

JACOB TINKER FAMILY

Jacob TINKER brought his family to Fayette County about the year 1829. He was born ca 1780 and died 21 Mar 1853 in Fayette County, age about 73. He was buried in Haley Chapel Cem. as are some of his family. A biographical sketch of his son, James Madison TINKER in the *Encyclopedia of Illinois and Fayette County* published in 1910 gives quite a bit of genealogical information on his family which we have incorporated here.

Jacob TINKER married Sarah _____ CRICKMAN, widow of Thomas who died in Clay Co., IL. Sarah was born 1793 NC and died in 1875, age 82 years. She was the mother of 5 sons and 2 daughters, among them Betsy CRICKMAN who lived in Galena, IL, Jacob and Thomas CRICKMAN who died in Clay Co., IL, from her first marriage.

In 1837 Jacob sold his property and moved to Texas returning the Fayette County the next year. Richard CAMPBELL bought Jacob's original property, then became his neighbor when Jacob returned and purchased additional land in Otego Twp. In the 1848 Tax Record he is shown as entering the following - all in Otego Twp.

28 Dec 1836	SE 1/4 SE 1/4
6 Sep 1838	W 1/2 NW 1/4
22 Oct 1838	W 1/1 SW 1/4

CHILDREN OF JACOB and SARAH _____ CRICKMAN TINKER

1. Anderson TINKER, died in Arkansas age 60.
2. Lucinda TINKER b 1818 MO died at age 60 years m Jan., 1836 Fayette Co., IL Jefferson C. HANKINS he b 1809 TN son of _____ and Elizabeth HANKINS. Jefferson and Lucinda were not found on the 1850 Fayette Co. Census.
 - a. Marion HANKINS b 1837 IL
 - b. Jacob HANKINS b 1839 IL
 - c. John HANKINS b 1841 IL
 - d. William J. HANKINS b 1843
 - e. James A. HANKINS b 1847 IL
 - f. Mary J. HANKINS b 1849 IL
3. William B. TINKER b ca 1820 TN m 1 Mar 1849 Fayette Co., IL Eliza Ann DAVIS, dau of William DAVIS, she b 1831 IL. They appear on 1850 census with child. He died Kansas City (didn't say MO or KS) at age 50; was a bricklayer by trade.
 - a. James TINKER b 1849.



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4. John J. TINKER b 1823 MO d 1891 bu Haley Chapel Cem., m 23 Apr 1846 Fayette Co., IL Elizabeth TUCKER she b 22 Nov 1829 Knox Co., OH d 8 Jul 1925, bu Haley Chapel Cem. Per her obit, she came with her parents to the county in 1839 in a wagon pulled by oxen. This obit also told that she was the mother of 14 children, 8 predeceasing her; we have names of 7.

**1910 Hist says John TINKER died 1875 in Otego Twp. had a son Mack

- a. Benjamin Wilson TINKER b 22 May 1850 d 6 Feb 1925 Kaskaskia Twp., bu Pinhook Cem., m 1) 30 Mar 1876 Sarah Jane GERRARD, she d before 1880 census where he is shown as a widower, no ch m 2) 9 Jul 1881 Martha Ann SHARP AKEMAN she b Feb 1854 MO d 1938 bu Pinhook Cem. She was the dau of James and _____ CROSS SHARP. The 1900 Census shows Martha as the mother of 5 children, 1 deceased.

From her marriage to AKEMAN she had sons, Peter T. AKEMAN b October, 1875 and Jim W. AKEMAN b Oct 1878.

- 1) Grace TINKER b Apr 1882, m 15 June 1899 William M. McMILLAN b 25 Oct 1874 d 26 Aug 1952 son of John Perry and Melissa JOHNSON McMILLAN.

- A. Harold Newton McMILLAN b 3 Jun 1901 d 4 Nov 1989 m Dorothy LINDLY. Ch: Roger, Harold, Gerald, Jane, Marilyn and Mary Ann McMILLAN b/d 1942.
B. Beulah McMILLAN b 29 Nov 1904 d 16 Aug 1987 m 1 Jan 1923 Charles E. WALKER. Ch: Bobby, Billy, Charlene, Ardeth, Shirley, Carolyn and Katy Jo WALKER.
C. Laverne Evelyn McMILLAN b 27 Jan 1908 m 1) Herman BENEFIEL 23 Oct 1924 m 2) James PHILPOT.
D. Glen Easton McMILLAN b 10 Oct 1910
E. James Elsworth McMILLAN b 2 Nov 1913

- 2) William TINKER b Apr 1886, lived Shobonier

- b. William Maxey "Mack" TINKER b Oct 1857 IL d 27 Jan 1901 Otego Twp., Fay. Co. On the 1900 Census he is listed as a widower - his mother Elizabeth is living with him as is brother Ferdinand. A notice in the Vandalia Union told of the death of Mrs. William M. TINKER May 22, 1898 of consumption, buried Haley Chapel Cem.

