

THE DESCENDANTS OF THE RICHARDS FAMILIES OF

JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

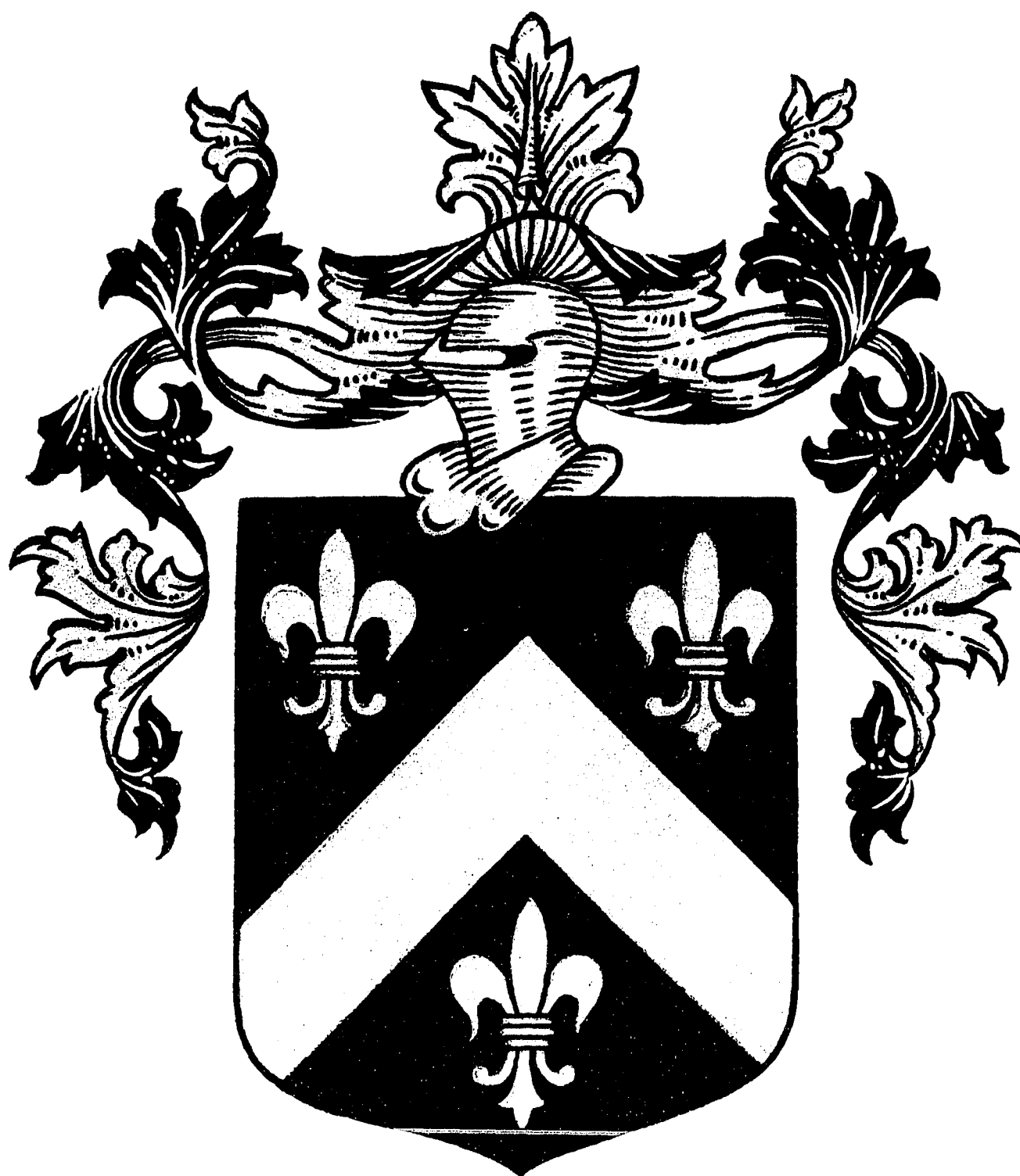
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In 1815 George, Richard and Gabriel Richards and three sisters, Mary Payne, Rhoda and Sally, moved from Roane County, Tennessee, to Jackson County, Indiana. Richard later returned to Tennessee where there were other brothers and sisters who did not come to Indiana. They were the family of Gabriel Richards I who was born in King and Queen County, Virginia in 1739, the son of the original immigrant, William Bird Richards. Gabriel lived for many years in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, but about 1800 he and his family moved to Roane County, Tennessee, in the vicinity of Kingston. It is the purpose of this sketch to trace first the origins of the family and then to follow the descendants of the two sons who established themselves in Jackson County. The three sisters all married and had children, but since their names were no longer Richards (but Prow, Harvey and Brock respectively) it is not easy to trace their lines and no attempt is made to include them here.

Gabriel Richards and his children lived in the formative periods of their states. During his lifetime most of the counties of the State of Virginia were organized as they are now known from those of colonial times. When his sons came to Indiana in 1815, there were only about a dozen organized counties in that territory which was to be admitted as a state the next year. (Jackson County to which these sons moved was organized in 1815). Pioneering conditions generally prevailed and travel and transportation were difficult and slow. The first railroads were built after 1825, there being twenty-three miles of track completed in the United States in 1830 altho by 1840 there was a total of 2200. Postal service had begun in the colonies by the middle of the 17th century, but by 1820 there were only 4500 post offices in the entire nation. Education in the frontier regions was not generally advanced beyond the common schools and not a few had little opportunities for schooling. Records were not always well preserved, and therefore the task of following genealogies through to completion is difficult or often impossible.

Until the middle of the nineteenth century the families of George and Gabriel II were quite closely restricted to Jackson County, or its immediate surroundings, but after the Civil War in which many participated, various branches of these families scattered over wide areas, taking advantage of Federal offers of land to former soldiers. Not a few lost contact with the others and as new generations appeared it became increasingly easy to lose touch; and not many could work out relationships with any degree of completeness. George and Gabriel Richards were in the third generation of the family in this country.

Many people have given me aid in following through the history of this family which is now in its eighth generation in America, with a few in the ninth generation. After the Civil War my father, a grandson of George, moved west and was able only infrequently to visit even his close relatives. To obtain the necessary information has involved many letters and a number of long trips.

In 1949 we made a trip to Louisville, Illinois and its environs, to which region my grandfather, Gabriel III, and several of his children with their families had moved from Lawrence County, Indiana in the middle sixties. There we were fortunate to meet three brothers, Messrs. Brownlo, Milam and Eli Green, who told us many things and who took us to the Second Prairie Baptist Church to which most of the family had belonged and to the Hord Cemetery where many of them are buried. It seems that their father and George Washington Richards had settled on adjacent farms and they had known all the members of the Richards family who lived there or had visited there. We were particularly grateful to them for the large amount of time and the information they gave us. We also received aid for which we are grateful from Mr. A. A. Barnes, a grandson of my aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Burton, (Mrs. Hardin Burton) and from two daughters of G. W. Richards, Mrs. Ethelda Carter of Louisville, and Mrs. Mary Richards Woods of Effingham whom we also went to see. The information thus gained enabled us to construct an outline of the entire descendants of my grandfather and we have been able to add details of many of his grandchildren and great grandchildren from other sources.

At this time I was unable to prove the connection of my grandfather to the Virginia lines of the same name, although I had ample reason to know that he had been born in that state. But in 1955 I made visits to Indiana which brought out the facts and established the relationships. My cousin, Mr. D. W. McNabb of Bedford (not related to the Richards lines) took me to several courthouses in southern Indiana, and being a lawyer and familiar with the records in those offices, he could give me immeasurable help and save a great deal of time, for which he has my thanks. In Brownstown, the county seat of Jackson County, I was able to find records which established the relationship of Gabriel III to the antecedant members of his family. Then I found in the genealogical section of the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis a manuscript which had been prepared by Mrs. Emily Gladys Richards Cornwell of Anderson, Indiana. She is a great-granddaughter of Gabriel Richards II, had grown up in Jackson County, and knew both the places and many of the persons concerned. She had also investigated her own genealogical lines back to William Bird Richards, the immigrant. She knew of George Richards who was the brother of Gabriel II, but did not know of his descendants. I went to Anderson to confer with her, and she generously gave me all this information and much helpful material and supplied me with references in verification of her findings. These tie in with the Jackson County

records so that now all the essential facts are known relating her lines and mine to the Virginia forbears and through them to the families in Kent County, England, from which they had come to Virginia. Without Mrs. Cornwell's help it is doubtful that this story could have been completed. This assistance is gratefully recorded and acknowledged.

Since Mrs. Cornwell gave me so freely of her searches and their results, and since I am incorporating her findings in places in this account, it is proper that her sources of information should be included here. Mrs. Cornwell felt especially indebted to Mr. R. G. Ballard Thruston, of the Filson Club of Louisville, Kentucky, and its library. His grandmother was a younger sister of George Rogers Clark, and he had devoted much attention to the Rogers family, and had collected a mass of material about them and their connections. He gave Mrs. Cornwell much personal attention. She had access to letters and records of various members of her family, particularly of her father, William Demetrius Richards, and of her grandfather, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Richards, and to an autobiographical account prepared by the latter. Records from family Bibles of Gabriel Richards I and of Gabriel II were made available to her, and also from the Richards-Payne family Bible which were given her by Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning of Fauquier County, Virginia, a descendant of Susannah Richards Payne, third child of John Richards, son of William Bird Richards. In addition, her personal contacts with various members of the Richards line of Jackson County gave her much information which furthered and guided her genealogical researches.

My thanks are also due Mrs. Richard McGee, of Louisville, Illinois, who has supplied much information about the descendants of my aunts and uncle who lives in that county (Clay County).

Appended is a list of published references which have been used by Mrs. Cornwell or myself in gathering the facts recorded here.

Origins

The first colonial ancestor of the Richards lines represented by the immigrants to Jackson County was Giles Rogers who came to Virginia in his own ship in 1670. He established a home on 400 acres of land which he had patented on the Mattipony River. It was his granddaughter, Elizabeth Wilson, who married William Bird Richards and became the mother of Gabriel Richards whose children settled in Jackson County.

The name of Richards is found in old Welsh records and also in many counties in England, in Kent, Suffolk, Norfolk and Nottingham. Most of those who lived in the tide-water counties of Virginia were of immediate English origin. Fifty-two immigrants of the name came to Virginia between 1635 and 1656; some had come from Massachusetts and others moved later from Pennsylvania where William Penn in 1682 gave forty-thousand acres to the Welsh. The records of Chester County and of Philadelphia show many families named Richards prior to 1700. The roster of the Revolutionary War lists the name in many of the colonies.

The migration of the Richards family of this sketch is briefly traced. The founder of the family came from Kent County, England and settled on the east coast of Virginia in Gloucester County. Later records show him to have been in two other nearby counties. Gabriel Richards, his son, through whom the line continues, later moved westward in that state to Pittsylvania County on its southern border. After some thirty years he pushed onward with most of his family to Roane County, Tennessee, settling in the neighborhood of what is now Kingston where he died in May, 1814. The spirit of the frontier then spurred some of his children, George and Gabriel II with three sisters to move on to Jackson County, Indiana.

William Bird (also spelled Byrd) Richards, founder in America of this branch of the Richards family, was born in England about 1695 and died in Caroline County, Virginia by May 3, 1775. Tradition, unverified, has it that he was related to the Richards family of Massachusetts. The similarities in the coats of arms indicate that the first Richards of Virginia were of the same English stock as those of Massachusetts. A story has come down which carried this family back to the War of the Roses on the side of Lancaster.

William Bird Richards' mother was Belle Hastings Richards, the daughter of Stewart and Annie (Courtney) Hastings. Her ancestor, Thomas Hastings, had sailed for America in 1634 on the "Elizabeth" and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts. (Yale Alumni Obituary record of John F. Richards, 1918, page 1100). Anne Courtney's father, Humphrey Courtney, settled in Boston when he left England.

In the old Ware Parish Church in Gloucester, Virginia, there is a stone near the chapel which bears the following inscription:

Here lyeth
John Richards
Late rector of Nettlestead, Vicar of Teston in the
County of Kent, Kingdom of England, Minister of
Ware Parish, Gloucester, Virginia
1723-1735

Although the records of Gloucester and of King and Queen Counties were later destroyed and complete verification is lacking, it is probable that the Reverend John Richards of Ware Parish was the brother of William Bird Richards. The late R. C. Ballard Thruston, of the Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, who has studied the records of the early Virginia families, has expressed the opinion that members of the Richards family were "planters of comfortable means and good social standing."

William Bird Richards did not confine his activities to Gloucester County but either lived in or did business in other nearby counties, King and Queen, New Kent and Caroline Counties, as shown by the following records, found in the researches of Mrs. Cornwell.

"March 4, 1723 in Gloucester County, the will of Captain Thomas Todd of Toddsbury devised lands in Gloucester, King and Queen, Essex, New Kent and Spottsylvania Counties, and named as trustees of these lands William Bird Richards, Mordicai Throckmorton, and Richard Tunstall.

"In a list of Virginia councillors, William Bird Richards was appointed inspector for the tobacco warehouse of Todd and Aylette in Drysdale Parish, King and Queen County, April 27, 1731, and the following year he served as Justice of the Peace in the same county."

In June, 1747, there was a deed from James Taylor and Elizabeth Cary to William Bird Richards for land, not described.

"John Page had 620 acres of land which he bought November, 1749 of Richard Tunstall and 620 acres bought of Mordicai Throckmorton who with William Bird Richards, Gent., were trustees for Thomas Todd, and the latter conveyed by deed as recorded in Gloucester County 229 acres bought of John and Mary Armistead and 225 of Gabriel Jones.... Thomas Todd, late of Gloucester County, by his will ordered that "... William Bird Richards and four others, gents., are made trustees to sell the land and appurtenances and to use the money to buy slaves, and the execution of the act was made subject to the approval of His Majesty."

In the plantation account book of John Clark of Caroline County there is a record of September 19th, 1763, to "2 hogsheads of tobacco to Col. William Bird Richards, debtor 23 £ 1s, 6 1/2d. and to cash, son John Richards 7£, 2s, 9 1/2d." The last record of him in this book is dated May 3rd, 1775, "cash to Major Tollifero given by William Bird Richards, deceased."

