

Descendants of Alexander Randall

Generation No. 1

1. ALEXANDER¹ RANDALL was born Abt. 1700, and died September 1783 in Woodbury, Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co. New Jersey. He married SARAH LONG July 22, 1720 in Racoon Creek Church, Swedesboro, Gloucester Co. NJ¹, daughter of PETER LONG and ELINOR STURGIS. She was born 1704 in Gloucester Co. New Jersey, and died 1752 in Woodbury Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co. New Jersey.

Notes for ALEXANDER RANDALL:

ALEXANDER RANDALL was a prominent citizen and patriot. He was the Judge of the Gloucester County Court and a member of the First Committee of Observation and Correspondence. Alexander witnessed the deed for Billingsport when acquired by the thirteen United Colonies on July 5, 1776, the first property acquired by the Nation after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Alexander was instrumental in the formation of the Presbyterian Church in Woodbury, N.J. The first Presbyterian meetinghouse was built of logs in 1721 on land deeded by John Tatum to ALEXANDER RANDALL, Peter Long (Alexander's father-in-law) and others for a church. Alexander was the only surviving trustee of the church in 1768 when he conveyed the property in trust to John Sparks (his son-in-law). In 1803, John Sparks re-conveyed to new trustees, who included General Franklin Davenport (a descendent of the sister of Benjamin Franklin). Source: "History of the Counties of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland, New Jersey with Biographical Sketches of their Prominent Citizens" by Thomas Cushing, MD and Charles E. Sheppard, Esq., Philadelphia, PA, Everts & Peck 1883: page 177

Alexander is buried in the old Presbyterian Church cemetery on Broad St., about a mile north of the present Presbyterian Church, in Woodbury, NJ. Alexander's wife Sarah died in 1752. She was probably buried in the same cemetery. Alexander lived another thirty-one years after Sarah's death. No stone exists for her and there is no record of her burial there. The present tombstone for Alexander was erected in 1927 to commemorate his role in helping establish the first Presbyterian Church in Woodbury in 1721. The epitaph on Alexander's headstone reads:

Alexander Randall Esq (Esq. indicates he had been admitted to the bar as an attorney)
Died 1784 (Unfortunately this is an incorrect date - Alexander died in September 1783)
Prominent Citizen
Founder and Trustee of
Presbyterian Church on
This Site Acquired 1721

Alexander was appointed a Judge in Gloucester Co in 1728. (He was 28 years old at the time)
Peter Long, Alexander's father-in-law, was appointed a Judge in Gloucester Co in 1702.

Alexander practiced law between 1727 and 1760.

From land records we know Alexander purchased 132 acres of land in 1719, 66 acres in 1740 and 64 acres in 1750 in Gloucester Co. Records indicate that land was at the mouth of Timber Creek, about 2 miles north of Swedesboro - and nine miles south of Woodbury. We investigated that site - there still is an old dam on Timber Creek where a gristmill probably stood. The land there, while flat and easy to cultivate is very sandy. A Presbyterian minister, J.M. Ferris, who visited that area in 1847 wrote, "The soil is sandy - It is well cultivated - the farmers raise market truck which is sent to Philadelphia". It looked like the farming in the area today (Oct 2001) is primarily truck farming with vegetables being grown.

In July of 1720, seventeen months after purchasing 132 acres of land, Alexander registered his "ear mark" for his livestock with the Gloucester County court. Alexander's earmark was "left ear cropt and right ear slit in right on side". This was the practice to keep track your own livestock. The practice began in 1686 and evidently every farmer who had livestock registered their own earmark to differentiate their livestock from others.

While we do not know how much farming Alexander did, it appears his duties as lawyer and judge may have been his primary occupation.

Where did Alexander emigrate from??

Alexander had a strong Presbyterian belief - he helped found the first Presbyterian Church in Woodbury in 1721, remained active there all his life and left money to that church in his will. He had to get that Presbyterian belief early in life or from his parents. The early Presbyterian's started coming to America in the 1650's and primarily came from the British Isles (England - Ireland - Scotland - and Wales).

Several of Alexander's friends and relatives came from Ireland.

Alexander's wife Sarah's father, Peter Long, came from Ireland.

Alexander's son Abel's wife was Catherine Rennick. Her father, Thomas Rennick, came from Northern Ireland. Catherine Rennick's sister Margaret married Felix Seymour who came from Northern Ireland. The Rennicks and Seymours were friends in Northern Ireland. Did Alexander and/or his parents come from Ireland ????

In 1766 the American colonists were angry about the taxes imposed by England under King George III. In March of 1766 King George III and Parliament did repeal the "Stamp Act" . In "Old Gloucester County" its citizens were becoming increasingly concerned about taxes and equality of treatment for all of the people. On October 1, 1768, Alexander Randall, along with twenty one other men of Gloucester County signed and sent a petition to "The House of Representatives of the Colony of New Jersey". The petition in part read "We humbly conceive taxes ought to be regulated, and not on the income, which is making a man pay for his labour, is in fact a penalty for being industrious." The seeds of independence were continuing to be sewn.

The British Parliament continued to inflict new taxes via the Duty or Revenue Act of 1767 (Townsend Acts). New duties were placed on such items as tea, glass, paper, lead, and painters colors. This directly affected a large glass factory in the town of "Glassboro" NJ near Woodbury. On March 3, 1770 the British parliament repealed the hated Townsend Acts, but it excluded tea - therefore tea coming into the colonies was still taxed. This prompted the throwing of forty-five tons of tea into the Boston harbor on December 16, 1773. This was later known as the "Boston Tea Party". The group was led by Samuel Adams and included Paul Revere and a "John Randall". We don't know if this John Randall is related.

A little overlooked "Quartering Act of 1765" called for the housing of British soldiers, when necessary, in taverns, inns, un-inhabited houses and barns in New Jersey. By 1770 there were over 10,000 British troops stationed in the 13 colonies. This situation prompted many unfortunate incidents, the most serious of which was the "Boston Massacre" on March 5, 1770. During this disturbance a black American and four others were killed by British gunfire. John Adams later wrote that "on the night of the Boston Massacre, the foundation for American independence was laid".

The first Continental Congress met across the river from Woodbury NJ in Philadelphia in October of 1774 and petitioned King George III to "lay our grievances before your Majesty, that your royal authority and interposition may be used for our relief". Meanwhile in "Old Gloucester County" the events in Philadelphia were being keenly followed for at a meeting on December 12, 1774 a "General American Congress" was formed. ALEXANDER RANDALL, along with seventy-six others in Gloucester County wrote and signed a proclamation that in part read "no citizens in the 13 colonies were to conduct business with any agent of Great Britain. If persons did trade with an Englishman, their names were to be published and they would be considered as foes and condemned as Enemies of American Liberty".

Alexander had prestigious contemporaries who lived near him - did he come in contact with them??

Benjamin Franklin lived in Philadelphia much of his life. Philadelphia is thirteen miles from Woodbury, New Jersey where Alexander lived and was a judge. Benjamin Franklin was born in 1706 and died in 1790. Alexander was born in 1700 and died in 1783. Alexander did travel to Philadelphia. Alexander and Sarah had their son, Abel, baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in 1728. There is no proof that Benjamin Franklin and Alexander met but with the close proximity to each other they might have.

Benjamin Franklin's son, William Franklin was born in 1730 and spent much of his early life in Philadelphia. William was the Philadelphia Postmaster, Comptroller of the North American Postal system and was a Clerk for the Pennsylvania Assembly. In 1761 William was appointed by the British as Royal Governor of New Jersey where he served until 1776. While Governor, William lived in Burlington, New Jersey in a mansion on the Delaware river. Burlington was a mere twenty seven miles northeast of Woodbury. Could William Franklin and Alexander have met - quite possibly!

The city of Gloucester, Gloucester Township, and Gloucester County NJ all took their names from the cathedral town of Gloucester on the banks of the Severn in England.

More About ALEXANDER RANDALL:

Burial: Old Presbyterian Burial Ground, Woodbury, Gloucester Co. New Jersey

Occupation: Shoemaker, Lawyer/Judge

Notes for SARAH LONG:

Sarah's father, Peter Long, came to America on the ship "The Lyon" in 1683. The ship came from Liverpool England. Many passengers on that ship were from near Dublin, Ireland. Therefore I assume Peter was also from Ireland. Peter's wife, Elinor Sturgis, was born about 1683 in Cumberland Co NJ.

Peter was appointed a Judge in Gloucester Co NJ in 1702. He lived on a farm near Alexander Randall, and was active in the Presbyterian Church in Woodbury and the Raccoon Creek church in Swedesboro, NJ.

Sarah died in 1752 at the age of forty-eight. Her husband, Alexander, lived another thirty-one years.

Marriage Notes for ALEXANDER RANDALL and SARAH LONG:

Sarah Long's father, Peter Long, was active in the Raccoon Creek Church and this is probably why Alexander and Sarah were married there. This church, at the mouth of the Raccoon creek in Swedesboro, N.J., was approximately two miles from the farm where Alexander and Sarah lived. The book "The Records of the Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck" (Which lists Alexander and Sarah's marriage on July 22, 1720) also records contributions made to the church by Alexander and Peter Long.

Emigrants from Sweden formed the Raccoon Creek Church in Swedesboro and the Swedish language was spoken there. When Sweden stopped sending preachers to America the church became a Trinity Episcopal Church.

Children of ALEXANDER RANDALL and SARAH LONG are:

2. i. ABEL² RANDALL, b. February 28, 1727/28, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; d. July 22, 1792, Hardy County Virginia.
- ii. JACOB RANDALL, b. Abt. 1730, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; d. 1806, Grover, North Carolina; m. PHOEBE CONGER², Abt. 1757².

Notes for JACOB RANDALL:

Tombstone Epitaph:

Jacob Randall

(no dates)

Jacob settled in Cleveland Co NC

More About JACOB RANDALL:

Burial: Old Shiloh Presbyterian Cemetery, Grover, Cleveland Co, North Carolina

- iii. PHOEBE RANDALL, b. July 24, 1732, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; d. Bef. 1776, Bucks Co. Pennsylvania; m. JOHN MITCHELL, JR.³, October 17, 1763, Bucks Co PA.

More About PHOEBE RANDALL:

Baptism: October 02, 1733, Presbyterian Church Philadelphia PA

Notes for JOHN MITCHELL, JR.:

After Phoebe's death John Mitchell, Jr. married Sarah Willett (Willets) in 1776. (Teresa Bransby)

- iv. SARAH RANDALL, b. Abt. 1734, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; d. Bef. 1780; m. SAMUEL HOLLY⁴, February 02, 1774⁴.

