

# Descendants of Robert Riddell

## Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL was born Abt. 1760 in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>1</sup>, and died in Ballston, Saratoga County, New York<sup>1</sup>. He married ELIZABETH RIDDELL<sup>1</sup>.

Children of ROBERT RIDDELL and ELIZABETH RIDDELL are:

2. i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RIDDLE, b. County Monaghan, Ireland.
3. ii. NANCY RIDDLE, b. County Monaghan, Ireland.
4. iii. JOHN RIDDELL, b. 5 Jan 1786, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 6 Mar 1851, Van Buren, Grant County, Indiana.
5. iv. HUGH RIDDELL, b. 6 Dec 1787, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 1 Apr 1865, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
6. v. ROBERT RIDDLE, b. 7 Jul 1791, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 4 Jul 1863, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York.

## Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>2</sup>. He married CATHARINE CONLEY<sup>2</sup> in Delaware County, New York<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM RIDDLE:

Lived in Delhi, Delaware County, N.Y.

Child of WILLIAM RIDDLE and CATHARINE CONLEY is:

7. i. MARY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1813, New York.

3. NANCY<sup>2</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>2</sup>. She married JAMES RIDDLE in Delaware County, New York<sup>2</sup>.

Children of NANCY RIDDLE and JAMES RIDDLE are:

- i. WILLIAM H<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, b. 29 Jan 1824, Delaware County, New York<sup>3</sup>; d. 5 Feb 1832, Delaware County, New York.

More About WILLIAM H RIDDLE:

Burial: Betty Brook Road Cemetery, Delaware County, New York

- ii. JOHN ELOT RIDDLE, b. 28 Jan 1828<sup>3</sup>.
- iii. MARIA J RIDDLE, b. 3 Feb 1830, Delaware County, New York<sup>3</sup>; d. 11 Feb 1832, Delaware County, New York.

More About MARIA J RIDDLE:

Burial: Betty Brook Road Cemetery, Delaware County, New York

4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL (ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Jan 1786 in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>4</sup>, and died 6 Mar 1851 in Van Buren, Grant County, Indiana<sup>4</sup>. He married SALLY HALL. She was born 9 Jul 1789 in Stockbridge, Connecticut<sup>4</sup>, and died 15 May 1856 in Princeton, Monroe County, New York<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for JOHN RIDDELL:

Came to America in 1791.

Children of JOHN RIDDELL and SALLY HALL are:

8. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RIDDELL, b. 15 Aug 1811, Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York; d. 26 Aug 1847, White Pidgeon, St. Joseph County, Michigan.
9. ii. NANCY RIDDELL, b. 23 Oct 1813, Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York; d. 2 Dec 1852, Kingsboro, Fulton County, New York.
- iii. SARAH ANN RIDDELL, b. 27 May 1816, Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York<sup>5</sup>; d. 11 Dec 1853, Monroe County, New York<sup>5</sup>.
10. iv. ROBERT RIDDELL, b. 28 Aug 1818, Mayfield, Fulton County, New York; d. 14 Nov 1910, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
- v. BETSEY RIDDELL, b. 4 Sep 1819, Mayfield, Fulton County, New York<sup>5</sup>; m. A. G. NORTHROP<sup>5</sup>, 1 Oct 1845<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for BETSEY RIDDELL:

Living in Henrietta, Monroe County, N.Y. as of 1883.

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1860 - Monroe County, p. 693

- vi. JOHN J. RIDDELL, b. 28 Nov 1822, Mayfield, Fulton County, New York<sup>5</sup>; d. 24 Dec 1864, Victor, Ontario County, New York<sup>5</sup>; m. REBECCA SCRAMBLING, 1858<sup>5</sup>.
- vii. MARY JANE RIDDELL, b. 22 Aug 1825, Mayfield, Fulton County, New York<sup>5</sup>; m. HIRAM LADD, 1 Oct 1845<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for MARY JANE RIDDELL:

Living in Victor, Ontario County, N.Y.

1860 - Ontario County, p. 685

- viii. FRANCES MARIA RIDDELL, b. 27 Feb 1828, Mayfield, Fulton County, New York<sup>5</sup>; d. 31 Aug 1854, Victor, Ontario County, New York<sup>5</sup>; m. MICHAEL HAGERTY, 15 Nov 1849<sup>5</sup>.

5. HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL (ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Dec 1787 in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>6</sup>, and died 1 Apr 1865 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>7</sup>. He married ELEANOR REESE 25 Mar 1812<sup>8</sup>. She was born Abt. 1794 in New York<sup>9</sup>, and died 22 Jan 1884 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

Notes for HUGH RIDDELL:

He enlisted at Schenectady, N.Y., for five years, March 1, 1812, under Capt. George Nelson, in the sixth Regiment, United States Infantry. In the fall, while at Greenbush, near Albany, he was transferred to Capt. McChestney's company in the same regiment; and in the spring of 1813, marched to the western frontier, crossing Niagra River May 2, capturing Fort George. He was under Generals Winder and Chandler at Stony Creek, where both of those officers were taken prisoner; was in the detachment of five hundred men, June 23, 1813, who marched from Fort George, under Col. Charles G. Boerstler, to Beaver Dam, to sieze British stores, in which action the colonel was wounded and captured, with all his forces; during this action sagrent Riddle was ordered to assist in hauling a cannon up a steep bank, and was lifting at the wheels when the drag-rope broke, letting the wheel of the cannon run across his hip and abdomen, the weight crushing his body, causing a severe hearnia. He was carried a prisoner to York (now Toronto), where his injurieswere dressed by a British surgeon.

After his recovery he was, with two other prisoners, - one having his arm in a sling, - put on board a batteau, with a guard of nine men under a lieutenant, to be taken to Kingston, and in the night, Riddle finding the fellow prisoners ready to cooperate, planned a rescue, which, by throwing the arms overboard, except those retained for their own use, and by separately capturing the lieutenant, was completely successful, and the boat and prisoners

triumphantly landed, July 26, 1813, at Fort George (distance sixty miles), where large number of officers and men assembled to congratulate them upon their good fortune. Mr. Riddle was furloughed, and returned to his home at Schenectady, where he might be nursed and recover from his injuries. It is believed that Mrs. Riddle accompanied her husband in the army after their marriage, but how long, and for what purpose, is not specified. He died at Schenectady, N.Y., April 1, 1865; His widow was living in 1876.

Children of HUGH RIDDELL and ELEANOR REESE are:

- i. HUGH<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, b. Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for HUGH RIDDLE:  
Farmer in Schenectady

- ii. ELIZABETH RIDDLE, b. 29 May 1813, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>10</sup>; m. DENIS DORSEY<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH RIDDLE:  
Resides in New York City

- iii. WILLIAM RIDDLE, b. 7 Mar 1816, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>10</sup>.
- iv. ELLEN RIDDLE, b. 6 Mar 1821, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>10</sup>; d. 1860, New York, New York County, New York<sup>10</sup>.
11. v. NANCY RIDDLE, b. 28 Mar 1823, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
12. vi. REBECCA RIDDLE, b. 15 Sep 1825, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York; d. 19 Jun 1902, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
- vii. JANE RIDDLE, b. 18 Sep 1827, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>11</sup>; m. THOMAS RILEY<sup>11</sup>.

Notes for JANE RIDDLE:  
Resides in New York City

13. viii. JOHN RIDDLE, b. 8 Apr 1848, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

6. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 7 Jul 1791 in County Monaghan, Ireland<sup>12</sup>, and died 4 Jul 1863 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>13</sup>. He married SARAH HARKNESS, daughter of JAMES HARKNESS and JANE KINEER. She was born 6 Jul 1791 in Ireland<sup>14</sup>, and died 30 Mar 1874 in Delaware County, New York<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT RIDDLE:

From the History of Ancient Ryedales:

He enlisted at Schenectady, N.Y., March 9, 1813, for five years, under Capt. John McChestney, in the Sixth Regiment, United States Infantry, Colonels Boyd and Brady, and was marched to Fort Oswego, N.Y., thence to Niagra frontier, and stationed at Fort Niagra for a while; thence crossing the river was at the capture of Fort George in Canada. He received a wound at the battle of Beaver Dam, Ca., in his right ankle, producing necrosis of tibia, and with his colonel and all his forces was taken prisoner and carried to Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec and Halifax. After a captivity of nine months he was sent to Salem, Mass., and thence to the hospital at Albany, and Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.

More About ROBERT RIDDLE:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>16</sup>

More About SARAH HARKNESS:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>16</sup>

Children of ROBERT RIDDLE and SARAH HARKNESS are:

- i. NANCY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, b. 1 Oct 1816, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>17</sup>; d. 22 Oct 1896, Delaware County, New York<sup>18</sup>.

More About NANCY RIDDLE:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>18</sup>

- ii. ELIZA RIDDLE, b. 3 Aug 1818, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>19</sup>; d. 25 Feb 1867<sup>19</sup>; m. LYMAN SMITH, 1861<sup>19</sup>.
14. iii. JANE RIDDLE, b. 22 Sep 1820, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 17 Jul 1891.
15. iv. JAMES RIDDLE, b. 17 May 1822, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 28 Apr 1882, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan.
16. v. ABIGAIL RIDDLE, b. 13 Jul 1824, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 22 Apr 1904, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan.
17. vi. ROBERT HARKNESS RIDDLE, b. 17 Mar 1828, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 14 Jun 1907, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa.
18. vii. MARY RIDDLE, b. 30 Apr 1833, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 9 Mar 1876, Lapeer County, Michigan.
19. viii. WILLIAM KINEER RIDDLE, b. 1 Aug 1837, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 14 Mar 1907, Delaware County, New York.

