

Descendants of NEHEMIAH Lyon

Generation No. 1

1. NEHEMIAH²⁵ LYON (*BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹ was born 09 Oct 1753 in Woodstock Twp., Windham Co., CT², and died 21 Oct 1836 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT³. He married (1) ELIZABETH BUGBEE⁴ 16 Apr 1778 in Woodstock Congregational Church, Woodstock, CT⁵, daughter of JAMES BUGBEE and MARY MAY. She was born 06 Jul 1753 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT⁶, and died 25 Jan 1798 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁷. He married (2) HANNAH SNELL 07 Jul 1799 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont⁸. She died Unknown.

Notes for NEHEMIAH LYON:

Nehemiah lived in Sturbridge, MA for 10-12 years. He became one of the earliest settlers of North Craftsbury, VT. He located a farm, owned by his descendants, eventually by great-grandson Royal M. Lyon (on route 20). Nehemiah cleared five acres the first year and returned with his wife and nine children the following year. He was a blacksmith, and followed that trade until his death. [Notes from John Fildew] According to several records and his gravestone, he was a deacon in the church in Craftsbury, and referred as Deacon Nehemiah Lyon. [slh]

Craftsbury is one of the many "6 mile square towns" originally laid out by New Hampshire Governor Wentworth in what was then considered the New Hampshire Grants. The town was granted to Timothy Newell, Ebenezer Crafts and their associates on November 6, 1780, and chartered by the name of Minden in 1781. Colonel Ebenezer Crafts started settling the town in 1778, and in November 1790 the name was changed to Craftsbury. When the town was organized as part of the state of Vermont in 1792, Samuel Crafts was chosen town clerk.

Although a single town, Craftsbury consists of three main sections: Craftsbury Village, Craftsbury Common and East Craftsbury, as well as other sections such as Mill Village and Collinsville. In 2006 the resident population is approximately 1135. Craftsbury Village is the only part of town that is in a valley. It contains the Town Hall, Post Office, Fire Station and the elementary school. The records for the early settlers are located in the township hall in the village of Craftsbury. Craftsbury Commons is one of Vermont's most photographed villages, and is 1 mile north of the village. The junior and senior high school is located there, as well as a post office, the public library, historical society and Sterling College. Craftsbury is on the Black River. The latitude of Craftsbury is 44.636N. The longitude is -72.373W. Elevation is 899 feet. Former and merged community names include: · Minden. It was the filming location for 1955 Hitchcock movie, "The Trouble with Harry"

On December 19, 1803, Nehemiah Lyon proposed to the town fathers that he deed to the town a piece of land to become the Common, or Parade. A vote was taken and the deed was sworn to before Samuel C. Crafts, Judge, and recorded by Samuel C. Crafts, Town Clerk, on April 30, 1804. The land was "forever to remain one entire Common (except one acre thereof which lies on the East side, which may be appropriated for public buildings as the town may direct.)" The deed directs that "nor shall they erect any building or buildings thereon, or lease any part thereof - forever."

On February 1, 1814, Nehemiah and his son, Nehemiah May Lyon, signed agreements for the father to give one half of his property to his son, 160 acres and buildings, for about one thousand dollars, and the father and step-mother would be allowed to live in one half of the house, the son providing articles of provision of their choice, including a sufficient quantity of fire wood, cut suitably, and a horse for their use. On Nov. 10, 1821 the father signed the agreement releasing the son from any further liability in the agreement.

In 1820 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT census, Nehemiah appears with one male 15-25. Sons Nehemiah May and Walter have separate entries.

In 1830 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT census, Nehemiah appears with one female, age 70-79. Perhaps he remarried, or had someone living with him to take care of the house, etc.

Gravestone reads:

Deacon
Nehemiah Lyon
Died Oct. 21, 1836
E. 83 years

More About NEHEMIAH LYON:
Burial: Unknown, Located in Craftsbury Common, VT⁹
Occupation: 1820, Agriculture¹⁰

Notes for ELIZABETH BUGBEE:
Last name listed as Hughes in one LDS listing for wife of Nehemiah Lyon, Film number 455739.

The gravestone reads:
Memento
Betsey Wife of
Dec'' Neah' Lyon [Deacon Nehemiah Lyon]
Died Jan. 25 day
1798 at 75
Die in actule (?) buried here

More About ELIZABETH BUGBEE:
Burial: Unknown, Caftsbury Common graveyard, VT¹¹

Children of NEHEMIAH LYON and ELIZABETH BUGBEE are:
i. SAMUEL K²⁶ LYON¹², d. Aft. 10 Nov 1821¹³.
ii. MEHITABLE LYON¹⁴, b. 1779¹⁵; d. 22 May 1833, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁵; m. EZRA SMITH¹⁶; b. Abt. 1801¹⁷; d. 15 Aug 1850, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁸.

Notes for MEHITABLE LYON:
Gravestone reads:
Sacred to the memory of
Widow Mehitable Smith
relict of Ezra Smith
and daughter of Dea. [Deacon]
Nehemiah & Bestsey Lyon
who departed this life
May 22, 1833
Aged 54

More About MEHITABLE LYON:
Burial: Unknown, Located in Craftsbury Common graveyard, VT¹⁹

2. iii. BAXTER LYON, b. 15 Mar 1782; d. Aft. 10 Nov 1821.
- iv. BETTY LYON²⁰, b. 1784; d. Aft. 10 Nov 1821²¹; m. NFN POST²²; d. Unknown.
- v. LUCRETIA LYON²³, b. 1786; d. Unknown²⁴.
- vi. SALLY LYON²⁵, b. 1787²⁶; d. 1816²⁷; m. NFN CHILD²⁸; d. Unknown.
- vii. WALTER LYON²⁹, b. 1789²⁹; d. 1791.
3. viii. NEHEMIAH MAY LYON, b. 25 Nov 1789, Woodstock, CT; d. 11 Sep 1852, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT.
4. ix. WALTER LYON, b. 19 Aug 1791, Massachusetts; d. 07 Mar 1869, Whiteside Co., IL.
- x. BENJAMIN LYON³⁰, b. 20 Sep 1794, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT³¹; d. 1866³².

Child of NEHEMIAH LYON and HANNAH SNELL is:
xi. SAMUEL RINSLEY²⁶ LYON³³, b. 28 Mar 1800, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT³³; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. BAXTER²⁶ LYON (*NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)³⁴ was born 15 Mar 1782³⁵, and died Aft. 10 Nov 1821³⁶. He

married SALLY BLANCHARD³⁷ 19 Sep 1805³⁸. She died Unknown.

Children of BAXTER LYON and SALLY BLANCHARD are:

- i. ABIEL BLANCHARD²⁷ LYON³⁹, b. 25 May 1806, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁴⁰; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN LYON⁴¹, b. 28 Oct 1808, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁴¹; d. Unknown.

3. NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶ LYON (*NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*) was born 25 Nov 1789 in Woodstock, CT⁴², and died 11 Sep 1852 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁴³. He married SALLY DURRELL⁴⁴ 27 Feb 1814 in Danville, Caldonia Co., VT⁴⁵, daughter of LEMUEL DURRELL and MARY NLN. She was born 27 Oct 1788 in Concord, New Hampshire⁴⁶, and died 18 Oct 1847 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁴⁷.

Notes for NEHEMIAH MAY LYON:

Gravestone reads:

Nehemiah

M. Lyon

DIED

Sept. 11, 1852

AE. 62 y'rs, 10 mo.

Some of the dates of birth and death for Nehemiah's children were located via the Internet on a genealogy page. They were sourced as coming from Durrell, Dale at dadurrell@proaxis.com with most of the Durrell line. His source, of which he sent a copy to Jill E. McLeester, owner of that home page, is Descendants of Philip Durrell by Harold Clarke Durrell & edited by David Curtis Dearborn. It was printed in the New England Historical & Genealogical Register between October 1978 & January 1981. Jill's home page is titled 'The Pumpkin's Roots', found at <http://www.gendex.com/users/pthree/proots97.htm>

Alternate place of birth: Sturbridge, Worcester, MA

Alternate place of marriage: Danville, VT

More About NEHEMIAH MAY LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common graveyard, VT⁴⁸

Occupation: 1820, Agriculture⁴⁹

Residence: 1794, Moved with parents from CT. to Craftsbury, Vt.⁵⁰

Notes for SALLY DURRELL:

Lyon memorial information shows Sally Durrell a native of Danville, VT. Biographical History of Whiteside County, 1900 shows her a native of Concord, NH.

Gravestone states:

Sally

Wife of

Nemiah [sic] M Lyon

Died Oct. 18, 1842

AE 59 years.

More About SALLY DURRELL:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common graveyard, VT⁵¹

Children of NEHEMIAH LYON and SALLY DURRELL are:

5. i. ROYAL CORBIN²⁷ LYON, b. 09 Dec 1814, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT; d. 21 Aug 1873, Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan.
6. ii. BAXTER LYON, b. 13 Jul 1816, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT; d. 13 Jul 1893, Preston, KS.
7. iii. SARAH MARIA LYON, b. 21 Sep 1818, Craftsbury, Orleans Twp., VT; d. Aft. 1900, Probably Whiteside Co., IL.
8. iv. WILLIAM HUNTINGTON LYON, b. 05 Jan 1821; d. 18 Jul 1874, Craftsbury, VT.
9. v. AUGUSTUS LYON, b. 01 Oct 1822; d. Unknown, Peoria, IL.

10. vi. JUDAH LYON, b. 29 Aug 1825, Craftsbury, VT; d. Unknown, Etna, Washington.
 vii. MARCUS LYON⁵², b. 11 Mar 1828; d. 26 Nov 1857, Lyndon Township, Whiteside Co., IL⁵³.

Notes for MARCUS LYON:

Whiteside County, IL Biographical Record states" Marcus, born in 1828, never married. He came to Whiteside county, and died in 1858, being killed in a runaway."

More About MARCUS LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Lyndon Cemetery, Sect. 20, Whiteside Co., IL⁵³

Cause of Death: Killed in a runaway (probably means a horse/buggy accident)⁵⁴

11. viii. MARTHA LYON, b. 11 Mar 1828; d. 27 Jun 1911, Tampico, IL.

4. WALTER²⁶ LYON (*NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)⁵⁵ was born 19 Aug 1791 in Massachusetts⁵⁶, and died 07 Mar 1869 in Whiteside Co., IL⁵⁷. He married MARY JENNESS⁵⁸. She was born 1794⁵⁹, and died 11 Mar 1869 in Whiteside Co., IL⁵⁹.

More About WALTER LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Lyndon Cemetery, Sect. 20, Whiteside Co., IL⁶⁰

Occupation: 1820, Agriculture⁶¹

Residence: Bet. 1820 - 1850, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁶²

More About MARY JENNESS:

Burial: Unknown, Lyndon Cemetery, Sect. 20, Whiteside Co., IL⁶³

Children of WALTER LYON and MARY JENNESS are:

- i. SILAS²⁷ LYON⁶⁴, b. Sep 1815, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁶⁵; d. 19 Aug 1893, Kansas⁶⁶.

Notes for SILAS LYON:

Lyon Memorial states that Silas "moved repeatedly, finally to Kansas."

More About SILAS LYON:

Residence: 1850, Lyndon, IL

- ii. NFN LYON⁶⁷, b. Bef. 1820, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁶⁸; d. Unknown.
 iii. ABBEY LYON⁶⁹, b. Abt. 1826, Vermont⁶⁹; d. Unknown.
 iv. SAMUEL LYON⁶⁹, b. Abt. 1826, Vermont⁶⁹; d. Unknown.
 v. MATHEW J LYON⁶⁹, b. Abt. 1831, Vermont⁶⁹; d. Unknown.
 12. vi. NATHAN JENNESS LYON, b. 28 Feb 1831, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT; d. Unknown.
 vii. GEORGE CHARLES LYON⁶⁹, b. Abt. 1842, Vermont⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

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5. ROYAL CORBIN²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)⁷⁰ was born 09 Dec 1814 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT⁷¹, and died 21 Aug 1873 in Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan⁷². He married BETSY S. WILKINS⁷³ in Lodi, Ohio⁷⁴. She was born Abt. 1818 in Vermont⁷⁵, and died Unknown.

Notes for ROYAL CORBIN LYON:

There was a person living in Craftsbury, VT, at the time of Royal Corbin Lyon's birth by the name of Royal Corbin. Royal, his wife, Lucretia, and probably his son Charles Chandler Corbin, are burried in the Craftsbury Common cemetery. Royal Corbin died July 5, 1851. His wife's gravemarker stands immediately behind his, the photo showing only that last digits "48." Royal Corbin, therefore died a year before Royal Lyon's father, Nehemiah May Lyon, making them contemporaries.

Royal was a blacksmith and farmer like his father and grandfather. A neighboring farmer had purchased land at a good price in Clinton County, MI. In 1852 RC sold his Ohio farm and the smithy for enough to stake himself and both sons to cheaper, but adequate, undeveloped land in Clinton County. [John Fildew, by e-mail 2/25/04]

Death Index info, Clinton Co, MI

LYON Royal C. Aug 21 1873 CI 28Aug1873 6-3

<http://opennet.us/dewitt/display.php?config=deaths&keywords=Lyon&dtype=Full+Name>

In the 1840 Census in Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., Ohio (Image 1 of 16, ancestry.com)

R.C. Lyon is listed with one male age 30-40, and one female age 20-30. His brother, Baxter, is on the same image.

More About ROYAL CORBIN LYON:

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: Alternate death date: December 1873 per Biographical Record, Whiteside Co., IL

Occupation: 1850, Farmer and blacksmith, Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., OH⁷⁶

Residence: 1834, Lodi, OH, then to Bengal, Clinton Twp., Michigan in 1853⁷⁷

Children of ROYAL LYON and BETSY WILKINS are:

- i. WILLARD²⁸ LYON⁷⁸, b. 13 Feb 1840, Lodi, OH⁷⁹; d. Aft. 1900⁸⁰.

Notes for WILLARD LYON:

Death Index info, Clinton Co., MI:

LYON Willard Oct 11 1910 CR 13Oct1910 1-5

<http://opennet.us/dewitt/display.php?config=deaths&keywords=Lyon&dtype=Full+Name>

13. ii. SARAH LYON, b. 24 Sep 1841, Lodi, OH; d. 03 Sep 1902, Conway, MI.
14. iii. DOW LYON, b. 02 Sep 1844, Lodi, OH; d. Aft. 1900.
- iv. DELIGHT LYON⁸⁰, b. 02 Oct 1848, Bengal, Clinton Co., MI⁸¹; d. Bef. 1900⁸².
- v. VIRGINIA EVA LYON⁸², b. 28 Aug 1852⁸³; d. 19 Apr 1971, Bengal, Clinton Co., MI⁸⁴.

Notes for VIRGINIA EVA LYON:

Death Index info for Clinton Co, MI:

LYON Virginia E. Apr 19 1871 CI 27Apr1871 6-3 Dau of R.C.

<http://opennet.us/dewitt/display.php?config=deaths&keywords=Lyon&dtype=Full+Name>

- vi. EMMA AUGUSTINE LYON⁸⁵, b. Bengal, Clinton Co., MI⁸⁶; d. Aft. 1900⁸⁷; m. NFN ALEXANDER⁸⁸; d. Unknown.

Notes for EMMA AUGUSTINE LYON:

Marriage Record found in Clinton County, MI:

Hammond, N.S.

Lyon, Emma

(Residence of bride) Essex

Age of Bride: 30

Marriage license date: Dec 1874

CR 23 Oct 1895 05 1

<http://opennet.us/dewitt/display.php?config=marriages&keywords=Lyon&dtype=Name>

Death Record found in Clinton County, MI:

ALEXANDER Emma LYON

May 26 1913

CR 29May1913 1-6

<http://opennet.us/dewitt/display.php?config=deaths&keywords=Lyon&dtype=Full+Name>

More About NFN ALEXANDER:

Residence: 1905, Bengal, Clinton Co., MI

- vii. CHANCEY LYON⁸⁹, b. 1850; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHANCEY LYON:

Listed in the 1850 census with other members of the family as 2 months old, born in Ohio, living in

Harrisville Township.

