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Early Land Records  
of Pleasant  
Township 25 Range 7  
Grant County  
Indiana

Pleasant Twp 25 - Range 7				
DATE	NAME	SECTION	ACRES	HUNDREDS
17 Sept 1833	Joel Martin	1	137	40
24 Aug 1835	Robert Modell	1	129	20
23 Feb 1831	Margaret Housden	1	80	
20 Sept 1832	Juliet Ann Hummell	1	80	
21 May 1831	Henry Hummell Sr.	1	160	
23 Dec 2835	Samuel Case	2	49	35
8 July 1835	Samuel Case	2	40	
25 June 1835	James Hurley	2	40	
12 Dec 1835	John Abrahams	2	135	
12 Oct 1835	Joseph Hall	3	40	
14 Sept 1832	James Prickett	3	40	
15 Feb 1831	Robert Prickett	3	80	
18 May 1831	Robert Hurley	3	80	
15 Feb 1831	Zadeck Prickett	3	80	
13 Oct 1833	Joseph Hall	3	107	85
4 Aug 1848	Thos. Prichard & Hugh McCulloch	3	13	27
19 Aug 1847	Geo. Renbarger	4	69	80
29 Feb 1848	John F. Shannon	4	24	20
14 Aug 1847	Edward Renbarger	5	158	60
13 Oct 1847	Wm. Sinclair	5	154	88
29 Feb 1848	John F. Shannon	5	94	60
14 Aug 1847	Shadrack Lawson	6	30	40
30 Aug 1847	John Morton	6	154	88
21 Apr 1848	James Darrough	6	123	50
19 Aug 1847	Harrison H. Powell	7	160	
13 Oct 1847	John Fees Jr.	7	160	
21 Apr 1848	Thomas H. Davis	7	123	69
2 May 1848	Clayborn Ray	7	126	49

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29 Feb 1848	Joel W. Simmons	17	134	30
23 Mar 1848	James Green	17	112	15
22 Apr 1848	Alfred Y. York	17	80	
22 Apr 1848	James Mansfield	17	80	
8 Oct 1847	John Grow	18	80	
8 Oct 1847	Isaac Renbarger	18	160	
23 Mar 1848	Samuel S. Henry	18	129	39
20 Apr 1848	Michael Frantz	18	80	
2 May 1848	William Payton	18	80	
6 Jan 1848	Joseph Bloomer	18	52	13
24 Feb 1848	Wm. R. Webster	19	80	
24 Feb 1848	Ephraim Diehl	19	80	
23 Mar 1848	John K. Collins	19	80	
23 Mar 1848	John Spiers	19	80	
6 May 1848	John Loring	19	55	15
22 May 1848	Jeremiah B. Stebbins Jr.	19	128	37
30 May 1848	Willson Johnson	19	80	
19 Aug 1847	Jackson Fields	20	80	
15 Oct 1847	Russell Fields	20	80	
23 Oct 1847	Isaac Raypholtz	20	80	
23 Mar 1848	Nathan Dawson	20	80	
23 mar 1848	John Spears	20	80	
26 May 1848	John Morehead	20	40	
20 June 1848	Geo. Morehead	20	40	
6 Aug 1848	Jesse Lammage	20	40	
23 Oct 1848	James Johnson	20	40	
24 Mar 1848	Joseph O. Newall	21	160	
19 Apr 1848	Isaiah Owings	21	80	
19 Apr 1848	Beal Owings	21	80	
19 Apr 1848	Tabitha Dawson	21	160	
23 Apr 1848	Hulinger Miller	21	160	
13 Aug 1847	Nathan Prickett	22	160	
8 Dec 1847	Nathaniel B. Cooper	22	34	61
22 Dec 1847	Calvin Morehead	22	73	70
26 Apr 1848	David Arthurhults	22	160	
7 Sept 1832	Elizabeth Dunn	22	87	30
2 Mar 1836	David Conner	22	93	10
8 July 1836	Geo. Renbarger	23	80	
23 Feb 1827	Benjamin Berry	23	80	
23 Feb 1827	Benjamin Berry	23	80	
15 July 1829	Wm. Prickett	23	80	
13 Oct 1834	James Flinn	23	80	
17 Oct 1833	Wm. McIlwain	23	80	
17 Oct 1833	Wm. McIlwain	23	80	
2 Nov 1830	Zachariah Hurley	23	80	

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19 Aug 1847	Geo. W. Renbarger	8	67	
19 Aug 1847	Aaron Richardson	8	84	80
19 Aug 1847	Ephraim Collins	8	10	19
5 May 1848	Isham Bragg & Dempsey Fields	8	160	
30 Aug 1847	Jacob Harader	9	21	71
20 Jan 1834	David See	10	136	24
13 Oct 1832	Jacob Plummer	11	80	
18 May 1831	Robert Hurley	11	80	
18 May 1831	Robert Hurley	11	80	
2 Oct 1830	Joseph Henshaw	11	80	
10 Jan 1834	Abraham Hedrick	11	160	
10 Jan 1834	Abraham Hedrick	11	80	
10 Jan 1834	Abraham Hedrick	11	40	
15 Aug 1836	John F. Swift	11	40	
15 Feb 1835	John Brown	12	80	
15 Feb 1835	John Brown	12	80	
10 Dec 1835	Edward Housden	12	40	
15 Aug 1835	John J. Swift	12	40	
17 Jan 1835	Edward Fox	12	40	
10 Dec 1835	Peter Love	12	40	
20 May 1836	John F. Swift	12	80	
28 Oct 1835	Webster G. Welch	12	80	
29 Oct 1835	Webster G. Welch	12	80	
10 June 1834	Sarah Hummell	12	80	
21 Sept 1833	Hiram Malott	13	160	
6 Apr 1836	Nimrod Prickett	13	40	
15 Nov 1835	Nimrod Prickett	13	40	
6 Apr 1836	Jeremiah Sutton	13	40	
24 Oct 1834	Jeremiah Sutton	13	40	
19 Oct 1825	Martin Boots	13	14	36
15 Aug 1833	David Conner	13	138	38
3 June 1833	David Conner	13	154	32
31 Oct 1835	James Murray	14	80	
10 Jan 1834	Jeptha Sutton	14	80	
10 June 1836	John See	14	102	50
19 June 1833	Samuel McClure	14	93	75
19 Aug 1833	Samuel McClure	14	134	20
23 Feb 1827	Jeremiah Sutton	14	116	41
20 Jan 1834	David Lee	15	60	96
31 Aug 1827	David Conner	15	91	83
13 Aug 1847	Blewford Prickett	15	69	26
23 Dec 1847	Mordica Anderson	15	80	
19 Apr 1848	Samuel W. Hackett	15-16	80	70
3 Nov. 1847	Platt Sutton	17	160	

