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2. LEONARD R.³ GRISWOLD (JOHN², JOHN¹) was born August 20, 1823, and died September 19, 1914. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH BLODGETT, daughter of SAMUEL BLODGETT and ANN FARROW. She was born June 27, 1833, and died February 13, 1914. He married (2) MARY C. DANNER March 09, 1849.

Notes for LEONARD R. GRISWOLD:

Mr. Griswold was a member of Moorefield Lodge No. 213, Switzerland County, Indiana. The Lodge was chartered on May 27, 1857 and the charter was revoked on May 28, 1884.

His degree dates are as follows: Entered Apprentice 5/16/1865, Fellow Craft 6/7/1865, Master Mason 8/16/1865.

More About LEONARD R. GRISWOLD:

Information obtained: Jeffrey Holtz/Lynda Brunson

More About LEONARD GRISWOLD and MARY DANNER:

Marriage: March 09, 1849

Children of LEONARD GRISWOLD and MARY BLODGETT are:

7. i. GEORGE G.⁴ GRISWOLD, b. September 24, 1857, Switzerland County, Indiana; d. February 14, 1928, Bennington, Switzerland, IN.

ii. FLORIN GRISWOLD, b. July 07, 1859.

8. iii. ENOLIA GRISWOLD, b. August 08, 1862, Switzerland County, Indiana; d. February 19, 1947, Switzerland County, Indiana.

9. iv. SQUIRE HULLY GRISWOLD, b. January 31, 1864, Bennington, Switzerland, IN; d. January 09, 1935, IN home of his daughter in rising Sun, IN.

10. v. LAWRENCE E. GRISWOLD, b. November 20, 1869, Switzerland County, Indiana; d. 1963, Switzerland County, Indiana.

11. vi. ICEY VIOLA GRISWOLD, b. March 19, 1871, Bennington, Switzerland, IN; d. July 20, 1965, Switzerland County, Indiana.

vii. ELWOOD GRISWOLD, b. June 30, 1874, Switzerland County, Indiana; d. 1941; m. ALICE (HATTIE) COTTON, April 1899, Switzerland co..

Notes for ALICE (HATTIE) COTTON:

remarks: half sister to Zadi Cotton Sigmund

More About ELWOOD GRISWOLD and ALICE COTTON:
Marriage: April 1899, Switzerland co.

viii. LEONARD GRISWOLD, b. January 01, 1876.

Children of LEONARD GRISWOLD and MARY DANNER are:

12. ix. FRANKLIN R.4 GRISWOLD, b. October 21, 1853, Vevay, Ind.; d. December 11, 1944, Springfield cemetery.

x. MARY GRISWOLD, b. April 1850.

3. ELIZABETH³ GRISWOLD (JOHN², JOHN¹) was born September 20, 1826, and died October 08, 1911 in Wantagh, Indiana. She married ROBERT GILLHAM 1849. He was born December 31, 1822 in Carol County, Ohio, and died May 16, 1877.

Notes for ELIZABETH GRISWOLD:

More About ELIZABETH (BETSY) GRISWOLD:

Obituary: 9 October 1911, on file

Residence: 1900, In the household of Joseph and Sophie

Cont. from Robert Gillham

1907...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 200 acres Section 10 & 15 -Robert. Gillham.

1909...son of Oscar and Nancy dies and is buried in the Union Mills Cemetery.

1909, 15 November...Florence B. Gillham marries in La Porte to Herman G. Sacks.

1911, 8 October, Sunday, Full Moon...Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham dies.

1911, 9 October, Monday...MORTUARY RECORD from La Porte Newspaper..."Mrs. Robert Gillham, one of the oldest settlers in La Porte County, died at her home near Wantagh yesterday. She had a fall on an icy step a year ago and had been ailing ever since, though she was quite well this summer. The deceased was 85 years old, having been born Sept. 20, 1826. She leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. M. (Miranda) Palmer of Kansas, Mrs. Sarah J.(Jane) Swanson of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Beal of Chicago and Leonard Griswold of Indiana. She was the mother of Oscar Gillham of Union Mills, William Gillham of Nebraska and Joseph Gillham of Wantagh. She made her home with her son Joseph Gillham, at the old homestead. The husband died many years ago. She was a good, kind woman and had many friends."

1915, 5 June, Saturday...Clarence Gillham marries in St. Joseph, Mich., to Irene M. Hence.

1917...Gillham's original homestead and farm is sold to Ed Rice.

1921...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows Gillham property owned by Ed Rice.

1922, 26 October, Thursday...Sarah Ellen (Beal) Griswold dies and is buried in the Springville Cemetery, La Porte County, IN.

1933, 5 June, Monday...Kearney, (NE) Newspaper... Ezekiel William Gillham Dies... "E. W. Gillham, former proprietor of the Saratoga Billiard Parlor here, and a well known resident of the city, died at 63 this morning. No funeral arrangements had been completed today, but will be announced later. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Gillham, and four children: Mrs. George Wickstrom, of Grand Island: Mrs. Will Husemoller, Miss Mabel Gillham, and Harold Gillham, all of Kearney."

1933, 8 June, Thursday...Kearney, (NE) Newspaper...Gillham Funeral Today... "Funeral services for E.W. Gillham were held from the Anderson Funeral Home at 9 o'clock this morning, with the Rev. Paul M. Hillman in charge. Pallbearers were Guy Pierce, Raymond Schreiner, Don Frank, Raymond Collins, James Van Deusen and Ernest Rothert. The body was taken to David City, where the services at 3 o'clock this afternoon were to precede interment in the David City cemetery. Mrs. Gillham and four children survive."

1933, 11 June, Sunday...Wantagh Mirror... "When Ezekiel William Gillham of Kearney, Nebraska, who had been reared in the Robert Gillham home southeast of Wantagh, passed away June 5."

1936, 15 January, Wednesday...Sophia Maria (Dankert) Gillham, wife of Joseph Andrew dies...OBITUARY... "SOPHIA MARIE GILLHAM...Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Marie Gillham, 72, who died yesterday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holtz, a mile east and a mile north of La Porte in Kankakee Township, will be held tomorrow afternoon. At 1 o'clock rites will be held at the Kosanke Brothers chapel in Union Mills and at 2 o'clock at the Hanna Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Hart of Hamlet officiating. Burial will be in the Hanna cemetery with Kosanke Brothers in charge. Mrs. Gillham was born in Mecklenberg, Germany, on July 9, 1863. She was united in marriage in La Porte County July 3, 1881 to Joseph Gillham. Six years ago she went from Hanna to live with her daughter. Mrs. Gillham was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church of South Wantagh. She is survived by one son, George Gillham, of Wantagh; two daughters, Mrs. Holtz and Mrs. Herman Sacks, Hanna; one brother Fred Dankert of La Porte. The remains may be viewed at the Kosanke chapel until time for the funeral."

