

## *Ancestors of Celesta Malinda KREIGHBAUM*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Celesta Malinda KREIGHBAUM**<sup>1,2,3</sup>, born 2 June 1886 in Union Twp., Marshall, IN<sup>4,5</sup>; died 28 July 1957 in Monticello, White, IN<sup>6</sup>. She was the daughter of **2. Edwin KREIGHBAUM** and **3. Mary Magdalena RINGER**. She married **(1) Clarence Edgar BAIR**<sup>7,8,9,10</sup> 26 October 1910 in Argos, Marshall, IN. He was born 27 September 1886 in Green Twp., Marshall, IN<sup>11</sup>, and died 15 May 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion, IN. He was the son of Lewis Nelson BAIR and Martha ELLIS.

Notes for Celesta Malinda KREIGHBAUM:

Some records give her name as Celesta Malinda, and others reverse the order, listing it as Malinda Celesta.

More About Celesta Malinda KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 30 July 1957, Culver, Marshall, IN (Masonic Cemetery)<sup>12</sup>

Church Affiliation: Methodist

Occupation: Homemaker

Resided at: Argos, Marshall, IN

Notes for Clarence Edgar BAIR:

Passed away at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, after having been ill for one month.

More About Clarence Edgar BAIR:

Burial: 17 May 1953, Culver, Marshall, IN (Masonic Cemetery)<sup>12</sup>

Church Affiliation: Methodist

Occupation: Trolley Car Conductor/Farmer/Appraiser/Teller

Resided at: Argos, Marshall, IN, except for 12 yrs. in Detroit, MI

More About Clarence BAIR and Celesta KREIGHBAUM:

Marriage: 26 October 1910, Argos, Marshall, IN

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Edwin KREIGHBAUM**<sup>13,14,15,16</sup>, born 23 September 1835 in Stark Co., OH<sup>17,18</sup>; died 17 March 1902 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>19,20</sup>. He was the son of **4. Jacob B. KREIGHBAUM** and **5. Hannah YORK**. He married **3. Mary Magdalena RINGER** 29 March 1866 in Plymouth, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>21,22,23</sup>.

**3. Mary Magdalena RINGER**<sup>24,25,26,27,28,29</sup>, born 28 May 1842 in Stark Co., OH<sup>30,31,32</sup>; died 27 December 1928 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>33,34</sup>. She was the daughter of **6. Michael RINGER** and **7. Anna RUPERT**.

Notes for Edwin KREIGHBAUM:

CIVIL WAR SERVICE - Edwin enlisted in Company "F" of the 9th Indiana Infantry Volunteers on 20 April 1861 at LaPorte, Indiana. The Ninth Indiana was formed at Valparaiso, Indiana as a three-month regiment on April 15, 1861, two days after the firing upon Ft. Sumter, S.C. Col. Robert H. Milroy of LaPorte was in command. After training for 30 days, the regiment was sent to West Virginia. During this time they fought in three actions: Philippi, West Virginia on June 3, 1861; Laurel Hill, West Virginia on July 10, 1861; and Carrick's Ford, West Virginia on July 13, 1861. In West Virginia the regiment earned its new name the "Bloody Ninth". Edwin served as a Private, and was discharged on 29 July 1861 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

On 24 June 1889, Edwin applied to the government for an Invalid Army Pension claiming disability from chronic diarrhea. In the application documents Edwin alleges that while on duty at Philippi, West Virginia in the Spring of 1861, he was sick from the use of bad water and bad food. In a August 19, 1890 Declaration for Disability form, he states he is suffering from rheumatism of both legs. The Surgeon's Certificate dated December 16, 1891 states the following about Edwin: Pulse rate 74; respiration 20; temperature 98.5; height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 115 pounds; age 56 years.

In a February 1892 General Affidavit Edwin states, "I have been troubled with hart (sic) trouble for about ten years, and with catarrh in the head for about 12 or 13 years, and that my disease was not contracted by vicious habits in any way, and are to the best of my knowledge and belief of a permanent character." The Invalid Pension was approved in November 1892 at the rate of \$12 per month, retroactive back to 27 August 1890. In April 1895, Edwin received a letter from the Bureau of Pensions in Washington, DC stating that the medical evidence on file in his case did not show that he was suffering from a mental or physical disability which incapacitated him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support so as to entitle him to a rating higher than \$8 per month. This proposed reduction in his monthly payment precipitated Edwin's submittal of another Physician's Certificate and another General Affidavit from a doctor to substantiate his medical condition. On June 10, 1895 the Bureau of Pensions granted the continuance of the pension at the rate of \$12 per month. Pension documents filed between 1895 and 1902 reveal a similar recurring pattern of having to prove medical disability in order to continue to receive payments. Following Edwin's death on March 17, 1902, the Invalid Pension was suspended.

