

WILSON CEMETERY

Section 18 in Alma twp.; Marion Co., IL

Compiled and photographed by Dolores Ford Mobley
with the Kinmundy Historical Society

(Photographs can be found at www.findagrave.com)

(This plat and genealogical information is located at
www.kinmundyhistoricalsociety.org under the “Cemeteries” section)

Updated: 2020

WILSON CEMETERY

Section 18 in Alma twp.; Marion Co., IL

Compiled and photographed by Dolores Ford Mobley with the Kinmundy Historical Society

(Photographs can be found at www.findagrave.com)

(This plat and genealogical information is located at
www.kinmundyhistoricalsociety.org under the “Cemeteries” section)

Updated: 2020

Please send additions and corrections to Dolores@ford-mobley.com

Table of Contents

Row 1	5
Row 2	5
Row 3	9
Row 4	14
Row 5	16
Row 6	19
Row 7	19
Row 8	20
Row 9	21
Row 10	24
Row 11	25
Row 12	27
Row 13	30
Row 14	31
Row 15	33
Row 16	36
Row 17	37
INDEX	39

Row 1

	SPENCER, Margaret R. 1869 – 1918	Margaret R. (WILSON) SPENCER; March 2, 1869 (Alma) – March 4, 1918 (Chicago); Father: Richard WILSON; Mother: Rebecca FULTON; <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Married C.C. WILSON; Daughter of Richard WILSON of Alma; <i>(Death mentioned in "The Kimmundy Express"</i> <i>- March 6, 1917)</i> Charles C. SPENCER & Maggie R. WILSON were Married Oct. 20, 1892 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Marion Co., IL Marriages 1888-1931</i> <i>by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i> She was the niece of Mrs. Sarah DILLON and sister-in-law of W.J. SPENCER of this city.
	SPENCER, Charles C. 1867 – 1947	Charles Carl SPENCER Born: Apr. 11, 1867 (McLean Co., IL); Died: Feb. 23, 1947 (Glencoe, Cook Co., IL); Occupation: Attorney; Father: Marshall S. SPENCER; Mother: Sarah Ann SIMMONS; Spouse: Margaret WILSON SPENCER <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Charles C. SPENCER & Maggie R. WILSON were Married Oct. 20, 1892 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Marion Co., IL Marriages 1888-1931</i> <i>by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i> Died Feb. 23, 1947 in Glencoe, IL; Services held at the home of Mrs. PURCELL in Alma <i>(Death mentioned in "The Kimmundy Express"</i> <i>- Feb. 27, 1947)</i>
	WILSON, Infant Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.T. WILSON Died: Aug. 8, 1891	
	RAINEY, Mathew 1851 – 1887	Mathew RAINEY

Row 2

	ROBERTS, J.W.	James W. ROBERTS;
--	---------------	-------------------

	July 4, 1854 – June 1, 1897	“FAMILY KILLED BY A FAST TRAIN” “Kinmundy, Ill., June 1--At 6 o'clock this morning as James Roberts and family were driving across the Illinois Central railroad track in a wagon about 200 yards east of the depot at Alma, Ill., the limited train No. 4 struck the wagon, breaking it to pieces, instantly killing Mr. Roberts, his wife [Alice], and three daughters, aged 6 [Irene], 3 [Carrie] and 1 [Lela] year. The other daughter, aged 9, was seriously injured and it is thought cannot recover. Box cars standing on the siding near the crossing obstructed the view so they could not see the train approaching. It is claimed by those who saw the accident that no alarm was sounded by the engineer until just as the train struck the vehicle.” <i>[June 2, 1897 "Chicago Daily Tribune" Chicago, IL]</i> James W. ROBERTS & Mrs. Alice WILSON were married May 25, 1881 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>(* check archives marriage register)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> <i>(Living with PULLEN, Lucian-21 (Farmer)- all were single; ROBERTS, James W – 26(Ky) –Farm Laborer; Mary A.-27(Ky) (Dressmaker), Robert A-20(Ky); Agnes-10 (Ky); Lulie-6(IL); EMERY, John-22</i>
	ROBERTS, Alice Apr. 6, 1858 – June 1, 1897	Letitia <u>Alice</u> (WILSON) ROBERTS James W. ROBERTS & Mrs. Alice WILSON were married May 25, 1881 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>(* check archives marriage register)</i> Daughter of Richard F. WILSON & Rebecca Ann (FULTON) WILSON <i>(Marion Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions – Book #2; Compiled by Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i>
	ROBERTS, Irene Born: Jan. 23, 1891	Irene ROBERTS; Died: June 1, 1897 in Alma, IL from train accident) <i>(Info. from Chicago Tribute)</i> Daughter of James William ROBERTS & Leticia Alice (WILSON) ROBERTS <i>(Info. from accident article in Chicago Tribune, and info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	ROBERTS, Carrie Born: June 25, 1893	Carrie ROBERTS; Died: June 1, 1897 in Alma, IL from train accident <i>(Info. from Chicago Tribute)</i> Daughter of James William ROBERTS & Leticia Alice (WILSON) ROBERTS <i>(Info. from accident article in Chicago Tribune, and info. from parents' marriage record)</i>

	ROBERTS, Lela Oct. 3, 1895 – June 1, 1897	Lela ROBERTS; Died: June 1, 1897 in Alma, IL from train accident <i>(Info. from Chicago Tribute)</i> Daughter of James William ROBERTS & Leticia Alice (WILSON) ROBERTS <i>(Info. from accident article in Chicago Tribune, and info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	ROBERTS, Walter Dec. 7, 1885 – Oct. 6, 1889	Walter ROBERTS; Son of James William ROBERTS & Leticia Alice (WILSON) ROBERTS <i>(Marion Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions – Book #2; Compiled by Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i>
	WILSON, Emma Daughter of G.C. & M.J. WILSON Died: July 15, 1888 (or 1883) Aged 1 yr 4 mn 15 da	Emma WILSON; Daughter of George C. WILSON & Mary Jane (LECKRONE) WILSON <i>(Information on tombstone) (Information in father's obituary in "The Kimmundy Express" - July 26, 1917)</i>
	PURCELL, Clare Daughter of F.H. & S.E. PURCELL Died: Sept. 11, 1888 (or 1883) Aged 26 da	Clare PURCELL; Daughter of Franklin PURCELL & Sarah (WILSON) PURCELL <i>(Info. on tombstone) (Info. on parents' names in mother's obituary in "The Kimmundy Express" - March 6, 1952)</i>
	PURCELL, Clara Daughter of F.H. & S.E. PURCELL Died: Aug. 16, 1888 (or 1883)	Clara PURCELL; Daughter of Franklin PURCELL & Sarah (WILSON) PURCELL <i>(Info. on tombstone) (Info. on parents' names in mother's obituary in "The Kimmundy Express" - March 6, 1952)</i>
	PURCELL, Franklin H. Nov. 3, 1860 – Sept. 19, 1929	Franklin Hall PURCELL Nov. 4, 1860 – Sept. 19, 1929; Father: Thomas PURCELL Mother: Eliza HARTLIN Spouse: Sarah PURCELL <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Franklin Hall PURCELL was born near Alma, IL Nov. 3rd 1890. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy May 1921, another July 1925, and still another Sept. 12, 1929, from which he never rallied and passed into the great beyond Sept. 19, 1929 at his home near Alma, having been a life long resident of Alma vicinity. He was married to Miss Sadie WILSON Oct. 12, 1882. He was converted and joined the M.E. church in 1900. He leaves to mourn his passing his faithful devoted wife, and five children, Mrs. Dora CHEELEY, Champlain, Minn., Mrs. Elsie SPROUSE, San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth RAINEY, Alma, Ill., Samuel PURCELL, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Helen DAY, Alma, Ill. There are 4 sisters, Mrs. Lillian WARNER, Vanita, Okla., Mrs. Myra McCARTY, Salem,, Ill., Mrs. Nettie BASOM, Alma,

		Ill, Miss Bertha PURCELL, San Antonio, Texas, and 1 brother, George PURCELL, Patoka. He is also survived by an aged aunt, Mrs. Jermima CARRIGAN, Odin, Ill. <i>(Excerpt of hand written obituary by Mary French p. 10-10b and newspaper obituary on p. 89 in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> Married to Miss Sarah WILSON on Oct. 12, 1882; <i>(Newspaper obituary on p. 154 in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>
	PURCELL, Sarah E. WILSON "His Wife" Oct. 17, 1863 – Feb. 12, 1952	Sarah Eliza (WILSON) PURCELL; Daughter of Richard WILSON & Rebecca (FULTON) WILSON; Oct. 17, 1863 – Feb. 12, 1952; Married Frank E. PURCELL on Oct. 12, 1862; <i>(Obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" - March 6, 1952)</i> She was the 4th in a family of 10 children - 5 sons and 5 daughters, born to Richard and Rebecca FULTON WILSON. For more than three-fourths of a century she has lived in our community on the farm home where she was born. Had 4 daughters and 1 son. For more than 50 years, she has clipped items of interesting and important persons and events and kept a record of them by making "scrapbooks". This was one of her several hobbies. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.C. RAINEY. The 5 children surviving are Mrs. Max CHEELEY, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. I.A. SPROUSE, San Fernando, Calif.; Sam PURCELL, Fontana, Calif.; Mrs. Mrs. D.C. DAY and Mrs. C.E. RAINEY, Alma
	WEEMS, Isa Burt Son of M.L. & C.B. WEEMS Died: Nov. 4, 1891 Aged 1 yr 5 mn 7 da	Isa Burt WEEMS; Son of Mason L. WEEMS & Carrie B. (WILSON) WEEMS <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record - Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	WEEMS, Carrie B. Wife of M.L. WEEMS Died: Oct. 13, 1891 Aged 24 yr 4 mn 20 da	Carrie B. (WILSON) WEEMS; Daughter of Richard F. WILSON & Rebecca Ann (FULTON) WILSON <i>(1870 & 1880 Census - Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> Mason L. WEEMS & Carrie WILSON were married June 16, 1889 in Will Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	WILSON, Charles Richard 1871 – 1900	Charles Richard WILSON; Son of Richard F. WILSON & Rebecca (FULTON) WILSON <i>(1880 Census- Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i>
	PORTER, Edward Francis 1895 - 1943 Husband of Edith WILSON (1896-1977) Father of Edward Francis Jr.,	Edward Francis PORTER; Married Edith WILSON <i>(on tombstone)</i> Born: Oct. 14, 1895; Died: Jan 11, 1943 – Chicago, Cook Co., IL; <i>(DFM note: Death certificate says he was buried at Mt. Hope Cem. in Worth, Cook Co., IL)</i>

	Allen Damon, Jane Florence	Occupation: Insurance Agent Father: Lewis B. PORTER Mother: Elisabeth McKEOWN; Spouse: Edith <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Father of Edward Francis PORTER, Jr.; Allen Damon, Jane; Florence PORTER <i>(Marion Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions – Book #2; Compiled by Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i>
--	----------------------------	---

