

Richard, was in Confederate army. All three of these lived to return home without wounds. 5—Benedict. 6—Mary. 7—Jacob. 8. 9 and 10—three daughters born in Tennessee after 1850.

RACHEL MONTGOMERY.—THE MOUNTS FAMILY.

Rachel Montgomery, second child of Samuel Montgomery, Sr., married Smith Mounts; and we here give some account of this family. The Gibson County History says, page 57:

"The Mounts family in this county are descended from John and Providence Mounts, natives of Switzerland. They were among the early settlers of Philadelphia, Penn., and subsequently moved to Virginia, and then to Kentucky, where they became noted Indian fighters."

Mathias and Smith Mounts, sons of John Mounts, were with General Wayne during the Indian wars of 1794 and took part in several engagements in north-western Ohio. They became residents of south-western Indiana in 1807. Mathias Mounts married Mollie Montgomery, eldest daughter of "Purty Old Tom," an account of whom will be given in another place.

Smith Mounts was born in 1770, probably in Virginia. When he came to Indiana he settled on section 24, town 3, range 12 west, where he lived until his death, Sept. 13, 1834. He was also in the war of 1811-12 and fought in the battle of Tippecanoe. It is regretted that so little is known of the ancestors of these people. There is a tradition handed down by John D. Mounts, a grandson of Smith Mounts, Sr., that the name "Smith" came into the family from one of the Mounts family having married a Smith in Virginia. Smith Mounts, Sr., married Rachel Montgomery, about 1796. She was born Nov. 26, 1777; died May 5, 1851.

There is strong evidence that the names Mountz, Mounce, Mounts, Mount, are all derived from the same original name. There are old papers in Gibson county showing that the family here have spelled the name three different ways since 1807. It was first Mounce or Mountz; now all of them spell it Mounts. The early generations of the family here were wonderful developments of physical strength. Garrad Mounts had not an equal in this particular in all south-western Indiana. Children 8: Garrad, Moria, Maneece, Montgomery, Polly, Dorcas, Smith, and Thomas A.

1—Garrad Mounts, born 1797; died July 12, 1878; married Patsy Montgomery, daughter of Joseph Montgomery, Sr., born April 22, 1803; died July 17, 1892. She was a remarkably shrewd woman. They were married Dec. 14, 1819, at Owensville, Ind., by Samuel Montgomery, a justice of the peace, who was an own cousin to her father and came to Indiana in 1814. (See page 150.)

Garrad Mounts, whose mother was Rachel Montgomery, was at one time county commissioner and held other offices of trust. He was one of the best physically developed men in Gibson county. Notwithstanding his Herculean strength, he was a remarkably peaceable man for that day, when it was a very common thing for men to contest each other's strength simply for the victory. His brother, Montgomery Mounts, was not as large as Garrad, nor so peaceably inclined. At one time he proposed to whip Garrad, who reasoned with and tried to convince him how disgraceful it would be for brothers to fight; but without avail. So the two men prepared for battle. Garrad stood sparring while Montgomery madly rushed at his antagonist. Garrad, instead of striking him, caught and lifted him up and dropped him on the opposite side of a high fence, then mounted his horse and rode away.

A story used to be told to the effect that Garrad Mounts, while constable, lifted up a house-log and burst in a door where a dangerous criminal was barricaded. The truth of the matter is that he allowed other men to place the log on his shoulder, then he moved forward and hurled it against the otherwise impenetrable door and crushed it to pieces. To the surprise of every one present, the man surrendered without resistance, saying: "What is the use to contend with a man that can carry a house-log?" Mr. Mounts was a man of very great force of character, and a highly respectable citizen. They had twelve children:

1—Nancy Mounts, born Feb. 17, 1821; died Feb. 11, 1880. She married James L. Emerson, Nov. 7, 1839. He was born 1817, died about July 5, 1890. They raised their family on a farm about five miles south of Owensville, in Johnson township, Gibson county, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were recognized as being among the best citizens in the county. Mrs. Emerson was generous and always had a word of cheer and comfort for the distressed and afflicted. Mr. Emerson was one of the best farmers in the county. The assessors' reports show that his farm made the best average of crops of any large farm in Johnson township. He was plain and unassuming. He favored the public-school system and gave his family the full benefits of its advantages. Several of his children taught in the public schools, and three of his sons graduated from first-class colleges—namely, Garrad M., Z. T. and Logan. Mr. Emerson's grandmother was a sister to General Ben. Logan, of Revolutionary fame, who operated in Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio; hence the name Logan in the family. Mr. Emerson had peculiar financial views. He was opposed to sureties on notes and preferred to lend his money to young men of industry and good habits, just starting in life, without sureties, rather than loan to older ones with sureties; and probably he never lost much money on this plan.

The manner of assisting his children is to be commended. At the age of 21 years he gave each \$1000 and took a receipt for the same, which at his death were all found carefully filed among his papers. He held the greater portion of his estate until his death. No man and wife ever held the respect and esteem of a large family in a more satisfactory manner than did James and Nancy Emerson. Children 14—namely:

1—John W. Emerson, born Aug. 11, 1840, was a second lieutenant in Co. F, 58th regiment Ind. Vol. He taught several years in the common schools after the Civil War. The old soldiers of his regiment enjoy a good camp-fire story at his expense. At one time during his service in the army he had a terrible struggle with typhoid fever, and the report reached home that he was dead. His father procured a good metallic coffin and sent for John's body, but when the coffin reached camp he was still alive, and finally recovered and remained in the army until the close of the war. The boys now tell it that John was too contrary to use the coffin after it had been sent to him. John was delirious for several days and wandered about the camp at will. Dr. James C. Patton, a relief surgeon, saw John at this time and was much interested in him, but did not get his name. Afterward the doctor enlisted in the 58th regiment and became intimate with Mr. Emerson, but never dreamed of his being the sick man that he had attended months before. Some time after the war the doctor and Mr. Emerson met and were discussing that terrible scourge of fever among the soldiers, when the doctor related the above circumstance and remarked that he had always regretted that he did not learn the man's name. To his great surprise and joy Mr. Emerson said, "I am the man."

John W. Emerson first married Nancy J. Knowles, Dec. 10, 1865. She died March 29, 1875. Children six: 1—Cora M. Emerson, born Dec. 9, 1867; married Perry Pritchett, June 21, 1890; children 3: 1, Lake Pritchett, born Jan. 17, 1891; 2, Leslie Pritchett, born Feb. 1899; 3, infant, born —. 2—Dr. Ralph W. Emerson, born Oct. 23, 1869; is a graduate from Merom College in Indiana. June 13, 1895, and of the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10, 1898; located in Owensville, Ind., March 20, 1898; married Ella Johnson, Aug. 28, 1898. She was born Sept. 9, 1877. Children one: Wash. Johnson Emerson, born Sept. 1, 1901. 3—Alice C. Emerson, born March 31, 1871; died July 1, 1871—Martha R. Emerson, born Aug. 23, 1872; died Oct. 25, 1872. 5—Erastus D. Emerson, born Oct. 2, 1873; was a soldier in Co. K, 159th regiment Ind. Vol., in the Spanish-American War; married Ada Steel, Dec. 23, 1900; no children. 6—Sally Emerson, born Feb. 1, 1875; married James Swader of Texas City, Ill.; no children.

John W. Emerson married Sarah Ellen Yeager, Nov. 26, 1878;

children six: 7—Grace Emerson, born Nov. 1, 1879; married William E. Bixler, Aug. 16, 1898; no children. 8—Floral Emerson, born Aug. 24, 1882; married Elmer Murpby, Dec. 29, 1901; live near Poseyville, Ind.; children one: — Murphy, born Oct. 26, 1902; 9—Frank P. Emerson, born Dec. 17, 1885; died Jan. 19, 1888. 10—Chauncey R. Emerson, born July 9, 1887; died March 24, 1888. 11—Nicholas H., born June 30, 1890. 12—James R. Emerson, born Jan. 3, 1893.

