

## *Descendants of Thomas Dowden*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Dowden** was born Abt. 1650. He married **Alice Pickering**.

Notes for Thomas Dowden:

In the book "Sugar and Slaves: The Rise of the Planter Class in the English West Indies, 1624-1713" by Richard S. Dunn, Dowden is one of the surnames listed as plantation owners.

p. 114 "Other Barbadian big planter families - Berringer, Clutterbuck, Davies, Dowden, Elliott, Fenwick, Foster, Hall, Lane, Lake, Merrick, Quintyle, Robinson, and Sandiford - obtained large Carolina land grants between 1672 and 1692."

There are current Dowden families living in the West Indies.

Per info from Ancestry.com:

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500's-1900's

Author: Gale Research

Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: MyFamily.com, Inc., 3005. Original date - Filby, P. William, ed.. Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s - 1900s. Farmington Hill, MI, USA: Gale Research, 2005. Original date: Filby, P. William, ed..

Repository: Ancestry.com, 360 West 4800 North, Provo, UT 84604

CITATION:

Detail: Place: Barbados; Year: 1679; page number 145

Notes: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pili354&h=643118&ti=0&indiv=try>

Actual text: Name: Thomas Dowden

Arrival: 1679

Barbados

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Also found: SAMUELL DOWDEN arriving from Barbados in 1679

Source Publication Code: 776

Source Bibliography: BRANDOW, JAMES C: Omitted Chapters from Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality...and Others Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700; Census returns, Parish Registers, and Militia Rolls from the Barbados Census of 1679-1680. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982. p245

Page: 197

Also listed in this same citation was JOSEPH DOWDEN

I've found no proof of them being relatives, but one can assume that they were brothers or cousins.

Child of Thomas Dowden and Alice Pickering is:

+ 2 i. John<sup>2</sup> Dowden, born 1680.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. John<sup>2</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1680. He married **Esther Ashford** 1694, daughter of Michael Ashford and Rachel Neville. She was born 1680.

Notes for Esther Ashford:  
Generation No. 3

4. ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD (RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1680 in Maryland, and died in Maryland. She married (1) JOHN DOWDEN. He was born Abt. 1680 in Maryland, and died in Maryland. She married (2) JOHN DOWDEN.

Notes for JOHN DOWDEN:  
Marriages and Births – Queen Anne's Parish (1700s), Prince George's County, Maryland  
Salt Lake FHC Film No. 0014304, Item 3

John Dowden	Ester??		
Thomas Dowden	Born	January 12, 1712/13	
Elizabeth Dowden	Born	August 29, 1716	

Children of ESTHER ASHFORD and JOHN DOWDEN are:

6. i. MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN, d. 1759.
7. ii. JOHN DOWDEN, b. 1704, Prince Georges Co., Maryland; d. 21 May 1772, Frederick Co., Maryland.
8. iii. ELIZABETH DOWDEN, b. 29 Aug 1716; d. Nov 1788, Chester County, South Carolina.

Children of John Dowden and Esther Ashford are:

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| + 3 | i.   | Rachel <sup>3</sup> Dowden, born 1695 in Maryalnd.   |
| + 4 | ii.  | Michael Dowden, born 1700 in Maryalnd.   |
| + 5 | iii. | John Dowden, born 1704 in Prince George Co, Maryland; died 21 May 1772 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland.              |
| + 6 | iv.  | Thomas Dowden, born 02 Jan 1712 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland; died Abt. 1778.                                     |
| + 7 | v.   | Elizabeth Dowden, born 29 Aug 1716 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland; died Nov 1788 in Chester County, South Carolina. |

*Generation No. 3*

**3. Rachel<sup>3</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1695 in Maryalnd. She married **Henry Thickpenny** 1715.

Child of Rachel Dowden and Henry Thickpenny is:

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| 8 | i. | Mary <sup>4</sup> Thickpenny, born 1716. |
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**4. Michael<sup>3</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1700 in Maryalnd. He married **Rachel Bryan**.

Notes for Michael Dowden:  
Michael Dowden was the original owner/proprietor of the Dowden Ordinary in Clarksburg, MD

From "Montego Co Story", Vol I, #2, Feb 1958  
DOWDEN'S ORDINARY  
by Ralph Fraley Martz

On November 10, 1752, Michael Dowden patented 40 acres near the head of Wafford's Branch which flows into Little Seneca, on the old Sinneca Indian Trail, and called his patent Hammer Hill.

Here in 1754 Dowden built a "hotel" of log construction with a shingled roof and many dormer windows. It was

in L shape design and contained 17 rooms.

Upon completion of the building, Dowden presented to the Frederick County Court the following petition: To the Worshipful Justices of Frederick County: The Petition of Michael A. Dowden humbly sheweth that your petitioner being situated on a public road and having all things necessary for keeping a public House of Entertainment; humbly prayeth your Whoships will grant him a license for same. The license was granted in August 1754, and the hotel opened as "Dowden's Ordinary."

This establishment provided shelter and food for the traveler. There was a bar which stocked plenty of liquid refreshment for the weary traveler. It also provided entertainment and was a sort of social club for the people of the locality. Here was the place to gather news. It is hard for us today when newspapers and radio keep us informed of local and world happenings "every hour on the hour" to realize that in early days the only way to get news was to have it passed on by word of mouth. Some one heard it from someone else who got it at Dowden's Ordinary from a traveler.

"Since Dowden's was on one of the most important roads of that day, the Georgetown to Frederick stages stopped at Dowden's twice weekly.

General Edwar Braddock stayed at Dowden's Ordinary while his troops camped on the adjacent hillside in Clarksburg from April 15th to April 17th in 1755. On the latter date during a snowstorm many tents of Braddock's troops were blown down. He and his troops marched into Fredericktown the following day.

After Michael's death, his son John operated the old hote until after the Revolution, when he changed it into a tavern. George Washington traveled the Georgetown-Frederick Road and passed the old hotel on his way to Frederick in 1791 but did not stop.

Later John Dowden sold the hotel and Hammer Hill to Basil Roberts who operated it for many years. The sign was changed from Dowden's Ordinary to read "Basil Roberts' Tavern and Inn." He served excellent food and kept a choice stairs led to the half story above. The Ladies' sitting room was separate from the bar. Among the interesting furnishings were a large wall cupboard in the dining room, Roberts' coat-of-arms in the Hallway, and an old musket which hung over the fireplace in the dining room.

The local militiamen patronized this Tavern and here many games of cards were played and may jigs were danced. A fine garden was located adjacent to the Tavern. The stretch of road approaching the tavern was used as a racetrack for competitive racing by visitors at the tavern. It was at this tavern in Clarksburg that President Andrew Jackson dined on the way to his Inauguration in March 1829.

In the early part of the 19th century, Frederick School purchased the property and successfully operated it for many years. Later his son, Jacob School (or Shule) operated this same tavern. The next owner was Leonard D. Shaw from whom the name "Shaw Hill" (now given to the former site of the old Tavern) was derived. Shaw later gave up operation of the tavern and rented the building to several families who worked on nearby farms. Dr. William A. Warfield, the former chief surgeon at Freedmens' Hospital in Washington, was born in this building. Its last occupant was Will Brown and his family.

The old hotel was torn down about 1920. A large boulder along Route 355 (formerly Rt 240) now marks the site where "Dowden's Ordinary" once stood in Clarksburg (MD). The Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, erected a Memorial along the old Colonial Trail where Ge. Edward Braddock camped in 1755 on his march from Georgetown to Fort Duquesne.

Hammer Hill is now the property of Mr & Mrs. Edward H. Deets of Clarksburg. The site of the old hotel "Dowden's Ordinary" is now called Shaw Hill.

Information received while conducting research in Rockville, Maryland  
Marlene Daniels

"The following Dowden's took the "Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State," administered by Will Deakins, Montgomery County, Maryland, 03 March 1778: Michael Dowden, Jr., Zachariah Dowden, and Zephaniah Dowden. The following Dowden's took the "Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State," administered by Elisha Williams, 02 March 1778, Montgomery County, Maryland: Thomas Dowden and John Dowden."

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Dowden's Ordinary--DAR marker on granite boulder with a bronze plaque marking General Braddock's Encampment at Clarksburg, MD, in 1755. Located off Route 355 approximately 75 yards south of "Hammer Hill," a private residence at 23310 Frederick Road, Clarksburg. This marker was placed on 15 April 1915. Visit: <http://www.fortedwards.org/braddock/dowden.htm> for additional information.

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6. MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN (ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) died 17596. He married RACHEL BRYAN<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for MICHAEL DOWDEN:

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

Maryland Probate Records  
Calendar of Wills, Vol 2, 1753-1760  
Pg 244 DOWDEN, MICHAEL

2 Apr, 1759  
25 Apr, 1759

Wife Rachel  
Children: Dau Dorcas, son Ashford.  
Sons-in-law: Philip Coffee, James Coffee, Hugh Larkin  
Tracts: Lucksall, Hermitage, Black Oak Thicket, Hammer's Hill  
Exe: Rachel Dowden, Ashford Dowden  
Wit: Wm. Lockett, Robt. Mitchell, George Beckwith

NAME	LIBER/FOLIO	DATE
Dowden, John	38 735	1772
Dowden, Michael	30 726	1759

Source: Index to Frederick County, Maryland Wills, 1748-1777 by Raymond B. Clark, Jr.

More About MICHAEL DOWDEN:

Will: 25 Apr 1759, Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 2, 1753-1760, pg. 244

Children of MICHAEL DOWDEN and RACHEL BRYAN are:

- i. DORCAS<sup>5</sup> DOWDEN<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. ANN DOWDEN.
- iii. ASHFORD DOWDEN<sup>6</sup>.

(per my [M.Daniels] Dowden notes, they also had Esther and John Dowden as their children.

Children of Michael Dowden and Rachel Bryan are:

- 9 i. Ashford<sup>4</sup> Dowden, died 1787 in "without issue".
- 10 ii. Dorcas Dowden. She married Solomon Stimpson.
- 11 iii. Ann Dowden. She married Basil Roberts.

Notes for Basil Roberts:

Basil was the third owner of the Dowden Ordinary; however, he changed the name of the Inn to "Roberts".

**5. John<sup>3</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1704 in Prince George Co, Maryland, and died 21 May 1772 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland. He married **Mary Gore** 1726 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland, daughter of James Gore and Mary Tomlinson. She was born 22 Mar 1705.

Notes for John Dowden:

Information received while conducting research in Rockville, Maryland  
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confessed judgment for 15 shillings 9 pence debt being a judgment recovered before Wm Lockett. Also in the land records on 21 November 1763, Charles Hoskinson "took up" a stray gray mare before Wm. Lockett."

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg 400

10. iii. ANNA DOWDEN, b. 22 Aug 1733.

11. iv. FIELDER DOWDEN, b. 12 Aug 1735, Queen Anne's Parish, Montgomery Co., Maryland; d. Aft. 1790, Queen Anne's Parish, Maryland.

v. MICHAEL ASHFORD DOWDEN, b. 03 Sep 1737, Frederick County, Maryland; m. ELIZABETH, Abt. 1757.

Notes for MICHAEL ASHFORD DOWDEN:

[Before 1760 ? Mar. 31] Vestry and Inhabitants of Prince George's Parish, Frederick and Prince George's Counties. To gov. Horatio SHARPE and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

Petition for the erection of a chapel of ease on or near the Hawlings River; money to be raised by a levy in Frederick and Prince George's Counties.

D.S. 2 pp. Mutilated.

Signatures: ...Robert Owen...Michael Ashford Dowden...Edward Crow...John Owen..

Names are practically all written by same hand.

Printed in Arch. of Md., LVI, 506-508 994

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Source: Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1 The Black Books, State of Maryland, Publications of the Hall of Records Commission No. 1

1777 Tax List of Montgomery County, Maryland

SugarLand Hunderd

Dowden, Ashford Michael, 2

Dowden, Mary, 2

Dowden, John, 1

Dowden, Thomas, 1

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg. 12

1790 Census Montgomery Co., Maryland

Dowden, Michael A.

More About MICHAEL ASHFORD DOWDEN:

Census: 1790, Listed as Head of Household in Montgomery Co., Maryland

Tax Records: 1777, Sugarland Hundred, Montgomery Co., Maryland

vi. ESTHER DOWDEN, b. 14 Mar 1737/38.

vii. JOHN DOWDEN, b. 08 Apr 1741, Frederick County, Maryland; m. (1) JEAN BIGGS; m. (2) ESTHER ASHFORD.

Notes for JOHN DOWDEN:

1777 Tax List of Montgomery County, Maryland

SugarLand Hunderd

Dowden, Ashford Michael, 2

Dowden, Mary, 2

Dowden, John, 1

Dowden, Thomas, 1

Hoskinson, Charles (Jno. Dowden, Secty.), 1

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg. 12

viii. THOMAS DOWDEN, b. 03 Apr 1743; m. SARAH CLELLAND.

Notes for THOMAS DOWDEN:

1777 Tax List of Montgomery County, Maryland

SugarLand Hunderd

Dowden, Ashford Michael, 2

Dowden, Mary, 2

Dowden, John, 1

Dowden, Thomas, 1

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg. 12

ix. SARAH DOWDEN, b. 25 Jun 1746.

12. x. REBECCA DOWDEN, b. 19 Aug 1748, Prince Georges Co., Maryland; d. 17 Jul 1813, Clark Co., Indiana.

xi. MARTHA DOWDEN, b. 22 Nov 1751, Frederick County, Maryland.

Notes for MARY (Gore) DOWDEN:

1777 Tax List of Montgomery County, Maryland

SugarLand Hunderd

Dowden, Ashford Michael, 2

Dowden, Mary, 2

Dowden, John, 1

Dowden, Thomas, 1

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg. 12

Notes for Mary Gore:

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg. 12

More About MARY DOWDEN:

Census: 1790, Montgomery Co., Maryland:3 females, including heads of families and 3 slaves.

Children of John Dowden and Mary Gore are:

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| 12   | i.    | Mary <sup>4</sup> Dowden, born 06 Mar 1728.                           |
| + 13 | ii.   | Nathaniel Dowden, born 30 Aug 1730.                                   |
| + 14 | iii.  | Anna Dowden, born 22 Aug 1733.  |
| + 15 | iv.   | Fielder Dowden, born 12 Sep 1735.                                     |
| 16   | v.    | Michael Ashford Dowden, born 03 Sep 1737. He married Elizabeth Beall. |
| + 17 | vi.   | Esther Dowden, born 14 Mar 1739.                                      |
| + 18 | vii.  | John Dowden, born 08 Apr 1741.  |
| + 19 | viii. | Thomas Dowden, born 03 Mar 1743; died 1783.                           |
| 20   | ix.   | Sarah Dowden, born 25 Jun 1746.                                       |
| + 21 | x.    | Rebecca Dowden, born 19 Sep 1748.                                     |
| 22   | xi.   | Martha Dowden, born 22 Nov 1751.                                      |

**6. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Jan 1712 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died Abt. 1778. He married **Mary B Davis**, daughter of William Davis and Elizabeth Walsh. She was born 1723, and died 1761.

Notes for Thomas Dowden:

Deeds found from 1760, 1761 in Frederick Co, Maryland, Prince George Parish

Children of Thomas Dowden and Mary Davis are:

- + 23 i. Abrilla<sup>4</sup> Dowden, born 1741 in Frederick County, Maryland; died 1815.
- + 24 ii. Zephaniah Dowden, born 1750 in Frederick County, Maryland; died Bet. 1820 - 1830 in Jackson County, Indiana.
- + 25 iii. Zachariah Sr. Dowden, born 16 Jan 1750 in Prince Georges Parish, Maryland; died 11 Nov 1821 in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- + 26 iv. Thomas Dowden, born Bef. 1758.
- + 27 v. Clementius Dowden, born 11 Jan 1762 in Prince George Co, Maryland; died Oct 1836 in Elmwood, Peoria, Illinois.
- + 28 vi. Mary Dowden, born Bef. 1765 in Frederick County, Maryland; died Sep 1836 in North Carolina.

**7. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug 1716 in Queen Anne Parish, Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died Nov 1788 in Chester County, South Carolina. She married **James Gore**. He was born 1705, and died 1784.

Notes for Elizabeth Dowden:

ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN (ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>7</sup> was born 29 Aug 1716<sup>7</sup>, and died Nov 1788 in Chester County, South Carolina. She married JAMES GORE<sup>II</sup>, CAPT.<sup>8</sup> 1730, son of JAMES GORE and MARY BURKE. He was born 07 Nov 1707 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died 29 Oct 1784 in Kershaw Co., South Carolina<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH DOWDEN:

WILL OF ELIZABETH (Dowden) GORE

I Elizabeth Gore of the state of South Carolina in Chester County being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory and considering that all flesh is mortal and must yield to death do make this my last will and testament.

Ist I commit my soul unto the almighty God who gave it and my body to be decantly laid in the ground at the discretion of my executors and my lawful debts to be duly paid and me estate and effcts

I bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following viz first to my well beloved son James Mannin Gore one shilling sterling &

I leave and bequeath to my well beloved son Clement Gore one shilling sterling.

I leave and bequeath to my well beloved son Mical Gore one shilling sterling.

I leave and bequeath to my well beloved son John Ashford Gore one shilling sterling.

I leave and bequeath to my well beloved son Joshua Gore one shilling sterling.

I leave and bequeath to my well beloved son Eleazar Gore all the money he owes me being about twenty seven pounds sterling money.

I leave and bequeath to Sarah Wornall, my flax spinning wheel and cotton cards and one small feather bed and the furniture belonging to it and likewise the third part of the same to Eleazar Gore and all the rest of my moveable estate consisting of stock and household furniture excepting my wearing clothes.

I leave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Sanders Eastwood and Elizabeth Noland(Pearce?) to be equally divided among them and my wearing clothes.

I leave and bequeath to my two grand daughters Millinda Gore, Elizabeth Sanders and Sarah Wornell to be equally divided between the three and do herby annominate and appoint my sons John Ashford Gore & Eliazar Gore my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testement and do hereby revoke disallow and disannul all former bequests wills and testement by me heretofore in any wise left or made declaring ratifying and confirming this and no other to by my last will and testement in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered in the presence of us \_\_\_\_\_ her X mark.

Elizabeth Gore ATT.

JOSEPH SIMMS PROBATED APRIL, 1789

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MICHAEL GORE APT. 21 PKG. 327JAMES GORE

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More About ELIZABETH DOWDEN:

Probate: Apr 1789

Will: 25 Nov 1788, Chester County, South Carolina: Names all of her children except Thomas, Easter/Esther and Elizabeth

Notes for JAMES GOREII, CAPT.:

From the "Chickasaw Times Past": James Gore II and his wife, Elizabeth, moved from Maryland to Chester County, South Carolina in 1768. Their children were James, Manning, Thomas Clement, Michael, John, Ashford, Joshua, Eleanor[Eleazor], Notley, Mary, Easter, Sarah and Elizabeth. James Gore II died in 1784, and his will was probated in Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina on October 29, 1784.

He is on the South Carolina Roster for the American Revolution. On March 8, 1779, he was put in the Continental Line and served until March 24. he was pressed by Samuel Knight, wagon master, and served until May 3, 1779.

1784, Will of James Gore (ca 1705-1784) Kershaw Co., Wills, Will Book A-1, pg. 241, Recd. 29 Oct 1784.

Wife: Elizabeth Sons: John ASHFORD GORE, Joshua GORE, Elizar GORE[Eleanor], James GORE.

Grandsons: Michael DOWDEN and Davis GORE. (Within the records of Camden District, now part of Kershaw County, SC, Probate Records, Apt. 18, Package 981)

Wit: George THOMAS, Elisha GORE, Michael GORE.

#### WILL OF JAMES GORE, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen I James Gore of Camden Districk in the Provence of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testaments in manne and form Following hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made--Imprimis my will and desire is tht all my just debys be paid by my Executors thereafter named as soon as possible after my decease.

Then I give and devise to my son John Ashford Gore one hundred acres of land lying on Sandy Creek being part of tract given to my son in law and the lanes end of the said tract and where he now lives to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my son John Ashford Gore one hundren and twenty five acres of land lying on both sides of Lanes Creed it being part of a two hundred acres tract which I purchest of Zachary Isbell and lyng lowest down the said creek and join in the lands of George Tanihill with his improvement on the land to him and heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my son Elizar Gore fifty acres of land with the plantation where on I now live after my wife decease, and likewise the remaining parts of the above tract of two hundred acres whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my grandson Michal Dowden and Davis Gore two hundred acres of landy Joyning Land Surveyed by James Sept and likewise the land of John Roden to them and their heirs forever.

Item My will and desire tis that the overplush of my personal or movebles estate above my wifes third be all equilly devied[divided] amongst all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Gore and my son James Gore Executors of

this my last will and testament and I do hereby declare this to be only to be my last will and testament sealed with my seal and signed with my own proper hand this third day of April one thousand seven hundren and eighty three.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Test.

