

William B. Richards

(1777-1864)

Prudence Seller
(1793-1823)

Rosana Filer
(1797-1864)

Their Family Story

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. *Wilbur P. + Donna Lynn Allen*

William B. Richards

(1777 – 1864)

Prudence Seller
(1793 – 1823)

And

Rosana Filer
(1797 – 1864)

Skimpy Details On Their Lives

Irish – One record consulted gives William's heritage as Irish. If 100%, that would thicken up the Irish ancestry for William's Bliss descendants considerably. His middle initial is "B" and we are uncertain what it stands for. But since he has a grandson (through Elizabeth) named William Bryon (or Bryan), we think it a good possibility that William's middle name is Bryon also.

William's Birth Date – Different records give slightly different dates, ranging from 1775, 1777, to 1782. We believe January 5th, 1777 to be accurate.

His Birth Place – William B. Richards was born in West Virginia. But then, it might have been Pennsylvania, depending on the source. His first wife was from Pennsylvania and the children of that marriage we have record of, were born in Pennsylvania. His second wife was from West Virginia and the children of that marriage from Virginia and Ohio.

William B's First Marriage

County History – A Wabash County, Indiana History Book gave us the information that William B. was married twice and had 11 children by each marriage. Although we have tried, we have only been able to find three of the children of the first marriage. It is reasonable to believe they were the last three children of that marriage and that the mother died and is buried in Pennsylvania. That would mean the older children were probably married and stayed behind when William B. moved to Virginia.

Prudence Sellers – Prudence's family were said to be Quakers who came to Pennsylvania with **William Penn**. We do not have a death or burial place for Prudence.

War of 1812 – William B. Was reported to have been a rifleman in the 1812 War. He fought with General Harrison against the Miami (that spelling may be correct) Indians.

William B.'s Occupation – The County history also gave us the information that William B. was a **mill**er by trade. It seems a lot of our ancestors were farmers **and** millers during the mid 19th century.

Marriage To Our Ancestor

Rosana A. Filer – About 1815, William B. Married Rosana A. Filer, who was born on May 19th, 1797. They lived in Virginia and several children were born there before the family moved to Wabash, Indiana in 1838.

Two William B. Richards

Both in Wabash County – We do not yet have record of all of William B.'s children. Unfortunately there was **another** William B. Richards living in Wabash County, Ohio in the same time period, of roughly the same age. Sorting out their children has proven very difficult. Our William B.'s wife was **Rosana** and the other's name was **Anna Rose (Rose, the last name)**. For a while this added to the confusion. Although we are missing a child, maybe a baby, we are certain we gave our William B. the right children.

Older Age – The 1840 Federal Census shows William B. and family living in Perry Twp., Coshocton County, Ohio. Later that year they moved to Wabash County, Ohio.

Death and Burial – Rosana died on February 7th, 1864 and was buried in Bruss Cemetery in the town of Andrews, Huntington County, Indiana. Exactly four months later, William passed away also. He spent his last months living with David, his youngest son by his first marriage. He and Rosana are buried side by side and share the same stone, which has fallen to the ground in this completely overgrown cemetery (see photograph).



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Husband William B. Richards

Born	5 Jan 1777	Place	, , West Virginia	LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
Christened		Place		Baptized	14 Sep 1990	LANGE	
Died	7 Jun 1864	Place		Endowed	4 Oct 1990	LANGE	
Buried		Place	Andrews, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to parents	Uncleared		
Married	Bef 1814	Place	, Pennsylvania	Sealed to spouse	2 Nov 1990	LANGE	
Husband's father							
Husband's mother							

Wife Prudence Seller

Born	1793	Place	, , Pennsylvania	LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
Christened		Place		Baptized	13 Sep 1990	LANGE	
Died	<i>before 1823</i>	Place		Endowed	5 Oct 1990	LANGE	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	Uncleared		
Wife's father							
Wife's mother							

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	F	Eliza K. Richards					
		Born	13 Mar 1815	Place	, , Pennsylvania	Baptized	13 Sep 1990 LANGE
		Christened		Place		Endowed	23 Oct 1990 LANGE
		Died	19 Jan 1906	Place	Andrews, Dallas Township, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
		Buried		Place			
		Spouse	Samuel Pressler				
		Married	21 Oct 1841	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
2	M	Josiah Richards					
		Born	1816	Place	, , Pennsylvania	Baptized	14 Sep 1990 LANGE
		Christened		Place		Endowed	5 Oct 1990 LANGE
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
		Buried		Place			
		Spouse					
		Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
3	M	David Richards					
		Born	1818	Place	, , Pennsylvania	Baptized	14 Sep 1990 LANGE
		Christened		Place		Endowed	5 Oct 1990 LANGE
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
		Buried		Place			
		Spouse	Elizabeth Quick				
		Married	9 Jan 1845	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	26 Oct 1982 JRIVE

There were said to be 11 Children of This Marriage. We only know of These 3.

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She was
His 1st child
(we know of)

1st.
Mg.

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Husband Samuel Pressler				
Born	30 Aug 1813	Place	, Fairfield, Ohio	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Died	19 Feb 1900	Place	Andrews, Huntington, Indiana	Endowed 16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried	21 Feb 1900	Place	Andrews, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to parents Uncleared
Married	21 Oct 1841	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse 2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Husband's father				
Husband's mother Mary Gass				

Wife X Eliza K. Richards				
Born	13 Mar 1815	Place	, , Pennsylvania	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 13 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died	19 Jan 1906	Place	Andrews, Dallas Township, Huntington, Indiana	Endowed 23 Oct 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents 2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Wife's father William B. Richards				
Wife's mother Prudence Seller				

Children List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	M	William V. Pressler		
Born	7 Oct 1843	Place	Mount Etna, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized 14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Christened		Place		Endowed 16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Died	30 Mar 1923	Place	Wabash, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to parents 20 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried	2 Apr 1923	Place	Wabash, Wabash, Indiana	
Spouse Eliza Ellen Barclay				
Married	Abt 1868	Place	of Mount Etna, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA

2	M	James K. P. Pressler		
Born	19 May 1846	Place	Mount Etna, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized 14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Christened		Place		Endowed 16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Died	9 Jan 1927	Place	Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado	Sealed to parents 20 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place	Eaton, Weld, Colorado	
Spouse Almira A. Bruss				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA

3	F	Mattie J. Pressler		
Born	1848	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Christened		Place		Endowed 23 Jul 1991 MANTI
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse

4	F	Martha A. Pressler		
Born	25 Feb 1849	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Christened		Place		Endowed 23 Jul 1991 MANTI
Died	9 Mar 1925	Place	Andrews, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place		

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Husband Samuel Pressler				
Wife Eliza K. Richards				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	F	Martha A. Pressler		
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
5	F	Lydia Elizabeth Pressler		
		Born	25 Nov 1851	Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place
		Died	13 May 1940	Place
		Buried		Place
		Spouse William Frank Moore		
		Married	Abt 1872	Place of Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		
6	M	David Henry Pressler		
		Born	24 Apr 1854	Place Antioch, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place
		Died	31 Oct 1938	Place Holdrege, , Nebraska
		Buried		Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
		Spouse Caroline Lawson		
		Married	15 Dec 1881	Place Toledo, Tama, Iowa
		Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		
7	M	Daniel S. Pressler		
		Born	1 Apr 1859	Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place
		Died		Place
		Buried		Place
		Spouse Ann Flinn		
		Married	Abt 1884	Place of Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		
8	F	Mary Prudence Pressler		
		Born	1862	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place
		Died	11 Apr 1867	Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Buried		Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
		Spouse Charles H. Corn		
		Married		Place
		Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		

The 3rd Child (we know of)
1st Mg.

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Husband David Richards				
Born	1818	Place	,, Pennsylvania	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 14 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died		Place		Endowed 5 Oct 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents 2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Married	9 Jan 1845	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse 26 Oct 1982 JRIVE
Husband's father	William B. Richards			
Husband's mother	Prudence Seller			

Wife Elizabeth Quick				
Born	Abt 1827	Place	, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
Died		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents Uncleared
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	F	Sarah A. Richards		
Born	Abt 1847	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
Christened		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse

2	F	Eliza Richards		
Born	Abt 1848	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
Christened		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse

3	M	James Richards		
Born	Abt 1850	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
Christened		Place		Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse

4	M	Elijah Richards		
Born	Abt 1851	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
Christened		Place		Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
Buried		Place		

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Wife Elizabeth Quick				
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4	M	Elijah Richards		
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
5	M	Jedekiah Richards		
		Born	Abt 1853	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Christened	Place	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Buried	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	F	Isabella Richards		
		Born	Abt 1855	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Christened	Place	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Buried	Place	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
7	M	Jeromi Richards		
		Born	Abt 1857	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Christened	Place	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Buried	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
8	M	William Richards		
		Born	Abt 1859	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Christened	Place	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Buried	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

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His 2nd Marriage

We are missing one child. There should be eleven!

Husband William B. RICHARDS		
Born	5 Jan 1777	Place , , West Virginia
Christened		Place
Died	7 Jun 1864	Place
Buried		Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
Married	1823	Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

Wife Rosana A. aka, Rosa FILER		
Born	26 Aug 1797	Place , Frederick, West Virginia
Christened		Place
Died	7 Feb 1864	Place , Huntington, Indiana
Buried		Place Andrews, Huntington, Indiana
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	F	Jemima aka Mime RICHARDS	
	Born	1823	Place , , Virginia
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	William EVERETT	
	Married	2 Aug 1843	Place , Wabash, Indiana
2	M	George Washington RICHARDS	
	Born	4 Jul 1824	Place , , Virginia
	Christened		Place
	Died	10 Sep 1898	Place , Wabash, Indiana
	Buried		Place Liberty, Wabash, Indiana
	Spouse	Delilah FARAN	
	Married	25 Mar 1846	Place , Wabash, Indiana
3	F	Lucinda RICHARDS	
	Born	1826	Place , , Virginia
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Willis HARTSELL	
	Married	3 Oct 1846	Place , Wabash, Indiana
4	M	Samuel RICHARDS	
	Born	Abt 1827	Place , , Virginia
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Fanny SCOTT	
	Married	5 Mar 1844	Place , Wabash, Indiana

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Husband William B. RICHARDS		
Wife Rosana A. aka, Rosa FILER		
Children List each child in order of birth.		
5	M Eli Mash. RICHARDS	
	Born 18 Jun 1829	Place , , Virginia
	Christened	Place
	Died 9 Feb 1913	Place , , Wyoming
	Buried	Place Laramie, Albany, Wyoming
	Spouse Nancy Ann SCHOOLEY	
	Married 29 May 1851	Place , Wabash, Indiana
6	F Elizabeth Ann RICHARDS	
	Born 16 Jan 1831	Place , , Virginia
	Christened	Place
	Died 20 Jan 1878	Place , Merrick, Nebraska
	Buried	Place , Merrick, Nebraska
	Spouse Henry SHIVELY	
	Married 26 Mar 1859	Place Huntington, Huntington, Indiana
7	M Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza RICHARDS	
	Born 4 Apr 1834	Place , Coshocton, Ohio
	Christened	Place
	Died 5 Jun 1900	Place South Bend, Cass, Nebraska
	Buried	Place Ashland, Cass, Nebraska
	Spouse Rhoda Conzada BANISTER	
	Married 12 Mar 1854	Place , Wabash, Indiana
8	F Hanna L. RICHARDS	
	Born Abt 1835	Place of, Coshocton, Ohio
	Christened	Place
	Died Abt 1835	Place , , Ohio
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
9	M Isaiah Albert RICHARDS	
	Born 1837	Place of, Coshocton, Ohio
	Christened	Place
	Died 14 Jan 1904	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
	Buried	Place
	Spouse Emily Jane CROWSE	
	Married Abt 1864	Place of, Pennsylvania
10	F Hannah C. aka Anna RICHARDS	
	Born Abt 1838	Place of, Coshocton, Ohio
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place

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Husband William B. RICHARDS	
Wife Rosana A. aka, Rosa FILER	
Children List each child in order of birth.	
10	F Hannah C. aka Anna RICHARDS
	Spouse
	Married

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Husband William Everett

Born	Abt 1819	Place	of, Huntington, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	25 Apr 1991 TORON
Died		Place		Endowed	11 Jan 1992 TORON
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	Uncleared
Married	2 Aug 1843	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Husband's father					
Husband's mother					

Wife ~~X~~ Jemima aka Mime Richards

Born	1823	Place	, , Virginia	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	13 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died		Place		Endowed	5 Oct 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Wife's father	William B. Richards				
Wife's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer				

Children List each child in order of birth.

LDS ordinance dates Temple

1	M	George Everett			
		Born	1844	Place	, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				Sealed to spouse	
2	F	Roseanna Everett			
		Born	1851	Place	, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				Sealed to spouse	
3	M	Samuel Everett			
		Born	1854	Place	, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				Sealed to spouse	
4	M	Edward Everett			
		Born	1860	Place	, Huntington, Indiana
		Christened		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
				Sealed to spouse	

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Wife Jemima aka Mime Richards				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	Edward Everett		
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
5	M	Levi Everett		
		Born	Abt 1873	Place , Merrick, Nebraska
		Baptized	25 Apr 1991	TORON
		Christened	Place	Endowed 5 Nov 1992 TORON
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 24 Feb 1993 TORON
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

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Husband **George Washington Richards**

Born	4 Jul 1824	Place	, , Virginia	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	14 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died	10 Sep 1898	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Endowed	4 Oct 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place	Liberty, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Married	25 Mar 1846	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Husband's father	William B. Richards				
Husband's mother	Rosana A. aka. Rosa Filer				

Wife **Delilah Faran**

Born	15 Aug 1825	Place	, , Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	7 May 1991 OGDEN
Died	24 Dec 1903	Place		Endowed	26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
Buried		Place	Liberty Township, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to parents	4 Dec 1991
Wife's father	Mathew Faran				
Wife's mother	Martha Lyons				

Children List each child in order of birth.

				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	F	Mary E. Richards			
		Born	Abt 1846	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened		Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Died		Place	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse	George Heck		
		Married	Abt 1867	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
2	M	Willis M. Richards			
		Born	21 Oct 1847	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened		Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died	19 Sep 1867	Place , , Indiana	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried		Place Liberty Township, Wabash, Indiana	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
3	F	Martha R. Richards			
		Born	Abt 1850	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened		Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Died		Place	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse	Josiah Moore		
		Married	Abt 1871	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
4	F	Sarah L. Richards			
		Born	Abt 1852	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened		Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Died		Place	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Buried		Place	

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Wife Delilah Faran				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	F	Sarah L. Richards		
		Spouse James R. Clark		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
5	M	Elias T. Richards		
		Born	Abt 1854 Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	M	Winton L. Richards		
		Born	Abt 1856 Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse Mary D. Lefforge		
		Married	Abt 1881 Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
7	M	E. W. Richards		
		Born	Abt 1858 Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

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Husband Willis Hartsell

Born	Abt 1827	Place	, , Ohio	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	25 Apr 1991 TORON
Died		Place		Endowed	5 Nov 1992 TORON
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Married	3 Oct 1846	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Husband's father					
Husband's mother					

Wife + Lucinda Richards

Born	1826	Place	, , Virginia	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	13 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died		Place		Endowed	23 Oct 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Wife's father	William B. Richards				
Wife's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer				

Children List each child in order of birth.

		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1 M U. Hartsell

Born	1852	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	17 May 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed	25 Sep 1991 LANGE
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	3 Jan 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

2 M William B. Hartsell

Born	1853	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	17 May 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed	25 Sep 1991 LANGE
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	3 Jan 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

3 M John L. Hartsell

Born	1856	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	17 May 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed	25 Sep 1991 LANGE
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	3 Jan 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

4 M Daniel L. Hartsell

Born	1857	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	17 May 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed	25 Sep 1991 LANGE
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	3 Jan 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place			

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She was his 3rd child, 2nd. Mg.

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Husband Willis Hartsell				
Wife Lucinda Richards				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	Daniel L. Hartsell		
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
5	F	Elizabeth H. Hartsell		
		Born	1859	Place , Huntington, Indiana
		Baptized	11 May 1991	LANGE
		Christened	Place	Endowed 26 Jul 1991 LANGE
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 9 Aug 1991 LANGE
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

4th
Child
2nd
Mg.

