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#### Hiram A. Switzer

The first Crawford County record of Hiram A. Switzer is in the Census of 1910. He is listed as living in Ohio Township, age 68, a farmer, father born in PA and mother born in Ohio. His wife was listed as Mary C., age 68. He also had a female in the family, listed as Viola Hart, age 30, who in the 1900 Census taken in Lagro, Wabash County, Indiana was listed as "adopted daughter" and her name was Viola Pugh, born February, 1880. In the 1910 Census, Viola had a daughter, named Helen I. Hart, age

Other families listed on the 1910 Ohio Township Census page were: W.W. Jones, John M. Dillman, Emery Sturgeon, M.M. Smith and Frank Wright.

In the 1920 Crawford, Ohio Twp. Census, Hiram Switzer was listed, but apparently Mary C. had passed away. In addition to Hiram was Ola "Viola" Hart and Helen I. Hart, age 18.

Other families listed near the Hiram Switzer family in 1920 were: David Hedden, Rudolph Parker, Edgar McConnell, David Byrd, Logan Wiseman, James Austin, W.W. Jones, Harvin Totten and John Linton.

Helen I. Hart married Alva Luther ODOM in 1921 according to the <u>Crawford Marriage</u> <u>Index</u> (record in Book L, page 203).

Hiram Switzer is last listed in the 1930 Census of Crawford as living in Sterling Twp, English, Indiana. Also in the household was Viola E. Hart, age 50.

The <u>Crawford Co. Death Index</u> lists a Hiram J. Switzer as dying March 25, 1934, but I find no listing in the <u>Cemetery Index</u> as to where he was buried.

Years ago, and sometimes even today, I have heard reference made to "Switzer's Corner." This was apparently a store that stood at the intersection of two crossroads between the villages of Riddle and Curby.

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# Establishment Day Dinner Set for March 1st.

## Our 192nd Birthday.

On Monday, March 1, 2010, at the Senior Citizens Building in English, the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society will sponsor a celebration of the Birthday of Crawford County. The celebration starts at 6 p.m. We will eat shortly afterward, beginning with a welcome from CCHGS President Densil Wilson and a Blessing on the food. After the pitchin dinner, provided by our members, with fried chicken provided by the society, President Wilson will begin the festivities with introductions of visitors and our speaker for the evening, Ralph Stroud. He will present one of his many programs on "The Old Days in Crawford County." Following the program, all can enjoy in sharing birthday cake with ice cream to top off the occasion.

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#### 49th Indiana Biographies

**OLIVER WHITCOMB** was born on September 15, 1831, Scio, Allegany, New York. He was the son of William Whitcomb, born March 14, 1796, in Henniker, New Hampshire, and Johannah Tilton, born in Greenwich, Artleypool, England.

Oliver and Ellen were married October 1, 1856 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania. Oliver moved to Leavenworth, Indiana sometime before 1860 as his first child Oliver Norton Whitcomb was born there on August 19, 1860. In November 21, 1861, he mustered into the War of the Rebellion in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and joined the 49th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company F. When he mustered in he was a Sergeant, on March 23, 1863 he was promoted to second Lieutenant. He fought at Cumberland Gap, Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Young's Point and the Vicksburg campaign. His daughter-in-law, Nellie Gilmore Whitcomb describes the "Old Grandpa following: Whitcomb, Oliver, was a Lieutenant in the Civil War and fought at Vicksburg. Oliver was wounded there, where he lay on the battlefield all day. A bomb burst on his chest and collapsed one lung. A little Negro boy, that Oliver and Capt. Hollcroft (Company H) picked up in New Orleans, crawled out to the wounded Oliver. onto the battlefield, and gave him a drink of water out of his canteen. The Negro boy then went back and told them where Oliver was. Oliver came home and got well and went back to the war and stayed until the end. The Negro boy and I worshiped father Oliver,

he was the best old man I ever knew." Oliver remained in the war until he mustered out November 29, 1864. Oliver and Ellen had five more children after the War. Oliver's occupations were brick layer, undertaker and owned a general store. He continued his general store until he became ill and his son, William France Whitcomb (France), took over the business. Oliver died March 29, 1914, Leavenworth, Indiana. Oliver and his wife, Ellen Whitcomb, are buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Leavenworth, Indiana.

#### **Switzer: Continued**

On page 141 of A History of Crawford County, by H. H. Pleasant, recently edited and reprinted by L.M. Burmeister, is a reference to Hiram Switzer. He evidently ran as Commissioner in his district (third) in 1906 where he was beaten by 166 votes by Jerry Russell, Democrat.

If anyone has more information on either Hiram Switzer or Switzer's Corner, please let me know.

### CCHGS Celebrates At Pitch-In Dinner

On Friday, December 11th the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society, along with their friends, celebrated the Holiday Season with a pitch-in dinner at the Senior Citizen's Center in English.