George Thomas

Elisha Gore

Michael Gore

Signed and seal James Gore

George Thomas being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw James Gore the Testator named in within instrument of writing syn seal execute and proclaim the same as his last will and testament that the same James Gore was the {} of {} mind and memory and in his perfect senses, the said George Thomas subscribed as a witness to the Execution of the said Will and that Elisha gore and Michael Gore were also present at the Execution of the said Will and Subscribed as Witnesses thereto together with the Deponent and in the presence of the Testator and each other--

Sworn to this 29th

Day of October 1785

JW harbrit, J.P.

Children of ELIZABETH DOWDEN and JAMES GORE are:

13. i. JAMES MANNING<sup>5</sup> GORE, b. 1733, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. 09 Aug 1818, Chester County, South Carolina.

14. ii. THOMAS GORE, b. 1735.

15. iii. THOMAS GORE, b. 1735, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. 18 Feb 1777, Battle of Fort McIntosh, Rev War.

16. iv. CLEMENT GORE, b. 1740, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. Jul 1802, Chester County, South Carolina.

v. MICHAEL GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1742, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1798.

vi. JOSHUA GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1744, Frederick County, Maryland; d. 20 Nov 1820, Johnson County, Illinois.

vii. JOHN ASHFORD GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1745, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. 1840, Trigg County, Kentucky.

viii. ELEAZOR GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1753, Frederick County, Maryland; d. 14 Feb 1830, Trigg County, Kentucky.

ix. SARAH GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. Abt. 1755; d. Abt. 1859; m. WILLIAM WORNELL.

x. MARY GORE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1757, Maryland; d. 1797, Chester County, South Carolina.

xi. EASTER/ESTHER GORE, b. Abt. 1759, Maryland; d. Abt. 1853; m. (1) WILLIAM SANDERS; b. 1746; d. 1771; m. (2) WILLIAM WOOD.

xii. ELIZABETH GORE, b. Abt. 1761, Maryland; d. Abt. 1855; m. (1) NOLAND PEARCE; m. (2) NATHANIEL SELATHIAL COFFEE, Bet. 1775 - 1808; b. Bet. 1744 - 1764; d. 1784.

Notes for ELIZABETH GORE:

Notes from Mary Alvarez, Gore descendant:

Mrs. Noland Pearce found in a lawsuit against her brother James, probably about her mother's will.

Children of Elizabeth Dowden and James Gore are:

+ 29 i. James Manning<sup>4</sup> Gore, born 1733 in Prince George Co, MD; died 19 Aug 1818 in Chester Co, South Carolina.

+ 30 ii. Thomas Gore, born 1735 in Prince George Co, MD; died 18 Feb 1777 in Battle of Fort McIntosh during Revolutionary War.

31 iii. Clement Gore, born 1740 in Prince George Co, MD; died Jul 1802 in Chester Co, South Carolina.

32 iv. Michael Gore, born 1742 in Prince George Co, MD; died Aft. 1798.

33 v. Joshua Gore, born 1744 in Frederick Co, MD; died 20 Nov 1820 in Johnson Co, Illinois.

34 vi. John Ashford Gore, born 1745 in Prince George Co, MD; died 1840 in Trigg Co, KY.

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

- 35      vii. Eleazor Gore, born 1753 in Frederick Co, MD; died 14 Feb 1830 in Trigg Co, KY.
- 36      viii. Sarah Gore, born Abt. 1755; died Abt. 1859. She married William Wornell.
- 37      ix. Mary Gore, born 1757 in Maryland; died 1797 in Chester Co, South Carolina.
- 38      x. Esther Gore, born Abt. 1759 in Maryland; died Abt. 1853. She married (1) William Wood. She married (2) William Sanders; born 1746; died 1771.
- 39      xi. Elizabeth Gore, born Abt. 1761 in Maryland; died Abt. 1855. She married (1) Noland Pearce. She married (2) Nathaniel Selathial Coffee Bet. 1775 - 1808; born Bet. 1744 - 1764; died 1784.

*Generation No. 4*

**13. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Aug 1730. He married **Susannah**.

Notes for Nathaniel Dowden:

NATHANIAL DOWDEN, b. 30 Aug 1730, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Abt. 1800, Montgomery County, Maryland; m. SUSANNAH.

Notes for NATHANIAL DOWDEN:

"The 1763 land records for Frederick County, MD named Charles Hoskinson. On 16 November, Ninian Beall, son of Ninian, recorded supersedeas against Benjamin Veatch, Nathaniel Dowden, and Charles Hoskinson who confessed judgment for 15 shillings 9 pence debt being a judgment recovered before Wm Lockett. Also in the land records on 21 November 1763, Charles Hoskinson "took up" a stray gray mare before Wm. Lockett."

Source: Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. 38, Num. 3, pg 400

Children of Nathaniel Dowden and Susannah are:

- 40      i. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Dowden. She married John Cusenberry 1791 in Bourbon Co, KY.
- 41      ii. Nathaniel Dowden, died 1846. He married Agnes McClain 1817 in Mercer Co, KY.
- 42      iii. Michael Dowden.
- 43      iv. Nancy Dowden. She married John Burcham 1795 in Clark Co, KY.
- 44      v. Allesenah Dowden. She married Coonrod Bowyer 1795.
- 45      vi. Mary Dowden.
- 46      vii. James Dowden, born 1795.

**14. Anna<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1733. She married **John Hardy**.

Notes for Anna Dowden:

ANNA<sup>5</sup> DOWDEN (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1733. She married JOHN HARDY.

Children of ANNA DOWDEN and JOHN HARDY are:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HARDY<sup>10</sup>, b. 12 Nov 1753, Prince George's County, Maryland<sup>10</sup>.
- ii. GEORGE HARDY<sup>10</sup>, b. 06 Sep 1760, Prince George's County, Maryland<sup>10</sup>.
- iii. ANNA HARDY<sup>10</sup>, b. 06 Mar 1763, Prince George's County, Maryland<sup>10</sup>.

Children of Anna Dowden and John Hardy are:

- 47      i. John<sup>5</sup> Hardy, born 12 Nov 1753 in Prince George Co, MD.
- 48      ii. George Hardy, born 16 Sep 1760 in Prince George Co, MD.
- 49      iii. Anna Hardy, born 06 Mar 1763 in Prince George Co, MD.

**15. Fielder<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Sep 1735. She married **Samuel Hardy**, son of John Hardy and Barbara Moore.

Notes for Fielder Dowden:

FIELDER DOWDEN (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Aug 1735 in Queen Anne's Parish, Montgomery Co., Maryland, and died Aft. 1790 in Queen Anne's Parish, Maryland. She

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

married SAMUEL HARDY 1755, son of JOHN HARDY and BARBARA MOORE. He was born Abt. 1733, and died Jun 1773 in Queen Anne's Parish, Maryland.

Notes for FIELDER DOWDEN:

From "1776 Census of Maryland," compiled by Bettie Stirling Carothers:

Lower Potomack Hundred, Frederick Co.

Sugar Land Hundred, Frederick Co August 1776

Hardey, Fielder 40

Sary 17

Rebecca 12

Fealder 10

Mary 9

Elisabeth 7

Barbary 3

Elias 15

Kenzey 14

Saml 5

1777 Tax List of Montgomery County, Maryland

Sugarland Hundred

Hardy, Fielder, 1

Hardy, John, 3

Hardy, Zadock, 1

1790 Census, Montgomery County, Maryland

Name: Fielder Hardey

Township: Not Stated

County: Montgomery

State: MD

Year: 1790

Roll: M637\_3

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Image: 0399

More About FIELDER DOWDEN:

Census: 1776, Listed as Head of Household, Lower Potomack Hundred, Frederick Co., Maryland

Notes for Samuel Hardy:

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From, Maryland Prerogative Court Abstracts, 1744-1748, Pg. 86

GEORGE TULL                      Sept 22 1747

Appraisers: Samuel Hardy, Robert Gedded

Deed, Frederick Co., Maryland, K Folder 321

Oct. 31, 1765

Indenture. Samuel Hardee from James Moore for 31 pounds, 2 shillings and 6 pence currency "Moore's Lott," N.S. of Horse Pen Branch, through the Sugarlands into the Potomac River, 83 acres.

\*\*James Moore is Samuel's half-brother

Deed, Frederick Co., Maryland, Liber O Folder 573

August 29, 1771

"Moore's Lott" sold to Thomas Owen Williams by Samuel Hardy. Signed Samuel Hardy (his mark).

August 29, 1771, came the wife of Samuel Hardy, Fielder Hardy, and acknowledged her right of dower to the said lands to be the right of T. O. Williams.

Deed, Frederick Co., Maryland, Liber N Folder 663

March 24, 1772

Samuel Hardy bought "Grandmother's Good Will" for 85 pounds from William Beall of Charles Co.

Notes from Gene Wine:

Children of Samuel and Fielder Hardy:

1. Sarah Hardy, b. ca. 1759. It appears that she married Laurence Owen in 1780.

2. Elias Hardy, b. ca. 1760, untraced.

\*Reference: p. 408, "Muster Rolls of the Maryland Troops, 1775-1783," shows 3 Elias Hardys who served in the Revolutionary War

3. Kenzey Hardy, b. ca. 1762; see information under Kenzey Hardy, No. 4.

4. Rebecca Hardy, b. ca. 1764, m. Henry Wheeler. Marriage Records, Frederick Co., Maryland show that Henry Wheeler m. Rebecca Hardy 12 December 1784.

\*Reference: Note 1: Film No. 3457, Tacoma Branch LDS Library--St. Peter's Parish, p. 44: "Thomas, son of Henry & Rebecca

Wheeler, b. 27 March 1800, baptised 20 July 1800."

Deed Book L, Folio 134, Montgomery Co., Maryland: on Oct. 11, 1803, Samuel Hardy, of Mason Co., KY, and Henry Wheeler and Rebecca, his wife, Morris Reed and Elizabeth, his wife, of Montgomery Co., MD, heirs of Samuel Hardy, deceased, sell to Jesse Phillips all their rights and title to the property of Samuel Hardy, deceased, in parcel of land called "Hard to Get."

\*\*The above deed is filled with info about Samuel Hardy, Sr.'s family--

1) Samuel Hardy of Mason Co., KY is probably his son. The fact that he was living in Mason Co., KY in this time period is also

significant as Charles Frederick Burnes and his wife, Barbara Hardy, sister of Samuel Hardy, Jr. were living here, too.

2) Rebecca Wheeler is the daughter of Samuel Hardy, Sr. and Fielder Dowden.

3) Elizabeth Reed is the daughter of Samuel Hardy, Sr. and Fielder Dowden.

4) Jesse Phillips is the husband of Mary Hardy, daughter of Samuel Hardy, Sr. and Fielder Dowden.

5. Fielder Hardy, b. ca. 1766, untraced.

\*\*We now know that Fielder married Samuel Allison

6. Mary Hardy, b. ca. 1767.

\*\*We now know that Mary married Jesse Phillips--he must have been her first husband and died prior to 1799.

Note 2: According to a letter from Mr. William C. Priest, it appears tht Mary Hardy m. George McAtee in 1799, his second wife.

Both were 32 years old. They moved to Scott Co., KY, about 1810. They had a son, Henry, b. 1801; a son, George,

b. in Maryland 19 June 1809; a son, Benjamin, b. in Scott Co., KY, in 1810, and a son, Samuel Wade McAtee, b. in Scott

Co., KY, in 1814. Mary (Hardy) McAtee, died of cholera about 1849 in St. Louis, MO, while attending the sick during the epidemic.

7. Elizabeth Hardy, b. ca 1769, married Morris Reid.

8. Barbara Hardy, b. ca. 1773, untraced.

9. Samuel Hardy, b. ca 1773, moved to Mason Co., KY.

Samuel apparently was still single in 1803. See Deed Book L, Folio 134, quoted under Rebecca hardy above.

He moved to

Ross Co., Ohio.

\*Reference: 1810 Census of Mason Co., KY, p. 68 shows Samuel Hardy; 3 males, 0-10; 1 male, 26-45; 2 females, 26-45;

1 female, 45 & up.

1830 Census Ross Co., OH: Samuel Hardy, 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 2 males 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 15-20;

2 females 20-30.

1850 Census Ross Co., OH: Samuel Hardy, 76, b. Maryland; Mary Hardy, 59, b. Massachusetts.

#### WILL OF SAMUEL HARDY

In the name of God, amen. I, Samuel Hardy of Frederick County and Province of Maryland, calling to mind the certainty of death and I being at this time in a very sick and low condition but in perfect sense and memory blessed be the Almighty God for all his mercies bestowed on me I do make this my last Will and Testament, renouncing and disallowing all Wills heretofore made. First, I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it trusting in the merits of a Glorious redeemer for the remission of my sins and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named. Secondly I desire all my just debts to be paid and funeral charges. Thirdly my Desire and Will is that my loving wife Fielder have the use of and benefit of my Plantation whereon I now live together with the stock and household furniture during her widowhood but at the day of her marriage or decease that the Plantation Stock and household furniture be sold to the highest bidder being first publicly advertised and that the money arising from the Sale be equally divided among my children here named Sarah, Elias, Kensey, Rebeccah, Fielder, Moley[Mary] and Beally[Elizabeth] and in case either of them should die before they come of full age that my Estate aforesaid be divided among the Surveyors of said Children then intent and meaning of giving the aforesaid is that she might be enabled to raise the young children and further that she is to commit no waste on said Estate more than what is necessary for support of herself and Children. Fourthly my Will is that a tract of Land I bought from Benjamin Neotch be conveyed to my wife Fielder aforesaid that is if she can from my Estate raise the money to pay for it and that she have the use of it as before Willed and at the time or some time soon after the day of her marriage or decease it be sold with the rest of my Estate and the money arising from the Sale to be divided among my children aforesaid in the manner aforesaid.

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Fielder Hardy Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord God 1773.

his

Samuel Hardy Seal

mark

Witnesses: Nathaniel Dowden, John Williams, Thomas Dowden

Inventory of Samuel Hardy, Frederick Co., Box 8 Folder 58

June 18, 1773

Naming Kin: John Hardy (his brother)

Nathaniel Dowden (Fielder's brother)

August 19, 1774, came Fielder Hardy, the Administrator of Samuel Hardy, late of Frederick Co., deceased, and made oath.

\*\*Thomas Dowden, Witness, is probably also the brother of Fielder.

Deed, Frederick Co., Liber BD Folder 704

January 26, 1775

Samuel Hardy's heirs request recording of Deed to John Nabbs of Frederick Co., agreement before the death of Samuel Hardy, to convey to John Nabbs (Nabs), 8 1/2 acres of land, as of said Nabbs Bond for performance, bearing date of March 30, 1773 and the sum of 15 pounds current money. This was paid on behalf of the said heirs by Fielder Hardy. Tract named "Hard To Get."

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Children of FIELDER DOWDEN and SAMUEL HARDY are:

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- ii. ELIAS HARDY, b. 1761.

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19. iv. REBECCA HARDY, b. 1764; d. Adamsville., Ohio.

v. FEALDER HARDY, b. 1766; m. SAMUEL ALLISON; b. 1759; d. 1840.

Notes for FEALDER HARDY:

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Notes for SAMUEL ALLISON:  
1790 Census Montgomery Co., Maryland

89 204 Allison Samuel pg00089

More About SAMUEL ALLISON:  
Census: 1790, Montgomery Co., Maryland--1 male 16 or >; 2 males < 16 and 2 females, including heads of families. Living next door is her mother, Fielder Hardey.

vi. MARY HARDY, b. 1767; m. JESSE PHILLIPS, 19 Feb 1784, Frederick Co., Maryland 11; b. Abt. 176412.

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- 50 i. Sarah<sup>s</sup> Hardy, born 1759.
- 51 ii. Elias Hardy, born 1761.

Notes for Elias Hardy:

Notes for ELIAS HARDY:

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HARDY, ELIAS---(b. 1761) Private 3rd Maryland Line, Smallwood's Regiment, from April 25, 1778 to April 25, 1781, when discharged--

(Ref.: D-121, D-359). Son of Fielder Hardy whose family lived in Sugarland Hundred in 1776 (Ref: K-1:212).

- 52 iii. Kenzey Hardy, born 1762.
- 53 iv. Rebecca Hardy, born 1764.
- 54 v. Fielder Hardy, born 1766.
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Notes for Mary Hardy:

More About MARY HARDY:

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Notes for Jesse Phillips:

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A Genealogical History of the Dunlevy Family

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(Extract from Boyd Crumrine's "History of Washington County," page 891.)

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Section now Embraced in Montgomery County\*

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More About SAMUEL HARDY:

Census: 1803, Mason Co., Kentucky--single at this time

- 58 ix. Barbara Hardy, born 1773 in Prince Georges Co., Maryland; died Aft. 1830. She married Frederick Burnes.

**17. Esther<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1739. She married **(1) Philip Coffee**. She married **(2) John Clary**.

Children of Esther Dowden and Philip Coffee are:

- 59 i. Chloe<sup>5</sup> Coffee. She married Hezekiah Roberts.  
60 ii. John Dowden Coffee.

**18. John<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Apr 1741. He married **Jean (Jane) Biggs**.

Notes for John Dowden:

John Dowden was the second owner of the Dowden Ordinary...according to information received from Ernest Davidson.

More About Jean (Jane) Biggs:

Residence: Hampshire Co (W) Virginia, Fayette Co, OH

Children of John Dowden and Jean Biggs are:

- 61 i. Jane<sup>5</sup> Dowden. She married ? Johnson.

More About Jane Dowden:

Residence: Fayette Co, OH

- 62 ii. Otho Dowden.

More About Otho Dowden:

Residence: Hampshire Co (W) Virginia, Fayette Co, OH

- 63 iii. Charity Philpott Dowden. She married ? Burbridge.

More About Charity Philpott Dowden:

Residence: Allegheny Co, PA

- 64 iv. Charlotte Possy Dowden. She married ? Ravenser.

More About Charlotte Possy Dowden:

Residence: Kentucky

- 65 v. John Biggs Dowden, born 1771.

More About John Biggs Dowden:

Residence: Washington Co, PA 1795; Harrison Co, OH; Fayette Co, OH

- 66 vi. Thomas P Dowden, born 1773.

Notes for Thomas P Dowden:

Kentucky land grant 1795 ... Mason County

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- 67      vii. Michael A Dowden, born 1775.

Notes for Michael A Dowden:

Per information from Ernest Davidson ... a Dowden descendent ... Michael probably died young as no information is found on him in other census records after 1776

- 68      viii. Samuel H. Dowden, born Abt. 1792. He married (1) Sophia McCracken in Hampshire Co, Va (now WV). He married (2) Ann Eliza Holton in Decatur Co, Indiana.

More About Samuel H. Dowden:

Residence: Indiana 1810

**19. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Mar 1743, and died 1783. He married **Sarah Cleland**, daughter of Rev Cleland and Mary.

Notes for Sarah Cleland:

Sarah was from Prince William Co, VA. After the death of Thomas, Sarah moved in 1784 to Mason Co, KY, to join her sisters Mary (wife of Wiliam Kenton, brother of Simon Kenton), Elizabeth (wife of Stephen Jargoe), and Susannah (wife of William McGuiness), She then moved with Simon Kenton, his wife Elizabeth (Jarboe), her sister Elizabeth (Cleland) Jarboe, and her children John Archibald, and Jane (Dowden) Owen to Champaign Co, OH in 1799.

Children of Thomas Dowden and Sarah Cleland are:

- 69      i. Martha<sup>5</sup> Dowden, born 1769; died 13 Dec 1796. She married General Simon Kenton 15 Feb 1787; born 1755; died 1836 in Mason Co, KY.

Notes for General Simon Kenton:

General Kenton was a famous pioneer and Indian fighter. Following Martha Dowden's death, Simon Kenton married Elizabeth Jarboe...a cousin of Martha Dowden's...and had 6 children with her.

- + 70      ii. Johnas (Jack) Dowden, born 1771.  
71      iii. Jane Dowden, born 1773. She married William Owens 12 Mar 1792 in Mason Co, KY.

Notes for William Owens:

Per information received from Ernest Davidson...a Dowden descendent...William Owens was the "first white man in Mad River Twp., Champaign Co, OH". William and Jane (Dowden) Owens "had eight children who grew to maturity, leaving many descendents."

- 72      iv. Archibald Dowden, born 1776. He married Elizabeth Colbert 1808 in Champaign Co, Ohio.

**21. Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1748. She married **Jeremiah Jacob** 1770 in Sugar Loaf Hundred, Lower Frederick County, MD.

Notes for Rebecca Dowden:

Marriage information sited in the book, "Anne Arundel Gentry"

REBECCA DOWDEN (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Aug 1748 in Prince Georges Co., Maryland, and died 17 Jul 1813 in Clark Co., Indiana. She married JEREMIAH JACOBS. He was born in Clark Co., Indiana, and died 20 Dec 1824 in Clark Co., Indiana.

More About REBECCA DOWDEN:

Burial: New Chapel Cemetery, Watson, Indiana

Child of REBECCA DOWDEN and JEREMIAH JACOBS is:

21. i. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> JACOBS, b. 1790; d. 1857, Utica, Clark Co., Indiana.

