

# Descendants of William Hamilton

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## Generation 1

### 1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HAMILTON .

William Hamilton had the following children:

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  - i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HAMILTON was born about 1760. He died about Jul 1818. He married Martha Whitsett, daughter of John Whitsett, on 18 Aug 1781 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1763.
  - ii. NANCY HAMILTON was born in 1764. She died on 01 May 1858. She married Thomas Bird, son of James Bird and Mary Ashford, on 17 Dec 1824 in Orange Co., NC. He was born on 19 Oct 1755 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE. He died before 01 May 1858.

Notes for Nancy Hamilton:

Transcription of Will of Nancy Bird, Alamance County, NC,  
June Term 1858.

Transcribed by Jack London, 14 Floret Ct., The Woodlands, TX 77382, 26 August 2004 from will copy provided by Faye Conyer.

I, Nancy BIRD of the State of North Carolina and County of Alamance do this 5th day of April 1858 make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I direct my body be decently interred in the burying ground at the Cross Road Church.

And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First, I give to Martha McCADAM, wife of Eli McCADAM two negro girls one by the name of Nancy the other by the name Patience

And my Executor sell the balance of my negroes at probate sale but not to negro traders and all the balance of my property at probate sale on a reasonable credit

And my desire is that my Executor purchase Tomb Stones & set up at the graves of my sisters Jane HAMILTON, Elizabeth WALKER, Margaret McOLLOCH & my dead husband Thos. BIRD & to pay for them out of the proceeds of my property & also to my \_\_\_\_\_ I give to the following persons & their heirs the following legacies (?)

To David BRADFORD three hundred dollars  
To Empson BIRD one hundred & fifty dollars  
To Thomas BIRD one hundred & fifty dollars  
To Thomas B WHITEHEAD (?) one hundred dollars

To give to my niece Elizabeth PICKET four hundred dollars and should Elizabeth Douglas be living at my death I give to her one hundred & fifty dollars, and to each of my slaves I give the sum of five dollars and should there be a balance remaining after paying as directed above and the payments of my debts and also paying my Executor five per centum all sums collected and five per centum all sums paid out as \_\_\_\_\_ or distribution shares and \_\_\_\_\_ & debts that the remaining balance be equally divided between the following persons or their heirs (Viz.)

David BRADFORD, Empson BIRD & Thomas BIRD

And I hereby make and ordain my friend Thomas LINCH Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness thereof, I the said Nancy BIRD have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written

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Signed & sealed by the said Nancy BIRD as her last will & testament in the presence of

Beaford B WALKER  
Wm. B VINCENT

Nancy BIRD {Seal}

3. iii. ELIZABETH HAMILTON was born on 12 Sep 1782. She died on 15 Nov 1868. She married (1) WILLIAM PICKETT on 16 Oct 1802 in Orange Co., NC. He was born on 16 Apr 1782. He died on 09 Dec 1823. She married (2) PETER WALKER on 10 Mar 1801 in Orange Co., NC.
- iv. MARGARET HAMILTON. She married (1) JOHN DOUGLAS on 14 Jul 1792 in Orange Co., NC. She married (2) THOMAS MCCULLEY in Nov 1817 in Orange Co., NC.
- v. JANE HAMILTON.

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### Generation 2

2. **JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1760. He died about Jul 1818. He married Martha Whitsett, daughter of John Whitsett, on 18 Aug 1781 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1763.

Joseph Hamilton and Martha Whitsett had the following children:

- i. JAMES<sup>3</sup> HAMILTON was born between 1790-1794. He married Jane Whitsitt on 01 Jan 1817 in Orange Co., NC.
4. ii. JOHN HAMILTON was born about 1794. He died about 1849. He married Theresa Thompson, daughter of John Thompson and Nancy Bird, on 16 Dec 1835 in Orange Co., NC. She was born on 19 May 1813 in Orange Co., NC.
5. iii. WILLIAM HAMILTON was born about 1795 in North Carolina. He died in Nov 1850 in Prob, Orange, Indiana, United States. He married Sarah McCulley, daughter of John McCulley and Sarah Hurdle, on 12 Aug 1817 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1796 in North Carolina. She died in 1864 in Probably Orange Co., IN.
3. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Sep 1782. She died on 15 Nov 1868. She married (1) **WILLIAM PICKETT** on 16 Oct 1802 in Orange Co., NC. He was born on 16 Apr 1782. He died on 09 Dec 1823. She married (2) **PETER WALKER** on 10 Mar 1801 in Orange Co., NC.

William Pickett and Elizabeth Hamilton had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> PICKETT.

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### Generation 3

4. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> HAMILTON** (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1794. He died about 1849. He married Theresa Thompson, daughter of John Thompson and Nancy Bird, on 16 Dec 1835 in Orange Co., NC. She was born on 19 May 1813 in Orange Co., NC.

