

ANNA CASE CULBERTSON

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

1. ANNA CASE

Anna Case, daughter and oldest child of Augustus and Elizabeth Case, was born December 28th, 1794 in Sussex County, New Jersey, removed in 1798 with her parents to Washington County, then to Green County, Pennsylvania, where she was reared to womanhood and in 1814 removed with the family to Wayne County, Ohio and was an important factor in establishing the new home in that wilderness country. On June 4, 1816 she was united in marriage to JOHN COLBERTSON and settled on a farm near Millbrook, Wayne County, Ohio.

John Culbertson was born June 26, 1792 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. To this union twelve children were born, all of whom grew to maturity except one who died in youth. There are as follows:

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| 1. | Eliza Culbertson | born April 6, 1817 |
| 2. | Robert Culbertson | born March 31, 1819 |
| 3. | James Culbertson | born March 15, 1821 |
| 4. | Sarah Culbertson | born April 15, 1823 |
| 5. | Phoebe Culbertson | born March 23, 1825 |
| 6. | Mary Culbertson | born May 14, 1827 |
| 7. | Augustus Culbertson | born August 1, 1828 |
| 8. | Cyrus Culbertson | born December 19, 1830 |
| 9. | Sophronia Culbertson | born February 25, 1832 |
| 10. | Clarrissa Culbertson | born January 12, 1834 |
| 11. | Rebecca Culbertson | born September 16, 1834 |
| 12. | Matilda Culbertson | born July 16, 1838 |

About the year of 1840 Mr. Culbertson sold his farm near Millbrook, Wayne Co., Ohio and moved to Lawrence County, Illinois. His family then consisted of himself, his wife and all of the foregoing named 12 children. Their entire effects were, as well as the family, carried in two covered wagons drawn by horses. The reader will remember that there were no railroads in those days and but very few public highways and these usually in very poor condition. So a journey of this kind was attended with more care and anxiety in that age of the country than a trip around the world would now be. In passing through swamp and marshy lands sometimes not five miles would be made in a day. In fact, in the spring of the year it was utterly impossible to travel at all in some of those roads, therefore, these migrations to the west were usually made in the fall of the year when the moisture of the ground was well dried up and the least precipitation of any part of the year. Mr. Culbertson and his family located four miles northeast of Sumner and five miles northwest of Bridgeport in the above named county. From here the many lines of family divergence commenced and here Mrs. Culbertson and her husband spent the balance of their days. Mr. John Culbertson, the husband father, died here on October 14, 1846 and his wife, Mrs. Anna Culbertson – nee Case – survived him nearly sixteen years, dying May 25, 1862, aged 67 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

Eliza Culbertson, Anna's eldest child, was born in Wayne County, Ohio and was married in Lawrence County, Illinois on November 8, 1842 to Jacob Hersey. She died May 18, 1882. To this union eight children were born, four of whom are now living.

Robert Culbertson, second child of Anna, was born in Wayne County, Ohio and moved with the family to Lawrence County, Illinois. He was married twice and left behind him six children, dying in Grant County, Wisconsin about the year 1878.

James Culbertson, 3rd child of Anna, died young in Lawrence County, Illinois.

Sarah Culbertson, 4th child of Anna, was never married and died in Bridgeport, Illinois.

Phoebe Culbertson, 5th child of Anna, was married in Lawrence County, Illinois to Captain John W. Watts. Mr. Watts was a captain in the United States Army during the Civil War.

The information below found on the Internet by ATG on 12 Jan 2002

Captain John W. Watts 130th Illinois Volunteers

Brigadier General Sherman

Camp Ford

Feb. 9th 1865.

Col. C. C. Dwight, Com. Of Exchange

Sir: I take the liberty to address you in behalf of Lieut. W. J. Srofe and myself. We were captured with our Regt. At the battle of Mansfield La., April 8th 1864, and taken to this place. We did not think that there was any prospect of exchange last summer, so on the 20th day of August last, we made our escape from here and started for Little Rock. It being the nearest from here to our lines. When within 40 or 80 miles from Little Rock, we were recaptured by the enemy's pickets and taken to Camden, Ark. Where we were kept until Sept. 30th, when with a number of other prisoners we were sent back to this place. On the 9th of October, we passed our Rgt. near Shreveport. They were on their way to our lines for exchange. I made an effort to be sent on with them, but could get no hearing. When we arrived here the Col. Comd'g the Prison said that we would be considered prisoners from the date of our recapture, the 2nd of Sept. Which will make us the latest captured prisoners in the Department. Capt Birchard the paroling officer has informed us that we have forfeited our claim to an exchange until all the other prisoners here are exchanged. They say that this is the only way they have of punishing us for running away. What I ask of you is that you will be so kind and make a request for us to be sent forward at the next exchange that takes place. If it is not done, we will undoubtedly be kept until the last man here has been exchanged, which I think will be doing us great injustice if our Authorities let the Rebs have their own way about it. Hoping that you will give my request a favorable hearing, I remain your Obedient Servant
J.L. Bering, Major 48th Reg. Ohil Veteran Infantry

Col. C. C. Dwight
Commissioner of Exchange
Dept. of the Gulf

From the OFFICIAL RECORDS: Series 2, vol. 8, Part 1 (Prisoners of War):

CAMP OF NATIONAL PRISONERS,
Near Tyler, Tex., February 11, 1865.

Major General E. R. S. CANBY,
Commanding Military Division of West Mississippi:

GENERAL: The undersigned, officers of the U. S. Army, held as prisoners of war at this camp, take the liberty of addressing you, desiring to call your attention to the fact that there are officers of our

army now held at this place and at the guard-house in Shreveport who we are assured are held by the Confederate authorities as punishment for attempting to escape to our own lines. We have always supposed that it was the right and duty of a prisoner of war to make his own escape when possible, and that it was contrary to all rules and usages of civilized warfare to punish him for so doing. Major Bering and Lieutenant Srofe, of the Forty-eight Ohio Infantry, are among the oldest prisoners in camp. They were in Shreveport when their regiment passed through Shreveport for exchange in October last. Major McCauley, of the First Indiana [Cavalry], and Lieutenants Fleming and Fulton, of the Seventy-seventh Ohio Infantry, are now and have been for some time in the guard-house at Shreveport for attempting to escape. Their regiments are now going forward for exchange, but the agent of exchange refuses to send them forward. Being the oldest prisoners here we expected to have gone on this exchange, as we supposed it was the rule of our Government to exchange the oldest captures first, but, as it seems not to be, we would endeavor to exchange ourselves, cheerfully undergoing all the hardships and dangers of an attempt to travel some 400 miles through the enemy's country were we assured that we would be protected in so doing by our authorities. It is poor encouragement if we know that when recaptured and our regiments are exchanged we are retained in prison. We are sure it is only necessary to call your attention to the matter to have it corrected. We shall look anxiously for the action of our Government in the cases referred to.

