

Descendants of Thomas Rush of Virginia

Generation No. 1

1. **Thomas¹ Rush¹** was born Abt. 1700 in Virginia^{1,2}, and died Abt. 1770³.

Notes for Thomas Rush:

From Barbara Rush Jenkins, April 21, 1997, in her notes she writes:

"In the "Barton Papers" located in the Falmouth Public Library, Pendleton County, Kentucky, Peter Rush and John Rush are listed as brothers, with their father's name being Thomas. At this time, the relationship between Thomas Rush and sons Peter and John Rush cannot be proven, but the evidence is overwhelming that Peter and John were brothers. Also a possibility is a "sister" named Elizabeth "Betsy" Rush who traveled with Peter and John Rush to Kentucky. Her marriage to William Ellis, April 1, 1803, and the dates on her tombstone at Ellis Cemetery, Pendleton County, KY., suggest she was indeed a sister to John and Peter Rush and not a "cousin" to Thomas Rush (son of John) as the Barton Papers record. Elizabeth was born in 1778, Albemarle County, VA., and died August 12, 1870 in Pendleton County, KY."

From James C. Moule, March 15, 1997, in his notes he writes:

"Dr. Marion Thrasher published 'A History of the Thrasher Family' in 1895. He states that Peter Rush as the son of Thomas Rush (1700-1770) of Virginia. I have studied this book carefully for over 25 years and have reached some conclusions. His methods were very simple. He wrote down what he remembered himself and corresponded with other members of the family to ask what they knew. Some people used a family Bible to aid their memory. When these memories are compared to primary evidence (wills, deeds, etc.) they are less and less accurate as we go back in time. Dr. Thrasher believed that all Thrashers were related and mixed unrelated Thrasher families together. (It is now known that there were at least five unrelated Colonel Thrasher families.) So, he made a lot of errors about people named Thrasher. What is interesting is that I have never found a mistake in what he says about other families (which is very little.) Whenever primary records have been found, they verify what he says."

From "The Story of Gabriel and Marie Maupin" by Dorothy Maupin Shaffett (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1994, p.88):

"Benjamin Rush (1745-1813), a signer of the Declaration of Independence, had a cousin, Thomas Rush (1700-1770) who lived in Virginia. This Thomas Rush had a son, Peter Rush (1766-1824), who married Mary Mullins (1777-1859), daughter of Gabriel Mullins and Rachel Ballard.....It seems probable that John Rush, who married Margaret Maupin, daughter of Gabriel Maupin, was a son of Thomas Rush and a brother of Peter Rush. This seems the more likely since the families were so closely associated together in Albemarle County, Virginia, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and in Marion County, Missouri."

It should be noted, however, that no primary recorded evidence has been found proving Shaffett's claim that Benjamin Rush had a cousin Thomas Rush from Virginia. It is quite conceivable Dorothy Shaffett could have been going on family tradition passed down through the generations, or that Thomas Rush in fact owned no property (as an indentured servant) thus leaving no traces of his whereabouts. The third possibility is that whatever records left could have been either destroyed or lost. The search therefore will continue. It has also been well documented that the Rush surname coming over from England was spelled differently. The spellings of Rushe, Rous, Rouse, and Roush have been found in early Virginia Rush family documents dating back to at least 1712. Therefore it is highly possible a different spelling for surname Rush might have been used at some point.

As of April 20, 2003 the Albemarle County, Virginia Courthouse has not been closely researched for any possible Thomas Rush leads. It is unknown, therefore, what primary records do or do not exist in this facility. However, the Albemarle County Historical Society has been researched on three separate occasions since July 2002. Only two different references have been found pertaining to the family of John Rush and Mary Maupin in Albemarle County. One could assume that information pertaining to Thomas Rush or his offspring would be locatable somewhere in the Albemarle County archives. Much work needs to be completed still. The primary evidence needed to confirm Thomas Rush still lacks verification.

Children of Thomas Rush are:

- + 2 i. John² Rush, born January 26, 1764 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died August 17, 1828 in Marion County, Missouri.
- + 3 ii. Peter Rush, born August 30, 1766 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died October 21, 1824 in Rush County, Indiana.
- + 4 iii. Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush, born 1778 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died August 12, 1870 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 2

2. John² Rush (Thomas¹) was born January 26, 1764 in Albemarle County, Virginia^{4,5}, and died August 17, 1828 in Marion County, Missouri^{6,7}. He married **(1) Margaret (Peggy) Maupin** May 2, 1785 in Albemarle County, Virginia^{8,9}, daughter of Gabriel Maupin and Anna Ballard. She was born June 12, 1763 in Albemarle County, Virginia¹⁰, and died September 3, 1821 in Marion County, Missouri^{10,11}. He married **(2) Martha (Patsy) Maddox**^{12,13} December 8, 1822 in St. Louis, Missouri¹³. She was born October 22, 1781¹⁴, and died May 24, 1845 in Marion County, Missouri¹⁴.

Notes for John Rush:

What is now Pendleton County, Kentucky was first settled in the 1790's. Two of the early settlers were John and Peter Rush. Since they arrived at the same time, lived next to each other, were about the same age, and were both married to Albemarle County, Virginia women there is strong circumstantial evidence that they were brothers. In about 1818 there was a general exodus of the early settlers and their children to Missouri and Indiana which were just opening to settlement. John Rush and his family migrated to Missouri. Peter Rush and his children migrated to Rush County, Indiana.

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Notes on John Rush, special thanks to James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. for supplying the documentation listed below on March 10, 1997 and June 12, 1997. Albemarle County, Virginia and Rush County, Indiana documentation provided by David Paal, Greenfield, Indiana.

May 2, 1785 - John Rush, Albemarle County, Virginia married Margaret Maupin, Albemarle County, Virginia. The date of bond was May 2, 1785. Sureties: John Rush (his mark) and Clifton Rodes. (W. Edwin Hemphill and Evelyn Dollens, "Marriages in Albemarle County, 1780-1785, Compiled From Two Complementary Sources and Indexed." This reference work is condensed in "The Magazine of Albemarle County History, Vol. 6-10, p. 51, Albemarle County Historical Society, Charlottesville, Virginia.)

March 27, 1787 - Thomas Lewis, John Rush, Thomas Hannah, Roger Mallory, and Phillip Thurman of Albemarle County, Virginia witnessed the sale of 11 slaves from Phillip Thurman of Albemarle County to Richard Thurman and Henry Burk of Albemarle County for "eight hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia." ("Virginia County Court Records, Albemarle County, Virginia Deed Book 1787-1790," p. 92. [McLean, VA: The Antient Press. 1997]) The actual deed record comes from Albemarle County Deed Book No. 9, 1784-1789, pp. 570-571 and reads as follows:

pp. 570-571 THURMAN to THURMAN

"I PHILLIP THURMAN of the County of Albemarle have bargained and sold to RICHARD THURMAN and HENRY BURK of County of Albermarle for the consideration of eight hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia, the receipt whereof PHILLIP THURMAN doth acknowledge, the following slaves; vizt. Jacob, Jack, Primus, Dill, Elijah, Isaac, Venus, Cynda, Milley, Jean and Mary and I do warrant and defend the title of the slaves to RICHARD THURMAN and HENRY BURK and their heirs against the claim of any person; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March 1787

Signed sealed and delivered in prescence of

Test THOMAS LEWIS PHILLIP THURMAN
JOHN RUSH,
THOMAS HANNAH,
ROGER MALLORY

I do relinquish my right and title to the within names slaves except Jacob and Primus, which are sold as witness my hand the 3d day of May 1787.

Test RICHARD BRUCE HENRY BURK

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 14th of June 1787
This Writing was proved by the Oaths of THOMAS HANNAH and ROGER MALLORY, two witnesses thereto,
and ordered to be recorded."

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1790 - Will of William Hoy: Wife: Sarah...Witnesses: William Jones, William Holland, John Rush. Proved April 7, 1790. (Anna Joy Munday Hubble, "Abstracts of Madison County, Kentucky Will Book A 1787-1805," p.8 [Whitefish, Montana 1983])

1792 - Peter Rush and John Rush on Madison County, Kentucky taxpayer list. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy, 1990])

1794 - John Ross (?) and Peter Rush on Madison County, Kentucky taxpayer list. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy, 1990])

[It should be noted that John and Peter Rush were the only persons named Rush on the Madison County, Kentucky marriage records, Will Book A abstracts, and tax records. The will abstracts had an every name index as did the marriage records. So, it looks very much like John and Peter were the only (male) Rushs there. Since they arrived in Madison County at about the same time and left for Pendleton County at about the same time, they still look like brothers. Their arrival in Madison County was coupled with a number of large families, including their in-laws, that were emigrating there from Albemarle County, Virginia.]

ca 1796 - Settlement of the administration of Joseph Titus on the estate of Eliz. Stephenson, deceased in Madison County, Kentucky. Notes on Richard Gordon, Robert Dean, William West. Cash paid to John Rush, John McMillin, James Rice. Notes on John Rush, Cornelius Daughterty, Juinet Stephenson.....Signed Sam'l Estil and Jo Stephenson. August 17, 1796 account examined and ordered to be recorded. (Anna Joy Munday Hubble, "Abstracts of Madison County, Kentucky Will Book A 1787-1805" [Whitefish, Montana 1983])

January 8, 1797 - Peter Rush posts bond and John Rush witnesses the marriage of William Thrasher and Isabel McCray in Campbell County, KY. (Stephen W. Worrell, "Campbell County, Kentucky Marriages 1795-1850" [1992])

June 4, 1799 - John Rush, William McCrea, and others are ordered to make a road. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.1 - Pendleton County Court Orders 1799-1814," p.8 [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985])

August 13, 1799 - John Rush posts bond for the marriage of Roswell / Rawsel Barton and Patsey, the daughter of Daniel Muray / McRae. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Marriage Records)

September 18, 1799 - John Rush a purchaser in the estate of Peter Horn, Pendleton County, KY. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.4 - Pendleton County Selected Deed Abstracts 1798-1823" [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1987])

1800 - Josiah Thrasher presents motion to have a tavern with John Rush serving as security. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.1 - Pendleton County Court Orders 1799-1814," p.31 [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985])
John Rush's brand mark is recorded. (same source as above, p.40)

October 11, 1802 - John Rush received a deed from John Grant for land on Licking River in Pendleton County, KY on corner with Charles Bonar then south to Harris' line.

January 10, 1803 - John Thrasher and Jezereel Ellis are recommended to set apart the lands and "fix the precinks" between John Rush, Peter Rush, John Stale (sic, probably Steele), John Taylor, and Stephen Thrasher. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.1 - Pendleton County Court Orders 1799-1814," p.156 [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985])

February 14, 1803 - John Rush appointed road surveyor. (same source as above, p.156)

May 11, 1805 - Barnabus Boner, Charles Boner, and James McLaughlin protest roads through their land, with John Rush as security. (same source as above, p.288)

1810 - Head of household in census of Pendleton County, KY. Two slaves are mentioned among those listed in the account. (1810 Census, Pendleton County, Kentucky)

July 29, 1812 - Suit filed in Pendleton County, Kentucky Circuit Court citing Deasting (D'Estaing) Lightfoot vs. John Rush, the defendant. John Rush apparently won the case. Original spelling of document shown below taken from the Steele folder of the E. E. Barton collection. This information was e-mailed to me by James C. Moule, Washington, D.C., on May 18, 1999:

"Plea of trespass, assault and battery, in July 1812, with force and arms, to wit with swords, sticks, staves and fists etc. beat, worried(?) and evil treat etc. damages \$500."

"Capias July 29, 1812. Executed, Jo K. Glesin(?) DS for E. McClenachan, SPC."

"Plea - he is not guilty in the manner and form etc. M. Marshall, Defts. Atty. Subpoena"

"Note: in Capias - the defts name written, "DeEstang Lightfoot"

Oct. 1812. Jdgt of Defts. costs

We of the Jury find for the Deft. Wm Routt foreman"

May 31, 1815 - John Rush's name on Jury for a petition of Thomas and Richard Belew to erect a water gristmill on Grassy Creek. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.2," p.32 [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985])

About 1816 - Moved to Marion County, MO. (History of Adair, Sullivan, Putnam, and Schuyler Counties of Missouri, [Chicago: Goodspeeds Publishing Co., 1888] {Sutro} pp.1028-1031, p.246)

May 9, 1818 - John Rush's name on a sale bill for the estate of John Thrasher. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol.2," p.228 [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985])

ca 1819 - John Thrasher along with Daniel Thrasher, John Rush, Gabriel Rush and others are the earliest settlers of [present day] Marion County, MO. (History of Marion County, Missouri [St. Louis: E. F. Perkins, 1984]. Also reprinted by the Marion County Historical Society in 1979 with a complete index.)

1820 - John Rush not found in 1820 census of Pendleton County, KY.

ca 1820 - John Rush named among others on a list of Ralls County, MO taxpayers. [Marion County, MO was formed out of Ralls County, MO.] (Lois Stanley, George F. Wilson, & Maryhelen Wilson, "Missouri Taxpayers 1819-1826," 1979)

December 30, 1820 - List of letters being held at P.O. Louisiana, MO includes the name of John Rush, esq. (Nadine Hodges, Mrs. John Vinyard, & Mrs. Howard Woodruff, "Missouri Pioneers" Vol.4, January 1969, p.44)

August 5, 1821 - Bear Creek Church constituted in Marion County, Missouri with the following members: Charles Turner and Phoebe Turner, his wife; John Rush and Margaret Rush, his wife; George Turner and Anna Turner, his wife; Francis McRae; Samuel Conway; Susanna Gregory; and Fannie Wassen. (Kathleen Wilham, "Marion County, Missouri Bear Creek Church Records, Old School Baptist, Hannibal, Missouri" [Shelbyville, Missouri: self published, no date])

November 3, 1821 - John Rush was licensed to preach, Bear Creek Church, Marion County, MO. (same source as above)

March 22, 1823 - In a petition filed in John Rush vs Matthew Wright, John is described as a non-resident. (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky)

September 1824 - By order of the Rush County, Indiana Board of Commissioners that John Rush be allowed a license to vend foreign merchandise in Rush County "for a space of six months from this date" by paying five

dollars into the county treasury. (Commissioner's Record, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.124)

September 1825 - The Rush County, Indiana Board of Commissioners allowed John Rush a license to vend foreign merchandise in Rush County "for the term three months from the fifth day of September 1825" for two dollars and fifty cents. (Commissioner's Record, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.188)

April 22, 1826 - John Rush deeded the above land in Pendleton County, KY to Matthew Wright. At that time, John Rush is described as a resident of Ralls County, Missouri. (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky)

September 1827 - List of Marion County, Missouri resident taxpayers includes the names William McRae, Gabriel Rush, John Rush, Susannah Rush, John F. Thrasher, Stephen F. Thrasher, & others. (Nadine Hodges, Mrs. John Vinyard, & Mrs. Howard Woodruff, "Missouri Pioneers" Vol.7, April 1970, pp.51-53)

July 5, 1828 - John Rush excluded from the Bear Creek Church for intoxication. (Kathleen Wilham, "Marion County, Missouri Bear Creek Church Records, Old School Baptist, Hannibal, Missouri" [Shelbyville, Missouri: self published, no date])

August 28, 1828 - Affidavit of Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks regarding the estate of John Rush, Marion County, MO. John Rush died without a will. (Courtesy: James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. and was sent to me on March 10, 1997). The affidavit reads as follows:

"State of Missouri)

County of Marion) This day personally appears Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks before me Theodore Jones Clerk of the County Court for said County of Marion and make oath that the heirs of John Rush deceased are Patsy Rush widow of said deceased, Thomas Rush, Gabriel Rush, Thornton Rush, Elizabeth (wife of John F. Thrasher), Frances (wife of Pleasant P. Glynn), and Peter Parker Rush children of said deceased also the following grandchildren of said deceased to wit: Elizabeth, Kitty, and Peggy children of Garland Rush deceased and John and William children of David Rush deceased, and with the exception of said Thomas Rush who resides in Pendleton County Kentucky and Thornton Rush who resides in Clermont County Ohio, the remaining heirs above mentioned reside in the said County of Marion.

And further that said John Rush deceased died without a will so far as they know and believe and that they will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels lands and tenements, rights and credits of the said John Rush deceased and pay his debts as far as the assets which may come to their hands will extend and the law direct, and that they will make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods chattels rights and credits of the said John Rush deceased and account for and pay over according to law all assets which shall come to their hands, possession, or knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed) Gabriel Rush
this 28th day of August 1828) Daniel Hendricks

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The following notes are taken from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio who is the 4th Great-Granddaughter of John Rush. These documented research notes were secured on April 21, 1997:

"The marriage of John Rush and Margaret Maupin can be found in the court records of Albemarle County, Virginia. Several children were born to them while in Virginia. The story goes that during the Revolution the Rushes lived in Virginia. But because of the Baptist persecutions in that state, the family moved to Kentucky settling in Pendleton County. John and his brother Peter were early settlers in that county. They bought land and lived near Logan's encampment on Harris Creek. Peter later moved to Rush County, Indiana, where his grave can be found in Fairview Cemetery. At this time it is also believed that a sister "Betsey" came with them. She married William Ellis and resided in Pendleton County the remainder of their lives. Their graves can be found in the Ellis Cemetery in Pendleton County, Kentucky. In 1802, John Rush bought land from John Grant which was sold nearly ten years after his death to Oldham Jackson. Early in 1818, John and Margaret Rush, their son David and his family, and several others including the Turner family (Margaret's sister Ann married George Turner) set out by keelboat for Missouri. The Rushes settled in the Bay Mill area of Marion County. On April 12, 1819, John entered his land in St. Louis. John now owned the northeast quarter of section 11, township 57, range 5. In August

of 1821 the residents around the area began meeting at the home of George Turner for the purpose of organizing a church. John and Margaret Rush, George and Phoebe Turner, Francis McRea, Samuel Conway, Susanna Gregory, and Fannie Wassen were among the first parishioners. These staunch Baptists organized the Bear Creek Church. John was one of the first moderators and Pleasant Glenn was one of the first Deacons. Shortly after the organization of this church, Margaret died on the 3rd of September. On the 8th of December 1822, in St. Louis, John married for the second time to Martha Maddux, widow of William Daugherty. It is unknown how many children were of this second marriage, however only one child survived to adulthood, and that was Peter Parker Rush. There is a possibility that there were two daughters born. The August 1828 Marion County Court papers declare the administrators for the estate of John Rush as Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks. A bill submitted in November of 1829 was for tuition for Elizabeth and Catherine "daughters of John Rush." (These daughters apparently died before August of 1828 since they are not named in the administration papers.) John's estate also mentions the heirs and states that Garland's two daughters, Elizabeth and Peggy, were residents of Marion County. These questions could be answered with more investigation into the Marion County court files. In 1823, John built the "Bay Mill" on Clear Creek (sometimes referred to as Rush's Creek) and was one of only two mills in Marion County to supply meal and flour to all of northeast Missouri. The "Marion County History Book" says that the mill was rebuilt in 1828 by Stephen Glasscock. It was again rebuilt in 1840 by Peter Parker Rush. John Rush is buried in Marion County near his home. Martha, his second wife, was born October 22, 1781 and died May 24, 1845. Land that was inherited by Peter Parker Rush contains the Gabriel Rush Cemetery. They are probably both buried in that cemetery. The cemetery is located 5 miles southeast of Palmyra, Missouri, just off the Palmyra-Hannibal Road."

More About John Rush:

Fact 1: Seems to have emigrated from Madison Co., KY to Pendleton Co., KY to Missouri.

Fact 2: Bet. 1795 - 1796, Settled in present Pendleton County, Kentucky.

Fact 3: Emigrated from Missouri back to Clermont County, Ohio.

Fact 4: His occupation was a Miller in Marion County, Missouri.

Fact 5: August 28, 1828, Affidavit of son Gabriel Rush regarding John Rush's estate in Marion Co., MO.

More About Margaret (Peggy) Maupin:

Fact 1: Birth date given in records of Bear Creek Church.

More About John Rush and Margaret Maupin:

Marriage: May 2, 1785, Albemarle County, Virginia^{15,16}

More About Martha (Patsy) Maddox:

Fact 1: Maddox was maiden name before first marriage.

More About John Rush and Martha Maddox:

Marriage: December 8, 1822, St. Louis, Missouri¹⁷

Children of John Rush and Margaret Maupin are:

- + 5 i. Thomas³ Rush, born March 17, 1785 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died December 27, 1850 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
- + 6 ii. Gabriel Rush, born August 18, 1787 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died May 25, 1837 in Marion County, Missouri.
- + 7 iii. Garland Rush, born November 9, 1789 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died May 30, 1820 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
- + 8 iv. David Rush, born February 27, 1792 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died May 14, 1827 in Marion County, Missouri.
- + 9 v. Thornton Rush, born August 19, 1794 in Madison County, Kentucky; died April 20, 1862 in Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio..
- + 10 vi. Elizabeth Rush, born May 12, 1797 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Abt. 1847 in Marion County, Missouri.
- + 11 vii. William Parker Rush, born August 24, 1800 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died December 16, 1822.
- + 12 viii. Frances (Franky) Rush, born September 16, 1804 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown in Marion County, Missouri.

Child of John Rush and Martha Maddox is:

- + 13 i. Peter Parker³ Rush, born November 7, 1823 in Marion County, Missouri; died February 25, 1906 in

3. Peter² Rush (Thomas¹) was born August 30, 1766 in Albemarle County, Virginia¹⁸, and died October 21, 1824 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁸. He married **Mary Rachel (Polly) Mullins**¹⁹ July 22, 1793 in Madison County, Kentucky²⁰, daughter of Gaberial Mullins and Rachell Ballard. She was born May 11, 1776 in Albemarle County, Virginia²¹, and died March 2, 1859 in Rush County, Indiana²¹.

Notes for Peter Rush:

Peter Rush lived near "Logan's Encampment" on Harris Creek, Pendleton County, Kentucky. Land was sold by Peter in 1822 when he moved his family to Rush County, Indiana. Between the children listed on the 1810 Census in Kentucky and the known children of Peter and wife Mary, Barbara Rush Jenkins has pieced together the rest of the children's names from the list of the early marriages in Rush County, Indiana; Peter Rush being the only Rush there in the 1820's. The Barton Papers from Falmouth Public Library, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and the "Thrasher History" by Dr. Marion Thrasher both give Malinda Rush as being the "third daughter" of Peter Rush.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH CONCLUSIONS:

There was another Rush Family from Augusta County (now Rockingham County), Virginia that has been studied by many, and incorrectly believed by some, to be the same family that migrated to Pendleton County, Kentucky. Charles O. Rush (also spelled "Risch") and Maria Elizabeth Seuss were members of the Peaked Mountain Church; formed in union between the Lutheran Church and the German Reformed Church in McGaheysville, Virginia; two churches of German culture. The children born to Charles and Maria were John Peter, George, Peter, Anliss (Anne), and Betsy. It was Peter Rush who would later marry Barbara Hanger in Augusta County, Virginia on June 20, 1786. However, this same Peter Rush remained in Augusta County, Virginia and is a part of the census records or tax records for 1782, 1787, 1790, 1810, and 1820. In the 1820 census for Rockingham County, Virginia, there appears a Barbara Rush. Peter Rush, her husband, probably stayed on in that county until his death leaving Barbara Rush to be counted in that census. Therefore, he would not have been the same Peter Rush listed in the Madison County, Kentucky tax records in 1792-1793, nor the same Peter who married Polly Mullins there in 1793, nor the head of household in the 1810 and 1820 federal census for Pendleton County, Kentucky, nor the same Peter Rush that deeded property to his son Greenberry Rush in Rush County, Indiana in 1824. Therefore the conclusion at this time is that Charles O. Rush and his descendants from Rockingham and Augusta Counties in Virginia were not related to John, Peter, and possibly Elizabeth Rush who came to Pendleton County, Kentucky. (This information courtesy of Barbara Rush Jenkins and James C. Moule in e-mails received on March 19, 2000.)

Rush County, Indiana was organized in 1821 and named in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, famed early American physician and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Rushville, the county seat of Rush County, was founded in 1822.

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September 13, 1789 - Peter Rush was witness to the will of Roland Burnet made in Madison County, Kentucky, proven March 2, 1790. Executors: Cornelius Maupin, John Miller, Daniel McGuire, William Chenault.

Witnesses: William Wallace, Charles Colley, Peter Rush. (Anna Joy Munday Hubble, "Abstracts of Madison County, Kentucky Will Book A 1787-1805," pp.7-8. [Whitefish, Montana 1983])

1791 - Peter Rush on list of Madison County, Kentucky taxpayers. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy, 1990])

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1793 - Peter Rush marries Polly Mullins in Madison County, Kentucky. Carter Shackelford was bondsman. (Bill

and Kathy Vockery, "Madison County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Vol.1 1786-1822," [Richmond, Kentucky 1993])

1794 - Peter Rush and John Ross (?) on Madison County, Kentucky taxpayer list. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy 1990])

1795 - Peter Rush on Madison County, Kentucky taxpayer list. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy 1990])

1796 - Peter Rusk (?) on Madison County, Kentucky taxpayer list. (Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers 1787-1799 [TLC Genealogy 1990])

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January 8, 1797 - Peter Rush posts bond and John Rush witnesses the marriage of William Thrasher and Isabel McCray in Campbell County, Kentucky. (Stephen W. Worrell, "Campbell County, Kentucky Marriages 1795-1850," 1992)

September 20, 1797 - Peter Rush's name appears as Captain, 21st. Regiment, Kentucky Militia, on a list of officers. William Thrasher was a Lieutenant in the same regiment. This was a Campbell County, later Pendleton County, regiment. (G. Glenn Clift, "Cornstalk Militia of Kentucky," p.30, 1957)

March 4, 1799 - Peter Rush, John Golden, and Stephen Mullins witness the marriage of Elias Fee and Elizabeth McRay in Campbell County, Kentucky. (Stephen W. Worrell, "Campbell County, Kentucky Marriages 1795-1850," 1992)

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January 10, 1809 - Richard Mullins and Peter Rush post bond for the marriage of the same Richard Mullins and Rebeckah Berry. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Marriage License Book - photocopy in James Moule's possession)

1810 - Head of household in 1810 Census, Pendleton County, Kentucky:

1 male <10 years {Greenberry}
1 male 10-16 years {William P.}
1 male 26-45 years {Peter}
2 females <10 years {Matilda, ?}
2 females 10-16 years {Malinda, Elizabeth}
1 female 26-45 years {Polly}

December 1819 - Settlement of the estate of John Sharpe includes a payment to Peter Rush. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.27)

1820 - Head of household in 1820 Census, Pendleton County, Kentucky:

1 male 10-16 years {Greenberry}
1 male >45 years {Peter}
2 females <10 years {?, ?}
2 females 10-16 years {Matilda, ?}
1 female 26-45 years {Polly}

December 1820 - On the motion of Peter Rush, it is ordered that John Stephens, Gabriel Rush, William Berry,

and William Caldwell are to mark a road beginning on the Grassy Creek Road, about one mile from Josiah Thrasher's in a direction to Falmouth...to Wilson Crail's ferry. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.110)

November 1821 - Settlement on the estate of Ansel Beckett includes a payment to Peter (X) Rush. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.258)

April 1822 - Peter Rush sold a deed to land on Harris Creek, Pendleton County, Kentucky to John Boyd. Peter first purchased this land in 1817. After selling the land, Peter Rush then migrated to Indiana.

April 29, 1822 - Peter Rush original purchaser of a total of 240 acres of land from U.S. in Rush County, Indiana; township 14 north, range 11, east of 2nd meridian. (Rush County, Indiana 1820 Tract Book, p.5)

June 2, 1823 - Peter Rush of Pendleton County, Kentucky received patents from the U. S. Land Office in Brookville, Indiana to an 80 acre and 160 acre parcel of land in Rush County, Indiana. The 80 acres parcel is the W 1/2 SW, sec.4, twp.14, north, range 11, east of the 2nd principal meridian. The 160 acre parcel is the SE, sec.5, twp.14, north, range 11, east of the 2nd principal meridian. These parcels look like the ones listed above from April 29, 1822. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia.)

1823 - Pendleton County Delinquent Tax list includes the name of Peter Rush with the notion that he has left the county. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.66+)

October 22, 1824 - Peter Rush deeds to Greenberry Rush for love and affection 100 acres in Rush County, Indiana - part of W side SE 1/4, sec 5, twp 14, range 11. Peter Rush's estate in Rush County, Indiana was intestate. His son, Greenberry, was executor. (Deed Record, Book A, Rush County, Indiana, January 1822-March 1827, p.96)

March 27, 1826 - Comes Mary Rush by Charles H. Test, her attorney, asks commissioners for leave to file petition for Commissioners to set off her dower for the real estate of Peter Rush, deceased. Court overrules and says they have no jurisdiction in this case. Comes Greenberry Rush and asks leave to file petition to sell real estate of Peter Rush, deceased, of which estate he is administrator. Court overrules the motion and says they have no jurisdiction to make an order for sale of real estate by administration. (Rush County, Indiana Probate Records, Book 1, p.7)

September 25, 1826 - Comes Greenberry Rush and files bill of complaint for the purpose of obtaining privilege of settling estate of Peter Rush, deceased as an insolvent estate. Commissioners appointed to investigate the claims. Court allowed Greenberry Rush \$70.85, 1/2 for creditors and to Greenberry \$18.75 for services rendered in settlement of estate. (Rush County, Indiana Probate Records, Book 1, p.10)

March 26, 1827 - Commissioner's Report:

Amount of sale money by administrator \$70.24
Sale of 60 acres to Greenberry Rush \$103.08
____ commonwealth money worth \$4.50
100 acres sold to Greenberry Rush \$50.00
60 acres the widow's dower sold to William P. Rush \$45.20

More About Peter Rush:

Fact 1: Abt. 1796, Settled in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
Fact 2: 1822, Migrated to Rush County, Indiana.

