

**PART 1**  
**COURT ORDER ON PETITION TO ESTABLISH TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH**  
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name	date of birth	place / birth	birth order	father	born	mother	born	residence	date of order	physician / midwife
Allen, William Jefferson	8 May 1887	Owen Co. IN	8th	Thomas Jefferson Allen	IN	Mary Jane Laymon	IN	Spencer, IN	4 Sep 1947	Betsy Laymon
Arney, Inman L.	10 Nov 1894	Owen Co. IN	2nd	Israel M. Arney	IN	Mary Fulk	IN	2005 N. Penn. Indianapolis IN	20 Jul 1950	Dr. John Williams
Arney, Pearl E.	26 Jul 1893	Owen Co. IN	2nd	Hiram Fulk	IN	Laura Humble	IN	Indianapolis IN	20 Jul 1950	Dr. Richards
Asher, Paul Harrigan	2 Dec 1897	Owen Co. IN	2nd	Harry Gaylord Asher	IN	Mary Belle Harrigan	IN	4345 Adams, Gary IN	6 Nov 1947	Dr. Pritchard
Auten, Charles Benjamin	5 May 1893	Owen Co. IN	1st	Theodore Auten	IN	Mary Margaret Greenwood	Coal City IN	Grandy Co. IL	6 Oct 1949	Dr. Richards
Barnhill, Anna Florence	13 Jan 1881	Spencer IN	3rd	James M. Evans	Owen Co. IN	Eliza Jane Phillips	Owen Co. IN	1669 Eighth Ave, San Diego, CA	20 Jan 1949	Dr. Pierson
Baumgardner, Tessie Gladys	10 Jan 1889	Owen Co. IN	2nd	Nathan Littlejohn	Owen Co. IN	Matilda Winklepleck	Owen Co. IN	528 W. King Mesa AZ	22 Dec 1949	Mrs. Mary Fiscus
Beckley, Loretta Mae	21 Dec 1937	Quincy IN	1st	John E. Beckley	IN	Florence McCullough	IN	Quincy IN	5 Jun 1947	Dr. M.S. Brown
Brinson, Clayton	6 Feb 1893	Clay Twp., Owen Co. IN	1st	John Brinson	IN	Ada Franklin	IN	Rt.1, Ellettsville IN	17 May 1948	unknown
Buchanan, Laura Julia	29 Jun 1883	Spencer IN	1st of 3	David B. Allison	Owen Co. IN	Lillie Florence McNaught	Owen Co. IN	Patrickburg IN	5 May 1949	unknown
Burk, Laura Jane	14 Aug 1885	Patrickburg IN	1st	Ezekiel Beatty	Owen Co. IN	Catherine Norris	Owen Co. IN	Patrickburg IN	5 May 1949	unknown
Buskirk, Charles Ross	29 Jun 1880	Gosport IN	1st	Xenopheon S. Buskirk	IN	Josephine Sloan	IN	Westend, San Bernardino Co. CA	16 May 1949	Dr. Smith
Callahan, William Edgar	18 Feb 1928	Daviess Co. IN	1st	Elmer Callahan	USA	Sadie Ellen Morris	Greene Co. IN	Spencer IN	6 Nov 1947	unknown
Camden, Jack Birk	22 Jul 1883	Franklin Twp., Owen Co. IN	2nd	Andrew Jaskson Camden	IN	Emza L. Phipps	IN	1011 E. Ft. Wayne, Warsaw IN	9 Jan 1947	unknown
Carmichael, Effie Lena	12 May 1893	Coal City IN	2nd	William David Fulk	Coal City IN	Martha Ellen Haton	Freedom IN	2250 Second Ave., Terre Haute IN	9 Sep 1948	Dr. Yocum, Coal City
Church, Ada Arabella	1 Jan 1876	near Lancaster IN	10th	George Humble	NC	Louisa Kabella	Ger.	6207 Annon Way, Los Angeles CA	26 Jun 1947	Dr. Scott
Cole, Mae P.	30 Oct 1889	New Middletown IN	3rd	George A. Ferree	Marion Co. IN	Sarah Jane Sheffer	IN	Rt. 3, Spencer IN	30 Dec 1948	Dr. Moore
Cooper, Morris Ray	21 Sep 1931	Greene Co. IN	5th	Irvin Cooper	Greene Co. IN	Grace Cox	Greene Co. IN	Poland IN	17 Mar 1949	Linda Michael, midwife