Notes for SARAH RANDALL:

Sarah first married Thomas Haire in 1768. Secondly she married Samuel Holly in 1774. (Teresa Bransby)

Alexander in his will dated 1780 left money to Sarah's four children. Evidently Sarah had died before Alexander made out his will. We don't know if the father of the four children was Thomas Haire or Samuel Holly.

- v. ELLINOR RANDALL, b. Abt. 1736, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; m. MR. BASTAIN (BASTIN).
3. vi. RUTH RANDALL, b. Abt. 1738, Gloucester Co. New Jersey; d. Aft. 1802.
- vii. SILAS RANDALL, b. Unknown; d. May 29, 1771, Woodbury, Gloucester Co, NJ.

Notes for SILAS RANDALL:

Silas is listed on legal documents along with his father and sister Ruth. When Alexander was the sole survivor of the trustees of the Woodbury Presbyterian Church in 1768, he conveyed the deed to other members including Silas Randall and John Sparks (Alexander's son in law). (Terese Bransby)

Generation No. 2

2. ABEL² RANDALL (*ALEXANDER*¹) was born February 28, 1727/28 in Gloucester Co. New Jersey⁵, and died July 22, 1792 in Hardy County Virginia⁶. He married CATHERINE RENNICK July 20, 1756 in Hampshire Co. West Virginia⁷, daughter of THOMAS RENICK and MARY ANN. She was born Abt. 1742 in Paxtang Co. PA, and died July 03, 1791 in Hardy Co. Virginia.

Notes for ABEL RANDALL:

Too many Abel Randalls ? Confused ?

Generation One - Alexander Randall

Generation Two - Abel Randall (b1728 d1792)

Generation Three - No Abel Randalls

Generation Four - Abel Randall (b1795 d1874) - son of Felix Seymour & Lynder Randall

- Abel Seymour Randall (b1799 d1864) - son of Alexander & Nancy Randall

- Abel Randall (b1803 d1881) - son of Jacob & Amelia Randall

Generation Five - Abel A. Randall (b1838 d?) - son of Abel (b1803) and Mary Randall

Generation Six - Abel D. Randall (b1857 d1916) - son of Isaac D. and Margaret Randall

Abel's birth date was February 28, 1728 (per baptism record at First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia). Family Tree Maker shows this as 1727/1728 because of the change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar in 1753. In Family Tree Maker if you enter a date that falls between January 1 and March 25 for any year before 1753, a double date will appear.

1747-1752 - George Washington surveyed land around the Moorefield area. He worked with George William Fairfax to survey lands owned by Lord Thomas Fairfax. He was only fifteen years old at the time. Washington's diary indicated he stayed at the homes of early Moorefield settlers while he surveyed along the South Branch of the Potomac River. There is no record that Washington surveyed ABEL RANDALL'S land but he did survey land that Abel subsequently owned. (See complete "George Washington" story in this Randall Genealogy book)

1754 - Abel moved to Hampshire Co Virginia (now Hardy Co WVA) from Gloucester Co NJ about 1754. He was there in 1756 when he married Catherine Rennick on July 20, 1756. All of their eleven children were born either in Hampshire or Hardy Co.

1745 - 1757 - Others from Abel's home area in New Jersey moved to Hardy Co about the same time.

- John and Sarah McCulloch, who lived along Timber Creek in Gloucester Co NJ and attended the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, moved to Hardy Co VA about 1754.

- James Inskeep who lived in Gloucester Co and also attended the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, moved to Hardy Co between 1752 and 1757.

- William Millar came from Pilesgrove Township, Salem Co, NJ (next to Gloucester Co) and acquired land above the Trough in Hardy Co by 1745. In 1743 he was married at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

- Henry VanMeter also came from Pilesgrove Township in Salem Co and acquired land above the Trough by 1745. He married William Millar's wife's sister in 1743.

- At least five families moved to Hardy Co from Sussex Co in northern NJ.

The picture that begins to emerge is one of former neighbors and relatives, moving together to the South Branch of the Potomac River country with ties to family and friendships they had known in New Jersey. News of the fertile lands in the South Branch country quickly spread to Europe and drew settlers from England, Scotland and Ireland. Thomas Renick came from Ulster, Northern Ireland and received a Fairfax land grant 1748. Remember Thomas Renick's daughter Catherine, married ABEL RANDALL. Other families from Ulster Northern Ireland settled in South Branch country in the mid 1750's. (History of Hardy Co - page 22-26)

1766 - A royal British proclamation ordered the closing of the western frontier. British military commanders preferred a fragile peace with the Indians to endless warfare beyond the mountains. During these years, Colonel Abraham Hite and many of his neighbors around Moorefield looked to the West as a region of unlimited possibilities. Then in 1768 the British signed a treaty with the Iroquois tribe of New York releasing lands in the Ohio Valley that the Iroquois neither owned nor occupied. With news of this treaty, Abel Randall, Felix Seymour, and eight others signed and sent a petition to the British Governor Botetourt in Williamsburg in December of 1769. They asked to "take leave up and survey 60,000 acres of land to begin at the Falls of the Cumberland River and extend down the said river". This was approved and in May 1773, Colonel Hite's son, Isaac Hite, brought a party of six men from South Branch and sailed down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Louisville. We do not know if ABEL RANDALL was one of those six men but we assume he was. They surveyed enormous tracts in central Kentucky along the Salt River, the Kentucky River, and the Ohio River west of the Falls (near Louisville). They returned for another survey trip in April 1774. These surveys prompted several Moorehead VA residents to move the Scioto Valley of Ohio beginning in 1803 when Ohio became a state. ABEL RANDALL'S son, Felix & family moved to Butler Co Ohio about 1803 - Butler Co is about 100 miles west of the Scioto Valley of Ohio. (History of Hardy Co page 62-64)

1777 - The same bill that created Hampshire County in 1753 set up Hampshire Parish with identical boundaries. This church, not unlike the Church of England was called a "Vestry" and had civil as well as religious authority. The "Vestry" had authority to record boundaries separating individuals' tracts of land, and the authority to levy taxes to pay the ministers salary and purchase farmland for a "glebe". The glebe was where the minister lived, and grew crops for his own living. After American Independence in 1776 all churches in America no longer had civil authority. In 1777 the minister, Reverend Nathaniel Manning, M.D. died. ABEL RANDALL and Abraham Hite presented the minister's will for probate. "Both men were close neighbors and quite likely members of the parish vestry". This is the only reference I can find that ABEL Randall had any religious affiliation during his entire lifetime. (History of Hardy Co - page 86)

1777 - The town of Moorefield was named for Conrad Moore who owned the land upon which the town was laid out. ABEL RANDALL, along with his brother-in-law, George Renick, and five others, were original trustees who laid out Moorefield in 1777.

1779 to 1784 - Abel was a trustee of the city of Moorefield.

1781 - Abel's granddaughter, Catherine, married Aaron Claypool. Catherine's father was Jacob Randall. Aaron's father was John Claypool, leader of the "Claypool Rebellion" (See complete story of the "Claypool Rebellion" under the notes for Aaron Claypool). After the rebellion was halted, Claypool and others were arrested and charged with treason. Shortly thereafter, ABEL RANDALL, along with others, signed and sent to the Governor a petition to pardon Claypool. Later in 1782 John Claypool was pardoned by the Governor of Virginia, Thomas Nelson.

1782 - Abel was listed as an "Assistant Marshall" for the Virginia Census in part of Hampshire County.

The 1782 Virginia census of "Virginia Heads of Families" in Hampshire County. Information listed:

Head of Family - Abel Randall

Whites - 10 (Assumes Abel, wife Catherine, and the eight youngest children)

Blacks - 0

Source: LDS film #0029681

1782 Abel listed his occupation as "Appraiser".

1782 - Abel was one of three appraisers for Matthew George's estate. Matthew George was a substantial farmer

and slave owner, with two Negro men, two Negro women, and a Negro girl. (History of Hardy Co - page 99)

1783 - On November 10, 1783, Sara Bullitt of Fauquier Co left to Abel Randall in her will "one Negro boy name (Will)". (Hampshire Co Wills/Deeds Book 6 for 1782-1785 - page 5)

1784 - 1799 - John Marshall, later to become the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, lived sixty miles east of Moorefield, and had land dealings in Hardy County. In 1799 he purchased one hundred thousand acres of land there. He also raised thoroughbred horses in partnership with some of ABEL RANDALL's neighbors. There is a good possibility ABEL RANDALL would have known John Marshall as Abel was a Justice of the Court in Hardy County. (See complete "John Marshall" story in this Randall Genealogy book)

1785 - On December 24, 1785, Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, granted to ABEL RANDALL one hundred twenty-seven acres of land as part of a Land Office Treasury Warrant. The land was in what is now Tucker County, West Virginia. We have a copy of this land grant along with Patrick Henry's signature.

1786 - On February 1, 1786 Hardy County was formed out of Hampshire County. With the population growing in the southern part of Hampshire County, a petition to form another county in the southern part of Hampshire County was approved by the Virginia legislature and the Governor in October of 1785.

1786 - The first order of business for Hardy County was to appoint eleven Justices of the Court. On February 2, 1786 ABEL RANDALL, Felix Seymour (Abel's brother-in-law) and nine others took their oath as Justices of Hardy County. The Governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, approved these appointments. In the role as County Justices they heard criminal cases and settled civil disputes. They appointed constables, recommended officers for the militia, and chose a county surveyor and two coroners. The Justices determined the the county budget, establishing the levy and taxes necessary to meet that budget. They appointed nine prominent citizens to list the "tithables, free white slaves over sixteen years old, and taxable property in their districts". ABEL RANDALL was one of the nine appointees who had responsibility for a tax district which included Moorefield and the "South Branch Valley as far as the Gap on the east side of the river. (History of Hardy Co - page 108-109)

1786 - In March of 1786 the Justices of Hardy County Court ordered an election of Overseers of the Poor. There was a provision qualification that only freeholders and householders could vote. ABEL Randall supervised the voting at William Bullitt's house in Moorefield, for a district that included most of Hardy County.

1786 - In March of 1786 - The Gloucester County Court ordered Abel and three others to view ground for a road from the town of Moorefield to Lost River and North River on the most direct route to Winchester. (History of Hardy Co - page 109)

April 10, 1787 ABEL RANDALL took oath of Commissioner of Tax for Hardy County

July 7, 1788 - ABEL RANDALL was appointed Sheriff of Hardy County.