Patsy Emerson, born June 20, 1842, second child of Nancy Mounts-Emerson; married John W. Carter, Oct. 3, 1861. He was a soldier in Co. F, 80th regiment Ind. Vol. He was severely wounded at the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864, from which he never fully recovered. He was trustee of Patoka township, Gibson county Ind., from 1894 to 1895. He died in Princeton, Ind., Nov. 15, 1895; children three: 1—Dr. Virgil R. Carter, born Jan. 7, 1863; located at McGary station, Ind. He graduated from an Eclectic medical college in Cincinnati; first married Turie Buff, June 4, 1890. She died March 3, 1891; children one—Jesse B. Carter, born Jan. 26, 1891; died June 11, 1892. Second, married Clara M. Logan of Toledo, Ill., Nov. 28, 1895. She died March 15, 1897; children one: Emerson C. Carter, born Jan. 15, 1897; died Sept. 11, 1899. Third, married Mattie R. Eaton of Princeton, Ind., Feb. 2, 1901. Children one: Lowell Carter, born Nov. 15, 1901. 2—Albert L. Carter, born July 18, 1868; died Jan. 18, 1890; single. 3—Laura Carter, born April 7, 1868; third child of Patsy Emerson Carter; married G. E. Daugherty, April 9, 1890. She died Feb. 20, 1898; children 1: John B. Daugherty, born Oct. 26, 1892; died April 16, 1895. Mr. Daugherty is married again to Miss Eliza Kirkpatrick, and is in the hardware business in Owensville.

Eliza M. Emerson, born Oct. 6, 1843; died Sept. 22, 1844; third child of Nancy Mounts-Emerson. G. M. Emerson, fourth child, born June 15, 1845, was a soldier in 137th regiment Ind. Vol. He is a graduate of Medina College, in Ohio, and has been surveyor of Gibson county, Ind., for seven or eight terms; married Julia Wheatley, who is a graduate of Medina College. They live in Princeton, Ind. (1902); children three: 1—Infant. 2—Infant. 3—Rex. Emerson, born —.

Z. T. Emerson, born April 1, 1847, fifth child; is a graduate of Medina College, Ohio. He taught in the high schools of Indiana several years; was a real estate agent; was at one time deputy sheriff; is now (1902) in the banking business at Cynthiana, Ind.; never married.

Permelia E. Emerson, born Feb. 7, 1849; died Feb. 19, 1850; sixth child.

Thomas H. Emerson, born Jan. 18, 1851; died Feb. 1898; sev-

enth child of Nancy Mounts-Emerson; taught in the common schools; was county commissioner for several terms; died in office in the very zenith of his usefulness and the whole county mourned on account of his death. He married Sarah Ella Montgomery, daughter of Louis L. Montgomery Jan. 1, 1830; children three: 1—Vivian Emerson, born Oct. 20, 1831; 2—Virgie, died small; 3—Verlia, born March 8, 1834.

— Mary J. Emerson born Aug. 29, 1853; eighth child; married Wm. Johnson, Oct. 8, 1872. He was a soldier in Co. F 80th regiment Ind. Vol. Children one: Hebert Johnson, born —.

Lydia Emerson, born Aug. 29, 1850, a twin to Mary J., and ninth child. Lenora Emerson, born Sept. 6, 1855, died —; tenth child; was the second wife of John L. Short, a furniture dealer in Owensville, Ind. She also attended school at Medina College and was well educated and a most excellent woman. She died Sept 20, 1898; no children. Mr. Short died March 14, 1901.

Almira Emerson, born June 5, 1858; 11th child; married Henry Brush, of near Texas City, Ill.; children four: 1—Anna Brush; 2—Bernice; 3—Roy; 4—Jesse.

Jesse P. Emerson, born Jan. 18, 1861; 12th child; married Virginia Randolph, Aug. 25, 1897. She is a graduate of three colleges: 1, Merom, Ind.; 2, Indiana State Normal; 3, State University of Indiana. They now (1903) live on the old home place of his father, James L. Emerson. Children one: Virgil Emerson.

Anna L. Emerson, born May 27, 1833; thirteenth child; married T. A. Mangrum, March 23, 1884, a farmer and stock-raiser who was born Dec. 11, 1859; and they live east of Bethlehem church of General Baptists, in Gibson county, Ind., on the Bailey Williams farm; children three: 1—Cloyd F. Mangrum, born July 22, 1886; 2 and 3—Ola and Ida Mangrum, twins, born Dec. 17, 1891.

Logan L. Emerson, born Aug. 19, 1866; died Feb. 21, 1902. He graduated from Stanford University, California, in the classical course, and was considered one of the best-educated men in Gibson county. He was the youngest of the family, being the fourteenth child. He died in Evansville, Ind., where he had gone to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Almira Mounts, born June 3, 1823; died Feb. 15, 1884; second child of Garrad Mounts; married Wesley Redman, Sept. 14, 1847. He died Dec. 23, 1886. They lived east of Ft. Branch, Ind.; children two: 1—Cordelia Redman, married Elias Barker, and died without issue; 2—Wm. Crit. Redman, married Fanny Rogers; children 8: 1. John W. Redman, married Ellen Nordhorn; children two—Isel and Gertie; 2, Dora Redman, single; 3, Cordelia Redman, married Wm. Steefel; 4, Jesse Redman, single; 5, Katie Redman, married Russel Showers; children three—Hazle, Noble, Lester; 6,

George Redman, single; 7, Stella Redman, single; 8, Norman Redman, single.

Wesley Mounts, born March 28, 1825, died Aug. 16, 1861; third child; married Mary Boren, April 4, 1850; children three: 1, John Mounts, born 1851; married Josie Numan; no children. 2, Bertha A. Mounts, born 1853 married Joseph Nass; no children. 3, Martha A. Mounts, born 1855, second wife of Joseph Nass; no children.

Garrad Smith Mounts, born April 23, 1827, fourth child of Garrad Mounts, Sr., married Lydia Sword, May 14, 1870; children three: 1, Henry Mounts, born — was marshal of Cynthiana at one time. 2, Leonard Mounts. 3, Martha Mounts.

Eliza Mounts, born April 3, 1829; fifth child of Garrad Mounts, died single, Dec. 8, 1887.

Permelia Mounts, the sixth child, born Nov. 13, 1831; died Mar. 13, 1857. She was handsome, intelligent and a splendid conversationalist and a teacher in the common schools.

Margaret E. Mounts, born May 25, 1834, seventh child of Garrad Mounts, Sr., married George Tribble, Jan. 6, 1857. They live a short distance west of Haubstadt, Ind. children twelve: 1, Samuel N. Tribble, born 1858 has taught in the public schools for many years, lives in Ft. Branch, Ind.; first married Molly Draper, Dec. 27, 1888, children one: infant. Married second, Ida B. Gray; children one: Eulia. 2, John B. Tribble, born 1850; taught in the common schools several terms, and served one term as sheriff of Gibson county, Ind.; has been on the police force at Princeton, Ind.; married Lizzie Drysdale, Sept. 15, 1886; children two: 1, Dierdrie Tribble 2, Fay Tribble. 3, I. L. Tribble, born 1862, lives in Bridgeport, Ill.; married Jennie Finney; children one: Bernie Tribble. 4, Nancy Tribble, born 1864, died small. 5, W. R. Tribble, born 1866, married Mary Singer; children three: 1, Joseph G. Tribble 2; Leofla Tribble 3; George N. Tribble. 6, Emiline Tribble, born 1866, twin to W. R. Tribble, died small. 7, Ida W. Tribble, born 1868, married E. K. Dutton; children two: 1. George R. Dutton; 2, Roy Dutton. 8, George S. Tribble, born 1870; married Ida Cleveland; children one: Nina M. Tribble. 9, Martha Tribble, born 1871; single. 10, Charles C. Tribble, born 1872, died small. 11, Mary J. Tribble, born 1875, died Sept. 22, 1901. 12, O. P. Tribble, born 1881; single.