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Criss, John Curtis	4 Apr 1884	Owen Co. IN	4th	Calvin Criss	IN	Sarah Scott	IN	4655 W. Washington, Indianapolis IN	21 Jul 1949	unknown
Curtis, Theresa Angela	27 Mar 1910	Pueblo Co. CO	5th	Michael Chepa	Austria	Mary Koshir	Austria	Spencer IN	14 Oct 1948	none
Day, Mary	27 May 1886	Owen Co. IN	1st	B.A. Brenton	Cass Co. NE	Mary E. Leonard	Scott Co. VA	Bloomington IN	20 Mar 1950	Dr. Gantz
Dobson, John Arthur	21 Feb 1915	Owen Co. IN	4th	Charles E. Dobson	Owen Co. IN	Sylva Ruble	Owen Co. IN	Rt.2, Reelsville IN	16 Dec 1948	Dr. Lewis
Donham, Gertrude B.	13 Nov 1886	near Vandalia IN	3rd	Perry O. Knox	OH	Martha J. Wark	IN	Jerseyville IL	10 Jul 1947	Lydia Fryar, midwife
Dunning, Harley Otis	20 Nov 1894	Monroe Co. IN	1st	Emmett L. Dunning	IN	Fannie Snooks	IN	Gosport IN	7 Jun 1950	Rice Holtzman
Dunning, Beulah M.	10 Jan 1900	Owen Co. IN	3rd	Harry C. Baugh	IN	Jane Cooter	IN	Gosport IN	7 Jun 1950	Dr. Fox
Dyar, Lillian Marcella	5 Apr 1906	Freedom IN	2nd	Roy Stevens	IN	Gertrude Smith	IN	Spencer IN	31 May 1950	Dr. J.T. Hazel
Edwards, Stone	11 Aug 1910	Spencer IN	1st	Ralph Edwards	IN	Edna G. Stone	IN	Connersville IN	13 Jan 1947	Dr. Allen Pierson
Ellington, Eliza J.	11 Jun 1881	IN	8th	Langford Mullis	KY	Martha Parks	KY	Rt.4, Spencer IN	7 Jun 1948	unknown
Ellington, David A.	23 Apr 1876	Clark Co. IL	2nd	Jonathan Ellington	IL	Susan Weber	Clark Co. IL	Spencer IN	22 Sep 1950	unknown
Evans, Amy D.	12 Jul 1881	Clay Twp., Owen Co. IN	1st	George Vandeventer	Owen Co. IN	Amosett Franklin	Owen Co. IN	Spencer IN	6 Mar 1947	Dr. Livingston
Fleming, Fannie Ellen	6 Sep 1908	Owen Co. IN	1st	William Whitley	IN	Nellie Baldwin	IN	Rt.1, Chesterton IN	1 Sep 1949	Dr. Williams
Fouts, Lawrence	4 Jun 1876	Spencer IN	1st	Solomon Fouts	IL	Ethelinda Miller	MS	Indianapolis IN	21 May 1948	Dr. Pierson
Freeman, Gerald Robert	1 Jun 1931	Rt.3, Clay Twp., Owen Co. IN	6th	Pikey Freeman	Owen Co. IN	Susan Miller	Owen Co. IN	Rt.3, Spencer IN	3 Jul 1947	Dr. Robert Pierson
Frey, Sarah L.	23 Aug 1895	Owen Co. IN	4th	John I. Taylor	IN	Emma B. Hardin	IN	606 Harold Ct., Clearwater FL	29 Mar 1949	Dr. Rice
Frey, John Madison	1 Oct 1882	Owen Co. IN	3rd	John Frye	IN	Mary Ann Elizabeth Fulk		Spencer IN	30 Sep 1948	unknown
Frye, William Clarence	18 Aug 1884	Lafayette Twp., Owen Co. IN	4th	John Frye	Owen Co. IN	Mary Ann Elizabeth Fulk	Owen Co. IN	Rt.1, W. Terre Haute IN	18 Nov 1948	unknown
Fulk, Florence J.	6 Feb 1892	Owen Co. IN	1st	Hiram Fulk	IN	Laura Humble	IN	Patrickburg IN	20 Jul 1950	Dr. Richards