Row 3

	WILSON, Clyde Son of T. & E.H. WILSON Died: Aug. 5, 1876 Aged 6 mn 22 da	
	WILSON, George C. Nov. 9, 1840 – July 12, 1917 <i>(Stone turned over)</i>	George Corwin WILSON; Nov. 9, 1840 – July 12, 1917; Father: Samuel WILSON; Mother: Eliza FOSTER <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Born Nov. 9, 1840 in Sharonville, Pike Co., Ohio; Married Miss Mary Jane LECKRONE of near Salem on Oct. 20, 1864; Died: July 12, 1917 in Farina, IL <i>(Obituary in “The Kinmundy Express” - July 26, 1917)</i> He came with his parents to Illinois settling on a farm in Alma twp. 1½ miles southeast of Alma and 5 miles north of Salem. The same farm was his home for 72 years. Had 5 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter and 1 son died in infancy, his wife died nearly 5 years ago, and the oldest son, T.E. died 3 years ago. The three remaining sons are: S.M. of Farina; Dr. H.E. of Centralia; Rev. F.O. of Jerseyville; 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah DILLON of Kinmundy; and 1 brother, Tilton of Gary. Due to ill health he has spent the last years with his sons, most of the time with son S.M. and family of Farina. In 1842 the family removed to Illinois, where George was married October 20, 1864, to Mary J. Leckrone, the daughter of Mathias and Julia (Johnson) Leckrone, the former having been born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1815, and the latter in Licking county, Ohio, January 24, 1821. The following list gives the children of the Leckrone family: William, born November 10, 1838; Mary J.. December 1840: John, May 1, 1843; Harvey. August 29, 1847, born in Illinois; Sarah, January 25, 1852; George, July 30, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have become the parents of the

		following children: Theodore Edgar, a teacher, and who is now an acting Justice of the Peace, was married to a Miss Appleman; Samuel M., married to Myrtle Maxfield; Harry E. married Louise See, and is now practicing medicine at Centralia, Illinois; Frank O. married Carrie Coombs and is now filling the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bunker Hill; two children, Harvey and Emma, are deceased. <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i>
	WILSON, Mary Jane LECKRONE Wife of G.C. WILSON Dec. 4, 1840 – Dec. 7, 1912	Mary Jane (LECKRONE) WILSON; Mary J. LECKRONE married George C. WILSON on Oct. 20, 1864 <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> In 1842 the family removed to Illinois, where George C. Wilson was married October 20, 1864, to Mary J. Leckrone, the daughter of Mathias and Julia (Johnson) Leckrone, the former having been born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1815, and the latter in Licking county, Ohio, January 24, 1821. The following list gives the children of the Leckrone family: William, born November 10, 1838; Mary J.. December 1840: John, May 1, 1843: Harvey. August 29, 1847, born in Illinois; Sarah, January 25, 1852; George, July 30, 1861. <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i> (no obit in Express)
	ADAMS, Etta A. _____ of _____ ADAMS 1866 - 1888	
	WILSON, Harvey Tilton Son of G.C. & M.J. WILSON Died: Oct. 1, 1879 Aged 1 yr 8 mn 2 da	Harvey Tilton WILSON; Son of George C. WILSON & Mary Jane (LECKRONE) WILSON <i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(Information in father's obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" - July 26, 1917)</i>
	WILSON, Florence BARNUM March 16, 1863 – Oct. 24, 1950	Florence (BARNUM) WILSON McCHESNEY; Lifetime Chicago resident, she died in Mt. Prospect, Ill. She was born on the site of the Oriental Theater on Randolph St. in Chicago, and was the daughter of a commission merchant whose place of business was the present site of Marshall Field & Co. She was the widow of Dr. Samuel A. WILSON. Surviving are a son, Allen, vice president of the Acme Steel Co.; and 4 daughters, Mrs. James Case, Mrs. Edith PORTER, Mrs. Thomas THOMPSON, and Mrs. Margaret MAGAVERN. <i>(Newspaper obituary on page 29 in "Purcell Scrapbook #3)</i> Married Dr. Samuel Allen WILSON <i>(Husband's Newspaper obituary on page 97B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>

		S. Allen WILSON & Mrs. Florence BARNUM McCHESNEY were married May 23, 1895 in Cook Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>Daughter of John Lazarus BARNUM & Elizabeth (PERKINS) BARNUM</i> <i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i>
	WILSON, Samuel Allen Feb. 13, 1862 – Sept. 2, 1939	Dr. Samuel Allen WILSON; Born: Feb. 13, 1862 in Alma, IL; Died: Sept. 2, 1939 in Chicago, IL; Father: Richard T. WILSON; Mother: Rebecca JENNINGS (???check); Spouse: Florence <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> S. Allen WILSON & Mrs. Florence BARNUM McCHESNEY were married May 23, 1895 in Cook Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> Dr. Samuel Allen WILSON, son of Richard WILSON & Rebecca FULTON WILSON, was born Feb. 13, 1862 and died on Sept. 3, 1939. He was born and grew to manhood on the old Wilson homestead, attended the public school at old Happy Hollow school and graduated from college at Valparaiso, Ind. After teaching school at Maquokata, Ia., a few years, he attended Northwestern Dental College in Chicago, and practiced dentistry for 41 years. He was supt. Of the Alma Sunday School when but a boy and has been supt of different schools in Chicago, including missionary Sunday Schools. He served as pres. And as treas. Of the Ill. State Sundry School Assn. and president of the Chicago div. of the Christian Endeavor. For many years he took a very active part in Anti-Saloon League work. He married on May 23, 1895 to Mrs. Florence Barnum McCHESNEY. There were 5 children: Allan Barnum WILSON of Evanston, IL; Elizabeth McCHESNEY CASE of Oakland, Calif., Edith PORTER and Florence THOMPSON of Chicago, and Margaret MAGAVERN of Bridgman, Mich. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah PURCELL and Mrs. Ira HUMES of Alma, and 2 brothers, William T. WILSON of Villa Park, Ill., and Dr. John D. WILSON of Danville, Ill. <i>(Newspaper obituary on page 97B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>
	WILSON, Richard 1831 – 1916	Richard WILSON; Born: Jan. 18, 1831; Father: Samuel WILSON; Mother: Eliza FOSTER <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> Jan. 18, 1831 (Ohio) - Dec. 29, 1916; Married Rebecca A. FULTON in 1856; <i>(Obituary in "The Kimmundy Express"</i>

		- Jan. 4, 1917) He was born Jan. 18, 1831 in Sharon, Ohio, and came to Illinois when 11 years old. His parents settled on the old homestead one mile south of Alma lived on the same farm until 1901 when he moved to Alma to the house where he died Dec. 30, 1916. He married Rebecca Ann FULTON on March 6, 1856. They were married 61 years. He raised 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters. <i>(Obituary clipping on pages 86 & 99B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> Known as "Doc Wilson" of Alma, and one of Marion county's pioneer residents, came to Marion Co., Ill. when 11 years old. Ten children were born, 7 of whom are still living: Seth C., of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. S.A. and Prof. W.T. of Chicago; Dr. J.D. of Danville; Mrs. Frank PURCELL of Alma; Mrs. C.C. SPENCER, of Chicago; and Mrs. Ida HUMES of Vallajo, Cal. Also two brothers survive: Tilton WILSON of Florida, and G.C. WILSON of Farina, and one sister, Mrs. I.T. DILLON of Kinmundy. <u>1870 Census: Alma, Marion co., IL</u> WILSON, Richard-39(VA); Ann-33(OH); Alice L-12; Seth C-10; Samuel A-8; Sarah E-6; William J-5; Carrie B-3; Maggie-1; CLYBOURNE, Octavia-6 <i>(Children all born in Illinois)</i> <u>1880 Census: Alma, Marion co., IL</u> WILSON, Richard-49(IL); Rebecca A-42(OH); Alice L-21; Seth C-20; Samuel A-18; Sarah E-16; William Y-14; Carrie B-13; Maggie R-11; Charles R-8; John D-6; Mary P-4 <i>(Children all born in Illinois)</i>
	WILSON, Rebecca FULTON 1837 – 1924	Rebecca (FULTON) WILSON; Sept. 16, 1837 – Nov. 18, 1924 (Alma, IL); Father: Allen FULTON; Mother: Sarah DAVIDSON; Husband: Richard WILSON <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> E.G. DILLON and T.J. WADE and wives were in Alma on Thursday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca WILSON. <i>(Death mentioned in "The Kinmundy Express"</i> - Nov. 27, 1924 Daughter of Solomon A. FULTON & Sarah (DAVIDSON) CARRIGAN FULTON HUFF <i>(Marion Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions – Book #2; Compiled by Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i>
	RAINEY, Emma A. STEVENS Wife of J.K. RAINEY Apr. 26, 1859 – Aug. 27, 1907	Emma A. (STEVENS) RAINEY; Daughter of Daniel B. STEVENS & Maria Louisa (KING) STEVENS James K. RAINEY and Emma A. STEVENS were married Oct. 17, 1877 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>

		(no obit in Express)
	RAINEY, James K. Oct. 10, 1854 – Feb. 15, 1921	James K. RAINEY; Oct. 10, 1854 (Salem, IL) – Feb. 15, 1921 (Alma, IL); Father: Sam RAINEY; Mother: _____ KELL (<i>Illinois State Archives Death Certificate</i>) James K. RAINEY and Emma A. STEVENS were married Oct. 17, 1877 in Marion Co., IL (<i>Illinois State Archives Marriage Index</i>) Jim RAINEY died at his home near Brubaker Tuesday (<i>Death mentioned in "The Kinnundy Express"</i> - Feb. 17, 1921) James Kell RAINEY died at his late home in Alma twp. last Tuesday aged 66 years, 4 months, and 5 days. He was a son of Samuel RAINEY and wife, his mother was a KELL before her marriage. Deceased was born in Randolph Co., Ill., and was left an orphan at the age of 5 years, when he was brought to this county and provided a home in the family of the late John CUNNINGHAM, deceased, on his farm in Alma township, where he grew to manhood and in 1877 married Miss Emma STEVENS, who died Aug. 1907. 8 children were born, 6 now living – Claud of Texas, Edward of Moline, Harry, Dan and Eugenia at the parental home, and Frank, a student of the Kansas State Ag. College at Manhattan, Kansas. (<i>Newspaper obituary on page 35 in</i> <i>"Purcell Scrapbook #1"</i>) <u>1860 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL:</u> (<i>Living with John & Jerusha Cunningham & family:</i> <i>RAINEY, James-6</i>) <u>1870 Census; Marion Co., IL; Kinnundy, IL</u> (<i>Living with John & S.J. Cunningham & family:</i> <i>RAINEY, James-16</i>) <u>1900 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL:</u> <i>RAINEY; James R-46, Emma-40, Claud E-18,</i> <i>Edward C-16, Hannie S-14, Jessie B-11, Eugenia-9,</i> <i>Dan S-4, Frank S-2</i>
	RAINEY, infant son Son of J. & E. Rainey July 19, 1880 Aged 1 yr 3 mn 26 da	_____ RAINEY; (Probably) Son of James K. RAINEY & Emma (STEVENS) RAINEY (<i>Info from father's obituary</i>) (<i>Info. from tombstones</i>)
	RAINEY, Bess 1887 – 1913	Bess RAINEY; Died of TB on Aug. 20, 1913; Daughter of J.K. RAINEY of Brubaker; Surviving: her father; sister, Eugenia; 5 brothers, Claude, Harry, Don, Edward and Frank Rainey. (<i>Salem Herald-Advocate; Salem, IL – Aug. 22, 1913</i>) Son of James K. RAINEY & Emma (STEVENS) RAINEY (<i>Info from father's obituary</i>)