7. MARY<sup>3</sup> RIDDELL (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Abt. 1813 in New York<sup>20</sup>. She married SOLOMON DAVIS 24 Jan 1849 in Kortright, Delaware County, New York<sup>21</sup>. He was born Abt. 1821 in New York<sup>22</sup>.

Child of MARY RIDDELL and SOLOMON DAVIS is:

- i. SARAH<sup>4</sup> DAVIS, b. Abt. 1851, New York<sup>22</sup>.

8. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RIDDELL (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Aug 1811 in Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York<sup>23</sup>, and died 26 Aug 1847 in White Pidgeon, St. Joseph County, Michigan<sup>23</sup>. He married EMMA CLARK<sup>23</sup> 10 Feb 1836 in Kingsboro, Fulton County, New York<sup>23</sup>. She was born Abt. 1814 in New York, and died Aft. 1880<sup>24</sup>.

Children of WILLIAM RIDDELL and EMMA CLARK are:

- i. JEROME<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL<sup>25</sup>.
20. ii. CALVIN D. RIDDELL, b. Nov 1838, New York.
21. iii. MILAN B. RIDDELL, b. Dec 1844, New York.
- iv. MARY RIDDELL<sup>25</sup>, b. Abt. 1847, Michigan<sup>26</sup>.

9. NANCY<sup>3</sup> RIDDELL (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Oct 1813 in Broadalbin, Fulton County, New York<sup>27</sup>, and died 2 Dec 1852 in Kingsboro, Fulton County, New York<sup>27</sup>. She married HENRY CLARK<sup>27</sup> 2 May 1835<sup>27</sup>.

Children of NANCY RIDDELL and HENRY CLARK are:

- i. DAVID H<sup>4</sup> CLARK, b. Abt. 1836, New York<sup>28</sup>.
- ii. HEPHRIBAH CLARK, b. Abt. 1838, New York<sup>28</sup>.
- iii. ANN CLARK, b. Abt. 1842, New York<sup>28</sup>.

10. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> RIDDELL (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1818 in Mayfield, Fulton County, New York<sup>29</sup>, and died 14 Nov 1910 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois<sup>30</sup>. He married CYNTHIA BROWN 1843<sup>31</sup>. She was born 7 May 1826 in Farmington, Ontario County, New York<sup>31</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT RIDDELL:

Mr Riddell lived in Mayfield, Fulton County, N.Y. until he was nineteen years of age, when he went to Victor, Ontario County, N.Y., where he learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked about eighteen years. He removed to Hanover, Jackson County,

Michigan, in 1866, and carried on a farm till 1880, when he removed to Juanita, Nebraska, and owns a farm of one hundred and sixty-eight acres, situated two and a half miles from Juanita post-office.

More About ROBERT RIDDELL:

Burial: 18 Nov 1910, Jackson County, Michigan<sup>32</sup>

Children of ROBERT RIDDELL and CYNTHIA BROWN are:

22.     i. MARY J.<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL, b. 10 Jun 1847, Monroe County, New York.  
      ii. ALICE G. RIDDELL, b. 6 Jul 1849, Monroe County, New York<sup>33</sup>; m. ROBERT SHAFFER<sup>33</sup>.

Notes for ALICE G. RIDDELL:

Married in Hanover, Jackson County, Michigan, and died there two years later.

- iii. SARAH RIDDELL, b. 31 Jul 1853, Monroe County, New York<sup>33</sup>; m. JAMES W. O'BYRNE; b. Jul 1851, Wisconsin<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for SARAH RIDDELL:

Lives in Jackson County, Michigan, unmarried.

- iv. IDA DELL RIDDELL, b. 23 Nov 1855, Monroe County, New York<sup>35</sup>; m. JAMES F. NICKMAN<sup>36</sup>, 8 May 1873<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for IDA DELL RIDDELL:

Left husband in 1881 and moved to Chicago, IL as of 1883.

- v. ROBERT RAY RIDDELL, b. 4 Jan 1857, Monroe County, New York<sup>36</sup>; d. 13 Mar 1858, Monroe County, New York<sup>36</sup>.  
      vi. WILLIS B. RIDDELL, b. 21 Jan 1859, Monroe County, New York<sup>36</sup>; d. 18 Aug 1866<sup>36</sup>.

More About WILLIS B. RIDDELL:

Burial: Horton, Jackson County, Michigan<sup>36</sup>

23.     vii. PARIS JOHN RIDDELL, b. 12 May 1862, Monroe County, New York.  
24.     viii. ANNA GRANT RIDDELL, b. 7 Dec 1863, Monroe County, New York; d. 27 Aug 1947, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.  
      ix. CARRIE RIDDELL, b. 6 Jul 1867, Hanover, Jackson County, Michigan<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for CARRIE RIDDELL:

Living at home in Juanita, Nebraska

- x. MAUDE M. RIDDELL, b. 11 Nov 1872, Hanover, Jackson County, Michigan<sup>36</sup>.

11. NANCY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Mar 1823 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>37</sup>. She married BENJAMIN P. SHELDON. He was born Abt. 1811 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, New York<sup>38</sup>, and died 2 Mar 1876 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

Notes for NANCY RIDDLE:  
Resides in Schenectady

Children of NANCY RIDDLE and BENJAMIN SHELDON are:

25.
  - i. BENJAMIN F.<sup>4</sup> SHELDON, b. Abt. 1841, New York.
  - ii. EDGAR L. SHELDON, b. Abt. 1843, New York; d. 7 Jun 1858, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
  - iii. FANNY SHELDON, b. Abt. 1844, New York.
  - iv. JAMES M. SHELDON, b. Aug 1845, New York; d. 25 May 1858, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
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  - v. CAROLINE SHELDON, b. Abt. 1847, New York.
  - vi. ELIZABETH SHELDON, b. Abt. 1850, New York<sup>38</sup>.
  - vii. LORINDA SHELDON, b. Abt. 1852, New York<sup>38</sup>.
  - viii. GEORGE CLARKE SHELDON, b. 5 Sep 1859, New York<sup>38</sup>; d. 18 Dec 1860, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.
  - ix. CHARLES SHELDON, b. Aug 1860, New York<sup>39</sup>.

12. REBECCA<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Sep 1825 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>40</sup>, and died 19 Jun 1902 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>41</sup>. She married ROBINE HENRY HATHAWAY. He was born Abt. 1821 in Connecticut<sup>42</sup>, and died 22 Aug 1884 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>43</sup>.

Notes for REBECCA RIDDLE:  
Mrs. Rebecca Hathaway

Mrs. Rebecca Hathaway, widow of the late Robine Hathaway, died at her home on Clinton street Thursday. Mrs. Hathaway was an old time resident of Schenectady, being born in this city in 1825, and having lived here ever since. She was married to Robine Hathaway of this city. Mr Hathaway died in 1884. Mrs. Hathaway leaves four children, three sons and one daughter. They are Mrs. William Sherman and William, Howard and Nelson Hathaway, all of this city.

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Children of REBECCA RIDDLE and ROBINE HATHAWAY are:

- i. ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> HATHAWAY, b. Abt. 1846, New York<sup>44</sup>.
- ii. CATHERINE HATHAWAY, b. Abt. 1852, New York<sup>44</sup>.
- 27. iii. MARY HATHAWAY, b. Oct 1854, New York.
- 28. iv. WILLIAM H. HATHAWAY, b. Sep 1858, New York.
- v. HARRIET HATHAWAY, b. Abt. 1859, New York<sup>44</sup>.
- 29. vi. JOSEPH HOWARD HATHAWAY, b. Jul 1863, New York.
- vii. NELSON HATHAWAY, b. Abt. 1866, New York<sup>44</sup>.

13. JOHN<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Apr 1848 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>45</sup>. He married ANNA CONLEY. She was born Abt. 1847 in Ireland<sup>46</sup>.

Children of JOHN RIDDLE and ANNA CONLEY are:

- 30. i. RACHEL<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE, b. Dec 1860, Ontario County, New York; d. 17 Apr 1951, Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York.
- 31. ii. ELEANOR RIDDLE, b. Apr 1864, New York.
- iii. CHARLES RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1866, New York; d. 25 Feb 1869, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

14. JANE<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 22 Sep 1820 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>47</sup>, and died 17 Jul 1891<sup>48</sup>. She married ROBERT MATHEWS 1843<sup>49</sup>. He was born 1816 in Ireland<sup>50</sup>, and died 8 Apr 1887 in Delaware County, New York<sup>50</sup>.

Notes for JANE RIDDLE:

Lives in East Davenport. Lives next door to brother Robert in 1850 & 1860 census.

More About JANE RIDDLE:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>51</sup>

More About ROBERT MATHEWS:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>51</sup>

Children of JANE RIDDLE and ROBERT MATHEWS are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> MATHEWS, b. 7 Apr 1844<sup>52</sup>; d. 26 Jan 1860<sup>52</sup>.

More About MARY MATHEWS:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>53</sup>

- 32. ii. SARAH MATHEWS, b. 3 Apr 1845.
- 33. iii. JAMES RIDDLE MATHEWS, b. 24 May 1847; d. 13 Jul 1890, Delaware

County, New York.

- iv. ANDREW MATHEWS, b. 1849<sup>54</sup>; d. 15 Jul 1877<sup>54</sup>.

