

HAYS Family Line

History of Delaware : 1609-1888: Local history (Delaware)
By John Thomas Scharf

A Robert Hayse, is listed a being on the assessment list of Little Creek Hundred for the year 1785.

1814 Dover Delaware Directory Part of this book are listed:
David Hayes, shoemaker - 88 Market Street
Henry Hays, grocer - 41 Market Street
Stephen Hays, cooper - Near the Arsenal
Joseph Hays, cooper - W. Front, bet. Orange and Tutnall St

Louis P. HAYS, b. abt. 1811, Dover, Delaware, m. Mary Jane CHITMAN Hays, also b. 1810, Dover, Delaware, according to what John C. Hays reported on his census record 1900 Jasper Co., ILL. Wade Twsp. (Possibly, Delaware (Mill Creek 100 --- White Clay Creek, near Chester Pa.) Louis may also have lived in Owen Co., IN, as there are land records in that location for that name. Mary Jane died Oct. 16, 1858 and is buried at the Joyce Cemetery) Section 24 Twp. 4N Range 11E by Robert W. Scott, Jefferson County, Milton Twp., IN. along with her son Alfred who was b. July 5, 1842, d. Sept. 19, 1879.

A Lewis P. Hayes found in: Family Archive #399 Marriage Index: District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, & Virginia, 1740-1920

Married: Dec 14, 1806

County: Sussex

State: DE

Gender: Male

Spouse name: Mary Tatman

Spouse gender: Female

More About: Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History Library under microfilm reference number(s) 0006419.

Mary Jane Chitman/Chellman d. 1858, Jefferson Co., IN, small family cemetery (White), with Albert her son. Lewis P. Hays is not buried there however.

Lewis P. Hays enlisted in the Militia 1862, he was 52 years old, Jefferson County Militia Enrollment - Milton Twp., IN. to fight in the Civil War...

1860 HAYS LEWIS P. Lawrence Co. IL 067 Bond Township Federal Population Schedule IL 1860 Federal Census Index IL 37177288

According to the 1850 Milton Twp., Jefferson County, Indiana census, John Collins Hays' father, Louis, was age 39, born Delaware, mother, Mary age 40 born Delaware, (they could read and write). Children: Rachel was age 14, born in Indiana,



John Collin HAYS, and his sisters, one who could be Sarah, and/or Susan



*Mr. & Mrs. Woodall
parents of Ada Alice (Woodall)
Hays*

Susan M. age 13, born Indiana, William B. 10, born Indiana, Alfred age 8 born Jul. 5, 1842, d. Sept. 19, 1879 buried Joyce Cemetery, Miltown Twp, Jefferson County, Indiana. John C. age 5, born Indiana.

Lewis/Louis Hays family is also in Jefferson Co., Indiana in 1840 Census.

Other Hays family members who might fit into the picture include William Hays (will dated 1854 in Jefferson Co., IN). But this may be the William Hays who arrived from Scotland between 1821 and 1826 and applied for naturalization (book B pg. 287). There is an Alfred Hays who married Permelia REED, May 26, 1836 (could be a brother of Louis since they named a child Alfred) also a William Hays who married Zarelda NEVILLE, Dec. 27, 1838, although this William is buried in Lancaster Twp. There was also a William Hays who married Rebecca BAXTER Sept. 1, 1853.

1850 Milton, Jefferson Co., Indiana

Family Number: 111

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| Hays | Lewis, Farmer | 39 | abt 1811 | Male | Delaware |
| Hays | Mary | 40 | abt 1810 | Female | Delaware |
| Hays | Rachel | 14 | abt 1836 | Female | Delaware |
| Hays | Susan M | 13 | abt 1837 | Female | Delaware |
| Hays | William B | 10 | abt 1840 | Male | Indiana |
| Hays | Alphred | 8 | abt 1842 | Male | Indiana |
| Hays | John C | 5 | abt 1845 | Male | Indiana |

1860 Jefferson Co IN

DEMAREE?, [faint/hard to read]

William 32 IN

Elizabeth 23 DE [Nicey E HAYS m. 12-25-1849]

Mary E 9 IN

William 7 or 4 IN

Sarah 1 OH

HASE [indexed as HARE]

Susan 27 IN

Lewis 60 DE

John C HASE 14 is living with George & Mary KEEL

Findagrave

Joyce Cemetery, Jefferson County, Indiana

HAYS

“Unknown” [Lewis?? may have d 1860-70]

Alfred 7-5-1842/9-19-1879

Mary ---/10-16-1858

Lewis Hays is in 1830 Nanticoke, Sussex DE with wife/2daus, and male who is a few yrs younger than Lewis, who is probably Joseph HAYS 1840 Madison Twp Jefferson Co IN, same twp as Lewis. If this is Joseph with Lewis 1830, this may imply both parents decd, although there is Rachel HAYS, Nanticoke Twp 80-90 in 1830

Children of Louis P. (Lewis P.) and Mary..

- Rachel was age 14, born in Indiana between 1826-1833, died 29 Aug 1880 near Manville, Jefferson County, IN. (or d. 30 Jan 1856 Jefferson Co, IN). She is buried in Springdale Cemetery. She was married to Humphrey BROOKS 27 Apr 1854. Ann, wife of Humphrey Brooks, died in 1832, daughter, Nancy Neal, who died in 1840, and Humphrey, who died in 1844. From Terry C. Howard Seattle, WA - TCH6535@aol.com) Humphrey was, b. 1836 IN d. bef 25 Apr 1890 Helena, Phillips, AR [James BROOKS 1808-1870 & Sarah MAYBURY 1808-1880] - Rachel buried Brooks Family Cemetery, Milton Twp, Jefferson, IN. At one time, she was thought to be a possible daughter of James HAYS & Martha 'Patsy' MERMOUD.
- Susan M. age 13, born Indiana, abt. 1837. Possibly married Moses LEWIS, born: 1836 in IN. Father: James T. LEWIS Mother: Perlina HOSTETLER, They also lived in Jasper Co., IL. 1860 & 70 census. (See Moses LEWIS Page - b. December 1840 in Jefferson County, Indiana, and died Aft. 1910 in Jasper County, ILL. He married Susan Maria HAYS Nov. 30, 1862 in Jefferson County, Indiana, daughter of ? ? and ? ?. She was born August 1839 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1910 in Jasper County, Illinois. Moses parents were Howell Lewis and Rebecca Foster.)
From Jan: Howell Lewis (father of Moses Lewis who married John's sister Susan) was living in Jasper Co., IL 1870 with Moses and Susan. He died there and his body was shipped back to Jefferson County, IN for burial next to his wife in the Joyce Cemetery (same one John's mother and brother are buried in).
- William B. 10, born Indiana abt. 1840
- Alfred age 8, born July 5, 1842 Township, Jefferson County, IN. May have married Permelia REED, May 26, 1836
- John Collins HAYS, b. June 29, 1844, in Switzerland, IN

John Collins HAYS, b. June, 29 1844, Switzerland Co., IN. He d. March 11, 1939, 8:20 am., 94 yrs. 8 mo., 3, days, bur: Mar. 13, 1939, Newton Jasper Co., ILL, Riverside Cemetery, (of caris renal disease - cronic nephritis) with Ada Alice WOODALL Hays, who states on his death certificate that he worked as a Blacksmith for 45 years, last working in 1905. It is said that he was always talking about wanting to out live his sister (Susan) who had lived to a very elder age. He is suppose to also have had a sister by the name of Sarah but I find no record as yet...

He was first married to #1 Mary Jane ARNOLD she died Aug 1878.

{{HAYS, John C. - Marriage Wife: Mary J. ARNOLD Marriage Date: Dec. 05, 1872 Recorded in: Effingham, Illinois Source: FHL Number 1010047 Dates: 1839-1877}} Wife #2 was Ada Alice WOODALL., m. Oct. 6, 1880, she was b. Dec. 1862, ILL. ((her par: Dad - Francis Woodall; b. Indiana and Mom, Mary ROBERTS, b. Ohio. Ada A Woodall was John Collin Hays' and his first wife's housekeeper before her death, and Ada Alice died July 6, 1948, age 85 yrs. 7 mo. 5 days, Newton, Jasper Co., ILL. On this census 1900 it states that they have been married 20 years.)) John C. appears on 1900 census for Jasper Co., Wade Twp. ILL. as a Blacksmith, stating that both of his parents were born in Delaware.

John C. Hays was discharged from military service in Memphis, Tennessee Aug. 1 1865, while serving in Co. D. 93rd Regt. Indiana Volunteers (also served in Co I, 93rd Regt. Indiana Volunteers). He was disabled by measles resulting in disease of the throat, lungs and heart. He contracted the measles Dec 1862 at Holly Springs, Mississippi. He was hospitalized at Holly Springs and later in Tennessee.

In his later years, he was blind in one eye and had very little vision in the other, also

suffered from bladder and kidney disease, requiring catheterization for many years. He would have to spend many days and months in his bed due to the illness. His son, Walter had various specialists exam him, but none were able to help in the treatment of the disease.

He lived in Newton ILL, and established and founded the town of List, ILL, Ft. List Station, then Lis Station and now it is just plain Lis (there is also a Haysville ILL, in the same county that his father may have helped to establish) which are both in Jasper Co., ILL.

His Grandson, John Robert Hays reported that he was from Kentucky (but we now know he was from Switzerland Co., IN, which is on the KY boarder) and had seven brothers that fought for the South during the Civil War, and that he was the only one that served with the North and that the other seven brothers were never heard of again, but this census states that his parents were born in Delaware and he was born in Indiana. It is also reported that General Grant kicked him in the seat of the pants because he stripped a pair of pants off a dead soldier because he had none. John Collin Hays, is reported to have said, when asked about what he would have done had he met his Rebel brothers in battle, he stated, "I would have killed the sons-a-bitches just like any of the rest of them".

He was a very handsome looking man, at about 6'6", with a goatee, and was a very gentle man, although it is reported that he had many affairs, and his granddaughter, Helen Osborne, reports that he was actually a very distant and brutal man. He is also supposed to have owned a grocery store in the Newton, ILL area besides also being a blacksmith. The 1900 census states that Ada has four living children but only three appear on this census. Harvey Collins Hays their other son, was the eldest and moved away by that time. On this census, living with John Collins and Ada, is an Ollie M. IVENS a Widow. This Ollie Ivens, is actually Ada's sister, and she was also married to the one that was called Uncle George SHELLY, (George was a very bad man and should be remembered so through history) of Champagne, IL. he was an engineer for the Central, ILL Railroad. Ada Alice Woodall HAYS is also to have had another sister Nan Woodall NULL, m. to John NULL that settled in Chickasha, or Ninshaw, OK.

Helen Osborn says that John Collins was a very hard hearted man.

Their children listed as follows:

Children Born to wife #1 Mary Jane ARNOLD

1. John C. (A) Hays(e), b 8 Nov 1873, ILL, (possibly Newton) m. (Savanah) Vannie DECKARD, b. IN, Nov. 20, 1879 (see photo) her father was James Madison Deckard. (James Madison Deckard, is the grandfather of /Romelda Quam, in Phoenix AZ = Romeldaq@aol.com) (info from Percy Edward Deckart 1932, page 623, "Genealogy of the Deckart Family". See Funeral notice for Mrs. Ivis Smedley, Mrs. James McFall and baby Margaret Jane McFall. Mrs. Smedley, and Mrs. McFall were supposed to have been his daughters also.

Helen Osborn says Vannie never got over her father leaving and would never sleep and just walked the floors at night at the grief of it.

Their children:

- Goldie P., b. Dec. 3, 1898 ILL, according to 1900 census for Jasper Co., Wade TWP., ILL on this census directly below John C. Hays, m. Kate SMITH, May 11, 1897, Monroe Co., IN.
- Susie J., b. Dec. 28, 1900, ILL (?)
- James (Jimmy) D. Hays, b. Sept. 25, 1902, d. April 1973 at 70 years. Owned the Grocery Store (Krogers "Hays Grocers") in Bloomington IN., m. Ruby DECKARD, dau of Jasper Deckard and Sally MEYERS. Children:
 - a. Jean Hays, b. 1921?, m. Robt. STILLIONS
 - b. Paul D. Hays, b. Sept. 23, 1921, d. Jan 8, 1996, grocer and farmer.

c. Mary Hays, m. Mr. DOUTHITT. She had the Hays Market Grocery Store, in Bloomington, Ind. d. Jim E. Hays, April 25, 1927, d. Jan 14, 1995.

- Harriett A., b. April 1, 1905
- Viola Fern Hays, d. Indianapolis, IN, m. Mr. HUTTON, b. possibly Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.