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Green, Goldia	8 Jul 1899	Owen Co. IN	8 ch	John A. Guthrie	OH	Mary C. Kent	IN	Lansdale, Montgomery Co. PA	14 Sep 1950	Rose Pough & Sarah Blanton
Guthrie, Ida Mae	20 Oct 1887	Owen Co. IN	8 ch	John A. Guthrie	OH	Mary C. Kent	IN	P.O.Box 208, Lansdale, Montgomery Co. PA	14 Sep 1950	Mrs. Sarah Rawley & Mrs. Lizzie Fry
Herbster, Louise Marguerite	30 Oct 1912	Gosport IN	6th	Warren Neibel	OH	Maude Spicer	Gosport IN	7550 W. Touhy, Cook Co. IL	22 May 1947	Dr. W. Willouby
Hicks, Rex Arthur	4 Jul 1917	Overton Co. TN	2nd	Edgar F. Hicks	TN	Selena Maude Davis	TN	Spencer IN	8 Jun 1950	Dr. William Wisner
Hicks, Phyllis Joanne	10 Apr 1929	Owen Co. IN	1st	Ward Hicks	IN	Beulah Miller	IN	Rt. 1, Poland IN	22 May 1947	Dr. Lewis
Hinton, Fannie	3 Nov 1879	Spencer IN	1st	Nathan Kinney	OH	Sarah Cain	IN	Seffner, Hillsborough Co. FL	28 Jul 1949	unknown
Hoyt, Rose	13 Oct 1877	Gosport IN	3rd	John Merryweather	England	Evaline Albino	IN	Clermont, Lake Co. FL	17 Apr 1948	Dr. Smith
Hubbell, Cora Belle	12 Jul 1883	Coal City IN	5th	Thomas Hubbell	IN	Malissa Landreth	IN	Coal City IN	12 Jan 1950	unknown
Huffman, Floyd	9 Feb 1899	Coal City IN	1st	Emery Huffman	IN	Martha Shonk	IA	3527 Tarlton St. N, St. Petersburg FL	29 Sep 1949	Dr. Hinkle
Isaacs, Mary Effie	5 Aug 1884	Owen Co. IN	3rd	William Henry Stokes	IN	Lovina Bauman	IN	Milton OR	31 May 1948	unknown
Kellum, Mary Lula	3 Apr 1883	Jefferson Twp, Owen Co., IN	3rd	Jacob Doershuk	OH	Sarah W. Moffett	OH	Clay City IN	6 May 1948	Dr. Richards (deceased)
Kirk, Thomas Grover	1 Jul 1925	Bloomington IN	3rd	Grover Cleveland Kirk	IA	Ruby Ann Smith	IN	Spencer IN	21 Apr 1949	Dr. Holland
Klaus, Mae Beulah	18 Feb 1895	Owen Co. IN	5th	Hamilton T. Wright	IN	Beulah Mae Gehman	IN	Indianapolis IN	7 Oct 1948	Dr. Hinkle
Knott, Anna Evelyn	20 Jan 1885	Owen Co. IN	3rd	John D. McCormick	IN	Sarah Isabelle Ferris	IN	P.O. Box 333, Mulbery IN	21 Apr 1949	Dr. Rice, Cuba IN
Knott, Joseph Wiley	7 Aug 1911	Spencer IN	1st	Joseph R. Knott	Tippacanoe Co. IN	Lucy Dittimore	Owen Co. IN	Spencer IN	7 Jun 1948	Dr. W.H. Rice
Knox, Prentice Blaine	26 Sep 1890	Owen Co. IN	5th	Perry O. Knox	OH	Martha J. Wark	IN	Oklahoma City OK	8 Apr 1948	
Knoy, Curtis Albert	17 Jan 1887	Martinsville IN	2nd	W.L. Knoy	IN	Sarah Ella Pegg	IN	Gosport IN	10 Feb 1950	Dr. Parker

## FRESHMEN at COAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL 1929-30

photo and identification contributed by Iris Wehr, 1414 Maynard Dr., Indianapolis IN 46227



Front row: Mildred Sindere, Iris Franklin, Ione Long, Faye Blacketter, and Elsie Winklepleck.  
Second row: Agnes Smith, Eva Stantz, Dorothy Sutton, and Wilma Padgett.  
Third row: Raymond Mizer, Leroy Griffith, Ralph Fiscus?, Herschel Smith, Katherine Doan, Elizabeth Croft.  
Fourth row: Warren Nabbe, maybe Ralph Fiscus, Samuel Everhart, and Willard Bucklew.  
Back row: Bert Walters, teacher Kenneth Needy, teacher unknown, teacher Fred Walls, principal Mr. Griffith.

