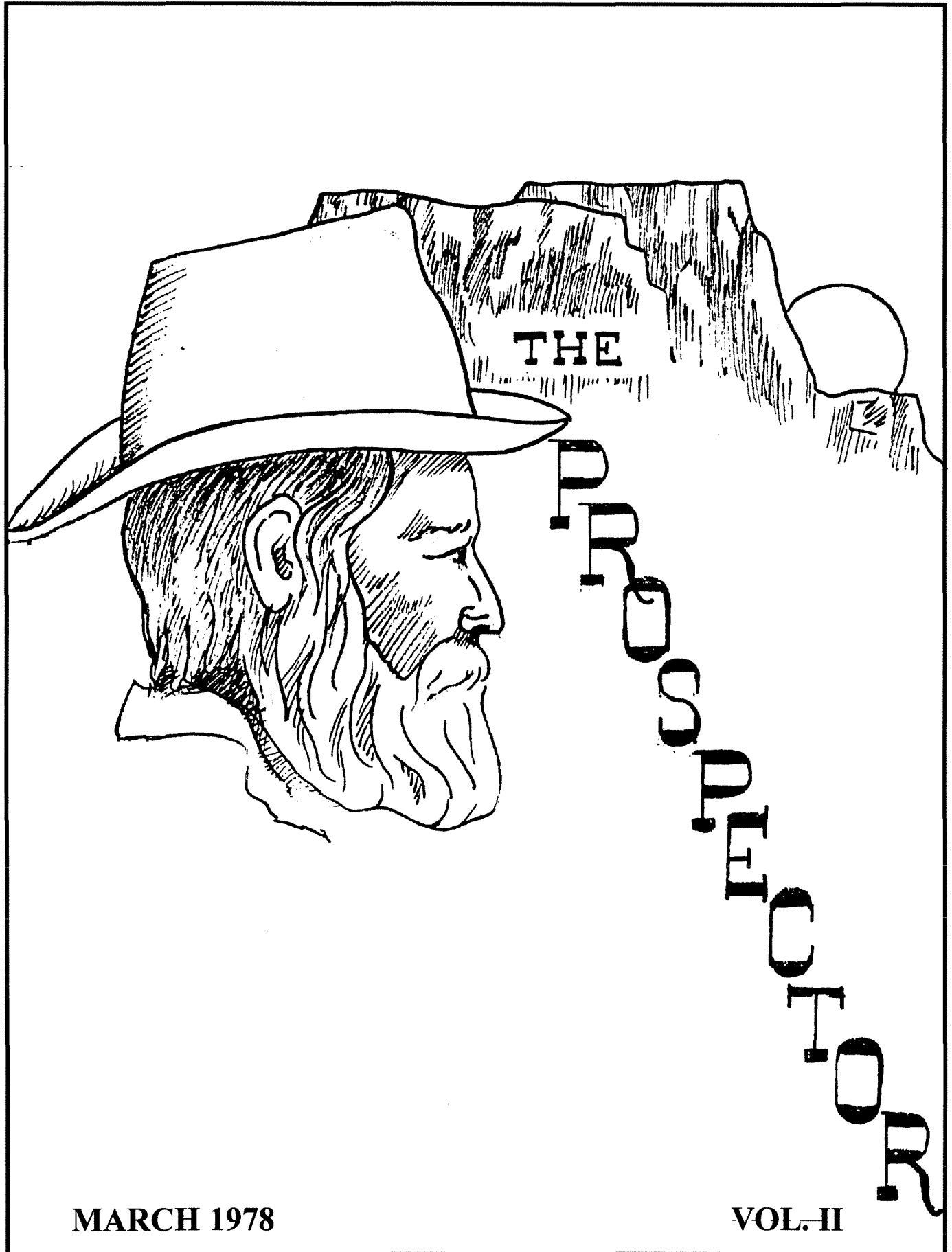


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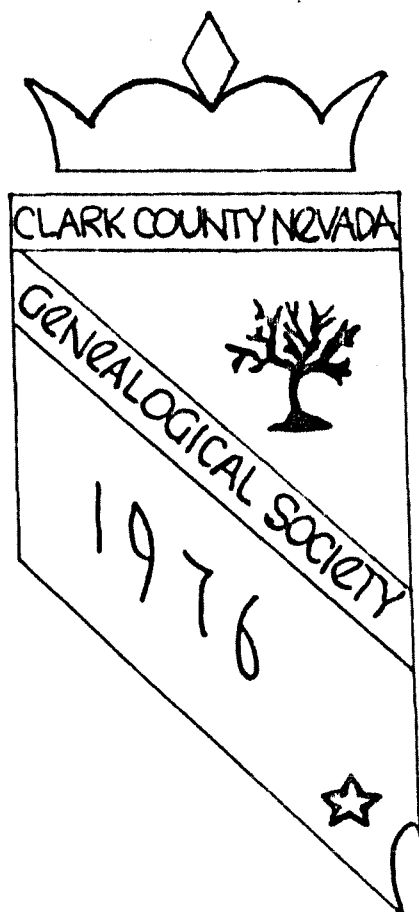
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The Clark County NV Genealogical Society has been organized to bring together those persons interested in genealogical research; to further the preservation and enlargement of genealogical history through instruction, workshops, and this publication. Anyone interested in joining our Society is encouraged to do so. Annual membership fees are \$7.50 which qualifies one to participate in the Society's workshops, lectures, projects, and to receive one copy of THE PROSPECTOR each quarter.

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It is our intention to publish accurate genealogical material. However, we assume no responsibility for the accuracy of fact nor for the interpretation of material submitted by our contributors.

One of the major objectives of this publication is to bring forth information found only at one source, ie., transcripts of family Bibles, church records, correspondence of genealogical value etc. To this end, we request you to assess your own collection of data and to submit for publishing those things which will benefit and enlighten others. Please know that you are welcome to copy anything which appears in our pages. Credit would be appreciated.

Please remember to mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar--that's the night our Society meets. And your Board of Directors meets the last Tuesday of each month. If ever you wish to present something to the Board, please contact a Board Member so as to get your item on the agenda.

MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS - Two new members have joined our ranks. A mother/daughter team, Mrs. Ora Palmer Ryan (mother) and Mrs. Rosetta Phelps Turner (Daughter). We are happy to have you both.

Books, booklets and periodicals belonging to Karen Cronk Ray, member #1. She has stated the following: "May be used in my home, 4347 Montdale Ave., Las Vegas, Nv. 89121 or I will search by telephone request, (702) -451-9568, or by mail, SASE.

- 1- "Syllabus 1973 8th annual Priesthood Genealogical Research Seminar," Church Continuing Education
"1975, 10th annual P.H. Sem."
"1976, 11th annual P.H. Sem."
- 2- Handy Index to Holdings of Genealogical Society of Utah by M.J. Brown, Everton Pub., 1971.
- 3- American Migration Patterns, Genealogical Institute, 1974.
