

Comp. Recorded.  
Petition for Inquisition  
on the Real Estate of  
John Snyder - decd.

ADAMS COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Filed September 9, 1893  
order of Inquest directed  
to Commissioners within  
named.  
Returnable September 18,  
1893.

By the Court  
W. B. Bann  
clerk.

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To the Honorable, the President Judge & his Associates of the Orphans Court of Adams County -

The petition of the undersigned, respectfully represents that John Snyder, late of Straban Township, Adams County, lately died intestate, leaving to survive him, as his heirs at Law, the following named children & grand children, to wit: -

William H. Snyder, a son; Nancy J. Ruff, a daughter; Agnes C. Hoffhuus, a daughter, all of Adams County; David A. Snyder, a son, residing in Bureau County, Ill.; J. Franklin Snyder, a son, residing in Shelby County, Mo. & Wallace C. Snyder, a son, residing in York County, Penna.; also the three following grand children, being the children of Mary C. Litt, a deceased daughter, to wit - Annie F. Hampton & Mand Litt, the later a minor of the age of <sup>about</sup> 19 years, residing in Mason County, Ill., & John S. Litt, residing in Lucas County, Io.; that the said John Snyder was at the time of his death, seized in fee of a certain Tract of Land, situate in Straban Township, Adams County, adjoining lands of Henry Hoover & Samuel March, Leah Stant, containing 45 acres, improved with a frame weatherboarded house. Small barn post log & post fence & no other real estate.

Your petitioners therefore representing that no partition of said real estate has hertofore been made, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to

appoint Samuel March, Thomas D. McCarty & W. Howard Dicks, on whom all your petitioners have agreed, Commissioners to make partition of the real estate of said decedent to & among the parties entitled in such proportion as is directed by the Laws of this Commonwealth, or if such partition cannot be made, then to value & appraise said real estate & make return of same to Court, agreeably to Act of Assembly in such case made & provided, they will ever pray -

Witness

Thos. D. McCarty  
 William H. Snyder  
 J. H. Storey of Suff.  
 Agnes C. Hoffheins  
 David H. Snyder  
 J. F. Snyder  
 W. C. S. Snyder  
 A. J. H. Anna of Lancaster  
 Guardian M. C. Marshall Pitt  
 J. S. B. John D. Gitt

Adams County } SS.  
 State of Penna. }

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally came the above named William H. Snyder who being duly sworn says the foregoing facts as herein set forth are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William H. Snyder

Sworn and subscribed this 14th day of August 1893

Thos. D. McCarty J. P.

THE STATE OF IOWA, }  
Des Moines County, } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1880, before me, a Notary public in and  
for said County and State, personally appeared J. F. Burrus

who is personally known to me to be the  
identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing Deed as Grantor and  
he acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand  
and Notarial the day and year above written.

George Huxton  
Notary Public



WARRANTY DEED.

J. F. Burrus  
TO  
Trustees of Franklin Spg

Entered for Taxation.....  
A. D. 18.....

Auditor.....

Filed for Record..... A. D.  
18..... at..... o'clock..... M.

Recorded in Deed Book No..... on  
Page.....

Recorder,  
Des Moines Co., Iowa,  
Acres, Blackmar & Co., Printers, Burlington.

Jennie Dison

Mrs. Dison

? Dowell

Sarah J. Dunham

Emily Gerald

? Hamner

Crawford Harris

Harriet Harris

Howell Harris

Adam Hartzell d. 9-14-1890 age 81 yrs. 5 mos. 8 das.

Anna M. Hartzell (Mrs. Austin L.) b.1-24-1854; d. 2-14-1935

Austin L. Hartzell, son of A & C.A.Hartzell, b.3-9-1857; d.9-19-1939

Catherine Hartzell, wife of Adam, d.4-15-1905, age 88 yrs.9 mos.28 das.

Sophia M. Hartzell, dau. of A.& C.A.Hartzell, d.11-22-1928, age 81 yrs.

Johnson twins - near north fence

Betsy Lamb

? Larkin - ALBERT

Frank Lightfoot

N.Elizabeth Lightfoot

? Lomis

Lizzie Luster

Mrs. Luster

Vincent Luster

Zach. Luster

Elizabeth McAllister, wife of Randel, d.8-14-1851, age 33 yrs.7 mos. 12 da

Randel McAllister, d.3-30-1851, age 38 yrs.3 mos.25 das.