More About Rebecca Dowden:

Residence: North Carolina and Clark Co, Indiana

Children of Rebecca Dowden and Jeremiah Jacob are:

- 73 i. John Dowden<sup>5</sup> Jacob. He married (1) Ruth Blizzard. He married (2) Lucinda Gilmore.
- 74 ii. Eli Jacob. He married (1) Jane Blizzard. He married (2) Lucinda (Gilmore) Jacob.
- 75 iii. E. B. Dowden Jacob. She married Daniel Rutledge in North Carolina.
- 76 iv. Jeremiah Jacob. He married ? Pinchback.
- 77 v. Edward Jacob.
- 78 vi. Mary Jacob, born 1775; died 1818. She married William Patrick.
- 79 vii. Martha Jacob, born 1777. She married Walter Prather 1791.
- 80 viii. Thomas Jacob, born 1783. He married Mary Holman.
- 81 ix. Solomon Jacob, born 1790. He married Elizabeth Swartz 1812 in Indiana.

**23. Abrilla<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1741 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died 1815. She married **Samuel Blackmore** 1759.

More About Abrilla Dowden:

Residence: Washington Co, PA 1789

Children of Abrilla Dowden and Samuel Blackmore are:

- 82 i. Clement<sup>5</sup> Blackmore.
- 83 ii. Mary Blackmore, born 1760; died 1839. She married Charles Allison.

**24. Zephaniah<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1750 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died Bet. 1820 - 1830 in Jackson County, Indiana. He married **(1) Mary** Bef. 1780 in Maryland. She was born Bef. 1755, and died Bet. 1820 - 1830 in Jackson County, Indiana. He married **(2) Mary** Bef. 1780 in Maryland. She was born Bef. 1755, and died Bet. 1820 - 1830 in Jackson County, Indiana.

Notes for Zephaniah Dowden:

Information received while conducting research in Rockville, Maryland

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"The following Dowden's took the "Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State," administered by Will Deakins, Montgomery County, Maryland, 03 March 1778: Michael Dowden, Jr., Zachariah Dowden, and Zephaniah Dowden. The following Dowden's took the "Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State," administered by Elisha Williams, 02 March 1778, Montgomery County, Maryland: Thomas Dowden and John Dowden."

The following is from information compiled by Helynn M Carrier abt. 2001:

"Zephaniah Dowden, Sr said to have served in Revolutionary War, purchased for 210 pounds in Montgomery Co., MD 11/14/1778 from Elisha Williams "Williams Choice" (40 acres), which he sold for 10,000 pounds on 3/3/1781 to James Pelley. Zephaniah was identified in 1778 as a blacksmith, seems probably the one of that name whose name appears on Poll List of Driftwood Twp., Harrison Co., IN 1/15/1812, died between 1820-1830, probably in Jackson Co., IN, where he was last found, most likely is buried in "family graveyard" mentioned in deeds of family, apparently in Section 13, Twp 4N, R3E, Driftwood Twp., Jackson Co., IN; appears to have married ca. 1778/79, probably in MD, Mary ?, also born ca. 1755 or earlier, died during same period and same place as husband;"

(descendents listed on Family Tree)

Children of Zephaniah Dowden and Mary are:

- 84 i. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Dowden. She married William Jones 02 Dec 1809 in Clark Co, IN.
- + 85 ii. William Dowden, born 12 Mar 1780 in Maryland; died 20 Nov 1862 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- + 86 iii. James M Dowden, born 12 Apr 1782 in Maryland; died 23 Dec 1858 in Probably Spencer, Owen Co, Indiana.
- + 87 iv. Thomas Dowden, born 1784 in Virginia; died Bef. 12 Oct 1809 in Clark County, Indiana.
- 88 v. Zephaniah Dowden, born 22 Nov 1786 in Virginia; died 10 Aug 1849 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married Esther Blizzard.

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- 89 vi. Jane Dowden, born Abt. 1788 in North Carolina; died 27 Jan 1859 in Jackson Co, IN.
- 90 vii. Nancy Dowden, born Abt. 1790 in North Carolina.
- 91 viii. Zachariah Dowden, born 21 May 1793 in North Carolina; died 21 Apr 1863 in Owen Co, IN.
- 92 ix. Agnes Elizabeth Dowden, born Abt. 1795 in North Carolina. She married Joseph Braken 19 May 1817 in Jackson Co, IN.
- 93 x. Mary Dowden, born Abt. 1798 in North Carolina. She married (1) William Duncan McLaren. She married (2) Henry Kindle 18 Nov 1815 in Jackson Co, IN.

**25. Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup> was born 16 Jan 1750 in Prince Georges Parish, Maryland, and died 11 Nov 1821 in Montgomery County, Maryland. He married **Sarah Pennyfield** Abt. 1770 in Maryland<sup>11,12,13,14,15,16</sup>. She was born Abt. 1752 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died Aft. 1796.

Notes for Zachariah Sr. Dowden:

Zachariah Dowden was a private, 3rd Co., Middle Bn., Militia, Montgomery Co., Marland, September 1777. Zachariah died testate in Montgomery Co., in 1821.

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Zachariah Dowden 1 SmartMatches  
Birth: 16 Jan 1749/1750 in Prince George Parish, Montgomery County, Maryland  
Death: 27 Dec 1820 in Montgomery County, Maryland  
Sex: M  
Father: Thomas Dowden  
Mother: Mary Davis

Naturalization: Mar 1788 Montgomery County, Maryland  
Military: 19 Jan 1778 Maryland  
Will: 8 Dec 1821 Montgomery County, Maryland  
Changed: 24 Feb 2001 00:00:00

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Spouses & Children

Sarah Pennyfield (Wife)

Marriage: ABT 1770

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

Children:

Marcia Dowden  
Cassandra Dowden  
Sarah Dowden  
Elizabeth Dowden  
Mary Davis Dowden  
James H. Dowden  
Zachariah II Dowden  
Lucinda Dowden

<http://www.gencircles.com/users/rootsbeg/1/data/171915>

More About Zachariah Sr. Dowden:

MILI: Military: Sep 1777, Private, 3C, MB, Militia, Montgomery County, Maryland<sup>17</sup>

Children of Zachariah Dowden and Sarah Pennyfield are:

- + 94 i. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, born Abt. 1781 in Montgomery Co, MD; died Aft. 1850.
- 95 ii. Cassandra Dowden<sup>18,19,20,21,22,23</sup>, born Abt. 1782 in Montgomery Co., Maryland; died Abt. 1857. She married John Gardner<sup>24,25,26,27</sup> 26 Dec 1797 in Montgomery Co., Maryland<sup>28,29,30,31</sup>; born WFT Est. 1745-1777; died WFT Est. 1802-1864.

Notes for Cassandra Dowden:

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- 96 iii. Elizabeth Dowden<sup>32,33,34,35,36,37</sup>, born Abt. 1784 in <Montgomery Co., Md.>; died 1857 in Montgomery County, MD. She married William Mullican<sup>38,39,40</sup> 30 Dec 1800 in Montgomery Co, MD<sup>41,42,43</sup>; born WFT Est. 1748-1780; died WFT Est. 1805-1867.

Notes for Elizabeth Dowden:

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- 97 iv. Mary Davis Dowden<sup>44,45,46,47,48,49</sup>, born Abt. 1786 in <Montgomery Co., Md.>. She married Adam Getzendanner<sup>50,51,52</sup> 06 Feb 1810 in Montgomery Co, MD<sup>53,54,55</sup>; born WFT Est. 1758-1790; died WFT Est. 1815-1877.

Notes for Mary Davis Dowden:  
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Notes for Adam Getzendanner:  
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- + 98 v. James H. Dowden, born 25 Oct 1788 in Montgomery County, Maryland; died 27 Feb 1874 in Montgomery County, Maryland.  
+ 99 vi. Zachariah Jr. Dowden, born 02 May 1792 in Featherbed, Prin Geo Parish, Montgomery Co, Md; died 01 May 1862 in Toll Gate Farm, Flint Hill, Virginia.  
100 vii. Ruth Lucy Dowden<sup>56,57,58,59,60,61,62</sup>, born 04 Nov 1797 in Montgomery Co., Maryland; died Aft. 1860. She married John Mullican<sup>63,64,65</sup> 18 Nov 1818 in Mont. Co., Maryland<sup>66,67,68</sup>; born Abt. 1788 in Maryland; died Aft. 1860.

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Notes for Ruth Lucy Dowden:

<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=schwartz930&id=I0744>

1 Lucinda DOWDEN b: 4 NOV 1797  
+ John MULLIGAN b: 23 SEP 1800  
2 Henry MULLIGAN b: 6 MAR 1832  
+ Susan S. CROWN b: FEB 1836  
3 Mary Ann MULLIGAN b: 1859  
3 Frances Ann MULLIGAN b: 23 FEB 1864  
+ James L. MAGRUDER  
3 Ida R. MULLIGAN b: AUG 1867  
+ Chaarles Americus MANSFIELD  
3 Hentietta MULLIGAN b: ABT. 1869  
+ John A SELBY  
3 Gilbert T. MULLIGAN b: MAR 1872  
3 Henry Wooten MULLIGAN b: 17 MAR 1875 d: 11 FEB 1946  
+ Alice Victoria WARD b: 17 NOV 1869 d: 14 SEP 1950  
4 Ward Wooten MULLIGAN b: 1 JUN 1906 d: 12 AUG 1968  
+ Living ALLNUTT  
5 Living MULLIGAN  
4 Harry Williard MULLIGAN b: 11 MAY 1910 d: 20 OCT 1994  
+ Living WALLACH  
5 Living MULLIGAN  
+ Living DEAN  
4 Martha Geneva MULLICAN b: 22 DEC 1912 d: 23 OCT 1988  
2 Sarah MULLIGAN b: ABT. 1838  
2 Salathia Thomas MULLIGAN b: 14 NOV 1841  
2 Archibald Lewis MULLIGAN b: 20 MAR 1844  
2 Wilson Nelson MULLIGAN b: ABT. 1847

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Notes for John Mullican:

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- 101      viii.    Marcia Dowden<sup>69,70,71,72,73,74</sup>, born Bef. 1801 in Montgomery Co., Maryland. She married Solomon Fulks<sup>75,76,77,78,79</sup>.

Notes for Marcia Dowden:

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**26. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. 1758. He married **Anne Campbell** 03 Sep 1778 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Notes for Thomas Dowden:

Information received while conducting research in Rockville, Maryland  
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Children of Thomas Dowden and Anne Campbell are:

- 102      i.    Lot<sup>5</sup> Dowden, born 1777; died 1857 in Westmoreland Co, PA.  
103      ii.    William Dowden, born 1779 in Pennsylvania; died 26 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co, Ohio.

**27. Clementius<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jan 1762 in Prince George Co, Maryland, and died Oct 1836 in Elmwood, Peoria, Illinois. He married **Martha Wells** Bef. 1780.

More About Clementius Dowden:

Residence: Washington Co, PA 1780; Hamilton Co, OH; Bourbon Co, KY; Illinois

Children of Clementius Dowden and Martha Wells are:

- 104      i.    Clementius<sup>5</sup> Dowden. He married Rachel Carter 14 Jul 1834 in Jackson Co, IN.  
+ 105      ii.    James Dowden, born 1780 in Hopewell, Washington Co, Pennsylvania; died 1824 in Kisachie, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.  
106      iii.    William Wesley Dowden, born 1781 in Prince George Co, Maryland; died 1849 in Fayette Co, Kentucky.

Notes for William Wesley Dowden:

#7091: History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Kentucky, ed. by William Henry Perrin, O. L. Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1882. p. 564.

[Bourbon County] [Hutchinson Precinct] THOS. J. NICHOLS, farmer; P. O.

Paris; was born Dec. 25, 1837, in Fayette County, Ky., and is the son of Abram and Mary (Christian) Nichols, the former a native of Fayette County, and by trade a blacksmith, resided in that county till [sic] his death.

The latter was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and died in Dec. 1880.

T. J. was educated in Fayette County and embarked in business for himself as a farmer. He was Deputy

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Sheriff under C. C. Bodley, and appointed to fill the vacancy upon the resignation of that gentleman. In 1864, he was a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fayette County, and was defeated by twenty-two votes, by W. W. Dowden.

- 107 iv. Anthony Dowden, born Bef. 1782 in Hopewell, Washington Co, Pennsylvania.
- 108 v. Martha Dowden, born 1786 in Hopewell, Washington Co, Pennsylvania.
- 109 vi. William Dowden, born 1788 in Hopewell, Washington Co, Pennsylvania.
- + 110 vii. Thomas Dowden, born 1789; died 1854 in Indiana.
- 111 viii. Lucy Dowden, born 1790 in Bourbon Co, KY; died 01 Oct 1857 in Peoria Co, IL. She married John Ewalt 1810 in Hamilton Co, OH.

More About Lucy Dowden:

Residence: Knox Co, OH; Jackson Co, IN

**28. Mary<sup>4</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. 1765 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died Sep 1836 in North Carolina. She married **James Pelley** Abt. 1781.

Children of Mary Dowden and James Pelley are:

- 112 i. Margaret "Peggy"<sup>5</sup> Pelley. She married John Miller 23 Sep 1819 in Adair Co, KY.
- 113 ii. James Pelley, born 1786; died 1864 in KY or TN. He married Nancy Mills 17 Feb 1810 in Rowan Co, NC.
- 114 iii. Lydia Pelley, born 1790. She married Jacob Neete 23 Feb 1812 in Adair Co, KY.
- 115 iv. Asuneth "Ceney" Pelley, born 25 Sep 1801. She married John Neete in Rowan Co, NC.

**29. James Manning<sup>4</sup> Gore** (Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Dowden, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1733 in Prince George Co, MD, and died 19 Aug 1818 in Chester Co, South Carolina. He married **(1) Sarah Solomon**. She died in Chester County, South Carolina. He married **(2) Lydia Ann ?**.

Notes for James Manning Gore:

JAMES MANNING<sup>5</sup> GORE (ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>13</sup> was born 1733 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died 09 Aug 1818 in Chester County, South Carolina. He married (1) SARAH D. SOLOMON. She died in Chester County, South Carolina. He married (2) LYDIA ANN.

Notes for JAMES MANNING GORE:

Notes from Mary Alvarez, Gore descendant:

He is on the South Carolina Roster for the American Revolution. Beginning on May 8, 1780 he served as an ensign under Lt. Col. Joseph Brown and Col. John Winn. From March 26, 1781, he served as a Lieutenant, and from Apr 24, 1782 he served as a captain of horse under Col. Richard Winn. A.A.2985; A.A.2986; o337.

James Manning Gore(ca 1735-1818) 1819, Nov Chester, SC Petition for partition of land, Old Record Book C, pages 39, Office of Clk of Crt Basement..Chester C. H. This equity Record States that:

James Goore(also shown as Gore), died....day of...in the year 18--. Surviving him were his widow, ANN GORE children: Polly Darby, wife of Nathan Darby, a daughter Betsy McWhirter, a daughter, Nancy wife of John Crissholm, James GOORE, Jr., a son. William Goore, a son, a daughter, Dorcas Darby, wife of Asa Darby, a daughter Elisha GORE, a dec'd son his heirs being George W. Goore, Isam Goore.

More About JAMES MANNING GORE:

Military service: 08 May 1780, South Carolina Roster Rev War; Served as Ensign under Lt. Col. Joseph Brown and Col. John Winn

Children of JAMES GORE and SARAH SOLOMON are:

- i. BETSY<sup>6</sup> GORE<sup>13</sup>, m. JEREMIAH MCWHIRTER.
- ii. WILLIAM GORE<sup>13</sup>.
- iii. DORCAS GORE<sup>13</sup>, b. 03 May 1759; d. 1831, Chester County, South Carolina; m. ASA DARBY; b. 13 Apr 1756; d. 30 Dec 1833.

Children of JAMES GORE and LYDIA ANN are:

- iv. ELISHA<sup>6</sup> GORE, b. 1760, Maryland; d. 1808, Georgia.
- v. NANCY GORE, b. 1761; m. JOHN GRISSHOLM.
- vi. MARY POLLY GORE, b. Abt. 1762.
- vii. JAMES MANNING GORE, b. Abt. 1771, Chester County, South Carolina; d. Aft. 1860, Georgia.
- viii. WILLIAM GORE, b. 15 Dec 1781, Chester County, South Carolina; d. 1864, Calhoun County, Alabama; m. DORCAS CROCKER.

Children of James Gore and Sarah Solomon are:

- 116 i. Betsy<sup>5</sup> Gore. She married Jeremiah McWhirter.
- 117 ii. William Gore.
- 118 iii. Dorcas Gore.

Children of James Gore and Lydia ? are:

- 119 i. Elisha<sup>5</sup> Gore, born 1760 in Maryland; died 1808 in Georgia.
- 120 ii. Nancy Gore, born 1761. She married John Grissholm.
- 121 iii. Mary Polly Gore, born Abt. 1762.
- 122 iv. James Manning Gore, born 1771 in Chester Co, South Carolina; died Aft. 1860 in Georgia.
- 123 v. Wiliiam Gore, born 15 Dec 1781 in Chester Co, South Carolina; died 1864 in Calhoun Co, Alabama. He married Dorcas Crocker.

**30. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Gore** (Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Dowden, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1735 in Prince George Co, MD, and died 18 Feb 1777 in Battle of Fort McIntosh during Revolutionary War. He married **Rachel Neighbors** 1754.

Notes for Thomas Gore:

THOMAS<sup>5</sup> GORE (ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1735. He married (1) RACHEL NEIGHBORS 1754.

Child of THOMAS GORE and RACHEL NEIGHBORS is:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> GORE, b. 1760; m. AGNES BLEDSOE, 18 Sep 1786; b. 1768.

15. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> GORE (ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1735 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died 18 Feb 1777 in Battle of Fort McIntosh, Rev War. He married RACHEL NEIGHBORS Abt. 1754 in Loudon Co., Virginia, daughter of NATHAN NEIGHBORS and MARY THACKER. She was born 1735 in Maryland, and died Aft. 1784 in South Carolina.

Notes for THOMAS GORE:

He enlisted in the Third Regiment South Carolina Rev War during 1776 under Capt. Richard Winn. He was killed in the Battle at Fort McIntosh on Feb. 18, 1777 A.A.1989A.

It appears that there were two Thomas Gores who owned land in Loudon Co., in Oct. 1757. Loudon County Deed Book A, pp. 18-20: Oct. 11, 1757. Thomas Gore of Frederick Co., MD, and Rachel, his wife, sells 460 acres of land in Loudon Co., for 100lbs, to Philip Nolan, of Loudon Co., Va on the Potomack River. This land was granted to Samuel Thacker by deed from the proprietors of the Northern Neck of Va., and devised by Samuel to his daughter, Mary Thacker, the wife of Nathan Neighbors. The land then descended to said Rachel, and Margaret, and Sarah, her sisters, as daughters and co-heirs of the said Mary Neighbors...

Children of THOMAS GORE and RACHEL NEIGHBORS are:

- i. AUSTIN<sup>6</sup> GORE.
- ii. ELLIS GORE.
- iii. EZEKIEL GORE.
- iv. MANNING GORE.

v. NOTLEY GORE, b. 1753.

vi. ASHFORD DOWDEN GORE, b. Abt. 1755, Maryland; d. 1791, Chester County, South Carolina.

Notes for ASHFORD DOWDEN GORE:

He is on the Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution. He served from July 1, 1777 to July 1, 1781 in the Third Regiment. In 1779, he was under Capt. John C. Smith. He was taken prisoner and exchanged.

vii. JOHN N. GORE, b. Abt. 1756, Maryland; d. Bef. 1830.

viii. THOMAS TINDAL GORE, b. 1776, Chester County, South Carolina; d. 29 Oct 1855, Calhoun County, Mississippi.

ix. SAMUEL MACHER GORE, b. Abt. 1777, Maryland; d. 1791, Chester County, South Carolina.

16. CLEMENT<sup>5</sup> GORE (ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> DOWDEN, ESTHER<sup>3</sup> ASHFORD, RACHEL<sup>2</sup> NEVILLE, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)<sup>13</sup> was born 1740 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died Jul 1802 in Chester County, South Carolina. He married (1) UNKNOWN CHARITY. He married (2) MARY CHARITY.

Children of CLEMENT GORE and MARY CHARITY are:

i. LYDIA LIDDY<sup>6</sup> GORE.

ii. ELIZABETH GORE, b. Aft. 1760.

iii. DAVIS GORE, b. Abt. 1766; m. ANNA CARTER.

iv. CLEMENT GORE, b. Abt. 1766; m. MILLY HARDEN; b. Chester County, South Carolina; d. Nov 1829.

v. MICHAEL DOWDEN GORE, b. 1771, Prince George's County, Maryland; d. Mar 1828, Chester County, South Carolina; m. CATHERINE HOLLENDON; b. 1771, Chester County, South Carolina; d. 31 Dec 1845, Chester County, South Carolina.

