

# Crawford County Genealogy

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## Lance Stroud Entertains The Establishment Day Attendees with His Family History.

Lance Stroud, Crawford County Genealogist and former teacher, entertained some 33 people at the English Senior Citizens Building on Thursday, March 1st in English, Indiana.



**Lance Stroud.**  
2012 at the Senior Citizens Building.

The event is held each year in honor of the anniversary of Crawford County, this year being our 194th. It is sponsored by the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society and is open to all citizens of the county.

The program began at 6:30 P.M. with a Pledge to the Flag led by President Larry Burmeister; an Invocation by Jim Kaiser; Why We Celebrate this Day, by Historian Roberta Toby; a reading of Civil War Veterans who died in the year 1862 known by the society; read by

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## David Wilkins Speaks at the March Meeting of the Society.

David Wilkins, local county historian and genealogist from Leavenworth, gave a talk at the Society meeting in March on the boat-building industry in early Leavenworth. This is the first time I had personally heard him speak and I was impressed with his presentation and knowledge of his subject. He spoke for about 45-50 minutes and answered all questions. I certainly hope he returns again.

He not only spoke about the boat builders, listing the names of the boats they had built, but also touched upon other interesting subjects such as the cemeteries in Leavenworth, the old building sites in



**David Wilkins.**  
2012 at the Library.

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**April Term 1847.**

**Monday, April 26, 1847.**

At a Circuit Court held in and for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the court house in the Town of Leavenworth on Monday, the 26th day of April 1847.

Present: the Honorable James Lockhart, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in said state, and Manuel Schoonover and Jacob Poe, Esquires, his Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Now comes Samuel M. Clark, Sheriff of the county and makes return of Grand Jurors for the present term, to-wit:

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| <u>James W. Gaither Jr.</u> | <u>Abraham Ingleman</u>     |
| <u>Samuel Bird</u>          | <u>Alonzo D. Reynolds</u>   |
| <u>James Bowman</u>         | <u>Greenbury M. Roberts</u> |
| <u>Wm. F. Williams</u>      | <u>Martin Jenkins</u>       |
| <u>Stephen Rawlings</u>     | <u>John Stroud</u>          |
| <u>John Brown</u>           | <u>Jernel Leonard</u>       |
| <u>John H. McMickle</u>     | <u>William Landiss</u>      |
| <u>William Wyman</u>        | <u>William Green</u>        |
| <u>Oliver L. Baler</u>      | <u>Isaac Crecelius</u>      |

Excused: Andrew Caslten and Daniel McKee.  
John H. McMickle is elected foreman.

State vs. James King — Petit Larceny. Defendant not found. Warrant re-issued and continued.

State vs. John Key — Betting on Horse Race. Def. not found; continued with warrant.

On motion of A. J. Simpson, Esq., James R. Collins, Jr., Esq. is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court.

State vs. Thomas Tate — Assault & Battery with Intent to Murder. Filed for change of venue, motion overruled. Continued.

State vs. Alexander Bearfield — Riot. He is indicted with Francis Ford, Martin McMickle, Wm. Odell, Alexander Gilmore and James Mansfield. He pleads guilty and the Court fines him \$3 to be paid to the State of Indiana.

State vs. Abraham Edwards — Usurpation in Office; Pleads not guilty; case submitted to the Court which finds him not guilty.

State vs. Nathaniel Morgan — Assault & Battery. Prosecutor drops the case.

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**Lance Stroud: Continued—**

President Burmeister; a brief report on the Crawford County Veterans Memorial Association by Becky H. Stetter; and finally our main speaker, Lance Stroud.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served after the presentation.



One of the two cakes for dessert.

**David Wilkins: Continued—**

the old town and various other things.

He also spoke of the “old days” when people across the river in “Paradise Bottoms” had a Leavenworth address because the mail could be delivered easier by crossing the Ohio River than by road on the Kentucky side. David described himself as a “River Rat.”



Miniature of a “Skiff” built at Leavenworth.

**Order Book C: Cont.**

State vs. John Field — Assault & Battery. Pleads not guilty and comes a jury, to-wit:

Barnett Moore William Nash  
Isaiah Lambdin Hiram Crecelius  
Andrew Baylor Elias Patrick  
Elias Conrad Jesse Gregory  
Daniel Hoskins Samuel Lone  
Lewis Shields Henry Wyman

“We find the defendant guilty in manner and form as charged against him in said indictment and assess his fine at \$7.50.

State vs. John Real, Agnus McKim and Samuel Blackburn — Gaming. Case dismissed.

James Popham, pltf. vs. John Tadlock, def. — In Assumpurt. Defendant not appearing, plaintiff to recover \$173.28.

Peter R. Fullinwider, Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan Boon, dec. vs. G. H. Boon, Rathiff R. Boon and Chastin Pearson — Debt. Continued.