Respectfully,

J. A. Bering, major Forty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
 William Prescott, captain, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
John W. Watts, captain, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 P. H. White, captain Mercantile Battery;
 J. H. Stevison, captain, Seventy-seventh Illinois Infantry;
 Elias Fraun-felter, captain, One hundred and twentieth Ohio Infantry;
 Thomas Hughes, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry;
 William B. Milliken, first lieutenant, One hundred and twentieth Ohio Infantry;
 Harvey Applegate, first lieutenant, One hundred and twentieth Ohio Infantry;
 Samuel P. Dill, captain, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment New York Volunteers;
 Henry J. Wyman, first lieutenant, Seventy-seventh Illinois;
 Charles Nolton, first lieutenant, One hundred and seventy-third New York Volunteers;
 A. H. Hazlett, first lieutenant, Fourteenth Iowa Infantry;
 J. M. McCulloch, captain, Seventy-seventh Illinois Infantry;
 Thomas Sheridan, captain Company K, Eighty-seventh Illinois;
 David Mefford, captain, Sixth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry;
 John M. Defriese, second lieutenant, Sixth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry;
 T. S. O'Conner, first lieutenant, Second Indian Regiment;
 Gaza Haraszthy, Company B, Eighteenth New York Cavalry;
 G. S. Goodwin, first lieutenant, Seventh Missouri Cavalry;
 B. Hitchcock, first lieutenant, First Kansas Colored Volunteer Infantry;
 S. S. Edwards, first lieutenant, Seventy-seventh Illinois Volunteers;
 C. W. Johnson, first lieutenant, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 George W. Huston, first lieutenant and regiment quartermaster, Fourteenth Kansas Cavalry;
 R. S. Taylor, first lieutenant, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 J. W. Paulen, first lieutenant, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 W. C. Harned, first lieutenant, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 W. C. Pool, first lieutenant, One hundred and thirtieth Illinois Volunteers;
 C. A. Payne, first lieutenant, Eighteenth New York Cavalry;
 P. S. Cone, lieutenant, Chicago Mercantile Battery;
 C. F. McCulloch, second lieutenant, Seventy-seventh Illinois;
 W. J. Srofe, first lieutenant, Forty-eighth Ohio Volunteers.

Account by Samuel Case resumes:

He also was Sheriff of Lawrence County, Illinois. To this union was born three children, two of whom are now living. Both Captain Watts and his wife, Phoebe, are now dead, leaving behind a son and a daughter.

Mary Culbertson, 6th child of Anna, died in Lawrence County, Illinois

August Culbertson, 7th child, died in Illinois.

Cyrus Culbertson, 8th child of Anna, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, moved with his parents to Lawrence County, Illinois and was united in marriage on December 25, 1854 to **Susanna Fisher** of Sangamon County, Illinois – a sister to the wife of *Senator Cullom* of that State. She died January 5, 1885. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom are now living. Mr. Culbertson is now living with son, **John Culbertson**, on a part of his father's old farm which he now owns, it being a part of the old homestead on which the family first settled. He is the only one of this family of twelve children now living and is in his sixty-sixth year and enjoying fairly good health. **John Culbertson** has three children, all girls – the oldest of whom is now about six years of age. His daughter, **Ella Culbertson**, married a minister of the United Brethern Church and was stationed at Terre Haute, Indiana, where she died. His daughter, **Lillie Culbertson**, married a man by the name of **Candle** and they are now living on a farm in Stoddard County, Missouri. This couple has two children living, being great-grandchildren of Anna Case. Their address is Valley Ridge, Stoddard County, Missouri. Mr. Culbertson's oldest daughter, **Lou Culbertson**, married a man by the name of **Piper** and now lives on a farm two and one half miles north of her father. She has five children, the eldest being about fifteen years of age.

Sophronia Culbertson, 9th child of Anna was born February 25, 1832, moved with her parents to Illinois, where on April 5, 1855 she was united in marriage to **David McCausland**. To them were born seven children, five of whom are now living. She died May 10, 1888.

Clarissa Culbertson, 10th child of Anna, was married in Lawrence County, Illinois to **Benjamin Hamilton** and died leaving behind her seven children.

Rebecca Culbertson, 11th child of Anna, married twice – first to the Rev. C.R. Low, a minister in the Baptist Church. The second marriage was to Rev. ___ Hutchison, also a minister in the Baptist Church. She died near Fort Nisbrara leaving one child.

Matilda Culbertson, 12th child of Anna, was born in Wayne County, Ohio on July 16, 1838 and when a child moved with her parents to Lawrence County, Illinois. She was never married and died at Bridgeport, that county on July 1874.

The writer regrets that he does not know more about his branch of the family and acknowledges his indebtedness for the foregoing information to Mr. Cyrus Culbertson, the only one living child of Anna Case, who now lives on a part of his father and mother's old home in Lawrence County, Illinois. Mr. Culbertson is now and has been for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgeport in that County. Mr. Culbertson did not state his politics, but I take it that he is a Republican from his marriage relations which he names with Senator Cullom of that State. His address is Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois.

SAMUEL YOUNGS CASE

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2. Samuel Youngs Case

Samuel Youngs Case, second child and oldest son of Augustus Case was born in Sussex County, New Jersey on **September 27th, 1796** and in **1798** removed with the family to Wayne County, Ohio. He was raised as a farmer and for several years before leaving

Pennsylvania took charge of his father's farm, his father being a carpenter and spending most of his time working at his trade.

On arriving in Ohio he assisted in the construction of the first cabin on the old homestead. He also assisted in making the first improvements on the farm.

On August 20, 1817 he was united in marriage to **Jane Akright** and commenced housekeeping in the original cabin on the farm beside which his father had constructed for himself and the family a commodious and comfortable hewn log house into which he had moved. They spent the first winter of their married life here and during the winter and spring, assisted by his father, erected a log house on the south half of his father's farm and about eighty rods distant. In this he lived five or six years, then moved to his father's land in Richland County on Mohecan Creek about two miles north of Jeromesville in what is now Ashland County. On this land he built and opened up improvements, it being heavy timbered land. Mr. Case remained here four years, then secured a home of his own adjoining his father's home in Plain Township, Wayne County, being the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27). To this home he removed his family, on which there was a cabin built and about three acres cleared. Also the famed (to the family) never failing old well was dug, which remains in good condition to this day, located at the foot of the hill near the residence and is about ten feet deep and walled with "boulders" so large that it took two men to put them in place. On this place Mr. Case lived for more than forty years, rearing his family here. And from here his family of nine children all entered the active arena of life for themselves.

To this union ten children were born, one of which died in infancy and eight sons and one daughter growing to maturity. All married and entered active life for themselves. The names and ages of these children are as follows:

1. Milton Bell Case born July 25, 1818
2. Augustus Case born August 27, 1820
3. Youngs Cazadd Case born November 11, 1822
4. Reason Bell Case born October 24, 1824
5. Aaron Bell Case born December 8, 1826
6. Isaac A. Case born February 14, 1829 and died in infancy
7. John Bell Case born January 17, 1830
8. Samuel Case born March 25, 1832
9. Elizabeth Jane Case born August 2, 1834
10. William Henry Harrington Case born March 24, 1837

In the spring of 1867 Mr. Case sold the remainder of the old homestead, he having sold a part to his son Reason Bell Case some years before, and went on a prospecting tour to Wood County, Ohio where his daughter and one son were living and, not being satisfied to locate there, he returned and purchased a farm adjoining the old homestead, being the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) same township (less a few acres on the west end). Here he spent the remainder of his days, dying very suddenly of heart failure on April 7, 1870, aged 70 years, 6 months and 15 days. His remains were laid to rest in the burying ground near the church on a part of his old home farm.

Mr. Case was a man of fine physical development, about six feet in height and weighing about two hundred pounds, broad shoulders, with frame tapering gracefully downward, but not of a hardy structure – with florid cheeks, a hand as soft as a woman's, and a constitution predisposed to tuberculosis difficulty of the lungs, which made itself felt at the age of thirty. He was not able during the remainder of his life to perform the hard labor of his youth.

Mr. Case's education was limited because of the disadvantages of a frontier life, but was a general reader and observer and well informed in all the current events of his day.

Modest and retiring in manners, he never aspired to preferment politically or otherwise. He frequently served on the Board of School Directors of those days and was deeply interested in the cause of education – encouraging his children as his limited means would allow. In politics he was a Whig until the dissolution of that party in 1852, and voted with and supported the principles of the Republican Party the remainder of his life.

