

Indiana Extracts from Illinois Periodicals (3)

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To widen its knowledge of genealogical information for Indiana, the Indiana Historical Society takes part in an exchange with genealogical and historical organizations across the country. The IHS sends out *The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections* in return for receiving the publications of other organizations. A volunteer with the IHS reads through the incoming publications to find listings of people with Indiana connections. The genealogical data below comes from several genealogical and historical organizations in Illinois. The names and issues of their periodicals are listed with the data, along with article titles, authors where specified, and dates of publication. All data is transcribed as it appears in the publications except where noted. Where information is needed for clarity, the compilers have inserted it in brackets. All periodical issues listed below are available for further research at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis.

Extracts from *Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly* Published by Decatur Genealogical Society, Macon County, Illinois

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Transcribed by Ruth Aufrecht

pages 54–55

From “Allen D. Avery Obituary,” *Decatur Herald*, June 22, 1913, page 2:

HAD ANTICIPATED A SUD[D]EN DEATH

Allen D. Avery Succumbs to Third Paralytic Stroke Early Saturday Morning

Allen D. Avery, 58 years old, died at 4:20 o'clock Saturday morning in his home, 636 West Decatur street, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born February 2, 1885 near Troy, Ind., and lived there until he was about 26 years old and then came to Macon county settling on a farm near Moweaqua. He farmed there for 22 years before coming to Decatur. He has lived here nine years.

He was married twice. To the first union were born three children, Mabel K. Avery, William D. Avery and Harry Avery. He was married the second time to Myrtle Steele of Milam township on December 28, 1897. To this union was born two children, Mervin Wayne Avery and Ethel Frieda Avery. Mabel and Mervin died in infancy. William died in 1904.

Besides a widow he also leaves a brother Scott Avery of Topinsport, Ind., and Oren Avery of Indianapolis. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined when a young man.

While his death came as a shock, physicians had told him and his relatives that he would probably go without warning. He suffered three strokes, one two years ago, a slight stroke a year ago and last Friday evening. He had been out riding with members of his family and seemed as well as usual. He had just retired when he was stricken. Funeral services will be conducted in the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev J. F. Mills, pastor of First Baptist church officiating. The body will be taken to Macon for burial.

From Macon County (IL) Cemeteries Volume III—Macon Cemetery, page 61:

EVERY, Allen D. 1857–

Myrtle E. 1867–1942

From Macon County Marriage Records Microfilm at DGS:

License # 10165—Date of License Dec 28, 1897

By whom affidavit if any is made—A. D. Avery

Full Name of groom—Allen D. Avery

Full name of bride—Myrtle Steel

Occupation—Farmer

Maiden name if widow—blank

Place of residence—Prairie Hall, Ill

Place of residence—Mylam Twp. IL

Age next birthday—41

Age next birthday—31 years

Race or color—White

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Place of Birth—Indiana

Place of Birth—Ill

Fathers Name—D. D. Avery

Fathers Name—James Steel

Mother's Maiden Name—Catherine Cutter Mother's Maiden Name—Jane Hall
Married Decatur, IL on Dec 28, 1897 # of Bride's marriage—1st
Witnesses—L. Steel & Emma Steel
Date of Return—Feb 9, 1898
When Registered—Feb 9, 1898

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“Death of Hon. J. K. Warren: A Leading and Honored Citizen Called Away Sunday Morning,”
Decatur Weekly Republican, November 22, 1894
Research by Cheri Hunter and M. C. Delahunty
page 2

Decatur's tenth mayor, John K. Warren—1867[.] He passed away in death at his home, 510 West Decatur Street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, the immediate cause being capillary bronchitis with heart complications. Mr. Warren was 60 years of age. Mr. Warren was a member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, and had been for many years a director of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company.

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“Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Delaware County, Indiana”
pages 57–61

James Andrews—1938243

James Andrews may have been born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, since he was bound out for work there as a young boy. He was orphaned as a child.

Service Record:

According to an affidavit filed in Delaware County, Indiana, by his son, Samuel D., in March 29, 1850, James Andrews enlisted in the army of the Revolutionary War. Not much is known of his service in the army. It may be correct to assume he served in Pennsylvania, since his pension was

applied for in that state. . . . He died before the passage of the Pension Law by Congress. His service also was attested to by his eldest son, William P., then living in Jasper County, Illinois.

Marriage: We know he was married, as he had heirs, but no information concerning his wife.

Children living in 1850 were:

William P., living in Jasper County, Illinois

Samuel D., living in Delaware County, Indiana

Rachel, who married John Crum, and lived in Delaware County, Indiana

Mary, who married James Mansfield, also in Delaware County, Indiana

Died: November 1816, in Delaware County, Indiana

John Barnes

Born: 1757

Pension Claim: R-520 Service in Maryland and Delaware. (General Services Administration)

Service Record:

John Barnes appeared in Delaware County Circuit Court, with John Tomlinson, Probate Judge, on August 8, 1838, at age 81 years old, and filed an affidavit attesting to his service in the Revolutionary War. He was drafted in 1776, six months before the battle of Brandywine in Cecil County, Maryland. He served under General Rumsie and Colonel Hollingsworth and was in active battle with the British for seven months in New Castle County, state of Delaware under Lt. David Thomas and Captain Isaac Lewis. He was wounded and discharged verbally.