9 Feb 1826	Henry Renbarger	24	83	40
19 Oct 1825	David Conner	24	113	05
8 Sept 1829	David Conner	24	78	11
5 Apr 1830	Daniel Badger	24	80	
5 Apr 1830	Daniel Badger	24	80	
8 Sept 1829	Ephriam Badger	24	80	
19 Oct 1825	Martin Boots	24	108	58
10 July 1836	Henry Renbarger	25	9	64
4 June 1829	David Conner	25	143	59
4 Apr 1831	Wm. Dawson	25	80	
7 Sept 1832	John Dunn	25	80	
7 Sept 1832	James Stackhouse	25	80	
11 Mar 1834	James Stackhouse	25	40	
20 Jan 1834	Abraham See	25	40	
12 June 1833	Geo. F. Dunn	25	160	
7 Sept 1832	John Stackhouse	26	80	
10 Oct 1834	Emanuel Bish	26	80	
13 Oct 1834	John Flinn	26	80	
7 Mar 1834	William Hurley	26	40	
5 Nov 1834	John Flinn	26	40	
28 Sept 1834	Elizabeth Dunn	26	160	
2 Jan 1834	Jonathan Segar	26	160	
7 Mar 1836	David Conner	27	98	24
7 Mar 1836	David P. Alder	27	102	72
29 Apr 1848	Benjamin Price	27	62	40
29 Apr 1848	David Deter	27	160	
4 May 1848	Emanuel Myers	27	40	
5 May 1848	William Stevens	27	29	37
30 May 1848	Ralph Johnson	27	80	
19 June 1848	Elias B. Stevens	27	40	
5 Dec 1848	John Dunn	27	29	15
24 Mar 1848	Daniel Newell	28	80	
24 Mar 1848	Lymon P. Clark	28	80	
27 Mar 1848	Hiram Jones	28	80	
27 Apr 1848	Jefferson Pugh	28	160	
1 May 1848	Lemon Owings	28	80	
4 May 1848	Lemon Waldren	28	80	
23 Aug 1848	James M. Hamilton	28	80	
23 Oct 1847	Wm. Raypoltz	29	160	
23 Oct 1847	Chas. W.M. Smith	29	160	
3 May 1848	John P. Campbell	29	80	
13 July 1848	Hugh Johnson	29	40	
22 mar 1848	Charles Campbell	29	80	
31 May 1848	James Rhoads	29	40	
1 Sept 1848	George Egbert	29	80	

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4 Mar 1848	Robert Mansfield	30	144	51
4 Mar 1848	Abraham Pixler	30	80	
4 Mar 1848	Robert Pixler	30	141	49
5 Apr 1848	Wm. Hobaugh	30	80	
15 Sept 1848	Chas. B. Mansfield	30	40	
11 Oct 1848	Wm. H. Hobaugh	30	80	
24 Oct 1848	Samuel W. Patterson	30	40	
23 Apr 1848	Levi Prickett	31	80	
6 May 1848	Daniel Hartman	31	152	55
25 July 1848	Harrison Lawrence	31	80	
11 Oct 1848	John Robison	31	108	19
22 Nov 1848	John Hubert	31	160	
7 Nov 1848	Margaret Moore	31	40	
4 Apr 1848	Geo. Esty	32	160	
25 Apr 1848	Wm. Parks	32	160	
28 Apr 1848	Wm. Parks	32	---	
28 Apr 1848	Jonathan Berry	32	160	
4 May 1848	William Bailey	32	80	
22 May 1848	Samuel Blinn	32	80	
22 Mar 1848	John Jaqua	33	160	
25 Apr 1848	Abraham Murray	33	160	
25 Apr 1848	John Murray	33	160	
30 May 1848	Wilson Johnson	33	80	
9 Jan 1849	Cynthia M. Benjamin & Sussanna Bish	33	40	
7 Nov 1849	Margaret Moore	33	40	
14 Dec 1847	Wm. Hume	34	67	50
30 Dec 1847	Benjamin Bardue	34	80	
5 May 1848	John Leazenby	34	64	12
30 May 1848	Wilson Johnson	34	145	09
23 May 1836	Hamilton Swayzee	34	107	93
8 Dec 1835	John Moore	34	110	79
2 Jan 1834	Jonathan Segar	35	40	
25 Sept 1834	John Cain	35	80	
25 Sept 1834	John Cain	35	40	
29 Oct 1834	David Bish	35	80	
23 May 1836	Benoni C. Hogan	35	80	
23 May 1836	Benoni Hogan	35	80	
23 May 1836	David Hite	35	80	
9 Sept 1835	Eliphas Gray	35	80	
23 May 1836	Oliver Goldthait	35	80	
5 Nov 1834	Daniel Gray	36	160	
21 Oct 1835	William Boots	36	80	
13 Feb 1834	Ellis Jones	36	80	
23 May 1836	Jonathan Segar	36	80	
23 May 1836	Oliver Goldthait	36	80	
27 Oct 1832	Washington McIlwain	36	160	

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Renbarger, in the early affairs of the township, played a prominent part. He died at his son Edward's in 1872, in his 80th year.

