

DESCENDANTS

OF

ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

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INTRODUCTION

These pages of Hammersley records are being disseminated for the enjoyment of my relatives, and to ensure this documentation is available for the use of future researchers of this family.

When Clara Turner sent me a copy of her book, she wrote a very memorable sentence: "If you can't make History, You can write IT." My reaction: "AHA, I had better start writing!"

This family of Hammersleys has been researched for over 50 years, more or less diligently by well trained genealogists, and there are still many unknown areas. There comes a time when research must cease and the writing begins.

To my knowledge, there are only three previous books on this Hammersley line:

"Our Hammersley Family" by Francis E. Callahan - ca 1934.

"Hidden Valley Village" by Norman C. Evans - 1953

"My Hammersley Family in America" by Clara M. Turner - 1983.

I owe much credit for the contents to Clara Turner, Mary Head, Pat Rittlemeyer, Dorothy and Perry Marlatt, Mary Durban, Jean Sigulas, Ruth Gray, Lockie Ruth Marlatt Bender, Joy Brown and many others who have given time and energy to copying and sharing their research.

I hope all the errors herein are glaring and the type that the reader can easily note and correct: i.e. b 1812 d 1788; b 1816 d 1930; Wenesday, etc.

I would like to hear from any one who is researching this family and who will share additional data and/or proof of our heritage.

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Ohio Historical Society - Columbus, Ohio
The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah
Allen County Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Coshocton County Library, Coshocton, Ohio
Guernsey County Library, Cambridge, Ohio

May you enjoy these records as much as I have enjoyed acquiring them.


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Flat Ridge

Mrs. Chadwell Durbin

Gift.

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The biography of Isaac L. Hamersley in the History of Coshocton County, Ohio 1881 presents the following concerning our ancestors.

Hamersley, Isaac L., Linton township; farmer and shoemaker; born in Linton township, June 18, 1817; first child of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hamersley, and grandson of Isaac and Mary (Wirrick) Hamersley and of Thomas and _____ (Hayes) Fuller. His great-grandfather, John Hamersley emigrated from the northern part of Ireland, in pre-revolutionary times, and six of his seven sons were soldiers in the revolution. Mr. Hamersley's father was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1795, and in 1805 moved with his father to Belmont County. One year after, they moved to Guernsey County, and in 1816 he married and settled in Linton township. In the fall of 1825, Isaac's father and grandfather built a pirogue on Wills Creek and moved their families by water to Lawrence county, Indiana. They remained there till 1833, then returned to this county. On their way home, while encamped at the mouth of the Wabash river, they witnessed the grand meteoric display of that year. Mr. Hamersley, in 1841 married Sarah Ann, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Johnson) Fuller. Their children are Henry, deceased; Thomas, deceased; and Peter. Two of his boys gave their lives to their country. Thomas died at home shortly after his return from the seat of war, from disease contracted there. Henry fell a victim of typhoid fever, at Winchester, June 4, 1863. Both were members of company B, One hundred and twenty-second O. V. I.

It is apparent that the family information presented above, is the basis for the few so called Family traditions. The early researchers used this as a take-off point as you will note in reading the documentations of Norman C. Evans and Francis C. Callahan that are included herein.

Mr. Evans gave the name Mary Picks as the wife of Isaac and Mr. Callahan gave her name as Mary Wicks.

The past researchers have been inclined to disbelieve the statement that 6 or the 7 brothers served in the Revolutionary War. And it is not substantiated by any records found in War Department indices to Veterans or Pension applications or Bounty Land applications.

The story of Isaac Hamersley, the "celebrated hunter" was first recorded in the History of Lawrence, Orange & Washington Counties, Indiana; published 1884. It was subsequently included in Mr. Evans Story of Southern Indiana's Pioneer Villare, SPRING MILL (Hidden Valley Village) Published December 15, 1953. It presents some additional family connections.

John Hamersley and three brothers-Isaac, Abram and Andrew- came from New York at a very early day. Isaac was a celebrated hunter and oftentimes with "Betty" his pet gun, would do wonderful deeds. On one occasion, with his two ferocious cur dogs, "Old Ike," as he was universally called, started out on one of his expeditions, and before going very far discovered a big bear up a

chestnut tree. The animal was comfortable seated on a large limb browsing in the surrounding boughs and gorging himself on the tender nuts which grew in great profusion. The range was point blank, and at the crack of the rifle the bear fell with a crash to the ground, and being but slightly wounded, made a furious dash at Old Ike, who stood his ground bravely and endeavored to beat off the animal with his gun stock.. The dogs immediately joined in the fray, and proved themselves devoted to their master by courageous attacks on the hind quarters of Bruin. With one stroke of the paw Old Ike's gun went flying through the air and he began to feel as though his last days had passed. With a paw on each shoulder the bear crushed him to the ground, but being so terribly lacerated by the dogs' fangs did not stop to complete the work of destruction, but with a snort started to run, with the dogs nipping his hind quarters in a very unpleasant way. He soon was compelled to ascend another tree, when Old Ike, who had not been seriously hurt, reloaded, and taking better aim, shot him dead and carried off his hide as a trophy. At another time he was out hunting during the deer mating season, and found a big buck in the woods. With a quick aim he drew bead and fired. The buck, with an angry shake of the head, started for him, and if on open ground would have proven a formidable enemy. There was a large tree that had fallen over leaving enough room underneath for him to crawl, but not large enough for the deer to do so, and too large for it to jump. For thirty minutes the deer would run around only to find Old Ike on the other side, and then finding he could not reach him, evidently became disgusted and started off for good, leaving Old Ike out of breath gladly watching him depart.

His dogs at another time attacked some animal and raised a tremendous racket about two hundred yards distant. He could not see what it was but crept up cautiously. He saw a large "painter," as he called the panther, in conflict with his dogs. The panther would whip the dogs by reason of his superior agility, but on attempting to climb the tree the dogs would grab him, pull him back, and again resume the fight. After doing this for a time the panther succeeded in getting up the tree, and stretching out on a limb, was licking his wounds, when Old Ike shot him dead.

There are several references in Mr. Evans book to activities of the Hamersleys during the river trip from Yellow Creek, Ohio to Clifty Springs, Indiana. This paragraph lists the names as we now know were in Indiana about that time.

"The next morning John Hamersley, his son James, his brothers Andrew, Isaac and Abram and their families and Christopher Smith and William McNeall Tannehill and their families, Hugh and Thomas Hamer unloaded everything from the flatboats into four wagons. They took the old Salem stage route through Greenville, Martinsburg, and Pakin. When they arrived at Salem, John Hamersley's first act was to enter the land in section 14 at Clifty Springs."

Isaac, Peter and John Marlatt, who had married Isaac's daughter Catharine Hammersley, are reported in the 1820 Census of Guernsey County, Ohio. The trip to Indiana that Isaac L. records was in 1825, and Isaac Hammersley is reported in the 1830 Census of Washington County, Indiana. Also in Washington Co. Ind. is an Abraham Hammersley.

OUR HAMERSLEY FAMILY IN AMERICA

Prepared by Norman C. Evans, Mitchell, Ind. 1/21/58

Paternal Ancestor Came from Ireland prior to American Revolution. Said to have had seven sons, 6 of whom were in the Rev. War. I have doubt as to the accuracy of that, but am working on it. I know that John was in the Rev War from Northumberland Co., Pa., from 1778-1781. He was married three times, the last time to Sarah McMallen, in Franklin Co., Pa. He was living in Ontario Co., N.Y. in 1802, together with his son James and others of children who had been born at that time. The bought and sold land there, as shown by transfers. About 1816 or 1817 they together with three other brothers of John, who joined them in Ohio, came to Indiana, by House Boat down the Ohio.

The seven brothers were: Isaac, Andrew, John, Arrahon(or Abraham), J. Gordon, Charles, and _____ Hamersley(probably Abram). J. Gordon Hamersley never married, died rich in New York City. It is said one of the brothers broke the will and received all the fortune, instead of one-sixth. Don't know which brother.

1. John settled in Washington Co., later Lawrence, b 1760, died 1836. In 1811 and 1812 land transfers were made in Ontario Co., to John and James.

1. James 1783-1870, five children, so far as we have it now. Joseph D. born in Ontario Co., N. Y. 1806; Emily b 1810; Minerva (Colo); Laura (Seymour); Dick (Probably Richard).
2. Jannet Hamersley married Eleazer Wheelock in 1824. She left one or two children.
3. Polly Thompson family not known to me.
4. Elizabeth Haines, wife of John Haines.
5. Sally Kelly, wife of Daniel Kelly.
6. Jacob Alexander Hamersley.
7. Hannah Hamersley married Mr. Gilbert, had one son William.
 1. John C. Hammersley b 1831 m. Rebecca Freed, 1853. Jacob A. died young; Joseph M.; Sarah Ellen; John R.; Melvina; Charles K.; Anna Louise; Frank V.; Richard A. had one child, it died. Will S. never married; died at 30 in Cal. Sarah Ellen married Henry Trinkle had 7 children who live at Paoli, Bromer, Oreleans, etc. Charles K. has one daughter, Flora Rebecca, living at Dutch Mills, Ark. Anna Louise married A. Scott, 6 children living at Wichita, Kan. Frank V. is a bachelor, living at Bromer, Orange Co., Ind.
 2. Eliza Hamersley b 1834, m. Mr. Wible, later James Van Cleve. Seven children by Van Cleave; Mary; Walter; James R.; Thaddeus; Priscilla; Alva; and another. Walter lives in Washington Co., 6 ch; Ira; Russell; James; Fay; Lena; Louise. James R. lives at Mitchell, Ind. 3 ch; Omer; Harold; Cedrick; Thaddeus deceased. has three boys Lester; Roscoe; Merle; Bromer, Ind. Priscilla m. Dan Walker of Oreleans-4ch; Vivian Framan, Mitchell; Mildred Boyd, Oreleans; Noel, single; Paul of Indianapolis m. Mabel Walker; Alva married, living in Chicago.

3. Jacob Alexander, Jr. b 1837. 7 ch-Florence, Fayetteville, Ark; Jessie; Saxon dec.; Hugh Humbert; Aiken; Mary. Some of Florence's brothers live at Ft. Smith.
8. John M. Hamersley drowned in 1847, buried at Trinity Springs, Ind. He married Louise Wilcox(1816-1843) she is buried at Talbott Cem. 3 children: John Asher lives Jeffersonville, Ind.; Euphemia-his family lives 25 miles from there says Fannie Cox. Sarah Louise married Josh Younger of Mitchell. Curt, only son, died last summer, 1934. She had a daughter, Fannie, by a first marriage, who m. Henry Cox and lives at Broken Bow, Nebr. John Hamersley's second wife was Charlotte Coleman, 1845.
9. Charles Hamersley-m. Sarah Ann Chastian, no children. She married Harrison Harbaugh after his death. They raised Fannie Cox (above). He died 1871, Buried at Liberty Cem.
10. George Hamersley had 3 or 4 ch. probably moved to Shoals, Ind. No later data. Died there.
11. William m. Ellen Moneyhan, 2 ch.-Dora and Henry. Henry was marshall of Mitchell at one time, later moved to Upper Alton, Ill.
12. Martha Simpson (1811-1871) m. Reuben Simpson (1811-1859) was buried at Talbott. Had 3 or 4 ch., I am told.
13. Lucinda Stevens m. Richard Stevens 1836. He married again in 1859. She must of died.

In addition to these 13 ch. I am told another, next to the last, was drowned coming down the river in a houseboat to Indiana. So they named the next and last one the same.(Lucinda, or Cynthia, as some called her).

The last will and testament of John, Sr. names the above children, except the one drowned. It is interesting to know that he spells the name Hamersley, wherever we find his signature, as is found on the original copy of the will.

2. Isaac Hamersley: m. Mary Picks, had five sons and five daughters: Peter; Issac; Michael; James; and Andrew; Polly (Lemons); Catherine (Malott); Susan (Malott); Sophia (Bates) and Margaret (Lundy).

Christian Hamersley was a son of Andrew above.

Peter's children were: Thomas J.; Andrew J.; Jacob; Isaac; Elizabeth (Brown); Olive (Malott); Ruhama (Miller); Eliza (Richardson); Margaret (Huddleson). Peter had a grand daughter, dau of Jacob L. Theodosia who married a Maux in Ohio. The daughter of Theodosia Maux, Mrs. C. W. Scott now lives at West Lafayette. From records in my possession it seems that Peter was born in 1795. While Isaac's family was residing in Washington Co., Pa. In 1805 they moved to Belmont Co., O and next year to Guernsey Co., Ohio. Peter was married 1816, and settled in Guernsey, Ohio. In 1825 Peter and his father built a Pirogus (or Piroge) on Will Creek (Probably in Guernsey Co., Ohio) and moved their families to Lawrence Co., Ind. They remained here till 1833, returning to Guernsey Co., O. On way back, while in camp, they witnessed the grand meteoric display of that year.

Peter's son Isaac, born 1817, married 1841 to Sarah Ann Fuller, daughter of Thomas and Mary. They had three sons: Henry; Thomas; and Peter. The first two were in Civil War. Henry died at Winchester, 1863; Thomas died at home, soon after returning, from disease contracted in the War. ¶ Who was Henry B. Hamersley, who was J.P. in Wash. Co., 1837-1843? He lived at Texas, Washington Co., 1851.¶

3. Andrew Hamersley b 1768, fought in Capt John Cook's Co., of rifles 4th Sub-Legion in General Wayne's Campaign against the Indians, 1792-1795. d 1836?. James 1800-1858m. Catherine Osborne.

4. Arrahan Hamersley (or Abraham) no further data.

5. J. Gordon - died a bachelor in New York City--left fortune.

6. Charles Hamersley - no further data.

7. Abram Hamersley came to Indiana, perhaps with Isaac. May have returned to Ohio, as no later data known; lived in Washington Co. Ind.

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Francis E. Callahan another of the early Hamersley researcher prepared a nine page document which contained much the same information as that of Norman C. Evans. The date of Mr. Callahan's document is unknown to me. At the end of the family records the following appears:

Both John and and his brother Andrew enlisted in Army from Northumberland Co., Pa. In 1802 Andrew was at Yellow Creek, Ohio. About 1802 or 1803 John and family moved to Ontario Co., N.Y., now Livingston Co., at Avon. About 1814 to 1816 John and family with James and family who had married about 1805, came to Washington Co., Ind. stopping on way in Ohio. It is probable that Andrew and family joined them or came soon after, coming down the Ohio on a houseboat.

Isaac's family were living in Washington Co., Pa., in 1795 when Peter was born. About 1806 he moved to Belmont Co., Ohio, the next year to Guernsey Co., where they lived at time of coming to Indiana. Isaac came to Ind., 1825, together with Peter and family who had married 1816. They returned to Guernsey Co., Ohio, 1833. Abram may have returned with him, though I have no data to that effect. John and James no doubt stopped at Yellow Creek, Ohio, on way to Ind. (This is 50 miles west of Pittsburgh) and Andrew may have joined them there, or came a little later. Andrew served under Wayne 1792-1795. He came to Indiana, 1816, settling 12 or 15 miles west of Salem. He lived in Orange Co., 1832, and rec'd land in Daviess Co., 1850, in lieu of military service. He was 82 years old in 1850. He with his son James moved to Mo., 1853. He died there in 1856. James died there 1858. Sons of James, with their mother, Catherine Osborne Hamersly, moved to Iowa in 60's and 70's, thence further west to Oregon. Many of the family were millwrights as were John (Andrew's brother); James, son of John; also Joseph D., son of James; and John D., son of Joseph D.. Likewise Jacob, John M. and George, sons of John, Sr.

OUR HAMERSLY FAMILY_by Francis E. Callahan. cont.

On John's arrival in Indiana, in 1815 or 1816, he built a Mill at Clifty Cave, Washington Co., Ind., sold that to his son James, and worked for several years for the Montgomery Mill, later the Hamer Mill. This was in the early 20's. About 1824 he built a Mill at Bono, Ind. (Lawrence Co.,) on land he had preempted from the Government. He was in charge of the Montgomery Mill as millwright while it was being enlarged. He was instrumental in having Hugh Hamer, who had worked for him as an apprentice at Clifty, come as miller and manager of the Montgomery Mill; and no doubt advised Mr. Hamer to buy the Montgomery Mill on the death of one of the Montgomeries, 1831 or 1832. Joseph D. worked at the Hamer Mill several years. He had also built and operated a sawmill just south of Clifty Cave. John died 1836, buried at Talbott Cemetery. He was in the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, and was present at the execution of Major Anne, the British spy. Andrew Hamersly had been wounded in the battle of Miami Rapids.

In 1833 as Isaac and Peter Hamersly and their families were encamped at night on way back to Ohio they witnessed the meteoric display of that year. There are still Hamersleys in that part of Ohio, near Guernsey County.

John Hamersly, Sr., was married 3 times; 1st about 1782, First wife died early. Second wife died of Rabies; third wife, married 1799 in Franklin Co., Pa. was Sarah McMullen. She died 1854 and is buried by his side at Talbott. His son James was married first to Hannah Daniels, 1805, in N. Y. She died 1826. He then, 1835, married Elizabeth Carr, widow of Elisha Carr. She died 1880 and lies by his side at Tremble Cem.

Whether Andrew had other children than James, I do not know.

As to the other brothers of John, Sr.—Arrahan or Abraham; Charles; and J. Gordon, I have no data except that J. Gordon died a bachelor, wealthy, in N. Y. City. Do not know who received his wealth, nor do I know if there were any sisters of the seven brothers. If Arrahan was Abraham—and Abram may have been the sameman; Then I do not know who the 7th was. Nor do I know if their parents came over.

James Sr., was a Master Mason. He had run the Mill at Clifty till about 1850, then moved to Leipsic where he was employed by the Railroad Co. at the pumping station there till his death, at the age of nearly 87. His family Bible, entries in his own hand till his death, fell to his wife, remaining in the Carr family till now, 1935. I saw it recently, borrowed it, and returned it after copying all entries of births, marriages, and deaths. It is in the hands of Emery Carr, grandson of Elizabeth, last wife of James. Mr. Carr was eleven years old at death of his step—grandfather James. James Johnson of Leipsic, who lived near my great-grandfather James, in Leipsic for many years, and at time of his death, told me some interesting things about him and his daughter, Minerva Cole, who lived and died at Leipsic.

I am indebted to many people; Bible records; Recorder of Ontario County, N. Y. now Livingston Co.; Lawrence Co., Ind. Records; Martin Co. Records; much correspondence; many trips made; and Veterans Bureau (Pension Dept.) for data from which I have compiled this genealogy.

Francis E. Callahan.

Date: May 13, 1971 From Norlatt's to Turner, Ruby, Mary Todd, Donna, Pat and Paul

Mary and I loved Hammersley Fork. The scenery was beautiful and the people were friendly. The Postmaster is a character out of Dickens. Mrs. Jesse Cole showed us around and we went up the stream or "Run" as they refer to it and coming back I found an old mill^{stone} that I assume must have been from the grist mill that Jacob built on the stream. We went to the Hammersley Fork cemetery and found his son and some others but Jacob was not there. He was known locally as "the great wolf hunter" and his son was a great hunter, also. I have material on both of them and will copy it for anyone that wants it but it will take time or I can send it to Mary who has a copier and she can copy it off. We came on to Stribny, the site of the Ft. Augusta that Clara had information about. The graveyard did not contain any Hammersley graves. However, there were people at the Fort before it was established living in small groups here and there. A Genealogist has the material covered in Stribny but a kind Librarian not being aware of his tricks let us into the records and nearly caused him to have a stroke but he got some but survived. He said there were no records of a Jacob Hammersley at Stribny and thankfully I had looked in the basement of the Courthouse before I called him so I told him about the record that I had found for Jacob Hammersley-Hammersley (spelled both ways on the document). So he now know it is there and can charge some unsuspecting soul for it. These crumbs. They fish for all the free information he can find and then charge. They are all the same!

Anyways. If any of you want the original land grant for the Jacob Hammersley that I found at Stribny write to Patent Office, Philadelphia and ask for Land Grant No. 2174 which was issued to Jacob Hammersley on 5-April-1769. As you can see this man was probably the father of the boys that were born at Ft. Augusta in 1768. He may have been on the land for quite awhile before he asked for the grant. At the time George 3 was in charge. I suspect that he was the father of the Jacob who gave his name to Hammersley Fork but to date can not prove it. But it does put the Hammersleys at the place where John and Andrew said they were born on their military records. His wife's name was Martha. He signed the deed when he sold it to a John Donaldson but she used her name.

If Jacob of the Fork is of interest to anyone besides me, we have census and a few reports from Historical books that might interest them. I will try to get it in shape for Ruby as soon as I can arrange it.

Charles Snyder said he was gathering information for some of the Hammersley-Hammersley line but off hand didn't remember who. I do hope he is not gathering it for me as I find more than they do. Local people if they are old have been just a wonderful help. Jacob had five boys and four girls. I have four of the boys names: Jacob, Henry, Uriah, Richard and I think the fifth was George as there is a George in the Census too. The daughters were listed in the 1850 cen. as Nancy and Jane—the third must have been married by then. The mother's name was Jane Palmer.

Best Wishes to all of you

and 4th

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Dorothy Marlatt's notes from Pennsylvania trip of Summer 1971.

Jacob Hammersley was at the Fork in 1824. He was 41 years of age. He had nine children: Jacob, Uriah, Richard, Henry (who was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg), and a fifth son probably named George; Julia, Angeline, Jane and Nancy, if the cemetery and census records are correct. His wife's name was Jane Paine.

Jacob settled at the fork of Hammersley Fort Creek and the Kettle Creek junction. He and Archie Stewart erected the first grist mill in the district. About one-half mile up the creek there is at the present time an old millstone just resting beside the bubbling trout stream. Surely it is one of the old millstones of the original mills. It is large and heavy and when we were there nobody had yet carried it away.

There was another Hammersley about the age of Jacob in the area who died at the age of 97 years on 15 February 1887. He was three years younger than Jacob and probably was his brother, but no mention is made of him in the history books that I could find, and it could be he lived in another section of Clinton County.

JACOB HAMMERSLEY OF SUNBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND CO., PENNSYLVANIA

On 21 June 1775, a Jacob Hammersley and his wife Martha sold to a John Donaldson a tract of land containing three hundred eight acres and one hundred eleven perches, located in Turbutt township, Northumberland County and Province of Pennsylvania. This land was sold for one hundred eight pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. It was the land of the Survey granted to Jacob Hammersley bearing date of 5th of April 1769. No. 2134.

Jacob Hammersley signed the document but his wife Martha made her mark.

HAMMERSLEY MARRIAGES (From Lock Haven Library, Clinton Co. Pa.)

Hammersley, Rachel and Alexander Kelley - 16 June 1842, North Bend, Pa.
Hammersley, Jasper M. and M. L. Allixon, 24 December 1878, Salona, Kittle Creek, PA.

Hammersley, George and Hannah Moore, 16 August 1847, Chapman Twp.
Hammersley, Henry and Sarah Kepler, 27 June 1844, North Bend, PA.
Hammersley, Elizabeth and Wm. Walters, 29 June 1848, North Bend, Pa.
Hammersley, Jacob and Mary Stout, 17 April 1845, by Michael Quigley.

1790 PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS RECORDS

Robert Hamerslay, no 276, Newberry Twp, York County.
Isaac Hamersley, No. 184, Northumberland County, 1 male.
Wm. Hamersley, No. 190, Newberry Twp., York County.
Jacob Hamersley, No. 277, Northumberland Co.

BAPTIZED: On July 1817, Jacob, Rachel and Jane Hammersley were baptized at Youngwomanstown (Now North Bend) Pennsylvania by John Hays Gier, Presbyterian Pastor.

The above was taken from HAM NEWS.

In 1974 Pat Rittlemeyer sent the results of a search made by a Mr. G. L. Schadles, Jr. This was a great disappointment to all Hammersley Researchers. We had expected great "things" since Dorothy and Perry Marlatt had found so much in Penn. in 1971.

County Records checked for Hamersly.

1. Berks Co. Pa. Wills, Orphan's Court, and Deeds--nothing.
2. Lancaster Co. Wills, Orphan's Court and Deeds--nothing.
3. Northumberland Co. PA.

Deed Book D Pages 307,308 Dated: June 21, 1775 Rec: Apr 26, 1789.
Jacob Hamersly and Martha his wife of Turbett Twp. Northumberland Co. Pa. to John Donaldson of Turbutt Twp. Northumberland Co. PA. In consideration of 180 pounds for a tract situated in said Twp. adjoining Thomas Murray, Charles Coughran, George Gillespey, containing 308 Acres and 111 perches.

Deed Book D Pages 398, 399 Dated Sept 14, 1786 Rec: Nov 18, 1789.
George Drr, only son and heir at law of Ludwig Derr dec'd, late of Buffaloe Twp. Northumberland Co. Pa to John Hamersley of Buffaloe Twp. Northumberland Co., PA. In consideration of 18 pounds for a certain lot of ground situated in Lewisburgh, Northumberland Co. It being lot #140.

4. Cumberland Co. Pa. Wills --Nothing
Deeds -- Grantors
Book D -261 Robert Hamersly -1774- see abstract
Book G-285 William Hamersly - 1784 see abstract
Book P-289 William Hamersley - 1767 see abstract
Orphan's Court Nothing
Deeds: Grantees
Book G-285 Robert Hamersly - 1763
5. York Co. Pa. Wills
William Hamersly - 1796 see abstract.

Cumberland County, Pa. Court records.

Deed Book D p 261-263 Dated-Feb 8, 1774 Recorded: May 15, 1775.
Robert Hamersly of Newberry Twp. York Co. Pa. Farmer and Mary his wife TO Isaac Sadler of Huntingdon Twp, York Co. Pa. In consideration of the sum of 100 pounds for lot of graound situated on the east side of Hanover St., Carlisle, Cumberland Co. Pa. containing 60 ft in front and 240 ft in depth. THIS Granted unto the Said Robert Hamersly by John Armstrong Esq. on Feb. 19, 1760.

Deed Book G page 285-287 Dated May 6, 1784 Pec: Nov 6, 1784.
William Hamersly of Allen Twp. Cumberland Co., Pa TO Peter Bricker of same place. For sum of 135 pounds for tract in said twp. adjoining Peter Bricker, North side of Yellow Breeches Creek, Old York Rd., Rudolph Miller, containing 57 Acres and 8 perches. THIS LAND WAS

originally part of a Warrant dated May 9, 1746 to Adam Steel-- at that time it was part of Lancaster Co. Pa. The said Adam Steel died Intestate leaving only 2 sons: William and Richard Steel who by their indenture bearing the date of Feb. 11, 1763 did convey unto William Hamersly and Robert Hamersly. On Aug 26, 1765 Robert Hamersly and his wife Mary did convey this land to William Hamersly.

Deed Book P Page 289-290 Dated Feb. 2, 1767. Recorded Apr. 14, 1803. William Hamersly of Allen Twp. Cumberland Co. Pa. to David White of same place. In consideration of the sum of 28 pounds and 10 shillings a tract situated in Pennsborough Twp. adjoining Patrick Douglass and Benjamin Gissey=containing 100 acres.

York Co. PA. Court Records

Will Book I-J pg 317-318 Dated Apr 24, 1794 Prob: Nov 4, 1796 William Hamersly of Newberry Township. Heirs: Sister-Mary Saddler; Bro-in-law-John McDonald; Nephew-Daniel McDonald (son of John) Brother- Robert Hamersly, Esq. Executor: brother Robert Hamersly. Witnesses: George Neginger, John Bare, and Joseph Backstor.

Deed Book 2 R= pg 451-452. dated Apr, 10, 1805 Rec: June 18, 1805 Robert Hamersly and Eliza his wife of Lewisbury, York Co. Pa. to John Grissinger of Fairview Twp. York Co. Pa. For \$480 a tract in Fairview Twp. adjoining Robert Hamersly, John Grissinger, containing 30 acres. THIS LAND WAS formerly conveyed unto Mary Hamersly, Mother of Robert Hamersly, conveyed by Ann Noblitt dec'd late of Newberry Twp on 13 July 1790; being granted in Will of said Ann Noblitt dated April 7, 1785. This land then descended unto Robert Hamersly, son of the said Mary.

Deed Book 2V pg 179-180. Dated Mar 27, 1810 Rec: July 3, 1810. Robert Hamersly the elder late of Newberry Twp. York Co. Pa. died intestate leaving lawful issue to wit: Robert Hamersly and Mary Hamersly who became entitled to certain real estate of the said dec'd. The said Mary Hamersly sells her share to her brother Robert for the sum of \$50.

The brothers of my Isaac Hammersley as we know them, were Abraham, Andrew, and John. and perhaps James.

ABRAHAM Hammersley: There is an Abraham Hammersly reported in the 1810 Census of Ontario Co., N. Y. p 412. The same page as John Hammersly. This Abraham and John are reported as age 45 & up. Abraham is the only member of the household.

In 1820- Washington Co., Ind Census p 212, records an Abraham Hammersly as age 45 & up and with 1 female age group 16-25.

In 1830- Washington Co., Ind. Census: Abraham Hammersley:

Males: 1 - 50 to 60	Females: 1 - 20 to 30
1 = under 5	1 = under 5
2 = 5 to 10	

Washington Co. Ind. Deed Records: Bk C pg 413. Abraham Hammersley and wife Nancy to William Vest, Jr. Dated: 19 Apr. 1825. Land in Se. 14 - Twp 3N - Range 2 E, in Brown Township. (in this same section- Henry B. Hammersley, John and James Hammersley also owned land.

In the History of Washington Co., Ind, 1884 p 688 "Regarding the settlement of Brown Twp. = "John Hammersly and 3 brothers, Isaac, Abram and Andrew came from New York at a very early day. Isaac was a celebrated hunter...."

No other information has been found.

ANDREW Hammersley: Andrew was born 25 Dec 1768 in Northumberland Co. Pa. He was about 22 when he joined the army in 1792. He spent 3 yrs in Ohio, Indian War service under Gen. Anthony Wayne. Andrew died Feb. 1858 in Grundy Co. Missouri.

Andrew is the ancestor of Clara M. Turner who wrote "My Hammersley Family in America" in 1983, a copy of which most of you have received.

JOHN Hammersley: John was born 1761 in Northumberland Co. PA. He died 30 March 1836 and is buried in Bono, Ind. in Lawrence Co. He enlisted in Revolutionary service from Northumberland Co. Pa. He lived in Genesee, New York before coming to Indiana. Lived in Lawrence Co., Indiana and recorded in the 1820 census there. John Hammersley is also well documented in Clara M. Turner book "My Hammersley Family in America".

JAMES Hammersley: James was born in Nov 1760 in Ft. Augusta in Northumberland Co., Pa. James served as a Ranger from 1778-83, for which he received depreciation pag. In 1793 he moved to Pendleton Co., Ky. and is reported in 1795 tax list in Falmouth, Ky. He died Jan. 27, 1843. He had filed for a Revolutionary War pension in 1833 and his widow was still receiving his pension in March of 1855 at the age of 90 and had gotten a bounty land warrant. James Hammersley is also well documented in Clara M. Turner book, "My Hammersley Family in America."

ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

Parents Unknown

Isaac Hammersley's birth in the year 1762 is based on the age of 88 yrs recorded in the 1850 census for Martin County, Indiana. He probably was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania as were his brothers John and Andrew.

The names of his parents are unknown. This situation has been one more thoroughly discussed in the background section.

We know that John and Andrew Hammersley served during the Revolutionary War in regiments formed in Pennsylvania. Isaac's name does not appear in any type of listing that would substantiate his having any service in the War; either military or non-military.

The 1790 U.S. Census of Northumberland County, PA includes a record for an Isaac Hammersley as the head and only member of the household in age group "16 and Up".

Sometime around 1793 Isaac Hammersley is said to have married a woman whose given name was Mary, and whose surname was either Wirick, or Wicks or Picks. To date, there is no proof as to her name or ancestry.

It is not known when or where Mary Hammersley died. Though it is believed she died before 15 Oct 1825.

It is not known how many times Isaac was married. We know of Mary and of another marriage that took place on 15 Oct 1825 Washington Co. Indiana where it is listed that Isaac married Sarah Webster.

All attempts to locate court records, newspapers and existing family records pertaining to Isaac Hammersley, his wives and his children have been unsuccessful.

Where Isaac resided between 1790 and 1820 is not known. He may have gone to N. Y. with John or he may have been on a slow move to Ohio. It has been reported that Isaac was in Washington Co., PA in 1795 when his son Peter was born; thence to Belmont County, Ohio in 1805 and to Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1806.

The 1820 Census, Wheeling Townshio, Guernsey County, Ohio reports an Isaac Hammersley with a total of 13 in the household, under the following age groups.

Males: 2 under 10	Females: 2 under 10
2- 10 to 16	1- 10 to 16
1- 16 to 18	1- 16 to 26
2- 16 to 26	1-45 and up.
1- 45 and up.	

We do not know who was in the household at that particular time. By 1820, at least 4 of Isaac's children were married: Peter married in 1816 and is listed in the census as separate household.

Catharine married John Marlatt in 1816, and John Marlatt is listed as a separate household.

Mary married Jacob Lemon in 1819 and no record found after that date.

Susan had PROBABLY married Abraham Marlatt by that 1820 report.

Isaac Hammersley's name does not appear in Guernsey or Coshocton County deed or tax records.

It is said: That Isaac and Peter, his son, built a piroque and went down the river to Indiana between 1820 and 1830.

In 1830 both Isaac and Peter are listed in Washington County, Indiana page 312.

Isaac Hammersley:	Males:	1 under 5	Females:	2 under 5
		1 - 5 to 10		1 - 30 to 40.
		2 - 15 to 20		
		1 - 60 to 70.		

In 1840 Isaac Hammersley is reported in Washington County, Ind. census. Peter had returned to Ohio and is listed in Coshocton Co. O.

Isaac Hammersley:	Males:	1 - 10 to 15	Females:	1-10 to 15.
		1 - 20 to 30		1-50 to 60.
		1 - 70 to 80.		

The first census recording other than the head of household is the 1850. Isaac Hammersley is #5-5, page 025, line 23 for Mitchelltree Twp., Martin County, Indiana.

Isaac	age 88	b Penn.
Sarah	age 63	b N. H.
Jacob	age 22	b Ind.
Martha G.	age 23	b Ky.
Wm. B.	age 1	b Ind.

The relationship between Jacob age 22, and Isaac has not been established.

There is no record of Isaac ever returning to Ohio after his move to Indiana; however, it is highly suspected that he did return to visit intermittently as many of those who left part of their family in Ohio were inclined to go back and forth every few years.

A review of the Poll Lists, 1847-1873 for Washington Co., Ind. lists an Isaac Hammersley in Washington Twp in 1844-1847 and in Brown township 1848-1852.

The 1900 census has been searched and none of Isaac's children have been found. It would be highly improbable that any but the last 2 sons would be living by 1900.

In 1860 Sarah Hammersley, the second wife, is reported with a family by the name of James Hastings in Mc Cammeron Twp., Martin County, Indiana.

It has been assumed that Isaac Hammersley died between 1850 and 1860. Again, no records have been found to support this assumption.

The story of Old Ike, the famous hunter and his fight with a bear is related in Hidden Valley Village, by Norman Evans and in the History of Washington County, Indiana which are included in this documentation.

As to the Wirick name:

It is recognized that THERE IS a definite association between the Hammersley and Wirick families in Guernsey and Coshocton County. It has been said that Mary Hammersley was a daughter of Peter Wirick the Revolutionary Soldier who died in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1823. Peter Wyicarick will Bk A, p 117, Guernsey Co. is this reference: "I also give to my sons Michael & Peter likewise to my daughters Mary and Susanna each five shilling". There is nothing in which we can lay claim to this Peter Wirick as our ancestor.

There are land records involving transfers from Wirick to Hammersley and Marlatt to Hammersley and still none of these seem to establish the relationship that we think existed between these two families.

Peter Wirick pension files are under number: W 11899.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

- A. Peter Hammersley: b 5 May 1795, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 d 27 Mar 1857, buried: Paoli, Indiana
 m 9 May 1816, Guernsey County, Ohio (Vol A p 44)
 Lydia Fuller 1796-1835, buried - Forney Cemetery,
 Wheeling Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, (Parents
 unknown).
- B. Catharine Hammersley: b 1796, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
 d 15 Dec 1878, Linton Township, Coshocton Co. O.
 Bur: Sweitzer Cemetery, Coshocton Co. O.
 m. John Marlatt b 1794 VA. d 2 Nov 1871 Coshoc-
 Co. Oh.
- C. Mary "Polly" Hammersley: b ca 1801
 d
 m 3 June 1819, Guernsey County, Ohio.
 Jacob Lemon, b
- D. Susan Hammersley: b
 d
 m
 Abraham Marlatt b d 1839, Coshocton
 Co. Oh. (WillBk D, p 159)
- E. Michael Hammersley: b ca 1810
 d
 m 12 Feb 1846 - Martin County, Indiana
 Mrs. Lucinda Clinton
- F. Andrew Hammersley: b ca 1813
 d
 m 3 July 1834, Tuscarawas County, Ohio (Bk 1-238)
 Catharine Stocker, b 3 Mar 1816, dau of
 Christian Stocker & Polly Stophlet; d Dec. 1884.
- G. Martha Hammersley: b
 d
 m 9 Aug 1832 - Martin County, Indiana.
 Issac Lundy, b
- H. Sophia Hammersley: b
 d
 m 22 Oct 1837 - Washington County, Indiana.
 William Bates, b
- I. Isaac H. Hammersley: b ca 1822
 d
 m. 28 Mar 1846 - Washington Co., Indiana.
 Elizabeth Trimble, b
- J. James Hammersley: b ca 1825
 d
 m.
 Lydia

PETER HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac and Mary Hammersley

Peter Hammersley was born 5 May 1795 in Washington Co., PA. He may have been the first child of Isaac and Mary Hammersley.

In Guernsey County, Ohio the marriage date for Peter and Lydia Fuller is recorded as 9 May 1816. Lydia was born 18 Feb 1795, her parents are said to be Thomas and Lydia Fuller.

The next record found is the 1820 Census for Wheeling Township, Guernsey County, Ohio where we find Peter Hamersley reported by age groups:

Males:	1 age 16 to 26	Females:	1 age 16 to 26
	1 age 0 to 10		2 age 0 to 10.

In 1830 Peter Hamerslay is reported in Orange County, Indiana, Vol 10, pg 20. This record supports the tradition that Peter and his family relocated to Indiana between 1820 and 1830.

Sometime after 19 August 1833 when their last child was born, Peter and Lydia and family returned to Ohio.

Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley died in Coshocton County, Ohio. the date on Tombstone at Forney Cemetery is 6 March 1835. The inscription reads:

LYDIA WIFE OF PETER HAMERSLAY DIED MAR. 6, 1835
AGED 33 Yrs. 17 Da.

Some references give the name of this cemetery as Mitchell. George A. Mitchell did own the land until 1875 when it was purchased by John M. Forney, and the cemetery thereafter has been identified as the Forney Cemetery. It is on a hill top reached by using a lane near the old Forney house on State Route 541 about 3/4 mile west of Birds Run. The earliest burial was in 1833. In Oct 1982 we found a half eaten cookie on one of the tombstones. This dispelled the thoughts we had that no one had been there for many months.

On September 1836 in Coshocton County, Ohio, Peter Hammersley married Rebecca DeWitt, a widow with several children. They are reported in the 1840 Census for Linton Township, Coshocton Co., O. page 304:

Peter Hamersley:	Males:	1 -5 to 10	Females:	2- 5 to 10.
		2 -10 to 15		2-10 to 15.
		2 -15 to 20		0000000000.
		1 -20 to 30		1-20 to 30.
		1 -40 to 50		1-40 to 50.

By 1850 the family had returned to Indiana and are reported in Wayne Township, Bartholomew Co., Indiana Census:

Peter Hamersley age 56 born PA
 Rebecca Hamersley age 56 born OH
 Andrew Hamersley age 19 born IND
 Martha Hamersley age 17 born IND
 Catharine DeWitt age 18 born OH
 Burnabus DeWitt age 21 born OH

Peter Hammersley died 27 March 1857 and is buried Old Town Cemetery, Paoli, Orange County, Indiana in the Huddleston Row with the family of his youngest daughter Martha Hammersley Huddleston. The inscription reads:

PETER HAMERSLAY BORN MAY 9, 1795 DIED MAR. 27, 1857

Farewell my wife and children all;
 For your father Christ doth call.
 Mourn not for me-it is in vain
 To call me to your sight again.

Apparently Peter Hammersley never owned land in Guernsey or Coshocton Co., Ohio.

The only court record found for Peter was a claim for payment of a debt from the Samuel Huddelson estate in Orange County, Ind. under date Tuesday 8 July 1856.



John Kennedy

N 3 Clear field

Wm. H. Knudsen actor.

Est. David H. Knudsen as

\$24.75

Now more the Actor's case may con-
sider this case is submitted to the court without
the intervention of a jury and the judge since the
claim of the Actor's being heard the court finds for
the plaintiff in the sum of twenty seven dollars
and seventy five cents.

It is therefore considered by the
court that the said Plaintiff do recover against
the said defendant the said sum of twenty seven
dollars and seventy five cents and his costs and

1. Isaac L. Hammersley: b 18 June 1817 Guernsey Co., Oh.
d 1 Oct 1900 Coshocton Co., Oh.
m 9 Sep 1841 Guernsey Co., Oh. (VolC p371)
Sarah Ann Fuller b 18 Oct 1821 d 16 Jul 1910.
2. Alicia Olive Hammersley: b 25 Dec 1820 Guernsey Co., Oh.
d 22 Aug 1880 Coshocton Co., Oh.
m 12 Dec 1839 Guernsey Co., Oh (VolC p295)
Isaac Marlatt b 30 May 1818 d 14 Jun 1902
3. Elizabeth Hammersley: b ca 1821 Guernsey County, OH.
d 1850/51 Guernsey County, Oh.
m 1 Mar 1841 Guernsey Co., Oh (VolC p346)
Joseph Brown.
4. Sophronia Hammersley: b 22 Oct 1822 Guernsey Co., Oh.
d 8 Feb 1905 Coshocton Co., Oh.
m 28 Sep 1841 Coshocton Co. Oh.
Isaac Hootman b 27 Oct 1818 d 17 Sep 1892.
5. Thomas Jefferson Hammersley: b 24 Mar 1825 Coshocton Co., Oh.
d 9 Jan 1907 Coshocton Co., Oh.
m 30 May 1860 Coshocton Co., Oh.
Mary Louise Adams 16 Nov 1837-20 Oct 1910.
6. Ruhama Hammersley: b 26 Apr 1827, Indiana.
d 22 Oct 1864 Ohio.
m 24 Dec 1846/48 Coshocton Co., Oh.
George F. Miller.
7. Jacob Lemon Hammersley: b 11 Mar 1828 Indiana
d 22 Oct 1901 Coshocton Co., Oh.
m 5 Jul 1857 Coshocton Co., Oh.
Sarah M. Wiggins 9 Sep 1837-2 Jan 1928.
8. Andrew Jackson Hammersley: b 30 Dec 1831 Indiana
d 19 Mar 1911 Daviess Co., Indiana.
m 19 May 1867 Indiana
Agnes Campbell b 16 Dec 1848 d 7 Feb 1908
9. Eliza J. Hammersley: b ca 1832 Indiana
d
m 1) 2 Jan 1853, Orange Co. Ind. Samuel Hudelson
m 2) 17 Oct 1858 Benjamin E. Richardson
10. Martha Catharine Hammersley: b 19 Aug 1833 Indiana
d 17 Apr 1912 Paoli, Indiana.
m 17 Sep 1854 Orange Co. Indiana
Cyrus Newton Hudelson 19 Aug 1832-10 Jun 1907

14 March 1983.

ISSAC L. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Issac L. Hammersley was born 18 June 1817 in Guernsey County, O. He went with his father and grandfather's family to Indiana, returning to marry in Guernsey County, O. (Vol C p 371) on 9 September 1841 to Miss Sarah Ann Fuller. Sarah Fuller was born 18 Oct 1821 in Guernsey County, O. a daughter of Thomas Fuller and Mary Johnston who were married in Guernsey County on 23 August 1817. Her parents moved to Peoria County, Ill. in the early 1860's and are buried at Maple Ridge Cemetery in that county. Sarah Hammersley died 16 July 1910.