John Hamilton and Theresa Thompson had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON was born about 1845 in North Carolina.
- ii. MARTHA E. HAMILTON was born about 1846 in North Carolina.
- iii. MARY J. HAMILTON was born about 1849 in North Carolina.
5. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HAMILTON** (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1795 in North Carolina. He died in Nov 1850 in Prob, Orange, Indiana, United States. He married Sarah McCulley, daughter of John McCulley and Sarah Hurdle, on 12 Aug 1817 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1796 in North Carolina. She died in 1864 in Probably Orange Co., IN.

Notes for Sarah McCulley:

The information about Sarah's parents and siblings was taken from a Rootsweb WorldConnect site and has not been verified.

William Hamilton and Sarah McCulley had the following children:

6. i. MARY ADALINE<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON was born on 20 Jun 1818 in North Carolina. She died on 28 Sep 1854 in Pike Co., IN. She married Hiram Kirk, son of John Kirk and Susannah \_\_\_\_\_, on 08 Feb 1840 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1811 in

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- Indiana.
- ii. KIRK HAMILTON was born on 18 Jul 1820 in North Carolina.  
  
Notes for Kirk Hamilton:  
Kirk is listed in the Bible record of his sister, Caroline (Hamilton) Acre. There is no further record of him. He must have died young.
  - iii. ALBERT B. HAMILTON was born on 14 Nov 1822 in North Carolina.
  - 7. iv. JOSEPH A. HAMILTON was born on 24 Nov 1824 in North Carolina. He died before 1900. He married Nancy Jane Faucett, daughter of James Faucett and Elizabeth Jeffers, on 08 May 1848 in Orange Co., IN. She was born in Aug 1826 in Indiana. She died after 1900.
  - 8. v. MARTHA P. HAMILTON was born on 24 Mar 1826 in North Carolina. She died on 24 Jul 1906. She married (1) LOGAN BRADFORD on 26 Nov 1846 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1824 in Indiana. He died before 1860. She married (2) STEPHEN S. SCARLETT, son of Stephen Scarlett and Nancy Crabtree, on 12 Sep 1865 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 12 Oct 1828 in North Carolina. He died on 18 Aug 1877.
  - 9. vi. ANDREW M. HAMILTON was born on 21 Dec 1827 in North Carolina. He married Lucinda Douglas, daughter of Earl Douglass and Mary Darniel, in Martin Co., IN. She was born about 1837 in Indiana.
  - 10. vii. LULA ALMEDA HAMILTON was born on 27 Dec 1829 in North Carolina. She died on 19 Aug 1894. She married Duncan Dickey on 03 Jan 1843 in Orange Co., IN. He was born in 1827 in North Carolina. He died in 1849.
  - 11. viii. JULIA FRANCES HAMILTON was born on 27 Jan 1832 in North Carolina. She died on 14 Nov 1900 in Daviess Co., IN. She married John N. Bradford on 09 Nov 1853 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1822 in Indiana. He died before 1900 in Indiana.
  - 12. ix. CAROLINE CORNELIUS HAMILTON was born on 22 Dec 1834 in Orange Co., NC. She died on 19 Feb 1920. She married (1) JOSEPH L. ACRE, son of Leonard Acre and Sarah Ballard, on 16 Dec 1852 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 25 Jul 1829 in Orange Co., IN. He died on 13 Jun 1897 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She married (2) JAMES LINDSEY SNIDER on 18 May 1898 in Martin Co., IN.
  - 13. x. MARGARET ELIZABETH HAMILTON was born on 11 Apr 1837 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., IN. She died on 04 Jul 1898 in Columbia, Martin Co., IN. She married Ephriam Acre, son of Leonard Acre and Sarah Ballard, on 26 Jan 1854 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 22 Aug 1831 in Columbia, Martin Co., IN. He died on 30 Jan 1901 in Columbia Twp, Martin Co., IN.
  - 14. xi. SARAH MARIAH HAMILTON was born on 11 Apr 1837 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., IN. She died on 02 Jan 1865. She married Stephen S. Scarlett, son of Stephen Scarlett and Nancy Crabtree, on 26 Oct 1854 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 12 Oct 1828 in North Carolina. He died on 18 Aug 1877.