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## Sure, we dodge chuckholes, but roads in the 30's were far worse

John Litten remembers those days

People can't get any kind of an idea and even if you talk about it they can't imagine how the world was in the 30's and even in the 40's. When they graveled the roads the world started to change. You could git to town without bein' mud all over. I've seen farmers go to town and they had gum boots on and there's mud to the knee. They'd had a horse and buggy or wagon and walked along beside it sometimes or had lifted it outta the mud. Now them things got stuck. You wouldn't think a horse'd get stuck in the mud, but boy you could do'er. Then you got to pry the wagon out and they'd come to town and the kids'd be dirty and the woman'd have mud on the hem of her dress cause the dresses were long. Oh my, they didn't have short dresses till the war.

Cars weren't very high. \$500 was an awful price then. It took you several years to accumulate \$500 to buy a car with but they's a few bein' bought. What was happenin' - these car dealers were purty smart - they took anything in trade. Anything of value they'd take in trade. I've seen my dad trade fer cows and pigs and horses - anything of value. In '41 Stevens had a '39 or '40 Dodge pickup. The war begin to come and he decided, by golly, he'd better git a new truck. Cause it might last a while you know. So he went over to Spencer and looked at a '41 Dodge and I think they wanted \$300 difference between the two. He traded one or two horses for the difference. He had a tractor and the horse begin to git phased out 'bout that time. You'd have a horse to do odds and ends with - pull in hay shocks and stuff like that. All this change come about by, I'd say, the gravelin' of the roads. It all started about '32 when they come in and started gravelin' the roads.

Somethin' I can remember when I was a kid, you'd look out in the country and there'd be a house right in the middle of a field - no road, no nothin' - and I couldn't understand that. And I talked to my dad and years ago they went by horseback or buggy and you didn't need the road. If you found a piece of ground somewhere you liked and could buy it you just built a house there. When they come through and graded up these roads they took some of this into account. Some of these roads are a mile apart. So they could get either side of these pieces of property. But there was still a lot of people isolated out in the country that never had a road around 'em in the 20's and 30's when I was growin' up. Even in the 40's. Lotta houses were way to hell and gone out in the country. If you had to get there you just went through the field or up a mud road to git there.

Conclusion

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Landis, Ora	8 Jan 1897	Montgomery Co. OH	4th	Harrison Landis	U.S.	Elizabeth Priser	OH	Rt.4, Spencer IN	27 Feb 1947	Dr. Toby
Litton, Thomas Oscar	7 Jul 1875	4 mi. NE of Spencer	1st of 3	Thomas Benton Litton	Spencer IN	Jennie Nancy Peden	Spencer IN	Kinosota, Manitoba Canada	12 Aug 1948	unknown
Love, Clara Maud	2 Feb 1880	near Coal City IN	1st	Israel H. Love	Jennings or Decatur Co. IN	Amanda L. Vaughn	Owen Co. IN 15 Nov 1855	2418 Atherton St., Berkeley CA	6 Feb 1947	Dr. Young
Martin, Rosa B.	1 Feb 1880	Owen Co. IN	2nd	George W. Norris	OH	Sophia Beatty	Owen Co. IN	4248 S. Grand, Los Angeles CA	19 Jun 1947	Dr. Sloan
Massena, Lillie	28 Jul 1886	Coshocton Co. OH	4th	Adam Fortune	OH	Mary Jane Carter	OH	Spencer IN	4 Sep 1947	Dr. Buker
McCurry, Mary Ella	13 Oct 1928	Owen Co. IN	4th	Walter McCurry	IN	Bertha Smith	IN	Rockville IN	24 Nov 1949	Dr. Lilly
McGuire, Myrtle Electa	22 Apr 1878	near Gosport IN	only	John William Payne	IN	Lillian Loraine Orrell	Quincy IN	22 S. Emerson, Indianapolis IN	30 Jun 1949	Dr. McDonald, Quincy IN
McKee, Eura Ethel	8 Dec 1884	Spencer IN	4th	Nathan Kinney	OH	Sarah Cain	IN	Spencer IN	14 Jul 1949	unknown
McKibben, Alma M.	6 Jan 1899	Coal City IN	2nd	Benjamin Arney	IN	Hattie Fiscus	IN	Liscomb IA	5 Oct 1950	Dr. Richards
Merrill, Ovid William	14 Sep 1893	Patrickburg IN	3rd	William J. Merrill	P'burg IN	Lydia McAllister	IN	Indianapolis IN	3 Mar 1949	Samuel Richards
Merrill, Nellie Ruth	11 Jul 1893	Franklin Tp, Owen Co. IN	3rd	Vanlandingham Pugh	IN	Rosalie Biddle	IN	1120 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis IN	3 Mar 1949	Dr. Plew
Miller, Kenneth	7 Jan 1896	Greene Co. IN	7th	William H. Miller	OH	Anna Adams	KY	Spencer IN	28 Sep 1950	Dr. Beatty
Mitchell, Nellie Alma	25 Feb 1892	Coal City IN	9th	Thomas Hubbell	IN	Malissa Landreth	IN	505 E. Illinois St., Urbana IL	2 Jun 1949	Dr. Hamilton
Mounsey, Nina Victoria	1 May 1889	Owen Co. IN	1st	Cyrus Hoadley	IN	Margaret Alice Neumeyer	IN	Seattle WA	5 Oct 1950	Dr. Minnick
Myers, Myron	1 May 1901	Owen Co. IN	6th	John H. Myers	Owen Co. IN	Mary Blanton	IN	Canton OH	24 Jul 1947	unknown
Newsom, Earl Jackson	13 Apr 1880	Spencer IN	6th	A.J. Newsom	Greene Co. IN	Frances Beem	Owen Co. IN	Spencer IN	24 Jul 1947	unknown
Nichols, Melvin	1 Mar 1873	Freedom IN	3rd	William S. Nichols	Owen Co. IN	Elizabeth Gooden	Owen Co. IN	Colorado Springs CO	29 May 1947	deceased
Orman, Jacob	18 Sep 1884	Owen co. IN	6th	Jasper Orman	IN	Sarah Ann Staley	IN	Rt.2, Brazil IN	1 Dec 1949	___ Hudson, midwi
Pectol, Charles Evans	31 Mar 1905	Morgan Co. IN	1st	Charles F. Pectol	IN	Artie May Evans	IN	Spencer IN	22 Mar 1950	Dr. Charles F. Pectol
Raikes, Marticia	30 Sep 1882	Owen Co. IN	7th	John W. Hart	PA	Mary E. Asher	IN	Quincy IN	21 Aug 1947	Dr. D.H. McDonald

