



First Families of Ohio Application

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks A, B, C, and F on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself as #1. Type or handprint all information. A check for \$30.00 must accompany the application.

Applicant's Name A RAYMOND JAMES PORTER	Street Address 13662 LURETTA DR	County ORANGE
Full name of Husband or Wife WINIFRED CARLISLE PORTER	Town TUSTIN	State CA
		Zip 92680

ANCESTORS OF THE APPLICANT WHO WERE SETTLED IN OHIO BEFORE 1820:

B	NAME OF ANCESTOR	Year First proved in Ohio	County First proved in Ohio	State or Country Ancestor came from
	DANIEL WARREN	1817	STARK	
	MATILDA STOKES	1817	STARK	DELAWARE

My Ohio Genealogical Society State Dues are paid for the year <u>1995</u>	C	State Society verification	D
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E	O.G.S. USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS:
1.	_____
2.	_____
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10.	_____
11.	_____

F	FILLED IN BY APPLICANT
	Name <u>ORANGE CO, CA</u> <small>(type or print)</small>
	County _____
	Society Name <u>OCCOGS</u>
G	O.G.S. USE ONLY
	First Families of Ohio Number _____ Date Application Received _____ Acceptance Date _____ Fee Received? _____

APPROVED BY:

County Society First Families of Ohio Committee Chairman _____ Date _____
 O.G.S. State Society First Families of Ohio Committee Chairman _____ Date _____
 O.G.S. Board of Trustees Chairman _____ Date _____

1. I RAYMOND JAMES PORTER was born on 11 NOVEMBER 1925
at CHICAGO COOK Co ILLINOIS
City County State

2. I am the child of CLARENCE JAMES PORTER, JR.
born on 13 APR 1990 at WATERLOO, DEKALB Co. INDIANA
City County State
died on 17 OCT 1977 at LONG BEACH, LOS ANGELES Co. CALIFORNIA
City County State
MARY ELLEN IRWIN his wife
born on 26 JAN 1902 at CHICAGO, COOK Co. ILLINOIS
City County State
died on 13 MAR 1979 at SANTA ANA, ORANGE Co. CALIFORNIA
City County State
married on 9 JUL 1924 at CHICAGO, COOK Co. ILLINOIS
City County State

3. The said CLARENCE was the SON
Son or Daughter
of CLARENCE JAMES PORTER, SR.
born on 25 DEC 1847 at SANDY CREEK, ALBANY Co. NEW YORK
City County State
died on 27 OCT 1917 at CHICAGO, COOK Co. ILLINOIS
City County State
MARY LOUISA "MAY" SUTTON his wife
born on 11 JAN 1859 at ALLEN, HILLSDALE Co. MICHIGAN
City County State
died on 8 MAY 1928 at TOLEDO, Lucas Co. OHIO
City County State
married on 02-1878 at _____
City County State

4. The said MARY LOUISA SUTTON was the DAUGHTER
Son or Daughter
of LEVI W. SUTTON
born on CA 1807 at NEWARK, ESSEX Co. NEW JERSEY
City County State
died on JAN 1860 at ALLEN, HILLSDALE Co. MICHIGAN
City County State
CATHARINE WARREN his wife
born on 30 NOV 1829 at _____
City County State
died on 18 FEB 1910 at LIBERTY CENTER, HENRY Co. OH
City County State
married on 30 JUN 1847 at DOVER TWP, CUYAHOGA Co. OH
City County State

5. The said CATHARINE WARREN was the DAUGHTER
Son or Daughter
of DANIEL WARREN
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
MATILDA STOKES his wife
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on 18 DEC 1817 at STARK, OH
City County State

This application, information, and all supporting documents and data become the property of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO

Any member of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY who is a direct descendent of an individual who settled in the Area now encompassed by The State of Ohio before 1820, may become a member of THE FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of a \$30.00 application fee. This application must first be accepted by THE FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO Committee or the Genealogical Committee of the local chapter, if such exists in the applicant's county, and then by the State FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO Committee, and finally by the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Board of Trustees. If no chapter exists in the applicant's county, or if the applicant is an out-of-state resident, then the application will go directly to the State FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO Committee.