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Larry M. Burmeister, publisher 411 S. Redbud Court English, IN 47118 Attending were: Roberta Toby, Anita Mitchell, Jeffery Mitchell, Robin Piper, Casey Blair, Clayton Blair, Michael



Photo by Roberta Toby. Leading the group in Christmas carols were: Densil Wilson, Priscilla Eastridge, Betty Gunn, Betsy Young and Clarence Kaiser.

Witt, Norma Spears, Mary E. Snelling, Randy & Linda Gilmore and granddaughter, Curt & Marie Greathouse and granddaughter Jessica Hunt, Louie Alstott, Betty Gunn, Densil R. Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Glen Toby, Clarence & Agnes Dillman, James E. Kaiser, Mr. & Mrs. Louie Mitchell, Larry & Betsy Young, Janice

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### Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society Minutes for the November Meeting.

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on November 9, 2009 in the media center of the Crawford County Jr-Sr High School with President Densil Wilson presiding.

All veterans who were present were acknowledged.

Becky Stetter read a poem, <u>A Prayer</u> <u>For Our Soldiers</u>, and passed around a brochure from the Indiana War Museum in Indianapolis that she and Roberta Toby recently visited.

Richard Eastridge, County Historian, gave a brief history of the Sulphur Springs Hotel that was located at Sulphur, Indiana.

President Wilson recessed the meeting for 15 minute committee meetings.

After reconvening the meeting, President Wilson explained the committees responsibilities which are: Each committee is to take minutes of each of their meetings and make their own decisions.

The **minutes** were read by Priscilla Eastridge. Evelyn Jackson asked about the obituaries that were donated by Mack Tucker. The Augst 8, 2005 minutes stated that they were to be kept at the archives, they are at the home of Richard Eastridge at this time. This should be corrected, that these files were not obituaries, but were card files with death dates and marriages. They were not donated by Mack Tucker. Mr. Tucker had given these files to an individual who in turn, gave them to another individual, who later gave them to Richard Eastridge.

Sharon Morris gave the **Treasurer's Report**. The beginning balance as of October 13, 2009 was \$17,899.79, deposits \$438.30 and disbursements \$87.00. Ending balance as of November 9, 2009 \$18,251.09. Jeff Mitchell has not yet been paid for the repairs of the



Riceville Depot but will be included in next month's report.

President Densil Wilson told the society that all monies belong to the society even though we have two separate accounts.

Evelyn Jackson read the **Proctor House** financial report. The beginning balance October 13, 2009 was \$8,409.80, disbursements were \$58.42, leaving an ending balance as of Nov. 10, 2009 of \$8,351.38. Evelyn also announced that Bob Wiseman, Hugh Jackson and Glen Toby have cleaned out the building and winterized the house. There was a discussion on what color to paint the depot and what name to put on it. Jim Kaiser suggested that the Proctor House Committee make that decision.

Jim Kaiser asked about the status of the **Historical Register** and if the Community Foundation Grant Committee had been informed of the house being painted using the grant from them. Evelyn Jackson has sent them that information.

Betsy Young, Chairman of the **Fund Raising Committee**, gave a report of the ornaments that were sold at the Sorghum Festival. There were 22 ornaments sold at \$5 each and a booth fee of 10% of sales, which left a balance of \$99.00 in sales. Seven other ornaments were sold at \$8 each for a total of \$56. The final total of ornaments sold was \$155.00.

**Motion** was made by Priscilla Eastridge to change the price of the ornaments to \$5. The motion was seconded by Betsy Young. Motion carried. President Wilson put it to a vote and the outcome was 13 for and 4 against.

Besty Young resigned from making of the ornaments.

Larry Burmeister stated that the Probate Book has been transcribed by Roberta Toby, but it is too large to print for sale.

Priscilla Eastridge reported that we presently have **82 paid members**.

**Scrapbook Committee:** Robin Piper said it is going well.

**Web Site Report:** Bill Piper has added several veterans to the site. These were submitted by Roberta Toby and Becky Stetter.

Newsletter Report: The end of the year newsletter will be mailed by the first of December. Larry Burmeister presented a printing bill of \$77.25. Motion made by Sandra Wilson and seconded by Betsy Young to pay the bill. Motion carried.

Jr. Membership Report: Roberta Toby gave the report. Jim Kaiser made a motion for her and Becky Stetter to talk to the Superintendent of the Crawford County Schools to explore the possibilities of help from the school on this project. Motion seconded by Larry Burmeister. Motion carried. Maxine Redding made a motion for an amendment to the motion to ask the superintendent to do a survey to see if students would be interested. Jim Kaiser seconded it and the motion carried.

**Archives:** Closed for the winter. **Vice-President Report:** Nothing to report.

Historian Report: Richard Eastridge said he is planning to place a stone for an African-American who was killed on the railroad in 1885 and was buried outside the



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Potter's Cemetery at Eckerty, Indiana.