John D. Mounts, born Aug. 16, 1836; eighth child of Garrad Mounts; taught in the common schools in Indiana; lived several years near Chancy, Ill.; then lived in Kansas, then in Terre Haute, Ind.; died in Princeton, Ind., 1900. He left a small genealogical manuscript, from which I have gathered many things that would otherwise have been lost. He first married Anna McCrary of Owensville, Ind., Aug. 16, 1863. She died Sept. 14, 1875; children 4: 1, Isaac Mounts, born 1864, somewhere in the West. 2, Mattie, born

1836; single in 1902. 3, Mary, born 1838; married a Mr. Evans. 4, John Mounts, born 1870; lives near Pond Creek, Oklahoma Territory, and is in good circumstances; single 1902. Second, John D. Mounts married Mrs. Hannah Baldwin, nee DePriest, Aug. 20, 1880; children one: Freda Garrad Mounts.

I. L. Mounts, born Aug. 14, 1839, ninth child of Garrad Mounts, was a soldier in Co. F, 58th Ind. Vol. The writer heard Mr. Mounts relate an incident in his war experience which was solemn and distressing. It was at the battle of Chickamauga. It was a little after dark on Saturday night, Sept. 19, 1863, at the close of the second day's fight. The 58th Indiana regiment was lying down in line of battle when a Confederate command in line, which appeared in the darkness to be three deep, approached in front of them. The Federals were commanded to hold their fire until the Confederates came dangerously near, when they suddenly arose and sent a volley with terrible effect into the Confederate ranks. This closed the contest for that day, but the wounded and dying remained there all night moaning and crying for help and praying for mercy. At what time those who escaped death or being wounded left the field is not known, but no truce was sent and no favors asked by the repulsed Confederates. Therefore the Federals could not venture to render any assistance. Mr. Mounts says this was the most miserable night he ever spent in all his life. Lieutenant John W. Emerson, of the same company, says the same; and Rev. J. J. Height, chaplain of the 58th regiment, refers to this matter on page 183 of his history of the regiment and says:

"And a terrible night it was; cool, and no fire could be permitted; all around were the dead and dying. The cries and moans of the wounded are most distressing. The most horrible features of a battle are the experiences of the living soldier on the field the night after the battle."

M. Mounts married Sally E. Pritchett, Jan. 1, 1871; children one: John Mounts, born Oct. 1, 1871. He is an engineer and thresher.

Martitia Mounts, born July 25, 1841; tenth child of Garrad Mounts; married Wm. Redman, Oct. 20, 1865, who was a soldier in Co. F, 58th regiment Ind. Vol. He has been dead several years. Mrs. Redman lives in Owensville, Ind.; children 5: 1, Perry Redman, born 1866; is a mail-carrier on a rural route from Owensville, Ind.; married Mary McReynolds, April 1901; no children. 2, Patsy Redman. 3, Janie Redman. 4, Annie Redman. 5, Flora Redman. All single 1903.

Crittenden Mounts, born Sept. 27, 1843, died April 16, 1844; eleventh child of Garrad Mounts.

Indiana Mounts, born July 1, 1848; twelfth child of Garrad

Mounts; married Charley Raines, May 3, 1885; no children.

Moria Mounts, born 1799; second child of Rachel Montgomery-Mounts, married John Armstrong, probably about 1824; children eleven: 1, Wm. Armstrong, born 1825; married Pop. McGary; no children. 2, Manece Armstrong, born 1827; married. 3, Malinda, born 1829. Elizabeth Armstrong, born 1831; married Merida Greer. 5, Montgomery Armstrong, born 1833; never married. 6, Thomas Armstrong, born 1835, married Pap. McGary Armstrong. He has been seriously crippled for a long time. He now (1902) lives in the west part of Owensville, Ind., and is 67 years old; children, seven: 1, Mira Armstrong, married George Mellinger of Patoka, Ind.; children two: 1, John Mellinger; 2, Floyd Mellinger. 2, Daniel Armstrong, first married Arrena Witherow; no children; second, married Emma Ewing; no children. 3, Melia Armstrong, married Harrison Doane, Feb. 14, 1889; children two: 1, Benjamin Doane; 2, Richard Doane. 4, John Armstrong, married Anna Tichenor, Dec. 1901. 5, Eliza Armstrong, died 12 years old. 6, Millard Armstrong, died small. 7, Millard (Kise) Armstrong, single. Menece Mounts, born in Kentucky, third child of Rachel Montgomery-Mounts, married Jesse Montgomery, Sr., who was born 1795. (See page 150).

Montgomery Mounts, born 1803, fourth child of Rachel Montgomery-Mounts, married Jane Rosborough about 1826; children eight. 1, Polly Mounts, born 1827, married Wesley Montgomery. (See index—"Col. William Montgomery of Indiana.")

Rachel Mounts, born 1829; second child of Montgomery Mounts; married Jordan Clark, 1847; children four: 1, Jane Clark, born 1848, died March 18, 1894, married John L. Brown, June 17, 1869. He was a soldier in the 120th regiment Ind. Vol. He has large possessions in land; is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Owensville, Ind.; is an extensive fruit-grower, and has mining stock in the Dakotas. Children seven: 1, infant, a daughter, born Nov. 8, 1869, died Nov. 8, 1869; 2, Eliza E. Brown, born Nov. 24, 1870; married George W. Woods in Princeton, Ind., Sep. 4, 1889; children two: 1, Carl L. Woods, born Oct. 20, 1890; 2, Hazel D. Woods, born Oct. 8, 1893. 3, Amanda E. Brown, born Oct. 20, 1872; married Madison M. Knowles, of near King's Station, Ind.; children one: 1, Ovela Knowles. 4, Arthur Brown, born Aug. 21, 1874, lives near King's Station, Ind.; married Belle Tichenor, Aug. 5, 1896; children one: 1, Eunice J. Brown, born April 20, 1899. 5, James E. Brown, born Aug. 16, 1876, died Aug. 20, 1896. 6, Forney B. Brown, born Oct. 8, 1877; married Othneal Hollis, a farmer, Aug. 6, 1896; children two: 1, John P. Hollis, born May 13, 1897; 2, Bartlet P. Hollis, a twin to John P., born May 13, 1897. 7, Eva

E. Brown, born Dec. 17, 1885; single 1902. 8, Harvey O. Brown, born April 29, 1889.

John L. Brown married, second, (Feb. 20, 1895) Melissa Clark, daughter of Rev. Wm. Clark, and cousin to his first wife; children three: 1, Zella V. Brown, born Sept. 26, 1896; died Jan. 10, 1897. 2, Arvel C. Brown, born Nov. 7, 1899. 3, Darwin D. Brown, born Dec. 22, 1901.

Joseph Clark, born 1850; second child of Rachel Mounts-Clark; lives in Carmi, Ill., and is a large land-owner. At one time in early life he was completely broken up, financially, but by industry, economy and perseverance he accumulated property and satisfied all his creditors and is now in the enjoyment of his hard-earned wealth; married Kate Allen, from Tennessee; children three: 1, Ida Clark; 2, Effie Clark; 3, Flora Clark.

William Clark, third child of Rachel Mounts-Clark, born Jan. 25, 1852, near Owensville, Ind.; married Amelia Campbell at Oakland City, Ind., Nov. 7, 1872, by the Rev. Jacob Speer. His wife was born Nov. 5, 1855. Moved to Burnt Prairie, Ill., then to Kansas, then to near Spencer, Iowa, and died there Aug. 26, 1902. He was a member of the Free Baptist church in Iowa. Children nine: 1, Jennie S., born Dec. 2, 1874. 2, Franklin J., born Nov. 30, 1878. 3, Elmina P., born April 30, 1884. 4, George E., born June 9, 1886. 5, Lillie M., born March 24, 1888, died July 24, 1891. 6, Bessie O., born Oct. 8, 1890. 7, Eva, born July 15, 1892. 8, Pearl A., born Jan. 20, 1894. 9, Vinetta F. born July 1, 1895.

Columbus Clark, fourth child of Rachel Mounts-Clark died small.

Margaret Mounts, born 1831; third child of Montgomery Mounts; married Dow Simpson; children one: 1, Jane Simpson; married Henry Gambrel, who was born March 1, 1858; children one: 1, Lawrence Gambrel; single 1902.