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6. **MARY ADALINE<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Jun 1818 in North Carolina. She died on 28 Sep 1854 in Pike Co., IN. She married Hiram Kirk, son of John Kirk and Susannah \_\_\_\_\_, on 08 Feb 1840 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1811 in Indiana.
- Hiram Kirk and Mary Adaline Hamilton had the following children:
- i. JOHN J.<sup>5</sup> KIRK was born in May 1843 in Indiana. He married (1) MARY PRUETT on 01 Jan 1865 in Orange Co., IN. She was born in Apr 1842 in Indiana. He married (2) SARAH P. PRUETT, daughter of William Pruett and Elizabeth Powell, on 06 Sep 1916 in Orange Co., IN. She was born on 27 Dec 1840 in Orange Co., IN. She died on 03 Jul 1925 in Orange Co., IN.
  - ii. WILLIAM J. KIRK was born about 1845 in Indiana.
  - iii. HALE W. KIRK was born about 1847 in Indiana.
  - iv. JOSEPH A. RUSH KIRK was born about 1850 in Indiana. He married Sarah Elizabeth

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Faucett, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Faucett and Sarah A. \_\_\_\_\_, on 08 Sep 1874 in Orange Co., NC. She was born about 1854 in Indiana.

- v. LAURA A. KIRK was born about 1853 in Indiana. She married Willis R. Hopkins on 26 Nov 1884 in Orange Co., IN.
- vi. ENOS CLARK KIRK was born on 20 Mar 1856 in Indiana. He died on 13 Jan 1941. He married (1) NANCY B. WALKER on 04 Aug 1880 in Orange Co., IN. He married (2) SARAH A. BALLARD on 02 Feb 1902. She was born on 22 Jan 1872. She died on 05 Jan 1960.

Notes for Enos Clark Kirk:

KIRK, Enos C., Springs Valley Herald (January 16, 1941) Death Notice

Enos C. Kirk, 84, died at his home near Ames Chapel Church, Monday evening after a long illness. He suffered a stroke the latter part of December.

Mr. Kirk was a retired farmer and grew up to boyhood in the Bonds Chapel neighborhood.

Funeral services were held at Ames Chapel Wednesday afternoon by Rev. James Austin, Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery with W. V. Ritter & Son in charge of the arrangements.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

Springs Valley Herald (January 30, 1941) Obituary

Enos C., the son of Hiram and Adeline Hamilton Kirk, was born near Huron, Indiana on March 20, 1856.

He attended the local school and Dover Hill Normal School where he studied to become a teacher. For twenty years he taught in the schools of Indiana and Nebraska.

On August 4, 1880 he was married to Nancy Walker. To this union were born three sons and four daughters. On October 1, 1895 death call his companion.

In February 2, 1902 he was married to Sarah Ballard. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. One son, Albert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Kirk was a member of the Methodist Church, a charter member of the Masonic Lodge of Mason City, Nebraska and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He departed this life January 13, 1941, after a year's illness, aged 84 years, 9 months and 24 days.

- 7. **JOSEPH A.<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Nov 1824 in North Carolina. He died before 1900. He married Nancy Jane Faucett, daughter of James Faucett and Elizabeth Jeffers, on 08 May 1848 in Orange Co., IN. She was born in Aug 1826 in Indiana. She died after 1900.

Joseph A. Hamilton and Nancy Jane Faucett had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> HAMILTON was born about 1855 in Indiana.
  - ii. JAMES H. HAMILTON was born about 1856 in Indiana.
  - iii. ROBERT R. HAMILTON was born about 1858 in Indiana. He married (1) MARY A. SEXTON. She was born about 1861 in Ohio.
  - iv. JOHN THOMAS HAMILTON was born in Apr 1861 in Indiana.
  - v. JENNIE F. HAMILTON was born in Oct 1876 in Iowa. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ CUMMINS.
- 8. **MARTHA P.<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Mar 1826 in North Carolina.

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She died on 24 Jul 1906. She married (1) **LOGAN BRADFORD** on 26 Nov 1846 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1824 in Indiana. He died before 1860. She married (2) **STEPHEN S. SCARLETT**, son of Stephen Scarlett and Nancy Crabtree, on 12 Sep 1865 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 12 Oct 1828 in North Carolina. He died on 18 Aug 1877.

Logan Bradford and Martha P. Hamilton had the following child:

i. JULIA F.<sup>5</sup> BRADFORD was born about 1848 in Indiana.

9. **ANDREW M.<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Dec 1827 in North Carolina. He married Lucinda Douglas, daughter of Earl Douglass and Mary Darniel, in Martin Co., IN. She was born about 1837 in Indiana.

Andrew M. Hamilton and Lucinda Douglas had the following children:

i. MARY E.<sup>5</sup> HAMILTON was born about 1855 in Indiana.

ii. WILLIAM EARL HAMILTON was born about 1856 in Indiana.

iii. JOHN CALVIN HAMILTON was born about 1858 in Indiana. He died in 1954. He married (1) LUCINDA ROBINSON. She was born in 1869. She died in 1950.

iv. SARAH J. HAMILTON was born about 1860 in Indiana.

v. ALICE HAMILTON was born about 1864 in Indiana. She married William A. Johnson on 26 Mar 1885 in Martin Co., IN. He was born in Jan 1852 in Indiana.

vi. MAURICE PHALEN HAMILTON was born about 1865 in Indiana. He died in 1948 in Illinois. He married (1) EVALINE GARLAND. She was born about 1883 in Indiana.

