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NAME	Branch	NAME	Branch	NAME	Branch
VICKERS, DONALD E	USN	WALLER, JAMES L	USMC	WATSON, CHARLES I	USCG
VICKREY, HAROLD C	USA	WALLEY, CHARLES M	USN	WATSON, CHARLES W	USN
VIDA, RHEA (DEMPSTER)	USA	WALLIN, ROY A	USA	WATSON, GEORGE W	USA
VINCENT, GEORGE T	USA	WALLS, FRED W	USA	WATSON, GLENDALE	USA
VINSON, CHARLES E	USA	WALLS, IRA C., SR	USA	WATSON, J MARSHALL	USAF
VISINGARDI, GEORGE A	USA	WALMER, IVAN C	USA	WATSON, JIMMY T	USA
VIVIAN, WILLIAM R	USMC	WALSH, HAROLD T	USA	WATSON, KENNETH R	USA
VLAEMINCK, AUGUST	USA	WALTER, CHARLES H., JR	USA	WATSON, MAURICE H	USA
VLAHANTONIS, WILLIAM	USA	WALTER, LLOYD D	USA	WATSON, MELVIN A	USA
VOELKERT, FREDERICK G	USA	WALTER, WAYNE T	USAF	WATSON, ROBERT H., JR	USAAF
VOELM, MAURICE A	USN	WALTERS, ARTHUR F	USA	WATSON, THEODORE G	USN
VOGELZANG, ROBERT (NMN)	USA	WALTERS, EARL L	USN	WATSON, WILLIAM J	USA
VOIGHT, WALTER E	USN	WALTERS, GEORGE M	USA	WATSON, WOODROW C	USA
VOIGT, GERALD	USA	WALTERS, GEORGE W	USN	WATTERS, NERI C	USA
VOLLMAR, HARMAN R	USA	WALTERS, GRANVILLE W	USA	WATTERSON, MAJOR M	USN
VOLLSTEDT, GUSTAVE., JR	USA	WALTERS, HARRY J	USN	WATTS, HILTON F	USA
VOLLSTEDT, WILLIAM M	USA	WALTERS, JULIAN R	USA	WATTS, ORVILLE R	USN
VON BLON, FREDERICK L		WALTERS, ROBERT D	USA	WAUGH, ROBERT L	USA
VON FANGE, ARTHUR W	USA	WALTHER, WILLIAM G	USA	WEATHERTON, EDWARD L	USA
VORHIS, EMORY O	USA	WALTMAN, CHARLES H	USA	WEATHERTON, HARRY E	USN
WADE, EDWARD F., JR	?	WALTON, RICHARD F	USA	WEATHERWAX, RUSSELL	USN
WADE, OLIN C	USA	WAMPLER, WILLIAM J	USA	WEAVER, CARL E., JR	USA
WADE, ROLAND F., JR	USN	WANAMAKER, RICHARD A	USA	WEAVER, CHARLES R	USA
WADE, RUSSELL L	USA	WANSMAKER, RICHARD A	USA	WEAVER, DONALD E	USMC
WADE, WILLIAM A	USAF	WANTZ, RUSSELL H	USA	WEAVER, DONALD L	USA
WAGGONER, JOHN J	USA	WARBURTON, RICHARD K	USMC	WEAVER, ERNEST P	USN
WAGGONER, LESTER T	USA	WARD, HARMON	USA	WEAVER, EUGENE A	USA
WAGGONER, ROY (NMN)	USA	WARD, THEODORE F., JR	USA	WEAVER, EVERETT O	?