William Mounts, born 1833; fourth child of Montgomery Mounts; died single.

Garrad Mounts, Jr., born 1835; married Malinda Harmon, sister to John Wesley Harmon of Owensville, Ind.; children four: 1, Mat Mounts, married Henson Pegram, Aug. 15, 1875; no children. 2, Alice Mounts, married John McCrary, Nov. 27, 1879. He was born in 1855 and lives near Oakland City, Ind. Children nine: 1, Bernie, born 1891. 2, Delphy, born 1883. 3, Barney, born 1885. 4 and 5, John and Grace, twins, born 1887. 6, Minie, born 1889. 7, Evaline, born 1892. 8, Iva, born 1894. 9, Ruth, born 1899.

Lizzie Mounts, third child of Garrad Mounts, Jr., deceased; married James Wilhite; one child.

Jule Mounts, fourth child of Garrad Mounts, Jr., single 1902.

Nancy Mounts, born 1837; sixth child of Montgomery Mounts, died single.

Sarah Mounts, born 1840; seventh child of Montgomery Mounts.

Jasper Mounts, born 1844; eighth child of Montgomery Mounts; was a soldier in the 65th regiment Ind. Vol. When last heard from he was in the South-west, probably in Arizona; married Kate Powell of Owensville, Ind.; children three: 1, Ina Mounts; 2, Della; 3, John.

Polly Mounts, born 1805; fifth child of Rachel Montgomery Mounts; married Roan Ike Montgomery. (See index.)

Dorcas Mounts, born 1807, died about 1850; sixth child of Rachel Montgomery-Mounts; married Harrison Newsom in Illinois, probably in 1831. He came from Massachusetts and was probably of German descent. He was at different times connected with grist-mills, saw-mills, shingle machines and merchandise, and was a justice of the peace for many years. He died on a farm near Friendsville, Ill., Nov. 5, 1882; children seven: 1, Smith Newsom, born Sept. 9, 1832. He was a soldier in the 42nd regiment Ind. Vol., was captured at the battle of Chicamauga and died in Andersonville prison, Georgia, in 1864; never married. 2, Rachel Newsom, born Feb. 22, 1835; married Charles Jones of Owensville, Ind. He was born May 10, 1832. She now lives in Newkirk, Okla.; children five: 1, Senorita Jones, born 1855; married Charles McNair of Friendsville, Ill.; children two: 1, Maggie McNair; 2, infant. 2, Viola Jones, born July 24, 1857; married Albert B. Thurman; children six: 1, George A. Thurman, born March 19, 1877. 2, Charles E. Thurman, born Oct. 24, 1878. 3, Nora E. Thurman, born Nov. 12, 1880. 4, Wm. M. Thurman, born June 9, 1883. 5, Mary M. Thurman, born Sept. 12, 1885; died July 28, 1890. 6, Thomas L. Thurman, born June 13, 1889. 3, Edson Jones, born 1860; married in Mt. Carmel, Ill.; children one. 4, Berthal Jones, born May 5, 1863; married Belle Willis of Newkirk, Okla., who was born Dec. 29, 1870; children six: 1, Blanch Jones, born April 6, 1889; 2, Bessie Jones, born Dec. 10, 1890; 3, Virgil Jones, born Nov. 21, 1892; 4, Jyla Jones, born Dec. 2, 1894; 5, Ruth Jones, born April 8, 1897; 6, Earl Jones, born May 18, 1899.

Wilmot G. Jones, born July 19, 1870; fifth child of Rachel Newsom-Jones; married Ida Fay, July 15, 1895.

Martha J. Newsom, third child of Dorcas Mounts-Newsom, born 1838; married Samuel Simpson, Dec. 11, 1861. He died Dec. 7, 1886, in Indianapolis, Ind., after undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Simpson has valuable lands in the bottoms west of Owensville, Ind.; children two: 1, Maggie Simpson, born Sept. 16, 1865. 2, infant. Maggie Simpson married Samuel Scott, Jr., Sept. 16, 1886. They own good lands in the bottoms; children four: 1, Hazel C.,

born Sept. 3, 1888. 2, Ronald Scott, born Dec. 18, 1889. 3, Darby C. Scott, born July 17, 1893. 4, Larna, M. Scott, born March 17, 1897.

Thomas Newsom, born Feb. 21, 1840; taught in the public schools in Indiana; lives in Belmont, Ill., and is in good circumstances; married Pauline W. Awalt, Jan. 8, 1876. She was born Aug. 18, 1854; children five: 1, Lola Newsom, born Dec. 14, 1876; married Peter Joachin, June 27, 1900; children one: Roy Joachin, born June 14, 1901. 2, Wm. C. Newsom, born Oct. 22, 1878. 3, Thomas J. Newsom, born Nov. 28, 1881. 4, John E. Newsom, born Dec. 14, 1883. 5, Loyd Newsom, born Feb. 12, 1889.

William Newsom, born Dec. 7, 1843; fifth child of Dorcas Mounts-Newsom; was a soldier in the 58th regiment Ind. Vol. He lives north of Mt. Carmel, Ill., near Friendsville; married Sarah J. Chaffee; children three: 1, Jasper Newsom, born Nov. 5, 1884. 2, Harrison Newsom, born April 8, 1888. 3, Pierson Newsom, born Sept. 14, 1890.

Andrew Newsom, sixth child of Dorcas Mounts-Newsom, born Nov. 24, 1844; died Feb. 15, 1874; single. 7, Romelia Newsom, born April 18, 1847; lives with his brother William near Friendsville, Ill.; single.

Smith Mounts, born 1809, died—; seventh child of Rachel Montgomery-Mounts. He lived northwest of Owensville, Ind., where he owned a fine body of land. He first married Lucy Montgomery, daughter of Judge Thomas Montgomery, Jr. Children one: Isaac Mounts, born probably 1849; owns good farm near Brown's Crossing, Ill.; married Anna Malone; children five: 1, Lucy. 2, John. 3, Thomas. 4, ——. 5, Nelly. Smith Mounts, born 1809, married second Permelia Davis; children 12: 1, 2, 3, infants. 4, Abijah Mounts, born 1854, married Cassa Spriggs, July 3, 1880; moved near Varner, Mo., 1901; children eight: 1, Wm. L. 2, Flora J. 3, Howard. 4, Ella. 5, Dale. 6, Harvey. 7, Hazel. 8, Clarence.

5, Joseph L. Mounts, born 1856, died 1858. 6, Silas Lender, born 1858, died Jan. 18, 1885. 7, Elijah, born 1860, died 1873. 8, Lucy, born 1862, married Jacob W. Mauck; children six. See index—J. W. Mauck. 9, Mary A. Mounts, born 1864; single 1902. 10, Ida Mounts, born 1866; married Jeff. Welborn, farmer. They live north-west of Owensville and own a fine farm near Mt. Vernon, Ind.; no children. 11, Martha J. Mounts, born 1868. 12, Flora Mounts, dead. 13, Oscar Mounts, born 1872; married Clara Armstrong, April 15, 1894; children four: 1, Harold Mounts, born Feb. 13, 1895; 2, Everett Mounts, born Dec. 22, 1896; 3, Laverne Mounts, born July 7, 1897; 4, Evangedale Mounts, born June 6, 1900.

Thomas A. Mounts, born about 1811, eighth child of Rachel

Montgomery-Mounts, was born and raised on the farm that "Purty Old Tom" Montgomery intended to settle on, as noted elsewhere, which is section 24, town 3, range 12 west. He lived here all his life and, being a good farmer and having fine Blackriver land to cultivate, he became quite a wealthy man. He died Dec. 31, 1888; first married Manece Boren, about 1840; one child: Smith Mounts, born Sept. 11, 1841. He married Mary Ann Brumfield, Feb. 2, 1865. She was born Jan. 2, 1841. They settled two and one-half miles south-east of Owensville, and are in favorable circumstances; children two: 1, infant, born Nov. 11, 1865. 2, Manece Mounts, born March 21, 1869. She married Marion Witherspoon, Nov. 17, 1887. He was born Aug. 29, 1866. They own the old M. E. Shiloh campground, established probably in 1830, south of Owensville. Children one: Harvey Witherspoon, born Dec. 9, 1888.