Notes for Maurice Phalen Hamilton:

Maurice and Eva had five other children who are not listed.

vii. ANDREW JOHNSON HAMILTON was born about 1867 in Indiana. He married Lucinda J. Stiles on 23 Jul 1887 in Martin Co., IN. She was born about 1870 in Indiana.

viii. OLIVE P. HAMILTON was born about 1869 in Indiana.

ix. IDA M. HAMILTON was born about 1870 in Indiana. She married (1) DANIEL TALBOTT on 25 Aug 1887 in Martin Co., IN. She married (2) FREDERICK BLAKE on 17 Oct 1903 in Martin Co., IN.

10. **LULA ALMEDA<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Dec 1829 in North Carolina. She died on 19 Aug 1894. She married Duncan Dickey on 03 Jan 1843 in Orange Co., IN. He was born in 1827 in North Carolina. He died in 1849.

Duncan Dickey and Lula Almeda Hamilton had the following children:

i. SUSAN M.<sup>5</sup> DICKEY was born about 1843 in Indiana. She died on 19 Feb 1916 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She married David Gerkin, son of William Gerking and Lucinda Roberts, on 25 Oct 1860 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 13 Dec 1840. He died before 1910.

ii. WILLIAM H. DICKEY was born about 1845 in Indiana. He died (childhood).

iii. ALBERT B. DICKEY was born on 05 Apr 1847 in Orange Co., IN. He died on 26 Mar 1929 in Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN. He married Celia S. Southern on 26 Aug 1868 in Orange Co., IN. She was born on 07 Dec 1847 in Indiana. She died on 23 May 1890 in Orange Co., IN.

Notes for Albert B. Dickey:

DICKEY, Albert B., Springs Valley Herald (March 28, 1929) Death Notice  
A. B. Dickey, a former resident of West Baden, died at the home of his niece in Bloomington last Tuesday, March 26th, after a paralytic stroke. The body was removed from Bloomington to West Baden by ambulance Thursday and services were conducted at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Dickey was 80 years, 11 months and 21 days old at the time of his death. He was well known and loved by a number of friends as he was associated with so many different people when he carried the rural mail out of West Baden for a number of years. The entire community extends their sympathy to the grieved children. The wife and one daughter have preceded him in death. Those of the children surviving

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are L. S. Dickey of West Baden; James, of Detroit; Orpheus of Shoals; Bruce of Cleveland; Clarence, of Bloomington and one daughter, Mrs. Olive Wycoff, of Mitchell, Ind. Also he leaves a number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Interment was held at the Southern cemetery.

Springs Valley Herald (April 18, 1929) Obituary

Albert B. Dickey, son of Duncan and Almeda Dickey, was born in Northwest Township, Orange County, Indiana, April 5th, 1847. In the township in which he was born he grew to manhood and lived continuously for fifty years, with the exception of one year he lived in Seneca, Kansas. With the exception of one year, he has been a resident of Orange County eighty-two years. His father went to California in 1850 and died there, leaving a wife and four children. Albert being the oldest son, naturally shared with the mother much of the cares of family.

When sixteen years of age, he answered his County's call and enlisted in Company F. of the 17th Indiana Volunteers. After the close of the war, he went to school at old Smith Schoolhouse near where he was born. He also attended Normal School at Orleans, and under the wise leadership of Professor John M. Bloss, he prepared himself to teach school and for many years was one of the most efficient teachers of Orange County.

In 1868 he was married to Celia S. Southern. To this union were born eight children. Orpheus M. of Shoals, Ind.; Alice Wycoff of Mitchell, Ind.; Mary, who departed this life at the age of twenty four years; James A. of Detroit, Mich.; Maggie, whose brief life ended with two summers; Leonard S, of West Baden, Ind.; Bruce A. of Cleveland, Ohio; and Clarence L. of Bloomington, Indiana.

Brother Dickey was happily converted at Bonds Chapel. After he was married he erected a family altar. He was active in church work. He was one of the trustees that help built Faucetts Chapel. In May, 1890, a shadow fell upon his pathway that never was lifted. The wife of his youth went away and left him and seven children to mourn. When he moved to West Baden, he was elected as trustee of the M. E. Church and was active in the erection of the new church. He was a member of the Bazil Decker Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at West Baden, Indiana. He was a born patriot, a highly respected citizen, a model husband, an affectionate indulgent father; earth never bore upon its bosom a better friend. For the past two years, he has been a constant sufferer and for eighteen months he has been confined to his room, a helpless invalid. during his long suffering, he has been patient and resigned. He took sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Eva Atwater in Bloomington. In this home, Mr. Atwater and wife did all they could do to relieve the suffering of Brother Dickey. He who said that a cup of water given in the name of a Disciple shall not lose its reward will certainly reward these relatives and friends.