More About Mary Rachel (Polly) Mullins:

Fact 1: Was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.²¹
Fact 2: Her cemetery marker did not give her birth date.²²

More About Peter Rush and Mary Mullins:

Marriage: July 22, 1793, Madison County, Kentucky²³

Children of Peter Rush and Mary Mullins are:

- + 14 i. William P.³ Rush, born Abt. 1793 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Aft. 1853 in Cumberland County, Illinois.
- + 15 ii. Elizabeth P. (Betsy) Rush, born April 19, 1795 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died August 15, 1855 in Rush County, Indiana.
- + 16 iii. Malinda Rush, born April 14, 1800 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1865 in Shelby County, Indiana.
- + 17 iv. Greenberry Rush, born December 23, 1802 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died February 9, 1862 in Rushville, Rush County, Indiana.
- 18 v. Nancy Rush, born Abt. 1803 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown. She married Archibald (Nicholas) Leach March 5, 1825 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Archibald Leach and Nancy Rush:
Marriage: March 5, 1825, Rush County, Indiana

- + 19 vi. Lucinda Rush, born Abt. 1806 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died November 26, 1879 in Franklin Township, Marion County, Indiana.
- + 20 vii. Matilda Rush, born 1806 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1887 in Rush County, Indiana.
- 21 viii. Rachel Rush, born Abt. 1810 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married Joseph Hawkins August 6, 1835 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

Notes for Rachel Rush:
December 24, 1852 - INDENTURE: Horatio G. Sexton of Rush County, Indiana deeds to Rachel Rush of Rush County for love and affection Lot 7 in Rushville. (Deed Record, Book U, Rush County, Indiana, March 1852-May 1853, p.671)

More About Joseph Hawkins and Rachel Rush:
Marriage: August 6, 1835, Rush County, Indiana

4. Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rush (Thomas¹) was born 1778 in Albemarle County, Virginia^{24,25}, and died August 12, 1870 in Pendleton County, Kentucky²⁶. She married **William Ellis** April 1, 1803 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{27,28}, son of Rhodum Ellis and Amelia Yelton. He was born December 31, 1780 in Virginia^{29,30,31}, and died July 22, 1870 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{32,33}.

Notes for Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush:

The following information came from a letter sent from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. to Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on January 21, 1998. This is a copy of that letter:

"I recently purchased Janet Pease's abstracted marriage records of Pendleton County, Kentucky. When I saw the marriage record for Elizabeth Rush and William Ellis in 1803, it started me thinking. After having looked at a lot of marriage bonds, it seems that most commonly the bondsman was the father of the bride or, if he was dead, the brother of the bride. If not that, the bondsman was often the brother-in-law of the bride. The bondsman for the marriage of Elizabeth Rush and William Ellis was George Turner. If Elizabeth was the sister of John and Peter, I would have expected the bondsman to be Peter or John Rush. Since that was not the case, it seemed that Elizabeth Rush was probably unrelated. Then I remembered that I had been studying the Turners and looked up my records. George Turner was also from Albemarle County, Virginia, and was John Rush's brother-in-law. (George Turner married Anna Maupin, sister of Margaret Maupin, John Rush's wife.) While the evidence is only circumstantial, I am now inclined to agree with you that the mysterious Elizabeth Rush of Pendleton County was probably John and Peter's sister."

Another interesting possibility linking Elizabeth Rush as the sister of John and Peter Rush was found by Barbara Rush Jenkins. Elizabeth Rush Ellis' daughter Sarah married Ambrose Fields on June 21, 1831. On the marriage bond (from Janet Pease's "Kentucky County Court Records, Pendleton County, KY"), the bondsman listed was John S. Rush, the grandson of John Rush and Margaret Maupin. Sarah Ellis was the first cousin once removed of John S. Rush, making it highly probable at this point that Elizabeth "Betsy" Rush was in fact the sister of John and Peter Rush.

More About Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush:

Fact 1: 1850, She and husband William are listed in the Pendleton County, Kentucky census.

Notes for William Ellis:

Barbara Rush Jenkins has in her possession a copy of an article from "The Falmouth Outlook" on the Ellis Genealogy, taken from the library in Cynthiana, Kentucky. On page two of the article, the writer Hayden Ellis stating that he was the grandson of William Ellis, wrote down the following on March 1, 1934:

"William, the second son of Rhodum Ellis, was born December 31, 1780 and died July 22, 1870. He was married to Elizabeth Rush (misspelled as "Rust" by the Falmouth Outlook) in 1803. She was a cousin to Thomas Rush (misspelled as "Rust" again), who lived on the east side of Licking River opposite Catawba Station." We know that the Marriage records in Pendleton County, Kentucky transcribe the marriage of William Ellis to Betsy Rush, not Rust. The original bond book in the Pendleton County Courthouse bears this out.

August 31, 1813 - William Ellis was a Private in Capt. William Huchison's Company, Col. William Montjoy's Regiment, Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia. Was mustered in at Newport, Kentucky on August 31, 1813 and mustered out November 8, 1813. He did not claim a pension. (Eric C. Nagle, "Pendleton County Soldiers of the War of 1812." Taken from the Pendleton County, Kentucky Rootsweb site.)

More About William Ellis:

Burial: Unknown, Ellis Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky³³

More About William Ellis and Elizabeth Rush:

Marriage: April 1, 1803, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{34,35}

Children of Elizabeth Rush and William Ellis are:

- 22 i. John (Jack)³ Ellis, born March 4, 1804; died March 1850. He married Mary Fewell; died Unknown.
- 23 ii. Catherine (Kitty) Ellis, born August 16, 1806; died January 25, 1888. She married (1) Henry Young; died Unknown. She married (2) Benjamin Shoemaker; died Unknown.
- + 24 iii. Nancy Ellis, born October 27, 1808 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died November 9, 1846.
- 25 iv. Sarah (Sally) Ellis, born February 27, 1811; died Unknown. She married Ambrose Fields June 21, 1831 in Pendleton County, Kentucky³⁶; born 1809 in Pendleton County, Kentucky³⁷; died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for Sarah Ellis and Ambrose Fields:

June 21, 1831 - John S. Rush was the bondsman on the marriage bond of Ambrose Fields and Sarah Ellis, according to Janet Pease's "Kentucky County Court Records, Pendleton County, Kentucky." John S. Rush was the son of Thomas Rush and Elizabeth Steele, and the grandson of John Rush. This fact is further evidence to suggest the connection of Elizabeth "Betsy" Rush Ellis to John and Peter Rush. She looks more and more likely to be their sister. (Thanks to Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio for this evidence gathered from Kenton County, Kentucky; her e-mail to me came on August 14, 1999.)

More About Ambrose Fields and Sarah Ellis:

Marriage: June 21, 1831, Pendleton County, Kentucky³⁸

- 26 v. Jalie Ellis, born February 12, 1813; died November 29, 1865. She married David Hardman; died Unknown.
- + 27 vi. James Ellis, born July 15, 1815; died December 15, 1896.
- + 28 vii. Polly Ellis, born June 19, 1817; died May 20, 1874.
- 29 viii. Amanda Ellis, born October 7, 1820; died December 1, 1906. She married Austin Maddox; born December 29, 1815; died November 12, 1875.
- + 30 ix. Julia Ann Ellis, born September 7, 1822; died Unknown.

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5. Thomas³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born March 17, 1785 in Albemarle County, Virginia^{39,40}, and died December 27, 1850 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴⁰. He married (1) **Elizabeth Steele** December 10, 1807 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴¹, daughter of John Steele. She died Unknown. He married (2) **Margaret (Peggy) Dawson** May 16, 1826 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴¹, daughter of John Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison. She was born Abt. 1791 in Kentucky^{42,43}, and died April 8, 1887 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴⁴.

Notes for Thomas Rush:

According to Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in her notes she writes:

"The 1810 Census shows that there was one boy and one girl from the first marriage to Elizabeth Steele, and they

all appear again in the 1820 Census but no further facts have been found. Children mentioned in Thomas' will were children of his second marriage to Margaret (Peggy) Norris. They are buried in Concord Cemetery in Pendleton County, KY., on S.R. 609." (Eric C. Nagle and Larry L. Ford, "Monument Inscriptions of Pendleton County, Kentucky" [Huber Heights, Ohio. 1994])

"The Barton Papers of Pendleton County record that Thomas contributed the land and did the principal part of the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Concord, Kentucky (which is directly across from Catawba Station). His son Daniel Rush inherited the farm. Early farming consisted of wheat and corn, and much later on, tobacco. Thomas Rush lived on the east side of the Licking River near Concord." (E. E. Barton, "E. E. Barton Manuscript Microfilm," Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky.) Note: The flood of 1997 in northern Kentucky destroyed these records at this library in Falmouth. The only two remaining libraries that contain the Barton manuscripts are in Cynthiana, Kentucky and Frankfort, Kentucky.

The following source notes were e-mailed to me from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. on June 13, 1998 and August 29, 1999:

March 14, 1806 - Thomas Rush is listed as Ensign, 21st. Regiment, Campbell County, Kentucky Militia. (G. Glenn Clift, "Cornstalk Militia of Kentucky," 1957.)

April 14, 1808 - Thomas Rush is listed as Lt., 21st. Regiment, Campbell County, Kentucky Militia. (G. Glenn Clift, "Cornstalk Militia of Kentucky," 1957.)

1810 - Listed as head of household in Pendleton County, Kentucky federal census.

December 25, 1812 - INDENTURE: George Hendricks and Barbara Bags/Bogs, both of Pendleton County, Kentucky deed to Thomas Rush of Pendleton County for the sum of \$1000, land on the Main Licking, consisting of 210 acres, beginning at John William's southeast corner, bordering on Joseph Hitch. This deed is also signed by Caty Henrichs. Witnesses: John V. Wellman, John (X) Rush, Phillip Henricks. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Deed Book B, p. 402; also, Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol. IV - Pendleton County Selected Deed Abstracts 1798-1823," [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1987.]

1820 - Listed as head of household in Pendleton County, Kentucky federal census. (p. 23)

November 1820 - Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Rush on the estate of Jno. Hart, dec'd. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol. II [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1985.]

1830 - Thomas Rush listed as head of household in Pendleton County, Kentucky federal census, p. 68. Some of the children listed in this household were from Margaret's first marriage to Thomas Norris. See Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand's "Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris," p. 7 for information on the Norris children listed below:

2 Males <5 yrs old (Perry, Daniel)

1 Male 5-10 yrs old (John S. Rush, or possibly an infant who died young?)

2 Males 10-15 yrs old (Thomas Jefferson Norris, William Norris)

2 Males 15-20 yrs old (George Washington Norris, Harrison Norris)

1 Male 20-23 yrs old (John "Jack" Norris)

1 Male 20-30 yrs old (Joseph)

1 Male 40-50 yrs old (Thomas Rush)

1 Female 15-20 yrs old (Elizabeth Norris)

1 Female 40-50 yrs old (Margaret Norris Rush)

1832 - Pensioner stated that Thomas Rush, a neighbor in Pendleton County, Kentucky can testify his belief in Cookendorfer's service. Cookendorfer was a resident of Frederick County, Maryland and served in the Maryland Line before coming to Kentucky. (Pension Record S30337 MD. Cookendorfer, Micheal)

June 25, 1833 - Settlement of John Steele estate. Debt due by Thomas Rush was \$140.00. (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky. Steele folder.)

March 24, 1836 - Thomas Rush witnesses the will of Joseph Hitch in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol. III - Pendleton County Wills 1799-1871," p. 28. [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1986])

October 3, 1836 - Letters of Administration on the estate of John S. Rush are granted to Thomas Rush. Surety: Heber Shoemaker. Appraisers: William Fryer, James Boner, Robert Taylor, and Silas M. Jones. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky Court Records," Vol. 6, p. 60.)

1840 - Listed as head of household in Pendleton County, Kentucky Census (p. 239).

2 Males 10-15 yrs old (Daniel, Perry D.)

1 Male 50-60 yrs old (Thomas)

1 Female 10-15 yrs old (Mary Ann)

1 Female 20-30 yrs old (Elizabeth Norris, from Margaret's first marriage?)

1 Female 50-60 yrs old (Margaret)

October 4, 1847 - Will of Joseph Hitch was produced in court. Witnesses: Sam'l T. Hauser and Thos. Rush. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIV Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Books J-K 1847-1860" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1999]; actual reference came from Book J, pp. 2-3.)

December 6, 1847 - ORDER: Mary Ellis, guardian of George W. Ellis and Francis M. Ellis, infant heirs of John Ellis, dec'd. It is ordered that John Wheeler, William Ellis, and Thomas Rush are to divide the real estate of said Ellis between his heirs. (Same source as above, p. 21.)

April 4, 1848 - On the motion of Benj. Telton it is ordered that Thomas Rush, Jas. J. Bonar and Samuel Bonar are to divide the real estate of which Richard Payne, dec'd, owned...(same source as above, p. 37.)

October 2, 1848 - Richard F. Garrett and William L. Garrett...chose John Wheeler as their guardian. Securities: Silas Shomaker, Thomas Rush, Richard Mullins, and John Bradford. (Same source as above, p. 71.)

December 8, 1849 - Thomas Rush of Pendleton County and Margaret his wife deed to Perry Rush his son 100 acres in Pendleton County, Kentucky. Reserves to Cloey, a free woman of color, the free use of timber for her natural life. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Deed Book I, p. 566; also E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky.)

1849 - Thomas Rush deeds land to David Rush. (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky.)

1850 - Pendleton County, Kentucky federal census, p. 350, lists:

Thomas Rush, 64 yrs., male, farmer, born in Virginia.

Margaret, 59 yrs., female, born in Kentucky.

Daniel, 23 yrs., male, born in Kentucky.

Perry D., 21 yrs., male, born in Kentucky.

September 1, 1851 - On the motion of Wm. M. Hendricks and Daniel Rush, heirs of Thomas Rush dec'd - it is ordered that James J. Bonar, Sam'l M. Bonar, Chas. R. Tibbs, and Robert H. Hitch are to assign to Margaret Rush, widow of the dec'd, her dower and to make a division of the rest of the estate between the heirs, to wit: Daniel Rush, Wm. M. Hendrix and Mary his wife late Mary Rush, and Perry D. Rush. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIV Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Books J-K 1847-1860" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1999]; actual reference came from Order Book J, p. 330.)

Evidence

1. The list of children in John Rush's estate administration implies Thomas was the eldest.

2. On May 18, 1939, Charles M. Rush says that Thomas Rush came from Pennsylvania, that Thomas gave the ground to build the Concord Church on. (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky)

3. Note that the tombstone reading in Nagle for Thomas Rush's death date is not consistent with court records and is probably wrong.

More About Thomas Rush:

Fact 1: 1810, Was living in Pendleton County, KY at this time.

Fact 2: Buried at Concord Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky.⁴⁵

More About Thomas Rush and Elizabeth Steele:

Marriage: December 10, 1807, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴⁶

Notes for Margaret (Peggy) Dawson:

The children of Margaret Dawson and her marriage to Thomas Norris (first marriage) can be found in "The Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris" by Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand.

"Thomas and Margaret (Dawson) Norris lived on a farm near Concord, Pendleton County, Kentucky until his death on October 17, 1821. He was buried on his farm and a tombstone marks his grave today. They owned several slaves, two of whom remained with Margaret until their deaths in the 1870's. She gave each of her children a slave when they were married."

"Margaret (Dawson) Norris married Thomas Rush May 15, 1826, and they had three children. They helped re-organize and erect the old Concord Methodist Church near their home, and all of Margaret's ten children were members. After Thomas Rush died in 1850, Margaret continued to live on her farm with her son, Daniel Rush and his family until she died at the age of 96 years, April 8, 1887." (Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, "The Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris," p. 7, (Ann Arbor, Michigan: 1953).

December 2, 1850 - RELINQUISHMENT: Margaret Rush, widow of Thomas Rush, dec'd, relinquished her right to administer his estate which was then granted to Daniel Rush. Securities: Robert Purdy, James Q. Bonar. Appraisers: Samuel M. Bonar, Samuel L. Nolin, William Ellis. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIV Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Books J-K 1847-1860" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1999]; actual source is in Order Book J, pp. 249-250.)

January 3, 1852 - DOWER ALLOTMENT: Margaret Rush, widow of Thomas Rush, dec'd, is to be allotted her portion of his estate. (Same source as above, p. 373.)

March 1, 1852 - REPORT: Allotment of lands to Margaret Rush, widow, and to the heirs of Thomas Rush, dec'd, is to be recorded. (Same source as above, p. 384.)

More About Margaret (Peggy) Dawson:

Fact 1: Buried at Concord Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky.⁴⁷

More About Thomas Rush and Margaret Dawson:

Marriage: May 16, 1826, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴⁸

Children of Thomas Rush and Elizabeth Steele are:

- 31 i. John S. (Steele?)⁴ Rush, born Abt. 1808; died Bef. October 3, 1836.

Notes for John S. (Steele?) Rush:

"Thomas' son John was not mentioned in his will of 1850, however there may be evidence that he lived to be an adult. It appears that he may be a member of Thomas' household on the 1830 Census. He is mentioned as an heir in the court case of William Griffen vs. Robert A. Steele on the settlement of the estate of John Steele, which was dated October 1831 in Pendleton County, Kentucky. In addition, an unknown John S. (Steele?) Rush witnessed the deed of Thornton Rush in Clermont County, Ohio (1829 - sold, 1831- recorded). There is also evidence that this John Rush and Thomas gave statements in a court case in Pendleton County, Kentucky and the document was dated July 2, 1832 (from the Barton Files). Also, a John Rush Rusk? married Nancy Jane Hughes on September 26, 1850 in Pendleton County, Kentucky (no mention of a middle initial "S". It is highly possible this man could be the same John S. Rush but more proof is needed to make that claim.) Further information on this marriage may be found in Campbell County, Kentucky, since it is believed that this is where they moved to." (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail dated August 3, 1999. Her source included: E. E. Barton, "E. E. Barton Manuscript Microfilm," Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky for John Steele.)

June 21, 1831 - John S. Rush is listed as the bondsman on the marriage bond of Ambrose Fields and

Sarah Ellis. Sarah Ellis was the daughter of William Ellis and Elizabeth "Betsy" Rush. (Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail sent to me on August 14, 1999. Her source was Janet Pease's "Kentucky County Court Records, Pendleton County, Kentucky.")

October 30, 1832 - John S. Rush is listed as the bondsman on the marriage bond of John King and Lucinda Hendricks. (Same source as above.)

March 30, 1834 - John S. Rush is listed as the bondsman on the marriage bond of Francis D. Lightfoot and Lousia Duncan. (Same source as above.)

November 1834 - "To John S. Rush for medicines for Elizabeth Clemons." This item #13 is mentioned in Janet Pease's "Kentucky Court Records," Vol. 6, p. 49. It is obvious that John S. Rush is a doctor.

November 1835 - Claims against the county court for services rendered lists a "Doct. John S. Rush." (Same source as above, p. 54.)

October 3, 1836 - Letters of Administration on the estate of John S. Rush are granted to Thomas Rush. Surety: Heber Shoemaker. Appraisers: William Fryer, James Boner, Robert Taylor, and Silas M. Jones. (Same source as above, p. 60.) It appears then that John S. Rush died leaving no widow or children. He was probably in training to be a doctor, so he could have been anywhere when the 1830 census was taken; perhaps apprenticed to and living with another older doctor or living somewhere else on his own.

- 32 ii. Daughter Rush, born Abt. 1809; died Bef. 1830.

Notes for Daughter Rush:

"I have never been able to find the name of this child, or evidence that she lived to be an adult. She is listed on the 1820 Census as a female aged 10-16, but is not listed on the 1830 Census of her father. No marriage has ever been found in Pendleton County, Kentucky, so it is assumed that she died. She is not mentioned as an heir on the court settlement of John Steele's estate which is dated October 1831, however, this is where Thomas' son John is named." (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail dated August 3, 1999. Her sources included: E. E. Barton, "E. E. Barton Manuscript Microfilm," Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky for John Steele.)

Children of Thomas Rush and Margaret Dawson are:

- + 33 i. Daniel⁴ Rush, born September 25, 1827 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died June 5, 1907 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
- + 34 ii. Perry D. Rush, born Abt. 1829 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown in Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana or Franklin County, Indiana..
- 35 iii. Mary Ann Rush, born October 30, 1830 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁴⁹; died June 21, 1903. She married (1) Alexander J. Abbott; died Unknown. She married (2) William M. Hendricks September 7, 1848 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{50,51}; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Ann Rush:

"The Barton Papers have a family group sheet on William M. Hendricks and give his wife's name as Mary Ann Rush. The children are listed there. The court papers of his will state that there was an unborn child at the time of William's death. That child was later named William Thomas and the Barton Papers state he died as an infant. Mary Ann Rush Hendricks later married Alexander J. Abbott and moved to Ottawa County, Kansas. In 1885 they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. See "Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris" for more information." (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail message from August 3, 1999. Her sources included Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, "Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris of Maryland." [Ann Arbor, Michigan 1953], pp. 7, 13.)

More About William Hendricks and Mary Rush:

Marriage: September 7, 1848, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{52,53}

6. Gabriel³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born August 18, 1787 in Albemarle County, Virginia⁵⁴, and died May 25, 1837 in Marion County, Missouri^{55,56}. He married **Margaret Burns** January 12, 1815 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁵⁷. She was born Abt. 1791, and died Abt. 1845.

Notes for Gabriel Rush:

August 29, 1813 - Gabriel Rush and brother Garland Rush served in the War of 1812 as a Private in Captain Thomas Childer's Company, Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia, commanded by Colonel William Mountjoy. They were both mustered in August 29, 1813 and were discharged November 5, 1813.

c. 1824 - Gabriel Rush left Kentucky since this was the last year he appeared on the tax list. He moved his family to Marion County, Missouri (formerly known as Ralls County until Marion County was formed in 1826) where his father and brother David Rush had settled. He "owned 120 acres equidistant between Hannibal and Palmyra on the main road."

May 1, 1826 - Gabriel Rush of Ralls County, Missouri received a patent from the U. S. Land Office in Palmyra, Missouri for an 80 acre parcel of land in Marion County, Missouri, "in the district of Salt River," the E 1/2 SW, sec.2, twp.57, north, range 5. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia.)

August 28, 1828 - The affidavit of Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks regarding the estate of John Rush, Marion County, Missouri. John Rush died without a will. (Courtesy: James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. and was sent to me on March 10, 1997). The affidavit reads as follows:

"State of Missouri)

County of Marion) This day personally appears Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks before me Theodore Jones Clerk of the County Court for said County of Marion and make oath that the heirs of John Rush deceased are Patsy Rush widow of said deceased, Thomas Rush, Gabriel Rush, Thornton Rush, Elizabeth (wife of John F. Thrasher), Frances (wife of Pleasant P. Glynn), and Peter Parker Rush children of said deceased also the following grandchildren of said deceased to wit: Elizabeth, Kitty, and Peggy children of Garland Rush deceased and John and William children of David Rush deceased, and with the exception of said Thomas Rush who resides in Pendleton County Kentucky and Thornton Rush who resides in Clermont County Ohio, the remaining heirs above mentioned reside in the said County of Marion.

And further that said John Rush deceased died without a will so far as they know and believe and that they will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels lands and tenements, rights and credits of the said John Rush deceased and pay his debts as far as the assets which may come to their hands will extend and the law direct, and that they will make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods chattels rights and credits of the said John Rush deceased and account for and pay over according to law all assets which shall come to their hands, possession, or knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed) Gabriel Rush
this 28th day of August 1828) Daniel Hendricks

Theodore Jones Clerk"

February 15, 1836 - Gabriel Rush of Marion County, Missouri received another patent from the U. S. Land Office in Palmyra, Missouri for a 40 acre parcel of land in Marion County, Missouri, "in the district of lands subject to the sale at Palmyra," the SWSE, sec.2, twp.57, north, range 5. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia.)

More About Gabriel Rush:

Fact 1: 1815, Was married and living in Kentucky.

Fact 2: Bet. 1825 - 1826, Was living in Ralls County, Missouri during his first land patent.

Fact 3: 1836, Was living in Marion County, Missouri during his second land patent.

More About Gabriel Rush and Margaret Burns:

Marriage: January 12, 1815, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁵⁷

Children of Gabriel Rush and Margaret Burns are:

- + 36 i. Sarah⁴ Rush, born Abt. 1816; died 1850.
- 37 ii. Alexander W. Rush, born Abt. 1817; died Unknown. He married (1) Laura J. Cossitt December 12, 1844 in Marion County, Missouri; died Unknown. He married (2) America Lincoln Gatewood November 23, 1847 in Marion County, Missouri; died Unknown.

More About Alexander Rush and Laura Cossitt:
Marriage: December 12, 1844, Marion County, Missouri

More About Alexander Rush and America Gatewood:
Marriage: November 23, 1847, Marion County, Missouri

- + 38 iii. Francis (Fanny) Rush, born Abt. 1823 in Kentucky; died Unknown.
- + 39 iv. Lilburn W. Rush, born 1823; died September 10, 1894.
- 40 v. John D. Rush, born Abt. 1828; died Unknown.
- 41 vi. Robert R. Rush, born Abt. 1836; died Unknown.

Notes for Robert R. Rush:

Appears in the 1850 Lewis County, Missouri census as living in the household of John Gregory. At the time he is listed as Robert Rush, 14 years old, male, born in Missouri.

7. Garland³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born November 9, 1789 in Albemarle County, Virginia⁵⁸, and died May 30, 1820 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{59,60}. He married **Anna Levina McClain** February 17, 1814 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁶¹. She died Bef. November 18, 1822 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

Notes for Garland Rush:

August 29, 1813 - Garland Rush and brother Gabriel Rush both served in the War of 1812 as a Private in Captain Thomas Childer's Company, Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia, commanded by Colonel William Mountjoy. They were mustered in August 29, 1813 and were discharged November 5, 1813.

May 27, 1820 - Inventory of Garland Rush's estate. This date could conflict with the "apparent" death date of May 30, 1820. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.74. From James C. Moule, Washington, D.C.)

From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail sent to me on August 25, 1998:

"The 1816 Delinquent Tax List lists Garland Rush as having moved to Campbell County, Kentucky, however, Garland and Anna both died in Pendleton County, Kentucky. Both of their estates are probated in that county. The children of Garland and Anna either went to Marion County with John Rush, or were taken later with Gabriel Rush. However, I believe that the children lived with John. His estate settlement shows that bills were submitted in regards to their schooling and medical case. After the death of John Rush, Charles L. Turner was made guardian to the children of Garland and Anna. Kentucky court papers of Anna Rush's estate records the name of Ethelinda "daughter of Anna;" no other information has been found regarding this child. I suspect that she either died or had another name that she went by later....Unable to find Garland's children on the 1830 census. John had died by then and Martha cannot be found on that census." (E.E. Barton, "E.E. Barton Manuscript Microfilm." Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky. Pendleton County Courthouse Records, Falmouth, Kentucky.)

More About Garland Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Pendleton County, Kentucky

More About Anna Levina McClain:

Will: November 18, 1822, Gabriel Rush was administrator of her will and was appointed as such.⁶²

More About Garland Rush and Anna McClain:

Marriage: February 17, 1814, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁶³

Marriage Fact: Marriage bond signed by John Miller and Garland Rush.

Children of Garland Rush and Anna McClain are:

- 42 i. Catherine (Kitty)⁴ Rush, died Unknown. She married Merit H. Cave June 21, 1835 in Monroe County, Missouri; died Unknown.

Notes for Catherine (Kitty) Rush:

From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail sent to me on August 25, 1998:

"The Affidavit of Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks dated August 29, 1828 regarding the estate of John Rush, mentions Kitty as one of Garland's children. The settlement also mentions schooling for a "Catherine" and "Elizabeth." At this time, I believe that the "Catherine" and "Kitty" are one and the same person. (She may be the Catherine who married Merit H. Cave on June 21, 1835.) Documents from the Missouri Court dated February Term 1832 confirms that Betsy Rush Hawkins and Kitty and Margaret

were the children of Garland. Documents also filed with the court in 1838 show that the land was sold by the heirs. These heirs being specifically named and their relationships to John Rush, therefore proving the married children of Garland Rush." (Marion County Courthouse Records, Marion County, Missouri)

More About Merit Cave and Catherine Rush:
Marriage: June 21, 1835, Monroe County, Missouri

- 43 ii. Ethelinda Rush, died Unknown.

Notes for Ethelinda Rush:
This name was found in the Pendleton County court papers. No further information has been found.

- 44 iii. Elizabeth (Betsy) Rush⁶⁴, born Bet. 1815 - 1820 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown. She married Alfred Hawkins June 26, 1831 in Marion County, Missouri; died Unknown.

More About Alfred Hawkins and Elizabeth Rush:
Marriage: June 26, 1831, Marion County, Missouri

- + 45 iv. Margaret (Peggy) Rush, born February 17, 1819 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown.

8. David³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born February 27, 1792 in Albemarle County, Virginia⁶⁵, and died May 14, 1827 in Marion County, Missouri^{65,66}. He married **Susannah Miller** August 11, 1814 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁶⁷. She was born February 16, 1797⁶⁸, and died Bef. 1850.

Notes for David Rush:

David Rush appears to have travelled with John Rush in 1819 to Missouri, even though there were two out of state land transactions; the first coming on February 20, 1823 where David's brother, Thornton Rush from Pendleton County, Kentucky, was handling the sale of David's land he inherited from his late father-in-law in Kentucky (Barton Manuscript). The second came on March 25, 1825 when David Rush sold 106 acres on Grassy Creek in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

In Missouri, David Rush owned the southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 57, range 5; 160 acres, and the northwest 1/4 of section 12, township 57, range 5; 80 acres.

John Rush's will in 1828 mentions David's two sons as John and William.

Notes for Susannah Miller:

The following information comes from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in a letter sent to me on April 27, 1998:

"Susannah married David Rush in 1814 in Pendleton County, Kentucky. She was an original organizer of the Bear Creek Baptist Church which formed on August 5, 1821 in Marion County, Missouri. (According to Dorothy Maupin Shaffett she was the sister of Samuel Miller.) After David's death, she married Thomas Lizenby in 1831. The 1840 census shows the Lizenby family with: one male under 5 (A.M. Lizenby), one male 10-15 (maybe William Marion Rush), one male 15-20 (maybe John A. Rush), and one male 40-50 (Thomas Lizenby). Two females 5-10 (unknown), one female 40-50 (Susannah). John A. Rush and Sarah Merand Marks were married on February 15, 1842, but she has returned to live with her father and A.M. Lizenby on the 1850 census. It would seem that John A. Rush, Thomas and Susannah Lizenby, and the two young females listed on the 1850 census were all dead by 1850. Biography of George Marks proves the relationship of Sarah Merand Marks and John Rush."