1940, 7 September, Saturday...Nancy Elizabeth (Livingston) Gillham, wife of Oscar Henry, dies...OBITUARY - La Porte Herald Argus - 8 September 1940... "Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Gillham, age 72, of Union Mills, passed away at 3 p.m. yesterday at the home of her son, Clarence, in Union Mills. She had suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago; she had been in poor health for the past three years. Mrs. Gillham was born at Union Mills on April 27, 1868 and had lived there all her life. On Jan. 1, 1888 she married Oscar Henry Gillham. She was a member of the Union Mills Methodist Church and the Mary Hilton Rebekah Lodge at Union Mills. Surviving are two sons, Clarence of Union Mills and Robert of La Porte; one daughter, Mabel Shreve of Medaryville; two grandsons, Harry and John Shreve of Medaryville; two granddaughters, Patricia Ann and Betty Jean Gillham of Union Mills. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30, CST, rites will be held at the Clarence Gillham home, followed at 2 o'clock with services at the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Union Mills cemetery with Kosanke Brothers of Union Mills in charge."

1944, 9 December, Saturday...Franklin R. Griswold, son of Leonard and Mary (1) Griswold, husband of Sarah Ellen Beal, dies. OBITUARY-FRANK R. GRISWOLD...12-11-1944, La Porte

Herald Argus... "Funeral services for Frank R. Griswold, 91, who died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday at the home of his son, Irving Griswold, route 1, La Porte, were held this afternoon and at the grave in Springville cemetery, the Rev. W. Vander Linden officiating. He was born in Vevay, Ind., on October 21, 1853, the son of Leonard and Sarah Helen Griswold. Others surviving are 5 grandchildren. His wife, one son, one daughter, and one grandson preceded him in death, the latter in a Japanese prison camp. O. M. Haverstock was in charge of funeral arrangements."

1947, 18 January, Saturday... George Mansfield Gillham's first wife, Margaret B. Zippel dies.

1948, 22 February, Sunday... George Mansfield Gillham, in La Porte, marries Dorothy Brownlee.

1961, 3 July, Monday... Herman Sacks, husband of Florence B. Gillham dies... La Porte Herald-Argus... "Herman G. Sacks, 75, of Hanna died at 8:45 p.m. Monday at his home. He had been ill for 5 years. He was born in Wantagh, Nov. 15, 1885 to Gust and Amelia Sacks, and had lived in Hanna most of his life. Mr. Sacks was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania railroad. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Glen White, Hanna; Mrs. Amos Reed, Union Mills; Mrs. Henry Demo, Chehalis, Wash.; and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Wantagh; 3 sons, Eugene, La Porte; Clifford, Hamlet; and Harold, South Bend; 3 sisters, Mrs. Harry Peters and Mrs. Bert Gardner, both of Hanna, and Mrs. Marie Milzarek, Valparaiso; 2 brothers, John Sacks, Mishawaka; and Louis Sacks, Hanna. Burial in Hanna.

1961, 11 July, Tuesday... Florence (Gillham) Sacks, daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham dies... Obituary of Mrs. Florence B. Sacks... 12 July 1961, La Porte Herald-Argus... "Mrs. Florence B. Sacks, 69, died at 9:30 p.m. yesterday at Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, after a 2-week illness. She was born in Wantagh on April 28, 1892 to Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham, and had lived in the Hanna area most of her life. She was married on Nov. 15, 1909 in La Porte to Herman G. Sacks who died July 3,

1961. Mrs. Sacks was a member of the Hanna American Legion auxiliary. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Glen White, Hanna; Mrs. Amos Reed, Union Mills; Mrs. Henry Demo, Chehalis, Wash.; and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Wantagh; 3 sons, Eugene, La Porte; Clifford, Hamlet; and Harold, South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Charles Holtz, La Porte; one brother, George Gillham, La Porte; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kosanke Brothers Funeral home, Union Mills, and the Rev. Nevin Beehler officiating. Burial will be in Hanna cemetery."

1962, 19 May, Saturday... Elizabeth (Gillham) Holtz... La Porte Herald-Argus... HOLTZ FUNERAL... "Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Otto E. Giese Funeral home for Mrs. Elizabeth Holtz, 78, of 1535 Salwasser avenue, who died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday at Community hospital after a year's illness. The Rev. Victor V. Frohne will officiate and burial will be in Pine Lake cemetery. Friends may call at the Otto E. Giese chapel from this evening and until time of service. She was born June 16, 1883 in La Porte County to Joseph and Sophie (Dankert) Gillham and had lived here all her life. She was married Nov. 11,

1902 in Wantagh to Charles A. Holtz who died Dec. 29, 1952. Mrs. Holtz was a member of St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Proud, La Porte; three sons, Wilbur Holtz, Wautoma, Wis., Ralph Holtz, La Porte, and Warren Holtz, Long Beach, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, George Gillham, La Porte."

1966, 8 June, Wednesday...Mrs. Irene Marie Gillham...OBITUARY...La Porte Herald-Argus - 9 June 1966..."Mrs. Irene Marie Gillham, 69, Union Mills, died at 6:40 p.m. yesterday at the Holy Family Hospital. She was born Nov. 8, 1896, in Union Mills to Lorenzo and Catherine (Ottermath) Hence and was a lifetime resident of Union Mills. She married Clarence Gillham June 5, 1915 in St. Joseph, Mich. Surviving Mrs. Gillham besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Harder, La Porte, and Mrs. Mrs. David (Betty Jean) Patek, Joliet, Ill., and seven grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Haverstock Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. W.E. Brashares will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Mills Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from tonight until the time of the service."

1977, 25 March, Friday...Clarence Gillham...OBITUARY - La Porte Herald Argus - 25 March 1977..."Clarence Gillham, 81, of 805 Harrison Street, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday at La Porte Hospital following a two month illness. He was born in Union Mills, April 18, 1895, to Oscar and Nancy (Livingston) Gillham and had lived all his life in La Porte County. He was married June 5, 1915 in St. Joseph, Mich., to Irene M. Hence who died June 8, 1966. Mr. Gillham was a former employee of the Railway Express and the B & O Railroad and a retired farmer. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Harder, La Porte and Mrs. David (Betty Jean) Patek, Joliet, Ill. and seven grandchildren. One son, one daughter, one sister and four brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Haverstock Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. G. Ben Hershberger officiating. Burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after Saturday noon and until time of services."

1980, 15 May, Thursday...George Mansfield Gillham...OBITUARY...La Porte Herald Argus...WALKERTON, IN..."George M. Gillham, 74, 211 Holly Dr., Fish Lake, died Thursday, May 15, at 5:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. He was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Hanna, Ind. to Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham and had lived in La Porte County all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ in North Liberty; had retired from the State Highway Dept. and since then had run a motor route for the La Porte Herald-Argus. On June 9, 1929, Wantagh, he married Margaret B. Zippel who died Jan. 18, 1947. On Feb. 22, 1948, in La Porte, he married Dorothy Brownlee who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delores Flitter of La Porte and Mrs. Sharla Bluhm of Stillwell, IN.; one son, Devon of Walkerton; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. at the Haverstock Funeral Home."