Isaac Hammersley was a shoe and boot maker and a farmer. During the Civil War he built and sent boots to members of the family who were in service.

Isaac's middle name I have never heard, I have assumed that the L. was for Lemon, as Mary Polly Hammersley, sister of Peter, married Jacob Lemon and it is said that he was very highly regarded among the in-laws. However, Mary Hammersley and Jacob Lemon were married two years after Isaac L. Hammersley was born.

Isaac L. Hammersley, the subject of this obituary, was born June 18, 1817 died Oct. 1, 1900, in the 84th year of age. He was married in 1844 to Miss Sarah Fuller; to this union was born three children, Henry, Thomas and Peter, the former two having preceded him to the grave. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn their loss. Deceased was a loyal and fruitful member of the Baptist church for many years. If real goodness of character and sweetness of disposition claim the love of mortals, the loss of this amiable individual will be felt by surviving friends, for he was an agreeable companion, cheerful but not light, solid but not sad. He not only professed Christ but gave proof of his love to Him. He embraced his doctrine, obeyed His commands and patiently submitted to his cross.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

Mrs. Sarah Hammersley died Saturday evening with a complication of diseases. Interment was made in the Plainfield Cemetery. (Paper of Monday, 19th July 1910).

The interment of Mrs. Sarah Camersly was made here Monday at noon, the aged lady having died at her home near Birds Run Saturday night. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. (Paper of 19th July 1910).

At Plainfield Cemetery there is a stone for Isaac L. Sarah and her sister Susan (Fuller) Maple are buried on the same plot, they do not have markers.

Application for Probate of Will.

Revised Statutes, Secs. 5917-5921.

PROBATE COURT, Coshocton COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of

The Last Will and Testament of

Isaac L. Hammersley,
Deceased.

Application to Admit to Probate.

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that Isaac L. Hammersley late a resident of the township of Linton in said County, died on or about the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911, leaving an instrument in writing, herewith produced, purporting to be his last Will and Testament:

That the said Isaac L. Hammersley died leaving Sarah A. Hammersley his widow who resides at Linton Mills, Ohio and the following named persons her only next of kin, to-wit:

NAME	Age of Minors	DEGREE OF KINSHIP	P. O. ADDRESS
<u>Peter Hammersley</u>		<u>Son</u>	<u>Linton Mills, Ohio</u>
<u>Alva M. Hammersley</u>		<u>Grand child</u>	<u>Bird's Run, Ohio</u>
<u>Charles Hammersley</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
<u>Thomas Hammersley</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Ok</u>

Your petitioner offers said Will for Probate and prays that a time may be fixed for the proving of the same, and that said above named persons resident in this State may be notified according to law of the pendency of said proceedings.

Peter Hammersley
Petitioner.

The State of Ohio, Coshocton County, ss.

The above named Peter Hammersley being first duly sworn, says that the facts stated and allegations in the foregoing application contained, are true as he verily believes.

Peter Hammersley

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 19th day of October, 1911.

Thomas C. Roche,
Probate Judge.

Copy of the original document.

I, Isaac Hammersley, of Exeter
Dorset, Leachston Co., D. being of sound and
sound mind do in this my last
will, and testament devise and
bequeath my Property, Personal &
real as follows: viz:
Item 1st - I wish my funeral expenses
to be paid first.
Item 2nd - To my wife Sarah Anne
Hammersley, give and bequeath - all of my
real estate - and personal Property
in Exeter D., consisting of Grounds
and one half acre (14½ A.) with
all of the appurtenances thereto
situate in the County of Devon

Item 3: To my son Peter Hammerly
I give and bequeath fifty dollars
in money (\$50), to my grandsons
Charles and Thomas, I give and
bequeath five dollars (\$5) each.
Item 4: After the death of my wife
or after her marriage, if she
should marry I give and be-
queath all the balance of my
property both personal & real
to my grandson Elmy F. Hammer-
ly.

Item 5: I appoint Thos. J. Hammerly
executor of this my last will
and testament. This will re-
vise any and all former wills.

In testimony whereof &
have set my hands & seal
this 7th day of April 1898
Grace & Hannum

Begins by the said Grace
& Hannum, as his last will
and testament in our presence
and signed by us in that
presence

Signed } Ernest David
E. H. Abbott

To my Grand Son -
 11th Feb and aged 17.
 I am very glad to hear of the

Then and there we danced from
Pelt to day and from night to day
my wife and my self and our little
children on deck. That way we
also the next evening 14th Dec

Isaac L. Hammersley, the son of
 this century, was born June 15, 1817,
 died Oct. 1, 1900, in the 83rd year of
 his age. He was married in 1842 to Mary
 Ann Hammersley, the daughter of
 Henry Hammersley, a farmer and
 laborer, and Mary Ann Hammersley, his
 wife. He was a member of the Baptist
 church for many years. He was a
 good man of character and a witness of
 distinction above the love of money. The
 loss of this amiable individual will be
 felt by his friends, for he was a
 pleasant companion, cheerful and
 kind. He was a Christian and a
 devoted follower of Jesus Christ. He
 loved his family and his friends.
 He obeyed his commands and patiently
 submitted to his cross.

"The pains of death are past,
 Labor and sorrow cease,
 And his long warfare closed at
 his end in death's embrace.
 Soldier of Christ, well done,
 Peace to thy low grave,
 And while eternal ages run,
 Rest to thy spirit be given."



Plainfield Cemetery
 Isaac L. Hammersley
 Died Oct 1, 1900
 Aged 83Y. 3M. 13D.



Forney Cemetery

Lydia Hammersley

wife of Peter

Henry's grandmother

Henry G. Hammersley

Government Stone

THOMAS J. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac L. and Sarah (Fuller) Hammersley

Thomas J. Hammersley b 1 March 1844, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., O., died 19 April 1872, age 28 yr 1mo 19 da, as result of disease contracted during service in Co. B, 122nd O.V.I. War of the Rebellion. He is buried at Forney Cemetery, Wheeling Twp., Guernsey Co. Ohio. This cemetery is approximately 3/4 of a mile west of Birds Run in the western sector of Section 19; off of state route 541; a lane goes up a hill beside the old Forney house. His tombstone is the classic example of the markers that were furnished by the U. S. Governemnt in the 1860-1870 time period. The inscription reads: T. J. Hammersly Co. B 220 Ohio INF.

On 13 Jan 1867 in Coshocton Co., O. Thomas J. married Miss Mary M. Davis who was born Dec 1846 died 13 May 1924, dau of Benjamin and Sarah (Hoover) Davis. Mary M. (Davis) Hammersley m 2nd to James Burgess.

Thomas J. and Mary M. Hammersley were parents of three sons: Alva L. 1869-1949; Charles H. 1870-1937; and Thomas J. 1872-19 .

ALVA L. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Thomas J. and Mary M. (Davis) Hammersley

Alva L. Hammersley b 23 Nov 1869 d 3 July 1949; m. 6 Feb 1889 to Margaret Sarchet, who d 14 Oct 1940. They were the parents of 6 children; Twins-Sallie Aletha and Isaac A.; Zulu; Thomas E.; Russell; and Carl A.

1. Sallie Aletha Hammersley b 3 Nov 1892, d 19 July 1972.
m. 12 Jan 1910 Abner Howell, b 9 Feb 1890 d 1980.
bur: Fairfield Cem. West Lafayette, O.
2 children: Mary and Rhuema Howell.

- a. Mary Howell b 14 Jan 1913, Guernsey Co. Oh
d 16 Sept 1954 West Lafayette, Oh.
m. 15 Nov 1948 Howard Mc Gregor.

Mrs. Howard McGregor, 41, West Lafayette, died at 8:35 this morning at the home of of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Van Dusen, Russell Ave., West Lafayette, following a year's illness.

Mary Howell was born Jan. 14, 1913, in Guernsey county a daughter of Abner and Sally Hammersley Howell. On Nov. 15, 1948, she was married to Howard McGregor, who survives.

Also surviving are her parents and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Van Dusen, all of West Lafayette.

She was a member of the Main Street Methodist church, West Lafayette, and the Falathia Rebekah lodge.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bonnell funeral home, West Lafayette, Rev. H.C. Heinlein officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 Tuesday and Wednesday.

b. Rhuema Howell b d
 m. 1st: 25 Apr 1928 Cecil Welch
 m. 2nd: 8 May 1940 Joseph Van Dusen.
 children:
 (1) Harold Welch b d
 m.
 d. Coreapolis, Pa.

2. Isaac A. Hammersley b 3 Nov 1892 d 27 June 1974.
 m. Erma F. Wallace b 31 Aug 1897 d 15 Jan 1970,
 dau of Frank and Josephine (West) Wallace.
 bur: East State Street, Newcomerstown, O.

ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

Newcomerstown--

Isaac A. Hammersley, 81, 137 E. Canal St., died Thursday (June 27, 1974) in his home following a lingering illness.

Born Nov. 4 1892 at Birds Run, he was a son of the late A. L. and Maggie Sarchet Hammersley and was a retired employe of Moore Enameling, West Lafayette.

Mr. Hammersley was a member of Disabled American Veterans 129 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 3303, both of Newcomerstown and was a 50-year member of the Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431 here. He was a Veteran of World War I.

Preceded in death in 1970 by his wife, the former Erma F. Wallace, Mr. Hammersley leaves one son, Dean of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, one great-grandson; and two brothers, Carl of Hartford City, Ind. and Russell of Baltimore, Md. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Friends may call at Ourant Funeral Home here from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Graham officiating. Burial will be in E. State St. Cemetery here.

Mrs. Isaac Hammersley
 Newcomerstown -

Mrs. Irma F. Hammersley, 72, Newcomerstown, died at 8 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 15, 1970) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1897 the daughter of Frank and Josephine West Wallace, and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary and Elue Star Mothers.

Mrs. Hammersley leaves her husband, Isaac; one son Dean of Newcomerstown R. D. 2; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F. D. Wilkin, Akron; and one brother, Boyd Wallace, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Friends may call at Ourant Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be a 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev Daniel Graham officiating. Burial will be in E. State St. Cemetery.

a. Dean Hammersley b
m. Elizabeth Ludwig, b

3 children:

(1) b
m. Paul D. Mc Connell, b

(2) Rosemary Hammersley b
m. 1st 20 July 1974 Richard M. Cramlet b
m. 2nd 23 Dec 1976 John Kissel b

(3) b
m. Paul Bailous, b

3. Zulu Hammersley b 5 Dec 1893 d 9 Jan 1972, bur South Lawn..
m 1st: 16 Mar 1911 Elmer Sharrock, 9 Mar 1887- 1 Jun 1914.
m 2nd: Frederick Widder, b d 1955
4 children: John and Paul Sarrock; and Roger C. and infant
who died young Widder.

a. John Sharrock b d
m

b. Paul Sharrock b d
m

c. Roger C. Widder b 30 May 1920 d June 1975
m. 1 Jan 1942 Carol Trees.
2 children: Bruce and Jan Widder.

(1) Bruce Widder b d
m

(2) Jan Widder b d
m Phillip Froehlich b

4. Thomas E. Hammersley b 17 July 1896 d 5 April 1957
m. 17 June 1916 Nellie Johnson b 18 July 1897 d Oct 1961.
bur: West Lawn Cemetery.

(1) Thomas Hammersley
m. Wilma McMillen.

(1)
m.

(1)

5. Russell Hammersley b 1 Feb 1899 d 15 May 1975

m.

bur: Baltimore, Md.

Children:

a. Russell Jr. b

m.

children:

b. Max b

m.

children:

c. Ruth Hammersley b

m.

, _____ Wylie b.

children:

d. Virginia Hammersley b

m.

Russell Hammersley Sr.

Word has been received of the death of Russell Hammersley Sr., 76 of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Newcomerstown. He died May 15.

Born Feb 1, 1899 at Birds Run to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammersley, he is survived by one brother Carl, of Indiana, two sons, Red of Michigan, and Max of Newcomerstown. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wylie of Massillon and Virginia Hammersley of Newcomerstown. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Burial was held in Maryland.

6. Carl A. Hammersley b 12 Oct 1910 d 28 Mar 1982

m. 28 August 1932 Moundsville, W. Va. Violet Mercer b

bur: West Lawn Cemetery.

Children:

a. Anna Marie Hammersley b

m.

L.

Dudley b

HAMMERSLEY SERVICES: Newcomerstown-No calling hours are planned for Carl A. Hammersley, 71, of Canton, who died Sunday (March 28, 1982) at Aultman Hospital, Canton, following a long illness. The body has been cremated and interment of ashes at West Lawn Cemetery will take place at a later date. Mr. Hammersley was born Oct. 12, 1910, at Birds Run, son of Alva L. Hammersley and Maggie Sarchet. He was a former employee of Ohio Power Co. and a member of Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM, Newcomerstown.

CARL A. HAMMERSLEY Newcomerstown-Ourant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for Carl A. Hammersley 71, of Canton formerly of here, who died Sunday in Aultman Hospital at Canton after a long illness. The body has been cremated and there are no calling hours or services. He was a former employee of Ohio Power Co. Surviving are a daughter Mrs. L. (Anna Marie) Dudley of Sun City, Calif.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews in this area. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.



ALVA HAMMERSLEY FAMILY



Thomas J. Hammersley

1844-1872

Forney Cemetery



CARL A. HAMMERSLEY
1910-1982.

CHARLES H. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Thomas J. and Mary M. (Davis) Hammersley

Charles H. Hammersley was born 11 September 1870 in Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio; died 15 August 1937 Coshocton Co., Ohio; buried-Plainfield Cemetery. He married 8 Oct 1891 to Delilah A. "Lottie" Hutchison b 13 Sep 1872 d 22 Aug 1970; daughter of Alexa and Eliza (Chambers) Hutchison. They were the parents of 9 children: Ray E., Clarence A., Twin son and dau b 22 April 1896-son d. 24 Apr 1896-dau d. 29 Apr 1896, Donald Carlos, Hattie, Bessie, Lorn C., and Vernon Hammersley.

1. Ray E. Hammersley b 5 Dec 1891 d 21 Mar 1949
m. 31 Jan 1917 Ella M. Walker b 1898 d
buried Fairfield Cem.
3 children: Harold R., Thelma, and Betty Hammersley.

a. Harold R. Hammersley b d
m.

Children:

b. Thelma Hammersley b d
m.

Children:

c. Betty Hammersley b d
m.

Children:

2. Clarence A. Hammersley b 10 Feb 1894 d 15 Dec 1967
m. Dickerson, b
bur: Plainfield Cemetery.
2 Children: Dorothy and Bertha Hammersley.

a. Dorothy Hammersley b
m. , Swigert.

Children:

b. Bertha Hammersley b
m. 1st- Dec 1939, Donis Starr.
m. 2nd- , Huff.

Children:

3. Donnie Carlos Hammersley b 10 June 1898 d 1 Feb 1946
 m 14 June 1925 Erma Pearl Duff, b 28 Jun 1908. Divorced.
 bur: Plainfield, Oh.
 5 Children: Gene Revere; Wilma Pearl; Dawnie Ruth;
 Donald Roy; and Robert Earl Hammersley.
 - a. Gene Revere Hammersley b 6 Sep 1926
 m 1st in Wisconsin-Mar 1949, Nora Novascone, Divorced.
 m
 3 children: Cheryl Marie, Jill Ann, and Jack Thomas.
 (1) Cheryl Marie Hammersley, b Oct 1949, died soon after
 birth.
 (2) Jill Ann Hammersley b April 1951
 m.
 Children:
 (3) Jack Thomas Hammersley b 1953
 - b. Wilma Pearl Hammersley b 6 Feb 1928 d 8 Nov 1940
 bur: Plainfield, Oh.
 - c. Dawnie Ruth Hammersley b 1 Oct 1930
 m 31 Dec 1948 Gene Price Cheney b 16 Feb 1922
 2 children:
 (1) Ronald Gene Cheney b 12 Oct 1949
 (2) Jeannette Ann Cheney b 16 Dec 1952
 m 17 Apr 1976 David W. Greenwood.
 - d. Donald Roy Hammersley b 15 Feb 1933
 m 12 July 1952 Roberta Mae Viola b 15 Nov 1935=Div.
 m 2d Jean Patterson, div; m 3rd
 3 children: Donald Roy Jr. Clifton Michael; Jeffrey Allan.
 (1) Donald Roy Jr. b 1 Sep 1953
 (2) Clifton Michael b 18 July 1955
 (3) Jeffrey Allan still born 29 Mar 1958
 - e. Robert Earl Hammersley b 29 Sep 1936
 m 6 Oct 1955 Cynthia Ann Chubb-b 1935
 2 children:
 (1) Deborah Lain Hammersley b 9 Oct 1956
 (2) Mark Scott Hammersley b 3 Apr 1966
4. Hattie Hammersley b d
 m 24 Dec 1934 Asa Eluck b 4 Oct 1890 d 15 July 1963.
 son of Prosser T. and Charlotte (Marlatt) Eluck.
5. Bessie Mae Hammersley b 1907
 m 1st 6 Aug 1925 Carl William Treasure 1904-1949
 m 2nd 5 Aug 1959 David C. Sherrard b 19 Oct 1907-d 23 May 1971.
 2 children:
 - a. Robert Treasure b
 m.
 children:
 - b. Jean Treasure b
 m. Walter Miller

6. Lorne C. Hammersley, 1910-1911
bur: Plainfield, Oh.
7. Vernon Hammersley b 12 June 1915 d 1981.(age 65)
m. 14 Feb 1935 Alvesta Ott, b
bur: Baltic Cemetery.
Children:
- a. Wilbur Hammersley
m
3 Children:

Vernon Hamersley

WEST LAFAYETTE—Funeral service for Vernon Hamersley, 65, Oxford Township Road 261, here, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Given (West Lafayette) Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Jack Clouston.

Burial will be in Baltic Cemetery.

Calling hours for Hamersley, who was dead on arrival at Sandusky Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m. Friday, will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday and until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

There will be masonic services at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the heart fund.

Born in Coshocton County on

June 12, 1915, he was the son of Charles and Lilla Hutchinson. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and later with the Penn Central Railroad in Mount Vernon before retiring in 1974.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in West Lafayette and was a Mason with the Mount Vernon Lodge No. 9 F and AM. He also was a member of the Newcomerstown Moose and Elks lodges and the Eagles Lodge of Coshocton.

On Feb. 14, 1935, he married Alvesta Ott. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Wilbur of Oxford Township Road 261; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Bluck of West Lafayette Route; and three grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Charles Hammersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Mrs. Lottie A. Hammersley, 97, West Lafayette R. D. 1, died at 1:30 a.m. today (Aug. 22, 1978) at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three days.

Born Sept. 13, 1872, in Guerssey County, she was a daughter of Alexa and Eliza Chambers Hutchinson. She was married Oct. 8, 1891, to Charles Hammersley, who died Aug. 15, 1937.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Bluck and Mrs. David (Bessie) Sherrard, both of West Lafayette R. D. 1; one son, Vernon H. Hammersley, Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, five sons, three brothers, and three sisters are deceased.

She was a member of the Isletta Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Addy Funeral Home here with Evang. Russell Bankes officiating. Burial will be in Plainfield Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Clarence A. Hammersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Clarence A. Hammersley, 78, West Lafayette R. D. 1, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday at Rose Lawn Nursing Home where he had been a patient three years.

Born Feb. 10, 1894, at Coshocton, he was a son of Lottie Hutchison Hammersley, West Lafayette R. D. 1, and the late Charles Hammersley.

Besides his mother, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Swigert and Mrs. Bertha Huff, Wayne, Mich.; two sisters Mrs. Hattie Bluck and Mrs. Bessie Sherrard, both of West Lafayette R. D. 1; a brother, Vernon of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister are deceased.

Mr. Hammersley was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, retiring in 1955. A World War I veteran, he served in France with Company B, 308th Engineers. He was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Addy Funeral home with the Rev. George Shurtz officiating. Burial will be in Plainfield Cemetery. **12-15-1974**

Calling hours at the funeral home are 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Isaac Hammersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Isaac A. Hammersley, 81, 137 E. Canal St., died Thursday (June 27, 1974) in his home following a lingering illness.

Born Nov. 4, 1892 at Birds Run, he was a son of the late A.L. and Maggie Sarchet Hammersley and was a retired employe of Moore Enameling, West Lafayette.

Mr. Hammersley was a member of Disabled American Veterans 129 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 3303, both of Newcomerstown and was a 50-year member of the Thomas Montgomery American Legion Post 431 here. He was a veteran of World War I.

Preceded in death in 1970 by his wife, the former Erma F. Wallace, Mr. Hammersley leaves one son, Dean of Newcomerstown; three grandchildren, one great-grandson; and two brothers, Carl of Hartford City, Ind. and Russell of Baltimore, Md. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Friends may call at Ourant Funeral Home here from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Graham officiating. Burial will be in E. State St. Cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Hammersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Mrs. Irma F. Hammersley, 72, Newcomerstown, died at 8 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 15, 1970) at Guernsey Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1897 the daughter of Frank and Josephine West Wallace, and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary and Blue Star Mothers.

Mrs. Hammersley leaves her husband, Isaac; one son, Dean of Newcomerstown R. D. 2; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F. D. Wilkin, Akron; and one brother, Boyd Wallace, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Friends may call at Ourant Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Daniel Graham officiating. Burial will be in State St. Cemetery.

Mrs. Howard McGregor

Mrs. Howard McGregor, 41, West Lafayette, died at 8:35 this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Van Dusen, Russell, West Lafayette, following a year's illness.

Mary Howell was born Jan. 14, 1913, in Guernsey county a daughter of Abner and Sally Hammersley Howell. On Nov. 15, 1948, she was married to Howard McGregor, who survives.

Also surviving are her parents and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Van Dusen, all of West Lafayette.

She was a member of the Main Street Methodist church, West Lafayette, and the Palathia Rebekah lodge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bonnell funeral home, West Lafayette, Rev. H. C. Heinlein officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 Tuesday today.

Russell Hammersley Sr.

Word has been received of the death of Russell Hammersley Sr., 76, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Newcomerstown. He died May 15.

Born Feb. 1, 1899, at Birds Run to Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hammersley, he is survived by one brother, Carl, of Indiana, two sons, Red, of Michigan, and Max of Newcomerstown. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wylie of Massillon, and Virginia Hammersley of Newcomerstown. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Burial was held in Maryland.

THOMAS J. HAMMERSLEY

son of Thomas J. and Mary M. (Davis) Hammersley

Thomas J. Hammersley was born 15 Aug 1872 in Coshocton Co., Oh. a few months after his father died. His death date is unknown. In 1894 he married a woman by the name of Allie whose surname is not known. Allie was born in Kansas April 1873. In 1900 Thomas J. and family were residents of Elaine County, Okla. Wells Township, Post Office, Cooper, Okla.

They were the parents of a daughter named Mary who was born Oct 1894.

Thomas J. Hammersley was named in Isaac L. Hammersley to be the executor. However, Thomas J. did not serve in that capacity.

HENRY G. HAMMERSLEY

son of Isaac L. and Sarah (Fuller) Hammersley

Henry G. Hammersley was born in Coshocton County, Ohio in 1845.

GSA Civil War Records give the date of August 16, 1862 as enrolled in Company B, 122nd Reg't, Ohio Volunteers.

Henry died at Winchester, Virginia on 4 June 1863 of Typhoid Fever. There is a tombstone at Forney Cemetery on the same plot as his grand mother Lydia Hammersley. It is a government stone, apparently made of sand stone, as the inscription is barely readable at this date. When Mrs. Conner had these stones read for her publication of "Pioneer Cemeteries of Guernsey County, Ohio" she hired many highschool students to read and record the inscriptions to be published in her book. Then, as now, some were the type to do a half-way-job. Thus, the inscription for Henry Hammersley was recorded as 1845-1865. Admittedly, the engraving at that time did leave some margin for error. However, when we read the stone in 1982, it definitely reads 1863. This is further supported by the enclosed Registers from GSA.

I have been told that when the body was returned to the family in Coshocton County for burial that Grandmother Sally was of the opinion that the family would be exposed to the disease that took Henry's life if the casket was brought into the house and she insisted that the casket remain on the porch until interred at Forney Cemetery.

So far as is known, Henry was never married.

H 122 Ohio.

Henry Hamersley
Put, Co. *B*, 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on **Returns** as follows:

June 1863 - Loss June 1863
Manchester

H 122 Ohio.

Henry G. Hamersley
Put, Capt. Hering's Co., 122 Reg't Ohio Inf.*

Age *x* *0* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Jamesville, O. Oct. 3, 1862

Muster-in to date *Oct. 3, 1862*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug. 16 1862*

Where *Wheeling*

Period *3* years.

Bounty paid \$ *25* 100; due \$ *100*

Remarks: *Premium paid \$ 25.*

x Roll turned

*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 122 Reg't Ohio Inf.

Book mark: *3214-B-1888*

(854)

R. Ripper

Copyist.

H 122 Ohio.

Henry G. Hamersley
Co B, 122 Reg't Ohio Inf.

NOTATION.

Book mark: *3214-B-1888.*

Adjutant General's Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, *April 18, 1888.*

Died in hospital
at Manchester Va
June 4 1863 of typhoid
fever.

(488)

A. T. Tamm

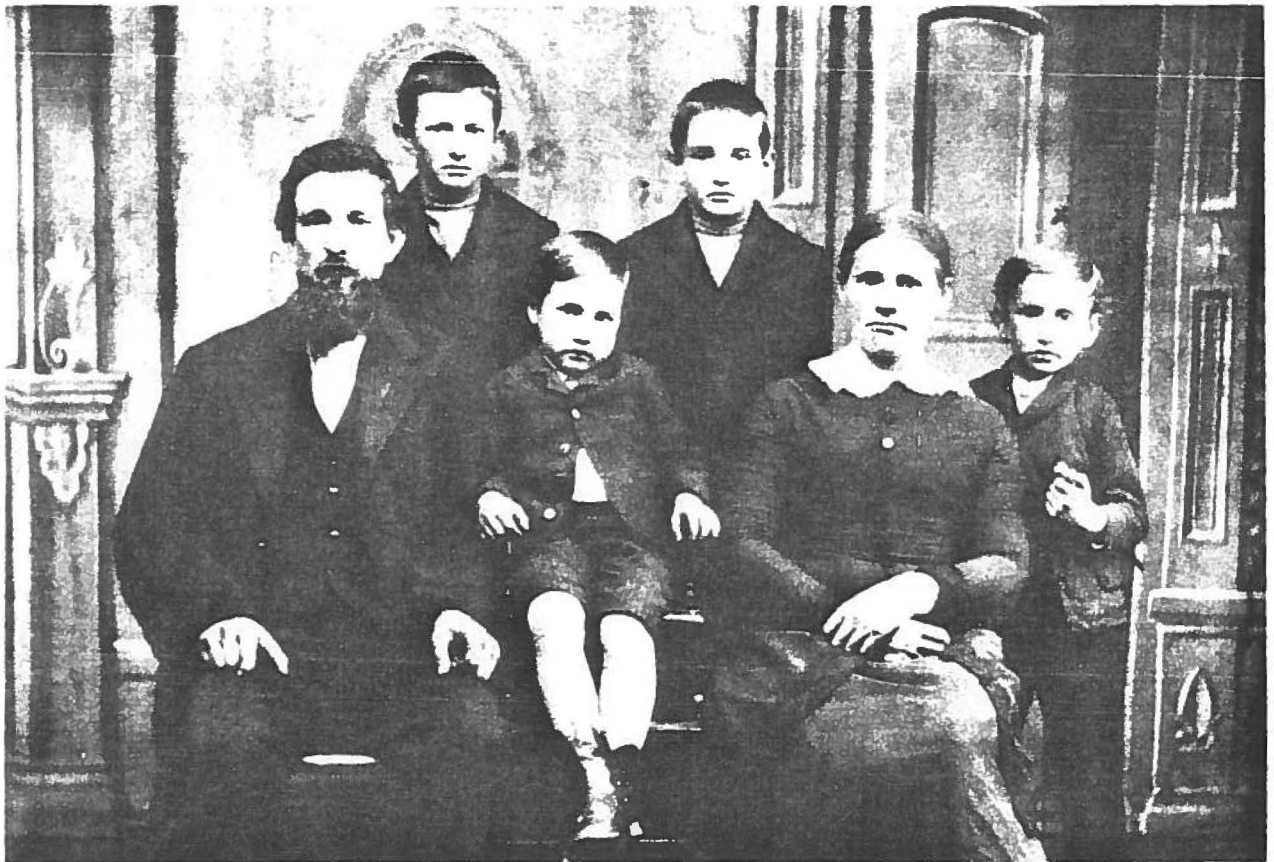
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PETER HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac L. and Sarah (Fuller) Hammersley

Peter Hammersley was born 6 March 1846 in Linton Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. He was a farmer and owned farm, 100 acres in Section 19 Township 4 Range 4, Linton Township. He inherited 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres from his parents and sold it to Sarah E. Sarchet on the 2nd of April 1901. After his wife, Julianna died Peter sold his land and went to live with his son Edward in Newcomerstown, O. Peter died 9 Nov 1930, aged ca 85 years. Burial at Switzers cemetery on Marlatts Run.

Peter Hammersley married on 10 March 1870, Guernsey Co., Oh to Miss Julia Keast who was born April 1847/48 in Ohio, daughter of John Keast and Elizabeth Threthewey. Her parents were born in Cornwall, England. Julianna Hammersley died 3 July 1923 and is buried at Switzer Cemetery. Her will is recorded in Coshocton County: Probated 7 July 1923.



Peter and Julianna Hammersley Family

standing: Harry, Edward, Wilbur.

seated: Peter, John F. Julianna.

Juliana Keast Hammersley obituary is pasted in her son John F. Hammersley's Bible and to attempt removal would be to destroy the clipping. The following was copied 23 September 1983.

Mrs. Peter Hammersley

Mrs. Peter Hammersley, aged 75 years, died Tuesday, July 3, at her home in Linton Mills, following an illness of four years duration of infirmities of old age.

Julia Keast Hammersley was born near Plainfield, Coshocton County, July 30, 1848, and lived her entire life in that vicinity. She was united in marriage in March 1870 to Peter Hammersley, who survives his wife. To this union were born four sons, three of whom survive, Harry of near Linton Mills, Edward of Newcomerstown, and John of Uhrichsville. Wilbur died about 30 years ago.

She also leaves seven sisters, Mrs. Daniel Dusenberry of near Birds Run, Mrs. Wm. Vansickel and Mrs. John Little of Newcomerstown, Mrs. J. N. Umstorr of near Kimbolton, Mrs. S. W. Mercer of Iowa City, IA., Mrs. Thos. Sweitzer of Marlatts Run, Mrs. W. C. Uhl of (tornedge) Ind., and one brother John T. Keast of Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Hammersley was a life-time member of the Wills Creek Baptist Church at Birds Run.

Funeral services at the residence were held Friday at 10 a.m. conducted by her pastor Rev Irwin of Coshocton. Burial was made in the Switzer Cemetery.

Peter Hammersley obituary was in the Newscomerstown News on Thursday, November 13, 1930.

AGED MAN DIES AT HOME OF SON

Peter Hammersley, aged 85, died at the home of his son Edward Hammersley, So. River Street, Sunday at 1 p.m. from infirmities of age. He was born 6 March 1845 near Plainfield, where he spent the greater part of his life. Surviving are 3 sons, Edward of this city, Harry of Plainfield, and John of Uhrichsville. Mr. Hammersley was a member of the Birds Run Baptist Church. Funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at the late home. Burial was made in Switzers Cemetery at Marlatts Run.

HARRY HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter & Julianna (Fuller) Hammersley.

Harry Hammersley was born 25 April 1871, in Linton, Coshocton Co. Ohio and died 24 Dec 1950 at his home in Linton Township, Coshocton Co. Ohio. On 28 June 1893 Harry Hammersley and Viola Alma Forney were married at her parents home in Wheeling Twp. Guernsey County, O. A clipping from the newspaper was headed: Tipton-Forney--Hammersley-Forney is quoted: "On Wenesday, June 28, 1893, at high noon, at the pleasant home of John Forney, Esq, Wheeling township, Guernsey County, Ohio, by Rev. Otho Grimsley, Mr&. W. E. Tipton and Miss Chloe Forney. Also Mr. Harry Hammersley and Miss Viola Forney. We congratulate our old friend Forney on this double "bereavement" on his house, and extend best wishes to the young people thus happily united in the channel of life's river."

Viola Alma Forney was born 22 Sept 1869 in Guernsey County, Ohio and died 11 Aug 1955 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Earl Postal in Newcomerstown, Ohio. Viola Forney was a daughter of John and Ellen (Walker) Forney.

Harry and Viola (Forney) Hammersley were the parents of six children: Mary Ellen; Cleo Julia; Hobart Wilbur; Grace Nora; Helen Craig; and Stella Olive Hammersley.

1. Mary Ellen Hammersley b 17 Dec 1893 d 27 Feb 1982
m. 25 Feb 1915 John L. Welker b 27 Sep 1885 d 11 May 1952,
son of Lemon and Mary A. (Wiggins) Welker.
buried: Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ohio.
no children.
2. Cleo Julia Hammersley b 7 Feb 1895 d 1 Aug 1972.
m. 6 June 1917, Cambridge, Ohio George H. Angle, b 21 Dec 1893
d 15 Nov 1979, son of Joseph C. and Gertrude (Welker) Angle.
buried: Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge, O.
1 child:
 - a. Violet Margery Angle b 19 Sep 1919
m 1- Robert P. Murphy, divorced.
m 2- Melvin R. Moodler b 21 Aug 1907
1 child:
 - (1) Sandra June Murphy b 22 July 1940
m. 27 Dec 1964, Robert T. Barnes b 6 Sep 1941,
son of Robert K. and Anna Elizabeth Mesta (Lentz) Barnes.
3 children:
 - (a) Elizabeth June Barnes b 15 Mar 1967.
 - (b) Robert Steven Barnes b 13 Jun 1970.
 - (c) Thomas Jeffrey Barnes b 21 Jan 1972.

3. Hobart Wilbur Hammersley b 28 July 1896 d 28 Feb 1962. WWI
m 27 Sep 1922 Gate City, Virginia to Stella Mae Victory
Blanche Salling b 29 Dec 1897 in Virginia and d 28 Nov 1978,
Canton, Ohio. Stella Mae was dau of Wade H. and Nannie E.
(Flanary) Salling.
buried: West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
1 child:
 - a. Hobart Wilbur Hammersley jr., b 20 Oct 1923 WWII-Korea
m 12 Aug 1946 Cumberland, Md, Bernice Wyskocil b 16 Aug
1915 in Iowa, dau of Frank and Mary Ann (Mateska) Wyskocil.
3 children:
 - (1) Gary Lynn Hammersley b 5 Dec 1947
m 31 Dec 1968 Barbara Ann Tate b 22 Sep 1948, dau
of Haddon and Jane Tate.
2 children:
 - (a) Barbara Ann Hammersley b 6 Apr 1969.
 - (b) Dotty Lynn Hammersley b 30 Apr 1975.
 - (2) Bruce Patrick Hammersley b 3 Jan 1955
 - (3) Miriam Renet Hammersley (adopted) b 23 Dec 1961.
4. Nora Grace Hammersley b 2 Feb 1898 d 9 May 1966
m. 1- 12 May 1917 Coshocton Co., Oh.
Ernest Bert Norris b d
son of James Harrison and Harriet Ellen (Smith) Norris.
buried State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
m. 2-Brent Everalls, divorced.
2 children:
 - a. Arthur Norris b d
bur: East State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
 - b. James Harold Norris d 14 April 1919.
bur: East State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
5. Helen Craig Hammersley b 21 Oct 1903
m. Earl Raymond Postel b 17 June 1896, son of John and
Marintha (Brown) Postel.
1 child: John Raymond Postel.

- a. John Raymond Postel b 19 Nov 1923 - WWII-Pacific Area
m. 1 July 1946, Cumberland, Maryland; Kerma Aline Clark
b 1 Jun 1928, dau of Robert L. and Alta (Tufford) Clark.

5 children:

- (1) Hal Jeffrey Postel b 21 Jun 1947 d 24 Jun 1947
(2) Jane Ann Postel b 17 Nov 1950
m. 16 May 1970, Randy A. Heidt b 31 Dec 1949
son of Frederick and Virginia Heidt.

2 children:

- (a) Jennifer Rose Heidt b 6 Oct 1971
(b) David Ray Heidt b 2 Nov 1973.

- (3) Debra Jo Postel b 11 May 1952
m 25 March 1970 William A. Roush b 7 June 1952
son of Robert and Monia Roush

4 children:

- (a) Rebecca Sue Roush b 12 Oct 1970
(b) Amy Beth Roush b 13 Jun 1972
(c) Adam Jeffrey Roush b 10 Aug 1978
(d) Kyle Patrick Roush b 6 Apr 1980

- (4) Craig Allen Postel b 11 March 1957
m Jamie Lynn Wood b 28 Dec 1959

2 children:

- (a) Craig Allen Postel b 3 July 1977
(b) Paul Andrew Postel b 6 Nov 1981.

- (5) John Raymond Postel, II. b 23 Aug 1968.

6. Stella Olive Hammersley b 27 June 1906
never married.

Only two of the original houses still stand at Linton. One is abandoned and the other is owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Stone, a widow, who was born in Linton Mills in 1886 and has lived all her life there. Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, were born at Linton not long after the village was laid out. Mr. Dean, a carpenter, helped build many of the homes. Mrs. Stone recalls that the cider mill used to sell sweet cider for three to five cents a gallon. She also remembers seeing the five-story flour mill collapse in 1901.

Harry Hammersley Birth place. Linton Mills, Ohio



Mrs. Stone's home is one of two houses still standing where once there was a busy village of 125 residents. The Columbus Dispatch Magazine-Jan 18, 1948



Harry
Hammersley
Baby picture
copied from
tin type
Sep 1983.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



STATE OF OHIO,

Guernsey County, ss.

To any Person Authorized to Solemnize Marriages in said County :

I, *Nathan H. Barber* Judge of the Probate Court
within and for the County and State aforesaid, have Licensed and do hereby
License and Authorize *Mr. Harry Hamersley* and
Miss Viola Forney to be joined in Marriage.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed

the Seal of said Court, at *Cambridge* the

28 day of *June* A. D. 189*3*

Nathan H. Barber Probate Judge.

No. The State of Ohio, *Guernsey* County, ss.

I do Hereby Certify, That on the *28* day of *June* 189*3*,

I solemnized the Marriage of *Mr. Harry Hamersley* with
Miss Viola Forney

Otho Grimsley Pastor,
M. P. Church.



Standing: George Angle, Cleo, John Welker, Helen, Mary,
Bert Norris, Grace, Hobart.

Welker services

GUERNSEY — Private services were to be held this afternoon in Given-Dawson Funeral Home at West Lafayette for Mrs. Mary E. Welker, 88, of RD 2, who died Saturday in Coshocton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Rev. Donald E. Glasgow was to officiate, and burial was to be in Fairfield Cemetery at West Lafayette.

Born in Coshocton, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Viola Forney Hammersley and a member of the former Bird's Run Baptist Church. Her husband, John L. Welker, whom she married Feb. 25, 1915, died May 11, 1952.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Postel of Newcomerstown and Stella Hammersley of RD 2, here. Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

Mrs. George H. Angle

NEWCOMERSTOWN—Mrs. Cleo Angle, 77, 323 Walnut St., Newcomerstown, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 1, 1972) in Coshocton Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

Born in Linton Twp., Coshocton County, Feb. 7, 1895, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Viola Forney Hammersley, and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Cambridge, and the Olive Rebekah Lodge 576, also of Cambridge.

Mrs. Angle leaves her husband, George Angle, whom she married June 6, 1917; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moodler, Dayton; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Welker and Miss Stella Hammersley, both of Guernsey R.D. and Mrs. Helen Postle, Newcomerstown.

Friends may call at Addy Funeral Home, Newcomerstown, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Roy M. Hilliard officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge.

DEATH NOTICES

H. W. Hammersley

Hobart W. Hammersley, 65, of 642 Smith av., SW., Canton, a native of Coshocton county and a retired Timken Roller Bearing Co. employee, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Aultman hospital, Canton, following a short illness.

A resident of Canton for 40 years, Mr. Hammersley retired some months ago as a lineman for the Timken firm. He was the son of Harry and Ola Forney Hammersley. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and Timken Old Guard club and attended the Dueber av. Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Estelle; one son, Hobart W. Hammersley Jr., Canton; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Welker and Miss Stella Hammersley, Guernsey, Mrs. Grace Norris and Mrs. George Angle, Cambridge, and Mrs. Earl Postel, Newcomerstown, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Welch Funeral Home in Canton at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in charge of Rev.

Karl Wilson. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. at West Lawn cemetery at Newcomerstown.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Eversals Dies Monday

Private funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Addy Funeral Home for Mrs. Grace Eversals, 68, who died Monday at a Cambridge hospital. Rev. Raymond Lyons officiated and burial was made in the E. State St. cemetery.

EDWARD HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Julianna (Keast) Hammersley

Edward Hammersley was born 28 Sep 1872, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co. Oh., died 22 Feb 1969 New Philadelphia, Ohio. Married 26 Feb 1899 to Sarah Anise Shryock b 7 Oct 1879 d 12 July 1968, dau of Henry M. and Mary (Vensel) Shryock. Buried: Union Cemetery, Port Washington, Ohio. 7 children: Lottie Jane; Mary Hazel; Leona; Forest; Thomas Walter; Paul Edward; and Kenneth Eugene Hammersley.