Wife Mary, at age 60, applied for a Widow's Pension on 27 March 1902. This required the submittal of another flurry of affidavits and evidenciary documents. The pension was approved in September 1902 at the rate of \$8 per month, retroactive back to 31 March. An additional \$2 per month was allowed for child Celesta Malinda up until she attained the age of 16 on June 2, 1902. Commencing September 8, 1916, Mary became entitled to \$20 per month per the pension law. At the time of her death in December of 1928, Mary was receiving the pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

More About Edwin KREIGHBAUM:

Baptism: 30 October 1836<sup>35</sup>

Burial: 1902, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem)<sup>36,37</sup>

Cause of Death: Stenosis of pyloric orifice of stomach.

Medical Information: Light complexion, hazel gray eyes, light color hair. All data taken from Surgeon's Certificate at age 66 for veteran's pension application.

Military service: Civil War - Union Army, 9th Indiana Voluntary<sup>38</sup>

Occupation: Wagon Maker<sup>39</sup>

Notes for Mary Magdalena RINGER:

In her claim for widow's pension, Mary states that she owns a 40 acre farm of which about 30 acres is tillable. She also owns 5 head of cattle, some household goods and the old house. All of her property is worth about \$1600, but upon the real estate there are two mortgages, one of \$400 given to the State of Indiana for the use of Congressional School Fund, and one for \$475 given to son Charles M. Kreighbaum. She states that the income from her farm does not exceed \$100 per year, all of which she has to pay the taxes and interest and repairs on said farm. The farm was located in Union Twp., Marshall County, and the Recorder's Office describes it as follows: The South East quarter (SE1/4) of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range One (1) East.

According to the 1900 Federal Census, Mary had 10 children with 9 living at the time of the June enumeration.

More About Mary Magdalena RINGER:

Baptism: 15 September 1842<sup>40</sup>

Burial: Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem)<sup>41,42</sup>

Resided at: 27 March 1902, Culver, Marshall, IN<sup>43</sup>

Marriage Notes for Edwin KREIGHBAUM and Mary RINGER:

A copy of the marriage certificate obtained from the Clerk's Office of Marshall County Indiana shows the following: The marriage license was issued on 26 March 1866. Edwin and Mary were joined in marriage in Marshall County on 29 March 1866 by Casper Grube, Justice of the Peace.

More About Edwin KREIGHBAUM and Mary RINGER:

Marriage: 29 March 1866, Plymouth, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>44,45,46</sup>

Marriage license: 26 March 1866, Marshall Co., IN

Children of Edwin KREIGHBAUM and Mary RINGER are:

- i. Charles Monroe KREIGHBAUM<sup>47,48</sup>, born 13 March 1867 in IN<sup>49,50</sup>; died Abt. 1904 in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN<sup>51</sup>; married Lillian KELLER 1891<sup>51</sup>; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Charles Monroe KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: South Bend, St. Joseph, IN (Riverview Cem)<sup>52</sup>

More About Charles KREIGHBAUM and Lillian KELLER:

Marriage: 1891<sup>53</sup>

- ii. Fidella Ann KREIGHBAUM<sup>53,54</sup>, born 15 September 1868 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>55</sup>; died 22 July 1951<sup>55</sup>; married Wolfgang N. WILFERT 23 March 1890<sup>55</sup>; born 20 August 1859 in Germany<sup>55</sup>; died 1953.

More About Fidella Ann KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1951, Culver, Marshall, IN (Masonic Cemetery)<sup>56,57</sup>

Notes for Wolfgang N. WILFERT:

Wolfgang came to America about 1871.

More About Wolfgang N. WILFERT:

Burial: 1953, Culver, Marshall, IN (Masonic Cemetery)<sup>57</sup>

Resided at: Fulton Co., & Marshall Co., IN<sup>58</sup>

More About Wolfgang WILFERT and Fidella KREIGHBAUM:

Marriage: 23 March 1890<sup>59</sup>

- iii. Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM<sup>59,60,61</sup>, born 1 April 1870 in IN<sup>62,63,64</sup>; died 22 September 1946 in Greensburg, Decatur, IN<sup>65,66</sup>

Notes for Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM:

Never married; no children.

More About Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1946, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem)<sup>66,67</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1896 - 1930, Farmer<sup>68</sup>

Resided at: 13 May 1902, Culver, Marshall Co., IN

- iv. Norman Nelson KREIGHBAUM<sup>69,70</sup>, born 10 February 1872 in IN<sup>71,72</sup>; died 30 April 1891<sup>73</sup>

Notes for Norman Nelson KREIGHBAUM:

Never married; no children.

More About Norman Nelson KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1891, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem.)<sup>74</sup>

- v. Francis Marion KREIGHBAUM<sup>75,76,77,78</sup>, born 18 October 1873 in Union Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>79,80,81</sup>; died 16 September 1960 in Plymouth, Marshall, IN<sup>82,83</sup>; married Maud DUDDLESON 19 April 1905 in Argos, Marshall, IN<sup>84,85,86</sup>; born 1883 in IN<sup>87,88</sup>; died 3 August 1965<sup>89</sup>.

More About Francis Marion KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1960, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem)<sup>90,91</sup>

Cause of Death: Stroke

Notes for Maud DUDDLESON:

Maud & Francis farmed 80 acres of land near Argos, IN. One of their chief sources of income was a 5 acre strawberry patch. People could either pick their own

strawberries or purchase them already picked.