Children Born to wife #2, Ada Alice WOODALL:

2. Harvey Collins (Woodall) Hays, (b. July 4, 1881, d. 1954) married Mary HILL (WYATT is what she went by thought) Samuel WYATT, (1884-1950) in Newton ILL, Jasper Co. They are both buried Row 74, Riverside Cem., Newton IL. ((He does not appear on the 1900 census for Jasper Co., IL with the rest of this family so perhaps he is older and has already married and moved on.)) they had 7 daughters. Four of the sisters below were all to have been living in Phoenix AZ in the 1980's.

Becky Belding, is the great granddaughter of Harvey Woodall Hays, Daughter of Lucille Hays Myers.

Children:

- Russell, died very young, abt. 2 yrs. old., bur. near Wheeler, ILL.
- Lorene, b. June 12, 1905, Lived Phoenix, m. a Nelson. CURTIS
- dau, in Dallas 1980's Deane RICHARDSON
- Okle, b. July 13, 19? m. Ed SCHAIPIER, St. Louis.
She died when he was 1-1/2 yrs. She is bur. in St. Louis, MO. Jack Schaipeer live in Pheonix too. My Uncle Bob (John Robert Hays), said that Okle lived with Harry Frances Hays when his wife died, and she had come to stay with John Collins and Ada Alice Hays. This would have been about 1922/23.
- son: Jack.

Becky: Could you please fix your information below?

- Lucille, April 2, 1912, Hot Springs, ARK, married a Myers:
- dau. Marian Ada Jean Levitt / daughter of Lucille Hays Levitt Myers.
(daughter) Rebecca Garcia Belding > Megan Mari Belding
Matthew Robert Belding
(son) Michael J Garcia > Benjamin Garcia
Marian's daughter: Becky ? becky@beckybelding.com
- son Royce
- Helen, June 3, 1914, m. Gaylor OSBORN, Columbus, OH, they had five children and he Raised race horses.
- Louis
- Gale, Las Vegas, ret. Air Force.
- Kathy, Kathryn
- Sue
- Becky
- Cleone, Twin, Phoenix, m. #1 Slim SOMERS, #2, Ben BENSON (Somers Brass Co., Waterbury CONN.)
- Claudine, Twin., m. Ben COHN (Div.) Chicago Bus. Man, three children.
She was sect. in Pres. office at Univ. of ILL, Champaigne, Urbanna, ILL.
- Adrianna
- ?
- Claudette Cohn Quirk - penheart@msn.com

- Lavern, m. a Mr. VIVERITO, Phoenix, husband was a Mexican Band Leader they had dau. Tangerine (after the song he written, "Tangerine") and Dau. Alexandra

3. Arthur E. Hays, b. Sept. 7, 1882, he settled in Muskegon, Mich., 1900 census Jasper Co., IL. states he was b. Sept. 1883, ILL. He lived in Oblong, IL, when he first married. Then settled in Muskegon, MICH. was supervisor of Continental Motors. His 1st wife was Tilly MARTIN who ran away with another man, and left him his two children, his 2nd wife was named Daisey (?)(she had money from oil wells). Two children: Joe and Genevive who m. Arden SWETT, in Muskegon, Michigan.

After Joe and Genevive were out of the house she had two children, a girl and a boy. And she died when they were teenagers.

4. Walter Abraham Hays, b. Dec. 7 1886, appears on 1900 census as being b. Dec. 1886, he married #1 Lucille GOODENOUGH (Divorced), m. #2 Mae KILLOREN (Divorced), who's father was a judge in St. Louis. Walter was also district attorney in St. Louis, and at one time ran for Mayor of University City, *St. Louis", MO). His son John Killoren Hays, stated that his father had wanted to be an architect, but could not afford to so and went to law school in the evenings instead, but still fulfilled his dream and built and designed quite a few building in the St. Louis area, including the Trivoli Theatre, in University City, (rehab)

They had 4 children:

- Walter, Jr., b. 1916 - d. 1979, m. Thelma (?)
- Hope Blanch Hays NOLAN, Two children:
 - Hope, m. Pat DIESLEL - 6 children, he died of a brain tumor at age 46 years.
 - Joannie, m. Mr. SMITH Divorced
- Elise Hays TREW, m. Robert TREW, of Sacramento CA., four children:? Divorced
- John Killoren Hays, m. Suzanne SCHUTZEL, adopted 2 children, divorced 1970.
 - Children:
 - Douglas Stuart, conductor Union Pacific, m. Denise (?)
 - Carolyn, m. a Mr. Enslinger, son, Alec, b. 1993.

5. Harry Francis HAYS, appears on 1900 census as being b. April 18, 1890 in Wheeler, ILL. He died 1972/3 St. Louis, MO., married #1. Laura May HALL, who d. Oct. 30, 1923 of over work and pneumonia trying to save a pear orchard that was their livelihood at one time, ((Laura's father Charles HALL, was a blacksmith in Robertsville MO. She had one brother Charles Thomas Hall, who also lived in St. Louis and had 5 or 6 children. Oldest son Roy Francis was 66 years, in 1982, living in St. Louis. Charles Hall remarried Anne WILLIAMS after death of 1st wife and they had one son Velvert O. "Red" Hall, now living in Desoto,, MO, with his wife "Toots." They had two children.)) Uncle Bob said that Laura was a very religious Baptist, and also very musical.

Harry Francis Hays was an industrial building contractor in the St. Louis area. Harry Francis Hays, lived in Webster Groves, MO (St. Louis suburb) and Ladue MO. after that, when his first wife died, and the pension records for John Collins HAYS states, that he and his wife Ada Alice WOODALL Hays lived with him to help care for June Elise Hays, after Laura HALL's death, in 1923.

Children by wife #1 Laura May HALL are:

- John Robert Hays, b. 1914, (Photo) m. Carolyn PARRISH. Bob spent many years in the Navy and then worked with the government from then on. He was a very gregarious person and wonderful to be around.
Child:
- Lynn Marlene b. 1961
- June Elise Hays, b. July 1, 1921 Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, MO. m. Jack Evert HOHREITER, June 1940 - d. Nov. 5, 2001, Indianapolis, bur. Crown Hill Cemetery, Nov. 9, 2001

Children by wife #2. Nora HERRMANN, married 1927, St. Louis. She was born 1903, and died in Spring Bluff, MO, 1974, age 71.

One son:

- Harry Edward Hays, b. Jan. 12, 1931, he married Clara Lou FENTON, she was adopted by Carl HOCH, her mother, Rubye DEESE's second husband. Harry was the Executive Vice Pres, of a large Real Estate firm and past owner of a large construction firm. Graduated from Missouri University, and was an officer in the Shriners. Also taught real estate at a community college.
They had two sons:
 - Michael, b. Oct. 18, 1955,
 - Stephen, b. Feb. 28, 1959. They all still live in St. Louis, MO.
- June Elise HAYS, Born July 1, 1921, St. Louis, owned Interior Decorator - owned Annie Laurie Interiors. Her parents were Harry Francis HAYS b. ILL, and Laura May HALL. Harry Francis' parents were John Collins HAYS, and #2 Ada A. WOODALL, b. ILL. - married. Jack Evert Hohreiter on married on June 18, 1940. He was born May 30, 1919 in St. Louis, MO, Industrial Psychologist, d. Nov. 16, 1996, Indianapolis, IN. June, d. Nov. 5, 2001, Indianapolis, bur. Crown Hill Cemetery, Nov. 9, 2001
They had four living children.
 1. Joanne (Jody or Joey) Elise Hohreiter Roth - born October 23, in St. Louis, MO. Butler (John Herron Art Institute) University, Indiana Univ., Minot State College, N.D., Illustrator - Commercial Artist -Marketing - Master Gardener - Ohio State Univ. Who's Who 1976.
Married John Wm. ROTH, June 15, 1967, Grad. Purdue University, B.A.; M.A., Troy State, International Relations; M.A., Troy State, Business Management, He was born in Star City, IN. on Sept. 15, 1943. Retired Col., U. S. Air Force.
(His parents: William Howard Roth, and Mildred Opal Elizabeth BONNELL, both born IN.)
Children
 - a. Eric Howard Roth, Born, Grissom AFB, IN. Married Carrie KEESLING, born Modoc, IN. Both Grad. Ball State University. Muncie IN. Eric with degree in Journalism and PhotoJournalism, Carrie in Marketing. Presently in Edmond, Oklahoma
Children:
 - Alexander Quinn, b. August 25. 1995, Denver, Colorado.
 - Samuel Gavin, b. Oct. 7, 2000, Denver, Colorado
 - Harper Elizabeth, B. July 25, 2007
 - b. Brian Christopher Roth, Born, Grissom AFB, IN. Married Jennifer HOWE, born in Quincy Ill. Both Grad. University Georgia, Athens, GA. Brian with a degree in commercial art/design/computer and sculpting, Jen has a

Masters in Math.

Children:

- Christopher Hadean Roth, Born Sept. 20 1994, Athens, GA.
 - c. Erin Brooke Roth, Born, Winamac IN, was only there for the birth, and moved back to the Island of Guam, where we were living at the time, within three weeks. Graduated, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN. May 12, 1996, Cum Laude, Double Major: "Highest Honors Theatre", "High Honors History". Works in theatres in Maine (summer season) and Indianapolis (winter season). Masters degrees from Univ. Cincinnati Conservatory, "Theater Management" and "Costume Design." Presently in New York City, working in the theater industry, and on the board of her Union.
2. Janis (Jan) Ellen Hohreiter, Born in St. Louis, Mo. Married #1 Wm. Theodore JOHNSON, born, 30, 1939, Indianapolis, IN., m. June 19, 1965 Indianapolis, IN. His father William Herman Johnson and mother Marilyn Anita YOUNG. Married #2 Robert Forsythe OLDHAM, b. May 19, 1928, Indpls. IN. m. Sept. 11, 1993, Indpls, IN, Par: Clarence Elmer Oldham, Gladys Marie FORSYTHE
Children.
a. William Ashton Johnson (adopted b. Dec. 1, Indpls. IN. Living Florida.
b. Stephanie Elise Johnson, b. Aug. 12, Indpls. m. Christopher Robert TOLLE, (divorced) dau. Elisa Marie TOLLE, b. Nov. 18, 1993 Indpls., IN.
c. Jack Everett Johnson, b. Jan 24, Indpls., IN.
d. Megan Kathleen Johnson, July 19, Indpls. IN.
3. James Erwin Hohreiter, Born in St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 19, 1949. Died 2009 60 years of age. Married Danielle WOODHAM, Michigan. Living Chicago, ILL They have two children.
Michelle Lee Hohreiter, b. Chicago, ILL
James Michael Hohreiter, b. Chicago, ILL
4. Jeffery Eric Hohreiter, Born in Indianapolis, IN, July 15, 1960. Married #1 Jennifer Lynn Phillips, and #2 Marie (?), and #3 Maria HECK (now divorced), #4 ?.
Children:
1. Katherine Ann "Katie" Hohreiter, b. dau. of Jennifer Lynn Phillips.

NOTES:

John and Ada lived at the Old Soldier's Home in Quincy, Illinois during the winter months from 1920 until his death in 1939. During 1923-1927 they lived with Harry Frances Hays in Webster Goves, MO to help him raise his infant daughter. John Collins Hays was born in Switzerland Co., Indiana (location on typed official death certificate does not match location listed on hand written death certificate). His mother's name was Mary Jane Chitman. John Collins Hays married 1st Mary Jane Arnold, in 1873, marriage ended by death of wife in Aug 1878. Married 2nd Ada A. Woodall (copy of marriage certificate) 6 Oct 1880. Children of John C. Hays are John A. Hays b 8 Nov 1873, Harry C. Hays, b 4 July 1881, Arthur E. Hays, b 9 Sep 1883, Walter A. Hays b 7 Dec 1886 and Harry F. Hays bo 18 Apr 1890.

John C. Hays was discharged from military service in Memphis Tennessee 1 Aug 1865, while serving in Co. D 93rd Regt. Indiana volunteers(also served in Co I, 93rd Regt. Indiana

Volunteers). He was disabled by measles resulting in disease of the throat, lungs and heart. He contracted the measles Dec 1862 at Holly Springs, Mississippi. He was hospitalized at Holly Springs and later in Tennessee.

In his later years, he was blind in one eye and had very little vision in the other, also suffered from bladder and kidney disease, requiring catheterization for many years. He would have to spend many days and months in his bed due to the illness. His son, Walter had various specialists exam him, but none were able to help in the treatment of the disease.

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Sat. June 13, 1998

Re: John Collins Hays

During the winter months neither he nor Ada were strong enough to bring in wood or coal to heat the house and couldn't afford to pay someone to do it. The pension papers say they started living at Quincy about 1920, and would furlough out to St Louis and/or their home in Illinois.