1. Lottie Jane Hammersley b 31 July 1900 d May 1932.
 m. Harvey Steiner b 28 Aug 1893.
 3 children:
 - a. Jack Edward Steiner b 15 July 1923 d 1936.
 - b. Sarah Margaret Steiner b 27 July 1924 d 5 July 1925
 - c. Donald Harold Steiner b 18 Mar 1927
 m. Nancy B. DeCola b 18 Mar 1927
 4 children:
 - (1) Michael Anthony Steiner b 1 Nov 1954
 - (2) Jack Edward Steiner b 14 Oct 1956
 - (3) Christine Ann Steiner b 5 Oct 1960
 twins
 - (4) Craig A. Steiner b 5 Oct 1960
2. Mary Hazel Hammersley b 13 May 1902
 m. 19 April 1919 David Earl Roenbaugh b 14 May 1898
 6 children:
 - a. David Earl Roenbaugh Jr., b 3 June 1920
 m. Rachel Roff.
 (1) David Roff Roenbaugh b 25 July 1950
 - b. Margaret Jean Roenbaugh b 20 June 1921
 m. Frederick Edwin Ketchelman
 4 children:
 - (1) Sarah Margaret Ketchelman b 20 Aug 1940
 m. Lynn Everett
 2 children:
 - (a) Vivian Lane Everett b 24 Aug 1959
 - (b) Bryan Lynn Everett b 14 Apr 1961
 - (2) John Frederick Ketchelman b 31 Mar 1943
 - (3) Jane Marie Ketchelman b 30 Mar 1948
 - (4) James Chris Ketchelman b 31 Oct 1952.

- c. Betty Mae Roenbaugh b 8 May 1926
m 12 Apr 1946 Dale Gross Caton
2 children:
 - (1) Douglas Allen Caton b 4 Oct 1952
 - (2) Danny Dale Caton b 28 Apr 1953
- d. Robert Roenbaugh b 4 April 1928
m. Beverly Jean Benton
2 children:
 - (1) David Kent Roenbaugh b 1 Jan 1958
 - (2) Lori Ann Roenbaugh b 7 Jan 1960.
- e. Dorothy Ann Roenbaugh b 2 Nov 1929
m. Roger Myron Eliss b 11 Dec 1928
4 children:
 - (1) Linda Ann Eliss b 11 Dec 1948
 - (2) Steven Alan Eliss b 22 Mar 1951
 - (3) Gregory Myron Eliss b 27 Aug 1953
 - (4) Susan Kay Eliss b 2 Mar 1957.
- f. Mary Carroll Roenbaugh b 24 Mar 1932
m. James Albert Brown b 31 Jan 1929
4 children:
 - (1) Robert Dean Brown b 31 Jan 1949
 - (2) Richard Kevin Brown b 21 Aug 1953
 - (3) Patricia Lou Brown b 20 May 1958
twins
 - (4) Pamela Sue Brown b 20 May 1958
- 3. Leona Hammersley b 31 Aug 1906
m. Richard Harper b 26 May 1904
no children.
- 4. Forest Hammersley b 5 Apr 1908 d 13 Dec 1966
m. Max Purcell b 12 Jun 1906 d 18 Apr 1941
no children.
- 5. Thomas Walter Hammersley b 19 July 1910
m. 1) Elsie Shryock Urban- divorced: no children.
m. 2) Betty Archer: no children.

6. Paul Edward Hammersley b 4 April 1917
m. Lena Belle Hayes b 11 Apr 1918
3 children:
- a. Joyce Hammersley b 17 Feb 1938
m. 1 Nov 1957 Clyde William Warren.
3 children:
 - (1) Michael Anthony Warren
 - (2) twin sons.
 - (3)
 - b. Richard Allen Hammersley b 13 June 1953
 - c. Edward Joe Hammersley b 18 Sep 1954
7. Kenneth Eugene Hammersley b 18 Jan 1919 d 24 Aug 1968: WW II.
m. 11 July 1937 Emelia Arthurs
4 children:
- a. Barbara Hammersley
m. Junior Foraker
 - b. Sally Hammersley
m. Jack Miller
 - c. Sarah Hammersley
m. Ronald Criss
 - d. Sandra Hammersley
m. Floyd Harper.

K. E. Hamersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Kenneth E. Hamersley, 49, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 24, 1968) at his home, 488 S. McKinley Ave. He had been ill seven weeks.

Born Jan. 18, 1919, at Newcomerstown, he was a son of Edward Hamersley, Newcomerstown, and the late Mrs. Annice Shryock Hamersley.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a file cutter for Heller Tool Co. He was a member of Loyal Order of Moose 1337 Newcomerstown; Eagles Lodge 761 at Coshocton; and VFW Post 2040 at Coshocton.

Mr. Hamersley leaves his wife, the former Emelie Arthurs whom he was married July 11, 1937; four daughters, Mrs. Junior (Barbara) Foraker, Cambridge, Mrs. Jack (Sally) Miller and Mrs. Ronald (Sarah) Criss, both of Newcomerstown; and Mrs. Floyd (Sandra) Harper, Coshocton; two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Roenbaugh, Port Washington, and Mrs. Richard Harper, San Leandro, Calif.; two brothers, T. Walter Hamersley, Tucson, Ariz., and Paul E. Hamersley, Newcomerstown; and 11 grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ourant Funeral Home here with the Rev. O. E. Ghare officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington, with military rites at the graveside.

Friends will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Edward Hamersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Mrs. Sarah Anice Hamersley, 88, 521 S. River St., died at 8:05 p.m. Friday (July 12, 1968) at Hill Top Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for three and one half years.

Born Oct. 7, 1879, at Linton Mills, Coshocton County, she was a daughter of Henry M. and Mary Vensel Shryock. She was married to Edward Hamersley Feb. 24, 1899.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. E. (Hazel) Roenbaugh, Port Washington, and Mrs. Richard B. (Leona) Harper, San Leandro, Calif.; three sons, T. Walter, Tucson, Ariz., Paul E. and Kenneth E., both of Newcomerstown; one brother, Rex Shryock, Port Washington; one sister, Mrs. Foster McCune, Isletta; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Three daughters, four brothers, and three sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Hamersley was a member of Oriental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star for 65 years, also a member of Freez Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors of America.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. O. E. Ghare officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Friends will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Eastern Star services will be held there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Edward Hammers

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Funeral services for Edward Hammersley, 96, 521 River St., will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ourant Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Kidwell officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Port Washington.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Masonic services will be held there at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Hammersley died Saturday morning (Feb. 22, 1969) at Valley Manor Nursing Home, New Philadelphia, where he was a patient six weeks.

A retired masonry contractor, he was born Sept. 28, 1872 at Linton Mills, the son of Peter and Julia Keast Hammersley, and was a member for 74 years of Plainfield Lodge 224, F and A.M. Until his death, he was the oldest living Mason in Ohio. He was also a member for over 60 years of Nugen Chapter 124, E and A.M.; the Coshocton Commandry 63; and IOOF Lodge of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Hammersley leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. E. (Hazel) Roenbaugh, Port Washington, Mrs. Richard B. (Leona) Harper, San Leandro, Calif.; two sons, T. Walter Hammersley, Tucson, Ariz., Paul E. Hammersley, Newcomerstown; 14 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. His wife, Sarah A. Hammersley, died July 7, 1968. Two daughters, one son and three brothers are deceased.

WILBUR HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Julianna (Keast) Hammersley

Wilbur Hammersley was born 1876 at Linton Mills, Coshocton Co., Oh. He was accidently shot on 9 September 1892, age 16 years, 4 months, and 15 days. Buried Sweitzer Cemetery.

Coshocton Age: 9-16-1892 p-1.

Wilber Hammersley, aged 16 of Linton township, accidentally shot himself while hunting ground hogs, last Friday morning and was found dead in a briar patch. Full particulars of the sad accident are given in the Plainfield correspondence, on seventh page.

Coshocton Age: 9-16-1892 p-7.

Plainfield News:

A 16 year old son of Peter Hamersley, living near Linton, was found dead in a briar patch near his home, one day last week, with a bullet hole in his breast near the heart. He took his rifle out in the forenoon to shoot ground hogs. It is supposed that he shot one in a briar patch, loaded his gun the second time and went in search of the game. It would seem that he undertook to part the briars with the breech of his gun with the muzzle pointed toward his breast. By some means the gun went lodging the bullet in his breast as before stated. His parents becoming uneasy at his stay instituted a search late in the day. He was first discovered by his mother. It appeared that he had attempted to rise up after he fell, and had struggled somewhat in dying. It was a great shock to the parents and friends and they have the sympathy of neighbors.

Name and date of paper unknown:

Wilbur Hammersley son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammersley of Linton Township, met death ten days ago by accidental shooting, while he was out near his home trying to shoot ground hogs. No one was with him when the fatal accident took place, and just how it came about will never be known. He was found dead a few hours after he started out with the gun, by his Mother who became alarmed by his prolonged absence. The bullet from the accidental discharge penetrated his breast near the heart, and death must have been almost instantaneous. The boy's age was about seventeen years and he was a industrious and promising lad. Much sympathy is felt for his distressed parents.

Juliana carried Wilbur from the place she found him back to the house.

JOHN F. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Julianna (Keast) Hammersley

John F. Hammersley was b in 1879 at Linton Mills, Coshocton Co. Oh.
 d ca 13 day of July 1954, Uhrichsville, Oh.
 m. 18 June 1904, Mary Stone, who died in 1952,
 and was a dau. of John and Margaret Sells
 Stone.

An item from the Glasford Gazette, 16 Aug 1901, Peoria Co., Ill.
 John F. Hammersley who has been working for John Hornbaker
 several years, went to Terre Haute, Indiana to work in the
 Broomcorn fields.

John F. Hammersley was a licensed preacher. The letters on the
 following pages were copied from the originals now in the possession
 of Stella Hammersley.

John F. and Mary (Stone) Hammersley were the parents of 3 sons,
 Willard Hammersley, John Peter, and Wyla F. Hammersley.

1. Willard Hammersley died at age 12; buried at Plainfield, O.
 no marker.
2. John Peter Hammersley. b 1907 d 5 Nov 1963 at Massillon, Oh.
 m. Gertrude
- 3 Children: 2 sons and one daughter.
3. Wyla F. Hammersley b 18 March 1909 d 1 Jan 1961, Massillon, O.
 m. Helen M.
 no children.

J. F. Hammersley / 1954

J. F. Hammersley, 76, Uhrichsville, died Tuesday morning at his home.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammersley, he was a native of the Plainfield vicinity. His wife, the former Mary Stone, died two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Wiley and Pete, both of Massillon.

Funeral service will be held at the funeral home in Uhrichsville Thursday afternoon, followed by graveside service at the Plainfield cemetery at 2 p. m.

He was a brother-in-law of W. E. Stone, 527 Chestnut st., Coshocton.

Mrs. J. F. Hammersley

Mrs. J. F. Hammersley, 72, died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at her home in Uhrichsville following 18 years' illness.

Mary Stone, daughter of John and

Margaret Sells Stone, was born at Linton Mills. She was married to John Hammersley. 1952

Surviving are two sons, Peter and Wiley of Massillon, three grandchildren and one brother, W. S. Stone, 527 Chestnut st., Coshocton. Several brothers and sisters are deceased. 1952

The funeral will be Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Uhrich funeral home in Uhrichsville.

Burial will be in the Plainfield cemetery.

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John Hammersley

Funeral service for John "Pete" Hammersley, 56, Massillon, a native of Newcomerstown, was held in Massillon Thursday afternoon and burial made there.

Mr. Hammersley, who was general sales manager of the Republic Steel, Massillon, died of a heart attack Monday evening, just after having placed a call from his office to his home.

He was born in Newcomerstown, a son of John and Mary Stone Hammersley, and was the last of a family of three sons.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Addison Wiggins, West Lafayette, a cousin, received the word of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and their son, William A. Wiggins, visited the funeral home in Massillon Wednesday evening.



Mary Stone Hammersley & Sons.

Wyla F. Hammersley

* Wyla F. Hammersley, 51, of 321 Delaware ave, NE, Massillon, died Monday morning at his residence.

Born in Newcomerstown on March 18, 1909, he was a son of John F. and Mary Stone Hammersley. A foreman at the Republic Steel Corp. in Canton, he was a veteran of World War II. A former resident of Uhrichsville, he had lived in Massillon since 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Helen M., and one brother, John P. Hammersley of Massillon.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Gordon-Shaidnagle Hollinger Funeral Home in Massillon with Rev. Harold Henninger officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park in Massillon. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 4 to 7 p. m.



John F. Hammersley and nieces—Mary (seated) and Cleo Hammersley. Taken about 1912.

Mr John Hamersley

John H. Hamersley a member of the
Methodist Protestant Church residing in
Plainfield Circuit being duly examined by
this Quarterly Conference on gifts, graces
and acquirements is hereby authorized
to preach the gospel of Christ

This license to be renewed annually
Signed by order and in behalf of the Quarterly
Conference of Plainfield Circuit

Hiram Welker Sec
February 19th 1898

March 19th 1894

Linton Mills Ohio

Dear Mr. M. Woodard My Dear
Brother in Christ Brother John
Hammersly of Linton Mills M. P.
Church have been recommended and
granted License to Preach the
Gospel being desirous to go west
if you should chance to meet
with him he has proved himself
to be a worthy young man in every
respect so far as I can judge
You will please give him word of
good cheer and encouragement I
take pleasure in recommending such
Boys and I would take pleasure in
sending you and your family my
Kind regards Yours Truly
James Chadwell

ISSAC MARLATT

Son of Catharine Hammersley & John Marlatt

Isaac Marlatt b 30 May 1818 d 14 June 1902 Buried: Sweitzer Cemetery.
 Married 12 Dec 1839, Guernsey Co. to Alicia Olive Hammersley a daughter
 of Peter and Lydia Fuller Hammersley. Alicia Olive was b 25 Dec 1820 and
 d 22 Aug 1880. They are said to have 12 children: John I., William,
 Lydia, Catharine, Perry, David, Agnes, Samuel, Jacob L., George Andrew,
 Mary Ellen, Ella. If there was a son Isaac, he died young.

1. John I. b 29 Aug 1840 d 23 March 1915-Peoria Co. Ill.
 m. Feb 1864 to Mary A. Maple.
 5 children: Isaac J. of Glasford, Geo. B., Mrs.
 Mary Brown and Mrs. Cora Mosher of Peoria., and
 Mrs. Linnie Laughlin of Ramona, S. Dak.
 2. William, b 30 Dec 1841 d. 15 July 1847
 3. Lydia, b 15 Sep 1843 d. 27 March 1867
 m. 1 Oct 1863
 William Wiggins, b. 23 June 1842
 son of Thomas M. Wiggins and Mary M. Miller.
 Wm. Wiggins married 2nd 29 Mar 1868 to Jennie Smith.
 4. Perry, b. 5 March 1847, Coshocton Co., O.
 d. 1923, Jasper Co. Ind.
 m. 16 Mar 1871, Nancy Ellen McElfresh b 1847 d 1883 Ind.
 dau of William Phillip McElfresh.
 m 2) Mary Elizabeth Dickman m 3) Mary Cline
 - a. John William b 18 Dec 1871 Linton Twp., Coshocton Co. Oh.
 d 24 April 1945 Jasper Co., Indiana.
 m. 13 Aug 1893 Jasper Co., Indiana.
 Elizabeth Jane Reed, b 3 Jan 1874, Illinois.
 d. 3 July 1944, Jasper Co., Ind. dau of George Wash-
 ington and Mary (Michael) Reed.
- (1) Lelia, b 27 July 1894 d 24 Oct 1898, 4yr 2mo 28dys
 - (2) Ethel, b 30 April 1896 d 21 Dec 1960.
 m. 9 Sep 1917
 children: Martha and John.
 - (3) Infant son d 20 Aug 1898, age 22 dys.
 - (4) Jennie, b 6 June 1904 d
 m. Russell Milner and Andrew Allen.
 Children: Russell, Elizabeth, Beverly, Jeanette.
 - (5) Perry, b 28 July 1908 Jasper Co., Indiana.
 m. 9 Feb 1941, Russiaville, Howard Co., Indiana
 Katharine Dorothy (Harden) Moore
 dau of Harlan H. and Edna Nora (Grove) Harden.
 - (a) Jo Anne, b 5 Jan 1942, Rensselaer, Indiana/
 m. 30 May 1965, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Juho Maneel Jimenez-Trullas

Issac Marlatt - Alicia Olive Hammersley

4 a. (5)

- (b) Sue Ellen Marlatt, b 16 May 1943, Rensselaer, Ind.
m. 13 Sept 1964, Jasper Co., Ind., Ronald Arthur George.
1 Jo Anne George
2 Melissa Marie George
- b. Nora Sue Marlatt b 1874 d 17 July 1912
m. 17 April 1898 Joe Jackson
(1) Gladys Jackson
- c. Ollie Marlatt b d 22 Jan 1948
m. Milton Roth
(1) Marjean Roth
(2) Harold Roth
(3) Virginia Roth
- d. Isaac Marlatt
m 9 March 1913 Grace Daugherty
(1) William Marlatt
(2) John Marlatt
(3) Delos Marlatt
(4) Emelie Marlatt
(5) Gerald Marlatt
(6) Jeanette Marlatt
- e. Viola Marlatt
m 20 July 1898 William H. Markey
(1) Clarence Markey
(2) William Markey
(3) Lucille Markey
(4) Helen Markey
(5) Jean Markey
(6) Jennings Markey
(7) Wallace Markey
- f. Jennie Marlatt
m C. O. Swist
(1) Malcolm Swist
- g. Minnie Belle Marlatt, Stillborn 8 Nov 1878
- h. Mary L. Marlatt b 8 Aug 1884 d 26 May 1936
m 15 Dec 1900 Benjamin Barber
(1) Guy Barber
(2) Pearl Barber
(3) Louisa Elizabeth Barber
- i. Emma Marlatt b 1885 d 1886 age 5 mo. (TB)
- j. Katherine Marlatt b 1888 d 15 Oct 1916
m Hooker
(1) Kenneth Hooker

5. David Marlatt b 15 Sept 1849 d
m 1) 12 Nov 1874 Emma Zook b 23 Mar 1854 d 11 May 1896
7 Children: Joseph Emmett; Lydia; Isaac H.; Alice; Margaret;
Irene; and Pearl.
m 2) 24 Nov 1897 Elva A. Fowler b 24 July 1869 d
3 Children: Laura Jane; David Warner; and Mary Elizabeth.
- a. Joseph Emmett Marlatt b 3 May 1875 d 1925
m. 29 March 1905 Sarah Fowler
- b. Lydia Marlatt b 22 April 1876 d 30 Mar 1877 age 11 mo.
- c. Isaac H. Marlatt b 26 July 1877 d 2 July 1936
m 2 Sep 1902, Mae McPeck b 9 Nov 1881 d 21 May 1966
- d. Alice Marlatt b 17 Sep 1878 d
m 12 July 1896 Jacob L. Smith
- e. Margaret Marlatt b 26 Feb 1880 d
m 28 July 1897 Ross B. Miller
- f. Irene Marlatt b 10 Apr 1881 d
m 5 Feb 1900 William Mullett
- g. Pearl Marlatt b 1 Nov 1882
- h. Laura Jane Marlatt b 22 Oct 1898 d
m Clark VanVoorhis
(1) John VanVoorhis
(2) Laura Lee VanVoorhis
- i. David Warner Marlatt b 15 Sep 1901 d
m.
- j. Mary Elizabeth Marlatt b 15 Sept 1910 d 1928
6. Agnes Marlatt b 24 Oct 1851 d
m 23 March 1869 John W. Law
7. Samuel Marlatt b 1853 d 1881 - Low Gap Cem.
m 22 Nov 1876 Margaret Robinson b 18 Jan 1855 d 1934
Margaret (Robinson) Marlatt m 29 Sep 1884 Isaac O. Nelson
bur: Mt Herman Cem, Knox Twp, Guernsey Co. Oh.
- a. Cordelia Marlatt b 25 Jan 1877 d 16 July 1956/57
m. 26 Oct 1898 William Boyd b 25 Jan 1870 d
(1) Margaret Boyd m 13 Dec 1930, Wheeling, W. Va
Eugene Schwyhart.
- b. Samuel Franklin Marlatt b 10 Aug 1879 d 26 Aug 1948
m. 7 Aug 1908 Eliza Matthews b 1886 d (1983-Living)
(1) Ralph Ray b 30 Sep 1911 d 13 May 1971
m Marie Miller
(a) Clyde Marlatt = has 5 children.
(2) Fred R. Marlatt died about 1979/80.
(3) Mary Marlatt m. C. Y. Davidson.
- c. Ray Marlatt d age 3 mo.

8. Jacob L. Marlatt b 4 Oct 1855
9. George Andrew Marlatt b 11 Nov 1857 d 22 Jan 1937
m 24 Sept 1890 Emily Verettie Norris b 4 Oct 1860 d 1918
bur East State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
Children:
- a. Naomi Lydia b 24 Sept 1891
 - b. Joseph Isaac Marlatt b 6 May 1893 d 1939
 - c. Mary E. Marlatt b Aug 1894 (1900 Census) (theirs??)
 - d. Hazel Ruby Marlatt b 13 Feb 1896 d 14 Feb 1898
 - e. Wilma Alfreda Marlatt b 20 Mar 1897 d 1942
m Joseph Craigo b 9 Feb 1894 d 31 Dec 1970
bur East State Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
 - f. George Russell Marlatt b 7 Oct 1898 d 4 June 1947
m 15 June 1927 Garnet Young b 6 Oct 1904 d 4 Oct 1946
 - g. Melva Ruth Marlatt b 7 Feb 1900 d 1960 E. State St.
m. Barnes.
 - h. Pearl Arzola Marlatt b 2 Dec 1901
 - i. Howard Edwin Marlatt b 16 Mar 1903 d 31 Oct 1943
m Melva I Porcher b 1904
 - (1) Howard Edwin Marlatt Jr. 22 Feb 1923
m 18 Nov 1946 Pearl Jane Jones b 21 July 1927
dau of "Ki" and Bernice (Phillips) Jones.
 - (a) Timothy Linn Marlatt b 14 Jan 1948
 - (2) Delmar Marlatt
m Jessie Summers
 - j. Anna Lillis Marlatt b 19 Apr 1905 d 30 Apr 1906
 - k. Gladys Lucille Marlatt b 12 July 1906
 - l. Mildred Ellie b 29 Feb 1908
 - m. Charles Andrew b 6 June 1911
 - n. Edna Marlatt b
10. Eliza Catharine Marlatt b 16 Mar 1860 d 9 July 1897
m 21 June 1884 Harrison McCune 1852-1920
bur East State Street, Newcomerstown, O.

11. Mary Ellen Marlatt b 9 Sep 1862 d 22 Sep 1940
m. 1 May 1884 Daniel W. Ames. bur: East State St.
12. Ella Marlatt b ca 1864

ELIZABETH HAMMERSLEY
Daughter of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Elizabeth Hammersley b ca 1819 Guernsey County, Ohio d ca 1850.
m 1 March 1841 Joseph Brown.
Joseph Brown was the father of 17 children -
He married 2) 3 Sep 1851 Amelia Ann Jones a dau
of Wesley and Maria Jones; m. 3) Mary Rice.

Elizabeth Hammersley was mother of 4 children:

- a. John L. Marlatt b 25 Aug 1839 (1900 Census = Oct 1839)
d 30 April 1918, 78 yrs old; Massillon, Ohio.
bur: West Lafayette, Oh.
m. 1) 17 Dec 1863, Catharine Trainor who
d 24 June 1891.
m. 2) 7 May 1893 Olive May Ewan tombstone=
1861-1930; 1900 census b Nov 1860.
- (1) Charles E. Marlatt b 22 Sept 1864 d 29 Sep 1866, 2 yr 2da.
- (2) John M. Marlatt b 26 Aug 1867 d 1 Aug 1889
- (3) Bertha Marlatt b 1871
- (4) Charles Emmett b 12 Feb 1874 d 22 April 1904, Denver, Colo.
- (5) Maggie M. Marlatt b 10 Nov 1876 d 7 April 1892, 15y4m27da.
- (6) Mary R. Marlatt b 11 Jan 1879 d 24 Aug 1880; 1y 7m13da.
- (7) Delilah Marlatt b Nov 1891=per 1900 census.
- (8) Unknown
- (9) David L. Marlatt b June 1894
- (10) Lena M. Marlatt b July 1896
- (11) John L. Marlatt b Aug 1899
- (12) Locky Ruth Marlatt b 17 Feb 1902 Linton Twp.,
d 1979 Redlands, California.
m. 22 May 1921 Coshocton Co. O.
Ray C. Bender b 18 Mar 1892.
- (a) Janice Irene Bender b 29 July 1922, Massillon, O.
m. 9 Oct 1949, Long Beach Calif, Frederick W.
Henderson. 2 children: Timothy F. Henderson
b. 22 Sep 1950; Becky Lynn Henderson b. 18 July 1953.
- (b) Wayne Marlatt Bender b 17 Sept 1924, Massillon, O.
m. Nancy Lee Minson on 24 April 1953 at Santa Barbara.
2 children: Dawn Bender b. 27 May 1954; Pamala
Denise Bender b. 25 Feb 1956.

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MALATT JOHN L., Lafayette township; grocer; West Lafayette; son of Budd Malatt; was born in 1839, and married in 1863 to Catharine A. Trenor. They have had eight children, four of whom are living, viz: John M., Charles E., Bertha E., and Maggie. Mr. M. went out in the Eighty-fifth O. V. I., in 1862, for three months; then in the Fifty-first the same year for nine months; and in 1865 in same regiment for one year.

Obit for Mrs. Catherine Trainor Marlatt, Democrat, 30 June 1891.

Mrs. John Marlatt, nee Trainer, of Railroad Street, West Lafayette died on Wed of consumption; a large concourse of mourners at funeral on Thursday afternoon in Village Cemetery. Father Jackett of Coshocton conducted the funeral services according to the rites of the Catholic Church.

Information on the John L. Marlatt family was provided by Locky Ruth Marlatt Bender in 1978.

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- b. Mark Brown b ca 1842, Coshocton Co., Ohio d Peoria, Ill. buried Maple Ridge Cemetery, no tombstone. Leola Shryock says her father Floyd's mother was Addie Brown who was a dau. of Mark Brown. She doesn't know who Mark married; but he was married twice. Ada Brown m. Willis Shryock, son of Wm. Frederick Shryock, grandson of George Henry Shryock.
- c. Mary Brown b 29 Sep 1847, Coshocton Co., Ohio
d ca 1931 Peoria Co., Ill. m. 1) to a Chandler
m. 2) William Shepard Henderson.
3 children: Joseph Chandler b ca 1867; John T. Henderson b ca 1877; George Washington Henderson b ca 1880.
- d. Joseph Brown b 9 Sept 1848, Coshocton, Ohio
d 21 June 1920, Mapleton, Peoria Co., Ill.
m Sept 1869 Amanda Ann Robinson b 25 Sep 1850,
d 11 Mar 1916, dau of Thomas and Drusilla (Clifton) Robinson. Both buried Maple Ridge Cemetery.
- (1) Thomas Sherman Brown b 6 Nov 1870 d 29 Sep 1955 Maple Ridge Cemetery; m. 25 Dec 1901 Lyda Neuenschwander.
3 children: Eugene, Russell B. and Gladys.
- (2) Frank Brown b 28 Aug 1872 d 1956 Maple Ridge Cemetery; m. Anna B. Romine.
2 children: Ralph and Bernice.

- (3) Mary Brown b 3 Sep 1874, Peoria Co., Ill. d 21 Mar 1937
m. 5 Apr 1899 Jesse Romine
children: Zelma Mara m. Depperman; Mabel d 1918;
Marion Romine; Shelby Romine.
6 grandchildren: Margaret; Eleanor June; Paul Henry;
Helen Mae; Carol Jean; and Joyce Elaine Romine.
- (4) Lillian Rebecca Brown b 19 Sep 1876 d 28 Oct 1973, Maple
Ridge Cem., m. Edward Palmer Watrous; no children.
- (5) Matilda Brown b. 19 Oct 1878 d 13 Aug 1967, Maple
Ridge Cem., m 19 July 1898 Edward Walker - 1880-1962
2 children: Donald E. died young; Carl O. Walker
- (6) Drusilla Elizabeth Brown b 5 Jan 1885 d 2 Apr 1973.
m. Alva Bain
Children: Lucille Bain m. Loran Gerand.
- (7) Charles Brown b 10 Jan 1887, Ill.
m. 29 Nov 1905 Mae M. Jefford
dau: Grace M. (Jefford) Reisinger
- (8) Joseph Harrison Brown b 16 Sep 1889, Hollis Twp., Peoria, Ill.
m Annie Olice Oelkers on 2 June 1917, Kansas City, Mo.
3 sons: Joseph H. Brown, Jr. deceased; 7 children.
Robert Lee Brown deceased; 3 children-all deceased.
Charles Dean Brown m. Mildred "Joy" Snodgrass
2 children: Bette Lynn Brown m. Michael Edward Craig.
Richard Dean Brown.

Information on Joseph Brown = Elizabeth Hammersley family was
furnished by Mrs. Charles Dean Brown.

SOPHRONIA HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Peter & Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Sophronia Hammersley was b 22 October 1822, Guernsey Co., Oh;
 d 8 February 1905, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., OH. On 28 Sep 1841
 Sophronia m Isaac Hootman who was born 27 Oct 1818, Coshocton Co.
 OH and d 17 Sep 1892. Buried-Plainfield, Ohio.

11 Children: Henry, Rhuhama, Thomas, Eliza, Seth, Jacob, George,
 Lydia, Amanda, Belle, and Eber Hootman.

1. Henry Hootman: b ca 1842 d
 m
 bur:
 3 children:
2. Rhuhama Hootman: b ca 1844 d
 m 26 Nov 1864, George Johnson b d
 bur:
 5 Children: Sarah, Clara, Bessie, Fred, Edward Johnson.
3. Thomas Hootman: b Feb 1845 d
 m 15 Dec 1874, Charity Wiggins b Mar 1852 d
 dau of John Wiggins and 2- Mary A. (Benjamin) Baker-Loos.
 Children: Isaac Hootman b ca 1876
4. Eliza Hootman: b ca 1848 d
 m Mc Manaway b d
 bur:
 Children: Sophronia Mc Manaway b ca 1870
 James Mc Manaway b ca 1871
5. Seth Hootman: b ca 1850 d
 m
 bur:
 children: Belle, and John Hootman.
6. Jacob Hootman 1852-1863, buried Forney Cemetery.
7. George Hootman: b Feb 1855 d 1945
 m 4 Oct 1884, Jane Awilda Eckelberry, b Nov 1864 d 1934. (Div)
 bur:
 10 Children: Bessie B., Seth, Estells, Charlotte (Lottie),
 William, George, Jacob, Walter, Benjamin & Fred.
 - a. Bessie B. Hootman: b 16 Feb 1885 d 31 Aug 1975
 m 1st - 20 Oct 1904 Frank Beers Marlatt, 20 Apr 1880-
 d 20 May 1951
 m 2nd - 18 Apr 1969 Clifford Elack, 3 Jan 1894-26 Jun 1974.
 bur:
 1 child: Evelyn Florine Marlatt b 2 Sep 1914
 m. Mr. Peu.
 - b. Seth Hootman: b 28 June 1886 d 23 Oct 1969
 m Laura Schweitzer b d
 bur:
 1 child:
 - (1) Hilda Pearl Hootman b 10 Feb 1915 d 6 Sep 1969

(1) Hilda Pearl Hootman b 10 Feb 1915 d 6 Sep 1969
 m. 20 July 1933 Calvin B. Johnson
 bur:
 3 children: Joyce, Betty, and Calvin B. Johnson.

(a) Joyce Johnson: b
 m. David Sarchet b

(b) Betty Johnson: b
 m. James Triplett b

(c) Calvin B. Johnson, Jr: b
 m.
 2 children: Hilda, and Calvin Johnson.

c. Estella H. Hootman: b 2 Feb 1888 d 23 Sep 1958
 m. 27 Sep 1906, William Albert "Bert" Robinson
 b 4 Sep 1883 d 1 Jan 1977
 1 child:

(1) Dorothy Robinson: b
 m. John Baker
 1 dau:

(a) dau
 m
 1 child: son

d. Charlotte "Lottie" Hootman: b 8 May 1889 d
 m 9 Mar 1909, Melvin Welker b 23 June 1887 d 25 Oct 1977
 son of Lemon and Mary (Wiggins) Welker. bur Plainfield.
 (Mel Welker m 2nd 6 Aug 1913 Carrie Burgess.)

e. William Hootman: b 13 Aug 1890 d
 m. Rose _____

f. George Hootman: b 28 Sep 1892 d
 m 25 Nov 1922 Dorothy Oaklief, b d
 bur:

g. Jacob Hootman: b 24 Feb 1894 d 3 Sep 1915

h. Fred W. Hootman: b 14 Mar 1896 d 1977.
 m. 1st: 30 Oct 1916 Mary E. Ealer: Divorced.
 m. 2nd: Florence Pennock,
 bur: East Lawn Cemetery, Beaver Falls, Pa.
 Fred M. Hootman Obit:
 Fred M. Hootman, 81, of 406 37th St., Beaver Falls,
 Pa., formerly of here, died Monday in the Medical
 Center at Beaver Falls. He had been ill since Dec.
 Born in Plainfield, Ohio the son of the late George
 and Jane Eckelberry Hootman and was a retired painter.
 He was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist
 Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Florence Pennock, six daughters, and three sons: Mrs. June Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Boz, Mrs. Audry Cornelius, Miss Mary Lou Hootman, Garold and Jack Hootman all of Coshocton and surrounding area; Mrs. Freda Sandman of Jamestown, Pa., Mrs. Janet Maruca of Darlington, Pa., and Fred Hootman of California; two step daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Slingluff of Chillicothe and Mrs. Dorothy Slack of Chesapeake, Ohio; two Brothers, Benjamin of Newcomerstown, and Walter of Phoenix, Ariz; and 32 grandchildren. A brother Jacob Hootman is deceased.

- i. Walter Hootman: b 18 Dec 1897 d
m1st Alice Decker b
m2nd Helen _____
bur:
 - j. Benjamin Hootman: b 18 Dec 1899 d
m 1st Adyra Mc Farland:
5 children: Martha, Joseph, Kathern, Dale, & _____.
m 2nd Helen Wilkin.
bur:
8. Lydia Hootman: b 1857 d
m 18 July 1875, Hamilton F. McClain b 1853
bur:
Children:
 - a. Soffronia Mc Clain, b ca 1876
m.
 - b. James Mc Clain, b ca 1880.
9. Amanda "Mandy" Hootman, b 1860 d
m 3 July 1883 Alexander P. Clark b
bur:
10. Belle Hootman, b 1864
m 17 May 1884, Henry Smith.
bur:
4 children:
 - a. twins, died at birth.
 - b.
 - c. Charles Smith, b
m.
bur:
 - d. Rorie Smith, b
m.
bur:
11. Eber W. Hootman, b 1868 d 1868, bur Forney Cemetery.

Coshocton Age, 10 Feb 1905-pg 6, "Linton Mills" News.

Mrs. Sophronia Hootman died Monday evening at 11 1'clock and was buried Wednesday at Plainfield. She was the widow of Isaac Hootman who died twelve years ago. She was near eighty years of age and resided in this vicinity practically all her life. Since the death of her husband she had been cared for by her son Georges family. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn for her.

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Coshocton Age, 23 Sep 1892, "Plainfield" News.

Isaac Hootman, of the north bend of Wills Creek died of Bright's Disease of the kidneys, on Saturday morning Sept. 17 at his home. He was in his 75th year of age, was born in Oxford township, but reared in Linton township, lived and died there. He was one of the most active men in the township in the days of his youth. He could turn a summersault and was hard to beat at a foot race or a "hop, step and jump" on level ground; which were the favorite sports of the boys in his days. He was a well-to-do farmer, a good neighbor, and I believe, a kind father and an honest man. He was not a member of any church; but professed faith in God, and resurrection of the dead, and received the ordinance of baptism from the hand of Rev. John Baker, who visited him several times in his last sickness. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, all grown to manhood and womanhood and married. His funeral took place in the M. P. Church in Plainfield, on Sunday the 18th at 12 o'clock p.m., Rev. John Baker officiating, after which he was buried in the Plainfield Cemetery. I have seen few, if any, as large a crowd of people to attend a funeral at this place as were out at this funeral.

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History of Coshocton County, Ohio by N. N. Hill Jr., (1881)pg 732.

McClain H. F., Plainfield, Linton Township; grocer and saloon; postoffice, Plainfield. Mr. McClain was born April 28, 1853, in Coshocton County, Ohio. He was raised on the farm and followed that occupation until twenty-two years of age. He was married July 18, 1875, to Miss Lydia Hootman of this county. They became the parents of two children; Sophronia E. and Freddie. In 1875 Mrs. McClain removed to Plainfield, Ohio, and started a general grocery and saloon. He has successfully followed the business ever since.

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The Hootman Family.

Christopher Hootman was a Hessian, drafted when fourteen years old, employed by the English in the American War. At the close of the War he adopted America as his home and settled in Washington County, PA where he died. His son Henry, father of Isaac, came to Lafayette township in 1815 and about 1828 he relocated in Oxford Township, Coshocton Co. Later he sold out and moved to Laurence County, Indiana, where he died. Henry and Eleanor (Farmer) Hootman were married in Pennsylvania. Her father Frederick was Irish born. Except for a few months spent in Indiana, Isaac has always lived in Coshocton County. Isaac married September 28, 1841 to Sophronia Hammersley, born Oct 22, 1822, Guernsey County, Ohio, a daughter of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Thomas Jefferson Hammersley b 24 Mar 1825 b Ohio per census.
 d 9 Jan 1907 Coshocton Co., Ohio. m. 31 May 1860 Mary Louise Adams
 b 16 Nov 1837 Medina Co., Oh. d 20 Oct 1910 Coshocton Co., Ohio.
 dau of Francis and Charlotte(Hogle) Adams. buried: Forney Cemetery,
 Wheeling Twp., Guernsey Co. Oh. 4 children: Charlotte; Lydia B.;
 Elizabeth "Lizzie"; and Frances.

1. Charlotte Hammersley b 24 Aug 1861 d 22 Mar 1953.
 m. 19 Dec 1882, Coshocton Co., Oh. James Franklin Forney;
 b 4 Sep 1859 d 14 Mar 1932, son of Abraham Z. and Hulda (Doty)
 Forney.
 6 children:
 - a. W. Eldridge Forney b
 m 19 Mar 1908 Edith Wilson
 - b. Thomas G. Forney b d 22 Mar 1953, Indiana.
 m. Miss Schneider.
 - c. Mary Frances Forney b
 m. 14 June 1911 Howard C. Zimmerman
 - d. Rose Forney b
 - e. Helen Forney b 1895 d 1914.
 - f. Hulda Forney b d 21 May 1951 age 54.
 M. Mr. Berger.
2. Lydia B. Hammersley b 23 Aug 1863 d 31 July 1910
 m. 25 Oct 1882 George M. Cox.
 bur: Newcomerstown, Ohio.
 2 children:
 - a. Merle B. Cox b Sep 1884
 - b. Rexel G. Cox b July 1887
3. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hammersley b 25 Sep 1866 d 24 Apr 1930
 m. 20 Dec 1888 Walter Culbertson
 2 children:
 - a. Martha Culbertson
 - b. Lydia Culbertson.
4. Frances Hammersley b 24 Feb 1870 d 15 Apr 1938
 never married. Buried Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

RUHAMA HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Peter and Lydia Hammersley

Ruhama Hammersley born 26 April 1827 in Indiana, probably Washington County. Died 22 Oct 1864, Coshocton Co., Ohio. Married 24 Dec 1846 Coshocton Co., to George F. Miller, of Lafayette Twp.

Children as listed in the Census.

1. Nancy Miller, b ca 1847
2. Martha E. Miller, b ca 1849
3. Emily Miller, b ca 1853
4. Catharine Miller b ca 1854. m. 26 July 1873, Lorenzo J. West.
5. George Miller, b ca 1857.

No other information found.

JACOB LEMON HAMMERSLEY

Son of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Jacob Lemon Hammersley b 11 or 14 March 1828, Indiana. d 22 Oct 1901 West Lafayette, Ohio (Vol 2 pg 64). m. 5 July 1857, Sarah Margaret Wiggins b 9 Sep 1837 d 2 Jan 1928. dau of Thomas and Mary (Miller) Wiggins. buried Baptist Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ohio.

5 Children: Edwin Thomas; Theodosia Jane; John Elson; William Lemon; and Minerva Mae Hammersley.

1. Edwin Thomas Hammersley b 5 Sep 1858 d 16 Sep 1913
bur: Baptist Cem, West Lafayette, Ohio.
2. Theodosia Jane Hammersley: b 16 Mar 1862 d 26 Oct 1945
m 3 Oct 1880 John Marx, b d
bur: Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ohio.
4 children:
 - a. John L. Marx: b
m. 22 Nov 1902 Jennie Mae Croy. b
 - b. Estora M. Marx: b
m.

Estora (Marx) Scott had a large collection of Hammersley, Marx, and Wiggins data. In late 1960's Estora began to lose her eyesight. Someone came to her apartment in Frankfort, Indiana and knowing she could not see, they removed the majority of her collection. In 1977 Estora was in a rest home in Frankfort. Apparently all of her files are lost or destroyed as they have not been located in any library or Historical Society.

- c. Helena H. Marx: b
m. 7 Sept 1904 Clyde Brownfield.
- d. Pearl Alameda Marx:
3. John Elson Hammersley: b 18 Feb 1866 d 7 May 1889, 23y2m23d.
Never married: bur: Baptist Cemetery, West Lafayette, O.
4. William Lemon Hammersley, M.D.: b 5 Dec 1868 d 18 July 1939.
m.1st 22 Oct 1901 Mabel Kingsbury, d 17 Aug 1930.
bur: Bunnell Cemetery, Clinton Co., Oh.
m.2nd: 6 Nov 1933 and divorced 1934.
m. 3d: Victoria(Denny) Moore.
2 children: William Lemoyne and George Hammersley.(See ltr. next page.)
5. Minerva Mae Hammersley: b 9 Nov 1871 d 10 Aug 1896
bur: Baptist Cem. West Lafayette, O.
m. 24 May 1892, George William Hill, who lived in Dennison, Ohio in 1901 and attended the funeral of his father-in-law.
1 Son- George Hill b Feb 1894.

Coshocton Age, Friday 25 Oct 1901, page 1.

MR. HAMMERSLEY'S DEATH

Well Known West Lafayette Man Called To His Last Home.

J. L. Hammersley, a well known resident of West Lafayette, died Tuesday at his home in the Village. He was 70 years old, and has been in failing health for some time. Recently he fell, and the injuries thus received are believed to have hastened his demise. The remains were interred yesterday after funeral services at the late home.

Coshocton Age, Friday 25 Oct 1901, page 5

G. W. Hill of Dennison, came down last Saturday and on account of the death of Mr. Hammersley, remained until Thursday afternoon.