More About Maud DUDDLESON:

Burial: 1965, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem)<sup>92,93</sup>

More About Francis KREIGHBAUM and Maud DUDDLESON:

Marriage: 19 April 1905, Argos, Marshall, IN<sup>94,95,96</sup>

- vi. Cora Ellen KREIGHBAUM<sup>97,98</sup>, born 18 July 1876 in IN<sup>99,100</sup>; died 25 August 1944 in Plymouth, Marshall, IN<sup>101,102</sup>; married Joseph Marion HISSONG 23 December 1894 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>102</sup>; born 1870<sup>103</sup>; died 24 October 1944<sup>104</sup>.

More About Cora Ellen KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1944, Union Twp., Marshall Co., IN (Burr Oak Cem.)<sup>105</sup>

More About Joseph Marion HISSONG:

Burial: 1944, Union Twp., Marshall Co., IN (Burr Oak Cem.)<sup>105</sup>

More About Joseph HISSONG and Cora KREIGHBAUM:

Marriage: 23 December 1894, Marshall Co., IN<sup>106</sup>

- vii. Manda Jane KREIGHBAUM<sup>107,108,109</sup>, born 1 August 1879 in IN<sup>110,111,112</sup>; died 7 October 1936<sup>113,114</sup>; married Harry Emmett GAFF 22 June 1910<sup>114,115</sup>; born 26 April 1883<sup>115</sup>; died 15 February 1935<sup>115</sup>.

More About Manda Jane KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1936, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem.)<sup>116</sup>

More About Harry Emmett GAFF:

Burial: 1935, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem.)<sup>116</sup>

More About Harry GAFF and Manda KREIGHBAUM:

Marriage: 22 June 1910<sup>117,118</sup>

- viii. Effa Mae KREIGHBAUM<sup>119,120</sup>, born 21 July 1881 in IN<sup>121,122</sup>; died 11 April 1954<sup>123</sup>

Notes for Effa Mae KREIGHBAUM:

Never married; no children.

More About Effa Mae KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1954, Marshall Co., IN (Poplar Grove Cem.)<sup>124</sup>

Occupation: January 1920, Stenographer<sup>125</sup>

Resided at: 31 January 1920, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN<sup>125</sup>

- ix. Freddie Oscar KRIEGHBAUM<sup>126,127,128</sup>, born 12 March 1883 in Argos, Marshall, IN<sup>129,130,131</sup>; died 10 March 1963 in Hinckley, De Kalb, IL<sup>132,133</sup>; married Gertrude Mary GRIMM 23 December 1913<sup>134</sup>; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Freddie Oscar KRIEGHBAUM:

Occupation: Farmer<sup>135</sup>

Marriage Notes for Freddie KRIEGHBAUM and Gertrude GRIMM:  
Married in Pierce Evangelical Church (where is this located??)

Freddie and Gertrude changed the spelling of their last name from KREIGHBAUM to KRIEGHBAUM (reversed the letters 'E' and 'I').

More About Freddie KRIEGHBAUM and Gertrude GRIMM:  
Marriage: 23 December 1913<sup>136</sup>

- 1 x. Celesta Malinda KREIGHBAUM, born 2 June 1886 in Union Twp., Marshall, IN; died 28 July 1957 in Monticello, White, IN; married Clarence Edgar BAIR 26 October 1910 in Argos, Marshall, IN.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Jacob B. KREIGHBAUM**<sup>136,137</sup>, born 16 August 1808 in Union Co., PA<sup>138</sup>; died 14 May 1885 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>138</sup>. He was the son of **8. Peter KREIGHBAUM (II)** and **9. Elizabeth DEWISION**. He married **5. Hannah YORK** 4 March 1831 in Canton, Stark, OH<sup>138</sup>.

**5. Hannah YORK**<sup>138</sup>, born 10 August 1814<sup>139</sup>; died 28 May 1878<sup>140</sup>.

Notes for Jacob B. KREIGHBAUM:  
He and his family settled in Marshall County, Indiana in 1854.

According to the 1882 Dog Register for West Township, Marshall County, Jacob owned a dog named Spot.

More About Jacob B. KREIGHBAUM:  
Burial: May 1885, West Twp., Marshall, IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>140</sup>  
Occupation: 1880, Blacksmith<sup>141</sup>  
Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall, IN<sup>142,143</sup>

Notes for Hannah YORK:  
Certificate of death for her son, Edwin Kreighbaum, spells Hannah's maiden name as "Yurich". The informant who signed the form was Ora Price of Argos, IN. (Don't know which surname spelling is correct, York or Yurich)

More About Hannah YORK:  
Burial: May 1878, West Twp., Marshall, IN (McElrath Cem.)

More About Jacob KREIGHBAUM and Hannah YORK:  
Marriage: 4 March 1831, Canton, Stark, OH<sup>144</sup>

Children of Jacob KREIGHBAUM and Hannah YORK are:  
i. Andrew KREIGHBAUM<sup>144</sup>, born 22 July 1831 in OH<sup>145</sup>; died 14 March 1889 in

Marshall, IN<sup>146</sup>; married Lavina LONG 24 January 1856 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>147</sup>; born 14 September 1833 in PA<sup>148</sup>; died 6 November 1879 in Tyner, Marshall, IN<sup>149</sup>.