Religiously, Mr. Case was reared in the faith of the Presbyterian Church but eventually joined the Methodist Episcopal Church with his wife, in which he lived a consistent member for more than thirty years before his death.

Jane Akright was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on **August 12, 1795** and was of English parentage. She was one of sixteen children – eight boys and eight girls. Her father, **Isaac Akright**, was born in England, came to this country when a young man, served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary Army during nearly all the time of the War, reared his family in Beaver County, Pennsylvania and served in the Army of 1812. About the year 1816 he removed with the younger portion of his family to Richland County, Ohio where he died after living to an old age. In England, in his youth, he was apprenticed to a trade, but being dissatisfied with his “master” he left for America without giving notice of his intentions and later, in his old days, regretted his departure – saying his sister, Polly, was living in England in high life with servants to wait on her, while he was suffering the privations of frontier life. He died in the belief that he was an heir to the Akright estate in that country.

His daughter Jane, the subject of this sketch, was an exceedingly hearty and robust woman, capable of great physical labor and endurance and frequently, in her old days, recounted incidents of her early life in attestation of this fact – such as the following story: Her father kept a ferry-boat to carry emigrants and others across the river. In the absence of the male members of the family, Jane, at the age of 16, would “pole” the flat across the river alone while it was loaded with horses, wagon and cattle. She would also ride long distances on horseback with saddle or blanket, etc. At the age of sixteen Miss Akright united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which displeased her parents and older brothers and sisters and she was compelled to leave home, the family adhering to the German Lutheran faith. But, before a year had elapsed, she was invited to return and several of her brothers and sisters soon joined her in her church relationship. She remained a devoted member and an ardent worker in the church of her choice of her youth for more than sixty years, until her death.

She removed with the family to Ohio where she was united in marriage with Samuel Youngs Case. For many long years she was the main support of her family, a hard worker, working early and late. When her usual day’s work was done, she “mounted her loom” and wove until ten or twelve o’clock, or would do a large part of her sewing for her family while they were asleep. At the age of sixty-eight she had a fall which dislocated her shoulder and resulted in paralysis of the whole side, from which she never recovered sufficiently to walk alone. After the death of her husband in 1870 she removed to Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio where she spent the remainder of her life with her daughter Elizabeth J. Faws and her son Samuel Case, in whose home she expired on January 15, 1876. Her remains were carried back to the old home in Wayne County, Ohio and laid to rest beside that of her husband in the family ground.

THE OLD CHURCH

It is probably fitting and proper in this connection to speak of the old family and public burying ground and the church building with which it stands connected. Also the organization of the Society which worships there.

Mrs. Jane Case, of the foregoing sketch, was the first member of the Methodist Episcopal Church locating in this settlement. Sometime afterward Mr. Samuel Clark and his wife, who were members of the same church, located on the farm north and adjoining that of Samuel Y. Case and soon others came to the neighborhood whose names are not now known. Ministers of that denomination were invited to preach in the neighborhood, which they did, sometimes in Mr. Case's house as well as in the house of Mr. Clark. About the year 1830 a class was organized consisting of Mrs. Jane Case, her brothers-in-law, Onasimus and Joshua Case, Mr. Clark and his wife and others whose names are now forgotten. Soon afterward Mr. Samuel Y. Case deeded to the society one acre of ground in the fork of the public highway on the east side and a little north of the center of his farm, on which a neat hewn log structure for a church, 24'x24' was erected, and a part of the lot laid out for a burying ground. In this building the society worshiped and it was known as "Case's Meeting House". The organization grew and increased in number to a large society and embracing within its membership nearly all of Augustus Case's children and grandchildren, and it had much to do in molding and shaping the character and career of his now widely scattered and numerous family. In this building Edward Thompson, afterward "Bishop Thompson", preached his first sermon. In this building many other notable ministers preached the *Word of Life*. Among them, Elmer Tocum, John Mitchell, the two Kellum Brothers, Jesse Warner, Adam Roe, Elnathan C. Cavit, Thomas Barkdull, Russell Bigelow, et. Al. In 1853 the log Meeting House was removed and a neat and beautiful frame edifice was erected on the same site. That was again succeeded, about 1884, by another frame building of modern design and convenience. The place is now known as "Maple Grove", and only one family of the name is now living in the community.



In 1837 Samuel Y. Case deeded a small tract of land adjoining the above described premises for a schoolhouse. Although the site has been changed twice, yet a school has been in continuance to this day. The burying ground is now in good condition and well cared for and the remains of Augustus Case, with three of his sons and two of their wives, with one daughter and her husband and other younger members of the family, lie buried in it.

JOHN BELL CASE

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3. John Bell Case

John Bell Case, third child and second son of Augustus Case, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on July 24th, 1801 and came with the family to Wayne County, Ohio in 1814 where he grew to manhood assisting the family in improving their new home in the forest, enjoying meager advantages for the gaining of an education.

On January 12th, 1826 he was united in marriage to **Sarah Strickland** in Richland County, Ohio near Haysville (now Ashland County).

Mr. Case was a farmer by occupation and lived in Richland County and Seneca County, Ohio. While here, he with others took a contract from the State to build three miles of pike road in Seneca County, receiving their pay in government lands. They spent the fall of the year for three years in completing the work. About the year of 1836 he settled on a farm in Wayne County where he resided until about 1844 when he moved to Seneca County again, settling on a farm near Republic.

To this union 6 children were born, all of whom grew to maturity, namely:

Rachael Case, b. October. 12, 1826

Elizabeth Case b. August 9, 1828

Lucinda Case b. May 14, 1830, m. William B. Johnson

Benjamin Franklin Case, b. January 30, 1834

Joseph Case b. May 30, 1837

Martha Jane Case b. May 26th, 1843

While living here his daughter, Lucinda Case was married to William B. Johnson.

About the year 1850 Mr. Case, with his wife and other five children, moved to LaGrange County, Indiana and settled on a farm. On April 11th, 1861 his wife, Sarah Strickland Case died.

In 1865 Mr. Case was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Wallace. To this marriage one child was born, namely **John Case**, born in July of 1867. Mr. Case spent the remainder of his days in that part of the State and dies on November 5th, 1879 and was buried by the side of his first wife in LaGrange County. His 2nd wife, Ruth Wallace Case, died in 1891.

Mr. Case physically was a man much after the pattern of his father, August Case, in height and general build, but slightly smaller. He was an upright man in all the walks of life and a devoted and earnest member of the M.E. Church all his life, dying at the age of 78 year, 3 months and 11 days. For want of information I am unable to give a more extended account of his life.

RACHAEL CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

1. Rachael Case

Rachael Case, oldest child of John B. Case, was born in Richland County, Ohio on October 12th, 1826, moved with the family to Wayne County, Ohio and, thence to Seneca County, Ohio and afterward to LaGrange County, Indiana. Here in 1851 she was united in marriage to Arthur Mallen. To this union five children were born namely:

Wesley (married Ellen Grey)
Caroline Loesa (married Mr. Teal)
Oscar
Sarah
Flora Ceclia b. 1852

The mother, Rachel Case Mallen died May 6th, 1852 when her youngest child, Flora Cecelia, was four weeks old and was buried in LaGrange Cemetery. Wesley, her oldest child, married Ellen Grey of LaGrange. To this union seven children were born. I am not able to give their names or ages. Caroline Loesa, the 2nd child, married a Mr. Teal of LaGrange County. Mr. Teal was a farmer. This couple moved to Burr Oak, Michigan, where he died about 1894, leaving her with six little children. Oscar, the 3rd child, was in March 1876 killed in a gristmill in LaGrange, Indiana. I do not know whether Sarah and Flora Cecelia were married or not, nor do I know where they live. I am sorry I am unable to give a more complete account of this family.

