

Descendants of Christian Riddlespurger

Generation No. 1

1. CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER was born Abt. 1715 in Unknown, and died November 1790 in St. George's Parish, Dorchester County, South Carolina. He married (1) ANN STRUCK Abt. 1734, daughter of JOHN STRUCK. She died Aft. 1759 in Sax-Gotha, South Carolina. He married (2) ELIZABETH ULDRICK Abt. 1770 in Charleston, SC.

Notes for CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPURGER:

Christian RIDDLESPURGER was probably born between 1710-1715, in the Germany, although the Alsace and the province of Limburg cannot be ruled out. He arrived in Philadelphia on board the ship Pink Mary on September 29, 1733. The same day, he took the oath of allegiance to the King of England at the Philadelphia courthouse. Christian's distinctive initials "CR" are found in the ship's log book between his given name [spelled RETELSBERGER] and his surname [See Strassburger, "PA German Pioneers," I.133-135; III.121; Rupp, "A Collection of Upwards of 30,000 German Immigrants," pp. 92-93]. It is very likely that "Retelsberger" is the phonetic, not the actual spelling. The ship's register states that all on board were "Palatines." The ship sailed from Rotterdam and stopped at Plymouth to provision before crossing the Atlantic.

Christian is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Census Index, 1772-1890. During the latter part of 1733, he resided in Philadelphia County in Philadelphia Township [ID # PAS1a2516570].

Christian next surfaces in 1736 as a witness to a baptism at the First Reformed Church of Lancaster, PA [Burgert, "The Western Palatinate," in Eighteenth Century Emigrants, Vol. II].

Family researchers have speculated about several matters: 1). Given the fact that Christian does not receive a land grant until nine years after arriving in America, perhaps Christian's journey to America was paid for by indentured servitude, and that Christian served as a laborer to his sponsor for seven years before striking out on his own. Christian may have purchased in Virginia during this time (see below), 2). Ethel Spurger speculates that Christian married first wife, Ann STRUCK, in the years 1733-37, before moving to SC, (although this is unlikely). It is known that a "Jan Struck" [possibly Christian's father-in-law] also arrived in Philadelphia in 1733 [see "New World Immigrant, A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists and Associated data from Periodical Literature," Vol. 2, edited by Michael Tepper, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing], but it is not likely that this is the same man who received land in SC in 1750. Evidence seems to favor the view however that Christian married the daughter of the John Struck who arrived in Charleston in 1737 on the Prince of Wales (see notes for John Struck).

It is known that Christian moved to the Saxe-Gotha region of South Carolina by 1742 when records indicate that he received a royal land grant [copies of the documents can be found in Swantner, "The Riddlespurgers," p. 48]. He then makes a number of land purchases along the old Charleston road (today's SC state route 178] leading from Orangeburgh to Charleston, most of it in the "Four Hole Swamp" area near present-day Rosinville [a hwy junction, several miles north-east of St. George and two miles north of the site of the Indian Field camp]. In early deeds, his occupation is listed as "planter," but in a number of later deeds, he is described as a "tavern owner." His name appears as a plantation owner on the famous 1775 map of the Carolinas by Henry Mouzon.

The Following list of records for Christian has been compiled by Harriet Imrey:

Christian Redelishberger 12 Jan 1772 250 [acres granted in Orangeburgh township]
Twp Lot Ref: 0009 003 0020 00042 02 Source: Orangeburgh Land Records (South Carolina Archives), collected by Gene Jeffries: www.rootsweb.com/~scogsgs/land.htm

4 Feb 1759, L&R. Christian Rhettlesparger and wife Ann to Melchior Hoffman 100 acres bd: SE by Wm. Baker, NW by Richard Myrick. Plat 26 Jan 1741, grant 22 Feb 1743. [Charleston Deed E-3:273] Hoffman Memorial, 25 Oct 1763. Source: Theresa Hicks, Saxe Gotha Neighbors. Columbia SC: Peppercorn Publications, Inc., 2000. Page 11, 39.

Christian Rehtelsperg: Plat for 100 acres 30 Dec 1742. Grant 22 Feb 1743. See Memorial of Milchier Hoffman. Source: Theresa M. Hicks, op. cit., page 33.

SC Council Meeting of Wednesday P.M. 2 August 1749:

Pages 564-565: Read the Petition of Christian Rottlesperger Brother in Law to John Struck son and heir to John Struck deceased setting forth That the Petitioners Father in Law had a Warrant for 350 acres of Land and a Town Lot in SaxaGotha on the Bounty and the same being run his said Father in Law built & improved the same and his Family was now still in Possession of the said Land, the Plat for the said Land was returned into the Surveyor Generals Office and Certified by the Surveyor General the 8th Nov 1744 as by the Plat annexed to the Petitioner, But the Death of the said John Struck the said Father prevented any further Proceeding on the same, and his Son now about fifteen, Therefore the Petitioner prayed that the Grant might pass to the said John Struck the Eldest son, and as before Granted on the Bounty. Signed Christian Rottlesperger (CR), 28 July 1749. The Prayer thereof was Granted.

Source: Brent H. Holcomb, Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume II: 1748-1752. Columbia SC: SCMAR, 1997.

John Struck and wife Ann to Henry Hartle 350 acres and Town Lot #51 granted to Struck 1 June 1750, bd: NW vacant and Hans Jacob Geiger, SE vacant and Henry Scone. 1 & 2 June 1762. [Charleston Deed ZZ:233] [This would be CR's brother-in-law.]
Source: Theresa Hicks, op. cit., page 12.

Book M-3, p. 118, 24 May 1751, Gift in Trust. William Baker, planter, of Saxegotha Township, Berkeley Co., for good & pious considerations, conveys to Christian Rhetetsperger, William Baker, John Plowman, & Jacob Schneider, elders of the German Congregation of the Dissenting Protestants at the Congarees, & their successors, half an a. within the limits of said Township, part of 350 a. between lands belonging to Christian Rhetetsperger & Herman Geiger; said half a. bounding N on Santee River; other sides on the 350 a.; with the Meeting House built thereon; for the sole use of said German Protestants of the Helvetii or Walloone Confession as well as of that of Augsburg in common. Livery & seizin made. Witnesses: Philip (his mark) Pool, Peter (German script) Rott. Before Stephen Crell, J.P., on 7 June 1751. Recorded 24 Dec. 1768 by Fenwicke Bull, Register.

Related transfer: Book M-3, p. 120, 25 Oct. 1768, Gift in Trust. John Gallman, of Saxegotha Township, Berkeley Co., for good & pious considerations, to Jacob Theyler, George Keith, John Gallman, & John Morf, elders of the German Congregation of the Dissenting Protestants in Saxegotha Township, & their successors; 1 a. in said Township, part of 150 a. between Jacob Moach & John Morf; said a. bounding S. on John Morf (Murpf); other sides on said 150 a.; with the Meeting house thereon; for the sole use of said German Protestants of the Helvetie or Wallone Confession. Witnesses; Christian Theus, Q.D.S. [Swiss Reformed minister of the congregation since 1739], John Geiger, John (German script) Murpf. Before Fenwicke Bull, J.P. & P. Register. Recorded 26 Dec. 1768. [The new transfer omitted reference to the Augsburg Confession because the Sandy Run Lutheran Church was built in the region by 1765.]
Source: Clara A. Langley, Vol. IV, page 56.

Book O-O, p. 629, 22 & 23 May 1754, L&R by Mortgage. Christian (his mark) Rethlesperger, planter, & Ann (her mark) his wife, to Abraham Dupont, planter, both of Berkeley Co., as security on bond of even date in penal sum of £1615:5:0 for payment of £807:12:6 currency, with interest, on 1 Feb. 1758; 4 adjoining tracts of 500 a., 100 a., 140 a., & 183 a., total 923 a., in Berkeley Co., also 100 a. within the limits of Saxagotha township, Berkeley Co., bounding SE on William Baker & vacant land; SW on vacant land; NW on Richard Mazyck [also Myrick, Myzick]; NE on Santee River; also 200 a. in Amelia Township, on SW side Santee River, bounding on all sides on vacant land. Witnesses: Ludwig Linder, William Young, Daniel Linder. Before James Michie, J.P. William Hopton, Register. Source: Langley, Vol. II, p. 333.

SC Council Meeting of Tuesday 7 May 1765:

Pages 524-530: The following Petitions for Warrants of Survey, prolonging Warrants and to Certifie Platts were presented & Read viz.

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Christian Redlesporger 350 [acres] on Edisto River

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Source: Brent H. Holcomb, Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume V: 1757-1765. Columbia SC: SCMAR, 1998.

Quit Rent Rolls (property tax lists) from Hicks and from Warren:

Christian Ricktelsperger. 1023 acres. 1760

Christian Ricktelsperger. 1023 acres. 1761

Christian Ricktelsperger. 1123 acres. Berkley. 1768

Christian Ricktelsperger. 923 acres. 1770

Christian Rickletlesperger. 1023 acres. 1773

Quit Rents, Book B:

Michael Hoffman 100 Berkley From Christian Ricklsperger PM & now sold to John George Shleppay PM and paid by him.
Source: Mary Bondurant Warren, Citizens and Immigrants—S.C. 1768. (2nd Ed.) Athens GA: Heritage Papers, 1994, pp. 267 and 277.

Book W-3, pp. 330-335, 4& 5 Dec. 1770, L&R: (John) Abraham Glimph, tailor, of Granville & Catherine (her mark) his wife, to Christian Riddlesperger, planter, of St. George Parish, bounding NE on Riddlesperger; other sides on vacant land. Witnesses: Martin (his mark) Strohacker, planter; Conrad Bosinger, John Ulrick. Before John Adam Treutlen, J.P. Recorded 7 Nov. 1771 by Rowland Rugeley, Register.
Source: Clara A. Langley. South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772, Vol. IV, 1767-1773, Books I-3-E-4. Greenville SC: Southern Historical Press, reprinted 2001. Page 201.

SC Council Meeting of Tuesday 7 January 1772:

Pages 4-10: The following Petitions praying to have Warrants of Survey were presented and Read

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Christian Riddlesperger 50 [acres] [NB: generally implies a new child]

SC Council Meeting of Tuesday 6 April 1773:

Pages 150-162: The following petitions praying for warr'ts of Survey were presented and Read

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Christian Richtlesperger 100 [acres]

Source: Brent H. Holcomb, Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774. Columbia SC: SCMAR, 1999.

Book G-4, 160-166: Lease & release. 1 & 2 July 1773, Christian Redlisperger of Berkley County, SC, planter, to Gasper Strobel of same, planter, for £20 SC money, 183 acres in Berkley County on four hole swamp; and also 100 acres in Berkley County adj. to said tract of 183 acres. Christian Redlisperger (LS), Elizabeth Redlisperger (+) (LS), Wit: James Linsey, Saml. Parsons. Proved 26 Aug 1773 before Thos. Caton, J.P. in Charles Town District, by the oath of James Lindsay. Recorded 20 Sept 1773. Source: Holcomb, SC Deed Abstracts, 1773-1778, p. 26.

Book R-4, 365-372: Lease & release. 13 & 14 March 1775, Christian Riddlesparger of Parish of St. Georges, SC, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, to Thomas Young of Charles Town, Bricklayer, for £575 SC money, 250 acres a half part of tract of 500 acres granted to Abraham Dupont in St. Georges Parish adj. land of Thomas Young, also 140 acres adj. said 250 acres. (plat included, being a resurvey showing adj. land owners Gasper Strouble, Thomas Young, Abraham Dupont, Gideon Dupont, certified 28 Feb 1775) Christian Riddlesparger (CR) (LS), Elizabeth Riddlesparger (LS), Wit: John Frank, John Fullerton. Proved in Chas. Town District before William Rugeley, J.P., by the oath of John Fullerton. Recorded 18 July 1775. Source: Holcomb, SC Deed Abstracts 1773-1778, p. 164.

Book T-4, 197-201: Lease & release. 9 & 10 Jan 1776, Thomas Pendarvis of Parish of St. George, SC, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, to Christian Riddlespurger of same parish, planter and Tavern keeper, for £300 SC money, 100 acres in Berkley County on waters of Indian Field Swamp adj. land of William Blackman, Nicholas noes, granted to Samuel Parsons 4 Dec 1771 conveyed by Samuel Parsons and Anna his wife to Thomas Pendarvis, 2 & 3 Apr 1772. Thom's Pendarvis (LS), Elizabeth Pendarvis (X) (LS), Wit: Simon Irons, John Archbould, Thomas Pendarvis. Proved 25 July 1777 before John Fullerton, J.P., by the oath of Simon Irons. Recorded 20 Sept 1777. Source: Holcomb, SC Deed Abstracts 1773-1778, p. 182.

From Murtie June Clark, Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War:

...duty on James Island, SC, 6 Aug.-5 Oct. 1782:

Colonel John Fisher

Adjutant Samuel McConnel

Qtr-Mstr Jacob Hungerpeller

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Captain Hartwell Penticost

Lt. Silas Canada

Sgt. Henry Crosby

Sgt. Kingston Hart

Privates:

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Abraham Riddlesperger

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Source: Theresa M. Hicks, op. cit., page 132.

References from Jesse Hogan Motes III & Margaret Peckham Motes (abstracters), South Carolina Memorials: Abstracts of Land

Titles, Volume I, 1774-1776. Greenville SC: Southern Historical Press, 1996.

p. 5: William Nisbett, 28 July 1775: 220 acres in St. George Parish. Bounded SE on Christain Riddlesperger; SW on Gideon Dupont; NW and NE on Thomas Young...Survey certified 10 Feb 1775; granted 1 Mar 1775. Quit rent in 2 years. Richard Winn, DS. Delivered 29 July 1775 to the memorialist by Jacob Lindfors. [2-265:1]

pp. 24-5: Felix Brunner, 2 Sep 1775: 200 acres in Berkley County on S side of Four Holes. Bounded NE on vacant land and Christopher Riddlesperger; SW on Felix Long; NW on vacant land. Survey certified 8 Feb 1773; granted 21 Apr 1775. Quit rent in 2 years. Isaac Love, DS. [2-321:5]

p. 32: Thomas Young, 11 Sep 1775: 250 acres in Berkley County on Four Hole Swamp. Bounded SW on land of Gideon Dupont; SE on Christain Riddlesperger; other sides on said Young. Survey certified 9 Jan 1775; granted 4 May 1775. Quit rent in 2 years. Mordicai McFarlan, DS. [2-341:6]

p. 79: William Day, 24 Nov 1775; 600 acres in Berkley County, St. George Parish, waters of Four Hole Creek. Bounded NW and SW on James Hailly, Samuel Cross and Christain Riddlesperger; other sides vacant. Survey certified 21 Jul 1775; granted 15 Sep 1775. Quit rent in 2 years. Thos. Clark, DS. Delivered 20 Nov 1775 to Peter Bremer. [2-469:4]

pp. 149-50: William Crawford, 4 Nov 1774; 100 acres in Charles Town District, SW of 4 Hole Swamp. Bounded SE on Felix Brown; SW on Christain Riddlesperger. Survey certified 1 May 1773; granted 7 Jun 1774. Quit rent in 2 years. Thos. Clark, DS. Delivered 12 Jan 1775 to Thomas Clark. [13-82:5]

p. 171: Christain Riddlesperger, 3 Dec 1774; 100 acres in Berkley County, S of 4 Hole Swamp. Bounded NE on Jno. Abrm. Glimp; NW on said Riddlesperger; S, NW and SE on Felix Brunner; other sides vacant. Survey certified 12 May 1773; granted 23 June 1774. Quit rent in 2 years. Lewis Linder, DS. Delivered 8 Dec 1774 to Christain Riddlesperger (CR). [13-134:6]

pp. 298-9: Thomas Young, 20 Apr 1775; 183 acres in Berkley County on Four Hole Swamp. Bounded SW and NE on land not laid out; NW on Abraham Dupont; SE on 100 acres hereafter mentioned. Originally granted 12 Aug 1737 by Gov. Thos. Broughton to Cornelius Dupree. Also, 100 acres, as above. Bounded NW on aforesaid 183 acres; other sides vacant at time of original grant. Originally granted to Gideon Dupont 13 July 1737 and conveyed by him to [--] Dupont, and by him conveyed to Christain Riddlesperger. Also, 150 acres, as above, on a branch of Four Hole Swamp. Bounded NE and NW on Christain Riddlesperger; other sides vacant. Originally granted to Jasper Strobel 23 Dec 1771. Which three tracts were conveyed by Jasper Strobel by L & R 26-27 Aug 1773 to Thos. Young. Also, 250 acres, as above, part of 500 acres originally granted 13 Jul 1737 to Abraham Dupont. Bounded SW on Cornelius Dupont, now property of Thos. Young; NW on land now property of Thos. Young; NE on other part of 500 acres. Also, 5 acres, part of 143 acres, originally granted to Gideon Dupont 12 Aug 1737, situated as above. Bounded SE on Christain Riddlesperger; NE on land now property of Thos. Young; which two tracts was conveyed by Christain Riddlesperger and Elizabeth, his wife, to Thomas Young, the memorialist, by L & R 13-14 Mar 1775. [13:450:4]

p. 344: Mary Ann Studenmyer, 29 Aug 1775; 100 acres, part of a 200 acre tract, in Berkley County in Amelia Township, on SW side of Santee River. Bounded by vacant land at time of original survey. Originally granted [--] day of 1749 to Leopard Clause, and conveyed by him 12 Oct [no year] to Christain Redlishburger, and conveyed by him by L & R 21 and 22 May 1766 to Martin Studenmyer, and said Martin Studenmyer, St. and Geo. Studenmyer, by L & R 21 and 22 Sep 1770 conveyed the moiety of the above 200 acre tract, on which the houses, outhouse and fences now stand, to Mary Ann Studenmyer, during her life, and after her decease to return to lawful heirs of said Martin Studenmyer. [14-17:3]

Possible Land Purchases in VA

There is a deed recorded in Augusta County [Deed Book 929 4/A923], dated September 1804, which speaks of a "Christian Riddleberger" previously buying this 400 acres of land in the Shenendo [sic], from a Peter Bowman, who had purchased it from Jacob Stover. According to John Wayland's A History of Rockingham County, "September 21, 1737, Jacob Stover sold 400 acres on the west side of Sherundo River to Peter Bowman (witnesses Lightfoot and Nichols)." "On October 22, 1738, 400 acres; Peter Bowman to Christian Redlicksberger. This is probably the same tract that Bowman had purchased from Jacob Stover in September of the previous year." Harriet Imrey speculates that this may be land that Christian and Bowman purchased through land speculator Jacob Stover, while still in PA before moving to SC. All three men (Bowman, Stover and Christian) were in PA prior. In Peter Bowman's will (executed in 1764 in Augusta County), his daughter Eve is listed as Christian's God-daughter (correspondence from Harriet Imrey). It is possible that Christian lived on this land prior to arriving in SC in 1741/42. Christian likely sold this land before the deed in mentioned again in the court proceedings of 1804.

In Chalkey's Chronicles; Vol 3, pp. 466, from deed book 14, Augusta County, page 280 August 7, 1767. "Same to same 150 pounds, 280 acres on a branch of Buffalo Creek, corner Christian Rutlishberger (Rutlishber)." This is land near the present day city of Waynesboro, VA. There is no indication when Christian purchased this land, or when he disposed of it.

A search of the ESCN data base of names appearing in the "South Carolina Gazette" for the years 1732-1762, indicates that a "Christian RHETLESPERGER" appears six times in various public notices, from various land-grants in Sax-Gotha in 1742, to a notice for a sale of a plantation near Four Hole Swamp in 1762.

In February of 1760, Christian "Rettisperger" contributed 60 pounds to the local militia to defend against Cherokee Indians, and there is a receipt for goods rendered to the State of South Carolina to support the state militia during the Revolutionary War dated September, 1782 (see Swantner, "The Riddlespurgers, p. 40). Christian's contribution consisted of 100 lbs of pork, two bushels of potatoes and two young ewes.

His wife, Ann had died by 1773, and he then married, Elizabeth ULBRICH/ULDRICK.

By the time of his death in November of 1790, Christian had amassed 2400 acres, and in the 1790 Federal census is described as an "Innkeeper."

WILL OF CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPERGER [note spelling is as in original]
South Carolina Will Book B, Pages 472-476

In the name of God amen. I Christian Riddlespurger, of Charleston District, in the State of South Carolina, Innkeeper, do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and Form following, that is to say. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Riddlespurger, the use, occupation, and enjoyment of my house and the plantation whereon I at present dwell, situate on the public road leading to Orangeburgh and consisting of three tracts or parcels of land, viz; one hundred acres formerly laid out for Samuel Parsons, and which I purchased of Thomas Pendervis, fifty acres which I purchased of John Ulderick and twenty acres with the old settlement on which I formerly lived, and which were surveyed for and originally granted to me, to hold and enjoy the same plantation and premisses so long as she shall remain my widow and no longer. I give and devise unto the same Elizabeth for and during the term of her natural life, the work of and labour and service of the four following Neg., to wit; Joe a man, Old Sarah and Rachel, women, and Ju'r, together with the use, produce and increase of all my cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep with the use and enjoyment of all my furniture and household stuff of every kind in order to enable her the said Elizabeth to maintain, clothe, school and educate my children. But it is my express wish and direction that if my said wife Elizabeth should marry again she shall on no pretence whatever carry or remove any of the slaves, stock or household goods (the use of which I have given her for life) out of the limits of this State, and that my executors hereinafter named do and take all lawful means to recover from the said Elizabeth any such property as she or any future husband may attempt to remove beyond the limits of this state, and it is my will that a removal or attempt to remove such negroes, stock, or household stuff or any part of the same shall work a forfeiture of all the estate and interest by the present Will given or intended for the said Elizabeth in the premised which shall in such case immediately be put to the use and benefit of the persons for whom the same is intended after the death of the said Elizabeth by the present Will. I Will and direct that within six months after my decease my executors hereinafter named of such of them as shall qualify, do sell at public vendue on a credit of six months after giving at least three weeks notice, my three negro slaves Jack, Bob and Dinah and remit the amount of sales when received either in rice, indigo, or good bills of exchange as the(y) shall think best to some creditable house or merchant in Philadelphia for the use of my son John Riddlespurger of Cumberland County in the State of Pennsylvania, blacksmith to whom I give the amount of sales of the said negroes Jack, Bob, and Dinah in full of all claims and demands he may have against my estate real or personal, proviso, save if my son John Riddlespurger should come to the State of South Carolina, it is my Will that my executors should pay him the sum of five pounds sterling towards the bearing of his expense. I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Riddlespurger and to his heirs and assigns forever all that tract of land containing one hundred and thirty-five acres situate on the waters of Four Holes Swamp, also seventy acres to be taken from a tract of one hundred acres adjoining the last mentioned tract at that part whereon it bounds on the same, and to be held as the lines are already laid out and marked by me. I also give and bequeath to the said Abraham Riddlespurger, his executors, administrators, and assigns for(ever), three negro slaves; to wit: James, Sarah and April with the future issue and increase of the said Sarah. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Christian Riddlespurger after the decease of his mother the said Elizabeth and to his heirs and assigns forever all that plantation whereon I now live containing in the whole one hundred and seventy-five acres and herein and before particularly mentioned and also at the death of his said mother I give and bequeath to the said Christian Riddlespurger his executors, administrators, and assigns these negro slaves to wit: Joe, Rachel, Frenship, July, Billy, Phebe, with the increase and issue of the said two women slaves after the decease of his said mother and it is my will that until the death of the said Elizabeth my wife and my said son Christian shall have the work of the negroes Old Sarah, Friendship and Hannah notwithstanding my having given two of the said slaves to any of my other children by this present Will and my Will

further is that whatsoever children the above named negro slave Rachel may have till the death of my said wife Elizabeth be equally divided between my two sons hereinafter named, (to wit): David and Thomas. I give and devise to my daughter Ann Riddlespurger her executors and administrators on her arriving at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage whichever shall first happen, a negro boy named Sandy and a negro girl named Mary. And my Will further is that my executors herein after named to purchase a negro slave with whatsoever money may be in hand at the time of my decease and that the said slave so bought be given to my said Daughter Ann on her marriage day or as soon after as may be convenient. And further my will is that at the decease of my said wife Elizabeth my said daughter Ann shall have of all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, one full third part to her, her heirs, and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath to my son David Riddlespurger on his arriving at the age of twenty-one or having issue lawfully begotten, one hundred acres of land on which his brother Christian now lives, also three negro slaves, to wit: James, Hannah and a girl named Sarah to have and to hold the said plantation and negroes aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns forever. Any my Will further is and I give and devise to my said daughter Ann one hundred twenty acres of land being part of a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres joining the tract I now live on and the south side of the great road granted in my own name, now thirty acres of said tract being the residue of the said tract to my son David of that part that lies next to the land already given to him in common and not as joint tenants to them the said Ann and David and to their heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath and devise to my Son Thomas Riddlespurger, on his arrival at age or having issue of his body lawfully begotten all my other lands not before mentioned or specified, either granted in my own name or purchased by me except one half of one hundred and eighteen acres granted in my own name on Bay Dam, which undivided half lying nearest to the plantation whereon I now live I give to my son Christian Riddlespurger for the support of timber for the land I now live on and to his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever. And if any of my said children should die under age or unmarried or without lawful issue my will is expressly such that their share or dividend of my estate be equally divided share and share between my surviving children whoever the(y) may be of the afore named Abraham, Christian, David, Thomas, or Ann Riddlespurger or as many of them as may at any time in such case be survivor or survivors. I further will and direct that at the death of my said wife Elizabeth, the remaining two-thirds of my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and household furniture or other stuff or crops after deducting the third part herein before given to my daughter Ann be equally divided amongst my children Abraham, Christian, David, and Thomas their survivors or survivor share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. I hereby will and direct that all my lawful debts be paid together with my funeral charges out of such funds as my executors may collect for debts due me or money arising from my crop or otherwise from money in hand or as the(y) may think most proper at the time of my decease and I do by this my Will appoint my said wife Elizabeth guardian of such of my children as are minors. And I also do nominate constitute and appoint my two sons together with my friend John Bell, esquire of the Walnut Creek executors of this my last will and testament. And I do by this my Will and hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other wills by me made heretofore at any time declaring this to be my last will and testament written on part of two sheets of paper signed with my hand and sealed with my seal at Indian Fields this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety.

his
Christian CR Riddlespurger (LS)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the afore named Christian Riddlespurger the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas Westbury -- Jeremiah Russell -- John Ulrich his mark

Proved before Charles Lining, Esquire O.C.T.D. December 1, 1790 at the same time qualified Abraham Riddlespurger and Christian Riddlespurger executors."

Christian Riddlespurger died in Indian Field, in St. George's Parish, near what is now St. George, SC. Since the will was drafted on September 15, 1790, and probated on December 1, he surely died in the intervening period. His place of burial is presently unknown, though it is possible that he is buried in an unkept cemetery near Bay Dam, on Four Hole Swamp. Perhaps future restoration of the site will tell us.

Notes for ANN STRUCK:

According the the book "South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772," by Clara A. Langley, Ann Struck appears as Christian's wife in several deeds:

Vol. II, p. 333: Book O-O, p. 629, 22 & 23 May, 1754 "Christian (his mark) Rethlesperger, planter, & Ann (her mark) his wife."

Vol. III, p. 296: Book E-3, p. 268, 28 May, 1759, "Christian (his mark) Rhettlesparger, planter, of Berkeley County & Ann (her mark) his wife."

Notes for ELIZABETH ULDRICK:

In the volume SC Will Book SS 1771-1774, p. 185, we find the following abstract for the Ullerick will:

John Ullerick, his mark, Charles Town, shopkeeper. Wife: Margaretha, all estate, executrix, Son: "eldest John. Daus: eldest Elizabeth Redelsbergen: second Eva Brummer. Wit. John Gotsman, Martin Miller, Conrad Kysee. Signed F16 Feb 1769; proven Apr 1772.

Children of CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPURGER and ANN STRUCK are:

2. i. ABRAHAM² RIDDLESPURGER, d. 1838, Laurens County, SC..
3. ii. JOHN RIDDELSPERGER, b. Abt. 1740, unknown; d. Aft. 1827, Botetourt County, VA..