Tuesday, March 26th, the soldier who answered the roll call on the tented field and weary march answered to the roll call of Heaven and was mustered out and pitched his tent in Fame's eternal camping ground. May God bless the church he loved so well and may his mantle fall upon his children's children. If he had lived until the 5th of April he would have been eighty-two years old.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church in West Baden, Indiana. The Reverend John M. Walker of Evansville, Indiana, former superintendent of New Albany district, preached the funeral. A large audience attended the service. The floral offerings were many. Interment was at the old Southern cemetery six miles north of West Baden. Reverend Montgomery, his pastor, officiated at the grace and pronounced the benediction and the mortal remains of our brother was laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just.

- iv. DUNCAN C. DICKEY was born in 1849 in Indiana. He died on 02 Jul 1894 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN. He married Florence A. Morris on 17 Dec 1876 in Martin Co., IN. She was born in 1853. She died in 1879.

11. **JULIA FRANCES<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Jan 1832 in North Carolina. She died on 14 Nov 1900 in Daviess Co., IN. She married John N. Bradford on 09 Nov 1853 in Orange Co., IN. He was born about 1822 in Indiana. He died before 1900 in Indiana.

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Notes for Julia Frances Hamilton:

Frances as either Julia's first or middle name is an educated guess. The Bible of her sister, Caroline Hamilton Acre, lists the name of a sister named Frances H. Hamilton. She clearly had a sister named Julia. The only sister could not be matched to the Bible record was Julia, so I have assumed the Frances was either her first or middle name. Julia and John were living in Daviess Co., Indiana during 1860.

John N. Bradford and Julia Frances Hamilton had the following children:

- i. MARTHA L.<sup>5</sup> BRADFORD was born about 1856 in Indiana. She died before 1900.
- ii. WILLIAM H. BRADFORD was born in Sep 1859 in Indiana.
- iii. SARAH A. BRADFORD was born in Apr 1861 in Indiana.
- iv. JAMES D. BRADFORD was born about 1864 in Indiana. He died before 1900.

12. **CAROLINE CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Dec 1834 in Orange Co., NC. She died on 19 Feb 1920. She married (1) **JOSEPH L. ACRE**, son of Leonard Acre and Sarah Ballard, on 16 Dec 1852 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 25 Jul 1829 in Orange Co., IN. He died on 13 Jun 1897 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She married (2) **JAMES LINDSEY SNIDER** on 18 May 1898 in Martin Co., IN.

Notes for Caroline Cornelius Hamilton:

Obituary of Caroline Hamilton Acre Snider

Mrs. Caroline Cornelius Hamilton Acre Snider, who had many relatives in this county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Keith, at Paoli, Thursday, February 19, at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Mrs. Snider was born in Orange Co., NC, and came with her parents to Orange Co., IN at an early age.

She was married to Joseph Acre of Martin Co. in 1852, and for more than 65 years they fought the battles of life together, happy in each other's companionship. To them were born eight children, Joshua, Frank B. and Charles of WaKeeney, KS; Albert B. of OK; Mrs. Sarah E. Kieth of Paoli, IN; Thomas, Joseph, Emerson and Hubert L. preceded her to that Glory Land. A few years after the death of her first husband, she was married to James L. Snider of Oden, Daviess County, and they lived happily together. After his death she gave up housekeeping and since then had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Keith of Paoli.

Notes for Joseph L. Acre:

Obituary of Joseph L. Acre

At about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, June 13, 1897, just before dawn of that beautiful day, the spirit of Mr. Joseph Acre took its flight from the vale of tears and was borne on the pure morning air o'er the trackless path on which so many bloodwashed saints have traveled in their flight to eternal glory, there to find welcome only to those who lived in the fear of the living God.

He had been in poor health for some time and had been confined to his bed for some time. Death to him was not unexpected, neither was it feared. Mr. Acre was nearly 68 years of age. He was born in Orange County, IN, in 1829, and moved to this neighborhood when a mere child, and remained here until he was called by the Father who doeth all things well.

Mr. Acre was united in marriage to Caroline D. Hamilton in 1859; to them nine children were born, eight boys and one girl, three of whom preceded him to his final home. His widow and six children survive to mourn his loss. The children are all married, except Allie, the youngest who yet comforts his aged mother in the dreary home which death has robbed.