More About ANDREW MATHEWS:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>55</sup>

- v. ROBERT MATHEWS, b. 1852<sup>56</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT MATHEWS:

According to Swayer - Mathews book, moved to Castle, Eagle Co., CO

34. vi. GEORGE LESLIE MATHEWS, b. 8 Jun 1854, Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York; d. 10 Dec 1937, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California.  
vii. MARY ELIZABETH MATHEWS, b. 13 Apr 1860<sup>56</sup>; d. 13 Dec 1864<sup>56</sup>.

15. JAMES<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 17 May 1822 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>57</sup>, and died 28 Apr 1882 in Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>58</sup>. He married ANN LAWYER<sup>59</sup> 1848<sup>59</sup>. She was born in New York.

Children of JAMES RIDDLE and ANN LAWYER are:

35. i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE, b. 1853, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan; d. Bef. 1886.  
36. ii. SARAH A RIDDLE, b. 2 Apr 1854, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan; d. 24 Sep 1889, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan.

16. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 13 Jul 1824 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>59</sup>, and died 22 Apr 1904 in Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>60</sup>. She married WILLIAM M. SMITH Abt. 1844<sup>61</sup>, son of DAVID SMITH and MARY MARS. He was born Jul 1824 in New York<sup>61</sup>, and died 24 Aug 1902 in Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>62</sup>.

Children of ABIGAIL RIDDLE and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. HANNAH<sup>4</sup> SMITH, b. Abt. 1845, New York<sup>63</sup>.  
37. ii. NANCY J. SMITH, b. Jun 1850, New York.  
38. iii. WILLIAM M. SMITH, b. Abt. 1856, New York.  
iv. JAMES SMITH, b. Abt. 1859, Michigan<sup>63</sup>.  
v. MATILDA SMITH, b. Abt. 1861, Michigan<sup>63</sup>.  
39. vi. LEWIS D. SMITH, b. Dec 1865, Michigan.  
40. vii. CHARLES L. SMITH, b. 8 Jan 1868, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan.

17. ROBERT HARKNESS<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 17 Mar 1828 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>64</sup>,

and died 14 Jun 1907 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>65</sup>. He married JANE ALDRICH 16 Jun 1856 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>66</sup>, daughter of JOSEPH ALDRICH and CAROLINE PARKER. She was born 11 Feb 1835 in Macomb County, Michigan<sup>67</sup>, and died 24 Oct 1906 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>67</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT HARKNESS RIDDLE:  
DIED

Robert Riddle died at his home in Dow City Friday night after a short illness. He was born March 17, 1826 and died June 14, 1907 making him eighty one years two months and twenty two days old. He came to Dow City from Michigan in 1877 where he has resided ever since. He was carpenter by trade. and has erected many public as well as private buildings in the county, and was a hard worker until his eye sight failed so that he was unable to see well enough to do that kind of work, which occurred only a few years ago. He had a remarkably good memory and could always interest those with whom he conversed by telling of things that happened many years ago. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church in Dow City last Sunday, Rev. Curtis preaching the sermon. The burial took place in the Dow City cemetery. The Enterprise extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

More About ROBERT HARKNESS RIDDLE:  
Burial: 16 Jun 1907, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>68</sup>

More About JANE ALDRICH:  
Burial: 26 Oct 1906, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>69</sup>

Children of ROBERT RIDDLE and JANE ALDRICH are:

41. i. EDMOND<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE, b. Sep 1859, Michigan.
42. ii. ROBERT LINCOLN RIDDLE, b. Apr 1861, Michigan.
43. iii. MARTHA JANE RIDDLE, b. 26 Aug 1863, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. 25 Jan 1923, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.
- iv. JAMES RIDDLE, b. 18 Jun 1871, Lapeer County, Michigan; d. 27 Oct 1909, Crawford County, Iowa.

More About JAMES RIDDLE:  
Burial: Dow City Cemetery, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa

18. MARY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 30 Apr

1833 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>70</sup>, and died 9 Mar 1876 in Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>70</sup>. She married (1) ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE 8 Oct 1856 in Delaware County, New York<sup>71</sup>. She married (2) JOHN H. COURTER 1 Jan 1869 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>72</sup>.

Notes for ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE:  
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Children of MARY RIDDLE and ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE are:

- 44. i. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> SOMERVILLE, b. Oct 1857, Michigan.
- 45. ii. JOSEPH SOMERVILLE, b. Abt. 1859; d. Bef. 1900.

19. WILLIAM KINEER<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 1 Aug 1837 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>73</sup>, and died 14 Mar 1907 in Delaware County, New York<sup>74</sup>. He married EMMA SHELDON 1866 in Delaware County, New York<sup>75</sup>. She was born Nov 1840 in New York<sup>76</sup>, and died 1911 in Delaware County, New York<sup>77</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM KINEER RIDDLE:  
Farmer in East Davenport

More About WILLIAM KINEER RIDDLE:  
Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>77</sup>

More About EMMA SHELDON:  
Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>77</sup>

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLE and EMMA SHELDON are:

- 46. i. HENRY MURRAY<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL, b. 7 Sep 1867, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 17 Sep 1932.
- 47. ii. MARY AUGUSTA RIDDLE, b. 22 Nov 1869, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York.
- 48. iii. WILLIARD C. RIDDLE, b. 26 Feb 1872, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 8 Dec 1938.
- iv. MARION EDITH RIDDLE, b. Feb 1874, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>78</sup>; d. 21 Jan 1957, Delaware County, New York<sup>79</sup>; m. CHARLES GOULD ELDRIDGE; b. 1872<sup>80</sup>; d. 6 Aug 1955, Delaware County, New York<sup>80</sup>.

More About MARION EDITH RIDDLE:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>80</sup>

More About CHARLES GOULD ELDRIDGE:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>80</sup>

- 49.
- v. ADELBERT SHELDON RIDDLE, b. Apr 1876, East Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 2 Dec 1959, Delaware County, New York.
  - vi. JULIA RIDDLE, b. Nov 1878, Delaware County, New York<sup>81</sup>; d. 30 Jun 1943, Delaware County, New York.
  - vii. ANNA RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1879, Delaware County, New York<sup>82</sup>.
  - viii. EUDORA RIDDLE, b. Mar 1882, New York<sup>83</sup>; d. 13 Jun 1961, Delaware County, New York<sup>84</sup>; m. SAMUEL J TATE, 4 Apr 1910, Delaware County, New York<sup>85</sup>; b. 9 Jul 1876; d. 28 Jan 1957.

More About EUDORA RIDDLE:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>86</sup>

More About SAMUEL J TATE:

Burial: North Kortright Cemetery, Delaware County, New York<sup>87</sup>

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20. CALVIN D.<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>)<sup>88</sup> was born Nov 1838 in New York<sup>89</sup>. He married (1) SARAH J. Bef. 1861. She was born Abt. 1842 in Ohio<sup>90</sup>. He married (2) CLARA MOWBRAY 5 Dec 1899 in Conway, McPherson County, Kansas<sup>91</sup>. She was born Aug 1860 in Ohio<sup>92</sup>.

More About CALVIN D. RIDDELL:

Census 1880: McPherson Co., KS (E 259-S 13-L 35)

Census 1900: McPherson Co., KS (E 133-S 2-L 90)

Census 1910: McPherson Co., KS (E 43-S 61-L 15)

Census 1920: McPherson Co., KS (E 821-S 4-L 33)

Children of CALVIN RIDDELL and SARAH J. are:

- i. DELLIE<sup>5</sup> RIDDELL, b. Apr 1861, Missouri<sup>92</sup>; m. C. S. MCGIFFERT, 23 Apr 1886, McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas<sup>93</sup>; b. Mar 1859, New York<sup>94</sup>.
- ii. MILAN RIDDELL, b. Jan 1868, Iowa<sup>95</sup>; m. EFFIE MCCARTY, 23 Dec 1895, Conway, McPherson County, Kansas<sup>96</sup>; b. Aug 1870, Illinois<sup>97</sup>.

More About MILAN RIDDELL:

Census 1900: McPherson Co., KS (E 135-S 4-L 5)

Census 1910: Dickinson Co., KS (E 21-S 37-L 24)

Census 1920: McPherson Co., KS (E 82-S 7-L75)

- iii. JOHN D. RIDDELL, b. Dec 1869, Iowa<sup>98</sup>; m. DORIS K.; b. Apr 1871,

Kansas<sup>98</sup>.

More About JOHN D. RIDDELL:

Census 1900: Dickinson Co., KS (E 32-S 2-L 79)

Census 1910: Dickinson Co., KS (E 21-S 37-L 37)

Census 1920: Saline Co., KS (E 150-S 11-L 76)

- iv. FRANKIE RIDDELL, b. Sep 1879, Kansas<sup>99</sup>; m. CHARLES HELSTROM; b. Sep 1876, Kansas<sup>99</sup>.
- v. HUGH CALVIN RIDDELL, b. 23 Sep 1884, Kansas; d. Feb 1978; m. MAYME ANNE GATZ, Abt. 1911<sup>100</sup>; b. 18 Feb 1887, Kansas<sup>100</sup>; d. Jan 1970.

21. MILAN B.<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>)<sup>101</sup> was born Dec 1844 in New York<sup>102</sup>. He married EMMA J. SPIDLE 12 Jan 1871 in Warren County, Illinois<sup>103</sup>. She was born Apr 1854 in Illinois<sup>104</sup>.

Children of MILAN RIDDELL and EMMA SPIDLE are:

- i. JERROD D.<sup>5</sup> RIDDELL, b. Aug 1872, Kansas<sup>104</sup>; d. 16 Aug 1938, Haakon County, South Dakota<sup>105</sup>; m. MAGGIE; b. Aug 1874, Iowa<sup>106</sup>; d. 17 Jul 1958, Haakon County, South Dakota<sup>107</sup>.
- ii. BESSIE M. RIDDELL, b. Feb 1880, Nebraska<sup>108</sup>.