Children of CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPURGER and ELIZABETH ULDRICK are:

4. iii. DAVID² RIDDLESPURGER, b. April 1779, Indian Field, SC; d. January 12, 1812, Columbia, SC.
5. iv. THOMAS RIDDLESPURGER, b. Bet. 1778 - 1779, Colleton District, South Carolina.
- v. ANN RIDDLESPURGER, m. WILLIAM HARLEY.

Notes for ANN RIDDLESPURGER:

Christian's daughter, Ann, had married William HARLEY by 1795. Harley was a widower, and member of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Together, they had one son, James S. Harley. William Harley died by 1820, since Ann is listed as a head of household in the 1820 Census for SC. In 1821 she married William G. Finley, but he, too, had died by 1833. She died, apparently, before the 1840 Census was taken.

According to Coleen Swantner, "Present day Harleyville in Dorchester County, South Carolina, was the site of Stut's and Harley's Tavern and Post Office, where Ann and her family lived in 1820."

- vi. CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPURGER II, m. ELIZABETH WESTBURY.

Notes for CHRISTIAN RIDDLESPURGER II:

Christian II, is mentioned in the 1793 will of Peter Tamplett, though no precise family relationship is set forth.

According to a published history of the Russell Family of SC, Christian II married Sarah Russell about 1825 in South Carolina. Supposedly, Christian was an "abusive husband . . . [who] decided to move to Germany and took [Sarah] with him. In some manner she was able to escape from him and made her way to Spain. While in Spain, she got in touch with her family, mainly her sister Edith, who was married to Peter Ray at this time. Peter Ray was kind enough to send her the money to come home. As the story is told, she did arrive safely back in South Carolina." There is no documentation for this claim, other than Russell family legend. A Jeremiah Russell is, however, listed as a witness to Christian Riddlespurger I's will, as is Thomas Westbury.

Several Riddlespurger family researchers have concluded that the John Riddlespurger of South Carolina who appears in the SC Census of 1810, is a son of Christian II, though the connection has not been proven.

Notes for ELIZABETH WESTBURY:

In the will of Peter Tamplet, we find the following cryptic remark: "to children of William Westbury, 2 tracts of land on Sampit [River] to be sold and proceeds to be divided; first child of Christian Ridelspurger by dau. of Thomas Westbury." Found in Caroline T. Moore, "Abstracts of Wills of Charleston District South Carolina, 1783-1800" (p. 304).

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2. ABRAHAM² RIDDLESPURGER (*CHRISTIAN*¹) died 1838 in Laurens County, SC.. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) UNKNOWN MALCY.

Notes for ABRAHAM RIDDLESPURGER:

Abraham Riddlespurger was born between 1755-60 and died in 1838, in Laurens, South Carolina.

He was married at least twice. His first wife is unknown though she was the mother of three of his children, one of whom, a son, Samuel, appears in the 1830 census for SC. His second wife was a widow named Malcy, and was the mother of his daughter, Prudence. It is also known that Abraham was in a loyalist militia during the Revolution--The Orangeburgh Militia under the command of Col. John Fisher. He was subsequently imprisoned for some six weeks in Colleton County, SC.

He eventually moved to Laurens, and lies buried with wife Malcy, and daughter Prudence in the Bramblett Methodist Cemetery in Laurens County.

Child of ABRAHAM RIDDLESPURGER and UNKNOWN is:

- i. SAMUEL³ RIDDLESPURGER.

Child of ABRAHAM RIDDLESPURGER and UNKNOWN MALCY is:

- ii. PRUDENCE³ RIDDLESPURGER.

3. JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER (*CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born Abt. 1745 in unknown, and died Aft. 1827 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married CATHERINE UNKNOWN.

Notes for JOHN RIDDELSPERGER:

Based upon his father's will, John RIDDELSPERGER is the oldest son of Christian RIDDLESPURGER and Ann STRUCK, who possibly moved with his family from Pennsylvania, to the Orangeburgh of South Carolina area in 1742, but more likely was born after Christian arrived in SC and married Ann Struck. In the two only known instances of John's signature in his own hand, he uses the "Riddelsperger" spelling, though his name is often spelled "Riddlesberger" in PA sources and "Riddlesbarger" in VA documents.

The International Genealogical Index mentions a John Riddlesperger who was born in Colleton County, SC, in 1736. I have found this index to be notoriously unreliable when treating our family. This index also shows John residing in St. George Parish, Dorchester County, SC in 1767.

We do know that John Riddelsperger's name first appears in PA state records in Lancaster County, PA. According to McCrea, Pennsylvania Land Applications, Volume 1: East Side Applications, 1765-1769, record # es-1925, on October 8 of 1766, John REDELSBERGER made application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 20 acres of land. John's land adjoined that of Jacob Nave, Henry Reyer, Daniel Clark and Matthias Albrecht. John is in Warwick Township in 1769, when he appears on the Lancaster County Personal property tax list.

Church records next place John in Lancaster County. On September 29, 1770 [the birth of son John], and again on October 5, 1773, at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, when he was living with wife Catherine in Manheim, Lancaster County, presumably the occasion of the birth of another child, John Samuel [the name is spelled "Ridelsperger" in this instance].

Soon thereafter, John Riddlesberger moved to Cumberland County [now Franklin County] to Antrim Twp., and settled in the area several miles north of Waynesboro, in Tomstown, near what is now the border between Washington Twp and Quincy Twp. In the volume, Warrantees of Land in the Several Counties of the State of Pennsylvania (William Henry Egle - 1898), we read "Riddlesberger, John 85.121 acres, Sept. 23, 1782, Cumberland County, PA"

According to the "History of Franklin County" [p. 185], "four companies in the Eighth Battalion were Franklin County men as follows: Company No. 1 of Waynesboro--Captain, Samuel Royer; first lieutenant, Jacob Foreman; second lieutenant, John Riddlesberger." John is also mentioned in the volume by Fendrick, "American Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin County, PA" [p. 226]. "John Riddlesberger served as 2nd Lieut. with Captain Samuel Royer, 1777-78-79 and in 1780-81. There are questions as to whether these units actually mustered.

Two deeds are mentioned in the History of Franklin County. The first deed of 1779 was "from Daniel Royer of Bedford Co., Penna., to John Riddlesberger of Cumb. Co., the land in Antrim Twp., joining Wm. Beddy [Beatty], John Potter, Samuel McCrea and Christian Flougher. The second deed of Oct. 17, 1782, James Potter, Vice President, to John Riddlesberger. Warrant to Jacob Fyock, dated April 15, 1773, who sold to John Riddlesberger, Aug. 12, 1777. Situate in Antrim Twp., called 'Fiascone' [Fyerstone]."

John Riddlesberger appears several times in various Pennsylvania State Records. In Vol. XX [p. 246], for the years 1778-79, it is mentioned that John owned 60 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows. In Vol. XX, [p. 668] for the year 1782, John is mentioned as owning 100 acres, 2 horses and 6 cattle in Washington Twp area, in Cumberland County [later Franklin County].

In 1787, a number of German Baptist Brethren families left the Waynesboro area, travelling down the Cumberland Gap into Botetourt County. Two of John's sons, John Jr. and Jacob married into prominent German Baptist families [Seacrist and Foreman] though John's sons were baptized in the Lutheran church.

According to land records found in Botetourt County, VA, in 1787, John "Riddlesberger" purchased 400 acres of land from Abraham and Moses McConnell on Beaverdam Creek, a branch of Looney's Creek, a branch of the James River, between Fincastle and Springwood for 250 pounds [Deed Book 3, p. 466; Deed Book 4, p. 305-307] and then purchased 160 additional acres from Conrad Wall in November of 1794 [Deed book 5, p. 227] for 240 pounds. According to the various deeds, John's land was situated, "on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, a branch of Looney's Creek, a branch of the James River" (See corrected deed in, Botetourt County, Deed Book 4, pp. 305-307, dated September 13, 1791 [certified copy]). This land is located on what is now Beaverdam Creek Road, just over three miles to the west from the present town of Buchanan, near the junction of the Interstate [81] and State Route 11.

John is listed in the 1787 for census of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He and son John Jr. appear, with John Sr. showing 2 horses and 2 cows as taxable property. The census is not clear as to whether the male shown residing in the home between 16-21 years of age is John Jr., who is listed separately, or an as yet unknown son [possibly Jacob]. As stated in the 1788-1827 Botetourt County taxable [titheable] lists, John appears each year, owning between 1-4 horses and one male slave. The last year he is assessed Botetourt county taxes is 1827.

Kegley's Virginia Frontier (1938) mentions that a land survey for 1796 (Patent Book 35, 176) shows that a John Riddlesberger owned 216 acres on North Branch of Tinker Creek. When John purchased this land and its disposition is not known.

In Marriage Bonds for daughters Frany, dated November 11, 1800, and for Elizabeth, dated November 9, 1811, John spells his name "Riddelsperger." These are the only known instances of his signature in his own hand.

John is listed as John "Riddlebarger" in the 1810 Census for Botetourt County [p. 651]. In addition to John Jr. and Samuel [both listed separately], one male is listed as between 16-26, and one between 26-45. The male listed as 45+ is presumably John. There are two females under 10, one between 10-16, one between 16-26 and two between 26-45.

In the 1820 Census, John "Riddlesbarger," and his wife, both 45+ are mentioned. No other males or females are listed.

According to Botetourt County court records, on August 13, 1799, John Riddlesberger was fined for not appearing as a juryman! [see Summers, Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800, p. 482]. On June 8, 1790, John Newgent, son of Richard Newgent deceased was bound to John Riddlesberger [see Summers, Annals, p. 440].

In addition to court records, there are a number of other extant documents which shed light on John's years in Virginia. According to a published history of the Flory family, John sued David Flora and his business partner Samuel Nofzinger for fifteen pounds, eight shillings, on December 9, 1800, for a debt they owed him. A local newspaper, The Herald of the Valley, which was published from 1820-1823, posted the names of those who had mail waiting to be picked up from the Fincastle post office. John's name appears in these notices a number of times (July 9, 1821; Monday, January 8, 1822), as do sons John (April 8, 1822) and Samuel (April 9, 1821), as well as David (April 9, 1821) and Jesse Riddlesbarger, a son of Samuel (July 9, 1821). This indicates that the Riddlesbargers' P.O. Box was located in Fincastle, not Buchanan nor Springwood, which were both closer to the Riddlesbarger home.

An obituary in the Staunton Eagle Newspaper [p. 3, c.1], dated Thursday, August 4, 1808, "a Mr. Riddlesberger died in Botetourt County, killed with the stroke of a pitchfork by one of his own negroes." This must be one of John's sons [presently unknown] or grandsons, though we cannot tell which.

The last time he appears in the Federal Census for VA is 1820. He likely died in 1827, the last year he appears on the VA taxables list. The date of his death and his place of burial are presently unknown.

Did John Riddelsperger own land in SC?

The following documents also mention John, and were found in SC for the years 1753 and 1754. These are taken from the SC Dept. of Archives and History, Alphabetical Index (also known as the COM). Note the spelling of the surname is also associated

with Christian Riddlespurger.

Rhetelsperger, JOHN

Keller, Martin, Jr., land grant for 50 acres in Amelia Twp. (1 page), Date: 1754/01/02, Entry nbrs: 0002 007 002F 00086 00

Rhetelsperger, JOHN

Keller, Martin, land grant for 350 acres in Amelia Twp. (1 page), Date: 1754/01/02, Entry nbrs: 0002 007 002F 00096 00

From the SC Plat Bk 5, p. 503, South Carolina. Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed by George Hunter Esqr., Sur. Gen. bearing date December 7 1752 I have admeasured and laid out unto Martin Keller Jun. a tract of land in the Amelia Township containing fifty acres situate lying and being in Berkley County butting and bounding to the N. Eastward on Land of old Martin Keller and to the N. Westward on Land of John Riddle Sparger, ye other two sides on vacant land and hath such form and shape and marks as are represented in the above delineated platt thereof. Certified this 8 of June 1753. Per me Peter Faure, D.S.

SC Plat Bk. 5, p. 506, South Carolina. Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed by George Hunter Esqr. S. Gen, bearing date Dec 7 1752 I have admeasured and laid out to Michael Keller a tract of land on a creek called Mavericks in Amelia Township containing three hundred and fifty acres situate lying and being in Berkley County butting and bounding to the N. Westward part on land laid out to John Koneith and part on vacant land and to the S. westward part on land belonging to John Riddlesperger and part on vacant land and on ye other two sides on vacant land and hath such form and shape and marks as are represented in the above delineated platt thereof. Certified this 9th of May 1753. Per me Peter Faure D.Surveyor.

These documents clearly place John in SC by 1752, indicating a date of birth during the period of time shortly after father Christian emigrated to America but before he moved to SC. If true, this places the date of John's birth almost a decade earlier than that assumed by PA state records which give a date of 175?. But as SC researcher Harriet Imrey has demonstrated, these documents were very likely recorded in error by the notoriously careless surveyor Peter Faure (who was cited many times by the council for improper surveying). Excellent records (deeds and land sales) were kept for this area, and neither John nor Christian appear to have ever owned this land.

Notes for CATHERINE UNKNOWN:

Nothing is presently known of John's wife, Catherine. Her maiden name is possibly "Tampllett." The Tampllett family were Huguenots, who arrived in South Carolina in the mid-eighteenth century. LDS records mention a "Catherine Tampllett" as the wife of John Riddlespurger, but the dates given cannot be correct, and this particular John, may be the son of Christian Riddlespurger II.

Barbara Knepper, a descendent of Wilhelm Knepper, has discovered that a "Catherine Redelberg" composed a hymn in German for a song book used in the Snow Hill Community, near Tomstown. The book is short, 16 pages, and is entitled Ausland Geistlicher Lieder, Gestellt in der Gemeinde an Antitum (Ephrate, 1782). Catherine Redelberg wrote the fourth hymn, and the date of the volume, and the fact that Riddlesbergers were long associated with Snow Hill, likely indicates that this is John Riddelsperger's wife.

In a letter from Peter Miller to Andrew and Barbara Snowberger in 1782 (found in the PA German Society Volume II, "The Snow Hill Cloister" by Charles Treher, p. 37), he writes, "I send you herewith 20 of your printed hymns, these you can divide among your four sisters which have part in them. There are yet thirty remaining here; these I will send with the brethren. As concerns your daughter the sister Anna, I remain for the present her debtor, until I shall have time to show further acts of duty. I request you to make known my remembrance to the sisters Fyock and Redelsberger. I also remember father Melcher's and bother Horn's house."

Then, there is this most interesting recollection found in a published history of the Harshbarger Family of a certain "Granny Riddlesbarger," (who lived in Botetourt) who was summoned to help one of the ailing Harshbarger relatives some time in the early 1800's. According to one of the Harshbarger relatives, "while I was still nursing, mother took the white swelling in her hip and I had to be weaned. When it came to a head so that it had to be lanced, father sent for old Granny Riddlesbarger, a doctor woman, who came and lanced it." The Harshbargers were known to have lived on Mill Creek, a few miles from our family (William L. Anderson, History of the Harshbargers, published about 1900, and available on-line).

Children of JOHN RIDDELSPERGER and CATHERINE UNKNOWN are:

- i. CATHERINE³ RIDDLESBERGER, m. JOHN MCCONNELL, January 02, 1799, Botetourt County, VA.

Notes for CATHERINE RIDDLESBERGER:

The McConnell's property adjoined the Riddlesberger's.

- ii. NANCY RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 21, 1798.
- iii. ELIZABETH RIDDLESBERGER, m. JACOB WYAND, November 09, 1811.
6. iv. JOHN RIDDLESBERGER, b. September 29, 1770, Manheim, PA; d. June 12, 1844, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
7. v. JACOB RIDDLESBERGER, b. Aft. 1787, VA; d. Bef. 1830, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
8. vi. SAMUEL RIDDLESBARGER, b. October 05, 1773, Manheim, Lancaster County, PA; d. Aft. 1830, Botetourt County, VA..
9. vii. FRANCIS RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1780; d. 1838.

4. DAVID² RIDDLESPURGER (*CHRISTIAN*¹) was born April 1779 in Indian Field, SC, and died January 12, 1812 in Columbia, SC. He married UNKNOWN.

Notes for DAVID RIDDLESPURGER:

Baptismal records from St. John Lutheran Church in Charleston, SC, indicate that David was born in April of 1779, and baptized on July 7, 1779. The parents are listed as Christian and Elizabeth "Rodlesperger."

The following advertisement appeared in the Charleston newspaper, City Gazette And Daily Advertiser (the Ad ran four times over two months.

Ten Dollars Reward

On or about the 25th day of March last, ran-away from the subscriber's plantation, a NEGRO FELLOW named Hampton. He is about 5 feet 4 inches high, speaks English well and is very artful, he plays a little upon the fiddle, is bald headed, one of his small toes is half off and is apt to get in liquor. Whoever lodges him in the Work House in Charleston, or any gaol of the state, so that he may be had, will be entitled to the above reward by appealing to, David Riddelsperger, INDIAN FIELDS.

N. B. He has been frequently seen in Charleston, about the wharves, looking for work. I therefore caution any person or persons from harboring him, as all masters of vessels from carrying him out of the state, being persecuted to prosecute them for it as the law directs.

May 14, 23, June 14, June 25, 1804

He was appointed Justice for the Quorum for Colleton County in 1809, and was, perhaps, postmaster of Indian Field.

It is thought that he was married twice.

Child of DAVID RIDDLESPURGER and UNKNOWN is:

10. i. JAMES HENRY³ RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1802, South Carolina; d. 1827, South Carolina.

5. THOMAS² RIDDLESPURGER (*CHRISTIAN*¹) was born Bet. 1778 - 1779 in Colleton District, South Carolina. He married (1) ELIZABETH MARQUIS. He married (2) ELIZABETH QUARTERMUS. She was born 1795 in Colleton District, South Carolina.

Notes for THOMAS RIDDLESPURGER:

Thomas, a planter, participated in the War of 1812, serving in Tucker's Regiment of the South Carolina Militia, which was sent to control Creek Indians along the Alabama River, arriving too late to participate in the Battle of Horseshoe Creek, in which Andrew Jackson decisively defeated the British and their Native American agents.

The rather fascinating history of the Erasmus and Thomas Riddlespurger families is detailed in Coleen Swantner's book on the Riddlespurger family.

Children of THOMAS RIDDLESPURGER and ELIZABETH MARQUIS are:

- i. CHARLES³ RIDDLESPURGER.
11. ii. ERASMUS RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1802, Colleton District, South Carolina.
- iii. ELIZABETH RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1803.
- iv. CATHERINE RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1804.

Children of THOMAS RIDDLESPURGER and ELIZABETH QUARTERMUS are:

12. v. THOMAS³ RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1818.
- vi. ELIZABETH ANN RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1826.
- vii. WILLIAM H. RIDDLESPURGER, b. February 1828.

Generation No. 3

6. JOHN³ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born September 29, 1770 in Manheim, PA, and died June 12, 1844 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. He married ELIZABETH SECRIST. She was born July 26, 1771, and died May 1857 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.

Notes for JOHN RIDDLESBERGER:

John Riddlesberger is buried in the Snow Hill Cemetery in Quincy, PA, as are his wife, Elizabeth, son, The Rev. John Riddlesberger, and his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Hartman.

John Riddlebarger Jr. is listed in the 1810 Census for Botetourt County as being between 26-45, with 2 females under 10, one between 10-16, one between 16-26 and one between 26-45, presumably his wife.

John Riddlesberger appears in the 1800 Taxables list for Botetourt shows that he owned three slaves and one horse.

In the 1820 Census for Botetourt John Riddlesbarger has one male [under 10] and two females [betwen 1-16] living in the home.

According to Henry Riddlesberger's notes:

John Riddlesberger the 2nd . . . returned to PA after having resided a number of years in Botetourt County [p. 11]. John was an iron worker, wagon-maker and farmer; a blacksmith by trade both in Virginia and in PA. [He] resided on a small farm about two miles north of Waynesboro [PA] which he purchased from his father-in-law, Solomon Secrist, along the north branch of Antietam Creek.

The following appears in the Franklin County Willbook E, [p. 67]:

"John Riddlesberger of Washington Twp. Unto my beloved wife Elizabeth my real and personal estate. At her decrease, the land which I now possess, and my personal property to my son John Riddlesberger or his heirs. My son John Riddlesberger has built a house on my land in which he now resides. I appoint my son John Riddlesberger Executor. Signed 20 July 1838. Witnesses John Price, John Flanagan. Proved 12 August 1844."

According to the will of Solomon Secrist, probated December 3, 1834, John and Elizabeth received \$2200.00.

Children of JOHN RIDDLESBERGER and ELIZABETH SECRIST are:

- i. SUSANNA⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, b. Abt. 1796, Finecastle, Botetourt Co., Virginia; d. June 01, 1866, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; m. ABRAHAM FOX.
13. ii. NANCY RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 21, 1798, Finecastle, Botetourt Co., Virginia; d. February 08, 1835, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
14. iii. ELIZABETH RIDDLESBERGER, b. July 08, 1805, Finecastle, Botetourt Co., Virginia; d. May 29, 1839, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
15. iv. JOHN RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 04, 1813; d. November 23, 1887, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
16. v. FRANCES RIDDLESBERGER, b. Abt. 1814.

7. JACOB³ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born Aft. 1787 in VA, and died Bef. 1830 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. He married JOSEPHINE FOREMAN, daughter of DANIEL FOREMAN and SULIMET HORN. She was born August 20, 1793 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died February 07, 1875 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for JACOB RIDDLESBERGER:

At this point, little is known about Jacob Riddlesberger. He is identified in Henry Riddlesberger's family history notes as a third son of John Riddlesberger, and husband of Josephine. Indeed, the four pieces of available evidence tend to support this.

First, according to the 1810 Census for Botetourt County, VA, there were two males living in John Riddelsperger's home. One was between 16-26, and another between 26-45. This may mean that John had additional sons [other than John Jr. and Samuel] living in the home at the time of the census. Jacob is likely one of these.

Two, Daniel Riddlesbarger (believed to be Jacob's oldest son, lists his father's place of birth as "VA" in the 1880 census]. This means that Jacob was born after the family moved to Botetourt County in 1787.

Third, a Jacob "Littlesberger" appears in the 1820 census for Franklin County, PA. This is probably Jacob Riddlesberger. According to the census, there are two males in the home under ten years of age (corresponding to the known ages Jacob's two oldest sons, Daniel and Jacob). There is one male between sixteen and twenty-six years of age (possibly Jacob, but perhaps a cousin), and another male between twenty-six and forty-five (probably Jacob). Both adult males are described as "engaged in agriculture." In 1820, Jacob's wife Josephine was 27 years of age. Jacob and Josephine's firstborn son, Daniel, was not born until March of 1814. A second son, Jacob, was born in 1816. There are also three females under sixteen living in the home as well (believed to be Mary, Susan and perhaps Sarah), and one female between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six. This female's age does not correspond exactly with Josephine's known age. She was 26 (or had just turned 27 at the time, depending upon the date the census was enumerated). This, too, is possibly an error, since all the other data in the census can be corroborated from other sources. A third son, Samuel was born in 1823, and does not appear in the 1820 census.

Fourth, 2 deeds referring to Jacob in connection to John and Catherine have been found in the Botetourt County, VA, Clerk's office. In 1812 [Deed Book 11, page 79-80] John and Catherine granted ["Indenture of Bargain Sale"] 141 acres of land [corner to McConnell's] to Jacob Riddlebarger, then of Franklin County, PA. The land was "considered" to be worth \$2,333.33.

In 1822, this land was sold by Jacob and his wife Josephine Riddlebarger, who, at the time, were still residing in Franklin County, PA [Deed book 15, pp. 92-94]. An article dealing with Foreman family history in the publication Antietam Ancestors, mentions simply that Josephine Foreman, married a "Riddlesberger."

In the 1830 Census for Franklin County, wife Josephine is listed as head of the house, with three children corresponding to the ages of Daniel, Jacob and Samuel. Since Jacob does not appear in the census, it is presumed that he had died by this time.

It is possible that Jacob is buried in the Snow Hill Cemetery in Quincy with other Riddlesbergers. There are a number of unmarked graves in Snow Hill, adjacent to known Riddlesberger graves.

Notes for JOSEPHINE FOREMAN:

Two of Josephine's sons, Jacob and Samuel, married Foreman cousins, Hannah and Mary Ann, daughters of Abraham Foreman, son of David, and grandson of Frederick. On January 6, 1828, she released to her brother Jonathan, her share of the land belonging to their father. According to a deed notation in the Chambersburg Courthouse [Deed Book 20, p. 47], "Josephine Riddlesberger of Washington Township has received \$1509.66 from brother Jonathan Foreman in payment for father Daniel Foreman's land, purchased by Jonathan November 4, 1823. "

She is listed in the 1830 Census for Franklin County, PA, with three young sons and a daughter. Josephine and two of her sons, Jacob and Samuel, moved to Franklin Grove, Ill in 1845. She appears in the 1850 Census for Lee County, Bradford Twp (where it is indicated that she cannot read nor write), and in the 1870 Census in China Twp, as a resident in the home of her daughter, Mary LaRue. Her place of birth is listed as PA and she was 77 years of age at the time of the 1870 census.

She is buried in the Emmert Cemetery near Franklin Grove near her children.

Children of JACOB RIDDLESBERGER and JOSEPHINE FOREMAN are:

17. i. DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 08, 1814, Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA; d. December 08, 1888, Franklin Grove, Ill.
18. ii. JACOB RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 30, 1816, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. June 14, 1887, Franklin Grove, Ill.
19. iii. SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER, b. July 01, 1823, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. February 20, 1899, Franklin Grove, Ill.
- iv. MARY RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1820; d. 1901; m. (1) UNKNOWN LARUE; m. (2) GEORGE CONARD; b. 1820, Bedford County, PA; d. 1858, China Township, Lee County, Ill.

8. SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER (*JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 05, 1773 in Manheim, Lancaster County, PA, and died Aft. 1830 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married SARAH COMPTON 1794 in Botetourt County, VA.

Notes for SAMUEL RIDDLESBARGER:

Samuel [birth name, John Samuel] is the second son of John Riddlesberger. According to baptismal records from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manheim, PA, was born in 1773, when the family was living in Lancaster County.

According to the Botetourt County, Personal Property Tax Lists for 1794-1830 "Samuel Ridelsbarger" owned no slaves, between 1-4 horses and several head of cattle. During his 21st year, he married Sarah Compton on September 1, 1794, in a ceremony performed by a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Edward Crawford.

Samuel appears in the 1810 VA census in Botetourt County as having six sons and one daughter. He was living next door to his brother, John at the time the census was taken. Samuel also appears in the Census that year in Wythe County, VA, where he also, apparently, owned land.

In the 1820 Census, Samuel Riddlesbarger has one male [between 10-16], two females [under 10], one female [between 16-26] living in the home.

Samuel is listed in the 1830 VA census as being between 50-60 years of age, with a wife [Sarah] and two females between 15-20 years of age living in the home.

According to deeds discovered by Arthur Seder, "Samuel purchased 125 acres of land in 1797 from William Cross for \$315.00 and in the same year, sold 182 acres "on the west side of the Little Timber Ridge to Moses McConnell for \$400.00."

Paul Riddleberger gives Samuel's date of death as 1854, but no source is listed.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLESBARGER and SARAH COMPTON are:

20. i. DAVID⁴ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1794, Botetourt County, VA.; d. January 29, 1876, Randolph County, IN.
21. ii. JACOB RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1795, Virginia; d. February 1867, Scioto County, Ohio.
22. iii. SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER II, b. 1799, Botetourt County, VA..
23. iv. JESSE L. RIDDLESBARGER, b. March 17, 1800, Maryland; d. May 1883, Fayette, in Howard County, Missouri.
- v. JOEL RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1804, Botetourt County, VA..

Notes for JOEL RIDDLESBERGER:

Joel Riddlesbarger appears in the 1830 federal census for Botetourt County, VA. He is listed as having a wife and a young daughter in the home, along with four other children between the ages of 10-20. These would probably be too old to be natural children.

