

Parks Family

WILLIAM A. PARKS AND FAMILY

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William A. Parks and his wife Jemimah Branch, with their children, came to Monroe County, Indiana in 1816/1817. They had 10 children, 9 born in North Carolina and 1 in Indiana. They came with a group of people from Burke County, North Carolina, which included William's uncle George Parks. William was the son of Samuel Parks, a Revolutionary War soldier.

They settled in Bloomington Township, Monroe County, Indiana. William A. was born 12 Dec. 1778 in NC and on 13 Sept. 1798 he married Jemimah Branch. She was born 5 July 1778. William died 21 Nov. 1862 and Jemimah died 31 May 1864. Both are buried in Chambersville Cemetery. Their children:

Martha "Patsy," born 18 May 1800, married her cousin Ambrose Parks 1 Jan. 1829 in Monroe County. They had a son born 21 days before Martha died 31 Jan. 1834. Ambrose married 2 more times after the death of Martha. Ambrose died 1 Aug. 1846.

Verlincha, born 2 June 1802, married Lewis Walden 25 Apr. 1822. They had 10 children and they lived in Owen County. She died 3 Nov. 1885 and Lewis died 9 Apr. 1886. Both are buried in Chambersville Cemetery.

Elizabeth, born 1 July 1804, married 3 June 1824 Joseph Wampler. They had 13 children and lived in Monroe County. She died 10 Sept. 1892 and Joseph died 27 Jan. 1883. Both are buried in the Wampler Cemetery.

Nancy, born 15 Apr. 1806, married John Chambers 30 Dec. 1830. It was reported they had 9 children (I could only find names for 7). Nancy died 21 Feb. 1885 and John died 16 Feb. 1880; both buried in Chambersville Cemetery. On the 1860 Owen County census William and Jemimah Parks are listed as living with a grandson, William C. Chambers, son of Nancy and John Chambers.

Polly Mirah, born 29 Aug. 1808, married William Riddle 25 Mar. 1830. They had 4 children. After the

death of William on 13 Sept. 1840 Polly married John Ridgeway 1 July 1843, and she married third John Anderson 28 May 1853. Polly died 20 Mar. 1902.

Albert, born 9 Jan. 1811, married Elizabeth Daugherty 25 Sept. 1832. (my great-great-grandparents). They had 9 children. Albert owned land in sections 17 and 20 in Bloomington Township. The "Northside Christian Church" is now

located on W 1/2 of NW & SW quarter of section 20. Albert willed the land to sons Benjamin and my great-grandfather Joseph. Albert died 20 Apr. 1879 and Elizabeth died 20 Aug. 1902. Both are buried in Chambersville Cemetery.

Clarissa, born 11 June 1813, married Samuel Judah 18 Mar. 1841. They had 6 children. Clarissa died 8 Oct. 1865 and Samuel died 6 Sept. 1902. They lived in Harrodsburg and both are buried in the Harrodsburg Cemetery.

William Harrison, born 29 Sept. 1825, married Mary Houston 31 Dec. 1844. They had 3 children and lived for a while in Illinois. They later

moved to Caldwell, Kansas where William died 4 July 1886 and is buried in the Caldwell Cemetery. Date of death of Mary is unknown.

Martin was born about 1817 and is listed as having died in 1817.

Emma Harriet, born 28 May 1819 in Indiana, married David Barrow Judah 31 Jan. 1837. They had 9 children. Emma died 28 Mar. 1888 and David died 5 June 1891. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Indiana.

Most of the children pictured on page 63 of Volume 8, Number 3, Summer 1999 of "Owen County History & Genealogy" are probably descendants of William and Jemima/Jemimah (Branch) Parks. Franklin, Walden, Chambers, and Cline are allied names of the descendants of William and Jemimah.



Elizabeth (Parks) Wampler

SALE BILL

An Account of the Sale of the Personal Property
 Belonging to the Estate of George W. Cundiff Late of Owen County Indiana Deceased
 At a Publick Auction Held at the Late Dwelling House of the Said Deceased
 On the 13th Day of November 1845
 [Owen County Archives, Probate Box 197]

James H. Evans	1 breakfast table	\$ 3.75
John B. Johns	1 chest	2.62 ½
Daniel Y. Smith	1 fancy beadstead	5.00
Jeremiah Sandy	1 fancy beadstead	4.62 ½
David Lookenbill	1 fancy beadstead	5.31 ¼
John B. Johnson	1 fancy beadstead	3.87 ½
Daniel Y. Smith	1 fancy beadstead	4.00
Philip Allen	1 beaureau	10.31 ¼
Charles Wilcox	1 stove and pipe	11.50
Jesse Reno	2 augurs & handsaw	1.00
George Ditamore	2 augurs and handsaw	1.37 ¼
P. M. Blankenship	1 bead plain & bevel square	1.00
Jesse Reno	1 set of grooving plains	1.62 ½
Thomas Bull	1 lot of grooving plains	1.37 ½
Jesse Reno	1 long jointer & fore plain	.81 ¼
Jesse Reno	1 lot of sash plains	2.12 ½
Jesse Reno	1 lot of tools	1.06 ¼
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H. M. Mayfield	1 sash plain, gouge & chisel	1.00
Jeremiah Sandy	1 fore plain & smothing plain	1.25
Thomas Bull	1 plain & sand paper	.62 ½
James Buchanan	1 lot of plains	1.12 ½
Thomas Bull	1 lot of tools	1.31 ¼
Thomas Bull	1 whetstone & tenant saw	.31 ½
John Carter	1 fore plain	.40
William H. Frits	1 brace & bits	2.25
Isaac Surber	1 addice	1.00
Thomas Bull	1 lot of chissels	1.06 ¼
Thomas Bull	1 hand ax	.87 ½
William H. Frits	1 lot of chisels	.68 ¾
Jesse Duncan	1 bow saw, two feet rule & square	.37 ½
Jeremiah Sandy	1 hand axe	.50
William H. Frits	1 lot of tools	.81 ¼
Jesse Duncan	1 hold fast and hammer	.56 ¼
Jesse Reno	1 keg & glue	.25
Thomas Bull	1 lot of tools	.75
Jesse Reno	1 lot of tools	1.00
Jesse Duncan	1 lot of tools	.50
Joseph Dagly	1 lot of tools	.18 ¾
Jeremiah Sandy	1 screw driver	.18 ¾
H. M. Mayfield	1 jug and linseed oil	.12 ½
William Craddick	1 canister	.25
H. M. Mayfield	1 cup and brushes	.12 ½