22. MARY J.<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jun 1847 in Monroe County, New York<sup>109</sup>. She married JOSHUA W. TAYLOR<sup>109</sup> 2 Mar 1881 in Jackson County, Michigan<sup>109</sup>. He was born Jun 1817 in New York<sup>110</sup>, and died 3 Feb 1904 in Cook County, Illinois<sup>111</sup>.

Notes for MARY J. RIDDELL:

Moved in 1866 to Jackson County, Michigan

Child of MARY RIDDELL and JOSHUA TAYLOR is:

- i. FLORENCE<sup>5</sup> TAYLOR, b. Feb 1888, Michigan<sup>112</sup>; m. CLYDE C. FISHER, Abt. 1907<sup>113</sup>; b. Abt. 1883, Wisconsin<sup>113</sup>; d. 2 Jan 1944, Cook County, Illinois<sup>114</sup>.

23. PARIS JOHN<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 May 1862 in Monroe County, New York<sup>115</sup>. He married JENNIE Abt. 1886<sup>116</sup>. She was born Feb 1867 in Pennsylvania<sup>116</sup>.

Notes for PARIS JOHN RIDDELL:

Went to Juanita, Nebraska in 1880

More About PARIS JOHN RIDDELL:

Census 1900: 2 Jun 1900, Illinois, Cook County, Roll 271 Book 2, Page 1a

Census 1910: 15 Apr 1910, New York, KINGS, Roll 983 Book 1, Page 139b

Children of PARIS RIDDELL and JENNIE are:

- i. CHARLES R.<sup>5</sup> RIDDELL, b. Jul 1888, Nebraska<sup>116</sup>.
- ii. GLENN T. RIDDELL, b. 30 Apr 1890, Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska<sup>117</sup>.

24. ANNA GRANT<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Dec 1863 in Monroe County, New York<sup>118</sup>, and died 27 Aug 1947 in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California<sup>118</sup>. She married (1) ULYSSES GRANT PHIPPS 30 Nov 1893 in Cook County, Illinois<sup>119</sup>. She married (2) GEORGE B. HOOVER Aft. 1910.

Notes for ANNA GRANT RIDDELL:

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Hoover, Anna G.

Hoover - In this city, Aug. 27, 1947, Anna G. Hoover, dearly beloved mother of John R. and R. G. Phipps, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Phipps; aged 83 years.

Funeral Services Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock at the mortuary of Halstead & Co., 1123 Sutter St. near Polk. Interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

More About ANNA GRANT RIDDELL:

Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo County, California<sup>120</sup>

Children of ANNA RIDDELL and ULYSSES PHIPPS are:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>5</sup> PHIPPS.
- ii. ROCKWELL G. PHIPPS, b. 24 Feb 1899, Illinois; d. Jan 1986.

25. BENJAMIN F.<sup>4</sup> SHELDON (NANCY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1841 in New York<sup>121</sup>. He married ELIZABETH BOYER

17 Jan 1860 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

Child of BENJAMIN SHELDON and ELIZABETH BOYER is:

- i. GEORGE TEN EYCK<sup>5</sup> SHELDON, b. Abt. 1867, New York; d. 24 Mar 1869, Utica, Oneida County, New York.

26. CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> SHELDON (NANCY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1847 in New York<sup>121</sup>. She married E. L. O'BRIEN 8 Jan 1867 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York.

Child of CAROLINE SHELDON and E. O'BRIEN is:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> O'BRIEN, b. Mar 1868, New York<sup>122</sup>.

27. MARY<sup>4</sup> HATHAWAY (REBECCA<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct 1854 in New York<sup>123</sup>. She married WILLIAM SHERMAN. He was born Feb 1854 in New York<sup>124</sup>.

Children of MARY HATHAWAY and WILLIAM SHERMAN are:

- i. ROBINE<sup>5</sup> SHERMAN, b. 13 Sep 1873, New York<sup>125</sup>; m. MARY M., Abt. 1892<sup>126</sup>; b. Dec 1871, Ireland<sup>127</sup>.
- ii. WILFRED SHERMAN, b. Abt. 1875, New York<sup>128</sup>.
- iii. JENNIE SHERMAN, b. Dec 1876, New York<sup>129</sup>; m. FORRESTER COLBURN, Abt. 1900; b. May 1875, Scotland<sup>129</sup>.
- iv. HARRIET SHERMAN, b. Jun 1880, New York<sup>129</sup>.
- v. WILLIAM MADISON SHERMAN, b. 22 Sep 1884, New York<sup>130</sup>; m. MAUDE, Abt. 1906<sup>131</sup>; b. Abt. 1888, New York<sup>131</sup>.

28. WILLIAM H.<sup>4</sup> HATHAWAY (REBECCA<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 1858 in New York<sup>132</sup>. He married JESSE SMITH 12 Sep 1877 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York. She was born Dec 1858 in New York<sup>132</sup>.

Children of WILLIAM HATHAWAY and JESSE SMITH are:

- i. EDWARD ROBERT<sup>5</sup> HATHAWAY, b. 9 Jan 1879, New York<sup>133</sup>.
- ii. MABLE HATHAWAY, b. Jul 1886, New York<sup>134</sup>.

29. JOSEPH HOWARD<sup>4</sup> HATHAWAY (REBECCA<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Jul 1863 in New York<sup>135</sup>. He married BELL. She was born Oct 1868 in New York<sup>135</sup>.

Children of JOSEPH HATHAWAY and BELL are:

- i. HAROLD WEEKS<sup>5</sup> HATHAWAY, b. 17 Jun 1893, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York; d. 9 Dec 1972, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York; m. CLARA J. BRITTEN, Abt. 1916<sup>136</sup>; b. Aug 1891, New York<sup>137</sup>.
- ii. DOUGLAS R. HATHAWAY, b. 30 Mar 1896, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York; d. 21 Jun 1990.
- iii. MARGARET LOUISE HATHAWAY, b. 20 Jul 1901, New York<sup>138</sup>; d. Nov 1991<sup>138</sup>; m. JOHN STOTHOFF BADEAU, 1924; b. 24 Feb 1903, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>139</sup>; d. 25 Aug 1995, Jamesburg, Middlesex County, New Jersey<sup>139</sup>.

30. RACHEL<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec 1860 in Ontario County, New York<sup>140</sup>, and died 17 Apr 1951 in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York<sup>141</sup>. She married GEORGE MUSKETT<sup>142</sup>. He was born Jul 1856 in New York<sup>143</sup>, and died 1932<sup>144</sup>.

Notes for RACHEL RIDDLE:  
Lives in Geneva, N.Y.

More About RACHEL RIDDLE:  
Burial: Riverview Cemetery, Plainville, Onondaga County, New York

Children of RACHEL RIDDLE and GEORGE MUSKETT are:

- i. GEORGE A<sup>5</sup> MUSKETT, b. Nov 1883, New York<sup>145</sup>.
- ii. WILLIAM R MUSKETT, b. Jun 1886, New York<sup>145</sup>; d. 1957<sup>146</sup>.
- iii. ERNEST MUSKETT, b. 14 Jul 1889, Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York<sup>147</sup>.
- iv. MARION MUSKETT, b. Jun 1892, New York<sup>148</sup>.
- v. EMMETT MUSKETT, b. Jan 1895, New York<sup>148</sup>; d. 1929.
- vi. HENRY MUSKETT, b. Sep 1897, New York<sup>148</sup>.
- vii. MARGERY MUSKETT, b. Aug 1898, New York<sup>148</sup>; d. 1914<sup>149</sup>.
- viii. FRANCIS MUSKETT, b. 28 Jan 1903; d. Feb 1977, Lyons, Wayne County, New York; m. EVELYN TYLER; b. 28 Jan 1906; d. 16 Feb 2000.

31. ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HUGH<sup>2</sup> RIDDELL, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr 1864 in New York<sup>150</sup>. She married WILLIAM S. STAURING 2 Jan 1883 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York. He was born Jan 1860 in New York<sup>150</sup>.

Children of ELEANOR RIDDLE and WILLIAM STAURING are:

- i. CLIFFORD<sup>5</sup> STAURING, b. Sep 1885, New York<sup>150</sup>.
- ii. MAUDE R. STAURING, b. Jul 1887, New York<sup>150</sup>.
- iii. HOWARD HATHAWAY STAURING, b. 1 Sep 1889, Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York<sup>151</sup>; m. KATHRYN F., Abt. 1927<sup>152</sup>; b. Abt. 1888, New York<sup>152</sup>.

- iv. FLORENCE E. STAURING, b. Aug 1891, New York<sup>153</sup>.
- v. WILLIAM ELLIOT STAURING, b. 2 May 1894, New York<sup>153</sup>; d. 16 Jan 1977, Pinellas County, Florida<sup>154</sup>; m. ISABELLE B. KOSBOTH; b. 6 Jun 1897, New York<sup>154</sup>; d. 13 Jan 1985, San Diego County, California<sup>155</sup>.
- vi. ELEANOR STAURING, b. Mar 1899, New York<sup>156</sup>.
- vii. JOHN C. E. STAURING, b. 13 Jan 1904, New York<sup>157</sup>; d. Mar 1971<sup>157</sup>.