Newspaper article:

Bloomington Telegraph Wed. 22 Jun 1927

TRIPLE FUNERAL FIRST HELD AT NEW VALHALLA

Big Crowd in attendance at Church and Cemetery for Services for Victims of
Crossing accident at Clear Creek Sunday

Mysterious Disappearance of Father 19 years Ago Recalled.

A great crowd this morning attended the triple funeral of Mrs. Ivis Smedley, Mrs. James McFall and baby Margaret Jane McFall at the South Side church in charge of Rev. Joseph Campbell and Hezikah Deckart. The church was not near large enough to accommodate the people who desired to pay a tribute to the three victims of the horrible crossing accident at Clear Creek. A great number of those in attendance were relatives, as it is estimated that the dead women were related to nearly a thousand people in Monroe and Brown county. A great crowd also turned out for the other burial at the new Valhalla Cemetery. This was the first burial service at Valhalla.

The death of Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. McFall recalls the disappearance of their father, John Hays, Jr., about 19 years ago. The disappearance of Hays was one of the sensations of Brown and Monroe counties at that time. Hays was one of the leading men of Brown county. He owned a fine store and had an interest in a big stave factory. He was also interested in politics. He had a fine family of children and was very proud of his children. One night he left for parts unknown, taking a considerable amount of ready money with him. He drove a team to Norman Station and left it there. From that day to this he has never been heard of by relatives or neighbors. He completely disappeared. He was the postmaster of the Brown County village where he lived but his accounts with Uncle Sam were straight to the penny. No one went with him—no word of his whereabouts ever drift back to Brown and Monroe Counties.

The Hezekiah Deckart, that officiated at this funeral, was the brother of Vannie Deckard.

(The above is John A. Hays, is John Collins Hays, first son, and Harry Hay's half-brother.)

Partial OBIT:

Hays, John Collins:

“Last Surviving Civil War Veteran in Jasper County Passes Away at Newton, Saturday”

Mr. Hays died quietly at his home in Newton about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. His health had been good up until that point. He was buried in Riverside cemetery after being given a military funeral. The casket was carried on an artillery caisson and drawn by two white horses from his home to Grace Methodist Church and then on to the cemetery, preceded by the American flag and the post standards. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers included: David Arms, Henry Earnest, James A. Eaton, Arnold Flori, O.A. Higgins, W.F. Johnson, William Needham, Robert L. Powell, J.F. Sims and J.Q. Vanderhoof - all of whom were Spanish War veterans. Members of the American Legion, Boys Scouts and others followed. John Hays was born in Switzerland, Madison County, Indiana, June 28, 1844, a son of Louis and Mary Jane Hays. He enlisted in Company D, 93rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry in 1862. His regiment was a part of General Ulysses Grant's command, taking part in the battles around Vicksburg and Tupelo, Mississippi, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga near Chattanooga, Tenn. At one time in the battle of Vicksburg, he was under fire for 47 days. After the surrender of Vicksburg, he was ordered to Arkansas for a time, then on to Memphis, after which he was mustered out in August 1865. He then came to Illinois where he married Miss Ada Woodall on October 6, 1880. Moving to Wheeler, they lived in a log cabin until he built the first house of the village. He was a blacksmith and wagonmaker during his life, moving to Newton in 1911 after he retired. He was an active member of the Jacob E. Reed post, Grand Army of the Republic until it disbanded on Armistice day three years ago with only 3 members surviving. He is survived by his wife and 4 sons, Harvey Hays of Newton, Arthur Hays of Muskegon, Michigan and Walter and Harry Hays of St. Louis. Also, 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive. “With the death of Mr. Hays, the last connecting link with the war to preserve the Union was severed locally. Where at the turn of this century, several hundred turned out for the soldiers' reunions at the fairgrounds at Newton, advancing age slowly thinned the ranks until first only three, then two, and finally one survivor was left. And now he too has passed on.”

[Contributed by roth.joanne7@gmail.com] Originally published 14 March 1939
in The Newton Press. This is an excerpt

Jan Oldham to me

HeraldTimesOnline.com

Hays family sells downtown grocery

Market to close at end of year; building to be renovated for retail use, apartments

By Brian Werth

November 23, 1996

Hays Market, a small grocery in downtown Bloomington operated by the Hays family since 1948,

has been sold to developer Tim Henke.

The building, at the corner of Sixth and Morton streets, operated as a grocery before James D. Hays bought the business, according to Elmer Mobley, a retired food distributor and former owner of Tom Taylor Foods in Bloomington.

"It was a grocery for as long as just about anyone can remember," Mobley said. "Times have gotten tough for the small grocer. The competition from the big stores has about killed them all off."

Henke, the developer of residential projects in Bloomington such as Scholar's Rock (63 apartments at 17th and Walnut streets), the Hopewell Street project and Huntington Gardens off Miller Drive, will renovate the grocery building and market it for retail on the first floor and make apartments out of the second floor.

"I like renovations," he said. "The property is uniquely visible. When it's done properly, it will really stand out. There's plenty of this kind of development going on in that area and this will blend in and be a part of it."

Henke said it was doubtful that the building would re-emerge with a grocery in it.

"I've tried to recruit a small convenience store/deli operation for part of it," he said. "But it won't be a grocery. It could be commercial or office space. There just isn't the interest in doing a grocery." Each floor has about 5,000 square feet and if all goes well the project should be completed by next summer.

"We will start our work before we sign leases," Henke said. "People will notice that something is going on."

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed. The grocery is expected to close at the end of December. Members of the Hays family declined to comment about the sale.

Talisha Coppock, director of Bloomington's downtown, said it's a shame a memorable landmark that has operated as a grocery for so long will change into something else.

"But it's not crucial for it to remain a grocery," she said. "We have Mace's and Kroger in the area to serve downtown. It is an important piece of real estate and it will be nice to have it develop along with the rest of Morton Street."

Hays Market was best known for its meat department and friendly atmosphere. But over the past few years, especially after its main supplier - the Wetterau food distributor - closed, the business seemed to limit its variety of merchandise.

"It was one of the best local groceries in its day," Mobley said. "But you just don't see many like that any more."

Dorothy May Hays, 78
JAN. 6, 1927-NOV. 23, 2005

Dorothy May (White) Hays, 78, of Bloomington, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 2005. She was born on Jan. 6th, 1927, in Mitchell, Ind., the daughter of Willis and Mabel Ester (Flinn) White.

Dorothy was the former owner of the Hays Cafe, was a homemaker and had been baptized in the Lord at Soul's Harbor Apostolic Church.

She is survived by six children, Jerry Hays, Dana Keith Hays, Tom, Tim and Tony Hays and Denise Moore, all of Bloomington; three sisters, Betty Jean Kent of Biloxi, Miss., Thelma Doub of Bloomington, Katie Chambers of Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, James E. Hays (1985).

Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 25th, from 2-8 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26th, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor David Butcher officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Allen Funeral Home in

charge of arrangements.
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Sent by Jan: April 21, 2002

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database easiest to reach from:
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~theoldhams/families/oldham/>

Switzerland County Cemetery information(all are right along
Jefferson/Switzerland County Lines).

Vevay Cemetery, Section 2;

- Mary Schenk Hayes (wife of George) d. 5 May 1880 age 28y 1 mo 7 days

Vevay Cemetery, Section 11:

- Willie Hayes, 1875 – 1955 Brushy Fork (9 miles W of SR 129 on SR 250 on County
line south side of highway, part in Jefferson County. Church across road)

- Edith, wife of George W. d. 16 Sep 1890 age 59 years 10 mo 2 days

- Ida L., dau of G.W. and E. L. d. 13 Oct 1888 age 26 years 13 days Patriot Cemetery:
(Posey Twp, IOOF, adj to town of Patriot on ColumbiaStreet)

- Martin Ruter Hays, son of Hayden and Prudence d. May 1844 age 13 months 8 days

Sent to Jan by the woman below.....

Riverside Cemetery, Newton Illinois

HAYES, Ada A. 1862-19__ (beside John C.)

John C. 1844-1939, Corp., Co., D 93 Ind Inf (2nd stone-one from
Gov.)

HAYS, Harvey C. 1881-1954

Mary A., 1884-1950 (beside Harvey C.)

There were 3 other HAYES listed in this Cemetery,

HAYES, Elizabeth, Wife of Wm. M., d. 11 May 1891, 69y 6m 11d

John H. d. 8 Aug 1867, 23y 3m 27 (beside Elizabeth)

Nannie, d. 22 Apr 1890, 42y 4m 27d

As you can see there is a difference in the spelling of Hays. This being the case I rechecked
all 496 pages listing 116 cemeteries for Jasper County for John Hayes, John Hays and all other
Hays and Hayes. While Hayes and Hays were common, Only one other John was listed, a boy
who died a 12y.

If you would like info on the other Hayes(Hays), let me know and I'll send it to you.

Sorry I could not be of more help, but double check the Hays spelling and the Info you have for the above Ada and John C. may be who you are looking for.

Regards
Nancy O'Dell
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1860 Jasper Co., ILL, census. These may or may not be related to our Hays line.

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| John H., (?) HAYS, | 37 years, m. Farmer - Value of property \$200., | b. Tennessee, |
| Elizabeth | 31, wife of John, | b. Tenn. |
| Anna R., | 13 years, | b. Missouri |
| Margaret S., | 19 years, | b. Missouri |
| John H , | 9 years, | b. Missouri |
| Samuel, | 8 years, | b. Missouri |
| Lucy E., | 5 years, | b. Missouri |
| Sarah L., | 9/12, | b. Missouri |

INDIANA - Information e-mailed from Jan. Sept. 30 1996

Here's part of what I found:

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| 1820 Fayette County, IN | John Hays, Bk 6 pg 10 |
| 1820 Fayette County, IN | John Hays, Bk 6 pg 18 |
| 1830 Johnson County, IN | John Hays, Bk 7 pg 78 |
| 1830 Montgomery County, IN | John Hays, Bk 9 pg 89 |
| 1830 Monroe County, IN | Charles Hays, bk 9 pg 278 |
| 1860 Monroe County, IN | John Hays (Marion Twp), pg 767 |
| 1860 Monroe County, IN | Mary B. Hays Benton Twp, pg 746 |

Early Indiana Marriage File (before 1850).

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| John Hays married | Nancy Perkins | Jun 1 1820 | Fayette Co., IN |
| John Hays married | Martha Brook | Jun 22 1829 | Montgomery Co., IN |
| John Hays married | Patsey Martin | Mar 9 1841 | Montgomery Co., IN |
| John Hays married | Ann Biddle | Dec 6, 1849 | Montgomery County, IN |
| John Hays married | Mary Gadd | Aug 30, 1832, | Shelby County, IN |
| John Hays married | Jane Beeson | Feb 6, 1828, | Wayne County, IN |

- Harry Hays b 17 Oct 1895 married 1/1/1918 Mary Baxter, Monroe Co.IN
- Ida Hays married 7 Sep 1899 Parker Todd Monroe County IN
- Goldie Hays (son of John) m. abt 11 May 1897 Kate Smith Monroe Co., IN
- Harry H Hays (son of John W) m. abt 17 Oct 1895 Anna Hay, Monroe Co., IN
- John Hays (son of Richard) m. Rena George
- John Hays (son of William R) married Winnie Norman

There was a J. H. Hays & Company in Bloomington IN prior to 1860) but did not

tell what type of business it was.

Harry, John D., John W., J.H. and Charles are show in various Monroe County Histories, however, they were all unavailable during my visit.

I did find one fairly recent Monroe County History which gives some genealogical information on various Hays lines in Monroe County. There is also a picture of building in Sanders, near Smithville, Indiana, which is just south of Bloomington, IN on St. Rd. 37. This picture is of the Hays Grocery, owned and operated by Thomas Hays along with his son Gwen. The town was originally called Limestone and the building the Hays Grocery occupied was a limestone building, as most building are in that area. They also mention a Rev. John Hays as one of the first ministers to preach at the Sanders Church. I have copies of these pages for you.

1870 Morgan CO., IN Census

| LAST | FIRST | | AGE | BORN | Township | PAGE |
|-------|-----------|----|-----|--------|------------|------|
| HAYES | Wm. W./H. | 24 | NC | Monroe | 474 | |
| HAYS | John | | 42 | OH | Washington | 509 |
| HAYS | Lewis | | 22 | IN | Jefferson | 450 |
| HAYSE | Thomas C. | 56 | NC | Monroe | 4 | |

1880 Morgan CO., IN Census

| SURNAME | FIRST NAME | E.D. | PAGE | HOUSEHOLD | AGE | BPLACE | TWSP |
|---------|------------|------|------|-----------|-----|--------|---------|
| HAYES | Annie | 262 | 31 | 330 | 30 | IN | Brown |
| HAYES | Hayden | 262 | 19 | 186 | 68 | IN | Brown |
| HAYES | Isaac | 260 | 17 | 125 | 33 | NC | Madison |
| HAYES | Thomas | 266 | 18 | 182 | 21 | IN | Clay |
| HAYS | William | | 266 | 1 | 8 | 34 | NC |

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<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gumby/genweb/Oldham/Oldham.html>>

<<http://www.cswnet.com/~michael/oldham.html>>

Owen Co., IN Mariages

Hays, Nancy; Ashbaw, John S.; Aug 04, 1831; Thos Johnson, E.C.C.