- 4- SouthWestern States, N. E. Wright.
- 5- The Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Vol.1, Baden-Wuerttenburg, by C.M. Hall, Everton Pub.
- 6- Handy Book for Genealogists, 6th Ed., George B. Everton.
- 7- Building an American Pedigree, N.E. Wright, Provo, 1979.
- 8- Genealogical Research, A Jurisdictional Approach, by Jones, Eakle, Christensen.
- 9- Gottfried Ottmers Family, Fredericksburg, Texas, Sept. 1955.
- 10- The Story of Fredericksburg, comp. & ed. by Walter F. Edwards.
- 11- Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives, GSA, Washington, 1964.

- 12- A Guide to Records Holdings Illinois State Archives, Secretary of State & State Archivist.
- 13- Searching for Your Ancestors, Gilbert H. Doane, Bantam Books.
- 14- Survey of American Church Records, Vol 1 & 2, E.K. Kirkham, Deseret Book & Everton Pub.
- 15- Handwriting & Records of America, Kirkham, Deseret Book Co.
- 16- The Lives & Times of Our English Ancestors, F. Smith, Everton.
- 17- Fundamentals of Genealogical Research, Jaussi & Chaston, Deseret Book.
- 18- Genealogy in America, Vol. 1 (Mass., Conn. & Maine), N. E. Wright, Deseret Book.
- 19- Simplified Genealogy for Americans, Kirkham, Deseret Book.
- 20- Genealogical Research Standards, Harland, The Genealogical Society.
- 21- Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence, Prepared by Cache Genealogical Library, Everton.
- 22- Land Records, Military Records, Census Records, Kirkham, Stevensons

- 23- Genealogical Research in England & Wales, Vol. 1, 2, & 3.
Smith & Gardner, Bookcraft.
- 24- Genealogical Atlas of England & Wales. Gardner, Harland
& Smith, Deseret Book.
- 25- Webster's New Geographical Dictionary, Merriam - Webster.
- 26- The New Schöffler-Weis German & English Dictionary,
Follett.
- 27- "Genealogical Helper," Everton, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977.
- 28- Xerox copy of The Family of Merriam of Massachusetts by
W.S. Appleton, Boston, David Clapp & Son 1892. (Copy also
available at LDS Branch Genealogical Library, 9th & Clark
Streets, Las Vegas, Nv. 89101.)
- 29- "Boundary Changes of the Former German Empire & the Effects
upon Genealogical Research" Genealogical Society, Series
C, No. 4 Revised 1974.
- 30- Pre-1858 English Probate Jurisdictions - Kent- by the
Genealogical Society Series A, No. 19 15 Apr 1968.
- 31- Major Genealogical Record Sources in the United States,
by the Genealogical Society Series B, No. 1 Revised 1975.