These records show that William Bird Richards had transactions in Gloucester County in 1723, in King and Queen County 1731 to 1757, and in Caroline County in 1758. There are no dates of residence in these counties, but since he died in Caroline County, he probably lived there during the latter part of his life. The records of King and Queen County and of Caroline County having been destroyed, no will has been found for him, but it is known that his son, John Richards and his son-in-law, Thomas Coleman, were administrators of his estate.

Two marriages are recorded for William Bird Richards. Of the first wife little is known; it is thought her name was Todd, she was born in England, she was the mother of four children, probably all but John born in Gloucester County, and she died in 1734. The children of this marriage were the following:

- i. Mildred (William¹) born _____, married Thomas Coleman.
- ii. Catherine, born 1730, married Reverend Robert Innes, a native of Scotland who resided in Drysdale Parish. They had two sons: Henry Innes who was a friend of George Washington and of Thomas Jefferson, and was appointed the first United States Judge for the "Western Territories" and Kentucky, and James Innes, born 1754.
- iii. Elizabeth, born 1732, died in Chesterfield County, Virginia, in 1777. She married Richard Todd, son of Thomas Todd and had four children, Thomas, William, Richard and Millie. She owned land in Orange County and in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The oldest son, Hon. Thomas Todd, was born in King and Queen County, January 23, 1765, and died in Frankfort, Kentucky, February 7, 1826 on the day he was appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He had been the Clerk of the United States Court of the District of Kentucky, and when the territory became a State in 1799, he was made clerk of the Court of Appeals, and in 1806 became Chief Justice of that Court. He married Lucy Payne.
- iv. John, the first son of this line in America, was born in Drysdale Parish, January 27, 1734 and died in 1785; his will was filed in Falmouth, Stafford County, September 13, 1785. He married on January 1, 1754 Susannah Coleman who died April 15, 1778. She was the daughter of Robert Coleman of Goochland, Virginia. John Richards is said to have signed the Resolutions of the Northern Neck Patriots in 1776.

John² (William¹) and Susannah Richards were the parents of ten children (as recorded in the Richards-Payne family Bible in Fauquier County, Virginia, and made available through the courtesy of Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, a descendant of Susannah Richards Payne, third child of John Richards).

These children were the following:

- i. James, born 1758.
- ii. Elizabeth, born 1760, married in January, 1777 to Daniel Triplett.
- iii. Susannah, born 1762, married Captain William Payne, 1779.
- iv. Sarah, born 1763, married in 1784 Walter Graham (born 1759).
- v. John born 1764. He had a daughter, Margaret M, who married on December 5, 1799, William Lee; and George Bird Richards was one of his descendants also.
- vi. William, born 1765, married Annie Blackwell. Their daughter Susan, was married August 12, 1819 to Hancock Lee, a brother of William Lee.
- vii. Mildred, born 1767, married William Stone in 1787.
- viii. Fannie, born 1770, married Moses Green.
- ix. Patsy, born 1771, died in 1796 in Stafford County where her will is on record.
- x. Catherine.

William Bird Richards' second married took place in 1736 in King and Queen County to Elizabeth Ann Wilson Clark. Two sons were born to them, Richard (1737 to 1775) and Gabriel (1739 to 1814). The ancestors of Elizabeth Ann Wilson are well known, and since the line treated in this sketch is from her son Gabriel Richards, the facts are of interest. She was the daughter of William Benjamin Wilson, an English Quaker, and Lucy Rogers who were married in 1700 in Stratton, Major Parish, King and Queen County. William Wilson's father was Gabriel Wilson, which perhaps explains the repetition of the name Gabriel in later generations. Elizabeth named her youngest son for her grandfather, and he became the father of George and Gabriel II of this sketch.

On the side of her mother also, Elizabeth Wilson came from a line with an interesting ancestry. Lucy Rogers' parents were Giles Rogers and Lucy Eastham who were married in England. Giles Rogers was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1643; he was the first Rogers to settle in

America and came over in 1670 in his own ship. He established a home on the banks of the Mattaponi River in Virginia in 1680 on four hundred acres of land which he had patented in 1670. He was a descendant of John Rogers of Edinburgh, the Christian martyr who was burned at the stake in Abdington Castle, Kent, in 1565. Giles Rogers was the father of two daughters and two sons. His other daughter Rachel married Donald Robertson, a graduate of Edinburgh University and the founder of a well-known school in King and Queen County. It was attended by numbers of men who became famous in the history of the colony, as James Madison, Patrick Henry, and George Mason. Giles Rogers' son, George, became an important surveyor of western lands; his other son John married the daughter of Henry Lee and was the father of Ann Rogers who married John Clark, the son of her cousin, Elizabeth Ann Wilson Clark.

Elizabeth Ann Wilson's first marriage was to Jonathan Clark. The children of this marriage were John (1724 - 1799), Ann (1728 -), Benjamin (1730 -), Elizabeth (1732 -). We have no records of the three younger of these children, but John grew up, married his cousin, Ann Rogers, and they became the parents of ten children, the second of whom was George Rogers Clark, the famous general of Revolutionary times who opened up the "Northwest Territory."

Before the birth of his children Jonathan Clark had been willed a farm of four hundred acres on the Rivanna River two miles east of Charlottesville. To it John and Ann Clark moved and here their second son, George Rogers was born. Two and a half miles southeast of this farm was Shadwell, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson. There were many migrants from King and Queen County to this region including relatives of the Clarks who had preceded them. In 1757 when George was five years old, his parents sold this farm and returned to eastern Virginia to an estate in the southeast part of Caroline County which had been bequeathed to them by their uncle. This place became the family home for the greater part of their lives, and they were regarded by their neighbors as persons of force and strength of character. Their children were Jonathan, George Rogers, John, Richard, Edmund, William and four daughters, Ann, Lucy, Elizabeth and Frances Eleanor. Only two of the sons, Jonathan and William married, although all of the daughters did so. In their later life John and Ann Clark made another move, this time to Louisville, Kentucky, where they lived at Mulberry Hill until their deaths in 1799. Although George Rogers Clark was only a half-nephew of Gabriel Richards, his distinguished career was such as to call forth pride in this kinsman who had a great place in the history of the northwest.

The exact date of the death of Jonathan Clark is not available, but his will was filed in 1734 when John the eldest child was only ten and Elizabeth, the youngest was two. Thus both the first husband of Elizabeth Ann (Wilson) Clark and the first wife of William Bird Richards died near

the same time, and in each family four small children were left. Records of the time indicate that the Clark, Richards and Rogers families were close friends, and were of good standing, according to Temple Bodley in his "George Rogers Clark; His Life and Public Services."

William Bird Richards and Elizabeth Clark were married in 1736 when he was forty-one and she thirty-five. He died in 1775 and she lived ten years longer. Their married life was spent entirely in the state of Virginia. As earlier stated, two sons were born to them, Richard in 1737 and Gabriel in 1739. Richard and his father both died in 1775 and Gabriel lived until May, 1814. Since Gabriel is the next in line, he is to be taken up in detail. There are items in the Plantation Account Book of John Clark which give some insight into the affairs of his mother after the deaths of William Bird and Richard Richards. John Clark evidently took over his mother's financial affairs. An item in April, 1775, concerned the "coffin of Richard Richards, deceased." Other items are the following: October 9, 1775, "debtor, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards to Captain William Marshall for the hire of negro Harry, for your use, six years. Paid by Richard Richards during his lifetime. Paid by me since his decease out of his estate according to the will of Richard Richards, deceased." November 11, 1775, creditor Elizabeth Richards 28 1/2 pounds of seed cotton at 4d." This item is of interest as cotton was not planted in America until about the time of the Revolution. March, 1780, "by interest of the estate of Richard Richards, from the 10th of November, 1776 to this date, at which time the payment of that interest and her living with me." February 16, 1776. "David Chives, to your bond Major Walker Talliferro for negro of Richard Richards estate." January 7th, 1785 "Field waggonage to Lunnenberg County, for Elizabeth Richards to go to her son Benjamin Clark, John Clark's family moving to Louisville."

From this account book it is evident that Richard Richards made provision for his mother's comfort and left funds to continue the hire of a negro for her use. After the death of her husband, Elizabeth lived with her son, John Clark, until 1785 when he moved to Louisville. Thereupon she went to Lunnenberg County to make her home with her son Benjamin Clark. She made her will in February of that year and died soon afterwards at the age of eighty-four. A copy of her will is included here. In it she mentions only her three sons who survived her. Her two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth may have died earlier, for we have no record of the dates of their deaths, or they may have been given dowries earlier.

The Will of Elizabeth Richards

Elizabeth
Will
Richards

Will Book 3-205
Dated, Feb. 26, 1785
Recd. March 10, 1785

In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Richards of Lunnenberg Co. being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and perfect memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling in mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and constitute this, my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son, Gabriel Richards, one Negro man named Ruben which he has now in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my two sons, Benjamin Clark and Gabriel Richards, three Negroes, Viz Winney, Jeney and Liddy to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. Also two beds and furniture which I have now in my possession at my son Benjamin Clark's to be equally divided between them, their heirs or assigns, forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my son John Clark, one Negro Woman named Suckey, which negro he has in his possession, to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my said son John Clark all the money which he received of Chenes Gatewood for my land. I likewise give and bequeath to my said son John Clark all the remainder of my estate, for in consideration of Fifty Seven Pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence, which sum of money, my desire is should after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, be divided in the following manner- viz- My son John Clark to have one fourth part, my son Benjamin Clark to have one fourth part, and my son Gabriel Richards to have the balance, to them and their heirs forever.

Item

I hereby appoint my son, Benjamin Clark, and my grandson, Jonathan Clark, executors of this, my last will and testament, declaring all other wills by me heretofore made, to be null and void, as if they had never been executed, confirming this only to be my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Elizabeth Richards, L.S.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Clark Taylor,
Richard Ragsdale,
Thomas Edwards.

At a court held for Lunnenberg County the 10th day of March, 1785, the within written last will and testament of Elizabeth Richards, deceased, was exhibited in court by Benjamin Clark, one of the executors therein named, and was proved by oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded and on motion of said executors, who made oath according to law, certificate was granted him for obtaining probate of said will (in due form) he giving security, whereupon, he together with William Dowsing, his security, entered into and acknowledged bond according to law (reserving liberty to Jonathan Clark, the other executor therein named) to join in probate when he shall think fit.

Teste - William Taylor, Clerk.

Although William Bird and Elizabeth Richards never left the Old Dominion, the migration of their children westward carried the family out of that state. John Clark moved to Louisville, Kentucky in 1785, and at the same time his cousin John Rogers went there with his family. Richard Richards, the couple's first son lived and died in Caroline County, but Gabriel, his brother, made at least two moves westward after he became an adult. By 1767 he and his family were living in Pittsylvania County where he had acquired two hundred acres of land on the Dan River. This county had been organized from Halifax in 1767, and that from Lunenburg in 1752.* About 1800 he and his family went to Roane County, Tennessee, where he spent the remainder of his life. Upon his death in 1814 part of his family left Tennessee for Indiana and lived in or near Jackson County until the time of the Civil War. After that the descendants became widely scattered.

Gabriel Richards² (William¹) was born on July 25th, 1739 in King and Queen County. He was first married in Caroline County on January 18, 1765 to Mary Durrett, daughter of William Durrett. She died in Pittsylvania County, February 10th, 1774, at the birth of her fourth child. The children of this marriage were:

- i. Nancy, born October 17, 1765.
- ii. Durrett, born April 17, 1767.
- iii. Elizabeth, born October 23, 1771.
- iv. Cathy, born February 10, 1774.

Before the end of 1774, Gabriel's second marriage occurred, to Nancy Payne of Pittsylvania County, but in Milton, just across the state line in North Carolina. Nine children were born to them:

- v. Mildred, born September 28, 1775; she married John Payne, February 20, 1795.
- vi. George (Washington?), born September 6, 1777, married Rachel _____, settled in Jackson County, Indiana, died there in 1835.
- vii. William, born March 13, 1780; settled in Louisville, Kentucky.

* Virginia Historical Mag., Vol. 24, p. 187.

- viii. Richard, born July 7, 1782, died November 16, 1849; served as a Methodist minister in Vincennes, Indiana, during the War of 1812, according to family records, then returned to Tennessee and studied medicine which he practiced for many years. He married, May 18, 1825 Mary (Polly) Brown Ayer, widow of Zacheus Ayer.
- ix. Mary Payne, born 1785, married _____ Prow.
- x. Gabriel II, born February 2, 1787, died August 13, 1826.
- xi. Asa, born August 8, 1789.
- xii. Rhoda, born January 16, 1792, married Galen Harvey and settled in Vincennes.
- xiii. Sally, born August 28, 1794, married _____ Brock.

Although Gabriel Richards and Mary Durrett were married in Caroline County, they shortly thereafter established themselves in Pittsylvania County. In 1767 he was listed as a tithable for that county, that is he was placed on the tax lists. He was listed for one tithe and 200 acres of land.* He was listed as a witness for the will of George Roberts who died March 10, 1773 and whose will was probated the following May. He was also appointed as one of the executors with his father-in-law, William Durrett. In the Heads of Families at the first census of the United States for Pittsylvania County credit is given him (on page 41) with nine whites and three blacks, and on page 100 he is mentioned as having 10 white souls with one dwelling and four other buildings. In Henning's Statutes of Virginia (Vol. II, 1789 to 1792) there is authorization for the payment of money to him as follows: Sect. 3 "And be it further enacted that the auditor of public accounts shall issue a certificate to Gabriel Richards for the sum of five shillings, six pence for provender furnished a party of horse during the late war. The price of the beef hereinbefore mentioned shall be estimated at the rate of two pence, half penny per pound."

Gabriel Richards was not listed in "Virginia Soldiers of 1776," but he may have enlisted subsequently to that date for there is one statement, although not an official record, that he was an officer in the Revolutionary War. It is to be recalled that many records of the Revolution were destroyed in 1814 when the British captured Washington and burned many buildings.

* History of Pittsylvania County, page 280, also Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 29, 1916; and for next item, *ibid*, Vol. 19.