According to the book "Seed Bed of the Republic," in 1837, Joel resided in Salem. In the book, *Early American Marriages: Virginia to 1800*, Dodd, Jordan R, et. al. (Bountiful, UT: Precision), Joel appears as a witness to the marriage of Coleman Campbell, & Elizabeth A. M. Stephens, 4 Sep 1837; bondsman, Joseph. On the bond, Fizer who test. age of bride as over 21; witness, Joel Riddlesbarger.

Joel also appears in the 1850 Census in Madison County residing in the home of Henry Patton [the original is nearly illegible]. He is occupation is listed as a "gun smith," and the documents indicates that he is sixty years old. This would indicate a birth date of 1790 and conflict with the 1804 birthdate reported in the Paul Riddleberger genealogy.

24. vi. MADISON J. RIDDLESBERGER, b. April 22, 1809, Botetourt County, VA.; d. November 23, 1880, Edinburg, VA.
- vii. SARAH ANN RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1808; m. LEWIS FRANKLIN, 1834.
25. viii. JAMES RIDDLESBERGER, b. Bef. 1800; d. Bef. 1836, Green County, KY.

9. FRANCIS³ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1780, and died 1838. She

married JOSEPH LINKENHOKER November 05, 1800 in Springwood, Botetourt County, VA, son of ELIAS LINKENHOKER and HANNAH STREEPER. He was born 1778, and died 1838.

Notes for FRANCIS RIDDLESBERGER:

Francis [Frany or "Fannie"] married Joseph Linkenhaugen [Linkenhoker], a neighbor, on November 5, 1800 [Marriage Bond]. She appears in the Linkenhoker family tree in the Ancestry World Tree.

Children of FRANCIS RIDDLESBERGER and JOSEPH LINKENHOKER are:

- i. GEORGE M.⁴ LINKENHOKER, b. January 01, 1803; d. October 28, 1865.

Notes for GEORGE M. LINKENHOKER:

George M. Linkenhoker was shot by one of Morgan's Raiders when he refused to give the gang both of his horses, offering one instead.

- ii. JOSEPH LINKENHOKER, b. November 12, 1808.
- iii. SARAH M. LINKENHOKER, b. January 20, 1807.
- iv. JOHN LINKENHOKER, b. 1810.
- v. SAMUEL LINKENHOKER, b. 1811.
- vi. MARY JANE LINKENHOKER, b. December 19, 1812.
- vii. FRANCIS LINKENHOKER, b. 1820.
- viii. ELIZABETH LINKENHOKER, b. 1810.
- ix. MADALINE LINKENHOKER, b. 1825.
- x. DAMARIS LINKENHOKER, b. 1828.
- xi. CATHERINE LINKENHOKER, b. 1830.

10. JAMES HENRY³ RIDDLESPURGER (*DAVID*², *CHRISTIAN*¹) was born 1802 in South Carolina, and died 1827 in South Carolina. He married BARBARA WAY DAVIDSON.

Children of JAMES RIDDLESPURGER and BARBARA DAVIDSON are:

26. i. JAMES DAVID⁴ RIDDLESPURGER, b. May 07, 1826, Colleton District, South Carolina; d. December 08, 1876, Henderson County, TX.
- ii. ELIZABETH RIDDLESPURGER, b. November 27, 1824.

11. ERASMUS³ RIDDLESPURGER (*THOMAS*², *CHRISTIAN*¹) was born 1802 in Colleton District, South Carolina. He married FLORINDA MONROE in Abbeyville, Henry County, Alabama. She was born 1810 in Georgia.

Children of ERASMUS RIDDLESPURGER and FLORINDA MONROE are:

- i. WILLIAM HARRIS⁴ RIDDLESPURGER.
- ii. JAMES RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1833.
- iii. FRANCES ANN RIDDLESPURGER.
- iv. JOHN M. RIDDLESPURGER.
- v. CLARINDA RIDDLESPURGER.

12. THOMAS³ RIDDLESPURGER (*THOMAS*², *CHRISTIAN*¹) was born 1818. He married MARY BROOKS.

Children of THOMAS RIDDLESPURGER and MARY BROOKS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1843.
- ii. NANCY C. RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1844.
- iii. TOM RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1850.
- iv. SARAH FRANCES RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1852.
- v. JOHN D. RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1855.
- vi. ELIZABETH RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1845.
- vii. MARY ANN RIDDLESPURGER, b. 1847.

13. NANCY⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 21, 1798 in Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Virginia, and died February 08, 1835 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. She married JONATHAN MENTZER November 07, 1815 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. He was born April 13, 1791 in Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA, and died May 22, 1858 in Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA.

Children of NANCY RIDDLESBERGER and JONATHAN MENTZER are:

- i. JACOB³ MENTZER, b. August 27, 1818, Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA; d. June 01, 1895; m. SUSAN BONEBRAKE.
- ii. JOSEPH MENTZER, b. March 04, 1821, Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA; d. September 17, 1862; m. EVE MONN.
- iii. ELIZABETH MENTZER, b. September 28, 1823, Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA; d. June 05, 1905; m. HENRY MIDDOUR.
- iv. POLLY [MARY] MENTZER, b. Abt. 1827; m. JOHN ANKERBRANDT.
- v. DAVID A. MENTZER, b. July 23, 1830, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. February 15, 1908, Greencastle, PA; m. SUSANNA BAER.
- vi. JOHN MENTZER, b. Abt. 1832; d. September 05, 1900; m. LEAH GIPE.
- vii. SUSANNAH MENTZER, b. Abt. 1833; m. CHRISTOPHER PENTZ.

14. ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 08, 1805 in Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Virginia, and died May 29, 1839 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. She married JONATHAN FOREMAN, son of DANIEL FOREMAN and SULIMET HORN. He was born September 26, 1794 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died June 14, 1856 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.

Notes for JONATHAN FOREMAN:

Jonathan Foreman married Elizabeth Riddlesberger, daughter of John and Elizabeth Secrist. His sister, Josephine, married Elizabeth Riddlesberger's uncle, Jacob.

Children of ELIZABETH RIDDLESBERGER and JONATHAN FOREMAN are:

- i. MARY [POLLY]⁵ FOREMAN, b. September 29, 1827, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. September 24, 1897; m. MICHAEL PFOUTZ; b. October 12, 1808; d. March 24, 1864.
27. ii. SAMUEL FOREMAN, b. July 08, 1829, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. June 10, 1899, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
- iii. DANIEL FOREMAN, b. October 11, 1832, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. March 09, 1882, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; m. MARTHA GSELL; b. September 19, 1854; d. November 12, 1925.
- iv. ELIZABETH FOREMAN, b. April 01, 1835, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. October 09, 1882; m. JACOB H. GSELL; b. March 28, 1836; d. August 28, 1900.
- v. CATHERINE FOREMAN, b. Unknown; m. ABRAHAM STAMEY.
- vi. SARAH FOREMAN, b. Unknown; m. JOHN HUBER.

15. JOHN⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 04, 1813, and died November 23, 1887 in Quincy Twnshp, Franklin County. He married ELIZABETH HARTMAN. She was born February 15, 1815, and died August 30, 1885 in Quincy Twnshp, Franklin County.

Notes for JOHN RIDDLESBERGER:

The Rev. John Riddlesberger was a prominent preacher in the German Baptist Church.

According to Henry Riddleberger's notes,

John the 3rd bought the farm [owned by his father] from the heirs and continued to reside there farming and preaching. He and his wife, Elizabeth Hartman became members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church [the "Snow Hill" off-shoot of the German Baptist Brethren] which had been organized in this area in the 1800's. He was elected to preach in 1845. He served this church until he died at 74 years in 1887. There were ten children born to this family, only two of which survived to adulthood, Lydia and Isaac. Five of these children died of diphtheria, victims of the 1862 epidemic.

John is mentioned in the "History of Franklin County," [p. 614] as the fourth preacher to serve at Snow Hill. Snow Hill is described as "a thickly settled neighborhood," and was built upon land owned by the Snowberger family.

The "Brethren Encyclopedia" lists John as an elder in the Waynesboro church, with an obituary appearing in "The Gospel Messenger" of 1887.

Children of JOHN RIDDLESBERGER and ELIZABETH HARTMAN are:

- i. LYDIA ANN⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, b. April 03, 1838, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. 1893; m. WILLIAM GEESMAN.
- ii. JACOB RIDDLESBERGER, b. January 21, 1840, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. January 16, 1850, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- iii. JOHN RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 19, 1841, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. July 12, 1845, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
28. iv. ISAAC RIDDLESBERGER, b. April 05, 1844, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. August 15, 1917, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- v. ABRAHAM RIDDLESBERGER, b. June 12, 1846, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. October 13, 1848, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- vi. DANIEL RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 01, 1848, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. September 16, 1862, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- vii. JOSEPH RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 01, 1848, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. October 08, 1862, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- viii. DAVID RIDDLESBERGER, b. October 12, 1850, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. September 19, 1862, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County, PA.
- ix. SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER, b. January 30, 1853, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. September 15, 1862, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.
- x. ELIZABETH RIDDLESBERGER, b. January 30, 1855, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County; d. September 18, 1862, Quincy Twnship, Franklin County.

16. FRANCES⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born Abt. 1814. She married JONATHAN MENTZER Aft. 1835. He was born April 13, 1791 in Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA, and died May 22, 1858 in Blue Rock, Quincey Township, PA.

Children of FRANCES RIDDLESBERGER and JONATHAN MENTZER are:

- i. NANCY⁵ MENTZER, b. Abt. 1836; m. ALEXANDER KNEPPER; b. April 08, 1832.
- ii. SARAH ANN MENTZER, b. January 29, 1838; d. February 26, 1914; m. CYRUS KNEPPER.

17. DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 08, 1814 in Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA, and died December 08, 1888 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He married SUSAN BARNCORD in Franklin County, PA ?, daughter of JACOB BARNCORD and CATHERINE BRANDT. She was born March 16, 1816, and died May 24, 1890 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for DANIEL RIDDLESBERGER:

According to Daniel's headstone in the Emmert Cemetery, Franklin Grove, Ill, his name was spelled "Riddlesberger," though in the 1860 census, it appears as "Riddelsbarger," a spelling used by his son, David Henry, on occasion.

In the 1840 PA census for Quincy Twp, Daniel's name is spelled "Ritlesperger," while the 1850 PA census lists Daniel as a laborer, and the name is spelled "Rettisberger." His children, David H. [12], Sarah A. [10], Mary C. [7], Jacob [5] and John W. [2] are mentioned. All except John W. are in school.

Daniel moved from Washington Township, Franklin County PA, to Franklin Grove in Lee County, Ill, in 1857. Brothers Jacob and Samuel, and mother Josephine, were already living there. Handwritten notes, found in the Franklin Grove library, indicate that Daniel and Susan moved to "our village [i.e., Franklin Grove] from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania."

In the 1860 Census he appears in China Twp., in Lee County (Post Office, Franklin Grove, dwelling 2315), and is listed as a farmer with land assessed at \$3200.00. All of his known children are also listed. In the 1870 Census for Ashton Twp., in Lee County (dwelling 33), with personal property and land worth 3800. Son John is listed as a school teacher.

See the notes on Samuel Riddelsbarger (below) referring to Daniel and the life of the family in PA

A notice of Daniel's death appeared in the local newspaper on January 23, 1889, but there is no obituary.

Children of DANIEL RIDDLESBERGER and SUSAN BARNCORD are:

29. i. DAVID HENRY⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, b. January 05, 1838, Washington TWP, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; d. February 07, 1909, Republic County, KS.
- ii. SARAH ANN RIDDLESBARGER, b. May 23, 1840, Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; d. Quinter, Kansas; m. ADAM S. LEHMAN, March 06, 1860, Lee County, Ill; b. March 25, 1840, Upton, Franklin County, PA; d. December 07, 1911, Quintner, Kansas.
30. iii. MARY CATHERINE RIDDLESBARGER, b. June 20, 1843, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. December 11, 1926.
31. iv. JACOB BIXBY RIDDLESBARGER, b. February 27, 1846, Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; d. April 19, 1915, Belleville, KS.
32. v. JOHN W. RIDDLESBARGER [FRANKLIN]], b. 1849, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA.
- vi. SUSAN ELIZABETH RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1852; d. April 01, 1869, Franklin Grove, Ill..
33. vii. ANNA M. RIDDLESBARGER, b. April 11, 1856, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. Fairbury, NE.

18. JACOB⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 30, 1816 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died June 14, 1887 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He married HANNAH FOREMAN December 27, 1837 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, daughter of ABRAHAM FOREMAN and MARY ROWLAND. She was born May 14, 1817 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died January 22, 1901 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for JACOB RIDDLESBERGER:

Jacob married Hannah Foreman, a cousin and sister of his brother's wife Mary A. He appears in the 1840 Census for Quincy Twp., Franklin County as Jacob Riddelsperger, as between 20 and 30 years of age with a wife between 20 and 30, and a daughter under five years.

Jacob also appears in the 1850-60-70 Census for Lee County, IL., China Twp. (p. 99), next to brother, Samuel Dwellings 22 and 23). Jacob's property is valued at 2500. But by 1860, Jacob's property increased to \$13600.00, and \$20,000.00 by 1870.

According to the History of Lee County, Jacob Riddlesberger was born "of true German ancestors" in Franklin County, PA, on March 30, 1816 and died in Lee County on June 14, 1887. As a prominent early settler of China Township, the local history recounts that Jacob Riddlesbarger was "reared a farmer. He had very limited means of procuring an education, though by close observation and extensive reading he has gained a fair business education on all subjects. Pertaining to practical business he is one of our best posted men. In the fall of 1837 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Foreman....After his marriage Mr. Riddelsbarger engaged in a mixed business of farming, butchering and saw-milling till 1845, when he came to Lee County, justly believing that on the broad, beautiful prairies of Illinois he would find ample room to bring into practice that early training which has characterized his principles through life. After his arrival here he at once bought a farm and engaged in farming and stock-raising, living on his first farm thirty years, and then fulfilled a long-cherished desire to see settled on the old home one of his children. He sold out to his son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Miller, and built for himself a residence on a little farm of eleven acres near Franklin Grove, and is now enjoying the blessings which result from a life of industry and conscientious living....Mr. Riddelsbarger and family are members of the German Baptist church, an organization for which he has given liberally [The History of Lee County, p. 860]."

According to family records, Jacob and family moved from Franklin County, PA to "this vicinity in 1845; and engaged in farming for thirty years on one farm; this farm he sold to J. L. Miller and moved near our village [Franklin Grove] on a little plot of eleven acres. His was a happy and well spent life. Jacob belonged to the Brethren Church forty years."

According to the book, Brethren in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin, Heckman and Miller, in 1842, Joseph Emmert and Christian Lahman rode on horse back from Washington County, MD to Franklin Grove, for the purpose of checking out land. After they returned to MD, a number of Brethren families in covered wagons moved west in 1843, and 1844. Jacob and brother Samuel with their families, along with their mother Josephine made the trip in 1845. This brought the number of brethren to thirteen families and together they formed the Rock River church.

Jacob is mentioned in an 1868 subscription list for the Brethren magazine Christian Family Companion as a resident of Franklin Grove, IL.

The text for his funeral was "I have fought a good fight." He is buried in the Emmert Cemetery near his mother, Josephine, and brothers Daniel and Samuel.

Notes for HANNAH FOREMAN:

According to family records, Hannah was " a good woman of serene, faithful spirit."

Children of JACOB RIDDLESBERGER and HANNAH FOREMAN are:

34. i. MARY ELLEN⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1840, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. March 25, 1880, Franklin Grove, Ill.
35. ii. ANN CATHERINE RIDDLESBARGER, b. April 27, 1841, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
36. iii. SUSAN MARIA RIDDLESBARGER, b. May 25, 1843, Near Hagerstown, MD; d. May 14, 1929, Franklin Grove, Ill.
37. iv. DANIEL F. RIDDLESBARGER, b. March 16, 1845, Near Hagerstown, MD; d. 1918, Franklin Grove, Ill.

19. SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 01, 1823 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died February 20, 1899 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He married (1) MARY A. FOREMAN March 14, 1844 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, daughter of ABRAHAM FOREMAN and MARY ROWLAND. She was born January 14, 1824 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died August 16, 1896 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He married (2) SUSAN WOLFE December 16, 1897 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER:

Samuel Riddlesbarger is listed in the 1850 Census for Lee County, China Twp [p. 99] with real property worth \$2000.00, which increased to \$16,000.00 by 1870.

In 1854, he purchased some 40 acres of land from the State of Illinois for \$3.50 per acre. According to Illinois state land records, Samuel owned 4000 acres, which he purchased on November 14, 1854. The land was located in section SWSW, section 25, in Twp 22n, range 10E, 4th meridian. The 4000 acres were valued at \$14,000.

Samuel Riddlesbarger's name appears in connection with the published history of the River Rock German Baptist Brethren Church [see Heckman and Miller, "Brethren in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin," 1941, pp. 20-25]. Active in the Rock River Church [Franklin Grove] from the beginning, Samuel was an assistant superintendent of the Christian school.

Samuel is mentioned in an 1868 subscription list for the Brethren magazine Christian Family Companion as a resident of Franklin Grove, IL. According to an 1878 map of China Township, Samuel lived next door to brother Jacob.

According to the book, Thirty-Three Years of Missions in the Church of the Brethren, by Galen Brown Royer (1914), 382-383, we find the following entry:

SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER

Member of General Mission Board, 1884-1894

To Jacob and Josephine (Foreman) Riddlesberger, residents of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, was born on July 1, 1823, a son whom they called Samuel. He was the fourth child in a family of three sons and two daughters. Poverty marked the pathway of the parents, who were engaged in farming, and as soon as Samuel was old enough to become a bread winner, even in a small way, he was put out to work on the farm. Thus it was that he received but two months' training in the schoolroom, and grew up to manhood a hard-working man. In 1845 he came to Franklin Grove, Illinois, and engaged in farming. He was a successful business man and farmer, seeking " to do good unto all men " and enjoyed the accumulation of some property in his advanced years.

Though his parents did not confess Christ, they sought to instill proper ideals into the hearts of their children. Judging from Samuel's interest in church work in later years, he would have been one to attend Sunday-school, had there been one within reach when a young man. In 1849 he confessed Christ by uniting with the Church of the Brethren in the Rock River congregation, near Franklin Grove, Illinois, Joseph Emmert baptizing him. In 1869 he was called to the deacon's office, in which capacity he was a most faithful and active man. When the church took up Sunday-school work, he was a willing worker and a regular attendant as long as he was able to go.

Choosing Mary A. Foreman as a life companion, they were united in marriage on March 14, 1844. To them were born five sons and eight daughters, of whom seven are living and four have confessed Christ.

When the General Mission Board was organized, in 1884, he was elected a member and served ten years. Though lacking in

education, he was a man of tact and ability that made him very valuable for the Board. On December 6, 1887, he was appointed a solicitor for endowment in Northern Illinois, and through subscription brought in upwards of \$50,000. In fact, he was the first solicitor that brought the Board good returns for his labors. His manner of approach begat confidence, and more than one member asked him, "Well, Brother Riddlesberger, how much do you think I ought to give?"

After an illness of about one year he peacefully passed away, and his body was laid to rest in the Emmert cemetery, near Franklin Grove, Illinois.

According to Lee County marriage records, Samuel Riddlesberger married a "Susan L. Wolf," on December 16, 1897, nearly two years after his wife Mary's death in 1896. What is interesting about this is that the 1870 census lists a certain "Susan Wolf" twenty years younger than Samuel as a resident in the Riddlesberger home. When Samuel Riddlesberger married Susan Wolf twenty-eight years later, he was 74 years old and his blushing young bride was 55! According to the local newspaper account [The Evening Telegraph of December 10, 1897] "a charivari party made the night hideous until the old gentleman gave up a few dollars as a treat."

Samuel and his wife Mary, and many of their children are buried in the Emmert Cemetery in Franklin Grove.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER and MARY FOREMAN are:

- i. WILLIAM A.⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, m. MARY C. SUTTER.
- ii. JOSEPHINE RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1845, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. September 10, 1846, Franklin Grove, Ill.
- iii. ANN E. RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1848, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. January 25, 1849, Franklin Grove, Ill.
- iv. JOSEPH S. RIDDLESBERGER, b. April 23, 1848, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. October 28, 1930, Franklin Grove, Ill;
- m. ELLEN E. CRUEY, December 07, 1873; b. 1856, Marshalltown, Iowa; d. 1939, Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for JOSEPH S. RIDDLESBERGER:

According to handwritten family notes, Joseph met his wife, Ellen Cruey in Marshalltown, Iowa. According to the 1870 census, Joseph was working on the farm of David Henry Riddlesberger. Joseph and Ellen were married in 1873 and moved back to Franklin Grove in 1906. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with a number of friends and family.

- v. MARY G. RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1850, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. June 05, 1851, Franklin Grove, Ill.
38. vi. SARAH RIDDLESBERGER, b. May 05, 1855, Franklin Grove, Ill.
39. vii. JOHN H. RIDDLESBERGER, b. August 24, 1856, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. August 1922, Nevada, Iowa.
- viii. EMMA J. RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1857, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. August 11, 1863, Franklin Grove, Ill.
- ix. HANNAH RIDDLESBERGER, b. November 20, 1858, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. January 27, 1936; m. ELMER O. E. ORNER.
- x. MARCUS RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1861, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. May 03, 1866, Franklin Grove, Ill.
40. xi. LYDIA RIDDLESBERGER, b. August 21, 1863, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. September 16, 1961, Dysart, Iowa.
41. xii. EMERY RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 07, 1867, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. July 08, 1957, Eugene, Oregon.

20. DAVID⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSBERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1794 in Botetourt County, VA., and died January 29, 1876 in Randolph County, IN. He married ANNA LINKENHOKER December 17, 1816. She was born 1795 in Botetourt County, VA., and died in Randolph County, IN.

Notes for DAVID RIDDLESBERGER:

David Riddlesberger is either the oldest of Samuel and Sarah Riddlesberger's children or the youngest of John and Catherine. David was born in 1794, and I have listed him here until further information is available.

It is known that David served as a private in the Virginia militia during the War of 1812, [the 4th Regiment of Boyd's Virginia Militia from April 18 through August 2, 1814, and the 5th Regiment of McDowell's group--War of 1812 Muster Rolls]. According to the book, "A Guide to Virginia Military Units in the War of 1812," by Stuart Butler, James McDowell's group was known as the "Flying Camp," and saw action in the Maryland campaign when the British burned the White House. David is also listed in Patrick Wardell's book, "War of 1812, Bounty Land and Pension Applicants," as a pensioner.

David married Anna Likenhoker, the daughter of one of the Riddlesberger's next-door neighbors, on December 17, 1816. He last appears in Botetourt County in the 1820 Census with one male under 10 living in the home.

He next surfaces in Dayton township, Montgomery County, Ohio, in the 1830 Federal Census. The census indicates that David was between thirty and forty, with three sons, ten and under, and one daughter under five years of age. His oldest son was named Jesse, perhaps indicating a close relationship to Jesse Riddlesbarger (son of Samuel and Sarah) who is known to have left Botetourt County about the same time with one of his brothers (possibly David, perhaps James).

Ohio Land records [Cincinnati Office, Document # 5448] indicate that on July 11, 1837, David took title to 51 acres of land in Randolph County, Indiana. Records from the Bureau of Land Management, indicate that this land was warranted to David as a result of his service in the War of 1812. The grant appears to be signed by then president Martin Van Buren.

Two daughters appear in state marriage records for Randolph County. Ann Riddlebarger married William LEWIS in November of 1850, and Eleanor Riddlebarger married John REITENOUR in January of 1849. Since only one daughter appears in the 1830 Federal Census, it would appear that a second daughter was born after 1830, meaning that at least one of these daughters was under nineteen years of age when she married.

According to Tucker's History of Randolph County, Indiana, David and his family arrived in the Dayton, Ohio, area in 1829, but shortly thereafter relocated near the Ohio-Indiana border to the city of Deerfield, in Randolph County, Indiana, just to the west.

David died on January 29, 1876, at age 81, and is buried in Ritenour's [Reitener] Cemetery, to the west of Deerfield. Probate records from May 2, 1876, indicate that his estate was valued at \$4,488.33 at the time of his death.

The following news piece, appeared in the Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean, Feb.,3 1876

A Miser and His Gold

Death of David Riddlebarger, of Ridgeville, Ind.

Ridgeville, Ind., Feb 3. – An old resident, David Riddlebarger, who has lived in this place almost a recluse for thirty-seven years near this place, was found almost frozen to death this morning. He never spoke, but died shortly afterward. The old man was thought to have quite a large amount of money secreted about the house, barn and search is being made. This far \$3.00 in gold and old Ohio state currency have been found, and the search is still going on. For many years the old man would receive nothing but gold payments for anything due him. He lived entirely alone.

Children of DAVID RIDDLESBARGER and ANNA LINKENHOKER are:

- i. ANN⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1831, Randolph County, IN; m. WILLIAM LEWIS, October 24, 1850, Randolph County, IN.
- ii. ELEANOR RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1824; m. JOHN REITENHOUR, January 04, 1849, Randolph County, IN.
42. iii. DAVID RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1822; d. March 06, 1882, Randolph County, IN.
43. iv. JESSE RIDDLESBERGER, b. October 02, 1825, Botetourt County, VA..
- v. LEWIS RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1820, Virginia; d. 1850, Randolph County, IN.

Notes for LEWIS RIDDLESBERGER:

The AIS mortality schedule indicates that Lewis was a carpenter and joiner, and died of consumption.

- vi. HARRIET RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1828, Randolph County, IN.

21. JACOB⁴ RIDDLEBARGER (*SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1795 in Virginia, and died February 1867 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married MARY PENNER.

Notes for JACOB RIDDLEBARGER:

Jacob Riddlebarger remains an enigma of sorts to family researchers. He is believed to be a son of Samuel and Sarah Riddlesbarger. Jacob appears in the 1840 Federal Census for in PA in Armstrong County, Red Bank Twp (PSAHa2182607). According to the 1860 Federal Census for Scioto County, OH, Jacob was born in Virginia in 1795 and died in February 1867, also in Scioto County, Ohio. Jacob, who appears as "Jacob," in all known official records, is recalled in oral family history as "William Jacob."

It is known that he is the patriarch of what is possibly the largest group of Riddlebargers--those who hail from Scioto County.

The exact relationship between Jacob and Samuel Riddlesbarger I has not yet been proven. In light of the fact that all of the sons of John Riddlesbarger II and his youngest brother Jacob are believed to be accounted for, and given the fact that reliable family tradition is supported by what slight evidence we do have, a number of family researchers have concluded that Jacob is a son of Samuel Riddlesbarger I. From census records, we know that Samuel had at least six sons, and we know that Jacob was born in Virginia in 1795. This would mean that he is a year younger than David, who is either an older brother or an uncle. Though the case for Jacob being the son of Samuel Riddlesbarger I is at this point is strictly circumstantial, I have placed him here until further evidence determines otherwise.

According to Henry Riddlesberger's notes [10b],

"William Jacob Riddlebarger is said to have resided at Irongate, Virginia, for a number of years where he had a family with his first wife, of several children....He and his wife separated, he going into Maryland where he met and married his second wife. There seems to be no information available about what became of his first wife and children....This data was secured from Ora A. Riddlebarger . . . a great grandson of William Jacob."

Henry also states,

"William Jacob was said to be the first Riddlebarger to go into Ohio in about 1839-40, having been an iron worker who had formerly lived at Irongate, VA for some years; he later moved to Maryland where he married a second wife, a miss Pendler [actually Mary "Penner"]; later moved into Penna. to some town in Beaver or Bradford County about 100 miles from Pittsburgh, where he continued to ply his trade for some years. He then moved down the Ohio River by boat to Hanging Rock from which place he migrated to South Webster where he settled on a farm....William Jacob appears to be a son of the 1st Samuel Riddlesberger."

According to the book *A Pioneer Outline History of Northwestern Pennsylvania*, by William James McKnight (1905) "The pioneer blacksmith was Jacob Riddleberger, in 1832-33" (552).

In the 1840 Federal Census, for Armstrong County, PA Jacob "Riddleberger" is mentioned on p. 64, in Red Bank twp. [ID # PAS4a2182607]

Children of JACOB RIDDLEBARGER and MARY PENNER are:

44. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1828, Butler County, PA.
45. ii. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 18, 1836, Armstrong County, PA; d. 1923, Scioto County, Ohio.
46. iii. DAVID R. RIDDLEBARGER, b. February 28, 1838, Butler County, PA; d. July 06, 1903, Scioto County, Ohio.
47. iv. ANDREW JACKSON RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 03, 1841, Armstrong County, PA; d. April 08, 1914, Scioto County, Ohio.

22. SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II (*SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESBURGER*) was born 1799 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married (1) ELIZABETH HART January 07, 1823 in Botetourt County, VA. She was born 1805, and died 1847. He married (2) NANCY BARGER March 12, 1849 in Botetourt County, VA, daughter of JOHN BARGER and CHRISTIAN WILHELM. She was born 1821.

Notes for SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER II:

According to the 1850 Federal Census, [Botetourt County, VA: Western District, No. 8, reel # m432-936, page 101a] Samuel [50 yrs] and second wife Nancy [29 yrs], along with several of Samuel's adult children from his previous marriage to Elizabeth Hart, were residing on the family farm. Listed are: James, 24, a mill worker; Damaris, 20, Samuel 19, a farmer; Diuguid, 16, a farmer, Frederick, 13, Elizabeth, 10; and John [under one year]. VA is listed as place of birth for all.

In the 1860 Census for Botetourt County, Samuel was a farmer with real property worth about \$4000.00.

In the census for 1870, Samuel was living in Fincastle Twp, with a Dagers Springs, P.O. Box. He was a farmer with real property of \$1000.00

According to Arthur Seder, In 1841 Samuel purchased 241 acres "on both sides of Patterson's Creek," a branch of Craig's Creek, a branch of the James River. (Craig's Creek joins the James at the town of Eagle Rock, and Patterson's Creek joins Craig's Creek not far west of Eagle Rock). In 1859, Samuel and his second wife Nancy, conveyed 13 1/2 acres on Patterson's Creek known as the "Sawmill Place," "where Samuel now resides" to his son James. The deed further recited that James can erect dams and raises [race mills] up the head of the island to bottom lands owned by Samuel."

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER and ELIZABETH HART are:

- i. JAMES⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1825, Virginia; d. 1897, Botetourt County, VA.; m. MARY ELLEN CRAWFORD, August 15, 1861, Botetourt County, VA; b. 1840, Botetourt County, VA..

Notes for JAMES RIDDLESBARGER:

James is listed in the 1860 federal census for Botetourt County, VA, as well as the 1870 census in Fincastle twp, where he is listed as a carpenter. In the 1850 census he is described as a mill worker.

Paul Riddleberger lists his wife as Elizabeth Vines, though LDS records indicate that James married a Mary Ellen Hill.

- ii. DEMARIS RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1830; m. ANDERSON HAMBRICK, February 24, 1854, Botetourt County, VA.

Notes for DEMARIS RIDDLEBARGER:

She and her husband appear in the Federal Census for Botetourt County in 1860 and 1870.

48. iii. MARTIN V. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1830, Botetourt County, VA.; d. January 06, 1886, Botetourt County, VA..
- iv. CHARLESTON RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1832.

Notes for CHARLESTON RIDDLEBARGER:

According to the Virginia Regimental History series, Charlston Riddlebarger enlisted as a private in "K" Company of the 57th Infantry Regiment on July 19, 1861, in Botetourt County.

49. v. SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER III, b. October 01, 1833, Botetourt County, VA.; d. 1912, Botetourt County, VA..
50. vi. DUGUID A. RIDDLEBARGER, b. June 15, 1834; d. November 18, 1910, Alleghany County, VA.
- vii. FREDERICK RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1838; d. March 01, 1863, Richmond, VA.

Notes for FREDERICK RIDDLEBARGER:

Frederick served in "D" company of the 60th VA Infantry, the Allegheny Rifles," during the Civil War. This unit was formed in Allegheny County. He enlisted as a private on June 26, 1861 in Sulphur Springs, WV. He died in Richmond, VA, of typhoid fever in March of 1863.

- viii. ELIZABETH RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1840, Botetourt County, VA.; Stepchild; m. GEORGE W. CRUNCH, September 25, 1856, Botetourt County, VA; b. 1829.
51. ix. ELIAS RIDDLEBERGER, b. February 17, 1827, Shenandoah County, VA; d. January 09, 1908, Augusta County, VA..
52. x. JOSEPH RIDDLESBARGER.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER and NANCY BARGER are:

- xi. M. C.⁵ RIDDLEBARGER.
- xii. FANNIE BELLE RIDDLEBARGER.
- xiii. JANE RIDDLEBARGER.
- xiv. JOHN RIDDLEBARGER.
- xv. REBBECA RIDDLEBARGER.
53. xvi. LUCIAN RIDDLEBARGER, b. January 11, 1847, Botetourt County, VA.; d. November 15, 1942, Botetourt County, VA..
- xvii. VICTORIA RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 01, 1856.
- xviii. EVANS RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1862, Botetourt County, VA..

23. JESSE L.⁴ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 17, 1800 in Maryland, and died May 1883 in Fayette, in Howard County, Missouri. He married (1) MARY SPROUL September 12, 1828 in Wythe County, VA, daughter of HEAZLETTE SPROULL and ELIZABETH FERGUS. She was born July 07, 1808, and died 1852. He married (2) SUSAN LAVINIA NORTON June 23, 1853 in Jackson County, Missouri. She was born 1837 in Kansas City, MO.

Notes for JESSE L. RIDDLESBARGER:

Jesse Riddlesbarger married his first wife, Mary Sproul in Wythe County, VA, where his father, Samuel, appears in both the 1810 and 1830 Federal Census.

On March 6 of 1827, Jesse purchased 1/6 portion of land in Wythe County from the estate of Henry H. Bowler and his wife Elizabeth, which they had received from her late father.

On April 10, April 1827, Jesse Riddlesberger is named on a marriage bond for Mary Sproull, orphan of Hazlett Sproull, by her guardian, Joseph Montgomery, who was named guardian the same day as the marriage bond was issued (note this is the date of the bond, not the marriage). Jesse married Mary Sprowl on September 12, 1828.

Jesse appears in both the 1840 and 1850 Federal Census as a resident of Howard County, Missouri, near Fayette. According to the census, the Riddlesbargers owned two female slaves, between 16 and 24 years of age. The census indicates that Jesse was born in Maryland.

According to reliable family tradition, in the late 1820's, Jesse headed west from Botetourt County into Kentucky with a brother [perhaps David or James] and that at some point the two separated, with Jesse heading further West, finally settling in Missouri, near Kansas City.

In the "History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Missouri," Jesse is described as one of the first gunsmiths to take up residence in Fayette (p. 180).

"A brass howitzer, sent as a gift from the east to the free-state men, and lay in the warehouse of J. Riddlesbarger, a pro-slavery man" (p. 22) Also found in J. Riddlesbarger's warehouse were Sharp's rifles (p. 23). Kansas State Historical Society, Published 1920, v.2 1920

In the volume, *Reminiscences of Old John Brown: Thrilling Incidents of Border Life in Kansas* By G. W. Brown, M. D. Rockford, IL: Abraham E. Smith, 1880, we find the following account of Jesse's encounter with someone thought to be John Brown

OSAWOTOMIE BROWN.

Osawotomie lies near the junction of the Marias des Cygnes and Potawotomie creeks. Uniting at this point the river below is known as the Osage.

The town was located early in the spring of 1855, by S. C. Pomeroy, representing the N. E. Emigrant Aid Company, and Orville C. Brown, a lawyer from Utica, N. Y. The name of the town was compounded by dropping the last two letters from Osage, and the first five from Pottawotomie, joining, formed Osawotomie, with but one s, as here printed. [O-sa-wot-o-mie.]

Mr. Brown usually employed only his initials in writing his individual name. As there were so many other Browns in Kansas, and as Orville became quite prominent in our early conventions, he was frequently referred to and known at Lawrence, and elsewhere, as Osawotomie Brown. I recollect very well the earnestness he exhibited when arrested by the mob at Kansas City in place of the writer, and his protest that he was not the Brown they wanted. He was taken to Riddlesbarger's for identity, discharged, and then the renewal of the effort to take the "undersigned."

When Osawotomie was invaded by Missouri, in a fruitless attempt to capture old John Brown, for the Pottawotomie murders, a son of Orville, aged fourteen, fell into the hands of the marauders and was carried into Missouri. After a painful search he was found at Lexington, in the care of a Presbyterian deacon, who gladly restored him to his almost frantic parents. From about this time I lose sight of "the genuine, original and simon pure" Osawotomie Brown. Two years later we find the Eastern press applying the pseudonym of "Osawotomie" to old John Brown, the man whose "soul is marching on."

Jesse Riddlesbarger, "who owned one of largest mercantile establishments" ("A History of Kansas City, Missouri" - Page 30 by Andrew Theodore Brown, Lyle W. Dorsett - Kansas City (Mo.) - 1978

According to his descendants, "Jesse built up quite a fortune, for those days, by equipping and outfitting caravans for the Santa Fe Trail." This family tradition is, no doubt, related to an article written about the early history of Kansas City, entitled "A Rambling Record" and which appeared in the Kansas City Evening Star on May 28, 1884. In the section dealing with the recollections of prominent early merchants in the city, we find the following bit of oral history: "Riddlebarger & Co. ran a large commission and shipping house on the levee in the days of the first administration and did about all the business on the line.

Riddlebarger had a pathetic history. He accumulated considerable means, and when he married a young wife was supposed to be happily fixed for a man who has passed the median point in life. A series of unfortunate speculations, however, stripped him of every dollar, and completely disheartened he died at last friendless and alone in the county poorhouse in Fulton."

Even with the discrepancy surrounding Jesse's final resting place-Fulton is less than twenty miles to the east of Fayette and both lie near the Missouri River east of Kansas City-the newspaper account bears a striking similarity to both the known facts of Jesse's life and the oral history passed on to my grandfather. But there is additional evidence confirming this as well. Another Kansas City newspaper, The Herald of Freedom, refers to a "J. Riddlesbarger & Co.," located in Kansas City, which was serving as the agent for the river packet [river boat], Financier. According to records found in the Johnson County, KS, archives, on July 17, 1857, Jesse Riddlesbarger filed a monetary claim against G. M. B. Maughs, the disposition of which is not recorded [file number 025 92-235-002]. Johnson County is near Kansas City. All of this evidence, obtained from independent sources, certainly confirms much of the family tradition.

Family tradition also confirms the tragic circumstances surrounding Jesse's second family. Jesse's second wife was SUSAN LAVINIA NORTON, who he married on June 23, 1853, in Jackson County, Missouri. Together they had four children, 3 daughters and a son: Emma Riddlesbarger, born December 12, 1854; Jesse Riddlesbarger II, born January 1, 1856; Fannie Riddlesbarger, born may 5, 1859; and Nettie Jeanette Riddlesbarger, born on February 27, 1861. The same tradition holds that of Jesse's known children by his first wife, only Rufus and James were said to have married. When Jesse married his second wife, Susan Norton, "his wife is supposed to have been very hateful of the children of the first wife. They scattered to the four winds and most of them lost track with each other."

The following appears in an 1883 notice in the Howard County Advertiser (5-24-83): Riddlesbarger, Jesse died last Monday in Howard County poorhouse, 84 years of age. Buried in Fayette City Cemetery Township 50, Range 16, Section 11. Came to Fayette in 1830. For years carried on the business of a gunsmith, afterward went into mercantile business with John D. Perry and met with great success, then went to Kansas City where he again succeeded. His wife died and he moved to St. Louis where he became involved and broken up, came back to Fayette a few years ago. Lived with old friends the few months where he was cared for until his death. At one time he was one of the most prosperous merchants of Fayette.

According to the book Financial Fraud and Guerrilla Violence in Missouri's Civil War, 1861-1865 (Yale University Press, 2010), by Mark W. Geiger,

"Other Kansas City bankers who shared his views [i.e., the pro-slavery activist Colonel Edward Cresap McCarty] were Jesse Riddlesbarger, president of the Mechanics' Bank branch, and the Reverend Thomas Johnson, president of the Union Bank branch. Riddlesbarger and Johnson co-owned a strongly pro-slavery newspaper, the Kansas City Enterprise, whose masthead motto was 'The World is Governed too Much!'"

"Jesse Riddlesbarger, former president of the Kansas City branch of the Mechanics' Bank and once the town's richest man, died on the Howard County poor farm."

According to the Harvard Business Review (Vol 33, 1959),

"On December 31, 1856, Pollard sold the parcel to Jess Riddlebarger for \$3,000. And just over a month later, as a flurry of real estate buying got underway, Riddlesbarger disposed of this same acreage for \$12,000" (171).

"Many of the prominent early merchants such as Franklin Conant and Jesse Riddlesbarger were ruined by the war" (173).

Notes for MARY SPROUL:

Mary Sproul probably died in childbirth, in connection with birth of last child, a daughter, who died shortly thereafter.

Children of JESSE RIDDLESBARGER and MARY SPROUL are:

- i. MARY ANN^s RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1832; m. WILLIAM BARLEY.
- ii. SARAH RIDDLESBARGER, b. June 14, 1839.
- iii. MADISON MAITLAND RIDDLESBARGER, b. January 28, 1830, Botetourt County, VA.; d. 1880, Pueblo, CO.

Notes for MADISON MAITLAND RIDDLESBARGER:

According to the Alumni record of Wesleyan University, Middleton CN, Madison Riddlesbarger left the university ans was a non-graduating alum. The entry reads as follows: "Left College during sophomore year. 1854 A.B.; and 1857 A.M. Madison University. Resided in Fayette, MO. Edited a paper in Colorado. Died in

Colorado. Married a lady of Hamilton, NY.

The AIS Mortality Schedule indicates that (Madison) Matt died in Pueblo Colorado of alcoholism. His occupation is listed as an auditor.

RIDDLESBERGER, Matthew, a stockholder of Golden City in 1859. (RMN) N. C. Riddleburger also appears as stock or shareholder in the Golden City Association, same year. (Golden City Association Shareholders' Book)

He appears in the 1870 Federal Census for Colorado, in Pueblo County [p. 469].

by State Historical Society of Colorado, Colorado Historical Society - Colorado - 1981

Mat Riddlebarger was the first postmaster in Canon City, is referred to in one book as the "local agent for Taos Lightning." (State Historical Society of Colorado, Colorado Historical Society - Colorado - 1981).

Matt Riddlebarger seemingly appears out of nowhere in the Colorado Territory in 1862 as a pro-slavery newspaper editor and political "wannabe." According to the Minutes of the Second Legislative Assembly of Colorado [July 9th 1862], the legislature of the Colorado Territory successfully petitioned the U.S. congress for permission to elect a delegate from the territory to serve in Congress as a precursor to statehood, which was finally granted in 1876. Matt Riddlebarger, who was elected Arapaho County clerk in 1859 and was a co-owner of the Canon City Times and founder of the Buckskin Joe Western Mountaineer served as secretary of that assembly.

According to following excerpt from a History of Arapaho County published on the Internet, Matt Riddlebarger became a driving political force and co-owner of the short-lived Canon City Times, which was published from September 18, 1860-October 7, 1861.

The paper [the Canon City Times] was variously called "a racy little sheet," "sprightly journal" and "a dandy, informative and well written little sheet." The original owner, H.S. Millett, was described by contemporaries, as a "poet and philosopher" who filled the paper full of verbiage. He headed the Times and Millett & Company, the publishing company name, for the remainder of the newspaper's life. The confident Salutatory spoke of Canon City as a place that would "one day be a city whose wealth and trade would far exceed any other place in this territory." Millett wrote of "the great plains, dotted areas of farms," and of "the untutored ear of the Red Man now tormented with the unfamiliar sounds of businesses."

The press that Millett bought was the legendary Mormon Press, the first printing press in Denver. The one-horsepower press had been a pawn in the battles between anti-Mormons and Mormons in the Missouri River Valley. Anti-Mormons smashed the equipment and threw it in the river in 1833. It was later fished out, rehabilitated, and used to publish a newspaper in St. Joseph. John Merrick acquired it, brought it to the camp on Cherry Creek and used it to put out his one-issue Cherry Creek Pioneer. Losing a race to get into print, Merrick sold the press to Thomas Gibson of the Rocky Mountain News. After short service with Gibson's Rocky Mountain Gold Reporter, the first paper in Gregory Gulch, George West bought the press for the Western Mountaineer.

In January 1861, the publisher of the Canon City Times was the Times Book & Job Printing Establishment, and after February 23, Millett and Riddlebarger. Mat. Riddlebarger, also said to be a Southern sympathizer, reportedly brought "an infusion of cash and Taos Lightening" to the Times. Though often listed as Matt, references in the Times all used the abbreviation Mat.; a few sources use Mat without the period. Millett is also spelled Millet, but in the masthead the name has two "l"s. A former Arapaho County clerk, elected in 1859, Riddlebarger did not leave much trace behind him. He was postmaster while he lived in Canon City.

Early in January 1861, the Times, using its new press, appeared as an eight-page paper, with four twelve-inch columns, of standard width. Millett used the occasion for a little understandable bragging: The Times, now published semiweekly, proudly announced, "Abe Lincoln Subscriber to Canon City Times."

The paper and Millett may have been bullet-proof, but they could not "withstand the onslaughts of Mat. Riddlebarger and Taos lightning." The Times folded less than a month after its first birthday. For seven months it published in the eight-page format, or twice a week as a four-pager. The last of the twice-a-week issues was August 1, 1861. At the end of August, the Times was listed for sale. It continued publishing until October 7 when it was announced that Millett had left for the States to visit a number of important places and would report

back on the progress of the war. By this time, however, the Civil War was having an effect on immigration, the routes had shifted north to Denver, and Indian uprising were interfering with communications and supply trains. Millett did not return.

A letter to Gov. Gilpin, signed by "Mat. Riddlebarger, sec.," for a local committee, requested a military company for protection against "several Indian tribes and ruffians, without any political faith (their object being plunder)...."

Some say that "Millett's paper was assassinated by [Riddlebarger] because it was too great and good to be left with [Anson] Rudd...to witness the wreck, devastation and 'glorious ruin' that followed when Canon City was deserted."

It was believed that Mat. Riddlebarger took the Mormon press first to Tarryall for a short-lived paper before moving on to Buckskin Joe. The name of the Tarryall paper is not known, but would probably have been another Western Mountaineer which was the name of the Buckskin Joe paper. In 1866 the peripatetic press was used in Boulder for the first of two papers printed on it there. It later was used in several towns in New Mexico. Its final resting place is uncertain.

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 55. ix. RUFUS ZACHARIAS TAYLOR RIDDLESBARGER, b. October 13, 1846, Fayette, MO..
 - x. UNKNOWN RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1852.

Children of JESSE RIDDLESBARGER and SUSAN NORTON are:

- xi. EMMA L.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, b. December 12, 1854, Kansas City, MO; m. FRANK BARTESE.
- xii. JESSE T. RIDDLESBARGER, b. January 01, 1856, Kansas City, MO.

Notes for JESSE T. RIDDLESBARGER:

Jesse died as a small child. He is believed to be buried in Union Cemetery in Kansas City, MO. According to a published history of the cemetery, a number of people were buried here from small cemeteries in the outlying communities. The date of internment is October 18, 1869 (block 15-or perhaps-14 according to a note in the records, lot 35), so it is possible that Jesse was reinterred here after being buried elsewhere.

- xiii. FRANCIS ADKINS RIDDLESBARGER, b. May 05, 1859; m. PIERRE G. SCHAFFER.

Notes for FRANCIS ADKINS RIDDLESBARGER:

Francis' recounts her family history in an article in The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Sunday, June 9, 1929:

Everybody has heard of "Order No. 11" and how it banished hundreds of the inhabitants of Western Missouri from their homes. Four days after "Order No. 11" was issued, August 25, 1863, by General Ewing, "Special Order No. 64" decreed that Jesse L. Riddlebarger, Kansas City banker and large property holder, owner of many slaves and an ardent advocate of the Confederate cause, should leave his home and city. The order included his family. While "Order No. 11" gave fifteen days for removal, "Order No. 64" gave the family of J.L. Riddlebarger only ten days. They were forbidden to visit any of the border counties without military consent.

So began the story of a Civil War Evangeline. Born years later in exile, a daughter, Frances Adkins Riddlebarger, keeps the fires of memory bright. She passed through Kansas City the other day on her way from St. Louis to Los Angeles. A representative of The Star met her in Moberly, Mo., and between Moberly and Kansas City heard the story of the young wife of Jesse L. Riddlebarger, 24 years old at the time she had to leave her beautiful home and her loving friends.

Frances Adkins Riddlebarger is now Mrs. Schaffer of St. Louis, widow of Pierre G. Schaffer. She is the only surviving member of the Riddlebarger family. She is without relatives and not very well supplied with worldly

goods.

But she is a woman of breeding. A true daughter of the Old South, loyal to the traditions implanted by her mother, Mrs. Schafer remembers everything she heard as a child of the family's past grandeur, the luxuries of the old slave-owning days. Over and over again, the exiled mother told her children of the splendor of the old days.

Moreover, the children heard of "valuable papers" in possession of their mother. These papers would, the mother said, restore old properties to their rightful owners. Now, Mrs. Schafer wonders what became of the papers and whether they would have been so valuable to the family as her mother supposed. She knows her father owned thirty-seven lots on Main street in addition to the old Riddlesbarger mansion.

Does any of the property of which her father was dispossessed in 1863 belong to his only living descendant? That is the question she hopes to hear favorably answered.

The records consulted in the offices of an abstract company say all the property was either transferred by deed to early purchasers or else it passed into other hands under the statute of limitations. But Mrs. Schafer believes she still has a moral, if not a legal, right to the property. She feels that it is hers.

The father dies in his banishment. So did the mother. Their youngest daughter, born when the father was old and the mother middle-ages, told their dramatic story as she sat in a Wabash train. At heart still an exile from the home and environment in which she never had lived, Frances Adkins Schafer seemed to feel all the old sorrows that had wrecked the lives of her parents.

Many Kansas Citians still remember the Riddlesbarger mansion, built by the first banker of Kansas City for his young bride. A widower, 55 years old, Jesse L. Riddlesbarger had married young Susan Lavinia Norton, the only child of Dr. Joshua Norton, when Susan was only 16. At first they lived in the old Riddlesbarger residence on Delaware street with the grown-up sons and daughters of Mr. Riddlesbarger's first marriage.

Then the banker built a grand mansion on exclusive Pearl street hill. The Delaware street residence remained the home of Mr. Riddlesbarger's eldest daughter, by that time married to William G. Barclay. A commanding site was chosen for the new home. It was built at the crest of Pearl street hill, with a view of the steamboats as they came up the Missouri River.

Mr. Riddlesbarger was a rich man. For those days, his wealth was considered extraordinary. It was said that a scheming stepmother brought about the marriage of young Susan Lavinia, the adored only daughter of Dr. Norton, to the wealthy widower who was more than three times her age, and with sons and daughters twice the years of the bride, who was married at 16.

The new Pearl street hill mansion had carved rosewood furniture in the drawing room, carved mahogany in the bedrooms. On its floors were a velvet carpet and the first Brussels carpets brought to Kansas City. It was the first home in Kansas City to have French paper on its walls. From the ceilings hung chandeliers holding coal oil lamps.

The Norton-Riddlesbarger wedding was a sumptuous affair. The wedding cake bore a wonderful castle made of icing, said to have been the handiwork of a slave in the household of the bride. There was a charivari that was talked about for generations afterward.

In the mansion on Pearl street hill, the young bride reigned like a queen. Her husband was generous and proud of his wife - of her youth and beauty. Her complexion was dazzling, her cheeks crimson, her hair jet black. On state occasions she wore a wonderful shawl her husband had given her. It was the color of ashes of roses, heavily embroidered and with fringe eighteen inches deep.

The hospitality dispenses was lavish. The great table in the dining room fairly groaned with the feasts spread upon it. Among the slaves owned by Mr. Riddlesbarger was Hulda, a famous cook. It was Hulda who baked the home-cured hams. It was Hulda who made the toothsome pound cake, Hulda who fried the chickens, made the gingerbread and cookies and who saw that the Riddlesbarger cellar was stocked with preserves and pickles and home-made wines.

"Mis' Sue" was only 22 when the Civil War began. Her husband treated her as if she were a child. He gave her everything she desired - beautiful dresses, a velvet mantle, a bonnet with the finest of French roses that wreathed her face as she wore it, a set of corals that set off her black hair, a set of agates.

Born to be a southern sympathizer and to think of slaves as necessities, "Mis' Sue" listened undisturbed to her husband's tirades against the "thieving northern army" and a government so heartless that it could rob its own. To him, slaves were property and he owned many.

His wife begged him to be careful. She implored him to be moderate in his speech, even if he couldn't be moderate in his thoughts. She hoped fiercely herself that the South would win. She and Hulda cooked constantly for the southern troops. They filled great clothes baskets with baked chickens, boiled hams, home-made bread, gingerbread and cake.

Then came disaster - an order of banishment, issued by General Ewing. Too old to enter the Confederate army as a soldier, Jesse L. Riddlesbarger could only fight with his tongue and with the food he gave the Confederates. He was hot-headed, autocratic, and he believed implicitly in the merit of the southern cause. He spoke his mind everywhere. He felt such hatred and ire for the northern troops stationed in Kansas City that he seized every opportunity to criticize and even to taunt them. Personal enmities arose. It was said the banishment of Riddlesbarger was due to a single company of Federal soldiers, mostly Kansas City men. Between them and Riddlesbarger a feud had arisen and grown very bitter.

But the order for banishment came as a profound surprise to Riddlesbarger. It came as almost a death blow to his young wife, who was only 24. It included her and her small children.

The family had just eaten breakfast. The day was warm, for it was August, and even the breezes from the river could not cool the air. The young wife was standing on the veranda to get a breath of air. A soldier in Federal blue was coming toward the house. As he approached, he took from his pocket a long white envelope. "Mis' Sue's" heart sank. Instinctively, she was aware that the end of her world had come - the end of her bright, beautiful, joyous world.

"Mis' Sue" was watching her husband as he opened the envelope, read the brief order, and his face went white. Suddenly, it seemed to her, that he was an old man. He had been young for 55 when she married him eight years before. He had been rather a beau and a catch. The loss of their first child, a son, had saddened him, but the coming of two little girls brought back the joy of living.

When he handed her the terse order that meant banishment from their home and city for him and his family, "Mis' Sue" knew that her husband's spirit was broken, as well as his heart.

The order was dated "District of the Border, Kansas City, Mo., August 29, 1863." This is what was printed and written upon it:

Special Order No. 64 (Extract)

Jesse Riddlesbarger and family, residents of Kansas City, Mo., are ordered to remove from this district within ten days from the date hereof. They will not go to the Counties of Platte, Clay, Ray or Carroll, Missouri, to reside, nor return to this district during the rebellion, without previous express permission from competent military authority.

By Order of Brigadier General Ewing
P.B. Hunt, Major and Provost Marshal

Ten days! Were ever days so short? "Mis' Sue" and Hulda and the slaves, even the pickaninnies, helped, for there was so much to be done. The master had his business to attend to, while his wife, with the married daughters, Mrs. Barclay, directed the packing of such furniture and clothes as the family could take with them on the boat to St. Louis - for St. Louis was the destination decided upon.

In those days rivers were the chief highways, so it was by the river the family traveled. The heavy rosewood furniture was carefully wrapped in carpets and sacking. On the walls of the mansion were large engravings of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. These were packed, too - placed between feather beds. In the bedrooms were a number of fine suites. The large mahogany bed was wrapped for the journey, and the marble-topped dresser went with it. The piano was a Mason & Hamlin, a large square instrument. It was taken along.

In St. Louis, Mr. Riddlesbarger opened a small grocery store, the family living in rooms above it. The limited quarters formed a marked contrast to the home they had left in Kansas City. Not content to make a meager living in his grocery store, the once-wealthy banker decided to try his fortune in Quincy, Ill., where friends advised him there were many opportunities. So the rosewood piano, the furniture, the seven feather beds, the embroidered shawls were packed again.

When the family and all its belongings were aboard the boat, the children were happy at thought of the strange land for which they were bound. The first day on the boat was a delight. Up to 2 o'clock the second day, all went well. There were music, dancing, card playing, good conversation. The sun shone and the children played on deck.