6. BAXTER²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)⁹⁰ was born 13 Jul 1816 in Craftsbury , Orleans Co., VT⁹¹, and died 13 Jul 1893 in Preston, KS⁹². He married (1) SARAH ANN VAUGHN⁹³ 19 Nov 1839 in Lafayette, Medina County, OH⁹⁴, daughter of GEORGE VAUGHN. She was born 23 Mar 1821 in Stockbridge, Madison Co., NY⁹⁵, and died 29 Oct 1895 in Prophetstown, IL⁹⁶. He married (2) JANE RITTER⁹⁷ 08 Jan 1871⁹⁸, daughter of NFN STEWART and NFN NLN. She was born in Ohio⁹⁹, and died Unknown.

Notes for BAXTER LYON:

Moved to Ohio circa 1834.

In 1840 census, Baxter is found in Harrisville Twp[., Medina Co., Ohio (Image 1 of 16 on ancestry.com) He is listed with one female between 15-20 and one male between 15-20.

In December 1849, Baxter and Sarah came to Whiteside County, IL, making the journey from Medina Co., Ohio with teams, and they located two miles south of Morrison where Baxter bought one hundred and sixty acres of land with a state script. Upon his place he built a frame house, 24x26 feet, and a story and a half in height, doing most of the carpenter work himself. [Biographical Record of Whiteside County, 1900.] Described as "a substantial structure, considered a mansion in those days, and is still standing" in biography of John G. Plumley in History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454.

"It was a substantial structure, considered a mansion in those days, and is still standing, a mute witness of the many changes and events that have here occurred, whereby the county has been transformed from a wild, unimproved district into one of rich fertility. Mr. Lyon was quite successful in his farming operations, the fields being made to produce rich crops whereby he added materially to his income year by year. He continued to reside upon the old homestead until his demise." [History of Whiteside County, 1908, v. 2 p. 1454]

"The first winter it was only sided up and was not lathed and plastered and the family suffered very much from the cold. In fact, during the first two winters they experienced many hardships and [de]privations, incident to life on the frontier. Upon his farm Baxter also built a shop and did black smithing for his neighbors. As his financial resources increased, he bought more land, until he owned nearly seven hundred acres; and he was one of the most active, enterprising and prominent farmers of the county. Selling his property near Morrison, he moved to Tampico Township, where he resided for a few years, and later he moved to Harvey County, Kansas, where he opened up a new farm and became the owner of six hundred acres. There he died on his seventy-third birthday." (This conflicts with the Biographical record of Marcus Ruel Lyon, published in 1900, as recorded by Baxter's granddaughter Mina Lyon.) [Biographical Record of Whiteside County, 1900]

1880 census for Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL shows Baxter Lyon, age 63, living with Jane, wife, age 43, and son Willie, age 8. He is listed as a farmer.

International Genealogical Index v.5, film record 442344 shows date of death as July 13, 1889.

More About BAXTER LYON:

Occupation: 1839, Farmer and blacksmith

Residence: 1834, Moved to Medina Co., Ohio¹⁰⁰

Notes for SARAH ANN VAUGHN:

History of Whiteside County lists Sarah as a native of Stockbridge, Madison Co., NY [v. 2 p 1454]

Marriage Notes for BAXTER LYON and SARAH VAUGHN:

In Medina County Baxter married Miss Sarah A. Vaughn, a native of New York and a daughter of George Vaughn. In December 1849, they came to this county, making the journey with teams, and they located near the present city of Morrison, IL.

Children of BAXTER LYON and SARAH VAUGHN are:

15. i. MARCUS RUEL²⁸ LYON, b. 27 Feb 1845, Medina County, OH; d. 15 Jun 1908, Augustania Hopsital, Chicago, IL.
16. ii. SYLVESTER LYON, b. 04 Dec 1840, Harrisonville, Ohio; d. Aft. 1900.
- iii. MARTHA LYON¹⁰¹, d. Bef. 1900¹⁰².
- iv. EDWIN HARRY LYON¹⁰³, b. 06 Sep 1852, Medina Co., Ohio¹⁰⁴; d. 11 Jan 1865¹⁰⁵.

Notes for EDWIN HARRY LYON:

Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153, states Edwin died in the army during the Civil War in 1862.

More About EDWIN HARRY LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL¹⁰⁶

- v. DWIGHT LYON¹⁰⁷, b. 20 Apr 1849, Ohio¹⁰⁸; d. Unknown.

More About DWIGHT LYON:

Residence: 1908, Oklahoma

- vi. FRANK W LYON, b. Feb 1864¹⁰⁹; d. 03 Sep 1864¹⁰⁹.

More About FRANK W LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL¹⁰⁹

- vii. RHODA LYON¹¹⁰, b. 01 Feb 1852, Mt. Pleasant, Illinois¹¹¹; d. Bef. 1900¹¹²; m. BELA GARRISON¹¹³, 04 Jul 1870¹¹³; d. Unknown.
- viii. ELLA M. LYON¹¹⁴, b. 24 Dec 1853, Whiteside Co., Illinois¹¹⁵; d. Aft. 1904¹¹⁶.

More About ELLA M. LYON:

Residence: 1904, Tampico, IL

- ix. CORDELIA E. LYON¹¹⁷, b. 13 Jan 1858, Mt. Pleasant, Whiteside Co, IL¹¹⁸; d. Aft. 1900¹¹⁹; m. WILLIAM J. LUKINS¹²⁰, 23 Jul 1881¹²¹; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM J. LUKINS:

Residence: 1904, Chicago, IL¹²²

17. x. MARY A. LYON, b. 24 Dec 1855, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co, IL; d. Unknown.

Children of BAXTER LYON and JANE RITTER are:

- xi. WILLIAM²⁸ LYON¹²³, b. Abt. 1872, Whiteside County, Illinois¹²⁴; d. Bef. 1900¹²⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM LYON:

Willie Lyon appears with his parents, Baxter and June/Jane in the 1880 census for Whiteside Co., Tampico Twp., Illinois. He is listed as age 8. Census for that page was dated June 7 & 8, 1880.

- xii. MYRTIE LYON¹²⁵, b. Aft. 1880¹²⁶; d. Unknown.

7. SARAH MARIA²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNOLD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹²⁷ was born 21 Sep 1818 in Craftsbury, Orleans Twp., VT, and died Aft. 1900 in Probably Whiteside Co., IL¹²⁸. She married (1) RUEL HURLBURT¹²⁹ 14 May 1845 in Vermont¹³⁰. He was born 27 Dec 1819 in Clover, Orleans Co., VT¹³⁰, and died 24 Apr 1860 in Whiteside Co., IL¹³¹. She married (2) MATTHEW WHITE¹³² Dec 1860¹³³. He was born Apr 1821 in Craftsbury, VT¹³³, and died 18 Oct 1884 in Whiteside Co., IL¹³³.

Notes for SARAH MARIA LYON:

Sarah Lyon Hurlburt White, widowed twice, remained on the Hurlburt-White farm, 125 acres, after the death of her husbands. She was a member of the Congregational church, and highly respected in the community.

[Biographical History of Whiteside County, 1900, pg 25]

More About SARAH MARIA LYON:

Religion: Congregational Church¹³⁴

Residence: Bet. 1845 - 1900, Section 4, Lyndon Twp, Whiteside Co., IL

Notes for RUEL HURLBURT:

"Almost immediately after their marriage, Ruel Hurlburt and wife came to Whiteside county, arriving here June 19, 1845, and settled on a farm now owned by Mrs. White (his widow). Here Mr. Hurlburt engaged in farming, and here all their children were born. At the time of their arrival the country was thinly settled, and there were no roads worthy of the name. The land purchased by Mr. Hurlburt was wild prairie land, on which not a furrow had been turned. He at once commenced the improvement of the place, and in due time had a well improved and well cultivated farm. He continued to farm until his death, April 24, 1860. His death was deeply lamented by his family and their many friends." [Biographical Record of Whiteside Co., IL pg 25]

More About RUEL HURLBURT:

Occupation: farmer

Residence: 19 Jun 1845, Whiteside, Co., IL

Notes for MATTHEW WHITE:

Matthew White and Sarah Lyon Hurlburt were schoolmates. They remained on the Hurlburt homestead after their marriage, Mr. White continuing to manage the farm until his death.

Children of SARAH LYON and RUEL HURLBURT are:

- i. MARTHA L²⁸ HURLBURT, b. Abt. 1846, Probably Whiteside Co., IL; d. Unknown, In early childhood.
- ii. MARCUS M HURLBURT, b. Abt. 1848, Probably Whiteside Co., IL; d. Unknown, In early childhood¹³⁵.
- iii. NATHAN H HURLBURT, b. Abt. 1850, Probably Whiteside Co., IL; d. Unknown, In early childhood¹³⁵.
18. iv. ZELLA E. HURLBURT, b. 26 Dec 1856, Probably Whiteside Co., IL; d. Unknown.

8. WILLIAM HUNTINGTON²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)¹³⁶ was born 05 Jan 1821, and died 18 Jul 1874 in Craftsbury, VT¹³⁷. He married HARRIET NEWELL PERSONS¹³⁸. She was born Abt. 09 Dec 1826¹³⁹, and died 09 Jun 1894 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁴⁰.

Notes for WILLIAM HUNTINGTON LYON:

Gravestone reads:

William H. Lyon

Died

July 18, 1874

AE 53 yrs. 6 ms.

More About WILLIAM HUNTINGTON LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common graveyard, VT¹⁴⁰

Notes for HARRIET NEWELL PERSONS:

Gravestone reads:

Harriet N. Pearson

Wife of

W.H. Lyon

Died

June 9, 1894

AE 67 ys 6 ms

The Biographical Record of Whiteside County, IL, clearly states Harriet's maiden name as Persons. However, the gravestone states her name at the time of death as Pearson, wife of W. H. Lyon. Was her maiden name Pearson and she did not adopt Lyon as her last name, or was she originally a Persons and married someone named Pearson after William Lyon's death? [slh]

More About HARRIET NEWELL PERSONS:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common graveyard, VT¹⁴⁰

Children of WILLIAM LYON and HARRIET PERSONS are:

- i. ROYAL M²⁸ LYON¹⁴¹, b. Abt. 1848, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT; d. 12 Nov 1918, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁴².

Notes for ROYAL M LYON:

The birth and death dates are listed based upon a cemetery record for a person by this name. Since Royal's parents remained in Craftsbury, it is conjecture on my part (slh) that this gravesite is for this person.

- ii. HARRIET LYON¹⁴³, b. Bet. 1848 - 1861, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁴⁴; d. Aft. 1900¹⁴⁵.
- iii. SARAH E. LYON¹⁴⁵, b. 08 May 1861, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁴⁶; d. 30 Aug 1864, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁴⁷.

Notes for SARAH E. LYON:

Gravestone reads:

SARAH E.

Dau. of W.H. &

H.N. Lyon

died Aug. 30, 1864

E. 3 years 3 ms 22ds

Inscription at the bottom reads:

"Heaven contain my little treasure

Earth her bushel (?) keeps

And the sunshine loves to linger

Where our little Sarah sleeps."

More About SARAH E. LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common Cemetery, Craftsbury, VT¹⁴⁸

- iv. JENNIE LYON¹⁴⁹, b. Bet. 1861 - 1863, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁵⁰; d. Aft. 1900¹⁵¹.
- v. ADA LYON¹⁵¹, b. Abt. May 1863, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁵²; d. 24 Feb 1885, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁵³.

Notes for ADA LYON:

Twin to Ida, per Lyon Memorial.

Gravestone is very elaborate. ON the front is intricate carving of a cross and leaves with the following inscription:

"Her life was like a sunbeam

So full of light and love

Too pure and fair for earth

She has found her home above"

The reverser side reads:

ADA

Dau'r of

W.H. and H.N. Lyon

Died

Feb 24, 1885

AE 21 y's, 9 m's

Date of birth calculated from date of death. [slh]

More About ADA LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Craftsbury Common cemetery, Craftsbury, VT¹⁵⁴

- vi. IDA LYON¹⁵⁵, b. Abt. May 1863, Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁵⁶; d. Aft. 1900¹⁵⁷.

9. AUGUSTUS²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, *KNIGHT*, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYONS, *KNIGHT*, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)¹⁵⁸ was born 01 Oct 1822, and died Unknown in

Peoria, IL. He married MARY WIDDLETON¹⁵⁹. She died Unknown.

Notes for AUGUSTUS LYON:

Biographical Record of Whiteside County says "Augustus, born in 1823, married Mary Widdleton, and they had four children, the first born dying in infancy. The others were May, Angie and Frank. The family made their home in Massachusetts for some years and then removed to Peoria, Illinois."

More About AUGUSTUS LYON:

Residence: Massachusetts, then Peoria, IL¹⁵⁹

Children of AUGUSTUS LYON and MARY WIDDLETON are:

- i. MAY²⁸ LYON¹⁵⁹, d. Aft. 1900¹⁵⁹.
- ii. ANGIE LYON¹⁵⁹, d. Aft. 1900¹⁵⁹.
- iii. FRANK LYON¹⁵⁹, d. Aft. 1900¹⁵⁹.

10. JUDAH²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹⁶⁰ was born 29 Aug 1825 in Craftsbury, VT¹⁶¹, and died Unknown in Etna, Washington¹⁶¹. He married LAURINDA KETCHUM¹⁶¹ in Craftsbury, VT. She was born Abt. 1829 in Vermont¹⁶², and died Unknown.

Notes for JUDAH LYON:

Listed in 1850 census for Medina County, OH, Harrisville Township, as age 64, with wife "Lauvinda", age 21.

Biographical record of Whiteside County, IL states "From Craftsbury, Vermont, Judah moved with his family to Lodi, Ohio, a few years later to Lyndon township, then to Wisconsin and later to Etna, Washington, and there died."

More About JUDAH LYON:

Occupation: 1850, Blacksmith, Harrisville Twp., Medina Co., OH¹⁶²

Residence: Lodi, OH, Wisconsin, Washington

Children of JUDAH LYON and LAURINDA KETCHUM are:

- i. CAROLINE²⁸ LYON¹⁶³, d. Aft. 1900¹⁶³.

Notes for CAROLINE LYON:

Caroline and Celestia are twins.

- ii. CELESTIA LYON¹⁶³, d. Bef. 1900¹⁶³.

Notes for CELESTIA LYON:

Celestia and Caroline are twins.

- iii. CHAUNCY K. LYON¹⁶³, b. Abt. 1849¹⁶⁴; d. 31 Aug 1851¹⁶⁴.

More About CHAUNCY K. LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Lyndon Cemetery, Sect. 20, Whiteside Co., IL¹⁶⁵

- iv. CHAUNCY LYON¹⁶⁶, b. Abt. 1853, Illinois¹⁶⁷; d. Unknown.
19. v. SELINA LYON, b. 1858, Wisconsin; d. 1902, Amboy, WA.
- vi. GEORGE LYON¹⁶⁸, b. Abt. 1864, Wisconsin¹⁶⁹; d. Bef. 1900¹⁷⁰.
- vii. ROYAL M LYON¹⁷¹, b. Abt. 1869, Wisconsin¹⁷²; d. Aft. 1900¹⁷³.
- viii. EDGAR LYON¹⁷³, b. Abt. 1872, Wisconsin¹⁷⁴; d. Aft. 1900¹⁷⁵.

11. MARTHA²⁷ LYON (*NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹⁷⁶ was born 11 Mar 1828, and died 27 Jun 1911 in Tampico, IL. She married (1) THADDEUS LEONARD¹⁷⁷ 1851 in Lyndon, IL. He was born in PA, and died

Unknown in Lyndon, IL. She married (2) CHARLES F. RISTOW, JR. 1861 in Morrison, IL. He was born 28 Jul 1827 in Mecklenberg-Strelitz, Germany, and died 01 Sep 1905 in Sterling, IL.

Notes for MARTHA LYON:

Twin to Marcus.

Child of MARTHA LYON and THADDEUS LEONARD is:

- i. SUSAN E.²⁸ LEONARD¹⁷⁷, d. Unknown.

Children of MARTHA LYON and CHARLES RISTOW are:

- ii. CHARLES F.²⁸ RISTEW¹⁷⁷, d. Aft. 1900¹⁷⁷.

More About CHARLES F RISTEW:

Residence: 1900, Chicago¹⁷⁷

- iii. SARAH RISTEW¹⁷⁷, d. Bef. 1900¹⁷⁷.
- iv. JULIA M. RISTEW¹⁷⁷, d. Aft. 1900¹⁷⁷.
- v. MINNIE RISTEW¹⁷⁷, d. Aft. 1900¹⁷⁷.