Baumer's History of Coshocton Co. Ohio includes biography for Mrs. Sarah H. Hammersley. (pg 218-219)

Mrs. Sarah J. Hammersley, who is living in a nice home in West Lafayette, owns a fine farm of one hundred and five acres, situated in Lafayette township, which supplies her with all the comforts of life... It was on the 5th of July 1857 that she gave her hand in marriage to Jacob Hammersley, who was born March 14, 1828. He was a farmer by occupation but during the gold excitement in California in 1849 he went to the Pacific coast, where he remained for three years. Returning to his home in Coshocton county at the end of that period he resumed agricultural pursuits, in which he was engaged on one hundred and five acres of land in Lafayette township until the time of his death, which occurred October 1901, when he had reached the age of seventy-three years. He gave his political support to the democratic party and supported the Presbyterian church... Mrs. Hammersley is a devoted member of the Baptist church...

Copy of Letter received April 1983, from Wm. L. Hammersley.

Dear Marge: My grandfather name was Jacob Lemon. He married Sarah Wiggins. They had 5 children, Doesh, Ed, John, Minerva, Will. Grandfather was a "49-er", he made a very good strike in CA and came home. He died age 69, Sarah died 91 years. My brother and I are from Will, who was a school teacher then became a medical Dr. His home was in W. Lafayette, Oh 6 miles east of Coshocton. Dad practiced 40 yrs in Frankfort, IN. He came to Frankfort in 1899. He married Mabel Kingbury. I was born 3-5-05, and My bro was born 6-5-1915. I have 2 children, boy & girl & 3 grandsons. My Bro has 3 children and 12 grandchildren. Yes, Estora Scott is still alive at 99yrs, in a nursing home @Rossville, IN. She does not know us anymore. She was John and Doesh Marx child. I have just gotten out of the hospital recovering from a drastic open heart surgery. Sorry, I must stop as I'm tiring out & must rest. I'll write more later when I feel better. Wm. L. Hammersley.



MR. AND MRS. JACOB HAMMERSLEY

ANDREW JACKSON HAMMERSELEY

Son of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley

Andrew Jackson Hammersley was born 24 Dec 1830 or 1831 in Indiana. Probably returned to Ohio with his parents in the early 1830's. He is reported in the 1860 census, Linton, Coshocton Co., O as age 29, born in Ind. Also this household reports his brother Thomas age 34, born in Ohio and Thomas' wife, Mary as age 22 born Ohio.

In 1900 Census Andrew Hammersley reported in Reeve Twp., Daviess Co., Ind (Sheet 6, Line 38) as born Dec 1830, age 69 married 35 yrs., born Indiana, father born PA; Mother b. Oh.; occupation Farmer. This report included his wife Agnes, born Dec 1843, age 56; m. 35 yrs; mother of 6 children-3 children living; b Indiana; parents b. Ind.

In Daviess Co., Indiana is recorded the marriage of Andrew Hammersley and Agnes Campbell on 19 May 1867. They are buried at Mt Olivet Cemetery, about 5 miles east of Montgomery, Indiana. Estora Scott read the stones as: Andrew - d 19 Mar 1911; and Agnes d 7 Feb 1908.

They were the parents of six children: 1. James; 2. Alice Jane "Jennie"; 3. Abner; 4. Twin = Harry E.; 5. Twin= d 1876, shortly after birth; 6. Ollie C.

1. James Hammersley: b 16 Feb 1868 d
m. 28 July 1886.
2. Alice Jane "Jennie" Hammersley: b 25 Sept 1870
m. 16 March 1892 Fred Hayes. b.
3. Abner Hammersley: b 14 Sept 1874 d.
m. 16 Oct 1899 Clara Cochran. b.
4. Harry E. Hammersley=Twin. b 18 Aug 1876 d
m. 22 July 1903 Ellen Hemery b.
6. Ollie C. Hammersley: b 29 Apr 1878 d
m. 2 Feb 1896 John Burris

ELIZA HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Peter and Lydia Hammersley

Eliza Hammersley was born about 1832 in Indiana, probably Washington County. Married 1st 2 Jan 1853 Orange County, Indiana, to Samuel Hudleston. Samuel died 2 April 1855, age 36 years 11 months 2 days. He is buried Old Town Cemetery, Paoli, Indiana. Eliza was Samuels second wife.

Eliza married 2nd on 17 Oct 1858 to Benjamin F. Richardson. Benjamin had been married previously and his 1st wife and 3 children are buried at Old Town Cemetery. Benjamin died 27 June 1860, age 33 yr 7mo 20da. buried at Old Town Cemetery.

No other records found. It is not known if Eliza had children.

MARTHA CATHARINE HAMMERSLEY

Dau of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hammersley.

Martha Catharine Hammersley was born 18 Aug 1831/1833 in Indiana. She married Cyrus Newton Hudelson on 17 Sept 1854 in Orange Co., Ind. Mr. Hudelson was born in Paoli Twp, Orange Co., Ind. 19 Aug 1832, the son of David and Sarah (Donnell) Hudelson. Bur: Paoli, Old Town Cem. Inscriptions: Martha C. Huddelson 19 Aug 1836= no date for death. Cyrus N. Hudelson 19 Aug 1832- 10 June 1907.

In the 1900 Census Martha C. Hudelson birthdate is reported as Aug 1831, age 66 married 45 years; mother of 8 children with 6 children living; born in Indiana; father born in Ohio.; Mother born in Ohio.

Their 8 children were:

1. Sarah E. Hudelson d 1860.
2. Martha E. Hudelson d 1868, age 4 yrs.
3. Lydia J. Hudelson d inscription is illegible.
4. Samuel D. Hudelson.
5. James C. Hudelson.
6. Cyrus A. Hudelson: believed to be the Andrew b 11 Aug 1867 d Jan 1957 m. Ida Amy Pipher.
7. Mary A. Hudelson b Feb 1868 , m. a Brown: in 1900 census listed as a widow.
8. Cyrus E. Hudelson b Mar 1871
m ca 1894 Cora _____ b May 1880
Had one child die before 1900 census.

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Be it Remembered, That the following marriage license was issued by the Clerk
of the Orange Circuit Court, on the day therein mentioned, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Orange County:

The State of Indiana, to any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages in said
County: You are hereby authorized to join together as husband and wife Cyrus N.
Heddelson and Martha C. Hammersly



Attest: the Clerk and Seal of said Court, the 14th day
of September 1854

A. M. Black Clerk

And Afterwards, to-wit: On the 2nd day of Oct. 1854 the
following certificate was filed in the office of said Clerk, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, ORANGE COUNTY:

I, the undersigned, a minister of the Gospel in said County, do certify
that on the twentieth day of September 1854, I joined together as hus-
band and wife Cyrus N. Heddelson & Martha C. Hammersly
in the town of Orleans at 6 o'clock p.m.

Given under my hand the day and year last aforesaid:

Samuel Hart

WILLIAM H. HUDELSON, one of the few remaining old pioneers of Orange County, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., April 20, 1810, son of David and Sally (Donnell) Hudelson, and is of Scotch-Irish descent. The paternal grandfather of our subject was William Hudelson, a native of the Emerald Isle, and came to America prior to the Revolutionary war, in which he did faithful service for seven years. The father of Mr. Hudelson was born in Pennsylvania and his mother was a native of Kentucky. In 1819 William H. Hudelson came to Orange County, Ind., in company with his parents and settled north of Paoli. By occupation, Mr. Hudelson has been a life-long farmer, and in 1840 settled upon the land where he now resides and he here owns 245 acres of well improved land. His marriage took place in 1831, to Miss Elizabeth H. Springer, a native of Lancaster County, Penn., who bore him ten children: John A., Lydia A., David M., Henry H., Sarah J., Nicholas V., Albert L., Emma E., Lanville R. and Ada F. Mrs. Hudelson died November 20, 1883. She was a most amiable woman, a true Christian lady and almost a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hudelson became a member of the same church in 1829, and is a Republican in politics. In 1862 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and re-elected to the same office in 1882. He is one of the venerable old pioneers of Orange County.

JOHN A. HUDELSON, farmer and druggist, is the eldest son of William H. and Elizabeth H. (Springer) Hudelson, and was born May 31, 1832. He remained at home and assisted his father on the farm until his twenty-fourth year when he began doing for himself. The greater part of his life has been spent in farming, stock-raising and shipping, and for twelve years he has been engaged in the stock business. In 1882 he engaged in the drug business in Paoli, in partnership with William P. Gabbert. Mr. Hudelson was married in 1859, to Miss Addie Lindley, also a life resident of Orange County, and daughter of James Lindley. To them have been born six children: Ella J., Lillie E., Charley M. (deceased), Maud G. (deceased), John W. (deceased), and Addie P. In 1859 Mr. Hudelson settled where he now resides, erecting his present residence in 1870, which is a substantial frame, 36x42 feet and cost about \$4,000. He is a Republican politically, and Mrs. Hudelson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Hudelsons are among the oldest and most respected people of the county.

CYRUS N. HUDELSON was born in Paoli Township August 19, 1832, and is the son of David and Sarah (Donnell) Hudelson. His youth was passed without noteworthy event at work on the farm in summers and in attendance upon the schools in the winters, whereby he managed to secure a fair education. He selected farming as his occupation through life, and this he has followed together with rearing stock and shipping. He owns 240 acres, and has a comfortable home. In September, 1854, he married Martha C. Hamersly, who was born in Martin County August 18, 1833. Eight children are the issue: Sarah E., Martha E., Lydia J., Samuel D., James C., Cyrus A., Mary A. and Cyrus J. Mr. Hudelson from the first has identified himself with the Republican party, and has worked steadily for its success not only locally but on the State and National tickets. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and like all citizens of the county of his name is upright, capable, industrious and thoroughly honest. The Hudelsons are old settlers and are well respected.

CATHARINE H. HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Isaac and Mary Hammersley

Catharine Hammersley was born 1796, Washington Co., PA. She died 15 Dec 1878, Coshocton Co. Oh. Buried Switzer Cemetery, Oxford Township, Coshocton County. (Section 22- Co. RT 106)
 m. 8 Feb 1816, Guernsey Co., Oh, John Marlatt b 1794, Virginia d 2 Nov 1871, Coshocton Co. Oh.

Household Guide and Instructor, by Williams, 1882 provides the following pertaining to John Marlatt, a resident of Wheeling Twp.

"John Marlatt was born in Virginia in 1794, and went to Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1809. He married Catharine Hamersley, and lived in Coshocton county six years. They then lived here until 1869, and then moved to Linton, Coshocton county, where he died in 1871, and she in 1878. Six of their twelve children are living. Isaac, the second child, was born in 1818. He married Ollie Hamersley, who was born in 1820. They lived in Coshocton County thirty-six years, and then moved here, where the wife died in 1880. Nine of their twelve children are living--John, Perry, David, Agnes, Samuel, Jacob L., George, Eliza, Catharine. Mr. Marlatt has held the township offices, and owns four hundred and thirty acres of land."

Children:

1. Abraham Marlatt 23 Dec 1816-27 Jan 1873. 9 children.
2. Isaac Marlatt 29 May 1818-14 June 1902. 12 children.
3. Eliza Marlatt d 1821, Switzer Cemetery.
4. John A. Marlatt 1826-21 Sep 1890, 10 children.
5. David Marlatt
6. James Marlatt
7. Ellen Marlatt Feb 1828- , m James Miskimen, 10 children.
8. Addison Marlatt ca 1834
9. Charlotte Marlatt
10. Elizabeth S. Marlatt
11. Eliza Jane Marlatt
12. unknown.

1. Abraham Marlatt b 23 Dec 1816 d 27 Jan 1873; Switzer Cem.
m. 1st 31 Aug 1848, Mahala Wiggins-b 3 Mar 1825 d 12 Apr 1854.
3 children: Martha Ellen, Charity, and John Wesley.

m. 2nd 5 March 1855, Martha Henerson, b 21 July 1835
d 7 Jan 1870.
6 children: Sarah Katharine, Wilson, Mary I., James,
Isaac, and Wills.
2. Isaac Marlatt b 29 May 1818 d 14 June 1902
m. Alicia Olive "Ollie" Hammersley, dau of Peter and Lydia.
SEE page 41.
3. Eliza Marlatt d 1821- Switzer Cem.
4. John A. Marlatt 1826-21 Sep 1890- Waggoner Cemetery.
m 21 Jun 1846 Mary Waggoner May 1826-July 1900.
Children: Isaac d 1859 age 12 yr 9m 2d; William b ca 1848;
Agnes b1850-d 5 Sep 1862-; Olive Ann; George W.; Mary Jane;
Louisa; Henrietta/Clarenetta; Emma d 1865; Sarah; Flora 1871-
23 Nov 1893.
5. James Marlatt -no information.
6. David Marlatt ca 1828-
m. 19 Sep 1852, Susan Baker, ca 1833
2 children in 1860 census: John age 7 and George age 4.
- 7. Ellen Marlatt Feb 1828 -
1850 m. 4 Apr 1858/0 James Miskimens 1825-July 1904. Switzer Cem.
son of Susannah Miskimens.
10 children: 6 living in 1904. Charlotte 1851-d young;
Catharine b 1853-d young; John M. 1856-1884; Eliza 1858-19__;
Sarah b 1860-19__; Belle Miskimens; Eva; Kate; Charles;
Ella G.
8. Addison Marlatt = this may be the Addison b 1834, m. 30 July
1859 to Salina Merick- Salina Merick-Marlatt m 2nd to John
Starts in 1868. Addison and Salina had 5 children: Silas,
Hannah F.; Alcinda; Marlinda; and Addison b 1868. (In the
1900 census there is an Addison b Dec 1868, in Allen Co. Oh)
9. Charlotte Marlatt=no information.
10. Elizabeth S. Marlatt =no information.
11. Eliza Jane Marlatt=no information.
12. Unknown.

I-C SUSAN HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Isaac and Mary Hammersley

Susan Hammersley was probably the third child of Isaac and Mary Hammersley which predicts a birthdate between 1797 and 1800. A marriage record for Susan Hammersley to Abraham Marlatt has not been found. Based on the predicted birthdate, Susan would have been married between 1816- and 1820.

Susan and Abraham Marlatt were the parents of 6 children; order of birth not known:

1. Emeline Marlatt who married John Albert.
2. Abraham Marlatt b 12 Feb 1822 m. Ruhama Fuller.
3. Jacob Marlatt no information.
4. Andrew Marlatt
5. Ruhama Marlatt who married Thomas McClain.
6. Mary Marlatt.

Since Susan is not mentioned in Abraham Marlatt will, it is assumed that she died prior to 27 March 1839.

Will of Abraham Marlatt, Signed 27 March 1839, probated 12 August 1839, Coshocton County, Ohio Will Bk D, p 159.

I, Abram Morlatt of the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, this is to say -

First, It is my will that my funeral expenses and all just debts be fully paid.

Second: I give and devise to my three sons Abraham Morlatt, Jacob Morlatt & Andrew Morlatt the four hundred dollars that is coming to me in three annual payments from the first of April next, and all the property that I own I want sold at a credit and money collected and added to the aforesaid four hundred Dollars and to be equally divided between the aforesaid three sons to be paid to them each at the age of eighteen years.

Thirdly, I give and devise to my two daughters Rui Morlatt and Mary Morlatt all the residue of my money of which they are to receive at the age of eighteen years.

Fourthly, I hereby constitute and appoint my dear brother John Morlatt guardian for my children Abram Morlatt, Jacob Morlatt, Andrew Morlatt, Rui Morlatt and Mary Morlatt- And-

Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my dear brother John Morlatt to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March A. D. 1839.

Witnesses: Joseph Cowgill
Jacob Morlatt "X"

ABRAM "X" MORLATT

ABRAHAM B. MARLATT
Son of Susan and Abraham Marlatt

Abraham B. Marlatt was born 12 Feb 1812, died 4 May 1902 at age 81 years 2 months 22 days. buried Pleasant View Cemetery, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. On 1 November 1846 married in Coshocton County, to Ruhama Fuller who died 16 June at age 67 years 11 months 1 day. They were the parents of 11 children:

1. Mary Marlatt m. 12 April 1866 Noah Lehman.
2. Marilda Marlatt. m. 4 April 1871 Marion Ross.
3. Cynthia Marlatt m. 2 Feb 1876 William Davis.
4. Susan Marlatt m. 22 Aug 1875 Alfred B. Loos.
5. Hester A. Marlatt m. 30 Nov 1878 James Turner.
6. Jane Marlatt m. Mr. Myers d. 1888.
7. Emma Ellen Marlatt m. 19 Aug 1882 George Shafer.
8. James H. Marlatt m. 26 Feb 1887 Jennie Whitis, d. Feb 1912.
9. Catharine Marlatt m 21 June 1884 O. F. Clark.
10. Lydia Marlatt m 16 May 1894 Joseph B. VanSickle.
11. Charles F. Marlatt m. 20 Jan 1897 Lelia Latham.

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RUHAMA MARLATT

Daughter of Susan and Abraham Marlatt

Ruhama Marlatt born about 1827 d 26 May 1886. m. 18 April 1847
 Thomas McClain b 15 Feb 1826 d Sept 1897. buried Spring Mountain
 Cemetery, Monroe Twp. Coshocton County, Ohio.

They were the parents of 13 children:

1. John McClain. d before 1881.
2. Jeremiah Mc Clain d before 1881.
3. Thomas Mc Clain d before 1881.
4. Seth Mc Clain m. 13 Dec 1877 Almeda Severns.
5. Anderson Mc Clain
6. Christopher Columbus McClain
7. Jacob McClain
8. Mary J. Mc Clain
9. Benton Clement Mc Clain d before 1881
10. Martha E. McClain
11. George H. Pendleton McClain
- 12 Andrew B. McClain d before 1881
13. Margaret Mc Clain b 1870 d before 1881

Thomas Mc Clain biography from History of Coshocton County, Ohio, 1881,
 N.N. Hill Jr. (p 732)

Thomas McClain. Monroe Township; was born February 15, 1826, in Lafayette township, Coshocton County; son of John and Elizabeth (Maple) McClain, and grandson of Thomas and Massa (Marts) McClain, who were natives of Ireland, and of Jacob (Sagatha) Maple, who were natives of Germany. Mr Mc Clain was born and brought up on a farm and educated in district schools. He lived in his native place till the age of thirty-four, when he removed to Tuscarawas county, where he followed farming and stock dealing for four years; then came to Monroe township, Coshocton County, where he is now the owner of a neat little farm of about 100 acres. He was married to Miss Ruhama Marlatte, April 18, 1847, daughter of Abraham and Susan (Hamersly) Marlatte, and granddaughter of Michael and Catharine Hamersly, who were natives of England. Their children were John, Jeremiah and Thomas, deceased; Seth is married to Almeda Severns, a farmer in Jefferson township, this county; Anderson, Christopher, Jacob, Mary J., Martha E., and George H. Pendleton are at home. Benton C., Andrew B., and Margaret have also deceased.

I C RUHAMA MARLATT

Democrat Standard dated 4 June 1886

SPRING MOUNTAIN 'Sserted Mentions.

Ruth, wife of Thomas McClain, died at her home here last Wednesday evening. Mrs. McClain was nearly sixty years of age and the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are still living - six sons and three daughters. Her Husband is left to mourn his loss. Remains of deceased were interred in Spring Mountain Cemetery Friday. Funeral Services by Rev. Robinson.

Democrat dated 1 June 1886

The wife of Thomas McClain, of Monroe Township, died last week. Remains interred at Spring Mountain, last Friday.

Democrat Standard dated 1 October 1897

THE GRIM MESSENGER
CLAIMS TWO OF MONROE TOWNSHIP'S
OLD AND WELL KNOWN CITIZENS

Thomas McClain and Alexander Curis, two of Monroe townships oldest and favorable known residents, passed away from earth, the later part of last week.

Mr. McClain was about seventy-one years of age, having been born in Lafayette township, this county, in 1826, where he resided for 34 years, following which he spent four years in Tuscarawas county, where he engaged in farming and dealing in stock. Returning with his family to this county he located on the farm in Monroe township where the remainder of his life was spent. Funeral services were conducted at Spring Mountain, last Sunday, where interment took place.

The following item is copied as printed. The name of the Newspaper and the date published are unknown.

INTERESTING SKETCH OF FRONTIER LIFE IN OHIO ALSO WAR REMINISCENCES

A woman 108 years old, born in Guernsey County, Now living at Newark, Hale and Hearty, Related Life Story. The following facts of interest to our readers. Interview with Mrs. Emeline Alberts.

"My name is Emeline Alberts. I am a daughter of Abraham and Susan Marlatt and was born March 22, 1801 on Marlatt's Run, Guernsey County, a few miles south west of Newcomerstown. I am oldest of six children, Jacob, Abraham, Andrew, Mary and Ruth, all dead but myself. I was married 1819 to John Alberts, who died about 38 years ago. One child was born to us, George, who lives here. I came to Licking County with my husband long before the war. When war broke out, I cooked in the camps for the soldiers and knew a great many of them, and was well acquainted with General Sherman, and have cooked his meals many times during his stay here. I had an Uncle, Thomas Fuller, who fought in the Revolution, and have talked with him about the hardships endured by the Continental Soldiers. He also told me of those memorable words of Old General Israel Putnam, when he said: "Boys don't fire until you see the whites of the eyes of the red-coats". After the close of the Revolution, Uncle Thomas fought in the War of 1812, and took part in the Battle of New Orleans and fought under General Andrew Jackson. Three days after he returned from the War, he was drowned while crossing Limestone Falls Creek, near Newcomerstown in a birch canoe. His body was never recovered."

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No. 1848 1575 Filed April 14, 1842.	The State of Ohio, Coshocton county, ss. I hereby certify, that on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u> <u>1842</u> eighteen hundred and <u>forty</u> <u>two</u> I joined together in marriage, <u>John S. Alberts</u> and <u>Emeline Marlatt</u> <u>William Haggard</u>
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HISTORY OF THE MARLATT FAMILY
BY
CATHARINE MARLATT CLARK OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO

The Marlatt Family, from what I have been able to determine, originally came from England in the latter part of the 18th century, settling in the New England states, where they lived and prospered until the early part of the 19th century, at which time my Grandfather and Grandmoter Bud and Catherine Marlatt, pioneered by Ox-Cart from New England westward, finally settling in that part of Ohio in Tuscarawas County, about seven miles from where Newcomerstown now stands, on a little stream which later took and still carries, the family name, or Marlatt's Run.

To the Union of Bud and Catherine Marlatt were born the following children: Abraham (my father known as white headed Abe); Andrew; Jacob; Eveline (who was able to do her own housework at the age 108 and passed away at Newark, Ohio at the age of 111); Mary; and Rue.

At about the age of 3, young Jacob wandered away from the log cabin in the Ohio wilderness, and was never heard of again, it always being the thought that he was caught and devoured by wild animals, the country teeming with wild life in those days; or it was possible that the child may have been captured by Indians and raised as such in the family life of their tribe.

Due to the wildness of the country at that time settlers made their homes by clearing a patch of ground near a stream of running or clear spring of water, built their cabins and established their home life in the new and untamed country; one illustration being my father's cousin, James Marlatt who built his home at Whiskey Springs, near what is now Low Gap, on the Newcomerstown road.

Father also had four other cousins, two Isaac and Bill who lived at Clay Banks on the Linton road while the other two, names unknown to me, lived at Indian Camp near Cambridge, Ohio.

Both my father and his cousins were enlisted in the Civil War, Father serving in Company B., 191 st, Ohio Infantry.

My father was born February 12, 1822 on Marlatt's Run, living there all of his life, a fine upstanding man, 6 ft. 2 inches in height, ruddy complected and robust to the day of his death, his age at death being 82 years.

To the union of Abraham and Ruhama Marlatt were born eleven children, as follows:

1. Catherine Clark, 8341 Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill.
2. Jane Myers, who died in 1888.
3. Hester Turner, Cambridge, Ohio.
4. Susan Loos, White Eyes Plains.
5. Ellen West Lafayette, Ohio.
6. Lydia Rice, 8303 Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.
7. Charles Marlatt, Coshocton, Ohio.
8. Mary Lehman, deceased.
9. Cynthia Davis, deceased.
10. Marilda Ross, deceased.
11. James H. Marlatt, deceased.

The original of this documentation is at the Coshocton Library.

MARY HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Isaac Hammersley

Mary "Polly" Hammersley b between 1797 and 1801 probably in PA.
 d no record found.
 m 3 June 1819, Guernsey Co., Ohio
 Jacob Lemon/Lemmons.

Dorothy Marlatt had been told that Jacob Lemon died young and
 Mary was thought to have lived only a short time after his demise.

I found records for men named Jacob Lemmon in Indiana and in Oh
 that I have no way of connecting with this Jacob Lemon.

Peter Hammersley had a son named Jacob Lemon Hammersley b 1828
 in Indiana who was a namesake for the man Mary Hammersley married.

MICHAEL HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac Hammersley

Michael Hammersley b ca 1806 to 1810 in Ohio
 d unknown

There is a marriage record and census for Michael Hammersley
 and Lucinda Clifton, in Martin Co., Indiana, on 12 Feb 1846.
 It is not known if Michael was married previously. It has been
 assumed by previous researchers that the Michael who married to
 Lucinda was the son of Isaac Hammersley.

1850 Census: Mitchelltree Twp., Martin Co., Indiana p 59 #70.

Michael Hammersley	40	b Ohio	Laborer.
Lucinda "	40	b Tenn	
Michael "	4	b Ind	
Jacob	8/12	b Ind	
Allen <u>Clinton</u>	20	b Ind	
Nancy "	19	b Ind	
Paos?Pads "	15	b "	
Thomas J. "	12	b "	
Margaret "	10	b "	
William "	8	b "	
Matilda "	19	b "	
ISAAC H. Hammersley	28	b Ind.	

In History of Martin Co., Ind. pg 172 & 173: "Report of Fines"
 from Aaron D. Vandover's Justice of the peace docket to the county
 commissioners on March 8, 1853. Included in this list of some 14
 names is:: State of Indiana vs Michael Hammersley for Assault &
 Battery. Fine \$1.50.

This is all the information found on any man named Michael
 Hammersley.

ANDREW HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac Hammersley

Andrew Hammersley born about 1813, probably Guernsey Co., Ohio. When and where he died is unknown, however it is likely after May of 1858.

He married 3 July 1834 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio to Catharine Stocker who was born 3 March 1816 and died 25 Dec 1884. Catharine was the daughter of Christian and Polly (Stophlet) Stocker.

Catharine Hammersley is buried Union Cemetery, Port Washington, Oh. Her estate records are in Tuscarawas Co., Bk 23 p 314.

Andrew Hammersley and Catharine were supposedly divorced about 1841. No record of divorce was found in Tuscarawas Co. Probate or Common Pleas Court. In May 1858 a petition for partition, Chancery Bk 11, p 587 named Andrew Hammersley and Catharine Hammersley as defendants in the settlement of the Christian Stocker estate. It is believed that any divorce action would have been after that date.

Andrew Hammersley has not been found in the 1850 census. His whereabouts is unknown, and no further information has been found.

Andrew and Catharine Hammersley had 3 children:
Twins= Christian and Mary; and James.

1. Christian Hammersley b 6 Dec 1834 d 29 May 1910
m 14 May 1866, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio
Sarah E. Bremer b 9 Dec 1845, d , dau of John
and Elizabeth (Sharon) Bremer.
Bur: Port Washington, Oh.-Union Cemetery.

6 children: Alyda E.; John O.; Frederick Willis; Flin C.;
Katharine C.; and Neal Alexander Hammersley.

- a. Alyda E. Hammersley b 1867 d
m 27 Dec 1888 Jesse V. Price b 1866 d
2 children:
(1) Grace Eliza Price b 15 Nov 1891
m 1913 Thomas M. Lee.
(2) Victor Price b 25 June 1897, London, England
no children.
- b. John O Hammersley b ca 1868 m. Ella Drethorst on
11 Sept 1898.
- c. Frederick Willis Hammersley: b 28 June 1872 d 1945.
m Lulu M. _____ b 1883 d 1952.
bur: Port Washington, Oh.
Fred W. Hammersley m Ella L. Ludwig 16 July 1898=Divorced.
In 1900 Census: Fred W. b Jan 1872 age 27; Ella L.
born Nov 1878 age 21.

- d. Flin C. Hammersley b 1873 d 1946
m. Mary _____ 1876 d 1933
bur: Port Washington, OH.
- e. Katharine C. Hammersley b 16 July 1875 d
- f. Neal Alexander Hammersley b
m Sophia Cornett.

one son was Dr. Eugene Hammersley whose widow lives in Port Washington in 1983.

- 2. MARY HAMMERSLEY b 6 Dec 1834 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio
d 10 Jan 1913, Stuart, Iowa.
m 8 Dec 1855, Tuscarawas Co., OH
Thomas S. Barnhouse b 5 Mar 1833-Oh
d 1910, son of John B. and Ann (Kail)
Barnhouse.

9 Children: Harriet S.; Margaret Ann; Della Marcella;
Elizabeth; Thomas Lamb; James C.; John; Kate; Charles Eldridge.

- a. Harriet Barnhouse 25 Jan 1857=Ohio 10 Jul 1937 - Iowa.
m. Charles Delahoyde. bur: Stuart, Iowa.
- b. Margaret Ann Barnhouse 25 Feb 1859 Oh = Mar 1917 N.D.
m 1886 Thomas Elliot McKane bur: Steele, N. Dak.
- c. Marcella "Della" 1868 Poweshiek Co. Iowa 1903 Stuart, Iowa.
m William Miller bur: Old Menlo Cemetery.
- d. Elizabeth Barnhouse b 1874 Poweshiek Co. Iowa d age 7
of wounds received in a tornado near Grinnell, Iowa in
1882. bur: Malcom Iowa.
- e. Thomas Lamb Barnhouse 4 Oct 1868 Victor, Iowa
d 27 Dec 1952 Atlantic, Iowa bur: Menlo cemetery.
m 22 Dec 1897 Nettie Ella Mains.
- f. James C. Barnhouse b 25 Nov 1870, Malcom, Iowa
d 13 Dec 1902 from a fall on a pitchfork in a barn.
Never married. He was engaged to marry Elanche Dietrich.
- g. John Barnhouse died at the age of three from eating too
many green apples.
- h. Kate Barnhouse: died as a baby from Bright's disease.
- i. Charles Eldridge Barnhouse b 18 June 1878 Malcom, Iowa.
d 6 Jan 1947 Dexter, Iowa Clinic. bur: Rosehill north of
Menlo, Iowa.
m 12 Feb 1902 Emma E. Mains.

4 children: Floyd Merle; Wayne Edward; Luene Mildred;
and Elanche Elizabeth.

- (1) Floyd Merle Barnhouse 31 Mar 1904=31 Mar 1932.
bur: Rosehill Cemetery north of Menlo, Iowa.
- (2) Wayne Edward Barnhouse 28 Feb 1913 Guthrie Co. Iowa.
m 22 Feb 1953 Leona Huss
one son Charles W. b 15 Mar 1954, Dexter, Iowa.
- (3) Luene Mildred Barnhouse 28 Feb 1913=Guthrie Co. Iowa.
m 9 Jan 1935 Everett Guthrie.
2 children:
(a) Lee Everett Guthrie b 30 Jan 1939

(b) Janna Gay Guthrie b 22 Jun 1953
m Nelson.
- (4) Blanche Elizabeth Barnhouse b 7 July 1917-Guthrie Co.
m 8 April 1939 in Des Moines, Iowa to
Carl Brandenburg.

no children.

Information on the Barnhouse Family from Mrs. Wayne Barnhouse.

3. James Hammersley b Jan 1840 or 42? d 25 June 1869.
m 29 March 1863, Harriett Sperling b 21 Aug 1843 dau of
Abraham and Catharine (Voorheis) Sperling.

James mysteriously drowned in the canal while on one of his trips to Cleveland; he may have been a victim of foul play. After his marriage he operated the boat Mazeppa, which he owned on the Ohio Canal. James was a fine violinist and amateur orchestra leader and brassband master.

3 children: Harry Leroy; Minnie Eilene; Myra Bell.

a. Harry Leroy Hammersley 3 Mar 1864 - 28 June 1864.

b. Minnie Eilene Hammersley b 30 Aug 1865 d

d. Myra Bell Hammersley 21 April 1869 d 11 Mar 1894.

Information on Andrew Hammersley and his family was compiled by Clara Turner from the Andreas Stocker Genealogy,; History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio (1884); Tombstone Inscriptions read by V. M. Moodler Oct 1982; Tuscarawas County Court records researched by Ruth Gray 1980-1983.

pg 904, History of Tuscarawas County. CHRISTIAN HAMMERSLEY, farmer P. O. Port Washington, was born in this township December 6, 1834, son of Andrew and Catherine Hammersley, both natives of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Catharine Hammersley is still living at Port Washington. Christian was united in marriage, May 14, 1866, with Sarah E. Bremer, born near Port Washington Dec 9, 1845, dau of John and Elizabeth Bremer...Mr. Hammersley boated for ten years on the canal with Capt. Stucker and has since devoted his attention mostly to farming...He enlisted Oct 15, 1861 as a musician in Capt Carhart's company and remained in service one year.

MARTHA HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Isaac Hammersley

Martha Hammersley was b about 1814 in Ohio. date of death has not been found.

Martha Hammersley married 9 Aug 1832 in Martin Co., Indiana to Isaac Lundy.

In 1840, Isaac Lundy is in the Martin Co., Ind census pg137;

Isaac Lundy age 20/30; female age 20/30
one male 0 to 5 yrs. 2 females 9 to 5 yrs.

No other information has been found.

SOPHIA HAMMERSLEY

Daughter of Isaac Hammersley

Sophia Hammersley is one of the unknowns in this family. The only information that has been located is a marriage record for a Sophia Hammersley to William Bates in Washington Co., Ind. on 22 Oct 1837.



ISAAC H. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac Hammersley

In the 1850 Census is an Isaac H. Hammersley reported with Michael Hammersley. This Isaac H. age 28 b Indiana would be born about 1822.

There is a marriage of an Isaac Hammersley to Elizabeth Tribble on 28 March 1846, in Washinton Co., Indiana. Elizabeth not found in 1850.

In the Affidavits and consents for persons making application for Marriage License in Washington County, Indiana-Years 1844 - 1877
Page 29: "Thomas Brown made afft that he was acq. with Elizabeth Tribble who was of age to marry & a res. of Wash.Co.,Ind. & he knew of no lawful reason why she should not marry Isaac Hammersley.
March 28, 1846. W. C. DePauw, Clerk.

No other information has been found.

JAMES O. HAMMERSLEY

Son of Isaac Hammersley

It is not known if the James Hammersley who married a woman named Lydia in the 1850 Census of Daviess Co., Elmore Twp. Ind. is for James the son of Isaac. In this census James is age 25 b Ind. Lydia 25 b S. C. with children: Mary 2 and Rebecca J. P=287, #323.

ISAAC HAMMERSLEY
Parents Unknown

This man needs further research: such as reading the newspapers and hopefully finding an obit that will give the name of his parents.

The first he is found in Guernsey County is thru a deed from John Marlatt in 1831.

Then, in 1832 on 21st of Oct. Isaac Hammersley and Catharine Berry were married.

In 1833, on Feb 18, Eli Berry deeds to Isaac Hammersley.

In 1835, Land Patent: U. S. to Isaac Hammersley=Vol M pg 420.

Sec 2 Twp 4 Range 4, 34 + acres. Wheeling Twp. Guernsey Co.

In 1836, Deed from PETER WIRICK to Isaac Hammersley Vol L p451.

S2 T3 R3 =Liberty Twp.

In 1836, Deed Isaac & Catharine Hammersley to John Marlatt

Vol L p 154. 11 acres S2 T4 R4=Wheeling Twp.

In 1845, Deed Isaac & Catharine Hammersley of Tuscarawas Co.

Ohio to Robert Paul of same county.

The 1850 Census taken 2 Sep Salem Twp. Tuscarawas Co. pg 718a #107-108

The 1860 Census taken 26 July, Newark Twp., Licking Co. Ohio.

Isaac Hammersley was born between 1798 and 1801, in Ohio.

Death records Tuscarawas Co. O. Isaac d 5 Aug 1880, age 81 yrs.

Tombstone: 13 March 1811-5 Aug 1880. East Fair Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio. No will or estate records.

Catharine (Berry) Hammersley: b between 1803 and 1812.

Tombstone: 1803 - 1 May 1886- East Fair Ave Cemetery.

1850 Census: age 38 yrs. 1860 census: age 51 yrs.

Children: from Census:

Charles 5 Aug 1832 - 17 June 1911.

Susan 14 in 1850; 20 in 1860.

Martin 13 in 1850; not reported with Isaac in 1860.

Sarah 10 in 1850; not reported with Isaac in 1860.

Catharine 8 in 1850; 16 in 1860.

Lucinda 4 in 1850; 13 in 1860.

Clark Isaac 1 in 1850; 11 in 1860; d 19 Mar 1912, 63y 5m 10d.

Perry age 3 in 1860 census. (may have been a gr-son?)

This Isaac Hammersley is the one that owned a Mill in Newcomerstown, O.

There is some relationship between this Isaac Hammersley and Peter Wirick and John and Catharine Marlatt=Even with all the deeds and records we have on this Isaac we do not know who his parents were or who his brothers and sisters were.

My HAMMERSLEY FAMILY IN AMERICA

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FOREWORD

This is the story of a Scotch-Irish family who came by 1750 to Pennsylvania to escape persecution in the Old World. It is possible they were from County Antrim in Northern Ireland.

The Pennsylvania Archives has records on some Hammersleys in southern Pennsylvania but our branch seems to have come from Ft. Augusta near Sunbury in Northumberland Co. We think Jacob was the progenitor of our branch. We know of five of his sons, but whether there other sons and some daughters, we are not sure. It is believed that the original Hammersleys were English and that some of these people came early to Virginia well before the American Revolution.

It has been proven that at least two of the Hammersley brothers from Pennsylvania fought in the Revolution and were pensioned -- they were John and James. Isaac may also have been a soldier. My ancestor, Andrew born in 1768, being too young for the Revolution, fought in the Ohio Indian Wars from 1792-1795. This leaves Abraham (Abram) who may have seen service during the Revolution in Virginia.

A family history seems never to get finished. My twenty-five year effort to trace Andrew has netted me some information on him, but I have yet to find his marriage record, the name of his first wife, and the names of most of his children.

Nor have I done my research on the Hammersley family alone. I have been aided by such loyal researchers such as Dorothy Marlatt, Mary Head, now both deceased, Ray R. Hamersley who published Ham News for years, Ruby Hammersly, Margery Moodler, Jax Zumwalt, Gwen Seefeld, Esther Keasling, my Aunt Vada Embrey, and other unnamed earlier researchers. To them I owe a great deal of thanks. I do not claim authorship on all the records in this book; I am merely including them to make my family history more complete.

Now a word about the spelling of the surname. My branch of the family in Missouri used the name of Hammersley, but whether it is spelled with one or two "m's" and with or without the final "e" does not really matter.

To the readers who wish to add information or have questions about the family, please communicate with the author. Perhaps then we can solve some of the mysteries on the family.

Respectfully,

Clara M. Turner

Clara M. Turner, M. A.

FLAT Ridge

Mrs Chadwell Curbin

12/84

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NUMBER SYSTEM FOR HAMMERSLEY/ HAMERSLEY/ HAMERSLY FAMILY

- 1 JAMES HAMMERSLEY/HAMMERLY b. 1760; d. 1843 Revolutionary War soldier

11 John b. 1804	14 Margaret A.
12 Mary	15 Lucinda
13 Elizabeth	16 Another son, maybe James 1820 census

Sons Andrew and David d. 1834; he also had a daughter Martha (Patsy)
- 2 JOHN HAMERSLEY b. 1761; d. Ind. 1836 Revolutionary War soldier

21 James	28 Lucinda
22 Jacob	29 Sally
23 John M.	2(10) Elizabeth
24 George I.	2(11) Janett
25 William	2(12) Hannah
26 Charles C.	2(13) Polly
27 Martha	2(14) Cynthia
- 3 ISAAC HAMERSLEY b. 1762? (88 in 1850); d. ?

31 Peter	37 Martha
32 Catherine	38 Sophia
33 Polly (Mary)	39 Isaac H.
34 Susan	3(10) James
35 Michael	3(11) Jacob
36 Andrew	
- 4 ANDREW HAMMERSLEY/ HAMERSLY b. 12-25-1768; d. Feb. 1858 Indian War fighter

41 James	Others?
42 Mary Elizabeth	
43 Martha	
44 John	
- 5 ABRAHAM(ABRAM) HAMMERSLEY b. before 1765; d. ?

51 James
52 Daughter
Others?



HAMERSLEY.



*Hammersley
Coat of Arms*



Hamersley, of Rhon Ddasset,

Mr. Hamersley produced these Arms in 1882 and referred to the Staffordshire books where there is nothing to be found. (No colors given) from a Seal William Homersley of Botham (Co. Stafford) Gent. was fined 10^s, his compensation for refusing Knighthood temp. Charles I. (William Salt Arch, Soc. ii, part 2, p. 18)

Homersley of Homersley, Co. Stafford bore Gules, three ram's heads crested Or, shown on left above.

A Steel engraving of the crest on the left was given to the writer, Ray R. Hamersley by the widow of Walter Hammersley for 25 years a Southern Pacific engine man. His father Charles Hammersley came to America about 50 years ago.

THE HAMMERSLEY FAMILY

ORIGIN OF NAME

The name of the family is spelled several ways, but the most commonly used is Hamersley. Other variants of the name are: Hamersly, Hammersly, and Hammersley. The name was spelled Hammersley in my family, so that is my preferred spelling.

Hugo le Kinge was a native of Provence, France who became dissatisfied with his lot in 1366 and moved to the north of London in England. Here he acquired a large estate known as "Homerslea", a contraction of "home in the lea". From this came Homersley, Hamersley and other variations of the name.

THE ENGLISH BRANCH

Richard de Homersley who died in 1539 was the high bailiff of Stafford and was succeeded by a relative also named Richard. This second Richard, who now spelled his name Hamersley, had a grandson, Sir Hugh Hamersley (1565-1636) who became the Lord Mayor of London in 1627. Fine bone china is still being manufactured by Hammersley and Co. in Staffordshire.

Sir Hugh married Mary Derham and their family consisted of 5 sons and 10 daughters. Hugh was buried in an old London church and an oil portrait of him hangs in a Guild hall in London.

William Hamersley (1687-1752) the great grandson of Sir Hugh, trained for a sea-faring life and at the age of 13 was admitted as a volunteer, his appointment being dated March 10, 1700. In 1716 he resigned from the British navy and emigrated to New York City where he lived out his days. He is buried in Trinity Church cemetery at the head of Wall Street, where the inscription on his gravestone can be read from the sidewalk just outside the iron fence.

Another member of the English family, also a descendant of Sir Hugh, lived in the colony of Virginia before the Revolution. He was William Hammersley (1757-1820) who married Sarah Sankey and on whose record some women have joined DAR.