President Densil Wilson has been asked for the society to help on doing the census for 2010.

Evelyn Jackson reported that there had been \$600 from the ornament sales that was used to pay the insurance and electricity for the Proctor House and ask for a hand for the girls who made and sold the ornaments.

Christmas Party: Motion made by Larry Burmeister and seconded by Roberta Toby to have the annual Christmas pitch-in dinner at the English Senior Citizens Building on Friday evening, December 11, 2009, at 6:30. Everyone who wants to participate, should bring a "Gag Gift". Motion made by Doris Kaiser and seconded by Betty Gunn to get chicken at the Jay C Store and the society pay for it. Sandra Wilson will order and pick it up.

Betsy Young announced that the Fund Raising Committee is planning to put together a book of <u>Old Wives</u> <u>Tales & Home Remedies</u> with the proceeds going to the society.

Becky Stetter resigned from the Fund Raising Committee.

President Wilson adjourned the meeting.

Those attending were: Densil & Sandra Wilson, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Larry & Betsy Young, Betty Gunn, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Bob & Mary Wiseman, Evelyn Cochran, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Maxine Redding, Don Standiford, Sharon Morris, Hugh & Evelyn Jackson, William & Robin Piper and their sons, Casey, Clayton and Michael, Anita Mitchell, Edith Key, Becky Hammond Stetter, Glen & Roberta Toby, and Ruth Terry.

### Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society Minutes for the February Meeting.

The Crawford County Historical

#### **MORE: CCHGS Celebrates**

Eastridge,
Evelyn Jackson, Hugh
Jackson,
Carol Sue
Madley, Richard &
Priscilla
Eastridge,
Roger &
Doris Gleitz,
and Jim &
Doris Kaiser.





Photos by Roberta Toby.

More Christmas photos of the group.

activity

& Genealogical Society met on Monday, February 8, 2010 at the Crawford County Jr.-Sr. High School.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 p.m by President Densil Wilson

There was no Guest Speaker for the evening.

A question was asked by Jim Kaiser if there had been any communication from Peggy Brooks in regards to the **Historical Preservation Registry**. None of the members present knew of any.

Vice Pres. Larry Burmeister announced that he had re-edited the book; "History of Crawford County" by H.H. Pleasant. It is 240 pages with photo's.

**Resignation**-Densil stated that he had received a letter from Priscilla Eastridge saying that she was resigning her position of handling and selling the books. Helena Burmeister will now be in charge of the book sales, as publications secretary.

Junion Membership Committee: So far no luck in locating a chapter in the state. She will try to contact the IHS and the Crawford County School to obtain information on the membership in the Indiana Historical Society's, Junior Historical Society.

Acquisitions-Pres. Densil Wilson noted that we need to have a fact finding committee in place in order to accept donations & artifacts.

**The minutes** were read by Acting Secretary, Roberta Toby and accepted as read.

Financial Report-none
Committee Reports-none
Archives-Closed till Spring, no

Vice-Pres. Report-None. County Historian-absent

**Bills**-Pres.Densil Wilson presented a bill for \$49.99 for chicken for the Christmas Party at the Senior Citizens Center. A motion was made and passed to pay the bill.

Pres. Wilson also stated that he paid the \$50.00 rental fee for the building with cash from the donation box.

Roberta Toby presented \$15.00 for three ornaments that were sold.

Pres. Densil Wilson presented a report of sales of \$100.00 for books and \$45.00 for ornaments at the Leavenworth Riverfest for a total of

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\$145.00 in sales and \$140.00 for books and \$40.00 for ornaments at the Christmas Bazaar at the 4-H Fairgrounds for a total of \$180.00 which is a final total of \$325.00.

Jim Kaiser said we need to have an acceptance or rejection proposal in place for acquisition items. Pres. Wilson will set up a meeting to discuss what is needed in this proposal.

County Establishment Day-Betty Gunn will be asked to see about reserving the Senior Citizens Center on March 1. We will celebrate the birthday of our county on March 1 at 6:00 p.m., if the building is available. A motion was made by Roberta Toby to get chicken from the Jay C. Store to be paid for by the Society. The motion was seconded by Helena Burmeister. The motion was passed. Sandra Wilson will be in charge of getting the chicken. Members not present tonight will be called or e-mailed regarding the celebration. The meal is to be a pitch-in.

The president and vice president will be in charge of contacting a guest speaker for the event, suggested that Ralph Stroud would be good, also to contact the county commissioners and county councilmen and other courthouse office holders and someone from the local newspaper to cover the event.

**Proctor House**- President Wilson, said that Evelyn Jackson, who was absent, reported that the balance of the Proctor House Fund was \$8,369.29.

**Fund Raising**-Will need to find a person at next months meeting to take over making of the ornaments.

**Publications**- Chair not present. **Membership**-Chair not present. (Densil said he was unsure if Priscilla would continue as Membership Chairman.)

