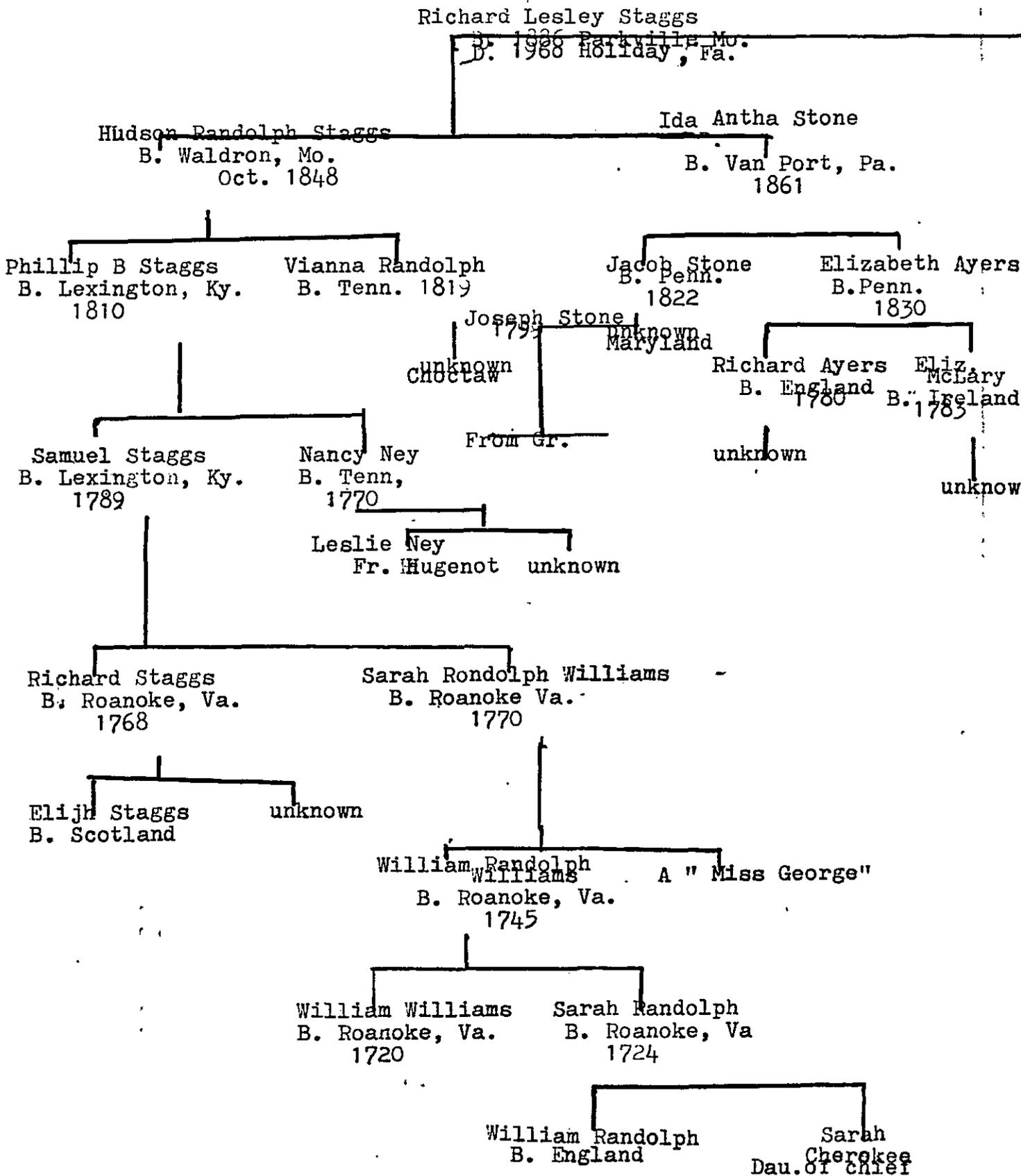




STAGGS GENEALOGY



Harold Wareham Staggs His Berke
Ret by Me with the Might of My one
Finger in March ye 15th 1978



Harold Wareham Staggs
B. Roseburg, Or.
1916-1915

Ella Blanch Wareham
B. Valpariso, Ind.
1867

William Hawthorn Wareham
B. Wesley, Pa.
12-11-1856

Alice Geraldine Crowe
B. Valpariso, Ind.
1867

Stephen Randolph Wareham
Harrisburg, Pa.
1824

Julia Elnora Hawthorn
Pa.
1802

Warton Crowe
Montgomery, Mass.
1864

Elnora Kheen
Valpo. Ind.

Massillon Crowe
Hamrden Co. Mass.
1810

Betsey Bosworth
Hampden Co. Mass.
1811

John Wareham
Pa. 1798
English

Elizabeth Stephenson
Sinking Vally, Pa.
1799

Peter Stephenson
1768
English

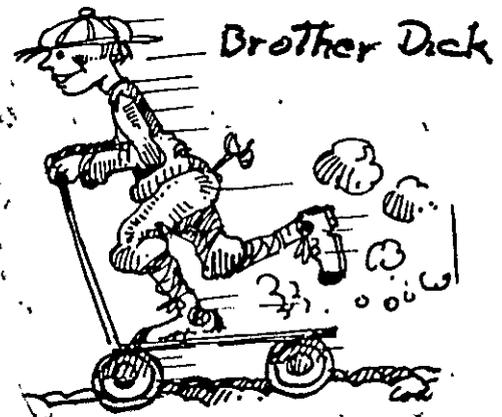
Elizabeth Bond
English

Zebulon Kheen
Homer N.Y.
Follow this line
in your Kheen book
back to the Mayflower

Hanna Webster
English

Follow this
line to
John Webster

John Hawthorn
Pa. English
1795 (prox) Pa.



Generations				Born	Died	No Child	Misc. Information
7	8	9	10				
			Virginia Ann Staggs	1/24 1941		2	B. Berwyn, Ill.
			Wayne Howes				
			Eric Lloyd Howes	1968			B. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
			Cory Richard Howes	8/24 1970		2	B. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
			Natalie Staggs	10/2 1942			B. Berwyn, Ill.
			David Roffery				
			Heather Lynn Roffey	8/5 1969			B. Watson, Ill.
			Brock Anthony Roffery	12/27 1970			B. New Berlin, N.Y.
			Suzette Irine Staggs	9/24 1946		1	B. Berwyn, Ill. Goshen, Green Bay, Wis
			James Voyta				
			Jennifer Voyta	7/15 1976			B. Goshen, Ind.
			William Randolph Staggs	5/24 1913		3	B. Valpariso, Ind.
			Grace Kathryn Glasser	5/24 1914			B.
			Luella (Pwink) Staggs	8/8 1959		3	B. San Diego, Ca.
			John McNairy				B.
			Crystal McNairy	9/22 1959			B. Juneau Alaska.
			Christopher McNairy	1960			B. Juneau Alaska.
			Cindy McNairy	12/3 1963			B. St. Augustine, Fla.
			Diana Lee Staggs	11/2 1941		2	B.
			divorced				
			James Berthon				
			Nicolle Marie Berthon	12/27 1968			B. Auburn, Wa.
			Paul Marcell Berthon	1/6 1970		3	B. Auburn, Wa.
			Susan Laurie Staggs	5/4 1946			B.
			James Russell				B.
			Diana Suzanne Russel	1/24 1970			B. St. Augustine, Fla.
			Jennifer Sarah Russel	10/6 1972			B. St. Augustine, Fla.
			Elizabeth Russel	7/1978		1	B. Md.
			Robert L Staggs	4/11 1918			B. Brookings, Or.
			Virginia Graham	8/27 1917			B. Granby, Mo.
			Robert Lanny Staggs	12/28 1940	1956		B. Granby, Mo.
			Howard Staggs	8/29 1921	7/22 1968		B. Chicago, Ill. D. Tarpen Sp. Fla.

Generations

Generations				Born	Died	No. Child	Misc Information
7	8	9	10				
				8/16 1915		4	B. Roseburg, Or.
				3/24 1917	6/20 1959		B. Chicago, Ill. D. Sacramento, Ca.
				6/20 1946			B. Cassville, Mo.
				6/2 1950			B. Cassville, Mo.
				4/3 1975			B. Sacramento, Ca.
				8/22 1976			B. Sacramento, Ca.
				11/4 1978			B. Sacramento, Ca.
				12/25 1956			B. Sacramento, Ca.

Family History --- Staggs

Little is known of Richard Staggs (1789) who was a farmer in Va. Samuel, his son moved to Kentucky where his sons were born. Son Phillip (1810) fell out with his dad over the approaching secession. Phillip was an antiseccessionist and not military minded. So he moved to Platte County Mo. and became a Presbyterian minister. During Phillip's time in Mo. he was joined by other Staggs including two Samuels from Ky. About 1855, Phillip was murdered while praying for a psychotic parishioner. His widow, Vianne, raised the three boys; my Granddad Hudson, Samuel, and James. During the Civil War she cut wild grasses and sold the hay to the army. My Dad told us that his Grandmother Vianne was half Choctaw Indian. After the boys were gone she lived with a Mr. George.

Hudson grew up in Platte Co. and at the age of 17 (he said he was 18) enlisted in the 14th Mo. Cavalry and was trumpeter of Troop G. Hudson didn't see any action but other Staggs did on both sides. One died at Shilo on the Union side and another was wounded when captured by Gen'l McNeils Command and was sent to Springfield Mo. where he died in the Gratot St. Hospital. He, William, was in the Confederate side.

After the war, Hudson spent a short time as a scout in the west then went back to Mo. Here he went on the stage and played a lot of Shakespeare. It was here that he met and wed his first wife Betty Jane Gilbert. The Gilberts were well known in show biz at that time. Three sons were born; Samuel, William and Hudson R Jr. Who died at birth with his mother.

Hudson then became a designer and builder of flour mills not only in the U.S. but in China as well. It was while building a mill in Republic Mo. that he met his second wife .Ida.

Ida was the sister of Richard Stone for whom he was building the mill.

