in the Canandaigua School of Business.

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183.

GRACE LOUISE BOWERMAN, (HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

- b. January 2, 1876 in Victor, New York.
- m. Ira Welch McConnell at Victor, New York.

Mr. McConnell, born October 17, 1871, was an engineer, educated at Cornell University. He became a supervising engineer in the U. S. Reclamation Service.

Mrs. McConnell received her education at the Brockport Normal School and Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. McConnell's work carried them into many parts of the United States and of South America. They were located at Montrose, Colorado for several years. Here Mr. McConnell was engaged by the government as an engineer in the construction of the Gunnison Tunnel. They spent some time in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Mr. McConnell died January 7, 1933, just after the completion of the subway of that city.

Mrs. McConnell now lives in their home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York.

The children born to this union are:  
349. John Waldo, b. Jan. 21, 1905 at Montrose,  
Colorado.  
350. Charles Edwin, b. April 28, 1906 at Montrose.

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184.

ELMA MAY BOWERMAN, (HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA  
MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

b. April 9, 1878 in Victor, New York.  
m. Rev. Thomas Burroughs Roberts of East  
Warick, New York December 1, 1903.

Rev. Roberts was born January 1, 1875. He gradu-  
ated from Cornell University with an A.B. in 1903, and  
received an M.S. degree from Illinois Wesleyan in 1906;  
and received a D.D. degree from Lincoln Memorial in 1911.

Mrs. Roberts graduated from Brockport Normal School  
in 1898. She taught at Wayneport and at Spencer, New  
York. She graduated with a B.S. degree from the Michi-  
gan State College in 1902, and received an M.S. degree  
from Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois in  
1903.

Their work has taken them to various places in New  
York, Kentucky, and Ohio. At the present time, the Rev.  
Roberts is pastor of the First M. E. Church of Kenton,  
Ohio.

The children of this home are:

351. Dorothy Louise, b. June 21, 1906 at Coopers-  
town, New York.  
352. Beatrice Louise, b. May 24, 1909 at Newcom-  
merstown, Ohio.  
Grace McConnell, b. Jan. 31, 1919 at Lexing-  
ton, Kentucky.

Beatrice graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University  
in 1931, and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta National Sor-  
ority. She taught in Ward College and Institutio do  
Models, both located in Buenos Aires. She is now doing  
Child Welfare Service, County Consultant, Paulding Coun-  
ty, Ohio.

Grace graduated from Kenton, Ohio, high school. She  
entered Ohio Wesleyan University in 1937, and has been  
elected a member of Phi Society, an Honor Society.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

335.

MINA B. BOWERMAN, (LYMAN SMITH BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. March 31, 1899.

m. Roy Wilkins Wyman of Farmington July 24, 1918.

They live on a farm near Shortsville, New York.

The children are:

Pauline Miriam, b. May 27, 1919 in Farmington.

Doris Joyce, )  
Dorothy Lou, ) b. July 30, 1924 in Farmington.

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338.

WESLEY L. BOWERMAN, (LYMAN SMITH BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. March 28, 1903.

m. Laura Horton of Rochester, New York in September, 1933.

There is one child:

Donald Allen, b. March 4, 1937 at Watertown, New York.

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340.

RUSSELL S. BOWERMAN, (LYMAN SMITH BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. July 19, 1906.

m. Lois Packard of Rochester, New York December 20, 1935.

They live in Rochester, New York.

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342.

EDITH LAURA BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. January 31, 1901.

m. Allen E. Austin June 27, 1934.

Edith L. Bowerman graduated from Normal School and taught for several years.

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343.

VERNA MAY BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. December 18, 1902.

m. Raymond C. Phillips November 26, 1925.

Verna graduated from Normal School and taught before her marriage.

The children are:

Raymond C., b. June 19, 1931.

John William, b. June 27, 1933.

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344.

BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. December 20, 1904.

m. Ruth E. Marquis October 12, 1930.

He is a farmer and manages the Bowerman and Marquis farms.

The children are:

Brice William Jr., b. April 9, 1933.