32. SARAH<sup>4</sup> MATHEWS (JANE<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 3 Apr 1845<sup>158</sup>. She married MENZO WHITE SARGENT. He was born Abt. 1841 in New York, and died 26 Feb 1928 in Los Angeles County, California<sup>159</sup>.

Notes for SARAH MATHEWS:

According to Swayer - Mathews book, living in Lincoln, NE

Children of SARAH MATHEWS and MENZO SARGENT are:

- i. JANET<sup>5</sup> SARGENT, b. 28 Dec 1870, New York<sup>159</sup>; d. 5 Nov 1960, Los Angeles County, California<sup>159</sup>; m. LAFAYETTE WILLAN; b. Abt. 1865, Illinois<sup>160</sup>; d. 10 Nov 1934, Los Angeles County, California<sup>161</sup>.
- ii. MARY SARGENT, b. Aug 1872, New York<sup>162</sup>; m. MANSON HENDRICKS WEESE, Abt. 1898<sup>162</sup>; b. 21 Sep 1872, Indiana<sup>162</sup>; d. Jan 1965<sup>163</sup>.

33. JAMES RIDDLE<sup>4</sup> MATHEWS (JANE<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 24 May 1847<sup>164</sup>, and died 13 Jul 1890 in Delaware County, New York<sup>164</sup>. He married ELEANOR FRANCELIA OSBORN 21 Feb 1872 in Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>164</sup>. She was born 18 Aug 1854<sup>165</sup>, and died 26 Oct 1902<sup>165</sup>.

More About JAMES RIDDLE MATHEWS:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Bloomville, Delaware County, New York<sup>165</sup>

More About ELEANOR FRANCELIA OSBORN:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Bloomville, Delaware County, New York<sup>165</sup>

Child of JAMES MATHEWS and ELEANOR OSBORN is:

- i. ELINOR JANE<sup>5</sup> MATHEWS, b. 13 Jul 1874, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>166</sup>; d. 7 Mar 1954, Jamaica, Queens County, New York<sup>166</sup>; m. WILLIAM LAGRANDE SWAYER, 29 Dec 1896, Bloomville, Delaware County, New York, New York<sup>166</sup>; b. 23 Sep 1870, Edmeston, Otsego County, New York<sup>166</sup>; d. 30 Apr 1950, Jamaica, Queens County, New York<sup>166</sup>.

More About ELINOR JANE MATHEWS:  
Burial: Flushing Cemetery, New York<sup>166</sup>

More About WILLIAM LAGRANDE SWAYER:  
Burial: Flushing Cemetery, New York<sup>166</sup>

34. GEORGE LESLIE<sup>4</sup> MATHEWS (JANE<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 8 Jun 1854 in Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York<sup>167</sup>, and died 10 Dec 1937 in Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California<sup>167</sup>. He married ADELAIDE E. DUNN, daughter of ELIPHLAT DUNN and ADABELLE THORNBURGH. She was born 28 May 1857 in Minnesota<sup>168</sup>, and died 15 Aug 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California<sup>168</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE LESLIE MATHEWS:  
According to Swayer - Mathews book, moved to Dunning, Blaine Co., NE

More About GEORGE LESLIE MATHEWS:  
Burial: 11 Dec 1937, Mt. View Cemetery, Altadena, Los Angeles County, California<sup>169</sup>

More About ADELAIDE E. DUNN:  
Burial: 17 Aug 1945, Mt. View Cemetery, Altadena, Los Angeles County, California<sup>170</sup>

Children of GEORGE MATHEWS and ADELAIDE DUNN are:

- i. ROBERT JAMES<sup>5</sup> MATHEWS, b. 29 Nov 1889, Thedford, Thomas County, Nebraska<sup>171</sup>; d. 28 Sep 1971, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California<sup>171</sup>; m. MARGARET J., Abt. 1924<sup>172</sup>; b. Abt. 1888, Massachusetts<sup>172</sup>.

Notes for ROBERT JAMES MATHEWS:  
Robert Mathews Services Friday

Robert J. Mathews, a resident of Santa Cruz for only nine months, died here Tuesday at the age of 80.

A retired Army Major, he also had been a school teacher for several years in Southern California and Nevada. He was a member of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, Newport Beach Power Squadrin, Coast Guard Auxillary, Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, and Orange County Retired Officers Assn.

Services will be Friday at 2pm in Wessendorf and Holmes Chapel, 223

Church St. Inurnment in the IOOF Crematory will follow.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret J.; a son, Robert L. Mathews, Downey; a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Chick, Morgan Hill; Sally Schoettler of Los Angeles and Ella Ashby of Bakersfield; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mathews was a native of Nebraska

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More About ROBERT JAMES MATHEWS:

Burial: 1 Oct 1971, IOOF Crematory, Santa Cruz County, California

- ii. JANE E. MATHEWS, b. 23 Sep 1892, Nebraska<sup>173</sup>; d. 26 Sep 1954, San Francisco County, California<sup>173</sup>; m. VERNE AUSTIN; b. 22 Feb 1894, Arkansas<sup>173</sup>; d. 30 Mar 1968, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California<sup>173</sup>.
- iii. MARY ELLA MATHEWS, b. 25 Mar 1895, Nebraska<sup>173</sup>; d. 13 Jun 1983, Bakersfield, Kern County, California<sup>174</sup>; m. HARRY HARDMAN ASHBY; b. 21 Feb 1890, Iowa<sup>175</sup>; d. 8 Feb 1954, Bakersfield, Kern County, California<sup>175</sup>.

Notes for MARY ELLA MATHEWS:

Bakersfield Californian, Tuesday, June 14, 1983

Ashby, Mary Ella - Private graveside services for family only will be held Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m. in Union Cemetery for Mary E. Ashby, 86, of Bakersfield, who died June 13. Mrs. Ashby was a self-employed seamstress for 40 years. She is survived by four daughters, Marietta Warren of Newport Beach, California. Edna Maddux of Clovis, California, Betty Wilcox and Nancy Doll both of Bakersfield; one sister, Sally Schoettler of Palm Springs; 13 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. Officiating at the services will be Dr. Fred Steele of the First Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Ashby was a member. Friends may call Wednesday for times of visitation. Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara

More About MARY ELLA MATHEWS:

Burial: 16 Jun 1983, Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern County, California<sup>176</sup>

Notes for HARRY HARDMAN ASHBY:

ASHBY, HARRY HARDMAN

Bakersfield Californian, Wednesday, February 10, 1954

Ashby Harry Hardman - funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wed.) at Payne and Son Funeral Home for Harry H. Ashby, 63, 1716 Lake St., who died Feb. 8 in his home. Interment for the late building contractor was in the American Legion plot in Union Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Puder officiated. Ashby was a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge, the American Legion, Carpenter's Local 743, and a member of the First

Presbyterian Church here. He was born in Iowa, Feb 21, 1890. He had resided here the past 26 years. Surviving are his widow, Mary; four daughters, Edna Maddux, Betty Wilcox, and Nancy Doll, all of Bakersfield and Marietta Warren of Pasadena, & 12 grandchildren.

More About HARRY HARDMAN ASHBY:

Burial: 10 Feb 1954, Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern County, California<sup>177</sup>

- iv. SARAH LESLIE MATHEWS, b. 12 Mar 1900, Nebraska<sup>178</sup>; d. 17 Dec 1988, Palm Springs, Riverside County, California<sup>178</sup>; m. ROLAND WILLIAM SCHOETTLER, 8 Mar 1935, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California<sup>179</sup>; b. 14 Oct 1893, Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois<sup>180</sup>; d. 2 Dec 1972, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California<sup>180</sup>.

More About ROLAND WILLIAM SCHOETTLER:

Burial: 6 Dec 1972, Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California<sup>180</sup>

35. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (JAMES<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 1853 in Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan, and died Bef. 1886. He married MARY ANN STILLE 16 Oct 1870 in Attica, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>181</sup>. She was born Oct 1854 in Michigan<sup>182</sup>.

Children of WILLIAM RIDDLE and MARY STILLE are:

- i. BURTON<sup>5</sup> RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1871, Michigan<sup>183</sup>; d. 1911; m. ANNA, Abt. 1895<sup>183</sup>; b. Abt. 1876, New York<sup>183</sup>.
- ii. WILLIAM RIDDLE, b. 9 Feb 1873, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>184</sup>; d. 18 Sep 1874, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>185</sup>.
- iii. JOHN RIDDLE, b. 6 Jan 1875, Michigan<sup>186</sup>; m. CELIA HANNAN, 14 Feb 1899, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>187</sup>; b. Abt. 1878, Michigan<sup>188</sup>.
- iv. JAMES P. RIDDLE, b. 6 May 1877, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan; m. STELLA MAY WOOD, 15 Jun 1894, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>189</sup>; b. Aug 1871, Crawford County, Iowa.
- v. HENRY RIDDLE, b. 3 May 1879, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>190</sup>; d. Bef. 1930; m. LULU M. BURK, 14 Dec 1898, Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>191</sup>; b. Oct 1878, Michigan<sup>192</sup>.

More About HENRY RIDDLE:

Census 1900: Lapeer Co., MI (E 28-S 15-L 60)

- vi. RIDDLE, b. 1881; d. 26 Sep 1881, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>193</sup>.

36. SARAH A<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (JAMES<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 2 Apr 1854 in Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>194</sup>, and died 24 Sep 1889 in Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>194</sup>. She married CHARLES WARNER 25 Jun 1876 in Imlay City, Lapeer County,

Michigan<sup>195</sup>. He was born Jan 1845 in Canada<sup>196</sup>.