Ebenezer E. Morgan vs. Board of Commissioners — Appeal. Def. to recover against pltf. their costs and charges and the \$33 debt in the declaration.

Inhabitants of Congressional Township Three South of Range Two East vs. Samuel Lowe, def. — Judgment to Revive. It is therefore ordered that the said judgment be reissued and that the said pltf. have execution against the possessions of said Samuel Lowe for the sum of \$337.

Henry Bailey, pltf. vs. James Suddarth — Appeal. Dismissed for want of sufficient appeal



David Wilkins shows another photo of a boat built at Leavenworth in his home-made frames made from river driftwood.

bond.

Stephen R. Jenner, Administrator of the Estate of Lucinda Haler, dec. vs. Jeremiah Jenkins and Alexander Flynn, defs. — Execution of Writ. It seems to the Court that the said matters are not sufficient in law for the plaintiff to maintain his action against the defendants.

John Vance, Administrator of the Estate of Ephraim Blackburn, deceased vs. William Toler and Alexander Barnett, defendants — Execution of Writ — William Toler not appearing, cause continued with warrant issued for Toler to appear. Continued.

Reuben T. Thom, plaintiff vs. John Wright, Elias Patrick, Ebenezer E. Morgan, John T. Morgan and Nathan N. Morgan, defendants — It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the affidavit of John T. Morgan that the said plaintiff, Reuben T. Thom, is not a resident of this state, on motion of the defendants, by their attorney, a rule is granted against said plaintiff to give security for the costs herein against the next calling of this cause; whereupon the plaintiff by his attorney comes and files a bond, conditioned according to law with Joseph N. Phelps as security in discharge of said rule; And thereupon the defendants file their plea of not guilty and the plaintiff his replication thereto; And this cause, by consent of parties, is until the next term of this Court continued.

William L. Lamb, Complainant vs. John D. McNaghten, etal., heirs-at-law of John McNaghten, deceased. [No result given.]

Zebulon Leavenworth, Complainant vs. Amassa D. Woodford, Maria J. Woodford, Joseph N. Phelps, and others — In Chancery Court. Dismissed with complainant to pay costs.

Robert Sands, William Sands, Zipporah Sands, Samuel Sands and John F. Sands, Complainants vs. Robert Sands, Executor and Nancy Sands, Executrix of John Sands, deceased — In Chancery Court. Dismissed at defendants cost.

State vs. Samuel Heath — Assault & Battery with Intent to Murder. Witness, William Dunn, had been served, but appeared not. Therefore warrants issued for contempt and this cause is continued.

Court Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 A.M.

J. Lockhart.

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**Order Book C: Cont.****April Term 1847, 2nd Day.**

Tuesday, April 27, 1847. Present: As yesterday.

State on behalf of Ebenezer E. Morgan, Auditor of Crawford County vs. Samuel Lathrop, William Course, Elam Willey, James Kindle and William R. Reynolds, defendants. — Debt — Examination of Samuel Lathrop's term as School Commissioner and his handling of any money from his election until now. Continued.

Abraham and John Edwards, pltfs. vs. Board of Commissioners, defendants. — Debt. Submitted to the judge who finds the said plaintiff receive against said defendants the sum of \$294, part of the debt in the declaration, and their costs and charges by them expended; Execution be stayed on this judgment for 12 months from this date so as to allow said Board a proper and reasonable time to assess and collect a sufficient amount of revenue to discharge this judgment.

State vs. Thomas Tate — Assault & Battery with Intent to Murder. Pleads not guilty and comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>Barnet Moore</u>	<u>William Nash</u>
<u>Isaiah Lambdin</u>	<u>Hiram Crecelius</u>
<u>Andrew Baylor</u>	<u>Elias Conrad</u>
<u>Jesse Gregory</u>	<u>William Goad</u>
<u>Rice B. Lease</u>	<u>Samuel Lowe</u>
<u>Houston Miller</u>	<u>Amasa D. Woodford</u>

"We the jury find the defendant guilty of Assault & Battery and assess his fine at \$25. His fine and costs paid by Zachariah Tate.

State vs. Samuel Heath, defendant — Assault & Battery with Intent to Murder. Pleads not guilty and comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>Wm. V. Reynolds</u>	<u>Horace Z. Williams</u>
<u>Marmaduke McCartney</u>	<u>John Edwards</u>
<u>James G. Sloan</u>	<u>Charles Carmickle</u>
<u>John W. Rice</u>	<u>Jeremiah Tadlock</u>
<u>Charles Sands</u>	<u>Samuel Bell</u>
<u>Elias Patrick</u>	<u>Martin Stewart</u>

"We the jury find the defendant not guilty as charged."