More About Susannah Miller:

Fact 1: Living in Missouri in 1823.⁶⁹

More About David Rush and Susannah Miller:

Marriage: August 11, 1814, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁷⁰

Children of David Rush and Susannah Miller are:

- 46 i. John Andrew⁴ Rush, born Abt. 1815; died Bef. 1850. He married Sarah Merand Marks February 15, 1842 in Lewis County, Missouri; born 1824; died Unknown.

Notes for Sarah Merand Marks:

From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail message sent to me on April 11, 1998:
"On the 1850 census, she (Sarah Marks) is living with George and Mahala Marks, probably her parents, and A. M. Lizenby who was 11 years old. A. M. Lizenby was probably a child of the marriage of Susannah Miller Rush and Thomas Lizenby. I think that Susannah, her husband Thomas Lizenby, and her son John Andrew all died before 1850. (I looked and could not find Susannah or Thomas Lizenby on the 1850 census, and that is how I found Sarah M. Rush and the Marks family.) I think that Sarah took her half brother-in-law home to her parents, because there was no where else to go."

More About John Rush and Sarah Marks:

Marriage: February 15, 1842, Lewis County, Missouri

- + 47 ii. Rev. William Marion Rush, Sr., born December 21, 1824 in Marion County, Missouri; died June 12, 1886 in Booneville, Missouri.
- 48 iii. Susan Rush, died Unknown.

9. Thornton³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born August 19, 1794 in Madison County, Kentucky^{71,72}, and died April 20, 1862 in Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio.⁷³ He married **(1) Elizabeth Glinn** July 17, 1816 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁷⁴, daughter of Benjamin Glinn and Nancy _____. She was born Abt. 1795, and died Bet. 1820 - April 1824 in probably Pendleton County, Kentucky. He married **(2) Polly (Mary) Fee** June 21, 1825 in Clermont County, Ohio.^{75,76}, daughter of Samuel Fee and Sarah Thrasher. She was born August 16, 1805^{77,78}, and died November 5, 1876 in Clermont County, Ohio.⁷⁸

Notes for Thornton Rush:

Although Thornton Rush was born in Kentucky, he spent most of his life in Clermont County, Ohio. He operated a saw mill on survey #714 outside Laurel, Ohio. He owned other parcels of land near his farm, which was basically on the border of Washington and Monroe Township in Clermont County. For this reason it is hard to determine exactly in which township he died.

1812 - Thornton Rush is listed as having fought in the War of 1812 in Ensign William Clark's Company, Kentucky Militia (DAR Monument Inscription Book).

February 18, 1814 - Thornton Rush is listed as serving three months in the War of 1812. His induction into the 21st. Regiment, Kentucky Militia began February 18, 1814 and was discharged May 14, 1814. He held the rank of Private throughout. Among those also listed in this regiment were Charles Turner and Gabriel Turner. ("Kentucky Soldiers of the War of 1812," compiled by Minnie S. Wilder, 1931; War of 1812 Muster Rolls, National Archives microfilm p. 180, page roll number 602, Washington, D.C.)

July 17, 1816 - Thornton Rush married Elizabeth Glinn in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

1819 - In Pendleton County, Kentucky Thornton Rush is listed on a delinquent tax list, and had moved to Missouri.

1820 - In Pendleton County, Kentucky Thornton Rush is listed again on a delinquent tax list.

1820 - In Pendleton County, Kentucky Census Thornton Rush is listed as head of household, with wife Elizabeth and one male under 10 years of age (Richard).

May 15, 1820 - Thornton Rush is the administrator of his brother Garland Rush's estate in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book)

June 30, 1821 - Thornton Rush's letters were being held at the Louisiana, Missouri post office. This would indicate his migration to Missouri with his father John Rush. It is not known for how long Thornton Rush may have remained in Missouri. It is likely he could have made several trips back and forth, as evidenced by the 1850 census in which he lists his son William's birth there in 1826.

February 20, 1823 - Thornton Rush was "legally empowered" to handle all of the business of his brother David Rush of Missouri in Kentucky. What isn't known is where Thornton Rush's place of residence was at the time he

was handling David's out of state business (Clermont County, OH or Pendleton County, KY). The following narrative is taken from the Barton Manuscript:

"I, Thornton Rush,...sold unto Thomas Bellew two of the heirs part in the dower land that said Bellew now lives on which Bellew purchased from Samuel Conway his wife's lifetime, namely the part of Joseph Miller assigned by said Miller to David Rush also the part of Micheal Heather and Mary his wife all being legal heirs of Abdill Miller Dec'd. (Assigned to Madison R. Belew, Thomas Belew on February 18, 1835)"

May 30, 1824 - Thornton Rush and Benjamin Glinn, residents of Pendleton County, Kentucky in a Power of Attorney letter to Geo. W. Pollard. (Transcribed copy of the original document sent to me by Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on September 2, 1998.) The document was written exactly as follows:

"Being about to leave this Comth., and having property in said County, appoint our friend Geo. W. Pollard our atty in fact. It is understood that our personal property so as aforesaid to us descended is vested in him the said Pollard absolutely for his attention in and about the premises & that he is also to support & take charge of & educate to the best of his ability from the proceeds of said personal estate & of the rents & profits of the said tract of land, the infant heirs of said Glinn deceased, & if the profits & rents of said land, & said personal estate shall be insufficient to pay the necessary expenses of raising the said family, which we thus leave under his care & protection, we agree to bear our proportional share of such deficiency; it is understood that the said Pollard is to act the part of a son toward the widow of said Glinn deceased, during her life time, & after her decease, he is hereby fully authorized to make disposition of her dower, in such manner as shall seem to him proper, in consonance with the views heretofore expressed in this instrument in as ample & complete a manner, as we ourselves could do, were we present. Thornton Rush Benjamin Glinn

Wit: Edw. Holden
Wm. W. Porter"

April 20, 1825 - Report of sale of 100 acres made on January 15, 1825 belonging to the deceased Benjamin Glinn, Sr's infant heirs. One bond was payable to Thornton Rush, Gdn of Richard Rush for \$35.57, which was 1/7 of the purchased bid of \$249.00 by George W. Pollard. (Received fully transcribed document copy from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on September 2, 1998.)

June 21, 1825 - Thornton Rush married Polly Fee in Clermont County, Ohio.

1828 - Thornton Rush is listed as a resident of Clermont County, Ohio. (Estate papers of John Rush, Marion County, Missouri, sent to me from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C.)

May 6, 1828 - INDENTURE: William Boner and Nancy his wife from Kentucky deed to Thornton Rush and John Fee, both of Ohio, in consideration of the sum of \$100.00, a tract of land in Clermont County, Ohio, Washington Township, on Indian Creek. Witnessed by Stephen Fee and Samuel Fee. (Clermont County, Ohio Deed Record, Book 26, p. 215. This information was photocopied and sent to me by Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio.)

August 28, 1828 - Thornton Rush is listed as the son of John Rush in the Affidavit of Gabriel Rush and Daniel Hendricks regarding the estate of John Rush, of Marion County, Missouri. (Photocopy sent to me from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C.)

August 1, 1829 - INDENTURE: John Fee, a single man from Ohio deeds to Thornton Rush of Kentucky in consideration of the sum of \$50.00, land lying in Clermont County, Ohio on the banks of Indian Creek. Witnessed by Samuel Fee, Stephen T. Fee, John S. Rush, and Taylor Barton. (Deed Record, Book 28, p. 28, Clermont County, Ohio. This information was photocopied and sent to me by Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio.)

1830 - Clermont County, Ohio Census reveals Thornton Rush's census entry is listed between several Fee's. In order, the entries read: Samuel Fee, Elijah Fee, Thornton Rush, Thomas Fee. It is safe to assume that Thornton Rush lived nearby these other Fee's, and that Thornton's wife Mary "Polly" Fee is probably the daughter of this Samuel Fee. In this census, Thornton Rush's occupation is listed as agriculture. He is residing in Washington Township and is the only Rush listed as a head of household. (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio, and from CD-148, Family Tree Maker, Broderbund Software Inc.)

1840 - Clermont County, Ohio Census reveals Thornton Rush is living in Washington Township and is the only Rush listed as a head of household. (CD-153, Family Tree Maker, Broderbund Software Inc.)

November 15, 1850 - Clermont County, Washington Township, Ohio census, p. 50A, lists Thornton Rush as head of household. (Courtesy: James C. Moule):

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Thornton Rush, 54, Male, Farmer, 7000, KY.

Polley Rush, 44, Female, Ohio.

William Rush, 24, Male, Missouri.

Samuel Rush, 22, Male, Clerk, Ohio.

David, 15, Male, Ohio.

Randolph, 12, Male, Ohio.

Sarah Ann, 9, Female, Ohio.

Cardolia, 6, Female, Ohio.

Caroline, 2, Female, Ohio.

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February 14, 1859 - Thornton Rush drafts his "Last Will and Testament," witnessed by Daniel Fee and Robert McLaughlin. (Copy of Will and Estate papers from Probate Office, Clermont County, Ohio, on November 20, 1995.) The actual document reads exactly as follows:

"In the name of the Benevolent Father of All, I Thornton Rush of Laurel County of Clermont due make and publish this my last will and testament."

"Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife all of the real estate owned by me and all of the stock, Household Furniture, goods and Chattels, provisions which may be thereon at the time of my decease during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow with this exception: It is my wish at my decease to have my Waggon and Plows, Gearing, and all of my farming utensils sold at my decease and the proceeds put on interest."

"Item 2nd. I give and devise to my Three Unmarried Daughters Sarah Ann, Cordellia, & Elizabeth Caroline to each the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid to each of my above named Daughters when they respectfully come of age."

"Item 3rd. I give and devise to my beloved wife the interests of all my moneys, and credits after paying all of my just debts."

"Item 4th. I give and devise to my beloved wife if the interest of my moneys and credits should be inadequate to her support with my Daughters above named which is my wish for them to make their home with their Mother full right to make use of my moneys for their comfortable support and if my beloved wife should again Marry (or at her decease) it is my wish to have my real estate and all of my goods and Chattels sold and with my moneys, credits sold and the proceeds thereof equally distributed between my children Richard, William, Samuel, Eliza Purkiser, David, Randolph, Sarah Ann, Cordellia & Elizabeth Caroline."

"Item 4th. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Polly Rush and my son Samuel Rush Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and if my son Samuel should not return from California than any other person my wife should select."

"In _____ all former Wills made by me in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of February AD 1859 signed and acknowledged by said Thornton Rush and his Last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by as in his presence. Thornton Rush, Daniel Fee, Robert McLaughlin."

Editor's Note: In Clermont County, no death certificates were recorded from 1857-1867. The only information to be obtained on Thornton Rush's family seems to be in his Estate, which includes his last will and testament. (Courtesy: Connie Coe, Clermont County, Ohio Recorder's Office, November 29, 1995)

May 22, 1862 - The estate appraisal of Thornton Rush's property is conducted. (This photocopied information was sent to me from the Probate Office, Clermont County, Ohio, on November 20, 1995.) Here is the actual document exactly as it was written:

"We, the undersigned, appraisers of the estate and property of Thornton Rush deceased, and after being duly sworn, have made the following inventory and appraisal thereof, as follows:

- Item 1. 1 Dozen Chairs \$5.00
- Item 2. 1 Lounge and Matrass \$3.00
- Item 3. 1 Brass Clock \$2.00
- Item 4. 1 Stand \$1.00
- Item 5. 2 Tables \$2.50
- Item 6. 1 Safe \$2.00
- Item 7. 1 Clothes Press \$2.00
- Item 8. 1 Bureau and Bookcase \$3.00
- Item 9. 1 Centre Table \$3.00
- Item 10. 4 Beds and Bedding \$35.00
- Item 11. 1 Desk \$2.00
- Item 12. 1 Cooking Stove and Ware \$5.00
- Item 13. Cupboard Ware \$4.00
- Item 14. Sundries \$7.50
- Item 15. 1 Buggy and Harness \$65.00
- Item 16. 1 Old Buggy and Harness \$5.00
- Item 17. 2 Milch Cows \$25.00
- Item 18. 9 Hogs and Shoats \$17.00
- Item 19. 1/3 field of growing wheat \$37.00

May 22, 1862 Whole Amount \$226.00
S.B. South, John Ammo, Alex. Donley; Appraisers"

Editor's Note: His "Chattels" that are listed in his estate could be slaves that he may have had. It wasn't uncommon for there to be slaves just north of the Ohio River's banks into southern Ohio. They could have been "paid slaves" or even "hired hands" so it can't be ruled out. "Shoats" were young hogs between 100-180 pounds. "Poles" were units of measure often used in surveying. One pole was equal to "one rod in linear measure" or about 16-1/2 feet, or "one square rod in square measure" about 5-1/2 yards. Thornton Rush's property was sold after wife Polly died in 1876.

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The following is a history of the land transactions of Thornton Rush's farm. This information is on file at the Clermont County, Ohio Recorder's Office, and was sent to me from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on April 23, 1997:

1828 & 1829 - Land was purchased by Thornton Rush from William Boner (1828) and from John Fee (1829) as cited in above references.

1877 - Land was sold by the heirs of Thornton & Polly Rush's estate, deceased, to Nathan N. & James R. H. Simmons; \$25.00 an acre for 20 acres, survey 1156. (Vol. 106, p. 249). I have the copy of this land transaction in my possession sent to me in 1995 from the Recorders office.

1883 - J. R. Simmons sold to Wm. Simmons; 19 acres for \$1000.00, survey 1156. (Vol. 114, p. 560)

1902 - Wm. Simmons sold to Wm. F. & Clara Corbin; 19 acres for \$350.00, survey 1156. (Vol. 149, p. 548)

1931 - Homer McClanahan purchases 48 acres for \$800.00. (Vol. 222, p. 283)

1938 - Thelma & Homer McClanahan sold to Clifford C. Merckle & Audrey B. Merckle.

1961 - Clifford C. Merckle sold to Audrey B. Merckle. (Vol. 401, p. 569)

1979 to present - Property is currently owned by William & Malinda Wyatt. (Plot 15, p. 3, Monroe Township)

More About Thornton Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Laurel Cemetery, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio

Fact 1: Is buried beside "Mary" Rush (1805-1876) in the same plot.

Notes for Elizabeth Glinn:

There has been considerable question whether or not Elizabeth Glinn died during the birth of her son Richard Rush in 1818. There is now conclusive proof she did not. In the 1820 Census for Pendleton County, KY, probably conducted around June or later, Elizabeth is listed with husband Thornton Rush and a child under 10 years of age (Richard). On April 20, 1824, in a petition filed in the Pendleton County Court, there is a notation citing "Richard Rush, son of Thornton Rush and Elizabeth his wife now deceased..." meaning Elizabeth had died in the interim between the 1820 census and April 20, 1824.

More About Thornton Rush and Elizabeth Glinn:

Death of one spouse: 1818

Marriage: July 17, 1816, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁷⁹

More About Polly (Mary) Fee:

Burial: Unknown, Laurel Cemetery, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio

Fact 1: She chooses Daniel Fee to assist her as co-executors of Thornton's will.

Fact 2: Her tombstone reads "Mary" Rush, wife of Thornton, instead of Polly Rush.

More About Thornton Rush and Polly Fee:

Marriage: June 21, 1825, Clermont County, Ohio.^{80,81}

Child of Thornton Rush and Elizabeth Glinn is:

- + 49 i. Richard P.⁴ Rush, born Bet. 1818 - 1819 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Abt. 1886 in Clermont County, Ohio..

Children of Thornton Rush and Polly Fee are:

- + 50 i. William Fee⁴ Rush, born March 27, 1826 in Missouri; died September 14, 1868 in Clermont County, Ohio..
- 51 ii. Samuel Rush, born Abt. 1828 in Clermont County, Ohio; died Unknown in California (Gold Rush)?.
- 52 iii. Eliza Rush, born Abt. 1831 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died August 9, 1919 in Clermont County, Ohio.. She married William P. Purkiser June 13, 1850 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died Unknown.

More About William Purkiser and Eliza Rush:

Marriage: June 13, 1850, Clermont County, Ohio.

- 53 iv. Gustus Rush, born October 8, 1833 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died January 29, 1834 in Clermont County, Ohio.⁸².

Notes for Gustus Rush:

Gustus Rush, dying in infancy, is mentioned as being buried at the Fee Cemetery, Washington Township, Clermont County, Ohio on State Route 756 on the west side of the road. He was aged 1 year, 3 months, and 21 days when he died. The record says his last name was "Rusk" - an obvious misspelling. The parents were listed as Thornton and Polly Rush. (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio. She sent me the photocopy from the Fee Cemetery Inscription Book, p.39, Washington Township, Clermont County, Ohio.)

- + 54 v. David E. Rush, born December 3, 1835 in Clermont County, Ohio; died March 17, 1919 in Springfield , Ohio.
- + 55 vi. Randolph F. Rush, born December 20, 1837 in Laurel, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio; died October 8, 1914 in Hamilton County, Ohio.
- + 56 vii. Sarah Ann Rush, born January 28, 1841 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died July 26, 1914 in Clermont County, Ohio..

- 57 viii. Cordellia (Delia J.) Rush, born Abt. 1843 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died Unknown. She married George M. Simmons December 26, 1866 in Clermont County, Ohio.⁸³; born 1845; died Unknown.

More About George Simmons and Cordellia Rush:
Marriage: December 26, 1866, Clermont County, Ohio.⁸³

- 58 ix. Elizabeth Caroline (Carrie) Rush, born Abt. 1848 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died Unknown. She married John St. Clair Stall April 27, 1865 in Clermont County, Ohio.⁸⁴; died Unknown.

More About John Stall and Elizabeth Rush:
Marriage: April 27, 1865, Clermont County, Ohio.⁸⁴

10. Elizabeth³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born May 12, 1797 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁸⁵, and died Abt. 1847 in Marion County, Missouri⁸⁶. She married **John Fee Thrasher** October 17, 1816 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁸⁷, son of John Thrasher and Rachel Fee. He was born April 9, 1796 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{88,89}, and died May 22, 1875 in Marion County, Missouri^{90,91}.

More About John Fee Thrasher:

Fact 1: 1850, Was living in Marion County, Missouri with his other children.

Fact 2: 1860, Was living in Marion County, Missouri.⁹²

More About John Thrasher and Elizabeth Rush:

Marriage: October 17, 1816, Pendleton County, Kentucky⁹³

Children of Elizabeth Rush and John Thrasher are:

- + 59 i. Thomas Rush⁴ Thrasher, born February 16, 1819 in Marion County, Missouri; died March 28, 1875 in Marion County, Missouri.
- + 60 ii. John R. Thrasher, born Abt. 1821 in Marion County, Missouri; died Aft. 1895.
- + 61 iii. Joel Thrasher, born February 19, 1824; died February 16, 1875 in possibly Lewis County, Missouri.
- 62 iv. Annie C. Thrasher, born Abt. 1825; died Unknown. She married Thomas Thrasher; born 1810; died Unknown.

Notes for Annie C. Thrasher:

Moved at some point to Oregon. (From John Thrasher's will in Marion County, Missouri)

- + 63 v. Jaily C. Thrasher, born November 17, 1828 in Marion County, Missouri; died Aft. 1894.
- 64 vi. Eliza R. Thrasher, born Abt. 1831 in Missouri; died Unknown. She married Issac N. Thrasher January 29, 1852; born Abt. 1830; died Unknown.

More About Issac Thrasher and Eliza Thrasher:

Marriage: January 29, 1852

- 65 vii. Sarah Samantha Thrasher, born Abt. 1833; died Unknown. She married Samuel Miller February 24, 1859; died Unknown.

More About Samuel Miller and Sarah Thrasher:

Marriage: February 24, 1859

- + 66 viii. Mary Ann Thrasher, born Abt. 1835 in Missouri; died November 30, 1873.
- 67 ix. Nancy A. (Nannie) Thrasher, born Abt. 1838; died Unknown. She married James F. Reynolds March 3, 1868; died Unknown.

More About James Reynolds and Nancy Thrasher:

Marriage: March 3, 1868

- + 68 x. William F. Thrasher, born June 6, 1840 in Marion County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- 69 xi. _____ Thrasher, born Aft. 1841; died Unknown.

12. Frances (Franky)³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born September 16, 1804 in Pendleton County, Kentucky⁹⁴, and died Unknown in Marion County, Missouri. She married **Pleasant Porter Glinn** February 8,

1827 in Marion County, Missouri⁹⁵. He died Bef. 1850.

More About Frances (Franky) Rush:

Fact 1: 1828, Was living in Marion County, Missouri with husband.

More About Pleasant Porter Glinn:

Fact 1: 1830, Head of household in Marion County, Missouri Census.

More About Pleasant Glinn and Frances Rush:

Marriage: February 8, 1827, Marion County, Missouri⁹⁵

Children of Frances Rush and Pleasant Glinn are:

- 70 i. Elizabeth M.⁴ Glinn, born Abt. 1827; died Unknown. She married Andrew J. Bowen; died Unknown.
- 71 ii. Mary A. Glinn, born Abt. 1830; died Unknown.
- 72 iii. Margaret F. Glinn, born Abt. 1835; died Unknown.

13. Peter Parker³ Rush (John², Thomas¹) was born November 7, 1823 in Marion County, Missouri⁹⁶, and died February 25, 1906 in Marion County, Missouri⁹⁶. He married **Elizabeth Daugherty**⁹⁶ December 29, 1846 in Marion County, Missouri⁹⁶. She was born Abt. 1831, and died Unknown.

Notes for Peter Parker Rush:

Gives his occupation as a farmer, but Laura Dodd's death notice (his daughter) states that he was also a Justice of the Peace. Peter Parker Rush's own death notice also states this and that he "died at his place of residence" and that he lived with his daughter Mary (Rush) Smith. He was interred in the cemetery near his home.

More About Peter Parker Rush:

Fact 1: 1828, Resided in Marion County, Missouri.⁹⁷

More About Peter Rush and Elizabeth Daugherty:

Marriage: December 29, 1846, Marion County, Missouri⁹⁸

Children of Peter Rush and Elizabeth Daugherty are:

- 73 i. Della Mae⁴ Rush, died Unknown. She married Joseph Dodd; died Unknown.
- 74 ii. Theodosia Ann Rush, died Unknown. She married Joseph Martin Shuck; died Unknown.
- 75 iii. Thomas Rush, died Unknown in infancy.
- 76 iv. William Alexander Rush, died Unknown. He married Florence Kirby; died Unknown.
- 77 v. Mary Francis Rush, born Abt. 1848; died Unknown. She married Alexander Smith; died Unknown.
- 78 vi. Sarah Elizabeth Rush, born Abt. 1850; died Unknown. She married John F. Thrasher; died Unknown.
- 79 vii. John Stephen Rush, born Abt. 1852; died 1874.
- 80 viii. Samuel Parker Rush, born Abt. 1856; died Aft. 1860 in infancy.
- 81 ix. Martha Ellen Rush, born Abt. 1859; died Unknown in infancy.
- + 82 x. Lauretta Bell (Laura) Rush, born Abt. 1867; died Unknown.

14. William P.³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1793 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1853 in Cumberland County, Illinois⁹⁹. He married **Sarah W. Minor** July 23, 1818 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁰⁰, daughter of Waller Minor. She was born 1796 in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Notes for William P. Rush:

Notes on William P. Rush from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio as documented on April 19, 1997:

"This William P. Rush is in the 1830 Rush County, Indiana Census and the 1850 Hancock County, Indiana Census. The wife's name on the 1850 Census is Sarah. This is probably the William P. Rush that married Sarah Minor in Kentucky on July 23, 1818. However, John Rush also named a son William P. or William Parker Rush. Helen Swan (Peter Parker Rush's granddaughter) listed a William P. Rush as a son of John Rush (see notes on John Rush). She listed him as having died December 16, 1822, but also listed him as the one who married Sarah Minor.

(At this time, I believe that William P. Rush who married Sarah Minor is the son of Peter Rush and the man who lived in Hancock County.)"

Notes on William P. Rush from James Moule, Washington D.C., and David Paal from Greenfield, Indiana:
1810 - Possibly in family of Peter Rush in 1810 Census of Pendleton County, Kentucky.

1820 - Possibly the head of household in 1820 Census of Pendleton County, Kentucky.

1820 - Pendleton County, Kentucky delinquent tax list includes the name of William Rush with the note that he is "down the river." (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.244)

August 1821 - William Rush noted as a purchaser in the sale bill for the estate of Isaac Lockwood, deceased. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.214)

October 4, 1823 - William Rush among others noted as a purchaser in the sale of the estate of Joseph Smith. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.76+)

1823 - Pendleton County, Kentucky delinquent tax list includes the name of William Rush with the notation that he has removed to Indiana. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.189+)

January 1825 - The Rush County, Indiana Board of Commissioners appoints William Rush and Elisha Clark as constables in Union Township, Rush County, "by giving bond and security to be approached of by the board." (Commissioner's Record, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.132)

March 1825 - Rush County Board of Commissioners allowed William P. Rush a license to retail "spirituous liquors" at his present dwelling in Rushville for the space of one year from the 14th day of February 1825 by paying into the county treasury seven dollars and fifty cents. (Commissioner's Record, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.150)

November 1825 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners appoint William P. Rush supervisor of the fifteenth road district in the place of Alfred Lauman, deceased. (Commissioner's Record, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.194)

March 25, 1826 - INDENTURE: William P. Rush and Sarah his wife deed to John B. Hirt, both of Rush County, unspecified property in consideration for the sum of twenty dollars. Witnessed by John Ally, Justice of Peace. (Deed Record, Book A, Rush County, Indiana. January 1822-March 1827, pp.384-385)

July 29, 1826 - In a military election held in Rush County, Indiana for "Col. Comdt., 42nd Regt." the names William P. Rush, Joseph Nichols, and Wm. Newell are listed. (Indiana Source Book V and Index, pp.79-80 [Indianapolis, Indiana: Indiana Historical Society, 1990] extracting from Fayette Observer)

1826 - William P. Rush served as the Colonel of the Indiana Militia, 42nd. Regiment. He obviously won the above mentioned military election. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980])

May 1827 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners appoint William P. Rush constable for Rushville Township for 1827. (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.262)

October 1, 1827 - INDENTURE: William J. Brown (Commissioner) deeds to William P. Rush for \$45.25, the east 60 acres of S.E. 1/4, section 5, range 11, township 14, Brookville district. Subject to the widow's dower. Witnessed by Robert Thompson. (Deed Record, Book B, Rush County, Indiana, April 1827-December 1829, pp.176-177)

October 22, 1827 - INDENTURE: William P. Rush and Sarah his wife deed to Greenbury Rush, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars, the east 60 acres, S.E. 1/4, section 5, range 11, township 14. Witnessed by James Hichman, Justice of Peace. (Deed Record, Book B, Rush County, Indiana, April 1827-December 1829, pp.178-179)

1830 - Rush County, Indiana Census lists William P. Rush as head of household:
1 male<5 years
2 males 5-9 years

1 male 30-39 years (William P.)
1 female <5 years
1 female 5-9 years
1 female 10-14 years
1 female 30-39 years (Sarah, wife)

The identity of William P. as a son of Peter Rush comes from John Fowler vs. Cane Johnson & Co. Pendleton Circuit Court (1814) - package 32. The birth date was inferred from the 1830 Census.

October 6, 1835 - INDENTURE: Philip Ertel deeds to William P. Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$200.00, 40 acres of land, South 1/2 of W-NW, sec.35, twp.15, range 10. (Deed Record, Book G, Rush County, Indiana, December 1835-January 1837, p.139)

August 3, 1835 - William P. Rush loses the election for Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980] and also "Indiana Election Returns 1816-1851," p.225, compiled by Dorothy Riker & Gayle Thornbrough [Indiana Historical Bureau: 1960])

February 22, 1836 - INDENTURE: William Rush of Rush County deeds to John Smelser of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$200.00, 40 acres of land, South 1/2 of W-NW, sec.35, twp.15, range 10. (Deed Record, Book G, Rush County, Indiana, December 1835-January 1837, p.139)

August 1, 1836 - William P. Rush elected to Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County in the Indiana General Assembly. The 21st Session ran from December 5, 1836 to February 6, 1837. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980] and also "Indiana Election Returns 1816-1851," p.232, compiled by Dorothy Riker & Gayle Thornbrough [Indiana Historical Bureau: 1960])

August 6, 1838 - William P. Rush elected for a second time to Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County in the Indiana General Assembly. The 23rd Session ran from December 3, 1838 to February 18, 1839. (Same source as above, except "Indiana Election Returns 1816-1852," p.243.)

March 8, 1840 - William P. Rush mortgages unto James Wetherald one bureau and one clock for the payment of a judgement against William P. Rush in favor of Meek & Pinson. Signed and executed by William P. Rush. (Deed Record, Book F, Part 2, February 1839-June 1840, Hancock County, Indiana, p.725)

October 23, 1840 - Hancock County (Greenfield Center Township), Indiana Census lists William P. Rush as head of household:

1 male - 5-10 yrs.
1 male - 15-20 yrs.
1 male - 20-30 yrs.
1 male - 40-50 yrs. (William P.)
1 female - <5 yrs.
2 females - 5-10 yrs.
2 females - 10-15 yrs.
1 female - 15-20 yrs.
1 female - 40-50 yrs. (wife Sarah)

August 2, 1841 - William P. Rush lost for the second time the election to Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980] and also "Indiana Election Results 1816-1851," p.260, compiled by Dorothy Riker & Gayle Thornbrough [Indiana Historical Bureau: 1960])

1848-1851 - William P. Rush served as the Sheriff of Hancock County, Indiana. William P. Rush is also listed as the second lessee taking charge of the "Old Gooding Tavern" in Greenfield (he was an ex-Sheriff at this time) which was a famous historical structure that housed many famous Americans at various times including Henry Clay in 1844, and various Vice-Presidential candidates from the U.S. Congress. (George J. Richman, "History of Hancock County, Indiana" 1916, pp.78,652 [Indianapolis, Indiana: Federal Publishing Co.]