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Husband Samuel Richards			
Born	Abt 1827	Place	, , Virginia
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	5 Mar 1844	Place	Wabash, Indiana
Husband's father	William B. Richards		
Husband's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer		
Wife Fanny Scott			
Born		Place	
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

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5th Child of Wm. B's 2nd Marriage

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Husband				
Eli Marsh Richards <i>In Civil War 4 years</i>				
Born	18 Jun 1829	Place	Virginia <i>or WV</i>	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 25 May 1991
Died	9 Feb 1913	Place	Wyoming	Endowed 14 Jan 1993
Buried		Place	Laramie, Albany, Wyoming	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
Married	29 May 1851	Place	Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse 2 Nov 1990
Husband's father	William B. Richards			
Husband's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer			
Wife				
Nancy Ann Schooley				
Born	24 Nov 1831	Place	Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 7 May 1991
Died	17 Apr 1900	Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991
Buried		Place	Laramie, Albany, Wyoming	Sealed to parents Uncleared
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				
Children List each child in order of birth.				
1 F Nancy Jane Richards				
Born	Abt 1852	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991
Died	16 May 1928	Place		Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Buried		Place		
Spouse	Lundrum Harten D. Sandrun			
Married	1876	Place		Sealed to spouse
2 F Virginia Adaline Richards <i>(cousin Adda)</i>				
Born	5 Sep 1853	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991
Died	16 May 1948	Place	Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Buried		Place		
Spouse	Henry Shively <i>(1st, Frank M. Giles)</i>			
Married	1 May 1883	Place	Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 19 Apr 1977
3 M Alonzo Leonista. Richards				
Born	Abt 1855	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized Sub 24 Mar 2000
Christened		Place		Endowed Sub 24 Mar 2000
Died	1 Jul 1864	Place		Sealed to parents Sub 24 Mar 2000
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse
4 M John Samuel Richards				
Born	Abt 1856	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 14 Jan 1993
Died		Place		Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
Buried		Place	Laramie, Albany, Wyoming	
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Husband Eli Marsh Richards				
Wife Nancy Ann Schooley				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	John Samuel Richards		
		Spouse <i>Unknown</i> <i>Farmelia Marsh age 23</i> <i>Father: W. Marsh</i>		
		Married <i>1881</i>	Place <i>Central City, Nebraska</i>	Sealed to spouse
5	M	David or Daniel Richards		
		Born Abt 1857	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	F	Celia Roseanne Luella Richards <i>(age 16 at mg.)</i>		
		Born 18 Dec 1859	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Died 25 Jan 1952	Place Sacramento, , California	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse James Madison Ward <i>(age 24)</i>		
		Married 8 Oct 1878	Place	Sealed to spouse
7	F	Anna Florence Richards <i>(Maybe Juine)</i>		
		Born Abt 1859	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized Sub 24 Mar 2000
		Christened	Place	Endowed Sub 24 Mar 2000
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents Sub 24 Mar 2000
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
8	F	Roseanna Richards		
		Born Abt 1861	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
9	M	William B. Richards		
		Born Abt 1863	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
		Christened	Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
		Died 28 Jan 1951	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

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Husband Eli Marsh Richards				
Wife Nancy Ann Schooley				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
10	M	Leander Richards		
	Born	Abt 1865	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
	Christened		Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
	Died		Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
11	M	Albert Richards		
	Born	Abt 1867	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
	Christened		Place <i>Lived in Centennial, Wyoming</i>	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
	Died	28 Dec 1947	Place	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
	Buried		Place Laramie, Albany, Wyoming	
	Spouse			
	Married <i>never mtd.</i>		Place	Sealed to spouse
12	M	Grant aka George Constidino Richards <i>(changed name to George)</i>		
	Born	Abt 1867	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991 OGDEN
	Christened		Place	Endowed 14 Jan 1993 OGDEN
	Died	27 Sep 1871	Place <i>Perhaps because of brother (child 14) who died young</i>	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse	<i>Lived in Portland, Oregon area.</i>		
	Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
13	M	Willis L. Richards		
	Born	Abt 1869	Place of, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Christened		Place	Endowed Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Died	24 Aug 1904	Place	Sealed to parents Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
14	M	George Constantina Richards *		
	Born	<i>abt 1871 - 1872</i>	Place , Tama, Iowa <i>child</i>	Baptized 14 Jun 1991 MANTI
	Christened		Place	Endowed 16 Nov 1991 MANTI
	Died	27 Sep 1871	Place	Sealed to parents 20 Nov 1991 MANTI
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse	<i>Unknown</i>		
	Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
15	F	Olive Richards		
	Born	1875	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI
	Christened		Place	Endowed 23 Jul 1991 MANTI
	Died		Place	Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991 MANTI
	Buried		Place	

** Consider the possibility that this middle name was "Constidino" (see #12) and Constantina an additional female child.*

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Husband		Eli Marsh Richards		
Wife		Nancy Ann Schooley		
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
15	F	Olive Richards		
Spouse		Howard Lindsey <i>They had a son named Frank</i>		
Married		Abt 1896	Place	Nebraska
Sealed to spouse			Submitted	LVEGA



*Picture of "Addie"
Eli and Nancy's 2nd Child*

*Eli was the 5th child of William B. Richards
and his 2nd Wife, Rosa Filer.*

*He had a farm 15 miles NW of Central City,
Nebraska. He, with Henry Shively and Charles
Wilson, owned a grist mill 5 miles NE of Central
City for a time (around 1874). The Platte River
runs NE, and they used the water power to cut logs
for log cabins. But - Eli tired of trying to
farm when drought and grasshoppers resulted
in little or no crops. He sold out and moved
his family to Laramie, Wyoming.*

Virginia's 1st Marriage. She was Widowed
and Married 2nd Henry Shively

Marriage Record, Merrick Co., Nebraska.

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Mr. Frank M. Giles

TO

Miss Adda Richards

No. 53

Before the Probate Judge of Merrick County, Nebraska,

March 4th 1873

"Adda" - Virginia Adeline

A F F I D A V I T.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF MERRICK CO., NEBRASKA:

This Certifies, That on the 6th day of March A. D. 1873

at residence of Wm. H. Hall in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly

JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. Frank M. Giles and Miss Adda Richards

and there were present as witnesses W. H. Coffey & Charles H. Henshaw

Given under my hand the 6th day of March A. D. 1873

W. H. Hall

John C. Henshaw

NAMES OF PARTIES.	Age	Color	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.
<u>Frank M. Giles</u>	Groom <u>22</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Ill</u>	<u>Merrick Co</u>	<u>Henry Giles</u>	<u>M. J. May</u>
<u>Adda Richards</u>	Bride <u>19</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Ill</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Em Richards</u>	<u>Henry Shively</u> <u>Nancy</u>

G. W. Hearbott

Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 4th 1873

Ed Barker county clerk
James C. Henshaw

ISSUE OF LICENSE.

Application having this day been made by G. W. Hearbott for License for the Marriage
of Mr. Frank M. Giles aged 22 years, and Miss Adda Richards
aged 19 years, and it appearing by the affidavit of G. W. Hearbott as above recorded, that
the said parties are of competent age and condition to marry

and all the requirements of the law having been complied with, License is Therefore Issued this 4th
day of March 1873

John C. Henshaw
Probate Judge, Merrick County, Nebraska.

Husband

Franklin M. Giles

Born	1851	Place	, Illinois
Christened		Place	
Died	7 Apr 1881	Place	Annawan, Henry, Illinois
Buried		Place	
Married	6 Mar 1873	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Husband's father	Henry Giles		
Husband's mother	Hays		

Wife

Virginia Adaline Richards

Born	5 Sep 1853	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana
Christened		Place	
Died	16 May 1948	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Eli Mash. Richards		
Wife's mother	Nancy Ann Schooley		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1

F Julie Giles

Born	4 Dec 1873	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	23 Jan 1877	Place	Annawan, Henry, Illinois
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2

M Guy C. Giles

Born	16 Jun 1876	Place	Annawan, Henry, Illinois
Christened		Place	
Died	5 Feb 1877	Place	Annawan, Henry, Illinois
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3

F Bessie Luella Giles

Born	17 Nov 1877	Place	Annawan, Henry, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	22 Aug 1953	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Henry Good		
Married	22 Mar 1898	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska

4

F Frankie Mae Giles

Born	26 May 1881	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	22 Nov 1967	Place	Kingsley, Plymouth, Iowa
Buried		Place	Lawton, Plymouth, Iowa

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Husband **Franklin M. Giles**Wife **Virginia Adaline Richards**

Children List each child in order of birth.

4 **F Frankie Mae Giles**

Spouse

Walter E. Smith

Married

5 Dec 1906

Place , Nebraska

Virginia
Family
With
Her
2nd
Husband

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Husband Henry Shively

Born	28 Jan 1832	Place	Massillon, Stark, Ohio
Christened		Place	
Died	26 Jan 1917	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Buried		Place	
Married	1 May 1883	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Husband's father	Daniel Shively		
Husband's mother	Mary aka Sarah Weaver		

Wife Virginia Adaline Richards

Born	5 Sep 1853	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana
Christened		Place	
Died	16 May 1948	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Eli Mash. Richards		
Wife's mother	Nancy Ann Schooley		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F Sada Nancy Shively

Born	29 Jan 1884	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	1 Nov 1957	Place	Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska
Buried		Place	near Clarks, , Nebraska
Spouse	J. Gentry French		
Married	28 Jun 1911	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska

2 M Henry Eli Shively

Born	4 Jun 1885	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	1979	Place	
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M Everett Eldon Shively

Born	19 Aug 1888	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	27 Feb 1969	Place	Edmonds, Snohomish, Washington
Buried		Place	Edmonds, Snohomish, Washington
Spouse	Iva Ethel Kenoyer		
Married	1 May 1912	Place	Sunrise, , Nebraska

4 F Birdie Donzella Shively

Born	12 Nov 1890	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place	
Died	1980	Place	
Buried		Place	



Henry Eli Shively
May Not Have Married

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Husband Henry Shively	
Wife Virginia Adaline Richards	
Children List each child in order of birth.	
4	F Birdie Donzella Shively
	Spouse Frank Gay Cater
	Married Abt 1910 Place

Henry Shively

Henry Shively was the youngest child of Daniel and Mary (aka Sarah) Weaver Shively. He was born at Masslon, Seneca County, Ohio on January 28, 1832 and passed away at his home in Merrick County, Nebraska, near Central City, on January 26, 1917, lacking but two days of reaching his 85th birthday.

Last Survivor – Not only was he the youngest child of the family, he was also the last survivor. With one exception, his sister Rebecca who died at age 18, all his brothers and sisters lived to old age. Jacob passed away in 1914 at the age of 85; Alexander Valentine (Felt) died in 1905 at the same age, and Owen passed away at the age of 82.

His Sisters – His sister Elizabeth (Gibbons) lived to be 90 years old. Mary Ann (Cramer) was 82 when she passed away and Lucindy (Fritz) reached an advanced age. Rebecca, as noted above, died in young womanhood.

The Father – Daniel Shively, the father, lived to be 88 years old. The mother, Mary/Sarah Weaver, however, passed away in 1847 at only 51 (nearly 52) years of age. Ahe was a native of Maryland and the daughter of a Dunkard minister, Valentine Weaver.

Pioneer Resident – Henry Shively was a pioneer resident of Merrick County, Nebraska. His was a long and useful life; one in which he displayed qualities of character which were remembered with pleasure by his children and step children. In fact, it was his step daughter, Frankie Mae (Mrs. Walter E. Smith), who compiled his history “in order that the memory of him who was to his step children all that



Virginia's 2nd Marriage~

abt. 1890

To Henry Shively

She is shown here with her children from her 1st and 2nd marriage and with one grandchild

Back Row: Henry Eli, Sada, Emmett Eldon, Frankie (Dike).

Center: Henry Dond (Bessie Dike husband), Bessie (Dike), Virginia Addine, Birdie Donzella, Henry Shively.

Front: Baby Frankie Dond (1st grandchild).

Elizabeth Ann Richards
6th Child of William B. Richards



First Wife of Henry Shively

*Elizabeth's
1st
Child*

William B. Shively

First Child of Henry – The first child born to Henry and Elizabeth Ann (Richards) Shively was a son. He was named William B. After Elizabeth's father, William B. Richards. His "B". Stood for Bryan. We don't know about her father's "B." He was born at Huntington, Indiana on March 30th 1860. When he was four years old the family moved to Tama, Iowa and later to a farm near Clarks, Nebraska.

Met His Bride – In Clarks, William met Sarah Abel, the daughter of a pioneer Quaker family of Clarks. She was born at Belle Plain, Iowa on January 8, 1859.

Gentleman Farmer – William was, for many years, a successful farmer and accumulated large holdings of land in Merrick County, Nebraska. He was able to retire early and enjoy life with Sarah in a comfortable home in Central City, Nebraska for several years.

Big Family – William and Sarah had eleven children; see the Family Group Record for their names. William lived until 1937 and at least five of his eleven children preceded him in death.

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Husband

Henry Shively

Born	28 Jan 1832	Place	Massillon, Stark, Ohio	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	1993 SDIEG
Died	26 Jan 1917	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed	1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	1993 SDIEG
Married	26 Mar 1859	Place	Huntington, Huntington, Indiana	Sealed to spouse	22 Jun 1971 LANGE
Husband's father	Daniel Shively				
Husband's mother	Mary aka Sarah Weaver				

Wife

Elizabeth Ann Richards

Born	16 Jan 1831	Place	, , Virginia	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	13 Feb 1970 LANGE
Died	20 Jan 1878	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed	20 Jun 1970 LANGE
Buried		Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Wife's father	William B. Richards				
Wife's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer				

Children List each child in order of birth.

LDS ordinance dates Temple

1 M William Bryon Shively

Born	30 Mar 1860	Place	Huntington, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	1993 SDIEG
Christened		Place		Endowed	1993 SDIEG
Died	27 Jan 1937	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents	1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska		
Spouse	Sarah Abel				
Married	10 May 1882	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	1979 LANGE

2 F Rosa Ann Shively

Born	8 Sep 1861	Place	Wabash, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized	27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Christened		Place		Endowed	21 Aug 1991 MANTI
Died		Place	Wilbur, Lincoln, Washington	Sealed to parents	3 Sep 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place			
Spouse	John Theodore Mc Gath				
Married	7 Feb 1883	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	1979 LANGE

3 M Daniel Shively

Born	19 Apr 1863	Place	Huntington, Huntington, Indiana	Baptized	1993 SDIEG
Christened		Place		Endowed	1993 SDIEG
Died	24 Oct 1951	Place	North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska	Sealed to parents	1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska		
Spouse	Rhoda Consada Sowl				
Married	16 Oct 1895	Place	of Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted DALLA

4 M George Washington Shively

Born	6 Oct 1865	Place	Tama, Tama, Iowa	Baptized	3 Dec 1976 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed	10 Mar 1976 LANGE
Died	4 Jun 1944	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Sealed to parents	15 Apr 1976 LANGE
Buried	7 Jun 1944	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon		

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Husband Henry Shively				
Wife Elizabeth Ann Richards				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	George Washington Shively		
		Spouse Martha aka Mattie Morris		
		Married 3 Jan 1892 (Div)	Place , Peoria, Illinois	Sealed to spouse 1993 SDIEG
5	M	Shively		
		Born 31 Dec 1867	Place Tama, Tama, Iowa	Baptized Child
		Christened	Place	Endowed Child
		Died 31 Dec 1867	Place Tama, Tama, Iowa	Sealed to parents 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	F	Eliza May Shively		
		Born 10 Feb 1871	Place Tama City, Tama, Iowa	Baptized 26 Oct 1883 WASHI
		Christened	Place	Endowed 27 Oct 1883 WASHI
		Died 3 May 1948	Place Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
		Buried	Place Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	
		Spouse John Henry Bliss		
		Married 6 Jun 1894	Place Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 22 Jun 1971 LANGE

Henry Shively and Brother-in-Law, Eli Richards, had a Sawmill together on the Platte River.

Henry's Homestead was North & East of Central City, Nebraska. Eli's was 10 miles North of Central City and 5 miles West.