Mr. Acre was a Christian, having been in the service of the Lord for about 40 years. We present him not as a perfect man; for none are perfect, no not one. We mean by that he had weaknesses, but his erring was of the head and not the heart. Oh, death how little do we understand it, and how could we reflect too often on it, which is no respecter of persons, while in its onward march it so

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unmercifully fastens its grasp upon those who perhaps in our own view, will be missed most, and having no regard for the sorrow and heartaches left in its wake. Disregard for its victims almost causes us to rebuke it, but while in sorrow the thought comes to us, death is but a moment's separation, and to the child of God it has no terrors, but a debt we owe our creator. As we express our love for the deceased, having known him from our infancy, so long as life lasts the writer will remember the advice and good influence of the departed friend. We feel that we have been drawn nearer to the Devine Being, and would ask Him to encircle the entire bereaved family with His love. May their pathway through life be softened by devine influence, assuage and soothe the path and suffering of their hearts and reconcile them by love.

Joseph L. Acre and Caroline Cornelius Hamilton had the following children:

- i. JOSHUA HUBBS<sup>5</sup> ACRE was born on 27 Oct 1853 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 20 Jul 1926 in WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS. He married Margaret Jane Winger on 26 Oct 1883 in Martin Co., IN. She was born on 03 May 1856 in Martin Co., IN. She died on 02 Mar 1936 in WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS.
- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS ACRE was born on 30 Apr 1855 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 02 Jan 1910 in Halbert, Martin Co., IN. He married Sarah Jane Yenne, daughter of George Yenne and Sarah Elizabeth Albaugh, on 15 Dec 1880 in Martin Co., IN. She was born on 11 Sep 1860 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She died on 26 Sep 1942 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA.

Notes for William Thomas Acre:

William Thomas Acre, son of Joseph and Caroline Acre, was born in Martin County, April 30, 1855, and died at his home near this city, Jan. 2, 1910, aged 54 years, eight months and to days. The deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county and was beloved by all knew him. He was a social and genial disposition which drew friends to have and held their friendship in future years. Thomas Acre has not lived in vain as he performed every obligation in life as a Christian gentleman and a citizen with strict fidelity and honesty and his death will be a loss to the community in which he resided. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Yenne on December 16, 1880, and on to this union for more than seven children, three of the died in infancy. To widow and four children: Edward P., Homer B., Harlan L., and Ocie C. Acre survive him. He also leaves four brothers, J. H. Acre of WaKeeney Kansas; Frank B. Acre of Collyer, Kansas, Charles E. Acre of Halbert Township; and Albert B. Acre of Halbert Township; and one sister Miss Sarah E. Keith, of Paoli. His aged mother Mrs. Caroline Snyder of Inronton also survive him. He was a member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life even to the end. Burial was in the Springhill Cemetery.

- iii. JOHN EMERSON ACRE was born on 20 Apr 1857 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 31 Mar 1880 in Martin Co., IN.
- iv. JOSEPH ANDREW ACRE was born on 21 Jan 1859 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 21 Mar 1878 in Martin Co., IN.
- v. SARAH ELLEN ACRE was born on 12 Jun 1861 in Martin Co., IN. She died on 28 Dec 1949 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She married Samuel James Keith on 12 Mar 1885 in Martin Co., IN at home of her father. He was born on 19 Jun 1858 in of Orange Co., IN. He died on 29 Dec 1931.
- vi. FRANK BLAIR ACRE was born on 10 May 1864 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 11 Oct 1939 in WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS. He married (1) MARY SWIGGETT on 07 Mar 1892 in Collyer, KS. She was born on 16 Oct 1870 in Cambridge City, IN. He married (2) IDA MATILDA ZOLLARS on 17 Oct 1927 in WaKeeney, KS.
- vii. HUBERT LEONARD ACRE was born on 09 Sep 1866 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 22 Oct 1895 in Martin Co., IN.
- viii. CHARLES EPHRIAM ACRE was born on 08 Oct 1871 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 05 Jul 1930 in WaKeeney, Trego Co., KS. He married Sarah Enetta Taylor on 05 Dec 1892 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN.
- ix. ALBERT BRADLEY ACRE was born on 21 Nov 1873 in Martin Co., IN. He died in Nov 1953 in Tulsa Co., OK. He married Rosa Etta Way, daughter of Adam Way and



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Louisa Ann Moore, on 16 May 1898 in Martin Co., IN. She was born in 1876. She died on 29 Dec 1961 in Ft. Worth, TX.

Notes for Albert Bradley Acre:

Albert Acre, 80 years old, died in Tulsa, OK on Thursday, September 17, 1953. He passed away in a Tulsa Hospital, a victim of cancer. He had been ill for several years, but was confined to his bed for the last few months.

A native of Martin Co., IN Mr. Acre was the son of Joseph and Caroline Hamilton Acre. He resided in Indiana until 1919, when he moved to Oklahoma, where he was employed by the P & R Refinery until his retirement approximately fifteen years ago.

Mr. Acre is survived by the widow Rosa (Way) Acre, a daughter, Lula Weddell, of Fort Wayne, TX two grandsons, Robert and Byron Weddell, of TX and several nieces and nephews.