1790 - In 1784 The Virginia General Assembly passed an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church and change the Vestry from a governmental body to an ordinary church board. Since the Hardy County Parish Vestry owned a substantial farm (glebe) with parsonage and one or more church buildings, many in the County thought the glebe should be sold and the proceeds divided between the Hardy and Hampshire parishes. ABEL Randall wrote a petition to the Virginia legislature in 1790 recommending the sale of the glebe lands. After a counter petition signed by Felix Seymour, William Seymour, Abel Seymour, Richard Seymour, William Renick and others, the Virginia legislature authorized the sale of the glebe land. (History of Hardy Co - page 96-97)

1790 - Abel was listed as "Assistant Marshall " for the 1790 U.S. Census for part of Hampshire Co.

The 1790 U.S. Census for Hampshire Co Virginia showed:

Head of Family - Abel Randall

White Souls - 11 (Assumes Abel, wife Catherine, and nine youngest children)

Dwellings - 1

Other Buildings - 3

In this 1790 U.S. Census of Virginia it also listed a George Randall living in Richmond County, and a Peter Randall Sr. and Peter Randall Jr. living in Sussex County. Both of these counties are a long way from Hampshire

County.

Source: LDS film #0029681)

Able wrote his will on April 28, 1792 and died three months later on July 22, 1792. His will was probated on September 10, 1792. The inventory of his will was recorded on June 10, 1793. His will gave his estate to his children: Alexander, Jacob, Felix, Mary, & Catherine. Able's wife Catherine had died one year earlier and daughter Sarah died in 1787. Not named in Abel's will were children, Margaret age 31, Julia age 25, Elizabeth age 23, Ruth age 21, or George age 19. Alexander and Jacob were executors, Richard and James Seymour were witnesses.

Source: Hardy Co. Will Book Vol 1 - 1786-1811) page 74

Abel "did patriotic service in Virginia" (source - bound Randall Family History - page 65)

I searched in Hardy Co for Abel's grave site and could not find it. I believe he was buried on his farmland when he died in 1794. His wife, Catherine, who died three years earlier in 1791 was probably buried on the farmland also.

More About ABEL RANDALL:

Baptism: October 02, 1733, Presbyterian Church Philadelphia PA

Notes for CATHERINE RENNICK:

Catherine Rennick's father, Thomas, was born in Inniskillen, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland in 1705, came to America and first lived in Paxtang, Lancaster Co Pennsylvania.

Catherine's older sister Margaret Renick married Felix Seymour in 1753.

Felix Seymour came from Ireland and his family traced their roots back to the year 710. Jane Seymour was the wife of King Henry VIII. Also the Seymour's in America were distinguished citizens - Felix Seymour was a Colonel in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War of 1776. With this background, Abel & Catherine Randall named their third son Felix Seymour Randall, after Catherine's distinguished brother-in-law, Felix Seymour. Thus started the middle name of Seymour for the next eight generations of Randalls. (See the "Book" - Source of the Name Seymour")

Felix Seymour in his will written in March of 1782 indicated his daughter Betty (Elizabeth) then twelve years old should "go live with her Aunt Catherine Randall".

Children of ABEL RANDALL and CATHERINE RENNICK are:

4. i. FELIX SEYMOUR³ RANDALL, b. March 20, 1767, Hardy Co. Virginia; d. February 14, 1833, Vermillion Co Indiana.
- ii. ALEXANDER RANDALL, b. August 13, 1757, Hardy Co. Virginia; d. Abt. 1815, Hardy Co. Virginia; m. NANCY "ANN" STROTHER, July 13, 1792, Hardy Co VA⁸; b. 1764, Culpepper Co, VA; d. Bet. 1850 - 1860, Pickaway Co OH⁹.

Notes for ALEXANDER RANDALL:

Alexander and Nancy's first son (but third child) was named Abel SEYMOUR Randall. He was born February 17, 1799 in Hardy Co and died August 23, 1864 in Nashport, Muskingum Co OH.

Alexander had a grandson named Robert Randall who lived in Ohio. Robert and his wife had one daughter and six sons. Of the six sons, five were in the Civil War. Of the five that served, three were killed and another lost one eye. (Judy Goodman)

Notes for NANCY "ANN" STROTHER:

Nancy was born into a prominent plantation owning family in Virginia. Nancy was a first cousin to President Zachary Taylor's mother. - that makes Nancy a second cousin to President Zachary Taylor. Other descendants fro the "Strother" family are President John Tyler, General George Patton, President Jimmy Carter, and former Virginia Senator Chuck Robb. (per Heath Randall)

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 - iii. JACOB RANDALL, b. August 20, 1759, Hardy Co. Virginia; d. December 14, 1840, Hardy Co. Virginia.
 - iv. SARAH (SALLIE) RANDALL, b. March 03, 1761, Hampshire Co., VA¹⁰; d. November 10, 1787, Hardy Co. VA; m. SAMUEL POWELL¹¹, July 03, 1783¹¹.

Notes for SARAH (SALLIE) RANDALL:

Judy Goodman's records from "Yoakum Book" show Sarah's birth date as March 3, 1763

- v. MARGARET RANDALL, b. March 26, 1761, Hampshire County, VA¹²; d. Bef. 1792¹³.
 - vi. JULIA RANDALL, b. March 20, 1767, Hampshire County, VA¹⁴; d. Bef. 1792¹⁵.

Notes for JULIA RANDALL:

Julie and Felix were twins

- vii. ELIZABETH RANDALL, b. April 11, 1769, Hampshire County, VA¹⁶; m. HENRY COWGER, April 23, 1805.
 - viii. RUTH RANDALL, b. February 05, 1771, Hampshire County, Virginia¹⁶; d. Bef. 1792¹⁷.
 - ix. GEORGE RANDALL, b. April 16, 1773, Hampshire County, Virginia¹⁸.
 - x. MARY RANDALL, b. April 08, 1775, Hampshire County, Virginia¹⁸; m. JOHN BROHAD, December 17, 1796.
 - xi. CATHERINE RANDALL, b. December 06, 1779, Hampshire County, Virginia¹⁸.

3. RUTH² RANDALL (*ALEXANDER*¹) was born Abt. 1738 in Gloucester Co. New Jersey, and died Aft. 1802. She married (1) WILLIAM BETTLE¹⁹ August 1776 in Raccoon Creek Church, Swedesboro, Gloucester Co. NJ¹⁹. She married (2) JOHN SPARKS June 13, 1778 in Pittsgrove Baptist Church, Salem Co NJ. He was born 1717, and died 1802.

Notes for RUTH RANDALL:

Ruth was first married to Essex Robins in 1762. Secondly she married William Bettle (Biddle) on August 1, 1776 at Raccoon Creek Church, Swedesboro, NJ. They lived in Deptford Township in Salem Co NJ where William died in 1777. Thirdly Ruth married John Sparks (1717-1802) at Pittagrove Baptist Church in Salem Co NJ. They had one son, Alexander Randall Sparks, born in 1779. Ruth died sometime after 1802. (Teresa Bransby)

Child of RUTH RANDALL and JOHN SPARKS is:

- i. RANDALL³ SPARKS.

Generation No. 3

4. FELIX SEYMOUR³ RANDALL (*ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹)²⁰ was born March 20, 1767 in Hardy Co. Virginia, and died February 14, 1833 in Vermillion Co Indiana. He married LYNDEY ROBEY January 06, 1791 in Moorefield, Hardy Co Virginia, daughter of PRYOR ROBEY and SUSANNA. She was born October 26, 1770, and died September 02, 1852 in Vermillion Co Indiana.

Notes for FELIX SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Until 1863, the area now known as West Virginia was part of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Moorefield West Virginia is the county seat of Hardy County, West Virginia, and is about 125 miles straight west of Washington D.C.

In September of 1797 Felix and "Jinny" (signed Lynder) sold 233 acres of land in Hardy Co (Hardy Co. deed book Vol 4 for 1795-1800 item #265 page 157) perhaps in anticipation of moving to Ohio.

Felix and family moved 75 miles northwest to Harrison Co VA about 1798. They stayed there five years and moved to Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio about 1803. This journey was 250 miles - Hamilton is about 25 miles northwest of Cincinnati and ten miles from the Indiana border. Hamilton is the county seat of Butler Co and now has a population of 65,000 (1999.) They stayed in Butler Co twenty years, then moved to Vermillion Co IN about 1823, a trip of 175 miles. Children of Felix & Lynder - Delila was born in Butler Co February 5, 1810 as was George on November 27, 1814. William (born March 9, 1805) and Sudner (born July 6, 1807) were probably born in Butler County but we have no record of that.

The 1830 U.S. Census for Vermillion County, Indiana showed:

Head of Family - Felix Randall

Males of 15 & under 20 - 1 (George was 16 years old)
Males of 20 & under 30 - 2 (William L. was 25 - Pryor S. was 32 -
Abel was 37 - could have been William & Pryor)
Males of 60 & under 70 - 1 (Felix was 63 years old - died three years later)
Females of 15 & under 20 - 1 (Delila was 20 years old)
Females of 60 & under 70 - 1 (Lynder was 60 years old)

Felix and sister Julia were twins.

Jacob S. Randall (b 1886) wrote a letter to his son, Prior, in 1964 and indicated he had a letter written in 1822 from Felix's brother Jacob (b1759) to Felix. This brother Jacob lived in Hardy County, Virginia in 1822. The letter was sent to Felix while he lived in Middleton, Butler County Ohio. Jacob would have been sixty three years old at the time. Jacob in the letter said " that he had five married daughters with twenty-five grand children, all living on farms of their own within a circle of ten miles. He also had five children at home. He said there wasn't much money and corps were poor that year". At least this letter proves that in 1822 these two Randalls could read and write.

Jacob S. in his letter to his son Prior, also indicated he had a pocket book belonging to Felix Randall with pages giving family births and deaths. Also twenty-five or more tax receipts and business receipts given to various Randalls at different times. They were on bits of paper, even tax receipts were not on printed forms, indicating paper must have been scarce then. One of the receipts was for a tax receipt for state and national taxes for \$1.58 paid by Pryor S. Randall. Another paper indicated an order for fifteen bushels of oats to some neighbor for a certain amount of corn to be charged to the signer.

(I have tried to get a photocopy of this 1822 letter, but the logical owner, Mary Lu Hall is now gone and her son, Bruce indicated he would look but they were probably lost (2002).

More About FELIX SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

Notes for LYNDER ROBEY:

Lynder Robey's parents were Pryor & Susanna Robey. (per Bob Randall - confirm). Therefore Lynder & Felix named their first daughter Susanna and their second son Pryor after Lynder's parents.

In 1788 Abel had a survey of his 406 acres in Hardy Co. The survey showed Abel's land was adjacent to Prior Robey's land (Lynder's father). Since Abel lived next to Prior Robey, this is how Felix met Lynder - they were neighbors.