SCOTCH-IRISH MIGRATION TO AMERICA

Our particular branch of Hammersleys was Scotch-Irish and came from northern Ireland in the 18th century, and settled in the colony of Pennsylvania. There was a Thomas Hammersley who had land surveyed in Lancaster Co. as early as 1748. In 1750 we find a William Hammersley who got 100 acres of land in Cumberland Co. and a man by the same name was also on tax lists in that county from 1779-81. A John Hamersly bought land in Chester Co. in 1751.

Another Hamersly, by the name of Jacob, was listed as serving at Ft. Augusta near Sunbury in 1757 and again in 1760-64. He is the most logical man considered to be the father of John, James, Andrew, Isaac and Abraham of our branch.

The Scotch-Irish began to immigrate in great numbers to America about 1728. They were a hardy, restless pioneering people and naturally gravitated to the frontier, pushing the area of settlement into the Cumberland Valley and southwest Pennsylvania. During the Revolution the Scotch-Irish strongly favored independence.

It is believed that our earliest forebears were originally English but because of religious persecution were first driven to Scotland and thence to northern Ireland from which place they migrated to America. It has been found that some of the Hammersleys who came later to America were from County Antrim in northern Ireland and this is possibly where the progenitor of our Hammersleys came from. Future research should be done in that area.

Whether or not our earliest Hammersleys came by 1728 is not known, but they were probably here by 1748. Possibly there were several brothers or several families who came early since 3 separate men bought land in Pa. from 1748-51 as mentioned above.

JACOB HAMMERSLEY AT FORT AUGUSTA

The Jacob Hammersley at Ft. Augusta was probably the father of our branch, inasmuch as 3 of the men who served in the army stated they were from Northumberland Co., Pa. in which county the remains of the fort is located. James in his Revolutionary pension stated he was born at Ft. Augusta in 1760 and we know Jacob was in service there at this time. Andrew and John also said they were from Northumberland. James further said he had lived in Cumberland Co. and Ft. Augusta was located in this county earlier, since Northumberland was created 1772 out of part of Cumberland, which in turn had been made out of Lancaster in 1750. So James was born in Cumberland in 1760 and likely John and Andrew also but some years later.

Furthermore, a Jacob Hammersley with wife Martha of Turbutt Twp. of Northumberland Co. in 1775 transferred land to John Donaldson, which land they had acquired in 1769. So thus we have the name of Martha as a possible mother for our boys; there is some justification to believe this, since Andrew, Isaac and John named daughters Martha.

The late Dorothy Marlatt and husband Perry visited at Hammersley Fork in 1971 where they found gravestones for a Jacob who had come to the area about 1824. They also found a James Hammersley had died in 1887 age 97 at the Fork who was probably related to Jacob. These Christian names were later used repeatedly among our branch of Hammersleys.

The foregoing research places our Hammersleys in colonial Pennsylvania before the Revolution. A previous researcher, F. E. Callahan, stated that John Hammersly and 6 brothers with their parents, came from Ireland before 1775 and that 3 or 4 of the brothers enlisted in the patriot army. This is not entirely correct, since we have James born in 1760 at Ft. Augusta. Possibly the father of James, whom we would like to call Jacob, was the one who migrated with his family to Pennsylvania.

OUR HAMMERSLEY FAMILY

James appears to be the oldest of the brothers. He was born in Nov. of 1760 and served as a ranger during the Revolution. He moved to Kentucky in 1793, married there, was granted a pension for wartime service and raised his family in Pendleton Co., Ky. His family went by the name of Hammerly.

Next was probably John born in 1761 or 1762 in Northumberland Co. area but then in Cumberland. He was in service from 1778 to 1781, first as a private and later as Corporal. He was married 3 times, had 14 children and lived at Avon, N. Y. before he went to Indiana. He owned several mills and is buried near Bono, Ind.

Isaac was born probably in 1762 or a little later and was known for his shooting ability, being called "Old Ike." He was in Washington Co., Pa. by 1795 and later lived in several counties in Ohio before he too moved to Indiana. Some years later he returned to Ohio but he was living in Martin Co., Ind. in 1850 with his second wife Sarah and their son Jacob. Where he died is not yet known.

Abraham was living in Ontario Co., N. Y. near to John in the 1810 census where he was age 45 and up, thus born before 1765. In 1820 he lived in Washington Co., Ind. and his wife's name was Nancy. He may also have seen service in the Revolution as a Fifer in the 3CL in Va. but I cannot prove this is the same man who went

to Indiana with the Hammersley migration in 1816 or 1817.

Andrew seems to have been the youngest son, born likely Dec. 25, 1768, according to the Sherrow Bible record. He served in the Ohio Indian Wars from 1792 to 1795 and his wife was from New York, but her name is not known. He has been reported to have lived in Ohio at the same time he could have been living in Kentucky. He is supposed to have come to Indiana when his brothers did and settled first in Washington Co., Ind. By 1824 he had been married again while living in Orange Co. Later he went to Daviess Co. where he lived with a daughter (my great grandmother) in 1850, subsequently moving with her to Missouri where he died in 1858.

Whether there were other sons in the family (of Jacob and Martha) or whether there were daughters has not been determined. This family has been very hard to research because of their incessant moving about and several misconceptions about the origin of it. It seems fairly certain to this writer that we are of a different strain of Hammersleys from those of New York and Virginia and that we have an entirely ^{different} heritage after our forebears left England.

Inasmuch as the material is being sent separately to the Missouri library along with collateral lines, some of this information is repeated in the story about Andrew.

In the Appendix will be found results of more detailed research.

HAMMERSLEY

From PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES

Ser. 3 Vol. 19

- p. 695 John Hamersley - single Northumberland Co. 1786
- p. 722 John Hamersley listed in Buffalo Twp., Northumberland Co. 1787
no acreage listed

Ser. 3 Vol. 20 Cumberland Co. State Tax

- p. 125 William Hammersley had saw mill, owned 250 A in Allen Twp. 1779
- p. 258 same had 200 A in 1780
- p. 395 same had saw mill listed again in 1781

Ser. 3 Vol. 21 York County Tax List

- p. 30 Robert Hamersley in Newberry Twp. 1779 had 100 A, 2 horses, 2 cattle
- p. same in 1782 with same property
- p. listed as Robert Hamerley in Newburry (sp) Twp. had 100 A, 2 horses, 3 cattle

Ser. 3 Vol. 23

- p. 599 John Hamersley Pr. and Capt. P.M. Age 75, May 29, 1837. Listed as pensioner in Lawrence Co., Ia. (this should be Ind. but error came about the early abbreviation for Ind. was Ia. and Ia. looked like La.)
- p. 243 James Hamerly listed as Ranger on Frontier 1778-83 Northumberland Co.
- p. 272 Jas. Hamerly listed as Ranger on Frontier 1778-83 Washington Co.
- p. 567 James Hammerly - resident of Pendleton Co., Ky. from Penn. line, Age 73, rec'd. pension from Penn. Dec. 28, 1833

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- p. 79 John Hamersly had 30 A surveyed in Chester Co. Aug. 8, 1751
- p. 684 Land warrant April 24, 1750 for 100 A surveyed for William Hammersley in Cumberland Co.
- p. 230 Land warrant Feb. 18, 1793 for 400 A for Joseph Hammersley, Luzerne Co.
- p. 230 Land warrant Feb. 18, 1793 for 400 A for Paul Hammersley, Luzerne Co.
- p. 433 Land warrant Oct. 22, 1748 for 100 A to Thomas Hammersley, Lancaster Co.

Ser. 3 Vol. 26

- p. 8 George Hamersley had 50 A surveyed Clinton Co. May 27, 1884

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- p. 410 Caveat Book No. 4 Claim in Land Office 1767 - Thomas Barton entered a caveat against 100 A warrant to William Hammersley, Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co.
- p. 503 A Hammersley (first name not taken) was given job as Surveyor's Asst.

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- p. 326 Lancaster Co. 1773 tax, Christian Hamerly, Lampeter Twp. 1 horse, 1 cow
- p. 207 Same in 1771 had 1 cow
- p. 660 Same in 1779 had 1 horse, 1 cow, 6 sheep
- p. same in 1782 had 1 horse, 1 cow

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Ser. 5, Vol. 1

- p. 85 Jacob Hamersly served at Ft. Augusta in Capt. James Patterson's Co. June 25, 1757
- p. 327 (Following no. 37) Jacob Hammerly listed on muster roll of Col. James Burd Co. in pay of Penn. at Ft. Augusta from Nov. 1763 to June 1, 1764. Notation made that he served for 4 years, enlisting May 31, 1760 and being discharged May 31, 1764

Ser. 5 Vol. 3

- p. 150 John Hamersley listed as Pvt. on muster roll of Capt. John Doyle's Co. 6th Penn. Rgt. in service of US commanded by Col. Robert Magaw
- p. 160 same listed as Pvt. on duty May 1780 on roll of above co.
- p. 78 same listed as being in 5th Rgt. Jan. 17, 1781 as Corporal
- p. 133 same listed in Capt. Jacob Humphrey's Co. of 6th Penn. Rgt. commanded by Col. Josiah Harmar, ESQ, as Pvt. Sept. 9, 1778

Ser. 5 Vol. 4

- p. 152 John Hamersley (also as John Hamisley) rec'd "Depreciation Pay" for service in 6th Rgt. as Corp. on Pa. Cont. Line - no date given
- p. 367 James Hammersly rec'd "Depreciation Pay" for service in Northumberland Co. - no date given (name about middle of page)
- p. 681 James Hamerly listed as Pvt. Northumberland Co.
- p. 711 James Hamerly listed as Pvt. Washington Co.

Ser. 5, Vol. 7

- p. 79 (Index lists Christian Hammerly but I did not check on this)

Ser. 6 Vol. 13

- p. 95 Mary and Robert Hamerlsey subscribed their names to a document regarding a slave named Ralph who desired freedom from estate of John Rankin in York Co., Newberry Twp.
- p. 99 Robert Hamerly, ESquire, was one of Justices of Court of Common Pleas for York Co., Newberry Twp.

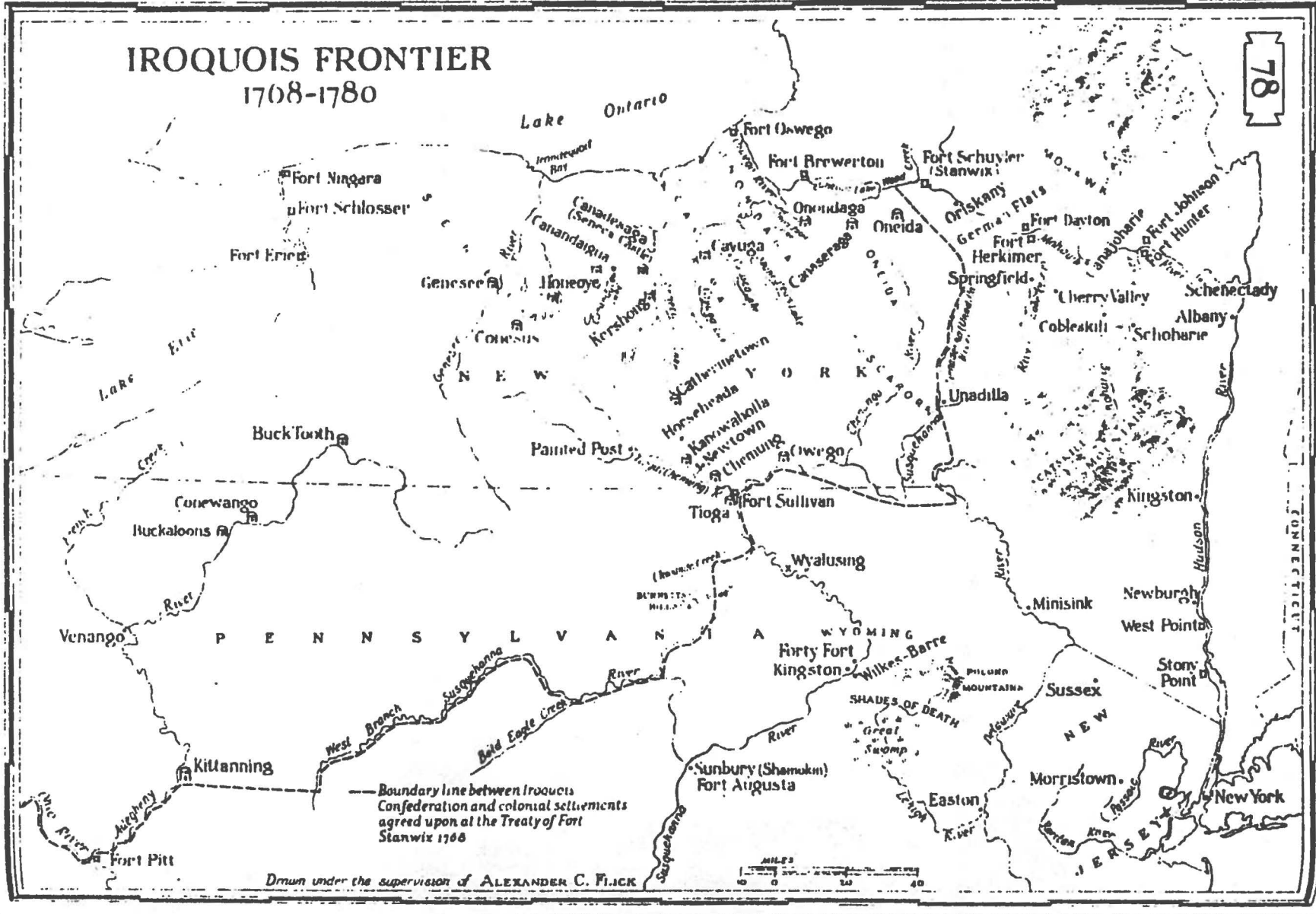
The following lived in City of Philadelphia and were probably not our kin:

- Ser. 6 Fabian Hamerly Vol. 1, p. 191, 491; also listed as Fabiam, Fabeam and Tabiam Vol. 1, p. 193; Vol. 3, p. 1112, 1225, 1301, 1303
- Ser. 3 Other references to Fabian in Vol. 15, p. 647; Vol. 16, p. 444
- Ser. 3 Robin Hammerle Vol. 14, p. 537, 814
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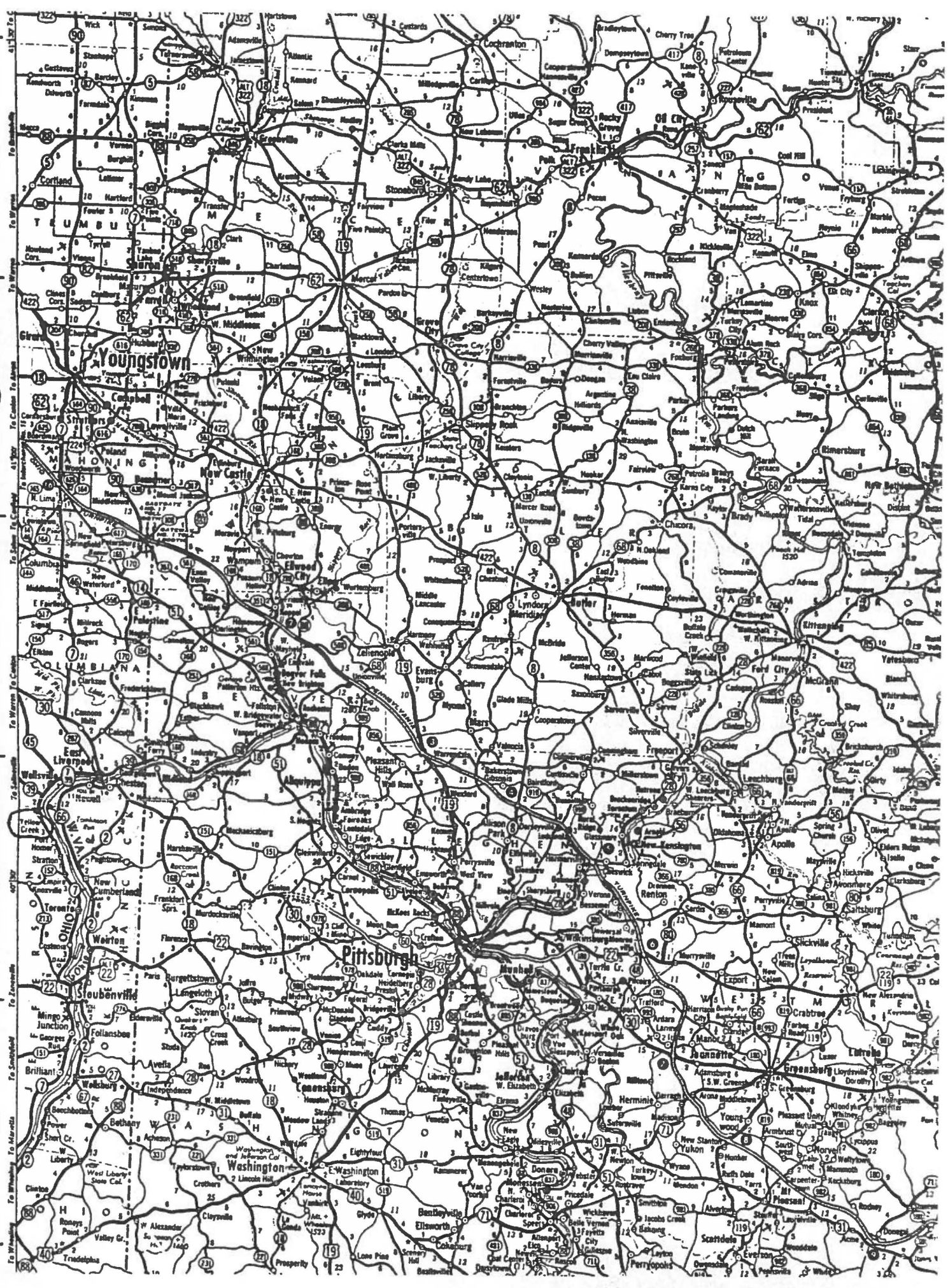
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Second Series - Records of marriage licenses issued by Provincial Secretary between 1743 and 1790. Vols. 10, 11 and 13 for Revolutionary records
Third Series - Census records for some counties. Vols. 5 & 23 Revolutionary War records
Fifth & sixth Series - Revolutionary Soldiers
Eighth Series - Vol. 8 Revolutionary Records
The Index has been arranged by Indiana State Library, contains Revolution, War of 1812 records, etc.

EARLY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO. including Union, Mifflin and Indiana Cos. (Northumberland 1772-1813; Mifflin 1789-1793; and Union 1813-1818, Indiana 1818-1849) by Dr. Charles A. Fisher

P. 21 Northumberland Co. 4-9-1787 Jacob German (now Garman) lived in Pennsboro Twp. 6-19-1787 Owned land in York and Cumberland Cos. - Heirs were: Wife, Anna; Children: Christian, John, Catherine Foulk, (she had son named Christian); Rosina Wang, Regina, Mrs. John Hammersly.

HAMMERSLEYS IN PA. ARCHIVES

Thomas - in 1748 had land surveyed in Lancaster Co. 100 A
William - 1750 land survey in Cumberland Co. 100 A; on tax lists 1779-81; in 1779 had a saw mill and owned 250 A in Allen Twp., same in 1780 & 1781. In 1790 a William was listed as single in York Co. In 1767 Thomas Barton entered a caveat against 100 A warrant to William in Pennsboro Twp. of Cumberland
John - 1751 land survey for 30 A in Chester Co. A John listed as single in Northumberland Co.
John - listed variously in Ser. 5, Vols. 3 & 4 for service in Revolution 1778-81; later moved to Indiana and was pensioned
Jacob - served at Ft. Augusta (which is now in Northumberland Co.) in 1757 and 1760-64. In 1790 a Jacob was listed in census from that county as having 2M and 1F in family; was maybe then living in Pine Creek Twp. In 1769 a Jacob with wife Martha got land in Turbutt Twp. of Northumberland Co. and in 1775 transferred this land. It is possible they were the progenitors of our branch of the family, since 3 of the men -- James, John and Andrew-- listed their residence in this county on pension records. The land actually may have been in Cumberland Co. when the sons were born.
James - b. 1760 Ft. Augusta, served as Frontier Ranger 1778-83 from Northumberland Co.; on pension application he stated he had earlier lived in Cumberland Co. Refer to Ser. 3 Vol. 23 of Archives on him.
Isaac - the 1790 census lists a man by this name as single; this could have been the Isaac who m. about 1794 Sarah Wirick
Robert - was on tax lists in York Co. in Newberry Twp. 1779-82 owning 100 A; was listed 1790 census in York Co.; was in York Co. 1800 as follows: Robert 45+ (M 2-0-1-0-1 and F 0-2-0-1-0) with wife 26-45.
Joseph and Paul - each had 400 A of land surveyed for them in Luzerne Co. 1793 (Luzerne created out of Northumberland)

CENTRAL PA. MARRIAGES compiled by Dr. Charles A. Fisher 1946
p. 77 John Hammersley m. Regina Garman, daughter of Jacob, in Snyder Co., 1782
(John was married 1799 in Franklin Co. to Sally McMullen - Franklin formed 1784 from Cumberland Co. and now adjoins Cumberland Co.)

FRONTIER FORTS OF PA.

Vol. I p. 354 ff Ft. Augusta was at Sunbury - picture of headquarters p. 356
Remains of old magazine is at fort. P. 360
(See also Burds Journal 2nd Series Pa. Archives Vol. 2 pp. 745-820 and also Vol. 12 of the Archives, Series ?)

LETTER FROM PERRY AND DOROTHY MARIATT ON MAY 13, 1971 ABOUT PA.

Perry and I loved Hammersley Fork. The scenery was beautiful and the people were friendly. The Postmaster is a character out of Dickens. A Mrs. Jesse Cole showed us around and we went up the stream or "Run" as they refer to it and coming back I found an old millstone that I assume must have been from the grist mill that Jacob built on the stream. We went to the Hammersley Fork cemetery and found his son and some others but Jacob was not there. He was known locally as "the great wolf hunter" and his son was a great hunter also. I have material on both of them and will copy it for anyone that wants it but it will take time or I can send it to Mary who has a copier and she can copy it off. We came on to Sunbury, the site of the Ft. Augusta that Clara had information about. The graveyard did not contain any Hammersley graves. However, there were people at the Fort before it was established living in small groups here and there. A genealogist has the material cornered in Sunbury but a kind librarian not being aware of his tricks let us into the records and nearly caused him to have a stroke but he yelled some but survived. He said there were no records of a Jacob Hammersley at Sunbury and thankfully I had looked in the basement of the Courthouse before I called him so I told him about the record that I had found for Jacob Hamersley-Hammersley (spelled both ways on the document). So he now knows it is there and can charge some unsuspecting soul for it. Those crumbs. They fish for all the free information they can find and then charge. They are all the same.

Anyway. If any of you want the original land grant for Jacob Hammersley that I found at Sunbury write to Patent Office, Philadelphia and ask for Land Grant No. 2134 which was issued to Jacob Hammersley on 5 Apr 1769. As you can see this man was probably the father of the boys that were born at Ft. Augusta in 1760. He may have been on the land for quite awhile before he asked for the grant. At the time George III was in charge. I suspect that he was the father of the Jacob who gave his name to Hammersley Fork but to date can not prove it. But it does put the Hammersleys at the place where John and Andrew said they were born on their military records. His wife's name was Martha. He signed the deed when he sold it to a John Donaldson but she used her mark.

If Jacob of the Fork is of interest to anyone besides me, we have census and a few reports from historical books that might interest them. I will try to get it in shape for Ruby as soon as I can arrange it.

Charles Snyder said he was gathering information for some of the Hammersley-Hamersley line but off hand didn't remember who. I do hope he is not gathering it for me as I find more than they do. Local people if they are old have been just a wonderful help. Jacob had 5 boys and 4 girls. I have 4 of the boys' names: Jacob, Henry, Uriah, Richard and I think the 5th was George as there was a George in the census record. The daughters were listed in the 1850 census as Nancy and Jane -- the 3rd and 4th must have been married by then. The mother's name was Jane Paine.

Best wishes to all of you,

/s/ Perry and Dorothy



Mrs. Clara M. Turner
Box 4
Cassville, Wise
53806

JACOB HAMMERSLEY

- b. prob. about 1739
- m. Martha ---
- d. after 1790 census?

Service - served at Ft. Augusta 1757 and 1760-64 (Pa. Archives)

Land Transactions: Bought land in Turbutt Twp. Northumberland Co. 5 Apr 1769, Patent # 2134 - 308 A

Northumberland Co. Court Record: Deed Book D, pp. 307-08 dated June 21 1775; Rec. April 26, 1789. Jacob Hammersley and Martha his wife to John Donaldson of Turbutt Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa.; in consideration of 180 pounds for a tract situated in said township adjoining Thomas Murray, Charles Coughran, George Gillespy, containing 308 A + 111 perches.

Was he father of the following children?

1. James b. 16 Nov 1760 at Ft. Augusta; d. 27 Jan 1843 Ky.
2. John b. 1761?; d. 1836 age 75 Indiana
3. Isaac b. 1762?; d. after 1850
4. Andrew b. 25 Dec 1768 Pa.; d. Feb. 1858 Mo.
5. Abraham b. 1764-65 (45+ in 1810 census)

HAMMERSLEY FORK - a post office in north central part of Pa. in what is now Clinton Co. Jacob Hammersley came to this place in 1824 with some of his children.

Jacob Hammersley - was also a great hunter

- b. ab. 1783 (41 in 1824)
- d. Feb. 1-4, 1873, age 90
- m. Jane Paine - a fast walker, known as "Granny"

Children

1. Jacob P. d. Sept. 3, 1888, a noted hunter
2. Uriah 1825-1884
3. Richard
4. Henry killed at Battle of Gettysburg
5. George ?
6. Julia
7. Angeline b. 5-22-1844; d. 8-15-1901; m. William L. Lacoste, dau. Ella d. 3-29-1876 age 10 yrs 6 mo (b. ab. Nov. 1865)
8. Jane
9. Nancy

Uriah Hammersley

- b. 12-9-1825; d. 5-29-1884 age 59 yrs 5 mo 20 da
- m. Catharine Kehoe b. ab. 8-20-1832; d. 8-25-1876 age 54 yrs 5 da

Children

1. Julia A. d. 10-24-1884 age 23 yrs 7 mo 28 da
2. Albert d. 12-14-1850 age 3 yrs 9 mo
3. Francois Marion who had sons: Arthur F. in Galetton, Pa.; Le Roy L of Pomona, Calif. and Lawrence T. of Puente, Calif.

James Hammersley

- d. at Hammersley Fork 2-15-1887 age 97 yrs; thus b. ab. 1790
- obituary in Clinton Democrat Feb. 17, 1887
- probably was brother of the older Jacob

Above research on the Hammersleys was done by Dorothy and Perry Marlatt who visited at the Fork in the summer of 1971.

CUMBERLAND CO. COURT RECORDS

Deed Bk. D, pp. 261-63 Dated Feb. 8, 1774; Rec. May 15, 1775 - Robert Hammersly of Newberry Twp. York Co., (Farmer) and Mary his wife to Isaac Sadler of Huntingdon Twp. York Co., Pa. In consideration of the sum of 100 pounds for lot of ground situated on the east side of Hanover St. Carlisle, Cumberland Co. Pa. containing 60 ft. in front and 240 ft. in depth. (This granted to the said Robert Hammersly by John Armstrong, Esq. on Feb. 19, 1760.

Deed Bk. G pp. 285-87 Dated May 6, 1784; Rec. Nov. 6, 1784 - William Hammersly of Allen Twp. Cumberland Co., Pa. to Peter Bricker of said place. In consideration of the sum of 135 pounds for tract of land situated in said Twp. adjoining Peter Bricker, North side of Yellow Breeches Creek, Old York Rd., Rudolph Miller containing 57 A & 8 perches. (This originally part of a warrant dated May 9, 1746 to Adam Steel at that time it was part of Lancaster Co., Pa. The said Adam Steel died Intestate leaving only 2 sons; William Steel and Richard Steel who by their indenture bearing the date of Feb. 11, 1763 did convey unto William Hammersly and Robert Hammersly. The said Robert Hammersly and his wife Mary did on Aug. 26, 1765 convey his share unto the said William Hammersly aforesaid.)

Deed Bk. P pp. 289-90 Dated Feb. 2, 1767; Rec. Apr. 14, 1803 - William Hammersly of Allen Twp. Cumberland Co., Pa. to David White of said place (Taylor) In consideration of the sum of 28 pounds and 10 shillings for tract of land situated in Pennsborough Twp. adjoining Patrick Douglass and Benjamin Giesey containing 100 A.

YORK CO. COURT RECORDS

Will Bk. LJ pp. 317-18 Dated Apr. 24, 1794 ; Prob. Nov. 4, 1796 - William Hamersly of Newberry Twp - Sister: Mary Sadler; Bro-in-law : John McDonald; Nephew: Daniel McDonald (son of John); Brother: Robert Hamersly, Esq--also Executor. Witnesses: George Nebinger, John Bare and Joseph Backster.

Deed Bk. 2R pp. 451-52 Dated Apr. 10, 1805; Rec.: June 18, 1805 - Robert Hamersly (Esq.) and Eliza his wife of Lewisberry, York Co., Pa. to John Crissinger of Fairview Twp. York Co., Pa. In consideration of \$480 for tract of land situated in Fairview Twp. adjoining Robert Hamersly, John Crissinger, containing 30A. (It formerly conveyed unto Mary Hamersly (mother of the said Robert Hammersly) by Ann Noblit dec'd late of Newberry Twp. on July 14, 1790. This also granted in will of said Ann Noblit bearing date of Apr. 7, 1785. This then descended unto Robert Hamersly, (son of said Mary.)

Deed Bk. 2V pp. 179-80 Dated Mar. 27, 1810; Rec.: July 3, 1810 - Robert Hammersly the elder late of Newberry Twp. York Co., Pa. died Intestate leaving lawful issue to wit: Robert Hammersly and Mary Hamersly who became entitled to certain real estate of the said dec'd. The said Mary Hamersly sells her share to her brother, said Robert, for the sum of \$50.00

(Above research in Cumberland and York Cos. furnished by Pat Rettlemyer)

HAMMERSLEY MISCELLANY

GOLD MINE - The Hammersley gold mine was discovered by George R. Hammersley. It is one of the richest mines in Oregon and is located on Jump Off Joe Creek in Josephine County.

CANYON - Hammersley Canyon is a few miles north of Lakeview, Oregon and was named for the pioneer who took up a homestead at its mouth, Andrew Z. Hammersley.

LANDMARK - The House of Hammersley at 5th Avenue and 48th St. in New York City is a landmark, and if our information is correct, has been a center of social and political activity for the past 2 centuries. As the story goes, the Hammersleys were the first in America to employ coachmen and footmen, and also the first to display a Coat of Arms on their carriage. The Coat of Arms which made its appearance in New York, almost before the smoke of the Revolution had cleared away, probably was not too well accepted at first. (From Ham News) Feb. 1934

ESTATE - The "Homersley" estate in Staffordshire, England later known as "Hammersley" was established by Hugo le Kinge, who migrated from France to England about 1366.

STREET - Hammersley Street in New York City was changed to Huston Street for some unknown reason, according to Ray R. Hammersley.

MOUNTAINS - The entire interior of Australia forms a vast plateau with an average elevation of 2000 feet, consisting in the far east of desolate levels varied by occasional isolated ranges or shallow expanses of salt lakes and marshes; but in the west, though naturally arid, where water can be obtained, pasture is possible and even a little agriculture. The plateau tends to sink inland, but rimming the water edge is a disconnected series of heights, rising in places to between 3000 and 4000 feet from the coastal plain. The Hammersley Range is in northwest Australia.

CHINA - A Commemorative Bell made by Hammersley, a member of the Spode China Group, was patterned after the 1710 bell made in Staffordshire, Eng. It was advertised in the Collector's News for Sept. 1971, p. 24. The price was \$25. Address to obtain the bell: Spode, Inc., 26 Kennedy Blvd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816, Att: David Henderson, National Sales Mgr.

The Salt and Pepper of Hammersley China can be bought from Downs and Co., 1014 Davis St., Dept. 173, Evanston, Ill. 60204.

When my daughter and her husband were visiting in England in 1972, they brought me 3 pieces of Hammersley bone china in the rose pattern, which were bought near the location they were made in central England. (CT)

The Hammersley 1971 Commemorative Bell

(First Annual Edition).

This is the First Annual Commemorative Bone China Bell ever produced. Its production will be limited and manufacture will cease on December 31, 1971. So it is certain to be among the important collector's items of the year. Made in England by Hammersley, a member of the Spode China Group, this bell is in the form of a 13th century one. It is 6" high and decorated on the exterior and inscribed on the interior with 22 carat gold. Its design was inspired by the inscription "When you mee ring ile sweetly sing" found on a bell produced in Staffordshire, England, in the year 1710. The bell produces a clear and true note when rung. Each bell is individually gift boxed with an enclosed brochure describing the piece and is priced at \$25.00. To order yours, simply fill in and send in this coupon, today.



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A. —, 174?—Va, fifer—Rev. War
Recds. Va: 350

Abraham, 174?—Va, fifer—Rev.
War Recds. Va: 342

James, 175?—Pa—Pa. Archives,
Ser. 5: 4: 367

John, 175?—NY—Heads Fams. NY:
75

John, 175?—Pa—Pa. Archives, Ser.
5: 3: 78, 133

Mary—CumberlandCoPa, 1886: 393

Robert—YorkCoPa, 1886: 316, 329,
433, 549-50, 632,
635, 653

W.W.—AdamsCoPa, 1886: 94

HAMMERSLEY

Robert, 175?—Pa—Heads Fams.
Pa: 279

HAMMERSLEY

Blanche E.—Schwenkfelder: 519

OHIO RESEARCH

YELLOW CREEK is in the extreme northeast part of Jefferson Co., 8 miles from East Liverpool. This is where Logan, the Mingo chief, had his home. Nearby is the spot where his family was massacred. Callahan says Andrew joined his brother John at Yellow Creek and came down the river (Ohio) with him or soon after. (F. E. Callahan in "Some Early Lawrence Co. Families" in Daily Mail Apr. 8, 1936.

In 1784 a land deed to William Hammersley was for land near Yellow Breeches Creek in Pa. - was there any connection there with Andrew?

In Early Tax Records of Ohio by E. W. Powell, there was an Andrew Hamerly 1806 in Richland Twp. of Fairfield Co., Ohio. Since there were Hammerles who were Germans in Ohio, could this Andrew have belonged to this family? It is doubtful that this could be the same Andrew who was supposed to be living at Yellow Creek, Ohio at the same time.

GNADENHUTTEN from American Guide p. 458: New Philadelphia is in the midst of the historic Moravian country. Schoenbrunn Village was established 1772 by Moravian missionaries for the Christianized Delaware Indians. In 1777 the village was abandoned because of British hostility and unfriendly Indians who later destroyed it.

At Gnadenhutten in 1782, 90 or more Christianized Indians were massacred by American soldiers under Col. David Williamson. The Delaware^s had been sent to "Captives' Town" near Upper Sandusky and were returning to their villages for provisions when they were attacked by Pa. militia who were on scout detail for marauding Indians. Gnadenhutten is in Tuscarawas Co.

HISTORY OF GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO + PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD (F 497 G93 P 67) P. 500 Julia Schwitzer married Peter Hammersley and was engaged 1895 in farming in Coshocton Co.

Pp. 419-20 Story of Hon. Nathan Hampson Barber, he was of Irish descent. His grandparents were William Barber and Ann Hammersley, natives of Co. Antrim, Ireland. William born 1792 died in 1827 at age of 35 and Ann died 1881 age 89 at Fairview. They had emigrated to America 1817, landed in New York and went westward, settling on a farm near Morristown in Belmont Co. Six children: Matthew b. 1816, William, Isabel, Nancy, a daughter who married Mr. Todd, and Hugh.

CENSUS RECORDS

1790 Census

MARYLAND

- p. 108 St. Mary's Co. Francis Hamersly 4 M 16+ , 4 M under 16, 2 F, 1 other free person, 54 slaves
- p. 50 Charles Co., Newport - Francis Hamersley 4 slaves, Bennett Worthen, Overseer
- p. 50 Charles Co. - Henry Hamersley 2 M 16+ , 1 M under 16, 3 F and 31 slaves

NEW YORK

- p. 118 Andrew Hamersley N. Y. City, East Ward
4 M age 16+ free white, 3 F no age free white, 4 slaves
- p. 75 John Hammersly - Beekman Twp., Dutchess Co.
1 M 16+ , 1 M under 16, 3 F

PENNSYLVANIA

- p. 184 Isaac Hamersley - Northumberland Co. 1 M 16+ free white
- p. 190 Jacob Hamersley - Northumberland Co. 2 M 16+, 2 F, 8 slaves
- p. 276 Robert Hamersley - Newberry Twp., York Co. 2 M 16+ and 4 F
- p. 277 William Hamersley - " " 1 M 16+

VIRGINIA

- p. 59 William Hammersley - Powhatan Co. 1783 6 White 1 black
- p. 101 William Hammersley - Prince Edward Co. 1785 6 white, 1 dwelling, 1 other bldg.

None in: Conn., Maine, Mass., N. H., No. Car., R. I., S. C. and Vt.

1810 Ontario Co., N. Y.

- p. 412 Genesco (Genessee?)
Abrm. Hammersly 0001 1 M 45+
Jno. " 10201 3101 1 M 45+

KENTUCKY CENSUS REPORTS

- 1795 Campbell Co. Tax Lists taken Oct. 15, 1795
James Hammersley lived in Falmouth, Ky. and owned 1 town lot and 3 horses
- 1820 Pendleton Co. James Hammersley - 2 M under 10, 1 M 26-45, 1 F under 10, 1 F 10-15 and 1 F 26-45
- 1800 James Hamerley was in Pendleton Co. From 2nd Census of Ky. 1800 p. 121
Census taken 8-21-1800. Reports lost in fire and Index prepared from tax lists by Clift
- 1790 Reports were lost in a fire but a list of taxpayers has been prepared by Heineman in "Heineman's 1st Census of Ky."
- 1810 Pendleton Co. # 495 James Hammerley
2M under 10, 1 M 26-45, 1 F under 10, 1 F 10-16, 1 F 26-45

Census, p. 2

MISSOURI RECORDS

1860 Clark Co. - Madison Twp. July 20, 1860

Jas. Hamersly	35	M	Farmer	- Real Estate \$4000 Property \$1000
			b. Ind.	
Sadia " (Lydia?)	30	F	b. Ill.	
Mary "	12	F	b. Ind.	
Rebecca "	10	F	b. Ind.	
Wm. M. "	8	M	b. Ind.	

1860 Clark Co. - Washington Twp, City of Fairmont

Andrew Z. Hamersly	30	M	Farmer	- Personal value \$250
			b. Ind.	
Mary Jane "	28	F		(nee Wade)
Sarah (E?) "	7	F		
James M. "	2	M		

1860 Clark Co. - Washington Twp., City of Fairmont

George Hammersly	55	M	Farmer	- Real estate value \$16,000 (?)
			b. Ind.	
Bridgett "	55	F		
Michael "	25	M		
William "	19	M		

1860 Grundy Co., Marion Twp.

Wm. (K) Hamersley	30	Farmer
Elizabeth "	26	
George "	6	
Mary "	4	
Wm. H. "	1 1/2	
Robert Osborne	18	day laborer

1860 Grundy Co. , Marion Twp. June 16, 1860

L. (C) ? (L. D.) Sherrow 48 farmer
Mary Sherrow 48
Children: Andrew 17, Elizabeth 16, Nancy 15, Irena 12, Daniel 9, Hiram 6, James 2
On same page were: Samuel Sherrow 24, farm laborer and Ester Sherrow 17
Also listed in 1860 was another Hiram Sherrow 38, farmer, wife Mary, children: Samuel 14?, Daniel 12, Lydia 10, Mosa J. (?) 8, Sarah 6, John 4 and James 1

1870 Grundy Co. . Marion Twp. P. O. Rural Dale, p. 36?

273-266 Family of L. D. Sherrow age 59 and wife Mary age 58 and 5 children
274 Family of Joel Mason age 63 b. Vt. and wife Amelia and 4 children

1880 Grundy Co. - W. Marion Twp. June 21, 1880

112 L. D. Sherrow b. Ky. - father and mother born Va.
Mary " b. Ky. - father b. Pa. and mother b. N. Y. (this is
Mary Elizabeth Hammersley, dau. of Andrew)

More complete census records on the Sherrows will be in Sherrow part.

INDIANA RECORDS

1820 Orange Co. - Northeast Twp.

Lucy Roberts 7 in family - 1 M under 10, 1 M 45+, 1 M 26-45, 1 M 15-20
1 F 26-45, 1 F 10-15, 1 F under 10

Census, p. 3

INDIANA

1820 Washington Co.

Abraham Hammersley p. 212 1 M 45+, 1 F 16-25

James Hammersley p. 212

1 M 26-45	1 F 26-45
1 M 16-26	4 F under 10
2 M 10-16	

James Hammersley p. 211 1 M 16-26, 1 F 16-26

1820 Lawrence Co.

John Hammersley p. 099

1 M 45+	1 F 45+
1 M under 10	2 F 16-25
	1 F 10-15
	1 F under 10

1830 Orange Co. (Vol. 10, p. 20 from Ind. St. Libe 1958)

Andrew Hammersley

1 M 70-80	1 F 50-60
1 M 50-60	1 F 10-15
1 M 10-15	1 F under 5

1840 Daviess Co. (Roll P 45967 p. 034) at Madison

A. Hammesly (13th name down)

1 M 70-80	1 F 60-70
1 M 20-30	1 F 20-30
1 M under 5	1 F 10-15
	2 F under 5

(Neighbors were: John Adams, Abner Ward, John Ragen, (then A. Ham)
---? Townsend, R. Gatewood, Wilson Webster)

James Hammersly p. 018 on same roll

Males 1121001 Females 1100001 (census classes)

1850 Daviess Co., Madison Twp. Family 1332

Lorenzo D. Sherrow	38	b. Ky. farmer
Mary	36	b. Ky.
Sarah	16	b. Ind.
Samuel	13	"
Louisa	11	"
Andrew	9	"
Mary	8	"
Nancy	4	"
Orena	1	"
Andrew Hammersly	83	b. Pa. could not read nor write

1850 Daviess Co., Madison Twp. Family 1330

James Hammersly	52	b. Ky. farmer
Catherine	50	b. Tenn.
Andrew	21	b. Ind.
Margaret	19	"
Jacob	17	"
Sarah	16	"
George	12	"
Solomon	10	"
Margaret Osborne	80	b. Va.

Census, p. 4

1850 Martin Co. Family 5 Mitcheltree Twp. Taken 9-19-1850

Isaac Hammersly	88	b. Pa.	farmer
Sarah "	63	h. N. H.	
Jacob "	22	b. Ind.	
Martha G. "	23	b. Ky.	
William B. "	1	b. Ind.	