ELIZABETH CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

2.Elizabeth Case

Elizabeth Case, 2nd child of John Bell Case, was born in Richland County, Ohio on August 9th, 1828; moved with the family to Wayne County, Ohio; thence to Seneca County, Ohio and afterward to LaGrange County, Indiana, where on April 17th, 1850 she was married to **Nehemiah Coldren**. Mr. Coldren was born March 26th, 1800. To this couple four children were born, viz:

Josephine Coldren, born August 30th, 1851
Nehemia Coldren, born February 22nd, 1854
John Coldren, born December 24th, 1858, d. February 19, 1859
Martha E. Coldren, born September 16th, 1862

Nehemiah Coldren died July 22, 1871 in LaGrange County, Indiana - their home.

Josephine, their 1st child, was married May 16th, 1872 to **Nathan Kent**.

Nathan Kent was born November 30, 1843. To this union three children were born, viz.

Edna Kent, b. September 10th, 1874, d. June 4th, 1878
Walther Kent, b. May 10th, 1878
Rollin Kent, b. May 10th, 1881

Nehemia, 2nd child of Elizabeth Case and Nehemiah Coldren, was married April 9th, 1874 to **Savilla Jane Poyser**, b. February 22nd, 1854. To this union 4 children were born:

Clora Coldren b. September 18th, 1776
Denzil Coldren, b. March 13th, 1878

Ruben Coldren, b. June 12, 1880

Fanny Coldren, b. February, 28th, 1888

John, 3rd child of Elizabeth Case and Nehemiah Coldren, died in infancy.

Martha E., 4th child of Elizabeth and Nehemiah Coldren died June 13, 1893.

Elizabeth was married to her 2nd husband, Michael D. King, on June 18th, 1872. He was born August 30th, 1811 and died May 28th, 1872. No children were born to this union. Mrs. Elizabeth Case Coldren King is now living (1897) with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Nathan Kent, on a farm in Edna Township, LaGrange, County, Indiana. Her other living child, Nehemia Coldren also lives on a farm near her in the same township. Mrs. King is in the enjoyment of good health at this date (1897) and her address is Topeka, LaGrange County, Indiana.

LUCINDA CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

3.Lucinda Case

Lucinda Case, daughter and 3rd child of John Bell Case, was born May 14th, 1830 in Richland County, Ohio; moved with the family to Wayne County, Ohio and afterward to Seneca County, Ohio. She was married in Sherman, Huron County, Ohio to **William B. Johnson** on January 3rd, 1847. William B. Johnson was born in Bronson, Huron County, Ohio on April 20th, 1819. Ten children were born to this family, viz:

Amos S. Johnson, b. November 30, 1847, m. Ida Gibbs

Rosa Bell Joshin, b. 1875

Cora Etta Johnson, b. 1876, d. 1876

Arthur Johnson, b. 1851

Sarah Lavilla Johnson, b. April 14, 1851, never married

Lester B. Johnson, b. February 10, 1853, m. **Ella May Knight**

Frederick W. Johnson, b. 1894

Frazey S. Johnson, b. June 6, 1856, m. **Minnie L. Smith**

Story A. Johnson, b. April 25, 1859, m. **Dora Carney**

Martha E. Johnson, b. February, 21, 1863, m. **Darius H. Grow**

Ella May Grow, b. 1888

Lyman E. Johnson, b. May 30th, 1865, m. **Inez Gould**

Vera May Johnson, b. 1892

Lillian Marie Johnson, b. 1894

Mary E. Johnson, b. 1867, m. **George Penoyer**

Elsie Mae Penoyer, b. 1899, d. 1889

Minnie L. Penoyer, b. 1891

Harvey G. Penoyer, b. 1893

Casper B. Penoyer, b. 1895

Norton G. Johnson, b. 1870

George W. Johnson, b. 1874

The oldest three of these children were born in Sherman, Huron County, Ohio. In February, 1840 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with the oldest child moved to LaGrange County,

Indiana where they lived until in June, 1850, and then on account of sickness moved back to Ohio, where they lived until 1856. Here their 2nd and 3rd children were born. In January, 1856 the family moved to Lawrence County, Michigan, where they lived until the death of Mr. Johnson which occurred on July 1, 1874. His remains were buried in Ridge Cemetery, Fairfield County, Michigan.

At Mr. Johnson's death the family of nine children were all at home and single, the tenth child was born three months after his father's death.

After his death, Mrs. Johnson with the heroism characteristic of the pioneer woman, supported the family, assisted by the older children, until they were able to care for themselves. Mrs. Johnson (1897) lives with her son, Frazey S. Johnson, on a farm in Seneca Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, in the enjoyment of good health.

Amos S. Johnson, oldest child, was married Sept. 27, 1875 in Lewawee County, Michigan to Ida Gibbs. This family and their three children live on a farm in Rome Township, Lenawee County, Michigan. Sarah Lavilla Johnson was never married and in 1897 lived with her mother and brother, Frazey, in Seneca Township. Lester B. Johnson was married Sept. 23rd, 1880 to Ella May Knight in Lenowee Co., Mich. He is forman in the Lake Shore _____ House at Adrian, Michigan. Frazey S. Johnson was married to Minnie L. Smith in Ogden, Michigan. He now (1897) resides on a farm in Seneca County, is a cheese maker - which business he has followed for twenty years. His mother, Lucinda Case Johnson, and his sister, Sarah Lavilla Johnson, make their home with him. No children have been born to Frazey and Minnie.

Stora A. Johnson, 5th child of Lucinda Case Johnson was born and reared in Ogden, Lenowee Co., Michigan and in March, 1884 married Dora Carney. He is in a store in Ogden Center. This couple has no children. Martha E. Johnson, 6th child, was married on her birthday to Darius H. Grow. Their address is (1897) Allendale, Ottawa Co., Michigan. They have one child, Ella May Grow, born August 17, 1888. Mr. Grow was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War in the sixties. Lyman e. Johnson, 7th child, married Inez Gould and lives in Morenci, Michigan. He is a cheese maker by trade. Mary E. Johnson, 8th child, married January 3, 1889n to George Penoyer and has four children.

Norton G. Johnson, 9th child, was married in August of 1895. George W. Johnson, 10th child was born three months after his father's death in Lenawee Co., Michigan and is now (1897) single and lives in Adrian, Michigan where he is in the employ of the "Page Wire Fence Company".

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

4. Benjamin Franklin Case

Benjamin Franklin Case, 4th child of John B. Case, was born in Richland County, Ohio on January 30th, 1834, moved with the family to Wayne County, Ohio, thence to Seneca County, Ohio, afterward to LaGrange County, Indiana where in 1853 he was united in marriage to Deborah Hoard. They had one child and in 1897 are living in Berrien City, Berrien County, Michigan.

JOSEPH CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

5. Joseph Case

Joseph Case, 5th child of John B. Case, was born May 30th, 1837 in Wayne County, Ohio, moved with the family to Seneca Co., Ohio; afterward to LaGrange Co., Indiana. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, afterward married a woman in West Virginia and moved to Indiana where she died. I am not able to say whether they had any children or not, and am indebted to Mrs. Lucinda Case Johnson for mostly all that I know of these two brothers.