WAGNER, CLIFFORD J	USA	WARDLOW, DAUCA C	?	WEAVER, FRANK M	USN
WAGNER, GLENN D	?	WARE, GEORGE L	USA	WEAVER, GLENN W	USA
WAGNER, MILLARD S	USA	WARE, WILLIAM (NMN)	USA	WEAVER, HARLEY J	USA
WAGNER, RAY	USN	WARFEL, GEORGE B	AAF	WEAVER, HARVEY R	USA
WAGNER, ROBERT E	USN	WARGO, WILLIAM J	USA	WEAVER, JEAN P., SR	USN
WAGNER, ROBERT R	?	WARLICK, JACK E	USN	WEAVER, JOHN W	USN
WAGNER, VERNON J	USA	WARLICK, LEWIS G	USA	WEAVER, KENNETH D	?
WAGNER, WAYNE A	?	WARLICK, WINDSOR	USAF	WEAVER, LAWRENCE	USMC
WAGNER, WILLIAM J	USA	WARNER, ALONZO R	USA	WEAVER, LEE W	USA
WAGONER, HERMAN D	USN	WARNER, MILTON E	USA	WEAVER, LESTER V	USA
WAGONER, MARION D	USA	WARNER, NED	USA	WEAVER, MARVIN J	USA
WAITE, WILLIAM T	USA	WARNER, ORVILLE A	USA	WEAVER, MELVIN J	USA
WAKELAND, CHARLES E	USA	WARNER, ROBERT C	USA	WEAVER, RAYMOND	?
WAKEMAN, CLARENCE E	USA	WARNER, SAMUEL B	USA	WEAVER, RICHARD W	USN
WAKEMAN, FREDERICK	USA	WARNER, STANLEY A	USA	WEAVER, ROBERT D	USA
WALDORPH, HARRY E	USN	WARNING, HAYES	USA	WEAVER, ROY, L	USA
WALDRON, CALVIN JR	?	WARREN, CHARLES A	USN	WEAVER, THEODORE B	USA
WALDRON, CECIL	USA	WARREN, HAROLD	USA	WEAVER, WALTER E	USAF
WALDRON, WILLIAM N	USA	WARREN, JAMES	?	WEAVER, WAYNE L	USA
WALKER, HOWARD F	USA	WARREN, JAMES	USA	WEAVER, WILBERT P	USA
WALKER, LE ROY	USN	WARREN, RICHARD D	USA	WEAVER, WILBUR L	USA
WALKER, PAUL J	USA	WARSAW, JOHN W	USN	WEBB, CLIFFORD D	USA
WALKER, RICHARD J	USA	WARTSLER, RICHARD L	USA	WEBB, ELMON E	USN
WALKER, ROBERT C	USA	WASHBURN, LEWIS S	USA	WEBB, EUGENE R	USA
WALL, ROBBIN A	?	WASSON, ROBERT G	USA	WEBER, JACK	USA
WALLACE, ARCHIE W	USA	WATERMAN, JOHN A	?	WEBER, JAMES R	USN
WALLACE, DOROTHY	USA	WATERMAN, LEWIS E	USA	WEBER, WILLARD J	USA
WALLACE, FRANK A	USA	WATERSON, WALTER G	USAAF	WEBER, WILLIAM JR	USA
WALLACE, GLENN T	USAAF	WATKINS, DEVAUN R	USA	WEBSTER, DONALD A	USA
WALLACE, ROBERT J	USN	WATSON, ANDREW D	USNR	WEBSTER, RUSSELL R	USA
WALLACE, WILBERT H	USAAF	WATSON, CARL R	USA	WECKEL, HOWARD F., JR	USA