Children of Thomas Gore and Rachel Neighbors are:

124 i. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Gore, born 1760. He married Agnes Bledsoe 18 Sep 1786; born 1768.

125 ii. Austin Gore.

126 iii. Ellis Gore.

127 iv. Ezekiel Gore.

128 v. Manning Gore.

129 vi. Notley Gore, born 1753.

130 vii. Ashford Dowden Gore, born Abt. 1755 in Maryland; died 1791 in Chester Co, South Carolina.

Notes for Ashford Dowden Gore:

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132 ix. Thomas Tindal Gore, born Abt. 1776 in Chester Co, South Carolina; died 29 Oct 1855 in Calhoun Co, Mississippi.

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**70. Johnas (Jack)<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1771. He married **Rebecca Holton** 1795 in Mason Co, KY, daughter of William Holton and Abigail.

Children of Johnas Dowden and Rebecca Holton are:

133 i. Eliza<sup>6</sup> Dowden.

134 ii. Norris Dowden.

135 iii. Willam A Dowden.

136 iv. Patsy Dowden. She married ? Wood.

137 v. John Dowden.

**85. William<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1780 in Maryland, and died 20 Nov 1862 in Greene Co, Indiana. He married **(1) Mary Crum** 05 Jun 1809 in Clark County, Indiana. She died Abt. 1835 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married **(2) Margaret McCain** 12 May 1837 in Monroe County, Indiana. She was born Abt. 1785, and died 12 Oct 1846 in Clark Co, Indiana. He married **(3) Ann Herring McDowell** 17 Jul 1847 in Greene Co, Indiana.

More About William Dowden:

Burial: 1862, Dowden Cemetery near Scotland, Indiana

Children of William Dowden and Mary Crum are:

- + 138 i. James<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 02 Apr 1810 in Indiana; died 12 May 1888 in Monroe Co, Indiana.
- + 139 ii. John Dowden, born 14 May 1812 in Probably Clark Co, IN; died 12 Apr 1889 in Greene Co, Indiana.

**86. James M<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Apr 1782 in Maryland, and died 23 Dec 1858 in Probably Spencer, Owen Co, Indiana. He married **Rachel Harrod** 18 Apr 1808 in Clark County, Indiana, daughter of William Harrod and Letitia Coombs. She was born Abt. 1782 in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Child of James Dowden and Rachel Harrod is:

- + 140 i. William Harrod<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 09 May 1809 in Clark County, Indiana; died 02 Sep 1886 in Jackson County, Indiana.

**87. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1784 in Virginia, and died Bef. 12 Oct 1809 in Clark County, Indiana. He married **Nancy Stacy** 21 May 1808.

Child of Thomas Dowden and Nancy Stacy is:

- 141 i. Zephaniah<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 24 Oct 1809; died Bef. 16 Jan 1845.

**94. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87</sup> was born Abt. 1781 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died Aft. 1850. She married **William P. Benson**<sup>88,89,90,91</sup> 09 Nov 1803 in Montgomery County, Maryland<sup>92,93,94,95</sup>. He was born Abt. 1778, and died Aft. 1850.

Notes for Sarah Dowden:

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She has also been listed as born about 1777.

Notes for William P. Benson:

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

He used the name Pagno from his step-father as a middle name. Not his birth name. Not sure who is the mother of Julia Ann and Elizabeth. Some sources listed him as died before 1822 because he wasn't named in Zachariah Dowden's will. Further research shows him and Sarah in the 1850 Montgomery County census still living, ages 72 and 69.

More About William P. Benson:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

Children of Sarah Dowden and William Benson are:

- + 142 i. Julia Ann<sup>6</sup> Benson, born Abt. 1808 in Montgomery Co, MD; died Aft. 1850.
- 143 ii. Elizabeth Benson, born Abt. 1810 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- + 144 iii. William H. Benson, born 25 Jan 1812 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 28 Mar 1864 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 145 iv. Johnson Benson, born 28 Jun 1814 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 27 Dec 1901 in Montgomery Co, MD.

More About Johnson Benson:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

- 146 v. John T Benson, born 11 Sep 1818 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 21 Dec 1905 in Maryland. He married Catherine Ritenour; born 27 Aug 1827 in Virginia; died 26 Oct 1902 in Maryland.

More About John T Benson:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

- + 147 vi. James Richard Benson, born 08 Apr 1820 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 18 Sep 1907 in Brookeville, Montgomery Co, MD.
- 148 vii. Mary Ellender Benson, born 1822 in Montgomery Co, MD. She married Thomas Crawford 11 Nov 1849 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

**98. James H.<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104</sup> was born 25 Oct 1788 in Montgomery County, Maryland, and died 27 Feb 1874 in Montgomery County, Maryland. He married **(1) Mahala Benton**<sup>105,106,107,108,109,110</sup> 25 Dec 1809 in Montgomery County, Maryland<sup>111,112,113,114,115,116</sup>. She was born Abt. 1792 in Montgomery County, Maryland, and died Bef. 1846. He married **(2) Eleanor West**<sup>117,118,119,120,121</sup> 05 Aug 1846<sup>122,123</sup>. She was born Abt. 1792 in ,Montgomery, Maryland, and died Aft. 1850 in <, Montgomery, Maryland>.

Notes for James H. Dowden:

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Notes for Eleanor West:

<http://www.gsbgrafx.com/westfamilyweb/west/wfrvii.html>

Eleanor West  
Female

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Event(s):

Birth: About 1792 , Montgomery, Maryland

Christening:

Death: 1843

Burial:

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Parents:

Father: Richard West Family

Mother: Sarah O'Neale

<http://westfamilygenealogy.com/west/wfrvii.html>

37. Eleanor West, the daughter of Richard West and Sarah ONEale, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland. She appears several times in the court records and asks in 1839 that the administrator of her fathers estate be Erasmus West, her brother-in-law, for her brother, William, who had been administrator, had died in 1838. She apparently died unmarried, in 1843.

Children of James Dowden and Mahala Benton are:

+ 149 i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 1826 in Montgomery County, Maryland; died 17 Apr 1885 in near Lovettsville, Loudoun, Virginia.

+ 150 ii. Julia A. Dowden, born 1828 in Maryland.

**99. Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>124,125,126,127,128,129,130</sup> was born 02 May 1792 in Featherbed, Prin Geo Parish, Montgomery Co, Md, and died 01 May 1862 in Toll Gate Farm, Flint Hill, Virginia. He married **(1) Elizabeth Fulks**<sup>131,132,133,134</sup> 15 Mar 1814 in Montgomery Co, MD<sup>135,136</sup>, daughter of William Fulks and Mary. She was born 24 Dec 1796 in Prince Georges Parish, Montgomery County, MD, and died 06 Jan 1857 in Toll Gate Farm, Flint Hill, Rappahannock Co, VA. He married **(2) Almariah Morrison**<sup>137,138,139</sup> 06 Jan 1859 in Rappahannock Co, VA<sup>140,141,142</sup>, daughter of Thomas Morrison and Mary Ellis. She was born 20 Jan 1828 in Fauquier Co, Virginia, and died 01 Dec 1916 in West Virginia.

Notes for Zachariah Jr. Dowden:

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More About Zachariah Jr. Dowden:  
Burial: Family Farm, Flint Hill, Rappahannock, Virginia  
Christening: 30 Aug 1792, Pr. Geo. Parish, Montgomery, Maryland

Notes for Elizabeth Fulks:

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

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Notes for Almariah Morrison:

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Children of Zachariah Dowden and Elizabeth Fulks are:

- 151 i. Eliza<sup>6</sup> Dowden.
- 152 ii. Saul Dowden.
- 153 iii. Virginia Dowden, born in Rappahanock Co, Virginia; died 19 Apr 1922 in Gaithersburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. She married Hezekiah Leaman 11 Nov 1861 in Montgomery Co, Maryland; born Abt. 1836; died 1885 in Gaithersburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- + 154 iv. Lemeul Dowden, born 12 Jan 1815 in Maryland.
- 155 v. Anna Elizabeth Dowden, born 12 Nov 1816 in Maryland; died in Flint Hill, VA. She married ? Barnes.
- + 156 vi. Mary Susan Dowden, born 09 Mar 1819 in Maryland; died 12 Jul 1898 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 157 vii. William Fulks Dowden, born 13 Aug 1821 in Maryland; died Abt. 1892 in Corder, Missouri. He married (1) Lucy Levelle. He married (2) Sarah Louise Neville.
- + 158 viii. Solomon Dowden, born 17 Apr 1827 in Montgomery Co, Maryland; died 12 Jun 1885 in Neelsville, Maryland.
- + 159 ix. Zachariah Dowden III, born 12 Jul 1829 in Culpeper, VA; died 28 Jul 1900 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 160 x. Lucy Dowden, born 08 Sep 1831 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia; died 09 Oct 1916 in Rockville, Maryland. She married Thomas Randolph Dare 02 Jan 1867 in Maryland; born Abt. 1835 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- + 161 xi. Sarah Ellen Dowden, born 11 Aug 1835 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia; died 12 Mar 1917 in Gaithersburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- + 162 xii. Alcinda Dowden, born 11 Oct 1837 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia; died 05 Oct 1903.
- 163 xiii. Eliza Dowden.

Children of Zachariah Dowden and Almariah Morrison are:

- + 164 i. James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 1860 in Virginia; died 1923 in West Virginia.

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

- 165      ii. Wilbur "Babe" Dowden, born 1862 in Virginia; died 1934 in West Virginia.
- 166      iii. William Dowden, born 1863.

**105. James<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1780 in Hopewell, Washington Co, Pennsylvania, and died 1824 in Kisachie, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. He married **Martha 'Patsy' Nash**. She was born 1787, and died Aft. 1830.

Children of James Dowden and Martha Nash are:

- 167      i. Lovenia<sup>6</sup> Dowden. She married Shelton Powell.
- + 168      ii. James Davis Dowden, born 1807; died 1873.
- + 169      iii. Hugh Dowden, born 1811.
- + 170      iv. Thomas Dowden, born 1815; died Aft. 1865.
- + 171      v. Alfred Michael Dowden, born 1824; died 1911.

**110. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Dowden** (Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1789, and died 1854 in Indiana. He married **Elizabeth Darnell** 1819 in Woodford County, Kentucky. She was born 1795, and died 1861.

Child of Thomas Dowden and Elizabeth Darnell is:

- 172      i. William Clemencious<sup>6</sup> Dowden, born 13 Jun 1826; died 11 Jan 1888. He married Amanda Jane Pearce.

*Generation No. 6*

**138. James<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Apr 1810 in Indiana, and died 12 May 1888 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married **Rebecca Ketchum** 12 Nov 1835 in Monroe County, Indiana, daughter of John Ketchum and Elizabeth Percy. She was born 06 May 1815 in Indiana, and died 09 Oct 1883 in Monroe Co, Indiana.

Children of James Dowden and Rebecca Ketchum are:

- + 173      i. John Lewis<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 06 Oct 1836 in Indiana; died 23 Aug 1916 in Monroe Co, Indiana.
- + 174      ii. William H Dowden, born 20 Jul 1839 in Monroe Co, Indiana; died 28 Jun 1884 in Monroe Co, Indiana.
- 175      iii. Samuel Milton Dowden, born 09 Apr 1843; died 16 Jul 1909. He married Laura Nelson.
- + 176      iv. Absalom K Dowden, born 03 May 1847 in Monroe Co, Indiana; died 28 Mar 1907 in Bloomington Co, Monroe Co, IN.
- 177      v. James Homer Dowden, born 07 Jun 1851; died 1938. He married (1) Mary McClelland. He married (2) Carrie Holzgrave.  
  
More About Carrie Holzgrave:  
Divorced: 24 Dec 1894
- 178      vi. Cyrus Franklin Dowden, born 22 Oct 1853; died 20 Aug 1930 in Arizona. She married Clyde Erwin.

**139. John<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1812 in Probably Clark Co, IN, and died 12 Apr 1889 in Greene Co, Indiana. He married **Amanda Ellen King** 07 Jan 1840 in Greene Co, Indiana. She was born 29 Jun 1824 in Indiana, and died 15 Apr 1899 in Greene Co, Indiana.

More About John Dowden:

Burial: Apr 1889, Dowden Cemetery, Greene Co, Indiana

Notes for Amanda Ellen King:

Amanda is buried in the Dowden Cemetery near Scotland, Indiana

Children of John Dowden and Amanda King are:

- + 179      i. Harriet Louisa<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 27 Oct 1840; died 1915.
- + 180      ii. Malissa Dowden, born 02 Dec 1842; died 11 Apr 1922.
- + 181      iii. William Dowden, born 26 Dec 1844; died 1921.
- + 182      iv. Emma Lucreta Dowden, born 13 Nov 1848; died 02 Oct 1882.

## Descendants of Thomas Dowden

- + 183 v. Orra Elizabeth Dowden, born 21 Feb 1850.
- + 184 vi. Jemima Seaton Dowden, born May 1855; died 1937.
- + 185 vii. Deborah Solona Dowden, born 21 Oct 1857; died 1905.
- + 186 viii. Fulvia Octavia Dowden, born 25 Dec 1859.
- + 187 ix. James Josiah Dowden, born 01 Jan 1862; died 26 Jan 1937.
- + 188 x. Clara Dowden, born 14 Jan 1864; died 24 Jan 1946.
- + 189 xi. Homer Stanton Dowden, born 27 Jun 1866; died 14 Nov 1925.
- + 190 xii. Hubbard M Dowden, born 27 Jun 1866; died 16 Mar 1941.

**140. William Harrod<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 May 1809 in Clark County, Indiana, and died 02 Sep 1886 in Jackson County, Indiana. He married **(1) Nancy Chambers**, daughter of John Chambers and Margaret Feamster. She died Aft. 05 Aug 1844. He married **(2) Mary "Polly" Harrell** 06 Jul 1846 in Jackson Co, Indiana, daughter of James Harrell and Alcey Harrod. She was born 27 May 1822 in Jackson County, Indiana, and died 25 Feb 1884 in Jackson County, Indiana.

Notes for William Harrod Dowden:

Per information compiled by Helynn M Carrier in 2001:

"Following his first wife's death, [William] apparently "farmed out" these children to relatives". He then married Mary "Polly" Harrell. William & Polly "were almost certainly first cousins".

Children of William Dowden and Nancy Chambers are:

- + 191 i. Thomas Jefferson<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 17 Sep 1831 in Indiana.
- 192 ii. James Monroe Dowden, born 04 Oct 1833.
- + 193 iii. Emily Ann Dowden, born 27 Sep 1835; died 05 Mar 1905 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- 194 iv. John Montgomery Dowden, born 27 Feb 1837.
- + 195 v. Dory or Dary or Mary Ellen Dowden, born 20 Sep 1840.
- 196 vi. Margaret Letitia "Martitia" Dowden, born 20 Feb 1844; died 15 Feb 1863 in Harrodsburg, IN.

Children of William Dowden and Mary Harrell are:

- + 197 i. George Alexander<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 18 Jul 1849 in Jackson County, Indiana; died 02 Feb 1925 in Monmouth, Iowa.
- + 198 ii. Martha Caroline "Mattie" Dowden, born 27 Sep 1851 in Indiana; died Jul 1933 in South Sioux, Nebraska.

**142. Julia Ann<sup>6</sup> Benson** (Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1808 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died Aft. 1850. She married **Levi Dove** 20 Oct 1832 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. He was born 1810 in Virginia.

Children of Julia Benson and Levi Dove are:

- 199 i. George William<sup>7</sup> Dove, born Abt. 1834 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 200 ii. Margaret C Dove, born Abt. 1835 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 201 iii. Mary A Dove, born Abt. 1836 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 202 iv. James Draper Dove, born Abt. 1838 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 203 v. John Webster Dove, born Abt. 1841 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 204 vi. Sarah Dove, born Abt. 1843 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 205 vii. Laura Dove, born Abt. 1845 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 206 viii. Levi T J Dove, born Abt. 1857 in Montgomery Co, MD.

**144. William H.<sup>6</sup> Benson** (Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Jan 1812 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 28 Mar 1864 in Montgomery Co, MD. He married **Catharine Crawford** 20 Apr 1843 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. She was born 26 Jan 1825 in Montgomery Co, MD.

More About William H. Benson:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

More About Catharine Crawford:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

Children of William Benson and Catharine Crawford are:

- + 207 i. James Selatha<sup>7</sup> Benson, born 22 Aug 1844 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 23 Dec 1924 in Baltimore, MD.
- + 208 ii. Thomas Edwin Benson, born 28 Feb 1846 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 19 Jul 1901 in Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD.
- + 209 iii. Sarah Jane Benson, born 02 Mar 1849 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 07 Jan 1931 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 210 iv. Charles F Benson, born 11 Oct 1852 in Montgomery Co, MD.

More About Charles F Benson:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

- 211 v. Eugene H Benson, born 20 Oct 1855; died 30 Apr 1877 in Montgomery Co, MD.

More About Eugene H Benson:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

**147. James Richard<sup>6</sup> Benson** (Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Apr 1820 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 18 Sep 1907 in Brookeville, Montgomery Co, MD. He married **Lucinda Miller**. She was born 1820 in Rappahannock, VA.

More About James Richard Benson:

Burial: Carpenter

Children of James Benson and Lucinda Miller are:

- 212 i. Sarah Frances<sup>7</sup> Benson, born 1851 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 213 ii. Henry Rosser Benson, born Abt. 1856 in Maryland.
- 214 iii. Thomas Jones Benson, born 15 Jun 1858 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 215 iv. John William Benson, born 23 Sep 1861 in Montgomery Co, MD.

**149. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James H.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>143,144,145,146,147,148,149</sup> was born 1826 in Montgomery County, Maryland<sup>150</sup>, and died 17 Apr 1885 in near Lovettsville, Loudoun, Virginia<sup>151,152</sup>. She married **(1) shoemaker George Henry Furtney**<sup>153,154,155,156,157</sup> 28 Dec 1843 in Washington, DC<sup>158,159</sup>. He was born 1818 in Alexandria, Virginia<sup>160</sup>, and died 1860. She married **(2) B & O RR train dispatcher Emanuel Wenner**<sup>161,162,163,164,165</sup> Aft. 03 Apr 1866. He was born 27 Jun 1813 in Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia<sup>166,167</sup>, and died 22 Jun 1887 in Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia<sup>168,169</sup>.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Dowden:

Re: Mary E. (Furtney) Wenner nee Dowden of Loudoun Co., VA

Author: Pat Duncan Date: 13 Apr 2006 3:49 PM GMT

Classification: Query

In Reply to: Mary E. (Furtney) Wenner nee Dowden of Loudoun Co., VA by: Lee Michael

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Pat Duncan

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Household:

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M. E. WENNER	Wife	M	Female	W	54	VA	Keeping Hou		
Jun. W. WENNER	Son	S	Male	W	37	VA	Farm Labor		
O. J. WENNER	Dau	S	Female	W	32	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Rbt. WENNER	Son	S	Male	W	23	VA	Farm Labor		
M. E. FERTNEY	Dau	S	Female	W	22	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Annie FERTNEY	Dau	S	Female	W	17	VA	At Home	VA	VA
Claudia FERTNEY	Dau	S	Female	W	15	VA	At Ho		
C. MANN	Other	S	Female	W	19	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA
Julius LYNN	Other	S	Male	W	17	VA	Farm Laborer	VA	VA

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Source Information:

Census Place Lovettsville, Loudoun, Virginia

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Descendants of Thomas Dowden

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More About Mary Elizabeth Dowden:  
Cause of Death: heart disease

Notes for shoemaker George Henry Furtney:

"Among Harpers Ferry citizens taken prisoner by [John] Brown when he captured the Arsenal was one George Furtney. An eye witness told a member of his family that George was late a witness at Brown's trial. During a trial recess, George became embroiled in an argument with another gentleman, knocking his stove pipe hat clear across the Court House yard. A temporary truce was called, and the trial continued. The subject of the argument remains a mystery". Charles S. Furtney, Tyrconnel, Pages 147-148.

Notes for B & O RR train dispatcher Emanuel Wenner:

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Title Wenner, Emanuel.

Publication [1887].

Gen. note Date of death: July 15, 1887.

Note Source of Information: Loudoun County, page 5.

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Subject - Personal Wenner, Emanuel.

Subject - Topical Deaths -- Virginia -- Loudoun County.

Added Entry Death Records Indexing Project.

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More About B & O RR train dispatcher Emanuel Wenner:

Burial: St. James Reformed Cemetery, Lovettsville, Loudoun, Virginia<sup>170</sup>

Children of Mary Dowden and George Furtney are:

- 216 i. LaMartine<sup>7</sup> Furtney<sup>171,172,173</sup>, born Abt. 1844; died Abt. 1852.
- 217 ii. telegraph operator, sales John Henry FURTNEY<sup>174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185</sup>, born Sep 1844 in Maryland or Washington, DC; died Aft. 1910. He married boarding house Mary Christenia Spangler<sup>186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193</sup> 21 May 1868 in Bolivar, Jefferson, West Virginia by G. G. Caher\*\*, Minister<sup>194,195,196</sup>, born 17 Jul 1847 in Bolivar, Jefferson, Virginia<sup>197</sup>; died 1912<sup>197</sup>.