2000, 29 March, Wednesday...Dorothy Zigler...OBITUARY...News Dispatch (Michigan City)...WALKERTON, (FISH LAKE), Ind. - Dorothy E. Zigler, 74, Walkerton, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday (March 29, 2000) at Fountain view Terrace, La Porte. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Haverstock Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Ronald Davenport officiating. Burial will be in Hanna Cemetery, Hanna, Ind. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until the service Saturday at the funeral home. Mrs. Zigler was born April 18, 1925 in La Porte to Creed and Hazel Haverstock Brownlee. On Feb. 22, 1948, in La Porte, she married George M. Gillham who died May 15, 1980. On Dec. 18, 1992, she married Chuck Zigler who survives in Walkerton. Survivors also include her mother Hazel Brownlee, Mill Creek; one daughter, Sharla Bluhm, La Porte; one step-daughter, Delores Flitter, La Porte; four step-sons, Devon Gillham, Nappanee, Ind., Charlie Zigler, Chester R. Zigler, and Tim W. Zigler, all of Chicago; three brothers, James D. Brownlee and Wayne A. Brownlee, both of Mill Creek, Ind., and Lynn R. Brownlee, Walkerton; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother, Charles W. Brownlee and her father

preceded her in death. Mrs. Zigler worked for 18 years as a motor route driver for the La Porte Herald Argus. She belonged to the North Liberty Church of Christ. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association, or to the Donor's Choice.

Notes for ROBERT GILLHAM:

MORTUARY RECORD

La Porte Argus Newspaper dated 19 May 1887, Wantagh News...

Robert Gilham, one of the areas oldest citizens is low with lung fever.

More About ROBERT GILLHAM:

Burial: Morgan Cemetery-Wantagh, La Porte, IN, Row 11

Cause of Death: Lung Fever

Obituary: 19 May 1887, on file

About 1828... Brother of Robert...Ezekiel, Jr. born in OH to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Susan, Agnes, Male, George, and Millie (or Nelly).

About 1829...Sister of Robert...Susan born in OH to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Ezekiel, Jr., Agnes, Male, George, and Millie (or Nelly).

1830...Ohio Census: Father to Robert...Gilham, Ezekiel in Harrison Township, Carroll County, OH, and page 176.

1830-1835...Robert's Brother George born per the 1840 Census and gleaned information from other sources. Born to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Ezekiel, Jr., Susan, Male, and Millie (or Nelly).

1830-1835...male born per the 1840 Census that includes 2 males born between 1830-1835. Born to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Ezekiel, Jr., Susan, George, and Millie (or Nelly).

About 1831...Sister of Robert...Agnus born in OH to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Ezekiel, Jr., Susan, Male?, George, and Millie (or Nelly).

1833..."Carroll County Ohio 1833 Tax List" page 27...Father of Robert...Ezekiel Gillham - Personal Property taxed-1 horse, 2 cows. Land property in Township 15 of Range 6, Harrison Township.

1836...Robert moves from Carroll County, OH to Jefferson Township, Switzerland County, IN at the age of 14.

About 1839...Robert's sister...Millie (Nelly) born in OH to Ezekiel, Sr. and Isabella (McMillan) Gillham; natives of Virginia. Known siblings: Robert, Ezekiel, Jr., Susan, Male, George, and Millie (or Nelly).

1840...Ohio Census: Father of Robert...Gillham, Ezekiel residing in Brown Township, Carroll County, OH, and page 196.

1840-1850...Per the 1840 Ohio census, female between 70-80 years old in the household of Ezekiel and Isabella Gillham. She is not shown in the 1850 census. Could be mother Gillham or mother McMillan.

1845, 13 May, Tuesday...Robert married in Switzerland County, IN to Elizabeth Griswold b: 20 September 1826 in Ohio to John and Julia (Ackley) Griswold; natives of New York.

1846...1st daughter and 1st child Elizabeth E. Gillham born in Switzerland County, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1848...1st son and 2nd child George Gillham born in Switzerland County, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1848, June...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 200 acres Section 10 & 15 - R. Gillham. Homestead located SE corner of property!

1848, June...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 40 acres Section 10 - J.F. Beal
NOTE: Beal, John F. Feb 10, 1822 Dec 30, 1899. Buried Miriam Benedict Memorial Cemetery, Westville, IN.

1848, June...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 40 acres Section 15 - Sarah Griswold.

About 1850...Per the 1850 Ohio census, Father of Robert...Ezekiel "married within the year" to Nancy born Pennsylvania.

1850, 20 January, Sunday...sister of Elizabeth Griswold, Mariah marries John Franklin Beal in Crawford County IN.

1850, 2 November, Saturday...The SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 10 Township 34 North Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, situated in La Porte County, Indiana was entered by Robert Gillham. Patent issued to Robert Gillham July 1st, 1852....Patent not recorded in La Porte County, Indiana.

1850, 2 November, Saturday...The SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 10 Township 34 North Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, situated in La Porte County, Indiana was entered by Robert Gillham. Patent issued to Robert Gillham July 1st, 1852....Patent not recorded in La Porte County, Indiana.

1850, 2 November, Saturday...The NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 15 Township 34 North Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, situated in La Porte County, Indiana was entered by Robert Gillham. Patent issued to Robert Gillham July 1st, 1852....Patent not recorded in La Porte County, Indiana.

1852, 1 July, Thursday... Patent issued to Robert Gillham on above 3 entries.

1852...Father of Robert...Ezekiel Gillham dies in Brown Township, Carroll County, OH. Buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Brown Township, Section D; Plot 168E age 70y 3m 3d, 1852.

1853, 15 May, Sunday...2nd son and 3rd child Joseph Andrew Gillham born in Wantagh, La Porte County, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1856, 25 April, Monday...3rd son and 4th child William F. Gillham born in Wantagh, La Porte, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1858...2nd daughter and 5th child Mary C. Gillham born in Wantagh, La Porte, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1860...Mariah (sister to Elizabeth) and John Beal were living in Clinton Township in La Porte County.

1860...Sarah Ellen (Beal) Griswold daughter of Mariah and John Beal living with Leonard Griswold in Switzerland County, IN and she is then 9 years old.

1862, 10 February, Monday...4th son and 6th child Oscar Henry Gillham born Wantagh, La Porte County, IN to Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham.

1864, 23 February, Sunday...George Gillham enrolls for duty in the Civil War in Wantagh with Captain Miller. "Gillam, Geo. / Co. I 128th Regiment [time: 3 years] Enrolled on Feb. 23-64 at Wantagh by Capt. Miller. He mustered in on March 7 - 64 at Michigan City by Capt. Thatcher. His age was 18. Died at Knoxville, Tenn. Sept. 11 1865."