Hays, Elizabeth; Clark, William; Aug 15, 1824; Hugh Barns, L.D.

Hays, Sarah; Fletcher, Richard; Nov 09, 1825; Thos. Thompson

Hays, Lewis M.; Taylor, Melinda; Jul 20, 1843; Thos Johnson, M.G.

Hays, George; Mugg, Sally; Aug 24, 1843; Leroy Mayfield

Hays, Allen; Miller, Jane; Aug 19, 1845; John Mugg, M.G.

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Hays Lewis

Owen Co., IN

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1845 Taylor, Thos. R

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| Hays 180 | Lewis M. | Adm | 1848 | Taylor, Thomas | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays 183 | Lewis Montgomer | Adm | 1843 | Taylor, Thomas | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays 203 | Lewis N. | Physic | 1840 | McCormick, Thos | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays 186 | Malinda | U | 1845 | Taylor, Thos. R | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays Co., IN | Melinda 180 | Adm | 1848 | Taylor, Thomas | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays 188 | Nancy | Daught | 1841 | Asher, Bartlett | Owen Co., IN |
| Hays 88 | Peter | Heir | 1841 | Asher, Bartlett | Owen Co., IN |

Myrtle Minnie Hayes born 11 Jan 1878, married 14 Apr 1896 (Charles H. Chapman) Onega, Pottowatomie Co., Ka. died 8 Jul 1965, Laguna Beach, Orange Co., Ca.

Search Terms: HAYS (192), LEWIS (1470)
 Database: Delaware Census, 1790-1890
 Combined Matches: 1
 Year- 1830
 Surname - HAYS
 Given Name (s) - LEWIS
 County - Sussex County
 State - Delaware
 Page - 053
 Township or Other Info - Nanticoke Hundred
 Record Type - Federal Population Schedule DE 1830
 Database - Federal Census Index DE
 ID# 560373774

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?svr=search&DatabaseId=3539&db=decen&GSI=42063488&GSFN=LEWIS+&GSLN=HAYS+&GSPL=1%20CANY+LOCALITY&PROX=1&TI=0&GS=HAYS+LEWIS>

OTHER HAYS”

EZimmer332@aol.com Sent: July 25, 1997

It does not appear that there is a connection between your Hays and my Hays at this time.

My John Allen Hays, b. 14 Aug 1844, Owen Co. IN. He is son of Geo. Allen Hays, b. 18 March, 1825, IN., who is s/o Peter Hays b. ca 1796, KY.

Peter m. Nancy Adeline Asher in 1822, Jefferson Co. KY, entered land in Owen Co., IN, 1822. Peter and Nancy moved to Edgar Co., IL after 1850.

John Allen Hays was in Civil War, Co. F, 78th Reg. of Illinois Vol. from Aug 5, 1852 to 11 Mar 1863, Hon Dis at Evansville. He had 10 chn.

Sorry I'm no further help. Can send you what I have, but no pictures available.

Ed Zimmerman.

Agua Dulce, CA

Received in the Mail Dec. 2, 1997 - from Ed Zimmerman

George Hays b. Mar. 18, 1825, possibly IN, m. to #1 Sarah (Sally) MUGG, b. Apr. 8, 1827, Nelson Co., KY (Par: John MUGG, Jr. and Millie Milton) Her parents objected to Hays as a son-in-law. They started to Kansas and Sally died on the way out. According to the 1850 census, John A. Hays was living in the home of his paternal grandparents, Peter and Nancy Hays, in Wayne Twp., Owen Co., IN. Possibly after 1850 Peter and Nancy (ASHER?) Hays moved to Edgar Co., IL., and John Allen Hays was living with them in Wythe Twp., Hancock Co., IL, post office Warsaw. His occupation was Farm Laborer. George married Sally (Sarah) Owen Co., IN, Aug. 24, 1843. Supposedly both children, below, were raised in IL, by their Grandparents Peter, and Nancy Hays... In 1880 census, John Allen Hays (child below) was head of household, living in Pleasant Dale Twp., Rush Co., KS. His widowed grandmother, Nancy Hays, age 87, was living with John and his wife, Susan, and their 7 children. There are also reports that Susan stayed in Nebraska and lived with their son Frank. In the Owen Co., IN, Guardians Docket No. 1, (Probate) pg. 85, Oct. 4, 1859, Richard Mugg was appointed guardian of the property of John A. Hays, and Mary Ann Hays, the monor heirs of Sarah (Mugg) Hays, with John M. (*Milton) Mugg as Surety and bond of \$600.00 taken. Children:

- John Allen HAYS, b. Aug. 14, 1844, Owen Co., IN d. Apr. 27, 1917, Santa Barbara Ca. (John A. was supposedly in teh Civil War., Co. F, 78th Reg. of Ill. Vol. Aug 5, 1852 to Mar 11, 1863, and served in Sherman's army, was wounded and discharged. m. Susan Ann TAYLOR, b. Jan 24, 1851, Clarksville, Coos Co., NH. d. Feb. 3, 1940, Arnold, Custer Co., NE - children: 1. Charles Allen, 2. Celia Rosetta, 3. George Robert, 4. Mary Ellen, 5. Wm. Riley, 6. Maggie May, 7. John Milton, 8. Fred Pierson, 9. Susan Ann, 10. Frank White. (he sent the dates for all these also.)

- Mary Anne Hays, b. Sept. 1, 1846, married Farmer

Here is where is gets mixed up, on his charts. George Hays, b. Mar. 18, 1825, IN s/o Peter Hays and Nancy Adeline Asher), married Nancy Asher, and had the children: 1. Phebe, 2. Charles F., 3. Sarah Elen, 4. Wm. Thomas, 5. Eliza Jane, 6. Nancy Isabel, 7. Frances Willie, 8. George Fremont, 9. Ellsworth ---- But there is no John Allen Hays, like is mentioned above. So it is rather a mess.

From Jan - Aug. 2000

Hmmm, wonder if this could be part of our line? Will go through more of the book.

In the beautiful and fertile valley of the Miami, not far from the banks of the Ohio River, across which the calm Kentucky hills stand sentinel, is the secluded little family burying ground, long since disused, and known as the "Pioneer Burying Ground". In this beautiful and quiet spot, where the wild rose runs riot, and the flaming yellow of the wild lily gleams through the dense shade of the interlacing trees, lie the bodies of Captain Joseph Hayes and Joanna Passmore, his wife; their son, Lieut. Solomon Hayes and Mary Craig Hayes, his wife; and other sons and daughters, the pioneer members of the Hayes family in the West, who over a century ago left the cultivated and peaceful fields of Pennsylvania, to cast their lot with the great and then unknow West, a country of whose fertility wonderful tales were told, but which yet loomed vague and full

of dread, for the red man had not been wholly driven out and still made his terrible presence felt.

Captain Joseph Hayes was the fourth son of Joseph Hayes and Jean Woodward (who were married August 26th, 1727). He was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1732, and according to the record of the Old Swede's Church, in Wilmington, Del., was married August 12th, 1753, to Joanna (sometimes spelled Hannah) Passmore, (born Feb. 11th, 1733).

Of Capt. Joseph Hayes's early life we have few details. He spent his youth and early manhood in Chester County.

From Jan on Feb. 12, 1999

Bye the bye - I happened across a notation in a DAR pamphlet I had copied at some point. It's from "Pioneer Women of Jefferson County, Indiana" pub 1945 from materials gathered by Mrs. Charles Melish 1925-1927, Presented by the John Paul Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution., Madison, Indiana.

"Hayes, Mary Ann, daughter of William and Mary Hayes, was born in Delaware, Dec 13, 1828, came to Jefferson County as an infant, married George Keel, Apr 22, 1847. She died December 12, 1926, age 98, at home of daughter Mrs. John Anderson."

William could either be our Louis' father or a brother. Louis was supposed to have been born abt 1810 and the oldest known of his children abt 1836. Guess it wouldn't hurt to look for a William.....who knows? There is a William Hays on the 1826 Voter's Poll for Jefferson County, Indiana.....will have to go back through all that stuff I got last fall and see what might be there as clues.

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Hi,

The "Heritage of Jasper Co 1831-1981" states: George Stanley Hayes - ..was born 6 Oct 1925 near Eldon, Miller Co., MO to Daniel Hansford and Ida C. (Neville) Hayees, their third of four children two sons and two daughters. Stanley's gr. gr. grandfather settled the family in central Missouri a few years before the Civil War, originally hailing from southwestern Virginia. A large number of his descendants live in the vicinity yet today. His gr. grandfather, John Hayes, was a Union soldier during the Civil War, and his grandfather, George Benjamin Franklin Hayes was a prominent farmer/businessman of the Eldo, Mo. area.

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Submitted by Edward Hayes"

>From the Sesquicentennial Edition 1985, New and Complete History of Jasper Co., IL and 1884 History" by Glenn Sutherland "Lis - The U.S. Government located a post office at Lis in Sec. 20, Wade Township, in 1881 and as usual it pin-pointed the site of a little town. But the office was closed on Dec. 15, 1920 and thereafter the town received its postal service out of Newton. The original name of the town was Ft. List Station, then Lis Station and now it is just plain Lis. A man by the name of Aarom Manfort List owned the land at the site of the town and it was from him that the flourishing little village derived its name.

"Wm. H. Kibler, father of Mrs. Blanche DuHasek who helped with this article on Lis, owned a grocery and dry goods store and C. W. Riley, father of Mrs. Harry Clark who gave additional name and facts, had a hardware store. John Clark had a blacksmith shop and John Hays, a Civil War veteran, owned a general store in the first floor of a large two storied building. The upper floor was a hall where the Modern Woodman and the Rebeccas held meetings and where dances were frequently given. Everett and Logan Warfel also had a general store. There was a large hay barn to store the tons of hay shipped into the cotton fields of the south by Jim Frakes who was a hay buyer in Lis, and by Houser and Sutton from Newton who also shipped hay into the south.

"But time seems to be hurrying past the little town of Lis and today it seems to be but a mere shadow

of its former self. The Kennedy Grain Elevator with a limestone loading dock and a Standard Liquid Fertilizer station, a garage and a service station owned by Donald Lewis, a vacant old store building and five houses comprise the town of Lis today.”

I can tell you that I’ve never seen a two story building in Lis, and I graduated in ‘67 from Newton High. My sister lives very near Lis, so I know this area well (the last paragraph though written in 1974 sums up the area still minus the service station).

Hope this helps you. Let me know.

Jane Smithenry Klotz

There’s a start for you

At 11:06 PM 9/3/97 -0700, you wrote:

>We are desparately searching for information on John C. Hays b. 1846, d.1946, served 38th IL Inf during Civil War. My mother says he founded the town of Lis, Illinois, and that he had three sisters. All she can remember is that he wanted to outlive his older sister who lived to be 101.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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From: April 21, 2002
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Terris ‘Terry’ C. Howard
Seattle, WA

Hi Jan & Joanne,

Yes, I am researching (excuse my research notes (8,9,etc)

1. HAYS, Richard b. abt 1765/70 Augusta Co?, VA d. bef 1840 Jefferson Co?, IN m. 24 Jan 1793 [Augusta Co, VA] Rachael RISK b. 1775 Augusta Co, VA d. bef 1860? Ripley Co, IN? [parents: Robert RISK d. 1786 & Elizabeth MOORE who later married in 1791 Augusta Co, VA Charles STUART]

1.1. HAYES, James b. 1798 KY d. 22 Jun 1866 Ripley Co, IN m. Mar 1828 [Jefferson Co, IN] Martha ‘Patsy’ MERMOUD b. 8 Sep 1812 Jessamine Co, KY d. 16 Jul 1888 Ripley Co, IN [parents: George David Samuel MERMOUD 1782-1856 & Dicy CROWDER 1783-1881]

1.1.1. HAYES, Frances ‘Fannie’ b. abt 1829/1832 IN m. 22 Mar 1849 [Jefferson Co, IN] George W. H. STEWART b. 5 Nov 1826 IN d. 1896 MO? (257,258,263,264,429,468,481,487) [parents: Isaiah STEWART 1791-1868 & Mary ‘Polly’ Jane BENEFIEL 1797-1881] – Fannie STEWART listed in Greenbury HAYES’ Deed Book. Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1850. Living in Monroe Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1870. Living in Marion Twp, Polk, MO in 1880.