Elizabeth's

1st child

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Husband William Bryon Shively					
Born	30 Mar 1860	Place	Huntington, Huntington, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	
Christened		Place		Baptized 1993 SDIEG	
Died	27 Jan 1937	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed 1993 SDIEG	
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG	
Married	10 May 1882	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1979 LANGE	
Husband's father Henry Shively					
Husband's mother <u>Elizabeth Ann Richards</u>					
Wife Sarah Abel					
Born	8 Jan 1859	Place	Belle Plaine, Benton, Iowa	LDS ordinance dates	
Christened		Place		Baptized 2 Apr 1985 BOISE	
Died	28 May 1948	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed 9 May 1985 BOISE	
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 15 May 1985 BOISE	
Wife's father William Abel					
Wife's mother Esther Stanley					
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	F	Esther Mae Shively			
	Born	27 Apr 1883	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
	Christened		Place		Endowed 1993 SDIEG
	Died	1 Sep 1955	Place		Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse William Lutrell				
	Married	5 Mar 1902	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1993 SDIEG
2	F	Mary Elizabeth Shively			
	Born	6 Jan 1885	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Child
	Christened		Place		Endowed Child
	Died	10 Feb 1891	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
	Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
	Spouse				
	Married		Place		Sealed to spouse
3	F	Lily Belle Shively			
	Born	10 Oct 1886	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Child
	Christened		Place		Endowed Child
	Died	6 Aug 1888	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
	Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
	Spouse				
	Married		Place		Sealed to spouse
4	F	Nettie Rebecca Shively			
	Born	23 Nov 1888	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
	Christened		Place		Endowed 1993 SDIEG
	Died	4 Feb 1980	Place	Hastings, Adams, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
	Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
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Husband William Bryon Shively				
Wife Sarah Abel				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	F	Nettie Rebecca Shively		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
5	M	Lawrence Edward Shively		
Born		1 Oct 1890	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Child
Christened			Place	Endowed Child
Died		12 Jan 1891	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Buried			Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
6	F	Daisy Maud Shively		
Born		27 Feb 1893	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Christened			Place	Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Died			Place	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Buried			Place	
Spouse James Earl Morris				
Married		24 Dec 1919	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse
7	M	Lee B. Shively		
Born		24 Jan 1894	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Christened			Place	Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Died		1 Jul 1950	Place	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Buried			Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse Emma Frances Holtorf				
Married		18 Aug 1917	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1993 SDIEG
8	M	William Henry Shively		
Born		12 Jan 1896	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Child
Christened			Place	Endowed Child
Died		27 Jan 1896	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Buried			Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
9	M	Allen Bryan Shively		
Born		24 Mar 1897	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Christened			Place	Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Died		1979	Place	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Buried			Place	
Spouse Cleo Bohannon				
Married		23 Feb 1920	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse

10	M	Arnold Chauncy Shively			
		Born	28 Feb 1899	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
		Baptized	1993	SDIEG	
		Christened		Place	
		Endowed	1993	SDIEG	
		Died	9 Jul 1936	Place	
		Sealed to parents	1993	SDIEG	
11	M	Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
		Sealed to spouse			
		Turner Lyman Shively			
		Born	19 Jan 1901	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
		Baptized	Child		
		Christened		Place	
		Endowed	Child		
		Died	7 Mar 1902	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska
		Sealed to parents	1993	SDIEG	
		Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	
		Sealed to spouse			

*Elizabeth's
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Child*

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Husband John Theodore Mc Gath					
Born	23 Apr 1858	Place	Annawan, Henry, Illinois	LDS ordinance dates	
Christened		Place		Baptized 18 Jun 1991 MANTI	
Died	18 Jul 1908	Place	Almira, , Washington	Endowed 4 Mar 1992 MANTI	
Buried		Place	near Clarks, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents 10 Mar 1992 MANTI	
Married	7 Feb 1883	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1979 LANGE	
Husband's father Henry J. Mc Gath					
Husband's mother Martha A. Payn					
Wife Rosa Ann Shively					
Born	8 Sep 1861	Place	Wabash, Wabash, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	
Christened		Place		Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI	
Died		Place	Wilbur, Lincoln, Washington	Endowed 21 Aug 1991 MANTI	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents 3 Sep 1991 MANTI	
Wife's father Henry Shively					
Wife's mother Elizabeth Ann Richards					
Children List each child in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	F	Lottie Mae Mc Gath			
	Born	13 Dec 1883	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
	Christened		Place		Endowed Submitted DALLA
	Died		Place		Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse Harvey A. Best				
	Married	14 May 1903	Place	of Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
2	F	Carrie Elizabeth Mc Gath			
	Born	15 Oct 1885	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI
	Christened		Place		Endowed 21 Aug 1991 MANTI
	Died	26 Aug 1898	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 3 Sep 1991 MANTI
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse				
	Married		Place		Sealed to spouse
3	M	Guy Henry Mc Gath			
	Born	7 Dec 1886	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Child
	Christened		Place		Endowed Child
	Died	18 Mar 1892	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 10 May 1991 MANTI
	Buried		Place		
	Spouse				
	Married		Place		Sealed to spouse
4	M	Paul DeWitt Mc Gath			
	Born	7 Nov 1888	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Christened		Place		Endowed Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Died		Place		Sealed to parents Sub 24 Mar 2000
	Buried		Place		
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Husband		John Theodore Mc Gath			
Wife		Rosa Ann Shively			
Children		List each child in order of birth.		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	Paul DeWitt Mc Gath			
		Spouse Ethelyn Mc Lean			
		Married	19 Nov 1914	Place	Spokane, Spokane, Washington
				Sealed to spouse	
5	M	Roy Daniel Mc Gath			
		Born	2 Oct 1893	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
		Christened		Place	
		Died		Place	
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Gladys Barnes			
		Married	1 Jun 1915	Place	Spokane, Spokane, Washington
				Sealed to spouse	

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Husband Daniel Shively				
Born	19 Apr 1863	Place	Huntington, Huntington, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Died	24 Oct 1951	Place	North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska	Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Married	16 Oct 1895	Place	of Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted DALLA
Husband's father Henry Shively				
Husband's mother Elizabeth Ann Richards				

Wife Rhoda Consada Sowl				
Born	2 Feb 1879	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Died	29 Apr 1971	Place	Sutherland, Lincoln, Nebraska	Endowed Submitted DALLA
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
Wife's father Benjamin Franklin Sowl				
Wife's mother Nancy A. Richards				

Children List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	M	Lester Franklin Shively		
Born	21 Feb 1898	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Christened		Place		Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Died	4 Aug 1959	Place	North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse

2	M	Harold Sylvester Shively *		
Born	5 Jan 1906	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized
Christened		Place		Endowed
Died	26 Jan 2006	Place	Portland, Multnoma, Oregon	
Buried	1 Feb 2006	Place	Portland, Multnoma, Oregon	
Spouse Myrtle Agnes Bassett				
Married	30 Jun 1926 (Div)	Place	Gandy, Logan, Nebraska	



Daniel
& Rhoda
←
* Harold and
2nd Wife "
"Millie"
Solderman →



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child

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Husband George Washington Shively				
Born	6 Oct 1865	Place	Tama, Tama, Iowa	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 3 Dec 1976 LANGE
Died	4 Jun 1944	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Endowed 10 Mar 1976 LANGE
Buried	7 Jun 1944	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Sealed to parents 15 Apr 1976 LANGE
Married	3 Jan 1892 (Div)	Place	, Peoria, Illinois	Sealed to spouse 1993 SDIEG
Husband's father Henry Shively				
Husband's mother Elizabeth Ann Richards				

Wife Martha aka Mattie Morris				
Born	Abt 1868	Place	Peoria, , Illinois	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Died		Place		Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents Uncleared
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	M	Clyde Shively
Born	Abt 1893	Place
Christened		Place
Died	Bef Jun 1944	Place
Buried		Place
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon		
Spouse		
Married		Place
Sealed to spouse		

2	F	Eva Shively
Born	30 Jan 1895	Place
Christened		Place
Died	17 Nov 1985	Place
Buried	20 Nov 1985	Place
Peoria, Peoria, Illinois		
Spouse		
Jesse LeNoir Pierce		
Married	6 Jun 1912	Place
Pekin, Tazewell, Illinois		
Baptized	29 Jan 1988	OAKLA
Endowed	1 Jul 1988	OAKLA
Sealed to parents	5 Nov 1994	SDIEG
Sealed to spouse 15 Nov 1994 SDIEG		

3	M	Cecil Shively
Born	abt. 1897	Place
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
, Nance, Nebraska		
Spouse		
Married		
Place		
Sealed to spouse		

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Husband John Henry Bliss				
Born	14 May 1860	Place	Barton, Washington, Wisconsin	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 26 Oct 1883 WASHI
Died	21 Oct 1941	Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Endowed 27 Oct 1883 WASHI
Buried		Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
Married	6 Jun 1894	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
Husband's father Alanson Newton Bliss				
Husband's mother Henrietta Agen				

Wife Eliza May Shively				
Born	10 Feb 1871	Place	Tama City, Tama, Iowa	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 26 Oct 1883 WASHI
Died	3 May 1948	Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Endowed 27 Oct 1883 WASHI
Buried		Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
Wife's father Henry Shively				
Wife's mother Elizabeth Ann Richards				

Children List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	F	Hazel Belle Bliss		
Born	24 May 1895	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized 12 Feb 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed 29 Mar 1991 LANGE
Died	15 Sep 1986	Place	Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 23 Apr 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place	Holdridge, Phelps, Nebraska	
Spouse John Theodore Ecklun				
Married	31 Dec 1919	Place	Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 2 Nov 1990 LANGE

2	F	Goldie Leora Bliss		
Born	29 May 1897	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized 12 Feb 1991 LANGE
Christened		Place		Endowed 29 Mar 1991 LANGE
Died	13 Jul 1984	Place		Sealed to parents 23 Apr 1992 LANGE
Buried		Place		
Spouse William aka Willis Claytor				
Married	31 Dec 1919 (Div)	Place		Sealed to spouse DNS

3	F	Anna Voilet Bliss		
Born	9 Aug 1899	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized 6 Nov 2002 OKLAH
Christened		Place		Endowed 12 Nov 2003 OKLAH
Died	27 May 2001	Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 25 Feb 2004 OKLAH
Buried		Place	Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska	
Spouse Charles Walter Willard				
Married	6 Sep 1922	Place		Sealed to spouse

4	F	Lilah May Bliss		
Born	4 Sep 1901	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized 26 Oct 1883 WASHI
Christened		Place		Endowed 27 Oct 1883 WASHI
Died	11 Oct 1979	Place	Lynden, Whatcom, Washington	Sealed to parents 28 Oct 1883 WASHI
Buried		Place	Lynden, Whatcom, Washington	

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Husband John Henry Bliss				
Wife Eliza May Shively				
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4	F	Lilah May Bliss		
		Spouse Earl Henry aka Slim Fox		
		Married 19 Feb 1930	Place Sidney, Cheyenne, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 2 Nov 1990 LANGE
5	M	Bliss		
		Born 26 Dec 1903	Place Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized Child
		Christened	Place	Endowed Child
		Died 26 Dec 1903	Place Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 22 Jun 1971 LANGE
		Buried	Place Albion, Boone, Nebraska	
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	M	William Henry Bliss		
		Born 18 Nov 1904	Place Albion, Boone, Nebraska	Baptized 7 Jan 1961
		Christened	Place	Endowed 26 Oct 1983 WASHI
		Died 25 Apr 1982	Place Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Sealed to parents 26 Oct 1983 WASHI
		Buried 28 Apr 1982	Place Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	
		Spouse Savilla Evelyn Long		
		Married 15 Jun 1929 (Div)	Place Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse
7	F	Gladys Opal Bliss		
		Born 7 Dec 1908	Place Sumner, Dawson, Nebraska	Baptized 16 Nov 2002 OKLAH
		Christened	Place	Endowed 28 Oct 2004 OKLAH
		Died 9 Oct 1999	Place Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas	Sealed to parents 25 Feb 2005 OKLAH
		Buried 12 Oct 1999	Place Beloit, Mitchell, Kansas	
		Spouse Frank Russell Pitman		
		Married 10 Dec 1936	Place Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana	Sealed to spouse 25 Feb 2004 OKLAH
8	F	Blanche Verle Bliss		
		Born 16 Aug 1913	Place Elm Creek, Sumner, Dawson, Nebraska	Baptized
		Christened	Place	Endowed
		Died 28 Jun 2007	Place Spokane Valley, , Washington	Sealed to parents
		Buried 5 Jul 2007	Place Spokane Valley, , Washington	
		Spouse Theodore Henry Spring		
		Married 1941 (Div)	Place Olympia, thurston, Washington	Sealed to spouse
9	M	Darold Wayne Bliss		
		Born 19 Dec 1917	Place Sumner, Dawson, Nebraska	Baptized 12 Feb 1991 LANGE
		Christened	Place	Endowed 29 Mar 1991 LANGE
		Died 28 Jun 1989	Place Renton, King, Washington	Sealed to parents 25 Apr 1992 LANGE
		Buried	Place Renton, King, Washington	
		Spouse Rozella Delores Harland		
		Married 29 May 1952	Place	Sealed to spouse

Eliza May
Shively



Last Child
of:

Eliza Shively Bliss



Elizabeth
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+ Henry Shively



Daniel Shively, Sada Sowl Wedding Picture



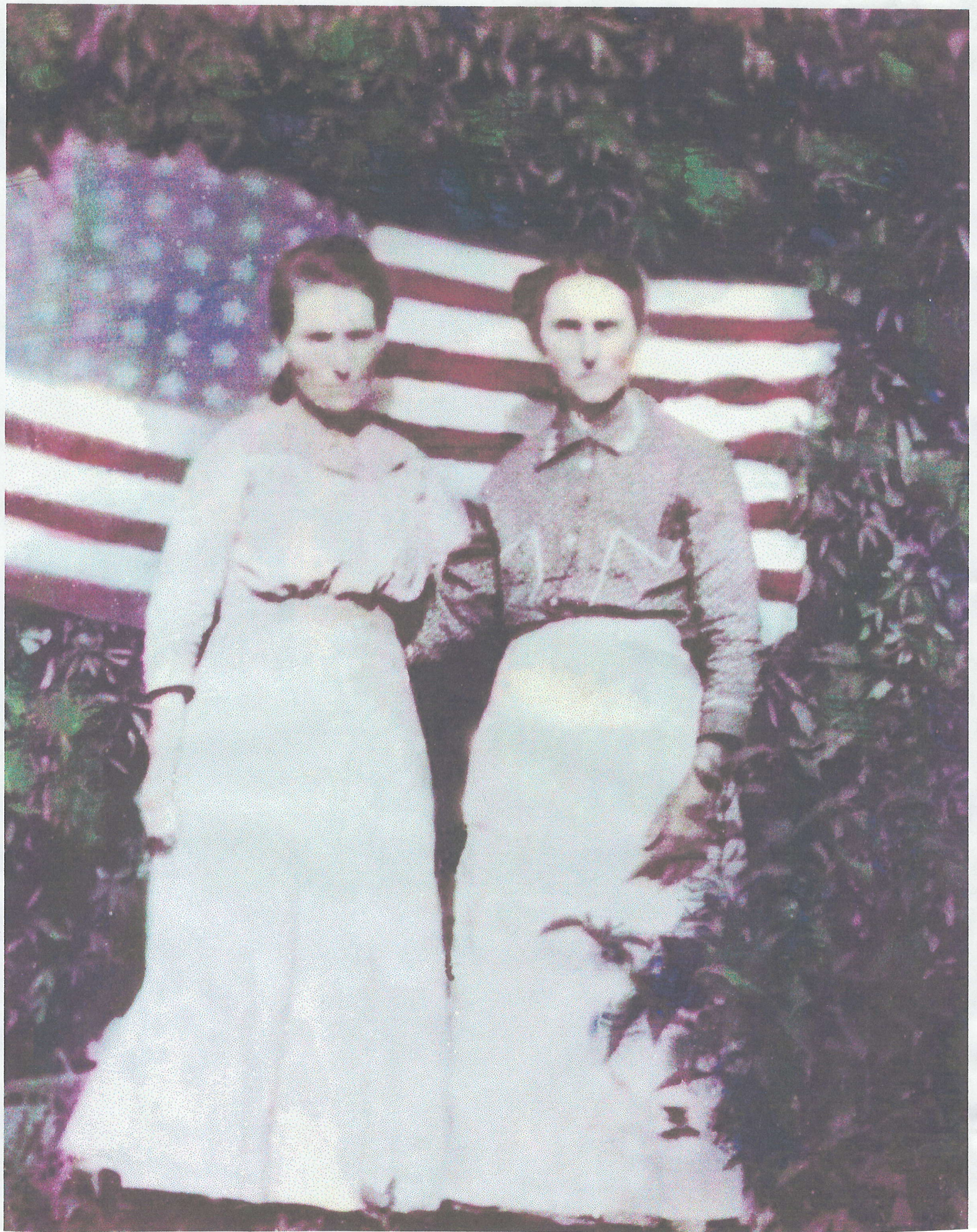
Eliza May's Family

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John Henry Bliss + Eliza Mae Shindy Bliss + Family. William standing at right.