		<i>(1900 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i>
	HARVEY, Glen Son of J.W. & N.E. HARVEY June 22, 1886 – June 29, 1887	Glen HARVEY; Son of John W. HARVEY & Nancy Ellen (ROBERTS) HARVEY <i>(Info. from 1900 Census-Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> <i>(Mother's death certificate)</i> Nancy Ellen (ROBERTS) HARVEY (Sept. 24, 1858-Jan. 28, 1939); Father: James Roberts; Spouse: John W. Harvey <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> <u>1900 Census: Alma, Marion Co., IL:</u> HARVEY, John W.-47, Nannie E.-41, Floy A-15, Morris S-11, Roy E-10, Blanch A-7
	HARVEY, Jennie Daughter of J.B. & A.A. HARVEY Died: Aug. 13, 1887 Aged 32 yr 4 mn 5 da	Jennie HARVEY; Daughter of J.B. HARVEY & Augusta A. (SHAFFER) HARVEY <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from father's obituary in newspaper on page 97B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>
	HARVEY, Augusta A. Wife of J.B. HARVEY Died: Dec. 7, 1893 Aged 63 yr 7 mn 22 da	Augusta A. (SHAFFER) HARVEY; Married John B. HARVEY <i>(Info. from husband's obituary in newspaper on page 97B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> Born in Baden-Württemberg, Germany <i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i>
	HARVEY, J.B. ??? check for him on other side of stone	John B. HARVEY; He was born in Virginia, near Wheeling, March 24, 1820, and died Feb. 19, 1905. While in infancy his parents moved to Jackson Co., OH. In his 26 th year he married Augusta SHAFFER, and resided in Ohio until after the close of the Civil War, in which he served over a year; he moved to Illinois in 1865. 4 children were born to them – 2 sons and 2 daughters. <i>(Newspaper obituary on page 97B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>

Row 4

	ALLMON, Rollie F. Son of C.E. & M.V. ALLMON Died: May 26, 1877 Aged 3 yr 10 mn 23 da	Robert "Rollie" F. ALLMON; Son of Charles E. ALLMON & Mary V. (GREEN) ALLMON; Twin to Clarence Everett ALLMON <i>(Info. from 1880 Census- Marion Co., IL & parents' marriage record)</i> <i>(Info. from Deborah Allmon)</i>
	ALLMON, Infant Son of C.E. & M.V. ALLMON <i>(Stone was not found. Information was</i>	Infant ALLMON; Son of Charles E. ALLMON & Mary V. (GREEN) ALLMON <i>(Info. from 1880 Census- Marion Co., IL</i>

	<i>from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	<i>& parents' marriage record)</i>
	ALLMON, Rollen J. Son of C.E. & M.V. ALLMON July 4, 1873 – Nov. 16, 1876	Rollen J. ALLMON; Son of Charles E. ALLMON & Mary V. (GREEN) ALLMON <i>(Info. from 1880 Census- Marion Co., IL & parents' marriage record)</i>
	ALLMON, Infant son Son of C.E. & M.V. ALLMON July 6, 1876 – July 9, 1876	Infant ALLMON; Son of Charles E. ALLMON & Mary V. (GREEN) ALLMON <i>(Info. from 1880 Census- Marion Co., IL & parents' marriage record)</i>
	ALLMON, C.E. Apr. 23, 1848 – May 7, 1907 <i>(Also stone for him in Alma Cem., Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> ???Check Marriage Register	Charles E. ALLMON Alma Man Passes Away: C.E. ("L") ALLMON, one of the prominent citizens and farmers residing at Alma, died Tuesday of pneumonia, after an illness of 8 days, aged 47 years. <i>(Death mentioned in "The Kinmundy Express" - May 9, 1907)</i> Son of Andrew J. ALLMON & Jane (LANE) ALLMON <i>(Info. from 1860 & 1870 Marion Co., IL Census & Parents' marriage record)</i> Charles E. ALLMAN & Mary V. GREEN were married Feb. 26, 1872 in Marion Co., IL Charles E. ALLMON & Sarah M. SANDERS were married on Dec. 24, 1889 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> ALMAN, Charles E.-30, Mary V-25 (wife), Clarence E-4(son); ROBB, Leroy W-18 (farm laborer) <u>1900 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> ALMON; Charles E.-51(M-31), Sarah-35 (M-10)(4 children/4 living), Everet-23(son), Earl-9(son), Carl-7(son), Bryant-4(son), Florence-2/12(dau); SANDERS, Miles-27; HOYT, Stella-17; MCCLAIN, Samuel-39; MCCLAIN, Rosa-30 <u>PARENT'S INFO:</u> Andrew J. ALLMON & Jane LANE were married on Nov. 18, 1840 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; Salem P.O.; T3, R2:</u> OLLMON; Andrew.J.-40 (Tenn), Janie-38 (Penn), George C.-14, Chas.-11, Elisabeth-9, Henry J-7, Isabella-3, Sarah-1 <u>1870 Census; Marion Co., IL; Alma P.O.; T3, R2:</u> ALLMON; A.J.-50 (Tenn), Jane-48 (Penn), Chas.-21, Henry-16, Lizzie-18, Hayne-1, Sarah-77 (Tenn); TURNER, M-71 (Va); <i>(children all born in IL)</i>
	WHITE, Mary E. Daughter of S.E. & C.L. WHITE Died: Aug. 4, 1873	Mary E. WHITE; Daughter of Samuel E. WHITE & Caroline (CLYMER(or ADAMS)) WHITE

	Aged 17 yr 10 mn 11 da ???missing – is it on other side of brother's stone? <i>(Stone was not found. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	<i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(1870&1880 Census – Marion Co., IL;</i> <i>& Parents' marriage record)</i> <i>Her brother, George S. White, (Aug. 13, 1866-Feb. 26, 1928) died in Mattoon, IL and was son of Samuel E. WHITE (b. IL) & Caroline (CLYMER) WHITE</i> <i>Samuel E. WHITE & Caroline ADAMS were married on Sept. 6, 1854 in Marion Co., IL</i> <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1870 Census; Marion Co., IL; Kinmundy PO, T4, R3;</u> <i>WHITE; S.E.-37(OH), C.L.-36(NC), Mary E-15, Henrietta-12, Arabella-9, George S.-4 (the children were all born in IL)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL;</u> <i>WHITE; Samuel E-47, Caroline-47, Henretta-22, Belle-19, George-14</i>
	WHITE, Willie F. Daughter of S.E. & C.L. WHITE Died: Sept. 9, 1874 Aged 5 mn 20 da	Willie F. WHITE; Daughter of Samuel E. WHITE & Caroline (CLYMER(or ADAMS)) WHITE <i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(1870&1880 Census – Marion Co., IL;</i> <i>& Parents' marriage record)</i>
	STODDARD, Calvin E. Son of H.W. & M.J. STODDARD Died: May 11, 1874 Aged 6 yr 4 mn 5 da <i>(Info. from prior reading my Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society. Stone is now broken into pieces???)</i>	Calvin E. STODDARD; Son of Horace W. STODDARD & Maria J. () STODDARD <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1870 Census – Wayne Co., IL)</i> <u>1870 Census; Indian Prairie twp; Wayne Co, IL;</u> <i>STODDARD; Horace W.-24, Maria J.-25, Calvin E-2, POWLESS, Luretta -7</i>
	HARVEY, Maudie Daughter of C.I. & M.S. HARVEY Died: Aug. 13, 1881 Aged 1 yr 1 mn <i>(Info. from prior reading my Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society. Stone is now broken into pieces???)</i>	Maudie HARVEY; Daughter of Charles I. HARVEY & Mary S. (BAILEY) HARVEY <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1880 census in Alma, Marion Co., IL</i> <i>& parents' marriage record)</i> Charles I. HARVEY & Mary S. BAILEY were married on Oct. 9, 1878 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL;</u> <i>WILSON; John-56, Eliza E-47, Arthur H-15, James-11, Edward E-10, William G-8</i> <i>ROSE; Willis-22 (servant); ALLEN, Etta-14;</i> <i>HARVEY; Charles I-30, Mary S-26</i>

Row 5

	“Veteran of the War of 1812” (No name or date)	
--	--	--

	<i>(Stone was not found. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	
	BAIR, Infant Daughter of S. & C. BAIR July 5, 1866 – July 6, 1866	Infant daughter BAIR; Daughter of Samuel BAIR & Christiana (SONDERS) BAIR <i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(Father's obituary in "The Kinmundy Express"</i> <i>- March 7, 1912)</i>
	BAIR, Infant Son of S. & C. BAIR Born: Apr. 29, 1869	Infant daughter BAIR; Daughter of Samuel BAIR & Christiana (SONDERS) BAIR <i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(Father's obituary in "The Kinmundy Express"</i> <i>- March 7, 1912)</i>
	BAIR, Charles B. Son of S. & C. BAIR Died: Sept. 6, 1871 Aged 5 mn 13 da	Charles B. BAIR Son of Samuel BAIR & Christiana (SONDERS) BAIR <i>(Information on tombstone)</i> <i>(Father's obituary in "The Kinmundy Express"</i> <i>- March 7, 1912)</i>
	BAIR, Samuel May 2, 1833 – Feb. 29, 1912	Samuel BAIR; Born: May 2, 1833 in Hagarstown, Maryland Died: Feb. 29, 1912; Married Christiana SONDERS in 1855 (she died March 6, 1885); Married Ellen () MILLER in 1886 (she died in 1892) <i>(Obituary in "The Kinmundy Express"</i> <i>- March 7, 1912)</i> Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.E. CRAIG at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 27 days. The deceased was of a large family of children and grew to manhood in the town of his birth. With 1 st wife had 8 children, 4 of whom died in infancy and 1 daughter Catherine at the age of 17 years. In 1862 in came to Illinois and located at Dixon, some 2 years later he came to Marion county and lived on a farm near Alma. In 1881 he moved to Kinmundy twp. Since that time he has made his home with his daughters Mrs. James E. PERRY, Jr., and Mrs. J.E. CRAIG. He leaves to mourn their loss, 2 daughters, 1 son Albert. <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL;</u> <u>BAIR; Samuel-48, Christina A-46,</u> <u>Izora-18, Emma S-16, Francis C-11</u> <u>(Samuel, Christina & Izora b. in Penn.;</u> <u>Emma & Francis were born in Illinois)</u>
	BAIR, Christina Wife of Samuel BAIR Feb. 18, 1834 – March 6, 1885	Christina (SONDERS) BAIR; Married Samuel BAIR in 1855; Died: March 6, 1885 in Kinmundy twp.; <i>(Husband's obituary in "The Kinmundy Express"</i>

		- March 7, 1912)
	BAIR, Catherine Daughter of S. & C. BAIR June 27, 1868 – March 1, 1885	Catherine BAIR; Daughter of Samuel BAIR & Christiana (SONDERS) BAIR (Information on tombstone) (Father's obituary in "The Kimmundy Express" - March 7, 1912)
	Marker	
	Marker	
	JOHNSON, Mary Daughter of J.B. & R.M. JOHNSON Died: Apr. 27, 1875 Aged 15 yr 4 mn 11 da	Mary JOHNSON; Daughter of John B. JOHNSON & Rebecca M. () JOHNSON (Information from tombstones) (1870 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL)
Civil war	JOHNSON, John B. Died: Oct. 14, 1892 Aged 73 yr 7 mn 27 da Asst. Surg. 72 nd Regt. Ind. Vols.	John B. JOHNSON; Married (1) Sarah A. _____; Married (2) Rebecca M. _____; Physician (Information from tombstones) (1850, 1860 Censuses – Montgomery Co, IN) (1870, 1880 Censuses – Alma, Marion Co., IL) <u>1850 Census-Coal Creek, Montgomery Co., IN</u> JOHNSON, John B.-33-OH-Physican; Sarah A-33-Va; John P.H.-3-IN; infant-I-IN <u>1860 Census – Madison, Montgomery Co. IN;</u> JOHNSON, John B.-41-OH-Physician; Rebecca-25-OH; John P.-12-IN; Lettie -10-IN; Preston K-6-IN; Wm L.-4-IN; Mary-5/12-IN; <u>1870 Census – Alma twp., Marion Co., IL;</u> JOHNSON, John-52-OH-Farmer; Rebecca-37-OH; Hale-22-IN; Lettie H.-21-IN; Preston-16-IN; Wm.-15-IN; Mary-10-IN; Julia-6-IN; Edgar-3-IL; Infant-4/12-IL <u>1880 Census – Alma twp., Marion Co., IL;</u> JOHNSON, John B.-63-Widower-OH-Doctor; William-25-son-IN; Julia B.-17-dau-IN; Elmina-dau-15-IN; Edgar-13-son-IL; Lewin-son-7-IL <u>Indiana Marriage Collection 1800-1941 Ancestry.com</u> - John R. Johnson m. Rebecca F. Chism in Orange Co., IN on Apr. 13, 1854 - John Johnson married Rebecca Rockhill on July 25, 1852 in Randolph Co., IN
	JOHNSON, R.M. Wife of J.B. JOHNSON Died: March 2, 1877 Aged 43 yr 8 mn 15 da	Rebecca M. () JOHNSON; Married John B. JOHNSON (Information from tombstones) (1850, 1860 Censuses – Montgomery Co, IN) (1870, 1880 Censuses – Alma, Marion Co., IL) Maiden name was AYDELOTT; Born in Ohio; Died in Alma, IL (findagrave researcher)
	JOHNSON, Lewen Son of J.B. & R.M. JOHNSON Died: Nov. 21, 1885	Lewen JOHNSON; Son of John B. JOHNSON & Rebecca M. () JOHNSON