1.1.2. HAYS, George Washington b. abt 1830 IN d. 20 Aug 1865 Cumberland General Hospital, Nashville, TN (Civil War) m. 15 Aug 1852 [Jefferson Co, IN] Edith Lucinda STEWART b. 17 Oct

1830 Jefferson Co, IN d. 1901 Jefferson Co, IN (258,259,263,330,429,468,470,475,486,487) [parents: Isaiah STEWART 1791-1868 & Mary 'Polly' Jane BENEFIEL 1797-1881] – Living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1860. George listed in Militia Enrollment, Shelby Twp in 1862 as age 32. George W. HAYS was drafted into Co. A, 33rd Indiana Infantry on 22 Sep 1864. Edith filed a Pension Application 19 May 1865. Lucinda was living in Canaan, Jefferson, IN on 8 May 1866. Lucinda living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1870. Edith living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1880. Edith buried Brushy Fork Baptist Cemetery, Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN.

1.1.3. HAYS, Dice M. b. 16 Aug 1836 IN d. 22 Mar 1883 Jefferson Co, IN m. abt 1858 [IN] James P. (A?) MITCHELL b. abt 1834 KY (263,330,468) – Living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1860. Dicey buried Canaan Cemetery, Canaan, Jefferson, IN. Heir of Dice MITCHELL listed in Greenbury HAYES' Deed Book. James P. MITCHELL listed in Militia Enrollment, Shelby Twp in 1862 as age 27.

1.1.4. HAYS, Greenberry b. 1839 Ripley Co, IN d. 7 Jan 1883 in the abandoned toll gate house at the head of Crooked Creek, Jefferson, IN (258,263,330,468,475) – Living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1860 as a schoolteacher. Listed in Militia Enrollment, Shelby Twp in 1862 as age 22, cripple. Living with Greenbury HAYES in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1870. Buried Springdale Cemetery, Madison Twp, Jefferson Co.

1.1.5. HAYS, William b. 1853 IN (330) – Living in Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN in 1860 with James & Martha HASE.

1.1.6. HAYES, James (468) – A James HAYES, brother, listed in Greenbury HAYES' Deed Book.

1.2. HAYS, Susan b. abt 1810 KY d. bef 1860? IN m1st 23 May 1828 [Switzerland Co, IN] Jacob VanOSDOL d. bef 1840 IN (257,488) [possible parents: Theodorus Williamson VanOSDOL 1781-1833 & Mary ADAMS 1784-1844] – Marriage listed as Susannah HAYS & Jacob Van AUSDALE.

1.2.1. VanOSDOL, Theodore b. 1836 IN

1.2. HAYS, Susan b. abt 1810 KY d. bef 1860? IN m2nd 13 Mar 1841 [Jefferson Co, IN] James GELVIN b. abt 1796 PA d. abt 1863 Clermont Co, OH (55,257,263,330,488,497) [parents: James GELVIN, Sr. 1750-1835 & Nancy ___?___ 1750-?] – Marriage listed as Susan Van OSDALL & James GALEZEN. James GELVIN was married previously 10 Apr 1832 [Ripley Co, IN] Sophia KNOWLTON b. 30 Jul 1805 d. 9 Feb 1839 and had a child William GELVIN b. 16 Oct 1836 IN. Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1850. Susan's mother, Rachel HAYS b. 1775 VA living with them in 1850. James and his son, James, living Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1860. James reported to have died abt 1863?

1.2.2. GELVIN, James R. b. 17 Dec 1840 Ripley Co, IN m. 21 Jul 1861 [Ripley Co, IN] Elizabeth WARD(55,263,330,467,597) – LDS has 9 Jul 1861 Goshen, Clermont, OH for the marriage.

1.2.3. GELVIN, Henry Harrison b. 11 Jul 1843 Ripley Co, IN (263,488,497) – Henry's name could also have been Harry.

1.2.4. GELVIN, Winfield Scott b. 31 Aug 1847 Ripley Co, IN (263,488,497) – 1850 Census shows Winfield, Ripley County records shows Windfield.

- 1.2.5. GELVIN, Margaret Ann b. 17 Sep 1850 Ripley Co, IN (488,497)
- 1.3. HAYES, Greenbury b. 1812 KY d. bef 18 Jun 1880 IN m. 4 Jun 1839 [Ripley Co, IN] Mahala BUCHANAN b. 1824 IN d. aft 18 Jun 1880 IN(55,258,259,263,429,466,467,468) [parents: Wilson BUCHANAN AN 1775-1851 & Hannah RICKETTS 1791-1853] – Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1850; Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1870, 1880. Greenbury not in the 1880 census.
- 1.3.1. HAYES, James Madison b. 1841 IN (263)
- 1.3.2. HAYES, George Washington b. 17 Dec 1842 IN d. 1923 IN m. abt 1881 [IN?] Margaret CASEY b. Mar 1841 MO (258,263,429,467,493,494) – Living Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1900 & 1920. George buried Old Middlefork, Benham Cemetery, Ripley Co, IN.
- 1.3.3. HAYES, Henry Clay b. 1845 IN (263)
- 1.3.4. HAYES, Zachariah ‘Zachary’ Taylor b. 1847 IN d. abt 1936 KS? m. 28 Apr 1868 [Ripley Co, IN] Elenor ‘Ellen’ HARMON b. 29 Oct 1846 Ripley Co, IN d. abt 1932 KS? (55,65,258,263,429,467) [parents: Michael HARMON & Nancy H. SPENCER] – Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1870 adjacent to his father, Greenbury HAYES. Living in Janesville, Greenwood, KS in 1880.
- 1.3.5. HAYES, Winfield S(cott?) b. 1850 IN (263,429)
- 1.3.6. HAYES, John b. 1851 Ripley Co, IN m. Mary ___?___ b. abt 1859 IN (258,259,429) – Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1880.
- 1.3.7. HAYES, Nancy b. 1853 Ripley Co, IN (258,259,429)
- 1.3.8. HAYES, Mary b. 1855 Ripley Co, IN (259,429)
- 1.3.9. HAYES, Susannah Lucinda b. 1856 Ripley Co, IN (258,259,429)
- 1.3.10. HAYES, Abraham b. 1858 Ripley Co, IN (258,259,429)
- 1.3.11. HAYES, Fremont b. 1861 Ripley Co, IN (258,259,429)
- 1.3.12. HAYES, Martin b. 1863 Ripley Co, IN (259,429)
- 1.3.13. HAYES, Martha b. 1864 Ripley Co, IN (258,259,429)
- 1.4. HAYS, George b. abt 1829 IN m. abt 1857 [IN] Mary Eliza ___?___ b. abt 1831 IN (258) – Living in Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1850; Brown Twp, Ripley, IN in 1870.
- 1.4.1. HAYS, Andrew b. abt 1858 IN (258)
- 1.4.2. HAYS, Thomas b. abt 1860 IN (258)
- 1.4.3. HAYS, Anna b. abt 1863 IN (258)
- 1.4.4. HAYS, John b. abt 1865 IN (258)
- 1.4.5. HAYS, Mollie b. abt 1867 IN (258)
- 1.4.6. HAYS, William b. abt 1869 IN (258)

Yes, I would appreciate a copy of Greenberry's obituary.

No connection to Wythe Co, VA that I know of. See my Hays, by clicking on the web link below.

Rachel's date of death came from the Cemetery Records either from the following sources.

Jefferson County, IN information - <http://myindianahome.net/gen/jeff/>

Hays, Brooks, Gelvin, Mermoud and other Family information from Janice Barnes, Genealogy Department, Madison Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 - Tel: 812-265-2744

The Mrs. Brooks that died 1880 could be the 2nd wife?

Thanks for the 1850 Census information to confirm her parents!!

Still have no ideas on Jesse Hays and who he was connected to. Never heard of Hayden.

Do you have any knowledge of the following?

HAYES, Louella 'Ella' b. abt 1860 IN d. 4 Jul 1889 Jefferson Co, IN m. 25 Dec 1882 [Jefferson Co, IN] John C. LANHAM (468,479) – Louella 'Ella' HAYES LANHAM listed in Greenbury HAYES' Deed Book. Ella buried Brushy Fork Baptist Cemetery, Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN. John C. LANHAM remarried 27 Aug 1892 [Jefferson Co, IN] Clara C. STEWART. They had issue:
LANHAM, Minerva b. 1883 Jefferson Co, IN d. 12 Oct 1904 Jefferson Co, IN (468) – Buried Brushy Fork Baptist Cemetery, Shelby Twp, Jefferson, IN.

HAYS, Franklin (468) – Franklin HAYS, brother, listed in Greenbury HAYES' Deed Book.

HAYES, Ida (468) – Ida HAYES, sister, listed in Greenbury HAYES' Deed Book.

Delaware 100's - Mill Creek, and White Clay Creek

On October 25, 1682, William Penn directed that Delaware be divided into hundreds for the purposes of taxation. A "hundred" is an old English Saxon land division which is smaller than a county or shire and larger than a tithing. It comprised ten tithings of ten freeholder families each or one hundred families. The hundreds of Delaware originally served as judicial or legislative districts, but now they remain only as a basis for property tax assessment (1).

Originally, there were five hundreds in New Castle (NC) County, five in Kent (KT) County and two in Sussex (SX) County. As the population grew, several of the hundreds divided, creating new hundreds. By 1875, the total number of hundreds had grown to thirty-three.

Since then, there have been no more changes.

The present hundreds (designated by *) and all the former names are listed below(1):

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Mill Creek*(NC) | Mill Creek | 1710 |
| White Clay Creek*(NC) | White Clay Creek | 1710 New Castle Co., DE |

| NAME | CREATED | REMARKS | COUNTY SEAT |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| New Castle (NC) | 1673 | Original county | Wilmington |

References

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7. First date found for town/place name: c=chartered, e=established, f=founded, g=granted, m=mapped out (or laid out), n=named (first), p=post office, r=railroad station, s=settled
8. For the full name of hundred, see Delaware Hundreds
9. TH = town history exists; THs'87Hancock[HSD] = 1987 town history by Hancock is in HSD,

s=others exist; SCH = description in Scharf; VR = Vital records; DGS = Delaware

| Genealogical Society Journal; bec = became, Sta = Station, X-rds = Crossroads | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|
| TOWN/PLACE*(6)(| COUNTY) | ESTAB(7) | HUNDRED(8) REMARKS(9) (former or later name) |
| Ashland*(NC) | | p1872 | MillCr |
| Brackenville (NC) | | | MillCr |
| Corner Ketch (NC) | | | MillCr post office called Union |
| Cuckoldstown (NC) | | | MillCr now Stanton |
| Elsmere*(NC) | | p1890 | MillCr |
| Faulkland (NC) | | p1872 | MillCr |
| Harmony (NC) | | p1905 | WhiteCreek |
| Hockessin*(NC) | | p1863 | MillCr also Occasion; THs'76,87[HSD] |
| Mechanicsville (NC) | | | WhiteCreek |
| Mechanicsville (NC) | | | WhiteC |
| New Ark (NC) | | | WhiteC now Newark |
| Newark*(NC) | | c1758 | WhiteC was New Ark; SCH; TH'36[HSD] |
| Occasion | | 1734 | MillCr now Hockessin |
| Stanton*(NC) | | p1826 | MillCr was Cuckoldstown; SCH |
| Union (NC) | | p1889 | MillCr actually in Corner Ketch |

| Current Name | Former Name(s) |
|--------------|--|
| New Castle | Tamaconck, Aresapa, Macherish Kitton, Sandhoeck, Fort Casimir Fort Trefaldighet (Fort Trinity), New Amstel |

JASPER CO., ILL - Marriages

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Hays, Isabel | 18 March 1866 | Nathaniel Vanderhoof |
| Hays, Mary | 14 Sept. 1848 | Higgins, Samuel |
| Hays, Thomas K. | 19 May 1848 | Butler, Amanda |
| Butler, Amanda | 19 May 1848 | Hays, Thomas K. |

News Paper Article

Creed, Reynolds: Newton Painter Reynolds Creed died suddenly Sunday 9:15 a.m. while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodall Hays. Creed was a World War veteran and had returned from the Danville Veterans Hospital after several months of treatment there. An inquest was conducted on Sunday by Deputy Coroner Alonzo E. Martin. Hays and Patrick Roy Garrett, a roomer at Mr. Hays' house, testified that Creed came to the house carrying a bottle of rubbing alcohol in a sack which he went into the kitchen to drink. He then later went out for about 10 minutes, returning with a second pint of rubbing alcohol - of which he proceeded to drink a full glass.

Hays invited him to sit and have a cup of coffee which he did. Creed then got up and walked to the door, opened it and closed it, then sat down in a chair beside the door. Though he was leaning forward in the chair, Hays and Garrett thought he was sleeping. After 15 minutes, they realized he was no longer breathing. A jury consisting of John F. Kaufmann, William Cantwell, Floyd Portlock, William Spencer, R.L. Worceater and D.L. Young decided he had died from acute alcoholism. Creed was born at Newton on June 29, 1889, son of Jerome and Mary Creed.