1850 Lawrence Co. - Spice Valley Twp. Family 592 taken 8-17-1850

William K. Hammersley	23	b. Ind.	farmer
Elizabeth A. "	23	"	
Mary J. "	2	"	
Anderson M. "	10/12	"	

1850 Daviess Co. - Madison Twp.

Family 1332	Lorenzo D. Sherrow
" 1323	Jacob Weaver
" 1324	Reuben Sherrow
" 1325	Hiram Sherrow
" 1336, 1337 and 1338	were Osborn families

1850 Martin Co. - Mitcheltree Twp. Family 65

Joseph Hammersly	45	Miller	b. N. Y.
Mary "	(?) 30		b. Ky.
Henry B. "	17		b. Ind.
Augustus T. "	15		"
Emil E. "	13		" Emily?
Sarah Ann "	11		"
John D. "	9		"
Charles "	7		"
William "	5		"
Elizabeth Lucas	8		"

1850 Martin Co. - Mitcheltree Twp. Family 67

Jacob Hammersly	44	Miller	b. N. Y.
Amanda W. "	(?) 34		b. Vt.
John C. "	18		b. Ind.
Eliza L. "	16		"
Jacob L. "	12		"
Francis E. "	8		"
Sarah "	70		b. Penn.

1850 Martin Co. - Mitcheltree Twp. Family 70

Michael Hammersly	40	Laborer	b. Ohio
Lucinda "	40		b. Tenn.
Michael "	4		b. Ind.
Allen Clinton	20	Nothing	"
Nancy "	17		"
Ross "	15		"
Thomas J. "	12		"
Margaret "	10		"
Jacob Hammersly	8/12		"
Matilda Hammersly	19		"
Isaac H. Hammersly	38	Nothing	"

CENSUS RECORDS ON HAMMERSLEY

Kentucky

1800 James Hamerly Pend. 8-21-1800 (from tax record)
 1820 James Hammerly Pend. 026 Falmouth
 1830 James Hammerly Pend. 075 No twp.
 John Hammerly Pend. 075 "
 1840 James Hammerly Pend. 236 No twp.
 John Hammetry Pend. 236 "

Ohio

1820 Peter Hammerly Guern 190 Whulling twp.
 Isaac Hammersly " 189 "
 Garritt Hammersley Belmont Steubenville Twp.? (M 26-45)
 1830 Garret Hammerly Belm. 224 St. Clair
 1840 Isaac Hammersly Tusc. 332 Oxford T.
 Peter Hammersley Cosh. 304 Linton T.
 Thomas J. Hamersly High 095 Salem T.
 1850 Daniel Hamerly Belm. 149 Richland T.
 Isias L. Hamerly Cosh. 098 Linton T.
 Thomas L. Hamersly High. 275 Dodson T.
 Catharine Hamerslay Tusc. 748 Salem T.
 Isaac Hamerslay Tusc. 718 Salem T.
 James Hammerslay Tusc. 749 Salem T.
 Susan Hammerslay Tusc. 719 Salem T.
 Wm. Hammersley Cuya. 331 Newburg
 Lucinda Hammersly High. 276 Dodson T.
 Thomas J. Hammersly High. 275 Dodson T.

Early Ohio Census Records AISI F 490 J3 1975 (Fl. 10 Sh. 36)

1810 Washington Co., Ohio

William Kennedy Census classes: 10010- 10100 - 01
 (No Canady, Hammersleys or Turners)

Index to Ohio Tax Lists 1800-1810 F 490 J33 (Fl. 10 Sh. 36)

No Hammersley or similar names
 Hercules (Harculus) Turner Greene Co. 1808-1810

Virginia

1790 Census (from tax records 1782-85)

1783 Prince Edward Co. p. 59 William Hammersley 6 wh 1 col.
 1785 Prince Edward Co. p. 101 William Hammersley 6 wh 1 dwelling
 1 other bldg.

/ JAMES HAMMERSLEY/HAMMERLY

FAMILY

James was born Nov. 16, 1760 at Ft. Augusta in Northumberland Co., Pa. and could have been the son of a Jacob Hammersley who served at Ft. Augusta in 1757 and 1760-64. James' birth in 1760 places him in this area where Jacob was serving at the same time. (Pa. Archives Ser. V, Vol. 1, Pp. 85 & 327)

James served as a Ranger on the frontier in Pa. during the Revolution from 1778-83 for which he received depreciation pay. In 1793 he moved to Pendleton Co., Ky. and was living in Falmouth, Ky. on the 1795 tax list. He was listed on the census from 1800 to 1840 and died Jan. 27, 1843. He had filed for a Revolutionary War pension in 1833 on his war service in Pa. and his widow was still receiving his pension in March of 1855 at the age of 90 and had gotten a bounty land warrant.

The marriage bond between James Hammerly and Judith (Judy) Groshong was made 18 Apr 1796 in Harrison Co., Ky. (Marr. Book # 66) Judy or Judith Groshean (Groshong) was the daughter of Jacob Groshong and his wife Mary. Jacob was known as "French Jacob" who was a mill owner in Buffalo Valley in Northumberland Co., Pa. This was the same county where the Hammersleys lived. Jacob later moved to Union Co., Pa. Some of their neighbors moved to Harrison Co., Ky. in the late 1780's and where Jacob and Mary Groshong are found living in 1794. James Hammerly may have accompanied some of these people to Ky. since he stated on his pension application he had gone to Ky. in 1793.

James and Judith had the following children:

1. John b. ab. 1804 m. Julia L. Latimer on Sept. 7, 1826 in Pendleton Co. They were in this same county in 1830 and 1840 but by 1870 had moved to Grant Co.
2. Elizabeth m. George McCandless. She was dead by 1833.
3. Mary m. James McCandless Dec. 2, 1824.
4. Margaret Ann m. George McCandless Oct. 30, 1833 after her sister was dead
5. Lucinda m. Simeon Jones on Dec. 17 or 20, 1842. She does not seem to have shared in her father's estate in 1844.
6. Martha (Patsy) m. Barnett Oder prob. ab. 1838-39. They first moved to Grant Co., Ky. and in 1842 to Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. They had 2 young children when in 1843 Patsy left Barnett and returned home to dwell with her widowed mother. She received land from her father's estate. There are some records on this family in Pendleton Co.
7. David) Their father James was administrator of their estate after they were
8. Andrew) deceased by 1834. It is not known what happened to them. (Book F, p. 473 Bundle 13 Pendleton Co.) They must have been farmers, judging from the property sold.

It is not known where James and Judith were buried nor which church, if any, they attended.

TAX LIST

James Hammesley paid taxes while living in Falmouth (then still in Campbell Co.) and owning 1 town lot, 3 horses. (Reg. Ky. St. Hist. Soc. Vol. 26, p. 29, dated Oct. 15, 1795)

CENSUS

- 1800 James on tax list (p. 121)
- 1820 James lived Falmouth
- 1830 James and son John in Pendleton Co., no twp. given
- 1840 James and son John in Pendleton Co., no twp. given

James, p. 2 (Ky.)

1820 Census classes

1 M 26-45	1 F -10
1 F 26-45	2 M -10
1 F 10-15	

WILLS Pendleton Co., Ky. - records start in 1799

A & D Hammersley Book F , P. 473 Bundle 13 (maybe for another son?)

James and Judy Hammerly Heirs Book H, P. 179 Bundle 20

(I asked the clerk to get the wills for me but she said she did not know where they were (?). Possibly other children would be listed in them.)

DEEDS TO LAND

James Hamerly Book H, P. 92 (did not search)

Jno. Hamerly Book H, P. 12 (" " ")

James Hamerly , Book C, p. 136 , Dec. 18, 1815, paid \$120 for 2 tracts of land on the banks of Crooked Creek opposite Denny's Spring, from the estate of John Morton dec. , (late of Prince Edward Co., Va.). This was for part of Morton's land of 300 A on which James Hamerly lived. There were some interfering claims with Samuel McMillan and Joseph Early which had to be settled.

Book G, p. 469 May 20, 1839 between James Hamily and John Hamily for 65 A on Crooked Creek.

RECORDS ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE FOR JAMES

American Genealogical and Biographical Index

James Hammersley 175? Pa. Arch. Ser. V, Vol. 4, pp. 367, 681, 711

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications

James Hammerly (Hammersley) b. Penn., wife Judith W 7705, BLWT # 26068-160A-1855; Private Penn. line 12-28-1833, filed 3-4-1831 (?) at age of 73

Pennsylvania Archives

James Hammerly - Ranger on Frontier 1778-83; Ser. 3, Vol. 23, pp. 345 & 567

James Hammersley rec'd Depreciation Pay for Northumberland Co. Militia, Ser. 5, Vol. 5, P. 367

1840 Census

Pendleton Co., Ky. - James listed as Pensioner from Ky.

Bell - Abstracts of Pensions from Ind., Rev. & War of 1812 (F 457 B6 B4) P. 10 Sec. 21

Pension numbers: W 7705 ; BLWT 26068-160-55 Penn.

James and Judith Hammersly appeared before 3 Justices in Pendleton Co., Ky. on Oct. 7, 1833. James age 72, born Nov. 16, 1760 at Ft. Augusta in Northumberland Co., Pa. He enlisted for 7 months against the British and Indians. He was a former citizen of Cumberland Co., Pa. His service consisted of marching from point to point on the frontiers, pursuing the enemy and guarding frontier forts and protecting and defending bordering settlements. At the time of entering service he was residing in Northumberland Co., Pa. He was a Private in the company commanded by Capt. McCoy in Pa. line for 7 months. From the time of his birth up to 1793 he resided in Northumberland Co. In 1793 he moved to Ky.

James, p. 3 (Ky.)

On Aug. 24, 1849 in Pendleton Co. Judith Hammerly made declaration she was James' widow, that she was married to him in April of 179? and that James died Jan. 27, 1843.

On Mar. 26, 1855 Judith Hammerly aged 90 years says she was a Revolutionary pensioner and was married to James in 1796.

(Note by CT: Since the pension number has a bounty land warrant number, it would seem that in 1855 Judith was granted land for war service for James)

TRIP TO PENDLETON CO., KY. 1971

Research at the courthouse in Falmouth yielded the information on marriages, deeds and wills for the family of James Hammersley/ Hammerly. I checked at the Falmouth Library but found nothing on the Hammersleys there. The Librarian took down my name and address and the information I had on the family and promised to write if anything were found. I also checked the telephone directory, found the names of McCandless and Latimer in it, and called one McCandless lady who could not help. James Latimer lived on Crooked Creek Rd. Crooked Creek is also called Jack's Branch or Dry Branch and is located in Callensville Precinct of Pendleton Co. Crooked Creek Baptist Church near Durgintown is on a rural route out of Berry, Ky.

After returning home I sent a "Letter to the Editor" of the Falmouth Outlook Asking for help on the Hammersley family but never got any answers.

I also wrote to the Ky. DAR in 1972 to determine James' burial place and if a government marker was on his grave, but I never got a definite positive reply from this organization. I doubt if his grave has ever been located or marked.

I could not find a marriage record in Pendleton Co. for either James in 1796 or for his brother Andrew about the same year or maybe a little later. I also personally checked marriages in both courthouses of Campbell Co., Ky. -- those at Newport start about 1836 and maybe a little later, and those at Alexandria start about 1795, but there were no Hammersley marriages at either place. It was suggested I try to find these marriages at Bracken Co. with Augusta as the county seat, since the lower part of Pendleton could have been in that county earlier.

LATER RESEARCH

In 1982 I had correspondence with Jax Zumwalt of Portland, Ore. and Gwen G. Seefeld of Wichita, Kans, both of whom sent me material about the Groshongs in Pa. and Ky. I am deeply indebted to them for more complete information on Judith Groshong and for court records from Pendleton Co. about the 1834 estate sale of David and Andrew and the settlement of James' estate after 1843. From them I learned of the existence of Martha (Patsy) and her problems with her husband. Jax and Gwen are not Hammersley descendants, however.

From the land division after James died in 1843 it was found that Margaret had left a daughter Susan McCandless, Mary had died by 1844 and that Elizabeth had a daughter Maryann McCandless. John Hammerly and wife Julia Latimer had at least 4 children: James H. b. 1831; Julia A. b. 1836; Elizabeth b. 1845; and Eda Frances b. 1847 who m. Greenberry Epperson in Sept. 1861 and died in June 1889. The Eppersons had 3 known children.

RESEARCH IN INDIANA

BURIALS IN TALBOTT CEMETERY NEAR BONO, IND. IN LAWRENCE CO.

Old stone: In memory of John Hammersley who departed this life March 30, 1836 aged seventy-five years ? months

New Stone: Government marker - John Hamersly, Corp. Harmar's Pa. Regt., Rev. War, March 30, 1836

Sarah, wife of John Hamersly 1762- 1854

Jacob A., son of J. and R. Hamersly, d. June 23, 1858, aged 3 yrs 13 das

Rebecca Hammersly 1836- 1925 (nee Freed)

Joseph M. Hammersly 1857- 1924 (her son)

Frank W. Hammersly 1872- 1951 (Her son)

(John # 221 served in the Civil War and is buried Ft. Smith, Ark. He married Rebecca Freed who is buried in this cemetery along with her 2 sons)

LAND RECORDS from Margaret R. Waters, Indiana Land Entries Vol. 2 1949, Indianapolis - Part I of Vincennes District 1807-77

Andrew Hammersley

Orange Co. 3-18-1836 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 23 T5N R 5W

Daviess Co. 10-15-1836 NE SE Sec 22 T 5N R 5W

Martin Co. 7-20-1844 NE SE Sec 25 T 4N R 4W

Andrew of Daviess Co. transferred land to Jacob 1845 in Sec. 25 near Harrisonville and Jacob transferred this to William Huston 1857

To Andrew from Jacob Osborn 4-8-1836 SW SW Sec 23 T 5 R 5W in Martin Co.

To J. Andrew 8-6-1840 in same section as above

James Hamersly

Daviess Co. 4-9-1839 NW SW Sec 26

Jacob Hammersley

Martin Co. 10-21-1851 NE SW Sec 24

Martin Co. 2-5-1839 SW SE Sec 24

Lorenzo Dow Sherrow

Daviess Co. 12-15-1838 SE SE Sec 22 T 5N R 5W

Mary Head says she thought that in land transfers that the Andrew listed was always my great-grandfather b. 1768.

COURTHOUSES

History of Martin Co. by Harry Q. Holt says a fire destroyed the Martin Co. Courthouse in 1871 and the Daviess Co. Courthouse in 1891. The records of the County Commissioner offer the best source of records and the deeds are meager.

In the Indiana Magazine of History 1920 by George H. Wilson who edited the records of T. J. Brooks who had died earlier. He also wrote articles for the Loogootee Tribune

SPRING MILL

In the Bloomington-Bedford Herald Times Sun. Apr. 11, 1971 is the article entitled Hoosier Heritage Everywhere at Spring Mill.

ORANGE CO. IND. Records

MARRIAGES

12-8-1824 Andrew Hamersly m. Lucy Roberts by John Ribble
8-5-1833 Polly (Mary Elizabeth) Hammersly & Lorenzo D. Shearer (Sherrow)
Book C-2 , p. 50
1-2-1853 Eliza Hamersly m. Samuel D. Hudelson Book C-3 , p. 457
3-30-1854 Eliza J. Hamersley m. Elish S. Lemon Book C-3 , p. 538
9-17-1854 Martha C. Hamersly m. Cyrus N. Hudelson Book C-4 , p. 15

BURIALS Copied by Clara Turner 6-11-1971 from DAR records

Peter Hamersley b. 5-9-1795; d. 3-27-1857; buried Old Town Cemetery, Paoli (p. 9)
Chas. C. Hamersley b. 5-12-1823; d. 1-15-1871; buried Liberty Cem., Orleans, 3
miles east of Orleans on Liberty Rd. by old mill (p. 202)
(Eliza J.) Hamersley(m. Lemon 1854) d. 11-10-1855 age 19 yrs 6 mos 10 da;
buried Trimble Cem. in Northeast Twp. - SE 1/4 Sec. 7 (no 1st name on stone)
James Hamersley d. 3-27-1870 age 86 (b. 1784) buried Trimble Cem.
Elizabeth Carr Hamersley d. 7-18-1880 age 90 (b. 4-16-1791) buried Trimble Cem.
(Trimble Cem. is 1 1/2 miles from Washington Co. line)

DEEDS Copied by Clara Turner 1971

Jesse Holaday to Abraham Osborn 9-1-1841, SW SE of S 24 T2N R2W - 40A
Robert Hallowell to Zechariah Roberts 4-5-1848, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 27
T 1N R 1E - 40 A (Book 12 p. 251)
Hammersly, Wright and Briner to Cyrus Finley 2-5-1836, Part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3
T 2N R1E in Orleans Twp. (Book E p. 389)
John Hammersly to John Haines 5-13-1825, NE 1/4 of Sec. 31 T 3N R 2E - 160 A
in Northeast Twp. (Book C p. 289)
John Hammersly to Wm. Vest 5-25-1831, SW 1/4 and other lands of Sec. 1 T 2N R 1E
in Northeast Twp. (Book D p. 316)

MARTIN CO., IND. Deeds

Jacob Hamersly and wife to John Hamersly 6-25-1834, S 29 T 4 R3 - 80A(Book 2 pp.
99-100)
John Murphy to John Hamersly 2-17-1835, S 29 T4 R3 - 80 A (Book 2 pp. 129-130)
R. C. Stephenson and wife to John Hamersly 3-6-1838, S 11 T4 R3 - 40 A
(Book 2 p. 287)
Jacob Hamersly and wife to Wm. Haston 8-30-1857 in Harrisonville (Book 2 p. 246)
Sheriff deed to William Hamersley 12-26-1844 , S 29 T4 R3 - 40 A (Book 3 pp. 486-87)
Andrew Hamersly to Jacob Hamersly 1-27-45, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25 T4 R4 -40A
(Book 3 pp. 502-03) Andrew of Daviess Co. to Jacob of Martin Co. - land in
Brown Twp. at Harrisonville
John Jr. Hamersly and wife to Jacob 1845) Incomplete data taken
Jacob & George to William 7-10-1846 Sec. 29 T4 R3) on these land transfers
William to Charles 1846 Sec. 29 T4 R3)

DAVISS CO., IND. Deeds

To J. Andrew Hamersly 8-6-1840 S 23 T5 R5 (Inc.)
To Andrew Hammersley from Jacob Osborn and wife 4-8-1836 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of
Sec. 23 T5 R5
To James Hammersley from William D. Osburn and wife 10-3-1837 , NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
of Sec. 5 T5 R5
Same in 1838 in S5 T5 R5
To James in 1842 in S7 T5 R5

MARRIAGES in Washington Co., Ind.

<u>Book A</u>	Marth (Martha) Hammerly & Jacob Osborn	2-2-1817
	Hannah Hamersly & John Gilbert	7-10-1824
	Isaac Hammersly & Sally Webster	11-15-1825
	Betsy Hammersly & Cyrus Garrett	2-28-1826
<u>Book B</u>	Emily Hammersly & William Tannehill	11-21-1828
	Jacob Hamersly & Eliza Snyder	12-18-1828
	Henry B. Hamersly & Mary Gold	10-15-1830
	Joseph D. Hammersly & Elizabeth Smith	8-28-1831
	Mariett (Maryett) Hamersly & George Walker	12-4-1831
<u>Book C</u>	James Hamersly & Elizabeth Carr	3-28-1835
	Jacob Hamersly & Amanda Melvina Clark	10-15-1835
	Lodeeny (Lodema) Adeline Hamersly & Joseph Templeman	2-9-1837
<u>Book D</u>	Sophia Hamersly & William Bates	10-22-1837
	Laura Ann Hamersly & Calvin S. Seymour	10-7-1838
	Minerva Hammersly & James S. Cole	10-11-1840
	Jacob Hammersly & Polly Blake	4-29-1841
<u>Book E</u>	Isaac Hamersly & Elizabeth Tribble	3-28-1846
<u>Book F</u>	Nancy Hamersly & Thomas Brown	2-25-1847
	William Hammersly & Elenor Monohon	7-20-1847
	Eliza L. to John A. W. Wible	5-24-1855
	Altha E. Hamersly & Charles Hull	6-4- 1855
	Euphemia Hamersly & David R. Grey	9-13-1855
<u>Book G</u>	Sophia Hamersly & Samuel Furgeson	2-11-1858
	Hannah Hamersly & William Bush	7-21-1864
	Levisa Hamersly & Lewis Shroyer	12-21-1865
	Adam Hamersly & Eliz. Holowell	3-27-1866
<u>Book J</u>	Henry Hamersly & Martha Blunk	4-3-1884
<u>Book I</u>	Sarah Hamersley & Henry Trinkle	7-22-1880

MARRIAGES IN Martin Co., Ind.

10-9-1822	Elizabeth m. David McDaniel (McDonel) by Caleb Rinehart, J. P.
8-9-1832	Martha m. Isaac Lundy by Willaby Blake, M. G. (p. 45)
7-25/27-1836	Martha m. Reuben Simpson by Rufus Brown, J. P. (p. 62)
7-12-1842	Andrew m. Mrs. Elizabeth Horsey by Hiram Spencer, J. P., (p. 106)
	Andrew was age 31)
12-13-1844	James m. Sarah Reed by Absalom Fields, J. P. (p. 129)
(11-13)	James was age 37
2-12-1846	Michael of Mitchelltree Twp. m. Mrs. Lucinda Clinton by Simeon Payne, J. P. (p. 139)
8-14-1846	Jacob m. Patsy (Martha) Gilbreath/Gilreath

MARRIAGES in Daviess Co., Ind.

3-8-1839	Mary m. Joseph Robinson
5-7-1838	Louisa m. John Wilson

Surname of Hammersly and Hamersly omitted in Martin and Daviess records

HAMMERSLEY MARRIAGES - Lawrence Co., Ind.

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Book A p. 14 James m. Catherine Osburn 12-1-1819 (James # 41)
" A p. 249 John m. ---? Blake or Black 7-5-1828
" B p. 16 John m. Louisa Wilcox 8-9-1836 (John # 23) 1st m.
" C p. 9 John M. m. Charlotte Coleman 2-11-1845 (John # 23) 2nd m.
" C p. 103 James B. m. Eliza Jane Arnold 6-22-1847
" C p. 250 Charles C. m. Sarah Ann Chastain 9-30-1850 (Charles # 26)
" C p. 402 John C. m. Rebecca Freed 10-7-1853 (John # 221)
" C p. 434 Isaac m. Bilpha Ann Hoynett 6-20-1854
" D p. 309 Isaac m. Matilda Brock 8-10-1864
" F p. 257 John m. Lucinda Chestnut 8-3-1876 (John D. # 2114)

This does not include women named Hammersley because they are indexed under the name of the groom.

Book ? p. ? Catherine m. Alvin Gaither 6-5-1826
" " Jennet m. Eleazar Wheelock 4-1-1824 (dau. John # 2(11))

HIDDEN VALLEY VILLAGE

by Norman C. Evans

TRIP TO INDIANA ---Chapter III

Hugh Hamer and Thomas Hamer of Geneva, New York, were bound boys of apprentices to John Hamersley, miller of Avon, New York. Hugh's apprenticeship would soon expire and he told Hamersley he thought of going to Indiana and looking over the opportunity for millers there. Hamersley told him to go ahead and see if he could find a suitable location for a mill; that he had a chance to sell his mill in New York, and would go to Indiana himself if a suitable location could be found.

Young Hamer, with a boy friend, filled their knapsacks with provisions and, taking their guns, started for Indiana on foot. Taking the trail up the Genessee Valley they followed the river, past Wigwam Creek, Elack Creek, and the Allegheny River. The river widened out, and they ventured in the impenetrable forest. They approached a cabin and asked where they were. They were told that they were two miles from Venango, Penn. They arrived there shortly after dark and spent the night there. Asking about the best route to Indiana they were told to take the route across country to Murtherington, Penn., then south west to Yellow Creek, Ohio. Hamersley had told them to stop there and see his brother and told him about going to Indiana to look over the country for John, who intended to move there if the country looked as promising as he had heard. Andrew said that if it was anything like the flowing tribute paid to it by the emigrants guide that he would go with John, and for them to stop on the return trip and let him know, and that in the fall and winter he would get a flatboat ready and John could meet him in the spring where Yellow Creek entered the Ohio and that they would all embark for Indiana.

The Hamer boys continued on with their journey; they worked on flat boats, and stayed with immigrant's wagon trains. They came to Cincinnati. Hugh met Elizabeth Fitzpatrick and told her of hoping to find a good millsite in Indiana where he could help Hamersley build his mill, and told her he would be back through in the following Spring, on his way back to New York to report to Hamersley. They went as far as Hindostan Falls (1 mile below Shoals), and as the weather was getting bad they stayed and worked for a farmer. Young Hugh Hamer had written to Hamersley telling him of the abundance of water power there, and what a good site it was for a mill. They started for New York when the first warm days of spring began. They took the trail for Paoli, and started for Mill Springs. The boys approached the mill and explored it thoroughly, asking if there were any other large springs in the vicinity. He told them of Clifty Springs near Salem. They went to look it over and were told by the neighbors, "You couldn't beat her, and we need a mill around here." Hugh said, when he finally saw the spot, "This is the most perfect site I ever saw for a mill. We will hurry back to New York and tell Hamersley of our find."

They hurried on and stopped at Yellow Creek to report to Andrew Hamersley, and he told them he had his flatboat almost finished and for them to tell John to meet him to the mouth of Yellow Creek within two months; that would enable them to get to Indiana and erect buildings and get established before winter set in. Within a week the boys were back at Avon, New York, and reported to Hamersley. He was

very pleased with their description of Clifty and said he would be ready to meet his brother on the date date mentioned, and for Hugh to go over to Geneva and see his family and be back in time for their start.

MAN OF MANY MILLS Chapter IV

John Hamersley was repairing the water wheel at his mill on the Genessee, at the edge of Avon, New York, on that spring day in 1817 when young Hugh Hamer returned from Indiana and gave glowing accounts of the opportunities to build mills in frontier communities of Southern Indiana; to which settlers were rushing by flatboat, piroques, steamboats and barges by way of the Ohio, and on land in Conestoga wagons, pulled by horses or oxen, on horseback, by stagecoach and on foot. He immediately decided to sell his mill, as he had recently received a good offer for it; and made due haste to meet his brother Andrew, whom he had not seen since he went with "Mad Anthony Wayne" on his Indian Campaign in 1792; and two other brothers who had left New York and went to Yellow Creek, Ohio and joined Andrew there a few years before. Andrew and the two brothers had told Hamer to tell John they would be at the mouth of Yellow Creek in a flatboat ready to join him about the first of June. After disposing of the mill, Hamersley bought a Conestoga wagon and a good team, loaded the most essential household articles, and equipment, all his tools and drawings of mills; along with a few books. The one he valued most was Oliver Evans' "The Young Miller's and Millwright's Guide", showing plans for all types of mills and water wheels.

Hugh and Thomas Hamer, returning from Geneva with Christopher S Smith, William McNeill Tannehill and their families who were starting on their way to Indiana, and they proposed to wait for Hamersley and all make the trip to the Allegheny together and there buy a lart flatboat with house on it to make the trip down the Ohio River. John Hamersley's son James, thirty-four years old, had a horse which he proposed to ride; the rest of the Hamersley family, including his little daughter Cynthia, aged six, rode in the in the Conestoga wagon. The group pulled out of Avon early on a spring morning in 1817 with James on his tall bay horse leading the procession of three wagons. They followed the trail up toward the headwaters of the Genessee, the Hamer boys relieving the wagon drivers at intervals, and at times when the trail was not well defined, Hugh would ride the bay and lead the little caravan through the wilderness. After crossing the upland, which is the divide between the waters into Lake Ontario and those flowing south to Ohio, when they reached the point where the two streams coming together formed the main branch of the Allegheny River, they went into camp. There was a boatyard at this point and a large flatboat eighty feet long with a good sized house on it was nearing completion. Hamersley and the others negotiated for the purchase of this boat, and they all went to work to finish the boat; building a barn on one end to accommodate the horses. There was a railing around the edge of the boat and walkway between the house and this railing with a space of about fifteen feet at each end of the boat which acted as a porch or observation deck, part of which was covered. They had completed loading the boat, and were fastening on the long oars and jib sweep to steer it by, when Hamersley asked if everybody were aboard, and receiving an affirmative answer, untied the large rope by which the boat was anchored to a tree, and the craft floated slowly into the main branch of the Allegheny River. They waved farewell to the men at the boatyard and were again on their way to Indiana. As it was getting dark on the second day they tied up the boat at Ft. Pitt (Pittsburgh) and spent the night there.

In the morning part of them went into the city to get supplies, while others visited the large boatyard and view with interest the steamboat there. It was later in the morning when they left Pittsburgh. In the afternoon they passed Logstown (Economy, Penn); the night was clear and moonlight, and they decided to continue on to Yellow Creek, where they arrived early in the morning. They found Andrew and his two brothers on their boat tied at the mouth of Yellow Creek. Breakfast was being prepared. John and James had breakfast with them and they talked for an hour or so before untying the boats and continuing down the Ohio. Early in the afternoon they tied up at Steubenville, Ohio, a manufacturing town of two-thousand population where Andrew stopped to take on supplies. The other boat continued on to Mingotown to stop for the night. They tied up at the edge of the heavy woods just outside the town. In the morning part of the men visited the town while the children played in the woods along the bank of the Ohio. When the men returned and they were getting ready to enter the boat, they found that little Cynthia, the six-year-old daughter of John Hamersley was missing. They divided into groups and searched the woods for miles around but could find no trace of her. They searched the woods until late afternoon, and finding no trace of her decided she had fallen off the boat and been drowned. Andrew's boat had not caught up with the, and Hugh told them he would stay there overnight looking for her and catch Andrew's boat in the morning as it was to stop there. He looked through the woods until long after dark, and when Andrew's boat arrived he told him of little Cynthia being lost and they with a group of citizens from Mingotown, looked through the woods next morning. Some suggested she may have been carried off by the Indians as someone had seen a group of Indians a few days before. Hugh wanted to stay and follow them, but they could find no trace of the direction the Indians had taken. It was late the next day before they overtook the other boat where it had been tied up for the night at New Martinsville, West Virginia. Cynthia's mother was grief-stricken when she learned Hugh had found no trace of her. She had seen Cynthia go into the edge of the woods with the other children to play, and felt sure that she had become lost in the woods. When the Indians were mentioned she said, "John, I fear they carried our little girl away." All of them had supper on John's boat that evening and Hugh told of the long search through the woods for Cynthia. Just before parting that evening they offered prayer for her. The boats untied about four o'clock the following morning, and by late evening were passing Hlennerhasset Island. They continued on down the river, not tying up for the night. Shortly after they had finished breakfast, Hugh, who was at the forward sweep, called all of them on deck to see the steamboat which was approaching around the bend. When they reached Pomeroy, Ohio, both boats tied up and they bought several barrels of salt at the Salt Works. This was something that was hard to obtain in Indiana, and it could be sold at a profit. It was a gloomy assemblage that floated down the Ohio that bright summer day; as it became dark they approached Greenup Shoals across the river from Greenup, Kentucky. Late the next afternoon John tied his boat up at Vanceburg, Ky., at the mouth of Salt Lick Run, and took the small skiff and with Hugh paddled up to the mill where they obtained a supply of flour and meal, and inspected the flour mill, saw mill, tannery and distillery.

While there they were warned not to approach the Ohio shore at the point as the robbers would attack flatboats. Shortly after dark they tied up at the public landing at Limestone, Ky., and finding a saddlery open, John bought a saddle. They also bought a supply of groceries and some tobacco and returned to the boat to spend the night. They left Limestone early in the morning and that afternoon arrived

Clermontsville above Cincinnati. They tied up at the small wharf near the boat run and Hugh and Thomas went to greet the Fitzpatricks. John had come up from the landing and told Mr. Fitzpatrick of the opportunities for carpenters in Indiana. John untied the boat about four o'clock and took the helmsman's oar until they arrived at Cincinnati. He remarked to Andrew, "The place seems burier than New York City." They passed Fredricksburg, Ky., and Vevay and Cannelton at the mouth of the Kentucky River. Later they passed Madison, Ind. They decided to land at Louisville, and sell the boat and continue northward in Indiana by wagon. Hammersley proceeded to Bullit's store where he purchased a set of French Buhr millstones; he also purchased wire cloth for bran shakers and silk cloth for bolting reels and other items he would need in the building of a mill. He arranged to get an extra team to help pull the heavily loaded wagon to his mill-site north of Salem. The Hamer boys were to go on with James Hammersley to Bullit's mill in Hidden Valley after unloading their wagons at Clifty Springs in Washington County, and load them with flour and meal and return with the loads to Louisville, Ky.

The next morning John Hammersley, his son James, his brothers, Andrew, Isaac and Abram and their families and Christopher Smith and Wm. Tannehill and their families made up four wagons of emigrants, and were driven out onto the Jeffersonville, Ind. ferry. They took the old Salem stage route through Greenville, Martinsburg, and Pekin. When they arrived at Salem, John Hammersley's first act was to enter the land in Section 14 at Clifty Springs. When he arrived at the cave spring he unloaded the wagon in the dense woods at the edge of the trail. They hastily constructed a rough shelter of poles, and unloaded their belongings under this.

In a few days they had a house raising, with all the new neighbors helping. Among them were Elijah and Elisha Duskell who came from Ky., Wm. Robertson, John Graham, Dr. Ezra Child and old Colonel Lemon. By noon the logs were in place up to the large hewed plate that supported the rafters. Split poles had been nailed to the walls on each side of the door and window openings and they were ready to saw out these openings after dinner. A large poplar log split in the center served as a table on which a bountiful repast was spread. For meat they had venison and wild turkey; early garden vegetables, raspberry pie, black-berry cobbler, honey taken from a bee tree they had found nearby. After they all took a drink from a jug of whiskey that was passed around, and proceeded to finish the house by night. It was all finished except the clapboard roof, topping the stone chimney our and fillings between the logs.

When the house was completed they started cutting logs for the mill, and by late fall it was in operation. At the dinner when they raised the mill the assemblage was feasted on bear meat, thanks to Isaac or "Old Ike", as he had become known for his prowess as a hunter. The story of the bear hunt follows:

Old Ike had gone out with "Betty" his pet gun and his two ferocious cur dogs. After going a short distance in the woods he found a big bear up a chestnut tree. The animal was comfortably seated on a large limb browsing on the surrounding boughs and gorging himself on the tender nuts which grew in profusion. The range was point blank, and at the crack of the rifle made the bear fall to the ground with a crash. Being but slightly wounded, the bear made a furious dash at Old Ike, who stood his ground bravely and endeavored to beat off the bear with his gun stock.

The dogs immediately entered into the fray and proved themselves devoted to their master by courageous attacks on the hindquarters of the bear. With one stroke of the paw, Old Ike's gun went flying through the air and he began to feel as though his last day had come. With a paw on each shoulder the bear crushed him to the ground, but being so terribly lacerated by the dog's fangs he did not stop to complete the work of destruction but with a snort started to run with the dogs nipping at his hindquarters in an unpleasant way. He soon was compelled to ascend another tree, when Old Ike, who had not been seriously hurt, reloaded and taking better aim, shot him dead. Old Ike saved his hide as a trophy. The meat was served on the mill raising table.

After completing the mill at Clifty, John added a distillery. Hugh and Thomas would look after these while John was out constructing mills. He helped Joseph Hamersley and a brother build a sash, or "up and down" saw mill below the Clifty Mill.

James Montgomery of Philadelphia bought the Bullit Mill at Hidden Valley and wrote John Hamersley at Salem to see if he would go and run the mill for him.

CHAPTER VI

John installed some new machinery at Spring Mill (Hidden Valley at that time) while his son James helped the Hamer boys run the Clifty Mills. When the Fitzpatrick family came to the area, Mrs. John Hamersley invited them to stay at their place until they could locate a place. The first night Mrs. Hamersley had a beautiful supper prepared for them. For meat they had venison and wild turkey brought in that day by Old Ike and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Hamersley went to the door later to invite the people who had come to chivaree the young Hugh Hamer and his bride, to come in. She passed around apples and maple sugar to each one. Mr. Hamersley came home Saturday evening from Mill Springs and told Hugh and Elizabeth that he had good news for them. He told them he had bought a place at Beno which was closer to his work, and expected to move right away, and that Hugh would take charge of the mill at Clifty and could live in the house there. Thomas helped John at the big Mill at Mill Springs, Mr. Fitzpatrick and James Hamersley went to Avoca and built a mill there. They operated it a short time, and then sold it. The Avoca fish hatchery now occupies the mill site.

Hugh Hamer had lived at Clifty over two years, when Hamersley sent word that he was going to Harrisonville on Indian Creek to build a mill for his son John Jr. (John M.) and Hugh could take John's place at Mill Springs. James took charge of the Clifty Mill.

ONWARD FALLING WATERS--Chapter XI

John Hamersley was born in 1760. He joined the Revolutionary Army from Northumberland, Penn., and fought from 1778 to 1781. He was in the Battle of Mermouth, and in September, 1780, he was a Sergeant stationed at the headquarters of the American Army at Tappan, New York, an island hamlet on the west side of the Hudson opposite Tarrytown. His brother Andrew went with General (Mad) Anthony Wayne on his Indian campaign in Ohio in 1792, after the Revolution, and settled on Yellow Creek not far from the Ohio River where two of his younger brothers joined him.

While Major Andrew (the spy that was connected with Benedict Arnold) was confined at Tappan, John Hamersley had charge of the guard that kept watch over him and of the squad that executed him. Andrew was an accomplished young man, and a clever amateur artist. On the day fixed for his execution, he sketched with pen and ink a likeness of himself and presented it to the officer of the guard. This picture is owned by an eastern university.

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In 1823 John was working as millwright at the Montgomery Mill at Spring Mill. In 1824 he entered land on Sugar Creek near Bono and built a water mill there on the ground he pre-empted from the government. He owned several lots in the town of Bono and built a cone-shaped dam in the river below the town of Bono anchored a flatboat by cables to the point in the center of the river where the cones came together, and built a mill on the boat, using an undershot wheel; a large box mounted on a cableway carried the grain from the shore to the boat, and the flour and feed to the shore. This mill ran for several years and washed out by a severe flood, drift landing against it and breaking the cables. The mill landed in a drift near Palestine and the stones were later recovered and used at a mill on Indian Creek. He (John H.) was Justice of the Peace at Bono. About the time the Montgomerys sold the mill at Spring Mill he bought the Harrisonville Mill on Indian Creek, at what is now called Trinity Springs, and remodeled it for his son John, who ran it until he was drowned there in the flood of 1847. After John Hammersley Jr. was drowned at his mill on Indian Creek, his son John Hammersley III took over operation of the mill. The story is told that one day when John was at dinner, someone left a two bushel bag of beans on the mill platform, upon his return John found the beans, emptied them into the hopper and proceeded to convert them into bean meal. To a by-stander he said, "If they didn't want the damned things ground, they shouldn't have left them on my platform."

John died in 1836. His wife Sarah died in 1854. Both are buried in the Talbott Cemetery a mile south of the little town of Bono. His son James bought Clifty Mill in 1824 and operated it until the Menon Railroad was built through Washington County in 1852. It was then called the New Albany and Salem Railroad and he left to operate the pumping station on the railroad.

James' daughter, Emily Tannehill had a large family of ten children. Her daughter Euphemia married John Bridwell, son of Burl Bridwell who had a water power mill on Gullet's Creek about 1858 and who was a great-grandfather of the author.

Several descendants of John Hammersley live in Lawrence and adjoining counties and I (the author) worked with Harry Hammersley, a great-great - grandson of John at the Hydro-Electric power plant on White River in the village of Williams during 1913 and 1914. Thus did several generations of Hammersleys make the falling waters do their bidding.

JOHN HAMERSLEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- 2 JOHN HAMERSLEY b. 1761; d. 3-30-1836; b. Pa. enlisted in Revolutionary service from Northumberland Co., Pa. 1778-1781; lived New York before coming to Indiana about 1817. Lived in Lawrence Co. in 1830 census. He d. 1836 and buried in Talbott Cem., Bono, Ind. in Lawrence Co.

m. (1) Regina Garman 1782; she died early in marriage

- 21 James Hamersley 1783-1871 ; m. (1) Hannah Daniels; m.(2) Mrs. Elizabeth Carr

m. (2) Sally or Sarah Cochran - she died of rabies

- m, (3) Sally or Sarah McMullen 1799 in Franklin Co., Pa. She was b. 1780 ; d. 1854 and buried beside John in Talbott Cem. Bono, Ind.

(The following children of John and the 2 wives have not been determined as to order of birth nor to which mother)

- 22 Jacob Hamersley m. (1) Eliza Snyder ; m. (2) Amanda Melvina Clark, possibly a third marriage

- 23 John M. Hamersley m.(1) Mary Louisa Wilcox; m.(2) Charlotte Coleman

- 24 George I. Hamersley m. twice, one wife was Martha Lundy

- 25 William Hamersley b. ab. 1820; m. Ellen Moneyhan

- 26 Charles C. Hamersley m. Sarah Ann Chastain

- 27 Martha Hamersley b. ab. 1815; m. Rueben Simpson

- 28 Lucinda Hamersley m. Richard Stevens (or Stephens)

- 29 Sally Hamersley m. Daniel Kelley

- 2(10) Elizabeth Hamersley m. John Haines

- 2(11) Janett Hamersley m. Eliazor Wheelock

- 2(12) Hannah Hamersley m. John Gilbert

- 2(13) Polly Hamersley m. ---Thompson

- Cynthia Hamersley b. ab. 1810 or 1811 died on Ohio R. enroute to Ind. 1817

- 21 JAMES HAMERSLEY son of John and Regina ; b. 1783; d. 1870; buried Trimble Cem. Orange Co., Ind.

m. (1) Hannah Daniels in New York in 1805; she b. 1788 and d. 12-17-1826, buried in Moneyhan Cem. in Brown Twp.

- 211 Joseph Daniels Hamersley m. Elizabeth Smith

- 212 Henry B. Hamersley b. Mary Gould (Gold) - *Henry B. b. 8-27-1808*

- 213 Emily Hamersley m. Wm. McNeil Tannehill

---John Hamersley b. 1812;d. 1814

- 214 Maryette Hamersley m. George Walker

- 215 Laura Ann Hamersley m. Calvin Seymour

- 216 Lodeema Adeline Hamersley m. Joseph Templeman

- 217 Minerva Angeline Hamersley m. James S. Cole

- Augustus C. Hamersley b. 1823; d. 1830 of smallpox

- m.(2) Mrs. Elizabeth Carr 3-28-1835 in Washington Co., Ind; *d. 1880 age 90*

- 218 Eliza Jane Hamersley b. 1836; m. Elish Sayles Lemon 3-30-1854 in Orange Co.; d. 11-10-1855; buried Trimble Cem. Orange Co. beside her parents on the banks of Lost River, 4 mi. s. w. of Leipsic

22 JACOB ALEXANDER Hamersley m.(1) Eliza Snyder 12-18-1828 in Washington Co.

221 John C. Hamersley b. ab. 1832 m. Rebecca Freed 10-7-1853 in Lawrence Co.

222 Eliza Hamersley m. (1) John A. Wible ; m. (2) James Van Cleave 1861

m.(2) Amanda Melvina Clark 10-15-1835 Washington Co.