Suddenly the alarm rang out, "The boat is sinking!" The craft had struck a sandbar and was going down. There were many boats on the Mississippi in those days and one came to the assistance of the disabled vessel. As the passengers were being taken off, it was discovered that one of the staterooms was locked. Mrs. Riddlesbarger was pounding on the door. The family of four had occupied two staterooms, a parent and child in each. Mr. Riddlesbarger did not awaken when the boat grounded. After much difficulty, he did awake and all were saved.

But, while it seemed at first that no cargo could be saved from the wreck, it was found later that most of the furniture could be got out safely. While it had been badly damaged by being under water, it would sell for something.

But the family did not continue their journey to Quincy. They returned to St. Louis. Part of the furniture was sold at auction. During the auction, the report was circulated that the seven feather beds were infested with smallpox germs. It was, of course, entirely false and it nearly broke the heart of the immaculate housewife whose pride they had been. They were valuable beds and might have brought a good price had they not been defamed. As it was, they went to some boarding house for a song. The rosewood piano went under the hammer and so did a large and once beautiful wax doll. The auctioneer picked up the doll and held it high. "Here," he said in dramatic tones, "is a very unfortunate young lady who has lost her life in the Mississippi." Little Ella Lee and Nettie Stonewall wept, heart-broken.

Again the family sought a refuge and found it in three small rooms. There was born the youngest of their children. Frances Adkins, named after Mrs. Fannie Adkins of Kansas City. When the baby was born, a Negro boy, James, son of Hulda, of Pearl street cookery fame, was working the grocery store owned by the father. When he saw the two little girls returning from school, James ran to meet them with the news that a "little missy" had come to live with them.

It was black James, too, who brought the news to St. Louis of the ruin wrought in the Riddlesbarger mansion in Kansas City by Union soldiers, who entered it as soon as it was vacated by the owners. Later it was sold to the Shannon family and became known as the Shannon house.

The Kansas City property owned by Mr. Riddlesbarger at the time of his banishment, he received so little that his one living descendant believes he did not take the trouble to dispose of all of it. Mrs. Schafer remembers how poorly the family lived after the father, too old to conduct a regular business, got a job at \$40 a month in the city hall in St. Louis. He was more than 70 years old when his youngest daughter was born.

"He looked like Santa Claus," recalls his daughter. "He was greatly embittered by the military order that banished him from his home and friends just after he had built up his fortune. His holdings had been very large. He had owned a farm in Missouri - a plantation on which were many slaves. While he undoubtedly did sell the Pearl street mansion to the Shannon family and while he probably disposed of other properties similarly, I do not think he ever bothered to sell all his property in Kansas City. I believe that, if the truth were known, some of the lots he owned on Main street were never transferred by deed. How their present owners can hold valid titles to them, I do not know."

Mrs. Schafer says her father felt he was a ruined man when he was banished. Of the thirty-seven lots he owned on Main street, she thinks he could not have sold all, else why was it that his wife used to tell her children that she had valuable papers? "Some day," she would say, "the papers I have will be very valuable to us."

The father died. Of the three sons of Mrs. Riddlesbarger by his first marriage - Maitland, James and Taylor - only one kept in touch with the widow, then an invalid, and her young children. That was Taylor, who had gone to live by himself in the Black Hills. He sent money regularly to his stepmother and this saved her from actual want.

Another old Kansas City family lived near them in St. Louis. It was the family of James A. Gregory, intimate friends of Mrs. Riddlesbarger. Mrs. Gregory used to spend one afternoon a week with her friend. They would sew on quilts and little Frances Adkins would use the scraps for doll clothes. While they gossiped of old times in Kansas City, the little girl listened with avid interest.

Mrs. Schafer recalls the day the long pier glass with the gold frame fell from the wall and was broken into a thousand pieces.

"'Seven years more of bad luck,' said my mother," related Mrs. Schafer. "And I guess we had it. I know that she had to sell the little gold brick she had worn so long, in order to keep her children from want." Even in those days of comparatively small housekeeping resources, Mrs. Riddlesbarger dressed daintily. The

made a home for her children, even when there was little of which to make it. Mrs. Schafer recalls that a new piano replaced the one brought from the Pearl street home.

Once the widow of Jesse Riddlesbarger brought her children on a visit to Kansas City. She hoped at that time to settle near the old home. But the sight of the mansion on Pearl street, changed sadly by the passing of the years and by the war, so depressed her that she wanted to go back.

After a month, during which she visited several old Kansas City friends, among them the Stone family at 1108 Armour Boulevard, the family of Dr. Ridge, the Troost and Gillis families, she returned with her children to St. Louis, where she did not long survive.

The sisters of Frances were married and she went to live with one of them at Carthage, Mo. There she grew to womanhood and there she was married to the son of a farmer of St. Charles, Mo., descended from an old St. Louis family. Their two children died in youth and Mr. Schafer suffered a nervous collapse and took his own life.

Alone in the world, without a relative to her knowledge, Frances Adkins Schafer wonders if perchance she still owns an interest in some of the property her father held so lightly. Would an investigation disclose the fact that deeds still exist bearing the name of Riddlesbarger? "My father never bothered with his Kansas City holdings after the banishment," she says. "That I know. When there were so many, I feel certain some of the old Main street lots are rightfully mine."

xiv. NETTIE JEANETTE RIDDLESBARGER, b. February 27, 1861, Kansas City, MO; m. GEORGE W. READ.

24. MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 22, 1809 in Botetourt County, VA., and died November 23, 1880 in Edinburg, VA. He married SUSAN SHYROCK December 15, 1830 in Shenandoah County, VA.. She was born April 22, 1815 in Edinburg, VA, and died August 17, 1890.

Notes for MADISON J. RIDDLESBERGER:

According to Wayland's book on the history of the Shenandoah, Madison Riddleberger was reportedly a gunsmith and stage driver in the Shenandoah Valley, having come to the Edinburg, Virginia, area from "over the mountain in Botetourt County." Family tradition recounts that Madison Riddleberger's father lived in Botetourt, and that the family was originally from PA.

In 1835, he was a private in a company of Grenadiers, made up of men from Edinburg and vicinity; it was attached to the 13th regiment 2nd Battalion, Virginia Militia.

He is mentioned in the book, History of Edinburg, VA, by Williamson and Davis (p. 20), in connection with production of the "Grandstaff" rifle as one of the gunsmiths who helped produce this famed firearm for the Grandstaff Rifle Company.

In the 1840 Census [p. 339], the 1860, and the 1870 Federal Census, he is residing in Shenandoah County, in Edinburg.

Thomson's Mercantile and Professional Directory (Virginia, 1851), lists Riddleberger Madison, of Edinburg, as a "hotel keeper."

Cedarwood cemetery gives his DOB as Apr. 22, 1809 and his DOD as Nov. 23, 1880

Notes for SUSAN SHYROCK:

According to Henry Riddlesberger's research, "Susan Shyrock was a native of that village [Edinburg]. They married in 1830, he being 21 and she 16 years of age. She owned hundreds of acres around Edinburg."

Children of MADISON RIDDLESBERGER and SUSAN SHYROCK are:

- i. AMELIA S.⁵ RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1835; d. 1913; m. ROBERT HISEY.
56. ii. LOUISA CATHERINE RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1839; d. 1913.
- iii. SARA A. RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1839; m. (1) BEN HOLTZMAN; m. (2) CAPTAIN SWAIN.
- iv. UNKNOWN RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1840; d. 1840.
57. v. SENATOR HARRISON HOLT RIDDLEBERGER, b. October 04, 1843, Edinburg, VA; d. January 24, 1890, Edinburg, VA.
58. vi. WILLIAM IRA RIDDLEBERGER, b. December 07, 1847, Edinburg, VA; d. May 30, 1920, Edinburg, VA.

25. JAMES⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born Bef. 1800, and died Bef. 1836 in Green County, KY. He married ANN MARSHALL December 10, 1822 in Green County, KY. She was born Bef. 1800.

Notes for JAMES RIDDLESBERGER:

At this point, James Riddlebarger is presumed to be a son of Samuel Riddlesbarger, though there is no proof that this is the case.

The volume *Annals of S. W. Virginia* lists James Riddlebarger, jr., and James Anderson, and Benjamin West, were appointed as Overseers of the Road on June 12, 1798. This individual is either another "James" (and further is identified as a Jr.), or the name is incorrect given the early date.

During the War of 1812, James Riddlesbarger served as a private in the 5th Regiment of McDowell's Virginia Militia. He appears on the muster roll from September 3 to December 14, 1814. His total pay amounted to \$27.07. He is listed as a substitute for Michael Redinger.

James "Riddlesbergen" is listed in the 1830 federal census, as a resident of Greenburgh Twp. in Green County (there is one male child, five and under, two male children 10 -5, one male 15-20, and one, presumably James, between 30--40. There is one female between 30-40, there is one male slave, 10-24, two under 10 yrs of age, two female slaves 10-24, and a total of twelve people in the household).

According to the book *Kentucky Land Grants, Vol 1, Part 1, p. 701*, James Riddlebarger received 30 acres in Green County, KY on February 2, 1832.

The volume *Select Cases Decided in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky – During the year 1834*, By James Dana, recounts the case of *Craddock vs. Riddlesbarger* (May 6, 1834), 205-213

From the *Journal of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, Thursday December 31, 1835

Mr. Guthrie, from the committee of the Courts of Justice, reported a bill for the benefit of James Riddlesbarger's heirs and representatives

According to the volume "*Laws of Kentucky*" (pp. 42-34) The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky passed an act which allowed the administrator of the James Riddlebarger (of Green County) estate to fill a bill against the heirs of James Riddlebarger to pay the debts of the estate. The bill required the sale of land and assets to pay said debt. The act is dated January 22, 1836, indicating that James Riddlebarger died before this time.

Children of JAMES RIDDLESBERGER and ANN MARSHALL are:

- i. JOHN⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, b. Abt. 1828; m. MARTHA A. UNKNOWN; b. 1835, Missouri.

Notes for JOHN RIDDLESBERGER:

John Riddleberger appears in the 1860 Federal Census for TN in Nashville Twp. [1-4 W. Nashville], in the slave schedule [p. 240]. It is thought that he is a son of James and brother of Samuel. He and his wife, Martha A. also appear in the 1860 population schedule in Nashville Ward 2 [p. 340].

Notes for MARTHA A. UNKNOWN:

According to the 1860 Census, Martha A. Riddleberger, "Martha A Riddleberger, Residence: Davidson, Tennessee, Ward: 2nd Ward City Of Nashville, Age: 25 years

- ii. SAMUEL S. RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1817, Kentucky; d. January 06, 1877, Nashville, TN; m. UNKNOWN.

Notes for SAMUEL S. RIDDLESBERGER:

A Samuel Riddleberger appears in the 1860 Census for Davidson County, TN, in Nashville Twp [1-4 W] in both the population and slave schedules [p. 242, 357]. It is thought he is a son of James, because James is the only Riddlesbarger known to have lived and settled in KY with small children pwehabs born there (see the 1830 Green County, Census for James. R. S. Riddlesbarger).

In the 1860 census, Sam Riddleberger is listed as the proprietor an an "eating house." His age is listed as 36, and he is residing with a number of other young men, Charles Jackson [14], Clairborn Meagher [12] who are dining room servers, Sam Nichol [30], a clerk, and William Douglas, who was born in Ireland and ran a boarding house.

Nashville business directory (1860-61)), Volume 5, list Riddleberger, Samuel, eating saloon, corner Cherry and Deadrick St.

In the 1870 Census, we find the following: S S Riddleberger, Estimated Birth Year: 1824, Age in 1870: 46, Color (white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Indian): White, Birthplace: Kentucky,

Death Records for the State of Tennessee: Name: Sam Riddleburger, Death Date: 06 Jan 1877, Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, Age: 60, Birth Date: 1817, Birthplace: Ky., Occupation: Hotel Keeper, Race: White, Marital Status: Married (1303217 Reference Number: p60 In 16)

According to the American medical weekly, Volume 6, edited by Edwin Samuel Gaillard

Sam Riddleberger, a native of Kentucky, died at Nashville Saturday. He had weighed as high as 534 3/4 pounds, and at the time of his death weighed 473. His coffin was the largest ever constructed in Nashville.

26. JAMES DAVID⁴ RIDDLESBERGER (*JAMES HENRY³ RIDDLESPURGER, DAVID², CHRISTIAN¹*) was born May 07, 1826 in Colleton District, South Carolina, and died December 08, 1876 in Henderson County, TX. He married (1) SARAH JANE FOSTER November 29, 1848 in Keathcie, Louisiana. He married (2) MARTHA ANN TUCKER August 30, 1854 in Mississippi.

Children of JAMES RIDDLESBERGER and SARAH FOSTER are:

- i. WILLIAM D. R.⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, b. February 11, 1850, Keathcie, Louisiana; d. Abt. 1885.
- ii. SAMUEL HORTON RIDDLESBERGER, b. August 08, 1851, Louisiana; d. January 23, 1936; m. CARRIE CRANE WALKER.

Children of JAMES RIDDLESBERGER and MARTHA TUCKER are:

- iii. SARAH QUITMAN⁵ RIDDLESBERGER, b. October 22, 1855; m. SAMUEL WALLACE, May 22, 1873.
- iv. CLAYTON A. RIDDLESBERGER, b. November 03, 1857, Mississippi; d. August 19, 1943, Malakoff, Henderson County, TX; m. FLORENCE IDELLA TIDMORE.
- v. STONEWALL JACKSON RIDDLESBERGER, b. September 08, 1863, Sebastian County, Ark; d. November 05, 1941, Henderson County, TX; m. SARAH ROSANNA CLARK.
- vi. JAMES DAVID WASHINGTON RIDDLESBERGER JR., b. December 19, 1867, Keathcie, Louisiana; d. July 20, 1903; m. DORA WARD.
- vii. LEE ROY RIDDLESBERGER, b. July 24, 1870, Keathcie, Louisiana; d. March 04, 1951, Malakoff, Henderson County, TX; m. MARY E. TIDMORE, November 19, 1911.
- viii. MATTIE WAY RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 18, 1872, Keathcie, Louisiana; d. July 17, 1970, Malakoff, Henderson County, TX.
- ix. MAY RIDDLESBERGER, b. February 06, 1875, Smith County, TX; d. September 03, 1964, Malakoff, Henderson County, TX; m. JOHN ADAM JACKSON.

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27. SAMUEL⁵ FOREMAN (*ELIZABETH⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 08, 1829 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died June 10, 1899 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. He married (1) ELIZABETH FRIEDLY. She was born January 10, 1829, and died September 15, 1858 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. He married (2) MARY ANN STAMEY. She was born November 04, 1836, and died December 31, 1904.

Notes for SAMUEL FOREMAN:

Samuel Foreman, both of his wives, and some of his children lie buried in Price's Church of the Brethren graveyard [Antietam Ancestors, VI (1991)].

Children of SAMUEL FOREMAN and ELIZABETH FRIEDLY are:

- i. INFANT⁶ FOREMAN, b. Bef. June 06, 1853, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. June 06, 1853, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
- ii. ANDREW F. FOREMAN, b. January 17, 1855, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; d. January 16, 1856, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.
- iii. BENJAMIN FOREMAN, b. February 07, 1858, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. February 26, 1858, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA.

Children of SAMUEL FOREMAN and MARY STAMEY are:

- iv. MARY MARTHA⁶ FOREMAN, b. August 29, 1860; d. September 28, 1869.
- v. ABRAHAM L. FOREMAN, b. April 26, 1862, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; d. March 08, 1942; m. ALICE JOHNSTON.
- vi. ANNIE BELL FOREMAN, b. February 29, 1864; d. Unknown.
- vii. RACHEL LUCINDA FOREMAN, b. December 15, 1866, Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA; d. August 26, 1943; m. CYRUS LECRON, January 08, 1887.
- viii. IDA KATE FOREMAN, b. September 24, 1869.
- ix. DANIEL HARVEY FOREMAN, b. September 28, 1872; d. February 21, 1929.
- x. SOLOMON J. FOREMAN, b. August 25, 1878.

28. ISAAC⁵ RIDDLESBERGER (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 05, 1844 in Quincy Twnshp, Franklin County, and died August 15, 1917 in Quincy Twnshp, Franklin County. He married JOANNA BENEDICT.

Children of ISAAC RIDDLESBERGER and JOANNA BENEDICT are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ RIDDLESBERGER, m. JOHN W. GARRETT.
- ii. ANNIE RIDDLESBERGER, b. Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA; m. JOHN D. MCCLEARY.
59. iii. JOHN BENEDICT RIDDLESBERGER, b. Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA; d. 1914.
60. iv. DANIEL BENEDICT RIDDLESBERGER, b. Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA; d. May 23, 1959.
61. v. HENRY M. RIDDLESBERGER, b. December 06, 1883, Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA; d. 1969, Waynesboro, PA.
- vi. ELMER ISAAC RIDDLESBERGER, b. October 12, 1885, Waynesboro, PA; d. July 1905, Waynesboro, PA.
- vii. MARGIE RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1892, Waynesboro, PA; d. 1892, Waynesboro, PA.

29. DAVID HENRY⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born January 05, 1838 in Washington TWP, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA, and died February 07, 1909 in Republic County, KS. He married ELIZABETH ELENOR GARRISON December 20, 1864 in Lee County, Ill, daughter of WILLIAM GARRISON and AMELIA OMAN. She was born August 06, 1843 in PA, and died September 02, 1905 in Scandia, Kansas [?].

Notes for DAVID HENRY RIDDLESBARGER:

David Henry Riddlebarger first appears in the 1850 census for Franklin County, as a son of Daniel.

In the 1870 Census for Marion Township, Marshall County, Iowa, David is 32 years of age, with sons Elmer and Albert, four and one years of age, respectively. His land is valued at \$7500.00, his personal property \$1045.00. Son Elmer was born in Illinois, Albert in Iowa.

The family moved to Scandia, Republic County, Kansas, about 1883.

In the volume A History of Republic County, by I. O. Savage, D. H. Riddlebarger is mentioned in connection with his purchase of land from John West in Scandia township. The original owner of this land, Fred O,Connell left the area to work on the Union Pacific Railroad in Colorado but was scalped and killed by indians, his land first passing to West then to D. H. Riddlebarger in December of 1891 [p. 159].

An Index to Land Plats for Republic County Kansas, 1884, shows a D. H. Riddlesbarger with 150 acres in Belleville Twp [section # 6], 160 acres in Scandia Twp [section # 26] and 160 acres in section 13.

David, his wife Elizabeth, and son William are buried in the Pleasant View Dunkard/Brethren Cemetery, in Belleville Twp. According to his death certificate, David died from tubercular meningitis, after being ill for over a year.

The text of David Henry's obituary in the "Belleville Telescope" of February 12, 1909, reads as follows:

David Henry Riddlebarger was born in Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA, on January 5th 1838, and died at the home of his son, E. D. Riddlebarger on South Commercial Street, Feb 7th, 1909, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Funeral services were held at the Dunkard church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter, E. I. Riddlebarger, J. B. Riddlebarger and Mrs. Susie Williams all of Republic County. Mr. Riddlebarger has long been a helpless and patient sufferer and while his death comes as a great grief it has long been expected. The sons and daughters have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Note: There appear to be several errors in the text of the obituary. J. B. Riddlebarger is David Henry's brother, and his sons are Albert Emery and Elmer Dayton.

Notes for ELIZABETH ELENOR GARRISON:

The text of Elizabeth Garrison's obituary in the "Belleville Telescope" of September 8, 1905, reads as follows:

Elizabeth E. Garrison was born in Pennsylvania in 1823 [note: she was actually born in 1843]. From there she moved first to Illinois then to Iowa and later, about twenty years later to Republic County, Kansas, where her family resided and where her death occurred Saturday, Sept. 2, 1905, after months of intense suffering, at the age of sixty-two years and twenty seven days. She was united in marriage in 1864 to D. H. Riddlebarger and he with two sons, Elmer and Albert, and one daughter Mrs. Lester Williams and a brother-in-law, J. B. Riddlebarger of this city, besides a host of friends to whom she had rendered herself, are left to mourn her death.

The deceased was a woman possessed with those sterling qualities which enabled her to wear a bright smile and even be thoughtful of others and patient even during her most constant suffering. She was always a loving and devoted mother and an affectionate and worthy helpmate to a kind husband who will miss her more than words can express. In her early life, she was a member of the Methodist Church, but later in 1876 united with the Dunkard Church and has always lived a faithful and consistent Christian life. The funeral services were conducted from the family home Monday afternoon, Sept. 4, by the Rev. Ollie Daggett of Osborne, Kansas. Internment was made in the Dunkard cemetery. The bereft have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

According to her death certificate, she died of a "tumor."

Children of DAVID RIDDLESBARGER and ELIZABETH GARRISON are:

62. i. ELMER DAYTON⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. March 03, 1865, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. Bef. 1932, Denver, Colorado.
63. ii. ALBERT EMERY RIDDLESBARGER, b. December 09, 1867, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. June 17, 1932, Garden Grove, CA.
64. iii. SUSAN [SUZIE] RIDDLESBARGER, b. December 08, 1872, Marshalltown, Iowa; d. December 12, 1942, North Manchester, Indiana.
- iv. WILLIAM CURTIS RIDDLESBARGER, b. February 12, 1878, Marshalltown, Iowa; d. August 12, 1896, Belleville, Kansas.

Notes for WILLIAM CURTIS RIDDLESBARGER:

William Riddlesbarger's Obituary: Taken from the "Evening Telegraph," Dixon, Ill, August 21, 1896 [page 1, Column 4]

Dr. Garrison has received the very sad news of the death at Belleville, Kan., after an operation for appendicitis, of a nephew, a handsome bright young man eighteen and a half years old, youngest son of her sister, Mrs. D. Riddlesbarger.

On August 8 at four P.M. he left his father's farm on his bicycle to ride ten miles to visit relatives in Belleville. It was a very warm day and he became very much heated during the ride. Sunday morning he did not complain but went to church and in the afternoon for a walk, when he made the first complaint of not feeling well, but returned to the house to spend the remainder of the day in pleasant conversation with a lady cousin.

His parents felt no uneasiness when he did not return Monday, as expected, as he had business affairs in another town and they thought he had gone to look them up. Tuesday the father drove to his brother's at Belleville and found his boy sick and under the care of a physician who assured the father there was no cause for alarm, as there were no dangerous symptoms. Wednesday morning the physician diagnosed appendicitis and asked for a special surgeon for an operation. The surgeon was summoned from Topeka by telegram and arrived at 6 p. m. He gave an unfavorable opinion but proceeded to operate removing the appendix which contained a hard concretion. The boy died soon after the operation.

30. MARY CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born June 20, 1843 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died December 11, 1926. She married CHILIAN BUCK October 23, 1864.

Children of MARY RIDDLESBARGER and CHILIAN BUCK are:

65. i. EMERY ALLEN⁶ BUCK.
- ii. LULU MAY BUCK, m. G. L. CLARK.
- iii. WILLIAM BUCK.
66. iv. DORSEY CHRONISTER BUCK.
67. v. ADA BLANCHE BUCK.
- vi. NONA OLA BUCK.

31. JACOB BIXBY⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 27, 1846 in Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA, and died April 19, 1915 in Belleville, KS. He married CATHERINE BACHMAN. She was born May 31, 1848, and died August 19, 1938 in Belleville, KS.

Notes for JACOB BIXBY RIDDLESBARGER:

Jacob, his wife and two of his children, Ida and Clarence, are buried in the Belleville City Cemetery.

Children of JACOB RIDDLESBARGER and CATHERINE BACHMAN are:

68. i. ALBERT C.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. February 1870, Illinois; d. Kansas.
- ii. IDA RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1872, Belleville, KS; d. 1935, Belleville, KS.
- iii. CLARENCE E. RIDDLESBARGER, b. July 15, 1877, Belleville, KS; d. May 16, 1953, Belleville, KS; m. MARTHA ADELLA WADE; b. March 10, 1881; d. November 09, 1972, Belleville, KS.

32. JOHN W. RIDDLESBARGER⁵ [FRANKLIN]] (*DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1849 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA/Franklin Co., PA. He married LUCY E. HILES.

Notes for JOHN W. RIDDLESBARGER [FRANKLIN]]:

John W. Riddelsbarger had his named changed to John W. Franklin in April of 1872 [Lee County Court]. He is a traitor and a rat!

Children of JOHN [FRANKLIN]] and LUCY HILES are:

- i. OLIVER⁶ [FRANKLIN]].
- ii. EVA [FRANKLIN]].
- iii. NELL [FRANKLIN]].
- iv. GRACE [FRANKLIN]].

33. ANNA M.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 11, 1856 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died in Fairbury, NE. She married SAMUEL SOLLENBERGER. He was born December 12, 1850 in Franklin County, PA.

Children of ANNA RIDDLESBARGER and SAMUEL SOLLENBERGER are:

69. i. ORVILLE⁶ SOLLENBERGER, b. February 07, 1877.
70. ii. ARLEN SOLLENBERGER, b. November 13, 1881.
71. iii. MAUDE SOLLENBERGER, b. December 03, 1887.
72. iv. ILA SOLLENBERGER, b. November 12, 1891.

34. MARY ELLEN⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JACOB⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1840 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA, and died March 25, 1880 in Franklin Grove, Ill. She married DAVID PRICE October 19, 1862 in Lee County, Ill.

Notes for MARY ELLEN RIDDLESBARGER:

Obituary from Franklin Reporter:

DIED,

Mrs. Ellen Price, wife of D. M. Price, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Riddelsbarger, died at her home in this place last Thursday morning after a long and painful illness.

For the past ten years Mrs. Price has been almost a constant sufferer; and from what we know of her case are led to conclude that the intensity of her suffering was beyond the conception of her most intimate friends. There is a vast difference between hearing of one's infirmities and realizing the full measure of them, and unless an individual has personal experience of pain it is difficult to put himself in the place of the other who has. It has been so in this case. For a long time, the magnitude of Mrs. Price's sufferings, was beyond the comprehension of all except her nearest friends.

The unwearied devotion of Mr. Price to his wife, during these long years of affliction, challenges the respect of all. Pleasure, social enjoyment, even business was neglected, that he might, by his attention and presence, soothe and alleviate his distress, and gladden the long weary hours of the invalid's life.

HER LIFE,

Mrs. Price was born in Franklin County, Pa., and with her parents came to Franklin Grove, Illinois, in 1846, when only six years of age. She was married in 1862, and immediately thereafter went to her new home near Polo, where with her husband she spent the first five years of her married life. They then removed to Franklin, where they have resided during the past thirteen years. At the time of her death, she was forty years old, and the mother of three children, all old enough to realize the deep loss they have sustained. She was buried at the Dunkard Church, on the Dixon road, on Friday March 26th, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. Dierdorff and Rev. J. C. Lahman.

A post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Price, by Drs. Hewitt & Son, Everett, Brown and Roe, revealed the existence of a large tumor, which caused her death.---- Franklin Reporter.

Children of MARY RIDDLESBARGER and DAVID PRICE are:

- i. BERYL⁶ PRICE.
73. ii. GERTRUDE M. PRICE, b. Bet. 1862 - 1879, Illinois; d. Aft. 1954, Vinton, Iowa.
74. iii. LESTER PRICE, b. March 28, 1865, Polo, Ogle County, Illinois; d. July 30, 1934, Chickasha, Grady County, OK.

35. ANN CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JACOB⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 27, 1841 in Washington Twnshp, Franklin County, PA. She married JACOB L. MILLER December 18, 1860, son of SAMUEL MILLER and MARY LAHMAN. He was born June 23, 1835 in Franklin County, PA.

Children of ANN RIDDLESBARGER and JACOB MILLER are:

- i. ELMER E.⁶ MILLER.
- ii. ORVIL P. MILLER.

36. SUSAN MARIA⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JACOB⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born May 25, 1843 in Near Hagerstown, MD, and died May 14, 1929 in Franklin Grove, Ill. She married PETER L. BRECUNIER February 22, 1863. He was born February 14, 1834 in Huntington County, PA, and died October 14, 1912.

Children of SUSAN RIDDLESBARGER and PETER BRECUNIER are:

- i. QUIMBLY A.⁶ BRECUNIER.
- ii. BYRON L. BRECUNIER.