	Aged 12 yr 10 mn 15 da	<i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(1880 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i>
--	------------------------	---

Row 6

	CLAYTOR, Samuel C. Oct. 26, 1830 – March 31, 1894 <i>(Civil War Veteran)</i>	Samuel C. CLAYTOR <u>1850 Census – Harrison, Vinton Co, Ohio;</u> <i>CLATER; Colman-55, Phebe-50, Samuel-17,</i> <i>Mary J-14, Margaret L-12, Martha M-10</i> <u>1860 Census – Marion Co., IL; T4 R3, Kinmundy P.O.</u> <i>CLATER; Saml-27, Abi-22, James C-1</i> Co. H. 111th Ill. Inf. – Civil War; Widow: Abey Claytor - widow <i>(U.S. Civil War Pension Index)</i> <u>Ancestry.com family tree</u> <i>Born in Jackson Co., OH,</i> <i>Son of Coleman CLAYTOR</i> <i>& Phoebe (BUCHANAN) CLAYTOR;</i> <i>Married Abey HARTLEY - May 18, 1855 - Pike Co., OH;</i> <i>Children: James C(1859-1860), Joseph True (1868-1945),</i> <i>Charles W(b1871), Edgar P (b1875)</i>
	CARLBERG, John G. Son of H.G. & J.G. CARLBERG Died: Oct. 5, 1874 Aged 2 mn 13 da <i>(Info. from prior reading my Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society. Stone is now broken into pieces and unreadable)</i>	John G. CARLBERG; Son of Henning/Hemming George CARLBERG & Josephine J. (KALLSTROM) CARLBERG <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record</i> <i>& 1880 Census in Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> <i>Henning George CARLBERG</i> <i>& Josephine J. KALLSTROM were married</i> <i>on Sept. 24, 1873 in Cook Co., IL</i> <i>Hemming G. CARLBERG & Fannie E. HADDEN were</i> <i>married on March 1, 1891 in Marion Co., IL</i> <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1880 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL;</u> <i>CARLBERG;</i> <i>George H.-38(England), Josephine-38(England),</i> <i>Emanuel-4(IL), Charles A-7/12(IL)</i>

Row 7

	Marker	
--	--------	--

	Marker	
	HARVEY, Thomas Died: March 30, 1881 Aged 52 yr 1 mn 18 da	Thomas HARVEY <u>1870 Census – Marion Co, IL; T3 R3; P.O. Alma;</u> HARVEY, Thos.-41, Elizabeth-35, Sandy-15, Huldah-9, Grant-6, Thomas-3 (All born in Ohio except Thomas who was born in IL) <u>1880 Census – Alma, Marion Co, IL;</u> HARVEY, Thomas-51(OH), Elizabeth-48(OH), Huldah C-19 (IL), Grant-16 (IL), Thomas-12 (IL), Herbert-9(IL) <u>(ancestry.com family tree)</u> Feb. 11, 1829 (Jackson Co., Ohio) -March 30, 1881; Son of Gideon E. HARVEY & Catherine (VINCENT) HARVEY

Row 8

Civil War	WILSON, John “Enlisted in the Federal Army Oct. 27, 1861 Died May 14 of wounds received at the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing March 6, 1862 Aged 33 yr 9 mn 2 da” <i>(Civil War Veteran)</i>	John WILSON; Born: Aug. 10, 1828; Son of Samuel WILSON & Eliza (FOSTER) WILSON; <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff’s History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i> “John Wilson, died at Cincinnati of wounds March 14, 1862” <i>(Brinkerhoff’s History of Marion Co., IL)</i> John WILSON & Martha J. HENSLEY were married on Sept. 17, 1850 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	LACEY, Margaret Wife of A.H. LACEY Died: Apr. 21, 1874 Aged 27 yr 7 mn 1 da	Margaret (WILSON) LACEY; Daughter of Samuel WILSON & Eliza (FOSTER) WILSON; Born: Sept. 20, 1846 <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff’s History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i> Amos H. LACEY & Maggie WILSON were married Sept. 11, 1870 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	WILSON, Seth Clark 1860 – 1938	Seth Clark WILSON; “From a Chicago newspaper: Seth C. WILSON, 1427 LaSalle St., an elementary and high school teacher for nearly 60 years, died yesterday at the North Avenue Hospital. For 20 years he was a member of the faculty of the Central Y.M.C.A. high schools. He is survived by his wife and a son, Bruce. – June 26, 1938” A short funeral of S. Clark WILSON, who died last

		Wed. at his home in Chicago was held Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie PURCELL, with interment in Wilson Cemetery. His brother, Wm. WILSON and nephew, Chas. SPENCER of Chicago, accompanied the body here. He leaves 2 other brothers, Dr. Sam WILSON of Chicago and Dr. J.D. WILSON of Danville, and another sister, Mrs. Pink HUMES. <i>(Newspaper obituary on p. 304 in "Purcell Scrapbook #2)</i> Feb. 19, 1860 (Alma) – Jan. 26, 1938 (Chicago); Father: Richard Wilson Mother: Rebecca Fulton; Spouse: Irma C. Wilson <i>(Illinos State Archives Death Certificate)</i>
	WILSON, Ella L. Daughter of J. & M.J. WILSON Died: Sept. 24, 1879 Aged 18 yr 7 mn 20 da	Ella L. WILSON; Miss Ella WILSON, aged 18 years, died near Omega last Thursday morning, Sept. 25, 1879. She was a niece of Mrs. I.T. DILLON. Her remains were laid to rest in the WILSON cemetery near Alma. <i>(Death mentioned in a reprint of the Sept. 26, 1879 newspaper in "The Kinmundy Express" - May 23, 1912)</i> <i>(Obituary clipping in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> Daughter of John WILSON & Martha J. (HENSLEY) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>John WILSON & Martha J. HENSLEY were married on Sept. 17, 1850 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	MAYES, Carol E. Daughter of T.E. & E. MAYES Oct. 4, 1890 – Oct. 31, 1890	Carol E. MAYES; Daughter of Thomas E. MAYES & Esther (FOUTS) MAYES <i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Parent's names from mother's obituary clipping on page 137 in "Purcell Scrapbook #2)</i>
	WILSON, Samuel G. Son of John & Eliza WILSON Aug. 17, 1864 – Sept. 30, 1881	Samuel G. WILSON; ???Son of John C. WILSON & Eliza E. (GILLHAM) WILSON <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record)</i>

Row 9

Veteran	CRIST, Charlie E. Son of William & Rettie CHRIST Feb. 19, 1873 – June 25, 1900	Carlie E. CHRIST Son of William CHRIST & Henrietta "Rettie" (SMITH) CHRIST
---------	---	---

	“A Soldier’s Grave” “Private in Co. C. 4 Ills.”	<i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. on mother’s death certificate</i> <i>– Illinois State Archives</i>
	CRIST, Henrietta SMITH His wife Jan. 30, 1849 – March 9, 1932	Henrietta “Rettie” (SMITH) CRIST; Jan. 30, 1849 (Ohio) – March 9, 1932 (Alma, IL) Father: Benjamin SMITH; Mother: Mary SCHNEIDER; SPOUSE: William CHRIST <i>(Illinois State Archives Death Certificate)</i> <i>(No obit in Express)</i>
	CRIST, William Nov. 10, 1845 – Dec. 19, 1907	William CRIST Married Henrietta “Rettie” SMITH <i>(Info. on wife’s death certificate</i> <i>– Illinois State Archives)</i> <i>(no obit in Express)</i>
	WILSON, Samuel Apr. 15, 1804 – Dec. 20, 1847	Samuel WILSON; Married Eliza FOSTER <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> Samuel and Eliza (Foster) Wilson, the former having been born on April 15, 1804, and the latter on the 17th of May, 1806. The children of the family were John, born August 10, 1828; Richard, born August 18, 1831; Harriet, born February 12, 1833; Rachel, born May 5, 1836; Sarah, born July 18, 1838; George C., Nov. 9, 1840 (in Pike Co., OH); Tilton and Thornton, twins, born May 27, 1843 : Margaret, born September 20, 1846. <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff’s History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i>
	WILSON, Eliza FOSTER “His wife” May 17, 1806 – Apr. 23, 1900 <i>(Stone was knocked down. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	Eliza (FOSTER) WILSON; Married Samuel WILSON <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff’s History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i> Parent’s listed for George Corwin Wilson: Father: Samuel WILSON; Mother: Eliza FOSTER <i>(Death certificate of son, George Corwin Wilson)</i> <i>(Ancestry.com family tree)</i> <i>Daughter of Richard FOSTER & Rachel (BROWNING)</i> <i>FOSTER (both died in Pike Co., OH)</i> <i>Married Samuel WILSON on June 3, 1827 in Pike co., OH;</i> <i>Children: John (1828-1862-Alma);</i> <i>Richard Tilton (b1831),</i> <i>Harriet(1833-1907) m. Jabez D. Depue;</i> <i>Rachel See b1836;</i> <i>Sarah 1838-Aug. 3, 1925 (Kinmundy),</i> <i>George Corwin (b1840- Pike co, OH)</i> <i>- July 12, 1917 (Marion co),</i>

		<i>Thornton (b1843 in Alma)</i> <i>Tilton (b1843) ;</i> <i>Mary (b1846)</i>
	WILSON, Thornton Son of S. & E.J. WILSON Died: Oct. 17, 1843 Aged 1 mn 20 da	Thornton WILSON; Son of Samuel WILSON & Eliza J. (FOSTER) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> Born: May 27, 1843; Twin to Tilton WILSON; <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i>
	WILSON, William T. Son of J. & M.J. WILSON Aged 11 ms 22 da Died: Sept. 2, 1853	William T. WILSON; Son of John WILSON & Martha J. (HENSLEY) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>John WILSON & Martha J. HENSLEY were married on Sept. 17, 1850 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	WILSON, Samuel H. Son of J. & M.J. WILSON Died: July 20, 1853 Aged 2 yr 2 mn 12 da <i>(Stone was missing. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	Samuel H. WILSON; Son of John WILSON & Martha J. (HENSLEY) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>John WILSON & Martha J. HENSLEY were married on Sept. 17, 1850 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	DEPUE, Ann Maria Died: Sept. 19, 1853 Aged 1 yr 9 mn 15 da	Ann Maria DEPUE <i>(Probably)</i> daughter of Jabez DEPEW & Harriet (WILSON) DEPUE Jabez DEPUE & Harriet WILSON were married on Feb. 4, 1851 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>Harriet Wilson (1833-1907), daughter of Samuel Wilson & Eliza J. (Foster) Wilson, married Jabez D. Depue; (Ancestry.com family tree)</i>
	DEPUE, Asenath E. Died: Dec. 20, 1855 Aged 1 yr 10 mn 3 da	Asenath E. DEPUE; <i>(Probably)</i> Child of Jabez DEPEW & Harriet (WILSON) DEPUE Jabez DEPUE & Harriet WILSON were married on Feb. 4, 1851 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>Harriet Wilson (1833-1907), daughter of Samuel Wilson & Eliza J. (Foster) Wilson, married Jabez D. Depue; (Ancestry.com family tree)</i>
	WILSON, Nancy L. Daughter of J. & M.J. WILSON Died: Aug. 20, 1854	Nancy L. WILSON; Daughter of John WILSON