State vs. Samuel Heath, def. — Indictment. Subpoena issued for James Scudder and Hayden Fullinwider served, but they

did not appear. Warrants issued and continued.

William Mansfield, plaintiff vs. Horace Williams, Samuel Lathrop, defendants — Execution on case. Continued to tomorrow.

The Grand Jury returns the following indictments:

Francis Forbes — Altering mark of a sheep, warrant issued.

Wilson Combs — A&B, warrant issued.

Sterling Combs — A&B, warrant issued.

Nathaniel Hollecraft, Complainant vs. George Brown and James Gibbs, defendants — In Chancery — Dismissed.

John H. McMickle, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Pruitt, dec. vs. Joshua Pruitt, et al., defendants — Petition. Continued.

Samuel Lathrop, School Commissioner vs. Maria Jane Woodford, Nathan N. Morgan, Sarah C. Morgan, Alonzo D. Reynolds, Sarah P. Reynolds, Julius W. Reynolds, Barzilla Willey, Augusta S. Willey, Ann J. Woodford, Julius M. Woodford and Amasa D. Woodford. — In Chancery. Defendants not appearing; Ordered that said defendants pay to said Complainant before the first day of the next term of this court \$325.

State on behalf of Samuel Sands, Surplus Revenue Agent of Crawford County vs. Samuel Lathrop and Margaret Lathrop, wife, defendants. — Foreclosure of Mortgage. Defendants not appearing; County allowed to sell defendant's property, to-wit: The North half of the NW qtr. of Section 32 in Township 3S of Range 2E, containing 80 acres and the SE/SW qtr of S29, T3S of R2E of the lands sold at Jeffersonville and lying in said County of Crawford.

William S. Lamb, Complainant vs. John L. McNaghten and heirs at-law of John McNaghten, dec. — In Chancery. Continued.

Christopher Mulvaney, pltf. vs. Thomas Ryan — Appeal. Comes a jury, to-wit:

William V. Reynolds Horace Z. Williams

Marmaduke McCartney Jeremiah Tadlock

Subpoena issued for James Scudder and Hayden Fullinwider served, but they did not appear. Warrants issued and continued.

William Mansfield, plaintiff vs. Horace Williams, Samuel Lathrop, defendants — Execution

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# Internet Gems

Items found on the web relating to Crawford County.  
By Roberta Toby.

I was quite excited to receive about 25-30 pages of material from Roberta Toby on my wife's great--grandfather, David Askren, pertaining to his service in the War of 1812. The papers appear to be his entire service file from that war.

David was born in Washington County, Kentucky and later came to Harrison County. He married Nancy Davis in Harrison County and they had several children. He is buried in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery near Frenchtown in Harrison County, Indiana.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that David Askins, a private in a company of a Battalion of Mounted Volunteers, commanded by *Major Peter Dudley*, has served a Tour on an expedition into Upper Canada, under the command of *Brig. Gen. McArthur*; and by an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "an act allowing tours of duty to certain Volunteers and Militia—approved 27 January, 1815" is entitled to credit for *four tours* of thirty days each—and having faithfully performed his duty as such, is hereby HONORABLY discharged.

Given under my hand at Frankfort, this 1st day of February, 1815.

*Joseph P. Lancaster, Captain.*

*Peter Dudley, Major.*

Comd. Bat. Ken. Mount. Vol'rs.

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David Askren - Warren Askren - Mary Askren m. Wm. H. Jones -  
Cyrus E. Jones - G. Helena Jones Burmeister.

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## Ancestors of Malissa B Askren

Bart L Tilton

Posted: 20 Nov 2002 5:57PM

## Generation No. 1

1. Malissa B Askren, born June 20, 1823 in Harrison County Indiana; died December 10, 1898 in Doniphan County, Kansas. She was the daughter of 2. David A Askren and 3. Nancy Davis. She married (1) Warren L Roll February 08, 1843 in Harrison County Indiana. He was born July 30, 1824 in Hardin County Kentucky, and died March 02, 1896 in Doniphan County, Kansas.

## Notes for Malissa B Askren:

Grew to 5'3" in height and had black hair and gray eyes. Warren and Malissa moved first to Orange County, Indiana, then to Monroe County, Iowa, and later to Doniphan County, Kansas.

## More About Warren L Roll:

Burial: Palermo Cemetary, Doniphan County, Kansas

## Generation No. 2

2. David A Askren, born July 18, 1797 in Washington County Kentucky; died May 26, 1861 in Harrison County Indiana. He was the son of 4. William Askren and 5. Hannah Springer. He married 3. Nancy Davis August 18, 1817 in Harrison County Indiana.

3. Nancy Davis, born October 16, 1798 in Washington County Kentucky; died February 06, 1889 in Harrison County Indiana. She was the daughter of 6. John Davis and 7. Sarah Litsey.