Thomas A. Mounts married, second, Manerva Redman probably about 1854. Children 12. 2, Manece J. Mounts, born 1855; married James M. Wright. (See page —) 3, George W. Mounts, born 1856; died small. 4, James B. Mounts, born Sept. 23, 1857; married Maranda J. Harris, Nov. 4, 1880. Children four: 1, Melva Mounts, born Feb. 8, 1881, died Feb. 25, 1900. 2, Hertus O. Mounts, born Oct. 13, 1884. 3, Nannie W. Mounts, born July 15, 1889. 4, Ralph W. Mounts, born Nov. 13, 1891.

5, Julia W. Mounts, born 1858, died —; daughter of Thomas A. Mounts, married James Montgomery of Beason, Ill.; children five: 1, Lafayette. 2, Samuel. 3, a daughter, dead. 4, Rolla. 5, Welzie. 6, Robert Mounts, born Feb. 10, 1859. First married Lillie Green of Owensville, Ind., March 8, 1883. Now, 1902, lives in Poplar Bluff, Mo.; children five: 1, Maud; 2, Wilber; 3, Burt; 4, Roy; 5, Eva F. Second, married —.

7, Elzathan Mounts, born Jan. 9, 1861; owns the old C. P. campground south of Owensville, Ind., established probably 1835; married Flora Marvel, Nov. 25, 1886; children four: 1, Claud Mounts, born Aug. 21, 1887. 2, Lawrence Mounts, born Feb. 1, 1889. 3, Zella Mounts, born April 14, 1891. 4, Percie Mounts, born Feb. 16, 1897, died Aug. 14, 1897.

8, Nora Mounts, born 1863, married Wm. Westfall in Indiana; they now (1902) live in Grayville, Ill., and have charge of the telephone exchange at that place. Children four: 1, Gertie; 2, Ila; 3, Retha; 4, ——. 9, William Mounts, born Feb. 1865; first married Ollie Stone, May 3, 1885. She was born Feb. 6, 1866, died Oct. 3, 1890. Second, married Bettie Reed, April 5, 1891. She was born Sept. 13, 1869; children three: 1, Rufus O.; 2, Mina E.; 3, Floyd.

10, Alcephas Mounts, born Sept. 14, 1867; married Anna Stone, Sept. 5, 1889; children two: 1, Lester A. Mounts, born Aug. 1,

1890. 2, Goldie L. Mounts, born Aug. 4, 1896.

11 and 12, Rachel and Thomas J. Mounts, died small. 13, Alta Mounts, married Jack Massey. She died in Princeton, Ind., 1901.

Katie Montgomery, third child of Samuel Montgomery, Sr., born Nov. 19, 1779; married Thomas Alcorn, Sr., who was born Feb. 6, 1777. They had eleven children: 1, Montgomery Alcorn, born Nov. 23, 1800; died Aug. 7, 1821; married Jane Montgomery, daughter of Squire Samuel Montgomery, and had two children: 1, Samuel, born probably 1820, and was a physician. 2, Montgomery Alcorn, Jr., born 1821; married Jane Stone, daughter of Silas Stone. Their children were Mary, Andrew, Marauda, Mag. Minnie, John, and others. Among these were a pair of twins.

2, Jane, born March 9, 1801, died Aug. 7, 1838; daughter of Katie Montgomery-Alcorn; married John Smith about 1819. Their children were: 1, Thomas, born April 16, 1820; died Feb. 12, 1902; married Jane Harris 1847; she was born Nov. 16, 1827, died Oct. 1, 1898. They had eleven children: 1, Isaac H., born July 6, 1848, married Eunice Boren, no children; 2, Matilda C., born Jan. 11, 1850, died March 2, 1872; 3, Kate, born —, married Ellison Williams, had five children: 1, Stephen, a carpenter, married —, no children; 2, Myrtle, married Louis Goad, a carpenter; 3, Pearl, married John Shafer, a farmer. (Mr. Shafer was killed Dec. 10, 1901, west of Owensville, Ind., near the farm of John Waters, by a wagon running over him.) Had one child—Kenneth Shafer. 4, Jesse, married Amy Hopkins; 5, William, single 1902. 4, Stephen L. Smith, born Aug. 28, 1853, died Oct. 5, 1882, single. 5, Eliza M. Smith, born June 3, 1856; married George Cater, a farmer; one child—Frank Cater. 6, Mary E. Smith, born Oct. 22, 1858; first married Frank Dyre; one child—Dovie Dyre. Mr. Dyre died Feb. 5, 1888. Mary married, second, Louis Whitenbaugh, a carpenter; no children. 7, James W. Smith, born Dec. 24, 1860; married Josie Cater; children two—Stephen and Ethel Smith. 8, Louela Smith, born Aug. 20, 1863; married McGrada Daugherty, a farmer and fruit-grower and an elder in the C. P. church. He is now (1903) living in Yoncalla, Oregon; children two—Elmer and Gertrude Daugherty. 9, Josie Smith, born Sept. 16, 1865; single. 10, Malinda J. Smith, born March 10, 1869; dead. 11, Dora Smith, born June 4, 1872; married Thomas Westfall, a farmer. They moved to Yoncalla, Oregon, in 1902; one child—Ruby Westfall.

2, Malindaa Smith, daughter of John Smith, born 1822, was the second wife of Archie Knowles, born 1810 and died 1849; children: 1, Nancy J., first wife of John W. Emerson of Owensville, Ind. (See index). 2, Kate, first wife of Sanford Howe, who was a soldier in the 24th Ind. Vol. They had one child, William Howe, who is a

graduate of Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill., and is a C. P. minister.

3, Lydia Smith, daughter of John Smith, born 1824; married Benjamin Earl Robinson, of Bowling Green, Ky., about 1843. He died April 27, 1881, at Oakland City, Ind. They had seven children: 1, John, born Feb. 2, 1845; was a soldier in Co. F, 80th regiment of Ind. Vol. and was killed in the battle at Resaca, Ga. May 11, 1864. 2, Sallie Robinson, born 1847; married James S. Blythe, a soldier in Co. A, 58th regiment of Ind. Vol. They had three children: 1, Ella; 2, Mattie; 3, Luther, born Nov. 24, 1873; married Nelly M. Kesterson, Aug. 9, 1900. She died in 1902. 3, James Robinson, born 1848, married twice but I do not know the name of either of them. 4, Malinda Robinson, born 1850, first married Samuel Parker, a Federal soldier; second, married a Mr. Esque. 5, Emma Robinson, born 1852, married Lon Steel, a Federal soldier. 6, Pearl Robinson, married —. 7, George Robinson, married —; dead.

4, Isaac Smith, born 1826, son of John Smith, married Matilda Harris and had seven children: 1, Wm. Frank Smith, a teacher for several years; is now a physician at Vincennes, Ind.; first married Rosa Williams; one child, Ray Smith, who was second lieutenant in a company in the 159th Ind. Vol. in the Spanish-American War, and is now (1902) a minister in the Disciple or Christian church. 2, Thomas Smith, son of Isaac Smith, died when about grown. 3, Benjamin, died when about grown. 4, George, married Elvira Gudgel. They have two children: Thomas and Dale. 5, Ottis Smith, has served as constable of Montgomery township; married Eliza Simpson and has two children: Walter and Flora. 6, Ralph. 7, Permelia, died when about grown; 8, Marion, married Etta Julian; children 3: 1, Emit. 2, —. 3, —.

5, Kittie, daughter of John Smith, born 1828, died March 1902; married Wm. Wright, who was a very prominent elder in the C. P. church and a very useful man in Christian work. They had ten children: 1, James M. Wright, married Maneece Mounts, June 14, 1876; children 4: Idessa Wright, married Clarence Clark; children 2: Carlton H. Clark and —. 2, Providence Wright. 3, Aggie Wright. 4, Willie Wright.