37. DANIEL F.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JACOB⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 16, 1845 in Near Hagerstown, MD, and died 1918 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He married MARY A. BAILEY May 29, 1866. She was born 1846, and died 1926 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for DANIEL F. RIDDLESBARGER:

Both the 1850 and 1860 Census list Daniel's place of birth as Maryland. The 1870 Census lists his place of birth as "Illinois." This is probably an error. Daniel is described as a "printer."

Children of DANIEL RIDDLESBARGER and MARY BAILEY are:

75. i. ELSON B.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. April 11, 1867, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. November 08, 1954, Como, Whiteside County, Ill.
76. ii. VERA OLIVE RIDDLESBARGER, b. January 04, 1877, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. April 22, 1923, Franklin Grove, Ill.

38. SARAH⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born May 05, 1855 in Franklin Grove, Ill. She married LEWIS MYERS January 14, 1886.

Children of SARAH RIDDLESBARGER and LEWIS MYERS are:

- i. INFANT⁶ MYERS.
- ii. RALPH MYERS.
- iii. CHARLES L. MYERS.
- iv. VERNA MYERS.
- v. MARY MYERS.

39. JOHN H.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born August 24, 1856 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died August 1922 in Nevada, Iowa. He married ALMIRA G. BALDWIN December 20, 1876.

Children of JOHN RIDDLESBARGER and ALMIRA BALDWIN are:

- i. EDNA⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1883.
- ii. LEE R. RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1886.
- iii. RAY F. RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1891.
- iv. GUY W. RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1891.

40. LYDIA⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born August 21, 1863 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died September 16, 1961 in Dysart, Iowa. She married FREDRICK TROTTNOW January 14, 1886 in Franklin Grove, Ill. He was born October 27, 1863 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died January 08, 1938 in Dysart, Iowa.

Children of LYDIA RIDDLESBARGER and FREDRICK TROTTNOW are:

- i. KENNETH⁶ TROTTNOW.
- ii. IVAN EMERY TROTTNOW, b. May 13, 1890; d. March 30, 1957.

41. EMERY⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 07, 1867 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died July 08, 1957 in Eugene, Oregon. He married MARY I. POWELSON January 11, 1893. She was born April 15, 1869 in West Virginia, and died September 08, 1916 in Franklin Grove, Ill.

Children of EMERY RIDDLESBARGER and MARY POWELSON are:

- i. GLEN S.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER.
- ii. WILBUR P. RIDDLESBARGER.
- iii. NETHA RIDDLESBARGER.

42. DAVID⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*DAVID⁴, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1822, and died March 06, 1882 in Randolph County, IN. He married MARY UNKNOWN. She died October 20, 1895 in Randolph County, IN.

Children of DAVID RIDDLESBARGER and MARY UNKNOWN are:

- i. MELISSA H.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1865, Randolph County, IN; d. Randolph County, IN; m. GEORGE W. COOK, May 1881; b. August 14, 1860, Jay County, IN.

Notes for MELISSA H. RIDDLESBARGER:

Melissa is buried in the Reitenour Cemetery in Randolph County.

77. ii. ROSE A. RIDDLESBARGER, b. May 10, 1856, Randolph County, IN.

43. JESSE⁵ RIDDLESBERGER (*DAVID⁴ RIDDLESBARGER, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 02, 1825 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married LUCINDA BARNHART September 28, 1852.

Notes for JESSE RIDDLESBERGER:

From Tucker's History of Randolph County, p. 422

JESSE RIDDLEBARGER, farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Deerfield, is a native of Botetourt County, VA, and was born on October 2, 1825. He is a son of David and Ann Riddlebarger, who removed with their family to near Dayton, Ohio, in 1829, and to this county in 1830. Mr. Riddlebarger was raised on a farm, and attended school in a log cabin with a greased paper window, clapboard roof, puncheon floor, and split slab seats. In those early days they went to Richmond to mill, a distance of over thirty miles. Mr. Riddlebarger has many times crushed a hominy block. He was married, September 28, 1852 to Miss Lucinda Barnhart, a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, and daughter of Valentine Barnhart. They have nine children, eight living-- Josephine, Ella, Eva, Thomas, Claud, Mark, Oscar and Hattie. Mr. Riddlebarger owns 240 acres, and resides on Section 18 (this is in Ward Twp.)

Children of JESSE RIDDLESBERGER and LUCINDA BARNHART are:

- i. JOSEPHINE⁶ RIDDLESBERGER.
- ii. ELLA RIDDLESBERGER.
- iii. EVA RIDDLESBERGER.
- iv. THOMAS RIDDLESBERGER.
- v. CLAUD RIDDLESBERGER.
- vi. MARK RIDDLESBERGER.
- vii. OSCAR RIDDLESBERGER.
- viii. HATTIE RIDDLESBERGER.

44. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1828 in Butler County, PA. He married ISABELLA A. RICHARDSON March 17, 1852 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of GEORGE RIDDLEBARGER and ISABELLA RICHARDSON are:

- i. MINNIE B.⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, b. Scioto County, Ohio.
- ii. MARGARET RIDDLEBARGER, b. Scioto County, Ohio; m. UNKNOWN JENNINGS.
- iii. MELISSA RIDDLEBARGER, b. Scioto County, Ohio; m. REICE THOMPSON, June 28, 1873, Scioto County, Ohio.
- iv. JOHN J. RIDDLEBARGER, b. Scioto County, Ohio; d. December 04, 1922; m. IDA D. ARTIS, July 09, 1891, Scioto County, Ohio.
- v. GEORGE W. RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 15, 1858, Scioto County, Ohio; d. April 21, 1884, Scioto County, Ohio.
- vi. SARAH B. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1860, Scioto County, Ohio; m. BENJAMIN C. MARKLEY, June 08, 1879, Scioto County, Ohio.
- vii. ELLEN H. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1861, Scioto County, Ohio; m. BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON, January 04, 1880, Scioto County, Ohio.
- viii. DAVID W. RIDDLEBARGER, b. August 17, 1864, Scioto County, Ohio; d. August 30, 1935, Scioto County, Ohio; m. MAE ESTEP, December 17, 1923, Scioto County, Ohio.

45. WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 18, 1836 in Armstrong County, PA, and died 1923 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married ELVIRA PARTRIDGE December 22, 1857 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was born November 13, 1840, and died November 22, 1916 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Notes for WILLIAM ALEXANDER RIDDLEBARGER:

According to the Portsmouth Times, three of William Riddlebarger's sons (Willian, James, Thomas) and four unnamed sisters, began holding a family reunion in 1928. The announcement in the paper commemorates the 50th anniversary of this event to be held at Greenup Dam.

On the occasion of the ninth anniversary of this event, the following people were in attendance (according to the Portsmouth Times (August 10, 1937).

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddlebarger
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Riddlebarger
Mr. and Mrs. James Riddlebarger
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddlebarger
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Riddlebarger
Mr. and Mrs. Melford Riddlebarger
Donna Riddlebarger
Charles and Carl Riddlebarger
Frances and Dorothy Riddlebarger
Mildred Riddlebarger
Lawrence Riddlebarger
Ronald Lee Riddlebarger
Augusta Riddlebarger

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLEBARGER and ELVIRA PARTRIDGE are:

- i. MOSES N.⁶ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. JASPER R. RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 13, 1858, Scioto County, Ohio; d. 1862, Scioto County, Ohio.
- iii. MARY H. RIDDLEBARGER, b. September 02, 1860, Scioto County, Ohio; d. December 14, 1938; m. WILLIAM SLACK, March 25, 1883.
- iv. CAROLINE ISABELLE RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 17, 1862, Scioto County, Ohio.
- v. MINERVA RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1864; d. 1944; m. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.
78. vi. WILLIAM WESLEY RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 19, 1868, Scioto County, Ohio; d. 1919, Scioto County, Ohio.
79. vii. JAMES HENRY RIDDLEBARGER, b. June 10, 1870, Scioto County, Ohio; d. February 23, 1947, Franklin County, Ohio.
- viii. ELVIRA ANN RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1872; m. CHARLES SEIBERT.
- ix. SARAH E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 1874, Scioto County, Ohio; d. May 22, 1928, Harrison Furance; m. JOHN H. JOHNSON, April 24, 1893, Scioto County, Ohio.
80. x. WILBUR FLETCHER RIDDLEBARGER, b. March 08, 1876, Scioto County, Ohio; d. February 17, 1960, Scioto County, Ohio.
- xi. JOHN R. RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 10, 1878, Scioto County, Ohio; d. April 01, 1881, Scioto County, Ohio.
81. xii. THOMAS CYRUS RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 13, 1881, Scioto County, Ohio; d. January 04, 1966, Hocking County, Ohio.
- xiii. NORA E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 06, 1883, Scioto County, Ohio; d. May 22, 1966, Scioto County, Ohio; m. THOMAS J. HANEY, October 31, 1903, Scioto County, Ohio.

46. DAVID R.⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 28, 1838 in Butler County, PA, and died July 06, 1903 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married ELIZABETH WALK December 06, 1865 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of DAVID RIDDLEBARGER and ELIZABETH WALK are:

- i. DAVID F.⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, b. February 26, 1867, Scioto County, Ohio; d. October 17, 1927, Scioto County, Ohio; m. ANNA L. STILES, September 29, 1887, Scioto County, Ohio.
- ii. WYOMA RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1869; m. HENRY STILES, January 17, 1888, Scioto County, Ohio.
82. iii. ANNIE RIDDLEBARGER, b. February 26, 1874, Scioto County, Ohio; d. February 08, 1929, Scioto County, Ohio.

47. ANDREW JACKSON⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 03, 1841 in Armstrong County, PA, and died April 08, 1914 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married MARGARET BORDEN July 06, 1862 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of ANDREW RIDDLEBARGER and MARGARET BORDEN are:

83. i. JAMES WILLIAM⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 12, 1864, Scioto County, Ohio.
- ii. HENRY E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 07, 1866.
- iii. IDA RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 04, 1868.
- iv. JEPHTHA M. RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 18, 1869.
- v. SUSAN B. RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 11, 1871.

vi. MELISSA J. RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 13, 1873.

48. MARTIN V.⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1830 in Botetourt County, VA., and died January 06, 1886 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married MARY ANN MCPHERSON.

Notes for MARTIN V. RIDDLEBARGER:

Martin is listed in the 1850 federal census as a carpenter [Botetourt County; Western Division No. 8, reel m432-936, p. 61a]. He is also listed in the 1860 federal census for Botetourt County, VA.

During the Civil War, Martin was a private in Company "C" of the 20th Battalion of Virginia Heavy Artillery [Civil War Muster Rolls].

By 1870, he was residing in Allegheny County in Boiling Spring Twp. [1870, Federal Census for VA., ID # VA087385735].

He is buried in the Rose Hill cemetery in Allegheny County, VA.

Children of MARTIN RIDDLEBARGER and MARY MCPHERSON are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ RIDDLEBARGER.
 - ii. FANNIE E. RIDDLEBARGER.
 - iii. JOHN M. RIDDLEBARGER.
 - iv. MARY E. RIDDLEBARGER.
 - v. LULA V. RIDDLEBARGER, b. January 07, 1862, Botetourt County, VA.; d. July 22, 1889, Alleghany County, VA.
84. vi. MARTIN V. RIDDLEBARGER II, b. October 09, 1867, Botetourt County, VA.; d. February 01, 1941.
- vii. MINNIE B. RIDDLEBARGER, b. August 01, 1876, Alleghany County, VA.

49. SAMUEL⁵ RIDDLEBARGER III (*SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 01, 1833 in Botetourt County, VA., and died 1912 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married BETSY KELLY September 25, 1856 in Botetourt County, VA. She was born August 31, 1835 in Botetourt County, VA., and died December 10, 1912 in Alleghany County, VA.

Notes for SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER III:

Samuel fought in the 60th Virginia Infantry, the James River Rifles, in the Civil War.

He is listed as a farmer in the 1850 census for Botetourt County [p. 101a].

According to Austin's Related families of Botetourt County, VA, a "Sam Riddlebarger," [born 1831] and a descendant of Samuel Riddlebarger and Sarah Compton married a Julia Dillon.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER and BETSY KELLY are:

- i. HARRIET R.⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 23, 1857; d. December 06, 1947; m. GEORGE HAMMOND STULL.

Notes for HARRIET R. RIDDLEBARGER:

Harriet Riddlebarger is buried in Rose Hill cemetery in Allegheny County. VA.

- ii. MARY C. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1859.
- iii. CHARLES IRVIN RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 04, 1860; d. March 27, 1883.

Notes for CHARLES IRVIN RIDDLEBARGER:

Charles is buried in Rose Hill cemetery in Allegheny County, VA.

- iv. JOE RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1863.
- v. ABRAHAM ABSOLOM RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 19, 1865, Botetourt County, VA.; d. August 14, 1943, Huntington, WV.; m. MARY KATHERINE DAY, October 15, 1890, Lynchburg, VA.
- vi. NANCY B. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1867.

- vii. JENNIE LEE RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 25, 1870.
- viii. SAMPSON E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 1872.

Notes for SAMPSON E. RIDDLEBARGER:

An "S. E. Riddlebarger" is buried in Rose Hill cemetery in Allegheny County.

- ix. GEORGE MATTHEW RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 15, 1874; d. February 15, 1962, Allegheny County, VA.

Notes for GEORGE MATTHEW RIDDLEBARGER:

G. M. Riddlebarger is buried in Rose Hill cemetery in Allegheny County, VA

50. DUGUID A.⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born June 15, 1834, and died November 18, 1910 in Allegheny County, VA. He married REBECCA STULL. She was born 1836.

Notes for DUGUID A. RIDDLEBARGER:

He is listed as a farmer in the 1850 census for Botetourt County (p. 101). Spelled "Duguid Riddlesbarger," in the 1860 Census for VA.

Duguid served as a private in company K of the 60th Virginia Infantry during the Civil War, the Allegheny Rifles," which formed in Allegheny County. One company of the 60th was formed in Botetourt--the James River Rifles. According to the American Civil War Research Database, "Dinguid" RIDDLESBARGER enlisted in the Confederate Army on June 18, 1861, in White Sulphur Springs, WV. He was reported as "absent without leave" on March 15, 1864. The 60th VA Inf. saw action in many of the battles of the Shenandoah, and fought at Gettysburg in July of 1863.

He is buried in the Allegheny Memorial Park in Allegheny County, VA. His will was settled in 1912 (Botetourt County, General Index to Wills, BK 2., p. 28].

Fincastle, Va., Dec. 22, 1861 (The Daily Dispatch: December 27, 1861. Richmond Dispatch. 4 pages. by Cowardin & Hammersley. Richmond. December 27, 1861. microfilm. Ann Arbor, Mi : Proquest. 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm).

Refugees from the Western counties are coming to, and going through this place, almost daily, being driven from their happy homes by the Hessians of the North.

It is reported that the Yankees are now at Lewisburg — some say they are certainly at Meadow Bluff. Even if there, it is thought they will come on no further. The timid express fears, but the people generally have every confidence in the Government, and believe that the withdrawal of our troops from the West is for the best.

The dull monotony which usually prevails has recently been disturbed by the trial of Dinguid Riddlesbarger for the homicide of William Anderson, both citizens of our county.

It having been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the said William Anderson attempted to cowhide Mr. Riddlesbarger, and without sufficient justification, and that Mr. R. had slew him in self-defence, he was unanimously and honorably acquitted. The prisoner received the congratulations of all present; and, being a volunteer, is now at liberty to rejoin his company, recently in the Northwest.

On the Saturday previous a difficulty originated between two of our citizens, Mr. Woodville Bowyer and Dr. W. Gibbon Carter. Mr. Bowyer addressed to Dr. Carter a challenge. Dr. Carter, so far from either accepting or refusing said challenge, went before a justice of the peace and stated that he was afraid Mr. Bowyer would inflict upon him bodily injury, and, therefore, desired a warrant for his arrest.

This was granted according to law, and, Mr. B. now being under bonds, Dr. C. frequents the streets as usual. Quill.

Children of DUGUID RIDDLEBARGER and REBECCA STULL are:

- i. ALFRED⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1860.

- ii. ROBERT RIDDLEBARGER, b. December 04, 1866, Alleghany County, VA.
- iii. ALMA F. RIDDLEBARGER, b. January 17, 1871.

51. ELIAS⁵ RIDDLEBERGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 17, 1827 in Shenandoah County, VA, and died January 09, 1908 in Augusta County, VA.. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) MARY SUSAN SHEETS January 14, 1875 in Augusta County, VA. She was born May 06, 1849, and died April 30, 1886 in Augusta County, VA..

Notes for ELIAS RIDDLEBERGER:

Elias may be a son of Samuel as indicated in several Riddlebarger family histories. I have placed him here until a precise relationship can be found.

In the 1850 Census, he is living in Shenandoah County, the 58th district [p. 44]. In the 1860 Census, he is living in Augusta County, in Burke's Mill Twp.

Elias Riddlebarger served as a private in Company M, "the Union Grey's", 5th Virginia Infantry which formed in Augusta County, during the Civil War. His muster sheet indicates that he was a stage driver during the Civil War and he applied for membership in the Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 25 C. V. Staunton on March 24, 1904. His was living near Bridgewater, VA at the time and was a farmer.

In 1870, he is residing in District # 2 of Augusta County [p. 326].

Henry Riddlesberger's notes list him as a son of Samuel Riddlebarger, but given the birth dates, he is more likely a son of Samuel Riddleberger II. Paul Riddleberger gives dates of 1810-1908, but this is unlikely.

The IGI record gives a birth date of July 8, 1828 in Shenandoah, VA

Children of ELIAS RIDDLEBERGER and UNKNOWN are:

- 85. i. JOHNSON⁶ RIDDLEBERGER.
- 86. ii. GEORGE RIDDLEBERGER.
- 87. iii. JAMES EDWARD RIDDLEBERGER, b. December 15, 1870; d. June 17, 1915, Augusta County, VA..
- iv. THEODORE RIDDLEBERGER, b. September 1864.

Children of ELIAS RIDDLEBERGER and MARY SHEETS are:

- v. GERTIE LEE⁶ RIDDLESBERGER, b. November 23, 1885.
- vi. ELIAS RIDDLEBARGER, b. December 30, 1880.

52. JOSEPH⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*)

Notes for JOSEPH RIDDLESBARGER:

Joseph Riddlesbarger is placed here until an exact parental relationship can be determined. He appears in the 1840 Federal Census in Roanoke County, VA, living in Salem twp. This suggests a relationship with Joel Riddlesbarger, who may have been an uncle.

Child of JOSEPH RIDDLESBARGER is:

- i. W. JOSEPH⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. September 14, 1844, Virginia.

Notes for W. JOSEPH RIDDLESBARGER:

His family relationship is unknown. He is placed here until the proper parental relationship can be determined.

W. Joseph H. Riddlesbarger served as a private in company "C" of the 5 Virginia Infantry [Civil War Muster Rolls]. This is the same unit in which Elias Riddlesbarger served. He enlisted in Staunton on April 17, 1862.

His occupation is listed as "laborer."

His military record reads a follows:

Enl. Co. C. 11th VA. Cav. Rockingham Co. 3-09-62

Enl. McNeile's Rangers 07-23-63, Rockingham County

Roll 10-00-62, states he joined the calvary; present 11-00-63, 12-00-63; issued clothing 08-10-64.

AWOL--01-2-62; 4-17-62; 09-0064; nd 10-00-64.

According to the 1870 Census, he was a laborer [age 25], 3rd district Augusta County. A member of Berkeley Camp C. V.

53. LUCIAN⁵ RIDDLEBARGER (*SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born January 11, 1847 in Botetourt County, VA., and died November 15, 1942 in Botetourt County, VA.. He married CATHERINE SWITZER 1875.

Notes for LUCIAN RIDDLEBARGER:

Lucian is buried in the Forest Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Children of LUCIAN RIDDLEBARGER and CATHERINE SWITZER are:

- i. FLETCHER⁶ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. BELLE RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1882, Botetourt County, VA.; d. 1962, Botetourt County, VA..
- iii. BENJAMIN RIDDLEBARGER, b. August 29, 1889, Botetourt County, VA.; d. May 09, 1975, Botetourt County, VA..

54. JAMES H.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JESSE L.⁴, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 09, 1836. He married FRANCIS HUNTER.

Notes for JAMES H. RIDDLESBARGER :

Changed his name to "Riddle" perhaps in connection to his father's being forced from Kansas City by order of General Ewing.

Child of JAMES RIDDLESBARGER and FRANCIS HUNTER is:

88. i. JERRY⁶ RIDDLE.

55. RUFUS ZACHARIAS TAYLOR⁵ RIDDLESBARGER (*JESSE L.⁴, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 13, 1846 in Fayette, MO.. He married SARAH KOLKER June 29, 1884 in White Sulphur Springs, Montana. She was born January 11, 1859 in Iowa, and died December 29, 1943 in Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for RUFUS ZACHARIAS TAYLOR RIDDLESBARGER:

Rufus Z. T. Taylor is listed in the 1900 Federal Census in Mapleton, Manona County, Iowa. Rufus is living with his wife and three children. They had a mortgage on the home and lived with Sarah's widowed mother (Amelia James) and a half-sister, Hannah.

Notes for SARAH KOLKER:

Word has been received here, by relatives, of the sudden death of Mrs. S. K. Riddlesbarger of Los Angeles, California, on December 29, (1943). The funeral services were held in Los Angeles on Monday with burial in the Mausoleum at Forest Lawn cemetery. The Body was not brought back to this community for burial because of the transportation difficulties caused by the war.

Born as Sarah Elizabeth Kolker on January 11, 1859, Mrs. Riddlesbarger was a native of Millville Township where she lived her early life. On June 29, 1884, she was married to Taylor Riddlesbarger of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and to this union

three children were born.

Surviving are her three children, Miss Ada Riddlesbarger of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Jean Philips of Los Angeles, and Rufus Riddlesbarger of Hereford, Arizona. She also leaves five grandchildren, one great grandchild. Two (half) brothers and one (half) sister: Ben W. and Will James and Mrs. Hannah Kenyon of Guttenberg; and the following Nephews and Nieces; Tom and Harry Kolker and Mrs. Will Borrett of Guttenberg: (The following are half Nephews and half nieces), Paul and Dwight James of Des Moines; Charles James of Iowa City; Orville James of Turkey River; Mrs. Floyd Schenke of Colesburg; Mrs. Norman Brigham and Will Wentworth of Omaha, as, well as numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Riddlesbarger, two brothers and three sisters. (Actually one brother and one sister. The remainder were half brothers and half sisters).

Mrs. Riddlesbarger was an artist of ability and during the past twelve or fifteen years had made her home in California. She would have been 85 years old on January 11, 1944.

Children of RUFUS RIDDLESBARGER and SARAH KOLKER are:

89. i. RUFUS⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, b. September 18, 1893, Iowa; d. 1968, Addis Abba, Ethiopia.
- ii. ADA RIDDLESBARGER, b. July 13, 1885.
- iii. JEANETTE RIDDLESBARGER, b. August 31, 1886; m. RICHARD PHILLIPS.

56. LOUISA CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLEBERGER (*MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1839, and died 1913. She married JOSEPH GRANDSTAFF 1851.

Children of LOUISA RIDDLEBERGER and JOSEPH GRANDSTAFF are:

- i. MARY A.⁶ GRANDSTAFF.
- ii. MADISON GRANDSTAFF.
- iii. JOSEPH H. GRANDSTAFF.
- iv. ADAM "ADDIE" P. GRANDSTAFF.
- v. WILLIAM W. GRANDSTAFF.
- vi. LEE F. GRANDSTAFF.
- vii. CHARLES J. GRANDSTAFF.
- viii. TALULA GRANDSTAFF.
- ix. ALMA M. GRANDSTAFF.

57. SENATOR HARRISON HOLT⁵ RIDDLEBERGER (*MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 04, 1843 in Edinburg, VA, and died January 24, 1890 in Edinburg, VA. He married EMMA V. BELEW 1867. She was born November 16, 1846, and died October 04, 1916.

Notes for SENATOR HARRISON HOLT RIDDLEBERGER:

Clearly, Harrison Holt Riddleberger is the most famous of Christian Riddlespurger's descendants, known affectionately to his constituents as "senator Harry."

Harrison Holt Riddleberger served in Co. "C" in the 10th VA Infantry [the "Southern Grays"] and as Captain in the 18th VA Cavalry during the Civil War before being elected to the United States Senate from Virginia.

Biography on Harrison Holt Riddleberger taken from Wayland's volume, "History of Shenandoah County."

Harrison Holt Riddleberger, son of Madison and Susan (Shryock) Riddleberger, was born at Edinburg, VA., October 4, 1843.

After attending several private schools in the village, he went at the age of about fifteen to Harrisonburg, VA., to take employment as clerk in a general grocery store, where he was working at the outbreak of the war. When only seventeen years old, he joined and helped organize a company of cavalry in Harrisonburg, and was later made captain of this company, which participated in the first battle of Manassas. A considerable part of his military activity consisted in doing scout duty in the Shenandoah Valley, from the hills and mountains which he reported the movements of the armies under Generals Banks and Sigel. His company was probably a part of the command of General Imboden.

Captain Riddleberger was twice captured, and while in prison at Camp Chase Columbus, Ohio, became interested in the study of law, through a copy of Blackstone's Commentaries which in some way fell into his hands. After the surrender, he returned to the mercantile business in Harrisonburg, for a short while, and in the fall of 1867 married Emma Belew of Edinburg, daughter of Dr. Peter and Elizabeth (Samuels) Belew. After a brief mercantile experience at Edinburg, and teaching school, he became interested in the publication of newspapers there--"The Tenth Legion Banner," and continued to read law at night or when he had leisure. He next associated himself with the publishers of the "Shenandoah Herald" at Woodstock, the county-seat, and having taken up the practice of the law there, he moved to Woodstock, and was elected commonwealth attorney of Shenandoah County, serving two terms. He ran for the state senate, he wrote and sponsored what later became known as the Riddleberger Bill, dealing with the settlement of the state debt as between Virginia and West Virginia, which was defeated in the legislature, but became the leading issue in the formation of the readjuster movement in Virginia, on which this new part went before the people, and was successful at the polls.

When the readjuster party came into power, Capt. Riddleberger was elected to the United States Senate, taking his seat March 4, 1883, and serving until 1889. Among the notable incidents of his services there may be mentioned his vote for the Blair Educational Bill, the British Extradition Treaty, the first act leading up to the Interstate Commerce Commission, etc.

Senator Riddleberger died January 24, 1890, and is buried in his native town, Edinburg. His home at Woodstock is now incorporated in the Massanutten Military Academy.

The following additional items concerning Senator Riddleberger are compiled from the Congressional Directory 1886: "Served in the Virginia House of Delegates two terms and in the state senate one term; editor of three papers--"The Tenth Legion," "The Shenandoah Democrat," and the "Virginian"; member of the state committee of Conservative Party until 1875; Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876 and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880; elected to the U. S. Senate in 1881 as Readjuster, succeeding John W. Johnson.