May 8, 1848 - In an entry concerning the real estate of John Brooks, deceased, William P. Rush and others are appointed commissioners to set off 6/13 of this real estate to Eli Brooks. (Hancock County, Indiana Probate Order Book A, 1843-1850, p.352)

August 12, 1850 - Levina Kingon, the wife of John, and the late wife of William Morris, deceased, petitions the court to set off her dower in William's estate. William P. Rush, William Garrett, and James Milliner are appointed commissioners to do this. (Hancock County, Indiana Probate Order Book A, 1843-1850, p.101)

August 15, 1850 - INDENTURE: William P. Rush, Sheriff of Hancock County, Indiana deeds to James K. King of Hancock County, land for \$116.85 at a public auction. James K. King was the highest bidder for this tract of 40 acres formerly belonging to Joseph Ingles; NW 1/4, of SE 1/4 of section 8, township 17, north of range 8 east. (Deed Record, Book M, Part 1, pp.139-140, Hancock County, Indiana. June 1850-February 1851)

August 21, 1850 - Hancock County (Jones Township), Indiana Census lists William P. Rush as head of household:

William P. Rush	57 Male	Farmer	Born in KY	Value of Real Estate Owned: \$800.00
Sarah (wife)	54 Female		Born in KY	
Eliza	29 Female		Born in IN	
Mary	24 Female		Born in IN	
Susan	22 Female		Born in IN	
Amazia M.	21 Female		Born in IN	
Elizabeth	18 Female		Born in IN	
Rachel	15 Female		Born in IN	
Sarah	13 Female		Born in IN	

August 21, 1850 - Hancock County (Jones Township), Indiana Census lists Beverly L. Rush as head of household. This Beverly L. Rush and his family were the 553rd family visited in this county census. William P. Rush's family was the 552nd, the previous family just counted. Since Beverly L. was born in Kentucky in 1822, and there already exists a 5 year gap in birth between William P. Rush's daughters Eliza and Mary, the chances are very strong that he is the son of William P. Rush. More proof is needed however. The family of Beverly L. Rush from this census includes:

Beverly L. Rush	28 Male	Farmer	Born in KY
Pecelry A. (wife)	22 Female		Born in IN
William P.	3 mo. Male		Born in IN
Warrington Roberts	18 Male		Born in VA (possible slave?)

Beverly L. Rush and Pecelry A. Purcell were married March 29, 1849 in Hancock County, Indiana.

September 3, 1850 - INDENTURE: William P. Rush, Sheriff of Hancock County, Indiana deeds to John Dye of Hancock County, land for \$162.50. The property had belonged to Joseph B. Chapman, deceased. The heirs of William Wilkinson had purchased the land for \$189.80, but were foreclosed upon. At a public auction, John Dye was the highest bidder at \$162.50 for lots 7 and 10, 40 acres each, in the school section, township 15, north of range 6 east. (Deed Record, Book M, Part 1, pp.55-56, Hancock County, Indiana. June 1850-February 1851)

September 4, 1850 - In Hancock County, Indiana the marriage of Eliza W. Rush and William B. Padrick takes place. This is probably the daughter of William P. Rush as the 1850 census would indicate. (Extracted from the Hancock County Democrat Newspaper, 1850-1920 approx.)

November 14, 1851 - The heirs of William Morris, deceased, as listed in a petition to sell his real estate; John and Pierson Morris both over 21, Emanuel c.9, George c.6, and Anna c.3. The real estate is sold to William P. Rush and he assigns his interest to John Farmer. (Hancock County, Indiana Probate Order Book A, 1843-1850, p.152)

August 4, 1851 - William P. Rush (Whig) loses the election to 5th District, U.S. House of Representatives (32nd Congress in Washington) to Thomas A. Hendricks (Democrat). The 5th District included Hancock County along with eight other counties. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980] and also "Indiana Election Results 1816-1851," p.124, compiled by Dorothy Riker & Gayle Thornbrough [Indiana Historical Bureau: 1960])

ca. 1851 - William P. Rush moves to Cumberland County, Illinois. He also died there but no dates or will have been found. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980])

October 7, 1853 - INDENTURE: Beverly L. Rush and William P. Rush of Hancock County, Indiana deed to Owen Griffith of Hancock County, Indiana, in consideration of the sum of \$350.00, land in Hancock County: W 1/2, SW 1/4, section 33, township 16. Peachea A. Rush and Sara W. Rush relinquish their dower and are also witnesses. (Deed Record, Book O, Part 1, p.317, Hancock County, Indiana. March 1853-December 1859)

1880's - An anonymous correspondent described William P. Rush as having "neither occupation, religion, nor politics....a man of easy habits - drinking, carousing...." The fact was that Rush was a farmer by occupation and a Whig by politics. (Justin E. Walsh, "The Centennial History of the Indiana General Assembly, 1816-1978," p.130 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1987])

More About William Rush and Sarah Minor:

Marriage: July 23, 1818, Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁰⁰

Children of William Rush and Sarah Minor are:

- 83 i. Eliza W.⁴ Rush, born 1821 in Kentucky; died Unknown. She married William Barnard Padrick September 4, 1850 in Hancock County, Indiana; born September 6, 1828 in North Carolina; died Unknown.

More About William Barnard Padrick:

Fact 2: Was the seventh child born to Daniel Padrick and Margaret Casey.

More About William Padrick and Eliza Rush:

Marriage: September 4, 1850, Hancock County, Indiana

- + 84 ii. Beverly L. Rush, born 1822 in Kentucky; died Unknown.
85 iii. Mary Rush, born 1826 in Kentucky; died Unknown.
86 iv. Susan Rush, born 1828 in Indiana; died Unknown.
87 v. Amazia M. Rush, born 1829 in Indiana; died Unknown.
88 vi. Elizabeth Rush, born 1832 in Indiana; died Unknown.
89 vii. Rachel Rush, born 1835 in Indiana; died Unknown.
90 viii. Sarah Rush, born 1837 in Indiana; died Unknown.

15. Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born April 19, 1795 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died August 15, 1855 in Rush County, Indiana. She married **John Thrasher** February 28, 1811 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, son of Josiah Thrasher and Ann Bonar. He was born February 11, 1790 in Maryland, and died August 27, 1878 in Cambridge, Fayette County, Indiana.

Notes for Elizabeth P. (Betsy) Rush:

Along with her husband, John Thrasher, moved to Rush County, Indiana. Elizabeth and her sister Malinda Rush married Thrasher cousins: Malinda married Joseph Thrasher, son of Stephen Thrasher, Sr., and "Betsy" married John Thrasher, son of Josiah Thrasher. Her cousin, Elizabeth Rush (daughter of John Rush) married John Thrasher, Jr., son of John Thrasher, Sr.

More About Elizabeth P. (Betsy) Rush:

Fact 1: Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.

Notes for John Thrasher:

Notes on John Thrasher, from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C. documented on April 26, 1997. Rush County and U. S. land patents from David Paal, Greenfield, Indiana.

August 25, 1821 - Settlement of the estate of Pressley Wilkerson includes payment to John Thrasher among others. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.218)

August 24, 1822 - Estate of John Waters, deceased includes John Thrasher among others as purchaser. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.10)

November 8, 1823 - John Thrasher purchases 80 acres of land from U.S. in Rush County, Indiana; township 14 north, range 11, east of 2nd meridian. (Rush County, Indiana Tract Book, p.69)

1823 - Pendleton County, Kentucky delinquent tax list includes the name John Thrasher with the notation "removed to Indiana." (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.189+)

March 10, 1825 - John Thrasher of Pendleton County, Kentucky received a patent from the U. S. Land Office in Brookville, Ohio to an 80 acre parcel of land in "the District of Brookville" of Rush County, Indiana. The land was in the E 1/2 SW, sec.4, twp.14 north, range 11, east of the second principal meridian. This looks like the same 80 acres of land mentioned above. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia)

March 1825 - The Rush County, Indiana Board of Commissioners appoint John Thrasher constable in Union Township, Rush County, Indiana. (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.147)

January 1826 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners appoint Elisha Clark and John Thrasher constables in Union Township. (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.199)

May 1827 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners appoint John Thrasher supervisor of the ninth road district. (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.268)

January 1829 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners allowed John Thrasher one dollar for his extra service as supervisor of a certain road district for the year 1828. (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.360)

More About John Thrasher:

Fact 1: Was a farmer.

Fact 2: Buried in Fairview, Indiana.

More About John Thrasher and Elizabeth Rush:

Marriage: February 28, 1811, Pendleton County, Kentucky

Children of Elizabeth Rush and John Thrasher are:

- + 91 i. Woodson Walker⁴ Thrasher, born February 4, 1812 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died January 31, 1888 in Fayette County, Indiana.
- + 92 ii. Mary (Polly) Thrasher, born November 19, 1813 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died March 1, 1873 in Shelby County, Indiana.
- 93 iii. Nancy Thrasher, born April 11, 1816 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died April 18, 1886 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She married Daniel S. Prine October 25, 1837 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Daniel Prine and Nancy Thrasher:

Marriage: October 25, 1837, Rush County, Indiana

- + 94 iv. William P. Thrasher, born August 25, 1818 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died August 30, 1862 in Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky in Civil War..
- 95 v. Mary Louisa Thrasher, born January 25, 1821 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1855 in Fairview, Indiana. She married Robert T. Wells February 27, 1845 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Robert Wells and Mary Thrasher:

Marriage: February 27, 1845, Rush County, Indiana

- + 96 vi. Josiah Thrasher, born March 13, 1823 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown.
- 97 vii. Sarah Waller Thrasher, born January 1, 1826 in Fairview, Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married (1) Robert Waller; died Unknown. She married (2) Robert Gordon October 15, 1848 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Robert Gordon and Sarah Thrasher:
Marriage: October 15, 1848, Rush County, Indiana

- 98 viii. Lucinda Thrasher, born May 17, 1828 in Fairview, Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married Harvey McDowell Piper January 22, 1852 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Harvey Piper and Lucinda Thrasher:
Marriage: January 22, 1852, Rush County, Indiana

- 99 ix. Caroline Thrasher, born March 22, 1832 in Fairview, Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married William A. Patterson April 6, 1851; died Unknown.

More About William Patterson and Caroline Thrasher:
Marriage: April 6, 1851

- 100 x. Joseph Thrasher, born June 22, 1834 in Fairview, Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Emma Williams September 7, 1856 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Joseph Thrasher and Emma Williams:
Marriage: September 7, 1856, Rush County, Indiana

16. Malinda³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born April 14, 1800 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died 1865 in Shelby County, Indiana. She married **Joseph Thrasher, Sr.** December 11, 1817 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, son of Stephen Thrasher and Mary Boyd. He was born December 12, 1796 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died July 8, 1843 in Rush County or Shelby County, Indiana.

Notes for Joseph Thrasher, Sr.:

Notes from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C., documented on April 26, 1997, and from David Paal, Greenfield, Indiana:

July 12, 1819 - INDENTURE: Joseph Thrasher of Campbell County, Kentucky deeds to John Thrasher of same, for \$110 - lot #89 in Falmouth, Kentucky. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.112)

March 1820 - Joseph Thrasher among others are to do roadwork from Falmouth to Grassy Creek in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book D, p.50)

August 1824 - The Rush County, Indiana Board of Commissioners allowed Joseph Thrasher one dollar and fifty cents for "making a seal for the use of this county in branding weights and measures." (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.120)

October 1825 - Joseph Thrasher appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred Lauman, deceased who died in the Autumn of 1825. The widow is mentioned. Job Pugh and Sullivan S. Ross were appointed a commission to investigate claims against the estate. (Probate Order Book No.1, Rush County, Indiana, 1822-1834, p.15, March Term, 1827)

March 21, 1826 - INDENTURE: Conrad Sailor deeds to Joseph Thrasher, both of Rush County, unspecified property in consideration for the sum of seventy-five dollars. Witnessed by John Greg, associate judge of Rush County Circuit Court. (Deed Record, Book A, Rush County, Indiana, January 1822-March 1827, pp.369-370)

November 1828 - The Rush County Board of Commissioners allowed Joseph Thrasher three dollars for "housing Edward J. Swan's sons in the common jail of the county of Rush." (Commissioner's Report, No.1, Rush County, Indiana, April 1822-August 1829, p.348)

More About Joseph Thrasher, Sr.:

Fact 1: Occupation listed as Blacksmith, merchant, steamboating.

More About Joseph Thrasher and Malinda Rush:

Marriage: December 11, 1817, Pendleton County, Kentucky

Children of Malinda Rush and Joseph Thrasher are:

- 101 i. Meredith⁴ Thrasher, born April 14, 1819 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1864. He married Elizabeth Walker; died Unknown.
- 102 ii. Mary Thrasher, born July 6, 1821 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died 1842. She married William Brown; died Unknown.
- 103 iii. Elizabeth J. Thrasher, born February 21, 1823; died 1863. She married Luke Davis; died Unknown.
- 104 iv. Alfred Thrasher, born June 13, 1825 in Rush County, Indiana; died November 22, 1825.
- + 105 v. Leonidas L. Thrasher, born August 18, 1827 in Rush County, Indiana; died Aft. 1894.
- 106 vi. Napoleon B. Thrasher, born October 12, 1830; died April 12, 1877.
- + 107 vii. William Rush Thrasher, born October 29, 1832 in Rush County, Indiana; died October 28, 1906 in Old Marion, Shelby County, Indiana.
- 108 viii. John Thrasher, born August 10, 1834 in Rush County, Indiana; died February 1, 1863. He married Sarah A. La Fevers; died Unknown.
- 109 ix. Joseph Thrasher, Jr., born January 4, 1837 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Melvyna La Fevers; died Unknown.
- 110 x. Malinda M. Thrasher, born 1840 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married John Perry; died Unknown.

17. Greenberry³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born December 23, 1802 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁰¹, and died February 9, 1862 in Rushville, Rush County, Indiana^{102,103}. He married **Elizabeth (Betsy) Daubenspeck** March 7, 1825 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁰⁴, daughter of Phillip Daubenspeck and Barbara Smelser. She was born March 14, 1807 in Bourbon County, Kentucky¹⁰⁵, and died February 20, 1893 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁰⁵.

Notes for Greenberry Rush:

Notes on Greenberry Rush, from James C. Moule, Washington, D.C., documented on April 26, 1997 and from David Paal. Deed records and land records from David Paal, Greenfield, Indiana:

1823 - Moved to Rush County, Indiana. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana:1980])

1824 - Greenberry Rush served as a Captain in the Indiana Militia, 42nd Regiment. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980])

May 28, 1825 - Greenberry Rush original purchaser of land from U.S. in Rush County, Indiana. (Rush County, Indiana Tract Book, p.62)

March 10, 1826 - Greenberry Rush received two separate patents from the U. S. Land Office in Indianapolis for two adjacent 80 acre parcels of land in Rush County, Indiana. The first was the W 1/2 NE, sec.33, twp.15, north, range 10, east of the 2nd principal meridian. The second was the E 1/2 NW, sec.33, twp.15, north, range 10, east of the 2nd principal meridian. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia.)

October 1, 1827 - INDENTURE: William J. Brown (Commissioner) deeds to Greenbury Rush in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars, the west 100 acres, SE 1/4, section 5, range 11, township 14, Brookville district. Witnessed by Robert Thompson. (Deed Record, Book B, Rush County, Indiana, April 1827-December 1829, pp.177-178)

October 22, 1827 - INDENTURE: William P. Rush and Sarah his wife deed to Greenbury Rush in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars, the east 60 acres, SE 1/4, section 5, range 11, township 14. Witnessed by James Hinchman, Justice of Peace. (Deed Record, Book B, Rush County, Indiana, April 1827-December 1829, pp.178-179)

1830 - Rush County, Indiana Census lists Greenberry Rush as head of household:

2 males<5 years (Peter W. & Harvey D.)

1 male 20-29 years

1 female<5 years

1 female 20-29 years

September 21, 1831 - INDENTURE: Greenberry Rush, Collector of Rush County, deeds to Joseph Nicholas who produced a certificate from Onias Jackson, a former collector of Rush County, a total of 33 acres of land through 4 separate listed transactions. This land was acquired through tax acquisition. (Deed Record, Book D, Rush County, Indiana, August 1831-November 1832, pp.41-43)

November 22, 1831 - INDENTURE: Greenberry Rush, Collector of Rush County, deeds to Joseph Nicholas in consideration of a tax collection, a total of 142 acres of land through 8 separate listed transactions. (Deed Record, Book D, Rush County, Indiana, August 1831-November 1832, pp.119-124)

February 21, 1832 - INDENTURE: Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth his wife of Rush County deed to John Kiplinger for consideration of the sum of \$600.00, the 160 acres east 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec.33, twp.15, range 10. Witnessed by John Thrasher and William Auber. (Deed Record, Book D, Rush County, Indiana, August 1831-November 1832, p.413)

January 14, 1833 - Greenberry Rush is listed as being an original purchaser of land on this date in Hancock County, Indiana from the U. S. Government. (Maurice Holmes, "Early Landowners of Hancock County, Indiana [Self-published, October 1974]; also referenced in Hancock County, Indiana Tract Book, p.39.)

November 4, 1834 - Greenberry Rush receives a total of four land patents from the U. S. Land Office in Indianapolis. The first two are adjacent 40 acre parcels in Hancock County, Indiana; the SWSE and the SESW of sec.35, twp.16, north, range 6, east of the 2nd principal meridian. The other two appear to be separate 80 acres parcels also in Hancock County, Indiana; the W 1/2 SW, sec.35, twp.16, north, range 6, east of the 2nd principal meridian, and the W 1/2 NW, sec.11, twp.16, north, range 7, east of the 2nd principal meridian. This looks like the same land purchased in the above entry from January 14, 1833. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia)

1834-1835 - Greenberry Rush listed as the Sheriff of Rush County, Indiana. (History of Rush County, Indiana, 1888, p.407 [Knightstown, Indiana: Eastern Indiana Publishing, 1966 reprinted])

January 5, 1835 - INDENTURE: Henry Stephenson deeds to G.B. Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$650.00, 80 acres of land E-SW, sec.33, twp.14, range 10. (Deed Record, Book F, Rush County, Indiana, August 1834-December 1835, p.199)

February 13, 1835 - ACCOUNT: John Williams, guardian of Nancy Dobbenspike, mentions money received from the hire of the slaves from the estate of Philip Daubenspike, deceased, mentions "Greenberry Rush receipt as guardian for N. Dobbenspike, appointed by the Probate Court of Rush County, Indiana." (Harrison County, Kentucky Order Book E, p.253)

March 10, 1836 - INDENTURE: G.B. Rush of Rush County deeds to Daniel Shroyer of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$800.00, 80 acres of land, E-SW, sec.33, twp.14, range 10. (Deed Record, Book G, Rush County, Indiana, December 1835-January 1837, p.257)

March 20, 1837 - Greenberry Rush received a patent from the U. S. Land Office in Indianapolis for an 80 acre parcel in Hamilton County, Indiana, the E 1/2 NE, sec.25, twp.20, north, range 4, east of the 2nd principal meridian. (Internet Web Site: Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Springfield, Virginia)

July 4, 1837 - INDENTURE: George W. Kiplinger of Rush County deeds to Greenberry Rush in consideration of the sum of \$700.00, 110 acres of land, E-NW & Part of NE, sec.26, twp.15, range 10. (Deed Record, Book I, Rush County, Indiana, March 1838-April 1839, p.161)

February 25, 1839 - Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth his wife of Rush County, Indiana assign over transfer to Nathan B. Palmer (Treasurer of State of Indiana) and his successors for the use of the state 160 acres, all in Hancock County, Indiana, to be in mortgage to secure the payment of \$500.00 in one year from the date with 10% per annum interest. Witnessed by Robert Thompson, Clerk of Rush County Circuit Court. (Deed Record, Book F, Part 1, February 1839-June 1840, Hancock County, Indiana, p.73)

September 9, 1839 - INDENTURE: Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth his wife, both of Rush County, deed to

William Beard in consideration of the sum of \$900.00, 110 acres of land, E-NW, sec.26, twp.15, range 10. Witnessed by Nancy Daubenspeck and James Hannah. (Deed Record, Book L, Rush County, Indiana, July 1840-September 1841, p.45)

1840 - Rush County, Indiana Census lists G.B. Rush as head of household:

2 males <5 years (Oscar P. & Jacob D.)
1 male 5-10 years (Alonzo M. or John S.)
2 males 10-15 years (Peter W. & Harvey D.)
1 male 30-40 years (Greenberry)
1 female 10-15 years (Mary T.)
1 female 20-30 years (?)
1 female 30-40 years (Elizabeth)

1849 - Greenberry Rush, W. W. Thrasher, and William Shawhan were the Building Committee for Fairview Academy in Rush County, Indiana. (History of Rush County, Indiana, p.814 [Chicago: Brant & Fuller, 1888])

May 19, 1849 - INDENTURE: Jonathan Hittle of Rush County deeds to Greenberry Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$1600.00, 80 acres of land, W-NE, sec.8, twp.14, range 11. (Deed Record, Book R, Rush County, Indiana, July 1848-August 1848, p.492)

August 6, 1849 - Greenberry Rush won election to the Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County in the Indiana General Assembly. Was a member of the Whig-Republican Party. The 34th Session ran from December 3, 1849 to January 21, 1850. ("A Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, Vol.1, 1816-1899," p.341 [Indianapolis, Indiana: 1980] and also "Indiana Election Returns 1816-1851," p.340, compiled by Dorothy Riker & Gayle Thornbrough [Indiana Historical Bureau: 1960])

August 5, 1850 - Greenberry Rush loses in re-election attempt to the Indiana House of Representatives from Rush County. (Same source as above, except "Indiana Election Results 1816-1851," p.350)

1850 - The 1850 Census showed Greenberry Rush to be a farmer with a real estate value of \$7,000. (1850 Census: Rush County, Indiana)

January 3, 1851 - INDENTURE: Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth Rush his wife of Rush County, Indiana deed to Joseph H. Curry of Hancock County, Indiana, in consideration of the sum of \$400.00, the 80 acres of land west 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 11, township 16, north of range 7 east in Hancock County, Indiana. Witnessed by Lucinda Thrasher. (Deed Record, Book M, Part 2, p.410, Hancock County, Indiana, June 1850-February 1851)

September 17, 1852 - INDENTURE: Annanah Gifford of Rush County deeds to Greenberry Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$4800.00, 160 acres of land SW, sec.5, twp.14, range 11. (Deed Record, Book U, Rush County, Indiana, March 1852-May 1853, p.287)

December 26, 1854 - ARTICLES OF AN AGREEMENT: G.B. Rush of Rush County, Indiana leases 20 acres of land in Hancock County to John Wilson of Hancock County, Indiana. John Wilson binds himself to "clear off 20 acres smooth and to make the rails and fence to ground in two ten acre fields." John Wilson is to plant apple trees in a two acre area in exchange for taking all timber. (Deed Record, Book O, Part 1, p.489, Hancock County, Indiana, March 1853-December 1859)

More About Greenberry Rush:

Fact 1: September 1831, Shows up as a Tax Collector for Rush County, Indiana in the Deed Records.

Fact 2: Bet. 1834 - 1835, Was the Sheriff of Rush County, Indiana.

Fact 4: Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.¹⁰⁵

More About Elizabeth (Betsy) Daubenspeck:

Fact 1: Some records list her as Elizabeth Dobenspike.

Fact 2: 1850, Nancy Daubenspeck was living with them in Census.

More About Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth Daubenspeck:

Marriage: March 7, 1825, Rush County, Indiana¹⁰⁶

Children of Greenberry Rush and Elizabeth Daubenspeck are:

- + 111 i. Peter W.⁴ Rush, born Abt. 1826 in Rush County, Indiana; died July 21, 1883.
- + 112 ii. Harvey Daubenspeck Rush, born December 23, 1827 in Rush County, Indiana; died May 12, 1914 in Kansas City, Kansas.
- 113 iii. Mary T. Rush, born Abt. 1830 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married John Ingels; died Unknown.
- 114 iv. Alonzo M. Rush, born October 29, 1834 in Rush County, Indiana; died March 3, 1909. He married Almira E. Moffett November 3, 1865 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Alonzo Rush and Almira Moffett:

Marriage: November 3, 1865, Rush County, Indiana

- 115 v. John S. Rush, born August 11, 1834 in Rush County, Indiana; died May 30, 1856 in Rush County, Indiana.
- 116 vi. Oscar P. Rush, born Abt. 1836 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Fanny Green October 15, 1863 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About Oscar Rush and Fanny Green:

Marriage: October 15, 1863, Rush County, Indiana

- 117 vii. Jacob D. Rush, born Abt. 1840 in Rush County, Indiana; died Unknown.

19. Lucinda³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1806 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁰⁷, and died November 26, 1879 in Franklin Township, Marion County, Indiana¹⁰⁸. She married **William Power** March 10, 1825 in Rush County, Indiana. He was born Abt. 1803 in Kentucky¹⁰⁹, and died Unknown.

More About Lucinda Rush:

Fact 1: Buried at Piner Cemetery, Franklin Township, Marion County, Indiana.

More About William Power:

Fact 1: 1850, Listed as a farmer having a real estate value of \$800.00 in Marion County, IN Census.¹⁰⁹

More About William Power and Lucinda Rush:

Marriage: March 10, 1825, Rush County, Indiana

Children of Lucinda Rush and William Power are:

- 118 i. Marion⁴ Power¹⁰⁹, born 1829 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 119 ii. Malinda Power¹⁰⁹, born 1834 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 120 iii. Joseph Power¹⁰⁹, born 1836 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 121 iv. Jacob Power¹⁰⁹, born 1839 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 122 v. Caroline Power¹⁰⁹, born 1840 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 123 vi. John Power¹⁰⁹, born 1844 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 124 vii. Marial Power¹⁰⁹, born 1845 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 125 viii. Mary E. Power¹⁰⁹, born 1846 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.
- 126 ix. Nancy Power¹⁰⁹, born 1848 in Indiana¹⁰⁹; died Unknown.

20. Matilda³ Rush (Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1806 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died 1887 in Rush County, Indiana. She married **Job Clement** October 26, 1826 in Rush County, Indiana. He died Unknown in Rush County, Indiana.

More About Job Clement and Matilda Rush:

Marriage: October 26, 1826, Rush County, Indiana

Children of Matilda Rush and Job Clement are:

- 127 i. Woodrow W.⁴ Clement, born May 17, 1829 in Rush County, Indiana; died September 9, 1863 in Rush County, Indiana, possibly in Civil War..

Notes for Woodrow W. Clement:

His grave marker at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, indicates his age was 34 years, 3 months, and 23

days.

- 128 ii. Mary E. Clement, born 1831 in Rush County, Indiana; died 1906.

24. Nancy³ Ellis (Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rush, Thomas¹) was born October 27, 1808 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died November 9, 1846. She married **Randolph Washington Marshall** September 8, 1836 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{110,111}. He was born March 11, 1811, and died 1853 in Falmouth, Kentucky.

Notes for Randolph Washington Marshall:

The information concerning Randolph W. Marshall and his family came to me in an e-mail from Jerry Murray on March 25, 1998. Jerry is descended from John James Marshall, the son of Randolph and Nancy Marshall. The information on Nancy Ellis, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Ellis came from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio.

More About Randolph Marshall and Nancy Ellis:

Marriage: September 8, 1836, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{112,113}

Children of Nancy Ellis and Randolph Marshall are:

- 129 i. John James⁴ Marshall, died Unknown.
130 ii. Julia Ann Marshall, died Unknown.
131 iii. Henry Sanford Marshall, died Unknown.
132 iv. William R. Marshall, died Unknown.

27. James³ Ellis (Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rush, Thomas¹) was born July 15, 1815, and died December 15, 1896. He married **Sarah Isabelle Beckett**¹¹⁴ October 10, 1844 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹¹⁵. She was born May 30, 1828¹¹⁶, and died June 5, 1908¹¹⁶.

More About Sarah Isabelle Beckett:

Fact 1: Nelson W. Beckett was the bondsman for Sarah's wedding.

More About James Ellis and Sarah Beckett:

Marriage: October 10, 1844, Pendleton County, Kentucky¹¹⁷

Children of James Ellis and Sarah Beckett are:

- 133 i. Clark⁴ Ellis, born September 4, 1854; died August 18, 1883.
134 ii. Arabelle Ellis, born 1857; died 1918.
135 iii. Elva Ellis, born December 17, 1879; died July 18, 1892.

28. Polly³ Ellis (Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rush, Thomas¹) was born June 19, 1817, and died May 20, 1874. She married **Eli Bonar** May 25, 1850 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{118,119}. He died Unknown.

More About Eli Bonar and Polly Ellis:

Marriage: May 25, 1850, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{120,121}

Child of Polly Ellis and Eli Bonar is:

- 136 i. James A.⁴ Bonar, born 1854; died 1891.

30. Julia Ann³ Ellis (Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rush, Thomas¹) was born September 7, 1822, and died Unknown. She married **Elmon Pope Williams**. He was born August 8, 1815, and died Unknown.

Child of Julia Ellis and Elmon Williams is:

- 137 i. Nancy⁴ Williams, died Unknown.

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33. Daniel⁴ Rush (Thomas³, John², Thomas¹) was born September 25, 1827 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{122,123,124,125}, and died June 5, 1907 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{126,127,128}. He married **Martha McKee** December 23, 1852 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{129,130,131}. She was born December 21, 1818, and died January 27, 1882.

Notes for Daniel Rush:

"Daniel and his family lived on the "Old Norris Farm" with his mother. His name can be found on the 1887 Atlas map of Pendleton County, Kentucky. More information can be obtained about this family in "Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris." Daniel, his wife, and his son Charles M. Rush are listed in the records of the North Fork Baptist Church found in the E. E. Barton Papers. On January 21, 1886, they joined the "new presbyterian church at Concord." (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail message from August 3, 1999. Her sources included: E. E. Barton, "E. E. Barton Manuscript Microfilm," Pendleton County Library, Falmouth, Kentucky; Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand, "Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris of Maryland" [Ann Arbor, Michigan 1953], pp. 7, 13.)

March 16, 1851 - Daniel Rush witnesses the will of Sarah Hitch in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records, Vol. III - Pendleton County Wills 1799-1871" [Grant County Historical Society, Williamstown, Kentucky, 1986])

September 6, 1851 - Daniel Rush witnesses the will of Nicholas Young in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Same reference as above.)

October 6, 1851 - Noncupative will of Nicholas Young dec'd was produced in court by Baily Herrod and Daniel B. Rush. He died within 6 months at his late residence in this county. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIV Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Books J-K 1847-1860" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1999]). This 1851 court record is the only place found where Daniel Rush is referred to as Daniel B. Rush, according to James C. Moule.