223 Jacob Alexander Hamersley m. Mary Louise Lytle

224 Frances E. Hamersley b. ab. 1842; no more data

In 1850 in Mitcheltree Twp. of Martin Co. Jacob was listed with wife and 4 children ranging in age from 8 to 18 and an older woman Sarah age 70 with them. Jacob owned land in Martin Co. but went to Arkansas 1869 and died there.

23 JOHN M. HAMERSLEY ; he d. 1847 from drowning in Indian Creek at Trinity Springs
m(1) Mary Louise Wilcox 8-9-1836 in Lawrence Co.; she d. 11-23-1843, age 27
and is buried on Wilcox lot in Talbott Cem., Bono
m.(2) Charlotte Coleman 2-11-1845 Lawrence Co.

231 John Asher Hamersley (probably by 1st wife) .Some of his family lived
at Jeffersonville, Ind. -children were: Charles, Walter, Henry and Lula M.
who m. Overholser

24 GEORGE I. HAMERSLEY b. ab. 1815; m. Martha Lundy; possibly a 2nd marriage

241 Adeline b. 1840 He d. 1871 Mitchell, Ind. bur. maybe Liberty Cem.

242 William Harrison Hamersley m. Ann Eliza Willeman ; 5 or 6 ch.

243 Thomas Hamersley b. 1846

244 James M. Hamersley b. 1849

245 Clara Hamersley lived Washington, Ind. buried at Shoals, Ind.

25 WILLIAM HAMERSLEY b. ab. 1820; m. Ellen Moneyhan ab. 1847

251 Dora d. ab. age 17; raised by Moneyhans

252 Henry

26 CHARLES CL. HAMERSLEY b. 5-12-1823; d. 1-15-1871; m. Sarah Ann Chastain 9-30-1850
in Lawrence Co. He is buried at Liberty Cem. and couple had no children.
Cem. is in Orange Co. and DAR has records. His widow remarried Harrison
Harbaugh and when she died she was buried beside Charles at Liberty.

27 MARTHA HAMERSLEY b. 1811 or 1815; d. 1876; m. Rueben Simpson 7-27-1836 in
Martin Co. Rueben d. 1859

271 Isabel

272 Dau. ?

273 Dr. Alex Simpson lived Washington, Ind.

28 MARY LUCINDA m. Richard Stevens (or Stephens?) 5-22-1836; after her death
her husband remarried 1859

29 SALLY (SARAH) HAMERSLEY m. Daniel Kelley ; 5. children

2(10) ELIZABETH HAMERSLEY m. John Haines ; had 2 or 3 ch. Names found on land
deed 1825

2(11) JANNET (JANET) Hamersley m. Eleazor Wheelock in Washington Co. 4-1-1824
2(11)1 Sarah J. Wheelock

Jannet dead by 1836 and daughter Sarah J. inherited some from John's estate

2(12) HANNAH HAMERSLEY m. John Gilbert 10-7-1824 in Washington Co.; she d. by 1836
2(12)1 William Gilbert; inherited from John's estate

2(13) POLLY HAMERSLEY m. --- Thompson before 1836

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211 JOSEPH DANIELS HAMMERSLEY b. 10-6-1806; d. 1871; m. Elizabeth Smith on 8-28-1831 in Washington Co.

2111 Henry Bishop Hammersley b. 1832

2112 Augustus Thompson Hammersley 1833- 1914; m. Amanda McBride; served in Civil War; known as "Tomp"

2113 Emily Angeline 1836-1872 m. Bartemus Williams 9-11-1862 in Martin Co. (record in Book 2 p. 139)

2114 John Daniels Hammersley ab. 1838-1922; m. Lucinda Chestnut; 6 ch?

221 JOHN C. HAMERSLY b. 1832; m. Rebecca Freed (1836-1925) served in Civil War and buried at Ft. Smith Ark. She is buried Talbott Cem., Bono, Ind.

----- Jacob A. Hamersley b. June 10, 1855; d. June 23, 1858, age 3 yrs 13 das.; buried Talbott Cem.

2211 Joseph N. Hamersly 1857-1924; buried Talbott Cem.

2212 Sarah Ellen Hamersly m. Henry Trinkle

2213 Melvina Hamersly unmarried

2214 Charles K. Hamersly m. ---; 1 ch.

2215 Anna Louise Hamersley m. W. A. Scott; 6 ch.

2216 Frank V. Hamersly 1872-1951; buried Talbott Cem.

2217 Richard A. Hamersly m. --- ; 1 ch.

2218 Will S. Hamersly d. age 30 single in Calif.

2219 John R. Hamersly died by tree falling on him

2112 AUGUSTUS THOMPSON HAMERSLEY 1833-1914; m. Amanda McBride; Civil War Vet

21121 Harry Hamersley m. Miss Bowden; 1 son

21122 Chester Hamersley m. ---; 1 ch.

21123 "Dee" Hamersley unmarried

21124 Stennie Hamersley m. Mr. Blake; 3 ch.

21125 Leva Hamersley m. Zimri Craig; 3 sons

21126 Joseph Hamersley m. Miss Wade; 4 ch.

3 ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

b. ab. 1762 in Pennsylvania, prob. Northumberland Co. (88-1850). His father may have been Jacob who was in service at Ft. Augusta. The 1790 census of Northumberland Co., Pa. lists an Isaac Hammersley as single.

m. (1) Mary Wirick ab. 1794; she d. ab. 1825 in Ohio

Children

- 31 Peter m. Lydia Fuller
- 32 Catherine H. b. Washington Co., Pa. 1796-98; m. 2-8-1816 in Guernsey Co., Ohio to John Marlatt; she d. 1878
- 33. Mary "Polly" b. 1801 m. Jacob Lemmon on 6-3-1819 Guernsey Co., Ohio
- 34 Susan m. Abraham Marlatt
- 35 Michael m. Lucinda Clifton (Clinton?)
- 36 Andrew m. Catherine Stocker
- 37 Martha b. ab. 1812-16 m. Isaac Lundy 8-9-1832 in Martin Co., Ind. by Willoby Blake, M. G. (p. 45)
- 38 Sophia b. ab. 1819 m. William Bates 8-22-1837 in Washington Co., Ind.
- 39 Isaac H. b. ab. 1822 (28-1850) listed with Michael 1850 census in Martin Co., Ind.
- 3(10) James (O?) b. ab. 1825; name of wife might be Lydia but there were marriages of a James to Sarah Reed 1844 and a James to Eliza Jane Arnold 1847 who have not been identified

m. (2) Sarah (Sally) Webster 10-15-1825 in Washington Co., Ind.; she was b. ab. 1787 in New Hampshire and listed in census with Isaac, age 88, as being age 63 in 1850 in Martin Co., Ind.

3(11) Jacob b. ab. 1828 m. Martha (Patsy) Gilreath 8-14-1846 and had son William B. b. 1849; they lived in Martin Co., Ind. with Jacob and Sarah at time of 1850 census

Isaac became famous for his shooting ability and the story of his fight with a bear is related in Hidden Valley Village. He is said to have moved quite frequently. The birth of his first son Peter was placed 1795 in Washington Co., Pa. and also daughter Catherine 1796-98 in same county. Thereafter his residences were said to be as follows: (but not proven)

- 1805 Belmont Co., Ohio
- 1806 Guernsey Co., Ohio
- 1816 Coshocton Co., Ohio
- 1825 Built a piroque and moved his family to Washington Co., Ind. or to Lawrence Co., Ind.
- 1833 Returned to Guernsey Co., Ohio
- 1850 Isaac and second wife in Martin Co., Ind. census

The census record is the last reference to Isaac who was 88 in 1850 and there is no record of his death nor burial place and none for his wife. His son Peter died 1857 in Orange Co., Ind. and was buried at Paoli, Ind.

1850 CENSUS Mitcheltree Twp., Martin Co., Ind.

Isaac Hammersley	88	b. Penn.	Farmer
Sarah "	63	b. N. Hamp.	
Jacob "	22	b. Ind.	
Martha G. "	23	b. Ill.	
William B. "	1	b. Ind.	

SOURCE: Dorothy Marlatt
Notes of Norman C. Evans

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31 Peter Hammersley

b. 5-9-1795 Washington Co., Pa.

m. 5-9-1816 Guernsey Co., Ohio to Lydia Fuller b. 2-18-1795, dau. of Thomas Fuller and Lydia Hayes; d. 3-6-1835 and buried Forney Cemetery in Wheeling Twp. Guernsey Co., Ohio. (Another source says she was buried Mitchell Cem., Bird's Run, of Linton Twp. Coshocton Co., Ohio)

Peter came to Orange Co., Ind. after her death and died 3-27-1857 and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Paoli, Ind. on "Hudelson Row."

Children ? m. (2) Rebecca De Witt 3 Sept 1836

311 Isaac L. m. Sarah Ann Fuller

312 Olive Alicia (Ollie) b. 1820 Ohio; d. 8-22-1880 and buried Switzer Cem.; m. Isaac Marlatt 12-12-1839 or 9-28-1841 in Guernsey Co., Ohio

313 Elizabeth b. ab. 1821 m. Joseph Brown on Mar/Nov 1, 1841

314 Sophronia b. 10-22-1822 m. Isaac Hootman, son of Henry Hootman and Eleanor Farmer; she d. 1905 Coshocton Co.

315 Thomas Jefferson m. Mary Louise Adams

316 Ruhama b. 4-26-1827 Ohio; d. 10-22-1864; m. George F. Miller 12-24-1846

317 Jacob Lemon b. 3-11/14- 1828 in Ind.; d. 10-22-1901 Coshocton Co., Ohio ; m. Sarah Jane Wiggins 7-5-1857 in Coshocton Co.; she was b. 3-9-1837 and d. 1-2-1928 at West Lafayette, Ohio; both buried Baptist Cemetery in West Lafayette, Ohio/ (Vol. 15 P. 16) A son John was b. 1866 in Lafayette Twp. and d. 5-7-1889 age 23 , a single farmer (Vol. 1 P. 291 #84)

318 Andrew Jackson b. 12-30-1831 Ind.; d. 3-19-1911 Ind.; m. Agnes Campbell on 5-19-1867

319 Eliza J. m. (1) Samuel D. Hudelson 1-2-1853 Orange Co., Ind.; m. (2) B. E. Richardson 10-17-1858 Orange Co., Ind.

3(10) Martha C. b. 8-11/19-1833; d. 4-17-1912 Paoli, Ind.; m. Cyrus N. Hudelson 9-17-1854 Orange Co., Ind..

311 Isaac L. Hammersley

b. 6-18-1817 Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio

d. 10-1-1900 Linton Twp., Coschocton Co., Ohio; buried Plainfield, Ohio (Vol. 2 P. 57 #105) He was a shoemaker.

m. Sarah Ann Fuller on 9-9-1841, dau. of Thomas Fuller and Mary Johnston in Coshocton Co. She was b. 10-18-1821; d. 7-16-1910, buried Plainfield, Ohio (Vol. 1 P. 12)

Children

3111 Thomas J. was b. ab. Mar. 1, 1844; was a miller; d. age 28 yr 1 mo 19 da on 4-19-1872 at home of a disease contracted during the Civil War. He was in Co. B 122nd OVI. He m. Mary M. Davis in Coshocton Co. on 1-13-1867 (Vol. 1 P. 63 # 4) Sons: Alva b. 1869; Charles H. b. 1870

3112 Henry b. 1845 d. of typhoid fever at Winchester 6-4-1863 in Civil War; enlisted in Co. B. OVI with brother

3113 Peter m. Julia Keast

Isaac L. has a marker but there are none for Sarah nor her sister Susan Fuller Maple who are buried next to Isaac L.

The following information about Isaac L. was found in History of Coshocton Co. Ohio compiled by N. H. Hill, Jr. 1881, P. 694:

Isaac L. Hamersley of Linton Twp., farmer and shoemaker. ;b. Linton Twp. June 18, 1817, first child of Peter and Lydia (Fuller) Hamersley and grandson of Isaac and Mary (Wirick) Hamersley and of Thomas and ---Hayes Fuller. His greatgrandfather, John Hamersley emigrated from the northern part of Ireland, in pre-revolutionary times and six of his seven sons were soldiers in the Revolution. Isaac Hamersley's father was born in Washington Co., Pa. in

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1795 and in 1805 moved with his father to Belmont County. One year after, moved to Guernsey County and in 1816 married and settled in Linton Twp. In 1825 Isaac's father and grandfather built a piroque on Wills Creek and moved families by water to Lawrence Co., Ind. There until 1833 and then returned to Guernsey Co. Mr. Hamersley in 1841 married Sarah Ann, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Johnson) Fuller. Ch. - Henry, deceased, Thomas, deceased, Peter. Two gave lives to their country. Thomas died at home shortly after returning from seat of war from disease contracted there. Henry fell a victim of typhoid fever at Winchester, June 4, 1863. Both were members of Co. B 122nd OVI.

- 31111 Alva L. Hammersley b. 1869; d. 7-3-1949; had son Thomas E. who m. Nellie Johnson 1916 who was b. 18 July 1897; d. 11-9-1961 Coshooton, Ohio (Vol. 79 P. 216)
- 31112 Charles H. Hammersley b. 11 Sept 1870; d. 8-15-1937 Oxford Twp., Coshooton Co. (Vol. 36 P. 227)
Children
311121 Ray E. b. 12-3-1891; d. 3-21 1949 Coshooton Co. (Vol. 50 P. 50) buried Fairfield Cem., West Lafayette, Ohio; m. 1917 Ella M. Walker
Twins Girl d. 29 Apr 1896 - 7 da; bur. Plainfield, Ohio
Boy d. 24 Apr 1896 - 1 da; bur. Plainfield, Ohio (both listed Vol. 2 P. 30 # 105)
311122 Donald C. b. 6-10-1888; d. 2-1-1946; m. Erma Duff (parents of Gene) Charles m. Delilah Hutchinson but death record Vol. 105 P. 215 gives her name as Lottie A. Hutchinson Hammersley; she was b. 9-13-1872 and d. 8-22-1970; buried Baptist Cem., West Lafayette, Ohio
- 3113 Peter Hammersley
b. 1846 Coshooton Co., Ohio, son of Isaac L. and Sarah Fuller Hammersley
m. 3-10-1870 Guernsey Co., Ohio to Julia Keast b. 1849; d. 7-3-1923 at Coshooton; dau. John T. Keast and Elizabeth Trathewie
d. 11-9-1930 Newcomerstown, Ohio and buried Switzer Cem., Oxford Twp. Coshooton Co.
Children
31131 Harry m. Viola Alma Forney
31132 Edward b. Coshooton Co.; m. there 2-26-1897 Sarah Anice Shryock
31133 Wilbur (Wilber) b. 1876; d. 9-9-1892, shot accidentally, age 16 yr 4 mo 15 da; buried Switzer Cem., Oxford Twp., Coshooton Co., Ohio (Vol. 2 P. 3 # 91)
31134 John F. b. Coshooton Co.; m. 6-18-1904 there to Mary Stone; d. 1954. John, his wife and one son are buried at Plainfield, Ohio but have no markers
- 31131 Harry Hammersley
b. 4-25-1871 Coshooton Co.; a farmer
d. 12-24-1950 of pernicious anemia; buried Fairfield Cem., West Lafayette, Ohio
m. 6-28-1893 in Guernsey Co., Ohio (Vol. 5 P. 215) to Viola Alma Forney
dau. John Forney and Nancy Ellen Walker; she b. 9-22-1869 Guernsey Co.
Children
311311 Mary E. b. 12-17-1893 Coshooton Co.; m. 2-25-1915 John L. Welker Coshooton Co.
311312 Cleo J. b. 2-7-1895 Coshooton Co.; m. 6-6-1917 in Guernsey Co. to George H. Angle, son of Joseph C. Angle and Gertrude J. Welker; only child is Margery Angle who m. Melvin Moodler

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- 311313 Hobart W. b. 7-28-1896 Coschocton Co.; m. in Va. to Estella Salling; d. 2-28-1962 Canton, Ohio
 311314 Grace b. 2-2-1898 Coschocton Co.; m. 5-12-1917 Ernest Bert Norris in Coschocton Co.; d. 5-9-1966 Cambridge, Ohio
 311315 Helen b. 10-21-1903 Coschocton Co.; m. in Ohio to Earl R. Postel
 311316 Stella b. 6-27-1906 Coschocton Co., unmarried

315 Thomas Jefferson Hamersley

- b. 3-24-1825 Guernsey Co., Ohio and moved to Linton Twp. of Coschocton Co.; was son of Peter Hamersley and Lydia Fuller; lived in Linton Twp. greater part of life
 m. 5-20-1860 Mary Louise Adams, dau. of Francis Adams and Charlotte Hoyle of Columbiana Co., Ohio, who was b. 11-16-1837; d. 10-24-1910 and buried Forney Cem. Guernsey Co., Ohio, Wheeling Twp. (Vol. 1 P.15)
 Thomas d. 1-19-1907 (of 1-9-1907) age 84 yr 1 mo 3 da in Linton Twp. and buried Forney Cem., Wheeling Twp, Guernsey Co., Ohio (Vol. 2 P. 102 # 84)
Children : Charlotte, Lydia, Lizzie, and Francis -- no more info on them
 (Information on Thomas J. from History of Coschocton Co., Ohio 1881, p. 695 by N. H. Hill, Jr. - F 892 C 71 H 64)

35 Michael Hammersley

- b. ab. 1806
 m. 2-12-1846 Lucinda Clifton (Clinton?) in Martin Co., Ind. by Simeon Payne, J. P. (p. 139) She was a widow with several children and it is not known if Michael had been married previously. He was then age 40, about. 1850 Census in Mitcheltree Twp., Martin Co., Ind. - P. 59 Family 70
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|---------------------|------|----------|---------|
| Michael Hammersley | 40 | b. Ohio | Laborer |
| Lucinda " | 40 | b. Tenn. | |
| Michael " | 4 | b. Ind. | |
| Jacob " | 8/12 | b. Ind. | |
| Allen Clinton | 20 | " | |
| Nancy " | 19 | " | |
| PADS? (Male) | 15 | " | |
| Thomas J. " | 12 | " | |
| Margaret " | 10 | " | |
| William " | 8 | " | |
| Matilda ? | 19 | " | |
| Isaac H. Hammersley | 28 | " | |

36 Andrew Hammersley

- b. ab. 1813-14 in Guernsey or Coschocton Co., Ohio, son of Isaac Hammerlsey and Mary Wirick. Book 5 of the Stocker genealogy states that Isaac was an Irish immigrant but that is an error; rather the father of Isaac is thought to have come from Northern Ireland and was Scotch-Irish
 m. 7-3-1834 Catherine Stocker, dau. of Christian Stocker & Polly Stophlet; b. 3-3-1816 Port Washington, Ohio, baptized there in Lutheran Church and died there on 12-25-1884; she is buried in Union Cem. Port Washington. She and Andrew were divorced about 1841 or a little later and she then lived with her mother and cared for her until she died in 1872. Catherine was a woman of many fine qualities and had many friends. They lived near Gnadenhutten, Ohio

Children

- 361 Christian m. Sarah Elizabeth Bremer
 362 Mary, twin of Christian, b. 12-6-1834; m. Thomas S. Barnhouse
 363 James b. 1-8-1840; d. 6-26-1869; m. Harriet Sperling

361 Christian Hammersley

b. 12-6-1834, a twin, in Salem Twp. at Port Washington, Ohio; baptized in Lutheran Church. Resided there all his life and buried Union Cem. Port Washington. He d. 29 May 1910 age 75 yrs 5 mo 23 da.

Christian was a farmer and did boating on the Ohio Canal with his uncle Capt. Christian Stocker, Jr. for 10 years. He was the owner of 202 A of land. He was quite musical and on Oct. 15, 1861 enlisted in the 51st OVI regimental band for 1 year's service and his death was caused later by an ailment contracted in his army service.

m. 5-14-1866 Sarah Elizabeth Bremer who was b. 12-9-1845 at Post Washington, dau. of John Bremer and Elizabeth Sharon

Children

3611 Alyda E. b. 1867 at Post Washington; m. there 1886 to Jesse V. Price who was b. 1866 at Uhrichsville, Ohio. They had 2 children: Grace Eliza b. 11-15-1891 who m. Thomas M. Lee in 1913 and Victor b. 6-25-1897 in London, Eng. who had no children

3612 John O. b. 1868

3613 Frederick Willis b. 6-28-1872

3614 Plin C. b. 12-12-1873

3615 Katherine C. b. 7-16-1875

3616 Neal Alexander b. 10-17-1879

363 James Hamersley

b. either 1-8-1840 or 1-1-1842, according to 2 different sources, at Port Washington

m. 3-29-1863 at Port Washington to Harriet Sperling who was b. 8-21-1843 at Port Washington, dau. of Abraham Sperling and Catherine Voorhies

James was a fine violinist and amateur orchestra leader and brassband master. After his marriage he operated the boat Mazepa which he owned, on the Ohio Canal. He was mysteriously drowned in the canal while on one of his trips to Cleveland on 6-25-1869 and was probably the victim of foul play.

Children

--- Harry Leroy n. 3-3-1864; d. 6-28-1864

3631 Minnie Ellene b. 8-30-1865

---- Myra Bell b. 4-21-1869; d. 3-11-1894

SOURCE of information on 36 Andrew Hammersley and his family: Pp. 6, 17, 24, 86, 87, & 200 of #5 Andreas Stocker, compiled by Jennie Stewart and others. Other material taken from History of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio 1880, p. 904

LAND TRANSACTIONS involving family of 36 Andrew Hammersley - Tuscarawas Co.

Allan B. Kline and wife Mary to James Hamersley \$450 Lot # 73 Port Washington 23 Dec 1863 (Book 48 P. 105)

James Hamersley and wife Harriet to Adam Cappel \$450 Lot # 43 Port Washington 23 Dec 1863 (Book 48 P. 106)

Adam Cappel and wife Louise to James Hamersley \$500 Lots 113, 114, 115, & 116 in 1st Addition to Port Washington facing 120 ft on St. Clairsville and 180 ft on Arch St. (Book 48 P. 148)

James Hamersley and wife Harriet to Catherine Hamersley in Salem Twp. 29 Apr 1869 \$600 for lots 113, 114, 115, & 116 in 1st Addition of Port Washington on St. Clairsville and Arch Sts. (Book 55 P. 622)

James Bremer, Sr. to Sarah E. Hammersley 3 Feb 1800 \$3433 in Salem Twp. for 82 + 79/100 A and 46 + 39/100 A in Sec 1 T 6 R 3 and 40 A in Sec 10 T 10 R 3 (Book 75 P. 278)

Christian Hamersly to Jonas Bremer, Sr. 3 Feb 1880 \$3433 in Salem Twp. for same land as above (Book 75 P. 280)

STOCKER & HAMMERSLEY FAMILIES

This material was taken from the No. 5 book of ANDREAS or ANDREW STOCKER, son of the immigrant Michael Stocker who came from Germany 1731 to Philadelphia and died in Pa. about 1749. The Stocker books were mostly compiled by Miss Jennie Stewart of Boulder, Colo.

No. 543 CATHERINE STOCKER was the daughter of Christian Stocker, son of No. 5 Andrew and his wife Mary Ann Stophlet (Aunt Polly).

Catherine was born March 3, 1816 in Port Washington, Ohio, baptized in the Lutheran Church and died in 1884 in Port Washington, Ohio, buried in Union Cemetery there.

Married 1832 or 1834 to Andrew HAMMERSLEY, No. 36 on the Hammersley family chart. He was the son of Isaac and his first wife Mary Wirick.

The couple had 3 children:

Christian Hammersley b. 1834)
Mary Hammersley b. 1834) Twins
She d. 1913
James Hammersley b. 1840; d. 1869

Catherine and Andrew Hammersley were divorced probably after 1841, and she continued to live with her mother until the latter d. in 1872. They lived near Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

The brother of Catherine above was also named Christian Stocker and he was known as Captain Stocker, being a boatman on the Ohio Canal and a prosperous farmer. His nephew, Christian Hammersley above, was also a boatman.

(Note by Clara Turner: By a strange coincidence I am related to both Catherine Stocker and Andrew Hammersley. Andrew Stocker, son of the immigrant was a distant uncle of mine and Andrew Hammersley was a distant cousin of mine. This young Andrew Hammersley is not to be confused with the older man, Andrew Hammersley born 1768 in Pa. and died in Missouri 1858, who was my second great grandfather and who was an uncle of the younger man. Isaac, the younger man's father, was a brother of Andrew b. 1768.)

Estate of Catharine Hammersly, Deceased,
Notice is hereby given that an inventory and appraisement of
the estate and property of Catharine Hammersly late of Rus-
sacawas County, deceased, will be taken at her late residence in
Salom Township on the 17th day of December 1884, commencing at
9 o'clock A.M. and continuing from day to day until completed.
Dated this 17th day of, December 1884.

Christian Hammersly Administrator.
The State of Ohio, ~~Christian Hammersly Administrator~~
Russacawas County N. of the estate of Catharine Hammersly
Deceased, make oath

(affirmation) that copies of the above notice of the time and place
of the making the within inventory and appraisement were
posted up in two of the most public places in Salom Town-
ship, wherein the said deceased last dwelt, and were read over
Mary Barnhouse, Christian Hammersly Minnie Hammersly
and Myra Hammersly legates and next of kin of said
decedent, residing in said County at least five days prior.
Thereon

Christian Hammersly,
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 3rd day
of February, 1885.

C. H. Brown Probate Judge
H. Barnhill D., P.O.

one of the
Boscawen County, St. ~~3~~ make solemn oath (affirmative) that
we will truly, honestly and
impartially appraise the estate and property that may be
exhibited to us belonging to the estate of Catherine Hamnerly
deceased, and perform the other duties required by law of us in
the premises, as appraisers, according to the best of our knowledge
and ability

Samuel Slade

W. J. Harrison

Augustus Key,

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by the said
Appraisers on the 17th day of December A.D. 1884.

Thomas J. Stocker
Justice of the Peace.

Inventory And Appraisement,
Estate of Catherine Hamnerly. Deceased.
Schedule D.

Personal Goods and Chattels,

The following personal goods and Chattels, belonging to the estate of
the said deceased - which are assets in the hands of the said
Administrator:

as exhibited to us by him, we appraise as follows:

ISAAC HAMMERSLEY

B. ? ab. 1812?

; d. ?

Son of ?

m. Catherine Berry 21 Oct 1832 in Guernsey Co., Ohio; lived Tuscarawas Co.
Children

1. Charles b. ab. 4 Aug 1833; d. 18 June 1911 age 77 yrs 10 mo 14 da; was a teamster, lived New Philadelphia
2. Isaac Clark b. ab. 9 Nov 1848; d. 19 Mar 1912, age 63 yr 5 mo 10 da; had lime kiln, lived New Philadelphia

LAND TRANSACTIONS Involving this family- Tuscarawas Co.

Charles H. Mitchener and wife Martha and Andrew Patriok and wife Amanda to Isaac Hammersly \$400 Lot # 6 in Mitchener's and Patriok's outlot near Blake's Mills 1866 for 4 + 20/100 A except grocery store and stable thereon. (Book 50 P. 587)

Isaac Hammersley and wife Catherine to Isaac C. Hammersly \$400 for Lot # 6 in Mitchener's and Patriok's outlots near Blake's Mills 4 + 20/100 A on 24 June 1867 (Book 53 P. 395)

Isaac C. Hammersley to Isaac Everett, Anson B. Everett and Othello Everett \$100 in Goshen Twp. Part of outlot # 6 in Mitchener's and Patriok's outlots near Blake's Mills. Witness: Charles Hammersly (Book 57 P. 448)

Note by CT: I have no idea where Isaac fits into the family of our Hammersleys. If married in 1832 he was probably born about 1812. I suppose he could have been a son of either Andrew or Abraham, since we do not have the names of all of these brother's children. He is not listed as a son of either John or Isaac, the 2 other brothers about which we know. I suppose he could have been of the family of Hammersleys who came from Antrim, Ireland and settled in Guernsey Co. See this family in Ohio Research.

5 ABRAHAM HAMMERSLEY

Not much is known about this man. I have the following references to a man so named:

1. Abraham Hammersley (also as Hamsley) listed as Fifer in 3 CL (3rd Continental Line of Va.) from John Gwathmey, Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, p. 342
2. Mentioned in Hidden Valley Village as one of the Hammersley brothers who came to Indiana about 1817.
3. 1810 Census, Ontario Co., N. Y. lists Abram. Hammersley age 45+, p. 412 in Genesee or Genessee with no females (his brother John was also listed here with his family)
4. 1820 Washington Co., Ind. census p. 212

Abraham Hammersley 1 M 45+
 1 F 16-25

James Hammersley p. 211 1 M 16-26
 1 F 16-26

LAND TRANSFERS

Washington Co., Ind. Deed Record C, p. 413 Abraham and wife Nancy transferred land in Sec. 14 T 3N R 2E to William Vest, Jr. (A Henry B. Hammersley, John and James Hammersley also owned land in this same section.) The land transfer was dated Apr. 19, 1825, and was in Brown Twp.

The Mt. Carmel church and cemetery was across from Abraham's land.

MARRIAGES

I am unable to identify the following marriages of Hammersleys - some could belong to either the family of Abraham or Andrew:

Oct. 10, 1822 Elizabeth m. David McDonal
Feb. 20, 1826 Betsy m. Cyrus Garrett
Mar. 28, 1846 Isaac m. Elizabeth Tribble

HISTORY OF WASHINGTON CO., IND. 1884 by Goodspeed

p. 688 Regarding the settlement of Brown Twp. - "John Hammersly and 3 brothers, Isaac, Abram and Andrew came from New York at a very early day. Isaac was a celebrated hunter...."

CENSUS 1830 Washington Co., Ind. (from Ted Manners)

Abraham Hammersley	1 M 50-60	(b. 1770-1780)
	1 F 20-30	(b. 1800-1810)
	1 M under 5	(b. 1825-30)
	2 M 5-10	(b. 1820-25)
	2 F under 5	(b. 1825-30)

Based on above 3 censuses, Abraham b. ab. 1770-75, wife b. 1800-04 m. probably 1819, no children before Aug. 1820

GEORGE S. AND SOPHRONIA HARPER HAMMERSLEY

In 1972 and 1973 I corresponded with Paul R. Hammersley, Sr., R. # 1, Box 237, Bargersville, Ind. 46106 about his family. Paul's family was of Scotch-Irish descent, first settling in New York state, thence to Pennsylvania. The father of George S. Hammersley was said to have been a Revolutionary soldier who went to Tennessee (or W. Va.), probably from there moved to Kentucky and later to Indiana "Where some kinfolks were living." Paul never found out who his immigrant ancestor was and died on Jan. 17, 1977.

George S. Hammersley married Sophronia Harper and in the 1850 census of Vermillion Co., Ind. p. 44 he was listed as age 52, born in Tenn. and Sophronia age 36 born in Ohio. They were married at Newport, Ind. in 1840. Some of the Harpers moved west and lived in Illinois enroute to Iowa before 1855. George S. died of lung fever in 1860 while living in Linn Twp. of Dallas Co., Iowa and he was buried in the Harper Cem. north of Redfield, Ia. age 62. His grave is marked by a stone. He is said to have lived in Martin and Vigo and Vermillion counties in Ind. Paul had the death certificate for George. Sophronia returned to Ind. and is buried there with sons.

Children of George S. and Sophronia Hammersley from Bible:

John Wesley b. 11-17-1842; d. 9-14-1917
Charles W. buried Helt Twp., Vermillion Co., Ind.
Sam W. d. & " " " " "
George W. buried " " " " " (Prairie Cem.?) b. Iowa
Elizabeth d. age 3 buried " " " Helt Twp.

John Wesley Hammersley

m. Mary Ann Higes b. Ind.
He was in Civil War, enlisted 1862 at Clinton, Ind. in 85th Inf. Co D, served 3 yrs; honorably discharged at Washington, D. C.; served under Gen. Sherman

Children

1. Charley	4. Sam. b. 6-1-1872
2. Sarah	5. George
3. Harry	6. John

Sam Hammersley

b. 6-1-1872; d. 11-5-1947
m. Ruth Agnes Bradfield on 2-3-1898; she b. 5-1-1880; from near Rockville in Park Co., Ind. Her father b. 2-12-1840; d. 12-11-1911; her mother Mira Long b. 9-30-1841; d. 6-23-1883

Children

1. Paul Rexford, Sr.	b. 9-1-1900
2. Everett Ray	b. 6-16-1902
3. Floyd	b. 9-18-1904
4. Velma Eloa	b. 1-30-1907
5. Dora Louise	b. 3-20-1910
6. Blanch Dee	b. 7-31-1912
7. Ruth Agnes, Jr.	b. 1-19-1914
8. Mary Ann	b. 12-26-1916
9. Floyd Wilbur	b. 7-27-1919
10. Tester Frank	b. 8-17-1921

Paul Rexford Hammersley

m. 4-13-1929 Sally Mellisia Jones, Smith Grove, Ky. who was b. 9-1-1903
Paul d. 1-17-1977

Children

1. Paul R., Jr. b. 1-22-1932

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2. Irma Lois b. 7-21-1930
3. Martha Fay b. 12-8-1936
4. Bruce Bradfield b. 8-30-1939

The Mortality Report for 1850 had the following death for Indiana:

Sarah Hammersley p. 59

Age 93 White (thus b. ab. 1756)

Born: Pennsylvania

Died: December 1849

Sick 14 days with fever

Residence: Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., Ind.

Information on CHARLES SIMPSON HAMERSLEY from A. Earl Hamersley, R. # 1,
Nevada, Mo. 64772 in Ham News Summer 1972, P. 34

CHARLES SIMPSON HAMERSLEY

(b. prob. about 1850-52 CT)

m.(1) 15 Jan 1872 in Vigo Co., Ind. to Mary Jane Rukes who d. 18 June 1887

d. 21 Aug 1922 in Vernon Co., Mo.

moved to Vernon Co., Mo. (Nevada county seat) about 1880

Children

1. Joseph Smith b. 24 Aug 1873; d. 1 Apr 1949; m. Icy Click 1908; children:
Pearl and Jonathan
2. Laura A. b. 30 Apr 1874; d. 28 Sept 1876
3. Mary Leotia (Leota) b. 12 June 1876; d. Oct 1956; m. W. E. Smith 1902;
no children
4. Aula (Ollie) Pearl b. 1879; d. 21 Mar 1969; m. E. F. Deatley 1901;
children: Alphie, Leota, Charles and Grace Irene
5. Willie Claud b. 15 July 1882; d. 2 Sept 1882, a twin
6. Winta Maud b. 15 July 1882; d. 23 Aug 1882, a twin
7. John Roscoe Tompson b. 20 Aug 1883; d. 3 Jan 1966; m. Nellie B. Siefkin
1907; sons Roy and Earl
8. Gladys May b. 15 May 1886; d. 12 June 1887

m. (2) Louie Peffly 28 Dec 1889; they separated

Children

9. Charles Jr. b. 18 Oct 1894; d. 29 Apr 1895
10. Elva Goldy b. 1 Apr 1897 after parents separated

ROY HAMERSLEY

m. Lucille Cagle; children: Lyndon & Charlene
lived 3006 N. 8th St., Fargo, N. D. in 1972

A. EARL HAMERSLEY

m. Anna Alexander; Children: David E. & John E.
lives Vernon Co., Mo.; mother living 1972 age 87

MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH

NEW YORK

Mrs. Clyde Linn of State Center, Iowa said John settled at Avon, N. Y. in what is now Livingston Co. about 1801-02. She may have meant it was Ontario Co. then.

For marriage records before 1880, see Vol. 2 Marriage Records, Office of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health, Smith State Office Bldg., Albany 12200

Ontario Co. was made 1789 out of Montgomery Co. Genesee Co. was made 1802 out of Ontario Co.

IRELAND

A letter 3-26-1960 from Thomas L. Hammersley, 698 N. Chub Dr., Doylestown, Pa. said his father's name was William born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, Ireland who came to America about age 10. This is the same location that the Ohio family of the Barbers came from. This location is in northern Ireland and could very well be where our Scotch-Irish branch of Hammersleys came from in the 18th century.

KENTUCKY

James Hammersly/Hammerly lived in Kentucky from 1793 to 1843, first in Campbell and then in Pendleton Co. at Falmouth. Census records bear this out. On James' pension application in 1833, he refers to a brother whom he "presumes has long since emigrated to Indiana." Pendleton was from 5-10-1799 from part of Campbell. In the 1881 History of Grundy Co., Mo. printed while Andrew's daughter was still alive, it was stated that she had been born in Campbell Co., Ky. In the census of 1850, both James and Mary E. gave their birthplace as Kentucky. Mary E. also stated in 1880 census she had been born in Ky., that her father had been born in Pa. and her mother in New York. So how can we accept the residence of Andrew in Ohio when the above children were born and thus contradict their data?

4 ANDREW HAMMERSLEY

EARLY LIFE AND PARENTS

Andrew Hammersley was born 25 Dec 1768 according to the Sherrow Bible record. From army records it is learned he was born in Northumberland Co., Pa. and was about age 22 when he joined the army in 1792.

There was a Jacob Hammersley serving at Ft. Augusta in 1757 and again 1760-64 near Sunbury in Northumberland Co., Pa. and it is thought this man could have been the father of Andrew and brothers James, Isaac, John and Abraham. It is not known if there were other children in the family. In the 1790 census a Jacob with 2M and 2 F was listed from Northumberland Co.

Andrew's mother could have been named Martha since in Deed Book D, a Jacob Hammersley and wife Martha bought 308 A in Turbutt Twp. of Northumberland Co. on 5 April 1769. Three of the brothers -- John, Isaac and Andrew-- had daughters named Martha.

The Hammersleys were among the Scotch-Irish people who settled on the frontier in Pennsylvania where they fought the Indians, and the British later, as well as the elements and wild beasts on the outskirts of civilization. These Irish (as they were called because they came from northern Ireland) were probably originally from England. The name of Hammersley is still found in Staffordshire and in probably other areas in England. One branch of the family settled in Virginia before the Revolution and another branch went to New York City. But it is believed our particular branch settled first in Scotland to escape religious persecution and later moved to the north of Ireland for the same reason. It has been found that later Hammersleys came from the county of Antrim in Ireland. When conditions became unbearable in the 18th century, whole boatloads of the so-called Scotch-Irish migrated to the New World starting about 1727. Not finding a place along the seaboard, they gravitated to the frontiers in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Carolinas.

ARMY SERVICE

Andrew enlisted from Northumberland Co., Pa. on the 18th of August 1792 for 3 years' service in the army. He was in the 4th Sub-Legion under Gen. Anthony Wayne, spent 3 years in Ohio Indian War service and was discharged 18 Aug 1795 at Greenville (Greenville.) He sustained an injury to his left arm from a cannonball at the Battle of the Maumee and suffered permanent disability as a result. In 1850, Andrew then 82, while living in Daviess Co., Ind. applied for a pension on the basis of his army service. On 8 Oct 1851 a bounty land warrant No. 9017 for 160A in Jasper Co., Iowa near Colfax was awarded to him but he sold it to another settler. A copy of his bounty land warrant and the transcript of his army pension can be found in this booklet.

At least 3 of the brothers of Andrew had service in the Revolution. John's grave near Bono, Ind. has a government marker. James was a ranger and moved to Kentucky where he was pensioned. Abraham was listed in the Gwathmey book about Virginia soldiers as a Fifer in the 3 CL of Virginia. Isaac was a noted hunter but no military service has been found for him, although in all likelihood he did his share to help the colonial cause.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Andrew was probably married about 1796 or 1797 to a lady from New York whose name has not yet been found. (See 1880 census on L. D. Sherrow in Grundy Co. Mo. for information) Neither has it been determined where the couple was married. When the brothers migrated to Indiana about 1816 or 1817, Andrew's wife accompanied them so she must have died in either Washington or Orange Co., Ind.

Andrew, p. 2

Andrew married a widow, Mrs. Lucy Roberts of Northeast Twp. in Orange Co. on 8 Dec 1824. This was her 3rd marriage. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Lee; she had married 1st Jesse Clements and then 2nd Jesse Roberts about March 1806. She brought children to the marriage with Andrew which is recorded at Paoli, Ind.

Andrew and his first wife had 3 known children. Martha was married in 1817 to Jacob Osborn, son of Solomon and Margaret Denton Osborn. She died sometime after 1825, leaving 2 small children, and in 1831 Jacob married Eliza Scott in Orange Co.

James is the only proven son of Andrew, and if we may believe the 1850 census, he was born in Kentucky between 1798 and 1800. In 1819 James married Catherine Osborn, sister of Jacob above, and the couple had 10 children. About the year 1853 James and his family moved to Clark Co., Mo. near Fairmont where they ran feed grinding mills. James died in 1858 and was buried in Clark Co. Some years later Catherine and all of her children except one son migrated to southern Oregon. The remaining son moved to Iowa and died near Bladensburg.

There is a gap in children's births until 1813 when Mary Elizabeth was born. She gave her birthplace as Kentucky on the 1850 and 1880 censuses, and the 1881 history of Grundy Co., Mo. states her birthplace to be Campbell Co., Ky. Mary Elizabeth, or Polly as she was listed on her marriage application in 1833, married Lorenzo Dow Shearer, also from Kentucky, who later changed his surname to Sherrow. (This couple are ancestors of the writer of this family record.)

RESIDENCES

After leaving army service in 1795 in Ohio, it is presumed Andrew returned to his home in Pennsylvania, but this cannot be proven. If he married a lady from New York he might have been there with his brother John. On the other hand, he may have lived in Kentucky from 1795 to 1813 or later since 2 of the children stated they were born in this state. Andrew's brother James went to Kentucky in 1793 and was living in Falmouth in 1795, then in Campbell Co. but later in Pendleton Co. James was on census rolls from 1800 to 1840 in Kentucky.

It has not been possible to locate Andrew on any census from 1800 to 1820 but in 1830 he was living in Orange Co., Ind. with his wife Lucy and her family and his daughter Mary Elizabeth.

He has been reported as being on tax records as Andrew Hamerly in 1806 in Fairfield Co., Ohio and also to have lived at Yellow Creek, Ohio from 1802 to 1817 but we cannot be sure of this without further proof. These, if accepted, would disprove residence in Kentucky during these same years.

Most accounts agree that Andrew came with the Hammersley migration to Washington Co., Ind. in 1816 or 1817. By 1824 he was in Orange Co. and may have bought land in either Lawrence or Martin Cos. also. By the year 1836 he bought land in Daviess Co., moving there when the Osborns and Sherrows did.