Allen Marquis, b. May 7, 1935.

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345.

EARL PHILIP BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. November 6, 1906.

m. Emma Lee Kelley October 6, 1935.

Earl P. Bowerman is an M.D., and they live in Trenton, Tennessee.

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346.

CLARENCE JARVIS BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN,  
HANNAH LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA  
MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

b. June 6, 1909.

m. Laura E. Startup December 19, 1936.

Clarence is a graduate of the Mechanics Institute,  
Rochester, New York. He is a mechanical engineer and  
lives in Rochester.

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347.

MARION ALICE BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH  
LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. September 12, 1911.

m. Reginald Laughlin July 9, 1936.

Marion is a registered nurse and works in Strong  
Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

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RUTH OLIVE BOWERMAN, (BRICE WILLIAM BOWERMAN, HANNAH  
LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. September 11, 1915.

m. Richard Brant August 15, 1936.

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349.

JOHN WALDO McCONNELL, (GRACE LOUISE BOWERMAN, HANNAH  
LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. January 21, 1905 in Montrose, Colorado.

m. Corinne Messing of North Tonawanda, New York  
August 23, 1930.

John W. McConnell is an engineer, educated at Cor-  
nell University. They live in Atlanta, Georgia.

The children are:

Marion Louise, b. June 26, 1931.

June Frances, b. June 26, 1934.

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350.

CHARLES EDWIN McCONNELL, (GRACE LOUISE BOWERMAN, HANNAH  
LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. April 28, 1906 in Montrose, Colorado.  
m. Helen Rand of North Tonawanda, New York  
April 15, 1933.

They live in Mountain Lake, New Jersey.

The children are:

Ira Whitford, b. April 23, 1934.  
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 5, 1935.

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351.

DOROTHY LOUISE ROBERTS, (ELMA MAY BOWERMAN, HANNAH  
LUCENA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. June 21, 1906 at Cooperstown, New York.  
m. John Cordon Davis December 31, 1930.

Mr. Davis is a graduate, A.M. degree of Ohio State  
University. He is Assistant Dean of Arts in Michigan  
Agricultural College.

Mrs. Davis received the Harvey Firestone Scholar-  
ship (\$4,000) in 1923. She graduated from Northwestern  
University at Evanston, Illinois in 1927. She is a mem-  
ber of Chi Omega National Sorority.

There is one child:

Richard Burroughs, b. Dec. 3, 1931.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).

Descendants of Laura Elma (Smith) Padgham.

186.

NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, (LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA  
JENKS, HANNAH(CHURCH)POWERS JENKS)

b. August 23, 1873 in Farmington, New York.  
m. Dr. George Smith Allen of Farmington Nov-  
ember 2, 1889.

Mrs. Allen graduated from Macedon Academy, Macedon  
Center, New York. After teaching school for several years  
she took a course in the Normal School at Geneseo, New York.

Mr. Allen is a practicing physician and they live in Clyde, New York.

- The children are all born at Clyde, except Dorothy:
- 353. Ellery George, b. Dec. 4, 1900.
  - 354. Laura Catherine, b. Jan. 28, 1902.
  - 355. Wilda Briggs, b. Aug. 29, 1903.
  - 356. Dorothy Estella, b. Feb. 8, 1907 in Farmington, New York.
  - 357. William Howard T., b. May 8, 1909.
  - 358. Charles Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1911.

Charles S. Allen graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania in 1929. He also graduated from Colgate University, Hamilton, New York in June 1933. At present he is associated with the Niagara Hudson and Syracuse Lighting Company, Syracuse, New York.

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187.

- ESTELLA JOANNA PADGHAM, (LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)
- b. January 13, 1888 in Farmington, New York.
  - m. Charles Herenden of Farmington, New York  
December 31, 1919.
  - d. September 23, 1932.

Mrs. Herenden graduated from Clyde, New York, high school in 1906. In May 1908 she entered the Nurses Training School of Good Shepherd Hospital, Syracuse, New York, where she graduated in 1911. She then did private duty in Syracuse for some time.