Eliza May's Family



Sisters-in-law, Rhoda Cora and Sarah Shundy & Eliza May S. Bliss



Eliza Macy's
Son William
Henry Bliss
(above) and her
with his children
Wilbur Lee and
Dorothy Irene
Bliss

Eliza
May
6th
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Husband William Henry Bliss				
Born	18 Nov 1904	Place	Albion, Boone, Nebraska	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 7 Jan 1961
Died	25 Apr 1982	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Endowed 26 Oct 1983
Buried	28 Apr 1982	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon	Sealed to parents 26 Oct 1983
Married	15 Jun 1929 (Div)	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse
Husband's father John Henry Bliss				
Husband's mother Eliza May Shively				

Wife Savilla Evelyn Long				
Born	13 Feb 1912	Place	North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 26 Aug 1930
Died	29 Aug 1977	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Endowed 17 Jul 1965
Buried	1 Sep 1977	Place	Whittier, Los Angeles, California	Sealed to parents 17 Jul 1965
Wife's father Clark Varnum Long				
Wife's mother Leila Malinda Slafter				

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1	M	Wilbur Lee Bliss		
	Born	5 May 1930	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse Donna Elverda Tyler			
	Married	16 Jul 1948	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California
				Baptized 3 Mar 1940
				Endowed 26 Sep 1953
				Sealed to parents 3 Nov 1973
				LIVE
				ARIZO
				LANGE
				Sealed to spouse 26 Oct 1953
				ARIZO

2	F	Dorothy Ilene Bliss		
	Born	10 Jan 1933	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse Broadie Firmon Jones Jr.			
	Married	20 Dec 1951	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California
				Baptized 12 Mar 1942
				Endowed 12 Sep 1953
				Sealed to parents 3 Nov 1973
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				LANGE
				Sealed to spouse 12 Sep 1953
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Husband **Wilbur Lee Bliss**

Born	5 May 1930	Place	Gering, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	3 Mar 1940 LIVE
Died		Place		Endowed	26 Sep 1953 ARIZO
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	3 Nov 1973 LANGE
Married	16 Jul 1948	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Sealed to spouse	26 Oct 1953 ARIZO
Husband's father	William Henry Bliss				
Husband's mother	Savilla Evelyn Long				

Wife **Donna Elverda Tyler**

Born	7 Dec 1932	Place	Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	5 Apr 1941
Died		Place		Endowed	26 Oct 1953 ARIZO
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	BIC IFALL
Wife's father	Charles Tyler				
Wife's mother	Hilda Elverda Andersen				

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	F	Andrea Lee Bliss							
		Born	16 Feb 1950	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Baptized	29 Mar 1958		
		Christened		Place		Endowed	18 Mar 1972	LANGE	
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	26 Oct 1953	ARIZO	
		Buried		Place					
		Spouse	Jacob Wayne Pitzer						
		Married	1 Sep 1990 (Div)	Place	Ontario, San Bernardino, California	Sealed to spouse			
2	M	Rand L. Bliss							
		Born	15 Jun 1952	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Baptized	6 Aug 1960		
		Christened		Place		Endowed	24 Jun 1972	LANGE	
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	26 Oct 1953	ARIZO	
		Buried		Place					
		Spouse	Valerie Dawn Gourley						
		Married	7 Sep 1974	Place	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	Sealed to spouse	7 Sep 1974	LANGE	
3	M	Daniel Lynn Bliss							
		Born	10 Jan 1954	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Baptized	3 Feb 1962		
		Christened		Place		Endowed	6 Jan 1973	LANGE	
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	BIC		
		Buried		Place					
		Spouse	Linda Diane Ward						
		Married	5 May 1978	Place	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	Sealed to spouse	5 May 1978	LANGE	
4	M	Larry Wilbur Bliss							
		Born	17 May 1956	Place	Long Beach, Los Angeles, California	Baptized	6 Jun 1964		
		Christened		Place		Endowed	2 May 1975	LANGE	
		Died		Place		Sealed to parents	BIC		
		Buried		Place					

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Spouse	Denise Gayle Robinson			
Married	14 Mar 1992	Place	Hemet, Riverside, California	Sealed to spouse 8 Dec 1992 LANGE

Elizabeth Ann Richards
6th Child of William B. Richards



First Wife of Henry Shively

7th Child of Wm. B.
and 2nd Wife

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Husband Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza Richards (<i>was in Civil War</i>)				
Born	4 Apr 1834	Place	, Coshocton, Ohio	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 29 Jun 1990
Died	5 Jun 1900	Place	South Bend, Cass, Nebraska	Endowed 5 Oct 1990
Buried		Place	Ashland, Cass, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 2 Nov 1990
Married	12 Mar 1854	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Sealed to spouse 2 Nov 1990
Husband's father	William B. Richards			
Husband's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer			

Wife Rhoda Conzada Banister				
Born	15 May 1836	Place	Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 7 May 1991
Died	27 Feb 1905	Place	Ashland, Cass, Nebraska	Endowed 14 Jan 1991
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Wife's father	John Banister (<i>was wealthy - Raised Bees as a Hobby</i>)			
Wife's mother	Nancy Perkins			

Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	F	Elizabeth Isabella Richards		
Born	1855	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 27 Apr 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 23 Jul 1991
Died	1931	Place		Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991
Buried		Place		
Spouse	John Anderson			
Married	6 Jun 1877	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted
				LVEGA

2	F	Indiana Violet Richards		
Born	11 Sep 1857	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 27 Apr 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 23 Jul 1991
Died	4 Aug 1921	Place	Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse	Thomas Anson Shively			
Married	12 Jul 1877	Place	Mead Township, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1993
				SDIEG

3	F	Nancy A. Richards		
Born	25 Mar 1861	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 7 May 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 26 Nov 1991
Died	13 Mar 1953	Place	Fullerton, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse	Benjamin Franklin Sowl			
Married	Abt 1878	Place	of Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted
				DALLA

	M	John William Richards (<i>in Civil War</i>) * <i>No Way!</i>		
Born	11 Dec 1863	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized 25 May 1991
Christened		Place		Endowed 14 Jan 1993
Died	18 May 1906	Place	Ashland, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents 5 Feb 1993
Buried		Place		

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Husband		Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza Richards				
Wife		Rhoda Konzada Banister				
Children List each child in order of birth.					LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	John William Richards				
Spouse		Katy May Shay Mrs.				
Married		2 Mar 1888	Place	Fullerton, , Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
5	M	Jehu Richards <i>(or Hugh - Businessman in Wabash)</i>				
Born		3 Mar 1866	Place	, Wabash, Indiana * <i>(In Civil War)</i>	Baptized	14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Christened			Place		Endowed	16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Died		15 Feb 1956	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents	20 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried			Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska		
Spouse		Daisy Joslin				
Married		20 May 1891	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
6	M	Willis Richards <i>(In Civil War) *</i>				
Born		14 Nov 1868	Place	Wabash, Wabash, Indiana	Baptized	14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Christened			Place		Endowed	16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Died		24 Aug 1949	Place	Waheo, Saunders, Nebraska	Sealed to parents	20 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried			Place			
Spouse		Laura B. King				
Married		11 Aug 1891	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
7	F	Laura May Richards				
Born		6 Aug 1872	Place	Tama, Tama, Iowa	Baptized	27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Christened			Place		Endowed	23 Jul 1991 MANTI
Died		19 Apr 1948	Place	Auburn, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents	23 Aug 1991 MANTI
Buried			Place			
Spouse		William Francis Williams				
Married		30 Dec 1887	Place	Fullerton, , Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
8	M	Charles Richards <i>(May have been in Civil War) *</i>				
Born		1873	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska <i>Nope - Not born yet</i>	Baptized	14 Jun 1991 MANTI
Christened			Place		Endowed	16 Nov 1991 MANTI
Died		<i>abt 1895</i>	Place		Sealed to parents	20 Nov 1991 MANTI
Buried			Place			
Spouse						
Married			Place		Sealed to spouse	

**John and Nancy Banister,
Rhoda's Parents:**

John and Nancy had a colored girl Named Nancy. John was considered wealthy. His hobby was raising bees.

They lived in Fayette, then Wabash Co. Ind.

Jehu (Hugh) was a businessman in Wabash.

* All the boys were in the Civil War. - It must mean the Banister boys!

Thomas (or John) had a son Charles. An epileptic, He was killed when he fell beneath train wheels.

John and Nancy lived with Amaziah and Cansada in Wabash, Ind. When Nancy Richards was little she chopped off John William's toe. Grandpa Banister was chewing tobacco and spit some on the toes and tied them up. the grew back.

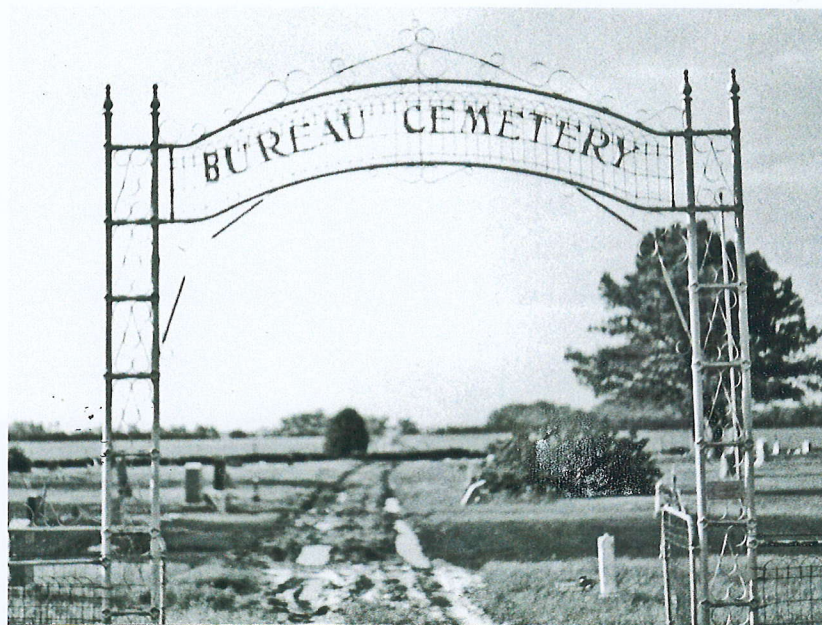
**Toe
Story**



Rhoda Consada Banister
wife of
Amaziah Richards
mother of
Indiana Violet Richards
(and 7 other Children)



Pierce Chapel & Bureau Cemetery
in Clarks, Nebraska
Where Many Richards
&
Shivelys are Buried.



Amaziah and Consada Richards

7th Child By Second Marriage – We have more information on Amaziah than we do on most of William B.'s children, mainly because of his service in the Civil War and his attempts to receive a disability pension.

Amiza – Amaziah Lafayette Richards was usually called simply “Amiza”. He was born in Ohio but by the time he was married at age 19, he had moved on to Indiana. He married Rhoda Consada (or Conzada) Banister. She, like many others, went by her middle name, Consada or Sada. They began their family in Wabash, Indiana, where they remained until after the Civil War, in which he served. His time in the Union Army, with his wife and 3 children at home, lasted from August 25, 1861 until January 11th, 1862. He was in Company I, 8th Indiana Infantry, from Wabash, Indiana.

Civil War – The family legend had it that during his service in the war, **all he had to eat was hardtack!** That may have been an exaggeration, but we know that war time service was tough. Many years later, when he was applying for a disability pension because of health problems connected with that brief service, we learn more details. Those details later.

Moves – About 1870, Amaziah moved his family to Tama, Tama County, Iowa. But they were apparently only there a few years. By the time their last child was born (Charles in 1873), they had homesteaded a farm near Central City, Merrick County, Nebraska. They were some years in Ashland, Cass County, Nebraska also but “home” must have been Central City. Most of their children married there and several stayed on throughout their lives.

The Homestead – Amaziah L. Richards' homestead was on Prairie Creek, north of Central City, Nebraska. His land was on the left side of the road, just before you got to the road that goes to Pierce Chapel and Cemetery. The Church used to be across the road east of Amaziah's place but they moved it over by the cemetery. Jay, Amaziah's son, had a homestead nearby, as did Thomas Anson Shively, who married Amaziah's daughter, Indiana Violet.

Amaziah's Obituary From Ashland, Nebraska Newspaper – “A. L. Richards, **District Road Overseer** in South Bend Precinct, Cass County, Nebraska, died at his home after five months of suffering. For many weeks, his life has hung by a thread and nothing but a wonderful constitution and the best of attendance has kept him alive so long.

“For seven years he lived in his late neighborhood, a good, honest, moral, upright citizen, doing his duty to the best of his ability. He died as a soldier and a Christian should, and left his all in the hands of God.

“His wife survives him and seven of their **eight** children; the youngest son, Charley, having died some five or six years ago. Mr. Richards was 66 years of age.”

Where They Are Buried – Amaziah and Consada are buried at **Bevan or Wortman Cemetery, lot 58**. This is 4 or 5 miles west of South Bend, to dead end, then north, crossing over Interstate 80. At first corner, go east one mile, then north away. Or go south of Ashland.

The stone has these names: Amaziah L. Richards
 Consada Richards
 Charley Richards

Infant Son of J.W. And K.M. Richards
Born and Died Sept. 9 1904

Lafayette son of J.W. and K.M. Richards
Died Jan. 13, 1895 Consada
2 mo. and 9 days.

Also not named on stone is buried:
Lydia Mae Sowl
Daughter of Frank and Nancy Sowl

Consada's Death – Consada died February 27th, 1905, of **Asthma**, at the home of her son, John W. Richard's, in Saunders, County. She had been widowed for five years.

Amaziah's Pension Applications And Related Forms

Certificate of Disability for Discharge – Gives the following description of Amaziah: “27 years of age, 6 feet tall; dark complexion and blue eyes.” It went on to say that for the last two months, he had been unfit for duty for 60 days. The statement: “The said Amaziah L. Richards has not been able to perform any duty whatever for the period above mentioned and I don't think he will ever be fit for service.”

He Continues – “I certify that I have carefully examined the said Amaziah L. Richards of Captain J. Thompson's Company and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of **Phthisis Pulmonalis**. This disease has been of several years standing and incurable.”

Signed: James Ford, Surgeon 8th Reg.

Indiana Volunteers.

11 Jan. 1862

24 Oct 1890: Readable General Affidavit: See, Following this Page

18 Dec 1891 – (Almost unreadable because of ink smears) – “I will state that the disabilities for which I claim pension as result of nervous prostration and heart disease, lung disease and general debility of the whole system. I was not healed by the surgeon of the Regiment, except that he gave me one powder for ... while suffering from over heat.

Doctors – “Dr. Smith ... gave me treatment for my disabilities for a few weeks about 1886 but I do not know where he is now. ... (Other doctors are mentioned). I am totally unable to furnish the testimony of the physicians named above for reasons that I do not know where any of them are. I respectfully ask that the testimony now on file be deemed sufficient to warrant the allowance of my claim.”

Signed: Amaziah L. Richards.

Affidavits from Others to Support His Claim

9 Aug 1880, Henry Shively – “I have known the claimant for the last 31 years and before his enlistment he was stout and hearty, being particularly free from heart trouble and lung affection. He volunteered about 1861 and in 1862 he was sent home unfit for duty and he has been really fit for little since.

“I have been close with him all the time and have seen him about one to ten times a year at least. I know he has complained of some affliction of the lungs and heart and that he always appears debilitated. I should say his debility has been one half.”

Signed: Henry Shively

14 Jun 1890, E. M. Richards – “I have been acquainted with the claimant, Amaziah L. Richards for over 30 years and have lived near to him most of the time since his discharge from the Service. In my opinion, the claimant contracted disease while in the Service which has rendered him totally unable to perform manual labor. He is suffering from disease bodily and has, ever since his discharge from the Service.

Treatments – “I see him from one to ten to fifteen times each year since the date of his discharge. The claimant has taken treatments by a number of doctors for his disabilities since he was discharged. I was acquainted with him for at least 5 years before his enlistment, which was in the year of 1861 and in my opinion was a stout and able bodied man prior to his enlistment. ... I cannot name the disease of claimant but will say he is and has suffered from disease ever since his discharge from the Service.

Signed: E. M. Richards

John Banister – (no date) – “I was with ... (Amaziah’s nickname I guess; can’t read it) Richards in the same Company and Regiment in the War of Rebellion in the year 1861 and at Jefferson City, Missouri. I found him complaining of lung trubl (sic) and hart (sic) truble (sic).

Medicine -- Soon after that he was discharged at Georgetown, Missouri. ... by the Regimental Surgeon and came home and he was taking medicine more or less all the time and he is not able to do manual labor most of the time.

I am John Banister

David McClure – 8 July 1890 – I have been acquainted with the claimant for about 18 years and he has suffered from prostration or debility and lung trouble and some affliction of the heart up to the present time. ... I have seen him from one to ten times or more each year, usually oftener, and he has complained all the time. His appearance indicates at times his debility and my opinion is that he is or has been at least one half disabled.

Signed: David McClure

Charles S. Ellis (23 July 1890) – ... Our command was put on box cars and said Richards was very much overcome in the heat, causing heart trouble and ... difficulty in breathing and he continued to suffer from said troubles until he was discharged. I saw Richards after my return home sometime after his discharge and he was still suffering from said disease.

A Doctor – I being a physician, was often called upon to medicate the sick of the Regiment and gave said Richards medicine frequently while he was with the Regiment.

Signed: Charles S. Ellis

Tobias H. Miller (5 November 1891) I was with ... (looks like Sar’d) Richards in the same Indiana Regiment in the War of Rebellion. In the year 1861 and at Jefferson City, Missouri I found him complaining about lungs and heart trouble. Soon after that he was discharged at Georgetown, Missouri by the Regimental Sergeant for the same and he left the Regiment and came home. After that he still complained of the same trouble and was taking medicine more or less.

Signed Oct. 23, 1891 by Tobias H. Miller

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska County of Nance SS.
In the matter of the pension claim of Amaziah Richards, Original
Claim No. 275,706, Priv. Co. "I" 8th Regt. Ind. Inf. Vols.,
ON THIS 24th day of October A. D., 1890; personally appeared before me,
a Justice of District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Amaziah Richards and aged and years,
resident of Fullerton County of Nance State of Nebraska.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in this case.
A short time ago I received an order for me
to appear before the Medical Board for Medical
Examination. The order was unintentionally
destroyed without any fault on my part;
and I respectfully ask for another order
for Medical Examination be sent for me
and I respectfully state that I will be more
careful of the next one and will report-
myself promptly for Medical Examination.