Gabriel Richards lived for more than three decades in Pittsylvania County. There all of his children were born (with the exception of his oldest daughter, Nancy) and the older ones grew to adulthood and began their families. But at the end of the century they made another move, this time to Roane County, Tennessee, settling near the town of Kingston. Although the record does not show that his older daughters (the children of his first wife whose ages ranged from thirty-five to twenty-six in 1800, and Mildred who had been married to John Payne in 1795 when she was twenty years old) accompanied their father to Tennessee, the remainder of the children did so, including George and his family. He had been married while living in Pittsylvania County to Rachel _____. Gabriel I lived in Roane County until his death in 1814. After that event most of his children left Tennessee, although not all at once. Six of them moved to Indiana: George and Gabriel II to Jackson County, Richard to Vincennes where he served as a Methodist preacher, later returning to Tennessee, Rhoda married and lived in Vincennes, Asa lived on a farm in Monroe County, and Mary Payne and Sally married and lived not far from their brothers in Jackson County. William settled in Louisville, Kentucky. One suspects that the fact that Lieutenant Gabriel (II) Richards was stationed from 1812 to 1814 in Vincennes may have had a bearing on the move to Indiana.

Gabriel Richards I was involved in the following land transactions:

1. In 1767 he owned 200 acres of land in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. (Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 24, page 187).
2. He deeded land to James Richarson, deed recorded in courthouse in Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.
3. He purchased 400 acres of land from Samuel Givens on January 2, 1807. It was located on the north side of the Clinch River, Roane County, Tennessee. He sold 100 acres of it to George Richards August 10, 1807. (Recorded at Kingston, Tennessee).

The Establishment of the Richards Families in Jackson County

As already recounted, George Richards and his brother Gabriel II "took up claims" in Jackson County, Indiana, and remained there until their deaths. The rich lands of the Delaware Indians were being sold by the Government for \$1.25 an acre, and George Richards entered lands in Carr Township in 1817 and 1820.

George Richards (Gabriel I², William¹) was the oldest son of Gabriel I, although the sixth child. He was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, September 26, 1777, and died in Jackson County, Indiana in 1835. He was buried in the Procter graveyard near Ft. Ritner. It is related that George was one of the first teachers in Carr Township in a log school building north of the village of Weddleville. Among his pupils were Gabriel III, Benjamin, Hannah and Parmelia Richards. He was a member of the first grand jury that sat in Jackson County, August, 1819. He had been a member of Eastern Tennessee Troops in Captain McCorckle's company in 1808. (See History of Roane County, Tennessee).

Richard Richards³ (Gabriel I², William¹), the eighth child of Gabriel I, came to Indiana as did his brothers and three sisters. He was the first minister of the gospel ordained by the Methodist Church in Indiana.* He preached for some years in Vincennes and then returned to Tennessee. Mrs. Cornwell noted that he was a minister with the Methodist Conference at Knoxville from 1815 to 1840, but he is also said to have studied medicine and practiced in Tennessee for many years.

Gabriel Richards II³ (Gabriel I², William¹), tenth child of Gabriel I and fourth son was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, February 2, 1787, and died at Leesville, Indiana, August 13, 1826. He was married at Kingston, Tennessee July 24, 1815 to Margaret Ann (Peggy) Ayer (born October 3, 1797, died June 23, 1877). He and his wife were buried in the old graveyard near Ft. Ritner. During the War of 1812 he had served as a First Lieutenant in Captain White's Company, Eastern Tennessee Volunteer Infantry which was stationed at Vincennes from 1812 to 1814. He settled on a farm of three hundred acres near Sparksville on the day that Indiana became a state, December 11, 1816.

As already related, George Richards was born and grew up in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and there married Rachel _____. According to the Census of 1820 he was the father of five sons and five daughters. Dates of births and deaths for most of his children are not available, but we have the following information: Gabriel III was

* Cf. W. W. Sweet, Circuit Rider Days in Indiana .

born in 1800 and married Sarah Core of Lawrence County, Indiana, on June 21, 1821; she was born in 1798 or 1799 and died in Clay County, Illinois, in 1866; then on January 30, 1869, Gabriel married Mrs. Mary I. Dunn; he died in Olney, Illinois, in 1872. Other children were:

Hannah	married Charles Downs (license August 11, 1836)
Polly	married Hugh Wear
Benjamin	married Martha Prow July 25, 1833
Sarah (Sally)	married Edmund Harrell October 9, 1831
Malinda	married Daniel I. Beam (license November 11, 1834)

There was perhaps another son William, who had two sons, Will and Ed according to Mrs. Temple, a descendant of Benjamin, but the reference to him is not well authenticated. A William Richards was married to Sally Ann Hobson on March 29, 1838, but nothing more is known of him. The relationship of the children listed above is established by deeds recorded in the courthouse at Brownstown, the county seat of Jackson County. By these deeds Gabriel acquired the interests of his brothers and sisters in land which had been owned by his father and then he and his wife Sarah transferred the land to Thomas Dixon. These records are as follows:

Jackson County, Indiana, Deed Book E., page 14 - 15

This deed was made and entered into March 18, 1837, between Benjamin Richards and Martha, his wife, Charles Downes and Hannah, his wife, all of Washington County, Indiana, heirs of George Richards, late of Jackson County, deceased, of the one part and Gabriel Richards, heir of the aforesaid George Richards, late deceased, of the other part, witnesseth: that the said Benjamin Richards and Martha Richards, his wife, and Charles Downes and Hannah Downes, his wife, in consideration of the payment of \$200.00, the aforesaid Benjamin Richards and Martha Richards his wife, and the sum of \$80. to Charles Downes and Hannah his wife in hand paid by aforesaid Gabriel Richards, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold and quit claimed unto the said Gabriel Richards and his heirs all rights and interests as heirs of said George Richards deceased, in and to the following tracts of land in Jackson County, to wit

North half N.W. Quarter Section 14, west half S.W. Quarter Section 11, all of T4N, R2E, sold at Jeffersonville, containing 160 acres, more or less, agreeable to the original plot of said two half quarter sections.

Signed, Benjamin Richards & Martha Richards her X
Charles Downes & Hannah her X Downes mark
mark

Witness: George Mowry (his mark)
Andrew I. Mowry

March 18, 1837

The same land was conveyed on March 9, 1837, by Edmund Harrell and wife, Sarah Harrell, and by Daniel I. Beam and Malinda Beam, his wife, to Gabriel Richards, all residents of Jackson County.

The same land was quit claimed and interest conveyed by Hugh Wear and Polly Wear, his wife, of Washington County, on March 11, 1837, to Gabriel Richards.

Deed made March 20, 1837 (Jackson County Deed Book J, page 88) by Gabriel Richards and Sarah, his wife, selling to Thomas Dixon of Lawrence County for \$1200.00 the following land in Jackson County: N. half of N.W. Quarter of Sect. 14 and W. half of S.W. Quarter of Sect. 11, T4N, R2E, described also by metes and bounds, 160 acres more or less as described in plat of land sold at Jeffersonville.

Recorded February 17, 1846

Signed by Gabriel Richards
Sarah Richards (by mark)

In this account of the sale of the property of George Richards, deceased, to Thomas Dixon involving the surrender of their claims by the various heirs so that Gabriel Richards could deed the land to Dixon, it is stated that at that date, March 1837, Gabriel III was a resident of Jackson County. Although they were married in Lawrence County, he and Sarah lived in Jackson County until after the birth of their eighth child, John F. Richards, in Brownstown on August 12, 1837. Gabriel had entered a tract of land in this county on May 29, 1832. It was the east half of the southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6 north, range five east. On July 11, 1835, he and Sarah sold this land to Samson Phipps.

Not long after these events of 1837, the family moved to Martin County and lived in Harrisonville (later known as Trinity Springs). Here, in 1840, Eliza Jane and in 1842, Margaret, were born. While in Martin County, Gabriel was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace, October 6, 1838. * On October 4, 1851, Gabriel and Sarah Richards sold lot 15 in West Harrisonville to J. Clements as recorded in Deed Book 6, page 22, Martin County.

* History of Martin County, Henry O. Holt, Stout's Printshop, Paoli, Indiana, 1953.

The town of Mitchell in Lawrence County grew up at the junction of the Monon Railroad and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (which later became the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad). The former was built from Louisville to Chicago in 1851 and the latter from Cincinnati westward in 1853. Before these dates there was no town there but there was a fairly populous countryside. In June of 1855 the first Methodist service was held at which the congregation was organized into a Methodist Church, according to the Centennary publication of the Mitchell Methodist Church. In an early list of members was the name of Gabriel Richards and he was listed as the first superintendent of the Sunday School in 1858. He was an ardent churchman and active in the work of the church. He and Jacob Finger were appointed by the trustees to take up the collections.

We do not know just when they moved from Martin County to the Mitchell neighborhood. He lived on a small farm about a mile west of town, extending between the Main Street Road and the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. While his son, Wash, was in the army, Ruth Richards and their daughter Mary lived with them here. Mary recalled an incident of the time: a cow belonging to an Irish section foreman was hit and tumbled into the Richards garden adjoining the tracks. The foreman's wife claimed damages, but the railroad was slow to pay. Finally she greased the rails and a train stalled on the grade there. She threatened to repeat the performance until the cow was paid for. The railroad paid. It was to this place that my father, John F. Richards, came home when he returned in 1862 after having been discharged from the army. He had suffered the amputation of his right leg as the result of a wound at the battle of Cheat Mountain, West Virginia. He lived here or at his sister's (Adeline and Allen C. Burton) until his marriage in 1864.

The Family of Gabriel Richards II

The second family to be established in Jackson County with the name Richards was that of Gabriel II³ (Gabriel I², William B. I¹). Thus the two families were both of the third generation of this line in America. Also born in Virginia (February 2, 1787) Gabriel II moved with his father to Kingston, Tennessee, where he grew to adulthood. As already related, he was a First Lieutenant in the War of 1812. After the death of his father he married Margaret Ann Ayer July 24, 1815, at Kingston and moved soon to Indiana. There they settled on a farm of three hundred acres near Sparksville on December 11, 1816. Five children were born to them.

i. William Kingsley Richards, born August 20, 1816, married October 2, 1838, to Mary Tanner (born December 17, 1815, died January 23, 1861) died April 6, 1861. He was a preacher of the Methodist Church in southern Indiana. Four boys and three girls were born to them. They were:

1. Margaret Richards, born August 12, 1839, married Robert Eschom.
2. Amanda E. Richards, born December 29, 1841, married J. L. Houchan.
3. Clarinda Jane Richards, born December 13, 1845, married Greenup Goldsmith.
4. Thomas Jefferson Richards, born November 26, 1849.
5. William E. Richards, born April 4, 1853, died at Anderson Indiana, about 1946.
6. Methodius Richards, born February 21, 1856.
7. Benson Richards, born April 25, 185__.

ii. Elizabeth Richards, born April 17, 1819, married Thomas Jefferson Reed at Ft. Ritner, died May 2, 1857. Children included Dinah Reed and Thomas Reed.

iii. Asa B. Richards, born May 27, 1821.

iv. Thomas Jefferson Richards, born September 16, 1823, married (1) on September 12, 1848, Maudalean Whedon (died November 12, 1853). Three children were born to this marriage: Elizabeth Ann (died at three years of age), William Demetrius Richards and Madlean, born November 8, 1853. Married (2) Hannah Butler. He died November 8, 1908, at Clear Springs, Indiana. Five children were born to this second marriage:

Alice Richards, born February 14, 1856, who married P. F. Brunson, Frank Richards, born 1857, Hamlin and another son who died young, and Otis Richards who had four children as follows: Ralph, Robert, Ruby and Ruth Richards.

v. Nancy S. Richards, born April 26, 1826, died September 26, 1836.

Thomas Jefferson Richards⁴ (Gabriel II³, Gabriel I², William B.¹), born in 1823, was only three years old when his father died in 1826. His mother was forced to make many sacrifices in order that her children might receive a proper education, but in this she was successful. Thomas J. taught school for one term at Weddleville, and then attended the Medical College at Louisville. Later he spent a year at Nashville as a student of theology, but he returned to Indiana to practice medicine. During the Civil War he was captain of Company H., 120th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers until 1865. He had assisted in raising two companies for the Union Army. He had served as a surgeon during the Atlanta campaign, and after the war was retained by the Government as an agent of the Freedman's Aid Bureau at Raleigh, North Carolina, for almost a year. After returning home he again took up the practice of medicine. He had five children, all school teachers.

William Demetrius Richards⁵ (Thomas J.⁴, Gabriel II³, Gabriel I², William Bird¹) was the son of Thomas Jefferson Richards and his first wife, Maudelean. He was born at Leesville, Indiana, April 14, 1851, and died at Salem, Indiana, February 26, 1934. He married Mary Emmaline Payne on December 30, 1872, and they became the parents of seven children.

i. Ola Francis Richards, born January 1, 1874, died May 11, 1888.

ii. Maudelean Richards, born September 9, 1876, died March 11, 1881.

iii. Perry Douglas Richards, born at Clear Springs, Indiana, December 14, 1880, died May 20, 1947. He was married to Hazel Martha Bray in September, 1911. He taught in the rural schools of Jackson County, was then principal of the High School at Leesville. He was graduated from Indiana University in 1907, majoring in Chemistry. He was employed as a chemist by Copper Cliffs Mining Company of Ontario, and then by the Diamond Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. From 1917 to 1920 he was head of the personnel department of the Hogg Island Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia. Then he went to the Congoleum-Nairn Company, becoming vice-president. From 1927 until his death he was employed by the Sun Chemical Corporation of New York as executive vice-president and treasurer.

1. Alma Emaline Richards, born September 10, 1913, married September 23, 1941, Dr. John Waller Deichler (September 24, 1912 -).

a. Jacquelyn Bray Deichler, born January 12, 1947.

b. Deborah Clark Deichler, born October 30, 1948.

c. Gretchen Shields Deichler, born May 19, 1950.

iv. Emily Gladys Richards, born January 11, 1883, married April 24, 1913, Arthur Jamison Cornwell (January 5, 1879 -- November 28, 1920). She taught school for a number of years, and more recently she has been the executive secretary of the Family Service Bureau of Anderson, Indiana.