1864, 7 March, Monday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...George Gillham at the age of 18 enlists in Union Army of the Civil War by Captain Thatcher at Camp Anderson, Michigan City, La Porte County, IN.

1864, 18 March, Friday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...George Gillham mustered in with the 128th Indiana Infantry Regiment Company "I" at Camp Anderson, Michigan City, La Porte County, IN.

1864, 23 March, Wednesday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...George Gillham leaves state with the 128th Indiana Infantry Regiment Company "I" of Camp Anderson, Michigan City, La Porte County, IN for Nashville, TN. 128th Regiment Infantry...attached to 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 23rd Army Corps, and Army of the Ohio, to June 1864. 4th Brigade, 3rd Division, 23rd Army Corps, to August 1864. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 23rd Army Corps, to December 1864. SERVICE. --March to Charleston, Tenn., April 5-24, 1864. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8. Demonstrations on Dalton, Ga., May 8-13. Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Movements on Dallas May 18-25. Operations on line have Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Allatoona Pass June 1-2. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Muddy Creek June 17. Noyes Creek June 19. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Nickajack Creek July 2-5. Chattahoochee River July 5-17. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Utoy Creek August 5-7. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Lovejoy Station September 2-6. Regiment lost during service 4 Officers and 27 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 112 Enlisted men by disease. Total 144.

1864, 11 September, Thursday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...George Gillham dies in Knoxville Hospital, Knoxville, Knox County, TN from injuries in the Civil War. Originally buried in Knoxville

National Cemetery, plot C1211 and then removed to (possibly) Hanna Cemetery, Hanna Township, La Porte County, IN.

1865...Stepmother to Robert...Nancy Gillham (Ezekiel's second wife) dies in Brown Township, Carroll County, OH. Buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Brown Township, Section D; Plot 168E.

1868...Robert builds a new home on the Gillham property after the Civil War.

1868, 12 September, Saturday...brother to Robert, George S. Gillham marries Mary Ann Weaver in Carroll County, OH.

1869, 2 September, Thursday... Ezekiel, son of George S. and Mary Ann (Weaver) Gillham, bore Carroll County, OH.

1870...Mariah (Griswold) and John Franklin Beal living near Haskell Station.

1870...niece to Robert, Sarah Ellen Beal at the age of 19 (schoolteacher) residing in the household.

1870-1880...1st daughter and 1st child Elizabeth E. dies in La Porte County, IN.

1878, 13 May, Monday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...William F. marries Jennie Frances Lane of Washington Township, Porter County, IN Union Mills, La Porte County, IN.

1880...Robert described as "leading farmer of the township" per the HISTORY OF LAPORTE CO., INDIANA

1880, Chapman & Co., Chicago. "Robert Gillham, farmer, sec. 10; P.O. Wantagh. Mr. Gillham is a native of Carroll Co., Ohio; was born Dec. 31, 1822. His parents, Ezekiel and Isabella, were natives of old Virginia. Robert came to Switzerland Co., IN 1836 when he was 14 yrs. old; there he remained till 1844, when he came to this county, where he has since resided. He was married in 1849 to Elizabeth Griswold by whom he had 6 children, 4 of who are now living: Angelo, William F., Mary C. and Oscar H. Mr. G. had one son George who was a soldier in the late war and died in the Knoxville, Tenn., hospital. Mr. Gillham owns a farm of 160 acres, in Cass Township."

1880...Mariah (Griswold) and John Franklin Beal living in New Durham Township.

1880...niece to Robert, Carry Gillham at the age of 19 in the household per the 1880 census.

1880...nephew to Robert, Ezekiel Gillham at the age of 11 in the household per the 1880 census.

1881, 3 July, Sunday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...Joseph Andrew Gillham marries Sophia Maria Dankert in Hanna Township, La Porte County, IN, daughter of Karl and Maria (Hillman) Dankert. Sophia born in Germany.

1882, 26 October, Thursday, Full Moon...Sarah Ellen Beal, daughter of Mariah (Griswold) and John Franklin Beal marries Franklin R. Griswold, son of Leonard Griswold (brother of Elizabeth Gillham) in La Porte County, IN.

1883, 16 June... Elizabeth, 1st daughter and 1st child of Joseph and Sophie (Dankert) Gillham is born in La Porte County.

1887, 11 May, Wednesday...LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT GILLHAM

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all:

I, Robert Gilham, do make this my last will and testament. 1st: I direct my wife to pay all my just and honest debts. 2nd: I give and devise to my beloved wife and to my daughter, Mary C. Gilham, in lieu of their interest in my lands, the farm on which we now reside, situated in Cass Township, La Porte County, containing about 200 acres, during their natural life, and all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and other goods and chattels which may be therein at the time of my decease, during their natural life as aforesaid. 3rd: At the death of my said wife and my daughter, Mary C. Gilham, the real estate aforesaid I give and devise to my sons, Angelo Gilham, W.F. Gilham, and Oscar Henry Gilham and their heirs. 4th: I do hereby nominate and appoint J. Conitz, Executor of this my last will and testament. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May in the year 1887.

Robert Gilham (Seal)

Witnesses: John W. Reed

John C. Wiesjahn

Proven by testimony of John C. Wiesjahn, one of the subscribing witness thereto, in the office of the Clerk of the La Porte Circuit Court, and admitted to probate June 4th, 1887.

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1887, 16 May, Monday...Robert dies-Wantagh, Cass Township, La Porte County, IN. Buried in the Morgan Cemetery, Wantagh, La Porte, IN.

1887, 19 May, Thursday...La Porte Herald, Wantagh News..."Robert Gillham, one of our oldest citizens, is very low with lung fever."

1887, 4 June, Saturday...Last Will And Testament Of Robert Gillham admitted to probate.

1888, 1 January, Sunday...Son of Robert and Elizabeth...Oscar Henry Gillham marries Nancy Elizabeth Livingston.

1892...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 160 acres Section 10 & 15 - Elizabeth & Mary C., 40 acres Section 15 - R. Gillham. Homestead is in the middle of the 160-acre property.

1892...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows another 160 acres Section 10 north of Elizabeth and Mary property owned by Charles Dankert.

1892, 28 April...Florence B. Gillham was born in Wantagh to Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham.

1895, 18 April, Thursday... Clarence Gillham was born in Union Mills to Oscar Henry and Nancy (Livingston) Gillham.

1900... Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham residing in the household of her son Joseph Andrew and daughter-in-law Sophia Maria (Dankert).

1902, 11 November, Tuesday... Elizabeth Gillham, 1st child and 1st daughter of Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham marries in Wantagh, La Porte, IN to Charles A. Holtz.

1904, Fall of... 2nd daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham, Mary C. Gillham dies.

