

Crawford County Genealogy

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Ancestors & Descendants of Ira Kiper McWilliams

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Ira Kiper McWilliams was born on May 25 1890 in Wickliffe, IN. He appears on the 1900 census and the 1910 census in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN. On Sep 14 1913 he married Mabel Mary Moery. They appeared on the census in 1930 in Hendricks Township, Shelby County, IN.



Ira McWilliams

On his WWI draft registration card from June 5 1917, Ira described himself as medium height and build, red hair, and blue eyes. In 1917 he was a minister in Wickliffe, Crawford County, IN.7 On the 1920 census he is a farmer and living next door to his elderly parents. In 1939 he was a dealer in trucks and farm equipment with partner, P.P. Nick Carter. Ira's son Harold eventually took over the

business. Ira died in 1954.

Ira Kiper McWilliams and Mabel Mary Moery had the following children:

i. Olive Mavis McWilliams was born on Jan 20 1915. She died on Aug 22 1985 in Dana Point, CA.74.

ii. Harold McWilliams was born on Mar 25 1928. He died on Nov 9 1998 in Shelbyville, IN.



Mabel Moery
McWilliams

SECOND GENERATION – Ira's Parents

2. John Nelson McWilliams Jr. was born on Feb 17 1847 in Crawford County, IN.14 He

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History of the 49th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

During the closing days of August, 1861 and the following month of September, the nucleus of what became the 49th Indiana Volunteer Infantry entered "Camp Joe Holt", a rendezvous for troops, situated on the north bank of the Ohio River, and just west of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The 49th Indiana Regiment was organized at Jeffersonville on the 18th of October, 1861, and mustered into service at the same place on the 21st of November, 1861, with John W. Ray as Colonel.

Beginning it's first march by crossing the Ohio River on the 11th of December, it marched through Louisville, Ky, into the interior of Kentucky, reaching Bardstown on the 13th, where it entered into a camp of instruction.

On the 12th of January, 1862, under orders to reinforce General Thomas, who was watching the movements of the rebel General Zollicoffer, who seemed to threaten another invasion of Kentucky. The 49th reached a point five miles south of Lebanon, when it received the news that General Thomas had defeated the rebels at Mill Springs, Kentucky, where the southern General Zollicoffer was killed. The Regiment preceeded through Lebanon, Crab Orchard, Mt. Vernon, London, and Barboursville, to Cumberland Ford, Kentucky, arriving there on the 15th of February.

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On the 14th of March a part of the regiment was engaged in a skirmish at Big Creek Gap, Tennessee, and on the 23rd of March, took part in an ineffectual attempt to take Cumberland Gap.

It remained at Cumberland Ford for the remainder of the winter, until June, 1862. While at that place the regiment was severely scourged by disease, losing by death a large number of its members. For a time scarcely a hundred men could be mustered for duty.

In April, 1862, Governor Morton of Indiana, received word that 370 men in the 49th were sick and needing food and hospital supplies suitable for sick men. Nothing of that kind could be had there. On this same date, Governor Morton promised to send a good lot of supplies, and additional surgeons. Even with this aid conditions grew rapidly worse. An Agent sent to check on the Unit, in the middle of May sent back a report stating that only 377 men were then fit for duty, and 188 were sick and in camp. 321 were absent and on sick leave. They men needed Fruit, pickles, kraut, and potatoes, but most of all it seemed best to send them on furlough to Lexington. This was never allowed, however. Conditions grew even worse, and early in June, 229 out of the 900 Officers and men could report for duty. Thier camp was in an unhealthy locality, and supplies were meager, and not fit for sick men!

On the 12th of June it marched with General Morgan's forces toward Cumberland Gap, and on the 18th it occupied the Gap, the rebels having evacuated it the same day. The 49th proceeded to add to the strength of the already well fortified postion.

In the month of August the rebel General Kirby Smith, with a strong force, came through the mountains, and succeeded in cutting off supplies and all communications in the Gap. At the same time supplies were already low in Cumberland Gap, and the men were in need of clothing.

The regiment remained at Cumberland Gap until the night of the 17th of September, when General Morgan, whose army the 49th was part of,

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John Nelson McWilliams



**Elizabeth Ann Riggles
McWilliams**

lived in Crawford county for 8 decades. He was married to Elizabeth Ann Riggles on Sep 4 1879. He died at 81 on Jul 25 1928 in Wickliffe, Crawford County, IN.

Other events in the life of John Nelson McWilliams, Jr.

Census: 1850 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1860 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1880 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1900 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1910 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1920 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

3. Elizabeth Ann Riggles was born on Oct 11 1853 in Crawford County, IN. She was married to John Nelson McWilliams Jr. on Sep 4 1879. She is often listed on the census as "Lizzie."

Other events in the life of Elizabeth Ann Riggles

Census: 1860 in Steele, Davies County, IN

Census: 1880 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1900 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1910 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1920 in Patoka Township, Crawford

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Census: 1930 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN

John Nelson McWilliams Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Riggles had the following children:

- i. Ira Kiper McWilliams.
- ii. Luella Pearl McWilliams was born on Nov 20 1880 in Birdseye, Dubois, IN. She married John H. Veatch in Oct 1901 and they had six children. She died on Jul 16 1950 in Sherwood, Washington, OR. She was buried in Newberg, Yamhill, OR.
- iii. Sally McWilliams was born about 1882 in Indiana.
- iv. John B McWilliams was born on Jan 24 1886 in Indiana. He died on Dec 17 1887.

THIRD GENERATION – Ira’s Grandparents

4. John Nelson McWilliams Sr. was born in 1825 in Crawford County, IN. He appeared on the census in 1850 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN.

5. Nancy M. was born in 1826 in Crawford County, IN. She appeared on the census in 1850 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN.

John Nelson McWilliams Sr. and Nancy M. had the following children:

- i. John Nelson McWilliams Jr.
- ii. Sarah McWilliams was born in 1849 in Crawford County, IN. She appeared on the census in 1850 in Patoka Township, Crawford County, IN. She died in 1894.