## More About David A Askren:

Burial: Mt Lebanon Cemetery, Harrison Co., Ind

## More About Nancy Davis:

Census: 1860, Harrison Twp., Harrison Co., In

## Children of David Askren and Nancy Davis are:

i. Sarah Askren, born 1819 in Harrison County Indiana; died Abt. 1856 in DeKalb Co., Missouri;

married Isaac G Veach April 10, 1848 in Harrison County Indiana; born May 10, 1825 in Knox Co.,TN; died November 24, 1903 in DeKalb Co., Missouri.

## Notes for Sarah Askren:

Apparently Sarah and Isaac moved to Missouri shortly after their marriage as they had left Harrison County before the census in 1850

## More About Sarah Askren:

Census: 1860, Spencer Twp, Harrison Co., In

## Notes for Isaac G Veach:

Information for children and birthdates from Harry hdveatch@erols.com

If you need more data on the ancestry of Isaac G. I'd love to share. Harry hdveatch@erols.com

In Harrison County marriage records index 1816 to 1818 Isaac Veach is shown as having performed numerous marriages as a minister. I would assume that this Isaac would have been the father or grandfather of this Isaac. There are also several marriages performed by a Kinsey Veatch in the same time period.

1 ii. Malissa B Askren, born June 20, 1823 in Harrison County Indiana; died December 10, 1898 in Doniphan County, Kansas; married Warren L Roll February 08, 1843 in Harrison County Indiana.

iii. Mary Askren, born 1825; married Joseph L Thompson May 16, 1842.

## Notes for Mary Askren:

Household 156-156 of the 1850 Census of District 45, Harrison County, Indiana, shows head-of-household Joseph, age 26, his wife Mary, age 25, and sons Dennis, age 6, Hardin, age 4, and David, age 2.

iv. John Askren, born March 09, 1827 in Harrison County Indiana; died April 15, 1900 in Harrison County Indiana; married Sarah M Davis September 30, 1847 in Harrison County Indiana; born July 18, 1830 in Harrison County Indiana; died March 25, 1875 in Harrison County Indiana.

v. Dennis Askren, born April 11, 1829 in Harrison County Indiana; died December 22, 1883 in Harrison County Indiana; married Anna Maria Strother October 16, 1851 in Harrison County Indiana B 309; born June 19, 1834 in Harrison County Indiana; died May 18, 1914 in Harrison County Indiana.

More About Dennis Askren:

Burial: Pennington Chapel Cemetary

Census: 1860, Harrison Twp., Harrison Co., In

Notes for Anna Maria Strother:

Anna left the following Will, recorded in Harrison County, Indiana - I, Ann M Askren of the county of Harrison in the State of Indiana, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament...  
Item 1: I will and direct that all my just debts, if any and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.  
Item 2: I will, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed to my beloved daughter Emma C Askren, and my beloved son, Nicholas S Askren share and share alike, they having so long resided with me on my premises. In witness whereof, I said Ann M Askren have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of April 1899.

More About Anna Maria Strother:

Burial: Pennington Chapel Cemetary

Census: 1860, Harrison Twp., Harrison Co., In

vi. Edward Askren, born February 1831 in Harrison County Indiana; died Abt. 1910 in Doniphan County, Kansas; married (1) Unknown; married

(2) Hester Routh October 16, 1851 in Harrison County Indiana B 309; born November 02, 1834 in Harrison County Indiana; died September 05, 1861 in Harrison County Indiana.

Notes for Edward Askren:

Ethel Weber, granddaughter of Martha Hester Askren, discussed Edward Askren's family in the following letter [excerpt] dated March 11, 1987.

...Our family knew very little about the Askrens until this past year. Even the older members of the family have little knowledge of their ancestors... The following is from my personal knowledge and that of my father.

Edward Askren and his three children, Martha, Edward and David came to Doniphan County, Kansas (Palermo Community) sometime in the late 1880s. We have a school book of Martha's that she had written "Palermo School" on the inside cover, however, there is no date. We do know Martha was working in the home of a Wathena pharmacist at the time of her marriage to my grandfather. (Wathena is 3 miles from what used to be Palermo). We are assuming Martha was in her teens or very close to it when they arrived in this part of the country. Martha married Grandfather - John Henry Tucker - in 1897. She was nineteen at the time of her marriage. My father - Arthur M Tucker - was Martha and John's first born in 1898. Martha died in childbirth with her sixth child in 1909. Until recently we knew Edward only as "Grandpa Askren." Apparently he was living in the home of Martha and John at the time of Martha's death. He tried to help with the children as best he could until he fell and broke a hip. Grandpa John Tucker remarried in 1911 and Grandpa Askren was not living at that time so we are guessing his death was around 1910. We know where he is buried but can find no grave marker. In that cemetery there are a number of large red stones that were used for marking the graves. These stones of course have no inscriptions. My father was eleven when Martha died and he was the only one who really remembered her well. Grandpa Askren's eyesight was very poor so my father read to him a great deal.