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WEDDELL, FLOSSIE B	USA	WESTERMAN, LOUIE E	USA	WICKHAM, EUGENE	USA
WEDDELL, JAMES D	USA	WESTERVELT, JOSEPHINE	USCG	WICKSTROM, EARNEST L	USA
WEDDELL, JOSEPH E	USA	WESTFALL, DALLAS F	USA	WIDEMAN, WILLARD W	USN
WEED, ROOSEVELT	USA	WESTFALL, JESSE F	USA	WIDER, WILLIAM E., JR	USN
WEER, SETH W	USN	WESTLAKE, HARVEY N	USN	WIEDERHOLD, CHARLES R	?
WEGHOFT, WILLIAM H	USA	WESTON, DAVID R	USA	WIENBAR, GRACE E	ANC
WEGMILLER, THOMAS	USA	WESTRICK, CHARLES W	USN	WIESKE, ADAM H	USA
WEGNER, BOBBIE B.(BROW	USAAF	WESTRICK, MAURICE L	USMC	WIGENT, MAURICE D	USA
WEIDEMAN, ROYAL G	?	WEYANT, ARTHUR W	USA	WIGENT, RALPH D	USA
WEIDNER, CARL E	USA	WHALEN, HAROLD J	USA	WIGNER, VICTOR L	USN
WEINBERG, CLETUS L	USA	WHALEN, MALCOLM A	USA	WILCOX, HOWARD L	USA
WEINBERG, WOODROW J	USA	WHARTON, JESS J	USA	WILCOX, NED E	USA
WEINSTEIN, MAURICE E	USA	WHARTON, PORTER JR	USA	WILD, CARL E	USN
WEIRICH, DAVID (NMN)	USA	WHEATLEY, ALFRED V	USA	WILD, ELMER J	USA
WEIRICH, FRED	USA	WHEELER, JAC	USA	WILDEN, ABRAHAM F	USA
WEIRICH, HAROLD R	USA	WHEELER, MICHAEL D	USMC	WILDERSON, ALPHA	USA
WEIRICH, JACK L	USA	WHEELER, RUSSELL D	USN	WILDMAN, HERSCHEL G	USA
WEIRICH, KENNETH L	USA	WHIPSTOCK, DALE L	USN	WILDS, ROY W	USNG
WEIRICK, CARL E	USA	WHIRLEDGE, JOHN I	USA	WILES, JAMES J	USA
WEIRICK, CLYDE	USA	WHISLER, CLIFFORD H	USA	WILHELM, CLAREMONT L	USA
WEISS, FRANK J	USA	WHISLER, FRANCES A	USA	WILHELM, CLAUDE S	USA
WEISS, JAMES E	USA	WHITAKER, BERL C	USA	WILHELM, ROYAL A	USA
WEISS, KENNETH L	USA	WHITE, CLARENCE A	AAF	WILHOITE, ROBERT L	USN
WEITZ, ROBERT E	USN	WHITE, CLIFFORD C	USA	WILK, BRUNO	USA
WELBAUM, GERALD H	USA	WHITE, ERNEST B	USN	WILKES, PAUL E	?
WELCH, HAROLD F	?	WHITE, EUGENE	?	WILKINS, WALTER W	USA
WELCH, LEE J	USA	WHITE, FLOYD L., JR	USN	WILKINSON, RAYMOND F	USA
WELCH, MAX E	USA	WHITE, GEORGE P	USA	WILL, FLOYD R	USA
WELCH, ROBERT L	USA	WHITE, HOBERT C	USN	WILLARD, CHARLES E	USA
WELCH, ROXY D	USA	WHITE, JAMES A	USN	WILLARD, JUNE E (MAST)	USN