Give volume and page for book references and include a copy machine, photo, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Typed, handprinted, or written copies of documents, not certified as 'True Copies', are not acceptable as proof. Published or manuscript material authored by the applicant or his family will not of themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on blank pages, showing the tie-in to the lines on the basic application. If more than two lines are submitted, please include an ancestral chart to show the inter-connections. Only blood lines are acceptable.

Authorities as to settlement in Ohio prior to 1820, upon whom eligibility is claimed:

DANIEL WARREN AND MATHIA STOKES MARRIAGE RECORD
1820 CENSUS, STARK Co, OH, p. 123A CANTON TWP,
1830 CENSUS, SANDY TWP, STARK Co, OH, p. 215

Authorities as to descent: (List and include facsimile copies as stated above)

Each step must be proved. See Addenda sheet

1. 1
2. RAYMOND J. PORTER birth certificate, Illinois, no. 51558
3. CLARENCE J. PORTER, JR. delayed birth certificate, Indiana, no. 58109
MAX (SUTTON) PORTER vs. CLARENCE PORTER divorce record
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

I, _____ do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

1-17-95

January 11, 1995

Mr. Raymond J. Porter
13662 Loretta Dr.
Tustin, CA 92680

Dear Mr. Porter,

Thank you for your correspondence of December 21, 1994. It was forwarded to us by the Stark County Probate Court as we have the early courthouse records in our collection.

The indices to the Stark County probate and will records don't show a Lemuil STOKES or a Daniel WARREN. Neither do the Stark County Cemetery Records 1809-1900. I also checked the book Ohio Wills & Estates to 1850: An Index by Carol W. Bell. Again, there was no Lemuil STOKES. There was one Daniel WARREN in Licking Co. whose will was probated in 1844. You might contact the Licking Co. Probate Court to see if this is the one you want.

Enclosed is a copy of the marriage record you requested for Daniel WARREN and Matilda STOKES. Also enclosed is a photocopy requisition form for the record. Please sign the form, and return it to me with a check made out to the library for the proper amount.

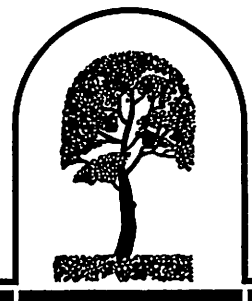
I hope this will help you. If I can be of any future assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Miss Lauren K. Landis
Genealogy Division

Genealogy Division Stark County District Library
715 Market Avenue North Canton, Ohio 44702 (216) 452-0665



Genealogy Collection
Humanities Department
Stark County District Library
715 Market Avenue, North
Canton, Ohio 44702-1080

STARK CO. OH. MARRIAGE RECORDS

VOL. A, PG. 28.

JAN 10 1995

~~just agree to be married by law under~~
~~December 11th 1817~~

Jacob Palmer J.P.

The State of Ohio Stark County ss. I hereby certify that on the
9th day of December I joined together in the holy state of Mat-
rimony Israel Ferr and Lydia Girl of Lawful age. Given under
my hand and seal the 11th day of Decem. 1817. Jacob Palmer

* I hereby certify that this day I have joined Lonet Warren and Matilda
Stokes in the Holy state of Matrimony agreeable to Law, witness
my hand this eighteenth day of December 1817. Anthony Weyer

~~The State of Ohio Stark County ss. I hereby certify that on the 14th
day of November I joined together in the Holy state Matrimony
John C. Miller and Margaret Myers of Lawful age. Given under
my hand and seal the 14th day of December 1817. Peter Johnson~~

I hereby certify that this day I have joined Michael Warren and
Catherine Kesternow in the holy state of Matrimony by law
agreeable to Law, witness my hand this 1st January 1818
Anthony Weyer

CERTIFICATE of MARRIAGE

This Certifies That

Lawrence J. Porter Marie Irwin
of Chicago, Illinois AND of Chicago, Illinois
were United by me in

Holy Matrimony

on the ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Witnesses

Narriff W. Ewmy
Judge of the City Court of De Kalb, Ill.