Marriage: There is nothing known of his wife and family. Nothing was mentioned in the affidavit concerning them. He died in Delaware County, Indiana.

William Blount

Born: 1756–1757 in Tennessee

Pension Claim:

S-42088 Applied May 1, 1818, in his 82nd year in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Service Record:

He served as a private in Colonel Parker Regiment, on the Virginia line.

Married:

Married Mary McCoy, who was born in Tennessee. Seven years after the war they were living in Tennessee, Kentucky and Muskingum County, Ohio. They came to Perry Township in Delaware County, Indiana in 1820. William Blount entered land February 9, 1822, in Liberty Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

The children of this union are:

Rachel, Andrew, Margaret, John, Hannah, William, Mary, Elizabeth, Amos, Richard, Thomas, Joseph and Aaron. It was originally thought that “Blountsville” was named in his honor. However, more recent information has the village of “Blountsville” named for one of his sons who was a land owner there.

Died: In Delaware County, approximately 1831, as his will was probated May 3, 1833.

Buried: Corner of Ohio Avenue and Washington Street, under a sidewalk. This information supplied by old settlers who remembered. Reportedly on the south side of East Washington Street.

Reference: *History of Delaware County* by G. W. H. Kemper

Research by Cecil Beeson

Campbell Dale

Born: 1756 in Worcester County, Maryland

Pension Claim: R-2630 Maryland[.] Campbell Dale was rejected a pension at first, but was granted December 29, 1837.

Service Record: Campbell Dale served in the Maryland Militia under Captain John Branard, Captain John Postly, Lieutenant Colonel William Permel and Brigadier General DeShield.

Married: He was married, but his wife[’s] name is not known.

The children of this union were: Rhoda, who married Henry Lethers, John and Elihu, for which there were no marriage records, and William who married Sarah Tabler.

Campbell Dale came to Delaware County, Indiana before 1823. The town of “Dalesville” was founded by him. Entered five separate land tracts in Salem Township in 1823 to 1827.

Died: circa 1841

Buried: Little Dale Cemetery in Salem Township, where his sons and other family members are buried. There is a government marker on his grave.

William Daugherty, Sr.

Born: 1754 in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Pension Claim: W-4182 Pennsylvania[.] in 1851 this pension was still being paid to his widow, Lydia, then living in Clinton County, Ohio.

Service Record:

While a resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, James Daugherty volunteered in August 1777, and served three weeks as a private in the Pennsylvania troops under Colonel Thomas Gaddis, stationed at Fort Swearingen. He served one month later in that year in Captain

Samuel Swindler company guarding against the invasions of the Indians. He enlisted September 1, 1778 and served in Captain James Daugherty and John Evans' regiment; joined General McIntosh expedition to Fort Pitt, where he assisted in building Fort McIntosh. He also helped in building Fort Laurens, and was discharged at Fort McIntosh, March 1, 1779. He was afterwards called out on frequent alarms against the Indians. His service in all, amounting to nine months and three weeks. After the Revolution, he lived twelve years in Bourbon County, Kentucky, then moved to Clinton County, Ohio, where he lived thirteen years. He then moved to Delaware County, Indiana. The soldier, William Daugherty was allowed pension on his application February 12, 1834, at which time he was a resident of Delaware County, Indiana, where he had lived for five years.

Married:

William Daugherty married in Pennsylvania, September 19, 1776, to Lydia Cox. After the death of William, the widow Lydia moved to Clinton County, Ohio, where she applied for a pension at 84 years of age. The pension was allowed. She died May 9, 1851.

Their children were:

Bridget Bell of Highland County, Ohio; James Daugherty of Clinton County, Ohio; Hannah Reed of Clinton County, Ohio; William Daugherty of Delaware County, Indiana; and Lydia Somers of Henry County, Indiana.

Died: August 31, 1841 in Delaware County, Indiana.

Buried: On land owned by David Campbell in Yorktown, Indiana, now the Yorktown Cemetery on the bank of the White River.

Sewel Gilbert

Born: December 29, 1765 in Cavendish, Vermont

Pension claim: Number 3394, was applied for and received September 28, 1832, in Livingston County, New York. He was 67 years old on application for pension.

Service Record: Enlisted as a private in New Hampshire in 1780, and served nine months at that time under Captain White, Captain Comstock, and Captain Green. He enlisted a second time in 1781 as a private from Cavendish, Vermont, and served nine more months.

Married: In 1838 he resided in Ohio (Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions) There was no mention of a marriage, either in his War Record or the application for his pension. We know he removed from Ohio to Delaware County, as his pension was paid here in 1842. (Bureau of Pensions)

Died: November 7, 1843 in Delaware County, at the home of his half-brother, William Gilbert.

Buried: He is buried in Beech Grove Cemetery on lot 173. He has the distinction of having a formal military funeral at the Courthouse.

