Life Story of



Francis Pugsley James 1807-1888 Sally Clarke Wells James 1812-1889

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOKLET

We are putting these booklets together on our ancestors, not for the purpose of aiding in any genealogical research, although there might be that possibility for some readers. We are not making an effort to include all the names, dates, and places we might discover if we searched. We do not want to take that much time because of the magnitude of our task.

Our intention is to preserve the life stories of our ancestors as completely as we can. The family traditions, anecdotes, and accomplishments that might be lost to our posterity if we don't record them. There are also mementoes, certificates, photographs, especially photographs, that might be forever lost if we don't find a way to share them. This is our effort to do so.

We feel it is not an accident that so many family records have ended up in our hands from both sides of our families. We feel we have them because we will take care of them and share them. We are getting old and we realize that if we die without doing something about these family treasures, they will probably not be preserved for future generations. We're not sure how to share them but preparing these books and booklets is at least the first step. Our children or grandchildren may have to take it from there and we trust that they will. Tiller P. 4 Donne Lyker Mess.

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Maine to Ohio to Indiana to Iowa

Francis Pugsley James was born April 25th, 1807 in York County, Maine. He was named for his maternal grandfather, Francis Pugsley. His younger brother Joseph also was given his mother's maiden name for a middle name. In addition there was one more brother and six sisters. Francis was next to the oldest of nine children of Samuel and Mary Pugsley James.

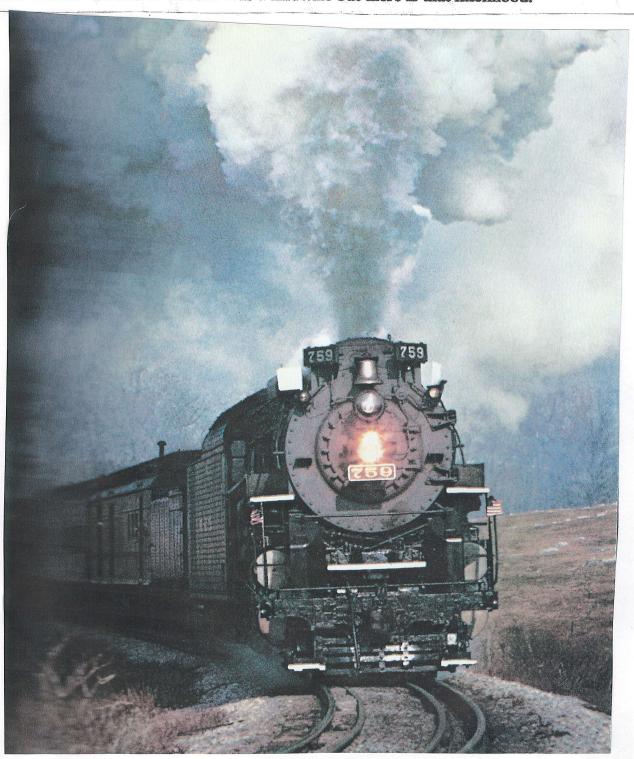
When Francis was 10 years old his family moved to Athens County, Ohio. There he met Sally Clarke Wells whose parents were Sarah and Varnum G. Wells. She was born near Merietta, Ohio. They married on the 7th or 11th of February, 1830. Francis was 23 and Sally 18 when they were married in Athens County, Ohio.

Six years later, with 4 young children, the family moved to Salem Township, Delaware Co., Indiana. They had 11 known children including twins, a boy and a girl. The boy lived but one day. Our ancestor, Sarah Ursula, was their 2nd child. Eighteen years later in 1854, when Francis was 47 years old, they made their final move to Jefferson County, Iowa where other elatives lived, including their daughter Sarah's family (the Long). They bought 230 acres of land to farm.

Religion, Railroads Etc.

Francis and Sally were Adventists who observed Saturday Sabbath. They were involved in the community in many ways. In 1857 they quit claimed 50 feet on either side of the track to be laid through their farm to the Burlington and Missouri River Rail Road Company.

Sally served the area of Beckwith near Fairfield, Iowa, for many years as a nurse. We assume that was as a practical nurse serving the needs of members of the community. The record is silent as to whether or not she was a midwife but there is that likelihood.





Death and Burial

Francis died on February 11th, 1888 at 80 years of age, bequeathing all of his estate to his "beloved wife, Sally P. James". When Sally died, a year later, the Fairfield Ledger printed the following obituary. Some of the dates are incorrect and it says there were 12 children, though we only have record of 11.

Death of Mrs. James

Mrs. Sally James, widow of Francis P. James, died very suddenly at her home just west of Beckwith Saturday night about 10:30. After the family had retired for the night, Mrs. James aroused one of her grandsons, telling him to go for a neighbor, that she was very sick. Before assistance came she was dead. Mrs. James was in the 78th year of her age. She was born near Marietta, Ohio, and war married to Francis P. James, who died a little more than a year ago, on February 7th, 1830. The family removed to Indiana in 1836 and thence to lowa in 1846 (sic). Their first residence in Iowa was near Salem, and in 1847 (sic) they came to Jefferson County, settling on the farm on which both husband and wife died. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James, only two of whom are now living. The funeral occurred Monday morning, and the remains were interred in Bethesda cemetery."

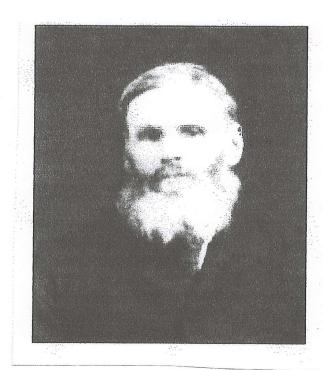
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