MARTHA JANE CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Sarah Strickland

6. Martha Jane Case

Martha Jane Case, 6th child of John B. Case, was born in Seneca Co., Ohio on May 26th, 1843, moved with her father's family to LaGrange Co., Indiana. On February 13, 1862 she was united in marriage to **Greenland N. Thompson** of Hawfratch, Indiana. Three children were born to this couple, namely:

Electra Elanor Thompson, b. February 1st, 1863, m. **Horace B. Garmire**

Carl B. Garmire, b. 1888

Fred J. Garmire, b. 1892

Neva May Garmire, b. 1894

Ason Thompson, b. May 12th, 1870, d. May 19th, 1870

Jessie May Thompson, b. July 30th, 1877

The post office address of this family (1898) is Clear Spring, Indiana.

JOHN CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. John Bell Case-Ruth Wallace

7. John Case

John Case, 7th child of John B. Case, born in July, 1867 to his 2nd wife, Ruth Wallace Case, died in Fort Wayne with typhoid fever in 1892 and was buried there.

ELIZABETH CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

2. Elizabeth Case

Elizabeth Case, 2nd daughter and 4th child of Augustus Case, was born October 17th, 1803 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania and in 1814 came to Wayne Co., Ohio with her parents, sharing with the family the privations and hardships of frontier life. On the death of her mother, which occurred on September 12th, 1817, Elizabeth assumed the responsibility of the household duties for her father until January 14th, 1831 when she was united in marriage to **William Kean**, at her father's home in Wayne County, Ohio.

This couple commenced life for themselves on his father's farm near where they were married, being on the northwest quarter of Section 27 in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio. At his father's death he purchased the interest of the other heirs and made this his permanent home. On this farm they lived and reared their family of six children, as follows:

Dewitt Clinton Kean, b. April 14, 1832, m. **Mary E. Brubaker**

Sophia Kean, b. April 9, 1834, m. **Edwin Ebright**, b. 1830

Annar Kean, b. January 9th, 1836, d. 1929

Augustus Kean, b. December 22nd, 1838, m. **Nancy M. Brubaker**,
m. 2nd wife: **Ella Keys** d. 1921

John Kean, b. February 23rd, 1841, d. 1865

Tamer Kean, b. August 13th, 1843, m. **Asbury B. Oldroyd**, b. 1839

These children all grew to maturity and five of them are now living (1898). William Kean was born on January 12th, 1805 in Pennsylvania, came with his parents when young to Ohio and was among the early settlers in the neighborhood where he settled when married and spent the prime of his life. He was a man of robust constitution, a hard worker and a man of prominence in his community. He took a great interest in education and frequently served on the school board of his district, also served several terms as Justice of the Peace of his township. About the year 1853 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at "Case's Meeting House" and was a faithful member and worker in the same as long as he lived in the community, contributing largely of his means for its support and serving for many years as one of its class leaders. The writer remembers of his relating an incident of his life which he thinks is worthy of mention:

At the time of his joining the church he was a "Tobacco Chewer", as most men of that day were. As his convictions of right and wrong were quickened, the habit bore heavily upon him mind and he had a dream. In his vision he thought he was in his clearing felling timber, a large tree had fallen and as was his custom he struck his ax in the top of the stump and seating himself on the body of the fallen tree he reached one hand in one pocket for his pen-knife, then the other in the other pocket for his tobacco and was about to cut off a "chew" when, to his surprise and disgust, he held in his hand an ugly worm instead of his tobacco. This was repeated the second and third time with the same result, when he awoke with excitement. This incident, he said, forever settled his mind in reference to the tobacco habit and he never used it again until the day of his death.

Mrs. Kean was not possessed of a rugged constitution, but her husband bore more than his equal share of the hardships of life by favoring her in whatever was possible. She joined the M.E. Church in her youth and remained a consistent member of the same all her life. In about the year 1862 this couple left the old farm and located about one mile north of the village of Shreve in Clinton Township, same county, where they spent the remainder of their days in retirement from hard labor and the anxious cares of business life, both living to a ripe

old age and departing this life within a few weeks of each other - she on the 19th day of December, 1883 and he on the 23rd of March, 1884. Their remains were interred in the family burying ground at "Case's Meeting House".



DeWITT CLINTON KEAN

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

2. Elizabeth Case-William Kean

1. DeWitt Clinton Kean

Dewitt Clinton Kean, oldest child of Elizabeth Case Kean, daughter of Augustus Case, was born April 14th, 1832 on his father's farm in Wayne Co., Ohio where he was reared to manhood. Mr. Kean attended in his childhood and youth the public school at the "Ohio Wesleyan University" at Delaware, Ohio and taught school in his neighborhood where he was raised. On May 9th, 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Brubaker at her father's residence near Mohecanville, Ashland Co., Ohio, the Rev. John Scoles officiating. They commenced life for themselves on a part of his father's farm in Wayne Co., Ohio.

Mr. Kean farmed and taught school for some years, then purchased his father's old homestead where he has lived ever since, except two or three years when they temporary located in Wooster, Ohio. To this couple seven children were born, 4 sons and 3 daughters, namely: **William, Elliott, Gertrude, Olin, Lura, Judson and Estella**. I have not their date of birth. William is an Attorney at Law and resides in Wooster, Ohio. Olin is a dentist, location unknown. Elliott and Judson live on portions of their father's old farm. Lura is a prominent teacher, and the other two daughters are at home with their parents. Mrs. Kean died in the fall of 1898 and was buried in the family buying ground at "Case's Meeting House", now called "Maple Grove."

SOPHIA KEAN

Sophia Kean, 2nd child of Elizabeth Case Kean, was born April 9th, 1834 in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio where she was reared to womanhood and was married to Edwin Ebright on April 3rd, 1860 and now (1900) lives near Shreve in the same county.



ANNER KEAN

Anner Kean, 3rd child of Elizabeth Case Kean, was born January 8th, 1836 on her father's farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio where she was reared to womanhood and was a successful teacher for many years in her younger life. She never married and now (1900) makes her home with her sister, Sophia Ebright, near Shreve, Ohio.



AUGUSTUS KEAN

Augustus Kean, 4th child of Elizabeth Case Kean, was born December 22nd, 1838 on his father's farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio where he was reared to manhood. He was united in marriage to **Nancy M. Burbaker** on November 19th, 1861. Three children were reared by this couple but I have not their names or ages. Their mother dies June 24th, 1877 and was buried in the family burying ground at Maple Grove. Mr. Kean was married again on November 2nd 1893 to **Ella Keys** and now (1900) resides on a farm about 3 miles northwest of Shreve, Wayne Co., Ohio, where he has lived for many years.

JOHN KEAN

John Kean, 5th child of Elizabeth Case Kean, was born January 23rd, 1841 on his father's farm in Wayne Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood with the family. He enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War and died March 12th, 1865 and was buried at Youngs Point, Louisiana.

TAMER KEAN

Tamer Kean, 6th child of Elizabeth Case Kean, was born on the old farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio on August 13th, 1845, where she was raised to womanhood. On October 24th, 1867 she was united in marriage too Asbury B. Oldroyd and now (1900) resides on a farm about one mile north of Shreve, Wayne Co., Ohio. This family has reared a large family of children, but I know not their names or ages.

NOTE: Asbury B. Oldroyd was a member of the 16th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company "C" in the Civil War. In browsing the internet on March 30, 2001 I found this portrait of Asbury Oldroyd.

(Anne Thompson Goddard)

359 Oldroyd Asbury

Private 9/13/61 3 years Discharged Feb. 28,
at Yong's Point, La., on Surgeon's certificate
of disability. 2/28/63 discharged

Civil War Veteran
16th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company "C"



ONESIMUS CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case

Onesimus Case, 3rd son and 5th living child of Augustus Case was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on March 24th, 1809 and came with his parents to Wayne County, Ohio in 1814 where he was reared to manhood sharing with the family the toils and privations of frontier life.