Notes for telegraph operator, sales John Henry FURTNEY:

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
John H. FURTNEY	Self	M	Male	W	35	DC	Telegraph Operater	MD	MD
Mary C. FURTNEY	Wife	M	Female	W	30	WV	Keeping House	WV	WV
Violet FURTNEY	Dau	S	Female	W	11	WV	Attending School	DC	WV

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Source Information:

Census Place Bolivar, Jefferson, West Virginia

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Notes for boarding house Mary Christenia Spangler:

Re: Jacob of Alexandria. Died about 1817

Posted by: Carolyn Paulson Date: January 13, 2002 at 08:14:47

In Reply to: Re: Jacob of Alexandria. Died about 1817 by Lee Michael of 268

Lee,

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

I believe the Mary C Furtney you have listed in your message to be Mary Christenia Spangler b. 17 jul 1849. She is in our family line. Don't know anything on the Furtney line but would share Spangler info. plus check out the Spangler web site.

Carolyn

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/fortney/messages/263.html>

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More About boarding house Mary Christenia Spangler:

Burial: Harper's Cemetery, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson, West Virginia<sup>197</sup>

- 218 iii. Emma Gertrude Furtney<sup>198,199,200,201</sup>, born 1847 in Virginia.  
219 iv. B & O RR train dispatcher Raymond Perry FURTNEY<sup>202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214</sup>, born 07 Jan 1853 in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson, Virginia<sup>215,216,217</sup>; died 10 Jul 1929 in Uniontown, Fayette, Pennsylvania<sup>218,219,220</sup>. He married Caroline L. Robbins<sup>221,222,223,224,225,226,227</sup>; born Apr 1860 in Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania<sup>228,229</sup>; died 22 Dec 1932 in Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania<sup>229</sup>.

Notes for B & O RR train dispatcher Raymond Perry FURTNEY:

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Raymond Furtney

Age: 57 State: PA

Color: W Enumeration District: 0006

Birth Place: West Virginia Visit: 0123

County: Fayette, Connellsville

Relation: Head of Household

Other Residents: Wife Carrie 49, Pennsylvania

Daughter Anna 24, Pennsylvania

Son John 22, Pennsylvania

Daughter Girtrude 19, Pennsylvania

Son Ralph 16, Pennsylvania

Son Albert 12, Pennsylvania

Daughter Mary 10, Pennsylvania

Son Richard 08, Pennsylvania

MARY FURTNEY Request Information (SS-5)

SSN 169-50-5295 Residence: 15401 Uniontown, Fayette, PA

Born 17 Nov 1905 Last Benefit:

Died Nov 1982 Issued: PA (1973)

Household:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Annie ROBBINS Self W <Widowed> Female W <White> 62 PA Keeping House PA PA

Lindley ROBBINS Son D <Divorced> Male W <White> 35 PA Blacksmith PA PA

George ROBBINS Son M <Married> Male W <White> 29 PA Bricklayer PA PA

Mary ROBBINS DauL <Daughter-in-law> M <Married> Female W <White> 28 PA Sewing PA PA

Mary ROBBINS GDau <Granddaughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 14 PA PA PA

Alice ROBBINS GDau <Granddaughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 9 PA PA PA

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Raymon P. FURTNEY SonL <Son-in-law> M <Married> Male W <White> 24 WV Telegraph Operator WV WV  
Carrie FURTNEY Dau <Daughter> M <Married> Female W <White> 20 PA PA PA

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Source Information:

Census Place Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania  
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NA Film Number T9-1129  
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More About B & O RR train dispatcher Raymond Perry FURTNEY:

Burial: 16 Jul 1929, Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania<sup>230</sup>  
Occupation: shipping clerk, Coke Company<sup>231</sup>

More About Caroline L. Robbins:

Burial: 24 Dec 1932, Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville, Fayette, Pennsylvania<sup>232</sup>

- 220 v. Mary Belle Furtney<sup>233,234,235,236,237,238,239</sup>, born 1855 in Virginia<sup>240</sup>. She married Bready<sup>241</sup>.  
221 vi. B&O RR car inspector James Benton Furtney<sup>242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254</sup>, born 08 Jan 1858 in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson, Virginia; died 09 Oct 1937 in Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson, West Virginia. He married Susan Alverda Virts<sup>255,256,257,258,259,260</sup> 05 Jun 1881 in At the River Mills, near Knoxville, Md., by Rev. P. H. Miller<sup>261</sup>; born 04 Aug 1861 in Loudoun County, Virginia<sup>262</sup>; died 21 Jul 1930 in Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson, West Virginia<sup>262</sup>.

Notes for B&O RR car inspector James Benton Furtney:

Household:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

James VIRTS Self M Male W 26 VA Farmer VA OH  
Alvirta VIRTS Wife M Female W 29 VA Keeping House VA VA  
Elizabeth VIRTS Dau S Female W 2 VA VA VA  
Annette VIRTS Dau S Female W 1 VA VA VA  
Rebeca VIRTS Other S Female W 2M VA VA VA

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Census Place Jefferson, Loudoun, Virginia  
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James B. FURTNEY / Susan Anna VIRTS

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Husband: James B. FURTNEY

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Born: UNKNOWN at:

Married: 5 Jun 1881 at:

Died: UNKNOWN at:

Father:

Mother:

Spouses: Susan Anna VIRTS

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

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Wife: Susan Anna VIRTS

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Born: ABT. 1861 at: Virginia  
Died: UNKNOWN at:  
Father: Josph Lewis VIRTS  
Mother: Sarah A. LONG  
Spouses: James B. FURTNEY

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CHILDREN

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Name: Mary F. FURTNEY

Born: 1902 at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: 28 Nov 1997 at: Charles Town, Jefferson Co., WV  
Spouses: Henry F. DARR

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Name: Daisy FURTNEY

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: ? MYERS

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Name: Emma FURTNEY

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: ? BRANTNER

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Name: Esther FURTNEY

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: ? MOORE

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Name: Naomi FURTNEY

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: ? WHITTINGTON

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Name: Ruth FURTNEY

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Married: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: ? FIELDS

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Name: Charles FURTNEY

Born: UNKNOWN at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses:

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James	VIRTS	Self	M	Male	W 26	VA	Farmer	VA	OH
Alvirta	VIRTS	Wife	M	Female	W 29	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Elizabeth	VIRTS	Dau	S	Female	W 2	VA		VA	VA
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Descendants of Thomas Dowden

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Married: UNKNOWN at:  
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Spouses: ? MYERS

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More About B&O RR car inspector James Benton Furtney:  
Burial: Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson, West Virginia<sup>263</sup>  
Cause of Death: gastric hemmorrhage

More About Susan Alverda Virts:  
Burial: 23 Jul 1930, Harper Cemetery, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia<sup>264</sup>  
Cause of Death: stomach cancer

Marriage Notes for James Furtney and Susan Virts:  
PARTIES MARRIED: Mr. James B. FORTNEY to Miss Susan A. VIRTS  
DATE OF MARRIAGE: Sunday, June the 5th 1881  
OTHER INFORMATION: At the River Mills, near Knoxville, Md., by Rev. P. H. Miller; both of Loudoun.  
SOURCE: LOUDOUN TELEPHONE, Friday, June 10, 1881  
SUBMITTER: Pat Duncan

[www.rootsweb.com/~valoudou/marriage/marry.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~valoudou/marriage/marry.htm)

- 222 vii. Anna Elizabeth Furtney<sup>265,266,267,268,269</sup>, born 1861 in Virginia<sup>270</sup>.  
223 viii. Claudia Estelle Furtney<sup>271,272,273,274,275,276,277</sup>, born 1867 in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia<sup>278,279,280</sup>; died 1961. She married Geary<sup>281,282</sup> Abt. 1890<sup>282</sup>; died Bef. 1920<sup>283</sup>.

**150. Julia A.<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James H.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>)<sup>284,285,286,287</sup> was born 1828 in Maryland<sup>288,289,290,291</sup>. She married **farmer James Mullican**<sup>292,293,294,295</sup> 14 Oct 1851 in Washington, DC. He was born 1830 in Maryland<sup>296,297,298,299</sup>.

Notes for farmer James Mullican:  
Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
James MULLICAN	Self	M	Male	W	50	MD	Farmer	MD	MD
Julia MULLICAN	Wife	M	Female	W	52	MD	Keeping House	MD	MD
Rena MULLICAN	Dau		Female	W	15	MD	At School	MD	MD
Anna MULLICAN	Dau	S	Female	W	13	MD	At Scho		
Nettie MULLICAN	Dau	S	Female	W	11	MD	At Scho		
Julian MULLICAN	Son	S	Male	W	8	MD	At School	MD	MD
Joseph HAMILTON	Other		Male	W	56	MD	Painter	MD	MD
Thomas JACKSON	Other		Male	B	30	MD	Farm Hand	MD	MD

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 Source Information:

Census Place Rockville, Montgomery, Maryland  
 Family History Library Film 1254512  
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 Page Number 341A Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
James MULLICAN	Self	M	Male	W	50	MD	Farmer	MD	MD
Julia MULLICAN	Wife	M	Female	W	52	MD	Keeping House	MD	MD
Rena MULLICAN	Dau		Female	W	15	MD	At School	MD	MD
Anna MULLICAN	Dau	S	Female	W	13	MD	At School	MD	MD
Nettie MULLICAN	Dau	S	Female	W	11	MD	At School	MD	MD
Julian MULLICAN	Son	S	Male	W	8	MD	At School	MD	MD
Joseph HAMILTON	Other		Male	W	56	MD	Painter	MD	MD
Thomas JACKSON	Other		Male	B	30	MD	Farm Hand	MD	MD

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 Source Information:

Census Place Rockville, Montgomery, Maryland  
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Children of Julia Dowden and James Mullican are:

- 224 i. Mary Emma<sup>7</sup> Mullican<sup>300</sup>, born 1852 in Maryland<sup>300</sup>.
- 225 ii. Raymond Mullican<sup>300</sup>, born 1854 in Maryland<sup>300</sup>.
- 226 iii. Lucy Kate Mullican<sup>300,301</sup>, born 1856 in Maryland<sup>302,303</sup>.
- 227 iv. Roberta Mullican<sup>304,305</sup>, born 1858 in Maryland<sup>306,307</sup>.
- 228 v. twin Jane Mullican<sup>308</sup>, born 1860 in Maryland<sup>308</sup>.
- 229 vi. twin James Benton Mullican<sup>308,309</sup>, born 1860 in Maryland<sup>310,311</sup>.
- 230 vii. Rena Mullican<sup>311,312</sup>, born 1862 in Maryland<sup>313,314</sup>.
- 231 viii. Annie Mullican<sup>315,316</sup>, born 1864 in Maryland<sup>317,318</sup>.
- 232 ix. Nettie Mullican<sup>319,320</sup>, born 1867 in Maryland<sup>321,322</sup>.
- 233 x. Julian Mullican<sup>322</sup>, born 1872 in Maryland<sup>322</sup>.

**154. Lemeul<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jan 1815 in Maryland. He married **Angela Jett** Abt. 1850 in Rappahannock Co, VA.

Child of Lemeul Dowden and Angela Jett is:

- 234 i. Charles R<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born Abt. 1851 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia.

**156. Mary Susan<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Mar 1819 in Maryland, and died 12 Jul 1898 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. She married **Curtlight Green**.

Children of Mary Dowden and Curtlight Green are:

- 235 i. Angeline<sup>7</sup> Green, born 01 Feb 1850.
- 236 ii. Robert Jones Green, born Dec 1855 in Maryland.
- 237 iii. Laura V Green, born May 1857.

**158. Solomon<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Apr 1827 in Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died 12 Jun 1885 in Neelsville, Maryland. He married **Jane Elisabeth**

**Harris** 30 Jan 1849 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. She was born 05 Nov 1814, and died 03 Aug 1897.

Children of Solomon Dowden and Jane Harris are:

- 238 i. Sarah Lillian<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 01 Jan 1850 in Maryland.
- 239 ii. Rebecca Alice Dowden, born 12 Feb 1852 in Virginia; died 24 Mar 1901 in Goshen, Montgomery Co, MD.

Notes for Rebecca Alice Dowden:

Her stone lists her date as 1850. Date shown from 1900 census. According to the Sentinel, she died at her sisters home in Baltimore. Goshen was her actual residence. She was ill for some time before her passing, according to family members.

- 240 iii. Caroline Elizabeth Dowden, born 21 Aug 1853 in Maryland.
- 241 iv. John Lemuel Dowden, born 06 Dec 1854 in Maryland.
- 242 v. Amanda Ellen Dowden, born 19 Jan 1857 in Maryland.

**159. Zachariah<sup>6</sup> Dowden III** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jul 1829 in Culpeper, VA, and died 28 Jul 1900 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. He married **(1) Rebecca Miller** 06 Feb 1852 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. She was born 12 Jul 1831 in Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died 18 Jan 1886 in Clarksburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. He married **(2) Mary Rebecia Buxton** 19 Apr 1893 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. She was born 28 Nov 1850 in Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died 02 Jan 1924 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

More About Zachariah Dowden III:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

More About Rebecca Miller:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

Children of Zachariah Dowden and Rebecca Miller are:

- 243 i. Annie Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 13 Nov 1852 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 244 ii. Lucy Catherine Dowden, born 10 Nov 1854 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 245 iii. Ida Virginia Dowden, born 12 Feb 1857 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- + 246 iv. Wiliam Theodore Dowden, born 12 Oct 1859 in Germantown, Montgomery Co, Maryland; died 08 Feb 1924 in Maryland.
- 247 v. Mary Roberta Dowden, born 24 Jul 1862 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 248 vi. George Lemuel Dowden, born 15 Nov 1864 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 249 vii. Sarah Wilson Dowden, born 31 May 1867 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 250 viii. Charles Enoch Dowden, born 21 Apr 1869 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.
- 251 ix. Horace Thomas Dowden, born 13 Mar 1872 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Child of Zachariah Dowden and Mary Buxton is:

- 252 i. Ruth Buxton<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 08 Aug 1894 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

**161. Sarah Ellen<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Aug 1835 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia, and died 12 Mar 1917 in Gaithersburg, Montgomery Co, Maryland. She married **John Byrne** 1854 in Toll Gate Farm, Flint Hill, Virginia. He was born 28 Nov 1831, and died 20 Aug 1907 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Children of Sarah Dowden and John Byrne are:

- 253 i. Mary Henrietta<sup>7</sup> Byrne, born 05 Jan 1855 in Virginia.
- 254 ii. Lucy Byrne, born Apr 1856 in Virginia.
- 255 iii. Elizabeth Ann Byrne, born Sep 1858.
- 256 iv. Eliz Jane Byrne, born 1862.
- 257 v. Sarah Ellen Byrne, born 1864.
- 258 vi. Rosa Lee Byrne, born 26 Feb 1866.
- 259 vii. Johns B Byrne, born 09 Aug 1868.
- 260 viii. Lester Allen Byrne, born 30 Sep 1870.

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- 261 ix. Susan Rebecca Byrne, born 18 Feb 1873.
- 262 x. Edith Estelle Byrne, born 1877 in Maryland.
- 263 xi. Walter Byrne, born 31 May 1879.

**162. Alcinda<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Oct 1837 in Rappahanock Co, Virginia, and died 05 Oct 1903. He married **Joshua Sibley** 20 Dec 1859 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. She was born May 1835, and died 04 Nov 1910 in Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Child of Alcinda Dowden and Joshua Sibley is:

- 264 i. Frances E<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born Oct 1872.

**164. James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1860 in Virginia, and died 1923 in West Virginia. He married **(1) Lulu Belle Martin** Abt. 1884, daughter of James Martin and Harriet. She was born Jul 1870 in West Virginia, and died Bet. 1910 - 1913. He married **(2) Bird Silvers** 1913. She was born Abt. 1890 in West Virginia.

Notes for James Fitzpatrick Dowden:

1900 US Census, June 5, 1900

Buffalo, Brooke, West Virginia

Roll: T623 1756, Page: 3A; ED: 12

Head: J. Fitz Dowden, age: 39 (Jan 1861 VA, VA, VA Coal Miner [James Fitzpatrick])

Wife: Lulu Dowden, age: 29 (July 1870) WV, PA, OH

Son: Percy Dowden, age:14 (May 1886) WV (James Percivil)

Son: Raymond Dowden, age: 9 (Mar 1891) WV (Earl Raymond)

Daughter: Erva Dowden, age: 8 (Apr 1892) WV

Daughter: Della Dowden, age: 6 (Oct 1893) WV

Daughter: Carrie Dowden: age: 3 (Jan 1897) WV

1910 US Census, April 19, 1910

Buffalo, Brooke, West Virginia

Roll T624\_1677; Page: 4A, ED: 1, Image: 514

Head: J Fitz Dowden, age: 48 Wv, WV, WV Miner - Coal Mine

Marital Status: Married (26 years)

son: Ray Dowden, age: 19 WV

Occupation: none

Daughter: Erva Dowden, age: 17 WV

Daughter: Della Dowden, age: 15 WV

Daughter: Carrie Dowden, age: 13 WV

Maid: Birdie Lewis, age: 22, WV, WV,WV

Marital Status: divorced

Number of children born: 1 (still living)

Occupation: Laundress - at home

Niece: Goldie Silvers, age: 6, Wv, WV,WV

1920 US Census

Buffalo, Brooke, West Virginia

Roll: T 625\_1950; Page: 15A ED:1; Image: 31

Head: J. F. Dowden, age: 59 Va, VA, VA

Number of times married: 2

Wife: Berdie Dowden, age: 30, Wv,WV,WV

Daughter: Goldie Dowden, age: 16 WV, VA, WV Servant

Daughter: Minnie Dowden, age: 5 WV, VA, WV

Daughter: Lillian Dowden, age: 1, WV, VA, WV

Son: Ralph Dowden, age: 3 months, WV, VA, WV

West Virginia State Department of Health

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

Division of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death 4243  
District No. 0511; Series No. 28  
Place of Death: Brooke County  
District: Buffalo; Town or City: Bethany  
Name: James F. Dowden  
Sex: Male, Race: White, Marital Status: Married  
Occupation: Coal Miner  
Date of Birth: [Blank]  
Birthplace: West Virginia  
Name of Father: Z. Dowden  
Birthplace of Father: West Virginia  
Maiden Name of Mother: Not Known  
Date of Death: May 4, 1923  
Cause of Death: Acute Indigestion  
Contributory Cause: Gastritis  
Place of Burial: Bethany, West Virginia  
Date of Burial: May 7, 1923

More About JAMES FITZPATRICK DOWDEN:

Burial: May 07, 1923, Bethany, West Virginia

More About JAMES DOWDEN and LUELLA MARTIN:

Marriage: Abt. 1884

Notes for Lulu Belle Martin:

I am seeing Lula Belle's name spelled in several ways ... Luella Belle, Lulu..

Children of JAMES DOWDEN and LUELLA MARTIN are:

i. EARL RAYMOND DOWDEN, b. March 06, 1891, West Virginia; d. March 03, 1979, Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, West Virginia.

ii. JAMES PERCIVAL DOWDEN, b. May 21, 1886, West Virginia; d. Deceased.

Notes for JAMES PERCIVAL DOWDEN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: James Percy Dowden

City: Not Stated

County: Brooke

State: West Virginia

Birth Date: 21 May 1886

Nearest Relative: Fitz Dowden

Race: White

Roll: 1992380

iii. MINERVA HARRIET DOWDEN, b. April 1892, West Virginia; d. Deceased.

iv. MARY DELLA DOWDEN, b. October 1893, West Virginia; d. Deceased.

v. CARRIE DOWDEN, b. January 1897, West Virginia; d. Deceased

Notes for Bird Silvers:

Notes for BIRD LEWIS:

1930 U. S. Census, April 30, 1930

Knox, Jefferson, Ohio

Roll: 1824; Page: 11A; ED: 11; Image: 471

Head: Clyde Leffler, age: 38 WV Laborer - Farm

Marital Status: Married (21 years)

Daughter: Lola Leffler, age: 16 WV

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Son: Harry Leffler, age: 15 OH  
Daughter: Irene Leffler, age: 13 WV  
Daughter: Anna Jean Leffler, age: 8 WV  
Housekeeper: Birdie Dowden, age: 37 WV  
Occupation: Housekeeper - Private Family  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Lodger: Minnie Dowden, age: 16 WV  
Lodger: Lillian Dowden, age: 13 WV  
Lodger: Ralph Dowden, age: 12 WV

More About JAMES DOWDEN and BIRD LEWIS:

Divorce: Bef. 1910  
Marriage: Abt. 1913

Children of JAMES DOWDEN and BIRD LEWIS are:

- vi. MINNIE<sup>2</sup> DOWDEN, b. Abt. 1914, West Virginia; d. Deceased.
- vii. LILLIAN DOWDEN, b. Abt. 1917, West Virginia; d. Deceased.
- viii. RALPH LEE DOWDEN, b. October 24, 1920, Bethany, West Virginia; d. November 1990, Maryland.