He enlisted in Company B, 4th Infantry, Illinois National Guard for service on the Mexican border,

and re-enlisted in May 1917 in Company B, 130th infantry during W.W.I, seeing service with the 33rd Division in France during the St. Mihiel & Meuse-Argonne offensives. He leaves his wife, Sylvia; 2 children: Paul and Patsy Creed; one brother: Colby Creed of Sadorus; one sister: Mrs. Adeline McClure of Chicago; and three half sisters: Mrs. Josephine Jourdan and Mrs. Mary Jourdan of Newton and Mrs. Geneva Bail of Olney. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Originally published Tuesday, 14 March 1939 - This is an excerpt.

Woodall, Mrs. Laura Hobbs - who will be remembered as having contributed numerous poems and articles on various topics to the Newton papers during the years 1886-7-8, died last week In Olney. Her husband, James Woodhall, was formerly one of the proprietors of the Newton Woolen Mills and quite well known as a violinist. Death reported February 15, 1888

PENSION NUMBER

212393 Francis M. WOODALL Wheeler Disorder of the eyes \$6.00 June, 1882

Heads of Households - Monroe County, Indiana 1830

403 HAYS Lewis P.146
 48 HAYS Elijah P.133
 232 HAYS Charles P.140

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| Hays, Thomas | dec'd Receipts for part of | 1783 187 | his estate |
| Hays, Nathaniel | dec'd Petn for dower in & | 1810 347 | division of his land |
| Hays, Richard | dec'd Petn for dower in & | 1815 314 | division of his land |
| Hays, Joshua | dec'd Petn for dower in & | 1824 173 | division of his land |
| Hays, Alexander | dec'd Petition for division | 1825 364 | of his land |

1ST COLUMN: NAME

2ND COLUMN: BIRTH DATE

3RD COLUMN: ETHNIC GROUP

4TH COLUMN: BIRTH LOCATION OR OTHER INFO (spelling unreliable)

OTHER COLUMNS: LOCATION OF REGISTRATION

Hays, Alexander 8 Jan 1872 B Kent - Del.

New Castle Co. DE

Quaker marriage book for Newark/Kennett Monthly Meeting records index only 1690 to 1750

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| Hays, Thomas & Mary Kirk | 256 |
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Sussex County Delaware Court House Orphan's Docket Index

1737 - 1847 Surnames Beginning with the Letter "B"

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| Beavins, John | Petition vs Luke Hays | 1797 | Libro F | 290 |

HAYS FAMILY TREE

The information contained in this document has been furnished by various family members and may contain

errors. It will give us an idea to whom we are related and for the beginning genealogist it will be a good starting place. Some of the information has been my own research.

The numbering system is as follows: 1. is the first generation 1.1. is the second generation 1.1.1. the third generation. The value of the number is that person's place in that generation.

I wish to say thank you to all who have given me information to make this possible and will welcome any new or corrected information you might have and wish to share.

Sketch of the Hays family

by Terry L. Nickey

November 1987

"Adam Hays settled in Frankford Township in 1730, coming from New Castle, Delaware. He was a member of the Big Springs Presbyterian Church. In 1748 he was commissioned to set-up a local militia to protect his section of Pennsboro Township (now Franklin Township) from Indian raids during the French & Indian Wars. Adam died at the age of 86 and his will was probated in the Cumberland County Courthouse. Among his possessions was his land, two slaves and approximately 2,000 pounds. Most of the male members of this family left Cumberland County prior to 1800 with the exception of the youngest son, Joseph. Among the living descendants of Joseph Hayes, still residing in Cumberland County, are: E. Blaine Hays, Mable (Bert) H. Torrence, Elanor (Bessie) H. Fry, Linda H. Carnas and Anne Blain H. Jacobs."

"A great grandson of Adam's, John Hays (1837-1921) did some genealogical research on the Hays family which can be found in the Dickinson College Library. His concluding analysis was that Adam was the son of Johannes de Haes. The de Haes family came to Delaware in 1652, from New York as a result of a short war between the Swedes, who were the original settlers of Delaware and the Dutch of New York, who wanted to expand their territory. I have found the name of de Haes among early Delaware records, but I can not find documentation that Adam actually originated with that family. As a result, "the Dutch Connection" must be considered family folklore until proof can be found."

Terry, Thanks for that bit of information. Elven

Found in Family Tree Maker's World Family Tree program the following, BUT, this has not been verified. Johannanna DeHaes b. est. 1600 Holland d. est. 1622-1690. A son, Johnanne DeHase b. Est. 1622-1680 d. Est. 1704-1764 . The later being the father of Adam Hays. If anyone has any information PLEASE let me know so it can be included. Elven Zongker

1. Adam Hays b. 1703 New Castle, PA d. EST 1757-1795 m. Charity Denniston

1.1. Lacey Hays b. 1743 d. 1826

1.2. Adam Hays b. Bet. 1724-1753 d. Bet. 1759-1832

1.2.1. Adam Hays b. 1775 in Carlisle, PA d. 1845 in Beaver County, Brighton, PA buried in Grove Cemetery m. Sissin Stevens or Stephens.

1.2.1.1. Martha Hays

1.2.1.2. John A Hays b. 1806 d.1889 m. (1) Elinor Ranolds b. 1806 d. 1847 (2) Cynthe Small

1.2.1.2.1. Adam Hays b. 1837 d. 1845

1.2.1.2.2. James Harvey Hays b.1839 d. 1862

1.2.1.2.3. John Ranold Hays b. 1842

1.2.1.2.4. Jessie Smith Hays b. 1844 d. 1851

1.2.1.2.5. Hannah Jane Hays b. 1846 d. 1851

1.2.1.2.6. Andrew Jackman Hays b. 1854 d. 1854

1.2.1.2.7. Benjamin Dawson Hays b. 1855 d. 1919 m. Virginia Athor b. 1852 d. 1952

1.2.1.2.7.1. John Althor Hays b. 1876 m. Lulu Hampton Metz

1.2.1.2.7.1.1. Jimmy Metz Hays

1.2.1.2.7.2. Ralph Raymond Hays b. 1879

1.2.1.2.7.2.1. Peg Hays m. Frank King

1.2.1.2.7.2.1.1. Bob King

1.2.1.2.7.2.1.2. Wayne King

1.2.1.2.7.2.1.3. Frank King

1.2.1.2.7.2.2. Pete Hays m. Helen Stewart

1.2.1.2.7.2.2.1. Clark Hays

1.2.1.2.7.3. HESSIE MAUDE HAYS b. 1881 d. 1964 m. Harry Hartley b. 1883 d. 1966

1.2.1.2.7.3.1. Herman Hartley

1.2.1.2.7.3.2. Hallie Hartley m. George Good

1.2.1.2.7.3.3. Hazel Hartley

1.2.1.2.7.3.4. Harold Hartley m. (1) Helen Yeagley (2) Kay Pilmer

1.2.1.2.7.3.4.1. Helen Clara Hartley b. 1902 d. 1990 m. (1) Clyde Dugan m. (2) James Smith Kilbreath 1920

1.2.1.2.7.3.4.1.1. James Harry Kilbreath b. 1921 d. 1968 m. Martha Briggs

1.2.1.2.7.3.4.1.2. Daniel Neal Kilbreath b. 1923 d. 1945 m. Doris Christy

1.2.1.2.7.3.4.1.3. Richard Clair Kilbreath b. 1925 d. 1984 m. Henrietta May

1.2.1.2.7.3.4.1.4. Meryl Edwin Kilbreath b. 1927 m. Georgiana Wehringer b. 1927

Dear Joanne,

Well, I agree with you on those skeletons.... if the people in the family tree are dead, what does it matter? Like you said, we are all human. We have actually made fun of [but apologized looking skyward] some of the relatives in my mom's tree.... one was so drunk he couldn't run and got hit by a train..... another one shot himself, and we laughed at what the death certificate said....any way, here is the info I have on Mary Jane.....the one question I have on her, is, her mom died in 1862, and she was 18, but not living at home, as her mother's probate only mention 3 under age siblings.

Where was M. J. and I notice she married late [29 yrs old?]. The Arnold women were not the best looking women, but maybe the only one's available at the time!!! [of course this all changed after indoor plumbing and toilet paper, haha].

Mary Jane's father is Thompson Arnold b. 1814 in Indian Nation, Alabama d. abt 1859 [I am trying to prove this, another long story....] Her mother is Sara "Jane" Wall, daughter of Mary Berry and Drewry Wall. she was born abt 1817 in Williamson Cty, TN d. Sept. 2, 1862 [not in childbirth but possibly a Cholera epidemic]

Her siblings are: Henry Arnold b. 1838 d. Feb. 9, 1862 in Nashville, TN [am waiting for his Civil War papers in the mail]. He is buried outside of Olney, IL wife: Mary William Arnold b. 1841 nothing else known George Washington Arnold b. June 5, 1846 in Jasper Cty, IL d. Dec. 14, 1932 in Jewett, Cumberland Cty, IL wife : Olive Centralia O'Dell [George and Olive are my gg grandparents] Sarah E. Arnold b. 1849 Jasper City, IL Married a man named Wilson.....we have a photo of her with George and Olive, taken about 1920-1925[very stern looking]. No other info. America A. Arnold b. 1859 Jasper Cty, IL d. aft. 1872 no other info

Their father Thompson, is not in the 1860 census, however Sara Jane and all the children are, and America is 10 months old, so we assume he was around in 1859. I cannot find a will, or probate, but am

working on it. Sara Jane died in 1862, and her probate leaves all her \$ to her 3 underage children, George, Sara, and America. George and Sara went to live with their guardian, Israel Nichols, and America went to the home of Joseph Arnold, her guardian. 3 Arnolds, Sara Jane, William [possibly Thompson's father] and Henry all died in 1862, and left probates, which I have copies coming to me in the mail to me as we speak. I have checked Coles, Cumberland and Jasper counties for other records. I have not checked Shelby, Richland and Clay yet. I think what is the clincher common denominator, is that Sara Jane, Mary Jane's mother died in Wade Township, and you have John C. as being in the 1900 census in Wade Twnshp. I don't know how big Wade Twnshp is [or was] but I am now convinced.

I live in Hudson, WI, which is right across the border from MN at St. Paul/Mpls. It is a 10 hour drive to Effingham. We stayed there when doing our "hunting" in late May. We were there only for 5 days, which is just not long enough!! The people in Cumberland and Coles counties were very friendly and helpful, as were the Circuit clerk ladies in Jasper Cty. The County Clerk's office was another story. they don't let you look at ANY records, unless you want to buy copies..... I asked the lady there WHY would I want to buy a copy of something, if I don't even know if this person is in my family tree? she wouldn't tell me a thing, so I walked out. She said it's the law, in their statutes, not to show anyone anything unless they want to purchase a copy of that particular cert.

There was a Joseph Arnold, who is probably ours, and I asked if she could at least tell me his father's name that was on his death cert. She said his father's name was "Mike"....now you and I know that "Mike" or even Michael was not a very popular name back then, and why wouldn't she say "Michael" instead of "Mike" if that is what it was??? I still plan on writing a letter to the County clerk there, and telling him how rude and unfriendly this lady was.....I also heard at the library there in Newton, that sometimes the county clerk ladies will show info, sometimes not, depending on their moods. Now that does not seem fair, does it? I asked why all the other counties are so helpful and THEY let you look at their records, and she said they are not supposed to, but they do it anyway. I think she is full of you-know-what. Anyway, the Circuit Clerk ladies were very sympathetic to the situation, and let me actually touch and look thru all the old probates. At least I was able to do that!!

Boy, John C. Hays sounds like a rogue, doesn't he? Maybe he did away with Mary Jane!! You mentioned a George Shelly as being a bad guy....do tell!!! I also have Matthews and Ward relatives from the Champaign area from back then. My grandpa was a brakeman for the Central IL R.R, as was one of George Washington Arnold's sons. They probably knew him. As for where Mary Jane is buried: I have not seen her name in the Jasper county web site for cemeteries. I know if I could get the book on all people buried in Jasper, I could probably find her. That will have to wait till next time.

Another couple of names in my tree are O'Dell and Raper [good grief!]. When I can't find anymore on the Arnold's, I switch to them, but it hasn't been as fun.

Thanks for the info, I will put it in my Family Tree Maker program under Mary Jane. She would probably be glad I found her, thanks to you.

Have a nice day!!

Barb

At 07:20 AM 6/19/02 EDT, you wrote:

>Isn't it rather funny, just how many skeletons one comes across in family research? I have read many articles that debate whether we should include everything in each of our family lines or not. I say, Yeah. After all, humans have always been humans. I have found some things on another line of my family that is just so funny, yet it probably wasn't at the time. And I too, think it is funny just how much we can find out about our ancestors.