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Public Health - Division of Vital Statistics
ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Registered No. **51558**
(Consecutive No.)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH	Registration
County of <u>COOK</u>	Dist. No. <u>51558</u>
<u>COOK</u> { *Township *Road Dist *Village *City	Primary Dist. No. <u>51558</u>
* (County) for other terms not applicable - Do "CHICAGO R." "R. F. D." or other P. O. address.	
Street and Number, No. <u>CHICAGO LYING-IN HOSPITAL</u>	

Ward _____ Hospital _____
(If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD RAYMOND JAMES PORTER (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)

3. Sex of Child <u>m</u>	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	5. Number in order of birth	6. Legitimate? <u>yes</u>	7. Date of birth <u>Nov 11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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8. Full Name <u>CLARENCE JAMES PORTER</u>		14. Full Maiden Name <u>Marie Winnifred Quinn</u>	
9. Residence (P. O. Address) <u>5727 So Carpenter St</u>		15. Residence (P. O. Address) <u>5727 So Carpenter St</u>	
10. Color <u>W</u>	11. Age at last birthday <u>35</u> years	16. Color <u>W</u>	17. Age at last birthday <u>33</u> years
12. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Yatesboro</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Indiana</u> (Name Country, if Foreign)		18. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Chicago</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Illinois</u> (Name Country, if Foreign)	
13. Occupation (Nature of Industry) <u>Law Filer</u>		19. Occupation (Nature of Industry) <u>Law</u>	

20. Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.)
(a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? Crede

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at 5:30 A M., on the date above stated.
*Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.

22. (Signature) [Signature] M. D. Midwife
(Physician or Midwife)
Address 466 1st Telephone 47880
Date Certificate Signed _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

23. Given name added from a supplemental report
(Month) (Day) (Year) 1925

24. Filed NOV 23 1925 Registrar
Post Office Address 1125 17th St

085195

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the official record filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

DATE ISSUED

Steven L. Perry
STEVEN L. PERRY
DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

AUGUST 23, 1989



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
Indianapolis

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

This Certifies, that according to the records of the State Board of Health

Name..... Clarence James Porter.....

Was born in..... DeKalb County....., Indiana, on..... April 13..... Year..... 1890.....

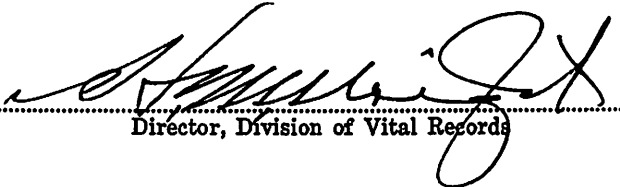
Child of..... Clarence J. and Mae Porter.....

Birthplace of father..... New York..... Birthplace of mother..... Michigan.....

Record was filed..... February 1948..... Volume..... D-1479..... Certificate..... 58409.....

CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON AFFIDAVIT

SEAL


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Director, Division of Vital Records

Issued..... February 25..... 19.48.....



Clerk 7-27-90 from DeKalb Co. Clerk

MARCH TERM, 1903.

Tuesday March 31st., 1903.

26th. Day.

6831. May Porter.

-vs-

) DIVORCE.

Clarence Porter.) Comes now the plaintiff in person and by George W. Crooks, her Attorney, and the court finds that the defendant has been duly served with process herein ten days prior hereto and to the return day of the writ as appears from the summons issued herein and the Sheriff's endorsement thereon in these words, (h i). Upon motion the defendant is three times called in open court and comes not but wholly makes default,

Upon plaintiff's motion this cause is submitted to the court for trial and after hearing the evidence and being sufficiently advised in the premises, the residence of the plaintiff being proven by the testimony of George W. Crooks and Fredrick C. Waterman, resident householders and free-holders in DeKalb County, Indiana, the Court finds for the plaintiff upon

her complaint that the material allegations therein contained are true and proven, that the plaintiff is the wife of the defendant and that she is entitled to a divorce from him as prayed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff May Porter be divorced from the defendant Clarence Porter, that the marriage contract and relation heretofore entered into by and between said parties be set aside, annulled and dissolved and that said parties be and remain toward each other as though such contract and relation had never existed. It is further ordered by the court that the defendant pay the costs of this action herein made.