12. NATHAN JENNESS²⁷ LYON (*WALTER²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹⁷⁸ was born 28 Feb 1831 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT¹⁷⁹, and died Unknown. He married SUSAN TRACEY¹⁸⁰ 18 Mar 1856 in Fair Haven, IL¹⁸¹. She was born 15 Mar 1834 in Frostburg, MD¹⁸², and died Unknown.

Notes for NATHAN JENNESS LYON:

Nathan purchased a far 3 miles outside Morrison, IL in 1864. He retired in 1892 and built a home in town. Lyon Memorial.

More About NATHAN JENNESS LYON:

Residence: 1804, Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL¹⁸²

More About SUSAN TRACEY:

Residence: 1853, Whiteside Co., IL¹⁸²

Children of NATHAN LYON and SUSAN TRACEY are:

- i. JULIA²⁸ LYON, b. 09 Mar 1857, Clyde, IL¹⁸²; d. Unknown.
- ii. NELLIE LYON, b. 23 Mar 1859, Clyde, IL¹⁸²; d. Unknown.
- iii. FRANK POWELL LYON, b. 06 Apr 1860, Clyde, IL¹⁸²; d. 20 Feb 1862¹⁸².
- iv. ADA LYON, b. 28 Sep 1862, Clyde, IL¹⁸²; d. Unknown; m. DOCTOR JOHN JAMES MCWILLIAMS, 18 Apr 1883; d. Unknown.
- v. HARLEY LYON, b. 04 Nov 1866, Mt. Pleasant, Illinois¹⁸²; d. Unknown.
- vi. FRANK GLENN LYON, b. 28 Nov 1868, Mt. Pleasant, Illinois¹⁸²; d. Unknown.
- vii. PEARL SIDNEY LYON, b. 06 Oct 1873, Mt. Pleasant, Illinois¹⁸²; d. 10 Mar 1875¹⁸².
- viii. MATTIE LYON, b. 19 Dec 1875, Mt. Pleasant, Illinois¹⁸²; d. 05 Jan 1876¹⁸².

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13. SARAH²⁸ LYON (*ROYAL CORBIN²⁷, NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)¹⁸³ was born 24 Sep 1841 in Lodi, OH¹⁸⁴, and died 03 Sep 1902 in Conway, MI¹⁸⁵. She married CHARLES WILLIAM LYON¹⁸⁶, son of LUNA LANE. He died Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM LYON:

After the Civil War and return of the younger Lyon boys, Charles and Sarah Lyon bought a farm in Bengal

Township, near St. Johns, MI. Sarah's father, two brothers and her sisters were living on nearby farms. [John Fildew]

More About CHARLES WILLIAM LYON:

Occupation: Farmer, Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., MI

Property: Sawmill, Conway, MI

Children of SARAH LYON and CHARLES LYON are:

20. i. IDA MAY²⁹ LYON, b. Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan; d. Unknown.
- ii. FRED LYON, b. Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRED LYON:

Fred M. Lyon fought in the Spanish American War of 1898.

Described as "a wanderer" who "has no certain abiding place" in a 1891 biographical album, Fred was a free spirit for his times. Farm life did not suit him. His older brothers, Will and Edwin, pursued education and life in the city, but that did not suit Fred either. When his father bought the sawmill at Conway, MI, he put Fred to work there. He was apparently a good worker, but raised Cain with the other workmen, beating several of them badly in fist fights. Finally, the other workers went on strike, demanding that Fred be fired before work resumed.

Back home, Fred was restless. One afternoon, he told his mother that he was going into town, only a few blocks, to buy cigarettes. That was the last his family heard from Fred for some months until they received word that he had joined the Navy. It was quite a time to be afloat, although Fred could have not have know it when he joined up. The American Navy had not been strong since the Civil War. The British and more slowly, Germany, were leading the way in building navies of battleships, armored fortresses that could both hit hard at long distance and absorb similar punishment themselves. Congress had only authorized construction of all steel vessels in 1883. There were no funds for battleships for seven more years. In 1897 the effective navy consisted of four battleships of the first class, two of the second class and 48 other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats. All that to protect U.S. shipping worldwide! President McKinley had appointed a young, energetic Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who was determined to change all that, but that story of Teddy Roosevelt is a separate tale.

Anyway, with just a few ships, the U.S. confronted growing unrest in the Caribbean as Cuban insurrectionists sought to overthrow the Spanish colonial government in the mid 1890s. Cuba had tried to revolt several times, most notably in the decade following our Civil War. The United States refused to intervene, and was officially interested only in helping to moderate in the late 90s. Spain was apprehensive about our real intentions, especially with the election of William McKinley as president and his appointment of John Sherman as Secretary of State.

In late 1897, 29 year old Fred Lyon was a quartermaster on the U. S. S. Detroit, an older cruiser that was part of the navy's North Atlantic Squadron. Because of unrest in the Caribbean, the Detroit and several other ships had made a late year cruise along the islands to the south and east of Florida. On the map you will see that Cuba lies due south of Key West (our southern naval base), and to the south and east of Cuba are the nations of Haiti and Santa Domingo, jointly occupying the island of Hispaniola. Fred described the cruise in a letter to his mother, our his mother, Sarah M. Lyon:

"My Dear Mother: --

"December 17th we left here for a cruise through the West India Islands as follows: Arrived Port Au Prince (Hayti) December 20 and as there was 'fever' on shore we got no fresh provisions but nearly starved (limited diet) until December 26 left, arrived Port Antonio (Jamaica) December 27, coaled ship, the doctor allowed no one on shore but the captain let us have all the bananas we cared for (ten and twenty cents per bunch) of course we 'stowed full," left there December 29, arrived Santa Domingo City December 31st. More fever. No grub. Left there January 3d touching at five other points all in the island of Santa Domingo, arriving in Santa Barbara (Cape Haytian) January 15th.

"While 'on watch' I could take the telescope and see a massive fort (long since abandoned) which was built by the French in 1843. It is on the line between the republic of Santo Domingo and Hayti, which are on the same island. The fort is situated on the highest mountain peak around there, 4,500 feet high. We all wondered how they could get the stones up there as the peak is very steep and the fort covers the whole top. All along the entrance to Santa Barbara can be seen the ruins of forts and water batteries. In 1867 the English gunboat "Bulldog" on entering the harbor was fired upon and sunk with all hands. Soon after an English fleet 'stood' into the harbor and after giving all foreigners four hours to leave the city, they bombarded it. There are fully 100 buildings (which have been left to decay ever since) just as they were the morning after the bombardment. The city looks funny with so many houses, etc., deserted, all built of a queer mixture of stone, brick and mortar."

The ship sailed from Santa Barbara on January 11, 1898, and arrived at the U. S. Naval base at Key West, Florida in mid-morning on the 15th. Fred was delighted to have some real food, even though it was not banquet quality. He wrote:

"Tonight [January 15] we gave three hearty cheers in our [the petty officers'] mess because we had fresh beef, very tough, and shore bread, commonly called 'soft tack'. The ship's bread is called 'hard tack'. Also our tea tonight had condensed milk and real sugar."

Then, he turned serious and his letter was ominous :

"We are coaling ship as fast as possible, which means that we will leave for somewhere tomorrow forenoon. The Maine, Marblehead, Montgomery and five torpedo boats are here getting coal as fast as possible, working all night to finish. There are rumors of our going to Havana, using as an excuse the riots among the Spanish there, also some say we are going to Colon, Isthmus of Panama. At any rate there is some move on the board that requires celerity or they would not work all night coaling up. It is nice and warm anywhere down here and cool nights which encourages fever. We have a very good library on board. Books are given out twice a week, returnable in four weeks. Well it is getting late and I go on watch at four a. m. It is now eleven, so will close."

"Your son,

"F. M. Lyon, Q. M.

"U. S. S. 'Detroit'

"Key West, Fla."

Fred was right in his report. The unrest in Havana (directly south of Key West) had caused the Administration to order the North Atlantic Squadron and a flotilla of torpedo boats to drill off the coast of Florida. On the 24th after discussions with the Spanish minister in Washington, the battleship Maine was dispatched to Havana, solely as a mark of friendship and international courtesy. The following day it arrived and was officially welcomed. It remained moored in Havana harbor until February 15 when it (mysteriously) exploded and sank with the loss of 260 American sailors.

Meanwhile, Fred's ship, had returned to base at Key West, and was berthed there when the Maine sank. As one of three available deep sea divers, he was sent to Havana. When he returned to Key West again , careful to observe the navy's imposition of limited censorship, he got off another letter to his mother.

"Key West, Feb'y 27, '98

"My Dear Mother: --

"Yours of recent date, also papers came, glad to hear from home. We went to the 'Mardi Gras' but as soon as the news came about the 'Maine' disaster, I was hustled aboard of the torpedo boat 'Dupont' at 3:30 a.m., bound for Havana where we arrived in twenty hours. Three of us donned diving suits and went to recovering bodies. I saw many ghastly sights while diving for pearls in Torres Straits for seven months but none to compare with this. Am expecting to be transferred to the Dupont as Q.M. 1c. The navy is drawing together around here and outside communication is nearly cut off, except for the captain and officers. I have to smuggle this letter ashore. No liberty on shore now and no person can get their [sic.] discharge except for total disability, but all persons kept over time get twenty-five per cent more pay per month. All persons enlisting in the navy from now on have to enlist for four years instead of three years as previously."

"Fred M. Lyon, Q, M.

"U.S.S. 'Detroit'"

Fred spent most of the rest of his relatively short life in the Navy. In December 1905, at age 37, Chief Quarter Master Lyon fell to his death from a crow's nest on the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin near Hong Kong. He was buried in Hong Kong. His family received his service record after his death. It reflected a number of promotions in grade and responsibility based on skill and hard work, interspersed with disciplinary demotions, often for fighting. [Provided by John Fildew of Grosse Pointe Park, grandson of Fred Lyon's sister Ida Lyon, greatgrandson to Ida's mother Sarah Lyon, great-greatgrandson to Royal Corbin Lyon, brother to Barton Baxter Lyon. Sarah and Minerva Lyon Hartnell were first cousins.]

John said: "My father, Stanley Lyon Fildew, born St. Johns 19 Jul 1896, died Grosse Pointe Park 07 Jul 1978, knew his Uncle Fred, principally from Conway, Michigan, where Charles William Lyon, R C's son-in-law, had built a cottage on Crooked Lake for his son, Edwin Lyon, and daughter, Ida May Lyon Fildew. Those families went by train, at least every summer, to visit the Lake and their grandparents. My siblings and I heard several tales about Fred and the others in our youth. We were very close to both Edwin's son and daughter throughout their lives. Unfortunately, they passed on without leaving children of their own."
2/29/04 [Conway is east of Petosky on the western end of the lake.]

iii. WILL LYON, b. Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan; d. Unknown.

iv. EDWIN LYON, b. Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan; d. Unknown.

14. DOW²⁸ LYON (*ROYAL CORBIN*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹,

WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN)¹⁸⁷ was born 02 Sep 1844 in Lodi, OH¹⁸⁸, and died Aft. 1900¹⁸⁹. He married ELLA M. WRIGHT¹⁹⁰ 30 Apr 1868¹⁹⁰. She was born 14 Jun 1851 in Farmington, MI, and died Unknown.

Marriage Notes for DOW LYON and ELLA WRIGHT:

Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 175, indicates that Dow and Ella Wright Lyon traveled extensively in the US, British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada, and in Mexico. She was the first woman to go into the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Children of DOW LYON and ELLA WRIGHT are:

- i. VEMER X²⁹ LYON¹⁹⁰, b. 24 Mar 1869; d. Unknown.
- ii. ROYAL J LYON¹⁹⁰, b. 01 Jan 1873; d. Unknown.

15. MARCUS RUEL²⁸ LYON (*BAXTER²⁷, NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYONS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*) was born 27 Feb 1845 in Medina County, OH¹⁹¹, and died 15 Jun 1908 in Augustania Hopsital, Chicago, IL¹⁹². He married MINERVA MILLER¹⁹³ 28 Feb 1870 in Wyoming, Jones Co., IA¹⁹⁴, daughter of JOHN MILLER and CHARLOTTE MORRIS. She was born 23 Jan 1851 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana¹⁹⁵, and died 06 Mar 1938 in Prophetstown, IL¹⁹⁶.

Notes for MARCUS RUEL LYON:

Marcus' middle name, Ruel, was the first name of his aunt Sarah M. Lyon's husband, Ruel Hurlburt. slh

" Marcus R. Lyon was about four years old when brought by his parents to this county, and he was educated in the common schools of Morrison, which he attended only during winter months, the summer season being occupied with work on the home farm. After reaching manhood, he had charge of the place until twenty-five years of age. When nineteen years old he began running a threshing machine, and later bought and operated a horsepower machine for several years. Still later, he owned a steam thresher and also a corn-sheller, and now for over thirty-four years, he has engaged in threshing, first around Morrison and later near his present home in Tampico Township." (Taken from "The Biographical Record of Whiteside County, Illinois". Published 1900)

Obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon states that they first lived on a farm 3 miles south of Morris. Five years later they purchased "the Coon farm in Tampico." In 1900 they moved to Tampico.

In the 1880 census for Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., Illinois, Marcus Lyon and wife Minerva are listed with six children; Lottie, Lewis (spelling unclear on census), Grace, Hubert, and a baby shown as born in May, 1880, which is likely Kate. Two servants are listed; Auinis (sp?) Johnston and Annie Johnson, both white, age 20. He is listed as a hand man working on the farm, Annie is listed as a servant. Their place of birth is believed to be indicated as "Sindue," although it is unclear. [Checking the Websters Dictionary, Sind is listed as a region of Pakistan in the lower Indus River Valley. slh]

"Marcus Lyon, general farmer and stock-raiser, residing on section 6, Tampico Township, was born in Medina Co., O., Feb. 27, 1845, his parents being Daxter [sic] and Sarah A. (Vaughn) Lyon, who after marriage, emigrated to Illinois, when Marcus was five years of age, settling in Mt. Pleasant Township, this county.

Mr. Lyon, the subject of this biographical notice, was educated at the district schools and at Morrison, and remained an inmate of his paternal home until he was 25 years of age, when, Feb. 2, 1870, he was married, in Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa, to Miss Minerva Miller, a native of Indiana, who was reared and educated in Iowa, where her parents are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have become the parents of seven children, namely: Lottie, Lewis, Gracie, Hulbert, Katie, Rhoda, and Martha. The last named is deceased.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon settled on a farm of 120 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township, this county, where they lived until March, 1875, when they moved to Tampico. Here Mr. L. had purchased a quarter section of good land, and after settling on the same bought 80 acres more on section 6, so that he now has a fine farm of 240 acres, all improved.

In his political views, Mr. Lyon is a Republican." [Portrait and Biographical Album of Whiteside County, Illinois. Chapman Brothers (pub), Chicago, 1885]

The land Marcus Lyon purchased in Tampico Township was at the NW corner of section 24, at the corners of Luther Road and Hahnman Road. In the very corner was Maple Hill School. The Tampico Centennial Year Book says the Amish too it over. In 2004 when I visited the property the school was a home. slh

From the Tampico Tornado

March 23, 1895:

"Floyd Dow while working with Mark Lyon's hay press at Ike France's last Tuesday, met with a serious accident which will result in his losing the sense of sound in his left ear. He was carrying a bale of hay into the barn on his shoulder and as he stepped down from the floor on the bay, the bale was thrown against his head and the end of the bale-wire entered his ear to the depth of an inch and a half, rupturing the ear drum and penetrated into the membrane. Dr. Round dressed the injured ear and Floyd has again resumed work."

July 20, 1901:

"Mr. Lyon has bought the six lots of M.G. Love, located on the north side of Market street, just east of O. D. Olsson's place. It is expected that Mr. Lyon will soon start the erection of one of the finest residences ever build in Tampico." [Home built on southeast corner of Fremont and Market Streets. Address 301 Market St.] Photo see: http://www.tampicohistoricalsociety.citymax.com/albums/album_image/1582368/419764.htm

October 7, 1904:

"There was a reception and family reunion at the M.R. Lyon home Thursday. The reception was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and daughter of Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lyon of Indiana. A big dinner was served and the day was a most enjoyable one for all. Those present were: Messers and Mesdames J.G. Plumbly [husband of his sister Mary], Bert Lyon, A. Bain, Frank West, Stepehn Brace, R. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Mrs. H. Hotchkiss of Prophetstown, Nathan Lyon of Morrison, Minne Ristow, of Sterling."