At the time the family settled in Grant, school houses were almost unknown; consequently, young Edward was almost entirely deprived of the means of an education. In after years, the limited advantages afforded him were diligently improved. He lived with his father, assisting him on the farm, until he was 22 years old, when he was married, January 22, 1838, to Mary Prickett. After his marriage, he resumed control of a farm on his own responsibility.

In after years, there were born unto them five children, two of whom, James S. and George W., are still living.

November 6, 1855, the grim messenger death visited his household and left him companionless. February 14, 1857, he was again united in marriage, this time to Julia Ann Rennaker. By this union three children were born, two of whom, William Henry and Clara, are still living.

by industry and good management Mr. Renbarger has accumulated a nice property. He has now 400 acres of land; is a man much respected in the community; is ambitious, energetic, and striving diligently to enlarge his estate for the benefit of his children.

THOMAS PRICKETT

Thomas Prickett, was born in Miami County, Ohio, November 1, 1826. When he was but 3 years of age in 1829, his father, William Prickett, settled in Grant County. He entered land and built his cabin on the border of the "Indian Reserve," Pleasant Township.

School houses, at that time, were almost unknown. Consequently young Thomas had very poor advantages for an education. In after years he had the privilege, in the few months he could be spared from the farm in the winter season, of attending the common schools of his neighborhood. He was raised, we may say, in the forests, as he assisted his father in clearing over one hundred acres of land, and in after years, purchasing a claim for himself, cleared eighty acres more.

May 22, 1848, Thomas Prickett was married to Susannah, daughter, of James and Catherine Alexander. To them were born three children, as follows: Catherine, Leonidas and Daniel P., all of whom are living. For six years he lived in the enjoyment of domestic felicity; then the shadow of death rested upon his household, and the faithful wife and loving mother was borne forever from the presence of husband and children.

Feeling his loneliness and the need of a companion to cheer and assist him in the struggle of life, he was united in marriage, January 14, 1855, to Nancy White, his present wife. This union has resulted in the birth of nine children, born in the following order: Melvina E., Henry F., Emeline, Alva, Jackson L., Liola, Juniata E., Lilly R., and Lovy a., all of whom are now living.

Thomas Prickett is the owner of 190 acres of land, which is in a good state of cultivation. He is an industrious, enterprising farmer, and a first-class citizen.

He is a member and local preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church. Following the example of their father, many of his children have united with the church, and are leading Christian lives.

## William & Frances Peconga Bible Record

These records were transcribed from a bible owned by William & Frances Peco

Frances Peconga died February 22, 1904 - age 71

William Peconga died June 3, 1916 - age 70

Lucy Peconga died March 24, 1924 - age 62y. 9m. 4d.

Willie Peconga died September 28, 1925 - World War I  
born 1887 on August 30

Thomas Peconga died April 27, 1932 - aged 74

Note: This notation was added to the bottom, source unknown.

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Early Land Records  
of Fairmount  
Township 23 Range 8  
Grant County  
Indiana

Fairmount Twp 23 - Range 8				
DATE	NAME	SECTION	ACRES	HUNDREDS
3 May 1836	Isaac Commons	1	72	24
12 Sept 1837	Isaac Roberts	1	40	
1 Apr 1835	David Jay	1	132	89
5 Sept 1835	Richard Morris	1	160	
9 Oct 1835	Richard Morris	1	160	
7 Sept 1839	Thomas Jay	1	40	
12 Aug 1836	Daniel Brooks	2	41	30
8 Mar 1836	Isaiah Thomas Jr.	2	80	
16 July 1836	Phineas Roberts	2	38	33
12 July 1837	Absalom Hollingsworth	2	40	
7 Mar 1836	Phineas Roberts	2	40	
12 Sept 1836	Daniel Bates	2	40	
4 Nov 1833	William Bates	2	40	
17 Nov 1835	John Wilson	2	40	
13 Dec 1833	Aaron Shidler	2	40	
10 June 1834	Burtney W. Ruley	2	80	
13 Dec 1833	Aaron Shilder	2	40	
25 Aug 1836	Lucy Ann Wilson	2	40	
7 Mar 1836	Wm. Roberts	3	37	47
30 Nov 1835	Absalom Hollingsworth	3	80	
10 June 1834	Richard Hollingsworth	3	79	79
7 Mar 1834	James Forehand	3	40	
4 Dec 1829	John Bates	3	104	72
21 Jan 1829	William Bates	3	55	56
10 June 1834	David Moreland	3	64	30
17 Nov 1835	John Wilson	3	40	
23 Dec 1833	Daniel Bates	3	40	
29 June 1829	John Benbow	4	76	86
18 Feb 1829	Robert McCormick	4	48	06