6. William Riggle was born on May 7 1825 in Clark County, IN. In the 1880 census his occupation is listed as “cooper” which is a distillery worker who is responsible for the assembly and maintenance of the casks. In the nineteenth century, this was probably the highest-paid man at the distillery. He was married to Mary Jane Frances on Dec 16 1847 as listed in the book “Marriages 1818 - 1880 Books A – D”; book B; page 51. William died on Jul 31 1899 at the age of 72.

Other events in the life of William Riggle

Census: 1860 in Steele, Davies, IN

Census: 1880 in Alton, Crawford County, IN; occupation: cooper

7. Mary Jane Frances was born on Apr 10 1830 in KY. She had 7 children, 3 of whom died in infancy. After William’s death in 1899, Mary, now 70 years old, is listed as head of household on the 1900 census. Her youngest daughter Laurinda & grandson were living with her. She died sometime after 1900.

Other events in the life of Mary Jane Frances
Census: 1860 in Steele, Davies, IN

Census: 1880 in Alton, Crawford County, IN

Census: 1900 in New Albany, Floyd, IN

William Riggle and Mary Jane Frances had the following children:

i. Daughter Riggle was born on Oct 6 1848 in Crawford County, IN. She died on Oct 8 1848 just 2 days later. If she had a name it has been lost.

ii. Luvana Frances Riggle was born on Aug 23 1849 in Crawford County, IN. She appeared on the census in 1860 in Steele, Daviess, IN listed as “Ellen.”

iii. James Alfred Riggle was born on Jul 27 1851 in Crawford County, IN. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Steele, Daviess, IN. He died on Jan 22 1918.

iv. Elizabeth Ann Riggles.

v. Nancy M. Riggle was born on Dec 6 1855 in Crawford County, IN. She died on Jun 15 1859 at 3 ½ years old.

vi. Mary Frances Riggle was born on Oct 17 1858 in Crawford County, IN. She died at 5 months on Feb 7 1859.

vii. Laurinda Riggle was born on Aug 26 1860 in Crawford County, IN. She appeared on the census in 1900 in New Albany, Floyd, IN listed as a dress maker.

FOURTH GENERATION – Ira’s Great-Grandparents

8. John McWilliams was born about 1799 possibly in Crawford County, IN. It is possible that He appeared on the census in 1830 in Crawford County, IN and on the census in 1840 in Patoka Township, Gibson County, IN, however there wasn’t enough information to verify this. John McWilliams had the following children:

i. John Nelson McWilliams Sr.

12. James Riggle was born in 1792 in Virginia. He was married to Elizabeth Jenkins about 1820 in Clark County, IN.

13. Elizabeth Jenkins was born in 1794 in Virginia.

James Riggle and Elizabeth Jenkins had the following children:

i. John Riggle was born in 1823 in Clark County, IN.

ii. William Riggle.

iii. Mary Elizabeth Riggle was born on Aug 14 1827

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in Clark County, IN. She died on May 5 1888 and was buried in Seaton Cemetery, Grantsburg, Crawford County, IN.

iv James Riggle was born in 1830 in Clark County, IN. He died on May 5 1888 in Grantsburg, Crawford, Indiana.

v. Lurana Riggle was born on Mar 8 1833 in Clark County, IN. She died on Nov 27 1906 and was buried in Riddle Cemetery, Crawford County, IN.

vi George W. Riggle was born on Feb 27 1834 in Clark County, IN.

vii. Henry Riggle was born in 1838 in Clark County, IN. He died in 1927 in Danville, Vermillion, IL.

FIFTH GENERATION – Ira’s Great-Great-Grandparents

26. Enoch Jenkins was born June 24 1764 in St John’s Parish, Prince Georges County, MD. He was married to Charity Norris about 1785 in Monongalia, VA (now West Virginia). He died about 1806 and was buried in the Jenkins Cemetery in New Albany.

27. Charity Norris was born about Aug 21 1764 in St John’s Parish, Prince Georges County, MD. She died July 19 1830 and was buried in the Jenkins Cemetery in New Albany, IN.

Enoch Jenkins and Charity Norris had the following children:

i. John Ferguson Jenkins was born about 1786.

ii. Bartholomew Jenkins was born about 1789 in Clark County, IN. He appeared on the census in 1850 in Marshall, KY. He died in 1837.

iii. Lurana Jenkins was born about 1790.

iv. Elizabeth Jenkins.

v. Joshua Jenkins was born between 1796-1800 in Clark County, IN. He appeared on the census in 1840 in East Monongalia, VA.

vi. Margaret Jenkins was born about 1801 She married Elam Willey on Oct 2 1818 in Clark County, IN. Margaret died April 19 1870 in Iola, Allen County, Kansas.

SIXTH GENERATION – Ira’s GGG-Grandparents

54. William Norris was born about 1728 in Frederick, Maryland. William was first married to Prunellopa Middletown in about 1750. After she died he married Leuranah Collier about 1761. He owned a portion of

Washington City, MD but sold this real estate in 1772 about the same time he came to Monongalia County, VA (now West Virginia). He died on Apr 5 1817 in Monongalia, VA. Here is an excerpt from How Deep Are Our Roots By Gill, Louis C. 2002:

“William Norris had lived in Southern Maryland along the Potomac River and owned a portion of land on which the city of Washington, DC now stands. In 1772 under the reign of King George II, he received a patent of land of 400 acres in Monongalia County, Virginia.”

55. Leuranah Collier was born about 1730 in West Virginia. She married William Norris in about 1761. Leuranah died at 97 on May 10 1827 in Frederick County, MD.

William Norris and Leuranah Collier had the following children:

i. Martha Patsy Norris was born about 1763 in Frederick County, MD.

ii. Charity Norris.

iii. Mary Norris was born about 1765 in Frederick County, MD.

iv. Vilinda Norris was born about 1767 in Frederick County, MD.

v. Elizabeth Norris was born on Jan 6 1771 in Hopewell Mountain, Montgomery County, MD.

SEVENTH GENERATION – Ira’s GGGG(4)-Grandparents

108. Benjamin Norris was born in 1712 in Prince George County, VA. He was married to Anne Ray. Ben died in 1786 in Montgomery, MD.