1. Lewis Gene Cornwell, born January 28, 1916, died March 28, 1929.

2. Mary Ellen Cornwell, born July 28, 1918, married (1) Claude Albert Garrett (May 9, 1918) October 23, 1943, one child: (2) James William Bagby, four children.

a. Patricia Eilleen Garrett, born November 1, 1944.

b. James William Bagby, Jr., born September 5, 1948.

c. Martha Ann Bagby, born September 10, 1950.

d. Mary Lou Bagby, born March 4, 1954.

e. Brenda Kay Bagby, born September 23, 1958.

v. Harriet L. Richards, born September 1, 1886, married September 1, 1909, Barton Alfred Knight (March 12, 1884 -). Both taught in the Indianapolis public schools.

vi. Mary Adeline Richards, born October 24, 1889, married May 28, 1921, Benjamin H. Wineinger (April 1, 1889 -). Both taught in the schools of Kokomo, Indiana.

1. Mary Jane Wineinger, born April 10, 1922, married April 10, 1942, Richard Clark (born 1921 -), a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

a. Catherine Elaine Clark, born July 27, 1944.

b. Barbara Eloise Clark, born August 20, 1948.

vii. Paul Edward Richards, born August 13, 1895, died September 21, 1951. He was a dental surgeon and a lieutenant colonel with the Veteran's Administration, Washington. He was married October 22, 1927, to Clara Vetter (October 12, 1905 -).

1. William Franklin Richards, born October 24, 1928.
2. Mary Catherine Richards, born September 10, 1929.
3. Patricia Jane Richards, born August 26, 1932.

The Family of Gabriel Richards III

Gabriel Richards III⁴ (George³, Gabriel I², William B.¹) was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, but moved with his father to Kingston, Tennessee, where he spent his boyhood. In 1816 he moved with his father and family to Jackson County, Indiana. For the next forty-nine years he lived in Jackson, Martin and Lawrence Counties, (nearly half of the time in Jackson County). Here his children were born and grew up. On June 21, 1821, he had married Sarah (Sally) Core of Lawrence County. She was one of five daughters of John Core and Sarah Peckinpaw Core. Between the Richards, Core and Burton families there were so many interrelationships that a summary of the families of the five sisters is given (page 55) as an appendix.

Gabriel and Sarah Richards lived in Jackson County until after the birth of their eighth child, John, and then moved to Martin County, remaining there for a dozen years, and then moved to the new town of Mitchell in Lawrence County. Their last years were spent in Illinois. Most of their children with their own families had moved westward to southern Illinois to the region north of Louisville. This was shortly after the Civil War when it was possible for ex-soldiers to "homestead" there. Elizabeth and Hardin Burton were the first to move, arriving in September, 1864. They settled near the present location of the Second Prairie Baptist Church on the east bank of the Little Wabash River. A region of five miles square north of the crossing of "the River" on highway 45 (two miles north of Louisville) included all the families of Gabriel's children. Just north of the bridge is the Red Brush neighborhood with the Red Brush Christian Church and Cemetery, where George Washington and Ruth Richards are buried. Farther north is the Second Prairie, the First one being south of the River, with the Second Prairie Baptist Church and at a little distance the Hord Cemetery where various members of the family are buried. In September, 1865, after he had returned to Mitchell from the war, "Wash" and Ruth decided to move to Missouri, so "Ethie" Carter told me, and Gabriel and Sarah came with them to visit the Burtons. They liked the country so well that the plan was changed and they all stayed. Wash lived in two places, one east of the Highway and the other west of the Church. Then he bought forty acres at Red Brush, his home the rest of his life. Rachel, Eliza and Margaret came presently to Louisville. Bill homesteaded a tract of land but did not establish a home there. Sarah died at the new home in 1866 and was buried in the Hord Cemetery. Presently Gabriel went to Olney to visit his son, Bill, and Martha. January 30, 1869, he married her mother, Mary Dunn. He died in 1872 and is buried in Olney. His grave is not marked.

Gabriel Richards III⁴ (George³, Gabriel I², William Bird Richards¹) and Sarah Melissa Core Richards were the parents of ten children, seven daughters and three sons. They were as follows:

- i. Rachel Richards, born November 20, 1822, died March 20, 1888, unmarried.
- ii. Elizabeth Richards, born November 17, 1823, married October 13, 1846, Hardin Burton, died November 15, 1900, seven children.
- iii. George Washington Richards, born January 28, 1826, married January 18, 1855, Ruth Blair (1838 to 1923), died September 12, 1902. Ten children were born to them, but only five grew to maturity.
- iv. William A. Richards, born 1828, married (1) Nancy Dunn, August 8, 1854, (2) March 19, 1866, Martha Dunn, died 1870, two children.
- v. Sarah Adeline Richards, born July 19, 1830, married Allen C. Burton (January 12, 1827, to May 10, 1901) November 16, 1854, died April 1, 1901. Eight children, of whom four grew to maturity.
- vi. Nancy Richards, born 1832, married, moved to Missouri.
- vii. Hannah Evelyn Richards, born 1835 or 36, died as a young child.
- viii. John Fletcher Richards, born August 12, 1837, married March 19, 1864, Silvia J. McNabb (January 17, 1847, to August 12, 1927), died August 28, 1918. Two sons, two adopted daughters; first son and first daughter died in infancy.
- ix. Eliza Jane Richards, born May 5, 1840, married Joe Hartsy, July 10, 1861, died October 25, 1886. Six children.
- x. Margaret Richards, born 1842, died 1896, married (1) _____ Greenwood, two children, (2) Joe Hartsy after the death of Eliza. In 1897, after the death of Margaret, he married again.

Elizabeth and Hardin Burton moved to Clay County, Illinois, in September, 1864. The following year "Wash" (G.W.) and family decided to move to Missouri following his discharge from the army and his father and mother went with them for a visit to the Burtons. They were pleased with the country and decided to settle there. Sarah died there in 1866, and the following holiday Gabriel went to Olney to visit his son William. On January 30, 1869, he and Mrs. Mary I. Dunn, mother of Martha, were married. He died in Olney, Illinois, in 1872.

The remaining persons listed in this account are all descendants of Gabriel Richards III⁴ and Sarah Mellisa Core Richards. As already explained, the lineage runs from William Bird Richards¹, Gabriel Richards², and George³. It seems unnecessary to repeat these generations for each of the following cases. They are taken up successively for each of Gabriel III's children, 1 to 10, who make up the fifth generation from William Bird Richards.

The complete list of the descendants is unavailable, but enough are known to make it possible to work out relationships down to the middle of the twentieth century. In addition to the primary designations of generations used thus far after the name of each individual, an alternative number is therefore given in the left margin in italics to show descent from the respective children of Gabriel III. For example, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton⁵ (Mrs. Hardin Burton), Gabriel III's second child, had a daughter, Ruth Burton⁶ (Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel III⁴). She married Samuel Pruitt and her fifth child was Lyman Burton Pruitt⁷ (Ruth⁶, Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel III⁴). His son Raymond D. Pruitt is⁸ (Lyman⁷, Ruth⁶, Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel⁴) and Raymond's second daughter is Kristin⁹ (Raymond⁸, etc.) The alternative designations for each of these individuals would be as follows: 2 Elizabeth, 21 Ruth since she is Elizabeth's first child, 215 Lyman, 2152 Raymond, 21522 Kristin. Since we are also following the descendants of George Washington Richards⁵, Adeline Richards Burton⁵, John F. Richards⁵, and Margaret Richards Greenwood⁵, the primary designations are not distinctive, although they indicate the degree of relationship to William Bird Richards, the original immigrant to America. But in the alternative system 2152 refers only to the one person, Dr. Raymond D. Pruitt.

Elizabeth Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴) was born November 27, 1823, in Jackson County, Indiana, and died November 5, 1900. On October 13, 1846, she became the second wife of Hardin Burton (born 1818) who had a daughter, Rachel. Seven children were born to them.

- 21 i. Ruth Burton, born in Mitchell, Indiana, July 20, 1847, married Samuel Pruitt (born February 1, 1839, died February 8, 1886), died August 10, 1910. Eight children.
- 22 ii. George Burton, born May 22, 1849, died February 23, 1872. Married Clementine Edwards, had one child who died in infancy.
- 23 iii. Amanda Burton, born December 24, 1851, married Lewis Edwards (born October 29, 1850, died June 30, 1923), died February 13, 1910. Two children, plus six orphans whom they raised.
- 24 iv. Jacob Dillon Burton, born March 20, 1854, married (1) Mary Conley, (2) Elizabeth Kellums, died December 23, 1935. Four children.
- 25 v. Eliza Jane Burton, born 1856, married James A. McCoy (born 1854, died 1935), died 1937. Six children.
- 26 vi. Mary Burton, born July 7, 1859, married March 7, 1875, Albert Barnes (born December 27, 1857, died January 24, 1921), died March 24, 1935. Ten children.

- 27 vii. Albert Johnson Burton, born April 6, 1862, married September 13, 1893, Eva R. Huff (born August 3, 1874, died May 31, 1960), died February 6, 1945, two children.
- 21 Children of Ruth Burton⁶ (Elizabeth Richards⁵, Gabriel⁴) and Samuel Pruitt.
- 211 i. Elmer Pruitt, born November 10, 1870, went to the Phillipines where he died (November, 1903).
- 212 ii. Mary Francis Pruitt, born August, 1872, unmarried.
- 213 iii. Elizabeth Gertrude Pruitt, born July 19, 1874, married (1) on January 22, 1890, Frank Kadell (died July 19, 1897) and had four children, (2) in 1905, Dr. C. D. Williams, died about 1953, no children.
- 2131 1. Ethel Frances Kadell, born December 5, 1890.
- 2132 2. Fayette Florence Kadell, born October 7, 1892.
- 2133 3. Raymond Orville Kadell, born July 2, 1894.
- 2134 4. Myrtle Ruth Kadell, born November 20, 1896.
- 214 iv. William Curtis Earl Pruitt, born January 19, 1877, married (1) March 4, 1900, Nellie Bly Smith (died January 20, 1902), had daughter Nellie Ray, born January 2, 1902. (2) Cozbi _____.
- 215 v. Lyman Burton Pruitt, born in Bates County, Arkansas, December 1, 1879, married February 1, 1909, Ada Josephine Brandes, died May 18, 1944.
- 2151 1. Robert Burton Pruitt, born August 22, 1910, married June, 1932, Margaret Allene Davidson.
- 21511 a. Larry Davidson Pruitt, born 1940. Adopted.
- 21512 b. Mary Jo Pruitt, born 1943. Adopted.
- 2152 2. Raymond Donald Pruitt, born February 6, 1913, married July 31, 1942, Lillian Elaine Rasmussen.
- 21521 a. Virginia Diane Pruitt, born May 8, 1943.
- 21522 b. Kristin Pruitt, born June 25, 1945.
- 21523 c. David Pruitt, born March 14, 1948.
- 21524 d. Charles Raymond Pruitt, born February 4, 1953.

- 216 vi. Grace Darling Pruitt, born August 19, 1881, married John Henry Greve (born August 15, 1879, died December 20, 1953), died April 7, 1948.
- 2161 1. Jurgen Elmer Greve, born April 27, 1904, died December 5, 1947.
- 2162 2. Dorothea Ruth Greve, born July 17, 1906.
- 217 vii. Edith Ellen Pruitt, born September 14, 1883, married September 28, 1909, Fred Boyer (born 1890, died 1928), died June 16, 1956.
- 2171 1. Ruth Laura Boyer, born November 11, 1911, married Ollie L. Martin.
- 21711 & 21712 a. & b. Twins, Robert Boyer Martin and Ellen Boyer Martin, adopted.
- 2172 2. Delbert George Boyer, born March 11, 1913, married August 28, 1937, Frances Purvis.
- 21721 a. Delbert George Boyer, Jr., born July 4, 1942.
- 21722 b. Sharon Kay Boyer, born July 13, 1945.
- 2173 3. Raymond Frederick Boyer, born March 15, 1918, married November 15, 1958, Esther Mae Raines.
- 2174 4. Frances Dorothy Boyer, born July 28, 1921, married Horace Eller Fields (born November 19, 1919).
- 21741 a. Virginia Ialeen Fields, born July 26, 1947.
- 218 viii. Samuel Donald Pruitt, born January 2, 1886, married Mary ____.
- 2181 1. Ellen Pruitt.
- 2182 2. Kathleen Pruitt.
- 23 Children of Amanda Burton⁶ (Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Lewis Edwards.
- 231 i. Ella Edwards, born _____, married (1) Willie Cleveland.
- 2311 1. Victor Arkell Cleveland, born February 3, 1891, killed October 12, 1918, in World War I.
- 2312 2. Albert Cleveland, born February, 1895.
- Married (2) Silas Steele.

- 2313 3. Isa Steele, born September 12, 1908, died January 16, 1917.
- 2314 4. Arza Steele, married Pansy Dean.
- 23141 a. Jack Steele, married Lucile Hull.
- 231411 (1) Jackie Steele
- 231412 (2) Libby Steele
- 23142 b. Elizabeth Ann Steele, married Edward Stanfield
- 231421 (1) Theodore Stanfield.
- 232 ii. Albert Edwards.
- 24 Children of Jacob Dillon Burton and Elizabeth Kellums Burton.
- 241 i. Lola Burton, born August 20, 1885, married A. E. Blair (died 1943),
died 1949.
- 2411 1. Hazel Burton Blair, born 1910. Doctor of Medicine.
- 242 ii. William Hardin Burton, born December 24, 1886. M.D., Poplar
Bluff, Missouri. Married (1) Mattie Shields.
- 2421 1. Robert Burton.
- Married (2) Esther Throver.
- 2422 2. Richard Burton, M.D.
- Married (3) _____ .
- 2423 3. Jean Francis Burton.
- 2424 4. _____ , second daughter.
- 243 iii. Homer Burton, born 1888, married Mamie Burke.
- 2431 1. Corine Burton, married Paul Kroke.
- 24311 a. One son.
- 2432 2. Raymond Burton.
- 24321 and 2 a son and a daughter.