18 Feb 1829	Robert McCormick	4	80	
18 Feb 1829	Jacob McCormick	4	50	36
8 Sept 1829	Caleb Smith	4	80	
13 July 1835	Obadiah Jones	4	80	
22 Oct 1833	Jacob McCormick	4	60	09
16 Dec 1833	Denny Jay	5	135	76
16 Dec 1833	James Jay	5	138	94
31 Mar 1836	Isaac Marquess	5	80	
10 June 1834	Charles Thomas	5	80	
14 Sept 1835	Jesse Moorman	5	40	
10 Dec 1833	David Winslow	5	40	
24 June 1829	Samuel Russell	5	80	
31 Mar 1836	Joseph Holman	6	146	04
17 Apr 1835	David Willcuts	6	150	57
4 Apr 1836	David Willcuts	6	158	48
23 Nov 1836	David Willcuts	6	80	
31 Mar 1836	Isaac Marquess	6	80	
24 Mar 1836	Joseph Holman	7	80	
3 Feb 1837	David Willcuts	7	160	
1 June 1836	Peter Lawrence	7	80	60
17 Apr 1835	Isaac Meek	7	80	20
19 Apr 1836	Jacob & Wm. Ward	7	160	
1 Apr 1839	A.G. Scott & Wm. J. Reed	7	80	
24 June 1829	John Russell	8	80	
28 Dec 1829	John Smith	8	80	
13 Mar 1832	Jese Moorman	8	80	
14 Sept 1835	Jesse Moorman	8	40	
15 May 1837	Jesse Moorman	8	40	
20 Oct 1831	Solomon Wright	8	80	
16 Mar 1831	Solomon Wright	8	80	
18 Dec 1829	Aaron Hill	8	80	
16 Mar 1831	Aaron Hill	8	80	
22 Sept 1830	Jacob McCormack	9	80	
14 Feb 1835	Samuel Russell	9	160	
26 June 1829	John Russell	9	80	
10 June 1834	Daniel Frazier	9	80	
9 Apr 1836	Henry S. Goode	9	80	
29 Dec 1835	Thomas Hill	9	80	
23 Nov 1836	Michael Weesner	9	80	
17 July 1829	Ephraim Bates	10	32	22
21 Jan 1829	John Dolman	10	45	94
21 Jan 1829	William Bates	10	73	73
22 Sept 1830	Martin Bates	10	80	
31 Mar 1830	Ichabod Dille	10	80	

29 Dec 1833	Ichabod Dille	10	40	
26 July 1836	James Baldwin	10	40	
18 June 1830	Jacob H. Johnson	10	80	
22 Oct 1833	John Dolman	10	80	
4 Nov 1833	John L. Dolman	10	80	
3 Nov 1834	John M. Wilson	11	80	
14 July 1835	John Shidler	11	40	
25 June 1835	Robert Wilson	11	40	
27 May 1830	Joseph Wilson	11	210	86
27 Jan 1829	Robert McCormack	11	152	89
27 May 1830	Joseph Wilson	11	89	30
10 Nov 1834	John Johnson	12	276	57
9 Sept 1835	Jacob Yerkes	12	40	
23 Dec 1833	Thomas Coleman	12	40	
26 Dec 1829	Thomas Coleman	12	105	76
10 June 1829	Josiah Dille	12	151	37
10 May 1836	Gabriel Johnson	13	160	
26 Sept 1834	John F. McCormack	13	40	
18 Mar 1833	John F. McCormack	13	80	
13 Dec 1834	John Shidler	13	40	
20 Apr 1836	Robert McCormack	13	80	
6 Aug 1836	Jonathan McCormack	13	80	
23 Oct 1835	Dennis Hart	13	160	
15 Aug 1829	Robert McCormack	14	80	
27 Sept 1829	Robert McCormack	14	160	
4 Dec 1833	Robert McCormack	14	80	
16 Sept 1836	Jabez H. Moore	14	40	
9 Dec 1836	John F. Swift	14	40	
7 Mar 1836	Josiah Nixon	14	80	
4 Aug 1830	Chas. Baldwin	14	80	
7 Mar 1836	John McCormack	14	80	
7 Mar 1836	Robert McCormack	15	160	
12 Sept 1835	Elijah Lucas	15	160	
3 Mar 1835	Lewis Moorman	15	80	
7 Mar 1836	Absalom Hollingsworth	15	120	
9 Dec 1836	Zachariah Flaughner	15	40	
26 July 1836	Zachariah Flaughner	15	80	
No entries	were recorded	for Section 16		
20 Oct 1831	Matthew Winslow	17	80	
28 Dec 1829	Matthew Winslow	17	80	
28 Dec 1829	Joseph Winslow	17	160	
28 Dec 1829	Axam Newby	17	160	
31 Oct 1831	Chas. Baldwin	17	80	
19 Oct 1836	Abraham Adamson	17	80	
16 Mar 1836	Henry Harvey	18	80	