Note: Frank West is son-in-law, husband of Lottie, R Olmstead is son-in-law, husband of Kate. slh

August 5, 1904:

"M.R. Lyon, J.P. Glassburn and several others were fishing this week and caught nearly 100 pounds of nice fish of which the editor had a good sample, thanks to M.R."

As Others See Us - 1907

Submitted by Les Niemi

4 Dec 2005

August 23, 1907

As Others See Us

The following article is form the pen of William H. LAMON of Philadelphia who recently visited his cousin here. It was published recently in The Ledger xxx xxxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx our thriving little city:

To the Editor of Public Ledger

"Tampico is one of many towns scattered here and there over the prairies. It has 900 inhabitants. It is counted as one of the prosperous towns. It has about a full block of large stores on each side of main street. Many are from 30 to 40 feet front and 100 feet deep, with a good line of trade.

"It is an interesting sight, this block, on any night, but especially on Saturday night, to see the more than 100 rigs or teams and vehicles tied up to the hitching cable running through the posts. One sees here a sight general only in the great West that is, there will be ten or a dozen foals hitched to their dams or mothers. It does them good, as they become used to the roads and seeing teams and it helps their breaking in. There are some fine rigs, and, then, there are almost any old thing on two or four wheels. It is often after midnight before they get back home.

"Tampico, through local option, is dry but as far as the best cold water goes, it is the wettest place under heaven. Stick an iron pipe a few feet into the ground and lo! The water springs right up. I would give \$10 a year for a hydrant of it in Philadelphia. Times and prospects are good here. There is but one business, that is agriculture. A few weeks ago the people were nearly despairing. It was so wet, for weeks rain, night and day. The thousands of square miles east and west of Chicago were drowned, not out, but under. Thousands of fish were caught in the

fields just outside of this town; some large ones. Potatoes and some oats were rotted off. But, thank Providence, there was a change, and for these fifteen days the weather could not have been better for growing or harvest. The Western farmer can't hesitate to tell the Eastern merchant, I can pay you what I owe you and have money over to pay for what I need.

"The Western farmer is no longer the hoosier he used to be. I have seen their homes and found their daughters play the piano, work embroidery, they have and read the same magazines and newspapers and popular reading. Many of the old original houses are vacated and new ones built with porches and parlors. The girls don't have to go to gymnasiums for exercise, but have their saddles and good horses with which they can leap a hedge or a fence; while the father, when he has time and harvests are over, has his 2:40 nag, too. This is an actual case where I have stopped twice. They have 100 acres, mostly in fine corn. Vast herds of cattle, hogs, with some sheep, feed all the time on these prairies. Corn makes hogs. These people know about hogs, for they were raised among them. There are, it is true, some difficulties about these vast plains owing to the great amount of water which often lays on them, but they are improving the ditches, which are dug out with the same kind of steam dredges as we use in our bay."

William H. LAMON.

Tampico, Ill., August 1, 1907.

Death certificate indicates body was shipped to Sterling, Illinois, June 16, 1908 at 3:45 p.m. Undertaker listed as G. Legerston & Son, 1615 N. Clark (no city).

Tampico Memorial Cemetery Listing on Tampico, IL web site: "Lyons M. R. June 15, 1908 K" May be Section 4, Border Row 7. Separate listing shows location as K-5, age 63 years at time of death.

More About MARCUS RUEL LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL "K"¹⁹⁷

Cause of Death: Tetnus (Lockjaw)

Funeral: 18 Jun 1908, At his home in Tampico, 1:30 p.m., Rev. Mr. Potter and Rev. John G. Armstrong¹⁹⁸

Medical Information: Following injured caused by throw from a buggy accident in Tampico on June 8, 1908.

Certificate of Death signed by Peter M. Hoffman, Coroner, dated June 16, 1908.

Miscellaneous: Affiliated with the Masons.

Occupation: farmer¹⁹⁹

Religion: Methodist²⁰⁰

Residence: Bet. 1901 - 1908, 301 Market Street, corner of Fremont, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL

Notes for MINERVA MILLER:

Minerva Lyon's birth certificate indicates the mother's place of birth as Iroquois Co., Indiana.

From Tampico Tornado:

December 2, 1904;

"Mrs. M.R. Lyon was called to Prophetstown Tuesday by the death of her son-in-law's aunt, Mrs. Rodney Besse."

1910 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL: Minerva Lyon living on Benton Street with son Marcus R. She is widowed, age 59, he is single, age 18, employed as a laborer on a farm, possibly the family farm, as he is listed not as employer or employee, but working on own account. The property is listed as being owned by Minerva, free of mortgage, and is a home.

5/29/1914. Minerva Lyon listed as a charter member of Palestine White Shrine, founded by members of Yorktown Masonic Lodge and Morning Star Chapter 382 of the Order of the Eastern Star. [From Tampico historical record 1875-1975]

From Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon, March 7, 1938:

DEATH TAKES MRS. MINERVA LYON ON SUNDAY MIDNIGHT

Passes Away At Age 87 At R.W. Olmstead Home in Prophetstown

"Mrs. Minerva Lyon, 87, one of the older residents of Whiteside county, was called to the Great Beyond at 11:59 p.m. Sunday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Olmstead in Prophetstown.

Mrs. Lyon had been in failing health for a number of years. The last 68 years of her life were spent in Whiteside

county.

"Funeral services will be held from the Dudley funeral chapel in Prophetstown at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, in charge of Rev. A.E. Simester of the Prophetstown Methodist church. Interment will be in the Tampico cemetery.

"Minerva Miller Lyon was born January 23, 1851, at Lebanon, Ind., the daughter of John T. and Charlotte Miller. When she was two years of age the family moved to Wyoming, Iowa, making the trip in a covered wagon. She was educated in the Wyoming schools, and for a time taught school in Jones county, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Marcus Lyon of Morrison at the home of her parents, Feb. 28, 1870, following which they made their home on a farm three miles south of Morrison, which they purchased. Five years later the farm was sold, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon purchased the Coon farm in Tampico where they took up their residence. In 1900 they retired from the farm and moved to Tampico, where Mr. Lyon passed away June 5, 1908. Mrs. Lyon continued her residence in Tampico until June 1, 1927, when she went to Prophetstown to make her home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Olmstead, where she passed away.

"Mrs. Lyon was a member of the Tampico chapter of the Eastern Star, of the Prophetstown Woman's Relief Corps, and the Prophetstown Methodist church.

"Three sons, three daughters, one sister, 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren survive. The sons are: Lewis J. of Sioux City, Iowa, Hubert B. of Prophetstown, and Marcus R. of Cedar Bluff Iowa. The daughters, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Mrs. S.E. Olmstead of Marinette, Wis., and Mrs. Lloyd Rife of Mobile, Ala. The sister is Mrs. John Brown of Pekin. Four daughters preceded in death. They are: Lottie, wife of Frank West; Minerva, wife of Charles Hartnell; Gracie, who passed away at the age of 11; Martha, who died at the age of 3. One brother Adolph and four sisters, Mrs. Addie Winslow, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Jane Linsley and Mrs. Florence Brown, also preceded in death."

In Jones County, Iowa, February 28, 1870, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Lyon and Miss Minerva Miller, a native of Warren County, Indiana, and a daughter of John T. and Charlotte (Morris) Miller. Her father was born in Ohio, but was reared and married in Indiana, and from the latter state moved to Jones County, Iowa, where he opened up a farm and reared his family. His wife died there Nov. 1, 1895 and he survived her only about one week, dying November 8, 1895. (Taken from "The Biographical Record of Whiteside County, Illinois". Published 1900)

Death Certificate for Minerva Miller Lyon indicated death occurred 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 1938, age at time of death: 87 years, 1 month, 14 days. Death occurring at 506 Washington, Prophetstown, IL, home of her daughter Kate Olmstead. Length of residence at this address: 11 years, 6 months, 5 days. Signed by J.W. Medley, MD, of Prophetstown, IL.

Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on Tampico, IL web site: "Lyon Minerva 0/0/1851 0/0/1938 K-5" May be Section 4, Border Row 7.

More About MINERVA MILLER:

Burial: 09 Mar 1938, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL "K-5"²⁰¹

Cause of Death: Senility, with chronic arthritis contributing.

Education: Wyoming, Iowa²⁰²

Medical Information: No autopsy performed. Death certificate signed by J.W. Medley, Prophetstown, IL, on March 7, 1938. Death stated as occurring at 11:59 pm March 6, 1938.

Occupation: Teacher, Jones Co, IA²⁰²

Residence: 1910, Benton St., Tampico, IL

Marriage Notes for MARCUS LYON and MINERVA MILLER:

Marriages in Whiteside County - 1856-1882 lists date of marriage as Feb 29, 1870, as published in the Whiteside Sentinel on 3 March 1870. Marcus is listed from Morrison (IL?), Minerva from Wyoming, IA.

Additional child may have been born. Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on Tampico, IL website has the following entry: "Lyons infant December 12, 1900" This child would have been last after Marcus Ruel Lyon, Jr., born in 1891. However, it is more likely that this was a child of Hubert Baxter Lyon and his wife, who were married in February 1900. There is no additional grave at the Lyon gravesite in Tampico.

Tampico Progress

May 13, 1920

Mrs. M.R. LYON received a telegram Tuesday from her grandson, Geo. LYON of New York City, stating that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LYON which makes Mrs. M.R. LYON a great grandmother a

second time.

Children of MARCUS LYON and MINERVA MILLER are:

21. i. LOTTIE B²⁹ LYON, b. 24 Jul 1871, Mt. Pleasant, IL; d. 08 May 1930, Tampico, IL.
22. ii. LEWIS L LYON, b. 19 Jan 1873, Mt. Pleasant, IL; d. 1942.
- iii. GRACIE LYON²⁰³, b. 22 Mar 1875, Tampico, IL²⁰³; d. 02 Oct 1886, Tampico, IL²⁰⁴.

Notes for GRACIE LYON:

Tampico Tornado:

October 16, 1886

Lines on the death of Gracie, daughter of Marcus and Minerva LYON, of Tampico township, who died October 2nd, 1886; aged 11 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Gracie though called away in thy youthful days,
Remembered thou will be for they winning ways,
And the patience manifested in those trying hours,
Can we forget the same also they love of flowers,
In all the scenes of life, at home or at school,
Ever want thou ready to observe the Golden Rule,
Loved by those with whom you were called to part,
Your youthful virtues will impress the heart,
Of all who realize the words they oft have heard you sing,
"Nearer my God to Thee" who are my Savior and my King.
B.F.H.

More About GRACIE LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL

Cause of Death: Possibly Lockjaw from stepping on a nail.

Medical Information: Father's obituary states one of his daughters died of same disease as father. Sterling Gazette, June 18, 2008.

23. iv. HUBERT BAXTER LYON, b. 19 Apr 1878; d. Bef. 1970.
- v. KATE LYON²⁰⁵, b. 23 Apr 1880, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL²⁰⁶; d. 16 Oct 1967, Prophets Riverview Center, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL²⁰⁷; m. ROY W. OLMSTEAD²⁰⁸, 31 Jan 1900, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL²⁰⁹; b. 11 May 1873, Illinois²¹⁰; d. 03 Apr 1957, Prophetstown, IL²¹⁰.

Notes for KATE LYON:

From the Tampico Tornado:

November 15, 1902:

Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, of Prophetstown, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Lyon."

November 27, 1903:

"Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, of Prophetstown were the guests of Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Lyon, Sunday."

Tuesday, October 17, 1976, Sterling Daily Gazette (Sterling, IL)

"Mrs. Kate Olmstead Succumbs Monday. Prophetstown - Mrs. Kate Olmstead, 87, passed away Monday at 2 p.m. at the Prophets Riverview Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul Olson officiating, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 at the Gardner Funeral Chapel, Prophetstown. A memorial has been established for the Methodist Church and Prophets Riverview Center in her name.

Kate Olmstead was born April 23, 1880 in Tampico, the daughter of Marcus R. and Minerva (Miller) Lyon. She was educated in the Prophetstown schools. She married Ray Olmstead of Prophetstown on Jan. 31, 1900 in Tampico and they resided in Prophetstown. She was active in civic and church work.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wildman of Prophetstown; two sisters, Mrs. Stewart Olmstead of Marrisonette, Wis.; Mrs. Lloyd Rife of Mobile, Ala.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and four sisters."

Friday, October 20, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette

:Services Held for Mrs. Kate Olmstead. Prophetstown - Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Olmstead, age 87 who passed away Monday were held at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Prophetstown.

The Rev. Pal Olson officiated for the services with Vincent Olmstead serving as the organist.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery of Prophetstown with Jake Klockenga, Brace Frary, Charles Schryver,

Fred Dessing, Eli Upton and Leonard Howlett serving as the pallbearers.
In charge of the lovely floral tributes were Mrs. Art Tiden, Mrs. Mabel Woodworth and Mrs. Jake Klockenga. A memorial has also been established in her name for the First Methodist Church and the Prophets Riverview Nursing Center."

More About KATE LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Riverside Cemetery, Prophetstown, IL
Funeral: 20 Oct 1967, Rev. Paul Olson, First Methodist Church, Propetstown, IL
Residence: Bet. 1902 - 1938, Prophetstown, IL

Notes for ROY W. OLMSTEAD:

1952 plat map of Prophetstown Township shows the northwest corner of section 9 owned by Roy Olmstead.

More About ROY W. OLMSTEAD:

Occupation: 1910, Electrician, Light Plant, Prophetstown, IL
Residence: 1938, 506 Washington, Prophetstown, IL

- vi. MARTHA LYON²¹¹, b. 25 Nov 1882, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL^{212,213}; d. 05 Jun 1884²¹⁴.

Notes for MARTHA LYON:

Martha's birth record was completed by J.H. Mosher, M.D. in Prophetstown, December 27, 1883, and filed with the County Clerk, Whiteside County, IL on January 15, 1884. Martha's name is not on the record, but shows the child as female, 6th child of this mother, born November 25, 1882 in Tampico, IL. The father is shown as Marcus Lyon, farmer, American, born in Medina, Ohio, age 37. The mother is shown as Monina Miller Lyon of Tampico, born in Iroquois Co., IN, age 31. Certificate # 3587.

More About MARTHA LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL²¹⁴

24. vii. RHODA M LYON, b. 01 Feb 1885, Tampico, IL; d. 10 Mar 1970, Lutheran Home, Marinette, WI.
25. viii. MINA M. LYON, b. 25 Sep 1888, Tampico, IL; d. Jul 1973, Warren, Tennessee.
26. ix. MINERVA MARIE LYON, b. 25 Sep 1888, Tampico, Whiteside County, IL; d. 19 Oct 1920, American Hospital, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
27. x. MARCUS RUEL LYON, JR, b. 25 Aug 1891, Tampico, IL; d. 02 Oct 1947, Mt. Pleasant, IA.

16. SYLVESTER²⁸ LYON (*BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)²¹⁵ was born 04 Dec 1840 in Harrisonville, Ohio²¹⁶, and died Aft. 1900²¹⁷. He married ABBA B. HAYES 01 Feb 1865²¹⁸. She was born in New York²¹⁹, and died Unknown.

More About SYLVESTER LYON:

Residence: 1904, Near Galveston, TX²²⁰

Children of SYLVESTER LYON and ABBA HAYES are:

- i. ROYAL²⁹ LYON, b. Abt. 1866²²¹; d. Unknown.
ii. EATHAM LYON, b. 1870²²¹; d. Unknown.

17. MARY A.²⁸ LYON (*BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)²²² was born 24 Dec 1855 in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co, IL²²³, and died Unknown. She married JOHN G. PLUMLEY²²⁴ 20 Feb 1879²²⁵, son of JOHN PLUMLEY and CAROLINE PARKS. He was born 29 Jul 1849 in Barre, Massachusetts²²⁶, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN G. PLUMLEY:

"John G. Plumley was only seven years of age when brought by his parents to Whiteside county and here he was reared amid the conditions and environments of pioneer life. He shared with the famil in the hardships and privations which always have to be met in frontier districts and he also bore his full shar ein the work of general

improvement, aiding his father in the arduous task of breaking the sod and cultivating new land....when twenty-six years of age began farming on his own account and has always been especially interested in stock-raising, carrying on an extensive business in the purchase, sale and shipment of stock, a business that has reached into the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. As his financial resources have increased he has added to his property from time to time until he now owns four hundred acres of valuable land in Whieside ocunty, together with one hundred and sixty acres in Holt county, Nebraska, and three hundred and twenty acres in Como. The farm is equipped with modern conveniences and accessories and everything about the palce indicates the care and supervision of a practical and progressive owner who keeps up with the times in every particular concerning agricultural advancement....Mr. Plumley has always taken a deep and commendable interest in politics and he is a stalwart worker in behalf of the republican party, believing strongly in its principles yet never seeking nor desiring office....He is a charter member of STerling Camp, M.W.A., and also of the Mystic Workers of the World. He likewise belongs to the Graternal Reserve and is connected through membership relations with the Yeomen of America." History of Whiteside County (Illinois) 1908. pg. 1454

Children of MARY LYON and JOHN PLUMLEY are:

28.
 - i. SADIE²⁹ PLUMLEY, d. Unknown.
 - ii. JOHN PLUMLEY²²⁷, d. Unknown.
 - iii. FANNIE PLUMLEY²²⁷, d. Unknown.
 - iv. CHARLES PLUMLEY²²⁷, d. Unknown.