- 2433 3. Enfer Burton.
- 2434 4. Herschel Burton.
- 2435 5. Aline Burton, married Erwin Hendricks (four children).
- 2436 6. Ona Burton, married _____ Kroke, (one son).
- 2437 7. Paul Burton, (one son).
- 2438 8. Charles Burton (one child).
- 244 iv. Rollo Burton, born December 5, 1896, married Ruby Ranes.
- 2441 1. Lester Burton, born September 20, 1916, married (1) Wanda Banks, (2) Olive Price.
- 24412 a. Charlene Burton, born August 27, 1947.
- 25 Children of Eliza Jane Burton and James A. McCoy.
- 251 i. Victor Pierce McCoy, born August 22, 1881, married Mary Meyer.
- 2511 1. Carroll Pierce McCoy, born September 14, 1920.
- 2512 2. Neva Jean McCoy, born June 16, 1922.
- 2513 3. Vivian Eileen McCoy, born December 8, 1923.
- 252 ii. J. Carl McCoy, born February 12, 1883.
- 2521 1. Martin McCoy, born 1908.
- 253 iii. Constance McCoy, born August 31, 1885.
- 254 iv. Carrie McCoy, born 1888, died 1898.
- 255 v. Robert Burton McCoy, born 1892, married Mayme Dickson.
- 2551 1. Robert Burton McCoy, Jr., born 1918, married Dorothy Keeler.
- 25511 a. Kathleen McCoy, born November 15, 1940.
- 25512 b. Rebecca Ann McCoy, born March 14, 1948.
- 25513 c. Patricia Rose McCoy, born March 24, 1950.
- 25514 d. Robert Burton McCoy III, born April 10, 1952.

- 25515 e. Theresa Marie McCoy, born December 31, 1954.
- 25516 f. Cornelia Sue McCoy, born February 1, 1956.
- 256 vi. Albert McCoy, born 1895, died 1912.
- 26 Children of Mary Burton⁶ (Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Albert Barnes.
- 261 i. Infant daughter.
- 262 ii. Ernest Barnes, born December 23, 1876, married Effie Newby, died 1932.
- 2621 1. Ferrell Barnes, born 1901, married Irene _____.
- 26211 a. Betty Barnes.
- 2622 2. Lawrence Barnes, born 1903, married Dorrine Tolliver.
- 26221 a. Betty Barnes.
- 26222 b. Billie Barnes.
- 2623 3. Irene Barnes, married Ezra Deain.
- 26231 a. Everette Deain, married Thelma Wiley.
- 262311 (1) Everette Deain.
- 262312 (2) Thelma Deain.
- 262313 (3) Leon Deain.
- 262314 (4) Mary Deain, married Vernon Hudson.
- 2623141 (a) son
- 2623142 (b) daughter
- 262315 (5) Wayne Deain, married Della Ann Dane.
- 262316 (6) Phylis Deain, married Schyler Wiley.
- 2623161 (a) James Wiley, three children.
- 2624 ii. 4. Ina Barnes (twin to Nina) married Forrest Stoval.
- 26241 a. Jacqueline Stoval.
- 26242 b. Larry Stoval.
- 26243 c. Donna Stoval.
- 26244 d. Janet Stoval.

- 26245 e. Judy Stoval.
- 26246 f. James Stoval.
- 2625 ii. 5. Nina Barnes (twin to Ina), married Alfred Holman.
- 26251 a. Lois Holman, married William Smith.
- 262511 (1) daughter
- 26252 b. Juanita Holman, married Raymond Workman.
- 262521 (1) son
- 262522 (2) daughter
- 26253 c. Dorothy Holman, married Howard Griffy.
- (1 and 2)
- 26254 d. Carol Holman, married Norman Spencer, May 1959.
- 263 iii. Flossie Barnes, born July 22, 1879, married Frank Daugherty.
- 2631 1. Russell Daugherty, married Lila Parker.
- 2632 2. Raza Daugherty, unmarried.
- 2633 3. Isom Daugherty, unmarried.
- 2634 4. Rollo Daugherty, unmarried.
- 2635 5. Wyatt Daugherty, married Lotta Winchester.
- 2636 6. Donald Daugherty, married Dorothy Winchester.
- 2637 7. Jason Daugherty, married Doris Bennett, divorced.
- 264 iv. Albert Alonzo Barnes, born January 12, 1882, married Mabel Harmon, (born December 6, 1888), died 1953.
- 2641 1. Eleanor Barnes, born May 14, 1921, married James Robert Hale.
- 26411 a. James Doren Hale.
- 2642 2. William Albert Barnes, born May 15, 1922, married Bonnie Speaks.
- 26421 a. Tresa Barnes.
- 26422 b. Lisa Barnes.
- 265 v. Callie Barnes, born February 7, 1885, married Clarence Harmon (brother of Mabel Harmon Barnes).

- 2651 1. Bernice Harmon, married _____ Sherritt.
- 2652 2. Dorothy Harmon (died in Texas).
- 2653 3. Delmar Harmon.
a, b, c, Three children.
- 2654 4. Dale Harmon.
a. One child.
- 266 vi. William Barnes, born April 6, 1886, died July 13, 1902.
- 267 vii. Elizabeth Barnes, born March 23, 1892, died December 15, 1892.
- 268 viii. Carl Hardin Barnes, born November 20, 1893, married 1918, Viva Snell.
- 2681 1. Hardin Barnes, married Phyllis Garver.
- 26811 a. Beverly Barnes.
- 2682 2. Mary Barnes, married Richard Miller.
- 26821 a. Jerry Hardin Miller.
- 26822 b. Shirley Miller.
- 26823 c. Linda Miller.
- 269 ix. Ada Barnes, born April 20, 1896, died February 12, 1899.
- 26-10 x. Nellie Barnes, married Terry Riley.
- 26-101 1. Glenn Riley, married Louise Vick.
- 26-102 2. Donald Riley, married Josephine Summers.
- 26-1021 a. Raymond Riley.
- 26-1022 b. Cindy Riley.
- 27 Children of Albert Johnson Burton⁶ (Elizabeth⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Eva R. Huff (born August 3, 1874, died May 31, 1960).
- 271 i. Ellen Frances Burton, born March 4, 1905, married July 12, 1925, Herman Hagood Simpson (born July 2, 1904, died October 8, 1945).
- 2711 1. Herman Hagood Simpson, Jr., born May 13, 1927, married April 19, 1952, Katherine Harrelson.
- 27111 a. Bill Daniel Simpson, born February 3, 1953.

- 27112 b. Clifton Burton Simpson, born August 10, 1955.
- 27113 c. Dorothy Ellen Simpson, born July 6, 1956.
- 2712 2. Marylin Simpson, born September 25, 1937, married May 20, 1955, Harl Gene Barton, (born October 21, 1933).
- 27121 a. Cynthia Frances Barton, born May 30, 1956.
- 272 ii. Marie Burton, born July 17, 1906, married May 4, 1930, Carl Chappell, (born October 1, 1902).
- 2713 3. George Washington Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴), born January 28, 1826, married January 18, 1855, Ruth Blair (born July 1, 1838, died 1923), died September 12, 1902. Of ten children only five lived to maturity.
- 31 i. Sarah Richards, died in infancy.
- 32 ii. Melissa Richards, died in infancy.
- 33 iii. Steven Richards, died in infancy.
- 34 iv. Mary Elizabeth Richards, born October 12, 1861, in Martin County, Indiana, married in 1891 Jeff Wood (born February 23, 1867, died November 9, 1935), died in Effingham, Illinois, November 27, 1952. Four children.
- 35 v. Elmer Richards, died in infancy.
- 36 vi. Ethelda Anna Richards, born November 7, 1867, died November 2, 1955. Married Elba Carter. Nine children.
- 37 vii. Lena Richards, born 1872, died at about three years of age.
- 38 viii. Harriet Anise Richards, born August 27, 1874, married (1) February 7, 1893, Simon G. Hayes (born May 23, 1871, died January 16, 1910), eight children. Married (2) January 31, 1912, Charles Dobbs (born October 24, 1874). One child.
- 39 ix. Myrtle Richards, born March 28, 1877, married April 2, 1899, Silas Phillips. Seven children.
- 3-10 x. Helen Richards, born August 14, 1879, married (1) Joe Fox, five children, (2) Len Durham, four children.
- 34 Children of Mary Elizabeth Richards Wood⁶ (George Washington⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Jeff Wood.
- 341 i. Eldo Wood, born November 29, 1891, married 1913, Lola Crews, died November 10, 1953.
- 3411 1. Nyda Wood, born July 13, 1915, married (1) Ralph Beal, (2) W. D. Coldren.

- 34111 a. Charles Edwin Beal, born October 22, 1937, married Margaret Calvert.
- 341111 (1) Douglas Wayne Beal.
- 341112 (2) Matt Edwin Beal.
- 34112 b. John Robert Beal, born November 2, 1939, married November 14, 1958, Jolene Pullen. One daughter, 1959.
- 3412 2. Bettie Lou Wood, born 1919, married William Hart.
- 3413 3. Elaine Wood, born December 12, 1921, married Richard Hedechet.
- 34131 a. Richard James Hedechet.
- 34132 b. Lola Christinia Hedechet.
- 342 ii. Ole Wood, born 1893, married Mary Rogers.
- 3421 1. Roger Wood, born 1925.
- 3422 2. Dwight Wood.
- 3423 3. Patsy Wood.
- 3424 4. June Wood.
- 3425 5. Lois Wood.
- 3426 6. Warren Wood.
- 343 iii. Infant born dead.
- 344 iv. Dora Wood, born March 5, 1904, married Jack Gravenhorst (died 1954), died 1956, no children.
- 36 Children of Ethelda Anna Richards⁶ (George Washington⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Elba Carter.
- 361 i. Grace Carter, born September 21, 1888, married December 20, 1920, Herman Alber (born January 8, 1889), died February 11, 1940.
- 3611 1. Lila Alber, born November 15, 1923, married August 1, 1953, Robert Haynes.
- 36111 a. Marchita Sue Haynes, born March 4, 1954.
- 362 ii. Mary Gladys Carter, born December 11, 1890, married August 5, 1910, Clarence McKimmy, (died April 11, 1955).
- 3621 1. William McKimmy, killed in France August 5, 1946 (World War II).
- 3622 2. Clara Florence McKimmy, born November 14, 1912, married Paul Hartrich.

- 36221 a. Nancy Hartrich, married Roger Deters.
- 362211 (1) Tresa Deters.
- 362212 (2) John Deters, born 1959.
- 36222 b. Caroline Hartrich, born 1938.
- 36223 c. Keith Hartrich, born 1940.
- 36224 d. Vincent Hartrich, born 1943.
- 36225 e. Mary Ruth Hartrich, born 1945.
- 36226 f. William Hartrich, born 1947.
- 36227 g. Richard Hartrich, born 1949.
- 36228 h. Theodore Hartrich, born 1954.
- 36229 i. James Hartrich.
- 3623 3. Bessie Ruth McKimmy, born March 14, 1914, married Horace Weinger.
- 36231 a. Martha Helen Weinger, born August 20, 1940.
- 36232 b. Kay Weinger } Twins, born 1943
- 36233 c. Faye Weinger }
- 3624 4. Sylvia Marie McKimmy, born August 10, 1917, married Harold Shank.
- 36241 a. Myrna Shank.
- 36242 b. Judy Shank.
- 36243 c. John Shank.
- 36244 d. Gary Shank.
- 36245 e. Kenneth Shank.
- 36246 f. Virginia Shank.
- 36247 g. Deborah Shank.
- 3625 5. Rosanna McKimmy, born January 20, 1920, married Stephen Freeman.
- 36251 a. Sarah Freeman, married Richard Strole.
- 362511 (1) Richard Strole, Jr.

- 36252 b. Dorothy Freeman.
- 36253 c. Stephen Freeman, Jr.
- 3626 6. George McKimmy, born February 13, 1922, married Betty Johnson.
- 36261 a. Connie McKimmy.
- 36262 b. Karen McKimmy.
- 3627 7. Charles McKimmy, born March 14, 1923, married Erlene Lewis.
- 36271 a. Jerry Lewis McKimmy.
- 36272 b. Karry Lewis McKimmy.
- 3628 8. Emery McKimmy, born July 4, 1926, married Coralie Johnson.
- 36281 a. Emery McKimmy, Jr.
- 36282 b. Stephen McKimmy.
- 3639 9. Edgar McKimmy, born March 28, 1929, married Lois Taylor.
- 36291 a. Melody Taylor.
- 362-10 10. Bonnie McKimmy, married Robert Carter.
- 362-101 a. James Carter.
- 362-102 b. Joan Carter.
- 362-11 11. Mary McKimmy, born February 19, 1933, married Merle Mechling.
- 362-111 a. Marcia Mechling.
- 362-112 b. Donna Kay Mechling.
- 362-12 12. Faye McKimmy, born December 22, 1935.
- 363 iii. Elmer Carter, born December 29, 1892, married January 5, 1911, Amanda Henry.
- 3631 1. Wayne Carter, born January 14, 1919, married Helen Allen, eight children, living in California.
- 3632 2. Clyde Carter, born 1916, five children.
- 3633 3. Fern Carter, _____, married Wilbur Hill, two children.
- 3634 4. Clemma Carter.

- 364 iv. Thomas Ezra Carter, born January 24, 1896, married July 19, 1914, Rose Ella Jane Anderson (born March 26, 1896).
- 3641 1. Claro Eugene Carter, born June 12, 1915, married November 16, 1935, Thelma A. Patterson (born July 17, 1917).
- 36411 a. Claro Eugene Carter, Jr., born February 9, 1938, married July 27, 1957, Elaine David (born March 1, 1939).
- 364111 (1) Sunnie Gale Carter, born March 5, 1958.
- 3642 2. Donald Albert Carter, born November 16, 1917, married March 11, 1939, Nora Daniel Lee, (born April 12, 1918).
- 36421 a. Carry Carter, born November 30, 1940.
- 36422 b. Fana Carter, born September 30, 1945.
- 36423 c. Cheryl Carter, born November 5, 1948.
- 36424 d. Vickie Carter, born August 22, 1952.
- 3643 3. Harold Edward Carter, born November 29, 1919, married November 27, 1938, Rose Daniel (born April 7, 1920).
- 36431 a. Donna Mae Carter, born November 28, 1938.
- 36432 b. Gloria Faye Carter, born October 4, 1940.
- 36433 c. Beverly Kay Carter, born March 30, 1948.
- 3644 4. Robert Ezra Carter, born January 4, 1922, married April 17, 1949, Helen Matlock (born January 28, 1928).
- 36441 a. Linda Carter, born August 14, 1949.
- 36442 b. Richard Carter, born January 8, 1952.
- 36443 c. Robert Carter, born January 30, 1954.
- 36444 d. William Carter, born September 26, 1956.
- 3645 5. Carl Raymond Carter, born December 4, 1923.
- 3646 6. Omer Lyle Carter, born February 17, 1926, married November 24, 1946, Elsie Smeyers (born July 23, 1928).
- 36461 a. Terri Linn Carter, born March 1, 1949.
- 36462 b. Garry Lyle Carter, born September 9, 1950.
- 36463 c. Nancy Lea Carter, born July 30, 1953.