**Scrapbook**-Robin has added a few news articles. Is in need of photo's from members to add to the scrap-

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A "tin type" photo scanned and sent to me by Lance Stroud of Mary C. Stroud. She married Cadmus Funk in 1890. (See page 13.)

#### **Funk Descendants**

Relatives and Descendants of Patrick Brogan

Entries: 76125 Updated: Thu Feb 19 Contact: Anita Cantrell

Descendant Register, Generation No. 1

1. Henry FUNK (Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1753 in Virginia, and died 1 NOV 1815 near New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth MUELLER 12 JUL 1774 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. She was born ABT 1754.

Children of Henry FUNK and Elizabeth MUELLER are:

- $+2\,$  i. Catherine FUNK was born 1775 in Virginia, and died AFT 1793 in Kentucky.
- 3 ii. Rebecca FUNK was born ABT 1777 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died BEF 1780 in Virginia.
- 4 iii. Henry FUNK was born ABT 1778 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died BEF 1781 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

- +5 iv. John FUNK was born 1781 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died 7 OCT 1865 in Crawford County, IN.
- 6 v. Elizabeth FUNK was born AFT 1781 in Hardin County, Kentucky. She married William POTTER 13 MAY 1812 in Harrison County, IN. + 7 vi. Daniel L. FUNK was born 1783 in Near Strausburg, Virginia, and died 1 MAR 1815 in New Amsterdam, Harrison County, IN.
- 8 vii. Henry Peter FUNK was born 1785 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died 1818 in Harrison County, IN.
- 9 viii. Jacob FUNK was born 1785 in Virginia, and died 1822.
- + 10 ix. Peter FUNK was born 1799 in Kentucky, and died 1862 in Russelville, Lawrence County, IL.
- 11 x. Henry FUNK was born AFT 1800 in Shenandoah County, VA. + 12 xi. Joseph Perry FUNK was born 2 JAN 1800 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and died 1 JAN 1867 in Knoxville, Marion County, IA.
- + 13 xii. Isaac FUNK was born ABT 1801 in Shenandoah County, VA.

Descendant Register, Generation No. 2

2. Catherine FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1775 in Virginia, and died AFT 1793 in Kentucky. She married George KURTZ 16 JAN 1790 in Hardin County, Kentucky, son of Conrad KURTZ and Elizabeth UNKNOWN. He was born 1765 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died 30 NOV 1840 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Children of Catherine FUNK and George KURTZ are:

- +14 i. Conrad KURTZ, Jr. died 1855. +15 ii. Henry Funk KURTZ was born AFT 1792, and died AFT 21 AUG 1846.
- + 16 iii. Jacob KURTZ was born 22

DEC 1790, and died 15 JUN 1874.

5. John FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1781 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died 7 OCT 1865 in Crawford County, Indiana. He married Rebecca PADGETT 26 MAY 1809 in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana. He married Frances KING 13 JUN 1863 in Crawford County, Indiana.

Children of John FUNK and Rebecca PADGETT are:

- 17 i. Infant FUNK was born 1810. + 18 ii. Elizabeth FUNK was born 1811, and died 1909.
- + 19 iii. Reuben FUNK was born 7 JAN 1813 in Milltown, Crawford County, Indiana, and died 13 MAY 1883 in Milltown, Crawford County, IN.
- + 20 iv. William P. FUNK was born ABT 1816 in Crawford County, IN. + 21 v. Catherine FUNK was born 1817 in Crawford County, IN.
- + 22 vi. Peter J. FUNK was born 1822 in Crawford Co., Indiana, and died 1890 in Lawrence Co., IN.
- + 23 vii. John Jay FUNK was born 22 AUG 1823 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 12 MAY 1908 in Milltown, Crawford County, IN.
- + 24 viii. Lucinda FUNK was born 14 SEP 1825 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 16 JAN 1861 in Crawford County, IN.
- + 25 ix. Abraham FUNK was born 1826 in Crawford Co., Indiana, and died 1859 in Crawford Co., IN.
- 7. Daniel L. FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1783 near Strausburg, Virginia, and died 1 MAR 1815 in New Amsterdam, Harrison County, Indiana. He married Rachael DENBO 4 JAN 1803 in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, daughter of John DENBO

and Nancy WOODFIELD.

Children of Daniel L. FUNK and Rachael DENBO are:

- + 26 i. Samuel FUNK was born 25 APR 1804 in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, and died 7 NOV 1880 in Kansas.
- 27 ii. Joseph FUNK was born AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., Indiana, and died AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., IN.
- 28 iii. Mary FUNK was born AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., IN, and died AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., IN.
- 29 iv. Infant FUNK was born AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., IN, and died AFT 1805 in Harrison Co., IN.
- +30 v. Henry FUNK was born 20 NOV 1809 in New Amsterdam, Harrison Co., IN, and died 3 SEP 1912 near Elizabeth, Harrison Co., IN.
- + 31 vi. Squire FUNK was born 1814 in Harrison Co., IN, and died 1895 in Harrison Co., IN.
- 32 vii. John FUNK was born 1815 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 1839 in Harrison County, Indiana.
- 10. Peter FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1799 in Kentucky, and died 1862 in Russelville, Lawrence Co., IL. He married Nancy ENTAGE 1816 in Harrison Co., IN.