Hudson 's boys by Betty; Samuel became a miller too and went to China to handle one of the mills that his father built. While in China he got a " bad disease"and later died as a result. Lets all of us keep away from China dolls.

William became a sign painter in Springfield after running away from home at age 15. When he was 35 he was murdered by a man who was robbing him.

Hudson's other son, my Dad Richard also ran away from his home when he was 14 years old. I wonder if its in the Staggs blood? His Dad was away from home most of the time and so Richard went to look for him. He knew that he was building a mill in Texas. He, Richard, found Texas and he also found a flour mill but he didnt find his Dad. The miller knew Hudson so he gave Richard a job and sent word to Hudson. Richard worked in the mill and slept in the hay barn for several months. By the time his Dad came to take him home he was glad to go. When he got back to Springfield his Uncle Richard Stone gave him part time work in his mill while he went back to school. About that time Richard(my Dad) started to have a lot of nose bleeds. The Dr. told him that he had T.B. and needed a rest. (There was no T.B.) so Dad went to China to see his father. when he got there he took over a mill in Shanghie

that his Dad had built. Two years were spent there then he decided to go back to the U.S. to college. On his way home he went around the world and had a ball.

At age 20 he started to collage at the U. of Valpariso where he studied for the ministry. I dont know why but after meeting a good woman(my mother) he changed his mind and went back to milling. They married and took over a mill in Origon. Later when his Dad came home from China the two of them bought a mill in Roseburg. Things went fine except that the house then the mill burnt down then W.W.1 came along. And by that time there was four kids, just how lucky can you get?

Dad did under cover work for the army during the war then after it was over we got into our truck, Betsy, and in just 30 days were in Valpo. Ind. Dad worked in the steel mill for a short time then we moved to Chicago and Dad went to work for the Edison Co. He started as a sweeper at \$4 a day and retired as head of the dept. of training and safety.

retirement was on one of the three farms he had in S.W. Mo.

Later he sold the farms and he and Mother went to live in Fa.

My typing is not bad just whimsical.

Now what about the five boys in the family/

Richard went to the U.of Ill. then to work in the Edison Co. in Chicago. He instaled and ran the first computers used in the city. took time out for W.W.2. Went into the army and was a T Sgt. in an artillary unite. Served as a spotter with front line Inf. troops. Saw action from D Day onto the end at Laty and Okanawa. Wounded twice and turned down a battle field commishion. He and Dot had three fine girls. Retired in order to paint the house and has been doing just that for years now.

Bill went to Wake Forest on a football pass then to U. of Ill. to get a degree in civil eng. Went from scool into navy air arm. Saw action on both oceans. Was ex. officer of a flat top. Got the Navy Cross for sinking a U Boat. After the war he was C.O. of several fields. Retired Capt. Was going to spend all of his time hunting and fishing but found it to rough so taught math. at a high school until he discovered bowling ther retired again. He and Grace had three fine girls too.

Bob went to the U.of Mo. to study Ag. After that he took over a farm in Mo. and from then on the coons and rabbits didnt have a chance. W.W.2 he was in an Inf. outfit but saw no action. After the war Bob went into jet engine work. he and Jen had a son who died at age 16.

Howard also went to the U of Ill. then into the army. Went to japan then was with the first unit to go into Korea. Was with Gen. Dean at Pusan when , in order to buy time for troops to move up, the "stand and die" order was given. Howard was one of three men in his co. to get out. was in hospital for a year. Mever got over the action.

As for me, Harold, I went to Texas A. & M. to get my D.V.M.. Jeanne and I wed during my last vacation then when scool was out we met at the R.R. station in Milen Mo. She drove down from Chicago where she had been working in a plant which made torpedos. She had an old car that she had bought, I had agout fifty bucks. We had ordered drugs to be sent to the town which we were to pay

for in sixty days. This was the first time we had see

the town. Did you like the way I finished the last page? Well we found a room with an old lady and an office. Got the drugs pd. in just six months. After a year in the mud we moved to Cassville Mo. and found Barbara and Steve, still dont know if it was a wise move. We both loved the large animal work, the people, town and the kids so life was great. then the luck of the Staggs, a big black bull got me when I wasn't looking. In a leg brace for two years. went to Calif. looking for David. worked for the U.S. Dept. of Ag. Then to the Calif. Dept. of Ag.

Don't know how we made it after we lost the most wonderful wife and mother in the world but with all of helping we did.

I will leave it to you to add more about our life together. I thankall of you and Karen , Brandon, Cory and Dustin For your making this a wonderful life. Jeanne would be so proud of you.

No I do not think it needs to be typed again . To do so will take the me out of it.

David W Staggs

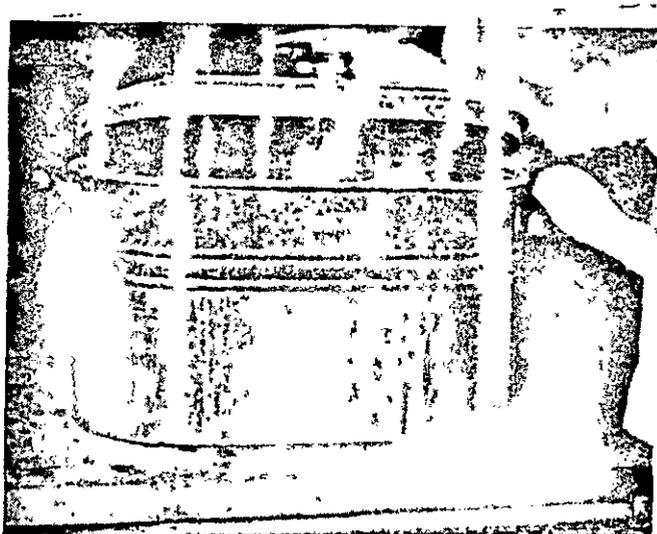
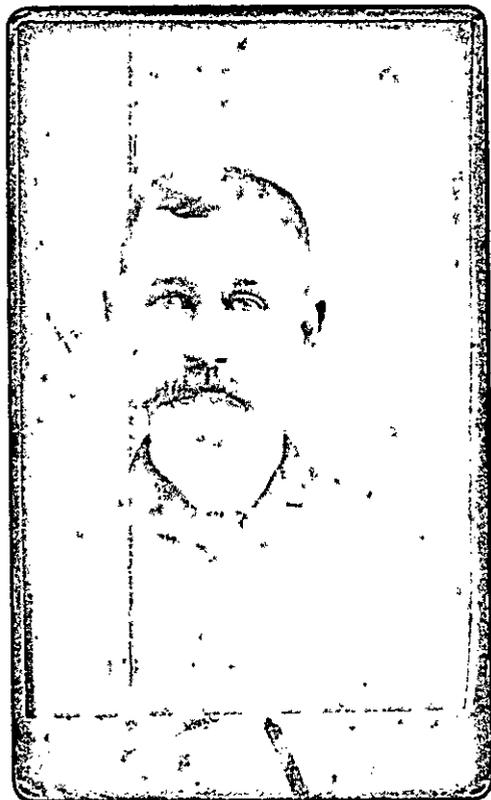


FIG. 51--BOILING THE DIAPERS

The baby's diapers should always be washed after they have been soiled. They should be boiled for 15 minutes in clean water. No washing soda or powders should be added when boiling.

*From The Bachelors Handbook
1903*

Ella Blanch Staggs
One year old.



William H. Wareham
1887 Valpo. Ind.

Alice (Crowe)
Wareham
1887 Valpo. Ind





Lt. Col. R.L. STAGGS,
EX. OFF.

Lt. Col. R.L. Staggs
108 Comb. Eng. 33 Div.



Pvt R. L. Staggs
Shanghai Vol. Corps.
American Co.
Shanghai, China 1907



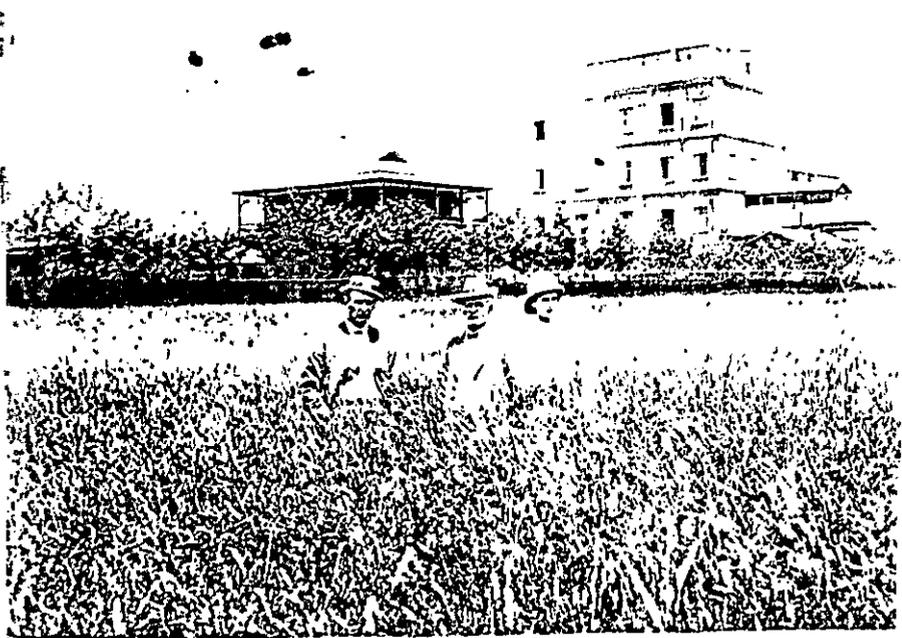
L. Julie E. Wareham
R. Ella Blanch Wareham
1895