COURT IS NOW ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. PUBLICLY READ AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.

Wm M. Power
Special Judge.



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JUN 13 1928

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Lucas Registration District No. 269 File No. 31951
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 8349 Registered No. 1531
or Village _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
or City of Wesley (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME May L. Linton Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army _____
(a) Residence No. 944 Curtis St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widow
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of Samuel Linton (or) WIFE of _____
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov 11-1859
7 AGE Years 69 Months 3 Days 28 If LESS than 1 day, hr. or min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) May 8th 1928
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1927, to May 8, 1928, that I last saw her alive on May 8, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:40 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Obstruction of the bowels
Probable due to carcinoma
of the liver
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 3 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Dropsy Probable
due to carcinoma (duration) 7 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Caldwate (State or country) Mich
10 NAME OF FATHER Lewis Sutton
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) N. J.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Warren
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ohio

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? Examination
(Signed) M. L. Green M. D. May 9th 1928 (Address) 316 Michigan St

14 Informant Mae L. Kuey (Address) 944 Curtis St. W.
15 Filed 5/19 1928 Wm. Linton REGISTRAR

19 PLACE of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Waterloo Ind DATE OF BURIAL May 10-28
20 UNDERTAKER Waterloo Ind ADDRESS Waterloo
20a EMBALMER M. L. Green LICENSE No. 2469-A

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

Mrs. Katherine Sutton

8/10
10/21

Mrs. Katherine Sutton was born in Akron, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1829. Died aged 80 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fox, better known as Mrs. Lockmer, of Liberty Center, Ohio.

She made her home in Hudson, Mich., for many years. Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Fox, of Liberty Center, O., and Mrs. Mae Linton, of Medaryville, Ind., she leaves a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The remains were brought to Hudson for burial Feb. 21, 1910.

Dr. Clarence J. Porter.

an old resident of Waterloo, died in the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Saturday Oct. 27th 1917. Age 69 yrs. 10 mo. and 2 days.

He was born at Sandy Creek, Osewego county, New York, Dec. 25th, 1857.

He was married to Mae Sutton in 1877. To this union were born six children, Pearle, Louis, Jennie, Maude, Clarence and Vaerenulaer. He also leaves nine grand-children.

The funeral services were held in Chicago, at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Carver. All the children were at the funeral. The Rev. Charles E. Hughes of the Emerald Ave., Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral. His sermon was short but very impressive. The burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery Saturday p. m.

His last days were spent among his children in Chicago, and while in the hospital he was able to see them daily.

He passed from this life with everything done to make his last hours ones of peace.

Dr. Porter has passed from this life and with his passing a familiar character has disappeared from our midst.

10-6-58

in of the age of eighteen years, that she has no husband living and that the parties are not nearer of kin than first cousins, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to the 24th day of June 1847 Before me, *Ray* CLERK.

March 24 1847

The State of Ohio, } CUYAHOGA COUNTY, ss.

Levi W. Sutton to wit of T

having made application for a Marriage License for myself and *Catharine Mangen* of said County, and being duly sworn, on his oath, says that *she* is of the age of twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that she is of the age of *18* years, that she has no husband living and that the parties are not nearer of kin than first cousins, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to the 25th day of June 1847 Before me, *Ray* CLERK.

I consent to the said Catharine
June 25 1847

The State of Ohio, } CUYAHOGA COUNTY, ss.

Jacob Switzer to wit of T

having made application for a Marriage License for *Mr* *Levi W. Sutton* and *Levi W. Sutton* of said County, and being duly sworn, on his oath, says that *she* is of the age of twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that she is of the age of eighteen years, that she has no husband living

File No. 2167 Cuyahoga Co. OH Marriage Application 1847

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

George H. Warren

TO

Mary Kelly

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1847, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said George H. Warren and Mary Kelly
Jessie Kelly
Justice of the Peace

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Devi H. Sackett

TO

Catharine Warren

I hereby certify, that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1847, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said Devi H. Sackett and Catharine Warren.
Jessie Kelly,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Harvey S. Johnson

TO

Annus Braughelore

I hereby certify, that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1847, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said Harvey S. Johnson and Annus Braughelore.
D. N. Foster,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Captain Marcus S. ...