13. **MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Apr 1837 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., IN. She died on 04 Jul 1898 in Columbia, Martin Co., IN. She married Ephriam Acre, son of Leonard Acre and Sarah Ballard, on 26 Jan 1854 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 22 Aug 1831 in Columbia, Martin Co., IN. He died on 30 Jan 1901 in Columbia Twp, Martin Co., IN.

Notes for Margaret Elizabeth Hamilton:

Margaret and Sarah were twins.

Notes for Ephriam Acre:

An Ernest Acre, listed as Ephriam's grandson, was living with Ephriam during the 1900 Martin Co., Indiana census.

Ephriam Acre, Halberts Bluff, Martin Co., Indiana enlistment on 14 August 1862 in the Union army, Company A, 17th Infantry Regiment Indiana, and served as a private. He mustered out on 22 June 1865.

Ephriam Acre and Margaret Elizabeth Hamilton had the following children:

- i. **MARTHA JANE<sup>5</sup> ACRE** was born about 1857 in Indiana. She died on 24 May 1886. She married William Duffner on 15 Mar 1874 in Martin Co., IN.
- ii. **JULIA ELLEN ACRE** was born in Dec 1858 in Indiana. She married (1) **MILTON YOUNG JONES** on 26 Nov 1885 in Martin Co., IN. She married (2) **UYLSSES GRANT SANDERS**, son of Henry Burlison Sanders and Martha Atkins, on 28 Feb 1903 in Martin Co., IN. He was born on 28 Sep 1866. He died on 27 Apr 1918. She married (3) **MATTHIAS ROBBINS** on 12 Nov 1910 in Martin Co., IN.

Notes for Julia Ellen Acre:

In the 1910 Martin County, Indiana census Julia is living with her second husband, Uylsses Sanders. The census indicates she had one child, but that it was not living in 1910.

- iii. **JOHN THOMAS ACRE** was born on 30 Sep 1861 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. He died on 15 Dec 1952 in Canton, Blaine Co., OK. He married Sarah Ella Morrison, daughter of Robert Morrison and Margy Elizabeth Davis, on 17 Mar 1887 in Martin Co., IN. She was born on 19 Dec 1869 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She died on 08 May 1948 in Canton, Blaine Co., OK.
- iv. **ROBERT HAMILTON ACRE** was born in Jun 1866 in Martin Co., IN. He died on 12 Dec 1947 in Enid, Garfield Co., OK. He married Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, daughter of Miles Shepard Tomlinson and Sarah Hoskins, on 25 Dec 1888 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She was born on 25 Mar 1868 in Martin Co., IN. She died on 21 Jul 1930 in Enid, Garfield Co., OK.

Notes for Robert Hamilton Acre:

Robert and his brother John went out to Oklahoma before the Cherokee strip rush and staked out land. They participated in the Cherokee strip rush and lived with the

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Indians. John stayed in Oklahoma and lived ear the Arpaho Indian reservation. Robert lived in the Oklahoma panhandle near Enid, Oklahoma with his daughter Ruby. Robert moved back to Indiana near current Fort Harrison where he lived prior to going to Oklahoma. Ruby stayed in Oklahoma were she died. He is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana, Section: 224, Lot: 445. Robert Hamilton Acre was a state representative from Marion County, Indiana.

Robert Hamilton Acre

Robert Hamilton Acre was the son of Ephraim and Margaret Elizabeth (Hamilton) Acre. He was a native of Martin Co., Indiana. Ephraim's brother, Joseph, married Margaret's sister, Caroline Cornelius Hamilton.

Robert and his brother John Thomas Acre went out to Oklahoma before the Cherokee Strip rush from Hennessey and lived with the Indians. He staked a homestead claim on a farm a mile north of Lahoma. John stayed in Oklahoma and lived near the Arapaho Indian reservation. A short time later, however, he returned to Indiana and engaged in business there. He also took an active part in political affairs for many years, having been selected twice to serve in the Indiana State legislature.

Robert returned in 1929 to live in the Oklahoma panhandle near Enid, Oklahoma with his daughter Ruby. He was engaged in real estate and oil and gas lease brokerage business. In this capacity he contacted and knew hundreds of farmers throughout northwest Oklahoma. Robert moved back to Indiana near current Fort Harrison where he lived prior to going to Oklahom

Ruby stayed in Oklahoma and eventually moved to Tyler, Smith Co. Texas, where she worked for her sister, Margaret Paulyne Acre who owned a dress shop. Neither Ruby nor Paulyne ever married.

Robert and Margaret's other children were Gertrude (died young), Jesse Cecil (lived in Dallas, Texas at the time of his father's death in 1947), Frederick Ephraim (apparently never married), Harry Miles (was married twice and had two daughters by his first marriage), Mabel Elizabeth (married Thomas Hindman and had one son), and Robert Ragel Acre (a doctor in Evansville, Indiana and Karen's grandfather.) Robert Hamilton is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana, Section: 224, Lot: 445. Robert Hamilton Acre was a state representative from Marion County, Indiana.