After her marriage she and Mr. Herenden lived on a farm near Farmington.

- The children are:
- Charles Elwyn, b. Dec, 17, 1920.
  - Donald George, b. Aug. 6, 1923.
  - Clarence, b. Dec. 27, 1924.
  - Kenneth, b. Nov. 4, 1926.
  - Florence Estella, b. Dec. 31, 1927.

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NINTH GENERATION, (IX).

353.

ELLERY GEORGE ALLEN, (NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. December 4, 1900 at Clyde, New York.  
m. Millicent Greene June 30, 1932.

Millicent Greene graduated from Syracuse University and taught Home Economics for several years before her marriage.

Dr. Ellery George Allen graduated from Colgate University, Hamilton, New York in 1922, and from Harvard Medical School in 1926. He is practicing medicine in Syracuse; he is on the staff of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, and the staff of the Good Shepherd (University) Hospital; he also teaches in the Syracuse University Medical School.

They have two children:

George Smith, b. May 27, 1935.  
Charlotte Nona, b. Oct. 6, 1936.

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354.

LAURA CATHERINE ALLEN, (NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. January 28, 1902 at Clyde, New York.  
m. Carl Preston July 27, 1929. He died January 30, 1933.

Laura C. Allen graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in June of 1924. For two years following, she was dietitian at Childrens' Hospital, in Boston. She taught in the Nursery School of Merrill Palmer at Detroit, Michigan. She is now teaching in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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355.

WILDA BRIGGS ALLEN, (NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. August 29, 1903 at Clyde, New York.  
m. E. R. Stephens August 1930.

Wilda graduated from Cornell University at Ithaca,

New York in 1927. She now lives in Detroit, Michigan and has one daughter.

Wilda Allen, b. Aug. 27, 1934.

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356.

DOROTHY ESTELLA ALLEN, (NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. February 6, 1907 in Farmington, New York.  
m. John F. Tracy August 1935.

Dorothy graduated from Elmira College at Elmira, New York in 1928. She did social work in Rochester, New York for several years.

There are no children.

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357.

WILLIAM HOWARD T. ALLEN, (NELLIE SMITH PADGHAM, LAURA ELMA SMITH, JOANNA MARIA JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. May 8, 1909 at Clyde, New York.  
m. Inez Taber September 1933.

Inez Taber graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and taught Home Economics in Rochester, New York and on Long Island before her marriage.

William H. T. Allen graduated from Peekskill Military Academy at Peekskill, New York in 1927. He attended West Point Military Academy for two years. He graduated from Colgate University at Hamilton, New York in June 1933.

There is one child in this family:

William Howard T. Jr., b. Nov. 22, 1935.

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EIGHTH GENERATION, (VIII).  
Descendants of Alma (Jenks) Loomis.

188.

GEORGE JENKS LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)

b. January 18, 1869 in Farmington, New York.  
m. Elizabeth Briggs Collins January 15, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis lived for many years in Farmington, New York, where she died February 18, 1920. Mr.

Loomis now (1937) lives in Hathaway Corners, New York, and spends part of his time with his son, Harold and family.

There was one child born to this union:  
359. Harold, b. Dec. 23, 1896.

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189.

EDITH ALMA LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. November 17, 1872 at Farmington, New York.  
m. John Van Vechten Jeffers of Schenectady,  
New York June 3, 1916.

Mrs. Jeffers graduated from Ellis Hospital School of Nurses of Schenectady and later was Superintendent of Nurses there for several years. Mr. Jeffers is now a retired post office clerk and they live in Pattersonville, New York.

There are no children.

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190.

CHARLES PHILIP LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. July 2, 1878 in Victor, New York.  
m. Jessie Wells January 10, 1900 at Palmyra,  
New York.

Since his early childhood Mr. Loomis lived in the township of Farmington on the old Loomis homestead. He assisted his father, Benjamin Loomis, there until the latter's death in 1912. After that time he and his brother-in-law, Laurence Battin, farmed the place in partnership until 1918. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Loomis moved to Schenectady where he works for the General Electric Company.