10 Oct 1832	Thomas Harvey	18	40	
15 Feb 1833	Thomas Harvey	18	40	
31 May 1837	Thomas Harvey	18	80	
7 Mar 1836	Josiah Nixon	18	79	96
27 May 1836	Thomas Winslow	18	79	84
7 Mar 1836	Thomas Edgerton	18	160	
30 Apr 1836	James Hutson	18	40	
7 Mar 1836	Wm. Osborn	18	40	
2 Jan 1836	Dugan Rush	19	80	
7 Nov 1835	Dugan Rush	19	40	
8 June 1837	Hopkin Richardson	19	40	
10 Oct 1836	Thomas Winslow	19	40	
24 May 1837	Phineas Henley	19	40	
27 May 1836	Thomas Winslow	19	79	76
27 May 1836	Jacob Hale	19	79	64
3 Dec 1836	Jacob Hale	19	40	
1 Nov 1836	Iredel Rush	19	40	
13 Jan 1834	Iredel Rush	19	40	
7 Mar 1837	Briton Wall	19	40	
5 Feb 1837	Peter Rich	19	80	
10 Oct 1832	Jesse Harvey	20	80	
16 Dec 1833	Benjamin Benbow	20	80	
20 Oct 1831	Seth Winslow	20	80	
28 Dec 1829	Seth Winslow	20	80	
16 Mar 1831	Iredel Rush	20	80	
9 Apr 1832	Nathan Morris	20	160	
2 July 1835	Solomon Parsons	20	80	
16 Mar 1836	Eli Moorman	21	40	
20 July 1836	Charles Smith	21	40	
19 June 1835	Thomas Ratliff	21	80	
23 May 1836	Eli Charles	21	160	
23 May 1836	Micajah Henley	21	160	
23 May 1836	Thomas Charles	21	160	
17 May 1836	Otho Selby	22	160	
26 July 1836	Chas. Smith	22	80	
3 Mar 1835	Lewis Moorman	22	40	
26 July 1836	Chas. Smith	22	40	
23 May 1836	Wm. Harvey	22	160	
23 Nov 1836	Micajah Weesner	22	80	
4 Sept 1839	Otho Selby	22	40	
1 Feb 1838	Alexander McKee	22	40	
25 May 1836	Robert McCormack	23	40	
4 Sept 1837	Timothy Kelley	23	40	
9 Aug 1830	Solomon Thomas	23	80	
16 Nov 1835	Timothy Kelley	23	80	

11 July 1835	Timothy Kelley	23	40
17 Apr 1835	Owen Osborne	23	40
1 Feb 1838	Alexander McKee	23	80
19 Oct 1849	Jacob Jones	23	40
5 Sept 1834	Miles Gray	24	80
25 May 1836	John Fankboner	24	80
21 June 1837	Jacob H. Johnson	24	40
14 May 1836	John Hartman	24	40
15 Nov 1837	John J. Heavlin	24	40
13 June 1832	Jacob Eltzroth	24	80
14 May 1836	Wm. H. Smith	24	40
14 May 1836	John Hartman	24	80
28 Sept 1836	David Bates	24	80
26 Sept 1836	Catherine McCormick	24	80
24 Oct 1835	Bingham Simons	25	80
5 Nov 1835	James S. Wilson	25	80
9 Sept 1835	Nathan Dicks	25	160
4 May 1836	Wm. Leach	25	160
13 Oct 1836	Jonathan Reeder	25	160
9 Sept 1835	Nathan Dicks	26	160
3 Feb 1837	Joseph W. Welch	26	80
17 Jan 1835	John Weston	26	80
9 Feb 1837	Joseph Weston Sr.	26	80
19 May 1836	Alexander McKee	26	160
22 Nov 1838	Amaziah Beeson	26	80
15 Nov 1837	John J. Heavlin	27	40
22 Nov 1837	Amaziah Beeson	27	80
21 Jan 1837	John Baldwin	27	40
8 Oct 1835	John Lee Jr.	27	40
30 Jan 1837	John Baldwin	27	80
8 May 1836	John Ricketts	27	40
17 Mar 1837	Thomas Osborn	27	40
14 Dec 1836	John Lee Jr.	27	40
8 Oct 1835	John Lee Sr.	27	40
9 Feb 1837	John Weston	27	40
28 Feb 1838	Amaziah Beeson	27	40
12 July 1838	Amaziah Beeson	27	40
19 Nov 1838	Jesse Lee	27	40
22 Nov 1839	Charles Beeson	27	40
29 Dec 1835	Chas. Henshaw	28	40
22 July 1836	Chas. Henshaw	28	40
16 Mar 1836	Thomas Ratliff	28	120
26 July 1836	Solomon Parsons	28	40
25 May 1836	David Stanfield	28	240
25 May 1836	Moses Benbow	28	80

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28 May 1836	John Ricketts	28	40	
7 Mar 1836	Owen E. Osborn	28	40	
29 Sept 1835	Hopkin Richardson	29	40	
27 Aug 1833	Henry Osborn	29	40	
16 Dec 1833	Daniel Baldwin	29	80	
9 Apr 1832	John Benbow	29	80	
30 Nov 1831	John Benbow	29	80	
7 Oct 1833	Thomas Baldwin	29	40	
13 Jan 1834	Thomas Baldwin	29	40	
22 Oct 1836	Daniel Baldwin	29	40	
7 Mar 1836	Lancaster Bell	29	40	
10 June 1834	Ann Hunt	29	160	
30 Nov 1831	John Benbow	30	80	
23 July 1836	Samuel Parsons	30	80	
22 Oct 1836	Daniel Baldwin	30	80	
2 Nov 1836	Micajah Weesner	30	79	20
7 Mar 1836	John Gregg	30	40	
7 Mar 1836	John Gregg	30	160	
9 Apr 1832	Thomas Morris	30	80	
21 Mar 1836	Wm. J. Ball	31	80	
10 June 1834	Ann Hunt	31	160	
11 Apr 1836	Lewis Jones	31	73	60
18 Feb 1835	Jonathan Willcutts	31	64	84
10 Dec 1833	Thomas Baldwin	31	80	
7 Mar 1836	Jonathan Willcutts	31	40	
8 Aug 1836	Jonathan Willcutts	31	40	
18 Oct 1834	Thomas Baldwin	31	80	
30 Jan 1837	Walter Roberts	32	80	
24 Oct 1837	Henry Jackson	32	40	
12 Jan 1837	John Benbow Jr.	32	40	
1 May 1835	Wyley Davis	32	80	
2 Nov 1836	Carter Hastings	32	40	
18 Feb 1835	Carter Hastings	32	40	
7 Mar 1836	Thomas Baldwin	32	40	
1 June 1836	Zeno Mote	32	120	
1 June 1836	David Mote	32	80	
1 June 1836	Luke Mote	32	80	
25 Aug 1836	Joel Hollingsworth	33	80	
19 Oct 1836	Abraham Adamson	33	160	
25 May 1836	David Stanfield	33	80	
25 May 1836	David Stanfield Jr.	33	80	
2 Jan 1835	Henry Osborn	33	40	
26 Oct 1838	Franklin Davis	33	40	
1 Jan 1838	Nathan Davis	33	120	
13 Mar 1852	Jacob Bayer	33	40	