	Aged 2 mn 13 da	& Martha J. (HENSLEY) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Marion Co., IL Cemetery Inscriptions – Book #2;</i> <i>Compiled by Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Society)</i>
--	-----------------	--

Row 10

	LYNCH, infants Infants of J.B.. & B. LYNCH	
	McGUIRE, Infant Infant of W. & H. McGUIRE	Infant McGUIRE; Infant child of William McGUIRE & Harriet (_____) McGUIRE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1850 family census in Marion Co., IL)</i>
	SPYKER, infant Son of T.D. & H. SPYKER Died: Jan. 8, 1869	
	McGUIRE, James D. Son of W. & H. McGUIRE Died: Nov. 16, 1855 Aged 2 yr 2 mn 26 da	James D. McGUIRE; Son of William McGUIRE & Harriet (_____) McGUIRE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1850 family census in Marion Co., IL)</i>
	McGUIRE, Sarah T. Daughter of W. & H. McGUIRE Died: Nov. 21, 1855 Aged 5 yr 5 mn 22 da	Sarah T. McGUIRE; Daughter of William McGUIRE & Harriet (_____) McGUIRE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1850 census in Marion Co., IL)</i>
	McGUIRE, Nancy Ann Daughter of W. & H. McGUIRE Died: Feb. 7, 1861 Aged 18 yr 4 mn 4 da	Nancy Ann McGUIRE; Daughter of William McGUIRE & Harriet (_____) McGUIRE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1850 census in Marion Co., IL)</i> <u>1850 Census: Marion Co., IL: District 11</u> McGUIRE; William-34 (OH); Harriet-33 (OH); Priscilla-14 (OH); Huldah-12(OH); Phebe-10 (OH); Nancy-8 (IL); Sarah-4/12; PTOMEY, Alexander-27 (OH) (Laborer) FARRIS, Lewis -10 (IL)
	WILSON, John Died: July 30, 1863 Aged 85 yr 6 mn 20 da <i>(Stone has been knocked down.</i> <i>Information was from prior reading by</i> <i>the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	John WILSON; Born: Jan. 10, 1778; Married Sarah _____ <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> Son of Samuel WILSON (1752-1823) & Mary (_____) WILSON <i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i>
	WILSON, Sarah Wife of J. WILSON Died: Aug. 5, 1853 Aged 72 yr 3 mn 6 da	Sarah (TILTON) WILSON; Married John WILSON Born: Apr. 19, 1781 - VA <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i>

	<i>(Stone has been knocked down. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	<i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i>
	SOUTHWARD, Thomas Son of John & Mary SOUTHWARD Died: Apr. 9, 1870 Aged 33 yr 1 mn 17 da	Thomas SOUTHWARD; Son of John SOUTHWARD & Mary (_____) SOUTHWARD; Married Huldah McGUIRE <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i>
	SOUTHWARD, Huldah Wife of Thomas SOUTHWARD Daughter of W. & H. McGUIRE Died: March 28, 1871 Aged 32 yr 6 mn 5 da	Huldah (McGUIRE) SOUTHWARD; Daughter of William McGUIRE & Harriet (_____) McGUIRE; Married Thomas SOUTHWARD <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from 1850 census in Marion Co., IL)</i>

Row 11

	HANNA, Mary Jane Wife of J. HANNA Feb. 25, 1841 – June 15, 1894	Mary Jane (HAMMER) HANNA; James K. HANNA & Mary J. HAMMER were married March 6, 1861 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1870 Census – Fayette Co., IL; Farina P.O.</u> HANNA; James-29-IL, Mary-29-IL, Eli-8, William-6, Charles-1
	HOWARD, Nancy Wife of D.C. HOWARD Feb. 25, 1841 – March 5, 1893	Nancy (HAMMER) HOWARD; Dewett C. HOWARD & Nancy C. HAMMER were married March 9, 1865 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1870 Census – Fayette Co., IL; Farina P.O.</u> HOWARD; Nancy-27-IL, Clinton-32, Cornelia-4 <u>1900 Census – Marion Co., IL; Tonti twp;</u> HOWARD; D-61, Clarence-30, Eli-27
	Marker	
	SPIKER, Infant Son of T.D. & H. SPIKER Died: Jan. 8, 1869	Infant SPIKER; Son of T.D. SPIKER & H. (WILSON) SPIKER <i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from obituary of grandmother (Elizabeth (Corwin) Wilson) in the “Purcell Scrapbook #1”)</i>
	WILSON, Sarah Daughter of R.T. & E. WILSON Died: March 9, 1853 Aged 11 yr 3 mn 3 da	Sarah WILSON; Daughter of Richard T. WILSON & Elizabeth (CORWIN) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i>

		<i>(Info. from mother's obituary in the "Purcell Scrapbook #1")</i>
	WILSON, Amos Son of R.T. & E. WILSON Died: July 9, 1853 Aged 9 yr 13 da	Amos WILSON; Son of Richard T. WILSON & Elizabeth (CORWIN) WILSON <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from mother's obituary in the "Purcell Scrapbook #1")</i>
	WILSON, Richard T. Died: March 7, 1867 Aged 56 yr 11 mn 9 da	Richard T. WILSON Married Elizabeth CORWIN on June 12, 1834 in Pike Co., OH <i>(Info. from wife's obituary in the "Purcell Scrapbook #1")</i>
	WILSON, Elizabeth Wife of Richard T. WILSON Died: March 28, 1906 Aged 92 yr 3 mn 18 da <i>(Stone broken in half.)</i>	Elizabeth (CORWIN) WILSON "Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary GOOD, in Lawrence, Kan., on March 28, aged 93 years. She was at one time a resident of this place. The body arrived here on Thursday and was taken to the home of her son, J.W. WILSON. Funeral services were held at the M.E. Church Friday morning" "Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON (nee CORWIN) was born Dec. 10, 1812 in Maysville, Ky. In 1827 removed to Pike Co., OH, where on June 12, 1834, she was married to Richard T. WILSON. They came to Illinois in 1841 and settled on a farm south of Kinmundy. Here her children were brought up and here in 1867, her husband departed for the better land. After the death of her husband she came to town and here resided for about 12 years, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary GOOD in Lawrence, Kan. She was converted in 1839 and has spent 66 years as a devout Christian and faithful member of the M.E. church. Of their seven children, 4 remains, 2 sons, Montgomery of Decatur, and John W. of this city, and 2 daughters, Mrs. T.D. SPYKER of Paris, and Mrs. Mary GOOD of Lawrence, Kan., at whose home she died on March 28, 1905. Services were held at the home of her daughter, March 29, after which the remains were brought here." <i>(Newspaper clipping from the "Purcell Scrapbook #1")</i>
	KLINE, R.P. Oct. 5, 1861 – March 28, 1891	
	ROHRER, Earl Son of W.R. & D. ROHRER Died: June 9, 1889 Aged 3 mn 23 da	Earl ROHRER; Son of W.R. ROHRER & Dora () ROHRER <i>(Information from tombstones)</i>
	ROHRER, Dora Wife of W.R. ROHRER Died: May 27, 1891	Dora () ROHRER; Married W.R. ROHRER

	Aged 22 yr 5 mn 7 da	<i>(Information from tombstones)</i>
	KLINE, Mary A. Daughter of J.S. & Elizabeth KLINE June 8, 1868 – Oct. 17, 1885	

Row 12

	TAYLOR, George Apr. 15, 1825 – May 4, 1898	George TAYLOR Married Martha SMITH on Apr. 28, 1845 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	TAYLOR, Martha Sept. 22, 1825 – Nov. 22, 1905	Martha (SMITH) TAYLOR; Married George TAYLOR on Apr. 28, 1845 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> (no obit in Express)
	TAYLOR, Susan Child of Geo. & Martha TAYLOR 1843 – 1861	Susan TAYLOR Daughter of George TAYLOR & Martha (SMITH) TAYLOR <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	TAYLOR, Bettsy J. Child of Geo. & Martha TAYLOR 1846 – 1861	Bettsy J. TAYLOR; Daughter of George TAYLOR & Martha (SMITH) TAYLOR <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	TAYLOR, George Child of Geo. & Martha TAYLOR 1859 – 1861	George TAYLOR; Son of George TAYLOR & Martha (SMITH) TAYLOR <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	TAYLOR, Elisha Child of Geo. & Martha TAYLOR 1871 – 1878	Elisha TAYLOR; Son of George TAYLOR & Martha (SMITH) TAYLOR <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' marriage record)</i>
	WILSON, Ellen GILLHAM 1834 – 1917	Eliza Ellen (GILLHAM) WILSON; <i>(1880, 1900 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> John C. WILSON & Eliza E. GILLHAM were married May 6, 1862 in Madison Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> William G. Wilson was born in Madison county, Illinois, in 1872, the son of John C. and Elizabeth (Gillham) Wilson. Grandfather Gillham came from the Atlantic coast country and settled in Madison county, Illinois, during the earliest epoch of the pioneer days, before the state was admitted to the Union, and when

		wild beasts and red men roamed the hills and prairies. He remained there until his death. In that locality the subject's mother was reared and was married there in the early sixties. She came to Marion county. The father was twice married, the name of his first wife being Hults. Eight children were born to this union. She passed to her rest in the fifties. The subject's mother was John C. Wilson's second wife, who bore him seven children, four of whom lived to maturity. <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 336-338 –William Gillham Wilson)</i> Ryderus Clark Gillham is her father. Loruhamah (Patterson) Stockton Gillham (Ryderus' second wife) is her mother. <i>(Info. from Kathleen F. Hartigan - FAG# 49491390)</i> <i>(Info. from Karen L. – FAG#49007349)</i> March 26, 1834 – Jan. 6, 1917 <i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i>
	WILSON, John C. Feb. 8, 1828 – March 17, 1901	John Corwin WILSON; Son of Samuel WILSON & Eliza (FOSTER) WILSON <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 556-557 –George C. Wilson sketch)</i> Married (1) _____ HULTS. They had 8 children, and she died in the fifties; Married (2) Eliza E. GILLHAM. They had 7 children, 4 of whom lived to maturity; <i>(Info. from Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL – Pages 336-338 –son, William Gillham Wilson)</i> John WILSON & Jane DENNON were married on Apr. 12, 1846 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> John C. WILSON & Eliza E. GILLHAM were married on May 6, 1862 in Madison Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>(1880, 1900 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> <u>1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; T3, R3</u> WILSON; John C-36 (OH); Jane-34 (OH) Mary E.-12(OH); Sarah L.-10 (OH), Elisabeth-9 (IL), Douglas H-7(IL), Charles W-5(IL), Robert-3(IL), Flora E-1(IL), Catherine-18(IL), BODINE, Israel-18 (France) <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> WILSON; John-56 (OH); Eliza E-47-wife; Arthur H.-15-son; James-11-son; Edward E.10-son; William G-8-son; ROSE, Willis-22(Farm laboror); ALLEN, Etta-14 (servant); HARVEY, Charles I-30 (OH), Mary S-26 (Penn) <i>(all others born in IL)</i>