TO

...

I hereby certify, that on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1847, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said Captain Marcus S. ... and ...
H. S. ...
...

Cuyahoga Co., OH Marriage Rec., Vol. 4, 1838-1840, p 403 G.S. Film 087793

PLACE OF DEATH

County of Henry
Township of _____
or
Village of Liberty Centre
or
City of _____

Registration District No. 277

File No. 8921

Primary Registration District No. 2288

Registered No. 7

(If death occurs away from
USUAL RESIDENCE
give facts called for under
"Special Information.")

FULL NAME Catherine Sutton

(If death occurred in a
Hospital or Institution,
give the NAME (instead
of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 30 1829
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 80 years, 2 months, 18 days.

SINGLE, MARRIED,
WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Ohio

OCCUPATION Horse Keeping

NAME OF FATHER Denniel Waring

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Foreign Country) Ohio

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not known

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Foreign Country) Not known

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Mrs. May Linton
(Address) Wesleyville

FILED Feb 19 1910

R.A. Bullard
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 18 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 26 1910 to Feb 17 1910
that I last saw her alive on Feb 17 1910
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A.M.

M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Apoplexy
Contributory Arterio Sclerosis of heart

(Signed) J. P. Hays M.D.
Feb 18 1910 (Address) Liberty Centre

or SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Tru-
sidents, or Board Residents.

Former or Social Residence _____ How long at _____
Place of Death? _____ Days

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL, or REMOVAL Anderson Michigan DATE OF BURIAL Feb 21 1910

UNDERTAKER George Fester ADDRESS Liberty Centre

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

12-13-14

239 E Chicago Rd
Allen, Michigan 49227
December 9, 1994

Dear Raymond,

Except for a couple of hours on Tuesday, the Warren women, their spouses and children have occupied all of my thoughts and most of my activities since your long letter with its enclosures arrived on Monday. I had about decided that putting the pieces of the Warren-Sutton-Fox-Young-Beck puzzle together was only slightly less frustrating than your trip to Portland must have been. Then Thursday it worked out that I was able to get to the county clerk's office in Coldwater (open Mon-Thurs, 9-2) with time to spare. Suddenly, without ever in my life having bought a ticket, I felt like I had won the lottery. Talk about euphoria when I found :

Branch County Death Records, Book B, p 152, #155:

May 4, 1898 Sarah A Beck, female, white, married, age 67y 1m, at Quincy Village of heart disease, b OH. Domestic.
Father: Daniel Warren, residence unknown
Mother: Matilda Stokes, residence unknown.
Date of record: June 1, 1898.

Question: Does the Matilda Stokes explain why Clark and Lydia Fox called their first born (of record) Matilda?

O weh! Just as I had gotten this far, your third letter this week arrived in which I noted that Louise had given Sarah's age as 70-10-4. I'm sure that after I had copied the above, I checked it, but now I wonder if I could have dropped down a line in the copying. One thing is pretty sure, though, Louise didn't see the record I copied or she'd have listed the parents. The 1894 census gives Sarah's age as 67.

Things I found or didn't find:

1. Sarah Beck is not listed in burial records for Branch or Hillsdale Counties. She's either buried in an unmarked grave in one of these counties, wherever she was living between 1869 when she came to Michigan and whenever she came to Hillsdale County (she's not on the 1880 census), and wherever she lived before 1869 (she'd been in Michigan 25 years according to the 1894 census). Does a 10:00 am funeral indicate that she was buried at some distance from Quincy where the funeral was held?
2. No divorce for Banker vs Banker in the Index to Chancery Court Calendar and Files, Branch County, Michigan. The index is not dated but a few months ago I did find what turned out to be a very juicy divorce Avery vs Avery, 1870-1871, in the same index.
3. No Branch County death record for Lydia Young after 1880.
4. Peter Fox back in Allen Township in a county directory in 1916.