109. Anne Ray was born in 1715 in Maryland. She died in 1786 in Maryland. 73 Benjamin Norris and Anne Ray had the following children:

i. William Norris.

ii. John Norris was born in 1736 in Prince Georges County, MD.

iii. Ann Nancy Norris was born in 1738 in Prince Georges County, MD.

iv. Eleanor Norris was born in 1740 in Prince Georges County, MD.

EIGHTH GENERATION – Ira’s GGGGG(5)-Grandparents

216. John Norris was born in 1683 in Talbot, MD. He was married to Mary Addison in 1703. John died on Apr 16 1736 in Prince George County, MD.

217. Mary Addison was born in 1683. John Norris and Mary Addison had the following children:

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Harold L. McWilliams



Olive Mavis McWilliams

- i. John Norris was born in 1705 in Prince Georges County, MD
- ii. William Murray Norris was born in 1710 in Prince Georges County, MD
- iii. Benjamin Norris.

NINTH GENERATION –

Ira's GGGGGG(6)-Grandparents

432. Robert Norris was born in Dec 1647 in Nansemond, VA. He was married to Tabitha Ostley in 1674 in Kent County, MD. Robert died in 1698 in Kent County, MD.

433. Tabitha Ostley was born in 1654 in Maryland. She died in 1707. Robert Norris and Tabitha Ostley had the following children:

- i. Samuel Norris was born in 1673 in Maryland.
- ii. Thomas Geoffrey Norris was born in 1674 in Maryland.
- iii. Daniel Norris was born in 1675 in Maryland.
- iv. James Norris was born in 1676 in Maryland.
- v. William Norris was born in 1677 in Maryland.
- vi. Anne Norris was born in 1679 in Maryland.
- vii. Elizabeth Norris was born in 1680 in Maryland.
- viii. John Norris.
- ix. Samuel Norris was born in 1685 in Maryland.
- x. Daniel Cuthbert Norris was born in 1689 in Maryland.
- xi. William Norris was born in 1690 in Maryland.
- xii. Ann Tabitha Norris was born in 1692 in Maryland.

434. William Addison was married to Eleanor.
435. Eleanor. William Addison and Eleanor had the following children:

- i. Mary Addison.

TENTH GENERATION –

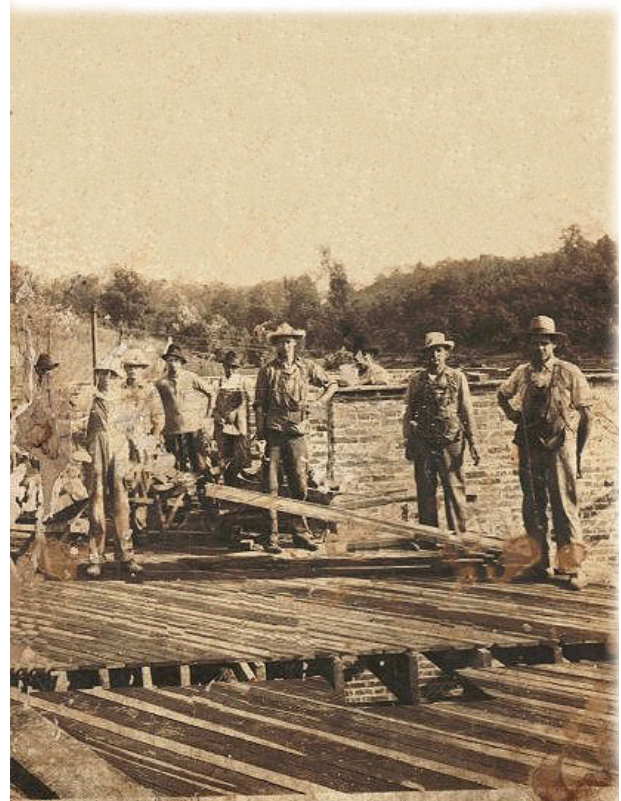
Ira's GGGGGGG(7)-Grandparents

864. Thomas Norris was born in 1608 in Congham, Norfolk, England. He immigrated to USA sometime before 1637. Tom married Ann Hyson in 1637 in Saint Mary's, MD. He died in 1675.

865. Ann Hyson was born in 1608 in Fordham, Cambridge, England. She died in 1688 in Talbot, Maryland Colony. Thomas Norris and Ann Hyson had the following children:

- i. Thomas Norris 1638 in Norfolk, England.
- ii. Geoffrey Edward Norris was born in Oct 1639 in Nansemond, VA.
- iii. Daniel Norris was born in Apr 1643 in Nansemond, VA.
- iv. Alice Norris was born in Jun 1644 in Nansemond, VA.
- v. Cuthbert Norris was born in Aug 1645 in Nansemond, VA.
- vi. Robert Norris.
- vii. Hannah Ann Norris was born in 1650 in St Mary's, MD.
- viii. John Norris was born in 1652 in St Mary's, MD.

Harry Stroud is third from right, rest unknown.
Photo from Lance Stroud, January 2008



Construction of English High School on E. 5th St.

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abandoned the works, and started it's retreat with General Morgan leading them through Eastern Kentucky to the Ohio River. During the march the troops subsisted mostly upon green corn. After a march of sixteen days, the regiment reached Greenupsburg, Kentucky, on the 3rd of October, from whence it moved to Oak Hill, Ohio.

Going into camp at Oak Hill, Colonel John W Ray met up with the regiment, having been on detached service, and tendered his resignation on October 17, 1862. He was succeeded by James Keigwin, who continued as it's colonel until the close of the war.

After a few days rest, the 49th started for Western Virginia, going up the Kanawha as far as Coal's Mouth. Returning from this expedition it embarked on transports at Point Pleasant on the 17th of November for Memphis, arriving there on the 30th of that month.

On the 19th of December it embarked, with Sherman's army, on the expedition to Vicksburg, landing at Chickasaw Bayou on the evening of December 26th, and engaging in the five days battle that followed. It lost fifty-six men in killed and wounded. The attempt to storm the rebel works being unsuccessful, the regiment re-embarked on transports and left Chickasaw Bayou on the 2nd of January, 1863, and proceeded to Milliken's Bend, Young's Point, Louisiana, where a change in commanders took place with General John A. McClernand succeeding General Sherman in command.