January 2, 1852 - Mary A. Hendrick (sic) relinquishes her right to administer the estate of her deceased husband Wm. M. Hendricks, which was then granted to John A. Hendrick. Security: Daniel Rush. (Same source as above; PC Order Book J, pp. 370+)

March 22, 1852 - Daniel Rush was bondsman for the marriage of Charles Illif and Margaret Best in Pendleton County, Kentucky. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIII Pendleton County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds and Records 1852-1859" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1997])

July 5, 1852 - Will of Sarah Hitch, dec'd, was produced in court. Wit: Daniel Rush, John M. Stewart. Exec: Robert H. Hitch. Security: James B. Wallace. (Same source as above; PC Order Book J, p. 416.)

March 6, 1854 - GUARDIANSHIP: Thomas J. Norris is appointed guardian for Lucy M. Hendricks and Wm. T. Hendricks, infant orphans of Wm. M. Hendricks, dec'd; they being under the age of 14 years. Security: Daniel Rush. (Same source as above; PC Order Book K, p. 81)

October 3, 1859 - Daniel Rush and P. D. Rush, among others, present claims against the county court for services rendered. (Same source as above; PC Order Book K, pp. 501+)

More About Daniel Rush:

Fact 1: Farmer and Justice of Peace.

Fact 2: Buried at Concord Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky.

More About Daniel Rush and Martha McKee:

Marriage: December 23, 1852, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{132,133,134}

Children of Daniel Rush and Martha McKee are:

- + 138 i. Mary Emma⁵ Rush, born September 10, 1854 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown.
- 139 ii. Anna Maria Rush, born September 1, 1856 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died March 31, 1941. She married Henry Bascom Norris September 10, 1890; born November 28, 1856; died April 12, 1924.

More About Henry Norris and Anna Rush:

Marriage: September 10, 1890

- 140 iii. Margaret Elizabeth Rush, born March 20, 1859 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died December 21, 1934. She married Walter A. Houston November 16, 1880; born January 23, 1858; died June 23, 1916.

More About Walter Houston and Margaret Rush:
Marriage: November 16, 1880

- 141 iv. Carrie Belle Rush, born 1862; died March 16, 1934. She married John T. Hitch October 2, 1889; died Unknown.

More About John Hitch and Carrie Rush:
Marriage: October 2, 1889

- 142 v. Charles McKee Rush, born December 31, 1864 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died August 10, 1952¹³⁵. He married (1) Emma Houston November 19, 1892 in He married one of his wives on this date.; born 1868; died 1928. He married (2) Harkie Pugh; died Unknown.

More About Charles McKee Rush:
Burial: Unknown, Concord Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky.¹³⁶
Occupation: Farmer, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Assessor.

More About Charles Rush and Emma Houston:
Marriage: November 19, 1892, He married one of his wives on this date.

34. Perry D.⁴ Rush (Thomas³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1829 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{137,138}, and died Unknown in Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana or Franklin County, Indiana.¹³⁹. He married **Mary Hall Ducker** May 20, 1852 in Pendleton County, Kentucky^{140,141,142}, daughter of Nathaniel Ducker and Jalie Mullins. She was born February 20, 1835 in Kentucky^{142,143}, and died Unknown.

Notes for Perry D. Rush:

Information on this family comes from the statement of Charles M. Rush of Falmouth, Kentucky on May 30, 1936 (E. E. Barton Manuscript Collection, Pendleton County, Kentucky Library in Falmouth, Kentucky) unless otherwise noted. (Courtesy of James C. Moule)

December 8, 1849 - Thomas Rush of Pendleton County, Kentucky and Margaret his wife deed to Perry Rush, their son, 100 acres. (Pendleton County, Kentucky Deed Book I, p. 566, abstracted by E. E. Barton.)

October 5, 1852 - Perry D. Rush, and others, present claims against the county for services rendered. (Janet K. Pease, "Kentucky County Court Records - Vol. XIV Pendleton County, Kentucky Order Book J-K 1847-1860" [Williamstown, Kentucky: Grant County Historical Society, 1999], Book J, pp. 443+)

October 4, 1853 - Perry D. Rush, and others, present claims against the county for services rendered. (Same source as above; PC Order Book K, pp. 45+)

More About Perry D. Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood, Indiana¹⁴⁴

More About Perry Rush and Mary Ducker:

Bondsman: Nathaniel Ducker

Marriage: May 20, 1852, Pendleton County, Kentucky^{145,146,147}

Children of Perry Rush and Mary Ducker are:

- 143 i. Ida⁵ Rush, died Unknown. She married John Brannaman; died Unknown.
144 ii. Thomas Rush, died Unknown.
145 iii. Robert Rush, died Unknown.
146 iv. Lula Rush, died Unknown.
147 v. Charles (Charlie) Rush, died Unknown.
148 vi. John Walter Rush, born July 10, 1853 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁴⁸; died January 10, 1860¹⁴⁸.

More About John Walter Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Concord Cemetery, Pendleton County, Kentucky.

149 vii. William H. Rush, born May 2, 1857 in Pendleton County, Kentucky; died Unknown.

36. Sarah⁴ Rush (Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1816, and died 1850. She married **Stephen Fee Thrasher** February 23, 1837 in Marion County, Missouri, son of John Thrasher and Rachel Fee. He was born February 23, 1805 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died March 22, 1880 in Lewis County, Missouri.

Notes for Stephen Fee Thrasher:

Stephen F. Thrasher's first marriage to Lucinda Mullins is recorded in the Lewis County, Missouri Marriage Records and also Mildred Belew's "200 Years in Pendleton County." Stephen F. Thrasher's second marriage to Sarah Rush in Marion County, Missouri is recorded in the Marion County Court Records. (From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio in an e-mail message sent to me on April 11, 1998.)

More About Stephen Thrasher and Sarah Rush:

Marriage: February 23, 1837, Marion County, Missouri

Children of Sarah Rush and Stephen Thrasher are:

- 150 i. Mary Virginia⁵ Thrasher, born Abt. 1838; died 1914. She married (1) William T. Jackson; died Unknown. She married (2) John Cherry; died Unknown.
- 151 ii. Gabriel Alexander Thrasher, born 1839; died 1914. He married Nancy Booker Moffit; born 1836; died 1921.
- + 152 iii. John W. Thrasher, born Abt. 1841; died Unknown.
- 153 iv. Nancy Fannie Thrasher, born Abt. 1843; died Unknown. She married T. W. Moffett; died Unknown.
- 154 v. Elizabeth M. Thrasher, born Abt. 1845; died Aft. 1860.
- 155 vi. Lara (Laura) J. Thrasher, born Abt. 1847; died Aft. 1860.

38. Francis (Fanny)⁴ Rush (Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1823 in Kentucky, and died Unknown. She married **John Gregory** February 22, 1838 in Marion County, Missouri, son of Lewis Gregory and Nancy London. He was born 1808 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1880 in Missouri.

Notes for John Gregory:

The information detailing the family of John Gregory and his wife Francis Rush came to me from Candace Gregory via e-mail on March 28, 1998. Candace led me to her cousin Jerry Gregory from Dexter, Oregon who has a web site where all the information concerning the children of John Gregory was found. John Gregory, born in Virginia, witnessed the early history of the state of Missouri where he built a farm and raised a family.

Information concerning John Gregory's parentage or siblings cannot yet be proven with documentation. However, Candace Gregory has listed the "possible" parents of John Gregory as Lewis Gregory, born 1750, and Nancy London.

1850 - In the Lewis County, Missouri census there is listed a Robert Rush, age 14 years, living with John Gregory and his wife Francis. This Robert, undoubtedly the son of Gabriel Rush and also the younger brother of Francis Rush who married John Gregory, was born around 1836. Gabriel Rush died in May 25, 1837 in Marion County, Missouri. It is apparent that some of Gabriel's children were living with their older sibling's families.

More About John Gregory:

Fact 1: 1850, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.

Fact 2: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.

More About John Gregory and Francis Rush:

Marriage: February 22, 1838, Marion County, Missouri

Children of Francis Rush and John Gregory are:

- 156 i. Marshall⁵ Gregory, born 1839 in Missouri; died Unknown.
- + 157 ii. Sarah E. Gregory, born September 24, 1840 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- 158 iii. Margaret Virginia Gregory, born 1844 in Missouri; died Unknown.

- + 159 iv. Alexander A. Gregory, born 1845 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Abt. 1887 in Texas.
 - 160 v. George S. Gregory, born 1848 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown. He married Mary Ringer August 27, 1878 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- More About George S. Gregory:
Fact 1: 1850, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
Fact 2: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
- More About George Gregory and Mary Ringer:
Marriage: August 27, 1878, Lewis County, Missouri
- 161 vi. America L. Gregory, born May 1850 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown. She married David Ragan April 21, 1872 in Lewis County, Missouri; born Aft. 1840; died Unknown.
- More About America L. Gregory:
Fact 1: 1850, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
Fact 2: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
- More About David Ragan and America Gregory:
Marriage: April 21, 1872, Lewis County, Missouri
- 162 vii. Robert Gregory, born 1853 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- More About Robert Gregory:
Fact 1: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
- 163 viii. William Gregory, born 1857 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- More About William Gregory:
Fact 1: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
- 164 ix. Joel Gregory, born 1858 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.
- More About Joel Gregory:
Fact 1: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.
- + 165 x. Florence Gregory, born 1859 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown.

39. Lilburn W.⁴ Rush (Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1823, and died September 10, 1894. He married **Isabell Hopewell**. She was born 1831, and died 1902.

Child of Lilburn Rush and Isabell Hopewell is:

- 166 i. Dr. G. B.⁵ Rush, died Unknown.

45. Margaret (Peggy)⁴ Rush (Garland³, John², Thomas¹) was born February 17, 1819 in Pendleton County, Kentucky¹⁴⁹, and died Unknown. She married **Jacob Sinit Grisham** January 24, 1837 in Marion County, Missouri¹⁵⁰. He was born January 15, 1813 in Fayette County, Kentucky¹⁵¹, and died Unknown.

Notes for Margaret (Peggy) Rush:

From Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio, in an e-mail sent to me on August 25, 1998:

"Birthdates for Margaret and Jacob Grisham, along with the names of their children and their birthdates came from a Bible record in the possession of Mona Hale of St. James, Missouri; herself a descendant of Margaret Rush Grisham."

More About Jacob Grisham and Margaret Rush:

Marriage: January 24, 1837, Marion County, Missouri¹⁵²

Children of Margaret Rush and Jacob Grisham are:

- 167 i. James Gabriel⁵ Grisham¹⁵³, born December 22, 1837¹⁵³; died Unknown.
- 168 ii. David Rush Grisham¹⁵³, born January 25, 1840¹⁵³; died Unknown.
- 169 iii. Thomas Franklin Grisham¹⁵³, born April 27, 1842¹⁵³; died October 18, 1842¹⁵³.

- 170 iv. Mary Catherine Grisham¹⁵³, born November 11, 1843¹⁵³; died January 15, 1862¹⁵³.
- 171 v. Bellfield Porter Grisham¹⁵³, born March 6, 1846¹⁵³; died October 10, 1846¹⁵³.
- 172 vi. John Levy Grisham¹⁵³, born September 26, 1849¹⁵³; died Unknown.
- 173 vii. Sary Ann Grisham¹⁵³, born September 16, 1852¹⁵³; died Unknown.
- 174 viii. Charles Taylor Grisham¹⁵³, born June 16, 1855¹⁵³; died June 19, 1921¹⁵³. He married Julia C. Slaughter¹⁵³ Bet. 1877 - 1878¹⁵³; died Unknown.

More About Charles Grisham and Julia Slaughter:
 Marriage: Bet. 1877 - 1878¹⁵³

- 175 ix. George Edward Grisham¹⁵³, born February 24, 1858¹⁵³; died January 23, 1862¹⁵³.

47. Rev. William Marion⁴ Rush, Sr. (David³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 21, 1824 in Marion County, Missouri, and died June 12, 1886 in Booneville, Missouri. He married **(1) Olivia Carrollina Birch** April 1, 1847 in Clinton County, Missouri - at the Birch home called "Prairie View.", daughter of Judge James Harvey Birch. She was born January 28, 1828, and died December 23, 1868 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married **(2) _____ Nelson** Aft. 1868. She was born in Booneville, Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for Rev. William Marion Rush, Sr.:

The following narrative was sent to me from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on November 24, 1997:
 "During the War he labored in St. Louis by permission of his conference; as a Southern Methodist, he was not permitted to preach in Missouri during the War Between the States....Mr. Rush was considered the greatest debater in the Missouri Conference. He had a striking personality, solid as a rock, and a mind that thought along logical lines. In the confusion of debates by all classes of speakers, it was a relief to have a master of argument to take the floor and clear up the fallacies and misconceptions in the discussion. Five times he went to the General Conference, four times as leader of his delegation, and received a number of votes for the Episcopacy. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and was for many years a Curator of Central College. He excelled in the elements of personal Christian character; was kind, true, exemplary in the relations of husband, father, and friend; a strong preacher, an able writer, as his little volume on Baptism well attests, when he demolished the arguments of his opponent, an able defender of the faith as taught by the Methodist Church. During his years as pastor, Presiding Elder and Agent for the College at Fayette, he visited the rooms of the students, and brightened their lives, and helped the homesick, and encouraged the boys struggling for an education. His rare gifts were used for the glory of the Lord." (B.D. Sipple, "Centennial Volume of Missouri Methodism," p.106. Publisher and date unknown.)

"He was the first stationed preacher in St. Joseph, Missouri and afterwards at various times was presiding elder on the district (sic)." (C.I. VanDeventer, "The Sketches of Methodism in Northwest Missouri," 1894.)

More About Rev. William Marion Rush, Sr.:

Fact 1: July 6, 1838, He was "converted" in his room.

Fact 2: September 21, 1841, Was licensed to preach at Fox River Campground, Clark County, Missouri.

Fact 4: Bet. 1841 - 1880, Served in a variety of appointments throughout Missouri.

Fact 5: 1845, Ordained an Elder.

More About Rev. Rush and Olivia Birch:

Marriage: April 1, 1847, Clinton County, Missouri - at the Birch home called "Prairie View."

More About Rev. Rush and _____ Nelson:

Marriage: Aft. 1868

Children of Rev. Rush and Olivia Birch are:

- 176 i. Lena⁵ Rush, died Unknown.
- 177 ii. Mary Hester Rush, died Unknown. She married Dr. James Craig McCoy 1881 in Booneville, Missouri; died Unknown.

More About Mary Hester Rush:
 Fact 1: Was a poet after her marriage to her husband.

Fact 2: 1882, Moved to Los Angeles area with her husband.

More About Dr. McCoy and Mary Rush:

Marriage: 1881, Boonville, Missouri

- 178 iii. Porter Rush, died Unknown.
- + 179 iv. James David Rush, born 1848 in St. Joseph, Missouri; died August 30, 1895 in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 180 v. William Marion Rush, Jr., born February 1849; died June 9, 1914. He married Adelaine (Addie) Wrinkle; died Unknown.

More About William Marion Rush, Jr.:

Fact 1: Was a lawyer in St. Joseph, Missouri for many years and a civic leader.

- 181 vi. Olivia C. Rush, born Abt. 1853; died Unknown.
- 182 vii. Charles B. Rush, born Abt. 1855; died Unknown.
- 183 viii. George P. Rush, born Abt. 1857; died Unknown.
- 184 ix. Sarah Susannah Rush, born July 15, 1858; died May 22, 1866.

49. Richard P.⁴ Rush (Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Bet. 1818 - 1819 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died Abt. 1886 in Clermont County, Ohio.. He married **Sarah Euling** July 5, 1846 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁵⁴. She was born September 1, 1827, and died May 17, 1859 in Clermont County, Ohio..

Notes for Richard P. Rush:

The following information came from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio:

"Richard's middle initial is given as "P" on the census, but "D" on the gravestone of his daughter Leeanna, according to the DAR Monument Inscription Book. The stones of Sarah and Leeanna can no longer be found in Old Calvery Cemetery. Sarah's last name was spelled "Euling" on the marriage records, however spellings of "Eveling" and "Ewing" have been noted. Apparently Sarah died giving birth to Samuel or shortly thereafter."

More About Richard P. Rush:

Fact 1: Buried at the Old Calvery Cemetery in Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio.

More About Richard Rush and Sarah Euling:

Marriage: July 5, 1846, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁵⁴

Children of Richard Rush and Sarah Euling are:

- + 185 i. Mary E.⁵ Rush, born 1848 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died 1907 in Clermont County, Ohio..
- + 186 ii. John Rush, born Abt. 1851 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died Unknown.
- 187 iii. Leeanna Rush, born February 2, 1853; died July 16, 1854 in Clermont County, Ohio..

More About Leeanna Rush:

Fact 1: Buried in the Old Calvery Cemetery, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁵⁵

- + 188 iv. Alonzo Rush, born June 20, 1854 in Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio.; died May 12, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 189 v. Samuel G. Rush, born Bef. May 17, 1859 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died Unknown.

50. William Fee⁴ Rush (Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born March 27, 1826 in Missouri^{156,157}, and died September 14, 1868 in Clermont County, Ohio.. He married **Eliza Ann Wallis** October 12, 1852 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁵⁸. She was born July 15, 1828 in Pt. Pleasant, Ohio - Ulysses Grant's Cabin, and died July 14, 1896.

More About William Fee Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Laurel Cemetery, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio¹⁵⁹

Fact 1: He and wife Eliza belonged to the Methodist Church.¹⁵⁹

Fact 2: May have fought in Civil War. More proof is needed.¹⁶⁰

Notes for Eliza Ann Wallis:

1880 - Census for Pike Township, Brown County, Ohio lists Eliza A. Rush as head of household. (Source: FHL Film 1254996, National Archives Film T9-0996, Page 193C.)

Eliza A. Rush - Self, Female, Widow, White, 52 yrs old, born in Ohio.

Occupation: Keeping House. Father: Ohio, Mother: Ohio.

David A. - Son, Male, Single, White, 22 yrs old, born in Ohio.

Occupation: Farmer. Father: Ohio, Mother: Ohio.

Laura B. - Daughter, Female, Single, White, 20 yrs old, born in Ohio.

Father: Ohio, Mother: Ohio.

Clemma A. - Daughter, Female, Single, White, 18 yrs old, born in Ohio.

Father: Ohio, Mother: Ohio.

Byron H. - Son, Male, Single, White, 15 yrs old, born in Ohio.

Father: Ohio, Mother: Ohio.

More About Eliza Ann Wallis:

Fact 1: 1828, Was born in Ulysses Grant's cabin in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

Fact 2: Some records have last name spelled "Wallace."

More About William Rush and Eliza Wallis:

Marriage: October 12, 1852, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶¹

Children of William Rush and Eliza Wallis are:

- 190 i. George Harvy⁵ Rush, born August 7, 1853; died November 26, 1869.
- + 191 ii. Mary Catherine Rush, born March 5, 1855; died May 3, 1918.
- 192 iii. David Albert (Allen) Rush, born September 29, 1857; died May 30, 1917.
- 193 iv. Laura Belle Rush, born 1859; died Unknown. She married Ira Fiscus; died Unknown.
- 194 v. Clemmie Alice Rush, born 1862; died 1951. She married Vern Smallwood; died Unknown.
- + 195 vi. Byron Hartley (Sandy) Rush, born June 17, 1864 in Brown County, Ohio; died January 3, 1950 in Springfield, Ohio - City Hospital.

54. David E.⁴ Rush (Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 3, 1835 in Clermont County, Ohio, and died March 17, 1919 in Springfield, Ohio. He married **(1) Eveline D. Welch** October 13, 1859 in Clermont County, Ohio.. She died Unknown. He married **(2) Rebecca A. Light** August 13, 1867. She was born 1839 in Clermont County, Ohio, and died June 18, 1924 in Springfield, Ohio.

Notes for David E. Rush:

Aged: 83 yrs, 3 mo, 14 days, according to cemetery records.

More About David E. Rush:

Burial: March 19, 1919, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery

Fact 1: Civil War veteran - Company D, 153rd Ohio Infantry.¹⁶²

More About David Rush and Eveline Welch:

Marriage: October 13, 1859, Clermont County, Ohio.

Notes for Rebecca A. Light:

Aged: 85 years, according to cemetery records.

More About Rebecca A. Light:

Burial: June 20, 1924, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery

More About David Rush and Rebecca Light:

Marriage: August 13, 1867

Child of David Rush and Rebecca Light is:

- + 196 i. Sylvia O.⁵ Rush, born May 26, 1868 in Clermont County, Ohio; died March 16, 1939 in Springfield,

Ohio.

55. Randolph F.⁴ Rush (Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 20, 1837 in Laurel, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio¹⁶³, and died October 8, 1914 in Hamilton County, Ohio¹⁶⁴. He married **Priscilla Pollard**¹⁶⁵ March 28, 1856 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁶, daughter of William Pollard and Nancy Salt. She was born September 1839 in Laurel, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio, and died January 1902.

Notes for Randolph F. Rush:

From the "History of Clermont and Brown Counties" in 1912:

"Randolph Rush enlisted and served his term in the "One Hundred Day Service," in an Ohio regiment, in 1864, and gave honorable service in the cause of the Union. He is a Republican in politics, and served a number of years as marshal of Batavia. He and his wife became the parents of five children... one dying in infancy. All were born in Clermont County."

1912 - Was then a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Randolph Rush and Priscilla Pollard:

Marriage: March 28, 1856, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁶

Children of Randolph Rush and Priscilla Pollard are:

- 197 i. Turpin Daughters⁵ Rush¹⁶⁷, born in Clermont County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- 198 ii. William Pollard Rush¹⁶⁷, born in Clermont County, Ohio; died Unknown.
- 199 iii. Rebecca Jane Rush, born February 25, 1857 in Clermont County, Ohio; died April 14, 1857 in Clermont County, Ohio. Died in infancy..
- + 200 iv. Nancy (Nannie) Ellen Rush, born June 23, 1861 in Laurel, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio; died June 19, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 201 v. Edward Salt Rush, born June 3, 1868 in Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio; died Unknown.

56. Sarah Ann⁴ Rush (Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born January 28, 1841 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁸, and died July 26, 1914 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁸. She married **Elijah Tatman** June 24, 1863 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁸. He was born June 8, 1835¹⁶⁸, and died February 25, 1902¹⁶⁸.

More About Elijah Tatman and Sarah Rush:

Marriage: June 24, 1863, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁶⁸

Child of Sarah Rush and Elijah Tatman is:

- + 202 i. Carrie D.⁵ Tatman, born August 3, 1872; died February 10, 1956.

59. Thomas Rush⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born February 16, 1819 in Marion County, Missouri, and died March 28, 1875 in Marion County, Missouri. He married **Francis Ducker** June 1, 1843 in Marion County, Missouri. She was born August 20, 1812, and died Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Rush Thrasher:

Buried: Paulton Cemetery in Brashear, Adair County, Missouri.

More About Thomas Thrasher and Francis Ducker:

Marriage: June 1, 1843, Marion County, Missouri

Child of Thomas Thrasher and Francis Ducker is:

- 203 i. Sally E.⁵ Thrasher, born April 25, 1844; died October 24, 1873.

60. John R.⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1821 in Marion County, Missouri, and died Aft. 1895. He married **Ann J. Hendricks** May 4, 1843 in Marion County, Missouri. She was born 1815, and died Unknown.

More About John Thrasher and Ann Hendricks:
Marriage: May 4, 1843, Marion County, Missouri

Child of John Thrasher and Ann Hendricks is:
204 i. Samuel M.⁵ Thrasher, born February 7, 1853; died November 22, 1870.

61. Joel⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born February 19, 1824, and died February 16, 1875 in possibly Lewis County, Missouri. He married **Caroline Miller** September 26, 1844 in Marion County, Missouri. She was born October 14, 1824, and died 1902.

More About Joel Thrasher and Caroline Miller:
Marriage: September 26, 1844, Marion County, Missouri

Children of Joel Thrasher and Caroline Miller are:
205 i. Frances B.⁵ Thrasher, born July 23, 1845; died Unknown.
206 ii. John F. Thrasher, born August 29, 1847; died Unknown.
207 iii. William Porter Thrasher, born April 7, 1849; died Unknown.
208 iv. Joel Francis Thrasher, born April 30, 1853; died Unknown.
209 v. Caroline Pearl Thrasher, born July 6, 1864; died Unknown.

63. Jaily C.⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born November 17, 1828 in Marion County, Missouri¹⁶⁹, and died Aft. 1894. She married **Simeon G. McRae** November 27, 1845 in Marion County, Missouri^{169,170}, son of William McRae and Frances Mullins. He was born October 27, 1827 in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri¹⁷¹, and died January 4, 1893 in Grayson, Texas¹⁷¹.

More About Jaily C. Thrasher:
Fact 1: 1894, Resided in Gage, Texas.¹⁷²

Notes for Simeon G. McRae:
The information and dates concerning this family's children came to me from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on June 18, 1998. She received them from Kathleen K. Mercer, Houston, Texas. The primary sources of the dates come from James C. Moule, Washington, D. C.

More About Simeon McRae and Jaily Thrasher:
Marriage: November 27, 1845, Marion County, Missouri^{172,173}

Children of Jaily Thrasher and Simeon McRae are:
210 i. Plinah E. (Paulina)⁵ McRea, born June 9, 1848 in Missouri; died Unknown.
211 ii. Eliza Foster McRea, born July 22, 1851 in Illinois; died Unknown. She married William Burnfords April 24, 1883; died Unknown.

More About William Burnfords and Eliza McRea:
Marriage: April 24, 1883

212 iii. John Thomas McRea, born April 30, 1854 in Quincy, Illinois; died Unknown. He married Mary Jones April 4, 1878; died Unknown.

More About John McRea and Mary Jones:
Marriage: April 4, 1878

213 iv. Mary V. McRea, born July 13, 1857 in Illinois; died Unknown. She married J. K. Bruce September 25, 1881; died Unknown.

More About J. Bruce and Mary McRea:
Marriage: September 25, 1881

214 v. George W. McRea, born November 4, 1860 in Missouri; died Unknown. He married Alice House January 30, 1881; died Unknown.

More About George McRea and Alice House:
Marriage: January 30, 1881

- 215 vi. William H. McRea, born February 19, 1863 in Missouri; died Unknown. He married Sally C. Cherry September 4, 1885; died Unknown.

More About William McRea and Sally Cherry:
Marriage: September 4, 1885

- 216 vii. Sarah Nancy McRea, born October 17, 1866 in Missouri; died Unknown.
217 viii. James P. McRea, born October 18, 1869 in Lewis County, Missouri; died Unknown. He married Mary Armstrong December 23, 1891; died Unknown.

More About James McRea and Mary Armstrong:
Marriage: December 23, 1891

- + 218 ix. Charles M. McRea, born August 22, 1873; died December 22, 1945 in Oklahoma.

66. Mary Ann⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1835 in Missouri, and died November 30, 1873. She married **John D. Maddux** February 15, 1853. He was born April 25, 1830, and died Unknown.

More About John Maddux and Mary Thrasher:
Marriage: February 15, 1853

Children of Mary Thrasher and John Maddux are:

- 219 i. Henley⁵ Maddux, born November 18, 1853; died Unknown.
220 ii. F. M. Maddux, born December 31, 1857; died Unknown.
221 iii. Nancy E. Maddux, born July 29, 1859; died Unknown.
222 iv. Martha A. Maddux, born June 5, 1861; died Unknown.
223 v. Lloyd M. Maddux, born October 23, 1863; died Unknown.
224 vi. Frances J. Maddux, born July 3, 1866; died Unknown.
225 vii. Sarah E. Maddux, born July 8, 1869; died Unknown.
226 viii. Alice Maddux, born January 3, 1872; died Unknown.

68. William F.⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born June 6, 1840 in Marion County, Missouri, and died Unknown. He married **Sarah E. Gregory** November 8, 1860 in Lewis County, Missouri, daughter of John Gregory and Francis Rush. She was born September 24, 1840 in Lewis County, Missouri¹⁷⁴, and died Unknown.

More About William Thrasher and Sarah Gregory:
Marriage: November 8, 1860, Lewis County, Missouri

Children of William Thrasher and Sarah Gregory are:

- 227 i. John D.⁵ Thrasher, born September 13, 1861; died Unknown.
228 ii. Susie Cally Thrasher, born July 21, 1867; died January 4, 1893.
229 iii. Willie A. Thrasher, born March 9, 1870; died March 5, 1871.
230 iv. Alpha Thrasher, born March 10, 1874; died Unknown.

82. Laretta Bell (Laura)⁴ Rush (Peter Parker³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1867, and died Unknown. She married **James Clarence Dodd**. He died Unknown.

Child of Laretta Rush and James Dodd is:

- 231 i. Helen⁵ Dodd, died Unknown. She married _____ Swan; died Unknown.

84. Beverly L.⁴ Rush (William P.³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1822 in Kentucky, and died Unknown. He married **Pecelry A. (Peachea) Purcell** March 29, 1849 in Hancock County, Indiana. She was born 1828 in Indiana, and died Unknown.

Notes for Beverly L. Rush:

August 21, 1850 - Hancock County (Jones Township), Indiana Census lists Beverly L. Rush as head of household.

Beverly L. Rush 28 Male Farmer Born in KY.

Pecelry A. (wife) 22 Female Born in IN.

William P. 3 mo. Male Born in IN.

Warrington Roberts 18 Male Born in VA. (possible slave?)

October 7, 1853 - INDENTURE: Beverly L. Rush and William P. Rush of Hancock County, Indiana deed to Owen Griffith of Hancock County, Indiana in consideration of \$350.00, the land in Hancock County: West 1/2, S.W.1/4, section 33, township 16. Peachea A. Rush and Sara W. Rush relinquish their dower and are also witnesses. (Deed Record, Book O, Part 1, p.317. Hancock County, Indiana, March 1853-December 1859)

December 31, 1853 - Beverly L. Rush and Peachea A. Rush of Hancock County, Indiana sell for \$1500.00 to Christian Stinimire 80 acres in Hancock County: East 1/2, N.W.1/4, section 33, township 16, north of range 6. (Deed Record, Book O, Part 2, p.479. Hancock County, Indiana, March 1853-December 1859)

More About Beverly Rush and Pecelry Purcell:

Marriage: March 29, 1849, Hancock County, Indiana

Child of Beverly Rush and Pecelry Purcell is:

- 232 i. William P.⁵ Rush, born May 1850 in Hancock County, Indiana; died October 14, 1850 in Hancock County, Indiana.