- 3647 7. Freda Evelyn Carter, born June 16, 1928, married September 16, 1947, Lester Dean, (born September 5, 1925).
- 36471 a. Tommy Dean, born June 27, 1948.
- 36472 b. Judy Dean, born June 18, 1954.
- 3648 8. Beverly Eleanor Carter, born November 15, 1930, married November 26, 1951, Keith Dean, (born May 21, 19__).
- 36481 a. Sharon Dean, born November 20, 1956.
- 3649 9. Warren Dale Carter, born November 22, 1933, married Glenda Collier (born April 2, 1936). No children.
- 365 v. Ira Carter, born December 24, 1897, married (1) Ruby Tolliver (died _____), (2) Florence Kirkpatrick (divorced), (3) married 1949, Lucille Tolliver (sister-in-law of first wife).
- 3651 1. Starr Carter, born February 24, 1922, married September, 1939, Immel Stanfield. No children.
- 3652 2. Russell Carter, born February 15, 1926. Killed in car accident, October, 1940.
- 3653 3. Eila Carter, born May 9, 1928, married Jesse Enyart.
- 36531 a. Linda Lee Enyart.
- 36532 b. Laria Starr Enyart.
- 36533 c. Kay Enyart.
- 36534 d. Ruth Ann Enyart.
- 366 vi. Anna Carter, born March 8, 1900, married May 28, 1920, Richard McGee, (born November 26, 1898).
- 3661 1. Richard McGee, Jr., born December 17, 1921, married (1) Hazel Smith (divorced), (2) Rena Cordiett.
- 3662 2. Jesse Carl McGee, born August 14, 1924, married October 14, 1959, Alta Carter.
- 3663 3. Stanley Carter McGee, born August 20, 1928, married August 28, 1948, Hernia Jean Lewis.
- 36631 a. Halice Ann McGee, born September 7, 1951.
- 3664 4. Joan McGee, born December 1, 1931, married William Stader.
- 36641 a. John Michael Stader, born July 31, 1958.

- 3665 5. Mary Lou McGee, born February 23, 1938, married Don Moreland, May 1958.
- 36651 a. Peter Wayne Moreland, born April 1, 1959.
- 367 vii. Carl Carter, born March 12, 1902, married August 12, 1939, Virginia Halloway.
- 368 viii. Elmira Carter, born February 1, 1906.
- 369 ix. Velma Carter, born January 2, 1910, married Joseph Barnthouse.
- 38 Children of Harriett A. Richards⁶ (George W.⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Simon Hayes.
- 381 i. Cleve Hayes, born July 1, 1894, died October 22, 1953.
- 382 ii. Hazel Ruth Hayes, born December 24, 1895.
- 383 iii. James Hayes, born February 21, 1898, married July 28, 1919, Edna McKay (died August 12, 1958).
- 3831 1. Alyne Loura Hayes, born November 16, 1920, married February, 1944, Victor Fracaro.
- 38311 a. Loura Fay Fracaro, born October 1947.
- 3832 2. James Murton Hayes, born June 18, 1922, married April 10, 1952, Virginia Martin.
- 38321 a. James Hayes, born 1953.
- 3833 3. Eugene LeRoy Hayes, born October 31, 1924, married Sammy _____.
- 384 iv. Nelle Hayes, born August 28, 1899.
- 385 v. George Washington Hayes, born November 14, 1901, married June 1, 1945, Loretta Roberts.
- 386 vi. Caroline Hayes, born November 19, 1903.
- 387 vii. Richard Loyd Hayes, born October 2, 1905.
- 388 viii. Simon Clarence Hayes, born January 9, 1908, married August 1, 1936, Emily Holden (born April 23, 1913).
- 3881 1. Richard Hayes, born April 23, 1939.
- 3882 2. William Hayes, born November 26, 1944.
- Children of Harriett Hayes and Charles Dobbs (born October 24, 1874).
- 389 ix. David Leslie Dobbs, born February 3, 1913, married Vivian Clancy, May 11, 19____.

- 3891 1. Judith Ann Dobbs, born February 21, 1941.
- 3892 2. David Leslie Dobbs, born February 5, 1943.
- 3893 3. Michael Lee Dobbs, born November 16, 1951.
- 3894 4. Stephen Charles Dobbs, (Twins, born June 19, 1953.
and
3895 5. Linda Louise Dobbs, (
- 39 Children of Myrtle Richards⁶ (George W.⁵, Gabriel III⁴) and Silas Phillips.
- 391 i. Daughter born March 1, 1900, died July 24, 1901.
- 392 ii. Ira Phillips, born August 20, 1901, died 1954.
- 393 iii. Alfred Phillips, born August 29, 1904, died July 24, 1922.
- 3931 1. Richard Phillips.
- 394 iv. Harvey Phillips.
- 1 - 4. Four daughters.
- 395 v. Clarabelle Phillips, born March 17, 1909, married Erwin Hewley.
- 3951 1. Audrey Hewley, married _____.
- 39511 a. Son born 1945.
- 39512 b. Ruby
- vi and vii, died young.
- 3-10 Children of Helen Dell Richards⁶ (George W.⁵, Gabriel III⁴) born August 14, 1879, married Joseph W. Fox, February 23, 1897, divorced 1907; married (2) Leonard Durham.
- 3-10 1 i. Edward Fox, born May 27, 1898.
- 3-10 2 ii. Mabel Fox, born September 15, 1900, married 1922 Claude Chapman.
- 3-10 21 1. Barbara J. Chapman, born March 1, 1923, married February 9, 1957, Clarence E. Scholl (born April 27, 1915).
- 3-10 211 a. Stephen R. Scholl, born May 12, 1958.
- 3-10 22 2. Donald Earl Chapman, born March 12, 1925, married September 15, 1946, Betty Jean Johnson (born February 15, 1928).
- 3-10 221 a. Susan Ellen Chapman, born September 22, 1947.
- 3-10 222 b. Wayne Allen Chapman, born April 8, 1950.

- 3-10 223 c. Donna Jean Chapman, born January 27, 1954.
- 3-10 224 d. Patricia Lynn Chapman, born November 6, 1956.
- 3-10 23 3. David Stephen Chapman, born November 3, 1927, married
May 6, 1941, Mary Burns.
- 3-10 231 a. David Stephen Chapman, Jr.
- 3-10 232 b. Christine Marie Chapman.
- 3-10 24 4. Peggy Jo Chapman, born 1929.
- 3-10 25 5. Richard Kenneth Chapman, born November 19, 1935, married
Catherine Agnes _____, (born October 2, 1941).
- 3-10 251 a. Richard Kenneth Chapman, Jr.
- 3-10 252 b. Cathie Lynn Chapman.
- 3-10 26 6. Nancy Chapman, born December 1, 1942.
- 3-10 3 iii. Earl Fox, born March 12, 1902, married Mary Redmond.
- 3-10 31 1. Sharon Fox.
- 3-10 4 iv. Carl Fox, born January 17, 1907.
(Twins)
- 3-10 5 v. Fern Fox, born January 17, 1907, married September 29, 1928,
Zylpha Crye (born September 22, 1907).
- 3-10 51 1. Patricia Ann Crye, born August 27, 1931, married September
29, 1950, Eugene Owsley.
- 3-10 511 a. Pamela Jean Owsley, born March 4, 1952.
- 3-10 512 b. Kathy Ann Owsley, born June 15, 1955.
- 3-10 513 c. Ruth Ann Owsley, born March 12, 1959.
- 3-10 52 2. James Monroe Crye, born December 23, 1937.

Children of Helen Richards and Leonard Dunham.

- 3-10 6 vi. Glen Dunham, born 1909.
- 3-10 7 vii. Russell Dunham, born 1912.
(Twins)
- 3-10 8 viii. Robert Dunham, born 1912.
- 3-10 9 ix. Juanita Dunham, born 1917.

- 4 Children of William Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴) who married (1) August 9, 1854, Nancy Dunn and (2) March 19, 1866, Martha Dunn. First marriage, no children; second, two.
- 41 1. John Fletcher Richards.
- 42 2. Alice Richards.
- Mrs. Martha Richards married (2) April 12, 1871, John A. Jones and her children took the name of Jones.
- 5 Sarah Adeline Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴) born July 19, 1830, married November 16, 1854, Allen C. Burton (born January 12, 1827, died May 1, 1901) as his second wife, died April 1, 1901.
- 51 i. Alonzo B. Burton, born April 4, 1856, died July 4, 1868.
- 52 ii. James Buchanan Burton, born January 10, 1857, married June 12, 1884, Ida W. Renner (born September 23, 1860, died August 16, 1925) Died March 22, 1925.
- 521 1. Ethel Burton, born February 27, 1885, died March 16, 1920.
- 522 2. Edith Burton, born November 7, 1887.
- 523 3. Roy Burton, born May 4, 1890, married June 17, 1916, Ruby R. Roeder (born October 22, 1895).
- 5231 a. Barbara B. Burton, born August 16, 1918, died March 27, 1921.
- 5232 b. Helen Burton, born March 27, 1921, married August 16, 1943, George Willeford (born November 27, 1920).
- 52321 (1) Eileen M. Willeford, born April 20, 1946.
- 52322 (2) Stephen W. Willeford, born April 13, 1949.
- 53 iii. Elizabeth Ann Burton, born July 10, 1859, died July 18, 1859.
- 54 iv. Sarah Obedience Burton, born March 25, 1861, married September 17, 1885, Joe Reyman (born September, 1856, died February 3, 1934), died May 17, 1946.
- 541 1. Lewis Allen Reyman, born April 29, 1887, died March 15, 1888.
- 542 2. Joseph Ralph Reyman, born January 15, 1889, married June 3, 1916, Janette F. _____ (born March 16, 1891).
- 5421 a. Polly Reyman, born July 9, 1917, married September 16, 1950, Robert Ragsdale.
- 54211 (1) Joe Ragsdale, born March 18, 1954.

- 5422 b. Ann Reyman, born January 11, 1919, married January, 1943, James Yates.
- 54221 (1) Joan Yates, born March 28, 1947.
- 54222 (2) John Yates, born February 22, 1950.
- 5423 c. George Reyman, born November 16, 1920, married, 1945, Pauline Mead.
- 54231 (1) Lewis Reyman, born November 28, 1945.
- 54232 (2) Dale Anne Reyman, born October 17, 1947.
- 54233 (3) Larry Reyman, born July 26, 1952.
- 54234 (4) Debra Reyman, born June 5, 1956.
- 543 3. Zachary Harold Reyman, born March 28, 1891, died 1901.
- 544 4. Nellie Burton Reyman, born September 20, 1892, married 1921, Dr. Ed G. Davis (born 1891), died March 24, 1934.
- 5441 a. Richard Burton Davis, born 1922.
- 5442 b. Barbara Jean Davis, born 1924.
- 545 5. Gladys Ann Reyman, born August 26, 1896, married July 3, 1935, William G. Tyman (born July 20, 1890).
- 546 6. Charles William Reyman, born August 10, 1898, married June 24, 1926, Maysel Purlee, (born August 12, 1899).
- 5461 a. Sally Lou Reyman, born June 24, 1927.
- 55 v. Anna Burton, born April 8, 1863, married May 11, 1882, Thomas Coke Dodd, (born July 29, 1852, died April 22, 1926), died March 22, 1952.
- 551 1. Hugh Burton Dodd, born May 6, 1883, married October 25, 1916, Grace Younker, (born March 16, 1885, died July 3, 1959), died April 27, 1961.
- 5511 a. Barbara Ann Dodd, born October 7, 1922, married August 27, 1952, Clyde Arley Wheeler, born November 27, 1921.
- 55111 (1) Barbara Ruth Wheeler, born November 27, 1954.
- 55112 (2) Clyde Wheeler, born August 25, 1957.
- 55113 (3) Jane Dodd Wheeler, born October 1, 1959.
- 552 2. Allen Coke Dodd, born November 22, 1885, married May 11, 1910, Mamie Langen, (born March ___, died May 21, 1949).

- 5521 (a) Nancy Ruth Dodd, born January 23, 1932, married September 16, 1950, John Miller, (born January 6, 1929).
- 55211 (1) John Allen Miller, born July 21, 1951.
- 55212 (2) Mari Carey Miller, born October 14, 1956.
- 553 3. Ruth Dodd, born February 24, 1888, married July 10, 1911, Volney Robert Burton, (born September 30, 1887, died March 25, 1942), died October 8, 1960.
- 56 vi. Lydia Burton, born October 10, 1866, died 1874.
- 57 vii. Delana Burton, born July 31, 1869, married June 14, 1899, Overton Asbel Myers, (born April 3, 1866, died April 7, 1921).
- 571 1. Mary Allene Myers, born December 21, 1903, married November 27, 1927, Edward Perry Rubin.
- 5711 a. Edward Perry Rubin, Jr., born November 2, 1931.
- 572 2. John Richard Myers, born March 8, 1906, married July 14, 1927, Evelyn Musser.
- 5721 (a) John Richard Myers, adopted, born May 6, 1946.
- 573 3. Christine McKay Myers, born December 23, 1908, married November 18, 1934, Frank Burt McCann.
- 5731 (a) Kathleen Alice McCann, born August 23, 1942.
- 5732 (b) Sarah Jeane McCann, adopted, born April 30, 1948.
- 574 4. Margaret Dixon Myers, born August 18, 1910, married July 29, 1928, Edwin Highland, (born _____, died April 4, 1957).
- 5741 (a) Alice Sue Highland, born May 11, 1937, married in Paris, October 1, 1959, Adrian Jules Grua.
- 57411 (1) Natalie Ruth Grua, born 1960.
- 5742 (b) John David Highland, born November 2, 1942.
- 575 5. Ava Adaline Myers, born October 5, 1911, married July 3, 1936, John W. Krause.
- 5751 (a) Patricia Allene Krause, born June 20, 1937, married September 4, 1953, John Henry Lane.
- 57511 (1) John Allen Lane, born November 10, 1954.
- 57512 (2) Howard James Lane, born February 10, 1956.
- 57513 (3) Michele Denise Lane, born September 7, 1958.