M. M. Mudge

*EMPIRE BLOCK,
VALPARAISO, IND.*



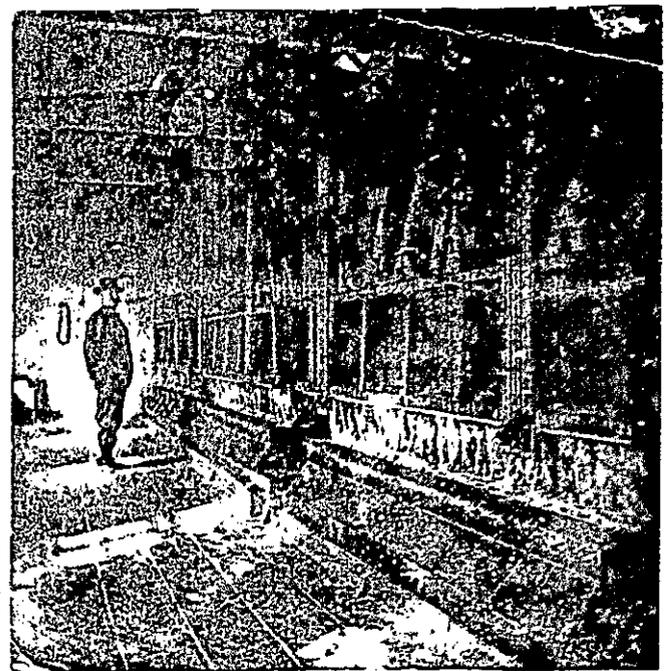
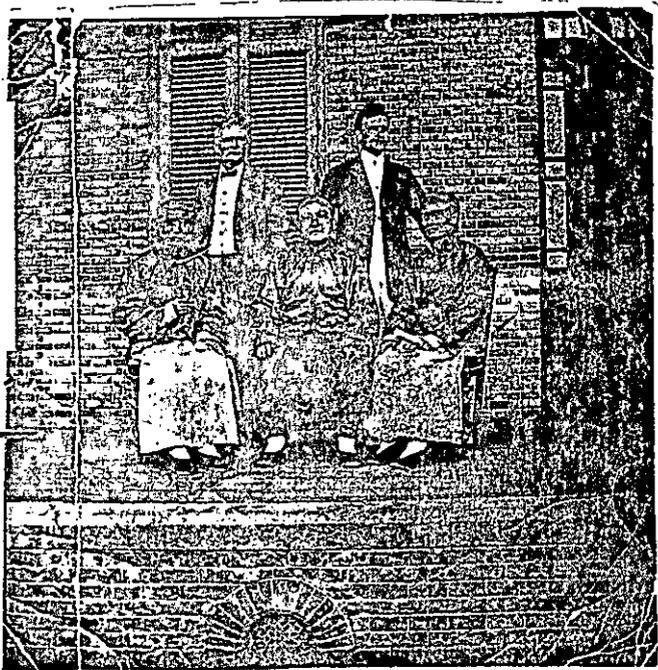
OPIUM SMOKERS
Shanghai, China
Circa 1908



Foreground:
H.P. Roberts
H.R. Staggs
Richard Staggs
Background:
Staggs house (L)
Flour Mill (R)
Shanghai, China

H.R. Staggs inspecting
grain sifters in mill
circa 1908
Shanghai, China

Back Row:
H.R. Staggs
Son-Dick
Front:
Chinese
buyers of
Mill





Roseburg
Staggs business in Brookings, Ore.
Hudson Staggs in doorway Richard L. Staggs in white
with horse.



IDA and H.R. Staggs with
grandson Richard Staggs Jr.
Roseburg, Ore. circa 1919

2nd from left Richard L. Staggs
5th " " Edith Staggs
2nd from right Jacob C. Stone
On right Ida Stone Staggs
Probably Van Port, Penn circa 1901



IDA STAGGS residence
Roseburg, Oregon
early 1920's



H. R. Staggs at right with
son Richard L. Staggs and
his family



William E Staggs
Son of H.R. Staggs by
Betsy Gilbert



Betsy Jane Gildert
First wife of H.R. Staggs



William "Willie" Staggs son of H.R. Staggs by Betsy.
He was murdered in Kansas City, Mo. at age 35.

SPRINGFIELD,
MO.

1889.

DeWitt,



IDA ANTHA STAGGS circa 1895

(picture used on calendar of R. C. Stone Co.)



Tintype- H. R. Staggs 1895



IDA STAGGS
1895



Ida Staggs with Edith (L)
and young friend



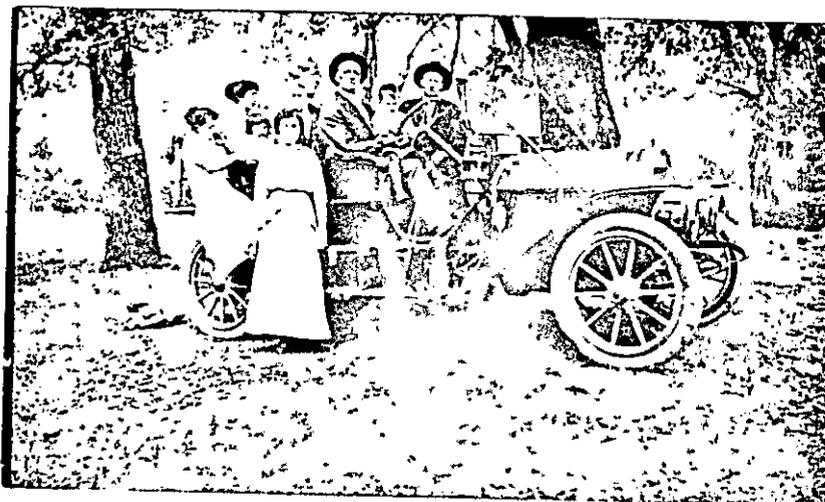
House of H. R. STAGGS, 902 Washington Street, Springfield, Mo. Smaller house to right rear was built for E. B. Mace and Jessie Staggs Mace after their marriage. Houses were built by Samuel Staggs, brother of H. R. Staggs circa 1895.



Hudson Randolph Staggs with grandchildren Richard and William Staggs in front of his mill and store, Roseburg, Oregon Circa 1920



Richard Bill and R.L. Staggs
On way out from hunting, got two deer.
In spite of family resemblance, fourth member is not
brother Bob, or so I am told. Oregon 1917



Standing, Grace Wareham L.to R. front seat William Wareham,
William Staggs, Hudson Staggs. On back running board, Mary
Wareham. Back seat Ella Blanch Staggs With Richard and Alice
Wareham. Car is Betsy. Our Interstate. Made in Ind.
Roseburg, Oregon.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Missouri



Clinton Parish

I, Hudson R. Stages, born in Paoli - 6,
 in the State of Missouri, aged Eighteen years,
 and by occupation a farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 volunteered this _____ day of _____ 186

to serve as a **Soldier** in the Army of the United States of America, for
 the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,
 established by law for volunteers. And I, Hudson R. Stages, do

solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
 the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
 me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Clinton Parish }
 this 7th day of April, 1865. } Hudson R. Stages

By me: Henry M. ...
Henry M. ...

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
 mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

R. J. ...
A. M. ...
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer H. R. Stages
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
 judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the
 duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
 service. This soldier has _____ eyes, _____ hair, _____ complexion, is _____
 feet _____ inches high.

2nd Lt. Mrs. W. ...
14 Regiment of ... Missouri Volunteers,
 RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. O. O. No. 71 & 76.)

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three year/ or during the war, from date of enlistment in company ...
14th Regiment of ... Missouri Volunteers, on the 11 day of April, 1865, at Clinton Parish, Missouri.
...
...
...

14 Cav. | Mo.

Henderson R. Staggs
Priv., Co. J., 14 Reg't Missouri Cavalry.

Appears on
Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll
of the organization named above. Roll dated

Benton Ark. Mo. May 1, 1865.

Where born Missouri

Age 18 yrs; occupation farmer

When enlisted Apr 7, 1865.

Where enlisted St. Louis, Mo.

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes blue; hair light

Complexion light; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in Apr 11, 1865.

Where mustered in St. Louis, Mo.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned J.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

14 Cav. | Mo.

Hudson R. Staggs

Appears with rank of Pvt on
Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detach-
ment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 14 Reg't Missouri Cavalry. Roll dated

April 12, 1865.

Where born Mo.

Age 18 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Apr 7, 1865.

Where enlisted St. Louis Mo.

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes blue; hair light

Complexion light; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in Apr 11, 1865.

Where mustered in St. Louis Mo.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Enlisted to Company

Recruit.

Book mark:

14 Cav. | Mo.

Hudson R. Staggs

Appears with rank of Pvt on
Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detach-
ment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 14 Reg't Missouri Cavalry. Roll dated

St. Louis Mo. April 11, 1865.

Where born Missouri

Age 18 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Apr 7, 1865.

Where enlisted St. Louis Mo.

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes blue; hair light

Complexion light; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in Apr 11, 1865.

Where mustered in St. Louis Mo.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Lincoln Co. 9 Dist. Mo.

Company to which assigned

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Enlisted to Company

of Lincoln Co. 9 Dist. Mo.

Book mark:

J. Walker

J. Walker

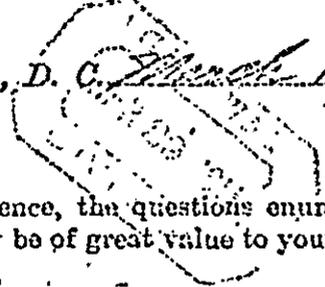
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I.O. No. 1395527
Hudson R. Staggs
4. 14 Mo. Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. *March 17*, 1911



Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Hudson R. Staggs (Signature)
Reaching (Signature)
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: Yes Ida Antha Staggs, Maiden name Ida Antha Stone,

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Aug. 10th, 1880
at Waldron Mo. Platte Co. Rev. Fanguer, Minister of M. E. Church South.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: recorded at Platte City
in County records of Platte County, Mo.