More About LYNDER ROBEY:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

Children of FELIX RANDALL and LYNDER ROBEY are:

6. i. JACOB⁴ RANDALL, b. December 05, 1802, Harrison Co, VA; d. February 22, 1863.
7. ii. SUSANNA RANDALL, b. September 28, 1791; d. May 1864, In Indiana or Illinois.
8. iii. SARAH RANDALL, b. October 12, 1793; d. September 15, 1880, Indiana.
- iv. ABEL RANDALL, b. June 24, 1795; d. May 14, 1874²¹; m. POLLY²²; b. April 10, 1798²²; d. May 08, 1874²².

Notes for ABEL RANDALL:

Abel received two federal land grants.

The first was issued July 10, 1832 for eighty acres of land in Clinton, Co, IN (Northeast of Lafayette)

On the application Abel listed his address as Fountain Co. IN - just north of Parke Co

The second land grant was issued September 10, 1838 for eighty acres of land in Carroll Co, IN (just north of Clinton County and here he listed his home as Carroll Co, IN.)

(source - Bureau of Land Management - Land Patent Records)

Therefore, Abel lived in Fountain County Indiana in July of 1832 but by September 1838 he was living in Carroll County, Indiana. He did return to be buried with other Randall ancestors in Prarie Twp. Cemetery in Edgar Co. IL. in 1874.

The book "History of Park & Vermillion Counties" by B. F. Beken - 1913 - states that "W. C. and Able Randall came to Vermillion County in 1838 from Ohio". Don't know who W.C. Randall was - perhaps it was William L. Randall. As seen above Abel was in Indiana in 1832 when he received a land grant. Perhaps around 1838 he moved from Carroll County to Vermillion County.

More About ABEL RANDALL:
Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

More About POLLY:
Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

- v. PRYOR S. RANDALL²³, b. February 09, 1798, Hardy Co. Virginia²⁴; d. August 03, 1854, Indiana²⁵.

Notes for PRYOR S. RANDALL:
Pryor was named after his mother's father, Pryor Robey.

Pryor S. is listed as owning land in Section 10 in Vermillion Township. No date is given - only "First Land Owners of Vermillion Township". The land probably 80 acres. This land is directly north of Highfill Cemetery (then owned by Jeremiah Highfill). (Source - Newport & Vermillion Township - The First 100 Years 1824-1924 - 1969)

Prior S. is listed as owning land in Section 9 & 10 in Helt Twp in 1827. This may be close to the time he moved here from Ohio. In 1827 Prior would have been 29 years old. Section 9 is south of Illiana Farm and Section 10 is near where John Cheesewright lives today. (Source Newport & Vermillion Township - The First 100 Years 1824-1924 - 1969)

Pryor was living in Edgar County Illinois in 1850 per The Edgar County Illinois 1850 Census. This Census showed that Pryor, aged 50, was born in Hardy Co, VA.

Felix and Lynder purchased land in Harrison County, VA on October 16, 1797. If Pryor was born in February 1798 in Hardy County, as indicated by the 1850 Edgar County Census, the family must not have moved until after Pryor was born. Probably later in 1798.

Prior S. Randall (note spelling of first name) received a land grant of eighty acres of land in Vermillion County, Indiana on April 2, 1829. This land grant was signed by President Andrew Jackson. Prior would have been thirty-one years old at the time.

In brother Jacob's day book Jacob spelled Pryor's name as "Pryor".

More About PRYOR S. RANDALL:
Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois²⁶

9. vi. CATHERINE RANDALL WALLACE, b. May 18, 1800; d. October 19, 1855, Indiana.
vii. WILLIAM L. RANDALL, b. March 09, 1805, Probably in Butler Co OH; d. July 28, 1850²⁷; m. NANCY ?²⁸; b. April 15, 1814²⁹; d. January 18, 1881²⁹.

Notes for WILLIAM L. RANDALL:
On the side of William L. and Nancy Randall's tombstone in Prairie Township Cemetery, in Edgar County, Illinois is this inscription: "Barbara, Melinda, Lucy - Dau's of W.L. & N. Randall" There is no date. Maybe triplets who died at birth ??

More About WILLIAM L. RANDALL:
Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetery, Edgar Co Illinois

More About NANCY ?:
Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetery, Edgar Co Illinois

- viii. SUDNER RANDALL ELDER, b. July 06, 1807, Probably in Butler Co OH; d. April 19, 1878.

More About SUDNER RANDALL ELDER:
Burial: ??

- ix. DELILA RANDALL, b. February 05, 1810, Butler Co, OH³⁰; d. March 23, 1891, Indiana³¹.

Notes for DELILA RANDALL:
Delila never married and lived with her brother George at Illiana Farm from 1860 until her death in 1891

In the 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census, Delilah is listed as 36 years old (if her birth date of 1810 is correct she would have been 40 years old in 1850). She listed her birth place as Butler Co OH.

Delila made out her will on February 23, 1864, twenty seven years before her death in 1891. She willed to her nieces, Mary M. Randall Aye, and Susan Randall, "all of my personal property". She willed to her brother, George S. Randall, all of her interest in the real estate she owned. The land consisted of three properties in Indiana totalling 114 acres and one property in Illinois totalling 145 acres for a total of 259 acres. I assume Delila who lived with her brother George on "Illiana Farm" owned one half interest in the 259 acres with George. Delila also requested her brother George give Lydia Simpson (??) "when she arrives at the age of 18 years, a good bed and bedding and a young heifer". Witnesses to the will were, Alexander Simpson, Stephen Millikin and J.P. Custer. At the probate hearing in April of 1891, Alexander Simpson was listed as a farmer living in Wise Co Texas. Also testifying at the probate hearing was Robert Peer, who indicated he lived one mile from Delila. (Source - copy of Delila's Will from Edgar Co IL - LDS film #1301745 - Will Records - Edgar Co IL - 1854-1900)

More About DELILA RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetery, Edgar Co Illinois

- x. GEORGE SEYMOUR RANDALL, b. November 27, 1814, Butler Co, OH³²; d. February 02, 1893³³.

Notes for GEORGE SEYMOUR RANDALL:

George Randall built the farm home "Illiana Farm" at the south end of "state line" road in 1860. There were originally only four rooms. The house was built on a foundation of limestone slabs buried about two feet deep. The house was directly on the Indiana-Illinois state line with one half in Indiana (Vermillion County) and the other half in Illinois (Edgar County). Glenn Randall believed George knew where the state line was and deliberately built in both states. It is not known if there was another home (possibly a log home) on the site prior to 1860.

In 1889 a tax receipt shows George paid taxes on property in Township #15 of Vermillion County, IN. (Bob Randall records).

George never married and lived with his sister Delila at Illiana Farm from 1860 until his death in 1893.

We are confident that George was responsible for erecting new tombstones for his father Felix and his mother Lynder and all other brothers and sisters that are buried in Prairie Twp Cemetery in Edgar Co Illinois. These tombstones were probably erected shortly after his sister Delia's death in March of 1891.

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census lists George Randall as 33 years old - If his birth date of 1814 is correct he would have been 36 years old in 1850. The census lists George's birth place as Butler Co, OH.

George wrote his will on April 3, 1891 - eleven days after his sister Delila, who lived with him, died. George died in 1893, two years later. Remember George never married and had no children.

He gave to "George Parker of Casey Illinois, son of my nephew, James L. Parker, the sum of \$500 to be paid to him in money". (George Parker would have been George's sister, Susanna Randall Parker's son).

He gave to "Lydia Haskell (??), widow of Alonzo Haskell, the sum of \$500 to be paid to her in money".

He gave to his nephew, "Prior S. Randall and his wife Delia B. Randall all of the residue of my estate both real and personal of every kind".

George also requested that Prior pay to Samuel Randall (George's nephew - brother of Prior Randall) \$500". This \$500 was to be paid in " five equal installments of \$100, to be paid on the first day of January, but in no case never more than \$100 in any one year".

George also directed Prior to bury him by the side of his sister, Delila, and provide a suitable granite monument. (We believe George, shortly after Delila's death in 1891, replaced all the tombstones for his grandfather Felix Randall, his father Jacob Randall, all his brothers and sisters who were buried in Prairie Twp Cemetery. All of the tombstones are the same age and design. George wanted a stone similar to the others).

Two months after George wrote his will he wrote a codicil (amendment) - written June 26, 1891. He gave to "William T. Randall, son of Prior S. Randall, lots #8 and #9 in Block #1 in Aikman's addition to the town of Dana, Vermillion Co Indiana".

(Source - Copy of George S. Randall's will - Edgar County Illinois - LDS film #1301745 - Will Records - Edgar Co IL - 1854-1900)

More About GEORGE SEYMOUR RANDALL:

5. JACOB³ RANDALL (*ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born August 20, 1759 in Hardy Co. Virginia³⁴, and died December 14, 1840 in Hardy Co. Virginia³⁵. He married AMELIA (MILLIE) YOKUM November 06, 1782 in Hardy Co VA³⁵.

Notes for JACOB RANDALL:

Jacob and Amelia had thirteen children (twelve girls and one son) The second child was CATHERINE RANDALL, born September 12, 1786. She married Aaron Claypool on December 27, 1803. Aaron's father was John Claypool leader of the "Claypool Rebellion".

JACOB RANDALL was an "Ensign in a Virginia unit of the Revolutionary War - pensioned" source "Randall Family History" page67

Jacob was paid a pension for Revolutionary War service beginning at age seventy- five in 1834 and ending at age eighty-one in 1840. (Revolutionary War Pensioners of Hardy County Virginia)

JACOB RANDALL served in he Revolutionary War. He served six months as a private and three months as an ensign under Captain Moses Hutton. In 1781 he was an ensign in the company of cavalry of which Captain Daniel Richardson and Leut. John Rennick were officers. ("West Virginians in the Revolution" by Johnston, pg 231 SL #975.4 M2j 1977) - from Judy Goodman

In 1822 Jacob lived in Hardy County VA and wrote a letter to his brother Felix Randall who lived in Middletown, Butler County Ohio. In the letter Jacob said that "he had five married daughters with twenty-five grandchildren all living on farms of their own, within a circle of ten miles. He also said he had five children at home. He went on to say there wasn't much money and crops were poor that year".

(Source - Jacob Seymour Randall had this letter and relayed the contents in a letter to his son Neil in 1964. The original 1822 letter appears to be lost.)

Notes for AMELIA (MILLIE) YOKUM:

Amelia's grandfather, Mathias Yocum, purchased one of the original sixty-two lots when Moorefield was laid out in 1777. The Yocum's were prominent citizens of Moorefield.