From the Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress, 1774-1949 (p. 1738)

Riddleberger, Harrison Holt, a Senator from Virginia. Born in Edinburg, Shenandoah County, VA., October 4, 1844; attended the common schools; served three years during the Civil War in the Confederate Army as second and first lieutenant of Infantry and as captain of Calvary; returned to Edinburg and became editor of Ten Legion Banner; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Woodstock, VA; member of the state house of delegates 1871-1875; served as Commonwealth attorney of Shenandoah County, 1876-1880; served in state senate 1879-1882; editor of Shenandoah Democrat and later of the Virginian at Woodstock; member of the state committee of the Conservative Party until 1875; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Tilden and Hendricks in 1876 and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880; elected as a Readjuster to the United States Senate in 1881 and served from March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1889; died in Woodstock, VA, 1890; interment in Cedarwood Cemetery, Edinburg, Shenandoah County, VA

From the Bruce Herald, Volume VI, Issue 436, 18 September 1872, Page 3

A disgraceful scene in the Virginia Legislature – There was a very exciting scene took place at Richmond, VA., on March 14 [1872], in the House of Delegates between two conservative repudiation members, both from the Valley, which, but for the prompt interference of the Sergeant-at-Arms might have had a bloody conclusion. The disposition of the land script granted by Congress for educational purposes was the question before the House. Mr. George De Neale, of Rockingham, a very old man, who had been in the State Senate for seventeen years before the war, was making some remarks, when he was interrupted by Captain Riddlebarger, of Shenadoah, a brilliant young Representative, who is also the editor of a paper in that section of the state. Mr. De Neale turned upon Riddlebarger and very angrily denounced him as a "puppy and a scoundrel." Riddlebarger at once went for De Neale – making directly for his seat – saying, "I'll cut your entrails out, if you are an old man!" Whether he drew a knife or not is not known, but the Sergeant at Arms caught him before he reached his objective point, and both the honorable members were arrested. They were subsequently brought before the bar of the House and were bailed in the sum of \$5000 each to answer in the morning for a breach of privileges. There was a political feud of long standing between the Valley members, which has thus assumed the form of an open war. The old whigs and old democrats may be forced by the exigencies of the times to sleep together, but it is impossible to keep them from kicking one another, and therefore they make unamiable bed fellows. This incident of course caused intense excitement in the House, and for a time all business was suspended. The old aristocracy of Virginia has but few Representatives which still to be found lying around the Capitol, and these were terribly outraged at this innovation upon the dignified manners of the ancient regime, and they denounced the whole Legislature as the shabbiest set of vulgar imbeciles and incompetents that ever disgraced the good old Commonwealth, not even excepting the "Black and Tan" radical convention of 1867-68.

History of the German Element in Virginia, Volume 2, by Herrmann Schuricht, 192.

A widespread distinction among the descendants of the German settlers in the Valley was gained by Harrison Holt Riddleberger. He was born October 2nd, 1844, at Edinburg, Shenandoah county. At the early age of seventeen years he entered the Confederate army and was promoted to a lieutenancy and later on to the rank of captain. After the return of peace he studied law and domiciled himself as lawyer at Woodstock. 1866 Riddleberger was elected State's Attorney and later on a member of the legislature for three successive terms. In 1875 he was made member of the "State Committee," in 1876 and 1880 a presidential elector and from 1883 to 1889 a "readjuster," a member of the U. S. Senate. Since 1870 he edited three Virginia newspapers. Riddleberger possessed great force as an orator and politician; he was a most violent opponent of General Mahone, the leader of the Republican party in Virginia, and made himself commendably known in the movement for settling the State-debts accumulated during the Civil War. The respective arrangements resolved upon by his suggestions to the Legislature of Virginia are known as the "Riddleberger Compromise." His prospects were certainly very bright, but his unfortunate passion for intoxicating drinks ruined his career and caused his early death on January 24, 1890.

The Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans, edited by Rossiter Johnson, John Howard Brown

Riddleberger, Harrison Holt, senator, was born in Edinburg, VA., Oct 4, 1844; son of Madison and Susan (Shryock) Riddleberger and grandson of Jacob and Amelia (Heiskel) Shryock. He studied under a private tutor, and in March 1862, raised a company for the Confederate army and entered service as 2d lieutenant of infantry. He took part in the Richmond, Maryland and Pennsylvania campaigns; was promoted to captain, and transferred to the calvary; was captured, and held prisoner of war from July 1864. He returned to Edinburg in April, 1865, where he became editor of the Tenth Legion Banner. He married Nov. 29, 1866, Emma V., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Samuels) Below of Edinburg. He represented Shenandoah county in the Virginia legislature from 1871-1875. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and settled in practice in Woodstock. He served as commonwealth's attorney for Shenandoah county 1876-1880; was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876, and on the Readjuster ticket in 1880; a member of the Virginia senate, 1876-81, where he served as chairman of the committee on Federal relations. He became editor of the Virginian, a Republican newspaper, published in Woodstock in 1881, having previously edited the Shenandoah Democrat. He was elected to the United States senate in 1881, and served that body, 1883-1889, all of the time as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and as a member of the committee on naval affairs, on the District of Columbia and on education and labor. He labored actively for the rejection of the proposed extradition treaty with Great Britain, for which he received resolutions of thanks from Irish societies of the United States. He died in Woodstock, VA., Jan. 24., 1890.

Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain, (UNC Press, 1990), by Robert K. Krick (162-163)

Another of the Tenth Virginia's casualties, twenty-two year old Sergeant Lucius Cammack of Company C, fell under interesting circumstances. Cammack was one of the thousands of Civil War soldiers who had a clear and unshakable premonition that an impending battle would kill him. He had told his aunt of his certain death and repeated the story with conviction to his superior, Lieutenant Harrison Holt Riddleberger. (Riddleberger survived the war and became a United States Senator representing Virginia from 1883 to 1889). The lieutenant ridiculed Cammack's premonition and watched when the guns opened. Cammack behaved as if there was no danger at all. When the Tenth Virginia received orders to fall back, Cammack either did not hear them, or more probably ignored them. The sergeant "stood in his place firing a short rifle until he was shot in the right side and mortally wounded." As he fell, Cammack shouted a plea to his comrades that they not let the enemy get his body. Lieutenant Riddleberger, Captain John W. Melhorn, and two others, dashed virtually into the Federal Ranks to pull Cammack back to safety. He died twenty-seven hours later after suffering "most awfully." Sergeant Cammack seems to have been the victim of that surest of things, a self-fulfilling prophecy, which led him to expose his life excessively.

The following appeared in the NY Times (October 16, 1881):

Riddleberger's Two Duels

Exchanging harmless shots with Wise –

An unfought duel with Mr. Beirne.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15 – A hostile meeting took place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, about 10 miles from Richmond Station, between Capt. H.H. Riddleberger and the Hon. G.D. Wise. Four rounds were fired without either being hurt. Mutual explanations and amicable adjustment followed.

In yesterday's first edition of the State there appeared an editorial, written by Richard f. Beirne, junior editor, in reference to the alleged confession of W. Leigh Wilson about the Blair letters, in the course of which Mr. Beirne denounced Capt. H.H. Riddleberger as being unworthy of belief. In the later edition of the same paper there appeared the card of the H. George D. Wise, telegraphed last night, also denouncing Capt. Riddleberger as a liar and a scoundrel. Since that time the public has been much excited, in anticipation of hostile meeting between the men named, and during today there has been much anxiety to hear news from them. At about 6 o'clock this evening Capt. Riddleberger and two friends were seen to alight from a carriage at the office of the Whig, and soon thereafter it became generally reported that he had had a meeting with both. From the best information now obtainable the following particulars are given:

Immediately upon the appearance of the paper containing Mr. Beirne's editorial Capt. Riddleberger sent that gentleman a challenge to mortal combat, and only a short time after the second edition, with Capt. Wise's card, made its appearance, the latter gentleman received a similar invitation from Capt. Riddleberger. All the men left the city last evening to avoid arrest, and all the arrangements were speedily made for the two affairs. Messrs. Beirne and Riddleberger, accompanied by their respective friends, met at 8 o'clock this morning, near Ashland, in Hanover County. But when everything was in readiness and the seconds proceeded to load the weapons it was found that, by an oversight of Mr. Beirne's friends, no caps had been provided for the pistols. The result was that hostilities were, for the time, suspended, as it was impossible to obtain the necessary ammunition within any short time. Capt. Riddleberger would wait no longer and left the ground in order to fulfill the engagement he had with Capt. Wise. The place chosen for the second meeting was near the Henry County turnpike, about 10 miles from Richmond. Both men were promptly on the ground at 4 o'clock this evening. In this case nothing had been left undone or unprovided, and in a few moments the principals were placed opposite each other at a distance of 10 paces, armed with regular smooth-bore dueling pistols and prepared for deadly work. Upon the first fir Capt. Wise's weapon snapped, but he remained unhurt by his opponent's fire. This was followed by two other rounds, without either of the combatants being hurt. It is reported that Capt. Wise's hat was perforated by a ball, while Capt. Riddleberger's coat was pierced by a ball. At the end of the third round the friends of both stepped forward and declared the vindication had been ample, and that hostilities should cease. A mutual explanation was then made, and an amicable adjustment reached. Both gentlemen are reported to have behaved bravely, holding their positions without change during the whole time occupied by the three rounds. Capt. Wise was accompanied by Mr. Richard Dunlop as second and Dr. George B. Johnston as surgeon. Capt. Riddleberger's second was Capt. A. Rogers, and his surgeon Dr. J.A. Wheat. Col. A. W. Jones, of Georgia, was with the party as referee. All the persons concerned, except Capt. Riddleberger and Col. Jones, are of this city. Capt. Riddleberger had been previously announced to address a Readjuster meeting here tonight, and he reached the city in ample time and fulfilled his engagement.

Later information is to the effect that Mr. Beirne and his second, Mr. Ryan, of the State staff, having replaced the caps which had been lost, made an attempt to have another meeting with Capt. Riddleberger, but failed. They were arrested about 3 p.m. at a point three miles from the scene of the Wise-Riddleberger encounter, where they were awaiting its result. They were each placed under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace. Capt. Wise was arrested after his fight with Riddleberger. The latter has not yet been arrested.

The New York Times, October 16, 1881

Complete Prose Works, Volume 11, By Matthew Arnold, 457-458

255:9-13 Harrison Holt Riddleberger (1844-90), US Senator from Virginia, 1883-89, defended a man named J. W. Jones on a misdemeanor charge in the court of Shenandoah County in Woodstock on August 11, 1887. There was a good deal of squabbling in the courtroom, but the jury found Jones insane and discharged him. Next day Riddleberger plied Jones with drink, placed him in a wagon, and paid a lad \$2 to draw him about town with the placard: "Verdict: Bill Jones not guilty, but insane; jury insane, lawyers insane, court insane in the main." The judge ordered Riddleberger brought into court, fined him \$25 and sentenced him to five days in jail for contempt. At two o'clock on the first night of his imprisonment, he was freed by a mob of about a hundred of his friends. After three days of freedom he was returned to jail to serve out his sentence, chatting with acquaintances on the verandah of the jailhouse and wandering down the streets at will. "Friends of the Senator say he is not in a condition to know what he is doing." – from the New York Times, August 16, p.5, col. 6 and August 17, p.2, col. 5; see also August 13-14, and 18.

From the Dallas Morning News; Date: 08-21-1887; Page: 16;

The Riddleberger Sensation

New York, Aug. 20 – A Woodstock, VA., special says: In the County Court yesterday a special grand jury consisting of nine men, with T. J. Adams as foreman, investigated Senator Riddleberger's jail delivery of last Saturday morning. After spending the entire day in secret session and examining seven witnesses the brought in indictments. One was against the following parties: John Ludwig, Milton Cooper, William Dinges, Joseph Holtsman and Charles Ruby of Edinburg, the former home of the Senator, and L. M. Hosbour of this place, charged with being leaders of the mob who rescued Riddleberger. The other indictment was made against Deputy Sheriff Hattel for a misdemeanor. Hattel, who was staying in the same room at the jail with Riddleberger when the mob came and demanded the keys and then pried the door off, offered no resistance, though armed. What will come of the case is not known, but the general opinion here is that no one will be convicted. Senator Riddleberger is much better and it is expected will return to jail the first of next week and serve his remaining three days.

From the New Haven Register, page [2], vol. XLVI, iss. 298, December 19, 1888,

Poor Riddleberger!

Some of the Remarks Called out by His Recent Antics in the Senate

Mr. Riddleberger, of Virginia, is a fair example of the republican leaders of the south (Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Senator Blair and Senator Riddleberger are two awful examples of mental and physical intemperance (Providence Journal)

Senator Riddleberger's reorganization scheme should include a clause reorganizing Senator Riddleberger (Philadelphia Times)

Riddleberger is a fine specimen of a man to attack the dignity of the presiding officer of the senate. He is a barnacle on statesmanship, a disgrace to his party and a reflection upon the intelligence of his constituency (Danbury Press)

By the grace of the senate and his own inherent asininity Senator Riddleberger has once more made himself supremely ridiculous. He puts the senate to shame and the state of Virginia to blush. He is a maudlin, brawling, arrogant braggart—a tavern bully—no more or less – (Philadelphia Record)

Senator Riddleberger was too drunk yesterday to carry out his assault upon the presiding officer of the senate. But he gave Mr. Ingalls a piece of his disorganized mind and then withdrew his reorganizing resolution. Will it be necessary to attach an inebriate ward to the United States Senate – (NY World)

For the first time in many moons all the saloons were closed in Washington on Sunday, and it was proposed to put a stop to Sunday liquor selling there, no matter who suffers. This looks like a cunningly devised plot to drive Senator Riddleberger out of town and back to ole Virginny (Boston Herald)

Mr. Riddleberger himself, as a senator of the United States, comes to an end with the present session of congress. The relief will be great. While possessing some of the qualities that help make a courageous and useful legislator, this accident of readjuster politics is at least nine parts clear nuisance. On more than one previous occasion the eccentricity of the Virginia statesman's conduct has been explained on the ground of his uncontrollable appetite for watermelons and his susceptibility to the dangerous influence of that exciting fruit; but watermelons are certainly out of season at the present time – New York Sun

Harrison Holt Riddleberger's Obituary in the New York Times, Jan 25, 1890

Harrison Holt Riddleberger

Ex-Senator Harrison Holt Riddleberger died yesterday morning at Winchester, VA., after an illness of several weeks. Senator Riddleberger was of German parentage. He was born at Edinburg, Shenandoah County, VA., Oct 4, 1844. His father, Madison Riddleberger, a gunsmith by trade, was for many years a stage driver on the great turnpike running through the Valley of Virginia from Winchester to Staunton. Young Riddleberger received a limited education, and while still a boy was put to work in a store in Harrisburg, and there he remained until he entered the Confederate service as Second Lieutenant in the Tenth Virginia Infantry. After a short service as Lieutenant he was promoted to Captain of a calvary company and was assigned to duty in the twenty-third

Virginia regiment. When General Lee surrendered, Capt. Riddleberger was a prisoner in Fort Delaware.

At the close of the war, Mr. Riddleberger returned to business pursuits but soon deserted them to become editor of a newspaper at Edinburg called the Tenth Legion Banner. He was soon afterward elected to represent Shenandoah in the Virginia House of Delegates. He was to become sole proprietor of the Banner, was reelected to the House of Delegates, and at the expiration of his second term became a candidate to the State Senate, but was defeated.

He then took up the study of law in the office of Henry C. Allen at Woodstock, and was twice elected Commonwealth Attorney. He then ran for the State Senate and was elected. He was twice a presidential elector—in 1876 on the Democratic and in 1880 on the Readjuster ticket. In 1881 he became editor of the Woodstock Virginian, having previously taken charge of the Shenandoah democrat.

In 1881, Mr. Riddleberger was elected to the United States Senate as a Readjuster and during his term of service had frequent contentions with his colleague, Gen. Mahone.

In the Senate, also he opposed the nomination of Mr. Hayard for Secretary of State on the ground that he was more of an Englishman in principle than an American, and that therefore the foreign policy of this country ought not be placed in his hands. Having previously, in the Senate, opposed a resolution offered by Mr. Hayard condemning the London dynamite outrage his later opposition strengthened his popularity among certain classes violently opposed to England and the English.

Children of SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER and EMMA BELEW are:

90. i. RALPH H.⁶ RIDDLEBERGER.
ii. EDNA V. RIDDLEBERGER, m. GILBERT W. KELLY.
iii. LELIA M. RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1870; d. 1958; m. MARK W. MAGRUDER.
iv. OLIVE M. RIDDLEBERGER, b. January 21, 1870; d. January 08, 1958.
91. v. FRANK B. RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1872; d. 1965.
vi. HUGH C. RIDDLEBERGER, b. April 20, 1880; d. April 15, 1909.
92. vii. HARRISON H. RIDDLEBERGER II, b. 1882; d. 1941.

58. WILLIAM IRA⁵ RIDDLEBERGER (*MADISON J.*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER*, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 07, 1847 in Edinburg, VA, and died May 30, 1920 in Edinburg, VA. He married ARABELLA MILLEY 1869. She was born 1848, and died July 31, 1921.

Notes for WILLIAM IRA RIDDLEBERGER:

William's headstone indicates he was a Confederate veteran.

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLEBERGER and ARABELLA MILLEY are:

93. i. LYNWOOD⁶ RIDDLEBERGER, b. July 21, 1870, Edinburg, VA; d. January 14, 1958.
ii. MADISON J. RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1871; d. 1943; m. LUCY FRISTO.
iii. JOHN FREDERICK RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1873; d. June 18, 1955.
iv. HENRY SHRYOCK. RIDDLEBERGER, b. February 12, 1876; d. 1974; m. ALLIE TRIBBLE.
v. LOUISE RIDDLEBERGER, b. January 31, 1878, Edinburg, VA; d. December 21, 1962; m. LOUIS PERCEY KNICELY.
vi. WALTER GRAY RIDDLEBERGER, b. January 31, 1878; d. January 31, 1878.

Notes for WALTER GRAY RIDDLEBERGER:

He was a twin of Louisa and died at birth

- vii. BENJAMIN HOLT RIDDLEBERGER, b. August 05, 1880; d. 1969; m. CECELIA F. KINGAN.
- viii. UNNAMED BABY RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1883; d. 1883.
- ix. ELLA VIRGINIA RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1886; m. FRANK NELSON SIMMONS.
- x. SUSAN SHRYOCK RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1887; d. 1895.
- xi. ROBERT HOLSMAN RIDDLEBERGER, b. March 01, 1889, Edinburg, VA; d. 1951; m. NANCY FRENCH HOTTEL.
- xii. WILLIAM IRA RIDDLEBERGER II, b. April 16, 1890; d. 1953; m. DAISY FAUBER.

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59. JOHN BENEDICT⁶ RIDDLESBERGER (*ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born in Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA, and died 1914. He married VALDA DOW.

Child of JOHN RIDDLESBERGER and VALDA DOW is:

- i. JOHN FRANKLIN⁷ RIDDLESBERGER.

60. DANIEL BENEDICT⁶ RIDDLESBERGER (*ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born in Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA, and died May 23, 1959. He married KATHERINE NICODEMUS.

Child of DANIEL RIDDLESBERGER and KATHERINE NICODEMUS is:

- i. MARGARET⁷ RIDDLESBERGER.

61. HENRY M.⁶ RIDDLESBERGER (*ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 06, 1883 in Washington Twp, Franklin County, PA, and died 1969 in Waynesboro, PA. He married ETHEL MILLS. She was born October 30, 1884.

Children of HENRY RIDDLESBERGER and ETHEL MILLS are:

94. i. MERCHLINE MILLS⁷ RIDDLESBERGER, b. June 24, 1912, Waynesboro, PA.
- ii. ETHEL ALBERTA RIDDLESBERGER, b. November 21, 1917, Waynesboro, PA; m. WILLIAM WALLACE BARKLEY; b. May 23, 1918.

62. ELMER DAYTON⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 03, 1865 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died Bef. 1932 in Denver, Colorado. He married META L. TAYLOR.

Children of ELMER RIDDLESBARGER and META TAYLOR are:

- i. AUDREY⁷ RIDDLESBARGER, b. June 23, 1890, Kansas; d. October 03, 1963, Los Angeles, CA.
- ii. ARLIE RIDDLESBARGER.
95. iii. DON RIDDLESBARGER, b. April 17, 1908, Kansas; d. August 28, 1977, Alameda, CA.
- iv. MONTE EARL RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1892, Republic County, KS; d. March 15, 1899, Republic County, KS.

Notes for MONTE EARL RIDDLESBARGER:

According to the "Scandia Journal," March 17, 1899...

Monte Earl, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riddlesbarger, died Wednesday morning at three o'clock. The cause was a complication of disease, principally measles. The funeral was Thursday at ten o'clock. Monte was a bright little fellow who will be sorely missed by parents, relatives and play fellows. The sympathy of all goes out to the stricken father and mother.

He is buried in the Poplar Grove cemetery.

- v. INFANT RIDDLESBARGER, b. March 17, 1894, Republic County, KS; d. April 06, 1894, Republic County, KS.

63. ALBERT EMERY⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 09, 1867 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died June 17, 1932 in Garden Grove, CA. He married PAULINA HICKEY December 25, 1892 in Whitesville, Missouri, daughter of LEVI HICKEY and MARY BASHOR. She was born May 17, 1872 in Whitesville, Missouri, and died October 01, 1931 in Santa Ana, CA.

Notes for ALBERT EMERY RIDDLESBARGER:

There are conflicting records as to the place of Albert's birth--whether the family was still in Illinois, or after they moved to Iowa in the later part of the 1860's.

The following are excerpts from the Idaho Daily Statesman

October 5, 1901

"John Rickman has sold his ranch near town to Mr. Riddlesbarger of Scandia, Kan."

October 10, 1911

"A. E. Riddlebarger and family, who own a ranch north of Nampa, have returned here after an absence of three years. They have been living in Bellville, Kan., their old home, but have returned again with a car of household goods and expect to make this their permanent home."

1916

"A. E. Riddlesberger has 25 acres of second crop clover in the shock."

1920 -- County Fair Awards

"Bert Riddlesbarger, Nampa -- 1st. Best sheaf bushel winter wheat."

"A. E. Riddlesbarger, Nampa -- 1st. Best half bushel marcus wheat."

08/29/1921

"Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddlebarger and son, William, attended the services at the Church of Brethren in Nampa Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. C. V. Whallon"

12/31/1921

"H. E. Bradley and family of Nampa and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Bowmont took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddlebarger and son, William. All attended the cantata at the Brethren church in Nampa at night."

Text of Albert Emery Riddlebarger's Obituary: Found in Ruth Riddlebarger's scrapbook

Albert Emery Riddlebarger, son of David H. and Elizabeth Garrison Riddlebarger, was born near Franklin Grove, Illinois, December 9, 1867, Died June 17th, 1932 at his home near Garden Grove, Age 64 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He moved with his parents when but a small boy to Marshalltown, Iowa and later at the age of sixteen to Belleville, Kansas.

He was married December 25, 1892 to Lina Hickey at Whitesville, Missouri. They established their home on a farm near Belleville, where all but one of their six children were born, and where are buried one son and two daughters who died in infancy.

In 1902 they moved to Nampa, Idaho, where they lived until 1929, except for a period of four years which was spent at the old Kansas home. In December 1929, he and his wife moved to Garden Grove, California, to make their home on a small ranch.

He was baptized into the Church of the Brethren in his boyhood and remained loyal and true to the principles of his Church until his death. He took an active part in the activities of the Church, serving for many years as Choirister, Sunday School superintendent. He served as a trustee of McPherson College, a denominational school for several years.

Following a serious illness at the age of four years, he was left crippled and was never very strong. For the last twelve years he has suffered from acute neuritis, although he was practically relieved of this the last two years. His death was due to a heart attack.

His wife preceded him to be at rest with the Lord, last October 1st. Since then he has longed to pass over, to be with her, whom he loved and cared for so affectionately.

Left to mourn his departure are two sons and one daughter.

Glenn A. Riddlebarger, of Placentia
William W. of McPherson, Kansas
Callie L. Hylton of La Verne, CA.

Four grandsons and four grand daughters, one sister, Mrs. Susie Williams of North Manchester, Indiana-- and many other relatives and friends.

[The obituary ends with a citation of Philippians 3:20-21] "For our citizenship is in heaven; from whence we look for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able to subdue all things, unto himself."

[The order for the funeral service is also attached to the original]

Albert and his wife Paulina are buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Covina, CA.

Notes for PAULINA HICKEY:

The text of Paulina Hickey Riddlebarger's Obituary [from Ruth Riddlebarger's scrap book]

Paulina Hickey Riddlebarger was born near Whitesville, Missouri, May 17, 1872. Died at 3:15 P. M. October 1, 1931 at Santa Ana, California. Age 59 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Her parents were Levi and Mary Bashor Hickey. She lived in Missouri until her marriage, December 25, 1892, to Albert E. Riddlebarger. They located on a farm near Belleville, Kansas, where all but one of their six children were born. She was baptized into the Church of the Brethren in the summer of 1893. In 1902 they moved to Nampa, Idaho, where they lived, with the exception of three and one-half years back in their old home in Kansas, and one year at Covina, California. The following Easter she had a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered.

Of the six children born to them, one son and two daughters died in infancy. Left with the husband to mourn her passing are two sons and one daughter: Glenn A., of Placentia, California; Callie Lois Hylton, Laverne, California and William W. of Whitefish, Montana; four grandsons and four grand daughters. Also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nannie Daggett of Belleville, Kansas, Mrs. Louie Gebhart of Bolckow, Missouri and Tom N. Hickey of Nampa, Idaho, and many other relatives and friends.

Mother realized all summer that she was going soon, and looked forward to that time gladly. This little verse found in her bible has been a wonderful consolation to her loved ones.

So I'm watching and waiting
Each moment of the day,
for it may be noon or evening
when he calleth me away--
And it makes the day go faster,
and its trials easier borne,
When I'm saying every morning
Today the Lord may come.

[Funeral information is also extant]

Children of ALBERT RIDDLESBARGER and PAULINA HICKEY are:

96. i. GLENN ATHOL⁷ RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 05, 1893, Belleville, Kansas; d. May 14, 1964, Long Beach, CA.
ii. GALEN GILBERT RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1895, Republic County, KS; d. November 30, 1895, Republic County, KS.
iii. CALLIE LOIS RIDDLEBARGER, b. June 09, 1898, Belleville, Kansas; d. 1966; m. ROY P. HYLTON, August 21, 1919, Nampa, Idaho.

Notes for CALLIE LOIS RIDDLEBARGER:
From the Idaho Daily Statesman (8/10/1919)

"Callie Riddlebarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddlebarger of Deer Flat, was united in marriage to Roy Hilton of Protection, Kan, Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Protection, Kan., where they expect to remain for the winter. Miss Riddlebarger was a graduate of Nampa high school."

- iv. CLARICE IRENE RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 21, 1899, Republic County, KS; d. December 15, 1900, Republic County, KS.

97. v. WILLIAM WALLACE RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 07, 1903, New Plymouth, Idaho; d. May 20, 1966.
vi. MARIAN KATHLEEN RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 04, 1909, Republic County, KS; d. August 16, 1909, Republic County, KS.

Notes for MARIAN KATHLEEN RIDDLEBARGER:

The obituary in the Belleville Telescope for Marian Kathleen Riddlebarger reads as follows:

The little 4 month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddlebarger living southwest of town died of indigestion Monday, August 16 1909. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Dunkard Church by the Rev. Weaver of Omaha.

64. SUSAN [SUZIE]⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 08, 1872 in Marshalltown, Iowa, and died December 12, 1942 in North Manchester, Indiana. She married LESTER WILLIAMS August 25, 1897.

Notes for SUSAN [SUZIE] RIDDLESBARGER:

There is an obituary excerpt from Henry Riddlesberger's notes regarding Susan [Suzie] Williams

"Susan Riddlebarger Williams, daughter of David Henry Riddlebarger and Elizabeth Garrison Riddlebarger, born at Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1872; Married Lester E. Williams August 25th 1897; had seven children, three of which grew to adulthood. Mrs. Alta Frantz, North Manchester, Ind., Theodore of Liberty Mills, Ill., and Dale of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Died Dec. 11, 1942. Internment in Cemetery adjoining the West Manchester Church, at North Manchester, Ind."

Children of SUSAN RIDDLESBARGER and LESTER WILLIAMS are:

- i. ALTA IRENE⁷ WILLIAMS, b. February 04, 1904.
- ii. THEODORE WILLIAMS, b. March 11, 1908.
- iii. DALE L. WILLIAMS, b. May 23, 1911; d. December 11, 1942.

65. EMERY ALLEN⁶ BUCK (*MARY CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married MARY ELIZABETH YINGLING.

Children of EMERY BUCK and MARY YINGLING are:

- i. MYRTLE BLANCHE⁷ BUCK.
- ii. HAZEL FERN BUCK.

66. DORSEY CHRONISTER⁶ BUCK (*MARY CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married GRACE LOOKINGLAND.

Children of DORSEY BUCK and GRACE LOOKINGLAND are:

- i. RICHARD⁷ BUCK.
- ii. WILBUR BUCK.
- iii. HAROLD BUCK.
- iv. MARION E. BUCK.
- v. HELEN BUCK.
- vi. LUCILLE BUCK.