91. Woodson Walker⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born February 4, 1812 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died January 31, 1888 in Fayette County, Indiana. He married **Barbara Daubenspeck** May 23, 1832 in Rush County, Indiana, daughter of Phillip Daubenspeck and Barbara Smelser. She was born February 14, 1811 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and died July 11, 1893.

Notes for Woodson Walker Thrasher:

1849 - W.W. Thrasher, William Shawhan, and Greenberry Rush were the building committee for Fairview Academy in Glenwood, Rush County. (History of Rush County, 1888, p.814)

More About Woodson Walker Thrasher:

Fact 1: Was a farmer and stockman.

Fact 2: Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.

More About Barbara Daubenspeck:

Fact 1: Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.

More About Woodson Thrasher and Barbara Daubenspeck:

Marriage: May 23, 1832, Rush County, Indiana

Children of Woodson Thrasher and Barbara Daubenspeck are:

- 233 i. William Merritt⁵ Thrasher, born July 26, 1833 in Fairview, Fayette County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Demia Thayer; died Unknown.
- 234 ii. Elizabeth Thrasher, born 1836 in Indiana; died 1884 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married James P. Orr; died Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Thrasher:

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever, having just returned from Florida.

- + 235 iii. John P. Thrasher, born November 23, 1838 in Fairview Township, Fayette County, Indiana; died March

- 9, 1906.
- 236 iv. Dr. Marion Thrasher, born March 13, 1842 in Fayette County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Sarah Murray 1864; died Unknown.

Notes for Dr. Marion Thrasher:
Resided in Cincinnati, Ohio and San Francisco, California.

More About Sarah Murray and Dr. Thrasher:
Marriage: 1864

- 237 v. Harriet Thrasher, born 1844 in Indiana; died 1874. She married Dr. Samuel Bell; died Unknown.
238 vi. Sarah J. Thrasher, born 1847 in Indiana; died Unknown. She married Agustus W. Vandeman June 9, 1874 in Fayette County, Indiana; died Unknown.

Notes for Sarah J. Thrasher:
Resided in Nebraska; Denver, Colorado.

More About Agustus Vandeman and Sarah Thrasher:
Marriage: June 9, 1874, Fayette County, Indiana

- 239 vii. Dr. Allen Benton Thrasher, born July 6, 1851 in Fayette County, Indiana; died July 3, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Edith Williams July 3, 1888 in Cincinnati, Ohio ?; died Unknown.

More About Dr. Thrasher and Edith Williams:
Marriage: July 3, 1888, Cincinnati, Ohio ?

- 240 viii. Olive C. (Ollie) Thrasher, born 1855 in Indiana; died Unknown. She married W. Marshall Blackledge November 24, 1880 in Fayette County, Indiana; died Unknown.

More About W. Blackledge and Olive Thrasher:
Marriage: November 24, 1880, Fayette County, Indiana

92. Mary (Polly)⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born November 19, 1813 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died March 1, 1873 in Shelby County, Indiana. She married **Jacob B. Power** October 17, 1833 in Rush County, Indiana. He was born October 1813, and died March 8, 1895.

More About Mary (Polly) Thrasher:
Fact 1: Buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Lot 61, Section 19.

More About Jacob Power and Mary Thrasher:
Marriage: October 17, 1833, Rush County, Indiana

Children of Mary Thrasher and Jacob Power are:

- + 241 i. Esther⁵ Power, born 1836; died 1896.
242 ii. Maria Power, born 1840; died 1913. She married Charles E. Dickman; died Unknown.

94. William P.⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born August 25, 1818 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died August 30, 1862 in Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky in Civil War.. He married **Elizabeth Parrish** June 1, 1837 in Fayette County, Indiana. She died Unknown.

Notes for William P. Thrasher:
William P. Thrasher served in the 12th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. He died in battle at Richmond, Kentucky.

More About Elizabeth Parrish:
Fact 1: 1883, Living in Greentown, Indiana.

More About William Thrasher and Elizabeth Parrish:

Marriage: June 1, 1837, Fayette County, Indiana

Children of William Thrasher and Elizabeth Parrish are:

- 243 i. Woodson W.⁵ Thrasher, born December 11, 1840 in Fayette County, Indiana; died 1888 in Fayette County, Indiana. He married Harriet Main 1859 in Grant County, Indiana; died Unknown.

Notes for Woodson W. Thrasher:

Woodson W. Thrasher served in the 101st Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.
He resided in Kokomo, Indiana and Greentown, Indiana.

More About Woodson Thrasher and Harriet Main:

Marriage: 1859, Grant County, Indiana

- 244 ii. Adeline W. Thrasher, born January 18, 1843; died November 8, 1865. She married _____ Caylor; died Unknown.
245 iii. Amos M. Thrasher, born May 27, 1845; died Unknown.

Notes for Amos M. Thrasher:

Amos M. Thrasher worked as a railroad man.

- 246 iv. Henry R. Thrasher, born November 3, 1847 in Fayette County, Indiana; died Unknown. He married Sophia Fry 1870; died Unknown.

Notes for Henry R. Thrasher:

Henry R. Thrasher was a farmer and Livery operator.
He resided in Greentown, Indiana in 1883.

More About Henry Thrasher and Sophia Fry:

Marriage: 1870

- 247 v. Caleb Thrasher, born January 20, 1850; died September 3, 1857.
248 vi. John M. Thrasher, born June 28, 1852; died November 12, 1859.
249 vii. James W. Thrasher, born August 24, 1855; died December 15, 1859.
250 viii. Caylor Thrasher, born March 10, 1857; died November 15, 1859.
251 ix. Amanda Thrasher, born June 5, 1858; died July 4, 1888. She married _____ Nelson; died Unknown.
252 x. Mary Thrasher, born April 2, 1859; died Unknown. She married (1) _____ Bagwell; died Unknown. She married (2) _____ Ooty; died Unknown.

96. Josiah⁴ Thrasher (Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born March 13, 1823 in Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died Unknown. He married **Amanda McConnell** September 5, 1844 in Fayette County, Indiana. She was born Abt. 1828 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

More About Josiah Thrasher and Amanda McConnell:

Marriage: September 5, 1844, Fayette County, Indiana

Children of Josiah Thrasher and Amanda McConnell are:

- 253 i. Nancy J.⁵ Thrasher, born Abt. 1846 in Indiana; died Unknown.
254 ii. Mary E. Thrasher, born in Grant County, Indiana; died Unknown. She married Andrew Behmyer March 19, 1874; died Unknown.

More About Andrew Behmyer and Mary Thrasher:

Marriage: March 19, 1874

- 255 iii. Alonzo Thrasher, died Unknown.
256 iv. Martha Thrasher, died Unknown.
257 v. Minnie Thrasher, died Unknown.

105. Leonidas L.⁴ Thrasher (Malinda³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born August 18, 1827 in Rush County, Indiana, and died Aft. 1894. He married (1) **Rhonanna Rhoads**. She died Unknown. He married (2) **Frances**

Perry. She died Unknown.

Children of Leonidas Thrasher and Frances Perry are:

- 258 i. Malissa⁵ Thrasher, born Abt. 1850; died Unknown.
- 259 ii. Milton Thrasher, died Unknown.
- 260 iii. Alice Thrasher, died Unknown.
- 261 iv. Melburn Thrasher, died Unknown.

107. William Rush⁴ Thrasher (Malinda³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born October 29, 1832 in Rush County, Indiana, and died October 28, 1906 in Old Marion, Shelby County, Indiana. He married **(1) Emily C. Moore**. She was born May 3, 1840 in Shelby County, Indiana, and died December 22, 1917 in Old Marion, Shelby County, Indiana. He married **(2) Naoma J. Kennedy**. She died Unknown.

Child of William Thrasher and Emily Moore is:

- 262 i. Fannie⁵ Thrasher, born November 20, 1866; died Unknown. She married Samuel H. Stiers August 18, 1886; died Unknown.

More About Samuel Stiers and Fannie Thrasher:
Marriage: August 18, 1886

111. Peter W.⁴ Rush (Greenberry³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1826 in Rush County, Indiana, and died July 21, 1883. He married **Margaret Megee** May 28, 1850 in Rush County, Indiana. She was born 1833, and died 1907.

More About Peter Rush and Margaret Megee:
Marriage: May 28, 1850, Rush County, Indiana

Children of Peter Rush and Margaret Megee are:

- 263 i. Edwin N.⁵ Rush, born July 15, 1855 in Rush County, Indiana; died September 1, 1856 in Rush County, Indiana.
- 264 ii. G. B. Rush, born October 14, 1857 in Rush County, Indiana; died April 20, 1876 in Rush County, Indiana.

112. Harvey Daubenspeck⁴ Rush (Greenberry³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born December 23, 1827 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁷⁵, and died May 12, 1914 in Kansas City, Kansas¹⁷⁵. He married **(1) Mary E. Houston** July 30, 1850 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁷⁶, daughter of R. Houston. She was born August 10, 1830¹⁷⁷, and died June 13, 1852¹⁷⁷. He married **(2) Rachel Sexton** August 25, 1852 in Rush County, Indiana¹⁷⁸. She died Unknown. He married **(3) Mary Helmering** Aft. 1883, daughter of Christian Helmering and Anna Johannesmyer. She was born September 1, 1858 in St. Louis, Missouri¹⁷⁹, and died July 27, 1934 in Kansas City, Missouri¹⁷⁹.

Notes for Harvey Daubenspeck Rush:

According to Judith Rush, wife of Phillip Daubenspeck Rush, this Harvey Daubenspeck Rush "was a man of very substantial means...at one time he was the largest land owner in the state, had flour mills, etc. His home, which he later sold to Fred Harvey of "Harvey Girls" fame, is now the home of the Board of Education. Phillip and I visited it several years ago and it is most impressive."

"Harvey's first wife, Mary E. Houston, is named as having the 10 children listed. This was quite a feat for a woman who died at 21 years of age. There was a second wife, Rachel Sexton, who probably was the mother of most of those 10 children but she was not buried with her husband at Fairview Cemetery in Rush County, Indiana. Harvey's second marriage (to Rachel Sexton) ended in divorce when he met the girl who would eventually become his third wife - Mary Helmering. There was a tremendous scandal over this divorce, and the fact that Harvey was marrying "a little German girl half his age." This third marriage to Mary Helmering produced only one child, Harvey Daubenspeck Rush, Sr." (This information came from a letter written by Judith Rush to James Moule dated April 11, 1973. A copy of this letter was sent to me by James Moule on May 20, 1997.)

November 19, 1849 - INDENTURE: R. F. Brown of Rush County, Indiana deeds to Harvey D. Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$250.00, the land in Lot 17 in Rushville (Brown Addition). (Deed Record,

Book S, Rush County, Indiana, August 1849-January 1851, p.220)

March 8, 1850 - INDENTURE: David A. Crawford of Rush County deeds to Harvey D. Rush of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$155.00, the land in Lot 15 of Out-Lot number 7 in Rushville. (Deed Record, Book S, Rush County, Indiana, August 1849-January 1851, p.427)

April 2, 1850 - INDENTURE: Harvey D. Rush of Rush County deeds to George Wooden of Rush County for \$130.00, land in the undivided 1/2 of Lot 17 of Rushville. (Deed Record, Book S, Rush County, Indiana, August 1849-January 1851, p.320)

July 26, 1850 - INDENTURE: Harvey D. Rush of Rush County deeds to George Wooden in consideration of the sum of \$75.00, the land in the undivided 1/2 of Lot 15 in Rushville. (Deed Record, Book S, Rush County, Indiana, August 1849-January 1851, p.428)

November 1, 1850 - INDENTURE: Harvey D. Rush and Mary E. Rush his wife, both of Rush County, deed to Oliver M. Pugh of Rush County in consideration of the sum of \$800.00, the land in the undivided 1/2 of Lots 15 and 17 in the town of Rushville. (Deed Record, Book S, Rush County, Indiana, August 1849-January 1851, p.522)

October 13, 1852 - INDENTURE: George Wooden of Rush County deeds to Harvey D. Rush of Rush County for \$20.00, the undivided 1/2 of East 1/2 Lots 15-17 in Rushville. (Deed Record, Book U, Rush County, Indiana, March 1852-May 1853, p.292)

October 26, 1852 - INDENTURE: Nehemiah Hayden, Sheriff of Rush County, deeds to Harvey D. Rush in consideration of the sum of \$300.00, the undivided 1/2 of Lots 15-17 in Rushville. (Deed Record, Book U, Rush County, Indiana, March 1852-May 1853, p.316)

More About Harvey Daubenspeck Rush:

Fact 1: Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Rush County, Indiana.

More About Harvey Rush and Mary Houston:

Marriage: July 30, 1850, Rush County, Indiana¹⁸⁰

More About Harvey Rush and Rachel Sexton:

Marriage: August 25, 1852, Rush County, Indiana¹⁸⁰

More About Harvey Rush and Mary Helmering:

Marriage: Aft. 1883

Children of Harvey Rush and Mary Houston are:

- 265 i. Emma⁵ Rush, died Unknown. She married _____ Smith; died Unknown.
- 266 ii. John Rush, died Unknown.
- 267 iii. Lizzie Rush, died Unknown. She married _____ Cline; died Unknown.
- 268 iv. Rebecca Rush, died Unknown. She married _____ Smith; died Unknown.
- 269 v. Jacob Rush, died Unknown.
- 270 vi. Herschel Rush, died Unknown.
- 271 vii. Effa Rush, died Unknown.
- 272 viii. Sheridan Rush, died Unknown.
- 273 ix. Ira Rush, died Unknown.
- 274 x. Miles Rush, died Unknown.

Child of Harvey Rush and Mary Helmering is:

- + 275 i. Harvey Daubenspeck⁵ Rush, Sr., born February 25, 1884 in Leavenworth, Kansas; died 1973 in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

138. Mary Emma⁵ Rush (Daniel⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹) was born September 10, 1854 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and died Unknown. She married **John William Norris** November 19, 1874. He was born December 11, 1849, and died January 14, 1895.

More About John Norris and Mary Rush:
Marriage: November 19, 1874

Children of Mary Rush and John Norris are:

- 276 i. Frazier E.⁶ Norris, born August 5, 1878; died 1968. He married (1) Pearl Elliott; born 1881; died 1966. He married (2) Georgia M. Parr; born April 15, 1884; died January 18, 1950.
- 277 ii. Roy Walter Norris, born 1882; died 1908. He married Josephine Barrett; born 1883; died 1909.
- 278 iii. Frank Rush Norris, born November 26, 1884; died Unknown. He married Clara Barrett; died Unknown.
- 279 iv. Carrie B. Norris, born September 7, 1886; died Unknown. She married James Edward Fossitt; died 1935.
- 280 v. Mamie Ruby Norris, born September 13, 1888; died July 31, 1890.

152. John W.⁵ Thrasher (Sarah⁴ Rush, Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1841, and died Unknown. He married **Mary Elizabeth Moffit** November 15, 1859 in Lewis County, Missouri. She was born 1833, and died 1897.

More About John Thrasher and Mary Moffit:
Marriage: November 15, 1859, Lewis County, Missouri

Child of John Thrasher and Mary Moffit is:

- 281 i. Stephen Anderson⁶ Thrasher, born March 6, 1862; died Unknown.

157. Sarah E.⁵ Gregory (Francis (Fanny)⁴ Rush, Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born September 24, 1840 in Lewis County, Missouri¹⁸¹, and died Unknown. She married **William F. Thrasher** November 8, 1860 in Lewis County, Missouri, son of John Thrasher and Elizabeth Rush. He was born June 6, 1840 in Marion County, Missouri, and died Unknown.

More About William Thrasher and Sarah Gregory:
Marriage: November 8, 1860, Lewis County, Missouri

Children are listed above under (68) William F. Thrasher.

159. Alexander A.⁵ Gregory (Francis (Fanny)⁴ Rush, Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1845 in Lewis County, Missouri, and died Abt. 1887 in Texas. He married **Sarah (Mary) Smith** Abt. 1876 in Texas. She was born 1861 in Texas, and died Unknown in Texas.

Notes for Alexander A. Gregory:

"The sons and daughter of Alexander Gregory were orphaned at an early age and lived a hard life bringing their families up in Oklahoma's early state history where they made their living, farming the land while fighting the Oklahoma dust bowl. Through this they maintained close relationships with each other." (This information appears courtesy of Jerry Gregory, Dexter, Oregon taken from his web site on March 28, 1998)

More About Alexander Gregory and Sarah Smith:
Marriage: Abt. 1876, Texas

Children of Alexander Gregory and Sarah Smith are:

- 282 i. William Franklin⁶ Gregory, died Unknown.
- 283 ii. Marshall Albert Gregory, died Unknown.
- 284 iii. Francis (Fannie) Florence Gregory, died Unknown.
- 285 iv. James Wade Gregory, died Unknown.
- 286 v. Charles (Charlie) Columbus Gregory, died Unknown.

165. Florence⁵ Gregory (Francis (Fanny)⁴ Rush, Gabriel³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1859 in Lewis County, Missouri, and died Unknown. She married **Issac Simmons** September 11, 1878 in Lewis County, Missouri. He was born Bef. 1858 in Iowa, and died Unknown.

More About Florence Gregory:

Fact 1: 1870, Appears on the Lewis County, Missouri census.

More About Issac Simmons and Florence Gregory:

Marriage: September 11, 1878, Lewis County, Missouri

Child of Florence Gregory and Issac Simmons is:

287 i. Lillian⁶ Simmons, born August 1879 in Iowa; died Unknown.

179. James David⁵ Rush (Rev. William Marion⁴, David³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1848 in St. Joseph, Missouri, and died August 30, 1895 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He married **Alberta Miller**. She was born 1850 in Virginia, and died Unknown.

More About James David Rush:

Fact 1: 1875, Was a brakeman for the CBS & JKC Railroad living in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Fact 2: 1878, After Judge Birch had died, he went to farm the land the Judge had owned.

Fact 4: 1895, Died in St. Joseph as a widower.

Children of James Rush and Alberta Miller are:

288 i. Mary Hester (Marie)⁶ Rush, born 1876; died Unknown. She married Dr. Carter Edmund Damrell April 1, 1898 in St. Joseph, Missouri; died Unknown.

More About Dr. Damrell and Mary Rush:

Marriage: April 1, 1898, St. Joseph, Missouri

289 ii. Charles M. Rush, born 1878; died Unknown.

290 iii. Betty Rush, born 1885; died Unknown. She married Robert Greenlease; died Unknown.

More About Betty Rush:

Fact 2: 1900, Census showed Betty living with sister "Marie" Rush in Shelbyville, MO.

291 iv. Olivia Rush, born 1890; died Unknown.

Notes for Olivia Rush:

Olivia followed her sister Marie and her husband Carter Edmund Damrell on to Enid, Oklahoma in 1906 where Mr. Damrell moved his medical practice seeking a better climate for his wife. In 1910, Olivia was teaching school in Enid, Oklahoma. (This photocopied information came to me from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on November 24, 1997. The source is not known or stated.)

More About Olivia Rush:

Fact 1: 1900, Census showed Olivia living with sister "Marie" Rush in Shelbyville, MO.

185. Mary E.⁵ Rush (Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1848 in Clermont County, Ohio., and died 1907 in Clermont County, Ohio.. She married **John Randolph Constant** April 26, 1873 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁸². He was born 1849, and died 1896.

More About John Constant and Mary Rush:

Marriage: April 26, 1873, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁸²

Children of Mary Rush and John Constant are:

292 i. Myrtle Nead⁶ Constant, born 1874; died 1908.

293 ii. Anna E. Constant, born 1875; died 1902.

294 iii. Fred Constant, born September 11, 1877; died 1953. He married Mary Smart; born 1878; died 1965.

295 iv. Lucretia (Lou) Constant, born 1879; died Unknown.

- 296 v. Rebecca J. (Jenny) Constant, born February 3, 1882; died Unknown.
- 297 vi. John P. Constant, born October 17, 1884; died 1964. He married Icy Prather; born 1877; died 1965.
- 298 vii. Mabel Constant, born December 11, 1886; died 1888.
- 299 viii. Irena (Rene) Constant, born November 4, 1887; died Unknown.
- 300 ix. William Tell Constant, born February 17, 1890; died 1908.
- 301 x. Roy Constant, born January 19, 1893; died Unknown.

186. John⁵ Rush (Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Abt. 1851 in Clermont County, Ohio., and died Unknown. He married **Francis Watson** May 16, 1875 in Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁸². She was born 1849, and died Unknown.

Notes for Francis Watson:

Francis Watson was the sister of Isabelle Watson who married John Rush's brother Alonzo Rush.

More About John Rush and Francis Watson:

Marriage: May 16, 1875, Clermont County, Ohio.¹⁸²

Children of John Rush and Francis Watson are:

- 302 i. Ivy⁶ Rush, died Unknown. She married _____ Dutro; died Unknown.
- 303 ii. Julia Rush, born 1877; died Unknown.
- 304 iii. Irene Rush, born July 13, 1879; died Unknown.
- 305 iv. Lou Rush, born August 1879; died Unknown. She married _____ Lucas; died Unknown.
- 306 v. Elizabeth Rush, born June 15, 1881; died Unknown.
- 307 vi. Flossie Rush, born June 30, 1886; died Unknown. She married Marvin Pieler; died Unknown.
- 308 vii. _____ Rush, born June 14, 1891 in Clermont County, Ohio; died July 7, 1891 in Clermont County, Ohio.

188. Alonzo⁵ Rush (Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born June 20, 1854 in Laurel, Clermont County, Ohio., and died May 12, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Isabelle Watson** November 4, 1877 in Clermont County, Ohio., daughter of Franklin Watson and Elizabeth Hoover. She was born December 27, 1852 in Felicity, Ohio, and died September 7, 1924 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notes for Alonzo Rush:

The following information came from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio:

"Alonzo lived and owned land in Washington township, Clermont County, Ohio before going to Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1888. He returned after one year to reside in Chilo, Ohio until 1907, where he was a farmer. Sometime after 1907, Alonzo and Isabelle along with son William and his wife Mayme bought a house in Northside, a suburb of Cincinnati. Isabelle retained ownership of land outside of Felicity in 1891."

Isabelle Watson had a sister named Francis Watson who married Alonzo's brother John Rush.

More About Alonzo Rush:

Cause of Death: Cardiac dilatation - myocarditis

More About Alonzo Rush and Isabelle Watson:

Marriage: November 4, 1877, Clermont County, Ohio.

Children of Alonzo Rush and Isabelle Watson are:

- 309 i. Clara L.⁶ Rush, born April 29, 1880 in Franklin Township, Clermont County, Ohio; died October 18, 1886 in Clermont County, Ohio.

More About Clara L. Rush:

Cause of Death: Diptheria.

- 310 ii. Nannie Beesa Rush, born March 17, 1883 in Clermont County, Ohio; died November 1, 1886 in Clermont County, Ohio.

More About Nannie Beesa Rush:

Cause of Death: Diphtheria.

- 311 iii. Lacy Florence Rush, born October 1, 1887 in Clermont County, Ohio.; died March 20, 1888 in Clermont County, Ohio..
- + 312 iv. William Walter Rush, born March 26, 1889 in Chattanooga, Tennessee; died November 10, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

189. Samuel G.⁵ Rush (Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Bef. May 17, 1859 in Clermont County, Ohio., and died Unknown. He married **Sarah Jennie Sommermier** March 12, 1882 in Clermont County, Ohio.. She was born March 10, 1863, and died July 27, 1900.

Notes for Samuel G. Rush:

According to Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio:

"Samuel's wife and infant daughter are buried together in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Unable to determine his place of burial. Samuel was supposed to have moved to Springfield, Ohio to live with daughter Anne Lucas (this information per William A. Rush.)"

More About Samuel Rush and Sarah Sommermier:

Marriage: March 12, 1882, Clermont County, Ohio.

Children of Samuel Rush and Sarah Sommermier are:

- 313 i. John Howard⁶ Rush, born June 19, 1883; died Unknown.
- 314 ii. Helen Elsie Rush, born January 9, 1888 in Clermont County, Ohio; died October 5, 1888 in Clermont County, Ohio.
- 315 iii. Anna Rebecca (Lucas) Rush, born August 28, 1888; died Unknown.

191. Mary Catherine⁵ Rush (William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born March 5, 1855, and died May 3, 1918. She married **Benjamin P. Vandament**. He was born September 30, 1854, and died July 2, 1936.

More About Mary Catherine Rush:

Burial: Unknown, Monroe Township, Clermont County - Laurel Cemetery

More About Benjamin P. Vandament:

Burial: Unknown, Monroe Township, Clermont County - Laurel Cemetery

Children of Mary Rush and Benjamin Vandament are:

- 316 i. Ethel⁶ Vandament, died Unknown.
- 317 ii. Harley Vandament, died Unknown.
- 318 iii. Orin Vandament, died Unknown.
- 319 iv. Myrtle Vandament, born April 4, 1878; died May 4, 1904.

Notes for Myrtle Vandament:

More About Myrtle Vandament:

Burial: Unknown, Monroe Township, Clermont County - Laurel Cemetery

195. Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵ Rush (William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born June 17, 1864 in Brown County, Ohio¹⁸³, and died January 3, 1950 in Springfield, Ohio - City Hospital¹⁸⁴. He married **Flora Columbia (Lummie) Warner** September 5, 1888 in Brown County, Ohio¹⁸⁵, daughter of Andrew Warner and Elizabeth Day. She was born 1865 in Mt. Nebo, Brown County, Ohio^{186,187}, and died January 20, 1932 in Springfield, Ohio - City Hospital¹⁸⁸.

Notes for Byron Hartley (Sandy) Rush:

Occupation: Fireman, #6 Engine House, Springfield, Ohio, for 27 years.

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February 23, 1930 - The following article from "The Springfield Daily News," Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:
"OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS - No. 6 Engine House on Mound St. Has One of Oldest Pieces of Fire Apparatus In City"

"Lieut. John Miller and Byron (Sandy) Rush are two of the four men who preside over the destinies of "Old Milligan," the pride of Fire Engine House No. 6, at 1501 E. Mound st. Lieut. Miller and "Sandy," incidentally, are the captain, crew and crook of Platoon No. 1 of No. 6 station."

"Old Milligan," be it known, is the 27-year-old steamer belonging to the Springfield Fire Department. To give it its full name, it is an American-La France hose and chemical steamer engine. Milligan, though still a highly efficient engine, is too venerable a machine to have its peace disturbed by a mere photographer, so the fire laddies at No. 6 contented themselves with posing on the steamer's boon companion, the truck which draws it through the streets whenever it goes to a fire. Lieut. Miller is at the wheel, with "Sandy" Rush beside him."

"There are but six fire alarm boxes in Springfield situated in valuable enough territory to make "Old Milligan" stir from its corner in No. 6 house and answer a first alarm. These are located at The Ridgely Trimmer Co., the City Hospital, Bauer Brothers Co., High and Main sts., High and Limestone sts., and Fountain av. and Main st."

"But any time a really large blaze takes place, the big steamer is right on the job, speeding down the streets to No. 6 truck, with Rush in the steamer's driver's seat and Miller at the wheel of the motor. The two have their hands full, on such occasions, guiding the double apparatus."

"Lieut. Miller, who lives at 333 East st., joined the fire fighting force on July 16, 1920, and was transferred to No. 6 house Dec. 5, 1929. Byron Rush is one of the oldest men in the fire department, having joined the force March 15, 1903. "Sandy" who resides at 1026 W. Broadway, has served continuously at the Mound st. station since Oct. 2, 1918."

"No. 6 and its hose and chemical apparatus cover, to all practical purposes, as much territory as any other fire house in the city. Not only does this station protect against flames the territory in its immediate vicinity, but it's men hurry out to the Lagonda section and to the center of the city when an alarm strikes."

"There is only one fire alarm in the center of the city which is not included among the 72 boxes to which the No. 6 answers, that one being located at Fountain av. and High st. No. 6 goes as far north as the Northern Heights School, near the I. O. F. Home, at Murray st. and Northern av., in addition to taking care of the central, southern and western sections of Springfield."

"Chief among the responsibilities of this house is the City Hospital, whose alarm it answers immediately with its steamer. The Quinn Hospital, the tuberculosis sanatorium, the plants of The International Harvester Co., Robbins and Myers, The Olive Plow and Equipment Co., and other large factories, as well as 10 schools, 14 churches and long stretches of residences along E. Main and E. High sts., and the smaller thoroughfares in the neighborhood also come within its territory."

"On the wall of No. 6 House is a glider hose shoe, surrounded by the legend, "God Bless Our Home," the shoe once owned by the station's first horse, in 1857."

"Old Milligan," has been in service since Jan. 1, 1903, just a few months more than "Sandy" Rush, and "Sandy" Glowingly remembers when "Milligan" went to its first fire, the tragic Black's Opera House configuration, in which two people lost their lives, on Feb. 19, 1903. Since that time, both Sandy and Milligan have fought greater and lesser fires without number."

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March 17, 1930 - The following article from "The Springfield Daily News," Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:
"THREE CITY FIREMEN Complete 27 Years of Continuous Service With Department"

"Firemen Adam A. Bauer and Byron Rush rounded out 27 years of continuous service with the Springfield fire department Saturday. Both men received their permanent appointments March 15, 1903, and have been with the force ever since that time."

"Bauer is in charge of the pumper at Engine House No. 5, and Rush is hoseman at No. 6. Rush also takes charge of the steamer when emergency arises that necessitates augmenting the motor pumping equipment with the steam water-thrower."

"Captain B. B. Jones of No. 4 Fire House received an appointment March 15, 1907, and is completing 23 years of service. For the last 6 years, he has been captain of Engine House No. 6, and supervises the work of the department while taking an active part in extinguishing fires."

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January 3, 1950 - Obituary for Byron Rush from the "Springfield Daily News," p. 4, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Byron Hartley Rush, 85, of 1026 Broadway, who retired in 1934 after serving as an engineer in the Springfield Fire Department for 30 years, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the City Hospital where he had been a patient for one month."

"Born in Brown County June 17, 1864, Mr. Rush moved to Springfield 58 years ago. He was appointed to the Springfield Fire Department in March of 1904 and in June of that year was made an engineer, operating a steamer. Mr. Rush who was the last member of the department to have the rating of an engineer, retired in November, 1934."