The children are:

360. Marion Alma, b. Feb. 20, 1902 at Farmington.  
361. Doris O., b. July 31, 1903; d. Jan. 14, 1904  
and is buried in South Farmington Cemetery.

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191.

HANNAH MARIA LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. July 21, 1881 at Farmington, New York.  
m. Edward Brainard DeVine August 15, 1906.

She now lives in Scotia, New York.

There was one child:

362. Alma Lucile, b. Feb. 10, 1908 at Farmington. (At  
the "Old Homestead Home" of  
Alma Jenks Loomis)

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192.

BERNA DEAN LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. September 11, 1885 in Farmington, New York.  
m. Frederic Victor Alderman March 22, 1905  
at Victor, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderman lived on a farm near Palmyra  
in Wayne County, New York for a few years. They now live  
in Farmington near the old Loomis homestead.

The children, all born in Palmyra, are:

363. Thelma Deane, b. July 30, 1906.  
364. Geraldine, b. June 22, 1909; d. Oct. 8, 1909.  
365. Pauline, b. June 22, 1909; d. Oct. 11, 1909.  
Both are buried at Palmyra.

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193.

MILDRED LYDIA LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON  
JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. October 27, 1890 in Farmington, New York.  
m. Laurence Ross Battin September 1, 1909 at  
Farmington, New York.

Mr. Battin and Charles P. Loomis farmed the Loomis  
homestead place together from 1912 to 1918, when Mr. Loomis  
is moved to Schenectady. Mr. Battin died May 27, 1928.  
Mrs. Battin now lives at Mertensia, near the old home.

The children born to this home are:

Laurence Loomis, b. April 17, 1921.  
Alma Lorraine, b. Sept. 20, 1923.  
Donald Dee, b. May 7, 1928.

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194.

LEONA JULIA LOOMIS, (ALMA JENKS, GEORGE WILKINSON JENKS,  
HANNAH (CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. October 28, 1894 in Farmington, New York.  
m. (1) Elmer Ellis Campbell August 9, 1919.  
(2) Arthur Leroy Brown May 8, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell lived in Schenectady, New York  
where he died March 22, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown live near Schenectady; he is  
employed by the General Electric Company.

The children are:

By the first marriage.  
Alma Marilyn, b. Jan. 9, 1921.  
Elmer Ellis, b. Oct. 11, 1924.

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359.

HAROLD LOOMIS, (GEORGE JENKS LOOMIS, ALMA JENKS,  
GEORGE W. JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)  
b. December 23, 1896.  
m. Edith Mae Springer September 9, 1922 at  
Phoenix, Arizona.

They now live in Miami, Florida where he has a posi-  
tion with the United States Department of Agriculture as  
a plant expert.

The children are:

Margery Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1924.  
James Collins, b. July 15, 1928.

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360.

MARION ALMA LOOMIS, (CHARLES PHILIP LOOMIS, ALMA  
JENKS, GEORGE W. JENKS, HANNAH  
(CHURCH) POWERS JENKS)  
b. February 20, 1902 at Farmington, New York.  
m. Edwin Lyle Clark of Aberdeen, Washington  
August 17, 1929.

Mr. Clark is an electrical engineer. They live  
near Camden, New Jersey.

There is one child:

Edwin Lyle, b. Sept. 25, 1937.

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362.

ALMA LUCILE DeVINE, (HANNAH MARIA LOOMIS, ALMA JENKS,  
GEORGE W. JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

b. February 10, 1908 at Farmington, New York.  
m. Robert Trexler of Rome, New York May 3,  
1925.

There is one child in this family:  
Robert Ellis, b. Dec. 21, 1925.

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363.

THELMA DEANE ALDERMAN, (BERNA DEANE LOOMIS, ALMA JENKS,  
GEORGE W. JENKS, HANNAH (CHURCH)  
POWERS JENKS)

b. July 30, 1906.  
m. Donald Bullock of Rochester, New York  
July 29, 1924.