More About Andrew KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: March 1889, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>150</sup>

Occupation: Blacksmith & Farmer<sup>151</sup>

Resided at: Center Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>151</sup>

More About Lavina LONG:

Burial: November 1879, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>152</sup>

More About Andrew KREIGHBAUM and Lavina LONG:

Marriage: 24 January 1856, Marshall Co., IN<sup>153</sup>

- ii. Elizabeth KREIGHBAUM<sup>154</sup>, born 30 April 1833 in OH<sup>155</sup>; died 17 September 1866 in Marshall, IN<sup>155</sup>

More About Elizabeth KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: September 1866, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>155</sup>

- 2 iii. Edwin KREIGHBAUM, born 23 September 1835 in Stark Co., OH; died 17 March 1902 in Marshall Co., IN; married Mary Magdalena RINGER 29 March 1866 in Plymouth, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN.
- iv. Hiram KREIGHBAUM<sup>156</sup>, born 1837 in OH<sup>156</sup>; died Unknown; married Martha WOLFE 22 January 1865 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>157</sup>.

More About Hiram KREIGHBAUM and Martha WOLFE:

Marriage: 22 January 1865, Marshall Co., IN<sup>157</sup>

- v. George W. KREIGHBAUM<sup>158,159,160</sup>, born 1840 in OH<sup>161,162</sup>; died 1908<sup>163</sup>; married Caroline E. McELREATH 26 November 1865 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>163</sup>; born Abt. 1844 in IN<sup>164</sup>.

More About George W. KREIGHBAUM:

Occupation: 1880, House Painter<sup>164</sup>

Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN (Section 26, Twp. 33, Range 1)<sup>165,166</sup>

More About George KREIGHBAUM and Caroline McELREATH:

Marriage: 26 November 1865, Marshall Co., IN<sup>167</sup>

- vi. Aaron H. KREIGHBAUM<sup>168,169</sup>, born 1844 in OH<sup>170,171</sup>; died 14 April 1889<sup>172</sup>; married Katherine KINSELEY 10 September 1863 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>173</sup>; born 1840 in IN<sup>174,175</sup>; died 1936<sup>175</sup>.

Notes for Aaron H. KREIGHBAUM:

The cemetery listing by Tombaugh gives Aaron the title of Reverend.

More About Aaron H. KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1889, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN (Union #2 Cem.)<sup>175</sup>

Occupation: 1880, Blacksmith<sup>176</sup>

Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>176</sup>

More About Katherine KINSELEY:  
Burial: 1936, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN (Union #2 Cem)<sup>177</sup>

More About Aaron KREIGHBAUM and Katherine KINSELEY:  
Marriage: 10 September 1863, Marshall Co., IN<sup>178</sup>

- vii. Elvina Ann KREIGHBAUM<sup>179</sup>, born 1847 in OH<sup>179</sup>; died 1907<sup>180</sup>
- viii. Lorena KREIGHBAUM<sup>181</sup>, born 1850 in OH<sup>181</sup>; died 1906 in Marshall, IN<sup>181</sup>
- ix. Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM<sup>181,182</sup>, born 15 July 1851 in Summit Co., OH<sup>183,184</sup>; died 2 February 1930 in Marshall, IN<sup>185</sup>; married Flora Bell SHANABROOK 31 October 1875<sup>186</sup>; born Abt. 1854 in OH<sup>187</sup>.

Notes for Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM:  
Conflicting records: Sources for birth and death dates differ. The History of Marshall County Indiana, McDonald, Volume II, lists his birth date as July 15, 1851 and death date as February 5, 1920, age 68 years, 7 months, 21 days. Using the date calculator, and using above death date and age, his birth date would be June 15, 1851, not July 15. These dates differ from the Family Record sheets provided by Virginia Bair and Wilda Kreighbaum.  
(Data needs to be researched.)

More About Jacob Wesley KREIGHBAUM:  
Church Affiliation: Reformed Church<sup>188</sup>  
Occupation: 1880, Farmer<sup>189</sup>  
Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>189</sup>

Marriage Notes for Jacob KREIGHBAUM and Flora SHANABROOK:  
Jacob was in Ohio between 1872 and 1878. Presumably, the marriage took place in Ohio. The couple had seven children - four sons and three daughters. Info taken from the "History of Marshall County," by McDonald, Volume II.

More About Jacob KREIGHBAUM and Flora SHANABROOK:  
Marriage: 31 October 1875<sup>190</sup>

- x. Mary Alice KREIGHBAUM<sup>191</sup>, born 4 March 1855 in IN<sup>192</sup>; died 18 February 1874 in Marshall, IN<sup>193,194</sup>

More About Mary Alice KREIGHBAUM:  
Burial: February 1874, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>195</sup>

**6. Michael RINGER**<sup>196,197,198,199</sup>, born 8 March 1811 in Stark Co., OH<sup>200</sup>; died 21 March 1868 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>200</sup>. He married **7. Anna RUPERT** 1839 in Stark Co., OH<sup>200</sup>.