2, John Wright, a barber in Ft. Branch, Ind.; married Georgia Wood. They have five children: Wm. T., Elva, Robert, Eva and Roosevelt. 3, Lizzie Wright, married W. L. Smith, a farmer, Dec. 24, 1881; one child—Versa. 4, Wm. Wright, died 1899; married Myrtle Martin, 1899; one child—dead.

5, Thomas Wright, married Martha Montgomery; one child—Loran. 6, Isaac Wright, married Mary Wallace and have two children—Ida and Ray. 7, Samuel Wright, died small. 8, Amos Wright, single 1903. 9, Benjamin Wright, married Retha Massey

and they have two children—Tela and Vela. 10, Mary Wright, married Schuyler Muck, a jeweler, and they have two children—Victor and Cecil.

Benjamin Alcorn, born Dec. 8, 1803, son of Katie Montgomery-Alcorn, married Orpha Marvel; children three: 1, Elisha, born 1829, died 1901; at one time was deacon in the Bethlehem G. B. church, afterward an elder in the Mt. Moriah C. P. church; was an excellent, good man; married Mary Martin April 17, 1851. She was born Feb. 27, 1831 children six: 1, Orpha, born June 29, 1854. 2, Francis. E. born Jan. 8, 1857; married Thomas Sides, Sept. 18, 1878; children three: 1, Etta Sides, married Thomas Wiseman, 1900. no children; 2, Jesse Sides, born July 13, 1881; 3, Ralph W., Sides, July 4, 1885. 3, Sarah Alcorn, born March 2, 1859, died July 18, 1877. 4, Thomas Alcorn, born March 20, 1861; taught in public schools; was at one time candidate for the legislature on Democrat ticket; married Ella Jones, March 8, 1883; children five: 1, Curtis M., born June 6, 1884; he weighed 252 pounds at 16 years of age. 2, Alva F. 3., Willie. 4, Lelia A. 5, Harvey S.

5, Simeon Alcorn, son of Elisha Alcorn, born Nov. 23, 1863; married Anna Pritchett, Nov. 6, 1887; one child—Zella, born June 26, 1888.

6, Lucinda Alcorn, daughter of Elisha, born Nov. 23, 1866; married Sylvester Sides, Feb. 11, 1866; children four: 1, Albert R., born Feb. 19, 1888. 2, Mabel M., born May 23, 1890. 3, Ethel, born Sept. 26, 1891. 4, Charles, born Nov. 20, 1893. 7, Matilda Alcorn, daughter of Elisha, born Jan. 1, 1869; married Matthew Peacock, Oct. 4, 1891; no children.

8, Mary A. Alcorn, daughter of Elisha, born Jan. 1, 1874; married Grant Gibson, July 30, 1899; one child—Orville, born Feb. 5, 1901.

2, Benjamin Alcorn, Jr., born 1831; son of Benjamin, Sr., and brother of Elisha; married Rebecca Palmer and had several children. One of them, named Thomas, married a daughter of Elisha Mead; both are dead. One of their daughters, Della, lives in Owensville, Ind.

3, Thomas, another brother of Elisha Alcorn, born 1833, died single.

4, Nehemiah Alcorn, born 1805, son of Katie Montgomery-Alcorn; died June 24, 1856. I only know of one child—Johnson, born probably about 1827. He lived many years south-east of Princeton, Ind., and has many descendants in the neighborhood of Columbia church; first married a Cawhorn; seven children: 1, Ellen, who is blind. 2, William, married Carrie McCrary; children seven: 1, George; 2, Jesse; 3, Maggie; 4, Oscar; 5, Arthur; 6, Homer; 7, Pleasie. 3, May Alcorn, married John Lucas; no children. 4,

Fanny Alcorn, married and lives in Texas. 5, Gusta Alcorn., married Hallie Strawn; three children. 6, George Alcorn, married a Philips. 7, Ida Alcorn, single 1901.

Johnson Alcorn married, second, a Mrs. Whitaker; children six: 1, Philip Alcorn; first married Maggie Anderson; one child, Hazle. Second, married Florence Covington; one child.

5, Thomas Alcorn, son of Katie Montgomery-Alcorn, born Jan. 25, 1808; died July 2, 1858; married Jane Haynes. I only know of one child—James T. Alcorn, born probably about 1839. He was a soldier in the 1st regiment Ind. Cavalry; married Anna Boren, Jan. 1866; children three: 1, James Grant Alcorn, born Nov. 17, 1866. At the age of 16 he knew absolutely nothing of the common-school branches save arithmetic and reading, yet at the age of 19 he made a six-months teacher's license. He taught his first school at the Willey school-house, Montgomery township, Gibson county, in 1889-90. He taught four terms at the Buttermilk school-house, Smith township, Posey county, commencing in 1890. He sold his interest in the old home, Blackriver farm, to his brother David and moved in the fall of 1884 to the David E. Craig farm, where he now lives—1902. He united with the Christian church at Union, Montgomery township, Gibson county, in 1892. He is an enthusiastic third-party Prohibitionist, claiming that, as sure as there is a God, right will prevail. He married Florence Lee Craig, Sept. 23, 1891; children six: 1, Maurice Lee, born Aug. 25, 1892. 2, James Oral, born Oct. 25, 1893. 3, ——. 4, Jesse M., born Nov. 24, 1895. 5, ——. 6, Manford Craig, born Dec. 21, 1899.

2, David Colfax Alcorn, born Oct. 3, 1868, and a brother to James Grant Alcorn; is a graduate from the Terre Haute Commercial College. He is a wealthy and enterprising farmer in Smith township, Posey county, Ind.; is a member of Old Union church. He is also a bitter enemy to the rum power—because he desires to save his fellow-men from this curse. He married Ella Saulmon, Oct. 27, 1894; children two: 1, Cora, born June 26, 1897. 2, Alma, born Dec. 18, 1899.

3, Ada Alcorn, sister to Grant and David Alcorn, born Oct. 21, 1870; is also a member of Old Union church; first married Joseph R. Davis, Dec. 11, 1889. He died in the early part of 1886. Second, she married John Wilsey, Dec. 1, 1897.

6, Dorcas Alcorn, born Dec. 23, 1809, daughter of Katie Montgomery-Alcorn. 7, Rachel Alcorn, born April 12, 1812. 8, Pauline Alcorn, born March 9, 1813; died Feb. 25, 1828. 9, Katie Alcorn, born Feb. 28, 1816; married a Mr. Travis and moved to Illinois. 10, Robert Alcorn, born Feb. 21, 1819; married Elizabeth Dyhouse. 11, Agnes Alcorn, born Dec. 20, 1820; died June 20, 1840.

Robert Montgomery, born 1782, fourth child of Samuel Mont-

gomery, Sr., was in the battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811. On this expedition he caught a severe cold, from which he never recovered. He died in 1815 and was the first person buried in what is now known as the Wm. Benson cemetery, two miles south of Owensville, Ind., on the south half, north-east quarter section 24, range 12 west. His father, Samuel Montgomery, Sr., had selected this place to be buried, as he did not expect to live long; but his son died first and was interred in this cemetery. The father also died in 1815 and is buried here. Robert Montgomery married a Miss Cook in Kentucky; children seven:

1 and 2, Hugh and Houston, twins. Hugh had four children: 1, Larkin; 2, Dudley; 3, Henry; 4, Fielding. Houston married Sally Sterett; children five: 1, Rachel, born June 17, 1840; first married Thomas Montgomery, son of Roan Ike Montgomery, Dec. 22, 1861; children four: 1, Permelia, born June 3, 1863, died Aug. 20, 1863; Burgess, born March 19, 1868. He was a soldier in Co. K, 129th regiment Ind. Vol., in the Spanish-American War; enlisted June 18, 1898; discharged Nov. 25, 1898; single 1903. 3, Oscar, born Feb. 2, 1870; died Aug. 16, 1871. 4, Thomas, born June 7, 1871; died small. Rachel Montgomery married, second, Vitcor Woods; children two: Dora and Cora Woods—twins, born Dec. 31, 1878. Cora married Frank Danfort, of Friendsville, Ill., March 1901.