Marriage Notes for JACOB RANDALL and AMELIA YOKUM:

Married by Rev. Valentine Powers, thought to be a Methodist minister after the Rev. War.

Child of JACOB RANDALL and AMELIA YOKUM is:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ RANDALL, b. September 12, 1786; d. Abt. 1805; m. AARON CLAYPOOL, December 27, 1803, Hardy Co VA³⁶; b. December 23, 1787, Lost River, Hardy Co WVA; d. May 01, 1847, Licking Co OH.

Notes for AARON CLAYPOOL:

Aaron Claypool's father was John Claypool, leader of the "Claypool" Rebellion

CLAYPOOL REBELLION in 1781

Up until about 1760 Colonists in America were generally happy with British rule. When the Colonists began to prosper, King George III saw the opportunity to tax them and generate revenue for England.

It was those taxes, along with the stationing of ten thousand troops in America, that prompted the Revolutionary War and the Declaration of Independence. In order to fight the British, Colonists had to "draught" men into service and raise taxes for war supplies. In January of 1781 traitor Benedict Arnold, now a British General, led an invasion into Virginia, moved up the James River, and plundered Jamestown. Virginia Governor, Thomas Jefferson, had five thousand untrained militia, but needed more men and supplies. Colonel Garrett Van Meter in Moorefield, received orders from Jefferson to send two hundred forty-two militia to Williamsburg at once. Additional taxes were imposed to provide war supplies. Some residents around Moorefield became extremely angry about the taxes and the call for men. Lost River, near Moorefield, became a center of rebellion. John Claypool lived there and became the rebellion's leader. He raised the British Flag, drank to the health of the King, and prepared to dig in and resist these taxes by force of arms. Claypool and a group of dissenters vowed to march off and join Cornwallis as soon as he was within reach of them. Finally, Thomas Jefferson ordered General Daniel Morgan to march to Lost River and put down this rebellion. John Claypool, finding his group outnumbered, surrendered. Claypool and his group were labeled as "Tories", arrested, taken prisoners, and charged with treason, a crime punishable by death. In

May of 1781, Claypool issued an apology for his actions. Later that year, ABEL RANDALL (Jacob Randall's father and Catherine Randall Claypool's grandfather), William Renick, and fifty-six other leading patriots of South Branch country signed and sent to the Governor of Virginia, a petition in behalf of John Claypool to pardon him. In June of 1782, the new Governor of Virginia, Thomas Nelson, pardoned John Claypool and the others. Thus the "Claypool Rebellion" was over. (History of Hardy County - pages 71-80)

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6. JACOB⁴ RANDALL (*FELIX SEYMOUR*³, *ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born December 05, 1802 in Harrison Co, VA³⁷, and died February 22, 1863³⁸. He married LYDIA ANN JACKSON³⁹ 1836. She was born February 25, 1810⁴⁰, and died July 22, 1847⁴¹.

Notes for JACOB RANDALL:

The "History of Edgar County" indicates "Jacob came to Edgar County in 1831".

In 1861 Jacob paid property taxes on two properties in Vermillion County, Indiana. (Bob Randall records).

In 1872 Jacob paid property taxes on property in Bruillets Creek Twp. Edgar County, Illinois. (Bob Randall records).

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census lists Jacob as 47 years old and being born in Harrison County, VA.

In a letter written by Jacob S. Randall to his son, Neil Randall, in 1964, he talks about Pryor S. Randall's father as Jacob S. Randall. This is the only reference to a middle initial for Jacob (b 1810) that I have found.

Bob Randall has three leather bound day books that belonged to Jacob. Most of the entries are in ink, the writing is very good, the English is near perfect, and the spelling is excellent. Jacob just have had good schooling. They record certain financial transactions from 1854 thru 1862 (one year before Jacob's death)

- One book deals primarily with Jacob's involvement, probably as executor, for Moses Crusur. Moses lived, and died in 1856, in Vermillion County, Indiana, but may have lived in Warren County Ohio at one time. Jacob made two trips to Hamilton, Ohio. (Remember Jacob lived near Hamilton, Ohio until he was twenty one years old). These trips were to collect money (nearly \$1000) for Moses Crusur estate.
- Another book records Jacob's purchase of ninety-two head of cows and forty-five calves over a three month period in early 1856. They were purchased from forty-five separate individuals at an average cost of \$18 per cow. When the "drove" had been assembled Jacob, with hired help, "drove" the herd of one hundred thirty-five cows from Vermillion County Indiana to Chicago for sale. The trip took seven days. The herd was sold in Chicago for a profit of \$670.
- Jacob made several payments for "school" expenses in Township #15 in Vermillion County. He may have been a school or township director.

More About JACOB RANDALL:

Burial: Highfill Cemetary, Vermillion Co Indiana

Notes for LYDIA ANN JACKSON:

Lydia Jackson Randall was thirty seven years old when she died. Her parents were buried in Highfill Cemetery and that is probably why she was buried there. Jacob was buried with her there sixteen years later on February 22, 1863.

Lydia Jackson's parents were Joseph and Mary Newkirk Jackson. The family, which included eight children, moved from Clermont County Ohio to Vermillion County Indiana in 1832. Lydia would have been 22 years old then. They purchased land in sections 9 & 10 of Helt Township - southwest of Hillsdale. Clermont County is adjacent to Butler County. Perhaps Lydia knew Jacob when they lived in Ohio!!! Lydia's brother, Edward, married Harriet Highfill. The cemetery where Jacob and Lydia are buried is named "Highfill" after Jeremiah Highfill. (Source - Newport & Vermillion Township - The First 100 Years - 1824-1924 - Harold O'Donnell - 1969)

More About LYDIA ANN JACKSON:

Burial: Highfill Cemetary, Vermillion Co Indiana

Children of JACOB RANDALL and LYDIA JACKSON are:

10. i. PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵ RANDALL, b. January 22, 1847, Brouillette Creek Township, Edgar Co IL; d. March 07, 1911.
11. ii. MARY M. RANDALL, b. September 10, 1844, Edgar Co IL; d. 1928.
- iii. SUSAN RANDALL, b. 1842, Edgar Co IL⁴²; d. Abt. 1939, Diller, Nebraska⁴³.

Notes for SUSAN RANDALL:

At an early age Susan left Vermillion County, Indiana and went to Diller, Nebraska. She was a seamstress there and never married. She left her estate (small amount) to Vermillion County, Indiana. It was not known why she left Indiana and never returned. (All information per Bob Randall).

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois census lists Susan as 8 years old (thus born in 1841) and indicates she was born in Edgar Co IL.

More About SUSAN RANDALL:

Burial: Diller, Nebraska⁴⁴

- iv. SAMUEL RANDALL, b. 1841, Edgar Co IL⁴⁵.

Notes for SAMUEL RANDALL:

Samuel belonged to the "Masons". At the top of his tombstone is an engraving of the "Masons" logo.

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census lists Samuel as 9 years old and that he was born in Edgar Co, IL. If this is correct he was born in 1841.

A plat map dated 1872 (Samuel would have been 31 years old) shows a Samuel Randall owning land in section 9 of Vermillion Township. The land is west of route 63 in what is now the "Newport Chemical Depot". It is just south of where the Vermillion Poor Farm was on the east side of route 63. It looks to be about 160 acres. (Source - "Newport & Vermillion Township - The First 100 years 1824-1924 - Harold L. O'Donnell 1969)

7. SUSANNA⁴ RANDALL (*FELIX SEYMOUR*³, *ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born September 28, 1791⁴⁶, and died May 1864 in In Indiana or Illinois. She married JAMES L. PARKER⁴⁷.

Notes for SUSANNA RANDALL:

Susanna was named after her grandmother Susanna Robey.

More About SUSANNA RANDALL:

Burial: Casey-Martinsville Illinois area⁴⁸

Child of SUSANNA RANDALL and JAMES PARKER is:

- i. GEORGE⁵ PARKER.

Notes for GEORGE PARKER:

Probably named after his uncle, George S. Randall.

George S. Randall left George Parker \$500 in his will. The will indicated that George Parker lived in Casey, Illinois at the time the will was written in 1891.

8. SARAH⁴ RANDALL (*FELIX SEYMOUR*³, *ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born October 12, 1793, and died September 15, 1880 in Indiana. She married PHILLIP FRENCH. He was born March 03, 1790⁴⁹, and died March 31, 1847⁴⁹.

Notes for SARAH RANDALL:

Towbridge cemetery is on the northeast corner of the intersection of Route 36 and Route 63, near Hillsdale, IN.

More About SARAH RANDALL:

Burial: Towbridge Cemetery, Vermillion Co IN⁵⁰

Notes for PHILLIP FRENCH:

Phillip is listed as an original landowner in Vermillion Township, section 15. The land probably 80 acres. His land was directly south of where Highfill Cemetery is today (then owned by Jeremiah Highfill). No date is given.

(Source - Newport & Vermillion Township - The First 100 Years 1824-1924 - 1969)

More About PHILLIP FRENCH:

Burial: Towbridge Cemetery, Vermillion Co IN

Children of SARAH RANDALL and PHILLIP FRENCH are:

- i. PRIOR S.⁵ FRENCH, b. December 27, 1824⁵¹; d. September 03, 1839⁵¹.

Notes for PRIOR S. FRENCH:

Prior S. French was probable named after his uncle, Prior S. Randall (born 1798)

More About PRIOR S. FRENCH:

Burial: Towbridge Cemetery, Vermillion Co IN

- ii. ISAAC FRENCH, b. July 15, 1835⁵¹; d. October 15, 1856⁵¹.

More About ISAAC FRENCH:

Burial: Towbridge Cemetery, Vermillion Co IN

9. CATHERINE RANDALL⁴ WALLACE (*FELIX SEYMOUR³ RANDALL, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born May 18, 1800, and died October 19, 1855 in Indiana. She married ROBERT WALLACE. He died 1855.

More About CATHERINE RANDALL WALLACE:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

More About ROBERT WALLACE:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Children of CATHERINE WALLACE and ROBERT WALLACE are:

- i. LAVINA⁵ WALLACE, b. 1823; d. 1849.
- ii. RANDALL WALLACE, d. 1851.

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10. PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵ RANDALL (*JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*)⁵² was born January 22, 1847 in Brouillette Creek Township, Edgar Co IL⁵³, and died March 07, 1911. He married DELIA BEATRICE TILLOTSON March 11, 1874⁵⁴, daughter of DANIEL TILLOTSON and REBECCA BARKLEY. She was born March 11, 1847 in Helt Township, Vermillion Co IN⁵⁵, and died March 03, 1906.