- 5752 (b) Dixie Marie Krause, born May 2, 1939.
- 5753 (c) Delana Ann Krause, born November 5, 1942.
- 5754 (d) George Allen Krause, born July 19, 1943.
- 5755 (e) John Albert Krause, born February 19, 1947.
- 576 6. Overton Allen Myers, born October 5, 1911 (twin with Ava Adeline), married October 23, 1936, Ruth Musser.
- 5761 (a) Richard Burton Myers, born March 17, 1938.
- 5762 (b) John Allen Myers, born June 30, 1942.
- 5763 (c) James Leonard Myers, born April 23, 1944.
- 5764 (d) David Merl Myers, born April 3, 1948.
- viii. Son stillborn, 1871.
- 58 John Fletcher Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴), born August 12, 1837, married March 19, 1864, Silvia Jane McNabb, (born January 17, 1847, died August 12, 1927), died August 28, 1918.
- 581 i. William Elmer Richards, born December 8, 1864, died April 19, 1865.
- 582 ii. Minnie Richards, adopted, died September 15, 1868.
- 583 iii. Ida Bell Richards (Della) adopted, born July 24, 1870, married (1) Hiram J. Gibson, September 18, 1888, (2) J. W. Anderson. Died 1945.
- 5831 1. Leon Gibson, born 1890.
- 5832 2. Jessie Gibson, born 1892, married (1) L. G. Ortel, (2) F. W. Cummings, (3) Lain Gasaway.
- 5833 3. Edmund Gibson, born 1894.
- 584 iv. Aute Richards, born October 31, 1885, married December 19, 1917, Mildred Albro Hoge, (born July 7, 1885).
- 5841 1. James Hoge Richards, born October 18, 1919, married April 17, 1945, Georgina Townsend, (born October 7, 1918).
- 58411 (a) John Bruce Richards, born March 9, 1952.
- 58412 (b) Jamie Virginia Richards, born April 13, 1956.
- 5842 2. Ernest John Richards (Jack), born April 2, 1922, married October 18, 1952, Margaret Isabel Clarke, (born July 20, 1923).

58421 (a) James William Richards, born September 26, 1953.

58422 (b) Susan Clarke Richards, born September 3, 1955.

58423 (c) Robert David Richards, born March 16, 1957.

59 Eliza Jane Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴) born May 5, 1840, married Joe Hartsy, died October 25, 1886. There were six children: William, George (lived in Doniphan, Mo., and died before World War I), Sallie, Lydia (married Frank Faulk and lived in Jasper County, Illinois), Cora, and Zack. (The latter two lived in Arkansas.)

5-10 Margaret Richards⁵ (Gabriel III⁴), born in 1842, died in 1886. Married _____ Greenwood.

i. Isophrenia Greenwood, died in childhood.

ii. Melissa Greenwood, _____ married Lon Hinkle.

1. Ty Hinkle
2. William Hinkle
3. Joe Hinkle
4. Pearl Hinkle

Biographical Notes on the Children of Gabriel Richards III
and some of their descendants

Rachel Richards was born in Jackson County, Indiana, March 20, 1822, and died in Clay County, Illinois, March 20, 1888. She was buried in the Hord Cemetery. For a time she had lived with her sister at Mitchell, Indiana. She moved later than her parents to Clay County and lived at a place east of the Baptist Church near "the River." By trade she was a weaver of cloth and carpet. At that time people carded their own wool and brought it to her to be woven into cloth. Her youngest sister lived and worked with her part of the time.

Elizabeth Richards was born in Jackson County, November 27, 1823, and died November 9, 1900, in Clay County, Illinois. She married Hardin Burton (born 1818) on October 13, 1846. He was the son of David Burton, seventh child of John Pleasant Burton of Mitchell. His older brother was William J. Burton who married Elizabeth's aunt, Eliza Core; a first cousin, Allen C. Burton, married Elizabeth's sister, Adeline. It may be remarked that Hardin's sisters Sarah and Miranda Burton married Hugh and Santford McNabb, brothers of William McNabb, my mother's father who had married Ann Burton, daughter of the Reverend Hardin Burton who was a brother of David. Elizabeth and Hardin Burton lived in Spice Valley township in the western part of Lawrence County and she united with the Spice Valley Baptist Church in October, 1847, although her parents were strict Methodists. She was the second wife of Hardin who already had a daughter, Rachel. All of the Burtons' seven children were born in Lawrence County. They went to Clay County in September, 1864. From her obituary the following items are taken.

She united with the First Baptist Church of Little Prairie and remained a working and influential member of this body until the Second Baptist Church was organized; of it she became a charter member. Because of ill health she and her husband moved to Independence County, Arkansas, in 1879, taking her church letter with her. Returning health brought them back to Clay County and the Second Church in the fall of 1883. She remained a consistent member for the remainder of her life, being especially helpful in visiting the sick and distressed. She died shortly before her seventy-seventh birthday at the home of her daughter Amanda Edwards and was buried in the Hord Cemetery where her husband and other relatives were interred.

Of the seven children, four -- George, Amanda, Jacob and Mary -- were married and remained in the region of Louisville until their deaths. Ruth married Samuel Pruitt, lived in northwest Arkansas for a period, then moved to Atlantic, Iowa. Eliza married James A. McCoy. They lived most of their lives in Delta County, Colorado, and in western Oklahoma, coming to Lawton in 1901. During their latter years they lived near Mutual, Oklahoma. Albert J. Burton, the youngest child of Elizabeth, lived in Iowa, where he married Eva R. Huff of Hancock, Iowa, until 1901 when he moved to Lawton, Oklahoma. He was an attorney there (or a judge) until his death in 1945.

George Washington Richards lived in Jackson County and in Lawrence County until the close of the Civil War. While he was in service (he enlisted in Company A, 52nd Indiana Volunteers, December 12, 1861, and

was discharged in September, 1865), his wife, Ruth, and daughter Mary lived with his parents. Then he and his family decided to move to Missouri and his parents accompanied him for a visit to their daughter, Elizabeth Burton and family in Clay County. All were so pleased with Clay County that they all remained there. His brother William had filed on forty acres southwest of the present Baptist Church, but had moved to Olney, so "Wash" lived there for a time and his daughter Ethelda was born there; later his father and mother lived on that place and Sarah died there in 1868. He had filed on forty acres of his own near the Red Brush Christian Church two miles north of Louisville and he lived there during the remainder of his life. Both he and Ruth are buried in the Red Brush Church Cemetery, although after his death Ruth married Moses Bowles and lived in Louisville. Bowles had been a soldier in the Civil War and drew a pension of \$6.00 monthly. Of his children, Mary Woods lived in Clay County and in Effingham; Ethelda Carter spent most of her life in Clay County; Harriet Hayes lived in Illinois and she and two daughters now live in Chicago.

William A. Richards was married in 1854 in Orange County, Indiana, to Nancy Dunn. He enlisted in Company G, later Company D, of the 24th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, on July 3, 1861, and served until 1865 when he was discharged at Galveston, Texas, on November 15th. He returned to Lawrence County and was married there to Martha Dunn, March 19, 1866. He was listed both as a farmer and as a carpenter. He and Martha went to Clay County, Illinois, and he filed on a forty acre claim there, but never established a home there. They made their home in Olney, Illinois. They had two children, John Fletcher Richards, named for my father, and Alice, born in 1867 or 1868. While working on a bridge in Tennessee he was accidentally killed in 1870. On April 12, 1871, Martha married John A. Jones at Olney. My father understood that the children took the name Jones; the Richards family lost contact with her and her children.

Sarah Adeline Richards was born in Jackson County and moved with her parents to Martin and Lawrence Counties. She became the second wife of Allen C. Burton on November 16, 1854. The family lived on a farm near Mitchell and later in town. A large lot in the Burton Cemetery about three miles from town contains the bodies of several of the Allen C. Burton family. Of eight children of this couple, four grew to adulthood: J. Buchanan, Sally, Anna, and Delana. Several of Adeline's relatives lived with them at times: Rachel Richards, John F. Richards after his return from the army, the oldest son of Eliza Hartsy, and perhaps others. Although Allen C. Burton was a farmer, he also held various positions of honor and trust: he was a county commissioner, appraised the real estate of the County, and otherwise served the community.

John F. Richards was born in Brownstown, Jackson County, grew up in Trinity Springs, (Harrisonville) Martin County and near Mitchell. He worked as a farmer as a young man and also on the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad which was building through Indiana from Cincinnati in 1853 and 1854 and which was later to become a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system. He was one of the early volunteers for the army in the Civil War, enlisting for three years in Company D. fifteenth Indiana Volunteers on July 14, 1861. He was wounded at the battle of

Cheat Mountain in West Virginia and after recovering from the amputation of his right leg he was discharged May 24, 1862. He was married to Silvia J. McNabb on March 19, 1864, and on December 8th of that year their son William was born. He died on April 19, 1865. Two little girls were later adopted: Minnie, who died in 1868, and Ida Belle (Della), born July 24, 1870, who died in 1945. In 1868 he was elected Recorder of Deeds in Lawrence County, was reelected in 1872. In 1879 they moved to Tekamah, Nebraska, and there in 1885 I was born. In 1892 the family moved to Peabody, Kansas, where they remained until after I had graduated from the High School, 1903, when they moved to Lawrence, Kansas, to give me the advantages of a University education. In 1909 they returned to Mitchell, Indiana, where he and Silvia lived until his death in 1918.

Eliza Jane Richards was born on May 5, 1840. She married Joe Hartsy on July 30, 1861, in Lawrence County. They moved to Louisville, Illinois, in 1865, where she died October 25, 1886. They were the parents of six children.

Margaret Richards was born in 1842, married Mr. Greenwood, had two children and was separated from him by the time of the move to Illinois. There she worked with her sister, Rachel, in the weaving business. After the death of her sister, Eliza, she married Joe Hartsy. She died in 1896.

The notes thus far given deal with the children of Gabriel Richards III. Of Gabriel's grandchildren and their descendants it is possible for me to give only incomplete information. Some are quite well known to me, but others are much less so; some I have known personally, others only through other relatives or friends who have told me of them; and of some I have little or no information.

Ruth Burton Pruitt, first child of Elizabeth and Hardin Burton, was married in 1869 to Samuel Pruitt. They lived in Bates County, Arkansas, and then in Atlantic, Iowa. Of their children, Elmer went to the Philippines where he died at the age of twenty-three. Mary Francis became a Baptist missionary to Central American countries and after her retirement lived for a time in Ridgefield Park, N. J. Later she spent some time with her sister in Dallas and then made her headquarters with her sister Gertrude Williams of Genoa, Nebraska, and later lived in the Baptist Memorial Home at Harlan, Iowa. Gertrude Pruitt was married first to Frank Kadell by whom she had four children. He died in 1897 and eight years later she married Dr. C. D. Williams, a physician of Genoa, Nebraska.

Lyman Burton Pruitt was born in Bates County, Arkansas, but lived much of his early life in Atlantic, Iowa. He attended William Jewell Academy for two years, taught in the grade and county schools of Pottawatomie County, Iowa, and was a high school principal there. He was also an instructor in a business college of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He attended the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, and was pastor of a Baptist Church at Wheaton, Minnesota, and served others at Corydon and Colfax, Iowa. In 1914 he moved to Kansas and entered the Methodist ministry. For twenty-nine years he was a member of the Kansas Conference of that church and was its secretary for six years. He was pastor of churches at Perry, Goldier, Wamego, Seneca, Garnett, Rosedale (Kansas City) and Overbrook. He retired in 1943 and moved to

Minnesota where his sons both lived at that time. He was serving as a supply minister at St. Charles, Minnesota, where he died suddenly on May 18, 1944, and where he was buried. He had been a member of Masonic, Eastern Star, and Odd Fellows orders.

The older of his two sons is Robert Burton Pruitt, born in 1910. He attended Baker University and was a Methodist minister in Minnesota before World War II. He became a chaplain in the navy serving on Long Island and in the Philippines. He returned to Minnesota but presently became pastor of a Methodist Church in Ottawa, Kansas. Their son, Larry, was troubled by asthma, so they moved to California and Robert again became a chaplain in the navy. He has been for some time pastor of a church at Ventura, California. The other son is Raymond Donald. He graduated from Baker University, then became a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University specializing in Physiology. He returned to the United States and entered the Medical School of the University of Kansas. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he interned at Rochester, Minnesota, and then became attached to the Mayo Hospital where he remained except for a brief interval. In 1954 he became professor of medicine at the graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota, and assistant director of the Mayo Foundation. In July, 1959, he became professor and head of the Department of Internal Medicine of Baylor University College of Medicine at Houston, Texas.

The remaining children of Ruth and Samuel Pruitt were Mrs. John Greve (Grace) of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Fred Boyer, also of Dallas, and Don Pruitt of Portland, Oregon.

The children of Jacob D. Burton were (1) Lola (Mrs. A. Ed. Blair) a school teacher. Her later years were spent in Pueblo, Colorado. Her daughter, Dr. Hazel Burton Blair, was a tuberculosis specialist on an Alaskan boat. (2) Dr. William Hardin Burton was a physician of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. His son, Robert, was a high school teacher in Jerseyville, Illinois, and Richard studied medicine in Baltimore. (3) Homer Burton became a preacher of the Nazarine Church at Beardstown, Illinois. (4) Rollo Burton lives on his father's home farm in the Second Prairie. His son, Lester Burton, lives in Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards (Amanda Burton) had a daughter, Ella, who married Will Cleveland. One of their sons, Victor Arkell Cleveland, was killed in World War I. He was in Company L, 130th Infantry Regiment which sailed for France in May, 1918. In the Meuse-Argonne sector on October 12, 1918, he was rescuing a badly wounded officer when he was hit by a high explosive shell and killed.