1904, 13 October, Thursday... Walter Gillham... Wantagh Mirror... "The seven year old son (Walter) of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillham, at Morgan, east of town met with an accident last Saturday which resulted in his death two hours later. The boy was riding on a wagon with his grandfather. He was sitting on the front end of the wagon allowing his feet to dangle over the end. When a short distance from home the horses became frightened and made a sudden lunge forward and the boy fell off in front of the wagon, the wheels passing over his body, causing internal injuries. He only lived a few hours. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Union Mills cemetery.

1904, 13 October, Thursday... Walter Gillham... La Porte Herald-Argus... "Little Walter Gillham, son of Oscar and Nannie Gillham was born September 25, 1897 and was called to his home in Heaven October 13th, 1904. Although he was a loved and favorite son, brother and friend, he had higher prospects mapped out for him and are now with two little brothers who has gone on to Heaven before, and leaves one sister and two brothers to comfort the sad and disconsolate papa, mama, and grandpa. He had been in school only six short weeks but had not been idle in making friends and instilling thoughts into the minds and hearts of teachers and school mates which "Will not be like the rose to save, But like the evergreen to last forever." On Thursday morning little thinking of the accident which was to take him from us, he was unwilling to go to school and pleadingly begged to remain at home and at seven o'clock the same evening the cruel hand of Death came and apparently took the little life into its own care and protection. Thus another Star has been added to Heaven, which will be one, more inducement to lead us to think Death not only takes from us our loved ones but also helps us to realize that God careth for us as a Shepherd careth for his lambs. The little form was laid to rest in the family lot in the Union Mills cemetery, and the last sad rites were performed by Rev. S. E. Smith, J. G. Schweitzer was in charge."

1906, 26 January, Friday... 2nd son and last child... George Mansfield Gillham was born in Hanna, IN to Joseph and Sophia (Dankert) Gillham.

1907... Plat Book page of Cass Township shows 200 acres Section 10 & 15 -Robert. Gillham.

1909... son of Oscar and Nancy dies and is buried in the Union Mills Cemetery.

1909, 15 November... Florence B. Gillham marries in La Porte to Herman G. Sacks.

1911, 8 October, Sunday, Full Moon... Elizabeth (Griswold) Gillham dies.

1915, 5 June, Saturday... Clarence Gillham marries in St. Joseph, Mich., to Irene M. Hence.

1917...Gillham's original homestead and farm is sold to Ed Rice.

1921...Plat Book page of Cass Township shows Gillham property owned by Ed Rice.

1922, 26 October, Thursday...Sarah Ellen (Beal) Griswold dies and is buried in the Springville Cemetery, La Porte County, IN.

Cont. under Elizabeth Griswold Gillham

More About ROBERT GILLHAM and ELIZABETH GRISWOLD:
Marriage: 1849

Children of ELIZABETH GRISWOLD and ROBERT GILLHAM are:

13. i. JOSEPH ANGELO⁴ GILLHAM, b. May 15, 1853; d. April 13, 1930, Hanna, Indiana.

14. ii. WILLIAM F. GILLHAM, b. April 25, 1856, La Porte, Indiana; d. June 17, 1929, Hastings State Hospital-Ingleside Adams, NE.

iii. MARY C. GILLHAM.

15. iv. OSCAR H. GILLHAM, b. February 10, 1862, Wantagh, La Porte, IN; d. October 27, 1931, at home 310 E. Street-La Porte, La Porte, IN.

v. GEORGE GILLHAM.

Notes for GEORGE GILLHAM:

More About GEORGE GILLHAM:

Burial Location: Plot C 1211

Cause of Death: Civil War injuries

Enlisted: 7 March 1864, 128th Indiana Infantry

Military: Civil War-Co. I, 128th Indiana Infantry

Military rank: Private

Residence: 7 March 1864, Wantagh, La Porte, IN

4. SARAH JANE³ GRISWOLD (JOHN², JOHN¹) was born February 01, 1831 in Chillicothe Ohio-- Ross County, and died April 24, 1945 in Chicago Illinois. She married (1) FRANCIS LUCAS April 1846 in Wantagh, La Porte IN, and son of SUSAN BATTERSON. He died in Westville Indiana. She married (2) SVAN T. SWANSON March 05, 1863 in La Porte Indiana, son of LORTRNELS SVENSSON and CLARLINE HARNA. He was born January 16, 1828 in Silversburg Or Stockholm Sweden, and died January 06, 1901 in La Porte, Indiana -- Patton cemetery.

Notes for SARAH JANE GRISWOLD:

Was Sarah Jane married three times found a child by the name of Mary Juley Miranda born Sept 18 1860???

Sarah was born near Chillicothe, Ohio on Feb 1, 1831, and in her early childhood her parents traveled by covered wagon to New Albany, Indiana. Her mother spun her own wool and baked bread in a fireplace. A saucer containing a rag soaked in oil provided light at night. When she was about 15 years old, Sarah received permission from her father, John Griswold, to marry Francis Lucas. The ceremony was performed near Wantagh, The couple moved to near Westville. Mr. Lucas died a few years after their third child was born and she remarried Swan Swanson, a native of Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Swanson died in 1901. After which she moved to La Porte with her family. She had 11 children; she supported them by cleaning offices and homes. History has been written during her life and she can match outstanding historical events with stories of her own experience. She remembers the campaign, for volunteers in the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln, the first train in the Middle West, the first automobile and the airplane flight. When she was still an infant, her mother told her, Indians surrounded their cabin in southern Indiana and demanded that Mrs. Griswold give them her daughter. She countered by asking for one of their children in exchange and the Indians left.

More About SARAH JANE GRISWOLD:

Burial: 28 April 1944, Patton Cemetery-La Porte, La Porte, IN

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis for 1 year, Artherio Sclerosis for 10 years.

Census: 1860, Cass Township, La Porte County, IN

Obituary: 25 April 1944, La Porte Herald-Argus

Residence: Bet. 1880 - 1902, La Porte, La Porte, IN

Notes for FRANCIS LUCAS:

Family tree maker CD#2

More About FRANCES LUCAS:

Burial: Michigan

More About FRANCIS LUCAS and SARAH GRISWOLD:

Marriage: April 1846, Wantagh, La Porte IN

Notes for SVAN T. SWANSON:

More About SVAN T. SWANSON:

Burial: 9 January 1901, Patton Cemetery-La Porte, La Porte, IN

Cause of Death: Val. Disease of Heart and Chronic Nephritis

Occupation: 1897, Laborer in La Porte, IN

Residence: 1897, 101 First Street, La Porte, IN

More About SVAN SWANSON and SARAH GRISWOLD:

Marriage: March 05, 1863, La Porte, Indiana

Children of SARAH GRISWOLD and FRANCIS LUCAS are:

16. i. GEORGE WILLIAM⁴ LUCAS, b. March 30, 1858; d. 1938.