One of our lines actually trace to Susannah North Martin, who was one of those, unfortunates, that were hung as witches, at Salem in 1692. I love it that she is actually an ancient grandmother of ours.

Have you been to the different Illinois, web sites to check and see if there is any info on the Arnolds? I am thinking, too, that your Mary Jane and mine are the same. I wonder, if after her death that that was part of the problem, and the reason that John Collins, JR, left home, and then later disappeared from his own family.

I will tell you that his father, John Collins Hays, is supposed to have been a pretty unpleasant guy. I do have photos of him, and lots of info on him, should you be interested. I guess he would be a ggg-uncle to you. He was supposed to have been very handsome, and very tall, but not the "father >of the year."

I found, this past year, one of his grand daughter's and she was able to give me a lot of info on him, and photos that I did not have, and she said that he was not a really nice guy to his family.

My sister said, last night, when she called, that she thought that Mary Jane Arnold, and John Collins Hays, were married in Effingham County, IL. so maybe you can find something there. I know that the Hays' had some family that lived there too so maybe that is why. I would guess that she is buried in Jasper County. I have one date for her death of 1878, and the date of the birth of her son, John Hays, is 1879, so it is quite possible that she died in child birth.

I would love any info that you have on Mary Jane's siblings and or Mary Jane. I will add it to my files and then if someone else is looking for her I will also include your e-mail address so that they can contact you.

As you see I just decided that since I had that program open anyway, that I would go ahead and send you the info on John Collins Hays, in the next e-mail.

Thanks
Joanne Roth
Dayton, OH

From Jan Nov. 2, 1997

History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana From the Earliest Time to the Present; Together with Interesting Biographical Sketches, Reminiscences, Notes, Etc. Chicago, Goodspeed Bros., & Co., Publishers, 1884. Weston A. Goodspeed, Leroy C. Goodspeed, Charles L. Goodspeed. Jefferson County.

ANDREW J. HAYS, farmer, was born in the township where he now resides November 10, 1832, being the fifth of eight children born to James and Mary (Bell) Hays. James was a native of Ireland, who came to this country in 1813, and settled near where is now Louisville, Ky., but came to Indiana in 1830 and bought land in Marshall Township, where he died. Our subject received an ordinary education, and October 14, 1854, married Mary Maddox, and eight children were born to them, seven of whom are living: John W., Hugh, who married Julia Moore; Jennie; Thomas; Martha J., who married George Needham; Itinces and Andrew J. Mr. Hays owns 180 acres of excellent land, highly improved. Realizing the necessity of prompt action for the preservation of the Union, Mr. Hays enlisted in Company F, Sixty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served till April 7, 1863, when he was mustered out in consequence of disability. He was in the battles of Murfreesboro and Arkansas Post and siege of Vicksburg. He and wife are members of the Christian Church, and he is a Democrat.

(((Thay52@aol.com - Oct. 13, 1998 - Sorry I haven't replied right away, but if the Hays' on your list is related to you, then we do have a connection. Barbara Hayes, who marries James Cecil 11 Jul 1843, is the daughter of the James Hays I'm looking for. She would be my great-great grandfather Benjamin's half sister. James Hays marries Catherine Summly in Miami Co., Ohio and fathers three children with her. Barbara b. 20 Nov 1810, Mary b. 10 Jan 1812, & Frances b. 24 Sept. 1814. Catherine dies 20 Mar 1815. Three years later, James marries Sarah Wallace also in Miami Co., Ohio and fathers two more children with her. Benjamin b. 24 July 1822, & Isabella b. 15 July 1826.

And Sarah dies 16 Sept 1845. I know the children, and James, migrate to Randolph Co., Indiana about 1851 where James lives alternately with his children until he dies 16 Sept 1874 exactly 29 yrs. after the death of Sarah. He

is buried in Windsor Cem., Windsor, Indiana. All of his girls are also buried in Windsor Cem.

But I have no clue as to where Benjamin is buried. "That's another quest of mine"! I thank you for your reply, and I hope this information helps to find out more if we are related, and can share more. Please let me know. Thank you - Tim Hayes, Greenfield, Indiana))))

Other Lewis HAYS names.....

Lewis Hays/Hayes born abt 1806, Pa. married (Barbary ?) born Switzerland

Archiebald Hayes born 13 Feb 1843, Layfette twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN. br> married (Hester A. Millman) died 17 Aug 1923, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Ca. burried Onega, Ka.

Jan Nov. 10, 1997

Note the parents were born in Maryland and the father's name is Walter - could have carried down. History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Kentucky, ed. by William Henry Perrin, O. L. Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1882. p. 658. [Harrison County] [Cynthiana City and Precinct]

THOS. C. HAYS, deceased; was born in Bourbon County, Dec. 12, 1811, and died May 5, 1881, son of Walter and Catharine (Kendall) Hays; he, a native of Maryland and a farmer, she, of Bourbon County, Ky. They had nine children. Our subject received his education in the schools of Nicholas and Bourbon Counties, and, when a lad, learned the shoemaker's trade, in connection with which occupation he pursued farming until his death. At Oddville, Harrison Co., Dec. 8, 1838, he married Miss Rachel C. Whitaker, born August 24, 1815, at Oddville, daughter of Joseph and Sukey (Horrey) Whitaker, he, born in 1779, in Harrison County; she, in 1781, in Bourbon County, Ky. Mr. Hays had nine children born to him, seven of whom are living: Sudie, Wm. T., Gusta A., Lucius, Joseph L., Abbott B. and Eva C. Sudie is the wife of Wm. H. Mathers; Wm. T. is married and living at Oddville; Gusta A. is the wife of Abraham Lingenfelter; Joseph also is married. Mrs. Hays has a fine farm of 110 acres. Mr. Hays was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, a Good Templar and a Democrat. Mrs. Hays and her entire family are members of the Methodist Church.

ACassell@aol.com
Re: HAYS family lines

Our Hays are from Wayne County, Kentucky. My great-grandfather was Hiram Rowe Hays born in 1858 and died January, 1888. His father was Colonel Joseph Elzie Hays and may have fought for the south during the Civil War, and his father was born in what is now West Virginia, his name is Gabriel Hays, Jr. and his father was Sr. The other names in this line are Quigley and Coffey, a lot of intermarriages occurred, until Hiram Rowe Hays married Sarah Evenlyn Owens. His mother was a Coffey and so was his Father's mother. Gabriel Hays, Sr. married a Jane Quigley, not sure of the dates though.

From Jan: July 19, 1998 - Sunday

John Collins Hays was born 1844/45 according to the 1850 Milton Twp., Jefferson County, Indiana census. His father Louis was age 39, born Delaware, mother, Mary age 40, born Delaware, (could read & Write) d.16 Oct. 1858 buried Joyce Cemetery, Milton Twp., Jefferson Co, IN, sister Rachel was age 14, born in Indiana, sister Susan M. age 13 b. IN, brother William B. age 10, b. IN, brother Alfred age 8, b. 5 Jul 1842, d. 19 Sep. 1879 buried Joyce Cemetery, Milton Township, Jefferson County, Indiana. John C age 5, born Indiana.

Joyce Cemetery is about half way between Manville and Brooksbury, Indiana. It is almost to the Switzerland Co. line. There are also some Lewis family members buried in this cemetery. John C. Hays sister Susan married a

Lewis, don't know if it was the same family or not.

Lewis Hays family is also in Jefferson Co., Indiana in 1840 Census. This definitely rules out the Lewis in Monroe County in the 1840 and 1850 census records. Couldn't find him in any census in 1860.

Other Hays family members who might fit into the picture include William Hays (will dated 1854 in Jefferson Co., IN - will have to request from courthouse). But this may be the William Hays who arrived from Scotland between 1821 and 1826 and applied for Naturalization (book B pg. 287), There is an Alfred Hays who married Permelia Reed 26 May 1836 (could be a brother of Louis since they named a child Alfred) also a William Hays who married Zarelda Neville 27 Dec 1838, although this William is buried in Lancaster Twp. There was also a William Hays who married Rebecca Baxter 1 Sep 1853.

Don't know where the 7 or 8 brothers are - only count three.....but judging from the ages of all the children there could have been older boys somewhere else, or Mary could have been a second marriage.....26 was kind of late to start a family back then.

Jan Oldham Instant Messenger moldyBacon joldham@indy.net

From: Jan Nov. 21, 1997

The following two lists were compiled by Isaac Starr beginning in 1794, including the names of residents of Wilmington, DE who lived past the age of sixty. In 1845 these lists were published in "A History of the Original Settlements on the Delaware" by Benjamin Ferris.

The "FIRST LIST" gives the names of individuals who were over sixty in 1794 when the survey began. The "SECOND LIST" gives the names of residents who were added later.

Second List

Stephen Hayes b.1742 d.1830 age 87

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE
COURT HOUSE
ORPHAN'S DOCKET INDEX
1737-1847

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| Hays, Thomas | dec'd | Receipts for part of | 1783 | 187 his estate |
| Hays, Nathaniel | dec'd | Report on dower in & | 1811 | 3 division of his land |
| Hays, Nathaniel | dec'd | Petrn for dower in & | 1810 | 347 division of his land |
| Hays, Joshua | dec'd | Report on division of | 1829 | 364 1/3 of his land |
| Hays, Joshua | dec'd | Petition for division | 1828 | 253 of 2/3 of his land |
| Hays, Joshua | dec'd | Report on sale of 2/3 | 1826 | 425 of his land |
| Hays, Alexander | dec'd | Petition for division | 1825 | 364 of his land |
| Hays, Richard | dec'd | Rept on dower, val & | 1816 | 376 accept of his land |
| Hays, Richard | dec'd | Petition for division | 1816 | 345 of his land |
| Hays, Thomas | dec'd | Receipts for part of | 1783 | 187 his estate |
| Hays, Juliana | Minor | Petition to appoint | 1826 | 445 Guardian |

Other Lewis HAYS names.....

Lewis Hays/Hayes

born abt 1806, Pa. married (Barbary ?) born Switzerland

Archiebald Hayes born 13 Feb 1843, Layfatte twp., Tippecanoe Co., IN. br> married (Hester A. Millman) died 17 Aug 1923, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Ca. burried Onega, Ka.

Ft. Wayne, Indiana - Land Records

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Hayes, Almon L. | 1848/6/21 |
| Hayes, Anson | 1836/5/25 |
| Hayes, Byron | 1835/10/05 |
| Hayes, David | 1839/11/30 |
| Hayes, Ira | 1835/1/7 |
| Hayes, Iva Lagrange IN | 1835/1/7 |
| Hayes, John W. | 1847/6/21 |

registered at either Cincinnati OH or Fort Wayne IN

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Hays, Abraham | 1848/5/3 |
| Hays, Adam | 1837/11/8 |
| Hays, Benjamin | 1840/1/28 |
| Hays, Byron | 1835/10/30 |
| Hays, Charles A. Allen IN | 1874/4/28 |
| Hays, Gabriel | 1848/4/19 |
| Hays, Henry | 1835/10/24 |
| Hays, Isaac | 1848/4/4 |
| Hays, John | 1836/11/28 |
| Hays, Joseph | 1836/11/28 |
| Hays, Reuben Lagrange IN | 1835/9/26 |
| Hays, Reubin | 1835/9/26 |
| Hays, Robert | 1836/5/3 |
| Hays, Thomas | 1836/9/12 |
| Hays, William | 1836/5/23 |

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1870 Morgan Co., IN Federal Census Head of household only

| SURNAME/FIRST NAME | AGE | BPLACE | TOWNSHIP | PAGE |
|--------------------|-----|--------|------------|------|
| HAYES Wm. W./H. | 24 | NC | Monroe | 474 |
| HAYS John | 42 | OH | Washington | 509 |
| HAYS Lewis | 22 | IN | Jefferson | 450 |
| HAYSE Thomas C. | 56 | NC | Monroe | |

Search Terms: HAYS (729), LEWIS (6594)

Database: [Indiana Census, 1790-1890](#)

| Year ID# | Surname | Given Name (s) | County | State | Page ID# | Township or Other Info | Record Type | Database |
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| 1850 | HAYS | LEWIS | Fountain County | IN | 135 | Cain Township | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1850 |