Children of Peter FUNK and Nancy ENTAGE are:

- 33 i. Joseph FUNK was born 1817. He married Temperance HORTON.
- 34 ii. William P. H. FUNK was born 1819.
- + 35 iii. Henry FUNK was born 1821. 36 iv. John FUNK was born 1821. He married Lilian TREGE.
- +37 v. Anthony Davis FUNK was born 1822, and died 1863.
- 38 vi. Elizabeth FUNK was born 1826. She married Unknown JOHNSON.
- +39 vii. Cynthia Ann FUNK was born 1827, and died 1854.
- + 40 viii. Anderson FUNK was born 1829, and died 1861.
- + 41 ix. Lucy Ann FUNK was born 1831.

12. Joseph Perry FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 2 JAN 1800 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and died 1 JAN 1867 in Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa. He was buried in Funk Cemetery, Yankee Hallow, Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa. He married Abigail PEARSON 3 JUN 1819 in Crawford County, Indiana. She was born ABT 1799.

Children of Joseph Perry FUNK and Abigail PEARSON are:

- 42 i. James Henry FUNK was born 1820, and died 1882. He married Letitia Ann DYER 20 FEB 1843. She was born ABT 1823. He married Eliza Ann BAKER 17 MAR 1878.
- + 43 ii. Elizabeth FUNK was born 1823, and died 1863.
- 44 iii. Ebenezer Morgan FUNK was born 1825, and died 1867. He married Caroline Catherine JENKINS 21 JAN 1845. She was born ABT 1825.
- 45 iv. Martha Ann FUNK was born 1830, and died 1874. She married Benjamin Wilson BROWN 6 APR 1851. He was born ABT 1830.
- 46 v. John L. FUNK was born 1835, and died 1870. He married Julia A. UNKNOWN. She was born ABT 1835.
- +47 vi. Phoebe H. FUNK was born 17 JUN 1837 in IN, and died 22 OCT 1897 in Marion Co., Iowa.
- 48 vii. Nancy FUNK was born 1840, and died 1907. She married Lemuel COOPER.
- 49 viii. William P. FUNK was born 1844, and died 1864.
- 13. Isaac FUNK (Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born ABT 1801 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He married Rachel Coats HOUGHTON 21 MAY 1823 in Crawford County, Indiana.

Children of Isaac FUNK and

Rachel Coats HOUGHTON are:

- +50 i. Henry FUNK was born 1824. 51 ii. Calethe C. FUNK was born
- 52 iii. Windsor FUNK was born
- 53 iv. Catherine FUNK was born 1836.
- 54 v. Elizabeth FUNK was born 1837.
- 55 vi. Amele FUNK was born 1839.

Descendant Register, Generation No. 3

14. Conrad KURTZ, Jr. (Catherine FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) died 1855. He married Susan OVERALL 12 APR 1831 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Children of Conrad KURTZ , Jr. and Susan OVERALL are:

- 56 i. Belle KURTZ was born AFT 1831. She married Harrshow STEWART. He was born 1830.
- 57 ii. Laura KURTZ was born 1832. She married Unknown KINCAID.
- 58 iii. Jimmie KURTZ was born AFT 1832.
- 59 iv. George KURTZ was born AFT 1832.

15. Henry Funk KURTZ (Catherine FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born AFT 1792, and died AFT 21 AUG 1846. He married Eleanor WALKER 18 FEB 1830 in Nelson County, Kentucky, daughter of Daniel WALKER. He married Minerva ROSS 27 MAY 1841 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Children of Henry Funk KURTZ and Eleanor WALKER are:

- 60 i. George KURTZ.
- 61 ii. Mariah Kate KURTZ.
- +62 iii. Elizabeth KURTZ.

16. Jacob KURTZ (Catherine FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 22 DEC 1790, and died 15 JUN 1874. He married Allutia CLEMENTS 11 MAR 1815, daughter of Sara Ann CLEMENTS. She was born 3 MAR 1793, and died 29 FEB 1876 in Putnam County, Indiana.