17. ii. SUSAN LUCAS, b. April 21, 1860; d. Kansas City, Mo.

iii. THOMIS LEANORD LUCAS, b. March 30, 1856.

Children of SARAH GRISWOLD and SVAN SWANSON are:

18. iv. SARAH JANE⁴ SWANSON, b. April 23, 1864; d. January 05, 1932.

19. v. ELIZEBETH BIRTILTA SWANSON, b. January 15, 1867; d. September 1972, Chicago, Cook, IL.

vi. MARIA ELISE SWANSON, b. August 18, 1869.

20. vii. MAY SISLEY SWANSON, b. November 20, 1872, La Porte, Indiana; d. September 12, 1931, Oakwood Cemetery Chicago, Illinois.

21. viii. DELLA ANNA E. SWANSON, b. December 28, 1876, La Porte, Indiana; d. September 14, 1959, Chicago, Illinois.

ix. ORABELL SWANSON, b. January 25, 1879.

x. PETER TRUELLS SWANSON, b. June 20, 1882; d. March 23, 1966, Mishawka, Indiana.

Notes for PETER TRUELLS SWANSON:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 3 Sep 1999, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.94115.98]

Individual: Swanson, Peter

Issued in: Indiana

Birth date: 20 Jun 1882

Death date: Mar 1966

Residence code: Indiana

ZIP Code of last known residence: 46544

Primary locations associated with this ZIP Code: Mishawaka, Indiana

More About PETER TRUELLS SWANSON:

Residence: 1 February 1938, Camp Kankakee, Knox, IN

More About PETER TRUELLS SWANSON:

Social Security Number: 312-09-9358

22. xi. ADA JANE SWANSON, b. November 28, 1886; d. March 23, 1972, La Porte, Indiana.

5. MARIAH GRISWOLD (JOHN², JOHN¹) was born October 25, 1829 in Zanesville Ohio, and died February 19, 1925 in Oakridge Cemetery -- Hillside, Cook IL. She married JOHN FRANKLIN BEAL January 20, 1850 in Crawford, Lawrence, IN. He was born February 10, 1822 in Mount Sterling, Indiana, and died December 30, 1889 in La Porte City Indiana.

Notes for MARIAH GRISWOLD:

More About MARIAH GRISWOLD:

Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery-Hillside, Cook, IL
Remarks: Buried in an unmarked grave.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN BEAL:
John Franklin Beal

Buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, New Durham Township
In the material that I have that I found on the cemetery reading in the library at the La Porte County Historical Society there is a handwritten note that says Civil - after his entry. I assume that that means Civil War. I have never found any service record for him, but I am researching this.

Descendants of John F. Beal

Below is information on John F. Beal and for the Titus Family of Union Mills. I am including my sources in the following. If I write that an event occurred in a particular place, then there is a document on file in that county or city to prove that date and event. What I have tried to do is to tie the Beal's to the Titus family that is buried in the Union Mills Cemetery and where possible to other families in La Porte County as I assume that is part of your goal. John Franklin Beal buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, New Durham Township. In the material that I have that I found on the cemetery reading in the library at the La Porte County Historical Society there is a handwritten note that says Civil - after his entry. I assume that that means Civil War. I have never found any service record for him, but I am researching this. According to family records (handwritten notes by my grandmother Ethel Titus Reuter) he was born in Mt. Sterling IN. Dates are correct as on the gravestone. He married Maria (h) Griswold on 20 Jan. 1850 in Crawford City Indiana. The marriage license from Crawford City states that she is the daughter of John Griswold. The death certificate for Maria's sister, (Sarah) Jane Swanson, on file in Cook County, gives their mother as Julia Ackley. Maria (h) is buried in an unmarked grave in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Hillside (Cook) IL. She died 19 Feb. 1925 in Chicago. Another sister, Elizabeth Griswold married into the Gillham family that lived in Union Mills. Maria Griswold and John Franklin Beal had 3 children. Theodore who died as an infant (Sarah) Ellen b. 1851/54 d. 5 Oct. 1922 who married her cousin Frank Griswold 26 Oct. 1882 (La Porte County IN index of marriages for 1850-1920) Records of this Frank should be found, as he died and is buried in La Porte Co. His son Irving is also buried in La Porte County. Irving and his wife Clara had a small farm off of old Route 1. At one time the family moved to Maywood, Illinois and then came back to La Porte Co. Irving and Clara had four or five sons, one of whom was in the Bataan Death March and later died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines during WWII. I know that at least one of the sons had 2 boys who were named Bill and Jim because I used to play with them when we would visit during the late 1940s and early 1950s and they were living with their grandparents because of family problems " not discussed before children". I believe both of these boys later went into the Air Force. There are lots of people researching the Griswold family but we have never traced anyone descended from Irving and Clara. Amanda b. 3 Feb. 1856 d. 12 Feb. 1922 Chicago IL. (Death certificate Cook County IL) Buried in unmarked grave in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside IL in the Colby family plot. She married Charles William Titus of Union Mills/Wellsboro IN on 1 Oct. 1874 (La Porte County IN index of marriages for 1850-1920) More on this under the Titus Family. Titus Family buried in Union Mills Cemetery. Titus, Martha Warner wife of James. According to Pension Records on file in the National Archives Martha was called Polly by the family. She was the daughter of Noah Warner and his wife Mary Power(s). Noah and Mary were married in West Springfield Mass. Noah is a proven DAR patriot and is buried in Ashtabula County