My Post office address is Fullerton, Nance County, Nebraska.

~~further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.~~

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agent,

DES MOINES, IA.

NOV 30 1900, 190

Certificate No. 847 752

Class Invalid

Pensioner Amagiah L. Richards

Soldier

Service Pri. & Ind. Inf.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions: DEC 20 1900

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$10⁰⁰, to 4 Apr, 1900
has been dropped because of Death

Date 8 June 1900

Very respectfully,

E. L. Sprague

Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify. If officers or comrades testify they should state their RANK. Neighbors or fellow workmen should state that fact.

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Claim No. 275,706, Priv. Co "I", 8th Regt. Ind. Inf., Vols.

ON THIS 24th day of October A. D., 1890; personally appeared before me,
a Deputy of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Amaziah Richards and aged 56 years,
residents of Fullerton County of Nance State of Nebraska

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in this case. Long prior to the time I put my claim into the hands of J. H. Fopworthy, of Lincoln, Neb. I had received a letter from Gillson & Co., of Chicago, Ills., informing me that my claim for Pension had been rejected. I think I also had a letter from the Pension Office stating the same facts. Both of said letters have been lost or mis-laid, till after diligent search, I am unable to find them. About July or August 1889, when I put my claim into the hands of J. H. Fopworthy, by executing to him Power of Attorney and Fee Agreements, my claim stood rejected. Since that time said Fopworthy has been diligently prosecuting my claim, by writing to witnesses, procuring and filing testimony, and in view of the fact that the claim was rejected when he took it up, and that he has been and is now diligently prosecuting the same with a view to its completion, and the further fact that under the management of Gillson & Co. it was rejected and he had abandoned the same. I again respectfully ask that Gillson & Co. be not recognized and that J. H. Fopworthy be recognized as my Attorney of Record.
My Post office address is Fullerton, Nance County, Nebraska.

Amaziah L. Richards
(Signature of Affiants.)

Widow's Pension

He Must Have Succeeded – Evidently Amaziah did finally get his disability pension, we think in the amount of \$8.00 a month (more than it sounds like today). We certainly hope it was retroactive and he got a large sum to make up for all those years of suffering and struggle. After his death, his wife, Consada, filed for a widow's pension.

24 July 1900 – "... We have been on the place and well acquainted with the property value and income from the same and that the said Consady Richards has no other means of support other than her daily labor except the income from 60 acres of land of which the amount would not exceed \$2.00 per acre and the taxes on same is about \$8.00 per year. The income of Consady Richards does not exceed \$120.00 (\$12.0 ?) and she has taxes and interest to pay out of said income to the amount of \$108.00 per year. ... further say that the said Consady Richards has not married since the soldier's death and they were never divorced from each other.

Signed: (part of document missing)

Declaration For Widow's Pension – (readable, see following)

General Affidavit, 16 Nov 1900 – (readable, see following) By Consady Richards

Affidavit by Elias P. Sailors – (readable, see following)

Some Have Been Moved TO The Back

3-1081.
Act June 27, 1890.
PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
Des Moines, Iowa

SEP 20 1905, 190

Certificate No. 504789

Class **WIDOW.**

Pensioner

Consady Richards

Soldier

Amaziah A.

Service

U. S. Ind. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$1, to Jan. 1, 1905

has been dropped because of death

date unknown

Very respectfully,

R. P. Salsgrove
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

As Amended by
Act of May 9, 1900.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or prothonotary or a clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of Nebraska, County of Sarver, SS:

On this 21 day of July, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Cassady Richards

aged 64 years, a resident of the town of South Bend, county of Cass, State of Neb, who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that she is the widow of Aniziah L. Richards, who enlisted under the name of Aniziah L. Richards, at

on the 20 day of August, A. D. 1861, in Co I 8th Reg Indiana Vol
Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in military service,

Inf
or vessel if in the Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was honorably discharged January 11 1862, and died June 5 1900.
The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Cassady Banister to said Aniziah L. Richards on the 12 day of March, 1854, by Rev John Sparks, at Wabash Co Ind, there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Aniziah L. Richards
Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>
<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>
<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>

That her husband has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is
Be careful to fill

this part of the blank correctly.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. As Amended by

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honorably discharged January 11th 1862, and died June 5th 1900
The cause of death need not be stated.

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Aniziah L. Richards on the 12 day of March, 1854,
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barrier to said marriage.

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Aniziah L. Richards
Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the
children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Consady, born 1854,
John, born 1856,
William, born 1858.

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John, born 1856,
William, born 1858.

That her husband has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she not has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is _____

Be careful to fill

this part of the blank correctly.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under
the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. **As Amended by**

☒ She hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

Butt Bois, of Washington
DC, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor
a fee of \$10. That her P. O. address is South Bend
county of Cass, State of Ind

Attest: 1

W. C. Henry

John F. Smith

Two witnesses who can write sign here.



Consady Richards
Claimant's Signature.

ATTY FILED

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Nebraska, County of Saunders, ss:

In the matter of The claim of Leansady Richards
Widow of Amiziah L. Richards deceased

ON THIS 24th day of July, A. D. 1900, personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths J. C. Chamberlain

aged 54 years, a resident of Ashland, in the County
of Saunders, and State of Nebraska.

whose Post-office address is Ashland Nebraska.

George H. Calvert, aged 37 years, a resident of Ashland
Saunders, in the County of Saunders

and State of Nebraska, whose Post-office address is Ashland
Nebraska.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: That we are personally acquainted with

Leansady Richards and that she is the

(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

Widow of Amiziah Richards deceased

that we have been on the place and
are well acquainted with the property—
the value and income from the same and
that the said Leansady Richards has no other
means of support other than her daily
labor except the income from 60 acres
of land of which the income would not exceed \$2.00
per acre and the taxes on same is about \$8.00
per year the income of Leansady Richards does not
exceed \$120.00 and she has taxes and interest to
pay out of said income to the amount of
\$108.00 per year.

Affiants further say that the said
Leansady Richards has not remarried
since the soldiers death and that they
were never divorced from each other

Grandchildren & William B. Richards and Children of Amaziah

We Only Know a Little – We have few details on the lives of the children and grandchildren of William B. Richards. With a few exceptions.

One Exception – One such exception is his son Amaziah's daughter, Indiana Violet, who married Thomas Anson Shively.

Indiana Violet Richards & Thomas Anson Shively

Indiana? – Indiana was born in Indiana (Wabash County) and perhaps her parents were already thinking about moving on. That could explain their daughter's unusual name. Naming their daughter for their beloved old home state was a unique way to keep it fresh in their memory. Or maybe they just thought it a pretty name for a pretty girl.

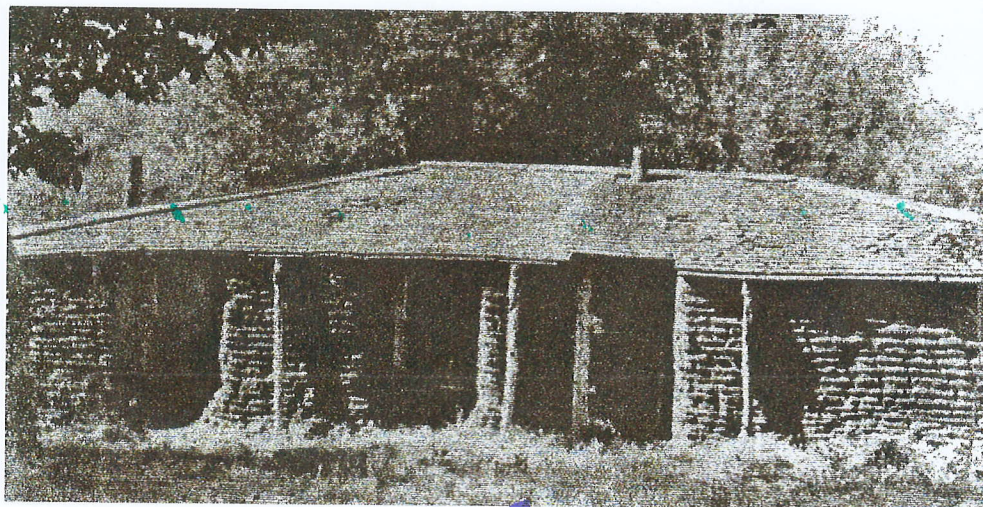
Teenager – In either event, when she was in her teenage years, the family moved to Merrick County, Nebraska. There she met the man she was to marry just two months before her 20th birthday. His name was Thomas Anson Shively, son of Alexander Valentine (Felt) Shively.

Unusual Home – Their first home was a dugout in the side of a hill. Thomas and his widowed father had lived in that dugout home for a number of years. It's hard to imagine such a home

but it must have been better than it sounds – probably draft free and cozy. That home was where Thomas brought his new wife and where they lived for several years and started their family.

Mail Carrier's Wife – Four or five years after their marriage, the Shivelys moved to Fullerton, Nebraska and Thomas carried mail by ox team and wagon between Fullerton and Genoa for a few years. But times were changing and they decided to return to the Central City area and their dugout home.

Another Unusual Home – Shortly after their return, Thomas began plowing sod to build a sod house. He used a wooden plow and his team of oxen. The result was a wonderful home with several rooms. It stood the test of time, being a happy home to five generations – well over 100 years. Indiana and Thomas raised their seven children in that sod home.



The Sod House



Front Row:
Thomas A.,
Thomas Kloe,
Indiana,
Lawrence,
& Willis

Back Row:
Ethel Arthesia,
Charles Monroe,
Lula Mae &
Lucy E.

Thomas & Indiana's Family

Happy Thoughts – Indiana was said to have been of a happy disposition, focusing on happy thoughts and a positive life style. One of her grand daughters, who lived with her for a few years, remembered that each evening at the supper table, she encouraged the telling, by each one, of **“the best thing that happened today.”** Her disposition was always genial, with a smile and a kind word for everyone.

True To Her Faith – No matter what the weather, the Sabbath Day always found her at Pierce Chapel for worship. She did much for the building up of the Church.

Her Passing – Indiana had been in failing health and, quoting her newspaper obituary, **“in spite of all that loving hands and physician’s care could do, she grew gradually worse until, at her request, she was taken to the Methodist Hospital at Omaha where her spirit took flight.”** It was August 4, 1921 and she was 63 years, 10 months, and 24 days old.

Survivors – One of her daughters preceded her in death. Her other children, two sisters, two brothers, and eleven grandchildren remained to mourn her loss. Thomas lived on another six years.

Funeral Services – Her well attended funeral was, of course, held at Pierce Chapel that Saturday afternoon, conducted by Reverend Taylor, Pastor of the Church, assisted by Reverend Clarke of Clarks. She is buried in the adjacent cemetery.

Published Obituary – Part of her newspaper obituary was quoted above. It was in the **Nance County Journal in August, 1921.** It included the quote below her picture.



Indiana Violet Richards Shively
“She Hath Done What She Could”

Family Group Record

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Husband **John Anderson**

Born	Abt 1851	Place	of, Wabash, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	26 Jun 1996 LVEGA
Died		Place		Endowed	Submitted LVEGA
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Married	6 Jun 1877	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
Husband's father					
Husband's mother					

Wife **Elizabeth Isabella Richards**

Born	1855	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Died	1931	Place		Endowed	23 Jul 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	23 Aug 1991 MANTI
Wife's father Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza Richards					
Wife's mother Rhoda Conzada Banister					

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Wife 2nd Child
of Amaziah Richards

Family Group Record

Husband Thomas Anson Shively				
Born	26 Mar 1848	Place	, Huntington, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 1993 SDIEG
Died	25 Apr 1927	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed 1993 SDIEG
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 1993 SDIEG
Married	12 Jul 1877	Place	Mead Township, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 1993 SDIEG
Husband's father Alexander Valentine Shively				
Husband's mother Agnes Adams				

Wife Indiana Violet Richards				
Born	11 Sep 1857	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 27 Apr 1991 MANTI
Died	4 Aug 1921	Place	Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska	Endowed 23 Jul 1991 MANTI
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 23 Aug 1991 MANTI
Wife's father Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza Richards				
Wife's mother Rhoda Konzada Banister				

Children	List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	M	Charles Monroe Shively		
Born	19 Jun 1878	Place	Mead Township, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Christened		Place		Endowed Submitted DALLA
Died	15 Nov 1964	Place	Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
Buried	18 Nov 1964	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse Mattie Ellen Pressler				
Married	14 Dec 1901 (Div)	Place	Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Sub 24 Mar 2000

2	M	Willis Lafayette Shively		
Born	1 Oct 1880	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Christened		Place		Endowed Submitted DALLA
Died	17 Feb 1966	Place	Sargent, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted SDIEG
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
Spouse Maude Ethel Jameson				
Married	20 Mar 1907	Place	Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted

3	F	Arthealia Shively		
Born	24 Jul 1882	Place	Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Christened		Place		Endowed Submitted DALLA
Died	29 Nov 1950	Place	Caldwell, Ada, Idaho	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
Buried		Place		
Spouse Laverne R. Porter				
Married	6 Nov 1909	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse 25 Feb 2004 OKLAH

4	F	Lulu May Shively		
Born	1 Jun 1885	Place	Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Christened		Place		Endowed Submitted DALLA
Died	24 Aug 1906	Place	Anselmo, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
Buried		Place		

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Husband Thomas Anson Shively				
Wife Indiana Violet Richards				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	F	Lulu May Shively		
		Spouse Clarence Lawson		
		Married 5 Jan 1905	Place Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
5	F	Lucy Elsie Shively		
		Born 21 Apr 1891	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened	Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died 9 Dec 1960	Place Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse Charles Albert Miller		
		Married 16 Jul 1916	Place Fullerton, , Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Sub 24 Mar 2000
6	M	Laurence Valentine Shively		
		Born 29 Aug 1893	Place Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened	Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died 30 Oct 1951	Place Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried	Place	
		Spouse Ethel E. Owens		
		Married 30 Oct 1915	Place Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Done
7	M	Thomas Klar Shively		
		Born 4 Nov 1896	Place Clarks, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened	Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died 2 Nov 1984	Place Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted SDIEG
		Buried	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	
		Spouse Celia Agnes Goerl		
		Married 1 Jun 1926	Place Osceola, Polk, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted

3rd
Child of
Amaziah

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Husband Benjamin Franklin Sowl				
Born	1855	Place	Nebraska Whiteside Co., Illinois	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
Died	1919	Place	Fullerton, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed Submitted DALLA
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Uncleared
Married	Abt 1878	Place	of Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted DALLA
Husband's father				
Husband's mother				

Wife Nancy A. Richards				
Born	25 Mar 1861	Place	, Wabash, Indiana	LDS ordinance dates
Christened		Place		Baptized 7 May 1991 OGDEN
Died	13 Mar 1953	Place	Fullerton, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed 26 Nov 1991 OGDEN
Buried		Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents 4 Dec 1991
Wife's father Amaziah Lafayette aka Amiza Richards				
Wife's mother Rhoda Konzada Banister				

Children	List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1	F	Rhoda Consada Sowl
Born	2 Feb 1879	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place
Died	29 Apr 1971	Place Sutherland, Lincoln, Nebraska
Buried		Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Spouse Daniel Shively		
Married	16 Oct 1895	Place of Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Sealed to spouse Submitted DALLA		

2	F	Hattie Phrancelia Sowl
Born	18 Nov 1881	Place , Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place
Died	Apr 1943	Place
Buried		Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska
Spouse Franklin T. Gay		
Married	9 Jan 1901	Place Fairmont, Fillmore, Nebraska
Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		

3	F	Theda Louella Sowl
Born	24 Nov 1883	Place Fullerton, Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place
Died	20 Mar 1931	Place Fullerton, Merrick, Nebraska
Buried		Place , , Nebraska
Spouse Thomas Powers		
Married	26 Nov 1908	Place Fairmont, , Nebraska
Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA		

4	F	Wilma A. Sowl
Born	30 Nov 1885	Place , Merrick, Nebraska
Christened		Place
Died	Bef 1987	Place
Buried		Place
Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA		
Endowed Submitted DALLA		
Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA		

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Husband		Benjamin Franklin Sowl			
Wife		Nancy A. Richards			
Children List each child in order of birth.					LDS ordinance dates
					Temple
4	F	Wilma A. Sowl			
		Spouse Rock			
		Married	Abt 1906	Place of, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse Submitted LVEGA
5	F	Lydia Sowl <i>Lydia Mae</i>			
		Born	8 Sep 1888	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened		Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died	<i>1893 - Bef 1987</i>	Place <i>Merrick Co., Nebraska</i>	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried		Place <i>died of Diphtheria</i>	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
6	M	Fred Sowl			
		Born	12 Jul 1890	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened		Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died	Bef 1987	Place Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Margaret B. Eyler Mrs.			
		Married	25 May 1918	Place Fullerton, Nance, Nebraska	Sealed to spouse
7	M	Charles Sowl			
		Born	24 May 1892	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened		Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died	Bef 1987	Place	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse			
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
8	M	Orville Sowl			
		Born	18 Mar 1895	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened		Place	Endowed 25 Feb 1997 SDIEG
		Died	Bef 1987	Place	Sealed to parents Submitted SDIEG
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Iva Brooks			
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse
9	M	Ernest Sowl			
		Born	27 Jul 1898	Place , Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized 29 Mar 1996 DALLA
		Christened		Place	Endowed Submitted DALLA
		Died	Bef 1988	Place Omaha, , Nebraska	Sealed to parents Submitted DALLA
		Buried		Place	
		Spouse Mary			
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse

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Hazel Sowl

Born	24 Jun 1906	Place	, Merrick, Nebraska	Baptized	29 Mar 1996	DALLA
Christened		Place		Endowed	Submitted	DALLA
Died	Bef 1988	Place	Stockton, , California	Sealed to parents	Submitted	DALLA
Buried		Place				
Spouse	Stevens					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse		

Nancy A. Richards

Another Exception – In that we have a little knowledge of her life, as a result of a little booklet someone put together titled: “**Sowl – Mayflower to Nebraska.**” It was difficult to glean her story from that effort but we are grateful for what we found.