Children of Jacob KURTZ and Allutia CLEMENTS are:

- 63 i. Anna Katherine KURTZ was born 31 AUG 1816. She married Edmund SAMUEL 13 JAN 1835 in Putnam County, Illinois.
- +64 ii. William Franklin KURTZ was born 7 JUL 1818, and died 22 AUG 1892.
- +65 iii. George Washington KURTZ was born 1820.
- + 66 iv. Mary Jane KURTZ was born29 NOV 1822, and died 21 MAY 1902.67 v. John Silvister KURTZ was born1824.
- + 68 vi. Sarah Ann Winiford KURTZ was born 25 NOV 1825, and died 3 FEB 1896.
- +69 vii. Henry Funk KURTZ was born 10 FEB 1828 in Nelson County, Kentucky, and died 8 JUN 1913 in Hendricks County, Indiana.
- + 70 viii. Barbara Elizabeth KURTZ was born 22 SEP 1830, and died 26 AUG 1849.
- + 71 ix. Jacob Francis KURTZ was born 24 MAR 1833, and died 24 MAY 1899.
- 72 x. John Sanford KURTZ was born 1835.
- 73 xi. Eliza Ann KURTZ was born 1836.

18. Elizabeth FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1811, and died 1909. She married George W. DENHAM.

Children of Elizabeth FUNK and George W. DENHAM are:

- +74 i. Mary Jane DENHAM was born 1833.
- 75 ii. James W. DENHAM was born

1835, and died 1911. He married Lucy A. CUDIFF 23 JAN 1856.

76 iii. John DENHAM was born 1837.

- +77 iv. Harden DENHAM was born 1840, and died 1928.
- 78 v. William DENHAM was born 1840.
- 79 vi. Thomas DENHAM was born 1845.
- 80 vii. Taylor Lee DENHAM was born 1849, and died 1874. He married Amanda EARLY 1874.
- 81 viii. Julia Ann DENHAM was born 1850.
- + 82 ix. Silas David DENHAM was born 1857.

19. Reuben FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 7 JAN 1813 in Milltown, Crawford Co., IN, and died 13 MAY 1883 in Milltown, Crawford Co., IN. He married Ann Jane LONGEST 12 FEB 1827 in Crawford Co., IN. He married Lucinda SPENCER 12 OCT 1834 in Crawford Co., IN, daughter of James W. SPENCER and Rachel BRUMFIELD. She was born ABT 1828.

Children of Reuben FUNK and Lucinda SPENCER are:

- + 83 i. John Eli FUNK was born 1835, and died 1919.
- 84 ii. James R. FUNK was born 1837, and died 1839.
- 85 iii. Jacob H. FUNK was born 1840, and died 1841.
- 86 iv. Mary Ann FUNK was born 1841. She married William STROUD 10 AUG 1856. She married Elias MCDONALD AFT 1857. + 87 v. Rebecca Ellen FUNK was
- born 1842, and died 1908. +88 vi. Abraham Clark FUNK was
- born 1845, and died 1915. +89 vii. Zachary Taylor FUNK was
- born 1847, and died 1914.
- 90 viii. Wetherford FUNK was born 1849, and died 1917.

- 91 ix. Jamina L. FUNK was born 1852, and died 1852.
- 92 x. Nancy C. FUNK was born 1854, and died 1875.
- 93 xi. Eliza J. FUNK was born 1857, and died 1859.
- 94 xii. Albert FUNK was born 1859, and died 1859.
- 95 xiii. Alice FUNK was born 1859, and died 1859.

20. William P. FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born ABT 1816 in Crawford Co., IN. He married Judith POTTER 2 MAY 1837 in Crawford Co., IN.

Children of William P. FUNK and Judith POTTER are:

96 i. Peter F. FUNK was born 1840.
97 ii. Nancy FUNK was born 1844.
98 iii. Mary E. FUNK was born 1846.
99 iv. Susan FUNK was born 1848.
100 v. Martha Jane FUNK was born 1850.

101 vi. William FUNK was born 1855.

21. Catherine FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1817 in Crawford Co., IN. She married William DOWNS 13 MAY 1836. She married James GUFFEY 28 JAN 1855 in Crawford Co., IN.

Children of Catherine FUNK and William DOWNS are:

102 i. Henry DOWNS was born 1837.

103 ii. Elizabeth DOWNS was born 1839.

104 iii. Hanna DOWNS was born 1841.

105 iv. Rebecca DOWNS was born 1842.

106 v. Lucinda DOWNS was born 1843.

107 vi. Mary DOWNS was born 1846.

108 vii. Eliza A. DOWNS was born

1848

109 viii. Malinda DOWNS was born 1849.

22. Peter J. FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1822 in Crawford Co., IN, and died 1890 in Lawrence Co., IN. He married Mary Jane NEAL 7 AUG 1845 in Crawford Co., IN. He married Prudence BARNARD 14 NOV 1880 in Lawrence Co., IN.

Children of Peter J. FUNK and Mary Iane NEAL are:

110 i. James Thomas FUNK was born 1849, and died 1929.