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Ramsey, Stella	18 Nov 1894	Morgan Co. IN	5th	Rev. E.W. Goss	Owen Co. IN	Margaret Foxworthy	Morgan Co. IN	Spencer IN	4 Jun 1947	Dr. John Kennedy
Reeves, Earl Samuel	2 Jul 1880	Owen Co. IN	4th	Charles Mack Reeves	IN	Sarah Baugh	IN	Patrickburg IN	9 Jan 1947	Dr. Coble
Reid, Charles L. (colored)	13 Dec 1883	Owen Co. IN	1st	Charles Reid	U.S.	Arbella Scott	IN	Spencer IN	6 Mar 1947	unknown
Rigsby, Owen Clifford	20 Nov 1928	Blaine KS	2nd	Russell Henry Rigby	Anderson IN	Jane Pritchard	Wales, England	Freedom IN	7 Apr 1949	Dr. Stewart
Royer, Sadie	13 Dec 1894	Owen Co. IN	2nd	Theodore Auten	IN	Mary Greenwood	IN	Worthington IN	9 Nov 1950	unknown
Ruse, Joycelee May	20 Jul 1930	Gospport IN	2nd	Harvey M. Ruse	IN	Clara Belle Grimes	IN	Gospport IN	16 Jan 1947	Dr. R.T. McClure
Scott, Bertha E.	28 May 1879	Patrickburg IN	10th	Stephen Maegerlein	Ger.	Maria Schmalz	Ger.	Newberry IN	31 May 1948	Dr. Richards
Shields, Betty Rose	19 Oct 1930	Spencer IN	1st	Damon Shields	Owen Co. IN	Anna Louise Biddle	Spencer IN	Spencer IN	18 Nov 1948	Dr. C.F. Pectól
Shroer, Sarah A.	16 Sep 1876	Owen Co. IN	5th	Bernhardt R. Schroer	Ger.	Wilhelmina Lohner	Ger.	Jordan IN	11 Aug 1949	unknown
Sims, Ed	6 Sep 1886	Owen Co. IN	1st			Sarah Sims	Monroe Co. IN	Chester Co. PA	26 Aug 1948	Dr. Mullenix
Sinclair, Ernest V.	17 May 1880	Owen Co. IN	7th	Isaac L. Sinclair	IN	Cleesta J. Hardin	IN	Columbus OH	18 Aug 1949	unknown
Sipple, Priscilla W.	30 Aug 1874	Farmers IN	2nd of 8	William F. Williams	Owen Co. IN	Mary Dyer	Owen Co. IN	Clay City IN	3 Apr 1947	Dr. Hixon
Sloan, Kenneth K.	26 Apr 1883	Patrickburg IN	2nd	John Nelson Sloan	IN	Caroline Vandivier	IN	Brookfield IL	5 May 1949	Dr. John N. Sloan
Slough, John Madison	11 Apr 1884	Coal City IN	4th	Ira N. Slough	IN	Annie Wall	IN	Coal City IN	7 Apr 1949	unknown
Stephens, Flora Bell	2 May 1885	Coal City IN	5th	John Rea	IN	Lucinda Kerch	IN	Plainfield IN	10 Feb 1949	unknown
Stevens, Caroline Della	26 Jan 1879	Spencer IN	5th	Solomon Fouts	IL	Ethelinda Ann Miller	MS	Indianapolis IN	1 Jul 1948	Dr. Pearson
Stewart, Virginia Ellen	1 Jul 1901	Clinton IN	2nd	James Lemmon Martin	Putnam Co. IN	Albertis Morrison	Effingham IL	Rt.4, Spencer IN	23 Jan 1948	unknown
Stonebrook, Marion Calvin	27 Sep 1881	Owen Co. IN	2nd	John Henry Stonebrook	IN	Mary Etta Fulk	IN	Houthton MI	6 Feb 1947	unknown
Stuart, Amy Belle	1 Sep 1875	near Spencer IN	1st of 4	John T. Mills	near Spencer IN	Mattie Bray	Owen Co. IN	11 Cherry Hill, Springfield VT	21 Apr 1949	Dr. James Goss
Talley, Addie	26 Dec 1901	Lawrence Co. IN	4th	Joseph Waskom	IN	Louisa Terrell	IN	Spencer IN	23 Feb 1950	unknown
Taylor, Bee	4 Apr 1893	Owen Co. IN	3rd	John Taylor	IN	Emma B. Hardin	IN	Georgetown IL	31 Mar 1949	Dr. Rice
Thacker, James S.	10 Mar 1883	Greene Co. IN	4th	Edmond Thacker	TN	Jemima Connoway	Greene Co. IN	Spencer IN	14 Jun 1948	Mrs. Snyder