From this place it started in steamers on the expedition against Arkansas Post, a strongly fortified position held by a force of over five thousand men under General Churchill. On the 11th of January, after a fierce fight, and a gallant defense, the enemy surrendered.

Returning to Young's Point, it assisted in digging the canal across the point, remaining in that vicinity until the 2nd of April. It then moved with Grant's army as part of the 13th Corp on April 2, 1863, and moved down the west bank of the river to a point below Grand Gulf, where it boarded transports, which, with gunboats, had ran past the batteries of Vicksburg and Grand Gulf, and had landed at Bruinsburg, near the mouth of Bayou Pierre. On

the 30th of April, 1863, the regiment crossed the river, and marched toward Port Gibson, where on the morning of May 1st, began the battle of Port Gibson, the first on a series of engagements preliminary to the complete investment of Vicksburg. At Champion's Hill, on the 6th of May; and at Black River Bridge, on the 17th, where Sgt. William W. Kendall won the Medal of Honor for his actions, in which he crossed the enemy works, and leading his company, captured guns, and more men than he had with him.

On May 22, the regiment took part in the Bloody assault on the works of Vicksburg, and that failing, took part in the siege that followed. After several

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WILLIAM WESLEY KENDALL, 1st Sgt. Company A, 49th Indiana Infantry. Entered service at Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN and was born in Hall Township, Dubois County, IN 31 August 1839, and enlisted Oct. 31, 1861, in Co. A, 49th Indiana Infantry. He was soon promoted 1st Sergeant, June 18, 1863, and afterwards to 1st Lieutenant of his company, and was wounded once during the war. He served till the very last shot was fired, and was present in many battles, being discharged September 13, 1865.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION At Black River Bridge, on May 17th, 1863, Sgt. William W. Kendall, Co. A, 49th Indiana Infantry gained his Medal. Our troops under General Lawler struck the enemy, who held a strong position, well defended. The 49th was one of the regiments in the charge and nearly all the officers were shot down in the first rush of our troops. All the officers of Kendall's Company were killed or wounded and early in the action he found himself in command of his company, and when nearing the enemy's works was confronted by a ditch almost ten feet wide. He was an athlete and leaping the opening, he landed on a pile of planks. Quickly throwing them one by one across the opening he made a way for his men to follow, and when a number had crossed he led a charge on the enemy's line, capturing guns and more prisoners than he had men in his command.

DATE PRESENTED: 12 FEBRUARY 1894

DIED AT: West Baden, IN, 14 August 1920 and is buried at the Ames Chapel Cemetery, Abydel, IN

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weeks of siege warfare, the garrison at Vicksburg capitulated on July 4, 1863.

After the fall of Vicksburg the regiment marched to Jackson, Mississippi, taking part in the seven day's fighting at that place and vicinity. Returning to Vicksburg, the 49th embarked on the 10th of August for Port Hudson, and from there proceeded to New Orleans, where it was assigned to the Department of the Gulf.

From New Orleans the regiment was transported by train to Brashear City, on Berwick Bay. Moving from Berwick's Bay it took part of the expedition up the Teche, passing through the towns of Pattersonville, Franklin, New Iberia, going as far as Opelousas, Louisiana. Returning to New Orleans, the regiment left in transports for Texas on the 10th of December, boarding the steamer Blackstone, reaching Decroe's Point on Matagorda Peninsula on the 14th. From there it moved to Indianola, where on the 3rd of February, 1864, one hundred and sixty-seven men and four officers re-enlisted.

In March the regiment moved to Fort Esperanza, on Matagorda Island, and remained there until April 19th, when it embarked for Alexandria, Louisiana, to reinforce Banks' army on Red River. Here it was engaged with the enemy for thirteen days with the enemy until the 13th of May, when the army retreated to the Mississippi river. Returning to New Orleans, the regiment proceeded to Indiana on Veteran furlough, reaching Indianapolis on the 9th of July.

At the expiration of its veteran furlough, it was ordered to Lexington, Kentucky, where it remained until the 7th of September, 1865. Leaving there on that day it proceeded to Louisville, where on the 13th of September, 1865, the regiment was mustered out of service. The following day it reached Indianapolis with two hundred and sixty-one men and seventeen officers, where it was finally discharged from service.

The whole distance marched by the regiment during its term of service was eight thousand miles.

The Regiment lost during service one officer and 40 enlisted men killed, and mortally wounded, and 3 officers and 192 enlisted men by disease; total 236.

Men Who Served

In The 49th Regiment:

Listing for Company A, 49th Indiana

(Bold face names of Crawford or near Crawford persons)

Name and Rank	Residence	Date of Muster	REMARKS
<u>First Sergeant</u>			
Christopher, George W. Pro. 2nd Lieutenant		11/21/1861	
<u>Sergeants</u>			
Crook, Jeremiah		11-21-1861	Died at Carrollton, La, Aug 15, 1862
Young, Allen H.		11/21/1861	Vet; mustrd out 9/13/1865 as 1st SGT
Carter, George F.		11/21/1861	Died at Young's Point, La, Feb 7, 63
Pace, Elisha C.		11/21/1861	Died at St. Loius, March 23, 63
<u>Corporals</u>			
Kendall, William W.	Orange Co	11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, as 1st Lieutenant Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor
Chorice, John	DuBois County	11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64 as SGT
Sillings, Jacob		11/21/1861	Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 65
Patterson, John F.	Crawford Co.	11/21/1861	Veteran; Mustered out Sept, 65 as Sgt
Benham, David S.	DuBois County	11/21/1861	Discharged Aug 4, 63
Denbo, John M.		11/21/1861	Discharged July 6, 63
Gilliatt, Nathan P.	Orange Co	11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64 as SGT
Parsons, Robert		11/21/1861	Discharged Jan 15, 62
Cox, George	DuBois County	11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64
<u>Musicians</u>			
Harry, Jesse		11/21/1861	Deserted Jan 27, 63
Stroud, George W.		11/21/1861	Discharged March 7, 63
<u>Wagoner</u>			
Denbo, Joseph		11/21/1861	Discharged Dec 15, 62
<u>Privates</u>			
Beard, Moses		11/21/1861	Discharged, Disability
Beard, Andrew J		11/21/1861	Deserted Nov 26, 62, Mustrd out Nov 29, 64
Benham, John M		11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64 as Sergeant
Bird, Albert		11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Black, Thomas	DuBois County	11/21/1861	
Bledsoe, David R		11/21/1861	Died
Brown, William		11/21/1861	Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Brown, Samuel N		11/21/1861	Died at Memphis, July 5, 63
Buford, William H	DuBois County	11/21/1861	Discharged March 15, 63
Buford, James W		11/21/1861	Discharged March 17, 63