Notes for PRYOR SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Pryor S. Randall owned 800 acres of land in Brouillette Creek Township, Edgar Co IL (History of Edgar County)

Pryor's obituary indicated "he had been suffering for some time past from heart and kidney trouble. Two weeks prior to his death he suffered a severe attack of la grippe, which aggravated the disease hastening his death". The obituary went on to say "he was an extensive farmer, and for several years has devoted a great deal of his time to the raising of fancy cattle." The obituary also indicated there were five children, Daniel & Orvea, and living at home (Illiana Farm) were Will, Jacob and Miss Electra. (Paris Daily Beacon Wed March 8, 1911)

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois census indicates Prior S. was 3 years old and was born in Edgar Co IL.

The 1850 and 1860 and 1880 census lists the spelling of Pryor's first name as Prior. Name on his tombstone is Pryor.

Bob Randall has a leather bound day book that belonged to Pryor. Financial data was recorded in this book from January 1871 until October 1904. In the book are Delia Randall's (Pryor's wife) receipe's for "Favorit Pickels" and "Cheese White Cake". Also in a pouch in the day book are two perfectly preserved locks of blond hair - they probably belonged to Electra Randall or Jacob S. Randall.

More About PRYOR SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Notes for DELIA BEATRICE TILLOTSON:

Information about Tillotsons and much Randall information came from the "Tillotson Genealogy". Donald Tillitson of Riversides, California has compiled 197 pages of genealogy of Richard DE Tilston dating back to the year 1096

This can be found at www.familytreemaker.com/users/t/i/l/Donald-K-Tillitson/index.html

The Tillotson genealogists trace their ancestors back to John Tillotson, born in Yorkshire England in 1618 and came to Boston on the ship "James" in 1635. In 1660 John moved to Saybrook Connecticut where he died about 1685

Delia had a brother Demetrius Tillotson.

Demetrius's son Miner Raymond Tillotson graduated from Purdue University. He was Superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park from at least 1929 until 1939 and was co-author of a book "Grand Canyon Country" published in 1929. In the foreword of the book, Horace A. Albright, Director, National Park Service - United States Department of Interior said: " Of the authors, permit me to say simply that M.R. Tillotson, Superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park, has done as much as any other individual to make the Grand Canyon Country a national playland, and he knows the Canyon area as does no other individual". Later he was transferred to Richmond, Virginia where he was Superintendent of several National Parks in the East. He appears in "Who's Who in America". Miner Tillotson is buried in Grand Canyon Cemetery.

- Miner's sister, Catherine, was National President of the American Association of University Women in 1938-1939. She was a member of Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at DePaw University in Indiana.

More About DELIA BEATRICE TILLOTSON:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Children of PRYOR RANDALL and DELIA TILLOTSON are:

12. i. DANIEL GARDNER⁶ RANDALL, b. May 07, 1875, Near Scotland IL; d. August 13, 1948.
13. ii. ORVEA RANDALL, b. August 20, 1877; d. January 18, 1941.
14. iii. WILLIAM TASTIS RANDALL, b. September 24, 1879; d. 1970.
- iv. ELECTRA C. "SIS" RANDALL, b. July 22, 1882; d. December 16, 1965; m. JESSE PEER, August 28, 1911.

Notes for ELECTRA C. "SIS" RANDALL:

Electra's mother, Delia Tillotson, had a sister Electra Tillotson. Electra Tillotson died at age two from scalding water - she was said to be a "beautiful girl". Electra Randall was named after this infant.

The name "Electra" originally came from Electra Walraven, a friend and distant relative of Rebecca Barkley (Delia Tillotson's mother).

Electra's mother, Delia, died of asthma when Electra was a young girl. Electra became the housekeeper for her father and four brothers who called her "Sis". So she was called "Aunt Sis".

Electra Peer was not found buried at Prairie Twp. Cemetery - Edgar County Co. Illinois

More About ELECTRA C. "SIS" RANDALL:

Burial: December 18, 1965, Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

15. v. JACOB SEYMOUR RANDALL, b. October 16, 1886, Farm south of Scotland, IL; d. May 29, 1978.
- vi. JAMES RANDALL, b. November 03, 1884; d. November 03, 1884.

Notes for JAMES RANDALL:

James was born November 3, 1884 and only lived one day. He is buried near his parents in Prairie Township Cemetery, Edgar County, Illinois.

More About JAMES RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

11. MARY M.⁵ RANDALL (*JACOB*⁴, *FELIX SEYMOUR*³, *ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born September 10, 1844 in Edgar Co IL⁵⁶, and died 1928⁵⁷. She married ALBERT AYE June 29, 1886. He was born November 25, 1849 in Vermillion Co IN.

Notes for MARY M. RANDALL:

Mary was married to Albert Aye. Their tombstone is next to Jacob & Lydia (Jackson) tombstone in Highfield Cemetery, Vermillion County, Indiana

The 1850 Edgar County Illinois census lists Mary as 6 years old and indicates she was born in Edgar Co, IL.

"Mary and Albert went together for fifteen years. He hid love letters in a log in the Randall's woods (Illiana Farm). He drank. They eloped". (source Marjorie Randall "Randall Family Tree" Book)

More About MARY M. RANDALL:

Burial: Highfield Cemetery, Vermillion Co Indiana

Notes for ALBERT AYE:

Albert's father was Henry Aye - born November 10, 1796 in Maryland. Henry moved to Indiana in 1839 and died July 18, 1870. " Henry devoted his life successfully to agricultural pursuits and in politics he was a strong Republican". Albert's mother was Mary James Aye - born July 4, 1804 in Pennsylvania and died in March 1890. Albert is one of fourteen children. Albert's mother Mary " was highly intellectual, one of the greatest readers in the country and was especially versed in ancient history and the Bible".

Albert grew up on eighty acres of land in Indiana (Probably land in Indiana owned by Audrey Randall). There are stories of a log cabin near the creek that probably was Henry and Mary's home). Albert was admitted to the bar in 1912 and was a practicing attorney all his life. He served for seven years as justice of the peace. Albert and Mary were members of the Presbyterian church where Albert was clerk and treasurer.

Albert and Mary had one child who died in infancy.

Source - "History of Parke and Vermillion Counties - B.F. Beken - 1913

More About ALBERT AYE:

Burial: Highfill Cemetery, Vermillion Co IN

Child of MARY RANDALL and ALBERT AYE is:

- i. INFANT CHILD⁶ AYE.

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12. DANIEL GARDNER⁶ RANDALL (*PRYOR SEYMOUR*⁵, *JACOB*⁴, *FELIX SEYMOUR*³, *ABEL*², *ALEXANDER*¹) was born May 07, 1875 in Near Scotland IL⁵⁸, and died August 13, 1948. He married NORA STRATTON March 30, 1902 in Logan Church by E L Steffey⁵⁸, daughter of MORRIS STRATTON and FRANCES HOUSTON. She was born March 08, 1883 in Logan IL⁵⁸, and died June 14, 1962.

Notes for DANIEL GARDNER RANDALL:

Daniel Gardner Randall was named after his mother's (Delia B. Tillotson) father, Daniel Gardner Tillotson who was born in Vermillion Co. Indiana in 1826.

A listing of the "Farmers & Breeders of Vermillion County" in 1910 show Dan & Nora Randall living on "State Line Farm" and owning 230 acres.

More About DANIEL GARDNER RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

Notes for NORA STRATTON:

Witnesses to Dan & Nora's wedding were D J Houston & Grace B. Wilkin

More About NORA STRATTON:

Burial: Friends Chapel-Edgar Co. Illinois

Children of DANIEL RANDALL and NORA STRATTON are:

16. i. GLENN SEYMOUR⁷ RANDALL, b. August 13, 1903, Farm Home - Near Dana-Vermillion Co Indiana; d. June 21, 1983, Paris, Edgar Co Illinois.
17. ii. EDITH DELIA RANDALL, b. August 28, 1906; d. November 29, 1957.

13. ORVEA⁶ RANDALL (*PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born August 20, 1877, and died January 18, 1941⁵⁹. He married BESSIE ETHEL MORRIS. She was born August 12, 1887, and died January 16, 1966⁵⁹.

More About ORVEA RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

More About BESSIE ETHEL MORRIS:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar Co Illinois

Children of ORVEA RANDALL and BESSIE MORRIS are:

18. i. ORVEA MAX⁷ RANDALL, b. September 02, 1916; d. January 07, 1989.
- ii. NELLIE MARJORIE RANDALL, b. October 15, 1910; d. September 27, 1994; m. JOHN S.CUNNINGHAM, December 24, 1936; b. January 16, 1911.

14. WILLIAM TASTIS⁶ RANDALL (*PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born September 24, 1879, and died 1970. He married DAISY MADGE DUGGER March 02, 1912. She was born 1883, and died 1975.

Notes for WILLIAM TASTIS RANDALL:

William Tastis Randall was named after his mother's brother, William Tastis Tillotson

More About WILLIAM TASTIS RANDALL:

Burial: Helts Prairie Cemetery, Bono IN

More About DAISY MADGE DUGGER:

Burial: Helts Prairie Cemetery, Bono IN

Children of WILLIAM RANDALL and DAISY DUGGER are:

- i. THELMA IRENE⁷ RANDALL, b. June 04, 1914; m. LEO ADAIR OWENS; b. June 15, 1912.
- ii. JAMES PRYOR (JP) RANDALL, b. 1915; d. 1990.

15. JACOB SEYMOUR⁶ RANDALL (*PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born October 16, 1886 in Farm south of Scotland, IL, and died May 29, 1978. He married ANNA LITTLEFIELD December 28, 1911, daughter of AL LITTLEFIELD and BELLE SCOTT. She was born December 01, 1886, and died March 23, 1970.

Notes for JACOB SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Jacob graduated from Dana High School in 1904 and Purdue University College of Engineering in 1908.

Jacob, as a civil engineer, designed many of the farm drainage systems in Edgar County. He also served as superintendent of highways during the 1930s. Later he was employed by the soil conversation service in the federal C.C.C. program. In 1950 he was employed by the Illinois Water Survey Department and followed this work until his retirement in 1969. He became a registered professional engineer in 1930, an association he maintained until his death. (From Jacob's obituary)

History of the eighty acres owned by Pryor S. Randall and later Jacob S. Randall south of Scotland:

BARKLEY'S:

The eighty acres was originally owned by the Barkley's - Pryor S. Randall's wife was Delia Beatrice Tillotson. Delia's mother was Rebecca Barkley. Rebecca's parents were William and Susannah Barkley, who came from Ohio to Illinois. The Barkley's were probably not the original settlers on that eighty acres, but they did live there in a double log house with a "dog trot" between the two rooms. This house was located on the east end of the piece of land fairly near the road. Jacob S. Randall never saw that house so it was gone sometime in the 1880's. Jacob remembers his grandmother, Rebecca Barkley as living near Bono, Indiana with her two daughter's, Clara, who later married a Perrin, and Mary, who never married. Clara was a dressmaker.