Mr. Acre was a member of the Methodist church.

- v. RACHEL DORA ACRE was born on 08 Jul 1869 in Shoals, Martin Co., IN. She died on 20 Aug 1942 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo, Iowa, USA. She married (1) WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS before 1890. He was born in Jan 1856. She married (2) ENOCH TEDROW JR. on 19 Jan 1910 in Martin Co., IN.

Notes for Rachel Dora Acre:

OBITUARY:

Mrs. Frank Catlin, 73, died at a local hospital early Thursday, August 20, 1942, morning following a brief illness. She had been a resident of Mason City since 1916.

Mrs. Catlin was born Rachel Dora Acre, July 8, 1869 at Shoals, IN. Surviving are her husband, Frank Catlin, 322 Third Street northeast, and two daughters, Mrs. Michael W. Coan, Forest City, and Sally Maye Asam, at home, and a son, Curtis A. Williams, Long Beach, CA.

Five grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Jane Christensen, Clear Lake, William Henry Williams, Long Beach, CA, Mrs. Peggy Elsbury, Clear Lake, Betty Jane Williams, Long Beach, CA, and Bob Hartz, Waterloo, and five great-grandchildren, and two

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brothers, John T. Acre Canton, OK, and Robert H. Acre, Enid, OK, also survive. Mrs. Catlin was preceded in death by her parents, Ephraim and Margaret (Hamilton) Acre, one son, two sisters and two brothers. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

- vi. SHERMAN ACRE was born on 17 Mar 1872 in Indiana. He died on 15 Jun 1892 in Martin Co., IN.
  - vii. GEORGE ELSWORTH ACRE was born in Nov 1875 in Indiana. He died in 1910 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.
  - viii. JESSE ACRE was born in Aug 1879 in Indiana.
14. **SARAH MARIAH<sup>4</sup> HAMILTON** (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Apr 1837 in Hillsborough, Orange Co., IN. She died on 02 Jan 1865. She married Stephen S. Scarlett, son of Stephen Scarlett and Nancy Crabtree, on 26 Oct 1854 in Orange Co., IN. He was born on 12 Oct 1828 in North Carolina. He died on 18 Aug 1877.

Notes for Sarah Mariah Hamilton:  
Margaret and Sarah were twins.

Stephen S. Scarlett and Sarah Mariah Hamilton had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM A.<sup>5</sup> SCARLETT was born about 1856 in Indiana. He married Hannah J. Morris on 15 Mar 1877 in Orange Co., IN.
- ii. STEPHEN SCARLETT was born about 1857 in Indiana. He married Mary Emily Gromer, daughter of John Singleton Gromer and Lucinda Fox, on 07 Nov 1879 in Orange Co., IN. She was born on 13 Oct 1865 in Indiana.
- iii. MARGARET C. SCARLETT was born about 1859 in Indiana. She married John M. Girkin on 27 Nov 1878 in Orange Co., IN.
- iv. GEORGE B. SCARLETT was born on 22 Jan 1862 in Orange Co., IN. He died on 09 Jan 1927 in Orange Co., IN. He married Alice A. Simmons, daughter of Daniel Simmons and Lavina \_\_\_\_\_, on 02 Jun 1881 in Martin Co., IN. She was born on 06 Apr 1861 in Martin Co., IN. She died on 10 Jan 1922.

Notes for George B. Scarlett:

SCARLETT, George, Springs Valley Herald (January 13, 1927) Death Notice  
George Scarlett died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen, near Scarlett Chapel. He had been ailing for more than a year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Connell of Shoals, Mrs. Ralph Allen of Scarlett and Mrs. Ed Bundy of this place. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon followed by interment in the Scarlett cemetery.

Springs Valley Herald (January 20, 1927) Obituary

George B. Scarlett, son of Stephen and Sarah Scarlett, was born in Orange County, Indiana, January 22, 1862 and departed this life January 9, 1927. Aged 64 years, 11 months and 9 days.

On June 2, 1881 he was united in marriage to Alice A. Simmons, who preceded him in death five years ago, January 10. To this union was born three daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Connell, Mrs. Edgar O. Bundy and Mrs. Ralph C. Allen with whom he made his home when the end came.

He gave himself to God and joined the M. E. Church about thirty years ago, maintaining that faith until death came.

He had been a sufferer for three years and often expressed his desire to be taken home where suffering would be no more.

He leaves three daughters, one sister, ten grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. N. F. Denny, pastor of West Baden M. E. Church, were held at Scarlett Chapel, Tuesday morning, January 11. Interment in the Scarlett cemetery.