18 Mar 1836	Joseph Weston Jr.	34	80
11 Mar 1836	Joseph Weston Sr.	34	80
23 Nov 1836	Nathan Lee	34	40
5 Nov 1835	Nathan Lee	34	40
30 Jan 1837	Walter Roberts	34	80
20 Jan 1837	Joel Hollingsworth	34	80
5 Aug 1836	Nathan Hammer	34	80
23 Oct 1835	Joseph Weston	34	160
9 Feb 1837	Joseph Weston Sr.	35	160
18 May 1836	Thomas Weston	35	80
7 Apr 1836	Lewis Harrison	35	80
23 Sept 1837	James W. Davis	35	40
29 Sept 1829	James W. Davis	35	80
11 Mar 1839	Jacob Myers	35	40
11 Oct 1838	Geo. W. Bowers	35	80
30 Aug 1837	Henry Simons	36	80
2 Feb 1837	William Bates	36	80
4 May 1836	William Leach	36	160
7 Mar 1836	William Leach	36	80
4 May 1836	William Leach	36	80
13 Oct 1836	Joseph Corn	36	160

#### Richard H. Dillon

Through all his career Mr. Dillon has quietly followed the vocation of farmer. Since he left school each recurring spring has meant to him a time of opportunity, the planting for the later harvest. Many of his hopes have had fruition, as well as his crops. He has been prospered, has performed his share of the responsibilities that come to every man and the extent of his riches is not to be measured alone by his material store.

Concerning the family of Mr. Dillon it may be said that his grandfather was also Richard H. Dillon, and was probably born in one of the southern states, of Irish ancestry. His death occurred in Ohio. He married Elizabeth Unthank. They lived in Clinton co., Oh., for some years, and in 1848 moved to Madison Co., In., where they were among the early Quaker settlers. Of their children, the youngest son, Oliver, lived to be 60 or 65 years of age and died near Indianapolis, and Allen became the father of Richard H. Dillon.

Allen Dillon was born in Clinton Co. Oh. Mar. 13, 1836, and was twelve yrs. of age when the family moved to Madison County, Ind. There he grew to manhood, and for a number of years conducted a saw mill, did carpenter work, lived on a farm which he owned. In 1856 he moved to Grant County, and lived in this county until his death on January 3, 1899, passing away in Fairmount. In 1857 Allen Dillon married in Fairmount township Kaziah Henly, who was born in North Carolina in 1832, and came north from Randolph county, N.C. to Grant County with her parents in 1837, and continued to reside in Grant County either in Fairmount township or the city until her death in 1911. Her parents were staunch Quakers whose ancestors came to America with William Penn, and Allen Dillon was also of that faith. She was the mother of two children, one of whom died in infancy.

Richard H. Dillon was born on the old home farm in Fairmount township, August 14, 1858, received his education in the public schools and Purdue University, and has always followed the vocation of farming. He built his present good brick home at 919 North Buckeye Street in Fairmount in 1891. He and his wife own seventeen acres of land in an adjacent section, also another tract of 40 acres in Fairmount township and valuable farm lands in Marshall county, Indiana.

Mr. Dillon was married in Grant County to Alice R. Coahran, who was born April 4, 1861. When she was six years of age, she moved to Madison County, Indiana, with her parents, who were John and Susan (Hammond) Cochran. Her parents lived on a farm in Madison county until 1879, when they moved to Fairmount City, and here they both died, the father at the age of eighty-four and the mother at the age of seventy-two. They were also of Quaker religion. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are the parents of one child, Mary Allen, born July 14, 1892. She received her early educational advantages in the Fairmount public schools and the academy, and is a member of the class of 1914 at Earlham college at Richmond. In politics Mr. Dillon is a Republican voter.

Fairmount Township

P. H. Wright, M.D. is the son of Jesse and Charity Wright. He was born in Greene County, East Tennessee. Eleventh month, 22, 1840. He moved with his parents to Grant County, Ind., in 1854, landing twelfth month, 30th day. His father settled in the green woods, three and one-half miles west of the now flourishing town of Fairmount.

The subject of this sketch worked on the farm during the summer, and attended the district school during the winter. A few years later, being very desirous of an education, he attended the High Schools of Marion; also, those of New castle, and the Academy of Spiceland, Henry County, Ind.

Having obtained a good literary education, and having enlightened his mind by observation, he concluded to devote his life to the study and practice of medicine. Accordingly, in 1865, he entered the office of Dr. E.P. Jones, then of Jonesboro, as student of medicine. In 1867, he graduated, at the Eclectic Medical College of Ohio.

Immediately thereafter, he returned to Jonesboro and engaged in the practice of medicine, in connection with Dr. E. P. Jones. He remained in Jonesboro two years, when he moved to fairmount, where he has ever since resided and practiced his profession.

In January, 1870, Dr. P.H. Wright, was married to Miss Mattie M. Pearson, of Richmond, Ind. She is the daughter of Isaac and Rachel Pearson, formerly of Ohio, both now deceased.

Their union has resulted in the birth of one child, Ella L. now about two and a half years of age. Dr. Wright has a large and lucrative practice, and universally respected by his fellow citizens.