Nancy A. Richards and Benjamin Franklin Sowl

3rd Child – Nancy was the third child of Amaziah and Rhoda Consada Richards. She was born in Wabash, Indiana, with two older sisters and eventually 4 younger brothers and one more sister.

Civil War – When she was just five months old, Nancy’s father enlisted in the Union Army for the Civil War or War of the Rebellion, as they more often referred to it. Because of exposure during his time as a soldier, her father suffered ill health for the remainder of his life. However, he always managed to support his growing family sufficiently well, though not to deny their hardships.

Moves – While a child, Nancy moved with her family to Tama, Tama, Iowa. By the time she was a young teenager, they had settled more permanently in the Central City area of Merrick County, Nebraska.

Marriage – Nancy would have been sixteen or seventeen – we don’t have an exact date, when she married **Benjamin Franklin Sowl** in Central city, Nebraska. Another of the “Clan” to use his middle name, Benjamin Franklin was known as “Frank.”

Confusion – This little booklet uses “aunt,” “uncle,” “Grandpa,” etc. so sometimes I can’t determine who is who, but hopefully I’m getting it right. The booklet is being included in the back, so refer to it if you need to.

Frank Sowl’s Background – He was born in Whiteside County, Illinois according to information given on his marriage certificate and death certificate. A school certificate shows him in Yellow Medicine, Minnesota in 1875. Since he would have been 20 years of age then, we don’t know the nature of this schooling or how long he was there.

Working On The Railroad – Frank apparently found work building the Burlington Rail Road near Central City, Nebraska. That would explain his move to Nebraska where he met and married Nancy Richards. He would have been about age 23 at their marriage.

Home Areas – It looks like Frank and Nancy moved around a bit as circumstances required, but always in Nebraska. They started near Central city, then moved to the South Bend area. In 1907 they bought a farm near Belgrade, Nebraska where they remained until 1918 when they sold the farm.

Religion – The booklet doesn't mention Nancy's religion, so we will assume she attended with Frank. He attended the Evangelical Church every Sunday. He even had desires to be a missionary but **“had too big a family to take along or leave behind.”**

Earning a Living – Evidently they farmed and that surely kept everyone busy – all those children. But Frank also spent some time serving as a Merrick County

Justice of the Peace. We're not certain of the time period except that we see him in that position in 1891. He performed the marriage of his wife's brother, Willis Richards, to Lorna Lake.

Hard Times – Times were often hard when Nancy and Frank raised their family. Nancy related to a daughter in law (Maggie, Fred's wife) how hard it was to feed that big family. Sometimes they had only half a potato for each one. So she made potato soup and added egg and flour (mixed) and dropped small drops into the simmering milk. The children called it “Dribblet.” (In my childhood we called a similar soup “Lumpy Dick.”)

Interesting Notes On Their Kids

Lydia Mae – Died of Diptheria in 1893

Hattie & Husband Frank – Belonged to Friends' Church.

Fred – Expected to go into the Army for WWI but they wouldn't take him because he had Yellow Fever as a child. He and brother Orville used to play the violin for barn dances. It between play times they'd sleep (because it was so late) and their Dad would call them when it was time to play. If they didn't get up at the first call, their dad poured cold water on them and **“up they got.”** Not very often did they not get up at the first call.

Charlie and Fred – They had gone to the watermelon patch with their mother's new butcher knife. They were interrupted by a poisonous snake called a Blue Runner. As it pursued Charlie, Fred swung and cut off its head with the new butcher knife. Nancy would never use it after that because, she said, it was poisoned!

Heritage

The Sowl Family – George Sowl, it is claimed, came over to America on the **Mayflower**. There must be a page missing because I can't see the connection.

Not That I Doubt It!

Back Row:
Sada Sowl
and
Hattie Sowl
Lap Children:
Lydia + Fred
Sowl



Center Row:
Wilma Sowl,
Benjamin
Franklin Sowl,
Nancy Richards
Sowl and
Theda Sowl

Note The Matching Dresses (5 all told)

1890 Family Portrait – Even a poor picture is better than 1,000 goes the old adage and this wonderful picture proves it many times over. I love this picture, though I'm sad for its poor quality. This is the youngest picture we have of Nancy and it is easy to see she was a very attractive woman. And she was dressed so pretty.

Don't you love the matching dresses with the pretty collars the little girls are wearing? It's easy to imagine that Nancy must have bought nearly a whole bolt of printed fabric. Did she buy patterns or make her own? We can't know but she probably made her own as was common in that early day. Think of the hours she spent over the treadle sewing machine getting 5 dresses finished in time for the photographer and/or Church on Sunday. Then there was all that hair to comb!

Marriage To Our Ancestor

Rosana A. Filer – About 1815, William B. Married Rosana A. Filer, who was born on May 19th, 1797. They lived in Virginia and several children were born there before the family moved to Wabash, Indiana in 1838.

Two William B. Richards

Both in Wabash County – We do not yet have record of all of William B.'s children. Unfortunately there was **another** William B. Richards living in Wabash County, Ohio in the same time period, of roughly the same age. Sorting out their children has proven very difficult. Our William B.'s wife was **Rosana** and the other's name was **Anna Rose (Rose, the last name)**. For a while this added to the confusion. Although we are missing a child, maybe a baby, we are certain we gave our William B. the right children.

Older Age – The 1840 Federal Census shows William B. and family living in Perry Twp., Coshocton County, Ohio. Later that year they moved to Wabash County, Ohio.

Death and Burial – Rosana died on February 7th, 1864 and was buried in Bruss Cemetery in the town of Andrews, Huntington County, Indiana. Exactly four months later, William passed away also. He spent his last months living with David, his youngest son by his first marriage. He and Rosana are buried side by side and share the same stone, which has fallen to the ground in this completely overgrown cemetery (see photograph).



Sowl Family~

1898



Top L. to R. Wilma Sowl, Theda Sowl, Hattie Sowl, Sada Sowl.

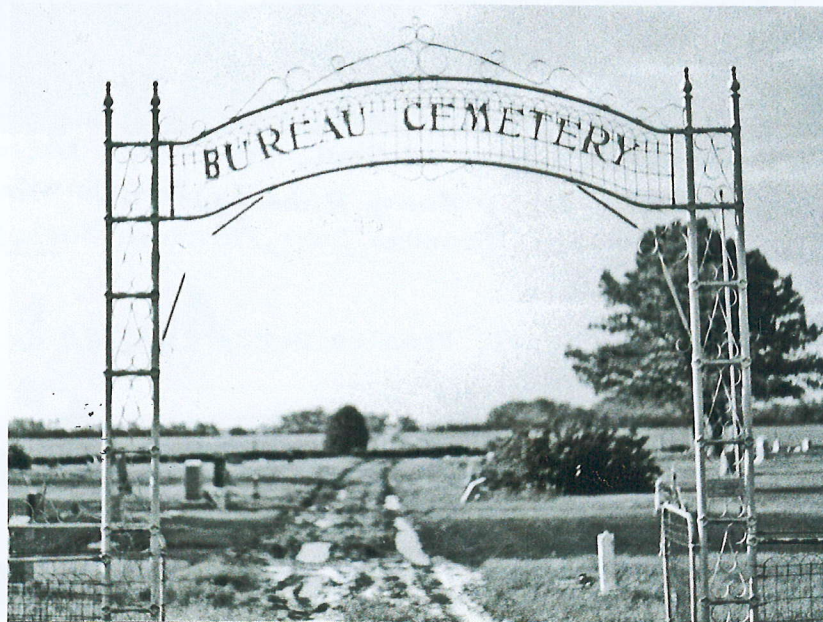
Fred Sowl, Grandpa Sowl, Orville Sowl, Grandma Sowl, Charley Sowl.
(B.F. Sowl) (Nancy A. Sowl)

Ernest Sowl

Lydia is missing-having died
5 years earlier of Diphtheria



Pierce *Bureau*
Pearce Chapel & ~~Bureau~~ Cemetery
in Clarks, Nebraska
Where Many Richards
&
Shivelys are Buried.



Sowl Family



3rd Row. Tom Powers, Theda Powers, Charles Sowl, Fred Sowl, Wilma Sowl,
Frank Gay, Orville Sowl, (Nancy Richards) Benjamin Franklin

Second Row. Sada Shively, Ernest Sowl (Grandma Sowl, Grandpa Sowl, Lester Shively,
Hattie Gay,

Front Row. Harold Shively, Hazel Sowl, Franice Gay. About 1908

Including Some Grandchildren

Amaliah and Cansady's 4th child

4. John William Richards

Born Dec. II, 1863. Walbash, Ind.
Died May 18, 1906. Ashland, Neb.
Married March 2, 1898 Fullerton, Neb.
Katie May Shay
Born Aug. 22, 1872. Chicago, Ill.

Children

I. Lydia Mae

Born Dec. 30, 1892.
Died 1976.

Married Ist. Louis Pope
Son Forrest

Married 2nd. Guy Vorse

2. Jessie an adoped son

3. Lafayette Died 1895.

4 Infant in 1904.

Lost twins causing Kate to lose her mind
was put in institution. In 1968 was in
rest home in Weeping Water, Neb. Fred Sowl
and family went to see her.

Amaliah and Cansady's 5th child

5. Jehu Richards (Jay)

Born March 6, 1866. Walbash, Ind.
Died Feb. 15, 1956.
Buried Pierce Chapel Near Clarks, Neb.
Married Central City, Neb.
May 20, 1891.

to

Dasiy Joslin

Born 1875.
Died 1916.

Buried Pierce Chapel Near Clarks, Neb.

Children

I. Neva Richards

Born Jan. 4, 1894.
Died Oct. 17, 1967. Omaha

Married

Elmer Jackson
Dec. 20, 1914.

2. Merle Richards

Born Dec. 17, 1896.
Died

Married

Albert Jackson
Dec. 20, 1914.

3. Mildred Richards

Born July 12, 1900.
Died

Married

Aug. 12, 1919.

to

Leonard T. Knowles.

4. Forrest Richards

Born June 28, 1902.
Died

Married to

Mildred McKelvie
May 21, 1923

Amaziah and Cansady's 6. child

6. Willis Richards

Born Nov. 14, 1868. Tama, Ia.
Died Aug 1949. in Ashland, Neb.
Married Central City, Neb.
Aug. 11, 1891.
By B.F. Sowl
to

Laura Lake *or King*
Born Jan 3, 1875. Vermillion, Ind.
Died Sept. 2, 1828.
Mother----E.A. Mills
Father----J.C. Lake.

Children

1. Roy
2. Willis
3. Charles
4. Orville
5. Clara
6. Eva Maude
7. Lena

Amaziah and cansady's 7th child

7. Charles Richards

Born Jan. 6 1874
Died Nov. 11, 1895.

Ashland, Neb.

TAMA TOWNSHIP

8. Laura Richards Adopted

Laura May Richards

Born Aug. 6, 1872. Tama, Iowa.

Died April 19, 1948.

Buried Sheridan Cemetery Auburn, Neb.

Married

Dec.30, 1887. at Fullerton, Neb.

to

William Francis Williams (Frank)

Born- May 8, 1863.

Hudson, McLean Co. Ill.

Died- Jan. 8, 1935.

Buried Sheridan Cemetery Auburn, Neb.

Children

- 7.7.
1. John Wilber ----Born Oct.25,1889. Fullerton, Neb.
 2. Alva Jayhue---Born April 19,1891. Fullerton, Neb.
 3. Clarence Daniel-Born Mar.30, 1893. Fullerton,Neb.
 4. Nettie Ellen-Born Aug. 13, 1895.South Bend, Neb.
 5. Jesse Hobson-Born June 26,1898. South Bend, Neb.
 6. Alvin Leroy-Born Jan. 30, 1901. South Bend,Neb.
 - 7.Lola Belle-Born April 25, 1904. Chariton,Iowa.
 8. Infant Babe--Born and died Dec.24, 1907.
Chariton, Iowa.
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Husband **Isaiah Albert Richards**

Born	1837	Place	of, Coshocton, Ohio	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	14 Sep 1990 LANGE
Died	14 Jan 1904	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed	1 Nov 1990 LANGE
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	2 Nov 1990 LANGE
Married	Abt 1864	Place	of, Pennsylvania	Sealed to spouse	Submitted LVEGA
Husband's father	William B. Richards				
Husband's mother	Rosana A. aka, Rosa Filer				

Wife **Emily Jane Crowse**

Born	26 Mar 1843	Place	, , Pennsylvania	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	26 Apr 1996 LVEGA
Died	1 Nov 1927	Place	Central City, Merrick, Nebraska	Endowed	Submitted LVEGA
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	Uncleared
Wife's father					
Wife's mother					

Children List each child in order of birth.

		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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1 F Margaret Richards

Born	Jun 1866	Place	, , Michigan	Baptized	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Christened		Place		Endowed	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Buried		Place			
Spouse	Henry Decatur				
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

2 M John W. Richards

Born	Apr 1866	Place	, , Iowa	Baptized	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Christened		Place		Endowed	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

3 M Charley Richards

Born	Abt 1871	Place	, , Iowa	Baptized	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Christened		Place		Endowed	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

4 F Ellen Richards

Born	Abt 1875	Place	, , Iowa	Baptized	16 Nov 2002 OKLAH
Christened		Place		Endowed	6 Jul 2005 OKLAH
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	Sub 10 Jul 2002
Buried		Place			

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Husband Isaiah Albert Richards				
Wife Emily Jane Crowse				
Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	F	Ellen Richards		
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
5	M	James A. Richards		
		Born	May 1876	Place , , Iowa
		Christened		Place
		Died		Place
		Buried		Place
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse
6	M	Albert Richards		
		Born	Aug 1882	Place , , Iowa
		Christened		Place
		Died		Place
		Buried		Place
		Spouse		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *July 13*, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. *275,706*, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that *Amariah L. Richards* was enrolled on the *25th* day of *August*, 1861, at *Indianapolis*, in Co. *D*, *8th* Regiment of *Ind.^a* Volunteers, to serve *3* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *Private* on the *25th* day of *August*, 1861, at *Indianapolis*, in Co. *D*, *8th* Regiment of *Ind.^a* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. *D* of that Regiment, for the months of *From enrollment to Oct 31st*, 1861,

he is reported *Went home on furlough Sep 30/61 furlough good for 60 days. No Return prior to July 62 on file Nov & Dec 61 Present. Jan'y & Feb'y 62 Discharged at Ottumwa Mo Jan'y 11/62.*

The records of this Office furnish no evidence of disability as alleged.

Genl. of Disability reports him disch'd at Lamine Crossing, Jan'y 11th 1862.

Pension

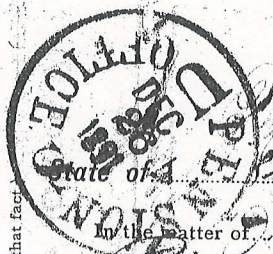
Affidavits

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify. If officers or comrades testify, they should state their rank. Neighbors or fellow workmen should state that fact.

In the matter of Wesley C. Richards Claim no. 275703 of Amajick Richards
Richards of Mo. & High, Ind. Ind. Ind.
 On this 18th day of December, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me,
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Amajick Richards aged 57 years,
 residents of Callahan County of Mo. State of Missouri

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in this claim.

In reply to Department letter Feb. 4, 1890, I will state that the
disabilities for which I claim are result of nervous prostration
and head disease, lung disease, & general debility of the whole system.
I was not treated by the surgeons of the Regt. James Ford
except that he gave me one powder for hemorrhoids while suf-
fering from over heat.

Dr. Smith of the firm of Smith, Gillen, & Dunnell, gave me treat-
ment for my disabilities for a few weeks, about 1886, but I do
not know where he is now nor whether living or dead.