Children of SARAH RIDDLE and CHARLES WARNER are:

- i. HELEN<sup>5</sup> WARNER, b. 3 Nov 1879, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>197</sup>.
- ii. RAY WARNER, b. 1 Mar 1883, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>198</sup>; m. CHARLOTTE DELLA HALL, 24 Jun 1914, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>199</sup>; b. 27 Apr 1887, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>200</sup>.
- iii. CHARLES WARNER, b. 22 Jun 1886, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>201</sup>; d. 22 Dec 1973; m. MARGARET M. MUIR, 2 Jul 1913, Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>202</sup>; b. 29 Sep 1884, Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>203</sup>; d. 22 Nov 1972, Lapeer, Lapeer County, Michigan.

Notes for CHARLES WARNER:  
Charles Warner

Charles Warner 87 of 525 S. Almont ave, Imlay city, died Saturday December 22 at Suncrest hospital after an extended illness. He was born in Goodland township June 22, 1886. He married Margaret Muir July 2, 1913. She died November 22, 1972. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of the area. He was also a life member of the Almont F & AM No. 51/ Surviving are 2 daughters Mrs. Mary Watkins and Mrs. Arlene Dwyer and 1 son Ronald all of Lapeer, 4 grandchildren, and 2 greatgrandchildren. Services were Monday December 24 at Muir bros. Funeral home, Imlay city. with the Venerable Charles Braidwood officiating. Burial was in Imlay township cemetery.

Notes for MARGARET M. MUIR:  
Margaret Warner

Mrs. Margaret Warner 88, died last Wednesday November 22, at the Lapeer hospital after an extended illness. Her home was at 525 Almont ave, Imlay city. She lived in the community all of her life. Services were Saturday at the Muir brothers funeral home in Imlay city with burial in Imlay twp. cemetery. Archdeacon Charles Braidwood officiating. Surviving are her husband Charles who she married in 1913, 2 daughters Mrs. Mary Watkins and Mrs. Arlene Dwyer both of Imlay city, a son Ronald of Lapeer, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

More About MARGARET M. MUIR:  
Burial: Imlay Twp. Cemetery, Lapeer County, Michigan

37. NANCY J.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Jun 1850 in New York<sup>204</sup>. She married HENRY FUNK 12 Jun 1872 in Almont Twp., Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>205</sup>. He was born Aug 1849 in Canada<sup>206</sup>.

Children of NANCY SMITH and HENRY FUNK are:

- i. HOSEA HENRY<sup>5</sup> FUNK, b. 21 Mar 1873, Flint, Iosco County, Michigan<sup>207</sup>; d.

- 11 Jun 1961, Los Angeles County, California<sup>208</sup>; m. NETTIE DARLING, 22 Nov 1899, Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan<sup>209</sup>; b. Nov 1874, Michigan.
- ii. IDA L. FUNK, b. Abt. 1874, Michigan<sup>210</sup>.
- iii. CHARLES FUNK, b. Jun 1884, Michigan<sup>211</sup>; m. LOUISE JAKESCH, 1 May 1909, Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan<sup>212</sup>.

38. WILLIAM M.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Abt. 1856 in New York<sup>213</sup>. He married MARY JANE HALL 1 Aug 1875 in Imlay, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>214</sup>. She was born Abt. 1856 in Canada.

Children of WILLIAM SMITH and MARY HALL are:

- i. JOHN E.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. 19 Aug 1876, Michigan; d. 22 Feb 1881, Imlay, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>215</sup>.
- ii. LILLIE M. SMITH, b. 17 Jul 1878, Imlay, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>216</sup>; m. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
- iii. RAY SMITH, b. 2 Dec 1880, Imlay, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>216</sup>.

39. LEWIS D.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Dec 1865 in Michigan<sup>217</sup>. He married NELLIE WOOD 29 Mar 1893 in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>218</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM WOOD and JANE BAY. She was born Jul 1873 in Iowa<sup>219</sup>.

Children of LEWIS SMITH and NELLIE WOOD are:

- i. OLIVE F.<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. Oct 1894, Iowa<sup>219</sup>.
- ii. FOSTER O. SMITH, b. 31 Jul 1895, Iowa<sup>219</sup>; d. Apr 1967; m. HILDA; b. 7 Dec 1895, South Dakota<sup>220</sup>; d. 15 Sep 1983, Lincoln County, Minnesota.
- iii. HELEN SMITH, b. May 1897, Iowa<sup>221</sup>.
- iv. DAVID SMITH, b. 5 Dec 1898, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>222</sup>; d. Jan 1972.
- v. BERNICE SMITH, b. Abt. 1901, Iowa<sup>223</sup>.
- vi. RENA SMITH, b. 13 Jan 1903, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>224</sup>.
- vii. GENEVIEVE SMITH, b. Abt. 1910, Nebraska<sup>225</sup>.

40. CHARLES L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH (ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 8 Jan 1868 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>226</sup>. He married ANNA M. READLE 22 Sep 1903 in Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>227</sup>. She was born Abt. 1869 in Germany.

Children of CHARLES SMITH and ANNA READLE are:

- i. PAUL<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. 22 Nov 1903, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>228</sup>; d. 19 Jun 1994, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>228</sup>; m. JESSIE GLOVER, 27 Mar 1937, Yale, St. Clair County, Michigan<sup>228</sup>.

More About PAUL SMITH:

Burial: 22 Jun 1994, Imlay Twp. Cemetery, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>228</sup>

- ii. JAMES SMITH, b. 27 May 1905, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>229</sup>; d. 23 Apr 1996, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>229</sup>; m. MARION IRENE ABBOTT, 29 May 1936, Yale, St. Clair County, Michigan<sup>229</sup>; b. 4 Feb 1913; d. 13 Apr 1989.

More About JAMES SMITH:

Burial: 26 Apr 1996, Imlay Twp. Cemetery, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>229</sup>

- iii. FLORENCE SMITH, b. 22 Aug 1910, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>230</sup>; d. 25 Mar 2000, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>231</sup>; m. ORVAL E. MILLER, 3 Jul 1933, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>231</sup>.

More About FLORENCE SMITH:

Burial: 28 Mar 2000, Imlay Township Cemetery, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>231</sup>

41. EDMOND<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT HARKNESS<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Sep 1859 in Michigan<sup>232</sup>. He married ANNA BUSBY 12 Dec 1880 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>233</sup>, daughter of ALFRED BUSBY and MARGARET WEBB. She was born 14 Dec 1861 in Indiana<sup>234</sup>, and died 17 May 1919 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>234</sup>.

Children of EDMOND RIDDLE and ANNA BUSBY are:

- i. PEARL<sup>5</sup> RIDDLE, b. Jun 1884, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>235</sup>; m. OLIVER CLARENCE BRYAN, 16 Jun 1909, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>236</sup>; b. 21 Mar 1880, Illinois<sup>237</sup>.
- ii. ALMA RIDDLE, b. 20 Feb 1887, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>238</sup>; d. 26 Nov 1973, Odebolt, Sac County, Iowa<sup>238</sup>; m. DAVID EZRA BREMSER, 24 Jun 1908, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>239</sup>; b. 25 Apr 1884, Holdrege, Phelps County, Nebraska<sup>239</sup>.

More About ALMA RIDDLE:

Burial: 30 Nov 1973, Dow City Cemetery, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>240</sup>

- iii. ELMER EDMUND RIDDLE, b. 24 Aug 1889, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>241</sup>; d. 30 Dec 1944<sup>242</sup>; m. ESTHER TURNLAND, 15 Feb 1919, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa; b. 28 Jul 1893, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>242</sup>; d. 11 Jul 1975, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>242</sup>.

More About ESTHER TURNLAND:

Burial: 13 Jul 1975, Dow City Cemetery, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>242</sup>

- iv. NORMAN J. RIDDLE, b. 4 May 1895, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>243</sup>; d. 1922; m. MARY HAZEL KEARNES.

42. ROBERT LINCOLN<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT HARKNESS<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Apr 1861 in Michigan<sup>244</sup>. He married MARY JANE BELL 12 Apr 1881 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>245</sup>. She was born Aug 1862 in Crawford County, Iowa<sup>246</sup>.

Children of ROBERT RIDDLE and MARY BELL are:

- i. JAMES LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> RIDDLE, b. 1 Mar 1882, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>247</sup>; m. FANNIE MCGUIRE, Abt. 1925<sup>248</sup>; b. Abt. 1891, Iowa<sup>248</sup>.
- ii. STELLA RIDDLE, b. 22 Jul 1883, Union Twp., Crawford County, Iowa<sup>249</sup>; m. ROBERT W. HOUSTON, Abt. 1920; b. Abt. 1877, Iowa<sup>250</sup>.
- iii. MARY B. RIDDLE, b. Feb 1885, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>251</sup>.
- iv. ROBERT WILLIS RIDDLE, b. 12 May 1896, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>252</sup>; m. ALFRIEDA BARTELS, 30 Jan 1917, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.
- v. VESTA RIDDLE, b. 2 Aug 1899, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>253</sup>; d. 4 Jun 1985, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>253</sup>; m. LINN LINDER.

More About VESTA RIDDLE:

Burial: 6 Jun 1985, Dow City Cemetery, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>253</sup>

43. MARTHA JANE<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (ROBERT HARKNESS<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 26 Aug 1863 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>254</sup>, and died 25 Jan 1923 in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>254</sup>. She married WILLIAM W. CUSHMAN 1 Jan 1881 in Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>255</sup>, son of ALBON CUSHMAN and MARTHA STEARNS. He was born 24 Dec 1855 in Westville, Franklin County, New York<sup>256</sup>, and died 2 Feb 1919 in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>256</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA JANE RIDDLE:

Was Mother of Nine Children, Six of whom Survive - Husband preceded Wife in Death

Mrs. W. W. Cushman, a resident of Crawford county for forty-five years, died at her home on East Broadway, Thursday morning following an illness of but short duration. For many years Mrs. Cushman had been afflicted with asthma and some three weeks ago she contracted a bad cold which later developed into pneumonia, causing her death. During her short illness she was

under the care of a trained nurse and her children ministered to her with loving hands.