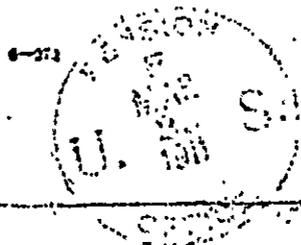
No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: Yes
Betsy J. Gilbert, Maiden name, No other marriages, Betsy J. Staggs

Former wife died at Parkville Mo. in the month of Feb. 1879

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: One son by first marriage, William J. Staggs,
Born in 1876, by second marriage, Jessie Rue Staggs, born in 1881
Marie Foinette Staggs, born 1884, Richard Leslie Staggs, born 1888
Edith Antha Staggs, born 1892

Date of reply, March 24th, 1911

Hudson R. Staggs
(Signature.)



National Guard of the United States



AND OF THE STATE OF Illinois

To all whom it may concern:

This is to Certify, That Harold W. Staggs
* private, first class, Company B, 108th Combat Engineers
† National Guard as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL
SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the NATIONAL GUARD of the
UNITED STATES and of the State of Illinois by reason of
‡ expiration of term of service

Said Harold W. Staggs was born
in Roseburg, in the State of Oregon
When enlisted he was 18 years of age and by occupation a student
He had brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, and
was 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Chicago, Illinois this
6th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty three

Neil E. Robert
Colonel, 108th Combat Engineers
Commanding

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Harold W. Staggs Grade: Private, first class

Enlisted: Oct. 7, 1930, Chicago, Illinois

~~*In the service of the United States, under call of the President, from _____ to _____~~

Serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior service: none

Noncommissioned officer: none

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: 10/4/31, MM, RIFLE, SCORE 205, G.O. #44, 11/27/31
7/10/32, MM, RIFLE, SCORE 213, G.O. #38, 11/8/32
7/31/32, MM, AUTO RIFLE, SCORE 337, G.O. #38, 11/8/32

Horsemanship: not mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: none

Knowledge of any vocation: clerk

Wounds received in service: none

Physical condition when discharged: good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed July 12, 1932

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed July 12, 1932

Married or single: single

Character: Excellent

Remarks: Smallpox vaccination completed May, 23, 1933

Marksmanship for 1933: qualified as SS, rifle, score 219, 9/17/33
qualified as SS, auto. rifle, score 407, 9/17/33
 (Order announcing qualification not published at date of discharge)

Signature of soldier: Harold W. Staggs

James O. Jitch
Captain, 108th Combat Engineers
 Commanding Company B

National Guard of the United States



AND OF THE STATE OF Illinois

To all whom it may concern:

This is to Certify, That Harold W. Staggs
Priv 1st Co. 124 Field Artillery
National Guard as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL

SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the NATIONAL GUARD of the
UNITED STATES and of the State of Illinois by reason of
Inability att Drill - Par 3-20 182. AGO, Sec.

Said Harold W. Staggs was born
in Roseburg, in the State of Oregon
When enlisted he was 21 years of age and by occupation a Clerk.
He had Brown eyes, Brown hair, Dark complexion, and
was 5 feet 7 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Chicago, Illinois this
5th day of Sept, one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-Six

W. H. Haffner
Colonel - 124 F. A.
Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

OF

Staggs Harold W. _____ Put.
(Last name) (First name) (Middle Initial) (Army Serial No.) (Grade)

Enlisted Nov 9, 1933, at Chicago, Illinois

~~*In the service of the United States, under call of the President, from _____ to _____~~

~~Serving in _____ enlistment period at date of discharge.~~

Prior service: † Enl as Put Oct 7-1930 Co. B-108 Com
Regt. Ill. I. - Hon Disch as Put 1 Cl. Oct 6-33
ETS.

Noncommissioned officer: no

Qualification in arms: † none

Horsemanship: Very Good

Attendance at: none
(Name of noncommissioned officers' or special service school)

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: none

Decorations, service medals, citations: none

Knowledge of any vocation: Clerk.

Wounds received in service: none

Date and result of smallpox vaccination: 2/23/33

Date of completion of all typhoid-paratyphoid vaccinations: June 20-1936

Date and result of diphtheria immunity test (Schick): none

Date of other vaccinations (specify vaccine used): none

Physical condition when discharged: Good Married or single: Single

Character: Excellent

Remarks: none

Signature of soldier: Harold W. Staggs

James E. Quinn
Capt - 1247. A.
Commanding Battery "D"

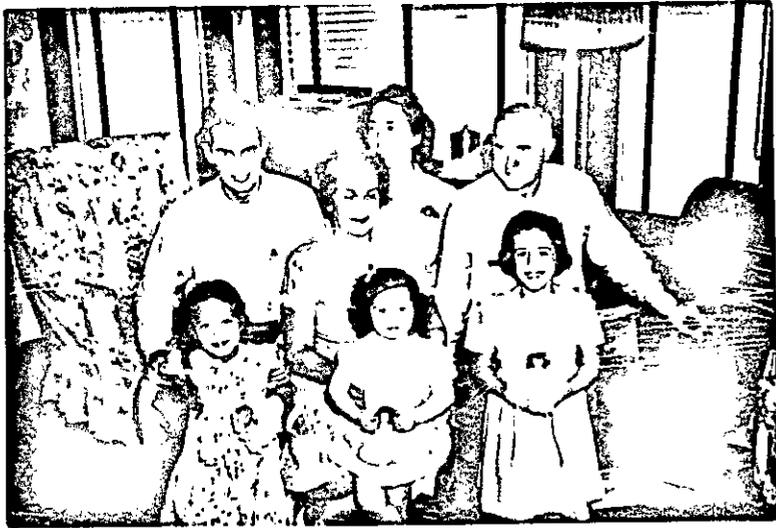
* Strike out line if the soldier was not in the federal service during this enlistment.
† Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment.
‡ Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order announcing same.



Bob L Staggs The man in the back is George, it's his fish.



Edith, Ida (Stone) Staggs and Richard Staggs 7
On porch of his house in China. He is 19 yr. old.



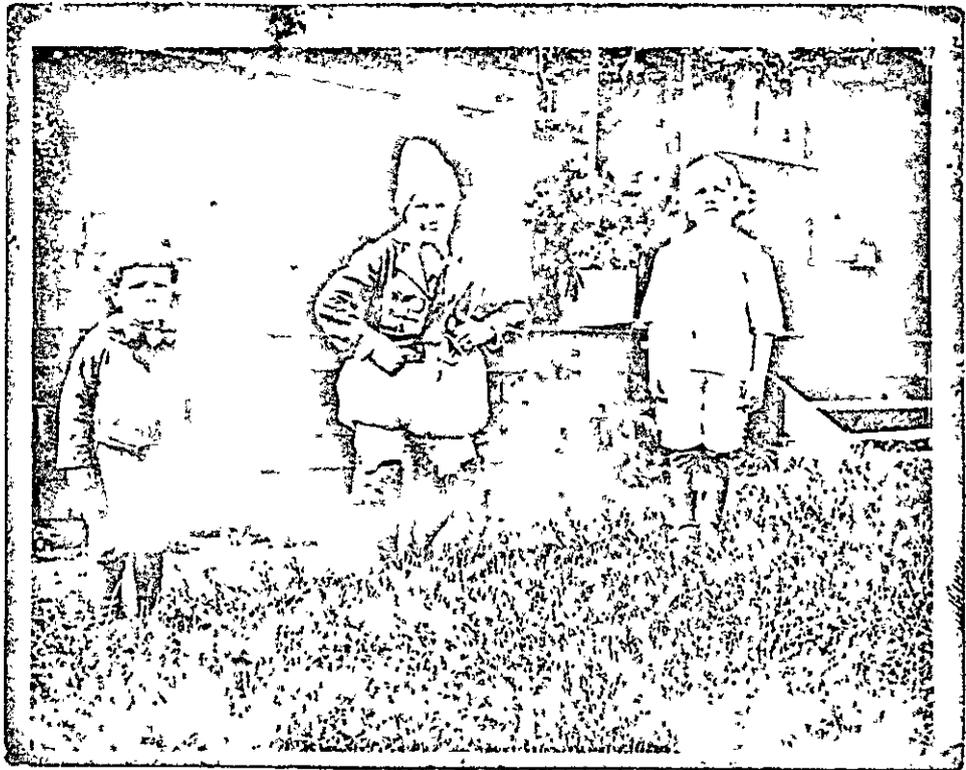
L. to R. first row Natalie, Suzette, Virginia...2nd. row Ella B .
Richard Sr. Back row Richard Jr. Dorothy. All are Staggs.
Chicago 1948



Making venison, Cutting to dry.
Ella and Richard Staggs Back row, Alice and William
Wareham. Roseburg. Ori. 1913.



Dick, Mother, Howard, Bill Harold, Bod. All Staggs.
Jan. 1, 1924 Chicago, Ill.



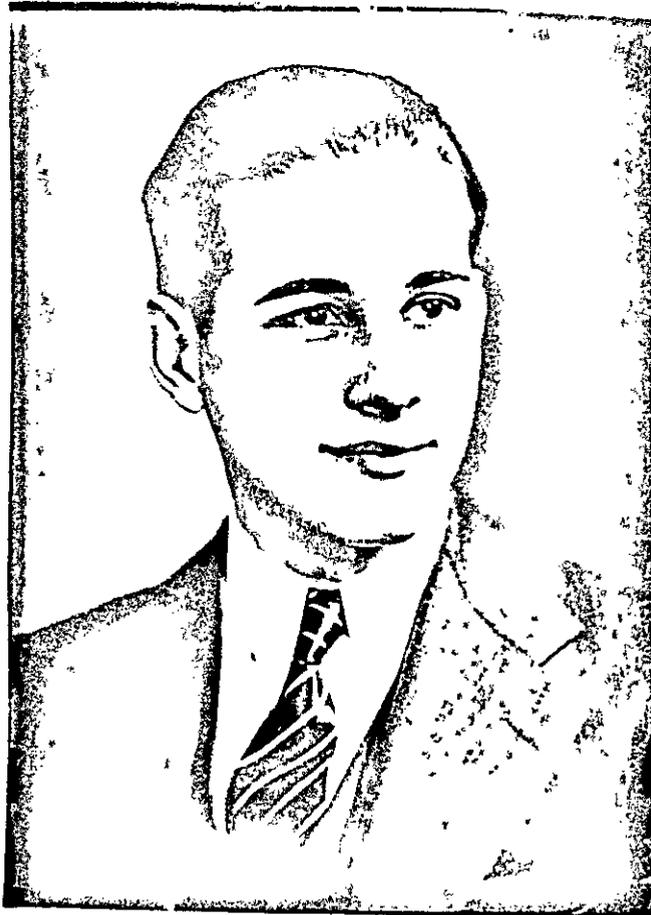
Harold Richard William Staggs 1917 Brookings Or
"As the twig is bent---"



Bill Howard R.L. Staggs
Chicago, Ill. 1932



Howard J Staggs



Howard J. Staggs



Robert L Staggs Virginia (Graham) Staggs

Family History --- Ayres

The first Ayres, Richard, met and married Elizabeth McLeary aboard the ship on which they had taken passage to America.