Xerox copy of information from Yocom Family Bible,
copied by Miss Edna Cronk. (Bible has now disappeared).

"Marriages

William Schooley Yocom and Harriet B. Merriam were joined in marriage February 3rd, 1853.

Wilson A. Yocom and Amanda Beeson were joined in marriage August, 1878.

Laura A. Yocom and Samuel T. Cronk were joined in marriage December 25th, 1879.

Jeptha Frederick Yocom and Olive McClintock were joined in marriage.

Alice A. Yocom and George H. Peel were joined in marriage July 7th ____.

Births

William Schooley Yocom was born January 31st 1832.

Harriet Bethiah Merriam, wife of William S. Yocom was born April 11th_1853.

Wilson Augustus Yocom son of William and Harriet Yocom was born Dec 17th. 1853.

Laura Agnes Yocom, daughter of William and Harriet Yocom was (born) Feb. 10th. 1855.

Jeptha Frederick Yocom, son of William and Harriet Yocom was born Nov 5th 1857.

Mary Elizabeth Yocom, daughter of William and Harriet Yocom was born March 4th, 1863

Vinton Alderman Yocom, son of William and Harriet Yocom was born November 19th-1865

Silena M. Yocom daughter of William and Harriet Yocom was born August 8th-1871

Bertha H. Yocom, daughter of William and Harriet Yocom was born Sept_23rd_1872

Alice Ann Yocom, daughter of William and Harriet Yocom was born November 16th_1873"

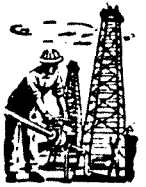
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Dear Linda,

First, my apologies for taking so long to write and acknowledge receipt of your good letter and to thank you for all the information on the Bush family. You did an excellent job.

This has been a real busy year for me and I have been unable to get much additional information for you, but I did find your Great Grandmother's grave by visiting all the old Cemeteries in the area. I also obtained most of the birth and death dates of the children of Lewellyn Bush, by his ~~first~~ second wife, a copy of which is enclosed herewith along with some prints of old historical landmarks that were a part of the lives of our earliest ancestors in Kentucky. Ambrose Bush, Sr. was a stone mason by trade and no doubt directed the building of Old Providence Church.

I also discovered some interesting facts about the families of Lewellyn Bush. The children of his first marriage were strict die-hard republicans and the boys fought with the Union Army. His second were strong democrats and the two oldest sons fought with the confederacy. This difference in Political preference, divided them both socially and as a family through out their life time. another interesting thing was the birth date of Fielden Bush, b. 10/15/1850 and Jeff Bush and Adalade b. 5/20/1851, three children within seven and one half months. Most all babies of that era were breast fed and pregnancy seldom occurred during the period she nursed her baby. They were normally "weaned" at about two years of age, thus a pattern of two to three years differential in ages is common in most older families.

Let me say thanks again and how good it was to meet you and your family. We have regretted many times allowing you people to leave, the Sunday you were here, with out taking you some place to eat, showing you around and bringing you back to our place to stay. We have two spare bedrooms most of the time and we invite you to come visit us when you are in Kentucky again and share our hospitality.

With warm personal regards and best wishes to you and yours for the Holiday Season, I am

Respectfully,

The Children of Lewellyn (Lou Allen) Bush, b.5-27-1804
 d.3-10-1859 *
 By second wife, Martha Townsend Bush, b.8-08-1817
 d.8-24-1894