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| Federal Census Index | INS7a2348534 | | | | | | | |
| 1850 HAYS LEWIS | Fountain County | IN | 135 | Cain Township | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1850 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS7a2348535 | | | | | | | |
| 1860 HAYS LEWIS | Greene County | IN | 786 | Taylor Township. | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1860 | | |
| Federal Census Index | IN37797210 | | | | | | | |
| 1840 HAYS LEWIS | Jefferson County | IN | 154 | Madison Twp. | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1840 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS4a1210280 | | | | | | | |
| 1830 HAYS LEWIS | Johnson County | IN | 040 | Blue River Twp. | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1830 | | |
| Federal Census Index | IN560373773 | | | | | | | |
| 1840 HAYS LEWIS | Johnson County | IN | 317 | No Twp. Listed | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1840 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS4a1210281 | | | | | | | |
| 1840 HAYS LEWIS | W.Monroe County | IN | 074 | No Twp. Listed | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1840 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS4a1210287 | | | | | | | |
| 1830 HAYS LEWIS | W.Monroe County | IN | 146 | No Twp. Listed | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1830 | | |
| Federal Census Index | IN560373777 | | | | | | | |
| 1850 HAYS LEWIS | Monroe County | IN | 244 | Richland Twp. | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1850 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS7a2348536 | | | | | | | |
| 1860 HAYS LEWIS | Orange County | IN | 702 | North East Twp/. | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1860 | | |
| Federal Census Index | IN37797211 | | | | | | | |
| 1850 HAYS LEWIS | Pike County | IN | 029 | Mixed Townships | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1850 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS7a2348538 | | | | | | | |
| 1850 HAYS LEWIS | Putnam County | IN | 552 | Cloverdale Twp/ | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1850 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS7a2348537 | | | | | | | |
| 1840 HAYS LEWIS | Tippecanoe Co. | IN | 224 | Randolph Twp/ | Federal Population Schedule | IN 1840 | | |
| Federal Census Index | INS4a1210284 | | | | | | | |

Search Terms: HAYS (1024), LEWIS (8740)

Database: **Illinois Census, 1810-90**

| Year | Surname | Given Name (s) | County | State | Page | Township or Other Info | Record Type |
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| 1850 | HAYS | LEWIS | Adams County | IL | 071 | Ellington | Federal Population Schedule |
| IL 1850 | Federal Census Index | | ILS7a2348539 | | | | |
| 1850 | HAYS | LEWIS | Adams County | IL | 071 | Ellington | Federal Population Schedule |
| IL 1850 | Federal Census Index | | ILS7a2348541 | | | | |
| 1860 | HAYS | LEWIS | Jersey County | IL | 144 | Otter Creek Prec. | Federal Population Schedule |
| IL 1860 | Federal Census Index | | IL37177287 | | | | |
| 1860 | HAYS | LEWIS P. | Lawrence Co. | IL | 067 | Bond Township | Federal Population Schedule |
| IL 1860 | Federal Census Index | | IL37177288 | | | | |

Search Terms: HAYS (192), LEWIS (1470)

Database: Delaware Census, 1790-1890

Combined Matches: 1

| Year | Surname | Given Name (s) | County | State | Page | Township or Other Info | Record Type | Database |
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| 1830 | HAYS | LEWIS | Sussex County | DE | 053 | Nanticoke Hundred | Federal Population Schedule | |
| DE 1830 | Federal Census Index | | DE560373774 | | | | | |

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From Romelda Quam (Romeldaq@aol.com)
7808 North 17th Ave.
Phoenix, Ariz 85021

Greetings, It still is a mess along that Deckard line.

Hezachiah Deckard Sr.

Heirs

Son Felta Deckard

Son James Madison Deckard

grandSon James Thornton Deckard

GrandSon Hezachia Deckard !!

great granddaughter Clara Helen Deckard

Grandaughter Vannie Deckard HAYS

great great granddaughter Me

great granddaughter Fern Hays Hutton

I probably confused the issue by not outlining instead of trying to use the narrative.

My grandpa was raised by the elder Hezachia when his father died when grandpa was nine. My Aunt Marie and Mother (Bless her soul) both of whom I talked with yesterday insist that Hezachia Senior was their grandpa. Probably because they had been to cemetery with their father when they were adults. Also Grandpa maybe referred to him as his dad, because he raised him. My grandfather was very active in the raising of all his grandchildren, One time he traveled clear to Virginia to get my sister and I and take us back to Minnesota to spend the summer with him. I now understand why.

At Christmas time he used to load up boxes of groceries and distribute them to the poor in his little hometown in Minnesota. The deckards were a charitable group and passed the practice from generation to generation.

Hezachiah II was named after his grandpa who died in 189 oh nuts I forgot the exact year.

I need to get ready for church. Best wishes for a relaxing Sunday. Romelda Quam

From Romelda

Hi, I hope you are well. I spoke with my Aunt Eva on her 97th birthday. She said she was thrilled to get the copies of things Jan & you sent me. She said she remembered all the people in it except her grandparents who died when they were very young. She said some interesting things about Vannie that I thought you might want to consider. It seems that after Vannie's husband left her, Vannie was wheelchair bound for many years. Then one day, Aunt Eva couldn't remember how, but Vannie got out of her wc and resumed walking and walked the rest of her life. Aunt Eva also said the three girls were walking on the railroad track and were trapped on a trestle over a creek when the train hit them. She said there were four girls in all but one survived. She couldn't remember their names. A couple of days later I got a letter from Aunt Eva and she had written down quite a bit of this in the letter. I will keep the letter for posterity.

The two John Hays from the west coast that I sent to you would have filled out applications for the benefits of social security and if you wish to obtain copies all you need do is send \$7 to social Security to get copies of their applications to see if they are your John Hays. I kept the ss # if you misplaced them.

Romelda

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USMCJGHSMC@aol.com
Hays Name

Joanne,

Thanks for the fast reply, and much needed information. I will be visiting my father this afternoon, and am printing up your letters to see if any of these names and dates mean anything to him. While I was researching my Mother back ground, I came across this reference to John Hays for the year 1823. It appears as if on my Mother side I have Native American back ground and ran across this note while researching that side. This could be someone from your line, as I can not find anything about this person from the limited information I have gathered so far.

This is from Native American 1800 to 1850, tribes in Indiana, Cession of Oct.16, 1826 (Royce #132) "this or a related village existed in the area as late as 1823 for a letter from John Hays, Indian Agent at Fort Wayne, to John C. Calhoun dated Feb. 24 1823 states at the village of Turtle Town on Eel River fifteen miles from Fort Wayne, there has been made Ten log Houses and Two Considerable Fields. My Mother side were French, and the name changed from Andre to Anders after the French and Indian wars with England. Thought I would drop this information to you on yet another John Hays, a mystery person so far.

No, I was not in the Marines, my lovely wife was. My uncle Rex was a Marine and was wounded in the Pacific campaign, Dad was in the CB's during the war and served in the Pacific area. You mention height, Dad was the shrimp of the family, 5'10, Rex and Frank were all over 6"4", could be some tie in the line from Ireland on this.

I will be glad when I retire so I can do research when ever I want to. I will be gone for a couple of weeks on work, will contact you with information I can gether from my Father during todays visit.

Thank you, John Hays

Moses LEWIS Page -

He m. Susan HAYS our gg-aunt.

October 16, 2000 -----

Here's a copy of Kathy Hulbert's message. It gives the descendents of Susan Hays Lewis. John Collins Hays was living with Susan and Moses in the 1870 Jasper Co. IL Census. Susan also filed an affidavit for John C's Civil War Pension.

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Jan
Descendants of Howell Lewis

Generation No. 1

1. Howell² Lewis (Howell¹) was born Abt. 1800 in , North Carolina and died January 23, 1875 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He married Rebecca Foster October 4, 1827 in Carter County, Tennessee. She was born 1811 in Tennessee, and died May 29, 1862 in Jefferson County, Indiana. (Other sources have Howell as being born in Virginia). I'm still looking.

Children of Howell Lewis and Rebecca Foster are:

- 2 i. Elizabeth³ LEWIS, born December 20, 1829.
- + 3 ii. Moses LEWIS, born December 1840 in Jefferson County, Indiana; died Aft. 1910 in Jasper County, Illinois.
- 4 iii. Aaron LEWIS, born 1832 in Tennessee. (Married Nancy Jane Steel).
- 5 iv. Sarah A. LEWIS, born 1837 in Tennessee.
- 6 v. Lydia LEWIS, born 1839 in Kentucky.
- 7 vi. Emilina LEWIS, born 1841 in Jefferson County, Indiana.
- 8 vii. Elijah LEWIS, born 1844 in Jefferson County, Indiana; died in Jefferson County, Indiana.
- 9 viii. Elisha LEWIS, born July 2, 1846 in Jefferson County, Indiana; died March 19, 1865.
- 10 ix. Elijah LEWIS, born May 3, 1851 in Jefferson County, Indiana; died August 1, 1933.

Generation No. 2

3. Moses³ LEWIS (Howell², Howell¹) was b. December 1840 in Jefferson County, Indiana, and died Aft. 1910 in Jasper County, ILL.. He married Susan Maria HAYS November 30, 1862 in Jefferson County, Indiana, daughter of ? ? and ? ?. She was born August 1839 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1910 in Jasper County, Illinois.

Children of Moses LEWIS and Susan HAYS are:

- + 11 i. John⁴ LEWIS, born July 1864 in Indiana; died in Illinois.
- 12 ii. Virgil LEWIS, born Abt. 1865. He married Vern Donaldson.
- + 13 iii. Victoria LEWIS, born Abt. 1866. Married Adam Perry YODER, Went to Texas. Dau. ? Adaline
- + 14 iv. George LEWIS, born April 1867 in Indiana.
- 15 v. Hallie Rayburn LEWIS, born Abt. 1868.
- 16 vi. Lilia LEWIS, born Abt. 1870. She married Benton Will SHEETS.
- + 17 vii. Samuel Paul LEWIS, born March 1, 1874 in Wheeler, Illinois (Jasper County); died December 21, 1966 in Franklin County, Illinois.

Generation No. 3

11. John⁴ LEWIS (Moses³, Howell², Howell¹) was born July 1864 in Indiana, and died in Illinois. He married Barbara 1884, daughter of ???? ????? and ???? ??????. She was born October 1864 in Illinois, and died in Illinois.

Children of John LEWIS and Barbara are:

- 18 i. Ora M.⁵ LEWIS, born 1886.

19 ii. John A. LEWIS, born 1890.

20 iii. Charles LEWIS, born 1894. Stayed in Jasper County, Lived on the old Homestead, and passed it down to his son Charles. (As per Warren Yoder).

21 iv. Andrew E. LEWIS, born 1897.

13. Victoria⁴ LEWIS (Moses³, Howell², Howell¹) was born Abt. 1866. She married Adam Perry Yoder.

Child of Victoria LEWIS and Adam Yoder is:

22 i.

14. George⁴ LEWIS (Moses³, Howell², Howell¹) was born April 1867 in Indiana. He married Viola Graves May 18, 1890 in Jasper County, Illinois, daughter of Daniel Graves and Mary Jackson. She was born 1862 in Illinois.

Children of George LEWIS and Viola Graves are:

23 i. Mary R.⁵ LEWIS, born December 1891.

24 ii. Virgil D. LEWIS, born February 1895.

17. Samuel Paul⁴ LEWIS (Moses³, Howell², Howell¹) was born March 1, 1874 in Wheeler, Illinois (Jasper County), and died December 21, 1966 in Franklin County, Illinois. He married Melinda Ella BROWNING December 15, 1896 in Franklin County, Illinois, daughter of Warren BROWNING and Sarah ?. She was born June 8, 1879 in Franklin County, Illinois, and died January 7, 1959 in Franklin County, Illinois.

Children of Samuel LEWIS and Melinda BROWNING are:

25 i. Vurgess⁵ LEWIS, born Abt. 1897.

26 ii. Allen LEWIS, born Abt. 1899.

+ 27 iii. Hallie LEWIS, born October 2, 1900 in Franklin County, Illinois; died May 11, 1956 in Franklin County, Illinois.

28 iv. Nice Pearl LEWIS, born July 18, 1902 in Franklin County, Illinois; died February 28, 1971 in Franklin County, Illinois. She married Fred MAYER; born October 10, 1895; died January 1, 1985 in Franklin County, Illinois. (There children are still in the Franklin County, Illinois area).

29 v. Grace LEWIS, born Abt. 1905; died January 11, 1909 in Franklin County, Illinois. (I believe unmarried).

+ 30 vi. Paul Alfred LEWIS, born January 1, 1907 in Franklin County, Illinois; died February 23, 1993 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Jennie Lucille Kern, daughter of William Kern and Sarah Clark. (I bet his middle name comes from the Alfred Hays then).

All of their children are still living, Hope it gives you some information though. I have much more on them on down. Warren Yoder says that he has more and when he sends it I will compare to what I have and send you that information also. I think we may have some pictures that I could dig out and send to you, If you want of course. I do know that we have a Family Reunion picture taken a few years ago. started this a few years

ago, Have been working on it for a little over 2
years now. I better go for now. Need to clean house today.

See Ya Kathy Snow Hulbert