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- Bunch, Charles A** 11/21/1861 Discharged April, 63
Burton, Dier A DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran:mustered out Sept 13, 65
Christian, Samuel 11/21/1861 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Cox, George DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Mustered out Nov 29, 64 as Corporal
Cox, William DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62; Mustrd out Nov 29, 64
Cox, John Jr DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62; Mustrd out Nov 29, 64
Creceilus, David B. 11/21/1861
 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Curtis, William B. DuBois County 11/21/1861 Died April 4, 64
Denbo, Harvey H. 11/21/1861 Discharged May 18, 63
Edwards, Stephen DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at Milliken's Bend, March 25, 63
Edwards, Wiley DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 65
Edwards, David DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died Nov 22, 63
Ellis, James M DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 65 as SGT
Eliis, James W DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged Nov 26, 62
Flick, Jefferson DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged Jan 31, 64 as Corporal
Foster, William 11/21/1861 Discharged Jan 12, 64
Furgeson, John M. 11/21/1861
 Killed at Vicksburg, May 22, 63
Furgeson, Willaim W 11/21/1861
 Transferred to Co I , Feb 15, 64
Gilliatt, William B. 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Pass, Sept 12 62
Gilliatt, Samuel B DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 64 as Corpl
Gilliatt, John H Orange Co 11/21/1861 Discharged Jan 3 64
Goodman, William C DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62
Grant, Levi M DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged March 31, 63
Hawhe, Louis DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Hall, Joseph L. 11/21/1861
Hammond, Wilson 11/21/1861 Deserted Feb 10, 63
Hardin, Andrew I ? 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Ford, Ky April 23, 62
Hatfield, Allen A DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 65 as Corpl
Hollowell, Andrew J DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Mustered our Nov 29, 64
Hubbs, Jonathan 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Gap, Aug 27, 62
Jones, Thomas DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Kellams, John DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: musterd out Sept 13, 65
Kellams, John W. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Mustered out Nov 29, 64 as Corporal
Kellams, Thomas DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at Vicksburg, July 26, 63
King, John W DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Gap Aug 15, 62
Lankford, James W. 11/21/1861 Veteran:
 musterd out Sept 13, 65
Mason, John W. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: musterd out Sept 13, 65
Mason, James DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged March 9, 63
Mason, Green C DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Killed at Baker's Creek, Miss May 16, 63
Mason, William G. 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 65 as Corpl
Mason, Thomas 11/21/1861 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Mavity, Samuel H.H. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustered out Sept 13, 65
Maxwell, Marquis W. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged Aug 18, 63
Montgomery, Jesse 11/21/1861 Mustered out Feb 15, 64
Miles, John DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62; Mustrd out Nov 21, 65
Nelson, George W. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65
Newton, Masheck C. 11/21/1861
 Died at Carrelton, La, Aug 7, 63
Nolan, Thomas I. DuBois County 11/21/1861
Polen, Jonathan 11/21/1861 Deserted Nov 13, 61 ??
Pollard, John DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65
Prewitt, David J DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Ford, April 7, 62
Prewitt, Shelby DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged March 17, 63
Reynolds, Alvadez DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62; Mustrd out Nov 29, 64
Reynolds, Bluford DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Deserted Nov 26, 62
Riley, William W. 11/21/1861 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65
Roberts, James S. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at home, Jan 6, 62
Robertson, William DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Veteran; Mustrd out Sept 13, 65 as Corpl
Ruth, Hiram K. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Died at Cumberland Ford, March 3, 62
Seaton, Thomas R. 11/21/1861 Discharged Aug 25, 62
Sillings, Abednego 11/21/1861
 Discharged Aug 6, 63; died on way home
Sinclair, John W. 11/21/1861
Speedy, Andrew J. 11/21/1861
 Wounded at Bakers Creek, Miss, May 16, 63
Stroud, Andrew J. 11/21/1861
 Died at Youngs Point, La, Feb 10, 63
Strum, David H. 11/21/1861 Discharged May 25, 64
Taylor, Thomas W. 11/21/1861 Died at St. Louis, June 24, 63
Taylor, Uriah 11/21/1861 Discharged Aug 15, 62
Trusty, Allen T. DuBois County 11/21/1861
 Discharged April -, 63
Trusty, James W. 11/21/1861
 Veteran: Mustrd out Sept 13, 65, as SGT
Watson, David J. 11/21/1861 Mustered out Nov 29, 64
Watson, William W. 11/21/1861 Died at Bardstown, Ky
Watson, Jesse 11/21/1861
 Deserted April 24, 62; Mustrd out Nov 29, 64
West, Leander DuBois County 11/21/1861
- Recruits
Andrews, James M DuBois County February 03, 1864 Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 65
Atkisson, John R April 18, 1862 Mustered out
 April 25, 65
Anders, Soloman D October 06, 1864 Mustered out
 May 16, 65
Breedon, Isaac N. 2/3/1864
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65

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Bettis, Samuel N. 4/18/1862
Mustered out April 25, 65

Conrad, George DuBois County 8/17/1864
Mustered out July, 20, 65

Deich, Valentine March 13, 1864
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Eastridge, Andrew J. 1/9/1864
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Eastridge, Isaac 1/9/1864
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Enlow, Hardin 1/9/1864
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Enlow, Jonathan 3/13/1864
Died at Lexington, Ky Jan 7, 65

Frentress, Pharaoh DuBois County 2/3/1864
Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Fitts, Joseph W 2/3/1864 Veteran;
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Ferguson, Simon 1/11/1864
Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Free, Willam S 3/6/1865
Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Gyer, Conrad DuBois County 2/3/1864 Deserted June 2, 65