Alpheus Henley, M.D.

The subject of this sketch was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, July 21, 1836. He immigrated with his parents to Grant County, in 1838, where he has mostly resided ever since.

He was educated at Bloomindale Academy, Park County, Ind. He lived two years of pioneer life in Kansas during the settlement of the political trouble in that State, in 1857-58.

In the spring of 1862, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. David S. Elliott. In the winter of 1863-64, he attended a course of medical lectures at Ann Arbor. In the fall of 1864, he entered the army and served eight months as Surgeon, in Camp Carrington Hospital, Indianapolis.

He attended a second course of lectures at Sterling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio. From this institution he received the degree of doctor of Medicine, at the summer term of 1865. Manifesting a good degree of worth and professional ability, on returning home he was made a member of the Grant County Medical Society.

Immediately after graduating, he engaged in the practice of his profession in Fairmount. During the year 1870, Dr. Henley was the acting physician of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Agency, Indian Territory.

With the exception of the time there spent, he has been engaged in a successful practice in fairmount, where he has many friends and a prospect for many years of pleasant, useful labor.

Jessie E. Wilson

This gentleman was born in Randolph County of North Carolina, on the 14th of the seventh month, 1816. He was one of a family of twelve children. His parents, John and Mary Wilson, thinking they could do better by their children in a new country, emigrated to Indiana in the spring of 1837, settling in Grant County, near where Fairmount now stands.

Hannah Wilson (formerly Hill), wife of Jesse Wilson, was born in North Carolina, in 1821. She moved with her parents, Aaron and Nancy Hill to Indiana in 1829. They settled first in Randolph County, where they remained a few years, when they moved to Grant.

Soon after these families had taken up their abode in Grant, Jesse Wilson and Hannah Hill were united in marriage. Six children, now living, are the result of this union.

Jessie Wilson was reared on a farm, and has given his entire attention to the tilling of the soil. In this he has been very successful, having now a large farm in a good state of cultivation.

In religion he is a firm believer in the doctrine taught by the denomination of Friends, and a devout member of that church. He does not seek fame or notoriety, but is plain and humble and desires no other title than that of an honest man.

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### SHERIFF:

1. Sheriff's Records of Executions (record of court orders by the sheriff)
2. Sheriff's Record of Warrants
3. Sheriff's Docket (record of court writs served)
4. Jury Time Dockets (record of time served, milage, name, and title)
5. Record of Subpoenas
6. Proof of Sheriff Sales
7. Jail Register – some as early as 1870, modern day records on 3x5 cards (only one of great value)
8. Record of Automobile Accidents
9. Sheriff's Docket (shows fees collected from outside counties)

### TREASURER:

1. Paymaster of the county – some counties as early as 1817 (books are Almost a duplication of the auditor's books)
2. Tax Duplicates and Delinquent List – 1841 to present (record of paid and Delinquent taxes on assessed property.

## GRANT COUNTY INDIANA WILL RECORDS

Recorded in Book A

CRAVENS,	Joseph (SR) 31 Aug. 1839. Oldest daus (by wife #1) MARY HELMS, ELIZABETH MARSHALL, BETHIOH MASSEY, SARAH MILLER and DOROTHY MILLER. Wf. (#2) SARAH and ten ch: JOHN, JOSEPH (JR), RUAHA, JOSUA MONROE, JAMES, MILTON, SARAH, AARON BURNS, LEVI FLICHER and MARTHA. Wit: John Dunn & David Bish. 24 Sept. 1839
FARMER,	EDOM 16 Sept. 1839. Wf JEMIMA: Bros, ENOCH, LEVI & NATHAN. Sis CATHERINE DAVIS, ELIZABETH RATLIFF, RACHEL MOORE. Exc: Wf & bro-in-law Francis Jones. Wit. Wm. Thomas & Richard Jones, 22 Nov. 1839
ST. CLARE	WILLIAM 5 Feb. 1840. Wf SARAH & two heirs: ORAH & WILLIAM. Exec: Thomas Rooks & George Rood. Wit. Jesse Jackson & Henly James, 15 Apr. 1840
SOHN,	LEWIS 13 Oct. 1841 Exec: Jacob stripe entrusted with care of property and Children, JOHN SOHN, JACOB AND ELIZABETH SOHN. Wit: John Hodge, Alfred Miller and Wm. Frash 8 Nov. 1841
JONES,	DANIEL 9 Jan. 1842 Wf ELIZABETH & minor children (not named). Exc. Wf. & bro-in-law Jesse Small Jr. Wit: Barnaba Bogue, John Overman, & Richard _____? 19 Feb. 1842
RATLIFF	JOSEPH 29 Mar. 1836 Wf SARAH. Daus. MILLICENT and MARY RATLIFF. Sons: JOHN & CORNELIUS RATLIFF. Exec: Wf. John Shugart and Zachariah Shugart.

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## DONALD W. BROWN

Donald w. Brown, 75, 798 Bond Ave. died at 6 a.m. Mon. in Emily E. Flinn Community.

He was born in Marion to the late Harry and Lillian (Wyson) Brown and was a World War II Army veteran. He married Sara (Harrell) on May 12, 1950. She survives.

Mr. Brown worked for 10 yrs. In the maintenance dept. of the former Foster-Forbes. He retired in 1988 from General Tire after 23 years. He was a member of the Elks Country Club, American Legion and was a Washington Township volunteer firefighter.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kathryn (Michael) Taylor, and Rebecca (Michael) Stewart, both of Marion; a sister, Anna Marie (Ben) Hix, Marion; three granddaughters, Lydia Nicole and Alicia Lynden Stewart, and Katelinn Elizabeth Taylor and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Phillip, Sidney, Gail, Harry Jr., and David; and three sisters, Alice Lusher, Caroline Hamaker and Edna Moran.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in Raven-Coate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, with the Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial is in Estates of serenity cemetery.