- + 111 ii. John W. FUNK was born 1849 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 1930.
- + 112 iii. Abraham FUNK was born 1852.
- + 113 iv. Louis B. FUNK was born 1854, and died 1887.
- + 114 v. Sara Elizabeth FUNK was born 1856, and died 1934.
- 115 vi. Mary Elizabeth FUNK was born 1859. She married Henry C. ERWIN 1880.
- + 116 vii. Rebecca Ellen FUNK was born 1860, and died 1934.
- 117 viii. Armenda I. FUNK was born 1862, and died 1935.
- 118 ix. Dora Joyce FUNK was born 1864. She married John W. MINNETT 1890.
- 119 x. Sherman H. FUNK was born 1866, and died 1925.
- 120 xi. Jany F. FUNK was born 1868.

23. John Jay FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 22 AUG 1823 in Crawford Co., IN, and died 12 MAY 1908 in Milltown, Crawford Co., IN. He married Nancy SPENCER 30 MAR 1840. He married Caroline E. DAVIS 3 JUN 1866 in Washington Co., IN.

Children of John Jay FUNK and Nancy SPENCER are:

121 i. Polly Ann FUNK was born

1840, and died 1924. She married Edward R. RAWLING 24 AUG 1856.

122 ii. Rebecca Emily FUNK was born 1842, and died 1842.

- + 123 iii. Sarah Catherine FUNK was born 1843, and died 1887.
- 124 iv. William Daniel FUNK was born 1845, and died 1865.
- + 125 v. James Robinson FUNK was born 1847, and died 1889.
- + 126 vi. Lucinda Ellen FUNK was born 1850, and died 1913.
- + 127 vii. Elizabeth Jane FUNK was born 1853, and died 1910.
- + 128 viii. Jermina Isabell FUNK was born 1855, and died 1921.
- + 129 ix. Charles Houston FUNK was born 1856, and died 1894.
- 130 x. John Henry FUNK was born 1859, and died 1861.
- + 131 xi. Albert Truman FUNK was born 1862, and died 1941.

24. Lucinda FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 14 SEP 1825 in Crawford Co., IN, and died 16 JAN 1861 in Crawford Co., IN. She married William PAGET 16 AUG 1842 in Crawford Co., IN.

Children of Lucinda FUNK and William PAGET are:

132 i. Reuben PAGET was born 1846, and died 1864.

133 ii. Mary Elizabeth PAGET was born 1848, and died 1883. She married Andrew Jackson MOORE 1867.

134 iii. Tabitha Ann PAGET was born 1850, and died 1895. She married George H. JONES 1868.

135 iv. Susan Catherine PAGET was born 1855, and died 1912. She married Andrew Jackson MOORE 7 JUL 1887. She married D. WEBB 17 JUL 1887.

25. Abraham FUNK (John FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1826 in Crawford Co., IN, and died 1859 in Crawford Co., IN. He married Hannah Caroline TROTTEN 4

JAN 1849. He married Sarah POE 3 MAR 1853 in Crawford County, Indiana.

Children of Abraham FUNK and Hannah Caroline TROTTEN are: 136 i. John William FUNK was born 1850, and died 1926. He married Nancy Elizabeth LYNN 1874. He married Martha Ann ANDERSON ABT 1882.

137 ii. Martha FUNK was born 1852, and died 1891. She married Charles DAVIS.

Children of Abraham FUNK and Sarah POE are:

138 i. Nancy Elizabeth FUNK was born 1855, and died 1932. She married John JACOB 5 SEP 1874.

139 ii. Lucinda Jane FUNK was born 1856, and died 1925. She married Nicholas SCHAD 16 AUG 1881.

140 iii. Hannah FUNK was born 1858, and died 1877. She married Abraham BAILEY 1873.

26. Samuel FUNK (Daniel L. FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 25 APR 1804 in Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Ky, and died 7 NOV 1880 in KS. He married Sarah LANGFORD 1830 in Harrison Co., IN.

Children of Samuel FUNK and Sarah LANGFORD are:

141 i. Daniel FUNK was born 1831, and died 1907. He married Rebecca LEMON 3 FEB 1865.

142 ii. Rebecca I. FUNK was born 1833, and died 1852. She married Israel ELLIS 4 JAN 1852.

143 iii. Nancy FUNK was born 1836, and died 1864.

144 iv. Mary Ellen FUNK was born 1837, and died 1912.

145 v. Larkin FUNK was born 1840. He married Margaret MOSS.

146 vi. Martha Elizabeth FUNK was born 1841, and died 1923. She married Thomas STEVENSON.

147 vii. Sarah FUNK was born

1843, and died 1930. She married Isaac B. YATES.

148 viii. Polina Eliza FUNK was born 1845, and died 1929.

30. Henry FUNK (Daniel L. FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 20 NOV 1809 in New Amsterdam, Harrison Co., IN, and died 3 SEP 1912 near Elizabeth, Harrison Co., IN. He married Delilah POTTS 25 OCT 1832 in Harrison County, Indiana, daughter of Joseph POTTS and Margaret TOOPS. She was born 18 JAN 1811 in Harrison Co., IN, and died 13 JUN 1902 in Harrison Co., IN.