Goodman, William C. 11/21/1861 Deserted Nov 29, 62

Gyger, Peter F DuBois County 5/4/1862
Mustered out April 15, 65

Hatter, Nicholas DuBois County 2/3/1864
Veteran; musterd out Sept 13, 65

Hopper, Luther 2/3/1864 Veteran;
musterd out Sept 13, 1865

Harry, Jesse 11/21/1861 Imprisoned for desertion

Jameson, William H. 3/6/1865 Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Laduke, Benjamin F. 4/1/1865 Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Mason, Thomas P. 4/7/1865 Mustered out Sept 13, 67

Morris, Levi 2/3/1864 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Moffitt, James 8/23/1864 Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Meyer, Martin DuBois County 8/23/1864
Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Miller, George N. 1/17/1865 Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Morgan, William DuBois County 4/1/1865
Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Nelson, Samuel K DuBois County 1/17/1865
Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Odell, John L. 1/4/1863 Mustered out Sept 12, 65

Parsons, Robert DuBois County 2/3/1864
Veteran; musterd out Sept 13, 65

Potts, Robert W DuBois County 2/3/1864
Veteran; musterd out Oct 19, 65

Perry, James 4/7/1865 Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Parsons, John DuBois County 11/2/1864
Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Parks, Alexander 8/16/1864 Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Richardson, Isaac 8/16/1864 Mustered out Sept 13, 65

Siefert, John DuBois County 2/3/1864
Discharged May 1, 65; Disability

Thurston, Thomas 10/17/1864 Mustered out Aug 18, 1865

Weaver, Micheal DuBois County 1/25/1862
Mustered out July 20, 1865

Young, John C. 1/4/1863 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

**Thanks to all of you who have helped me
with info on my newsletters.**

Listing for Company E, 49th Indiana

Name and Rank	Residence	Date of Muster	REMARKS
		1861	
<u>First Sergeant</u>			
Jordan, William A	Troy	11/21	Pro. 2nd Lieutenant
<u>Sergeants</u>			
Hazen, Loring L.	Alton	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864 as 1st SGT
Palmer, John W	New Boston	11/21	Pro 1st Lieutenant
Huffman, John A	Troy	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
Stapleton, Sterling	Adyeville	11/21	
			Died of Wounds rec Dec. 28, 1862
<u>Corporals</u>			
Black, John	Troy	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864 as Sergeant
Gardner, James A.	Rome	11/21	Promoted Captain
Connor, John T.	Rome	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864, as SGT MAJOR
Siscl, Silas	Troy	11/21	
			Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 1865; as SGT
Dugan, Thomas J.	New Boston	11/21	
			Veteran; Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865; as 1st SGT
Rutherford, Peter	New Boston	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
Jordon, Edward F.	Troy	11/21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
Williamson, Samuel F.	Troy	11/21	
			Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 1865; as SGT
<u>Musicians</u>			
Killick, Thomas	New Albany	November 21	
			Mustered out Nov.29, 1864
Glancer, Joseph	Jeffersonville	November 21	
			Mustered out Nov.29, 1864
<u>Wagoner</u>			
Dyer, George R.	New Boston	November 21	Veteran;
			Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
<u>Privates</u>			
Anderson, John M.	New Boston	November 21	
			Veteran; Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865; as CPL
Anderon, Nathan	New Boston	November 21	
			Veteran; Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
Aters, John F	Adyeville	November 21	Died March 26, 1862
Aters, George	Adyeville	November 21	Veteran;
			Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
Boyles, James M	New Boston	November 21	
			Transferred to Co G, 49th Indiana, Feb 14, 64
Boulware, John	Troy	November 21	
			Discharged July 28, 1862; Disability
Boulware, Edward H	Troy	November 21	
			Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
Boyd, Thomas	Cannelton	November 21	
			Deserted Dec. 28, 1862
Billings, Thomas	Cannelton	November 21	
Black, Henry	Rome	November 21	
			Killed at Bayou Rapid, La, May 5, 1864
Chamberlin, Fielding Mt. Vernon		November 21	Veteran;

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Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
 Carter, Mason E. Cannelton November 21 Veteran;
 Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
 Clark, Albert Jasper November 21
 Died Sept 9, 1862
 Cromstock, William New Boston November 21
 Discharged Aug. 8, 1863; disability
 Connor, David L. Troy November 21 Died Nov 20, 1863
 Davis, George W. Troy November 21
 Mustered out Nov. 29th, 1864
Eaton, James H. Leavenworth November 21
 Mustered out Nov. 29th, 1864
 Ellis, Joseph Cannelton November 21 Veteran;
 Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
Gibson, John J. Leavenworth November 21
 Discharged May 31, 1862; Disability
 Groves, Samuel T. Rome November 21
 Died Arpil 1, 1862
 Huffman, George W New Boston November 21
 Killed at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863
Harvey, Thomas Alton November 21
 Discharged Sept 3, 1862
 Hayes, Jacob W Adyeville November 21 Veteran;
 Mustrd out Sept 13, 1865;
 Hayes, Edward Adyeville November 21
 Died wounds recieved Chickasaw Bayou, Dec 28, 1862
Harvey, William D. Alton November 21
 Died Dec. 14, 1861
 Hammock, Franklin Cannelton November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Hammock, Thomas Cannelton November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Hensley, George W Adyeville November 21
 Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865
Holly, William D. Alton November 21 Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865
 Heidenreich, Samuel New Boston November 21
 Killed at Chickasaw Bayou, Dec 28, 1862
 Hinton, Hiram Cannelton November 21
 Discharged March 17, 1863; Disability
 Ingram, Theodore Lainesville November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Jackson, Levi Troy November 21
 Discharged Jan. 17, 1865
 Jeffers, Wallace New Boston November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Jeffers, James New Boston November 21
 Discharged Dec 6m 1863; Disability
 Jeffers, Thomas New Boston November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 1865
 Kleigel, Theodore Rome November 21
 Drowned at Young's Point, La, Feb 9, 1863
 Lanman, John Adyeville November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Lanman, James Adyeville November 21
 Discharged, April 17, 1863; disability
 Lamar, Elijah New Boston November 21 Died
 Lamer, Elisha New Boston November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 1865 as CPL
 Lentz, Henry Rome November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Little, Isaac H. Cannelton November 21
 Died Feb 16, 1862
Lynch, James L. Leavenworth November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864