WELDY, EVERETT J	USN	WHITE, JOHN S	USA	WILLARD, ROBERT L	USA
WELDY, G GLENN	USA	WHITE, JOSEPH E	USA	WILLARD, RUSSELL J	USA
WELDY, JOHN W	USA	WHITE, LEE ROY H	USA	WILLEY, HENRY N	USN
WELDY, NEWELL B	USN	WHITE, LELAND P(MIKE)	USA	WILLEY, RAY F	USA
WELLMAN, LEE	USA	WHITE, MARY L	USN	WILLIAMS, ADAM B	USA
WELLS, DAVID H	USA	WHITE, RAYMOND C	USN	WILLIAMS, ALPHONSO JR	USN
WELLS, DONALD S	USN	WHITEHEAD, ROBERT J	USA	WILLIAMS, ARTHUR S	USA
WELLS, JOSEPH C., JR	USN	WHITEHEAD, WENDELL M	USA	WILLIAMS, DONALD E	USA
WELLS, RUSSELL M	?	WHITELAW, JAMES E	USA	WILLIAMS, EDGAR A	USN
WELLS, WILLIAM A	USA	WHITEMAN, ROBERT J	USA	WILLIAMS, EDWARD R	USA
WELSCH, ROY D	USA	WHITESSELL, JOSEPH J	USA	WILLIAMS, EMORY Y	USN
WELSH, RICHARD L	USMC	WHITESSELL, RALPH	USA	WILLIAMS, GENEVIEVE G	USA
WELTY, LLOYD A	USA	WHITLOCK, WILLIAM M	USA	WILLIAMS, GEORGE	USA
WENGER, PAUL F	USA	WHITMER, LLOYD	USN	WILLIAMS, HARRY	USN
WENGER, RICHARD D	USA	WHITMORE, WILLIE	USA	WILLIAMS, JAMES E	USMC
WENGER, WARREN D	USA	WHITMYER, HUBERT L	USA	WILLIAMS, MATTHEW	USA
WENT, ROLLO M	USA	WHITMYER, ROBERT C	USA	WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY J	USAF
WENTZ, CHARLES L	?	WHITNER, THELBERT	USA	WILLIAMS, THEODORE T	USA
WERICH, CLAYTON	USA	WHITNEY, ROBERT D	USN	WILLIAMS, WALTER D	USA
WERICK, ANDREW G	USA	WHITT, RALPH E	USA	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A	USA
WERNER, JOHN C (DR)	USNR	WHITTAKER, JOHN R	USA	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM J	USN
WERNICKE, JAMES R	USA	WHITTEBERRY, ELMER C	USA	WILLIAMSON, ROBERT M	USA
WERTZ, ROGER K	USA	WHITTLE, RICHARD A	USA	WILLINGS, RAYMOND L	USA
WEST, CECIL F	USN	WHORTON, JESS J	USA	WILLIS, ALONZO JR	USN
WEST, KENNETH	USMC	WHYBREW, EARL L	USA	WILLIS, JAMES T	USA
WEST, ROBERT D	USA	WHYBREW, JOHN	USN	WILLIS, ROBERT C	USA
WEST, ROBERT E	USA	WHYLER, DONALD E	USA	WILMERING, JOHN R	USA
WEST, RUSSELL F	USA	WICK, RUSSELL (NMN)	USMC	WILSON, ANDREW	USA
WESTBROOK, SULA	?	WICKHAM, CHARLES F	USA	WILSON, ARCHIE L.	USN