Ohio. Martha should be honored as a "real" daughter. Martha was probably born in New York State - possibly in Chenango County. She married James Titus Jr. but there is no marriage record so far found for them. However, they were probably married in Chenango County NY. They had 12 children of whom 8 lived to adulthood. In 1820 James, Martha and her family moved to Ashtabula Co. Ohio where they lived until around 1836 when James and Martha moved on to La Porte County. Land records in La Porte County show how they moved and where. James Titus Jr. died 6 Nov. 1866 in Mound City, Holt Co. Mo. where he is buried on a side hill. The cemetery where he is buried has been abandoned and most of the headstones are gone. A search in 1981 turned up no gravestone and there are no records for this cemetery. However, in a letter to Ethel Titus Reuter from Nellie Titus Hay in 1925, Nellie told of visiting this graveside as a child on a trip there with her parents. In this same letter she promised to go over to the house in Wellsboro and copy out the records from the family Bible stored in a closet there. This Bible has since disappeared but the list sent by Nellie Titus Hay to Ethel Reuter still exists. (James Titus Jr. is the son of James Titus Sr. and Louisa Huntley... sources: estate proceedings for James Titus on file in Chenango Co. NY.) Children of Martha Warner Titus and James Titus Sr. Gilbert b. 5 Oct. 1812 d. July 1887 m. Nancy Carrier (Currier) Emoline b. 25 June 1814 d. 24 Apr. 1904 in Holt County Mo. m. Job Reynolds Horace W. b. 27 Jan 1819 d. 20 Jan 1909 Pueblo Co. m (1) Mary Ann Swett and (2) Maria DeClute both marriage in La Porte Co. IN. Mary L. b. 19 March 1821 d. 30 May 1862 m. Nelson Bennett (and I believe they are buried in Union Mills Cemetery. Phoebe b. 18 July 1823 d. 30 Nov. 1914 in Martinez, CA. m. 9 Nov. 1840 George Henry Disher in La Porte Co. (see marriage records of La Porte Co 1832-1850) Norman Warner b. 21 July 1825 d. 7 June 1907 in Payette City Idaho. m. Martha Bell Elizabeth Jane b. 16 Aug. 1828 d. 29 July 1838. Nancy M b. 17 July 1830 d. 22 Aug 1838 William B. b. 11 June 1832 d. 13 Dec. 1838. Nelson James b. 29 Nov. 1835 d. 10 Sept. 1898 in La Porte Co. m. (1) Laurilla Dunham (2) Charlotte Brown. In La Porte Co. IN. Fannie Marie b. 20 May. 1837 d. 10 Sept. 1839. Esther Ann b. 18 Apr. 1840 d. 4 Nov, 1872 possible in Mound City Holt Mo. m. (1) David Worden (2) James Ash (3) --- Morrison. Titus, Nelson J. Nelson is - as you can see from the list above, son of Martha Warner Titus and James Titus Jr. He was born in Ashtabula Co. Ohio and moved to La Porte County at about one year of age. After his marriage to Laurilla Dunham in 1856, they moved in about 1858 to Holt County Mo. Nelson Titus was a carpenter and opened a shop in Forest City. By summer of 1862 Nelson and Laurilla were back in Union Mills. Nelson enlisted in Co. H 87th Indiana Volunteers and served through the entire war. (Also serving in the 87th Indiana were his brother Horace, Horace's son-in-law Bernard Wise, Nelson's brother-in-law Ambrose Dunham, and his brother-in-law James Ash.) As you can see from the gravestones, Nelson's first wife Laurilla Dunham Titus died in 1864. Shortly after returning from the War, Nelson married Charlotte Brown. He built a house in Wellsboro and according to his obits that is where his funeral was held. He was member of the G.A.R. and of the Masonic Order and of the M.E. Church. He also either owned or had something to do with the hotel in Wellsboro. In c. 1886 or 88 he took over the super intendency of the cemetery in Union Mills and according to one of his obituaries " when he took charge of the work ten or twelve years ago it presented the appearance of a jungle. Its present beautiful appearance is a monument to this untiring energy and time freely given for which the public is truly grateful." He died of a heart attack, as did his father and his son Charles and his granddaughter Ethel. Titus, Lorilla (correct spelling - also spelled Laurilla) Dunham. She is the daughter of Ira Dunham and is related to all of the other Dunhams around in Union Mills and La Porte Co. Her mother was probably Betsy Holland. Ira moved to Holt Co. Missouri either with Lorilla and Nelson or when his son Ambrose when there, or returned there, after the Civil War to get married. A lot of the immediate males in this part of the Dunham family were killed or died in the Civil War. Mary Jane Way Dunham was her sister-in-law. Nelson Titus and Laurilla Dunham had two children Charles William b. 29 May 1857 who married Amanda Beal. Cora Esther b. 18 Sept 1959 (Holt Co. Mo.) d. 27 July 1887 m. Allen Craft 5 Oct. 1876. Cora is also buried in the Titus

Family Plot but her gravestone is very difficult to read. From the will of Nelson Titus (on file in La Porte Co.) I believe that there were four children born to Cora Titus and Allen Craft. Eugene who married a Mina R. Frederick who may have d. 13 Feb. 1909 in Milwaukee and whose wife was Catherine, Lorilla who married George Adelman and Grace who married Arthur White. I believe that this family moved to Milwaukee Wis. after the death of Cora. Will of Nelson Titus shows that Catherine Craft was guardian for Allen Craft in 1914. Charlotte Brown's "clip book" has an obituary from a Milwaukee paper detailing the death of a John Craft who died fighting a fire at the Johns-Manville Co. John may have been a part of Frederick's name or it may have been a son of Eugene's or Frederick's. I include this for anyone who might be researching this part of the family. Charles William who married Amanda Beal ran away with an 18-year-old girl that he met while building her father's house. (That is a family story). Charles was also a carpenter and built a great deal of the homes in the early setting of Chicago suburbs of Franklin Park and River Grove in partnership with Edward G. Hines. Their idea was to build affordable "cottages" for the railroad men who worked out of the yards there. He died 16 March 1916 in Joplin Missouri and is buried there. His second wife's name was Rosa and according to census records they had two daughters, May (Mae) and Mary. Titus, Arthur N. Infant son of Charles and Amanda. His twin brother was Charles Hermann, always called Hermann. Hermann was retarded and from his pictures probably was encephalitic. He died, according to a note in the papers of Lowell T. Hay, 27 May. 1895. Nelson Titus paid for the funeral. He is buried somewhere in the Chicago area but no one has ever found the grave and my grandmother, Ethel Titus Reuter never mentioned where her brother was buried and I failed to ask. Charles and Amanda also had a daughter, Ethel Lorilla b. 25 Dec. 1878. She married William John Reuter in 1895 and is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Hillside (Cook) Illinois. This is my paternal grandmother. Charlotte Brown Titus Daughter of Amos Brown and Melissa Hyde. She married Nelson Titus 28 March 1866 in Union Mills. They had one daughter, Nellie Marie who married Dale Hay.

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More About JOHN FRANKLIN BEAL:

Burial: Buried near Westville Indiana in the Miriam Benedict Memorial Cemetery

More About JOHN BEAL and MARIAH GRISWOLD:

Marriage: January 20, 1850, Crawford, Lawrence, IN

Children of MARIAH GRISWOLD and JOHN BEAL are:

i. THEODORE⁴ BEAL, b. About. 1850; d. About. 1853.

23. ii. SARAH ELLEN's BEAL, b. Bet. 1850 - 1851; d. October 05, 1922, Springville, La Porte, IN.

24. iii. AMANDA BEAL, b. February 03, 1856, La Porte City Indiana; d. February 12, 1922, Oakridge Cemetery Hillside Illinois, Chicago, Cook Illinois.

6. MARANDA³ GRISWOLD (JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 1841, and died 1931. She married OLIVER H. PALMER October 24, 1880 in Switzerland County, son of PHERCILUS PALMER

and HEVILA HAWKINS. He was born October 24, 1841 in Switzerland County, Indiana, and died August 27, 1898.

Notes for MARANDA GRISWOLD:
Griswold, Miranda Palmer, Oliver N 10/24/1880

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MARANDA H. GRISWOLD PALMER

Compiled by Jeffrey C. Holtz, 2001.