The Irish bride had family in New York so they settled there. In time the Ayres moved to Pa. Where Elizabeth was born, met, and married Jacob Stone. Elizabeth and Jacob had four children one of which was Ida who married Grand-father Hudson Staggs.

Stone

According to Jacob Stone in a statement he made in Platte County for the census of 1850 both of his parents were born in Maryland. The father of Jacob, Joseph, told that his Dad came from Hamburg Gr.

Jacob was a ship builder. His ship yard was at Stone's Landing near Van Port Pa. But his son, Richard, did not take up ship building rather he learned flour milling from his Uncle Thomas Ayres. In (aprox) 1880, the Stones had Hudson Staggs build a flour mill for Richard in Republic Mo.

Hudson had lost his wife four years before and it was while building the mill that he met and married Richard's sister Ida. Ida gave Hudson's two sons that his first wife, Betty had left him a good home with the love that they needed.

By looking at the above, we can say that veterinarians can't type.

H. W. Staggs
12/1/1978

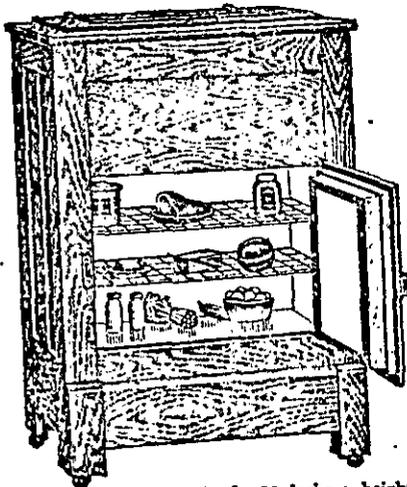


Stone And Ayres Ancestral Line

Generations

Generations				Born	Died	No child	Misc. Information
1	2	3	4				
	Joseph Stone			ca 1794		1+	Hamburg Gr. Settled in Maryland
	Wife						
	Jacob Stone			1822	1912	4	B. Pa. D. Van Port, Pa.
	Elizabeth Anthony Ayers			1830	1926		B. Pa. D. Van Port, Pa.
	Thomas Stone			1846			B. Pa. D. Pa. Flour miller N.Y.
	Richard Carneige Stone			1856	1926	1	B. Pa. D. Mo. Flour miller
	Ida Antha Stone			1861	10/5 1930	4	B. Pa. D. Roseburg, Or.
	Hudson R Staggs			Oct. 1848	10/5 1916		B. Pa. D. Roseburg, Or. Flour miller
	See Staggs line pg. 1 for continuation						
	Charles Stone			1864			B. Pa. D. Springfield Mo.
	Elizabeth ?						
	Ida Stone					2	
	Ed Dingledine						
	James Stone					1	
	AYRES LINE						
	Richard Ayers			ca 1780	1/13 1866	2+	B. England D. Pa.
	Elizabeth McCleary			1783	1872		B. Van Port, Pa
	Thomas Ayres			ca 1819			B. Maryland B. Pa.
	Wife						
	Jacob Stone			ca 1822	1912		B. Gr. Ship builder at Stone Landing Pa.
	Elizabeth Jane Ayres			ca 1830	ca 1920	4	B. Maryland D. Pa.

See tree for location

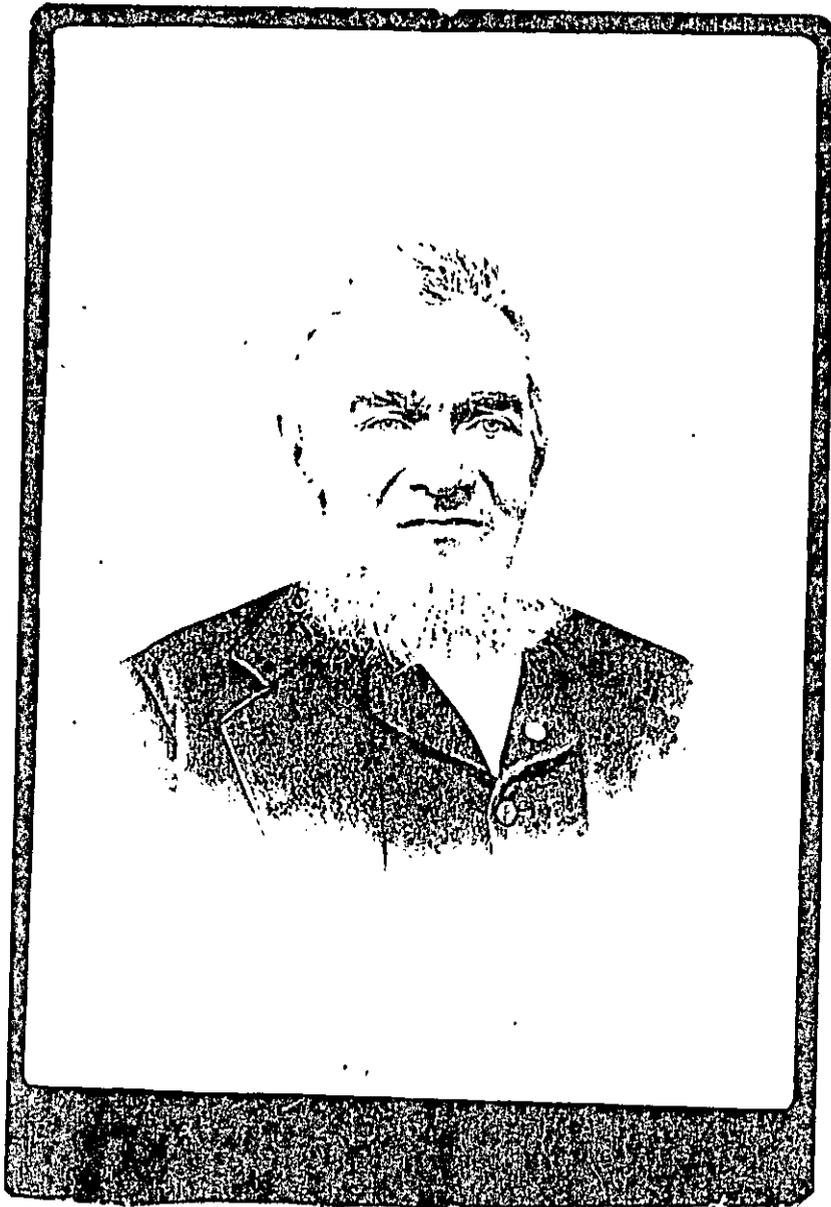


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1R2827½—Outside Measures—Width, 21 inches; depth, 14 inches; height, 38 inches. Ice capacity, 50 pounds. Shpg. wt., 105 lbs...\$16.95

1R2828½—Outside Measures—Width, 23 inches; depth, 15 inches; height, 41 inches. Ice capacity, 70 pounds. Shpg. wt., 120 lbs...\$18.45.

1R2830½—Outside Measures—Width, 25 inches; depth, 16 inches; height, 43 inches. Ice capacity, 90 pounds. Shipping weight, 130 pounds...\$19.85



JACOB C. STONE

Circa 1900

Van Port, Penn.

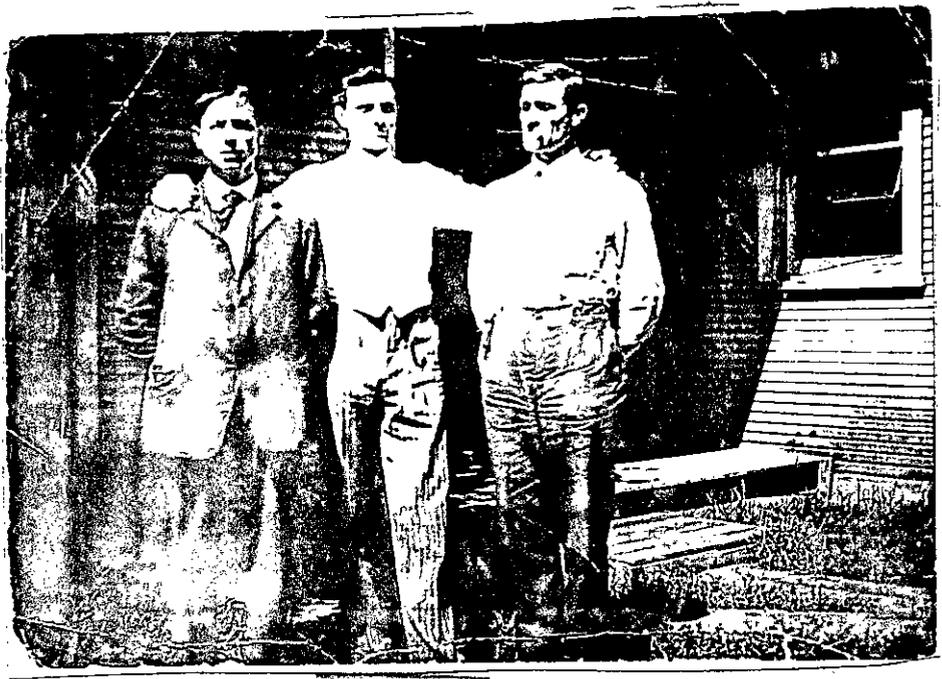
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Abalard Ayres
Brother of Eliz. Ayres Stone