**7. Anna RUPERT**<sup>200,201,202</sup>, born 30 September 1816 in Stark Co., OH<sup>203</sup>; died 28 December 1893 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>203</sup>.

Notes for Michael RINGER:  
Michael and Anna lived in Stark County, Ohio when they were married, then they moved to Auglaize County, Ohio. This was flat, wet country and during their time there they were

constantly afflicted with fever and ague. So, in the Spring of 1851, they came overland to Center Township, Marshall County, Indiana. Their family then consisted of them and their seven children.

See website for ancestry: [http://web.winco.net/~wi\\_eagle1/gen3.html](http://web.winco.net/~wi_eagle1/gen3.html)

More About Michael RINGER:

Burial: March 1868, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>204</sup>

Occupation: Bet. September 1850 - 1860, Farmer<sup>205,206</sup>

Political Party: Democrat<sup>207</sup>

Resided at: 14 September 1850, Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co., OH<sup>208</sup>

More About Anna RUPERT:

Burial: Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>209</sup>

Political Party: Democrat<sup>210</sup>

Resided at: 4 September 1850, Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co., OH<sup>211</sup>

More About Michael RINGER and Anna RUPERT:

Marriage: 1839, Stark Co., OH<sup>212</sup>

Children of Michael RINGER and Anna RUPERT are:

- i. Harriett RINGER<sup>213,214,215,216</sup>, born 5 November 1840 in Stark Co., OH<sup>217,218</sup>; died 24 February 1928 in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN<sup>219</sup>; married Abraham ROMIG 31 March 1864 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>219</sup>; born 27 January 1841 in OH<sup>220</sup>; died 29 August 1892 in Green Twp., Marshall Co., IN.

Notes for Harriett RINGER:

Resided at 317 West Marion Street, South Bend, IN at her death, after eight weeks of illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Poplar Grove Church, six miles west of Argos, IN. Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, D.D. of the First Christian Church, officiated. Burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

The following obituary was posted on the Rootsweb Message Board for Marshall County, Indiana on 13 July 2000 by Fulisa Shepherd. The source is listed as a newspaper (no name given) dated 28 Feb 1928.

Mrs. Harriet Romig

Mrs. Harriet Romig, 87 died at her residence at 317 W. Marion St. South Bend, at 6 O'clock Friday morning following an eight weeks illness. Mrs. Romig was born in Ohio, Nov. 5, 1840. She was married to Abraham Romig near Plymouth Ind., in 1864. She went to South Bend eight years ago. She is survived by three sons, Iden S. Romig, South Bend; Jonas M. Romig and John C. Romig, both of Argos Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. W.E. Milker and Mrs. T.J. Walsh, South Bend; Mrs P.M. Brewer, Plymouth Ind.; and George South, Culver; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kreighbaum, Culver Ind.; Mrs. Lea Porcher, Twin Lakes, Ind.; and Miss Malinda Ringer, Plymouth, two brothers, Jacob and Cornelius Ringer, Plymouth and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Poplar Grove chapel, six miles

west of Argos, Ind., at 2:30 O'Clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, pastor of the First Christian Church, South Bend, officiating. Burial will be in the Poplar Grove cemetery.

More About Harriett RINGER:

Burial: February 1928, Argos, Marshall, IN (Poplar Grove Church Cem)<sup>221</sup>

Resided at: 1928, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN<sup>222</sup>

Notes for Abraham ROMIG:

The following obituary was posted on the Rootsweb Message Board for Marshall County, Indiana on 13 July 2000 by Fulisa Shepherd. The source is listed as a newspaper (no name given) dated 8 September 1892.

Abraham Romig

Departed, this life in Green township, Marshall county, Ind., August 29, 1892, Mr. Abraham Romig, aged 51 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was consecrated to the Lord by holy baptism in his infancy, and at about the age of 17 years, after a thorough course of christian instruction, was received into full communion with the Zions Reformed Church. He remained a faithful member of the church here below until it pleased God to remove him to the church triumphant. He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Harriet Ringer, March 31st, A.D. 1864. In This union they were blessed by eight children, five daughters and three sons. The faithful wife and children survive to mourn his departure to that better world, where parting is no more. May the good Shepherd keep those who are bereft under his gentle care until they are gathered into the everlasting fold. The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, at Poplar Grove M. E. Church, from 1. Cor. X V. 22 S. Shaw Pastor.

More About Abraham ROMIG:

Burial: 1892, Argos, Marshall, IN (Poplar Grove Church Cem)<sup>223</sup>

Occupation: 1860, Farmer<sup>224</sup>

More About Abraham ROMIG and Harriett RINGER:

Marriage: 31 March 1864, Marshall Co., IN<sup>225</sup>

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- ii. Mary Magdalena RINGER, born 28 May 1842 in Stark Co., OH; died 27 December 1928 in Marshall Co., IN; married Edwin KREIGHBAUM 29 March 1866 in Plymouth, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN.
  - iii. Sarah RINGER<sup>225,226</sup>, born 1844 in Stark Co., OH<sup>227,228</sup>; died 1918<sup>229</sup>; married William STUCK 10 March 1864 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>229</sup>.