No.	Date	Name	Sex	Married	Age	Age		Place of Birth
						Years	Months	
157	May 4 1898	Joseph B. Bink	F	M	Married	67	1	Linn Village
158	May 21 1898	Oliver N. Neop	F	M	Married	48		Linn Village
159	May 17 1898	Isaac Rawin	M	M	Widow	94	2 8	Oregon
160	May 25 1898	Belinda J. Nichols	F	M	Widow	74	2 5	Oregon
161	May 31 1898	Alexander C. McCrossy	M	M	Married	83	2 2	Union Co.
162	June 8 1898	Juliet R. Dorman	F	M	Married	67	8 5	Caldwell Co.
163	June 17 1898	Frank A. Pratt	M	M	Single	41	1 7	Caldwell Co.
164	June 19 1898	William A. Coombs	M	M	Married	58	7 20	Caldwell Co.
165	June 26 1898	Samforth T. Clarke	M	M	Single		2 27	Caldwell Co.
166	June 29 1898	Bradley	M	M				Caldwell Co.
167	June 27 1898	David D. Purniton	M	M	Married	69	1 15	Caldwell Co.
168	June 30 1898	Heen M. Clement	F	M	Married	61	1 4	Caldwell Co.
169	June 21 1898	Thomas Mack	M	M	Widow	83	5 23	Caldwell Co.
170	June 23 1898	Deldon Moore	M	M	Single	46	4 1	Caldwell Co.
171	Sept 23 1897	Matthew						Brown Co.
172	Apr 5 1898	Mary Hinebaugh	F	M	Married	93	1 22	Brown Co.
173	June 7 1898	Benjamin Jump	M	M	Married	63	5 13	Brown Co.
174	1898	Brown	F	M			2 1/2 hours	Linn

OF DEATHS

DIAGNOSIS OR CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE
Heart disease	Ohio	Domestic	Daniel Norman	Unknown	Jan
			Mitilda Baker	Unknown	
Heart failure	Michigan	Domestic	Ever Barber	Unknown	Jan
			Hannah Berry	Unknown	
Uremia	Connecticut	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Jan
Poisoning			Unknown	Unknown	
Pulmonary	New York		Thomas Lee		Jan
Tuberculosis			Nancy Libbert		
Heart failure	New York	Retired farmer	Joseph McCarty	New York	Jan
			Abigail Culos	New York	
Chronic	New York	Housewife	Ralph Ligon	Vermont	Jan
Tuberculosis			Lois Mason	Massachusetts	
Tuberculosis	Ohio	Carriage Driver	Frank D. Pratt	New York	Jan
			Thorb Linnear	New York	
Intermittent	Maine	Merchant	Rich ^d Hoomb	Maine	Jan
Fever		Miller	Hannett N. Kallors	Maine	
Whooping	Michigan	None	Ralph E. Clark	Michigan	Jan
Cough			Janna B. Post	Vermont	
Still-born	Michigan	None	Samuel B. Bondley	New York	Jan
			Dorah C. Chappin	Michigan	
Phlebitis	Massachusetts	Civil Servant	Andrew Punten	Massachusetts	Jan
			Elizabeth Cee		
Old age, etc	New York	Housewife	Samuel Holmes	New York	Jan
			Petty Brooks		
Old age	Ireland	Black	Thomas Mack	Ireland	Jan
			Dorah McKnes	Ireland	
Atrophy	New York	Farmer	W ^m Moore	New York	Jan
			Mary Fanning	New York	
Still Born	Michigan		Samuel Matthews	Michigan	Jan
			Dorah Miller	Michigan	
Old age	Pennsylvania	Housekeeper	Jacob Fry	Unknown	Jan
			Unknown	Unknown	
Heart disease	Ohio	Farmer	James Junt	Unknown	Jan
			Esther Russen	Unknown	
	Michigan		John Bowser	Lincoln, Mich	Jan