Amanda McDonald, d.6-18-1875, age 42 yrs.

Betsy McDonald (was this Hugh's sister Elizabeth b.1783?)

Charles W. McDonald d.1-10-1869, age 2 yrs.11 mos.17 das.

Fannie McDonald

Hugh McDonald - son of Revolutionary veteran John; Hugh b.1781

James McDonald

John McDonald - probably son of veteran and whose wife was Polly

John McDonald - Revolutionary veteran b.1753 in Virginia; died between  
1844-1850 (listed as Mr. McDonald on plat)

Lee McDonald's child

Margaret McDonald - daughter of Hugh and Prudence

Polly McDonald - thought to be wife of John, older son of Veteran

Prudence McDonald - wife of Hugh; maiden name thought to be Dison

James McElhinney

John McElhinney

Martha McElhinney

Mrs. McElhinney

Kate McElwee

Mr. McElwee

? Morgan, near west fence

Amanda S. Nickell, b.3-19-1848; d.7-13-1898

? Raiby

Lucy "Robbins" 1850-1924 (buried by Prugh's of Burlington)

Rev. Jacob Schmeiser 1868-69

Magdalena Schmeiser 1868-69

Mary M. Schmeiser 1837-1911 wife of Jacob

Infant son Schmeiser 1879

? Smith

? Smith

Hannah (Banta) Van Osdol, b.3-12-1819; d.7-24-1894

Manittia Van Osdol, dau.Wm.and Hannah, d.10-12-1859, age 1 yr. 10 mos.

Williamson Van Osdol, b.3-16-1816, d.10-3-1868

IOWA  
STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT  
Division of Historical Museum & Archives

CENSUS DIVISION  
HISTORICAL BUILDING  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

March 30, 1976

In re: Jacob and Catherine Orndorff:

In reply to your recent correspondence regarding a census record for the above named person or persons, please note the paragraphs checked below.

1. Because a person may have been missed, or their age may have been incorrectly recorded in one census, give the exact place of residence during the first six months of each census year while living in Iowa. If you moved during a census year, give detailed information for both places of residence. Follow instructions on the back of the application blank carefully.
2. Unless we know the names of the members of the family with whom you were living during each census year, it is sometimes difficult to determine whether we have found the right record. If there is not adequate space on the application blank, please attach a separate piece of paper giving this information.
3. If not previously sent, be sure to send the required fee of three dollars for a copy of each census record desired.
4. The United States Census Bureau took the census in years other than those named on our application blank and we do not have those records.
5. Receipt is acknowledged of remittance in the amount of none which is held pending reply.

I have searched the 1870 mortality schedules of Des Moines county and did not find anyone by the name of Orndorff listed. It could very well be that the name was not given in when the census was taken.

I am enclosing a list of what we have here in our office. If we can be of further help, kindly let us know, and we will be happy to help you.

Thanking you for this inquiry and this courtesy, I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs Audrey V. Stotts  
Census Division

1873  
 Marshall d. 1879  
 Albert Ritcher  
 Martha Jackson d. 1854  
 John A. Jackson  
 Frederick Bock d. 1893  
 Peter Hull d. 1900  
 Richard Hull d. 1882  
 C. Hull  
 Mathilde Rickmann d. 1895  
 Sarah Parks dau. J. & S. Parks d. 1857

Sophia Lucas  
 Emma Vredenberg  
 Nancy Rayburn  
 Dennis Holden  
 Anderson Herrill d. 4-29-1880  
 Fred Taeger d. 1912  
 Liedia Landwehr  
 Elizabeth Hawksworth 18-1-1850  
 James H. McKinney d. 1869  
 William McKinney d. 1850

FRANKLIN MILLS CEMETERY Franklin Secs. 35-36

The record for this cemetery is complete. Burlington DAR and caretaker of the cemetery have plat showing location of graves.