Children of Henry FUNK and Delilah POTTS are:

149 i. Margaret Nancy FUNK was born 8 AUG 1835 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 12 MAR 1903 in Harrison County, Indiana.

+150 ii. Joseph Potts FUNK was born 28 MAR 1837 near Elizabeth, Harrison County, Indiana, and died 20 AUG 1904 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.

+ 151 iii. Rachael Ellen FUNK was born 27 JUL 1839 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 30 JAN 1933.

152 iv. Susan Mary FUNK was born 17 NOV 1843 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 21 APR 1928.

31. Squire FUNK (Daniel L. FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1814 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 1895 in Harrison County, Indiana. He married Susan WALLACE ABT 1843, daughter of William WALLACE and Milliander UNKNOWN. She was born 25 AUG 1820 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 25 JAN 1847. He married Mary Ellender GAITHER 8 FEB 1848 in Harrison County, Indiana.

Child of Squire FUNK and Susan WALLACE is:

+ 153 i. Mary C. FUNK was born 29 MAY 1844 in Boone, Harrison County, Indiana, and died 22 MAY 1887 in Montpelier, Blackford County, Indiana.

Children of Squire FUNK and Mary Ellender GAITHER are:

154 i. John Wesley FUNK was born 1852, and died 1928. He married Emma MURRY 1865. He married Mary Catherine HOKE 29 OCT 1874.

155 ii. Milton William FUNK was born 1856, and died 1925. He married Vineve Isabell DOTTS 14 AUG 1879.

156 iii. Rachel Hellen FUNK was born 1858, and died 1860.

157 iv. James Albert FUNK was born 1861, and died 1948. He married Fanny Ellen MELTON 21 APR 1890.

158 v. Edward Winfield FUNK was born 1866, and died 1953. He married Elizabeth S. EVANS 13 NOV 1888.

35. Henry FUNK (Peter FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1821. He married Martha Ann UNKNOWN.

Child of Henry FUNK and Martha Ann UNKNOWN is:

159 i. Ann Eliza FUNK was born 1848.

37. Anthony Davis FUNK (Peter FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1822, and died 1863. He married Mary Ann TUTTLE. He married Elizabeth Ann VANCE 1843.

Child of Anthony Davis FUNK and Mary Ann TUTTLE is:

160 i. John FUNK was born 1848.

Children of Anthony Davis FUNK and Elizabeth Ann VANCE are:

+ 161 i. Peter J. FUNK was born 1843, and died 1870.

162 ii. Nancy FUNK was born

1844.

- + 163 iii. Amanda E. FUNK was born 1849.
- +164 iv. Anderson FUNK was born 1849, and died 1884.

165 v. George W. FUNK was born 1849. He married Mary BLACKBURN 1870.

166 vi. William J. FUNK was born 1849. He married Sarah THORNTON 1872.

39. Cynthia Ann FUNK (Peter

FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1827, and died 1854. She married Warren R. RAINEY.

Children of Cynthia Ann FUNK and Warren R. RAINEY are:

167 i. William Henry RAINEY was born 1847, and died 1907. He married Harriet WOODALL.

168 ii. Jasper RAINEY was born 1849.

169 iii. Joseph RAINEY was born 1850.

170 iv. Nancy RAINEY was born

1854.

40. Anderson FUNK (Peter FUNK7, Henry FUNK6, Henry FUNK5, Jacob FUNK4, Heinrich FUNK3, Heinrich FUNK2, Jacob FUNK1) was born 1829, and died 1861. He married Jermima COX BEF 1852.

Children of Anderson FUNK and Jermima COX are:

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#### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

March 1, 2010 — County Establishment Day Dinner and Program

July 4, 2010 — Fund Raiser at Proctorville

July, 2010 — Riverfest at Leavenworth booth

September, 210 — Milltown Fest Old Eckerty Days booth

October, 2010 — Sorghum Festival booth

Dates and times and additional events will be listed in the local newspaper *The Clarion* and on our website. Contact Densil Wilson at 812-338-4261 for information.

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book.

**Website**-Roberta Toby announced that Bill Piper is doing a great job of adding the soldiers to the website and he is also starting to add links of other military websites.

**News Letter**- Will be mailed in March.

Those attending were: Densil R. Wilson Larry Burmeister Sandra Wilson, Helena Burmeister Anita Mitchell, Roberta Toby, Robin Piper William Piper, Jr., Jim Kaiser.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Dues for the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society are \$15.00 per year. These dues are due in June. The new year starts on July 1st. A renewal form is available on on our web site.

#### **MEETINGS**

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Media Center of the Crawford County High School, located South of Marengo on Highway 66.

#### **WEBSITE**

www.cchgs.org

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