His wife Lucy probably died in the early 1840's at which time he may have gone to live with his daughter Mary Elizabeth and her family, the L. D. Sherrows, in Madison Twp. in Daviess Co. He was listed as living in this household in 1850 and was age 86. On this census it was noted he could not read nor write.

MIGRATION TO MISSOURI

About 1853, the Sherrows along with the James Hammersley family moved to northern Missouri. James settled near Fairmont in Clark Co. but the Sherrows moved further west and bought land in Marion Twp. of Grundy Co. 8 miles east of

Trenton. Andrew died in Feb. 1858 according to Sherrow records and was buried in Brooks Cemetery in Marion Twp., 2 miles south of the Sherrow farm. His grave is not marked and is said to be in the northwest corner of the cemetery. L. D. and Mary Sherrow, who have a gravestone, are buried along the west fence and their son Daniel is reported to have been buried here also.

POSSIBLE OTHER CHILDREN OF ANDREW

1. John born about 1809; married 10 Feb 1831 Betty or Bedy Pool. They had children Sarah Ann born 10 Feb 1832 and James A. born 15 Mar 1837. The Bible of James and Catherine lists the marriage of John and the births of his children. Since John does not fit into the other families, it is presumed he was the son of Andrew since the record of his family was in the Bible of James. John's son John was married twice, the first time to Mary Louise Wilcox in 1836. Isaac, another brother of Andrew, did not have a son listed by the name of John. John, son of James in Kentucky, was born about 1804 and was married to Julian Latimer. This leaves only Abraham about whom little is known.

2. Andrew born about 1811 was married 12 July 1842 to Mrs. Elizabeth Horsey in Martin Co. when Andrew was age 31. John did not have a son named Andrew and the son of Isaac named Andrew lived in Ohio. However, it is possible that since the latter named Andrew could have moved to Indiana after his divorce about 1841, he could have been the one who married Mrs. Horsey. However, it seems more reasonable to conclude that the older Andrew could have had a son named Andrew to whom land was transferred in Sec. 23 of Martin Co. in 1840.

3. Jacob - on 27 Jan 1845 Andrew Hamersly of Daviess Co. transferred land in Sec. 25 of Martin Co. to a Jacob Hamersley of Martin Co. The land was in Brown Twp. at Harrisonville. It is not known if this Jacob was the son of Andrew's brother John born probably about 1807, or that Jacob was the son of Andrew. Jacob got land in Sec. 24 of Martin Co. in 1839 and again in 1851.

Because of the similarity of names in the families, it is hard to make a definite conclusion as to where the above men -- John, Andrew and Jacob-- actually fit into the family picture. Further research may prove whether this writer is right or wrong.

4. George born about 1805 -- In 1860 a man named George Hammersley age 55 was living in Fairmont, Mo, with his wife Bridgett, also age 55, with sons Michael age 25 and William age 19. George was a farmer with real estate valued at \$16,000. Fairmont was in Clark Co. which was the same county where 2 of the sons of James and Catherine also lived. Because of his date of birth of 1805, he could very well fit into the family of Andrew.

As a trained genealogist I am well aware of the dangers of concluding that the above 4 men were the sons of the old veteran Andrew. I am merely stating it could be possible. I am throwing out the challenge to future family researchers and providing some guide lines as to why I think they were sons of Andrew. If you will remember that between James born by 1800 and Mary Elizabeth born 1813, one must wonder if there were not other children born in the gap of 13 or more years. Thus with the acceptance of these 4 doubtful sons, this gap in births could be accounted for, providing there were not infant children who died.

As to other daughters of Andrew, if any, I have no knowledge nor can I even guess who they might have been. Martha who died about 1825 was likely the eldest daughter. Mary Elizabeth was still at home when she was living with

Andrew and Lucy in the census of 1830. By 1836 some of the families began to move north to Daviess Co. and it was from this latter county the exodus to Missouri began about 1853.

Until we know more about the family of Abraham, it is not possible to determine which of the marriages not accounted for in Indiana belonged to him and his descendants or to those of Andrew and his descendants.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW HAMMERSLEY

42 MARY ELIZABETH HAMMERSLEY

- b. March 28, 1813, possibly in Campbell Co., Ky.
- d. Nov. 2, 1894 Grundy Co., Mo.; buried Brooks Cemetery near Laredo, Mo.
- m. Lorenzo Dow Sherrow on Aug. 5, 1833 in Orange Co., Ind.
(This family will be carried in full in the Sherrow portion of this history.)

43 MARTHA HAMMERSLEY

- b. ab. 1796 or 1797
- d. after 1825
- m. Feb. 2, 1817 in Washington Co., Ind. to Jacob Osborn, b. May 11, 1792 in Va., son of Solomon Osborn (1766-1839) and Margaret Denton (1771-1851)

Children

- 431 Jonathan Osborn b. 1821 Ind.; m. Mary--- who was b. 1824; listed 1850 in Madison Twp. of Daviess Co., Ind. with 3 children
- 432 Andrew Osborn b. 1823-25 Ind., d. June 20, 1899 in Virgil, Kans; was a Civil War soldier
m. (1) Mary Allen on Oct. 19, 1847 in Daviess Co., Ind.; she died during the Civil War when Andrew was gone

Children

- 4321 James R. b. Nov. 28, 1848; d. 13 Apr 1869 Virgil, Kans.
- 4322 George Washington b. Dec. 20, 1851 Ind.; d. Sept. 1930; m. Mary Lena Allen
- 4323 Sarah Francis b. June 5, 1855 De Kalb Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 2, 1887 at Eureka, Kans. to Charles Andrew Cooper
- 4324 Barbara Emeline b. Apr 15, 1858 Grundy Co., Mo.; d. Feb. 12 1937 Eureka, Kans. She m. (1) Everett S. Slough; m. (2) Charles Janney
- 4325 Andrew Jackson b. Feb. 4, 1861 Bourbon Co., Kans.; d. Mar 17, 1906 Quincy, Kans.; m. America Belle Hughey
m. (2) Amanda (Fox) (Mayfield) on Sept. 7, 1865; she died 1875.
Andrew and both of his wives are buried in the family plot in Virgil, Kans.

After Martha died after 1825, Jacob Osborn m. (2) on Feb. 6, 1831 to Eliza (Elisa) Scott who was born about 1797, in Martin Co., Ind. It is possible that Martha had a daughter born between 1825 and 1830 and that her father and his second wife Lucy took care of the child until Jacob had remarried. There was a young girl living in the home of Andrew and Lucy at the time of the 1830 census who cannot otherwise be accounted for. This would account for the tradition in the Sherrow family that Andrew came riding onto the Sherrow farm one time with a young girl ahead of him on the horse. I have no proof of this however; it was told to me by my mother from Missouri.

In 1818 Jacob Osborn had purchased one-fourth section of land in Mitcheltree Twp. of Martin Co., Ind. from the government land office at Vincennes.

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Jacob and Eliza had 4 children and were living in Madison Twp. near Odon in Daviess Co., Ind. and had land in Sec. 23 T 5N R 5 W.

Jacob Osborn died in 1848 in Indiana and his widow Eliza was listed in the 1850 census with her children: Edward b. 1833, Margaret b. 1835, Thomas b. 1836 and ? Rebecca, no age.

(Refer to the material on the Osborn family for further information on Jacob and his children).

The Ham News Summer 1972 had information on the family of Jacob Osborn.

? 44 JOHN HAMERSLEY

b. prob. ab. 1809-1811

m. Bedy (Betty) Pool Feb. 10, 1831

Children

441 Sarah Ann b. Feb. 10, 1832

442 Elizabeth Jane b. Dec. 27, 1834

443 James A. b. March 15, 1837

The above information on John and his family was found in the Bible of James and Catherine Hammersley and it is possible that John was the brother of James.

Also in the Bible of James was the following:

Oliver Pool b. July 1, 1837

Mary Pool b. May 24 or 29, 1839

? John Hamersley b. Jan. 28, 1837

13.295 Dec 26/50
Andrew Hammersley
1st Cap John Cook
4th Sub Legion
Maj. M. Mahan
Ind war Land
1792 160 army

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Oct 8/31 & Jan 6

R. A. Clements
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13.295 — Dec, 26/50
Andrew Hammersley Pri:
Capt: John Cook
4th Sub Legion
Maj. M. Mahan
En: Aug 18 " 92
Dis: " " " 95
Ind war

(3) Reception Office
Sept 22 1891
Andrew Hammersley enlisted
in Capt. Cook's company
on the 18 August 1792 for
3 years and is reported on
to rolls up to 5 May 1795 on
General's file, the office where
the rolls are presumed to have
been burnt as none are found.

R. A. Clements
Present

John Cook

COPY of Information regarding ANDREW HAMMERSLY RECEIVED FROM
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION May 25, 1959

STATE OF INDIANA }
DAVIESS COUNTY } ss

On this 18th day of December A. D. 1850 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for said county and state, Andrew Hammersly aged 82 years, a resident of said county and state, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, That he is the identical Andrew Hammersly who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain John Cook, in the 4th "sub-legion" commanded by Major McMahan, who was killed at Fort Recovery, and after his death was commanded by Major Butler, in the Indian War of 1790, that he enlisted at Northumberland County Pennsylvania, on or about the 18th day of August A. D. 1792, for the term of three years and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three years, and was honorably discharged at Greenville, Ohio, on the 18th day of August 1795, that he has lost his original certificate of discharge, but supposes it will more fully appear in the muster rolls of said company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled, under the "act granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" passed September 28th, 1850.

his
Andrew x Hammersly
mark

Sworn and subscribed this day by ear above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said Andrew Hammersly to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

O. Houston J. P. Seal

STATE OF INDIANA }
DAVIESS COUNTY } ss

On this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fifty one personally appeared before the Probate Court of said County now in Session, Andrew Hammersly, who being duly sworn according to law says on oath, that he is eighty two years of age, and resides in said county, that at the age of twenty two he enlisted at Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, in Captain John Cook's Company of Rifles, of the 4th Sublegion Commanded by Major McMahon, and after McMahon was killed at Fort Recovery, the Sublegion was commanded by Major Butler, in the Indian War of 1790, and under the command of Genl. Anthony Wayne- That he enlisted for three years, and served the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged on or about the month of August, 1795, all of which he supposes will appear by the muster rolls.--The said affiant further states that during said service, and at the Battle of the Maumee (whilst in the line of his duty) he was wounded in the left hand by a ball from the enemy--That in consequence of said wound, he has ever since, & still does labour under a disability, sufficient to prevent him from the ordinary avocations to make a living, that

previous to said wounding he was an able bodied man, but since has been able to make only a liveing--That he makes this declaration for the p urpose of obtaining a pension under an act of Congress, granting pensions to disabled soldiers and invalides, who were permanently disabled whilst in the service of the United States.

his
Andrew x Hammersly
mark

Subscribed and sworn to in open
court March 11, 1851.

Jno. Van Trees DCK
By E. Van Trees Dep'y

STATE OF INDIANA }
DAVIESS COUNTY } Daviess Probate Court
March Term 1851

Now appears in open Court Doctors John M. Wells and Albert M. Whitten, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that they are practicing physicians of said county, that they have this day carefully and origiesly examined the left hand of Andrew Hamersly the above declarant, and find that the same has been injured by a wound or violence of some kind & (and) that the same amounts to a p ermanent disability.

s/ Albert M. Whitten
John M. Wells

Subscribed and sworn to in open
court March 11, 1851.

John Van Trees Clerk
By E. Van Trees Dep'y

Newberry Ind
Dec. 4th 1851

Hon. W. A. Gorman

My Dr Sir, inclosed please find my petition for a Pension for my services in Wayne's Army--I have saw a Mr. Springer who now resides in Ky., who says we are intitled to a pension since 1836. I have reed. no Land Warrant, nor no Pension--I reed. my pay in the army.--This Petition is for a Pension I have one now before the War Dept for Bounty Land. Yo u will please give these matters some of your attention and much oblige an old soldier. Write me at this place. The time that this Petition was written I ought to have sent it But I neglected, Partly because you was not then in Congress.

I am truly my dr Sir
Your obedient servant
Andrew Hamersly

Hon. W. A. Gorman
MC

N. B. I will pay for all of your trouble.
Andrew Hamersly

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
Washington June 22, 1852

The muster rolls of Captain John Cook's Company in which Andrew Hammersley claims to have served in 1792 to 1795, were almost entirely destroyed at the time of the destruction of the public buildings by fire. But one roll of a Detachment of said Company extending from March to August 1792 is on file in this office, but the name of the applicant is not found thereon.

Jno. S. Gallaher
Auditor

Commissioner of Pensions
Department of the Interior

The last two documents appear to be of such shape that they might have on the outside folder of the claims, for they are printed on sheets $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 8".

On the first sheet there is a notation from the Third Auditor's office dated Sept. 22, 1851 to the effect that; "Andrew Hammersley enlisted in Capt. Cooks Company on the 18 August 1792 for 3 years and is reported on the rolls up to 5 May 1795 on General fatigue, after which the rolls are presumed to have been burnt as none are found."

B. F. Gallaher
for 3rd Auditor

R. A. Clements:
Present

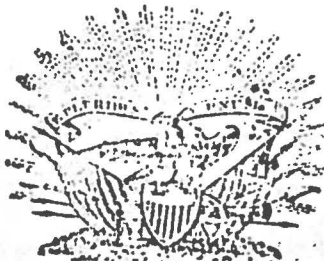
On the second sheet is the following:

13.295 Dec. 26/50
Andrew Hammersley
pri. Cap John Cook
4th Sub Legion
Maj McMahon
Ind War
1792 Land
160 acres

Warrant 9017 ?
Oct 8/51 & sent
R. A. Clements
Present
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BOUNTY LAND WARRANT ASSIGNED TO ANDREW HAMMERSLY

PAT. 9017 VOL. 288 PAGE 455 ORDER # 18652



The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress approved September 28th, 1850
entitled, "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military
Service of the United States," Warrant No. 9017 for 1600 acres
issued in favor of Andrew Hammersly Captain 60th Indiana
Company, 1st Sub Region Indian War 1872

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the
North east quarter of Section eight in Township 7
South nine North of Range twenty west, in the
District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Belknap
Montana containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE
the SURVEYOR GENERAL: which has been assigned to Herman
Van Dam

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the
Herman Van Dam

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances
thereof, unto the said Herman Van Dam and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made
Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

SEAL.

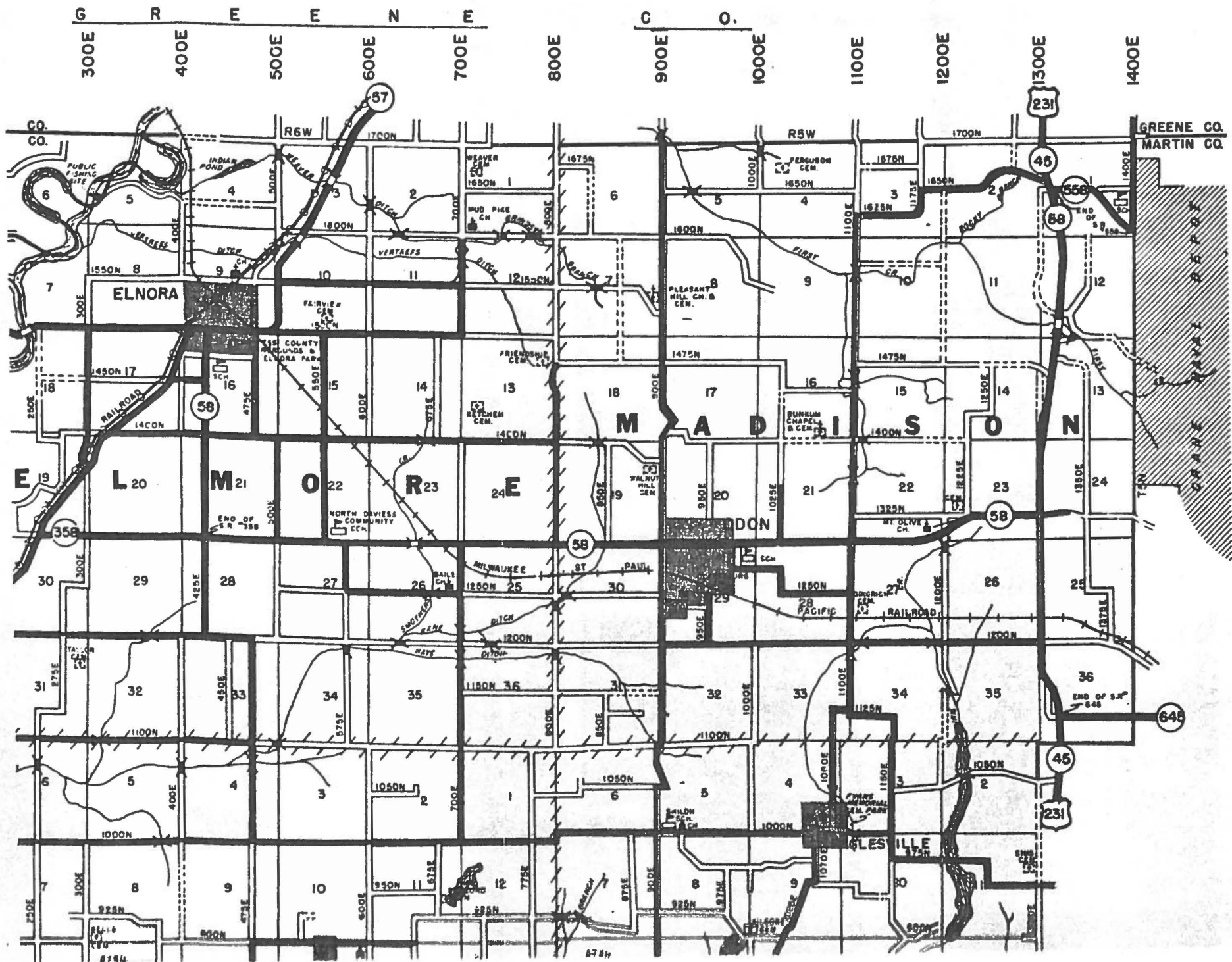
GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the
first day of *June*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *fifty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy... *ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Franklin Pierce
H. E. Alden
J. C. Grazier

Recorder of the General Land Office



Davies Co., Ind.

41 JAMES HAMMERSLY

- b. 1798 or 1800, son of Andrew Hammersly and unknown mother; 1850 census gives his birthplace as Kentucky and age as 52
- m. Catherine Matilda Osborn, daughter of Solomon Osborn and Margaret Denton Osborn; born in Tennessee about 1800. Catherine and James were married Dec. 1, 1819 in Lawrence Co., Ind. by Absalom Fields, J. P.

1830 Listed in census from Martin Co., Ind.

1850 Listed in census from Madison Twp., Daviess Co., Ind. Family 1330

James age 52 b. Ky.

Catherine age 50 b. Tenn.

10 children listed

Margaret Osborn age 80 living with them

In the 1850's, possibly 1853, James and Catherine and their family moved to Clark Co., Mo., probably near Fairmont, where James and his sons ran mills in Clark and Scotland Cos., Mo. James died Sept. 22, 1858 and was buried in Clark Co. Sometime later Catherine and all sons except James O. moved to Oregon (between 1863 and 1870) and she died at New Pine Creek, Oregon in 1875.

Children

- 411 Poly or Polly m. --?Wilson
--- Luiza or Louisa b. Mar. 20, 1823; d. Oct. 30, 1839 age 16
- 412 James Osborn m. Lydia Chandler
- 413 William Kearney m. (1) --Marlatt? ; m. (2) Elizabeth A. --?
- 414 Andrew Z. (Zadoc?) m. Mary Jane Wade
- 415 Peggy Jane (Margaret Jane) m. John Elmore
- 416 Jacob R. m. Lucy Vinson (Vincent)
- 417 Sarah Catherine m. Henry Mingles
- 418 George R. m. Martha Borough
- 419 Solomon m. ?
- 41(10) John listed in Bible - d. young? b. 1837
- 411 Poly or Polly b. 10-14-1820; d. 11-18-1863
m. about 1837 to --?Wilson
Children: 4111 Polly b. 6-15-1838
4112 William B. b. 5-15-1845
- 412 James Osborn b. 2-17-1825 southern Ind. ; d. 4-26-1870 Iowa (See also p. 5)
m. Lydia or Lucy Chandler 3-25-1847; she was b. 3-24-1824 South Carolina
Children: 4121 Mary Ann b. 1848; m. James Redshaw
4122 Jane or June m. John Copeland
4123 William M. b. 1852 m. ?
4124 James Nathan m. Nancy Ellen Rayse
4125 Rebecca? b. 1850
- 413 William Kearney b. 4 -3-1827; d. 6-10-1892
m. (1) --? Marlatt 7-20-1847 (record shown in James' Bible but partly obliterated)
m. (2) Elizabeth A. --? who was b. 1834
Listed in census of 1860 as living in Marion Twp. of Grundy Co., Mo. (this is area where Mary E. Sherrow, an aunt, and her family lived)
Children: 4131 George Raine b. 1854; m. ?
4132 Mary b. 1856 m. Seits?
4133 William Henry b. 1858 (father of Ray R.)
4134 James Franklin
4135 John Andrew
4136 Ezra E.
4137 Alice m. --Tharp

- 414 Andrew Z. (Zadoo?) b. 4-3-1829; d. 9-12-1897
m. 12-12-1852 Mary Jane Wade who was b. 5-1-1835 in Harrison Co., Ind. Her parents moved to Missouri in 1849. Her father Benjamin Wade was born in Georgia, moved to Ohio, then Indiana and later Clark Co., Mo. and Iowa. He was said to have been a Methodist minister. He started the long trek to the West with the Hamersly wagon train but was mistaken for an Indian and shot by a guard

1850 Listed in census from Madison Twp., Daviess Co., Ind.

1860 Lived Fairmont in Washington Twp. of Clark Co., Mo.

Andrew Z. was born in Lawrence Co., Ind. but moved to Missouri with his family and at one time owned a mill in Scotland Co., Mo. By 1861 he was living in Iowa, from where he moved west.

Children: --- Sarah L. b. 1853; d. 1865 age 12

--- Lydia M. d. 1857 age 5 mos.

4141 James M. m. Bell Wilcox

4142 Harriet Catherine m. George Henry Newell

--- John B. 1862-64

--- Peter M. b. 1864, lived 11 mos.

4143 Emma J. m. James W. Scott

4144 Martha Ada m. Charles Edward Sherlock

4145 William R. m. Maggie Sanders

--- George Milton 1871-1882; poisoned

4146 Andrew Hulbert m. Olive Heryford

4147 Dovie May m. (1) Jack Bachelor

On page 19 of Ham News Vol. II, No. 2, Winter 1971-72, the family of Andrew Z. and Mary Jane Hamersly is written up in detail.

- 415 Margaret (Peggy) Jane b. 6-27-1831; d. 4-30-1853
m. John Elmore on 2-13-1853 and she died about 2 months later; no children

- 416 Jacob R. b. 9-21-1832 (Bible says 1833) in Daviess Co., Ind.; d. 12-27-1911
New Pine Creek, Oregon
m. 11-25-1856 to Lucy Vincent (Vinson) in Clark Co., Mo. She was the daughter of John and Matilda Vincent who came from Virginia to Lee Co., Iowa in 1836 and in 1838 to Scotland Co., Mo.

His story follows as taken from Ham News of Oct. 1933:

"Jacob R. learned the millers trade with his father, and owned a mill in partnership with him in Missouri. At the beginning of the Civil War, Jacob tried to enlist in the regular army but was rejected because he was a cripple; however he enlisted in the home guard and was captured, but was released on parole. In 1864 he went with his family to Mills Co., Iowa and from that point went West in the spring of 1870. The first transcontinental railroad in its first year of operation carried the families of Jacob and Solomon and their mother, Catherine Osborne Hamersley, and the uncle of Mrs. Jacob Hamersley, to Reno, Nevada, where they were met by Andrew Z. and Wm. K. who had preceded them by eight years. There were but few settlers in the Goose Lake Valley when the Hamersleys settled there. The hardships of pioneering were many to say nothing of the interference of the peace and quiet of the community by mad, bad Indians. Jacob R. built the first saw mill in the community and in 1884 purchased the flour mill, which had been operated by other members of the family in 1870. He was postmaster at New Pine Creek for 16 years and retired from active life in 1900.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hamersley were both consistent members of the Methodist Church and manifested a lively interest in educational affairs. They were richly deserving of the retirement which they enjoyed, surrounded by their loved ones, in the land they had so nobly assisted in turning from a wilderness

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to a productive and prosperous country.

"He was one of the pioneer settlers of Lake Co., Oregon and the original farm he homesteaded is now a portion of the town of New Pine Creek. He was a venerable and highly esteemed gentleman, whose labor and influence was always for the improvement and upbuilding of the community."

Children: 4161 Matilda C. b. 6-30-1859
4162 Minerva M. b. 10-11-1861 m. 10-1-1875 to C. Herbert Ryce/Dyce
4163 George Henry b. 12-8-1864(or 1866?)
4164 Lucy V. b. 5-29-1866
4165 Guy V. b. 8-6-1876

417 Sarah Catherine b. 2-12-1836; d. 1-17-1869
m. Henry Mingles on 8-20-1857 or 1859
Children: 4171 Mary Margaret b. 5-5-1860
4172 Susan b. 10-11-1861
4173 Jacob Banjeran (Benjamin?) b. 1-29-1863
4174 Lucy Catherine b. 2-5-1866
Dates on children from James' Bible record

418 George R. b. 8-20-1838; d. 10-15-1915
m. Martha Borough on 8-8-1858

Children: 4181 Riley
4182 Thomas
4183 John
4184 Joseph
4185 Luther A. (Fritz)
4186 Margaret
4187 Belle

419 Solomon b. 12-16-1841; d. in Oregon
m. ?

Children: 4191 Jay
4192 Omer
4193 Fred
4194 Cora

4121 Mary Ann Hamersley b. 1-29-1848 in Indiana; m. after age 50 James Redshaw;
no children

4122 Jane or June Hamersley b. ab. 1850 in Indiana; m. John Copeland (a girl named Rebecca was listed on 1861 census; was this Jane or June?)

Children: 41221 Loren or Lorne Copeland, d. 1938; owned men's store in
Batavia, Iowa
41222 Lovilla
41223 Lottie
41224 Laura

See Ham News of Dec. 1939

4123 William M. Hamersley b. ab. 1852; d. 1918; left Iowa in 1890's for Boise,
Idaho; married and had a son but wife and son's name unknown

4124 James Nathan Hamersley b. 11-2-1854 Fairmont, Mo.; d. 4-30-1906 Bladensburg,
Iowa. He owned and operated a general store at Bladensburg.

m. Nancy Ellen Rayse or Royce on 10-25-1874; she was born 12-25-1850 and
died 12-2-1938. (See Ham News April 1939)

Children: 41241 Owen Nathan b. 3-20-1876; was a teacher, married; 2 children
Oliver Oatis 1877-1880 and Wilbur

41242 Ethel Dell b. 9-12-1879; m. --McDowell; had 14 children;
lived New Mexico

41243 William Everett b. 7-20-1883; d. 8-31-1939; 3 children

41244 Grover Cleveland b. 11-25-1887; was a teacher

41245 James Osborne b. 8-12-1889; in 1939 was employed by
Goodyear Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio; had no children. (See
Ham News Dec. 1939)

41246 Edith Pearl b. 4-18-1893; m. Harry Eberline, farmer near Marshalltown, Iowa; 2 children (See Ham News April 1939)

41241-? Wilbur Hamersly (son of Owen) lived So. English, Iowa; was a teacher, attended ISTC 1938; m. Jane --?

Children: 412411 Paul C. has dau. Jill Denise

412412 Mark Owen

412413 Matthew David

412414 Holly Lenore m. --?Wenger

41243 William Everett Hamersley b. 1883; d. 8-31-1939; lived So. Ottumwa, Iowa and buried in Shaul Cemetery according to Ham News April 1939

m. Miriam P. Young

Children: 412431 Edith May Hamersley m. Forrest B. Gordy; son Alan Gordy of Cypress, Calif. is married and has 2 daughters: Aliana b. 9-9-1965 and Valerie Faye b. 8-19-1971 (Ham News, Vol. I, No. 4

412432 Esther Rosetta Hamersley m. William A. Keasling; their daughter Sharon Keasling m. 6-19-1971 at Ottumwa, Iowa to Dale Wayne Lee

412433 Leo B. Hamersley d. 2-4- 1971; b. 12-3-1916; World War II veteran; lived Ottumwa, Iowa; unmarried

412434 James N. Hamersley lived Bloomfield, Iowa 1971

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41315 William Carroll Hamersley b. 11-29-1880; d. 6-29-1970; 5th child of George Raine Hamersley; survivor is a stepson Robert Caster (Ham News Vol. I, No. 1 p. 6)

41311 Theodore A. Hamersley has son Everett O. Hammersley of Plymouth, Calif. (Ham News Vol. I, No. 1, p. 7)

4131 George Raine Hamersley b. 1854; m. ? ; had 9 children but names not known for 7

Children: 41311 Theodore A.

41315 William Carroll

4132 Mary Hamersley m. --Seits; she b. 1856; had 9 children but names not known

4137 Alice Hamersley b. 1870 in Oregon ; m. --Tharp; lived Corvallis, Oregon
Children: 41371 Harry Tharp, lived April 1939 in Keokuk, Iowa

4141 James M. Hamersley b. 5-12-1858 Clark Co., Mo.; d. 1940; m. Bell Wilcox on 12-27-1886

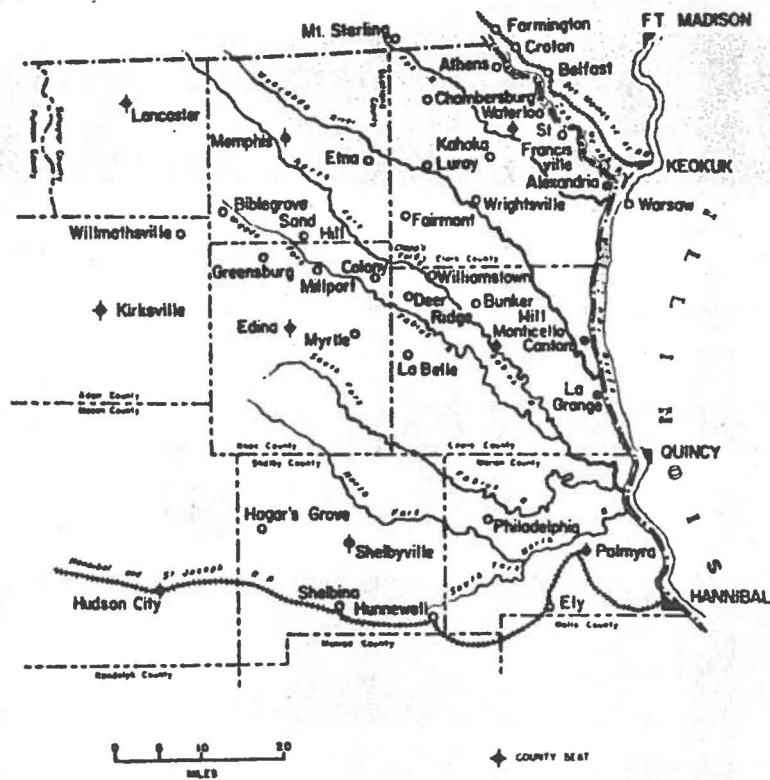
4142 Harriett Catherine Hammersly b. 9-10-1860 Clark Co., Mo., d. 2-18-1938; m. George Henry Newell on 5-2-1878

4143 Emma J. Hammersly b. 10-25-1865 Clackmas Co., Oregon; d. 2-22-1960; m. James W. Scott on 7-18-1888

4144 Martha Ada Hammersly b. 8-6-1867 Clackmas Co., Oregon; d. Feb. 1961; m. Charles Edward Sherlock on 2-15-1887

4145 William R. Hammersly b. 6-9-1869 Jackson Co., Oregon d. May 1928; m. Maggie Sanders

4146 Andrew Hulbert Hammersly b. 2-28-1873 New Pine Creek, Oregon d. Apr. 1949 m. Olive Lucretia Heryford in 1904



NORTHEAST MISSOURI 1861-62

CHILDREN OF SARAH ANN SHERROW AND JACOB WEAVER

ABRAHAM WEAVER b. ab. 1852; m. Florinda Leach; no ch.

JACOB WEAVER b. ab. 1854; m. Fannie Leach, sister of Florinda

ch. Myra Weaver

Ora Weaver

Mary Weaver

LORENZO DOW WEAVER d. age 11; bitten by snake

PETER D. WEAVER d. young

SARAH ELIZABETH WEAVER (Sis) b. Apr. 9, 1864; d. Aug. 13, 1949; m. John H. Husted

ch. Elmer D. Husted b. Aug. 2, 1883

Anna B. Husted b. June 22, 1887

Earl H. Husted b. Feb. 20, 1890 m. Edith Welch lvd. Trenton, Mo.

ch. Glen b. Nov. 15, 1927

Frances b. Nov. 16, 1931

Nevin b. Nov. 17, 1935

Marie b. May 25, 1943

William McKinley b. Nov. 10, 1896; d. 1900

Olive b. Oct. 14, 1898

Wilbur Neal b. Feb. 26, 1902

ARTHUR WEAVER (Sude or Susan) b. ab. 1867; m. Hiram Conn

ch. Ira Conn

Myrtle Conn

Ernest Conn

Christopher Conn

Lillie Conn

Altha Conn

CHARLOTTE WEAVER b. Dec. 30, 1874 ; m. (1) Charley Sanders who d. soon after m.

m. (2) James Galloway; she lived East Moline, Ill. in 1961

ch. Wilma Galloway b. ab. 1899

Harold Galloway

Irene Galloway d. young

Edwin Galloway

Ruth Galloway d. young

Paul Galloway

Mildred Galloway b. Russell Wheeler, lvd. 201 E. Illinois St. in

Kirksville, Mo. in 1961; has 4 children

WILLIE WEAVER d. young

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CHILDREN OF LOUISA SHERROW AND WILLIAM H. HUFFMAN

ANN HUFFMAN m. George Doty

MARY HUFFMAN m. John Hensley; she d. Kansas City, Mo. in early 1900's

JENNIE HUFFMAN m. George Rose ; lvd. Everett, Wash

EMMA HUFFMAN m. Albert Blue; lvd. Washington or Oregon

WILLIAM HUFFMAN killed by lightning when young

JOHN HUFFMAN)

SAM HUFFMAN)

CHARLEY HUFFMAN) These 3 brothers worked in coal mines near Trenton, Mo.

BERTHA HUFFMAN m. George Lanne; she d. of TB; they had son lvd. Trenton, Mo. 1959

FAMILY OF LORENZO DOW AND MARY ELIZABETH (HAMMERSLEY) SHERROW

LORENZO DOW SHERROW was b. Jan. 19, 1911 in Garrard Co., Ky., the son of Reuben and Sarah Tungate Shearer/Sherrow. Reuben was b. about 1788 in Virginia and the names of his parents are unknown. Sarah, or Sally as she was often called, was the daughter of Jeremiah Tungett of Amherst Co., Va. and wife Bettie Ann. Sarah was one of 12 known children, and she and Reuben were married Mar. 6, 1806 in Garrard Co., Ky.

MARY ELIZABETH HAMMERSLEY was b. Mar. 28, 1913 in Campbell Co., Ky. according to the 1881 Grundy Co., Mo. history. She was the daughter of Andrew Hammersley and unknown wife.

Lorenzo and Mary were married Aug. 5, 1833 in Orange Co., Ind., where his family had moved in 1819. The marriage record at Paoli lists the couple as Polly Hamersley and Lorenzo Shearer. Sometime after that date the family name came to be stabilized as Sherrow, and this is the name by which the family is known in Missouri.

In the 1850 Census L. D. and Mary Sherrow were found living in Madison Twp. of Daviess Co., Ind. and her father Andrew lived with them. Reuben Sherrow and wife Sarah and some of their family lived nearby, as did James Hammersley and his family, some of the Osborns and also some of the Skaggs family. In 1852 the L. D. Sherrow family and Andrew Hammersley moved to Grundy Co., Mo. and in 1854 bought a farm in Marion Twp. of that county. Mary's brother James and his family also migrated to Missouri, settling in Clark Co.

Andrew Hammersley d. Feb. 1858, according to the Sherrow Bible record. L. D. Sherrow d. July 30, 1883, just a few days short of being 50 years married. Mary E. Sherrow d. Nov. 2, 1894. All of them are buried in Brooks Cemetery near Laredo, Mo. in Grundy Co. The cemetery is in bad shape in the middle of a pasture north of a farmhouse. It has a fence but many stones are on the ground, including the one for the L. D. Sherrows.

CHILDREN

Sarah Ann	b. July 17, 1834; m. Jacob Weaver; she d. Mar. 1907; 8 ch.
Samuel	b. Oct. 6, 1836; d. May 8, 1874; bur. Brooks Cem., m. May 6, 1858 to Esther Gauze b. Feb. 24, 1843; d. Sept. 11, 1914, no ch.
Louisa	b. Nov. 6, 1838; m. William H. Huffman on Dec. 18, 1859
Andrew Henry	b. Sept. 23, 1841; known as Hank; lived and d. in Ind or Ill.; m. Rachel ?
Mary Elizabeth	b. July 15, 1843; d. Feb. 10, 1921; m. on Oct. 26, 1862 to Newton Beckner who was b. 1840 and d. in 1920's
Nancy	b. Mar. 26, 1846; d. Aug. 12, 1873 of T. B.; single
Orrena	b. Jan. 15, 1848; m. John Kelly; d. June 8, 1908; he d. Aug. 27, 1925
Daniel	b. Apr. 12, 1851; m (1) Kate Chrisman; m (2) Samantha King
Hiram Tipton	b. June 10, 1854 in Mo., d. March 13, 1939; m. Arnetta Beckner who was b. 1858 and d. 1936 (she was sister of Newton Beckner)
James	b. June 15, 1858; d. infancy

CHILDREN OF ANDREW HENRY SHERROW AND RACHEL ____?

IDA SHERROW
MATTIE SHERROW
HIRAM SHERROW
JACK SHERROW
CLIFFORD SHERROW
LEROY SHERROW
PAUL SHERROW
ORRENA SHERROW d. infancy

This family lived near Goodland, Indiana

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CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZABETH SHERROW AND NEWTON BECKNER

PERRY BECKNER b. Jan. 23, 1864; d. June 19, 1924; m. Emma Clarke who was b. Oct. 9, 1869. They lived near Eldon, Iowa
ch. Hallie Beckner b. May 20, 1890; d. Jan. 23, 1946; m. Glenn Hawkins
Edith Beckner b. Oct. 16, 1895; m. Tom Reardon
Callie Beckner b. Feb. 16, 1898; d. May 28, 1951; m. Wm. Sapp
Earl Beckner b. June 23, 1900; single 1957
Carl Beckner b. Jan. 27, 1903; m. Irma ____?
Bessie Beckner b. Oct. 5, 1905; m. Wm. Carr
NEWTON BECKNER, JR. b. Aug. 12, 1865; d. Sept. 8, 1933; m. Katherine Hibler
ch. Julia Beckner b. May 14, 1890
Ada Beckner b. Mar. 17, 1892
EPHRAIM LOREN BECKNER b. Mar. 28, 1867; d. Oct. 6, 1936; m. Elizabeth Goodrich
ch. Loren Beckner b. June 3, 1903; lvd. Trenton, Mo. 1972
Elvin Beckner b. June 27, 1905; d. Jan. 19, 1947; m. Olive Boylan
CORA BELL BECKNER b. Jan. 23, 1869; d. May 24, 1945; m. James Wilson
ch. Virgil N. Wilson b. July 1, 1894
Grace Elizabeth Wilson b. July 1, 1897; m. Grover Cleveland Phillips; no ch.
Elva Wilson b. 1900
EMERY OREN BECKNER b. May 7, 1871; d. Nov. 21, 1934; m. Eura Patterson
ch. Andrew Beckner b. July 10, 1897; d. July 30, 1951
CORDIA BECKNER b. June 14, 1879; d. Apr. 11, 1942; m. Gillis Reeder
ch. Oren Reeder d. infancy
Lowell Reeder b. Dec. 6, 1911; m. (1) Marie Ishmael, div. ; m. (2) Ferris Hickman; no ch. either marriage
BURL LEONARD BECKNER b. Sept. 30, 1881; d. March 21, 1947; m. (1) Iowa Dudley
4 children from this marriage
(m)(2) Mrs. Mabel Herron
ch. Raymond Beckner b. Oct. 13, 1908
Juanita Beckner b. 1910
2 children d. infancy
TISHIA BECKNER b. June 10, 1885; d. Sept. 1, 1950 ; m. (1) Ansley Dookery;
m(2) Whit Kemper ++++++

CHILDREN OF ORRENA SHERROW AND JOHN KELLY

ALLIE KELLY b. Jan. 17, 1868; d. Jan. 1946; m. James Kerr, lvd. Trenton, Mo
LAURA KELLY b. Apr. 19, 1877; d. Aug. 22, 1970; single; wlv. with the Kerrs
ALBERT KELLY b. May 27, 1880; dau. Mildred Kelly lvd. Harrington, Kans.
Albert had d. by 1959

DANIEL A. SHERROW (d. Aug. 1931; bur. Brooks Cem.)

m. (1) Catherine (Kate) Kelly Chrisman in 1876; she was sister of John Kelly who m. Orrana Sherrow. Kate had a daughter Hattie Chrisman who went by the name of Sherrow; she m. John Hibler

ch. Ollie Sherrow b. Nov. 1883; m. Willis Ishmael; lvd. Galt, Mo. 1958
Oscar Sherrow b. & d. ?

m. (2) Samantha King

ch. Clara Sherrow; m. Casey Frakes; both dead; had several children reared by her sister Jessie in Chula, Mo.

Ray Sherrow ; m. and lives Chula, Mo.

Jessie Sherrow single

HIRAM TIPTON SHERROW

b. June 10, 1854 in Mo.; d. March 13, 1939; m. Apr. 26, 1874 to

Arnetta Beckner, sister of Newton Beckner

ch. Lizzie Bell Sherrow b. Sept. 7, 1875; d. Dec. 10, 1959; m. James Herbert Coffman

John Henry Sherrow b. May 10, 1878; d. Feb. 7, 1965 ; m. (3 times)

Carrie Sherrow b. Sept. 16, 1881; d. Dec. 5, 1883

Ethel Cora Sherrow b. June 12, 1884; d. Feb. 23, 1960; m. G. A. Benson

Vada Esther b. Dec. 14, 1886; d. Jan. 15, 1972; m. Len Embrey, div.

Leda Pearl b. Jan. 8, 1890; d. Mar. 14, 1894

Le Roy b. April 1, 1892; d. Dec. 10, 1972; m. Fay Cox

Lennie E. Sherrow b. June 30, 1895; d. Feb. 1, 1964; m. (2 x)

Paul Andrew Sherrow b. Dec. 14, 1898; d. Feb. 25, 1973; single

JAMES SHERROW d. in infancy