Martha was an excellent seamstress. My father told of her making him a very fine suit from the good

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parts of a mans worn out one. One of my aunts inherited that same talent.

Edward Askren's son David never married. He was a gambler. He lived by his philosophy that a gambler or drunkard should not marry. He owned a "Blind Pig" in St Joseph, Missouri, between 1910 - 1915. (St Joseph, Missouri is just across the river from our community) David was a blackjack dealer at what he called the Joint. The Joint was a cigar and tobacco shop with card games in the back rooms. He always dressed in a nice three piece suit, crisp white shirt and bow tie. He would come to our house by Greyhound bus about once a month for some of my mother's home cooking. David was still working at the Joint at age 79 when he was struck by a car and suffered a broken hip. My father looked after his needs from that time until my father's death in 1967. At that time I took over his care. He died at age 90 and is buried next to Martha and John in Belmont Cemetery, Wathena, Kansas. I never had the good sense to ask David anything regarding his family as I did not become interested in my ancestors until much later. The same is true with my father. I am sure he knew the answers to some of the questions that are nagging at me now.

Now for Edward Askren's other son who was also Edward. This Edward worked for fruit growers in the Wathena area until his late 30s. He then went to Nemaha, Nebraska where he bought a small fruit farm and married a widow whose children were nearly grown. He died in Nemaha and is buried in Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Nebraska. I have not found who Edward's second wife was. The 1910 census lists Martha's mother being born in Missouri...

More About Edward Askren:  
Census: 1860, Spencer Twp, Harrison Co., In

More About Hester Routh:  
Burial: Pennington Chapel Cemetary  
Census: 1850, Harrison County Indiana

vii. Warren Askren, born February 02, 1833 in Harrison County Indiana; died February 20, 1889

in Grantsburg, Crawford County, Indiana; married Elizabeth Jane Ballard September 26, 1854 in Crawford County Indiana; born November 09, 1835 in Crawford, County, Indiana; died July 3, 1901 in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois.

Children of Warren Askren and Elizabeth Jane Ballard:

1. William Kendall Askren, born 23 Dec 1855 in Harrison County, Indiana, Died 09 Nov 1933 in Kansas.
2. Mary Etta Askren, born 18 Oct 1858 in Harrison County, Indiana; Married 07 Sep 1876 William Henry Jones, son of William Henry Jones and Sarah Wilson; Died 03 Jan 1938 in Crawford County, Indiana; Buried in Riddle Cemetery.
3. Joseph Askren, born 1861 in Harrison County, Indiana; Died 1926.
4. David T. Askren, born 10 Mar 1863; Died 26 Feb 1921.
5. Willard Ashbel Askren, born 11 Jul 1867; Died 09 Nov 1933.
6. Charles Mitchell Askren, born 1871; Died 1942 in Harrison County, Indiana.
7. Rovilla J. Askren, born 1873; Died 1936 in Sumner, Illinois.
8. John E. Askren, born 26 Oct 1875; Died 1938 in Lawrence County, Illinois. Married Carrie WORSTELL, b. 6-22-1882; d. 3-19-1919.
9. Daniel Spencer Askren, born 27 Nov 1878; Died 1956 in Bridgeport, Indiana.
10. Nancy C. Askren, born 22 Jun 1882; died in Bridgeport, Indiana.

Notes for Warren Askren:

On Sept 9, 1864 Warren was drafted into "D" Co. IN 53rd Infantry  
He was mustered out on May 31, 1865.  
Report of Adjutant General of the State of Indiana  
Historical Data Systems, Inc. @ www.civilwardata.com

Per the 1860 Census Warren was teaching school in Pike County.

More About Warren Askren:  
Census: 1860, Jefferson Twp, Pike Co., Ind  
Military service: Civil War

viii. Susannah Askren<sup>1</sup>, born June 07, 1835 in  
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Harrison County Indiana; died March 17, 1893 in Stafford, Kansas; married James H Welker March 29, 1855 in Harrison County Indiana C 183; born June 20, 1834 in Harrison County Indiana; died November 04, 1888 in Water Valley, Colorado..

Notes for James H Welker:

1880 Census of Drakeville, Davis County, Iowa, FHL Film 1254335 National Archives film T9-0335 Page 104A - James H. Welker age 46 born IN parents IN farmer, Susan age 45 born IN father KY mother IN housekeeping, Bertha B age 13 born IA, Salome age 11 born IA, Henry C age 9 born IA, John E. age 7 born IA

ix. Elizabeth Askren, born 1841 in Harrison County Indiana; died Aft. 1880 in Crawford County, Indiana; married Aquilla Thurston September 13, 1859 in Harrison County Indiana; born 1836 in Pennsylvania; died Aft. 1880 in Crawford County, Indiana.