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WILSON, ARMEN S	USA	WITSAMAN, LESLIE R	USN	WRIGHT, GEORGE J	USA
WILSON, CARL E	USA	WITTER, JOHN L	USA	WRIGHT, JOHN S	USA
WILSON, DAVID J	USMC	WITWER, HOWARD O	USA	WRIGHT, LESLIE W	USN
WILSON, FRANK C	USMC	WIXSON, GEORGE R	USA	WRIGHT, RICHARD O	USAF
WILSON, GEORGE P	USA	WOGOMAN, CLARENCE A	USMC	WRIGHT, ROBERT V	USA
WILSON, HOMER R	USA	WOGOMAN, HAROLD E	USA	WRIGHT, WILLIAM C	USA
WILSON, MARTIN L	?	WOGOMAN, LOUIS	?	WRIGHTSMAN, HAROLD L	USA
WILSON, ORLEY E., DR	USA	WOGOMAN, NELSON C	?	WRIGHTSMAN, LOUIS W	USA
WILSON, ROBERT L	USN	WOGOMAN, RALPH J	USA	WROBEL, THADDEUS J	USN
WILSON, ROYAL D	USA	WOGOMON, LOUIS F	USA	WUGGATZER, WALTER L	USA
WILSON, SHERIDAN G	?	WOHRMAN, RUDOLPH M	? ?	WURTSBAUGH, WILBUR W	USN
WILSON, WALTER	USA	WOLF, DAVID S	?	WYANT, CHARLES R	USA
WILSON, WALTER "BUD"	?	WOLF, LEONARD R	?	WYLER, THOMAS	USA
WILSON, WILLIAM W	USA	WOLF, THOMAS L	USN	WYNCOTT, THOMAS S	USMC
WILSON, WOODROW	USA	WOLFE, CHARLES E	USA	WYNKOWSKI, DANIEL P	USA
WILSON, WOODROW H	USA	WOLFE, CHARLES M	USA	WYNN, KEITH G	USA
WILTROUT, FRANCIS L	USA	WOLFE, JAMES D	USN	WYNN, VICTOR H	USA
WILTROUT, PAUL M	?	WOLFE, ROBERT M	USN	WYNYKOSKI, HOWARD	
WIMBERLY, JAMES L	USA	WOLFE, STANLEY V	USA	WYSONG, CHARLES JR	USA
WINDBIGLER, GLENN E	USN	WOLFERMAN, GEORGE F	USA	WYSONG, LEONARD SR	USA
WINDBIGLER, RALPH W	USN	WOLFFRAM, JOHN C	100548	YACUK, NICK	USA
WINDLE, LEO L	USA	WOLFINGER, CLIFFORD R	USA	YAGGI, ROBERT A	USN
WINDMILLER, HOWARD E	USA	WOLFINGER, EVELYN L	USN	YARC, JOHN W	USA
WINDSOR, RICHARD L	USA	WOLGAMOOD, DEAN L	USA	YARIAN, ROBERT G	USA
WINEBRENNER, CHARLES	USA	WOLGAMOOD, ROBERT C	USA	YARNALL, LOWELL G	USA
WINER, RAY O	USA	WOLLARD, LEONARD L	USN	YATES, PAUL I	USA
WINGEART, HARLAN R	USN	WOLLENWEBER, WILLIAM I	USA	YEAGER, CHESTER P	USA
WINNICKI, ROMAN S	USA	WOLSKI, BRUNO J	USN	YEAKEY, ROY J	USN
WINSLOW, GEORGE F	USN	WOLVERTON, CECIL R	USA	YEATER, LAWRENCE E	USA
WINTER, EDWARD D	USA	WOOD, ALFRED	USN	YEAZEL, ROBERT D	?
WINTERS, KENNETH	USA	WOOD, DONALD M	USN	YEGGY, ROBERT H	USA
WIRTH, DONALD E	USA	WOOD, HOWARD L	USA	YERGER, JACK	USA
WISE, CALVIN JR	USN	WOOD, JOHN W., JR	?	YOCUM, GLENN L	USA
WISE, CHARLES C	USA	WOOD, RICHARD A	USA	YODER, ALBERT A	USA
WISE, CLYDE L	?	WOOD, RICHARD L	USN	YODER, ALBERT C., JR	USA
WISE, ERNEST G	USA	WOOD, ROBERT D	?	YODER, ALLEN E	USA
WISE, RAYMOND D	USA	WOODALL, CHARLES E	USN	YODER, ALVIN J	USA
WISE, RAYMOND J	USA	WOODARD, HERBERT D	USA	YODER, ALVIN L.	USMC
WISE, ROBERT E	?	WOODCOCK, DAVID B	USCG	YODER, ALVIN M	USA
WISE, WILBUR J	USN	WOODRUM, GILBERT C	USA	YODER, AMOS E	USA
WISE, WILLIAM J	USA	WOODSON, MOTE O	?	YODER, AMOS M	USA
WISEMAN, CHARLES H	USA	WOODWORTH, JACK T	?	YODER, ANDREW O	USA
WISEMAN, CLARENCE E	USA	WOODWORTH, WAYNE V	USA	YODER, CHALMER W	USA
WISEMAN, HAROLD W	USA	WOOLERY, RAYMOND W	USA	YODER, CHARLES L	USA
WISEMAN, MAX W	USA	WOOLEY, CHARLES R	USA	YODER, DELBERT E	USA
WISER, EDWARD (NMN)	USA	WOOSLEY, HUGH A	USA	YODER, DONALD	USA
WISER, ROY C	USA	WOOTEN, BERNARD E	USMC	YODER, EARL F	USN
WISER, WILFORD M	USA	WORDINGER, GERALD E	USA	YODER, ELBERT E	USN
WISHMAN, WILLIAM H	USA	WORDINGER, WILBERT F	USN	YODER, EMIL V	USA
WITCHER, GRACE	USA	WORTHINGTON, KENNETH	USN	YODER, FORA M	USA
WITCHER, JOSEPH B	USA	WORTINGER, KENNETH M	USN	YODER, FRANK E	USN
WITCHER, ROLLAND B	USA	WORTINGER, NED O	USA	YODER, HARVEY D	USA
WITHAM, JAMES E	USA	WOZNIEL, EUGENE W	USN	YODER, HENRY H., JR	USA
WITHAM, LAWRENCE D	USA	WRAY, GEORGE H	USA	YODER, IRA S	USA
WITMAN, JAMES R	USN	WRIDDLEY, LEE H., SR	USN	YODER, LAWRENCE C	USN
WITMAN, LOUIS F	USA	WRIGHT, CARL C	USN	YODER, LELAND D	USN
WITMER, JOHN L	USAF	WRIGHT, CLAYTON	USN	YODER, LESTER M	USA
WITMER, NANCY J (EISEL)	USN	WRIGHT, DANIEL B	USA	YODER, MARVIN	USA
WITMER, WILBER E	USA	WRIGHT, FLOYD W	USA	YODER, NORMAN H	USA