Gillen & Dunnell were present for me & I should not have
been named in my former affidavit. Dr. O'Neal gave me a prescrip-
tion for medicine for my disabilities, but never gave any further treat-
ment. I do not know where he is now, nor whether living or dead.

Dr. Fisher never gave any treatment & is not a practicing
physician but a Druggist & sold me potent medicine &c.

Dr. Armstrong of Mabach, Ind. killed me while I lived at Mabach
& was the family physician; he is now dead.

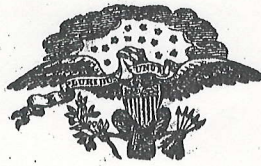
I am totally unable to furnish the testimony of any of the physicians
named above for reasons that I do not know where the sons of them
are.

I respectfully ask that the testimony now on file be deemed sufficient to
warrant the allowance of my claim.
 My Post office address is Callahan Missouri County Missouri

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution

Amajick L. Richards

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Amaziah L Richards, of Captain *Joseph M Thompson*
Thompson's Company, (C), of the *Eight* Regiment of *Indiana Volunteers*
 , was enlisted by *Joseph M Thompson*, of
 the *8th* Regiment of *Indiana Vol*, at *Indianapolis Indiana*
 on the *20th* day of *August*, 186*1*, to serve *during the War*; he was born
 in *Clark County* in the State of *Ohio*, is *Twenty Seven*
 years of age, *Six* feet *inches* high, *dark* complexion, *blue* eyes,
dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*. During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days. (Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

The said Amaziah L Richards has not been able to perform any duty what ever for the period above mentioned, and I don't think will ever be fit for the service

STATION: *Ottumwa, Missouri*

DATE: *December 31st 1861* *Joseph M Thompson* Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Amaziah L Richards* of
 Captain *J. Thompson's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of
 (Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12; p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) *Phthisis Pulmonalis*

This disease has been of several years standing and is curable

DISCHARGED this *Eleventh* day of *January*, 186*2*, at *Lamine Crofting*
Samuel Ford Surgeon. *8th*
Regt Ind Vol

J M Palmer Brig Genl Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—*Ashland* County—*Wabash* State—*Indiana*

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DES MOINES AGENCY.

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Certificate No. 847 752

Department of the Interior,
Name, Amaziah L. Richards
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

Henry Brandt

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Concorda Richards formerly Concorda Banister

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. March 12th 1854. Wabash Co Ind. Rev John Sparks

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Licenses issued in Wabash Co Ind And Family Bible record

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Isabelle Bonn May 1st 1855. Indiana Vtkt Bonn Sept 11th 1857
Nancy Bonn May 25th 1861 John William Richards Bonn Dec 11th 1863
John Bonn March 3rd 1866. Willis Bonn Nov 14th 1868

Date of reply, July 5th, 1898

Amaziah L. Richards
(Signature.)

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Central City Merick County Neb Sept 27/79

This is to certify that I ~~have~~ resided in
~~Marick~~ County Indiana for five years
prior to my enlistment. My occupation
was farming. Since my discharge I
have resided about eight years in Indiana
~~Sept Aug or~~ 1869 Resided in Iowa
about three years left Iowa Sept-
1872 have resided in Merick County
since 12 day of Oct 1872

Sept 15 1861 was at St Louis at a depot
was over heat while traveling from Boston
Baracks. was placed in open stock cars
awaiting orders took violent cold
settled on my nervous system causing
prostration of the nerves I have had
apoplectic palpitation of the heart since
that time was treated by the surgeon
of my Regiment Jas Ford M.D. in Wabash
City Indiana Smith Gillett & Bennett
all of Wabash City Wabash Co Indiana
Dr Armstrong Ashland Wabash Co. Ind.
Dr O Neal ~~Somerset~~ Wabash Co Ind.
and several others. & Dr. Hephew of
Central City Neb. have no acute disease
have failed some have been able
to make about one third of a hand at
times totally disabled. Ammiral H. Richards

A**DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.****A**

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.



State of Nebraska
Lincoln County, SS.

On this 10th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, personally appeared before me, Clark, of the District Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Amaziah L. Richards aged 44 years, a resident of the Town of Central City, county of Munick, State of Nebraska, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Amaziah L. Richards who was ENROLLED on the 20 day of August, 1861, in Company 2 of the 8 Regiment of 2nd Vols commanded by Capt Jos M Thompson and was honorably DISCHARGED at Ottumwa Mo on the 8 day of January, 1862, that his personal description is as follows: Age, 44 years; height 6 feet — inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Blue.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at St. Louis, in the State of Mo, on or about the 15 day of Sept, 1861, he was exposed at depot of

the Pacific R.R. Co being placed in open cars on
 Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.
arriving orders over night caught cold
which being quite severe settled upon his
nervous system which resulted in prostration
of the nervous system for which he now aff
for pension.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: treated at Regimental Hospital
 Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.
Sydney Mo from about Sept 14th till the
20th of same month

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Here state what

He has been in no other
 the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

service
 That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Indiana of Loma in the State of Nebraska, and his occupation has been that of a farming.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now largely disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Avram A. Sturges of Omaha, Nebraska, his true and lawful attorney

of Ind. Vols commanded by Capt. J. M. Oterville on the 8 day
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Oterville Mo
of Jan'y, 1862, that his personal description is as follows: Age, 44 years; height
5 feet 8 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Blue

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Ok. Land
....., in the State of Mo on or about the 15 day
of Sept, 1861, he was exposed at depot of
Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by

the Pacific R.R. Co. being placed in open cars on
arriving orders over night caught cold
which being quite severe settled upon his
nervous system which resulted in prostration
of the nervous system for which he now aff
for pension.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Hospitalized at Regimental Hospital
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates
Sydney Mo from about Sept 17th till the
of treatment. 20th of same month

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
Here state what

He has been in no other
the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

service state of Indiana born

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the of
in the State of Nebraska, and his occupation has been that of a farming

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a farmer. That he is now largely disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he there-
fore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Hiram A. Sturges
of Omaha Nebraska, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received applied for a Pension That his
POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS Central City county of Turner
State of Nebraska

Claimant's signature, Amaziah S. Richards

ATTEST:

J. G. Holdrege
Dist. Court

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

EXPENSION
AUG 13 1890

State of Nebraska County of Merrick

In the matter of the Pension claim of Amos J. Cook
Richard C. J. Cook vs the United States

ON THIS 1st day of Oct A. D., 1890, personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Henry Shively and Clark aged 31 and 31 years,
residents of Clark County of Merrick State of Nebraska

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known this claimant for the last
31 years and before his enlistment he was
strong and hearty, being particularly free
from heart trouble or lung affection. He
volunteered about 1861 and in 1862 he was sent
home unfit for duty and he has been really
fit for little since. I have been intimate
with him all the time and have seen him
about 1 to 10 times a year at least. I know that
he has complained of some affection on the
lungs and heart and that he always appears
debilitated - should say his entire ability
has been one half.

Aug 11/90 + 3.00 per 11/11/90

My Post office address is Clark Merrick Co. Neb
I further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
Henry Shively
(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE - Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify. If officers or comrades testify they should state their rank. Neighbors or fellow workmen should state that fact.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of

County of

ss.

In the matter of

The Pension claim of Amaziah Richards
late of Co I - 8th Indiana Inf.

ON THIS

day of

June

A. D., 189*0*; personally appeared before me,

Clk of District Court

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

E. M. Richards

and

aged

and

years,

residents of

County of

Merrick

State of

Nebraska

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have been acquainted with the claimant
Amaziah L. Richards for over thirty years
and have lived near to him most of the time
since his Discharge from the Service
In my opinion the claimant contracted disease
while in the Service which has totally rendered
him unable to perform manual labor
he is suffering from disease bodily and has ever
since his Discharge from the Service
I see him from one time to ten or fifteen times each
year since the date of his Discharge
The claimant has taken treatment from a number
of Doctors for his disabilities since he was discharged
I was acquainted with the claimant for at least
five years before his enlistment which was in the
year of 1861 and in my opinion the claimant was
a stout able bodied man previous to his enlistment
as I am not a physician I cannot name the
disease of claimant but will say he is and has
suffered from disease ever since his Discharge
from the Service

Post office address is

Central City, Merrick Co. Nebraska

I further declare that

I have

no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Perjury 1+3

E. M. Richards

(Signature of Affiants.)

Laramie W.

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana

County of Walsh

In the matter of Pension claim of Amaziah Richards Pri
2nd 8th Regt. Ind. Infly Vols.

On this 23 day of October A. D. 1894; personally appeared before me,

Tobias H. Miller in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Tobias H. Miller and aged 48 and years,

residents of Lafayette County of Walsh State of Indiana,

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Says that I was with said Richards in the same Co and
Regiment in the war of Rebellion in the year 1861 and
City Me & found him complaining of lungs and heart trouble
and soon after that he was discharged at George town Mo
By the Regimental Surgeon for the same and he left the
Regiment and came home and after that time he
still complained of the same trouble and was taken
Medicine more or less

Off of me

Post office address is Lafayette

further declare that I no interest in said case, and I not concerned in its prosecution.

October 23 1894

Tobias H. Miller

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana County of Walsh SS.

In the matter of Pension claim of Amaziah Richards Pm.
Co. "D" 8th Regt. Ind. Vols.

On this 23 day of October A. D. 1898; personally appeared before me,

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Barnister and John aged 68 and 68 years,

residents of Lafayette County of Walsh State of Indiana

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Says that I was with Sarin Richards in the same
Co and Regiment in the war of the rebellion in the year
1861 and at Jefferson City Mo. I found him complaining
of lung trouble and foot trouble and soon after that
he was discharged at George Town Mo for the same
cause by the Regimental Surgeon and came home
and he was taken sick. More or less all the time
and he is able to do manual labor. More or less of the time is
that

all of which

Post office address is Lafayette

further declare that I no interest in said case, and John not concerned in its prosecution.

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

John Barnister
(Signature of Affiants.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska County of Merrick ss.
In the matter of the pension claim of Amosiah
Richard late of Co I - 8 Indiana Inf
ON THIS 8 day of July A. D., 1890; personally appeared before me,
a Not Public of Dist Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Daniel M. Colure and Phoa is aged 44 and years,
residents of Central City County of Merrick State of Neb

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have been acquainted with the claimant
for about 18 years and he has suffered
from prostration or debility and lung trouble
and some affection of the heart up to the
present time. I am not able to state his ex-
act condition as I am no doctor. I have seen
him from one to ten times or more each year and
usually oftener and he has complained all the
time. His appearance indicates at times his
debility and my opinion is he is and has
been at least one half disabled.

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My Post office address is as stated above

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Daniel M. Colure
(Signature of Affiants.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of _____ County of _____ ss.
 In the matter of the pension claim of Amasaiah Richards
late of Co I - 8th Indiana Iols
 ON THIS 23 day of July A. D., 1890, personally appeared before me,
Black Levi C. C. in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
 and Charles S. Ellis aged 64 and — years,
 residents of Wabash County of Wabash State of Indiana

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was first Lieut Co I & Regt Ind Vol 1st
 was well acquainted with Amasaiah Richards
 who was a member of said Co I
 and that on or about the 15th of Sept 1861 said
 Regt left Benton Barracks Mo. for Jefferson
 City Mo., and from Jefferson City by Rail
 to Lamine Bridge Mo.

our command was put on Box cars
 and said Richard was very much overcome
 by the heat causing great trouble and great
 difficulty in breathing and that he continued
 to suffer from said troubles until he was
 discharged I saw said Richard after my
 return home sometime after his discharge
 and he was still suffering from said
 disease

I being a Physician was often called upon
 to medicate sick of Regt + from said Richards
 medicine frequently while he was with the
 Regt Lt 2

my Post office address is Wabash Wabash county Indiana
 I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Charles S. Ellis
late first Lieut Co I, 8 Regt Ind Vol

(Signature of Affiants.)

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify. If officers or comrades testify they should state their rank. Neighbors or fellow workmen should state that fact.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Saunders, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of claim No Kansady

Richards Widow of Amiziah L. Richards Co I 8" Ind Eff-

ON THIS 8" day of November, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Kansady Richards aged 64 years, a resident of South Bend Nebraska

in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska

whose Post Office address is South Bend Nebraska and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

In the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in the above entitled

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

case, I was living with the soldier as his wife at the time of his death. We were never married prior to our marriage each other. We were never divorced from each other. and I have not remarried since soldier's death.

I own undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ interest in 80 acres of land in Cass county Nebraska. which is not worth to exceed \$2.50 per acre or \$2,000, or the 80 rents for \$2.00 per acre total per year \$160, or taxed on the 80 for 1899 \$11.50 the insurance is \$2.80 per year other repairs will average per year about \$2.50 total expenditures per year \$33.30 leaving net income from place per year \$120.70 of which I receive $\frac{3}{4}$ per year \$90.52. I also have personal property to the value of about \$110.00 or the income from same will not exceed \$5.00 per year total income per year \$95.52. there is no person legally bound for my support. and the above is my income from

Justice of the Peace
Kensady Richards aged 64 years, a resident of _____
in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska
whose Post Office address is South Bend Nebraska and
aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in the above entitled case, I was living with the Soldier as his wife at the time of his death, we were never married prior to our marriage each other, we were never divorced from each other and I have not remarried since Soldier's death.

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

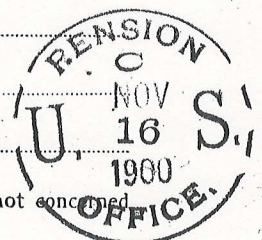
I own Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ interest in 80 acres of land in Cass County Nebraska which is not worth to exceed \$2.50 per acre or \$2,000, or the 80 rents for \$2.00 per acre total per year \$160, or taxed on the 80 for 1899 \$11.50 the insurance is \$2.80 per year other repairs will average per year about \$2.50 total expenditures per year \$33.30 leaving net income from place per year \$120.00 of which I receive $\frac{3}{4}$ per year \$90.00. I also have personal property to the value of about \$110.00 the income from same will not exceed \$5.00 per year total income per year \$95.00. There is no person legally bound for my support, and the above is my income from all sources other than my daily labor.

_____ further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

H. E. M. Hall

J. W. Richards

Kensady X Richards
mark



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana, County of Wabash, ss:

In the matter of Pension of Mrs. Pansady Richards Widow
Amisiah Richards to \$ 8"-Ind Supp-

ON THIS 23 day of September, A. D. 1 900, personally
appeared before me Geo. W. Seyer a Notary Public in and for the afore-
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Elias P. Sailors

aged 61 years, a resident of LaFontaine, in the County
of Wabash, and State of Indiana

whose Post-office address is LaFontaine Ind.

Stephen Lewis, aged 80 years, a resident of LaFontaine
in the County of Wabash,

and State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is

LaFontaine Ind.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: We have known and intimately

acquainted for more than fifty years.
and cognizant of her whereabouts

(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
from that date to this the Plaintiff Pansady Richards

We likewise have known Amisiah Richards her
husband for about the same length of time.

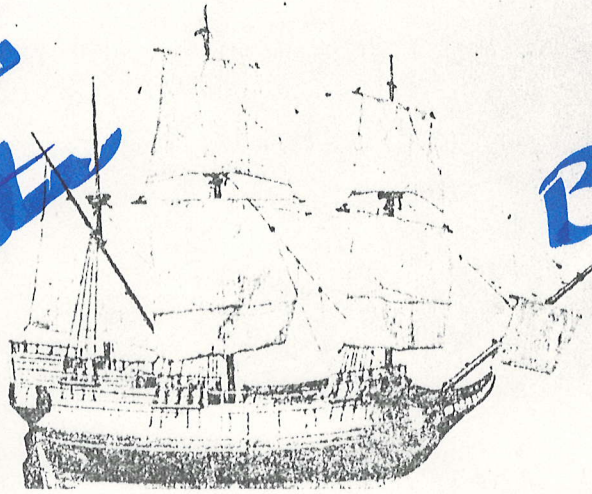
Pansady Richards Barnister (now Richards) and
Amisiah Richards were married in this Wabash
County Ind. about the middle of March 1854

The source of our information is the
fact that we were present at the marriage, and
we further swear that neither one were ever
married prior nor since their marriage to
each other



S O W L

*Amazing
Richard's
Daughter
Nancy*

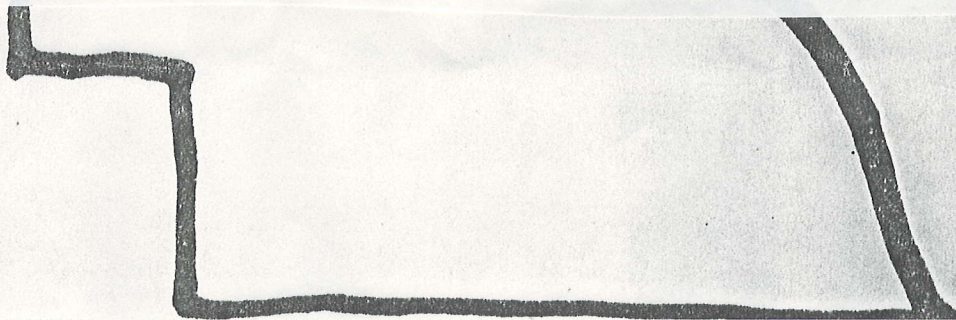


*Manned
Benjamin
Franklin
Sowl*

This model is an exact representation of the historic 'Mayflower', and gives you a good idea of the small craft in which the company of Pilgrims, 120 in number, braved the Atlantic and came to America. For 63 days this little cockle-shell was tossed about in Atlantic storms. The model is in the United States National Museum in Washington.