John Small
Uncle of Eliz. Ayres Stone



L. to R. Unknown R.L. Staggs Charles Stone

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RICHARD AYRES

Circa 1882

in Pennsylvania

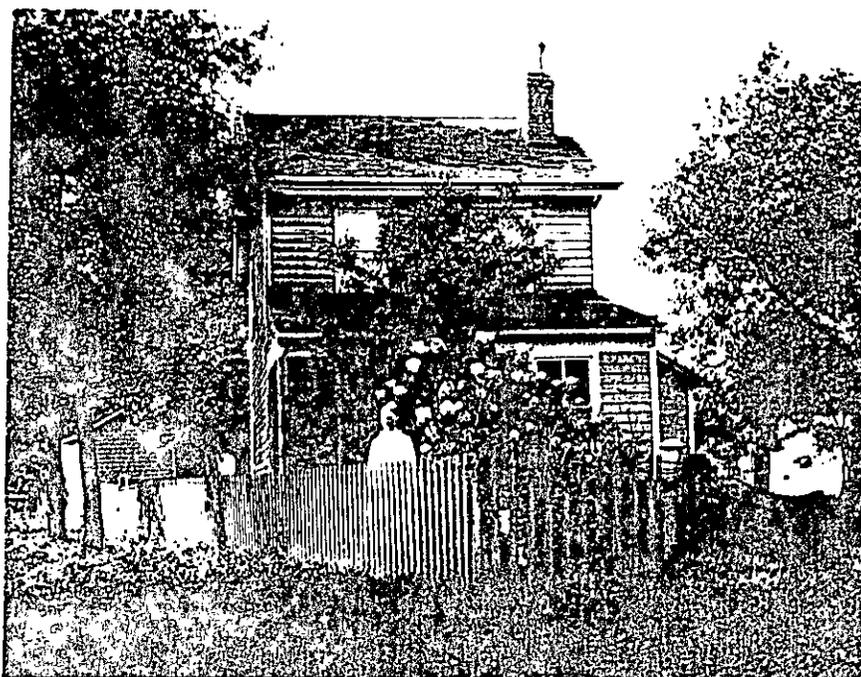


ELIZABETH AYRES STONE

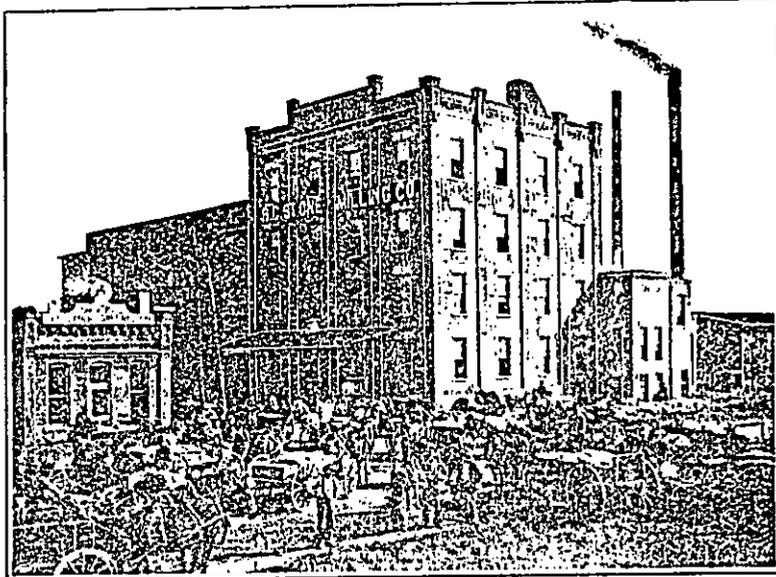
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ELIZABETH AYERS STONE (left) at graves of her grandparents (Richard and Elizabeth Ayers) Van Port, Penn. Her granddaughter Edith Staggs on the right.

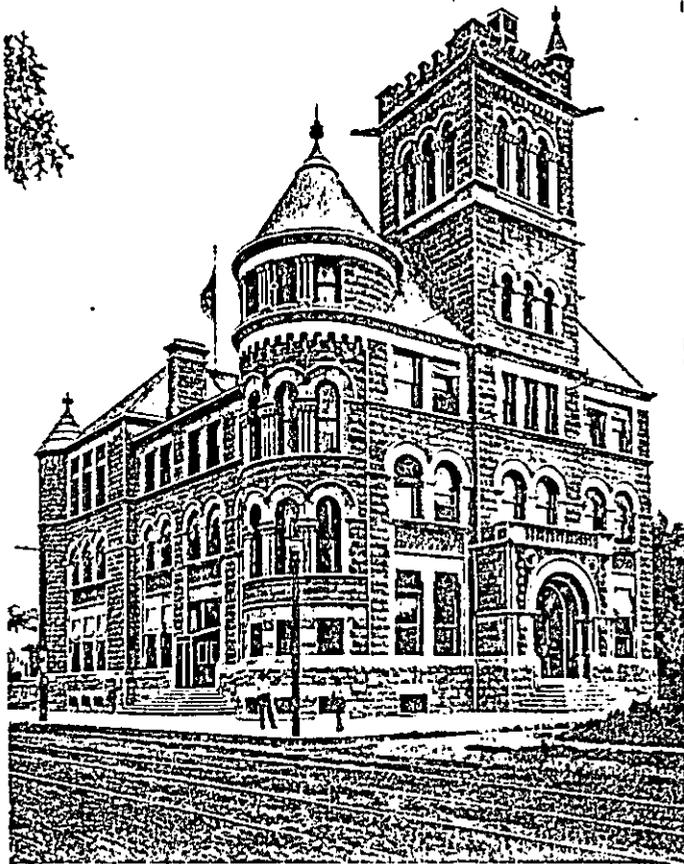


ELIZABETH AYRES STONE in front of her house, Van Port, Penn. Circa 1921



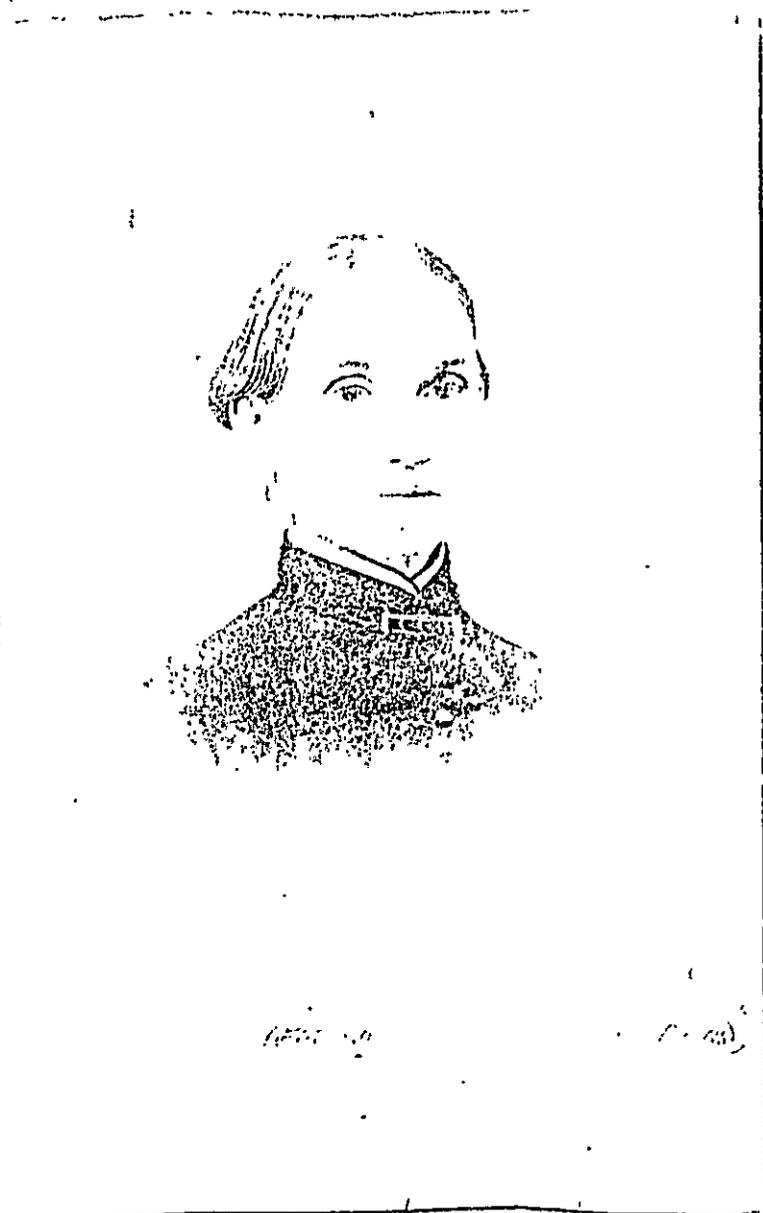
REPUBLIC MISSOURI 10-27-1917

Flour Mill built by H. R. Staggs for the R. C. Stone Milling Co. in late 1890's.



SPENCER POST OFFICE CO. N.Y.

15453 - Federal Building, Springfield, Mo.



ANN
ELIZABETH AYRES STONE

CIRCA 1900

Van Port, Penn.