Marshall, Henry N Cannelton November 21
 Killed at Chickasaw Bayou, Dec 28, 1862
 Marshall, Stephen Cannelton November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 1865 as CPL
 McAdams, Hinton November 21
 McIntyre, Daniel Adyeville November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 McGuffey, Henry Troy November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 1865
 Mills, Moses B New Boston November 21
 Discharged, March 10, 1863; disability
 Molden, Benjamin F Cannelton November 21
 Discharged June 24, 1863; disability
 Niles, Edward P Cannelton November 21
 Discharged, Nov 24, 1862; disability
 Niles, Franklin Cannelton November 21
 Died Nov 30, 1861
 Noble, Isaac W Cannelton November 21
 Died Feb 20, 1863
 Palmer, Hiram New Boston November 21
 Died March 21, 1862
 Palmer, Francis M New Boston November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 1865
 Powell, Uriah New Boston November 21
 Dsicharged April 29, 1863; disability
 Quick, William J Cannelton November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept. 13, 1865
 Quick, Francis M Cannelton November 21
 Died April 25, 1862
 Quick, Alexander Cannelton November 21
 Discharged; June 7, 1862; Disability
 Rice, George Troy November 21
 Killed at Chickasaw Bayou, Dec 28, 1862
 Seay, George New Boston November 21
 Died Dec 7, 1861
 Saunders, Thomas New Boston November 21
 Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
 Sketo, Jefferson Adyeville November 21
 Deserted Nov 25, 1862; apprehended;
 Must'd out Nov 29, 1864
 Smith, Vincent Cannelton November 21
 Discharged March 16, 1863
 Southwood, John Troy November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
Spond, Adam Alton November 21
 Died Mar 31, 1862
Sturgeon, Samuel L Alton November 21
 Mustered out Nov. 29, 1864
 Ticknor, Robert W Troy November 21
 Discharged April 26, 1862; Disability
 Ticknor, Frncis W Troy November 21
 Discharged July 7, 1862; Disability
Timberlake, John T. Alton November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Undergred, Augustus Cannelton November 21
 Mustered out Nov 29, 1864
 Warren, Aladoras Cannelton November 21
 Veteran; Mustered out Sept 13, 1865
 Wilson, Theodore Cannelton November 21
 Transferred to V.R.C. May 31, 1864
 Wilson, Robert Cannelton November 21
 Discharged March 16, 1863

Recruits

Aders, George W Adyeville Jan. 14, 1865
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

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Aders, William F Adyeville Jan. 14, 1865
 Mustered out May 15, 1865

Billings, William Cannelton August 18, 1864
 Mustered out July 17, 1865

Bower, Jacob Cannelton Dec. 31, 1861
 Deid May 10, 1863 of wounds

Brown, George H. Crawford Oct. 17, 1864
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Brown, Squire E. Crawford August 16, 1863
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Francis, Robert M. New Albany Jan. 9, 1862 Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Gibson, George W. Detroit, Mich Dec. 16, 1864
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Hicks, Lafayette Cannelton August 20, 1864
 Mustered out July 17, 1865

Hendrickson, William Crawford March 16, 1865
 Mustered out July 4, 1865

Harrison, William Crawford Oct. 15, 1864
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Humphrey, Hedin Crawford Feb. 24, 1865
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Moad, Samuel Crawford Veteran,
 died Dec 6, 1864

Morgan, William F. Crawford Feb. 24, 1865
 Mustered out July 20, 1865

Oliver, Jacob R Jan. 11, 1865
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Payton, Michael Marengo Nov. 25, 1862
 Mustered out June 22, 1865

Payton, Nathaniel Pilot Knob Nov. 21, 1861 Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Plock, Caspar Cannelton Nov. 27, 1862
 Died Oct 2, 1863

Quick, John A Cannelton August 19, 1864
 Died Dec 2, 1864

Ritchie, Benjamin F. Grantsburg August 16, 1864
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Sanders, Henderson New Boston Dec. 11, 1862
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Stack, August Tell City April 1, 1865
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Tracy, George Detroit, Mich Dec. 16, 1864
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Vanhooser, James W. Crawford County Nov. 21, 1861
 Transferred from Company H, Veteran;
 Mustered out Sept 13, 1865

Vinyard, John New Albany April 13, 1865
 Died from Accidental Wounds, Sept. 21, 1865