Martha Riddle was born Aug. 27, 1863 at Imlay, Mich., and came to Dow City with her parents in the year 1878. She was married there to W. W. Cushman in 1880 and for a time they made their home in Charter Oak. In 1890 Mr Cushman was elected county recorder and he and his wife moved here, residing in Denison for four years when they returned to Charter Oak. In 1898 they moved to Denison and lived here continuously after that time. Mr. Cushman departed this life Feb. 2, 1918. Mrs. Cushman was the mother of nine children, three sons and three daughters surviving, namely; Mrs. A.S. Merrick, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. E.F. Herrig, Mason, Wis.; E.A. Cushman, Herbert M. Cushman, Mrs. D.E. Voss and, John C. Cushman, all living in Denison. The three children preceding their mother in death were Norman A., Harold H., and Wm. Stewart. She also leaves to mourn her departure two brothers, Link and Edward Riddle, both residents of Dow City.

Mrs. Cushman was a woman of quiet and unassuming manner who was happiest in the home circle. She was a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor and friend. Mrs. Cushman was a faithful and constant member of the presbyterian church and a charter member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Simple but impressive services were held from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. N. Fulcomer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakland cemetery.

The children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of deep sorrow.

More About MARTHA JANE RIDDLE:

Burial: 27 Jan 1923, Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>257</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM W. CUSHMAN:

Bio taken from Biographical History of Crawford, Ida, and Sac

Counties, p. 411, 412.

WILLIAM W. CUSHMAN, Recorder of Crawford County, Iowa, is a native of Franklin county, New York, born December 24, 1855, son of Albon and Martha (Stearns) Cushman, natives of New York. The family are descendants of Robert Cushman of "Mayflower" fame.

William was reared in his native State and educated in the public schools of that district. At an early age he began teaching winter schools, which occupation he followed until he came West, with the exception of one year that he spent engaged in a mercantile establishment. He landed in Crawford County, Iowa, May 24, 1877, having been in the State of Illinois the year prior, but coming permanently in 1877, and has been a resident of the county ever since. He first located at Dow City, where he was engaged in mercantile business, first as salesman, but before his five years' stay was ended he was a partner in the business. In 1883 he sold out his interest and went to Charter Oak, where he opened a general store, which was the first business enterprise of the place as the railroad had not yet entered the town. He carried a general stock and served as Postmaster for three years of that little city during Cleveland's administration; also held the position of Township Treasurer of that township for four years. He hauled his goods from Dow City and continued in the business until October, 1890, when he sold his business in order to take up his official duties as County Recorder of Crawford county, to which position he had been elected and has been filling since the first of the year 1891, being re-elected in the fall of 1892. He also held the responsible position of Trustee of Charter Oak.

He was married January 1, 1880, to Miss Martha J. Riddle, native of Michigan, daughter of Robert and Jane Riddle, natives of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman have four children, Mabel A., Nellie L., William S. and Edwin A.

Mr. Cushman's election was over John Hoist, with a majority of 1,047, running ahead of the State ticket over 200 votes, receiving all but twenty odd in his own township, his majority being the largest the county has ever had. He is a staunch Democrat and is

a member of the Hospitable Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 244, Ark Chapter, No. 89, Mount Zion Commandery, No. 49, El-Kahir Temple Mystic Shrine of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and of I.O.O.F., Charter Oak Lodge No. 105, and is one of the charter members of the latter.

Mr. Cushman and his estimable wife are among the leading and enterprising citizens of Denison and enjoy the respect and esteem of a host of friends.

More About WILLIAM W. CUSHMAN:

Burial: 4 Feb 1919, Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>258</sup>

Children of MARTHA RIDDLE and WILLIAM CUSHMAN are:

- i. NORMAN A.<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN, b. 16 May 1881, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>259</sup>.
- ii. MABEL ALDEN CUSHMAN, b. 25 Sep 1882, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>260</sup>; d. 1 Dec 1963, North Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California<sup>260</sup>; m. ALFRED STOWE MIRRICK, 27 May 1903, Dow City, Crawford County, Iowa; b. 16 Feb 1877, New York<sup>261</sup>.

Notes for MABEL ALDEN CUSHMAN:

Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County # 1963 - C24567

More About MABEL ALDEN CUSHMAN:

Burial: 4 Dec 1963, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles County, California<sup>262</sup>

- iii. NELL LUCILLE CUSHMAN, b. 15 Sep 1886, Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>263</sup>; d. 9 Dec 1977, El Monte, Los Angeles County, California<sup>263</sup>; m. EMIL FRANZ HERRIG, 31 Jan 1911, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>264</sup>; b. 25 Aug 1875, Wheatland, Clinton County, Iowa<sup>265</sup>; d. 28 Nov 1933, Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota<sup>265</sup>.

More About NELL LUCILLE CUSHMAN:

Burial: 13 Dec 1977, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles County, California<sup>266</sup>

More About EMIL FRANZ HERRIG:

Burial: 1 Dec 1933, Wall Lake Cemetery, Wall Lake, Sac County, Iowa<sup>267</sup>

- iv. WILLIAM STEWART CUSHMAN, b. 24 Mar 1888, Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa; d. 17 Aug 1899, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.
- v. EDWIN ARTHUR CUSHMAN, b. 20 Apr 1890, Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>268</sup>; d. 10 Jul 1938, Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California<sup>268</sup>; m. EMMA WELLS; b. 22 Jul 1892, Iowa<sup>269</sup>; d. 15 Mar 1980, Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California<sup>269</sup>.

Notes for EDWIN ARTHUR CUSHMAN:  
Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County 1938 #6539

Notes for EMMA WELLS:  
Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County 1980-O-012630

- vi. FLORENCE ABBOTT CUSHMAN, b. 27 May 1894, Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>270</sup>; d. 17 Jan 1968, Burbank, Los Angeles County, California<sup>270</sup>; m. DANIEL ERNEST VOSS, 18 Nov 1915, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa; b. 16 Apr 1885, Iowa<sup>271</sup>; d. 26 Jun 1958, Los Angeles County, California<sup>271</sup>.

Notes for FLORENCE ABBOTT CUSHMAN:  
Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County - 1968-O-002822

More About FLORENCE ABBOTT CUSHMAN:  
Burial: 20 Jan 1968, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles County, California<sup>272</sup>

- vii. HERBERT MILLARD CUSHMAN, b. 26 Sep 1898, Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>273</sup>; d. 27 Aug 1923, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>273</sup>.

More About HERBERT MILLARD CUSHMAN:  
Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa

- viii. HAROLD H. CUSHMAN, b. 14 Mar 1901, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>274</sup>; d. 20 Jul 1901, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>275</sup>.
- ix. JOHN CLARK CUSHMAN, b. 25 Aug 1903, Denison, Crawford County, Iowa<sup>276</sup>; d. 15 Apr 1955, Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California<sup>276</sup>; m. MARIE EVELYN SAGGAU; b. 9 Aug 1904, Iowa<sup>277</sup>; d. 9 Dec 1981, Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California<sup>277</sup>.

Notes for JOHN CLARK CUSHMAN:  
Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County - 1955 - #6553

More About JOHN CLARK CUSHMAN:  
Burial: 18 Apr 1955, San Gabriel Cemetery, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California<sup>278</sup>

Notes for MARIE EVELYN SAGGAU:  
Death Certificate on file in Los Angeles County #1981-O-055817

More About MARIE EVELYN SAGGAU:  
Burial: 11 Dec 1981, San Gabriel Cemetery, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California<sup>279</sup>  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 556-52-1028

44. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> SOMERVILLE (MARY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Oct 1857 in Michigan<sup>280</sup>. He married SARAH ROSS Abt.

1879<sup>280</sup>. She was born Aug 1852 in Canada<sup>280</sup>.

Children of GEORGE SOMERVILLE and SARAH ROSS are:

- i. HERBERT<sup>5</sup> SOMERVILLE, b. 18 Apr 1880, Michigan<sup>281</sup>; m. ESTHER COURTER, 21 May 1902, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>282</sup>; b. Abt. 1882, Michigan; d. 7 Apr 1904, Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>283</sup>.
- ii. ALEXANDER G. SOMERVILLE, b. Nov 1882, Michigan<sup>284</sup>; m. ETHEL OAKS, 24 Jun 1918, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan<sup>285</sup>; b. Abt. 1896, Michigan.
- iii. ADAH SOMERVILLE, b. 12 Sep 1887, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>286</sup>; m. SAMUEL KALBFLEISCH, 12 Oct 1910, Brown City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>287</sup>; b. 11 Dec 1886, Burnside, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>288</sup>.
- iv. HOMER EUGENE SOMERVILLE, b. 9 Feb 1892, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>289</sup>; d. 1954; m. (1) MELVA BONESTEEL, 24 Jul 1911, Burnside, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>290</sup>; m. (2) ETHEL BLANCH STEVENS, 20 May 1922, Burnside, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>291</sup>; b. 17 Jan 1904; d. 30 Dec 1997.
- v. ROBERT L SOMERVILLE, b. 27 May 1900, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>292</sup>.

45. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SOMERVILLE (MARY<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Abt. 1859, and died Bef. 1900. He married NELLIE FAY 22 Oct 1882 in Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>293</sup>. She was born Oct 1863 in Michigan.

Children of JOSEPH SOMERVILLE and NELLIE FAY are:

- i. ROSILLA<sup>5</sup> SOMERVILLE, b. 21 Aug 1888, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>294</sup>.
- ii. THOMAS J. SOMERVILLE, b. 4 Aug 1890, Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan<sup>295</sup>.

46. HENRY MURRAY<sup>4</sup> RIDDELL (WILLIAM KINEER<sup>3</sup> RIDDLE, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 7 Sep 1867 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>296</sup>, and died 17 Sep 1932<sup>297</sup>. He married VINNIE EVERY. She was born 22 Dec 1867 in New York<sup>298</sup>, and died 3 Dec 1955<sup>299</sup>.

More About HENRY MURRAY RIDDELL:

Burial: Cooperstown Junction Cemetery, Otsego County, New York<sup>300</sup>

More About VINNIE EVERY:

Burial: Cooperstown Junction Cemetery, Otsego County, New York<sup>300</sup>

Children of HENRY RIDDELL and VINNIE EVERY are:

- i. WILLIAM EVERY<sup>5</sup> RIDDELL, b. 19 Dec 1897, Oneonta, Otsego County, New York<sup>301</sup>; d. 26 Jan 1978, Cooperstown Junction, Otsego County, New York<sup>301</sup>; m. DAISY ELLA KILLDAY, Hallstead, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania<sup>301</sup>; b. 10 Aug 1899; d. 10 Jul 1965, Hallstead, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania<sup>301</sup>.

More About WILLIAM EVERY RIDDELL:

Burial: 28 Jan 1978, Cooperstown Junction Cemetery, Otsego County, New York<sup>301</sup>

More About DAISY ELLA KILLDAY:

Burial: Cooperstown Junction Cemetery, Otsego County, New York<sup>302</sup>

- ii. DONALD S. RIDDELL, b. 5 Sep 1902<sup>302</sup>; d. 19 Dec 1909<sup>302</sup>.

More About DONALD S. RIDDELL:

Burial: Cooperstown Junction Cemetery, Otsego County, New York<sup>302</sup>

- iii. ALTON B. RIDDELL, b. 3 Sep 1904, Cooperstown Junction, Otsego County, New York<sup>303</sup>; d. 28 Mar 1995, Cooperstown Junction, Otsego County, New York<sup>303</sup>; m. (1) MABEL P. STILLWELL, 1926<sup>303</sup>; b. 1906<sup>304</sup>; d. 21 Dec 1957<sup>305</sup>; m. (2) HELEN WIGTON, 3 Dec 1960.

More About ALTON B. RIDDELL:

Burial: Elk Creek Cemetery, Schenevus, Otsego County, New York<sup>306</sup>

More About MABEL P. STILLWELL:

Burial: Elk Creek Cemetery, Schenevus, Otsego County, New York<sup>306</sup>

47. MARY AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (WILLIAM KINEER<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 22 Nov 1869 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>307</sup>. She married CHARLES WELCH.

Children of MARY RIDDLE and CHARLES WELCH are:

- i. ANNA<sup>5</sup> WELCH.
- ii. ARTHUR E WELCH.
- iii. FRED WELCH, b. 13 Mar 1880, Kortright, Delaware County, New York<sup>308</sup>; d. 12 Jun 1958, Hobart, Delaware County, New York<sup>308</sup>.

More About FRED WELCH:

Burial: Locust Hill Cemetery, Hobart, New York<sup>308</sup>

48. WILLIARD C.<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (WILLIAM KINEER<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born 26 Feb 1872 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>309</sup>, and died 8 Dec 1938. He married MARION R. HAYNER 23 Sep 1903, daughter of HENRY HAYNER and MARY CRIPPEN. She was

born 13 Nov 1881 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts<sup>310</sup>, and died 8 Dec 1964 in Delhi, Delaware County, New York<sup>310</sup>.

Children of WILLIARD RIDDLE and MARION HAYNER are:

- i. CLARE<sup>5</sup> RIDDLE, b. 2 Feb 1901, New York; d. Jul 1978; m. DORTHEA M. PALMER, 15 Sep 1926, Delaware County, New York.
- ii. LAURA RIDDLE, b. 4 May 1904; d. 8 Feb 1996; m. RALPH HOAG, 1929; b. 17 Feb 1907; d. Jan 1986.
- iii. DOROTHY VIVIAN RIDDLE, b. 10 Mar 1907, Schenevus, Otsego County, New York<sup>311</sup>; d. 30 Oct 2000, Delhi, Delaware County, New York<sup>311</sup>; m. (1) RENWICK HUDSON BURNS, 9 Oct 1925, Delaware County, New York<sup>312</sup>; b. Abt. 1906, New York<sup>313</sup>; m. (2) EARL ACKERLY, May 1946<sup>314</sup>; b. 12 Oct 1896; d. Mar 1970.

Notes for DOROTHY VIVIAN RIDDLE:

Dorothy Ackerly, 93, of Delhi had worked in the offices of Meridale Farms and in the Delaware County 4-H office for the late John Lennox.

Mrs. Ackerly died Monday, Oct. 30 at O'Conner Hospital in Delhi.

She was born in Schenevus March 10, 1907 to Willard C. and Marion Haynes Riddell. She was married in 1946 to Earl Ackerly, who died in 1970.

She was a member of the Meredith and Delhi Baptist churches and the Treadwell United Methodist Church, and of Butternut Valley Grange 1533 of Gilbertsville. Her family stated, "A housewife, she dearly loved her family and friends as well as reading, country music and crafts, including knitting and crocheting."

Surviving her are a daughter, Patricia Condon of Treadwell and a brother, Leonard Riddell of Oneonta. She was predeceased by a son Renwick Burns Jr., five brothers, three sisters and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Treadwell U.M. Church, with the Rev. Dr. Lyle Linder officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Woodland Cemetery, Delhi.

Calling hours will be at the church from 1 hour until service time.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Treadwell U.M. Church, Treadwell 13846.

Arrangements are by MacArthur Funeral Home of Delhi.

More About DOROTHY VIVIAN RIDDLE:

Burial: Woodland Cemetery, Delhi, Delaware County, New York<sup>314</sup>

- iv. JOHN RIDDLE, b. 8 Aug 1909, Maryland, Otsego County, New York<sup>315</sup>; d. 1 Nov 1970, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania<sup>315</sup>; m. MARY E.

WHITE, Aug 1930<sup>315</sup>.

More About JOHN RIDDLE:

Burial: Ouleout Valley Cemetery, Franklin, Pennsylvania<sup>315</sup>

- v. LESLIE RIDDLE, b. 30 Oct 1910.
- vi. LAWRENCE RIDDLE, b. 5 May 1912; d. Oct 1981; m. HELEN VANDERMARK; b. 11 Mar 1920, Sussex, Sussex County, New Jersey<sup>315</sup>; d. 22 May 1975, Bovina Center, Delaware County, New York<sup>315</sup>.

More About HELEN VANDERMARK:

Burial: 24 May 1975, Meridale Cemetery<sup>315</sup>

- vii. MILDRED H. RIDDLE, b. 9 Dec 1913, Davenport, Delaware County, New York; d. 12 Jun 1945, Delhi, Delaware County, New York; m. NORMAN HARKNESS, 18 Nov 1933, Meredith, Delaware County, New York.

More About MILDRED H. RIDDLE:

Burial: Schenevus Cemetery, Otsego County, New York

- viii. EDITH M. RIDDLE, b. 12 Aug 1915; m. EDWIN L. GRANT, 22 Sep 1935, Meredith, Delaware County, New York<sup>316</sup>; b. 14 Feb 1914, Walton, Delaware County, New York<sup>316</sup>; d. 3 Sep 1970, Delhi, Delaware County, New York<sup>316</sup>.

More About EDWIN L. GRANT:

Burial: Hamden Cemetery, Hamden, Delaware County, New York<sup>316</sup>

- ix. HUGH RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1918<sup>317</sup>.
- x. LEONARD RIDDLE, b. Abt. 1921, New York<sup>317</sup>.

49. ADELBERT SHELDON<sup>4</sup> RIDDLE (WILLIAM KINEER<sup>3</sup>, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup> RIDDELL) was born Apr 1876 in East Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>318</sup>, and died 2 Dec 1959 in Delaware County, New York<sup>319</sup>. He married ROSE MCMORRIS. She was born 1878<sup>319</sup>, and died 23 Oct 1961 in Delaware County, New York<sup>319</sup>.

More About ADELBERT SHELDON RIDDLE:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>319</sup>

More About ROSE MCMORRIS:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>319</sup>

Children of ADELBERT RIDDLE and ROSE MCMORRIS are:

- i. ENDORA<sup>5</sup> RIDDLE.

- ii. ELOISE RIDDLE, b. 13 May 1905, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>319</sup>; d. 13 May 1942, Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York<sup>319</sup>; m. RALPH COOK, 29 Oct 1925, Delaware County, New York<sup>320</sup>; b. 31 Aug 1900<sup>321</sup>; d. 20 Aug 1971, Delaware County, New York<sup>321</sup>.

More About ELOISE RIDDLE:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>321</sup>

More About RALPH COOK:

Burial: Davenport Cemetery, Davenport, Delaware County, New York<sup>321</sup>

- iii. MORRIS RIDDLE, b. 25 Dec 1908; d. Jan 1981.

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