More About William STUCK and Sarah RINGER:

Marriage: 10 March 1864, Marshall Co., IN<sup>229</sup>

- iv. Delilah RINGER<sup>229,230,231</sup>, born June 1845 in Stark Co., OH<sup>232,233,234</sup>; died 7 August 1852 in IN<sup>234</sup>

Notes for Delilah RINGER:

Her name is listed as Delia in the 1850 census for Auglaize Co., Ohio.

More About Delilah RINGER:

Burial: August 1852, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>234</sup>

- v. Leah RINGER<sup>235,236</sup>, born 17 June 1847 in Stark Co., OH<sup>237,238</sup>; died 25 June 1930<sup>239</sup>; married Charles PORCHER 29 March 1876<sup>239</sup>.

More About Leah RINGER:

Resided at: 1928, Twin Lakes, Marshall, In

More About Charles PORCHER and Leah RINGER:

Marriage: 29 March 1876<sup>239</sup>

- vi. John RINGER<sup>239,240,241</sup>, born 1849 in OH<sup>242,243,244</sup>; died 1926<sup>245</sup>; married Lovina Elizabeth EISENHOUR 30 March 1875 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>245</sup>; born Abt. 1852 in OH<sup>246</sup>.

More About John RINGER:

Occupation: 1880, Farmer<sup>246</sup>

Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>246</sup>

More About John RINGER and Lovina EISENHOUR:

Marriage: 30 March 1875, Marshall Co., IN<sup>247</sup>

- vii. Malinda RINGER<sup>247</sup>, born 1 November 1850 in OH<sup>247</sup>; died 26 January 1947<sup>247</sup>

More About Malinda RINGER:

Burial: January 1947, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>248</sup>

Resided at: 1928, Plymouth, Marshall, IN<sup>249</sup>

- viii. Jacob RINGER<sup>250</sup>, born 1854 in IN<sup>250</sup>; died 1934<sup>250</sup>; married Elizabeth GURTHET; born 1863<sup>251</sup>; died 1933<sup>251</sup>.

Notes for Jacob RINGER:

In 1924, Jacob owned the farm of 219 acres originally owned by Michael and Anna Ringer.

More About Jacob RINGER:

Burial: 1934, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>251</sup>

Resided at: 1928, Plymouth, Marshall, IN<sup>252</sup>

More About Elizabeth GURTHET:

Burial: 1933, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>253</sup>

- ix. Rebecca E. RINGER<sup>254</sup>, born 1857 in IN<sup>254</sup>; died 1910<sup>254</sup>; married William LAWRENCE 23 September 1880<sup>254</sup>.

More About William LAWRENCE and Rebecca RINGER:

Marriage: 23 September 1880<sup>254</sup>

- x. Cornelius RINGER<sup>254</sup>, born 16 July 1859 in IN<sup>254</sup>; died 17 March 1934<sup>254</sup>; married (1) Ida E. THOMPSON 12 March 1889 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>254</sup>; born 17 January 1864; died 10 August 1895; married (2) Bertha C. GODDARD 29 December 1897 in Marshall Co., IN<sup>254</sup>.

More About Cornelius RINGER:  
Burial: March 1934, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>255</sup>  
Occupation: Aft. 1917, Wood Craftsman (Cubson Wagon Works)<sup>256</sup>  
Resided at: 1928, Plymouth, Marshall, IN<sup>257</sup>

More About Ida E. THOMPSON:  
Burial: August 1895, Marshall Co., IN (McElrath Cem.)<sup>258</sup>

More About Cornelius RINGER and Ida THOMPSON:  
Marriage: 12 March 1889, Marshall Co., IN<sup>259</sup>

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Peter KREIGHBAUM (II)**<sup>260,261</sup>, born 1 April 1786 in Union Co., PA<sup>262,263</sup>; died 1 October 1850 in Stark Co., OH<sup>264</sup>. He was the son of **16. John Peter KREIGHBAUM (I)**. He married **9. Elizabeth DEWISION** 11 May 1807 in Union, PA<sup>264</sup>.

**9. Elizabeth DEWISION**<sup>264,265</sup>, born 25 September 1787<sup>266</sup>; died 1 October 1850 in Stark Co., OH<sup>266</sup>.

Notes for Peter KREIGHBAUM (II):

Peter left Pennsylvania shortly after 1811 in search of new lands being opened up in Ohio. He and his wife Elizabeth bought land in Stark County, Lake Township, Ohio. They established their homestead there.

Sons Jacob and Peter settled in Marshall County, Indiana with their families in 1854 and 1860.

Surname is enumerated as "Criechbaum" in the 1850 census.

More About Peter KREIGHBAUM (II):

Burial: October 1850, Stark, OH (Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery)<sup>266</sup>

Occupation: 26 September 1850, Farmer<sup>267</sup>

Resided at: 26 September 1850, Lake Twp., Stark Co., OH<sup>267</sup>

Notes for Elizabeth DEWISION:

One researcher said Dewision is German form of "DAVIS" female. (I question this.)