"Mr. Rush was a member of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 619, Free and Accepted Masons, and Central Methodist Church."

"Surviving are: Two sons, Willard R. and Harold B. of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Perry Perks of Dayton; Mrs. Leroy Brown of St. Paris; one sister, Mrs. C. Smallwood of Franklin; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren."

"The body was taken to Littleton funeral home."

More About Byron Hartley (Sandy) Rush:

Burial: January 5, 1950, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery¹⁸⁹

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis, cancer of prostate.

Notes for Flora Columbia (Lummie) Warner:

Occupation: Homemaker

January 21, 1932 - Obituary for Flora C. Rush from the "Springfield Daily News," p. 13, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Funeral services for Mrs. Flora C. Rush, 66, of 1026 Broadway, who died at 5:32 p.m. Wednesday at the City Hospital, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jackson funeral home. Burial will be made in Ferncliff Cemetery. She was the wife of City Fireman Byron H. Rush."

"Born at Mt. Nebo, Brown County, O., she had lived in this city for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Central M. E. Church, and of Violet Council, Daughters of America."

"Surviving her besides her husband, are two sons, W. R. Rush of Springfield and H. B. Rush of DeGraff; two daughters, Mrs. Perry Perks of Dayton, and Mrs. Leroy Brown of St. Paris; and four sisters, Mrs. George Scott of Lytle, O., Mrs. Ora Brooks of Bethel, O., Mrs. Edward Patton of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Charles Watson of Mt. Orab, O. and six grandchildren."

More About Flora Columbia (Lummie) Warner:

Burial: January 23, 1932, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery¹⁸⁹

Cause of Death: Cancer. Cemetery records indicate Myocarditis.

Fact 1: She had 4 sisters listed in her obituary.¹⁹⁰

Marriage Notes for Byron Rush and Flora Warner:

From Veda Rush Bell, in a letter from June 10, 2000, she writes:

"Our cousin Doris recently told me that Flora worked for the Rush Family (William Fee Rush) helping to clean and that's how she met Byron."

More About Byron Rush and Flora Warner:

Marriage: September 5, 1888, Brown County, Ohio¹⁹¹

Children of Byron Rush and Flora Warner are:

- + 320 i. Nola Mae⁶ Rush, born 1889; died 1968.
- + 321 ii. Willard Ray Rush, born December 8, 1891 in Brown County, Ohio; died April 23, 1964 in Springfield, Ohio - Mercy Hospital.
- + 322 iii. Lena Alice Rush, born October 1, 1899 in Brown County, Ohio?; died February 14, 1958 in Springfield, Ohio - City Hospital.
- + 323 iv. Harold Byron Rush, born February 17, 1904 in Springfield, Ohio; died October 5, 1972 in Springfield, Ohio - Mercy Medical Center.

196. Sylvia O.⁵ Rush (David E.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born May 26, 1868 in Clermont County, Ohio¹⁹², and died March 16, 1939 in Springfield, Ohio¹⁹². He married **Ida E.** _____¹⁹². She died Unknown.

Notes for Sylvia O. Rush:

Aged: 70 yrs, 10 mo, 10 days, according to Ferncliff cemetery records.

March 17, 1939 - Obituary for Sylvia O. Rush in "Springfield Daily News," p. 9, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"RUSH RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY - Father Of Local Attorney Taken By Death"

"Funeral services for Sylvia O. Rush, father of Attorney Kenneth L. Rush, will be held at the Jackson Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday in charge of the Rev. Thomas Adshead, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in Ferncliff Cemetery."

"Mr. Rush died at 4:44 p.m. Thursday at his home, 710 W. Mulberry St., following a four-year illness."

"Born in Clairmont County, O., on May 26, 1868, Mr. Rush had lived most of his life in Springfield. He was employed for 25 years as a machinist and toolmaker at The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. and later in the same capacity at French and Hecht, Inc. Mr. Rush retired nine years ago."

"Mr. Rush was a charter member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and also was affiliated with Springfield Council No. 240, Junior Order United American Mechanics."

"Besides Attorney Rush, survivors are widow, Ida E., a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice McDill, a grandson, Kenneth Gene Rush, and a granddaughter, Nancy Caroline McDill, all of Springfield."

More About Sylvia O. Rush:

Burial: March 20, 1939, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery¹⁹²

Children of Sylvia Rush and Ida _____ are:

- + 324 i. Beatrice⁶ Rush, born Private.
- + 325 ii. Kenneth L. Rush, born December 30, 1899 in Springfield, Ohio; died August 20, 1977.

200. Nancy (Nannie) Ellen⁵ Rush (Randolph F.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹)¹⁹³ was born June 23, 1861 in Laurel, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio¹⁹⁴, and died June 19, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio¹⁹⁴. She married **Augustus Leroy Hayes**¹⁹⁴ July 3, 1892 in Covington, Kentucky¹⁹⁵. He was born May 14, 1860 in Ohio¹⁹⁶, and died December 19, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio¹⁹⁶.

More About Augustus Hayes and Nancy Rush:

Marriage: July 3, 1892, Covington, Kentucky¹⁹⁷

Child of Nancy Rush and Augustus Hayes is:

- + 326 i. Priscilla Mae⁶ Hayes, born May 16, 1898 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died February 11, 1977 in Largo, Florida.

201. Edward Salt⁵ Rush (Randolph F.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹)¹⁹⁸ was born June 3, 1868 in Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, and died Unknown. He married **Bertha Elizabeth Holmes** January 27, 1898, daughter of Hon. Holmes and Catherine Burke. She was born August 18, 1872 in Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for Edward Salt Rush:

From the "History of Brown and Clermont Counties," in 1912:

"Edward S. Rush received his education in the public schools of Batavia, and subsequently entered the printing office of the "Clermont County Sun," where he remained three years. In 1885 he joined forces with the "Courier," and this connection has been continued for a period of twenty-seven years. He is an expert typesetter and it is said he is able to perform this work more rapidly than any other man in the county. He is acquainted with the printing business in all its branches, and there is nothing in this line which he has not thoroughly mastered. For the past three years he has held the position of editor and manager, for which he is well fitted by natural ability and training."

"Mr Rush is a zealous Republican and held the office of township and corporation treasurer for eight years, during which time he handled more money than has ever been handled before in the same period of time. He is a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the Woodmen. His wife is a member of the Eastern Star and for the past two years has served as worthy matron of the chapter at Batavia. She also belongs to the Order of Rebekah, and has filled all the offices of the lodge, of which she is a member. She also belongs to the Mother's Club and the Woman's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Rush are consistent members of the Methodist Church."

"Mr. Rush is what is termed as a "self-made man," having reached the prosperity he now enjoys entirely through his own efforts, aided by his faithful wife. His success is the result of faithful and conscientious attention to the details of his chosen life work. He and his wife are delightful people to meet, by reason of their kindly manner and courteous bearing."

"Mr. Rush's maternal uncle, William Pollard, and also his paternal uncle, David Rush, were soldiers in the Civil War. His grandfather, William Pollard, was a pioneer settler of Monroe township, Clermont County, where the family took a prominent part in early history."

More About Edward Rush and Bertha Holmes:

Marriage: January 27, 1898

Child of Edward Rush and Bertha Holmes is:

327 i. Helen Holmes⁶ Rush, born November 6, 1903 in Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio; died Unknown.

202. Carrie D.⁵ Tatman (Sarah Ann⁴ Rush, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born August 3, 1872, and died February 10, 1956. She married **Archie G. Holland** March 11, 1900. He was born January 19, 1873, and died 1974.

More About Archie Holland and Carrie Tatman:

Marriage: March 11, 1900

Child of Carrie Tatman and Archie Holland is:

328 i. Keith Thomas⁶ Holland, born June 19, 1907; died Unknown.

218. Charles M.⁵ McRea (Jaily C.⁴ Thrasher, Elizabeth³ Rush, John², Thomas¹) was born August 22, 1873, and died December 22, 1945 in Oklahoma. He married **Clora Jane Ayers** March 1895 in Walters, Oklahoma, daughter of James Ayers and Martha Frank. She was born October 22, 1877, and died December 2, 1954 in Oklahoma.

Notes for Charles M. McRea:

The information and dates from this family came to me from Barbara Rush Jenkins, Goshen, Ohio on June 18,

1998. She received them from Kathleen K. Mercer, Houston, Texas. Thanks to both of you.

More About Charles M. McRea:

Fact 1: Owned a grocery store.

More About Clora Jane Ayers:

Fact 1: Ran a post office.

More About Charles McRea and Clora Ayers:

Marriage: March 1895, Walters, Oklahoma

Children of Charles McRea and Clora Ayers are:

- 329 i. Harvey Marshall⁶ McRea, born February 16, 1898 in Texas?; died Unknown.
- 330 ii. Elsie Mae McRea, born November 22, 1900; died December 15, 1994 in Katy, Texas. She married James Albert Houser; born 1903; died 1979.
- 331 iii. Minnie M. McRea, born May 24, 1902 in Indian Territory; died Unknown. She married Chester Roof; died Unknown.
- 332 iv. Builah Thelma McRea, born Private. She married _____ Whittemor Private; born Private.

More About _____ Whittemor and Builah McRea:
Private-Begin: Private

235. John P.⁵ Thrasher (Woodson Walker⁴, Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born November 23, 1838 in Fairview Township, Fayette County, Indiana, and died March 9, 1906. He married **Rebecca L. Walker** September 11, 1862 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She died Unknown.

Notes for John P. Thrasher:

John P. Thrasher served in the 16th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War.

More About John Thrasher and Rebecca Walker:

Marriage: September 11, 1862, Cincinnati, Ohio

Children of John Thrasher and Rebecca Walker are:

- 333 i. Ada⁶ Thrasher, died Unknown. She married Miles H. Daubenspeck; born October 2, 1871; died Unknown.
- 334 ii. George W. Thrasher, died Unknown. He married Margaret Depoute; died Unknown.

241. Esther⁵ Power (Mary (Polly)⁴ Thrasher, Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1836, and died 1896. She married **George Ambrose Ball** 1851. He was born 1831, and died 1909.

More About George Ball and Esther Power:

Marriage: 1851

Child of Esther Power and George Ball is:

- + 335 i. Orlow B.⁶ Ball, born 1859; died 1944.

275. Harvey Daubenspeck⁵ Rush, Sr. (Harvey Daubenspeck⁴, Greenberry³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born February 25, 1884 in Leavenworth, Kansas¹⁹⁹, and died 1973 in Lee's Summit, Missouri^{200,201}. He married **Florence Adams** 1902²⁰¹. She was born 1886, and died Unknown.

Notes for Harvey Daubenspeck Rush, Sr.:

According to Judith Rush in a letter written to James Moule in 1973, Harvey D. Rush, Sr. who made his home in Lee's Summit, Missouri just outside of Kansas City, was for many years the head of Harvey D. Rush & Sons, a large manufacturers representative firm. Harvey D. Rush, Jr. eventually would take over. Judith Rush's husband Phillip D. Rush, along with the other brothers, worked in the family firm for years.

More About Harvey Rush and Florence Adams:
Marriage: 1902²⁰¹

Children of Harvey Rush and Florence Adams are:

- + 336 i. Harvey Daubenspeck⁶ Rush, Jr., born 1904; died Unknown.
- + 337 ii. John Adams Rush, born 1912; died 1960.
- 338 iii. Phillip Daubenspeck Rush, born September 11, 1916²⁰²; died 1976. He married Judith Ann Johansen Private; born Private.

More About Phillip Rush and Judith Johansen:
Private-Begin: Private

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312. William Walter⁶ Rush (Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born March 26, 1889 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and died November 10, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Mayme Munz** Bet. 1907 - 1912, daughter of Jacob Munz and Maria Schlinder. She was born June 6, 1888 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died January 4, 1963 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About William Rush and Mayme Munz:
Marriage: Bet. 1907 - 1912

Children of William Rush and Mayme Munz are:

- + 339 i. William Allen⁷ Rush, born July 29, 1913 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died June 25, 1987 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 340 ii. Paul Arthur Alonzo Rush, born March 6, 1915 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died November 14, 1961 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 341 iii. Howard Otto Rush, born Private.

320. Nola Mae⁶ Rush (Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born 1889, and died 1968. She married **Perry Perks**. He died Unknown.

More About Nola Mae Rush:
Cause of Death: Luekemia

Children of Nola Rush and Perry Perks are:

- + 342 i. Doris E.⁷ Perks, born December 31, 1921 in Dayton, Ohio; died September 5, 2002 in Piqua, Ohio.
- + 343 ii. Donna Perks, born Private.

321. Willard Ray⁶ Rush (Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 8, 1891 in Brown County, Ohio²⁰³, and died April 23, 1964 in Springfield, Ohio - Mercy Hospital²⁰³. He married **Wava Mae Miranda²⁰⁴**, daughter of John Miranda and Gretta _____. She was born October 20, 1895 in Enon, Ohio²⁰⁵, and died December 8, 1987 in Springfield, Ohio²⁰⁵.

Notes for Willard Ray Rush:
Aged: 71 yrs, 4 mo, 15 days, according to cemetery records.

April 23, 1964 - Obituary of Willard R. Rush from "Springfield Daily News," p. 4, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Willard R. Rush, 72, Head Of Bretney Company, Dies"

"Willard R. Rush, 72, president and general manager of the Bretney Co., dealers in wholesale leathers and shoe store supplies, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in Mercy Hospital following two years of failing health."

"Mr. Rush, a graduate of the former Willis Business College of Springfield, was born in Brown County, O., Dec. 8, 1891, a son of Byron H. and Flora Warner Rush. He had been the secretary of the former H. V. Bretney Co., until 1930. This company was reorganized in 1938 and became the Bretney Co."

"He was active in fraternal, civic, and charitable organizations in the community. He was a member of the Grace

Methodist Church, St. Andrews Lodge No. 619, F. and A. M., Springfield Chapter No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, Home City Chapter No. 258, OES, a member of the National Shoe Institute of America and the National Association of Purchasing Agents."

"Survivors include his wife, Wava; three grandchildren, whom he reared, Richard W. Rush, Mrs. Suzanne Crain and Mrs. Margaret Jane Dolan, all of Springfield, seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold B. Rush of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Nola Perks of Dayton, and several nieces and nephews."

"His body was taken to the Richards Memorial Home."

More About Willard Ray Rush:

Burial: April 25, 1964, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery²⁰⁶

Cause of Death: Stroke

Notes for Wava Mae Miranda:

Aged: 92 yrs, 1 mo, 18 days, according to cemetery records.

December 9, 1987 - Obituary of Wava Mae Rush from "Springfield News-Sun," p. 30, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"WAVA MAE RUSH, 92, formerly of 1770 South Fountain, Springfield, died Tuesday, December 8, 1987, in Sunny Villa Care Center. She was born October 20, 1895, in Enon, Ohio. She was married to Willard R. Rush. Her parents were John and Gretta M. Miranda. She is survived by one sister, Ruth Reid, of Lancaster, Ohio; three grandchildren, Richard W. Rush II, of Springfield, James R. and Suzanne Crain, of Springfield, and Margaret J. Dolan, of Springfield; eleven great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Richard W. Rush; and by two brothers, Milton Miranda and Elwood Miranda. She was a 62 year member of the Home City Chapter Number 258, Order of the Eastern Star, she belonged to the WSSO and the Grandmother's Club. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church. Friends may call in the Littleton Funeral Home Thursday from 5:00-8:00 PM, where services will be held Friday at 1:00 PM. Burial in Fern Cliff Cemetery."

More About Wava Mae Miranda:

Burial: December 11, 1987, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery^{206,207}

Cause of Death: Cemetery records indicate Provisional.

Child of Willard Rush and Wava Miranda is:

+ 344 i. Richard W.⁷ Rush, born December 22, 1918 in Springfield, Ohio; died August 4, 1945 in Carp Lake, Michigan.

322. Lena Alice⁶ Rush (Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹)²⁰⁸ was born October 1, 1899 in Brown County, Ohio?²⁰⁹, and died February 14, 1958 in Springfield, Ohio - City Hospital^{210,211}. She married **Emanuel LeRoy (Roy) Brown**²¹² June 28, 1928 in Newport, Kentucky, Methodist Episcopal Church^{213,214,215}, son of David Brown and Elnora Swimley. He was born January 17, 1881 in St. Paris, Ohio, at home - W. Main St.^{216,217,218,219}, and died February 15, 1954 in St. Paris, Ohio, at home - W. Main St.^{220,221}.

Notes for Lena Alice Rush:

Residences: W. Broadway, Springfield, Ohio; 133 S. High St., St. Paris, Ohio; 317 W. Main St., St. Paris, Ohio.

Occupations: Newspaper proofreader; Clerk typist.

Education: High School Graduate.

Church: Methodist Church, St. Paris, Ohio.

Military: Civilian employee, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

More About Lena Alice Rush:

Burial: February 17, 1958, St. Paris, Ohio - Evergreen Cemetery
Cause of Death: Cancer of colon, secondarily pulmonary embulism.
Medical Information: She passed away 2-1/2 weeks after being diagnosed.

Notes for Emanuel LeRoy (Roy) Brown:

Residences: 317 W. Main St., St. Paris, Ohio; 133 S. High St., St. Paris, Ohio, Greenfield, Ohio.

Occupations:

c. 1900: Was a grocery salesman according to the 1900 Champaign County, Ohio census. He probably worked for Pete Berry at Berry & Batdorf Dry Goods during this time, since he appears in photographs.

c. 1910-1914: Band member; played baritone and trombone in a traveling band; worked in a vaudeville theatre in Greenfield, Ohio with his brother Otto Brown, who played piano "during the talkies."

c. 1928-1935: Proprietor of Bon-Ton Tailoring and Pressing establishment, St. Paris, Ohio.

1935-1950: Postmaster of St. Paris, Ohio for 15 years, appointed August 1, 1935 and again on February 3, 1940, retired from Post Office August 31, 1950.

1952-1954: Ran a boathouse at Kiser Lake in St. Paris, Ohio until his death.

Church: Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Paris, Ohio.

Education: Kicked out of High School for playing hookey a few days before graduation, he would not accept a whipping as punishment. His father, David Brown, ironically was on the school board at the time; 2 years business college, Urbana, Ohio.

"Roy" Brown, as he was called, bought the house at 317 W. Main St. from his brothers (Joseph, Otto, and Walter) when David Brown had died in 1927. The house was owned by David Brown until his death. Roy Brown built the garage addition in 1938 that still stands today. His family lived in the garage for 3 months while the rest of the house was "gutted and remodeled." When the basement was dug deeper, quicksand was discovered. Loads of cinders were dumped in the basement to dry it up before the concrete was poured. A delco oil furnace was installed replacing the coal furnace David Brown used. A Benjamin Franklin brick fireplace was added to the living room, along with an open cherry staircase leading to the upstairs. The kitchen floor was stripped down to the original oak beams and a double hardwood floor was added. In 1946, Roy Brown added a bedroom. Virginia Brown inherited the house in 1958 when her mother died. She then sold it for \$8,500. The house at that time was 98 years old. (From Virginia Brown Jordan in a conversation from 1996. She grew up in this house in St. Paris.)

"Daddy was a fisherman all his life. His best "fishing buddies" were Leo Buroker, a lawyer and childhood friend; Norris Jordan, who lived way down on East Main St. with his wife Hattie; and Leo Urban, who had the dry goods store. Roy and 4-5 of his fishing companions every year traveled up to Canada to fish at some outpost camp across from the Straits of Mackinaw in Michigan." (From Virginia Brown Jordan in an e-mail message sent to me dated May 28, 2001.)

More About Emanuel LeRoy (Roy) Brown:

Burial: February 17, 1954, St. Paris, Ohio - Evergreen Cemetery

Cause of Death: Congestive heart failure, myocardial infarctions.

Fact 1: With his 3 brothers, LeRoy Brown contracted typhoid fever. All 4 survived.

Fact 2: Was a quiet man who had numerous friends.

Fact 3: Was an avid fisherman and hunter. This was his passion. All the Browns fished.

Fact 4: He and his brothers were always sharp dressers.

Fact 5: Was nicknamed "Brigham" for his many girlfriends before he married Lena Rush.

Medical Information: Had a first heart attack, then had a second one six weeks later.

Marriage Notes for Lena Rush and Emanuel Brown:

From several e-mail messages my mother sent me on May 1-3, 1999:

"Leroy Brown and Lena Rush met in 1923 when each were invited to a party on Saturday evening at the house of a mutual friend in Springfield, Ohio. Both attended the party with someone else. Lena attended with a Wittenberg College chemistry professor who she was dating at the time. She was a Proof Reader on the Springfield Sun newspaper there in town where she lived with her parents, two brothers, and one sister on West Broadway in Springfield, Ohio."

"Leroy was a small town boy, originally from St. Paris, Ohio, where he had parents and three brothers living. Leroy fell madly in love with Lena the first time he met her that night at the party. He told his father the next morning that he'd met the girl he was going to marry if he was good enough for her. His father told him not to feel that way, because he felt that he was good enough for whoever that woman may be."

"But all did not run smooth, as it took Leroy almost six weeks of persistence in calling Lena on the phone and talking to her before she would consent to go out with him as she was still going with that Wittenberg professor who was tall and handsome. Finally after six weeks of persistence, Leroy got his date, which didn't go smoothly either. It was Christmas Eve. Leroy picked her up in his car at her home and met her family and brothers who chided her later that "he looked like a short little bootlegger." Leroy and Lena were in fact the same height! On that first date on Christmas Eve, Lena wanted to go to a Catholic Church to see what a midnight mass was like. Leroy instead rolled up in front of a moving picture theater at which point Lena became infuriated and told him to take her home! I don't know when or where their next date was, but I do know they married each other 4-5 years later and set up housekeeping in St. Paris, Ohio. They were married in 1927 and I was born in 1929."

"Their wedding had to be postponed because Leroy's father, David Brown, had a stroke while Leroy was working at that time as a personal secretary for a Mr. Briggs in Columbus, Ohio. Leroy quit his job in Columbus to go home to help his mother with his father who was paralyzed from the stroke. The other son in St. Paris, Joe Brown, was married. Leroy's other two brothers, Otto and Walter, were not in St. Paris anymore; they were working elsewhere and did not take any responsibility towards their mother or father the way Leroy did. So the sickness of David Brown took precedence at that time and Leroy went home to help out at home. Leroy and Lena got married after David Brown passed away and things became settled. There were no nursing homes or hospitals back then for families to put their relatives in. They took care of family members themselves. Leroy Brown was a blessing to his mother to help her out as he did in her hours of greatest need for a long time, as David Brown was a big man, and Jenny, his wife, could not do it all alone."

"My mother told me that she and Leroy decided to "go away" to get married. As far as I know, I never heard of anyone disapproving of their marriage. Mother's brothers were quite fond of Daddy at the time they were married because they knew him quite well by that time. Mother said Daddy came down to her house to pick her up as they wanted to go away and get married. They went to Kentucky and sort of made a short honeymoon out of it and told the minister and his wife they were from Lima, Ohio as Daddy didn't want all of St. Paris to know of his marriage until he was married. Mother said Leroy's mother knew and felt so bad that she was losing her son to a wife that she cried all the night before the marriage. Guess he had been so good to her and she was so attached to him or something. They came back and lived with Grandma Brown in her house for six weeks but that didn't work out well. Mother told me later, "Two women in the same house just don't work out!" She said Grandma Brown was real set in her ways and if mother moved even a rocking chair that Grandma would go put it back just the way it was. Anyhow, my Dad rented a little house on top of the hill on Lynn Street and they set up housekeeping for themselves. Then they moved up to the little cottage house by the park sometime before I was born and Daddy bought it."

"At the time of my birth, Daddy was 49 years old and my mother was 34 years old. If God could have let me hand pick my parents, I couldn't have picked better, kinder, more gentle parents than the ones I got. Leroy passed on in 1954 on Valentine's Day and Lena joined her "valentine" exactly four years later to the day (less than 24 hours of being four years apart). Only one child was born of this union as it was a rough time with home delivery; the doctor told them not to have any more children. My father cried during the labor and told the doctor he'd never want to be responsible for any woman ever having to go through that again. The doctor said my mother wasn't built to have children. So I was an only child who always wished I had brothers and sisters, but thankful just the same for the cousins and many friends I had, many of which I still have to this day 69 - almost 70 years later. Mother told me this story of their meeting long ago, as we used to talk a lot."

"Daddy had the dry cleaning business (at the time I was born) in downtown St. Paris. He took orders and measurements for "Richmond Brother Suits" for men, taking the measurements up to Cleveland to the factory and had them made. He would then go back and pick them up six weeks later when they were done. It took him a whole day to get to Cleveland in his Model T Ford coupe because the fastest it would go was 35 mph. The other side of his dry cleaning store he rented out to a woman who had a millinery shop (sold women's hats) and the back part of the store he rented out to a beautician for her beauty parlor. He had a press in his dry cleaning store on the side. He took the clothes once a week to Piqua to a dry cleaning plant to be cleaned and then brought them

back and pressed them on his press which he had bought for \$500.00. He rented the store in which he had that business. The Great Depression hit 10 days before I was born in 1929. Daddy did well during all of it with his set-up."

"When I was five years old, Daddy took the Civil Service Examination for the Postmaster job as there was no social security then. He worried that he wouldn't live to raise me and mother wouldn't have the means. He told me he was the oldest one who took the civil service exam for that job, and he was also the one who got the highest grade on the exam. He got the job. He said he knew a federal job had a pension that went with it if he worked at it for a long time. If something happened to him, mother would get half of what he would get. And that's exactly what happened. Daddy worked until 71 years old and got \$75.00 pension a month. When he died in 1954 at the age of 73, mother got half of that for the next four years until she died. Pensions then were not as good for postal workers as they are now."

"When Daddy retired as Postmaster after having the job 15 for years (he started in 1935), he wasn't happy being retired just working around the house. So when he was asked to run that boathouse out on the east end of Kiser Lake, he was in seventh heaven! He did that for two seasons before he died at 73 years old. He was out there fishing everyday; he'd go out every evening after work at the post office to unwind. He loved fishing, that lake, and nature. He also loved dogs. In fact, that's what your Dad and I got him for his 70th birthday - a little black cocker spaniel! Mother had told him she didn't want him getting a dog as it might ruin her new carpet by piddling on it. There wasn't much she could say or do when we presented him with one for his birthday and I'll never forget how happy he was to get her. He got her housebroke easily and she never ruined the carpeting. He never even had to leash her. She stayed right with him. But when she was about 2 1/2 years old, someone stole her out at the lake. He was so upset and hunted that dog for several months but never could find out who took her. He was heartbroken when that happened."

"My mother went to work as an office clerk at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base full time eight months after Daddy died. She was grieving so badly, so this worked out to be a good thing for her and helped her to be out with other people. She rode in a car pool from St. Paris to Dayton with other people who also worked at Wright-Patterson. She told me she lied about her age and tinted her hair in order to get hired because no one would want to hire her at her age. She made herself five years younger to get the job. That little fib caused me some sticky times when she died because I had to carry that false birth year out all the way so I wouldn't get my dead mother in trouble with the government. The only place the real date of the year she was really born on was her monument. I also had to tell one insurance company what had happened and why. They wanted to know why the policy was issued before she was born! It was a small policy her parents had taken out for her when she was a baby; one of those you used to pay five cents a week for and the insurance agent came around and collected the payments by the week or month. But it all worked out OK. The policy was for \$400.00 at maturity for burial and the agent had no idea what it was worth after all those years of being paid up. It turned out to be worth over \$4,000.00."

More About Emanuel Brown and Lena Rush:

Marriage: June 28, 1928, Newport, Kentucky, Methodist Episcopal Church^{222,223,224}

Child of Lena Rush and Emanuel Brown is:

+ 345 i. Virginia Lee (Ginny)⁷ Brown, born Private.

323. Harold Byron⁶ Rush (Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born February 17, 1904 in Springfield, Ohio²²⁵, and died October 5, 1972 in Springfield, Ohio - Mercy Medical Center²²⁵. He married **Mary Virginia (Big Virginia) Floyd** June 1928 in Sharonville, Ohio²²⁶, daughter of Forest Floyd and Josie Sullivan. She was born August 23, 1909 in Lockland, Ohio²²⁷, and died January 17, 1966 in Columbus, Ohio - University Hospital²²⁷.

Notes for Harold Byron Rush:

October 5, 1972 - Obituary for Harold B. Rush from the "Springfield Daily News," p. 16, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Harold B. Rush, 68, of 1827 Stratford Pl., died at 2:35 a.m. Thursday in Mercy Medical Center following three weeks of failing health."

"He was born Feb. 17, 1904, in Springfield, the son of Byron and Flora Warner Rush. He was employed by the New York Central Railroad for 25 years. For 26 years he was associated with the Bretney Co. and was a retired president of the company."

"Mr. Rush was a member of the High Street United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge of DeGraff. His wife, Mary Virginia, preceded him in death Jan. 17, 1966."

"Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Veda Bell of Waldwick, N. J. and Mrs., Flora Reinmuth of Columbus; three sons, Clive, former coach of the Boston Patriots, David and Craig of Toledo, and nine grandchildren."

"His body was taken to the Littleton Funeral home."

More About Harold Byron Rush:

Burial: October 7, 1972, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery^{228,229}

Cause of Death: Malignant malanoma of lungs - "black cancer"

Fact 1: Was in the dry cleaning business for 12 years in DeGraff, Ohio.

Fact 2: Was part owner and salesman of Bretny Leather Company from 1947-1970.

Fact 3: Worked at New York Central Railroad for 20 years; as a fireman, then engineer.

Notes for Mary Virginia (Big Virginia) Floyd:

January 18, 1966 - Obituary for Mary Virginia Rush from "Springfield Daily News," p. 2, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Mrs. Mary Virginia Rush, 56, of 1827 Stratford Place, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday in University Hospital, Columbus, following two years illness. She had been a resident of Springfield for 20 years. She was born Aug. 23, 1909, in Lockland, the daughter of Forrest and Josephine Sullivan Floyd."

"She was a member of the High Street Methodist Church, Cardinal Chapter No. 140 Order of Eastern Star of Sharonville and a member of the Mitchell Hills Club."