1841...born Ohio per the 1850 census listing her as the daughter of John and Julia (Ackley) Griswold, 9 years old.

1850, 5 Sept...Resident of Georgetown Township, Floyd County, IN. per the census in the household of John and Julia (Ackley) Griswold.

1861, 20 September...Future husband Oliver H. Palmer enlists in Union Civil War as a Private in Bennington, Switzerland, IN. Promoted to Full Corporal. Served Indiana H Co. 6th Infantry Regiment. Mustered out at Chattanooga, TN. on September 22 1864.

Source: Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana. Published by Holloway on 1865-66.

1880...Listed as sister in Switzerland County, IN census in the household of Leonard and Mary Elizabeth (Blodgett) Griswold. She is 39 years old.

1880, 24 October...Married Oliver H. Palmer in Switzerland County, IN.

1883...Oliver H. Palmer...Greenwood County, KS List of Pensioners on the Roll.

1891, 6 March...son Lawrence dies at the age of 14 years.

1898, 27 August...Oliver H. Palmer dies in Elk County, KS. Miranda recognized as "He leaves his wife...to mourn him."

1898, 2 September...Oliver H. Palmer...The Severyite (newspaper)... "DIED...Of typho-malaria fever, at his home in Elk County Saturday night @ 12 o'clock. O.H. Palmer, age 57 years 10 months and 3 days. Mr. Palmer was born in Switzerland County, Indiana, in 1841. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the army and served his country for three years, being wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage to Fannie C. Mix. Six years later he emigrated west, settling on the place where he lived until his death. In 1879 his wife died leaving him with six small children. In 1880 he married Miranda Griswold of Indiana. His last illness lasted seven weeks and four days, during which time he suffered all that man can suffer, and notwithstanding that

all was done that loving care and skillful physicians could devise he was called away from this world of sorrow and trouble. He leaves a wife, mother, five children and a host of friends to mourn him. He was a kind husband, loving father, good neighbor and a true friend."

1905, 24 October...AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas County of Elk.

"I, C.A. Jewett, of Elk County, Kansas being solely sworn depose and say that I was well and personally acquainted with Oliver H. Palmer and know that his wife's name was Miranda H. Palmer, being the same person as the Miranda Palmer who survived him at his death August 27th, 1898. That Harry Palmer is one and the same person as Pharcilus H. Palmer; That Ross Palmer is one and the same person as Nathaniel R. Palmer; That Ollie Palmer is one and the same person as Oliver J. Palmer; That Wm. Palmer is one and the same person as William E. Palmer and That Dema Palmer is one and the same person as Lodema C. Nix, nee Palmer; and further deponent saith not."

C.A. Jewett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1905.

In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto at my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.

J.L. Logsdon
County Clerk of Elk County, Kansas

Filed for record Dec. 24, 1942 - 10:40 am
(Seal) C.L. Angell - Reg. Deeds.

1916, 16 October...AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas
Greenwood County.

"J. R. Jones of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and says he was well acquainted with Oliver H. Palmer who owned at the time of his death the Northwest Quarter of section 34, township 28, range 11 East in Elk County, Kansas. That said Oliver H. Palmer died interstate on August 27, 1898 leaving surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law, Miranda H. Palmer his widow, and the following children: William E. Palmer, Oliver J. Palmer, Parcilus H. Palmer, Lodema C. Nix and Nathaniel R. Palmer, and that the above children were all the children ever born to him except one Lawrence Palmer who died at the age of 14 years, unmarried and without issue, and that he never had any children by adoption. Affiant further says that the estate of said Oliver H. Palmer was duly administrated upon in the Probate Court of Elk County, Kansas, and duly closed, and further affiant saith not."

J.R. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16, day of October 1916.
My commission expires March. 18, 1920. (Seal)

Charles E. Moore
Notary Public

Filed for record Dec. 24, 1942 - 10:40 am
(Seal) C.L. Angell-Reg. Deeds.

1931...Elk County, Kansas. Miranda's probable death date and place based on Sarah Jane's account of sibling's longevity and residence.

More About MARANDA H. GRISWOLD:
Residence: 1880, residing in the household of Leonard, her brother

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O.H. Palmer-2/2...6 Jan 1899

Lawrence...son of O.H...obit...4/4...13 March 1891...Severyite Record and
Telegram 1890-1892

Lawrence...son of O.H...died...4/2...6 March 1891...Severyite

Earnest...son of Ollie...obit...4/7...27 Aug 1897...Severyite

Below is an obituary on Oliver H. Palmer who married Miranda Griswold that I thought you would like to see.

2 September 1898
Elk County, KS
Severyite(newspaper)

"DIED...Of typho-malaria fever, at his home in Elk County (Kansas) Saturday night @ 12 o'clock. O.H. Palmer, age 57 years 10 months and 3 days. Mr. Palmer was born in Switzerland County, Indiana, in 1841. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the army and served his country for three years, being wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage to Fannie C. Mix. Six years later he emigrated west, settling on the place where he lived until his death. In 1879 his wife died leaving him with six small children. In 1880 he married Miranda Griswold of Indiana. His last illness lasted seven weeks and four days, during which time he suffered all that man can suffer, and not withstanding all that was done that loving care and skillful physicians could devise, he was called away from this world of sorrow and trouble. He leaves a wife, mother, five children and a host of friends. He was a kind husband, loving father, and a good neighbor.

I found the following information on Oliver H. Palmer, husband of Miranda Griswold:

NAME: Oliver H. Palmer
ENLISTED PLACE
Bennington, Switzerland, IN
RANK: Private
ENLISTED DATE: 09.20.1861
SURVIVES WAR: Yes

(Information from Jeffrey C. Holtz)

Notes for OLIVER H. PALMER:

Obituary-Oliver H. Palmer
The Severyite (Elk County, KS)
2 September 1898

More About OLIVER H. PALMER:

Burial: Faint Cemetery
Cause of Death: Typho-malaria fever
Emigration: 1871, West to Kansas
Enlisted: 20 September 1861, Switzerland County, IN
Military: Bet. 20 September 1861 - September 1863, Civil War

More About OLIVER PALMER and MARANDA GRISWOLD:

Marriage: October 24, 1880, Switzerland county

Children of MARANDA GRISWOLD and OLIVER PALMER are:

i. WILLIAM E.4 PALMER, b. About. 1887, aft. 27 August 1898.

Notes for WILLIAM E. PALMER:

More About WILLIAM E. PALMER:
Occupation: 26 January 1905, Auctioneer

25. ii. OLIVER J. PALMER, b. About. 1882; d. Aft. August 27, 1898.

iii. PARCILUS H. PALMER.

iv. LODEMA C NIX PALMER.

v. NATHANIEL R. PALMER.

vi. LAWRENCE PALMER, d. March 06, 1891, Died at the age 14.

vii. EARNES PALMER, d. August 27, 1897.