MAYFLOWER TO

NEBRASKA



3. Sylvanus Soule

Born 1684 ca. Dartmouth, Mass.
Died After 9 June 1754. Tiverton, RI.

Married in Swansea, RI.
ca. in 1705.
to

Sarah Slade

Daughter of William and Sarah(Holmes)Slade

Born 1 June 1687.

Swansea, Bristol Co. Mass.

Children

1. Nathaniel Born ca. 1710. Swansea, Mass
2. William Born ca 1711. Swansea, Mass.
3. Jonathan Born ca. 1712- 13. Swansea, Mass.
4. Sarah Born ca 1718. Swansea, Mass.
5. Sylvanus No date given.

George and Mary's great grandson

4. William Soule (Sowle)

Born Swansea, Mass.
ca 1711.

Died Tiverton, RI. ca Aug. 1778.

Married 2 times

Ist. to

Jemima Baker

daughter of Joseph and Martha Baker

Born Swansea Mass. 1714.

Died Tiverton, RI. ca. 1737.

Married Swansea, Mass. 20, Aug. 1733.

Children

1. Edward Born ca. 1734. Tiverton, RI.
2. Jemima Born ca. 1736. Tiverton, RI.

Second Wife(our line)

Married Ca. 1738. Tiverton, RI.

to

Keziah Gifford

Daughter of Stephen and Mary Gifford

Born Dartmouth 27. Feb. 1720.

Died Tiverton RI. Sept. 1768.

Children

1. Joseph Born ca. 1740. Tiverton, RI.
2. Jacob Born ca. 1743. Tiverton, RI.
3. Nathaniel B orn ca. 1750. Tiverton RI.
4. Samuel Silvester Born 1756. Tiverton, RI.
5. Job Born 28, Aug. 1757. Tiverton RI.
6. Recompense Born ca. 1760. Tiverton, RI.

William and Keziah may have had 3 more
Jonathan , Benjamin and Silas

George Soule came over on the Mayflower

George Married Mary Becket (Bucket) She came over on the ANNE
Anne came in 1623.

I. George Soule

Born England between 1593 and 1600.

Died Duxbury Mass. 22 Jan 1679 (os)

Married before 1626.

to

Mary Becket (Bucket)

Mary Died Dec. 1676. in Duxbury, Mass.

Children:

1. Zachariah About 1627. Plymouth, Mass.
2. John Born ca. 1632. Plymouth, Mass.
3. Nathaniel Born ca. 1637 Plymouth, Mass.
4. George Born ca. 1639 Plymouth, Mass.
5. Susanna Born ca. 1642. Plymouth, Mass.
6. Mary Born ca. 1644. Duxbury, Mass.
7. Elizabeth Born ca. 1645 Duxbury, Mass.
8. Patience Born ca. 1648 Duxbury, Mass.
9. Benjamin Born ca. 1651 Duxbury, Mass.

2. Nathaniel Soule

Born Plymouth Mass. Ca. 1637.

Died 12, Oct. 1699. Dartmouth, Mass.

Married

to

Rose Thorne

Died Before May 1708. Dartmouth, Mass.

Children

1. Nathaniel Born 12, Jan. 1681. Dartmouth, Mass.
2. Sylvanus Born ca. 1684. Dartmouth, Mass.
3. Mary Born ca. 1684. Dartmouth, Mass.
4. Susannah Born prob. 1680. Dartmouth, Mass.
5. Sarah Born ca. prob. 1680's Dartmouth, Mass.
6. Jacob Born ca. 1687. Dartmouth, Mass.
7. Myles Born ca. 1690. Dartmouth, Mass.
Died after 1720.

5. Samuel Sylvester Sowle (Sowl)

Born ca 1756. Tiverton, RI. May

Died Virgil Cortland Co. NY. 29, Nov 1836.

Married to

Rebecca Norton

Born 12, May 1778.

Died 14, Jan. 1844. Cortland Co. NY.

Child

I. Henry T. Sowl

Born 28, Aug 1803.

Broadalbin, NY.

Died June 9, 1881. Minn.

Married first time to

Olive Walker

Married 4th Oct. 1822.

Olive Walker Born 12, May 1804.

Died 2, Oct. 1848.

Children

I. Polly

Born 2, July 1823.

Died 12, May 1825.

2. Infant daughter Born May 12, 1825.

Died 22 May 1825.

3. William R. Born 19 Oct. 1827.

4. Charles W. 13 July 1829.

5. Phebe M. 19 Apr. 1831.

6. Henry D. Born 20 July 1833.

7. Cynthia A. Born 22 Nov. 1835.

8. Lydia May Born 26, May 1838.

9. Dela Vergne Born 4 Oct. 1841.

Henry T. Sowl Married 2nd time

to
Rhoda B. Newton

Born Sept. 14, 1823. *New York*

Died May 6, 1910. Fullerton, Neb.

Buried By Son Abraham Lincoln Sowl
Pierce Chapel North of Clarks, Neb.

Married 2nd time to Samuel Angier
Samuel Angier Died May 10, 1893.
Buried Pierce Chapel

Children of Henry and Rhoda

1. Joseph Bryon

Born 14 Aug. 1851. Ill.

Died 29 Aug. 1940. Minn.

Married Nettie () 16 May 1879.

2. Benjamin Franklin

Born May 26, 1856. Ill. *White side Co.*

Died 1 Aug. 1918. Fullerton, Neb.

Buried Pierce Chapel

Married Nancy Ann Richards

Born 25 May 1861. Wabash, Ind.

Died March 25, 1953. Central City, Neb.

Buried Pierce Chapel

3. Samuel Sylvester Sowl Jr.

Born 20 Apr. 1860. Ill.

Died 13 Apr. 1931.

Buried Pierce Chapel

Married Dora May Gochenouer

Dec. 4 1885.

Dora Died 10 Apr. 1922.

Buried Pierce Chapel

4. Abraham Lincoln

Born 6 Oct 1863. Ill.

Died 31 July 1887. Fullerton Neb.

Buried Pierce Chapel

Buried just south of B.F.Sowl and S.S. Sowl

Benjamin Franklin Sowl md.

Nancy Richards

White Side County

We have traced Benjamin Franklin Sowl From His birth Place. Ill. We don't know the town. His marriage licence has him from Ill. He went to school in Minn. We have a school certificate from Yellow Medicine, Minn. in 1875.

Grandpa Frank came to Neb. Helped Build the Burlington Rail Road thur Central City, Neb.

Grandpa Frank married Nancy Richards in 1878.

In 1891. He was Justice of the Peace in Central City, Neb. He moved his Family to Cass. County, Neb. by South Bend, Neb. 1893. They lived near Ashland and Eddieville. His Father In Law Amosiah Richards lived by them. Fred grew up on a farm by South Bend, Neb.

In 1907 Frank Moved his Family to a farm by Belgrade, Neb. They had the farm untill Fred thought he would have to go to the first World War. They sold the farm in 1918. The army would not take Fred because he had Yellow Fever and his body was not fit to serve in the army.

Grandpa Frank went to the Evangelical Church every Sunday He wanted to be a Missionary but had too big a family to take along, or leave behind.

Aunt Hattie and Uncle Frank belonged to the Friends Church. They started the Church in Central City, Neb.

Aunt Theda and Tom were Methodist.

Aunt Wilma and John were Episcopalian. John came from Irland.

Fred and Maggie went to the Presbyterian church then The Methodist church.

I've Just discovered that Benjamin Franklin was Justice of Piece in Central City, Neb. in 1891. He married his brother in law, Willis Richards to Lorna Lake.

Times were hard when Frank and Nancy raised there family. Grandma Nancy Lived with Fred and Maggie for 5 years and she told me how hard to feed that big family. Some times they had only half of a potato for each one. So she made Potato soup and added egg and flour and dropped small drops in to the boiling milk. Us Kids call them Dribblet.

Grandpa Frank died the summer that Fred and Maggie were married.

Before Fred was Married he traveled out to Utha. He had a job with a undertaker. One night they went to pick up a body and take him to the parlor, after they put him on the table he sat up sure did give Fred a scare.

Fred also drove a stage coach from Salt Lake, to Prove, Utha

Dau.
of
Amaziah
Richards

Barn
Dance
Fun

Snakes

Fred and Orville used to Play the Violin for Barn dances. They would come late and go to bed, in a couple of hours Their Dad would call them to get up. If they didnt get up the first call, up went Dad with cold water and poured it on them. up they got, Not very many time did they not get up first call.

Grandma Richards got a new butchers knife, One day Charlie and Fred went to get a watermelon from the patch. Fred looked up the path and saw a snake called "Blue Runner, it was snake that went with its head sticking up in the air. Fred said to Charlie "You go get his attention, I'll step off the path we'll get him"! Charlie ran past so did the snake, Fred swung and cut off the snakes head. Grandma Richards would not use the knife because she said it was poisoned.

Orville and Charlie came home from town, found a baby skunk on the road. It can't skunk on us! So they put it between them then the hit a bump and squeesed the skunk, when they got home they put their cloths in the manure pile. The dog dug them up.

Justice of the Peace

Benjamin Franklin Sowl was born in Whiteside, County Ill. His Death certificate said this. He was justice of Central City, Neb. in 1891.

The Sowls were in Merrick County untill after 1892 Charles Edison Sowl was born 1892 in Merrick County Amaziah Richards Must have moved to Cass County Neb. Around 1892 As the next year The Sowls were in Cass County Lydia Mae Sowl die in 1893 of Diptheria.

- 2 Moved back to Merrick County Orville Henman Sowl was born in 1895 in Merrick County There was a drought in Merrick County in 1894-1895
- 3 They moved back to Cass County after Orville was Born Sady Sowl Married Daniel Shively in Oct. of 1895

Ernest Benjamin Sowl was born in 1898 in South Bend, Neb.

- 4 Must have moved back to Merrick County after Amaziah Richards died in 1900. Because the obit for Theda Powers
- 5 Said they moved back to ~~Cass~~ ^{Fairmont} County in 1903

WHEN MOVED TO FAIRMONT I DONT KNOW
They lived by Fairmont, Neb. Theda and Tom Powers were Married in Fairmont. Hattie and Frank Gay were Married in Fairmont. Hazel Sowl was Born in Fairmont in 1906.

FAIRMONT IS IN FULLMORE COUNTY
Grandma Cansady Richards Died in 1905 in South Bend, Neb.

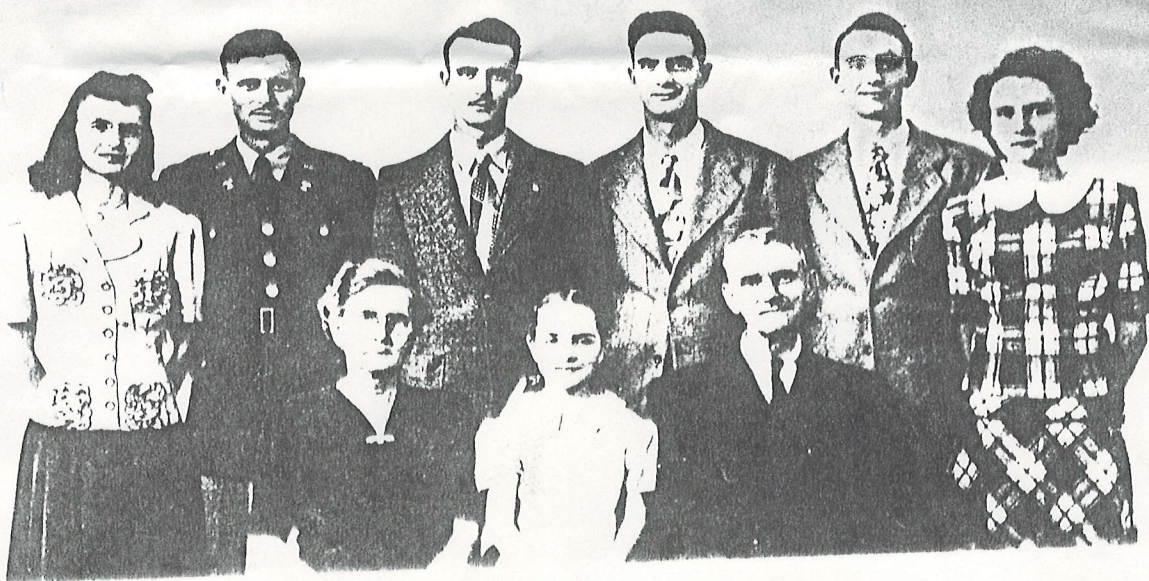
- 6 After Hazel was Born they Moved back to Nance County They lived by Fullerton the Boys and Hazel went to school in Fullerton. Grandpas Mother Grandma Angier died in Fullerton in 1910.

Charles Sowl Married the first time in 1911.

Grandpa Frank had a farm by Belgrade Neb. They sold out in 1918. Fred was to go to the Army, and Grandpa was sick so the sold out. Grandpa had Liver trouble, (he did not drink) Fred did not go to the Army because he had Yellow Fever when he was young. Fred Married Margaret (Maggie) E Tyler in 1918



3rd Row. Tom Powers, Theda Powers, Charles Sowl, Fred Sowl, Wilma Sowl,
 Frank Gay, Orville Sowl, (Nancy Richards) Benjamin Franklin
 Second Row. Sada Shively, Ernest Sowl (Grandma Sowl, Grandpa Sowl, Lester Shively,
 Hattie Gay,
 Front Row. Harold Shively, Hazel Sowl, Franice Gay.



Second Row. Margaret Sowl, Bill Sowl, Don Sowl, Bob Sowl, Wayne Sowl

Ardean Sowl

Front Row. Margaret V. Sowl, Sharon Sowl, Fred Sowl

Sada Sowl

Hattie Sowl



Wilma Sowl, Grandpa Sowl Benjamin Franklin

Grandma Sowl Nancy A. Richards Theda Sowl

Lydia Sowl

Baby Fred Sowl

Note the Matching Dresses (5 all told)



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Edward Sowl

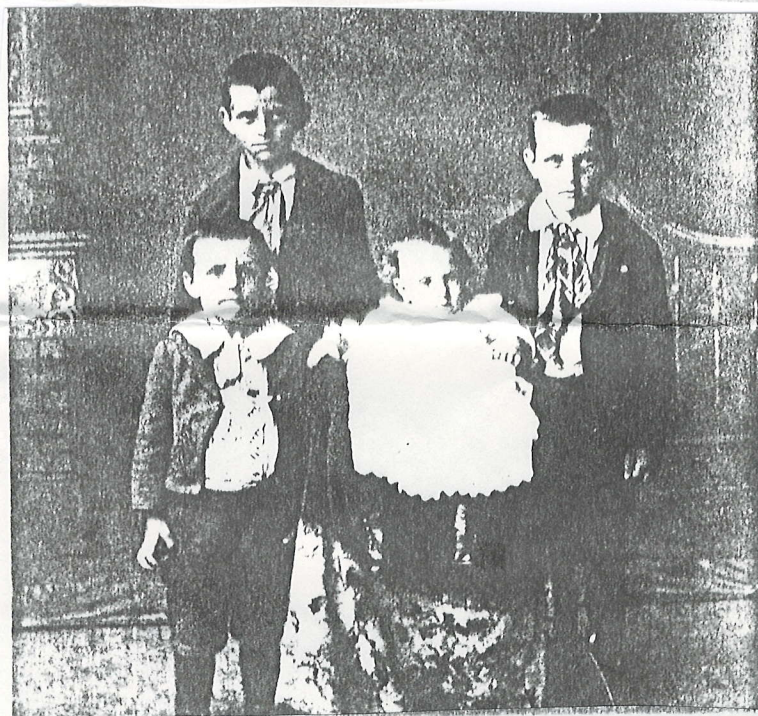
Roy Sowl

Samuel S. Sowl Jr.

Dora Sowl

Henry T. Sowl 2nd Wife

Rhoda B. Newton Sowl Angier



Davies,

Ashland,
Neb.

Back:

Fred Sowl

Orville Sowl

Front:

Charly

Baby Ernest



Top L. to R. Wilma Sowl, Theda Sowl ~~Sowl~~, Hattie Sowl, Sada Sowl.

Fred Sowl, Grandpa Sowl, Orville Sowl, Grandma Sowl, Charley Sowl.
(B.F. Sowl) (Nancy A. Sowl)

Ernest Sowl