"She is survived by her husband, Harold B. Rush; two daughters, Mrs. George (Veda) Bell of Waldwick, N. J. and Miss Flora Lynn Rush, a student at Ohio University; three sons, Clive H. Rush of Yonkers, N. Y., David J. Rush of Cincinnati, and Craig A. Rush at home, a student at North High School; seven grandchildren; and an uncle, Robert E. Floyd of San Antonio, Texas."

"Her body was taken to Littleton Funeral Home where services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Leonard W. Mann, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Ferncliff Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home."

More About Mary Virginia (Big Virginia) Floyd:

Burial: January 19, 1966, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery^{230,231}

Cause of Death: Metastatic breast cancer. A vicious death.

More About Harold Rush and Mary Floyd:

Marriage: June 1928, Sharonville, Ohio²³²

Children of Harold Rush and Mary Floyd are:

- + 346 i. Veda V.⁷ Rush, born Private.
- + 347 ii. Clive H. Rush, born February 14, 1931 in DeGraff, Ohio; died August 22, 1980 in London, Ohio - Madison County Hospital.
- + 348 iii. David Joe Rush, born Private.
- + 349 iv. Flora Lynn Rush, born Private.
- + 350 v. Craig Allen Rush, born Private.

324. Beatrice⁶ Rush (Sylvia O.⁵, David E.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married _____ **McDill** Private. He died Unknown.

More About _____ McDill and Beatrice Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Beatrice Rush and _____ McDill is:

- 351 i. Nancy Caroline⁷ McDill, born Private.

325. Kenneth L.⁶ Rush (Sylvia O.⁵, David E.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 30, 1899 in Springfield, Ohio, and died August 20, 1977. He married **Hazel J.** _____. She was born August 6, 1900 in Noble County, Indiana, and died November 28, 1973.

Notes for Kenneth L. Rush:

Burial: August 23, 1977 in Springfield, Ohio at Ferncliff Cemetery.

Aged: 77 yrs, 8 mo, 21 days, according to cemetery records.

More About Kenneth L. Rush:

Fact 1: Was a lawyer.

Fact 2: Brought the largest floral arrangement to Lena Brown's funeral.

Notes for Hazel J. _____:

Burial: November 30, 1973 in Springfield, Ohio at Ferncliff Cemetery.

Aged: 73 yrs, 3 mo, 22 days, according to cemetery records.

More About Hazel J. _____:

Cause of Death: Crohm's disease - Ulcerated small intestine.

Child of Kenneth Rush and Hazel _____ is:

- 352 i. Kenneth Gene⁷ Rush, born Private.

326. Priscilla Mae⁶ Hayes (Nancy (Nannie) Ellen⁵ Rush, Randolph F.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹)²³³ was born May 16, 1898 in Cincinnati, Ohio²³³, and died February 11, 1977 in Largo, Florida²³³. She married **John Albert Landaker**²³³ November 1915 in Cincinnati, Ohio²³³. He died Unknown.

More About John Landaker and Priscilla Hayes:

Marriage: November 1915, Cincinnati, Ohio²³³

Children of Priscilla Hayes and John Landaker are:

- + 353 i. Betty Ellen⁷ Landaker, born Private.
- 354 ii. John A. Landaker, Jr., born Private.

335. Orlow B.⁶ Ball (Esther⁵ Power, Mary (Polly)⁴ Thrasher, Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1859, and died 1944. He married **Minnie Grafftey**. She was born 1864, and died 1952.

Child of Orlow Ball and Minnie Grafftey is:

- + 355 i. Anna Florence⁷ Ball, born April 30, 1888 in Indianapolis, Indiana; died Abt. 1984 in Pasadena, California.

336. Harvey Daubenspeck⁶ Rush, Jr. (Harvey Daubenspeck⁵, Harvey Daubenspeck⁴, Greenberry³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1904²³⁴, and died Unknown.

Child of Harvey Daubenspeck Rush, Jr. is:

- 356 i. Harvey Daubenspeck⁷ Rush III, died April 5, 1999²³⁵.

337. John Adams⁶ Rush (Harvey Daubenspeck⁵, Harvey Daubenspeck⁴, Greenberry³, Peter², Thomas¹) was born 1912, and died 1960.

Child of John Adams Rush is:

357 i. Richard Adams⁷ Rush, born Private. He married Beverly _____ Private; born Private.

More About Richard Rush and Beverly _____:
Private-Begin: Private

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339. William Allen⁷ Rush (William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born July 29, 1913 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died June 25, 1987 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **(1) Althea Bader**. She was born August 16, and died January 1975. He married **(2) Mazie Tomlin** Private. She was born Private.

More About William Rush and Mazie Tomlin:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of William Rush and Althea Bader are:

- + 358 i. Neal Allen⁸ Rush, born Private.
- + 359 ii. William Emil Rush, born Private.

340. Paul Arthur Alonzo⁷ Rush (William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born March 6, 1915 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died November 14, 1961 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Mildred (Ann) Snapp** May 26, 1934. She was born February 7, 1913, and died June 14, 1975.

More About Paul Rush and Mildred Snapp:
Marriage: May 26, 1934

Children of Paul Rush and Mildred Snapp are:

- + 360 i. Paula Dianne⁸ Rush, born Private.
- + 361 ii. Linda Cheryl Rush, born Private.

341. Howard Otto⁷ Rush (William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Audrey Hilda Helen Holste** Private. She was born Private.

More About Howard Rush and Audrey Holste:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Howard Rush and Audrey Holste are:

- + 362 i. Barbara Lynn⁸ Rush, born Private.
- + 363 ii. Rebecca Louise Rush, born Private.
- 364 iii. Susan Anne Rush, born Private.
- + 365 iv. Karen Rush, born Private.

342. Doris E.⁷ Perks (Nola Mae⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 31, 1921 in Dayton, Ohio²³⁶, and died September 5, 2002 in Piqua, Ohio²³⁶. She married **Paul Gaskill** Private. He was born Private.

More About Doris E. Perks:
Burial: September 9, 2002, Dayton, Ohio - Dayton National Cemetery²³⁶
Cause of Death: Malignant brain tumor and lung cancer.

More About Paul Gaskill and Doris Perks:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Doris Perks and Paul Gaskill are:

- + 366 i. Carolyn⁸ Gaskill, born Private.
- 367 ii. Linda Gaskill, born Private.

343. Donna⁷ Perks (Nola Mae⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Harvey Townsend** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Ross Allen** Private. He was born Private.

More About Harvey Townsend and Donna Perks:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Ross Allen and Donna Perks:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Donna Perks and Harvey Townsend is:
368 i. Vincent⁸ Townsend, born Private.

344. Richard W.⁷ Rush (Willard Ray⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born December 22, 1918 in Springfield, Ohio²³⁷, and died August 4, 1945 in Carp Lake, Michigan²³⁸. He married **(1) Betty** _____ Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Mary Lou** _____ Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Richard W. Rush:
Aged: 26 yrs, 7 mo, 12 days, according to Ferncliff cemetery records.

August 5, 1945 - Newspaper article from "Springfield News-Sun," p. 1, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:
"LOCAL FISHERMAN VANISHES IN LAKE - Michigan Water Searched For Body Of Richard Rush"
"Michigan state police and employees of the Michigan Conservation Department were searching Saturday night for the body of Richard Rush, 26, of 1770 S. Fountain Av., who apparently drowned while fishing in Carp Lake, Mich., Saturday morning."

"Rush, who was vacationing with his family at a cottage at the lake, had gone fishing early Saturday morning, it was said. When last seen, at 8 a.m. he was having trouble with the boat's outboard motor, and one hour later his empty boat was found in dense weeds over water 12 feet deep in the southwest section of the lake."

"Trooper James MacDonald of the Michigan State Police, at Cheboygan, said Saturday night that the search was being conducted with the aid of lights, since the water in that particular section of the lake was too choked with weeds to drag for the body."

"The boat was found upright with the oars inside, MacDonald said, with no apparent cause for his drowning. It was surmised that Rush may have fallen overboard while working with the motor, or have become suddenly ill, causing him to lose his balance, MacDonald indicated."

"We expect to continue the search until the body is found," MacDonald told a News-Sun reporter by long distance telephone."

"Rush and his wife, Mary Lou, with their three children, Richard W., Jr., Susanne and Margaret, and a stepson, Richard Lake, went to Carp Lake on July 27, and had expected to spend another week there."

"Born in Springfield on Dec. 22, 1918, Rush was the son of Willard R. and Wava M. Miranda Rush, and had been a salesman associated in business with his father, who is president and manager of the Bretney Co."

"Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Littleton funeral home."

More About Richard W. Rush:
Burial: August 9, 1945, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery²³⁸
Cause of Death: Accidental drowning while vacationing in Michigan, autopsy revealed a stroke.²³⁹
Fact 1: Loved to be around kids. Always made people laugh.
Fact 2: Made fried chicken for all the Rush reunions held at Snyder Park in Springfield.
Fact 3: Was a fabulous piano player by ear, a "rin-tin player" as Virginia Brown recalls

Fact 4: Listed as having a stepson named Richard Lake while married to Mary Lou.²⁴⁰

More About Richard Rush and Betty _____:

Private-Begin: Private

More About Richard Rush and Mary _____:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Richard Rush and Betty _____ are:

369 i. Richard W.⁸ Rush, Jr., born Private.

370 ii. Suzanne Rush, born Private. She married James R. Crain Private; born Private.

More About James Crain and Suzanne Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

371 iii. Margaret Rush, born Private. She married _____ Dolan Private; born Private.

More About _____ Dolan and Margaret Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Richard Rush and Mary _____ is:

372 i. Richard⁸ Lake, born Private.

345. Virginia Lee (Ginny)⁷ Brown (Lena Alice⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Robert John Paal** Private²⁴¹, son of John Paal and Charlotte Richter. He was born June 18, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died May 27, 1995 in Warsaw, Indiana. She married **(2) Lawrence William (Larry) Jordan** Private. He was born August 14, 1903, and died February 24, 1993 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Notes for Robert John Paal:

Residences: Warsaw, Indiana; Norwalk, Ohio; Solon, Ohio; Kendallville, Indiana; Detroit, Michigan; Buffalo, New York; Cleveland, Ohio.

Occupations: Owner, Custom Tile Company, Warsaw, Indiana; Vice-president of administration with Janesville Products, Norwalk, Ohio; Vice-president at Litton Industries, Kendallville, Indiana; TRW in Germany.

Education: Graduate, Rhodes High School, Cleveland, Ohio, 1948; Graduate, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, 1952.

More About Robert John Paal:

Burial: June 1, 1995, Warsaw, Indiana - Oakwood Cemetery

Cause of Death: Acute myocardial infarction 10 days following colon surgery.

Fact 1: As a child, he enjoyed most playing baseball across the street from his house.

Fact 2: Played the trumpet as a young boy at the "Sachsenheim" in Cleveland, Ohio.

Fact 3: Had polio as a young adult that left his left leg severely weakened.

Fact 4: Was a die-hard Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns fan.

Fact 5: Liked going to Las Vegas, Nevada as often as he could in his later years.

More About Robert Paal and Virginia Brown:

Private-Begin: Private²⁴¹

More About Lawrence Jordan and Virginia Brown:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Virginia Brown and Robert Paal are:

373 i. Steven Robert⁸ Paal, born Private.

+ 374 ii. Susan Kay Paal, born Private.

+ 375 iii. David LeRoy Paal, born Private.

346. Veda V.7 Rush (Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **George Theodore Bell** Private. He was born July 19, 1927 in Toledo, Ohio, and died December 21, 1990 in Carolina Beach, South Carolina.

More About George Bell and Veda Rush:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Veda Rush and George Bell are:

376 i. Libby Jane⁸ Bell, born Private. She married (1) Ed Wilkins Private; born Private. She married (2) Joe Keegan Private; born Private.

More About Ed Wilkins and Libby Bell:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Joe Keegan and Libby Bell:
Private-Begin: Private

+ 377 ii. Melissa Jo Bell, born Private.

+ 378 iii. Rhonda Louise Bell, born Private.

347. Clive H.7 Rush (Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born February 14, 1931 in DeGraff, Ohio²⁴², and died August 22, 1980 in London, Ohio - Madison County Hospital²⁴². He married **Mary Jean (Jeannie) Wright** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Clive H. Rush:

August 23, 1980 - Obituary for Clive H. Rush from "Springfield Daily News," p. 1, Springfield, Ohio reads as follows:

"Local Sports Figure Is Dead"

"Clive H. Rush, 49, of 2060 Cherokee Dr., London, a Springfield High School and Miami University football star who later coached in the college and professional ranks, died Friday at 3:40 a.m. at Madison County Hospital after an apparent heart attack."

"Rush was a 1949 graduate of Springfield High School, where he was called one of the finest all-around athletes in the school's history. He was awarded the Zimmer's Cup in 1949, based on his talent as an athlete, in sportsmanship and in the classroom."

"He was a Little All-American football player at Miami University, starring at end and as a punter. He was graduated from Miami in 1953 and was a member of the President's Club and the Sigma Chi fraternity there."

"He played for the Green Bay Packers in 1953 as punter and offensive end, then went to the University of Dayton as an assistant coach in 1954."

"Rush coached under Woody Hayes at Ohio State University from 1955-57 and again in 1959. He also was an assistant in 1958 at the University of Oklahoma under Bud Wilkinson."

"Rush was the head football coach at the University of Toledo from 1960-63, when he resigned to become offensive coordinator for the New York Jets. He held that post, under Weeb Ewbank, through 1969 and helped orchestrate the Jet's upset of the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III."

"Rush was the head coach and vice president of the Boston Patriots (now New England Patriots) from 1969-71. He was director of corporate personnel and planning for Myers Industries in Akron from 1972-74, when he became head coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy."

"From 1976 to 1979, Rush was employed at Jim Foreman Pontiac in public and customer relations. He was Central Ohio Director of Grolier Education Corporation at the time of his death."

"He was born Feb. 14, 1931, in DeGraff, the son of Harold and Virginia Floyd Rush. He was active in charity work and public speaking."

"Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Wright Rush; three sons, Jeffrey of Toledo, Douglas James of Cleveland and Jay W. at home; one daughter, Wendy Jeanne Rush of Huntington, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Veda Bell of Mahwah, N. J., and Mrs. Flora Lynn Reinmuth of Worthington; two brothers, David and Craig of Toledo, and several nieces and nephews."

"His body was taken to Littleton Funeral Home, where friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Private services will be conducted there Monday."

"Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami University Fund, Oxford, O. 45056."

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Clive Rush coached for two seasons the Boston Patriots of the AFL in 1969 and 1970. He followed Lou Saban and Mike Holovak as Boston's third head coach in their franchise history. Clive's record with the Patriots during his tenure was 5-16-0. He was released after just 7 games in 1970 and was replaced by John Mazur.

The following story segment was featured on ESPN in the days preceding and leading up to the airing of Super Bowl 30 on national television:

"...In 1969 Clive Rush became the head coach of the struggling Boston Patriots of the AFL. During the press conference that was held introducing him to the Boston media, he was electrocuted at the microphone during a power surge and taken to an area hospital. He would later fully recover. This event would epitomize the Boston franchise for decades - something was always going wrong. The Patriots eventually made it to the Super Bowl in 1986 and again in 1997 but have never to this moment won the 'big game'....." (Editors Note: The Patriots did win the Super Bowl in 2002 as the New England Patriots, beating the heavily favored St. Louis Rams, in what was called one of the greatest upsets in Super Bowl history.)

More About Clive H. Rush:

Burial: August 25, 1980, Springfield, Ohio - Ferncliff Cemetery²⁴²

Cause of Death: Cemetery records indicate Provisional.

Fact 1: 1953, Played in the NFL for the Green Bay Packers.

Fact 2: 1954, Coached at University of Dayton, 1954-1955.

Fact 3: 1955, Coached at Ohio State under Woody Hayes, 1955-1957.

Fact 4: 1958, Coached at University of Oklahoma under Bud Wilkinson.

Fact 5: 1959, Returned to Ohio State and Woody Hayes, 1959-1960.

Fact 6: 1960, Coached at University of Toledo, 1960-1963.

Fact 7: 1963, Was Offensive Coordinator for New York Jets winning Super Bowl 3 in 1969.

Fact 8: 1970, Head Coach of Boston Patriots of AFL through 1970.

Fact 9: After football career ended, he sold cars for an auto dealership in Springfield.

Fact 10: 1999, Was inducted to South High School, Springfield, Ohio's Athletic Hall Of Fame for football, basketball, and track.

More About Clive Rush and Mary Wright:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Clive Rush and Mary Wright are:

- + 379 i. Wendy Jean⁸ Rush, born Private.
- 380 ii. Jeffrey Clive Rush, born Private.
- + 381 iii. Douglas Rush, born Private.
- + 382 iv. Jay Rush, born Private.

348. David Joe⁷ Rush (Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Breta Gay Davis** Private. She was born Private.

More About David Rush and Breta Davis:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of David Rush and Breta Davis are:

- 383 i. David Todd⁸ Rush, born Private. He married Shari Pallanti Private; born Private.

More About David Rush and Shari Pallanti:
Private-Begin: Private

- + 384 ii. Bradley Scott Rush, born Private.

349. Flora Lynn⁷ Rush (Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **James Reinmuth** Private. He was born Private.

More About James Reinmuth and Flora Rush:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Flora Rush and James Reinmuth are:

- 385 i. Justin James⁸ Reinmuth, born Private. He married Connie _____ Private; born Private.

More About Justin Reinmuth and Connie _____:
Private-Begin: Private

- 386 ii. Tyler Reinmuth, born Private. He married Mindy Alyse Beight Private; born Private.

More About Tyler Reinmuth and Mindy Beight:
Private-Begin: Private

350. Craig Allen⁷ Rush (Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Mary Lou Young** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Connie Sharp** Private. She was born Private.

More About Craig Rush and Mary Young:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Craig Rush and Connie Sharp:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Craig Rush and Mary Young is:

- 387 i. Beau Allen⁸ Rush, born Private.

353. Betty Ellen⁷ Landaker (Priscilla Mae⁶ Hayes, Nancy (Nannie) Ellen⁵ Rush, Randolph F.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Robert Vordenberg** Private. He was born Private.

More About Robert Vordenberg and Betty Landaker:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Betty Landaker and Robert Vordenberg are:

- 388 i. Robert⁸ Vordenberg, Jr., born Private.
389 ii. Nancy Hayes Vordenberg, born Private.
390 iii. Albert Reed Vordenberg, born Private.

355. Anna Florence⁷ Ball (Orlow B.⁶, Esther⁵ Power, Mary (Polly)⁴ Thrasher, Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born April 30, 1888 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and died Abt. 1984 in Pasadena, California. She married **James Mark Crawford** June 8, 1910 in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Edward Crawford and Rose Sharp. He was born August 30, 1886 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and died 1960 in La Jolla, California.

More About James Crawford and Anna Ball:
Marriage: June 8, 1910, Indianapolis, Indiana

Child of Anna Ball and James Crawford is:
+ 391 i. Marian Alice⁸ Crawford, born Private.

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358. Neal Allen⁸ Rush (William Allen⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private.

Children of Neal Allen Rush are:

- 392 i. Doug⁹ Rush, born Private.
- 393 ii. Julie Rush, born Private.
- 394 iii. William (Bill) Rush, born Private.

359. William Emil⁸ Rush (William Allen⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Marcia** _____ Private. She was born Private.

More About William Rush and Marcia _____:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of William Rush and Marcia _____ are:

- 395 i. Scott⁹ Rush, born Private.
- 396 ii. Melissa Kay Rush, born Private.

360. Paula Dianne⁸ Rush (Paul Arthur Alonzo⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Robert D. Lindner, Jr.** Private. He was born Private.

More About Robert Lindner and Paula Rush:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Paula Rush and Robert Lindner are:

- 397 i. Jill Courtney⁹ Lindner, born Private.
- 398 ii. Trisha Anne Lindner, born Private.
- 399 iii. Robert D. Lindner III, born Private.

361. Linda Cheryl⁸ Rush (Paul Arthur Alonzo⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Robert Milan Dutina** Private. He was born Private.

More About Robert Dutina and Linda Rush:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Linda Rush and Robert Dutina are:

- 400 i. Emily Kathryn⁹ Dutina, born Private.
- 401 ii. Jeffrey Robert Dutina, born Private.

362. Barbara Lynn⁸ Rush (Howard Otto⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **David Jenkins** Private. He was born Private.

More About David Jenkins and Barbara Rush:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Barbara Rush and David Jenkins are:

- 402 i. Gregory David⁹ Jenkins, born Private.
- 403 ii. Katherine Elizabeth Jenkins, born Private.

363. Rebecca Louise⁸ Rush (Howard Otto⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Thomas Arledge** Private. He was born Private.

More About Thomas Arledge and Rebecca Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Rebecca Rush and Thomas Arledge are:

- 404 i. Micheal Thomas⁹ Arledge, born Private.
- 405 ii. Kara Michelle Arledge, born Private.

365. Karen⁸ Rush (Howard Otto⁷, William Walter⁶, Alonzo⁵, Richard P.⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Steven Rothwell** Private. He was born Private.

More About Steven Rothwell and Karen Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Karen Rush and Steven Rothwell are:

- 406 i. Kimberly⁹ Rothwell, born Private.
- 407 ii. Shannon Rothwell, born Private.

366. Carolyn⁸ Gaskill (Doris E.⁷ Perks, Nola Mae⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married _____ **Keckler** Private. He was born Private.

More About _____ Keckler and Carolyn Gaskill:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Carolyn Gaskill and _____ Keckler are:

- + 408 i. Debbie⁹ Keckler, born Private.
- 409 ii. Micheal Keckler, born Private.
- 410 iii. Nicholas Keckler, born Private.

374. Susan Kay⁸ Paal (Virginia Lee (Ginny)⁷ Brown, Lena Alice⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Glenn Eric Larson** Private. He was born Private.

More About Glenn Larson and Susan Paal:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Susan Paal and Glenn Larson are:

- 411 i. Christopher Martin⁹ Larson, born Private.
- 412 ii. Andrew Jonathan Larson, born Private.

375. David LeRoy⁸ Paal (Virginia Lee (Ginny)⁷ Brown, Lena Alice⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Tamara Anne Sheffield** Private, daughter of William Sheffield and Helen Mobley. She was born Private.

More About David Paal and Tamara Sheffield:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of David Paal and Tamara Sheffield are:

- 413 i. Andrea Michelle⁹ Paal, born Private.
- 414 ii. Jeffrey David Paal, born Private.

377. Melissa Jo⁸ Bell (Veda V.⁷ Rush, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³,

John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Leo Schmidt** Private. He was born Private.

More About Leo Schmidt and Melissa Bell:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Melissa Bell and Leo Schmidt is:

- 415 i. Drew Daniel⁹ Schmidt, born Private.

378. Rhonda Louise⁸ Bell (Veda V.⁷ Rush, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Charles Pisano, Jr.** Private. He was born Private.

More About Charles Pisano and Rhonda Bell:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Rhonda Bell and Charles Pisano are:

- 416 i. Alexandra Louise⁹ Pisano, born Private.
- 417 ii. Charles Frederick (Chad) Pisano III, born Private.

379. Wendy Jean⁸ Rush (Clive H.⁷, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Martin Sims** Private. He was born Private.

More About Martin Sims and Wendy Rush:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Wendy Rush and Martin Sims is:

- 418 i. Cole Clive⁹ Sims, born Private.

381. Douglas⁸ Rush (Clive H.⁷, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Jan Timoshenko** Private. She was born Private.

More About Douglas Rush and Jan Timoshenko:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Douglas Rush and Jan Timoshenko are:

- 419 i. Melissa⁹ Rush, born Private.
- 420 ii. Shelley Rush, born Private.

382. Jay⁸ Rush (Clive H.⁷, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Robin Rogers** Private. She was born Private.

More About Jay Rush and Robin Rogers:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Jay Rush and Robin Rogers are:

- 421 i. Mary Elizabeth⁹ Rush, born Private.
- 422 ii. Megan Rush, born Private.
- 423 iii. Madison Ann Rush, born Private.

384. Bradley Scott⁸ Rush (David Joe⁷, Harold Byron⁶, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. He married **Holly Cramer** Private. She was born Private.

More About Bradley Rush and Holly Cramer:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Bradley Rush and Holly Cramer is:

424 i. Emily Nicole⁹ Rush, born Private.

391. Marian Alice⁸ Crawford (Anna Florence⁷ Ball, Orlow B.⁶, Esther⁵ Power, Mary (Polly)⁴ Thrasher, Elizabeth P. (Betsy)³ Rush, Peter², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Thomas Beverly Moule** Private, son of Thomas Moule and Gertrude Young. He was born March 26, 1910 in Detroit, Michigan, and died December 21, 1976 in Cambridge, Maryland.

More About Thomas Moule and Marian Crawford:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Marian Crawford and Thomas Moule is:

425 i. James Crawford⁹ Moule, born Private. He married Katherine Barrows Private; born Private.

More About James Moule and Katherine Barrows:
Private-Begin: Private

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408. Debbie⁹ Keckler (Carolyn⁸ Gaskill, Doris E.⁷ Perks, Nola Mae⁶ Rush, Byron Hartley (Sandy)⁵, William Fee⁴, Thornton³, John², Thomas¹) was born Private. She married **Alan Southard** Private. He was born Private.

More About Alan Southard and Debbie Keckler:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Debbie Keckler and Alan Southard is:

426 i. Micheal¹⁰ Southard, born Private.

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162. Tombstone Inscription for David E. Rush at Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio..
163. From Civil War Pension Application. This information comes from Nancy Richard, Boston, Massachusetts from an e-mail sent to me on November 16, 1998. Nancy has a copy of the actual Pension Application.
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181. According to a letter written by her husband, William F. Thrasher, on December 11, 1894. .
182. Clermont County, Ohio Marriage Records. .
183. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News dated Tuesday, January 3, 1950 states "Born in Brown County June 17, 1864." ."
184. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News dated Tuesday, January 3, 1950.."
185. Marriage Certificate from September 5, 1888. Original copy in my possession. .
186. Veda Rush Bell, my cousin from New York City, in a letter written to me, states birth as "1865." .
187. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, dated January 21, 1932, states "Born at Mt. Nebo, Brown County, O." ."
188. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News dated January 21, 1932.."
189. Ferncliff Cemetery records, Springfield, Ohio. .
190. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News dated January 21, 1932.."
191. Marriage Certificate from September 5, 1888. Original copy in my possession. .
192. "Obituary for Sylvia O. Rush from Springfield Daily News dated Friday, March 17, 1939.."

193. Full name from Nancy Richard, Boston, Massachussets. Nancy is the great granddaughter of Nannie Ellen Rush..
194. *From Nancy Richard, Boston, Massachussets in an e-mail sent to me on November 16, 1998.* , "Electronic."
195. *From Marriage Certificate belonging to Nancy Richard, Boston, Massachussets.* .
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200. Letter from Mildred Belew to Barbara Jenkins, ca. 1996 citing Judith _____, the wife of Harvey Daubenspeck's grandson, Phillip Daubenspeck, as the source of information re Harvey & descendants.
201. *Sharma Barker's DAR records as source on Matilda Rush and descendants.* .
202. *Letters dated April 11, 1973 and May 12, 1973 from Judith (Mrs. Phillip D.) Rush of Washington, D.C. (Courtesy James C. Moule, Washington, D.C.).*.
203. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News dated April 23, 1964.."
204. "Newspaper article from Springfield News-Sun, p. 1, dated Sunday, August 5, 1945 talking about her son's disappearance, states maiden name as "Miranda."."
205. "Obituary from Springfield News-Sun, p. 30, dated December 9, 1987.."
206. *Ferncliff Cemetery records, Springfield, Ohio.*
207. "Obituary from Springfield News-Sun, p. 30, dated December 9, 1987.."
208. Tombstone inscription from St. Paris, Ohio - Evergreen Cemetery..
209. *Copy of the original death certificate from the Ohio Department of Health lists her date of birth as October 1, 1899.* .
210. *Copy of the original death certificate from Ohio Department of Health.* .
211. *Brown Family Bible death records. (Virginia Brown's St. Paris family Bible).*
212. Tombstone inscription from St. Paris, Ohio - Evergreen Cemetery..
213. *Original marriage certificate from October 20, 1870.* .
214. "Photocopy of St. Paris, Ohio newspaper clipping from July 5, 1928.."
215. *Brown Family Bible marriage records. (Virginia Brown's St. Paris family Bible).*
216. *Brown Family Bible birth records (Virginia Brown's St. Paris family Bible) state "born January 17, 1881."*
217. *Birth Records, Vol. 1, p. 278, Champaign County, Ohio states "born December 10, 1880."*
218. *Birth Records, Vol. 1, p. 278, Champaign County, Ohio states middle initial as "S." This is an obvious error.* .
219. *Copy of the original death certificate from Health Department, Champaign County, Ohio, states "born 1-17-1881."*
220. *Brown Family Bible death records. (Virginia Brown's St. Paris family Bible).*
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223. "Photocopy of St. Paris, Ohio newspaper clipping from July 5, 1928.."
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225. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, p. 16, dated October 5, 1972.."
226. *Veda Rush Bell, my cousin from New York City, in a letter written to me.* .
227. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, p. 2, dated January 18, 1966.."
228. *Ferncliff Cemetery records, Springfield, Ohio.*
229. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, p. 16, dated October 6, 1972.."
230. *Ferncliff Cemetery records, Springfield, Ohio.*
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232. *Veda Rush Bell, my cousin from New York City, in a letter written to me.* .
233. *From Nancy Richard, Boston, Massachussets in an e-mail sent to me on November 16, 1998.* , "Electronic."
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235. *Richard Adams Rush, a cousin of Harvey D. Rush, III from Kansas City, Missouri, in an e-mail message left me on June 24, 1999.* , "Electronic."
236. *Funeral memorial from September 9, 2002.* .
237. "Newspaper article from Springfield News-Sun, p. 1, dated Sunday, August 5, 1945 talking about his disappearance.."
238. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, p. 12, dated August 8, 1945.."
239. Virginia Brown Jordan in a phone conversation from May 11, 2002..
240. "Newspaper article from Springfield News-Sun, p. 1, dated Sunday, August 5, 1945 talking about the father's disappearance.."
241. Photocopy of the marriage invitation..
242. "Obituary from Springfield Daily News, p. 1, dated August 23, 1980.."