18. ZELLA E.²⁸ HURLBURT (*SARAH MARIA*²⁷ LYON, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)²²⁸ was born 26 Dec 1856 in Probably Whiteside Co., IL²²⁹, and died Unknown. She married IRA H. SLATER²³⁰ 30 Dec 1874²³⁰, son of ROSWELL SLATER. He was born 03 Oct 1854 in New Laceyville, Susquehanna Co., VT²³⁰, and died Unknown.

Children of ZELLA HURLBURT and IRA SLATER are:

29.
 - i. PEARL A.²⁹ SLATER, b. 20 May 1878; d. Unknown.
 - ii. RUEL SLATER²³⁰, b. 05 Jun 1876; d. 20 May 1880.
 - iii. RUBY L. SLATER²³⁰, b. 01 Jul 1880; d. Unknown.
 - iv. MARTHA V. SLATER²³⁰, b. 14 Feb 1882; d. Unknown.
 - v. JOHN A. SLATER²³⁰, b. 16 May 1884; d. Unknown.

19. SELINA²⁸ LYON (*JUDAH*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)²³¹ was born 1858 in Wisconsin²³², and died 1902 in Amboy, WA²³³. She married GUSTAVIS PIERCE²³³ in Wisconsin. He was born Abt. 1851 in Ormo or Wild Rose, WI²³³, and died Unknown in Amboy, WA²³³.

More About GUSTAVIS PIERCE:

Military service: Civil War²³³

Child of SELINA LYON and GUSTAVIS PIERCE is:

30.
 - i. NFN²⁹ PIERCE, d. Unknown.

Generation No. 5

20. IDA MAY²⁹ LYON (*SARAH*²⁸, *ROYAL CORBIN*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN) was born in Bengal Twp., Clinton Co., Michigan, and died Unknown. She married NFN FILDEW. He died Unknown.

Child of IDA LYON and NFN FILDEW is:

- i. STANLEY LYON³⁰ FILDEW, b. 19 Jul 1896, St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI; d. 07 Jul 1978, Grosse Pointe Park, MI.

21. LOTTIE B²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)²³⁴ was born 24 Jul 1871 in Mt. Pleasant, IL²³⁴, and died 08 May 1930 in Tampico, IL²³⁵. She married FRANK E. WEST 05 Jul 1892 in Davenport, IA²³⁶. He was born 1871 in Illinois, and died Unknown.

Notes for FRANK E. WEST:

A plt of land on the 1893 Tampico Township plat map shows the northeast corner of section 7 belonging to Marcus Lyon. On the 1912 map, this piece is listed as belonging to Frank West.

More About FRANK E. WEST:

Occupation: Farmer

Child of LOTTIE LYON and FRANK WEST is:

- i. CORZETTA GOBLE³⁰ WEST²³⁷, b. 1897, Illinois²³⁸; d. 1974²³⁹.

Notes for CORZETTA GOBLE WEST:

Headstone in Tampico Township Cemetery lists her as Corzetta Ottelo Gobel, 1896-1974.

22. LEWIS L²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)²⁴⁰ was born 19 Jan 1873 in Mt. Pleasant, IL²⁴⁰, and died 1942²⁴¹. He married GRACE NEEDHAM²⁴² 08 Apr 1896²⁴³. She died Unknown.

Notes for LEWIS L LYON:

Lyndon Cemetery, Sec 20, Lyndon Twp, Whiteside County, IL lists his names as Louis Lyon.

Tampico Progress

March 2, 1906

M.R. LYON has rented the DARLING farm which he has purchased, to his son Lou LYON of Prophetstown, who will move there as soon as Mr. DARLING can move.

More About LEWIS L LYON:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL²⁴⁴

Residence: 1938, Sioux City, Iowa

Children of LEWIS LYON and GRACE NEEDHAM are:

- i. FRANK³⁰ LYON, b. 02 Jan 1902²⁴⁵; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE LYON, b. 22 Aug 1899²⁴⁶; d. Unknown.
- iii. IRENE LOU ELLA LYON, b. 30 Nov 1897, Tampico, IL²⁴⁷; d. Unknown.

Notes for IRENE LOU ELLA LYON:

OBIT - Irene Lou Lyon

Found in book of newspaper clippings - no dates or source shown

Posted on Tampico, IL web site:

DEATH OF IRENE LOU LYON

Irene Lou Ella Lyon died in St. Joseph Hospital at Aurora last Sunday after an illness of almost two weeks. Her death was caused from a ruptured appendix from which she was a great sufferer. She was operated upon twice and was to have been operated upon the third time the morning after her death. After the last operation she was too weak to have the wound closed and laid in this condition with a smile for everyone.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of R. W. Olmstead in Prophetstown where the remains

were taken the evening before and she was laid to rest beside other relatives in the Prophetstown cemetery. The floral pieces were beautiful and they helped to make the sorrow lighter for they showed sympathy.

Irene Lou Ella Lyon was born in Tampico township Nov. 30, 1897 and was the daughter of Lewis L. Lyon and Grace Needham Lyon. They with three brothers and a sister survive.

She lived with her parents here until her mother moved to Clinton several years ago. She joined the Presbyterian church and was an active member. She was always patient and thought of others who were caring for her. She said she was ready to go if she had to and said it with a smile. Mrs. Lyon and daughter attended the funeral from Tampico.

More About IRENE LOU ELLA LYON:
Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown, IL

23. HUBERT BAXTER²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)²⁴⁸ was born 19 Apr 1878²⁴⁸, and died Bef. 1970²⁴⁹. He married FLORENCE HARMON²⁵⁰ 14 Feb 1900²⁵¹. She died Unknown.

Notes for HUBERT BAXTER LYON:

A plot of 80 acres in the west section of Section 6 of Tampico Township is shown as belong to M.R. Lyon on the 1893 plat map. This section is listed as belonging to J.H. Lyon in 1872 plat map and Hubert Lyon on the 1912 plat map.

The 1952 Prophetstown Township plat map shows the northeast portion of section 2, 151 acres, owned by H.B. Lyon.

More About HUBERT BAXTER LYON:
Residence: 1938, Prophetstown, IL

Notes for FLORENCE HARMON:

There may have been a first child born in 1900. Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on the Tampico, IL web site lists "Lyons infant December 12, 1900."

Children of HUBERT LYON and FLORENCE HARMON are:

- i. WAYNE HARMON³⁰ LYON²⁵², b. 26 Dec 1902²⁵³; d. Unknown; m. GERTRUDE SUSAN WALKER, Private; b. Private.
- ii. GERTRUDE CAMILLA LYON, b. Private; m. ARNOLD WAITE, Private; b. Private.
- iii. HARIETTE LYON, b. Private.
- iv. RAYMOND LYON, b. Private; m. RUTH LAMPHERE, Private; b. Private.

24. RHODA M²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)²⁵⁴ was born 01 Feb 1885 in Tampico, IL²⁵⁵, and died 10 Mar 1970 in Lutheran Home, Marinette, WI²⁵⁶. She married STUART E. OLMSTEAD²⁵⁷ 28 Sep 1905 in Aurora, IL²⁵⁸. He was born 28 Nov 1879²⁵⁹, and died 07 May 1956²⁵⁹.

Notes for RHODA M LYON:
From the Tampico Tornado:
January 24, 1903:

"A number of friends of Miss Agnes Olsson gave her a tin shower Thursday evening. The shower was a complete surprise. The evening was spent very pleasantly and Miss Olsson has a number of useful household articles. Those present were: Misses Ethel Smith, Georgia LaDue, Amy Adams, Minnie Ristow, Gertrude Merrian, Corinne and Oliver Morgan, Rhoda Lyon, Irvine and Hattie Turner, Agnes Wells, Carrie Peterson, Sylvia

Remington, Mabel Brown, Dollie Hagan, Ada Furry, Mary Sly, Daisy Ferris, Mesdames Alma Hall, Laura Olsson, Hattie Russell, Lizzie Kemp, Maude Robbins, Minnie Sheldon, Neva Denison."

November 27, 1903:

"Miss Rhoda Lyon went to Prophetstown Tuesday evening, she will visit her sister." [Likley her sister Kate Olmstead, who returned on 11/27/1903 to their parent's house for a visit the following Sunday.]"

October 7, 1904:

"Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland entertained their friends in honor of Miss Kitty Major of Sterling and Mr. Major of Chicago last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing progressive flinch. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawson, Frank West, Geo. Merrill, A. Bain, Linas Goodale, Miss Anna Lill, Rhoda Lyons, Kitty Major, Mr. Donald McLaughlin, E. Major."

Sterling Daily Gazette, Friday, March 20, 1970

"Mrs. Stuart Olmstead. Prophetstown - Former Prophetstown resident, Mrs. Stuart (Rhoda Lyon) Olmstead, age 85, passed away March 10, at the Lutheran Home in Marinette, Wis.

Funeral and burial services were held March 12, at Marinette, Wis. The late Mrs. Omstead, was the daughter of Marcus R. and Minerva Miller Lyon and was born Feb. 1, 1885 in Tampico. She received her early education in the former area Highland School and her later education in the public schools of Tampico.

She married S.E. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Sept 28, 1905 in aurora and the couple made their home in Prophetstown, until they moved to Wisconsin forty-five years ago.

S.E. Olmstead was associated with his brother the late Roy Olmstead in the city utility company prior to the sale of the utility locally.

Later in Wisconsin S.E. Olmstead was engaged in electrical work for a paper mill of that state. He passed away in May of 1957.

Rhoda Olmstead is survived by one Daughter, Mrs. John (Elsie) Pape of Marinette, Wis., one granddaughter and two great grandchildren. Also, one sister, Mrs. L.E. (Mina) Rife, of Mobile, Ala.

Her parents and husband preceded her in death. Also three sisters Mrs. Frank (Lottie) West, Mr. Roy (Kate) Olmstead, Mrs. Charles (Minerva) Hartnell and three brothers, Louis L. Lyon, Hulbert B. Lyon, and Marcus R. Lyon."

More About RHODA M LYON:

Burial: 12 Mar 1970, Marinette, WI²⁶⁰

Funeral: 12 Mar 1970, Marinette, WI²⁶¹

Residence: Bet. 1905 - 1925, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co.,IL²⁶²

Notes for STUART E. OLMSTEAD:

Grave site also contains a separate marker in the shape of a star containing a circle within which is written "Veteran World War." If Stuart Olmstead fought in WW I he would have been in his 40s. Authority for this extra marker is unknown.

1900 census shows a Stewart Olmstead boarding with George Olmstead, father of Roy Olmstead (husband of Kate Lyon Olmstead). Unable to locate Stewart/Stuart Olmstead in any previous census records.

1910 census shows him listed as Stewart Olmstead, with wife Rhoda and daughter Elsie.

More About STUART E. OLMSTEAD:

Military service: Veteran of Spanish American War²⁶³

Occupation: Bet. 1905 - 1925, Prophetstown city utility company

Residence: 1039, Marinette, WI

Marriage Notes for RHODA LYON and STUART OLMSTEAD:

September 28, 1905

Tampico Progress

Ed WAHL, Publisher.

OLMSTEAD-LYONS Nuptuals

A quiet wedding took place in Aurora today, Thursday, Sept. 28, and the contracting parties were, Mr. Stuart OLMSTEAD, of Prophetstown and Miss Rhoda M. LYON of Tampico.

Mr. OLMSTEAD is a telegraph operator at Aurora, but his home has been in Prophetstown until lately. He is a young man of exemplary habits, industrious and an expert in handling the telegraph key. He has a host of friends in this county and at his new home in Aurora.

Miss Rhoda M. LYON is a daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. LYON of this place. She is a young lady of education and refinement, and one of Tampico's fairest daughters. She has a large circle of friends here and at Prophetstown.

The Progress unites with the hosts of friends in wishing the happy couple a happy future and a successful journey through life together.

They will make their home at Aurora and the bride accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M.R. LYON, her sister, Mrs. Roy OLMSTEAD and husband and Mrs. Chas. WARNER left on the morning passenger for that city.

Rhoda Lyons Married
Tampico Tornado, Friday, September 29, 1905
October 16, 2004

Rhoda Lyons Married

Miss Rhoda Lyon of this place and Stewart Olmstead of Prophetstown were married Thursday noon at Aurora. The bride is the daughter of M. R. Lyon of this place a well known well-to-do retired stockman and merchant. The groom is an electrician. Mrs. M. Lyon attended the wedding. Congratulations are extended. A full account of the wedding will occur next week.

(Note from transcriber: This is transcribed verbatim. The heading read "Lyons" not Lyon

Child of RHODA LYON and STUART OLMSTEAD is:

- i. ELSIE FAY³⁰ OLMSTEAD, b. Private; m. JOHN W PAPE, Private; b. Private.

25. MINA M.²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ DE LYON, *KNIGHT*, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ DE LYOUNS, *KNIGHT*, *PAGAN*⁷ DE LEONIBUS, *JOHN*⁶ DE LEONEBUS, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ DE LEONIBUS, *PAGANUS*³ DE LEONNE, *ROGER*² DE LYON, *GODFREY*¹ LOUVEIN)²⁶⁴ was born 25 Sep 1888 in Tampico, IL²⁶⁵, and died Jul 1973 in Warren, Tennessee²⁶⁶. She married LLOYD ELMER RIFE²⁶⁷ 05 Jan 1910 in Tampico, IL²⁶⁸, son of WILLIAM RIFE and JENNIE COWARD. He was born 21 Aug 1888 in Chicago, IL²⁶⁹, and died Dec 1979 in Warren, Tennessee²⁷⁰.

Notes for MINA M. LYON:

Certificate of Birth #80972 for Mina Lyon, occurring in Tampico, Whiteside County, IL, Primary Dist. No. 8005, September 25, 1888. Certified by affidavit by sister Kate L. Olmstead, Prophetstown, IL, subscribed to and sworn on February 2, 1942 before H. J. Kolb, Notary Public of Tampico, IL. Indicates father's birthplace as New York (versus Medina Co., Ohio as other records reference).

More About MINA M. LYON:

Baptism: 1932, 1st Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL
Residence: Bet. 1938 - 1970, Mobile, AL
Social Security Number: 421-26-0428²⁷⁰

Notes for LLOYD ELMER RIFE:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about Lloyd E Rife
Name: Lloyd E Rife
City: Not Stated
County: Whiteside
State: Illinois
Birthplace: Illinois;United States of America

Birth Date: 21 Aug 1888
Race: White
Roll: 1642753
DraftBoard: 0

In 1930 census, Lloyd and Mina are living with their daughter, Janet L., age 19, in school. They also have a roomer, Jacob Kennedy, a physician at the University of Alabama, age 58, had fought in WW I. He was born in Wisconsin, his father in Kentucky, his mother in Wisconsin.

More About LLOYD ELMER RIFE:

Occupation: 1930, Insurance agent²⁷¹
Residence: 1930, 96 Highlander, Tuscaloosa, Alabama²⁷¹
Social Security Number: 417-42-4918²⁷²

Marriage Notes for MINA LYON and LLOYD RIFE:

License issued January 3, 1910, married January 5, 1910, license registered January 7, 1910, page 140 of Marriage Register. License # 13253. W.C. Stilson, Clark, by W.W. Chapin, Deputy.

Child of MINA LYON and LLOYD RIFE is:

- i. JANET L.³⁰ RIFE²⁷³, b. 03 Jul 1911, Rock Falls, IL²⁷⁴; d. May 1995, Warren, Tennessee²⁷⁵; m. VENABLE LANE LEWIS, JR²⁷⁶, 16 Mar 1932, Franklin, KY²⁷⁶; b. 23 Oct 1909, Crossville, TN²⁷⁶; d. 30 Jun 1997, Nashville, Tennessee²⁷⁷.