PRYOR S. RANDALL:

At some point Pryor S. Randall acquired the eighty acres from his wife Delia's family (The Barkley's)

LITTLEFIELD'S:

When Belle Scott Littlefield's husband Al died, Al's brother, Jake Littlefield had to settle up the estate which had apparently had been inherited from their father, Ashel. With the money she inherited at that time, Belle Scott Littlefield bought the eighty acres from Pryor S. Randall about 1888 or 1889.

(This accounting of the eighty acres was told to Mary Lu Hall in 1977, by her father Jacob S. Randall - he was ninety years old at the time)

JACOB S. RANDALL:

The eighty acres somehow got from Belle Littlefield ownership to her daughter Anna Littlefield, or directly to Anna's husband Jacob S. Randall after their were married in 1911.

More About JACOB SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

More About ANNA LITTLEFIELD:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Children of JACOB RANDALL and ANNA LITTLEFIELD are:

19. i. DELIA BELLE (DEE)⁷ RANDALL, b. November 22, 1914; d. 1986.
20. ii. MARY LURANAH RANDALL, b. May 15, 1916; d. April 03, 2002, Ft. Worth, TX.
- iii. SEYMOUR RANDALL, b. April 11, 1918; d. March 30, 1925.

More About SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

21. iv. PRYOR NEIL RANDALL, b. 1920; d. 1995.
- v. CHANDLER J. RANDALL, b. September 11, 1919; d. September 11, 1919.

More About CHANDLER J. RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

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16. GLENN SEYMOUR⁷ RANDALL (*DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born August 13, 1903 in Farm Home - Near Dana-Vermillion Co Indiana, and died June 21, 1983 in Paris, Edgar Co Illinois. He married AUDREY NAOMI HONNOLD October 13, 1930 in Harmony Church-Kansas Edgar Co Illinois. She was born August 13, 1907 in Parents Home - Edgar Co IL, and died February 26, 2002 in Heritage House Nursing Home, Clinton, Vermillion Co IN.

More About GLENN SEYMOUR RANDALL:

Burial: June 24, 1983, Prarie Twp. Cemetery - Edgar Co Illinois

More About AUDREY NAOMI HONNOLD:

Burial: March 02, 2002, Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Children of GLENN RANDALL and AUDREY HONNOLD are:

22. i. WILLIAM SEYMOUR⁸ RANDALL, b. July 05, 1933, Burnaham Hospital, Champaign, Champaign Co Illinois.
23. ii. ROBERT LEE RANDALL, b. August 02, 1931, Champaign, Champaign Co Illinois.
24. iii. PHILLIP HONNOLD RANDALL, b. May 18, 1942, Illiana Farm, Vermillion Co Indiana.
25. iv. JAMES ALLEN RANDALL, b. May 24, 1944, Danville, Illinois.

17. EDITH DELIA⁷ RANDALL (*DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born August 28, 1906, and died November 29, 1957. She married RALPH E. WATERHOUSE August 28, 1930 in Dan & Nora Randall farm home. He was born July 28, 1906, and died June 12, 1956.

Children of EDITH RANDALL and RALPH WATERHOUSE are:

26. i. ALBERT (BERT) RANDALL⁸ WATERHOUSE, b. April 25, 1935.
27. ii. BLAKE ELWIN WATERHOUSE, b. November 10, 1936.
- iii. CAROLYN DANORA (DANNY) WATERHOUSE, b. March 25, 1941.

18. ORVEA MAX⁷ RANDALL (*ORVEA⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born September 02, 1916, and died January 07, 1989. He married MARJORIE BEARD. She was born December 16, 1919.

More About ORVEA MAX RANDALL:

Burial: Prairie Twp. Cemetary, Edgar County, Illinois

Children of ORVEA RANDALL and MARJORIE BEARD are:

- i. DONALD LEE⁸ RANDALL, b. July 14, 1944.
- ii. GARY LYNN RANDALL, b. June 15, 1946.

19. DELIA BELLE (DEE)⁷ RANDALL (*JACOB SEYMOUR⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born November 22, 1914, and died 1986. She married MARTIN LUTHER "LUKE" MOSHER, JR.. He was born 1913.

Children of DELIA RANDALL and MARTIN MOSHER are:

- i. STEPHEN SEYMOUR⁸ MOSHER, b. 1941; m. NANCY LEE RUBY; b. 1940.
- ii. CRAIG RANDALL MOSHER, b. 1943; m. (1) BARBARA CURTIN; m. (2) SUSAN HUGHES, 1982.
- iii. DAN MICHAEL MOSHER, b. 1947; m. KATHY JONES.

20. MARY LURANAH⁷ RANDALL (*JACOB SEYMOUR⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born May 15, 1916, and died April 03, 2002 in Ft. Worth, TX. She married WILLIAM DAVID HALL. He was born 1914.

Children of MARY RANDALL and WILLIAM HALL are:

- i. DAVID RANDALL⁸ HALL, b. 1943; m. JOANN LAITINEN; b. 1942.
- ii. BRUCE FLETCHER HALL, b. 1947; m. LANA BRUCE.
- iii. SARAH WYNNE HALL, b. 1951.

21. PRYOR NEIL⁷ RANDALL (*JACOB SEYMOUR⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born 1920, and died 1995. He married VIRGINIA PATTERSON. She was born 1921.

Children of PRYOR RANDALL and VIRGINIA PATTERSON are:

28. i. AMY LOURINDA⁸ RANDALL, b. 1954.
29. ii. GLENN PATTERSON RANDALL, b. 1957.

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22. WILLIAM SEYMOUR⁸ RANDALL (*GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born July 05, 1933 in Burnaham Hospital, Champaign, Champaign Co Illinois. He married (1) CAROL ANN MISCHLER August 23, 1958 in Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana. She was born May 11, 1939 in Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana. He married (2) SHARON MARIE LARSEN May 29, 1993 in Presbyterian Church - Delafield-Waukesha Co Wisconsin. She was born December 13, 1949 in St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Racine Co WI.

Children of WILLIAM RANDALL and CAROL MISCHLER are:

- 30. i. STEVEN ERIC⁹ RANDALL, b. April 09, 1962, Menominee, Menominee Co Michigan.
- 31. ii. CATHERINE MARIE RANDALL, b. March 27, 1966, Indianapolis, Marion Co Indiana.
- iii. MICHAEL SEYMOUR RANDALL, b. February 10, 1968, Iowa City, Johnson Co Iowa; m. LISA MCGAHA, June 16, 2001, North Shore Presbyterian Church - Whitefish Bay, WI; b. October 13, 1974.
- iv. JENNIFER MICHELLE RANDALL, b. September 10, 1970, Dubuque, Iowa; m. MICHAEL EDWARD WEINZIERL, August 28, 1998, Kenosha, Kenosha Co Wisconsin; b. April 06, 1968, Chicago, Illinois.

23. ROBERT LEE⁸ RANDALL (*GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born August 02, 1931 in Champaign, Champaign Co Illinois. He married MARY SUE HONNOLD in Methodist Church, Dana, Vermillion Co Indiana. She was born June 28, 1937.

Children of ROBERT RANDALL and MARY HONNOLD are:

- 32. i. DAVID HONNOLD⁹ RANDALL, b. November 19, 1958.
- 33. ii. MARY ELIZABETH RANDALL, b. January 14, 1964.
- 34. iii. SUSAN LEE RANDALL, b. June 03, 1965.
- 35. iv. JANE ANN RANDALL, b. January 31, 1970.
- 36. v. AMY CHRISTINE RANDALL, b. July 09, 1972.

24. PHILLIP HONNOLD⁸ RANDALL (*GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born May 18, 1942 in Illiana Farm, Vermillion Co Indiana. He married (1) SALLIE MURDOCK GLASS. She was born September 01, 1946. He married (2) BRENDA ANN HENRY. She was born August 01, 1956.

Children of PHILLIP RANDALL and SALLIE GLASS are:

- 37. i. RUTH LYNN⁹ RANDALL, b. March 27, 1968.
- 38. ii. SALLIE JEAN RANDALL, b. August 16, 1970.

25. JAMES ALLEN⁸ RANDALL (*GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born May 24, 1944 in Danville, Illinois. He married JOELLYN LOOKABILL. She was born November 21, 1946.

Children of JAMES RANDALL and JOELLYN LOOKABILL are:

- 39. i. JULIE ANN⁹ RANDALL, b. January 05, 1971.
- ii. JILL SUZANNE RANDALL, b. July 20, 1975; m. JOSEPH WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, August 10, 2002, Kansas City, MO; b. April 09, 1974.

26. ALBERT (BERT) RANDALL⁸ WATERHOUSE (*EDITH DELIA⁷ RANDALL, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born April 25, 1935. He married GLADYS HANSEN. She was born February 13, 1936.

Children of ALBERT WATERHOUSE and GLADYS HANSEN are:

- i. AMY L.⁹ WATERHOUSE, b. March 12, 1962.
- ii. ANNE WATERHOUSE, b. January 01, 1966.
- iii. ANDREW WATERHOUSE, b. March 10, 1969.

27. BLAKE ELWIN⁸ WATERHOUSE (*EDITH DELIA⁷ RANDALL, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born November 10, 1936. He married AUDREY HORDT. She was born June 13, 1936.

Children of BLAKE WATERHOUSE and AUDREY HORDT are:

- i. BRENDA⁹ WATERHOUSE, b. June 13, 1961.
- ii. JILL WATERHOUSE, b. December 10, 1963.
- iii. LINDA WATERHOUSE, b. August 09, 1965.
- iv. SHERYL WATERHOUSE, b. September 26, 1968.

28. AMY LOURINDA⁸ RANDALL (*PRYOR NEIL⁷, JACOB SEYMOUR⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born 1954. She married WENDELL ATOM YEE June 13, 1984 in Santa Clara, California.

He was born 1947.

Children of AMY RANDALL and WENDELL YEE are:

- i. ABIGAIL LOURINDA⁹ YEE, b. 1989.
- ii. DAVID NEIL YEE, b. 1993.

29. GLENN PATTERSON⁸ RANDALL (*PRYOR NEIL⁷, JACOB SEYMOUR⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born 1957. He married CORA EINTEREZ.