On June 13th, 1830 he was united in marriage to **Sarah Williams** and on the marriage of his sister, Elizabeth, which occurred during the following winter, he and his wife took charge of his father's house, farming his father's farm and caring for his aged father.

To this couple nine children were born, seven of whom grew to adulthood, two dying in infancy, as follows:

William Case b. September, 13th, 1831, died in his infancy

Augustus Case, b. November 8th, 1832

Aaron Case b. March 1st, 1835, died in his infancy

Suzannah Case b. January 23rd, 1836

Wesley Case b. October 12, 1838

Albert Case b. June 3rd, 1841

Mathew William Case b. April 25th, 1845

Mary Elizabeth Case b. _____

Mr. Case was one of the prominent men of his community and took an active part in all movements in the developments of the country and was one of the first members of the M.E. Church Society organized in the neighborhood, which afterward built a church building on a part of his brother, Samuel Y. Case's farm, and was to the end of his life a "Class Leader" in the society and one of its ardent supporters.

He took an active interest in the cause of education and served as a "School Director" in his school district.

In the summer of 1848 while on his way home in the evening from the hayfield about one mile away from home on "Big Prairie", he stopped to talk to a neighbor and, being without a coat, he became chilly and contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and developed into consumption. This preyed upon his system until he was reduced to a mere skeleton, ending in his demise, which occurred on May 13th, 1849. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at "Case's Meeting House". Mr. Case left behind him his aged father - Augustus Case, a widow and seven children who remained at the old homestead. His aged father survived him nearly three years. His widow, with the assistance of her children, carried on the farm until the family were all well grown and most of them had entered on active life for themselves, when she on September 11th, 1863 was also called to her reward. Her remains were interred in the cemetery beside those of her husband. Mr. Case was a man of large frame and about 6'2" in height with light hair and complexion. Sarah Williams was a woman of medium height, well formed, with dark eyes and dark hair.



AUGUSTUS CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

2. Augustus Case

Augustus Case, oldest living child of Onesimus Case, son Augustus Case, was born on his grand-father's farm in Wayne County, Ohio on November 8th, 1832, attended the public schools of his district until grown, taught several terms of school and studied medicine with Drs. Baker and Battles in Millbrook, Wayne Co., Ohio, was graduated in medicine from a medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio and commenced the practice of his profession in Nashville, Holmes Co., Ohio.

He was united in marriage to **Margaret Keister** of Millbrook, Wayne Co., Ohio. He removed to Londonville, Ashland Co., Ohio, where he practiced for several years.

He enlisted as a private in the Union Army during the Civil War and served in the south and was promoted to Captain before his term of service expired. I do not know the date of his enlistment nor the company or regiment to which he belonged.

In the early sixties (1860s) he moved to Gilead, Miami Co., Indiana, where he has been engaged for many years in the practice of his profession, farming, etc. He now (1898) is located in Lincoln or Lincolnville in the southern part of said county.

SUZANNA CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

3.Suzanna Case

Suzanna Case, daughter of Onesimus Case, was born January 23rd, 1836 in Wayne Co., Ohio. She married **Robert Alexander** of the same place and moved to Gilead, Indiana where she died some years ago, leaving a family of three or four children.

Wesley Case

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

4. Wesley Case

Wesley Case, son of Onesimus Case, was born October 12th, 1836 on the old farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio where he grew to manhood. He enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War and served in the south. He entered the service as a private and came out of the war a captain.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Soliday of Millbrook, Wayne Co., Ohio; moved to Miami Co., Indiana and afterward to Kansas. This couple had children, but how many or what were their names, I am not able to tell, nor do I know where he now resides.

ALBERT CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

4.Albert Case

Albert Case, son of Onesimus Case, was born June 3rd, 1841 in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, was reared on the old home farm, moved to Indiana where he was married to **Mary Morrett**; afterward moved to Kansas. I have no history of this son further.

MATHEW WILLIAM CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

5.Mathew William Case

Mathew Case, son of Onesimus Case, was born December 26th, 1842 in Plain Township, Ohio, on the old home farm, where he was reared to manhood, moved to Indiana where he was married and afterward moved to Kansas.

NOTE: from the records of Boyd Case: Mathew married **Helen Angilene Ashleman** and had a child named **Lewis Clyde Case** (1871-1949). Lewis married **Clara Mae Viets** (1875-1904) and had a child, **Vivian Clyde Case** (1895-1981). Vivian married **Rosa Ellan Stice** (1898-1979) and had a child **Roland William Case**, b. 1924.

ONESIMUS CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

6.Onesimus Case

Onesimus Case, son of Onesimus Case, was born on the old home farm in Wayne, Co., Ohio on April 25th, 1845 and with the other children, after their mother's death, went to Miami Co., Indiana, where he married and is now located in Macy, Maimi County and engaged (1898) in the hardware business.

MARY ELIZABETH CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

3. Onesimus Case-Sarah Williams

7.Mary Elizabeth Case

Mary Elizabeth Case, youngest child of Onesimus Case, was born in Wayne Co., Ohio about 1847 (I have not the date of her birth). She went to Miami Co., Indiana with the other children. She married Mitchell M. Dukes (1843-1924) and now (1898) resides in said county. Mary died in 1924, per notes of Boyd Case.

I have been unable to interest any member of this family in this enterprise sufficiently to get the names and ages of the children of any one branch of the family. (Samuel Case, 1898).

JOSHUA CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case

Joshua Case, 4th son and 6th living child of Augustus Case, was born in Washington Co., Pennsylvania on October 2nd, 1812 and removed with his parents to Wayne County, Ohio in 1814, where he grew to manhood and, like his brothers and sisters, suffered all the hardships and privation of frontier life and was also bereft of his mother at the age of 5 years.

The advantage of home education was meager indeed, there being no public school in the neighborhood for several years, but by home tutorage and an improvement of what advantages he had he, like his brothers and sisters, acquired a fair common school education for the times.

On March 12th, 1835 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Phillips. They commenced the world for themselves by opening somewhere in Seneca Co., Ohio, what was known in those days as a "Temperance Tavern", which they conducted for several years, then moved to and occupied a house on the southern part of his father's farm, one occupied by his oldest brother, Samuel Youngs Case.

Here he lived until his death which occurred on March 18th, 1845. He died with the dreaded disease, consumption, with which he lingered for many months and was the first of the family of his father's six children who grew to maturity to pass away. His remains were interred in the family burying ground at "Case's Meeting House".

Mr. Case was a man of enterprise and assisted in building the pike running west from Blatsleysville in Wayne County. In 1841 he and his nephew, Milton B. Case, were successful bidders for two mail routes, one from Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio to Perrysville in (then) Richland Co., Ohio; the other from Wooster to Nashville in Holmes Co., Ohio. His nephew sold his interest in these routes to his father, Samuel Y. Case, whose sons Reason B. and Aaron B. Case, in connection with Mr. Case, carried these mails for 4 years.

Mr. Case was one of the original class of Methodists in the formation of that society in the neighborhood and assisted in building the first building for that society on a part of his brother, Samuel Y. Case's farm. He was one of its prominent members and a leader in the society until his death. To this couple were born 6 children, all of whom grew to maturity, viz:

Elizabeth Ellen Case b. February 23, 1836, m. **John Coleman**, d. 1859

Mary Etta Case b. August 26th, 1837, m. **James Miles**, d. 1872

Harvey Miles Case b. December 13th, 1839, m. **May Heffelfinger**,
m. **Elizabeth B. Welsh**, d. 1893

Sarah Anne Case b. September 7th, 1841, m. **Samuel L. Paramore**, d. 1871

Clarrissa Jane Case b. July 25th, 1843, m. **Joseph Hatuper**, d. 1892

Joshua Marion Case b. October 23rd, 1845, m. **Mary Hissem**, d. 1879

REBECCA JANE PHILLIPS, wife

Rebecca Jane Phillips was born December 10th, 1816 in Pennsylvania and removed to Wayne Co., Ohio with her parents about the year 1830. She was a daughter of Daniel Phillips and a sister of the Rev. George Phillips who died in California about 1855.