67. ADA BLANCHE⁶ BUCK (*MARY CATHERINE⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) She married WILLIAM UNDERWOOD.

Children of ADA BUCK and WILLIAM UNDERWOOD are:

- i. WARNER⁷ UNDERWOOD.
- ii. MARY EVELYN UNDERWOOD.
- iii. RICHARD EMERY UNDERWOOD.
- iv. EMMELINE UNDERWOOD.
- v. LEONA UNDERWOOD.
- vi. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD JR..

68. ALBERT C.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*JACOB BIXBY⁶, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 1870 in Illinois, and died in Kansas. He married FLORA MARCH April 25, 1893 in Paola, Kansas, daughter of CLEMENT MARCH and MARY RHODES. She was born April 1870 in Illinois.

Notes for ALBERT C. RIDDLESBARGER:

(Reference: The Western Spirit, Paola, Miami Co., Kansas, Friday, September 4, 1914, page 1, transcribed from the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS, microfilm roll P58)

Albert Riddlebarger appears in the 1900 Federal census in Paola as "Edgar Riddle." His occupation is listed as printer, he owns his own home without a mortgage. Flora is listed as his wife, with Stephen and Perry as children age 5, 1, respectively.

"Summoned in Her 76th Year. - Mrs. Mary March, widow of the late Clem March, died Tuesday evening, September 1st, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Riddlebarger, 510 West Peoria street, following an illness of thirteen months duration. Over a year ago her health began failing.

Mary Roades was born in Moultrie county, Illinois, February 24th, 1839, and when 19 years old became the wife of Clem March, who died in this city January 16th, 1890. From Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. March came to Kansas in 1868, and settled on a far, three miles north of town, which was their home until the early '70's, when they moved to Paola.

Mrs. March is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Flora Riddlebarger, wife of Albert C. Riddlebarger, and Miss Effie March, both of this city; also two grandsons, Perry and Stephen Riddlebarger, of Paola, and four brothers who reside in Illinois. A half sister lives near Bethany, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Riddlebarger on West Peoria street, yesterday afternoon, September 3rd, at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Albert W. Luce, pastor of the Christian church, and interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. March was highly esteemed and always had a kindly, pleasing greeting for all. In the Christian church, of which she was a regular attendant at every service when her health permitted, and was interested in whatever concerned the community's welfare."

- Also on this page, under "Personal News": "Dr. Samuel F. March of Kansas City, was in Paola yesterday for the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. March."

Children of ALBERT RIDDLESBARGER and FLORA MARCH are:

- i. STEPHEN⁷ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1898.

Notes for STEPHEN RIDDLESBARGER:
Stephen registered for the WWI draft

- ii. PERRY A. RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1894.

Notes for PERRY A. RIDDLESBARGER:
Perry A. registered for the WWI draft

- iii. ROBERT CHARLES RIDDLESBARGER.

Notes for ROBERT CHARLES RIDDLESBARGER:
R. C. Registered for the WWI draft

69. ORVILLE⁶ SOLLENBERGER (*ANNA M.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 07, 1877. He married EMMA.

Children of ORVILLE SOLLENBERGER and EMMA are:

98. i. LESTER⁷ SOLLENBERGER.
- ii. VERA MAE SOLLENBERGER.

70. ARLEN⁶ SOLLENBERGER (*ANNA M.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born November 13, 1881. He married MILLICENT.

Children of ARLEN SOLLENBERGER and MILLICENT are:

- i. LUCILLE⁷ SOLLENBERGER.
- ii. WILLIAM SOLLENBERGER.
- iii. RUTH SOLLENBERGER.
- iv. ARLEN RAY SOLLENBERGER.
- v. SAMUEL SOLLENBERGER.

71. MAUDE⁶ SOLLENBERGER (*ANNA M.*⁵ *RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 03, 1887. She married WALLACE QUINN.

Children of MAUDE SOLLENBERGER and WALLACE QUINN are:

- i. RUSSELL⁷ QUINN.
- ii. CHARLES QUINN.

72. ILA⁶ SOLLENBERGER (*ANNA M.*⁵ *RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born November 12, 1891. She married FRANK BEDELL.

Children of ILA SOLLENBERGER and FRANK BEDELL are:

- i. DORIS⁷ BEDELL.
- ii. MILDRED BEDELL.

73. GERTRUDE M.⁶ PRICE (*MARY ELLEN*⁵ *RIDDLESBARGER, JACOB*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born Bet. 1862 - 1879 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1954 in Vinton, Iowa. She married ADDISON DIERDORFF.

Child of GERTRUDE PRICE and ADDISON DIERDORFF is:

- i. CORNELIA⁷ DIERDORFF.

74. LESTER⁶ PRICE (*MARY ELLEN*⁵ *RIDDLESBARGER, JACOB*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 28, 1865 in Polo, Ogle County, Illinois, and died July 30, 1934 in Chickasha, Grady County, OK. He married MINNIE CLYDE OLIVER March 30, 1886 in Odell, Gage County, NE.

Children of LESTER PRICE and MINNIE OLIVER are:

- i. HARRY LEROY⁷ PRICE, b. August 15, 1887.
- ii. NELLIE PAULINE PRICE, b. August 08, 1889.

75. ELSON B.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL F.*⁵, *JACOB*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 11, 1867 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died November 08, 1954 in Como, Whiteside County, Ill. He married IDA A. MARONDE, daughter of JOHN MARONDE and FREDERICKA POST. She was born July 13, 1867 in Near Chicago, Ill, and died January 03, 1947 in Como, Whiteside County, Ill.

Children of ELSON RIDDLESBARGER and IDA MARONDE are:

- i. WARREN⁷ RIDDLESBARGER.
- ii. PAUL RIDDLESBARGER, b. June 1891, Franklin Grove, Ill; d. 1910, Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notes for PAUL RIDDLESBARGER:

According to Paul's obituary, he was a popular young man and died of Tuberculosis at 19.

76. VERA OLIVE⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DANIEL F.*⁵, *JACOB*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born January 04, 1877 in Franklin Grove, Ill, and died April 22, 1923 in Franklin Grove, Ill. She married ELI GRANT HULL January 04, 1898.

Child of VERA RIDDLESBARGER and ELI HULL is:

- i. ELISE⁷ HULL.

77. ROSE A.⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *SAMUEL*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born May 10, 1856 in Randolph County, IN. She married JOHN A. STANTON July 22, 1876 in Randolph County, IN.

Children of ROSE RIDDLESBARGER and JOHN STANTON are:

- i. DAVID LEE⁷ STANTON, b. January 21, 1877.
- ii. FREDDIE EARL STANTON, b. December 30, 1878.

78. WILLIAM WESLEY⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*WILLIAM ALEXANDER*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 19, 1868 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died 1919 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married HANNAH ROSETTA MORRISON March 31, 1892 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLEBARGER and HANNAH MORRISON are:

- i. WINIFRED⁷ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. MANUEL RIDDLEBARGER.
- iii. CLARISSA RIDDLEBARGER.
- iv. JASPER EARL RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1901.
- v. ORA ALVIN RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1903.

79. JAMES HENRY⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*WILLIAM ALEXANDER*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born June 10, 1870 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died February 23, 1947 in Franklin County, Ohio. He married ELLEN E. NELSON September 08, 1895 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was born 1875.

Children of JAMES RIDDLEBARGER and ELLEN NELSON are:

- i. CLARENCE⁷ RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1897.
- ii. NELLIE E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1897.
- iii. LAURA LUCINDA RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1898.
- iv. LAWRENCE RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1903.
- v. EMMA RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1904.
99. vi. MELFORD W. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1906, Scioto County, Ohio.

80. WILBUR FLETCHER⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*WILLIAM ALEXANDER*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born March 08, 1876 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died February 17, 1960 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married OLIVIA MORRISON August 01, 1900 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was born 1883.

Children of WILBUR RIDDLEBARGER and OLIVIA MORRISON are:

- i. RUSSELL J.⁷ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. JOHN RIDDLEBARGER.
- iii. FLORA RIDDLEBARGER.
- iv. GEORGE M. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1902.
- v. CAROLINE R. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1907.
- vi. MARGARET R. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1909.
- vii. ALBERT RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1912.

81. THOMAS CYRUS⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*WILLIAM ALEXANDER*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 13, 1881 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died January 04, 1966 in Hocking County, Ohio. He married VICTORIA M. PRIMMER July 23, 1906 in Hocking County, Ohio. She was born 1887.

Children of THOMAS RIDDLEBARGER and VICTORIA PRIMMER are:

- i. NELLIE⁷ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. J. W. RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1907.
- iii. MARY RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1912.
- iv. CHARLES THOMAS RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1928.

82. ANNIE⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*DAVID R.*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 26, 1874 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died February 08, 1929 in Scioto County, Ohio. She married ADAM RAWLINS July 13, 1894 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Children of ANNIE RIDDLEBARGER and ADAM RAWLINS are:

- i. NANCY A⁷ RAWLINS, b. June 25, 1895.
- ii. CLIFFORD RAWLINS, b. November 23, 1897.
- iii. RILEY RAWLINS, b. April 07, 1900.
- iv. GEORGE Z. RAWLINS, b. September 03, 1903.
- v. HARRY RAWLINS, b. December 24, 1904.
- vi. MARGARET RAWLINS, b. November 07, 1906.
- vii. CHLOE RAWLINS, b. August 27, 1908.
- viii. STELLA RAWLINS, b. September 15, 1912.
- ix. DORA RAWLINS, b. April 15, 1915.
100. x. RACHEL RAWLINS, b. February 04, 1919.

83. JAMES WILLIAM⁶ RIDDLEBARGER (*ANDREW JACKSON⁵, JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 12, 1864 in Scioto County, Ohio. He married MAHLA UNKNOWN.

Children of JAMES RIDDLEBARGER and MAHLA UNKNOWN are:

101. i. HARRY⁷ RIDDLEBARGER, d. 1926.
102. ii. SAMUEL ELMER RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1887, Scioto County, Ohio; d. May 21, 1955.

84. MARTIN V.⁶ RIDDLEBARGER II (*MARTIN V.⁵, SAMUEL⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 09, 1867 in Botetourt County, VA., and died February 01, 1941. He married LUCY E. TINGLER 1886 in botetourt County, VA. She was born June 30, 1868, and died September 05, 1938 in Botetourt County, VA..

Notes for MARTIN V. RIDDLEBARGER II:

Martin and his wife are buried at the Potts Creek Baptist Church near Clifton Forge.

Children of MARTIN RIDDLEBARGER and LUCY TINGLER are:

- i. CALVIN HUBERT⁷ RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 12, 1893.
- ii. HARRY E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. February 01, 1900.
- iii. CHARLES ELMER RIDDLEBARGER, b. January 03, 1896.
- iv. IRA RAY RIDDLEBARGER, b. December 21, 1902.
- v. MAY E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. September 08, 1887.
- vi. CLARA B. RIDDLEBARGER, b. January 17, 1892.
- vii. EMMA H. RIDDLEBARGER, b. December 23, 1897.
- viii. NORA LUCILLE RIDDLEBARGER, b. March 28, 1908.
- ix. VERA RIDDLEBARGER, b. August 29, 1911.
- x. STELLA RIDDLEBARGER, b. February 28, 1913.
- xi. EVA E. RIDDLEBARGER, b. July 09, 1889.

85. JOHNSON⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married UNKNOWN.

Children of JOHNSON RIDDLEBERGER and UNKNOWN are:

103. i. LEONARD FRANK⁷ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. UNKNOWN RIDDLEBERGER.
- iii. MARY VERDIE RIDDLEBERGER.
- iv. EDNA RIDDLEBERGER.

86. GEORGE⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married NANCY UNKNOWN.

Notes for GEORGE RIDDLEBERGER:

George Riddlebarger appears in the 1870 Federal Census in Augusta County, district 2.

Child of GEORGE RIDDLEBERGER and NANCY UNKNOWN is:

- i. JOHN⁷ RIDDLEBERGER, b. August 08, 1879.

87. JAMES EDWARD⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 15, 1870, and died June 17, 1915 in Augusta County, VA.. He married MARY MAGGIE ALICE COOK. She was born May 28, 1870 in Oaklawn, VA, and died January 02, 1932 in Bridgewater, VA.

Children of JAMES RIDDLEBERGER and MARY COOK are:

- 104. i. HENSEL DORSEY⁷ RIDDLEBERGER, b. October 01, 1894.
- 105. ii. ROY EDWARD RIDDLEBERGER, b. October 06, 1901.

88. JERRY⁶ RIDDLE (*JAMES H.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, JESSE L.⁴, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married MAUD N. THOMAS.

Children of JERRY RIDDLE and MAUD THOMAS are:

- i. NORMA⁷ RIDDLE, b. 1892.
- ii. RHEA RIDDLE, b. 1897.
- iii. JAMES H. RIDDLE.

89. RUFUS⁶ RIDDLESBARGER (*RUFUS ZACHARIAS TAYLOR⁵, JESSE L.⁴, SAMUEL³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born September 18, 1893 in Iowa, and died 1968 in Addis Abba, Ethiopia. He married (1) FAY HOMRIGHOUSE. She was born 1897, and died 1983. He married (2) VERMA HANSEN. He married (3) FRIDA OLAFSDOTTIR. She was born 1934 in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Notes for RUFUS RIDDLESBARGER:

Rufus Riddlesbarger and wife of Fay, are mentioned in the case, Riddlesbarger v. Riddlesbarger of the Cook County Court of Appeals, November 6, 1944.

Rufus owned the famous Arabian horse Antez, from 1935-1942.

Children of RUFUS RIDDLESBARGER and FAY HOMRIGHOUSE are:

- i. GWENDOLYN⁷ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1920.
- ii. KEITH RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1922.

Children of RUFUS RIDDLESBARGER and FRIDA OLAFSDOTTIR are:

- iii. ELIZABETH⁷ RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1952.
- iv. ADA PATRICIA RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1954.
- v. EDDY ROSE RIDDLESBARGER, b. 1956.

90. RALPH H.⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*SENATOR HARRISON HOLT⁵, MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married FRANCIS WADDY.

Children of RALPH RIDDLEBERGER and FRANCIS WADDY are:

- i. ELEANOR⁷ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. FRANCES RIDDLEBERGER.
- iii. HUGH RIDDLEBERGER.

91. FRANK B.⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*SENATOR HARRISON HOLT⁵, MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1872, and died 1965. He married ANNE WILLIAMS.

Children of FRANK RIDDLEBERGER and ANNE WILLIAMS are:

- i. VIRGINIA⁷ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. PHILIP RIDDLEBERGER.
- iii. JACK RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1900; d. 1902.

106. iv. JAMES RIDDLEBERGER, b. April 24, 1905; d. 1982.
 v. PATRICK RIDDLEBERGER, b. August 06, 1915; m. ALICE BLADES.

92. HARRISON H.⁶ RIDDLEBERGER II (*SENATOR HARRISON HOLT*⁵, *MADISON J.*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER*, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1882, and died 1941. He married MARY CUDDY. She was born 1883, and died 1962.

Children of HARRISON RIDDLEBERGER and MARY CUDDY are:

- i. MARY HEATH⁷ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. LUCY RIDDLEBERGER.
- iii. HOLT RIDDLEBERGER.
- iv. STEPHEN RIDDLEBERGER.

93. LYNWOOD⁶ RIDDLEBERGER (*WILLIAM IRA*⁵, *MADISON J.*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER*, *SAMUEL*³ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born July 21, 1870 in Edinburg, VA, and died January 14, 1958. He married MARY EMILY WINDLE.

Children of LYNWOOD RIDDLEBERGER and MARY WINDLE are:

- i. JOSEPH L.⁷ RIDDLEBERGER, b. September 25, 1898.
107. ii. GEORGE WALTER RIDDLEBERGER, b. October 20, 1900, Luray, VA; d. March 27, 1974.
- iii. MARY E. RIDDLEBERGER, b. January 30, 1903.
 - iv. ROY W. RIDDLEBERGER, b. July 11, 1905.
 - v. PAGE N. RIDDLEBERGER, b. September 11, 1907.
 - vi. RUTH C. RIDDLEBERGER, b. September 11, 1909.
 - vii. EDWARD A. RIDDLEBERGER, b. December 21, 1911.
 - viii. ROBERT W. RIDDLEBERGER, b. July 11, 1915.

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94. MERCHLINE MILLS⁷ RIDDLESBERGER (*HENRY M.*⁶, *ISAAC*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born June 24, 1912 in Waynesboro, PA. He married MAY KITZMILLER. She was born May 01, 1913.

Children of MERCHLINE RIDDLESBERGER and MAY KITZMILLER are:

- 108. i. SAMUEL M.⁸ RIDDLESBERGER, b. February 11, 1935.
- 109. ii. JAMES MILLS RIDDLESBERGER, b. June 15, 1938.
- 110. iii. MERCHLINE MILLS RIDDLESBERGER II, b. February 14, 1942.
- iv. JOHN HENRY RIDDLESBERGER, b. March 03, 1953.

95. DON⁷ RIDDLESBARGER (*ELMER DAYTON*⁶, *DAVID HENRY*⁵, *DANIEL*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER*, *JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 17, 1908 in Kansas, and died August 28, 1977 in Alameda, CA. He married FRANCES HIGBY. She was born in Colorado.

Children of DON RIDDLESBARGER and FRANCES HIGBY are:

- 111. i. AUDRY CLARE⁸ RIDDLEBARGER, b. September 21, 1936.
- ii. GRETCHEN RIDDLESBARGER.
- iii. JOHANNA RIDDLESBARGER.

96. GLENN ATHOL⁷ RIDDLEBARGER (*ALBERT EMERY*⁶ *RIDDLESBARGER*, *DAVID HENRY*⁵, *DANIEL*⁴ *RIDDLESBERGER*, *JACOB*³, *JOHN*² *RIDDELSPERGER*, *CHRISTIAN*¹ *RIDDLESPURGER*) was born November 05, 1893 in Belleville, Kansas, and died May 14, 1964 in Long Beach, CA. He married RUTH CHEMBERLEN August 21, 1913 in The Chamberlen Home, Covina, CA, daughter of GEORGE CHEMBERLEN and CORA FINCH. She was born April 01, 1894 in Covina, CA, and died September 1986 in Buena Park, CA.

Notes for GLENN ATHOL RIDDLEBARGER:

Glenn applied for a draft deferment during WW I dues to his occupation as elementary school superintendent. The deferment

was granted.

Children of GLENN RIDDLEBARGER and RUTH CEMBERLEN are:

112. i. CLIFFORD GLENN⁸ RIDDLEBARGER, b. April 04, 1915, El Monte, CA; d. June 29, 1979, Orange, CA.
113. ii. BEVERLY CLAYTON RIDDLEBARGER, b. December 03, 1918, Fullerton, CA; d. March 24, 1969, Buena Park, CA.

97. WILLIAM WALLACE⁷ RIDDLEBARGER (*ALBERT EMERY⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born May 07, 1903 in New Plymouth, Idaho, and died May 20, 1966. He married JESSIE KITTLE.

Notes for WILLIAM WALLACE RIDDLEBARGER:

There is an entry on William in the "Brethren Encyclopedia" which reads as follows:

5-7-1903/5-20-1966; min 1919 at Bowmonst, ID; Fruitland, ID; Payette ID (p. 1920 pt. time p. 1938-?, 1960-63); Whitefish, MT (p. 1930-31); Boise Valley, ID (pt. time 1938-40); Yearbook (1920-40); Snake River (1966) 79, 83-84, 95, 133; BHLA, MIS.

John Henry Riddlesberger's notes indicate that William W. was a teacher and preacher.

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLEBARGER and JESSIE KITTLE are:

- i. FLORENCE JOYCE⁸ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. WILLIAM RIDDLEBARGER, JR., b. 1945.

98. LESTER⁷ SOLLENBERGER (*ORVILLE⁶, ANNA M.⁵ RIDDLESBARGER, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married JULIA ANN.

Child of LESTER SOLLENBERGER and JULIA ANN is:

- i. MARY ANN⁸ SOLLENBERGER.

99. MELFORD W.⁷ RIDDLEBARGER (*JAMES HENRY⁶, WILLIAM ALEXANDER⁵, JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1906 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Child of MELFORD W. RIDDLEBARGER is:

- i. LARRY⁸ RIDDLEBARGER.

100. RACHEL⁷ RAWLINS (*ANNIE⁶ RIDDLEBARGER, DAVID R.⁵, JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 04, 1919. She married HOWARD J. MOSHER.

Children of RACHEL RAWLINS and HOWARD MOSHER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ MOSHER, b. February 25, 1946.
- ii. JOSEPH R. MOSHER, b. November 11, 1950.

101. HARRY⁷ RIDDLEBARGER (*JAMES WILLIAM⁶, ANDREW JACKSON⁵, JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) died 1926. He married INA UNKNOWN. She was born 1901.

Children of HARRY RIDDLEBARGER and INA UNKNOWN are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD⁸ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. RUTH RIDDLEBARGER.
- iii. RAYMOND RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1925.

102. SAMUEL ELMER⁷ RIDDLEBARGER (*JAMES WILLIAM⁶, ANDREW JACKSON⁵, JACOB⁴, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born 1887 in Scioto County, Ohio, and died May 21, 1955. He married LAURA LEMAN. She was born 1905.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLEBARGER and LAURA LEMAN are:

- i. FAYE⁸ RIDDLEBARGER.
- ii. HELEN RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1922.
- iii. ELMER RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1923.
- iv. DALLAS RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1925.
- v. EMMA JEAN RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1927.
- vi. BETTY JANE RIDDLEBARGER, b. 1929.

103. LEONARD FRANK⁷ RIDDLEBERGER (*JOHNSON⁶, ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) He married ARLENE WHITESELL.

Children of LEONARD RIDDLEBERGER and ARLENE WHITESELL are:

- i. SYLVIA⁸ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. LORINE RIDDLEBERGER.
- iii. BERNICE RIDDLEBERGER.
- iv. LEONARD FRANK RIDDLEBERGER, JR..
- v. ROBERT WELDON RIDDLEBERGER.

104. HENSEL DORSEY⁷ RIDDLEBERGER (*JAMES EDWARD⁶, ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 01, 1894. He married RUBY ELIZABETH HELTZICK. She was born February 06, 1905.

Children of HENSEL RIDDLEBERGER and RUBY HELTZICK are:

- i. HENSEL DORSEY RIDDLEBERGER⁸ JR.
- ii. MARY LOU RIDDLEBERGER.

105. ROY EDWARD⁷ RIDDLEBERGER (*JAMES EDWARD⁶, ELIAS⁵, SAMUEL⁴ RIDDLEBARGER II, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 06, 1901. He married DELVA GRAYBILL.

Children of ROY RIDDLEBERGER and DELVA GRAYBILL are:

- i. JAMES EDWARD⁸ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. BETTY JEAN RIDDLEBERGER.

106. JAMES⁷ RIDDLEBERGER (*FRANK B.⁶, SENATOR HARRISON HOLT⁵, MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 24, 1905, and died 1982. He married AMELIA OTKEN. She died 1997.

Notes for JAMES RIDDLEBERGER:

James Williams Riddleberger, 1904-1982, grandson of Harrison Holt, who served as U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia, 1953-57, U. S. Ambassador to Greece, 1958-59, and U. S. Ambassador to Austria, 1962-67.

Children of JAMES RIDDLEBERGER and AMELIA OTKEN are:

- i. VIRGINIA⁸ RIDDLEBERGER.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER D. RIDDLEBERGER, b. 1933.
- iii. ANTONIA RIDDLEBERGER, b. April 04, 1936.
- iv. PETER B. RIDDLEBERGER, b. January 31, 1939.

107. GEORGE WALTER⁷ RIDDLEBERGER (*LYNWOOD⁶, WILLIAM IRA⁵, MADISON J.⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, SAMUEL³ RIDDLESBARGER, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born October 20, 1900 in Luray, VA, and died March 27, 1974. He married GLADYS O. DUNCAN. She was born June 18, 1905 in Church Hill, MD, and died August 26, 1994.

Children of GEORGE RIDDLEBERGER and GLADYS DUNCAN are:

- i. MARY ALICE⁸ RIDDLEBERGER, b. May 31, 1921.
- ii. GEORGE MELVIN RIDDLEBERGER, b. September 18, 1922.

- iii. ELBERT W. RIDDLEBERGER, b. June 28, 1924.
- iv. PAUL LYNWOOD RIDDLEBERGER, b. November 28, 1926.
- v. ELAINE E. RIDDLEBERGER, b. December 01, 1928.
- vi. CHARLES DUNCAN RIDDLEBERGER, b. February 20, 1936.

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108. SAMUEL M.⁸ RIDDLESBERGER (*MERCHLINE MILLS⁷, HENRY M.⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 11, 1935. He married JOAN BLACK.

Children of SAMUEL RIDDLESBERGER and JOAN BLACK are:

- i. MICHAEL⁹ RIDDLESBERGER.
- ii. MILLICENT JOAN RIDDLESBERGER.
- iii. MARY LEE RIDDLESBERGER.
- iv. KATHY RIDDLESBERGER.

109. JAMES MILLS⁸ RIDDLESBERGER (*MERCHLINE MILLS⁷, HENRY M.⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born June 15, 1938. He married ROBERTA ZEIGLER.

Children of JAMES RIDDLESBERGER and ROBERTA ZEIGLER are:

- i. LISA⁹ RIDDLESBERGER.
- ii. SUSAN RIDDLESBERGER.
- iii. WILLIAM SCOTT RIDDLESBERGER, b. 1960.

110. MERCHLINE MILLS⁸ RIDDLESBERGER II (*MERCHLINE MILLS⁷, HENRY M.⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born February 14, 1942. He married KATHERINE RICE.

Child of MERCHLINE RIDDLESBERGER and KATHERINE RICE is:

- i. JOSEPH MERCHLINE⁹ RIDDLESBERGER, b. September 04, 1970.

111. AUDRY CLARE⁸ RIDDLEBARGER (*DON⁷ RIDDLESBARGER, ELMER DAYTON⁶, DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born September 21, 1936. He married ROSE THEISSEN.

Children of AUDRY RIDDLEBARGER and ROSE THEISSEN are:

- i. VICTORIA KATHLEEN⁹ RIDDLEBARGER, b. May 13, 1976, Stanford, CA.
- ii. AIMEE CHRISTINE RIDDLEBARGER, b. October 17, 1974.

112. CLIFFORD GLENN⁸ RIDDLEBARGER (*GLENN ATHOL⁷, ALBERT EMERY⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born April 04, 1915 in El Monte, CA, and died June 29, 1979 in Orange, CA. He married EMMA FERN HAYES June 11, 1938. She was born November 04, 1916 in Olds, Alberta, Canada, and died 1950.

Notes for CLIFFORD GLENN RIDDLEBARGER:

Cliff is buried in Loma Vista cemetery.

Children of CLIFFORD RIDDLEBARGER and EMMA HAYES are:

- i. ALEXANDRA LYNNE⁹ RIDDLEBARGER, b. November 23, 1942; m. DAN MCMAHON.
- ii. CLIFFORD RIDDLEBARGER II, b. January 06, 1947.

113. BEVERLY CLAYTON⁸ RIDDLEBARGER (*GLENN ATHOL⁷, ALBERT EMERY⁶ RIDDLESBARGER, DAVID HENRY⁵, DANIEL⁴ RIDDLESBERGER, JACOB³, JOHN² RIDDELSPERGER, CHRISTIAN¹ RIDDLESPURGER*) was born December 03, 1918 in Fullerton, CA, and died March 24, 1969 in Buena Park, CA. He married MARIAN MORRIS June 21, 1941 in The Morris Home, Cypress, CA, daughter of THOMAS MORRIS and JULIET HOBBS. She was born February 08, 1917 in Cypress, CA, and died October 21, 1992 in Buena Park, CA.

Children of BEVERLY RIDDLEBARGER and MARIAN MORRIS are:

- i. HILLARY⁹ RIDDLEBARGER, b. June 26, 1947; m. WILLIAM C. DAWSON, April 16, 1965; d. 1978, Bakersfield, CA.
- ii. KIMBALL RIDDLEBARGER, b. August 29, 1954, Orange, CA; m. MICKI L. NUTTER, August 05, 1978, The Riddlebarger Home, Buena Park, CA; b. April 22, 1955, Grand Island, Nebraska.