Notes for Elizabeth Askren:

1860 census of Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, Indiana

Notes for Aquilla Thurston:

Living in Union Township, Crawford County, Indiana, on the 1880 census. Judy Owens, at grobbin@earthlink.net is the contact on this line. She descends from Aquilla's daughter Lilly

### Generation No. 3

4. William Askren, born Abt. 1755 in Fayette Co, Pa; died September 1798 in Washington County, Ky. He was the son of 8. Thomas Askren, Sr and 9. Martha New. He married 5. Hannah Springer June 07, 1796 in Fayette County, Pa.

5. Hannah Springer, born June 07, 1769 in Fayette County, Pa; died January 26, 1826 in Indianapolis, Ind. She was the daughter of 10. Josiah Springer and 11. Ann Davisson.

Notes for Hannah Springer:

The Name: Originally almost all the Springers come

from Thuringia. The name started when Louis the II Count of Thuringia leaped or Sprang from a castle tower and earned a pardon from the King and the nickname Louis the Springer. Further details can be found on the Web. Also Check out Wartburg Castle the original Springer Castle.

Children of William Askren and Hannah Springer are:

- i. Dennis Askren, born 1785 in Fayette Co, Pa; died December 19, 1845 in Jefferson City, Missouri; married Rebecca Ferguson; born 1784 in Kentucky; died November 02, 1846 in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- ii. Josiah Askren, born 1785 in Fayette Co, Pa; died Abt. 1858.

Notes for Josiah Askren:

Tradition has it that Josiah was married Mrch 4 1814 In Washington Co., Ky to unknown.

iii. Elizabeth Askren, born Abt. 1788 in Fayette Co, Pa.

iv. Thomas Askren, born Abt. 1790 in Fayette Co, Pa; died December 1857 in Bentonsport, Iowa (Van Buren); married Mary Richards November 26, 1811 in Breckenridge Co., Ky; born in Breckenridge Co., Ky; died 1851 in Bentonsport, Iowa (Van Buren).

v. Mary Ann Askren, born 1790.

vi. Martha Askren, born 1792 in Fayette Co, Pa; married James Calhoon..

2 vii. David A Askren, born July 18, 1797 in Washington County Kentucky; died May 26, 1861 in Harrison County Indiana; married Nancy Davis August 18, 1817 in Harrison County Indiana.

6. John Davis, born July 11, 1767 in Frederick Co., Va; died Abt. 1851 in Harrison County Indiana. He was the son of 12. Edward Davis and 13. Mary (D) Belles (Bellesfelt. He married 7. Sarah Litsey August 21, 1790 in Nelson County Kentucky.

7. Sarah Litsey, born December 09, 1766 in Augusta Co., Va; died Abt. 1843 in Harrison County Indiana. She was the daughter of 14. Anthony Litching and 15. Susanna Slack.

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Notes for John Davis:

Vol. #3, #302; Vol. #3, #3857 CONTINUED: Source 3857, Vol 3 says:

Born in Virginia, came to Ft. Harrod, Kentucky in 1777 and to Harrison Co., Indiana in 1815. Owned a mill & 1400 acres on Blue River in southern Ind. (See: "DAVIS FAMILY NOTES")

More About John Davis:

Burial: Davis Cemetary, Spencer Twp, Harrison Co., Ind

Notes for Sarah Litsey:

Source 3857, Vol. 3 says:

Sarah was born in Pennsylvania. Sarah and her sister-in-law made NANCY HANK'S wedding dress when she married TOM LINCOLN, the father of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. (See "DAVIS FAMILY NOTES")

#302 says born Dec. 9, 1766 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and died 1843.

More About Sarah Litsey:

Burial: Davis Cemetary, Spencer Twp, Harrison Co., Ind

Children of John Davis and Sarah Litsey are:

i. Mary Polly Davis, born November 13, 1791 in Washington County Kentucky; died January 31, 1882 in Moberly, Harrison County In; married (1) Charles Peter March 17, 1813 in Washington Co, Ky; born Abt. 1791 in Washington County Kentucky; died 1829 in Harrison County Indiana; married (2) James Bell January 27, 1830 in Harrison County Indiana; born Abt. 1800; died February 10, 1832 in Harrison County Indiana; married (3) Abraham Stevens April 19, 1842 in Harrison County Indiana; born February 15, 1788 in Virginia; died October 27, 1863 in Moberly, Harrison County In.

ii. James Davis, born February 11, 1793 in Nelson (now Washington Co) county Ky; died Bef. 1850 in Moberly, Harrison County In; married Sarah VanPelt December 20, 1818 in Washington Co, Ky; born Abt. 1793 in Ky; died Aft. 1860 in Harrison County Indiana.

iii. Anthony Litsey Davis, born March 04, 1794 in Washington Co., In; died August 03, 1866 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; married (1) Margaret M Stinson February 06, 1828 in Ft Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana; died Abt. June 12, 1830 in Ft Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana; married (2) Jane R Stinson January 27, 1833 in Ft Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana; born July 06, 1800 in Ky; died December 20, 1865 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon.

iv. Edward Davis, born August 26, 1795; died Abt. 1834 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana.