After the death of Joshua Case, Rebecca was married to **Thomas Robinson** on February 18th, 1850 and removed with her children to her new home in Washington Township, Holmes Co., Ohio. In 1856 the family moved to Green Township, Ashland Co, Ohio where she resided some years until the death of her husband, Thomas Robinson. She then moved to Londonville, Ohio where she dies on March 1st, 1887. To Rebecca and Thomas Robinson three children were born, namely: **Rebecca Young Robinson** b. December 23, 1850, **Daniel Thomas Robinson** b. December 23rd, 1853, and **Lilly Arlemmissa Robinson** b. September 23rd, 1855.

ELIZABETH ELLEN CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

1.Elizabeth Ellen Case

Elizabeth Ellen Case, daughter and oldest child of Joshua Case, youngest son of Augustus Case, was born February 23rd, 1836 on her father and grandfather's in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio. She attended the public schools of her neighborhood. In 1854-5 she attended Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ohio; afterward taught school in what was known as the Allen District north of Londonville, also in Greentown District in 1855-6.

She was married to **John Coleman** in 1856 and lived in Plain Township on the old homestead of her father until her death, which occurred in August of 1859.

She had one son, **Austin B. Coleman**, who is married and resides at Remington, Indiana where he is employed as agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of that place. He is the father of two daughters (1896).

MARY ETTA CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

2.Mary Etta Case

Mary Etta Case, daughter and 2nd child of Joshua Case, was born on August 26th, 1837 on the old home farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio and on the second marriage of her mother, moved with the other members of her family to her step-father's (Thomas Robinson) home in Washington Township, Holmes Co., Ohio, thence to Green Township, Ashland Co., Ohio.

She was united in marriage to **James Miles** of Ashland Co., Ohio on September 22nd, 1859. They resided in Green Township, Ashland Co. in the farm of the late S. Roland for several years, then removed to the farm of her grand-father, the late Daniel J. Phillips, in Richland County, about 4 miles from Mansfield on the Marion road. They afterward purchased the farm of her step-father near Ontario, same county, where she lived until her death which occurred May 13th, 1872. She was the mother of six children, as follows:

Willard Miles b. June 25th, 1860

Leander Miles b. November 27th, 1861, m. Clyde Goldsmith b. 1869

Clara Miles b. October 31st, 1863, m. George Black b. 1858

Eugenia Miles b. April 30th, 1867

Harley Miles b. February 12th, 1869

Hervey Miles b. April 1st, 1872, m. Mima Horn (1845-1881)

Willard Miles is married and lives at Kansas City, where he is car inspector.

Leander Miles was married February 19th, 1889 to **Miss Clyde Goldsmith**, daughter of Jacob Goldsmith of Richland Co., Ohio. Two children have been born to them, namely:

Maud Miles b. December 28th, 1891

Reed Miles b. September 17th, 1894

This family resides on a farm near Lexington, Ohio.

Clara Miles was married February 26th, 1885 to **George Black** of Richland Co., Ohio, who was born January 12th, 1858. They reside near Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio. They have six children, namely:

Ada. C. Black b. April 27th, 1886

Edith C. Black b. November 8th, 1887

Herchel O. Black b. November 1st, 1889

Howard Black b. April 19th, 1892

Harley Black b. October 18th, 1894

Infant daughter b. November 11th, 1896

Harley Miles was married to **Miss May Heffelfinger** on August 2nd, 1892, who was born May 1st, 1863. They have two children, namely:

Mabel Miles b. May 3rd, 1893

Carrie Miles b. September 4th, 1895

They reside in Mansfield, Ohio where he is engaged in the stove works.

HERVEY BELL CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

3.Hervey Bell Case

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...to McDowell. On the 8th was at the battle of McDowell on the 9th continued to retreat, arriving at Franklin, Virginia on the south bank of the Potomac on May 10th. Here the army was reinforced by Fremont. From there Mr. Case left the army, going with the supply train to New Creek Station, where he took the train for home on May 15th.

On September 5th started for Cincinnati with the "Squirrel Hunters" who volunteered to resist the rebel advance, went with Captain Ernst squad and upon arrival at Columbus were ordered home by Governor Todd who had enough men to check the threatened invasion.

Commenced teaching school at Perrysville November 17th, 1862 and was thus engaged until the spring of 1863.

On March 19th, 1863 he purchased the store of A.B. Case at McKay and on August 16th was married to **Mima Horn**, daughter of John and Lucy Horn of Green Township. They resided at McKay where Mr. Case was engaged as a merchant and postmaster until 1873, when they moved to Londonville, Ohio, where he had previously formed a partnership with J.C. Bill for the retail of clothing trade. The store at McKay was left in charge of his brother, Joshua M. Case.

The clothing business was conducted under the firm name of Case & Pell until 1874 when Mr. Case purchased Mr. Pell's interest in the business. In 1876 He sold a one-third interest in the clothing store to Robert E. Priest and continued the business under the firm name H.B. Case & Co. until 1878 when he disposed of the store.

Owing to the death of his brother at McKay, he returned to McKay in the spring of 1879 and took charge of the store.

Mrs. Case died March 19, 1881, leaving her four sons and her husband, namely:

Dayton L. Case b. 1864, d. 1893

Albert Phillips Case b. 1866, m. **Etta Stibzel** b. 1888, m. **Carrie B. Billstern**

Jessie Case b. 1869, d. 1870

Fred W. Case b. 1872

Herbert Joshua Case b. 1877

In the spring of 1881 the store room and entire stock of goods was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Case again married to **Elizabeth B. Welsh** on October 27th, 1881. To this couple was born **Garland Augustus Case** in 1882.

In April, 1882 he returned to Londonville, sold his McKay property and engaged in the retail grocery business in partnership with R.E. Byers under the firm name of Case & Byers. They carried on business in their building on Water Street for three years, closing out the business in 1885.

In the summer of 1883 Mr. Case built a house in which he has since resided.

During the 10 years following, up to 1896, he has been engaged in the real estate business, spending the winter of 1887-9 in that business at San Diego, California. He was also employed for sometime in negotiating right-of-way for the following railroads: "Toledo, Walhonding Valley and Ohio", "Pittsburgh Ohio Valley and Cincinnati", Sandusky, Ashland and Southern", and the "Eastern Central".

During his many years of business he visited the eastern cities frequently. He has also visited the Pacific Coast during recent years three times. In politics he has always been a Republican. During leisure hours he devoted much of his time to the study of Geology and was at one time an active member of the Ohio Archeological Society of Ohio.

Four sons and a daughter were born to his first marriage and a son to the 2nd. Jessie, the daughter, died at McKay on August 7th, 1870 aged one year, 2 months & 14 days.