2, Polly Montgomery, daughter of Houston Montgomery, married William Bradum. 3, Hugh, died small. 4, Roxy, married Henry Kemper. John Franklin, born —, lives near Owensville, Ind.; single.

Russell Montgomery, third son of Robert, Sr., had four children: 1, Robert. 2, Henry. 3, Rumania. It is said she was a very handsome woman; married John Mandy; one child.

4, Sally Montgomery, fourth child of Robert Montgomery, Sr., married John Summers; one child—William Summers, who lived near Pana, Ill., when last heard from. Second, she married a Mr. Carmine; one child—LaFayette Carmine.

5, Tandy B. Montgomery, fifth child of Robert Montgomery, Sr., married a Johnson. He was a cripple and educated for a teacher; taught probably thirty or more years in the schools of Indiana. He was a splendid scribe; was the sixth recorder of Gibson county, Ind., and died in office. Children five:

1, Mary, married Brown Campbell, Nov. 1902, of Oakland City, Ind.; children three: 1, Mat., married Ed. Richardson; no children. 2, Jennie, dead. 3, Montgomery, married Clara, daughter of Col. Wm. Cockrum of Oakland City, Ind. They have a handsome residence not far south of the Oakland City College; child one, Mary Lou Campbell. 2, Frank, second child of Tandy B. Montgom-

ery, a soldier in Co. E, 80th regiment Ind. Vol., and killed in the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862; single. 3, Charles Montgomery, son of Tandy B., was a first lieutenant in Co. D, 58th regiment Ind. Vol. He died at Olney, Ill., several years after the war, single. 4, Alexander Montgomery, son of Tandy B., was a first lieutenant in Co. E, 80th regiment Ind. Vol. He was at one time auditor of Gibson county, Ind.; practiced medicine several years in Olney, Ill.; was well educated and did much work for Gibson county in the way of making up public records. He died in Princeton, Ind., about 1890, single. 5, Julia Montgomery, fifth child of Tandy B., lived most of her life in Owensville and Princeton, Ind., and died in the latter place about 1900 single.

James Montgomery, Sr., born 1784, fifth child of Samuel Montgomery, Sr., died probably 1827; was quite a wealthy man of his day. He owned, and raised his family on the north-west quarter of section 24, town 3, range 12 west. He owned a negro, called Pete, who had almost full control of his affairs and contributed largely to his success in life. He retained more Irish characteristics than any other member of his family, as he talked in a very brusque Irish brogue. He built a horse grist-mill in 1811. He was overseer of the poor in 1814, and was one of the commissioners to adjust the accounts of the overseers of the poor in 1818. He married Nancy Cook, in Kentucky, probably about 1805; came to Indiana probably 1811; children eleven:

Greenberry Montgomery, first child of James Montgomery, Sr., born 1805; died Dec. 27, 1875; married Eliza Gerald about 1834. She died July 4, 1894. He settled south-west of Princeton, Ind.; children twelve: 1, James, Jr., born 1835; married Nancy Griffin; children nine: 1, Ollie Montgomery, who married John Bisker of Princeton, Ind; children three: 1, Arvis Bisker; 2, Liana Bisker; 3, Elwood Bisker. 2, Willis, son of Jas. Montgomery, Jr., born 1864; died Aug. 4, 1872. 3, Forna, daughter of James, Jr., born 1867; died Sept. 10, 1872. 4, Grant, son of James, Jr., married Maggie Woods; children three: 1, Ruby Montgomery; 2, Mary Montgomery; 3, —. 5, Oscar Montgomery, son of James, Jr., born 1873; died Sept. 15, 1875. 6, Rose, daughter of James, Jr. 7, Fanny, daughter of James, Jr., married Ech. Woods; one child—Lowell. 8, Harvey, son of James, Jr., married Lizzie Bada; one child: Hilda Montgomery. 9, Horace, son of James, Jr., deaf and dumb; single.

John W. Montgomery, second child of Greenberry, born 1837; first married Sarah Perkins; no children. Second, married Becky Pritchett; no children. Third, married Maggie Barnett; child one: Dora E. Montgomery; married Harvey Kandle, July 23, 1902.

Wm. M. Montgomery, born 1840; died 1897; was a soldier in the 65th Ind. Vol., Co. B.; married Anna J. Woods; children ten:

1, Della Montgomery, married Charles Knight, Princeton, Ind.; one child, Virgil Knight, born 1895. 2, Charles Montgomery, son of William, married Anna Cherry; children two: 1, Florence Montgomery; 2, Lilly Montgomery. 3, James Montgomery, son of William, born Dec. 1881; died Aug. 28, 1882. 4, Clarence Montgomery, son of William, born Sept. 1897; died Dec. 18, 1897. 5, Elmer Montgomery. 6, Jennie Montgomery. 7, Arthur Montgomery. 8, Maggie Montgomery; married Walter J. Arburn, Feb. 27, 1902. 9, Ross Montgomery. 10, Freda Montgomery.

Thomas Montgomery, born 1842, fourth child of Greenberry, was a soldier in the 120th regiment Ind. Vol.; married Cordelia McDowell; children eight: 1, infant. 2, infant. 3, Katie. 4, Albert. 5, infant. 6, infant. 7, Hattie. 8, Alfred.

Garrad Montgomery, fifth son of Greenberry, born 1844; died 1848.

Richard Montgomery, sixth son of Greenberry, born 1846; was a soldier in the 80th regiment Ind. Vol.; children eight: 1, Martha Montgomery; married Thomas Wright; one child—Loran Wright. Emma Montgomery, second child of Richard, married Major Wright; children two: 1, Versie Wright; 2, Otto Wright. Lorenza Montgomery, third child of Richard, married Minnie Newberry; one child—Ray. Pearl Montgomery, fourth child of Richard, married Samuel Sisson, a teacher in public schools; children three: 1, Eldin; 2 and 3, —. John, fifth child of Richard. Jesse Montgomery, sixth child of Richard, married Florence Embry; one child—Gertrude Montgomery. Elmer Montgomery, twin to Jesse and seventh child of Richard, married Nancy Powers; one child, — Montgomery. Grace Montgomery, eighth child of Richard, married Arba Luhring.

Permelia Montgomery, born 1848, seventh child of Greenberry Montgomery, married Sanford Emberton; children two: 1, Victoria Emberton; married John Alsop, a brick mason of Ft. Branch, Ind., Feb. 13, 1884; died March 1885; no children. 2, Echlass Emberton, died single, Nov. 14, 1899. Permelia Montgomery Emberton married, second, James Woods; no children.

Martha Montgomery, born 1851, eighth child of Greenberry, married Samuel L. Olmstead; children eight: 1, Lillie Olmstead, married Lewis Wirth; one child—infant. Second, Eva Olmstead married Samuel Embree; children five: 1, James; 2, Earl; 3, Eunice; 4, Fonia; 5, —. 3, Nora Olmstead, married Robert Boyle; children two: Florence and Ralph Boyle. 4 and 5, Willie and Maggie Olmstead single. 6, Ella Olmstead, married Edgar Townsend; one child, Claud Townsend. 7 and 8, Florence H. and Alma Olmstead, single.

Willis Montgomery, born 1854, ninth child of Greenberry, mar-

ried Elizabeth H. Fauquier; children four: 1, Abbie; 2, William; 3, Otto; 4, Ina May.

Victory Montgomery, tenth child of Greenberry, born 1855; married Robert Caru; children five: 1, Harvey; 2, Essa; 3, Edgar; 4, Mabel; 5, Dixie.

Artimeca Montgomery, born 1857, eleventh child of Greenberry, died 1857.

Nora Montgomery, born 1860, twelfth child of Greenberry, married Charles Florica; children three; 1, infant; 2, Ada Florica; married Anda Maxim; no children. 3, Sophia Florica.