Albert Allen  
 Catherine Allen d. 6-9-1850 age 4 yrs. 9 mo. 20 da.  
 Hugh Allen  
 Nancy C. Allen d. 4-12-1853 age 6 yrs., dau. James and Mary  
 William Allen d. 7-9-1853, age 2 yrs. 11 mos. 20 das. son James and Mary  
 Mary Arrowsmith, wife of William, b. 10-21-1814; d. 8-20-1894  
 Alexa M. Ballard b. 8-16-1879; d. 5-6-1897  
 Alice A. Ballard, wife of James, b. 9-2-1855; d. 8-15-1884  
 Guy B. Ballard, son of J.A. & A.A. Ballard, b. 10-15-1877; d. 3-19-1878  
 age 5 mos. 11 da.  
 James A. Ballard b. 2-9-1838; d. 11-24-1910  
 Leonard D. Ballard b. 3-15-1820; d. 9-9-1896  
 Priscilla (Dison) Ballard b. 9-11-1796; d. 8-27-1873 (wife of Wiley)  
 Sarah J. Ballard b. 9-3-1820; d. 1-15-1892  
 Taylor Ballard  
 Wiley Ballard b. 10-23-1796; d. 12-23-1865 (son of Wyatt Ballard,  
 Revolutionary soldier from N.C. b. 1760)  
 Henry Barton d. 9-28-1856; age 51 yrs. 6 mos. 22 da.  
 Jane Barton  
 Janie Barton  
 Lucy A. Barton  
 ?? Barton (was this James?)  
 Nancy Ann Barton b. Cheshire, England; d. 11-4-1882, age 78 yrs. 6 mos.  
 20 da. (wife of Henry  
 Unnamed son of Nancy and Henry Barton d. 6-26-1845  
 Nellie V. Barton d. 3-15-1879, age 4 yrs. 4 mos.; dau. Joseph & Verlina  
 Charles Burrus d. 12-8-1868, age 81 yrs.  
 Charles H. Burrus, son of Thomas & Harriett Burrus d. 2-1-1881, age  
 22 yrs. 11 mos. 5 da.  
 Colby C. Burrus, b. 9-17-1813; d. 1-1-1853  
 Elizabeth F. Burrus b. 6-22-1831; d. 3-18-1907 (Postmaster at Franklin Mill  
 Enoch S. Burrus b. 5-31-1840; d. 11-11-1896 (Co. Treasurer)  
 Mrs. Enoch S. Burrus (nee Joanna Weirman) b. 10-3-1853; d. 4-9-1919  
 Frances (Crend?) Burrus d. 10-30-1852, age 61 yrs. (wife of Charles)  
 Isaac Burrus b. 3-27-1867; d. 6-1-1867  
 James Burrus  
 Jane Mary Burrus b. 1-1-1855; d. 8-22-1855  
 Lovina Burrus  
 Rollie E. Burrus  
 Sarah J. Burrus  
 Thornton F. Burrus b. 4-26-1812; d. 6-26-1882  
 Mary Coyner  
 Mrs. Coyner  
 ? Crenk







This Deed, Made this nineteenth day of February

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty

Witnesseth: That for the consideration of one

DOLLARS,

we, J. Thornton J. Burrus

of Des Moines County, State of Iowa hereby

SELL AND CONVEY unto The Trustees of Franklin Township

of in trust for the use of the general all the following

described Real Estate, situate in public as a burial County, State of

Grounds to be known as the Ballard Chapple Burying

ground, all the following described parcel of land

known and described as follows to wit. Commencing

rods North of the half quarter post on the east

half of the south East fourth of Section No. Thirty five

(35) thence north along the section line between sections

thirty five and thirty six eight rods (8) thence East

ten rods thence South eight rods (8) thence West ten

rods to the place of beginning. To have and to hold

the same in perpetuity for the uses and purposes

above set forth

And J hereby warrant the title to said premises against all persons whomsoever

J. J. Burrus

Always try and locate distant relatives. Our branches of the family had been out of touch for at east 40 years, but when I wrote to some third cousins in Iowa, my g-g-grandfather's town, they dug around in the attic and came up with this picture. These are my gr.-gr.-gr. grandparents. Both were born in the 1790's and died by 1870. They moved west with their sons in the mid-19th century from Pennsylvania and died in Des Moines Co., Iowa. This was a marvelous picture to find. They have been dead over 100 years.

JACOB AND CATHERINE ORNDORFF c. 1865



And come up with this