John Bush	b.	1842	d.	1883
m.Amanda Fucket	b.	?	d.	?
Am. L. Bush, Sr.	b.	11-14-1844	d.	6-19-1915
m.Sarah Fucket	b.	1-27-1849	d.	1-27-1899
Mary H. Bush	b.	1-28-1845	d.	9-10-1885
m.Isiah Spencer	b.	3-19-1843	d.	11-19-1918
Eliz. Bush	b.	8-2-1847	d.	1929
m. Edward Bowman	b.	5-17-1839	d.	12-20-1896
Fielden Bush	b.	10-15-1850	d.	9-2-1935
m. 1st. Johnson				
2nd. Townsend				
3rd.				
4th. <u>Hamm, Louise</u>				
Jeff Davis Bush	b.	5-20-1851	d.	1942
m.Christianna Flummer		1852	d.	1937
Adelade Bush	b.	5-20-1851	d.	5-19-1911
m.Newton Townsend	b.		d.	2-18-1918
Jim Bush	b.	1853	d.	?
m. _____ Johnson	b.	?	d.	?
Jacob Bush	b.	1855	d.	?
m. Mary Strange	b.	?	d.	?
Susan C. Bush	b.	5-20-1857	d.	2-14-1927
m. Joseph C. Gilley	b.	8-29-1857	d.	2-20-1929

Lewellyn Bush by his first marriage to Polly Vaughn, m. 1-3-1825 had, we believe, a daughter Susan b.1828 d. 1902 and sons L. A. F. Bush, Bush Bush, Thomas Jefferson Bush and Pleasant Bush. I have been unable to determine what happened to his first marriage, whether his wife died or if he left her because she was a Republican. They apparently had difficulty in finding names for their children and there was duplication in his second family.

Records taken from "grave markers" and Winchester, Ky. Library.

C. E. Bush

* The date of death on Lewellyn Bush's Tombstone does not correspond to tradition but I also found discrepancies in

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ANDERSON Margaret (John W. Gilbert)	Scot.	1852				1925	04
AVER Barbara	Ohio	1854	Ohio	1872	Ohio	1936	15
Joseph	Bavaria	1821	Ohio		Ohio	1899	15
BECK Sidney McCullough (Lillie Wilhelmenia Monson)	UT	1895		1918		1944	34
Julius Conrad (Rhoda Francis Vance)	Denmark	1860			UT	1929	34
BEISTAD (BRATSBERG) John Henrikson (Gertrud Kvittem)	Norway	1811	Norway	1835	Minn	1901	28
Henrik Johnson Bratsberg (Ingeborg Bergsvind-Toten)	Norway	1775	Norway	1808	Norway	c1864	28
John Larsson Bratsberg (Riborg H. Gresset)	Norway	1750			Norway	1811	28
Lars Bratsberg (Marit Johnsdatter)	Norway	1715			Norway	1766	28
BENNETT James (Cynthia H. Harlow)	Ind	1847	Ind	1874/5	Ind	1888	02
John (Malinda Deehard?)	N.C/TN	1822					02
BIGELOW Alan Edward (1/Eva Nelson) (2/Wanda Wallace)	Mich	1934	Colo	1961			04
Ralph Myron (Cleo Moffitt)	Mich	1904	Idaho	1973			04
William Harrison (M. Cross)	Mich	1847	Mich	1928	Mich	1966	04
John (Eliza A. Davis)	Vt or NY	c1813-16	Mich	1894	Mich	1940	04
					Mich	1898	04
BODHAINE Joseph (Estella Wattlet)							34
Stephanie (Frank Varley)		c1880			Colo	1918	34

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BRANHAM Louisa (Charles Robinson)	N. Car.	1798/9				aft 1880	02
BRICKNER (BRUCKNER)							
Matilda	Ohio	1859	Ohio	1877	Ohio	1922	15
Michael, Jr.	Bavaria	1826	Ohio	1849	Ohio	1876	15
Michael, Sr.		1799			Ohio	1883	15
George Adam	Bavaria	1767			Bavaria	1830	15
Joh. Georg	Bavaria	1729			Bavaria	1797	15
Matthaus	Bavaria	1705			Bavaria	1760	15
Joh. Georg	Bavaria	1668			Bavaria	1735	15
Matthaus	Bavaria	1629			Bavaria	1682	15
Michael	Bavaria	1611					15
Valentine					Bavaria	1636	15
BROCK							
Mary Margaret	Ontario	c1833					15
BROWNING							
Edna	Ontario				Ontario		15
Edward	Ontario	1853			Ontario	1933	15
John	England	1821			Ontario		15
BRYAN							
William S. (Margaret)	Ireland	1685			VA	1789	02
Francis (Sarah Brinker)	VA	1630			<u>Ireland</u>	1694	02
BURRIS							
Thomas (Frances Tandy)	Ky/Ire?	1720		1750	KY	1789	02
BURROUGHS							
Maria (Chas. Mathew Quint)	VT	1847			ME	1897	09
BUSCH							
Mona	Ohio	1910					
Charles	Ohio	1877	Ohio	1901	Ohio	1957	15
Henry	Germany	1845	Ohio	1872	Ohio	1921	15
Herman Henry	Germany	1799	Germany	1836	Ohio	1874	15
Hermann Heinrich	Germany	1759	Germany	1795	Germany	1845	15