Visitation is 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wed. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 9410 Priority Way West Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46240

## GRANT COUNTY INDIANA WILL RECORDS

Recorded in Book A

**BOOTS** MARTIN 5 Sept. 1842 wife not mentioned, Ch: CALEB BOOTS, two minor children (sons) and JOHN W. FLINN his son-in-law. Guardian: NELSON CONNER, NATHAN W. FRAZIER were named as guardians of the minor children. Wit. William Lomax, John Beitman, & W.C. Jones

**CHINOWETH** JAMES 1846 enter for probate, 29 May, 1846, CH: JOHN CHINOWETH, STEPHEN E. CHINOWETH, LYDIA FLETCHER, SARAH, AND JAMES. Exc. Oliver C. Ball. Wit. Charles W/Mellett, John G. W/Mellett

**NEWBY** AXAM, 19 of eighth mo. 1846 Wife: RACHEL NEWBY, Ch: ELEAZER NEWBY, REBECCA, SARAH, WILLIAM, CAROLINE, JOHN, MELINDA, ANNA, SAMUEL. Ex. wife, RACHEL NEWBY, Ex. THOMAS BALDWIN. Wit. CHARLES BALDWIN, JOSEPH JOHNSON

**VINSON** JESSE E. 28 Jan. 1847, wife: JEMIMA VINSON, Ch. None mentioned, Ex. GEORGE MOON,

**LINSEY** JAMES H. 25 Aug. 1846, wife: MALINDA ANN LINSEY Ch. None mentioned Executrix: wife, MALINDA ANN LINSEY, Executor: Benoni C. Hogen. Test: Thomas Wall & John W. Flinn.

**WEBB** JOHN T. 16 Dec. 1842, wife: RUTH, CH: ANN, MARTHA, TILMAN, JOHN F., ANDERSON, ROBERT T., WILLIAM. Attest: ALFRED THARP, ZILBA MARINE, JESSE BOGUE.

**CONNERS** DAVID 29 July 1842 entered for probate, 24 Aug. 1844 wife: NANCY CONNERS, CH: DAVID, JEPHTHA, ELECTA ANN, CAROLINE, JULIA VOORHES, MOSES, WILLIAM. PHEBE ALLEN is mentioned but her relationship is not signified. Housekeeper, MARY VOORHES is also mentioned. Attest: Robert Merryfield, Wm. Lomax, Jacob Sprecher.

**BRANSON** DAVID 24 Aug. 1843 wife: HANNAH BRANSON, son: THOMAS BRANSON, Dau: DRUSILLA HAMILTON, LYDIA ST. CLAIR, MARTHA ANN BERRY, GS: WASHINGTON FAROUTE BRANSON, son of THOMAS BRANSON, GD: SARAH MARGARET BERRY; Grandsons: DAVID B. GERRARD & HARRY F. GERRARD. Ex: THOMAS BRANSON,

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William G. Windrich 1 <sup>st</sup> Marine Div.	5-14-1921 Chicago, IL.	12-1-1951 Yudam-ni, Korea	Arlington Nat'l Cem.
Daniel D. Bruce 1 <sup>st</sup> Marine Div.	5-18-1950 Michigan City, IN.	VIETNAM 3-1-1969 Quang Nam Prov. RVN	Greenwood Cem. Michigan City, IN.
Emilio D. DeLaGarza 1 <sup>st</sup> Marine Div.	6-23-1949 East Chicago, IN.	4-11-1970 Da Nang, RVN	St. John's Cath. Cem. Hammond, IN.

LIVING RECIPIENTS  
WORLD WAR II

Melvin E. Biddle 517 <sup>th</sup> Para. Inf.	Daleville, IN.
Gerry H. Kisters 2 <sup>nd</sup> Armored Div.	Salt Lake City, UT.
David M. Shoup USMC	12-30-1904 Covington, IN.

VIETNAM

Sammy L. Davis 9 <sup>th</sup> Division	11-1-1946 Dayton, OH.
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MARJORIE A. TUXFORD KNOPP

A long time member and former President of the Genealogy Club

Marjorie A. Tuxford Knopp, Marion, died Jan. 26, 2002 in Marion General Hospital. Mrs. Knopp, 77, was born in Alexandria on April 13, 1924, the daughter of Welcome W. and Martha Roven Fox Tuxford.

She married Joseph Knopp, who survives, on June 6, 1942.

The family moved to the Marion area in 1944. A homemaker, she helped run the family farm.

She was also very active socially. Along with being a Marion general Hospital volunteer, she was in the Marion doll Club and the Franklin twp. Friendship Club.

Pursuing her interest in her family roots, she was active in the Grant Co. Genealogy Club, the Mississinewa valley of the DAR, the Philip Schoff Chapter USD of 1812 and the Pioneer Benjamin Mendenhall Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.

Her religious interests included membership in the Bethel Friends Church in Jonesboro and the Child evangelism Fellowship.

Survivors include three daughters; Lynette (Bill) Wolford of Bunker Hill; Marty (Ron) Cooper of Ashburn VA; and Leah (Bob) Craig of Marion.

Her son Wayne (Lavonda) Knopp lives in Irving, KY. Her sister Nelda Orr lives in Hendersonville, N.C.

Nine grandchildren survive, as well as five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were this morning at the Owens Funeral Home in Alexandria with Pastor Rod Dennis of the Bethel Friends Church officiating. Burial was at Park Cem. in Fairmount.

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