More About Elizabeth DEWISION:

Burial: October 1850, Stark, OH (Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery)<sup>268</sup>

More About Peter (II) and Elizabeth DEWISION:

Marriage: 11 May 1807, Union, PA<sup>268</sup>

Children of Peter (II) and Elizabeth DEWISION are:

- 4 i. Jacob B. KREIGHBAUM, born 16 August 1808 in Union Co., PA; died 14 May 1885 in Marshall Co., IN; married Hannah YORK 4 March 1831 in Canton, Stark,

OH.

- ii. Mary KREIGHBAUM<sup>268</sup>, born 2 February 1816 in OH<sup>268</sup>; died Unknown.
- iii. Daniel KREIGHBAUM<sup>268,269</sup>, born 12 May 1818 in OH<sup>270,271</sup>; died Unknown; married Mary A. \_\_; born Abt. 1822 in PA<sup>271</sup>.

More About Daniel KREIGHBAUM:

Occupation: 1880, Farmer<sup>271</sup>

Resided at: 1880, West Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>271</sup>

- iv. Peter KREIGHBAUM (III)<sup>272,273,274,275</sup>, born 12 January 1822 in Lake Twp., Stark Co., OH<sup>276,277,278,279</sup>; died 6 April 1886<sup>280,281</sup>; married Martha Ellen HASSLER 29 July 1841 in Canton, Stark, OH<sup>281</sup>; born Bet. 1824 - 1826 in OH<sup>282,283,284</sup>.

Notes for Peter KREIGHBAUM (III):

Peter settled on land west of Argos, Indiana in 1860, where he made their permanent home. He also built a blacksmith shop.

Surname is enumerated as "Greighbaum" in the 1850 census.

More About Peter KREIGHBAUM (III):

Burial: 1886, Marshall Co., IN (Pisgah Cem.)<sup>285</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1860 - 1880, Farmer<sup>286,287</sup>

Resided at: 1860, Center Twp., Marshall Co., IN<sup>288</sup>

More About Peter (III) and Martha HASSLER:

Marriage: 29 July 1841, Canton, Stark, OH<sup>289</sup>

- v. David KREIGHBAUM<sup>290,291,292</sup>, born 25 December 1825 in OH<sup>293,294</sup>; died 27 May 1900<sup>295</sup>

Notes for David KREIGHBAUM:

Surname is enumerated as "Criechbaum" in the 1850 census.

More About David KREIGHBAUM:

Occupation: 1880, Laborer<sup>296</sup>

Resided at: 26 September 1850, Lake Twp., Stark Co., OH<sup>297</sup>

- vi. John KREIGHBAUM<sup>298</sup>, born 19 March 1827 in OH<sup>298</sup>; died Unknown.
- vii. Catherine KREIGHBAUM<sup>299</sup>, born Abt. 1834 in OH<sup>299</sup>

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**16. John Peter KREIGHBAUM (I)**<sup>300</sup>, born 30 December 1751 in Berks Co., PA<sup>300</sup>; died 18 October 1829 in Lake, OH<sup>301</sup>. He was the son of **32. Johannes Adam KRICHBAUM** and **33. Eva Marie WEBER**.

Notes for John Peter KREIGHBAUM (I):

Moved to Stark County, Ohio in 1781.

Children of John Peter KREIGHBAUM (I) are:

- 8 i. Peter KREIGHBAUM (II), born 1 April 1786 in Union Co., PA; died 1 October 1850 in Stark Co., OH; married Elizabeth DEWISION 11 May 1807 in Union, PA.
- ii. John KREIGHBAUM<sup>302</sup>, born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iii. Leonard KREIGHBAUM<sup>302</sup>, born Unknown; died Unknown.
- iv. Matlena KREIGHBAUM<sup>302</sup>, born Unknown; died Unknown.

*Generation No. 6*

**32. Johannes Adam KRICHBAUM**<sup>302</sup>, born 1731 in Erbach, Württemberg, Germany<sup>302,303</sup>; died Abt. 1786 in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks, PA. He was the son of **64. Johannes Conrad KRICHBAUM**. He married **33. Eva Marie WEBER**.

**33. Eva Marie WEBER**<sup>303</sup>.

Notes for Johannes Adam KRICHBAUM:

Johannes Adam Krichbaum sailed from Rotterdam with his two brothers, Phillip and Wilhelm, on 2 September 1749 on the "Albany", along with 282 other passengers, and landed in Philadelphia. He settled on the upper Tulpehoccon Creek, in what is now Rherersburg in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Johannes KRICHBAUM and Eva WEBER are:

- 16 i. John Peter KREIGHBAUM (I), born 30 December 1751 in Berks Co., PA; died 18 October 1829 in Lake, OH.
- ii. Ann Barbara KREIGHBAUM<sup>303</sup>, born 8 April 1753<sup>303</sup>
- iii. John William KREIGHBAUM<sup>304</sup>, born 10 October 1754<sup>305</sup>; died 20 November 1815 in Stark Co., OH.