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Treadway, Joyce Winona	17 Jan 1904	Gosport IN	1st	Herbert Asher	IN	Vessie Truax	In	Topeka KS	19 Aug 1948	Dr. Chenoweth Quincy IN
Turpin, Elmer H.	12 sep 1888	Owen Co. IN	1st	Joseph M. Turpin	IN	Mary L. Smock	IN	Monroe City MO	3 Apr 1947	unknown
VanEvera, Maude	2 Nov 1882	Spencer IN	7th of 7	Robert Anderson Hulett	Owen Co. IN	Sarah Ann Landis	Owen co. IN	1032 #llis St., San Francisco CA	4 Feb 1948	Fr. Freed
VanHorn, Charley B.	6 Mar 1881	Coal City IN	5th	John A. VanHorn	OH	Mary Schaubert	OH	Rt.3, Worthington IN	26 Feb 1948	unknown
Ward, Lydia	8 Aug 1895	Owen Co. IN 2nd	2nd	John Gates	OH	Clara Willoughby	U.S.	348 Middle St., Spencer IN	1 Dec 1948	Dr. Allen Pierson
Wilson, Evelyn	3 Nov 1929	Whitley Co. KY	1st	Harrison Wilson	KY	Bertha Keith	KY	Patrickburg IN	24 Apr 1947	unknown
Wood, Harold Clifford	25 Sep 1910	Owen Co. IN 2nd	2nd	John W. Wood	Owen Co. IN	Lillie F. Carpenter	Owen Co. IN	Morgan Co. IN	22 Jan 1948	Dr. Plew
Wright, Sam Houston	14 Apr 1918	Spencer IN	3rd	Winfield Wright	IN	Shellia Roome	MO	Rt.1, Freedom IN	4 Sep 1947	unknown
Young, Howard Kenneth	25 Feb 1926	McMinnville TN	5th	Andrew Jacison Young	TN	Willie LeFevers	TN	Rt.1, Bowling Green IN	21 Aug 1947	Dr. Gilbert

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