Notes for RALPH LEE DOWDEN:

Ancestry.com - Public Member Trees  
Melissa Joan Dowden Family Tree owned by melissa\_21114  
Name: Ralph Lee Dowden  
Birth: 24 Oct 1920 - Bethany, WV (West Virginia)  
Death: Nov 1990 - Baltimore, MD (Maryland)  
Spouse: Elinore Mae Davis

Social Security Death Index

Name: Ralph L. Dowden  
Born: 24 Oct 1920  
Died: Nov 1990  
State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

Children of James Dowden and Lulu Martin are:

- + 265 i. Carolyn Marie "Carrie"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 1897.
- + 266 ii. Earl Raymond "Ray" Dowden, born 03 Mar 1891 in West Virginia; died 03 Mar 1979 in Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, WV.
- + 267 iii. Mary Della "Del" Dowden, born 1894; died 1975 in West Virginia.
- + 268 iv. Minerva Harriett "Erv" Dowden, born 1893.
- + 269 v. James 'Percivil' Dowden, born 1888 in West Virginia; died 1954 in West Virginia.

Children of James Dowden and Bird Silvers are:

- 270 i. Minnie<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born Abt. 1915 in West Virginia.
- 271 ii. Lillian Dowden, born Abt. 1917 in West Virginia.
- 272 iii. Ralph Lee Dowden, born 24 Oct 1920 in Bethany, Brooke Co, West Virginia; died Nov 1990 in Baltimore, MD. He married Elinore Mae Davis; born 24 Oct 1920 in Bethany, WV.

**168. James Davis<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1807, and died 1873. He married **Caroline Davis**. She was born 1818, and died 1868.

Child of James Dowden and Caroline Davis is:

- + 273 i. William James<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 1842; died 1928.

**169. Hugh<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1811. He married **Sarah Burgess**. She was born Abt. 1811.

Children of Hugh Dowden and Sarah Burgess are:

- + 274 i. Stephen Grant<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 1843; died 1929.
- + 275 ii. Sarah Jane Dowden, born 1853; died 1939.

**170. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1815, and died Aft. 1865. He married **Nicie Moore**.

Child of Thomas Dowden and Nicie Moore is:

- + 276 i. John Stephen<sup>7</sup> Dowden, born 1861; died 1932.

**171. Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1824, and died 1911. He married **Mary Mathilda Powell**. She was born 1827, and died 1909.

Notes for Alfred Michael Dowden:

Alfred Michael Dowden received pension from Mexican War of 1846 and also served Confederacy in WBTS.

Children of Alfred Dowden and Mary Powell are:

- + 277 i. William Roland<sup>7</sup> Dowden.
- + 278 ii. Wilburn Wesley Dowden, born 1846; died 1917.
- + 279 iii. Isaac Jacob Dowden, born 1851; died 1946.

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**173. John Lewis<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Oct 1836 in Indiana, and died 23 Aug 1916 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married **(1) Mary E Blakeley** 17 Feb 1870, daughter of John Blakeley and Magdalene Givens. She was born 17 Feb 1842 in Monroe Co, Indiana, and died 01 Aug 1893 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married **(2) Elizabeth "Lizzie" Adams** 15 Mar 1899 in Monroe County, Indiana, daughter of Oliver Adams. She was born 20 Mar 1853 in Indiana, and died 28 Jul 1936 in Clear Creek Cemetery, Monroe Co, Indiana.

More About John Lewis Dowden:

Burial: Aug 1916, Clear Creek Cemetery, Monroe Co, Indiana

More About Mary E Blakeley:

Burial: Aug 1893, Clear Creek Cemetery, Monroe Co, Indiana

Children of John Dowden and Mary Blakeley are:

- 280 i. Infant<sup>8</sup> Dowden, died 03 Dec 1871.
- 281 ii. Fred H Dowden, born 01 Aug 1873; died 18 Oct 1898 in Monroe Co, Indiana.

More About Fred H Dowden:

Burial: Oct 1898, Clear Creek Cemetery, Monroe Co, Indiana

**174. William H<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jul 1839 in Monroe Co, Indiana, and died 28 Jun 1884 in Monroe Co, Indiana. He married **Nannie M Warring** 12 Jul 1876. She was born 10 Jan 1856 in Indiana, and died 17 May 1919 in Monroe Co, Indiana.

Notes for William H Dowden:

A doctor by profession

More About William H Dowden:

Burial: Jun 1884, Ketchum Cemetery, Monroe Co, Indiana

More About Nannie M Warring:

Burial: May 1919, Smithville Christian Cemetery, Smithville, Monroe Co, Indiana

Child of William Dowden and Nannie Warring is:

- + 282 i. Chauncey<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born Abt. 1881 in Indiana.

**176. Absalom K<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 May 1847 in Monroe Co, Indiana, and died 28 Mar 1907 in Bloomington Co, Monroe Co, IN. He married **Mary Rachael "Milly" McPhetridge** 22 Feb 1872, daughter of Matthew McPhetridge and Amanda ?. She was born 29 Mar 1847 in Monroe Co, Indiana, and died 25 Jun 1924 in Bloomington Co, Monroe Co, IN.

Notes for Mary Rachael "Milly" McPhetridge:

Source: INMONROE-L@rootsweb.com

Subject: [INMONROE] 1921-40 Death Index - DOUTHITT thru DROLL

Last Name, First Name, Age at Death, Date of Death, Cemetery

DOWDEN ELIZABETH A 83 27-Jul-1936 CLEAR CREEK

DOWDEN MARY RACHAEL 77 25-Jun-1924 ROSE HILL

Transcribed by Lana Taylor, Data Entry Volunteer, 2002

More About Mary Rachael "Milly" McPhetridge:

Burial: Jun 1924, Rosehill Cemetery

Child of Absalom Dowden and Mary McPhetridge is:

- + 283 i. Margaret Lena May<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born Unknown; died 24 Apr 1936.

**179. Harriet Louisa<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Oct 1840, and died 1915. She married **Leroy Priest** 30 May 1857 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Harriet Dowden and Leroy Priest are:

- 284 i. Ella Viola<sup>8</sup> Priest, born May 1859. She married (1) Isaac Waggoner. She married (2) Peter Callahan.
- 285 ii. Ulysses S Grant Priest, born 1864. He married Ella Long Carr.
- 286 iii. Laura Belle Priest, born 1873. She married William Holt.
- 287 iv. John Edgar Priest, born 1876. He married Ethel Osborn.
- 288 v. Stella May Priest, born 1879. She married Jasper Sargent.

**180. Malissa<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Dec 1842, and died 11 Apr 1922. She married **(1) Tom Quillen**. She married **(2) James Thornton** 31 Dec 1868 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Malissa Dowden and Tom Quillen are:

- 289 i. Rose<sup>8</sup> Quillen, born 21 Jul 1860; died 30 Oct 1925. She married Will McCarty.
- 290 ii. Harriet Quillen, born 23 Feb 1862; died 23 Feb 1900. She married Andrew Morris.
- 291 iii. Alonzo Quillen, born 30 Nov 1864. He married Alta Zimmerman.
- 292 iv. Morton Quillen, born 17 Jan 1867. He married (1) Lou Stewart. He married (2) Alta Zimmerman.

Children of Malissa Dowden and James Thornton are:

- 293 i. William<sup>8</sup> Thornton, died in Died in infancy.
- 294 ii. Ethyl Thornton, born in "died young".
- 295 iii. Grace Thornton, born in "died in infancy".
- 296 iv. Anna Thornton, born 25 Sep 1869. She married Clyde Sharp 09 Mar 1898 in Winfield, Kansas.
- 297 v. Thomas Thornton, born 06 Feb 1872; died 10 Jul 1929 in Mays Co, OK. He married (1) Minnie Kelly.

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- He married (2) Mrs Cora Young.
- 298 vi. Oliver Thornton, born 15 Feb 1875. He married Amanda Standeart.
  - 299 vii. Nora Thornton, born 1878.
  - 300 viii. Alga Thornton, born 16 Sep 1881. She married Guy Bennett.
  - 301 ix. Eleanor Thornton, born 13 Sep 1887. She married Luther Sparr.

**181. William<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec 1844, and died 1921. He married **Mary Graham**.

Children of William Dowden and Mary Graham are:

- 302 i. John Frank<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1868; died 1897. He married Lillie Foster.
- 303 ii. Josiah Dowden, born 1868; died 1938.
- 304 iii. Sarah Ellen Dowden, born 1870; died 1906. She married William Milt 01 Oct 1887 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- 305 iv. Laura Dowden, born 1874. She married (1) Ott Hatfield. She married (2) Albert Martin 23 Nov 1898 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- 306 v. James Homer Dowden, born 02 May 1878; died 1967. He married Lillian Parham 12 Oct 1898.
- 307 vi. Marian Francis Dowden, born Jul 1884; died 1922. He married Carrie Williams.

**182. Emma Lucreta<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Nov 1848, and died 02 Oct 1882. She married **William Ault** 12 Mar 1868 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Emma Dowden and William Ault are:

- 308 i. Ada<sup>8</sup> Ault. She married ? Simpson.
- 309 ii. Cory E Ault, born 1874.
- 310 iii. Minnie Ault, born 1878.
- 311 iv. Frederick H Ault, born 08 Apr 1880; died 07 May 1967. He married Ellen Reed 17 Aug 1901.

**183. Orra Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Feb 1850. She married (1) **William Owens** 25 Feb 1869 in Greene Co, Indiana. She married (2) **John Templeton** 24 Sep 1871.

Children of Orra Dowden and John Templeton are:

- 312 i. Pearl<sup>8</sup> Templeton. She married Edward Beeman 30 Dec 1905.
- 313 ii. Cora Templeton. She married Henry C Brown.
- 314 iii. Roy Templeton.
- 315 iv. William Templeton.

**184. Jemima Seaton<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1855, and died 1937. She married **William Noble Emery** 17 Oct 1872 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Notes for Jemima Seaton Dowden:

Buried in Antioch Cemetery

Children of Jemima Dowden and William Emery are:

- 316 i. Charles W<sup>8</sup> Emery, born Sep 1873. He married Nancy Mullis 12 Oct 1895.
- 317 ii. John S Emery, born Sep 1875. He married Lizzie Gedess 11 Sep 1898.
- 318 iii. Edgar Emery, born Oct 1877. He married Maude Moffett 09 Jun 1900.
- 319 iv. Stella F Emery, born Abt. 1880. She married Ona Foster.

**185. Deborah Solona<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Oct 1857, and died 1905. She married **Andrew J O'Donald** 26 May 1883 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Deborah Dowden and Andrew O'Donald are:

- 320 i. Claude<sup>8</sup> O'Donald, born 1879. He married Alice Porter.
- 321 ii. Lola O'Donald, born 12 Mar 1884; died 1902.

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- 322     iii. Ermil O'Donald, born Oct 1886.
- 323     iv. Faye O'Donald, born Dec 1887; died Dec 1971. She married J.A.N. Downey.
- 324     v. Ava O'Donald, born Jan 1889. She married Alvin Clyde Parsons 23 Dec 1917.
- 325     vi. Glen O'Donald, born May 1893.
- 326     vii. Freda O'Donald, born Apr 1897; died 19 Aug 1971.

**186. Fulvia Octavia<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Dec 1859. She married **Albert Miller** 21 Jun 1882 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Child of Fulvia Dowden and Albert Miller is:

- 327     i. Olive<sup>8</sup> Miller, born Mar 1883. She married Dwane Meeks.

**187. James Josiah<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jan 1862, and died 26 Jan 1937. He married **Miranda Nicholson** 03 Feb 1885 in Daviess Co.

Children of James Dowden and Miranda Nicholson are:

- 328     i. Wilbert L<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 22 Sep 1885; died 21 Jan 1971. He married Lula M Osborn 06 Feb 1907 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- 329     ii. John Culmer Dowden, born 27 May 1887; died 11 Sep 1959. He married Pearl Hasler 16 Oct 1907.
- 330     iii. Ina Bell Dowden, born 26 Oct 1888; died 04 May 1955. She married Samuel J Rennard 05 May 1915.
- 331     iv. Elma Nora Dowden, born 20 Apr 1890; died 23 Mar 1981. She married Ernest Hugunin 22 Feb 1910 in Greene Co, Indiana.
- 332     v. Algie Dowden, born 06 Nov 1893. She married Daniel Campbell 13 Aug 1910.
- 333     vi. Clarence Dowden, born 07 Dec 1896. He married Ola Eaton 26 Jan 1918.
- 334     vii. Frank Dowden, born 27 Sep 1901; died 08 Jul 1970. He married (1) Hazel Carr. He married (2) Dorothy Johnson.
- 335     viii. James Ralph Dowden, born 21 Mar 1904; died 03 Jul 1964. He married (1) Ruby ? 1928. He married (2) Hettie McClure 05 Jan 1935.
- 336     ix. Hazel Dowden, born 17 Jan 1907. She married Raymond Wenz 17 Sep 1933.
- 337     x. Elmer Rex Dowden, born 08 Dec 1908. He married Pearl Crays Dec 1928.

**188. Clara<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Jan 1864, and died 24 Jan 1946. She married **John Thomas Bogard** 03 Apr 1894 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Clara Dowden and John Bogard are:

- 338     i. infant<sup>8</sup> Bogard.
- 339     ii. Ralph Bogard. He married Inez Flater.
- 340     iii. Della Bogard, born Feb 1895. She married Curtis Martin 06 Nov 1920.
- 341     iv. William Bogard, born 31 Jan 1897; died 25 Feb 1973. He married Mary Morrison.
- 342     v. Milton Bogard, born 04 Jul 1904; died 30 Jun 1972. He married Rebecca Pauline Baird.

**189. Homer Stanton<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Jun 1866, and died 14 Nov 1925. He married **Selma Isabelle Autry** 03 Jul 1886.

Children of Homer Dowden and Selma Autry are:

- 343     i. Andrew Renzo<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 12 Mar 1887; died Sep 1889.

More About Andrew Renzo Dowden:

Burial: 1889, Dowden Cemetery near Scotland, Indiana

- 344     ii. Ulysses Grant Dowden, born 12 Aug 1888; died 21 May 1905.
- 345     iii. Ella Jane Florence Dowden, born 20 Aug 1890; died 06 Nov 1921. She married Homer Bennett 04 Dec 1907.

More About Ella Jane Florence Dowden:

Burial: Scotland (assuming Indiana)

- 346     iv. Verna Beatrice Dowden, born 23 Dec 1895; died 22 Jan 1972. She married Curtis Waggoner 25 Dec

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

1914.  
347 v. William Henry Dowden, born 31 Dec 1899. He married Edna Jackson.

**190. Hubbard M<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (John<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Jun 1866, and died 16 Mar 1941. He married **Anna Emery** 14 Jan 1886 in Greene Co, Indiana.

Children of Hubbard Dowden and Anna Emery are:

- 348 i. Grace<sup>8</sup> Dowden, died in Died in infancy.  
349 ii. Emery Dowden, died in Died in infancy.  
350 iii. Raymond Dowden. He married Leona Paris.  
351 iv. Ira Dowden Dowden. He married Erma Swieny.  
352 v. Algua Dowden, died in Died in infancy.  
353 vi. Nettie Dowden, born 1890; died in Died young.  
354 vii. Emerson C Dowden, born Abt. 1892. He married Edith Miller 22 Jun 1911 in Greene Co, Indiana.  
355 viii. Cora Dowden, born 1894; died 1972. She married Herbert Milligan 26 Jan 1911.  
356 ix. Ora Dowden, born Abt. 1897. He married Winford McGinnis.  
357 x. Rosa V Dowden, born Abt. 1899. She married Clifford Easter.

**191. Thomas Jefferson<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Sep 1831 in Indiana. He married **Mary J. Birley**. She was born Abt. 1828 in Indiana.

Children of Thomas Dowden and Mary Birley are:

- + 358 i. William O<sup>8</sup> Dowden.  
359 ii. James Dowden, born Abt. 1854 in Indiana.  
360 iii. Anna Dowden, born Abt. 1856 in Indiana.  
361 iv. John Dowden, born Abt. 1858 in Indiana.  
362 v. Mary Dowden, born Abt. 1859 in Indiana.

**193. Emily Ann<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Sep 1835, and died 05 Mar 1905 in Greene Co, Indiana. She married **(1) Isaac Edwards** 09 Sep 1852 in Owen Co, Indiana. He was born Abt. 1832 in Indiana, and died Nov 1859 in Owen Co, Indiana. She married **(2) David V Wampler** 25 May 1862 in Owen Co, Indiana. She married **(3) Camden P Crockett** 26 Apr 1868 in Greene Co, Indiana.

More About Emily Ann Dowden:

Burial: Mar 1905, Crockett Cemetery in Greene Co, Indiana

More About Isaac Edwards:

Burial: Nov 1859, Riverhill Cemetery in Owen Co, Indiana

Children of Emily Dowden and Isaac Edwards are:

- 363 i. James H<sup>8</sup> Edwards, born Abt. 1853.  
364 ii. Thomas M Edwards, born Abt. 1855.  
365 iii. Fanny S Edwards, born Abt. 1858. She married Samuel D Leach 10 Feb 1877 in Owen Co, Indiana.

**195. Dory or Dary or Mary Ellen<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Sep 1840. She married **Marshall B Bradley** Abt. 1862.

Children of Dory Dowden and Marshall Bradley are:

- 366 i. Ira J<sup>8</sup> Bradley, born Abt. 1864 in Illinois.  
367 ii. Mary E Bradley, born Abt. 1866 in Illinois.  
368 iii. Silas Alford Bradley, born Abt. 1868 in Iowa.  
369 iv. George T Bradley, born Abt. 1870 in Iowa.  
370 v. Nancy L Bradley, born Abt. 1872 in Iowa.  
371 vi. Martha M Bradley, born Abt. 1874 in Iowa.  
372 vii. Cord (perhaps Cordelia?)W. Bradley, born Abt. 1876 in Iowa.  
373 viii. Ida B Bradley, born Abt. 1880 in Iowa.

**197. George Alexander<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jul 1849 in Jackson County, Indiana, and died 02 Feb 1925 in Monmouth, Iowa. He married **(1) Sarah (Brestman) Loux**, daughter of Benjamin Brestman and Elizabeth Greek. She was born Abt. Apr 1842 in Jackson County, Iowa, and died 01 Jan 1906. He married **(2) Anna Miller** 03 Jul 1873 in Andrew, Iowa, daughter of Joseph Miller and Mary Jacobs. She was born 03 Feb 1853 in Indiana, and died 24 Sep 1887 in Jackson County, Iowa.

Notes for George Alexander Dowden:

George Alexander Dowden served in Co. F, 15th Illinois Infantry

More About Anna Miller:

Burial: Sep 1887, Hickory Grove Cemetery, Jackson Co, Iowa

Children of George Dowden and Sarah Loux are:

- + 374 i. Lucy Jane<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 12 May 1874; died 10 Sep 1949.
- 375 ii. Gertrude Maude Dowden, born 17 Oct 1876. She married Mack Sinkey.
- + 376 iii. Joseph Wiliam Dowden, born 06 Apr 1879; died 26 May 1929.
- + 377 iv. Nellie May Dowden, born 22 Feb 1882; died 25 May 1965.
- 378 v. Letitia Julia "Tishy" Dowden, born 28 Apr 1884. She married Ed Stupka.

**198. Martha Caroline "Mattie"<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Sep 1851 in Indiana, and died Jul 1933 in South Sioux, Nebraska. She married **(1) Naman Snyder**. She married **(2) John Henry Armstrong** 20 Feb 1868 in Carroll Co, Illinois, son of David Armstrong and Mary Hull. He was born 22 Feb 1840 in JoDaviess Co, Illinois, and died 08 Mar 1888 in Wynot, Nebraska.

More About Martha Caroline "Mattie" Dowden:

Burial: Jul 1933, community cemetery, Wynot, Nebraska

More About John Henry Armstrong:

Burial: Mar 1888, Lot 10, Block 1 Community Cemetery, Wynot, NE

Child of Martha Dowden and John Armstrong is:

- + 379 i. Francis Marion<sup>8</sup> Armstrong, born 10 Jan 1869 in Carroll Co, Illinois; died 28 Aug 1920 in Santee, Nebraska.

**207. James Selatha<sup>7</sup> Benson** (William H.<sup>6</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1844 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 23 Dec 1924 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Mary Jane Allnutt** 20 Dec 1866 in Rockville, Montgomery Co, Maryland, daughter of John Allnutt and Elizabeth Miller. She was born 26 May 1847 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 17 Nov 1904 in Baltimore, MD.