		<u>1900 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> WILSON; John C-76 (OH); Eliza E-6(IL) 7-wife; James C-31 (IL) son; (John & Eliza married 38 years; 7 children- 3 living)
	WILSON, Arthur Husband of Hattie WILSON Died: Oct. 5, 1888 Aged 24 yr 2 mn 2 da	Arthur WILSON; Married Hattie _____ (Information from tombstones) Son of John C. WILSON & Eliza Ellen (GILLHAM) WILSON; (1880 Census – Alma, Marion Co., IL) Arthur H. WILSON & Hattie FRENCH were married on Oct. 24, 1886 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)
	WILSON, John Franklin Son of J.C. & E.E. WILSON Died: Sept. 12, 1868 Aged 2 yr	John Franklin WILSON; Son of John C. WILSON & Eliza Ellen (GILLHAM) WILSON (Information from tombstones) (Information from parents' marriage record)
	WILSON, Samuel C. Son of J.C. & E.E. WILSON Died: March 21, 1876 Aged 4 mn 11 da	Samuel C. WILSON; Son of John C. WILSON & Eliza Ellen (GILLHAM) WILSON (Information from tombstones) (Information from parents' marriage record)
	WILSON, Mary E. Daughter of J.C. & J. WILSON Died: Jan. 30, 1881 Aged 32 yr 9 mn 16 da	Mary E. WILSON; Daughter of John C. WILSON & Jane (DENNON) WILSON; (Information from tombstones) (Info. from parents' marriage record) (1860 Census – Marion Co., IL)
	WILSON, Jane Wife of J.C. WILSON Died: March 25, 1861 Aged 34 yr 3 mn 28 da (Stone has been knocked down. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)	Jane (DENNON) WILSON; Born in Ohio; John WILSON & Jane DENNON were married on Apr. 12, 1846 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index) (1860 Census – Marion Co., IL)
	WILSON, Elizabeth Daughter of J.C. & J. WILSON Died: May 26, 1877 Aged 25 yr 9 mn 22 da	Elizabeth WILSON; Daughter of John C. WILSON & Jane (DENNON) WILSON; (Information from tombstones) (Info. from parents' marriage record) (1860 Census – Marion Co., IL)
	LOOFBOURROW, Wade Son of O.J. & Sarah LOOFBOURROW Died: Sept. 16, 1877 Aged 16 yr	Wade LOOFBOURROW; Son of Orland J. LOOFBOURROW & Sarah L. (WILSON) LOOFBOURROW (Info. from parents' marriage record) Orland J. LOOFBORROW & Sarah L. WILSON were married Apr. 18, 1872 in Marion Co., IL

		<i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i>
	LANGDALE, Ida J. Daughter of J.J. & E.A. LANGDALE Died: March 3, 1866 Aged 5 mn 17 da	Ida J. LANGDALE; Possibly daughter of John LANGDALE & Ellen () LANGDALE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1870 census in Marion Co., IL)</i> <u>1870 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> LANGDALE; John-30-VA, Ellen-29-IL, James-7, Frank-3, Belle-5, Mary-1
	DEAN, Infant So <i>(Stone is missing. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i> n of R.C. & Ida DEAN	Infant DEAN; Son of Richard C. DEAN & Ida (?MIDWED) DEAN <i>(Info. from parents' marriage license)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' 1880 & 1900 census records)</i>
	DEAN, Willie Son of R.C. & Ida DEAN Died: Aug. 14, 1881 Aged 9 mn 14 da <i>(Stone has been knocked down. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	Willie DEAN; Son of Richard C. DEAN & Ida (?MIDWED) DEAN <i>(Info. from parents' marriage license)</i> <i>(Info. from parents' 1880 & 1900 census records)</i> R. DEAN & Ida MIDWED had a marriage license issued Oct. 22, 1872 in Clinton Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> DEAN; Richard-31; Ida-28-wife; Charley A-6-son; Mary O-5-dau; Eddie D.-3-son; James-1-son <i>(All born in Illinois)</i> <u>1900 Census; York, Hand Co, South Dakota</u> DEAN; C. Richard -51, E. Charles-25, O. Mary-24, Nora-16 <i>(Richard was widowed, and was married 15 years)</i>

Row 13

	FOLTZ, Bessie Daughter of V. & S. FOLTZ Died: March 14, 1882 Aged 3 da	Bessie FOLTZ; Daughter of Valentine FOLTZ & Sydney J. (MERRILL) FOLTZ <i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Info. from 1880 Census, Alma, Marion Co, IL)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> FOLTZ; Valentine-40, Sydney J-35, Robert H-13, Leland S-11, Mary E-9, Otis-7, Guy-4, Charles E-2 <i>(All were born in Indiana, except Sydney, who was born in New Jersey)</i> <u>Indiana Marriages (from Ancestry.com)</u> Valentine FOLTZ & Sidney MERRILL were married in Indiana on Sept. 27, 1866
	Marker	
	SMITH, Stephen Oscar	Stephen Oscar SMITH;

	Son of T.M. & O.J. SMITH Died: Feb. 17, 1871 Aged 5 mn 28 da	Son of Thomas M. SMITH & Oletha J. () SMITH (Info. from tombstone) (Info. from 1870 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL) <u>1870 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL;</u> SMITH; Thomas-25-IL, Oletha J.-21-OH, Theodore-2-IL; LANGDALE, Eliza -60-OH
	WHITE, Phebe C. Wife of T.H. WHITE Died: Dec. 24, 1862 Aged 39 yr 9 mn 9 da	Phebe C. () WHITE; Married Thomas H. WHITE (Info. on tombstone) (1850 & 1860 Census-Marion Co., IL) <u>1850 Census; Marion Co., IL</u> WHITE; Thomas-34-Md; Phebe C-32-OH, George W-18-KY <u>1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; T3 R3:</u> WHITE; Thos. H.-47-OH; Phoebe C-37-OH, George W-18-KY, Mary M-2-IL, WILSON, Jane-16-IL; MARCEE, John-34

Row 14

	DUNCAN, Maurice Son of A.P. & R.A. DUNCAN June 18, 1880 – Aug. 19, 1881	Maurice DUNCAN; Son of Austin P. DUNCAN & Rhoda A. (HOLBERT) DUNCAN (Info. from tombstone) (Info. from parents' marriage record) (Info. from family census record in 1880) Austin P. DUNCAN & Rhoda A. HOLBERT were married on June 22, 1878 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index) <u>1880 Census - Odin, Marion Co., IL</u> DUNCAN; Austin-22(IL), Rhoda-22(OH), Emily-10m(IL)
	DUNCAN, Dottie Daughter of A.P. & R.A. DUNCAN July 21, 1879 – July 2, 1888	Dottie DUNCAN; Daughter of Austin P. DUNCAN & Rhoda A. (HOLBERT) DUNCAN (Info. from tombstone) (Info. from parents' marriage record) (Info. from family census record in 1880)
	DUNCAN, Walter E. Son of A.P. & R.A. DUNCAN Sept. 28, 1887 – July 6, 1888	Walter E. DUNCAN; Son of Austin P. DUNCAN & Rhoda A. (HOLBERT) DUNCAN (Info. from tombstone) (Info. from parents' marriage record) (Info. from family census record in 1880)
Veteran	BOYD, James Co. A. 53 rd Ohio Inf.	

	(Veteran)	???1870 Census; Marion Co., IL; T2, R3; Salem PO BOYD, James-28, Polly-31, David-10
	YARNELL, Sarah A. McMILLAN Mother Wife of Daniel WILSON & Peter YARNELL Died: June 26, 1879 Aged 65 yr Mother of Mary L., James Alexander, & Clara Jane	Sarah A. (McMILLAN) WILSON YARNELL Married Daniel WILSON; Married: Peter YARNELL; <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> Peter YARNELL & Mrs. Sarah Ann () WILSON were married June 21, 1866 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> Sarah Ann (McMillin) Wilson Yarnell; born 1814 in Ohio; died June 26 1879 in Alma, Marion County, Illinois; Daughter of Alexander McMillin (McMillan) he was a native of Ireland and died in Pike Co., Ohio; Married (1) Daniel Wilson Jan. 29, 1829 in Pike Co, Ohio Married (2) Peter Yarnell June 21, 1866 in Alma, Marion County, Illinois Her three children: (of record) Mary Louisa Wilson , James Alexander, & Clara Jane Wilson <i>(Info. from Vickye Blatherwick ybwick@q.com)</i>
	COUCH, Emely C. Apr. 16, 1851 – Sept. 19, 1854 <i>(Stone is missing. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	
	SLANE, John F. Son of J.R. & H.A. SLANE Died: July 4, 1857 Aged 1 yr 5 mn 22 da	John F. SLANE; Son of John R. SLANE & Hester Ann (LANGDALE) SLANE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(1860 & 1870 census – Alma, Marion Co., IL info.)</i> <i>(Ohio marriage recs)</i> <u>1860 Census; Marion Co, IL; Alma P.O.;R3, T3</u> <u>SLANE; John R-32(OH), Hester A.-27 (OH),</u> <u>Sarah-9(OH), James-2 (IL)</u> <u>TILDEN, S.-37</u> <u>1870 Census; Marion Co, IL; Alma</u> <u>SLANE; John-42, Hester-38, Sarah-19, James-11,</u> <u>Stephen-9, Alice-3, Omar-2</u>
	SLANE, Sophia L. Daughter of J.R. & H.A. SLANE Died: Jan. 3, 1858 Aged 4 yr 5 mn 3 da	John F. SLANE; Son of John R. SLANE & Hester Ann (LANGDALE) SLANE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(1860 & 1870 census – Alma, Marion Co., IL info.)</i> <i>(Ohio marriage recs)</i>
	SLANE, Charles V.	John F. SLANE;

	Son of J.R. & H.A. SLANE Oct. 5, 1863 – Oct. 5, 1864	Son of John R. SLANE & Hester Ann (LANGDALE) SLANE <i>(Info. from tombstone)</i> <i>(1860 & 1870 census – Alma, Marion Co., IL info.)</i> <i>(Ohio marriage recs)</i>
	RUSH, John Son of J. & E. RUSH Died: Sept. 31, 1864 Aged 6 yr 15 da	John RUSH; Son of John RUSH & Elizabeth (DOWNING) RUSH <i>(1860 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> <i>(Mother's maiden name from</i> <i>Ancestry.com family tree)</i>

Row 15

	HOLBERT, George W. Son of William & Rebecca HOLBERT July 6, 1864 – Oct. 2, 1883	George W. HOLBERT Son of William HOLBERT & Rebecca (_____) HOLBERT <i>(Information from tombstone)</i>
	CISSNA, Julia M. Daughter of J. & S.S. CISSNA Died: Sept. 13, 1855 Aged 3 mn 17 da <i>(Stone is broken)</i>	
	FOSTER, Nancy S. Wife of Thomas FOSTER Dec. 21, 1818 – June 11, 1858 <i>(2 stones – one of her own and another</i> <i>with husband)</i>	Nancy S. (HICKESON) FOSTER; <i>(Information from daughter, Amanda Foster's</i> <i>obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" – Feb. 6, 1936)</i> Married Thomas FOSTER <i>(Information from tombstones)</i>
	FOSTER, Thomas Aug. 15, 1818 – Dec. 1, 1907	Seth <u>Thomas</u> FOSTER; Born: Aug 1818 in Pike Co, OH; Died: Dec. 1, 1907 near Brubaker, IL; Emigrated to Illinois in 1843; He married and settled on a farm where he lived and died; Father of 5 children; 2 sons and 1 daughter survive, Seth Foster lives in Oklahoma; Zebulon Foster in Cowley Co, Kansas; daughter Amanda Foster lives on home farm east of Brubaker. <i>(Obituary)</i> First name probably Seth but used middle name of Thomas. <i>(info. from findagrave researcher)</i> Married (1) Nancy S. HICKESON; Married (2) Margaret Ann (WADSWORTH) ROSE <i>(Information from tombstones)</i> <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> Nancy S. (HICKESON) FOSTER; <i>(Information from daughter, Amanda Foster's</i> <i>obituary in "The Kinmundy Express" – Feb. 6, 1936)</i>