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BUSH							
*Lewellyn (Martha Townsend)	KY	1804	KY?	1840/1	KY	1859	02
*Buried as "Lou Allen"							
Ambrose (Jane Quisenberry)	VA	1779	KY	1798	KY	1859	02
Ambrose (Lucy Gholson)	VA	1748			KY	1815	02
Philip (Mary Bryan)	VA	1700		1733	VA		02
John (Margaret)	VA	c1670			VA	1745/6	02
Abraham (Ann)	VA	1622			VA	1688	02
John	England	1590			VA	1624	02
BUTLER							
Olive (Alden Quint)	ME	1819			ME	1902	09
Elizabeth (Samuel Carvath)	MASS			1733		1740	09
CHAMBERS							
John Manville (Adeline Niffin)	Ohio	1829			MICH	1904	12
James	Scot?						12
CHAUSSART							
Helen Thelma	Colo	1920		1940			34
(Raymond Nathan Hale)							
Albert (Nancy Fannie Varley)	Colo	1894	Colo	1915			34
Fils (Josephine Henney)		1851			Colo	1935	34
							34
CHILDERS							
William	KY						02
COOKE							
Thomas (Mary Smith?)							02
CRAVATH/CARVATH/CARVET							
Winifred (Walter Revo)	Minn	1887	NDak	1907	CA	1966	09
Fred James	Minn	1861	NDak	1886	Mont	1936	09
(Emma Wilburta Murray)							
Lewellyn Samuel	NY	c1836	Ohio	1860			09
(Margaret Johnson)							
Oren (Elizabeth Northway)	Conn	1806		1830	Minn	1874	09

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CRAVATH/CARVATH/CARVET contd							
Samuel Lewellyn (Mamre Bishop)	Conn	1768		1789		1874?	09
Samuel Lewellyn (Phebe Austin)	NY	1735			NY	1820	09
Samuel (Elizabeth Butler)	Mass	1703	Mass	1733		1746	09
CROSS							
Mary Ida or Minnie I? (William H. Bigelow)		1871	Mich	1894	Mich	1930	04
Francis W. (Susanna Stephson)	Maine	1830		c1865			04
CUNNINGHAM							
Kate H. (R. O. Miller)	Ala	1860	Ala	1882	Ala	1891	35
James M. (Sarah D.)	Ala	1815	Ala	1841	Ala	1883	35
John ()	VA	1784			Ala		35
James ()	VA	c1750					35

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DAVIS Eliza(beth) A. (John Bigelow)	Eng	1820		c1835/6	Mich?	1860- 1868	4
DENHAM John Henry (Frances Ann Kendrick)	Mo	1842		1862	Mo	1867	12
DUDLEY Robert (Joyce Gayle) William (Judith Johnson) James (Anne Fleet) Richard (Mary Sewell/Seawell) Edward (Elizabeth Pritchard) Robert (Green) Robert (Ann Wood)	Eng	1726 1696 1605	Va	1745/6 1721	Va	1776 1760	2 2 2 2 2 2
EDELBRICK Helena Andrew Peter Gerhard Henrich	Ohio Prussia Prussia	1872 1827 1788	Ohio Ohio Prussia	1896 1860 1824	Ohio Ohio Ohio	1909 1913 1840	15 15 15 15
ELKINS William F. (Mary E. Anderson)	Ind	1844					2
FJELD Lars Hansen (Anna Marie Lysaker Borum) Hans Anders. Svarstad (Elisabet Larsdtr. Vager)	Norway Norway	1794 1761			Norway Norway	1875 1843	28 28 28
GALE/GAYLE Matthew (Judith ___)					Va	1772	2
GASKINS William (Sarah ?) John (Sarah Fee)	Eng	1761				1856	2

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GHOLSON							
John (Esther Cook(e)					Va	1790	2
Anthony (Jane ___)	Va	L670- 80					2
GILBERT							
Myrtle Sarrah (John Moffitt)	Mich	1879	Mich	1902	Mich	1955	4
John Wesley (Margaret Anderson)	Mich	1842		c1871	Mich	c1920	4
David J. (Maria ___)	NY	1801					4
GILLEY							
Joseph C. (Susan Bush)	Ky	1857		1880	Wis	1929	2
Doc (Martha Spencer)	Va						2
GRANZOW							
Christina	Prussia	1847	Mich	1873	Mich		15
John	Germany						
GRUNEWALD							
Hulda	Mich	1874			Mich	1941	15
William	Prussia	1841	Mich	1873	Mich	1916	15

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