More About James Selatha Benson:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

More About Mary Jane Allnutt:

Burial: Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD

Children of James Benson and Mary Allnutt are:

- 380 i. Charles Edward<sup>8</sup> Benson, born 08 Dec 1867 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 18 Sep 1953 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 381 ii. Catherine Elizabeth Benson, born 1869 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 1951 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 382 iii. Annie M Benson, born 1869 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 1947 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 383 iv. Earnest Thomas Benson, born Mar 1872 in Maryland; died 1925 in Maryland.
- 384 v. Olive M Benson, born 1873 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 1958 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 385 vi. Mary Virginia "Mame" Benson, born 12 Jan 1875 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 07 Jun 1960 in

Montgomery Co, MD.

- 386 vii. Susie Benson, born Jul 1876 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 1955 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 387 viii. Carrie Benson, born 1877 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 24 Nov 1902 in Baltimore, MD.
- 388 ix. Nellie Benson, born 24 Oct 1881 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 03 Aug 1960 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 389 x. Lucy Benson, born 23 Nov 1888 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 07 Oct 1968 in Maryland.

**208. Thomas Edwin<sup>7</sup> Benson** (William H.<sup>6</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Feb 1846 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 19 Jul 1901 in Laytonsville Cemetery, Laytonsville, MD. He married (1) **Annie E Green** 24 Jan 1871. She was born 1849 in Maryland, and died 14 Feb 1877 in Maryland. He married (2) **Julia Elizabeth Murphy** 19 Jan 1883 in Washington, DC, daughter of Charles Murphy and Eliza Mannakee. She was born 25 Dec 1856 in Maryland, and died 11 Nov 1916 in Woodfield, MD.

More About Thomas Edwin Benson:

Burial: Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, MD

Children of Thomas Benson and Annie Green are:

- 390 i. Clara May<sup>8</sup> Benson, born 06 Nov 1871 in Maryland; died 29 Feb 1964 in Maryland.
- 391 ii. Walter C Green Benson, born 31 Aug 1873 in Damascus, MD; died 06 Jul 1874 in Damascus, MD.
- 392 iii. Jame H Green Benson, born Abt. 1875 in Damascus, MD; died 13 Feb 1877 in Damascus, MD.

Children of Thomas Benson and Julia Murphy are:

- 393 i. Elyse<sup>8</sup> Benson.
- 394 ii. Catherine Benson, born in Maryland; died Aft. 1916 in Maryland.
- 395 iii. Daisy Belle Benson, born 1884 in Maryland; died 17 Feb 1979 in Maryland.

**209. Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup> Benson** (William H.<sup>6</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dowden, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Mar 1849 in Montgomery Co, MD, and died 07 Jan 1931 in Montgomery Co, MD. She married **Benjamin Franklin Watkins** 11 Nov 1868 in Montgomery Co, Maryland. He was born 20 Dec 1844 in Cedar Grove, Montgomery Co, MD, and died 23 Jan 1929 in Carroll Co, MD.

More About Sarah Jane Benson:

Burial: Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, MD

Children of Sarah Benson and Benjamin Watkins are:

- 396 i. Wesley W<sup>8</sup> Watkins, born 02 May 1871 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 24 Jan 1893 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD.
- 397 ii. William Clarence Watkins, born 26 Apr 1873 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 27 Dec 1899 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 398 iii. Lillian May Watkins, born 23 Apr 1875 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 03 Jul 1963 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 399 iv. Bradley Watkins, born 26 Mar 1877 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 24 Nov 1899 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD.
- 400 v. Walter Howard Watkins, born 05 May 1879 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 08 Feb 1881 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD.
- 401 vi. Harvey C Watkins, born 01 Mar 1881 in Middlebrook, Montgomery Co, MD; died 30 Nov 1916 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 402 vii. Virgie Lee Watkins, born 09 Jan 1882 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 08 Nov 1931 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 403 viii. Clara Blanche Watkins, born 11 Nov 1886 in Montgomery Co, MD.
- 404 ix. Bessie Myrtle Watkins, born 08 Sep 1888 in Montgomery Co, MD; died 13 Aug 1889 in Montgomery Co, MD.

**246. Wiliam Theodore<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Zachariah<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct 1859 in Germantown, Montgomery Co, Maryland, and died 08 Feb 1924 in Maryland. He married **Roberta Jane Benson** 01 Dec 1886 in Montgomery Co, Maryland, daughter of William Benson and Jane Trail. She was born 09 May 1861 in Maryland, and died 14 Aug 1935 in Maryland.

More About Wiliam Theodore Dowden:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

More About Roberta Jane Benson:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

Children of Wiliam Dowden and Roberta Benson are:

- 405 i. Jane Helena<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 22 Oct 1888 in Maryland; died 13 Mar 1971 in Maryland. She married Theophile Sorandes 09 Sep 1916; born 06 Sep 1882; died 30 Jul 1949 in Maryland.

More About Jane Helena Dowden:

Burial: Baltimore, MD

- 406 ii. Maud Roberta Dowden, born 16 Jul 1890 in Maryland; died 25 Apr 1978 in Maryland. She married Edwin Dolston Burdette; born 23 Sep 1859 in Germantown, Montgomery Co, Maryland; died 06 Dec 1977 in Maryland.

More About Maud Roberta Dowden:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

More About Edwin Dolston Burdette:

Burial: Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germanton, MD

- 407 iii. Mabel Addie Dowden, born Jan 1891.

**265. Carolyn Marie "Carrie"<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1897. She married **Leslie Hill**.

Children of Carolyn Dowden and Leslie Hill are:

- 408 i. Betty<sup>8</sup> Hill. She married Howard Witner.  
409 ii. Robert Hill.  
410 iii. Wayne Hill.

**266. Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Mar 1891 in West Virginia, and died 03 Mar 1979 in Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, WV. He married **(1) Nida Romaine Wells** Abt. 1915 in Bethany, WV, daughter of Herbert Wells and Katherine Mitchell. She was born 1900 in Bethany, WV, and died Jun 1923 in Keisterville, PA. He married **(2) Annie Myrtle Richmond Allen** Abt. 1923 in Bethany, WV. She was born 21 May 1898, and died May 1969 in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Notes for Earl Raymond "Ray" Dowden:

Notes for EARL RAYMOND DOWDEN:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: Earl Raymond Dowden

City: Not Stated

County: Brooke

State: West Virginia

Birthplace: West Virginia

Birth Date: 6 Mar 1891

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1992380

DraftBoard: 0

1920 U. S. Census, January 21, 1920

Follansbee, Brooke, West Virginia

Roll: T625\_1950; Page: 14A; ED: 4; Image: 235

Head: Roy Dowden, age: 27 WV, WV, WV

Occupation: Mill Worker - Tin Mill  
Wife: Nida Dowden, age: 20 WV, WV, WV  
Daughter: Evelyn Dowden, age: 3 yrs., 6 mo., WV  
Son: Leo Dowden, age: 9 mo., WV

1930 U. S. Census, April 17, 1930  
Buffalo, Brooke, West Virginia  
Roll: 2527; Page: 12B; ED: 2; Image: 511  
Head: Raymond Dowden, age: 39 WV, WV, WV  
Occupation: Laborer - Coal Mine  
Wife: Annie Dowden, age: 32 WV, WV, WV  
Daughter: Eulynd Dowden, age: 14 WV [Evelyn LaVerne]

Social Security Death Index  
Name: Earl Dowden  
SSN: 236-18-6452  
Last Residence: 26037 Follansbee, Brooke, West Virginia  
Last Benefit: 26037 Follansbee, Brooke, West Virginia  
Born: 6 Mar 1891  
Died: Mar 1979  
State (Year) SSN issued: West Virginia (Before 1951)

More About EARL RAYMOND DOWDEN:  
Aka (Facts Pg): Raymond Dowden  
Burial: 1979, St. John's Cemetery, Brooke Co., WV

Children of EARL DOWDEN and NIDA WELLS are:  
3.i.EVELYN LAVERNE3 DOWDEN, b. April 09, 1916, Bethany, WV.  
ii.LEO RUSSELL DOWDEN, b. March 06, 1919, West Virginia; d. May 01, 1925, Brooke Co., West Virginia.

Notes for Nida Romaine Wells:

I asked mom what she remembered about her mother ... since mom was 6-years-old when her mother died from TB. She said she remembers her being sick and that her dad built a tent over Grandma Nida's bed. He used his "old lumber" that was in back of the house. I asked if she and Leo were allowed in to see her and she said, "Oh yes...they couldn't keep me away." She also said that Grandma Wells (Nida's mother) "took very good care of her" while she was sick.

Nida died of Tuberculosis at the age of 23.

Notes for NIDA ROMAINE WELLS:

1910 U. S. Census, April 23, 1910  
Buffalo, Brooke, West Virginia  
Roll: T624\_1677; Page: 7A; ED: 1; Image: 520  
Head: Susan Mitchell, age: Unknown, born in Virginia  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Number of children born: 8 (6 still living)  
Son: Arch Mitchell, age: 30 WV, WV, VA  
Occupation: Janitor - College  
Son: Jesse Mitchell, age: 23 WV, WV, VA  
Occupation: Miner - Coal Mine  
Son: Willie Mitchell, age: 18 WV, WV, VA  
Occupation: Laborer - General Labor  
Granddaughter: NIDA WELLS, age: 10 WV, WV, WV  
Brother: Benjamin F Suddoth 65 VA, VA, VA  
Occupation: Shoemaker - Own Shop  
Lodger: Mary Henry, age: 65 WV, WV, WV Widowed

Number of children born: 8 (all still living)  
Occupation: None

More About NIDA ROMAINE WELLS:  
Cause of Death: Tuberculosis - Lungs

More About EARL DOWDEN and NIDA WELLS:  
Marriage: 1914

As of Dec. 29, 2006, I received a copy of Grandma Nida's death certificate from the Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records ... filed on August 26, 1923.

Nida died on August 24, 1923 at the age of 24 from pulmonary tuberculosis. The physician was E. H. Rebok (sp?) of Waltersburg, PA. Apparently she was not in a hospital or institution as that portion of the death certificate is left blank.

Place of burial or removal : Pleasant View; date: August 26th

Undertaker: W.C. Whitsel of Upper Middletown (PA, of course). I asked mom what she remembered about her mother ... since mom was 6-years-old when her mother died from TB. She said she remembers her being sick and that her dad built a tent over Grandma Nida's bed. He used his "old lumber" that was in back of the house. I asked if she and Leo were allowed in to see her and she said, "Oh yes...they couldn't keep me away." She also said that Grandma Wells (Nida's mother) "took very good care of her" while she was sick.

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Notes for Annie Myrtle Richmond Allen:  
Notes for ANNIE MYRTLE RICHMOND ALLEN:

Ohio Deaths, 1908-1944 and 1958-2002

Name: Annie Dowden

Birth Date: Est. 1898

Gender: Female; Race: White

Residence City: East Liverpool

Residence County: Columbiana

Residence State: Ohio

Residence Country: United States

Death Date: 24 May 1969

Hospital of Death: East Liverpool City Hospital

City of Death: East Liverpool

County of Death: Columbiana

Certificate: 033882

Age at Death: 71

Certifier: Physician

Autopsy: No autopsy

Marital Status: Married

Social Security Death Index

Name: Annie Dowden

SSN: 236-03-4350

Last Residence: 43920 East Liverpool, Columbiana, Ohio

Born: 21 May 1898

Died: May 1969

State (Year) SSN issued: West Virginia (Before 1951)

More About EARL DOWDEN and ANNIE ALLEN:  
Marriage: December 26, 1923, Bethany, West Virginia

Children of Earl Dowden and Nida Wells are:

- + 411 i. Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 09 Apr 1916 in Bethany, WV.
- 412 ii. Leo Russell Dowden, born 05 May 1919 in Bethany, WV; died 01 May 1925 in Bethany, WV.

## Descendants of Thomas Dowden

Notes for Leo Russell Dowden:

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We started talking about her mother (Nida) and I said it must have been terribly hard to lose your mom at such a young age (mom was 6 when she died). Then we started talking about Leo Russell. I told her that I thought he was as cute as a button. She said, "Oh, he was ... everyone thought so." I asked her if she had any fond memories of him and she said that when she was sick with the mumps, Leo thought it was funny that her cheeks were so fat. She said, "I remember him bringing me milk so my face would stay fat!"

I told her that I will be glad to get to see him. She said, "Oh, I've already been to heaven and I saw him." I asked what he looked like now and she said, "He looks just like dad." I was choking back a sob but said that I'll bet he's handsome... and she agreed!! I told her I wasn't in any hurry to see him but that I would be glad to get to meet him.

I've always been curious about him and have wondered how my mom's life might have been different if she had her brother while growing up!

Notes for LEO RUSSELL DOWDEN:

West Virginia State Department of Health  
Division of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death 4243  
District No. 0511; Series No. 24  
Full Name: Leo Russell Dowden  
Place of Death: Brooke County  
District: Buffalo  
Town or City: Bethany  
Sex: Male; Race: White; Marital Status: Single  
Date of Birth: March 6, 1919 in West Virginia  
Date of Death: May 1, 1925  
Age: 6 yrs., 1 mo., 24 da.  
Name of Father: Ray Dowden  
Birthplace of Father: West Virginia  
Maiden Name of Mother: Nida Wells  
Birthplace of Mother: West Virginia  
Cause of Death: Tuberculosis Meningitis  
Place of Burial: Bethany, West Virginia  
Date of Burial: may 3, 1925

More About LEO RUSSELL DOWDEN:

Burial: May 03, 1925, Bethany, West Virginia

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**267. Mary Della "Del" Dowden** (James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1894, and died 1975 in West Virginia. She married **Joseph Henry Meyer**. He was born 1891, and died 1967 in West Virginia.

Children of Mary Dowden and Joseph Meyer are:

- 413 i. Joseph<sup>8</sup> Meyer, born 1916; died 1916.
- + 414 ii. Catharine Anne Meyer, born 1918.
- + 415 iii. Mary Virginia Meyer, born 1920; died 1988.
- + 416 iv. Joseph Henry Meyer, Jr, born 1927.
- + 417 v. Ruth Lucille Meyer, born 1929.

**268. Minerva Harriett "Erv" Dowden** (James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1893. She married **David Henry**.

Children of Minerva Dowden and David Henry are:

- 418 i. Eugene<sup>8</sup> Henry, born 1914. He married Betty Lee McGuire.
- 419 ii. Mary Francis Henry, born 1916; died 1993. She married George Kinder.
- 420 iii. Helen Henry, born 1918. She married Richard Armstrong.
- 421 iv. Anna Henry, born 1922. She married Howard Claypool.
- 422 v. Betty Henry, born 1926. She married (1) Frank Gaudio. She married (2) Thomas Dowden.

**269. James 'Percivil' Dowden** (James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1888 in West Virginia, and died 1954 in West Virginia. He married **(1) Bertha Horner**. He married **(2) Anna Shedkiac**, daughter of Steve Shedkiac and Julia ?. She was born 01 Apr 1914 in Pennsylvania, and died 07 Nov 2004 in Wellsburg, WV.

Notes for Anna Shedkiac:  
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Anna Shedkiac Dowden

BETHANY, W.Va. - Anna (Shedkiac) Dowden, 90, of Bethany died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004 at her daughters home in Wellsburg.

She was born on April 1, 1914, in Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Steve and Julia Shedkiac. She is also preceded in death by her husband, James "Percy" Dowden in 1954; a son, Robert Lee Dowden on April 4, 1974; a sister, Mary Roberts and four brothers, Steve, John, Michael and Joseph Shedkiac.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethany Memorial Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Gundrum, with whom she lived and friend, Keith Wood and Mary Lou Conley and her husband, Denzil of Wellsburg; one brother, Andrew Shedkiac of Wellsburg; one sister, Margaret Morris of Washington, Pa.; three grandchildren, Terry Connley and his wife, Wendy, Pam Cawthorn and her husband, Fred and Donna Weekley and her husband, Kevin; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received to- day from 6-9 p.m. at the Chambers Funeral Home, 1030 Main St., Wellsburg. Friends will then be received on Tues- day, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. at the Bethany Memorial Church with Pastor Sarah Webb offici- ating. Interment will follow in New Bethany Community Cemetery.

Children of James Dowden and Bertha Horner are:

- 423 i. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1909 in West Virginia.
- + 424 ii. Homer Dowden, born 1910 in West Virginia.
- 425 iii. Martha Dowden, born 1912 in West Virginia.

- 426 iv. Katherine Dowden, born 1914 in West Virginia.

Children of James Dowden and Anna Shedkiac are:

- 427 i. Robert<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1942 in West Virginia; died 04 Apr 1974.  
428 ii. Virginia Dowden, born 1944. She married Albert Gundrum.  
429 iii. Mary Lou Dowden, born 1945. She married Denzil Conley.

**273. William James<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (James Davis<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1842, and died 1928. He married **Harriet Rebecca Connerly**. She was born 1836, and died 1916.

Child of William Dowden and Harriet Connerly is:

- + 430 i. Francis Asbury<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1873; died 1965.

**274. Stephen Grant<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Hugh<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1843, and died 1929. He married **Roseannah Adle**. She was born 1845, and died 1893.

Child of Stephen Dowden and Roseannah Adle is:

- + 431 i. Nancy Victoria<sup>8</sup> Dowden.

**275. Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Hugh<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1853, and died 1939. She married **Abner J Booty**. He was born 1844, and died 1882.

Child of Sarah Dowden and Abner Booty is:

- + 432 i. Sarah<sup>8</sup> Booty, born 1869; died 1962.

**276. John Stephen<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1861, and died 1932. He married **Leoria Elmira Johnson**.

Child of John Dowden and Leoria Johnson is:

- + 433 i. Walter Ira<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1903; died 1988.

**277. William Roland<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) He married **Rosa Jane Simmons**. She was born 1864, and died 1960.

Children of William Dowden and Rosa Simmons are:

- + 434 i. Mary Orilla<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1887; died 1971.  
435 ii. Rosa Katherine Dowden, born 1898; died 1986. She married Willis Hardy Sr. Taylor; born 1899.

**278. Wilburn Wesley<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1846, and died 1917. He married **Mary McDillon Lyons**. She was born 1847, and died 1916.

Child of Wilburn Dowden and Mary Lyons is:

- + 436 i. John Abraham "Abin"<sup>8</sup> Dowden, born 1872.

**279. Isaac Jacob<sup>7</sup> Dowden** (Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1851, and died 1946. He married **Mary Ellen Key**. She was born 1855, and died 1942.

Children of Isaac Dowden and Mary Key are:

- 437 i. Mittie M<sup>8</sup> Dowden. She married Taylor Craft; born 1895.  
+ 438 ii. William Wesley Dowden, born 1879; died 1966.

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**282. Chauncey<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (William H<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1881 in Indiana. He married **Mary McPheeters** 16 Apr 1904. She was born in Indiana.

Child of Chauncey Dowden and Mary McPheeters is:

- 439 i. Marian<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 17 Jun 1905.

**283. Margaret Lena May<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Absalom K<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Unknown, and died 24 Apr 1936. She married **William H Rogers** 08 Dec 1892 in Monroe County, Indiana.

Notes for Margaret Lena May Dowden:

Only daughter listed in her mother's obituary

Children of Margaret Dowden and William Rogers are:

- 440 i. Wade<sup>9</sup> Rogers.
- 441 ii. Elizabeth Rogers. She married ? Finn.
- 442 iii. Sarah Rogers. She married ? Boreland.
- 443 iv. unidentified dau Rogers. She married W. H. Parks.

**358. William O<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Thomas Jefferson<sup>7</sup>, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) He married **Katherine "Kate" Dickerson** 11 Apr 1891 in Monroe County, Indiana, daughter of Ed Dickerson and Sarah Grovener.

Children of William Dowden and Katherine Dickerson are:

- 444 i. unidentified son<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 05 Nov 1894 in Owen Co, Indiana.
- 445 ii. unidentified dau Dowden, born 07 Sep 1896 in Monroe Co, Indiana.
- 446 iii. Vivian Dowden, born 26 Aug 1898 in Monroe Co, Indiana.

**374. Lucy Jane<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (George Alexander<sup>7</sup>, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 May 1874, and died 10 Sep 1949. She married **(1) John J Ketchum**, son of John Ketchum and Jane Leeper. She married **(2) John J Ketchum**, son of John Ketchum and Jane Leeper.

Child of Lucy Dowden and John Ketchum is:

- 447 i. Vernie<sup>9</sup> Ketchum, born Abt. 1899.

**376. Joseph Wiliam<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (George Alexander<sup>7</sup>, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Apr 1879, and died 26 May 1929. He married **Annie McCarty**, daughter of Thomas McCarty and Sarah Ketchum. She was born Abt. 1889.

Children of Joseph Dowden and Annie McCarty are:

- 448 i. Lela I<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born Abt. 1909.
- 449 ii. Eva Dowden, born Abt. 1918.

**377. Nellie May<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (George Alexander<sup>7</sup>, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Feb 1882, and died 25 May 1965. She married **Frederick T Ketchum**, son of John Ketchum and Anna Martin.

Children of Nellie Dowden and Frederick Ketchum are:

- 450 i. Gladys<sup>9</sup> Ketchum, born Abt. 1908.
- + 451 ii. Paul Ketchum, born Abt. 1911; died 09 Jan 2001.
- 452 iii. Valda Ketchum, born Abt. 1919.