		<i>and in obituary of son, Seth Foster)</i> Son of Richard FOSTER & Rachel (BROWNING) FOSTER (Info. from findagrave researcher) <u>1850 census – Marion Co., IL; District 11</u> FOSTER; Thomas-32-OH, Nancy-31-Tenn., Eliza-13-Tenn, Adeline-4-IL, John-2-IL <u>1860 census – Marion Co., IL; T3, R3; Salem PO</u> FOSTER; Thomas-42-OH, Margaret-40, Adaline-14, John- 12, Zebulun-8, Amanda-5 ROSE, Charles-6, Wilson—3 <u>1870 census – Marion Co., IL; T3, R3; Salem PO</u> FOSTER; Thomas-50-OH, Margaret-48, Adaline-23, John- 21, Zebulon-18, Amanda-10, Seth C-9 FOSTER, Chas. W-17, William-12 <u>1880 census – Marion Co., IL; T3, R3; Salem PO</u> FOSTER; Thomas-61-OH, Margaret A-51, Seth C-19 (son), ALLEN, John-10(farm laborer) FOSTER, Amanda-26(dau)
	FOSTER, Margaret A. Wife of T. FOSTER Nov. 28, 1818 – Feb. 13, 1891	Margaret A. (WADSWORTH) ROSE FOSTER (1960, 1870, 1880 Census – Marion Co., IL) James W. ROSE & Margaret Ann WADSWORTH were married on July 22, 1853 in Marion Co., IL; Thomas FOSTER & Mrs. Margaret Ann (____) ROSE were married on Sept. 1, 1859 in Marion Co., IL (Illinois State Archives Marriage Index) (Information from tombstones)
	RUSH, Alonzo Son of J. & E. RUSH Died: Apr. 16, 1862 Aged 2 yr 29 da	Alonzo RUSH; Daughter of John RUSH & Elizabeth (DOWNING) RUSH (1860 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL) (Mother's maiden name from Ancestry.com family tree)
	RUSH, Rebecca Died: Apr. 27, 1863 Aged 12 yr 5 mn 14 da	Rebecca RUSH; Daughter of John RUSH & Sarah (PHILLIPS) RUSH (1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; Kinmundy P.O.) (Mother's maiden name from Ancestry.com family tree)
	RUSH, Elizabeth Died: Sept. 9, 1863 Aged 19 yr 6 mn 15 da	Elizabeth RUSH; Daughter of John RUSH & Sarah (PHILLIPS) RUSH (1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; Kinmundy P.O.) (Mother's maiden name from Ancestry.com family tree)
	RUSH, Samuel Died: Nov. 2, 1864 Aged 37 yr 10 mn 1 da	Samuel RUSH; Son of John W. RUSH & Sarah (____) RUSH (1850 Census; Franklin, Ross Co., IL) <u>Ancestry.com family tree</u>

		<i>Son of John W. RUSH & Sarah (PHILLIPS) RUSH; Married Rebecca HATFIELD (1835-1913); Children: James-1855-1855; Catherine-1856-1951 (Alma), (married Marquis Craig); Sarah (b1857), Delacine (1860-1883), Rebecca (b.1862)</i> Civil War; Co. H 111th Regt <u>1850 Census – Franklin, Ross Co., OH</u> <i>RUSH; John-51, Sarah-45, Samuel-23, George-21, John-16, Eliza-14, William-12, Mary-9, Elizabeth-6, Harris-4, Jane-2</i> <u>1860 Census – Marion Co., IL; Kinmundy P.O.; T4,R4</u> <i>RUSH; John-60-OH, Sarah-54-OH, George-30, Elisa-24, William-21, Harris-15, Jane-13, Rebecca-11, Enoch-4, George-17</i> <u>1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; Alma P.O.; T3, R3</u> <i>RUSH; Samuel-33-OH, Rebecca-24-OH, Catherine-4-IL, Sarah-2-IL, Delesine-8/12-iL</i> <u>1860 Census; Marion Co., IL; Alma P.O.; T3, R3</u> <i>RUSH; John-25, Elisabeth-23, Sarah-5, Taylor-3-IL, John-2-IL, Alonso-5/12-IL</i> <i>John RUSH & Elizabeth DOWNING were married; had children: Sarah-1854, Taylor-1855, Edward-1874</i>
	DEAN, Dollie Daughter of C.T. & S.E. DEAN Died: Dec. 26, 1876 Aged 1 mn 12 da <i>(Stone is buried. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	Dollie DEAN; Daughter of Charles T. DEAN & Sarah (RUSH) DEAN <i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Father's Newspaper obituary on page 139B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>
	DEAN, Daisy Daughter of C.T. & S.E. DEAN Died: Dec. 4, 1878 Aged 11 mn 7 da	Daisy DEAN; Daughter of Charles T. DEAN & Sarah (RUSH) DEAN <i>(Info. on tombstone)</i> <i>(Father's Newspaper obituary on page 139B in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i>
	McCARTY, Rebecca HATFIELD Wife of William McCARTY Oct. 4, 1835 – Nov. 12, 1913	Rebecca (HATFIELD) RUSH McCARTY; Married (1) Samuel RUSH (who d. 1864); <i>(1860 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL)</i> <i>(Info. from tombstones)</i> Mrs. Rebecca RUSH married William McCARTY on March 5, 1867 in Marion Co., IL <i>(Illinois State Archives Marriage Index)</i> <i>Ancestry.com:</i> <i>Daughter of Jacob HATFIELD & Sarah UTZLER</i> <i>Her husband, William McCarty is buried in Phillips Cem. (Jan. 1, 1837 – Aug. 14, 1912; he m (1) Almira Phillips</i>

Row 16

	WILSON, T.E. "Father" March 30, 1867 – May 10, 1914	Theodore Edgar WILSON; Son of George Corwin WILSON & Mary Jane (LECKRONE) WILSON <i>(Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL pp 556-557)</i> Oldest child of George C. WILSON & Mary J. () WILSON; March 30, 1867 – May 10, 1914; After completing the public school course at Alma, he took the teachers training course at Vailparaiso, Ind., after which he engaged in the teachers' profession for 9 years. In 1896, he engaged in the insurance business which was his chief occupation until his death. The last 5 years he had been in partnership with Hilary P. SMITH of Alma. On Aug. 10, 1892, he married Nora E. APPLEMAN. They had 4 children: Glenn R., Bruce J., Mildred Octavia, and George P. WILSON. He served as trustee, steward and supt. Of the Sunday School at the Alma M.E. Church for 15 years. <i>(Newspaper obituary on page 73 in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> "Tilton WILSON was called to Alma Saturday evening by the death of his nephew, Ed WILSON." <i>(Death mentioned in "The Kinmundy Express" - May 14, 1914)</i>
	WILSON, Nora F. Wife of T.E. WILSON Born: Dec. 14, 1874	Nora F. (APPLEMAN) WILSON; Married Theodore Edgar WILSON on Aug. 10, 1892 <i>(Newspaper obituary for husband on page 73 in "Purcell Scrapbook #1)</i> Died: Aug. 3, 1962 <i>(Info. from findagrave researcher)</i> Daughter of Phillip APPLEMAN & Sarah J. (KLINE) APPLEMAN <i>(1880 Census; Marion Co., IL)</i> <i>(Info. from Ancestry.com family tree)</i> <u>1880 Census; Alma, Marion Co., IL</u> APPLEMAN; Phillip A-34, Sarah J-32, Minnie A-10, John C.-8, Anna A-7, Nora E-5 <i>(All born in Penn.)</i> <i>Info. from sister's (Anna Appleman Rhoads) marriage register:</i> Daughter of Phillip APPLEMAN & Sarah CLINE

		<i>Daughter of Phillip & Sarah J. APPLEMAN</i> <i>(1880 Illinois Census)</i> (Nora Wilson and her son, George was living with her mother, Sarah Appleman in the 1920 Census- Amboy, Lee Co., IL Census)
	COFFIN, Robert S. Feb. 19, 1853 – March 21, 1911	Robert S. COFFIN; Son of William H. COFFIN & Sarah (WILSON) COFFIN <i>(Info. from brother, Albert COFFIN's death certificate at Illinois State Archives)</i> <i>The Republican – Salem, Illinois; Volume XXXI – Number 29- Thursday, March 30, 1911 - Page 1</i> “DIES AT ANNA HOSPITAL” - Robert Coffin, a well known citizen of the north part of the county and a brother of A. Coffin of Alma township, died a few days since at the Anna hospital. He had been in ill health for many years and a few months ago his mind became unbalanced and it was deemed necessary to commit him to the institution. His body was brought to the Coffin home near Brubaker and interment occurred at the Wilson Cemetery. <i>(Contributed by Terry Stevenson. Also, A. Coffin was referring to “Albert Coffin”).</i> <u>1870 Census - Clay, Wayne Co., Ind.</u> COFFIN; William-44, Sarah-45, John-21, William-20, Albert-18, Robert-17, Frank-9 <u>1880 Census-Wayne, Wayne Co, Ind.</u> Robert is living with his parents, William (54) and Sarah (54) Coffin <u>1900 Census-Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA</u> Robert (48) is living with his parents, William (75) and Sarah (75) Coffin <u>1910 Census- Alma, Marion Co., IL:</u> Robert B. COFFIN-56 –Ind.– living with brother, Albert COFFIN and his family)
	STEVENS, Infant Son of C.E. & E.M. STEVENS June 4, 1901 – June 4, 1901	

Row 17

	WOLEY, William Apr. 14, 1825 – Sept. 21, 1877 Aged 52 yr 5 mn 7 da	
--	---	--

	<i>(Didn't locate this stone. Information was from prior reading by the Marion Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.)</i>	
--	---	--

INDEX

A

“Veteran of the War of 1812” 16

B

ADAMS, Etta A..... 10
ALLMON, C.E. 15
ALLMON, Infant..... 14
ALLMON, Infant son 15
ALLMON, Rollen J. 15
ALLMON, Rollie F. 14

C

BAIR, Catherine 18
BAIR, Charles B..... 17
BAIR, Christina 17
BAIR, Infant 17
BAIR, Samuel..... 17
BOYD, James 31

D

CARLBERG, John G..... 19
CISSNA, Julia M..... 33
CLAYTOR, Samuel C..... 19
COFFIN, Robert S..... 36
COUCH, Emely C. 32
CRIST, Charlie E..... 21
CRIST, Henrietta 22
CRIST, William..... 22

E

DEAN, Daisy 35
DEAN, Dollie 35
DEAN, Infant..... 30
DEAN, Willie 30
DEPUE, Ann Maria 23
DEPUE, Asenath E. 23
DUNCAN, Dottie 31
DUNCAN, Maurice..... 31
DUNCAN, Walter E. 31

F

FOLTZ, Bessie 30

FOSTER, Margaret A.....34
FOSTER, Nancy S.33
FOSTER, Thomas33

G

HANNA, Mary Jane.....25
HARVEY, Augusta A.14
HARVEY, Glen.....14
HARVEY, J.B.14
HARVEY, Jennie14
HARVEY, Maudie16
HARVEY, Thomas20
HOLBERT, George W.33
HOWARD, Nancy.....25