There is no record concerning children.

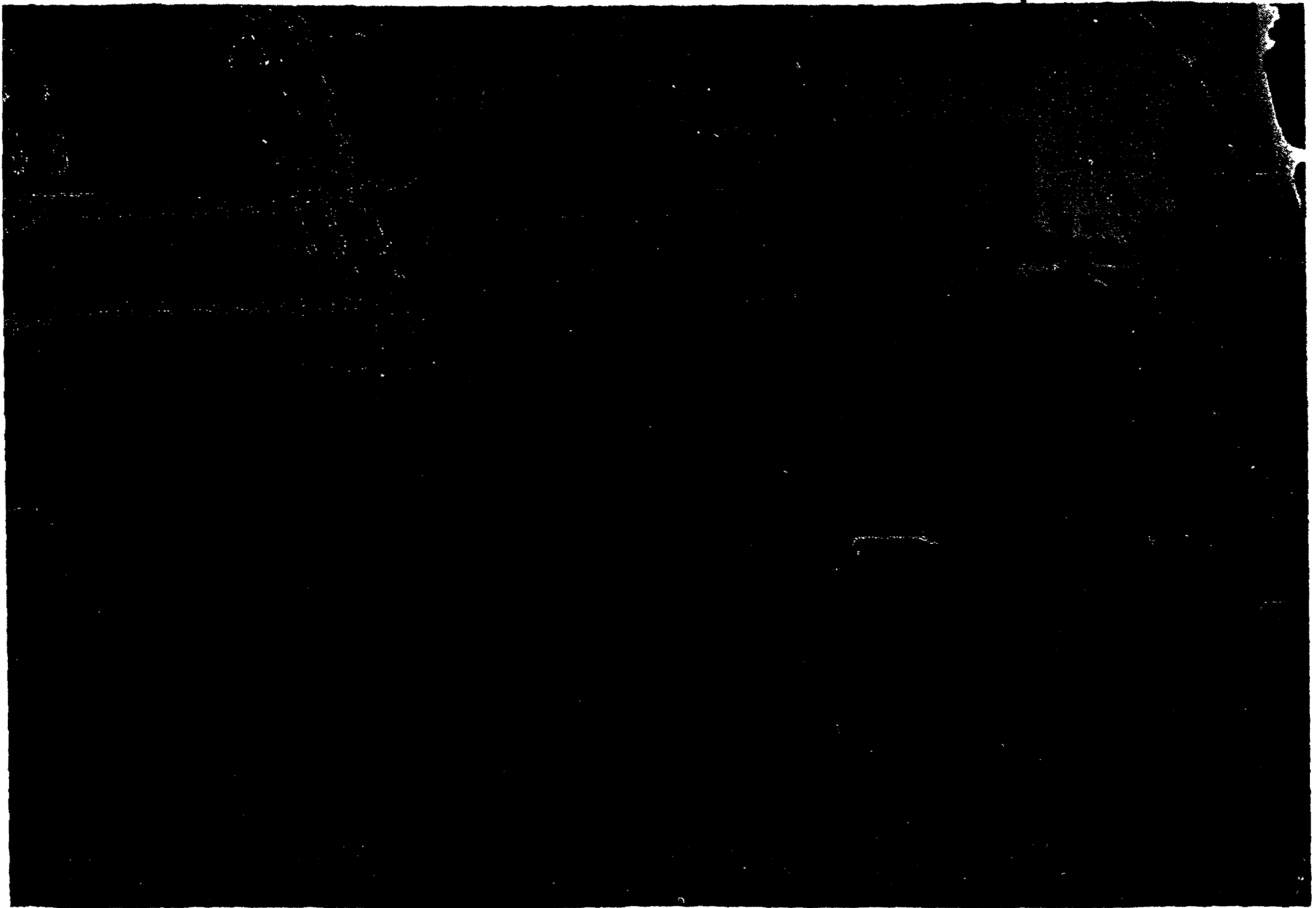
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Calvin Powers and team of oxen - 1875



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