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“Aged Hindsboro Woman Passes,” *Herald and Review* (Decatur, Illinois), September 20, 1929
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HUNDSBORO, Sept. 19—Mrs. Margaret Trowbridge, 79, died in her country home north of here about 10 o’clock Tuesday morning. Death was caused from complications.

Burial will be in the Deed Creek cemetery. Mrs. Trowbridge, formerly Margaret Munson was born Feb. 11, 1850, in Indiana the daughter of John Munson and Anne Schoonover. She has resided in this community most of her life.

She is survived by three daughter[s], Mrs. Julia Hunt of Windsor: Mrs. Tina Lawyer of Arcola, and Miss Lizzie Trowbridge at home; one son John Trowbridge of North Dakota and 10 grandchildren.

“Forsyth and Its People, 1852–1911,” compiled by Mrs. H. C. Mowry, Mrs. Mable Thrift, and Miss Maud Benton, in *Review Press* (Decatur, Illinois), 1910

Transcribed by M. C. Delahunty

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Pleasant H. Hawkins—Born in Bartholomew Co., Indiana, in 1839. Educated in the public schools and reared on a farm. In 1860 he married Samantha Howard and to them were born the following children: Sarah, Melvin, Didama, John, Jacob, Pleasant, Eva, Elba, Ellis, and Ethel.

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“Illinois Slave Narratives from St. Louis, Missouri, Freedom Suits 1819–1848,
St. Clair County, Illinois”

Submitted by Darrel Dexter

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Winnie Whitesides

John **Whitesides** brought *Winnie* or *Winne* as a slave from the Carolinas to Indiana Territory about 1792 when she was 12 or 14 years old. His son, Thomas **Whitesides**, then about 8 years old, also came and they resided at Whitesides Station in Illinois until 1796 when they moved to Missouri. While in Georgia, before moving to Virginia, John **Whiteside**’s father-in-law gave a deed of a gift of *Winnie* to John’s son Thomas. . . . *Winnie* claimed she was assaulted by Phoebe **Whitesides** on 1 January 1815 and asked for her freedom and \$500 damages.

Frances Collard testified on 8 June 1818, that in 1794 or 1795 she knew Phoebe **Pruett**, then the wife of John **Whitesides**, in Indiana Territory at Whitesides Station. They had a Negro girl *Winnie* as a slave for several years.

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“Select Early Gallion/Galyean Families in the Midwest”

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Indiana:

Nathan D. **Gallion** 1794 MD, Thomas **Galyean/Gallion** 1800 MD NC-TN-Indiana, William **Galyean** 1794 NC? & Hulda Lamb **GALYEAN** (CHILDREN), Mattias **GALLION** 1818 TN, George C. **GALLION** 1818 TN, Adam B. **GALYEAN** 1848 IN, Adam V. **GALYEAN** 1848 IN, James R. **GALYEAN** 1831 IN, Alvin R. **GALYEAN** 1854 IN, Other **GALLION**'s in Indiana.

“Obituaries”

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C'dale Free Press, Apr 11, 1904

FITZGERALD, Lincoln, died in Washington D.C. Sunday. He was born in Evansville, Ind June 5, 1860 and at age three moved to this vicinity and resided here till Dec 14, 1890 when he received an appointment as clerk in the Post Office Dept. in Washington and has resided there. The remains will be brought to Carbondale to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed FITZGERALD. He was the only surviving member of his family. Bur. Oakland cem.

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“Grammar Cemetery/Brewer Hill Cemetery, Union County, Illinois,”

Submitted by Darrel Dexter

page 2:

Grammar Cemetery is located in Shawnee National Forest in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, Township 12 south, range 2 west. It was located and photographed by Shawnee National Forest Archaeologist Heather Carey and Darrel Dexter on

April 18, 2022. It was previously transcribed in the 1980s by Lillian Milam, of Jonesboro, Illinois.

The cemetery is also called Brewer Hill Cemetery after Mathew G. **BREWER**, who married Polly **REDMAN** ON 23 Jul 1832, in Jackson Co., Ind. He made a will on 9 Mar 1860, in Union Co., Ill., and bequeathed to his wife, Mary **BREWER**, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, Township 12 south, range 2 west (where the cemetery is located).

pages 6–7:

The 1850 census of Sand Creek Township, Decatur Co., Ind., listed:

170/170 BREWER , Mathew J.	48	Ky.	Blacksmith	\$300
Mary	35	Ind.		
Martha A.	1[1?]	Ind.	attended school	
HOTCHKISS , John	17	Ind.	Miller	

The 1860 census of Township 12 South, range 3 west, Post Office Union Point, Union Co., Ill.

60/60 BREWER , Mathew G.	57	Ky.	Blacksmith	\$800/300
Mary	45	Ind.		
Martha A.	21	Ind.		

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The 1880 census of East Cape Girardeau Precinct, Alexander Co., Ill., listed:

101/101 COTNER , David	25	Ill.	Ill.	Ind.	Saloon Keeper
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