3 v. Nancy Davis, born October 16, 1798 in Washington County Kentucky; died February 06, 1889 in Harrison County Indiana; married David A Askren August 18, 1817 in Harrison County Indiana.

vi. Jacob Davis, born April 08, 1800; died Aft. 1860; married (1) Unknown McBride; married (2) Rebecca Pennington March 17, 1831 in Harrison County Indiana; born December 14, 1808 in Ky.

vii. Thomas Davis, born October 13, 1801 in Washington County Kentucky; died December 26, 1883 in Harrison County Indiana; married Lucinda C Seacat August 26, 1833 in Harrison County Indiana; born May 24, 1811 in Lincoln Co., Ky; died June 03, 1901 in Harrison County Indiana.

viii. John Davis, born March 25, 1803 in Washington County Kentucky; died Aft. 1860 in Harrison County Indiana; married Mary Magdalan Bell July 02, 1823 in Harrison County Indiana; born 1805 in Ky.

ix. Elizabeth Davis, born December 02, 1804 in Washington County Kentucky; died October 29, 1858 in Washington County, Indiana; married (1) ? Seacat; married (2) Enoch Martin February 10, 1823 in Harrison County Indiana; born 1797; died September 03, 1858 in Washington County, Indiana.

x. Henry Davis, born June 23, 1806 in Nelson (now Washington Co) county Ky; died March 07, 1885 in Harrison County Indiana; married Sarah Harbeson Pennington March 27, 1829 in Harrison County Indiana; born February 06, 1810 in Harrison County Indiana; died March 22, 1893 in Harrison County Indiana.

Notes for Henry Davis:

The names and ages of these children is taken from

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on case. Continued to tomorrow.

The Grand Jury returns the following indictments:

Francis Forbes — Altering mark of a sheep, warrant issued.

Wilson Combs — A&B, warrant issued.

Sterling Combs — A&B, warrant issued.

Nathaniel Hollecraft, Complainant vs. George Brown and James Gibbs, defendants — In Chancery — Dismissed.

John H. McMickle, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Pruitt, dec. vs. Joshua Pruitt, et al., defendants — Petition. Continued.

Samuel Lathrop, School Commissioner vs. Maria Jane Woodford, Nathan N. Morgan, Sarah C. Morgan, Alonzo D. Reynolds, Sarah P. Reynolds, Julius W. Reynolds, Barzilla Willey, Augusta S. Willey, Ann J. Woodford, Julius M. Woodford and Amasa D. Woodford. — In Chancery. Defendants not appearing; Ordered that said defendants pay to said Complainant before the first day of the next term of this court \$325.

State on behalf of Samuel Sands, Surplus Revenue Agent of Crawford County vs. Samuel Lathrop and Margaret Lathrop, wife, defendants. — Foreclosure of Mortgage. Defendants not appearing; County allowed to sell defendant's property, to-wit: The North half of the NW qtr. of Section 32 in Township 3S of Range 2E, containing 80 acres and the SE/SW qtr of S29, T3S of R2E of the lands sold at Jeffersonville and lying in said County of Crawford.

William S. Lamb, Complainant vs. John L. McNaghten and heirs at-law of John McNaghten, dec. — In Chancery. Continued.

Christopher Mulvaney, pltf. vs. Thomas Ryan — Appeal. Comes a jury, to-wit:

William V. Reynolds     Horace Z. Williams

Marmaduke McCartney     Jeremiah Tadlock

Cotton Tower     David Dotson

John W. Rice     William Wyman

James Kitterman     Hiram McConnell

Elias Patrick     Samuel Lathrop

We of the jury find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$18.62.

Ordered that Court Adjourn until tomorrow at 8 AM.     James Lockhart.

**April Term 1847, 3rd Day.**

Wednesday, April 28, 1847. Present: Same as yesterday.

State vs. Lucy Ann Patrick — Bond. Recognizance to appear on Complaint of Lucinda Patrick. Lucy Ann Patrick and Reuben D. Tucker, defendants. Comes now the said Lucy Ann Patrick who is bound by her recognizance to appear here on the first day of the present term and continue from day to day till discharged by due course of law and abide the judgment of the court in discharge of said recognizance; And, no indictment being found against her herein; It is considered by the Court that she be discharged and go hereof without delay.