THOMAS STONE :
(left) with
RELATIVE on
Stone Landing
the site of
Jacob Stone's
Shipyards
Near Van Port
Penn., (1921)



THOMAS STONE
and wife
MINNIE
Van Port,
Penn.
1921



ELIZABETH AYRES STONE
at her residence in
Van Port, Penn.
1921
Her niece on left



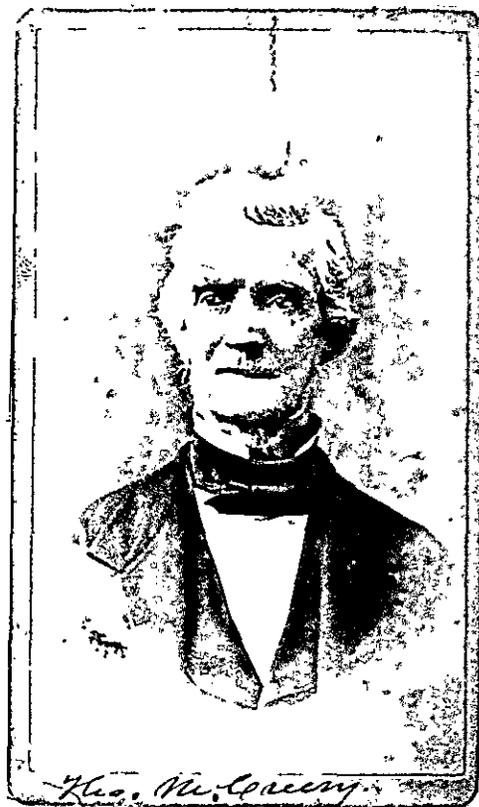
Richard Carnegie Stone
 Son of Jacob and
 brother of Ida Stone
 Early Springfield, Mo.
 grain dealer. Founded
 R. C. Stone Milling Co.



Bert Mace on left, Ralph
 Snavelly, US Army pilot in
 center. Others unknown.
 Springfield, Mo. ca 1921.



Oscar Mace left, William R. Mace right.
 Oscar, 78 in Aug. 1978. son of William
 E. Mace, Gr. son of Felix Mace, Gr. Gr.
 son of Henry Mace.



Thomas McCleary, brother
 of Elizabeth McCleary Ayres
 (photo taken New Brighton
 Pennsylvania)

Keen Line to Staggs

Generations						Born	Died	Child	
1	2	3	4	5	6				
John	Keen					1578		5	B. England D. America
Martha						1579	1638		B. England D. At sea
Josiah	Keen					1620	1710	2	B. London, Eng.
Abigail	Little								B. America
Josiah	Keen Jr.					1660	12/23 1732	11	Lived at Pembroke Mass.
Lyndia	Barker					2/18 1659/0			
Samuel	Keen					1694		11	
Ruth	Sprague					2/22			B. Duxbury
Isaiah	Keen					1701/2 1/19	5/18	8	B. Pembroke, Mass.
Ruth	Bisbee					1732	1777		
Zebulon	Keen					4/25 1739	1783		
Hulda	?					8/12	8/10	6	B. Pembroke, Mass. D. Courtland, N.Y.
						1763	1810		D. Courtland, N.Y.
						1763	4/16 1795		D. Courtland, N.Y.
Generations						Born	Died	Child	
7	8	9	10	11	12				
Sprague	Keen					10/6 1788	5/21 1866	9	B. Mass. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Chloe	Higgins					1/24 1808			B. McGrawville, N.Y. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Zebulon	Keen					6/16 1812	5/25 1897	12	B. Homer, N.Y. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Hanna	Jane Webster					9/15 1816	2/13 1899		B. Eaton, N.Y.
Moseland	Warton Crow					12/5 1846	3/12 1886	5	B. Montgomery, Mass. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Elnora	Keen					2/29 1846	1/5 1880		B. McGrawville, N.Y. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
William	Hawthorne Wareham					9/6 1856	2/11 1929	7	B. Mechanicsville, Pa. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Alice	Geraldine Crow					9/29 1867	2/28 1948		B. Valparaiso, Ind. D. Valparaiso, Ind.
Richard	Staggs					6/11 1884	6/2 1965	5	B. Parksville, Mo. D. Holiday, Fa.
Ella	Blanch Wareham					4/18 1888			B. Valparaiso, Ind.

Family History --- Keen to Staggs

Josia Keen was born (1620) in London on London Bridge which at that time was lined on both sides with shops which had living quarters above them. He, his father John (1578), mother Martha, one brother and three sisters came to America on the "Confidence" in 1638, eighteen years after the Mayflower. His mother died during the voyage. They finely settled in Boston.

Josia met and married Abigail Little and they had two children.

Abigail was the daughter of Thomas and Anna (Warren) Little. Richard Warren, Annas' father, was a Mayflower passenger (not a member of the Leyden company) and was the first of our ancestors to reach America.

In Gov. Bradfords folio he is given the honorable prefix of Mr. One of Richards grants was land around what is now known as Warrens Cove. He was one of the ten men chosen to cruse the coast from Cape Cod Harbor in a shallop for the purpose of deciding on a place to build the settlement.

This ancestor of ours was discribed by a contempory as "Grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity and justice and uprightness of piety and serious religion."

Josiah Jr. (1660) was Josia and Annas' son. He met and wed Lydia Baker. They had eleven children and lived in Pembroke.

The early history of the Keens and information about his children came to us from the "account book" of Hezekial Keen who was the eleventh child of Josiah Jr. and Anna. This book was given to the Mass. Society of Mayflower Decendents by Abon Keen.

Linda Backer was the daughter of Samuel Baker whos mother was Ellen or Eleanor Winslow (abt. 1637). Her father was Kenelm Winslow (1599) who came from England to Plymouth in 1629; Admitted freeman 1632; surveyor of Plymouth; origional propieter of Assonet (Freetown) 1659; engaged in the settlement of Yarmouth; member of Marshfield military company.

Looks as if he was one of our more energetic ancestors.

Josiahs' ninth child was Samuel Keen who married Ruth Sprague. They had two children.

Ruths' father, John Sprague, was killed in Pierses' fierce fight at Pawtucket in King Phillips War. His father, Francis, arrived in Plymouth Mass. on the good ship Anne in 1623. In 1637 he was admitted as a "Freeman of the Colony and became an "Inn Holder". Francis did not adhere strictly to the civic code of the "Puritan Fathers" and records show that he was brought before the Court several times.

So we have some wild ancestors too!

A son of Samuel and Ruth was Isiah (1732) who, when living in Pembroke, married Ruth Bisbee (1739). They had eight children.

Ruth was a decendent of Thomas Besbedge. In 1643 the name became Bisbee.

Thomas was born in Biddenden, Kent Co. England and came to America in the Hercules in 1635. In 1643 he was chosen Representative from Duxbury to the General Court.

Isia and Ruths' first son was Sprague who inlisted in the Revolutionary Army, was taken prisoner by the British and died while held on a British prison ship.

The next son was Isaiah. He served in the same army as a fifer in Capt. John Turners' Co. stationed at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

The third son was Zebulon (1763) who wed Huldah. We do not know her last name. They had six children.

Zebulon was a cooper and a stone cutter and owned a cooperage in McGrawvill, N.Y.. In 1793 the family moved to Homer, Cortland Co. N.Y. and located in this, then sparsely inhabited, area to farm.

There first son was Sprague (1788) who moved to Valparaiso, Ind. He married Chloe Higgins (1808) and they had nine children.

In Sprague Keens' "Note Book" written in 1864 he tells us, while writting about his early life at Homer, N.Y., "from where my father settled amidst of all kinds of wild beasts and not but 12 or 15 families in town ten miles square here I grew to 19 and I had a good chance to get acquainted with the inhabitants here I comenced in life for myself had nothing in the world but an acre and a wooman and she was as empty handed as myself and word in my dealings with others for I had seen enough to make me think that honesty was the best policy" Later in his book he tells us "after Lydia was born and her Mother got Smart enough I hired a horse one Sunday to go to prestirian Communion and present her baby for Sprinkling when we got ready to start she gave lydia a dose of petragoric or Lodlon we started she on horse back and I trotting along by her side that was a fair thing too she sat in one part of the house and I in another" House ment church, I think.

We will say that when Sprague started a sentence, there was no stopping him! Now I've got a question for you. at another part in his book he tells us, "I had burrow a horse to ride in comming home down the hill west of homer he stumbled down on his knees throwing me off over his head flat on my back and Swabbling over me trying to get up I got up as soon as I could for I thought was no fun their for me" Just what was that fool hourse doing?/??

Mary Jane Keen, a daughter of Sprague, wrote that her mother, Hanna Jane Webster was left an orphen when little and raised by a couple named Graves. She also states that in later life Zebulon was a carpenter.

When I was abought ten, our family went to Valparaiso and from there, with the Warehams, went to a Keen family reunion. It was held on the farm that Sprague bought when he moved to Ind. I remember the large number of kin there and the long tables of food that the ladies had cooked.

Sprague, like his father was a stone mason and cooper.

There second son was Zebulon (1811) who married Hanna Jane Webster Hanna was a desendent of the Governor of The Massachusetts Colony in 1656, John Webster. He was one of ten out of the 153 original settlers accorded the honor of being addressed as Mr. One of his ancestors was

John Webster who held the Manor of Lockington, Yorkshire in the time of Richard II, was a progenitor of Noah Webster the lexicographer. The lineage from Gov. Webster to Hanna Webster is shown in Gen. Dictionary of the Settlers of New England ---- Savage. More information on your Webster ancestors can be found in the John Keen book.

Zebulon and Hanna had twelve children. He was a wagon maker and lived most of his life on a farm near Valpariso, Ind.

Elnora Adelaid Keen (1846) was their seventh child. She married Moseland Warton Crowe (called Warton by his friends).

Warton was a farmer who became an engineer on the Grand Trunk Rail Road. He was born in Montgomery, Miss. in 1846. These two had five children. When Elnora died, Warton married her sister Emma Wilhelmina Keen. They had one child.

Warton died in a train wreck. His and another train met head on. Warton and his fireman jumped but he was killed in the wreck.

Warton and Elnoras' first daughter was Alice Geraldine Crowe. She married William Hawthorn Wareham. William was an electrician for the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

I remember both of them with love. Grandmother could cook like mad and had a full celler that over flowed with jars of every fruit and vegetable she could "put up". Saurkraut in a big barrel and, during fall and winter, pork sides and hams in other barrels being pickled were there as were bins full of apples, potatoes and strings of onions too. No one could starve in the Wareham house. Grandfather would sit with me in the swing on the front porch telling me stories that I was too young to know were windys. He loved hunting, fishing and chewing tobacco. In the book "Oh Yeah", Sez Bill, he is the one his son, Bill, calls Dock.