**379. Francis Marion<sup>8</sup> Armstrong** (Martha Caroline "Mattie"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan 1869 in Carroll Co, Illinois, and died 28 Aug 1920 in Santee, Nebraska. He married **Ellen Elvira A. Mann** 30 Dec 1896, daughter of Randolph Mann and Christinia Lowman. She was born 26 Mar 1876 in Dixon County, Nebraska, and died 29 Jul 1960 in Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota.

Notes for Francis Marion Armstrong:  
Francis died as a result of being struck by lightning

Child of Francis Armstrong and Ellen Mann is:

- 453      i. Mabel Geneva<sup>9</sup> Armstrong, born 16 Nov 1896 in Maskell, Nebraska; died May 1988 in Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota. She married Joseph Charles Dawson.

**411. Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Apr 1916 in Bethany, WV. She married **(1) Harry Edwin Heckman** 04 Sep 1937 in Follansbee, West Virginia, son of George Heckman and Alice Lewis. He was born 09 Jan 1913 in Follansbee, WV, and died 25 Apr 1991 in Weirton, WV. She married **(2) Harvey E. Carey** 22 Oct 1995 in Follansbee, West Virginia. He was born 16 Jun 1911 in Follansbee, WV, and died 15 Mar 1999 in Weirton, WV.

Notes for Harry Edwin Heckman:

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He was so proud of this family... EVERYONE... not just our little pod! When someone in the family needed something, he was there! I use to love listening to him talk about his friends from childhood, too... Cammy Blakely, the Careys, the Cares, Carson Bell, etc, etc. He told great stories of their activities. He loved that "the gang" would come to Grandma & Pap's house and they'd roll back the rug and dance! Even in his last days, he still wanted to tell stories about his friends.

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Children of Evelyn Dowden and Harry Heckman are:

- + 454 i. Betty Rocielle<sup>9</sup> Heckman, born 12 Apr 1938 in Follansbee, WV.
- + 455 ii. Nancy Raye Heckman, born 07 Apr 1942 in Follansbee, WV; died 13 Mar 1992 in Pittsburgh, PA.
- + 456 iii. Alice "Marlene" Heckman, born 24 Apr 1948 in North Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

**414. Catharine Anne<sup>8</sup> Meyer** (Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1918. She married **(1) Merle D. Gaudio**. She married **(2) Thomas Wheeler**.

Children of Catharine Meyer and Merle Gaudio are:

- 457 i. Marjorie Ann<sup>9</sup> Gaudio, born 1946 in West Virginia.
- + 458 ii. Merle David Gaudio, born 1950 in West Virginia; died 1991.
- + 459 iii. Robert Joseph Gaudio, born 1952 in West Virginia.
- 460 iv. Michael Eugene Gaudio, born 1956 in West Virginia.
- 461 v. Richard Stephen Gaudio, born 1961.

Child of Catharine Meyer and Thomas Wheeler is:

- + 462 i. Mary Jeanne<sup>9</sup> Wheeler, born 1938.

**415. Mary Virginia<sup>8</sup> Meyer** (Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1920, and died 1988. She married **Cyril Stidd**. He was born 1924, and died 1990.

Children of Mary Meyer and Cyril Stidd are:

- + 463 i. Margaret Jo<sup>9</sup> Stidd, born 1950.
- + 464 ii. James Richard Stidd, born 1953; died 2000.

**416. Joseph Henry<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Jr** (Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1927. He married **Genevieve Thompson**. She was born 1926.

Child of Joseph Meyer and Genevieve Thompson is:

- 465 i. Paula Jo<sup>9</sup> Meyer, born 1954. She married Thomas Stout.

**417. Ruth Lucille<sup>8</sup> Meyer** (Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1929. She married **Donald Dean Cusick**.

Children of Ruth Meyer and Donald Cusick are:

- + 466 i. Barbara Lynn<sup>9</sup> Cusick, born 1955.
- + 467 ii. Robert Cusick, born 1967.
- + 468 iii. Beth Ann Cusick, born 1968.

**424. Homer<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (James 'Percivil'<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1910 in West Virginia. He married (1) **Mary Shedkiac**, daughter of Steve Shedkiac and Julia ?. He married (2) **Mary Shadlack**.

Children of Homer Dowden and Mary Shedkiac are:

- 469 i. Thomas<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 1937. He married Betty Henry Gaudio.
- + 470 ii. Ruth Dowden, born 1939.
- 471 iii. Dorothy Dowden, born 1940.
- + 472 iv. Mildred Dowden, born 1941.
- 473 v. Homer Dowden, born 1942.
- + 474 vi. Mary Ann Dowden, born 1946.
- 475 vii. Robert Dowden, born 1953.

**430. Francis Asbury<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (William James<sup>7</sup>, James Davis<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1873, and died 1965. He married **Elizabeth Eglentine Self**. She was born 1878, and died 1945.

Child of Francis Dowden and Elizabeth Self is:

- 476 i. Lena Vivian<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 1909; died 2003. She married George Ferdinand "C.F." Tarver.

**431. Nancy Victoria<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Stephen Grant<sup>7</sup>, Hugh<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) She married **Benjamin Ellis Taylor**. He was born 1863.

Children of Nancy Dowden and Benjamin Taylor are:

- 477 i. Oliver<sup>9</sup> Taylor, born 1897.
- 478 ii. Oma Vivian Taylor, born 1901.

**432. Sarah<sup>8</sup> Booty** (Sarah Jane<sup>7</sup> Dowden, Hugh<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1869, and died 1962. She married **Franklin Green Funderburk**. He was born 1875, and died 1963.

Children of Sarah Booty and Franklin Funderburk are:

- 479 i. C F (Frank)<sup>9</sup> Funderburk, born 1897.
- 480 ii. Willie B Funderburk, born 1899.
- 481 iii. Nancy Funderburk, born 1903; died 1940. She married Luther "L V" Tarver.

**433. Walter Ira<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (John Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1903, and died 1988. He married **Agnes Jewell Green**.

Child of Walter Dowden and Agnes Green is:

- 482 i. Carolyn<sup>9</sup> Dowden. She married (1) ? Grimm. She married (2) ? Jamail.

Notes for ? Jamail:

References (from Carolyn): Louisiana Census Records, marriage records, military records, pension applications, personal interviews, book: "History of Louisiana" by Alsace Fortier, published 1914.

Descendants of Thomas Dowden

"History of Louisiana" was a biography of Stephen Grant Dowden (b. 1843). He states that his grandparents, James Dowden and Martha "Patsy" Nash came to Natchitoches Parish, LA in 1818...James coming from "Kentucky or Pennsylvania".

**434. Mary Orilla<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (William Roland<sup>7</sup>, Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1887, and died 1971. She married **Duff McInnis**.

Child of Mary Dowden and Duff McInnis is:

483 i. Mary Orilla<sup>9</sup> McInnis. She married Leonard Spangler.

**436. John Abraham "Abin"<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Wilburn Wesley<sup>7</sup>, Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1872. He married **Indiana Cordelia Clark**. She was born 1872, and died 1947.

Child of John Dowden and Indiana Clark is:

484 i. Ardis (John Artis "Pat"<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 1903.

**438. William Wesley<sup>8</sup> Dowden** (Isaac Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Alfred Michael<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Clementius<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1879, and died 1966. He married **Lieu Ellen Clark**. She was born 1879, and died 1956.

Child of William Dowden and Lieu Clark is:

485 i. Myrtie L.<sup>9</sup> Dowden, born 1909. She married ? Brown.

*Generation No. 9*

**451. Paul<sup>9</sup> Ketchum** (Nellie May<sup>8</sup> Dowden, George Alexander<sup>7</sup>, William Harrod<sup>6</sup>, James M<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1911, and died 09 Jan 2001.

Child of Paul Ketchum is:

486 i. Donna<sup>10</sup> Ketchum. She married Steve Story.

**454. Betty Rocielle<sup>9</sup> Heckman** (Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Apr 1938 in Follansbee, WV. She married **(1) Robert Griffith** 07 Nov 1953 in Winchester, VA. He was born 15 Feb 1934 in Follansbee, WV. She married **(2) Frederick Evan Wright** 15 Jan 1960 in Follansbee, West Virginia. He was born 09 Jun 1939 in Burgettstown, PA. She married **(3) Leo Francis Lanaghan** 22 Jun 1974 in Dover, Ohio, son of Michael Lanaghan and Marion Kerr. He was born 22 Jun 1932 in Steubenville, Ohio.

Child of Betty Heckman and Robert Griffith is:

487 i. Jeffrey Wayne (Griffith)<sup>10</sup> Wright, born 19 Apr 1954 in Wheeling, WV. He married (1) Francie Gartrell Bente 05 Mar 2005 in Gretna Green, Scotland; born 22 Mar 1952 in Dover, OH. He married (2) Frances Kay GARTRELL 05 Mar 2005 in Gretna Greene, Scotland; born 22 Mar 1952 in Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

More About Frances Kay GARTRELL:

Graduation: 31 May 1970, New Philadelphia High School, New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Children of Betty Heckman and Frederick Wright are:

+ 488 i. Frederick Edwin "Rick"<sup>10</sup> Wright, born 01 Mar 1961 in Weirton, WV.  
+ 489 ii. Lynn Rocielle Wright, born 17 Feb 1962 in Weirton, WV.  
+ 490 iii. Kevin Templeton Wright, born 24 Apr 1963 in Weirton, WV.

**455. Nancy Raye<sup>9</sup> Heckman** (Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Apr 1942 in Follansbee, WV, and died 13

Mar 1992 in Pittsburgh, PA. She married **Lawrence George McMichael** 08 Jun 1963 in Anaheim, CA. He was born 27 Feb 1935 in Long Beach, CA..

Notes for Nancy Raye Heckman:

What can I say about my sister? For those who didn't know her, you missed out on knowing a truly unique person. She was "miss personality" ... she was fun... she welcomed everyone into her home... she most enjoyed when we were all together... she took in "strays" (2 and 4 legged ones)...she deeply loved her friends... and we three sisters were great friends. I feel fortunate to have had that with my sisters.

Nancy went to California in 1962 to visit our Aunt Nan and Uncle Bill (Mains). Mom always said that she knew Nancy would never be back and she was right. She married in 1963 and had three children by 1969. In 1985...due to some unfortunate circumstances ... she moved back to West Virginia with Michelle and Rochelle. One of the most difficult things she ever did was leave Sean in California. I don't think he ever knew just how hard it was!

California's loss was our gain. We were so happy to have her "home" and to have the opportunity to know and love Michelle and Rochelle. Then on March 13, 1992 all that glory came to an end when she died during surgery for 3 aneurysms in the brain. Needless to say, our lives have never been the same.

I invite you to visit my web site at [www.whenwewere3.com](http://www.whenwewere3.com) to see pictures of our family.

Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Eldersville Rd, Follansbee, WV

Children of Nancy Heckman and Lawrence McMichael are:

- 491 i. Michelle Marlene<sup>10</sup> McMichael, born 28 Mar 1964 in Anaheim, CA; died 11 Jun 2006 in Hesperia, CA.

Notes for Michelle Marlene McMichael:

Following Nancy's death (Michelle's mother) in 1992, Michelle returned to California (from West Virginia) to live with her father, Larry. He provided excellent care of Michelle, but more importantly, they were buddies! Knowing how well she was getting along, helped to ease the sorrow of not being around her when we wanted to be!

She provided so much light and love, that her absence from us made our lives a little dimmer! Michelle was fun and funny, she had a direct line of communication with God, and was without doubt the most "unprejudice" and accepting person I knew!

Michelle was born with Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome which resulted in her having mental retardation. Our family learned so much from her and we all took an interest in working with individuals with retardation. Both of my children worked in the field; another of Michelle's cousins worked in the field and I had a career for almost 25 years of working with adults with retardation...all because of Michelle! I wonder how many of us will leave such a legacy!

Signed: Michelle Marlene McMichael's very proud aunt...Marlene Daniels 8/2/06

- 492 ii. Michael Sean McMichael, born 22 Aug 1966 in Santa Ana, CA.  
+ 493 iii. Rochelle Renee McMichael, born 08 Dec 1969 in Orange, CA.

**456. Alice "Marlene"<sup>9</sup> Heckman** (Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Apr 1948 in North Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV. She married **Thomas E Daniels, Jr** 07 Jun 1969 in Hooverson Heights Church of Christ, Follansbee, WV, son of Thomas Daniels and Margaret Morrison. He was born 08 Apr 1947 in Dover, OH.

More About Alice "Marlene" Heckman:

Degree: 1980, BA Speech Communication & French, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV

Namesake: to Grandmother Alice Maud Lewis Heckman

More About Thomas E Daniels, Jr:

Degree: 1971, Language Arts Communication, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV

Children of Alice Heckman and Thomas Daniels are:

- + 494 i. Lori Wynn<sup>10</sup> Daniels, born 19 Nov 1971 in Wilmington, Ohio.
- 495 ii. Ryan Thomas Daniels, born 21 Feb 1976 in Canton, Ohio.

**458. Merle David<sup>9</sup> Gaudio** (Catharine Anne<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1950 in West Virginia, and died 1991. He married **Ruth Recchion**.

Children of Merle Gaudio and Ruth Recchion are:

- 496 i. Brent David<sup>10</sup> Gaudio, born 27 Apr 1981.
- 497 ii. Brianna Rynee Gaudio, born 24 Jul 1985.

**459. Robert Joseph<sup>9</sup> Gaudio** (Catharine Anne<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1952 in West Virginia. He married **(1) Patricia Hillberry**. He married **(2) Clare McDonald**.

Children of Robert Gaudio and Patricia Hillberry are:

- 498 i. Nathan Gregory<sup>10</sup> Gaudio, born 25 May 1983.
- 499 ii. Elizabeth Anne Gaudio, born 17 Apr 1986.

**462. Mary Jeanne<sup>9</sup> Wheeler** (Catharine Anne<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1938. She married **Harvey Hunt**.

Child of Mary Wheeler and Harvey Hunt is:

- + 500 i. Jo-Ellen Mary<sup>10</sup> Hunt, born 1964.

**463. Margaret Jo<sup>9</sup> Stidd** (Mary Virginia<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1950. She married **Robert Shomaker**.

Children of Margaret Stidd and Robert Shomaker are:

- 501 i. Robert<sup>10</sup> Shomaker, born 1981.
- 502 ii. Mark Shomaker, born 1983.
- 503 iii. Karen Shomaker, born 1986.

**464. James Richard<sup>9</sup> Stidd** (Mary Virginia<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1953, and died 2000. He married **Anne Louise Ernst**.

Children of James Stidd and Anne Ernst are:

- 504 i. Joseph Clinton<sup>10</sup> Stidd, born 1986.
- 505 ii. Virginia Elizabeth Stidd, born 1991.

**466. Barbara Lynn<sup>9</sup> Cusick** (Ruth Lucille<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1955. She married **Bruce Bowling**.

Children of Barbara Cusick and Bruce Bowling are:

- 506 i. Anne<sup>10</sup> Bowling, born 19 Jan 1987.
- 507 ii. Mary Catherine Bowling, born 20 Oct 1989.

**467. Robert<sup>9</sup> Cusick** (Ruth Lucille<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1967. He married **(1) Tracy Yost**. He married **(2) Leslie**

**Miles.**

Child of Robert Cusick and Leslie Miles is:

- 508 i. Samantha<sup>10</sup> Cusick, born 17 Feb 1995.

**468. Beth Ann<sup>9</sup> Cusick** (Ruth Lucille<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1968. She married **Donald Hildreth**.

Child of Beth Cusick and Donald Hildreth is:

- 509 i. Stephanie<sup>10</sup> Hildreth, born 01 Apr 1992.

**470. Ruth<sup>9</sup> Dowden** (Homer<sup>8</sup>, James 'Percivil'<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1939. She married **James Moyer**.

Children of Ruth Dowden and James Moyer are:

- 510 i. Samantha<sup>10</sup> Moyer, born 1973.  
511 ii. Jennifer Moyer, born 1974.

**472. Mildred<sup>9</sup> Dowden** (Homer<sup>8</sup>, James 'Percivil'<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1941. She married **John Fowler**.

Children of Mildred Dowden and John Fowler are:

- 512 i. John<sup>10</sup> Fowler.  
513 ii. Vance Fowler.

**474. Mary Ann<sup>9</sup> Dowden** (Homer<sup>8</sup>, James 'Percivil'<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1946. She married **Fred Staten**.

Children of Mary Dowden and Fred Staten are:

- 514 i. Annesa Dowden<sup>10</sup> Staten, born 1965.  
515 ii. Fred Staten, born 1968.  
516 iii. Crystal Staten, born 1973.  
517 iv. Shawn Staten, born 1980.

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**488. Frederick Edwin "Rick"<sup>10</sup> Wright** (Betty Rocielle<sup>9</sup> Heckman, Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Mar 1961 in Weirton, WV. He married **Jane Ann Johnson** 31 Aug 1985 in Steubenville, OH. She was born 19 Nov 1961 in Steubenville, Ohio.

Child of Frederick Wright and Jane Johnson is:

- 518 i. Cody Richard<sup>11</sup> Wright, born 24 Mar 1992 in Tampa, FL.

**489. Lynn Rocielle<sup>10</sup> Wright** (Betty Rocielle<sup>9</sup> Heckman, Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Feb 1962 in Weirton, WV. She married **Anthony Valentine Tramontano** 10 Jun 1989 in Follansbee, West Virginia. He was born 21 Sep 1962 in Tampa, FL.

Notes for Lynn Rocielle Wright:

Divorced 2005

More About Lynn Rocielle Wright:

Divorced: 2006, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

More About Anthony Valentine Tramontano:

Degree: Kent State University -- Computer Science

Children of Lynn Wright and Anthony Tramontano are:

- 519 i. Katherine Rocielle<sup>11</sup> Tramontano, born 09 Dec 1990 in Tampa, FL.
- 520 ii. Elyse Marie Tramontano, born 01 Mar 1994 in Dover, Ohio.

**490. Kevin Templeton<sup>10</sup> Wright** (Betty Rocielle<sup>9</sup> Heckman, Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Apr 1963 in Weirton, WV. He married **(1) Wendy Smith** 05 Aug 1989 in McAllen, Texas. She was born 04 Apr 1967 in Thompson, IL. He married **(2) Bobbi Jo** Abt. 2000 in Steubenville, OH. He married **(3) Bonnie** 30 Dec 2004 in Humble, Texas.

More About Kevin Templeton Wright:

Divorced: 19 Nov 2001, Texas

Children of Kevin Wright and Wendy Smith are:

- 521 i. Jeffrey Templeton<sup>11</sup> Wright, born 21 May 1991 in McAllen, Texas.
- 522 ii. Chelsea Wright, born 05 Jan 1993 in Austin, Texas.
- 523 iii. Matthew Cullin Wright, born 31 May 1994 in Austin, Texas.

**493. Rochelle Renee<sup>10</sup> McMichael** (Nancy Raye<sup>9</sup> Heckman, Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Dec 1969 in Orange, CA. She married **Byron Segle** 25 Nov 1991 in Wellsburg, WV. He was born 16 Jun 1960 in Follansbee, WV.

Children of Rochelle McMichael and Byron Segle are:

- 524 i. Sarah Dawn Fisher<sup>11</sup> Segle, born 22 May 1987 in Weirton, WV.
- 525 ii. Diana Raye Segle, born 30 Nov 1995 in Steubenville, Ohio.
- 526 iii. Lauren Mae Segle, born 16 Jan 1997 in Steubenville, Ohio.

**494. Lori Wynn<sup>10</sup> Daniels** (Alice "Marlene"<sup>9</sup> Heckman, Evelyn LaVerne<sup>8</sup> Dowden, Earl Raymond "Ray"<sup>7</sup>, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Nov 1971 in Wilmington, Ohio.

Children of Lori Wynn Daniels are:

- 527 i. Joseph Todd<sup>11</sup> DeMattio, born 02 May 1998 in Dover, Ohio.

Notes for Joseph Todd DeMattio:

Joey's father is Todd Albert DeMattio born Dec. 1971 in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

- 528 ii. Jakob Thomas DeMattio, born 25 Feb 2000 in Dover, Ohio.

Notes for Jakob Thomas DeMattio:

Jake's father is Todd Albert DeMattio born Dec. 1971 in New Philadelphia., Ohio

**500. Jo-Ellen Mary<sup>10</sup> Hunt** (Mary Jeanne<sup>9</sup> Wheeler, Catharine Anne<sup>8</sup> Meyer, Mary Della "Del"<sup>7</sup> Dowden, James Fitzpatrick<sup>6</sup>, Zachariah Jr.<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah Sr.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born 1964. She married **(1) Shawn McLane**. She married **(2) Harry Goodall**.

Children of Jo-Ellen Hunt and Shawn McLane are:

- 529 i. Joseph Michael<sup>11</sup> McLane, born 29 Mar 1985.
- 530 ii. John Christopher McLane, born 29 Mar 1985.

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