Matilda Montgomery, born Oct. 8, 1808; died March 10, 1874; second child of James Montgomery, Sr., married Peter Smith, 1825; he was born Oct. 17, 1803; died Dec. 15, 1870; children thirteen: 1, infant. 2, Nancy Smith, died at two years old. 3, infant. 4, America Smith, married Charles Cleveland; children eleven: 1, Cornelia A. Cleveland, married Theodore Smock; children two—Roy and —; 2, Laura E. Cleveland, married Franklin Stallins; children —. 3, John F. Cleveland, married —; children six: —. 4, Pheba Cleveland, married Wm. Vaughn; children —. 5, Saphronia Cleveland, married —. 7, Louis Cleveland, married —. 8, Sanford Cleveland, married —. 9, Rana Cleveland, married —. 10, George Cleveland, died young. 11, infant.

Sarah Ann Smith, fifth child of Peter Smith, married Robert Eaton; children eight: 1, Peter Eaton, married —. 2, Harriet Eaton, married John Eaton. 3, Matilda Eaton, married —. 4, Elizabeth Eaton. 5, Louisiana Eaton, married a Mr. Jones. 6, Indiana Eaton, twin to Louisiana, married a Mr. Jones. 7, Levina Eaton. 8, Nerva Eaton.

Mary Smith, sixth child of Peter Smith, married Robert Eaton; children three: 1, Louisa Eaton; —, —.

Gilbert L. Smith, died 1832, seventh child of Peter Smith; married Jane Jordan; children five: 1, Thomas J. Smith; 2, Matilda Smith; —, —.

Patsy Smith, born Oct. 29, 1834, eighth child of Peter Smith, married George Finch, March 13, 1851. He was born July 18, 1829. They settled in the neighborhood of the Providence church of Regular Baptists, in Gibson county, Ind. Mr. Finch was county commissioner three years. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1901, and she carries, as the testimony of love and respect of her children, a nice gold watch presented on that occasion. Children 13: 1, William P. Finch, married Lucinda Spencer; children four: George W. Finch, Belle Finch, infant and Amy Finch. 2 and 3, Lemira J. and Matilda A. Finch, dead. 4, Isabella Finch, married James Holcomb; children five: Jefferson, Arel, Lester, Jesse, —.

Malinda A. Finch, fifth child of Patsy Finch, married Charles

Holcomb, a lawyer and ex-judge of Broken Bow, Neb., and a brother to ex-Governor Holcomb of Nebraska; children five: 1, Wilber, married. 2, Versa. 3, Mabel. 4, Edna. 5, Roy.

James F. Finch, sixth child of Patsy Finch, married Ellen DePriest; children eight: 1, Myrtle. 2, Clauda. 3, Zelmie. 4, Roy. 5, Lester. 6, Carl. 7, Effie. 8, Edna.

Ida May Finch, seventh child of Patsy Smith, married Calvin Glaspie; children five: 1, Clauda. 2, Ethel. 3, Bertha. 4, Lora. 5, Flora.

Nancy Ellen Finch, eighth child of Patsy Smith, married Harry Morrison; children six: 1, Lelia. 2, Arthur. 3, Verdina. 4, Bessie. 5, Herral. 6, Lula.

Oscar Finch, ninth child of Patsy Finch, married Emma Hutchinson; children three: 1, Onie. 2, Arvel. 3, —.

John S. Finch, tenth child of Patsy Finch, married Nannie Rana; children five: 1, Oscar. 2, Zetteda. 3, Mabel. 4, Rosa. 5, Willis.

Bertha D. Finch, eleventh child of Patsy Smith, married George Gladish; children two: 1, infant; 2, Ray.

Ella E. Finch, twelfth child of Patsy Smith, married Louis Seaman; children two: 1, Virgil; 2, Eunice.

John W. Finch, thirteenth child of Patsy Smith, taught in the public schools; married Stella Strawn; children two: 1, Jesse; 2, Patsy.

Thomas J. Smith, ninth child of Peter Smith, died at 21 years old.

George F. Smith, tenth child of Peter Smith, died at 18 years old.

Lucinda Smith, eleventh child of Peter Smith, married Wm. McGee. She died in Arkansas; children two: 1, Wm. M. McGee, a druggist in northern Indiana; married Emma McFredrica; children two—boys. 1, James W. McGee, married Adaline Reavis; children three.

James M. Smith, twin to Lucinda Smith, twelfth child of Peter Smith, married Jane Stella; children five: 1, Peter; 2, Matilda; 3, Nancy.

John Mac Smith, thirteenth child of Peter Smith, first married Julia Wilson; children two: 1, George F. Smith; married Anna Heironymous; children one—Roy Heironymous. 2, Thomas J. Smith, son of John Mac Smith. Second, John Mac Smith, thirteenth child of Peter Smith, married Anna McReynolds; no children.

America Montgomery, born 1810, third child of Jas. Montgomery Sr., married John Baker, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. He was a wealthy man of that place; was a merchant and miller and did considerable speculative business on the Mississippi river. Children six: 1, Jesse

Baker, who married America Montgomery, daughter of Robert McFarland Montgomery, Sr. They had two children: 1, Eddie, died small; 2, Willie Baker, married Essie Albright. 2, Isaac Baker, son of America Montgomery, married Lizzie Hovey; children three: 1, Nelly Baker, married; children —; 2, Frank Baker; 3, Jesse. 3, Aaron Baker, son of America Montgomery, was one of the best surveyors in southern Indiana; was a soldier in the 80th regiment Ind. Vol. 4, Mary Baker, daughter of America Montgomery, married Wm. Simondson; children two: 1, Jesse Simondson, lives in Little Rock, Ark.; 2, Charley Simondson. 5, Charley Baker, son of America Montgomery, died single. 6, Kittie Baker, daughter of America Montgomery, married a Mr. Thomas; one child—Baker Thomas.

Jesse Montgomery, born 1812, son of James Montgomery, Sr., died single.

Robert McFarland Montgomery, Sr., born Sept. 7, 1814; died in Owensville, Ind., of cancer, Dec. 7, 1881, aged 74 years and seven months. He was the fourth child of James Montgomery, Sr.; settled on south-west quarter section 13, town 3, range 12 west, in Montgomery township, Gibson county, Ind.; married Jalia Ann Richards in 1836. She was born 1817, died Aug. 20, 1901, aged 84 years; children ten: ① Jesse, born July 30, 1836, died single. ② America, born Oct. 11, 1838, died Feb. 24, 1888; first married Jesse Baker as above; second, married George Rowe, near Mt. Vernon, Ind.; children five: 1, Lincoln Rowe, married Clara Huntsinger, March 12, 1891; children five: 1, Mabel born Jan. 5, 1892; 2, Ethel, born Sept. 11, 1893; 3, Claud, born April 23, 1896; 4, Herbert, born July 27, 1898; 5, Joseph born Sept. 15, 1900. 2, Mattie Rowe, daughter of George Rowe, married Walter Curtis, Sept. 7, 1886; children six: 1, George, born Sept. 29, 1888; 2, America, born Jan. 1, 1890; 3, Belle, born March 21, 1894; 4, Harry O., born Oct. 2, 1895; 5, Macky, born July 17, 1896; died Oct. 17, 1896; 6, Willie, born June 18, 1900. 7, Harry, son of George Rowe, married Mattie Bradford, Sept. 12, 1898; children one—Homer Rowe, born March 21, 1899. 4, Thomas, son of George Rowe, single 1902. 5, infant, June 25, 1902, an engine boiler exploded and killed George Rowe, his son Thomas, and Harry's son Homer. ③ Martha Crockett-Montgomery, born Feb. 13, 1840, third child of Robert McFarland Montgomery, Sr.; married Hiram Willis Smith; children five: 1, Allison Smith, born 1857; married Victoria Williams; children three: 1, John Clark Smith; 2, Menzie; 3, infant. 2, Leroy Smith, son of Hiram Willis Smith, born 1859, died —. 3, America Smith, daughter of Hiram Willis Smith, born 1861; married James Cantrell; children eleven: 1, Myrtle Cantrell, married Andrew Heine; children one—Zola Heine. 2, Thompson Cantrell; 3, Mackie, died six years old. 4, Bertha; 5, Dalpha; 6, Saphronia; 7, Lera; 8, Jalia; 9,