Notes for VENABLE LANE LEWIS, JR:

Social Security Death Index Record
about V. L. Lewis
Name: V. L. Lewis
SSN: 419-03-5419
Last Residence: 37215 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States of America
Born: 23 Oct 1909
Died: 30 Jun 1997
State (Year) SSN issued: Alabama (Before 1951)

More About VENABLE LANE LEWIS, JR:

Residence: 1920, Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee²⁷⁸

26. MINERVA MARIE²⁹ LYON (*MARCUS RUEL²⁸, BAXTER²⁷, NEHEMIAH MAY²⁶, NEHEMIAH²⁵, BENJAMIN²⁴, CALEB²³, JOHN²², JOHN²¹, WILLIAM²⁰, WILLIAM¹⁹, WILLIAM¹⁸, JOHN¹⁷, JOHN¹⁶, HENRY¹⁵, HENRY¹⁴, JOHN¹³, HENRY¹², JOHN¹¹, ADAM¹⁰ DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN⁹, JOHN⁸ DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN⁷ DE LEONIBUS, JOHN⁶ DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD⁵, HUGO⁴ DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS³ DE LEONNE, ROGER² DE LYON, GODFREY¹ LOUVEIN*)²⁷⁹ was born 25 Sep 1888 in Tampico, Whiteside County, IL²⁸⁰, and died 19 Oct 1920 in American Hospital, Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁸¹. She married CHARLES HENRY HARTNELL 17 Jan 1912 in Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL²⁸², son of WILLIAM HARTNELL and ABIGAIL PENNEY. He was born 19 Oct 1889 in Stacyville, Mitchell Co., IA²⁸³, and died 30 Aug 1975 in Akron, OH.

Notes for MINERVA MARIE LYON:

Mina and Minerva Lyon are one of several sets of twins in their direct line. Their uncle, Marcus and aunt, Martyan Lyon were twins. Their father's cousins Ada E. and Ida L. were also twins, daughter's of their great-uncle William Huntington Lyon. [Lyon Memorial]

From the Tampico Tornado:

May 26, 1900:

"HAZEL BROWN ENTERTAINS

Last Monday afternoon, just before six o'clock, our office was invaded by a company of young Misses, who marched in double file and right up to the editor's desk and almost surrounded him. He was a lost at first to fathom the object of their visit, but noticing that they all looked pleased and happy, he asked them the object of their intrusion. The spokesmiss, Miss Hazel Brown, responded by stating that today (Monday) was the eleventh

anniversary of her birthday and in honor to the occasion she had invited her school mates to visit her and assist in observing the occasion in a manner worth of the event, that they had had a pleasant time and enjoyed the games played and the refreshments served, and thinking that the editor might be pleased to see them and know what had occurred they concluded to make him a call. We give below the names of each little miss in the rotation in which they were given us: Hazel Brown, Nellie Kenney, Edna Pierce, Fern McKenzie, Lula Burden, Jennie Slye, Minerva Lyon, Hazel Davis, Myrtle Lewis, Mina Lyon, Marion Stilson, Eva Bleitz, Inez Remington, Mamie Aldrich, Grace Denison, Hattie Kelley, Edna Allen, Said Pope, Mabel Ferris, Letta Love, Georgia Hellier."

February 15, 1902:

"Ralph Knox entertained a number of his friends last week by giving them a bob ride in the evening. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the young people. The following were in the party: Misses Minerva Lyons, Ethel Huffman, Mina Lyons, Lenna Craddock, Hazel Brown, Nettie White, Jennie Foy, Lulu Burden, Linnie Denison, Myrtle Lewis, Letta Love; Masters Ralph Knox, Hugh McClure, Ralph Teach, Glen Howlett, Harold Glassburn, Guy Hunter and George Williams."

How Times Have Changed...

Tampico Tornado

September 27, 1902

TELEPHONE CENTRAL WILL BE MOVED

The Farmers Mutual Telephone central which is located in Marvin GRIFFIN's residence will be moved in several weeks to the rooms over HOWLETT's hardware store. Irving STEWART has been engaged by the directors to have charge of the central in the new location. When installed in the new quarters a day and night and all day Sunday service will be given to the patrons.

December 18, 1903:

"W.R.C. and G.A.R. ELECT OFFICERS

The W.R.C. elected the following officers at their meeting last week Friday afternoon: President - Anna West, S.V.P. - Anna Smith, J.V.P. - Eliza Cummings, Treasurer - Mary Howlett, Chaplin - Mrs. C.H. Turner, Conductor - Sadie Smith, Guard - Margaret Berge, Delegate - Mary Howlett, Alternate - Minerva Lyon. The newly elected officers will be installed January 15 (1904)." [WRC = Women's Relief Corp, GAR = Grand Army of the Republic.]

December 25, 1903:

"Surprise Party on Miss Jen.

A surprise party was given at the home of A.C. Oliver Thursday evening last week in honor [sic] of Miss Nennie Slye. Games were played and about 12 o'clock luncheon was served. Miss Jennie Slye and Minerva Lyon acted as waiters. Those present were: Miss Marion Stilson, Hazel Davis, Letta Love, Ethel Huffman, Hazel Bro..., Mina Lyon, Bessie Burden, Lenna Craddock, Jennie Slye, Minerva Lyon, and Lula Burden: Glen Howlett, Hugh McClure, Lee Sours, Ralph Teach, Vin Burden, Gordon Gifford, Carl Peterson, Dick Burden, G Engle, Guy Hunter, Willard Po..., George Elpaugh, and Ralph McBride."

September 23, 1904:

"Glen Howlett Given Surprise Party

A score of the friends of Glenn Howlett gave him [sic] a farewell surprise party Monday evening. [Glen's family moved to Texas.] Glenn was not home when the surprise arrived and after waiting some time they all turned out and hunted him surprising him very much when found and told why he was out to come home. The crowd enjoyed a jolly good evening. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at the late hour. Those present were: Harold Glassburn, Vernon Glassburn, Lewis LaDue, Vin Burden, Henry Pierce, Ralph Teach, Gordon Gifford, Dick Burden, Eddie Glassburn, Glenn Howlett, Fred Warner, Misses Lenna Craddock, Lula Burden, Ethel Hoffman, Miron Stilson, Jennie Slye, Neva Stone, Minerva and Mina Lyons, Edna Pierce, Hazel Davis and Hazel Brown."

October 21, 1904:

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Huffman at Jennie Slye's home Friday evening. Her friends presented her with a nice box of stationery. Those present were: Misses Lenna Craddock, Jennie Slye, Marion Stilson, Mina and Minerva Lyon, Erma and Lula Burden, Edna Pierce, Letta Love, Neva Stone, Ella Warner, Ethel Huffman, Ed Glassburn, Ralph Teach, Gordon Gifford, Henry Pierce, Fred Warner, Guy Hunter, Harold Glassburn. Dainty refreshments were served."

Tampico Progress:

May 11, 1906

Surprise John SHERE

Fourteen of the friends of John SHERE drove to his home Tuesday evening, south west of Yorktown and completely surprised him on his nineteenth birthday. A most jolly evening was paid at the hospitable xxx xxx xx x were played. xxx xx xxx xxx. John was presented a glass cigar holder full of cigars. Refreshments were served. Those present: Misses Marica STILSON, Minerva LYON, Inez REMINGTON, Linnie DENISON, Myrtle LEWIS, Edna PIERCE, Hazel DAVIS. Leve COLBERG, Frank DAVIS, Clifford WHEELOCK, Burt MINOR, Earl DARNELL, Gifford WAHL.

To the Editor of Public Ledger, Tampico, IL (1907, Minerva age 19)

Tampico is one of many towns scattered here and there over the prairies. It has 900 inhabitants. It is counted as one of the prosperous towns. It has about a full block of large stores on each side of main street. Many are from 30 to 40 feet front and 100 feet deep, with a good line of trade.

It is an interesting sight, this block, on any night, but especially on Saturday night, to see the more than 100 rigs or teams and vehicles tied up to the hitching cable running through the posts. One sees here a sight general only in the great West that is, there will be ten or a dozen foals hitched to their dams or mothers. It does them good, as they become used to the roads and seeing teams and it helps their breaking in. There are some fine rigs, and, then, there are almost any old thing on two or four wheels. It is often after midnight before they get back home.

Tampico, through local option, is dry but as far as the best cold water goes, it is the wettest place under heaven. Stick an iron pipe a few feet into the ground and lo! The water springs right up. I would give \$10 a year for a hydrant of it in Philadelphia. Times and prospects are good here. There is but one business, that is agriculture. A few weeks ago the people were nearly despairing. It was so wet, for weeks rain, night and day. The thousands of square miles east and west of Chicago were drowned, not out, but under. Thousands of fish were caught in the fields just outside of this town; some large ones. Potatoes and some oats were rotted off. But, thank Providence, there was a change, and for these fifteen days the weather could not have been better for growing or harvest. The Western farmer can't hesitate to tell the Eastern merchant, can pay you what I owe you and have money over to pay for what I need.

The Western farmer is no longer the hoosier he used to be I have seen their homes and found their daughters play the piano, work embroidery, they have and read the same magazines and newspapers and popular reading. Many of the old original houses are vacated and new ones built with porches and parlors. The girls don't have to go to gymnasiums for exercise, but have their saddles and good horses with which they can leap a hedge or a fence; while the father, when he has time and harvests are over, has his 2:40 nag, too. This is an actual case where I have stopped twice. They have 100 acres, mostly in fine corn. Vast herds of cattle, hogs, with some sheep, feed all the time on these prairies. Corn makes hogs. These people know about hogs, for they were raised among them. There are, it is true, some difficulties about these vast plains owing to the great amount of water which often lays on them, but they are improving the ditches, which are dug out with the same kind of steam dredges as we use in our bay.

William H. LAMON.

Tampico, Ill., August 1, 1907.

1908-09? Minerva Lyon was best friends with Martha Hartnell, Chuck Hartnell's sister. They likely met at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA. Minerva would go home with Martha to Stacyville, IA on holiday vacations and met Chuck there. [Irene Hartnell Blong] The 1908-09 UIU catalogue of students in the School of Music confirms that Minerva was an instrumental music student as a "sub-junior." Martha is listed under this same category, also as a "sub-junior," as well as in Harmony, history and theory, and a Senior in Voice. Irene Hartnell Blong, daughter of Chuck's brother Burton said Martha graduated from UIU with a degree in music. UIU is a Methodist college, and all the Hartnell family were Methodists according to Irene.

1910 census, Minerva Lyon living with sister Kay and Roy Olmstead on Washington Street, Prophetstown, IL. Listed as age 20, single, employed as bookkeeper at "Light Plant" where Roy Olmstead was an electrician.

February 6, 1911, Ronald Regan born in Tampico, IL in apartment above the First National Bank. The

downstairs is now a Regan museum.

Minerva died on her husband's 31st birthday, October 19, 1920. She was 32 years, 25 days old. Although the death certificate lists the cause of death as "intestinal obstruction," her son, Jim, always said she died from a tubal pregnancy.

Tampico Historical Society has a doll display which they believe was donated by Mina and Minerva Lyon, per e-mail from Denise McLoughlin, April 3, 2003.

Record of Funeral. Shows Place of Death as American Hospital, Chicago, IL. Funeral at M.E. Church, Tampico (2:00 pm), performed by Rev. Brower. Grave Vault cost \$60, Services \$25, Total \$85 paid in cash Oct 23, 1920.

Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing via Tampico, IL web site: "Hartnell Minerva 0/0/1888 October 19, 1920 K" May be Section 4, Border Row 7. Separate listing shows age at death as 32 years 25 days. Same information also on Record of Funeral.

More About MINERVA MARIE LYON:

Burial: 22 Oct 1920, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL²⁸⁴

Cause of Death: Intestinal Obstruction

Education: Bet. 1908 - 1909, School of Music, Upper Iowa University, Fahette, IA²⁸⁵

Funeral: 22 Oct 1920, M.E. Church, Tampico, IL 2:00 pm²⁸⁶

Medical Information: Attended by Dr. Newton D. Lee, 1002 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL from October 14-19, 1920. Surgery preceded death on October 16, 1920. Death occurred at 4 p.m. October 19, 1920.

Occupation: 1910, Bookkeeper, Light Plant, Prophetstown, IL²⁸⁷

Religion: Methodist²⁸⁸

Notes for CHARLES HENRY HARTNELL:

Played trumpet/cornet in the marching band at Iowa State College, and was a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity, chartered as a local fraternity in 1909, and became a chapter of the national fraternity, Sigma Chi, in 1916. Chuck's brother, Fred, was also a member of Rho Sigma Gamma. [Source, Iowa State College records and yearbook "The Bomb."]

While at ISC he lived in the following locations. Freshman and fall of sophomore years (1910-1912), Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity house, 716 5th Street, Ames (near downtown), phone Mutual 513. This building was torn down for an office building and parking lot. Spring of sophomore year (after getting married) he lived at 818 Clark, residence still at that location. The house was extensively remodeled after 1980, but the earlier decoration included white paint and glazed windows with 4x4" panes. See <http://www.storyassessor.org/pmc/> and enter parcel # 09-02-302-140. 1912-1913, he lived at 622 Grand Avenue, still an apartment building. See <http://www.storyassessor.org/pmc/> and enter parcel # 09-02-306-270. 1913-14, he lived at 525 Main Street. This spot now has a bank built there, but the area originally had large houses which were converted to office by the 1950s.

[Source, ISC records and personal recollection of Becky S. Jordan, Special Collections, Parks Library, Iowa State University]

The 1914 edition of the ISC yearbook "The Bomb," provides a picture of Chuck, with the following information: Area of Study - mechanical engineering. High school: Stacyville, 1905. Rho Sigma Gamma, College Band, Married. It includes the following statement: "'Chuck' is a fearless recruit in the ranks of the Benedictines, and he says it didn't require any bravery to join the army. Blows his own horn (in the Band)."

Graduated June 11, 1914, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The commencement program lists his undergraduate thesis as "Study of Physical Characteristics of Automobile Oils," written with Herbert Sigfrid Selindh.

In 1916, when son Jim was born, Chuck & Minerva lived at 226 E. Barlett St., South Bend, Indiana.

In 1920 "Chas. Henry" and Minerva Hartnell appear in the census at 3001 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, IN. The house number is not definite. At the time Jim's age is shown as 3 6/12. This is inaccurate, however, as the census was taken on January 21, 1920, which would have made Jim 3 years, 1 month, and 14 days old. Chuck's profession is listed as "Special Agent" in the "Fire Insurance" business. The census indicated they owned their

home, although Doris Hartnell reported that Chuck did not own a home until long after the boys were gone from home.

Residence at the time of Minerva's death on October 19, 1920, is listed as 823 Crescent Place, (Ward 25) Chicago, IL. See certificate of death #28698, State of Illinois.

The 1930 census shows Charles H. and Dorothy living with William, James and Martha J. at 748 Chitty Avenue, Akron, OH, along with a servant, Lucy Benson (last name uncertain). Dorothy's parents are listed as Canada-French. Chuck's occupation is listed as "Manager" at an "Adjustment Company." Lucy is listed as a white female, age 18, born in Pennsylvania, her parents also coming from Pennsylvania. At the time of the census Bill is listed as age 15, Jim as 13, and Martha Jean as 1 1/2. Doris did not remember there ever being a live-in servant, and commented that she would be very surprised that Dot would have anyone living with them.

Around 1931-32, when Jim and Doris began their freshman year at West High School, the Hartnells moved from Chitty Avenue to 735 Roslyn Avenue, the next block south of the Winemillers. At some point they moved to Greenwood, north of Delia, the 4th house on the west side. This would have been one block north and east of the Winemillers. The Hartnell family did not purchase a home until sometime during WW II. This home was in the same neighborhood, on Orlando Avenue, in the first block south of Copley.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX:

Name: CHARLES HARTNELL

SSN: 274-03-0998

Last Residence: 44320 Akron, Summit, OH

Born: 19 Oct 1889

Last Benefit:

Died: Aug 1975

State (Year) SSN issued: OH (Before 1951)

More About CHARLES HENRY HARTNELL:

Burial: Unknown, Cremated; ashes on farm at Stacyville, IA²⁸⁹

Education: 11 Jun 1914, Bachelors Degree, Iowa State College, mechanical engineering²⁹⁰

Medical Information: In about 1938 Chuck, Dot, Jeannie and a companion, possibly a nurse, went to Florida for 6 months so Chuck could recuperate from some illness.