NAME	Branch	NAME	Branch
YODER, ORLON J	USA	ZIEGLER, CARROLL O	?
YODER, PERRY D	USA	ZIGLER, GEORGE E	USA
YODER, PHILIP D	USA	ZILIAK, ARTHUR J	?
YODER, RALPH	USA	ZIMMERMAN, CALEB L	USA
YODER, RAYMOND D	USA	ZIMMERMAN, CECIL P	USA
YODER, RAYMOND S	USA	ZIMMERMAN, HAROLD R	USA
YODER, RICHARD A	USMC	ZIMMERMAN, KENNETH D	USMC
YODER, RICHARD F	USA	ZIMMERMAN, LEROY M	USA
YODER, RONALD L	USN	ZIMMERMAN, RAYMOND N	USN
YODER, WAYNE K	USA	ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT O	USA
YODER, WILLIAM H	USA	ZIMMERMAN, WILLIAM S	USA
YODER, WILLIAM M	USA	ZMYSLO, JOSEPH S	USN
YODER, WORTH N., JR	USA	ZONG, ROBERT J	USA
YOHN, LESTER M	USN	ZONKER, JUNIOR J	USA
YONKERS, GERRIT C	USA	ZOOK, ROBERT B	USA
YONKERS, MOREL H	USA	ZORNOW, BERNARD J	USN
YONTS, HERBERT R	USA	ZUREK, CHESTER W	USA
YORK, ROBERT D	USA		
YORK, ROY A	USA		
YOUNCE, RONALD E	USN		
YOUNG, CHARLES W	USA		
YOUNG, GEORGE S	USA		
YOUNG, HAROLD E	USA		
YOUNG, JAMES E	USA		
YOUNG, JEANNE E (WEAVE	USN		
YOUNG, MELVIN A., JR	USA		
YOUNG, MICHAEL J	USA		
YOUNG, ROBERT H	USMC		
YOUNG, ROBERT M	USA		
YOUNG, ROY H	?		
YOUNG, SAMUEL L	USA		
YOUNG, THOMAS A	USCG		
YOUNG, WALDO O	USA		
YOUNG, WILBUR G	USA		
YOUNG, WILLIAM A	USN		
YOUNG, WILLIAM R	USA		
YOUNGMAN, GERALD G	USA		
YUNKER, HAROLD A	?		
YUNKER, ROBERT L	USA		
YUTZY, DANIEL	USA		
ZAKRZEWSKI, EDWARD S	USA		
ZALAC, STEPHEN F	?		
ZALINSKI, HENRY	USN		
ZANDER, ALBERT W	USA		
ZANOLAR, BENEDICT F	USN		
ZEEK, RAY L	USN		
ZEIGLER, HOWARD H	USA		
ZEIGLER, LESTER	?		
ZEIGLER, RAYMOND H	USA		
ZELASKO, STANLEY J	USMC		
ZELLERS, ERNEST C	USA		
ZELLERS, WILLIAM L	USA		
ZELLINGER, ELDON W	USA		
ZENTZ, ALBERT D	USA		
ZENTZ, DONALD W	USA		
ZENTZ, EDWARD D	USA		
ZENTZ, HOWARD R	USA		
ZENTZ, RAYMOND A	USA		
ZERCHER, JOHN E	USA		