More About John William KREIGHBAUM:

Burial: 1815, Canton, Stark, OH (Zion Cemetery)<sup>305</sup>

- iv. Elizabeth KREIGHBAUM<sup>305</sup>, born 9 November 1755<sup>305</sup>
- v. Eva Maria KREIGHBAUM<sup>305</sup>, born 6 September 1756<sup>305</sup>
- vi. Philip Hann KREIGHBAUM<sup>305</sup>, born 22 September 1758<sup>305</sup>; died 2 March 1802 in MD<sup>305</sup>; married Catherine JOLLY.

Notes for Philip Hann KREIGHBAUM:

Philip served in the Revolutionary War with the Pennsylvania and Maryland lines.

- vii. Johannes Adam KRICHBAUM, Jr.<sup>306,307</sup>, born 8 December 1761<sup>308</sup>; died 1 March 1839 in Stones Church, PA<sup>308</sup>
- viii. Johnathan KREIGHBAUM<sup>309</sup>, born 8 October 1763<sup>309</sup>

*Generation No. 7*

**64. Johannes Conrad KRICHBAUM**<sup>310</sup>, born Abt. 1680 in Laudenu, Odenwald, Germany<sup>311</sup>; died 6 April 1754 in Laudenu, Odenwald, Germany. He was the son of **128.**

**Heinrich KRIECHBAUM and 129. Barbara \_\_.**

Notes for Johannes Conrad KRICHBAUM:

Johannes Conrad sailed 22 September 1752 on the ship Brothers from Rotterdam.

Children of Johannes Conrad KRICHBAUM are:

- 32
- i. Johannes Adam KRICHBAUM, born 1731 in Erbach, Württemberg, Germany; died Abt. 1786 in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks, PA; married Eva Marie WEBER.
  - ii. Hans Phillip KRICHBAUM<sup>311</sup>, born Unknown.

Notes for Hans Phillip KRICHBAUM:

Settled near Philadelphia where he worked farm land. He had a small family.

- iii. Johannes Wilhelm KRICHBAUM<sup>311</sup>, born Unknown; died 1791<sup>311</sup>; married Anna Barbara RETTIG.

Notes for Johannes Wilhelm KRICHBAUM:

Wilhelm, known as John William, came to America in 1749 and settled on land in Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where he owned a farm and reared a family. Was near Strausstown, PA.

The immigrant Johannes Wilhelm KRIEGBAUM, b. 1718 in Germany, came to America Sept 1749 aboard the ship "Albany" with his wife Anna Barbara RETTIG / Rettich.

*Generation No. 8*

**128. Heinrich KRIECHBAUM**, born 8 May 1648 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; died 10 October 1710 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany. He was the son of **256. Hans KRIECHBAUM** and **257. Anna WEINMAYER**. He married **129. Barbara \_\_** Abt. 1669.

**129. Barbara \_\_**

More About Heinrich KRIECHBAUM and Barbara \_\_:

Marriage: Abt. 1669

Children of Heinrich KRIECHBAUM and Barbara \_\_ are:

- 64
- i. Barbara KRIECHBAUM
  - ii. Margaretha KRIECHBAUM
  - iii. Anna Margaretha KRIECHBAUM
  - iv. Johannes Conrad KRICHBAUM, born Abt. 1680 in Laudenu, Odenwald, Germany; died 6 April 1754 in Laudenu, Odenwald, Germany.

*Generation No. 9*

**256. Hans KRIECHBAUM**, born 22 January 1603/04 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; died Abt. 1667 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany. He was the son of **512. Hans KRIECHBAUM** and **513. Elisabeth RUHL**. He married **257. Anna WEINMAYER** 1 November 1635 in Neunkirchen, Odenwald, Germany.

**257. Anna WEINMAYER**

More About Hans KRIECHBAUM and Anna WEINMAYER:  
Marriage: 1 November 1635, Neunkirchen, Odenwald, Germany

Children of Hans KRIECHBAUM and Anna WEINMAYER are:

- i. Hans KRIECHBAUM
- ii. Adam KRIECHBAUM
- iii. Martin KRIECHBAUM
- iv. Anna KRIECHBAUM
- 128 v. Heinrich KRIECHBAUM, born 8 May 1648 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; died 10 October 1710 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; married Barbara \_\_\_ Abt. 1669.
- vi. Leonhard KRIECHBAUM
- vii. Apollonia KRIECHBAUM

*Generation No. 10*

**512. Hans KRIECHBAUM**, born Abt. 1565; died 4 July 1630. He married **513. Elisabeth RUHL** 28 September 1590.

**513. Elisabeth RUHL**

More About Hans KRIECHBAUM and Elisabeth RUHL:  
Marriage: 28 September 1590

Children of Hans KRIECHBAUM and Elisabeth RUHL are:

- i. Magdalena KRIECHBAUM
- ii. Barbara KRIECHBAUM
- iii. Kilian KRIECHBAUM
- iv. Hans KRIECHBAUM
- v. Margaretha KRIECHBAUM
- 256 vi. Hans KRIECHBAUM, born 22 January 1603/04 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; died Abt. 1667 in Klein-Gumpen, Odenwald, Germany; married Anna WEINMAYER 1 November 1635 in Neunkirchen, Odenwald, Germany.
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