Young, Matthew ? July 11, 1862

Deaths & Burials in Crawford County in the Year 2007

As found in the Clarion News & Courier-Journal

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Andry, Inez	1919	2Feb2007	Birdseye
Poe, Rose M.	27Nov1931	2Feb2007	Marengo
Rennison, Chas. A.	13June1947	9Feb2007	Doolittle Mills
Carr, Keith	19Aug1959	10May2007	Highfill
Allen, Wilma I.	1Nov1921	17May2007	Milltown
Knight, Kent A.	5Nov1963	17May2007	Taswell
Wilcoxon, Samuel	1July1944	17May2007	Unknown
Wood, Violet V.	28July1930	22May2007	Mather's
Centers, Jerry B.	17Jan1943	23May2007	Taswell
Eckerty, Velma	6Nov1914	25May2007	Wickliffe
Goodman, Marietta	21Mar1938	25May2007	Unknown
Cox, Brenda E.	13Aug1946	28May2007	East
Schuley, Ada L.	13Jul1924	3June2007	Orchard Knob
Creceilius, Bertie	27June1911	7June2007	Union Chapel
Turner, John A.	1944	8June2007	Marengo
Ridenour, Clifton G.	26Oct1934	12June2007	Milltown
Kail, Michael O.	11Apr1953	17June2007	Cremation
Daily, Connie L.	4Dec1948	18June2007	Marengo
Goodman, Donald H.	27Aug1923	22June2007	Wickliffe
Hawkins, Wm. S.	18July1938	29June2007	El Bethel
Simon, Kathy	15Dec1914	2July2007	Milltown
Newkirk, Hiram C.	5May1919	3July2007	Fairview
Smith, Opal J.	4Oct1926	5July2007	Taswell
Walker, Wilma G.	30Aug1919	8July2007	Milltown
Haycraft, Francis	5June1952	17July2007	Ridde
Deweese, Sherry	11Apr1956	3Aug2007	Bethany Union
Satterfield, Virgil G.	3Mar1920	8Aug2007	Milltown
Raines, Willie R.	14June1949	12Aug2007	Temple
Goldman, Charlotte	14Aug1940	21Aug2007	Bethany Union
Jones, Jaye A.	27Sep1956	26Aug2007	Cremation
Choate, Veronica	17Oct1945	29Aug2007	Birdseye
Beaman, Colleen	4Sep1934	3Sep2007	Marengo
Ward, Guy S.	21July1928	5Sep2007	Mifflin
Jones, Georgia L.	27Nov1929	6Sep2007	Cunningham
Shrout, Frances L.	27May1922	6Sep2007	Valeene
Pavey, Beulah	5July1919	17Sep2007	Union Chapel
Brown, Zelbert	13Oct1908	22Sep2007	Mifflin
Beasley, Robt. S.	10Mar1920	24Sep2007	El Bethel
Faulkenburg, Betty	31Mar1938	24Sep2007	Leavenworth
Sprinkle, Mildred	19Nov1915	27Sep2007	East
Nicholson, Lowell	27Aug1917	29Sep2007	Batman
Bobbitt, Norma	29Dec1929	30Sep2007	Valeene
Demmon, Delbert	16July1915	5Oct2007	Cremation
Slaughterback, Everett R.	7Aug1930	6Oct2007	Milltown
Atkins, Stanley R.	12Jan1935	8Oct2007	Birdseye
Totten, Jos. M.	Oct1917	13Oct2007	Union Chapel
Sherron, Chas. W.	11Nov1941	15Oct2007	Union Chapel
White, Marilyn	10May1927	16Oct2007	Valeene
Pavey, Roy H.	27Nov1932	19Oct2007	Bethany Union
Barnett, Thomas	19Nov1925	25Oct2007	Valeene
Stroud, Sue	19Aug1957	28Oct2007	Union Chapel
Wohlgemuth, Carol	7Feb1959	28Oct2007	Birdseye
McLain, Doris M.	16May1922	7Nov2007	Mather's
Luttrell, David L.	4July1940	9Nov2007	Mather's
Scott, Marilyn L.	22Mar1954	5Dec2007	Bethany Union
Fentress, Nancy A.	16July1939	11Dec2007	Milltown
Pitts, Juanita D.	20Aug1926	13Dec2007	Cremation
Mathers, Crissie	25Aug1944	17Dec2007	English
Sohaney, Daniel V.	17Aug1962	17Dec2007	Union Chapel
Shoemaker, Anna	24Feb1919	29Dec2007	Bethany Union
Cox, Albert A.	28Jan1928	31Dec2007	Mather's



Mather's Chapel, undated photo. Courtesy of Lance Stroud.

Robert A. Gunn Sr. CCHGS Member Dies

Robert (Sonny) Andrew Gunn Sr., 71, English, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at Bloomington Hospital of Orange County in Paoli.



Bob at the Dec. 10, 2007 meeting of CCHGS.

Born Nov. 25, 1936, in Lanesville, he was the son of the late Robert Morris and Alvina Schlageter Gunn.

He worked 13 years in production at P.L. Lorillard and 12 years in maintenance at FireKing International, from which he retired. He was also owner and operator of Sonny's Garage in Georgetown and a member of Taswell Christian Church and

Crawford County Historical Society.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jackie, Paul and Joseph Gunn, and a sister, Mary Ruth Gunn.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, the former Betty Joyce Surles; a son, Robert Andrew Gunn Jr.; a daughter, Joyce Sue Gunn Eskridge; three brothers, Kenneth, David and Morris Gunn; seven sisters, Darlene Vigil, Margaret Schicker, Marcella Cruseturner, Pat Gaines, Rose Simms, Donna Crawford and Pam Gunn; and a grandson.

Visitation was Saturday, March 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, after 9 a.m. at Denbo Funeral Home in English.

Funeral was Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with burial in Wolfe Cemetery in Georgetown.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Crawford County Historical Society.

(Clarion News Obit sent by Roberta Toby)

Crawford County Establishment Day Dinner

The 4th Annual dinner to mark the establishment of Crawford County in 1818 was held Saturday, March 1 at the English Senior Citizens Building. There were 35-40 in attendance with plenty of food for all. Everyone had a good time! More on this event next month.

English H.S. Alumni Banquet

English High School Alumni Banquet will be held April 19, 2008 at the old gym (current English Elementary School). \$15 per person includes catered dinner.

Reservation forms available at the Crawford County Public Library, or contact Judy Wade at 812-338-2425 for information.

Biographies of Men of the 49th Indiana —

John McCarty

John McCarty, Not McCarthy, as it was listed in the Roster, was born in Dubois County, Indiana (report also says born in Crawford County) around 1826. He is described as 5'9", dark complexion, blue (hazel) eyes, and dark hair. He was by occupation a farmer. He joined the 49th, Co I, on November 20th, 1861 at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and was mustered in the same place a day later. He was with the 49th until the September/October 1862 Muster Roll, where he is listed as being sick at Cumberland Gap, Ky. Apparently he was captured when the Cumberland Gap was evacuated, as the November/December Muster Rolls have him Absent without leave, but the following Rolls January/February Rolls have him listed as a Prisoner, and Paroled October 2, 1862. He was then temporarily assigned to Company H, 4th Regiment Paroled Forces, for duty at Camp Chase, Ohio, and show's on the Muster Rolls of January/February 1863 for that unit. On May 1st, 1863, John was back with the 49th, and promoted to Corporal. He remained with the 49th until Mustered Out, November 29, 1864 at Indianapolis. He lived his remaining years in Bardley MO, located on the border of Oregon and Ripley Counties, in Missouri.

[Thanks to Roberta Toby for sending me the online links for these biographies of the Men of the 49th Volunteer Infantry.]