State for the use of the Crawford County Seminary vs. Ebenezer E. Morgan, William Roberts and James G. Sloan, defendants — It is therefore considered by the Court that plaintiff recover against defendants \$30.72, her damages aforesaid . . .

State vs. Ebenezer E. Morgan, et al., defendants — Appeal. Continued.

Samuel Lathrop, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Tadlock, deceased, vs. John Tadlock, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha Tadlock, deceased — Chancey Court. Cause is continued.

James Gibbs, plaintiff vs. William Mansfield, Administrator of the Estate of Oliver L. Beach, deceased. Probate Court ordered to dismiss the petition of the defendant filed at the August Term of said Court.

Daniel Lyon, Guardian of minor heir of John L. Smith, deceased vs. Merrick Bacon, defendant. — Domestic Attachment. Defendant fails to appear; Therefore Court rules that plaintiff have and recover of said defendant the sum of \$50.58 plus damages and costs, making in all, \$114.15 and that execution be awarded against Lot #5 in the Town of Leavenworth and said property to be sold by the sheriff and the proceeds paid to this Court to satisfy the said damages.

State vs. Windson Houghten, def. — Recognizance to keep the Peace. Bond to keep the peace for a 12 month period, esp. toward Christopher C. Swiger.

John Wright, John T. Morgan and Nathan

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the 1850 census roll for Harrison County Page 392 Household 120 No townships were recorded in this census.

Found on the internet website of David Arasmith: xii. Zerilda DAVIS was born 2 NOV 1847 in Harrison Co, IN, and died 20 DEC 1887 in Harrison Co, IN. She married Thomas EATON 2 AUG 1863 in Harrison Co, IN. He was born 1844 in Harrison Co, IN, and died 1930 in Harrison Co, IN.

xiii. John Wesley DAVIS was born 13 FEB 1850 in Harrison Co, IN, and died 31 AUG 1938 in Bucklin, Ford Co, KS. He married Caroline Christena WAGNER 14 DEC 1879 in Harrison Co, IN. She was born OCT 1854 in Harrison Co, IN, and died 17 JAN 1949 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS.

xiv. Rebecca DAVIS was born 14 JUL 1852 in Harrison Co, IN.

More About Henry Davis:

Burial: Woods Chapel Cemetary, Ramsey, Ind  
Census: 1850, Harrison County Indiana

Notes for Sarah Harbeson Pennington:

Etherton notes indicate that Sarah Harbeson Pennington later married Henry's younger brother Robert Davis. Apparently after Jane died. Robert and Jane had 18 children.

Sarah was the 6th child of Dennis Pennington.

More About Sarah Harbeson Pennington:

Burial: Woods Chapel Cemetary, Ramsey, Ind

xi. Sarah Davis, born September 15, 1807 in Washington County Kentucky; died March 07, 1906 in Harrison County Indiana; married (1) William Gresham November 20, 1825 in Harrison County Indiana; born September 17, 1802 in Mercer County, Ky; died January 26, 1834 in Blue River Twp, Harrison Co., Indiana; married (2) Noah C. Rumbley February 17, 1838 in Harrison County Indiana; born January 20, 1808; died July 09, 1878.

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N. Morgan, Complainants vs. Reuben T. Thom, def. — Chancery Court. Order to publish ordered and continued.

**Naturalization of George Ouerbacker.**

George Ouerbacker now here appears in open Court and makes application to become a Citizen of the United States and now here produces the following Certificate & Declaration of Intention, to-wit:

State of Indiana,  
Crawford County,   Sct.

BE IT KNOWN to the Honorable Circuit Court of said county (being a Court of record) and the constituted authority of the State of Indiana and of the United States of America, that I, George Ouerbacker, am a native of the Kingdom of Konigareich Bayorn in Germany, in the Dominions of Ludwig Phillip, to whom I, by birth, owe allegiance; THAT I am 23 years of age, did on the 19th day of August, 1847; THAT I migrated from that country to the Town of New Orleans, bound for this land of liberty on or about the 20th day of October, 1841, and landed in this country shortly afterward; AND my intention is and has been for more than 3 years, to settle in this State of Indiana and become a Citizen of the United States of North Amerca. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Leavenworth this 27th day of April, 1847.                   George Ouerbacker (seal)

State of Indiana,  
Crawford County,   Sct.

I, George Ouerbacker, who have signed the above report do solemnly swear that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign potentate, Prince, state or sovernity whatsoever; and particularly to renounce all allegiance to Ludwig Phillip and to the constituted or legal authority of the German government in all its names and organizations. Given under my hand and seal.

George Ouerbacker (seal)

Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 27th day of April, 1847.

Samuel Sands, Clerk.

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