Of the children of Eliza Burton and James A. McCoy, Victor P. McCoy and Constance live on farms near Mutual, Oklahoma. The Reverend J. Carl McCoy is a minister at Memphis, Tennessee, being the Shelby County Baptist Missionary there. Robert B. McCoy is vice president of the City National Bank of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Some of the children of Albert Barnes and Mary Burton Barnes lived in the region around Louisville while others went elsewhere. Ernest lived in East St. Louis and one of his sons, Ferrell, lived in Philadelphia, and

another, Lawrence of Decatur, Illinois, is an employee of the A. E. Staley Company. Flossie Barnes Daugherty and Frank Daugherty and their children live in Louisville, except their son Russell who went to Kansas City. Callie Barnes Harmon and Clarence Harmon live in Popejoy, Iowa, and their children elsewhere in Iowa. Carl Barnes was connected for 19 years with the Veterans Bureau in New York City and for twelve years has been in the Post Office Department. He has lived more recently in Philadelphia. His son, Hardin, is head of Internal Revenue in Norfolk, Virginia.

Albert Johnson Burton and Eva Burton were the parents of two daughters, Ellen Frances, born in Lawton, Oklahoma, in 1904, and Marie, 1906. Ellen Frances was a student at Oklahoma College for Women and then married Herman Hagood Simpson in 1925. Colonel Simpson was killed in an airplane crash at Laredo, Texas, October 8, 1945. Their son, Herman, Jr., is completing work for the degree of Master of Arts in English at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater in 1959, expecting to teach. Their daughter, Marilyn Barton and her husband are in Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he is studying Pharmacy. Ellen Frances herself is taking a course in library work at Stillwater. Marie married Carl Dunlap Chappell and lives in Lawton.

Mary Wood, oldest daughter of G. W. Richards, taught for some years, then married Jeff Wood and lived in Clay County. Her last years were spent near her daughter, Dora, who operated a beauty shop in Effingham, Illinois. Ole Wood was in World War I for seven years. He married Margie Rogers in 1924 and is a carpenter in LaGrange, Illinois. Mary Wood's granddaughter, Mrs. Bettie Lou Wood Hart, lives in Chicago.

Ethelda Richards Carter spent most of her life in Louisville, Illinois. Her daughter, Grace Carter Alber, and family lived in Wabash, Indiana, as does her daughter, Mrs. Lila Alber Haynes. Mrs. Clarence A. McKimmy (Gladys Carter) and family lived in West Union, Illinois, as does her daughter, Mrs. Rosanna Freeman. Four of her children, Ruth McKimmy, Emery McKimmy, George McKimmy, and Silvia McKimmy Shank, live in Terre Haute, Indiana. Charles McKimmy lives in Palestine, Illinois, and Edgar McKimmy, Bonnie McKimmy Carter, Mary McKimmy Mechling, and Faye McKimmy live in Robinson, Illinois. Elmer Carter is a Baptist minister in Gillespie, Illinois, and his daughter, Mrs. Fern Hill, also lives there. His sons, Wayne and Clyde, live in California. Ezra Carter lives at 150 South Jasper Street, Decatur, Illinois, in which city his sons Claro, Donald and Warren also live. In 1954 Carl Carter was in Korea and Warren in Greenland. Mrs. Eila Carter Enyart and family live in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee (Anna Carter) live in Louisville, Illinois. Their sons Richard McGee, Jr., and Jesse McGee are in Detroit, Michigan, and Alton, Illinois, respectively, and Mrs. Joan McGee Strader (Mrs. J. M. Strader) and family are in California. Miss Elmira Carter is a business woman living at 1104 West Third Street, Marion, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnthouse (Velma Carter) live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Hattie Dobbs, with her daughters Ruth and Caroline Hayes live at 3313 North Cicero Street, Chicago, Illinois, and James Hayes lives at 3912 West Maricopa Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Of the children of Mrs. Simon Phillips, formerly of Piggott, Arkansas, Harvey Phillips home was

in Kennett, Missouri, and Mrs. Clara Phillips Hawley lived in Quincy, Illinois. Ira Phillips at the time of his death in 1954 was living at Stonefort, Illinois.

Sarah Adeline Richards Burton and Allen C. Burton had four children who grew to maturity: James Buchanan, Sarah O. (Sallie), Anna, and Delana. James B., known as Buck, became a banker and lived in Sanborn, Indiana. His daughter Edith, and his son Roy, still live there, Roy having become the president of a bank. Sallie married Joe Reyman of Salem, Indiana, and lived there the remainder of her life. Their children also established themselves in Salem. It is of interest that George Reyman, son of Joseph Ralph Reyman, was in aviation during World War II. Sallie Lou Reyman, the daughter of Charles Reyman, attended the University of Southern California.

Anna Burton married Thomas Coke Dodd in 1882. From 1884 to 1899 they lived in Kansas but part of this time was the period of drought and dust storms in western Kansas. Therefore, they returned to Mitchell in 1899 and remained there until Mr. Dodd's death in 1921. Their son, Hugh B. Dodd was born in Mitchell in 1883, Allen Coke Dodd was born in Dickinson County, Kansas, in 1885, and their daughter Ruth was born in Johnson City, Kansas, in 1888. Hugh worked for a time in the hardware store of his cousin Henry Crawford in Mitchell. After his marriage to Grace Younker of Mitchell, they moved to Garber and later to Enid, Oklahoma, where he lived until his death. During much of his later years there he was engaged in oil well supply business, and more recently was employed in government work. Here Grace died in 1959. His daughter, Barbara Ann, graduated from the University of Oklahoma, worked as a secretary in Washington for the congressman from the Enid District, and in 1952 married Clyde Arley Wheeler, Jr., who was on the staff of President Eisenhower in Washington, being a contact man between the President's office and Congress. They now live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Allen Dodd married Mamie Langen of San Antonio, Texas. For many years he has lived at Atoka, Oklahoma, where he has been employed in the limestone business. Their daughter Nancy is married to Captain John Miller of the Air Force.

Ruth Dodd Burton, Mrs. Volney R. Burton, and her husband who was an official in the American Express Company, were living in Sacramento, California, at the time of his death in 1942. Her mother had lived with her since her father's death and they continued their life together until 1952 when Anna died. (She died there October 8, 1960.)

Delana Burton, called Della by her family, was born near Mitchell and grew up there. She received a good education and at the age of thirty married O. A. Myers. Their married life was spent in Jackson, Kentucky, where in 1921 Mr. Myers died. The following year she and her six children moved to Tiffin, Ohio, where she lived until 1946. At Tiffin she became associated with Heidelberg College and there her children were educated. Since 1946 she has made her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rubin in Winnetka, Illinois, 459 Sunset Road. Mr. Rubin is an investment counsellor and is president of Selected American Shares, Inc., in Chicago. Allene and Mr. Rubin have one son, Edward P., Jr., who graduated from Princeton University and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Northwestern University in 1961.

John B. Myers' home is in Tiffin, Ohio. He was formerly employed by The National Machine Shop of Tiffin, which was in part a manufacturer of armament.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCann are residents of Kansas City.

Mrs. Highland and her son John David live in Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago. Her daughter, Alice, is a graduate of Carlton College, and taught in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krause, Ava Myers, are in Valparaiso, Indiana, where he is a coach at Valparaiso University.

Allen Myers, Mrs. Myers and their four sons live at 425 West James Street, Columbus, Wisconsin.

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APPENDIX I

The Descendants of John Core

On page 22 is the statement that Gabriel Richards III married Sarah Core, one of five daughters of John Core, and that the interrelationships and intermarriages of the Richards, Core and Burton families make a sketch of the families of these sisters desirable. Since Sarah Core Richards' children have been given in detail, nothing further of them is included here.

At the time of the marriage of Sarah Core, her family lived near White River southeast of Bedford. Her father, John Core, was drowned in Mill Creek near Lawrenceport in 1822. The family seems to have come from Kentucky to Indiana, for in the "History of Lawrence County" there is a statement that Mrs. Ruth Core Holmes, whose second husband was Zachariah Burton, was a native of Kentucky (Louisville). In the census of 1859 the nativity of Sarah Richards was given as Kentucky, and Polly Butler was said to have come from Shakertown, Kentucky. Thus three of the four daughters were said to have come from Kentucky. Eliza, the youngest, was born July 4, 1813, in Washington County, Indiana, and died at Mitchell, Indiana, in 1883. Still another daughter, just older than Eliza but whose name is unknown to the writer is said to have married a Mr. Hughes. Doubtless the family had come to Indiana some years earlier from Kentucky to Indiana, but by 1820 it is known to have lived near White River, as described above.

The Cores were of German lineage, "Pennsylvania German" and spoke both German and English. The writer has the old German Bible of Sarah Richards, received through the kindness of a cousin, A. J. Burton, late of Lawton, Oklahoma, who was also a grandson of Sarah's. It is printed in the German of a century and more ago; unfortunately the covers are gone and many pages are missing, along with any records which may have been there. In southern Indiana where the family lived the name was spelled Core, but it was probably traceable to the German name Kohr. Nothing is known to the writer about the Peckinpaws, the parents of Mrs. John Core, but a family story says they moved to Oregon.

Ruth Core was married twice, first to Joseph (?) Holmes by whom she had two children, Elizabeth and William Holmes, and second to Zachariah Burton, tenth son of John Pleasant Burton. To this marriage nine children were born as follows: Ransom, Caswell R., Mary S., Hugh F., John C., Virginia G., Zachariah, Margaret R., and Juliet Burton. Ruth Core Burton died August 8, 1844.

Elizabeth Holmes, born August 29, 1822, was married to James Mecconnayhay by whom she had a son, James, and from whom she was

Charles Wilburn Burton, born January 10, 1854, married Fannie Biggs, had children Lena, Roxie, Beulah, and Charles Ralph (who died in Chicago in 1950) and died May 22, 1916.

Polly Core married William Butler. A complete record of her descendants is not available. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Butler, married Mathew J. Robinson. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Robinson, married Joseph Bennett Cain of New Albany, Indiana. Their daughter Elizabeth Cain married David Arthur Smith, also of New Albany.

Eliza J. Core, the youngest of the five daughters, was born July 4, 1813, married April 5, 1832, William Johnston Burton, son of David, sixth child of John P. Burton. He was born August 29, 1815, and died in March, 1876. He was a brother of Hardin Burton who married Elizabeth Richards, Eliza's niece. She died in 1883. William J. and Eliza Burton had four children:

i. William Anderson Burton, born November 18, 1832, married on January 30, 1862, Ann Rebecca Rariden (born May 14, 1842, died 1923).

1. Frank J. Burton, born November 29, 1862, married January 25, 1888, Lena Brown (born July 13, 1863, died May 11, 1938), died December 24, 1926.

a. Helen Brown Burton, born January 7, 1889, graduated from Indiana University, Ph. D., University of Chicago, Professor of Home Economics, University of Oklahoma.

b. Russell Fetter Burton, born November 8, 1893, married Ruth Hawley, died May 28, 1949.

(1) William Russell Burton (adopted) born February 2, 1927, married Shirley Brady, September 5, 1948. Two children: Richard Lee, born April 18, 1953, Victoria Leonore, born April 22, 1956.

(2) Robert Burton, born November 11, 1935.

c. Alta Lena Burton, born November 5, 1894, married Walter Wilmot Mitchell, September 24, 1921.

(1) Burton Wilmot Mitchell, born July 17, 1922, died May 25, 1952.

(2) John Walter Mitchell, born July 20, 1925, married Patricia Beezley, June 12, 1948. Adopted daughter, Laurie Ann, December 31, 1954.

d. John Martin Burton, born June 13, 1896, married Frances Beger, October 2, 1923.

(1) Drolene Alice (adopted), born November 24, 1938.

2. Ida Yandell Burton, born April 4, 1865, married S. Charles Clark, September 15, 1887, died January 21, 1916.

- a. Loy Clark, born 1888, married Berlin Boyd.
 - (1) son
 - (2) son
 - b. James Clark, born 1893.
 - c. Ruth Clark, born 1895.
 - d. Margaret Clark.
3. Jesse Martin Burton, born October 16, 1867, died January 24, 1895.
4. Edgar Clarence Burton, born March 28, 1871, married Isis Park, March 28, 1892.
- a. Bryan Burton, died about 1897.
5. Walter Wilson Burton, born March 28, 1874, married Bessie Dale, died June 23, 1923.
- a. Mary Burton, married and had two children. Both parents drowned in San Francisco Bay and husband's parents took the children.
- ii. Cerilda Jane Burton, born December 27, 1836, married March 31, 1863, Martin Crim (born November 27, 1815, died June 29, 1876), died March 29, 1913.
- 1. Joseph Edwin Crim, born January 23, 1866, married on October 28, 1896, Myrtle Brower, (born January 3, 1873, died January 4, 1953), died January 24, 1931.
 - a. Lizabeth Brower Crim, born April 18, 1903.
 - 2. Charles Adrian Crim, born July 28, 1870, married on March 22, 1894, Dora Brower, (born November 23, 1869, died September 29, 1953), died June 4, 1938.
 - a. Martin D. Crim, born February 22, 1895.
 - 3. Annete Francis (Nettie) Crim, born May 7, 1873, married on March 27, 1894, William H. Hughes, (born June 13, 1870, died January 21, 1950), died May 14, 1958.
 - a. Edris Marie Hughes, born July 10, 1895.
 - b. Mansil David Hughes, born March 22, 1897, married on August 14, 1923, Mary Nash, (born February 14, 1901), died February 12, 1955.
 - (1) Mary Elizabeth Hughes, born February 24, 1920, married on June 26, 1948, Phillip Edward Arnold, (born August 22, 1922).

- (a) Robert Bruce Arnold, born May 12, 1950.
- (b) Lizabeth Ann Arnold, born December 28, 1951.
- (c) Philip Hughes Arnold, born December 30, 1952.
- (d) David Lee Arnold, born April 19, 1954.