They were fine people and had seven children.

There oldest child was my Mother, Ella Blanch Wareham who married, who else, my father, Richard Staggs.

From this point you can follow the Staggs line which starts on page 14 in the Keen book.



Brother Bill before his operation



Brother Bab after his



Zebulon and Hannah Jane (Webster) Keene



Samuel Bisbee Keen

(1797 - 1839)

Zebulons' brother

Much pertinent data was obtained from Hezekiah Keen's Note Book. Hezekiah was brother to Samuel, both sons of Josiah, Jr. making them have common ancestry. The Keens recorded here were descended from Samuel.

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HEZEKIAH KEEN'S ACCOUNT BOOK WITH FAMILY RECORDS

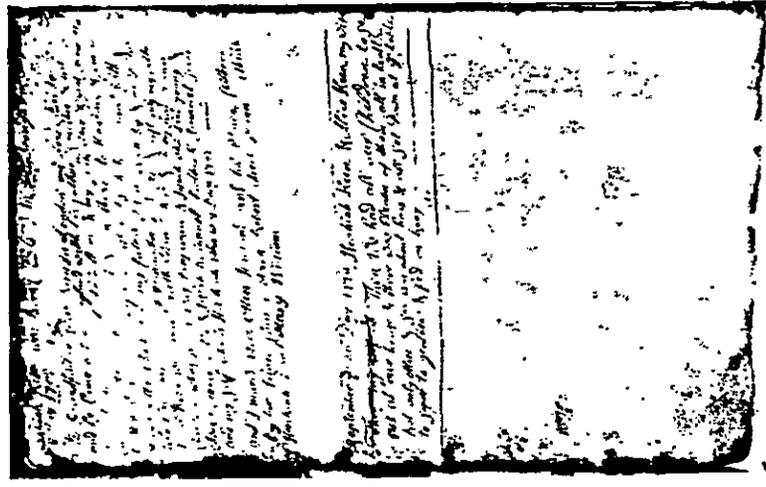
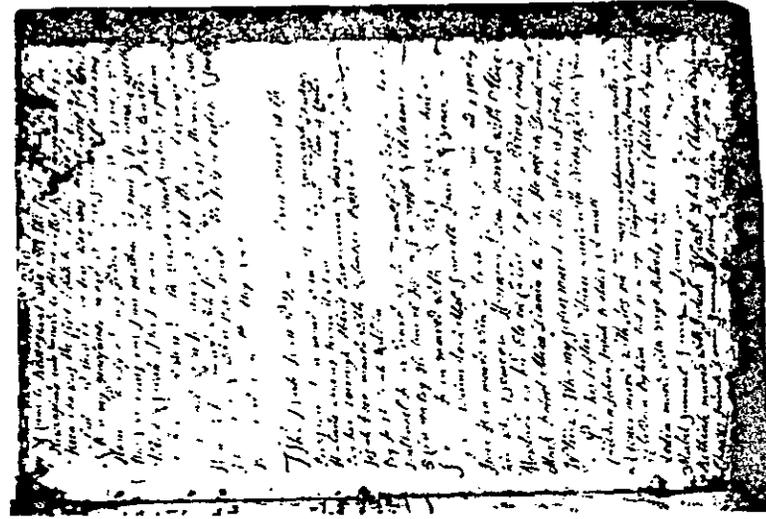
BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

In the illustration facing this page are reproduced two pages of an old account book, now the property of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, but originally owned by Hezekiah Keen, of Duxbury, Mass., who was born in 1702 and died in 1770. The pages face each other, in the original, but it was necessary to photograph them separately, on account of the binding of the book.

These two pages contain the only known evidence that Josiah Keen, of Marshfield and Duxbury, Mass., married Abigail Little, of Marshfield, who was the daughter of Thomas Little (of Plymouth and Marshfield) by his wife Anna Warren, daughter of Richard Warren, the Mayflower Passenger.

I called attention to this old account book in the July, 1906, issue of this magazine. One of Hezekiah Keen's great-great-grandsons, Mr. Abdon W. Keene of Winthrop, Mass., the owner of the book, had loaned it to me, so I could make, for the Massachusetts Society's files, exact copies of the family records entered by various members of the Keen family, beginning with Hezekiah Keen himself and including Mr. Abdon W. Keene.

In 1923 I suggested to Mr. George H. Partridge, of Minneapolis, Minn., then recently elected a member of this society and a descendant of Hezekiah Keen, the importance of ensuring the preservation of this valuable genealogical record by securing it for the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and he agreed to finance its purchase.



HEZEKIAH KEEN'S ACCOUNT BOOK - PAGES 336 LEFT AND RIGHT

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4 *Hezekiah Keen's Account Book With Family Records*

"Mark Keen was Born march 13th 1735 In y^e 5 Day of the weak about y^e Braken of y^e Day *And Departed January the 7 year 1807**

"Robart Keen was Born Desember y^e 10th 1736 In y^e 6 Day of the weak about 11 of the Clok Before noon

"Alice Keen was Born June y^e 4th 1739 In the 2 Day of the weak about 1 of the Clok after noon *And Departed this Life october 3 AD 1771**

"Diana Keen was Born August 31th 1741 In y^e 2 Day of y^e weak about 11 a Clok Before noon *And Departed this Life March 7th 1773**

"Bethiah Keen was Born Desember y^e 14th 1743 In y^e 4 Day of the weak a Lettel Befor Day *and Deceased may The 19th Ad 1781 in The 7th day of the week**

"Hezekiah Keen was Born September y^e 25th 1746 In y^e 5 Day of the weak about Braking y^e Brak of Day *And Deceased December the 8 year 1809**

"Daniel Keen was Born Desember y^e 30th 1748 In y^e 6 Day of y^e weak a Lettel Before Day *And departed this life July 23^d 1827 at 10 O'clock**

"Mary Keen was Born in february y^e 27th 1750 In y^e 4 Day of y^e weak y^e Son one our hie at night

"Willim Keen was Born in may y^e 8th 1753 new Stile But In old Stile April y^e 27th 1753 on y^e 3 Day of y^e Weak the Son about two ouers hie in y^e morning *And departed this life July 16th 1821**"

[p. 234, right]

Daniel Keen born December 30, 1748

Lucy Freeman Wife of Daniel Keen born June 23, 1765

Married July 21, 1784

Children

Abdon Keen born June 13, 1785
 Mark Keen " February 2, 1787
 Katharine T. Keen " January 6, 1789
 Howland Keen " May 3, 1792

Deaths

Daniel Keen died July 23. 1827
 Lucy Keen " Dec 2. 1853
 Abdon Keen lost at sea Nov 16. 1831
 Mark Keen died Sept 28. 1845
 Katharine T. Davis April 28. 1877
 Howland Keen July 14. 1876
 This is a record of my grandfathers family made October 25, 1877
 Galen Keen

Hezekiah Keen's Account Book With Family Records 5

[p. 235, left*]

"Hezekiah Keen was Born in August y^e 6 Day 1702 which was then Caled the old Stile & in y^e new is now the 17 Day of August new Stile But in y^e Same year 1702

"Alice Keen Who is the wife of Hezekiah Keen was Born In october y^e 30th in y^e year 1709 old Stile & In the new Stile November y^e 12 1709 *And Departed this life October 13th 17851"*

"Hezekiah Keen Deceased Dcember y^e 27 Day one Thousen Seaven hunderd and Seaventy in the Sixtey ninth yeare of his age"

"Bristol† January the 7 yr 1807 Mark Keen Deceased"

"Bethiah Keen Deceased May The 19th Day 1781 in The 7th day of The week The Sun About Two Ours hie at Night Who Deceased att Bristol In The County of Lincoln att Broad Bay"

"Bristol December the 8 1809 Hezekiah Keen Deceased"

[p. 236, left]

"Hezekiah Keen was Born in Duxbrough in August y^e 6 Day 1702

"My Grandfather was Born In London on Lonon Bredg and he Came out of England with his father & mother & left In London two Brothers. Behind them & my grat grandfather & grat grandmother Came to Boston In New england & from thence to Hengham & from there to Meshfeld and there my Grandfather Josiah Keen mared with Abigil Lettel who he had my father Josiah Keen By & one Dafter Who Died young and my granmother Dyed allso & Left only my father Josiah Keen who mared with Ledia Baker & they had Eleven children whos Nams was Benjamin & Josiah who Died young & Abigil Elener Ledia & Josiah Nathanel Bethiah Samuel Isaac and my Self who is Hezekiah who was Born 1702

"and I mared with Alice Howland and had Eleven Children By her Prince Charles Mark Robort Alice Diana Bethiah Hezekiah Danel Mary William"

"September y^e 26 Day 1770 Hezekiah Keen & Alice Keen my wife Then we had all our Children to Se us at our house & there was Eleven of them all in health Bot only Alice & She was about hous & all Set Down at y^e table to Soper to geather & fed on hony"

[p. 236, right]

"Hezekiah Keens Grandfather who was Born In England & Came to New England who was the first Josiah Keen In New england and mared to Abegil Lettel & had my father Josiah Keen who

* The first two entries are in the hand of Hezekiah Keen— except, of course, the death of his wife, who survived him fifteen years.

Alice Geraldine (Crowe) Wareham Family
William Hawthorne Wareham - husband



Alice, (mother) William Marion, William H. (father)
Julia Elnora, Richard L. Staggs, Ella Blanche (Wareham) Staggs
Mary Elizabeth (Wareham) Linquist. Grace Lucile (Wareham) Limb



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CERTIFICATION OF CONFEDERATE PENSION

Veteran's Application Number 22538 Name of Veteran STAGGS, W. T.
Widow's Application Number " Name of Widow ", Mrs. C. A.
Date of Widow's Birth 1-10-1864
Veteran served in Company G, 33 Ark. Inf Regiment, from 1863 to 1865
Veteran's application approved 8-9-1915 Widow's application approved 8-8-1916
Enrolled from Columbia County
Veteran died 11-7-1915 Widow died _____

John L. Ferguson

4-3-79

Date