Many researchers know how valuable probate documents can be for identifying family members and learning their whereabouts, but don't overlook relatives who had no descendants or those with no known property. Even small estates could require probate, and executors/administrators sometimes searched the deceased's effects or otherwise conducted enough genealogical research to locate relatives, however distant, to ensure that the estate went to someone in the family.

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infirmity to pay the mortgage and secure a release from the mortgage. One Flicker, a son-in-law, knew of the prospective payment and was on hand. He prevailed upon the poor old woman, tottering on the brink of the grave and easily persuaded, to let him have the money. After he impudently pocketed it the old lady begged to be taken to the home of her daughter and his wife (sic) where she might live the rest of her days without the anguish and the bitterness and the misery attending always the realization that she is county charge. The old lady would be content with little, she did not want much attention. All she wanted was to be near those who were her own flesh and blood, to be surrounded with home ties. The poor old soul begged to be taken back, but Flicker with her money in his pockets, told her that she was much better off where she was and that he would have to let her stay there.

CHILD WITH TWO HEADS

One Removed From Side of Head and the Little Babe Still Lives
(Bremen Enquirer, 8 June 1900)

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, living six miles northwest of Elkhart, about five weeks ago, which had two heads, the extra or smaller head being on the left side of the neck and featureless. The physician thought it would die in a few hours, as such freaks of nature usually do, but contrary to expectations it lived and grew. When three or four days old, the physicians operated upon the babe to remove the extra head, it being explained beforehand to the parents that if it lived, it had better be without the deformity than with it. The head was removed and was found to contain a relative amount of brain matter. The child is still alive and is getting stronger physically. The physicians claim, however, that it will never be

bright mentally if it lives.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS BURIED AT COUNTY EXPENSE

(Found in the Commissioners papers located at the Elkhart County Historical Society)

On March 6th of 1889, the government passed an act authorizing the burial of deceased ex-Union soldiers, sailors, or marines at the expense of the county. Taken from the commissioners records, approval for burial expenses was granted for the following individuals.

Solomon S. **Abbott**, enlisted August 7, 1862 as a Private in 60 H 100 Ohio Vol Infantry. He was discharged 20 June 1865. He died May 25, 1889 at age of 54. He was from Concord Township and is buried in Elkhart. (Note: He is buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Block F, Elkhart. His grave is marked by a tree-stump tombstone. He was born 7 February 1835.)

Richard J. **Robb**, enlisted March 21, 1862 as a private in Co K, 11 Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was discharged Sept 19, 1862. He was listed as a shoemaker. He died April 29, 1889 - no age given and is buried in Elkhart. (Richard is buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Block M, Elkhart. He has a government issued stone with his service record only - no name or date.)

Andrew J. **Sutton** enlisted in January 1862. He was a Private in the 3rd Ohio Cavalry. He was discharged in November 1864. He was listed as a laborer when he died on April 17 1889 at the age of 63. He was buried in Elkhart. (Andrew was buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery [Block M] in Elkhart. He has no stone marking his grave.)



Wm **Hatfield** enlisted September 24, 1861. He served as a Private [Co K] 30th Indiana Infantry. He was discharged on September 23, 1864. He was a laborer when he died May 12, 1889 at the age of 54. He was buried in Goshen. (William is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Section 22. He has only a name stone - no dates.)

Alexander H. **Hunt** enlisted on December 16, 1863. He was a Private in the 129th Regiment. He was discharged on June 16, 1865. He was a laborer when he died on May 21, 1889 at the age of 62. He is buried in LaGrange, Indiana.

Andrew **Niswander** enlisted on December 16, 1863. He was a Private in Co D 12th Indiana Calvary. He was discharged Nov 16, 1865. He was a clerk when he died on April 22, 1889 at the age of 45 and is buried in Elkhart. (Andrew C. is buried in Grace Lawn cemetery, Elkhart, Block M. His stone states he died at the age of 45 years and 7 days.)

Charles C. **Smith** enlisted in December 1863. He was in the 12th Indiana Calvary Co B. He was discharged on August 30, 1864. He was an iron molder when he died on March 5, 1889 at the age of 40. He was buried in Goshen. (Charles is buried in the Clinton Brick Cemetery. His stone has only his name and his military service on it. No dates.)

Isaac N. **Conrad** enlisted on September 10, 1864. He was a Private in the 162nd Ohio National Guard. He was discharged on December 15, 1864. He was a plasterer when he died on April 17, 1889 at the age of 55y 1m 3d. He is buried at Grace Lawn in Elkhart. (Isaac has a government issued stone in Block H & I at Grace Lawn. No dates are on the stone.)