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- 1) Charles E. TINKER b Nov 1892 m Effie Caroline 'Caddie" MORTON she b 28 Feb 1894 Fay. Co., IL d 6 Oct 1988 dau of Charles W. and Mary Margaret SMITH MORTON.
 - A. Edison TINKER
 - B. Squire TINKER
 - C. Betty TINKER
 - D. Kemper TINKER

- c. Fernando (Ferdnand) Gordes TINKER b 23 Oct 1861 IL d 26 Mar 1952 bu Pinhook Cem.

- d. Sina C. TINKER b 1865 m D.A. NEWMAN, lived Howe, IN in 1925.
 - 1) Dora B. NEWMAN d 15 Oct 1882 age 9y 8m 26ds bu Pinhook Cem.

- e. Carrie M. TINKER m _____ GREEN, lived Coweta, OK in 1925.

- f. Celura J. TINKER b 1870 IL m 1 Jan 1890 John J. Logan STAPP, he b 16 Jan 1866 Fayette Co., IL d 3 Jan 1962, same. Both bu Pinhook Cem. In 1908 this couple moved to New Mexico to homestead staying there 2 years. See Fayette Facts, Vol. 15 No. 3 pp 105-122.
 - 1) Mary Elizabeth STAPP b 5 Dec 1890 d 28 May 1979 m 25 Dec 1910 Thomas Franklin KIRKMAN.
 - 2) Marion STAPP b 28 Jul 1896 d 10 Oct 1973 Vandalia m 21 Apr 1918 Artie Lola GELSINGER dau of David Erastus and Mary Etta FRIEND GELSINGER. Artie was b 2 Oct 1898 d 11 Feb 1981 Fayette Co., IL.
 - 3) Wayne STAPP b 4 Jan 1899 d 9 Aug 1968 Santa Cruz, CA m 24 Apr 1926 Flossie BUSENHART.
 - 4) Rodey STAPP b 11 Aug 1900 d 24 Jan 1979 m 4 June 1925 Olney, IL Vivian Faye MORTON the dau of Henry and Mary Missouri CHANDLER MORTON. Vivian was b 9 Oct 1902 d 14 Oct 1941.
 - 5) Rachel STAPP b 14 Nov 1907 never married, was a teacher.

- g. Clarence C. TINKER b April, 1871 IL. He is living in household of brother William with his mother and brother Ferdinand on the 1900 Census Otego Twp. Hshld 94-95.

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5. James Madison TINKER b 7 Jan 1826 Sumner Co., TN d 8 Dec 1867 m Rebecca J. CAMPBELL b Oct 1833. She was the dau of Richard and Barbara ROBESON CAMPBELL, he a native of VA; Barbara b 1814 Knox Co., OH. James Madison TINKER lived on the old home place. A log cabin erected in 1844 stood near the site of his house built in 1883. He used the story and one-half cabin as a smokehouse. This was located near Four Mile Prairie. Following the death of his mother, he bought out the interests of the other siblings. A biographical sketch of James in the 1910 *Encyclopedia of Illinois and Fayette County*, pages 817-818 provides much information about the family.
- a. William G. TINKER b 16 Aug 1870 IL d 27 Jan 1901 m Luella (Lula) CHAPIN
- 1) Aurel TINKER b 13 Nov 1890 d 7 Oct 1896 bu Haley Chapel Cem.,
 - 2) Ina E. TINKER b 24 Dec 1894 d 28 Sep 1896 bu Haley Chapel Cem.,
- b. George W. TINKER b 16 Aug 1870 d 4 Dec 1941, m Emma Philomene "Minnie" HOFFMIRE she b 3 Dec 1871 d 13 May 1960, both bu South Hill Cem.
- 1) Marie TINKER b 26 Apr 1902 d 25 Dec 1971 m 30 May 1920 Sylvania Ray WASHBURN b 20 Apr 1900 Bond Co., IL d 5 Aug 1970 Fayette Co., IL son of James A. and Lillian QUINCES WASHBURN. He m 2) Bertha McCLANAHAN, had a dau, m 3) Marie TINKER again.
- A. Eugene WASHBURN b 24 Mar 1921 d 12 Feb 1974 St. Louis, MO worked at Vandalia Post Office m 1) Rochelle WORKMAN, had a dau Linda WASHBURN m 2) 26 June 1948 Paris, Edgar Co., IL Kathryn FRYE, had a son, Ronald WASHBURN.
- c. Curtis L. TINKER b Feb 1869 IL d 1951 (bu 1 Aug) South Hill Cem., Vandalia m 16 Aug 1894 Artemace D. SMITH she b Mar 1874 IL.
- 1) Jesse H. SMITH
- d. Abner W. TINKER b Sep 1875 IL d 1939 m 8 Mar 1899 Fayette Co., IL Julia WASMUTH she b Aug 1881 dau of Jacob and Lucy HANDKE WASMUTH. They were living in Elgin, Illinois in 1932.
- e. Willie TINKER, died age 31 years. A William who died 31 Aug 1928 age 30y 5m 11ds is bu in Haley Chapel Cem. Same person?

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