H

JOHNSON, John B.....18
JOHNSON, Lewen.....18
JOHNSON, Mary18
JOHNSON, R.M.....18

I

KLINE, Mary A.27
KLINE, R.P.26

J

LACEY, Margaret20
LANGDALE, Ida J.....30
LOOFBOURROW, Wade29
LYNCH, infants24

K

MAYES, Carol E.....21
McCARTY, Rebecca HATFIELD .35
McGUIRE, Infant.....24
McGUIRE, James D.....24
McGUIRE, Nancy Ann24
McGUIRE, Sarah T.....24

L

PORTER, Edward Francis.....8
PURCELL, Clara.....7
PURCELL, Clare.....7

PURCELL, Franklin H..... 7
PURCELL, Sarah E. WILSON 8

M

RAINEY, Bess 13
RAINEY, Emma STEVENS12
RAINEY, infant son..... 13
RAINEY, James K.13
RAINEY, Mathew 5
ROBERTS, Alice 6
ROBERTS, Carrie..... 6
ROBERTS, Irene 6
ROBERTS, J.W. 5
ROBERTS, Lela..... 7
ROBERTS, Walter..... 7
ROHRER, Dora 26
ROHRER, Earl..... 26
RUSH, Alonzo 34
RUSH, Elizabeth..... 34
RUSH, John 33
RUSH, Rebecca 34
RUSH, Samuel 34

N

SLANE, Charles V..... 33
SLANE, John F. 32
SLANE, Sophia L. 32
SMITH, Stephen Oscar 31
SOUTHWARD, Huldah..... 25
SOUTHWARD, Thomas 25
SPENCER, Charles C. 5
SPENCER, Margaret R. 5
SPIKER, Infant 25
SPYKER, infant 24
STEVENS, Infant..... 37
STODDARD, Calvin E. 16

O

TAYLOR, Bettsy J..... 27
TAYLOR, Elisha 27
TAYLOR, George..... 27
TAYLOR, Martha..... 27
TAYLOR, Susan..... 27

W

WEEMS, Carrie B.	8	WILSON, Emma	7	WILSON, Samuel	22
WEEMS, Isa Burt	8	WILSON, Florence BARNUM	10	WILSON, Samuel Allen	11
WHITE, Mary E.	15	WILSON, George C.	9	WILSON, Samuel C.....	29
WHITE, Phebe C.	31	WILSON, Harvey Tilton	10	WILSON, Samuel G.	21
WHITE, Willie F.	16	WILSON, Infant.....	5	WILSON, Samuel H.	23
WILSON, Amos	26	WILSON, Jane	29	WILSON, Sarah	24, 25
WILSON, Arthur	29	WILSON, John.....	20, 24	WILSON, Seth Clark	20
WILSON, Charles Richard	8	WILSON, John C.	28	WILSON, T.E.	35
WILSON, Clyde	9	WILSON, John Franklin	29	WILSON, Thornton	23
WILSON, Eliza FOSTER.....	22	WILSON, Mary E.	29	WILSON, William T.....	23
WILSON, Elizabeth.....	26, 29	WILSON, Mary Jane LECKRONE	10	WOLEY, William	37
WILSON, Ella L.	21	WILSON, Nancy L.....	23		
WILSON, Ellen GILLHAM	27	WILSON, Nora F.	36		
		WILSON, Rebecca FULTON	12		
		WILSON, Richard.....	11		
		WILSON, Richard T.	26		

Y

YARNELL, Sarah A. McMILLAN 32

GEORGE C. WILSON.

The day of the pioneer in this country is gone, and we are in the midst of settled stability and permanency. Nevertheless, as we look about us, we find a few representatives of the early days, who become at once the center of interest because they carry in their minds recollections of our hardy forefathers. In this connection we make reference to one of the sturdy farmers of this county, George C. Wilson. This gentleman was born in Pike county, Ohio, on November 9, 1840, being the son of Samuel and Eliza (Foster) Wilson, the former having been born on April 15, 1804, and the latter on the 17th of May, 1806. The other children of the family were John, born August 10, 1828; Richard, born August 18, 1831; Harriet, born February 12, 1833; Rachel, born May 5, 1836; Sarah, born July 18, 1838; George, our subject; Tilton and Thornton, twins, born May 27, 1843; Margaret, born September 20, 1846.

In 1842 the family removed to Illinois, where George was married October 20, 1864, to Mary J. Leckrone, the daughter of Mathias and Julia (Johnson) Leckrone, the former having been born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1815, and the latter in Licking county, Ohio, January 24, 1821. The following list gives the children of the Leckrone family: William, born November 10, 1838; Mary J., December 1840; John, May 1, 1843; Harvey, August 29, 1847, born in Illinois; Sarah, January 25, 1852; George, July 30, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have become the parents of the following children: Theodore Edgar, a teacher, and who is now an acting Justice of the Peace, was married to a Miss Appleman; Samuel M., married to Myrtle Maxfield; Harry E. married Louise See, and is now practicing medicine at Centralia, Illinois; Frank O. married Carrie Coombs and is now filling the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bunker Hill; two children, Harvey and Emma, are deceased.

Mr. Wilson has followed farming all his life and has been not only successful but progressive as well. He has taken good care of himself in every way, never having used tobacco or liquors in any form. Looking back over the vista of his years he often speaks of the little log cabin of his early days and the pioneer experiences of the times. A precious as well as interesting family relic in this home is a chair made in 1846 by his father, who was a tanner. The bottom is made of calf-skin, sewed with whang, and the leather is as good as new today. Mrs. Wilson takes pleasure also in bringing out a china plate given to her by her mother upon her marriage to Mr. Wilson. Those were the days of the loom and the spinning wheel, and the old wheel now set aside as a family treasure was kept busy for many a year by the skillful hands of Mrs. Wilson herself. She spun all the clothing for the men, and has today a quilt of three colors, red, white and blue, spun by her own hands. There was no need in those days for schools of manual training, as each household was a school in itself, and one not excelled by the later day institutions. No roads nor bridges were in existence at that time, and experiences with all kinds of wild game were quite common. Wild forests and untilled land occupied the places where the neighboring towns now stand, and Mr. Wilson speaks of the time when he had to go to Salem to vote. Doctor Wilson, brother of our subject, at one time hauled his oats to St. Louis and sold them for fifteen cents per bushel.

Mr. Wilson adheres to the tenets of the Republican party, and together with his wife, affiliates with the Methodist church.

WILLIAM GILLHAM WILSON.

The subject of this sketch occupies today a prominent position in the professional world of Marion and adjoining counties and he deserves all the more credit for this from the fact that he started out in life practically empty handed, therefore has been the architect of his own fortunes, relying almost solely upon his own resources for the start which he had and for the success which he has achieved. In an analyzation of his character we find many elements worthy of commendation and emulation. He did not seek for fortune's favors, but set out to win them by honest work, and the success which ever crowns earnest, honest toil is today his, and he easily stands in the front rank of attorneys in this locality, which has long been noted for its high legal talent, and while yet a young man, vigorous and in the zenith of his mental and physical powers, he is rapidly winning his way to a position of much credit and significance in the great commonwealth which he can claim as his native land, and while winning his way gradually up the steep to individual success he has not neglected his duties to his fellow citizens, but has benefited very materially the community in which he lives in many ways, thereby winning and retaining the well merited esteem of all classes.

William G. Wilson was born in Madison county, Illinois, in 1872, the son of John C. and Elizabeth (Gillham) Wilson. The Wilson family has long been prominent and influential in that part of the state. Grandfather John Wilson was born in Pennsylvania, but came to Pike county, Ohio, settling on a farm, later coming to Marion county, Illinois, in 1846, taking up one thousand and eight hundred acres of land on the prairie, which he developed until it became very valuable, still holding it at the time of his death, which occurred when he had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The latter is supposed to have come from Kentucky. They were the parents of a large family. Mr. Wilson was Justice of the Peace for some time.

John C. Wilson, father of the subject, was born in Pike county, Ohio, and there received his early education in a log schoolhouse of pioneer days. Leaving the Buckeye state he came to Illinois, settling in Marion county in 1852, entering land from the government. He had about seven hundred acres of good prairie land, which he developed into a valuable farm and which is now known as the John C. Wilson farm. Here our subject's father lived until his death, which occurred at the age of seventy-seven years. He was a man of many sterling traits of character and bore an excellent reputation. Both he and his faithful life companion were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Grandfather Gillham came from the Atlantic coast country and settled in Madison county, Illinois, during the earliest epoch of the pioneer days, before the state was admitted to the Union, and when wild beasts and red men roamed the hills and prairies. He remained there until his death. In that locality the subject's mother was reared and was married there in the early sixties. She came to Marion county. The father was twice married, the name of his first wife being Hults. Eight children were born to this union. She passed to her rest in the fifties. The subject's mother was John C. Wilson's second wife, who bore him seven children, four of whom lived to maturity. The mother is living in 1908, at the age of seventy-four years. She is a woman of many fine personal traits and beautiful Christian character.

William G. Wilson, our subject, first attended the district schools in Marion county, working on his father's farm in the meantime. Being ambitious and a diligent student, he received a good common school education. Leaving the public schools when nineteen years old he entered Austin College at Effingham, Illinois, where he made a brilliant record for scholarship, standing high in his class.

After leaving school he taught school for five years, devoting five years also to teaching in Champaign county, this state, where he became widely known as an able instructor and where his services were in great demand. But, believing that his true life work lay along other channels, he began the study of law with Schaefer Rhodes, of Champaign, under whose instruction he made rapid progress. He was then admitted to

practice at Alt. Vernon, Illinois. Mr. Wilson then began practice at Kinmundy, being remarkably successful from the first, and it was plain to be seen that an attorney of unusual sagacity and innate ability had risen to command the attention of that part of the state. He has remained in practice at this place since that time with the most gratifying results, having frequently been called to other localities on important cases. He is cool and calculating, never erring in his legal proceedings, whether handling a civil or criminal suit, and he stands high in the estimation not only of the public but the legal profession throughout this part of Illinois.

Mr. Wilson was happily married April 7, 1896, to Mollie Poole, a native of this county and the representative of a prominent and influential family, being the daughter of Abraham and Martha (Malone) Poole. Mr. Poole was born and reared in Marion county. He was a soldier in the Civil war, being a member of the One Hundred and Eleventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry, receiving an honorable discharge after serving for three years.

Four bright and interesting children have been born to our subject and wife as follows: Basil, born August 7, 1897, who is attending the public schools in 1908; Russell was born October 22, 1899; Ruth was born June 14, 1904; Byron first saw the light January n, 1906.

The beautiful and nicely furnished home of the subject is presided over with rare grace and dignity by Mrs. Wilson, a woman of many commendable attributes, who delights in giving her children every care and attention.

Fraternally our subject is affiliated with the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having passed through the chairs of the latter lodge. In politics he is a loyal Republican, and he at one time performed the duties of Police Magistrate, with much credit to himself and with much satisfaction to all concerned. He was also Tax Collector.

Mr. Wilson belongs to the class of citizens whose lives do not show any meteoric effects, but who by their support of the moral, political and social status for the general good, promote the real welfare of their respective communities and are therefore deserving of honorable mention on the pages of history.

Belle (Chance) Johnson May 3, 1858 (Kinmundy)-Apr. 12, 1947 (Belleville) buried East Lawn Cem in Salem.
Married Preston K. Johnson;
Preston K. JOHNSON & Belle CHANCE married in Marion Co., IL on Oct. 29, 1882 (*check marriage register)