Joel **Spaid** enlisted on March 4, 1864. He was a Private in the 48th Indiana Infantry. He was

discharged on July 15, 1865. He was a carpenter. He died June 23, 1889 at the age of 43 and is buried in Elkhart. (Joel is buried in Grace Lawn, Block H & I Lot 88, Elkhart according to the American Legion records. There is a stone on this lot that is illegible.)

Henry **Tom** enlisted on February 2, 1865. He served in the 57 Indiana Infantry. He was discharged on July 17, 1865. He died June 20 1889 at the age of 44 and is buried in Goshen. (There is a Henry **Toms** buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen, in an unmarked grave in Section 12.)

John **Fry** enlisted on Dec 1, 1863. He was a Private in Company D 12th Indiana Calvary. He was discharged November 20, 1865 He was a laborer and died November 9, 1889 at the age of 55. He is buried in Elkhart. (John is buried in Grace Lawn, Block M, in Elkhart. He has no marker other than a stone with his name on it and three members of his family.)

Frank **Donayhul** enlisted on October 21, 1863. He was a Private in Co D 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged on January 9, 1865. He was a laborer and died September 12, 1889 at the age of 49. He is buried in Elkhart. (Francis **Donnaghue** is buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Block R, Elkhart.)

Wm **Carpenter** enlisted on February 10, 1865. He was a Private in Co E 60th Regiment Ohio Infantry. He was discharged on July 28, 1865. He was a laborer. He died November 21, 1889 at the age of 42. He is buried in Goshen. (William J. is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen, Section 21.)

Fredrick **Abrecht** enlisted on December 25, 1861. He was a Private in the 48th Indiana Co.

H. He was discharged January 16, 1865. He was a laborer. Fredrick died November 9, 1889 at the age of 55. He is buried in Goshen. (There is no listing of his burial in Elkhart county. He is not listed as a Civil War soldier on the American Legion list or at the local VA office. However, he is named as a member of this unit in Deahl's History of Elkhart County [1905], page 327.)

Thomas W. **Biggs** enlisted in 1862. He was a Private in the 15th Michigan Infantry. He was discharged on May 26, 1865. He was a tailor. He died on January 11, 1891 at the age of 68. He is buried at Grace Lawn. (Thomas **Bigg** is buried in Block M at Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart. He has a government stone.)

Isaac M **Shupert** enlisted on August 15, 1861 & re-enlisted on Dec 12 1863. He served as a Corporal in Co C 2nd volunteers. He was discharged on December 11, 1863 & again on September 28, 1865. He was a drayman. He died March 2, 1891 at the age of 53. He is buried in Grace Lawn, Elkhart. (Isaac is buried in block M. His stone stats his age at death was 54 years 27days.)

James H. **Russey** gave no date of enlistment. He was a Private in the Volunteer Infantry. No discharge date was given. He had no occupation listed. James died May 24, 1891 at the age of 47. He is buried in Grace Lawn, Elkhart. (James is buried in block M. He has a government issued stone. His stone says he was in the band of the 11th Michigan Infantry.)

William **Whitmyer** enlisted on October 24, 1864. He was a Private in the Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged on July 2, 1865. He was a butcher and a well digger. He died November 17, 1891 at the age of 54. He is buried in Grace Lawn, Elkhart. (William is

buried in Block M. He has a stone with his wife.)

James H. **Russey** (see above - second filing) was a Private for 1 year in the Michigan infantry and 3 years in the United States infantry. He was a musician. James died May 22, 1891.

Geo W. **Vannote** has no information except he was buried in Elkhart. The form was dated August 28, 1891 and listed Jefferson township. (George is buried in block H & I in Grace Lawn cemetery. He has a government stone that says his service was Co D 100 Regiment Indiana volunteers. He was 68 years old when he died.)

Martin **Thomas** enlisted on October 10, 1863. He was a Private in Co E 12th Indiana Calvery Volunteers. He was discharged on June 13, 1865. He was a claim agent for pensions. Martin died December 22, 1891 at the age of 68 years 10 months. He is buried at Grace Lawn in Elkhart. (Martin is buried in Block M. He has a government issued stone. He also has a stone with his wife.)

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