Notes for GLENN PATTERSON RANDALL:

Neil and Virginia named their first son Glenn P. Randall after Glenn S. Randall

Glenn came west in 1975 to climb Colorado's mountains and to study journalism at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Already an experienced climber, he was soon tackling difficult routes in Rocky Mountain National Park. He sold his first magazine article in 1977 about a new route climbed in winter on the east face of McHenry's Peak, just west of Longs Peak. His articles have appeared regularly ever since in magazines as diverse as *Modern Maturity* and *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine*. Other articles have appeared in *Rocky Mountain Magazine*, *Canadian Geographic*, *Alaska Magazine*, and *Ford Times*. Randall's many ascents of Longs Peak while researching the book he wrote, "Long Peak Tales" include a free ascent of the Diamond, the most difficult face of the mountain, and a 13-hour bicycle ride and run from Boulder, on the plains at 5,200 feet, to the summit at 14,256 feet and back.

Glenn wrote the Book, "Longs Peak Tales" in 1981 and it was published by Stoneheng Books.

He sent a copy of the book to Glenn S. Randall and inside the cover he wrote " To Glenn Randall, The first fruits of cultivating vertical fields" signed Glenn Randall.

Glenn currently lives with his wife, Cora, and two children in Boulder, Colorado.

Children of GLENN RANDALL and CORA EINTEREZ are:

- i. EMILY MARIE⁹ RANDALL, b. 1994.
- ii. AUDREY MARIE RANDALL, b. 1996.

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30. STEVEN ERIC⁹ RANDALL (*WILLIAM SEYMOUR⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born April 09, 1962 in Menominee, Menominee Co Michigan. He married (1) ROSIE MARIE MCKEE May 28, 1982. She was born June 28, 1960 in Germany (Parents in military), and died February 06, 2000 in Orlanda, Florida. He married (2) LESA LASHLEY December 30, 1991 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was born September 06, 1958 in Moultrie, Georgia.

More About ROSIE MARIE MCKEE:

Cause of Death: Massive Heart Attack

Divorced: December 15, 1986

Medical Information: Had heart problems as a child but not as an adult

Child of STEVEN RANDALL and ROSIE MCKEE is:

- i. MATTHEW RYAN MOESLY¹⁰ RANDALL, b. November 14, 1983, Fayetteville, Cumberland, North Carolina.

Children of STEVEN RANDALL and LESA LASHLEY are:

- ii. ASHLEA NICOLE¹⁰ RANDALL, b. September 02, 1993, Key West, Dade Co Florida.
- iii. CHELSEA LYNN RANDALL, b. April 25, 1996, Key West, Dade Co Florida.
- iv. SAVANNAH MARIE RANDALL, b. February 21, 1999, Nashville, TN.

31. CATHERINE MARIE⁹ RANDALL (*WILLIAM SEYMOUR⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born March 27, 1966 in Indianapolis, Marion Co Indiana. She married EUGENE (GINO) MANTUANO August 19, 2000 in Carthage Chapel, Kenosha Co Wisconsin. He was

born July 05, 1960.

Child of CATHERINE RANDALL and EUGENE MANTUANO is:

- i. LUCA SALVATORE GLENN¹⁰ MANTUANO, b. November 19, 2001, Kenosha, Kenosha Co, WI.

32. DAVID HONNOLD⁹ RANDALL (*ROBERT LEE⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born November 19, 1958. He married SUSAN LYNN DAHLSTROM. She was born November 29, 1959.

Children of DAVID RANDALL and SUSAN DAHLSTROM are:

- i. LINDSAY ANN¹⁰ RANDALL, b. February 26, 1988.
- ii. DANIEL HONNOLD RANDALL, b. November 06, 1989.
- iii. KELLY ELIZABETH RANDALL, b. October 18, 1994.
- iv. SCOTT CHARLES RANDALL, b. September 16, 1998.

33. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ RANDALL (*ROBERT LEE⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born January 14, 1964. She married DAVID HUGH RANK. He was born October 31, 1964.

Children of MARY RANDALL and DAVID RANK are:

- i. MARY MARGARET (MAGGIE)¹⁰ RANK, b. March 12, 1992.
- ii. ROBERT HUGH RANK, b. April 05, 1994.
- iii. ELLEN ELIZABETH RANK, b. March 26, 1997.

34. SUSAN LEE⁹ RANDALL (*ROBERT LEE⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born June 03, 1965. She married JEFFERY SCOTT BINKLEY. He was born October 06, 1962.

Children of SUSAN RANDALL and JEFFERY BINKLEY are:

- i. EMMA LOUISE¹⁰ BINKLEY, b. September 25, 1995.
- ii. SYLVIA LEE BINKLEY, b. March 15, 1997.

35. JANE ANN⁹ RANDALL (*ROBERT LEE⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born January 31, 1970. She married DAVID HAROLD CROCKETT. He was born July 25, 1970.

Child of JANE RANDALL and DAVID CROCKETT is:

- i. MARY CAROLINE¹⁰ CROCKETT, b. January 25, 2001.

36. AMY CHRISTINE⁹ RANDALL (*ROBERT LEE⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born July 09, 1972. She married DAN WILLIAM RAY. He was born January 15, 1971.

Child of AMY RANDALL and DAN RAY is:

- i. WILLIAM DANIEL¹⁰ RAY, b. October 15, 2001.

37. RUTH LYNN⁹ RANDALL (*PHILLIP HONNOLD⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹*) was born March 27, 1968. She married DAVID COVEY. He was born June 08, 1952.

Children of RUTH RANDALL and DAVID COVEY are:

- i. ASHLEIGH MARIE¹⁰ COVEY, b. July 28, 1993.
- ii. AUDREY NAOMI COVEY, b. December 02, 1994.

38. SALLIE JEAN⁹ RANDALL (*PHILLIP HONNOLD⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵,*

JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹) was born August 16, 1970. She married MICHAEL HADDOX March 1997.

Child of SALLIE RANDALL and MICHAEL HADDOX is:

- i. SARAH REGAN¹⁰ HADDOX, b. May 24, 1998.

39. JULIE ANN⁹ RANDALL (JAMES ALLEN⁸, GLENN SEYMOUR⁷, DANIEL GARDNER⁶, PRYOR SEYMOUR⁵, JACOB⁴, FELIX SEYMOUR³, ABEL², ALEXANDER¹) was born January 05, 1971. She married TIMOTHY CHARLES STEELE. He was born November 17, 1971.

Children of JULIE RANDALL and TIMOTHY STEELE are:

- i. ROBERT RANDALL (BO)¹⁰ STEELE, b. July 06, 1997.
- ii. ANNA MARGARET (MEG) STEELE, b. March 10, 1999.
- iii. CAROLINE CLAIRE STEELE, b. September 08, 2001.

Endnotes

1. Raccoon Creek Church marriage records, page 306 # "The Records of the Sweedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon Creek and Penns Neck" book.
2. Teresa Barnsby - she said "the late 1750's".
3. Teresa Barnsby.
4. Raccoon Creek Church marriage records.
5. Abel's birthdate (February 21, 1728) was listed in the Prebysterian Church of Philadelphia's church records when he was baptized on October 2, 1733..And - "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - a bible record - from Judy Goodman
6. Abel's will was probated on September 10, 1792 - he died prior to that date.
7. "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - From a bible record - from Judy Goodman.
8. Marriage Records - Hardy Co VA - Judy Goodman.
9. Judy Goodman.
10. "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - From a bible record - from Judy Goodman.
11. Judy Goodman.
12. "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - From a bible record - from Judy Goodman.
13. Jean Lewin.
14. "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - From a bible record - from Judy Goodman.
15. Jean Lewin.
16. LDS internet file.
17. Jean Lewin.
18. LDS internet file.
19. Raccoon Creek Church marriage records.
20. Bob Randall says middle name was Seymour.
21. From tombstone.
22. Birth date fromTombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois.
23. Middle name Seymour per Bob Randall.
24. birth date from George Randall family bible, Birthplace from 1850 Edgar Co IL Census.
25. Birth date fromTombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois.
26. Tombstone in Prairie Twp cemetery in Edgar Co IL.
27. Birth date fromTombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois.
28. William L. Randall tombstone in Prarie Twpl Cemetery - Edgar Co. Illinois.
29. Birth date fromTombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois.
30. birth date from George Randall family bible, Delila listed Butler Co OH as her birthplace in the 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census.
31. birth date from George Randall family bible.
32. birth date from George Randall family bible, Place of birth from 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census.
33. Birth date fromTombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois, Place of birth from 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census.
34. "Yoakum Family Book" 929.273 Y71a - From a bible record - from Judy Goodman.
35. "West Virginians in the Revolution" by Johnston SL 975.4 M2j pg 231.
36. History of Grant & Hardy Counties, West Virginia" by E.L.Judy pg 79.
37. Date of birth from Tombstone - Highfield Cemetary - Vermillion County, Indiana, Birth place from 1850 Edgar County Illinois Census.
38. Date of birth from Tombstone - Highfield Cemetary - Vermillion County, Indiana.
39. Per Bob Randall.
40. From her tombstone in Highfield Cemetary, Vermillion County, Indiana.

41. Date of birth from Tombstone - Highfield Cemetary - Vermillion County, Indiana.
42. Bob Randall says she died at abt. 87 yrs. of age in abt. 1939, The 1850 Edgar Co Illinois census lists Susan as 8 years old - thus born in 1841. The same census lists Susan as being born in Edgar Co IL.
43. Bob Randall says she died at abt. 87 yrs. of age in abt. 1939.
44. Per Bob Randall.
45. 1850 Edgar Co IL census lists Samuel as 9 years old, 1850 Edgar Co IL census indicates Samuel was born in Edgar Co, IL.
46. birth date from George Randall family bible.
47. From George S. Randall's will.
48. Per Bob Randall.
49. Tombstone - Towbridge Cemetery - Vermillion Co IN.
50. Per Bob Randall.
51. Tombstone - Towbridge Cemetery - Vermillion Co IN.
52. Middle name Seymour per Bob Randall.
53. From Pryor's tombstone in Prairie Twp cemetery - Edgar Co IL, The Edgar Co IL census lists Pryor S. as 3 years old and indicates he was born in Edgar Co IL.
54. History of Edgar County.
55. From her tombstone in Prairie Twp Cemetery - Edgar Co IL.
56. Date of birth from Tombstone - Highfield Cemetary - Vermillion County, Indiana, The 1850 Edgar Co IL census lists Mary as 6 years old and indicates she was born in Edgar Co IL.
57. Date of birth from Tombstone - Highfield Cemetary - Vermillion County, Indiana.
58. Edgar Co Marriages - 1901 - 1906.
59. Birth date from Tombstone - Prairie Twp. Cemetary - Edgar Co. Illinois.