The oldest son, **Dayton L. Case**, died January 23rd, 1893 aged 28 years, 9 months and 21 days. He attended school at Haysville, Ohio 1881-2, came with the family to Londonville in 1882 and assisted his father in the grocery store and in building the house in 1883. In October 1883 he went to Hanford, California where he engaged in clerking, working on a ranch and cutting timber in the mountains. In the spring of 1883, in company with his father who was on a visit to the coast, he went to Santa Paula where he was variously engaged until 1889. In that year he took up a tract of government land in the mountains of Ventura County. Here he built a cabin several miles from his nearest neighbor, engaged in cattle herding, killing deer and farming. Here his father visited him on his birthday, April 2nd, 1892, having made the three days journey up the mountains by means of pack mules and a guide. In June of that year when on a visit to Santa Paula to secure supplies, he met with an accident which eventually caused his death. In attempting to take a loaded revolver from the hands of a drunken acquaintance, it was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the right wrist. The wound, although not considered dangerous at first, gradually became worse. Operations were resorted to in order to save the arm and, from the use of antiseptics, his stomach and lungs were seriously affected and he gradually declined until his death. He made the long journey home alone, arriving at Londonville on December 13th, 1892, after an absence of over nine years. He died January 23rd, 1893 and his remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Londonville Cemetery.

Albert Phillips Case, son of Hervey B. and Mina Case, was born at McKay, Ohio on April 30th, 1866, attended school at Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio during 1881-2, graduated from the public schools of Londonville June 6th, 1884; was employed at different

times in Cincinnati, Washington, D.C. and during the World's Fair at Chicago. Was twice married, in 1887 to **Etta Stibzel** - who died January 23rd, 1888, leaving a daughter, **Hellen**. On January 20th, 1890 he was again married to **Carrie B. Billstern**. They have one daughter, **Lenore**, born December 8th, 1890. He has been engaged for a number of years as local editor of the *Londonville Advocate* and **Democrate** and is now (1896) connected with the last named paper.

Fred Case, 3rd son of Hervey B. Case, was born at McKay, Ashland Co., Ohio on April 15th, 1872, came to Londonville with his parents in 1873 and returned with them to McKay in 1879, again returning with them to Londonville in 1882. He attended the McKay and Londonville schools and graduated from the latter in 1889. In September of the same year he was appointed assistant postmaster at Londonville, which position he filled for 5 years. He now resides at Londonville (1896).

Herbert Joshua Case, 4th son of Hervey B. Case, was born at Londonville on August 15, 1877, attended the Londonville schools from which he graduated in June, 1895. He is at present (1896) engaged as salesman in the store of A. Tenohert, merchant tailor and furnisher at Londonville, Ohio.

Gailord Augustus Case, 5th son of Hervey B. Case, was born at Londonville on July 28th, 1882 and is now attending the Londonville schools.

SARAH ANN CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

4.Sarah Ann Case

Sarah Ann Case, daughter and 4th child of Joshua Case, son of Augustus Case, was born on the old home farm in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio on September 17th, 1841. She was educated in the public schools at home and in the districts to which the family moved, also attended school at the Academy at Londonville, Ohio.

She was married on December 29th, 1858 to **Samuel L. Paramore**. They first resided at Worthington, Ohio with Mr. Paramore's mother and step-father. They afterward lived in Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio. Mr. Paramore served in the Union Army during the Civil War and Mrs. Paramore, during his absence, lived with her parents in Ashland and afterward in Richland Counties. Mrs. Paramore has been dead for some years, but I have not the place or date, nor the place of burial. Four children were born to this couple as follows:

Helen Paramore, born October 17, 1860, married Robert Ingersoll who died and was buried at Mansfield, Ohio. She now (1896) resides in St. Louis, Mo. This couple had no children.

Heber S. Paramore, 2nd child, was born December, 12th, 1865, married in Pennsylvania, obtained a divorce in Kentucky and remarried. He now (1896) resides in Indianapolis, Indiana and is editor of *Patent Review* and does a patent agency business. He has one child, a daughter 4 years old.

Hervey E. Paramore, son and 3rd child, was born November 22nd, 1867 and lives in Indianapolis, Ind. , is married and has one child, a boy who is two years old. He has a wall-paper store.

The father, **S.L. Paramore** was married a 2nd time on August 30th, 1881 to **Miss Ida C. Smith**. His address now (1896) is 2943 Dayton, St. Louis, Missouri.

CLARISSA JANE CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

5. Clarissa Jane Case

Clarissa Jane Case, daughter and 5th child of Joshua Case, son of Augustus Case, was born in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio on the old home farm on July 25th, 1843 and on the 2nd marriage of her mother moved with the family to Washington Township, Holmes Co., thence to Green Township, Ashland Co., Ohio. She received her education in the common schools of the districts in which she resided.

She was united in marriage to **Joseph Hartupee** of Richland County on Thursday, September 27th, 1866 at the Baptist Church in Perrysville, Ashland Co., Ohio by the Rev. R. Lockhart.

Mr. Hartupee was born July 8th, 1843 at Ontario, Ohio, Richland County and was a son of William H. Hartupee (Hartuper?). This couple made their first home at Trenton, Grundy Co. Missouri, and afterward moved to Crown Point, Indiana where he was engaged in the hardware business. They afterward removed to Londonville, Ohio, united in partnership with W. R. Reed in the hardware business, which was conducted under the firm name **Hartupee & Reed**. In 1885 they removed to Macon City, Missouri. Four children were born to this couple, namely:

Marion Harland Hartupee born September 2nd, 1867 at Trenton, Grundy Co. Missouri and died in Macon, Missouri on January 1st, 1886, buried at McKay, Ashland Co., Ohio.

Iona Mabel Hartupee, born August 23rd, 1869 at Crown Point, Indiana, married at Coronado, California to **Louis Leonhard** on April 17th, 1888 at the home by Rev. S.C. Hodges. Their present residence is at Escondido, California, San Diego County. (Louis Leonhard, youngest son of Nathias and Josephine Leonhard was born at Trenton, Clinton Co., Illinois on October 14th, 1860).

Edith Catherine Hartupee, 3rd child, was born November 28th, 1875 at Londonville, Ohio.

Joseph Ruby Hartupee, 4th child, was born April 24th, 1885 in Londonville, Ohio and died April 28th, 1886 at Macon, Missouri and was buried at McKay, Ohio, April 30th, 1886.

On account of Mrs. Hartupee's declining health the family removed to the Pacific Coast, settling in Coronado, California, where she died on March 22nd, 1892 and her remains were brought back and buried in the family lot beside her children at McKay, Ashland, Co., Ohio.

JOSHUA MARION CASE

Augustus Case-Elizabeth Bell

4. Joshua Case-Rebecca Jane Phillips

6. Joshua Marion Case

Joshua Marion Case, 6th child of Joshua Case, son of Augustus Case, was born in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio on October 23rd, 1845. After the marriage of his mother to Thomas Robinson he moved with the family to Washington Township, Holmes County in 1850 and thence in 1856 to Green Township, Ashland County. He was engaged as salesman at Ontario, Ohio until May 2nd, 1864 when he volunteered as a private soldier in Company "B", 163rd Ohio National Guards, under the command of Colonel Miller, Thomas H. Logan being the captain of the company. He received an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service on September 10th, 1864.

He was married to Mary Hissem on August 3rd, 1868. Six children were born to them:

Anna Case b. September, 16th, 1869 d. January 30th, 1875

Bessie Case b. June 14th, 1871, d. February 11th, 1875

Reid Case b. April 7th, 1873

Charles I. Case b. January 13th, 1875

Jessica Case b. October 14th, 1876, m. Jacob Byers in 1896 & resides near Londonville, Ohio.

Clara M. Case b. August 10th, 1878

After his return from the army, Joshua M. Case attended school at Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ohio and clerked in the general store of H.B. Case, his brother, at McKay, Ohio. In 1874 he became a partner in the store and continued in business 4 years, when he retired on account of failing health. His death occurred on January 29th, 1879 and his remains were interred in the McKay Cemetery.

His widow and four children survive him. She and three children live in Londonville, Ohio.