Occupation: 1916, Inspector, Indiana Bureau of Insurance.

Residence: 1916, 226 E. Barlett, South Bend, IN²⁹¹

Marriage Notes for MINERVA LYON and CHARLES HARTNELL:

Newspaper announcements:

"Chuck" Hartnell a Benedict. Miss Minerva Lyons [sic] and Charles Hartnell were married at Prophetstown, Ill, Wednesday, January 17th. The announcement is rather a surprise to "Chuck's" many friends here, as it was not surmised that he was contemplating any such a move when he left here with Miss Lyons after they had spent the holiday season at the Hartnell home here. However the good wishes will be none the less sincere for a long and happy life for the young people. The young people went immediately where they will start to housekeeping and make their home.

Tampico Tornado, Thursday, January 25, 1912:

Miss Minerva Lyon Married. Wednesday afternoon last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. W. Olmstead in Prophetstown occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico, and Charles Hartnell, of Stacyville, Iowa.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the close relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. R. McNamer.

Mrs. Hartnell is a young lady well known in Prophetstown, where she has lived more or less for the past two years with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Olmstead, and during that time has assisted Mr. Olmstead as bookkeeper, and collector in his business. She is a very capable young lady, highly cultured and of pleasing address. She has many friends in town whom she has won since her coming. She is a daughter of Mrs. M.R. Lyon of this place.

Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer, well up in his business and at present is attending college at Ames, Iowa.

Wednesday evening the couple came up here and attended Star meeting also visiting her mother and sister. Thursday they left for Ames where they will make their home for the present. The many Tampico friends of Mrs. Hartnell tender their best wishes.

A wedding. Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Olmstead occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico and Mr. Charles Hartnell of Stacyville, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at 6:00 o'clock by Rev. F. R. McNamer of the M.E. church. The wedding was a very quite [sic] affair and was witnessed by only relatives of the bride. After the marriage the couple went by auto to Tampico where they spent the night and the following day with the bride's mother, Mrs. Minerva Lyon. In the evening they took the passenger [train] for Ames, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Miss Lyon is well known and well thought of in Prophetstown, has many friends and is a lady of prepossessing appearance and highly cultured. Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer by trade and a young man industrious and well thought of. The many friends of Mrs. Hartnell will wish her and the man of her choice all kinds of happiness and success in their future life.

Hartnell takes fatal step during vacation; marries Wednesday evening - will continue work in school. Charles Hartnell, a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity, and a sophomore in the Mechanical Engineering course was married Wednesday evening to Miss Minerva Lyon of Sterling, Illinois. The wedding was held at Sterling. "Chub" will remain in school this term.

"Chuck" Hartnell Married. Mr. Charles Hartnell, a sophomore in the Mechanical Engineering course at the college, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Minerva Lyon, at her home in Sterling, Illinois. They spent several days in Chicago before returning to Ames Friday for Mr. Hartnell to resume his work. "Chuck" is a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity and several of his fraternity brothers pulled off a cruel one on him Friday evening. A number of them followed Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell and friends to the Princess theater and then put up a big sign over their seats on which was painted "Just Married." This called for the spotlight and everyone in the theater enjoyed a good laugh at "Chuck's" expense. Everybody's wishes are for the best for Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell and we are glad to see them remain in Ames.

Married. At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico, and Mr. Charles Hartnell, of Stacyville, Iowa. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few close relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. R. McNamer. Mrs. Hartnell is a young lady well known in Prophetstown, where she has lived more or less for the past two years with her sister, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, and during the time has assisted Mr. Olmstead as bookkeeper, and collector in his business. She is a very capable young lady, highly cultured, and of pleasing address. She has many friends in town whom she has won since her coming. Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer, well up in his business. He is a young man of fine appearance. For the present the couple will make their home in Ames, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell surely have the best wishes of friends in Prophetstown and for the future, and the ECHO wants to be included with them.

Miss Minerva Lyons [sic] Married Last Evening to Robert [sic] Hartnell - a quiet wedding. A telephone message was received this morning by Mrs. Lloyd Rife [her twin sister] of this city from Prophetstown stating that the speaker, formerly Miss Minerva Lyons [sic], was married last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister [Kate]. The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few of the most intimate friends were present. The bride stated that the groom was Robert [sic] Hartnell. His home has been in Strawberry Point, Iowa. It is not known whether the couple will take a wedding trip or not. [Mrs. Hartnell] is a twin sister of Mrs. Lloyd Rife of this city. She is well known in society circles of Rock Falls and Sterling, she having at various times taken part in the local talent entertainments given in the Sterling Academy of Music by Mrs. Kilgour. The wedding was much of a surprise to the people of this city, although the bride was here last week and made mention of the fact.

Children of MINERVA LYON and CHARLES HARTNELL are:

- i. WILLIAM FREDERICK³⁰ HARTNELL, b. 14 Jan 1915, Terra Haute, IN; d. 09 Apr 1995, Stafford, AZ; m. (1) ROSIE NLN, Private; b. Private; m. (2) AGNES ESTHER ALBERY, 01 Apr 1938, Williamstown, KY; b. 12 May 1915, Piqua, near Dayton, OH/Piqua, Miami Co., OH; d. 09 Oct 2004, Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for WILLIAM FREDERICK HARTNELL:
Attended Buchtel High School, Akron, OH, 1929-1935.

Social Security Death Index Record
about William F. Hartnell
Name: William F. Hartnell

SSN: 281-16-7867
Born: 4 Jan 1915
Died: 9 Apr 1995
State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

More About WILLIAM FREDERICK HARTNELL:
Education: Bet. 1935 - 1941, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Fraternity: Sigma Chi, OSU
Occupation: Owner & Veterinarian, Fairlawn Animal Hospital, Akron, OH
Residence: Bainbridge Island, WA, Escondido, CA

Notes for AGNES ESTHER ALBERY:
Aunt Esther's friends called her "Aggie". Uncle Bill thought they were saying "Peggy", so he started calling her Peg.

Obituary dated 10-12-2004.

Phoenix, Arizona:

Agnes Esther "Peg" Hartnell, Ed. D., R.D., passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2004. Known to many as an inspiring instructor and Chairperson emeritus of the Home Economics Department at Phoenix College for 15 years, Dr. Hartnell was respected and admired by thousands of students, friends, and professional colleagues. Dr. Hartnell was a registered dietitian and a professional member of the American Dietetic Association. Following her retirement from Phoenix College she became a part-time nutrition instructor with Central Arizona College in Coolidge. She received a B.S. in Home Economics degree from Ohio State University, M.S. in Education degree from University of Arizona, and an Ed. D. in Administration and Supervision degree from Arizona State University. Dr. Hartnell taught nutrition courses on numerous Arizona television stations from 1977-88. She authored five books on nutrition-related topics that were interpreted in several foreign languages, and she contributed research articles to a large number of professional journals. She traveled and studied the nutrition of people in Africa, China, Europe, Mexico and South America during her professional career. Dr. Hartnell's biography is listed in detail in the 2003 edition of "Who's Who in American Women."

Dr. Hartnell was born on May 12, 1915. She was one of three daughters and three sons born to Richard Fowler and Margaret Louella (Crook) Alberly in Covington, Ohio. Her father established a municipal electric company in Miami County that later became Buckeye Light and Power. She has one surviving sister, Alice Conklin, Belle Center, Ohio. She belonged to the Delta Gamma sorority at Ohio State University, where she met and married William Frederick Hartnell, a Sigma Chi from Akron, Ohio, who graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine, now deceased. They established a veterinary practice in Akron, Ohio, and moved to Arizona in 1954. They had two daughters, Jan Hancock, Phoenix, and Hanna Hartnell, Santa Monica, California. Dr. Hartnell has two grandchildren, Brian Dale and Shannon Jaye Hancock, Mesa, Arizona, and two great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Brianna Hancock.

Funeral services are not scheduled. Interment, following cremation, will be located at First United Methods Church of Phoenix Memorial Garden, 5510 N. Central Avenue. Donations in lieu of flowers to the Hartnell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Office, Phoenix College, 1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Plans pending for a special celebration of Dr. Hartnell's life in the month of November. Please contact the family for further information."

More About AGNES ESTHER ALBERY:

Burial: Unknown, First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden, 5510 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
Education: Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Miscellaneous: Member, American Dietetic Association
Occupation: Register dietitian, professor, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
Sorority: Delta Gamma, OSU

- ii. JAMES DEAN HARTNELL, b. 07 Dec 1916, South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN; d. 26 Feb 1988, Bonita Springs, Lee Co., FL; m. DORIS MARILYNN WINEMILLER, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JAMES DEAN HARTNELL:

Jim and Doris lived in the same neighborhood beginning their freshman year in high school, after Jim's family moved from Chitty Avenue to 738 Roslyn Avenue, one block south of the Winemillers, and later to Orlando Avenue.

After high school Jim took some insurance claim classes with an insurance company in Chicago. These

classes were part of an insurance claim adjuster school put on by the same company his father worked for for years. That company had sent Jim's dad, Chuck Hartnell, to Akron as regional manager, a position he held until he retired. After taking those classes Jim lived with his Aunt Mina (Lyon) and Uncle Lloyd Rife in Mobile, AL for about a year. Mr. Rife had an insurance agency where Jim first did his investigating on claims. It was upon his return to Akron after his time in Alabama that he and Doris began dating. [Source - Doris Hartnell, by letter]

After returning to Akron from Mobile, Alabama, in 1937, Jim ran into Fred Winemiller on the street near their homes, and inquired about Doris. With his birthday looming, he called Doris to ask her out to celebrate his birthday. They began dating, and were married 4 months later.

While doing investigative work for an attorney in Akron he saw an add for a position with the McKenne & Mooney Insurance Avenue in Flint, and he and Doris moved there, where Penny was born. They returned to Akron after Penny was born, and lived with Bill and Peg Hartnell in a house in the 700 block of Orlando Avenue, just a block west and north of where the Winemillers lived. Back in Akron he worked for Buckeye Union, his office downtown at the corner of Main and Mills, in a bank building a block north of the Winemiller Akron Maytag store.

With WW II in full swing, Fritz Winemiller and Jim Hartnell's draft numbers came up, and they were called for physicals in Cleveland. They went up together; Fritz didn't pass, Jim did, and with his draft number as high as it was he joined immediately. When he went to Florida for his basic training Doris and Penny moved back to Akron where they lived with her parents, and Buckeye Union paid Doris half of Jim's salary while he was in the army. Doris and Penny made at least one trip by train to visit him during basic training, and he came home for a visit before he was shipped overseas. Marilyn was born while Jim was in Europe.

A few months after Jim returned from the war, the family moved to Grand Rapids, Jim being sent there to open a new office for Buckeye Union. In 1947 Buckeye Union Insurance promoted Jim to claims manager of the Michigan Branch Office, Grand Rapids, MI. The Buckeye Union Beacon reported "Mr. Hartnell is well qualified for the duties of his new office, having been associated with the Buckeye Union claims organizations since 1941 in Akron, Canton, and Grand Rapids, with two years away in the Army....[he] will be responsible for the administration of claims in Michigan."

Jim was a pilot, beginning his flight training while living in Grand Rapids, flying out of the Sparta airport. His pilot flight record begins January 27, 1950 with his first flight of 30 minutes with his instructor. His first solo was for 20 minutes on February 10, 1950. Instructor's comment "good". His first flight that wasn't "local" was to Alpena on March 7, 1950, air time 1 hour 30 minutes. He completed his flight exams on May 13, 1950. His first out-of-state flight was May 20 to Akron and Columbus; 8 hours 22 minutes. On May 25, 1950 he began his commercial flight training. According to Doris he did this so he could charge passengers. The final flight out of Sparta was a 2-day round trip via Detroit September 27-28/1950. Beginning 10/1/1950 all flights originated from Alpena. Doris' recollection is that we moved from GR to Alpena in the summer, but it is more likely that it was early fall. Jim received his commercial pilots rating May 16, 1951. As of 6/24/51 all flights are in a Stinson N290C, 165 hp. Doris said that since the insurance people paid for his travel, this allowed him the money to pay for the plane. Tucked in the back of the log book are cards showing air time with notations of date and being paid for his time or paying for the time - it isn't clear who is paying whom.

Jim made several interesting trips:

10/17/51: Goose Hunting to Leader, Saskatchewan. Doris thinks with a couple of other men, possible including granddad Chuck.

7/25/51, 12/23/51, 5/9/52 round trips to Akron.

6/1/52 round trip to Toronto. Doris said they spent the weekend with his cousin and wife, Ted Lang.

8/28-9/6/1952 Jim, Doris, Murel and Tom Estes went to La Tuque, Quebec, spending a week in a cabin on an island about 100 miles north of the St. Lawrence. They spent one night with the Langs in Toronto.

11/29/52 he noted a 1-hour flight as "CAP (Civil Air Patrol?) search and rescue - lost Canadians"

The log ends with a flight on 5/25/1953. Doris said he probably started another book as he continued to fly after this.

In 1951 the family moved to Alpena, to the house on the Shore Road (US 23 South) south of Squaw Bay and north of Ossineke, and in 1952 they moved into town, to 627 South Second Avenue, where they remained until 1972. During this time Jim was an independent insurance adjuster, freelancing for any insurance company that need adjusting work. In the 1960's more companies opened branch offices in town and his business declined. He went to work for Gilliland Construction. This company performed large and small road-building jobs, one of which was the intersection of I-94 and Lansing Road, southeast of Lansing, where the state now has numerous state-owned buildings in an area commonly referred to as the "Secondary Complex" and where the Michigan State Police built a post and its new training academy.

Later, he took a position with Universal Fluid Dynamics, owned by next-door neighbor Kingsley Doult, to build a new building on M-32 just west of town. Once the building was completed Jim worked a metal machine in the shop, and later became the materials supply manager, responsible for purchasing materials for the business. He retired in 1972, due in part to union organizing in the plant which resulted in hard feels between plant and management staff. The house on Second Street sold to the first person to look at it on the first day it was listed for sale (a family named Brinkman, he being a professor at Alpena Community College), and after spending the summer to remodel the cottage, 88 Crystal Lake Drive (mailing address Cement City), but located in the northeast corner of Hillsdale County on the island at Crystal Lake north of Somerset Center, Jim and Doris moved to that location.

Jim had a number of medical issues in later life, including an aneurysm on his aorta, and high blood pressure which caused kidney damage. He eventually began dialysis in the mid 1980's, driving himself to Foote Hospital in Jackson from their home on Crystal Lake.

Sometime in the 1980s Jim and Doris started going to Florida for the winter months, pulling a pop-up camper. They went to Calusa Campground on Key Largo for a year or so, and then began renting a space at Citrus Park RV Resort. He and Doris were at that location at time of death (winter) 25501 Trost Blvd. #11-53, Bonita Springs, Lee Co., FL 34135.

Social Security Death Index Information:

Name: JAMES D HARTNELL

SSN: 326-01-0397

Last Residence: 49233 Cement City, Lenawee, MI [This is a mailing address only. Actually lived at 88 Crystal Lake, Somerset Center, Hillsdale County, MI]

Born: 7 Dec 1916

Last Benefit:

Died: 26 Feb 1988

State (Year) SSN issued: IL (Before 1951)

Military Service in Military Police Platoon, 95th Infantry Division, US 3rd Army
Investigated complaints against and by foreign nationals in occupied countries. Acted as French-English interpreter in connection with investigations and trial by court. Guarding of prisoners and traffic control. Served as military protector for counter intelligence corps personnel on specific missions.

Florida Death Index 1936-1998

Name: James D Hartnell

Death Date: 26 Feb 1988

County of Death: Lee

State of Death: Florida

Age at Death: 71

Race: White

Gender: Unknown

Birth Date: 7 Dec 1916

More About JAMES DEAN HARTNELL:

Cause of Death: Uremis Syndrom due to end-stage renal disease caused by hypertension. Congestiv²⁹²

Cremation: 1988, Pittman Crematory, 27121 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, FL

Medical Information: Anurism on aorta in abdomen.

Military service: Bet. 1944 - 1945, 95th Infrantry, US 3rd Army

Occupation: Bef. 1962, Insurance Adjuster, Claims Manager

Residence: Bet. 1972 - 1988, 88 Crystal Lake, Cement City, Hillsdale Co., MI 49233

Social Security Number: 326-01-0397

27. MARCUS RUEL²⁹ LYON, JR (*MARCUS RUEL*²⁸, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)²⁹³ was born 25 Aug 1891 in Tampico, IL²⁹⁴, and died 02 Oct 1947 in Mt. Pleasant, IA²⁹⁵. He married IDA BARENTIN²⁹⁵ 27 Jan 1915²⁹⁶. She was born in Sterling, IL²⁹⁷, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARCUS RUEL LYON, JR:
From the Tampico Torndao:

November 6, 1903

"A number of the friends of Master Guy Elemendorf gathered at that young man's home last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Maud Hellier, Marie Daley, Nellie Howlett, Clio Gilpin, Ethel Hellier, Clausene Gifford, Matie and Edna McBride, Masters Glenn Winans, Grover Rosene, Stanley Graham, Tom Darby, Marcus Lyon, Clifford McClure.

1910 census: listed as living with his mother on Benton St. in Tampico, occupation as farm labor.

1912 plat map of Tampico Township, section 7, southwest portion, listed as owned by M.R. Lyon. Since his father had died 4 years earlier, this was likely his property.

Tampico Torndao, Thursday, Jan 17, 1912

Marcus Lyon who is one of Uncle Sam's sailor laddies on a war vessel located at Boston, arrived here Monday night for a fifteen day furlough and visit with his mother, Mrs. M.R. Lyon, other relatives and old friends in Tampico. Marcus' record on the United States vessel is so good that he gets furloughs frequently as a reward.

Sterling Daily Gazette, Friday, October 3, 1947

"Marcus R. Lyon Dies in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Marcus R. Lyon, age 56, passed away Thursday at a hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where he had been confined for the past two months. His health had been failing for two years.

The remains were brought to the Gardner mortuary and funeral services will be held at the Gardner Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William Nelson will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Marcus Lyon was born August 25, 1891, at Tampico, the son of Marcus R. and Minerva (Miller) Lyon and received his education in the Tampico schools. He married Ida Barthine of Tampico and farmed in that territory for a number of years.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, one brother, Bert Lyon of Prophetstown, three sisters, Mrs. S. K. (Rhoda) Olmstead of Marinette, Wis., Mrs. Lloyd E. (Mina) Rife of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. R.W. (Kate) Olmstead of Prophetstown.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and two children who died in infancy.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, Gracie and Matha in childhood, Mrs. F.E. (Lottie) West and Mrs. Charles H. (Minerva) Hartnell; and one brother, Louis L.

Funeral services will be private and will be for family members only."

Sterling Daily Gazette, Monday, October 6, 1947

"Marcus Lyon Buried in Riverside Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Garner chapel for the late Marcus Lyon who passed away Thursday at a hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The Rev. William Nelson officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arnold and Jim Waite, Donald Goble, Raymond Lyon, Roy Olmstead and Alec Bane."

More About MARCUS RUEL LYON, JR:

Burial: 04 Oct 1947, Riverside Cemetery, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL²⁹⁷

Funeral: 04 Oct 1947, Rev. William Nelson, Gardner Mortuary Chapel, 2:00 p.m., Prophetsown, IL

Military service: 1912, U.S. Navy, Boston, MA²⁹⁸

Residence: 1910, Benton St., Tampico, IL²⁹⁹

Children of MARCUS LYON and IDA BARENTHIN are:

- i. MARCIA³⁰ LYON, b. Private.
- ii. IDABELLE LYON, b. Private; m. LLOYD WILDMAN, Private; b. Private.
- iii. STUART LYON, b. Private.
- iv. KENNETH LYON, b. Private.

28. SADIE²⁹ PLUMLEY (*MARY A.*²⁸ *LYON*, *BAXTER*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON*, *KNIGHT*, *JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS*, *KNIGHT*, *PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS*, *JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS*, *ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS*, *PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE*, *ROGER*² *DE LYON*, *GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)³⁰⁰ died Unknown. She married ALEXANDER BAIN³⁰⁰. He died Unknown.

Child of SADIE PLUMLEY and ALEXANDER BAIN is:

- i. DARLENE³⁰ BAIN³⁰¹, b. Bef. 1900; d. Unknown.

29. PEARL A.²⁹ SLATER (*ZELLA E.*²⁸ *HURLBURT, SARAH MARIA*²⁷ *LYON, NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*)³⁰² was born 20 May 1878, and died Unknown. She married FRED ANSEN³⁰² 30 Dec 1896. He died Unknown.

Child of PEARL SLATER and FRED ANSEN is:

- i. FLOYD³⁰ ANSEN³⁰², b. 26 Jan 1898; d. Unknown.

30. NFN²⁹ PIERCE (*SELINA*²⁸ *LYON, JUDAH*²⁷, *NEHEMIAH MAY*²⁶, *NEHEMIAH*²⁵, *BENJAMIN*²⁴, *CALEB*²³, *JOHN*²², *JOHN*²¹, *WILLIAM*²⁰, *WILLIAM*¹⁹, *WILLIAM*¹⁸, *JOHN*¹⁷, *JOHN*¹⁶, *HENRY*¹⁵, *HENRY*¹⁴, *JOHN*¹³, *HENRY*¹², *JOHN*¹¹, *ADAM*¹⁰ *DE LYON, KNIGHT, JOHN*⁹, *JOHN*⁸ *DE LYOUNS, KNIGHT, PAGAN*⁷ *DE LEONIBUS, JOHN*⁶ *DE LEONEBUS, ERNALD*⁵, *HUGO*⁴ *DE LEONIBUS, PAGANUS*³ *DE LEONNE, ROGER*² *DE LYON, GODFREY*¹ *LOUVEIN*) died Unknown. She married NFN SMITH. He was born in Amboy, WA, and died Unknown.

Child of NFN PIERCE and NFN SMITH is:

- i. TERRY R³⁰ SMITH, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg. 24, Mentioned in biography of Sarah M. White , daughter of Nehemiah May Lyon. .
2. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
3. *Census*, 1830 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT census shows Nehemiah Lyon as 70-79. Graveston gives same date of death.
4. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg. 24, Listed in biography of granddaughter, Sarah M. Lyon White.
5. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, See also Woodstock Marriage Records at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Fields/4791/marriagewoodstock.html.
6. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also, Births, Deaths & Marriages, Craftsbury, VT., v.1 1777-1872, pg. 115.
7. *Gravesite*, Also: Craftsbury Births, Deaths, Marriages, 1777-1872, v.1, pg. 115..
8. Marriage Records, Craftsbury, VT, Births, Deaths, Marriages, 1777-1872, v.1, pg. 20, Nehemiah Lyon & Hannah Snell both of Craftsbury were married by the Rev. Sam Collins July 7, 1799.
9. *Gravesite*.
10. *Census*.
11. *Gravesite*.
12. Deed Record, Deed record, vol. 3, pg. 15 of Craftsbury, VT indicates that Nehemiah M. Lyon shall pay \$50 to "my brother Samuel K. Lyon" .
13. Deed Record, Deed record, vol. 3, pg. 15 of Craftsbury, VT..
14. John Fildew.
15. *Gravesite*.
16. *Gravesite*, of wife, Mehitable Lyon Smith, in Craftsbury Common cemetery, VT.
17. *Cemetery Record*, Indicates AE 49 years on headstone..
18. *Cemetery Record*, Craftsbury, VT. Plot L17, Craftsbury Common Cemetery..
19. *Gravesite*.
20. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
21. Deed Record, Craftsbury, VT, vole. 3, pg. 15.
22. Deed Record, Craftsbury, VT, vol. 3, pg. 15, " . . I the said Nehemiah M. Lyon. . . shall pay according to the tenor thereof the following described notes. . . one to my sister Betsy Post, for sixteen dollars and sixty six cents. . ."
23. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
24. *Gravesite*.
25. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
26. John Fildew.
27. John Fildew, Deed record, vol. 3, pg. 15 of Craftsbury, VT indicates that Nehemiah M. Lyon shall pay \$16.66 to the heirs of his sister Sally Child.
28. Deed Record, Craftsbury, VT, vol. 3, pg. 15, Lists sister of Nehemiah M. Lyon as Sally Child.
29. John Fildew.
30. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).

31. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, V.1, 1777-1872, pg. 5.
32. John Fildew.
33. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, v.1, 1777-1872, pg. 5.
34. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), Also, *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, VT.*, v.1, 1777-1872, pg. 44..
35. International Genealogical Index, FamilySearch, v.5, film #442344.
36. Deed Record, Craftsbury, VT, vol. 3, pg. 15.
37. International Genealogical Index, FamilySearch, v.5, film # 442344.
38. International Genealogical Index, FamilySearch, v.5, film #442344.
39. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, v.1, 1777-1872, pg 44..
40. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, v.1, 1777-1872, p. 44.
41. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, v.1, 1777-1872, pg. 44..
42. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 117, states he was born in Sturbridge, CN.
43. *Gravesite*, Stone gives date of death, but doesn't indicate palce of death.
44. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg. 24, Mentioned in biography of daughter Sarah M. Lyon .
45. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Published on internet (Ancestry.com) by Bob Mosher 7/5/1999.
46. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24. Also, Birth, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, VT., v.1, pg. 131..
47. *Births, Deaths, Marriages of Craftsbury, Vermont*, v.1, 1777-1872, pg. 131., Mrs. Neh. M. Lyon died Oct 18 1847 aged 58 years.
48. *Gravesite*.
49. *Census*.
50. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI).
51. *Gravesite*.
52. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
53. *Cemetery Record*.
54. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
55. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
56. *Cemetery Record*, 1850 Craftsbury Census gives place of birth as Massachusetts.
57. *Cemetery Record*.
58. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), v.1, p. 155.
59. *Cemetery Record*.
60. *Cemetery Record*, pg 15.
61. *Census*.
62. 1850 Census, Craftsbury, Vermont, Also appears in 1820, 1830, 1840 census.
63. *Cemetery Record*, Page 15.
64. *Census*, 1820 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT census, shows age under 10.
65. *Census*, 1820 census. Assumption child was born at this location. .
66. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 155.
67. *Census*, 1820 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT shows 2 girls under age 10.
68. *Census*, 1820. Assumption child was born at this location.
69. 1850 Census, Craftsbury, Vermont.
70. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
71. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), v.1, p. 153, Also recorded in Craftsbury Births, Deaths, Marriages, v. 1, 1777-1872, pg. 5.
72. John Fildew.
73. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
74. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), Vol, p. 153.
75. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH.
76. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH, Listed as having real estate valued at \$1,500.
77. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also Lyon Memorial, v.1, pg. 153.
78. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
79. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH, Also Lyon Memorial, v.I, pg. 153.
80. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
81. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH, Lyon Memorial, V. I, p. 153.
82. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
83. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V. 1, pg. 153.
84. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 153.
85. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153.
86. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 153.
87. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.

88. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), v.1, p. 153.
89. Internet, 1850 census listing for Medina Co., OH, found in Harrisville Township with family.
90. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 153.
91. William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454, Also recorded in Craftsbury Births, Deaths, Marriages, v. 1, 1777-1872, pg. 5.
92. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*, Also see biography of John G. Plumley in History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454.
93. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 153.
94. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*, Also Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153.
95. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Also see biography of John G. Plumley, History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454. Also Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153.
96. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*.
97. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
98. Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #2776
99. *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL*.
100. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 153.
101. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
102. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
103. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), Lists name as Edwin R. Lyon. Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153 lists name as Edwin Harry Lyon.
104. Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46, Also, Lyon Memorial, v.1, p. 153.
105. Prophetstown Cemetery Record, p 46.
106. Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.
107. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
108. 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL, Lyon Memorial gives DOB but not place.
109. Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.
110. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
111. 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL, Also Lyon Memorial, v.1, p. 153.
112. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
113. Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #2619
114. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
115. 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL, Lyon Memorial gives DOB.
116. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
117. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
118. 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL, Also, Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153.
119. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
120. Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908), pg. 1454, Contained in biography of John G. Plumley.
121. Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #5583.
122. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI).
123. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
124. *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL*.
125. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
126. *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL*.
127. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
128. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg. 23, Lists Sarah M. White as currently residing on section 4, Lynden township.
129. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
130. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
131. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 25.
132. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
133. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 25.
134. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg. 25.
135. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
136. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
137. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also see gravestone photo.
138. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
139. *Gravesite*, DOB calculated from gravestone date of death and estimated age of 67 years, 6 months.
140. *Gravesite*.
141. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
142. *Cemetery Record*, Craftsbury Common Cemeter, Craftsbury, VT. Lot P 10., *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24 shows Royal M still alive at time of publication.
143. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
144. Conclusion, Based upon order in which children are mentioned in *Biographical Record of Whiteside County, IL..*
145. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
146. *Gravesite*.

147. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also see gravestone.
148. *Gravesite*.
149. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
150. Conclusion, Based upon order in which children are mentioned in *Biographical Record of Whiteside County, IL*.
151. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
152. *Gravesite*.
153. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
154. *Gravesite*.
155. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
156. Conclusion, Based upon twin sister's gravestone, with date of death of Feb 24, 1885 and age of 21 years 9 months..
157. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
158. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
159. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
160. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
161. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
162. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH.
163. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
164. *Cemetery Record*.
165. *Cemetery Record*, pg 15.
166. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
167. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also listed in 1850 Medina Co., OH census with Lauvinda & Judah Lyon. In 1870 census, Hixton, Jackson Co., WI census, age 17.
168. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
169. 1880 Census.
170. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
171. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also, 1870 Census, Pole Grove, Jackson Co., Hixton, Wisconsin.
172. 1870 Census.
173. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
174. 1880 Census.
175. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
176. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
177. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
178. *Census*, 1820 Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT, shows 2 girls under 10.
179. *Census*, 1820. Assumption child was born at this location.
180. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI).
181. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. ?.
182. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI).
183. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
184. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH, Also Lyon Memorial, V.I, pg 153.
185. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24, Also Lyon Memorial, V.I, p. 153.
186. John Fildew.
187. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
188. 1850 Census, Harrisville Twp. Medina Co., OH, Also Lyon Memorial, v.I, p. 153.
189. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
190. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI), V.1, p. 175.
191. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*, Cemetery record shows age at death as 63 years, which calculates to 1845. Mina Lyon birth certificate (1888) shows age as 43, which calculates to 1845. Death certificate shows age at death as 63 years. Lyon Memorial, V.1, p. 153 states DOB as 2-29-1847.
192. Obituary, Sterling Evening Gazette, June 20, 1908, Confirmed by death certificate #14888, Cook County, Illinois.
193. 1860 Census, Wyoming Twp. Jones Co, IA, Page 43 of 338.
194. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*.
195. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Confirmed in obituary, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL, March 7, 1938.
196. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*.
197. *Cemetery Record*, pg. 29.
198. *Newspaper clipping*, June 18, 1908, Obituary article, Sterling Evening Gazette, Sterling, IL.
199. *1880 census data*, Confirmed in other census records and on death certificate. .
200. Tampico Tornado newspaper, November 6, 1903, Surprise party given by Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyon being listed.
201. *Death Certificate*, 16504, Also in cemetery record for Tampico Twp. cemetery. .
202. Obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon, March 7, 1938, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL.
203. *Research by Mina Lyon Rife*.
204. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*.
205. *Research by Mina Lyon Rife*.

206. Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette. Also see Birth Record Index for Whiteside County, Cert. #2002, filed 2/8/1881
207. Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette.
208. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*
209. Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette. Also see Marriage Records Index for Whiteside County, IL. License #10480.
210. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*
211. Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Certificate #3587 for "Girl Lyon" filed 1/15/1884 listed in Birth Index for Whiteside County, IL.
212. *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*
213. Return of Birth for unnamed child, 3587, Birth date: November 25, 1882, Female child, 6th child of this mother, Father Marcus Lyon, Mother Monina Lyon, Maiden name of mother: Monina Miller, Mother's Residence, Tampico. Returned by J.H. Mosher, M>D>, dated at Prophetstown, Dec. 27, 1883.
214. *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*
215. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).
216. 1870 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL, Also, Lyon Memorial, v.1, p. 153.
217. *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.
218. Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #1227.
219. 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.
220. Lyon, A.b. and Lyon, G.W.A., editors, *Lyon Memorial*, (1905, William Graham Printing, Detroit, MI).
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